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ST/91 Rationing of Italian Navy
Opened July 2, 1944 - Closed Oct 24, 1944
July - Oct. 1944

Subject:- Rations for Italian Navy.

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MMIA. LG.
c/o HQ 57 Area

To: 22 CRASC Supply Units.

TPD/17

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ST.
29/10

1. Further to my letter (same reference) of 24 Oct, addressed 46 B.S.D., copy to you: the flour has now been sorted, and 2770 lbs is alleged to be unfit for human consumption.
2. As you have agreed to replace this flour in kind, (reference tel. conversation Capt. RITCHIE - self, do-day), will you please let me know when you will be sending transport so that the Italian Army Depot can backload the contaminated flour.

*S & T, MMIA.
 Recd 29 Oct
 File ST1 91
 27 Oct 14

W.A. Shufford
 Capt. P.A.S.C.
 Senior Liaison Officer - TARANTO

Copies to: 46 BSD.
 HQ MMIA.
Commissariato, TARANTO

D.A.S.
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(ST/91)

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MESSAGE FORM

File

From ; MMIA

26. 1545 .A.

To : MMIA IO 52 AREA

ST/412

~~RESTRICTED~~

SIGNAL STOCKS BY COMMODITIES RECEIVED SINCE FIRST OCTOBER

indiv FROM BRITISH SOURCES FOR ITALIAN NAVY (.) BAREN ROME AREA _____

BAREN (.)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION *EL M...-mas...*
Capt for LT. COL.

Bf 26 Oct Reply @ (97)

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Subject: ~~ration~~ for Italian Navy

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To: 46 B. S. D.

INMIA	ST
FILE REF	91
DATE	10/10

INMIA. LO
c/o HQ 52 Area

TPD/17

1. I informed you (Major CARLTON) on the telephone to day that ~~44~~ sacks of flour had yesterday arrived in the TARANTO Italian Army Supply Depot, contaminated by kerosene.
2. A further 29 sacks arrived to-day likewise contaminated.
3. The wagons concerned were: a) 3004, b) 1007484
4. I have personally examined the sacks and wagons, and have to emphasize that there is no possible doubt of the above.
5. The damage in both the wagons was reported by Italian O.C. to be damp, and smelling of kerosene.
6. It appears as if wagons recently used for carrying kerosene are being sent to you for carrying rums. It will be appreciated if you will please take immediate steps to prevent a recurrence of this.
7. In the meantime, I am having the flour sorted under the supervision of the Italian Army Analyst, and will advise you of the amount considered by him to be unfit for human consumption.

W.H. Stanford

Capt. R.A.S.O.
Senior Liaison Officer - TARANTO

24 Oct. 44

Copies to:
22 GRASO Supply Units
Movts BARE
HQ INMIA

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DADS

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*folio 99
Refer*

*N/A ?
See (100)*

Subject:- Writes Off - Maintenance Italian Forces.

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file

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/91

ADST, HQ 52 AREA, GPF.

92 24 Oct 44.

Reference your ST 230/18 of 20 Oct 44.

1. The maintenance of the Italian RAVI is governed by AAI letter ST/6/12 of 19 July 44 which is referred to in our ST/91 dated 20 Sep 44. MAIA Instruction No. 3 does NOT apply.
2. AF's G. 998 are therefore returned as no action can be taken by this HQ.

B. I. PIRELLA
 Lt. Col. RASC,
 ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

ASL/jo

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LRKB V LAEE NR10 " OP " " OP "
FROM MMIW LO 54 AREA 211130A
TO MMIA
GR---

ST201. RESTRICTED. FURTHER TO THIS
OFFICE ST/173 DATED 16. (84)

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HEADQUARTERS
21 OCT 1944
A.C.C.

FOLLOWING ISSUED TO NAVY BY BARI SECTOR FROM
1 AUG TO 30 SEP 44.

FLOUR 118621 MACARONI 22646 RICE (6496-7596)
// 7596

ADDS 26
MCS 11

P MEAT 22456 COR NED BEEF HASH

3 CHILI CON CARNE 2 SALMONE 211 3554 SAUSAGE 2979 DEHY VEG
193 DRIED

PEAS 999 POTATOES DEHY 7080 DRIED BEANS 13575 SUGAR 266
COFFEE 3930

PEPPER 16 CHEESE TND 7516 CHEESE

BRATED 14 TOMATO CATSUP 3828 OLIVE

OIL 2158 WINE 16202 LT// LITRES SLAT // SALT 802 CIGARETTES

34 MATCHES 808 BOOKS

MATCHES 17738 BOXES.

ALL AOUNTS IN POI// POUNDS UNLESS A// STATED

SENT NR10 21/1513A GEC

AS RECD NR 10 21/1513 A AAA AR

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WL 5333/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Registrar No.

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Srl. No.

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Transmission Instructions

CONFIRMATORY SIGNAL

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FROM

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

MMIALO 54 AREA

21 1130 A

For Action.

MMIA

*S & T, MMIA.

TO

Recd

(W) For Information (INFO)

File ST

Message Instructions.

GR

Originator's No.

ST 201 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Further to this office ST/173 dated 16 (.)
 Following issued to NAVY by BARI SECTOR from 1 Aug to 30 Sep 44 (.)
 FLOUR 118621 MACARONI 22646 RICE 7596 P.MEAT 22456 CORNED BEEF HASH
 3 CHILI CON CARNE 2 SALMON 3554 SAUSAGE 2979 DEHY VEG 193 DRIED
 PEAS 999 POTATOES DEHY 7080 DRIED BEANS 13575 SUGAR 266 COFFEE 3930
 PEPPER 16 CHEESE TND 7516 CHEESE GRATED 14 TOMATO CATSUP 3828 OLIVE
 OIL 2158 WINE 16202 LITRES SALT 802 CIGARETTES 34 MATCHES 808 BOOKS
 MATCHES 17738 BOXES (.) All amounts in pounds unless stated

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SUBJECT: Written CP - Maintenance
Italian Forces.

HQ 52 Area CTR 92
ST 230/18

20 Oct 44.

ADST., HQ MMIA, Rome:

(cc).

actional
(94)

1. Ref your ST/91 dated 20 Sep 44.
2. Para 10 (c) of MMIA Admin Inst No 3 states "Supplies issued in exceptional circumstances from Allied stocks already in the country will be checked and accepted at the depot from which they are issued in the presence of Allied and Italian representatives"
3. AFS G 998 are reforwarded, may the necessary action now be taken to clear this matter, please.

"S & T, MMIA.

POST —

Sundberg
to Major
A/ADST.

10/26
Recd 21 Oct

JAGS

File ST/ 91

also M-see 94

BS

Subject:- Issues to Italian Armed Forces from British Stocks.

file 91

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME,
SE/91

21 Oct 44.

Assistant Financial Adviser
HQ AAF.

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Reference your CM/52/AFK dated 19 Oct 44.

It is confirmed that the instructions issued under this HQ reference SE/91 dated 24 July 44 are effective and supersede instructions as laid down in MIA Administrative Instruction No. 3 section III para 40 (c).

E.L. Momen-Mason
Capt

R.L. PARONVAL
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

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MESSAGE FROM

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From : IRMA

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To : IRMA TO SA ANNA

02/10/53

RECEIVED

First (.) Your 02 195 dated 19 agreed in principle (.) Rate
of repayment to be one ounce delinquent wkg to two ounces
drial orders (.) Agree this with 22 (2000) and advise this HQ (.)
Third Home Area _____ Reason (.) Second (.) Your 02/175
dated 16 part one (.) Expedite (.) Third (.) Reference this HQ
02/6/40 dated 6 (.) Expedite (.)

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Precedence *1/10/53*

authentication. *1/10/53*

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Subject:- Issues to Italian Armed Forces from British Stocks.

HEADQUARTERS.
Allied Armies in Italy.
Tel:- Filpot 271.
CM/52/AFA

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19 Oct 44.

M.M.I.A.
H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

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1. It is noted from M.M.I.A. Administration Instruction No 3 Section III para 10 (c) that issues from Allied Stocks to the Italian Forces " will be checked and accepted at the Depot from which they are issued in the presence of Allied and Italian representatives ". I have, therefore, maintained that the losses arising after despatch from British Army Depots are an Italian liability.

2. The later instructions issued under your ST/91 dated 24 July 44 (vide paras 2(c) and 3(iii) thereof) and the information furnished by you to 22 C.R.A.S.C. (vide copy of unit letter dated 3 Sept 44, attached) appear to conflict with the instruction quoted in para 1 above.

3. May I have your remarks please.

5905
R. G. L. H. M. S.
Major

Lt. Col.
Assistant Financial Adviser.

BA.

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C O P Y

Supplies to Italian Navy.

HQ 21 CRASC (Sup Units) CMF. 88
8/73/1 3 Sep 44

OC 28 BSD

1. MMIA have ruled that point of acceptance by Italian Authorities is point at which Rail Trucks are off-loaded.
2. Discrepancy reports will be dealt with in the normal manner.
3. MMIA have informed MMIALO 52 Area that it might assist in reducing DR's if an Italian officer checks loadings at despatching Point, but this does not constitute official acceptance by Italian Authorities.

Lt.Col.,
22 C.R.A.S.C. (Sup Units).

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LRKE V LAEE NR 19 P

TO MMIA

FROM MMLALO 54 AREA

ST 170 15

RESTRICTED . GUTHRIE DEPARTS BARI FOR ROME ¹⁶ S & T, MMIA.

OCT 0600 HRS . BRINGING . FR// FIRST .

FIGURES FOR REPAYMENT RATIONS TO ALLIES

AS PHONE REQUEST .

Recd 16 Oct 1610
File ST/ 58/13

SECOND . 6 INNER TUBES . 6// YTRES BEING SENT BY

COURIER . THIS CANCELS

MY SV//// ST 167 OF 14 OCT

Extract made & passed to "T". 16 Oct 44. [Signature]

BT 1602

SENT NR 19 1805A AY B K

RD NR 19 1805 HRA KK

DAYS 5963
SQMS.L. [Signature]

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LIAISON OFFICE
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
% ACC SICILY REGION Hq
APO 394

No. 850

14 October 1944

SUBJECT: Rations - Issued ITI Navy 1 Aug. to
30 Sept. '44 Inclusive.

TO : G.O.C., Military Mission Italian Army, ROME
(Attention: S & T Branch)

1. Enclosed herewith list of commodities issued the ITI Navy from 1 Aug. to 30 Sept. by depots at Sicily and Reggio.
2. The totals for Sicily and for Reggio Depot were signaled to you by our No. 850/1 on 13 Oct.
3. It was necessary to get this data from Palermo, Catania, Syracuse, Messina and Reggio Depots, which was obtained by despatching personnel from this office to the various depots. This expedited the report and lessened chance for error than to have had the ITIs furnish same.

----- ILS 011

----- Recd

S & T, MMA

Lester R. Albert

LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

- Encls: 1. Chart Allied Food issued to ITI Navy 1 Aug.- 30 Sept.
2. Chart ITI Food issued to ITI Navy 1 Aug. - 30 Sept.

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S & T, MMA

1/20 Recd 18 Oct

File STI 91

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*Working the figures checked
shorted R. P.A.*

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ALLIED FOOD, IN POUNDS, ISSUED THE NAVY BY SICILY & REGGIO DEPOTS FROM 1 AUGUST TO 30 SEPT. 1944 INCLUSIVE

DEPOT	FLOUR	MACARONI	RICE	F. MEAL	FUEL OIL	DEHY VEGETABLES	CHEESE	CANNED VEGETABLES	TOMATO PASTE
Catania Bulk and D.D.	159,539	45,352	9,455	59,727	7	19,476	15,214	9,177	6,607
Syracuse D.D.	11,025	1,634	750	1,854	-	671	482	-	249
Messina D.D.	20,766	5,308	1,401	5,140	333	2,684	1,715	826	719
Palermo Bulk and D.D.	38,217	10,219	2,419	9,562	5,259	2,509	5,165	-	1,121
TOTAL POUNDS SICILY	229,647	60,774	14,085	56,269	5,599	25,140	18,576	10,015	8,693
Reggio D.D.	699	1,510	517	511	1,275	131	312	-	208
DEPOT	SUGAR	COFFEE	PEPPER	BOARDS	MATCHES	CANNED SPREAD (BUTTER)	BISCUIT		
Catania Bulk and D.D.	13,212	4,937	30	41,410		2,366			
Syracuse D.D.	515	254				166			
Messina D.D.	1,715	838	6		65	633			
Palermo Bulk and D.D.	3,165	1,583	136	5,674	1,548				
TOTAL POUNDS SICILY	18,607	7,622	172	47,084	1,613	2,367			
Reggio D.D.	1,285	209	2	700			44		

13 October 1944

ALL FOOD, IN POUNDS, ISSUED THE NAVY BY SICILY & REGGIO DEPOSITS FROM 1 AUGUST TO 30 SEPTEMBER 1944 INCLUSIVE

DEPOT	CANDY	SOAP	OLIVE OIL	SOUP	CIGARETTES	SALT	WINE Litre	TOMATO PASTE	CHEESE	BISCUITS	TOBACCO
Catania Bulk and D.D.									504	662	
Syracuse D.D.									8		
Messina D.D.								145	169		52
Palermo D.D.						2,260			700	132	3
TOTAL POUNDS SICILY						2,260		145	1,381	794	55
Reggio D.D.	26	95	175	2,169	4,821 PKGS	502	399		103	490	

15 October 1944

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LIAISON OFFICE
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
PO ACC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 394

No. 800

14 October 1944

SUBJECT: Rations - Issued III Navy 1 Aug. to
30 Sept. '44 inclusive.

