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SUBJECT: Forage Rations; Salt.

Army Sub Comm ACC
LEQUILE (LECCE)
ST/13.
Apl 44.

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.

1. Your letter N° 3535/S of 14 Apl 44. on above subject, is noted.

2. Will you please amend this Sub Commission letter N° ST/13 dated 6 Mar 44, in which new Forage Scale was given, to read as follows:

"SALT : 2 ounces daily;"

It is regretted this item was shown as "Lbs" instead of "Ozs".

A.C. Comm Staff
Lt.Col,
ADST, Army Sub Comm, ACC.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 3742/S di prot. Sez. 1^ P. M. 107, li 18 Aprile 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Ricezione foraggi.=
Receipt of forage

Al L'INTENDENZA DELLA P.D.S. = per il capitano WINKLER =
APO 782

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO = Comando Principale = (M.M.I.A.)

L E Q U I L E

" " " " " " " " " " " "

Riferimento foglio AG 464 EPSUP del 25 febbraio.=

Si accusa ricevuta dei seguenti quantitativi di cereali:

a) = A. Napoli 5806

Carri ferroviari

24055	Mangime	sacchi	220	pari a	q.li	139,70	netti
173205	"	"	192	"	"	"	100	"
112393	"	"	217	"	"	"	124,40	"

" " " " " " " " " " "

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5806

Carri ferroviari

24055	Mangime	sacchi	220	pari	a	q.li	139,70	netti
173205	"	"	192	"	"	"	100	"
113393	"	"	217	"	"	"	124,40	"
1031496	"	"	220	"	"	"	132	"
1005825	"	"	220	"	"	"	132	"

b) = A. Catanzaro

Carri ferroviari

1122783
181093
164835 } mangime q.li 500
114517

Le conferme degli altri quantitativi da voi spediti a Napoli e Bari vi saranno date non appena questo Ministero ne sarà informato dai propri organi di Commissariato.=

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
L'ISPETTORE DEI SERV. DI COMMISSARIATO MIL.
(Col.fl.g.s. Pietro Basile)

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TRANSLATION

Ref...3535/S....

From...Ministry of War.....

To: M.M.I.A. File..... Date ...14 April 44

Subject...Tonnage Rations (Salt).....(B.J. & ST/13).....

Ref your ST/13 dated 6 March.

We report that Veterinary Branch have reported that distribution of salt is helpful to mules organism.

They report however that a salt ration should not exceed 20 gms a daily on alternate fortnights as an excess of the dose would have an irritating effect and would cause coughing.

Executive instructions have been issued according to the Vet Branches suggestions.

Sd Lt. BASILE

File S3/13
Read 19 Apr.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sassistenze

N. 3535/S di prot. P. M. 107. li 14 aprile 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ____ del ____ Carte annesse ____

OGGETTO: Razione foraggi

foraggiamento - Sale per animali -

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO (M.M.I.A.)

L E Q U I L E

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In riferimento al foglio ST/13 del 6 marzo u.s. si comunica che l'Ispettorato del Servizio Ippico e Veterinario, rispondendo ad un quesito rivolto da questo Ministero, ha informato che la distribuzione di sale è utile all'organismo dei quadrupedi. -

Il detto Ispettorato ha pertanto espresso il parere che le distribuzioni di sale ai quadrupedi siano limitate a gr.venti al giorno ed a quindicine alterne, in quanto eccedendo nelle dosi, il sale ha azione irritante ed anche tossica.-

Nel senso suggerito dall'Ispettorato di Ippica e Veterinaria sono state impartite le disposizioni esecutive. -

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
L'ISPETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO
(Col.ff.g.s. Pietro Basile)

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SUBJECT: Forage, period 6 to 15 Mar 44.

Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LIAISON (LNOCB).
ST/1.
20 Mar 44.

War Ministry.

Copy to: MMIA, L.O., 2 District.

Reference this office letter No:ST/1 dated 7 Mar 44.

1. Information has now been received that following was railed to BARI as stated:

200 Tons Grain
Railed from CASTELLAMARE on 5 Mar. Truck Nos:

1004[illegible]. 136244. 95238. 172772. 1016664. 96754. 71016455.
116903. 7626. 1000625. 111127. 10384. 1007284.

Contents of each Truck average 15 to 16 Tons.

100 Tons Manziene
Railed from MADDALONI on 5 Mar. Truck Nos:

153874. 100000. 153825. 1118516. 1006109. 710614.
101649. 124326.

Contents of each Truck, 12 1/2 Tons.

2. Please confirm receipt.

S. W. Lam Major
for Lieut.Col,
ADJT. Army Sub Comm.ACC.

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200 Jours Grain.

Stock Nos

1004939
186204
95228
172772
1016664
96734
710164S
116908
7626
1000625
121127
10384
1007284

100 Jours Grain.

183876
19800
183525
118218
1006102
710364
1016149
124326

Period
6 - 15 Inch

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HEADQUARTERS
XV AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG. SER. NR 9447
CODE BOOK NR 7045

JHC

TO MMIA BARI RPT MMIA BARI FOR ACTION TO FLAMBO SUGAR SLANT TARE FOR

INFO

CITE BPSUP RPT BPSUP PD PENBASE

SUBJECT FORAGE MAINTENANCE SIX MARCH TO ONE FIVE MARCH PD REURAD ONE THREE MARCH NO RPT NO REFERENCE NUMBER PD TWO XERO XERO TONS GRAIN RAILED FROM CASTELLANNARE RPT CASTELLANNARE FIVE MARCH CAR NUMBERS ONE XERO XERO FOUR NINE THREE NINE CNA ONE EIGHT SIX TWO FOUR FOUR CNA NINE FIVE TWO THREE EIGHT CNA ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN SEVEN TWO CNA ONE XERO ONE SIX SIX SIX FOUR CNA NINE SIX SEVEN THREE FOUR CNA SEVEN ONE XERO ONE SIX FOUR FIVE FIVE CNA ONE ONE SIX NINE XERO EIGHT CNA SEVEN SIX TWO SIX CNA ONE XERO XERO XERO SIX TWO FIVE CNA ONE TWO ONE ONE TWO SEVEN CNA ONE NINE THREE EIGHT FOUR CNA ONE XERO XERO SEVEN TWO EIGHT FOUR PD ONE HUNDRED TONT MANGIENE RPT MANGIENE RAILED FROM MADDALONI RPT MADDALONI THREE MARCH PD CAR NUMBERS ONE EIGHT THREE EIGHT SEVEN FOUR CNA ONE NINE XERO XERO XERO XERO CNA ONE EIGHT THREE EIGHT TWO FIVE CNA ONE ONE ONE EIGHT THREE ONE EIGHT CNA ONE XERO XERO

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O. P. ____

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PRIORITY ____
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HEADQUARTERS
XV AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND

INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG. SER. NR 9847

CODE BOOK NR 1045

SIX ONE XERO THREE CNA SEVEN ONE XERO THREE SIX ONE FOUR CNA ONE XERO ONE SIX ONE FOUR NINE CNA ONE TWO FOUR THREE TWO SIX CONTENTS TWELVE AND ONE HALF TONS PER CAR PD GRAIN RPT GRAIN AVERAGE ONE FIVE TO ONE SIX TONS PER CAR

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URGENT_____

O. P. _____

TIME OF ORIGIN_____

PRIORITY_____

ROUTINE _____

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Subject:- Forage for Italian Army.

Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (MGIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).
SI/15.
13 Mar 44.

Italian War Ministry.

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Reference your letter 2449/3 of 10 Mar 44, and further to para 2 of SI/15 of 7 Mar 44 regarding despatch of Mangiene and Grain to BARI for maintenance period 6 to 15th Mar 44.

1. Peninsular Base Section have been requested to advise this office of despatch, and on receipt of this information you will be notified immediately.

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L. W. Dann Capt
Lt.Col,
ADSI,
Army Sub Comm ACC.

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS IN / OUT

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TO QM PBS

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number S1/03 — Date — In Reply to Number

Ref	FLAMBO	signed	STEPHENSON	1	hrs ⓪
suggest	Troops	Wellington	Brig	middle east	b
have	to	is hrs ⓪	MMA	wounded	MMA
informed	when	grave	2nd (Lord)	Gen	wounded
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Time of Origin

T.H.I.

Signature

Signature

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
- DIVISIONE ~~SUSSISTENZE~~ - Sez.1^

N.2489/S. di prot. P. M. 107. li 10 marzo 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: fabbisogno foraggi.-
foragi requirements.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMIS_
SIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - COMANDO PRINCIPALE

LEQUILE

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Riferimento foglio ST/13 del 7 corr.-

Si è preso atto dell'assegnazione di foraggi per il periodo decadale 6 - 15 marzo.-

Si resta in attesa di eventuali informa_zioni più dettagliate riguardo alla spedizione diretta a Bari di:

- tonnellate 200 di cereali;
- " 100 di mangime.-

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ST/13

p. IL MINISTRO

Issue for Period 6-15 Mar has been noted.
We are expecting full particulars on the despatch to BARI of the following.
- 200 tons grain
- 100 - mangime

Thank you.

(Qm POS asked for (196))

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

= Div.Suss.ze Sez.1ª =

N. 2487 /S di prot. P. M. 107, li 10 MARZO 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Forza quadrupedi.=
Annual returns.

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COM=
MISSIONE DI CONTROLLO = Comando L E Q U I L E
Principale (MMIA)

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Riferimento foglio ST/13 del 6 corrente.=

Si conferma che la diminuzione di 133 quadrupedi verificatasi nella forza della Campania é dovuta all'adozione del noto provvedimento ema=nato da questo Ministero.=

p. IL MINISTRO

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Subject:- Forage Requirments for Italian Army.

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Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ (MMLA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
ST/13
11 Mar 44.

War Ministry.
Copy to:- MMIA. 10. 2 District.

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Reference para 3 of our ST/13 of 7th March 44.

1. Information has now been received that each of the railway trucks contained 100 sacks x 220 lbs (nett) BARLEY.

2. Please confirm receipt.

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Major
for Lt.Col,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

MC/

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RAIL PRO FORMA

FROM 50 BSD Port Detachment - SALERNO Docks
TO 14 B/O

REPORT ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE SUPPLY TRAIN 5 Mar 44

CONSIGNOR 50 BSD

CONSIGNEE Military Mission Italian Army PARI

TIME ARRIVED ----

TIME DEPARTED 2100 hrs approx. 5 Mar 44

NO. TRUCKS 5
TYPE & CAPACITY Box x 20 tons

58081 - 42394 - 1006021 - 175959 - 129667

CONTENTS Each 100 x 220 lbs sacks Barley

WHETHER SEALED OR NOT Sealed

WHETHER GUARDED OR NOT Not Guarded

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J H Roche
Major, RASC,
Commanding 50 Base Supply Depot, RASC.

In the Field.

TO:- DADST (Forms), c/o 14 BPO RASC.

S.T. 190

DAILY DESPATCHES OF SUPPLIES

Ref:- FD/4 Accounting Date 5/9/44

ss "TRAJANUS" Salerno Docks

By	Wagon Nos.	To.	Pkgs x Cap.	Contents	Weight
Road	4517965	50 BSD.	104 x 50	Milk Powder.	
	4625634	"	100 x 50	" "	
	4828503	"	145 x 50	" "	
	510251	"	2 x 50	" "	
			351 x 50		17,550 lbs.
	4828475	"	175 x 160	Cheese.	
	4646877?	"	70 x 160	"	
	4514183	"	31 x 160	"	
	4825486	"	80 x 160	"	
	4822504	"	71 x 160	"	
	4519778	"	37 x 160	"	
	4746617	"	79 x 160	"	
			552 x 160		88,320 lbs.
	4833595	"	30 x 160	"	
	4822703	"	34 x 160	"	
			64 x 160		10,240 lbs.
				" TOTAL:	98,560 lbs.
	476645	"	144 x 48	Biscuits.	
	4828504	"	178 x 48	"	
	4724213	"	169 x 48	"	
	4413683	"	81 x 48	"	
	4819491	"	187 x 48	"	
	4831851	"	60 x 48	"	
			799 x 48		38,352 lbs.
	4031851	"	48 x 80	Oatmeal.	
	4513768	"	40 x 80	"	
	4828431	"	155 x 80	"	
	4828500	"	140 x 80	"	
	4625634	"	70 x 80	"	
	4828503	"	31 x 80	"	
	4724213	"	101 x 80	"	
			585 x 80		44,800 lbs.
	4519778	"	84 x 56	Jam	
	510850	"	100 x 56	"	
	4623695	"	59 x 56	"	
	4822506	"	278 x 56	"	
	4831851	"	100 x 56	"	
	4413683	"	60 x 56	"	

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4726045	"	144 x 48	Biscuits.	
4822504	"	178 x 48	"	
4724213	"	169 x 48	"	
4418693	"	81 x 48	"	
4822491	"	187 x 48	"	
4891651	"	80 x 48	"	
		799 x 48		38,352 lbs.
4891651	"	48 x 80	Oatmeal.	
4515766	"	40 x 80	"	
4822431	"	155 x 80	"	
4822500	"	140 x 80	"	
4825634	"	70 x 80	"	
4822503	"	71 x 80	"	
4724213	"	101 x 80	"	
		586 x 80		46,800 lbs.
4519778	"	64 x 58	Jam	
510250	"	100 x 58	"	
4823485	"	58 x 58	"	
4822506	"	276 x 58	"	
4891651	"	100 x 58	"	
4418835	"	60 x 58	"	
		678 x 58		37,968 lbs.
4825634	"	40 x 58	"	
		55 x 48	Syrup.	
4724231	"	170 x 58	Jam	
		38 x 48	Syrup.	
4825634	"	2 x 48	"	
		107 x 58	Jam	
510251	"	88 x 58	"	
		5 x 48	Syrup	
4822827	"	16 x 48	"	
		414 ~~585~~ x 58		23184 Jam 5568 Syrup
		116 ~~62~~ x 48		28752
				~~29,440~~ lbs.
			Grand total	~~2,976~~ lbs.
			Jam & Syrup	~~31,392~~ lbs.
4822827	"	390 x 25	Dried Fruit.	
4724213	"	133 x 25	" "	
4825634	"	2 x 25	" "	
4823595	"	48 x 25	" "	
4822703	"	78 x 25	" "	
4891651	"	78 x 25	" "	
		731 x 25		18,275 lbs.

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By	Wagon Nos.	To.	Pkgs x Cap.	Contents	Weight
Road.	4825634 4822827	50 BSD "	1 x 42 3 x 42 4 x 42	Herrings. "	168 lbs.
	4825634 4822827	" "	12 x 42 81 x 42 93 x 42	Salmon. "	4464 ~~3,906~~ lbs.
	4822827	"	12 x 70	Tea	840 lbs.
	4667794	"	Broken Cases & loose tins	Mixed Supplies.	Approx. 2½ tons.
Rail	58081	Mil. Mission Italian Army	100 x 220	Barley.	
	42304	do	100 x 220	"	
	1006021	do	100 x 220	"	
	175959	do	100 x 220	"	
	139617	do	100 x 220	"	
			500 x 220		110,000 lbs.

Copies to :- 14 BPO RASC
Military Mission, Italian Army.
OC 50 BSD RASC
File.

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In the Field.
6 March 1944.

J W Archer
Major, R.A.S.C.,
Commanding 50 Base Supply Depot, R.A.S.C.

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Subject:- Forage - Period 6th to 15th March 44.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LEC03)
SE/13.
9 Mar 44.

War Ministry.

Reference our SE/13 of 7th March 44, in which it was stated 493 Tons TIBERI would be released from MATERA Province.

It is confirmed that this TIBERI is to be released from POTENZA Province, and the necessary release has been given to your representative today.

S.H. Cann Major
for Lt.Col,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm.A.C.C.

BC

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Subject:- Forage Requirements - Italian Army.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ (MEIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
GI/13.
9 Mar 44.

A.M.G. POTENZA PROVINCE.
Copy to:- AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon.
Italian War Ministry.

1. Authority is given to 2/Lt. TRIBO VINCENZO on behalf of the Italian War Ministry to draw from POTENZA Province 493 Tons of TIBBEN; this represents the Italian Army's 10 daily requirements for the period 6th to 15th March 1944. Authy: Flambo GI/20641 dated 3rd March 44.

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Major
A. Lt. Col.
for LT.Col,
ADJT,
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

BC

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SUBJECT:- Forage Stocks.

Army Sub Comm ACC:
Main HQ (MSLA)
[illegible] (Local).
MLO.
Sicily HQ.

HQ, ACCF, Adm Sch.

Herewith Italian Army Forage stats as at 20 Feb 44.

A. McLaren Major
Asst. Mil. Sec.
ADST,
Army Sub Comm ACC.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject:- Supply requirements for Italian Army.

Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
Enquiries (LEGES).
AI/15.
7 Mar 44.

War Ministry.

Copy to:- MMIA L.O. 2 District.

1. Authority has been given for the release of 495 Tons of Tibben for the period 6th to 15th March from MATERA Province. Will you please inform your representative to call at this office to collect the necessary authority.

2. The balance of 290 Tons for this demand will be made up as follows:-

(a) 200 Tons of GRAIN) This will be railed from Peninsular Base
and) Section and consigned "Italian War
(b) 100 Tons of MAIZE) Ministry, BARI".

Further details will be notified you when available.

3. Notification has been received that 50 B.C.C. have consigned MAIZE to BARI in the following railway trucks -
50891 42294 1006021 175957 129657.
Further details are not yet to hand, but will be notified you as soon as received.

J. K. Cann Major
for Lt. Col,
AAGI,
Army Sub Comm ACC.

DM.

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FILE ST/13
Recd 6 hour.

MEAV V MEJE NR279 IMMEDIATE M QVR1
FROM 50 BSD 52000A
TO MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY BARI
INFO 14 BPO (BY HAND) DADST (PORTS) 3 ~~Base~~ DISTRICT (BY HAND)

QQY GR11 BT

BSD/PD/1/S/3

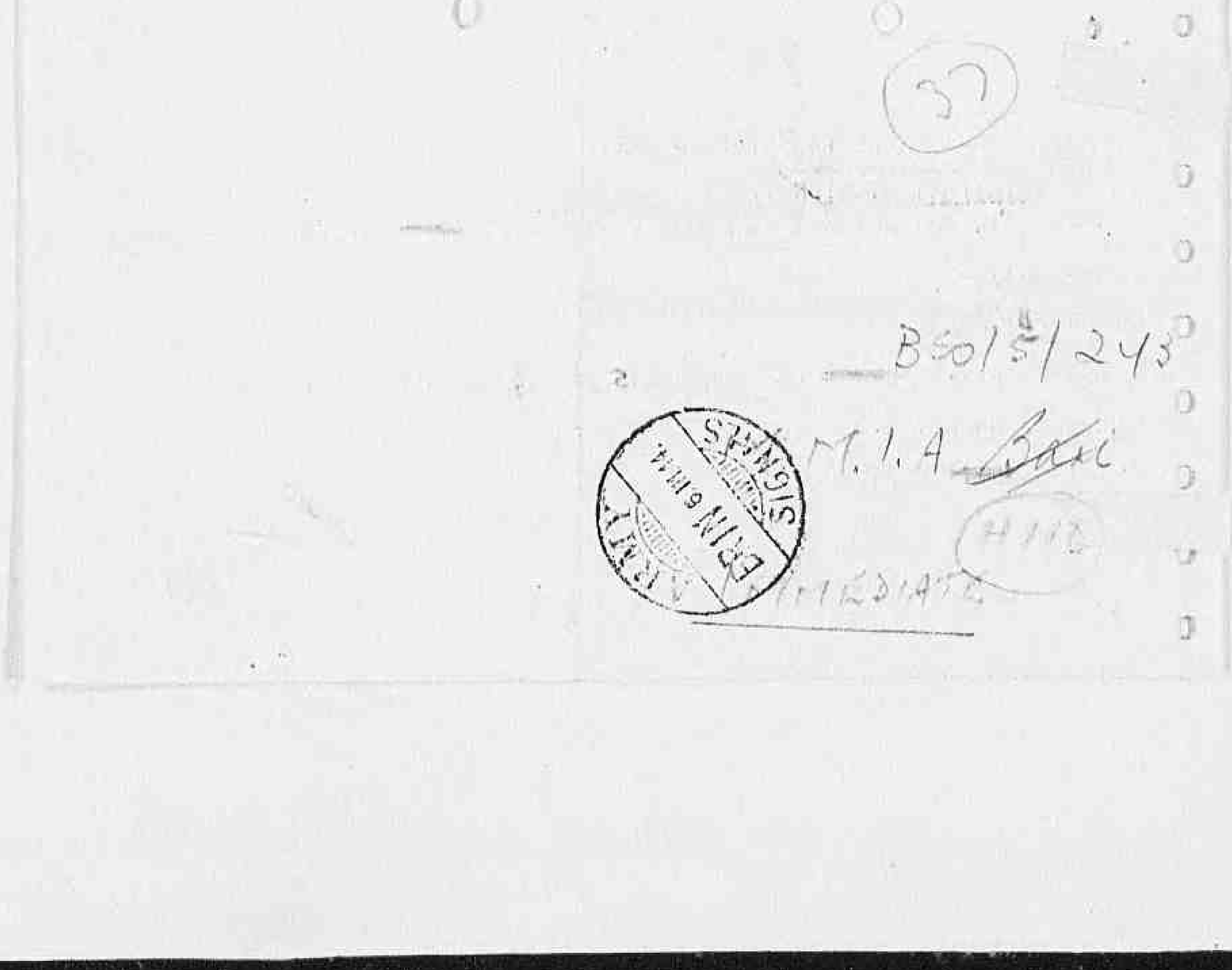
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129667 BARLEY (.)

THI ~~GRAIN~~ 052108A

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Subject:- Animal Strengths.

Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
[illegible] (MMCIE).
ST/13.
6 Mar 44.

War Ministry.

1. Reference Forage requirements for period 16 - 25 Mar 44, forwarded with your letter No.2370 of 4 Mar 44.

2. A decrease of 738 animals has been shown.

605 are those at PERSAMO for which forage is being supplied from American sources.

It is presumed the remaining 133 have been loaned to Farmers, and AFHQ have been informed accordingly.

S. W. Cann Major
for Lt.Col,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm ACC.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 783120

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Subject:- Forage for Italian Army - 10 Daily Demand.

Army Sub Comm AOC
Main HQ (MEILA)
[illegible] (LECCE).
ST/13.
6 Mar 44.

AFHQ, Adv Adm Echelon.

Copy to:- HQ, 2 District.

Reference your 4028/ST1, para 1, of 29 Nov 43.

1. Herewith the Italian 10 daily demand for Forage for the period 16 - 25 Mar 44.

No of Animals.	Commodity.	Ration Scale.	Amount Demanded (in Tons).
2928 Heavy Work	Hay	5 lbs 12 ozs	75.16
	Straw	8 " 13 "	115.19
	Oats	9 " -	117.64
4565 Normal Work	Hay	3 " 15 "	80.24
	Straw	8 " 13 "	179.60
	Oats	7 " 4 "	147.75
7493 Total Amount Required 10 Day Period.	Hay	155.40	= 155.40 Tons
	Straw	294.79 + 8.85 ø	= 303.64 "
	Oats	265.39 + 6.64 ø	= 272.00 "

2. 10 day requirements for animals at Remount Depot, [illegible]ERSANO, are not included in above, as they are to be rationed from American sources. Requirements for this period are:-

605 animals - normal work - Hay 10.65 Tons.
Straw 23.80 "
Oats 19.59 "

3. In accordance with the last para of your letter 98/7/Q1 of 14 Feb 44, Italian War Ministry require the following quantity to be added in addition to normal scales indented for in para 1 above, for this period:-

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50 Arty Regt. 200
Alpine Bn. 250
450 animals - Straw 8.85 tons ø; Oats 6.64 tons ø

7493	Total Amount Required 10 Day Period.	Hay	155.40		= 155.40	Tons
		Straw	294.79	+ 8.85 ø	= 303.64	"
		Oats	265.39	+ 6.64 ø	= 272.00	"

2. 10 day requirements for animals at Remount Depot, [redacted], are not included in above, as they are to be rationed from American sources. Requirements for this period are:-

605 animals - normal work - Hay 10.65 Tons.
Straw 23.80 "
Oats 19.59 "

3. In accordance with the last para of your letter 98/7/Q1 of 18 Feb 44, Italian War Ministry require the following quantity to be added in addition to normal scales indented for in para 1 above, for this period:- (158)

58 Arty Regt. 200
Alpine Bn. 250
450 animals - Straw 8.85 tons ø; Oats 6.64 tons ø

Italian War Ministry have calculated on the basis of 2 Kgs [redacted] and 1.5 Kgs Oats additional to the Italian Forage Scales.

4. Reference your signal SX/20610 of 3 Mar 44, (178) regarding the adoption of the AFHQ forage scale, this matter has been referred to War Ministry and their reply is awaited. No alteration has been made in the ration scales for this period.

5. Decrease of 738 animals is accounted for by:-
(a) 605 at [redacted] being rationed by Americans.
(b) 133 being loaned to Farmers.

A. W. Cann Major
for Lt.Col,
AD:T,
Army Sub Comm ACC.

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Extract from T[illegible]ns of letter in ST/3.

Italian War Ministry.
2570.
4 Mar 44.

Army Sub Comm ACC

Following are enclosed in duplicate:

(a) Indent for Forage for the Army for the period 15th to 24th March.

x x x x x

(e) Forage retu m as on 20/2/44.

x x x x x

The forage indent does not include 10 day requirements for the 605 animals held by Rft Centre of PEESANO, for which indent is placed direct with the Americans.
Also excluded from this indent are the supplementary rations of Straw and Oats allotted to the Animals held by the 58th Artillery Regt and the "PIEMONTE" Alpine Bn.

In accordance with your ST/13 of 26th & 29th Feb hereunder quantities:

Unit	Strength	Straw Tons	Hay Tons	Oats Tons
Rft Centre of PEESANO. (Natural Work)	605	23,80	10,63	19,59
58 Arty Rgt. 200 Bn.Alpini. 250	450	8,85	=.=	6,65

Supplementary rations for animals held by 58th Arty Regt and PIEMONTE Alpini Bn have been caloulated on the basis 1 1/2 Kgs of Oats and 2 Kgs of Straw to be added to normal rations as indicated in Encl 1.

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sd. PELLIGRA.

Allegato n. unico al f. n. 2370/5
4.3.1944 del Ministero
D. G. S. S. M. - Div.

FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA DECADE 16-25/3/44

REGIONI	QUADRUPEDI 1ª CATEGORIA (razione giornaliera in once: fieno 89; paglia 141; avena 144				QUADRUPEDI 2ª CATEGORIA (razione giornaliera in once: fieno 63; paglia 141; avena 116).-			
	FORZA QUADRUPEDI	FABBISOGNO di: fieno	paglia	avena	FORZA QUADRUPEDI	FABBISOGNO di: fieno	paglia	avena
		Tons	Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons	Tons
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	2.300	57,12	90,48	92,13	2.850	50,10	112,12	92,24
CALABRIA	488	13.=	19.=	20.=	1.353	23,78	53,24	43,80
CAMPANIA	140	3,50	5,50	5,62	362	6,36	14,24	11,71
t o t a l e ...	2.928	73,62	114,98	117,75	4.565	80,24	179,60	147,75

FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO

FIENO	Tons	153,86
PAGLIA	"	294,58
AVENA o MANGIME	"	265,50

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	HVY. TOTAL		NORM. TOTAL.	
	THIS	PREV	THIS	PREV
APULIA & LUCANIA	2300	2300	2850	2993
CALABRIA	488	486	1353	1210
CAMPANIA	140	190	362	1050
TOTAL	2928	2978	4565	5253

TOT THIS 7493
PREV 8231

DECREASE of 738 (. nett decrease 132)

PERSANO 605 (EXCL FROM ABOVE.) (PBS TO SUPPLY.)

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Allegato n. cinque al f. n. 2370/5
in data 4.3.1944 dal Ministero
Guerra - D. G. S. C. M. - Div. Sussi-

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz.Gen.dei Serv.di Comm.Mil.
- Divisione Sussistenze -

P.M.107, lì 4 marzo 1944.-

SITUAZIONE FORAGGI ALLA DATA DEL 20/2/44

REGIONI	avena e marzaiole	fieno	paglia	carrube
	quintali	quintali	quintali	quintali
PUGLIE e LUCANIA..	2.166	196	842	=.=
CALABRIA	107	24	234	447
CAMPANIA	397	=.=	369	=.=

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Ministero della Difesa - Dir. Gen. Sanità Militare
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CALABRIA ..... 234 369 447 " "

CAMPANIA ..... 1077 397 94 " "

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Subject:- Tibben for 1 Italian Corps, CALABRIA.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ (MILA)
LECCE (LECCE)
ST/13.
Mar 44.

AFHQ, Adv Adm Echelon.

Reference this office letter of even No. dated 2nd March 44.

Will you please amend total of animals in CALABRIA - para 4 - to read " 1698 " and not " 488 " as stated. The requirement of 100 Tons is correct.

