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ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.M.G. ADMIN INSTRUCTION No 1

BOOTS AND CLOTHING.

1. OBJECT. The object of this Instruction is to define the control and method of issue of BOOTS and CLOTHING supplied by the Allied Forces for the general use of the ITALIAN Armed Forces in ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA.

2. ITEMS COVERED. This Instruction covers such items of clothing and boots as set out in AFHQ letter, AFHQ/AG/400 - 1(ITALY) GDS - AGI of 9 Jan, existing Italian Army clothing and boots already in possession of the Italian Army and any further quantities of "Common User" items as may be provided. It does NOT cover specialised items of clothing and footwear as may be provided under the arrangements of the Allied Navies or Air Forces.

3. CONTROL OF ISSUE.

(a) All items will be stored in the appropriate depots of the Italian Forces.
(b) Items will only be released on the instructions of the Army Sub Commission, A.M.G.
(c) The Italian Command will apply for release of such clothing and boots as is considered essential for special cases where the circumstances are unusual.

4. RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISTRIBUTION. The Italian Command will be responsible for distribution from the depots to the troops designated.

5. WITHDRAWAL OF ITEMS REPLACED BY NEW ISSUES.

(a) All items will be withdrawn on a "one for one" basis as far as possible.
(b) All withdrawn items will be returned to ITALIAN depots for classification by Boards of Officers which will be set up by the ITALIAN Command.
(c) All items will be classified by these Boards as under :

(i) Fit for immediate re-issue. These will be held in the depots for issue as instructed.
(ii) Fit for issue after repair. These will be repaired under Italian arrangements and then placed in the depots for re-issue.
(iii) Fit for use as repairing material only.

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(iii) Fit for use as repairing material only. These will be used by the ITALIAN Comd to enable para (ii) above to be carried out.
(d) A copy of all reports of the Boards of Officers will be forwarded to HQ Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

F T Howard
Lt Col.
A. A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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HQ No. 2 District.
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I.B.S.
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Tyrrhenian Base Section.
HQ., A.C.C. NAPLES.
Adv Army Sub Commission, SALERNO.
Navy Division A.C.C. SALERNO.
Air Division A.C.C. BARI
Col SIMMONS (thru Allied Garrison Cmd SARDINIA)

MMIA LO Rear Eighth Army.
MMIA LO A.C.M.F. ALMECH
MMIA LO No. 2 District.
MMIA LO XXXI Corps.
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Capt. K HEILER.

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Co. Sardinia

SUBJECT: Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AC/2
23 June 44.

To: H.E. The Minister for War
H.E. The Chief of Staff, SWPE.

1. The following final instructions regarding certain elements of the Italian Armed Forces have been received from higher authority and will be effective 15 July. These instructions supersede all instructions heretofore issued which are in conflict with the instructions contained herein.

2. The issue of rations furnished the Italian Armed Forces to personnel of the following units will be limited as shown under each unit:

(a) War Ministry. Authorised 'B' Scale Rations only. Rations will be issued only to bona-fide members of the Armed Forces and the civil officials whose duties are executive to the extent that they may be classified as having the equivalent of officer grades, and for actual mess attendants at general messes where military rations are consumed. Military rations will not be issued for private messes for civil officials, or for private messes for officers below the grade of Brigadier General, and will then be issued only for the military members of the mess. The number of rations issued to the War Ministry will not exceed 1300 without prior approval, and will be reduced to conform with this instruction.

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A roster showing the names of all civil officials having the equivalent of officer rank, and the equivalent rank, will be submitted to this Headquarters.

A table showing the number of actual mess attendants authorised to draw rations will be submitted to this Hq.

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(1) Officers and men of the Italian Army issued rations, (Excluding CC.RR)
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Officers or men of the Italian Army in excess of the number authorised herein now attached to this unit will either:

(1) Be demobolised and dropped from the rolls of the Army, and hereafter not issued Army rations under any conditions, or

(2) Be reported to this Headquarters and be made available for assignment by this Headquarters to a unit of the Italian Army working under Allied command. When assigned to such a unit by this Headquarters such personnel will be required to report to the unit to which assigned before any rations are issued to them.

Report will be rendered this Hq forthwith as to disposition of this excess personnel.

