

203
Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

785020

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

785020

ACC

10000/120/1242

S
F

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

785020

10000/120/1242

ST/24 Shipping Bids Short Term Maintenance

Feb - Dec 1944

1st COVER

785020

58

SUBJECT: Shipping Tickets

WHSAS

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AL/2/16-151
22 December 1944

TO : MMIA LO Naples

1. We are attaching hereto letter from War Ministry which is self explanatory, covering Acceptance Note for the S/S "Cheves" and "Menil" off-loaded at Naples. Please investigate this matter for us and let us have your recommendations after you have completed your investigation, so that we may be able to better decide upon accepting the original Acceptance Note as a valid charge against the Italian Government, or whether we should have a corrected Shipping Ticket covering these two ships as per letter attached.

2. If your investigation reveals that the figures shown in the attached letter are correct, please prepare corrected Acceptance Note to use as a basis for corrected Shipping Ticket.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/r1

S & T, MMIA.

Recd 23 Dec

File 57/24

DADS 16

Apr 18

7362

785020

COPY
TRANSLATION.

58A

From: M of W

Ref. 1089/SA

To: MMIA

Date: 22 Dec. 1944

Subject: Foodstuffs unloaded from S/S "Cheves" and "Menil".

Checking Shipping Ticket No. 29 of the 26 July 1944, concerning the foodstuffs unloaded from the a/m ships, against the respective receipt paper issued by the Special Food Depot of NAPLES, great differences result, in the kind of foodstuffs as well as in the quantities.

Article	Shipping Ticket lbs.	Receipt lbs.
Flour	4,323,900	4,329,300
Macaroni	164,580	165,420
Tomato paste	91,489	93,595
Rice	190,000	217,000
Peas	307,500	307,700
Matchos	527,500	527,500
Beans	197,800	211,200
Coffee	74,340	75,932
Dchy. potatoes	97,856	90,360
Cheese	315,588	305,200
Pepper	480	432
Spaghetti	77,320	79,160
Sugar	175,320	177,120
Dchy. onions	1,600	
" vegetables	75,680	46,475
Canned "	53,480	42,420
Dchy. cabbage	3,178	

We argued out the discrepancies with the Commissariato of NAPLES and directed Col. Pietro BASILE to make personal investigations in order to find the causes of the discrepancies.

Col. BASILE's investigations brought out that the data furnished by the Shipping Ticket and obtained from the report of the unloaded foodstuffs, forwarded to the NAPLES Commissariato and in your possession, were wrong in as much as it was humanly impossible to make an exact check in one single day of what was brought into the NAPLES Special Food Depot.

The foodstuffs kept arriving from the port without interruption day and night. Many of the transporting trucks' bills of lading only carried the general description of "Mixed cases".

The Commissariato, on the other hand, urged by the local Liaison Office, forwarded the report of the foodstuffs unloaded from the two ships as compiled from the last information.

The special commission directed to check the received foodstuffs (stored separately) found that the amount withdrawn did not correspond to those indicated on the report of the unloaded foodstuffs, and compiled, according to the amounts checked and found, the receiving ticket for the foodstuffs.

Col. BASILE, having found nothing irregular, and having convinced himself personally of how the discrepancies between the data of the shipping ticket and the receiving ticket came about, proposed to take disciplinary action against the then Director of the NAPLES Commissariato and against the Director of the NAPLES Special Food depot, for having failed to communicate in time the definite results to the regional MMIA HQ in order to have the data of the first report corrected. These disciplinary measures were actually taken.

In view of this, would you please cancel Shipping Ticket No. 29 of the 26 July 1944, which is enclosed, and make out a new one of the stocks as per data contained in the receiving ticket issued by the NAPLES Special Food Depot, as above.

Sgd. PELLICIA.

SUBJECT: Part discharge at Naples of "Hilary Herbert" and "Leland Stanford".

57

MAILED	31
Date Recd	16/8/44

HQ. MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/3

15 August, 1944

TO: ADST, MMIA HQ.

Copy: Asst G-4 (Major T.T. Rose).

1. Attention is invited to ltr, this office, ref. STN/3, dated 13 August 1944 "Convoy UGS-45, UGS-46, UGS-47, and UGS-48".

2. It will be noted that in the case of the two above-named ships, after part discharge at Naples apparent balances of ITI cargo against manifest have been carried on in ships to later destination (Piombino in both instances according to our information).

3. Please note that no action has been or will be taken by this office in respect of claiming for balances on these two ships to be made good.

4. Eventual action (depending on exactly what were the circumstances if discharge at Piombino or elsewhere) is hereby passed to you.

for *K. Robertson*
ST LIAISON OFFICER
MMIA, Naples.

KRB/fl.

7859

785020

SUBJECT : Convoys UGS-45, UGS-46, UGS-47, and UGS-48.

ANALYST	57
FILE REF	
Date Recd	16/8/44

S. & T. M. M. A.

Recd

File No.

TO : Major Harry E. ROSE, MIA HQ.

✓ CMT : ADST MIA HQ.

 M. MIA
 NAPLES SECTOR
 Ref: GEN/3

13 August 1944.

1. The following is a compilation of Italian cargo from Convoys UGS-45, UGS-46, UGS-47, and UGS-48 indicating cargo discharged in NAPLES and information concerning balance not discharged at NAPLES.

UGS-45

NAME OF SHIP	ITEM	MANIFEST FIGURES (Pkgs)	RECEIVED - NAPLES		Gone on in ship to destination as indicated.
			(Pkgs)	(Net WT/Lbs)	
MERRILL & CREVES (CREVES IN RAY) (MERRILL departed for Civitavecchia on 6 August 1944)	Flour (sacks)	42746	42281	(100)	✓
	Coffee (cases)	3487	1916	(50)	✓
	Peas (sacks)	3476	1895	(36)	✓
	Rice "	2995	306	(20)	✓
	Potatoes, Boh (cases)	6055	3075	(100)	✓
	Sugar (sacks)	6332	1900	(100)	✓
	Macaroni (cases)	12916	3058	(32)	✓
	Spaghetti "		2922	(60)	✓
	Tomatoes "	2760	5486	(30)	✓
			1933	(40)	✓
			2259	(40, 8)	✓
			7502	(42)	✓
	Cheese "	10777	9	(56)	✓
	Pepper "	48	20	(24)	✓
	Matches "	232	211	(2500 boxes)	✓
	Beans (sacks)	1600	1978	(100)	✓
	Veg. Boh & Canned (cases)	5985			✓
	- Onions		64	(25)	✓
	- Veg. Boh		1892	(40)	✓
	- Veg. Canned		1337	(40)	✓
	- Cabbage		227	(14)	✓

785020

Page 2. (LER, subj. "CONVO UGS-45, UGS-46, UGS-47, and UGS-48" - Cont'd).

5 AUG 44
 LER, this office dated 27 July 1944, sent to PBS requesting shortages be made available from U.S. ARMY stocks.

UGS-46

NAME OF SHIP	ITEM	MANIFEST FIGURES (Pkgs)	RECEIVED - NAPLES (Pkgs) (Net Wt/Lbs)	Gone on in ship to de- stination as indicated
WILLIAM MORRIS	Beans, Dry Pinto Beans, Dry White Peas, Green Peas, Dried Rice, Type "A" Sugar Coffee Cheese Foodstuff Macaroni Spaghetti Tomato Paste	1775 (bags) 534 " 237 " 300 " 1223 " 1454 " 245 " 2078 (lbs) 1750 " 2358 (CTNS) 1500 " 80 "		No cargo discharged at NAPLES. Ship proce- ded to CIVI- TAVROCHIA on 22 July 44.
GIDEON WILLS	Macaroni Beans, Dry White Sugar Peas, Dry White Tomato Paste Spaghetti Dye Stuff	4000 (lbs) 1767 (bags) 1454 " 237 " 1121 (cases) 2015 " 68 (drums)		No cargo discharged at NAPLES. Ship proce- ded to CIVI- TAVROCHIA on 27 July 44.
WARD HUNT	Matches, Safety Cabbage, Dely Rice Paper, Fly Ribbon	80 (CTNS) 196 (cases) 293 (bags) 4 (lbs)		No cargo discharged at NAPLES. Proceeded TO BART.
MERIDIAN CITY	Pepper Asphalt Penetration	28 (CTNS) 334 (drums)		Not on ship. Not ITI.

785020

Page 3. (IIR, subj. "COG" (IS UGS-45, UGS-46, UGS-47, and UGS-48" - Cont'd).

UGS-46

NAME OF SHIP	ITEM	MANIFEST FIGURES (Pkgs)	RECEIVED - NAPLES (Pkgs) (Net WT/Lbs)	Gone on in ship to de- stination as indicated.
IRVIN Mc DOWELL	Matches, Safety	252 (CANS)		No discharge. Proceeded to CIVILAVESCOHA on 22 July 44
PITZRUICH LMS	Coal Forge Coal Forge Coal Forge Hand Tools Hand Tools	28 (Chest) 8 (CANS) 3 (Boxes) 7 " 1 "		No discharge Proceeded to PICKERING on 6 Aug 44. Not believed to be TH.

UGS-47

NAME OF SHIP	ITEM	MANIFEST FIGURES (Pkgs)	RECEIVED - NAPLES (Pkgs) (Net WT/Lbs)	Gone on in ship to de- stination as indicated
SAMUEL BLATCHFORD	Flour Tomato Paste Foodstuffs	950 (Sacks) 1121 (Cases) 1500 "		No discharge Proceeded to PICKERING.
JOHN FISKE	Macaroni	975 (CANS)		PICKERING

785020

Page 4. (LIR, subj. "CON" IS UGS-45, UGS-46, UGS-47 and UGS-48" - Cont'd).

UGS-47

NAME OF SHIP	ITEM	MANIFEST FIGURES (Pkgs)	RECEIVED - NAPLES (Pkgs) (Net WT/lbs)	Gone on in ship to de- stination as indicated.
HILARY HUGHES	Rice Macaroni Spaghetti	565 (Sacks) 4000 (Pcs) 4209 (CANS)	NIL 3932 (30) 4111 (40)	PIOMBINO 565 sacks Rice
JOAQUIN MIER	Macaroni Cabbage, Dely	2000 (Cans) 196 "	1999 (30) 196 (28 1/2)	

UGS-48

NAME OF SHIP	ITEM	MANIFEST FIGURES (Pkgs)	RECEIVED - NAPLES (Pkgs) (Net WT/lbs)	Gone on in ship to de- stination as indicated.
IRLAND STAMFORD	Macaroni Spaghetti	6000 (Pcs) 3000 (Pkgs)	647 (30) 1275 (40)	Gone to PIOMBINO. About 11 Aug. APPROX 1300 SPAG 1 PAC
EMER MORRIS	Matches, Safety Tool Set, Car- penter Cr	30 (CANS) 5 (KT)		Ø
GEORGE D. HEN	Dyestuff, Mix Spruce Green Coffee Matches, Safety Macaroni	66 (DRESS) 552 (CANS) 575 (CANS) 4000 (CANS)		Ø

785020

Page 5. (LHR, subj. "CONVO" UGS-45, UGS-46, UGS-47, and UGS-48" - Cont'd).

UGS-48

NAME OF SHIP	ITEM	MANIFEST FIGURES (Pkg)	RECEIVED - NAPLES (Pkg) (Net WT/Lbs)	Come on in ship to de- stination as indicated.
MARIA MICHIELLI	Matches, Safety	375 (GMS)		✓ (?)
JAMES TUIBIE	Matches, Safety	275 (GMS)		Bay (?)

Complete information not known at present on UGS-48. "GEORGE DEAN" has not arrived.
Other ships are in harbor, but it is not known where discharge will take place.

K. Robert Helton
ST LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY, NAPLES.

KHN/mf.

7854

785020

SUBJECT: Rations - Present Stocks and Future Requirements

ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
HQ MMIA
ROME
AQ/2/6
10 August 1944

TO : HQ AAI (4) for DCAO
HQ SOS NATOUSA (4)

1. Attached herewith:-

Ration Strength reported by Italian War
Ministry as at 25 July 1944 Appendix A.

Stocks of Commodities reported by Italian
War Ministry as at 25 July 1944 Appendix B.

Estimate of Ration strengths for Sept to
Nov. Appendix C.

The above are based on the best information available at
this time.

2. It is requested that the appropriate HQs may be asked
to arrange shipment or delivery to the Italian depots in the
ports in accordance with the attached data as accurately as
may be possible.


CLAYTON P KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd

File STI

24

One copy in ST/6/11.

7853

4

785020

STATUS STATE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES
as at 25 July 1944

MMIA le
10 AUG

	ITALIAN ARMY	ITALIAN NAVY	ITALIAN AIR FOR
(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1 With British formations with Eighth Army	9,824		
2 With Two Polcorps	(a) 23,413	(b) 1,849	
3 With US formations with 5th Army	8,759		
4 In rear of Army Boundaries MAINLAND	206,455	61,961	22,993
5 SARDINIA	75,246	8,271	5,746
6 SICILY	12,834	2,919	1,053
7 CORSICA	5,000		
8 TOTAL	341,531	75,000	29,792

NOTES (a) Includes CIL, Nembo Div and Dellgazione A
(b) S. Marco Regt

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

785020

STATE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES
as at 25 July 1944

AF ENLIA "A" to
MMIA letter AQ/2/6 dated
10 Aug 1944

ITALIAN ARMY	ITALIAN NAVY	ITALIAN AIR FORCE	CCRR	TOTAL
(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
9,824				9,824
(a) 23,413	(b) 1,849			25,262
8,759				8,759
206,455	61,961	22,993	24,266	315,675
75,246	8,271	5,746	3,678	92,941
12,834	2,919	1,053	8,214	25,020
5,000				5,000
341,531	75,000	29,792	36,158	482,481

Nembo Div and Delegazione A

785020

APPX "B" TO MILA Letter

AQ/2 70 Aug 1944

STOCKS HELD IN ITALIAN DEPOTS BASED ON PARCS SHOWN

All items in Pounds except where specially shown.

ITEMS	TARANTO				SARDINIA				TOTAL	
	NAPLES	BARI	BRINDISI	CROTONE	SARDINIA	STOILY	TOTAL			
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h			
FLOUR	4852328	6331701	8877695	878070	6696083	645450	28281327			
BISCUITS	56748	22481	49253	41267	NIL	14776	184525			
RICE	422792	611320	217807	1373	267550	9961	1530802			
MACARONI	524501	1529572	812683	115084	645270	NIL	3627110			
MEAT DEH	NIL	1445	99	NIL	NIL	NIL	1544			
MEAT CANNED	262496	307317	985551	212715	897945	294610	2960000			
SUGAR	329472	706497	1116297	87000	958917	103761	3301014			
SARDINES	18946	4101	11293	2024	NIL	NIL	36334			
SALMON	1033	5348	28218	12322	16592	NIL	65510			
HERRINGS	NIL	9	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	9			
TUNNY FISH	14273	686	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	14900			
SAUSAGE	23514	1189	11396	3872	429965	607	470543			
COFFEE	204174	300116	173037	36520	651132	69912	1500891			
COFFEE SUAS	4991	9335	24887	51	NIL	NIL	39264			
TEA	1331	2536	5970	11657	NIL	1460	22954			
PEPPER	1377	1459	839	312	6490	110	10587			
DEHYD VEG	682953	804417	1019110	135260	1604467	106630	4352837			
DRIED VEG	572392	499782	139547	21159	768553	57998	2059431			
DRIED GARLIC										
DRIED ONION										
POWDER	NIL	NIL	22953	NIL	NIL	NIL	22953			
TD VEG	10587	NIL	520	5766	66425	36970	120268			
TD POTATOES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL			
DRIED POTATOES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL			
MARGARINE	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL			
MARMALADE JAM	56589	36048	46867	2392	NIL	NIL	141896			
HAM TD	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL			
SOUPS TD	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL			
CHEESE TD	461774	417641	170710	958	761	NIL	761			
TOMATO PASTE					NIL	NIL	1058648			
(CONSERVE)	141596	208720	160534	16432	136674	42899	706857			
ANICE	NIL	NIL	7547	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL			

785020

785020

APPENDIX C TO NMIA
Letter AQ/2/8 dated
10 August 1944

Estimated Ration Strength by percentages for depots in Mainland West, Mainland East, Sicily and Sardinia for the months August, September, October and November.

MONTH	MAINLAND		SICILY	SARDINIA
	WEST	EAST		
August	25%	40%	10%	25%
September	27%	40%	10%	23%
October (corrected)	60%	40%	NIL	NIL
November	60%	40%	NIL	NIL

785020

copy. MESSAGE FORM
Orig with AGJ.

CTR.

No
Date: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THESE USES ONLY.

LX31614 16 July

In keeping the system

Bacon 300,000 Beef, Corned 200,000 Sausage, Vienna 400,000
Hash, meat & Vegetable 300,000 Chili Con Carne 300,000 Stew
meat & Vegetable 100,000 ©

Shipping Order Qm-I-3810 covers

This Message must be sent IN CLEAR if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands.

Originator's Institution:
Degree of Bachelor

Time of Origin
~~9840 B.~~ 1615 B.

J. W. Hutchinson

"3 & T., MMIA. (H)

[illegible]

Signature

Feed

* Originator may delete "Except" and insert "including" BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System In	Time In	Reader	Sender
								Elm Island			

Q

785020

CONFIDENTIAL

OLSAF MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO. 90128
17TH JULY 1944

FROM : CC SOG HATCHUA
TO : HATCHUA CC HATCHUA AAT AREA
CITE NO. : LA 3777 CITE BQED 3082 BSCDS

TCO 11260.17
TMI NIL
TOR NIL

THESE BEING NO MENTIONS MADE OR OTHER AUTHORIZED RESERVE DATA OF SHEETLY
APPROVED FOR THAIAN MOUNTAIN RATIONS, THEREFORE THAT NO BACKLOG ON SHEETMENTS
IN RATIONS THERE. CONSIDERABLE TIME INVOLVED IN UNLOADING, CLASSIFYING AND
DISTRIBUTION OF RATIONS BY RAIL, MOTOR AND WATER TO POINTS OF COLLECTION.
RECENTLY SHEETMENTS HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED REQUIRING LOAN FROM UNITED STATES
STOCKS BEING APPROX. 7. OF THE RATIONS. REFERENCE CASE EPTAA-54672 JULY 1944.
RECENTLY REQUESTED A 30 DAY RESERVE SUPPLY IN ADDITION TO 30 DAY MAINTENANCE
LEVEL, BE APPROVED AND IF APPROVED RESERVE SUPPLY SHIPMENT IN MALE CONVOY
THAT WILL BE. REFERENCE CASE ADVISE ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

RELATED SUBJECT:

FOUNDER SOME REQUIREMENTS AND SUBSEQUENT SHEETMENTS FOR WITH UNLOADING.