Lt.Col,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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(See - Item Pg)

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PA/ro

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
- DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZA - Sez.1^ -

N. 2253/S di prot. P. M. 107, li 1° Marzo 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Foraggi ritirati da Cancello.-

Forage drawn from CANCELLO.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - COMANDO PRINCIPALE (MMIA) - LEGVILLE -

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Dal nostro fabbisogno per la decade 5 - 14 febbraio, con foglio ST/13 del 31 gennaio codesta Sottocommissione de_ trasse 1.300 quintali di foraggio perchè un eguale quantita_ tivo sarebbe stato già da noi prelevato da Cancello.-

La Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli, in merito in_ terpellata, ha comunicato che del suddetto quantitativo, con_ trattato con la Ditta GIOVANNI RUSSO, ne furono effettivamente prelevati solo q.li 660 perchè, dovendo avvenire il prelevamen_ to a piccoli quantitativi a causa della deficienza di mezzi di trasporto, truppe alleate avevano nel frattempo prelevata tutta la disponibilità esistente nei depositi della suddetta Ditta.-

Quanto sopra per notizia di codesta Sottocommissione.-

P. IL MINISTRO

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DI CONTROLLO - COMANDO PROVINCIALE (illegible)

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Quanto sopra per notizia di codesta Sottocommissione.-

P. IL MINISTRO

Felice

(103)
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Subject: Foraging Quota from CANCELLO

In g. ST/3 Bottle 3 Sec Japs. Your dispatch from was received & foraging for the period 5-14 Feb 1300 tons was the quantity was stated to be [illegible] from CANCELLO.

NAPLES Commissariate approached on the subject instructions no short orders 660 tons were drawn from the allocation as the difficulties lead to be replaced in small lots due to shortage of Tpt. This tonnage was bought on contract from the DITTA GIOVANNI RUSSO which supplied US Field Allied Troops requisitioned in the meantime all the quantity of forage existing in their stores.

Above for your info.

FILE: ST/13
Recd. 2 MAR.

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Translation:

From: Supreme Allied Commander
To: AMMISA
Subject: Forage for Italian Army

Ref. 12442/S-Div. Sigs. 1 dtg. 7.3.44.

(107) (MANGIENE)

We have duly noted that the forage granted to the Italian Armed Forces under your SCI/D dated 4th Jan 44 should have been completed on Feb. 26th.

This Headquarters does not take into account, specially as regards feeding of animals in SARDINIA and CORSICA during the months of February, the actual grant of 3000 tons of forage.

The delay between the grant notified from Allied and availability in the Italian Depots of this commodity has seriously upset the regularity of the service.

AMMISA is therefore requested to intervene with the responsible Allied Authority in order that expedition of foodstuffs and other Supplies granted to the Italian Armed Forces may be expedited and in future and in ~~no case~~ every case may be effected not later than the 10th. day.

It must be borne in mind that a total lack of reserves deprives the services of any elasticity and makes it impossible to wait for explanation for more than a few days over the allotted period.

The Marshal
(Sgd) PELLIGRA

Replied to Rome
Message 1 March 1944.

FILE: SD/18.

FILE: SD/13
RECD : 2 MAR.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 2242/S di prot. Div.Sue.1^ Sez.= P. M. 107, li 1° Marzo 1944

Risposta al foglio N. *del* *Carte annesse*

OGGETTO: Foraggio per l'Esercito italiano - mangime.=
Forage for Italian Army -

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO = Comando Principale = (SEDE) L E C C E

Si é preso nota che il mangime, assegnato alle FF.AA. italiane con vostro foglio n.ST/13 del 31 gennaio c.a., dovrebbe essere partito il 26 febbraio.=

Questo Ministero, specie per il foraggiamento dei quadrupedi in Campania ed in Calabria durante il mese di febbraio, aveva tenuto conto della assegnazione da parte alleata delle 300 tonnellate di mangime.=

Evidentemente il ritardo verificatosi fra l'assegnazione in data 31 gennaio e l'effettiva disponibilità nei magazzini italiani di tale derrata ha creato una crisi nella regolarità del servizio.=

Si prega pertanto codesta Sottocommissione voler interessare le competenti Autorità Alleate perché spedizioni di derrate e materiali vari, disposte a favore delle FF.AA. italiane, vengano, ove possibile, effettuate con sollecitudine e comunque non oltre il decimo giorno.=

(ió), nella considerazione che la mancata assolvimento di

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Ciò, nella considerazione che la mancanza assoluta di scorte non consente di dare al servizio quell'elasticità che possa anche far attendere, per un periodo maggiore, l'afflusso dei rifornimenti.=

p. IL MINISTRO

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Subject:- Tibben for 31 Italian Corps. CALABRIA.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ (MEDIA)
REQUIRE (LECCE)
AT/13.
2 Mar 44.

AFHQ, Adv Adn Echelon.

(172)

1. Italian War Ministry state that they have experienced considerable difficulty in despatching forage to CALABRIA, and they have asked if the Tibben (Hay & Straw) requirements for 31 Corps stationed in CALABRIA can be drawn from that province.

2. They mention that there are large quantities of Straw available in CALABRIA, and all requirements for the supply to animals of the Army and Civilians can be met.

3. If this can be arranged it would solve the difficulty of movement from other provinces, and would release quite a number of railway wagons which could be used for other purposes.

4. The total number of animals in CALABRIA is ~~[illegible]~~ 1698, and the Tibben requirements for each 10 day period is 100 Tons.

Lt.Col,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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(1) Please see also Planning section

(2) It was the 31 Corps HQ which subsequently asked for this

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From: Ministry of War (Commissariato)
70/2 M.A.P.

TRANSLATION

Rif. 2150/5
39 Feb. AN

ST/13

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Subject: Forage for 31 Corps in CALABRIA.

Further to our message 10 AN of 21 Feb.

We have to confirm that shadow stocks were formed for the Commissariato M.A.P.S. for the urgent dispatch of CALABRIA of the forage requested by the 31 Corps.

We have received no information as to date by the Naval Authorities.

We have been informed that the first ship has left the DISTRICT responsible therefore.

For the time the 50 Tons of feed - see your ST/13 dated 31 JAN - should be ready at CATANZARO.

Immediately from the foreign supply allocated for CALABRIA should be withdrawn by the Office for the Release prior CALABRIA of foreign

We therefore ask you that:

1.- the direct supply from CALABRIA of forage - be gradually stopped - as soon as the requirements of the 31 Corps will cease to function with local stocks.

2.- This new supply routine being moved to the distribution centres will reduce the problem of Ship transp. which will be used for other purposes.

3.- Quantity of stocks available in CALABRIA could meet all the requirements finally sufficient forage for the needs of the Army in the area. It was from CALABRIA that all the stocks requested by the various Commissariato were drawn. These requirements were approximately hundred thousand quintals a year.

Confirm please receipt this message stating when stocks can reach the Naval Depot requested as probable destination. Quantities, date of arrival to be given by the 31 Corps and the Naples Commissariato for the Ports Centres in the area in order to inform the Commissariato in LUCANIA to forward ship to them.

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Gen PELLIGRA

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 2180 /S di prot. Div.Sussist. – Sez.1^= P. M. 107, li 29 Febbraio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. *del* *Carte annesse*

OGGETTO: Foraggio per il XXXI C.A. italiano della Calabria.=
FORAGE FOR THE 31ST ITALIAN ARMY CORPS OF CALABRIA

Al Lo SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C. (MISIA)

L E Q U I L E

Seguito dispaccio nº 1949 del 21 febbraio c.a.=

Si conferma aver date disposizioni alla Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari per la spedizione urgente in Calabria del foraggio occorrente al XXXI Corpo d'Armata.=

Sino a questo momento non si sono ricevute comunicazioni circa il numero dei vagoni effettivamente partiti.=

Si è a conoscenza però che un ufficiale trovasi sullo scalo di Pisticci per provvedere alle spedizioni.=

Inoltre dovrebbero già essere in affluenza a Catanzaro le 50 tonnellate di mangime di cui al vostro foglio ST/13 del 31 gennaio.=

Indipendentemente dai quantitativi di foraggi per i quali si è disposta la spedizione, come sopra è cenno, la situazione foraggi in Calabria non potrà migliorare sensibilmente sino a quando non si potrà ottenere da parte Alleata l'autorizzazione a ritirare dalla regione calabrese quanto occorre per i bisogni dei quadrupedi dislocati in quella zona.=

Questo Ministero infatti ritiene che :

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Questo Ministero infatti ritiene che :

1°) - il diretto approvvigionamento in Calabria dei foraggi, specie per la paglia, occorrenti per vettovagliare i quadrupedi del XXXI C.A., consentirà una maggiore sollecitudine nel ritiro;

2°) - questa seconda fonte di rifornimento, essendo più vicina ai luoghi di consumo, agevolerà conseguentemente la soluzione del problema dei trasporti ferroviari e consentirà una economia nell'impiego dei mezzi ferroviari che così potranno essere disponibili per altre esigenze;

3°) - le disponibilità di paglia in Calabria possono consentire, qualora non ostino altre esigenze per le forze Anglo-Americane, il vettovagliamento dei quadrupedi sia militari che civili.=Infatti era appunto dalla Calabria che si attingeva la paglia per i bisogni di varie Direzioni di Commissariato, bisogni che assommavano a centinaia di migliaia di quintali l'anno.=

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Si prega, pertanto, codesta Sottocommissione voler prendere in esame la proposta di questo Ministero ed interessare le competenti Autorità Alleate perchè, se possibile, concedano alla Direzione

o/o

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Ill.mo Sig. Ministro
degli Affari Esteri
ROMA

Ho l'onore di riferire a Vostra Eccellenza che questo Governo ha ricevuto dal Governo Italiano la seguente Nota Verbale in data odierna:

"Il Governo Italiano ha l'onore di comunicare che, a seguito di accordi intervenuti tra il Governo Italiano e quello Etiopico, la Missione Militare Italiana in Etiopia, che ha avuto sede in Addis Abeba dal 1937 al 1941, è stata ricostituita.

Il Governo Italiano ha altresì l'onore di comunicare che il Generale di Brigata Aerea Guglielmo Luigi Pasquali è stato designato a far parte della Missione Militare Italiana in Etiopia, quale Capo della Missione stessa.

Il Governo Italiano ha infine

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FORAGE

1 MARCH 44.

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Verbal an [illegible] von Hptl Stumpf.

13 Rad Wagen of grain arrived

Bari consigned to Wehr Abteilung

War Abteilung requested dry photos

@ 1100 hrs 1 March 44.

Inhaltsangabe

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SUBJECT:- Forage for Italian Army - 10 daily Demand

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Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (MMLA)
LECUILE (LECCE).
ST/13.
27 Feb 44.

AFHQ, Adv Adm Echelon.

Copy to:- HQ, No.2 District.

Reference your 4028/ST1, para 1, dated 29th Nov 1943. 170

1. Herewith the Italian 10 daily demand for forage for the period 6th March to 15th March, 1944.

No of Animals.	Commodity.	Ration Scale.	Amount Demanded (in Tons)
2978 Heavy Work	Hay	5 lbs 12 ozs	76.3
	Straw	8 " 13 "	117.2
	Oats	9 " -	119.6
5253 Normal Work	Hay	3 " 15 "	92.4
	Straw	8 " 13 "	206.6
	Oats	7 " 4 "	170.0
8231	Total Amount Required 10 Day Period.	Hay	168.7 Tons.
		Straw	323.8 "
		Oats	289.6 "

2. Italian Army requirements of forage for period 26th March to 4th April 1944 - 10 daily, 35 days in advance - are as above. 4028/ST1 dated 20 Dec 43, para 2, sub-para (c), refers.

3. The decrease of 1250 animals has been explained by Italian War Ministry as follows:-

(a) 435 animals in Apulia of the 68 Inf Regt which has moved into the 5th Army zone.

(b) 815 animals situated in Apulia and Lucania; in order to avoid the feeding difficulties which the Italian War Ministry have experienced they have handed over (on loan) to the local farmers in the above Provinces so that they can work and be fed by them.

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		Straw	8 " 13 "		205.6
		Oats	7 " 4 "		170.0

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4. Stock statement as at 10 Feb 44 is attached herewith.

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Lt.Col,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm AGC.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 2246/S. di prot. Div.Sues.ze — P. M. 107, li 29 febbraio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del — Carte annesse

OGGETTO: foraggio.-

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C. (MMIA)
LEQUILE

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Riferimento foglio ST/13 del 26 corr.-

Si restituisce la richiesta foraggi per il periodo decadale 6 - 15 marzo.-

Essa richiesta non tiene conto dei quadrupedi del 68° Reggimento fanteria che saranno vettovagliati dalla 5^ Armata.-

La diminuzione di 815 quadrupedi verificatasi nella forza dislocata in Puglia e Lucania è dovuta alla pratica attuazione di un provvedimento che questo Ministero ha adottato nell'intento di evitare una debilitazione dei quadrupedi a causa della persistente crisi foraggera e cioè di cedere un determinato numero di quadrupedi in temporanea consegna, sotto determinate condizioni, agli agricoltori che ne facciano richiesta.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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Si restituisce la richiesta foraggi per il periodo decadale 6 - 15 marzo.-

Essa richiesta non tiene conto dei quadrupedi del 68° Reggimento fanteria che saranno vettovagliati dalla 5ª Armata.-

La diminuzione di 815 quadrupedi verificatasi nella forza dislocata in Puglia e Lucania è dovuta alla pratica attuazione di un provvedimento che questo Ministero ha adottato nell'intento di evitare una debilitazione dei quadrupedi a causa della persistente crisi foraggera e cioè di cedere un determinato numero di quadrupedi in temporanea consegna, sotto determinate condizioni, agli agricoltori che ne facciano richiesta.-

p.IL MINISTRO

Re. ST/13 of 26 inst.

We are sending both requests of forage for the fortnight from 6th to 15th March. This however does not include the animal strength of the 68th Foot which will be supplied directly by the 5th Army.

Reduction of 815 animals on the strength in PUGLIA and LUCANIA is due to a measure taken by this Ministry in order to avoid a depletion of animals. These animals will be given on loan to the farmers - under special conditions - who apply for it.

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Feb 29th

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FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA DECADE 6 - 15 MARZO 44

REGIONI	QUADRUPEDI 1^ CATEG. (razione giornaliera in once: fieno 89; paglia 141; avena 144				QUADRUPEDI 2^ CATEGORIA (razione giornaliera in once: fieno 63; paglia 141; avena 116)			
	FABBISOGNO di:				FABBISOGNO di:			
	FORZA QUADRUPEDI	Tons fieno	Tons paglia	Tons avena	FORZA QUADRUPEDI	Tons fieno	Tons paglia	Tons avena
PUGLIE e LUCANIA..	2.300	57,12	90,48	92,13	2.993	52,61	117,75	96,87
CALABRIA	488	13.=	19.=	20.=	1.210	21,25	47;60	39,15
CAMPANIA	190	4,70	7,50	8,=	1.050	18,45	41,30	33,98
t o t a l e...	2.978	74,82	117,98	120,13	5.233	92,31	206,65	170.==

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PUGLIE e LUCANIA..	2.300	57,12	90,48	92,13	2.993	52,51	117,75	96,87
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t o t a l e...	2.978	74,82	117,98	120,13	5.233	92,31	206,65	170.==

FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO

Fieno	Tons	167,13	168.7
Paglia	"	324,63	323.6
Avena o marzime	"	290,13	289.6

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Subject:- Forage Requirements Italian Army.

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon.

Army Sub Comm ACC.
Main HQ (MMIA)
IMQUILS (LECCE)
ST/13.
29 Feb 44.

1. Italian War Ministry state that their horses and Mules are in a poor condition, and to build them up for their normal duties, which they have to perform, could the forage scale be increased.

2. To avoid transport difficulties in distribution could the releases be made from two provinces at one time for each 10 day period.

Lt. COL,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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From : Ministry of War - Cabinet
To : M.M.I.A.
e/conoscenza To : Commissariato Generale Brande
" : Veterinary General Branch

TRANSLATION

Rif. 7779/C 168

MILITARY MISSION 2 Feb. 44

Date 25 Feb. 44.

to
ITALIAN ARMY. S/T/13

Subject : Forage ration for quadrupeds

Our Gen. Vet. Branch informed us that the quadrupeds of the Italian Forces are for the largest amounts in a bad condition as supply of forage by the Allies — even being small — have not been wholly inured to the cereals for shortage of Transports.

a/m. branch thinks it necessary to increase the ration to ensure the normal development of digestion and thus suggests to keep the present ration of concentrated food while the forage ration will be increased.

In order to avoid that the new ration will be costly as cereal, and to not [illegible] that should be mainly given to the animals the a/m branch requests that a total ration of 8 kilos be established for the first category and of 7 kilos for the second category (exclusive to 11 kilos of hay and 11 kilos of straw for the 1st cat. and 8 kilos of hay and 11 kilos of straw for the 2nd cat.) by an equal quantity of the other type. If both will be issued (obtained) the [illegible] will not [illegible] of the above.

Both types of forage will allow us to replace any of them — when this will be required.

AFHQ

Gen ALBERTI

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 779/c. - P.M.107 li 22 febbraio 1944

OGGETTO: Razione di foraggio per i quadrupedi italiani.

SUBJECT: FORAGE RATIONS FOR ITALIAN HORSES

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

- LECUILE

e, per conoscenza;

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO - SEDE
ALLA DIREZIONE DEL SERVIZIO DI IPPICA E VETERINARIA - SEDE

La Direzione del Servizio di Ippica e Veterinaria di questo Ministero ha segnalato che i quadrupedi delle Forze Armate italiane sono, di massima, in condizioni assai scadenti perchè le assegnazioni di foraggio fatte dagli alleati, pur essendo modeste, non hanno potuto sovente essere consegnate, nella loro totalità, ai reparti per deficienza di mezzi di trasporto.

Detta Direzione ritiene necessario aumentare il volume della razione perchè si tratta sopratutto di assicurare il normale espletamento dei fenomeni digestivi, eppertanto propone di lasciare invariata la quantità di alimenti concentrati della razione e di aumentare la quantità di foraggio.

Per evitare però che tale aumento rimanga allo stato di assegnazione, ma si possa ottenere realmente che i quadrupedi consumino la massima quantità della razione assegnata, chiede che venga stabilita una razione globale di 8 Kg. di foraggio per la 1ª categoria e di Kg. 7

ALLA DIREZIONE DEL SERVIZIO DI IPPICA E VETERINARIA - S E D E

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L'assegnazione globale dei due tipi di foraggio consentirebbe la sostituzione di uno degli stessi - quando non lo si può avere - con un equivalente peso dell'altro tipo. Naturalmente, se si potrà provvedere il "tibben", le razioni sarebbero di 8 Kg. per la 1^ cat. e 7 per la 2^.

Si sarà grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà rappresentare quanto sopra al HQAF (Adv Adm Ech.).=

GENERALE ALIBERTI

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SUBJECT: Forage

Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (AMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE).
ST/13.
29 Feb 44.

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War Ministry.

1. Reference the 700 Remount Horses at PERSANO; from information received from AFHQ, Adv Adm Echelon, these animals have been fed for some time past by the Americans.

2. On information received from you on the 23 Feb 44 these animals have also been included on your animal strength states.

3. If it is desired by you for the Americans to continue to feed these animals will you please exclude them from your 10 daily demands, and state the amount of forage for a specified number of animals that should be made available at PERSANO each 10 day period.

4. This information will be forwarded by this office to AFHQ who will make arrangements to feed these animals direct.

Lt.Col,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm ACC.

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Subject:- Forage

AFHQ Adv.Admin.Ech.,
C.M.F.
Tel.Ext: 162
C20/4/ST
26 Feb 44

Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
Rear HQ (MMIA)

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Reference ST 13 of 23 Feb 44.

1. It is understood from F.H.S. that the 700 Remount horses at PERSANO have been fed for some time past from American sources.

2. The Forage released by this Directorate to the Italian Army has apparently included the maintenance of these animals so that the Italian Army should have Forage in hand.

3. Please request Italian Army to adjust the matter in future demands and say whether it is desired that Forage for a specified number of animals should be made available at PERSANO each 10 day period.

Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

MILITARY MISSION
Date 28 Feb ST/13
to
ITALIAN ARMY

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SUBJECT: Straw for Bedding.

Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (AMMA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).
ST/15.
29 Feb 44.

AFHQ, Adv Adm Echelon.

Reference your 4028/4/ST1 dated 18 Feb 44. 164

1. Italian War Ministry have asked if AFHQ would kindly reconsider their request for the supply of Straw for bedding purposes.

2. They state that the Italian soldier is insufficiently fed and badly clothed, and that blankets are in short supply (2 blankets only, of poor quality, per man).

3. At present the Italian soldier sleeps directly on the floor which affects the man's physical condition, especially serious this year owing to the wet weather.

4. It would be appreciated if a quantity of long Straw could be released to them for this purpose.

for Lt.Col.
ADST.
Army Sub Comm ACC.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 2134 /S di prot. Div.Sues-ze P. M. 107, li 25 Febbraio 194 4

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Foraggiamento quadrupedi della Calabria.-
Supply of FORAGE FOR MULES OF CALABRIA

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE A.C.C. REAR HQ (M.M.I.A.)
L E Q U I L E

Seguito dispaccio n. 1949/S del 21 febbraio 1944, si informa codesta Sottocommissione che sono state impartite disposizioni alla Direzione di Commissariato di Bari perché spedisca in Calabria e Campania l'aliquota di foraggio loro spettanti in relazione all'entità dei ritiri.-

In relazione al 3° capoverso della vostra lettera ST/13 del 20 corr., sono state fatte comunicazioni al XXXI C.A. contemporaneamente a quelle a voi fatte con il succitato dispaccio n. 1949/S del 21 febbraio c.a.-

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IL MINISTRO

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MILITARY MISSION
Date 26 Feb. HH
to ITALIAN ARMY

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Further to our 1949/S of 21.2.44, we beg to inform you that we instructed the BARI Commissariate to send to CALABRIA and CAMPANIA the quantity of forage they are entitled to according to the quantity withdrawn.

With reference to your para. 3 of Y.ST/13 of 20 we informed 31 Corps of the contents of our Letter 1949/S of the 21st Feb. sent to you in the same time.

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TRANSLATION

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From: War Ministry
Directorate gral affairs Commissariat

1949/S Div Sum-2e

MILITARY MISSION
1. 2. 44

TO MMIA.

Date 25/1/44-13

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Subject: Supplies of Straw.

The information given to MMIA's L.O. by the 5/1st Army Corps. is incorrect. -

No forage has been sent to CALABRIA because the forage situation has been and is still today infinitely better than in PUGLIA, LUCANIA and CAMPANIA.

It is quite evident that the deficiency complained of by the 5/1st Army Corps and which is the intervention of the L.O. referred to above was in respect of hay, which can never be made available because it is non-existent in the liberated zone and therefore the MMIA cannot issue it.

Furthermore according to a telegram dated 9th inst from the 5/1st A.C. it was stated that heads of quadrupeds with oats and straw was assured for 15 days and this is not so for the following reasons: -

- MMIA authorised the withdrawal of 4670 quintals for the period 6 to 15 Jan., 4670 qu. 16 to 25 Jan. and 4.370 qu. 5 to 14 Feb. totalling 13.710 qu. of straw to be withdrawn from MATERA province.
- It is nonetheless a fact that due to the road-nets carried out by Allied Troops in the area it was impossible to effect any withdrawals before Jan. 21st last and between that date and the 17th. inst. only 850 qu. of straw could be obtained which quantity, at the rate of 4 Kgs. per day per animal being sufficient to cover only two days supply in the liberated zone and NOT 30 days.

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It is quite evident that the difficulty complained of by the 31st Army Corps and which the intervention of the L.O. refused to allow was in respect of hay, which can never be made available because it is non-existent in the liberated zone and therefore the M.M.A. cannot issue it.

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- It is nevertheless a fact that due to the manoeuvres carried out by Allied Troops in the area it was impossible to effect any withdrawals before Jan. 21st last and between that date and the 17th. inst. only 850 qu. of straw could be obtained which quantity, at the rate of 4 Kgs. per day per animal being sufficient to cover only two days supply in the liberated zone and NOT 30 days.
- Bearing in mind the present quadruped strength the monthly requirements are 7800 qu. for PUGLIA and LUCANIA, 2040 qu. for CALABRIA and 1524 qu. for CAMPANIA totalling 11.364 qu. which at the monthly rate of 35 qu. per railway truck, require the use of 324 trucks at the rate of 11 (eleven) per day -
- Furthermore the loading points which have a railway working order are only 3: MATERA, FERRANDINA and MONTESCAGLIOSO, from each of which a maximum of 3 trucks per day can leave, provided three locos

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regularly and are covered or if open are provided with tarpaulins, as requested.

FIRME	CONTROLLATO	G.LE VENDITE	MASTRO VENDITE
	"	"	"
	"	"	peg
		peg	

From the above it can be seen that even assuming we were granted the 9 daily trucks regularly, we could not even do worst the demand for ~~Calabria~~ CALABRIA, LUCANIA, PUGLIA and CAMPANIA but would always be short of two truck loads per day.

Since moreover according to information given to this Ministry the province of MATERA no longer holds large stocks of straw and in order to cover the difference it will soon be necessary to go as far as FOGGIANO the following proposals are made -

a) to grant forthwith the right to withdraw ~~from~~ of the entitlement from the province of FOGGIA as well as MATERA in order to have a greater number of loading points thus ensuring a daily supply to cover requirements.

b) to grant withdrawals from the CAMPANIA provinces, where there is some availability, to cover the requirements of the quadrupeds located in that district. These measures would counteract the difficulty of transport from the production area to Naples.

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Modulo da spedire alla Filiale
e da valere esclusivamente per uso
amministrativo interno.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 1919 /S. di prot. Div.Suss.ze — P. M. 107, li 21 febbraio 194[illegible]

Risposta al foglio N. *del* *Carte annesse*

OGGETTO: Rifornimento paglia.-

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.
LEQUILE

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Risultano inesatte le informazioni fornite all'ufficiale di Collegamento di codesta Sottocommissione presso il XXXI Corpo d'Armata.-

In Calabria non è stato sinora spedito foraggio perchè la situazione dei foraggi era, ed è ancor oggi, in quella regione infinitamente più favorevole che non in Puglia, Lucania e Campania.-

Evidentemente la deficienza che il XXXI Corpo d'Armata lamenta e che ha provocato la segnalazione all'ufficiale di collegamento di cui sopra, si riferisce alla disponibilità di fieno, che non si potrà mai ottenere perchè nella zona liberata non se ne dispone e codesta Sottocommissione non può in conseguenza fornirne.-

Si rende noto inoltre che con telegramma del XXXI C.A. del 9 corrente veniva comunicato che il foraggiamento dei quadrupedi, con avena e paglia, era assicurato per giorni 15; il che non si verifica altrove per le seguenti ragioni:

- codesta Sottocommissione ha assegnato dal 6 al 9 gennaio quintali 4.670, dal 16 al 25 gennaio q.li 4.670, e dal 5 al 14 febbraio q.li 4.370, in totale quintali 13.710 di paglia da ritirarsi dalla provincia di Matera.-

Sta di fatto però che, a causa delle manovre svolte in quella re-

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- codesta Sottocommissione ha assegnato dal 65761 5 gennaio quintali 4.670,dal 16 al 25 gennaio q.li 4.670,e dal 5 al 14 febbraio q.li 4.370,in totale quintali 13.710 di paglia da ritirarsi dalla provincia di Matera.-
- Sta di fatto però che,a causa delle manovre svolte in quella regione dalle truppe Alleate,non si è potuto dare inizio ai ritiri prima del 21 gennaio u.s. e che da tale data al giorno 17 corrente è stato possibile ritirare soltanto q.li 850 di paglia,quantitativo questo sufficiente per coprire il totale fabbisogno dei quadrupedi delle zone liberate,in ragione di Kg.4 al giorno,appena per due giorni e non per 30 giorni.-
- Per l'attuale forza dei quadrupedi occorrono mensilmente q.li 7.800 per i quadrupedi della Puglia e Lucania,q.li 2.040 per quelli della Calabria e q.li 1.524 per quelli della Campania;in totale q.li 11.364 che,alla media di q.li 35 al vagone,comportano l'impiego di n.324 vagoni in ragione di 11 al giorno.-
- Per di più gli scali con ferrovia attualmente in efficienza e sui quali si potrà svolgere il servizio sono solamente 3:Matera, Ferrandina e Montescaglioso,da ciascuno dei quali possono partire al massimo 3 vagoni giornalieri,ammesso che questi affluiscano regolarmente e siano vagoni chiusi o,se aperti,per lo meno muniti di copertoni,per come richiesto.-

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Per quanto detto in precedenza, con la regolare spedizio_ ne dei 9 vagoni di cui sopra, non viene però assicurato l'intero fabbisogno per Calabria, Lucania, Puglia e Campania, rimanendo sem_ pre la deficienza giornaliera del carico di 2 vagoni.-

Poichè infine risulta a questo Ministero che la provincia di Matera non dispone più di grandi quantitativi di paglia e che, per giungere alla saldatura col nuovo raccolto bisognerà presto attingere dal Foggiano, si formulano le seguenti proposte:

a) concedere sin d'ora parte delle assegnazioni sulla provincia di Foggia oltre che su Matera per modo che si possa disporre di un maggior numero di scali ed assicurare le necessarie spe_ dizioni giornaliere per far fronte al servizio.-
b) assegnare alle provincie della Campania, ove esiste disponibilità di foraggi, il fabbisogno per i quadrupedi dislocati in detta regione.- Questo provvedimento risparmierebbe i difficili tra_ sporti dalle zone di produzione a Napoli.-

p.IL MINISTRO

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Subject: Forage Supplies : Italian Army.