(b) Il Rep Auton. Minister. Authorised 'B' Scale Rations only. Rations to be issued only to personnel employed in the Royal Household, and not to exceed 15 officers and 50 other ranks. All other personnel, either military or civil, attached to this unit are not authorised to draw any Army

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2. (b) Contd.
rations. The strength state of the Italian Army will carry not to exceed 15 officers and 50 other ranks under this heading. Civilians now carried on the strength of this unit will be dropped, and will not hereafter be issued rations by the Italian Army under any conditions.

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Report will be rendered to this Hq forthwith as to disposition of this excess personnel.

(c) Granatieri Battalion. This is the battalion on duty as guard and escort for the Royal Household. Authorised 'B' Scale Rations only. Not to exceed 25 officers and 250 other ranks.

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The strength state of the Italian Army will show this battalion separately, and not as a part of any Division.

(d) Royal Military Academy. Authorised 'B' Scale Rations only. Not to exceed 40 officers, 250 cadets and 180 other ranks.

(e) Royal Naval Academy. Authorised 'B' Scale Rations only. Not to exceed 450 all ranks including officers and cadets.

A table of organisation of this Academy, showing all personnel employed therein, will be submitted forthwith to this Headquarters. The Table of organisation will include a certificate that no other personnel of the Italian Armed Forces is employed in any capacity in the Royal Naval Academy.

The strength state of the Italian Navy will hereafter show the personnel of this Academy under a separate heading.

(f) Comando Supremo. Authorised 'A' Scale Rations as a special exception; the 'A' scale is subject to withdrawal at any time. The total ration will not exceed 600 all ranks, including officers, civil officials of officer rank and mess attendants in general messes.

The personnel included herein include the personnel shown in Parts 1 and 2 of the letter of the Comando Supremo dated 9 May 1944, No. 12936/Op di prot, signed by General INFANTE. The total personnel authorised for

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Officers or men of the Italian Army in excess of the number authorised herein now attached to this unit will either:

(1) Be demobolised and dropped from the rolls of the Army, and hereafter not issued Army rations under any conditions, or

(2) Be reported to this Headquarters and be made available for assignment by this Headquarters to a unit of the Italian Army working under Allied command. When assigned to such a unit by this Headquarters such personnel will be required to report to the unit to which assigned before any rations are issued to them.

Report will be rendered to this Hq forthwith as to disposition of this excess personnel.

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(f) Comando Supremo (Contd.)

A roster showing the names of all civil officials having the equivalent of officer rank, and the equivalent rank, will be submitted to this Hq.

A table showing the number of actual mess attendants authorised to draw rations will be submitted to this Hq.

Military rations will not be issued for private messes for civil officials, or for private messes for officers below the grade of Brigadier General, and will then be issued only for the military members of the mess.

The Comando Supremo is authorised to draw from Allied depots that part of the 'A' Scale Ration authorised from Allied sources. Repayment in kind will be made to the Allied Depot only on authority of this Headquarters. The Allied Depot will demand on M.M.I.A. for repayment, showing the exact quantity of each commodity issued, the ration strength covered by the repayment demand, and a certificate by the responsible Italian officer that no additional rations have been drawn from Italian Army Depots. If the Comando Supremo elects to draw from Allied Depots that part of the ration authorised from Allied sources, the entire part must be drawn from the Allied Depot, and Italian Army Depots will not issue to the Comando Supremo that part of the ration authorised to be issued from Italian sources.

The strength state of the Italian Army will hereafter show the following under the heading: "Comando Supremo." :

(1) Officers and men of the Italian Army (excl. CC.RR) issued rations.

Part 1 - office of the Chief of Supreme General Staff, including Ops Branch, Comms Branch and Ufficio Affari Vari .

Part 2. - Ufficio Informazione.

(2) Civilian officials by name, issued rations.

(3) Mess attendants issued rations.

(4) CC.RR

The total of (1), (2), (3), above will not exceed 600.

A new table of organisation of the Comando Supremo in accordance with the limitations herein prescribed will be submitted to this Hq forthwith.

(g) 1st Guide Group. No rations will be issued to any member of this group while employed on its

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(1) Be demobolised and dropped from the rolls of the Army, and hereafter not issued Army rations under any conditions, or

(2) Be reported to this Headquarters for assignment by this Headquarters to some unit of the Italian Army working under Allied command.

The strength returns of the Italian Army will not carry this unit or any member thereof until the employment of the group or the individual members is authorised by this Headquarters.

3. None of the personnel in excess of the authorised numbers in para. 2 above, will be transferred, attached, detailed, hospitalised, or otherwise be made eligible for ration in another organisation except as specifically provided herein.

