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ST/64/A MAINTENANCE Sicily

Apr 1944 - JAN. 1945

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COPY OF MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA LO NAPLES

9 Jan 15

TO : ALCOM PALERMO FOR MMIA LO

INFO : MMIA FOR DADT

8743-STN/15

THE FOLLOWING EIGHT (8) TRUCKS WERE DESPATCHED FM 8 JAN TO CATANIA
LOADED WITH FLOUR (.) SPA 38 12332 124353 125465 59947 135419 33496
8860

DAVE [signature]

S & T, MMIA.

Recd 10 Jan

FM ST/ 64

[initials]

Orig. with T.

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[initials]

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... ..

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(... ..)

I/6
10 Jan 19.

Dires. Gen. Commission to,
Italian Ministry of War.

Copy to: - Gov. ...

ST/64

Reference attached Movement Order I/6
dated 9 Jan

1. Please ensure that the demand for rail
movement for the total amount is forwarded
through ... to this office for period
... to ... Jan.

Ab Cann pays
for

R.L. PERCEVAL
Lt. Col. RASC

.../no

...T, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIA)

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MMIA Form ST/17

Sheet 1 of 1

MMIA Movement No. SI/6

Date issued 9 Jan 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION
LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
(MMIA)

MOVEMENT ORDER

To: — Direz.Gen.Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

1. The following will be shipped from Italian Army Depots as indicated:

Consignee: —
Italian Ration Depot

For on-shipment to: —

Date required at
final destination: —

CATANIA

SICILY

31 Jan 45

Item	Quantity - net weight	Shipping weight	Ex Depot at: —
Flour	504.000 lbs		TARANTO
P. Meat	126.000 "		
Pulses	84.000 "		
Tom Paste	21.000 "		
Macaroni	126.000 "		
Cheese	42.000 "		
Rice	42.000 "		
Pepper	210 "		
Coffee	21.000 "		
Sugar	42.000 "		
Cigarettes	5,360.000 Singles		
Matches	96.000 Boxes		

2. The foregoing shipment is in fulfillment of ration maintenance for month of February based on a strength of 24.000

FILE ST/64

ADST. Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(MMIA)

Lt. Col. RASC.

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P. Meat	126.000 "		
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FILE ST/64

V. L. Bunn
ADST, Land Forces Sub Command A. C.
(M.M.I.A.)

DISTRIBUTION:		ACTION	INFO	ACTION	INFO
MMIA LO Sardinia					
" Sicily			X		
" Taranto (2)		X			
" Bari (2) 1 for 22 CRASC					
" Naples (2) 1 for PBS or 14 CRASC					
				MMIA LO Rome	
				" 8 Army	
				" 1 District	
				" 3 District	
				" 5 Army	
				" Br Iner 5 Army	
				Ministry of War	
				A/Q	X
				MOV LO	X

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ARMY FORM C2196 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP.

*S & T. 1000A.

mm1A to Naples

08 Jan 45

Recd 9 Jan 45

TO *mm1A ~~to~~ STICLY*

For Action

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions *640R*

mm1A - for DAST.

Originator's No.

8730/STN/15G. The following three (3) trucks were

despatched AM 06 JANUARY to PAVE ROAD loaded with FLOUR &

TAREAS no 150274 150282 119805.

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

SIGNED

Sig.

DAST *[Signature]*

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR	3572	
Time cleared		

[Signature]

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SIGNAL

08 1630 A

FROM MMIA

TO ALCOM SICILY

SD 2062

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

FOR COL HOWARD ^{MMIA} (.) REF YOUR PHONE REQUESTS (.) FIRST (.) REGRETS
WT SETS CAN NOT BE SUPPLIED (.) SECOND (.) 12 ITALIAN VEHICLES
LEFT NAPLES ON 6 AND 7 DESTINATION PALERMO AND 12 ARE LEAVING
ON 8 DESTINATION CATANIA (.) THIRD (.) TKS BEING SHIPPED DIRECT
SARDINIA TO PALERMO ON CARLTON (.) ETA WILL
BE SIGNALLED LONG AS SOON AS KNOWN (.) FOURTH (.) HAVE PRESSED MOV
AFHQ TO MOVE PERSONNEL EX REGGIO IN BATCHES OF 500 EACH OWING TO
UNDESIRABILITY RETAIN MEN IN CAMP LONGER THAN NECESSARY

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

S. M. L. G. (signature)

ft-GL

INTERNAL:

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AQ
ST
NOV (2)
SD/28
SD/50 (2)
FILE SD/49

*S & T. MMIA.

Exec

FR. ST.

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DADS 16.

DADT.

I have a copy

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C O P Y

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA LO NAPLES

8 Jan 45

TO : ALCOM PALERMO FOR MMIA LO

INFO : MMIA FOR DADT — (orig with)

8734-STH/15G

THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) TRUCKS WERE D/SPATCHED PM 7 JAN TO PALERMO
LOADED WITH FLOUR (.) FIAT 626 TORGA NO RE 5605775 RE 135720 RE
135897 (.) COMPLETES 12 VEHICLES FOR PALERMO

3 & T. MMIA.

Recd 9 Jan 45

File ST 64

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LRKE V MEDY ~~NRXZEMZXX~~ NR 050725 QVR2
FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 05-1600A
TO ALCOM PALERMO FOR MMIA LO
INFO MMIA FOR. DADT
QOX ET

3724-STN/15G THE FOLLOWING SIX (6) TRUCKS WERE DESPATCHED A M
TODAY JAN 5 TO PALERMO LOADED WITH FLOUR (.) FIAT 626 TARGA NO
RE 156076 RE 113652 RE 119710 RE 107700 SPA 3ER 166600
126345 (.) ET 1840
SENT 2258 GE B"
RECD 05/2258 A AAA AR L// K

Recd 6th Jan 15
File ST/ 64

N 135/5
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SUBJECT:- Ration Shipments - Ex Mainland.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.).

ST/64

29 Dec 44.

LO

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

WAPLES

Copy to:- LO

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

SICILY (your 1098 dated 19 Dec also refers).

LO

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

SARDINIA.

Reference your STN/27 dated 26 Dec 44

1. It is agreed, and the opinion has for some time been held, that shipment by cruiser from the mainland is unsatisfactory, for the reasons stated in your letter.
2. Whenever possible, the policy recommended in your para 4 is adopted, but in certain cases, in order to avoid delays and to fulfil certain commitments, it has been necessary to dispatch supplies by cruiser.
3. In future every effort will be made to use the normal movement channels as far as conditions will permit.

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E.L. Mendenhall
Capt

B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC.

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

ELM/nc

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Subject: Ration Shipments by Cruiser.

*S & T, MMIA.

Recd

File ST/

27 Dec
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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/27

26 December 1944.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)
(Reference MMIA Movement Order SI/3, 5/12/44).

Copies to: Comando Militare, Campania

Direzione, Commissariato
Comando Militare, Campania

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)
Sardinia - Sicily

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a letter received from L.O., Sicily recording discrepancies noted on receipt of rations at Catania.

2. It represents another situation not unlike previous instances of shipping rations via cruiser. (Our STN/23 of 17 Dec 44) (To MMIA L.O. Sardinia your R/6 of 14 Dec 44 refers).

3. It has been the opinion of this office that shipment, by cruiser, to the Islands, is very unsatisfactory for reasons of:-

- a. Unsatisfactory stowage space.
- b. High degree of pilferage

4. It is recommended, by this office, that future shipments should be made through normal movement bids and to refrain from "hitch-hiking" rides.

ADST 2
DADS 10

GEORGE D. SMITH, JR
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

KRN/jlm

I agree, but needs more when
the devil drives!

use of cruiser at times
but necessity compels

DADS ACK & say we have told this opinion for some time, 27

C-O-F-Y

LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C. (MMIA)
% AC SICILY REGION HQ.
APO 394

No. 1098

19 December 1944

SUBJECT: Receipt of Rations.

TO : Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA)
PSS Southern District L.O.

The following list of commodities were received from the Duke of Aosta on December 8, 1944. Reference MMIA Movement No. ST/3, 5 December 1944. Shortages were checked against the despatch note at the port of Catania. Pilfering was evidently carried out by the guards or the crew of the ship.

COMMODITY	NO. UNITS	WT. PER UNIT	TOTAL WT. IN LBS.	SHORTAGE
Coffee	46 Cases	40 lbs	1,840	1 Can
Meat & Veg. Stew	96 "	45 "	4,320	37 Cans
Vienna Sausage	48 "	51 "	2,448	- "
Corn Beef Hash	115 "	33 "	3,795	15 Cans
Chili Con Carne	57 "	39 "	2,223	2 "
Potatoes	120 "	30 "	3,600	1 "
Flour	449 Bags	100 "	44,900	700 lbs
Flour	116 "	50 "	5,800	50 "
Macaroni	431 Cases	30 "	12,930	- "
Cheese	112 "	56 "	6,272	12 Cans
Rice	130 Bags	100 "	13,000	1 Bag
Pulses	132 "	100 "	13,200	1 "
Pepper	5 Cases	24 "	120	4 Cans
Pepper	1 "	72 "	72	4 lbs
Tomatoes	45 "	48 "	2,160	- "
Carrots	40 "	10 "	400	- "
Carrots	103 "	20 "	2,060	- "
Sugar	86 Bags	60 "	5,160	50 lbs

/s/

HOMER E LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

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MMIA

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Alcon Sicily for MMIA IO

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Reference your ST 67 dated 27 Dec (.) Movement Order SI/4 has been amended
see our ST/532 dated 28 Dec 44.

SI/4.

(ST/64)

IMPORTANT.

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ST MMIA

St. Lawrence Major.
Lt. Col.

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LRKB V LAEE NR16

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"p"

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FROM MMIA LO 52 AREA 271200A

TO MMIA

INFO ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA

GR102 QOX BT

ST67 RESTRICTED.

SUBJECT IS SUPS FOR SICILY . WERE SUPS IN MOVEMENT ORDER SIW SENT IN
CRUISER DUCA D AOSTA FROM NAPLES. WAR MINISTRY HAS ORDERED MONTECATINI
TO SEND FOLLOWING TO CATANIA (AMOUNTS IN ITI TONS) ^{Meat Macaroni Pulses} MA24 CE 38 VF 22
^{Butter} BG18. AUTHY IS THEIR 14139/S/1 DATED 13 DEC. THESE DO NOT TIE UP
UP WITH ANY MMIA MOVEMENT ORDERS. THIS REDY NOW AND SUPS WILL BE LOADED
AND DESPATCHED. YOUR MOVEMENT ORDER SI/4 GIVES 9240 POUNDS MATCHES
AND 28125 POUNDS CIGARETTES. ARE UNITS OF MEASURE CORRECT. PLEASE SEE
MY ST61 AND ST62 AS TO QUANTITY OF THESE COMMODITIES IN THIS SECTOR
BT 271200A

SENT NR16 1630A EP B

RECD NR 16 1630 A AAA ON 27 A// B4

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd 27 Dec 64

File 871 64

137.29 Dec

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LAND FORCES S/C

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DAHS/16

Refer al
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ALLIED COMMISSION
LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
(MMIA)

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MMIA Form ST/17

Sheet 1 of 1

MOVEMENT ORDER

MMIA Movement No. 51/84

To: - DIREZ. GEN. COMMISSARIATO
ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR

Date issued 20 Dec 1944

1. The following will be shipped from Italian Army Depots as indicated:

Consignee: - Italian Prison
Deput. CATANIA.
For on-shipment to: -
Date required at final destination: -
Early January.

Item	Quantity - net weight	Shipping weight	Ex Depot at: -
Flour	81,000 lbs. 37 tons		Taranto.
Meat Veg	15,000 lbs 7.		
Beans: Peas	135,000 62	40 tons	
Canned meat	NIL.		
Cheese	67,500 31.	30 "	
Sugar	30,000 14.		
Macaroni	90,000 41	32 "	
Rice	67,500 31	25	
Coffee	22,500 11	10	
Peppers	300 1		
Matatoes	9,200 5	1120 lbs	
Legumes	28,125 13	3	

2. The foregoing shipment is in fulfilment of maintenance of Italian troops in Sicily for the month of January 1945.
Mov. must have been requested for shipping space.
FILE ST 64 arrange shipping space.

Meat Veg	15,000 lbs	7	40 Yrs
Beans - Pigeon	135,000	61	
Canned Meat	NIL		
Cheese	67,500	31	30 "
Sugar	30,000	14	
Macaroni	90,000	41	32
Rice	67,500	31	25
Coffee	22,500	11	10
Supper	300	14	
Matches	9,200	5	1120 lbs
Cigarettes	28,125	13	3

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in Sicily for the month of January.
MMIA have been requested for shipping space.
FILE ST ⁶⁴ arrange shipping space.

LT. Col. RASC.
 ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
 (MMIA).

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DISTRIBUTION:	ACTION	INFO	ACTION	INFO
MMIA LO Savinella				
" Sicily	✓	MMIA LO Rome		
" Taranto		" 8 Army		
" Bari (2) 1 for 22 CRASC		" 1 District		
" Naples (2) 1 for PBS or 14 CRASC		" 3 District		
		" 5 Army		
		" Br Iner 5 Army	✓	
		Ministry of War	✓	
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		1100		

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Amended 28 Dec 53
per signature ST/532 in 544.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

-RM= PALERMO 9626 48 18 17 55 -

TO: D COMMISSIONE ALLEATA ROMA -

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

CLASSIFICATION: C/4685

PRECEDENCE:

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN:

LAST

=== FLOUR IN SICILY DEPOTS WILL LAYT UNTIL NINE
 JANUARY PD/ PAREN LONG MMIA LOVE OBOE SICILY TO
 MILITARI MISSION ITALIAN ARMY CITF ONE ONE SEVEN
 ONE SLANT ONE PAREN) RICE WILL LAST UNTIL EIGET
 JANUARY PD AS YET NONE HAS BEEN DESPATCHED FROM MAINLAND

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd

File ST/ 64

HEADQUARTERS

10 DEC 1944

A. C.

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19 DEC 1944

11 DEC 1944

DIST 16.19/12
 RES. LAND FORCES ETC

(ST/4)

MONTMONT DISTRICT

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: _____

LAST

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"S & T, MMIA.

Reed

File ST/ 64

19 Dec



ADST

DADS

ST 19/12
DST
RES. LAND FORCES etc
(ST/4)

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10 DEC 1944
FALL OUTLAND MONTIO
L. C. C. C.

191110

TR UNO CORRADINI 10051912

DATE and Time of RECEIPT

RC. VITTORI

Distribution:

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17/12

Subject: Supplies and stores for SICILY CALL OP.

