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ST/75/8 L/O's Reports - Rome Sector

opened July 28, 1944 - Closed Oct. 21, 1944

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Memo to ADST, MMIA

Sir:

I have today inspected the ROME Distribution Depot, 171
VIA RE BORIS DI BULGARIA.

A marked improvement in regard to cleanliness was observed.

Attached is report, together with Unfit Subsistence Report, *Sched.*
'A', for certain commodities, to be condemned and destroyed on
Monday, 23 Oct 44.

E. L. Monck-Mason
E. L. MONCK-MASON.
Capt.,
MMIA LO ROME.

21 Oct 44.
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"S & T, MMIA.

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1.pected. 21 Oct 44.

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C. Physical Maintenance Position (Food).

ROME DISTRIBUTION DEPOT
171 VIA BORIS DI BULGARIA

1. Are stocks properly and neatly stacked? Yes
2. Are stocks adequately ventilated and are the conditions favorable? Suitable dunnage and floor boards on stone floors.
3. Are stacks well packed in accordance with the use? Not in use as stacks are small and continually changing daily, by reason of constant issues.
4. Are cotton packed & packed goods under cover? Yes.
5. Are goods covered with tarpaulins? In most cases, yes. O.C. instructed to rectify, where necessary.
6. Is turnover assured by handling from oldest stocks first? Turnover is assured, as stocks are very small, and used daily. Yes.
7. Are stocks covered with goods bags well secured (e.g. Duns & Flours)? NIL
8. Are outdoor stacks on flat ground which will stand up to traffic and be in wet weather? Yes, (attached to Bulk Depot)
9. Is there a Recovery & Salvage Section to sort & remove broken stock? See attached Unfit Subsistence Report. Disposal of, by Bureau. and Analyst Reports forwarded 26 Oct. 44. R.M.G.
10. How much stock is there unloading (damaged or suspected) and is it being consigned? Is it so covered that it cannot reach children black market? Inspected during height of daily issues so that allowances had to be made. Appeared basically to be clean.
11. Is stock clean and tidy?

O.C. instructed to rectify, where necessary.

Turnover is assured, as stocks are very small, and used daily.

Yes.

NIL

Yes, (attached to Bulk Depot)

See attached Unfit Subsistence Report.

*Disposal of, by BUREAU.
and Analyst Reports Rendered
26 Oct. 1941. Remys.*

Inspected during height of daily issues so that allowances had to be made. Appeared basically to be clean.

No vermin apparent.

Yes

At night 2 Guardia Finanze sleep on premises, which are heavily padlocked.

6. Is turnover assured by sending from oldest stocks first?

7. Are articles carefully stored in boxes, bags, etc. (e.g. onions & flour)?

8. Are outdoor stacks on flat ground which will stand up to truck traffic in wet weather?

9. Is there a Recovery & Salvage Section to sort & remove broken tins?

10. How much stock is there waiting disposal as suspected waste or human consumption? Is it so covered that it cannot reveal condition black market?

11. Is depot clean and tidy?

12. What anti-vermin measures are used?

13. Is Depot adequately protected against theft, by barbed wire, night lighting, etc?

14. What guard arrangements exist? Do you consider them adequate?

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DATA 3 & 4 SPOTTER LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORTS.

SPOTTER HOME AREA _____ WEEK ENDING _____ REPORT NO _____

A. Handwritten or Summarized (Ex Ships or Allied Depots). (See Note below)

1. What new cargoes have been accounted since last report?
2. What cargoes notified for collection from Allied depots since last report?
3. What cargoes have been received during period under report?
4. What cargoes or Allied personnel have been received during period under report?
5. Have sightings of incoming cargoes during period under report been satisfactory, and what arrangements for sorting and/or allocation to this have been adopted? (1)
6. What have been working conditions in period under report on cargoes and/or relations with Allied depots in respect of (a) labor (24) transport? (11)
7. Has documentation of cargoes & condition of cargoes received been satisfactory in period under report?

Notes: - WHERE APPROPRIATE, CROSS-REFERENCES MAY BE MADE IN THE ANSWERING OF THIS REPORT TO OTHER REPORTS, CROSS-REFERENCES MAY BE MADE IN THE ANSWERING OF THIS REPORT TO OTHER REPORTS (See Co-ordinating Instruction No 3)

- under report?
1. What reasons are listed? Demand have been met during period under report?
2. Have meetings or meetings been during period under report? What reasons have been given for not meeting demand during period under report?
3. What have been working conditions in period under report on charges of (a) labor (b) transport?
4. Has distribution of goods & services of goods & services been satisfactory in period under report?
- Notes: - WITH REFERENCE TO THE PORT WEEKLY REPORT (See Operating Instruction No 5)

3. Distribution of goods & services
1. In good steady position for your sector satisfactory at time of writing, and if not, how not?
2. Is the position better?
3. What changes have been made in period under report, and how have they progressed?
- Yes, 10-day reserve is being built up, by commodities, and is supported daily by pack train from NAPLES.