DCAO 5 ACTION
C 2
ST 1

ENC 0720B.48
T T 0735B.48 ENC

ST/24

7848

18/11/44

W. L. L. L.

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

COPY OF SIGNAL.

ST/24.

For information. 52

FROM : NATOUSA

TO : C.O. PENBASE for action.

With view to preventing double handling and backhaul desired that subsistence items for ITI loaded on ships which (?) will be discharged at port under control and operation of 5th Army be placed in US stocks at Army dumps and similar quantity of each item be transferred from US stocks in Penbase to 100th Italian Army Depot, NAPLES. This HQ will determine from ships manifests the amounts of each item intended for ITI military that are to be unloaded at 5th Army Ports and issue instructions to all concerned of place of which equivalent quantities of same items are to be transferred to ITI military stocks.

7847

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

785020

Copy of Teleprint message

FROM : AAI 110930B

TO: MMIA

INFO : SOS NATCUSA

G4 361

CONFIDENTIAL X YOU HAVE LETTER SUBJECT

MEAT AND FISH FOR ITALIAN MILITARY

FILE 431 PAREN SSOMC PAREN 30

JUNE FROM SOS X ANY REPLY

TO BE MADE TO AAI X HAVE
QUANTITIES LISTED ACTUALLY BEEN RECEIVED IN YOUR DEPOTS

AND DO THEY MEET REQUIREMENTS THRU

AUGUST QUESTION IF SO CANNOT UNDERSTAND

YOUR URGENT INQUIRIES ON ARRIVALS

AND LACK OF RESERVES X LAST SENTENCE

YOUR AQ 1677 APPLIES
THI 1100

7846

785020

MIA

121720 B

ACV ACV

ST MIA

AQ 1703 Confidential (.) For MIA for KMA (.) ration situation becomes
 more and more confused (.) consider quite essential George Four calls immediate
 conference of MIA come Matouza and SOS Matouza in order clarify position (.)
 following are examples of difficulties (.) SOS Matouza releasing stocks from IBS
 which IAS have already given away to US Navy (.) MIA can not rpt not make
 requisitions of SOS Matouza on Pembara balance with quantities needed to feed
 authorized ceiling (.) complete MIA inability of MIA to guess what are SOS
 Matouza plans for future

ST/ 424
 Pa 1384

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

785020

regulations of SOS Matouss on Penobscot balance with quantities needed to field
authorized calling (.) complete ALMATA insubility of MILA to assess what are SOS
Matouss plans for future

ST/ $\frac{424}{1213}$

7845

FINANCIAL
INVESTMENT

785020

PROVISION ANALYSIS.

ST/24.

MEAT AND FISH.

1.0.11.

Natoussa says following shipped or released from theatre stocks and claims this covers Italian requirements for May, June, July and August (Their letter 431(SSQMC) of 30 June refers).

<u>Meat.</u>	<u>Fish.</u>
5,695,000 lbs	2,615,000 lbs
At 8 rations to the pound (B Scale) this	At 4 rations to the pound (B Scale) this
= 45,560,000 rations	= 10,460,000 rations.

Feeding strengths are as follows:-

April strength	- May feeding	450,415
May strength	- June feeding	413,701
June strength	- July feeding	415,671
July strength	- August feeding	330,615 (estimated).
		<u>1,640,402</u>

Ration requirements for 123 days are therefore:-

<u>Meat.</u>	<u>Fish.</u>
50,408,761	50,408,761
Therefore deficiencies are	39,948,761
4,848,761	

On the basis of the foregoing NATOUSSA has obviously underprovisioned, seriously so in the case of fish.

Figures given must, however, be related to maintenance bids submitted by "Q", i.e., Ground stocks and estimated strengths by areas, to get the true position.

785020

April strength	-	May feeding	450,415
May strength	-	June feeding	413,701
June strength	-	July feeding	415,671
July strength	-	August feeding	330,615 (estimated).
			<u>1,640,402</u>

Ration requirements for 123 days are therefore:-

<u>Meat.</u>	<u>Fish.</u>
50,408,761	50,408,761
4,848,761	39,948,761

Therefore deficiencies
are

On the basis of the foregoing MATOUSA has obviously underprovisioned, seriously so in the case of fish. Figures given must, however, be related to maintenance bids submitted by "Q", i.e., Ground stocks and estimated strengths by areas, to get the true position.

9 July 44.
BF/BC

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

785020

SUBJECT: Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces in Sicily & Sardinia.

Army Sub Com, ACC,
Main Bn, 1st Div,
13th Div, (LTSJW).
62/84.

July, 1944.

DATA.
Re. A.I.L. C.F.

1. It is increasingly evident that the principle of proportionate direct shipment to these islands, under the IRI maintenance programme, is not working out in fact.

Certain shipments have arrived in Sardinia, but little is known of these at the present time and it is reasonably safe to assume that they have been (a) inadequate and (b) badly needed. In Sicily the direct shipment plan has failed to materialize at all and the Italian forces there have been maintained by releases from I.B.S. stocks at Salerno.

2. As to the evacuation of I.B.S. from Sicily the situation there has deteriorated rapidly to the point where only five or six days stocks of certain commodities remained.

This has been rectified by shipping in 30 days stocks from Taranto.

In addition there are instant shipments which have to be made to Sicily to balance stocks.

3. In the case of Sardinia we are again constantly having to ship to rectify local shortages.

4. To secure shipping space for such shipments is not easy and on several occasions we have only got urgent shipments away by shipment as deck cargo on R.M. cruisers.

5. As the portward movement develops, and Italian garrisons in these islands are reduced, they will tend to become still further isolated and it is reasonable to presume that their maintenance will devolve upon the mainland to an increasing degree.

from I.D.S. stocks at Palermo.

2. With the evacuation of I.D.S. from Sicily the situation there has deteriorated rapidly to the point where only five or six days' stocks of certain commodities remained.

This has been rectified by shipping in 30 days stocks from Palermo.

In addition there are constant shipments which have to be made to Sicily to balance stocks.

3. In the case of Bari, we are again constantly having to ship to rectify local shortages.

4. To secure shipping space for such shipments is not easy and on several occasions we have only got urgent shipments away by shipment as took care on R.H. cruises.

5. As the portward movement develops, and Italian garrisons in these islands are reduced, they will tend to become still further isolated and it is reasonable to presume that their maintenance will revolve upon the mainland to an increasing degree.

6. Apart from supplies and infrastructures, there are medical and ordnance stores being shipped to the islands under similar difficulties. The traffic, although not large in total, is a regular flow.

It is requested therefore that consideration be given to allocating three motor schooners to the area to ⁷⁹³⁴³ the maintenance of the islands.

A total lift of approximately 300 D.T. tons is considered to be sufficient for present needs. For overall economy they should be based on Naples.

7. The proposal, if agreed to, will greatly simplify our work, give us a much needed insurance and eliminate 'pin pricking' demands on movements.

B/DM

B.L. PARICIVAL,
Lt. Col., RASC,
ADMS, Army Sub Commission, AGC.

785020

PROVISION ANALYSIS.MEAT AND FISH.

Natocusa says following shipped or released from theatre stocks and claims this covers Italian requirements for May, June, July and August (their letter 431 (SSM) of 30 June refers).

Meat.

5,695,000 lbs

At 8 rations to the pound
(B Scale) this

= 45,560,000 rations

Fish.

2,615,000 lbs

At 4 rations to the pound (B Scale)
this

= 10,460,000 rations.

Feeding strengths are as follows:-

April strength	-	May feeding	450,415
May strength	-	June feeding	413,701
June strength	-	July feeding	415,871
July strength	-	August feeding	230,615 (estimated).
			<u>1,510,602</u>

Ration requirements for 123 days are therefore:-

Meat.

50,408,761

Fish.

50,408,761

Therefore deficiencies
are

4,248,761

39,949,761

On the basis of the foregoing NATOCUSA has obviously underprovisioned, seriously so in the case of fish.

Figures given must, however, be related to maintenance rations submitted by "Q", i.e., Ground stocks and estimated strengths by areas, to get the true position.

44 47

ST/24.

June strength - July feeding 115,671
 July strength - August feeding 330,613 (estimated).
1,040,402

ation requirements for 123 days are therefore:-

<u>Meat.</u>	<u>Fish.</u>
50,408,761	50,408,761
4,243,761	39,943,761

Therefore deficiencies are

On the basis of the foregoing KATONGA has obviously underprovisioned, seriously so in the case of fish. Figures given must, however, be related to maintenance and submitted by "Q", i.e., ground stocks and estimated strengths by areas, to get the true position.

9 July 44.
 BE/RO


 B. L. PERCIVAL.
 Lt. Col., RASC,
 ADST, Army Sub Commission. AGC.
 7842

785020

SECRET

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

UNITED STATES ARMY

ARMY POST OFFICE 750

431. (SSMC)

ST/24

30 June 1944

SUBJECT: Meat and Fish for the Italian Military.

TO : Commanding General, Military Mission to Italian Army, APO 777.

1. Reference is made to cable AQ 1615, dated 26th June 1944, in which information was requested concerning the supply status of Meat and Fish for the Italian Military.

2. Canned Meats and Fish were shipped direct from NYPE for the April requirements of the Italian Military. Sufficient Meats and Fish have been released from U. S. Army theater stocks to meet consumption requirements during May, June, July and August.

a. Commanding Officer, Island Base Section, was requested to release 262,000 net pounds of Meat and 50,000 net pounds of Fish to the ITI stocks by letter, this headquarters, subject: Transfer of Canned Meats, file 431 (SSMC), dated 26th April 1944. 760,000 net pounds of Meat and 100,000 net pounds of Fish were released to the Italian Military on SARDINIA by authority contained in cable L-26283, dated 14th June 1944.

b. The following shipments were made from NORTH AFRICA for ITI Meat and Fish requirements:

SHIPPING ORDER NO.	FROM	TO	DATE COMPLETED	ITEMS AND NET POUNDS SHIPPED
QM-I-2172	BIOT	LEVY	9 March	757,000 Meat
QM-I-2169	GLEN	HUNG	28 March	370,000 Meat
QM-I-2596	GLMN	LEVY	10 April	887,000 Meat
QM-I-2577	CAVI	DUKO	21 April	733,000 Meat
QM-I-2649	GLEN	LEVY	26 April	805,000 Fish
QM-I-2647	GLEN	WITE	30 April	466,000 Fish
QM-I-2577	CAVI	DUKO	21 April	177,000 Fish
QM-I-2648	GLEN	HUNG	30 April	525,000 Fish
QM-I-2650	GLEN	DIZO	3 May	145,000 Fish
QM-I-2955	GLEN	LEVY	7 May	147,000 Fish
QM-I-2955	GLEN	LEVY	7 May	740,000 Meat
*QM-I-3111	CAVI	GABA	22 June	4,886,000 Meat
*QM-I-3111	CAVI	GABA	22 June	300,000 Fish

*Partial shipment of 1,400 tons was made on 1st June and the balance on 22nd June 1944.

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

(SOS NATOUA Ltr to MMIA, subject: Meat and Fish for the Italian Military)

(36)

3. The meat requirements for September and October were requisitioned from NYPE by cable L-22359, dated 25th May 1944, and by letter requisition, dated 15th June 1944, No. QMI-ITI-J59, a copy of which was inclosed in letter this headquarters to AAI, through NATOUA, subject: Subsistence for Italian Military Forces, dated 27th June 1944, file 430 (SSQMC).

For the Commanding General:

VERNON W. RICE,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

cc: C-in-C, AAI, APO 400.

7840

SECRET

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

785020

ARMY FORM 6-58

CALL
AND
INSTRUC-
TIONS

ST
OUT

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

Office Date Stamp

No. of Groups
GR.

TO

Los hatousa Rptd APT ADNAP

FROM

MARI A

Restricted Information in our possession leaves us uncertain as to future deliveries of CANNED meat & FISH. Request your advise quantities & locations & dates of future deliveries

Reply at (46)

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except Wireless

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands.

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

26.1835
T.H.L. 7839

Signature

Signature

Originator may delete "Except" and insert "Including"

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender

T.O.R.

COPY OF SIGNAL.

FROM: CG. SOS NATOUA

DATE 29.1404.

ACTION: PEMBARK

INFO: CG MRS. CG PEN BASE. CO NORBS.
 CO ADRIATIC DEPOT. CO 310 SERVICE GROUP. A.A.I.
 MIA.

LXX 29231 RESTRICTED Signed LARKIN cite SSAC - 808 SSQDS

SEMOLINA FLOUR is subject

Request 2559500 nett lbs of semolina Flour be substituted for Macaroni
 on Italian Military requisition number QM I - ITI - J 59 distributed as

follows:-

691100 lbs to MITE
 1023700 lbs to HUNG
 256000 lbs to TOMB
 588700 lbs to BOWL (.)

Substitute 243425 nett lbs of semolina Flour for Macaroni on requisition

QM - I - J 60 (.)
 Substitute semolina Flour for Macaroni and Spaghetti, approved for shipment
 on requisition QM I - J 50, on basis of 91 lbs of semolina Flour required to
 manufacture 100 lbs of alimentary paste (.)

Request that sufficient cardboard containers and sealing material be shipped
 on each requisition to sack the manufactured product, based on the Macaroni
 capacity of containers (.)

This cancels requisition QM I - H63, QM I - H70, and QM I - H(77?),

QM I - H80, QM I - J11, QM I - ITI - J12

Early advice of amounts semolina Flour shipped on each convoy desired

Substitute 243425 nett lbs of semolina Flour for Macaroni on requisition

QM - I - J 60 (.)

Substitute semolina Flour for Macaroni and Spaghetti, approved for shipment on requisition QM I - J 50, on basis of 91 lbs of semolina Flour required to manufacture 100 lbs of alimentary paste (.)

Request that sufficient cardboard containers and sealing material be shipped on each requisition to sack the manufactured product, based on the Macaroni capacity of containers (.)

This cancels requisition QM I - H63, QM I - H70, and QM I - H(77?),
QM I - H80, QM I - J11, QM I - ITI - J12

Early advice of amounts semolina Flour shipped on each convoy desired so that necessary action may be taken towards initiating contracts for manufacturing alimentary pastes

7838

ST/24
Karp

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

785020

ARMY FORM C-212B

MESSAGE FORM (ST/24)

Serial *122*
Office Date Stamp

CALL
AND
INSTRUC-
TIONS

IN
OUT

No. of Groups
GR.

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

(Copy to Maj Rose)

TO ACC MAIN LD

FROM FMIA

Originator's Number
ST/227

Date
30

In Reply to Number
6611

undated (.)
by

are
days
stocks
stockpile

CONFIDENTIAL(.) Ensure
FBI
not rpt not
requirements
will
being

for
for
not rpt not
made

that
Italian
more
each
allow
in

rations
depots
than
ten
of
HORTH

drawn
NAPLES
ten
days (.)
a
(.)

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means
a. (Except)

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

IMMEDIATE

Time of Origin

T.H.I.

T.O.R. 837

4. Originator may delete "Except" and insert "Including." (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

System	Time	Reader	Sender	System	Time	Reader	Sender	System	Time	Reader	Sender
In	In			Out	Out			Out	Out		

785020

SECRET.COPY

HEADQUARTERS SOS NATOUISA

DATE : 15 May 44

FROM : PEMBARK

FOR ACTION : SOS NATOUISA

REFERENCE : L-18629 SSQMC 1422 SSGDS 5 May
 L-12929 SSQMC 617 SSGDS 28 March
 L-16256 SSQMC 1074 SSGDS 20 April
 SPTAA 21669 OS 3 May

Rations for ITALIAN Military requested in L-18629 SSQMC 1422 SSGDS 5 May planned for shipment in amounts and to destinations therein stated. All items except macaroni set up on UGS 46. Macaroni being unavail. for earlier floating set up on UGS 48. Markings are as follows:-

MITE 46 QM I ITI PF 78
 HUNG 46 QM I ITI PF 78
 TOMB 46 QM I ITI PF 78
 BOWL 46 QM I ITI PF 78
 MITE 48 QM I ITI PF 78
 HUNG 48 QM I ITI PF 78
 TOMB 48 QM I ITI PF 78
 BOWL 48 QM I ITI PF 78

Presumption contained in L-18629 as to expected shipment and distribution of components called for in L-12929 SSQMC 617 SSGDS 28 March is correct. July rations refer L-16256 SSQMC 1074 SSGDS 20 April set up as requested for UGS 45. This advice and markings assigned contain in SPTAA 21669 OS 3 May. Deductions referred to in L-18629 not being made from July requirements of flour and vegetables dehydrated. Therefore recommend such deductions be made from August requisition for these components.

In reply cite: SPTAA 13027 OS.

COPYSECRET.

HUNG 46 QM I ITI PF 78
 TOMB 46 QM I ITI PF 78
 BOWL 46 QM I ITI PF 78
 MITE 46 QM I ITI PF 78
 HUNG 46 QM I ITI PF 78
 TOMB 46 QM I ITI PF 78
 BOWL 46 QM I ITI PF 78

Presumption contained in L-18629 as to expected shipment and distribution of components called for in L-12929 SSQMC 617 SSGDS 28 March is correct. July rations refer L-16256 SSQMC 1074 SSGDS 20 April set up as requested for UGS 45. This advice and markings assigned contain in SPTIA 21669 OS 3 May. Deductions referred to in L-18629 not being made from July requirements of flour and vegetables dehydrated. Therefore recommend such deductions be made from August requisition for these components.

