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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

TO : MLA

Ref: 3218/3/1

10 Feb 45

SUBJECT:- Iron wire for baling straw and hay.

Some time ago for use of this Ministry MLA assigned 20 tons of iron wire (English type 12) for the baling of Hay and straw, which was drawn from No. 2 District.Depot by BARI Commissariat Directorate.

The BARI Commissariat Directorate now reports that as said wire has a diameter of 22/10 it cannot be usefully employed, because it cannot be handled and above all because it cannot be used by the forage presses, which, for their work require a diameter not more than 16/10 m/m corresponding to No. 16 B.W.G. of Birmingham wire.

Also the Commissariat Directorate of NAPLES which has received 4 tons of said wire from BARI, reports that the wire received cannot be used and requests wire with the diameter of 12/10 m/m corresponding to No. 18 B.W.G. of Birmingham wires.

Reference above, we beg MLA to let us know whether or not the 20 tons of wire which have already been drawn may be exchanged with a similar amount of wire which has a smaller diameter, to that which was reported by the Commissariat Directorate of BARI and NAPLES in order to be able to assure the continuation of the baling of straw and hay which would be interrupted towards the end of Feb. owing to the very limited supply of iron wire on hand.

sd/ PELLIGRA

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To : Rome

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The BARI Commissariat Directorate now reports that as said wire has a diameter of 22/10 it cannot be usefully employed, because it cannot be handled and above all because it cannot be used by the forage presses, which, for their work require a diameter not more than 16/10 m/m corresponding to No. 16 B.W.G. of Birmingham wire.

Also the Commissariat Directorate of NAPLES which has received 1. tons of said wire from BARI, reports that the wire received cannot be used and requests wire with the diameter of 12/10 m/m corresponding to No. 18 B.W.G. of Birmingham wires.

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sd/ PELLEGRA

S & T, MMIA.
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Roma, 7.M.3800 10 febbr.1945

A.C.

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Divisione Sussistenze
N. 5218 S.1°/1° Sped.

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A LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
R O M A

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Risposta al Foglio N.
del

Allegato

OGGETTO: Filo di ferro per imballo paglia e fieno.-

Per l'interessamento di questo Ministero codesta Sub Commission aveva concesso, per l'imballo di paglia e fieno, l'assegnazione di 20 tonnellate di filo di ferro (tipo 12 inglese), che la Direzione di Commissariato di Bari ha potuto ritirare dal Deposito del 2° District.

Viene ora segnalato dalla predetta Direzione di Commissariato che detto filo, presentando un diametro di 22/10, non può utilmente impiegarsi, perchè non maneggiabile e soprattutto non utilizzabile dalle macchine presse foraggi, le quali - per il loro funzionamento - richiedono invece un diametro non superiore ai 15/10 m/m corrispondente al N.16 B.W.G. dei fili Birmingham.

Anche la Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli, alla quale sono pervenute 4 tonnellate del predetto filo, spedito da Bari, afferma che il filo di ferro ricevuto non è adatto all'uso cui era destinato e richiede il vece del filo di ferro del diametro di 12/10 m/m ,corrispondente al N.18 B.W.G. dei fili Birmingham.

Nel riferire quanto sopra, questo Ministero chiede a codesta Sub Commission se può aver luogo il cambio delle 20 tonn. di filo ritirato, non altrettanto quantitativo di diametro inferiore, come quello indicato dalle due Direzioni di Commissariato di Bari e Napoli, onde poter assicurare la continuazione del servizio di imballo di paglia e fieno, servizio che verrebbe interrotto verso la fine di febbraio p.v. atteso la limitatissima scorta di filo di ferro esistenti.-

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Per l'interessamento di questo Istituto codesta Dirmis-
sione avrà consegnato, per l'immediata spedizione a Tenoj,l'assegnato-
re di 10 tonnellate di filo di ferro (thgd 12 magliese), che le Di-
rezione di Commissariato di Zarel ha potuto ritirare dal Deposito
del 2° Distretto.

Tiene ora segnalato dalla predetta Direzione di Commissariate-
to che detto filo, presentemente un diametro di 22/10, non può util-
mente impiegarsi, perchè non rispondente a caratteristiche richie-
sta dalle macchine presse fotografi, le quali - per il loro funzio-
namento - richiedono invece un diametro non superiore ai 16/10 m/m
corrispondente al N.45 B.W.G. del cited Birmingham.

Anche la Direzione di Commissariato di Magoli, alla quale so-
no pervenute 4 tonnellate del predetto filo, giudico da esaminarne
ora che il filo di ferro ricevuto non è adatto all'uso cui era de-
stinato e richiede invece del zinco di ferro del diametro di
16/10 m/m, corrispondente al N.18 B.W.G. del cited Birmingham.

Del rimanente numero sopra, quello ritenuto adatto a codesta
sua Commissione ne può aver luogo al cambio della 20 tonn. di filo
richiesto, con altrettanto quantitativo di diametro inferiore, come
quello indicato nella sua circolare di Commissariato di Zarel e Ma-
poli, onde poter eseguire la consegna del servizio al Labal-
lo speciale e fieno, servizio che verrebbe interrotto verso la fine di
febbraio p.v. stante la limitatissima scorta di filo di ferro esi-
stente.-

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SUBJECT:- Baling Wire.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
3T/13
10 Dec 44.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
BARI.

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Your 3T/10 of 24 Nov 44, refers.

1. Countersigned AFSC 1033 in respect of 44,150 lbs of Baling Wire are returned herewith for disposal.

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A.L. Cox Shaw

D.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

DVW/jo

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Subject: Baling wire.

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Re 178

We return to you signed as requested, the two consignment and receipt vouchers, as well as the acceptance note relating to the 20 tons of baling wire (of the British N° 12) for the packing of straw and ~~xxx~~ hay, which the BARI Principal Forage Depot has drawn from X Forage Depot at FOGGIA.

"S & T. MAIA.

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Div.Suss.ze

Roma F.M. 3800, 7 Dic. 1944

Protocollo
Div. 1 13521/S/1 Allegati 3 Sez.

Risposta al f.mo del
Div. Sez. 1°

A LA LAND FORCES
SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(L.M.I.A.)
R O M A

OGGETTO: filo di ferro.-
Balzina-Servizi

Si restituiscono a codesta Sottocommissione debitamente firmati, i due buoni di consegna e di ricevimento, nonchè la nota di accettazione, relativi alle 20 tonn. di filo di ferro (del n° 12 Inglese) per imballo paglia e fieno, che il Magazzino Principale Foraggi di Bari ha ritirato dal X° Forgae Depot di Foggia.

P. IL MINISTRO

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SUBJECT:- Bailing Wire.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MMIA), ROME.

27th November, 1944.

Dirce. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

1. With further reference to the above subject - your letter 10313/S of 3 Oct 44 refers - two Issue & Receipt vouchers, each for 10000 Kgs of Baling Wire, and Acceptance Note covering them, are forwarded herewith.

2. Please sign the vouchers where marked "x" and return to this office, together with Acceptance Note. The original copy of each voucher is for your retention.

B.L.PERCEVAL,
Lt.Col, RASC,
ADQT, Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MMIA).

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Extract of letter (orig in ST/9/1)

LO Bari.
ST/10

24 Nov 44

To: HQ Land Forces Sub Comm, AC (MMIA) Rome.
- -

1. Enclosed find Issue & Rect Voucher from RASC & Accep Note covering same on 44,150 pounds of Baling Wire.
2. x x x x x x x x x

sd/ Geo C Guthrie Capt
for Senior MMIA LO.

"S & T" MMIA.
Read 27 NOV.
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Returned for confirmation
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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM O 2156 (Small)

Register No

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp
ST 54 Area	18	

For Action

TO BARI

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No

Attached AF G 1033 in respect of consignment of 12 mm wire consigned to COMMISSARIATO MILITARE BARI is passed to you for completion please

210 bales WW = 10500 Kgs

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	Time	System	Op.
Signed [illegible] Capt	Signed		6/7 0400 hrs. Received		

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ARMY FORM O 2186 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: ST 54 Area — Date-Time of Origin: 17 Nov — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: MILA BARI

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

P.S.S./E/D 29/100 M x 180/5-44

Originator's No.

Attached AF G 1033 in respect of consignment of 12 mm wire consigned to COMMISSARIATO MILITARE BARI is passed to you for completion please

Foggia Depot for 6/11 (1½)

X Foggia Depot 12 Strand Wire 12.5 x Nov = 10000 Yds

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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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MILA

TO : MILA LO 54 ASMA

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RESTRICTED

Ref your signal SZ/225 dated 25 Oct (.) Authority for release of Ruling Wire for Italian Military was given in AMSZ/12/3/32.1(D) of 21 Sept 44 added DEPT HQ to 2 District (.)

Precedence ROUTINE

Authentication

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IMPORTANT

FROM: MANILA

TO: MMIA

INFO: CINCPAC

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SECRET EYES ONLY

REF: A. JAKARTA 2492 B. JAKARTA 2493

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"S & T, MMA.

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Read 29 Oct

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MESSAGE FORM

From : MMLA

To : 5th Area

13 1600 A.

ST/387 RESTRICTED

For MMLA Lo (.) Paren Rome Area Paren (.) Ref your ST/1145 11 (.) Understood X Forage Depot FOGGIA despatching Sailing Wire (.) Contact ST 5th Area (.)

Precedence

Authentication

/s/ Evan Shaper
Lt.Col.

Authenticator.

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TO HMLA

FROM HMLALO 54 AREA

ST 148 11

RESTRICTED. REF YOUR ST/48 OF 24 SEP.

PLEASE ADVISE FROM WHERE BALING WIRE

WAS BEEN DISPATCHED AS

IT HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED HERE.

THI 1945 A

SENT ND29 13/// 120315A JP I K

RECDNR29 120315A SLW AR K

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To Chief Clerk :* NOT REGISTERED.

Subject: Baling wire for straw and hay.

Following the efforts of this Ministry it has been possible to obtain the allotment from Allied sources of 20 tons of baling wire for packing straw and hay.

The A.M.G.O.T. H.Q. at District has already received instructions on the subject.

BARI Commissariat is therefor requested the above Allied organ and to proceed to the drawing of the material mentioned above, which will be distributed as follows:-

BARI.....8 Tons.
NAPLES.....4 Tons.
CATANZARO.....5 Tons.
ROME.....3 Tons.

The said BARI Commissariat will also see to the despatch, by the best methods possible, of the above amounts due to them to NAPLES, ROME and CATANZARO.

ACK.

*S & T. MMA.

Ref. 604

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N.9213/S./1di prot. P. M. 107, li 3 Ottobre 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Filo di ferro per imballo puglie e tiemo

Al ALLA DIREZ. COMMISSARIATO DEL COM/DO MIL. PUGLIA E LUCANIA
P.M. 67

e, per conoscenza:
ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C. (rif.F.ST/48 del 24.9.44) ROMA
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COM/DO MIL. DELLA CAMPANIA P.M. 120
ALLA DIREZ.DI COMM/TO DEL COM/DO MIL. DELLA CALABRIA P.M. 114
ALLA DIREZ.DI COMM/TO DEL COM/DO FERROVIARIO ROMA

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In seguito all'interessamento di questo Ministero è stato possibile ottenere l'assegnazione da fonte alleata di 20 tonnellate di filo di ferro per l'imballaggio della paglia e del fieno.-

L'Ufficiale di Collegamento M.A.I.A. presso il 2° Distretto ha già ricevuto istruzio i in proposito.

La Direzione di Commissariato di Bari è pertanto pregata di prendere contatto col predetto

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COM/DO MIL.
DELLA CAMPANIA P.M. 120

A.L. DIREZ.DI COMM/TO DEL COM/DO MIL. DELLA
CALABRIA P.M. 114

ALLA DIREZ.DI COMM/TO DEL COM/DO TERRITORIO
R O M A

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In seguito all'interessamento di questo Ministero è stato possibile ottenere l'assegnazione da fonte alleata di 20 tonnellate di filo di ferro per l'imballaggio della paglia e del fieno.-

L'Ufficiale di Collegamento A.M.I.A. presso il 2° Distretto ha già ricevuto istruzioni in proposito.

La Direzione di Commissariato di Bari è pertanto pregata di prendere contatto col predetto Ufficiale alleato e procedere al ritiro del materiale in questione che viene così ripartito:

Direzione	di	Commissariato	di	Bari	8 tonn.
"	"	"	"	Napoli	4 "
"	"	"	"	Catanzaro	5 "
"	"	"	"	Roma	3 "

La stessa Direzione di Commissariato di Bari, utilizzando il primo mezzo utile, provvederà all'invio alle consorelle di Napoli, Catanzaro e Roma dei quantitativi loro assegnati.

A ricezione avvenuta, assicurare

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p.IL MINISTRO
F.to Pellizza

PER COPIA CONFORME
Il Direttore di Amministrazione

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Subject:- Baling wire for Italian Army.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/48.
24 Sep 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- MMIA LO, 2 DISTRICT

Reference correspondence on above subject (your 9435/3/1 of 11 September 1944, refers.

1. Approval has been received from AFHQ, and they have instructed that the following be consigned to Direz. Comm: Mil: BARI:-

20 tons of 12 British gauge Baling Wire.

2. It is regretted that stocks of 14 British gauge Baling Wire (the "thinner type") are not available for release at present.

3. Please advise this Headquarters when received.

B.L.PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

DVW/jc

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

S. T. BRANCH.

SUBJECT:- Baling Wire for Italian Army.

APM/12/3/ST.1(D).

Tel Dat 217.

21 Sept 44.

D.D.S.T.,
No. 2 District.

1. Application has been received from the Army Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A), for the release of 20 tons of Baling Wire.

2. Please arrange to consign to Direzione Commissariato Militare, BARI, 20 tons of 12 British gauge Baling Wire.

for Major-General,
Director of Supplies & Transport.

Copy to: Army Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A) - (Reference your ST/48, dated 13 Sept 44. It has been assumed that the reference to "thinner" and "thicker" applies to 14 and 12 British gauge respectively. It is regretted that supplies of 14 British gauge are not available for release at present).

"S & T. MMA.
Recd 23 Sep
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Subject:- Baling wire for Italian Army.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/48.

22 Sept 44.

DST, AFHQ.

Reference MMIA letter ST/48 of 13 Sept 44, on above subject.

1. May we be informed, please how the matter now stands.

for B.L.PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

DVW/bc

See replyat 170.

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Subject:- Baling wire for Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission, (MMIA),
HQ, ACC, ROME.
ST/4S.

13 Sep 44.

DST, AFHQ.

Reference is made to HQ AAI letter ST/6/28/4 of 19 Aug 44, in which a request was made for an Italian Army representative to collect samples of Baling Wire from "X" forage Depot.

1. Italian War Ministry state the baling wire, approximately 20 tons, is made up of two kinds. The thinner, which would be more suitable for them is not sufficient for their needs, but if it could be made available together with the balance of the thicker type it would meet their needs.

2. It is requested the baling wire may be consigned to Direzione Commissariato Militare, BARI.

E. L. Mann-Mason
Capt

for B.L.PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MMIA).

DVW/jc

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Following verbal agreement with MMIA one of our Offrs. went from M/O to FOGGIA to examine the existing stock of wire in x Forage Depot. This amount, about 20 Tons, is made up of two sorts of wire of different thicknesses, as can be seen from attached samples.

The thinner type, which would be more useful, is in the lesser quantity. Anyhow, failing that, the other type, of which there is a good deal, could easily be used.

Could MMIA please see that the material in question be allotted to Italian Armed Forces.

The allotment could be made through FOGGIA Forage Depot to Commissariat BARI.

C. S. T. MMIA.
Recd 1554
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[signature]

No samples recd.

DADST

See (171)

Refers to (165) (166) Action at (168)

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Answered at (171)

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Date Rec'd 12/9/

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 9435/S/1 di prot. P. M. ~~707~~ 151, li 11 settembre 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Filo di ferro per imballo paglia e fieno.-

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

R O M A

Giusta gli accordi verbali presi con codesta Sottocommissione, un ufficiale commissario di questo Ministero si è recato a Foggia allo scopo di prendere in esame il noto quantitativo di filo di ferro giacente presso il X Forage Depot.
Detto quantitativo, che ascende a circa 20 tonnellate, è costituito di due tipi di filo di diverso spessore, come può osservarsi dal campione prelevato e che si rimette unitamente alla presente.

Il tipo più sottile, che meglio si presterebbe all'imballaggio, è rappresentato in quantità minima. Tuttavia, in mancanza di esso, può convenientemente adoperarsi anche l'altro tipo, che è in misura prevalente.

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Si prega pertanto codesta Sottocommissione di voler disporre l'assegnazione alle FF.AA. [illegible] del materiale in questione.

La consegna potrà essere effettuata alla Direzione di Commissariato di Bari tramite il Magazzino Foraggi di Foggia.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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Subject:- Baling Wire.

Army Sub Commission, (MMIA),
HQ, ACC, ROMA.
ST/43.

8 Sep 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Italian War Ministry.

Reference correspondence on the above subject.

1. Please state result of visit of Italian Army representative to "X" Forage Depot, FOGGIA.

E.L. Mann-Mason
Capt.
for B.L.PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MMIA).

DVW/jc

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Subject: Baling Wire.

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY,
Tel. PIMPOT 344-5.
GX/6/20/4.

19 Aug 44.

A.D.S.T.,
Army Sub Commission, (A.C.C)
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: D.D.S.T., 2 District.

M.M.I.A. 51
FILE REF 1
Date Rec'd 21 8 44

Reference telephone conversation Maj. CARR - Lt. BURGESS of even date. Will you please arrange for a representative of the Italian Army to collect samples of Baling Wire from 'X' Forage Depot.

They will notify this office of the type selected with the sample and we will make a release for amount they require.

Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

Please send an Italian Officer to X Forage Depot Foggia so that he can select the type of wire Italian Army

Send an officer

Note.

The officer to report to MMIA the type of wire required.

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sample and we will make a release for amount they receive.

L Rhan Capt
Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

Please Send a.c. Italian Officer to X Forage Depot Foggia So that he can Select the type of Mens Italian Army required.

Send an officer Now.

The officer to report to MMIA the type of Mens required.

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Noted Ltr

This has already been passed to Capt

S. Ramsey
Signature of Officer receiving call

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SUBJECT:- Building Wire for Italian Army.

DDST, Hq A.A.F.

Army Sub Commission, (AMMA).
Hq, AGO, Rome.
ST/AG.
16 Adv. Sec.

Reference your S2/6/26 of 1 Jul 44.

1. Requirement of building wire for the Italian Army is 4 Tons per month. Italian War Ministry state the type required is known as "N.119, and it should be consigned to Italian Depot at Naples or Bari.

S.B.PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col, RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (AMMA).

SWC/dvw.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenze

N. 7973 /S di prot. P. M. 107, II Agosto 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ST/48 del 1° agosto Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Filo di ferro per imballo paglia e fieno

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

R O M A

Il fabbisogno presumibile mensile di filo di ferro per imballo foraggio è di 4 tonnellate.

Come chiarito nel foglio 7546/S del 30 luglio, esso dovrebbe essere del tipo denominato in commercio "n.11" e potrebbe essere consegnato indifferentemente a Napoli o a Bari.

p. IL MINISTRO

Pellegrini

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Subject:- Iron Wire for baling of Forage.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Army Sub Commission. (AMGOT).
HQ, ACC,
NCLE.
ST/4B.

August 4th.

Reference your 7546 dated 30 July, 44.

1. Allied Force HQ have already replied to the effect that baling wire is in very short supply.

2. If you would kindly answer para 2 of our ST/4B dated 9 July a monthly release of the Italian Armies requirement will be obtained.

3. Please treat as urgent as HQ. A.A.I. have asked for a reply by signal.

L.L. Lam Major
for L.L.PERCIVAL.
Lt.Col. MASC,
AASI, Army Sub Commission (AMGOT).

SC/MC

Noted. (4 Tons) by Capt VENTRELLA.
4 Aug 44

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TRANSLATION+

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7546.

From: War Min.

To : MMIA

30 / 7 / 44

Subject; Iron wire for the baling of Forage. (158)

Ref. your ST/18 dated July 9th 1944.

Iron wire is required for the packing up of forage in this summer period, when, after the threshing of grain, it is necessary to press the straw into bales.

We beg MMIA to provide for the assignment of iron wire which may be had, at one time, or in blocks, to be distributed only during the summer period.

The iron wire required is called "N.11". It could be consigned either to the Comm Dir of BARI or Com Dir of NAPLES.

We renew our request for permission to use part of the iron wire stored at ILVA Establishment at TORRE ANNUNZIATA.

sd/ Gen Pelligra.

"S & T" MMIA.

Recd 31 Jul

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Date Recd 8/7/44

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 7546 di prot. P. M. 107, li 30 luglio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. St/48 del 9 luglio Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Filo di ferro per imballaggio foraggio.-

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO - Comando Principale R O M A

Occorre disporre del filo di ferro per l'imballaggio del foraggio in questo periodo estivo, allorchè, dopo la trebbiatura dei cereali, è necessario pressare in balle la paglia.

Si prega pertanto cotesta Sottocommissione di voler provvedere ad assegnare il filo di ferro di cui è possibile disporre, in una sol volta o per lo meno in blocchi da ripartirsi nel solo periodo estivo.

Il filo di ferro occorrente è quello denominato in commercio "N.11" Esso potrebbe essere consegnato indifferentemente alle Direzioni di commissariato di Bari o Napoli.

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Occorre disporre del filo di ferro per l'imballaggio del foraggio in questo periodo estivo, allorchè, dopo la trebbiatura dei cereali, è necessario pressare in balle la paglia.

Si prega pertanto cotesta Sottocommissione di voler provvedere ad assegnare il filo di ferro di cui è possibile disporre, in una sol volta o per lo meno in blocchi da ripartirsi nel solo periodo estivo.

Il filo di ferro occorrente è quello denominato in commercio "N.11" Esso potrebbe essere consegnato indifferentemente alle Direzioni di commissariato di Bari o Napoli.

Si rinnova perciò la proposta di poter usufruire di una parte del filo di ferro esistente nello stabilimento Ilva di Torre Annunziata.-

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TO MMIA (154)

FROM FILPUT

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
ST 1099	—	—

FORASCO Re your ST 148 dated 5 ⊙ Release will be made only on reply to our ST 1128 dated 1 (156)

ST 1 AG

Col Hoyer Asst Ln Officer

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( ) Wireless

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Subject:- Wire for baling of Forage.

File

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main Pg. MMIA.
LEQUILE (LECCE)
ST/hB.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

9 July 44.

(157)

Reference your 6198/S of 20 June 44.

1. Hq. A.A.I. has replied that in view of the fact that baling wire is at present in very short supply, it is regretted your request for 40 tons cannot be met.

2. If, however, you will inform this office (23IA), urgently, your monthly requirements, stating gauge of wire required and station to which it should be consigned, the necessary release will be obtained.

Reply at 160.

B.L.PERCIVAL.
Lt.Col, RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, ACC.

DW/BC

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Army SC (Secc)
W 45/6 156

Subject: Baling Wire.

H.Q., A.A.I., C.M.F.,
ST/6/28.
1 July 44.

A.C.C.,
Main H.Q., M.M.I.A.

ST
9/7
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Ref your ST/48 dated 22 June 44.

1. In view of the fact that baling wire is at present in very short supply, it is regretted we are unable to meet your request for 40 tons. If, however, you will signal this office your monthly requirements, stating gauge required, and station to which it should be consigned, the necessary release will be given.

To Wshn at 156

ST/48

Brigadier,
D.S.T.

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Replies to AAI w163

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A.M.
(153) Did
matter become
settled with
Capt Venticelli
this a.m., please

YES. Capt Venticelli 0278 6/7
informed to report
to the Navy Section.

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SUBJECT: Forage for Italian Army.

Army Sub Comm, ACC,
Main HQ, G.I.A.,
LECQUILE, (LECCE).
ST/48.

5 July, 44.

DEST,
HQ, A.A.I., CMF.

(150)

Reference this office letter No ST/48 dated 22nd June 1944.

1. May we be informed, please, if authority has been obtained for the release of wire for binding forage.

Reply at (156)
K (154)

B.L.PERCIVAL.
Lt.Col, RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, ACC.

/DW

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

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[illegible] Dated July 4 1944

Subject - Germany - Agriculture - Hog Farming

ST/48

In the discussion over-emphasis of foreign exchange effect on the prominence of [illegible] not affect the possibility of distributing shares of hog to the farmers in an equal manner because of the scarce available of hog on the farm.

In part, of the 2,110 [illegible] tons of hog slaughtered in [illegible] annual [illegible] only 1000 quintals could be [illegible].

In consideration of the, and bearing in mind that the energy value of the ration is not adequate enough the hog to be distributed to the farmers, please bring the matter authorizing the purchase of 10,000 quintals of hog [illegible] in Germany - Agriculture Branch (copy of ST/48 dated June 15) to the attention of Mr. AAI

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenze

Rg

N. 6684 di prot. P. M. 107. li 4 luglio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Fieno zona di Gravina-Spinazzola.-

GRAVINA-SPINAZZOLA Ass. 3 sett.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.

- Comando Principale - LECCE

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Le assegnazioni decadali di foraggi che codesta Sottocommissione effettua sulla provincia di Matera non offrono la possibilità di distribuire ai quadrupedi in misura equa paglia e fieno per la scarsa disponibilità di quest'ultimo nella suddetta zona.-

Infatti dei 3140 quintali di fieno assegnati su Matera nella decade 4 - 13 giugno, se ne son potuti ritirare soltanto 1000.-

In considerazione di ciò è dovuto presente che il valore energetico della razione non è assicurato in misura adeguata se ai quadrupedi non viene distribuito il fieno, questo Ministero prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler compiacersi sottoporre al Comando A.A.I. la necessità di autorizzare l'acquisto dei 10.000 quintali di fieno esistenti nella zona Gravina-Spinazzola, di cui al foglio 5a/16 del 15 giugno.-

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P. IL MINISTRO

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Subject:- Forage for Italian Forces.

Army Sub Comn. ACC.
Main HQ. MEDITA.
LAQUILA (LAQUILA)
ST/LA.

2 June 44.

DOST.,
HQ. A.M.G.I.

1. The Italian War Ministry have informed this HQ, that there is an acute shortage of wire for binding forage in MATERA, POTENZA and CALABRIA.

2. It is reported that there is a large stock of wire at the ILVA Establishment at TORRE ANNUNZIATA at the disposal of the Allies and it is requested that part of this stock (40 tons) be released for the use of the Italian Armed Forces.

Tony T. Rose,
Maj. Mel. Adm. C.,
Quartermaster, (S/T),
Army Sub Commission.

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Subject: Wire for Taking of Fingerprints

S [illegible] 48

Attached as the Secretary Agreement of the 1st Army Headquarters are eight sets of fingerprints which is required for the taking of the Passage that MMSA assigns during ten days under provisions of MUTUAL DEFENSE AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

CALABRIA

The Secretary of Agreement Towards of which 48 Fingerprint cards are required have reached in short at Headquarters by said materials.

Consequently and by MMSA of the Agreement the Representatives for the assignment to this Mission of the period, calculated approximately di 110 tons — multiplying them from Allied and belligerents.

I have the [illegible] 6273 [illegible] and [illegible] between the first [illegible] of the ILVA Establishments at

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FORE IMMEDIATE Alexandria
great quantities of rations at the
disposal Br. Com continents.
Part of the quantity destined
to the needs of U.S. Armed Forces

cpl OK

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 6198 /S di prot. P. M. 107, li 20 Giugno 194 4

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Filo di ferro per imballaggio foraggi.-

Al R. SOTTOCOMMISSARIATO REGIONALE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.
- COMANDO MARITTIMO -

L E Q U I L E

Sia i Consorzi Agrari che i magazzini del R.Esercito sono quasi del tutto sprovvisti del filo di ferro occorrente per l'imballaggio dei foraggi che codesta Sottocommissione assegna mensilmente sulle provincie di Salerno e Potenza e di quelli che dovranno essere ritirati dalla zona Calabra.-

Il Ministero dell'Agricoltura e Foreste, a cui è stata chiesta l'assegnazione di bobine da 40 di filo, ha comunicato che non ha alcuna disponibilità di tale materiale.-

In conseguenza, si prega codesta Sottocommissione volersi benevolmente interessare presso le Superiori Autorità per l'assegnazione a favore di questo Ministero del fabbisogno

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Subject: Issue of condemned pulses as forage.