TO: ST /

AQ - (Your AQ 15/1 of 15/12 refers)

SIRE

FLOAT

Copy of MOV MAILA signal MOV 640 dated 15/12:

MMIA

15 1600 A

A FH Q cite FHQDM

MOVEIT

Mov 640

Restricted

Confirming conversation Major PLEWS - Capt Lord WESTBURY (.) Stores required for SICILY are 168 tons Sups BARI to PALESTRO (.) 142 tons Sups BARI to CATANIA and 5 tons blankets LECCE to REGGIO (.) 5 tons blankets LECCE to MESSINA also 10 tons personal equipment NAPLES to REGGIO (.) Understand necessary arrangements already made but grateful confirmation by signal (.)

Copy of AFHQ cite FHQDM signal FX69756 dated 16/12:

FROM AFHQ cite FHQDM

TO MAILA

INFO MOVEIT

FX 69756

RESTRICTED

16 1845

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REPLYING YOUR MOV 640 CONFIRM MOVEMENT ALREADY ARRANGED X CITE FHQDM SIGNED

SACRED X

STORES WILL MOVE VIA POTENZA BATTIPAGLIA AND WEST COAST (.)

Confirming
for SICILY are 168 tons Sups BULK
and 5 tons blankets LEOCE to REGGIO (.) 5 tons blankets necessary arrangements
and 5 tons blankets NAPLES to REGGIO (.) Understand necessary arrangements
10 tons personal equipment NAPLES to REGGIO (.)
already made but grateful *confirmation* by signal (.)

Copy of AFHQ cite FROM signal FX69756 dated 16/12:

FROM AFHQ cite FROM

TO MMIA

INFO MOVEMENT

FX 69756

REPLYING YOUR MOV 640 CONFIRM MOVEMENT ALREADY ARRANGED X CITE FROM SIGNED

SIGNED X

STORES WILL MOVE VIA POTENZA BATTIPAGLIA AND WEST COAST (.)

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The Above details are passed to you for information.

=====

Capt. H. Westbury
(The Lord Liaison Officer
Movements Liaison Officer)

S & T, MMIA.

Recd 17 Dec.

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12/15/64

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ

14/158.A.

AQ/2375

CONFIDENTIAL

For Q Maint (.) Subject is maintenance of Italian troops in
SICILY (.) Supplies programmed for movement by rail BARI -
SICILY now held up due breaks in line (.) SICILY maintenance
thus endangered as large stocks NOT held there (.) Small
stopgap shipments arranged by sea and road to meet first stages
of call ups now starting but urgently request sea transport
BARI PALERMO 310 tons mixed supplies be allocated soonest (.)
Also request sea transport 35 tons blankets BARI PALERMO urgently
needed for call up (.) Understand vessel available BARI 16
Dec (.)

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd 14 Dec

File ST/ 64

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION B. L. Pennington, Lt Col.

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Internal: - ST. ORD. B7 124
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LRKB V RHY (445) QVR2

ALS

18/20

271500



FROM M.M.I.A. L.O. NAPLES
TO M.M.I.A. L.O. PALERMO

INFO MMIA

7996 DESPATCHED TODAY RAIL CAR 15139 CONTAINING 310 SACKS
OF RICE. MATCHES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

DADS

S & T. MMIA.
Recd 29 ~~8~~ Sep 1964 3559
File STI 64

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
(MMIA) L. O. SICILY
% ACC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 394

No. 747

12 September 1944

SUBJECT: Acceptance Notes.

TO : G.O.C. Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

MMIA	AQ
FILE REF	246
Date Recd	19/9

1. In compliance with Par 31 MMIA Supply Organization and Accounting Instructions, enclosed herewith, Acceptance Notes, 20, 21 and 22.

Lester R. Albert
LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

Encl: Acceptance Notes Sicily Sector Nos. 20, 21 and 22

LRA/jck

S & T, MMIA.

Recd

71 Sep — ss Salvatore 61450 at Palermo
64 ss Bonanno 05950 at Palermo.
having w/home 133 650 at 3558
401050 lbs

See Shipping ticket N° 56

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Subject:- Transfer of Rations.

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Army Sub Commission (AMIA),
HQ, AGC, ROME.
ST/64.

MONA LG, SICILY.

12 August 44.

Reference recent transfer of 150 tons P. Meat from
AGC stocks to Italian Military.

1. Please forward acceptance note duly signed by Italian
Military to this Hq.

In ST/88

S. L. BARNES, Major

1st Lt. Col. PASO,

ADST, Army Sub Commission, (AMIA).

DW/bc

BT to Army

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ARMY FORM C-212B

MESSAGE FORM

CALL
AND
INSTRUC-
TIONS

IN
OUT

copy. (Orig with "Q")

Serial No.
Office Date Stamp

Info MMIA. Info AA1. Action Pen base

FROM *65. SOS hatousa*

Originator's Number
LX 31398

Date
15 July

In Reply to Number

*bonfido Cite SSWMC-31140 Order no QM1-3599
dated 19 June is cancelled to MMIA at PALERMO
ship 405000 net pounds of flour for Italian
Military (Shipping Order no QM-TI-3795C.*

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TO MAIN HQ MMIA

FROM ALBERT MMIA IO SICILY

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REFERENCE YOUR ST/254 OF 17 JULY. COMPLETED TRANSFER 150 TONS
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"S & T, MMIA.

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TRANSLATION.

FROM : War Ministry

REF : 7723/S

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE : 30 July 44.

Subject:- The sending of rations destined to troops in SICILY.

Military HQ of SICILY with its 4218 dated July 23 has reported the transport difficulties (for the various requirements of the Italian Armed Forces in SICILY) and propose that food supplies from the continent be unloaded at CATANIA or PALERMO instead of being sent to SICILY by rail.

Food Supplies of rations from the continent for SICILY are of an occasional nature rather than periodical given that normally the supplying is done directly by MMIA.

MMIA knows the transport situation in SICILY, and while ordering the refurnishment of foodstuffs (ST/33/3 dated July 24) it has reported that the Italian Authorities of Sicily, for the transport of foodstuffs by land from MESSINA to CATANIA could, if necessary, request the co-operation of the Allies by turning to the HQ 56 AREA (ACME - HQ 56 AREA).

In regard to the difficulties reported by Military HQ of SICILY and with the aim of obtaining as much as possible a decrease in consumption of P.O.L. and an increase in economy of means of transport, this Ministry requests MMIA to consider the possibility that, in the future the food supplies from the continent to SICILY be sent by sail boat equipped with auxiliary engine, and that the unloading be effected at the port nearest to the distribution warehouse.

We enclose a copy of Military HQ of SICILY's letter.

/ac

"S & T. MMIA.

Sd. Gen. Polligra.

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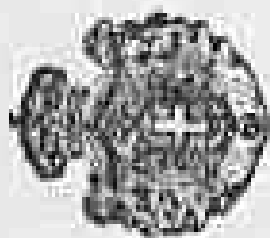
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 4493 di prot.

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annesse

P. M. 107. h 30 Luglio 1944

OGGETTO: Avviamento dei viveri destinati alle truppe della Sicilia

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI CONTROLLO PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.O.

Comando Principale

R O M A

Il Comando Militare della Sicilia, col foglio n. 4218, in data 23 luglio, ha fatto presente le difficoltà in cui versano i trasporti per via ordinaria, per le varie necessità delle FF.AA. dislocate nell'Isola e propone che i rifornimenti viveri dal continente, anziché essere avviati in Sicilia a mezzo ferrovia, siano sbarcati o a Catania o a Palermo.

In merito, questo Ministero ritiene mettere in evidenza che i rifornimenti dei viveri dal continente per la Sicilia hanno carattere saltuario e non periodico dato che, normalmente, gli approvvigionamenti vengono effettuati direttamente da cotesta Sottocommissione. La situazione dei trasporti in Sicilia è già nota a cotesta Sottocommissione medesima la quale nel disporre il rifornimento di derrate di cui al foglio ST 33/3 in data 24 luglio 1944 ha segnalato che le autorità italiane della Sicilia, per il trasporto dei viveri via terra da Messina a Catania, potevano, occorrendo, chiedere il concorso degli Alleati rivolgendosi al Comando 56 Area (AQM-G-HQ 56 Area).

Pertanto, in relazione alle particolari difficoltà segnalate dal Comando Militare della Sicilia, ed allo scopo di conseguire, nei limiti del massimo possibile, un minore consumo di carburante ed una maggiore economia dei mezzi di trasporto, questo Ministero prega cotesta Sottocommissione di esaminare la possibilità a che, in avvenire, i rifornimenti dei viveri dal continente per la Sicilia, vengano effettuati a mezzo di motovelieri effettuando lo sbarco al Porto più vicino al Magazzino di distribuzione.

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Si allega copia del predetto foglio del Comando Militare della Sicilia.

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TRANSLATION.

FROM : MILITARY HQ of SICILY.

REF : 4218/03

TO : WAR MINISTRY

DATE : 23 JULY 44.

Subject:- Sending of rations destined to troops in SICILY.

At present the foodstuffs destined to troops in Sicily reach TARANTO by rail.

Their distribution in the interior of the Island and especially to Main Warehouses of Palermo and Catania, owing to the interruption on the railway lines.

Messina - Palermo (respectively S. ACATA MILITELLO - S. STEFANO CAMASTRA and FORZA D'AGROPIUMMEREDDO) must be effected by a trans-shipment of the foodstuffs by means of lorries.

Consequently we request the continued use of the few vehicles that we have available. The poor roads which are due to the construction in progress reduces the little material which we have and of which we have no spare parts.

These trans-shipments put the other services and especially the recovery services which is important and urgent in a serious predicament.

And for this reason we bring to your attention the need that the rations be unloaded at CATANIA or PALERMO instead of being sent to SICILY by rail. The shipment, if effected every fifteen days and if sent to one of the two ports would avoid also the further distribution between the two ration warehouses of PALERMO and CATANIA and thus with a saving of P.O.L. and means of Transport.

*S & T. MMIA.

Sa. Col. Colareso.

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA

Ufficio Servizi

N. 4218/03 di prot.

P.M. 126, li 23 luglio 1944

Oggetto: Avviamento di viveri destinati alle truppe della Sicilia.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

POSTA MILITARE 107

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d'ordine 3551
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
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P. C.C.

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE ff.

(Vincenzo Vercellotti)

d'ordine 3551
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. S.M. A. Colaresu)

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	Rice	Bisc	Wheat	Chili conline	Ed fish	Veg Beans	Veg Dd	Veg 2na	betanp
Stocks as at 14 July	645,450	14,776	294,610	45,647	607	106,630	57,988	36,970	42,899
Despd 27 July	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,316	-	13,398
Ordered (today)	420,000								17,500
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Rice	Cheese	Pepper	Coffee	Tea	Sugar	Mac	Matches Boxes	Books	
9,961	7,565	110	69,192	1,460	103,761	-	29,500	-	Stocks as 27 July
26,750	26,796	134	-	-	-	80,310	-	-	Despd 27 July
8,000	85,000	175 ^x	-	-	-	105,000	112,000	-	Ordered (today)
71,711	69,361	419	69,192	1,460	103,761	185,310	141,500		
41	39	48	80	2	118	35	5		

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

File : RRS 680

8 July 1944.

SUBJECT : Loan of Rations

TO : Lt. Col. J.R. Albert, MMIA Army Sub Commission. AOC.
Liaison Officer, Sicily, c/o HQ, I.R.S.

1. It is agreed to release from AOC Stocks on loan to the Italian Army, the following rations:-

2300 cases M & V Stew
(24/30 oz. cans per cs)
1000 cases Pork Luncheon Meat
(9/6 lbs. cans per cs)

2. This quantity is to be replaced by the Italian Army when their stocks arrive.

For the Regional Commissioner,

Sd. C.E. FERRY, Capt. C.M.P.
for H. DRING,
Major
Director, Economics
and Supply Division.

Copy to:- QM, I.R.S.

"S & T, MMIA.

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ESTIMATED DURATION DATES

	On Hand 25 July	Est Issue 25-31 (7-days)	Est Bal. Aug 1	Est Daily Use	Est Dur Date
FLOUR	645,000 #	169500 #	475500 #	28,000 #	Aug 17
PEPPER	110 #	56 #	54 #	9 #	Aug 6
COFFEE	124,800 #	6130 #	118670 #	875 #	Oct 31
SUGAR	104,000 #	6130 #	97870 #	1,750 #	Sep 14
VEG DRIED) EQUIVALENTS)	224,000 #	22500 #	201500 #	5,250 #	Sep 6
MEAT, CANNED	340,000 #	49000 #	591000 #	5,250 #	Oct 10
PICK UP	300,000 #				

NOTE: Meat 4 ounces
Flour 14 ounces

Estimated daily use is
Based on the Single ration scale.
from the 1st August.

20 days supply to be dispatched to
Sicily every 15 days.

Next shipment 12 Aug.

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Subject: Rations for Italian Army in Sicily.

Army Sub Comm, ACC,
(MMIA), ROME.

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26 July 44.

MMIA IO Sicily,
c/o ASC Sicily Region Hq,
APO 394.

Reference your 522 dated 22 July 44.

1. Your suggestions with regard to the shipment of supplies from the mainland to Sicily have been noted.
2. It is considered that movement by Schooner would be most irregular and uncertain, and as you point out, the last Schooner from Taranto to Catania took 24 days.
3. The quickest and most reliable means of transport is by rail to REGGIO thence Ferry to MESSINA.
It is proposed to adopt this method for all future despatches to Sicily.
4. Arrangements can be made by this office for the breakdown of supplies for Catania and Palermo by rail or road, providing you inform us the quantities you require at those places.
5. Contact should be maintained by you with Mov 56 Area and Mov Reggio when despatches take place.

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L. W. Cann
for B.L. PERC 3546
Lt. Col, ABST,
ABST, Army Sub Comm, ACC.

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Army Sub Commission ACC
(MMIA) L.O. Sicily
% ACC Sicily Region Hq.
APO 394

No. 522

22 July 1944

Subject: Rations for Italian Army in Sicily

To : GOC Armys Sub Commission ACC (MMIA)
Attention: ADST

1. Now that the rations for the Italian Army in Sicily are to be supplied by back shipping from the mainland, it is suggested that 50% be sent to Catania and 50% be sent to Palermo. At present the strengths fed from these depots are in about these proportions.

2. In the event that supplies are shipped by schooner in 15 day units from Taranto, it is suggested that the first 15 day requirements for the entire island be shipped to Catania and the second 15 day unit be shipped to Palermo. From then on the destinations can be alternated.

3. This method will result in a great savings in handling and trans shipping of supplies by rail. This is especially desirable due to the condition of railways in Sicily and the shortage of truck transportation. It should be noted that the last shipment of supplies by schooner from Taranto to Catania were 24 days in transit. This matter should be considered in scheduling shipments.

S & T, MMIA.

