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10-Daily Demands (Supplies) 1st over

opened Dec. 3, 1943. Closed Mar. 15, 1944

Dec. 1943 - Mar. 1944

SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian armed Forces.

*File 53/3
Recd 19 Mar*

14 Base Provision Officer,
C. I. F.
Ref : SPS/8.

18 Mar 44.

~~C.O., 23 B.S.D., R.A.S.C.~~

1. The daily supply requirements for the Italian armed Forces for the period 15 - 24 Mar 44 are as follows:-

(a) Basic Scale

(i)	Army	18,008
(ii)	Air Force	1,000
	Total	<u>19,008</u>

2. The Scale of Issue will be the same as in the previous ten day period.

Amul
Lt-Col., R.A.S.C.,
14 Base Provision Officer.

→ Copy to :- Rear M.O., R.A.S.C. - Please arrange to draw from 23 B.S.D.

~~C.O., 57 Area.~~

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SUBJECT :- Issues to Italian Transit Camp APRACOLA

3 District
Box 26
14/2/54

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AREA

14 Mar 54

DIST AREA (Adv Koh)

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Reference AP-4 (Adv Adv Koh) 4012/4/STI of 21 Feb 54.

1. Appended are details of issues to Italian Transit Camp, APRACOLA, during the month of February 1954.

No of Rations :- 4720

Break-down by offices :-

Flour	3540	lbs
Cocoa	500	"
Meat Pres	500	"
Herrings	175	"

Coffee	140	lbs
Sugar	140	lbs
Pepper	6	lbs

Extra

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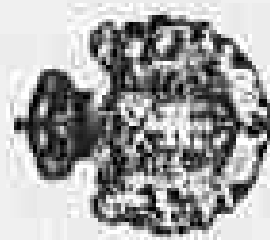
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
= Divisione Assistenza =

N. 2095/S di prot. I Sezione

Risposta al foglio N. del

P. M. 107, h 29 febbraio 1944

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Prelevamento decade 15 - 24 gennaio. =

WITHDRAWAL OF FOOD SUPPLIES FOR THE TROOP
DAYS (JAN. 15-24).

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESECITO DELL'A.C.C.

LEQUILE

Il Ministero della R. Marina ha, con sua lettera del 22 corrente, confermato che il 14 D.R.C. non aveva ricevuto istruzioni per la consegna alla Marina Italiana di 8036 razioni assegnate per la decade 15 - 24 gennaio ed aggiunge che nessuna scorta di viveri esisteva né può esistere a Napoli per il fatto che il primo prelevamento decadele autorizzato presso il vettore depositato di quella città era previsto appunto per il periodo 15 - 24 gennaio ed il prelevamento stesso non ha poi avuto luogo. =

Al vettoagliamento del personale dipendente dal Comando Marittimo di quella città durante il suddetto periodo decadale si è provveduto come segue:

- a) - Con 700 razioni fornite dalla Marina Britannica a Napoli;
- b) - Con 70 razioni fornite dalla stessa Marina a Castellammare di

Stabia;

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steva ne può essere preso il vostro deposito di quella città. È
to decennale autorizzato presso il vostro deposito di quella città. È
previsto appunto per il periodo 15 - 24 gennaio ed il prelievo
stesso non ha poi avuto luogo.

Al vettovagliamento del personale dipendente dal Comando
Marittimo di quella città durante il suddetto periodo decennale si è
provveduto come segue:

- a) - Con 700 razioni fornite dalla Marina Britannica a Napoli;
- b) - Con 70 razioni fornite dalla stessa Marina a Castellammare di
Stabia;
- c) - Con 300 razioni fornite dalle Autorità Americane per la batteria
centraerea di Napoli;
- d) - Con un invio di viveri dal Magazzino della Marina Italiana di
Taranto;
- e) - Per la massima parte, con una sovvenzione in denaro di L. 15 al
giorno concessa ai marinai che non hanno potuto beneficiare del
la normale razione viveri.

Allo stato dei fatti, così come sono stati riferiti dal Mi-
nistere della Marina, si rivela preghiera a codesta Sottosegretaria
perché voglia intervenire per la normalizzazione del rifornimento
viveri per la Marina Italiana a Napoli.

D. II MINISTRO

Fellin

Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Forces.

3 MAR. ST/3.

Hq, ACMF (ADM ECHELON),
G. M. F.
Tel. Ext: 162
4012/4/ST

22 Base Provision Officer.

1 Mar 44.

Copy to:- Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.,
Rear H.Q., (M.M.I.A.),
LEGGIO (LEGGIO).

1. The daily supply requirements for the Italian Naval and Military Forces for the period 5 - 14 March are as follows :-

(a)	<u>Combat Scale</u>	Navy	1,000
		Air Force	6,625
			<u>7,625</u>
			=====
(b)	<u>Basic Scale</u>	Army	74,874
		Navy	1,500
		Air Force	13,446
			<u>89,820</u>
			=====

2. The scale of Issue will be the same as in the previous ten day period.

3. Please ensure that deductions are made in this period in accordance with M.M.I.A. letter ST/1 dated 15 Feb 44 and confirm that in the previous 10 day period the appropriate adjustments were also effected.

Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

(177) 25/1

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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Forces.

HQ. ACMP (ADM ECHOLON),
C. M. P.
Tel. Ext: 162
4012/4/ST

3 MAR 44 ST/3.

14 Base Provision Officer.

1 Mar 44.

Copy to:- Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.,
Rear H.Q., (M.M.I.A.),
LEWIS (LEWIS).

1. The daily supply requirements for the Italian Naval and Military Forces for the period 5 - 14 March are as follows:-

(158)	(a)	<u>Combat Scale</u>	Navy.	<u>73</u>	✓
	(b)	<u>Basic Scale</u>	Army	19,164	✓
			Navy	4,141	✓
			Air Force	1,000	✓
				<u>24,305</u>	✓

2. The scale of Issue will be the same as in the previous ten day period.

3. Will you please ensure that all indents for supplies for the Italian Navy have been checked at the Royal Naval Victualling Depot and duly certified in accordance with the Flag Officers letter FOWIT 464/1 dated 24 Feb 44, before releases are made.

W. D. S. T. 78
Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

Subject: Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces. 110

Army Sub Comm AGC
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUITE (LEQUE)
ST/3.

26 Feb 44.

War Ministry.
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Reference your #129/S of 24 Feb 44. 109

1. All ration strength figures in accordance with your request have been forwarded to AFM, with the exception of the Army ration strength NAPLES area, which now reads: 19,164 Scale "B", and NOT "35,153" as submitted by you.

The reduction in these figures is due to the fact that:

(a) 13,500 personnel arriving from SARDINIA and all future personnel arriving will be rationed direct from British Detail Issue Depots (NAPLES area) until such time as they pass to their final destination.

(b) 2,491 personnel of the 68 Inf Regt have already moved to the 5th Army and are rationed by them.

*Amell*  
Lt Col,  
ADSE,  
Army Sub Comm AGC

Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Forces.

AFHQ Adv. Admin. Sec.,  
C. M. P.  
Tel. Ext: 162  
4912/4/ST1  
21 Feb 44.

S.D.S.T., 3 District.

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. (ST) of 15 Feb referr.).

Confirming telephone conversation Majors ODMAB -  
ADDGMS of 15 Feb 44.

1. Italian Military personnel are now arriving in Eastern Italy from SARDINIA and pending their absorption into units are being held at the Italian Transit Camp, ARACOLA.
2. As is known, it is the policy for supplies required by the Italian Armed Forces to be drawn in bulk from U.S. sources under service arrangements and for issues in detail to be made through Italian Depots.
3. In the case of the ARACOLA Transit Camp however, M.M.I.A. have suggested that it would greatly facilitate the control of issues made if supplies could be drawn for this Camp from U.S. sources and this proposal has been agreed to.
4. The estimated daily requirements are 1,000 rations on the Basic Scale for Italian Troops, a copy of which is attached for easy reference.
5. As this commitment is likely to be of short duration only, it is requested that you make the necessary arrangements to meet demands made from the most suitably placed D.I.D. under your command.
6. Details of all issues made in terms of rations and by commodities will be reported at the end of the month to M.M.I.A. and to this H.Q.

Brigadier,  
S.D.S.T.

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Subject: Maintenance of Italian Forces.

Army 1st Div. AGO.  
 Navy 1st Div. (AGO)  
 Air Force (AGO)  
 1st/3.

25.000 Lt.

AFHQ, Adv Adm Division.

Copy to: No. 2 District,  
 Air Div AGO.  
 AFHQ  
 AFHQ.

Reference your letter AGO/AG dated 12th Dec 43, para 2.

1. The Nation Requirements for the Italian Army, Air Force and Navy in No. 2 District Area, for the period 5th March to 14th March (10 days) under categories "A" and "B" nation scales are as follows:-

|                   |           |           |        |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 22 R.P.O. BARI    | Army      | Scale "A" | 74,374 |
|                   | Navy      | " " "B"   | 1,000  |
|                   | Navy      | " " "C"   | 1,500  |
|                   | Air Force | " " "D"   | 6,623  |
|                   | Air Force | " " "E"   | 13,446 |
| 15 R.P.O. MESSINA | Army      | Scale "A" | 50,000 |
|                   | Navy      | " " "B"   | 22,401 |
|                   | Navy      | " " "C"   | 26,701 |
| 11 R.P.O. NAPLES  | Army      | Scale "A" | 19,164 |
|                   | Navy      | " " "B"   | 75     |
|                   | Navy      | " " "C"   | 4,141  |
|                   | Air Force | " " "D"   | 1,000  |

2. Additional nations issued to Italian Forces to be deducted from 22 R.P.O. BARI, and 15 R.P.O. MESSINA (Nations only) - our AG/1 dated 19 Dec 43 refers.

3. Reference your letter AGO/AG dated 21 Feb - addressed to AFHQ, 3 Dist - regarding nationing of personnel on 22 R.P.O. BARI; these personnel have not been included on above figures.

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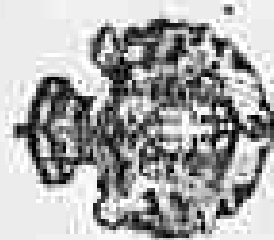
*Paul H. Gault*  
 Lt. Col.  
 AGO,  
 Army 1st Div AGO.

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Lato X'escluso

to

ITALIAN ARMY.



## MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 2429/13. di prot. Div. Succ. 2e

Risposta al foglio N. del

P. M. 107. h 24 febbraio 1944

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: richiesta viveri e foraggi per la decade 5 - 14 Marzo e situazione forza vettovagliata.-

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C. (MEMIA)

LEQUILE

Si trasmettono, in duplice esemplare;

- a) quadro del fabbisogno foraggi per il R. Esercito per il periodo decadale 6 - 15 Marzo.-
- b) quadro della forza vettovagliata del R. Esercito, R. Marina e R. Aeronautica alla data del 20 corr. con l'indicazione della dislocazione dei reparti.-

La forza del R. Esercito dislocata in Campania e Calabria è riferita al 10 febbraio non essendo pervenuti a tutt'oggi i nuovi dati.-

- c) Elenco delle aliquote di forza impiegate a favore degli alleati.-
- d) Elenco dei reparti vettovagliati direttamente dal P.D.S., dalla 5<sup>a</sup> e dall'8<sup>a</sup> Armata.-
- e) Situazione foraggi al 10/2/1944 (richiesta con vostro foglio ST/13 del 17 corr.).-

E' l'ultima situazione di foraggi di cui questo Ministero sia in possesso.- Si fa riserva di trasmettere la situazione al 20 febbraio appena saranno pervenuti i relativi dati.-

Questo Ministero gradirebbe che il prelevamento dei viveri necessari alle F.F.AA. italiane per il periodo decadale 5 - 14

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E' l'ultima situazione di foraggi di cui questo Ministero sia in possesso. Si fa riserva di trasmettere la situazione al 20 febbraio appena saranno pervenuti i relativi dati.

Questo Ministero gradirebbe che il prelevamento dei viveri necessari alle I.R.A.A. italiane per il periodo decennale 5 - 14 marzo venisse effettuato secondo la ripartizione che segue:

| Magazzino distributore  | I.R.A.A.  | categoria | N° razioni giornaliere |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|
| - 22 B.P.O. Pari        | Esercito  | " B "     | 74.874                 |
| " " "                   | Marina    | " A "     | 1.000                  |
| " " "                   | Marina    | " B "     | 1.500                  |
| " " "                   | Aviazione | " A "     | 6.625                  |
| " " "                   | "         | " B "     | 13.446                 |
| - 13 B.P.O. di Brindisi | Esercito  | " B "     | 50.000                 |
| " " "                   | Marina    | " A "     | 22.201                 |
| " " "                   | "         | " B "     | 28.701                 |
| - 14 B.P.O. di Napoli   | Esercito  | " B "     | 35.155                 |
| " " "                   | Marina    | " A "     | 73                     |
| " " "                   | "         | " B "     | 4.141                  |
| " " "                   | Aviazione | " B "     | 1.000                  |

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Vi compiacerete di apportare le detrazioni di cui al vostro foglio ST/1 del 20 corr., a saldo delle spedizioni effettuate, da Parletta in Calabria, dai prelevamenti per l'Esercito richiesti sul 22 B.P.O. di Bari.

Per le Forze del R.Esercito dislocate in Campania, si sono richieste n. 35.155 razioni giornaliere. - In esse sono comprese:

1°) 13.500 razioni per un pari numero di uomini che si prevede affluiranno in Campania dalla Sardegna entro la decade 5 - 14 marzo. -

Il Comando R. A. della Campania ha comunicato, infatti, che con inizio del 14 febbraio affluiranno truppe dalla Sardegna in ragione di 3.000 uomini per settimana. -

2°) 2.491 razioni per il 68° Rgt. ftr. di recente trasferitosi dalle Puglie, che si richiedono nel caso il suddetto reggimento debba essere vettovagliato a cura di questo Ministero. -

Qualora dovesse essere vettovagliato direttamente dalla 5<sup>a</sup> Armata, si prega ridurne la nostra richiesta viveri da prelevare si sul 14 B.P.O. di Napoli da 35.155 a 32.664. -

In Campania si è verificato altresì un aumento di 415 quadrupedi, dovuto al trasferimento colà di 435 quadrupedi del citato 68° Rgt. fanteria. -

Se anche il vettovagliamento di questi quadrupedi dovesse essere assicurato dalla 5<sup>a</sup> Armata, allora in Campania la forza dovrebbe essere considerata di 190 quadrupedi di 1<sup>a</sup> categoria e 1050 di 2<sup>a</sup> categoria anziché di 590 di 1<sup>a</sup> categoria e 1085 di 2<sup>a</sup> categoria. -

p. IL MINISTRO

*R. Deligro*

*M.M.A. 106*  
SUBJECT :- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

14 Base Provision Officer.

C.M.F.

Ref:- SMS/8

2/ Feb 44

O.C.

23 B.S.D.

The daily supply requirements for Italian Armed Forces for period 24 Feb to 4 March 44 are as follows :-

COMBAT SCALE

NAVY

73

BASIC SCALE

ARMY

17948

NAVY

4071

AIR FORCE

1000

The scales of issue are as for previous ten days.

Authority AFHQ. Adv. Admin. Ech. ST/4072

dated 20 Feb 44.

*Samuel H.*  
Lt-Col., R.A.S.C.

14 Base Provision Officer,

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

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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Forces.

War Ministry.

104  
Army Sub Comm. ACC.  
Rear HQ (MIA)  
LEQUIL (LECE)  
ST/3  
23 Feb 44.

103  
Reference your letter 2051/F dated 22nd Feb 44.

22 B.P.O. WARI have informed this HQ that they have issued to the Navy during the period 14th - 23rd Feb 700 Category "A" and 861 Category "B" Rations and have signatures for same.

Your request is not understood.

*J. M. Bray*  
Army Sub Comm.

BC

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Copy file in file 10/3/1)

NAVAL MESSAGE.

(File 30/3)

TO: AMIA

FROM: FOTALL

95(50/3)

Secret Hand Message

Four 15 1440. New detailed strength figures are being  
obtained for checking, meanwhile recommend issues as  
demanded. Naples strength should be referred to FOTIT.

Rec. 171457. Feb  
100 in transit

Reference Italian Nations.

Dist. SEC. A/SEC. SEC. SEC. SEC. SEC. 2. FLA. SOLO.  
SEC. 5/0 1/ USNLI.

SEC. LNH.

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Copy 'orig in file A451

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Subject: Italian Forces. Fighting Strength in Sicily.

SECRET.

10/2198/2

16 Feb 44

(file 62/3)

Army Sub Comm AdC  
 Gen A. (MIA)  
 LONDON (12345)

1. Ref your A451 dated 10th Feb.

2. Nations strengths are as under:

|                        |        |                 |
|------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| a. Sabauda Div         | 12,000 |                 |
| b. CC. RM.             | 9,000  |                 |
| c. R. Guardia Finanza. | 2,500  |                 |
| d. Other Italian Tro   | 112    |                 |
| e. Regia Marina        | 1,500  | Weekly average. |
| f. Regia Aeronautica   | 100    |                 |
| Total                  | 25,200 |                 |

3. No tps are used as labour by the Allied Forces except the Engineering Coy (strength 454 all ranks) employed on clearance of minefields. The balance of the Div is on 1 of 3 Guard Duties.

Sd. 787 Lt.Col. for  
 Col i/c Adm.,  
 No.1 District.

Copy to: G.  
 Sd.

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SUBJECT :- Maintenance of Italian  
Armed Forces.

Tommy A. <sup>8-100</sup>  
Maj. Gen.

14 Base Provision Officer,  
C.M.F.

Ref: SMS/8.

11 Feb 44.

17 Feb 57/3

~~G.O., 23 B.F.D., R.A.S.E.~~

1. The daily supply requirements for the Italian Army,  
Navy and Air Force for the period 14 - 23 Feb are as follows:-

(a) Combat Scale

Navy 147 ✓

(b) Basic Scale

Navy 6,542

Army 17,453

Air Force 1,000

Total

24,395

2. It is possible that due to the arrival of additional  
personnel from SARDINIA, the Army feeding strength on Scale 'B'  
may be increased by 5,000. If demands are received in respect  
of this additional commitment supplies may be issued.