In reply cte: SPTAA 13027 OS.

SECRET.

COPY

HEADQUARTERS.
 NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
 UNITED STATES ARMY
 APO 534

In reply
 refer to 23/6/44 G4 (9378)

AG 430/537 QM-O

20 June 1944

Subject: Shipping Instructions for Convoys UGS 46 & 48.

To : Commanding General, Allied Armies in ITALY.

Attached for your information is copy of cable from PEARLARK giving the shipping instructions for Italian Military Rations on convoys 46 and 48.

By command of Lieut. General DEVERS.

AAI/421,5/DCAO
 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (Rear Adm. Echelon), APO 400, U.S. ARMY.
 1st Ind.
 24 June 1944.
 TO: Army Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, US ARMY.
 To note and return.

785020

WL 9535/63727P 490M (P&M of 100) 5/43 M2710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)		MESSAGE FORM		Register No. <i>24</i>
Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions		
<i>MEOT</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>M-2001-</i>	<i>J.V.P. 4</i>	
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.				
FROM	Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp	
(A) <i>MSD4 dca m h k o.</i>				
For Action.				
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions. GR	
<i>MEOT</i>	<i>11/11/18</i>		<i>42</i>	
Originator's No. <i>231230 @ total confidential @ Information</i> <i>have indicated no apt no further action</i> <i>supplies due until information some</i> <i>time after July first power to move</i> <i>from our main for division office at</i> <i>signed memorandum power to build</i> <i>plus drawing heavily to build</i> <i>up stacks in month</i> <i>31/24</i>				

785020

supplies due within some
time after July first noon. to minor
from our major for divisions affected
signack machine parker ~~the~~
principles drawing heavily to build
up stocks in north

SP/24

Red square

(13)

L. 2830 Tuxford

7835

Manuscript. Will be located information here
indicated NO info NO further
Italian supplies due within some time after July 1st
PBS drawing heavily to build up attacked in
North

is a 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		Original's Instructions. Degree of Priority.	Time Day or TOR	Approx. Op. Time Cleared
	Signed		Signed		

DRAFT.

Subject:- Shipments to SARDINIA Rations.

Army Sub COM. AGC.
Main HQ. MMIA.
LEQUITE (LECCO)
ST/65.

June 44.

4 May. Received a copy of signal from AQ F40160 dated 4th May. Requesting shipment of type A Rations for 1950 Italian Naval personnel.

4 May. Letter to War Ministry ST/52 dated 4 May copy L.O. NAPLES, Q and Mov MMIA. Requested 30 days type A rations to be shipped to SARDINIA from NAPLES Depot for operational Italian Navy. The matter to be given immediate attention.

14 May. Signal sent by Q to CG AGC SARDINIA copy to ST. Stating Freedom ordered MMIA to ship Combat rations to SARDINIA MMIA will signal you when rations are shipped.

15 May. Asked Mov to check up with SIRE with regard to despatch of Rations.

23 May. ST asked Q for signal to be sent to L.O. NAPLES:-

AQ218 dated 23rd For Offenhauer refer MMIA ST/52 dated 4 May. Matter now most urgent, shipment must be made on cruisers if no other means available. Report progress by immediate signal signed KERR.

3 June. As no information had been received from above - ST phoned Q to ask them to phone L.O. NAPLES re signal. Capt. BIRD said that Col. NOAKES may

14 May. Signal sent by Q to CG AGC SARDINIA copy to ST. Stating Freedom ordered MIA to ship Combat rations to SARDINIA MIA will signal you when rations are shipped.

15 May. Asked Mov to check up with SURE with regard to despatch of Rations.

23 May. ST asked Q for signal to be sent to L.O. NAPLES:-

AQ218 dated 23rd For Offenbauer refer MIA ST/52 dated 4 May. Matter now most urgent, shipment must be made on cruisers if no other means available. Report progress by immediate signal signed KERR.

3 June. As no information had been received from above - ST phoned Q to ask them to phone L.O. NAPLES re signal. Capt. BIRD said that Col. NOAKES may have some information when he returns today.

4 June. CANN asked NOAKES re above, he had no information.

5 June. Message from Q that they had received a signal from L.O. NAPLES. Rations ready NAPLES. Commando Marina arriving tomorrow, shipping arrangement not known yet. BIRD said he had phoned and had requested L.O. to:-

(a) Act immediately.

(b) Report action immediately.

Note: I will ring up again every day also.

15 June. BIRD phoned to say he had received a message from L.O. NAPLES to the effect that rations had been loaded on two separate cruisers and their was still a small part of the May's consignment to go.

785020

Subject:- Shipment of Disinfectants to SARDINIA.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ. MMIA.
LEQUITE (LECCE).
ST/17.

June 44.

4 May. Authority received from AAI for the release of Bulk Disinfectants for Italian Army.

11 May. Breakdown of disinfectants for MAINLAND, SICILY and SARDINIA forwarded to AAI. copies to all L.O's. War Ministry were informed to include Movement of disinfectants from Mainland to SARDINIA in their Movement programme through SMRE to this office.

14 May. Letter from AAI releasing disinfectants from areas concerned. SARDINIA allotment released from British depot NAPLES.

18 May. & 20 May War Ministry informed of Breakdown and their representative should contact 22 CRASC NAPLES with regard to collection for shipment to SARDINIA - copy to Movements and LEO. NAPLES.

14 June. Movements MMIA ask Mov. NAPLES for shipment of above 130 tons to SARDINIA.

programme through SMRS to this office.

14 May. Letter from AAI releasing disinfectants from areas concerned.

SARDINIA allotment released from British depot NAPLES.

18 May. & 20 May War Ministry informed of Breakdown and their representative should contact 22 CRASC NAPLES with regard to collection for shipment to SARDINIA - copy to Movements and LoO. NAPLES.

14 June. Movements MMIA ask Mov. NAPLES for shipment of above 130 tons to SARDINIA.

7833

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

785020

Local Resources -Items
SARDINIA.

The following is the position with regard to Local purchase items in SARDINIA.

Letter to War Ministry:-

Subject:- Rations for Italian Armed Forces - SARDINIA.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ. MIA.
LEQUILE (LECCE)
ST/2.

25 Apr 44.

War Ministry.

1. Please inform this Army Sub Commission of what items on the Ration Scales can be obtained and purchased by you from Local resources on the Mainland, for the Italian Armed Forces stationed in SARDINIA.
2. Frequent shipments are being made between the Mainland and SARDINIA and it is believed that movement can be accomplished.
3. If certain commodities are available, authority to purchase can be obtained from the Local Resources Board through this Army Sub Commission.
4. Please treat this matter urgent and reply by return.

(Sgd) H.B. FINCH.

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

Reply to above.

FROM: War Ministry

TO : MIA.

Ref : 4223/S
Date 29. 4. 44.

Subject:- Supplies for SARDINIA.

from the Local Resources Board through this Army Sub Commission.

4. Please treat this matter urgent and reply by return.

(Sgd) H.B. FINCH.

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

Reply to above.

FROM: War Ministry

TO : MFA.

Ref : 4223/S

Date 29. 4. 44.

Subject:- Supplies for SARDINIA.

The following goods are obtained from the Mainland by the Ministry for the troops stationed in SARDINIA.

Wine Monthly requirements for the Island are approx. 30,000 hectolitres. Regular supplies are subject to return of empty barrels on the part of consignees in the Island.

Purchase is made from the free trade as wine is not controlled by the Food General Commissariato.

At present 15,000 HL. of wine are being moved to Gallipoli. SURE have been asked for sea transport to SARDINIA but it has not yet been allotted.

TOMATO PRESERVE Monthly requirements are approx. 350 quintals of triple extract. This commodity is drawn from the stocks frozen by MFA and held by the firm CIRIO in CAMPANIA. 350 quintals are at present in GALLIPOLI awaiting shipment.

OLIVE OIL Monthly requirements are about 1650 quintals. Recently 1000 quintals were shipped on the s.s. "CHERSO" and a further 100 quintals were sent by air to remedy total lack of this commodity in military depots of the Island.

In order to ensure further supplies it will be necessary for the Food General Commissariato to allot the quantities indented for by this Ministry since last Feb.

As you are already aware the Food General Commissariato is encountering serious difficulties with this commodity owing to lack of deliveries from the producers, to such an extent that the ration has been reduced from 28 to 14 grs per day.

PTO.

OLIVE OIL (cont).

From all the above it can be seen that even for additional items the main problem of the supplies for troops in SARDINIA is always transport.

In fact not only have we the problem of obtaining a vessel in time for transport from the Mainland to the Island, but we must also obtain a fairly large number of railway trucks at a given time to coincide with sailing of the vessel.

Transport of 15,000 HL of wine which should have been completed by the 25th April is still only carried out to the extent of one third this being due to the fact that railway wagons have been allotted in much smaller numbers than required (about 140) and over a much longer period than that requested.

Arrangements have been made to move balance of Wine 1st week in May to coincide with the arrival of an Allied ship this avoiding wagons returning empty from GALLIPOLI.

Subject:- Shipment of Rations to SICILY.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ. MMIA.
LEQUILE (LECCE)
ST/64.

June 44.

9 April. AQ sent signal to FILPOT copy to ST that there was sufficient "B" rations in SICILY to meet the Italian Armed Forces there. Only rations to be forwarded are the difference between B & A rations.

Note Ration differences between B and A scales were being supplied from British sources No. 1 District up to the 30 April 44.

4 May. Letter forwarded to War Ministry 2 copies to Q copy to Mov. Informing War Ministry to pay back No. 1 District the rations borrowed up to 30 April and in addition to ship May's requirements. This letter was laid out in detail showing commodities and quantities to be despatched and the actual amounts to be returned to No. 1 District.

21 May Mov. MMIA. receive notification that schooner "ORIETTA" will dock at TARANTO for movement of Rations to SICILY.

War Ministry informed and L.O. TARANTO informed that loading commenced today.

22 May DDST No. 1 District copy to Q of the actual amount of supplies loaded. Ship departed from TARANTO 23 May.

7831

borrowed up to 30 April and in addition to ship May's requirements. This letter was laid out in detail showing commodities and quantities to be despatched and the actual amounts to be returned to No.1 District.

21 May Mov. MMIA. receive notification that schooner "ORIETTA" will dock at TARANTO for movement of Rations to SICILY.

War Ministry informed and L.O. TARANTO informed, that loading commenced today.

22 May DDST No.1 District copy to Q of the actual amount of supplies loaded. Ship departed from TARANTO 23 May.

31 May Requirement for the month of June laid on.

16 June Mov. receive signal to effect that schooner "MARIETTA" will dock TARANTO 18 June for despatch of these rations to CATANIA.

Note: Owing to the delay in shipping rations to SICILY on 11 June

"A" ration requirements for Italian Navy have been laid on for the months of July and August.

Detailed information of rations despatched are in File ST/64.

DISINFECTANTS FOR SICILY are drawn from No.1 District. Detailed requirements are forwarded to No.1 District and War Ministry by this office each month.

LOCAL RESOURCE ITEMS Their are sufficient local resources items in SICILY to maintain all troops stationed there.

SHIPMENTS TO CORSICA.

So far No rations have been shipped from Mainland to CORSICA.
Understand AQ has this matter in hand and ST await instructions.
No disinfectants etc. have been allocated for CORSICA.

LOCAL RESOURCE ITEMS

30 days supply of Salt, Dried Fruit and Nuts have been earmarked in the NAPLES Depot for shipment.
Mov. are arranging transport.

War Ministry have been informed in writing and verbally that all movement of supplies from mainland to the Islands must take priority.

7830

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

785020

38

COPY.

PERIOD 20 - 29 June 1944

AFHQ LETTER G-2 (Mov & In) 5/153/GD dated

REPORTS. SOURCE SUPPLY	TONS D.W.	CONVOY	NAME OR TYPE OF SHIP	TONS DW STORAGE	ACCOUNT
U.S.A.	XXXXXX 791 It. Army XXXXXX XXXXXX	UGS 104	} 1 Store Ship	5500 }	XXXXX It. XXXXX XXXXX
AFHQ. AUSTRALIA	XXXXXX XXXXXX 1883 It. Army XXXXXX	UGS 104	4 Store Ships	22000	{XXXXX {XXXXX {It. {XXXXX

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

785020

COPY.

SECRET.

FORM 127-1 (Rev. 8-1-44) 5/153/44 dated 31 May 44. Orig. with Nov.

TYPE OF SHIP	TOTAL DW STOWES	ACCOUNT	REMARKS.
re Ship	5500 }	XXXXXXXXXX It. Army XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	6666
re Ships	22000	{XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX It. Army XXXXXXXXXX	Detailed breakdown of stores to Ships not available.

785020

COPY.NAVAL MESSAGE.

From: CG SOS NATOUA Signed LARKIN

Action: PEMBARK

INFO: CG NATOUA

CG PENBASE

CO IBS

CO ADRIATIC DEPOT

310 SERVICE GROUP

AAI

LMIA

25.2145CITE SS^{SS}MC - 1910 SSCDS RPT JHDS L-22359

SECRET. RATIONS FOR ITALIAN MILITARY IS SUBJECT.

REQUEST THE FOLLOWING SUBSISTENCE BE SHIPPED ON AUGUST CONVOYS FOR ITALIAN MILITARY.

THIS BASED ON RATION AUTHORIZED IN AGWAR RPT AGWAR CABLE WILLIAM XRAY DASH TWO ZERO NINE THREE SIX PAREN FOX ABLE NAN DASH THREE FIVE FIVE PAREN CMA DATED NINTH APRIL ONE NINE FOUR FOUR.

FOR MITE RPT MITE DASH BASED ON STRENGTH OF ONE THREE FIVE ZERO ZERO. ALL AMOUNTS EXPRESSED IN HUNDRED POUNDS CMA EXCEPT MATCHES WHICH ARE IN BOXES CIN TABULATE IN THREE COLUMNS. FIRST COLUMN ITEM RPT ITEM NUMBER CMA SECOND COLUMN ITEM RPT ITEM CMA THIRD COLUMN AMOUNT. ONE SMCIN CANNED MEAT CMA MEAT CMA ASSORTED SMCIN SEVEN FIVE NINE FOUR. TWO SMCIN SUGAR CMA GRANULATED SMCIN TWO FIVE THREE TWO. THREE SMCIN CHEESE CMA PROC (PROC) CMA CANNED SMCIN TWO FIVE THREE TWO. FOUR SMCIN FLOUR SEMOLINA SMCIN SIX NINE ZERO FOUR. FIVE SMCIN RICE SMCIN TWO FIVE THREE TWO. SIX SMCIN BEANS PAREN OR PEASE PAREN DRIED SMCIN FIVE ZERO SIX THREE. SEVEN SMCIN TOMATO CATSUP OR PASTE SMCIN ONE TWO SIX SIX EIGHT SMCIN FLOUR WHEAT SMCIN TWO FIVE THREE SEVEN FIVE. NINE SMCIN VEGETABLES CMA DEHYDRATED ASSORTED SMCIN FIVE THREE TWO. TEN SMCIN COFFEE CMA ROGER AND GEORGE SMCIN ONE TWO SIX SIX. ELEVEN SMCIN PEPPER CMA BLACK SMCIN ONE THREE. TWELVE SMCIN MATCHES SMCIN FIVE FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO BOXES. END OF TABULATION.

FOR BOWL RPT BOWL DASH BASED ON STRENGTH OF ONE ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO. ALL AMOUNTS EXPRESSED IN HUNDRED POUNDS CMA EXCEPT MATCHES WHICH ARE IN BOXES CIN TABULATE IN THREE COLUMNS. FIRST COLUMN ITEM RPT ITEM NUMBER CMA SECOND COLUMN ITEM RPT ITEM CMA THIRD COLUMN AMOUNT. TWENTY FIVE SMCIN CANNED CMA MEAT CMA ASSORTED SMCIN SIX FOUR SIX NINE. TWENTY SIX, SUGAR, GRANULATED, TWO ONE FIVE SEVEN. TWENTY SEVEN, CHEESE PROC, CANNED, TWO ONE FIVE SEVEN.

785020

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

MATCHES WHICH ARE IN BOXES CIN TABULATE IN HUNDRED POUNDS CMA EXCEPT COLUM ITEM RPT ITEM NUMBER CMA SECOND COLUMN ITEM RPT ITEM CMA THIRD COLUMN AMOUNT. ONE SMCIN CANNED MEAT CMA MEAT CMA ASSORTED SMCIN SEVEN FIVE NINE FOUR. TWO SMCIN SUGAR CMA GRANULATED SMCIN TWO FIVE THREE TWO. THREE SMCIN CHEESE CMA PROC (PROC) CMA CANNED SMCIN TWO FIVE THREE TWO. FOUR SMCIN FLOUR SEMOLINA SMCIN SIX NINE ZERO FOUR. FIVE SMCIN RICE SMCIN TWO FIVE THREE TWO. SIX SMCIN BEANS PAREN OR PEASE PAREN DRIED SMCIN FIVE ZERO SIX THREE. SEVEN SMCIN TOMATO CATSUP OR PASTE SMCIN ONE TWO SIX SIX EIGHT SMCIN FLOUR WHEAT SMCIN TWO FIVE THREE SEVEN FIVE. NINE SMCIN VEGETABLES CMA DEHYDRATED ASSORTED SMCIN FIVE THREE TWO. TEN SMCIN COFFEE CMA ROGER AND GEORGE SMCIN ONE TWO SIX SIX. ELEVEN SMCIN PEPPER CMA BLACK SMCIN ONE THREE. TWELVE SMCIN MATCHES SMCIN FIVE FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO BOXES. END OF TABULATION.