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4. All units mentioned in para 2 above, except the Comando Supremo will draw all rations from Italian Army Depots. Repayment for rations drawn by the Comando Supremo from Allied Depots will be made only on authority issued by this H.Q. No other repayment of rations will be made by Italian Army Depots without prior approval of this Headquarters for the issue to be made by the Allied Depot.

5. Italian Army Depots will not issue any rations, either Allied or Italian, to any Italian Military personnel which is not shown on the Italian Army strength state, or which is not employed on duties as shown on the strength state.

6. Except as specified herein for civil officials and mess attendants Italian Army Depots will not issue any rations, either Allied or Italian, to civilians, nor will any Army rations be sold or otherwise conveyed to civilians. (Italian civilians employed by Allied formations are furnished rations by such formations or are on the same ration status as other civilians.)

7. The strength states of the Italian Army will hereafter show under a separate sub heading the CC.RR attached to military formations or Headquarters of the Italian Army. The CC.RR attached to military formations is not included in the Army ceiling, but in the ceiling for the entire CC.RR

8. No officer or man in hospital or convalescent camp will be carried on the strength state of I.A.F. for rations for a period of over 30 days, except personnel who are in hospital as a result of wounds received in combat against the common enemy since 1 Sept. 1943.

A roster showing Name, Rank, Nature of Wounds, when and where wounded, Date of hospitilisation, and approximate length of confinement in hospital or convalescent camp, of all personnel issued rations for a period of over 30 days in hospital or convalesence will be submitted to this HQ on the 1st. day of each month.

Personnel, other than combat casualties, who have been in hospital or convalescent camp, over 30 days will either:

(1) Be demobilised, discharged from the hospital or convalescent camp, and hereafter be issued no Army rations, or

(2) Be transferred to civil hospitals and dropped from the strength sheto of the Army and issued no Army rations until they return to full duty with the Army, or

(3) Be returned to full duty with the Army.

It is the policy that any member of the Italian Army, except combat casualties as defined herein, absent on account of injury or sickness from his unit for a period of over 30 days is considered as non-effective and not entitled to Army rations.

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It is the policy that any member of the Italian Army, except combat casualties as defined herein, absent on account of injury or sickness from his unit for a period of over 30 days is considered as non-effective and not entitled to Army rations.

Officers and men employed under direct Allied command who are injured during such employment, other than by combat action against the common enemy, and who require hospitalisation in excess of 30 days will be reported to this Headquarters, with full particulars, and this Headquarters may authorise such personnel to remain in military hospitals over 30 days on Army Ration scale. Each case will be the subject of a separate report and action by this Hq.

9. It is desired that a copy of the orders issued by you to ensure that these instructions are carried out be furnished this Headquarters.

Copy to: H.Q. AAI for D.C.A.C.
All M.M.I.A. LOs.
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L Browning

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

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SUBJECT: Rations - Period 25 August thru 31 August 19..

ALLIED COMMISSION (ITALY)
APO 200
ROME
AG/2/7
August 1944

TO : Ministry of War

1. Authority is given for the daily issue of rations to the Italian Forces for period 25 August through 31 August 1944, up to, but not exceeding the totals shown below.

2. Another release will be made for period beginning 1st September 1944.

RATION STRENGTH OF THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

DAILY STRENGTH

LOCATION	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE	C.O.R.R.
Mainland Combat Zone	15,342			372
Rear of Combat Zone	177,526	59,236	22,318	25,040
SICILY	13,217	5,100	1,615	8,406
SARDINIA	78,784	7,099	5,584	3,951
CORSICA	4,932			
TOTALS	329,801	71,335	29,517*	37,769
GRAND TOTAL	468,422			

*To be issued in accordance with letter AG/2/7 of 3 Aug 44, SUBJECT: Rations Italian Air Force.

REMARKS

1. Rations will be issued in line with instructions in letter AG/2 23 June, Army HQ Commission AGS SUBJECT: Italian Army.

(1) The following will NOT be issued with Army rations:-

(a) Any Civilian personnel
(b) Personnel on leave
(c) Personnel absent without leave
(d) Red Cross Personnel

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SICILY	13,217	5,000	1,015	8,406
SARDINIA	78,764	7,099	5,584	3,951
CORSICA	4,932			
TOTALS	320,301	71,335	28,917*	37,769
GRAND TOTAL	458,322			

*To be issued in accordance with letter AQ/2/7 of 3 Aug 44, SUBJECT: Rations Italian Air Force.