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LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

Action proposed is most irregular
and uncertain

Shipping availability always doubtful

Accept if most reliable means by mail

to America. Condition of Sicily railways & truck

portion may be 50% but our method
will give best service

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request	that	stocks	of	cheese	macaroni
rice	tomato	paste	and	pepper	be
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Army Sub Commission ACC
(MMIA) L.O. Sicily
% ACC Sicily Region Hq.
APO 394

No. 500

17 July 1944

Subject: Rations for Italian Army in Sicily

To : GOC Army Sub Commission ACC (MMIA)
Attention: S & T Branch

1. The attached copies are of letters which were exchanged on the availability of canned meat in ACC stocks which can be turned over to MMIA.

2. Authorization to transfer these items should be arranged between the Army Sub Commission ACC and the Food Sub Commission ACC if desired.

3. Request that you initiate any action required so that the loans of canned meat and canned fish which we now have outstanding from ACC can be settled by a transfer of accounts thru Chief Accountant, ACC.

LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

Encl: 1. Ltr RES 430/12
dated 15 July '44 (Dup)
2. No. 468 (MMIA) L.O. Sicily
of 12 July 1944 (Dup)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

15 July 1944

FILE :RES 430/12

SUBJECT:Rations for Italian Army in Sicily

TO :Liaison Officer, M.M.I.A., Sicily
(Attention Lt. Col. L.R. Albert)

1. Reference your letter No. 468 dated 12 July 1944.
2. As of this date, there are stocks of rations in our possession which can be released to M.M.I.A. provided proper authority is obtained.
3. Following is list of rations that are at present available:

Bacon	3000	Cans	14 lbs.	can
Corn Beef	3000	cs.	12/6 lbs.	"
Chili Con Carne	6000	cs	6/10	"
Corned Beef Hash	15000	cs.	6/5½ lbs.	"
M & V Stew	6000	cs.	24/30 oz.	"
M & V Hash	9000	cs.	6/6½ lbs.	"
Vienna Sausage	10000	cs.	24/1½ lbs.	"
Luncheon Meat	1000	cs.	12/6 lbs.	"
Luncheon Meat	3000	cs.	48/12 oz.	"

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4. Authorization to transfer any rations should be arranged between the Army Sub Commission, ACC, and the Food Sub Commission ACC.
5. With reference to the request in para 3 of your letter to have the loan of 157,500 lbs. of canned meat made on 10 July 1944, and the loan of 40,320 lbs. of canned fish made on 23 May 1944, settled by transfer of accounts through the Chief Accountant, ACC, the Regional Commissioner agrees to this request. Will you initiate such action as is required to accomplish it?

For the Regional Commissioner:

C.E. PERRY
Capt, C.M.P.
Asst. to Regional
Supply Officer.

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Army Sub Commission ACC
(MMIA) L.O. Sicily
% ACC Sicily Region Hq.
APO 394

No. 468

12 July 1944

Subject: Rations for Italian Army in Sicily

To : Director, Economics and Supply Division
Sicily Region Hdqtrs. A.C.C. APO 394

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1. Due to the establishment of the policy to supply rations for the Italian Army in Sicily by back shipment from the mainland, we have been instructed to obtain information as to the availability of canned meat in A.C.C. stocks in Sicily. Request that we be furnished a list showing the types and quantities of canned meat that could be turned over to MMIA in Sicily if proper authority is obtained.
2. We also request information as whether your office would be satisfied to have this transaction, if approved, settled by a transfer of accounts thru Chief Accountant A.C.C.
3. We further request information as whether your office would be satisfied to have the loan of 157,500 lbs of canned meat made on 10 July and loan of 40,320 lbs of canned fish made on 23 May settled by a transfer of accounts thru Chief Accountant, A.C.C. This would save shipping space if repayment in kind is not required.

(Signed) LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

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TO HQ REGION I ACC (for MMIA HQ)

FROM MMIA

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In Reply to Number

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FOR ITALIAN FORCES CONTACT ACC AND
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TO MMIA HQ REGION ONE to ALBERT

FROM MMIA LO 56 AREA TS 24

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CONFIDENTIAL. First train supplies ITALIAN Army
arrived today. Have distributed as follows:
3 Wagons Flour and 1 meat direct to
PALERMO (Remaining) 4 wagons to
(CATANIA). Other train moving to schedule.
Signed THROPP

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TO 1700 REGG10 ADST 56 AREA FOR NMIA LO REGION 1 HQ ACC FOR
ALBERT INF NMIA ST

FROM NMIA LO 52 AREA

Originator's Number

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Date

Re Reply to Number

RESTRICTED 0 Following my 280 Last 4 wagons
leave TARANTO PM today numbered as follows @
7100616 flour 331 sacks at 100 pounds 1116333
flour 216 sacks at 100 pounds 183844 chili con
carne 565 cases at 39 pounds 192776 corned
beef hash 830 cases at 33 pounds

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From: CG SOS Natoussa.

Date. TOO. 11.2109.B

To : AAI MMIA.

LX-30659 Confidential

SSQMC-3010

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"UNABLE COMPLY LX-29721 cite SSQMC-2913 AUTHORIZING
TRANSFER CANNED MEATS DUE TO I B S CLOSING AND
REMAINING STOCKS TRANSFERRED TO NAVY (.)

Above is paraphrase of IBS cable S-12225 cite IBSOM 649 dated
6 July

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

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Divisione Sussistenze

N. 7109/s di prot.

P. M. 107, R. 11 luglio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ST/64

del 5/7 e ST/242

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Approvvigionamento delle F.F.AA. Italiane in Sicilia.-

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

- Comando Principale -

LEQUILE

Informasi che in data 9 corrente mese sono stati spediti a mezzo ferrovia sotto scorta, dal Deposito Speciale Viveri di Taranto a Messina per il successivo avvimento con autocarri da Messina al magazzino Militare Viveri di Catania, i seguenti quantitativi di derrate:

<u>FARINA</u>			
- vagone n.	16601	peso netto qli.	150
- " "	199006	" " "	150
- " "	14589	" " "	150
- " "	126355	" " "	150
- " "	1021235	" " "	150
- " "	35D835	" " "	150
<u>CHILI CON CARNE</u>			
- vagone n.	7100392	peso netto qli.	121
<u>CARNE FARCITA</u>			
- vagone n.	34401	peso netto qli.	124

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Degree of Priority

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

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Go Early to Dinner

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your AQ1645 © Amount to be minimum as agreed in
SICILY ©

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& (Except)

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and fall into enemy hands

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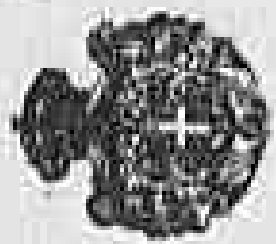
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

Ed

N. 12104/S di prol.
Risposta al foglio N. ST/64 del 5/7/44 (SE/242) Carte annesse
P. M. 107, li 9 luglio 1944

OGGETTO: Approvvigionamento delle FF. AA. Italiane in Sicilia.

Supplimenti per la Armata in Sicilia

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCIZIO DELLA A.S.E.
- Comando Principale -
LEQUILLE

ST/64

Seguito telex N. 7066/S del 7 luglio 1944.
Infatti che in data 8 corrente mese sono stati spediti a mezzo
ferrovia sotto scorta, dal Deposito Speciale Vivieri di Taranto a Mes-
sina per il successivo avviamento con autocarri da Messina al Maga-
sino Militare Vivieri di Catania, i seguenti quantitativi di derrate:

<u>MARINA</u>	<u>peso netto</u>	<u>q.li.</u>
<u>vacone n.</u>	"	"
44901	"	3530
182466	"	149,94
1007543	"	149,94
250254	"	149,94
306362	"	149,94
6205	"	226,50
<u>CORNED BEEF</u>		
<u>vacone n.</u>		
7101408	<u>peso netto</u>	<u>q.li.</u> 120,02
<u>MEAT AND VEGETABLE STEW</u>		
<u>vacone n.</u>		

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Seguito telexcritto n. 7066/S del 7 luglio 1944.-

Informarsi che in data 8 corrente mese sono stati spediti a mezzo ferrovia sotto scorta, dal Deposito Speciale Vivari di Taranto a Messina per il successivo avviamento con autocarri da Messina al Mes- zino Militare Vivari di Catania, i seguenti quantitativi di derrate:

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peso netto qli.

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CORNED BEEF

vecone n.

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MEAT AND VEGETABLE STEW

vecone n.

170089

peso netto qli. 120,27

Per indisponibilità di pesce (o equivalente), giusta accordi intercorsi con codesta Sottocommissione, è stato disposto l'invio a Catania di qli. 157,30 di farina e di qli. 157,30 di carne conservata in sostituzione dei qli. 314,50 (libbre 69,440) di pesce indisponibili.-

*This is detail of Rhy Wagon which left 31st for Messina on 8 July.
Last parcel refers to 1/2 flour + 1/2 meat in lieu of 1/4 of fish.*

P. IL MINISTRO

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 79

Office Date Stamp

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INSTRUCTIONS	OUT	(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)			
TO MAJ REGRW. ADST 56 AREA PASS TO MDIA LO REGION 1 HQ ACC FOR					
ALBERT MDIA ST		(1)	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to

FROM MDA W 52 AREA

Originator's Number

10:00 AM

In Reply to Number

FROM	MEMO TO THE AGENT		
CONFIDENTIAL	Furnish to my 220	Following wagon	
despatched PM today	destinations as before	07100392	White
corn came 681	cases	at 39 pounds	344.02
beef hash 830	cases	at 33 pounds	166.01
126335	1021235	350835	each with 331 sacks flour
at 100 pounds			
		Originator's Instructions	Time of Origin

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FROM
(A)

MMIA LO 52 Area

Date/Time of Origin

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For Action

Movts Reggio, ~~MMIA LO~~
AD ST 56 Area pass to MMIA LO

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Region 1 Hdqtrs A.C.C. for Albert.
MMIA ST

ST/64

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

22. Confidential Subject is Rations for
alien Army in Sicily. Following dispatched ex
icanto P.M. 8 to MESSINA for Magasino
iveri CATANIA wagon numbers 44901, 182466,
207543, 250254, 306362 each with 33 sacks
over of 100 pounds, 6205 with 500 sacks

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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ARMY FORM 621A6 (Small)

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

four, 7101408 with 368 cases corned beef at
72 pounds, 170089 with 590 cases M+V Stew
it 45 pounds Request that ADST 56 Area
contact Mox Reggio ref E.T.A. at MESSINA
and arrange truck transportation to CATANIA
THRUPP arrange for unloading and

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FROM (A)		Originator	Date/Time of Origin		Office Data Stamp
		For Action			
TO		(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions		GR
Originator's No.					
guard personnel. Also check with ALBERT transportation arrangements for partial shipments ex CATANIA to PALERMO. Three further daily shipments at 100 tons will follow. Car numbers will be signaled daily.					
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT		IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER		ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY	
SIGNED <i>G. J. J. J.</i> Maj. C.E.		SIGNED		Immediate	
				Time System O.	
				THI or TOR	
				Time cleared	

Subject is movement of Foodstuffs from TARANTO - SICILY.

From Mov. I. O. MIA. 8 Jul. 44.

To S & T - Your Signal SE/242 dated 07 refers.

S.M.R.E. (Ufficio trasporti)

I give below copy of FIIPOT signal Mov.1577 - undated, for your information :-

To (1) MOVETT (2) MOV MIA (3) MOV TARANTO Info (4) DEAR NAPLES
(5) MOVETT (6) MOV REGGIO.

From FIIPOT Mov.1577

Restricted (.) Your Mov.210 of 7 July (.) Move of 421 tons ITALIAN
Sups T A R A N T O to C A T A N I A Via MESSINA ferry (.)
Agreed move by rail earliest (.) Load in open wagons (.) MIA
provide guard (.) Clearance from MESSINA under arrangements MIA.

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Spearing Capt. RE.
Movements Liaison Officer.

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ARMY FORM C 2'36 (Large) MESSAGE FORM Register No.

Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A)		Date-Time of Origin 07 00 11		Office Data Stamp
MIA		Originator		
FLIPOT		For Action		
		(W) For Information (INXO)		
		SOS NATOUSA	ST MIA	Message Instructions. QR

TO

03/16/64 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) for DCAO (.) Ration position in SICILY is subject (.) rations requisitioned by SOS NATOUSA are NOT rpt NOT in fact delivered SICILY as set up (.) quantity for June consumption had to be provided by ISS owing diversion of ship to GLEN from DIZO (.) quantity for July consumption set up in SOS NATOUSA message SSJMC - 1C74, dated 20 April (.) it is quite uncertain if this food will ever arrive and in any event canned meat is NOT rpt NOT provided moreover ISS stocks do NOT rpt NOT exist from which any item can be transferred (.) rations in SICILY exhausted in next few days and MIA is making emergency transfers from mainland (.) Strongly recommend that all rations for SICILY be shipped mainland and MIA will maintain SICILY by back shipment of correct quantities at the correct times (.) this will also simplify general accountancy and control and bring economy in rations (.) Request urgent information of quantities and date any rations will in fact be delivered SICILY as MIA has NOT rpt NOT sufficient in the mainland stock of twenty days including working margin to make any unnecessary back shipments (.) signed KERR

ST/64

SOS MATOUSA

ST MIA

100-100000-47
 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) for ECAO (.) Ration position in SICILY is subject (.) rations requisitioned by SOS MATOUSA are NOT rpt NOT in fact delivered SICILY as set up (.) quantity for June consumption had to be provided by IBS owing diversion of ship to GLEN from DIZO (.) quantity for July consumption set up in SOS MATOUSA message SSJMC - 1074 dated 20 April (.) it is quite uncertain if this food will ever arrive and in any event canned meat is NOT rpt NOT provided moreover IBS stocks do NOT rpt NOT exist from which any item can be transferred (.) rations in SICILY exhausted in next few days and MIA is making emergency transfers from mainland (.) Strongly recommend that all rations for SICILY be shipped mainland and MIA will maintain SICILY by back shipment of correct quantities at the correct times (.) this will also simplify general accountability and control and bring economy in rations (.) Request urgent information of quantities and date any rations will in fact be delivered SICILY as MIA has NOT rpt NOT sufficient in the mainland stock of twenty days including working margin to make any necessary back shipments (.)
 signed KERR

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Signed,

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Signed,

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 to host
 address

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copy: "QUINIA"

Originator's No. 243 *Confidential* Stocks in SICILY for Italian troops are critically low and urgent action is being taken by this HQ to ship following ~~by~~ *from* MESSINA (.) Flour 698880 (698830) lbs Preserved Meat 174720 (174720) lbs Tinned Fish 69440 (69440) lbs (.) All net weights (.) Hope start loading at MANTO eight JULY at rate of 100 (100) tons a day (.) Request your assistance to move these supplies from MESSINA to CATANIA by road transport (.) Contact MOV REQUEST for info regarding arrivals at MESSINA (.) Essential no rpt to hold up at MANTO

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WIRELESS.

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Signed.