Army Sub Comd ACC
Main HQ (AFHQ)
CASERTA (AFHQ).
G1/1.
26. Feb 44.

War Ministry.

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Reference your request for extra Forage for 600 Mules of 4 BTY 56 MAY HAUL and 250 of the PIEMONTE CAVALRY Battalion, which are now in an evacuated condition.

(156) 1. As already advised echelon have authorised an issue of extra forage to put these animals in fit condition for the duties they are going to perform.

2. This issue will be made from Italian Army stocks.

3. To obtain replacement for such special issues, will you please ensure that they are shown separately on your 10 daily Forage Demands and an explanation attached.

for Brig Comdr
Lt.Col.
AAG.
Army Sub Comd ACC

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(hold for 10 day demand)

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SUBJECT:- Forage supplies - Italian Army

AFHQ Adv Adr. Echelon
CMF
28/7/44

14 Feb 44

IMMIA

Copy to:- ST
V & RS

Reference your signal ST 70 of 23 Feb, it is agreed that 6 tons of Forage may be issued additionally to the mules required in the near future by Fifth (US) Army.

In order to obviate future requests of this type, it is suggested that this memorandum should be used as a general authority for issues to be made:-

(a) When animals are in such an emaciated condition that additional food is recommended on competent advice to bring them into condition,

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(b) Where the animals are shortly to be used in the Fifth or Eighth Army areas.

Such issues should be made from Italian Army stocks, subject to such safeguards as you find it necessary to arrange. Replacement will be made by ST this HQ to the extent that Italian Army stocks are not available. Such special issues should be shown separately on all demands and forecasts of requirements.

W.J. Holden
Major

for Brigadier.
D.Q.G.

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Subject:- Forage.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ (MAIL)
LEGHILE (LEGCO)
ST/13.
26. Feb 44.

War Ministry.

Reference your letter 2129/8 of 24th Feb 44.

1. Forage demand for 10 daily period 6th - 15th March shows 815 animals LESS than those shown on demand for 10 daily period 25th Feb - 5th March.

2. This figure of 815 does not include the 435 animals (400 heavy work, 35 normal work) of 68 Inf. Regt. mentioned in para 2° of your letter.

3. As 68 Inf. Regt. will have moved into 5th Army Zone by this period, the strengths for CAPUA should read "190" (heavy work), and "1050" (normal work).

4. Your Forage Demand is therefore returned herewith for submission of a new one, which should show the correct strengths, and give a detailed explanation of the decrease in animals.

5. As details of this demand have to be forwarded by this office to AFHQ. Adv. Adm. Sch., and is now over due, it will be very much appreciated if you will deal with this matter without delay.

Lt.Col,
AD&T,
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA DECADE 6 - 15 MARZO 44

REGIONI	QUADRUPEDI 1ª CATEG. (razione giornaliera in once: fieno 89; paglia 141; avena 144) FABBISOGNO di:				QUADRUPEDI 2ª CATEGORIA (razione giornaliera in once: fieno 63; paglia 141; avena 116) FABBISOGNO di:			
	FORZA QUADRUPEDI	Tons fieno	Tons paglia	Tons avena	FORZA QUADRUPEDI	Tons fieno	Tons paglia	Tons avena
PUGLIE e LUCANIA..	2.300	57,12	90,48	92,13	2.993	52,61	117,75	96,87
CALABRIA	488	13.=	19.=	20.=	1.210	21,25	47;60	39,15
CAMPANIA ..... *	~~590~~ 190	~~14,65~~	~~23,21~~ 7.5	~~23,70~~ -	~~1.085~~ 1050	~~19.=~~ 18.45	~~42,60~~ 44.30	~~35,10~~ 34
t o t a l e...	~~3.378~~ 2,978	84,77	132,69	135,83	5.288	92,86	208,03	171,12

*N.B. This is due to move of 8 Inf Regt into 5 Army zone.

FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO

PUGLIE e LUCANIA..	2.300	57,12	90,48	92,13	2.993	52,61	117,75	96,87
CALABRIA	488	13.=	19.=	20.=	1.210	21,25	47;60	39,15
CAMPANIA ..... *	~~590~~ 190	~~14,65~~	~~23,21~~	~~23,70~~	~~1.085~~ 1050	~~19.=~~	~~42,68~~	~~35,10~~ 34
t o t a l e...	~~3.378~~ 2,978	84,77	132,69	135,83	5.288 5,253	92,86	208,03	171,12

*N.B. This is due to move of 68 Inf Regt into 5 Army zone.

FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO

Fieno	Tons	177,63
Paglia	"	340,72
Avena o mangime	"	306,95

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz.Gen.dei Serv.di Comm.Mil.
- Divisione Sussistenze -

SITUAZIONE FORAGGI ALLA DATA DEL 10 FEBBRA

REGIONI	Avena e mangime	fieno
	Quintali	Quintali
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	2.990	160
CALABRIA	175	21
CAMPANIA		44

Min. della Guerra - Dir. Gen. Serv. Commissariato Militare

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz.Gen.dei Serv.di Comm.Mil.
- Divisione Sussistenze -

SITUAZIONE FORAGGI ALLA DATA DEL 10 FEBBRAIO 1944

	Avena e mangime	fieno	paglia	carrube
	Quintali	Quintali	Quintali	Quintali
. .	2.990	160	1.440	=.=
. .	175	21	160	259
. .		44	299	

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Subject:- Forage for CALABRIA 31 Italian Corps.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Rear HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
ST/13
25th Feb 44.

War Ministry.

With reference to conversation of the 24th Feb Col. Landolfi/ Major Dyatt, Major Cann.

Would you please confirm the movement of the forage requirements for 31 Italian Corps, and take the necessary steps to see that their demands are forwarded as soon as possible.

AFHQ have requested that your 10 daily releases are collected and distributed to your units within the 10 days.

Lt. Col,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

PC

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Subject:- Additional Issues to Italian Armed Forces.

Army Sub Comm AFC
Rear HQ (MEA)
LEGHORN (LEGOR).
ST/1.
24 Feb 44.

DDST, HQ No.2 District.
Copy to:- DDST, AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon.

Reference your 4009/7 dated 14 Feb 44.

1. A copy of this Sub Commission letter No.ST/1 dated 24 Feb 44, and enclosure thereto, addressed to the Italian War Ministry, is forwarded for your information. D.P.O's concerned will be notified direct as to the deductions to be made.

Wherever possible, non-Italian Ration Scale items have been converted to their equivalent on the Italian Ration Scales, but adjustment cannot be made for the following. May your instructions for adjustment be given, please.

Commodity	lbs.	
Potatoes, Pwd	1,852	
" Dehyd	133	
" Fresh	32	
" "	432	- This is balance of equivalent of M & V. See Note 6 on enclosure to attached letter.
Concentrated Soup	55	
Jam	473	
Marmalade	105	
Syrup	64	
Pickles	18	
Mustard	6	
Curry Pdr	1	
Baking Pdr	5	
Custard Pdr	4	
Margarine	689	
Milk, Tin	977	
" USA	150	
" Spray Pdr	74	
Charcoal	146	
Wood	3,850	

2. Reference the 7,200 lbs Straw issued in 24 Sub-Area; may further details be given, please. Authority was given for 3 Tons to be issued released from AMG MATERA - FLAMBO signal 0869 of 11 Jun, addressed MEA, repeated HQ 2 District, refers - and it is thought this may be the same release.

Lt.Col.,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm AGC.

Copy to ST/13 (Image file)

2 District

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ARMY FORM 0E86 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 153

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: MMIA | Date-Time of Origin: 22 1130

For Action: See (156)

TO: FLAMSO

(W) For Information (INFO)

144

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's: ST/72 Further to our signal ST/70 dated 23 Feb another 250 mules of PIEMONTE ALPINI Battalion at CISTERNINO require extra forlder immediately to fit them for operational purposes. Total amount of OATS to fit OATS required for the 450 mules(450) is 15 TONS (15 TONS) (X) Please authorize.

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Subject:- Forage f Italian Army - MANGIENE.

(file)

War Ministry.

Army Sub Comm ACC
Rear HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).
ST/13.
2 Feb 44.

Copy to:- MMIA L.O. with 31 Italian Corps.
MMIA L.O. HQ, No.2 District.
MMIA L.O. NAPLES.

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Reference MMIA letter ST/13 dated 31 Jan 44, notifying you that 300 Tons of Mangiene were being despatched to you for the month of Feb 44.

151 1. Information has been received that Mangiene is now being loaded and should be despatched on 26 Feb or before.

Lt.Col,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm ACC.

DW.

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ARMY FORM C2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

CIPHER SECRET

(file A 2/13) 2 sets

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN
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No. of Groups. GR.

Serial No. 151

OFFICE DATE STAMP D/549.

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TO MMIA.

FROM PBS CITE BPSHP

Originator's Number PBS 9035

Date 20

In Reply to Number —

SECRET O MANGIENE for the Italian war ministry is subject O REURAD 1st. Feb NO of Nos O Cars overt NOT despatched O MANGIENE now being loaded and cars should go forward on 26th. Feb or before.

Ref by 152

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ARMY FORM C2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

CIPHER SECRET MILITARY MISSION

Serial No. 150

Office Date Stamp D1546

No. of Groups GR. 57/3

Date 22 Jul

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	
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	OUT

to ITALIAN ARMY.

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TO MMIA. 4th MOV. FLAMBO PBS CITE BPSUP.

FROM PBS

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
810		

SECRETO MANGIENE for etc ITALIAN was missing
is subject ⊙ REURAD 18th. Ref NO ref No's ⊙ ~~Requirements~~
~~Munitions~~ ⊙ Info re shipment NOT yet available
will be sent when determined

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Subject:- Tonnage Requirements - Italian Army.

File

Army Sub Comm ACC
Rear HQ (MMIA)
IBOUILLE (LECCE).
ST/13.
27 Feb 44.

A.M.C. MATERA PROVINCE Capt. Canny.
Copy to:- AMIG, Adv Adm Echelon.
Italian War Ministry.

1. Authority is given to 2/Lt. TRIBO VINCENZO on behalf of the Italian War Ministry to draw from the CONSORZIO AGRARIO in MATERA Province 566 Tons of TIBER; this represents the Italian Army's 10 daily requirements for the period 25th Feb to 5th March 1944.

5749 Noted Lt.Col.
AMMT,
Army Sub Comm ACC.

DW

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SUBJECT:- Forage Requirements for Italian Army.

(File)

Army Sub Comm AGC
Rear Hq (ASCIA)
ISQUIRE (LMACS).
ST/13.
Feb 44.

War Ministry.
Copy to:- MMIA I.O. with HQ, No.2 District.

(107)

1. Authority has been given for the release of 566 Tons of Tibben for the period 25 Feb to 5 March from MATERA Province. Will you please inform your representative to call at this office to collect the necessary authority.

149

2. The balance of 333 Tons of Oats for this demand will be made up as follows:-

(a) 100 Tons of Margiene - This will be taken from the quantity allotted you for the month of Feb 44; para 4 of our ST/13 dated 31 Jan refers.

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(b) 100 Tons of Carob Beans - This will be consigned from 65 D.I.D. BARLETTA to Italian Ministry of War, BARI.

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(c) 133 Tons of Barley - This will be mailed from Peninsular Base Section to Italian Ministry of War, BARI.

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Lt.Col.,
ADJT,
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

DW.

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Wt. 9553/60587. 10m. (Pds. of 100). 4/43. A.P.L. 8458. Gp. 745/8.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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AAA MEAV	NR 211/23	P	QQY

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FROM (A) Originator.	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp
FLAMBO	221750A	

For Action.

MMIA

(File SD/13 337 pbl)

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR 99

Originator's No.

ST/18418

110 141 135

Ref your ST67 of 210 Repeat of our ST/17944 of 20 cias follows 0 Begins reference ST/13 of 17 0 Forage 0 Authority given for release to Italian army for period 25 feb to 5 march tibben tons 166(566) from Matera 0 Release also given for grain 333(333) tons to be made up as follows 0 Mongiene tons 100(100) part of consignment ordered from PBS our 4028/4/ST1 of 23 jan refers 0 Carobs tons 100(100) Ex 65 DID Barletta 0 Barley 133(133) tons to be railed by PBS to Bari

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Ref your 161 of 21D Repeat of our
ST/17944 of 20 was follows O Regrets reference ST/13 of
17 O Forage O Authority given for release to Italian army
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PBS to Bari

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AYYVMEGB TQVR3 NR 257/22

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TTZY MEGB V MEAV QVR3

FROM FLAMBOST 201140A

TO DISTWO INFO 151 SUB AREA MMIA

GRZ0

ST/17942. FORAGE FOR ST C.O CONSIGN CAROB BEANS 100(100)

TINS EX 65 DID TO ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR BARI

FOR MAINTENN++ MAINTENAC+++++++

FOR MAINTENANCE PERIOD 25 FEB TO 5 MARCH

THI 1546

REPTN 1129 3 201140A 151 26 ST/17942 100(100) 1546

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
Date 27 Feb 51 51/13
ITALY

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~~RQ 7206 EMS WPS~~

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~~MEAV V LRHX 613 I QVR2~~

FROM FLANBO ST 201115A

TO P B S

INFO MMIA
GR 40 ST/17943
~~GRA079A~~

FORAGE (.) ITALIAN ARMY MAINTENANXX

MAINTENANCE PERIOD 25 FEB

TO 5 MARCH (.) CONSIGN 103

(103) TONS GRAIN ITALIAN

~~XX~~

ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR DARI (.)

REPORT DESPATCH (.) 103

REFERENCE 4028/4/STI OF 23 JAN NO COPIES OF ADVICES

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

THI 1548

RPTN ~~635 2~~ 201115A ~~40~~

ST/17943 ~~25 B~~ ~~133~~ (~~133~~)

4028/4/STT ~~25~~ 1548

RPTXX SENT DG BOBB

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MESSAGE FORM

From: G4I
To : FLAMBO

Date: NOV 43

S2/73 Forage Italian Army (.) 200 (200) mules or 4 BTY 58 QTY most located A.W.O.L. required in near future by 5th R.Y (.) these mules are in an emaciate condition and require extra food to put them in a fit condition for the duties they are to perform (.) will you please authorize us to purchase the release of additional of forage

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143

Subject: Forage.

Army Sub Comm ACC
Rear HQ (AMI)
LE GUILE (LECOM)
ST/13.
23 Feb 44.

AFHQ. Adv Adm Echelon.

Reference your letter 4013/4/Sup1 dated 11 Feb 44. 142

1. The Italian War Ministry state that, according to their information from NAPLES, the 700 Remount Horses located at PESCARO have been included in all recent Animal Strengths submitted.

Lt.Col.
ADJT.
Army Sub Comm ACC.

DW 5743

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ST See liaison leg. dated 16 Feb. 142

ST/13

Subject:- Forage

AFHQ Adv.Admin.Sch.,
C.M.F.
Tel.Ext: 162
4028/4/STI
11 Feb 44.

M.M.I.A.

1. It is understood that P.P.S. has been supplying forage for 700 Italian Remount Horses located at PERSANO.

2. This supply to the Italian Army has been stopped as all forage for Italian Army is released through M.M.I.A.

3. Information is required as to whether these 700 Animals have been included in recent Animal Strengths submitted by Italian Army.

for Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

Reply at (143)

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ARMY FORM C.2136

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 141

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TO FLAMBO ST

FROM MMIA

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Originator's Number	Time	In Reply to Number
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Not complete	Nose beginning	ST 117 Gun Green	20 Rounds	Repeated Repeated

Repeat of (140)

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ARMY FORM C2139.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No. 114

		No. of Groups.	Office Date Stamp
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	OUT (135) 5T/13.		

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TO MMIA PBS INFO DISTRO 1ST SFG A&B HQ

FROM FLNMBO ST 3D116SA	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
	ST/17942		

Reference ST/13 of 17 Forge & Authority given for release of Folder Area for period 25 Feb to 5 March (Folder Area HATERA & Release also given for period 1 to 333/333) & Folder Area Mark up as follows & Priority Area (100) (100)

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T.H.I. 1549

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Army Form C2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

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	OUT (135) ST/13		

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TO MMA FBS INFO DISTWD TEI SUS ALEP MOV

FROM FLAMBO ST 201165A	Originator's Number ST/17946	Date —	In Reply to Number —
Reference italian force MATERA made	ST/13 of 17th Forage & Authority given army for period 25 Feb to 5 March & Release also given for grain Kano 333(333) Kano 100(100)	for release Tobben Tono	to 566(566) Ke Inc

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File

Subject:- Forms for Arabic interpreters.

War Minister.

AGWAR (WO) Comm. AGC.
Rear HQ (AFHQ)
INTOUSA (London)
G2/13.
20 Army Gp.

Reference our signal G5/13 dated 15th Feb and our G2/54 dated 7th Feb 44.

L.O. with 31 Italian Corps still reports that NO forms has arrived for animals in that area. It appears that no movement arrangements for their requirements have been made, by you inspite of the fact that your total demands for the past 10 weeks have been released by AFHQ.

It is further not understood why 31 Italian Corps does NOT communicate direct with you.

Will you please make immediate arrangements to forward their requirements.

Reply at (160)(161)

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ARMY FORM C2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 138

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	IN S2/13 20/2	GR.	D/5012
	OUT CIPHER SECRET (P)		

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TO MMIA

FROM LO 31 Corps	Originator's Number G 3/6	Date 20	In Reply to Number
Ref your yet of ⊙ have Army DO	S2/13 arrived 31 Jan To ask buy DO	of ⊙ NO Keep AMG locally something	7 Feb Ref MARITIME animals to ⊙

NO yours yet alive left Please

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SUBJECT:- Forage for Italian Army - 10 daily Demand.

Army Sub Comm. AOO.
Rear HQ (MAIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
ST/13.
17 Feb 44.

AFHQ, Adv Adm Echelon.

Copy to:- HQ, No.2 District.

Reference your 4028/ST1, para 1, dated 29th Nov 1943.

1. Herewith the Italian Army 10 daily demand for forage for the period 25th Feb to 5th March 1944.

No of Animals.	Commodity.	Ration Scale.	Amount Demanded (in Tons)
3335 Heavy Work	Hay	5 lbs 12 ozs.	85.4
	Straw	8 " 13 "	131.5
	Oats	9 " -	133.9
6146 Normal Work	Hay	3 " 15 "	108.0
	Straw	8 " 13 "	241.6
	Oats	7 " 4 "	190.9
9481	Total Amount Required 10 Day Period.	Hay	193.5 Tons.
		Straw	373.0 "
		Oats	332.75 "

2. War Ministry have also asked for the undermentioned quantity of Straw for bedding:-

No. of Men.

149,183 @ 11 lbs 1 oz. - 736.75 Tons.

3. Italian Army requirements of forage for period 16th to 25th March 1944 - 10 daily, 35 days in advance - are as above. 4028/ST1 dated 20 Dec 1943, para 2, sub-para (c), refers.

4. The increase in animals is due to 209 Coastal Div not being included by the War Ministry in their last 10 daily demand.

Hamb Release at 147
To Whn at 148 E737

DW.

M. Craig Lt.Col,
AMST,
Army Sub Comm. AOO.

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FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA
DECADE 25 FEBBRAIO -- 5 MARZO 1944

REGIONI	PAGLIA PER CIACITURA (once 177 decadali)		QUADRUPEDI 1^ CATEGORIA (razione giornaliera in once: fieno 89; paglia 141; avena 144)			
	UOMINI	FABBISOGNO	Forza quadrupedi	FABBISOGNO di: fieno	paglia	avena
		Tons		Tons	Tons	Tons
PUGLIE e LUCANIA.....	99.871	493,20	2.657	66,66	104,50	107.-
CALABRIA.....	31.364	154,90	488	13	19	20
CAMPANIA.....	17.948	88,65	190	4,70	7,50	8
t o t a l e	149.183	736,75	3.335	83,70	131.=	135.=

FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO

- Fieno . . . . . Tons
- Paglia . . . . . "
- Avena o cruscame . . . . . "
- Paglia per ciaciture . . . . "

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FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA
DECADE 25 FEBBRAIO -- 5 MARZO 1944

GIA e 177	QUADRUPEDI 1^ CATEGORIA (razione giornaliera in once: fieno 89; paglia 141; avena 144)				QUADRUPEDI 2^ CATEGORIA (razione giornaliera in once: fieno 63; paglia 141; avena 116)			
SISO_	Forza quadrupedi	FABBISOGNO di:			Forza quadrupedi	FABBISOGNO di:		
		fieno	paglia	avena		fieno	paglia	avena
ons		Tons	Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons	Tons
3,20	2.657	66	104,50	107.-	3.866	68	152	125
4,90	488	13	19	20	1.210	21,25	47,60	39,15
8,65	190	4,70	7,50	8	1.070	18,85	42.-	34.65
6,75	3.335	83,70	131.=	135.=	6.146	108,10	241,60	198,80

FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO

- Fieno . . . . . Tons 191,80
- Paglia . . . . . " 372,60
- Avena o mangime . . . . . " 333,80
- Paglia per giacitura . . . . " 736,75

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FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER
DECADE 25 FEBBRAIO — 5 MARZO 1

REGIONI	PAGLIA PER GIACITURA (once 177 decadali)		QUADRUPEDI 1^ CATE (razione giornaliera in c fieno 89; paglia 141; aven		
	UOMINI	FABBISOGNO	Forza quadrupedi	FABBISOGNO	
				fieno	paglia
		Tons		Tons	Tons
PUGLIE e LUCANIA.....	99.871	493,20	2.657	66	104,50
CALABRIA.....	31.364	154,90	488	13	19
CAMPANIA.....	17.948	88,65	190	4,70	7,50
t o t a l e	149.183	736,75	3.335	83,70	131.=

FABBISOGNO COMPL

Fieno . . . . . .

Paglia . . . . . .

Avena o mangime . . . .

Paglia per giacitura .

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FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA
E 25 FEBBRAIO — 5 MARZO 1944

QUADRUPEDI 1ª CATEGORIA (razione giornaliera in once: fieno 89; paglia 141; avena 144)				QUADRUPEDI 2ª CATEGORIA (razione giornaliera in once: fieno 63; paglia 141; avena 116)			
Forza quadrupedi	FABBISOGNO di: fieno	paglia	avena	Forza quadrupedi	FABBISOGNO di: fieno	paglia	avena
	Tons	Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons	Tons
2.657	66	104,50	107.-	2.860	68	152	125
488	13	19	20		1,25	47,60	39,15
190	4,70	7,50	8		3,85	42.-	34.65
3.335	83,70	131.=	135.=		73,10	241,60	198,80

FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO

Fieno	Tons	191,30
Paglia	"	372,6
Avena o mangime	"	333,80
Paglia per lettiera	"	739,75

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Forage
Demand
25 Jan - Stick



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SUBJECT:- Norway - Italian Army.

Army Sub Comm. ACC
Rome HQ (AMZIA)
LECCE (LECCE).
ST/43.
17 Feb 44.

(124)

War Ministry.

Copy to:- AFHQ, Adv ACC Sweden (Ref ST/1961 15 Feb)

1. Connection with your 10 daily Norway Summ for period 5th to 15th March 44, (which is due at Army Sub Comm ACC)on 21 Feb), will you please include a Norway Stock Intake for the period 15th to 21st Feb 44.

2. Will you also please forward, by return, a Norway Stock Intake for the period 5th to 14th Feb 44.

Lieut,
AMZIA,
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

RR.

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1204

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132

SUBJECT:- Forage rd Arrangts for Italian Army.

Army Sub Comm. AGO.
Rear HQ (ITAL)
Irrigation (ROME).
AI/15.
17 Feb 44.

War Ministry.

Copy to: ITA L of C, 2 District.

1. Authority has been given for the release of 537 Tons Ribbon for the period 15th to 24th Feb 44 from the ITALIA province.

2. The balance of 316 Tons Oats for this demand will be made up as follows:-

(a) 100 Tons of Mangione will be taken from the quantity allotted to you for the month of February 1944 - para 4 of our AI/15 dated 31 Jan refers.

(b) 216 Tons of Grain. This will be railed from Peninsular Base Section to BARI, on or about 17 Feb, consigned to "ITALIAN LIAISON OFF BARI".

3. Will you please inform our representative who will call on Army Sub Comm. AGO to collect the necessary authority.

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for D.D.S.T.,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm. AGO.

pp.

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132a

SUBJECT:- Forage requirements - Italian Army.

Army Sub Comm. ACC
Rear HQ (NWA)
CASERTA (ITALY).
35/13.
12 Feb 44.

AMG, NAPLES PROVINCE Capt Cosby.

Copy to:- AMG, Adv Sub Caserta.
Italian War Ministry.

1. Authority is given to 2/Lt TRIBO VINCENZO on behalf of the Italian War Ministry to draw from the Consorzio Agrario in Napoli Province 537 tons of straw; this represents the Italian Army's 10 daily requirements for the period 15th to 24th Feb 44.

(sd) Capt Clark
Lt.Col,
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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ARMY FORM 6-2930
(1 Oct 61 ed)

MESSAGE FORM

CYPHER AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

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Precedence: OR

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ST

TO QM PBS (INFO) MMAF

FROM FLIMBO

Originator's Number: E 57/1813

Date:

In Reply to Number:

Foreage
Rebes
Peter Hen 17 Feb

Coy sign
Ministry
of War

216 (216) Tons green Pea
Bean mix to be loaded out

16 Feb 43

ST/13

This Message May be Sent AS WRITTEN by (an) agency * (Except)

Words

Signed

If Liable to be Intercepted or fall into enemy hands this Message must be sent in CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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Time of Origin 1511 00A

EMP 151151 GMT

* Or another may Origin (Except and insert abstaining) (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNAL USE ONLY)

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ARMY FORM G-2178
(Feb 68 Edition)

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN / OUT

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNAL USE ONLY)

TO	Originator's Reference	Date	Is Reply to Number
FROM TUMBO ST			

ST/1681 for - 002 ① Reference ST 13 of 9 Feb
- old (1) ① authority given for release to station Bangi
for period 15 Feb to 21 Feb Tibet Tons 583 (583) over
Tons 216(216) ① Balance of train Tons 100 (100) already
forwarded in form of manifest ① train Tons 216(216) will
be released by road to Bari ①

This Message May be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except	If Liable to be Intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this Message must be sent by CYPHER	Originator's Instructions Deliver Immediately	Time of Origin
Signed	Signed		T.O.O.

(Operations data (Secret and lower) (Including) BELOW THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

Date	Time	Station	Received	Sent	Operator	Initials

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MESSAGE FORM.

File S7/13 159

From: M.M.I.A.

To : WAR MINISTRY (By hand)

ST/63 FORAGE (.) MMIA L O with 51 Italian Corps reports no repeat no forage arrived (.) Animals in serious condition (.) Please forward forage immediately as requested by MMIA signal ST/54 dated 7 Feb

To be sent by hand.

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ARMY FORM 2-0 (Page of Pgs)

MESSAGE FORM

CIPHER SECRET

CARL AND INSTITUTIONS	IN
	OUT

Ref No. of Outgoing: OR

ST/13

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR MESSAGE SERVICE ONLY)

TO: MMA

FROM: LO at 31 Inf.

Originator's Number: G-3/4

Date: 15-

In Reply to Number:

Ref your ST/13 T-72-0 NO Report of Enemy/

Unit arrived yet 0 DEATS continue to die from

starvation 0 Suggest Italian War Ministry be urged to

to immediate action

Security Classification

This Message May be UNCLASSIFIED
No Any Person
When Enclosure
Is Detached

Is Liable to be Intercepted or Sent Into Enemy Hands. This Message Must be Sent IN CIPHER

Signed [illegible]

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Priority

Time of Origin
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FROM
LT. COL. U.S.A.
T.O.M.

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Number	Word	Check	Time Filed	Date	Time	Signature

See Legal 5363 (at 1179)

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ARMY FORM C2130 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Transmission Instructions

Call	Srl. No.	Priority

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Origin Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: AAMAB

Date-Time of Origin: 15 Nov

For Action

TO QM P B 6

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — OP

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Originator's No.: ST/61

[illegible] Forwarded by [illegible] dated 1st [illegible]
[illegible] Quote [illegible] of Requirements submitted by Divisions
[illegible] for [illegible] of MAINTENANCE (MAINTENANCE) Unquote. Re
[illegible] Medium Wheel Assembly as stated below and [illegible] to
[illegible] from [illegible] Division.