REMINDERS

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(1) The following will NOT be issued with Army rations:-

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(b) Personnel on leave
(c) Personnel absent without leave
(d) Red Cross Personnel
(e) Personnel confined in civil jails
(by letter AQ/8 of 23 May as amended by letter of 27 May refers)
(f) Royal Forestry Guards.
(g) Guardia di Finanza.

3. No repayment to Allied Depots for rations issued to Italian Units will be made by Italian Depots except as authorized in each case by HQ. Italian Units are authorized to draw rations from Allied sources only as approved by this headquarters or in emergency.

CLAYTON E WHITE, Colonel
for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC

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TO ACC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS RPT TO MMIA HQ FOR ADST

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TO YOU ON CRUISER SCIPIONE AFRICANO. ETA SARDINIA 0700 HOURS 25 AUGUST CONSIGNMENT OF FOOD SUPPLIES ACCOUNTANCY DOCUMENTS ADDRESSED TO COLONEL SIMMONS MMIA LO CAGLIARI SARDINIA. PARCEL COMPRISES INSTRUCTION, ITALIAN EDITION, 50 COPIES. INSTRUCTION, ENGLISH EDITION, 6 COPIES. FORM ST/1, 125 BLOCKS. FORM ST/4, 1000 SHEETS. FORM ST/5, 250 BLOCKS. FORM ST/8, 125 BLOCKS. FORM ST/11, 5000 SHEETS. FORM ST/12, 500 SHEETS. MMIA HQ LETTER ST/72 OF 15 AUGUST REFERS.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DE STEFANSO REPORTS TO SARDINIA SAME CRUISER.

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ITALIAN ARMY DEPOT
MAGAZZINO DELL'ESERCITO ITALIANO

Depot. ..... *Location* .....

Magazzino ..... *Località* .....

1° - This depot is « OUT OF BOUNDS/OFF LIMITS » to all Allied Personnel.

2° - Allied Personnel will NOT enter this depot nor remove nor cause to be removed any contents there of, unless duly authorised to do so by the Army Sub Commission, A.C.C. (M.M.I.A.).

3° - Allied Personnel duly authorised by Army Sub Commission, A.C.C. (MMIA) to enter this depot, or to remove any contents, will first produce for inspection by the Italian authorities of the Depot, the written autorisation, signed by an Officer of the Army Sub Commission A.C.C. (MMIA), or signal message giving the authorisation.

4° - In every case of the removal of contents, a detailed receipt, signed by the Allied Officer concerned, will be handed to the Itatian Authorities, before leaving. The authority for this removal of contents will always be quoted on this receipt.

5° - Where difficulties arise, the Allied and/or Italian Personnel concerned will contact immediately army Sub Commission A. C. C. (MMIA) Liaison Officers.

6° - Army Sub Commission. A.C.C. (MMIA) Liaison Officers are located as under:

NMIA LO EO A.C.C. NAPLES

1° - L'ingresso in questo magazzino è vietato a tutto il personale Alleato.

2° - Il personale alleato NON dovrà entrare in questo magazzino, nè asportare nè causare l'asportazione di qualsiasi cosa contenuta nel magazzino stesso a menochè debitamente autorizzato a farlo dalla Sottocommissione Alleata di Controllo per l'Esercito (MMIA).

3° - Il personale Alleato debitamente autorizzato dalla Sottocommissione per l'Esercito della C. A. C. (MMIA) ad entrare in questo Magazzino o ad asportare il contenuto esibirà alle autorità italiane del Magazzino l'autorizzazione scritta, firmata da un ufficiale della Sottocommissione suddetta, oppure un fonogramma che conceda l'autorizzazione.

4° - In ogni caso di asportazione del contenuto del Magazzino (o di parte di esso), sarà rilasciata al consegnatario del Magazzino stesso, prima della partenza, una ricevuta dettagliata in cui sarà sempre fatta menzione dell'autorizzazione ricevuta.

5° - Se sorgessero delle difficoltà, il personale alleato od italiano interessati prenderanno immediatamente contatto con un ufficiale di collegamento della Sottocommissione per l'Esercito della Commissione Alleata di Controllo (MMIA).