H.Q., Londos, Gallos,
Zol. 2th Army.
2/6/32.
17 June 44.

D.A.D.V. 2 District.

Copy to: D.D.V. & R.E., A.A.I.,
H.Q., 22 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units),
D.D.T., Mallala.

1. A quantity of 451,000 lbs. of peas, dents and powder, condemned as unsuitable for human consumption is at present held by 22 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units).

2. Approval has been given for the issue of this commodity as forage, and D.D.V. and R.E., this H.Q., has agreed the following scale:-

1½ lbs. P.B/L. in lieu 1 lb. Horsebeans.

3. Please arrange to withdraw these supplies from H.Q., 22 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units) as soon as possible in order to remove a source of possible further infestation, and commence issues forthwith in accordance with the above scale, consumption to be completed at the earliest opportunity.

Brigadier,
D.D.T.

STI 48
Re 19 June

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SUBJECT: Forage for Italian Army, Sardinia.

File

Army Sub Comm, ACC.
Main HQ. AAIA.
LEQUILE (LECCE).
ST/48.

17 Jun 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

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Reference your 5668/S of 7 Jun 44 on above subject.

1. HQ. A.A.I. are responsible for ~~feeding~~ maintenance of all animals of Italian Army in Sardinia, and this office is not in possession of the information you require in the last para. of your letter under reply.

J.J.R.

Tommy T. Rose,
Maj. Med. Adm. C.,
Quartermaster, (S/T).
Army Sub Commission.

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SUBJECT: Maintenance of Italian Army. Hay etc.

File

Army Sub Comm, ACC.
Main HQ, MMIA.
LEQUILE, (LECCE).

ST/48.

17 Jun 44.

DIST.
Hq. A.A.I., CMF.

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Reference your ST/6/28/4 dated 11 Jun 44.

1. Your views are endorsed, and we have no further comments to make on this subject.

J.J.R.

Tommy T. Rose,
Maj. Med. Adm. C.,
Quartermaster, (S/T),
Army Sub Commission.

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SUBJECT: Forage for Italian Army. Hay.

Army Sub Comn. ACC.
Main HQ. AMIA.
L'AQUILA (LECCE).
ST/48.

15th June, 1944.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

DUST. HQ. A.A.I. (ST/6/28/4, 11Jun, refers).
Copy to: AMIA LO, HQ N° 2 District. (for information).

Reference your 5785/S dated 7 June, 44, requesting authority to purchase Hay in the Gravina and Spinazzola areas.

1. This was referred to HQ. A.A.I., and it is regretted the authority cannot be given.

2. There is ample hay and tibben available in the Matera, Potenza and Calabria regions sufficient to satisfy requirements of the Italian Army.

T. T. Rose Major

Tommy T. Rose,
Maj. Med. Adm. C.,
Quartermaster, (S/T).
Army Sub Commission.

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New reference on (153)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenze

RD

N. 5985/S di prot. P. M. 107, li 14 giugno 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ____ del ____ Carte annesse ____

OGGETTO: Esistenza foraggi in Calabria.-

Condizioni foraggere LARRIA

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.O.C.

- Comando Principale.- LE QUILE

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Ref

Riferimento foglio SM/188 del 3 giugno.- fers

circa l'esistenza di foraggi in Calabria vi è

stato chiesto col dispaccio 5791/S del 5 giugno

c.a.-

Conditions of forage in CALABRIA (139)

since reported in our

5791/S of June 9.

IL MINISTRO

Telegram

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Ra 14 June

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Subject: Maintenance of Italian Army - Hay.

H.Q., A.A.I., C.M.F.,
Tel. Ext: 344-5.
ST/6/28/4.
11 June 44.

A.D.S.T. Army Sub. Commission A.C.C.,
Main H.Q., M.M.I.A.,
LEQUILE (LECCE).

Reference your ST/48 dated 7 June.

1. It is noted that there is an availability of hay near BARI which it is desired to purchase.

2. It is considered preferable that all may in BARI Province shall be made available for and controlled by H.Q. 2 District who are purchasing on behalf of the British Army in that area. As only one consideration, this avoids unnecessary competition.

3. It is considered that there is ample hay and tibben available in MATERA, POTENZA and CALABRIA, to satisfy the needs of the Italian Army, without the necessityfor purchases outside that area. As an example, the availability in MATERA Province at 6 June was:-

Tibben ..... 1,400 tons (last season's crop)
Hay ..... 300 "

In addition, of course, the new season's tibben will be available very shortly.

4. Will you please forward any further comments you may have on this matter at an early date in order that a decision may be made and agreed without unnecessary delay. —

Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

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TO MEXICO CITY (PISTOL)

FROM PILPOT 140

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
ST 6912		

FOR ST © REF YOUR ST 19? DATED 110 PURCHASE OF TWO HONDURAS FOUR DAY STAMP SHOWN ON CALABRIA 0 GREEN © YOUR ENDORSE REQUEST SHOULD BE ORDERED ACCORDINGLY /

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TO For Action: FILPOT

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. | GR

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May	and	further	our	ST/48
OI	Jun	(.)	Italian	War
Ministry	now	state	they	can
purchase	under	contract	two	thousand
(2000)	tons	Hay	slant	Straw
in	CALABRIA	(.)	This	quantity
would	be	sufficient	to	feed
all	Italian	Army	animals	at
estimated	daily	strength	two	thousand
(2000)	in	CALABRIA	for	twenty
by	tenday	periods	(.)	If
approved	this	will	overcome	all
transport	difficulties	and	Hay	slant
Straw	problems	in	this	Province
for	six	(6)	months	

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Originator's No. ST/193

May	and	further	our	ST/46
OI	Jun	(.)	Italian	War
Ministry	now	state	they	can
purchase	under	contract	two	thousand
(2000)	tons	Hay	slant	Straw
in	CALABRIA	(.)	This	quantity
would	be	sufficient	to	feed
all	Italian	Army	animals	at
estimated	daily	strength	two	thousand
(2000)	in	CALABRIA	for	twenty
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approved	this	will	overcome	all
transport	difficulties	and	Hay	slant
Straw	problems	in	this	Province
for	sim	(6)	months	

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14 June

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Signed.

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Signed. Thorne Major.

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TRANSLATION

From. Ministry of War — Secretariat Ref. 5791/5

To: M.M.I.A. File S.T. Date 9 June 1918

Subject. Existence of forage in Calabria

In letter 5490/5 of 31 May the Ministry informed the Int. Commission of the quantities of forage available in Calabria, the calculation being based on the various offers received by the Ispezione di Commissariato at Crotone.

1525 A further offer of 1500 quintals of hay has recently been received from Messrs R1020, Crotone.

In total therefore, the stocks of forage which up to now can be acquired in Calabria amount to 20,000 quintals hay and straw.

This quantity is sufficient:

(i) for 20 ten-day periods of allotted subsidy for Quadrupeds in Calabria (1967 Quadrupeds as at 15 May)

(ii) for 6 ten-day periods if it has to cover Quadrupeds in Calabria, Puglia, Lucania and Campania (5.954 quadrupeds on 15 May).

(120) In view, however, of the difficulty and transport, the Ministry considers that it is not convenient to allot the forage from Calabria to Quadrupeds in Campania, Puglia & Lucania as well

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The quantity mentioned of 20,000 pointsets may increase or fall, either because the terms of some of the contracts have already lapsed, or because other offers may be made

(Signed) Pethyra

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

N. 5791 /S. di prot. R.M.107, li 9 Giugno 1944.-

OGGETTO: Foraggi in Calabria.-
Existence of forage in Calabria

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ARMISTIZIO DELLA A.C.C.
- COMANDO PRINCIPALE -
LAMEZIA

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Con foglio 5490/S. del 31 maggio, questo Ministero ha comunicato a codesta Sottocommissione i quantitativi di foraggi disponibili in Calabria, desunti dalle varie offerte ricevute dalla Direzione di Commissariato di Catanzaro.-

In questi giorni è pervenuta un'ulteriore offerta di q.li 1500 di fieno da parte della Ditta RICLO di Crotone.-

In complesso, quindi, i quantitativi di foraggi che ancora possono essere acquistati in Calabria ammontano a q.li 20.000 fra fieno e paglia.-

Tale quantitativo è sufficiente:

1°) per 20 decadi, se destinato esclusivamente al vettovagliamento dei quadrupedi dislocati in Calabria (1.967 quadrupedi alla data del 15 maggio);

2°) per 6 decadi, se destinato al vettovagliamento dei quadrupedi dislocati in Calabria, Puglie e Lucania e Campania (5.954 quadrupedi alla data del 15 maggio).-

Tenuto conto, però, delle difficoltà insite nei mezzi di trasporto, questo Ministero ritiene che non sia conveniente destinare il foraggio della Calabria anche al vettovagliamento dei quadrupedi dislocati in Campania e Puglia e Lucania.-

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Con foglio 5480/... del 31 maggio, questo Ministero ha comunicato a codesta Commissione i quantitativi di foraggi disponibili in Calabria, desunti dalle varie offerte ricevute dalla Direzione di Commissariato di Catanzaro.-

In questi giorni è pervenuta un'ulteriore offerta di q.li 1900 di fieno da parte della Ditta RICIO di Crotone.-

In complesso, quindi, i quantitativi di foraggi che ancora possono essere acquistati in Calabria ammontano a q.li 20.000 fra fieno e paglia.-

Tale quantitativo è sufficiente:

1°) per 20 decadi, se destinato esclusivamente al vettovagliamento dei quadrupedi dislocati in Calabria (1.967 quadrupedi alla data del 15 maggio);

2°) per 6 decadi, se destinato al vettovagliamento dei quadrupedi dislocati in Calabria, Puglie e Lucania e Campania (5.954 quadrupedi alla data del 15 maggio).-

Tenuto conto, però, delle difficoltà insite nei mezzi di trasporto, questo Ministero ritiene che non sia conveniente destinare il foraggio della Calabria anche al vettovagliamento dei quadrupedi dislocati in Campania e Puglia e Lucania.-

Il quantitativo indicato in q.li 20.000 può subire aumenti o diminuzioni sia perchè i termini di accettazione di alcune offerte imposti dalle Ditte sono già scaduti, sia perchè possono pervenire ancora altre offerte.-

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TO: Foreign Ministry

ROOM NO. [illegible] REF 5 D/52/S

BUILDING FILE DATE June 7, 1944

SUBJECT Flying in the GRADISKA and SPINAZZOLA Areas

SECRET

As a result of the talks recently held by the Secretary with the Yugoslav and Spinazzola Areas of about 10,000 quintals of hay, and other suggestion for the improvement of same, the AMG declined to take direct agreements with the allied authorities of Yugoslavia and Spinazzola.

The Comm Dir of BARI, when recently approached concerning the above mentioned matter stated that the AMG representatives of Yugoslavia and Spinazzola should be received in Bari. In regard to this.

It would be useful to present and (133) for maps from becoming unavailable copy the AMG to issue the necessary orders

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The above mentioned quantity of hay is sufficient for ten day period if means to feed only the animals in APULIA and for three ten day periods of the animals in CALABRIA and CAMPANIA and to be forwarded.

Already forwarded to AMG.

Awaiting reply

A. A. C.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sassistenze

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N. 5785/3 di prot. P. M. 107, li 5 Giugno 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: fieno nelle zone di Gravina e Spinazzola.-

Hay in the Gravina + Spinazzola areas.

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA ACC
- COMANDO PRINCIPALE - LEQUILE

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In seguito ad informazione via breve di questo Ministero sull'esistenza nelle zone di Gravina e Spinazzola di q.li 10.000 circa di fieno e sull'opportunità di procedere alla sua requisizione, codesta Sottocommissione disposa di prendere accordi direttamente con le Autorità Alleate di Gravina e Spinazzola.-

La Direzione di Commissariato di Bari, all'uopo interessata, comunica in data odierna che il Rappresentante dell'A.A.C. di Gravina e Spinazzola non ha ricevuto istruzioni in merito.-

Onde evitare che il foraggio non sia più disponibile, pregasi codesta Sottocommissione volersi compiacere impartire le disposizioni necessarie.-

p.IL MINISTRO

Pellizza

Il suddetto quantitativo di fieno è sufficiente per 6 decadi se si debbono vettovagliare solo i quadrupedi dislocati in Puglia; per 3 decadi se i quadrupedi dislocati anche in Calabria e Campania.-

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

-ro/
N. 5586 /Sdi prot. P. M. 107, li 6 Giugno 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ST/48 del 29 maggio 44 Carte annesse

OGGETTO: esistenza foraggi.-
Stocks of Forage

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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.
- COMANDO PRINCIPALE -
L E C C E

The large stocks of forage in the Italian stores at the 24/4 as noticed by the MMIA in line to:

a) delay in the start of supplies by the allies. The first assignments to the It. armies were not immediately followed by their delivery. Then in a few days the italian stores were packed with several 10 days issues.

b) regular decrease in the animals strenght. Items delivered by MMIA were on a strenght while was existing at the time of the request but which resulted always inferior at the time of delivery.

L'eccessiva rimanenza di foraggi nei magazzini italiani alle date del 24 aprile e 4 maggio c.a. rilevata da cotesta Sottocommissione col foglio in riferimento è dovuta ai seguenti motivi:

a) ritardo nell'inizio dei rifornimenti da parte alleata.- Infatti le prime assegnazioni di foraggi all'Esercito italiano non furono seguite immediatamente dall'effettiva consegna.-

In conseguenza, nei magazzini italiani si accumulò in pochi giorni il fabbisogno di decadi già scadute.-

b) Graduale diminuzione nella forza dei quadrupedi.- Le assegnazioni effettuate da cotesta Sottocommissione erano rapportate ad una forza che, se in effetti esisteva all'atto della richiesta, si è poi dimostrata sempre inferiore nell'epoca in cui avveniva la distribuzione dei foraggi.-

c) Acquisti di carrube in Calabria che, sia pure esigui, aumentano la consistenza.-

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c) Purchases of carrubeans from CALABRIA, which, even on a small scale, increased the stocks.

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Si restituiscono gli specchi dell'esistenza foraggi rispettivamente alle date del 24 aprile e 4 maggio c.a.-

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p.IL MINISTRO

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We are returning herewith the returns of forage stocks at the 24/4 and 4/5/44

Office

Italian AAI

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

P.M.107, lì 11 Maggio 1944.-

ESISTENZA FORAGGI AL 24 APRILE 1944

REGIONI	fieno e paglia	avena, orzo, mangime ecc.
	Quintali	Quintali
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	272,92	7.186,33
CALABRIA	257,36	648,27
CAMPANIA	92,04	673,25
t o t a l e	622,32	8.507,85

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SPECIE	quintali	quintali
AUSTRALIA	7.186,33	8.307,85
BULGARIA	648,27	
CANADA	673,25	
CECOSLOVACCHIA	272,92	622,32
CINA	257,36	
CUBA	92,04	
totale		

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

P.M.107, lì 20 maggio 1944.-

ESISTENZA FORAGGI AL 4 MAGGIO 1944

REGIONI	fieno e paglia	avena, orzo, favette ecc.
	Quintali	Quinteli
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	481,43	8.121,96
C A L A B R I A	208,64	511,63
C A M P A N I A	90,04	673,24
t o t a l e	780,11	9.306,83

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& proposals for purchase of Navy vessels ©
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Replying (139)

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Subject: War Meeting

Ref: 5666/5

Date: June 7, 1941

To: J.J.R.

Subject: Ratio of foreign.

I have CARDINAL Mad Dog would at his request of Mikado's Ambassador Matsuoka Mr. Welles had brought Ambassador Nomura to luncheon at Hyde Park on April 14 and that the Ambassador had delivered to the President a message from Prince Konoye. The President made clear to Welles that he considered the situation very serious and that he would like to see Konoye's message. Welles said that he would see Nomura and ask him to deliver the message to the President. Welles did not say whether or not Nomura had delivered the message.

Please handle accordingly.

Please classify whether or not the matter was discussed with the Cardinal.

Mr. Welles also saw the Spanish Ambassador.

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Rec'd 6:00 p.m.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sassistenze

N. 5668/S di prot. P. M. 107, li 7 Giugno 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: razione foraggi.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA ACC
- COMANDO PRINCIPALE - LE QUILE

Il Comando Militare della Sardegna con suo foglio 16439/Serv.del 28 maggio u.s. ha informato questo Ministero che le Autorità Alleate dell'isola hanno fatto ivi affluire notevoli quantitativi di foraggio - paglia ed orzo - destinati all'alimentazione dei quadrupedi delle FF.AA. italiane, che non abbiano oltrepassato il 15° anno di età e che non siano eccessivamente deperiti.-

Con l'occasione gli Alleati hanno comunicato anche che si riservano di fissare la razione giornaliera da distribuire.-

Pregasi cotesta Sottocommissione voler chiarire a questo Ministero se la razione attualmente in vigore nel Continente debba essere o no applicata anche in Sardegna.-

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SUBJECT: Maintenance of Italian Army.
Ref.

Army Sub Comm, ACC.
Main HQ, MTOUSA.
REQUISE (LSCCB).
GT/48.

7 June 44.

DEST.
H.Q. A.A.I. C.M.F.

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1. Italian War Ministry have informed this office that 10,000 quintals of hay is available at Spinazzola and Gravina, near Bari.

2. It is understood that AMG are willing to release the hay, provided the necessary authority is granted by A.A.I.

3. If this is authorised, it will be off set against Italian Army's requirements.

4. May your decision be given, please.

Tommy F. Rose,
Maj. Qtd. Adj. G.,
Quartermaster, (S/T),
Army Sub Commission.

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(138 to June)

Reply on (143)

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Subject:- Request for Duplicate receipt for Forage.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ. MMIA.
LEQUILE (LECCE)
ST/43.

7 June 44.

DDST. No.2 District.

Copy to:- MMIA. LO. HQ, 2 District.

1. The Italian War Ministry have informed this office that 65 DID BARLETTA and the Forage Depot at FOGGIA are requesting duplicate receipts for forrage issued to the Italian Forces which are lacking in their accounts for the months of April and May.

2. In order that such duplicate receipts may be given they request the Military Commissariato Directorate of BARI be given full details necessary to trace the forage to which they refer.

3. Would you please inform the above Depot that in future it is advisable they send all documents direct to Commissariato Directorate BARI.

Tommy T. Ross,
Maj. Med. Adm. C.,
Quartermaster, (S/T),
Army Sub Commission.

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TRANSLATION

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Secret Nr. Ministry

To: MMLA. From: SI OUT Ref: 5 6 4/5

Date: June 2, 1944

Title:

Subj: Request for duplicate receipt by Allied Depot (Foggia)

I list of DID of BARLETTA and the Foggia Depot of FOGGIA have requested duplicate receipts containing the shipment of forage to Italian services and which are lacking in their accounts for the months of April & May.

In order that such duplicate receipts may be issuing of vouchers, necessary to trace.

I have informed the Allied Depot that it is advisable that they should directly to said Commissariat Directorate of BARI accountants

In order that such ~~vouchers~~ may be

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Subject:- Carob Beans.

Army Sub Comaission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LECCILE. (LECCE)
AC/2
1 June 44.

Ministry of War. (for AC/2)

Ref your 5129/3 dated 26 May 44.

1. The control, purchase and distribution of Carob Beans is entirely regulated by the Allied Authorities.

2. Forage requirements for the Italian Army on the Mainland are released to the Italian Army in accordance with the 10-Daily demands. Carob Beans are included in this release.

3. There is, therefore, no authority or necessity for 31, Italian Corps to make purchases of Carob Beans in SICILY.

4. The Ministry of War will instruct 31, Italian Corps to discontinue purchasing Carob Beans in SICILY.

Major General,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Copy to: HQ. No.1 District.
Lt.Col. Albert. MMIA. IO thru CO. IBS.
MMIA. IO. with 31 Italian Corps.
MMIA. ST.

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Subject:- Tenno Clips or Tribon for Italian Army.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ. MMLA.
LEGULIA (ACCOS)
SIAS.

1 June 44.

Italian War Ministry.
Direz. Gen. Commissariato.

Copy to:- DDSI. HQ. AAI. CMF.

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1. Reference your 4757/S dated 15 May 44.

2. Before your proposal to purchase Hay and Straw in the province of Calabria is accepted by HQ. AAI, they require full details regarding the offers made to you.

3. Will you also please inform this office:-
(a) Quantities you can purchase.
(b) Will these quantities meet the requirements of the Animals of 3 Italian Corps and for how many 10 day periods.
(c) Will the quantities also meet the total requirements of the Italian Army and for how many 10 day periods.

4. Please treat as urgent.

Lt Col W.D. Dean-Tenyo

for Tenny T. Rose,
Maj. Mod. AUS. C.,
Quartermaster, (S/T),
Army Sub Commission

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R.F. Spence
Lt Col 11786
Rochester (C) 8918

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TRANSLATION

From War Ministry Ref. our 0/s
To MMLO May
W/ FILE S1 01/6

Subject. Havage for Calabria ST/

With ref. 47597/S of 15th instant this Ministry informed the MMLO that the Mil. Com. Div. of CATANZARO had received offers of considerable quantities of straw and hay by CALABRIA producers.

We list the various offers received

1) PANEBIANCO UMBERTO Farm of CATANZARO has offered 10,000 quintals of straw and 3,000 of hay — Delivery within two months from May 30.
The offer is binding for the farm until June 5.

2) FELICETTI BIAGIO of COSENZA has offered 500 quintals of hay. Delivery from

and hay by (ALLEGATI producers).

We list the names offers received

1) PONTERIO UMBERTO D'ANNA of CASTROVILLARI has offered 10,000 quintal of straw and 3.000 of hay — Delivery within two months from May 30.

The offer is binding for the term until June 15.

2) FELICETTI BIAGIO of COSENZA has offered 500 quintals of hay - Delivery from June 1st to 15th.

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Given the shortness of terms fixed by the firms we beg the COMMA to authorize the acceptance of above-mentioned offers before end of said Terms.

- The Military Authorities that the [redacted] of local resources of straw and hay so much more important ourselves, because of the deficiency of railway transportation, are not always succeed in shipping the entire shipment of forage of CALABRIA

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 5490 S. di prot. P. M. 107, li 31 Maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: foraggi per la Calabria.-

Foraggi per la Calabria

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.
- COMANDO PRINCIPALE - L E Q U I L E

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Con foglio 4787/S. del 15 maggio questo Ministero comunicava a codesta Sottocommissione che la Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Catanzaro aveva ricevuto offerte di notevoli quantitativi di paglia e fieno da parte di produttori della Calabria.-

Si precisano ora le varie offerte ricevute:

1°) la Ditta PONTERIO UMBERTO di Catanzaro ha offerto q.li 15.000 di paglia e q.li 3.000 di fieno.- Consegna entro due mesi a partire dal 30 maggio.-
L'offerta è impegnativa per la Ditta sino al 3 giugno p.v.-

2°) La Ditta FELICETTI BIAGIO di Cosenza ha offerto q.li 500 di fieno.- Consegna dal 1° al 15 giugno p.v.-

Data la brevità dei termini fissati dalle Ditte, pregasi codesta Sottocommissione voler cortesemente compiacersi autorizzare l'accettazione delle suddette offerte prima delle scadere dei termini stessi.-

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Questo Ministero fa presente che la questione dello sfruttamento delle risorse locali di paglia e fieno è tanto più importante in quanto, per deficienze di trasporti ferroviari, non sempre si riesce a spedire l'intero fabbisogno di foraggi della Calabria dagli scali ferroviari da cui codesta Sottocommissione autorizza il prelevamento dell'intero fabbisogno decadale.-

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Subject: Forage for Italian Army. S1

H.Q., A.A.I., C.M.F.,
Tel. Ext: 344-5.
S2/6/28/4.
27 May 44.

29/5

A.D.S.T., Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.,
Main H.Q., M.M.I.A.,
LECCE (LCCE).

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Reference your S2/48 dated 17 May and 23 May and conversation Lt. Col. ZINCH - Major TYCHSEN.

1. It has already been agreed that a proportion of the ten-daily releases made to you will be covered by allocations to CALABRIA. If this proves satisfactory or if you wish it and are satisfied that it would prove satisfactory, it will be quite in order to draw the entire quantity of [illegible] required by the Italian Army from CALABRIA, less COSENZA Province, where A.D.S. desire to make purchases.

2. If you are satisfied with the above arrangement, please state the period over which you would be able to draw entire requirements from CATANZARO and REGGIO CALABRIA provinces. Also state the further period over which availability in COSENZA Province - if opened to you - would cover your entire requirements.

3. It is noted from your letter dated 23 May that various offers have been made to the Italian War Ministry. Please forward details of these offers and ensure that none are accepted unless agreed by you on advice from this office.

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Y. Dhw a/(129) D. Smyth-Lyall Major
Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

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SUBJECT: Foreign Stocks. Italian.

Army Sub Cmte.
Main file.
M.I.D.I.S. (Index).
CIC/48.
29 Apl 44.

Italian War Ministry.
Gen. Gen. Consideration.

1. Reference attached statement of Stocks of Foreign held by the Italian Army, as at 4 Apl 44 and 4 May 44, respectively, which please return to this office with your views.

2. Explanation is requested regarding such high stocks, especially as stocks are as at the last day of a ten day period in each case, and should be much lower.

3. If figures have been made in accordance with the estimated requirement submitted to this office, it would appear, if the attached statements are correct, that a reserve of foreign has been built up, or that the units have not been issued with their correct foreign ration.

4. Please investigate the above, and forward your reply as early as possible, as it is required to be reported to higher authority.

S. L. Cann Major
for Army Sub Cmte.

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SUBJECT: Maddaloni Warehouse.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main file. AMI.
INCOMING (INCOM).
ST/48.
25 May 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
Industry & Commerce Sub Commission.
APO. 394.

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I. Reference this office letter of even N° dated 6th May, 1944, and your reply thereto N° ACC/315/IC dated 19th May, 1944, on the subject of Linen Cloth Strips.

2. Will you please regard, as cancelled, this office letter quoted above; this is due to an error in translation, which has just come to light.

3. In these circumstances it is requested that the question may be dropped.

L.B. Carne Major
for Lt.Col.,
ADJT. Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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SUBJECT: Forage for Italian Army.
Submission of 10 daily demands.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main H.Q. A.M.I.
NAPLES (Lacco).
SI/48.
25 May 44.

Italian War Ministry.
Direz. Gen. Commissariato.

1. With reference to your letter n° 5I49/S, dated 22nd May 1944, on the above subject, it is confirmed that 10 daily demands for forage are still required by this office.

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[signature]
Lt.Col..
AMMI. Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Divisione Sussistenze

IA/ro

N. 5145 /S di prot. P. M. 107. li 23 maggio 1944

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

OGGETTO: situazione forza quadrupedi.-

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA ACC
- COMANDO PRINCIPALE - LEQUILE

Pregasi voler precisare se la sospensio_
ne dell'invio delle situazioni decadali della
forza vettovagliata, debba estendersi anche alla
segnalazione riguardante i quadrupedi.-

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

Prima risposta
da notizia
di contenuto
del 1° dopo stampa
Ia notizia
alla Ia armata

file 5/48

Replica telefonica (1944)

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SUBJECT: Forage. Italian Army. Maintenance Period 4 to 13 June 44.

File

Army Sub Comm, ACC.
Main H.Q., AMG.
NAPLES (LEECOM).
ST/48.
25 May 44.

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HQ. A.A.I., CMF.

Copy to: HQ. N° 2 District (for information).
Italian War Ministry. (for information, reference your (5079/S dated 21 May 44).

Reference your 4026/STI, dated 20 Nov 43, para 1.

1. Herewith Italian Army 10 daily demand for forage for the period 4th to 13th June, 1944.

N° of Animals	Commodity	Ration Scale.	Amount demanded (in Tons)
2600 Heavy Work	Hay & Straw	12 lbs	139.28
	Oats	9 lbs	104.45
3564 Normal Work	Hay & Straw	11 lbs	175.01
	Oats	8 lbs	127.28
6164	Total amount required for 10 day period:		
	Hay & Straw		314.29 Tons.
	Oats		231.73 Tons.