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means {except / cipher}	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	By
Signed	Signed [illegible] 27 Nov		THI or TOR		
			Time cleared		

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Subject:- Forage Requirements - Italian Army.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Rear HQ (MOLA)
LEAGUILE (LECCE)
ST/13.
14 Feb 44.

War Ministry.

Copy to:- AFHQ, Adv Adm Sch (Your signal ST/16461 15 Feb refers)

1. Reference MMIA letters ST/13 dated 31 Jan and 3 Feb, notifying part allotment, and giving release for the 10 daily period 5th to 14th Feb 44.

2. The balance of OATS (203 Tons) will be made up as follows:-

(a) 100 Tons BARLEY - to be drawn from 22 B.P.O. BARI. Please arrange accordingly.

and (b) 100 Tons MANGIENE to be drawn from the 500 Tons allotted to you for the month of Feb 44 letter ST/13 of 31 Jan 44, refers.

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for Brig.
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

DW.

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Subject:- Forms requirements - Italian Army.

C

22 HPO.
Copy to:- AFHQ, Adv GHQ.

Dy Sub Comd. AGG.
Room 18 (SFHQ)
Brigadier (Brooke).
G2/MO.
Lt-Col Feb 44.

Int

1. Approval has been given by Army signal GX/16401 of 13 Feb, which was not repeated to you, for the Italian Army to draw from you 100 tons of forms.

2. Italian War Ministry have been requested to arrange direct with you regarding dumping.

A. L. Lane Major
for Brig.
Dy Sub Comd. AGG.

DF.

F 725

t. 9533/60587. 10m. (Pds. of 100). 4/43. A.P.L. 8458. Gp. 745/8.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
MMIA MELB	539	P	Z ST

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FROM (A) Originator. FLAMBO ST | Date-Time of Origin. | Office Date Stamp: file 20/13

For Action.

MMIA

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR 127

122 104

Originator's No.

ST/16410 Ref ST59 OF 110 Release of grain for period 5 feb to 14 feb is given in ST12242 OF 28 JAN which is repeated as follows O FORAGE O REF ST13 OF 23 authority given for release to italian army for period 5 feb to 14 feb TIBBEN TONS 47 FROM MATERA this being demand less 1300 QUINTALS collected 16 jan from CANCELLO Release also given for tons grain 333 to be made up as follows O OATS 130 TONS Being balance still available MATERAV Barley tons 100 FROM 22 BPO BARI O MANGIENE TONS 100 PART OF CONSIGNMENT ORDERED FROM PBS OUR 4028/4/ST1 OF 23 REFERS O Confirm do more oats available MATERA O REQUIRE ITALIAN FORAGE STOCKS STATE END EACH 10 DAYS PERIOD

(Who ~~signed~~ to Lieut / encls 133)

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 787920

ST/16461 O Ref ST59 OF 11 O Release of grain for period 5 feb to 14 feb is given in ST12242 OF 28 JAN which is repeated as follows O FORAGE O REF ST 13 OF 23 authority given for release to italian army for period 5 feb to 14 feb TIBBEN TONS 47 FROM MATERA this being demand less 1300 QUINTALS collected 16 jan from CANCELLO Release also given for tons grain 333 to be made up as follows O OATS 130 TONS Being balance still available MATERA Barley tons 100 FROM 22 BPO BARI O MANGIENE TONS 100 PART OF CONSIGNMENT ORDERED FROM PBS OUR 4028/4/STI OF 23 REFERS O Confirm do more oats available MATERA O REQUIRE ITALIAN FORAGE STOCKS STATE END EACH 10 DAYS PERIOD

(Who authorised to submit (sels) 132)

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			THI or TOR 131430	F	
			Time Cleared 14 0012	[illegible]	

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Supply of Straw for CALABRIA (116) ST/13

Ref. y. message ST/5H of 9 inst.

As supply of forage from local sources is no more possible owing to the blockade established by the Allied Auth, we arranged, as per y. adm signal, a first despatch of 260 Tons of straw to the stores in CROTONE and CATANZARO.

The request for Auth. of Tpt. for above forage will be sent by the Tpt. Branch of the L.M.R.E.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 22/13 11 Jet

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

Gen. Gelliora

5503

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MINISTERO della GUERRA
Direzione Generale Servizi di Commissariato Militare

M° 967/C. ~~1695/5~~.

Alla Missione
Britannica

Sequile

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VL/bc

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 1693/S di prot. Div.Sez/ze P. M. 107, li 10 febbraio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Rifornimento paglia per la Calabria.

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
L E Q U I L E

e per conoscenza:

ALTO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
U2f.Trasporti P.M.121
(seguito foglio 1692/S odierno)

Rif/to fono e mano n° ST/74 in data 7 c.m.

Non essendo più possibile l'approvvigionamento di foraggi dalle risorse locali, in seguito al blocco istituito dai Comandi Alleati, questo Ministero, in ottemperanza alla comunicazione di cotesta Sottocommissione e di cui al fono che si riscontra, ha disposto per una prima spedizione ai magazzini di Crotone e Catanzaro di q.li 2600 di paglia.

La richiesta di autorizzazione per il relativo trasporto ferroviario vi sarà formulata tramite lo Stato Maggiore R.Eser-

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
Uff.Trasporti P.M.151
(seguito foglio 1602/S odierno)

Rif/to fono a mano nº ST/54 in data 7 c.m.

Non essendo più possibile l'approvvigionamento di foraggi dalle risorse locali, in seguito al blocco istituito dai Comandi Alleati, questo Ministero, in ottemperanza alla comunicazione di cotesta Sottocommissione e di cui al fono che si riscontra, ha disposto per una prima spedizione ai magazzini di Crotone e Catanzaro di ql.2600 di paglia.

La richiesta di autorizzazione per il relativo trasporto ferroviario vi sarà formulata tramite lo Stato Maggiore R.Esercito - Uff.Trasporti.

P. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Fellizza

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ARMY FORM G2136 (8mod) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call | Sig. N. | Priority | Information Instructions

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FROM (W) Originator: A Hq 3 FA | Date-Time of Origin: 11 1615

For Action:

F-FRANCO ST

TO

(W) For Information (INFO):

Operate Dark Stage (1615Z)

Message Instructions — GT

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Originator's No.

ST/SA 0 FOR 3SE 0 Ops STA/5902 1 0 EFTO unclassified Your letter 4 FEB3 under ref ST/3 0 3 GROUPS 0 Beginning of 202 (WED) TWO CATS which required for control 0 to the pet 0 Please destroy previous plans which Hqs promulgate as to be obsolete

5721

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (CRYPTO / PLAIN) AUTHENTICATED

SIGNED

IF IT IS LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED: A Klein

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: IMPORTANT

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Time cleared		

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ARMY FORM C2178
* JUL 68 (.09)

MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND RETURN	IN
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(P) NRA62/11 GQX

No. of Groups (OR) 21

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TO NMMH (120)

FROM FLAMBO ST

Originator's Number and Date: STA/15963

In Reply to Number:

Forcast for 28 Jan 0 15 to 24 Feb Please expedite to daily denial and reply to ST12242

(10+)

SD/13

11 Feb

This Message May be Sent as "CRYPTO" by the Senior

* (Encrypt)

(Authentication Word)

Signed

If Liable to be Intercepted or Will Info. enemy Inside this Message must be sent in CIPHER

Signal

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

IMPORTANT

Time of Origin
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T.H.I.
111215

T.O.R.

* Originator may delete "Encrypt and Insert "Instead." (RETAIN THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

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120.

Subject:- Forage for Italian Army - 10 daily Demand.

Army Sub Comm. AGC.
Rear HQ (AMG)
LEGHORN (LEGOS)
SX/13
9 Feb 44.

Army Air Adv Adm HQ.

Copy to:- HQ No.2 District.

Reference your A020/G11 para 1 dated 29th Nov 1943.

1. Herewith the Italian Army 10 daily demand for forage for the period 15th - 24th Feb 1944.

No of Animals.	Commodity.	Ration Scale.	Amount Demanded (in tons).
3318 Heavy Work	Hay	5 lbs 12 ozs.	85
	Straw	2 " 13 "	130
	Oats	9 " -	122
5648 Normal Work	Hay	3 " 15 ozs	93½
	Straw	2 " 13 "	222
	Oats	7 " ½ "	189½
8966	Total amount Required 10 day period.	Hay 178½ Tons.	
		Straw 352½ "	
		Oats 316 "	

2. War Ministry have also asked for the undermentioned quantity of Straw for bedding:-

No. Men.	Total.
155,000 @ 11 lbs ea. -	765½ Tons.

3. Italian Army requirements of forage for 5th Mch to 15th Mch 1944 - 10 daily, 75 days in advance - are as above. A028/G11 dated 20 Dec para 2 sub-para (c) refers.

4. The decrease in animals is due to their eventual move into Combat Zones.

J.B. Crum Major
for Brig,
Army Sub Comm. AGC.

HC

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PA/ro

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 1694 /3 di prot. Div.Suss.ze P. M. 107, li 8 febbraio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ..... del ..... Carte annesse .....

OGGETTO: richiesta foraggi.-

ST/13

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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
della Commissione di Controllo Alleata LEQUILE

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Si trasmette in duplice esemplare, lo specchio allegato, da cui risulta il fabbisogno dei foraggi per l'Esercito Italiano durante la decade 15 - 24 febbraio 1944.-

Si è compreso anche il fabbisogno della paglia per giacitura, a norma del vostro foglio ST/13 del 4 corr.

p. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Requirements of forage for the period 15-24/2/44. received 5718

We also indicated straw for bedding as per your ST/13 of 4/2

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FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA DECADE
15 - 24 FEBBRAIO

REGIONI	PAGLIA PER GIACITURA (once 177 decad.	QUADRUPEDI 1^ CATEGORIA (razione giornaliera in once: fieno 89; peglia 141; avena 144)				(raz... pag...
	UOMINI	Fabbisogno	FORZA QUADRUPEDI	FABBISOGNO di:			FOR... QUA... PED...
				Fieno	Paglia	Avena	
		Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	107.000	526,70	2.640	67 3/4 66	104	106 107	3.0...
CALABRIA	30.000	148.-	488	12 1/2 13	18 1/2 19	19 6/12 20	1.4...
CAMPANIA	18.000	89.-	190	4,70	7,50	7 1/2 8	1.07
t o t a l e	155.000	763,70 765-48	3.318	83,70	130,50	135	5.6...

3318
Tons
6966

FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO

Fieno . . . . . Tons
Paglia . . . . . "
Avena o mangime . . . . "
Paglia per giacitura . . "

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FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA DECADE
15 - 24 FEBBRAIO

QUADRUPEDI 1^ CATEGORIA (razione giornaliera in once: fieno 89; paglia 141; avena 144)				QUADRUPEDI 2^ CATEGORIA (razione giornaliera in once: fieno 63; paglia 141; avena 116)			
FORZA QUADRUPEDI	FABBISOGNO di:			FORZA QUADRUPEDI	FABBISOGNO di:		
	Fieno	Paglia	Avena		Fieno	Paglia	Avena
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
2.640	66	104	107	3.089	54,50	121,50	100
488	13	19	20	1.489	26,10	58,55	48
190	4,70	7,50	8	1.070	18,85	42.-	34,65
3.318	83,70	130,50	135	5.648	99,45	222,05	182,65

FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO

Fieno	. . . . .	Tons	183,15
Paglia	. . . . .	"	352,55
Avena o mangime	. . . .	"	317,65
Paglia per giacitura	. .	"	763,70

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FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA DECADE
15 - 24 FEBBRAIO

REGIONI	PAGLIA PER GIACITURA (on ca 17% acqua)	QUADRUPEDI 1ª CATEGORIA (razione giornaliera in once: fieno 89; paglia 141; avena 144)				Pa... Pagl...
	UOMINI	Fabbisogno	FORZA QUADRUPEDI	FABBISOGNO di:			FORZA QUADRUPEDI
				Fieno	Paglia	Avena	
		Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	107.000	526,70	2.640	66	104	107	3.08
CALABRIA	30.000	148.-	488	13	19	20	1.48
CAMPANIA	18.000	89.-	190	4,70	7,50	8	1.07
t o t a l e	55.000	763,70	3.318	83,70	130,50	135	5.64

FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO

Fieno . . . . . Tons
Paglia . . . . . "
Avena o mangime . . . . "
Paglia per giacitura . . "

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FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA DECADE
15 - 24 FEBBRAIO

QUADRUPEDI 1ª CATEGORIA (razione giornaliera in once: fieno 89; paglia 141; avena 144)				QUADRUPEDI 2ª CATEGORIA (razione giornaliera in once: fieno 63; paglia 141; avena 116)			
FORZA QUADRUPEDI	FABBISOGNO di:			FORZA QUADRUPEDI	FABBISOGNO di:		
	Fieno Tons.	Paglia Tons.	Avena Tons.		Fieno Tons.	Paglia Tons.	Avena Tons.
2.640	66	104	107	3.689	54,50	121,50	100
488	13	19	20	1.489	26,10	58,55	48
190	4,70	7,50	8	1.070	18,85	42.-	34,65
3.318	83,70	130,50	135	5.648	99,45	222,05	182,65

FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO

Fieno	Tons	183,15
Paglia	"	352,55
Avena o mangime	"	317,65
Paglia per giacitura	"	763,70

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(Forage Demand
(15-24 Jan)

16) 177 ozs per 10 days
11 lbs

5 Kgs

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SUBJECT: Forage.

Army Sub Comm. ACC
Gen H. (A.I.)
MEDILO (MACOM).
SI/1.
7 Feb 44.

L.O. 31 Italian Corps.

Reference your letter G) dated 4th Feb and our signal SI/54 dated 7th Feb.

1. The procedure for the release of Forage (Hay, Straw and Oats) as laid down by AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon, is as follows:-

(a) Italian War Ministry send in to AMIA every 10 days a statement of their Forage requirements, giving the number of animals in each Area and the amount of Forage required (CALABRIA has always been included in their demands).

(b) This demand is forwarded to AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon TEN days in advance and they nominate the Province from which the forage should be drawn by the Italian Army.

(c) Every 10 days an Italian Officer calls at AMIA and he is given written authority to the A.A.G. of the Area from which the Forage is to be drawn, a copy of which is forwarded to AFHQ.

(d) Any railway wagons required to move the Forage is submitted to AMIA by Italian War Ministry on a ten daily programme and British Movements are informed accordingly.

2. I was under the impression that the forage requirements for CALABRIA were being called down under Italian arrangements. However, Italian War Ministry have been informed, and they already know the above procedures, so within the next few days your requirements should be forwarded.

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3rd G.
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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ARMY FORM 0213B (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Number 716

Call | Sct. No. | Group | | Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA | Date-Time of Origin: 7

Office Date Stamp: 57/13

For Action

TO: MMLO with XXI ITALIAN CORPS
ITALIAN HQ (BY HAND)

(W) For Information (INFO) Polpet (2)

Message Instructions: GR

Originator's No.

(A) In reference your letter 22 dated 1 Feb (.) Italian Mil Mission place their demands for vessels including GIULIA to MMLA (.) Mission have enlisted and now calculating their POL requirements from previous key requirements (.) Planners for the next two ten day periods have been made from MMLA province and Italian Nav Ministry should have initial POL requirements done (.) All things to make contact of Allied and Agree with AMG letter to you (.) Italian Nav Ministry to arrange movement from depots and inform

2 Italian Corps.

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Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
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This Message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means { except / } **WIRELESS**

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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URGENT

Subject:- FEED FOR QUADRUPEDS.

Military Mission to
The Italian Army.

L.O.31st.Corps,
Catanzaro.

4th.February 44.

Ref:- G.3.

Military Mission to
The Italian Army.

The buying of feed for the quadrupeds in CALABRIA has always been a definite problem owing to A.M.G.O.T. releasing same for a while then freezing all supplies and so on.

After having put the buying of feed on what I thought was a proper basis, Major Holmstrom, Chief Supplies Officer, CALABRIA, dropped a proper bombshell and has refused 31st.Corps to purchase any feed whatever. His reason for doing so is the enclosed letter from REGION 2 (Ref: ECA 173/18) of 4th.Jan. received in his office on 8th.Jan.

The position to-day is that there are no supplies of feed in the 31st.Corps depots and the situation is very critical. Needless to say I have told 31st.Corps to buy up stocks in small quantities wherever they can.

Reference the REGION 2 letter I mentioned that the word "forage" did not include all feed but Major Holmstrom said that it did.

There are 2,133 quadrupeds and the feed and bedding required per month is as follows:

Oats 270 tons - Straw 400 tons - Hay 300 tons.

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NICASTRO 40 %. CATANZARO SALA 10%. COSENZA 20%

SERZZANO ALBANESE 10%. CASTRAVILLARI 20%.

In conclusion, it seems ridiculous to bring the feed into CALABRIA and the solution is either to make A.M.G. release it or send the animals to other parts of Italy where feed can be obtained. Failing th this horsemeat has a ready sale and mules can be sold at very good prices.

fee

Please arrange something immediately and notify me by signal and I will do the same as soon as Major HOLMSTROM leaves for REGGIO.

Jschentzner
Major.

HSL

* Enclosures 1

VE/Cm

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 1613/S di prot. Div.Suss.ze P. M. 107, li 5 febbraio 1944

Risposta al foglio N.ST/13 del del 31 genn. Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Rifornimento mangime.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA - presso l'Esercito italiano -

L E Q U I L E

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Sono state fatte agli organi di Commissariato dipendenti, le comunicazioni circa la spedizione delle 300 tonnellate di mangime di cui alla vostra lettera in riferimento.-

Per la prossima assegnazione si chiede che le spedizioni vengano effettuate come segue :

- al Magazzino Militare foraggi di Catanzaro	Tonn. 25
- al Magazzino Militare foraggi di Cosenza	Tonn. 25
- al Magazzino Divisionale foraggi di Bari	Tonn. 50
- al Magazzino Presidiario foraggi di Lecce	Tonn. 100
- al Magazzino Militare Viveri di Napoli	Tonn. 100

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- al Magazzino Militare Viveri di Napoli	Tonn. 100
t o t a l e	Tonn. 300

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Ref. y. ST/13 of 31 JAN

Various branches of Commissariat have been informed of the contents of y. above ltr. re the despatch of 300 Tons of animal's food.

Please arrange that the next issue be made as follows:

p. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Pellegrini

MILITARY MISSION
Date 5 Feb 44 ST/13
to
ITALIAN ARMY

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SUBJECT:- Forage - 10 daily demands.

Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
Rear HQ (MILA)
IEQUILE (LECCE)
ST/13.
7 Feb 44.

WAR MINISTRY.

1. Reference 10 daily demands for Forage submitted by you to MILA - now Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

2. Your 10 daily demand for the period: 15th to 24th Feb 1944 is now overdue.

3. Please submit by return.

Brig
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

DW

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Subject:- Forage.

Military Mission to Italian Army.
GX/13
4 Feb 44.

The Military.

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Reference your 1556/2 dated 2nd Feb 44.

As already explained to the Italian War Ministry all forage on the Mainland of Italy is under control of the Allies.

Written authority for the release of the Italian Armies 10 daily requirements is issued from MMIA and on instructions from A.F.H.Q. (Adv Adm Sub), as to the province from which the forage can be drawn.

Up to date A.F.H.Q. have released your full requirements from the MARCHE province only, and therefore it was never understood by MMIA why 150 wagons were required by Italian Movements for the transport of stores from the Foggia district, and as release was not granted by A.F.H.Q. from this area, all rail wagons have been cancelled.

Would you please include above for bedding purposes if your need 10 daily dozen.

A.F.H.Q. have been signalled to authorise the movement of Italian horse drawn transport in the MARCHE province where Allied formations are at present in operation.

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Lt. Col.
Deputy
Comd.

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GIU/ro

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N.1550/S di prot. Div.Sus.ze

P. M. 107, li 2 Febbraio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Ritiri paglia dalla provincia di Foggia.-

Al LA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA
presso l'Esercito Italiano

L E Q U I L E

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(87) (74)

Riferimento foglio SI/13 dell'11 corr. e seguito nostro foglio 1107/S. del 18 stesso mese.-

The D.C.M.S has not yet effected any requisition of straw in the regions of Ortanova and Cerignola for the following reasons.

La Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari non ha effettuato ancora alcun prelevamento di paglia dalle zone di Ortanova e Cerignola per i motivi che seguono:

a) In spite of the fact that 180 wagons were made available, the British official in charge of Railway traffic in that region opposed the transportation, saying that he had received no order with regard to it.

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c) i mezzi a trazione animale, occorrenti per il trasporto dai luoghi di giacenza della paglia alla stazione di carico, per un preciso ordine anglo-americano non possono spostarsi fuori città.-

E' ancora necessario per l'amministrazione militare italiana procedere all'acquisto di paglia nella zona di Cerignola-Ortanova per far fronte alle distribuzioni di paglia da giacitura alle truppe.

Tale fabbisogno, calcolato in base ad un minimo di Kg. 10 mensili di paglia per soldato, si aggira sulle 1500 tonnellate al mese e non è stato compreso nelle richieste di rifornimenti foraggi trasmesse a codesta Missione.-

Ciò premesso, si prega volersi benevolmente interessare perchè siano eliminati gli ostacoli che si frappongono ad un regolare rifornimento di paglia per le FF. AA. Italiane dalla zona Cerignola-Ortanova.-

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
L'ISPETTORE [illegible]
(Col. [illegible])

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Cerignola - Ortanova area.

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b) The Consorzio Agrario does not intend to give up the straw in as much as 100,000 quintals of the same have been held up by the Anglo-American command, and therefore the consignment will not be made without a definite order from Allied H.Q.

c) On a definite Allied order, the horse-drawn vehicles, necessary for the transport of the straw from barn to station for loading must not leave the town.

It is still necessary for the Italian Mil. Administration to get on with acquiring straw in the Cerignola-Ortanova region in order to facilitate distribution of bedding straw to the troops.

This requirement, based on a minimum of 10 Kg. per month per man, will come to 1500 tons per month, and is not included in the periodical demands for straw sent to by Mission.

So will you please try to remove the obstacles which are in the way of a regular supply of straw to Italian troops in

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ARMY FORM (2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 110.

Call | Set No. | Group | Time | Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: [illegible]

Date-Time of Origin: 03. 1910.

For Action

DISEWO

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

ETAUSO

Message Instructions — OP —

Originator's No.

87/9 Reported that Allied Manoeuvres DATUS has prevent collection of forage by Italian army horse drawn transport for conveyance to military (.) Request authority for these units to continue collection and Allied Forces concerned to be warned (.) Forage urgently required and no other suitable transport available

(AG 926) W, WD 194, 2,000,000 Pads, 4-43, B & S, Ltd. 31-2

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN or by any means [except] [Authenticated]

Signed

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Signature: [illegible]

Originator's Instructions: Priority

Time: 5707

Station: GHQ

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Ref. to y. ST/13 of 31.1.44 A/ 106

Please issue bearer with the req. auth to withdraw from MATERA province 437 tons of fodder and 130 Tons of oats as in y. above letter.

We never heard or gave instructions to withdraw forage from CANCELLO We asked the Dir. Comm. Naples to investigate and report on the matter.

As in the Matera area manoeuvres of the anglo. American forces are carried on, we have been unable up to date to sent to the entraining stations the 1000 tons of forage for the ~~two~~ previous two periods of 10 days, hooks drawn Tpt. being forbidden.

Could you please obtain for us. permission from the allied autl. for the Tpt. of this forage to the entraining stations so these stocks could be used to wheater the hard problem of feeding our animals.

L. F. Pickard-Signalled ST ~~ug~~ of 3/2. 5706

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ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA / Magg. Gen. /

LEQUILE

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 1560 Sdi prot. Div.Sues.ze — P. M. 107, li 3 febbraio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ST/13 *del* 31 gennaio 44 *Carte annesse*

OGGETTO: Fabbisogno foraggio per Esercito Italiano (decade 5 - 14 febbraio 1944).-

*Al*LA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA
presso l'Esercito Italiano

L E Q U I L E

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Si prega voler consegnare all'ufficiale latore del presente l'autorizzazione necessaria per il ritiro dalla provincia di Matera di tonnellate 437 di foraggio e tonnellate 130 di avena di cui è cenno nel foglio che si riscontra.-

Questo Ministero non ha ordinato nè ha fino ad oggi notizia di alcun ritiro di foraggi da Cancello.- A riguardo sono state richieste informazioni alla Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Napoli e si fa riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni.

Con l'occasione si informa altresì che non ancora si è potuto fare affluire sugli scali di carico le 1.000 tonnellate di paglia concesse per le due decadi precedenti nella provincia di Matera, in quanto in quella zona da vario tempo si svolgono manovre delle truppe anglo-americane che non con_

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Si prega pertanto codesta Missione voler interessare i Comandi Alleati affinchè sia consentito all'Esercito Italiano di poter effettuare i trasporti di paglia in vista appunto della particolare situazione deficitaria di foraggi, situazione che rende molto precaria l'alimentazione dei nostri quadrupedi.-

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p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
L'ISPETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MIL.
(Col. Pietro Basile)

FILE No.
Corps
G.
A/Q.

MILITARY MISSION
Date 3 FEB 44
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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Subject:- Forage.

AFHQ Adv.Admin.Sch.,
C. A. F.
Tel. Ext: 162
4028/SF1
27 Jan 44.

A.M.G.

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

S2/13

1. Italian Army demands for Forage have increased from a basis of 7,855 Animals to 9,500 Animals.

2. This increase throws an additional commitment of 175 tons of Grain each month on Allied resources.

3. It will be appreciated that civilian requirements will be lessened owing to the transfer of animals from Civilian to Army use by an equivalent amount.

4. In order to avoid additional imports of Grain may a release of oats please be made to cover the next seven months.

5. For your information Italian Army demands now amount to 1,000 tons of Grain each month.

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Lieut. Colonel
for
Brigadier,
D.D.A.G.

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Subject:- Forms.

Military Mission to
Italian Army
30/13
31 Jan 44.

War Ministry.
Copy to:- M.M. I.O 31 Italian Corps.
" " No.2 District.
" " Naples.

1. Arrangements have been made for 300 tons of Mangiene a month, to be railed to Italian army.

2. Trucks will be consigned:-

ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR.

3. Advice notes to consignees will show truck numbers and weights.

4. For the month of February the following destinations have been nominated:-

100 tons NAPLES.
150 " BARI.
50 " CATANZARO.

5. These amounts will be deducted from your future 10 Infantry Brigade.

A.K. Lean Major
Brig.
for Comdt.

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Military Mission to Italian Army.
SF/13.
3 Feb 44.

SUBJECT:- Forage requirements for Italian Army.

AMG, MATERA PROVINCE Capt Camby.
Copy to:- AFHQ, Adv Adm Echelon.
War Ministry.

1. Authority is given to Sig. TITO VINCENZO on behalf of the Italian War Ministry to draw from the CONSORZIO AGRARIO in MATERA Province 437 Tons of Tibben and 130 Tons of Oats; this represents the Italian Army's part 10 daily requirements for the period 5th to 14th Feb 44.

Brig
Comd

DW

Copy for Adm. & Rec'd taken by Italian Offr. 4/2/44

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Subject:- Forage requirements for Italian Army.

Military Mission to
Italian Army
ST/13
31 Jan 44.

War Ministry.

1. Authority has been given for the release of 437 Tons Tibben and 130 Tons of Oats for the period 5th to 11th Feb 44 from the MATERA province.

2. 130 Tons of Tibben have been deducted from your demand as this was drawn by you on 16th Jan from CANCELLO.

3. The balance of 305 Tons Oats to make up your total demand for this period will be drawn from another province to be notified in due course.

4. Would you please inform your representative to call on MMIA to collect the necessary Authority.

(61)

[illegible] Major
for Lt. Col.

EC

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MEAV ~~V BNHY~~ NR 559/60/1 ~~CVR 1-2-3~~

FROM FLAMBO - ST 281430

TO MMIA

INFO DISTRO 22 BNO HRS

COX GR 95

ST 122242 FORAGE C.O REF ST 13 OF 23

C.O AUTHORITY GIVEN FOR RELEASE TO ITALIAN

ARMY FOR PERIOD 9 ~~[redacted]~~ FEB

TO 14 FEB TIBBEN TONS 457 FROM

MATERA THIS BEING DEMAND LESS 1300 ~~[redacted]~~ QUINTALS

COLLECTED 16 JAN FROM CANCELLO C.O

RELEASE ALSO GIVEN FOR TONS GRAIN 333 TO BE

MADE UP AS FOLLOWS C.O OATS 130

TONS ~~[redacted]~~ BEING BALANCE ~~[redacted]~~ AVAILABLE

MATERA

MT 281430

REF ~~559/60/1~~ 1-2-3

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date 27 Jan 43

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

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SI.

Subject:- Forn[illegible]

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 25 Jan 44/13

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

A.F.H. Adv.Admin.Sch.,
C. .F.
Tel. Ext: 162
4028/4/STI
23 Jan 44.

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G.H.Q. F.B.S.