FOR BOWL RPT BOWL DASH BASED ON STRENGTH OF ONE ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO. ALL AMOUNTS EXPRESSED IN HUNDRED POUNDS CMA EXCEPT MATCHES WHICH ARE IN BOXES CIN TABULATE IN THREE COLUMNS. FIRST COLUMN ITEM RPT ITEM NUMBER CMA SECOND COLUMN ITEM RPT ITEM CMA THIRD COLUMN AMOUNT. TWENTY FIVE SMCIN CANNED CMA MEAT CMA ASSORTED SMCIN SIX FOUR SIX NINE. TWENTY SIX, SUGAR, GRANULATED, TWO ONE FIVE SEVEN. TWENTY SEVEN, CHEESE PROC, CANNED, TWO ONE FIVE SEVEN. TWENTY EIGHT, MACARONI, SIX FOUR SIX NINE. TWENTY NINE, RICE, TWO ONE FIVE SEVEN. THIRTY, BEANS PAREN OR PEASE PAREN DRIED, FOUR THREE ONE THREE. THIRTYONE, TOMATO CATSUP OR PASTE, ONE ZERO SEVEN EIGHT. THIRTYTWO, FLOUR WHEAT, TWO FIVE EIGHT SEVEN FIVE. THIRTY THREE JN COFFEE ROGER AND GEORGE, ONE ZERO SEVEN NINE. THIRTY FOUR, PEPPER, BLACK ONE ONE. THIRTY FOUR, MATCHES, FOUR SIX ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO BOXES. END OF TABULATION.

FOR HUNG RPT HUNG DASH BASED ON STRENGTH OF TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO. ALL AMOUNTS EXPRESSED IN HUNDRED POUNDS CMA EXCEPT MATCHES WHICH ARE IN BOXES CIN TABULATE IN THREE COLUMNS. FIRST COLUMN ITEM RPT ITEM NUMBER CMA SECOND COLUMN

/sheet 2

785020

Sheet 2.

ITEM RPT ITEM CMA THIRD COLUMN AMOUNT. THIRTEEN CANNED MEAT, ASSORTED SMCIN ONE TWO FIVE ZERO. FOURTEEN. SUGAR, GRANULATED, THREE SEVEN FIVE ZERO. FIFTEEN. CHEESE, PROC, CANNED, THREE SEVEN FIVE ZERO. SIXTEEN. FLOUR SEMOLINA, ONE ZERO TWO TWO EIGHT. SEVENTEEN. RICE, THREE SEVEN FIVE ZERO. EIGHTEEN. BEANS PAREN OR PEASE PAREN DRIED, SEVEN FIVE ZERO. NINETEEN. TOMATO CATSUP OR PASTE, ONE EIGHT SEVEN FIVE. TWENTY. FLOUR WHEAT, THREE EIGHT SEVEN FIVE ZERO. TWENTY ONE. COFFEE ROGER AND GEORGE, ONE EIGHT SEVEN FIVE. TWENTY ONE. PEPPER BLACK, ONE NINE. TWENTYTHREE. VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED, ASSORTED, ONE FOUR NINE NINE. TWENTY FOUR. MATCHES, EIGHT ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO BOXES. END OF TABULATION. THIS IS REQUISITION QUEEN MIKE RYMAN ONE DASH ITEM TARE ITEM DASH HOW SEVEN THREE.. PARA PARAGRAPH TWO REQUEST SUFFICIENT

CARDBOARD CONTAINERS AND SEALING MATERIAL BE SHIPPED WITH ALL SEMOLINA FLOUR TO PACK THE ALIMENTARY PASTE MANUFACTURED. CAPACITY OF CONTAINER TO BE APPROXIMATELY ONE FIVE POUNDS OF ALIMENTARY PASTE. PARA PARAGRAPH THREE ALL REDUCTIONS REFERRED TO IN CABLES (FIVE ?) DASH ONE EIGHT SIX TWO NINE CMA DATED FIVE MAY CMA AND SPTAA RPT SPTAA DASH TWO THREE ZERO TWO SEVEN DASH OBOE SUGAR CMA DATED FOURTEEN MAY CMA EXCEPT ONE THREE FIVE FIVE ZERO POUNDS OF VEGETABLES CMA DEHYDRATED CMA ASSORTED FOR BOWL RPT BOWL HAVE BEEN MADE IN THIS REQUISITION. THE ABOVE AMOUNT WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE NEXT TOMB RPT TOMB ORDER.

FOR TOMB RPT TOMB BASED ON STRENGTH OF FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO. ALL AMOUNTS EXPRESSED IN HUNDRED POUNDS EXCEPT MATCHES WHICH ARE IN BOXES. TABULATE IN THREE COLUMNS. FIRST COLUMN ITEM RPT ITEM NUMBER. SECOND COLUMN ITEM RPT ITEM, THIRD COLUMN AMOUNT. THIRTY SIX. CANNED MEAT, ASSORTED, TWO EIGHT ONE THREE. THIRTY SEVEN. SUGAR RPT SUGAR, GRANULATED, NINE THREE EIGHT. THIRTY EIGHT. CHEESE, PROC, CANNED, NINE THREE EIGHT. THIRTY NINE. FLOUR SEMOLINA, TWO FIVE FIVE SEVEN. FORTY. RICE, NINE THREE EIGHT. FORTYONE. BEANS PAREN OR PEASE PAREN DRIED, ONE EIGHT SEVEN FIVE. FORTYTWO. TOMATO CATSUP OR PASTE, FOUR SIX NINE. FORTYTHREE. FLOUR WHEAT, ONE ONE TWO FIVE ZERO. FORTY FOUR. VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED, ASSORTED, SIX FOUR SIX. FORTY FIVE COFFEE ROGER AND GEORGE, SIX NINE. FORTYSIX. PEPPER, BLACK, FIVE. FORTYSEVEN. MATCHES, TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO BOXES. END OF TABULATION.

CORRECTIONS. UNDER ITEM FORTYFIVE AFTER GEORGE READ FOUR SIX NINE. AFTER DATED FORTYSEVEN MAY, ECEPT ONE THREE FIVE FIVE READ FOUR ZERO POUNDS

2090

DEDUCTED FROM THE NEXT TOMB RPT TOMB ORDER. THE ABOVE AMOUNT WILL BE

FOR TOMB RPT TOMB BASED ON STRENGTH OF FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO.
ALL AMOUNTS EXPRESSED IN HUNDRED POUNDS EXCEPT MATCHES WHICH ARE
IN BOXES. TABULATE IN THREE COLUMNS. FIRST COLUMN ITEM RPT ITEM
NUMBER. SECOND COLUMN ITEM RPT ITEM. THIRD COLUMN AMOUNT.
THIRTYNINE, CANNED MEAT, ASSORTED, TWO EIGHT ONE THREE. THIRTY
SEVEN, SUGAR RPT SUGAR, GRANULATED, NINE THREE EIGHT. THIRTY
EIGHT, CHEESE, PROC. CANNED, NINE THREE EIGHT. THIRTY NINE, FLOUR
SEMOLINA, TWO FIVE FIVE SEVEN. FORTY, RICE, NINE THREE EIGHT.
FORTYONE, BEANS PAREN OR PEASE PAREN DRIED, ONE EIGHT SEVEN FIVE.
FORTYTWO, TOMATO CATSUP OR PASTE, FOUR SIX NINE. FORTYTHREE,
FLOUR WHEAT, ONE ONE TWO FIVE ZERO. FORTY FOUR, VEGETABLES,
DEHYDRATED, ASSORTED, SIX FOUR SIX. FORTY FIVE COFFEE ROGER AND
GEORGE, SIX NINE. FORTYSIX, PEPPER, BLACK, FIVE. FORTYSEVEN,
MATCHES, TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO BOXES. END OF TABULATION.

CORRECTIONS. UNDER ITEM FORTYFIVE AFTER GEORGE READ FOUR SIX NINE.
AFTER DATED FOURTEEN MAY, E CEPT ONE THREE FIVE FIVE READ FOUR ZERO
POUNDS

THIS IS A PARAPHRASE OF THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE

785020

785020

Copy. Naval Message

From : CG SOS NATOUA Signed LARKIN.

25.2145.

Action : PEMBARK.

Info : CG NATOUA. CG PENBASE. CO IBS. CO ADRIATIC DEPOT
310 SERVICE GROUP AAI MMIA.

Cite SSQMC-I910 SSQDS L-22359 Secret.

Rations for Italian Military is subject.

Request the following Subsistence be shipped on August Convoys for the Italian Military. This based on ration authorised in AGWAR cable WX-20936 (FAN-355), dated 9th April 1944.

For MITE - based on strength of 135000.

Item No	Item	Amount
1	Canned Meat,	
	Meat, assorted	759400 lbs
2	Sugar, granulated	253200 lbs
3	Cheese, Proc, Canned	253200 lbs
4	Flour Semolina	690400 lbs
5	Rice	253200 lbs
6	Beans (or Pease)	
	Dried	506300 lbs
7	Tomato Catsup or	
	Paste	126600 lbs
8	Flour Wheat	2537500 lbs
9	Vegetables,	
	Dehydrated, assorted	53200 lbs
10	Coffee, R & G	126600 lbs
11	Pepper, Black	1300 lbs
12	Matches	540000 boxes

For HUNG - based on strength of 200000.

Item No	Item	Amount
13	Canned Meat, Assorted	1125000 lbs
14	Sugar, Granulated	375000 lbs
15	Cheese, Proc, Canned	375000 lbs
16	Flour Semolina	1022800 lbs
17	Rice	375000 lbs
18	Beans (or Pease) Dried	750000 lbs
19	Tomato Catsup or Paste	187500 lbs
20	Flour Wheat	3875000 lbs

785020

7	Dried Tomato Catsup or Paste	506300 lbs
8	Flour Wheat	126600 lbs
9	Vegetables, Dehydrated assorted	2537500 lbs
10	Coffee, R & G	53200 lbs
11	Pepper, Black	126600 lbs
12	Matches	1300 lbs
		540000 boxes

For HUNG - based on strength of 200000.

Item No	Item	Amount
13	Canned Meat, Assorted	1125000 lbs
14	Sugar, Granulated	375000 lbs
15	Cheese, Proc, Canned	375000 lbs
16	Flour Semolina	1022800 lbs
17	Rice	375000 lbs
18	Beans (or Pease) Dried	750000 lbs
19	Tomato Catsup or Paste	187500 lbs
20	Flour Wheat	3875000 lbs
21	Coffee, R & G	187500 lbs
22	Pepper, Black	1900 lbs
23	Vegetables, Dehydrated, Assorted	149900 lbs
24	Matches	800000 boxes

This is requisition QMI-ITP-H73.

ST
Lead 30 May 44

785020

2.
London
 For BOWL - based on strength of 115000.

Item No	Item	Amount.
25	Canned Meat, Assorted	646900 lbs
26	Sugar, Granulated	215700 lbs
27	Cheese, Proc, Canned	215700 lbs
28	Macaroni	646900 lbs
29	Rice	215700 lbs
30	Beans (or Pease) Dried	431300 lbs
31	Tomato Catsup or Paste	107800 lbs
32	Flour Wheat	2587500 lbs
33	Coffee, R & G	107900 lbs
34	Pepper, Black	1100 lbs
35	Matches	460000 boxes

For TOMB - based on strength of 50000.

Item No	Item	Amount.
36	Canned Meat, Assorted	281300 lbs
37	Sugar, Granulated	93800 lbs
38	Cheese, Proc, Canned	93800 lbs
39	Flour Semolina	255700 lbs
40	Rice	93800 lbs
41	Beans (or Pease) Dried	187500 lbs
42	Tomato Catsup or Paste	46900 lbs
43	Flour Wheat	1125000 lbs
44	Vegetables, Dehydrated, Assorted	64600 lbs
45	Coffee R & G	46900 lbs
46	Pepper, Black	500 lbs
47	Matches	200000 boxes

This is requisition ~~WII~~-ITI-H73.

Paragraph 2 Request sufficient cardboard containers and sealing material be shipped with all Semolina Flour to pack the Alimentary Paste manufactured. Capacity of container to be approximately 15 lbs of Alimentary Paste.

Paragraph 3 All reductions referred to in Cables (5 ?) -18629, dated 5 May, and SPTAA-23027-OS, dated 14 May, ~~except~~ except 13550 lbs of Vegetables, Dehydrated, Assorted for BOWL have been made in this requisition. The above amount will be deducted from the next TOMB order

135540

7825

41	Beans(or Pease) Dried	187500 lbs
42	Tomato Catsup or Paste	46900 lbs
43	Flour Wheat	1125000 lbs
44	Vegetables, Dehydrated, Assorted	64600 lbs
45	Coffee R & G	46900 lbs
46	Pepper, Black	500 lbs
47	Matches	200000 boxes

This is requisition GMI-ITI-H73.

Paragraph 2 Request sufficient cardboard containers and sealing material be shipped with all Semolina Flour to pack the Alimentary Paste manufactured. Capacity of container to be approximately 15 lbs of Alimentary Paste.

Paragraph 3 All reductions referred to in Cables (5 ?) -I8629, dated 5 May, and SPTAA-23027-OS, dated 14 May, ~~except~~ except 13550 lbs of Vegetables, Dehydrated, Assorted for BOWL have been made in this requisition. The above amount will be deducted from the next TOMB order

135540

7325

Corrections: Under Item 45 after "G" read "469" ✓

After "dated 14 May, except 1355" read "40 lbs" ✓

This is a paraphrase of the original message.

DW

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

785020

COPY OF ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS INTERIM G-4 (1)

SHIPPING PROGRAMS FOR MAINTENANCE PERIOD 10 - 19 Jun 64.

RAFLCS.

SOURCE OF SUPPLY A	TONS P.W. B	CONVOY C	NAME OR TYPE OF SHIP D	TONS P.W. E
U.S.A.	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX 791 It. Army 15450	UGS 43	2 Stores Ships 1 Stores Ship	7619 5500 13119
RAFLCS. U.S.A. & AUSTRALIA	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX 1683 It. Army 5223 Civil Supp 33073	UGS 43	1 Store Ship 4 Store Ships 1 Store Ship	1000 22000 3000 24000

785020

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

OF ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS INTER G-4 (Mov & Tr) 5/152/COM dated 21 May 44.

FOR THE MONTH PERIOD 16 - 19 Jun 44.

(orig with Mov. In. AREA).

NAME OR TYPE OF SHIP D	TONS P.W. E	ACCOUNT F	REMARKS G
2 Stores Ship 1 Stores Ship	7619 5300 <u>12919</u>	Br. Army Air Corps Civil Sups P.O.L. It. Army.	Planned allocation of Stores to ships as given in our 5/243 COM of 17 May 44.
1 Store Ship 4 Store Ships 1 Store Ship	4000 22000 8000 <u>34000</u>	Br. Army Air Corps P.O.L. It. Army. Civil Sups	Detailed breakdown of stores to ships not available. EX AUSTRALIA.

WAC.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 20/24

Transmission Instructions

Priority

Srl. No.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

Office Date Stamp

FROM

(A) CG SOY NHTOUSA SUPPLY LARKIN

Date-Time of Origin

222058

For Action.

CG 1BS

*File to put
for 24 hours*

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

CG NHTOUSA AAI MTHH

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No

L-1767 SECRET O CITE SSQHC 405-1767 SSQ DS RPT SSQDS O

largest quantities listed in L-19403 GR MAY O SSQHC RPT
SSQHC-1508 ref cable S-10402 1810H RPT 1820H-537 action
18 MAY O Para correct quantities for delivery to 1st military
in view of CH-176 cargo and which will be taken into
US stock in North Africa and as in net pounds; potatoes
and dehydrated and 98940; COFFEE and (?) G and
32256; Flour and 774000; Sugar and 32280; CATTLE and
dehydrated and 25800; pepper and black and 386; beet and

785020

785020

SSQHC - 1508 ref cable 5 - 10602 IRSON - the PENASE - 537 4162

14 MAY 0 Para correct quantities for delivery to 171 subsidiary

in lieu of CH-176 cargo cma which will be taken into

MS stocks in North Africa cma and in rest of world: potatoes

7900

cma dehydrated cma 98940; COFFEE cma (?) G cma

32286; Flour cma 774000; Sugar cma 32280; cotton cma

dehydrated cma 25800; pepper cma black cma 336; beans cma

canned (substitute for beans cma dehydrated) 21600

Ref 3rd para 1 - 19403 0 PENASE shipper 10301719

not rpt nec pounds coffee to IRS for MATH account on

William the William Jackson re rpt re DEKO rpt DEKO

18th MAY 0 Secure any amount in excess of 32286 pounds placed

in IRS stocks 0 cable report of quantities actually delivered 0 shipment
of remaining 32981 pounds from PENASE cancelledThis 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 CIPHEROriginator's Instructions,
Degree of Priority.

Time

THU or TOR

System Op.

Time Cleared

Signed.

Signed.

785020

Army Form C-2190

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 3820

Office Date Stamp

May 23 1944

Indine

CALL
AND
INSTRUC-
TIONS

IN

OUT

No. of Groups
GR.

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO CG Pien Base INFO CO IBS AAI MMH

AC

FROM CG SOS HATOUSA S/LARKIN

Originator's Number

SSRMC-1780

Date

19

In Reply to Number

This is paraphrase of L21163 dated 19175260 cancel
shipment, reference S-19466 cite SSRMC-1511, 10 May, 1944
Shipping order QM-I-3114 applies @ office for
Italian Military is Subject

File ST/24
Read 21 May

29

This message may be sent As Written
by any means
(except)

(except) Wireless

This message may be sent in Cipher
if liable to interception or to fall into
enemy hands

Signature

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Important

Time of Origin

2050

T.H.I.

Signature

*DISTANCE (Miles) (Time) (Miles) and (Time) (Miles)

(Below this line is for Signals use Only.)

System	Time	Reader	Sender	System	Time	Reader	Sender	System	Time	Reader	Sender
in	in			out	out			out	out		
DR	1700										

2288/PMEAX: 00100 Pads - 1/42

1080

B.L.