3. All supplies demanded will be issued on the scales in  
force over the previous ten-day period.

4. Authority A.F.H.Q., Adv. Admin. Ech. 4012/4/ST1 dated  
10 Feb 44.

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ARMY 17,453  
 Air Force 1,000  
 Total 21,395

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4. Authority A.F.H.Q., Adv. Admin. Ech. 4012/4/SP1 dated 10 Feb 44.

*W. L. G. S. C.*  
 Lt-Col., R.C.S.C.,  
 14 Base Provision Officer.

Copy to :- S.D.I.A.

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Subject:- Additional Rations issued to Italian Army.
 99  
 Army Sub Comm. ADD  
 Rear HQ (MIA)  
 LAMUZA (LEON)  
 SE/1  
15 Feb 44

AFHQ, Adv Adm Section.

 Copy to:- 22 B.P.O.  
 13 B.P.O.

1. The following additional supplies forwarded by 13 BPO on the a.s. "SAINTROSE" have been handed over to the Italian Army, GROTONI - our SE/1 dated 9 Feb 44 refers.

2. The Italian War Ministry desire the deductions to be made from 22 B.P.O. and 13 B.P.O. and spread over 2 ten day periods as follows:-

|                | 24 Feb - 4 March. | 5 March - 14 March. | TOTAL.  |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Sugar          | -                 | 17,280              | 17,280  |
| Flour          | 54,856            | 275,240             | 330,096 |
| Biscuits       | 33,912            | -                   | 33,912  |
| Peas & Beans } | -                 | 70,100              | 70,100  |
| Coffee         | -                 | 10,038              | 10,038  |
| Pepper         | 144               | -                   | 144     |
| P. Meat        | 27,504            | -                   | 27,504  |

Matches 191,252 boxes to be deducted from 13 B.P.O. by 10 day periods until finished.

3. It is mentioned that 22 BPO WBI have also further deduction for the period 24th Feb - 4th March to be made - our SE/1 dated 2 Feb refers.

 1558 *[Signature]*  
 Brig.  
 Army Sub Comm. ADD.

SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Forces.

AFHQ, Adv Adm Echelon.

Copy to:- No.2 District.  
Air Div AGO.  
FOPAJ.  
FOVIT.

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Army Sub Comm. AGO.  
Rear HQ (AFHQ)  
MEQUILA (LACOS).  
ST/3.  
15 Feb 44.

Reference your 4012/ST dated 12th Dec 43, para.2.

1. The Ration Requirements for the Italian Army, Air Force and Navy in No.2 District Area, for the period 24th Feb to 4th March (10 days) under categories "A" and "B" ration scales are as follows:-

|                 |           |           |        |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 22 BPO BARI     | Army      | Scale "B" | 66,235 |
|                 | Navy      | " "A"     | 700    |
|                 | Navy      | " "B"     | 862    |
|                 | Air Force | " "A"     | 6,274  |
|                 | Air Force | " "B"     | 15,755 |
| 13 BPO BRINDISI | Army      | Scale "B" | 65,000 |
|                 | Navy      | " "A"     | 24,901 |
|                 | Navy      | " "B"     | 29,347 |
| 14 BPO NAPLES   | Army      | Scale "B" | 17,948 |
|                 | Navy      | " "A"     | 73     |
|                 | Navy      | " "B"     | 4,071  |
|                 | Air Force | " "B"     | 4,000  |

2. Additional rations issued to Italian Forces to be deducted for this period from 22 BPO BARI - our ST/1 dated 2nd Feb, para 2 refers (copy of which was forwarded to 22 BPO BARI).

3. The figures quoted are those submitted by Italian War Ministry and do not allow for the increase of Italian personnel arriving from GABRIELLA.

It is understood that these personnel are being accommodated by 57 AREA whilst in transit. You may consider it advisable for their daily ration requirements to be drawn from the Allied D.I.D. in that area under the supervision of 57 AREA until such time as they pass to their final destination.

DB.

2467  
Army Sub Comm. AGO.

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A SUBJECT SUPPLIES TO ITALIAN FORCES.

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13 BUREAU OF SUPPLIES, CIP.  
Ref: 185/1.

13 JANUARY, 1944.

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R.M.I.A.  
Liquide.

Copy to: A.A.O., Navy House, WINDING.

1. Supplies for Italian Forces for period 14th Feb to 31st Feb, 1944 may be drawn as under:

ITALIAN AIR FORCE.  
COMBAT ESCORTS.

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| P. Meat.         | 14, 510 lbs. |
| Veg. Lch.        | 3, 550 lbs.  |
| Sugar.           | 3, 550 lbs.  |
| Cigs. 17.        | 534 lbs.     |
| Fresh Fruit.     | 14, 240 lbs. |
| Cooking Oil.     | 3, 550 lbs.  |
| Cocoa.           | 2, 670 lbs.  |
| (In lieu Coffee. |              |

23 A.S.D. RESTINGO.

15/2 82

Flour.

SANTINI'S R.S.D. - ARREST BRINDISI.

70, 210 lbs.

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Herrings.   | 1, 020 lbs.   |
| Chauss. 1d. | 820 lbs.      |
| Veg. 1d.    | 5, 340 lbs.   |
| Beans 1d.   | 5, 340 lbs.   |
| Onions.     | 7, 420 lbs.   |
| Pepper.     | 47 lbs.       |
| Salt.       | 1, 730 lbs.   |
| Matches.    | 5, 088 boxes. |

13 A.S.D. RESTINGO.

ITALIAN NAVY.  
GENERAL AND BASIC SCALE.

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| CIGS V.                 | 2, 317 lbs.  |
| Herrings.               | 6, 030 lbs.  |
| Chauss. 1d.             | 3, 352 lbs.  |
| Veg. 1d.                | 23, 175 lbs. |
| Beans. 1d.              | 23, 175 lbs. |
| Onions.                 | 30, 900 lbs. |
| Pepper.                 | 162 lbs.     |
| Salt.                   | 7, 725 lbs.  |
| Cocoa (In lieu Coffee). | 11, 590 lbs. |

23 A.S.D. RESTINGO.

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SAMUELSON S.S.D. & BERNARD BRINDLEY.

78,250 lbs.

Flour.  
Herrings.  
Onions.  
Veg. Oil.  
Beans.  
Onions.  
Pepper.  
Salt.  
Mutton.

43 B.S.D. ROSTINGO.

ITALIAN NAVY.  
COMBAT AND BASIC SUPPLY.

CIGS V.  
Herrings.  
Onions.  
Veg. Oil.  
Beans.  
Onions.  
Pepper.  
Salt.  
Cocoa (in Men  
Coffees).

23 B.S.D. ROSTINGO.

SAMUELSON S.S.D. & BERNARD BRINDLEY.

515,740 lbs.

Flour.  
Sugar.  
P. Meat.  
Veg. Del.  
Sugar.  
S. Meat.  
Fresh Fruit.  
Cooking Oil.  
Mutton.  
Herrings.  
Biscuits.  
Coffee.

43 B.S.D. ROSTINGO.

ITALIAN ARMY.  
BASIC SUPPLY.

Flour.  
Sugar.  
Flour.

43 B.S.D. ROSTINGO.

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ITALIAN ARMY.  
BASE SCALE.

|           |             |   |                     |
|-----------|-------------|---|---------------------|
| P. Meat.  | 85,000 lbs. | } | 28 B.B.D. MESTRICO. |
| Salmon.   | 10,210 lbs. |   |                     |
| Veg. Den. | 42,500 lbs. |   |                     |
| Biscs. S. | 42,500 lbs. |   |                     |
| Coffee.   | 21,250 lbs. |   |                     |
| Pepper.   | 212 lbs.    |   |                     |

AOB/jb.

*W. M. E. White*  
Lt. Col.  
13 Base Provision Officer, RASC.

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Message Instructions

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Originator No

ST/62 Italian administration ration demands for Italian Navy based on mainland for period 24<sup>th</sup> Feb to 14<sup>th</sup> March are - Bari operational scale 700(700) Base scale 262(262) BRINDISI operational scale 219(219) Base scale 29267 (29341) NAPLES operational scale 13(13) Base scale 1471 (1471) O. Please confirm if these figures are correct

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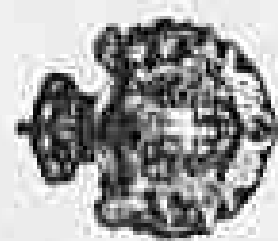
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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 1842/S di prot. Div. Suss.

P. M. 107. li 14 Febbraio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Richiesta viveri e foraggi per le decade 24/2 - 4/3/44.-

e situazione forza vettovagliata.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.O. (MMIA)

LEQUILE

Si trasmette, in duplice esemplare:

- quadro della forza vettovagliata del R. Esercito, R. Marina e R. Aeronautica alla data del 10 corrente con l'indicazione della dislocazione dei reparti.-  
La forza del R. Esercito dislocata in Campania e Calabria è tratta dalla situazione al 31 gennaio U.S. non essendo per-  
venuti alla data odierna i nuovi dati.
- quadro del fabbisogno foraggi per il R. Esercito per il perio-  
do decennale 25 febbraio - 5 Marzo.-
- elenco delle aliquote di forza impiegate a favore degli allea-  
ti.-
- elenco dei reparti vettovagliati direttamente dal P.B.S., dal-  
la 5<sup>a</sup> e dall'8<sup>a</sup> Armata.-

Questo Ministero predirebbe che il prelievamento dei vi-  
veri necessari alle F.F.A.A. italiane per il periodo decennale 24  
febbraio - 4 marzo venisse effettuato secondo la ripartizione  
che segue:

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Si trasmette, in duplice esemplare:

- a) quadro della forza vettovagliata del R. Esercito, R. Marina e R. Aeronautica alla data del 10 corrente con l'indicazione della dislocazione dei reparti.-  
La forza del R. Esercito dislocata in Campania e Calabria è tratta dalla situazione al 31 gennaio u.s. non essendo per-  
venuti alla data odierna i nuovi dati.
- b) quadro del fabbisogno foraggi per il R. Esercito per il perio-  
do decennale 25 febbraio - 3 marzo.-
- c) elenco delle aliquote di forze impiegate a favore degli allea-  
ti.-
- c) elenco dei reparti vettovagliati direttamente dal P.B.A., dal-  
la 5<sup>a</sup> e dall'8<sup>a</sup> Armata.-

Questo ministero preciserebbe che il prelievo del vi-  
verri necessari alla P.B.A. italiana per il periodo decennale 24  
febbraio - 4 marzo venisse effettuato secondo la ripartizione  
che segue:

| Magazzino distributore | P.B.A.    | Categoria | N° razioni<br>giornaliere |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 22 R.P.O. di Bari      | Esercito  | " B "     | 66.235                    |
| " " " "                | Marina    | " A "     | 700                       |
| " " " "                | Marina    | " B "     | 852                       |
| " " " "                | Aviazione | " A "     | 6.786                     |
| " " " "                | Aviazione | " B "     | 13.755                    |
| 13 R.P.O. di Brindisi  | Esercito  | " B "     | 65.000                    |
| " " " "                | Marina    | " A "     | 24.981                    |
| " " " "                | Marina    | " B "     | 29.347                    |
| " " " "                | Esercito  | " B "     | 17.948                    |
| 14 R.P.O. di Napoli    | Marina    | " A "     | 73                        |
| " " " "                | Marina    | " B "     | 4.071                     |
| " " " "                | Aviazione | " B "     | 1.000                     |

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Per la R. Marina si sono richieste n. 1140 razioni in me-  
no rispetto alla forza che risulta in situazione, perchè un numero  
pari di razioni vengono distribuite direttamente dai magazzini  
della Marina Britannica di Napoli e Castellammare di Stabia, co-  
me da comunicazione pervenuta dal Ministero della Marina.-

p. IL SOTTOSCRITTO IL STATO

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Subject:- Reduction of Rations to be drawn from 22 B.P.O.

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Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.  
Rear HQ (AMIA)  
LEONIE (LEONIE)  
ST/3  
14 Feb 44.

War Ministry.

1. Reference your letter 1365/S of 13th Feb 44.
2. Instructions have been given to 22 B.P.O. to amend Army Ration Basic Scale to 64586 as requested in your above mentioned letter.

*Major*  
*a. W. Barry*  
Brig.  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 1563/S. di prot. Div. Suss. ze P. M. 107, 13 febbraio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ST/3 del 5/2/44 Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Verdura essiccata.-

AL LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE per l'Esercito della A.C.C.  
LEQUILE

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Si è preso atto della impossibilità da parte di codesta Sottocommissione di aderire alla nostra richiesta fatta col foglio n° 1553/S. del 2 corrente, e della necessità di fornirci solo quello che consente la disponibilità delle scorte dei vostri magazzini.

Si ringrazia.-

p. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

*Relugia*

With ref. to 1553/S of 2 inst. and y. reply with ST/3 of 5.2.44  
Contents noted.

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ARMY FORM 6116 (Smd)

# MESSAGE FORM

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22 RFO

TO

(W) For Information (Excl)

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Message Instructions

GP

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Original's No.

32/60 Ref PLASO letter 4012/1/ST1 dated 10 Feb (.). At request of Italian War Ministry please amend Army Ration Basic Scale to read 64586 (64586) and NOT rpt NCU 60053 (60053) (.). Error due to one return being duplicated

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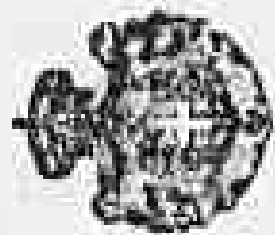
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## MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. *1805/S*, Div. Suss. ze

Risposta al foglio N.

del

P. M. 107. li *13* febbraio 1944

Corte annessa

OGGETTO: forza vettovagliata.-

*Reduction of rations to be drawn from 22 B.P.O. Bari*

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE per l'Esercito della A.C.C.

LEQUILE

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Dal controllo delle situazioni della forza ricevu-  
ta dai vari Comandi si è rilevato che un reparto del grup-  
po lavoratori di Brindisi, della forza di 3467 uomini, è sta-  
to segnalato contemporaneamente dal Comando del LI e del

IX C.A.-

Sono stati, conseguentemente richiesti a codesta  
Sottocommissione n° 3467 razioni del tipo " B " in più del  
necessario.-

Pregasi voler rettificare la nostra richiesta de-  
cadale ( 14 - 23/2/1944 ) nel senso che le razioni " B "  
da prelevare presso il 22 B.P.O. di Bari siano 64.586  
giornaliere anzichè 68.053, come indicato nel foglio 1603/S.  
del 4 corrente.-

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Dal controllo delle situazioni della forza ricevuta dai vari Comandi si è rilevato che un reparto del gruppo lavoratori di Brindisi, della forza di 3467 uomini, è stato segnalato contemporaneamente dal Comando del LI e del IX C.A.-

Sono stati, conseguentemente richiesti a codesta Sottocommissione n° 3467 razioni del tipo " B " in più del necessario.-

Pregasi voler rettificare la nostra richiesta decennale ( 14 - 23/2/1944) nel senso che le razioni " B " da prelevare presso il 22 B.P.O. di Bari siano 64.586 giornaliere anzichè 68.053, come indicato nel foglio 1603/S. del 4 corrente.-

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P. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

*F. Allegria*

*Q. 10.9.44*

*22 BPO Segue ST/60 copy to Manila*

(91)

Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces

14 Base Provision Officer.

Copy to: M.F.I.A.

AFHQ Adv. Admin. Ech.,  
C.A.F.

Tel. Ext: 152  
4012/4/371

10 Feb 44

1. The daily supply requirements for the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force for the period 14 - 23 Feb are as follows:-

(a) Combat Scale

Navy 147

(b) Basic Scale

Navy 6,542

Army 17,453

Air Force 1,000

Total 24,995

2. It is possible that due to the arrival of additional personnel from SALERNO, the Army Feeding Strength on Scale 'B' may be increased by 5,000. If demands are received in respect of this additional commitment supplies may be issued.

3. All supplies demanded will be issued on the scales in force over the previous ten-day period.

MILITARY MISSION

Date 12 Feb 44  
to  
ITALIAN ARMY

*W. O. Dwyer*  
Brigadier,  
D.D.S.T.  
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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces

13 Base Provision Officer

Copy to: M.M.I.A.

AFHQ Adv. Admin. Ech.,  
C.M.F.  
Tel. Ext: 162  
4012/4/STL

1. The daily supply requirements for the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force for the period 14 - 23 Feb are as follows:-

(a) Combat Scale

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| Air Force | 5,688         |
| Navy      | 24,722        |
|           | <u>30,410</u> |

(b) Basic Scale

|      |               |
|------|---------------|
| Army | 68,000        |
| Navy | 27,452        |
|      | <u>95,452</u> |

2. The scales of issue will be the same as for the previous ten-day period.

MILITARY MESSAGE

Date 12 Feb 44

to  
ITALIAN ARMY

Brigadier,

for D.D.S.T. 4457

10/3

Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces

AMHQ Adv. Admin. Ech.,

C.M.P.

Tel. Ext: 162

1012/4/071

10 Feb 64

22 Base Provision Officer

Copy to:- U.S.I.A.

1. The daily supply requirements for the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force for the period 14 - 23 Feb are as follows:-

(a) Combat Scale

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| Navy      | 700        |
| Air Force | 132        |
| Total     | <u>832</u> |

(b) Basic Scale

|           |               |                                          |
|-----------|---------------|------------------------------------------|
| Navy      | 861           | Amended<br>13 64, 586<br>(see enclosure) |
| Army      | 85,053        |                                          |
| Air Force | 13,021        |                                          |
|           | <u>81,935</u> |                                          |

2. The scales of issues will be the same as for the previous 10-day period.

3. Will you please ensure that the amounts listed in A.I.A. letter 87/1 of the 2 Feb in respect of supplies shipped direct to CACONS are deducted from the 14450 made in respect of this period.