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

1. Italian Army grain requirements are met up to and including 4 Feb.

2. Please arrange to rail 300 tons Mangione monthly to Italian Army.

3. Trucks should be consigned to

ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR.

4. For the month of February the following destinations have been nominated

100 tons NAPLES
150 tons BARI
50 tons CATANZARO.

5. It is essential that copies of advices to Consignees show truck Numbers and Weights with copies to M.M.I.A. and to this HQ.

Reminder to Q(Mov) PRO 4 wks (1-7)

Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

Brw 7 weeks reported all (1-7)

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Subject:- Payment Forms.

Military Mission to Italian Army.
AF/13.
25 Jan 44.

No. 8 Command Pay Office.

Reference your 8AF/MMIA/1964/125 dated 8 Jan 44.

Seventh Army Form F1964 duly completed for Songs purchased from Sig. Florio Giovanni and collected direct by 573 Pack Transport Coy.

(File) V.S. Lewis Major
Brig.
Regd.

TO

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RG 165/ENTRY 1/BOX 125 104

Transmission - SECRET.

From: C.S. Base,
To: Liaison Officer to Turkish Army.

Reference your SS/43, Jan 14, enclosing bill no. 13/01/20 Giovanni Grotta £2,400 Lire, will you please forward covering L.T. 1054 as funds exist convenience.

The bill has been duly passed for payment.

For Command Thy Orders,
C.S.B.
7 January 1941.

Kirkwood
Lieut.
For Command, Paymaster.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
AYY	283	P	QVR 1

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FROM (A) Originator: ST FLAMBO. Date-Time of Origin: 72055H

For Action

TO MMIH (Fgld) DISTWE AMG (note 1) (W) For Information (INFO) (90)

Originator's No.: ST/1383 Q for one Q Nydocity Divca for release of Fiche 509 (509) Tare Gross 278 (290) Kgs from Mojave potgrs 24 for period 26 to 4 Feb Q Arrange wheat are being made to ... equal ... one ... Q Office will be approximately ... needs ... period ... 65 ... March 5 Q Italians will be ... Gross and card. ...

OFFICE DATE STAMP MILITARY MISSION ST/13 Date 23 JAN 44 to ITALIAN ARMY.

Message Instructions — GR 69

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SIGNED

PERIOD - 26th Jan - 4th Feb.

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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Subject:- Forage for Italian Army - 10 daily Demand.

Military Mission to
Italian Army
3T/13
23 Jan 44.

AFHQ Adv Adm Ech.

Copy to:- HQ, No.2 District.

Reference your 4028/3T1 para 1 dated 29 Nov 1943.

1. Herewith the Italian Army 10 daily demand for forage for the period 5 Feb to 14 Feb 1944.

No. of Animals.	Commodity.	Ration Scale.	Amount Demanded (in tons).
3311 Heavy Work.	Hay	5 lbs 12 ozs	85
	Straw	8 " 13 "	130½
	Oats	9 " -	133
6189 Normal Work	Hay	3 lbs 15 ozs	108¾
	Straw	8 " 13 "	243½
	Oats	7 " 4 "	200¾
9500	Total Amount Required 10 Day Period	Hay	193¾ Tons
		Straw	373¾ "
		Oats	333¼ "

2. Increase of 925 Mules is due to the return to Italian units of Mules entrusted to the civilians after the 8th Sept. 1943.

3. Italian Army requirements of forage for period 25 Feb - 5 Mch 1944- 10 daily, 35 days in advance - are as above. 4028/3T1 dated 20 Dec para 2 sub-para (c) refers.

P. le Cam Brigs.
for Brig.
Comd.
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5) 1 Feb 44
released at (10.4)

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VE/ro

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 1262/S. di prot. Div.Sues.ze P. M. 107, li 22 Gennaio 1944

Risposta al foglio N.ET/13 del 19/1/44 Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Foraggi.-

Al LA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
presso l'Esercito Italiano
L. G. - U. I. I. -

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Il fabbisogno foraggi, segnalato con dispaccio 1196 del 18 corrente, vale anche per il periodo 5 - 14 febbraio p.v.

L'aumento, riscontrato di 925 unità nel numero dei quadrupedi, è dovuto al graduale ritorno all'Amministrazione Militare italiana di tutti quei quadrupedi che, per le note contingenze verificatesi dopo l'8 settembre scorso anno, furono dai reparti affidati ai civili.-

p. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Subject:- Forage.

War Ministry.

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Military Mission to Italian Army.
CF/13
3rd Jan 44.

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Reference your 2b/G dated 18th Jan.

1. All forage requirements for Italian Army are released by 10 daily demands from various provinces as laid down by Adv. Adm. Echelon and are drawn on written Authority from M.I.A. All demands are now being met in accordance with the ration scale.

2. The movement of forage rolcases should be requested on 10 day programme for Italian Movements submitted by Uffiale Trasporti as hitherto.

3. The question of reopening the Linseed factory is awaiting decision by Adv. Adm. Echelon.

A. G. Cecil Sharp
Lt. Col.
A.A.G.

PC.

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The problem of supply of forage and feeding of animals is not yet solved.

It is principally due to the lack of transports (especially by Rail). In Foggia e Matera there are enough forage to meet the requirements of the FF.AA and to compensate the exhaustion of local availabilities in the area.

Substitutes are being used more and more every day (dried figs, olive leaves, almonds, evergreen oak) but the animals and especially horses suffer from this ration and several animals obtain from organical decay.

The number of animals in each unit is being reduced as much as possible, and it will be very useful to reopen the Factory of substitutes of MADDALONI.

Production of synthetical food cannot be carried out if above factory is not available, and we presume that it will not be very difficult to find some other billet for the troops (allied) presently occupying the factory premises.

We know the interest attached by the Mission to the matter, but, as on the 29 DEC on American offr. 1st Lt. William T. Rose, with requisitioning form, regularized the occupation of the factory, we would like to insist on the matter. Re opening of the factory will help a lot to face such a difficult and urgent problem.

Gen. ALIBERTI

Date 21 January

TO

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ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA

PRESSO L'ESERCITO ITALIANO

L E Q U I L E

Substitute for animals: Factory of MADDALONI 95 ST.
Fodder

Date 20 JAN. 44

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 240/c P.M. 107 li 18 gennaio 1943.

OGGETTO: Stabilimento mangimi di Maddaloni.

ALLA M.M.I.A. = LEQUILE =
e, per conoscenza:
ALLA DIR.GEN.SERV.DI COMMISS. = S E D E
ALLA DIR. SERV.IPP. E VETERIN.= S E D E

La crisi dell'approvvigionamento dei foraggi ed il conseguente problema della alimentazione dei quadrupedi non sono purtroppo ancora avviati a soluzione.

Vi concorrono la deficienza dei trasporti, specie ferroviari, perchè, come è noto, nelle provincie di Foggia e di Matera vi è produzione che potrebbe largamente coprire il fabbisogno delle Forze Armate ed il graduale esaurimento delle risorse locali nelle rimanenti zone.

Si fa sempre più ricorso ai surrogati (fichi secchi, foglie ulivo, mandorlo, salice, leccio ecc.) ma i quadrupedi, specialmente i cavalli, ne soffrono visibilmente e già cominciano a verificarsi casi di morte di quadrupedi per deperimento organico.

In questa situazione, mentre sono in corso provvedimenti per ri

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In questa situazione, mentre sono in corso provvedimenti per ridurre quanto più possibile l'organico dei quadrupedi nelle unità, sarebbe di grande utilità la urgente rimessa in efficienza dello stabilimento di produzione in oggetto.

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Ora sembra a questo Ministero che, mentre è evidente la impossibilità di riprendere la produzione del mangime sintetico senza la disponibilità dello stabilimento di Maddaloni, non dovrebbe essere insuperabile la difficoltà di trovare altra sistemazione per le truppe Alleate che attualmente sono sistemate nei suoi locali.

E' noto a questo Ministero quanto codesta M.M.I.A. abbia preso a cuore la questione, ma poichè è giunta notizia che in data 29 di-

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cembre u.s. il 1° Tenente Americano William T. Rose ha, con apposito atto di requisizione, regolarizzato l'occupazione dello Stabilimento, si ritiene ~~opportuno~~ ritornare sull'argomento, insistendo sulla necessità della riattivazione di un prodotto che concorrerebbe in notevole misura alla soluzione di un così difficile ed urgente problema.-

- GENERALE ALIBERTI -

Alberti

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Subject:- Forage.

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War Ministry.

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
SA/15.
22 Jan 44.

(CB)

Reference your letter 1276/3 dated 20th Jan which did not arrive at this HQ until P.M. on the 21st Jan.

MMIA had to take previous action on the verbal information given on the morning of the 20th which was signalled to AFHQ as follows:

NAPLES	100 tons
BARI	150 "
CASTELLAMMARE	50 "

This can possibly be altered at a later dated to suit your requirements.

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W. G. Lamb Brigs
for Brig.
Comd.

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DATE 21 JAN. 44
ITALIAN ARMY

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 1276/S di prot. Div.Suss.ze P. M. 107, li 20 Gennaio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ____ del ____ Carte annesse ____

OGGETTO: Rifornimento mangime.-

Supply of Food for animals.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO L'ESERCITO ITALIANO

LECCE

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Con riferimento a quanto verbalmente comunicato da codesta Missione, si prega voler informare il Flambo che le 300 tonnellate di mangime dovranno essere spedite come segue :

- al Magazzino Presidiario Viveri e Foraggi di Lecce
  (scalo ferroviario Lecce) ton. 100
- al Magazzino Divisionale foraggi di Bari
  (scalo ferroviario Bari) ton. 150
- al Magazzino Divisionale foraggi di Napoli
  (scalo ferroviario Napoli) ton. 50

p. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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  (scalo ferroviario Bari) ton. 150
- al Magazzino Divisionale foraggi di Napoli
  (scalo ferroviario Napoli) ton. 50

p. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Pellizza

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(90)

Segnal sent to Flambo accord:—
Naples 100 Tons.
Bari 150 Tons.
Catanzaro 50 Tons.

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MILITARY MISSION
Date 21 Feb 44 No. 4492
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 1274/S. di prot. Div.Suss.ze P. M. 107, li 20 Gennaio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. *del* *Carte annesse*

OGGETTO: Foraggi.-

FORAGE

Al LA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
presso l'Esercito Italiano
L E Q U I L E

Seguito fogli 1107 e 1196 del 18 corrente.-

I quantitativi di avena e paglia tratti dalla zona di Matera sino ad oggi, a seguito vostra autorizzazione per la decade 6 - 15 gennaio, sono i seguenti:

200 - q.li 2.000 di avena, già ritirati;
450 - " 4.500 di paglia, in corso di ritiro.-

Da Cerignola ed Ortanova non si è ancora effettuata alcuna spedizione.-

p. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Pelligra

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Release for period 6th to 15th Jan
Oats 275 Tons
Straw 467 Tons

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ST. 91

SUBJECT: Forage Beans.

AFHQ Adv. Admin. Sch.,
C. M. F.
Tel. Ext: 161
4028/ST1

19 JAN 44

DDST 2 District,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:
OC. RASC 71 Sub Area.

1. It is understood that 100 tons unprepared lucust beans are available near BRINDISI.

2. The owner of these beans has been told to offer them to ST 71 Sub Area.

3. Please report exact tonnage. The beans will then be released by this Headquarters to M.M.I.A. for Italian Army and M.M.I.A. will reduce 10 daily demands accordingly.

Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 21 Jan 44 ST/13
to 5687
ITALIAN ARMY.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Transmission Instructions

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FROM (X) MMIA

For Action

FLAUTO

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp 57/13

Message Instructions — CR —

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Telephone No.

ST/29 Reference your ST/1040 dated 18 Jan / Italians can handle 200 tons Mangiene monthly (.) Please consign to 100 tons (100) NAPLES 150 tons (150) BARI 50 tons (50) CATANZARO (.) Inform MMIA date of despatch (.)

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means | Copy | Officer

Signed

Is classified to be encoded/decoded or to pass into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed McCain Keller

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MEGB. MEAV (426) T TRUCK

MEAV V LRHY NR265 IMPORTANT T QVR1

QQY GR33

FROM ST FLAMBO

TO MMIA

RPTD PBS

ST/10410

PROPOSE TO RAIL THREE HUNDRED (300) TONS MANGIENE

MONTHLY AS PART OF GRAIN DEMANDS .

PLEASE ARRANGE FOR ITALIANS TO HANDLE

IT AND SIGNAL DESTINATIONS TO WHICH IT SHOULD

BT CONSIGNED .

RPMTN 265 P QVR1 .ST/10410 33

300 JM B

ST.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 19 Jan 51/3

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

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Mangiene

Reid

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MMIA 438

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Copy of Signal Gr 5684 (4 1/2)

Precedence:- IMMEDIATE DTG: 0900

Action:- AFHQ CCC CINCSA /INFO CPO IT. ARMY. SD/13

Rptd ICIA

ICM/1/302 hold up to 2 wagons daily for Italian military to Jord Straw

for Base (.) Discipline 17 Jan (.) total 90 wagons.

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War. Min

TRANSLATION

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18 JAN. 44

Subject: Straw. (74)

Ref. ST. 13 of 11 inst.

Drawing of straw intended by Commissariate at BARI, from Foggian area with 3 trucks a day from GERIGNOLO and ORTANOVO, is the result of agreements taken between the Commissariate and the local central stores. These agreements are previous to your authorization for the withdrawal of forage from the MATERA area (for the period from 6 to 15 JAN.)

We will let you know the quantities received from ORTANOVA and GERIGNOLO so you can deduct from the next issue.

Gen. PELLIGRA

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Nº 160 /San Di prot

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale di Sanità Militare

URGENTE

ALLA M. M..I. A.

L E Q U I L E

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 1107/S. di prot. Div.Suss.ze P. M. 107, li 18 Gennaio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ..... del ..... Carte annesse .....

OGGETTO: Paglia.-

Al LA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA
presso il Regio Esercito L E Q U I L E

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Riferimento foglio ST/13 dell'11 corr.

Il prelevamento di paglia che la Direzione di Commissariato di Bari desidera effettuare dalla provincia di Foggia in ragione di 3 vagoni al giorno, in partenza da Cerignola e Ortanova, è conseguenza degli accordi intervenuti fra la suddetta Direzione ed i Consorzi locali, antecedentemente alla vostra autorizzazione di prelevare foraggi dalla zona di Matera per la decade 6 - 15 gennaio.-

Vi sarà comunicato il quantitativo complessivo che sarà ritirato, dalle anzidette località di Ortanova e Cerignola, perchè voi ne possiate tener conto nelle future assegnazioni.

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P. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 18 Jan. 43/13.

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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SUBJECT:- Forage for Italian Army - 10 Daily Dems.

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
ST/13.
19 Jan 44.

WAR MINISTRY.

1. Reference your 1196/3 of 18 Jan 1944, forwarding Forage requirements for the 10 daily period 16th - 25 Jan 1944.

2. Your requirements for the 10 daily periods 16 - 25 Jan, and 26 Jan - 4 Feb have already been received. As the one now required is for the period 5 Feb - 14 Feb, will you please inform MMIA if the demand in para 1 above is intended for the period 5 Feb - 14 Feb. If it is not so, will you please submit a demand for that period.

3. It is observed that the total number of animals for which Forage is required has increased by 925; will you please state how this increase has been made.

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V. E. Lamin Major
5579 Brig
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WAR-MIN

TRANSLATION

ST/13.

18 JAN. 44

Request of forage for the period from 16 to 25 JAN. 44

Ref. y. ST/13 of 16 inst. (79)

1° Herewith attached state showing requirements of the It. Army for above period.
O.i/c of withdrawal will report to you as soon as arrived from BARI

2° Quantity of forages drawn from MATERA will be sent as soon as received (for the period from 6-15 JAN.)

3° ~~Comunico~~ Reply to your ST/13 of the 11 was sent to - dispaccio N: 1107/S.

Gen. PELLICRA

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 1196/S di prot. P. M. 107, li 18 Gennaio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ... del ... Carte annesse ...

OGGETTO: Richiesta foraggi per il periodo 16 - 25 Gennaio 1944.-

Alla MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA
presso il Regio Esercito LEQUILE

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Riferimento foglio 3T/13 del 16 corrente:

1°) si trasmette l'allegato specchio, in duplice esemplare, da cui risulta il fabbisogno dei foraggi per l'Esercito Italiano durante la decade 16 - 25 Gennaio.-

L'ufficiale designato per il ritiro dei foraggi si presenterà a cotesta Missione non appena giungerà dalla Direzione di Commissariato di Bari a cui è stato richiesto.-

2°) Saranno comunicati i quantitativi di foraggi già ritirati della zona di Matera per la decade 6 - 15 gennaio non appena la suddetta Direzione di Commissariato li renderà noti a questo Ministero.-

3°) In data odierna con foglio 1107/S. è stato risposto alla lettera 5678 dell'11 corr.-

p. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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TO ITALIAN ARMY. Date ... MISSION

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WAR-MIN

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Gen. PELLICRA

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N. 21824/A.1 SP/V di prot. Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito

ALLA BRITISH MILITARY MISSION

LECUILE

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 1196/ di prot. P. M. 107, li 18 Gennaio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Richiesta foraggi per il periodo 16 - 25 Gennaio 1944.-

Al LA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA
presso il Regio Esercito LEQUILE

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P.IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Received 19 Jan 44
ITALIAN ARMY
Date

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FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA DECADE 16 - 25/

REGIONI	QUADRUPEDI 1^ CATEGORIA (razione giornaliera in once: fieno 89; paglia 141; avena 114)				(razione avena
	FORZA QUADRUPEDI	FABBISOGNO di:			FORZA QUADRUPEDI
		Fieno	Paglia	Avena	
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	/ 2.640	66	104	107	/ 3.089
CALABRIA.	/ 488	13	19	20	/ 2.115
CAMPANIA	/ 183	4	7	7,50	/ 985
Totale	/ 3.311	83.=	130	134,50	/ 6.189

FABBISOGNO COMPLESSI

FIENO . . . . . Tons
PAGLIA . . . . . "
AVENA o MANGIME . . . "

Heavy Snow
Calabria 488 more (now previously)
9 more

153 more (now previously)
Campania
245 more

Puglia + Lucania } —— NO CHANGE —

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BISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA DECADE 16 - 25/1/44

Allegato n. Mllo al f. n. 11963
in data 18-1-1944 del Ministero
Guerra - D. C. S. G. M. - D. A. Sez.

DI 1^ CATEGORIA (razione giornaliera in once: 9;paglia 141;avena 114)				QUADRUPEDI 2^ CATEGORIA (razione giornaliera in once:fieno 63;paglia 141 ; avena 116)		
FABBISOGNO di:			FORZA QUADRUPEDI	FABBISOGNO di:		
Fieno	Paglia	Avena		Fieno	Paglia	Avena
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons	Tons.
66	104	107	/ 3.089	54,50	121,50	100.-
13	19	20	/ 2.115	37.-	83.=	68,50
4	7	7,50	/ 985	17,50	38,50	31,50
83.=	130	134,50	/ 6.189	109.==	243.==	200.==

FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO

FIENO	Tons.	192.==
PAGLIA	"	373.==
AVENA o MANGIME . . .	"	334,50

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Cover of Ltr( ) (See 40/Ltr/2).

TOO 31.0900.

From:- Mov POSIT

Action:- A/HQ ONE NOVA DELI UFT IT ARMY
See(74)

Info:- M.M.I./.

2003/582 Hold up to 5 wagons daily for Italian Military to load Straw for DADT starting 12 Jan. Total 90 wagons.

INFORMED.

(For "SI" to sign and return.)

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SUBJECT:- Forage Requirements for Italian Army.

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
G/13.
12 Jan 44.

AFHQ, MATERA FRONTIER Dept Camby.

Copy to:- AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon.
War Ministry.

1. Authority is hereby given to 2/Lt TRIBO' VINCENZO on behalf of the Italian War Ministry to draw from the CONSORZIO AGRARIO in MATERA Province 275 Tons of Oats and 467 Tons of Tibben, this represents the Italian Army's 10 daily requirements for the period 16th to 25th Jan 1944.

2. If there is NOT sufficient quantities of STRAW available in MATERA Province to meet this demand, would you please inform AFHQ so that authority can be forwarded to 2/Lt TRIBO' VINCENZO to draw from another province.

for Brig
Comd

OC

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject:- Forage requirement for Italian Army.

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
ST/13
16 Jan 44.

War Ministry.

1. Authority was given to 2/Lt. TRIBO VINCENZO - M.M.I.A.ST/13 dated 4th Jan 44 - to draw from the CONSORZIO AGRARIO in MATERA Province 275 tons of Oats and 467 tons of Tibben. This represented the Italian Army's 10 daily requirements for the period 6 - 15th Jan 44.

2. Please inform M.M.I.A. the total amount of Oats and Tibben that have been drawn for period 6 - 15th Jan 44.

3. Demand for next 10 daily period, 16 - 25 Jan, is now due. Will you please send an officer to M.M.I.A. to collect authority for drawing of Forage for period 16 - 25 Jan 44.

4. A reply to M.M.I.A. ST/13 of 11th Jan, para 4, regarding supply of Straw from FOGGIA province to BARI is awaited.

for N. L. Eaves Brigs
Brig.
Comd.

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SECRET.

SUBJECT: Forces.

AFHQ Adv.Admin.Sch.,
C. M. F.
Tel.Ext:161
4028/ST1

9 JAN 43

DDST 2 District.

Copy to:
DDST Eighth Army (6)
DDST 10 Corps (6)
M.M.I.A. (3)
22 S.A.S.C. (2)
OC. 65 D.I.D. (2)
file.

Reference 4028/ST1 of 27 NOV 43 and conversation Lt.Col. SMITH - Major EYRE.

1. In clarification of para.3 of the above quoted letter the following are the respective responsibilities of DDST AFHQ Adv.Adm.Sch and DDST 2 District.

A Responsibilities of DDST AFHQ Adv.Adm.Sch are as follows:-

(i) Decisions regarding tonnages and locations of reserves.
(ii) Obtaining priorities and second priorities of movement.

B Responsibilities of DDST 2 District are as follows:-

(i) Operation & control of X Forces Section.
(ii) Production of personnel, transport and equipment for X Forces Section.
(iii) Details regarding movements after receiving priorities from FLAMBO.
(iv) Holding of specified reserves in 65 D.I.D.

2. Reserves.

A East Italy.
A reserve of 1,000 tons grain and 1,300 tons ribbon will be held in 65 D.I.D. who will account for it. It is not the intention for 65 D.I.D. to make detailed issues except in emergency.

2 District.

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(i) Decisions regarding tonnages and locations of reserves.
(ii) Outstanding priorities and second priorities of movement.

B Responsibilities of HQST 2 District are as follows:-

(i) Operational control of X Force Section.
(ii) Production of personnel, transport and equipment for X Force Section.
(iii) Details regarding movements after receiving priorities from FLIMSO.
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B West Italy.
A reserve of 1,500 tons grain and 2,000 tons ribbon will be held in P.B.S. Depots. The grain will be imported into [illegible] but the ribbon will be railed from East ITALY.

3. Movement.

The following daily priorities from East to West ITALY have been agreed by ADVANCED FLIMSO:-

A 100 tons First Priority
B 50 tons Second Priority

The local movement from CERIGNOLA to BARI, to build up the reserve in 65 D.I.D. will be arranged by 2 District with MOVCONT East Italy.

...../ 4. Remarks.

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4. Duration.

Immediately personnel and transport arrangements have been made for X Forage Section and a permanent headquarters established with adequate signal facilities, this Headquarters will be informed. Instructions will then be sent to Eighth Army to demand direct on X Forage Section and not on 22 A.P.O. as ordered in para.3(v) of the above quoted letter.

5. Intercommunication.

All signals will be sent by FLIMSO to DISTNO with copies to X Forage Section and 151 Sub Area if authorised.

All advices of rail movement will be sent by X Forage Section or 65 B.T.D. to consignee with copies to DISTNO, FLIMSO and 151 Sub Area.

6. Italian Army.

DDST AFHQ, Adv. Main. Hqs. will deal direct with A.M.I.L. in regard to Italian Army requirements.

7. Information.

In view of the target figures for animals in Eighth Army it is anticipated that pack trains will eventually include approximately 50 tons of forage daily.

Exclusive of the pack train, present commitments outlined in para.3 above will entail the loading of approximately 35 trucks daily. Owing to the fact that no reserves of fibden exist at present in West Italy and the animal strength is increasing rapidly, it is essential that the maximum possible movement from East to West should be effected at the earliest possible date.

8. This HQ will be informed of the correct designation of X Forage Section as soon as possible in order that no difficulties will arise regarding communications.

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SUBJECT: Forage.

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AFHQ Adv.Admin.Sch.,
C. M. F.
Tel.Ext:161
4028/ST1

8 JAN 44

M.M.I.A.

Copy to: A.M.G.

Reference convereation Major EYRE - Major CAHN, and visit of Major EYRE to A.M.G. POTENZA and MATERA.

1. The following quantities of tibben have been released by A.M.G. in POTENZA Region for the use of the Allied Armies:-

LAVELLO	qls.	5,000
S.NICOLA (MELFI)	"	5,000
VENOSA and MONTEMILONE	"	5,000

2. The following quantities of oats and tibben have been released in MATERA Region:-

OATS.

MATERA	qls.	7,000
MONTALBANO		1,000
IPSINA		2,000
		10,000

TIBBEN.

MATERA		5,000 (-ve ?)
SANTERAMO		2,000
PALAZZO SAN GERVASIO		8,000
GENZANO		2,000
METAPONTO		2,000
GENZANO & BANZI		11,000
		30,000

3. Please arrange for such quantities as are released to M.M.I.A. by DDST AFHQ Adv.Adm.Sch. for each 10 daily period to be released to the Italian Army who will be responsible for collection.

It is understood that the Italian Army supply of oats was exhausted on

OATS.

	qls.
MATERA	7,000
MONTALBANO	1,000
IPSINA	2,000
	10,000

TIBBEN.

MATERA	5,000
SANTERAMO	2,000
PALAZZO SAN GERVASIO	8,000
GRUMENTUM	2,000
METAPONTO	2,000
GINZANO & RANZI	11,000
	30,000

3. Please arrange for such quantities as are released to N.M.I.A. by DDST AFHQ Adv.Adm.Sch. for each 10 daily period to be released to the Italian Army who will be responsible for collection.

4. It is understood that the Italian Army supply of oats was exhausted on 31 Dec, that the first 10 daily demand was for the period 6 Jan to 15 Jan and that 100 tons of oats was borrowed from the Commisseriato Dell'Alimentazione. A Supplementary demand should be made on this HQ to cover the period 1 Jan to 5 Jan inclusive in order that this matter can be adjusted.

5. Tibben available under paras.1 and 2 above appears to be sufficient to fill all demands until the next season's crop is harvested. Oats, on the other hand, will only last at present rate of consumption about 33 days.

6. Arrangements are being made to ship carob beans into East Coast ports to cover one third of grain requirements and steps will be taken by this HQ to make grain or its equivalent available after the 1,000 tons in MATERA Province is exhausted.

Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

11/1.

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MESSAGE FORM

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Call | Set No. | Pro | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM (A) Originator: NMIA | Date-Time of Origin: 17 11 2x

For Action: AMG MATERA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO): WAR MINISTRY

Message Instructions | CR

Originator's No.: ST/144 PLEASE RELEASE 3 TONS OF STRAW TO ITALIAN ARMY FOR PORT HARBOUR BEDDING AUTHORITY FLIMSIES SIGNAL Q 8614 dated 11 JAN

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN / BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT / WITH LIMITATIONS

SIGNED

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time | Station | Op.

THI or TOR: 5671

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FLANBO | 111200A

For Action

TO MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO) DISTSEC

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 12 Jan 44

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

Message Instructions | GP

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Originator's No.

Q 8696 Your Q342 of 8 Q Release these texts across frontline approved Q Quote Stop signal No Authority

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS Degree of Priority

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Subject:- SEBAR.

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
GS/13.
11 Jan 44.

WAR MINISTRY.
Copy to:- S.M.R.B.

1. It is understood that 100 rail wagons at 3 per day from ORTANOVA and CERIGNOLA respectively in the FOGGIA province have been arranged through Italian Movements to transport straw to BARI.

2. Release of Straw and forage for the Italian Army for the first 10 day period 6th to 15 Jan has been authorised in FOGGIA province only.

3. Could you please state whether this straw from the FOGGIA province has been released from Allied Sources.

4. In any case actual position from this Area must be notified to MMIA so that your next 10 daily demand can be adjusted accordingly.

N. K. Lean Major
for Brig
Genl

(86)
Reply on (111)

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Alloy 10 lbs.) Heavy tools
Coke 22½) Del Arenal to Pto.
Chalk 15) Alto.

Alloy 18½) Alben Route)
Coke 44½)
Barley 7) Pto. Arenal
Chalk 6) to Alto.

(German Forge Stock)

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MESSAGE FORM. Copy. (Re File A2/12)

Too. 08194SA.