TO : G.O.C., Military Mission Italian Army, ROME
(Attention: S & T Branch)

1. Enclosed herewith list of commodities issued the III Navy from 1 Aug. to 30 Sept. by depots at Sicily and Reggio.
2. The totals for Sicily and for Reggio Depot were signaled to you by our No. 800/1 on 10 Oct.
3. It was necessary to get this data from Palermo, Catania, Syracuse, Messina and Reggio Depots, which was obtained by despatching personnel from this office to the various depots. This expedited the report and lessened chance for error than to have had the IIs furnish same.

LESTER B. ALBERT

Lt Col Inf

L O Sicily 5959

- Encls: 1. Chart Allied Food issued to III Navy 1 Aug. - 30 Sept.
2. Chart III Food issued to III Navy 1 Aug. - 30 Sept.

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LRKE V LAEE NR13" P " " P "
 FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 161220A
 TO MMIA
 ST173 CONFIDENTIAL(.)
 REF YOUR ST/392 DATED 13 SUBJECT NAVY RATIONS (.)
 QUICKEST AVAILAABLE FIGURES WERE FORWARDED
 AS INFO REQUIRED URGENTLY(.)
 FIGURES REQUESTED IN YOUR ST/371 DATE 9
 WILL BE AVAILABLE APPROXIMATELY FIVE
 RPT FIVE DAYS TIME (.)
 SIGNALS STIL BEING INCORRECTLY ADDRESSED
 BY YOU (.) YOUR ST/392 RECEIVED ON 16 OCT (.)
 THIS LFFCE NOT RPT NOT LOCATED
 IN SAME BUILDING AS 54 AREA (.)
 SIGNALS ADDRESSE MMIALO 54 AREA
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OFFICE PV 97
 DATED 6 OCT ARE BEING DELOVERED DIRECT
 (.) MYST/147 DATED 11 ALSO REFERS
 161220A

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 SENT NR02 13 16/1518A GEC B3
 RECD NR 13 16/1518 A AAA AR

See 93

Reminders sent 21/10

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ST & T, MMIA
 Recd 16 Oct
 File ST/ 91

HEADQUARTERS
 OCT 1944
 A. C. C.

SHJS 5958

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

Register No. 83

Transmission Instructions 76/14

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FROM

(A) ALBERT MILIA LO SICILY

Originator

For Action.

MILIA ROSE

Office Date Stamp

Date-Time of Origin

ST 91 1616

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

850/1 (.) 13/44(.) RESTRICTED (.) PER YOUR ST/371 OF 9 OCT (.) COMMODITIES ISSUED
 ITL NAVY DEPOITS FROM 1ST AUGUST TO 30TH SEPTEMBER INCLUSIVE BY SICILY DEPOTS,
 ALLIED SOURCE: FLOUR 229,647 MACARONI 60,774, RICE 14,085, MILK 56,269,
 PULSES 5,599 (.) DRIED VEGETABLES 25,140, CHEESE 18,576, FRIED VEGETABLES 10,015,
 TOMATO PASTE 8,693, SUGAR 18,607, COFFEE 7,632, PEPPER 172,
 MATCHES 47,084 BOXES AND 1,613 BOOKS, CANNED SPREAD (BUTTER) 3,367 (.)
 ITALIAN SOURCES: SALT 2,200, TOMATO PASTE 145, CHEESE 1,381, BISCUITS 794,
 TOBACCO 55 (.) REGGIO DEPOT ALLIED SOURCES: FLOUR 699, MACARONI 1,510, RICE 317,
 P MEAT 541 PULSES 1,275, DRIED VEGETABLES 131, TOMATO PASTE 28 SUGAR 1,283,
 COFFEE 209 PEPPER 2 MATCHES 760 BOXES, CHEESE 312, BISCUITS 44 (.) ITALIAN SOURCES
 CANDY 26, SOAP 95, OLIVE OIL 173, SOUP 2189, CIGARETTES 4,821 PACKAGES, SALT 302,
 WINE 399 LITRE, CHEESE 105, BISCUITS 490 (.) DETAIL ISSUE BY DEPOTS FOLLOWS BY
 MAIL

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6901 (.) 13/44 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR ST/371 OF 2 OCT (.)
 ITI NAVY IN POUNDS FROM 1ST AUGUST TO 30TH SEPTEMBER INCLUSIVE BY SICILY DEPOTS,
 ALLIED SOURCES: FLOUR 229, 647 MACARONI 60, 774, RICE 14, 085, PILAF 56, 269,
 PULSES 5, 599 (.) DRY VEGETABLES 25, 140, CHEESE 18, 576, TINED VEGETABLES 10, 015,
 TOMATO PASTE 8, 695, SUGAR 18, 693, SUGAR 18, 607, CONFEY 7, 632, PEPPER 172,
 MATCHES 47, 084 BOXES AND 1, 613 BOOKS, CANNED SPREAD (BUTTER) 3, 367 (.)
 ITALIAN SOURCES: SALT 2, 260, TOMATO PASTE 145, CHEESE 1, 381, BISCUITS 794,
 TOBACCO 55 (.) REGGIO DEPOT ALLIED SOURCES: FLOUR 699, MACARONI 1, 510, RICE 317,
 P PILAF 511 PULSES 1, 275, DRY VEGETABLES 151, TOMATO PASTE ZE 208 SUGAR 1, 283,
 CONFEE 209 PEPPER 2 MATCHES 760 BOXES, CHEESE 312, BISCUITS 44 (.) ITALIAN SOURCES
 CANDY 26, SOAP 95, OLIVE OIL 173, SOUP 2189, CIGARETTES 4, 821 PACKAGES, SALT 302,
 WINE 599 LITRE, CHEESE 103, BISCUITS 490 (.) DETAIL ISSUE BY DEPOTS FOLLOWS BY
 MAIL

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BT CONFIDENTIAL (.)
YOUR SOURCE (.) MY REPORT

EIGHT B ONE REFERS TO REPORT SEVEN (.) THIRTEEN
TONE (TWO EIGHT NINE SEVEN FOUR POUNDS) RECEIVED
(ON 28 AUG) HAS PART OF AMOUNT ADVERT 12
TARRANTS DB BY EAR MINISTRY ON 12
MTC (NO 5141) AS COMING FROM DARI

I T Z DEPT (.) DARI COMMISSARIATO SAY EC WAS FROM
AMERICAN SOURCE (.) APPENDIX A IN REPORT 6 GIVES
[SUFF RECEIVED DEFECT FROM BRITISH SOURCE (.) THEREFORE
AMOUNT T O K A T O P A S T I RECEIVED BY T A B A N T O MED
FROM BRITISH SOURCE FROM (.) I AUG TO 30 SEP
CATEGORICALLY NIL (.)]

UNABLE DEAL PERSONALLY YOUR 50/365 AS DID
NOT REACH TORONTO FROM CALIFORNIA TILL
NIGHT 7 CHING BREAKDOWN (.)
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LEO V LACE NR 15 OF (S) (U) (M) (A) (R) (E)
AMMIS 10 52 AREA 121925

TO NHA FONE
GR -- BY

21 CONFIDENTIAL (S)
YOUR 57/3174 (S) NY REPORT

NIGHT 8 ONE REFERS TO REPORT SEVEN (S) TWENTY
TONS (TWO EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN FOUR POUNDS) RECEIVED
(ON 28 AUG) WAS PART OF AMOUNT ADVISED TO
TAMANTO BY THE MINISTRY ON 12

AUG (NO 1141) AS COMING FROM BANI
I T I DEPOT (S) BANI COMMISSARIATO SAY IT WAS FROM
AMERICAN SOURCE (S) APPENDIX A IN REPORT 5 GIVES

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AMOUNT T O M A N O P A S T Y RECEIVED BY T A E A M T I C MID
FROM BRITISH SOURCES FROM (S) I AUG TO 30 SEP
CATEGORICALLY NIL (S)

UNABLE REAL PERSONALLY YOUR 57/365 AS DID
NOT REACH TAMANTO FROM CALABRIA TULL
NIGHT 7 QUING BREAKDOWN (S)

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 69113

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) PBS MMIA LC	Originator	Date-Time of Origin 131717A
TO MMIA ROPE	For Action "S & T, MMIA. Recd 14 Oct (W) For Information (INFO) File ST/ 91	

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Message Instructions GR

GPO: 1954 O-541-154 100,000 Pads. 3-4. B. & E. Ltd. 51-4745 16

Originator's No. STN/38-8181 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Your ST/380 dated 11 October (.) Issued NAPLES all weights
 pounds Flour 480657, Macaroni 120164, Rice 40054, Dry vegetables 80109, Dehyd Vegetables
 40054, Tomato 20027, Meat/Fish 120164, Cheese 40054, Sugar 40054, Coffee 20027, Pepper 200,
 Matches 512700 boxes, Rations 40876 (.) Issue to ROPE D item D for Navy from NAPLES (.)
 Flour 68250, Macaroni 17062, Rice 5687, Dry vegetables 11375, Dehydrated Vegetables 5687,
 Tomato 2843, Meat/Fish 17062, Cheese 5687, Sugar 5687, Coffee 2843, Pepper 28, Matches
 63700, Rations 91000 (.)

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MESSAGE FORM

File

From : MMIA

To : 54 Area

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ST/392

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For MMIA LO (.) Urgent (.) Paren Rome Area _____ Paren (.)
Your ST/150 dated 11 October (.) Submit information as
requested in this HC ST/371 dated 9 Oct.

Precedence

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IMPORTANT

Authentication

N. S. Cann

Lt. Col.

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LROF V LAEE NR 54 --OP--
TO MEIA
FROM MMIA LG 54 ARE

IMMEDIATE

ADST Sean R

ST 150 (11)

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DADS

RESTRICTED. REF THIS OFFICE ST 147 DATED 11 OCT.
AMOUNTS STATED INCLUDE ISSUED UP TO 9 DPT 9 OCT.
POSITION AS AT 30 SEP NOT EASILY
OBTAINABLE. PLEASE NOTIFY IF NOT
SATISFACTORY

LL H

See action at 80

BT
HT 121519

SENT NR 54 ~~121200~~ 121620A WNC NICK

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RD ND 54 1620 EVD KKK

ss.

of the last contents of the cables sent to the ...
Subject: - Rations for Italian Navy. *... sent at ...*

... HQ, MMIA.
To: HQ, MMIA. *... MMIA. I.O. c/o HQ 52XArea*

... 68 TPD/17
... 62

1. Further to my signal 20 of 10 Oct:
I enclose receipted copy of signal N° 8 of 6 Oct from this office: you will then be able to check whether there are any more errors in transcription.
2. Owing to irregularity in arrival of daily pack, and non-arrival of certain commodities, O.C. Depot had to resort to reserves from time to time. (The Depot started to receive the "build up" of 30 days reserve on July 24, as you will remember).
3. The 33449 lbs tinned vegetables (see signal 20) were issued by Col. BALDINI on 14 Aug., before he handed over to Capt. GRESO. He was short of Peas and Beans at the time, and should have issued Veg. Dehyd in lieu, as tinned vegetables have never been received in Navy Pack. Will you please let me have your instructions as to how the matter should be adjusted? *My signal 20 of even date alters this.*
4. Tomato: This is now coming regularly from 46 BSD, but has never been received from British Depots into MONTECATINI before Oct. To adjust shortage, BD received consignments from Italian Depots (see Report 8 - B.1.), prior to Oct 1.

S & T, MMIA.
Recd 13 Oct
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WMA. Crawford 5952
Capt. R.A.S.C.
Senior Liaison Officer - TARANTO

11 Oct 44

This letter was signed by me before I received information transmitted in my signal 20. The information in para 3 above was given categorically by O.C. Depot at 2230 hrs 10 Oct. Subsequent explanation was given on 11 Oct, as the 2/Lt in charge of a/cs had apparently realised his mistake! I am sending this

P.T.O.

letter in original form, to stress the chaotic sort of conditions that crop up from time to time, as a result of failure of Italian to grasp instructions, or even the names of commodities sold. I am satisfied that no fault lies with Capt GRECO personally, though he realizes his responsibility.

WETA. IO.
O/O HQ SEXTANT

WETA. IO.
O/O HQ SEXTANT

WETA. IO.
O/O HQ SEXTANT

1. Further to my signal SO of 10 Oct. I enclose receipted copy of signal No 8 of 6 Oct from this office; you will then be able to check whether there are any more errors in transcription.

2. Owing to irregularity in arrival of daily rations, and non-arrival of certain commodities, O.C. Depot had to resort to reserves from time to time. (The Depot stated to receive the "bulk up" of 30 days reserve on July 21, as you will remember).

3. The signal in tinne vegetables (see signal SO) were issued by Col. BATTINI on 11 Aug., before he handed over to Capt GRECO. He was short of Peas and Beans at the time, and should have issued Veg. Dried in lieu, as tinne vegetables have never been received in Navy Pack. Will you please let me have your instructions as to how the matter should be adjusted? My signal to of over had also been.

4. Tomato: This is now coming regularly from the B.S.D. but has never been received from British Depot into MONTICATTINI before Oct. To adjust shortage, BD received consignments from Italian Depot (see Report B - B.I.), prior to Oct 1.

WETA. IO.
O/O HQ SEXTANT

WETA. IO.
O/O HQ SEXTANT

11 Oct 44

Senior Liaison Officer - TAHANITO
Capt. R.A.S.C.
The letter was signed by me before I received information transmitted in my signal to the information in para 3 above was given categorically by O.C. Depot in a subsequent signal on 11 Oct, as the B.I. in change of a few had apparently received his mistake! I am sending this

MESSAGE FORM

(ST/91)

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From : M.M.I.A.
To : HQ SICILY REGION ACC

2/13

ST/ 388.

Confidential.