785020

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)		MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Ctrl	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.				
FROM (A)		Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
ITALIA		For Action.	20.1520	
TO		(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions	GR
Originator's No.				
sgt/lb6 <i>secret</i> (.) For Col ALBERT RITA 10 (.) For your information the following signal received from SOS NATOUSSA to IBS (.) Begins (.) Manifest of ship GR-176 with UG9-39 which was diverted to GIULI from DIXO indicates the following amount of subsistence in net pounds was for Italian Military (.) Tabulate in 2 columns as follows 1st item 2nd quantity (.) Sugar 595140 ⁶²⁵¹⁴⁰ Pepper Black 336 (336) Coffee R & G 284700 (284700) Flour 805461 (805461) Potatoes Dehydrated 105536 (105536) Beans Dehydrated 4800 (4800) Carrots Dehydrated 64228 (64228) End of tabulation (.) The above supplies will be placed on United States in NORTH AMERICA (.) PARA 2 (.) It is requested the following subsistence in net lbs be released to the Italian Military from United States Stocks in IBS (.) Tabulate in 2 columns as follows 1st item 2nd quantity (.) Sugar 595140 (595140) Pepper Black 336 (336) Coffee R & G 150000 (150000) Flour 805461 (805461) Beans Dehydrated 4800 (4800) Potatoes Dehydrated 105536 (105536) Carrots Dehydrated 41960 (41960) Carrots Canned 56340 (56340) Beans Canned 55000 (55000) (.) End of tabulation (.) Proper accounting to be accomplished by ACC (.) Ref cables USOM 481-12PF62 dated May 2nd and I-16876 dated May 7th (.) Para 3 (.) To cover above shortage of Coffee 134700 (134700) net lbs will be shipped from United States stock in PANAMA to Italian Military in IBS on Shipping Order No				

785020

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

ST/1116 100-1000
 information the following signal received from SOE MATOUSSA to IBS (.) Defins (.)
 Manifest of ship CM-176 with 100-1000 which was diverted to CMH from DTH indicates the
 following amount of subsistence in net pounds for Italian Military (.) Tabulate in
 2 columns as follows 1st item 2nd quantity (.) Sugar 595140 (595140) Pepper Black 336
 (336) Coffee R & G 234700 (234700) Flour 805161 (805161) Potatoes Dehydrated 105536
 (105536) Beets Dehydrated 1200 (1200) Carrots Dehydrated 61228 (61228) End of
 tabulation (.) The above supplies will be placed on United States in NORTH AFRICA (.)
 PARA 2 (.) It is requested the following subsistence in net lbs be released to the
 Italian Military Area United States Stocks in IBS (.) Tabulate in 2 columns as follows
 1st item 2nd quantity (.) Sugar 595140 (595140) Pepper Black 336 (336) Coffee R & G
 150000 (150000) Flour 805161 (805161) Beets Dehydrated 1800 (1800) Potatoes Dehydrated
 105536 (105536) Carrots Dehydrated 11960 (11960) Carrots Canned 56340 (56340)
 Beets Canned 55000 (55000) (.) End of tabulation (.) Proper accounting to be accomplished
 by 100 (.) For cables USOM 491-10062 dated May End and L-18376 dated May 17th (.)
 Para 3 (.) To cover above shortage of coffee 134700 (134700) net lbs will be shipped
 from United States stock in MINAME to Italian Military in IBS on Shipping Order No
 CM-L-3714 (.) ETA will be furnished when known (.) Proper accounting to be accomplished
 by 100 (.) Ends (.)

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except	If table to be intercepted or to full transmission requires this message must be sent in CIPHER.	Originalator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Ops
			File or 1002		
WIRELESS			Time Cleared		
Signed		Signed			

785020

SECRET

1118

SECRET

NONE

SOS NATOUA SOD LARKIN

ACTION GO IBS INFO CG NATOUA AAI MELA (BRINDISI PASS)

MAY 11

MAY1018003

L19403

33QMC 1508

MANIFEST OF SHIP CH-176 WITH UGS-39 WHICH WAS DIVERTED TO CLEM FROM
 DIXO INDICATES THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT OF SUBSISTENCES IN NET POUNDS,
 FOR ITALIAN MILITARY: TABULATES IN 2 COLUMNS AS FOLLOWS, 1ST ITEM,
 2ND QUANTITY: SUGAR, 59148; PEPPER, BLACK, 336; CORN MEAL R AND G,
 284700; FLOUR, 80546; POTATOES, DEHYDRATED, 105536; BEETS, DEHYDRATED,
 4800; CARROTS, DEHYDRATED, 64228 END OF TABULATION. THE ABOVE
 SUPPLIES WILL BE PLACED ON UNITED STATES IN NORTH AFRICA. PARA 2.
 IT IS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING SUBSISTENCE, IN NET LBS, BE RELEASED
 TO THE ITALIAN MILITARY FROM UNITED STATES STOCKS IN IBS: TABULATE
 IN 2 COLUMNS AS FOLLOWS: 1ST ITEM, 2ND QUANTITY: SUGAR, 595148;
 PEPPER, BLACK, 336; CORN, R AND G, 150000; FLOUR, 805461; BEETS,
 DEHYDRATED, 4800; POTATOES DEHYDRATED, 105536; CARROTS DEHYDRATED,
 41960; CARROTS CANNED 56340; BEETS CANNED, 55000. END OF TABULATION.
 PROPER ACCOUNTING TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY ACC. REF CARBLES IBS
 491-1PF62 DATED MAY 2ND AND I-18876 DATED MAY 7TH. PARA 3. TO

5-3180 32
9273 32

Army Lecce

Class - Orange
 SECRET Dico - Palermo (Secret)
 RUMOR

NONE

SOS MATOUSA SGD LARKIN

ACTION CO LBS INFO CG MATOUSA AAI MELA (BRITISH PASS)

SSQMC 1508

MANIFEST OF SHIP CH-176 WITH UGS-39 WHICH WAS DIVERTED TO GLEN FROM
 DIXO INDICATES THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT OF SUBSISTENCE IN NET POUNDS,
 FOR ITALIAN MILITARY: TABULATE IN 2 COLUMNS AS FOLLOWS, 1ST ITEM,
 2ND QUANTITY: SUGAR, 59148; PEPPER, 6166, 336; COPPER ~~111~~ R AND G,
 284700; FLOUR, 80546; POTATOES, DEHYDRATED, 105536; BEETS, DEHYDRATED,
 4800; CARROTS, DEHYDRATED, 64228 END OF TABULATION. THE ABOVE
 SUPPLIES WILL BE PLACED ON UNITED STATES IN NORTH AFRICA. PARA 2.
 IT IS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING SUBSISTENCE, IN NET LBS, BE RELEASED
 TO THE ITALIAN MILITARY FROM UNITED STATES STOCKS IN LBS: TABULATE
 IN 2 COLUMNS AS FOLLOWS: 1ST ITEM, 2ND QUANTITY: SUGAR, 595148;
 PEPPER, BLACK, 336; COPPER, R AND G, 150000; FLOUR, 805461; BEETS,
 DEHYDRATED, 4800; POTATOES DEHYDRATED, 105536; CARROTS DEHYDRATED,
 41960; CARROTS CANNED 56340; BEETS CANNED, 55000. END OF TABULATION.
 PROPER ACCOUNTING TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY ACC. REF CARLINS LBS 7820
 491-1PP62 DATED MAY 2ND AND L-18876 DATED MAY 7TH. PARA 3. TO
 COVER ABOVE SHORTAGE OF COPPER, 134700 NET LBS WILL BE SHIPPED FROM
 UNITED STATES STOCK IN PHHASE. TO ITALIAN MIL IN LBS, ON SHIPPING
 ORDER NO. QM-I-3714. ETA WILL BE FURNISHED WHEN KNOWN. PROPER
 ACCOUNTING TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY ACC.

ACC LIST

INFO: ECOM SEC 2
 ARMY SC LEUCE
 ARMY SC SALERNO
 ARMY LO
 DOC FILE FILE

SECRET

Lee (34)

FILE FILE

S.T.

plus copy to

144 File S3/21 A/A

Reed 13 May 68

785020

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

785020

Army Form C.2130.

MESSAGE FORM

CALL
AND
INSTRUC-
TIONS

IN

OUT

CIPHER SECRET

No. of Groups
GR.

Serial No.

Office Date

200

TO SOS NATOWA w/ 103 AM MIA (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM

PENOBSC

Originator's Number

PBS 15300

Date

11

In Reply to Number

SECRET. O coffee R E G shipment to MIA at
PACERMO is subject @ REURAD L-19466 0
Will stop? as instructed

This message may be sent As Written
by any means
(except)
(.....) 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

* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including"

(Below this Line is for Signals use Only.)

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

Subject: RATION - PRESENT STOCKS AND FUTURE REQUIREMENTS.

SECRET

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MIA)
LEGATE. (LEGOS)
AC/2 ()

HQ. AMI. (4) FOR D.C.A.C.
HQ. SOE, MATRONS. (4) through PCAC. HQ. AMI.

I. 1 Forward herewith:-

RATION STRENGTH as at 25 April 44	Appendix "A"
STOCKS OF COMMODITIES : 1 : 1	"B"
ESTIMATE OF RATION	"C"
STRENGTHS for JUNE	"D"
to SEPTEMBER.	"E"

The above are based on the best information available to me at this time and assuming the confirmation by the Combined Chiefs of Staff that the present categories of personnel dividing rations will remain unchanged.

2. I request that the appropriate HQ's may be asked to arrange shipment or delivery to the Italian depots in the ports in accordance with the attached data as accurately as may be possible.

15/2/44

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

7818

STRENGTHS for JUNE
to SEPTEMBER.

..... :: WCU

The above are based on the best information available to me at this time and assuming the confirmation by the Combined Chiefs of Staff that the present categories of personnel drawing rations will remain unchanged.

2. I request that the appropriate HQ's may be asked to arrange shipment or delivery to the ITALIAN depots in the ports in accordance with the attached data as accurately as may be possible.

Fb/FJW

Copy to :-

ST. WHIA.
S/AQ/6.

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

7818

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

785020

785020

STRENGTH STATE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.
as at 25 April 1944.

S E R I A L N O.	LOCATION	ITALIAN ARMY		ITALIAN NAVY		ITALIAN AIR FORCE	
		On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale
	(a)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1.	With British formations with Eighth Army.	19,143		833			
2.	With British formations with Fifth Army Corps. (a)	3,227					
3.	With US Formations with Fifth Army.	7,686					
4.	In Rear of Army Peninsular, INLAND	501	152,467	21,537	32,942	5,183	12,476
5.	SARDINIA.		139,031	1,527	9,124		7,609
6.	SICILY		12,160	1,100	400		250
7.	CORSICA.		10,450				
8.	TOTAL	30,562	314,102	32,057 (c)	42,476	5,183	20,335

(a) TOTAL RATIONS.

Combat Scale 21,774

Basic Scale 41,113

Total Armed

NOTE. (a) Serial 2. Amended to read FIFTH CORPS.
(b) South of Combat Zone.
(c) incl 4,960 temporarily based in Italy

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

785020

SECRET EQUALS US SECRET

STRENGTH STATE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.
as at 25 April 1944.APPENDIX "A" to
ITALIA Letter AQ/2 dat 19 May 44.

ITALIAN NAVY		ITALIAN AIR FORCE		ARMY		REGIA GUARDIA FINANZA		TOTAL
On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	
(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
833								19,941
								3,227
				72	1,023 (b)		483 (b)	9,264
24,587	22,942	2,183	12,476		11,072		4,420	246,595
1,527	9,121		7,689		4,353		963	163,122
1,100	400		250		7,251		2,124	25,235
								10,450
32,057 (c)	42,476	2,183	20,335	72	24,199		7,995	482,837 (e)

Basic Scale 411,113

Total Armed Forces 482,837

CORPS.

Italy

785020

SECRET EQUALS US SECRET

STOCKS HELD IN ITALIAN DEPOSITS BASED ON FORMS SHOWN.
 ALL items in Pounds except when specially shown, to NMLA letter
 AQ/2 dated.....

SEPL ITEMS	NAPLES.	BARI	TALIANO	CHOTONE	PALEMO	CAGLIARI	TOTAL
No.	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.
1. Flour	2625002	4165438	3777714	545945	657873	2438331	14210333
2. Biscuits	151196	329842	385209	351794			
3. Rice	94286	219396	116969	1103			
4. Macaroni	204709	179805	678788	28472			
5. Frozen Meat	-	1200	-	-			
6. P. Meat	553519	355145	683364	20993	564404	569687	3247112
7. Sugar	124122	610456	812336	175925	554351	195339	2472529
8. Sardines	1102	623	18313	2954			
9. Salix	473608	575769	505074	155834	499223	1378989	3631238
10. Herrings	9	1926	9391	7818			
11. Tunny Fish	-	17234	-	66			
12. Sausage	42774	69696	-	19149			
13. Coffee	59338	214055	184951	8618	500866	193099	1160927
14. Coffee (Substituted)	18562	13541	20617	17			
15. Tea	-	-	-	50103	130144	(incl. Cocoa)	180252
16. Pepper	1113	1738	1314	230	761129	3011	763255
17. Behy. Veg.	190930	271319	33607	12742			
18. Dried Veg.	147756	247227	69588	9606	565650	598735	1638572
19. Dried Garlic	-	2094	22810	-			
20. Id. Veg.	188474	175803	147770	101359			
21. Id. Potato	-	-	27	5733			
22. Dried Potatoes	75998	536558	237819	2294			
23. Margarine	-	-	-	-			
24. Marmalade Jam	1952	17164	38231	20298			
25. Ham Id.	-	-	-	6373			
26. Soups Id.	1920	-	-	3735			
27. Cheese	162000	122168	49177	-			
28. Tomato Paste	166809	98134	122039	687			
(Conserved)	-	-	-	-			
29. Anise.	-	-	7492	-			
30. Brandy (lbs)	-	11320	6019	22752			
31. Nut Sweets	-	529	1653	-			

7816

785020

SECRET EQUALS US SECRET!

APPENDIX "C" to

WMA letter AQ/2 dated 9 May 44

Estimated Return Strength by percentages for depots in WEST
MAINLAND, EAST MAINLAND, SICILY and SARDINIA for months of
June, July, August and September.

Serial.	Month.	Mainland.		Sicily	Sardinia
		West	East		
1.	JUNE	30%	41%	8%	31%
2.	JULY	22%	41%	10%	27%
3.	AUGUST	25%	40%	10%	25%
4.	SEPTEMBER	27%	46%	10%	23%

785020

SHIPPING PROGRAMME FOR MAINTENANCE PERIOD 21 - 30 MAY 44.

*Extract from AFHQ G/44 (May 1944)
(orig with memo to)*

NAPLES.

Source of Supply	Tons D.W.	Convoy	Name or Type of Ship	Tons D.W.	Account
A	B	C	D	E	F
U.S.A.	XXXX XXXX 1250 Sups Ital.)	UGS 41 " "	1 Store Ship	5429	UGS, Sups
<u>R</u> <u>E</u> U.S.A. ex AUSTRALIA	XXXX XXXX 1300 Sups Ital.	UGS 41	1/2 Store ships	20000	Air C POL, Ital.

*File 12/24
Recd 18 May*

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

785020

G PROGRAMS FOR MAINTENANCE PERIOD 21 - 30 MAY 44.

CONF.

SECRET.

*Extract from AFHQ G/4 (MAY 1944) S/150, GDA, 2 MAY 44
(orig with bro to un 19)*

Name or Type of Ship	Tons D.W.	Account	Remarks
D	E	F	G
1 Store Ship	5429	MGS, POL & Sups Ital.	Breakdown of stores to ships not available.
4 Store ships	20000	Air Corps, POL, Sups Ital. & MGS	Detailed breakdown of stores to ships not available. Advice has been received that approx. 6000 tons of Civil Sups have been loaded in 2 of these vessels. Ex: AUSTRALIA.

*File S/150
Recd 18 May*

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

785020

MESSAGE FORM										Serial No.
Army Form C.2130.								No. of Groups	Office Date Stamp	
CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	<i>Handwritten</i>						GR.	<i>Deciphered</i> <i>Remain</i>	
	OUT									
(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)										<i>21</i>
TO CG Penbase info Co 185 AA1 MMIA										
FROM CG SOS NATOUSE SGT LARKIN				Originator's Number		Date		In Reply to Number		
				L 19466		10				
SECRET		Cite SS&MC - 1511 ©		To MMIA at Palermo, ship		R and G come from US Army				
134700		net pounds of coffee		to be "ITI" 4 inches high						
stock at Penbase		Marking		dated 9 May cover						
Shipping order number		QMI - 3114								
		<i>File ST/24</i>								
		<i>Read if true</i>								
This message may be sent As Written by any means (except) Wireless				This message must be sent In Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands				Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority		
Signature				Signature				Time of Origin		
								1401		
								Lee 31		
								7813		
								T.O.R.		
(Below this Line is for Signals use Only.)										
System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	

2288/PMEAX/100,000 Pds - 1/42

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

785020

ARMY FORM C2126 (Small)

COPY TO: - St from AQ
MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP.

CG SOS NATOUSA sgd LARKIN

07 1132

For Action

TO

LO IBS

CG NATOUSA (W) For Information (INFO)

ISIA

Message Instructions - GR -

Originator's No.

SSQMC-1389 SSGDS (.) SECRET (.) This is paraphrase of our I-18876 (.) Loaded on
EDERA 8th UG-40 convoy scheduled to arrive DIZO are shipping orders QUARTERMASTER
-I-2765 and M-I-2946 (.) New subject (.) This is not to be considered as a
loan (.) Re the next component is requested that 30,000 basic Italian Military Rations
be released to the Italian Military (.) Proper accounting to be accomplished by IBS
(.) Repayment will be made in North Africa (.) New Subject (.) ref cable dated 2 May

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN IF CAPABLE TO BE INTERPRETED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY
WIRELESS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

SIGNED

*File S2/24
Recd 11 May*

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

7812

Q

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

785020

ARMY FORM 62196 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP.

For Action

IO

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions - GR -

Originator's No.