4. Will you also please confirm that the amounts detailed by U.S.I.A. in respect of the previous 10-day period have been deducted from the current demands.

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|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Navy      | 061    |
| Army      | 60,253 |
| Air Force | 13,621 |

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60, 253 —  
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2. the season of issues will be the same as for the previous 10 day period.

3. Will you please ensure that the amounts listed in  
I.I. letter HT/1 of the 2 Feb in respect of supplies  
shipped direct to CACOTON are deducted from the 44-56  
made in respect of this period.

44. Will you also please confirm that the amounts detailed by M. I. S. in respect of the previous 10-day period have been deducted from the current demands.

Antoine Mayi  
Brigadier,  
P.O.S.T.

Date 2 July

ITALIAN ACTION.

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

To: POWIT (R) MELA

FROM: POTALL.

SECRET.

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For information MELA state rations to be available  
from 14 B.P.O NAPLES for Italian Navy period 14-23 Feb.  
Scale A 147 Scale B 6542. MELA is requested to include  
POWIT in distribution of correspondence concerning NAPLES  
area.

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Strength as enclosed 80

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T/P & SEM. I/T.

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SHN to MELA.

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POWIT to be included in distribution of correspondence



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1. Introduction

2. Background

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4. Methodology

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6. Conclusions

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27,245

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Notes: The purpose of this report is to provide information on the results of the study conducted by the author. The information is intended to be used by the reader for their own purposes.

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Subject:- Supplies for Italian Forces from 13 B.P.O. Brindisi.

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Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.  
Rear HQ (ADIA)  
LEQUIS (LECCO)  
SI/5  
7 Feb 44.

War Ministry.

Please amend para 2 of MMIA letter SI/5 dated 4th Feb 44. as follows:-

line 2 - For "Veg. Del" read "Beans Canned".

*Sh. Gann*  
Brig. 7451  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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Subject:- Issues Italian Forces.

15 Base Provision Office RASC SMC.  
Ref. 185/1.

REPLY.

4 Feb 44.  
(74)

Please amend para. 2 of this office letter numbered  
as above dated 3 Feb 44 as follows:-

Line 2 - for ~~for~~ **MILITARY MISSION** read "Beans Canned".

Date 5 Feb 44

to

ITALIAN ARMY, 3 Base Provision Officer, RASC.

AGB/jb

( See 82 )

W. M. E. White

It-Col.,

RASC.

81st.

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Subject: - Maintenance of Italian Forces.

Military Mission to  
Italian Army.

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5 Feb 44.

ADM. Adv. Adm. Echelon.

Copy to: - No. 2 District  
" " Air Div. A.C.O.  
" " P.O.S.I.

(X) - See (86)

Reference your 4012/ST dated 12th Dec 43 para 2.

1. The ration requirements for the Italian Army, Air Force and Navy in No. 2 District Area for the period 14 - 25th Feb (10 days) under categories "A" and "B" ration scales are as follows:-

22 B.P.O. BARI.

|                   |        |                     |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------|
| Army Scale "B"    | 68,083 | - 64,586 (incl. 64) |
| Navy " " "A"      | 700    |                     |
| Navy " " "B"      | 881    |                     |
| Air Force " " "A" | 192    |                     |
| Air Force " " "B" | 13,021 |                     |

12 B.P.O. BRINDISI.

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Army Scale "B"    | 63,000 |
| Navy " " "A"      | 24,722 |
| Navy " " "B"      | 27,152 |
| Air Force " " "A" | 5,683  |

14 B.P.O. NAPLES.

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Army Scale "B" | 17,453 |
| Navy " " "A"   | 147    |
| Navy " " "B"   | 6,542  |
| Air Force "B"  | 1,000  |

2. Additional rations issued to Italian Forces to be deducted for this period from 22 B.P.O. BARI as in accordance with our 32/1 dated 2nd Feb para 2, copy of which was forwarded to 22 B.P.O. BARI.

3. This demand is forwarded to provide against the possibility of rations not being available at Italian Supply Depots from shipments now arriving, and your 4012/ST1 dated 2nd Feb refers.

4. The figures quoted above are those submitted by Italian War Ministry and do not allow for the increase of 2,500 personnel in Naples Area expected to arrive from Sardinia as from 1st Feb.

5. It is estimated that up to the 14th Feb 5,000 personnel on scale "B" will have arrived from Sardinia and therefore this figure must be added to 17,453 Naples Area, if they are to be rationed by No. 2 District.

Flammarion letter  
to BPOs at 97, 88, 89.

*Lawrence*  
Brig.  
Comd.

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

## DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

P. M. 107. li 4 Febbraio 1944

N. 1609/3. di prot. Div. Succ. 20

Carte annesse

Risposta al foglio N. del

OGGETTO: Richiesta viveri per la decade 14 - 23 febbraio 1944 e

situazione forza vettovagliata.

ATA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLIATA  
presso l'Esercito Italiano

L. Z. U. I. E

Si trasmette, in duplice esemplare:

- a) quadro della forza vettovagliata del R. Esercito, R. Aeronautica e R. Marina alla data del 31 Gennaio con l'indicazione della dislocazione dei reparti.
- La forza del R. Esercito dislocata in Calabria è quella della decade precedente non essendo pervenuti alla data odierna i nuovi dati.
- b) elenco delle aliquote di forza impiegate in favore degli alleati.
- c) elenco dei reparti vettovagliati direttamente dal P. S. S. dalla 5<sup>a</sup> e dall'8<sup>a</sup> Armata.

Questo Ministero gradirebbe che il prelievo dei viveri necessari alle P. A. Italiane per il periodo 14 - 23 febbraio venisse effettuato secondo la ripartizione che segue:

| Magazzino distributore | TP. AA.  | Categoria | N° razioni giornalieri |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|
| - 22 P. P. O. di Bari  | Esercito | " B "     | 2469.053               |
| " " " "                | Marina   | " A "     | 700                    |

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Si trasmette, in duplice esemplare:

- a) quadro della forza vettovagliata del R.Esercito, R.Aeronautica e R.Marina alla data del 31 Gennaio con l'indicazione della dislocazione dei reparti.-  
La forza del R.Esercito dislocata in Calabria è quella della decade precedente non essendo intervenuti alla data odierna i nuovi dati.-
- b) elenco delle aliquote di forza impiegate in favore degli alleati.-
- c) elenco dei reparti vettovagliati direttamente dal P.D.O., dalla 5<sup>a</sup> e dall'8<sup>a</sup> Armata.-

Questo Ministero gradirebbe che il prelievemento dei viveri necessari alle IV.M.italiane per il periodo 14 - 23 febbraio venisse effettuato secondo la ripartizione che segue:

| Magazzino distributore  | IV.M.     | Categoria | N° razioni giornaliere |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|
| - 22 D.P.O. di Bari     | Esercito  | " B "     | 449.053                |
| - " " " "               | Marina    | " A "     | 700                    |
| - " " " "               | Marina    | " B "     | 861                    |
| - " " " "               | Aviazione | " A "     | 192                    |
| - " " " "               | Aviazione | " B "     | 13.021                 |
| - 13 D.P.O. di Trindisi | Esercito  | " B "     | 68.000                 |
| - " " " "               | Marina    | " A "     | 24.722                 |
| - " " " "               | "         | " B "     | 27.452                 |
| - " " " "               | Aviazione | " A "     | 5.666                  |
| - 14 D.P.O. di Napoli   | Esercito  | " B "     | 17.453                 |
| - " " " "               | Marina    | " A "     | 147                    |
| - " " " "               | Marina    | " B "     | 6.542                  |
| - " " " "               | Aviazione | " B "     | 1.000                  |

Pregasi apportare le detrazioni di cui al vostro foglio SM/1 del 2 corrente sul 22 D.P.O. di Bari.-

P.IL SOTTOCORRARIO DI STATO

*Fellin*

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Subject:- Vegetables.

War Ministry.

Military Mission to  
Italian Army.

ST/3  
5 Feb 44.

Reference your 4533/S dated 2nd Feb 44.

A.F.H.Q. have laid down the operational and basic scales for rations to be issued to Italian Armed Forces, and all rations when available are issued in accordance with the scales. Sometimes certain items are not available and then other commodities are issued in lieu as outlined in the scales.

It is mentioned that at present the ration scales both Italian and British are subjected to variations in accordance with the stock position.

In view of the above and the fact that in the very near future shipments of supplies will be arriving consigned direct to the Italian Forces, it is NOT considered advisable to put forward your complaint to A.F.H.Q.

It is suggested that fresh Vegetables could be purchased by the Italian Forces as a substitute for Dried Vegetables.

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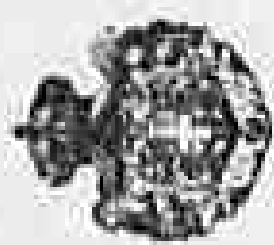
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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. **1533** S. di prot. Div. Suss. ze P. M. 107. li **2** Febbraio 1944

Carte omesse

Risposta al foglio N. del

OGGETTO: Legumi. -

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA  
presso l'Esercito Italiano

L E G U M I

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Questo Ministero ha interessato gli organi di Com-  
missariato periferici ad accertare la possibilità di trar-  
re dalle risorse locali i legumi secchi necessari per com-  
pletare la razione. -

Tale indagine ha dato però scarsi risultati ed in  
effetti si fa fronte alle previste amministrazioni attin-  
gendo alle scorte di magazzino che, per altro, sono in via  
di completo esaurimento. -

Né, d'altra parte, la vettura essiccata, del resto  
fornita saltuariamente dai magazzini inglesi, può considera-  
si un'adeguata sostituzione dei legumi secchi. **1644**

Si prega pertanto costata Missione voler interve-  
re il Comando Alleato perchè, data la situazione contingen-

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re dalle risorse locali i legumi secchi necessari per com-  
pletare la razione.-

Tale indagine ha dato però scarsi risultati ed in  
effetti si fa fronte alle previste somministrazioni attir-  
gendo alle scorte di magazzino che, per altro, sono in via  
di completo esaurimento.-

Ma, d'altra parte, la verdura essiccata, del resto  
fornita saltuariamente dai magazzini inglesi, può considerarsi  
si un'adeguata sostituzione dei legumi secchi.-

Si prega pertanto cotesta Missione voler interve-  
nire il Comando Alleato perché, data la situazione contingen-  
te suesposta, siano riprese le somministrazioni di legumi  
ovvero sia consentito di prelevare altra derrata più so-  
stanziosa quali le patate fresche o essiccate.-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

L'INTELLIGENZA DEI SERVIZI DI COMANDO  
( Col. Pietro Basile )

10/10/62

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Subject: Allocation to Italian Forces.

12 B. O. RISC C.M.F.  
Ref. 125/2.L.A.  
L.A.

ST/3

3 Feb. '44.

Copy to: B.A.C. NavyHouse. TARANTO.

Following is allocation for Italian Forces for period 4-13 Feb '44; deductions have been made in accordance with your STL of 25 Jan '44.

Referring to your signal ST/44 of 2 Feb '44; fresh fruit, salt, cooking oil, tinned veg., dehyd. veg., will be included in the allocation but will be issued on a day to day basis until such time as these items are provided from local Resources.

Italian Army (Basic)  
Deducted under  
STL of 25 Jan 44

## Entitlement.

|                  |             |            |         |           |
|------------------|-------------|------------|---------|-----------|
| Flour            | 525,000 lbs | 63,734 lbs | 461,266 | 43 B.S.D. |
| <del>Beans</del> | 43,750 "    | 3,138 "    | 40,611  | "         |
| Liscs. S.        | 43,750 "    | -          | 43,750  | 28 B.S.D. |
| P. Meat          | 37,500 "    | 16,153 "   | 71,347  | 22 B.S.D. |
| Salmon           | 18,750 "    | 1,160 "    | 17,590  | "         |
| Sugar            | 21,275 "    | 2,948 "    | 18,327  | "         |
| Coffee           | 21,275 "    | 1,305 "    | 20,570  | "         |
| Pepper           | 218 "       | 101 "      | 117     | "         |

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Collected From. | 43 B.S.D. |
| "               | 28 "      |
| "               | 28 B.S.D. |
| "               | 22 B.S.D. |
| "               | 28 "      |
| "               | 43 "      |
| "               | 43 "      |
| "               | 28 "      |

## Air Force (Basic) (no deductions)

|           |            |        |                |
|-----------|------------|--------|----------------|
| Flour     | 23,210 lbs | 23,210 | Satellite BSN. |
| Veg. D.   | "          | 7,351  | 43 B.S.D.      |
| Liscs. S. | "          | 7,351  | 28 B.S.D.      |
| P. Meat   | "          | 14,702 | 22 B.S.D.      |
| Salmon    | "          | 3,150  | "              |
| Sugar     | "          | 3,675  | "              |
| Coffee    | "          | 3,675  | "              |
| Pepper    | "          | 36     | "              |

## Navy (BASIC) (no deductions)

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|           |             |         |           |
|-----------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| Flour     | 210,400 lbs | 210,400 | 28 B.S.D. |
| Veg. D.   | "           | 17,533  | "         |
| Liscs. S. | "           | 17,533  | 43 B.S.D. |
| P. Meat   | "           | 35,066  | 43 "      |

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Collected From. | 28 B.S.D. |
| "               | 28 "      |
| "               | 43 B.S.D. |
| "               | 43 "      |

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|-----------|--------|-----|-------|---|--------|---|----|---|------------------------------|
| Coffee    | 21,875 | "   | 1,305 | " | 20,570 | " | 43 | " | Satellite BSD.               |
| Pepper    | 218    | "   | 101   | " | 117    | " | 28 | " | 43 B.S.D.                    |
|           |        |     |       |   |        |   |    |   | 25 <del>Satellite</del> BSD. |
| Flour     | 83,210 | lbs |       |   |        |   |    |   | 28 B.S.D.                    |
| Veg. D.   | 7,351  | "   |       |   |        |   |    |   | 43 B.S.D.                    |
| Biscs. S. | 7,351  | "   |       |   |        |   |    |   | 25 <del>Satellite</del> BSD. |
| P. Meat   | 14,702 | "   |       |   |        |   |    |   | 28 B.S.D.                    |
| Salmon    | 3,150  | "   |       |   |        |   |    |   | 28 B.S.D.                    |
| Sugar     | 3,675  | "   |       |   |        |   |    |   | 43 B.S.D.                    |
| Coffee    | 3,675  | "   |       |   |        |   |    |   | 43 B.S.D.                    |
| Pepper    | 36     | "   |       |   |        |   |    |   | 28 B.S.D.                    |

Air Force (Basic) (no deductions)Navy (Basic) (no deductions)

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|           |         |     |
|-----------|---------|-----|
| Flour     | 210,400 | lbs |
| Veg. D.   | 17,533  | "   |
| Biscs. S. | 17,533  | "   |
| P. Meat   | 35,066  | "   |
| Salmon    | 7,515   | "   |
| Sugar     | 8,766   | "   |
| Coffee    | 8,766   | "   |
| Pepper    | 87      | "   |

Air Force (Combat)

| Entitlement.                             | Deducted under<br>ST/1 of 25 Jan 44. | Nett.      | Collected<br>From. |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Flour (incl. 13,720<br>in lieu Macaroni) | 75,770 lbs                           | 75,770 lbs | Satellite BSD.     |
| P. Meat                                  | 1,960 lbs                            | 13,780     | 43 B.S.D.          |
| Herrings                                 | 1,861 "                              | -          | 28 "               |
| Cheese                                   | 861 "                                | 3,445      | 28 "               |
| Veg. Del.                                | 3,445 "                              | 4,726      | 28 "               |
| Veg. To.                                 | 5,166 "                              | 4,721      | 28 "               |
| Beans C.                                 | 5,166 "                              | 5,375      | 28 "               |
| Onions                                   | 6,390 "                              | 1,722      | 28 B.S.D.          |
| Coffee                                   | 1,722 "                              | 3,445      | 43 "               |
| Sugar                                    | 3,445 "                              | 17         | 28 "               |
| Pepper                                   | 17 "                                 | 235        | 28 "               |
| Onions                                   | 517 "                                | 1,722      | 28 "               |
| Salt                                     | 1,722 "                              | 13,780     | 28 "               |
| Fresh Fruit                              | 13,780 "                             | 3,445      | 28 "               |
| Cooking Oil                              | 3,445 "                              | -          |                    |
| Matches                                  | 5,511 bxs.                           | -          |                    |

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| <u>Entitlement.</u>                    | <u>Navy Combat.</u><br><u>Deducted under</u><br><u>ST/1 of 25 Jan 44.</u> | <u>Wett.</u> | <u>Collected</u><br><u>From.</u> |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Flour (incl 60490<br>in lieu Macaroni) | 332,690 lbs -                                                             | 332,690 lbs  | 43 B.S.D.                        |
| P. Mat                                 | 60,490 lbs                                                                | 60,490 "     | 28 "                             |
| Herrings                               | 8,644 "                                                                   | 8,600 "      | 43 "                             |
| Cheese                                 | 3,781 "                                                                   | 2,221 "      | 43 "                             |
| Veg. Deh.                              | 15,122 "                                                                  | 15,122 "     | Satellite BSD.                   |
| Veg. Pd.                               | 22,683 "                                                                  | 22,683 "     | 43 "                             |
| Beans C.                               | 22,683 "                                                                  | 22,683 "     | 43 "                             |
| Onions                                 | 30,244 "                                                                  | 30,244 "     | 43 "                             |
| Coffee                                 | 7,561 "                                                                   | 7,561 "      | 28 "                             |
| Sugar                                  | 15,122 "                                                                  | 15,122 "     | 43 "                             |
| Pepper                                 | 75 "                                                                      | 75 "         | 43 "                             |
| Cigs 'V'                               | 2,268 "                                                                   | 2,268 "      | 43 "                             |
| Salt                                   | 7,561 "                                                                   | 7,561 "      | 43 "                             |
| Fresh Fruit                            | 60,490 "                                                                  | 60,490 "     | 43 "                             |
| Cooking Oil                            | 15,122 "                                                                  | 15,122 "     | 43 "                             |
| Matches                                | 24,196 bxs.                                                               | 16,114 bxs.  | 43 "                             |
|                                        |                                                                           | 8,082 bxs.   |                                  |

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W. M. Z. White, Jr.  
Lt. Col.  
13 Base Provision Officer, RASC.

