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FROM:

MMIA

TO : (FOR ACTION) ALCON SICILY

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

FOR MMIA LO (.) EFFECTIVE UPON DEPARTURE OF COLONEL ALBERT
ABOUT 21 MARCH FROM SICILY FOR BOMB MAJOR LONG BECOMES SENIOR
LIAISON OFFICER SICILY (.)

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

C. P. KERR, Col

STADZ KRN 20/3

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*S & T, MMIA:

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File STI

19 March

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SUBJECT:- BARI "B" Port Detachment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).

ST/30

5 Feb 45.

Dires. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

In reply to your 212/I/RIS dated 23 Jan:-

1. "B" Port Detachment can be disbanded.
2. Personnel can be used as Commissariato replacements, wherever the need is greatest.

HDC/nc

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.).

WMAE
K.F. CURTIS.
Lt. Col. RASC.

copy to Lt BARI (your ST 3/2 dated 16/45 refer).

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Subject: - Bari Port Detachment "B"

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
C/o 54 Area
1 Feb 45.

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To: HQ, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ST.

Reference your ST/30 dated 27 Jan 45.

1. There is no need at BARI for the "B" Detachment.
2. There are only a few of the men remaining with no Officers.

Geo. C. Guthrie
Geo. C. Guthrie, Capt.
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
C/o 54 Area

GCC: baw

"S & T. MMIA.

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3 Feb.

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SUBJECT: Bari Port Detachment "B".

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(H.M.L.A.).
ST/SC

27 Jan 45.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(H.M.L.A.)
St. Arca.

1. Herewith copy of War Ministry 212/1/WH dated 23 Jan.
2. Please state whether there is a genuine need for B
D detachment to remain with you in B.M.

HCO/bs

W.H.
B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (H.M.L.A.).

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TRANSLATION OF REVERSE

From : Ministry of War

Ref No. 242/I/Rin

To : MMIA

Date: 23 Jan 45

Subject:- "A" and "B" Port Unit Detachments of Bari.

With letter 875/UEA - The Commissariat Directorate of the RAIL Territorial Command has informed us that Capt. Geo. G. GUMMIA MMIA LO 54 Area has ordered the conversion of "A" port unit Detachment into a railway unit, ref letter 31/19 dated 9th inst from same office.

No steps have been taken as regards "B" Detachment (from UROVIOZ and already employed at RAIL) which therefore has been rendered available : The a/m Directorate suggested that this Detachment be returned to Commissariat Directorate of CAMBIZARO where they were formed.

This Ministry of War is however of the opinion that this Detachment should remain in RAIL to cover any future requirements or at least be disbanded sending its personnel to RAIL Commissariat Directorate.

We would be grateful to know MMIA's opinion as regards the matter.

ed/ PALLIERA

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd 26 Jan

File ST/ 130

(If refer)

If not required at Bari

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Directorate of Communications where they were formed.

This Ministry of War is however of the opinion that this Detachment should remain in RMI to cover any future requirements or at least be disbanded sending its personnel to RME Commissariat Directorate.

We would be grateful to know MMIA's opinion as regards the matter.

(Left hand signed)
J. J.

cd/ PELLITA

"S & T," MMIA.

Recd 26 June

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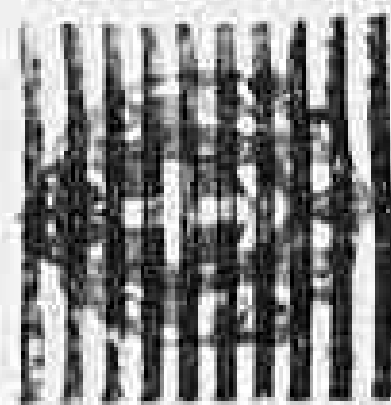
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If not required at War
to be disbanded & move
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for per
(60)
J. J.

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Ministro della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Ispektorato

A. del. del 212/I/34384

Allegato

Roma, 23

gennaio 1945

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

ROMA

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V. Repubblica del Regio M.C.

OGGETTO

Distaccamento portuale "A" e distaccamento portuale
"B" in Bari.

La Direzione di Commissariato del Comando Territoriale di Bari, con foglio n. 873/UGA - data 10 corrente, ha comunicato che il Capitano REG. C. VENTURIZI - MMIA LO 54 ARSA, con foglio n. 37/19 - data 9 corrente, ha disposto la trasformazione del distaccamento portuale "A" di Bari in Distaccamento Ferroviario.

Tutta è stato disposto per il Distaccamento portuale "B" (di Bronte e già impiegato a Bari), che si rende, pertanto, disponibile. La predetta Direzione di Commissariato ne ha proposta la restituzione alla Direzione di Commissariato di Catanzaro, che provvede alla sua costituzione.

Questo Ministero è, invece, d'avviso di lasciare costituito a Bari per eventuali necessità avvenire, o, quanto meno, dislocarlo, facendo affluire il personale alla Direzione di Commissariato di Roma.

di Bari, con foglio n. 872/30A - data 10 corrente, ha comunicato che il Capitano PEO. G. GUTHRIE - MIA 10 34 AREA, con foglio n. 37/19 - data 5 corrente, ha disposto la trasformazione del distaccamento Portuale "A" di Bari in Distaccamento Ferroviario.

Nulla è stato disposto per il Distaccamento Portuale "B" (di Grotone e già impiegato a Bari), che si rende, pertanto, disponibile. La predetta Direzione di Commissariato ne ha proposta la restituzione alla Direzione di Commissariato di Catanzaro, che provvede alla sua costituzione.

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Si gradirà conoscere il pensiero in merito di costata Missione.

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23 Jan 45

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FOR MEMO 10 (.) IT IS CONTINUED THAT PORT DETACHMENT MAY BE EMPLOYED ON
OTHER DUTIES BUT MUST BE HELD AVAILABLE FOR ANY INCOMING ITI SHIPMENTS

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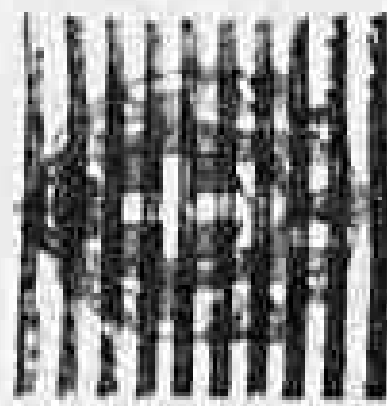
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Ministro della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Ispettorato

A. C. 212/I/1434

Allegato

Roma, 23

gennaio 1945

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

R O M A

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V. Ruffini al T. 1945

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PER MINISTRO

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23 Jan 45

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TRANSLATION OF ITALIAN

From : Ministry of War

Ref No. 242/3/Alia

To : MMIA

Date: 23 Jan 45

Subject: - "A" and "B" Port Unit Detachments of Bari.

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We would be grateful to know MMIA's opinion as regards the matter.

ed/ PELLICIA

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd 26 Jan 45

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(If refer)

If not required at Bari

to be disbanded & sent

(Left untranscribed)
 J. W.

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No steps have been taken as regards "B" Detachment (from CHOTONI and already employed at RAU) which therefore has been rendered available :
The a/w Directorate suggested that this Detachment be returned to Commissariat Directorate of C.A.L.M.A.N.C where they were formed.

This Ministry of War is however of the opinion that this Detachment should remain in RAU to cover any future requirements or at least be disarmed sending its personnel to RAU Commissariat Directorate.

We would be grateful to know RAU's opinion as regards the matter.

(Left hand side)
[Signature]

3d/ PHILIPPA

"S & T", MMIA.

Recd 26/1/1940

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If not required at RAU

to be disbanded & move

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MEMO

26 15/54

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FOR AREA 10 (.) IT IS ADVISED THAT PORT DETACHMENT MAY BE EMPLOYED ON OTHER DUTIES BUT MUST BE HELD AVAILABLE FOR ANY INCOMING TFI SHIPMENTS

J. G. T. MMIA.
26 Dec
For ST 30

At 5 (H) ST 2
DAS 16

Refers to (SS)

ST MEMO

Review

Deply on 10/11/54

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FROM RMTA 10 54 AREA

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TO RMTA

AD/10

CONFIDENTIAL

Please confirm no net NO further RMTA shipping expected RARI
as an arranging to employ Port Det INCL ITALIAN PERSONNEL on
other duties.