N/A

Remarks: Col. TUCCI has recently taken over this depot from Col. RASCHIELLA, and is responsible to Col. CATALANO at the BULK DEPOT.

18 18. What is the (a) 3
handling capacity
of Depot in 2 1/2
ton trucks per hour (b) 3
for: a. Roadside
b. Demos

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19. Any labour problems? 8 civilians, employed on loading and unloading.
1 Col., 2 Subalterns, 4 WO, 1 NCO, 1 Soldier.
The 4 WOs have been ordered by War Ministry to be demobilised, and will greatly lessen the efficiency of the depot.

20. Are rail cars loaded from Depot properly documented & sealed? Col. TU

Physical Warehousing Position (PWH).

1. Is the Depot securely protected against theft by barbed wire, night lighting etc?
2. Is there a guard on during the night? Is it adequate? Do written guard orders exist?
3. During Depot closed periods in the daytime is there a duty man there as a protection against theft? If so, has he written orders what to do?
4. If there are pumps, what happens to the pump keys at night and during Depot closed periods?
5. If ground tanks are in use, have any steps been taken to prevent theft by siphoning?
6. Are pooled stocks (i.e., arms, barrels) properly stacked?
7. Is there a tally board on each stock? Are they being used correctly?
8. What arrangements exist for checking 'loakers' and accounting into sound containers? Is it a daily check?
9. How are pooled stocks

protection against theft?
If so, has he written
orders what to do?

4. If there are pumps, what
happens to the pump in case
at night and during
 Depot closed periods?

5. If ground tanks are in
use, have any steps been
taken to prevent
 theft by siphoning?

6. Are packed stocks
(i.e., cans, barrels)
properly staked?

7. Is there a tally
board on each stock? Are
they being used correctly?

8. What arrangements exist
for checking 'loaders' and
loading into round
containers? Is it a
daily check?

9. How are packed stocks
issued? (Barrel
for barrel basis)?

10. Are packed stock stacks
trenched round to
prevent fire spread?

11. Are fire fighting
precautions & fire fight-
ing equipment:
(a) Comprehensive?
(b) Strictly applied?
(c) Adequate?

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c. Physical Inventory Condition (Tool)	ROME CULT DEPT	ADME MTRIS. DEPT	CIVITA VECCHIA DEPT.
1. Are supplies adequately and properly stored?	Yes		

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O. (continued)		ROME BULK Depot	ROME Distrib Dept.	CIATA VECCHIA Dept.
15. Are orders for sentries posted up where sentries can see them?		Orders posted in guard room.	Yes.	Yes.
16. Are fire precautions adequate & is depot on fire telephone? New Tel No: military or civil		Bullets & water point. 7291	Adequate. Tel. No: 480439.	Adequate. Telephone NOT YET installed. 57/75/8

D. Physical Transportation Inspection (POTI).

1. Is the Depot normally protected against theft by barred wire, alarm lighting etc?
2. Is there a guard on duty the night?
Is it adequate? Do written guard orders exist?
3. During Depot closed periods is the system in there a duty man there on a precaution against theft?
If not, how be written orders that to do?
4. If there are pigs, what happens to the pigs? Have at night and during Depot closed periods?
5. If ground trails are in use, have any steps been taken to prevent theft by climbing?

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

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Divisione Sussistenze

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Subject:- CIVITA VECCHIA DEPOT.

Lla
Army Sub Commission, (MIA),
HQ, AGO, ROME.
SE/75/8.

Dires. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

22 August 1946

COPY to:- MIA Sector LO, ROME.

Please take the necessary action to have a telephone
installed in the Civita Vecchia Depot at an early date, and
advise this Hq.

DW/bc

Q
B.L. PERCEVAL,
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MIA).

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to install at (6)*

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Subject: - Weekly Liaison Reports.

A.D.S.T.,
Army Sub Commission, MMIA.

Herewith are forwarded Liaison Reports, as under:-

- (a) No.2. Report re ROME BULK DEPOT (15 Via Labicana)
- (b) No.1 Report re CIVITA VECCHIA DEPOT and Port Det.
Liaison Representative's Report No.2. attached.

20 Aug 44.
M/c

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Approx 15 days stocks in hand, with exception of IMAT. (which on 16 Aug, was 5 -6 days) and Fish - nil.

3. NIL

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food).

1. Yes

2. Yes Floor boards in every case.

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19. Adequate civilian labour available when required.
20. Not applicable.
21. (1) Provision of Tpt is difficult.
(2) Carabinieri are available, as guards, when required.

G. Visits to Head of Sector Commissariato. (Col. CATALANO).

<u>Date of Visit.</u>	<u>Points raised.</u>	<u>Action taken</u>
13.8.44	Visited Bulk Depot ROME to see progress made in new premises	
15.8.44	Visited CIVITA VIGNORIA Depot with COL. CATALANO	General layout, and domestic problems to be remedied by Commissariato.
20.8.44	Discussed with Col. CATALANO and Major LONG, system of daily issues from Distribution Depots. Checked issues procedure.	Daily return in duplicate to be rendered to IMIA showing authorizations, and number of days drawn, and unit strengths.