700 3-10062 TBSG -491 ship CH-176 with UGS-39 has been diverted to CIEM (.)
This necessitates reshipment of Italian military rations (.) information
on shipment will be furnished when firm

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITIF IF I AM ABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES- DEGREE OF PRIORITY
WHICHLESS SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

SIGNED

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time cleared	7811	

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

785020

COPY SIGNAL (orig in A2/2)

27

FROM: FHSUP

TO : AAI INFO: CG.SOS NATQUEA MMIA.DISTONE.

P44725 Cite FHSUP Signed C in C RESTRICTED

Rations for ITALIAN Military on tomb is the subject

Vessel EDTRA approx 324000 will arrive DIZO approx

TCR
05.1428

may

57/24

7810

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

785020

ARMY FORM 02136 (Rev. 11)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

all Ser. No. Priority Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) HMMH Originator Date-Time of Origin 06 02:15

OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO FREEDOM For Action

Message Instructions GR

TO FILPOT 0 ADNAPOLE 225 NATOUA 0 ST

Originator's No. 001049
 1 CONFIDENTIAL 0 reference FH 111 001 FASUP dated
 0000 May 0 request 2357 tons cannot meet from 0001
 to 2000 00 0000 as most suitable depot for
 storage 0 request for advice name of ship area
 date of arrival where 0000 will arrange details of
 receipt and storage in 0000 0 near subject 0 for 0000 0000
 2 26 dated 5 May refers

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS EITHER IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
 BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THE MES- DEGREE OF PRIORITY

WIRELESS SAGE MUST BE SET IN 0000
 F. J. N. 0000
 HMMH Immediate

Time	System	Op.
TH or TOR		
Time cleared		

0000

0000

File 8/24
 Recd 8 May

7809

0000

SUBJECT: Clarification of Signals.

ST. Spauld
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILL (LECCO)
AQ/2
6 May 44.

To: HQ A.A.I. for General HAMBLIN.

1. Reference HQ A.A.I. Signal G4227 dated 5 May. The texts of the relevant messages as sent from here and the relative replies are attached for reference purposes.
2. (a) AQ 1033 was intended firstly to advise you of present ration situation in SICILY and secondly to enquire when next shipment would arrive.
(b) AQ 1033 was intended firstly to amend the date (to 15 May) when rations in SICILY would be exhausted and secondly to enquire which course of action should be taken.
(c) AQ 1080 was despatched on 4 May before receipt of your G 4224 on 5 May and was intended to advise that I.B.S. had in fact handed over from I.B.S. stocks sufficient meat to last 34400 men until 31 July 1944 and sufficient other items in the ration scale to last 34400 men until 31 May 1944. It was considered that this information should be forwarded to you as instructions had NOT been received from either HQ A.A.I. or NATOUSA.
(d) Decision on your G 4224 has NOT yet been received.
3. AQ 1062 referred to HQ A.A.I. letter 1047/4/Q1 para 4 dated 24 April 1944 concerning feeding certain civilians in Combat Zone on the Mainland and has been cleared up by your G 4217.

File
Recd 7 May
tvs.FJN.

7868
Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

Messages sent from M.M.I.A.

Repl

<u>Message Number.</u>	<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Text.</u>
AQ 1033	28 1957	To: FILPOT Rptd: DISTONE copy S.T. MMIA.
CONFIDENTIAL (*) rations in SICILY is subject (*) FIRST (*) Distone report ITI rations exhausted by approx 7 May (*) Distone is checking this as 60 days for 21000 handed over by IBS on 28 Mar (*) this leaves about 20 days at end April for the present strength of approx 23000 (*) SECOND (*) your Q 27854 of 4 April advises 32000 rations per day being shipped for April and May (*) in view probable move of at least one div with strength 10000 during May from Sardinia to Sicily it is essential this quantity rations arrives SICILY (*) THIRD (*) request urgent confirmation when rations will arrive as indicated in your Q 27854 of 4 Apr.		
AQ 1062	02 1650B	To: FILPOT copy ST
CONFIDENTIAL (*) For DCAO (*) refer my AQ 1033 dated 28 April (*) SICILY will exhaust ITI rations on 15 rpt 15 May (*) urgent information required when shipments due (*) in event of NON ARRIVAL of ship are we to borrow from IBS or attempt backship from mainland.		
AQ 1030	04 1300B	To: FILPOT
CONFIDENTIAL (*) For DCAO (*) refer my AQ 1033 dated 28 April and AQ 1062 dated 2 May (*) SICILY report IBS issuing meat element to 31 July and other elements to 31 May for strength 34400 (*) request confirmation this in accordance your wishes (*) subject is Italian rations		

Message Number

G4 224

Rations will be
rations for SICILY
authority draw t

G4 227

not understood (
brevity (*) Your
AFHQ already ask
from us (*) You
commanders already
reference strength
HQ (*) Clarify

APPENDIX 'A'

Replies received from HQ AAI.

<u>Message Number</u>	<u>Date & Time.</u>	<u>Text.</u>
G4 224	4 1400B	To: FREEDOM rptd: CG SOS NATOUSABBS MMIA DISTONE.

CONFIDENTIAL Sicily reports ITI
Rations will be exhausted 15 May (*) request information arrival ITI
rations for SICILY (*) In case non arrival prior exhaustion request
authority draw tide over rations from IBS on repayment basis

G4 227	05 1430B	To: MMIA.
--------	----------	-----------

CONFIDENTIAL (*) Your AQ 1080
not understood (*) Request you do not sacrifice clarify to secure
brevity (*) Your AQ 1033 reference shortage ITI rations SICILY (*)
AFHQ already asked paren copy to you paren firm date arrival rations
from us (*) Your AQ 1062 reference issue Allied rations by army
commanders already confirmed (*) If your query in AQ 1033 is
reference strength CAM you are a better position to judge than this
HQ (*) Clarify

785020

Sheet 2.

Messages sent from M.M.I.A. (Contd)

<u>Message Number</u>	<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Text</u>
AQ 1062	02 1259B	Re: FILPOT copy ST MHIA

RESTRICTED (*) For GEORGE FOUR (*)
refer 1047/4/Q1 dated twenty four April para four (*) request
you confirm in event Army Commanders feeding civilians in Army areas
on Italian military scale that Allied and NOT rpt NOT ITI stocks will
be used (*) ITI rations are NOT rpt NOT shipped in sufficient quan-
tities to accept any civilians on ration strength.

Message

G4 217

AQ 1062
authori
stocks

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

785020

Sheet 2.

APPENDIX 'A' (Contd)

d)

Replies received from HQ AAI

<u>Message Number</u>	<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Text</u>
04 217	03 1424	To: MMIA info 5 Army 8 Army 5 Corps.

ST MMIA

For GEORGE FOUR (*)
ar (*) request
viliens in Army areas
pt NOT ITI stocks will
in sufficient quan-
th.

CONFIDENTIAL (*) Reference your
AQ 1062 not to all it is confirmed that rations for civilians as
authorised by commanders in army areas are procured from military
stocks and not from those earmarked for Italian forces.

785020

Balt et from
 Hq AAT (Rear Adm Ech)
 Nov 5/5 + 3/1 at 29⁴/₄₄

24

SecretAPPX "B"

<u>code no.</u>	<u>Ship.</u>	<u>Ex</u>	<u>Bo or US Stores</u>
HR-168. (CH-165)	* "JOAQUIN MILLER"	USA	US.

Cargo in D.W. Dons.

2496 AMG Cargo.

X 2427 ITI Rationio X

* (This is one of 8 ships which will proceed to NAPLES from ORAN in special convoy, expected to arrive with regular UG5-39 convoy.).

Remind him/A
 to Naples
 informed to
 watch in case
 these are similar items
 (file ST/32)

7805

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

785020

ARMY FORM C-118

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN
OUT

No. of Groups
GR.

Serial No.
Office Date Stamp

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO *XXXXXX FIL POT*
FROM *FTDHA*

ST

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

7001004

Confidential
may
be
on
urgent
ship

ITQ 1033
with
is
information
we
are

FOR
later
sum
up
required
event
we

DEAC
25
anchant
15
when
of
15

ITBIL
ITI
along
Shipments
disposition
known

refer
at
ration
at
from

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN in any mode Except Wireless

This Message must be sent IN CODE if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands.

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

Signature
Originator may delete "Except" and insert "Including"

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

Sender	Reader	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender
<i>1</i>									

T.H.L.

T.O.R.

7804

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

785020

ARMY FORM C. 245

MESSAGE FORM

No. of Groups
GR.

Serial No.
Office Date Stamp

CALL
AND
INSTRUC-
TIONS

IN
OUT

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

IBS

or

attempt

backship from

mainland

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by
any means (Except

Wireless

This Message must be sent (N
if liable for interception
enemy hands)

Signature

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Immediate

Time of Origin

021650 B

THI

Signature

(Originator may delete "Except" and insert "Inclusive")

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender

T.O.R.

7803

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

785020

ARMY FORM 0210 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

22

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date Time of Origin

Office Days Stamp

MMIA

28/1600

DISTONE

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

OR

ST MMIA

Originator's No.

AQ 1034 (*) Reference your 9715 (*) You received from IBS 60 days rations for 21000 men for consumption starting 28 March (*) Strength state as of 31 March 23343 (*) Should have in depots at end of April over 20 days rations for 23343 men (*) See our AQ 1033 to FILPOT copy to you (*) will advise later concerning future shipments

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE RESENT AS WRITTEN IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
BY ANY MEANS. RECEPT FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES- DEGREE OF PRIORITY
WILL BE MARKED AS SUCH ON RECEIPT OR COPIES

Of Major Importance

Time	System	Op.
TH or TOR		
Time cleared		

HAHA!

Feb 27/24
Recd 29 Apr

5000

2128

785020

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

21

ARMY FORM 6218 (Small)			MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Call	Sel. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions		
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY					
FROM (1)	Originator		Date-Time of Origin		Office Date Stamp
FILBOT		For Action			
TO	To: DISTONE (W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions		GE -

GOOD COPY OF 100 18-40

Originator's No. (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) RATIONS ON SIGINT is subject (*) FIRST (*) Distone report ITI rations exhausted by approx 7 May (*) Distone is checking this as 60 days for 21000 handed over by IBS on 23 March (*) this leaves about 20 days at end April for the present strength of approx 2300 (*) SECOND (*) your Q 27854 of 4 April advises 22000 rations per day being shipped for April and May (*) in view probable move of at least one div with strength 10500 during

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITER IS LIABLE TO BE INTERFERED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT: FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MSG DEGREE OF PRIORITY WILL REMAIN SAME MUST BE SENT IN ORDER

Time	System	Op.
TH or TOR		
Time cleared	7801	

File: ST/24
Recd 29 April

RECEIVED

RECEIVED

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

785020

ARMY FORM 521/56 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Sel. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY

OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

May from Sardinia to Sicily it is essential that quantity rations arrives SICILY (*)

THIRD (*) request urgent confirmation when rations will arrive as indicated in your 9 27854 of 4 Apr

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY AIR MEANS RECEIPT

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time

Signal

File

TH or TOR

Time of day

7800

RECEIVED

RECEIVED

IMPORTANT

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

785020

EXTRACT OF SECRET LETTER AFHQ G-4 (MOV & TN) 5/1/48-GDM, 15 Apr 48
(original with Mov. L.O. MACIA).

Shipping Programme for Maintenance Period 1 to 10 May 48

Source of Supply.	TONS D.W.	CONVOY	BASE or TYPE of SHIP.	TONS
U.S.A. and NORTH AFRICA	71100 U.S. Army. 900 Sups (It) 1100 P.O.L. <u>76100</u>	UGS 39 KMS 48	15 Store Ships 2 " "	65000 10000 <u>75000</u>
U.S.A	x x x x x 24200 Air Corps 6850 P.O.L. 1400 Sups (Ital)	UGS 39	x x x x 4 Store Ships	x x x 22000

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

785020

LETTER AFHQ G-4 (MOV & TN) 5/148-GDM, 15 Apr 44.
(original with Nov. I. O. MJA).

File SE/24.

for Maintenance Period 1 to 10 May 44

CONVOY	NAME or TYPE of SHIP.	TONS D.W.	BRITISH AMERICAN AIR CORPS or MGS A/C	REMARKS.
UGS 39 KMS 48	15 Store Ships 2 " "	65000 10000 <u>75000</u>	Army POL & Sups (It) Amer.	Ex U.S.A. Ex NORTH AFRICA
UGS 39	x x x x 4 Store Ships	x x x x 220(x) — X	x x x x Air Corps POL & Sups (Ital.)	x x x x Breakdown of Tonnages not yet available.

h

785020

COPY of SIGNAL (ORIG IN FILE AG/8)

19

FROM: CG SOS (NATOUSA)

TO: PEMBARK. Info. CG NATOUSA IRS CO ADMINISTRATIVE DEPOT
 FALCON Pass to 310 Service CP MMIA
 and CG PENBASE.
 CITE SSOME -1074 SS GDS

SECRET ()

L-16256 () Signed LARKIN () Italian Military
 subsistence is the subject () This is a paraphrase of
 16255 () The following items in thousand pounds except
 PEPPER in pounds and MATCHES in boxes required for July
 distribution to BD 58 TOMR 298 MITE 308 HUNG 318 ROWL
 and 58 ETAR () If book matches are substituted for box
 matches request the amount be doubled () 1255 tons
 of canned meat will be furnished from US Army stocks
 () SUGAR 937 CHEESE 937 MACARONI 2812 RICE 937
 BEANS (or PEAS) dried 1875 TOMATO CATSUP or PASTE 469
 FLOUR 11250 VEGETABLES DEHYDRATED ASSORTED 937
 PEPPER BLACK 4687 COFFEE 469 MATCHES 2,000 boxes

File: ~~87/37~~ 82/24
 Recd. 24 Sept.

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

785020

ARMY FORM C-2125

MESSAGE FORM

CALL
AND
INSTRUC-
TIONS

IN

OUT

No. of Groups
GR.

Serial No.
Office Date Stamp

TO FLAMBO

ST MMIA

FROM MMIA
Confidential

Original's Number
AQ 943

Date

In Reply to Number

Refer
FLAMFOR
AQ 932
of
this
all

29446
173
dated
shipment
as
difficult his

dated
9
to
best

ic
refer
April
ports
plan

of
my
giving
to

cite
message
estimate
suggest
cover

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by
air, radio, or except

+

Wireless

This Message must be sent IN CODE
if able to use radio or
airmail

Signature

Originator's Instructions

Degree of Priority

Immediate

Time of Origin

111453

T.H.L.

Signature

Originator may delete "Except" and insert "Including"

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

System

In

Reader

Sender

System

Out

Reader

Sender

System

Out

Reader

Sender

T.O.R.

7797

✓

File ST/24
Recd 11 Apr

785020

MESSAGE FORM.

From: MILIA

To: FLABSO rptd: FREEDOM FHSUP: FALCON for SIMONS:

C DISTONE: TBS

copyr S.T. MILIA.

AQ

0132 092210R

SECRET (*) Reference FREEDOM cite FHSUP signal F 26567 dated 2 Apr (*)
 FIRST (*) Estimated most suitable percentage shipment of 100,000 combat and
 400,000 basic rations for arrival June and July follows (*) Combat (*)
 44% NAPLES 49% EAST Coast Mainland 2% PALERMO 5% CAGLIARI (*) Basic (*)
 25% NAPLES 25% EAST Coast Mainland 6% CROTONE 6% PALERMO 38% CAGLIARI (*)
 SECOND (*) Report on system for accounting follows in separate signal. (THINK)

RETURN FOR 164 REPLY

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except _____ wireless.

Priority

This message must be sent in cipher if liable to interception.

100% SECRET

7790

T O O

T H I

Sgd

Sgd

tvs. BACH.

785020

FLAME 1672 491 1054672

11th 2007

Priority

9624

OT

6

tv s. BGCH.

File ST/24
Recd 1004

21

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

785020

MESSAGE FORM

AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

File: 8/2/64
Recd: 30 Mar.

Serial No. 16
No. of Groups GR. OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO

FLAMBO 7th FREEDOM DISTANCE

FROM

M.H.A.

Originator's Number

A0862

Date

29

In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL

Refer

FLAMBO

Q25871

27

How

not

to

1st FREEDOM

and

1st FREEDOM

FA SUP

229 23

of

25

Mar

NOT

NOT TO

DISTANCE

of

DISTANCE

changing

6

IT

values

for

SAVADRA

due

not

25

Mar

and

Sanchez

personal

NOT

later

values

It

after

of

Security

days

values

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY AIR OR BY WIRELESS

IF CIPHER TO BE INTERPRETED BY FULL TIME KEYING HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

Priority of Priority

Time of Origin

SECRET

SECRET

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	ROUTED	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	NUMBER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	NUMBER

T.O.R. 7795

* Originator to insert "Include" or "Except" according to whether the message may or may NOT be sent by wireless.

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

785020

MESSAGE FORM

AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN
OUT

GR.

Serial No.
OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

for	Twenty	one	thousand	secured	by
Durham	from	185	@	the	equal
uppose	conance	had	act	up	marked
and	of	April	and	with	class
twenty	see	days	in	hand	at
and	of	April	on	present	ration
strength	@	in	means	uncertainly	of

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY WIRELESS ANY BEANS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TALK IS BY ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DESIGN OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SENDER		READER		SENDER		READER		SENDER		READER	
SYSTEM	TIME	SYSTEM	TIME	SYSTEM	TIME	SYSTEM	TIME	SYSTEM	TIME	SYSTEM	TIME
AS	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF

T.H.I.

7794

T.O.R.

* Originator to insert "including" or "second" according to whether the message is or may NOT be sent by wireless.

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

MESSAGE FORM

ARM

OFFICE (Part of 100)

Serial No.

No. of Groups

OFFICE DATE STAMP

AND
INSTRUC-
TIONS

IN

GR.