2. It is requested that train requirements for this period may be despatched as follows:

BARI 150 Tons; CATANZARO 45 Tons; NAPLES 36 Tons.

3. Requirements for animals at the Remount Depot, TERRACINA, which are not included in para 1 above, as they are to be rationed from [illegible] follows for this period:

2600	Heavy Work	Hay & Straw	12 lbs	139.28
		Oats	9 lbs	104.45
3564	Normal Work	Hay & Straw	11 lbs	175.01
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Total amount required for 10 day period:

Hay & Straw	314.29 Tons.
Oats	231.73 Tons.

2. It is requested that Grain requirements for this period may be despatched as follows:

BARI 150 Tons; CATANZARO 49 Tons; NAPLES 33 Tons.

3. Requirements for animals at the Remount Depot, FERRARA, which are not included in para 1 above, as they are to be rationed from American sources, are as follows for this period:

474 animals. Hay & Straw 25.[illegible] Tons; Oats 17.00 Tons.

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Major General,
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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TRANSLATION

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From. WAR MIN.

To : M.M.I.A.

File. 57

Ref. 50791/5

Date MAY 21 1944

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Subject. Forage requirements for period June 4-13

We enclose, in duplicate copy, the forage requirements for 10 day period June 4-13 and the returns of the availabilities of said forage in Italian warehouses on MAY 4, 1944.

The figures data and those which refer to the Ministry by SHAEF

We also enclose the quantity of forage required in same period for Remount Center of Persano.

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Files 57/48

Ref. BASSE Recd 22 May

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
PA/ro DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 5079/S. di prot. P. M. 107, li 21 maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: fabbisogno foraggi per il periodo 4 - 13 giugno 1944.-
Forage requirements for period 4/13 June.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.
- COMANDO PRINCIPALE -
L E Q U I L E

Si trasmette, in duplice esemplare, la richiesta foraggi per il periodo decadale 4 - 13 giugno e la situazione delle disponibilità degli stessi nei magazzini italiani alla data del 4 maggio 1944.-

I dati di forza sono quelli comunicati a questo Ministero dallo Stato Maggiore R.Esercito.-

Si richiede quì di seguito il quantitativo di foraggi occorrenti nello stesso periodo per i quadrupedi del Centro Rifornimento di Persano:

REPARTO	forza	fieno e paglia	avena, orzo, favette, ecc.
		Tons	Tons
Centro Rifornimento di Persano	474	23,37	17

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		Tons	Tons
Centro Rifornimento di Persano	474	23,27	17.==

p.IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
L'ISPETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO M.I.L.
(Col. f.g.a.Pietro Basile)

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

P. . .107, li 20 maggio 1944.-

RAZIONE FORAGGI PER LA DECADE 4 - 13 GIUGNO 44

REGIONI	QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI PESANTI			QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI NORMALI		
	FORZA	paglie e fieno libbre giornaliere 12	avena, orzo, favette ecc. libbre giornaliere 9	FORZA	paglie e fieno libbre giornaliere 11	avena, orzo favette ecc. libbre giornaliere 8
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	1.850	99,10	74,33	2.132	104,69	76,14
CALABRIA	350	18,75	14,06	957	47.=	34,18
CAMPANIA	400	21,43	16,06	475	23,32	16,96
t o t a l e	2.600	139.28	104,45	3.564	175,01	127,28

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FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO

PAGLIA e FIENO ..... Kgr. 6237 / 314,29

AVENA, ORZO, FAVETTE ECC. ..... " / 231,73

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

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Subject:- Linen Cloth Strips at Maddaloni Warehouse.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ. AMLA.
LEGHORN (LECOM)
SP/18.
23 May 44.

Italian War Ministry,
Direz. Gen. Commissariato.

1. Reference your 4334/S of 19 April 44, on above subject.

2. The attached letter from HQ. ACC, Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission (No.ACC/5157/IC, dated 19 May 44) is forwarded.

3. Your reply to para 2 should be submitted to this Office.

BC

Lt.Col.,
ADJ, Army Sub-Comm. ACC.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

LCW/ln

ACC/5157/IC

ST
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19 May 1944

SUBJECT: Maddaloni Warehouse.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, ACC., Main Hq-
M.M.I.A., Lequile (Lecce).

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1. Your ST/48, dated 6 May, refers.

2. Before taking steps towards the release of the linen in question this Sub-Commission request more precise particulars, as those given are rather vague.

3. It is suggested that the particulars you send us should include:

a. Description of the type of material, whether print or shirtings, etc., and length and width per piece.

b. Purpose to which the Italian War Ministry intend putting this material.

c. The name and address of the firm operating the Maddaloni Warehouse in case this Sub-Commission shall have need to correspond with the concern.

4. Your opinion, approval or otherwise, as well as any comments when replying, would also be appreciated by this Sub-Commission.

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By Command of Lieut.Gen. MASON MACFARLANE:

SUBJECT: Maddaloni Warehouse.

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By Command of Lieut.Gen. MASON MACFARLANE:

W. P. EVANS
Colonel,
Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

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SUBJECT: Forage for Italian Army, CALABRIA.

Army Sub Comm. AFHQ.
Main H.Q. ITALY.
LIBOURNE (LIBOURNE).
ST/48.
22 May 44.

1. Reference your signal No SC 25124 dated 15 May 44. and further to this offices letter of even No dated 22 April 44, para 3.

2. Italian War Ministry has received an offer of 1000 tons of straw and 200 tons of hay from the new crop with a promise that delivery would be effected within the months of June and July 1944.

3. They also state that several producers in Calabria are ready to supply important quantities of forage at the only condition that they be furnished with the wire necessary for baling. The question regarding baling wire has been referred by them to the Ministry of Trade and Navy.

4. Will you please inform this office if local purchase may be made by the Italian Army in Calabria, and off set against their 10 daily demands.

for Lt.Col.,
ADJT. Army Sub Commission, AFHQ.

Ref to (127)

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TRANSLATION

Ref. 4787/S.....

From Min. of WAR Commiss.:

File 51/.....

Date 15 MAY 41.

To: M.M.I.A.

Subject. Forage for CALABRIA.....

Tel 2600 (1-2)

The Dist. Commissariate Directorate of CATANZARO received an offer for 1000 tons of straw and 200 of Hay from the new Crop. with promise that delivery will be effected within the months of June & July.

Could you please authorize the aforesaid purchase and deduct the quantities, which will be drawn, from the monthly assignments.

Furthermore several producers in CALABRIA are ready to supply important quantities of forage at the only condition that they be supplied with the Wire necessary for the bales.

Should we obtain from the Ministry of Trade & Work an issue of Wire, we wish asks you the requested quantity for these supplies.

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Gen. PELLICANO

Sir/ What happened

Mess. 20 ST Filpot ad (118)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

PA/ro **Divisione Sassistenze**

N. 4781/S. di prot. P. M. 107. li 15 maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ____ del ____ Carte annesse ____

OGGETTO: Foraggi per la Calabria.-
Forage for Calabria

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA ACC.
LEQUILE

La Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Catanzaro ha ricevuto l'offerta di q.li 10000 di paglia e q.li 2000 di fieno di nuova produzione, con impegno di consegna da parte del produttore entro i mesi di giugno e luglio.-

Pregasi codesta Sottocommissione voler autorizzare il suddetto acquisto e tenerne conto, dei quantitativi che man mano saranno ritirati, nell'assegnazioni decadali.-

Inoltre, alcuni produttori della Calabria si impegnerebbero a fornire notevoli quantitativi di foraggi dietro fornitura da parte dell'Amministrazione Militare del filo di ferro occorrente per l'imballaggio.-

Nel caso che questo Ministero ottenga da quello dell'Industria Commercio e Lavoro l'assegnazione del filo di ferro, anche per questi quantitativi sarà chiesta a codesta Sottocommissione l'autorizzazione necessaria.-

p.IL MINISTRO

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SUBJECT: Forage : Italian Army.

Army Sub Comm, ACC,
Main Hq, MMIA,
APO 512 (Local).
G2/48.

17 May 44.

AMCSI,
H.Q. A.A.I., CMF.

1. Reference your 4028/4/AI dated 6 May, 44.

2. Authority for the release of the Italian Army's Tibben requirements for each ten day period is given to Italian War Ministry by this office, and a copy is forwarded to you.

3. Although authority is given to purchase and collect a certain amount in each ten day period this does not necessarily mean that the total amount will be obtained.

4. As explained in G2/48 dated 30 Apl 44, the Italian Army has experienced great difficulties in obtaining, for reasons as outlined, [illegible].

5. This has been substantiated by officers of this HQ on inspections of various Italian Units, who have reported the emaciated condition of animals due to the lack of this type of food.

6. The results of these inspections have been communicated to the Italian War Ministry and every endeavour is now being made for speedier collection and earlier distribution.

Replying at (127)

for [illegible] Lt.Col.
ADJT, Army Sub Comm, ACC.

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Army Form C.2130 — **MESSAGE FORM** — Serial No. 334/6

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TO ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC FMA LECCE (LECCE)

FROM FILPOT	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

ST422 for STO Reply to my 4028/4/ST dated 6 May is awaited

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File: ST/48
Read: 17 May.

This message may be sent As Written by any means
(Cancel) Wireless
Signature

This message must be sent In Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands
Signature

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin
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T.H.I
1800 B

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SUBJECT: Forage. Italian Army. Maintenance Period 25 May to 3 June 44

Army Sub Comm, ACC.
Main HQ (MMIA).
LEQUILE (LECCE).
ST/48.

HQ, A.A.I., CMF. 11th May 44.

Copy to: HQ, N° 2 District (for information).

Italian War Ministry, (Dir. Gen. Commissariato) (for information, reference your 4079/8 dated 11 May 44).

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

1. Herewith the Italian Army 10 daily demand for Forage for the period 25th May to 3rd June, 1944.

N° of Animals.	Commodity.	Ration Scale.	Amt Demanded (Tons).
2297 Heavy Work	Hay & Straw	12 lbs	123.04
	Oats	9 lbs	92.27
3674 Normal Work	Hay & Straw	11 lbs	190.25
	Oats	8 lbs	138.35
6171			

Total amount required for 10 day period:-

Hay & Straw	313.27 minus 21.75 (a)	=	291.52 Tons
Oats	230.62 minus 16.51 (a)	=	214.51 Tons

a. Reduction at (a) above is in respect of 203 animals in Campania for 20 days on the Heavy Work scale. It would appear they had been included on strength returns as they were expected to arrive, and offset a similar number which had been loaned to local Farmers. No issues of ~~Barley~~ forage will therefore be necessary for this period in respect of the animals in the Naples Area.

2. It is requested that Grain requirements for this period may

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2897	Heavy Work	Hay & Straw	12 lbs	155.04
		Oats	5 lbs	92.37
2874	Normal Work	Hay & Straw	11 lbs	190.43
		Oats	8 lbs	138.35
6171				

Total amount required for 10 day period:-

Hay & Straw	313.27 minus 21.75 (a)	=	291.52 Tons
Oats	230.62 minus 16.51 (a)	=	214.31 Tons

a. Reduction at (a) above is in respect of 303 animals in Campania for 20 days on the Heavy Work scale. It would appear they had been included on strength returns as they were expected to arrive, and offset a similar number which had been loaned to local Farmers. No issues of ~~forage~~ forage will therefore be necessary for this period in respect of the animals in the Naples Area.

2. It is requested that Grain requirements for this period may be despatched as follows:

BARI 155 Tons; CATANZARO 59 Tons.

3. Requirements for animals at the Remount Depot, PERSANO, which are not included in para 1 above, as they are to be rationed from American sources, are as follows for this period:

474 animals. Hay & Straw 29.27 Tons; Oats 17.00 Tons.

4. Decrease of 295 animals is explained by the Italian War Ministry as follows:

28	animals transferred to Combat Zone.
5	" sold, low graded.
2	" died.
303	" loaned to farmers in Campania.

A. Hamblen Brig.
Major General,
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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TRANSLATION

From. War Ministry... Ref. 4677/S.....

To: M.M.I.A. File..... Date 11.5.44...

Subject. Foals registered for the period 25/5 to 3/6..

Enclosed in duplicate foals ident for a/a period and stock returns as at April 26th.

Animal strength are as at April 25th.

The following reductions are to be found in same:-

a) 28 moved to o/s. zone with two grs. of the 52nd Army: Reg.

b) 3 sold low graded.

c) 2 believed to have died or been sold as low graded. Confirmation is awaited from 31st A.C.

d) 203 loaned to farmers in Campania.

236 This last reduction took place on April 10th. but was not reported in our 3985/S of the 21st of the same month because the returns submitted by Armed Forces Campania strength & showed the loss of these animals did show an actual reduction in strength because they had included 203 animals expected to arrive but which were still with 5th 31st A.C.

Therefore please deduct from the next mid

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In Game! -

a) 28 moved 18 o/ps. 2 one with two g/ps. of the 5th Arty: Reg.

b) 3 sold low graded.

c) 2 believed to have died or been sold as low graded. Confirmation is awaited from 31 st. A.C.

d) 203 loaned to farmers in Campania.
236 This last reduction took place on April 10th. but was not reported in our 3985/S of the 21st. of the same month because the return submitted by Allied Forces Campania though it showed the loss of these animals did show an actual reduction in Strength because they had included 203 animals expected to arrive but which were still with 5th st. A C.

Therefore please deduct from the next issue the following quantities corresponding to rations for 202 animals on heavy duty during 20 days.

Hay + Straw @ 21.75 tons.
Oats, corn, etc. @ 16.31 tons.

Our drivers during preceding ~~period~~ 0828 5/14 and 15/24 May.

Remainder indent for forage for Persons Remounts

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+ 31st.

(Sgd) Edward PELLEGRA.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 4679/S. di prot. P. M. 107, li 11 maggio 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Fabbisogno foraggi per il periodo 25/5 - 3/6/44.-

foraggi requirements for the period 25/5 - 3/6/44

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.S.
- COMANDO PRINCIPALE -

L E C C E

Si trasmettono, in duplice esemplare, la richiesta foraggi per il periodo decadale 25/5 - 3/6/44 e la situazione della di_ sponibilità degli stessi nei magazzini italiani alla data del 24 aprile 1944.-

La forza quadrupedi è quella indicata dallo Stato Maggio_ re R.Esercito alla data del 25 aprile.-

In essa si riscontrano, rispetto alla decade precedente, le seguenti diminuzioni:

a) 26 quadrupedi dovuti al trasferimento in zona di operazioni di altri due Gruppi del 54° Rgt.Art.;

b) 3 quadrupedi venuti per riforma;

c) 2 quadrupedi che si ritiene siano deceduti o venuti per ri_ forma.- Comunque si attende conferma dal XXXI C.A.-

d) 203 quadrupedi ceduti agli agricoltori in Campania.-

Quest'ultima diminuzione si è verificata il 10 aprile e la ragione per la quale non si è segnalata col foglio 3985/S.

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Si trasmettono,in duplice esemplare,la richiesta foraggi per il periodo decadale 25/5 - 3/6/44 e la situazione della disponibilità degli stessi nei magazzini italiani alla data del 24 aprile 1944.-

La forza quadrupedi è quella indicata dallo Stato Maggiore R.Esercito alla data del 25 aprile.-

In essa si riscontrano,rispetto alla decade precedente,le seguenti diminuzioni:

a) 26 quadrupedi dovuti al trasferimento in zona di operazioni di altri due Gruppi del 94° Rgt.Art.;

b) 3 quadrupedi venduti per riforma;

c) 2 quadrupedi che si ritiene siano deceduti o venduti per riforma.- Comunque si attende conferma dal VIII C.A.-

d) 203 quadrupedi ceduti agli agricoltori in Campania.-

Quest'ultima diminuzione si è verificata al 10 aprile e la regione per la quale non si è segnalata col foglio 3985/S. del 21 stesso mese è dovuta al fatto che nella situazione trasmessa dal Comando U.M. della Campania - ove si era in effetti verificata una diminuzione di 203 quadrupedi - la diminuzione stessa non appariva dato che lo stesso Comando segnalava contemporaneamente già in arrivo altri 203 quadrupedi ancora presenti presso reparti del II C.A.-

Conseguentemente,pregasi detrarre dalla prossima assegnazione il seguente quantitativo di foraggi corrispondente alla razione di 203 quadrupedi addetti a lavori pesanti per 20 giorni (due decadi):

- fieno e paglia .... Tons 21,75
- avena,crusca,ecc. ..... " 16,31

richiesto in più nelle precedenti decadi 5 - 14 e 15 - 24 maggio.-

Si richiede quì di seguito il quantitativo di foraggi occorrente nello stesso periodo per i quadrupedi del Centro Rifornimento di Persano:

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P.C.C.

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r e p a r t i	Forza	paglia e fieno.	avena, orzo o mangime.
	N°	Tons	Tons
- Centro Rifornimento di Persano	474	23,27	17.-

p.IL MINISTRO

Pellizzo

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

P.M.107, lì 11 Maggio 1944.-

FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA DECADE 25/5-3/6/44

REGIONI	QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI PESANTI			QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI NORMALI		
	FORZA	paglia e fieno libbre giornaliere 12	avena, orzo o mangime libbre giornaliere 9	FORZA	paglia e fieno libbre giornaliere 11	avena, orzo o mangime libbre giornaliere 8
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	1.850	99,10	74,33	2.255	110,73	80,53
CALABRIA.....	400	21,43	16,06	1.199	58,88	42,82
CAMPANIA.....	47	2,51	1,88	420	20,62	15.=
t o t a l e	2.297	123,04	92,27	3.874	190,23	138,35

FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO

PAGLIA e FIENO .....Tons 313,27

REGIONI	FORZA	paglia e fieno libre giornaliere 12	avena, orzo o mangime libbre giornaliere 9	FORZA	paglia e fieno libre giornaliere 11	avena, orzo o mangime libbre giornaliere 8
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FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO

PAGLIA e FIENO .....Tons 313,27

AVENA, ORZO o MANGIME ..... " 230,62

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

P.M.107,li 11 Maggio 1944.-

FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA DECADE 25/5-3/6/44

REGIONI	QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI PESANTI			QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI NORMALI		
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t o t a l e	2.297	123,04	92,27	3.874	190,23	138,35

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PAGLIA e FIENO .....Tons 313,27

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PAGLIA e FIENO ..... Tons 313,27

AVENA, ORZO o MANGIME ..... " 230,52

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Ministero della Guerra - Gen. Serv. Commissariato Militare

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P.M.107,lì 11 Maggio 1944.-

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ESISTENZA FORAGGI AL 24 APRILE 1944

REGIONI	fieno e paglia	avena, orzo, mais, crusca ecc.
	Quintali	Quintali
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	272,92	7.186,33
CALABRIA	257,35	648,27
CAMPANIA	92,04	673,25
t o t a l e	622,32	8.507,85

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REGIONI	fieno e paglie	Avena, orzo, mangimi ecc.
	Quintali	Quintali
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CAMPANIA.....	92,04	673,25
totale	622,32	8.507,85

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SUBJECT: Forage Issues.

Army Sub Comm, ACC,
Main H.Q. A.F.I.,
CASERTA (Italy).
ST/48.
13 May 44.

Direzione Generale Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

1. Information has been received from higher authority that in view of the fact that stocks of Mangiene are becoming low, it will be necessary to amend the grain issue accordingly.

2. The Allied Directorate of Remounts and Veterinary Services has agreed to the following percentage issues:

Grain	80%
Carouba	20%

Where Horse Beans are available for issue, percentage issue will be as follows:

Grain	80%
Carouba	10%
Horse Beans	10%

3. The above is passed to you in view of the fact that Mangiene has not been released for the current decade and to enable you to make arrangements for correct percentages to be issued.

A.W. Cannon
Lieut Colonel,
A.D.S.T., Army Sub Comm, ACC.

Dr

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SUBJECT: Price of Barley.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main H . (AMIA).
RECUILE (LETTER).
ST/43.
13 May 44.

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.
(Divisione Sussistenze).

lb

1. In reply to your letter N° 4044/S dated 2nd May, 1944, it is notified that the price of Barley is 80 shillings per Ton of 2240 lbs.

(lb)

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for Lieut Colonel,
ADJT. Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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Subject: Barley.

H.Q., A.A.I., C.M.F.,
Tel. Ext: 344-5.
4025/ST.
8 May 44.

Army Sub. Comm. A.C.C.,
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.),
LEQUILE (LECCE).

Reference your ST/48 dated 3 May 44.

It is notified that the price of Barley is 80s. per ton.

Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

ST/48
Recd 10 May

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Subject: Forage - Italian Army.

H.Q., A.A.I., C.M.F.,
Tel. Ext: 344-5.
4028/4/ST.
6 May 44.

A.D.S.T., Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.,
Main Headquarters (M.M.I.A.),
LEQUILE (LECCE).

Your ST/48 dated 30 April refers.

1. In view of the points set out in para. 2 of the above-mentioned letter, would you please forward information as to the manner in which and location from which forage necessary for the feeding of animals controlled by the Italian Army has been obtained. It would appear from your remarks that the Italian Army authorities have either been using undisclosed stocks and therefore demanding in excess of their requirements or alternatively have an undisclosed source of supply.

2. As you state that only 468 tons of Tibben have been collected from Matera/Potenza area, it is assumed that approximately 4,500 tons remain available in this area. It is requested that you contact local A.M.G./A.C.C. representatives as you suggest, with a view to confirming the availability of this quantity and arranging more satisfactory methods of collection and transport by the Italian Army Authorities. Your report on this matter, in due course, would be appreciated.

3. Releases for this tonnage to cover ten-daily demands will continue to be given by this H.Q. pending receipt of your further advice.

Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

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Subject: Bonne Iramen.

H.Q., ...Z., C.M.F.,
Tel. No: [illegible].
4020/SI.
3 May 44.

D.D.S.T., 2 District.
Quartermaster, E.B.S.

Copy to: D.D.S.T., Eighth Army.
D.D.S.T., Br. Inc. Fifth Army,
Quartermaster Fifth (U.S.) Army,
D.D.S.T., 3 District,
D.D.S.T., Army Sub Committee,
H.Q., 14 C.M.A.S.C. (Supply Units),
H.Q., 22 C.M.A.S.C. (Supply Units),
H.Q., 15 C.M.A.S.C. (Supply Units),
V & R.

N.T.

My 4020/SI dated 20 Feb refers.

1. In view of the fact that stocks of Longiene are becoming low, it will be necessary to amend the grain issue accordingly.

2. D.D.V. and R.S. has agreed to the following percentage issue:-

Grain 60%
Carouba 20%

Where Horse Beans are available for issue, percentage issue will be as follows:-

Grain 60%
Carouba 10%
Horse Beans 10%

3. This alteration should be put into operation as soon as supplies of Longiene fail.

Ref 1080/SM1 dated 20 Feb refers.

2. In view of the fact that stocks of sanglene are becoming low, it will be necessary to amend the grain issue accordingly.

3. D.D.V. and R.S. has agreed to the following percentage issue:-

Grain 80%
Carouba 20%

Where Horse Beans are available for issue, percentage issue will be as follows:-

Grain 80%
Carouba 10%
Horse Beans 10%

4. This alteration should be put into operation as soon as supplies of sanglene fail.

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for Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

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[illegible] Naval Base.

[illegible] Naval Base Commander, A.M.F.
Main H.Q. (G.S.I.A.)
A.F.H.Q. (A.C.C.S.)
S.A.C.
6 Army Gp.

Ministry of War.

1. In order to centralise the purchase of Carob Beans in Sicily, G.H.Q. No.1 Sub-Area have been designated the sole purchasers of Carob Beans in Sicily.

2. All future purchases of Carob Beans in Sicily for shipment to this mainland will therefore be made in consultation with G.H.Q. No.1 Sub-Area.

F.A.H. Mayne
Major General.
A.A.G. A.F.H.Q.

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Copies to :- H.Q. A.I. (Wine Resources Sub.)
Naval Base Comdt. (M.T. Allied Board.
No.1 Sub-Area.
M.T. [illegible]

File ST/48
Read & Mary

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TRANSLATION

Ref...HQ/18/5....

From...Min. of War (Comm.)....

To: M.M.I.A. File..... Date ...26 April 44

Subject...Forage Supplies for Calabria.....

Ref ST/48 dated 22 April

HQ XXXI Corps made a contract with a Sicilian firm for 15,000 qtls of carob beans, requested by Island Allied Authorities, in order to feed animals in case 10 daily supplies arrived late

In fact this Ministry wishes to report that the following quantities of forage allotted by you in letter ST/13/1 dated 18 April have not yet reached CATANZARO

(94/22 ST/13/1)

	Barley	650 qtls
	Oats	400 "
	Mangine	250 "

As a result we ask you to inform Sicily authorities to allow us to export the above mentioned quantities of carobs

sd PELLIGRA

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Reed 3 May

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 4078/S di prot. Sez. 1ª P. M. 107, li 26 Aprile 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Rifornimento foraggi per la Calabria.=

Supplies for Calabria

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO = Comando Principale = L E Q U I L E
(M.M.I.A)

Riferimento ST/40 del 22 aprile.=

Il Comando del XXI C.A. aveva contrattato con ditte produttrici della Sicilia la fornitura di q.li 15.000 di carrube, sospesa per il sopravvenuto divieto da parte delle Autorità Alleate dell'Isola, per poter far fronte al vettovagliamento dei quadrupedi nel caso che i rifornimenti occidali, che i depositi inglesi effettuano direttamente in Calabria, dovessero giungere con ritardo.=

Infatti consta a questo Ministero che i seguenti quantitativi di foraggi, assegnati alla Calabria da codesta Sottocommissione con fogli ST/I3/1 del 4 e dell'8 aprile, non sono ancora giunti a Catanzaro:

Orzo	q.li	550
Avena	"	400
Mangime	"	250

In considerazione di ciò si sarebbe grati a codesta Sottocommissione se volesse compiacersi interessarsi a che il Co-

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DI CONTROLLO = Comando Principale = LEQUILE

(M.M.I.A)

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Riferimento ST/42 del 22 aprile.=

Il Comando del XXXI C.A. aveva contrattato con ditte produttrici della Sicilia la fornitura di q.li 15000 di carrube, sospesa per il sopravvenuto divieto da parte delle Autorità Alleate dell'Isola, per poter far fronte al vettovagliamento dei quadrupedi nel caso che i rifornimenti decadali, che i depositi inglesi effettuano direttamente in Calabria, dovessero giungere con ritardo.=

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Orzo	q.li	650
Avena	"	400
Mangime	"	250

In considerazione di ciò si sarebbe grati a codesta Sottocommissione se volesse compiacersi interessarsi a che il Comando Alleato della Sicilia consenta l'esportazione in Calabria del suddetto quantitativo di carrube.-

Tale quantitativo verrebbe diffalcato dalle assegnazioni decadali nella misura del fabbisogno per i quadrupedi del XXXI° C.A.-

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1. Subject: Axis Italian army.

H.Q., A.A.I., 3.M.S.,
Mal. Exp. Sqn-S.
4028/4/St. 27 April 44.

Main.

Sqn Ldr: D.D.S.T., 2 District.

Reference your 32/48 of 22 April.

It is noticed that on 4 April Italian Army stocks of grain amounted to 820 tons.

2. Fourth April was at the end of a 10-day period and this tonnage appears to be very high.

3. It would have accumulated future demands should be reduced.

4. Will you please investigate the position.

5. A reply is awaited to our 4028/4/St of 3 April.

Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

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SUBJECT: Maddaloni Warehouse.

Army Sub Comm; ACC.
Main HQ. AMTA.
LEQUILE, LECCE.
ST/48.
6 May 44.

Headquarters, A.C.C.,
Industry & Commerce Sub Commission.

1. Italian War Ministry have reported to this Sub Commission that at the above warehouse there are 2,000 Quintals (approx 200 Tons) of linen cloth strips.

2. Can this be released to them, please.

Cancelled by 175

S. Lt. Cam Maj.
for Lieut.Col.,
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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Reply at 119

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Subject:- MADDALONI Warehouse.

Army Sub Comn. ACC.
Main HQ (AMIA)
LEGHORN (ASCOB)
ST/13.
6 May 44.

Italian War Ministry.

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Reference your 4338/S dated 1st May 44.