For M.M.I.A. L.O. (.) Paren Rome Area 66 Paren (.) Expedite
reply to this H.Q. signal ST/371 dated 9 Oct (.) Repeated for
information (.) Quote (.) Report by signal amounts in pounds by
commodities issued to Italian Navy rpt Italian Navy form Italian
Army depots from first August to thirty September rpt first August
to thirty September (.) This information urgently required (.)
Unquote

Precedence *IMMEDIATE*

Authentication *N.S. Brown* Lt. Col. *Magry*

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LINE V LINE NR 1 OF OP *Sumner*

FROM AREA LG 54 AREA 111D100

TO UNIA *Pafoho 79*

QUANTITY -- ET

ST/107 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YORK ST/371 OF S OOT (.)

FOLLOWING ISSUES TO NAVY FROM ARMY

DEPOTS FROM 1 AUG 30 SEP (.) *12/12* *NI/12* *HEADQUARTERS* *76*

BEER 5508 TND MEAT 23562 TND FISH 3559 SAUSAGE 2379 S REC

13524 BUN VEG 2230 SUGAR 2307 CORN

4552 PEPPER 29 TND CHEESE 9534 TOMATO

CONSERVE 4313 OLIVE OIL 2159 VINO 15211

MERS SALT 883 CHED CHEESE 14

BUTTER 699 CIGAR 55 MATCHES BOOKS 814 BKS 22842

ET 11045A

SENT NR 1 122012A LG DE WKK

RCI NR 1 122012A WRA B2

457
 22899 5900
 87
 87/91
 12/10
 DAYS
issues up to 9 Oct

to

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LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

10 October 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Col Simmons

1. Quantities of Food Issued to Italian Navy from Italian Army Depots, from 1 August to 30 September 1944.

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>
Flour	354,912
Dehy Veg	25,409
Dry Beans	64,559
Canned Meat	86,215
Canned Fish	3,750
Pasta	83,874
Rice	36,085
Cheese	29,989
Tomato Paste	14,993
Sugar	29,989
Coffee	14,993
Pepper	150
Matches, books	93,561

George L. Fossett
GEORGE L. FOSSETT
Major, C.E.

GLF/snj

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MESSAGE FORM

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From : NMIA
To : 52 Area

File 12 1146 .A.

SE/384

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For NMIA LO (.) Paren Rom Area _____ Paren (.) Your 20 dated 10 states quote No tomato paste received direct from British Depots unquote (.) Your weekly report No 8 section B 1 states quote 13 tons received unquote (.) State categorically amounts of Tomato Paste received from British sources from 01 Aug to 30 Sep (.) You will pay personal attention to the submission of information required by this HQ (.)

Precedence **IMMEDIATE**

Authentication Ah Pennington Lt. Col.

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11995 55/11
B

LRGF V LAXE NR 51
FROM ROMA LG 52 AREA 111255A
TO ROMA ROME
GR 66 QCY BT

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Was del. to AFMA code!! see folio 64.
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ST
91
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22 CONFIDENTIAL REF BY 23 DATED 10 DELETE REFERENCE TO THIRTY THREE
THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY NINE POUNDS TINNED VEG. REFERENCE
3 DATED 6 . 00 ISSUED SHOULD BE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHT POUNDS NOT ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY SEVEN
THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY EIGHT. INEXCUSABLE MISTAKE BY DEPOT
ACCOUNTS OFFICER CONFUSING VEG DEHYDRATED WITH VEG TINNED. WRITING

SENT NR 51 11 /14// 1544 A BS B K
RD NR 51 ;111544A WER B

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Consent (see name)

Sr. 91 11 10
R939 44/11 70

LROF V MEDY NR 100

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FROM MMIA L O PES 101615A

TO MMIA

GR -- BT

STN/38--8151 REF ST 371 OF 9 OCT ISSUE NAPLES ALL WEIGHTS IN

POUNDS FLOUR 40054 MACARONI 120164 RICE 40054 DRIED VEG 30109

DEHYD VEG 40054 CATSUP 20027 MEAT/FISH 120164 CHEESE 40054

SUGAR 40054 COFFEE 20027 PEPPER 200 MATCHES BOOK 5127000

PAREN TO ROME ITEMS IN ABOVE ORDER 68250 17062 5687 11375

5687 2843 17062 5687 5687 2843 28 637000

SENT NR 100 0920A LEAKE AR ARK 318500

RD NR 10 0 0920 F A AR

DAVS

5946

Subject: Operations for Italian Navy.

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To: 22 CP&SC Supply Units.

ALMIA	ST
PLERCE	91
DISTRICT	11 10

52 Area
for ~~WIA~~ IO.

TPD/17

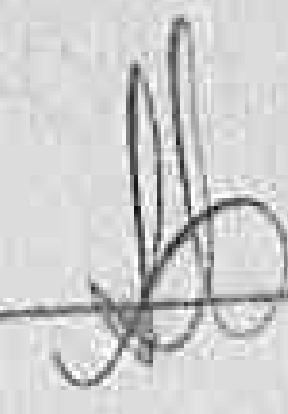
Considerable extra unnecessary work and confusion has been caused at MONTECATINI Italian BSB by the fact that:-
 P. Mast has been despatched in sacks advised on AB 108 (in lieu of AB 10) as "various tins." with a total in lbs. The tins have always been carefully checked with WIA representative present; in no instance has the total co-incided with that advised, and in one case there was a deficiency of over 1000 lbs.
 Will you please ask BSB to ensure that advices co-incide with goods loaded.

Wm. Crawford

Capt. P.A.S.C.
Senior Liaison Officer - TARANTO

8 Oct. 44

Copy to: 46 BSB
80 WIA

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INFO V LAZE NR 92 OP OF INTERMEDIATE
FROM NMIA 52 AREA 101425A
TO NMIA ROME
GGR GR---BT

2307

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ALW	St
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20 CONFIDENTIAL (.) REFERENCE YOUR ST/370 (.)
NO TOMATO PASTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED DIRECT
FROM BRITISH DEPOTS UNTIL 1 OCT (.)

SEE PORT LIAISON OFFICERS REPORTS (.) AMOUNT ISSUED
SEVENTYFIVE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THIRTYFIVE POUNDS (.)

2008 No.

IN LIEU OF BEANS BEAS THIRTY THREE THOUSAND
FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTYNINE POUNDS TINNED VEGETABLES (.)
SALMON RECEIVED SHOULD READ ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

Cancelled

THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY SIX POUNDS
INSTEAD OF SEVENTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED
AND NINETY SIX (.) SALMON ISSUED SHOULD
READ ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY NINE THOUSAND
FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTYFIVE POUNDS INSTEAD OF
TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY SIX THOUSAND
FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTYFIVE (.) MISTAKE IN FIGURES
PRESUMABLY BY SIGNALS (.)

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REMAINDER FIGURES CORRECT (.) REGRET
IS THE TOMATO AND TINNED VEG OMITTED (.)
TUDOR HAD NO INTERPRETER (.) CRAWFORD HQ
IN CALABRIA
BT 1500

Amended
see folio 73

SENT NR92 10/1722A RJM BBE K

RD NR 92 101722A NTH BT

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 34/11

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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LR OF 10/8 A MERM

No. of Groups
GR. 13

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TO MMIA ROME

FROM MMIA TO 52 AREA

Originator's Number

12

Date

8

In Reply to Numbers

Ref. TU FOR MMIA

my used Code

AFHQ

dates supply

Code

0
NOT

DAYS



11/101
ST/91.

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

If Liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this Message must be sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions of Priority

Time of Origin

1005

EHL

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T.O.R.

Signed WHD hwy ford
Capr.

Signed

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From : MMIA
To : DISTWO ✓
PES ✓
AGC SARDINIA ✓
HQ SICILY REGION AGC ✓

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09/28/51 A.

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revised at 77

CONFIDENTIAL

ST/371

FOR MMIA LOs (.) Paren ROME Area _____ Paren (.) Report by signal
amounts in pounds by commodities issued to Italian Navy rpt Italian Navy
from Italian Army Depots from first Aug to thirty Sep rpt first Aug to
thirty Sep (.) ^{Oct 31 51} This information required urgently

Precedence

Alv. Benn. Major
Lt. Col.

Authentication

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: MMIA

TO : 52 AREA

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ST/570

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FOR MMIA LO (.) REFERENCE YOUR 8 dated 06 (.) PAREN RONS AREA
PAREN (.) IT IS NOTED THAT NO RPT NO TOMATO PASTE HAS BEEN REPORTED IN
ABOVE QUOTED SIGNAL ALTHOUGH IT IS KNOWN THIS ITEM HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND
ISSUED (.) YOUR ATERNTION IS ALSO DRAWN TO PEAR/BRANS 199024 LBS SALMON
177196 LBS RICH 139759 LBS RECEIVED FROM BRITISH BOB FOR PERIOD 01 AUG
TO 30 SEPT (.) ISSUES MADE TO ITALIAN NAVY OF ABOVE 3 ITEMS FOR SAME
PERIOD IS 307501 266435 142438 RESPECTIVELY (.) CONFIRM IF THESE FIGURES
CORRECT (.) REPLY BY RETURN (.)

Reply @ (68)

5911

*B7. ~~1001~~
Hot*

PRECEDENCE

IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION

M. Penavel LT. COL.

Subject:- Supply Code.

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Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME,
SP/91

MMIA IO 52 Area.

9 Oct 44.

Reference your signal No. 8 of 6 Oct 44.

1. Please comply with S&F Branch Operating Instruction No. 1 Appendix "A" and use the commodity code shown when sending signals to this Headquarters regarding rations.

Sto Cannegi

Sto B. L. PERCEVAL,
Lt. Col. MASC,
ADSE, Military Mission Italian Army.

1/30

13/oct Probably NOT received when folio 73 despatched
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Reference reverse.

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Information is as under -

Item	Recd from Brit RSDs 1 Aug to 30 Sep 44	Issued to Italian Navy
Flour	3,250,708	2,112,144
Veg. Oily	385,057	147,678
Pens & Beans dd	199,024	307,501
P Meat	328,429	585,872
Salmon MR	117,196	286,455
Cheese td	220,109	153,070
Sugar	300,340	161,443
Macaroni	922,961	486,913
Rice	139,759	142,438
Coffee	125,770	75,011
Pepper	1,707	714
Matches	294,858 Bcs	336,942 Bcs

(All figures in nett lbs; Matches in Boxes)

7 Oct 44.

(sd) Swc way
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Rations - Recd from British Depots by Iti Depot, MONTICATTINI
- 1 Aug to 30 Sep.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Pounds Net</u>
<u>Received from BSOs (British) 1st Aug to 30th Sep 44.</u>	
Flour	3,250,708
Veg. Dely	385,057
Peas and Beans DD	199,024
P Meat	828,129
Salmon MR	117,196
Cheese Tinned	220,109
Sugar	300,340
Macaroni	922,961
Rice	139,759
Coffee	125,770
Pepper	1,707
Matches	294,838 Bxs

Total Issues to Italian Navy.

Flour	2,112,144	181,128
Veg. Dely	147,678	
Peas & Beans dd	307,501	
P Meat	385,872	
Salmon MR	286,435	186,435
Cheese Tinned	153,070	
Sugar	161,443	
Macaroni	486,913	
Rice	142,438	
Matches	336,942 Bxs	
Coffee	73,011	
Pepper	714	

Amended 5938
See folio 73

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LIND V LADE NR12 CP - (OP) IMMEDIATE
 FROM MMIALO 52 AREA 61780
 TO MMIA ROME
 COX GE 91 (60)
 * SEE ST/65 RESTRICTED(.) TOTAL RECEIVED FROM B S D S
 (BRITISH) 1ST AUG - 30TH SEPT (.)
 AA 3250738 LBS CI 385857LBS CG 199024 LBS
 ED 828429 LBS GA 117196 LBSHE 220123 LBS HB
 300340 LBS OT 522961 LBS NJ 139759 LBS NI 125770 LBS
 JD 1787 LBS KD 294338 BOXEX// BOXES(.) TOTAL ISSUES TO
 ITALIAN NAVY(.) AA 211177 2112141 LBS CJ 147678 LBS
 CC 307501 LBS ED 385872 LBS GA 286435 LBSHE 153070 LBS
 HI 161443 LBSOT 486913 LBS NJ 142438 LBSNI 336942 BOXES
 LI 73011 LBS LD 714LBS 1ST AUG - 30SEPT
 ET TMI 1743
 SENT NR 12 070745A MHR
 RECD NR 22// 12 270745 A AAA AIXAR
 AB

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MMIA	ST
FILE NO.	91.
Date Recd	7/6

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 HEADQUARTERS
 5937AA
 A.C.C.

Amended See folio 3 DADS

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MESSAGE FORM

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From: MMIA

(File)

To : MMIA LO TARANTO

05

.A.

RPTD:- ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

ST/365

RESTRICTED

Signal this HQ as soon as possible (.) Paren Rome Area _____
- Paren (.) First (.) Amounts in pounds by commodities of Rations
received from British Depots to MONTECATINA Depot for Italian
Navy from 1st Aug to 30 Sep rpt 1st Aug to 30 Sep (.) Second (.)
Amounts in pounds issued by commodities to Italian Navy from
Italian Army Depot MONTECATINA from 1st Aug to 30 Sep rpt 1st
Aug to 30 Sep (.) This information required urgently (.)

Precedence IMMEDIATE

Authentication

(SD) S.W. GANN, Major
for Lt. Col.

BF 7 Oct

Reply @ 62

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Subject:- Addressee.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME,
ST/91

Oct 4.

LO,
MMIA,
c/o HQ 52 Area, CNF.

Copy to:- ST/76

57

Reference your signal No. 3 of 26 Sep 44.

1. Your correct signal address for messages addressed to you is "52 Area - for MMIA LO" and this will be adhered to.
2. The address "MMIA 52 Area" for signals addressed to you creates confusion in their transmission and leads to messages being routed to ROME and 52 Area.