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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Dissemination No.

57/47 Ref Signal 112044 dated 1 Feb 62. Figures quoted in our 57/3 dated 28 Jan are strength in Camp David less P.R. and combat zone as obtained from Glubler. Movement of 1st Air 2 weekly increase of 2500. Approx to be continued Feb 2. Well 191914 LG please send breakdown of 2500 in rifle area with copy to Glubler and clearly report of 2500 increase by 2500. Use Signal 112044 dated 28 Jan.

THIS MESSAGE IS BEING AS WRITTEN  
BY THE MESSAGE WRITER

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
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J. H. Brown

Major 1114-0114

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ARMY FORM 62130  
(RATED 100)

## MESSAGE FORM

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TO: MMIA

FROM: FLAMB

Originator's Number

ST/13096

Date

In Reply to Number

Reference maintenance of Italian armed forces period  
4-13 Feb 50 MMIA liaison officer at this HQ states that  
army strength in NAPLES is 22500(22500) which includes  
CARABINIERI 1000(1000) and units from SARDINIA 2500(2500) @  
Demand made in your ST/3 of 25 Jan for this period  
was for 16809(16809) only @ Please confirm which figure  
is correct @ Liaison officer states that units from

This message may be written  
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Date

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ITALIAN ARMY.

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MESSAGE FORM

TO: 17  
FROM: 011  
SUBJECT: 011

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SARDINIA are now expected at rate of 2500(2500) per week  
for ten or twelve weeks. Can you confirm this

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| TO                                   |     | For Action                 |                     |                | Message Instructions |
| 13 HQ                                |     |                            |                     |                |                      |
|                                      |     | (W) For Information (INFO) |                     |                | GP                   |
| FLASCO                               |     |                            |                     |                |                      |

55/44 (-) Ref your 326 dated 1st Feb and FLASCO 402/3.1 dated 27th Jan (-)

Italian War Ministry have been notified to make arrangements for provision from local resources fresh veg fresh fruit and wine for Italian NAVY operational needs (-) Italian authorities will require a few days to put this into operation (-) Date when Italians can undertake this commitment will be notified to you

|                                                                               |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                  |              |
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| THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN<br>OR BY RADIO TELETYPE<br>OR BY TELETYPE | IF TRANSMISSION IS INTERRUPTED OR TO<br>FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE<br>MUST BE DESTROYED IN CIPHER<br>SIGNED <i>[Signature]</i> | ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS<br>DEGREE OF PRIORITY<br><i>URGENT</i> | 4441 System  |
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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

ASST. Adv. Admin. Sec.,  
G. H. F.  
Tel. Ext: 102  
4012/ST1

13 Base Provision Officer.

29 Jan 44.

Copy to:- R.S.I.A.

FORWARDED BY AIRMAIL

Date 31 Jan 44

1. The daily supply requirements for the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force for the period 4 - 13 Jan, are as follows:-

|                          |           |         |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|
| (a) <u>Combat Scale.</u> | Air Force | 2,511   |
|                          | Navy      | 24,195  |
|                          |           | -----   |
|                          |           | 26,706  |
|                          |           | *****   |
| (b) <u>Basic Scale.</u>  | Army      | 70,000  |
|                          | Air Force | 11,762  |
|                          | Navy      | 20,333  |
|                          |           | -----   |
|                          |           | 102,095 |
|                          |           | *****   |

2. The scales on which these issues will be made are laid down in this office letter 4012/ST1 dated 6 Jan 44, with the exception that on the Basic Scale the scale of Vegetables, Dried, 4 oss. has been reduced to 1 oss. To offset this reduction an extra issue of biscuits at 1 oss will be made.

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3. Please ensure that the necessary adjustments detailed in R.S.I.A. letter 42/1 dated 23 Jan, in respect of issues made from R.I.A. over the period 10 - 13 Jan are made in this present maintenance period.

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W. O. de W.  
Major  
Inspector,  
for R.S.I.A.

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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

## MILITARY MISSION

Date 30 Jan 57/3

22 Base Provision Officer.

ITALIAN ARMY.

Copy to:- U.S.A.

AFHQ Adv. Admin. Off.,

U.S.A.

Tel. Rm: 462

4012/WT1

29 Jan 57.

1. The daily supply requirements for the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force for the period 4 - 15 Feb 57, are as follows :-

|     |                      |      |        |
|-----|----------------------|------|--------|
| (a) | <u>Combat Scale.</u> | Navy | 100    |
|     |                      |      | 000    |
| (b) | <u>Basic Scale.</u>  | Army | 53,400 |
|     |                      | Navy | 001    |
|     |                      |      | 64,405 |
|     |                      |      | 000    |

2. The scales on which these issues will be made are as laid down in this office letter 4012/WT1 dated 5 Jan, with the exception that on the Basic Scale the scale of Dried Vegetables, 4 ozs, is reduced to 2 ozs. To offset this reduction a further 1 oz. of Biscuits will be issued.

*W. J. O'Dell*  
Brigadier.  
for U.S.A.

Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

AFFS: A/V. Admin. Div.,  
G. S. S.,  
Tel. ext: 102  
4012/STI

23 Jan 44.

11. Base Provision Officer.

Copy to:- A.I.A.

Date 31 Jan 53/3

1. The daily supply requirements for the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force for the period 4 - 13 Feb, are as follows:-

|                          |           |        |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|
| (a) <u>Combat Scale.</u> | Army      | 2,700  |
| (b) <u>Basic Scale.</u>  | Army      | 10,400 |
|                          | Air Force | 3,000  |
|                          | Navy      | 7,000  |
|                          |           | 20,400 |

2. The scales on which these issues will be made are laid down in this office letter 4012/STI dated 2 Jan 44, with exception that on the Basic Scale the scale of Vegetable Dried, 4 ozs. has been reduced to 2 ozs. To off-set this reduction an extra issue of 1/2 oz of 1/2 oz will be made.

*W. H. H. H.*  
Brigadier,  
for A.I.A.

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FROM.....THE BASE ACCOUNTANT OFFICER, R.N. BASE, TAR IO.

DATE.....30th January, 1944.

No. VI/45.

TO.....THE OFFICER COMMANDING, 15. B.F.O.  
(Copy to:- R.I.I.A.)

ISSUES TO ITALIAN NAVY.

With reference to your memo of 25th January, 1944, the information has been passed to the Italian Navy and it is understood that the items will be collected, e.m. 31st. January, 1944.

MILITARY MISS

Date 31 Jan

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ITALIAN ARMY

(G.O. FLINT)

PREPARATION COLLECTOR, R.N.A.

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Subject:- Issues to Italian Navy

B.P.O. RASC. C.M.F.  
Ref. 135/1.

B.A.O.  
Navy House, TARANTO.

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MILITARY MISSION.

28 Jan. '44.

Date 31 Jan 44

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

Ref. allocation to Italian Navy for period 15th. - 24th. Jan. '44.

The following amounts have not yet been collected from 23 B.S.D.

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Veg. Dehydrated. | - 10,051 lbs. |
| Veg. Id.         | - 17,535 "    |
| Beans C.         | - 7,060 "     |

Will you please state whether or not these supplies are still required.

Reply at  
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W. M. Z. White

13 Base Provision Officer, RASC.

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| 1000A                                       |            | 29 1830             |                   |                       |
| <p>TO</p> <p>(W) For Information (INFO)</p> |            |                     |                   |                       |
| <p>1000A L O FLAND</p>                      |            |                     |                   |                       |
| <p>Message Instructions</p>                 |            |                     |                   |                       |

ST/3 Your HQ/12301 26 (.) No provision made in HAPLES AREA for weekly increase of 2500 (2500) daily rations (.) 1000A have not been notified (.) If these personnel at SARONIA are to be rationed in No 2 DISCHARGE AREA then our ST/3 dated 25 Jan request dated 25 Jan TUNLES AREA to be increased by 2500 rations (.) Please confirm to TUNLES S & T AM 1000A

AS WRITTEN

LEGIBILITY TO BE INTERPRETED BY THE  
FAC. INFO. ENEMY. HANON THIS MESSAGE  
MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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REPORT NO ITALIAN GORDON ACCUMULATION BUILDING AT BRINDISI O PLACES ENOUGH THEREFORE THAT NO SHIPMENTS CONTAINING ITALIAN SUPPLIES ARE AT THE PORT?

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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Originator's No.

37/34 REFERENCE YOUR CUI/EG DATED 23 JAN 1 OUR ST/3  
DATED 25 JAN 44  
PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THE 1000 AIR FORCE PERSONNEL  
SCALE B NAMES ARE IN ADDITION TO THE 11762  
SCALE B GRINDERS AREA

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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.War Ministry.Military Mission to  
Italian Army.

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25 Jan 44.

Reference your 1369/8 dated 24th Jan.

1. The ration requirements for the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force for the period 4th to 15th Feb have been submitted to AFHQ as follows:-

|                            |                   |        |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| <u>22 B.P.O. BARI.</u>     | Army Scale "D"    | 63,444 |
|                            | Navy " " "A"      | 153    |
|                            | Navy " " "B"      | 621    |
| <u>13 B.P.O. BRINDISI.</u> | Army Scale "D"    | 70,000 |
|                            | Air Force " " "A" | 5,511  |
|                            | Air Force " " "B" | 11,762 |
|                            | Navy " " "A"      | 24,196 |
|                            | Navy " " "B"      | 28,053 |
| <u>14 B.P.O. NAPLES.</u>   | Army Scale "B"    | 16,809 |
|                            | Air Force " " "B" | 1,000  |
|                            | Navy " " "A"      | 147    |
|                            | Navy " " "B"      | 7,830  |

2. It is pointed out that 11,762 scale "B" Air Force rations have been included so that the additional supplies drawn from D.I.D's during the period 16th to 31st Dec 43 as shown on copy of attached list can be deducted from your 10 daily demand period 4th to 15th Feb. Deductions will be made from 13 B.P.O. BRINDISI.

3. The Navy figure of 29,257 at 13 B.P.O. BRINDISI has been reduced to 28,053 so that the total Navy figure does NOT exceed 61,000 to conform with Allied Control Commission Memorandum to Marshal Messe dated 18th Jan 1944.

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*Request of Rationing for the period from 4th  
to 13th Feb. B. 44 and 1st date of P. 44 mission 54*

Date Jan 24 1944



# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA<sup>10</sup> ARMY.

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 1369 / S. di prot. Div. Suss. 22

P. M. 107. li 24 Gennaio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del

Carte annesse 5

OGGETTO: Richiesta viveri per la decade 4 - 13 Febbraio 1944.-

e situazione forza vettovagliata.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA - presso il R. Esercito

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Si trasmette in duplice esemplare:

- a) quadro della forza vettovagliata del R. Esercito; R. Aereo-  
nautica e R. Marina alla data del 20 corrente con l'indi-  
cazione della dislocazione dei reparti;
- b) elenco delle aliquote di forza impiegate a favore degli  
alleati;
- c) elenco dei reparti vettovagliati direttamente dal P.E.S.,  
dalla 5<sup>a</sup> e dell'8<sup>a</sup> Armata.-

Questo Ministero gradirebbe che il prelevamento dei  
viveri necessario alle FF. AA. Italiane per il periodo 4 - 13  
febbraio venisse effettuato secondo la ripartizione che se-

gue:

| Magazzino distributore | FF. AA. | Categoria | N° razioni<br>giornaliere |
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- elenco delle aliquote di forza impiegate a favore degli  
alleati;
- elenco dei reparti vettovagliati direttamente dal P.E.S.,  
dalla 5<sup>a</sup> e dall'8<sup>a</sup> Armata.

Questo Ministero gradirebbe che il prelevamento dei  
viveri necessario alle W.A.A. Italiane per il periodo 4 - 13  
febbraio venisse effettuato secondo la ripartizione che se-  
gue:

| Magazzino distributore | W.A.A.    | Categoria | N° razioni<br>giornaliere |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 22 D.P.O. di Bari      | Esercito  | " B "     | 63.444                    |
| " " " "                | Marina    | " A "     | 153                       |
| " " " "                | "         | " D "     | 621                       |
| 13 D.P.O. di Brindisi  | Esercito  | " B "     | 70.000                    |
| " " " "                | Aviazione | " A "     | 5.511                     |
| " " " "                | Marina    | " A "     | 24.196                    |
| " " " "                | "         | " B "     | 29.257                    |
| 14 D.P.O. di Napoli    | Esercito  | " B "     | 16.809                    |
| " " " "                | Marina    | " A "     | 147                       |
| " " " "                | "         | " B "     | 7.830                     |
| " " " "                | Aviazione | " B "     | 1.000                     |

Le R.Aereonautica fa presente che, in seguito al-  
la diminuzione verificatasi nella forza, nei suoi magar-  
zini si è costituita una scorta sufficiente ad assicura-  
re il vettovagliamento per una decade. Di conseguenza,  
per la decade 4 - 13 febbraio nessuna assegnazione di vi-  
veri per le truppe territoriali (categoria " B ") della

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R.Aeronautica dislocate in Puglia, Lucania e Calabria vice  
a voi richiesta.-

Dall'esame del quadro della forza risulta che il  
personale della R.Marina, vettovagliato con razioni di ca-  
tegoria "A" è diminuito, rispetto alla precedente segna-  
lazione, di 8.500 uomini imbarcati su navi dislocate sta-  
bilmente in porti esteri e vettovagliati direttamente dal-  
le autorità anglo-americane.-

Inoltre il Ministero della R.Marina rende noto che  
700 marinai della Zona di Napoli sono stati sinora vetto-  
vagliati direttamente dalla Marina Britannica.-

Qualora tale somministrazione diretta dovesse con-  
tinuare, vogliate ridurre le razioni di categoria "B" da  
prelevarsi, per la R.Marina, sul Magazzino di Napoli a 7130.-

P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE  
L'ISPIETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO  
( Col. Pietro Basile )



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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.War Ministry.Military Mission to  
Italian Army

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24 Jan 44.

The ration requirements for the Italian Army Navy and Air Force for the period 25th Jan to 3rd Feb (10 days) under categories "A" and "B" ration scales may be drawn from the B.P.O's as follows:

13 B.P.O. RIMINI

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Scale "A" Navy | 33,077 |
| " "B" Navy     | 30,142 |
| " "B" Army     | 65,000 |

22 B.P.O. BARI

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Scale "A" Air Force | 5,365  |
| " "B" Army          | 54,075 |
| " "B" Air Force     | 20,400 |
| " "B" Navy          | 677    |

14 B.P.O. NAPLES.

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Scale "H" Army  | 21,715 |
| " "B" Air Force | 150    |
| " "B" Navy      | 7,866  |

It is regretted that it is not possible to draw rations from the D.I.D. TARANTO.

The 7,500 Army rations, scale "B" which were to be drawn from 22 B.P.O. BARI has been allocated to 14 B.P.O. NAPLES. 1629

The extra 1,300 rations requested for CARABINIERI in your photogram 1335/3 dated 23 Jan will be covered by this allocation.

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Brig.  
Comd.

Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

AFHQ Adv. Admin. Ech.,  
C. M. F.  
Tel. Ext: 65  
4012/ST1

20 Jan 44.

M.M.I.A.  
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Reference ST.3 of 15 Jan 44.

1. It is regretted that it is not possible to make issues from the TARANTO D.I.D.
2. Supplies for the period 25 Jan to 3 Feb will therefore be issued in accordance with the demands made in the above mentioned letter.
3. It has been agreed that issues in bulk may be made to each service concerned and instructions have been issued to the B.P.Os. concerned.
4. It is noted from para. 1 of the above letter that in one instance the location of 14 B.P.O. is given as BARI. It has been assumed that these supplies are required to be drawn from the NAPLES Depots and arrangements have been made accordingly.

*W. J. Jones*  
*may*  
Brigadier,  
D.D.S.T.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 23 Jan 44  
to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

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● Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

APHQ Adv. Admin. Sch.,  
C. M. F.  
Tel. Ext: 65  
4012/ST1

14 Base Provision Officer.

20 Jan 44.

Copy to:- R.M.I.A. ✓

1. The supply requirements for the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force for the period 25 Jan to 3 Feb are as follows:-

|     |                    |           |               |
|-----|--------------------|-----------|---------------|
| (a) | <u>Basic Scale</u> | Army      | 21,715 ✓      |
|     |                    | Air Force | 150           |
|     |                    | Navy      | 7,886         |
|     |                    |           | <u>29,751</u> |
|     |                    |           | <u>=====</u>  |

2. The scales referred to, are those as laid down in this office letter 4012/ST1 dated 6 Jan 44, and it is requested that issues be made in bulk in accordance with Service break-down indicated in para. 1.

*Wrodes*  
*Major*  
brigadier,  
for D.D.S.T.

23 Jan 44

Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

AFHQ Adv. Admin. Sch.,  
C. M. F.  
Tel. Axt: 65  
4012/ST1

20 Jan 44.

22 Base Provision Officer.

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

1. The supply requirements for the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force for the period 25 Jan to 3 Feb are as follows :-

|                         |           |        |      |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------|------|
| (a) <u>Combat Scale</u> | Air Force | 5,365  | (46) |
|                         |           | =====  |      |
| (b) <u>Basic Scale</u>  | Army      | 54,075 |      |
|                         | Air Force | 20,400 |      |
|                         | Navy      | 677    |      |
|                         |           | 75,152 |      |
|                         |           | =====  |      |

2. The scales referred to, are those laid down in this office letter 4012/ST1 dated 6 Jan 44, and it is requested that issues be made in bulk in accordance with Service breakdowns indicated in para. 1.

MILITARY DISTRICT  
Date 23 Jan 44  
ITALIAN ARMY

*W. Roden*  
Brigadier,  
for D.D.S.T.