1. All materials stored in the Maddaloni Warehouse are under the control of the Allies.

2. Supplies at Maddaloni Warehouse have been released to the Italian Armed Forces, with the exception of Linseed Cake, Maize Cake and Bran; please see our ST/13 of 15 March 44.

3. The Bran stored there is controlled for Allied use, but a amount is being issued to you from time to time.

4. With regard to the linen cloth strips, your request for their release has been forwarded to higher authority, and you will be informed of their reply.

for Lt.Col,
ADST, Army Sub Comn. ACC.

BC

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From: M.S.W.

To: M.M.I.A. File S.T. Date 19 Apr.

Ref. 4338/S

Subject: Raw Materials held at the MADRAS warehouse

This Ministry has been informed that the clearing of the Madras warehouse is already underway.

In fact, if the forecasts for the clearing of wheats authority was been given, there still remains

(a) 6,000 quintals of rice chaff and 1400 of tobacco flour which is being sold

(b) 2000 quintals of ~~linseed cake~~ Linseed cake ~~steeps~~ (the Sub Comm is asked if it would kindly confirm the availability of this raw material since, in their Letter ST/13 of 15 March notification was given to the effect that authority had not be granted for the disposal of this raw material)

Lastly it is again requested that authority may be given for the handing over of the bran to the Madras Army so as to avoid its becoming quite useless through being stored for a longer period. C212

(c) As to the actual stocks of the foodstuffs 70% of these can be used for feeding cattle

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and poultry, and only 00-50% for houses.

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DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

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N. 4338 /S di prot. P. M. 107, li 1° maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ST/40 del 19/4/944 Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Materie prime esistenti nello Stabilimento di Maddaloni.

Raw materials held at?

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO=COMANDO PRINCIPALE=

Rice crusca, tobacco flour held ready

LEQUILE

Consta a questo Ministero che lo sgombero dello Stabilimento di Maddaloni è stato già iniziato.

Infatti delle derrate, di cui è stata data autorizzazione a disporne, esistono ancora:

a) q.li 6000 di pula di riso e q.li 1400 di farina di tabacco, di cui è in corso la vendita;

b) q.li 2000 di pannelli di lino, per i quali si sarebbe grati a codesta Sottocommissione se volesse confermare la disponibilità dato che con foglio ST/13 del 15 marzo u.s. fu comunicato che per tale materia prima non era stata rilasciata autorizzazione.-

Infine si ravvisa l'opportunità che anche per la crusca sia autorizzata la consegna all'Esercito italiano allo scopo di evitare che

ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO=COMANDO PRINCIPALE=

Riso crusca, tabacco polvere lino cotto

L E Q U I L E

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Infine si ravvisa l'opportunità che anche per la crusca sia autorizzata la consegna all'Esercito italiano allo scopo di evitare che un'ulteriore giacenza possa renderla del tutto inutilizzabile.-

Allo stato attuale di conservazione il 70% di tale derrata può essere impiegata per l'alimentazione dei bovini e degli animali da cortile, e solo un 20 - 30 % per l'alimentazione dei quadrupedi.-

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Subject:- Forage - Italian Army - Maintenance Period 15th to 24th May 44.

Army Sub Comm. AGO.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LSQUILS (LSQUIS)
ST/48.
5 May 44.

HQ. A.A.I. CMF.

Copy to:- HQ, No.2 District (for information)

Italian War Ministry (for information, reference your 4228/S dated 30th April 44.)

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

1. Herewith the Italian Army 10 daily demand for Forage for the period 15th to 24th May 1944.

No. of Animals	Commodity	Ration Scale	Amt Demanded (Tons)
2550 Heavy Work	Hay & Straw	12 lbs	136.60
	Oats	9 lbs	102.45
3857 Normal Work	Hay & Straw	11 lbs	189.42
	Oats	8 lbs	137.75
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Total amount required for 10 day period:-

Hay & Straw 326.02 Tons.
Oats 240.20 Tons.

2. It is requested that Grain requirements in para 1 may be despatched as follows:-

BARI - 156 Tons. CATANZARO - 59 Tons. NAPLES - 25 Tons.

3. Requirements for animals at Remount Depot, PERSANO, which are not included in para 1 above, as they are to be rationed from American sources, are as follows for this period:-

474 animals:- Hay & Straw 23.27 Tons.
Oats 17.00 Tons.

4. Decrease of 303 animals is explained by Italian War Ministry as follows:-

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	Oats	8 lbs	157.75

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	Oats	17.00 Tons.

4. Decrease of 503 animals is explained by Italian War Ministry as follows:-

276 animals transferred to Combat Zone (incl 214 of 58 Arty Regt.)
25 animals dead.
2 animals sold.

5. Forage Stock State, as at 14th April 44, is enclosed herewith.

6. The question of large balances shown on these Stock States is being taken up with Italian War Ministry.

(100%)

for Lt.Col, ADST,
For Major General,
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

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N. 4288/5 di prot. P. M. 107, li 20 aprile 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Fabbisogno foraggi per il periodo 15 - 24 maggio 1944.-

Forage requirements for 15-24 May

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.
- COMANDO PRINCIPALE -

LECCE

Forage indents for 15/24 May ordered in Italy. Slight return as of April 14th.

Si trasmettono, in duplice esemplare, la richiesta foraggi per il periodo decadale 15 - 24 maggio e la situazione delle disponibilità degli stessi nei magazzini italiani alla data del 14 aprile.-

Reduction of 303 animals to be noted in footnote

Nella forza quadrupedi, riferita alla data del 20 corrente, si riscontra una diminuzione rispetto alla decade precedente di 303 unità così giustificata:

a) 214 quadrupedi del 4° Gruppo del 58° Rgt.Art. trasferiti in zona di operazioni; 214 Gone to operations zone
b) 25 quadrupedi deceduti; 25 dead
c) 2 quadrupedi venduti per riforma; 2 Sold
d) 57 trasferiti col 541° Rgt.Art. nella zona di Cassino; 57 Gone to Cassino with 541st Artly Reg
e) 5 quadrupedi trasferiti col 1/409 Rgt.ftr. nella zona di Ortona.- 5 Gone to Ortona with 1/409 Inf. Reg.

Si richiede quì di seguito il quantitativo di foraggi occorrente nello stesso periodo per i quadrupedi del Centro Rifornimento di Persano: Allowances indent for, for same period

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Si richiede qui di seguito il quantitativo di foraggi occorrente nello stesso periodo per i quadrupedi del Centro Rifornimento di Persano:

reparti	Paglia e fieno.	Avena, orzo o mangime.
	Tons	Tons
- Centro Rifornimento di Persano: quadrupedi 474..	23,27	17.=

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

P.M.107, lì 30 aprile 1944.-

FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA DECADE 15 - 24/5/44

REGIONI	QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI PESANTI			QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI NORMALI		
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PAGLIA e FIENO .....Tons 326.02 ~~325,97~~
AVENA, ORZO o MANGIME ..... " 240,20

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AVENA, ORZO o MANGIME ..... " 240,20

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Bari - 156 tons
Lecce - 59 tons
Foggia - 25 tons
TOT 240 tons

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

P.M.107, lì 30 aprile 1944.-

ESISTENZA FORAGGI AL 14 APRILE 1944

	Fieno e paglia	Avena, orzo, mangime ecc.
	Quintali	Quintali
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	939,60	6.803,42
CALABRIA	32,06	1.444,79
CAMPANIA	44,52	799,80
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SUBJECT: Barley.

Army Sub Comm ACC.
Main H.Q.(AAIA).
LECCE.
ST/48.
3rd May 44.

DIST.
H.Q. A.A.I. CMF.

1. May the price of Barley be notified this office please.

2. This is required by the Italian War Ministry in connection with a claim being preferred by them against the Railway Administration.

Lieut.Col.,
ADET, Army Sub Comm, ACC.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenze

N 4044 / 3lt prot. P. M. 107, li 2 maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Prezzo dell'orzo.

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO-COMANDO PRINCIPALE.

LORO SEDI

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione compiacersi comunicare il prezzo dell'orzo di provenienza alleata, dovendo la 152^ Sezione Sussistenza inoltrare domanda di risarcimento danni all'Amministrazione ferroviaria.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner.

Ref: 1011/7/CA. 27th April 1944.

Subject: Forage for Animals in Sardinia.

To : Economic Section.
Army Sub-Commission.

I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to forward for your information copy of a D/O letter, EC/DO/22 of 22.Apr.44 from the Regional Commissioner, Region VI to the Chief Commissioner on the subject of forage for animals in Sardinia.

Captain,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FOR SARDINIA.

REF: MO/DO/22.

22nd April 1944.

FROM: Brigadier M. Carr, CBE., MC.

Dear General,

During the recent conference you asked for information regarding the forage situation in Sardinia.

So far as animals belonging to civilians are concerned the general situation is that no stocks of forage are now available. The only forage produced now is from milling wheat and this is being used as fast as it becomes available.

Green crops of oats are now being fed to horses and mules throughout the Island.

As regards animals with the Italian Army, the situation so far as I can find out is similar to that given above. I have had unofficial information that these animals are in very bad condition and that in a case where some forage arrived previously some of them were so weak that they could not move to the location where the forage was available.

A small ship called the "Pertusola" has just arrived at Cagliari with about 6 tons of straw and 12 tons of barley and oats for these animals.

As regards the past, our information is that in 1943, 4000 tons of forage were amassed in Cagliari Province and of this 2000 tons were supplied to the Italian Army. Similar conditions existed in the other two provinces of the Island, Sassari and Nuoro but exact figures are not available.

I regret the slight delay in answering your enquiry but

throughout the Island.

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I regret the slight delay in answering your enquiry, but it was due to the necessity for making enquiries regarding the Army animals.

The provision of forage for Army animals is not the province of my Headquarters, but if there is anything I can do to assist in the matter I shall be only too pleased to do so.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) M. Carr.

Lieutenant-General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

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SUBJECT: Release of 50 Tons of HAY from Cosenza Area to the Italian Army.

File

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).
ST/48.
4th May 44.

AMG. COSENZA.

Copy to: Italian War Ministry. (for information)
Senior AMIA LO CATANZARO. (do)

1. It is notified for your information that authority has been given by H.Q. Allied Armies in Italy, in their signal N° ST/187 dated 28 Apl 44, for 50 Tons of Hay, alleged by the Italian War Ministry to be frozen for Allied requirements, in the Cosenza Area, to be released for the use of the Italian Army.

2. An authority for release, signed by this Sub Commission will be given to Italian War Ministry, and it is requested that when you are contacted by the Italian Army's representative every assistance may be given by you.

Replyat (59) 13/1
Release at (60)

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Lieut.Colonel.
ADGT. Army Sub Commission ACC.

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SUBJECT: Tibben (straw) obtained from Matera & Potenza.

Army Sub Comm, ACC.
Main HQ (AMIA).
LEQUILE (LECCE).
ST/48.
30 Apl 44.

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.

1. Reference your letter N° 4186/S dated 28 Apl 44. regarding Tibben (Straw) obtained from Matera Province.

2. Forage releases have been forwarded to you in respect of the province of Potenza, and it is not understood why you have continued to draw from Matera if you have experienced great difficulty in requisitioning.

3. If it is still desired to draw Tibben from Matera, will you please inform this Sub Commission, without delay.

Lt.Col.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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Reply in ST/131 (encl (59))

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SUBJECT: Forage. Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission, ACC,
Main Headquarters (AMMIA),
LECUILE, (LECCE).
ST/48.

30 · Apl 44.

DIST,
HQ, A.A.I., CMF.

Reference your letter N° 4028/4/ST dated 3 Apl 44.

1. Total amount of Tibben released to the Italian War Ministry for the Potenza/Matera regions has not been collected.

2. Italian War Ministry has informed this office that they have only been able to collect 4661 quintals (466 tons) of Tibben from Matera region since Jan 1st, of which 1172 quintals (117 tons) were collected during period 1 to 15 Apl 44.
They state the reason for this small amount has been due to difficulty in requisitioning, scattered locations for rail loading, paucity of Transport, and also hindrance on account of Allied Manoeuvres which were held in the District and prevented movement.
No Tibben has yet been obtained from the Potenza region despite recent releases which have been given. This matter has been taken up with the Italian War Ministry.

3. Availability in the two regions of Tibben is unknown. Do you wish this office to contact the local AMG representatives.

Lt.Col.

DW

Replyed (109)

ADST, Army Sub Comm, ACC.

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TRANSLATION (79)

From: M.War Subsistence Div. Ref. 4156/S

To: M.M.I.A. ST/13c File 6 (of 15 Apl) Date 29 APRIL 44

Subject: Tibben Obtained from Matera (Forage)

We confirm our 3409.40 quintals the quantity of forage obtained from the Province of Matera up to the end of March.

Since MM 24 January already the same only such a scanty amount has been obtained on account of recent requisitions and of rainy days, also efficiency of means of transport has been much reduced owing to the prevalence of Water and wetness of the roads. Hundred shipments for a long period.

Please note that the amount obtained from the said province of Matera up to the 15th of April was 41681, 80 quintals, while from the Province of Potenza no Tibben has yet been obtained.

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File S2/48
Reed 28 Apl.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 4188/S di prot. P. M. 107, li 28 aprile 1944

Risposta al foglio N.ST/13 c del 15 corrente Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Tibben ritirato da Matera

Tibben ritirato da Matera (Foggia)

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO=COMANDO PRINCIPALE=

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Si conferma in Q.li 3509,40 il quantitativo di foraggi ritirato dalla provincia di Matera a tutto il mese di marzo u.s.

Sono già noti a codesta Sottocommissione i motivi per cui è stato ritirato così esiguo quantitativo in confronto alle assegnazioni decadali: difficoltà nella requisizione, scarsezza di scali ferroviari, deficienza di mezzi di trasporto, manovre dell'Esercito anglo-americano svoltesi nella provincia di Matera e che hanno impedito per un lungo periodo le spedizioni.-

Si rende noto che il quantitativo ritirato dalla stessa provincia di Matera a tutto il 15 aprile è di Q.li 4681,80, mentre dal-

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Si rende noto che il quantitativo ritirato dalla stessa provincia di Matera a tutto il 15 aprile è di Q.li 4681,80, mentre dalla provincia di Potenza non è stato ancora effettuato alcun ritiro.

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F O R A G E.

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Procedure for the maintenance of the Animals of the Animals of the Italian Army on Mainland of Italy Behind Combat Zone.

GENERAL.

a. Animals are in two classes, viz Heavy Work.
Normal Work.

b. There is a separate Forage Ration Scale for these two classes, as follows:

Heavy Work	Forage Meale.	Normal Work	Scale.
Hay & Straw	12 lbs daily.	Hay & Straw	11 lbs daily.
Oats	8 " "	Oats	3 " "
Salt	2 ozs "	Salt	2 ozs "

Salt is provided under local resources arrangements made by Italian War Ministry.

Tibben (Wheat Straw) is mostly issued in lieu of Hay & Straw.
Oats are seldom issued; in their place the following are substitutes and are issued on a pound for pound basis.:

Barley.
Caroub Beans.
Mongiene (concentrated feed)
Energine (" ")
Anneal (Dried Peas & Dried Beans etc),

DEMANDS.(Requisitions)

a. Italian War Ministry send into Army Sub Commission every 10 days a statement of their Forage requirements, giving the Number of Animals in each Province (or Area) and Forage required. These are shown under the 2 Scales : Heavy Work and Normal Work.
The requirements cover a period of 10 days (ten daily periods at the moment are: 29 Apl to 4 May. 5 May to 14 May;) and are submitted to Army Sub Commission 14 days in advance of the commencement of the period.
Italian War Ministry also make an explanation for any discrepancies in the animal strengths(compared to the strengths shown on previous demand).

b. The Demand is then forwarded to H.Q. A.A.I. by this Sub Commission, [illegible] of the commencement of the period.

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RELEASES.

a. Release is given by H.Q. A.A.I. as follows:

1. Hay & Straw from local resources, by Provinces. (Movement from Province to where it is required is the responsibility of the Italian War Ministry).
2. Oats, Barley, Mangiene etc are released from stocks held by Allied Depots, and railed by American or British Movements to where the Italians require it (Note: Amounts and Locations are given to H.Q. A.A.I. when by inclusion in demand).

b. Details of release are notified to Italian War Ministry.

CONCLUSION.

A specimen copy of demand sent to H.Q. A.A.I. is on reverse, for information only.

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No. of animals	Commodity	Ration Scale	Amount demanded (in tons)
2/30 Heavy work	Hay & Straw	12 lbs	144.64
	Oats	9 lbs	108.46
4010 Normal work	Hay & Straw	11 lbs	196.92
	Oats	8 lbs	143.21

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Total amount required for 15 day period:

Hay & Straw 341.56 Tons
Oats 252.67 Tons

It is requested that Grain requirements may be despatched as follows:

BARLEY 24 Tons; UNASSIGNED 110 Tons; BOTH 118 Tons.

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APPENDIX.

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Salt is provided under local resources arrangements made by Italian War Ministry.

Gibbon (Wheat Straw) is mostly issued in lieu of Hay & Straw. Oats are seldom issued; in their place the following are substitutes and are issued on a pound for pound basis.:

Barley.
Caroub Beans.
Mangiene (concentrated feed)
Energine (" ")
Anneal (Dried Peas & Dried Beans etc).

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Italian War Ministry also make an explanation for any discrepancies in the animal strengths(compared to the strengths shown on previous demand).

b. The Demand is then forwarded to H. Q. A.A.I. by this Sub Commission, 10 days in advance of the commencement of the period.

Carobb Beans.
Mangiane (concentrated feed)
Energine (" ")
Mineal (Dried Peas & Dried Beans etc).

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The requirements cover a period of 10 days (ten daily periods at the moment are: 25 Apl to 4 May, 5 May to 14 May;) and are submitted to Army Sub Commission 15 days in advance of the commencement of the period.

Italian War Ministry also make an explanation for any discrepancies in the animal strengths(compared to the strengths shown on previous demand).

b. The Demand is then forwarded to H. Q. A.A.I. by this Sub Commission, 10 days in advance of the commencement of the period.

RELEASE.

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1. Hay & Straw from local resources, by Provinces. (Movement from Province to where it is required is the responsibility of the Italian War Ministry).
2. Oats, Barley, Mangiane etc are released from stocks held by Allied Depots, and railed by American or British movements to where the Italians require it (Note: Amounts and Locations are given to H. Q. A.A.I. when by Inclusion in demand).

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CONCLUSION.

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No of Animals	Commodity	Ration Scale	Amount Required (In tons)
2700 Heavy Work	Hay & Straw	12 lbs	144.64
	Oats	5 lbs	108.46
4610 Normal Work	Hay & Straw	11 lbs	196.92
	Oats	3 lbs	14[illegible].21

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Total amount required for 15 day period:

Hay & Straw 340.56 Tons
Oats 251.67 Tons

It is requested that Grain requirements may be despatched as follows:

KAPLE 24 Tons; CANZARO 110 Tons; BARI 118 Tons.

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SUBJECT: Forage. Italian Army. Maintenance Period 5 to 14 May,44.

Army Sub Comm, ACC,
Main HQ, (AMIA),
LEQUILE (LECCE).
ST/48.
22 Apl 44.

HQ, A.A.I, CMF.

Copy to: HQ, N° 2 District (for information)

Italian War Ministry (for information, reference your N° 3985/S dated 21 Apl 44;)

Reference your 4028/STI, dated 29 Nov 43, para 1.

1. Herewith the Italian Army 10 daily demand for Forage for the period 5th to 14th May 1944.

No of Animals	Commodity	Ration Scale	Amt demanded (Tons)	
2700 Heavy Work	Hay & Straw	12 lbs	144.64	
	Oats	9 lbs	108.46	
4010 Normal Work	Hay & Straw	11 lbs	196.92	
	Oats	8 lbs	145.21	
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Total amount required for 10 day period:

Hay & Straw	341.56 plus	3.93 %	=	345.49 Tons.
Oats	251.67 plus	2.96 %	=	254.63 Tons.

2. It is requested that Grain requirements in para 1 may be despatched as follows:

NAPLES 25 Tons; CATANZARO 59 Tons; BARI 171 Tons.

3. The following is required, to be added in addition to normal scales indented for in para1, for this period:

58 Arty Regt. 200 animals: Straw 3.93 Tons %

2700	Heavy Work	Hay & Straw	12 lbs	144.64	
		Oats	9 lbs	108.45	
4010	Normal Work	Hay & Straw	11 lbs	196.92	
		Oats	8 lbs	143.21	
6710					

Total amount required for 10 day period:

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Oats	251.67 plus	2.96 ♀	=	254.63 Tons.

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2. It is requested that Grain requirements in para 1 may be despatched as follows:

NAPLES 85 Tons; CATANZARO 59 Tons; BARI 171 Tons.

3. The following is required, to be added in addition to normal scales indented for in para1, for this period:

58 Arty Regt. 200 animals: Straw 3.93 Tons ♀
Oats 2.96 Tons ♀

4. Strengths in para 1 include 666 animals in CAMPANIA which are being rationed by the Italian Army.

5. Requirements for animals at Remount Depot, FERRANO, which are not included in para 1 above, as they are to be rationed from American sources, are as follows for this period;

474 animals: Hay & Straw 23.27 Tons.
Oats 17.00 Tons.

6. Forage Stock State, as at 4 Apl 44. is enclosed herewith.

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Lt.Col, ADST,
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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from Telecon at 1105

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
PA/ro DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 3985/S di prot. P. M. 107, li 21 aprile 1944
Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: fabbisogno foraggi per la decade 5/5 - 14/5/44.-

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.
- COMANDO PRINCIPALE - (M.M.I.A.) L E Q U I L E

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Si trasmettono, in duplice esemplare, la richiesta foraggi per il periodo decadale 5 - 14 maggio e l'esistenza degli stessi nei magazzini italiani alla data del 4 Aprile 1944.-

La forza dei quadrupedi è riferita al 10 corrente.-

In essa si riscontrano le seguenti variazioni rispetto alla forza segnalata nella decade precedente:

1°) PUGLIE e LUCANIA
- diminuzione di 36 quadrupedi dovuta:
  per n. 4 quadrupedi a cessioni agli agricoltori;
  " " 12 " " decessi;
  " " 20 " ad effettiva diminuzione per la quale si sono richiesti chiarimenti.-

2°) CALABRIA
- diminuzione di 18 quadrupedi dovuta:
  per n.8 quadrupedi a decessi;
  " " 10 " " trasferimento in Sicilia.-

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2°) CALABRIA
- diminuzione di 18 quadrupedi dovuta:
  per n.8 quadrupedi a decessi;
  " " 10 " " trasferimento in Sicilia.-

3°) CAMPANIA
- aumento di 9 quadrupedi per i quali sono stati richiesti pure chiarimenti.-

Si richiedono qui di seguito i quantitativi di foraggio occorrenti nello stesso periodo per i quadrupedi del Centro Rifornimento di Persano e per la somministrazione suppletiva ai quadrupedi del 58° Rgt.Art.

Reparti	forza	paglia e fieno	avena, orzo o mangime
		Tons	Tons
- Centro Rifornimento di Persano	474	23,27	17.-
- 58° Rgt.Art.....	200	3,93	2,96

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La precedente diminuzione di 139 quadrupedi verificatasi in Calabria, di cui al nostro foglio 3601/S. dell'11 corrente, è dovuta, secondo quanto ha comunicato il Comando del XXXI C.A., a cessioni agli agricoltori.-

Con riferimento al foglio ST/13/C. paragrafo 7 del 14 corrente, si comunica che non si era ritenuto indispensabile al_ legare alla richiesta periodica la situazione della disponibilità di foraggi in quanto essa risulta dagli specchi singoli e riepilo_ gativo delle situazioni periodiche delle derrate e foraggi di cui al foglio ST/1/2 del 18 febbraio di codesta Sottocommissione.-

p.IL MINISTRO.-

Pelligra

Previous reduction of 139 in Calabria, as per our 3601/S dated 11th inst. is due according to reports from 31st A.C.H.Q. to loans to agriculture.

As regards your ST/13/C para 7 dated 14th.. we did not think it was necessary to send you a Stock return together with indent. Stock returns are to be found in the single and recapitulative returns for food and forage as per your ST/1/2 dated 18th.

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Telligra

Previous reduction of 139 in Catalina, as per our 3601/S dated 11th inst. is due according to reports from Bl & A.C.H.Q. to loans to agriculture.

As regards your ST/13/C para 7 dated 16th. we did not think it was necessary to send you a stock return together with indent since stock returns are to be found in the weight and recapitulative returns for food and fraps as per your ST/1/2 dated 18th.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERR

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N° /

N. 5594/5 di prot. P. M. 107, li 2 Giu.

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: richieste pervenute da depositi alleati.-
Request for duplicate receipts by Allied D

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C. CF
- COMANDO PRINCIPALE - L E U I L

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Il 65 D.I.D. di Barletta ed il " Depot Forage " di Foggia hanno richiesto il rilascio di copia di alcuni buoni relativi alla spedizione di foraggi a favore dei magazzini italiani e mancanti nella loro contabilità dei mesi di apri_ le e maggio.-

Al fine del rilascio delle copie dei buoni richieste pregasi codesta Sottocommissione voler invitare i suddetti Depositi a fornire alla Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari, incaricata della ricezione dei foraggi e del rilasc dei documenti contabili, tutti gli estremi atti ad indivi re le partite di foraggi cui si riferiscono.-

Pregasi informare, altresì, i Depositi Alleati che p l'avvenire è opportuno che essi trasmettano direttamente a la predetta Direzione di Commissariato di Bari sia gli di spedizione che ogni altro documento contabile onde a perdita di tempo.-
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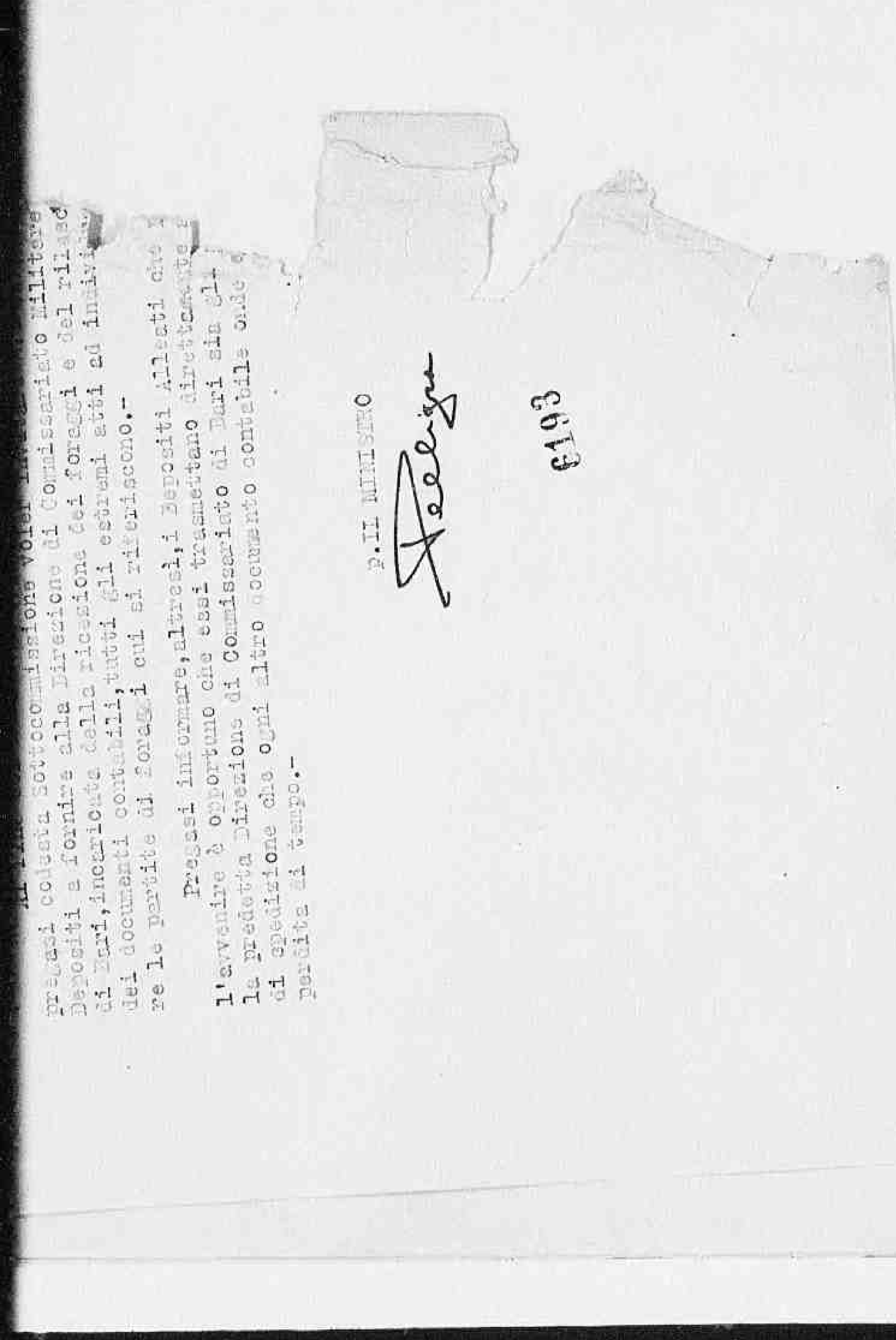

Ambasciata d'Italia
Comissariato Militare
Parigi

Parigi, li 23 Dicembre 1918

Oggetto: Rimpatrio militari.