B. L. Perosval
 B. L. PEROSVAL,
 Lt. Col., EASC,
 ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

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MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT ~~ARE~~ 240/20 - 4 LROV

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TO

MNIA ROME

FROM

MNIA 52 AREA

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Repl

BSD 54

RESTOR Ref

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please
above
AREA
to

Your
date
to
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MNIA
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May
me
to
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resulted

signals
as
52
up

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

If liable to be intercepted or fall
into enemy hands, this Message
must be sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions

M.M.I.A. ST
FILE REF 910
Date Recd 28/91

Time of Origin

T.H.L.

T.O.R.

Signed W. Shawford
Cap

Signed

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

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Reply at
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0 56.

Subject: - Italian Navy Rations.

To: HQ. MIA.

MIA.	ST.
REF	
Date Recd	26/9

MIA. TO.
c/o HQ 52 Area

TED/17

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In reply to your ST/01 of 12 Sep: 30 Somerset I.I. informed me that investigations were taking place about many pilferages, etc, which had taken place at 28 BSD, and which led them to believe conditions were not satisfactory there.

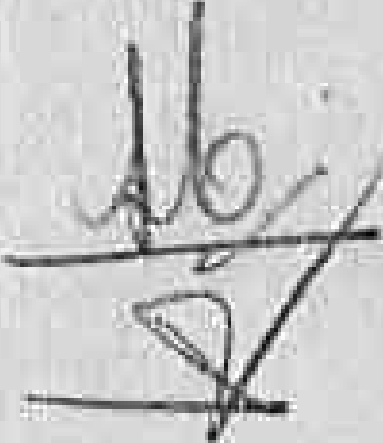
In view of the fact that rations will now come from 46 B.S.D. I do not think it worth while pursuing the matter.

Wm. R. Crawford,

Capt. P.A.S.C.

Senior Liaison Officer - TAENIO

24 Sep 44

DASH
 ASST


5934

10/29

(ST/91)

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MESSAGE FORM

From: MMIA.
To : 28, BSD.
Info: 52 AREA.

file 24. 1430 A.

ST/336

(51) (53) (59)

CONFIDENTIAL

52 AREA FOR MMIA LO (.) PAREN ROMB AREA _____
PAREN (.) YOUR 800 806 808 (.) ADDRESS SIGNALS TO
52 AREA FOR MMIA LO RPT FOR MMIA LO (.)

PRECEDENCE *Rouffign*
AUTHENTICATION *W. C. ...*
MAJOR.

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LROY V LAEE NR35 (P) (P)
QV1
FROM- 25 BSD 19/1700A
TO- HMIA/52 AREA-
INFO- 22 CRASC(SU) (BY HAND)
CR26 BT

9054 54
14/24

Important

M.M.I.A.	57
FILE REF	57/91
Date Recd	21/91

CONFIDENTIAL 393. 2 WAGONS DESPATCHED TODAY.
1003931 QT 27588 LBS . 15225 CJ 4720 DD 14076
JB 25 NJ 4700 LBS M.AGNE SEALED. HANDED TO RTO 1600 HRS.

BT 19/1700A
TSENT NR 35 210409A WFB BB K K

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RE NR 35 210409 - JNR BDB

DADS _____

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Suggest you advise 28 BSD to originate
maps currently as To 52 Area ~~for~~
and in that state for maps no.

R781

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LROF V LAEE NR56

QVR-1

FROM 28 BSD 181700A
TO MMIA 52 AREA
INFO 22 GRASC (SU) BY HAND
QQX GR22 BT

5931

806 (.) 1 WAGON DESPATCHED TODAY (.)
7170319 CJ 4704 BD 14076 JB 25 HJ 4700 LBS
(.) ACME SEALED (.) HANDED TO RTO 1600 HRS
BT 181700A

"S & T," MMIA.

Recd 20 Sept

SENT NR56 19/1610A JH BBB K

File ST1 91

NR 56 RECD 191610A PJB EBB

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Subject:- Maintenance - Italian Navy.

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Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
SI/91.

HQ 52 Area,
RAF.

20 Sep 44.

14/2/15

Reference AFA, HQ AAI, letter SI/52/AFA dated 15
Sep 44.

1. The policy for maintenance of Italian Navy is governed
by HQ AAI letter reference SI/6/12 dated 19 July 44; para 3 of
which states:-

"3. Movement - It will be the responsibility of DDC 2
District to bid for rail tonnage ex Brindisi to Taranto
for the movement of these supplies. Once supplies are
accepted in the Italian Army Depot at Taranto, they
cease to be the responsibility of the British Army for
distribution".

2. It is therefore not an Italian liability and a claim
should be re-submitted for a write-off as a loss to the British
Public.

see 92

R. L. PENEVAL

ASL/jo

R. L. PENEVAL,
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

Copy to:- DDC 2, HQ AAI.

5930

16170
23595
25245
65010 lbs macaroni

R500 51

25/18

LR07 V LAKE NEG "P P"

GVR-1

FROM 22 BSD 161830A

TO MMIA ~~SD~~

INFO 22 BR36 (DU) BY WAND

GR36 BY

M.M.I.A.	ST.
FILE REF	911
Date Recd	18/91

to [unclear]

macaroni

800. 4 MARCH DESTROYED TODAY.

64244 BT 16170 LBS. 19662 BT 23595 LBS.

1003378 BT 25245 LBS. 61233 BT 4734 BB 14112

JE 25 BU 4734 BB4741 LBS.

ACME SEALER. HANDED TO RTM 1602 HOURS.

BT 161830A

Pepper

Rice

罐装 Cheese

Dehyd Veg

*Pres heat
5929*

DADS

SENT NEG 13/0155A BB B-K

RD NE 3 13/0155 JWR 23 HAN

[Signature]

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subject:- Dispatch of rations to TARANTO.

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Army Sub Commission, (AMIA),
HQ, ACC, ROME,
SE/91.

AMIA TO TARANTO.

12 Sep 44

Reference Port Detachment report No. 8 in which it is stated that "Numerous complaints have apparently been made about loading by 28 BSD, according to Train Guard Battalion (30 Somerset L.I.)."

1. The above remarks are not understood - please clarify if you require action to be taken by this Headquarters.

Reply at (56)

see 56
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DVV/jc

R. L. PERONVAL,
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (AMIA).

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ot:- Italian Nav.

"S & T. MMIA. 28 BDD., RASO., GME.
Ref No:- 305
7 Sep 44.

Recd 11 Sep

Headquarters,
22 CRASO (Supply Units).

File ST/91

Ref your 8/73/1 dated 6 Sep 44.

It is pointed out that two copies of A.B.10s are being des-
patched by post to MMIA in respect of all trucks consigned.

Certified true copies are being forwarded in respect of those
stated as not being received.

See 48

MB/KV.

Commanding, 28 Base Supply Depot

March
Major,
CRASO.

Copy to:- ADST. MMIA.

MW

Subject: Rations for Italian Navy.

WIA Sector I.C.
TARANTO.

To/ 22 CPASC Supply Units.

TPD/17

1. You will remember that accounting instructions lay down that 2 copies of A.B. 10 shall be sent to me by post, one to be returned to BSD receipted, and the other to act as voucher for Italian S.D.

2. Attached are particulars of the very few wagons in respect of which I have been sent more than one copy.

3. Will you please ask BSD concerned to send copies needed for other wagons. Receipts have been sent to you up to. 13 Aug 44.

4. I enclose a copy of a letter received from G.C. TARANTO Bulk Depot (Italian), complaining of the quality of pasta received up to now.

Will you please take the matter up with the factory and/or BSD to ensure that good quality only is sent in future. The quality has deteriorated much during the past week, and has nearly reached a degree when I shall advise non-acceptance, which will only result in wastage of rail cars.

Wm. Langford

Capt. R.A.S.C.
5926

4 809 444

Copy to: ADST, WIA

"S & T. M.A."

Post *J. L. P.*

File ST/91

ADST. *[Signature]*

[Handwritten signature]

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Wm. Crawford
Capt. R.A.S.G.
5926

4 sep 44
Copy to: ADST, MWTA

"S & T. M.W."
Recd 7 Sep
File ST/91

ADST
DWTS

See 20
10 Sep
10 Sep
10 Sep
10 Sep
10 Sep

Follow up with Crawford
Clay Clark
What action?

by Taranto report he is
it is stated "quality has slightly
improved, but acceptance is still
held"
From BSD P.A. D

P.W.

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DEPOSITO GENERALE VIVERI
TARANTO

Taranto 2 Sett. 44

N° 1624/7

Oggetto:- Pasta di provenienza Alleata.

AL SIG. CAPITANO CRAWFORD
Capo Settore MIA

TARANTO

e per conoscenza

UFFICIO AUTONOMO COMMISSARIATO MILIT.
TARANTO

Come è noto alle S.V. la pasta fornita dal
RESTRINGO di Brindisi fin dal primo arrivo ha rivelato segni
evidenti di cattiva confezione.

Trettasi dalla pasta proveniente dalla lavorazione
del pastificio Di Masi, nella quale si sono riscontrate tracce
di avaria per ammuffimento dovuto in prevalenza ad
eccessiva umidità.

Esse risulta insecata ancora fresca o per lo meno
non sufficientemente essiccata e stagionata, per cui in breve
tempo ha inizio il processo di ammuffimento facilitato dal-
l'elevato tenore di umidità, mentre nel contempo l'evaporazio-
ne dell'acqua produce un forte calo che si aggira su una
media di 2 libbre per ogni sacco.

Quanto sopra si segnala per i provvedimenti del
caso.

IL 1° CAPITANO SUSTISTENZA
CONSEGNETARIO 5925
(Grieco Francesco)

Subject:- Specification - Tomato Paste.

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Army Sub Commission, (IS/IA),
HQ, AOC, ROME.
SE/91.

DDSE, Hq. A.A.I., CDF

44

Sep 44.

Reference your SE/6/567 of 26 Aug 44, and enclosure
hereto.

1. Para 2 (a). No concentrations of copper, tin and lead are accepted by the Italian authorities.
- 44 Para 2 (b). The term "dry extract" means "Remains", i.e. "Total Solids."
- Para 2 (c). Chloride of sodium, i.e. common salt, is the correct translation.

S. W. Bann Major

/s/ B.L. PERKINS
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (IS/IA).

DW/jc

A6

SUBJECT: - Relations for Italian Navy.

Army Sub Commission, (MITA),
Hq, AGO, Rome.
SI/31

31 Aug. 44.

(45)

To: MILA L.O. PARANHO.

Reference your TIA/7 dated 28 Aug 44.

Instructions have already been issued to 15 GRASC Supply Units to the effect that the Italian Officer representative only checks truck loadings at dispatching and does NOT constitute official acceptance by Italian authorities - Our Signal SI/298 dated 21 Aug refers.

(43)

S. W. Cann
Major

1st Lt. B. L. PIEROVALLI,
1st. Col., RSC,

ADRI, Army Sub Commission, (MITA).

DVM/jc

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Subject:- Rations for Italian Navy.

MMIA
FILE REF
Date Recd
ST
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MMIA Sector L.O.
TARANTO.

To: ADST, MMIA.

*Answered
by (A6)*

TTC/7

When at BRINDISI D.D. to-day I discovered that 28 BSD are still demanding that an officer from this depot attend the loading of the daily pack, and sign master copies of AB 10's. I pointed out to the BSD on the telephone that this was wholly inconsistent with the instructions as to point of acceptance, but the officer said he had his instructions from 13 CRASC Supply Units, and maintained that anyway the presence of the Italian Officer, who was allowed to bring as many men with him to help as he liked, was an aid to lessen pilferage. This may be, but may steps please be taken to stop the BSD's demanding signature of the very document which forms acceptance, and which should be signed only at MONTECA-
TINI?

*ADST
28 Aug 44*

"S & T, MMIA.
Recd 29 Aug
File ST/ 91

*Wms. Lawford.
Capt. R.A.S.C.*

ML

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Subject: Specification - Tomato Paste.

444
H.Q. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
Tel: Filpot 346.
ST/6/567.
26 Aug 44.

Army Sub Comm.(MMIA),
H.Q. Allied Control Commission.

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MMIA	ST
FILED	21
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Ref your ST/91 dated 18 Aug 44.

1. The attached copy of letter from D.S.T. A.F.H.Q. 32/14/B/ST1(E) dated 24 Aug 44 is forwarded.
2. Will you please forward your comments on the points raised to this office as soon as possible.

44a. Answer at
(47)

[Signature]
Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.
[Initials]

COPY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS ST BRANCH

AAa

Subject: Specification - Tomato Paste.

DDST,
HQ AAI.

AFHQ/32/14/B/ST1(E).
Tel: Naples 11451.
24 Aug 44.

1. Reference your ST/6/567 dated 19 Aug 44, and attached specifications for Tomato Paste for Italian Forces.
2. Elucidation on the following points arising out of the Specification is desired:-

(a) Ref para 2 of translation. Small traces of copper, tin and lead are normal to concentrated tomato products, and therefore the phrase "neither should it contain..... any trace of harmful metal composites (copper, tin lead)" requires further interpretation. What concentrations of copper, tin and lead (in parts per million) are accepted by the Italian authorities? NONE

(b) Ref paras 5 and 6 of translation. The term 'dry extract' is presumed to mean "Total Solids". It is noted that the limit of 31% is calculated on a salt-free basis. ✓

(c) Ref para 7 of translation. It is presumed that 'chlorate of sodium' means 'chloride of sodium', i.e. common Salt. Will you please confirm this? YES.

5920

(Sgd) A. GRIMWADE Major,
for Major-General,
Director of Supplies & Transport

(ST/9I)

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MESSAGE FORM

file

From : MMIA

Date. TOO. 21. 1951 .B.

To : 22 GRASG (SUPPLY UNITS) CME

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Info : MMIA LO DISTWO
MMIA LO 52 AREA

MINISTRY OF WAR (BY HAND)

"Q" MMIA.