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ARMY FO M C 236 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 57

Serial No. 1 Priority 1 Transmission Instructions 1

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FROM

(4)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

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IIIA

For Action

(1) FILPOL

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

(2) MONSIE

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

MON 240 (*) CANTON (*) CANTONING phone conversation LAMON/RESEARCH (*)
 with request: urgent dispatch supply HAWAII - 2200H for 101st AIRBORNE DIVISION (*)
 242 (242) tons meat 70 (70) tons fish 31 (31) tons total 121 (121) tons (*)
 Comsigner III FOOD DEPOT HAWAII Comsigner III FOOD DEPOT HAWAII (*) extremely
 route position caused by non arrival of expected shipments of HA (*) Present
 stocks exhausted by 12 JULY rpt 12 JULY MO alternative supply available (*)
 system advice shipping not available until after 16 JULY request instant reply
 for dispatch by rail to HAWAII via HAWAII (*) will arrange clearance by rail
 as possible

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Recd 7/16/64

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Originator's No. 240 (*) Summary (*) Correlating plane conversation between (*) FLOW
and request urgent dispatch days TANGO - SUBJ for RTI armed forces (*) FLOW
342 (342) TONS WENT 76 (76) TONS FISH 31 (31) TONS TOTAL 121 (121) TONS (*)
Consequence III FOOD DEPT TANGO Consequence III FOOD DEPT CANTINA (*) Accurately
route position caused by non arrival of expected shipments on 14 (*) Present
stocks exhausted by 12 JULY 12 JULY NO alternative supply available (*)
urgent advice shipping not available until after 16 JUL request instant duty
for shipment by rail to MEXICO via MEXICO (*) with arrange clearance by RT
ex MEXICO

Approved (53)

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Lead 7 flp

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		IMMEDIATE to (1) DEFERENT to (2)	Time of Day	
Signed: <i>[Signature]</i> Capt. R.S.		Time Cleared		

P.S.R. & A. A.F.C. 1154-144. COM to :- SET (Internal).

[Signature]

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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

For Action

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY (EZ HAND)

TO

(W) For Information (INFORM)

Message Instructions, GR

ITALIA LO 52 AREA

ITALIA LO 0/0 CO IB

Copy: "A". NOV LO

Originator's No.

ST/24. CONFIDENTIAL (.) Subject is Nations for SICILY (.)

Refer to our ST/54 of 1 July (.) First (.) Cancel repeat cancel commodities and quantities shown in paragraph 3 of above quoted letter and substitute repeat substitute the following (.) First 60000 (60000) lbs pounds (.) Preserved meats and variety meats 17470 (17470) pounds (.) Tinned fish 6340 (6340) pounds (.) Total weight 243040 (243040) pounds (.) Heights given are net repeat net (.) Second (.) You should request more (Uffizio Trasporti) to submit bids for rail transport PARANAO - BOGOTIA repeat BOGOTIA and road transport BOGOTIA to GARCERIA forthwith, emphasizing urgency (.) Third (.) We anticipate loading to rail will start 8 July repeat 8 July at rate of 100 repeat 100 tons a day (.) Instruct Commissariato Ferrovie to ensure proportion of all commodities are loaded in each consignment (.) Fourth (.) Adequate Train guards will have to be provided for the whole of rail journey PARANAO - BOGOTIA (.) This is responsibility of War Ministry (.) Fifth (.) For this LO 52 Area only (.) Keep in touch with NOV PARANAO regarding this shipment (.) It is urgent rpt urgent (.) Report difficulties this HQ (.)

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Originator's No. SE/242 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Subject is Nations for SLOLY (.)
Refer to our 51/64 of 1 July (.) FIRST (.) Cancel repeat cancel
commodities and quantities shown in paragraph 3 of above quoted
letter and substitute repeat substitute the following (.) SECOND
65000 (65000) lbs pounds (.) Preserved meats and variety meats
17470 (17470) pounds (.) Tinned fish 6340 (6340) pounds (.)
Total weight 543040 (543040) pounds (.) Weights given are net.
repeat net (.) THIRD (.) You should request UNRWA (UNRWA
transport) to submit bids for rail transport UNRWA to UNRWA
repeat UNRWA and road transport UNRWA to UNRWA forthwith.
emphasizing urgency (.) THIRD (.) We anticipate loading to rail
will start 8 July repeat 8 July at rate of 100 repeat 100 tons a
day (.) Instruct Commissioner to UNRWA to ensure proportion rate of
all commodities are loaded in each consignment (.) FOURTH (.)
Adequate train guards will have to be provided for the whole of
rail journey UNRWA - UNRWA (.) This is responsibility of UNRWA
Ministry (.) FIFTH (.) For UNRWA 50 5% Area only (.) Keep in touch
with UNRWA regarding this shipment (.) It is urgent and
urgent (.) Report difficulties this HQ (.)

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Signed, *[Signature]* Signed, *[Signature]*

R. S. & A. A.F.C. 2100-114

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inform my hands this message must
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Telephone message recd from Lt Tonks, Naples.

1000 hrs 7 July 44.

Col Albert has telephoned from Sicily and requests a shipment of Flour.

Action taken. Told Lt Tonks maintenance of Sicily was in hand.

ST/64

Dunlap
S/SGT.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

RP

N. 6903/S di prot.

P. M. 107, li 4 luglio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. _____ del _____

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Approvvigionamento delle FF.AA. Italiane in Sicilia.

A. UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DI

TARANTO

e, per informazione:

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

LEQUINE

- Comando Principale -

(rif. f. SE/64 del 1° luglio 44)

ALLO S.M.R.L. - Ufficio Trasporti -

P.M. 151

(rif. disp. 6901 del 4 luglio 44)

PALERMO

AL COMANDO DEL XII CORPO D'ARMATA

(seguito disp. 6902 del 4 luglio)

PALERMO

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISS. MILITARE

(seguito disp. 6902 del 4 luglio)

Seguito dispaccio 6901/S del 4 luglio c.s.

Si è avuta comunicazione che gli stocks di pesce in Sicilia sono esauriti, mentre quelli di farina assicurano il 30-40% fino al 12 corrente mese.

La Sottocommissione Alleata per l'Esercito ha fatto conoscere che per il momento non è previsto alcun arrivo di piromasto trasportato derrate I.T.I. in Sicilia, e che pertanto si rende necessario costituire delle scorte di farina e pesce (o equivalente) presso il Comando Militare Viveri di Catania mediante invii dal continente.

A tale scopo codesto Ufficio di Commissariato provvederà all'ingente accantonamento per la esigenza in oggetto, presso il Deposito Centrale Viveri di Taranto dei seguenti quantitativi di derrate:

- farina	q.li.	2593
- pesce (o equivalente)	"	865 (da trarre dal quantitativo previsto in arrivo del 15-)

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8, per informazione:

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

- Comando Principale -

(rif. R. ST/64 del 1° luglio 44)

ALLO S.M.R.L. - Ufficio Trasporti -

(rif. disp. 6907 del 4 luglio 44)

AL COMANDO DEL XII CORPO D'ARMATA

(seguito disp. 6902 del 4 luglio)

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMISS. MILITARE

(seguito disp. 6902 del 4 luglio)

Seguito dispaccio 6901/S del 4 luglio c.a.-

Si è avuta comunicazione che gli stocks di pesce in Sicilia sono esauriti, mentre quelli di farina assicurano il 30 luglio fino al 12 corrente mese.-

La Sottocommissione Alleata per l'Esercito ha fatto conoscere che per il momento non è previsto alcun arrivo di piroscalo trasportate derrate I.F.I. in Sicilia, e che pertanto si rende necessario costituire delle scorte di farina e pesce (o equivalente) presso il Comando Militare Viveri di Catania mediante invii dal continente.-

A tale scopo codesto Ufficio di Commissariato provvederà all'ingente accantonamento per la esigenza in egrette, presso il Deposito Centrale Viveri di Taranto dei seguenti quantitativi di derrate:

- farina q.li. 2593
- pesce (o equivalente) " 865

(da trarre dal quantitativo previsto in arrivo col piroscalo)

I quantitativi di cui sopra sono stati calcolati per una forza di 25.440 uomini (escluse la R. Marina) e per il fabbisogno di 30 giorni.

Qualora all'arrivo del natante, che dovrà trasportare le suddette derrate da codesto Deposito al Magazzino Militare Viveri di Catania non vi sia disponibilità di pesce (o equivalente) per il mancato arrivo del predetto piroscalo, codesto Ufficio di Commissariato è autorizzato a spedire in luogo dei q.li. 865 di pesce (o equivalente), q.li. di farina e q.li. 432,50 di carne conservata.-

Per la Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Palermo si giunge che la Sottocommissione per l'Esercito ha autorizzato con.

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Foglio ST/64 del 1° corrente mese la distribuzione in Sicilia di due oncie di carne conservata e di due oncie di farina come equivalente di quattro oncie di pesce, fino a quando non pervenirà in Sicilia il quantitativo di pesce (o equivalente) di cui sopra.

P. IL MINISTRO

F. Pelligrà

F. O. O.

Il Direttore Capo Divisione II.

CAPITANO COMMISSARIO

(Vincenzo Ventrella)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Divisione Sussistenze

N. 6939 di prot.

P. M. 107, II 5 LUG. 1944

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annessa

OGGETTO: Spedizione derrate in Sicilia

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

- Comando Principale -

On 27 June 44 "Cattani G." left Taranto for
Catania with rationis - Your ST/64 of 11 June 44
refers.

In data 27 giugno 1944 è partito
da Taranto, diretto a Catania, il motoveliero
"CATTANI G." trasportante le derrate di cui
al vostro ST/64 dell'11 giugno 1944

p. IL MINISTRO

ST/64

Seeja

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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Forces in SICILY.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Army Sub Comm. AGC.
Main Hq. MMIA.
LEGHIE (LEGGE)
ST/64.

5 July 44.

Copy to:- MMIA.IO., c/o "ST", HQ, 52 Area.
MMIA.IO., c/o C.O., TBS.
"Q" MMIA.
Mov. IO. MMIA.

1. Please regard as cancelled our ST/6 dated 2 June 44.
2. Shipment of Fish or Equivalent to SICILY will now take place in accordance with our ST/64 dated 1 July 44.
3. Please ensure that the demand for transport is forwarded to S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti) in order that early shipment can be arranged.

WG/BO

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

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Call Scl. No. only

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

MMIA.

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For Action

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TO

IBS (for Albert)

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GP

copy for S.T.

N.T.

Originator's No.

AQ 657 Restricted (1) Ref your S12113 of 3 July (1)
Requesting authority to make loan guarantee.
Advise exact amounts of loan to enable us
to arrange repayment.

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COPY OF SIGNAL IN FILE AQ/2

TO : MMIA LEQUILLE LEGGE.
FROM : ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY (Sgt) BONSTEEL

Originator's No.	Date.
S 11986	?

RESTRICTED (.) Ref our No.197/11 June IBSAG-1231/21 June and IBSAG-1237/26 June, Re-estimated duration of depot stocks (.) Again invite your attention to critical items (.) Regarding Flour, IBS were directed by NATOUSA ref SSQMC-2/19128 June to issue for 65000 lbs, which is not rpt not available until about seven July providing shipment arrives as sch-eduled and not diverted (.) Cite IBSAG-1239 at present strength this would last approx 40 days extending duration date to 20 August (.) ACC has no rpt no Elour to loan in case shipment mentioned above is delayed or diverted (.) Regarding Tinned Meat and Fish, the Italians are issuing only 4 oss instead of 6 oss. Tinned Meat for both Meat and Fish, which extends the duration date to approx 8 July (.) NATOUSA signal ref SSQMC-2819/28 June contains no rpt no Meat or Fish (.) For your info cln ACC PALERMO can loan us up to 75 tons Tinned Meat (assorted) which would last approx 15 days smoln IBS can loan us up to 250 tons Corn Beef 250 tons M & V Stew and 170 tons M & V Hash providing authority can be secured at once because IBS are in the process of shipping same (.) If any of the latter is desired request advise at once

5/2/64

Ed. Bopane

42 T.O.O. ???

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 42

Priority

Srl. No.

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM

(A) CG SOS NATONUSA

Originator

For Action.

Date-Time of Origin.

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Office Date Stamp

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TO CO IDS

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Rat 2/07

(W) For Information (INFO)

AAI MINIA

Message Instructions.

GR

Originator's No

LX 29101

RESTRICTED

Cite SSQAC 2819 signed CARLIN.

Rations for Italian military is the subject

Following items are due to 2541 Italian military in 1BS for supplies received in 1BS.

SUGAR 16875 lbs. COFFEE 16875 lbs. (4)
FLOUR 405000 lbs. Veg. dehydrated 67000 lbs.

Request above amounts be deducted from the over issues listed in cable 23352 dated 30 May, the balance to be issued from US stocks

The Tables of equivalents page 29 Technical Bulletin Vol 4 1 letters used when converting canned Veg. to Dehydrated veg.

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RESTRICTED
cite SSQMC 2819 signed LARHAN

Rations for Italian military is the subject

Following items are due to 3544 Italian military in IBS for supplies received in MBS.

SUGAR 16875 lbs. COFFEE 16875 lbs.
FLOUR 405000 lbs. Veg. dehydrated 67500 lbs. (4)

Request above amounts be deducted from the over issues listed in cable 23352 dated 30 May the balance to be issued from US stocks

The Tables of equivalents page 29 Technical bulletin Vol 4 1 liter used when converting canned Veg. to Dehydrated veg.

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			THU or IOR		
Signed.	Signed.	WIRELESS.	Time Closed		
			301653		

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ARMY FORM C-128

MESSAGE FORM

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CALL
AND
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IN

OUT

No. of Groups
GR.

Serial No.
Office Date Stamp

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO *AAI. for Hambleton*

(Copy S/T)

FROM *MMI & A.*

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

2/3 1645

1 July

*Restricted & request 100 Tons of Tinned
meat be turned over to Italian Army
by I.B.S. in Sicily to supplement
Italian stocks until shipments
arrive & advise*

Reply at (59)

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by any means
& (Except)

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CIPHER if liable to interception
or to fall into enemy hands

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

Signature

Signature

Rose

Important

T.H.I.

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

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MESSAGE FORM				Serial No. 34/1			
CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	MEYTY 1001-11-001-KR353/1 A-11-11	No. of Groups GR.	Office Date Stamp			
	OUT	TRANSCRIPTION	123	ST 40			
(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)							
TO		MUNA LEQUILE					
FROM		Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number			
BONSTEEL from ALBERT in 18SAG-1244		S-12036	30	ST/213			
of 24 June		Stock as	of 24 June	in pounds			
Macaroni 18,327		Rice NONE	Meat	144,356			
Fish 10,030		Vegetables	184,990	Coffee 150,290			
Lard 28,990		Cheese	312	Tomato Paste 19,003			
Pepper 300		Olive Oil	NONE				
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		Time of Origin			
Signature		Signature		1555			
* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including"		(Below this line is for Signals use Only.)					
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L	1416	OK		copy sent to major			
2288/PMEAX/100,000 Peds - 1/42				T.H.I. 12 T.O.R.			