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Recd 14 Dec

File ST/ 30

DADS No.

DRAFT signal sent to AG
26 Dec

AD signal
@ ST

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Subject: Supplies

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15/12
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
C/o 54 Area
ST/10
9 December 1944

TO: Headquarters, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

The following is the amount of supplies passed through the hands of the Bari Port Detachment for the period of 16/12/1943 - 6/12/44 into Italian Military Depots.

This is for your information.

GCG/baw

Geo. C. Guthrie
Geo. C. Guthrie, Capt.
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
C/o 54 Area

•S & T, MMIA.

Recd 15 Dec

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ITEM WEIGHT

OLIVE OIL	469,536
BEANS	3,996,268
CARTONS	206,975
FLOUR	36,887,666
CATSUP	864,083
TOMATO PASTE	253,628
POTATOES	2,073,046
HASH	1,323,240
SAUSAGE	1,099,031
RICE	2,945,540
SUGAR	2,617,945
SPAGHETTI	1,781,600
MACARONI	3,683,010
COFFEE	1,781,056
SALMON	1,779,248
LUNCHEON MEAT	485,505
CARROTS	811,514
PEPPER	12,661
CORN CREAM	271,470
STEW	1,936,162
SPINACH	197,280
BEEF AND GRAVY	30,735
PEAS	940,200
CHEESE	2,625,357
MILK	8,134
MARGARINE	14,000
TAPIOCA	3,924
BEEF EXTRACT	,720
BALING WIRE	44,150
CABBAGE	102,002
BEEETS	222,278
SEMOLINA	1,823,400
BEEF	915,276
CHILI CON CARNE	101,162
BISCUITS	2,038,340

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CHILI CON CARNE	101,162
BISCUITS	2,038,340
HERRING	104,769
SARDINES	550,778
POTATOES, SWEET	61,272
HOMINY	28,000
RUTABAGA	16,760
ONIONS	44,550
WAX PAPER	600
DYE	39,210
COTTON WOOL	51,576
TOTAL	75,243,657

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Subject: Formation of Railroad Detachment.

LIAISON OFFICER
MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
SIN/5a

31 October 1944.

To: Military Mission Italian Army
ROME.

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1. Transmitted herewith letter, File 15836/1, Commissariato, Comando Militare, Campania, dated 27 October 1944 for your information.

George D. Smith, Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Incl: Ltr., / 15836/1, 27 Oct 44.

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TRANSLATION

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA - DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
1 Sezione - Vettovagliamento

No. 15833/1

P.M. 180, 27 Oct 44.

Subject: Formation of Commissariato Office at Naples Railroad Station.To: Office of Military Commissariato
Railroad Station

NAPLES

Copy for information

NAPLES	NAPLES
Bulk Food Depot	NAPLES
Military Bakery	NAPLES
Transportation Section (Military)	NAPLES
Military HQ, RR	NAPLES
Recovery Depot	S. Giovanni a Teduccio
Distribution Depot -	Naples - Caserta - Avellino - Benevento
	Aversa - Nola - Salerno.
HQ 31 Inf Regt	NAPLES
HQ Pltn, 31 Inf Regt	NAPLES
HQ 10th Suss. Co	Local
Sections, 1, 2, 3	Local
Administrative Office	NAPLES
Bedding Depot	Local
Office of the Director	NAPLES
Clothing Depot	NAPLES

On the 15th October 1944, the Commissariato Office was formed at Naples Central Railroad Station.

- FUNCTIONS -

In addition to the duties laid down in standing orders #178 of 1st May 1944 (Port Detachment), this office will organize, direct, and be responsible for all movement, arrivals and departure of rations, clothing, equipment and other material from and to Naples.

This office is directly under Command of Direzione Commissariato, Comando Militare Campania, and it is responsible for its functions to the Chief of the 1st Section.

In its dealings with the Commissariato installations of this

Bedding Depot
Office of the Director
Clothing Depot

Naples
Local
Naples

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This office is directly under Command of Direzione Commissariato, Comando Militare Campania, and it is responsible for its functions to the Chief of the 1st Section.

In its dealings with the Commissariato installations of this Direzione, this office will have complete autonomy, subject to standing administrative and disciplinary orders.

It has at its disposal, a platoon of the 31 Inf. Regt. for duty as escorts and one labour Company which will be used primarily for loading and unloading railway wagons.

The personnel (Non-Commissioned officers and men) of this office which is on the strength of 10 Sussistenza Company, is responsible to the above-mentioned Chief Commissariato Officer for this work.

Should any particular situation make it necessary to deviate from the regulations issued by this office, the Chief Commissariato Officer, on his own responsibility, is at liberty to take the necessary action, immediately informing, however, this office of such action.

The officer in charge has at his disposal, vehicles with which to load and unload goods for and from the various depots.

EXECUTION

. - Arrival of Rations:

This headquarters will keep the Commissariato Office formed of railway movement orders which will be chronologically entered on a suitable register.

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All communications received from the Military Station Headquarters, will be entered daily and there substance immediately passed on to the depots concerned, in order that the latter may make advance arrangements for the arrival of rations or material.

When stores arrive under escort, the personnel forming such escort will, in conjunction with the personnel of the Commissariato Office, check the quantities of rations or materials loaded onto transport for conveyance to the receiving depots. If no deficiencies or surpluses are noted, a receipt for the entire lot will be given to the escort. In the case of deficiencies, a receipt will be given to the escort of the rail car only for the amount received. The Commissariato Office will immediately claim the deficiencies from the consignee, attaching a copy of a report which they will make in quadruplicate in conjunction with the Railroad authorities. Of this report, one (1) copy will be sent as stated above, to the consignee, one (1) to this headquarters, one (1) to the receiving agency, whilst, the 4th copy will be placed in the files of the Commissariato Office.

When rations or material arrive unescorted but covered by a despatch note and the quantities are found correct by the Commissariato Office, the consignee will submit to the consignee, the unloading order for the total amount of rations received, attaching a copy of the report which will, also in this case, be drawn up by the Commissariato Office.

In the case of deficiencies or surpluses, the consignee will send a copy of the report, drawn up by the Commissariato Office, stating the quantities of goods received at the railroad siding, to this headquarters, for further investigation.

In the case of arrival of rail cars loaded with rations or material without escort or despatch note, the Commissariato Office at the railroad station, will draw up a report showing quantities unloaded and send to the consignee, at the same time, requesting from the consignee-through allied channels - a duplicate of the despatch note, in order to prepare to draw up a final report.

In order to record movements of rations or material from the railroad station to consignee, the commissariato office will make use of a special despatch note. After loading onto each vehicle, a special note will be used, showing,

- a. The original consignee
- b. The number of the rail car from which goods are loaded

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- a. The original consignor
- b. The number of the rail car from which goods are loaded.
- c. The quantity and type of load
- d. Registration number of vehicle
- e. Name, surname, fathers name and unit of the driver (if a soldier) his address (if a civilian)
- f. Names and units of personnel forming the escort.

Of this despatch note, two (2) copies will be handed to the escort of the vehicle and one (1) will be held by the Commissariato Office at the railroad station. On completion of unloading, the escort will hand back to the Commissariato Office, one (1) of the two (2) copies of the despatch note duly stamped and signed by the consignee.

If deficiencies are noted between despatch notes at the commissariato office at the railroad station and the actual load of the vehicle as checked by the consignee, the latter must immediately make inquiries of the escort and advise the Commissariato Office. The escort must note at once, what the position is as regards the load, if escorted. Should the consignee not act as outlined above, the escort will be considered relieved from all responsibilities.

2. - DEPARTURE OF RATIONS.

The Commissariato Office will be informed daily by this headquarters of despatches to be executed, recording all information

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on suitable registers.

The Commissariato Office will be responsible for drawing from the consignors, the rations to be despatched with the vehicles, supplied with escorts, at its disposal. The loading of the rail cars will always be supervised in conjunction with the escort which is to accompany it. The Commissariato Office will also check the despatch note compiled by the consignor, and will, after every despatch, inform the Commissariato Office of the total number of packages and cases in order to facilitate demands for rail cars.