ST/298 RESTRICTED (.) REF THIS OFFICE LETTER ST/9I OF
19 AUG (.) CONSIDER THIS LETTER AS CANCELLED (.) POINT
OF ACCEPTANCE BY ITALIAN AUTHORITIES REMAINS AS (.)
QUOTE (.) POINT AT WHICH RAIL TRUCKS ARE OFF RPT OFF
LOADED (.) UNQUOTE (.) DISCREPANCY REPORTS WILL BE DEALT
WITH AS CONTAINED IN ST/9I OF 24 JUL PARAGRAPH THREE (.)
IT WILL ASSIST TO REDUCE DISCREPANCIES IF AN ITALIAN
OFFICER REPRESENTATIVE CHECKS TRUCK LOADINGS AT
DESPATCHING END BUT THIS CHECK DOES NOT RPT NOT
CONSTITUTE OFFICIAL ACCEPTANCE BY ITALIAN AUTHORITIES (.)

This message may be sent by any
means except wireless.

Degree of Priority

B. K. [Signature]
Lt. Col.

IMMEDIATE

~~5918~~

22

Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Navy.

Army Sub Commission, (MMIA),
HQ, ACC, ROME.
ST/91.

File
HQ, 22 CRASC (Supply Units) CMP.

19 August 44.

Copy to:- Dires. Gen. Commissariato, (ST/91 of 24 Jul 44 refers).
Italian War Ministry. (ST/91 of 24 Jul 44 refers).
MMIA IO, TARANTO.
MMIA IO, BARI.

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Reference your 8/73 dated 17 August 44.

1. It is agreed that the "point of acceptance" for British rations for the Italian Navy shall be "the point at which rail trucks are loaded".

2. It is also agreed that any deficiencies definitely attributed to pilferage during transit between the point of loading and the point of off-loading shall be dealt with by the consignor as set out in para 2 of our ST/91 dated 24 July 44.

3. It is not agreed that the Italians should safeguard the supplies during transit.
The responsibility for safeguarding in transit falls to Movements, but Italian Army guards should also be used when available.

4. Trucks should be sealed by, or in the presence of, the Italian Officer accepting delivery at the point of loading.

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Cancelled
5978 (A3)

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

BW/bc

Maintenance of Italian Navy

M.A. A.	ST
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	10/8/44

HT.

HQ 22 CRASC (Sup Units) GMP
~~10/8/44~~ 8/73 17 AUG 44

ADST Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC ROME.
=====

Copy to:- 28 BSD
43 "

(36)

1. Ref your ST/91 dated 10 Aug 1944, addressed to 13 CRASC (Supply Units), and previous correspondence on this subject, responsibility for which has been taken over by this HQ on move out of the District of 13 CRASC.
2. I am certain that the adjustment of discrepancies in these Packs is going to prove a continual source of trouble, and that the only solution is for the "point of acceptance" to be agreed upon and defined as "the point at which rail trucks are loaded".
3. The question of pilferage in transit appears to be a different problem, but if the Italian Army takes over the supplies at the point of loading, it is presumably incumbent upon them to safeguard them during the journey, in conjunction with any British train guard. Alternatively, deficiencies definitely attributable to pilferage in transit between the point of loading and point of off-loading, could remain the responsibility of the consignor, to be dealt with as set out in para 2 of your ST/91 of 24 July 1944.
It is not these, but alleged discrepancies not attributable to pilferage in transit that are going to cause the difficulty, unless the procedure in para (2) above is put into force.
4. As regards para (3) of your ST/91 of 10 Aug 1944, an Italian Army representative is now in attendance at the point of loading, and signs for the contents of the trucks.

"S & T, MMIA.

WMEW/RP

Recd

File ST/

W. M. E. White
Lt-Col.,

22 G.R.A.S.C. (Sup Units).

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5817

SUBJECT:- Specifications - Tomato Catsup.

Army Sub Comm, (MMIA),
Rq, ACC, Rome.
ST/91.

18 AUG, 44.

ADST, Rq, A.A.I., CME.

Reference telephone conversation (Majors
Delius/Cann).

1. Herewith translated copy of above, together
with copy in Italian, for your retention.

~~Re (44)~~ *N. W. Cann Major*

for D. I. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col, RASC,

ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MMIA).

/dvw

Encls.

*See (44) AFHQ observe on
specifications*

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Copy of Translation.

Armed Forces of the State

Special

Conditions

for the provision of goods to the Military Commissariat Service.

TOMATO CATSUP.

The tomato catsup must be of the August and September preparations, made out of tomato juice, concentrated in a vacuum to the consistency of paste. It should be bright red in colour, and have a pleasant taste and smell as of fresh tomatoes.

It should not contain vegetable substances other than tomato, and it should not be artificially coloured, neither should it contain antiseptic substances (benzoic acid, salicylic acid, etc), nor any trace of harmful metal composites (copper, tin, lead).

Under microscopic examination, it should show only cells of the body (mesocarp), a certain amount of granulation, a very few membranes and veins, and an odd cell of the core (epicarpio) of the tomato.

The tomatoes to be used should be healthy, ripe and clean. The catsup should not have a disagreeable smell or taste, nor should it be sour.

The dry extract should be genuine and NOT inferior to 31%.

Chlorate of Sodium is excluded from the term "Dry Extract" (Residue). It will be determined by means of a "Rain Marie".

The maximum amount of chlorate of sodium to be ~~used~~ will NOT exceed 4%.

The doubly concentrated catsup should be placed in 10 Kg. tins, and also in 2 and 1 Kg. tins as agreed upon by contract; taking the tins into account as goods, according to commercial practice.

The tins should be a good quality material, not containing more than 1% of lead in their soldering, in good condition, without dents or cracks.

They should be made of three pieces encased together or externally soldered. If the soldering alloy should come into touch with the contents of the tin, it should be composed of tin with a percentage of lead, NOT over 1%.

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FORZE ARMATE DELLO STATOCONDIZIONI SPECIALI

PER LA PROVVISATA DEI GENERI PER SER-
VIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MIL.

CONSERVA DI POMODORO

La conserva di pomodoro dovrà essere di preparazione dei mesi di agosto e settembre, formata dal succo di pomodoro, concentrato nel vuoto e consistenza pastosa. - Dovrà essere colore rosso vivo, odore e sapore gradevoli di pomodoro fresco. -

Non dovrà contenere sostanze vegetali diverse del pomodoro, non essere artificialmente colorata, né contenere sostanze antisettiche (acido benzoico, acido salicilico, ecc.), né traccia alcuna di composti metallici nocivi (rame, stagno, piombo).

All'esame microscopico dovrà presentare soltanto cellule di mesocarpo, ammassi di granulazione, pochissime trachee e vasi, e qualche rara cellula dell'epicarpo del pomodoro. -

I pomodori da impiegare dovranno essere sani, maturi, puliti. - La conserva non dovrà avere odore e sapore sgradevoli, né dovrà essere acre.

L'estratto secco dovrà risultare genuino e non inferiore a 31%. -

Dall'estratto secco (residuo) dovrà intendersi escluso il cloruro di sodio. La sua determinazione sarà fatta a bagno maria. -

Il cloruro di sodio potrà essere impiegato nella misura massima del 4%. -

Il doppio concentrato dovrà essere posto in scatole di latte da 10 kg.; ed anche da 5 da 2 e da 1 se così sarà stabilito per contratto; considerando le scatole per merce secondo gli usi commerciali. -

Le scatole di latte dovranno essere di materiale di buona qualità, non contenente più dell'1% di piombo nella stagnatura, ben condizionate, senza ammaccature od altre lesioni. - Esse dovranno risultare formate da tre pezzi sagittati oppure sagittati esternamente. - La lega della saldatura, qualora risultasse che potesse venire a contatto del contenuto delle scatole, dovrà essere composta di stagno e di una percentuale di piombo non superiore all'1%. -

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FROM ST DISTWO 1410008
TO NMIA — ELS
RESTRICTED . ST 4009/7/109 .

6504 17/14 in 38



REF YOUR ST/290 12
TOMATO CATSUP CONTRACT BEING
MADE BY AFHQ .
FILPOT AWARE OF PRESENT POSITION .
WILL ADVISE YOU OF DELIVERIES
AS SOON AS KNOWN
THI 141100
RPTN 192 ~~141100~~ 4009/7/109 /290 12
141100

MJA A.	ST
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ST. LICTVO 743000
FROM : MILA
RESTRICTED . ST 40057/17/42
TO : DISRFO

DATE
200.12. 1942

SE/290
INSTRUCTIONS (*) For SE (*) Due to non-delivery of Toronto Catrap from British sources for Italian Navy issues have been made from Italian Army stocks TARANTO from 01 August to date (*) This cannot continue and if no Catrap arrives at TARANTO from British sources by 15 August issues of Toronto Catrap to Italian Navy will be suspended (*) Understand contracts have now been placed (*) Request you advise when deliveries will commence

WILL ADVISE YOU OF ON This message must be sent by except wireless

Priority.

104
137 18 Aug

Sh. C. ...
Reply at (30)

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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Navy.

Army Sub Commission (MIA),
HQ, ACC, ROMA.
ST/91.

HQ, 13 GRASC,
(Supply Units).

10 August 44.

(File)

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Your 185/6 of 27 July 1944 refers.

1. It is agreed that circumstances may make it advisable to have rail consignments to TARANTO checked and agreed with an Italian Officer representative before trucks are handed over to Movements.
2. In this case do you suggest that the "point of acceptance" defined as "the point at which rail trucks are off-loaded", be amended to read "the point at which rail trucks are loaded"?
3. If it is agreed to adopt your proposal and amend the point of acceptance, you should secure an Italian Army representative, not Navy, as the supplies are received into an Italian Army Depot as common stock, NOT specifically earmarked for Italian Navy.

Reply at (H!)

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BE/BC

BF 17 Aug
BF 18

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

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SUBJECT: Naval Distributing Depot

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
HQ MMIA
ROME
AQ/2/10
7 AUG 1944

TO : LO Sicily
% Region 1 HQ ACC
APO 394 U S Army

1. Reference your Weekly Liaison Log No. 12 for week ending 29 July 44. dated 30 July 44. In para 1 b you mention conference with Italian Naval LO concerning setting up of a Naval Distributing Depot.

2. We would like more details regarding this depot, because we have not anticipated any change in the system of rationing the Navy other than the source from which the rations are obtained.

Tommy Rose
TOMMY T ROSE, Major
for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC

TTR/jra

Copy to: ST

ADST *[Signature]*
ADST *[Signature]*

"S & T, MMIA:

Recd *8 Aug*

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Bb

Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Navy.

HQ 13 CR Supply Units. CMP. 34
Ref. 185/6

27 July '44

A.D.S.T.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.G.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

"S & T, MMIA

Copy to: DEST. HQ No. 2 District
22 CRASC Supply Units
CC. 28 B.S.D.

Recd 6 Aug
File ST/ 91

M.M.I.A.	ST
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	6/8/44

22 Reference your ST/91 dated 24th July 44.

1. The method of Documentation referred to therein is already in vogue.
2. From past experiences it was considered advisable as an additional precaution to have present at the loading a representative of the Italian Navy and to obtain from him a clear receipt on completion of loading and handing over of wagons to R.T.O. B.S.Ds were instructed accordingly.
3. On the first two wagons despatched a discrepancy report has already been received for 1063 lbs of Rice and 290 lbs of Peas.

In view of the fact that the B.S.D. hold a clear receipt for the contents of the wagons and that they were received with Seals intact, D.R. is being returned "Not Admitted".

4. Your views on para 2 of this letter would be appreciated.

Reply at (36)

Whitby
for Lt. Col.,
13 CRASC Supply Units.

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We

(31/91)

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MESSAGE FORM

To : 52 ARRA (30) Date: 300.07 1111 B.
From : BKIA

ST/284 RESTRICTED (.) YOUR ST 242 02 (.)
SPECIFICATIONS MACARONI AND KNEE TOMATO PASTE ARE
WITH ST DISTWO

This message may be
sent by any means
except wireless.

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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file

(32/91)

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MESSAGE FORM

To : 52 ARRA (30) Date: 100.07 11.51 B.
From : UNIA

82/284 RESTRICTED (.) YOUR ST 242 02 (.)
SPECIFICATIONS MACARONI AND MEAT TOMATO PASTE ARE
WITH ST DISTWO

This message may be
sent by any means
except wireless.

DEGREES OF PRIORITY

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FROM : AGC

TO : ACC

FROM AGC SARDINIA CITE ACS HOW 122 TO PENBASE SECTION INFOX
AFHQ ADV ATTN COT AND MGS CMA C IN C MED CMA 5th ARMY CMA
(SOS AAI) PASS TO FILPOT ACMF AND MMIA CMA ALSO FOR FATIMA
AND ADNAP FRESH WATER FOR ITALIAN CRUISERS IN LEVY - DUKE
FERRY SERVICE IS SUBJECT. DUE TO CRITICAL SHORTAGE
POTABLE WATER IN SARDINIA (REFER MY RSD A'S HOW 372 DATED
12 July) IMPOSSIBLE FOR CRUISERS TO TAKE WATER AT LEVY.
IF CRUISERS ARE TO CONTINUE THIS SERVICE WATER MUST BE TAKEN
AT DUKE POST. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE.

RAP

JA 5/8 4/5

Return to:

A DST _____ *X*

D DST _____

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd *Lang*

File STI *91*

*Spoke to Maj Patterson that
this was a G matter*

Lang 5906

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SUBJECT:- Rations for Italian Navy

Army Sub - Commission ACC
(MMIA)
ROME

MMIA	ST
FILE NO.	1
Date Recd.	4/8/44

ST 30
HQ 2 Area CMT
ST 242

2 AUG 44

Will you please inform me type and quality of macaroni and tomato paste required by Italian Navy, as it may be necessary for this HQ to enter into contract for the supply of these items.