OUT

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

date
from
details
Sicily

of
SARDINIA
for

move
to
Cossiga
Alfred

of
Sicily
Sicily
and

Coastal
request
up
play

dis
order
for

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY
ANY MEANS *

IF LIKELY TO BE COMBINED OR LOST
THIS MESSAGE SHOULD BE REPEATED OR
SENT IN CIPHER.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ARRIVAL

29 22-15

T.H.I.

7793

SHOWER
SYSTEM
IN
TIME
AS
READER
SENDER
SYSTEM
TIME
OUT
READER
SENDER
SYSTEM
TIME
OUT
READER
SENDER

* Originator to specify "radio" or "sewer" according to whether the message may or may NOT be sent by wireless

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

785020

ARMY FORM 10-10 MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN
OUT

No. of Groups
GR.

Serial No. 15
Other Date/Time

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO Q FLANGO rptd: FATIMA for OFFENHAUER.

Originator's Number
AC 847

Date
25

In Reply to Number

FROM NITA

CONFIDENTIAL	(*)	Ref	your	10/1/17A/C1	dated
19	Mar	(*)	For	period	1 - 10
May	44	(*)	Tonnes	WEST	90
EAST	140	CFOUR	25	(*)	Total
255	(*)	Estimate	min	locations	ITALIAN
Armed	Forces	unchanged	(*)	For	OFFENHAUER
(*)	Please	bid	in	re-ordance	with

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any method except Wireless

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy's hands

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

Signature

Signature

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

System	Time	Reader	Sender	System	Time	Reader	Sender	System	Time	Reader	Sender
in				out				in			

T.H.E.

T.O.R.

7792

785020



785020

MESSAGE FORM.

To : Q FLAMBO rptd: S.T. (by hand) FATIMA for OFFENHAUER.

From : M.M.I.A.

AQ/ 776 16 1455A

CONFIDENTIAL (*) Ref your 21/16A/Q dated 13 Mar (*) For period 21 -
30 Apr 44 (*) Tonnages WEST 90 EAST 140 CROTONE 25 (*) Total 255
(*) Estimate main locations ITALIAN Armed forces unchanged (*) For
OFFENHAUER (*) Please bid in accordance with above at Shipping Conference
FLAMBO 1100 hrs 18 Mar

This message may be
sent AS WRITTEN by
any means except
wireless.

This message must be
sent IN CIPHER if liable
to interception.

Degree of
Priority

T O O

T H I

Sgd

Sgd

tvs.

SD/24.

Recd 16 Mar

7791

785020

SUBJECT: Shipping Bid Conference

S E C R E T.

C.O.P.Y.

To: Army Sub Commission (ACC)
 Main HQ (MIA)
 LEQUIL (LECC)

File: ST/24
 Recd: 11 Mar

At above Conference held on 9 Mar, following bids for Italian Army were accepted:

PERIOD 11 - 20 April 44.

WEST COASTEAST COASTCRITONE.

90

140

25

PERIOD JULY 44.

110

140

20

copy to

To: LHM Fle.
 STM Fle.
 S.T.

Sgd: T.T.T.T.T.T.T. Capt.
 for
 Lt Col
 Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

7790

785020

APPENDIX "A"

PROGRAMME FOR SHORT TERM MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE

Serial	CONVOY		TEN DAY PERIOD	Date of FLA/BO accept-ance Mtg	Date accept-ance due ATHQ.	Date AFHQ reply	DATE CONVOY	
	KMS	UGS GUS LKS					Sails	Arrives
1	39	)	1 Feb				14 Jan	3 Feb
2	30	)	to			-	14 Jan	8 Feb
3	29	)	10 Feb				26 Jan	3 Feb
4	39	)					31 Jan	8 Feb
5	40	)	11 Feb				24 Jan	13 Feb
6	31	)	to				24 Jan	18 Feb
7	30	)	20 Feb	10 Jan	12 Jan	17 Jan	5 Feb	13 Feb
8	40	)					10 Feb	18 Feb
9	41	)	21 Feb				3 Feb	23 Feb
10	32	)	to				3 Feb	28 Feb
11	31	)	1 Mar	19 Jan	22 Jan	27 Jan	15 Feb	23 Feb
12	41	)					20 Feb	28 Feb
13	42	)	2 Mar				13 Feb	4 Mar
14	33	)	to				13 Feb	9 Mar
15	32	)	11 Mar	29 Jan	1 Feb	6 Feb	25 Feb	4 Mar
16	42	)					1 Mar	9 Mar
17	43	)	12 Mar				23 Feb	14 Mar
18	34	)	to				23 Feb	19 Mar
19	33	)	21 Mar	8 Feb	11 Feb	16 Feb	6 Mar	14 Mar
20	43	)					11 Mar	19 Mar
21	44	)	22 Mar				4 Mar	24 Mar
22	35	)	to				4 Mar	29 Mar
23	34	)	31 Mar	18 Feb	21 Feb	26 Feb	16 Mar	24 Mar
24	44	)					21 Mar	29 Mar
25	45	)	1 Apr				14 Mar	3 Apr
26	36	)	to				14 Mar	8 Apr
27	35	)	10 Apr	28 Feb	2 Mar	7 Mar	26 Mar	3 Apr
28	45	)					31 Mar	8 Apr
29	46	)	11 Apr				24 Mar	13 Apr
30	37	)	to				24 Mar	18 Apr
31	36	)	20 Apr	9 Mar	12 Mar	17 Mar	5 Apr	13 Apr

785020

13	42	2 Mar to 11 Mar	29 Jan	1 Feb	6 Feb	13 Feb	4 Mar
14	33					13 Feb	9 Mar
15	32					25 Feb	4 Mar
16	42					1 Mar	9 Mar
17	43	12 Mar to 21 Mar	8 Feb	11 Feb	16 Feb	23 Feb	14 Mar
18	34					23 Feb	19 Mar
19	33					6 Mar	14 Mar
20	43					11 Mar	19 Mar
21	44	22 Mar to 31 Mar	18 Feb	21 Feb	26 Feb	4 Mar	24 Mar
22	35					4 Mar	29 Mar
23	34					16 Mar	24 Mar
24	44					21 Mar	29 Mar
25	45	1 Apr to 10 Apr	28 Feb	2 Mar	7 Mar	14 Mar	3 Apr
26	36					14 Mar	8 Apr
27	35					26 Mar	3 Apr
28	45					31 Mar	8 Apr
29	46	11 Apr to 20 Apr	9 Mar	12 Mar	17 Mar	24 Mar	13 Apr
30	37					24 Mar	18 Apr
31	36					5 Apr	13 Apr
32	46					10 Apr	18 Apr
33	47	21 Apr to 30 Apr	18 Mar	22 Mar	27 Mar	3 Apr	23 Apr
34	38					3 Apr	28 Apr
35	37					15 Apr	23 Apr
36	47					20 Apr	28 Apr
37	48	1 May to 10 May	29 Mar	1 Apr	6 Apr	13 Apr	3 May
38	39					13 Apr	8 May
39	38					25 Apr	3 May
40	48					30 Apr	8 May
41	49	11 May to 20 May	8 Apr	11 Apr	16 Apr	23 Apr	13 May
42	40					23 Apr	18 May
43	39					5 May	13 May
44	49					10 May	18 May
45	50	21 May to 30 May	18 Apr	21 Apr	26 Apr	3 May	23 May
46	41					3 May	28 May
47	40					15 May	23 May
48	50					20 May	28 May

785020

APPENDIX "A"
continued

Serial	CONVOCY		Ten Day PERIOD	Date of FIAMBO Accept- ance Mtg.	Date accept- ance due AFHQ	DATE AFHQ reply	DATE CONVOCY	
	KMS	UGS GUS MKS					Sails	Arrives
49	51	)	31 May	28 Apr	1 May	6 May	13 May	2 Jun
50	42	)	to				13 May	7 Jun
51	41	)	9 Jun				25 May	2 Jun
52	51	)					30 May	7 Jun
53	52	)	10 Jun	8 May	11 May	16 May	23 May	12 Jun
54	43	)	to				23 May	17 Jun
55	42	)	19 Jun				4 Jun	12 Jun
56	52	)					9 Jun	17 Jun
57	53	)	20 Jun	18 May	21 May	26 May	2 Jun	22 Jun
58	44	)	to				2 Jun	27 Jun
59	43	)	29 Jun				14 Jun	22 Jun
60	53	)					19 Jun	27 Jun

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

785020

7788

785020

140

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

785020

ARMY FORM 57-58

MESSAGE FORM

File ST//
R 16 mch.

Serial No.

Office Date Stamp

No. of Groups
GR.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS IN OUT

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO FLAMBO rpld ST (by hand)
FROM HARA

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL
MAR
CROONE
estimate
unchanged

Tonnages
25
main

Ref
For
WEST
Locations
LONG

21/25A/Q
period
90
Total
ITALIAN
TERM

dated
11-20
EAST
255
around
details

2
apr
140
C
times
follow

This Message may be sent As WRITTEN or by any means (Except by Wire)

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

Signature
Transmitter may delete "Except" and insert "including"

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TR 1045A
7786

T.O.R.

System	Time	Reader	Sender	System	Time	Reader	Sender
Out	In			Out	In		

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

785020

in 114 of AF C2136

REF 5 8 4 4 4 4 4 4

ST. 8

FROM M.W.I.A. Originator Date-Time of Origin Office Date Stamp

TO FLAMBO For Action

TO (7) For Information (Info) High Index 67

Originator Re. Q 647 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Reference 21/14A/QI dated 20 Feb (.)

FIRST (.) IF shipment set up for UGS 36 is same as UGS 35 tonnage

big for sups is WEST 74 EAST 116 CHOTOM 26 (.) Total 216 (.)

No stores set up to arrive period 1/10 Apr but back log considerable

and stores may arrive during this period (.) SECOND (.) Estimate

for suitable tonnages is sups in UGS 36 are reallocated as my Q 646

dated 25 Feb is WEST 91 EAST 135 CHOTOM 24 (.) Total 251

This message may be used as a basis for the development of a plan to be carried out by any means except... Sgd P.J. NOAKES IMPORTANT 7785

Sgt. tva. 4 Lieut-Colonel/

MESSAGE FORM

From : M.M.I.A.

To : FLAMBO

rptd G ST

646

25 11/10

CONFIDENTIAL (.) Refer 25Q dated 13 Feb (.) Estimate five hundred thousand rations best distributed as follows (.) Figures estimated as at Mid April taking into account projected rpt projected move of tps into SICILY and from SARDINIA to MAINLAND (.) Read A combat ration B basic ration C port (.) A fifty five thousand four hundred B one hundred thousand C EAST (.) A thirty seven thousand B sixty seven thousand six hundred C WEST (.) A NIL B twenty nine thousand C CROTONE (.) A two thousand six hundred B thirty three thousand four hundred C PALERMO (.) A five thousand B one hundred and seventy thousand C CALIGLIARI (.) Suggest total ration strength CORSICA believed four thousand scale B does NOT rpt NOT justify direct shipment

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except wireless.

This message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception

Degree of Priority

Sgd

Sgd

T O O

Importance

and seventy thousand C CALIGLIARI (.) Suggest total ration strength
COSICA believed four thousand scale B does NOT rpt NOT justify
direct shipment

This message may be
sent AS WRITTEN by
any means except
wireless.

This message must be
sent IN CIPHER if
liable to intercept
ion

Degree of
Priority

Important

Sgd _____

Sgd _____

T O O

tvb.

7784

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

785020

785020

REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION

From: _____ facts _____

This request is for inclusion among bids for the ten day period (indicate the period or stipulate "Emergency Request") _____

Description of commodity: and how packed: _____

Consignor: _____

AMC or AGO officer to contact: _____

Has transportation to loading station and loading labour been arranged? _____

Loading station	Date	Amount that can be loaded	Total tonnage	Weight loads (or units of 10 c.ft. for sea movement)
(include B.F. station)				
or port must be specified				

Consignee: _____

Off-to: line station: _____

AMC or AGO officer to contact: _____

Has it been ascertained that consignee can make at expected rate of arrival _____

When transportation is required and order of priority: _____
(set to fully)

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

785020

Designation

Off-ice line station

AMC or ACC officer to contact

Has it been ascertained that conditions are uniform at expected rate of arrival

Reason transportation is required and order of priority:
(state fully)

If movement is expedited state reasons:

7783

Did originator's request No.

Signed.

500/3

7-11

785020

ITALIAN RATION TONNAGES

<u>BASIC</u>		<u>COMBAT</u>	
Tonnage Required 1 Day	Rations (Long Tons) Ship Tons	Tonnage Required 1 Day	Tonnage Required 30 Days
1000	1.8	1000	1.4
1250	1.4	2000	2.8
2000	1.6	5000	7.
2500	2.	10000	14.
5000	4.	20000	28.
7500	6.	50000	70.
10000	8.	75000	105.
20000	16.	100000	140.
50000	40.	150000	210.
100000	80.		
150000	120.		
200000	160.		
250000	200.		
275000	220.		
300000	240.		
		24	24
		30	30
		43	43
		60	60
		120	120
		150	150
		240	240
		480	480
		1200	1200
		2400	2400
		3600	3600
		12000	12000
		6000	6000
		6600	6600
		7200	7200

Ration

1 Ration 1.7 lbs.

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

785020

300
600
1500
2250
3000
4500

16.
28.
70.
105.
140.
210.

20
50
75
100
150

20000
50000
75000
100000
150000

120
180
240
480
1200
2400
3600
4800
6000
6600
7200

5.6
8.4
11.2
22.4
56.
112.
168.
224.
280.
308.
336.

4.
6.
8.
16.
40.
80.
120.
160.
200.
220.
240.

5000
7500
10000
20000
50000
100000
150000
200000
250000
275000
300000

Ratio

1 Ratio 1.7 lbs.

Weight

1 Ratio 2.2 lbs.

7792

785020

RATINGS FOR ITALIAN ARMY

ALL IN D.W. TONS

Serial	CONVOY and PERIOD (a)	SICILY (b)	NORTH AFRICA (c)	SARDINIA (d)	ITALY	
					WEST (e)	EAST (f)
1.	U.S.S. 30 (1 - 10 Feb)	-	91 (for SICILY)	2725	16	1948
2.	U.S.S. 31 (11 - 20 Feb)	-	270 (for SICILY)	1312	2232	-
3.	U.S.S. 32 (21 Feb - 1 Mar)	-	74 (for SICILY)	1783	1076	1857
4.	U.S.S. 33 (2 - 11 Mar)	180	-	1800	740	1420 v
5.	U.S.S. 34 (12 - 21 Mar)	180	-	1800	740	1420
6.	U.S.S. 35 (22 - 31 Mar)	180	-	1800	740	1420

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

SECRET

ITALIAN ARMY

7781

	SARDINIA	ITALY		TOTAL	REMARKS
		WEST	EAST		
	(a)	(b)	(c)		
ILN)	2725	16	1948	4789	Tonnages extracted from ships manifests.
ILN)	1312	2232	"	3844	" " "
ILN)	1783	1076	1857	4790	" " "
	1800	740	1420	4140	Figures approximate - These tonnages have been demanded by S. O. S. NAPOLISA (see 20A in file 25/1/2/0 (Maint) on the basis that allocation for ITALIAN ARMY is 17,500 ships tons (approx 12,000 DW tons) per month calculated on a feeding strength of 500,000.
	1800	740	1420	4140	
	1800	740	1420	4140	

785020

	Weight <u>Net</u> <u>Gross</u>		Measurement <u>Ht.</u> <u>Ins.</u>	
Flour (s/o)	140	144	3' 5"	
Pulses s/o	100	102	4' 5"	(Same size as 112 lbs sugar cask)
Wheat m/s (c/s)	36	50	1' 0"	
Breadfish.	24	38	1' 11"	(Salmon h/d & h/d)
Cheese Id.	54	74 1/2	1' 4"	
Sugar (c/s)	112	114	4' 5"	
Macaroni (c/s)	24	40	2' 0"	
Rice (s/o)	224	228	6' 6"	
Beans Bt (s/o)	100	102	4' 5"	(See above)
Tomato catsup (s/o)	(15 lbs) 24 x 1/2 pt.	44	2' 2"	carton
Coffee (s/o)	40	60	1' 11"	
Pepper (c/s)	40	60	2' 2"	carton
Onions (s/o)	100	102	4' 5"	(See above)
Matches. (c/s of 1728)	-	70	3' 9"	

VALUABLE

KEEP.