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(Cont). Remarks:-Washing Facilities: Troughs and ablution benches being erected in yard.Sick Room: Will be available in three days time.Mens Quarters: Not so crowded now, as the men have been spread out.Lighting: Not yet available, lamps in use.18. (a)) No definite figures available according to circumstances.
(b))

19. Nil - Labour ex PBS satisfactory.

20. Not applicable.

21. (i) PBS (Tptn) provide trucks and HBS provide guards for local and port duties.
(ii) Lack of transport, by Road and Rail, is holding up the Balancing of stocks in the Depot, which cannot start to operate and distribute rations, until is done.E. Accounting Position (Food Depots).1. Stock Sheets and Tally Cards in order.
New system of accounting will operate w.s.M. 21 Aug 44.

2. Not yet applicable to this Depot.

3. Not yet applicable to this Depot.

F. Units' Interior Economy in Depot.

1. Four men interviewed - no complaints.

2. Nil

3. Kitchen roof being repaired. Clean, and vicinity has been cleared up.

4. No. WD in the unit.

5. Unit instructed to take action.

6. See 12.

7. Yes.

8. Good.

9. Satisfactory. Weight not checked.

10. Rations are under lock and key, and orderly officer keeps the key.

11. Nil

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APPENDIX "A".

S & T BRANCH OPERATING INSTRUCTION No. 3.

PORT DETACHMENT LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT.

PORT CIVITA VECCHIA WEEK-ENDING 20 AUG. 1944 REPORT No. 2A. PORT WORKING.Ships loading.

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C. OPERATION OF PORT DETACHMENT.

(Brief notes to indicate any difficulties experienced or action required to be taken by HQ, MMIA).

7 Replacements for Port Detachment, in lieu of deserters, not yet arrived (19/8/++)
57/53/2 dated 12 Aug. refers.

D. GENERAL. (Give origin of information).

(i) Information of interest to S & T Branch.

See (ii)

(ii) Information of interest to Staff or other Services at HQ, MMIA.

46 Drums DYE despatched by rail to S91 DEPOT, via GARIBOLDI, NAPLES on 12 Aug. GORD? MMIA notified Balance of 2 Drums, sent with computers to ROME on 15 Aug. Receipt passed to ORD. MMIA.
13-19 Aug: 55,929 Computers sent to ROME Receipts in duplicate passed to ORD. MMIA

- D. GENERAL. (Give origin of information).
- (1) Information of interest to S & T Branch.
- See (ii)

(ii) Information of interest to Staff or other Services at HQ, MILA.

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It is submitted for consideration that the telephone number of the originator of correspondence be placed under the reference number of letters.

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Subject: Shipment to Rome of 46 Drums of Dye Instead of 48.

To: - Captain Benson-Mason.
Sector Liaison Officer.
Rome Area.

"S & T. WMA.

Recd 16 Aug

Sir,

Herewith report :-

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APPENDIX "A".

S & T BRANCH OPERATING INSTRUCTION No. 3.

PORT DETACHMENT LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT.

PORT CIVITA VECCHIA WEEK-ENDING 10 AUG REPORT No. 1

A. PORT WORKING. Ships loading.

Ships Discharged.

- (1) completed 4 AUG
(2) completed 9 AUG

~~Estimated~~ date
of completion.

Food Supplies ITI.

Nature of Cargo.

Any difficulties
experienced?

Yes: - as stated overleaf in Para. C.

"S & T. MMIA.

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Subject:- Weekly Liaison Reports - ROME Sector.

TO : A.D.S.T.
Army Sub-Commission
A.C.C.

1. Herewith Weekly Liaison Report No.1 ROME Sector, for week ending 28 July 44.
2. Certificates of condemnation of Food supplies, unfit for human consumption, are forwarded in duplicate. Three copies have been retained by Commissariato, for onward transmission to Ministry of War.

20 ST/77/8

29th July 44.

"S & T. MMIA.

ROME BULK DEPOT: ^{2.} VIA BORIS DI BULGARIA

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food). DATE OF VISIT: 26 JULY.

1. Are supplies properly and neatly stacked? *Yes.*

2. Are stacks internally ventilated and on suitable dunnage? *Yes: all stacks on boards*

3. Are Stack tally boards in existence and in use? *Yes, on all stacks*

3.

C. (continued)

15. Are orders for sentries posted up where sentries can see them?

There are written orders for sentries which will be posted up in future

16. Are fire precautions adequate & is depot on the telephone?

There is a water point in the court yard Buckets will be provided
TELEPHONE NO

D. Physical Warehouse Position

1. Is the Depot securely protected against theft by barbed wire, night lighting, &c?

2. Is there a guard on during the night?
Is it adequate?
Do written guard orders exist?

3. During Depot closed periods in the daytime is there a duty man there as a protection against theft?
If so, has he written orders what to do?

4. If there are pumps, what happens to the pump keys at night and during Depot closed periods?

5. If reserve tanks are in use, are any steps taken

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