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2238/PMEAX/10#1.000 P.ods 1/42

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MESSAGE FORM										Serial No. <u>3411</u>							
Army Form C.2130.										No. of Groups GR.							
CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		IN <u>2</u>															
OUT		(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)															
TO					Originator's Number			Date		In Reply to Number							
FROM					zero one vegetables one light four nine nine zero one coffee one five zero two nine zero one tea two light nine nine zero one cheese three one two one tomato preserve one nine zero zero three one pepper three zero zero one olive oil one.												
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					
Signature: _____					Signature: _____					351		T.N.I.					
(Below this Line is for Signals use Only.)																	
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ARMY FORM C-2128

MESSAGE FORM (ST/64)

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN
OUT

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No. of Groups
GR

Serial No. *40a*
Office Date Stamp

TO *CO 1BS*
FROM *MMIA*

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

Originator Number

Date

In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL FOR MMIA
ST/213 23
of 24

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Signal

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

() Wireless

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CIPHER if liable to interception
or to fall into enemy hands

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

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Important

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SECRET.

SUBJECT: Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces in Sicily.

Army Sub Comm, AGC,
Main HQ, MMIA,
LEUILLI, (LEUCE).
ST/64.

1st July, 1944.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to: MMIA L.O., o/o "ST", HQ 52 Area.
MMIA L.O., o/o C.O., I.B.S.
"Q" MMIA.
MOV L.O., MMIA.

1. It has been reported that stocks of fish in Sicily are exhausted, and that stocks of flour will be exhausted by the 12th July, 1944.

2. At present, there is no information with regard to future shipments to Sicily, and it will therefore be necessary to build up stocks of the above two commodities in order to maintain the balanced ration.

3. Please make available in your Taranto Depot the following amounts:

Items. Amount to be shipped.

Flour 542,400 lbs.

Fish (or equivalent) 120,800 lbs.

4. The above amounts are calculated on a strength of 25,440 (excluding Italian Navy), and represent 30 days supply.

5. In the meantime, as a special measure, authority is given for issues to be made in Sicily, until arrival of fish:

2 ozs. Preserved Meat } as equivalent of 4 ozs. Fish.
and
2 ozs. Flour }

6. Demand for transportation from Taranto to Italian D - spot at Catania should be made to SURE (Ufficio Trasporti) in the usual manner quoting this letter as authority.

542,400 lbs.
120,800 lbs.
663,200 lbs.

July, 1944.

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and
2 ozs. Flour

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SO/DW.

Strength: 24,543
855
25,443

150,000
86,970
237,260

B.L. PERCIVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Army Sub Comm. AGO.

no info
at (48)

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Extract of Signal (orig with AQ)

To: MMIA.

TOO. 27.1540

From: IBSAG Rpt IBSAG - 1237

x x x x x

New subject. Ref your ST/212 IBS have not received instruction to deliver rations to Italian Army in Sicily. Additional rations which Col KERR referred to were the 68400 lbs of Flour which were delivered on 2 Jun.

Ref our II719 of 21 Jun.

Ration requirements for June were set up on Convoy UGS 42 only supplies that actually arrived in June were the 68400 lbs Flour July rations were set up on Convoy UGS 45 none have arrived There is no information at hand as to when these rations can be expected

x x x x x x

This is a reply to (33)

*ST/64.
hand 19 June*

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SHIPPING ADVICE AND DELIVERY NOTE.

Ultimate consignee *Italian Army General Supply Dept* Convey *CATANIA* Sub. Convey No.
 Consignor *Italian Army Bulk Supply Dept* Port of Shipment *CATANIA* Port of Discharge

The undermentioned stores have been
 DESPATCHED to Movement Control for shipment (see Col. 5) ...
 RECEIVED in apparent good order and condition ...
 RECEIVED and SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition and
 to be delivered in like good order and condition (see Col. 11)
 RECEIVED in apparent good order and condition (see Col. 13) ...
 DESPATCHED to consignee (see Col. 14) ...

(Consignor).
 Port of Shipment.
 S.T.O. Port of Shipmer
 Master.
 S.T.O. Port of Dischar
 Military Docks officer.
 Military Docks officer

NOTE.—Columns 1–9 will be filled in by Consignor, 10–12 by M.C. Port of Shipment after agreement with the S.T.O., 13 by Military Docks Dir
 Military Docks Directorate. Col. 15 will be reserved for use by M.C. Port of Shipment and Military Docks Directorate.

Store movement schedule or W. 5170.		Description of packages and contents.	Marks.	No. of Packages.	Shipping Tons.		Weight.		Where stowed.	
Ref. No. (1)	Item No. (2)				Tons. (6)	Pt. (7)	Tons. (8)	Cwt. (9)		
	1	<i>Carrot Cheese @ 56 lbs net</i>		<i>127</i>	<i>411</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>		
	2	<i>" Tomatoes Canned @ 3 lbs net</i>		<i>93</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>		
	3	<i>" Matchboxes @ 2500 boxes</i>		<i>64</i>	<i>16452 boxes</i>					
		<i>" " @ 1452 "</i>		<i>1</i>						
	4	<i>Green Dried Potatoes (in bag of 100 lbs net)</i>		<i>161</i>	<i>7084</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>		
	5	<i>" Corned Beef @ 72 lbs net</i>		<i>194</i>	<i>14144</i>		<i>7</i>			
	6	<i>" Macaroni @ 40 lbs.</i>		<i>532</i>	<i>21280</i>		<i>11</i>	<i>8</i>		
	7	<i>" Tapioca @ 50 lbs. net</i>		<i>283</i>	<i>14150</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>		
	8	<i>" Sugar @ 60 lbs net</i>		<i>59</i>	<i>3540</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>15</i>		
	9	<i>" Flour @ 100 lbs net</i>		<i>425</i>	<i>42500</i>		<i>19</i>	<i>1</i>		
							<i>56</i>	<i>0</i>		

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Army Form W 3175.

SHIPPING ADVICE AND DELIVERY NOTE.

No. _____

Convey CATANIA

Sub. Convey No. _____

Ship CATANIAPort of Shipment TARANTOPort of Discharge CATANIA

or shipment (see Col. 5) ...

condition ...

good order and condition and

and condition (see Col. 11) ...

condition (see Col. 13) ..

4) ...

(Consignor). Station Army Port Dist TarantoS.T.O. Port of Shipment. Station Army Port Dist TarantoS.T.O. Port of Shipment. Station Army Port Dist TarantoMaster. Sgt. G. G. G. G.S.T.O. Port of Discharge. Station Army Port Dist TarantoMilitary Docks officer. Station Army Port Dist TarantoMilitary Docks officer. Station Army Port Dist Taranto

Date

Date

Date

Date

Date

Signor, 10-12 by M.C. Port of Shipment after agreement with the S.T.O., 13 by Military Docks Directorate after agreement with S.T.O., and 14 by
 be reserved for use by M.C. Port of Shipment and Military Docks Directorate.

and contents.	Marks.	No. of Packages.	Shipping Tons.		Weight.		Where stowed.	No. of Packages.				Discrepancies.
			Tons.	Ft.	Tons.	Cwt.		Shipped.	Shut Out.	Landed.	Despatched to consignee.	
(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
56 lbs net		127	411	2	3	15		127				
@ 3 lbs net		93	355	4	2	1		93				
60 boxes		67						67				
32 "		1	16452 boxes.					1				
(in line of food boxes)		161	7084		4	4		161				
@ 4 lbs net		197	14144		4			197				
6 lbs.		532	21280		11	8.		532				
lbs. net		283	14150		6	9.		283				
lbs net		59	3548		1	15		59				
lbs net		425	42500		19	1.		425				
					56	0						

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ARMY FORM C2130 (Pads of 100)		MESSAGE FORM		Serial No. <u>36</u>	
CALL AND INSTRUC- TIONS	IN	<u>Cipher Secret.</u>		No. of Groups GR	<u>586</u>
	OUT				
(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)					
TO <u>MMIA DISTONE info ST MMIA</u>		Originator's Number <u>EIGHT</u>		Date <u>26</u>	In Reply to Number <u> </u>
FROM <u>MMIA LO 52 Area</u>					
SECRET <u>SCHODNER CATTIVA G departs TARANTO loaded</u>					
<u>with following 0 CHEESE 7112 lbs TOMATOES 3557 lbs</u>					
<u>MATCHES 16452 boxes Dehydrated POTATOES 17084 lbs</u>					
<u>CORNBEET 14184 lbs MACARONI 21280 lbs RICE 14150 lbs</u>					
<u>SUGAR 3540 lbs. FLOUR 42500 lbs 0 All weights</u>					
<u>net.</u>					
This Message May be sent AS WRITTEN by any means q (Except)		If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this Message must be sent by CIPHER		Time of Origin <u>1245D.</u> T.H.I. <u>260300T</u> T.O.R.	
Signed <u>[Signature]</u>		Signed <u>[Signature]</u>		Immediate.	
q. Originator may delete "Except" and insert "by cipher." (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)					
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<u>ST/64</u> <u>Recd 27 June</u> <u>See (17) Above 3505 hrs</u> <u>Just Aug heavy in "A" differences</u>					

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Rp

Divisione Sussistenze

N. 6386/S di prot. 52/14

P. M. 107, II 23 giugno 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ST/58 del 31/5/44

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Razioni viveri per il personale della R. Marina in Sicilia.-

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

- Comando Principale -

LEQUILE

Seguito dispaccio 5600/S del 6 giugno c.a.-
Si informa che in data 21 corrente è stato
ultimato a Taranto il carico del piroscafo "Marietta"
trasportante le derrate di cui al vostro foglio
in riferimento, e diretto al Magazzino Militare
Viveri di Catania.-

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P. IL MINISTRO

ST/14

Recd 24 June

Celligra



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ARMY FORM 6-58 (Rev. 5-58)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Translation Instructions
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A)	ORIGINATOR	Date/Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP
MMIA		23.1820	
(1) CO IBS (2) For Action A.G.C. SARDINIA			
TO		Message Instructions - OR -	
(W) For Information (INFO)			

Originator's No. ST/213 CONFIDENTIAL (.) For MMIA IO (.) Please signal
this headquarters stocks in pounds rpt pounds of FLOUR MACARONI
RICE MEAT FISH and VEGETABLES including POTATOES and COFFEE TEA
SUGAR CHEESE and TOMATO PRESERVE and PEPPER and OLIVE OIL and
as at close twentyfour rpt twentyfour June 44 (.) This into
most urgently required for provision purposes

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS	IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MES. DEGREE OF PRIORITY MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER	Time	System	Op.
		TH or TOR		
Signed <i>Rose</i>		Time cleared		

SIGNED

SIGNED

Important
Recd at 403503

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ARMY FORCE GTH (THREE) MESSAGE FORM Register No.

Call	Sgt. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	OTHER DATE STAMP
MMIA		23 1230	

For Action

TO MMIA IO SICILY. (COL. ALBERT).

(W) For Information (INFO)

"Q" MMIA

Message Instructions - OR -

Originator's No.

ST/212 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Reference your S11719 dated 21 June (.) Please contact OM IBS and ascertain whether they have received any instructions with regard to handing over Rations to Italian Armed Forces in SICILY (.) Understood from Col KERR IBS would turn over additional rations in the near future (.) Reply by signal

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE RESENT AS WRITTEN IF LIABLE TO BE INTERRUPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS PAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERRUPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY

SIGNED

SIGNED

Reply (38)

Time	System	Op.
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Time cleared		

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Subject : Transfer of Italian Supplies

SECRET

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To S.T.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

J.S.R.

M.M.I.A. P.L.O.

TARANTO
21 June 44

Herewith S.A.D. note in respect of Schooner Marietta
loaded 19th June 44.

W. H. F. Ford
Lt M. M. I. A.
P. L. O.

TARANTO

ST/64
Recd 22 June

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SHIPPING ADVICE AND DELIVERY NOTE.

Ultimate consignee *Magerino Militari Vir.*
Consignor *Dep. Cent. Vir. TARANTO.*

Convoy

Port of Shipment

TARANTO

Sub. Convoy No.

Port of Discharge

COLONNELLO DI SOSTISTENZA

The undermentioned stores have been

DESPATCHED to Movement Control for shipment (see Col. 5) ..

RECEIVED in apparent good order and condition ..

RECEIVED and SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition and
to be delivered in like good order and condition (see Col. 11) }

RECEIVED in apparent good order and condition (see Col. 13) .. }

DESPATCHED to consignee (see Col. 14) ..

(Consignor).

M.C. Port of Shipment

S.T.O. Port of Shipment

Master.

S.T.O. Port of Discharge

Military Docks officer

Military Docks officer

NOTE.—Columns 1–9 will be filled in by Consignor, 10–12 by M.C. Port of Shipment after agreement with the S.T.O., 13 by Military Docks Directorate. Col. 15 will be reserved for use by M.C. Port of Shipment and Military Docks Directorate.

Store movement schedule or W. 5170.		Description of packages and contents.	Marks.	No. of Packages.	Shipping Tons		Gross Weight.		Where stowed.
Ref. No. (1)	Item No. (2)				Tons	Pl.	Tons.	Cwt.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
		Flour 135 sacks w 100 lbs net			135 00		6	-	
		Morv Stew, 100 cases w 45 lbs			45 00		2	14	
		Sugar, 19 sacks w 60 lbs			11 40			10	
		Tomato Ketchup 30 cases w 38 lbs			11 47			10	
		Potatoes 75 cases w 30			22 50		1	12	
		Cheese, 41 cases w 56 lbs			22 96		1	4	
		Macaroni 225 cases w 30			67 50		3	11	
		Matches 2 cases							
		Rice, 90 sacks w 50 lbs			45 00		2	1	
							18	2	

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Army Form W 5175

SHIPPING ADVICE AND DELIVERY NOTE.

No.

Ship MARIETTA

Sub. Convoy No.

Port of Discharge CATANIAConvoy TARANTOPort of Shipment COLONNELLO DI SUCSISTENZA

(see Col. 5) ..

od condition and
on (see Col. 11) }

(see Col. 13) .. }

(Consignor).

M.C. Port of Shipment.

S.T.O. Port of Shipment. }

Master. }

S.T.O. Port of Discharge. }

Military Docks officer. }

Military Docks officer

Date 19 June 44Date 19/6/44

Date

Date

Date

by M.C. Port of Shipment after agreement with the S.T.O., 13 by Military Docks Directorate after agreement with S.T.O., and 14 by
for use by M.C. Port of Shipment and Military Docks Directorate.