Mi pregio informare che essi disposti dal Comando Supremo, partiranno da Parigi alla volta di Modane con treni speciali nei giorni 24, 25, 26 e 27 corrente.

Ogni treno sarà composto di 500 militari circa, ed avrà a bordo un ufficiale superiore, un ufficiale subalterno, un medico e un cappellano militare.

Per ogni treno sarà inviato un ufficiale subalterno, che dovrà trovarsi alla stazione di Modane 24 ore prima della partenza del treno stesso, per prendere accordi con le autorità francesi circa il rifornimento viveri e combustibile.

Il Comissario Militare

Allegato n. unico al f. n. 39877
in data 21.4.1944 del Ministero
Guerra - D. G. S. C. M. - Div. Suss.-

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

P.M.107, lì 21 aprile 1944.-

FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA DECADE 5/5 - 14/5/44

REGIONI	QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI PESANTI			QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI NORMALI		
	FORZA	paglia e fieno libbre giornaliere 12	avena, orzo o mangime libbre giornaliere 9	FORZA	paglia e fieno libbre giornaliere 11	avena, orzo o mangime libbre giornaliere 8
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	2.100	112,50	84,37	2.333	114,57	83,32
CALABRIA	400	21,43	16,06	1.211	59,47	43,25
CAMPANIA	200	10,71	8,03	466	22,88	16,64
totale	2.700	144.64	108,46	4.010	196.92	143.21

FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO

PAGLIA e FIENO .....Tons. 341,56

AVENA ORZO e MANGIME

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PAGLIA e FIENO .....Tons. 341,56

AVENA, ORZO e MANGIME ..... " 251,67

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Foglio n. 5ucc al. n. 3985/5
in data 21.4.1944 del Ministero
Guerra - D. G. S. C. M. - Div. Sus.
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz.Gen.dei Serv.di Comm.Mil.
- Divisione Sussistenze -

P.M.107, lì 21 aprile 1944.-

SITUAZIONE FORAGGI AL 4/4/44

	Fieno e paglia	Avena, orzo, mangime ecc.
	Quintali	Quintali
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	839,75	5.835,60
CALABRIA.....	121,60	1.658,35
CAMPANIA.....	107,75	1.114,30
t o t a l e	1.069,10	8.608,25

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Total	8.608,25
	1.069,10

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SUBJECT: Caroub Beans.

Army Sub Comm, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE).
ST/48.
22 Apl 44.

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.

1. Information has been received that Caroub Beans have been imported from SICILY for the maintenance of the Italian Army in ITALY.

2. As all forage for the Italian Army in ITALY is provided and released under arrangements made by this Sub Commission in satisfaction of your ten daily demands, this importation is not understood.

3. The purchase of Caroub Beans in SICILY can only be made through the D.D.S.T., Headquarters No 1 District, and such purchases are released for the benefit of Allied Armies by Headquarters, A.A.I. (Adm Echelon).

Lieut.Col
ADST, Army Sub Comm ACC.

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Subject: Caroub Beans.

H.Q., A.A.I., C.M.F.,
Tel. Ext: 344-5.
4028/4/ST.
17 Apr 44.

M.M.I.A. —

Copy to D.D.S.T., 1 District.

1. Information has been received that Carob Beans have been imported from SICILY for the maintenance of the Italian Army in ITALY.

2. As all forage for the Italian Army in ITALY is provided and released through this Headquarters in satisfaction of your ten-daily demand this importation is not understood.

3. It is requested that the Italian Army be informed that the purchase of Carob beans in SICILY can only be made through D.D.S.T., 1 District and that such purchases are released for the benefit of Allied Armies by this Headquarters.

File S3/48

Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

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SUBJECT: Forage for Italian Army, CALABRIA.

Army Sub Comm, ACC.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).
ST/48.
22 Apl 44.

HQ, A.A.I., CMF.

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1. Reference your signal ST/25124 of 24 Mar 44.

2. A reply has been received from Italian War Ministry, consequent on inspections carried out by Italian Officers in CALABRIA, as follows:

a. No Hay or Straw has been found, with the exception of 500 quintals of Hay which has been frozen for 5 months to cover the requirements of 5th Army, and is located in the COSENZA area.

b. It is believed that the negative results are due to the reluctance of producers to tender to the Italian Military Authorities believing their prices to be too low. To obviate this, 31 Italian Corps are inviting holders of Straw to offer same at prices to be mutually agreed, to see what result will be forthcoming and thus discover what quantities are available.

3. War Ministry have asked if it is possible for the Hay mentioned in para 2 a above to be released to them.

Lt.Col. AD&T.
for Major General
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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NOTE Sokonotes in file 83/13/1.

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TRANSLATION 36

From War Ministry Rec'd 21 April Ref. 3943/S

To: M.M.I.A. File ST/48 Date 20.4.44.

Subject Espionage Calabria

Re your ST/13 dated 24th inst.

31st Army Corps H.Q. reports that inspections carried out by officers appointed for the job have resulted in no steps or buy been traced in Calabria with the exception of two quintals of hay which had been bought by the Germans to supplement their supplies for 3 months to their 5th Army and all held by the Germans in the Cassino area.

Since it is a well known fact that Calabria, in normal times, is a great producer of forage in fact enough to cover requirements of other districts of Italy, it is believed that the negative results of the search are due to the reluctance of producers to tender to the Military Administration believing other powers to be low.

It has been ordered that the 31st A.C. Commissariat Directorate should invite holders of Straw to offer same to the Military Administration at prices to be mutually agreed.

This Ministry is convinced that those stocks of forage which holds the Straws and various quantities are available.

We must keep you posted with results

Will you please arrange for dispatching of

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the 500 quintals of hay referred to above having in mind the known Pack Tp Units now being made ready in Catania.

(Sgd) Jn PELLIGRA.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 3942 di prot. P. M. 107, li 2[illegible] aprile 194[illegible]

Risposta al foglio N. [illegible] del [illegible] Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Foraggi per la Calabria

Foraggi for Calabria

Al [illegible] DI CONTROLLO - COMANDO PRINCIPALE - (...Z.) - L E C C E

Il Comando del XXVI C.A. comunica che dalle investigazioni effettuate da ufficiali all'uopo incaricati è risultato che nel territorio della Calabria non vi è disponibilità di paglia e fieno, ad eccezione di q.li 900 di fieno che peraltro sono bloccati da tre mesi per i bisogni della 5ª Armata presso i produttori stessi della zona di Cosenza.-

Poichè è notorio che la Calabria, in tempi normali, è larga produttrice di foraggi tanto da coprire il fabbisogno di altre regioni d'Italia, si crede che l'indirizzo delle ricerche sia dovuto a difficoltà dei produttori a venire incontro alle richieste dell'Amministrazione Militare per il pregiudizio forniture che questa corrisponde prezzi più bassi.-

E' stato disposto che la Direzione di Commissariato del XXVI C.A. inviti i detentori di paglia e fieno offerta all'Amministrazione Militare ai prezzi che saranno concordati fra le parti.-

E questo l'indirizzo da seguire da indirizzare le località di giacenza della paglia ed i quantitativi disponibili.-

Si fa riserva di notizie dopo che il XXVI C.A. avrà compiuto all'incarico affidatogli da questo Ministero.-

Si sarebbe grati a codesto Comando se volesse com

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

Pa/ro

N. 3714/S di prot. P. M. 107, li 20 aprile 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: diminuzione forze quadrupedi.- ~~Equini~~ Animali

~~Urgente~~ tre

Al COMANDO SUPERIORE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - COMANDO PRINCIPALE - (ROMA) - LORO SEDE

Seguito foglio 2998/S. del 24 marzo u.s.-

Il Comando M.A. Campania,a cui sono stati richiesti chiarimenti circa la diminuzione di 737 quadrupedi riscontrata nelle forze segnalate al 1o marzo,comunica che nella situazione furono cessati i 184 quadrupedi del Deposito Cavalli Stalloni di S.Maria Capua Vetere.-

Fa noto inoltre che gli aumenti o le diminuzioni che si sono già verificate e che possono ancora verificarsi in avvenire sono dovuti,fra l'altro, ai cambi di dipendenza che a volte vengono eseguiti dagli Alleati senza darne avviso ai reparti che hanno in consegna i quadrupedi.-

IL MINISTRO

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Segnito foglio 2998/S. del 24 marzo u.s.-

Il Comando U.S.A.A. Campania, a cui sono stati richiesti chiarimenti circa la diminuzione di 131 quadrupedi riscontrata nella forza segnalata al 10 marzo, comunica che nella situazione furono omessi i 184 quadrupedi del Deposito Cavalli Stalloni di S.Maria Capua Vetere.-

Fa noto inoltre che gli aumenti o le diminuzioni che si sono già verificate e che possono ancora verificarsi in avvenire sono dovuti, tra l'altro, ai cambi di dipendenza che a volte vengono eseguiti dagli Alleati senza che avvisi ai reparti che hanno in consegna i quadrupedi.-

IL MINISTRO
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Freedom Fs 2998/S dated March 24th
H.Q. Allied Forces Campania,
who were asked to explain
reduction of 131 animals shown on
strength return for March 10th, reports that the omitted
to include in their return the 184 animals held by
Italian Depot of S. MARIA CAPUA VETERE.
They further point out that increases or reductions in
strength which have already been shown or those
may be shown in future are due, among other factors,
to changes of control which are often ordered by the
Allied authorities covering the Units having the animals
on charge.

H.Q./S.C.

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SUBJECT: Forage : Italian Army.

Army Sub Comm ACC,
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).
ST/48.
17 Apl 44.

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.

1. Reference your 3821/S Sez.18. dated 18 Apl 44, stating that 3.509,40 quintals of Straw had been withdrawn from the Province of Matera since 1st January, 1944.

2. Will you please confirm that this amount is correct, as it is a very low figure, taking into consideration that the average amount released to you for each 10 daily period since 1st Jan has been more than that amount.

3. With your reply will you also please state the date to which your figures are calculated.

A.W. Camm Major
Lt.Col.,
Army Sub Comm ACC.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sassistenze

N. 3821/S di prot. Sez. 1° P. M. 107, li 18 Aprile 194

Risposta al foglio N. ____ del ____ Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Foraggi per l'Esercito Italiano.=

Foraggi per Italian Army.

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COM=
MISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO LE/UILE
= Comando Principale =(M.M.I.A.)

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Rif. 1/mo Riferimento ST/13 c. del 5 c.m.=

Dal 1° gennaio a tutto marzo corrente an=
no sono stati ritirati dalla Provincia di Matera
q.li 3.509,40 di paglia.=

Dalla Provincia di Potenza i ritiri avran=
no inizio nella corrente settimana.=

3.509.40 quintali of straw have been withdrawn from the province of Matera since 1st Jan. 1944

File 50/13c. Reed 19 Apr 44

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Subject: Animal Food at Maddaloni Factory.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ (AMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
ST/48.
19 Apl 44.

Italian War Ministry.

Copy to: Senior AMI.LO. NAPLES for information.

1. Reference previous correspondence regarding release of animal food at Maddaloni Factory-your letter 992/C dated 10th Mar 44, refers.

2. Information has been received that at this warehouse there are about 1200 tons of animal food that was turned over to General Basso, of the Italian Army, to be removed by 10 April 1944. No removal has been undertaken to date. This material consist of rice cake, corn cake, linseed cake, tobacco dust, rice hulls, etc., all of which is released to the Italian Army, and is available at once. The manglene and bran have not been released.

3. Will you please take necessary action and inform this Sub Commission when removal has taken place.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

FMH/ln

ACC/5088/S/IC

13 April 1944

SUBJECT: Unfreezing of Molasses.

TO : Army Sub-Commission,
Main Hq. (M M I A) Lequile,(Lecce).

1. Reference St/Ic dated 8 April 1944.

2. The Remount Section, Quartermaster Corps, P.R.S., Capt. Winkler, has released the 4 railway trucks of Molasses belonging to the Italian forces.

3. Please have the proper authorities remove this material at once. They are located at Dump Q 585, at the Mangiene Plant, Maddaloni Station.

4. At this warehouse there are about 1200 tons of animal food that was turned over to General Basso, of the Italian Army, to be removed by 10 April 1944. No removal has been undertaken to date. This material consist of rice cake, corn cake, linseed cake, tobacco dust, rice bulls, etc., all of which is released to the Italian Army, and is available at once. The mangiene and bran have not been released.

By Command of Lieut. General MASON MACFARLANE:

for W. P. EVANS
Colonel,
Director, Industry & Commerce

SUBJECT: Unfreezing of Molasses.

TO : Army Sub-Commission,
Main Hq. (A M T A) Lequile,(Lecce).

1. Reference St/1c dated 8 April 1944.

2. The Remount Section, Quartermaster Corps, P.B.S., Capt. Winkler, has released the 4 railway trucks of Molasses belonging to the Italian forces.

3. Please have the proper authorities remove this material at once. They are located at Dump Q 685, at the Mangiene Plant, Maddaloni Station.

4. At this warehouse there are about 1200 tons of animal food that was turned over to General Basso, of the Italian Army, to be removed by 10 April 1944. No removal has been undertaken to date. This material consist of rice cake, corn cake, linseed cake, tobacco dust, rice hulls, etc., all of which is released to the Italian Army, and is available at once. The mangiene and bran have not been released.

By Command of Lieut. General MASON MACFARLANE:

for W. F. EVANS
Colonel,
Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

Copy to:
Army Sub-Commission, P.O., Naples
Q M - PBS, Remount Section, Att: Capt. Winkler.

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SUBJECT: Straw (Stroh) : Province of CALABRIA.

Army Sub Comm, ACC.
Main HQ (CMLA)
LECCE (LECCE).
ST/13c.
16 Apl 44.

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.

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Copy to: HQ, A.C.I (Adm Boh)
(Signal ST/B51 24 Mar refers).

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1. Reference this Sub Commission letter ST/13c dated 24 Mar 44, and your reply thereto N° 3241 S Sez 1ª dated 31 Mar 44, regarding location and amounts of Straw available in CALABRIA.

2. May your reply now be forwarded, please.

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for Lt.Col.
ADST,
for Major General.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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SUBJECT: Ribbon (straw) in MATERA & POTENZA.

Army Exh. Comm. ACC
Adria H.Q. (A.H.A.)
LEGUIIE (L.ACC).
ST/130.
15 APR 44.

ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY.

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1. Reference this office letter No.ST/130 dated 9 Apl 44, requesting particulars of the amount of Ribbon (straw) which has been collected by the Italian Army from the MATERA and POTENZA Provinces, since the 1st January, 1944, in accordance with 10 daily Salonika made to you.

2. May your reply now be forwarded please, as the details requested have to be forwarded by this office to HQ A.A.I. (Adm Section).

for Comm. Major
Lt.-Col.
Army Exh Comm. ACC.

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Replied (a3)
Further enquiries
Replied (a3).

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600 Hexagon 82 Stars 12 = 34.15 TONS. ✓

600 Dates 74 = 19.42 TONS ✓

NOTE (on old Nominal Ration Card)

No further action till DIRECT has seen Col Landolfi

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Telegram

Ref. 2976/S

From WAR.MIN. Commissariat

To: M.M.I.A. File..... Date 24 MAR. 44

Subject. Strength of Animals

With our 2246/S dated 29 Feb we informed you that the difference of 815 animals on returns at the 20 Feb was due to the fact that all animals in excess were given by error to the farmers.

Further investigation shows:

a) at the 20 Feb only 215 animal were given to the farmers

b) that the balance of 600 animals missing was coming from accurate checking on the animal strength of 1st group of the 152 FIELD Arty Regt.

In fact the returns for the previous 10 days period for the 152 Arty Regt. shows figure 765 instead of 165 (giving why mistake an extra figure of 600 animals). Such mistake was avoided in the next return which gave the correct strength.

Consequently 600 rations in excess were indented for the 25/2 - 5/3. Please deduct afm quantity from the next indent.

Capt.

(Signature)

(Name illegible)

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Heavy Stores
600 12 12 = 34.15 TONS. ✓ P

Dets
600 7 4 = 19.42 TONS ✓ J

NOTE from old Notional Rations Scales

In further action till now
has been Col Randolph

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Ladder

600

12 3/4

7200

450

1740) 76500 (34.15

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Stairway

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3240) 48500 (19.42

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In facts the return for the previous 10 days period for the 152 Arty Regt. shows figure 765 in stead of 165 (giving rise mistake on extra figure of 600 animals). Such mistake was avoided in the next return which gave the correct strength.

Consequently 600 ration in excess were indented for the 26/2 - 5/3

Please deduct a/m quantity from the next indent.

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CAPITELLI (Col.)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
- DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE - Sez.1ª -

N. 2976/S. di prot. P. M. 107, li 24 marzo 1944

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

OGGETTO: forza quadrupedi.
STRENGTH OF QUADRUPEDS

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

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Col foglio 2246/S. in data 20 febbraio u.s. venne comunicato a codesta Sottocommissione che la differenza in meno di 815 quadrupedi riscontrata nella forza al 20 febbraio era dovuta all'attuazione del provvedimento di cedere in temporanea consegna agli agricoltori i quadrupedi esuberanti alle necessità dei reparti.-

Da più esatti accertamenti è risultato:

a) che, alla data del 20 febbraio, il provvedimento di cessione dei quadrupedi a privati aveva portato alla diminuzione di soli 215 quadrupedi;

b) che la diminuzione degli altri 600 quadrupedi, rispetto alla decade precedente, era dovuta alla revisione effettuata nella forza del 1° Gruppo del 152° Artiglieria " PICENO ".-

Nella decade precedente, infatti, il compilatore dello specchio presso il 152° Artiglieria, nel riportare i dati lesse 765
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DI CONTROLLO - COMANDO PRINCIPALE - (ARMIA) - L E Q U I L E

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Nella decade precedente,infatti,il compilatore dello specchio presso il 152° Artiglieria,nel riportare i dati lesse 765 anzichè 165 e comunicò in più 600 quadrupedi;all'errore fu ovviato nella situazione al 20 febbraio,riportando la forza esatta.-

In conseguenza,per il periodo decadale 25 febbraio-5 Marzo vennero richieste 600 razioni in più del fabbisogno.-

Voglia codesta Sottocommissione effettuarne la detrazione nella prossima assegnazione di foraggi per le Puglie.-

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p. IL MINISTRO

Faelligna

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 783020

Subject: Forage. Italian Army. Maintenance Period 25 Apl to 4 May 44.

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Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).
ST/13c.
Apl 44.

HQ. A.A.I (Adm Ech).

Copy to: HQ. N° 2 District.

Reference your 4028/STI, dated 29 Nov 43, Para 1.

1. Herewith the Italian Army 10 daily Demand for Forage for the period 25 Apl to 4 May 1944.

N° of Animals	Commodity	Ration Scale	Amt Demanded (in Tons):
2700 Heavy Work	Hay & Straw	12 lbs	144.64
	Oats	9 "	108.46
4055 Normal Work	Hay & Straw	11 "	199.08
	Oats	8 "	144.83
6755			

Total amount required for 10 day period:

Hay & Straw	343.72 plus 3.93 ℔	=	347.65 Tons.
Oats	253.29 plus 2.96 ℔	=	256.25 Tons.

2. It is requested that Grain requirements in para 1, may be despatched as follows:

NAPLES 24 Tons; CATANZARO 60 Tons; BARI 172 Tons.

3. The following is required, to be added in addition to normal scales indented for in para 1, for this period:

58 Arty Regt. 200 animals: Straw 3.93 Tons ℔
Oats 2.96 Tons ℔

extra
Animals of the Alpine Dn. for which Forage has previously been requested, have now moved into Combat Zone.

4. Strengths in para 1, include 657 animals in CAMPANIA which are being rationed by Italian Army.

5.a. Requirements for animals at Remount Depot PERSANO, are not included in para 1, as they are to be rationed from American sources. Requirements for this period are:

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Hay & Straw	345.72	plus 3.93 %	=	347.65 Tons.
Oats	253.29	plus 2.96 %	=	256.25 Tons.

2. It is requested that drain requirements in para 1. may be despatched as follows:

NAPLES 24 Tons; CATANZARO 60 Tons; BARI 172 Tons.

3. The following is required, to be added in addition to normal scales indented for in para 1. for this period:

58 Arty Regt. 200 animals: Straw 3.93 Tons
Oats 2.96 Tons
extra

Animals of the Alpine Bn. for which forage has previously been requested, have now moved into Combat Zone.

4. Strengths in para 1. include 657 animals in CATANIA which are being rationed by Italian Army.

5.a. Requirements for animals at Remount Depot FERRARA, are not included in para 1, as they are to be rationed from American sources. Requirements for this period are:

481 animals; Hay & Straw 23.62 Tons; Oats 17.18 Tons.

b. As no release for FERRARA for period 5 to 14 Apl has been received, it was presumed that rations had been overdrawn, and in consequence, no requirements were submitted for the following period, viz 15 to 24 Apl. Requirements for these two periods are:

5 to 14 Apl : 605 animals : Hay & Straw 29.71; Oats 21.60 Tons.
15 to 24 Apl : 481 animals : " " " 23.62; " 17.18 Tons.

and it is requested that they may be released in addition to those at para 5 a.

6. A total decrease of 534 animals is shown at para 1; 491 have moved into Combat Zone, and the nett decrease, made up as follows, of 305 is the subject of correspondence between the Italian War Ministry and Corps Commanders etc in those Provinces:

Apulia & Lucania 41; Calabria 135; Campania 129.

Major General,
Army Sub Commander, AGS.

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Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (MAIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
ST/13c.
11th Apl 44.

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.

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Reference your 3601/S Sez 1^, dated 11 April, 1944.

1. Demand for maintenance period 25 Apl to 4 May 44, has been forwarded to H.Q. A.A.I (Adm Echelon), as follows:

N° of Animals	Commodity	Ration Scale	Amount demanded (Tons)
2700 Heavy Work	Hay & Straw	12 lbs	144.64
	Oats	9 "	108.46
4055 Normal Work	Hay & Straw	11 lbs	199.08
	Oats	8 "	144.83
6755			

Total amount required for 10 day period:

Hay & Straw 343.72 plus 3.93 ϕ = 347.65 Tons.
Oats 253.29 plus 2.96 ϕ = 256.25 Tons.

2. It has been requested that Grain requirements in para 1 are despatched as under:

NAPLES 24 Tons; CATANZARO 60 Tons; BARI 172 Tons.

3. Additional Forage in respect of the animals of the 58 Arty Regt have been included in para 1 under "ϕ".

4. Requirements for the Remount Depot; PERSANO, for this period have not been included in para 1 as they are to be rationed from American sources. Amount requested for this period is:
Hay & Straw 23.62 Tons; Oats 17.18 Tons. 27 ϕ 50/13/1

5. Referring to your letter 5472/S Sez.I dated 10 April 1944:

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Oats

6755

Total amount required for 10 day period:

Hay & Straw 343.72 plus 3.93 ♀ = 347.65 Tons.
Oats 253.29 plus 2.96 ♀ = 256.25 Tons.

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2. It has been requested that Grain requirements in para 1 are despatched as under:

NAPLES 24 Tons; CATANZARO 60 Tons; BARI 172 Tons.

3. Additional Forage in respect of the animals of the 58 Arty Regt have been included in para 1 under "♀".

4. Requirements for the Remount Depot; PERSANO, for this period have not been included in para 1 as they are to be rationed from American sources. Amount requested for this period is:
Hay & Straw 23.62 Tons; Oats 17.18 Tons. 27 ♂ 52/13/1

5. Referring to your letter 5472/5 Sez.I dated 10 April 1944; requirements for the Remount Depot, PERSANO, have been submitted for the following periods, and request has been made that they may be released in addition to those at para 4.

Period: 5 to 14 Apl : Hay & Straw 29.71 Tons; Oats 21.60 Tons.
15 to 24 Apl Hay & Straw 23.62 Tons; Oats 17.18 Tons.

6. Regarding decrease of animal strengths in para 2° & 3° of your first quoted letter; 208 plus 23 have been reported as having moved into the Combat Zone, and particulars are awaited regarding the remaining 305 animals. 6174

7. Forage Stock States do not appear to have been submitted by you with your last two Demands. Will you please arrange to forward them as soon as possible.

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

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Urgentissimo

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 3601 S. di prot. SEZ. 1ª — P. M. 107, li 11 aprile 1944

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

OGGETTO: Richiesta foraggi per il periodo 25 aprile-4 maggio.-

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO-Comando Principale.- L E C C E

Si trasmette, in duplice esemplare, la richiesta foraggi per il periodo decadale 25 aprile-4 maggio.

La forza dei quadrupedi è riferita al 31 marzo u.s.-

Si riscontrano le seguenti diminuzioni:

I°)-In Puglia e Lucania

272 quadrupedi di cui:

a) 208 trasferiti al 1°Raggr.Motorizzato col Btg.Alpini "Piemonte";

b) 23 " nella zona di Cassino col 96 Battaglione Ftr.

c) 41, per i quali sono stati richiesti chiarimenti al Comando del IX C.A.

2°)-In Calabria: 139 quadrupedi per i quali si sono chiesti chiarimenti al Comando XXXI C.A.

3°)-In Campania: 123 quadrupedi per i quali sono stati richiesti chiarimenti al Comando XV.A. della Campania.-

Si richiedono qui di seguito i quantitativi di foraggio occorrenti, nello stesso periodo, per i quadrupedi del Centro Rifornimento di Persano e per la somministrazione suppletiva ai quadrupedi del 58°

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Si trasmette, in duplice esemplare, la richiesta foraggi per il periodo decadale 25 aprile-4 maggio.

Si precisa che la forza dei quadrupedi è riferita al 31 marzo u.s.-

Si riscontrano le seguenti diminuzioni:

1°)-In Puglia e Lucania

272 quadrupedi di cui:

a) 208 trasferiti al 1°Raggr.Motorizzato col Btg.Alpini "Piemonte";
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3°)-In Campania: 123 quadrupedi per i quali sono stati richiesti chiarimenti al Comando XX..A. della Campania.-

Si richiedono qui di seguito i quantitativi di foraggio occorrenti, nello stesso periodo, per i quadrupedi del Centro Rifornimento di Persano e per la somministrazione suppletiva ai quadrupedi del 58° Rgt.Art.:

R e p a r t i	Forza	Paglia e fieno	Avena, orzo o mangime
		Tons	Tons
- Centro Rifornimento di Persano	481	23,62	17,18
- 58° Rgt.Artiglieria	200	3.93	2,96

Per i quadrupedi del Rtg.Alpini " PIEMONTE " non si richiede il supplemento foraggi perchè trasferiti al 1° Raggruppamento Motorizzato.-

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Reggio n. uno al f. n. 3601
in data 11/4/1944
Ufficio C. C. S. G. M.