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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

AFHQ Adv. Admin. Sch.,  
C. M. F.  
Tel. Ext: 65  
4012/ST1

20 Jan 44.

15 Base Provision Officer.

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

1. The supply requirements for the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force for the period 25 Jan to 5 Feb are as follows :-

|     |                     |      |                 |
|-----|---------------------|------|-----------------|
| (a) | <u>Combat Scale</u> | Navy | 33,077<br>===== |
| (b) | <u>Basic Scale</u>  | Navy | 30,142          |
|     |                     | Army | 65,000          |
|     |                     |      | 95,142<br>===== |

2. The scales referred to, are those as laid down in this office letter 4012/ST1 dated 6 Jan 44, and it is requested that issues be made in bulk in accordance with Service breakdowns indicated in para. 1.

MILITARY MISSION

DATE 23 Jan 44

U.S. ARMY

*W. H. M. J.*  
Brigadier,  
D.D.S.T.

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 1440 / 54<sup>ti</sup> prot. Div. Succ. ze

P. M. 107. h. 15 Gennaio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Vettovagliamento F.F.AA. Italiane in Calabria.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA  
presso il R. Esercito

LEQUILDE

Riferimento fogli n° ST/3 dell'8 e 10 corrente.-

Questo Ministero ha preso atto delle spedizioni di derrate disposte a cura di codesta Missione da Taranto a Crotone sia via mare che per ferrovia.-

Con tali invii è da presumere siano ora <sup>l'arrivo</sup> in Calabria viveri bastanti per un periodo di circa due mesi, per cui sarebbe utile sospendere qualsiasi altro invio di derrate.-

Per quanto riguarda la detrazione delle razioni assegnate in più, si fa presente che essa non può avvenire in una sola volta ad evitare che questo Ministero si trovi nella necessità di dover effettuare prelievi dalla Calabria per poter provvedere al vettovagliamento delle truppe di stanza nelle Puglie, Lucania e Campania.-

La detrazione di quanto spedito in più in Calabria deve pertanto effettuarsi gradualmente e nei li

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Questo Ministero ha preso atto delle spedizioni di derrate disposte a cura di codesta Missione da Taranto a Crotone sia via mare che per ferrovia. —

Con tali invii è da presumere siano ora<sup>14</sup> arrivato in Calabria viveri bastanti per un periodo di circa due mesi, per cui sarebbe utile sospendere qualsiasi altro invio di derrate.

Per quanto riguarda la detrazione delle razioni assegnate in più, si fa presente che essa non può avvenire in una sola volta ad evitare che questo Ministero si trovi nella necessità di dover effettuare prelievi dalla Calabria per poter provvedere al vettovagliamento delle truppe di stanza nelle Puglie, Lucania e Campania.

La detrazione di quanto spedito in più in Calabria deve pertanto effettuarsi decadalmente e nei limiti della forza presente in Calabria. —

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\* Regarding the shipping to the amount of  
overseas, it is pointed out that this  
should not be done in one single  
issue, in order to avoid the necessity  
of ~~drawing~~ on C. L. L. in order  
to supply the in Europe, because the  
Company...  
the warehouse should receive the land  
be supplied in 10. daily periods  
and within the limits of the  
strengths are in California.

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to MMIA.

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Herewith in duplicate:

- a) Ration state of Army, Air Force and Navy at IO inst showing location of units.
- b) List of personnel emp on account of the allies;
- c) List of units rationed directly by PBS, 5 Army and 8 Army.

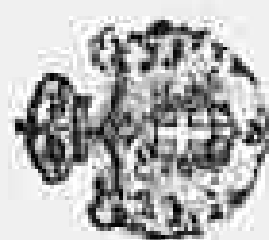
The Ministry would like the issue of rations to the Italian Armed Forces for the period 25 Jan to 3 Feb to be carried out as follows:

For the Army, 140.790 daily rations have been requested, in accordance with your AQ/2 of 9 Jan :- from the total of 160.528 shown on att table have been deducted 19.738, being the difference 140.790 requested by us for the period 15 - 24 Jan and to-days strength

To avoid difficulties of tpt as far as possible, we have asked for a proportion of the rations for the Army and Navy to be drawn from TARANTO

If that should NOT be possible, please ignore our request and assign to 13 BPO BRINDISI the rations for the Navy, and to 22 BPO BARI those requested for the Army.

It is understood that the Mission will NOT make any deductions for CALABRIA until the arrival has been notified of the rations sent from TARANTO



## MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 4436/3. di prot. Div. Suss. 3e

P. M. 107, li Gennaio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del

Carte ammesse

OGGETTO: Richiesta viveri per la decade 25 gennaio 3 febbraio 44  
e situazione forza vettovagliata

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA  
presso l'Esercito Italiano

LEQUILE

Si trasmette, in duplice esemplare:

- quadro della forza vettovagliata del R. Esercito, R. Aeronautica e R. Marina alla data del 10 corrente con l'indicazione della dislocazione dei reparti;
- elenco delle eliquete di forza impiegate a favore degli alleati;
- elenco dei reparti vettovagliati direttamente dall'Armata, dalla 5<sup>a</sup> e dall'8<sup>a</sup> Armata.

Questo Ministero gradirebbe che il prelevamento dei viveri necessari alle PP. AA. Italiane per il periodo 25 gennaio 3 febbraio venisse effettuato secondo la ripartizione che segue:

| Magazzino distributore | PP. AA.   | Categoria | N° razioni giornaliere |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|
| 22 B.P.C. di Pari      | Esercito  | " B "     | 54.075                 |
| " " " "                | Aviazione | " A "     | 6.200                  |
| " " " "                | "         | " B "     | 20.400                 |

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Si trasmette, in duplice esemplare:

- quadro della forza vettovagliata del R.Esercito, R.Aeronautica e R.Marina alla data del 10 corrente con l'indicazione della dislocazione dei reparti;
- elenco delle aliquote di forza impiegate a favore degli allentati;
- elenco dei reparti vettovagliati direttamente dall'Armata.

Questo Ministero gradirebbe che il prelevamento dei viveri necessari alle PP.AA. Italiane per il periodo 25 gennaio 3 febbraio venisse effettuato secondo la ripartizione che segue:

| Magazzino distributore                                        | PP.AA.    | Categoria | N° razioni<br>giornaliere |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 22 B.P.O. di Bari                                             | Esercito  | " B "     | 54.075                    |
| " " " "                                                       | Aviazione | " A "     | 6.200                     |
| " " " "                                                       | "         | " B "     | 20.400                    |
| " " " "                                                       | Marina    | " B "     | 677                       |
| 13 B.P.O. di Brindisi                                         | Esercito  | " B "     | 65.000                    |
| " " " "                                                       | Marina    | " B "     | 11.255                    |
| Magazzino che sarà indicato da cotesta Missione . . . Taranto | Marina    | " A "     | 33.077                    |
| " " " "                                                       | Marina    | " B "     | 18.887                    |
| " " " "                                                       | Esercito  | " B "     | 7.500                     |
| 14 B.P.O. di Napoli                                           | "         | " B "     | 14.215                    |
| " " " "                                                       | Marina    | " B "     | 7.886                     |
| " " " "                                                       | Aviazione | " B "     | 150                       |

Per il R.Esercito sono state richieste complessivamente n° 140.790 razioni giornaliere perchè, in conformità al vostro foglio AQ/2 del 9 gennaio, dalla forza di 160.528 uomini, comunicata col quadro alligato alla presente, sono state dedotte n° 19.738 unità, differenza riscontrata fra la forza di 160.266 uomini, di cui alla nostra richiesta viveri per

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la decade 15 - 24 gennaio, e quella in data odierna.-

Per eliminare, nei limiti del possibile, le difficoltà di trasporto, si è richiesto che un'aliquota delle razioni per il R.Esercito e la R.Marina venga prelevata su Taranto.-

Qualora ciò non sia possibile, si prega di considerare tale richiesta come non avvenuta ed assegnare sul 13 B.P.O. di Brindisi le razioni richieste per la R.Marina e sul 22 B.P.O. di Bari quelle per il R.Esercito.-

Resta convenuto che codesta Missione non procederà ad alcuna detrazione per la Calabria prima che ci pervenga avviso dell'avvenuto arrivo a destinazione delle derrate spedite da Taranto.-

P.IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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SUBJECT: - Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

AFHQ Adv. Am. Rep.  
Copy to: - 2 DISTRICTS.  
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Military Mission to  
Italian Army.

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15 Jan 44

Reference your 4612/SF dated 12 Dec 43, para 2.

1. The ration requirements for the Italian Army, Air Force and Navy in No. 2 District Area for the period 25 Jan to 31 Feb (10 DAYS) under categories "A" & "B" ration scales are as follows:-

|                 | ARMY      | AIR FORCE | NAVY | Scale B |          |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------|---------|----------|
| 22 BPO BARI     |           |           |      |         |          |
|                 | AIR FORCE |           |      | " A     | 54,075 ✓ |
|                 | "         |           |      | " B     | 5,365 ✓  |
|                 | NAVY      |           |      | " B     | 20,400 ✓ |
|                 |           |           |      | " B     | 677 ✓    |
| 13 BPO BRINDISI | ARMY      |           |      | " B     | 65,000 ✓ |
|                 | NAVY      |           |      | " B     | 11,255 ✓ |
| # DID TARANTO   | NAVY      |           |      | " B     | 18,887 ✓ |
|                 | "         |           |      | " A     | 23,977 ✓ |
|                 | ARMY      |           |      | " B     | 7,500 ✓  |
| 14 BPO NAPLES   | ARMY      |           |      | " B     | 14,215 ✓ |
|                 | NAVY      |           |      | " B     | 7,006 ✓  |
|                 | AIR FORCE |           |      | " B     | 150 ✓    |

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To avoid difficulties of transport the Italian War Ministry have asked if a proportion of the rations required for the Army and Navy can be drawn from the DISTRICT AREA as shown above. If this is NOT possible, please assign requirements to:-

13 BPO BRINDISI Navy Scale B 18,887  
" " Navy " A 23,977  
14 BPO NAPLES Army " B 7,500

2. As an overrunning of rations occurred in the previous 10 daily demand; our signal on 17 Jan, refers; the following deductions of the 3 Services have been made:-

ARMY 19,736; AIR FORCE 3,205; NAVY 4,987.

1. The ration requirements for the Italian Army, Air Force and Navy in NO. 2 District Area for the period 25 Jan to 31st Feb (10 days) under categories "A" & "B" ration scales are as follows:-

|                        |  |           |         |          |
|------------------------|--|-----------|---------|----------|
| <u>22 BPO BARI</u>     |  | Army      | Scale B | 54,075 ✓ |
|                        |  | Air Force | " A     | 5,365 ✓  |
|                        |  | "         | " B     | 20,400 ✓ |
|                        |  | Navy      | " B     | 677 ✓    |
| <u>13 BPO BRINDISI</u> |  | Army      | " B     | 65,000 ✓ |
|                        |  | Navy      | " B     | 11,253 ✓ |
| <u>4 DID TARANTO</u>   |  | Navy      | " B     | 10,827 ✓ |
|                        |  | "         | " A     | 33,877 ✓ |
|                        |  | Army      | " B     | 7,500 ✓  |
| <u>14 BPO NAPLES</u>   |  | Army      | " B     | 14,215 ✓ |
|                        |  | Navy      | " B     | 7,886 ✓  |
|                        |  | Air Force | " B     | 150 ✓    |

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2. To avoid difficulties of transport the Italian War Ministry have asked if a proportion of the rations required for the Army and Navy can be drawn from the FABRINO area as shown above. If this is NOT possible, please assign requirements to:-

13 BPO BRINDISI Navy Scale B 10,827  
 " " " Navy " A 33,877  
 14 BPO NAPLES Army " B 7,500

3. As an overdraw of rations occurred in the previous 10 daily demands; our signal ST/17 dated 13 Jan, refers; the following reductions of the 3 Services have been made:-

ARMY 12,738; AIR FORCE 3,285; NAVY 4,987.

to be deducted from their future 10 daily demands  
 3. Additional rations for the Italian Army in CANTON AREA will be notified in due course in accordance with our ST/3 dated 12 Jan, para 3.

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Message Instructions

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ST/1A YOUR ST9580 DATED 14 JAN 0 RATIONS DRAWN FROM BARI AND BRINDISI COVER ITALIANS LOCATED IN CROTONE AREA CALABRIA 0 ALL ITALIAN TROOPS IN THIS AREA ARE BEING MAINTAINED 0 ADDITIONAL RATIONS FOR THIS AREA PLEASE SEE OUR ST/2 PARAS DATED 10 JAN 1944

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ST 9580 urgently request you confirm ration draw  
and BRINDISI cover Italian located CROFONE area  
FREEDOM reports no shipments being made  
prior 1 fol 10 feb @ have you been maintain  
these troops

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IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR PAID  
INFORMATION, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE  
SENT IN CIPHER.

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ARMY FORM (2136 (Small))

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call: MTIA Sel. No.: 1 Priority: O-P Z AVR 2

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| FROM (A) FLATTBO              |  | Date-Time of Origin |
| 13 RPO                        |  |                     |
| TO (W) For Information (INPD) |  |                     |
| MTIA                          |  |                     |

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Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

ST/9156 Supply requirements for Italian Army air force and navy on scales laid down in 4012/35 10/ 6 Jan period 15 to 20 Jan as follows: First @ Operational scale @ Navy 32120 (32120) @ Second @ Basic scales Army 71685 (71685) Navy 36613 (36613) Total on basic scale 108298 (108298) @ If not already being done issues will be made in bulk to each service in accordance with allow given in this signal

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT)

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ARMY FORM 2136 (Rev. 4-54)

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|          | (W) For Information (INFO) | Message Instructions | 62                |

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ST/9139 Supply requirements for ITALIAN ARMY CARABINIERI AIR FORCE and NAVY on scales laid down in 40 L2/ST1 of 6 Jan for period 15-24 Jan no follow on Army and Carabinieri 15300 (15300) Navy 8036 (8036) Air 1000 (1000) total 24336 (24336) All on same scale of 2 if not already being done please arrange for separate back drawing for each service & A/R

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { TELETYPE } WIRELESS

IT IS TO BE INTERCEPTED BY ALL INTO ENEMY HANDS. THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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| ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |          | MESSAGE FORM                                                        |  | Register No. <span style="float: right;">39</span> |
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| <b>FROM</b><br>(A) FLAM 30                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |          | <b>Originator</b><br>Date/Time of Origin                            |  |                                                    |
| <b>TO</b><br>22 BPO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          |          | <b>For Action</b><br>Date                                           |  |                                                    |
| <b>TO</b><br>1101A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          |          | <b>(W) For Information (INFO)</b><br>Date                           |  |                                                    |
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| <p><b>Original's No.</b> 39/9155 Supply requirements for ITALIAN ARMY, air force and navy on scales laid down in 4012/IT 1 of 6 Jan period 15 to 24 Jan as follows: 1st @ <del>4000</del> OPERATIONAL scale @ Air force 6200 (6200) @ Second @ Base scale @ Army 94867 (94867) air force 22000 (22000) @ Total 123067 (123067) @ If not already being done issues will be made in bulk to services in accordance with above figures @ ask</p> |          |          |                                                                     |  |                                                    |
| <b>TO: MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY USE OF PLAIN TEXT OR IN CIPHER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |          | <b>ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS</b><br>DEGREE OF PRIORITY<br>IMMEDIATE |  |                                                    |
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ARMY FORM 2136 (Small)

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FROM  
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FLAMBO.

Originator

Date-Time at Origin

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ST/3

12 Jan 44

For Action

TO

MMIA, Q(BY HMM)

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

ST/9029 Ref ST 3 dated 50 Para 2 not understood 0 BRIG DUCHENE agreed at ORIGINAL conference this fig strength figures submitted would include carabinieri and would not exceed 244000 inclusive of all combat tps but exclusive of navy 0 strength of navy was also given at 61000 against your present demand 7589 0 Essential your demands conform within maximum agreed figures 0 Advise necessary adjustments

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY TELETYPE CIPHER

IF DESIRED TO BE INTERPRETED BY THE ALL INFO KENT HANCOCK MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

DISPATCH INSTRUCTIONS ORDER OF PRIORITY

SIGNED

Replied ST/17.

SIGNED

LC

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| TH | DATE | TIME | BY |
| TH | 12   | 1300 | 5  |
| TH | 12   | 1300 | 5  |
| TH | 12   | 1300 | 5  |

Subject: Accounting of Supplies issued to the Italian Armed Forces.

Military Mission to  
Italian Army.

12 Jan 46

AMM Adv Com Gch.

1. H.M.I.A. is keeping a record of the breakdown of supplies by 10 day periods, together with the actual quantities drawn by the Italian Armed Forces.
2. All supplies over or under issued are reported to the H.M.I.A. concerned and adjustments are made by the H.M.I.A. accordingly, on the next 10 day period.
3. A separate record is also being kept of supplies received by the Italian direct or ships, two of which have arrived in Sicily. These supplies are being forwarded by movements on to the Italian Army. In addition to the Italian Army's 10 daily requirements, and when the complete consignment has been handed over a statement by commodities will be forwarded with their 10 daily demand to H.M.I.A. so that the necessary deduction can be made.
4. The Italian War Ministry is also keeping a central record of all material drawn from Allied sources for the three arms of the service Italian Army, Navy and Air Force.
5. It is suggested that at the completion of each 10 day period all H.M.I.A. or I.A.A. should forward to H.M.I.A. a consolidated voucher (1003) so that a signature or receipt can be obtained from the War Ministry, and returned to the H.M.I.A. or H.M.I.A. concerned to support their account.
6. If you agree with para 5 would you please arrange.

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*copy  
retracted to  
5/3/1/2  
Accounting Section*

*W. K. Cann Major*  
*for*

785020

Subject:- Rationing of the Italian Government.

Military Mission to  
Italian Army.

SE/3

10 Jan 44.

H.Q. No. 2 District.

Reference your ST 4009/7 dated 9th Jan 44.