Every despatch ordered will have to be carried out within the day. The Commissariato Office will signal this headquarters by 1000 hours daily, the number of rail cars arrived on the preceding day as well as the number of rail cars unloaded and loaded. In addition, they will signal the number of vehicles placed at their disposal on the preceding day, this divided into the number supplied by the allies and those supplied by the Comando Militare Campania.

Further, every depot will keep up to date, a register in which will be chronologically entered, all vehicles and horse drawn transportation which enter or go out from the depot, stating the time, type of load, registration number of the vehicle and full particulars and address of the driver and point of departure or destination of the load.

COLONEL COMMISSARIATO, DIRECTOR
(Giuseppe Occupanti)

(Signed)

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Subject:- Personnel.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
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MEIA LO, BARI.

4 Oct 44.

Reference Port Detachment LO's Report No. 10.

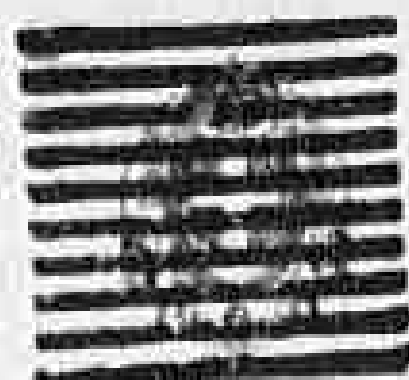
1. A Sergeant (U.S. Army) is being sent to Bari on or about 5 October 44, in replacement of Sergeant Hale.

DVM/jc


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

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Roma 17 Settembre 1944

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Ispettorato

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L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION

(M.M.I.A.) HQ A.C.C.

ROMA

Reg. 11-9-c/a/

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OGGETTO Distaccamento portuale Bari.

Port Detachment Bari

M.M.I.A.	51
Dist. 11-9-c/a/	30
Dist. 11-9-c/a/	19/9

In risposta al foglio sopracitato
comunicasi che la Direzione di Commissariato
Militare di Bari ha dato assicurazione che
il personale del distaccamento portuale di
Bari è al completo.

PER IL MINISTRO

Reply to 11-9-c/a/ BARI Commissariat
states that the personnel of BARI
Port Det. is complete.

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Refers to 48) no action See 49)

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Subject: - Italian Port Detachment - BARI.

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Army Sub Commission, (MICA),
HQ, AOC, ROME.
ST/30.

15 Sep 44.

Dires. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to: - MICA LC, BARI.

Reference our letter ST/30 dated 11 Sep 44, please regard this letter as cancelled.

This refers to BRITISH, NOT ITALIAN Port Detachment personnel.

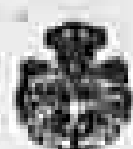
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E.L. Munn-Mason
for B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MICA).

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Ispettorato

N. 2185 di prot. I/S

P. M. 107.16 21 Agosto 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Personale per il distaccoamento portuale di Taranto.

S. & T., MMIA. L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA) HQ.A.C.S.

ROMA

Recd 21 Aug

EHE STI 30

Riferimento foglio S.T/30 del 4 agosto

1944.

Si comunica che il personale del distaccoamento portuale di Taranto è stato reintegrato nella sua forza originale, come richiesto col foglio S.T/30 del 29 luglio c.a.

PEL MINISTRO

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TRADUZIONE

ARMY SUB COMMISSION - A.C.C.

(MMIA)

ROME

ST/30

29 luglio 1944

OGGETTO :- autoveicoli per la Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli.-

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI COMMISSARIATO

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

1. E' stato richiesto dall'ufficiale di collegamento della MMIA di Napoli che sia messa a disposizione del Ten.Col. RISO un'autovettura perchè quella già assegnatagli è stata rubata.-

2. Pregasi, pertanto, provvedere al riguardo, facendo conoscere a questo Ufficio quanto sarà fatto.-

IL TENENTE COLONNELLO RASCH
F.to: B.L. PERCEVAL

M/b

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale della Motorizzazione

- 2^a Divisione -n° 15530 /Cb/21

Roma, lì 3 agosto 1944

AL COMANDO MILITARE CAMPANIA - Direz. Auto -

= P.M. 120 =

e, per conoscenza :-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA

= R O M A =

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

(Via Vitt. Veneto)

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO = S E D E =

una persona quella già assegnatagli è stata rubata.-

2. Pregasi, pertanto, provvedere al riguardo, facendolo conoscere a questo Ufficio quanto sarà fatto.-

IL TENENTE COLONNELLO RASCH
Foto: B.L. PERCEVAL

M/b

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale della Motorizzazione
- 2^a Divisione -

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n° 15530/Cb/21

Roma, 11 3 agosto 1944

AL COMANDO MILITARE CAMPANIA - Direz. Auto -
e, per conoscenza :-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

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(Via Vitt. Veneto)

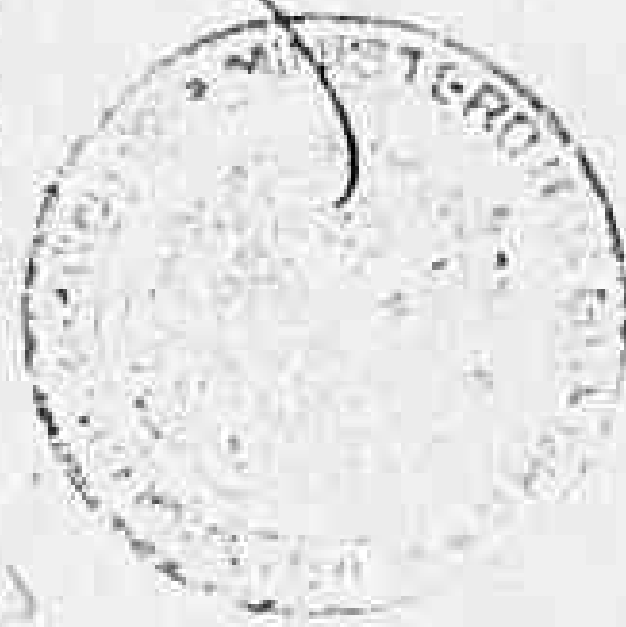
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.....autorizzando la requisizione di un'autovettura.-

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to the band of company & the
requisition a car*

P. IL MINISTRO



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"S & T. MMIA.

1944/21 6 Aug

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Subject:- Port Detachment - TARANTO.

Army Sub Commission (1001A).
HQ, AGC,
ROME.
ST/30.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

4 August 44.

Reference this office letter ST/30 dated 29 July,
on above subject.

Will you please state what action has been taken
to bring this Port Detachment up to strength.

Reply att 47

/BC

B.I. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASO,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (1001A).

*See log for 4 Aug
how have taken action*

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Subject:- Port Detachment TARAKO.

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File
Army Sub Comm. AGC.
(MIA), ROME.
82/30.

MIA Port I.C. TARAKO.

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29 July 44.

Reference your MIA/TAR/2 of 23 July 44.

1. War Ministry have been instructed to post 17 O.Rs. to the TARAKO Port Detachment.
2. Your request on the final paragraph cannot be considered.

RE/BC

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P. L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission. AGC.

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Subject:- Port Detachment - TARANTO.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
(MCA), Rome.
SE/30.

Dires. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

29 July 44.

1. An urgent request from MCA IO, TARANTO, has come to this office, for immediate despatch of personnel for the Italian Port Detachment there.
2. The O.C., of this detachment has been told to release to civil life 7 men of the 1913 Class and earlier. This, together with desertion of numerous others, make the situation critical.
3. Will you please make arrangements to bring this detachment up to strength at once by posting:-

Sgts.	2	
Cpls.	2	
Soldiers.	13	
	<u>17</u>	Total.

to the TARANTO Port Detachment.

RE/BC

ADST, Army Sub Commission. ACC.

E.L. PERCHVAL,
Lt. Col. RAEC.

Subject:- Vehicle for Direzione Commissariato NAPLES.

File
Army Sub Comm. ACC.
(MMA), ROME.
ST/30.