Marks.	No. of Packages.	Shipping Tons		Gross Weight.		Where stowed.	No. of Packages.				Discrepancies.
		Tons	Net	Tons	Cwt		Shipped.	Shut Out.	Landed.	Despat- ched to consignee.	
(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
no lbs net		13500		6	-		135				
145 lbs "		4500		2	14		100				
"		1140			10		19				
"		1147			10		30				
230 lbs "		2250		1	12		75				
"		2296		1	4		41				
130 "		6750		3	11		275				
"							2				
"							90				
145 lbs "		4500		2	1						
				18	2		717				

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☐ COPY. (original with AQ) ☐

Message Form.

ME

From:- MMIA LO SICILY. (COL. ALBERT). Date 21 Jun
TOO 1430.

To :- MMIA.

S 11719 RESTRICTED.

Your attention is invited to duration dates for critical items in food supplies for (Sicily) on June 20th we received 684,000 lbs of flour which only extends the dates for flour to 10th July. Since substituting canned fish the duration date for canned meat has moved forward to 2nd July. NO further news is at hand regarding the arrival of additional food supplies.

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Recd 27 June

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ARMY FORM C.3130
(Pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

CIPHER SECRET

ST 30
Serial No.CALL
AND
INSTRUC-
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IN

OUT

No. of Groups

OR

539.

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO ~~MMIA ST~~ ~~MMIA ST~~ ~~MMIA ST~~ MMIA ST

FROM MMIA FLO 52 Area

Originator's Number

MIL.

Date

21

In Reply to Numbers

Schooner	MARITIA	departed	VRANTO	today	with
following	supplies	for	MAKESTRO	MILITARY	RIVERI
CATANIAO	Flour	13500 lbs	M & V stew	4500 lbs	Sugar
1140 lbs	Tomato	Ketchup	1147 lbs	Potatoes	2250 lbs
Cheese	2296 lbs	Macaroni	6750 lbs	Matches	2 cases
Rice	4500	lbs			

This Message May be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means
(Except)

Wires

Signal

It is liable to be intercepted or fall
into enemy hands. This Message
must be sent IN CIPHER

Signal

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Immediate.

Time of Origin

1535B

T.H.I.
211742B.

T.O.R.

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

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Rec'd 22 June

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(v3)

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SECRET.

From :- Mov. L.O. (MIA).

To :- S&T (Internal).
S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti).

Herewith extract from Movements, EAST ITALY letter Mov5/401/1 of 20

June 44.

CATANIA. The schooner "CATANIA G" will load the following at TARANTO for discharge at
Stores will be called forward by Movements, TARANTO.

Index.	Stores	D. W. T. C.	Consignor	Consignee	Road/Rail arrangements	Remarks.
DAB/3	Supplies	62 -	A.C.C., Italian Special Supplies Depot, TARANTO.	A.C.C., Italian Garrison Supply Depot CATANIA	ROAD	TO BE LOADED AT TARANTO

JS/LB.

31/64
Recd 21 June

Hearing
Capt RE.
Mov. L.O.

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R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

Army Sub Commission ACC
(MMIA) L.O. Sicily
c/o I.B.S. APO 550

No. 178

ST 164

9 June 1944

Subject: Rations - Discrepancy in weight of potatoes

To : GOC Army Sub Commission ACC (MMIA)

1. In the shipment of food from IBS stocks which were sent to the Italian Bulk Food Depot at Palermo starting on May 17 a total of 51,504 lbs of dehydrated potatoes was charged on Shipping ticket. Original signed copy of shipping ticket was forwarded by IBS to Chief Accountant, ACC. A copy is in your files.

2. The tally out sheets at IBS Class I Dump showed the following:

88 cases @ 22# / case	-	1936#
164 " @ 24# / "	-	3936#
575 " @ 26# / "	-	14950#
252 " @ 30# / "	-	7560#
5 " @ 32# / "	-	160#
637 " @ 36# / "	-	22932#
1721 cases	Total	51474#

An Italian officer was present at the Class I dump and signed trip tickets on loaded trucks before they left the yard.

3. When supplies were unloaded from the trucks at the Italian Depot, they were tallied in by an IBS checker. The same figures obtained as in paragraph 2. Copies of these tally figures from IBS are in our files. An Italian officer was also present but he only checked the number of cases and not the case weights.

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157 " @ 24# / "	-	3768
659 " @ 26# / "	-	17134
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8 " @ 32# / "	-	256
545 " @ 36# / "	-	19620
Total		50242#
1721 cases		

This recheck was made about May 25 at the Italian Food Depot at Palermo. We personally made an inventory of the stock of dehydrated potatoes at the Italian Depot on June 8 and found it to be as shown in this paragraph.

5. IBS agreed that the difference between quantity charged and quantity tallied out (30 lbs) would be turned over. However, they did not agree to the difference of 1232 pounds that showed up in the recheck. IBS states that Italian officers checking cases onto and off trucks should have worked more closely with IBS checkers and have discovered the mistake at once.

6. This is the first shipment of dehydrated potatoes that has been delivered to the Italian Food Depot at Palermo, so it is impossible for cases from a different shipment to have been mixed in.

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

7. I advised the Director of the Commissary, XII Italian Corps to make a report to the War Ministry to see if they will authorize him to drop the discrepancy. As far as IBS is concerned, they are standing by the total weight of 51,474 lbs. This summary is for your information because it is believed the War Ministry will refer the letter from Director of Commissary, XII Corps to you for a decision.

8. The Director of the Commissary was advised that a better system of checking food supplies received should be instituted in the future to eliminate the repetition of such mistakes.

Lester R Albert

LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

File

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Recd 17 June

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AGENT FORM ORIGIN (Continued)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Transmission Instructions

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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator Date-Time of Origin

For Action

TO (1) MOVETT (W) For information (INFO) (2) FILPOT

Message Instructions GR -

Originator's No. Mov 184 (.) SECRET (.) Maintenance supplies for July and August Italian Navy (.)

SMRE request 62 tons shipping space supplies TARANTO to CATANIA (.) Consignor

Italian special supply depot TARANTO (.) Consignee Italian Garrison Supply Depot

CATANIA

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Capt. RE

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Subj. is application for shipping space from TARANTO to CATANIA.

To S & T (Internal) ✓

From Movements Liaison Officer MMIA. 17 June 44.

S.M.R.E.

I give below extract from Filpot signal Mov.1076 dated 16 June 44 :-

To (1) MOVEIT MOV MMIA Info ADNAP for DCOT

From FILPOT

Mov.1076 (.) Confidential (.) First for Moveit (.) MMIA have 18 tons sups
TARANTO to CATANIA account Italian Army (.) Contact and arrange schooner
lift (.) Second for MMIA (.) Shipping space being arranged for all your
bids.

Heating Capt. R.E.
Movements Liaison Officer.

J.S.R.

64
14 June

Requirements for
Month of June.
3493

ATTACHMENT NO. 1 TO STA FREIGHT MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 202.

legible
~~SECRET~~

H.Q. Movements,
Eastern Italy.
Ref: Nov 2/401/1

14 June 44.

ST/64
Submarine

1. The schooner "MARINIA" will load the following additional stores at Taranto.
2. Stores will be called forward by Nov Taranto.

Index	Stores	D.W. Tons	T.W. Tons	Consignor	Consignee	Road/Rail Arrangements	Remarks
CAN/3	Supplies	13	25	S.M.R.E. Italian Special Food Depot, TARANTO.	Italian Depot, CATANIA.	By Road	

Distribution:

Nov Taranto
Nov HQ. A.A.I.
Nov. Bari.
Nov. HQ. H.Q.
SSNO Adriatic Ports.
Nov. Sicily.
Nov. 3.
Tn. 5.
Stats.
Master File
MIA No. 2 District.
MIA, Lecce.

9. 2. 2. 2. 1. 6. 2. 1. 1. 1. 4. 4.

Colonel,
Col. (H)

RE/ESS.
FOJ

Please turn off here



Urgentissimo
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE URGENTISSIMO

Rp

N. 6081/3 di prot.

P. M. 107. u 15 giugno 1944

Risposto al foglio N. del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Spedizione Dorrato in Sicilia.

Consignment of goods to Sicily.

Al 40 f. n. l. Ufficio Trasporti

o, per conoscenza

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

- Comando Principale -

(242. SP/64 dell'11/6/44)

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISS. MILITARE

UFFICIO DI COMMISS. MILITARE

U.M. 153

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La sottocommissione per l'esercizio della Commissione Alleata di Controllo con foglio SP/64 dell'11 corrente ha comunicato che, per il fabbisogno per i mesi di luglio e agosto o.s. del personale operante della Marina in Sicilia, occorre provvedere d'urgenza alla spedizione a Catania dei seguenti quantitativi di generi:

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| - Carne | libb. | 42.501 |
| - carne in scatola | " | 14.157 |
| - formaggio | " | 7.054 |
| - zucchero | " | 3.342 |
| - pasta | " | 21.251 |
| - riso | " | 14.157 |
| - fagioli secchi | " | 24.157 |
| - sale e cond. vari | " | 3.542 |

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Totale libb. 136.421 pari a qlla. 618 ol-
tre a 16.452 scatole di fiammiferi.

Si prega pertanto chiesto stato maggiore e voler provvedere con urgenza alla spedizione, utilizzando se possibile lo stesso pi-
mento a disposizione, avendo presente che il carico di dar-

Comando Principale -

(MIL. CR/64 dell'11/6/41)

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMISS. MILITARE

AMM. OFFICIO DI COMISS. MILITARE

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La sottocommissione per l'Esercito della Commissione Alleata di Controllo con foglio ST/64 dell'11 corrente ha comunicato che, per conto della R. Marina in Sicilia, occorre provvedere d'urgenza alla spedizione a Catania dei seguenti quantitativi di generi:

| | lbo. | 42.502 |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| - Farina | " | 14.167 |
| - Carne in scatola | " | 7.084 |
| - Formaggio | " | 3.342 |
| - Salsiccia | " | 21.251 |
| - Pasta | " | 14.267 |
| - Riso | " | 14.267 |
| - Fagioli secchi | " | 3.542 |
| - Sale e cond. condimento | " | |
| Totale | lbo. | 136.411 pari a qila. 618 ol- |

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Al prezzo pertanto codesto stato migliore e voler provvedere con urgenza alla spedizione, utilizzando se possibile lo stesso pi-
rate diretto in Sicilia;

Alte nautiche: Deposito Centrale Vivari di Marina

Alte costanti: Deposito Centrale Vivari di Marina

Porto d'imbarco: Porto d'imbarco Vivari-Marina

Destinazione: Catania

peso complessivo dello generi: qila. 618 circa.

La sottocommissione ha aggiunto che la richiesta trasporti de-

ve essere rivolta e codesto stato migliore ottenendo il suddetto foglio

ST/64 quale autorizzazione.

P. IL MINISTRO

Accia

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| A KEY TO THE MESSAGE FORM | | | MESSAGE FORM | | Register No. |
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| FROM
(A) | Originator | Date/Time of Origin | OFFICE DATE STAMP | | |
| | MMIA | 15.1740 | | | |
| | | | For Action | | |
| TO | CO IBS | (W) For Information (INFO) | Message Instructions OK | | |
| Originator's No. <u>ST/206</u> @ Confidential @ for MMIA LO Col
<u>ALBERT</u> @ Ref. our ST/58 31 May subject actions
for Italian Navy scale after June @ Schooner
<u>MARIETTA</u> will load TARANTO about 18 JUNE for
ITALIAN DEPOT CATANIA 18 (18) TONS @ further info
will be signalled later | | | | | |
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To S & T (Internal)

From Movements L.O. MMIA.

14 June 44.

S.M.R.E.

I give below copy of MOVEIT signal Mov. 5/3886 dated 14 June 44 :-

To (1) MOV TARANTO Info (2) MMIA

Confidential (.) Schooner MARIETTA ETA yours 18 June will load 18 tons
supps for Italian Army depot CATANIA.

ST/58 dated 31 May

Capt. R.E.
Movements Liaison Officer.

ST/64

Recd 14 June

Signal L.O. 3489

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ARMY FORM 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)

Originator

CG SOS NATOUSSA SIGNED LARKIN

Date/Time of Origin

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TO

CG IBS

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

AAT NMIA

Message Instructions

OR

Originator's No.

L 5412 (*) Cite CGCS - 2353 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Satisfactory to release only 113000 boxes matches to Italian Military 2000 ref A IBSOM-589 & 11339 dated 5 June this year.

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CG 338 MATOUZA BIGHTED LARKEN
CITE 30010 - 2304
For Action | Date/Time of Origin
101615 | OFFICE DAWN STAMP |
| TO | (W) For Information (INFO)
LBI WPA | | Message Instructions
GP |

Originator's No. _____

1 2/12 (7) CONFIDENTIAL (P) TO WPA at DEFO for Italian Military ship
37000 boxes of watches (shipping?) order No. (M-1-3(-53))13
applied

37/64
Last June

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Assistenza

ro/

N. 5957/s. di prot.

P. M. 107, II 11 GIUGNO 1944

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: spedizione derrate in Sicilia.

Consignment of food to Sicily

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO - Uff. Trasp. -

e, per conoscenza:

P.M. 151

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA ACC

Comando Principale -

(rif. f. ST/58 del 7/6/44)

LEQUILLE

ALLA DIREZ. DI COME/TO MIL.

ALL'UFF. DI COMMISS/TO MIL.

PALERMO

TARANTO

La Sottocommissione Alleata di Controllo per l'Esercito ha fatto ora conoscere che l'Ente destinatario delle derrate da inviare a Catania, di cui al dispaccio 5608/S. del 6 giugno, è il Magazzino Militare Viveri di Catania e non l' "S.T. DISTONE in Catania", come erroneamente indicato.

Pertanto, pregasi apportare la suddetta rettifica alla richiesta di spedizione inoltrata da questo Ministero col dispaccio sopra menzionato.

P. IL MINISTRO

11) In the information received from the United States, the foodstuffs to be sent to CATANIA (ref. list 5608/S of June 6) is with food warehouse of CATANIA and not S.T. DISTONE as erroneously indicated. Please rectify shipment request sent by us with above mentioned letter.

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Subject:- 'A' Scale Rations - SICILY/SARDINIA.

Army Sub Commission ACC.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUONE. (LECCE)
AQ/2

11 June 44

MMIA. ST.

1. In order to meet sudden operational demands of 'A' Scale rations in SICILY and SARDINIA, you will move now from the Mainland to the Islands, sufficient of the difference between B & A scale to maintain a stockpile of 5000 'A' rations in both islands.

2. This is simply a stock in the islands to avoid rush shipments, and in no way alters the control of issue or accounting for 'A' Scale rations.

F. J. Noam
Lt. Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G..
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

b/FJN

Copy to:- HQ. AAL. for DCAO.

ST/ 64
Recd 12 June

Don 3485
Recd 17
McC.

SUBJECT: Rations for Italian Navy per incl. 17
operating in Sicily. Months of July &
August, 1944.