From MMIA

To FLAMBO rptd DISTWO

Q 342 (.) Italian Army request urgent supply 3 tons straw for bedding to allow port labour BRINDISI to reach ceiling determined (.) Existing accomodation largely bivouacs (.) Further straw may be required for other ports (.) May initial 3 tons be released through ANG MATERA for this purpose

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ARMY FORM 0136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Telegram No.

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FROM (A)	Originator: MMIA	Dtg. Time of Origin: 12 Jan 43	Office Date Stamp
	For Action: ALAMBO		
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions	CP

Originator's No.

SY/4 Reference visit Major HYDE to MMIA 2 Jan (.) 500 TONS carobs for Italian Army as part of their grain demands are required to be shipped into BARI (.) Ration scale for carobs is the same as OATS.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Report No.

Call: NEX | Sec: 633 | Op: P. | Ref: 2 | Time Date: 1 JUL 1 | Origin: 70

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FROM (A): FLAMBO. — Originator: SO/13 — Date Time of Origin: 010145Z

For Action

TO: MMIA (SFTD) 2 DISTRICT AMC

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GP: 75

Originator's No.

2 OFFICE O Authority given for release of 6000 TIGER 500 (600) TONS (Ref 2 248,298) to ex Iron Meteor expire for PERIOD 1 JUL to 15 JUL to be taken from Tanjung Priok to Jakarta by Indonesian Navy. The Captain (or Pers ... will be notified by ... CARGO (and NOT REPEAT NOT from ... Tons 600 (six hundred) Tons ...

(GV336) WP 6422 10c 1 Jan/68 Pad 5 40 B K/S Ltd

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN / by any means (Cable / Wireless)

Precedence

If classified to be encrypted and to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Security

Originator's Instructions / Degree of Priority

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FROM (A) Originator | Date/Time of Origin

For Action

TO RHG 2.

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions OR

Originator's No.

for period thirty one December to Six Tonnes will be subject of supplementary demand

(GSTM) WT 4822 194 2,000,000 Pads 4/43 B & S, Ltd

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SUBJECT:- Forage for Italian Army (10 daily Demand)

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Military Mission to
Italian Army.
ST/13.
6 Jan 44.

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon.

Copy to:- HQ No.2 DISTRICT.

Reference your 4028/ST1 para 1 dated 29 Nov 1943.

1. Herewith the Italian Army 10 daily demand for forage for the period 26 Jan to 4 Feb 1944.

No. of Animals.	Commodity.	Ration Scale.	Amount Demanded (in tons).
2640 Heavy Work	Hay	5 lbs 12 ozs	67½
	Straw	8 " 13 ozs	103½
	Oats	9 " -	106
5935 Normal Work	Hay	3 lbs 15 ozs	104⅓
	Straw	8 " 13 "	233½
	Oats	7 " 4 "	192
8575	TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED 10 DAY PERIOD	Hay	172 Tons
		Straw	337½ "
		Oats	298 "

2. Italian Army requirements of forage for period 15 to 24 Feb 1944 - 10 daily, 35 days in advance - are as above. 4028/ST1 dated 20 Dec para 2 sub-para (c) refers.

A. L. Cann Maj.
for Brig
Comd

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FABBISOGNO FORAGGI : R IL PERIODO 26 GENNAIO 4 F

FORAGGIO	RAZIONE GIORNALIERA once	PUGLIE e LUCANIA quadrupedi: 2640 artigl.cav.e mu cav.e muli: 3089		C A L
		Disponibilità al: 26/1/44	Fabbisogno per giungere al: 4/2/1944	Disponibilità al: 26/1/44
		Tons	Tons	Tons
			QUADRUPEDI DI	
FIENO.....	89	-	64	-
PAGLIA.....	141	-	103,7	-
AVENA O MANGIME.....	144	-	116,3	-
			ALTRI QUADRUPEDI (ca	
FIENO.....	63	-	54,7	-
PAGLIA.....	141	-	122,2	-
AVENA O MANGIME.....	116	-	100,2	-
				R I E P I
FIENO.....			118,7	-
PAGLIA.....			225,9	-
AVENA O MANGIME.....			216,5	-

N.B. - Le suddette razioni dovrebbero essere così distribuite: a Bari raz
a Brindisi

a Catanzar
a Napoli

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OGNO FORAGGI [illegible] R IL PERIODO 26 GENNAIO 4 FEBBRAIO 44

IONE RNALIERA	PUGLIE e LUCANIA quadrupedi: 2640 artigl. cav.e muli: 3089		CALABRIE cav.e muli: 2706		CAMPANIA cavalli e muli: 740	
	Disponibilità al: 26/1/44	Fabbisogno per giungere al: 4/2/1944	Disponibilità al: 26/1/44	Fabbisogno per giungere al: 4/2/1944	Disponibilità al: 26/1/1944	Fabbisogno per giungere al: 4/2/1944
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
			QUADRUPEDI DI ARTIGLIERIA			
89	-	64	-	-	-	-
141	-	103,7	-	-	-	-
144	-	116,3	-	-	-	-
			ALTRI QUADRUPEDI (cavalli e muli)			
63	-	54,7	-	37,3	-	13,1
141	-	122,2	-	83,9	-	29,1
116	-	100,2	-	68,4	-	24
			R I E P I L O G O			
		118,7	-	37,3	-	13,1
		225,9	-	83,9	-	29,1
		216,5	-	68,4	-	24.-

rebbero essere così distribuite: a Bari razioni 1001.-
a Brindisi razioni 5238.- di cui 2640 di Artiglieria.-
a Catanzaro " 2106.-
a Napoli " 740.-

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SUBJECT:- Payment for Forage.

SC/13
5 Jan 44.

8 CPO.

The attached A.F.P.1922 dated 8th October has been forwarded on to me for signature from Sig. Florio Giovanni.

This forage was collected direct by 573 Pack Transport Coy and signed for by the C.O.M.S.

Would you please arrange payment.

L. B. Dann
Major,
Military Mission to
Italian Army.

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SUBJECT:- Forage ST/LR .7

Maj W Cann RASC
c/o Military Mission to Italian Army
LESQUILE

The att bill from Florio Giovanni has been outstanding for some time. 53 DID will not take it on their PS Account as the AF 55 only bears the signature of a NCO.

Will you please sign att AF P1922 and fwd to 8 CPO for payment.

Headquarters
Field
2 Jan 44

Lt RM
LRO
TARANTO.

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Subject:= Forage Requirements for Italian Army

Title 65

Military Mission to
Italian Army
ST/13.
4 Jan 44

AMG, MATERA PROVINCE Capt Camby

Copy to: AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon

With reference to conversation Major EYRE/Major CANN, on 2 Jan 44, with regard to forage requiremehts for the Italian Army.

Authority is hereby given to 2/Lt TRIBO 'VINCENZO. on behalf of the Italian War Ministry to draw from the CONORZIO AGRARRIO in MATERA Province 275 Tons of Oats and 467 Tons of Tibben, this represents the Italian Army's 10 daily requirements for the period 6th to 15th Jan 1944.

N. E. Cann Major
for Brig
Comd

EJC/cc

(16-25 Jan)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. _____ di prot. P. M. 107, li 4 gennaio 194.

Risposta al foglio N. _____ del _____ Carte annesse _____

OGGETTO:

Al LA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA

L E Q U I L E

Si avvia a codesta Missione il Sottotenente TRIBO' Vincenzo, incaricato del ritiro della lettera che le accompagna presso il Consorzio Agrario di Matera per il ritiro dei foraggi .=

Il Direttore Capo Divisione ff.
(Ten. Colonnello Landolfi)

REQUIRED

Si avvia a codesta Missione il Sottotenente TRIBO' Vincenzo, incaricato del ritiro della lettera di Lasciapassare presso il Consorzio Agrario di Matera per il ritiro dei foraggi .=

Il Direttore Capo Divisione ff.
(Ten. Col. Ugo Landolfi)

From: War Department - Military Government
To : M.M.I.A.

Lieut. Sub. TRIBO' Vincenzo, is detailed to withdraw forage from the Silos in MATERA. Could you please send him the Letter of authorization to above Mentioned Consorzio Agrario

Ten. Col. U. LANDOLFI

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1. The 10,000 qls. of oats and 30,000 qls of Straw is now ready and awaiting disposal at the following places:-

OATS.

MATERA	qls. 7,000	- may be transported on the Calabria Lucania Railway.
MONTALBANO	1,000	
IRSINA	2,000	to Gravina by lorry, then C L Railway.
	10,000	

STRAW.

1.	MATERA	5,000	C L Rly.
2.	SANTERAMO	2,000	State Rly.
3.	PALAZZO SAN GERVASIO	8,000	Truck or Lorry.
4.	FERRANDINA	2,000	State Rly.
5.	METAPONTO	2,000	State Rly.
6.	GENZANO & BANZI	11,000	Lorry unless State Rly from Spinazzola is functioning.
		30,000	

Sacks to be furnished by us *for Matera*

Sacks to be sent to C.A. at MATERA, MONTALBANO, IRSINA.

How much in each sack.

Capt Crowley AMG MATERA.

DW

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FROM (A) Originator: EYRE

Date-Time of Origin: 21 1935A

Office Date Stamp

For Action: Flumbe.

TO (W) For Information (INFO): 2 DISTRICT, 65 DID

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

for ST ⊙ HAVE ARRANGED RELEASE 1000 tons oats 3000 tons Tibben from Marsala for Italian Army ⊙ No drawings will be made from Barletta ⊙ Visiting Foreman proceed Monday night to arrange further releases ⊙ Transport and personnel for Veteran arranged by DISTRICT ⊙ Visiting BARLETTA Tuesday night ⊙ Return Wednesday

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Signed

Is liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands. This must / must not be sent IN CIPHER

Signed: RCEyre Maj

Originator's Instructions: Decode or Priority: Important

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Time cleared

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FROM (A) EYRE | 02 1925

For Action

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

DISTRICT, 65 DID

Message Instructions | CP

Originator's No.

TOP SECRET. THREE ARMIES. Reference your items ORB 2000 series. Tuesday items. Reference our Section Army 2 ORB drawings will be issued from Detailed Planning Staff tomorrow. Morning conference Monday should be arranged. Liaison officers to Transport and Maintenance Staff Vernon arranged by Phone. Visiting Boulogne Thursday next. Return Wednesday

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ERE SUR 08

443) T MMIA

BRGT V LRNY N0194 IMPORTANT T

FROM FLAMBO

TO ZMIA

QQY GR62 BT

ST/0519 AUTHORITY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO S/TENENT PONTESILLI

FULVIO DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE TO

DRAW FORAGE AT CANCELLO ARNONE APPROXIMATELY

1000 (ONE THOUSAND) QUINTALS FOR USE OF

ITALIAN MILITARY . THIS FORAGE

WILL BE COLLECTED BY VIOVANNI RUSSO AND RAFFAELE

DAMORE UNDER SUPERVISION OF TENENT TALLINI CARLO .

PLEASE ENSURE ALL FORAGE DRAWN IS

DEF SET AGAINST FUTURE DEMANDS

BT D11130

REPTN 164/62 ST/0519 S/TENXXX S/TENENT ITHOUS D11130

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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FROM (X) Originator: MTA

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For Action

DISTRO

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

151 SUB AREA

Originator's No.

ST/1 Ref our Q 279 dated 29 Dec Italians will start collection of Forage on 1 Jan 1944 (.) They have enough personnel and transport to collect approx 100 tons per day

Message Instructions — CR

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DESIGNATION & INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMMEDIATE

SIGNED: S. G. Evans Lt. Col.

Time 5654 Synchro Op

THI or TDR

Time cleared

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FROM: SHIRE LIAISON OFFICE. NO. 257/c
TO: IMMIA. 20 Dec.
FOR INFM. TO: DIREZ. GEN. COMMISS.

SUBJECT. FORAGE.

ST/13

Rif. ella A.S. 18/1 of 13 Dec.

Set out below are the results of investigations made at the Intendenza Food and Forage Store at SAN. PANCRAZIO SALENTINO.

On the morning of 11 Dec. some officers of the allied Military Mission stationed at Brindisi, came to the office, attached to the Store, seeking information as to the whereabouts of the various Storage depots and the contents of food and forage in them. They did not wish to visit the depots, seeing that it was late, and did not check very carefully the data they had asked for. But they pointed out that the next time they might visit the depots.

At the request of Ten. Ostuni who was accompanying them, the man in charge of the Store, sent on the following day a letter giving the approximate quantities of commodities existing on that date in the various depots which had already been inspected by the allied military commission, and in their order of visit, gave the following figures.

Oats [illegible] quintals.
Hay — —
Straw — —.

As to hay it was stated that the depot was supplied according to the needs daily, by the Commissione di Commando which functions in that area. This information agrees with what was given verbally the previous evening.

As regards oats the storekeeper declared that he had received a signed to the effect that he would receive from the COMMISSION DI COMANDO A CASTELVANETA 1157 quintals of oats

Of this amount 500 quintals arrived the day following the visit of the Military Commission and was included in the amount given in the figures.

There is therefore no change as regards the urgency of forage supply.

Gen. Alexander

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N° 257/C. di Prot. R.M.107,li 29 dicembre 1943

O G G E T T O : foraggio.-

→ ALLA M. M. I. A. = BRINDISI =

e,per conoscenza;

ALLA DIREZ.GEN.DEL SERV.DI COMMISSARIATO = S E D E =

(Rif.foglio AO/18/I del 12 c.m.)

Dagli accertamenti compiuti presso il magazzino Militare viveri e foraggio di S.Pancrazio Salentino è risultato quanto segue:

La sera dell'11 dicembre si presentò all'Ufficio del Magazzino Militare la Missione Militare Interalleata di controllo residente a Brindisi,chiedendo informazioni sulla ubicazione dei vari Magazzini e sulla consistenza delle derrate e foraggi ivi contenuti.

Detta Commissione non chiese di visitare i Magazzini,data l'ora tarda,e non riscontrò materialmente i dati richiesti,ma fece presente che alla sua prossima venuta li avrebbe visitati.

-- Dietro richiesta del Maggiore italiano OTTINO che accompagnava la Missione il consegnatario del Magazzino fece seguire all'indomani uno specchio riassuntivo di tutti i quantitativi approssimativi esistenti in quelle date già verbalmente comunicati.

I quantitativi avena e foraggi indicati ammesso di detto specchio, diretto alla Commissione Militare Inter.di Brindisi e per esso al predetto Maggiore Ottino furono i seguenti:

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I quantitativi avena e foraggi indicati a mezzo di detto specchio, diretto alla Commissione Militare Inter.di Brindisi e per esso al predetto Maggiore Citino furono i seguenti:

- Avena Q.li 700
- Fieno " -
- Paglia " -

per la paglia venne dichiarato che il Magazzino era rifornito giornalmente del fabbisogno,dalla Commissione di Collaudo che agisce nella zona.-

Questi dati corrispondono persanto a quelli verbalmente comunicati la sera precedente alla Commissione stessa.

Per quanto riguarda l'avena il consegnatario ebbe a dichiarare di aver ricevuto la segnalazione dell'avvenuta spedizione da parte della Commissione Di Collaudo di Castellaneta di Q.li 1187.

- Del prenunciato quantitativo Q.li 500 arrivarono all'indomani della visita della Commissione e furono inclusi nel quantitativo segnalato con lo specchio sopra ricordato."""

Nulla di variato quindi per quanto ha tratto all'urgenza del rifornimento foraggio.-

GENERALE ARIBERTI

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ARMY FORM G2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. ST 917

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FROM (A) Originator: M M La — Date-Time of Origin: 28 1850

For Action

TO FLAMBO ST

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.

Q271 reference your 4038/S11 dated 25 Dec (°) Italian War Ministry confirm that they can handle the 500 tons Carabs TARANTO ex ship (°) Please give early notice so that they can arrange for labour and storage space

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ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100). **MESSAGE FORM**

Serial No. 16

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TO MMA

FROM ST Flambo | Originator's Number 1028/ST | Date 25 | In Reply to Number

Ref Forage Amount Italian Army
Requirements Shipping 500 ton Cavalry
Toronto as part of grain
(1) Confirm that Italian Army
have ex ships (2) in Sardinia
for British Store at

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS. Signed: Herbert

This message must be sent IN CIPHER or clear, to avoid interception or to fall into enemy hands. Signed:

Originator's instructions Degree of Priority ARS

Time of Origin T.H.I 1650

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* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

W.L. 10518/804 750,000 6/42 S.S. Ltd. Tw-4880

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SUBJECT:- Concentrate.. Fodder stored at Maddaloni Fac[illegible]

M.M.I.A.

HQ No 2 District C.M.F.
ST 4070/9.
28 Dec.43.

1. Reference your AQ/18/1[illegible] dated 16 Dec.43.

2. The 2500 tons of concentrated fodder stored at MADDALONI has been earmarked for United States Army.

for Colonel,
D.D.S.T.

T.O.O. N.3oA

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Copy to:- 'Q' (your 1429 Q refers- dated 27 Dec)

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TO MMIA

FROM ST Flambo

Originator's Number 4028/ST1

Date 25

In Reply to Number

Ref Foreg Acquard? Italian Army (1)
Consignment Shipping 500 Tons Coals 5
Tonnage as part of Grain Station
(1) Contain ex Italian Army Can
Handle at Ships (1) Store Disposable
Port Installations 5 of

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Signed Alastair

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Landolfi says that he could arrange labor and storing space for said two tons bar into beams. Would be given title so that he can buy it all. Asked one stupid question: How much space would be required for 2000 lbs of steel beams.

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA | Date-Time of Origin: 29 1300B | Office Date Stamp: ST

TO (W) For Information (INFO): DISTWO

151 SUB AREA

Originator's No.

Q279 ref S3/107 dated 28 (.) Italians will supply 100 personnel for handling forage at 65 DID (.) they will arrange their own storage space in BARLETTA (.) At present the Italians can only supply 4 x 3 tons for collection (.) Could additional British transport be supplied for speedy collection (.) will signal date when collection will commence

Message Instructions: GP

See b/o

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FROM (A) Originator: DDST DISTTWO | Date-Time of Origin: 281630A

Office Date Stamp

For Action: M.M.I.A.

TO (W) For Information (INFO): 151 Sub Area Capt Verna c/o 6th Div

Originator's No.: ST/107 O Reference number SG/5379 Q dated 25 O State earliest delivery point for troops and means of transport O Labour Suggest your authorise release of Italian Military personnel DISTRETTO area on demand ST 151 Sub Area

Memo to Instructions GP 48

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FROM (X) Originator: FLAMBO — Date-Time of Origin

For Action

TO DISTWO (INFO MMIA) MOVE IT 65 did DEPOT

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — OP

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Originator's No. G-3/5359 Reference AQ/151 of 17 ⊙

Authority is given for 1 vedette lgt 467 tons fiber
U.S. for grain to Italian Army for period SEP
15 fifteen January ⊙ position is being reviewed
with Regards to modifications ⊙ factory suggest that
consider whether Italian detachment should be
attached to 65 did to assist with this and transf

The Message May Be Sent AS WRITTEN By Any Means Available

Signed

It Is Essential That The Message Be Delivered Not Later Than

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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Originator

FROM (A) USMA

Date-Time of Origin 25 1045A

For Action

FLAMFO

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Originator's No. G 263 Further to your G-261 of 22 Dec Status of Repair Communication due to shortage of Personnel

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Message Instructions GF

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Military Mission to
Italian Army
27 Dec 43

Dear Eyre.

Reference your 4028/SI, dated 24 Dec.

I cannot understand where the original figures of 300 tons grain and 600 tons Tibben per month for the Italian Army requirements, as stated at the Forage meeting, came from. They were certainly not forwarded from MMIA.

There are no stocks of forage held by the Italian Army in Calabria. This province does not produce OATS in sufficient quantities for local purchase and only small quantities of Tibben are available.

If the provinces of POTENZA and MATERA were handed over to the Italian Army for their requirements they could exist approx 4 months provided that no large quantities have been removed from those areas.

I answered your signal of the 21 Dec re the relative value of compressed Fodder to grain hay. If the compressed fodder is released from the MADDALONI Factory for the Italian Army the scale would be the same as oats, i.e. animals on heavy work 9lbs per animal per day, animals on normal work 7 lbs 4 ozs per animal per day. The same issue of tibben would also have to be made as laid down in our AQ/18/1 dated 23.

All stocks of forage held by the Italian Army will be exhausted by the 31 Dec 43. For the period 31st dec to 6 Jan the Italians are drawing 100 tons of OATS from the COMMISSERIATO DELL'ALIMENTAZIONE. This amount they have agreed to pay back at a later date from stocks issued to them by the British. They have asked if this 100 tons can be included in their next 10 daily demand.

The total number of animals held by the Italian Army is:-

Artillery Animals	2040	As stated in our
Horses & Mules	5935	AQ/18/1 dated 23 Dec.

Yours sincerely

Major A.C.S. Eyre
AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon

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The total number of animals held by the Italian Army is:-

Artillery Animals	2640	As stated in our
Horses & Mules	5935	AQ/18/1 dated 23 Dec.

Yours Sincerely.

S. L. Cann

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Major S.C.G. Eyre
AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon

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4028/ST1

S & T,
AFHQ Adv. Admin. Sc
C. M. F.

24th December, 1943.

Dear Cann

Reference AO/18/1 to 2 District with copy to FLAMBO.

This demand is a bit of a shock in view of Italian Army requirements as stated at the original Forage Meeting held here, which were 300 tons grain and 600 tons tibben each month.

Can you tell me whether the Italians have got stocks in CALABRIA and whether they are making the fullest use of local resources in that Province.

It is suggested that we might hand over forage in area including POTENZA and MATERA to the Italians. If this was done how long could the Italian Army subsist on it? It has been reported that there are 1,000 tons oats and 600 tons straw at MATERA and POTENZA, but there may be more.

I signalled you on 21st December asking for the relative value of Compressed Fodder to grain and hay. The MANGIENE Compressed Fodder could be released from MADDALONI in order to satisfy part of the Italian forage demand if we knew what scale they would feed it and how it would reduce their demands on us.

The Italian demand under AQ/18/1 is for period starting 6th January. Will they have consumed all their stocks by then and are they covered to that date?

Will you write me a D.O. letter giving me as much information as possible. as we are rather in the dark regarding the Italian position

Yours sincerely,

acktype.

Major S. Cann, RASC.
M.M.I.A.

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Forage File

SUBJECT: FORAGE.

AFHQ Adv. Admin. Echelon,
G. M. F.
Tel. Ext: 65
4025/ST1

20 DEC 43

EIGHTH ARMY	(2)
FIFTH ARMY	(2)
FIFTH ARMY (Br. Inc.)	(2)
2 DISTRICT	(5)
D.S., F.B.S.	(6)
M.M.L.A.	(4)
13 B.P.O.	
14 B.P.O.	
22 B.P.O.	

Copy To:- D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.
10 Corps (2)
G-4, Flambo (2)
Capt Vernon, RASC, C/O 55 Div (2)

REFERENCE THIS HQ 46/1/Q OF 15 DEC 43 (COPY ATTACHED FOR EASY REFERENCE), 46/1/Q OF 30 NOV 43 AND AFHQ/12/ST OF 11 DEC 43.

1. UNDER REFERENCE 46/1/Q OF 15 DEC 43 THE FUNCTIONS OF THE FORAGE SUB COMMITTEE OF THE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD PASS TO THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT, AFHQ ADV. ADMIN. ECHELON. IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED LETTER, THE FOLLOWING DEMANDS AND RETURNS WILL BE MADE:-

2. FORAGE IMPORTS AND TRANSFER OF STOCKS WITHIN ITALY.

(A) F.B.S. WILL SUBMIT DEMANDS FOR GRAIN AND TIBBEN TO D.D.S.T. FOR U.S. FORCES ONLY FOR EACH TEN DAY PERIOD, 35 DAYS IN

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(A) P.R.S. WILL SUBMIT DEMANDS FOR GRAIN AND TIBBEN TO D.D.S.T. FOR U.S. FORCES ONLY FOR EACH TEN DAY PERIOD, 35 DAYS IN ADVANCE.

(B) 10 CORPS WILL SUBMIT SIMILAR DEMANDS (WITH COPY TO 14 BPO).

(C) M.M.L.O. WILL SUBMIT SIMI AR DEMANDS IN RESPECT OF THE ITALIAN ARMY (WITH COPY T. 2 DISTRICT).

(D) ST THIS HQ WILL CONSOLIDATE THE ABOVE DEMANDS AND RETURNS AND MAKE PROVISION EITHER BY IMPORTATION OR TRANSFER FROM EAST ITALY.

3. SHORT TERM DEMANDS.

(A) EIGHTH ARMY WILL DEMAND FORAGE UNDER THE SAME PROCEDURE NOW EMPLOYED FOR OTHER SUPPLIES.

(B) 10 CORPS WILL SUBMIT DEMANDS FOR FORAGE ON DDST THIS HQ FOR 10-DAILY PERIODS 7 DAYS IN ADVANCE, AS REQUIREMENTS ARE KNOWN UNTIL 30 DEC. THE FIRST RETURN WILL BE FOR THE PERIOD 31 DEC - 9 JAN. DAILY DEMANDS WILL BE PLACED BY 10 CORPS ON 14 B.P.O.

(C) DDST WILL NOTIFY P&S (WITH COPY TO 14 BPO) OF THE AMOUNTS TO BE RELEASED TO 14 BPO FOR 10 CORPS FROM STOCKS HELD BY P.R.S.

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(c) PBS AND 14 BPO WILL ARRANGE MUTUALLY FROM WHAT DEPOTS 10 CORPS REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE MET AND 14 BPO WILL NOTIFY 10 CORPS OF DETAILS REGARDING DRAWING.

4. RETURNS.

(A) G-4 FLAMBO IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR THE FOLLOWING RETURNS TO BE SUBMITTED TO DDST FLAMBO:-

(i) ANIMAL STRENGTH SUB-DIVIDED INTO HORSES, MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY MULES AND A.T.MULES, SHOWING SEPARATELY THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS UNDER COMMAND FIFTH ARMY LESS 10 CORPS, AND THE NUMBER UNDER CONTROL C.G.,F.F.I.

(ii) FORAGE STOCK STATE SHOWING QUANTITIES HELD OF EACH COMMODITY IN THE FORAGE SCALE AND DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN STOCKS PURCHASED BUT NOT YET TAKEN ON CHARGE IN DEPOTS.

(iii) FRENCH FORCES. A SEPARATE RETURN SHOWING THE ANIMAL STRENGTH AND FORAGE STOCK STATE OF THE FRENCH FORCES WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN MAINTENANCE.

(B) DDST EIGHTH ARMY AND DDST 10 CORPS WILL SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING RETURNS DIRECT TO DDST FLAMBO:-

(i) ANIMAL STRENGTH SUB-DIVIDED INTO HORSES, MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY MULES AND A.T.MULES.

(ii) FORAGE STOCK STATE SHOWING QUANTITIES HELD OF EACH COMMODITY IN THE FORAGE SCALE.

(C) DDST 2 DISTRICT WILL SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING RETURNS TO DDST FLAMBO:-

(i) ANIMAL STRENGTH BY AREAS, SUB-DIVIDED INTO HORSES, MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY MULES AND A.T.MULES.

IN DEPOTS.

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(ii) FORAGE STOCK STATE SHOWING FORAGE HELD BY 65 D.I.D. AS OUTLINED IN APPENDIX "A" TO 4028/ST1 OF 27 NOV AND ALL FORAGE HELD IN DEPOTS NOT UNDER THE CONTROL OF A.S.P.O.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONVENIENCE HDST 57 AREA AND OC.R.A.S.C. 94 SUB AREA WILL SUBMIT THEIR RETURNS DIRECT TO DDST FLAMBO WITH COPY TO DDST, 2 DISTRICT.

(d) ALL RETURNS WILL SHOW POSITION AS AT 0600 HRS ON WEDNESDAYS AND WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO DDST FLAMBO BY THE QUICKEST MEANS AVAILABLE IN ORDER TO ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN 1800 HRS. ON THURSDAYS.

5. HOLDING OF FORAGE.

(a) DDST FLAMBO HAS ARRANGED THAT ALL GRAIN REQUIRED TO MEET DEMANDS FOR WEST ITALY WILL BE IMPORTED THROUGH WEST COAST PORTS, AND THAT AN EVEN FLOW OF TIBBEN WILL BE MAINTAINED FROM EAST ITALY CONSIGNED TO QM. PBS AT NAPLES OR SUCH OTHER STATIONS AS SHALL BE INDICATED BY PBS. ST THIS HQ WILL NOTIFY PBS OF ALL

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CONSIGNMENTS EITHER BY SEA OR RAIL IN SUFFICIENT TIME FOR LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE.

(B) AS AGREED, CG. PBS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR UNLOADING AND STORING SUCH CONSIGNMENTS AND WILL RELEASE TO 14 BASE PROVISION OFFICER SUCH AMOUNTS AS HAVE BEEN AUTHORISED BY DOST IN PARA. 3(C) ABOVE.