1. It is confirmed that the ration requirements on scale "A" SALERNO Area is NOT included in our ST/3 dated 5th Jan 44.
2. Would you please inform M.M.I.A. if Ration requirements for the Italian Government ( Scale "A" ) are to be included in the 10 daily ration requirements as sent to FLAMBO copy to No. 2 District (our ST/3 dated 5th Jan refers ) or is the Italian Government demanding direct on 24 Sub-Area as in accordance with Flambo 75 Q 1 dated 4 Jan 44.

BC.

*Circulation File*  
*Sh. Lann*  
*for*

Brig.  
Comd.

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SUBJECT:- Rationing of the Italian Government.

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

ST 4009/7

8 Jan 44

M.M.I.A.  
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Reference your ST/3 dated 5 Jan 44, herewith copy of  
A.F.H.Q. letter 75 Q 1 dated 4 Jan 44.

It is presumed that the issue from SALERNO Area on scale  
"A" should be in addition to the rations on scale "B" demanded  
in your letter under reply.

T.O.O.....1730A

Colonel,  
D.D.S.T.

MILITARY MISSION

Date 9/44. 50/3.

to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

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SUBJECT:- Rationing of the Italian Government,

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon  
CMF  
75 Q 1  
4 Jan 44

"Q" 94 Sub Area

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Copy to:- HQ ACC  
          "Q" No. 2 District  
          ST No. 2 District  
          MGS (adv)  
          G-4  
          ST  
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Authority is given for the issue of rations from British stocks to the Italian Government in the Salerno area.

The scale to be issued will be the combat scale shown in Appx. "A" to this HQ letter 25/Q of 14 Dec 43 as amended from time to time.

The numbers concerned are estimated to be 600 in the initial stage rising to 1,200 eventually. Issues will be made in bulk under arrangements to be made by 94 Sub Area who will deal direct with HQ ACC SALERNO concerning all details in connection with the rationing of the Italian Government.

(signed) ??????????????  
for Brigadier,  
DQMG

1411

Subject:- Issues to the Italian Armed Forces.

13 Base Provision Office, RASC CMF.  
Ref. 185/1

M.M.I.A.

9 Jan 44.

Ref. your 22/3 dated 8 Jan 44.

1. The over issue of Flour has been adjusted during the period 26 Dec '43 to 4 Jan '44. A further over-issue of Cheese of 2426 lbs was made during this period and action has been taken to ensure that no further over-issues are made. Will you please let me have your proposals for the adjustment of this total over-issue of 4,800 lbs Cheese, as this commodity is no longer on the basic ration scale. It is presumed that the overissue of matches by 14 B.P.O. will be dealt with by you direct.

2. With regard to paras 2,3, and 4 of your letter, this office cannot accept responsibility for supplies received direct by Italian Army Depot, Crotone, from other Installations unless ordered to do so by PLABCO, and it is considered that the documentation should be carried out direct by you with consignee. The supplies are being forwarded direct by Movements and not through Depots under control of this office.

3. Any vouchers received from consignor, in respect of direct issues will be forwarded to you for action.

4. Your proposal, that this office should be responsible for adjusting issues to conform with direct receipts from other Depots is not in accordance with present instructions and it would appear, that the correct method would be for you to notify PLABCO of your direct receipts when submitting your periodical demands.

MBP/ad.

1610  
W. M. Z. White.  
Lt-Col.,  
13 Base Provision Officer, RASC

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SUBJECT: Maintenance of Italian mail trains in Colombia.

Military Mission to  
Italian Rep.  
ST/3  
10 Jan 54.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Copy to: R.R.R.C. (Transport Office)  
MIA I.O. with REXI Lt. Goria.

Reference MIA letter ST/3 dated 10 Jan 54.

1. Notification has been received that in addition to the supplies despatched to ~~COLOMBIA~~ by railroads (227 tons and 64 tons) the unmentioned railway wagons left ~~COLOMBIA~~ for ~~COLOMBIA~~ on 9 Jan 54:-

17896, 17897, 19377, 17930 and 18000.

These wagons now complete the total amount of supplies from the last shipment.

*S. L. Egan Major*  
Sgt. Gen.

Copy to file ST/1/1  
Circulation file.

See 49<sup>A</sup>

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Memorandum of Understanding of Italian Armed Forces in Colombia

*[Handwritten signature]*

Military Mission to  
Italian Rep.  
10 Jan 62

Copy to: J. Edgar Hoover (Transport Office)  
J. Edgar Hoover (State Dept.)

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Reference: J. Edgar Hoover dated 10 Jan 62, page 2.

1. Supplies for the Italian Forces in Colombia from the last shipment have now been inspected by the American Army and are as follows:

- 247 tons - 1st Lt. [illegible]
- 64 tons - 1st Lt. [illegible]

2. These supplies will not be passing through British C.I. but will be handed over direct to the Italian Armed Forces at [illegible].

3. Government Notice of the actual amounts dispatched will be forwarded in due course to the War Ministry for signature.

4. Supplies which are now being drawn from [illegible] and which are being sent at the rate of 5 tons per day will continue to be sent until the completion of your next 10 day period for period 1962 to 31 Jan. With effect from the 1st Jan the 5 tons will be reduced.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Major  
[illegible]  
[illegible]

Copy to file 31/1/1.  
Circulation file.

See (49A)

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Subject: - Supplies for Italian Army and Air Force.SECRET. *29*MILITARY MISSION. *50/3*13 B.P.O. RASC. CMF.  
Ref. 185/1.Date *1/1/44*  
to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

4 Jan. '44.

R.M.I.A.  
Leggione,  
Near Lecce.

Supplies for the Italian Army and Air Force may now be drawn as follows for the period 5 Jan to 14 Jan. '44.

|             |            |                           |
|-------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Flour       | 304150 lbs | 43 B.S.D. BRINDISI.       |
| Biscuits S. | 222100 "   | " "                       |
| Herrings    | 7244 "     | " "                       |
| Sardines    | 3620 "     | " "                       |
| Salmon      | 5434 "     | " "                       |
| Pepper      | 190 "      | " "                       |
| P. Meat     | 76050 lbs  | 103 D.I.D. (BSD) TARANTO. |
| Sugar       | 19010 "    | " " "                     |
| Coffee      | 19010 "    | " " "                     |

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FILE NO. *50/3*

Comm.

C.

A/S/As.

A/Q.

*W. King*  
Lt. Col.  
13 Base Provision Officer, RASC.*29*

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Subject:- Rationing of Italian Armed Forces.

Military Mission to  
Italian Army.

AO/2.

9 Jan 44.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- ASIS Div Min War.

Reference your letter 964/a Div 50 B. 28 of 7 Jan 44 and telephone conversation 7 Jan 44; Col Tardiffi - Major Carter Hunt.

1. It is noted that the strength of the Italian Army in 2 District is stated to be 165,514 men in contrast to the strength of 160,266 (excluding 6,000 Carabinieri Naples area) for the demands upon Allied B.C.O. for the period 15 Jan to 24 Jan 44. Your letter 300/a dated 4 Jan returns.
2. As the ration demands have already been submitted to ASIS Div Min War and it is not expedient to alter them, the excess strength of 14,752 (excluding 6,000 Carabinieri in Naples) will be deducted from the next ration demand due to reach WIA on the 14th Jan for the period 25 Jan to 3 Feb incl.
3. As asked for in WIA letter AO/2 dated 7 Jan 44, the strength stated w.o.f. 14 Jan should reach WIA simultaneously with the demands for rations and the system will therefore be considerably simplified.

R. G. Carstairs  
for

Brig  
Genl

1406

S.T.

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SUBJECT: Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces in UNABRA.Military Mission to  
Italian Forces.

ST/3

Jan 14.

WAR MINISTRY.

Copy to: L.O. XXI Corps.

Information has been received that the following supplies will be shipped into TARANTO for onward transmission to GROSSE:-

| Commodity. | 1st Shipment.  |                  | 2nd Shipment |                  |
|------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
|            | Lbs.           | No. of Packages. | Lbs.         | No. of Packages. |
| Flour.     | 330,096.       | 2392.            | 330,096.     | 2392.            |
| Rice.      | 330,048.       | 6112.            | 33,932.      | 628.             |
| P. Meat.   | 55,008.        | 1528.            | 27,504.      | 76.              |
| Di. Beans. | 75,000.        | 730.             | { 70,100.    | 51.              |
| Di. Peas.  | 37,000.        | 370.             |              |                  |
| Sugar.     | 34,400.        | 450.             | 17,200.      | 216.             |
| Sausage.   | 66,024.        | 1458.            | "            | "                |
| Coffee.    | 27,504.        | 627.             | 10,058.      | 257.             |
| Pepper.    | 276.           | 23.              | 144.         | 12.              |
| Matches.   | 126,720 boxes. | 55.              | 191,232.     | 83.              |

2. You will be notified in due course of the movement of these supplies from TARANTO to GROSSE in order that arrangements can be made by the Italian War Ministry for off-loading and distribution.

3. These rations are in addition to your 10 daily rations, and will be deducted from your future requirements after the supplies have arrived at the Italian Army Depot, GROSSE.

*Santh*  
Adj.  
Genl.

(Copy to ST/1/1)

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See (49A)

785020

Subject: Issues to the Italian Army Corps,

13 DEC.

Copy to: 14 Dec.  
22 Dec.

Port Department, ZANARDO.

Italian Mission to  
Rome.

13 DEC.

1. The following conditions have been over-looked against the Italian Army Corps for the period 16 - 25 Dec 1951:

Li BR - Flour 15,000. 24,000. 24,000. 24,000.  
Grains 2,500. 24,000. 24,000. 24,000.  
These figures are of course subject to check at the time of arrival, but they are of under 1000 tons and must be adjusted in the following 15 day period.  
It is pointed out that in order to avoid any loss of time in the port and to avoid any loss of time in the port, it is suggested that the Italian Army Corps should be made accordingly.

2. It has been reported that the following supplies, consigned to the Italian Army Corps, are due to arrive at 1400 hours for general distribution by 1600 hours to the Italian Army Corps. This quantity is in addition to their 10 daily demands and therefore must be deducted from their future demands placed on 15 Dec, 1951. It would be appreciated if 15 Dec could kindly verify this point.

3. It has been reported that the following supplies, consigned to the Italian Army Corps, are due to arrive at 1400 hours for general distribution by 1600 hours to the Italian Army Corps. This quantity is in addition to their 10 daily demands and therefore must be deducted from their future demands placed on 15 Dec, 1951. It would be appreciated if 15 Dec could kindly verify this point.

4. It is considered that it would be most desirable for the Italian Army Corps to be made accordingly.

5. Could the port department, please arrange for consignment notes to be forwarded to 15 Dec 1951, copy to 14 Dec 1951, copy to 14 Dec 1951, in order that a complete record can be kept of the all future orders to the Italian Army Corps.

14 Dec 1951

[illegible]

Those supplies are also in question as to whether they should be used, accordingly from future demands placed on USMC. It is concluded that all action should be taken to ensure the Italian Army and personnel are considered.

1. Could the port components, 100000, please arrange for consignment notes to be forwarded to 13 Leo Road, 1000 to arrive when delivery to British India places, in connection with a complete record can be kept for all issues made to the station and stores.

Dear Alfred  
 Love  
 M. M.

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Subject- Maintenance of Italian Navy.

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13 B.P.A. WSC. C.A.P.  
Ref. 155/1.

W.S.P.  
Attn. AGV AGN Sch. W.S.

1/2 Jan. 1944.

Copy to: W.S.P.  
W.S.P. - Taranto.

Enclosure 51 of 53/1  
which gives breakdown re  
for 30 heavy period  
1 - 2 Jan 44 (incl)

1553

Ref. your 4012/ST1 dated 29 Dec. '43.

22 B.P.A. are only able to provide 1373 lbs of Tomato Catsup.

*[Signature]*

13 Base Provision Officer, WSC.

*[Signature]*

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Forces.

Military Mission to  
Italian Army.  
AG/5/1.  
6 Jan 44.

Peninsular Base Section.  
Copy to:- W.3890.

Reference AFHQ 25/1 dated 14 Dec 43 para 7 (c).

The ration strength for the Italian Army in Peninsular Base Section for the period 15 to 24th Jan 44 is as follows; as known in this office.

1,509 (STRENGTH) ration per day.

B. G. Lawrence  
for Brig Genl  
Rear

BY

(copy to File 51/3)

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

Military Mission to  
Italian Army.  
ST/3.  
5 Jan 44

AMHQ Adv Adm Echelon.

Copy to:- No 2 DISTRICT.  
Air Division AOC.  
TOTAL.

Reference your 4012/ST dated 12 Dec 43, para 2.

1. The ration requirements for the Italian Army, Air Force and Navy in No 2 District Area for the period 15 to 24th Jan 44 (10 days) under Categories "A" & "B" ration scales are as follows:-

|                 |           |         |         |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 22 RPO BARI     | ARMY      | Scale B | 94,867  |
| " " "           | AIR FORCE | " B     | 22,000  |
| " " "           | " "       | " A     | 6,200   |
| 13 RPO BRINDISI | ARMY      | " B     | 71,685  |
| " " "           | NAVY      | " B     | 36,613  |
| " " "           | "         | " A     | 32,120  |
| 14 RPO NAPLES   | ARMY      | " B     | 13,714  |
| " " "           | NAVY      | " B     | 8,036   |
| " " "           | AIR FORCE | " B     | 1,000   |
| TOTAL           |           |         | 286,235 |

2. Italian Army figure quoted above excludes approx 6,000 Carabinieri in Naples Area, understood to be rationed by A.M.C. Would you please confirm that they are no longer a military commitment.

DW

W. Lamm  
Brig  
Comd

4401

785020

## MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 900 /S. di prot. Div. Suss. ze

P. M. 107, li 4 Gennaio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Richiesta viveri decade 15 - 24 gennaio '44.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA  
presso il Regio Esercito

L E Q U I L E

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Riferimento fogli AQ/2 del 14 dicembre s.a. e AQ/2 del 2 corrente.-

Questo Ministero gradirebbe che il prelevamento dei viveri necessari alle FF.AA. Italiane per il periodo 15 - 24 gennaio venisse effettuato secondo la ripartizione che segue:

| Magazzino distributore  | FF.AA.    | Categoria | n° raz. giornaliera |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| - 22 B.P.O. di Bari     | Esercito  | " B "     | 94.867.-            |
| - " " " "               | Aviazione | " B "     | 22.000.-            |
| - " " " "               | "         | " A "     | 6.200.-             |
| - 13 B.P.O. di Brindisi | Esercito  | " B "     | 71.685.-            |
| - " " " "               | Marina    | " B "     | 36.613.-            |
| - " " " "               | "         | " A "     | 32.120.-            |
| - 14 B.P.O. di Napoli   | Esercito  | " B "     | 13.714.-            |
| - " " " "               | "         | " B "     | 8.036.-             |

Riferimento fogli AQ/2 del 14 dicembre s.a. e AQ/2 del 2 corrente.

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|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| - 22 B.P.O. di Bari     | Esercito  | " B "     | 24.867.-            |
| - " " " "               | Aviazione | " B "     | 22.000.-            |
| - " " " "               | " "       | " A "     | 6.200.-             |
| - 13 B.P.O. di Brindisi | Esercito  | " B "     | 71.685.-            |
| - " " " "               | Marina    | " B "     | 36.613.-            |
| - " " " "               | " "       | " A "     | 32.120.-            |
| - 14 B.P.O. di Napoli   | Esercito  | " B "     | 13.714.-            |
| - " " " "               | Marina    | " B "     | 8.036.-             |
| - " " " "               | Aviazione | " B "     | 1.000.-             |

La ripartizione è stata effettuata:

- a) per il Regio Esercito, sulla base della forza comunicata a cotesta Missione con il foglio 730/S. del 28 dicembre s.a., tenendo conto che la 227<sup>a</sup> Divisione Costiera, trasferitasi dalla Calabria in Campania, grava sul 14 B.P.O. di Napoli per soli 2.230 uomini mentre la restante forza è vettovagliata direttamente dagli Alleati;
- b) per la Regia Aeronautica e per la Regia Marina; sulla base delle segnalazioni fatte oggi dai rispettivi Ministeri.

I dati si riferiscono alla forza dislocata in Puglia, Lucania, Calabria e Campania con esclusione della Sicilia e Sardegna.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE  
(Gen. di Div. Raffaele Pelligra)

*A. Pelligra*

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SUBJECT:- Ration Scales.

Military Mission to  
Italian Army.

ST/3.

4 Jan 44.

War Ministry.

H.M.I.A. have been informed from Allied Force H.Q. that the basic scale (Non-operational) for the period 5th to 14th January will be amended as follows:-

1. Delete "Pulses, Cheese, Sausages and Matches".
2. Add "Vegetables dried 4 ozs".
3. Reduce Sugar to  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.
4. Add "Biscuits 12 ozs" as additional alternative for Whole Wheat or Flour.
5. Add "Beef boneless 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ozs" as an alternative for Canned Meat.
6. Items to be obtained under Italian Military arrangements as follows:-

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| (a) Salt             | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.    |
| (b) Fresh Fruit      | 4 ozs.               |
| (c) Fresh Vegetables | 8 ozs.               |
| (d) Nuts Unshelled   | 1 oz.                |
| (e) Olive Oil        | 1 oz.                |
| (f) Wine             | $\frac{1}{2}$ Litre. |

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Ad Veg 4 ozs = Biscuits 20 ozs  
or  
Flour 20 ozs

V. K. Cann *map*  
1st. 1112  
Coal

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SUBJECT: Rations for the Italian Army, Air Force & Navy

AFHQ Adv Adm Ech

Copy to: 2 DistrictMilitary Mission  
to ITALIAN ARMYST/3  
1st Jan 44

(13)

In confirmation of signal ST/3 of 1 Jan 44, and ref your 4012/STI dated 12 Dec para 2, and your 4012/STI of 29 Dec para 5.