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

P.M.107, lì 11 aprile 1944.-

RAZIONAMENTO FORAGGI PER LA DECADE 25/4 - 4/5/44

REGIONI	QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI PESANTI			QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI NORMALI		
	FORZA	paglia e fieno libbre giornaliere 12	avena, orzo o mangime libbre giornaliere 9	FORZA	paglia e fieno libbre giornaliere 11	avena, orzo o mangime libbre giornaliere 8
PUGLIE E LUCANIA	2.100	112,50	84,37	2.369	116,34	84,61
CALABRIA	400	21,43	16,06	1.229	60,30	43,9[illegible]
CAMPANIA	200	10,71	8,03	457	22,44	16,32
totale	2.700	144,64	108,46	4.055	199,08	144,83

REGIONI	FORZA	paglia e fieno libbre giornaliere 12	avena, orzo o mangime libbre giornaliere 9	FORZA	paglia e fieno libbre giornaliere 17	avena, orzo o mangime libbre giornaliere 8
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FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO $172

PAGLIA E FIENO.....Tons 343,72

AVENA, ORZO o MANGIME ..... " 253,29

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Allegato n. uno al f. n. 3601
in data 11/4/44 del Ministero
Guerra - D. G. S. C. M. - Div. Sus.

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

P.M.107,lì 11 aprile 1944.-

FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA DECADE 25/4 - 4/5/44

REGIONI	QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI PESANTI 6			QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI NORMALI		
	FORZA	paglia e fieno libbre giornaliere I2	avena, orzo o mangime libbre giornaliere 9	FORZA	paglia e fieno libbre giornaliere 11	avena, orzo o mangime libbre giornali 8
PUGLIE E LUCANIA	2.I00	II2,50	84,37	2.369	II6,34	84,6I
CALABRIA	400	2I,43	I6,06	I.229	60,30	43,90
CAMPANIA	200	I0,7I	8,03	457	22,44	I6,32
totale	2.700	I44,64	I08,46	4.055	I99,08	I44,83

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FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO 6171

PAGLIA E FIENO.....Tons 343,72

AVENA, ORZO o MANGIME ..... " 253,29

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 3605 S di prot. Sez. 1ª P. M. 107, li 12 Aprile 194 4

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Ripari per alcuni reparti I Divisione "Piceno".=
Shelters for Commands of Italian Division.

Al Ia SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO = Comando Principale =
(A.F.H.Q.)

INUTILE

Riferimento foglio 07/1 c del 4 corrente.-

Come in precedenza comunicato per telefono, la deficienza di foraggi riscontrata presso la Divisione "Piceno" è dovuta alle difficoltà di trasporti e risale a quindici giorni fa.-

Attualmente ogni difficoltà è stata superata e ad un regolare rifornimento si fa fronte con trasporti per via ordinaria ogni due giorni.=

Si è disposto che la Direzione di Commissariato di Bari richieda periodicamente i trasporti ferroviari da Matera per Marina Franca perchè, trattandosi di rifornimenti presidiari, tale richiesta non rientra in quelle avanzate allo S.M.R.E. da questo

Riferimento foglio 28/13 c dei 4 corrente.=

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IL MINISTRO

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Subject: Forage for Italian Army in P.B.S area.

L.O.
Army Sub Commission (ACC)
HQ Allied Control Commission.
CMF

7 April 44.

TO: ADST
Army Sub Commission(ACC)
Main HQ (MMIA)
Lequile (LECCE)

1. Reference your letter ST/13c dated 3 March 1944., subject matter Forage for Italian Army in P.B.S area, the following information is submitted :-

(a) In answer to para 2., I have received the following from Lt HUNTER ST office at FLAMBO.

Animals fed by British sources authority to P.B.S to release quantity required.

(b) In answer to para 4., P.B.S could not give definite figure. Lt HUNTER at FLAMBO had an overall figure of 7068 total animals.

(i) attached is a breakdown and approximate total of animals.

(ii) I received this information from IL Direttoro di Ippier e Veterinoria Magg a Tanzi Intendenza FF AA Della Campania, Direzione di Ippieri e Veterinoria.

Lt Col.
Army Sub Commission (ACC)

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Army Sub Commission(ACC)
Main HQ (MMLA)
Lequile (LECCE)

1. Reference your letter ST/13c dated 3 March 1944., subject matter Forage for Italian Army in P.B.S area, the following information is submitted :-

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Lt Col.
Army Sub Commission (ACC)

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Does this mean the animals are fed by PBS ?

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Reparti Italiani con quadrupedi foraggiati dalle fonti Inglesi:

- III^ Reparto Salmerie	quadrupedi n.	108
- IV^ Reparto Salmerie	quadrupedi n.	207
- VI^ Reparto Salmerie	quadrupedi n.	423
- 50^ Compagnia Salmerie	quadrupedi n.	320
- VII^ Reparto Salmerie	quadrupedi n.	268
- I4^ Gruppo Cavalleggeri "GUIDE"	quadrupedi n.	280
- Btg. Alpini "Piemonte"	quadrupedi n.	228
TOTALE	n.	1834

Reparti Italiani con quadrupedi foraggiati dalle fonti Americane:

- I^ Reparto Salmerie	quadrupedi n.	300
- II^ Reparto Salmerie	quadrupedi n.	272
- V^ Reparto Salmerie	quadrupedi n.	303
-VIII ^ Reparto Salmerie	quadrupedi n.	56
TOTALE	n.	1168

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ACTION

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

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S/S:

Refer S/S 13 of 31 March Afghanistan.
Understand he got mad enough
to PAS this should have him
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sassistenze

PA/ro

N. 3399/S di prot. P. M. 107. li 6 aprile 1944

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

OGGETTO: forza quadrupedi.-

Return Strength of animals

AlLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMM.
ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - COMANDO PRINCIPALE -

L E Q U I L E

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Riferimento foglio ST/13/c.n.4 del 26 marzo.

Il Comando del IX C.A. comunica che l'aumento di 35 quadrupedi riscontrato nella situazione della forza al 20 marzo è dovuto al fatto che un pari numero di quadrupedi appartenenti a reparti della 209^ Divisione sono stati presi in sussistenza da reparti che sono vettovagliati dai magazzini italiani.-

Ref. y. ST/13/c.n.4 of 26/3
HQ 9 Corps reports that increase of 35 animals in the returns at the 20/3 is due to the fact that these animals ~~were~~ of units of the 209 Div have been taken on the strength by units supplied by the Italian Army

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MILITARY MISSION
Date 10/IV/44 S/3/13c.
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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SUBJECT: Tibben (Straw) for feeding Animals of PICENO DIVISION.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ (AMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE).
ST/13c.
5. Apl 44.

Italian War Ministry.

Amended letter ST/13c dated 4 April 1944 is enclosed herewith.

Will the War Ministry please accept the apologies of this Sub Commission for the error in spelling "PICENO".

Lt Col. Major.
p/c Lieut.Col.,
ADST. Army Sub Comm. ACC.

DW

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Subject:- Fibben (Straw) for feeding Animals of PERCENO DIVISION.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ (MEILA)
L'AQUILA (LECCE).
ST/13c.

4 Anl. 4.

Italian War Ministry.

1. A visit was made to the Headquarters of the PERCENO DIVISION on 3rd April 1944, by representatives of this Sub Commission.

2. General Cucciono complained that they were not receiving their requirements of Straw for animal feeding.

3. It was pointed out to General Cucciono that the Straw requirements for the total animal strength of the Italian Army were released every 10 days from the MATERA or POTENZA Province, and that the movement and distribution of the Straw to where it was required was the responsibility of the Italian War Ministry in conjunction with S.M.R.E.

4. As this matter is of extreme urgency, will you please make the necessary arrangements to forward to the PERCENO DIVISION regularly their forage allocation.

5. It is pointed out that the despatch of Straw from MATERA to MANFREDONIA and to other destinations has not been shown on the weekly Rail Movement programme as submitted by S.M.R.E. to this Sub Commission.

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

DW.

(Item returned to C.O. Ascoli)

PICENO

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Subject: Forage : Italian Army.

Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (AMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE).
ST/13c.
5 Apl 44.

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.

1. Will you please inform this office, as early as possible, the amount of Tibben (Straw) which has been collected by the Italian Army from the MATERA and POTENZA Provinces, since 1st January 1944, in accordance with 10 daily releases made to you.

2. Will you also please state date to which your figures are effective.

Lieut.Col.,
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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Subject: Forage.

HQ, A.A.I. (ADM ZONE)
C.M.F.
Tel. Ext: 162.
4028/4/ST.
3 April 44.

A.D.S.T., Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.,
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.), LECCE (LECCE).

1. Information is required as to whether the Italian Army has collected from Potenza-Matera regions the total tonnages of Tibben which have been released.

2. In the event of non-collection, please inform this Directorate how much Tibben is left and how much the Italians have collected since January 1.

3. This information is required in order to adjust future releases.

Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

SD/13c

Read Lt Cpl

Reply to Dispatch of (94) 6162

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ARMY FORM C-2118 — MESSAGE FORM — Serial No. — Office Date Stamp

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

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TO FLAMBO ST

FROM MMIN

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CATANZARO	65 (65)	TONS			

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means / Except / Via

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Originator's Instructions: Degree of Priority: IMPORTANT

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Signature: [illegible]

(Originator may delete "Except" and insert "Authorized")

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FOR.

Subject:- Forage - Italian Army - Maintenance Period 15th to 24th April 44.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ (MMIA)
ISQUILIA (LOCUS)
SC/13c
3rd Apl. 44.

DDST. HQ A.A.I. (Adm Sch).
Copy to:- DDST, 2 District.
" " Italian War Ministry (reference 3263/8 dated 1st Apl.44).

Reference your 4028/SP/1 para 1, dated 29th Nov 43.

1. Herewith Italian ten daily demand for Forage for period 15th to 24th April 44.

No. of Animals.	Commodity.	Ration Scale.	Amt Demanded (tons)
2912 Heavy Work	Hay & Straw	12 lbs	155.96
	Oats	9 lbs	116.98
4377 Normal Work	Hay & Straw	11 lbs	214.95
	Oats	8 lbs	156.32

7289

Total amount required for 10 day period:-

Hay and Straw 370.93 plus 8.85 = 379.78 Tons.
Oats 273.30 plus 6.64 = 279.94 Tons.

2. Animals at Remount Depot PERSANO - as rations have been overdrawn, there is no entitlement for this period.

3. The following is required by the Italian War Ministry, to be added in addition to normal scales indented for in para 1 above, for this period:-

58 Arty Regt 200
Alpine Bn 250
450 animals:- Straw 8.85 Tons
Oats 6.64 Tons

4. Reference para (1) above, it is requested that Cavin may be despatched as follows:-

NAPLES - 24 Tons.
CASERTA - 65 Tons.
BARI - 186 Tons.

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2. Animals at Remount Depot MERSANO - as rations have been overdrawn, there is no entitlement for this period.

3. The following is required by the Italian War Ministry, to be added in addition to normal scales intented for in para 1 above, for this period:-

58 Arty Regt 200
Alpine Bn 250
450 animals:- Straw 8.85 Tons ø
Oats 6.64 Tons ø

4. Reference para (1) above, it is requested that Grain may be despatched as follows:-

NAPLES - 29 Tons.
CASERTANO - 65 Tons.
BARI - 186 Tons.

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Lt.Col.,
ADJ2,
Army Sub Comm A63.

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From U.S.A. Mss. Commissariate Records Mpl. 3263/3 (b)

To: U.M.I.A. File S.I./13.c. Date 1 APR XX

Subject Forage Request for period 15-30 April

Herewith in duplicate forage request for period 15-30/IV/XX

Strength has been calculated as from reports received by the HQrs High formation at the 20 MAR. XX.

Strength for CAMPANIA does not include animals at PERSANO for which request is made hereunder.

Necessary all animals previously supplied by the P.A.S. and which being now south of the River Boundaries should have to be fed by the Italian Stores.

We also request the extra issue of forage for the animals of the PIEMONTE Alpini Rgt & 58 Arty. Regt.

Unit	Strength	HAY & STRAW TONS	BARLEY, OATS & MAIZE TONS
Rmts Centre PERSANO	481	23,62	17,18
ALPINI 15m. /250			
(a) 58 Arty Regt. / 200	450 ✓	8,85 ✓	6,66 ✓

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Gen PELLIGRA

MIL. ARY MISSION.
Date
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

PA/ro 51/1

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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

N. 3263/S di prot. P. M. 107, li 1° aprile 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ____ del ____ Carte annesse ____

OGGETTO: richiesta foraggi per il periodo 15 - 24 aprile 44.-
Forage ration for period 15-24 April

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO - COMANDO PRINCIPALE - (MMIA)
L E Q U I L E

Si trasmette, in duplice esemplare, la richiesta foraggi per il periodo decadale 15 - 24 aprile.-

La forza quadrupedi è stata calcolata in base a quella segnalata esistente dai Comandi di Grande Unità alla data del 20 marzo.-

Nella forza della Campania non si è tenuto conto dei quadrupedi di Persano per i quali il fabbisogno è richiesto a parte in calce al presente foglio.-

Viceversa sono stati compresi i quadrupedi già vettovagliati dal P.B.S. e che ora, trovandosi dislocati a sud della linea di combattimento, dovranno essere vettovagliati dai magazzini italiani.-

Si richiede inoltre il supplemento foraggi per i quadrupedi del Battaglione Alpini " PIEMONTE " e del 58° Rgt. Artiglie-

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reparti	forza	paglia e fieno	avena,orzo o mangime
		Tons	Tons
Centro Rifornimento di Persano	481	23,62	17,18
Btg.Alpini 250 58° Rgt.Art. 200	450	8,85	6,65

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

P.M.107, lì 1° Aprile 1944.-

FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA DECADE 15 - 24/4/44

REGIONI	QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI PESANTI			QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI NORMALI		
	FORZA	paglia e fieno libbre giornaliere 12	orzo, avena o mangime libbre giornaliere 9	FORZA	paglia e fieno libbre giornaliere 11	orzo, avena o mangime libbre giornaliere 8
		Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons
PUGLIE e LUCANIA..	2.300	123,13	92,41	2.441	119,87	87,14
CALABRIA.....	400	21,42	16,06	1.368	67,18	48,85
CAMPANIA.....	212	11,35	8,51	568	27,90	20,30
t o t a l e	2.912	155,90	116,98	4.377	214,95	156,29

FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO 6157

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REGIONI	QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI PESANTI			QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI NORMALI		
	FORZA	paglia e fieno libbre giornaliere 12	orzo, avena o mangime libbre giornaliere 9	FORZA	paglia e fieno libbre giornaliere 11	orzo, avena o mangime libbre giornaliere 8
		Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons
PUGLIE e LUCANIA..	2.300	~~123,13~~ 123.21	92,41	2.441	119,87	87.17 ~~87,14~~
CALABRIA.....	400	21,42	16,06	1.368	67,18	48,85
CAMPANIA.....	212	11,35	8,51	568	27,90	20,30
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FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO 8157

PAGLIA e FIENO.....Tons 370,85

AVENA, ORZO o MANGIME..... " 273,27

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4377
7289
Kg 17065
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Direz.Gen.dei Serv.di Comm.Mil.
- Divisione Sussistenze -

P.M.107, lì 1° Aprile 1944.-

FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA DECADE 15 - 24/4/44

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t o t a l e	2.912	155,90	116,98	4.377	214,95	156,29

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FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO

PAGLIA e FIENO.....Tons 370,85

AVENA, ORZO o MANGIME..... " 273,27

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenze

N 3241 /S di prot. Sez. 1ª P. M. 107. li 31 Marzo 1944

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

OGGETTO: Foraggi esistenti in Calabria.=

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COM=
MISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO LEWILE
= Comando Principale = (MMIA)

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

Riferimento foglio ST/13 del 24 corr.=

Sono in corso di accertamento i quantitativi di foraggi esistenti nelle varie località della Calabria.=

Vi saranno comunicati non appena perverranno le segnalazioni da parte del XXXI C.A. a cui si é telegrafato.=

p. IL MINISTRO

Pelligra

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TO FLANRO RPTD DISTWO MMIA

FROM MOV BARLETTA

Originator's Number: MOV/C/7 | Date: 2 | In Reply to Number: ST/25163

Of 240 Karabs consigned to italian ministry of war
bari ⊙ 26 marzo 260568 39292 167464 B 27 marzo
wagons 100157 7103614 30380 ⊙ 29 marzo wagons
185215 1003375 116717 ⊙ Total 89 cars ⊙

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Reed 3 cpls.

61454 1250

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Certain Old Formulæ
Used by Modern Apothecaries
as Many regard such
as

Forage

10 lbs oats or barley
(crushed)

1½ lbs. Linseed or Cotton.

2 oz. Salt.

Bari.
28.3.44.

H.H. Kirkwood
Capt RAVC

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Staff Ref. Attached.

Letter to Atomic Energy Com. Mar. 7 Monday

4 K.O.D. Enclosed

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packages with a copy of Ref. attached

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO: ST. ELMO INFO ITAL HQ WAR MINISTRY

FROM: MATTEI

Originator's Number: S1/119

Date: 31

In Reply to Number:

FURNISH	ITALIAN	ARMY	MAINTENANCE	PERIOD	FIVE
TO	14	AIR	REF	LETTER	ST/32
20	MEN	REQUEST	DISTRIBUTION	273 (173)	TONS
UNITS	OR	EQUIVALENT	THE	MADE	AS
FOLLOWS	PART	157 (187)	TONS	CATANZARO	US (US)
TONS	MILES	21 (21)	TONS		

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From. R.R.Min. Commissariate

To : M.M.I.A. File..... Date .....

Subject. Grain and flour for the period 24/3 to 31/3/44

Instructions are given in your ST/2 of the 27th inst. for the despatch to BARI of the whole requirement of grain, malgre me aviez donne l'ordre to the Italian Army for the same period.

I would like to know if you intend to [illegible] MMIA and CATANZARO must be despatched from Bari.

Now to know how I must proceed in the future. You suggest that wagons be sent directly from Brindisi depot, to the stations of CATANZARO for CALABRIA and NAPLES for CAMPANIA.

I must say I agree with your suggestion, provided it is distributed by the R.R.S. ARTIS in the present way and not otherwise.

- To Naples 11 wagons for troops in the Naples district;
  DETTO [illegible] Nocera
- To Salerno 11 CATANZARO
  DETTO [illegible] 12 "
- To Brindisi to BARI - No Italians.

Jule 24/3/44. Gen Pellicano

Read 28 March.

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TO ST ELMO INFO ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

FROM MAVIS

Originator's Number ST/1141

Date 31

a Reply to Number

FORCES	ITALIAN	ARMY	MAINTENANCE	PERIODS	FIVE
TO	14	AFL	REF	LETTER	ST/132
20	MTR	REQUEST	DISTRIBUTION	273 (173)	TONS
UNITS	OR	EQUIVALENT	ISE	RANGE	85
BULLETS	BORE	157 (157)	TONS	CATANZARO	65 (65)
TONS	MILES	21 (21)	TONS		

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	Kg	Hectares	
Apulia	9.4	87	= 180 +7 ②
Basilicata	1.6.0	18.5	= 65
Campania	8	12.7	31
	116.6	148.2	866 + 7 ②
		865.0	= 273

② hectares for arable land

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From: NAV. ATT. Cincinnati

To: M.M.I.A. File..... Date .....

Subject: Grain and Bran for the period 2/3 to 4/3/44

Instructions were given on page ST/3 of the 24 hour for the despatch to BARI of the whole requirement of grain, middlings and bran stored in the 2 Italian stores for the above period.

It would also requirements from CATANIA and CALTAGIRONE must be despatched from there.

Not to leave here until further orders. The consignee must be duly informed from the time of leaving the Italian ports of CATANIA & the CALTAGIRONE and NAPLES in CAMPANIA.

Advise upon receipt with your suggestions & quantities to be distributed by the P.O.W. NAPLES for the period 2/3 to 4/3/44 the following:

- To despatch NAPLES for Bari by the above vessel:
  Stores [illegible] Stores [illegible]
- To despatch to CATANZARO
  Stores [illegible]
- To despatch to BARI - The Balance.

Only - Take 57/13c. Cin. PELLIG £150

Read 58 hours.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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

N. 3120/S di prot. P. M. 107, li 27 marzo 194 4

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: granaglie e crusca per il periodo 26 marzo - 4 aprile.-

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

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Con vostro foglio ST/13 del 25 corrente è stata disposta la spedizione a Bari dell'intero fabbisogno di granaglie, mangi_me e crusca concesso all'Esercito italiano per il periodo decadale 26 marzo - 4 aprile.-

Ne consegue che deve essere poi spedito da Bari quanto occorre ai quadrupedi dislocati in Campania e Calabria.-

A guadagnar tempo e per ridurre contemporaneamente il numero dei trasporti, questo Ministero proporrebbe che il fabbisogno della Campania e della Calabria fosse sempre spedito direttamente dai vostri magazzini a quelli italiani di Napoli per la Campania e di Catanzaro per la Calabria.-

Qualora codesta Sottocommissione decida di accogliere tale proposta, i quantitativi assegnati col foglio in riferimento - per il periodo 26 marzo 4 aprile - dovrebbero essere così ripartiti dal P.B.S. di Napoli:

trattenere a Napoli a consegnare a quella Direzione di Commis

DI CONTROLLO - COMANDO PRINCIPALE - (MMIA) - LEQUILE

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Qualora codesta Sottocommissione decida di accogliere tale proposta,i quantitativi assegnati col foglio in riferimen_ to - per il periodo 26 marzo 4 aprile - dovrebbero essere così ripartiti dal P.E.S. di Napoli:

- trattenere a Napoli e consegnare a quella Direzione di Commis_ sariato tonnellate 26 di granaglie e mangime e tonnellate 6 di crusca;
- spedire a Catanzaro tonnellate 58 di granaglie e mangime e ton_ nellate 12 di crusca;
- spedire a Bari la differenza.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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(A) 8ADST (PORTS) 1Z BPO

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

50 BSD, Q585, Q586, MILITARY MISSION BARI

Originator's No. BSD/PD/1/5/3 Exchange + Clearance of TRAJANUS complete (Papers to Boulogne (K5) + 54)

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To:- BADST PORTS c/o 14 BPO

DAILY DESPATCH OFF SUPPLIES

Ref. PD/4 Accounting date 13/3/44

as Trajanus - Salerno

By	Wagon Nos.	To.	Pkgs x Cap.	Commodity.	Weight.
Rail.		Q 585 Maddaloni			
	188758	"	97 x 210	Barley.	
	114923	"	150 x 210	"	
	1135554	"	112 x 210	"	
	183997	"	137 x 210	"	
	116162	"	125 x 210	"	
	7170059	"	171 x 210	"	
	202903	"	178 x 210	"	
	100085	"	45 x 210		
			539 x 210		207,690 lbs.
	1011111	(Italian)	133 x 210	"	
	1003799	(Military)	96 x 210	"	
	1002033	(Mission)	130 x 210	"	
	1016613	(Bari)	102 x 210	"	
			361 x 210		138,710 lbs.

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Read 30 Mar.

Copies to :- 14 BPO RASC
Q 585 MADDALONI
Military Mission, Italian Army, BARI
OC 50 BSD RASC
File

In the Field.
15 March 44.

H Archer
Major, R.A.S.C., 61
Commanding 50 Base Supply Depot, R.A.S.C.

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To:- DADST (Ports) 5 District c/o 14 BPO

Ref:- PD/4

DAILY DESPATCH OF SUPPLIES
Accounting Date 12/3/44
ss Trajanus - Salerno

By	Wagon Nos.	To.	Pkgs x Cap.	Commodity	Weight
Rail.	11317	Q 595 Maddaloni	132 x 210	Barley.	
	1013111	"	175 x 210	"	
	1021097	"	163 x 210	"	
	252173	"	151 x 210	"	
	81056	"	148 x 210	"	
			824 x 210		173,460 lbs.
Rail	1011729	(Italian)	172 x 210	"	
	17930	(Military)	150 x 210	"	
	1129178	(Mission)	148 x 210	"	
	6914	(RARI)	135 x 210	"	
	1009264		154 x 210	"	
	1022875		144 x 210	"	
			901 x 210		189,210 lbs

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Q 595 Maddaloni
Italian Mil. Mission
OC 50 BSD RASC
File

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

In the Field.
14 March 44.

File 53/13c
Read 30 June
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT:- Forage for Italian Army in PBS Area.

Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).
SF/13c.
31 Mar 44.

SENIOR MMIA L.O. NAPLES.

1. The Italian Army has 605 animals located at PERSANO Remount Depot, which are being rationed direct by P.B.S.

2. It is understood from the Italian War Ministry that there is also located in the Naples Area the following animals:-

HQ Inf Bde	Naples	7 animals.
512 Inf Regt	Naples	51 "
545 " "	Salerno	5 "
CCRR for Rome	Naples	133 "
	Total	196 animals.

3. Would you please inform this office whether the animals in para 2 above are being rationed by P.B.S.

4. Particulars are also required of the total number of animals in CAMPANIA which are being rationed by:-

(a) British sources.
(b) PBS American sources.

for Lieut.Col.,
ADST, Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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From Min. of War - Commissariato Rec'd 31 Mar. Ref. 316 P/S

To: M.M.I.A. File ST/130 Date 30 MAR. 44

Subject. Strength of Quadrupeds.

Ref. y. ST/13 dated 26 mch. We duly noted that the 605 animals of the Remty Centre PERSANO will be supplied by the Comm. Auth..

Request for the period 5-14/4/44:

		STRAW & HAY	BARLEY - OATS or MAIZE
Remty. Centre PERSANO	605 animals	29,71 Tons	21,6 Tons.

Strength for CAMPANIA has been increased of 196 animals, as we consider that in connection with the new system of supplying, forage for these animals must be supplied from Italian sources as for the men previously supplied with rations by the P.B.S. and located South of the Rear Combat Line.

A/m. animals are distributed as follows:

HQ Ind. Bde	– NAPLES	–	4 animals
512 " Regt	– NAPLES	–	51 "
515 " "	– SALERNO	–	5 "
CC.AA. for ROME	– NAPLES	–	133 "
		Total	196 "

Should they have to be supplied with rations by the Allied Centre, would you kindly inform us.

We have not yet received the particulars regarding the difference of 131 animals and the increase of 35 (101 – 66) which resulted in the returns of the HQ. FF.AA. CAMPANIA & HQ 9 Corps. particulars which have already been requested from these Units.

Gen. PELLIGRA.

Pa/Fr

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE
Sezione 1^

N. 3167/S di prot. P. M. 107, li 30 marzo 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Forza quadrupedi

animal strength

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO = COMANDO PRINCIPALE

L E Q U I L E

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Si e' preso atto della comunicazione fatta col foglio ST/13 del 26 corrente e cioe' che i 605 quadrupedi del Centro Rifornimento di Persano continueranno ad essere vettovagliati a cura delle autorita' americane. -

Il fabbisogno per il periodo decadale 5 - 14 aprile è il seguente:

	Forza	Paglia e fieno Tons	Avena, orzo e mangime Tons
Centro Rifornimento di Persano	605	29,71	21,60

La forza della Campania e' stata aumentata da questo Ministero di altri 196 quadrupedi perche' si ritiene che in conseguenza del nuovo sistema di vettovagliamento essi debbano essere riforniti da fonti italiane al pari degli uomini gia' vettovagliati dal P.B.S. e dislocati a sud della linea di combattimento. -

Tali quadrupedi sono cosi' suddivisi:

Reparti	Dislocazione	Quadrupedi
Comando Brigata Ftr.	Napoli	7
512 Bgt. ftr.	"	51
545 " "	Salerno	5
Reparti CC.RR. per la Leg."Roma"	Napoli	133
	Totale	196

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	Totale	196

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Nel caso che anch'essi continuino ad essere vettovagliati da fonti alleate, si prega volere informare questo Ministero.-

Non sono ancora pervenuti i chiarimenti richiesti al Comando FF.AA. Campania ed al IX Corps d'Armata circa la diminuzione di 131 quadrupedi e l'aumento di 35(101-66), rispettivamente verificatisi nei reparti da loro dipendenti. -

p. IL MINISTRO

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO ITALIAN MINISTRY FOR WAR BRI. RPT ST FLAMBO ST DIST HQ MMIA ST 151 SUB AREA

FROM OC 65 DID(RASC) | Originator's Number A114 | Date 28 | In reply to Number

To you contents 30 tons completed ○ Handed over to RTO

truck nos 1003375 carried out 185215 loans ○ BARLETTA

185215 loans ○ Pack 1630 hrs 1167190

F&Q ST/13c Red 29 Inst.