Copy to:- MMIA Liaison Offr, Taranto

RAA
Lt Col.
ADST

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd 4 Aug

File ST/ 91

Reply at (32)

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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Navy.

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA),
HQ, ACC, ROME.
ST/91.

MMIA Sector LO, o/o 52 AREA.

1 August 44.

Your TLO/7 of 27 July 44 refers.

Your 2. Consignor is correct.

Your 3. This sub para should read:-

" If the consignor does NOT admit the discrepancy he will take less action, endorsing the D.R. " NOT Admitted. Accepted for less action ".
The copy of D.R. received by the consignee so endorsed is authority for him to take stores on charge at the correct amended figures.

Your 4. It seems immaterial whether you return the actual containers received from Brindisi, or containers received from other sources, e.g, U.S.A. A flour sack is a flour sack, no matter where it comes from originally.

(V)

B.L. Perceval

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

BP/BC

LEAVY V HEAVY 200 IMPORTANT T LROF QRT A HERN
FROM MMIA SECTOR L G TARANTO 2/0030
TO ARMY SUB COMD ACC COMIA) ROME
TLO/1/3 CONFIDENTIAL (.)

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MMIA
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SUBJECT IS SUPPLIES FOR ITALIAN NAVY (.)
CIGARRETTES AND COFFEE COMING THROUGH SLOWLY
BUT 24 DAYS SUPPLY OF BOTH ITEMS CALCULATED ON
LOADING STRENGTH OF 50,000 (50,000)
AVAILABLE IN DEPOT ~~EXCLUDING~~ EXCLUDING ARMY COMMITMENTS (.)
REQUEST NO OTHER COMMITMENTS OF THESE ITEMS AT
PRESENT (.) NO TOMATO CATSUP RECEIVED BUT

MAIL	ST
FILED	
Date Recd	2/8/44

DEPT HAS 47 DAYS SUPPLY CALCULATED AS ABOVE (.)
12 C R A S C PERSONALLY DISCUSSING
WITH DISTRO TODAY SPECIFIC SUPPLY OF THESE ITEMS
TIN 020934 B

ADJST WAD
ADJST WAD

Ref 1100 Ref.

REF 200 P LROF
TO 2/0030 TLO/1/3
24 CALCULATED 50000 50000
~~READ ARMY COMMITMENTS (.)~~
47 12 C R A S C 020934 B
SENT E A B TKS

US & F. MMIA.
Ref Van 5000
MMIA 91

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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Navy.

Reply at (29) 22

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A.D.S.T.,
Army Sub Comm. ACC (MMIA) Rome

MMIA	ST
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	2/8/44

1. Receipt of your ST/91 dated 24 Jul 44 is ack. Majority of instructions contained therein had already been put into force, vide this office letter TLO/7 dated 25 Jul 44 addressed 13 CRASO, copy to you.
2. Ref instr. 1(iv) of your a/m letter. It is presumed that "Consignee" should read "Consignor". *YES*
3. Instr. 3 (iii) is not understood. Will you kindly clarify.
4. Instr. 4 (Containers) has been stressed to O.C. Taranto Depot, but it is pointed out however, that as it was specified in your ST/91 dated 20 Jul 44 that segregation of stocks was unnecessary, considerable difficulties may be experienced. For example, some of the supplies already received from Brindisi were despatched to SICILY to-day in order to comply with your ST/33/3 dated 24 Jul 44.

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ADST	
TRANSPORT	
SUPPLIES	
PETROL	
PERSONNEL	

27 Jul 44

"S & T, MMIA"

Recd *[Signature]*
File ST/ *91*

Capt. F.A. [Signature]
MMIA Sector L.O. Taranto.

(Recd 090)
ADST
[Signature]

MMIA

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FROM MMIA SECTOR L O TARANTO 302340

TO ARMY SUB COMM ACC (MMIA) ROME

QR--- BT

TLO/1/1 CONFIDENTIAL .

YOUR ST2/4 . SUPPLIES RECEIVED FOR ITALIAN NAVY

1200 HRS 30 JULY . WB 186262 ZA
PEAS Dried
Flour. Rice Peas meat
741988 ZH 115966 YA 130635
2d Salmon Pepper 2d Cheese Macaroni
XC17264 RA 250 VA 10536 ZE 24970
Matches, boxes.
PA107184 H

*Note
(all in lbs -
matches in boxes.)
D. De V. A.*

DEFICIENCIES ON THE WAY
AND /OR WILL ISSUE ~~FORM~~ ^{FROM} EXISTING DEPOT STOCKS TO EFFECT
CONSUMPTION FIRST AUGUST

BT

THI 310115B

RPTN ~~84~~ OP 302340 TLO/1/1 ST2/4 1200 30 WB 186262 ZA

~~741988 ZH 115966 YA 130635~~

~~XC17264 RA 250 VA 10536 ZE 24970~~

~~PA 107184~~

*VOR Tammell
0244
ADST
ADST*

"Sgt" MMIA.
Roed 31 Jul.
File ST/ ~~11/11~~
ST/91

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~~LEAD VINEAV 325~~ QVR 1
FROM MMIA SECTOR LO 52 AREA 311222B

16/31 9972 Jb

TO MMIA ST CARRY SUB COMMISSION ROBE
INFO NAVY SUB COMMISSION (LT HARVEY)

NUM A	8
FILE REF	
Date Recd	3/17/44



QQY GR 40 BT

TLO/1/2 CONFIDENTIAL (.) RATIONS ITALIAN NAVY (.)
COMMISSARIATTO TARANTO CONFIRM DEPOT HAS ISSUED
ENOUGH FOR NAVY TO START EATING

Handwritten signature: R

NEW SCALE AUG 1 (.) NAVY
SUB-COMMISSION SATISFIED ENOUGH RECEIVED

THI 311242B
REPTN ~~325~~ QVR ~~40~~ TLO/1/2 X

"S & T, MMIA. 1406
Recd 31 Jul 59
File ST/ 91
Handwritten notes: JADSO L

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Message Form

To : MMIA SECTOR LO 52 AREA

From : MMIA

file
Date. TOC. 29. 1900 B.

ST/274 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Report supplies received
for Italian Navy from British Sources (.) Confirm
feeding Italian Navy can start effective consumption
first August

If liable to be intercepted
to go in cipher.

Degree
of Priority

Sh. Lamm

IMMEDIATE

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Subject: Maintenance of Italian Army.

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MMIA Sector L.O. Taranto.
Phone: 2258

MMIA	A	ST
FILE REF		ST/91
Date Recd		27/7/44

TLO/7

H.Q., 15 GRASSO (Sub Units),
C.M.F.

Confirming interview (Capt Buxton - Capt Freeland) of 24 Jul 44. In accordance with instructions received from DOST A.A.I. and H2 MMIA, the suggested procedure for receipt of supplies for Italian Navy is outlined below.

1. Acceptance by Italians.
Point of acceptance by the Italian authorities will be the point at which rail trucks are off-loaded. Any discrepancies will be verified at the time by a MMIA representative.

2. Documentation.
Three copies of A.B.10's to be forwarded to consignee for each truck loaded, one to be returned to consignee signed by C.C. Depot and a MMIA L.O. It is agreed that the letter will be forwarded weekly.

3. Movement.
All trucks despatched will be notified by Immediate Signal to MMIA Sector L.O. of ST.52 area. Daily tonnage will not exceed 150 Tons per day without reference to this office in order that necessary increase of labour can be effected. A MIL signal will be sent should no trucks be loaded on any day. Trucks will be labelled "ITALIAN Army Supply Depot, Montecatini, Taranto."

4. Discrepancies.
Discrepancies will be dealt with in the normal British way i.e. Discrepancy Reports will be completed and two copies forwarded to consignee. Should signs of pilferage be apparent e.g. broken seals, S.I.B. 58 also be informed. All such reports will be signed by both MMIA and Italian Depot Officers.

5. Receipts obtained at point of loading.
In view of para 1 above, signatures of Naval Offrs (Italian) at present being obtained by you will not constitute as an official receipt from the Italian authorities.

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3. Movement.

All trucks despatched will be notified by Immediate Signal to MMIA Sector I.O. c/o St. 52 Area. Daily tonnage will not exceed 150 tons per day without reference to this office in order that necessary increase of labour can be effected. A NIL signal will be sent should no trucks be loaded on any day. Trucks will be labelled "ITALIAN Army Supply Depot, Montecatini, Taranto."

4. Miscrepancies.

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Will you kindly confirm contents of this letter.

25 Jul 44.

Copy to: DST., 2 District. ✓
ADST., HQ MMIA.
PIO., MMIA Taranto.

Capt., R.A.S.G.,
MMIA Sector I.O. Taranto.

A. T. T. T.

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Subject:-- Maintenance of Italian Navy.

ARMY Sub Comm. ACC.
(MILA), ROME.
ST/91.

MIA Sector LO, c/o HQ, 52 AREA.

Copy to:-- DDST, HQ, A.A.I. (+ Copy of ST/91 dated 20 July 44).
Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.
HQ, 13 CRASO (Supply Units).
A/Q, MIA.

26 July 44

See also (17) See to 1/2

Further to this HQ letter ST/91 of 20 July 1944

The following instructions will be put into effect for consignments ex British sources for the maintenance of the Italian Navy.

1. Documentation.

- (i) Consignor will place in each rail truck one (1) copy of A.B.10 showing the truck contents.
- (ii) Consignor will forward by post to consignee two (2) further copies of A.B.10 to be disposed
 - a. One (1) copy to be signed by a British Officer representative and an Italian Officer representative of consignee depot and returned to consignor as a receipt voucher.
 - b. One (1) copy to be similarly signed and retained by the consignee as a voucher to his depot accounts.
- (iii) For each consignment, the consignor will place in one of the rail trucks a Master Waybill, giving details of the whole consignment. The truck label of the truck containing this document will be endorsed accordingly to permit quick identification. The Master Waybill is not an accounting document.

- (iv) Consignee ^{OR} will affix usual truck labels and is responsible for sealing trucks before handing over to Movements for despatch. 5897

Note

Under this system each truck load is treated as a separate consignment and accounting is effected on that basis. O.C., Italian Depot should therefore follow suit and record receipts in his accounts on a truck basis and NOT on a total consignment basis.

2. Pilferage in Transit.

- (1) Deficiencies at point of acceptance which reasonably may be attributed to pilferage, due to broken or damaged seals, shall be attributed to the consignor.

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(i) Deficiencies at point of acceptance which reasonably may be attributed to pilferage, due to broken or damaged truck seals or other circumstances/evidence, will be dealt with as follows:-

a. ²² MIA Sector I.O. will be responsible for reporting the circumstances to S.I.B. immediately and requesting S.I.B. to investigate.

b. Consignee, in conjunction with Sector I.O., will prepare a Pilferage Report (Appendix A hereto) in quadruplicate copies being disposed as follows:-

- i. One copy to Consignor.
- ii. One copy to the local S.I.B.
- iii. One copy to Movements Taranto.
- iv. One copy retained by consignee

All copies will be signed jointly by British and Italian Officer representatives.

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Pilferage in Transit (Cont).

c. Subsequent action to secure 'write off' for losses will devolve upon the consignor.

3. Discrepancies.

Discrepancies at point of acceptance which cannot be attributed to pilferage in transit will be dealt with as follows:-

- (i) Consignee will prepare Discrepancy Report (A.P.F. 783, specimen attached) in triplicate, copies being disposed:-
 - a. Two (2) copies to consignee.
 - b. One (1) copy retained by consignee.
- (ii) If the consignor admits the discrepancy he will certify the D.Bs "Admitted" returning one (1) copy to the consignee in order that the latter may take stores on charge at the correct amended figures.
- (iii) If the consignor does NOT admit the discrepancy he will take loss notice certifying the D.B. (see-certified), to the consignee in order that the latter may take stores on charge at the correct amended figures.
- (iv) All copies of D.Bs will be jointly signed by British and Italian Officer representatives.

4. Containers.

Containers, (sacks, cases, crates, etc) received with consignments from British sources will be returned when empty to 13 CHASG. RESTINGO. Consignee will be responsible for applying for rail transport, as necessary, to enable this to be done.

You are instructed to impress upon the O.C., Taranto Depot the high value of containers and the strict necessity for conserving and returning as high a proportion as possible.

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*Quartermaster
Puff (2)*

[Signature]

B. L. PERREVAL,
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission. AGO.

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DISCREPANCY REPORT.

Army Form F. 783.

In any further correspondence upon this subject it is requested that the number and date be quoted.

Supply Office.....No.....
 19.....

I have to report for your information the undermentioned discrepancies which have been discovered upon the examination of the supplies, charged on.....from.....
Please note that the numbers and quantities actually found to have been received have alone been brought on charge in my supply account for the month of...
by Receipt Voucher No.....

To.....					Name and Rank.....
Description of Supplies	Charged	Received	Surplus or Deficient	Remarks	
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N.B. (a) Where this report is used to show Discrepancies on a Bill of Lading the name of the vessel will be stated. It should also be stated in column of Remarks whether the Discrepancies have been endorsed on the Bill of lading.
 (b) Two copies of this form will be sent to the Consignor, one copy will be retained by the Consignee for record.
 + Bill of lading or Way Bill (number and date to be given)
 The actual time of receipt, mode of conveyance, and any other information likely to be of value in tracing the discrepancies should be shown, by the Consignee in this column.

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21 July 44

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Subject is move of 1000 tons of rations from BRINDISI to TARANTO
for ITALIAN NAVY.

From Movements L.O. MMIA. to S & T (Internal)

I give below copy of MOVETT signal Mov. 3/4289 dated 20 Jul for
your information :-

To MOV BRINDISI 13 CRASC Rptd MOV TARANTO MMIA
BARI OPTG OFFICE SMRE.