21 July 44.

Dires. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

1. A request has been received from the MMA. IC, NAPLES asking that a vehicle be put at the disposal of Lt.Col. RISO, as the original car has been stolen.
2. Will you please make the necessary arrangements and inform this office of action taken.

RB/BC

B2 3 Aug
B2 6 Aug RS
B2 11/16/44
See 46
B. J. PERCEVAL,
Lt.Col. RASC
ADST, Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
NAPLES OFFICE

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Subject : Vehicle for Direzione Commissariato
Naples

Ref: STN/8
26 July 1944

To : ADST, HQ., MMIA.

1. Request that representation be made to Direzione Autotrasporti to procure the use of a staff car for Lt. Col. Riso, Direzione Commissariato, Naples. Until recently one vehicle has been at his disposal and even that was mechanically unreliable; however, this vehicle was stolen ~~on Sunday, 23 July 1944.~~ ~~on Sunday, 23 July 1944.~~

2. In view of the scope of this officer's duties and those of his staff, it is recommended that he be furnished with suitable transportation without delay.

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd

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to
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action.

[Signature]
ST Liaison Officer
MMIA NAPLES

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URGENT

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Subject : Personnel, Port Dets
(TARANTO and late BRINDISI)

MMIA Port L.O.

23 July 44

TARANTO.

"S & T, MMIA.

To ADST MMIA

Recd

MM/TAR/2

File ST/

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Reference my Report No. 1 Base C (Postings): The situation has now considerably worsened, as O.C. of the two Port Dets here has been called upon to release forthwith to civil life 7 men of the 1913 class and earlier; furthermore 2 more men have deserted, and it would seem that a number yet may do so, in view of the shocking state of their clothing, and their natural anxiety for their families in the North.

May MMIA please help by getting W.M. to post immediately to the two Port Dets 17 men as under:-

	<u>Sgts</u>	<u>Col Maggs</u>	<u>Solds</u>
In substitution for deserters			6
In substitution for illiterates			4
In substitution for 1913 class	2	2	3
	2	2	13

38 This does not include the men mentioned in your letter ST/30 of 10 July.

It will be seen that the effective strength of the two Dets. is reduced by 50 per cent. O.C. Commissariato is taking up the matter through the usual channels with Diraz. Comm. BARI.

In view of the above, and of the semi-permanency of future work of checking ships for Italian Navy at MONTECATINI Detot, there is in my opinion a definite need for a third Port Det. here; this Det. could be accommodated at the Detot. Can the necessary instns please be issued to W.M. for formation and dispatch?

unshaded.

Capt. R.A.S.C.

Copy to Sector L.O. TARANTO

action at (43)(44)

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Subject: Adverse Reports - Officers.

37/30
Army Sub Commission, ACC.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILLO (LECCE)
AQ/11.

13 Jul 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. An adverse report has been received on 2/Lt. NASCIMBENI and 2/Lt. PISTONE, of the Port Detachment, TARANTO.
2. These two Officers have shown no interest in their work, and have not obeyed the instructions given to them. They have not carried out their duty of seeing that each lorry had a checker with it, nor have they supervised the checker's work. Finally, it has been found necessary to bring them before Lt.Col. Abruzzi.
3. 2/Lt. NASCIMBENI and 2/Lt. PISTONE cannot be considered effective members of the Italian Army.
4. Therefore the Ministry will demobilise these two Officers forthwith, and inform this HQ accordingly.

JB/bh

F. J. Noanell
for Major General.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

Copy to: ST MMIA. -----

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Subject:- Port Detachment Personnel.

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Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ. NMIA.
INQUIRY (ISCOM).
ST/30.

NMIA. Port Det LO. 52 Area,
Thru: NMIA Sector LO 52 Area.

10 July 44.

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Reference your IS/TAR/6 of 5 July 44.

1. War Ministry have been requested to arrange for the following men to be posted to Italian Port Detachment at TARANTO:-

Cpl EMATI, LUGIANO.
Sold Della RICCA ALTARENO.

DW/BC

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

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Subject:- Port Detachment Personnel

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MEIA)
LEQUIL. (LECOE)
AQ/11 9 Jul 44

ST/30
Ministry of War

Cpl PRATI, LUCIANO.
Sold Della RICCA ALTIMIRO

1. It is understood that the above men are awaiting posting by 78 Distretto, TARANTO from Ufficio Magazzino V.E, TARANTO to the Port Detachment, TARANTO.

2. Will the Ministry of War please arrange for these men to be posted forthwith, and inform this HQ accordingly.

Ad. Cpl
Major General
Army Sub Com. A.C.C.

JB/jrp

Copy to:- ST MEIA (MEI/TAR/6 of 5 July refers).

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M.M.I.A. Port Liaison Officer
TARANTO

Subject: Port Detachment Personnel.

To ADST MMIA

It is understood that the following men now
await posting by the 78 Distretto Taranto from Ufficio
Magazzino V.E. TARANTO:

col PRATI Lucieno

sold DELLA RICCA ALTIMIRO

They are both of fairly high educational standards
and would be very useful members of the Port
Detachment here.

Can you please arrange a posting?

Wm. R. A. S. C.

Lt. R. A. S. C.

MM/TAR/6
5 July 44

ST/30

Rd 6 July

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ARMY FORM 0210 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

(A)

2004-10-11

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions - GR -

Originator's No.

LAB 6060 Top Secret @ 11:00 AM 10/11/04. Your LO TARDONTO is reported by CC 18 group. The info is being suggested that port labour about 0.1 please inform this office that labour is not his pick-up and if he requires labour moved he must call through 0.1 please inform this office and not up! NOT through Italian channels.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WIRELESS BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

IF LABLE TO BE INTERRUPTED PRIOR TO COORDINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY WIRELESS SAME MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

Signed

Signed

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two months. It is doubtful whether these sailboats would keep two months. A ruling regarding early losses and consumption is required.

d. It would appear that Direzione Comandante Naples sector have been issuing. Tent etc in lieu of fish when stocks of fish are still existent. This matter was taken up with Col Allen, the Italian Director, and the practice will be stopped immediately.

e. After trial reported that 54 DPs were a little worried because they were having to issue rations at the combat scale "A".

4a: Italian Government
Comando Supremo
Italia with H. 100

Total 154 + 34 = 188

Including Olive 11, Fresh Veg. etc.
at the same time Salerno Distribution Depot was also issuing for the same people Olive 11, Fresh Veg etc.

A ruling is required regarding this matter.

f. It would appear that the Ministry of War has still made no provision for transport for the Officer to Italian Port etc. This matter requires to be taken up with the Ministry of War.

g. AA Office, Naples, is still suffering from difficulties of transport. There are eleven officers and at present only three vehicles available for their use. Col Offenhauer asked that the old part of the Harbor wireless utility truck be sent to Naples for exchange.

h. Lt. Roman reported that the markings on goods arriving are becoming more and more. One whole consignment of clothes arrived as Garis and with no ill markings on at all. This increases their difficulties immeasurably.

i. Col Offenhauer stated that a Villa where all the officers would live was in the process of being obtained.

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3. Col Giffenauer asked that in future when letters are sent to the units at an Outstation and marked "for information", where the unit is required to check up on the item, that they write "for information, please call H. M.I. please say so, i.e. write 'for information, please follow up.'" He also asked that the name of the signing officer be typed in under the signature.

4. Col. Giffenauer, Deputy, JPA, Naples.

5. He stated that he was very pleased the way the JPA was working with the units. That the units had been wrongly despatched and also that they had been wrongly manifested. Both matters had been satisfactorily and satisfactorily settled.

6. He stated that he would accept list of items such as work order, or other items which had been wrongly despatched to the units and which could not be used in the field. He would take the trouble or so on equivalent. He stated that he would take the matter of exchange these items for commodities included in the Italian ration scale of which he was not sure. On receipt of these from the units they would be prepared to hand over any commodities as instructed.