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Subject:- Forage for Italian Army - Submission of Demands.

Army Sub Comn. AGO.
Main HQ (MAIA)
[illegible] (Lt.Col.).
EX/13c.
27 Mar 44.

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.

Copy to:- DDST, HQ A.A.I.(Adm Sch) - (Ref 1020/7/W/ST)
DDST, HQ 2 District. (25 Mar)

1. In connection with Demands for Forage for the Italian Army, will you please submit your ten daily requirements to this office 14 days in advance of the commencement of the ten daily period for which required, commencing with that for the period 11th to 21th April 1944., which must reach this office by the 1st April.

2. As advanced arrangements have to be made in connection with the importing of Forage to replace that released to the Italian Army, the importance of rendition of your requirements to time is stressed.

Lt.Col.,
AAFF, Army Sub Commission, AGO.

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Subject:- Forage - Italian Army Demands.

HQ. AAI (ADM ECHELON),
C. M. F.
TEL. EXT: 162
4028/4/ST
25 MAR 44.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.,
Rear H.Q., (M.M.I.A.),
LEQUILE (LECCE).

Copy to:- D.D.S.T., 2 District.

(Ltr 27/13 + 22e)

Reference this H.Q. letter 4028/ST1 dated 29 Nov 43.

1. Your attention is drawn to para.2, above letter, requesting that demands for 10 day maintenance periods be submitted to this H.Q. ten days in advance.

2. Demand for period 26 Mar - 4 Apr was received by this office on 23 Mar 44. - Bid for this tonnage having been omitted in the F.C.M. meeting of 22 Mar 44.

3. In order that Movements may be notified, will you please ensure future demands are submitted as requested in para. 2.

27/12c
Rec'd 27 Mar

for Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

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SUBJECT:- Forage re[illegible]rements - Italian Army - Maint[illegible]nce period 26 Mar : 4 Apl.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEGHORN (LEGCOM).
ST/13c.
27 Mar. 44.

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.

Copy to:- MMIA L O 2 District.

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1. With reference to our ST/13 dated 24 Mar 44, information has now been received of despatches by rail to SARI as under:-

	(a)	56	Tons	Manpiere	despatched	26	Mar	from	Maddaloni.
(46)	(b)	50	"	Bran	"	"	"	"	"
	(c)	90	"	Grain	"	27	"	"	"
(45)	(d)	30	"	Carobs	"	26	"	"	65 DID, BARLETTA in trucks Nos.260368, 39292, 107494.
(47)	(e)	30	"	Carobs	"	27	"	"	" " " in trucks Nos.100157, 710364, 302580.

2. Truck Nos for (a)(b) & (c) will be forwarded when known.

3. Please advise this office of receipt of trucks at (d) & (e).

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for Lt.Col.,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, ACC.

DW.

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ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

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	OUT NR 293/28		

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FROM

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

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TO DMIA (FEAR) (WID) FAMBO -/T (37) (32)

FROM PBS | Originator's Number PBS120130 | Date | In Reply to Number

Subject: Foreign Travel
PDE RETURN 24 March 29 to Iraq 24 Apr 29 to Iraq 5 May 29 to Iraq 15 May 29 to Iraq
Re Mtg 25/3/29 @ 96 Tow. MARCHING ORDER
To Visit Iraq Iran Iraq Iran Iraq
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T.O.R.

Received 3rd March 29 Within ar(d#6)

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ARMY FORM C2120. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

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TO ITALIAN MINISTRY FOR WAR RPT ST FLAMBO STDISTNO MINH 2T 15t SUB AREA

FROM OC 65 DIV(RASC) | Originator's Number A108 | Date 26 | In Reply to Number

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(O.W. 375) (Pads of 100) 1/22 [illegible]

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Subject:- Forage for Italian Army - Maintenance period 5th to 11th April 44.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ (13ELA)
LECCE (LECCE)
ST/13c.
24 Mar 44.

War Ministry.

Reference your letter 2998/9 of 24th Mar 44.

1. Demand has been placed on HQ A.A.I. (Adm Sch) as follows:-

(a)	Heavy Work.	Normal Work.
Puglia & Lucania	2,300 animals	2,441 animals
Calabria	400 "	1,361 "
Campania	211 "	355 " ø
TOTAL	2,911 "	4,157 "

GRAND TOTAL 7,068 animals.

ø 801 (605 plus 196) have been deducted.
It will be noted that the grand total of 7,068 animals shows a nett increase of 89 animals over that of the previous period.

(b) Animals to be rationed at PRISMO from American sources - 605.

2. Demand for extra forage has also been forwarded in respect of the 58 Arty Regt and Alpine Bn.

3. Regarding the 196 Animals stated by you as being directly supplied with Forage by the PWS, will you please forward further details. They have NOT been included in the demand at para 1 (a) or (b) above.

4. It is noted that further information regarding the undermentioned will be forwarded in due course:-

Campania : Reduction of 131 animals.
9 Italian Corps : Nett increase of 35 animals (101 minus 66).

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

Subject: Forage for Italian Army. 10 daily Demand. 5 to 14 Apl. 44.

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

DDST, HQ A.A.I. (Adm Sch).

Copy to: DDST, 2 District.

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

1. Herewith Italian ten daily demand for Forage for maintenance period 5th to 14th April, 1944.

N° of Animals.	Commodity.	Ration Scale.	Amt demanded (tons).
2911 Heavy Work	Hay & Straw	12 lbs	156.86
	Oats	9 lbs	117.64
4157 Normal Work	Hay & Straw	11 lbs	204.14
	Oats	8 lbs	148.46

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Total amount required for 10 day period:

Hay & Straw 361.00 plus 8.85 @ = 369.85 Tons.
Oats 266.10 plus 6.64 @ = 272.74 "

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

605 animals; normal work: Hay & Straw 29.71 Tons.
Oats 21.60 "

3. The following is required by the Italian War Ministry, to be added in addition to normal scales indented for in para 1 above, for this period:

58 Arty Regt 200
Alpine Bn 250
450 animals: Straw 8.85 Tons @ .

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	Straw		
	Oats	8 lbs	148.46

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Total amount required for 10 day period:

Hay & Straw	361.00 plus 8.85 ✓	=	369.85 Tons.
Oats	266.10 plus 6.64 ✓	=	272.74 "

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

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Oats 21.60 "

3. The following is required by the Italian War Ministry, to be added in addition to normal scales indented for in para 1 above, for this period:

58 Arty Regt 200
Alpine Bn 250
450 animals: Straw 8.85 Tons ✓.
Oats 6.64 Tons ✓.

This has been calculated on the basis of 2 Kgs Straw and 1.5 Kgs Oats additional to above scale.

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4. 196 animals, NOT included in this Demand, are stated by the Italian War Ministry as being rationed by the Allies in the PBS Area. Further details will be forwarded when received.

Lieut.Col.,
ADST, Army Sub Commission ACC.

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File 93/136 Reed 26 Apr 44

TRANSLATION

From Min. of War - Commissariat Ref. 2998/5

To: M.M.I.A. File..... Date 24 MAR. 1944

Subject. Forage Request for the period 5 - 14 April 1944

Forage ~~ordered~~ for the period 5 to 14 April is enclosed herewith in duplicate.

In our last request 1262 animals were shown under the figures for CALABRIA as all the 690 animals of the 212 Div. were expected to be sent to CAMPANIA. Now we have been informed that ~~only~~ 191 animals only were transferred, leaving 499 behind. The strength in CALABRIA is now 1761 animals, with no changes (1262 + 499)

Viceversa, strength for CAMPANIA with the transfer of the 191 animals should have been 697 (506+191), but the H.Q. FF.AA. CAMPANIA reports having 566 animals showing then a reduction of 131.

The reasons for that reduction have been asked to the H.Q. FF. AA. CAMPANIA and we will keep you informed. (See reply)

We also added on the strength in CAMPANIA 801 animals, ~~viz~~ from the Resting Centre TERRANO and 196 from units directly supplied by the P.B.S. presuming that with the new system of supply, these animals should be fed by Italian source.

~~In fact~~ Strength is 4741 animals showing an increase of 320. That difference is due:

a) 185 animals, difference between correct No. of animals at the Remounting Centre BARI and strength shown in returns sent with our 267/5 of 14 MARCH ~~and~~ for 239 head. 54 shown in less due to a topping mistake. (note subject to 239 - then shown 54 on having demand, to have correct figure of 185)

b) 101 animals, increase on the strength returns sent by [illegible] and for which we asked info.

c) 66 animals being a reduction on the strength " " " " " " for which we asked info.

Herewith request for the supplementary rations for the 200 animals of No. 5 and 255 Arty Regts. of the ALPINI Div. PIEMONTE Brigade. HAY & STRAW: 8.80 Tons OATS. BARLEY & MANGEL 6,60 Tons. Gen. PELLIGRA

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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

N. 2078/S. di prot. P. M. 107, li 24 marzo 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ____ del ____ Carte annesse ____

OGGETTO: Richiesta foraggi per il periodo decadale 5 - 14/4/44.-
Request forage for period April 5-14

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - COMANDO PRINCIPALE -(MEDIA)- LECCE

Si trasmette,in duplice copia,la richiesta foraggi per il periodo decadale 5 - 14 aprile 1944.-

Nella richiesta precedente si erano segnalati in Calabria n.1262 quadrupedi perchè si era previsto il trasferimento in Campania di tutti i quadrupedi della 212ª Divisione,in numero di 490.-

Risulta ora che ne sono stati trasferiti al seguito di detta Divisione solo 191,quindi 299 in meno.-

Conseguentemente,la forza della Calabria è riportata per 1761 unità: nessun aumento o diminuzione si è verificato (1262 + 499).-

Viceversa in Campania la forza,in seguito al trasferimento ivi avvenuto dei 191 quadrupedi sopra menzionati,da 506 sarebbe dovuta aumentare a 697 (506 + 191); invece il Comando

Si trasmette,in duplice copia,la richiesta foraggi per il periodo decadale 5 - 14 aprile 1944.-

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Risulta ora che ne sono stati trasferiti al seguito di detta Divisione solo 191,quindi 499 in meno.-

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Viceversa in Campania la forza,in seguito al trasferimento ivi avvenuto dei 191 quadrupedi sopra menzionati,da 506 sarebbe dovuta aumentare a 697 (506 + 191); invece il Comando FF.AA. comunica una forza di 566 quadrupedi. Si riscontra in tal modo una diminuzione di 131 unità.-

Vi saranno comunicati i motivi non appena perverranno dal Comando FF.AA. Campania a cui sono stati già richiesti.

Nella forza della Campania sono stati compresi inoltre direttamente da questo Ministero altri 801 quadrupedi,di cui 605 del Centro Rifornimento di Persano e 196 di Reparti [illegible] vettovagliati dal P.S.,ritenendo che in conseguenza del nuovo sistema di rifornimento anche tali quadrupedi debbano essere riforniti da fonte italiana.-

La forza quadrupedi delle Puglie è indicata per 4.741 unità,con aumento rispetto alla decade precedente di 220 quadrupedi.-

Tale differenza è dovuta:

a) per 185 quadrupedi alla differenza tra l'esistenza effettiva di 239 presso il Centro Raccolta quadrupedi di Bari nella decade precedente e la segnalazione fatta a voi con foglio 2671/S. del 14 corrente in sole 54 Unità per puro errore di copiatura;
b) per 101 quadrupedi ad un aumento nella forza segnalata dal II C.A. e per il quale abbiamo chiesto chiarimenti;
c) per 66 quadrupedi a diminuzione segnalata dal II C.A. e per il quale abbiamo pure richiesto chiarimenti.-

o/o

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Il quantitative di foraggi occorrente per la somministra-
zione della razione supplementare a 200 quadrupedi del 58° Rgt.
Art. e 250 del Btg.Alpini " PIEMONTE " è il seguente:

paglia e fieno tons	-	avena, orzo o mangime tons
8,85		6,65

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Comm. D. di S. C. M. - Div.

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

P.M.107, lì 24 marzo 1944.-

FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA DECADE 5 - 14/4/44

REGIONI	QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI PESANTI			QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI NORMALI		
	FORZA	paglia e fieno libbre giornaliere 12	orzo,avena o mangime libbre giornaliere 9	FORZA	paglia e fieno libbre giornaliere 11	orzo,avena o mangime libbre giornaliere 8
		Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	2.300	123,13	92,41	2.441	119,87	87,14
CALABRIA	400	21,42	16,06	1.361	66,83	48,56
CAMPANIA	211	11,30	8,47	1.156	56,76	41,25
t o t a l i	2.911	155,85	116,94	4.958	243,46	176,96

REGIONI	QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI PESANTI			QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI NORMALI		
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		Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	2.300	123,13	92,41	2.441	119,87	87,14
CALABRIA	400	21,42	16,06	1.361	66,83	48,56
CAMPANIA	211	11,30	8,47	1.156	56,76	41,25
t o t a l i	2.911	155,85	116,94	4.958	243,46	176,96

FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO

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PAGLIA e FIENO . . . . . Tons 399,31

AVENA, ORZO o MANGIME . . . . . Tons 293,90

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Subject: Forage Stocks : Italian Army : As 10 Mar 44.

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Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (AMLA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
GT/13.
16 Mar 44.

DDST, HQ A.A.I. (Adm Ech)

Forage Stock State, in respect of Italian Army, as at 10 Mar 44, is forwarded herewith.

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

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
– DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE – Sez. 1 –

N. 2994/S. di prot. P. M. 107, li 24 marzo 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse 1

OGGETTO: situazione foraggi. FORAGE situation

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO – COMANDO PRINCIPALE –
LE QUILE

Si trasmette, in duplice copia, la situazione foraggi nei magazzini italiani alla data del 10 corrente.-

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Herewith in duplicate forage returns in Italian stocks at the 10/3/44

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

P.M.107, li 24 marzo 1944.-

SITUAZIONE FORAGGI ALLA DATA DEL 10/3/44

REGIONI	Avena, orzo o mangime (OATS-BARLEY or mangiave)	fieno (HAY)	paglia (STRAW)	carrube e favette (carobeans & beans)
	quintali	quintali	quintali	quintali
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	3.616,84	57,24	561,51	595,29
CALABRIA	234,42	=	156,59	2.528,42
CAMPANIA (1).....	=	=	=	=

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(1) - I dati relativi ai magazzini foraggi della Campania non sono pervenuti a tutt'oggi.-

REGIONI	o mangime mangime	HAY	STRAW	cottonseed de leans
	quintali	quintali	quintali	quintali
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	3.616,84	57,24	561,51	595,29
CALABRIA	234,42	=	156,59	2.528,42
CAMPANIA (1).....	=	=	=	=

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Subject: Forage requirements for Italian Army.
Maintenance Period 26 Mar to 4 Apl 44.

Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (MAIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
ST/1.
25 Mar 44.

Italian War Ministry.

Copy to: M.I. 2 & 2 District.

Reference this office letter No.31/13 dated 24 Mar 44 on the above subject.

1. Delete sub:para (a) of para 2. and insert the following:

"(a) 90 Tons of Grain.) This will be railed by Peninsular
50 Tons of Bangiene.) Base Section from NAPLES to "Italian
and 50 Tons of Bran.) Ministry of War, BARI".

Further details will be notified when available."

2. It will be noted that Bran has now been included.

S. Le Cann Major
for Lieut.-Col.
Army Sub Commission ACC.

Ref

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TO QUARTERMASTER PDS INFO MMIA MOV

FROM FLAIRBO (22)

Originator's Number: ST/25162 | Date: 20/

ST/25162. Storage o Italian army maintenance 26 Mar 45 4 April o Consign grain 90(90) tons orangeine 90(90) tons Italian ministry of war BARI o Report dispatch

Ltr SD/1360

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

Subject: Forage for 31 Italian Corps, CALABRIA.

Army Sub Comm ACC
Main H.Q. (AMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE).
ST/13.
25 Mar 44.

War Ministry.

1. Reference your letter No.2180/S of 29 Feb 44, in which it was suggested, to relieve rail transport, Straw which was plentiful in the Province of CALABRIA could be supplied to 31 Italian Corps provided the Allies gave the necessary release.

2. This matter has been referred to H.Q. A.A.I. (Adm Ech) and they have stated that enquiries made by Allied Control Commission through the Italian Ministry of Agriculture disclose no availability of Straw in CALABRIA.

3. In the light of para 2, will you please inform this office for the information of higher authority:

(a) Location of Straw.

(b) Amounts available.

4. It is requested that this matter may be given your immediate attention.

Lieut.Col.,
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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TO MINIA

FROM FLAMBO

Foreign Commerce Ministry Storms locations Ministry

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Reference to Agriculture ⊙ amounts are

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Italian availability of Std

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to 2d Sec of Navy

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Subject: Forage Requirements : Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (AMI.)
LE.UTIL (LMCCE)
ST/15.
27 Mar 44.

AMG. MATERA Province.
Copy to: DDST. HQ A.A.I. (Adm Ech)
Italian War Ministry.

1. Authority is given to S/T PREZOLINI. on behalf of the Italian War Ministry to draw from the MATERA Province 365 Tons of TIBBEN; this represents the Italian Army's 10 daily requirements for the period 26 Mar to 4 Apl 44.

Authy: DDST. HQ A.A.I (Adm Ech) signal ST/25165 of 24 Mar 44.

Lieut.Col.
ADST. Army Sub Commission ACC.

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

Subject: Forage requirements for Italian Army.
Maintenance period 26 Mar to 4 Apl 44.

Italian War Ministry.

Copy to: MMIA L O 2 District.

1. Authority has been given for the release of 365 Tons Tibben for the period 26 Mar to 4 Apl 44 from MATERA Province. Please inform your representative to call at this office for the necessary authority.

2. The balance of 269 Tons grain for this demand will be made up as follows:

(a) 90 Tons of Mangiene and 90 Tons of Grain) These will be railed by Peninsular Base Section from NAPLES to "Italian War Ministry. BARI".

Further details will be notified when available.

(b) 89 Tons of Carob Beans will be railed from BARLETTA to "Italian Ministry of War. BARI".

Further details will be notified when available.

3. The above quantities include the extra amounts in respect of animals of 58 Arty Regt and Alpine Bn.

4. Authority has also been given for the release of the following quantities for this period in respect of the animals at the Remount Depot. PERSANO:

Tibben 30 Tons. / Grain 22 Tons.

This will be supplied from American Stocks.

Lieut.Col..
Army Sub Commission ACC.

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TO MMIA PBS DISTWO MOV 151 Sub Rcd

FROM FLAMBO

Originator's Number ST/25165 Date 24 Time to Remain No Number

Storage 0 authority given for release to Italian Army for
period 26 Mar. to 24 Apr. 0 Tibben 365 (365) tons grain
Materia at Potenza 0 grain 90 (90) tons mangione 90 (90)
tons Left railed by PBS from Naples to
Bari 0 Banks 89 (89) tons railed from Barletta & Bari 0
In addition Tibben 30 (30) tons grain 22 (22) tons
released from US stocks for 605 (605) animals at Benevento

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TO DISTWO INFO MMIA MMIA 151 SUBJREN

FROM FLAMBO — Originator's Number STC 25163 — Date 24 — Ref. to Number —

For ST	O	Italian Army	maintenance	26 Mar to 4 Apr	O
Foreign	cards	89	(89)	tons from	Barletta to Italian
Ministry	of	War	Basic	O Report	dispatch

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Subject "FORGE"

ARMY SUB FORM AAF
LE GUILÉ

Liaison Officer,
Military Mission
to Italian Army.
C/o Fo 2 District.
Date PD/3.....
23 MAR 1944

REF YOUR LETTER W/ ST/13. THE U/M TRUCKS WERE UNLOADED AT BARI ON 12.3.44 : 200 TONS GRAIN. TRUCK NO!- 1004939. 186244. 95238. 172772. 1016664. 96734. 7101655. 116908. 7626. 1000625. 121127. 19584 1007284. 100 TONS MANGIENE. TRUCK NO:- 153674. 190000. 183825. 1118318 1006103. 7103614. 101649. 124326.

200 TONS OF GRAIN. RAILED FROM CASTELLANETA 5 MAR 44.
100 TONS OF MANGIENE RAILED FROM MADDALONI 3 MAR 44

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G.H. Hall Lt. Col.
Cond Port Pet.

Copy to - Fo 2

Already dealt with. See (29)

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DEL IX° CORPO D'ARMATA DI BARI
Ufficio Collegamento Alleati

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D E R R A T E A M E R I C A N E

Giunte a mezzo vagoni ferroviari ed introdotte nel Magazzino Foraggi il 12/3/1944

GENERI	Vagone N°	Sacchi N°	Peso Q/li.	TOTALE sacchi N°	TOTALE Peso Tonnellate
Orzo	1004939	169	141,30		
"	116908	200	163,60		
"	185245	122	105,70		
"	7626	176	145,10		
"	95238	172	144,50		
"	1000625	162	139;70		
"	172772	137	108,30		
"	121127	146	126,90		
"	1016664	172	117,60		
"	19384	140	117,10		
"	76734	163	145,20		
"	1007284	168	149,10		
"	7101655	212	167,20		
				2139	177.1.30
Mangime	183874	220	132,=		
"	190000	220	132,=		
"	182825	220	132,=		
"	1118318	220	132,=		
"	1006103	220	132,=		
"	7103614	220	132,=		

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GENERI	Vagone N°	N°	Q/li.	sacchi N°	Peso Tonnellate
Orzo	1004939	169	141,30		
"	116908	200	163,60		
"	186245	122	105,70		
"	7626	176	145,10		
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"	1007284	168	149,10		
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"	1118318	220	132,=		
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"	7103614	220	132,=		
"	1016149	220	132,=		
"	124326	220	132,=		
				1760	105.6.

BARI, li 23 marzo 1944

IL CAPITANO COMMISSARIO CAPO UFFICIO
(Bettinardi A.)

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TO FLAMBO for ST

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number ST/110 | Date 25 | In Reply to Number 4028/4/ST

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 1171/c di prot. P.M. 107 li 21 marzo 1944

OGGETTO: Razione foraggio quadrupedi italiani.-
FORAGE RATION FOR QUADRUPEDS

ALLA ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MEFA) L E Q U I L E

e,per conoscenza:
ALLA DIREZ. GEN. SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO S E D E
ALLA DIREZ. SERV. IPPICA E VETERINARIA S E D E

Riferimento foglio ST/13 del 15 marzo di codesta Sottocommissione parag. 3.-

Si gradirebbe che la sostituzione con crusca dell'aliquota di granaglie costituente la razione dei quadrupedi italiani fosse limitata ad una libbra; ciò in considerazione del fatto che 1/3 della razione è già costituita da mangime, che contiene una percentuale di crusca.-

Ref. para 3 of y. ST/13 dated 15 MAR.
We would like that grain be replaced by bruke on the ration for the Italian animals on the basis of one lb. only; as the ration includes already 1/3 of Mangime which contains a certain percentage of bruke.

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GENERALE ALBERTI

Alberti

Foglio ST/13 615
Recd Mar 22

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SUBJECT:- Forces for Italian Army

Ltr. 52/13
Read 20 Mar

Liaison Officer,
Army Sub Commission, ACC
C/o 2 District
Ref:- MD/55
19 MAR 44

Army Sub Commission, ACC
LEQUILE (LECCE)

(16)

1. Ref your ST/13 of 17 MAR it is confirmed that the waggons mentioned in the s/a letter have arrived and were unloaded by the Commissariato IX ARMY on 17 MAR.

2. The following waggons containing meal (?) were unloaded on 14 MAR :

Nos.1124173
1216336
1127731
158158

and on the same date the following containing straw or fodder (?)

Nos 180770 - 9612 - 187818

3. Train consisted of waggons :

Nos 1011075 - 1021186 - 118030 - 110168
130899 - 140454 - 251155 - 15802

was unloaded 18 MAR.

4. On 19 MAR notification of the arrival of 22 waggon loads of grain (?) was received. Commissariato IX Corps have been requested to unload.

W.R. Shaw
Capt.
M.M.I.A. L.O.

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SUBJECT: Forage Period 16 to 25 Mar 44.

Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (AMIA)
LECQUILLE (LECCE).
ST/13.
20 Mar 44.

War Ministry.

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

Reference this office letter No. ST/13 of 13 Mar 44.

1. Information has been received that the following will be railed to BARI as stated:

100 Tons of Manngiene from MADDALONI.
172 Tons Barley from NAPLES.

2. Railway wagon numbers etc. will be notified you in due course.

Lieut.Col.
ADST. Army Sub Comm.ACC.

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HEADQUARTERS
XV AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND

MSG. CEN. NR 9305

INCOMING MESSAGE

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Readings
Military Mission Italian

TO FLANBO FOR ACTION TO MMIS RPT MMIS BARI RPT BARI FOR INFO

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CITE BPSUP RPT BPSUP

FORAGE IN LONG TONS FOR THE ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY IS SUBJECT PD

REURAD SUGAR TARE SLANT TWO TWO THREE SEVEN FOUR PD MANGIVNE RPT

MANGIENE ONE XERO XERO TONS WILL BE RAILED FROM MADDALONI RPT

MADDALONI CMA BARLEY ONE SEVEN TWO TONS FROM NAPLES

(3)
Ref ST/22374. Mangione 100 tons will be railed from Maddaloni, Barley 172 tons from Naples.

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TO FLANBO FOR ACTION TO MAIS RPT MAIS BARI RPT BARI FOR INFO

CITE BPSUP RPT BPSUP

FORAGE IN LONG TONS FOR THE ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY IS SUBJECT PD

REURAD SUGAR TARE SLANT TWO TWO THREE SEVEN FOUR PD MANGIVNE RPT

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Period (16-25 Mch)

14/3/44

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

Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (MAIA)
Brindisi (BRDIS).
ST/13.
20 Mar 44.

DDST, HQ A.A.I.(Adm Section).

Copy to:- HQ, 2 District.

Reference your 4023/ST1, para 1, of 29 NOV 43.

19(19a) 1. Herewith the Italian 10 daily demand for Forage for the period 20 Mar to 4 Apl 44.

No of Animals.	Commodity.	Ration Scale.	Amount Demanded (in Tons).
2925 Heavy Work	Hay & Straw	12 lbs	156.65
	Oats	9 lbs	117.63
4051 Normal Work	Hay & Straw	11 lbs	199.00
	Oats	8 lbs	144.70

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Total Amount required for 10 day period:-

Hay & Straw 355.65 plus 8.35 * = 364.70 Tons.
Oats 262.33 " 6.04 * = 268.97 "

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

605 animals - normal work - Hay & Straw 29.71 Tons.
Oats 21.60 "

3. In accordance with the last para of 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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4031 Normal Work	Hay & Straw	11 lbs	2,750.00
	Oats	8 lbs	144.70

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---- Total Amount required for 10 day period:-

Hay & Straw	355.85 plus 8.85 *	=	364.70 Tons.
Oats	202.33 " 6.64 *	=	208.97 "

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

605 animals - normal work - Hay & Straw 29.71 Tons.
Oats 21.80 "

3. In accordance with the last para of 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:-

53 Arty Regt.	200
Alpine Bn.	250
	450 animals - Straw 8.85 Tons *; Oats 6.64 Tons *.

Italian War Ministry have calculated on the basis of 2 Kgs Straw & 1.5 Kgs Oats additional to above ration scale.

4. The AFHQ forage scale has been adopted by Italian War Ministry, commencing with this period. In this connection your signal SI/200410 of 3 Mar 44 has reference.

5. Decrease of 514 animals is accounted for by:-

514 animals being loaned to Farmers.

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

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Min. of War - Commissariat TRANSLATION No. 2774/S 22
To: MMIA 18 MAR. 44

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Subject: Reduction of horses strength.

file SD/13
Recd 19 Mar

Ref. to: ST/13 of 17 inst. (20)

Hereunder strength of animals as per the statements of two last 10 days periods:

	as at 29.2.44	as at 10.3.44	difference
PUGLIE :	5150	4521	- 629
CALABRIA :	1841	1262	- 579
CAMPANIA :	502	1196	+ 694
		TOTAL Difference	- 514

Reduction of 629 animals in PUGLIA is due to the temporary loan of such animals to the peasants (farmers)

Reduction of 694 animals in CALABRIA is due to the transfer to CAMPANIA of the 212 div.. An increase of 115 animals is due to the return of animals loaned to peasants (farmers) who were not taking good care of the animals.