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

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

11th Jun 44.

Copy to: "Q", MMIA; Mov LO, MMIA;
MMIA LO, Taranto.
MMIA LO, c/o CO, IBS.

1. Ration requirements for operational Italian Navy (Scale "A") have not been allowed for, and only stocks of "B" rations for this strength are at present held there. It will therefore be necessary to despatch the difference between "B" and "A" rations to meet their requirements for the months of July and August, 1944, (62 days).

2. Please make available in your Taranto Main Depot the following:

| Item | Amount in Lbs to be shipped | shipped |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Flour | 42,901 | 42,500 |
| Canned Meat | 14,167 | 14,124 |
| Cheese | 7,084 | 7,112 |
| Sugar | 3,542 | 3,400 |
| Macaroni | 21,251 | 21,280 |
| Rice | 14,167 | 14,150 |
| Dried Beans | 14,167 | 14,150 |
| Tomato Catsup or Paste | 3,542 | 3,557 |
| Matches | 16,452 boxes. | 16,452 |

Above amounts are calculated on estimated daily strength of 1828 for 62 days. Matches are calculated at 1828 boxes per week for 9 weeks (63 days).

Shipped on batamaly
plus (36)
left at (24)
total 103 = 7083.50 lbs
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3. Demand for movement to your Depot at Catania should be made to SEPE (Ufficio Trasporti) in the usual manner, quoting this letter as authority.

4. Please take early action.

Thomas Rose

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

DW

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ST/64 J.R.
Ad 10 June
Extract re Lardinia inserted in

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MESSAGE FORM

Transmission Instructions

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FROM (a) *M.H.I.A.* Originator Date-Time of Origin

NOV 1120T. For Action

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions GB -

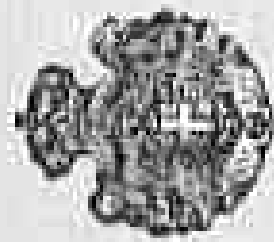
Originator's No. *172* (.) *SECRET* (.) *RE request shipping space 30 tons supplies*
needed to Cagliari also 18 tons from TUNIS to CATANIA both above being monthly
supply of Italian Navy for June

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S.M.R.S. (OFFICE TRANSPORT)



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 5748 S. di prot.

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annesse

P. M. 107, li 10 giugno 1944

OGGETTO: Spedizione pesce e salsiccia in Sicilia.-

Consegnamento di file e razione to Sicily

Al L'UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

T A R A N T O

e, per conoscenza:

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

- COMANDO PRINCIPALE -

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO - Uff. Trasporti - P.M. 151

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE PALERMO

La Sottocommissione Alleata per l'Esercito, col foglio SI/6 del 2 giugno c.a., nel segnalare che le scorte di pesce in Sicilia sono molto scarse, ne ha autorizzata la spedizione dal Deposito Centrale Viveri di Taranto fruendo del medesimo natante richiesto allo Stato Maggiore con dispaccio 5608/S. del 6 giugno.-

Codesto Ufficio pertanto disporrà che col predetto natante vengano spediti all'indirizzo del Magazzino Presidiario Viveri di Catania q.li 100 di salsiccia e q.li 200 di salmone.-

Le derrate dovranno essere tratte da quelle in corso di sbarco dal piroscafo "TORI IARI".-

A spedizione effettuata assicurare.-

Per la Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Palermo si conferma che la salsiccia, essendo considerata genere sostitutivo del pesce conservato, dovrà essere distribuita in base alla stessa razione di 4 once giornaliere.-

AI L'UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

T A R A N T O

e, per conoscenza:

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

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P. IL MINISTRO

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenze

N. 5899 di prot.

P. M. 107, R. 10 Giugno 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ST/6 del 2/6 Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Pesce per le truppe italiane in Sicilia. =

Turned fish for 25 troops in Sicily -

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'Esercito DELLA A.C.C.

= Comando Principale = DEQUILE

Alla spedizione del pesce scatola in Sicilia sarà provveduto non appena l'Ufficio di Commissariato Militare di Taranto, già interessato, avrà comunicato l'esatto quantitativo di salmone e salsiccia segnalati come in arrivo col piroscafo "TORL JARL". =

Il predetto piroscafo ha iniziato le operazioni di scarico alle ore 7 del giorno 8 giugno. =

Comunque, tenuto conto del fabbisogno di pesce e salsiccia per le truppe dislocate nel Continente e qualora non vengano riforniti altri quantitativi di dette derrate, si prevede che per ora non potranno esserne spedite in Sicilia più di dieci giornate. =

P. IL MINISTRO

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Dequile

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SUBJECT: Plan for maintenance of Italian Troops
in Sicily.

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Army Sub Comm, 400.
Main Hq, MMIA;
LEQUILS (LEOCE)
ST/6.

J.J.R.

2 Jun 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

1. It has been reported that the Fish stocks in Sicily are very low.
2. Please make arrangements to despatch 20 days supply for ALL Italian troops stationed there.
3. This quantity can be shipped together with the amounts as requested in our ST/55 dated 31 May 44.
4. Please inform this office of the actual amount to be shipped from your TARANTO Depot, and indent for shipment through SMME (Ufficio Trasporti) in the usual manner, quoting this letter as authority.

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Reply at

(14)
(15)

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

Copy to: MMIA LO (Col Albert) c/o CO. IBS.
MMIA LO, Taranto.

✓ BE 99

copy sent to 134840
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

785020

SUBJECT: Rations for Italian Naval personnel operating in Sicily.

File

Army Sub Comm, ACC,
Main Hq, AMIA,
LEQUILLO (LECCE).
ST/58.