7. Reported into Col. Lowley and Lt. Col. Lee, JPA, Naples.

8. He agreed to action as asked by Major Smith. The above.

9. He stated about distribution of repaired shoes. I was unable to give information regarding this matter.

10. Both officers appeared satisfied regarding results of discussion.

11. Reported to JPA, JPA, Naples.

12. He stated that he could not under any circumstances spare any more personnel for JPA.

13. He stated that he could not obtain anything from North Africa.

14. He stated that he had no more future commitments that he would be forced to withdraw some of the personnel (JPA) he had loaned to JPA.

15. Reported into Col. Lowley and Lt. Col. Lee, JPA, Naples.

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unable to give information regarding this matter.

c. Both officers appeared satisfied regarding the use of foodstuffs.

4. Reported to Maj. Ali, Caserta.

d. Brig. Hinde said that he could not order any reinforcements save any more personnel for MLI.

e. He stated that he could not obtain anything from North Africa.

f. He said that he had no way future commitments that he would be forced to withdraw some of the personnel (M.L.I.) he had loaned to MLI.

g. Maj. Ali said, Maj. Hinde, and stated that letter written direct by Maj. Ali to our Ministry regarding holding reserves of aircraft had been withdrawn and that another letter would be issued. He asked that Ali give authority for a reserve of aircraft to be held in combat zone for Italian.

h. He asked that the account men in British reports be exchanged as quickly as possible for accounts by the Italians. Our Ministry reserves to be asked to expedite this. British could for want of British stores should be returned to the nearest British (Major Gail)

i. British stores are requiring Hinde, and asked that Italian be asked to accept Maj. Hinde of Hinde. This man agreed to. Maj. is to be released in Calabria. A part of Hinde will be released at intense (Major Gail).

j. Maj. Ali said, Maj. Hinde, who stated that the order to. Maj. Ali was in the process of being formed.

k. Maj. Ali said, Maj. Hinde, Commissionaire, Naples.

l. Instructed Hinde that in future, Hinde also would be issued in lieu of fish only when fish stores had been exhausted. This order must be implemented immediately.

m. Reported into Maj. Hinde, Hinde, Naples.

n. Hinde said to Commissionaire, Commissionaire, Naples.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenza

N. 5536/3 di prot.

P. M. 107, II 31 Maggio 1944

Risposto al foglio N.

del

Carte annessa

OGGETTO: rinforzo Distaccamento Portuale italiano di
Taranto.- *Rpts. per Taranto Port Detachment*

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

Riferimento colloquio tra il Col. ff. s. s. MASSIE
Maggiore ROSE, Maggiore BYATT.-

Nelle prime ore di stamane è partito da Ba-
ri alla volta di Taranto, per rinforzare quel
Distaccamento Portuale onde accelerare le opera-
zioni di scarico del piroscafo " DANIELO LOWNEBA
LE", il seguente personale:

- Tenente DI MATTIA
- S. Tenente PERILLI
- S. Tenente COLA
- 6 sottufficiali e 18 uomini di truppa

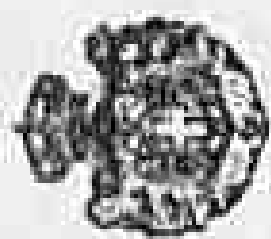
inoltre è stato inviato anche il Capitano anali-
sta FAVIA.-

P. IL MINISTRO

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DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

TO/

N. 5406/5 di prot.

Risposta al foglio N. 511/20 del 25/5/1944

Carte annesse

P. M. 107, li 1° Giugno 1944

OGGETTO: trasferimento del distaccamento Portuale di Brindisi.

Transfer of Brindisi Port Detachment

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCIZIO DELLA A.C.S.

- COMANDO PRINCIPALE -

LE VILLE

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La Direzione del Commissariato Militare di Bari in-  
terpellata su quanto comunicato da coteuta Sottocommissio-  
ne con il foglio in riferimento ha precisato:

1°) il Tenente GIANNIACOMO è comandante del Distaccamento  
di Sussistenza di Brindisi e per tale motivo non ha po-  
tuto seguire il personale del distaccamento portuale a  
Taranto.-

Al suo posto è stato comandato il Tenente DE POLI.-  
2°) All'atto del trasferimento del Distaccamento Portuale  
di Brindisi il sottotenente MACCINO era in licenza ma-  
trimoniale.-

Risulta tuttavia che, essendo scaduta la licenza,

La Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari in  
terpellata su quanto comunicato da cotesta Sottocommissio-  
ne con il foglio in riferimento ha precisato:

1°) il Tenente RAGGIACOMO è comandante del Distaccamento  
di Sussistenza di Brindisi e per tale motivo non ha po-  
tuto seguire il personale del distaccamento portuale a  
Taranto.-

Al suo posto è stato comandato il Tenente DE POLI.-  
2°) All'atto del trasferimento del Distaccamento Portuale  
di Brindisi il Sottotenente RAGGIACOMO era in licenza ma-  
rimoniale.-

Risulta tuttavia che, essendo scaduta la licenza,  
l'ufficiale ha raggiunto Taranto.-

P. IL MINISTRO

*[Signature]*

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Subject: - Motorcycle for Italian Officer with  
Port Detachment at Naples.

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J.R.  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (MHA)  
DEUTEL. (LSCUS)  
AG/571  
31 May 44

Ministry of War.

1. It was decided that the necessity of personnel transportation for Italian Officer with Port Detachment, Naples, would be met by bringing in an Italian Motorcycle from Sardinia.
2. On 27 May, this Officer was without this critically needed vehicle.
3. Please expedite delivery with all possible despatch.

LD/GAS

Major General.  
Army Sub Com A.C.C.

Copy to: MHA. HQ. Naples.  
Lt. Col. H.B. Fisch. HQ. (MHA) ✓  
MHA. HQ. to Ministry of War.

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Subject: Discharge of Supplies ex S.S. "Dan. Loun" 16".Italian Commissaretto,  
Taranto.M.M.I.A. L.O.  
Taranto.

May 44.

1. At 2130 hrs 28 May 44 I attended at Berth 1 where the a/n ship was discharging supplies for the Italian Army. A shift from the Italian Port Detachment was at work, but there were not sufficient guards for the lorries taking the supplies to Monte Catini. I made enquiries and found that only one per Italian lorry had been provided.
2. I had previously informed Col. Acarofara and yourselves here, that English lorries would be carrying the cargo as well as Italian. Will you please investigate as to why there were no guards arranged for these lorries. I may add that I telephoned the duty officer at the Difese Taranto for 10 Carabinieri immediately to be sent to Berth 1. No liability can be placed on British drivers for unguarded loads. Furthermore the guards left at 0220 hrs (having arrived about 2300 hrs) complaining they were too cold. They arrived again at 0300 hrs 29 May.
3. I could not find Lt. de Poli, officer in charge of the Port Detachment on the quay at 2130 hrs. He returned at 2220 hrs and said he had been away for his meal, having left at 2000 hrs. I told him I would report the matter.

Copies to: General Lombardi.  
ADST.MILA.

MN/TAA/4

Lt. R.A.S.C.

File: ST/30

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Subject:- Employment of Civilians.

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Army Sub Comm. ACC.  
Main Hq. MMIA.  
LEQUITE (LECCE)  
ST/30.

30 May 44

MMIA. LO. TARANTO.

Due to shortage of clerks at this Hq., you are authorized to employ a civilian clerk (typist) through D.A.D.L., 52 Area.

(File)

BC

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

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SUBJECT Employment of Station Port Detachment

A.D.S.

Army Sub Commander HCC  
Lt Col H.C. (H.M.C.)  
Lynette (Lance)

J.J.R. ST.

23/5

Pat Liaison Officer

A.D.S.

Barr. 1000

10/2/44

21/7/201/2

Stations arrived at the above Port 24th April 44 conveyed to  
500 HCC Barr Station Port Detachment of (Liaison) arrived at the  
duty of checking same they worked very well also gave very  
cooperation given was positive and showing they should  
prove a very efficient Port Detachment

Tang. prepared only.

No action.

W.D.

P.A.

8/30

11/4/44  
for P/L 226

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Subject:- Move of Port Detachment - BRINDISI.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.  
Main HQ. MMIA.  
LEQUILE (LEOCE)  
ST/30.

Italian War Ministry,  
Divisione Sussistenza.