6. LOCAL RESOURCES.

IT IS APPRECIATED THAT NEARLY ALL THE GRAIN AND TIBBEN AVAILABLE LIES IN EAST ITALY AND THE EASTERN SECTION OF THE BOARD WILL FORWARD WEEKLY THE RETURNS CALLED FOR IN 402R/ST1 OF 27 NOV. THE WESTERN SECTION OF THE FORAGE PURCHASING BOARD WILL INFORM DOST WEEKLY OF ALL FORAGE PURCHASES MADE LOCALLY AND WILL GIVE AN ESTIMATE OF FUTURE AVAILABILITY.

7. IT IS THE INTENTION TO BUILD UP IN PBS DEPOTS IN WEST ITALY 30 DAYS RESERVE TO AVOID SHORTAGE OWING TO TEMPORARY CONGESTION OF RAILWAYS OR DIVERSION OF SHIPS, INCLUDING 30 DAYS RESERVE FOR SUCH FRENCH FORCES AS MAY BE OPERATING IN ITALY BY MARCH, 1944.

for

BRIGADIER,
D. D. S. T.

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SUBJECT:- Forage.

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon
GSI
AG/1/0
15 Dec 43

To:- Fifth Army
Rear HQ Fifth Army
Fr. Echelon HQ Fifth Army
Rear HQ Corps
CT, PTS
No.2 District
ISCOS
AFHQ 15 Army Group N.A.T.O.U.S.A.

Reference AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 84 dated 5 Dec 43., copies of which have been circulated to headings enumerated at this HQ., and in modification of that letter 4/1/0 of 26 Nov 43.

1. The policy for the control of forage on the Italian mainland will be brought into line with the procedure at AFHQ as laid down in the Administrative Memorandum above quoted.

2. The Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport, AFHQ, Adv Adm Echelon, will be responsible for the co-ordination of all British and US requirements of forage for military purposes throughout the Italian mainland.

3. The following detailed instructions will be observed in order to implement this policy.

4. FORAGE BOARDS

Forage Boards which are composed both of US and British officials, have already been circulated under this HQ letter 4/26/SUP of 5 Dec 43.

5. LOCAL PURCHASE

NAAF will exploit the local resources of forage to the fullest extent possible. A Forage Purchasing Board has already been set up under this HQ letter 4/5/1/0 of 26 Nov 43. NAAF shall co-ordinate all activities of this Board and will call for such returns as are necessary from the members of the Purchasing Board.

6. [illegible]

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3. The following detailed instructions will be observed in order to implement this policy.

4. Forage Scales

Forage scales which are common both to US and British animals, have already been circulated under this HQ letter 4/20/2Mil of 6 Dec 43.

5. Local Resources

MAAF will exploit the local resources of forage to the fullest extent possible. A forage purchasing board has already been set up under this HQ letter 4/9/1/ of 26 Nov 43. MAAF will co-ordinate all activities of this board and will call for such returns as are necessary from the members of the Purchasing Board.

6. Ways and Means

(a) Eighth Army will demand forage under the same procedure as is now applied for other supplies.

(b) XII Corps will submit 1 [illegible] for forage on their [illegible] ten daily periods, seven days in advance.

(c) [illegible] will notify [illegible] of the amounts to be [illegible] from stocks held by [illegible].

(d) [illegible] will [illegible] for US Forces in the normal way.

7. Local Civ Re-

(a) [illegible] will submit their animal strength and Italian stock status to MAAF., together with their estimated requirements for a ten daily period, 31 days in advance.

(b) [illegible] will submit demands monthly to MAAF, copy to CCSI No. 2 District, in respect of the Italian Army.

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(c) DEST will co-ordinate all information in regard to stocks, local resources and estimated consumption; and submit his foreign import demand accordingly, at the normal ten daily tonnage meeting.

8. TRANSFER OF STOCKS WITHIN ITALY.

MEST in conjunction with Nav, will arrange transfer of stocks of foreign within Italy, as demands necessitate.

9. HOLDING OF FOREIGN

(a) All foreign, collected or imported, on the East Coast will be held by E.H.D. in their Depots.

(b) MEST will arrange holding of all foreign on the West coast.

Major General
Deputy Chief of Administrative Officer

DAG/AEC

Copy to:- AFHQ
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Local Resources Section
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Subject:- Forage for the Italian Army(10 Daily Demand)

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/18/1
23. Dec 43

HQ No 2 District

Copy to:- AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon

(17) Reference your 46/1/Q para 1 dated 30 Nov and AFHQ 4028/ST1 para 1 dated 29 Nov 1943.

(18) Herewith the Italian Army 10 daily demand for forage for the period 16 Jan to 25 Jan 1944.

No of ANIMALS	COMMODITY	RATION SCALE	AMOUNT DEMANDED in tons
2640 Heavy Work	Hay	5 lbs 12 ozs	67½
	Straw	8 " 13 "	193½
	Oats	9 " -	106
5935 Normal Work	Hay	3 lbs 15 ozs	104⅓
	Straw	8 " 13 "	233⅓
	Oats	7 " 4 "	192
8575	TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED 10 DAY PERIOD	Hay 172 Tons	
		Straw 337½ "	
		Oats 298 "	

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V. L. Evans Major
for Brig
Comd

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FROM FLANBO

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ACTION MMIA

INFO DISTWO

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ST/4737

REFERENCE AQ/18/1 OF 17 .
FORAGE . PLEASE INFORM LOCATION OF ITALIAN

ARMY ANIMALS AND WHERE FORAGE IS REQUIRED .

STATE WHAT SAVING OF GRAIN OR HAY RATION CAN BE MADE

PER 2240 (TWO THOUSAND

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY) POUNDS COMPRESSED
FODDER

THI 211850

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PROMEMORIA FOR MR G. DUCHESNE. No 175/L 21 DEC. AG/18/1

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PARA. (4). SUBJECT 4: ~~Rations~~ Forage ration for animals allocated by Allied G.H.Q.

With the allocation of forage per animal made by Allied G.H.Q. (4000 quintals hay and straw, 3,000 quintals of oats per month) we could only give the animals a maximum ration of 2.500 Kg. of hay & straw, and 1.250 Kg. fodder per ~~Mobilisation~~ day. A ration of 3.750 Kg. fodder per day.

Such reduced a ration does not secure the minimum ~~fodder~~ indispensable nutritive elements necessary for the vital processes of the organism, and does not provide volume sufficient to regulate the working of the digestive phenomena. It would therefore, therefore, be impossible for them to work, and can never be employed, and it is feared with certainty that they die alive. We would therefore have to start considering if whether it should reduce the number of animals by restoring them to the civilian population in order to avoid ~~improverishing~~ further the already seriously compromised national animal stocks.

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From Min of War Comm
To MMIA.

Subject: Foreign Relations.

Herewith in duplicate return for Forage Requirements for the period 16-25 Jan. 41, calculated on the basis of the ration as set out in the return.

2 ite are included 440 animals which appeared for the first time in a return for — Kg. Campania which is just arrived; so that the strength is increased. However the 496 animals belonging to units from CAMPANIA, and serving with the Army have not been included.

This Return has been compiled on a ration already reduced from that of normal times and is only just sufficient for vital requirements.

The theoretical quantities per month, that MMIA in letter AG/15/1 DEC 16, said would be the maximum allotment would permit only of an issue of 2 Kg. 500 gms. of hay and straw and 1 Kg. 250 gms. of oats, ~~per month~~

Such a ration does not secure the minimum nutritive constituents necessary for the vital processes of the animal organism, and does not offer sufficient volume of food to be sufficient to regulate the working of the digestive phenomena.

In consequence a shortage of food cannot but have grave repercussions on the condition of the animals which already show signs of organic deterioration

Therefore the quantities asked for should be granted by the allied Authorities without any reduction

for PELLAGRA.

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Lecce, lì 18 dicembre 1943 XXXX

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direz.Gen.dei Serv.di Comm.Mil.

- Divisione Sussistenze -

LA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA
presso il Regio Esercito
L E Q U I L E

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 510 S/ *Allegati* *Div.* *Sez.* *N.*

OGGETTO: Richiesta foraggi.-

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Si trasmette, in duplice esemplare, lo specchio relativo al fabbisogno foraggi per il periodo 16 - 25 gennaio 1944, calcolato in base alla razione nel detto specchio indicata.

In esso sono compresi n.740 quadrupedi segnalati per la prima volta dal Comando FF.AA. della Campania con la situazione testè pervenuta, sicchè la forza viene conseguentemente ad essere aumentata; non sono invece compresi i 796 quadrupedi appartenenti ai Reparti della Campania in servizio presso le unità Alleate.-

La richiesta di cui al detto specchio è stata compilata in base ad una razione, già ridotta rispetto alla razione normale, che consente una alimentazione appena sufficiente.-

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Una tale razione non assicura 5631 il minimo dei principi nutritivi necessari ai processi vitali dell'organismo e non presenta il volume sufficiente per regolare il funzionamento dei fenomeni digestivi.- Una carenza così notevole di alimento non potrebbe non avere gravi ripercussioni sullo stato di nutrizione dei quadrupedi che già presentano segni evidenti di un sensibile deperimento organico.

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Pertanto i quantitativi richiesti dovrebbero essere ceduti dalle autorità Alleate senza alcuna riduzione.-

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

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FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER IL PERIODO 16-25/1/4
Forage Requirements for the Period 16-25

FOFAGGIO Forage	RAZIONE GIORNALIERA Daily Ration once	ART'Y. ANIMALS 2640; HORSE AND MULES 3089. PUGLIE e LUCANIA quadrupedi: 2640 Artigl. cav. e muli: 3089 Disponibilità al: 16/1/1944 Stocks on 16/1/44	Fabbisogno per giungere al: 25/1/1944 Requirements for period up to 25/1/44	CALABRIA cav.e muli: 210 HORSES and MULES Disponibilità al: 16/1/1944 Stocks on 16/1/44	Fa... ga... a... 25 Disp... up ...
		Tons	Tons	Tons	
			ARTILLERY ANIMALS QUADRUPEDI DI ARTIGLIERIA		
FIENO..Hay.....	89	-	64	-	
PAGLIA..Straw.....	141	-	103,7	-	
AVENA o BIADE..Oats or Fodder	144	-	116,3	-	
			OTHER ANIMALS ALTRI QUADRUPEDI (Cavalli e muli) HORSES AND MULES.		
FIENO..Hay.....	63	-	54,7	-	
PAGLIA..Straw.....	141	-	122,2	-	
AVENA O BIADE..Oats or Fodder	116	-	100,2	-	
			Totale. RIEPILOGO		
FIENO..Hay.....		-	118,7	-	
PAGLIA..Straw.....		-	225,9	-	
AVENA O BIADE..Oats or Fodder		-	216,5	-	

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BISOGNO FORAGGI PER IL PERIODO 16-25/1/44

Forage Requirements for the Period 16-25 Jan 1944.

ARTY. ANIMALS: 2640; HORSE AND MULES 3089. PUGLIE e LUCANIA quadrupedi: 2640 Artigl. cav.e muli: 3089		CALABRIA cav.e muli: 2106 H. Horses and Mules		CAMPANIA cavalli e muli: 740.- Horses and Mules	
Disponibilità al: 16/1/1944 Stocks on 16/1/44	Fabbisogno per giungere al: 25/1/1944 Requirements for period up to 25/1/44	Disponibilità al: 16/1/1944 Stocks on 16/1/44	Fabbisogno per giungere al: 25/1/1944 Requirements for Period up to 25/1/44	Disponibilità al: 16/1/1944 Stocks on 16/1/44	Fabbisogno per giungere al: 25/1/1944 Requirements for Period up to 25/1/44
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-	103,7	-	-	-	-
-	116,3	-	-	-	-
	OTHER ANIMALS ALTRI QUADRUPEDI (Cavalli e muli) HORSES AND MULES.				
-	54,7	-	37,3	-	12,1
-	122,2	-	83,9	-	29,1
-	100,2	-	68,4	-	24.-
	TOTAL RIEPILOGO				
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-	216,5	-	68,4	-	24.-

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Subject:- Forage for the Italian Army(10 Daily Demands)

File Copy.

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/18/1
17 Dec 43

HQ No 2 District

Copy to:- AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon

Reference your 46/1/Q para 1 dated 30 Nov. and AFHQ 4028/SPA para 1 dated 29 Nov 1943.

Herewith the Italian Army 10 daily demand for forage for the period 6 to 15 Jan 1944.

No of ANIMALS	COMMODITY	RATION SCALE	AMOUNT DEMANDED IN TONS
2640 Heavy Work	Hay	5 lbs 12 oz	67½
	Straw	8 lbs 13 oz	103½
	Oats	9 lb	106
5195 Normal Work	Hay	3 lbs 15 oz	91½
	Straw	8 lbs 13 oz	203½
	Oats	7 lbs 4 oz	168½
7835	TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED	Hay	159
		Straw	306½
	10 DAY PERIOD	Oats	274½

It is realised that the above amounts exceeds the 300 Tons Grain and 600 Tons Fibben available monthly to the Italian Army as laid down in para 4 of your 46/1/Q dated 30 Nov 1943.

But taking into consideration their animal feeding strength and their ration scale it can be seen that their demand is justified. Would you please inform MMIA if this demand can be met.

It is mentioned that in our AQ/18/1A dated 16 Dec, 2500 Tons of Concentrated Fodder are stored in the Italian Army Factory MADDALONI. If this could be released it would help in meeting their present requirements and leave a surplus for future

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for Brig
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FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER IL PERIODO 6 - 15/1/

FORAGGIO	RAZIONE GIORNALIERA	PUGLIE e LUCANIA quadrupedi : 2640 artigl. " : 3089 cav. e muli		CALABR quadrupedi: 2 cavalli e	
		Disponibilità al : 6/1/1944	Fabbisogno per giungere al : 15/1/1944	Disponibilità al: 6/1/1944	Fabbisogno per giungere al 15/1
		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

IONE	PUGLIE e LUCANIA quadrupedi : 2640 artigl. " : 3089 cav. e muli		CALABRIA quadrupedi: 2106 cavalli e muli		CAMPANIA	
RNALIE	Disponibilità al : 6/1/1944	Fabbisogno per giungere al : 15/1/1944	Disponibilità al: 6/1/1944	Fabbisogno per giungere al : 15/1/1944	Disponibilità al: 6/1/1944	Fabbisogno per giungere al : 15/1/1944
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
		QUADRUPEDI DI ARTIGLIERIA				
+12 oz.	-	65	-	-	-	-
+13 "	-	103,7	-	-	-	-
	-	116,3	-	-	-	-
		ALTRI QUADRUPEDI				
+15 oz.	-	54,7	-	37,3	-	-
+13 "	-	122,2	-	83,9	-	-
+4 "	-	100,2	-	68,4	-	-
		RIEPILOGO				
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	225,9	-	83,9	-	-	-
	216,5	-	68,4	-	-	-

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Subject:- Concentrated Fodder stored at
MADDALONI FACTORY

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/18/1a
\6 Dec 43

No 2 District

It has been reported by the Italian War Ministry that there is approximately 2,500 TONS of concentrated fodder stored in the Italian Army Factory at MADDALONI which is rapidly deteriorating.

It is understood that this factory is now occupied by American troops.

Owing to the serious shortage of forage for animals of the Italian Army could this quantity or part of it be released to them as soon as possible please.

Any amount so released will of course be deducted from their 10 daily demands.

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Subject:- FORAGE FOR THE ITALIAN ARMY

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/18/1
16 Dec 43

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War Ministry
copy S.M.R.E.

1. Will you please submit your forage demands for the Italian Army in bulk to M.M.I.A. Demands will be for 10 daily periods, ten days in advance.

2. M.M.I.A. will obtain the necessary release and inform you of the site at which the forage will be available.

3. No forage will be drawn by the Italian Army from Allied sources on the West Coast. If necessary arrangements may be made to rail forage for the Italian Army to Depots on the west coast, nominated by the Italian Army.

4. The maximum that can be made available Monthly to the Italian Army is 300 TONS grain and 600 TONS Tibbin (Hay or Straw)

5. The next demand is due 16.12.43 and thereafter every 10 days.

6. Your request for the release of 2,460 TONS of concentrated fodder from the MADDALONI Factory has been referred to Higher Authority, but should this release be granted it would of course be deducted from your demands.

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Subject:- Concentrated Fodder

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/18/1
16 Dec 43

HQ N° 2 District

Reference your message Sigs 1987 dated 13 Dec 43.

Attached herewith a copy of our AQ/2 dated 16 Nov addressed to you.

It would be appreciated if this matter could treated as urgent please.

Brig
for Cond

EJC/cc

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Signed Craig Sherwood

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SUBJECT:- Forage.

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon
CMF

46/1/Q

15 Dec 43

To:- Fifth Army
Rear Eighth Army
Br. Increment Fifth Army
Rear 10 Corps
CG, PBS
No.2 District
DDST
ASC 15 Army Group M.M.I.A.

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3. The following detailed instructions will be observed in order to implement this policy.

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Forage Scales which are common both to US and British animals, have already been circulated under this HQ letter 4020/STl of 6 Dec 43.

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DDST will exploit the local resources of forage to the fullest extent possible. A Forage Purchasing Board has already been set up under this HQ letter 46/1/Q of 26 Nov 43. DDST will co-ordinate all activities of this Board and will call for such returns as are necessary from the members of the Purchasing Board.

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6. SHORT TERM DEMANDS

(a) Eighth Army will demand forage under the same procedure as is now applied for other supplies.

(b) 10 Corps will submit demands for forage on DEST this HQ, copy to 14 B.P.O. for ten daily periods, seven days in advance.

(c) DEST will notify PFS of the amounts to be released to 10 Corps from stocks held by PFS.

(d) PFS will meet demands for US forces in the normal way.

7. FORAGE REPORTS

(a) PFS will submit their animal states and forage stock states to DEST., together with their estimated requirements for a ten daily period, 35 days in advance.

(b) AMLA will submit demands similarly to DEST, copy to DEST No. 2 District, in respect of the Italian Army.

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(c) LEST will co-ordinate all information in regard to stocks, local resources and estimated consumption; and submit his forage import demand accordingly, at the normal ten daily tonnage meeting.

8. TRANSFER OF STOCKS WITHIN ITALY.

LEST in conjunction with Mov, will arrange transfer of stocks of forage within Italy, as demands necessitate.

9. HOLDING OF FORAGE

(a) All forage, collected or imported, on the West Coast will be held by P.R.S. in their Depots.

(b) LEST will arrange holding of all forage on the East coast.

AA/AFH

Major General
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

Copy to:- AFHQ
G-4
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MAC Adv
Local Resources Section
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POINTS IN THIS LETTER NOT MENTIONED IN THE FIRST

In the ROMA to use its influence to obtain:

~~1. Permission to start up the factory again~~

— the clearing of the barracks which at the moment are being used as barracks for US troops.

— Permission for them to use some of the stocks at the factory for producing more fodder, and to collect and transfer to MADDALONI, commodities necessary for production and available in S. Italy, according to requests they will make from time to time

— Permission for them to use at least part of the 25,000 quintals of fodder already prepared at the factory; bearing in mind the fact that this fodder will not keep for long periods, and when it begins to turn bad, it can give very ill effects to the health of animals.

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FROM MIN. OF WAR.

TO. MALTA.

SUBJECT.

The military factors for the production
concentrated fodder at MADDALONI (NA

This is a shortish form of a cable on the same subject, sent in a few days ago. Please advise if legislation req'd.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 66/C P.M.107 li 9 dicembre 1943

OGGETTO: Stabilimento militare produzione mangimi concentrati di Maddaloni (Napoli).-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
presso l'Esercito Italiano - LEQUILE

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Sono note a cotesta M.M.I.A. le difficoltà che s'incontrano per la alimentazione dei quadrupedi in questa zona, scarsa per non dire priva di risorse foraggere e che, anche in passato, doveva ricevere gran parte del suo fabbisogno, per gli stessi quadrupedi della popolazione civile, da zone limitrofe (Foggia, Matera).-

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b) i danni subiti da alcuni impianti possono essere riparati in tempo relativamente breve (trenta-quaranta giorni) per assicurare detta produzione purchè:

- si possano rimettere in efficienza alcuni meccanismi quali: elevatori nastri trasportatori, tubazioni, pompe e vasche per melasso;

- sia assicurato il rifornimento del combustibile occorrente per la lavorazione (circa 60 quintali al giorno di carbone minerale);

- sia reso nuovamente disponibile lo stabilimento, oggi occupato a scopo di semplice alloggiamento dalle truppe americane;

- siano approvvigionate le materie prime occorrenti per la preparazione del mangime.

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c) per la preparazione del mangime occorrono svariati prodotti quali: crusca e cruschello, pula di riso, fave, veccia, mondiglia, farine di estrazione, carrube, melasso, panelli di semi vegetali ecc. Di essi il solo melasso presenta qualche difficoltà di rifornimento giacchè, per i rimanenti, è possibile sostituire quelli che provenivano dalla Italia centrale e settentrionale con altri disponibili nell'Italia meridionale.
Per il melasso, in attesa di poter far concorrere i zuccherifici di Littoria, Rieti e Foligno, ci potrebbe usufruire, riservandolo, di quello prodotto presso i due zuccherifici dell'Italia meridionale di Capua e di S. Eufemia Lamezia.

d) presso lo stabilimento esistono, alla data odierna, circa:

25.000	quintali	di mangime confezionato
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12.000	"	" pula di riso
6.000	"	" farine di estrazione
5.000	"	" panelli oleosi
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Su tutti i prodotti sopra elencati è stato posto il fermo da parte dell'Intendenza della 5a Armata americana, ma sarebbe urgente, specialmente per talune derrate (crusca e pula) l'impiego, prima che si riducano a concime inutilizzabile, dato che il ritiro da parte delle truppe avviene per piccoli quantitativi e che il loro stato di conser-

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Data la evidente utilità della riattivazione dello stabilimento la cui produzione oltre a diminuire l'attuale forte preoccupazione per l'alimentazione dei quadrupedi, consentirebbe di risparmiare notevoli trasporti di foraggi, merce povera ed ingombrante, si interessa codesta M.M.I.A. perchè voglia interporre i propri buoni uffici presso la competente Autorità al fine di ottenere:

- l'autorizzazione alla riattivazione dello stabilimento; -

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lo sgombero di esso dalle truppe che attualmente lo occupano a scopo di alloggiamento;

- l'autorizzazione ad usufruire, per la nuova produzione, delle derrate esistenti nello stabilimento e l'incetta ed il trasferimento a Maddaloni di quelle necessarie per la produzione stessa e disponibili nell'Italia meridionale, secondo richieste che verranno fatte di volta in volta;
- l'autorizzazione ad usufruire di parte almeno dei 25.000 quintali di mangime pronto presso lo stabilimento. Ciò anche nella considerazione che la durata di conservazione di tale prodotto non è molto grande ed in caso di alterazione esso può divenire di grave pregiudizio per la salute dei quadrupedi.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(A.Aliberti)

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Subject:= Forage.

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/I8/I
13 Dec 43

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Ministero della Guerra

I. Major CHOWN, MMIA representative, on 11 Dec visited the Commissariat Depot, S. PANCRAZIO, and found there sufficient forage and grain for 3,700 animals for 2 months.

2. Owing to the re organisation after the disbanding of 7 Italian Army HQ, it seems likely that these stocks have not been brought to your notice.

3. The total numbers of animals, both mules and horses, reported in the Italian Army is 7,835. So it will be seen that enough forage still exists for 1 month approx.

4. This will undoubtedly relieve the present urgency which Gen ALIBERTI represented to us on his recent visit. MMIA; however, have put forward to higher authority the necessity for further supplies from the Provinces of MATERA and FOGGIA.

Brig
Comd

EJC/cc

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY rptd FLAMBO
Rptd AMG Region 2
AMG Region 4 Adv } by ELS Brom AMG 15 Army Group

FROM: FILPOT FROM AMG

Orig No: FA 456 Date: 11 Dec 43

Reference your Q 136 6 Dec and AG/18/1 same date am sending letter FLAMBO for action AMG FOGGIA for information in view establishment by Local Resources Board of combined Forage Purchasing Commission now operating FOGGIA MATERA.

This message may be sent as written by any means

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T. Rodney Smith Lt Col

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: AMEMB rptd FLAMBO

FROM: FLAPOT FROM AMB

Orig No: FA 473 Date: 12 Dec 83

Ref your Q 162 Dec 12 (.) See our FA 456 Dec 11 (.) Action is FLAMBO's

This message may be sent as written by any means

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FROM MIL WAR MIN 63/C. DEC. 8. Circulate AG 1.8/1 11/IV

TO DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZIO COMMISSERIATO

COPY TO MMIA 14/12 JP + BFT to DAANG RAD ST. 28

SUBJECT: The Arms factory at MADDALONI for the production of concentrated fodder.

Herewith particulars of working order and capacity of a/m factory.

1) Officers at present at the factory.

The director is A. LA FERLA, colonel of the COMMISSERIATO. under him he has one major Religious Dept (SUSSISTENZA CONSEGNATARIO), two ust. officers and five subaltern officers. All that is needed to start up the factory again, is the employment of a few officers, drawn, possibly, from those who have already worked there during the war.

It is not difficult to find labourers (male and female) sufficient to turn out 1,000 quintals per day.

2) Production Potential of the factory

In normal times the maximum out-put was 6,000 quintals per day 24 hours. In view of demands at the time, this figure

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Owing to damage to part of the plant, not more than 1,000 quintals could be produced at the moment. And even for this amount it would be necessary —

a/ to speed up the repair of essential parts of the plant (kilns, elevators, carrier belts, piping, pumps, molasses tubs);

b. to lay on a supply of fuel (about 60 quintals of coal per day)

c/ to get the place cleared of American troops who are using it as a barracks.

d/ to provide essential raw materials.

The work of repair would take a clear month.

3) Ingredients of the Fodder

a/ Bran and rough sittings of corn

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e/ Indian corn, green wheat, rice residues corn, broken biscuits, east of bread, white mill dust (?), vetch, chaff. (13 - 16 %).

d/ beans. (10 - 12 %)

e/ Oil cake and vegetable extract. (maize ~~cake~~ or flax seed, ~~or~~ soya, ~~sunflowers~~ sunflower, tomato ecc. according to what is available) ~~10 %~~ 10 - 16 %

f/ Salt mixture (1 %)

g/ ~~Animal~~ organic substances (Glycerin (?) fat, fish, blood) (1 %)

h/ Carob (10 %).

i/ Molasses of beet and cane.

Of these raw materials all rice by-products and those mentioned in e/ f/ and g/ come from N. Italy. However from what is available in S. Italy and Sicily the following could be substituted.

- Indian corn, corn, vetch, for by-products of rice (except the husk chaff)
- oil cakes and pulp of green olives with ~~water~~ nuts extracted, for the ~~oil~~ content of rice husks.
- bone powder, carbonate of calcium, pasturizing salt, sublimate of sulphuric acc, for the salt mixture.

The greatest difficulty is to overcome the deficiency in molasses (which are indispensible for working the products), which might be obtained from the sugar factories at CAPUA and S. EUFEMIA, LAMEZIA Terme

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The greatest difficulty is to overcome the deficiency in molasses (which are indispensable for working the product), which might be obtained from the sugar factories at CAPUA and S. EUFEMIA, LAMEZIA until LITTORIA, RIETI and FOGGINO can be used again.

4/ Existing Supplies at the factory

25,000 quintals forage fodder. (synthetic; made at the factory)
600 " molasses.
20,000 " bran.
5,000 " oil cakes.
12,000 " husks.
6,000 " corn extracts.

These supplies have Supplies Brand
~~The staff~~ has been frozen by PRESIDENZA 5th American army; in the meantime some of it should be used at once before its (eg. bran and husks) before it turns to useless stuff. ~~The supplies~~ The drawing of these stocks by the Americans proceeds ~~the~~ at a slow pace.

In bringing this matter to the notice of the DIREZIONE GENERALE ~~Armistizio~~ we mention for your information that the MMIA has been asked to obtain freedom of action and facilities for putting the factory into working order again.

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Copia per la Missione Militare Britannica - Lecce -

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 63/c

P.M. 107 li 8 Dicembre 1943

OGGETTO: Stabilimento Militare Produzione Mangimi Concentrati di Maddaloni.=

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZIO DI SOSSISTENZA P.M. 107

Si comunicano i seguenti dati circa le condizioni di efficienza e di produttività dello stabilimento in oggetto.

1) - Ufficiali presenti allo stabilimento. Il colonnello commissario direttore A. La Ferla; un maggiore di sussistenza consegnatario; due ufficiali veterinari e cinque subalterni di complemento. Per la riattivazione dello stabilimento è sufficiente l'integrazione con qualche ufficiale di complemento scelto possibilmente fra quelli che già vi hanno prestato servizio durante la guerra.

Non è difficile ricostituire la mano d'opera maschile e femminile per una lavorazione di 1.000 quintali al giorno e inferiore.