(X) Same, Worcester 1/2 pt figures taken)

Shipping house has = 40

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

785020

110

112

32 x 20 x 12

640
1) 7680
2 640
12 53.33
11

32 x 20
20
26
176
53
732

32 x 20
640
732

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

785020

CERTONE	Tablet.	Keel Adm.
B. 35,000	A. 19,000	A 47,000
	B. 39,000	B 160,000
	A	A 100,000

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

785020

Main land of Italy: 22 to 31 March

STRENGTH

Seville A

72,000

Seville B

228,000

DW

L-T of SM

primary

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

785020

13-E

25-207

785020

Scale "A"

72,000

Dai

		Net Wt. Lbs	Pack	qts (1/2/3)	Gravimetric	Total Gravimetric	Meas.	It	Inc
Flour	@ 180yds	81,000	140 x	579	x 144 =	83,376	3'5"	1978	3 @
Pulses	@ 140yds	6,750	100 x	68	x 102 =	6,936	4'5"	300	4 @
bird meat	@ 40yds	18,000	36 x	500	x 50 =	25,000	1'0"	500	- @
fresh fish	NIL	NIL	NIL		NIL =				@
Cheese	@ 10yds	4,500	54 x	84	x 74 =	6,258	1'4"	112	-
Sugar	@ 10yds	4,500	112 x	40	x 114 =	4,560	4'5"	176	8 @
macaroni	@ 30yds	13,500	24 x	563	x 40 =	22,520	2'0"	1126	-
Rice	@ 20yds	9,000	224 x	41	x 228 =	9,348	6'6"	266	6
Beans odd.	@ 20yds	9,000	100 x	90	x 102 =	9,180	4'5"	397	6
catnip	@ 5yds	2,250	15 x	150	x 44 =	6,600	2'2"	325	-
coffee	@ 5yds	2,250	40 x	57	x 60 =	3,420	1'11"	109	3 @
Pepper	@ 200yds	225	40 x	1	x 60 =	60	2'2"	2	2 @
Onions	@ 20yds	9,000	100 x	90	x 102 =	9,180	4'5"	397	6
matches	@ 1/4 bxs	10,285	1728 x	6	x 70 =	420	3'9"	22	6

✓ 186,508

5713/18

785020

Daily

Scale "B"

228,000

Gravel	Wash	Sh.	ino		lett lbs.	Pack	c/s (s/s)	Amount	Net Gravel	Measure
33,376	3'5"	1978	3	@ 1000g	171,000	140 x 1,222	x 144	175,968	3'5"	
6,936	4'5"	300	4	@ 200g	28,500	100 x 285	x 102	29,070	4'5"	
5,000	1'0"	500	-	@ 200g	28,500	36 x 794	x 50	39,600	1'0"	
				@ 400g	57,000	24 x 2,375	x 38	40,250	1'11"	
6,258	1'4"	112	-	NIL	-	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
4,560	4'5"	176	8	@ 1/200g	7,125	112 x 64	x 114	7,296	4'5"	
2,520	2'0"	1126	-	NIL	-	-	-	-	-	
9,348	6'6"	266	6	NIL	-	-	-	-	-	
9,180	4'5"	397	6	NIL	-	-	-	-	-	
6,600	2'2"	325	-	NIL	-	-	-	-	-	
3,420	1'11"	109	3	@ 1/200g	7,125	140 x 179	x 60	10,740	1'11"	
60	2'2"	2	2	@ 1/200g	712	40 x 2	x 60	120	2'2"	
9,180	4'5"	397	6	NIL	-	-	-	-	-	
420	3'9"	22	6	NIL	-	-	-	-	-	
36,558		5713 1/2	8					353,064		

785020

Scale "B"

228,000

52/24

	Left Lbs.	Back	c/s (s/s)	Front	Net G. 18	Area	ft.	Ins.
1000g	171,000	120 x 1,222	x 100	175,968	3' 5"	4175	2	
200g	28,500	100 x 285	x 100	29,070	4' 5"	1258	9	
200g	28,500	36 x 792	x 50	39,600	1' 0"	792	-	
400g	57,000	24 x 2,375	x 38	90,250	1' 11"	4552	1	
	-	NIL	NIL		NIL			
1/200g	7,125	112 x 64	x 112	7,296	4' 5"	282	8	
	-	-	-		-			
	-	-	-		-			
	-	-	-		-			
	-	-	-		-			
	-	-	-		-			
1/200g	7,125	40 x 179	x 60	10,740	1' 11"	343	1	
200g	710	40 x 2	x 60	120	2' 2"	4	4	
	-	-	-		-			
	-	-	-		-			
					353,043	11,408 ft. 1 in		

785020

Rice	@ 2oz	4,000	224 x 41 x 228 =	9,348	6'6"	266
Beans odd.	@ 2oz	9,000	100 x 90 x 102 =	9,180	4'5"	397
Beans up	@ 1/2oz	2,250	15 x 150 x 24 =	6,600	2'2"	325
Coffee	@ 1/2oz	2,250	40 x 57 x 60 =	3,420	1'11"	109
Pepper	@ 10oz	22 1/2	20 x 1 x 60 =	60	2'2"	2
Onions	@ 2oz	9,000	100 x 90 x 102 =	9,180	4'5"	397
Matches	@ 1/4 box	10,255 boxes	1728 x 6 x 70 =	420	3'9"	22
				<u>186,858</u>		<u>5713 1/2</u>

Total Gross Wt. 186,858 lbs = 83 tons 8 1/4 cwt.

Measurement 5,713 ft. 8 ins. = 1.2254 shipping TONS.

CROTONE.

SCALE	NO.	GROSS WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT
A.	NIL.		
B.	35,000	54,314 lbs. (2415 cwt)	1755 ft. 1 in. = 44 Shipping Tons

NAPLES.

SCALE	NO.	GROSS WT.	MEASUREMENT
A.	19,000	49,310 lbs (225 c. 0 1/2 cwt)	1507 ft
B.	39,000	60,389 lbs (265 1/2 cwt)	1951 ft

glue 1000

785020

Total Gross wt. 353,044 lbs. = 757 tons
Measurement 11,408 ft. 1 ins. = 2

4.2.5.4 shipping TANK.

NAPLES.

LINE	NO.	GROSS WT.	MEASUREMENT
1.	19,000	49,310 lbs ✓ (225.05 cwt)	1507 ft ³ = 37.69 ship TONS
2.	39,000	60,389 lbs ✓ (265.19 cwt)	1951 ft ³ = 48.78 ship TONS

HEEL PORTS.

SCALE.	NO.	GROSS WT.	NET
A	47,000	121,977 lbs ✓ (546 9 cwt)	3
B	160,000	247,750 lbs ✓ (1106 12 cwt)	8

785020

NIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@ $\frac{1}{2}$ oz	7,125	40x 179	x60	10,740	1' 11"	543	1
@ $\frac{1}{200}$ oz	71 1/2	40x 2	x60	120	2' 2"	4	4
NIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				353,044	11,408 ft. 1 in.		

Total Gross Wt. 353,044 lbs. = 157 Tons 12 Cwt

Measurement 11,408 ft. 1 ins. = 285.2 shipping tons

HEEL PORTS.

SCALE.	No.	GROSS WT.	MEASUREMENT.
= 37.69 shipps TONS	A 47,000	121,977 lbs (54 1/2 cwt)	3729 ft 8 ins = 93.2 shipps TONS
= 48.78 shipps TONS	B 160,000	247,750 lbs (110 1/2 cwt)	8005 ft 7 ins = 200 shipps TONS

385

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

785020

0522

785020

2/

SUBJECT: Italian Armed Forces on Mainland.
Short-term Maintenance Policy 22 - 31 Mar 44.

Ref: ABIN Air Ltr Letter, 24/124/4 Dated 11 Feb 44.
 MIA G/11/13 Order of Battle No 2 as at 30 Jan 44.
 MIA 1605/40/2 G (M 1) dated 3 Feb giving third priority list
 of new units to be formed for Allies.
 MIA AT 3 dated 5 Feb giving feeding strength of Armed Forces
 for period 14 - 23 Feb 44.

SUBJECT.

(1) To assess feeding strength of Italian Armed Forces on the Mainland
 for period 22 - 31 Mar 44.

PERSONS CONCERNED.

(2) Strengths.

(a) Nation strength for period 14 - 23 Feb 44 as known at MIA;
 from info furnished by Ministry of War.

Army (incl. Combat Zones & RM)	Scale A	Scale B
Navy	-	190,039
Air Forces	25,509	34,855
	6,027	14,021

(b) Strength of Italian Army Units in RM and with Fifth and Eighth
 Armies on 30 Jan, based on best information available.

Fifth Army.	Scale A	Scale B
Eighth Army.	12,500	-
RM.	7,500	5,000
	-	-

(c) Total strength of (a) and (b) above.

Army	Scale A	Scale B	Total
Navy	20,000	155,039	175,039
Air Forces	25,569	34,855	60,424
	6,027	-	-
			7779

785020

Army (incl. Combat Corps & RVN)	Scale A	Scale B
Navy	-	150,039
Air Force	25,569	34,855
	6,027	14,024

(b) Strength of Italian Army Units in RVN and with Pacific and English Liaison on 30 Jan, based on best information available.

1st Air Army	Scale A	Scale B
2nd Air Army	12,500	-
3rd	7,500	-
	-	5,000

(c) Total strength of (a) and (b) above.

	7779
Army	Scale A
Navy	20,000
Air Force	25,569
	6,027
	Scale B
	155,039
	34,855
	14,024
	<u>20,043</u>
	255,544

3. Formation of new units to carry out high value

Units scheduled for the months of February and March are as under:

For First Army	5750	} being an increase from Scale A to Scale B.
Second Army	2624	
PHC	13,855	
No 3 District	2250	

Many of these men are to be brought to the mainland from SOUTHERN.

4. Transfer to Conventional Role.

Approximate transfer of 1,000 men every ten days from Scale B to Scale A in each of the Italian Navy and Air Force (on becoming operational personnel).

2/...

785020

Sheet 2.

5. Budget Ceiling.

Italian Armed Force on the Mainland 300,000, being : -

Army	225,000	
Navy	61,000	(Based on Mainland.)
Air Force.	21,000	

6. Ports Available.

- (a) Naples for use in Caserta.
 (b) Civitavecchia for 31 Corps.
 (c) Reel Ports for Remolins.

CONCLUSIONS.7. Summary of Strengths estimated as at 31 March 44, within authorized ceiling.

	Scale A	Scale B
Army	29,000	189,000
Navy	31,000	30,000
Air Force.	12,000	2,000
	<u>72,000</u>	<u>221,000</u>
Total	<u>300,000</u>	

8. Distribution of 7 above, to Ports.

	NAPLES.	HEAL PORTS	CIVITAVECCHIA.
Army A	19,000	10,000	-
Army B	3,000	121,000	35,000
Navy A	1,000	30,000	-
Navy B	4,000	26,000	-
Air A	-	7,000	-
Force B	1,000	13,000	-
	<u>28,000</u>	<u>207,000</u>	<u>35,000</u>
			7778

785020

Mr. [illegible]
[illegible]

		Total		500,000	
<u>Distribution of 7 above to 1000.</u>					
		NAVY.	ARMY.	INFANTRY.	ARTILLERY.
Army	A	18,000	10,000	30,000	35,000
	B	3,000	121,000	20,000	-
Army	A	1,000	30,000	7,000	-
	B	4,000	20,000	13,000	-
Army	A	-	-	-	-
	B	1,000	-	-	-
		<u>52,000</u>	<u>207,000</u>	<u>7778</u>	<u>35,000</u>
	A	19,000	47,000		
	B	39,000	160,000		35,000

200

785020

R A T I O N A LStrength State of Italian Armed Forcesas at 10 Feb 44

	<u>A R M Y</u>		<u>A I R F O R C E</u>		<u>N A V Y</u>
	Scale A	Scale B	Scale A	Scale B	Scale A
<u>MAINTENANCE</u>					
Apulia & Lucania	99,871	6,786	13,393	25,754	25,869
Calabria	32,364		250		488
Campania	17,948		1,082		5,063

<u>Total</u>	149,183	6,786	14,725	25,754	25,420
--------------	---------	-------	--------	--------	--------

<u>First Army</u>	12,540
-------------------	--------

<u>Eight Army</u>	7,320
-------------------	-------

<u>P.D.S.</u>	4,754
---------------	-------

<u>TOTAL</u>	19,860	123,937	6,786	14,725	25,754	25,420
--------------	--------	---------	-------	--------	--------	--------

MAINTENANCE

<u>ARMY</u>	143,977	173,997	21,559	3,800	x
<u>AIR FORCE</u>	21,541	12,000	x	?	?
<u>NAVY</u>	61,174	10,102	x	75	x

<u>Total</u>	256,492	195,099	21,612	3,800	
--------------	---------	---------	--------	-------	--

x estimated

785020

TOTAL 19,860 253,937 6,786 24,755 25,754 55,420

MAINLAND HAWAIIAN ISLAND COMBINED

ARMY 273,773 173,997 21,539 3,800 *

Air Force 21,541 11,000 * ?

Navy 61,174 13,102 * 73 * ?

Total 256,494 195,099 21,612 3,800

* estimated

TOTAL ARMED FORCES

ARMY 373,113

Air Force 32,541

Navy 71,349

GRAND TOTAL

477,003

785020

SECRET

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon.

CMF.

25/10

10 Feb. 44. 10

Notes of a Meeting Held at AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon on
8 Feb 44 to Discuss Certain Aspects of the Maintenance
of the Italian Armed Forces.

Present - Reprs of - Q1

Q2

G-4

Mov

ST

OS

Pet Sec

PA

PES

MMIA

Action
Required by1. Demands for Future Imports.

MMIA agreed to send rep to ten daily tonnage bidding if MMIAO
approved.

DMS to
decidewhether MMIA
rep should
attend.2. Reserves to be held by Italian Army.

Agreed that certain reserves of supplies (rations) should be
held under Italian control to provide for working margin,
breakdown or delay in coins etc.

MMIA recommend 30 days to incl working margin.

7777

Q1

785020

- | | | Action
Required by |
|----|--|--|
| 1. | <u>Demands for Future Imports.</u> | |
| | MIA agreed to send rep to ten daily tonnage bidding if FLINCO approved. | DWG to decide whether MIA rep should attend. |
| 2. | <u>Reserves to be held by Italian Army.</u> | |
| | Agreed that certain reserves of supplies (rations) should be held under Italian control to provide for working margin, breakdown or delay in coms etc. | |
| | MIA recommend 30 days to incl working margin. | |
| 3. | <u>Advice of Incoming Shipments.</u> | |
| | MOV agreed to keep MIA informed as far as possible of incoming shipments. | |
| 4. | <u>Identification of Stores at Decks.</u> | |
| | MIA wish to place a small Italian Port Det at NAPLES and RMI and desire an Allied Officer to act with these depts. | MOV
Q1
ST |
| | Not considered necessary or possible to provide an Allied Officer for this duty. Suggest attachment of the Italian Det to RISC Port Dets. | |
| 5. | <u>Location of Italian Depots.</u> | |
| | Main Italian Supply Depot is located at TARANTO. Other depots are available at RMI and NAPLES. The RMI Depot has a very limited capacity and is not capable of expansion. Search to be continued for adequate depot at NAPLES. | Q2 |

785020

Sheet 2

6. Ports of Acceptance and Clearance of Stores.Action
required by

- (a) So far as practicable ships carrying Italian stores will be berthed at TARANTO.

Mov

- (b) Supplies unloaded at NAPLES will be cleared direct to NAPLES depot to the capacity of the depot. Balance will be railed to TARANTO.

Mov.
PIS.

- (c) Unless otherwise requested by COMA all Italian US Ships unloaded at LHM will be railed direct to TARANTO.

Mov.

- (d) Ships unloaded at BRINDISI will be railed direct to TARANTO.

Mov.

7. COMA consider that adequate Allied personnel must be available to inspect Italian Depots. COMA recommend establishment of an Inspectorate as follows under HMA -

Majors (2) 50 Americans
Captains (2) 50 British.

A
SD
E-4

8. Distribution of Supplies to Italian Forces.

- (a) In Army Areas.

- (i) Italian Forces with British Forces.

Supply will continue through normal supply channels from British Depots to RHs. ST will arrange to demand monthly on ATA for compensating supplies.

ST

- (ii) Italian Forces with US Forces.

Supply will continue through normal supply channels from American Depots to RHs. PIS will arrange to demand monthly on ATA for compensating supplies.

785020

8. Distribution of Supplies to Italian Forces.

(a) In Army Areas.

(i) Italian Forces with British Forces.

Supply will continue through normal supply channels from British Depots to RHs. ST will arrange to meet monthly on MIA for compensating supplies.

(ii) Italian Forces with US Forces.

Supply will continue through normal supply channels from American Depots to RHs. PWS will arrange to demand ten daily on MIA for compensating supplies.

(b) Behind Army Rear Boundaries.

The Italian Army will assume responsibility for the distribution of sups to all Italian Units, Dets, composite units, etc in rear of Army boundaries. MIA confirm that the Italian Army are able and prepared to undertake this commitment.

MIA will signal this HC and PWS dates on which Italian Army will assume this responsibility and cease drawing from Allied Depots.

In isolated cases and in emergency it may become necessary from time to time to feed Italian Units in Dets from Allied Depots. When this becomes necessary records will be kept and replacement demanded as (a)(i) and (ii) above.

9. Rail Movement.

MIA will bid for rail tonnage to MVR for seven day periods, bids to be received in MVR by Tuesday each week for the seven daily period commencing the following Monday.

/Sheet 3.

SD
8-4

ST

PWS

MIA

MIA

PWS
ST

MIA
MVR

785020

Sheet 2

Action
required byPMS
ST
P & L10. Extra Rations for Manual Labour.

Provision is made in the **ration** scales for the provision of 2 ozs Preserved Meat to Italians on the Basis Scale employed on heavy manual labour.

To ensure that this ration is received in full by those actually employed on heavy manual labour, it was agreed that this extra ration would continue to be issued by the employing agency. Compensating demands on MIA can be made as in 7(a)(i) and (ii) above.

11. POL.

Pet Sec stated they were in process of issuing an Admin Instruction on the supply of POL to the Italian Armed Forces and civil population.

Briefly the terms of this instructions will be -

- (a) POL supply in the fuel area will be through normal channels.
- (b) In rear of Army boundaries, Italian Units and Dets serving with Allied Formations or Units, will draw POL through Allied Unit with which they are serving. POL for other units and Dets will be included in the bulk allocation made by Pet Sec to C.I.P.

12. Accountancy.

Recent signals referring to the accounting for services rendered to the Italian Army were discussed. It was decided that it was impracticable to make a detailed check of stores received at docks or in depots.

Decided to refer to ALIENS whether it would not be possible to debit complete shipments as set up, against the Italian Government.

7776

785020

(a) POL supply in the fire area will be through normal channels.

(b) In rear of Army boundaries, Italian Units and Dets serving with Allied Formations or Units, will draw POL through Allied Unit with which they are serving. POL for other units and Dets will be included in the bulk allocation made by Pet Sec to C.I.P.

12. Accountancy.

Recent signals referring to the accounting for services rendered to the Italian Army were discussed. It was decided that it was impracticable to make a detailed check of stores received at docks or in depots.

Decided to refer to ALSTERS whether it would not be possible to debit complete shipments as set up, against the Italian Government.

Q2

H. MOLEMAN Major for
Brb. adier.
D.C.M.G.

Distribution - D.J.C

SD
A
Q1
Q2
Q3
G-4
ST(2)
CS
Pet Sec
Pa.
P & L
MIA 10
CS, PBS
"No. 2 District (6)
"No. 3 District (4)
MIA (6)

7776