25 May 44.

1. Reference this office letter ST/30 dated 13 May 44, subject as above.
2. Your letters 4901/S and 5170/S dated 17 and 23 May 44 respectively infer that the move has been completed whereas the Port Detachment arrived at TARANTO without either of the Officers. Furthermore, no arrangements had been made for accommodating these men and they are temporarily billeted in most unsatisfactory quarters.
3. In view of the request of this Sub Commission for the transfer of the whole Port Detachment, will you please investigate and report action taken to this HQ.

The Officers concerned are:-

X Lt. GIANGIACOMO. X  
S/Lt. MASSIMO.

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

BC

Copy to:- MMIA.IO. TARANTO.

checked with m/v  
in person m/v. 123

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**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**  
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

BI/ro

Divisione Sussistenza

N. 5170/S. di prot.

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28 maggio 1944

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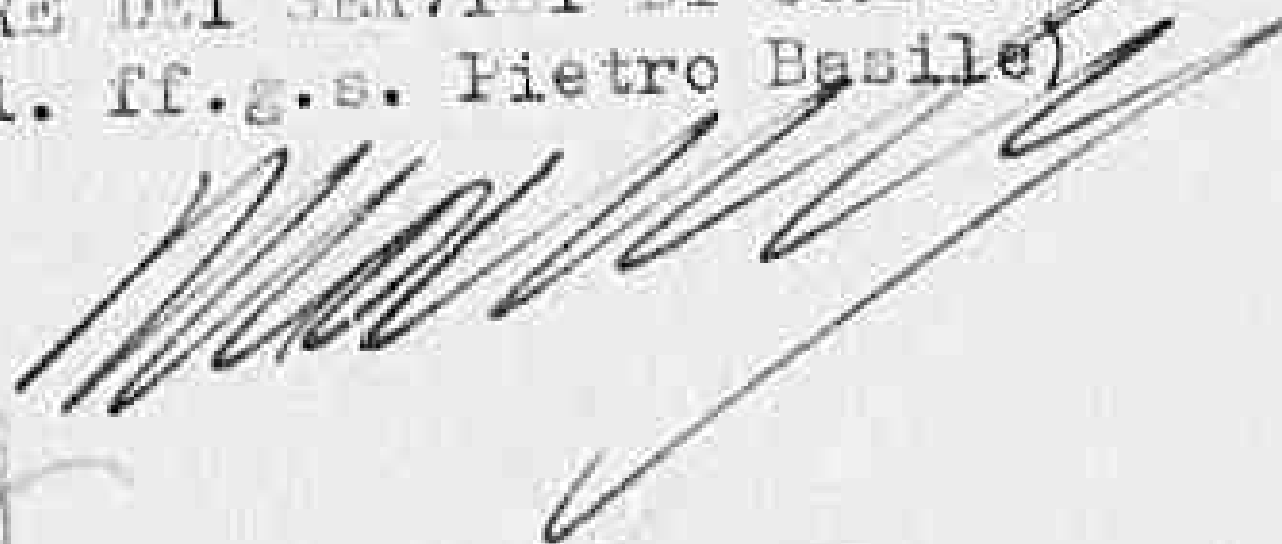
OGGETTO: trasferimento distaccamento portuale di  
Brindisi.-

ALA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA ACC  
- COMANDO PRINCIPALE - LEQUILE

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Si assicura l'avvenuto trasferimento  
a Taranto, del Distaccamento Portuale di Brin-  
disi.-

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



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**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**  
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

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Divisione Assistenza

4901/S di prot.

P. M. 107, li 17 Maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio N \_\_\_\_\_ del \_\_\_\_\_

Corte annessa

OGGETTO: Trasferimento del distaccamento portuale di

Brindisi. = *Transfer of Brindisi Port Detach.*

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA

A.C.C. = Comando Principale = LEQUIL

(rif. f. ST/30 del 13 corr.)

RECEIVED

Si informa che in data 16 maggio c.a. sono state impartite, alla Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari, precise disposizioni per l'immediato trasferimento a taranto del Distaccamento Portuale di Brindisi. =

*Your ST/30 of 13 inst  
orders have been  
to Div Commis Military of Bari  
given on 16 May for  
the Ital Port Det at  
Brindisi to be transferred  
to Taranto.*

P. IL MINISTRE

*ell'ign*

*file ST/30*

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*Res*

*ad*

Subject:- Move of Italian Port Detachment & MIA Liaison Personnel.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (MIA)  
LEQUIS. (LECON)  
AQ/IA/3

HQ. 71, Sub Area.  
HQ. Movements BRINDISI.  
HQ. No. 1 Dock Gp. FU.  
13, CIVIL. (Sup. Units)  
C. 54 Port Det. RASC.

1. It is proposed to move shortly the Italian Port Detachment and MIA Liaison personnel from BRINDISI to TARANTO.
2. When this move takes place it will be appreciated if Movements, BRINDISI will telephone this HQ should an unexpected shipment of goods for the Italian Army arrive in BRINDISI in order that suitable arrangements can immediately be made.

fb

Copy to: ST. MIA.  
MIA. CO. BRINDISI.

F. J. Noam  
Lt. Col.  
A.A. & C.S.G.  
Army Sub Com A.C.C.

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Read to map

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

4561/S di prot. IA/Cm

P. M. 107, II

13 Maggio 1944

Carte annessa

Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: Distaccamenti portuali italiani. =

U. Pnt distaccamenti

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

RECEVUE

Seguito dispaccio n. 3924/S del 21/4/u.s. =

Si assicura che i tre distaccamenti portuali italiani di Napoli sono stati completati nell'organico prescritto e funzionano regolarmente. =

p. IL MINISTRO

*Delegato*

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Subject:- Proposed move of Port Detachment - BRINDISI.

Italian War Ministry.  
(Divisione Sussistenza).

ARMY Sub Comm. ACC.  
Main Bn (MBA)  
Mobile (MBR)  
31/50.  
13 MAY 44.

1. No supplies consigned to the Italian Army have yet been discharged on ships at BRINDISI port and there is no present indication that they will be discharged there in the future.
2. In view of the desirability for additional personnel at TARANTO, it is requested that the whole Port Detachment BRINDISI be moved to TARANTO, on the understanding that it can be moved back again at short notice should the necessity arise.
3. Will you please, therefore, make immediate arrangements in order to be prepared for anticipated shipments.

*Reply a/c*

*[Signature]*  
Lt. Col.,  
ASST, ARMY Sub Comm. ACC.

DC

Copy to:-  
MIA. ST. DO. TARANTO.  
MIA. ST. DO. BRINDISI.

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Subject:- Transport for Italian Port Detachment Officer.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main Hq. (MMIA)  
LEQUILA. (LECCE)  
AQ/5

10 May 44

Ministry of War.

Copy to: ST (2)

Reference is made to letter from this office on the above subject, File AQ dated 30 April 44.

It is requested that the necessary action be taken immediately, if it has not already been done, to supply this transport. Several unfortunate incidents have occurred which could conceivably have been avoided had the necessary transport been available.

fb

*For Shyler HQ*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

*File 52/30  
Recd 11 May*

*See 50/100  
10 May 44*

*GA*

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SUBJECT: Employment of Italian Port Attachment personnel. <sup>19</sup>

WHIA Port Det L.O. :  
NAPLES.  
BARI.  
CATANIA.  
PARMA.  
BRINDISI.  
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Army Sub Comm, AGC,  
Main HQ, DIA,  
LEWIS, (LAWC).  
ST/30.  
9 May 44.

1. Reference this office letter No ST/30 dated 30 Apr 44, addressed Italian War Ministry, copy to you.

2. It is confirmed that the Italian War Ministry have now issued instructions in accordance with the above mentioned letter.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut. Col.,  
AGC, Army Sub Comm, AGC.

DN

No Ack

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DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenza

4457/S di prot.