7th Jun 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to: "Q", AMIA.
Nov IO, AMIA.
AMIA LO, Taranto.
AMIA LO, Sicily, c/o CO, IBS.
~~~~~

I. Reference this office letter N° ST/58 dated 31st March, 44, on the above subject, and with further reference to your letter N° 5608/S dated 6th June 44, in which destination of the rations concerned is stated by you to be "ST DISTONE at Catania".

2. Please note these rations are to be consigned to Italian Depot, CATANIA, and not to N° I District.

*T. T. Rose*

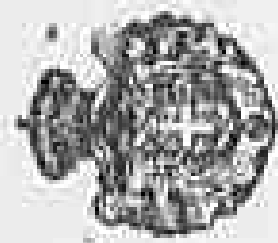
Tommy T. Rose,  
Maj. Med. Adm. C.,  
Quartermaster, (S/T),  
Army Sub Commission.

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*See Reply at (19)*

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE  
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

TO/

N. 5608/S di prot.  
Risposta al foglio N. \_\_\_\_\_

del

Carte annesse

P. M. 107, li 6 Giugno 1944

OGGETTO: spedizione derrate in Sicilia.

*Shipment of foodstuff to Sicily*  
ATO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO - Uff. Trasporti -  
P.M. 151

e, per conoscenza:

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

- COMANDO PRINCIPALE -  
(rif. f. n° SE/58 del 31 maggio 1944)

LEQUILB

PALERMO

TARANTO

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ALL'UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

La Sottocommissione per l'Esercito della A.C.C. con lo  
Glio SE/58 del 31/5 u.s. ha comunicato che per soddisfare il  
fabbisogno per il mese di giugno del personale operante della  
R. Marina in Sicilia, occorre provvedere d'urgenza alla spedi-  
zione a Catania dei seguenti quantitativi di derrate:

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| - farina                       | libbre 13.500 |
| - carne in scatola             | " 4.500       |
| - formaggio sciolato           | " 2.250       |
| - zucchero                     | " 1.125       |
| - pasta                        | " 6.750       |
| - riso                         | " 4.500       |
| - fagioli secchi               | " 4.500       |
| - salsa o conserva di pomodoro | " 1.125       |

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totale ..... libbre 38.250 pari a q.li 173,28,  
oltre a 4800 scatole di fiamiferi.

Si prega pertanto cotesto Stato Maggiore a voler provve-  
dere con urgenza a mettere a disposizione un natante per la spe-  
dizione dei detti materiali a Catania.

LA SOTTOCOSTITUZIONE PER L'ESERCIZIO DELLA V.C.C.

(ref. f. n° 97/58 del 31 maggio 1944)

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ATT'UFFICIO DI COMISSARIATO MILITARE

|   |                      |        |        |
|---|----------------------|--------|--------|
| - | farina               | libbre | 13,500 |
| - | carne in scatola     | "      | 4,500  |
| - | formaggio sciolato   | "      | 2,250  |
| - | zucchero             | "      | 1,125  |
| - | pasta                | "      | 6,750  |
| - | riso                 | "      | 4,500  |
| - | fagioli secchi       | "      | 4,500  |
| - | conserva di pomodoro | "      | 1,125  |

|              |                                      |
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| totale ..... | libbre 38.250 pari a q.li 173,28,    |
|              | oltre a 4800 scatole di fiammiferi.. |

Ente affittato: Deposito Centrale Vivari Taranto.

**Sub destinatario:** S.T. DIZIONE in Catania. -

- Porto d'Imbarco: Taranto

**- Destinazione: Catania.**

- Pago complessivo delle derrate: q.li 174.-

La Sottocommissione ha aggiunto che la richiesta trasferita deve essere rivolta a cotesto S.M. citando il suddetto foglio ST/58, quale autorizzazione.-

W. H. MINI ZERO

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are consigned to Italian Dept  
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The ration requirements in respect of the operational Italian Naval Forces (Scale "A") in SUDAN have not been allowed for and only stocks of "A" rations for this strength are at present held there.

2. It will therefore be necessary to dampen the discussion between "ins" and "outs" actions to meet their requirements for the benefit of Africa.

Please note available in your ~~PARLIAMENT~~ Library under the following:-

STILL OPENING

AMOUNT IN LINE 20 IS OFFERED.

Flour  
Ground Meat  
Dress  
Sugar  
Margarol.  
Milk  
Beans dried  
Kernite Gelling  
(or Kanto)  
Potatoes

|            |                             |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| 15,500 lbs | Total amount to be          |
| 6,500 "    | shipped based on daily      |
| 2,250 "    | strategy of 1,200 lbs       |
| 1,125 "    | the scale of June (30 days) |
| 6,750 "    |                             |

4. Demand for movement of the above quantities should be made in the first instance to S. M. R. (Mexico Transport) in the usual manner, getting this letter as authority.

PLEASE give this notice your immediate attention.

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*James L. Bond,*  
Hadj. Maj. Gen.  
Quartermaster, (Sgt.).

Adyis! ~~met~~ August 10 (Sweets) ~~Push~~  
(37) ~~Push~~

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
(MMIA) L.O. Sicily  
c/o I.B.S. APO 550

No.140

4 June 1944.

MEMO TO S & T MMIA LEQUILE (LECCE)

1. For your information, I am summarizing the data in several cables that we have received regarding rations for Italian Military in Sicily. Some of these cables may be in your file but I am sure that some are not.

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On May/IBS was authorized to issue certain items from their stocks. You have a copy of that cable.

On May 23, IBS received a cable rescinding the quantities set up in cable L-19403 of May 10 as above. New authorized quantities were set up for release. However, all of the quantities listed in L-19403 had already been shipped. IBS cabled to NATOUSA that shipment authorized in L-19403 had been made. Then NATOUSA cabled IBS to recover excess issued and place in IBS stocks.

In reply, on May 28, IBS cabled to NATOUSA Asking that permission be granted to allow shipments to stand and excess issues be recovered from future releases. This permission was granted in cable L-23352 dated 30 May copy of which should be in your possession. Figures are correct except carrots, canned which should be 109,644 instead of 10,964 as shown.

This will not cause any difficulties in our supplies unless something unforeseen happens.

*Lester R Albert*  
LESTER R ALBERT  
Lt Col Inf  
L O Sicily

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

Sgt. No. Priority Transmission Instructions

FROM (A) ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY. Originator Date/Time of Origin Office Date Stamp

For Action. 30 1400 B

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TO (W) For Information (INFO)

FRNDOM P ISUP ST MILA Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. AG 17-51 Confidential(.) refer AG 210 dated 26 May(.) Concerning ORIGINATED 25 May with 30 tons type AMM rations for GAMMIA covering replacement and rations up to end May (.). One shipment now being set up(.) Shipment AMM rations to GAMMIA and GAMMIA will be made automatically by MILA from Mainland stocks as required.

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170 CHINESE  
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Revised for No.

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File 12/6x

Lead 7 ~~3475~~  
31 May

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*Originator's Instructions.*  
*Degree of Priority.*

*If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent in cipher.*

This message may be sent  
**AS WRITTEN by any means**  
*except* } **WIRELESS.**

Signed.

**Signed.**

P.O. 5. =  $\lambda_c = \lambda_T, O. 2126 - 1.14.$

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R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
(MMIA) L.O. Sicily  
c/o I.B.S. APO 550

No.158

6 June 1944

Subject: Maintenance Italian Armed Forces

To : GOC Army Sub Commission ACC (MMIA)  
Attention: S & T

1. The following is the balance of supplies on hand in pounds  
as at the 25 May in the Caltanissetta Depot.

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| Flour   | 84,000 |
| P. Meat | 12,573 |
| D. Veg  | 8,540  |
| Salmon  | 14,397 |
| Sugar   | 3,735  |
| Coffee  | 5,343  |
| Pepper  | 41     |

2. The returns for the Depot at Catania are not yet to hand.

ST/ 64  
Kd 8 June

*Lester R Albert*  
LESTER R ALBERT  
Lt Col Inf  
L O Sicily

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Army Form C.2130.

# MESSAGE FORM

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| CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS | IN  | No. of Groups GR. | Serial No. 3373<br>Office Date Stamp<br>ST 6 |
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| FROM                                                                                                                                                                      | Shuttle line from Alert Noun to Sault | S 11/37             |      |                    |
| Restricted O Rep out 18SAG 1197 O at present strength we have sufficient canned fish to last till 20 June O 1000 lbs 50 tons just received, flour will last until 25 June |                                       |                     |      |                    |
| cite 18SAG - 1204                                                                                                                                                         |                                       |                     |      |                    |

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Signature.....

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| MESSAGE FORM                                                               |         |                                                                |        |                                                                                           |          |            |        |                                              |          | Serial No. 33/3   |        |
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|                                                                            |         | 511137 restricted O Rpt our 1BSA's are one                     |        |                                                                                           |          | nine seven |        | OAR                                          |          |                   |        |
|                                                                            |         | present strength we have sufficient canned fish to last till   |        |                                                                                           |          |            |        |                                              |          |                   |        |
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|                                                                            |         | Sicily to MMIA (aguide) Paten's ccc seven five 1BSA's dash one |        |                                                                                           |          |            |        |                                              |          |                   |        |
|                                                                            |         | two zero four seven counting five zero tons just received one  |        |                                                                                           |          |            |        |                                              |          |                   |        |
|                                                                            |         | flower will last until two five June                           |        |                                                                                           |          |            |        |                                              |          |                   |        |
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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
(MMIA) L.O. Sicily  
c/o I.B.S. APO 550

No. 115

31 May 1944

Subject: Maintenance Italian Armed Forces.

To : GOC Army Sub Commission ACC (MMIA)

Attached is the balance of supplies on hand in lbs as at the 25 May in the following depots: Palermo Bulk, Palermo Distributing Depot and Enna Distributing Depot.

The returns for the Depots at Catania and Caltanissetta are not yet to hand.

*Leslie R. Albert*

LESLIE R. ALBERT  
Lt Col Inf  
L O Sicily

Encl: Report on the balance of supplies on hand.

ST/64  
Recd: 3 June

*Abc.*  
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| MESSAGE FORM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | Register No.                    |
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| (W) For Information (INFO)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          | Message Instructions: GR        |
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| <p>Cite SSQMC - 2089</p> <p>Authority granted to obtain cases</p> <p>Investigation has 17A-1A4 military and</p> <p>make a statement on of above subject O</p> <p>REURAD 1133 AM O - 567 S - 10947</p> <p>dated 28 May O The following items in att</p> <p>lbs. are other issued and will be</p> <p>reclaimed for U S Army stock from</p> <p>future shipments for 17A-1A4 military O</p> <p>Sugar, 104780; coffee, 117742;</p> <p>flour, 31400; potatoes dehydrated, 6896;</p> <p>bananas dehydrated, 3860; Candy canned,</p> <p>10964; Biscuits canned, 37400 O J</p> <p>necessary to substitute canned vegetables</p> <p>for dehydrated vegetables use 9410 O</p> <p>15 lbs canned veg to 1 lb dehydrated</p> <p>veg.</p> |          |                                 |
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Originator's No.

L 23952 Cite 33QMC - 2089

Authority granted to obtain excess  
subsistence for 17 AM military and  
make adjustment on future orders @  
REWARD 1105 PM @ 5678 - 10947  
dtd 28 may @ the following items are ac-  
tually are over issued and will be  
reclaimed for U S Army stock from  
subsistence department for 17 AM military @  
Sugar, 104780; coffee, 117742;  
Syrup, 31400; potatoes dehydrated, 6896;  
Carrots dehydrated, 3860; Beans canned,  
10964; Beans canned, 57400 @ 1/2  
necessary to substitute canned vegetables  
for dehydrated vegetables - use ratio of  
15 lbs canned veg to 1 lb dehydrated  
veg.

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Read 1 June 3

1/2 qt. Cal. Veg = 2089  
Connect Veg.

WFO

Pract. the apply:

ST Scale of Equivalents in Tinned Veg may be  
used if tin of palm oil is used in lieu  
of dehydrated Veg may be used in lieu  
of one half the weight.

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MESSAGE FORM

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| MMIA     |            | 30 1100 B           |                   |

For Action

AAI (FOR DCAO)

TO

| (W) For Information (INFO) | Message Instructions | GR |
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| IBS (FORALBERT) DISTONE    |                      |    |

Original's No. AQ 1243 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Reference AAI G-4 273 of 29 May (.) DISTONE signal not received here (.) Do not understand why DISTONE makes any request (.) Our representative in SICILY handles rations and DISTONE should refer such matters to him not to AAI (.) We sent rep from MMIA to SICILY to handle matter on spot and he arranged for temporary loan of fish from IBS to meet ~~existing~~ emergency existing on spot at time (.) This was arrangement with IBS and is being repaid from ITI stocks which are available elsewhere but not at point required at that time (.) Loan made as final resort only on spot and repayment arranged on spot on initiative of representative therefore no need to worry you (.) Situation well in hand in SICILY by our limited staff there (.) Request all parties not concerned with rations be informed that reference such matters to you instead of MMIA simply wastes time and interferes with our effort to straighten matter out to your satisfaction

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Pte 53/64.  
Recd 31 May.

Originator's No. AQ 1243 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Reference AAI G-4 273 of 29 May (.) DISTONE signal not received here (.) Do not understand why DISTONE makes any request (.) Our representative in SICILY handles rations and DISTONE should refer such matters to him not to AAI (.) We sent rep from MMIA to SICILY to handle matter on spot and he arranged for temporary loan of fish from IBS to meet ~~existing~~ emergency existing on spot at time (.) This was arrangement with IBS and is being repaid from ITI stocks which are available elsewhere but not at point required at that time (.) Loan made as final resort only on spot and repayment arranged on spot on initiative of representative therefore no need to worry you (.) Situation well in hand in SICILY by our limited staff there (.) Request all parties not concerned with rations be informed that reference such matters to you instead of MMIA simply wastes time and interferes with our effort to straighten matter out to your satisfaction

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*Recd 21 June.*

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C.P. KERR  
Colonel.

Signed.

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Notes on Genl. H.M.L.A. Visit to SICILY 22 - 24

1. Gen HENDERMAN stated that the SABANNA Division were badly in need of soap and towels, especially the latter. He thought that the Ministry of War should be made to requisition them. (Incidentally, the Italian Red Cross have recently supplied a large amount of material for towels for refugees, so presumably such material would be available.

2. 1 District's RDCs Course for Italians.

The Italians have been issued with shorts, but the Italian G.O. has received orders from XII Corps not to wear them. 1 District is sending XII Corps an order (and stating that this order is backed by MHA) to issue all the shorts they have and to wear them.

At present these RDCs are damaging their uniforms by wearing them on this course. The Allies are providing battle dress which is in short supply. Therefore Genl MHA considers we have a right to tell the Italians to use such clothing as we issue to them in the way which helps us best.

Could socks be issued for use with the shorts?

3. Charter for Control in SICILY.

A charter or working procedure was made out by the Staffs of 1 Dist and MHA (Col PERSLEY) and agreed to by Cons. HENDERMAN and BROTHING.

GOC 1 Dist. is sending this to AAI, requesting approval. Col PERSLEY has a copy which GOC wishes to be put on the appropriate file.

(Sgt) C.E.D. CHAYTOR, Capt.

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## MESSAGE FORM

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No. of Groups  
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TO : MMIA LEQUILE (LECCO)

24/5.

FROM : CG IBS FROM ALBERT  
MMIA LO SICILY

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

Cite IBS AG-1179 0 Fast shortage has been  
 amended 0 Major Rose will arrive BARI 24 May  
 1300 hours on flight 5010 Have transportation  
 meet him

or Major Van Camp: please arrange  
 or Major Van Camp

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(A)

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FOR ACTION.

I.B.S.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

GR

FILPOT

DETONE

ST MMIA

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Message Instructions.

GR

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No. (\*) CONFIDENTIAL (\*) Reference FILPOT G-4-196 of 22 Apr and my AQ923 of 9 Apr (\*) sig advise urgently items required to repay in kind differences between Combat scale and Basic scale of all issues made to Italian Navy from British and American stocks in period 23 rpt 23 Mar to 1 rpt 1 May (\*) will back ship those items issued allowed on Combat scale ration that are not allowed on Basic scale ration for period mentioned above (\*) will also ship you difference in quantities of items different in ration scales for month of May on basis of strength of 1200 rpt 1200 Combat scale able rations

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Originator No. (\*) CONFIDENTIAL (\*) References FICOR 24-190 of 24-190  
of 9 Apr (\*) sig advise urgently items required to repay in kind differences between  
Combat scale and Basic scale of all issues made to Italian Navy from British and  
American stocks in period 28 rpt 28 Mar to 1 rpt 1 May (\*) will back ship those  
items issued allowed on Combat scale ration that are not allowed on Basic scale  
ration for period mentioned above (\*) will also ship you difference in quantities  
of items different in ration scales for month of May on Basis of strength of 1200  
rpt 1200 Combat scale able rations

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Signed.

P. S. - A. A. F. C. 2135 - 1-46

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From: WETA,

To: FLANDERS; Q DISTONE

Q TBS

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CONFIDENTIAL (\*) Cite file # 165 refer to 428000 dated 5 Apr (\*) FIRST (\*)

For FLANDERS (\*) Adequate ITI missions in WETA to provide basic needs for all

not all armed forces (\*) Combat missions for sea going ships of WETA MAY

not yet set up for SUCH in April say turn shipments although requested in

by Q 646 dated 28th Feb (\*) Propose back shipment from sufficient ITI stocks

from WETA to PALMISTO provide difference between basic and combat needs in

order to repay Distone and ITI in kind and provide requirements for future combat

islands (\*) signal agreement (\*) SEXUAL (\*) for TBS and DISTONE (\*) request

TBS signal WETA full details of items required to repay in kind all island rule to

WETA Navy from British and American stocks in period 28 Apr 28 March to 8

Apr 8 Apr (\*) In event FLANDERS agreement to first above WETA will back ship to

you amount you demand as above and also standard difference between combat and

basic needs for remainder April and May for strength two thousand personnel (\*)

THIS (\*) For FLANDERS your F 28562 dated 2 Apr of the WETA also refers

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my Q 646 dated 28th Feb (\*) Propose back shipment from sufficient ITC stocks  
from MALLES to. PARABROCK provide difference between basic and combat scale in  
order to repay Winston and ITC in kind and provide requirements for future combat  
issues (\*) signal agreement (\*) SECOND (\*) for IBS and DISTONE (\*) request  
IBS signal MIA full details of items required to repay in kind all issues made to  
ITALIAN Navy from British and American stocks in period 26 rpt 28 March to 2  
rpt 8 Apr (\*) In event VIABCO agreement to first above MIA will back ship to  
you amount you demand as above and also standard difference between combat and  
basic scale for remainder April and May for strength two thousand personnel (\*)  
THIRD (\*) For FUMEDON your F 26562 dated 2 Apr cite WISUP also refers

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See (220) (21)

File: ST/10  
Recd 10 April

W. J. M.

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Italian strength estimates (by 3. of 3. All Corps (Col Cassini))

and supply bases.

|          | ARMY   | NAVY   | AIR | C.F.  | TOTAL  |
|----------|--------|--------|-----|-------|--------|
| BRITISH  | 6,145  | 2,000  | 250 | 900   | 12,700 |
| ITALIANS | 1,144  | -      | -   | 57    | 1,201  |
| GERMANS  | 1,144  | -      | -   | 45    | 1,189  |
| JAPANESE | 2,250  | 8,000  | 40  | 1,150 | 17,280 |
| TOTAL    | 13,757 | 10,000 | 290 | 8,330 | 34,585 |

Above is 7,000 more than was anticipated.

8,000 Navy at Catania needs checking and issued.  
controlling.  
Army includes 1,000 Red Cross personnel - to be deleted.

#### 4. Rations.

(a) No I.I.I. supplies have been received, but I.I.I. issued on 27 March from U.S. Depot, plans 1 ration for 21,000 x 50 days (110; 1,200,000 rations). These will last till 10-15 May.

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(b) Gas shipload of I.I.I. rations advised due to complete absence of meat, fish and pulses. Consider I.I.I. complete absence of meat, fish and pulses. Consider I.I.I. receipts from I.I.I. ships when it comes.

(Point 2) should issue complete ration from U.S. stock and replace with receipts from I.I.I. ships when it comes.

(Note: I.I.I. in favour of abolishing I.I.I. markings altogether.)  
(c) Locally produced elements generally satisfactory and supplies adequate, except olive oil which is being hoarded owing to about control of price at 77 (Italian army is actually buying at about 130.) Consider I.I.I. or All Corps should investigate available

(Point 3) 130.) Consider I.I.I. or All Corps should investigate available

(d) Ration scale considered barely adequate, although local produce is available, but units get a ration of fruit from Ministry of War of ten lire a day and buy fresh meat, and extra

peas, tomato sauce etc.

(Note: Revised general scale universally welcomed.)

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(Point 4) (4 times)  
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(Point 5) (5 times)  
(Point 6) (6 times)  
(Point 7) (7 times)  
(Point 8) (8 times)  
(Point 9) (9 times)

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- (Point 6) (c) Issue of maps, or similar reason as in (a) above.
- (Point 7) (d) Repair shops working well but shortage of leather etc is hampering output. Indents for repair materials should be met. Consider reopening of tanning indents of supply of tannic acid should be taken up with AGO.
- (see Point 15) (e) I have details of all issues to date and have formed the opinion that issues against "minor deficiencies" are on a more generous scale than was intended; accounting is fairly complete on British & C.S. sides.

5. Medical supplies.

- (a) System of supply is confused; much has been issued from U.S., British and captured stocks and I doubt whether records are complete, but at any rate Italian units have been well supplied. I consider the system needs overhauling at once, on the lines already recommended by JAGHS, MILA.
- (Point 8) (b) Malarial drugs and equipment are needed at once as follows:  
Chloroquine 5 million tablets for the season;  
Quinine 5 thousand phials for patients;  
Gountlets and veils, for 2,000 sentries;  
Nets, 200 for patients.  
Antimalarial policy by no means unimproved.  
(c) Italian medical service does not appear to be organized, officers need training and treatment revised to suit the drugs etc., being issued from British sources.  
(Point 9) Consider JAGHS AAI should be notified of this.

7. General Administration

- (Point 10)(a) Comd 1 District will welcome the supervisory detachment which should be based on SALAMO and be given precise instructions on their duties and responsibility.  
Position of present Liaison officer to be considered.  
(Point 11)(b) Comd 1 District requires directive regarding his power to remove and appoint Italian officers (see AFM 1150 424 of 15 Feb) about some of whom he has decided views.  
(Point 12)(c) Comd 1 District requires policy re A.I. issues. He is taking captured vehicles from allied units and forming a pool to supply Italians.

- (a) General District is anxious that operations from the Division should be properly organized and equipped before embarking and would like permission to visit the Division regarding this matter and also the welfare (family) question of the Division. Suggest he takes it Col. Williams with him.
- (e) The system whereby Italian Army. Presence of the are working side by side with the new army in different status and whereby effective officers and men are still held on for needs revision. I have certain views on this which I would like to submit.
- (f) There is a tendency to rely too much on allied sources and staff for reequipment and organization; the Italian higher command should be compelled to do more and exercise its rights and duties particularly in regard to requisition and provision from local resources and "in matters including pay, promotion and interior economy. This is possibly due to faulty injunction and directive at a time when our chain of command was changed. Our new attending orders will cover this point, but meanwhile I consider Ministry of War and Corps etc., should be invited to improve their methods and take a large share of the burden.

Conclusion

The general situation is not encouraging and any situation on the right side. The troops I was able to see in barracks or streets were well fed and clothed; sickness rate is reasonable. Allied commanders are very alive to the situation and well able to deal with it. Some I visited and 36 men are making a special welfare and management drive as a result of which discipline, sanitation and cleanliness are noticeably good. Food, education, clubs and welfare (including family affairs) are being cared for to the extent that a battalion commander told me that the ration scale was adequate except for his footballers and boxers, for whom he begged extra.

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Colonel,  
attached M.I.I.,

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