The ration requirements for the Italian Army, Air Force and Navy in 2<sup>nd</sup> District Area for the period 5 Jan to 14 Jan 1944, under categories A and B ration as follows are as follows:

|        |           |         |         |
|--------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 22 BPO | ARMY      | Scale B | 112,434 |
| " "    | AIR FORCE | " B     | 16,225  |
| " "    | " "       | " A     | 1,841   |
| 13 BPO | ARMY      | Scale B | 60,837  |
| " "    | NAVY      | " B     | 27,119  |
| " "    | " "       | " A     | 33,108  |
| 14 BPO | ARMY      | Scale B | 12,697  |
| TOTAL  |           |         | 267,257 |

This demand cancels our No/2 dated 20 Dec.

The change in distribution of non operational Army strengths is due to move of 22<sup>nd</sup> Coastal Div to FIFTH and EIGHTH ARMIES and APLE Area, not notified until today.

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*S. K. Bann Shapi*  
1st. Brig  
Comd

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TO FLANCO INFO POTANI AIR DIV A O U

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| FROM | Originator's Number<br>ST/3 | Date | In Reply to Numbers |
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My A-2 dated 26th cancelled (.) Action requirements for the Italian Army Air Force and Navy under scales A and B for period 5th to 14 Jan 1944 are 22 BPO Army Scale B 112434 Air Force Scale B 16225 Air Force Scale A 4542 (.) 15 BPO Army Scale B 60837 Navy Scale B 27119 Navy Scale A 32104 (.) 14 BPO Army Scale B 12697 (.) Letter follows to confirm

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Signed

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ST  
 12  
 Subject: Rations for the Italian Army and Air Force.

Military Mission to  
 Italian Army  
 AQ/2

Dec 43

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon

Copy to: No 2 District

Reference your 4012/ST1 dated 12 Dec 43 para 2.

The ration requirements for the Italian Army and Air Force in No 2 District Area for the period 5 Jan to 14 Jan 1944 are as follows

22 B.P.O. BARI  
 13 B.P.O. BRINDISI  
 14 B.P.O. NAPLES

133, 500  
 65, 500  
 11, 000  
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 210, 000

It is pointed out that in our AQ/2 dated 21 Dec, 350 Tons of biscuits should be deducted from 13 B.P.O. BRINDISI ration requirements. The figures quoted above exclude this.

EJC/cc

W. L. Lunn  
 Major  
 Brig  
 Cond

Cancelled - Dec 13 1944

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13 B.P.O. BRINDISI  
14 B.P.O. NAPLES

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65, 500  
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EJC/cc

*(Handwritten signature)*  
Brig  
Comd

*Cancelled - See 13814*

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Forces

Peninsular Base Section  
copy to FLA HQ

*See copy*

Military Mission to  
Italian Army

AC/2/1  
26 Dec 43

Reference AFHQ 25/1 dated 14 Dec para 7 (c).  
The ration requirements for the Italian Army in Peninsular  
Base Section for the period 5th to 14th Jan 1944 are as follows:-

5,650 (STRENGTH) rations per day.

OSR

*W. Lann* *Major*  
*Trig*  
*1st Cond*

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Subject:-- Maintenance of Italian Army and Air Force

Military Mission to  
Italian Army  
AQ/2

26 Dec 43

Ministry of War

MMA have not yet received your ration requirements for the period 5 Jan to 14 Jan 1944 as asked for in para 3 of our AQ/2 dated 14 Dec 1943.

As it is essential for this demand to reach Allied Force HQ 10 days in advance, MMA has forwarded your ration requirements for the period 5 Jan to 14 Jan 1944 as follows:--

|           |          |                |                 |
|-----------|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| 22 B.P.O. | BARI     | 133,500        | rations per day |
| 13 B.P.O. | BRINDISI | 65,500         | " "             |
| 14 B.P.O. | NAPLES   | 11,000         | " "             |
|           |          | <u>210,000</u> |                 |

As arranged verbally Col LANDOLFE/ Major CANN the BRINDISI and BARI figures have been reversed.

It will be noticed that there is a deduction of 20,000 daily rations from the BARI figure. This is explained by the corresponding reduction of Italian Army personnel as shown in your latest Order of Battle.

Would you please ensure that the figures reach us on the day asked for.

*William Hayes*  
Brig  
Comd

As it is essential for this demand to reach Allied Force HQ 10 days in advance, MMIA has forwarded your ration requirements for the period 5 Jan to 14 Jan 1944 as follows:-

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EJC/cc

*Sh. Lane* *pass*  
Brig  
Comd

*See (13.8) (13.7)*

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LA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA

presso il Regio Esercito

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Prot. N. 509 /S. Allegati

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- a) fabbisogno delle derrate occorrenti alle truppe italiane dislocate in Puglia e Lucania, Calabria e Campania, per il periodo 16 - 25 gennaio 1944 p.v. calcolato in base alla razione viveri concordata e tenuto conto delle derrate che si prevede saranno ancora disponibili nei magazzini militari italiani.-
- b) fabbisogno legna occorrente per lo stesso periodo alle FF.AA. della Puglia e Lucania, Calabria e Campania.-
- c) quadro della forza delle truppe italiane, con le indicazioni delle dislocazioni e zone di impiego.-
- d) elenco delle aliquote della forza impiegata a favore degli alleati, aggiornato con i dati finora

OGGETTO: Richiesta derrate e legna.-

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Si trasmettono, in allegato, i seguenti spec-  
chi in duplice esemplare:

- a) fabbisogno delle derrate occorrenti alle truppe italiane dislocate in Puglia e Lucania, Calabria e Campania, per il periodo 16 - 25 gennaio 1944 p.v. calcolato in base alla razione viveri concordata e tenuto conto delle derrate che si prevede saranno ancora disponibili nei magazzini militari italiani.-
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- d) elenco delle aliquote della forza impiegata a favore degli alleati, aggiornato con i dati finora pervenuti a questo Ministero.-

Il fabbisogno delle derrate e dei combustibili è stato calcolato in tonnellate inglesi così come verbalmente concordato.-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE  
(Gen. di Div. Raffaele Pelligra)

F. Pelligra

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*Handwritten notes:*  
C.C.  
27.12.44  
T. H. Pelligra

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**Urgentissimo THI/001740A.**  
**A MARELLI CORRIERE**

1/10/1944  
 N. 2989 (Oss. del Canal.  
 (R. 1944) Anno XX)

Lecce, 11 dicembre 1943. *Amo*

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
 Dires. Gen. dei Serv. di Com. Mil.

*LA MISSIONE MILITARE D'ITALIA*  
 presso il R. Esercito  
 L. E. U. I. E.

Divis. Supr. - Sez. I -  
 Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 2520 /E. Allegati 10 Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Richiesta derrate, foraggi e legna.

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Si trasmettono, in allegato, i seguenti spec-  
 chi in duplice esemplare:

- fabbisogno delle derrate occorrenti alle truppe italiane dislocate in Puglia e Lucania, Calabria e Campania per il periodo 5/15 Gennaio 1944 P.V., calcolato in base alla razione viveri stabilita dal Capi di S.M. Anglo-americani e tenuto conto delle derrate che si prevede saranno ancora disponibili nei Magazzini militari italiani;
- fabbisogno foraggi per i quadrupedi delle P.A.A. della Puglia e Lucania e Calabria per lo stesso periodo, calcolato in base alle razioni foraggio nello specchio indicato;
- fabbisogno legna occorrente per lo stesso perio-  
 do alle P.A.A. della Puglia e Lucania, Calabria e Campania; (indicato anche il carbon fossile)
- quadro della forza delle truppe italiane, con in-  
 dicazione delle allocazioni e zone d'impiego, es-  
 giornato con i dati finora pervenuti a questo Mi-  
 nistero.

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Si trasmettono, in allegato, i seguenti spec-  
chi in duplice esemplare:

- a) fabbisogno delle derrate occorrenti alle truppe italiane dislocate in Puglia e Lucania, Calabria e Campania per il periodo 6/15 Gennaio 1944 D.V., calcolato in base alla razione viverra stabilite dal Capo di S.E. anglo-americani e tenuto conto delle derrate che si prevede saranno ancora disponibili nei Magazzini militari italiani;
- b) fabbisogno foraggi per i quadrupedi delle M.A.A. della Puglia e Lucania e Calabria per lo stesso periodo, calcolato in base alle razioni foraggio nello specchio indicato;
- c) fabbisogno legna occorrente per lo stesso perio-  
do alle M.A.A. della Puglia e Lucania, Calabria e Campania; (indicato anche il carbon fossile)
- d) quadro della forza delle truppe italiane, con in-  
dicazione delle assegnazioni e zone d'impiego, co-  
ordinato con i dati finora pervenuti a questo Mi-  
nistero;
- e) elenco delle aliquote della forza impiegata a fa-  
vora degli Alleati.

Il fabbisogno delle derrate, dei foraggi e dei  
combustibili è stato calcolato in tonnellate inglesi, co-  
me verbalmente concordato.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE  
(Gen. di Div. Raffaele Palliara)

*Raffaele Palliara*



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| Comando | Allegato | 1 | 40.500 |
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| Totale  |          |   | 59.500 |

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|                                   | <u>2 a d'impiego - Forza</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| - riporto R. AERONAUTICA          | 14.350                       |
| Aeroporto.....Leverano            | 750                          |
| ".....Taranto                     | 1.100                        |
| ".....Manduria                    | 1.500                        |
| ".....Foggia                      | 50                           |
| ".....Orsini                      | 50                           |
| ".....S. Nicola                   | 50                           |
| ".....S. Pancrazio                | 800                          |
| ".....Gioia del Colle             | 1.400                        |
| 54° Deposito H.A.....Taranto      | 500                          |
| <u>TOTALE R. AERONAUTICA.....</u> | <u>20.550</u>                |

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RINPILOGO PUGLIE E LUCANIA

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| <u>E S E R C I T O</u> .....         | 157.812        |
| <u>M A R I N A</u> .....             | 59.500         |
| <u>A E R E O N A U T I C A</u> ..... | 20.550         |
| <u>-----</u>                         | <u>237.862</u> |

C A L A B R I E- R. ESERCITO

|                                                                     |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Truppe e servizi del XXI C.....Catanzaro                            | 7.053  |
| Divisione Fanteria " MANTOVA " .....                                | 8.464  |
| 211° Divisione Costiera.....Reggio Calab.                           | 3.962  |
| 212° Divisione Costiera.....Cosenza                                 | 4.556  |
| 227° Divisione Costiera.....Castrovillari                           | 4.803  |
| Piazza di Crotone.....Crotone                                       | 1.060  |
| Comando territoriale (compresi depositi - di                        |        |
| stretti - ospedali territoriali - (C.R., ecc.).....Regione Calabria | 13.948 |
| R. Guardia di Finanza.....Reggio Cal.                               | 215    |
| ".....Catanzaro                                                     | 300    |

TOTALE ESERCITO .....

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| <u>E S E R C I T O</u> .....         | 157.812        |
| <u>M A R I N A</u> .....             | 59.500         |
| <u>A E R E O N A U T I C A</u> ..... | 20.550         |
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| Divisione Fanteria " MANTOVA " .....            | Nicastro         | 8.464         |
| 211 <sup>a</sup> Divisione Costiera .....       | Raggio Calab.    | 3.962         |
| 212 <sup>a</sup> Divisione Costiera .....       | Cosenza          | 4.556         |
| 227 <sup>a</sup> Divisione Costiera .....       | Castrovillari    | 4.803         |
| Piazza di Crotone .....                         | Crotone          | 1.060         |
| Comando territoriale (compresi depositi - di    |                  |               |
| stretti - ospedali terra crilli - C.M. ecc.) .. | Regione Calabria | 13.948        |
| R. Guardia di Finanza .....                     | Reggio Cal.      | 215           |
| " " .....                                       | Catanzaro        | 300           |
| <u>T O T A L E E S E R C I T O</u> .....        |                  | <u>44.361</u> |

- R. MARINA

|                                      |         |            |
|--------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Comando Marina Crotone .....         | Crotone | 500        |
| <u>T O T A L E M A R I N A</u> ..... |         | <u>500</u> |

- R. AERONAUTICA

|                                                  |               |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Aeroporto di .....                               | Castrovillari | 50         |
| " di .....                                       | Vibo V.       | 50         |
| " di .....                                       | Crotone       | 250        |
| " di .....                                       | Reggio Cal.   | 60         |
| <u>T O T A L E A E R E O N A U T I C A</u> ..... |               | <u>410</u> |

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## THE PILLIGO CALABRE

C A B C A B I A

## - R. ESTHICITO

|                                                  |                |        |
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| Quartier Generale Comando IV. AA. Campania ..... | Napoli         | 252    |
| 1° Raggruppamento motorizzato .....              | Maddaloni      | 5.500  |
| 113° Reggimento Fanteria .....                   | Napoli - Aver- |        |
| - sa - Festum e località minori                  |                | 2.961  |
| XIII Battaglione Gerio Ferrovieri .....          | Capua          | 304    |
| Battaglione Lavoratori .....                     | Pietro Vairano | 593    |
| Enti vari .....                                  | Zona Napoli    | 1.741  |
| Carabinieri Reali .....                          | Napoli         | 2.553  |
| Enti vari .....                                  | Zona Caserta   | 381    |
| Carabinieri Reali .....                          | "              | 934    |
| Enti Vari .....                                  | Zona Salerno   | 387    |
| Carabinieri Reali .....                          | "              | 1.212  |
| Enti vari .....                                  | Zona Avellino  | 205    |
| Carabinieri Reali .....                          | "              | 733    |
| Enti vari .....                                  | Zona Benevento | 14     |
| Carabinieri Reali .....                          | "              | 535    |
| Regia Guardia di Finanza .....                   | Napoli         | 1.280  |
| TOTALE ESERCITO .....                            |                | 19.687 |

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|                |                 |     |
|----------------|-----------------|-----|
| Enti Vari..... | Napoli          | 525 |
| Enti vari..... | Ischia          | 233 |
| " "            | Castellummare   | 202 |
| " "            | Salerno         | 37  |
| " "            | Torre del Greco | 10  |

Donna del Credo.

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|                                       |                        |               |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 113° Reggimento Fanteria.....         | Napoli - Aver-         |               |
| - sa - Festum e località minori       |                        | 2.961         |
| III Battaglione Genio Ferrovieri..... | Capua                  | 304           |
| Battaglione Lavoratori.....           | Pietro Vairano         | 593           |
| Enti vari.....                        | Zona Napoli            | 1.741         |
| Carabinieri Reali.....                | Napoli                 | 2.555         |
| Enti vari.....                        | Zona Caserta           | 331           |
| Carabinieri Reali.....                | "                      | 934           |
| Enti Vari.....                        | Zona Salerno           | 387           |
| Carabinieri Reali.....                | "                      | 1.212         |
| Enti Vari.....                        | Zona Avellino          | 205           |
| Carabinieri Reali.....                | "                      | 733           |
| Enti vari.....                        | Zona Benevento         | 14            |
| Carabinieri Reali.....                | "                      | 535           |
| Regia Guardia di Finanza.....         | Napoli                 | 1.280         |
| <u>T O T A L E</u>                    | <u>E S E R C I T O</u> | <u>19.687</u> |

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- M. MARINA

|                        |                         |              |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Enti Vari.....         | Napoli                  | 525          |
| Enti Vari.....         | Ischia                  | 233          |
| "                      | Castellammare           | 202          |
| "                      | Salerno                 | 37           |
| "                      | Torre del Greco         | 10           |
| "                      | Torre Annunziata        | 13           |
| "                      | località minori         | 33           |
| Base Sommergibili..... | Napoli-Torre Annunziata | 323          |
| <u>T O T A L E</u>     | <u>R. M A R I N A</u>   | <u>1.376</u> |

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- R. AERONAUTICA

|                     |                                   |            |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| III Zona Aerea..... | Napoli                            | 127        |
| <u>T O T A L E</u>  | <u>R. A E R E O N A U T I C A</u> | <u>127</u> |

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## RIPPILOGO CAMPANIA

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| ESERCIZIO.....     | 19.687       |
| MARINA.....        | 1.376        |
| ARMERONAUTICA..... | 127          |
|                    | <hr/> 21.190 |

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## FABBISOGNO LEGNA PER LE FF.AA. PER IL PERIODO 6

| L E G N A           | RAZIONE                  | FUGLIA e LUCANIA<br>uomini : 238.000 |                                                    | C A L A B<br>uomini : 46           |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                     |                          | Disponibili<br>tà al :<br>5/1/1944   | Fabbiso<br>gno per<br>giungere<br>al:<br>15/1/1944 | Disponibi<br>lità al :<br>6/1/1944 |
|                     |                          | Tons                                 | Tons                                               | Tons                               |
| <u>PER :</u>        |                          |                                      |                                                    |                                    |
| cottura rancio..... | D.2 giorn.               | -                                    | 2.125                                              | -                                  |
| " pane.....         | oz.7+1/20<br>giornaliero | -                                    | 468,50                                             | -                                  |
| bagno truppa.....   | oz.7+1/20<br>settimanale | -                                    | 62,4                                               | -                                  |

Il fabbisogno per lo stesso periodo per il riscaldamento di Ospedali e  
alle Tonn.inglesi 984 di legna e 393 di carbone.-

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OGNO LEGNA PER LE FF.AA. PER IL PERIODO 6 - 15/1/44

|              | PUGLIA e LUCANIA<br>uomini : 238.000 |                                                     | C A L A B R I A<br>uomini : 46.000  |                                                      | C A M P A N I A<br>uomini : 22.000 |                                                 |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|              | Disponibili<br>tà al :<br>6/1/1944   | Fabbiso-<br>gno per<br>giungere<br>al:<br>15/1/1944 | Disponibi-<br>lità al :<br>6/1/1944 | Fabbiso-<br>gno per<br>giungere<br>al :<br>15/1/1944 | Disponibili<br>tà al :<br>6/1/1944 | Fabbisogno<br>per giungere<br>al :<br>15/1/1944 |
|              | Tons                                 | Tons                                                | Tons                                | Tons                                                 | Tons                               | Tons                                            |
| 1orn.        | -                                    | 2.125                                               | -                                   | 410,70                                               | -                                  | 197                                             |
| /20<br>liero | -                                    | 468,50                                              | -                                   | 90,55                                                | -                                  | 43,3                                            |
| /20<br>anale | -                                    | 62,4                                                | -                                   | 11                                                   | -                                  | 5,4                                             |