From MOVETT

Restricted (.) Load 1000 tons Sups for TARANTO ITALIAN NAVY at rate
of not more than 100 tons daily

.....

ST/91
Red signed

Spearing Capt. RE.
Movements Liaison Officer.

Seen
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Repeat to L.O. Taranto
5893
ad 20

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SUBJECT: - Rations for Italian Navy.

ST/91

DDST,
No. 2 District.

NO 6 Base Sub-Area, CMF.
114/16/ST
17 Jul 44.

44. With further reference to your letter ST/4009/7 dated 3 Jul

1. A Contract has been negotiated with Ditte Michele Di Masi of Castellana for the manufacture of 200 Tons of Macaroni over a period of one month.
2. Production will commence on 20 Jul 44 and the first 50 Tons will be ready for delivery during the last week of the present month. Any delivery instructions be given please.
3. With reference to Army Sub-Com ACC Main HQ MMIA letter ST/91 dated 13 Jul 44, the following terms of the Contract are given:
 - (a) All necessary ingredients and materials and transport will be supplied by WD.
 - (b) Macaroni will be of short variety, with a yield of not less than 96% per 100 lbs of Flour and a humidity not exceeding 14%.
 - (c) Mixture of Flour to Water - 2 parts Flour to 1 part Water (approx). The proportions stated in MMIA letter appear to have been given in error.
 - (d) Price 220 Lire per Quintal of Macaroni. Maximum price fixed recently is 225 Lire per Quintal.

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[Handwritten signature]

Lt. Col.,
ADST.

Copy to: ADST, Army Sub-Commission, ACC. -
22 GRASC (Sup Units) - 2 x 5 ton vehicles will report

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Lt. Col.,
ADST.

Copy to: ADST, Army Sub-Commission, ACC,
22 GRASC (Sup Units) - 2 x 3 ton vehicles will report daily for collection and delivery of flour wof 19 Jul 44. (except Sundays)

[Handwritten initials]

Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Navy.

MMIA. Sector 10, c/o HQ, 52 Area.

Copy to:- Diraz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

ARMY Sub Comm. ACC.
(MMIA), ROME.
ST/91.

26 July 44.

1. Attached hereto copy of DDST's A.A.I. instructions regarding maintenance of Italian Navy w.e.f. incl. 1st August 44. These instructions have been discussed and agreed by this HQ.

2. You will contact DDST 2 District and HQ, 13 GRASC (Supply Units) as soon as possible to clarify to them your requirements for reception at Montecatini, with particular regard to documentation of rail trucks, etc.

3. Further details will be sent to you shortly regarding the method of accounting.

4. The point of acceptance by the O.C., Italian Army Depot will be the point at which rail trucks are offloaded and it is your responsibility to handover to the O.C., Italian Depot the British supplies consigned to him. Agreement as to quantities, surpluses and deficiencies, etc. will therefore be reached at the point of acceptance and documents will be cleared on that basis only.

5. You will realize that the British supplies received at Montecatini Depot are for the whole Italian Navy, whereas in fact only the major part of Italian Naval strength is at TARANTO.

Shipments to TARANTO ex U.S.A. are, however, being cut by amounts equivalent to the total strength of the Italian Navy (25,000).

Therefore supplies received by you at Montecatini are intended to feed Italian Navy strength in TARANTO Sector and to restore deficiencies in the Italian Army programme caused by the cuts ex U.S.A.

6. Therefore stocks can not be segregated and it is most important that the Depot accounts are kept in such a way as clearly to show issues made to the Italian Navy as such, in order that charges may be raised correctly.

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

EP/EC

Subject: Maintenance - Italian Navy.

SECRET & URGENT

H.Q., A.A.I., C.M.F.,
Tel. FILPOT 344-5.
ST/6/12.

19 July 44

D.D.S.T., 2 District (2),
H.Q., 13 C., R.A.S.C. (Supply Units) (3).

Copy to: D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.,
D.D.S.T., 1 District,
D.D.S.T., 3 District,
A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A. (Army Sub-Commission) (3),
'Q', A.A.I. (2).

Further to this office letter even reference of 12 July - not to D.D.S.T., 1 and 3 District. The following arrangements for supply of rations to Italian Naval Forces will be put into operation at once.

1. MAINTENANCE.

Italian Naval Forces will be maintained from British Army Stocks with effect from 1st August, 1944. It will be the responsibility of H.Q., 13 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units) to consign the necessary rations to ITALIAN ARMY DEPOT, MONTECATINI, TARANTO. This will be effected in the following manner:-

- (a) 10 days rations for 75,000 will be supplied so as to be in stock at TARANTO by 28 July.
- (b) Thereafter sufficient stocks will be consigned to build up a 30 days reserve for 75,000 in the TARANTO depot as soon as possible.
- (c) As soon as the reserve stocks of 30 days is provided, maintenance will continue by means of a daily pack from H.Q., 13 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units) of 75,000 rations to MONTECATINI.
- (d) For the purpose of initial stocking and pack arrangements for the first calendar month, the Feeding Strength of the Italian Navy will be accepted at the ceiling figure of 75,000.

2. RATION SCALE.

The scale of provision will be in accordance with AGWAR cable WX 20936 dated 9 April 1944 - copy attached at Appendix 'A'. It will be noted that only those items in Part I are to be provided from British Sources.

3. MOVEMENT.

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It will be the responsibility of D.D.S.T., 2 District, to bid for rail tonnage ex BRINDISI to TARANTO for the movement of these supplies. Once supplies are accepted in the Italian Army Depot at TARANTO, they cease to be the responsibility of the British Army for distribution.

4. LOCAL PURCHASE.

Items to be provided by local purchase are Macaroni and Tomato Paste. These will be provided by arrangements D.D.S.T., 2 District (This office letter of even reference dated 30 June 1944 refers).

5. DOCUMENTATION.

Consignments will be addressed to and vouchered to ITALIAN ARMY DEPOT, MONTECATINI, TARANTO. Clearance of these vouchers will be given by this depot.

6. FEEDING STRENGTH.

It is definitely established that the ceiling for Italian Naval Forces to be maintained in accordance with these instructions will be 75,000 (Signal STS/5203 dated 16 July refers - attached at Appendix 'B'). At the end of each /month

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month, A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A. will notify D.D.S.T., H.Q., A.A.I., with copies to D.D.S.T., 2 District and H.Q., 13 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units) total rations consumed during the month in order that adjustment can be made to packs for the ensuing month. This adjustment will not be made by reducing the size of the daily pack which will continue at 75,000 rations, but will be made by omitting the necessary number of days consignments, and any spare rail space so created will be utilised to load balancing items as demanded by the M.M.I.A.

7. FINANCIAL.

No adjustment for rations issued will be made either financially or by issue of compensating supplies. A return will be rendered monthly to this H.Q. by H.Q., 13 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units) giving details of all issues made during the previous calendar month under the authority of this letter.

8. LIAISON.

A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A. has an S.T. Officer stationed at TARANTO, through whom liaison can be effected with the Italian Army depot.

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W. H. de

Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

APPENDIX 'A'

COPY

Extract from AGWAR Cable WX/20936 dated 9 April 1944.

"A single ration for all Italian Troops, whether in forward or rear areas, is approved. We consider, however, the following scale to be adequate.

1. (To be furnished from external resources):

Flour	12	ozs.
Pulses (Vegetables, dehydrated)	1	oz.
Canned Meat, or Preserved Fish	3	ozs.
Cheese	1	oz.
Sugar	1	"
Macaroni	3	ozs.
Rice	1	oz.
Beans (or Peas) Dried	2	ozs.
Tomato Catsup or Paste	$\frac{1}{4}$	oz.
Coffee	2	"
Pepper	1/200	oz.
Matches (weekly issue)	2	books or 1 box.

Caloric Value 2368

2. (From Italian Military local sources and at their own expense):

Fruit	4	ozs.
Fresh Vegetables	8	"
Olive Oil	1	oz.
Nuts	$\frac{1}{2}$	"
Salt	$\frac{1}{2}$	"
Wine	$\frac{1}{2}$	litre

Caloric Value 921.

Total Calories (1 and 2) 3289.

The components listed in part 1 above are the maximum which can be furnished from external sources. Further augmentation must come from local resources and at Italian expense, if in your opinion further augmentation is desirable. For procurement planning request early determination for our approval your maximum ceiling strength Italian troops effectively employed and for which subsistence must be supplied."

- Rice 2 ozs.
- Beans (or Peas) Dried 1 oz.
- Tomato Catsup or Paste 2 ozs.
- Coffee 1/2 oz.
- Pepper 1/2 "
- Matches (weekly issue) 1/200 oz.
- 2 books or 1 box.

Caloric Value 2368

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FROM: FREEDOM CITE FRAGDT.
TO: ACTION FILPOT INFO Q MAINT.

ORIG NO: STS/5203.

YOUR SE/6/12 DATED 12 JUL. FIRST, ALL ISSUES TO ITALIAN FORCES RECOVERABLE EXCEPT ITALIAN NAVY. SECOND, MIA WILL ADVISE MONTHLY AMOUNTS REQUIRED BY ITALIAN NAVY TO BE DELIVERED BY YOU TO ITALIAN BASE DEPOT TARANTO. THIRD, ISSUES TO ITALIAN NAVY WILL NOT EXCEED MONTHLY CEILING FIGURE OF 75000 -

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APPENDIX 'B'

HR CIPHER MESSAGE IN

FOLIO NO: 88938
16 JULY 44
TOO: 1155B.16.
TOR: 2045B.16.

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ITALIAN NAVY.

ST/91.

Very simple. We just want rations for 75,000 for 30 days delivered to Montecatini Depot at TARANTO.

Subsequent maintenance of 15 day shipments every 15 days. To arrive at Montecatini shortly after the 9th and 24th of each month.

Adjustments will be on basis of strength figures submitted to DDST, AAI by MMIA showing position as at 9th and 24th.

New Scale of Rations.

Agreed with Lt. Col. Smith. AAI that 10 days for 75,000 will be railed to TARANTO before July 28 and that additional 20 days will be got to TARANTO as quickly as possible.

Maintenance by daily "pack" train to TARANTO.

Adjustment monthly on basis of strength figures we will provide AAI.

20 July 44.
RP/EG

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

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Subject: Maintenance of Italian Navy.

H.O., A.I., I., S.I., P.,
POL. S.I.A. 02 344-5.
SR/6/12.

12 July 44.

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Copy to: D.S.O., A.P.H.O., ref your AFH/64/5/MI(1) dated 20 June 44.
A.D.S.I., M.M.I.,
D.J.S.C., 2 District,
M.M.S. 13 C.R.S.D.C. (Supply Units).

Reference signal PX 64165 dated 25 June from MILAN. As action will be required by S. & T. this M.M.S., your direction is requested on method to be adopted for supply of rations to ITALIAN Navy as from 1st August. The following suggestions are offered.

1. It is proposed to meet this commitment by issuing the supplies required from M.M.S., 13 C.R.S.D.C. (Supply Units) at MILAN and to recover all such items issued monthly from ITALIAN Supply Depots nominated by M.M.I. in the same way as the system at present operating for replacement of items issued to the ITALIAN Army.
2. As regards non-common user items, e.g. Macaroni and Tomato Catsup or Paste, Departmental instructions have been received to the effect that the monthly requirements of the former will be 200 tons and of the latter 32 tons and that these quantities will be required to be produced by local contract. Such contracts are now being made by this office. May it please be stated what method of recovery it is proposed to use in the case of these two items as recovery in kind is not required owing to the fact that these items cannot be consumed by British Troops.
3. As soon as these proposals are agreed, instructions will be given to 13 C.R.S.D.C. (Supply Units) and the procedure will be for M.M.I. to advise that officer direct of Italian Navy requirements and to repeat all such demands to this office. It must be made clear that M.M.I. arrange collection as has been done in the past.
4. Your early instructions would be appreciated.

APP. 5886

1. It is proposed to meet this commitment by issuing the supplies required from U.S., 13 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units) at BAHBLI and to recover all such items issued monthly from ICALLAN Supply Depots uninitiated by M.I.I. in the same way as the system at present operating for replacement of items issued to the ICALLAN Army.

2. As regards non-common user items, e.g. Macaroni and Pasta Gatsby or pasta, Departmental instructions have been received to the effect that the monthly requirements of the former will be 200 tons and of the latter 32 tons and that these quantities will be required to be produced by local Contract. Such contracts are now being made by this office. May it please be stated what method of recovery it is proposed to use in the case of these two items as recovery in kind is not required owing to the fact that these items cannot be consumed by British Troops.

3. As soon as these proposals are agreed, instructions will be given to 13 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units) and the procedure will be for the M.I.I.A. to advise that Officer direct of Italian Navy requirements and to repeat all such demands to this office. It must be made clear that M.I.I.A. arrange collection as has been done in the past.

4. Your early instructions would be appreciated.

A. H. Fowler 5886

Brigadier,
D.D.S.S.

ST/91
Ra 17 July

DA:

This is wrong!

we want reports for 75,000 delivered to Toronto

we will NOT repay anything.

Instruction re spending money has been completely misread by ARB. Got perfect to come & talk some sense

Sense

W.D.

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Subject:- Macaroni for Italian Navy.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ. MMIA.
LEONIS (LEONE)
ST/91.

DDST, HQ, No.2 District.

13 July 44.

Copy to:- ADST, 6 Base Sub Area.

Reference to enquiries made by L.R.O. 6 BSA with regard to the specification of Macaroni for Italian Navy personnel, the following information is submitted:-

Macaroni (Pasta) For Italian Armed Forces.

The type of Flour latterly received from Allied sources has not been ideal for macaroni manufacture, as it has been to a large extent soft wheat flour whereas Pasta requires hard wheat flour.