P. M. 107, II

8 maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ST/30 del 29.4.1944

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Distaccamenti portuali-

*Port Detachments*

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

LEQUILE

~~~~~  
Si assicura di avere impartite agli enti
interessati disposizioni in conformità di quanto
comunicato col foglio in riferimento.-

*In stores contained
in form ST/30 of
29 April have been
communicated to those concerned.*

p. IL MINISTRO

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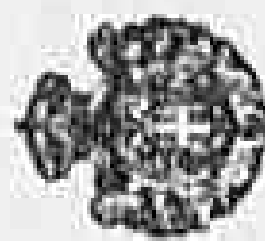
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DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 4253 di prot. Sez. 1^a
Risposta al foglio N.

del

P. M. 107, h. 2

2 Maggio 1944

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Disaccamenti portuali. =

Port del Tacchini

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESEMPIO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

DI CONTROLLO = Comando Principale = (MIA) LEQUITE

Il Comando Militare della Sardegna ha comunicato che tutte le operazioni inerenti allo sbarco nel porto di Cagliari dei vivi, destinati alle FF. AA. della Sardegna, di provenienza alleata, sono devolute esclusivamente al personale anglo-americano. =

Le derrate, infatti, per disposizione del Comando Alleato dell'Isola vengono avviate dal sottobordo direttamente dal Comando Americano del porto al deposito speciale, ove sono prese in consegna dal Comitato Misto Italiano, ente così preposto al servizio. =

In conseguenza di tale sistema il Comando Militare della Sardegna non ravviva l'utilità della costituzione nel porto di Cagliari di un distaccamento portuale, il quale non potrebbe trovare utile impiego. =

Prima di decidere in merito si gradirebbe conoscere il pensiero di codesta Sottocommissione. =

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Read 3/10/47
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P. IL MINISTRO



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With HQ Sardegna states that all the understanding of the situation in the port of Cagliari destined for the Armed Forces of Sardinia is covered out by angle American personnel. In fact the workshops for the Allied HQ disposal are sent straight from the hotel to the special depot of the U.S. HQ of the port, where they are taken over by the mixed Italian Committee. The work set up for this work. As a result of this system the Unit HQ of Sardinia does not see any advantage in setting up a port detachment in Cagliari as no useful employment could be found for it. Before a decision is made the units of this Sub-Com -

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Subject:- Transport for Italian Port
Detachment Officer.

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Army Sub Commissioner A.C.C.
Main Bn. (M.B.)
Lt. Col. (Lt. Col.)
A.C.C.
20 April 44.

Ministry of War.

Copy to M.P. (2)

In order to allow the Italian Port Detachment Officer properly to carry out his duties, it is necessary for him to have means of transport. His accurate supervision is essential in Italian supplies are to be safeguarded and ships are often berthed up to some two miles apart.

You will, therefore, please issue the necessary instructions to PFA, CAMPANIA to provide the necessary transport to enable him to control the whole port.

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See also (70/30)
for PFA
F. J. Noan
Major General. Luch
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
APO 364

25/4
April 26, 1944.

Subject: Transportation for Italian Port Det. Officer

To : Lt. Col. H. B. Finch, A. D. S. T.

1. Some form of transportation should be put at the disposal of the Port Det. Officer (Italian).

2. He cannot carry out his duties efficiently because sometimes ships are berthed two miles apart. Supervision must be maintained when three ships or more are discharging from different points.

3. Can the Italian War Ministry be approached on the matter?

Charles P. Lawrence Capt
Lt. Col.
Army Sub Commission.

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Charles P. Bennett Capt
Lt. Col.
Army Sub Commission.

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File: 57/30

Recd 29 April

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Capitain

Write to War Ministry to make

Gen Basso provide a car for this Off.

H.B.F.

Ref AOS dated 20 Nov

data by A.O.

SUBJECT: Employment of Italian Port Detachment personnel. 17

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Army Sub Comm ACC,
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).
ST/30.

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.

Copy to:-

MMIA Port Det L.O. -
NAPLES, BARI, CATANZARO, TARANTO, BRINDISI.

1. Please arrange for personnel of all Italian Port Detachments to be available (through the Port Detachment Liaison Officer) to the Allied Port Authorities, if required, for other supply work when Italian Supplies are not being discharged ex Ships.

2. Training in similar duties will benefit the efficiency of the Italian Port Detachment, and will be of particular value at Ports where no Italian Supplies have yet been discharged.

DW

[Signature]
Lt.Col.,
ADST, ARMY SUB COMM. ACC.

Reply at (18)

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Port Liaison Officer, MIA.

9 Piazza St. Eligio,

TARANTO.

Tel. 2258

Subject : Requisition of car

ATOS, 52 Area

May authority please be given to requisition the car mentioned in the enclosed two temporary receipts. One copy thereof has already been served on the owner.

The reason for the requisition is as follows :-
I am Port Liaison Officer for BRENDISI as well as TARANTO, and cannot perform my duties without transport. My HQ have requested me to endeavour to effect requisition locally if possible.

Authority is also requested for supply of 5 tyres (600 x 16) and one 6 volt battery, of which the car is deficient. If any further deficiencies appear on closer inspection, they will be notified.

WMO. Crawford.
LT, RASC.

Copy to ADST, MIA.

ADOS has asked us to communicate with him direct, as above to save time.

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Recd. 144fl

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F O N O G R A M M A

DA SUPERESERCITO = UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE
AT UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO CON DISTRICT N° 2 = BARI
ET, PER CONOSCENZA:
AT DESTRAMILES = BARI
AT SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. = LEQUILE
(rif. f° ST/30 del 29/3/u.s.)

N° 5462/211/ SP. DI PROT. ALT

*Amendment to order
5462/211/ST dated 29/3/44
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Papi, Aldo formerly
in strength of that
Personnel Office, he
posted to British
Port Detachment. Base as interpreted by Report which transfer is effected.*
MODIFICA FONO N. 5462/211/SP. DEL 3 CORRENTE PREGASI
DISPORRE CHE SOTTOTENENTE PAPI ALDO GIA' DESTINATO AT
QUESTO UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO SIA COMANDATO PRESSO DISTAC-
CAMENTO PORTUALE INGLESE BARI QUALE INTERPRETE ALT ASSI-
CURARE AT MOVIMENTO AVVENUTO ALT
SUPERESERCITO

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M/b

MINISTERO della GUERRA
UFFICIO GENERALE degli ORDINAMENTI
II. Direzione - I. Sezione

P.M. 107, li 31 marzo 1944

no 6550/21/Rf.

OGGETTO :- motomezzi per i distaccamenti portuali italiani.-

vehicles for Italian port detachments

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

= LEQUILE =

In riferimento al foglio n° ST/30, del 29 marzo c.a., si
assicura che la richiesta di assegnazione di un motociclo ai distac-
camenti portuali italiani verrà tenuta presente e soddisfatta non
appena vi sarà disponibilità di motomezzi, dato che per il momento
non si è in grado di distribuirne neppure ai comandi e reparti in
corso di riordinamento e in costituzione.-

Ref. y. ST/30 of 29/3 we beg to inform you that your
request for the allot. of an M/C to the Port Detachments
will be met as soon as M.T. available. For the
time being we cannot even distribute any M.T.
to the Hqs and to unit v/organisation or v/formation.

P. IL MINISTRO

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Red 2, Apr.

Moit. V

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

Subject: Port Detachments.

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Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILS (LECCE).
ST/30.

27 Mar 44.

War Ministry.
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1. For the efficient running of Port Detachments (Italian), it is recommended that some form of transportation be supplied to them. If a vehicle is not available, a Motor Cycle would be of assistance.

2. Would you please give the above your consideration.

(9)  
ADST, Army Sub Comm. ACC.

*[Signature]*  
Lt. Col. 16

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Subject: Interpreters.

Army Sub Comm ACC  
Main Hq (MIA)  
LEQUITE (LECOM)  