Periodo per il riscaldamento di Ospedali e Uffici vari può calcolarsi intorno  
a e 393 di carbone.-

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## FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER IL PERIODO 6 - 15/1

| FORAGGIO             | RAZIONE<br>GIORNALIERA | PUGLIA e LUCANIA               |                                           | C A L A B R I A                |                             |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                      |                        | quadrupedi : 2640 artigl.      |                                           | quadrupedi: 2                  |                             |
|                      |                        | " : 3089 cav. e muli           |                                           | cavalli e                      |                             |
|                      |                        | Disponibilità al :<br>6/1/1944 | Fabbisogno per giungere al :<br>15/1/1944 | Disponibilità al :<br>6/1/1944 | Per<br>gi<br>si<br>al<br>15 |
|                      |                        | Tons                           | Tons                                      | Tons                           |                             |
|                      |                        | QUADRUPEDI DI ARTIGLIERIA      |                                           |                                |                             |
| Fieno.....           | lib. 5+12 oz.          | -                              | 65                                        | -                              |                             |
| Paglia.....          | " 8+13 "               | -                              | 103,7                                     | -                              |                             |
| Avena o mangime..... | " 9                    | -                              | 116,3                                     | -                              |                             |
|                      |                        | ALTRI QUADRUPEDI               |                                           |                                |                             |
| Fieno.....           | lib. 3+15 oz.          | -                              | 54,7                                      | -                              |                             |
| Paglia.....          | " 8+13 "               | -                              | 122,2                                     | -                              |                             |
| Avena o mangime..... | " 7+4 "                | -                              | 100,2                                     | -                              |                             |
|                      |                        | RIEPILOGO                      |                                           |                                |                             |
| Fieno.....           |                        |                                | 119,7                                     | -                              |                             |
| Paglia.....          |                        |                                | 225,9                                     | -                              |                             |
| Avena o mangime      |                        |                                | 216,5                                     | -                              |                             |

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FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER IL PERIODO 6 - 15/1/44

| LIE                              | PUGLIA e LUCANIA                                             |                                                   | C A L A B R I A                    |                                                      | C A M P A N I A                   |                                                 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                                  | quadrupedi : 2640 artigl.<br>" : 3089 cav. <sup>e</sup> muli |                                                   | quadrupedi:2106<br>cavalli e muli  |                                                      |                                   |                                                 |
|                                  | Disponibili<br>tà al :<br>6/1/1944                           | Fabbisogno<br>per giunge-<br>re al :<br>15/1/1944 | Disponibi-<br>lità al:<br>6/1/1944 | Fabbiso-<br>gno per<br>giungere<br>al :<br>15/1/1944 | Disponibili<br>tà al:<br>6/1/1944 | Fabbisogno<br>per giungere<br>al :<br>15/1/1944 |
|                                  | Tons                                                         | Tons                                              | Tons                               | Tons                                                 | Tons                              | Tons                                            |
| <u>QUADRUPEDI DI ARTIGLIERIA</u> |                                                              |                                                   |                                    |                                                      |                                   |                                                 |
| Oz.                              | -                                                            | 55                                                | -                                  | -                                                    | -                                 | -                                               |
| "                                | -                                                            | 103,7                                             | -                                  | -                                                    | -                                 | -                                               |
| "                                | -                                                            | 116,3                                             | -                                  | -                                                    | -                                 | -                                               |
| <u>ALTRI QUADRUPEDI</u>          |                                                              |                                                   |                                    |                                                      |                                   |                                                 |
| Oz.                              | -                                                            | 54,7                                              | -                                  | 37,3                                                 | -                                 | -                                               |
| "                                | -                                                            | 122,2                                             | -                                  | 83,9                                                 | -                                 | -                                               |
| "                                | -                                                            | 100,2                                             | -                                  | 68,4                                                 | -                                 | -                                               |
| <u>R I E P I L O G O</u>         |                                                              |                                                   |                                    |                                                      |                                   |                                                 |
|                                  |                                                              | 119,7                                             | -                                  | 37,3                                                 | -                                 | -                                               |
|                                  |                                                              | 225,9                                             | -                                  | 83,9                                                 | -                                 | -                                               |
|                                  |                                                              | 216,5                                             | -                                  | 68,4                                                 | -                                 | -                                               |

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ALI. UOTA DI FORZA VETTOVAGLIATA IN SERVIZIO PRESSO GLI ALLEATI

UGLIE e LUCANIA

- R. ESERCITO

|                                                | <u>Dislocazione</u>      | <u>Forza</u> |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1° Btg. Artieri di formazione                  | Foggia                   | 500          |
| 2° " " "                                       | Barletta                 | 500          |
| 29° Cp. Minatori                               | Foggia                   | 230          |
| Truppe 42° Reggimento Panteria                 | Dari                     | 1.260        |
| " 225° Reggimento Panteria                     | "                        | 425          |
| " 14° Reggimento Artiglieria                   | "                        | 1.060        |
| 9° Reggimento Antieri                          | "                        | 106          |
| Battaglioni avieri                             | "                        | 1.585        |
| IX Battaglione Sanità                          | "                        | 355          |
| Ospedale " ECRCAO "                            | "                        | 114          |
| 351° Battaglione Costiero                      | S. Severo                | 364          |
| 353° Battaglione Costiero                      | Torre Maggiore           | 324          |
| 208° " "                                       | Barletta                 | 263          |
| Presidio Barletta                              | Barletta                 | 855          |
| Presidio Ditonto                               | Ditonto                  | 504          |
| 53° Battaglione Lavoratori                     | Grottaglie               | 630          |
| 54° " "                                        | Anedola                  | 630          |
| 1° e 2° Cp. del 556° Btg. Costiero             | Foggia                   | 300          |
| 155° Btg. Costiero e 705° Cp. Mitraglieri      | Aereo. S. Pancrazio      | 450          |
| 455° Btg. Cost., 113° Gr. Cost., 171° Gr. Art. | " S. Donato              | 600          |
| 113° Rgt. Costiero                             | Brindisi                 | 900          |
| 114° Rgt. " "                                  | "                        | 150          |
| 162° " " "                                     | "                        | 1.100        |
| 474° " " "                                     | "                        | 300          |
| 114° " " "                                     | "                        | 740          |
| Difesa Terrestre                               | Restino                  | 3.510        |
| 121° Rgt. Costiero                             | Taranto                  | 770          |
| 112° Gruppo Aeroporto                          | Porto Brindisi e Restino | 100          |
| 162° Rgt. Pbr.                                 | S. Vito dei Normanni     | 1.140        |
| 474° Btg. E                                    | Porto Brindisi           | 150          |
|                                                | 21° Construction         |              |

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|                                                |                           |       |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| 351° Battaglione Costiero                      | S. Severo                 | 364   |
| 353° Battaglione Costiero                      | Torre Maggiore            | 324   |
| 208° "                                         | Barletta                  | 263   |
| Presidio Barletta                              | Barletta                  | 555   |
| Presidio Bitonto                               | Bitonto                   | 504   |
| 53° Battaglione Lavoratori                     | Grottaglie                | 630   |
| 54° "                                          | Anandola                  | 630   |
| 1° e 2° Cg. del 596° Btg. Costiero             | Poggia                    | 300   |
| 155° Btg. Costiero e 706° Cp. Mitraglieri      | Aereop. S. Pancrazio      | 450   |
| 495° Btg. Cost., 113° Gr. Cost., 171° Gr. Art. | " S. Donato               | 600   |
| 113° Rgt. Costiero                             | Brindisi                  | 900   |
| 114° Rgt. "                                    | "                         | 150   |
| 162° "                                         | "                         | 1.100 |
| 474° "                                         | "                         | 300   |
| 114° "                                         | Restinco                  | 740   |
| Difesa Terrestre                               | Taranto                   | 3.510 |
| 191° Rgt. Costiero                             | Porto Brindisi e Restinco | 770   |
| 112° Gruppo Aereoporto                         | S. Vito dei Normanni      | 100   |
| 162° Rgt. Ftr.                                 | Porto Brindisi            | 1.140 |
| 474° Btg. C                                    | 81° Construction          | 150   |
| 4° Gruppo P.O.                                 | Palese                    | 248   |
| 37° Gruppo P.O.                                | Gioia del Colle           | 266   |
| Nuclei Antiparacadutisti                       | -                         | 131   |
| Comando Difesa Contrerea                       | Bari                      | 282   |
| 13° Gruppo M.A.C.A.                            | Grottaglie                | 286   |
| 76° Gruppo M.A.C.A.                            | Bari                      | 393   |
| 78° Gruppo M.A.C.A.                            | Bari                      | 360   |
| 144° "                                         | Bari                      | 423   |
| 139° Gruppo R.E.                               | Grottaglie                | 262   |
| Batterie isolate R.E.                          | Bari - Lecce - S. Pancr.  | 504   |
| Reparti mitraglieri c.a.                       | Bari - Palagiano          | 349   |
| Sezioni Fototelegrafiche                       | Bari                      | 254   |
| 6° Sottosona                                   | Gioia del Colle           | 5     |
| Nucleo Antiparacadutisti                       | " "                       | 90    |
| 106° Btg. Territoriale                         | " "                       | 590   |
| 7° Sottosona                                   | Martina Franca            | 4     |
| 108° Btg. Territoriale                         | "                         | 372   |
| Nuclei Antiparacadutisti                       | "                         | 99    |
| 9° Sottosona                                   | Potenza                   | 4     |

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Venosa 131  
 Potenza 39  
 Lecce 6  
 Lecce 173  
 Lecce 416

zona

"

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97° Btg. Territoriale  
 Nuclei Antiparacadutisti  
 10° Ottozona  
 Compagnie staccate  
 Nuclei Antiparacadutisti

## - R. AERONAUTICA

Distaccoamento R.A.

"

"

"

Battaglione Presidiario R.A.

1° Autograppamento R.A.

R. Aereopuerto

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54° Deposito R.A.

R. Aereopuerto

"

"

5° Stormo Tattatori

Aereogruppamento caccia

Mungivacca

Terlizzi

Bitonto

Capurso

Bari

Bari

Palesa

Giccia del Colle

Brindisi

S. Vito dei Normanni

Lecce

Leverano

Taranto

Manduria

Taranto

Foggia

Ostuni

S. Nicola

Copertino

Lecce

450

1.050

300

800

3.700

200

900

1.250

1.500

400

2.500

750

1.700

650

400

500

50

50

600

1.750

1.265

575

1.010

Catanzaro

Reggio Calabria

Cosenza

C A L A E R I A

- R. ESERCITO

Truppe e Servizi del XXI C.A.

211ª Divisione Costiera

212ª " "

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|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Brindisi             | 1.500 |
| S. Vito dei Normanni | 400   |
| Lecca                | 2.500 |
| Leverano             | 750   |
| Taranto              | 1.700 |
| Manduria             | 650   |
| Taranto              | 400   |
| Poggia               | 500   |
| Orsini               | 50    |
| S. Nicola            | 50    |
| Copertino            | 600   |
| Lecca                | 1.750 |

54° Deposito R.A.  
R. Aeroporto

5° Stormo Tuffatori  
Aereoacrobazionario caccia

# CALABRIA - R. ESERCITO

Truppe e Servizi del XVI C.A.  
211^ Divisione Costiera  
212^ " "  
227^ " "  
Piazza di Crotone  
Comando territoriale

# - R. AERONAUTICA

R. Aeroporto  
" "  
" "

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Catanzaro        | 1.265 |
| Reggio Calabria  | 575   |
| Copenza          | 1.030 |
| Castrovillari    | 725   |
| Crotone          | 570   |
| Regione Calabria | 125   |

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Castrovillari   | 50  |
| Crotone         | 250 |
| Vibo V.         | 50  |
| Reggio Calabria | 60  |

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CAMPANIA

- R. Esercito

1° Raggruppamento Motorizzato  
113° Regt. Fanteria  
13° Bde. Genio Ferroviari  
Battaglione lavoratori presso 62° Ordinanza

Maddaloni 530  
zone varie 2.961  
Capua 304  
Pietravairano 593

- R. Marina

Basse sommergibili

Torre Annunziata 323

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Subject: RATIONING OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES UP TO THE  
15 DEC 1943.

Military Mission  
 to ITALIAN ARMY

AQ/2/1

4 Dec 43

To A.F.H.Q. (ST).

ADV ADV 204

As already explained in our letter reference AQ/2

dated 4 Dec 43 the AFHQ ration scale cannot be brought into  
 operation until the 5th December 1943.

Herewith a statement of the British rations required  
 by the Italian Armed Forces for the two periods:-

(a) 11th Nov to 5th Dec (25 days) on the Italian ration  
 scale.

(b) 6th Dec to 15th Dec (10 days) on the AFHQ ration  
 scale.

The available quantities of supplies held in Italian  
 Depots is shown, and has been deducted from their requirements.

Avble. from Reqd. from  
 Italian British  
 Depots sources  
 in Tons in Tons

# 1. APULIA REGION

ONE QUANTITY

| Commodity   | Ration Scale        | Period  | Strength | in Tons | in Tons      |
|-------------|---------------------|---------|----------|---------|--------------|
| Flour       | 282 gr Italian      | 25 Days | 250,000  | 2200    | 1480 1/2     |
| "           | 12 ozs AFHQ         | 10 "    | 250,000  |         |              |
| Pasta       | 180 gr Italian      | 25 "    | 250,000  |         |              |
| Canned Meat | 107 gr Italian      | 25 "    | 250,000  | 407 1/2 | 370 1/2      |
| "           | 2 ozs AFHQ          | 10 "    | 250,000  |         |              |
| Pepper      | 1/200 AFHQ          |         | 250,000  | None    | 350 Kilos    |
| Matches     | 2 Books weekly AFHQ |         | 250,000  | None    | 750000 Books |

# 2. CALABRIA REGION

|       |                |         |        |     |         |
|-------|----------------|---------|--------|-----|---------|
| Flour | 282 gr Italian | 25 Days | 45,000 |     |         |
| "     | 12 ozs AFHQ    | 10 "    | 45,000 |     |         |
| Pasta | 180 gr Italian | 25 "    | 45,000 | 284 | 370 1/2 |

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1. APULIA REGION  
AND LUCANIA.

| <u>Commodity</u> | <u>Ration Scale</u> | <u>Period</u> | <u>Strength</u> | <u>Italian Depots in Tons</u> | <u>British sources in Tons</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Flour            | 282 gr Italian      | 25 Days       | 250,000}        | 2200                          | 1480 1/2                       |
| "                | 12 ozs AFHQ         | 10 "          | 250,000}        |                               |                                |
| Pasta            | 180 gr Italian      | 25 "          | 250,000}        |                               |                                |
| Canned Meat      | 107 gr Italian      | 25 "          | 250,000}        | 407 1/2                       | 370 1/2                        |
|                  | 2 ozs AFHQ          | 10 "          | 250,000}        |                               |                                |
| Pepper           | 1/200 AFHQ          |               | 250,000         | None                          | 350 Kilos                      |
| Matches          | 2 Books weekly AFHQ |               | 250,000         | None                          | 750000 Books                   |

2. CALABRIA REGION

|             |                     |         |         |        |              |
|-------------|---------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------------|
| Flour       | 282 gr Italian      | 25 Days | 45,000} |        |              |
| "           | 12 ozs AFHQ         | 10 "    | 45,000} |        |              |
| Pasta       | 180 gr Italian      | 25 "    | 45,000} | 284    | 379 1/4      |
| Canned Meat | 107 gr Italian      | 25 "    | 45,000} | 50 1/2 | 93           |
|             | 2 gr AFHQ           | 10 "    | 45,000} |        |              |
| Pulses      | 38.5 gr Italian     | 25 "    | 45,000} | 3 1/2  | 63 1/2       |
|             | 2 ozs AFHQ          | 10 "    | 45,000} |        |              |
| Sugar       | 15 gr Italian       | 35 "    | 45,000  | 17 1/4 | 5 3/4        |
| Coffee      | 10 gr Italian       | 25 "    | 45,000  | None   | 16 3/4       |
| Pepper      | 1/200 AFHQ          |         | 45,000  | None   | 63 Kilos     |
| Matches     | 2 Books weekly AFHQ |         | 45,000  | None   | 135000 Books |

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3. CAMPANIA REGION

| <u>Commodity</u> | <u>Ration Scale</u> | <u>Period</u> | <u>Strength</u> | <u>Avble. from Reqd. from<br/>Italian Depots in British<br/>sources in Tons</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Flour            | 12 oz AFHQ          | 20 Days       | 15000           | 100 1/2                                                                         |
| Canned Meat      | 2 oz "              | "             | "               | 6 3/4                                                                           |
| Pulses           | 2 oz "              | "             | "               | 6 3/4                                                                           |
| Sugar            | 1/2 oz "            | "             | "               | 4 1/4                                                                           |
| Coffee           | 1/2 oz "            | "             | "               | 4 1/4                                                                           |
| Pepper           | 1/2 oz "            | "             | "               | 42 Kilos                                                                        |
| Matches          | 2 Books weekly      | "             | "               | 20000 Books                                                                     |

Rations in this Area are calculated from the 27 Nov to 15 Dec (20 Days). It is reported that there are NO Italian stocks of supplies in this Area, and that the food shortage is very serious.

Total Tonnage required for the 3 regions (Apulia, Calabria, and Campania) by commodities is therefore.

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Flour}      | 1960 1/4 Tons |
| Pasta}      |               |
| Canned meat | 470 1/4 "     |
| Pepper      | 455 Kilos     |
| Matches     | 981000 Books  |
| Sugar       | 10 Tons       |
| Coffee      | 21 "          |
| Pulses      | 70 1/4 Tons   |

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Matches

2 Books weekly

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| Pulses      | 70 1/4 Tons   |

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Attached herewith in duplicate are the ration requirements, by commodities, as per AFHQ ration scale, for the periods 16th to 25th December, and 26th December to 4 January 1944.  
Rations are calculated to the nearest 1/4 Ton.

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