For this reason the pre-war Italian Army specification has had to be relaxed in present circumstances. Nevertheless "thanks to the modern equipment of the manufacturers and the close supervision exercised by the Commissariato staff" a satisfactory product has been obtained from the Flour available on the basis of a yield of 93% by weight Pasta to Flour. The humidity of this type of Pasta should be about 12%.

In general for the needs of the Italian Armed Forces a short-length type of Pasta is most suitable, and this simplifies bagging and transport.

The Pasta should be manufactured from a mixture of 1 part of Flour to 5 parts of non-salted Water. The Pasta should be able to stand up to at least twenty minutes cooking without throwing any sediment. The Pasta should not have an acid taste. Upon analysis no mineral or other substances should be present essentially different from those contained in the original Flour.

The working-up charge paid to the Pasta - manufacturers producing Pasta for the Italian Armed Forces from Flour supplied in kind has been about 110 lire for every quintal of Flour handled (1 quintal = 100 kg.)

The most important Pasta-manufacturers who are working or have worked for account of the Italian Armed Forces are the following:-

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| <u>Bari Area.</u> | |
| Pastificio 'Di Bari' | Bari |
| " 'Campobasso' | Noicattaro |
| " 'Muro' | Lecco |

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- Bari Area.
- Pastificio 'Di Bari'
- " 'Campobasso'
- " 'Muzzo'
- " 'Gavallieri'
- " 'Moderno'
- (Stavro Vingan)
- Napoli Area.
- Pastificio 'Franco Grande'
- Naples
- Catanzaro Area.
- Pastificio 'Sarubbi'
- " 'Primerano'
- " 'Constantio'
- Cosenza
- Reggio
- Calabria

Copy sent to Lt Col Macaroni AAI

No service instructions have been received at this Hq from ADST, AAI. with regard to arrangements for feeding the Italian Navy with supplies ex British Stocks, but since the responsibility for so feeding the Italian Navy involves upon British Army w.o.f. 1 Aug 44 it is presumed contracts will be placed by you for the manufacture of the required quantities of Macaroni.

B. L. PERCIVAL,
Lt. Col. RASG,
ADST, Army Sub Commission. AGG.

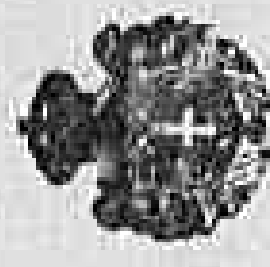
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

EP

N. *7075* di prot. P. M. 107. li *8* luglio 194 *4*

Riposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Pastificazione per le FF.AA.

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

- Comando Principale - INQUILIB

Riferimento analogo richiesta telefonica:

- 1- Le Forze Armate Italiane provvedono attualmente alla fabbricazione della pasta da minestra limitatamente ai quantitativi occorrenti per le truppe vettovegliate con razione del tipo territoriale.-
- 2- I grammi 340 (12 oncie) di farina ora disponibili giornalmente per la razione tipo "B" vengono così ripartiti:
 - 231 grammi di farina per la confezione di gr.300 di pane;
 - 109 grammi di farina per la confezione di gr.105 di pasta.
- 3- I Ministeri della Guerra, Marina e Aeronautica provvedono ciascuno per proprio conto mediante contratti stipulati con stabilimenti di produzione civile.-

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Per quanto il tipo di farina, di provenienza americana, ora impiegata sia del tipo tenero e quindi non del tutto idoneo alla pastificazione (che esige farina proveniente da grani duri), grazie all'attrezzatura dei pastifici che lavorano per le FF.AA. Italiane ed alla sorveglianza esercitata dagli organi del Commissariato, si

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2- I grammi 340 (12 oncie) di farina ora disponibili giornalmente per la razione tipo "D" vengono così ripartiti:

- 231 grammi di farina per la confezione di gr.300 di pane;

- 109 grammi di farina per la confezione di gr.105 di pasta.

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L'umidità relativa a questo tipo di pasta si aggira sul 12% .
Il compenso di lavorazione che viene corrisposto ai pastificatori militari si aggira sulle L.118 nette per ogni quintale di farina lavorata.-

Per le FF.AA., in linea di massima, viene prodotta pasta di tipo corto, più idonea all'insaccamento ed ai trasporti.-

Piccoli quantitativi di pasta lunga e di pastine vengono con-

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*I past di Pasta e S. puto di Acque un'industria
ha Pasta deve essere "al meno 20 minuti di
cottura e non deve contenere additivi farinosi
e non deve avere sapore acido.*

*Analisi sui dati
preliminari*

fezionati per esigenze sanitarie.-

4- Nell'affidare la produzione della pasta da sinistra agli stabilimen-
ti civili l'Amministrazione Militare ha seguito il concetto di ac-
centrarla presso alcuni grandi pastifici che, oltre ad agevolare
il compito di sorveglianza, diano maggiore garanzia di ottima fat-
tura ed igienicità del prodotto.

L'industria della pastificazione è molto sviluppata nell'Ita-
lia Meridionale e l'attuale produzione, che per le tre FF.AA. Italia-
ne è di qli.400 giornali, potrebbe essere aumentata a volontà
fino a coprire il fabbisogno di pasta anche per le truppe vettova-
gliate con razione del tipo "A".-

5- I pastifici più importanti che lavorano o hanno lavorato per le
FF.AA. sono i seguenti:

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DI BARI

- Pastificio "Di Bari" in Bari
- Pastifici "Campobasso" in Molcattero
- Gruppo Pastifici "Nuzzo" in Lecce e Maglie
- Pastificio "Cavalieri" in Maglie
- Pastificio "Moderno" della Ditta Stavro Vincan in Brindisi

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DI NAPOLI

- Pastificio "Franco Grande" di Napoli

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DI CATANZARO

- Pastificio "Sarubbi" di Cosenza
- Pastificio "Primerano" di Reggio Calabria.

6- Si trasmette un campione misto di pasta ora in distribuzione alle
truppe.-

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5- I pasticcini più importanti che lavorano e hanno lavorato per la
D.A.A. sono i seguenti:

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DI RARI

- Pasticcino "Di Bari" in Bari
- Pasticcino "Campobasso" in Molise
- Gruppo Pasticcini "Mazzo" in Lecce e Maglie
- Pasticcino "Cavalieri" in Napoli
- Pasticcino "Moderno" della Ditta Stavro Timon in Brindisi

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DI NAPOLI

- Pasticcino "Frenzo Grande" di Napoli

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DI CATANZARO

- Pasticcino "Sarubbi" di Cosenza
- Pasticcino "Palmerano" di Reggio Calabria.

6- Si trasmette un campione misto di pasta ora in distribuzione alle
gruppo.

P. IL MINISTRO

De Luigi

*Contestare i materiali e
differenziarli da quelli della valle
di Puglia*

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TO M DIA ST

FROM M DIA LO 52 AREA

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In Reply to Number

SECTOR LO Acks your ST 91 of 4

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED 1600 hrs 6th June 1944. D 10

For: ADST, MMIA.
From: ST, 52 Area.

Rationing Italian Navy.

1. Arrangements can be made for 200 tons Macaroni monthly. This will probably be delivered by Italian Army.
2. Tomato paste. Enquiries have been made, so far a very small quantity only available, but enquiries still being made.

May Cann.

[Handwritten Signature]

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SUBJECT: Wine Cisterns.

Army Sub Comm, ACC,
Main HQ, MMIA,
LEQUILLE, (LECCE)..
ST/73.

July, 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Reference your 6734/S dated 3 July, 44.

1. In view of the fact that the tank railway cars are in use by the Allies for operational purposes, it is not considered advisable to approach Allied Force HQ with regard to their use for transporting Wine.
2. Barrels for Wine distribution in Calabria can be transported by rail from stocks held in other provinces.

SC/DW

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

Subject: Rations for Italian Navy.

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Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HC. MCCA.
LEQUILS (LESCS)
ST/91.
July 24.

ADST, HQ, 52 AVSA.

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Reference your ST 242 dated 4 July 54.

1. Tomato Paste is the only item to be obtained by local purchase for maintenance of Italian Navy. Tomato Puree is the type required.
2. Italian Authorities can make their own arrangements to manufacture Macaroni; flour of hard grain quality where available will be issued in lieu.

ST/PC

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

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SUBJECT:- Rations for Italian Navy

HQ 52 Area GIP ⁸
ST 212

ADST Army Sub Comm AGO
Main HQ HEMA (LEGCE)

4 Jul 44

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Keep 3/4

1. This office has been instructed to provide certain rations for Italian Navy from 1 Aug 44, incl the following items which must be obtained by local purchase:-

Macaroni 200 tons monthly — *Navy can make from flour*
Tomato Paste ... 32 " " — *We must get.*

2. DDST 2 Dist instructs us to obtain info from you regarding type and quality required.

May this please be furnished.

Reply a1(9)

W. S. ...

for Lt Col
ADST

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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Navy.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main Hq. MIA,
LEONILE (LEONE)
ST/91.

MIA. IO. c/o "ST" Hq. 52 AREA.

4 July 44.

1. Effective inclusive 1st August 44 the responsibility for feeding the Italian Navy devolves upon the British Army.
It is being fulfilled as follows:-

i. Shipments set up in USA on ITI programme will be increased to cover Italian Navy strengths in SICILY, SARDINIA and MAINLAND ports, EXCEPT the Heel ports. These increases will feed Italian Navy strengths in stated ports and islands ex Italian Army Depots.

ii. Shipments set up in USA on ITI programme for discharge to Heel ports will be cut by amounts equal to total ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ of Italian Navy.

~~(The above ITI programme is to be used in the event of a shortage of rations in the Heel ports.)~~

iii. DDST AAI. will deliver to TARANTO Italian Army Depot, British rations to TOTAL of Italian Navy strength (Ceiling is given as 75,000).

iv. Rations thus received will feed Italian Navy in Heel AND restore Heel deficiencies in ITI Army programme vide (ii) above.

2. Rations supplied by DDST AAI. will be to scales approved for feeding Italian Armed Forces. Physical segregation of stocks will NOT be necessary.

3. Notes on acceptance note procedure and accounting generally will follow.

4. You should be preparing to accept about 1500 Tons gross into Montecatini vide 1 (iii) above Report any difficulties to this Hq without delay.

5. Italian Ministry of War are in the picture and have been instructed to pass on the information to Divisione Commissariato.

6. Acknowledge.

Checked (11)

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TO MMIA LO 52 AREA

FROM MMIA

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Arthur P. ...

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ACTION SLIP.

Col Kerr (Thru Maj Rose)

Reference letter from DST, AFHQ to DDST, AAI.

1. I suggest we ask for a 30 day shipment for 75,000 to be made in initial instance, followed by 15 day maintenance shipments. This will give us a 15 day margin in the Taranto Depot. Adjustments to take care of fluctuations in Italian Navy strengths to be made retrospectively on basis of strength figures submitted by AAI to DAB A.A.I. as of 9th and 24th of each month, in line with policy for Italian Army.
2. 30 days represents approximately 2100 tons gross. We want the space now occupied by the 52 Area ADCS dump and we need it soon to get it laid out for reception of supplies, fix lighting, etc. Present rate of progress in clearing this dump is slow. May 52 Area be asked to speed it up?
3. Will A.A.I. agree to accept responsibility for delivering into Italian Depot and handover to take place there?
Shortage of Italian transport makes it advisable, and we shall run with difficulties if it is laid down Italians to collect.
4. Suggest accounting be exactly as laid down in S.C.P. 13 (a) (i), (ii) and (iii) using instead AFG.1033 (Issue and Receipt Voucher) instead of AUC Shipping Ticket.
A.A.I. should, I think, be advised Italian Government liable to quibble ~~fix~~ charges if laid down on basis of some junior Italian Officers' signature only.
In my view the tidy way would be for AAI to follow same procedure as for ICI shipments ex US sources and forward AFG.1033 to Chief Accountant 103 for ultimate disposal, thru channels, to the U.K.
The basis on which later Governmental charges are to be raised, as between U.K. and Italian Govt., requires early clarification.
5. If you agree shall I draft letter to DST, A.A.I.?

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B.L. PERCIVAL.
Lt. Col, RASC.
A.D.S.T.

2 JULY 44
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Copy for ST (from 20)

MESSAGE FORM

FROM FREEDOM cite FNG14 Date 29.
TO AMI ARNAV 1976 (3) SOS MATONJA SMIA

Fx 61104

RESTRICTED (*) REF YOUR 34-332 DATED 27 JUNE 44 (*)
1st (*) BRITISH ALLY DISCHARGING ITS RESPONSIBILITY PROVISIONING
OF RATIONS FOR ITALIAN NAVY BY PROVIDING AT TARANTO SUFFICIENT
RATIONS FOR A STRENGTH EQUIVALENT ENTIRE ITALIAN NAVY (*) THESE
RATIONS WILL BE UTILIZED FOR RATIONS ITALIAN NAVY AND OTHER
ITALIAN TRPS IN TARANTO AREA (*) U.S. SHIPMENTS TARANTO WILL
THEREFORE BE DIMINISHED BY TOTAL RATION STRENGTH ITALIAN NAVY (*)
2nd (*) IN VIEW OF REDUCTION MADE AT TARANTO U.S. WILL CONTINUE
ITS SHIPMENTS WEST PORT GIGLY AND SANCHEZ AS HERTFORD (*)
3rd (*) SMIA CONTINUE RESPONSIBILITY HANDLING AND DISTRIBUTION OF
RATIONS IN ITALY BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER 1st AUGUST (*)
PARA 4 U N 12 64165 OF 1954 JUNE REFERS (*) 4th (*) NEITHER ROYAL
NAVY NOR NAVY SUB COMMISSION ARE CONCERNED WITH HANDLING AND
DISTRIBUTION OF RATIONS.

*ST/91.
Recd 18/4.*

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