ST/30.

29 Mar 44.

S. M. R. E.

1. It is desirable that an Interpreter should be attached to the Italian Port Detachments at each Port to promote efficient Liaison with the Allies.
2. Will you please give the above matter your earliest consideration.

Reply at (10)  
(18)  
Letter also sent on 21 Apr re Interp. for Naples. Army Sub Comm. ACC.  
Letter passed to S in 21 Apr

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# MESSAGE FORM

CALL  
INSTRUCTIONS

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Serial No.  
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Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

\* Originator may delete "No. 100" and insert "including."

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AMENDMENT No 1. SUPPLY SUPERVISION & LIAISON ORGANISATION ITALY.

Appendix "A" :

Under heading "DISTRIBUTION DEPOTS" ADD "TARANTO" and "LECCE" in  
LECCE SECTOR.

DELETES "ROLLINO" (now closed).

Under heading "PETROL DEPOTS" TRANSFER "TRICELANO" & "TOICATTARO" to  
BARI SECTOR.

Main HQ (LEMI)  
RESVILLE (LECCE).  
25 Mar 44.

*A. J. J. J.*  
Lt Col.  
Brig.  
for  
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

DISTRIBUTION same as "Supply Supervision & Liaison Italy" forwarded  
under ST/31 11 Mar 44.

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Subject: Italian Port Detachments.

✓  
Army Sub Comm ACC  
Main Hq. (MMIA)  
LEGGIOLE (LECCE)  
ST/30.

23 Mar 44.

Italian War Ministry.  
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Will you please amend this office letter No. ST/30 dated 18 Mar 44, as follows:

NAPLES

ADD : "Lieut THOMPSON (Port Det L.O.)"

BARI

ADD : "Capt SELLERS (Port Det L.O.)"

TARANTO

AMEND TO READ: "May be contacted at Ital Port Det
Office, 9 PIAZZA ST ELIGIO
(near Berth 4)"

(ed) *[Signature]*
Lieut. Col.
ADST. Army Sub Comm. ACC?

Encls 2 enclosed

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Subject
 Accommodation for
 Italian Port Detachment

Port Detachment Liaison Officer
 Army Sub. Commission A.C.C.
 (M.M./H.I)
 C/o Port Detachment RASC
 Taranto

To. Town Major
 Taranto

Informing conversation of 16 March
 Lt. Crawford. Town Major, the premises required for
 office and billet accommodation for the above
 Detachment (15 men) is in Villa Type 1 building
 situated on north side of road leading to Porto
 Merchante (Map Ref Taranto Town Plan. Scale 1/15000
 732137.

Personnel are entering the premises today to
 effect necessary cleaning etc.

W.H.A. Crawford M.O.
 Liaison Officer

17/3/44
 MM/TAR/1.

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copy to ADST MMIA

File ST/30
 Recd 20 Mar

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Subject:- Italian F. Detachments.

Army Sub Comm. ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
ST/30.

16 Mar 44

Italian War Ministry.

Reference conversation (Col. LANDOLEI - Lieut. FREELAND, MMIA).

1. Allied Supervising and Liaison Officers are now established as under:-

NAPLES - Capt. BENATTI (Supervising Officer) - May be contacted through Senior MMIA L.O., HQ, ACC.
Lt. Thompson (Port Det. L.O.)

BARI - Major GRAY (Supervising Officer) - May be contacted through MMIA L.O., HQ, 2 District.
Capt. Bennett (Port Det. L.O.)

CATANZARO & CROFONE Major PAPINEAU (Supervising Officer), Lieut. MONCK MASON (Port Det L.O.)
May be contacted through MMIA L.O., 31 Italian Corps.

BRINDISI - Lieut. TONKS (Port Det. L.O.) - May be contacted through Capt. EDWARDS, 54 Port Det. R.A.S.C. *See 14 Mar 44, 14 Mar 44, 14 Mar 44*

TARANTO - Lieut. CRAWFORD (Port Det. L.O.) - May be contacted through O.I. R.A.S.C. Port Det, 52 Area. *See 14 Mar 44, 14 Mar 44, 14 Mar 44*

2. Where no Port Detachment Liaison Officer is located, advice in this connection may be obtained from the District Supervising Liaison Officer as outlined above.

DN.

[Signature]
Lt. Col,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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ST/36.

ORDERS FOR THE PORT DETACHMENT LIAISON OFFICER.

The duties of the ISLA Port Detachment Liaison Officer will be:

1. To liaise with the Italian Port Detachment, and to assist them in their duties as set out in ST/1/2 dated 17 Feb 44 - copy attached.
2. He will obtain as far as possible advanced information of the arrival of ships loaded with Italian supplies - both foodstuffs and clothing - and obtain from Allied Headquarters the Guard Manifest of such ships. Such information will be communicated immediately to the head of the Italian Commandante and also to A.D.S.T., Army Sub Com. 1944.
3. He will be responsible for seeing that all supplies marked 'IT' are handed over to Italian Port Detachment.
4. He will ensure that Italian Port Detachment makes all necessary arrangements previous to the ship's docking and seeing them to develop their organization for the efficient reception and forwarding of supplies from Port to Bulk Depots.
5. He will settle any disputes or queries in a friendly manner between Italian Port Detachment and Allied Headquarters or Port Operating Authorities.
6. He will be responsible for the completion of the off-loading of each ship. For the forwarding to Italian War Ministry and A.D.S.T., Army Sub Com. 1944, the consolidated statement of supplies actually off-loaded, and a record to be kept by both Italians and Allies.

This statement shall show for each commodity:-

- (a) Weight packed forwarded to Port Detachment.
- (b) Net weight per pack etc.
- (c) Total pounds.
- (3) Dates of working concerned in question.

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6. He will be responsible for the evaluation of the off-loading of each ship for the forwarding to Italian Air (Military) and A.D.S.T., Army and Navy MIA. the consolidated statement of supplies actually off-loaded, and report to my both Italian and Allied.

This statement should show for each commodity:-

- (a) No. of packages forwarded by Port Detachment.
- (b) Net weight per package.
- (c) Total pounds.
- (d) Dates of working commitment in question.

The statement will be certified by a responsible Italian Officer, and by the Port Detachment Liaison Officer.

Any significant discrepancies between Italian parties and quantities forwarded by Port Detachment should be commented on by Italian Port Detachment Liaison Officer.

John H. (10036)
LACQUILL (10036)
14th April 1944

(sd) H. A. WING

1st Col,
100th
Army Air Corps, A.D.S.

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Copy.Enclosure to Army Sub Comd AXI Letter ST/29 dated 11th Mar 44.

Army Sub Comd AXI
Main HQ (MILA)
LEQUILLE (12332).

ST/1/2.

17 Feb 44.

War Ministry.

Supplies are now arriving in Allied Ships for the maintenance of the Italian Armed Forces on the mainland of Italy.

The procedure for the accounting for those supplies (both rations and clothing, and other equipment) will be as follows:-

1. Each Port, BARI, BRINDISI, NAPLES, TARANTO, will have an Italian Port Detachment consisting of 2 Italian Officers, 3 Warrant Officers and 12 Other ranks.
2. Their duties will be to liaise with Allied Movements Shipping so as to obtain advance information of the arrival of ships loaded with Italian supplies, and obtain from Allied Movements the cargo manifests of such ships.
3. They will be responsible for seeing that all supplies marked 'III' are handed over to the Italian Port Detachment.
4. All such such supplies will be checked off ship and into the transport provided for their movement to Italian Depots. They will ensure all such transport is guarded and escorted by Italian personnel.
5. A record will be kept of all supplies as they are off-loaded from the ship.
6. All checkers reports will be consolidated daily on a statement by the Italian Officer in charge, and all reports will be attached to this consolidated statement.

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7. At the completion of off-loading of each ship a consolidated statement of all supplies off-loaded will be forwarded to the Italian War Ministry, copy to MHA.

8. To assist the Italian Port Detachment in the duties of above an Allied Detachment will be available consisting of 1 Officer, 2 NCO's, 1 Clerk. They will settle any disputes or queries that may arise, and certify with the Italian Port Detachment the actual number off-loaded from each ship.

9. The consolidated statement at completion of off-loading will be signed by the Italian Officer in charge, and counter-signed by the Allied Officer.

10. MHA will at the completion of the off-loading of each shipment forward to Italian War Ministry Army Form 0.1033 (Issue and Receipt Voucher) in triplicate for signature of receipt. Original and duplicate copy will be returned to MHA, third copy will be retained by Italian War Ministry.

11. Will you please issue the Italian Port Detachments as outlined above and issue them the necessary instructions.

(sd) H. H. FISH.

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

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