The total reduction is = to 514 animals

Separate returns will in future be sent, as requested, for existing stocks in III depots and for amounts of forage required as well as reasons for increase or reduction which may take place in animals strength.

Gen. PEZZI

Draft.

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Pa/r.

Urgentissimo

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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

N. 2774/S di prot. P. M. 107, li 18 marzo 194 4

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: diminuzione forza quadrupedi.-

diminishing forza of horses

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

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Riferimento foglio ST/13 del 17 corrente.-

Si riporta qui di seguito la forza dei quadrupedi che vi è stata segnalata nelle due ultime decadi:

REGIONI	quadrupedi al 29 febbraio 1944	quadrupedi al 10 marzo 1944	DIFFERENZA
- PUGLIE . . .	5.150	4.521	- 629
- CALABRIA . .	1.841	1.262	- 579
- CAMPANIA . .	502	1.196	+ 694
- Totale differenza			- 514

La diminuzione di 629 unità verificatasi in Puglia è

Riferimento foglio ST/13 del 17 corrente.-

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- CAMPANIA . .	502	1.196	+ 694
- Totale differenza			- 514

La diminuzione di 629 unità verificatasi in Puglia è sempre dovuta all'adozione del provvedimento di cessione di quadrupedi agli agricoltori.-

In Calabria, invece, si è verificato da un lato una diminuzione di 694 quadrupedi perchè appartenenti alla 212ª Divisione trasferita_si in Campania (aumento che riscontrato in detta regione) e nel con_tempo si è verificato un aumento di 115 quadrupedi perchè ritirati agli agricoltori che non ottemperavano agli obblighi contrattuali.-

In complesso una diminuzione di 514 quadrupedi.- 9009

Si assicura che per l'avvenire vi saranno trasmesse con let_tere separate la richiesta foraggi e la situazione degli stessi nei Magazzini italiani, oltre la giustificazione degli aumenti e delle di_minuzioni verificatesi eventualmente nella forza quadrupedi.-

p. IL MINISTRO'

Faelizza

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TO MMIT 20 2015 for MIGR GRAY

FROM MMIT

Originator's Number ST/101 Date 17 In Reply to Number

Please	inspect	and	report	on	100 (100)
TONS	BARLEY	at	MAGAZINI	VIVERI	LOCOROTONDO
152	SUSISTENZA	at	BARI	via Ancona	to
Re.	Montemarano	0	Stock	Italian	depot station
Here	at	1100 hrs			

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Subject:- Forage for Italian Army - Submission of 10 daily demands.

Army Sub Comm AGO
Main HQ (MAIA)
ESQUILINO (ROME).
GE/13.
17 Mar 44.

Italian War Ministry.

Reference your 2671/3 of 4th Mar 44.

1. It will be appreciated if your

(a) Requirements of Forage
(b) Forage Stock states

are sent to this office as heretofore, but under separate letter.

2. A statement must be given showing the reasons for any increases/decreases in animal strengths.

3. Referring to your requirements for 10 daily period 26 Mar to 4 Apl 44, will you please furnish explanation for the nett decrease of 514 animals, made up as follows:-

Puglia	-	629 — horses & mules
Calabria	-	391
Campania	+	506
Total	-	514 normal work.

4. It is requested that your reply may be forwarded by return, in order that the necessary releases etc., may be obtained from HQ, AGF (Adm Sec).

[signature]
Lt.Col,
Army Sub Comm (Ops).

Reply at (2)

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Extract

War Diary
2671/3
14 Mar 44.

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XXIIA.

Herewith in duplicate:-

1. Request for forage for the Army period 26/3 to 4/4.

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5. Return of Forage at the 29/2/44.

x x x x x x x

Hereunder request of forage for the animals of the Supply Centre PESCANO directly supplied by the Americans, and extra requirements for the animals of the 58 Arty Regt and the "PIEMONTE" Alpini Bn.

		Strength.	Straw & Hay Tons.	Oats, Barley or Manziene Tons.
Remount Depot, PESCANO.		605	29,71 hornse (mules)	21,60 hornse (8 lbs)
58 Regt Arty.	200			
Bn. Alpini.	250	450	8.85	6.66 6006

2 Kgs Straw

1½ Kgs Oats.

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2671/5
1.3.1944

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

P.M.107, lì 14 Marzo 1944.-

FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA DECADE 26/3 - 4/4/1944.-

REGIONI	QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI PESANTI			QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI NORMALI		
	FORZA	paglia e fieno libbre giornaliere 12	orzo, avena o mangime libbre giornal. 9	FORZA	paglia e fieno libbre giornaliere 11	Orzo, avena o mangime libbre giornaliere 8
		Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	2.300	123,21	92,41	2.221	109,07	~~79,41~~ 79.32
CALABRIA	200	10,71	8,03	1.062	~~52,15~~ 52.06	38.- +
CAMPANIA	428	22,93	17,19	768	38.==	27,43
t o t a l i	2.928	156,85	117,63	4.051	199,22 199 +	144,84 144.7 +

FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO

	FORZA	e fieno libbre giornaliere 12	mangime libbre giornaliere 9	FORZA	no libbre giornaliere 11	mangime libbre giornaliere 8
		Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	2.300	123,21	92,41	2.221	109,07	~~79,41~~ 79.32
CALABRIA	200	10,71	8,03	1.062	~~52,15~~ 52.06	38.- +
CAMPANIA	428	22,93	17,19	768	38.==	27,43
t o t a l i	2.928	156,85	117,63	4.051	199,22 199 +	144,84 144.7 +

FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO

PAGLIA e FIENO . . . . . Tons 356,07

AVENA, ORZO o MANGIME . . . . . " 262,47

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Io Reparto at (>3)

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14.3.1944 2671/S
- D.O.S.S.M. -

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

P.M.107, lì 14 Marzo 1944.-

FABBISOGNO FORAGGI PER LA DECADE 26/3 - 4/4/1944.-

REGIONI	QUADRUPEDI ADIBITI A LAVORI PESANTI			QUADRUPEDI ADIBITI A LAVORI NORMALI		
	FORZA	paglia e fieno libbre giornaliere 12	Orzo, avena o granaglie libbre giornaliere nel. 9	FORZA	paglia e fieno libbre giornaliere 11	Orzo, avena o granaglie libbre giornaliere 8
		Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	2.300	123,21	92,41	2.821	109,07	78,41
CALABRIA	200	10,71	8,03	1.062	52,15	38.-
CAMPANIA	428	22,93	17,19	768	38.--	27,43
t o t a l i	2.928	156,85	117,63	4.651	199,22	144,84

FABBISOGNO COMPLESSIVO

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		Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	2.300	123,21	92,41	2.221	109,07	79,41
CALABRIA	200	10,71	8,03	1.062	52,15	38.-
CAMPANIA	428	22,93	17,19	768	38.--	27,43
t o t a l i	2.928	156,85	117,63	4.051	199,22	144,84

RAFFRONTO COMPLESSIVO

PAGLIA e FIENO . . . . . Tons 309,07

AVENA, ORZO o MAIGRE . . . . . " 260,47

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Comando n. 3571/3
14-3-1944 del
- P. G. S. C. S. -

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

P.M.107, lì 14 marzo 1944.-

SITUAZIONE FORAGGI ALLA DATA DEL 29/2/44

REGIONI	Avena e Granoturco	Fieno	paglia	carrubbe e favette
	quintali	quintali	quintali	quintali
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	2.400	140	540	=.=
CALABRIA	384	19	184	2.344
CAMPANIA	392	=.=	704	=.=

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REGIONI	Avena e mangime	fieno	paglia	carrube e favette
	quintali	quintali	quintali	quintali
PUGLIE e LUCANIA	2.400	140	540	=.=
CALABRIA	384	19	184	2.344
CAMPANIA	392	=.=	704	=.=

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Subject:- Forage for Italian Army.

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

Italian War Ministry.

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

1. Notification has been received that the undermentioned railway trucks were despatched from 50 B.S.D. on 16 Mar 44 consigned to "Italian War Ministry, BARI" - containing BARLEY.

Rly Truck No.	Barley (Tons).
1011111	17
1003789	9
1002935	17
1016613	18

Total 61 Tons.

2. Please confirm receipt.

Lt.Col,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm ACC.

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ARMY FORM C.7428

MESSAGE FORM

S/T Serial No. 17

Office Date Stamp

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN MEYTVMEGB (OP) Z NR416/16 QQX

OUT

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TO MMIA

FROM ~~MEAF~~ DISTWO SIGS

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

~~SIGS~~ Sigs 1625 SYM MS80 OF 16 Passed to your LO & add to 50 BSD numbers 1011111 17 TONS 1016613 18 TONS because add to MMIA bare keverdll sqt. (1) MMIA (BARE) RPTD 2 PBS DADST (PORTS) 14 BPO FROM O/N BSD/PD 1/5/3 TEXT to your today wagons 1003789 9 TONS 1002935 0 all RAD

This Message must be sent AS WRITTEN by ~~air mail~~ / ~~cable~~ / Wireless

Signature

(Telephone nos. delete "Cancel" and insert "Telephone")

Date Message must be sent IN ADVANCE if liable to intervention or to fall into enemy hands

Signature

Originator's Instructions (Degree of Priority)

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Time of Origin

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Read 17 Mar

(14-37) JRH JF 0-41

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 16

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FROM (A) Originator | Date-Time of Origin

For Action

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

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Signed

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Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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From: SO BSD
To: (1). XIM IA (2) PBS (3) ADST (4) 14 BDO 16th

Ref BSD/PD/1/5/3 (9) ⊙ Tonga Today

Wayfarers ⊙

110 111 111	— 17 Tons
1003789	— 9 Tons
1002935	— 17 Tons.
1016613	— 18 Tons

Stout

Capt Thomas Lake-Allen : five-mast Clipper from
Isle Clouds of Isami Like Tensenerf

Refers to Cyprian — Force due Comp
Information ? Matter taken up with [illegible]
Signals - Sig LUCITS

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To : A.D.C. NORTH IRAQ.

Copy to : A.D.C. Adm Pol.
Italian War Ministry.

Army Sub Commission. A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A)
EQUUS (LUCE)
G/15.
16 Int Bn.

1. Authority is given to S/Lt. [illegible] on behalf of the Italian War Ministry to draw from MOSUL Province 450 tons [illegible] this represents the Italian Army's 10 daily requirements for the period 16th to 25th March 1944. Authy: Memo SI/22375 dated 11th March 1944.

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

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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TO 14 BPO

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number

5D/99

Date

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In Reply to Number

Instruct MMIA sect	5D sect Italian	(5D) MMIA Military	BSD and Immigration	address not	Agreed Dept

4-3 [illegible] QP 4

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Degree of Priority

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1973

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Subject:- Forage Stocks in Maddaloni Factory.

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

War Ministry.

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Reference your letter 992/C dated 10th March 44.

1. HQ. ACMF (Adm Ech) have informed this HQ that all the mangiene ingredients in stock at the Maddaloni Factory have been handed over to Italian Authorities, with the exception of:-

Linseed Cake
Maize Cake
Bran

2. Authority is given for Bran to be included in your next 10 daily demand at a scale of 1½ lbs of Bran in lieu of 1 lb Grain.

3. Please state on demand what proportion of the Grain ration is required in Bran taking into account that ⅓ of the Grain ration will be in the form of mangiene which contains a percentage of Bran.

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

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ST 12

Subject:- Maddaloni Factory - Bran Rice Husks

HQ,ACMF,(ADM ECHELON)
C.M.F.
Tel.Ext: 162
4028/4/ST
12 Mar 44.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)

(2)(of c file)

Reference ST/13 of 8 March 44.

1. All the mangiene ingredients at Maddaloni have been handed over to Italian Authorities with the exception of

Linseed Cake
Maize Cake
Bran

2. Authority is given for Bran to be included on the next 10 daily demand at the scale of 1 1/2 lbs Bran in lieu of 1 lb Grain.

3. Please state on demand what proportion of the Grain ration is required in Bran taking into account that 1/3 of the Grain ration will be in the form of mangiene which contains a percentage of Bran.

4. The Bran at Maddaloni is being consumed by Allied Forces animals and cannot be transferred to the Italian Army as suggested in para 3.

Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

FILE ST/13
Recd in hand.

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Min. of War - Cabinet
To: M.M.I.A.

TRANSLATION

Ref. 902/c 11
10 MAR. W.V.

Subject: Forage rations

ST 181

Ref: Your ST/3 of 6 inst.

The Vet. Directorate of this Ministry considers that the two types of rations mentioned by the M.M.I.A can ensure quite a good food for the animals at the conditions that they can healthy be issued.

Up to date all issues of forage were made from MATERA area, where we could not always load every day the required Number of lorry trucks to ensure the complete supply of PUGLIE - CAMPANIA LUCANIA & CALABRIA. We would like to point out the necessity of ensuring 1/4 of forage. This will be facilitated if issues were made from FOGGIA (for PUGLIE) and from provinces in CAMPANIA & CALABRIA.

We take the opportunity of insisting on the necessity of re-opening the "mangimi" factory in MADDALONI or to issue out the foodstuff by stock in order to avoid damages.

The state of conservation is at present as follows:

a) Bran - maizflour - husk + green rice: full of parasites.

Many bags are covered with parasites and we foresee that by the first days of next spring they will be useless!

A large quantity of bran is fermented and is growing mouldy while the upper bags have a rancid smell, the bran being in stores from over 8 months.

b) Barley & flour; in quite good conditions with exception for part of the rice husk cakes which were damaged during manufacture at the factory despatching them.

c) the beans are full of worms, but can be used.

So it seems that the Factory will not be re-opened and that in such case it will be too late to use the items stored.

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and which are already damaged, it would be advisable to use part of the stores for the Animals of the Army (see our 2288/S dated 6 inst - Commissariate office) and to sell the remainder to civilians.

Herewith return of stores as at 1 MARCH 1944

Gen. ORLIBERTI

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 992/C P.M.107 li 10 marzo 1944

OGGETTO Razioni foraggio.
FOA 6A R 4[illegible]/C

ALLA ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA) - L E Q U I L E
e, per conoscenza;
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO - S E D E
ALLA DIREZIONE DEL SERVIZIO IPPICO E VETERINARIA - S E D E

Riferimento foglio ST/13 del 6 corrente.

La Direzione di Ippica e Veterinaria di questo Ministero ritiene che i due tipi di razione (per lavori pesanti e lavori normali) segnalati da codesta Sottocommissione possano assicurare una discreta alimentazione dei quadrupedi, alla condizione però che esse possano essere effettivamente distribuite.

Finora, come noto, le assegnazioni di foraggio sono state fatte esclusivamente sulla zona di Matera, nella quale non si è sempre avuta la possibilità di caricare giornalmente i vagoni in numero sufficiente per assicurare il trasporto dell'intero fabbisogno in Puglia, Lucania, Calabria e Campania. Si rappresenta pertanto a codesta Sottocommissione la necessità di assicurare il trasporto del foraggio sul luogo del consumo e questo sarebbe molto facilitato se si avessero assegnazioni anche sulla provincia di Foggia (per la Puglia) e su provincie della Campania e della Calabria.

Con l'occasione, si insiste sulla necessità di riattivare il funzionamento dello stabilimento magazzini concentrati di Maddaloni, oppure di distribuire senz'altro le derrate ivi depositate poichè un ulteriore ritardo ne causerà la sicura perdita.

Allo stato attuale, la conservazione di tali derrate può così compen-

Riferimento foglio 33/13 del 6 corrente.

La Direzione di Ippica e Veterinaria di questo Ministero ritiene che i due tipi di razione (per lavori pesanti e lavori normali) segnalati da codesta Sottocommissione possano assicurare una discreta alimentazione dei quadrupedi, alla condizione però che esse possano essere effettivamente distribuite.

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Con l'occasione, si insiste sulla necessità di riattivare il funzionamento dello stabilimento mangimi concentrati di Maddaloni, oppure di distribuire senz'altro le derrate ivi depositate poichè un ulteriore ritardo ne causerà la sicura perdita.

Allo stato attuale, la conservazione di tali derrate può così compendiarsi:

a) cruscami, farine di grano turco, pula, grana verde: fortemente infestate dai parassiti dei cereali e farine derivate.
Molti sacchi ne sono letteralmente coperti e si prevede che, con l'inizio della primavera, le derrate saranno del tutto inutilizzabili per l'alimentazione.
Una forte percentuale di cruscami, negli strati medi ed inferiori delle pile di sacchi, è fermentata ed ammuffita; anche la parte superiore ha odore di rancido, essendo la crusca immagazzinata da oltre sei mesi.

b) pannelli e farine delicate; ancora in buone condizioni, salvo una parte di pannelli di germe di riso che ha subìto danni durante il processo di lavorazione presso lo stabilimento spedizione.

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Riferimento foglio 3T/13 del 6 corrente.

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Finora, come noto, le assegnazioni di foraggio sono state fatte esclusivamente sulle zone di Matera, nella quale si è sempre avuta la possibilità di caricare giornalmente i vagoni in numero sufficiente per assicurare il trasporto dell'intero fabbisogno in Puglia, Lucania, Calabria e Campania. Si rappresenta pertanto a codesta Sottocommissione la necessità di assicurare il trasporto del foraggio sul luogo del consumo e questo sarebbe molto facilitato se si avessero assegnazioni anche sulle provincie di Foggia (per la Puglia) e su provincie della Campania e della Calabria.

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Una forte percentuale di crusca, negli strati medi ed inferiori delle pile di sacchi, è fermentata ed ammuffita; anche la parte superiore ha odore di rancido, essendo la crusca immagazzinata da oltre [illegible] mesi.

b) pannelli e farine deoleate; ancora in buone condizioni, salvo una parte di pannelli di germe di riso che ha subito danni durante il processo di lavorazione presso lo stabilimento spenditore.

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c) le fave sono infestate da vermi, ma ancora utilizzabili.

Considerando che una probabile riattivazione dello stabilimento è incerta e, in ogni modo, sarebbe sempre tardi per impiegare le derrate, già parzialmente avariate, si ritiene che sarebbe opportuno sbloccare l'intero lotto ed impiegarne una parte per il rifornimento dei quadrupedi dell'Esercito, come da foglio 2288/S della Direzione Generale di Commissariato di questo Ministero in data 6 corrente, e cedere a pagamento alle popolazioni civili quella parte che non converrà far consumare ai quadrupedi dell'Esercito.

Si allega la situazione delle derrate alla data del 1° marzo.

GENERALE ALIBERTI

Aliberti

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Stocks of foodstuff at 1.3.44 at the MADDALONI maizine Factory

ELENCO DELLE DERRATE ESISTENTI ALLA DATA DEL 1° MARZO 1944
NELLO STABILIMENTO PRODUZIONE MANGIMI CONCENTRATI DI
M A D D A L O N I

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BRAN	- Crusca mi	Q.li	20.000 tons circa	aprox.
Mais cakes	- Pannelli di granoturco	"	1.303	"
Flax "	- " " lino	"	2.040	"
rice bud	- " germa di riso	"	1.034	"
Flax flour	- Farina di lino	"	7	"
Mais "	- " estrazione granturco	"	689	"
Tobacco "	- " tabacco	"	1.701	"
Rice husks	- Pula di riso	"	7.080	"
green rice	- Granaverde di riso	"	561	"
Broken Mais	- Granturco frantumato	"	239	"
Rice bud flour	- Farina germa di riso	"	612	"
Tomatoes	- Pannelli di pomodoro	"	205	"
flour	- Farina di soia	"	1.728	"
white dust	- Polvere bianca	"	18	"
carob-bean	- Carrube	"	11	"
Beans	- Fave	"	1.000	"

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Subject:- Forage for Italian Army.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Major RQ (RCA)
Lieutenant (Lancs)
Sgt/Tp.
Mar Min.

Mar Ministry.

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

1. Notification has been received that the undermentioned military trucks were despatched from 50 B.A.D. on 12 Mar 44 consigned to "Italian War Ministry, Bari". -

1011722, 189254, 8962, 1129176, 17930, 1022273.

2. Each truck contains 14 Tons of Barley.

3. Please confirm receipt.

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Lt.Col.,
A.A.G., Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM

CALL AND INSTRUC-TIONS

OUT

Date

Cir.

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TO

FROM

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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Subject:- Forage for Italian Army

HQ, ACMF, (ADM ECHELON)
C.M.F.
Tel.Ext: 162
4028/3/ST
11 Mar 44.

Quartermaster P.B.S.

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

1. The Italian Army now have 605 animals located at PERSANO Remount Depot which will be rationed from American sources w.e.f. 16 Mar 44.

2. 10 day requirements for the period 16 - 25 March 44 are as follows:-

TIBBEN	35 Tons.
GRAIN	20 Tons.

File ST/13
Recd: 14 Mar

Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

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Subject:- Forage for Italian Army - Shipments of Carob Beans.

Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE).
ST/32.
13 Mar 44.

Italian War Ministry.

1. Information has been received that -

700 Tons of Carob Beans

will be arriving in the Heel Ports in the near future.

2. Names of Ships and the Ports of discharge will be notified you as soon as received.

3. Will you please make the necessary arrangements to clear into Italian Depots as and when the Ships arrive.

4. This quantity will be taken into consideration when future releases are made to you.

A. L. Lamb Major
Lt.Col,
ADJT,
Army Sub Comm ACC.

DW
c/t File. ST/13.

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1987

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Subject:- Forage requirements for Italian Army.

Army Sub Comm ACC
Main Hq (MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE).
SR/15.
13 Mar 44.

Italian War Ministry.
Copy to:- MMIA IO 2 District.

1. Authority has been given for the release of 459 Tons of Tibben 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 272 Tons for this demand will be made up as follows:-

172 Tons Grain & 100 Tons Mangiame - This will be railed from Peninsular Base Section and consigned "Italian War Ministry, BARI".

Further details will be notified you when available.

3. The above quantities include the extra amounts in respect of Animals of 58 Arty Regt and Alpine Bn.

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, PERSANO:-

Tibben 35 Tons. Grain 20 Tons.

This will be supplied from American stocks.

DW.

V. L. Barnes Lt.Col,
AA & QMG,
Army Sub Comm ACC.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO FTTIA INFO PTS

FROM FLAMRO

HOPP 4

ST/2237 fortage authority given for release to Italian army for period 16 march to 26 march TIBBEN 659 (659) tons from MATERA or POTENZA & brown 172 (172) tons MARGINE 100 (100) tons both railed by PBS from NAPLES to BERIO in addition TIBBEN 35 (35) tons grain 20 (20) TONS released from AS stocks at PESCARA for bos rounds Still awaiting estimate of available tonnage of TIBBEN rice for BOS rounds GALDERIA

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To :- Q M PBS

From:- MMIA. (3)

ST/94 13 Ref FLAMBO signal ST/22374 11 Mar (.) Subject Forage Italian Army maintenance 16 Mar to 25 Mar (.) Most essential MMIA informed when grain Barley 172 (172) Tons and Mangiene 100 (100) Tons despatched to BARI giving railway truck mabers numbers of sacks and nett poundage (.) This will enable Italians to make advanced arrangements for reception and distribution

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TO QUARTERMASTER FES 1660 MMIA INV

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FROM FLAMES

ST/22374 Consign of war BARI Support	forage 0 Energiene 100 (100) tons	Italian army maintenance Starley 172 (172) tons to Italian ministry	16 march dispatch	to 25 march 0

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F 2052 [illegible]

SUBJECT:- MADDALONI FACTORY - Bran, and Rice Husks.

Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECQUILE (LECCE).
S/15.
8 Mar 44.

HQ, ACMF, Adm Sch.

1. The Italian War Ministry reports that there is stored in the above Factory 2000 Tons of Bran and 700 Tons of Rice Husks.

2. They state this stock is deteriorating rapidly and that there is a possibility of damge by fire through spontaneous combustion if it is stored much longer.

3. In order to avoid loss of such quantities, could authority be given for the disposal as follows:-

(a) The Rice Husks to be sold to civilians for purpose of feeding animals.

(b) The Bran to be used for the animals of the Italian Army at the scale of 1½ lbs in lieu of 1 lb of Oats, Barley or Mangiere.

It is mentioned that this would meet the Italian Army grain requirements for approx 50 days, and should HQ, ACMF, Adm Sch approve of this suggestion, could the distribution be made as follows:-

750	tons	to	BARI
350	"	"	LECCE
200	"	"	NAPLES
300	"	"	CATANZARO SALA
100	"	"	COSENZA
100	"	"	CASTROVILLARI
100	"	"	CROTONE
100	"	"	NICASTRO.

4. May your instructions be given, please.

Lt Col Mapp

Lieut-Col,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm ACC.

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100 " " COSENZA
100 " " CASTROVILLARI
100 " " CROTONE
100 " " MICASTRO.

4. May your instructions be given, please.

A.L. Cann Maj
5985 Lieut-Col,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm ACC.

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TRANSLATION

FILE 57/10
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Subject: Bran

The Director of the Army Storehouse from ex MADDALONI requests having in stock, res. 2000 tons of bran, and 700 of bulk grain, advises with the qtl. quantity of bags & twine in stock.

In order to avoid loss of time, however, we would ask you to obtain Authorization from the Allied Command, for the issue, to said ex civil. [illegible] the articles which the bran used for the wounds of the Lt. Army, at the rate of 1 bale and a half, per each 100 qtl. of oats, display as "money loss".

Should our suggestion be approved, could you please authorize shipment as follows:

150 tons to	BARI	forty Days
350 - -	LECCE	- -
200 - -	NAPOLI	- -
300 - -	CATANZARO SALA	- -
100 - -	COSENZA	- -
150 - -	CASTROVILLARI	- -
100 - -	CROTONE	- -
100 - -	MELFI	- -

2000 Tons

The [illegible] will cover the weight from Official Bureau of

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Ass. PELLIGRA
020207

VE/Cm

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

= Divisione Sussistenze = Sez.1ª

N 2288 /S di prot. P. M. 107, li 6 /Marzo 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

Stocks + Chain of rice typing in Foraggi producing farms

OGGETTO: Crusca e pula di riso giacente presso stabilimento produzio= at MADDALONI
ne mangimi concentrati Maddaloni.=

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

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La Direzione dello stabilimento produzione di mangimi concen= trati in Maddaloni segnala di aver tuttora in deposito una rimanenza di circa tonnellate 2000 di crusca e tonnellate 700 di pula di riso, il cui stato di conservazione peggiora giorno per giorno, trattandosi di materie prime deperibili.=

Allo scopo di evitare che una ulteriore giacenza possa ad= dirittura rendere del tutto inutilizzabili le suddette derrate, si pre ga codesta Sottocommissione voler interessare le Autorità Alleate af= finché autorizzino che la pula di riso sia destinata, a pagamento, al= l'alimentazione dei quadrupedi di proprietà privata e che la crusca venga destinata all'alimentazione dei quadrupedi delle FF.AA. - in ra zione di Kg.1,500 in sostituzione di 1 Kg. di avena o di mangime o di orzo.=

Qualora la proposta di questo Ministero possa essere accolta, si prega altresì autorizzare la spedizione della crusca come segue:

- al Magazzino divisionale foraggi di Bari	Tons	750
- al Magazzino Presidiario foraggi di Lecce	"	350
- al Magazzino Militare foraggi di Napoli	"	200
- al Magazzino Presidiario foraggi di Catanzaro Sala	"	300
- al Magazzino Presidiario foraggi di Cosenza	"	100

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La Direzione dello stabilimento produzione di mangimi concentrati in Maddaloni segnala di aver tuttora in deposito una rimanenza di circa tonnellate 2000 di crusca e tonnellate 700 di pula di riso, il cui stato di conservazione peggiora giorno per giorno, trattandosi di materie prime deperibili.=

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- al Magazzino Presidiario foraggi di Crotone	"	100
- al Magazzino Presidiario foraggi di Castrovillari	"	100
- al Magazzino Presidiario foraggi di Nicastro	"	100
	Tons	2.000

Con tali spedizioni si risparmierebbe il rifornimento da parte delle Autorità Alleate di avena, mangime od orzo per 50 giorni circa, restando a loro carico il solo rifornimento di paglia e fieno.=

p. IL MINISTRO

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