2) - Potenzialità dello stabilimento. In condizioni normali la massima [illegible] di 6.000 quintali alle 24 ore. In relazione al fo-

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2) - Potenzialità dello stabilimento. In condizioni normali la massima raggiungibile era di 6.000 quintali nelle 24 ore. In relazione al fabbisogno, non venne raggiunta che per pochi giorni nell'estate 1940 mentre la produzione media oscillò, dall'aprile '37 all'agosto 1943, da 2500 a 3.000 quintali al giorno.

Per i danni subiti da alcuni impianti, la lavorazione potrebbe riprendere con una produzione iniziale non superiore ai 1.000 quintali al giorno.

Per questo occorre:

- accelerare la ricostruzione di taluni impianti indispensabili (elevatori; nastri trasportatori, tubazioni e pompe, vasche melasso);
- assicurare il rifornimento di combustibili (circa 60 quintali al giorno di carboni minerali;

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- ottenere lo sgombero dei locali dalle truppe americane che - occupano come alloggiamenti;
- approvvigionare le materie prime indispensabili.

I lavori preparatori richiedono non meno di un mese dall'ordine di ripresa.

3) - Ingredienti componenti il mangime.:

a) crusca e grucchello di grano (25 ÷ 33%)
b) pula di riso (10 ÷ 15%)
c) granoturco - grano verde - risina - granetto - galletta avariata - residuo di pane - polvere bianca dei mulini - veccia - mordiglio (13 ÷ 16%)
d) fave (10 ÷ 12%)
e) panello e farine di estrazione semi vegetali (germe mais o lino, o soia, o girasole, o pomodoro ecc., secondo le disponibilità = 10 ÷ 15%
f) miscela proteico salina (1%)
g) farine animali (crisalidi sgrassate, pesce, sangue = 1%)
h) carrube (10%)
i) melasso di barbabietola o di canna (10 ÷ 18%).

Di essi i sette prodotti del riso e quelli indicati al comma 3),f),i) provenivano dall'Italia settentrionale.

Però con i prodotti disponibili nell'Italia Meridionale e Sicilia sono possibili le seguenti sostituzioni:

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(13 ÷ 16%)

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Di essi i sotto prodotti del riso e quelli indicati al comma e), f), i) provenivano dall'Italia settentrionale.

Però con i prodotti disponibili nell'Italia Meridionale e Sicilia sono possibili le seguenti sostituzioni:

- i sotto prodotti del riso (meno la pula), con granoturco, granotto, veccia ecc.;
- la quota grassi della pula, con panelli oleosi e sanse di olive verdi denocciolate;
- la miscela proteico salina, con miscela di polvere d'osso, carbonato di calcio, sale pastorizio, solfo sublimato ecc..

La deficienza più grave da colmare è quella del melasso (indispensabile per la cottura del prodotto) che non potrebbe ottenersi dagli unici stabilimenti di Capua e di S. Eufemia Lamezia, fino a che Littoria, Rieti e Foligno non potranno nuovamente concorrere.

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4. - Derrate esistenti. Presso lo stabilimento vi sono circa:

25.000 quintali di manganese
600 " " nolasco
20.000 " " arenea
5.000 " " pannelli oleari
12.000 " " pula
6.000 " " farine di estrazione.

Di di esse è stato posto il fermo dall'Intendenza della 5^ Armata americana, però di alcune (arenea e pula) è urgente l'impiego prima che si riducano a condizioni inutilizzabili, mentre il ritiro da parte delle truppe americane avviene lentamente.

Nel portare quanto sopra a conoscenza di codesta Direzione Generale si comunica che, contemporaneamente, viene interessata la M.M.I.A. allo scopo di ottenere libertà di azione e facilitazioni per la riattivazione dello stabilimento.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(A.Aliberti)

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TRANSLATION

From: WAR MINISTRY {Mil. Comm. / Victualling branch

Ref. 268/S
8 DEC 43

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To: M.M.I.A.

Subject: Supply of oats, hay & straw.

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Further to 23/S of 30 NOV. 43

The Direzione Commissariato Militare of BARI, which received orders to purchase in the Provinces of FOGGIA and MATERA the quantities of oats, hay and straw necessary for the requirements of quadrupeds, reports that 2 District do not intend authorizing withdrawals from above areas.

In connection to what arranged by MMIA with NAG/16/I of 15 NOV. could you please approach 2 District to obtain authority for the Supplying administrations in the Provinces of FOGGIA & MATERA to lend over quantities of oats, hay & straw which will be requested from time to time.

We would like to point out that further delay will increase the crisis existing already in the Quadrupeds Victualling Branch for which, abstraction from the particulars correct quantity required, it is absolutely necessary to obtain as promptly as possible, authority for the withdrawal at least provisional materials on the measures gradually determined as shown in our mess. letter 23/S.

Signed) Gen. R. PELLEGRINI

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Signal sent AMG 15 Army Gp. E as F. Hastening
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(R. 1941 - Anno XX)

Lecce, lì 8 dicembre 194 3 -Anno-

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz.Gen.dei Serv.di Comm.Mil.
- Divisione Sussistenze -

Prot. N. 268 /S. Allegati

Risposta al foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

Alla MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
presso il Regio Esercito
L E C C E

OGGETTO: Rifornimento avena, fieno e paglia.-

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Seguito foglio nº 23/S del 30 novembre u.s. La Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari, cui erano stati impartiti ordini per l'acquisto nelle provincie di Foggia e Matera dei quantitativi di avena, fieno e paglia necessari per assicurare il vettovagliamento dei quadrupedi, comunica che il Distretto Inglese n.2 non intende autorizzare alcun prelevamento dalla suddetta zona.-

In conformità a quanto disposto da codesta Missione col foglio NAQ/16/I di prot. del 15/11/43, pregasi intervenire presso il Distretto n.2 al fine di autorizzare gli enti ammassatori delle provincie di Foggia e Matera ad effettuare le consegne dei quantitativi di avena, fieno e paglia che di volta in volta verranno richiesti.-

Si significa, altresì, che un ulteriore ritardo aggraverebbe la crisi già esistente nel servizio vettovagliamento quadrupedi, per cui, a prescindere

Si prega di indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si risponde
c/c. postale n.

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OGGETTO: Rifornimento avena, fieno e paglia.-

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Seguito foglio n° 23/S del 30 novembre u.s. La Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari, cui erano stati impartiti ordini per l'acquisto nelle provincie di Foggia e Matera dei quantitativi di avena, fieno e paglia necessari per assicurare il vettovagliamento dei quadrupedi, comunica che il Distretto Inglese n.2 non intende autorizzare alcun prelevamento dalla suddetta zona.-

In conformità a quanto disposto da codesta Missione col foglio MA0/16/I di prot. del 15/11/43, pregasi intervenire presso il Distretto n.2 al fine di autorizzare gli enti ammassatori delle provincie di Foggia e Matera ad effettuare le consegne dei quantitativi di avena, fieno e paglia che di volta in volta verranno richiesti.-

Si significa, altresì, che un ulteriore ritardo aggraverebbe la crisi già esistente nel servizio vettovagliamento quadrupedi, per cui, a prescindere dall'esatta determinazione del fabbisogno, occorre assolutamente, come verbalmente fatto presente, concedere almeno la possibilità di ritirare congrui acconti sul fabbisogno presunto come indicato nella lettera 23/S. citata.-

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

Pelligra

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SIGNAL

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FROM [illegible]

TO AMC 15 ARMY GP rptd ACC PLATBO

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Q 152 Ref our AQ/18/1 of 6 and Q 156 of 6 (°) May reply please be given as matter is urgent

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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TRANSLATION.

23 Ref: 293/S
9 DEC 43

From: Ministry of War - Mil. Comm. Services - Victualling Branch.

To: M. M. I. A.

Subject: Concentrated food for animals

Please settle question raised by 24189/COMM of 13 NOV of ex-Intendenza 7 Army regarding concentrated food for animals.

Authority was asked to draw a transport to R.E. stores 600 Qls. of concentrated food belonging the the Military Administration and actually in the Societa Montecatini (TARANTO) stores at present by occupied by the 6 Sub-Area H-Q.

(signed) Gen. R. PELLIGRA

Chief of 15 DISTRO

10/12 [illegible]

[illegible] 5609

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N. 2909 (238) del Catal.
(R. 1941 - Anno XX)

Lecce, 9 dicembre 194[illegible] - Anno

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz.Gen.Servizi Comm.Mil.
Divisione Sussistenza

ALLA DIREZIONE MILITARE MARITTIMA
presso il R.E.
T A R A N T O

Risposta al foglio del
Prot. N. 293/5 Allegati Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Mangime concentrato

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Pregasi dare esito al foglio n.2489/Comm.del 13 novembre u.s.della disciolta Intendenza 7^Armata all'oggetto:Mangime concentrato.

In essa si chiedeva l'autorizzazione a poter svincolare e trasportare nei magazzini del R.E.q.li 600 di mangime concentrato di proprietà dell'amministrazione militare,esistente nei locali della Società Montecatini, in Taranto,ed occupati attualmente dal Comando Subarea n.6.

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

Pelligra

Non scrivere nel margine sinistro del foglio e nella casella il numero di protocollo e l'indice del fascicolo. Citare nel richiamo gli estremi della lettera alla quale si risponde.

Prot. N. 2/5 /2 Allegati

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

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY | Date Time of Origin: 06

For Action

AMG 15 Army Gp
FLAMBO

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Allied Control Commission

Operator's No.

Q136
Italian Army requests AMG authority local purchase forage FOGGIA and MATERA area following monthly amount in tons (.) Oats 1620 Hay 621 Straw 2420 (.) Will FLAMBO please clarify whether maximum allotment stated in 46/1/Q dated 30 Nov is after deducting availability of local supplies (.)

Office Date Stamp: AG 1.8.1

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Subject:- Forage for the Italian Army
Local Resources

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AG/13/1
6 Dec 43

AG 15 Army Group
copies Allied Control Commission
AFHQ Adv Adm Ech

Further to MMIA signal Q136 d ted 6 Dec.

1. The Italian Army requirements for forage to be purchased in the province of FOGGIA and MATERA are:-

OATS	1620 TONS
HAY	621 "
STRAW	2430 "

2. These quantities have been worked out for their monthly requirements on the Italian mule ration scale for a total of 8435 mules and horses, plus a reserve ration (monthly) for 2,000 mules.

3. Would you please inform this HQ if the above quantities are available from local resources and if not what quantities can be purchased.

It is mentioned that this is a case of emergency as all stocks of forage for the Italian Army are exhausted.

Col Lickens

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LO/fl

STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI
Sez.Commissariato

P.M.151, li 4 dicembre

Al MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz. Gen. Serv. Comm. Mi...
L E C C E

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 891 *Allegati* *Div.* *Sez.* *N.*

OGGETTO Richiesta decadale viveri, foraggi e combustibili.-

e per conoscenza

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO L'ESERCITO ITALIANO
L E Q U I L E

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Seguito accordi verbali, si conferma che le richieste decadali di viveri, foraggi e combustibili per le FF.AA. Italiane, da presentare alla Missione Militare presso l'Esercito Italiano entro i giorni 7, 17 e 27 di ciascun mese, saranno effettuate a cura di codesta Direzione.

Pertanto la prossima richiesta relativa al fabbisogno 6 - 15 gennaio p.v. sarà formulata da codesto Ministero entro il 7 corrente.-

...ndo aracciarsi ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si riferisce
...; c/c postale n.

Prot. N. [illegible]

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

(A. Mariotti) 5605

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c/c postale n.

Indirizzo telegrafico

FROM SMRE. Commissariato
TO War Ministry
FOR INFO TO NMIA.

Confirmation of the verbal agreement whereby indents for supply forage & fuel for Italian forces will be put in by the 7th, 17th and 27th of each month.

Indents for requirements for 6th - 15 Jan. 44 will be in by 7th Dec. 43.

Does not apply to POL. POL material 17th & 27th of each month.

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SUBJECT: Forage.

AFHQ Adv.Admin.Sub. [illegible]
4028/ST1

DDST 2 District
M.M.I.A.

29 NOV 43

Copy to:- 15 Army Group
Fifth Army
F.B.S.
Det 65 P.I.D. (for Cpt.Vernon)

Reference 4028/ST1 dated 27 NOV 43.

1. The requirements of Forage (Oats and Tibben) for the Italian Army will be demanded by the M.M.I.A. on DDST 2 District, copy to this HQ.

2. These demands will be for 10-day periods and will be submitted ten days in advance giving details of requirements for East and West ITALY separately. Demands will be limited to Barley/Oats and Hay/Tibben only.

3. Details must be given where trucks are to be consigned and total will be limited to 300 tons Barley/Oats and 600 tons Hay/Tibben monthly.

AG/16/1
03/17

Lieut Colonel
for Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

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17 AQ/18/1

SUBJECT:-Forage for the Italian Army.

A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Ech.
C.M.F.
Tel Ext 218.
46/1/Q.
30 Nov 43.

M.M.I.A.
"Q" No.2 District.
"ST" No.2 District.

Copy to:-C.G., P.B.S.
G-4.
ST.
Italian L.O.

not to all addressees

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 26 Nov 43,

The following instructions will be observed for the provision of forage from Allied sources to the Italian Army.

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2. No.2 District will authorise release and indicate the site at which the forage will be available.

3. No forage will be drawn by the Italian Army from Allied sources on the West Coast. If necessary No.2 District may arrange to rail forage for the Italian Army to depots on the West Coast nominated by the Italian Army.

4. The maximum that can be made available monthly to the Italian Army from Allied sources is 300 tons grain and 600 tons tibben. This must be regarded as the maximum and by the fullest use of local resources it should be possible to reduce this demand and so contribute to a reduction in imports.

Confirmed by A.F.H.Q.
to read Total amount-

£803

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to read total amount-
available to Italian Army
is 300 TONS grain 600 TONS Tebbin
MONTHLY.
F.W.B.

F803

HML/WJB.

Colonel.
A.D.Q.M.G.

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From War Ministry (Direzione Generale of Mil. Commissariat, Section I)

To NMIA.

Subj: Supplies oats, straw, hay.

A0/18/1

1. Ref. yr NAP/16/1 of 15 Nov. 1/17

Bearing in mind the contents of yr letter & urgency for obtaining a/m sups in the provinces of FOGGIA & MATERA, this Ministry has today ~~ordered~~ arranged to acquire monthly in the area:-

Oats	66,200	quintals.
Hay	6,210	"
Straw	24,200	"

(Executed Armistice with Germany Oct 1918)

This is necessary to sup. quadrupeds in PUGLIA, LUCANIA, CALABRIA & CAMPANIA.

2. Above information passed to you so that you can make the necessary arrangements with the competent Allied organisations in the area of FOGGIA & MATERA.

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N. 2909 (208) del Catal.
(R. 1941 - Anno XX)

Lecce, lì 30 novembre 1943 - Anno

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direz.Gen.dei Serv.di Comm.Mil.

- Divis.Suss.ze - Sez.I -

Prot. N. 23 /S. Allegati

LA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
presso il R.E.
L E Q U I L E

Risposta al foglio del

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Rifornimento avena, paglia e fieno.-

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Riferimento vostro foglio NA/16/1 di prot. del 15 novembre u.s.

Preso atto di quanto comunicato col foglio citato e premesso che il prelevamento dei generi in oggetto dalle provincie di Foggia e Matera riveste già carattere di emergenza, si comunica a cotesta Missione che in data odierna questo Ministero ha impartite disposizioni per l'acquisto nella zona dei seguenti quantitativi mensili:

- avena	q.li	16.200
- fieno	"	6.210
- paglia	"	24.200

necessari per il vettovagliamento dei quadrupedi dislocati nelle Puglie, Lucania, Calabria e Campania.-

Quanto sopra per le conseguenti disposizioni che cotesta Missione dovrà impartire agli organi alleati che presiedono alla zona di Foggia e Matera.-

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

Scrivere un solo argomento ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si risponde.
(c/c. postale n. - Indirizzo telegrafico)

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Subject:= ITALIAN FORAGE SCALE

To FLAMBO

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/I8/I
26 Nov 43

Reference your signal ST 245 dated 21 Nov 43.
Herewith copy of Forage scale used by the Italian Army.

1. HORSES (Heavy Work)

Hay	2 I/2 Kilos per animal per day.
Straw or Chaff	4 Kilos per animal per day.
Oats	4 Kilos I00 gramms per animal per day.

2. MULES (Normal Work)

Hay	I Kilo 800 grams per animal per day
Straw or Chaff	3 I/2 Kilos per animal per day
Oats	3 Kilos per animal per day

for Brig

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Subject: FORAGE.

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
AG/18/I
Nov 43

Ministry of War

Copy to= SMRE 5° Reparto

Reference Intendenza 7th Army letter 24I4/Comm dated IO Nov I943.

Authority is hereby given for the Italian Army to obtain Forage in the province of Foggia and Matera. This only applies in the case of emergency.

Drawings from these provinces will count against your maximum allotment.

Your demands for forage must be forwarded to this H.Q.. as in the same way as other rations are demanded.

L. L. Lamm Major
for. C.C.S.O.G

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FROM
EXEC/I LROI V ARMY SVR A 2
TO ARSTAFF REPTU ASIA REAR ELEMENTS ARMY
COPY BY HAND TO G-4
FROM FLAMBO
O CHAIIT /1012 23
YOUR O 177 OF 10 NOT TO EIGHTH ARMY FORAGE FOR
ITALIAN ARMY MUST BE REMARKED IN BULK
THROUGH ASIA SIMILARLY TO OTHER SUPPLIES MAXIMUM AVAILABLE TO
ITALIAN ARMY FROM ALLIED SOURCES IS
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MM. J.A.



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TO ALLIED MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY

FROM FLAMBO

Originator's Number ST 245 | Date 21 | In Reply to Number

Request by contact copy of Italian Army Foreign Area information required

Replied to - letter AG/18/1 dated 26th Nov. 1943.

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CIRCT XXX LFLC V L CT 336 GR---
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REF YOUR AO 15 OF 12 NOV . REPLY CONTAINED
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COPY TO YOU
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REPTH 336 229 22XX 25 15 12 1012 23 1200 251500
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FROM ALLIED FORCE HQ

TO ~~ALAMBA~~ INFO M M I A

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19 NOV. 1943

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REFERENCE YOUR 59/2/0 OF 12 NOV .

M M I A REPORT ITALIAN ARMY STOCKS OATS AND STRAW NEARING EXHAUSTION AND REQUEST PERMISSION COLLECT FURTHER SUPPLIES ~~FROM~~ FROM F O G G I A AND M A T E R A . PLEASE SAY IF THIS AGREED ALSO FUTURE POLICY FOR ITALIAN ARMY FORAGE SUPPLY

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THI 1450

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CC This is a request that is to be kept to 2 Duties

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'N' MESS. Main H.Q. Eighth Army.

Name; Major Carew Hunt

Mess Bill for September

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Carew Hunt Major
Mar. Trans.

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Carew Hunt Major
4 Nov 43

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TRANSLATION

FROM: INTENDENZA 4ª ARMY — 15/11/43 XXI

— COMMISSARIATO — Vettovagliamento (food supply)

TO: 7 B.M.M.

Ref.: 2510/Comm.

Subject: Food supply for troops.

Various food locations, specially those located in CALABRIA and belonging to the XXXI Corps, become serious

1.- The quantity of flour existing in CALABRIA Military Stores was only 515 quintals on the 31st Oct. Even if we considered the quantity carried by the ship whose arrival was expected at CROTONE, this would only satisfy their needs up to the 19th inst.

Not to satisfy the minimum requirements it would be necessary to withdraw 3000 quintals at least from the 30000 arriving at REGGIO CALABRIA and destined for the Civilian

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1.- The quantity of flour existing in Palermo Military Storehouses on the 31st Oct. [illegible] covered the quantity carried by the ship whose arrival was expected at CROTONE, this would satisfy their needs only up to the 15th inst.

No satisfy the minimum requirements it would be necessary to withdraw 3000 quintals at least from the 3000 arriving at REGGIO CALABRIA and destined for the civilian population. For this purpose the XXXI Corps HQ has contacted AMGOT to obtain this quantity. Amgot is willing to cede, on loan only, part of the above quantity only if authorized by Maj. Gen. Ford RENNELL, AMGOT officer with the 15th Army Group in BARI.

Please make representations so that the afsu loan may be effected.

~~Short interview and obtain~~

~~the definite quantity required.~~

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II The lacks of essential food, and in general, the food situation is becoming worse, making still more necessary the provision of vegetables, potatoes and wine for the units. On the request of the British authorities XXXI Corps H.Q. has forbidden the acquisition of such foods from civilian sources.

It is necessary that this order be cancelled.

III Also in PUGLIA territory the food situation is serious.

It was announced at the end of 1st decade of current month the arrival of 750000 food rations to be unloaded as follows: 2/3 at BRINDISI and 1/3 at BARI.

Considering the small quantity of rations

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Cancelled

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It was announced at the end of 1st decade of current month the arrival of 750000 food rations to be unloaded as follows 2/3 at BRINDISI and 1/3 at BARI.

Considering the small quantity of rations existing in our Stors, the arrival of above rations reveals the urgency of the situation ~~is Urgently required~~. Please keep fork our request.

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Le Generale di Brigata Intendente
(ORESTE MORICCA)

Ltr Col Favo

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To S.N.N. 2489/comm
From: Victualling (Supply) Branch, Commissariat & Army Intendenza.

Subj: Concentrated fodder.

In premises of the MONTECATINI Society in TARANTO (formerly occupied by SI Fascio Delegation & now by 6 Fascio Sub-Area) are 600 quintals of concentrated fodder which are separate from the other holdings of the military admin.

Please obtain authority for us for ~~the~~ clearance & transport of a/m fodder to military admin. premises in view of present shortage.

Difesa 16.11.43, protocollo 59

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INTENDENZA 7^ARMATA
-COMMISSARIATO-
Vettovagliamento

N. 2080 (708) del Cat.
(R - Anno XX)

P.M.107, 13.II. 1943-A

Al la MISSIONE MILITARE
BRITANNICA presso il
COMANDO 7^ARMATA

LECCE

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 2459/ Comm. Allegati

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Mangime concentrato

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Nei locali della Società Montecatini, in Taranto, già occupati dalla 3I^Delegazione di Base ed attualmente dal Comando Subarea n.6, sono accantonati q.li 600 di mangime concentrato sciolto di proprietà dell'amministrazione militare.

Prego volermi fare ottenere l'autorizzazione per lo svincolo ed il trasporto nei locali dell'amministrazione militare del suddetto mangime tenuto presente l'attuale scarsità.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA INTENDENTE
(Oreste Moricca)

O. Moricca 590

Tenere per ogni argomento da trattare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio con il quale

c.c. postale n.

Indirizzare lettere

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Subject:= Forage

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AG/I5
12 Nov 43

No. 2 District

1. 7 Italian Army report that their supplies of oats and straw are nearing exhaustion, and request authority to send into the Provinces of FOGGIA and MATERA to collect further supplies both for immediate needs and for storage.

2. May we please be informed whether this is feasible, and what the future policy is as regards forage for the Italian Army.

Hd, Capt
for Brig
Comd

EJC.

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Intendenza di Finanza
BMM.
2VIII/Comm.

COMMISSARIATO 18/11/V 33 XI/2

S.C (Q)

Subject: Supplying of oats and straw

Owing to the exhausting supplies ~~scarcity~~ of ~~fodder~~ found in the Provinces of Trapani and Agrigento, through which these provinces are the main source of supply, it is necessary to obtain from the provinces of Palermo and Messina, through which routes of communication pass, the requirements for gathering in these Provinces

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Il Commissario

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INTENDENZA 7ª ARMATA
-Commissariato-

P.M. 107, 10/11/ 194 3-A.

Al LA MISSIONE MILITARE BRI=
TANNICA presso il Comando
7ª Armata LEQUILE

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 8/11h /Comm.Regati Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Rifornimento avena e paglia.

Il problema del vettovagliamento quadru=pedi desta serie preoccupazioni poiché le consi=stenze dei generi in oggetto vanno man mano esau rendosi. Si rende necessario perciò che gli or=gani di questa Intendenza possano attingere li=beramente dalle zone di produzione e cioé dalle provincie di Foggia e Matera, che però non sono ancora passate alla competenza delle Autorità Italiane. Prego di voler ottenere l'autorizzazio ne alla raccolta ed ammagazzinamento da tale provincie per assicurare così, convenientemente, il vettovagliamento dei quadrupedi.

[redacted]

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA INTENDENTE
-Oreste Moricca-

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SUBJECT: Concentrated Fodder

Military Mission to
Italian Armies
AG/2
16 Nov 43

No 2 District

The Victualling Supplies Branch of the 7th Italian Army Intendenza states that in the premises of the MONTECATINI Society in TARANTO (formerly occupied by 31 Base Delegation and now by 6 Base Sub Area) are 600 quintals of concentrated fodder.

In view of the present shortage may authority please be given for this amount to be released to the 7th Italian Army.

S.W. Cann Maj.
for Brig
Comd

SWC/hc

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Call | Sec. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: CIPHER S. | Date-Time of Origin | Office Date Stamp

26 Sep

For Action

HQ

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's Message:

Attached msge read very corrupt.

ST in orig no. liable to check.

This Message May Be Sent AS WRITTEN By Any Means Desired

Originator

If Liable To Be Intercepted Or To Fall Into Enemy Hands, This Message Must Be Sent IN CIPHER

Security Classification

Originator's Instructions Degree Of Priority

Time | System | Op.

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THI or TOR

Time cleared

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ARMY FORM C2156 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** D. 61

Call | Station | Priority | Transmission Instructions

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: FLAMBO | Date-Time of Origin: 020900A | OFFICE DATE STAMP: AQ/2.

For Action: HQ B.M.M.

TO (W) For Information (INFO): Copy to Q.

Message Instructions: GP

Originator's No. ST /141.

AFHQ urgently require full information concerning GRAIN and HAY position in ITALY ⊙ can you assist in this matter ⊙ in particular require to know how much stock considered surplus to ministry needs ⊙ request your reply by IMMEDIATE signal

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN By any means (except WIRELESS)

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: IMMEDIATE

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Signed: Secret-Sec

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and returned on not applicable AFHQ

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SUBJECT : Forage.

HQ.No 3 District,
(Forbasie) C.M.F.
Tel. Ext. No 2.
4705/LT4.

15 Oct 43.

British Military Mission
to the Italian Army.
Brindisi.

Copy to : "Q".

1. Further to this No. 4705/LT4 dated 5 October.

2. In addition to Oats or Barley, up to 150 tons of Hay per month will be required by the British Army.

3. As the source of supply for the British Army may prove to be the same as that of the Italian Army, in order to avoid over-bidding and dislocation of supplies in general, it appears to be desirable that an immediate co-ordination of buying for the two Armies should be made.

4. In the meantime, it is hoped that a certain amount of Forage can be released by the Italian Army for the immediate needs of the British Army.

5. The minimum needs are :

450 tons of Oats or Barley)
150 tons of Hay) per month.
75 tons of Straw)

6. This matter is very urgent and an early reply would be appreciated.

Brigadier
D.D.S.T.

Bdeg/sab

Copy to 4039/LT 1.

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ET SUBJECT: Forage.

British Military Mission.
Ref No. AQ/10.

10 Oct 43.

H.Q.
7 ITALIAN ARMY.

H.Q. No.2 District
(FORTBASE) (ref. 4705 ST4 of 8 Oct 43.)

1. It is anticipated that the demands of EIGHTH ARMY in the near future will be in the region of 450 tons of oats or barley per month.

2. This Mission has been asked if an allotment of this quantity could be made from ITALIAN army resources.

3. Could you please communicate with the necessary authorities and find out:

(a) Whether this quantity of forage is available.

(b) What are the conditions governing such requisitions.

Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.

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SUBJECT : Forage.

HQ. No. 2 District,
(Forthase) C.M.F.
Tel. Ext. 2.
4705/ST 4.

8 Oct 45.

British Military Mission
to the Italian Army.
Brindisi.

It is anticipated that the demands of the Army in the near future will be in the region of 450 tons of Oats or Barley per month.

Will you please advise whether an allotment of this quantity could be made from Italian Army resources, and what are the conditions governing such transactions.

Please treat this as urgent.

for Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

BG/SLB

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Subject:- Forage requirements for Italian Army.

Army Sub Comm ACC
Main H.Q. (
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Italian War Ministry.
Copy to:- MMA LO 2 District.

1. Authority has been given for the release of 459 Tons of Ribbon for the period 16th to 25th March from MATERA Province. Please inform your representative to call at this office for the necessary authority.

2. The balance of 270 tons for this demand will be made up as follows:-

170 tons Grain [illegible] - This will be called from Pontremoli & Section and consigned "Italian War Ministry, RAM".

Further details will be notified you when available.

3. The above quantities include the extra issues in respect of animals of 59 Army Tps and Algiers Pr.

4. Authority has also been given for the release of the following quantities for the period 16th to 25th March in respect of the animals at the Remount Depot, [illegible]:-

[illegible] Tons. Grain 30 Tons.

This will be supplied from American stocks.

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Lt.Col,
AG(I),
for [illegible].

DF.

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