6° - Detti ufficiali sono dislocati come segue:

Ufficio Coll.to Com/do Comm.ne Alleata di Controllo NAPOLI

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ter this depot, or to remove any contents, will first produce for inspection by the Italian authorities of the Depot, the written autorisation, signed by an Officer of the Army Sub Commission A.C.C. (MMIA), or signal message giving the authorisation.

4° - In every case of the removal of contents, a detailed receipt, signed by the Allied Officer concerned, will be handed to the Itatian Authorities, before leaving. The authority for this removal of contents will always be quoted on this receipt.

5° - Where difficulties arise, the Allied and/or Italian Personnel concerned will contact immediately army Sub Commission A. C. C. (MMIA) Liaison Officers.

6° - Army Sub Commission, A.C.C. (MMIA) Liaison Officers are located as under:

MMIA LO HQ A. C. C.	NAPLES
MMIA LO	CATANZARO
MMIO LO with Rear	Eighth Army
MMIO LO with	Fifth Army
MMIA LO with Rear	5 Corps
MMIA LO at	N° 1 District
MMIA LO at	N° 2 District
MMIA LO at	N° 3 District
MMIA LO at	60 Sub-Area

MMIA L. O. c/o Allied Garrison Comd SARDINIA

MMIA L. O. c/o I. B. S. SICILY

della C. A. C. (MMIA) ad entrare in questo Magazzino o ad asportare il contenuto esibirà alle autorità italiane del Magazzino l'autorizzazione scritta, firmata da un ufficiale della Sottocommissione suddetta, oppure un fonogramma che conceda l'autorizzazione.

4° - In ogni caso di asportazione del contenuto del Magazzino (o di parte di esso), sarà rilasciata al consegnatario del Magazzino stesso, prima della partenza, una ricevuta dettagliata in cui sarà sempre fatta menzione dell'autorizzazione ricevuta.

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Ufficio Coll.to Com/do XXXI C. d'Armata CATANZARO

Ufficio Coll.to Com/do Arretrato VIII Armata

Ufficio Coll.to Com/do V Armata

Ufficio Coll.to Com/do Arretrato V Corpo

» » col n° 1 Distretto

» » » » 2 »

» » » » 3 »

» » » 60 Sud-Area

Ufficio Colleg.to con il Comando Alleato della SARDEGNA.

Ufficio Colleg.to con il Comando del XII° C. d'A. - SICILIA.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 6 July 44

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

Signed L. BROWNING
Maj. General
Comd. Army Sub-Commission A.C.C.

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C O P Y 22 June 44 /rrc

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 400-1 (Italian) SUP-0 14 May 1944

SUBJECT: Single Ration Scale for Italian Military.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. You were advised in our cable F43874 dated 10 May 1944 that a single ration scale has been approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. The approved ration scale is listed below:

a. To be furnished from external resources: Caloric value-2,368

Flour	12 ounces
Pulses (Vegetables, dehyd.)	1 ounces
Canned meat or preserved fish	3 ounces
Cheese	1 ounces
Sugar	1 ounces
Macaroni	3 ounces
Rice	1 ounces
Beans or peas, dried	2 ounces
Tomato catsup or tomato paste	½ ounces
Coffee	½ ounces
Pepper	1/200 ounce
Matches, weekly issue	2 books or 1 box

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b. From Italian Military local sources and at their own expense: Caloric value-921.

Fruit	4 ounces
Fresh Vegetables	8 ounces
Olive Oil	1 ounces
Nuts	½ ounces
Salt	½ ounces
Wine	½ litre

2. This scale when it becomes effective will replace both the Basic and Combat ration scales now being issued.

3. These rations are being shipped based on a strength of 500,000. Listed below are the ports and percentages being shipped to each port:

BOWL	-	31%
HUNG	-	30%
MITE	-	29%
TOMB	-	5%
EJAR	-	5%

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Ltr AFHQ, AG 400-1 (Italian) SUP-),
dtd 14 May 1944, (Cont'd)

4. Rations for the Italian Military personnel on Corsica have been included in the shipments to Sardinia. It will be the responsibility of your headquarters and MMIA to ship sufficient rations from Sardinia to Corsica for the Italian Military personnel on Corsica.

5. We have been notified by PEMBARK that the following markings will be used and that the first 30 days supply will be shipped on UGS 45:

EJAR 45 QM I ITI PL 55
MITE 45 QM I ITI PL 58
BOWL 45 QM I ITI PL 56
MITE 45 QM I ITI PL 69
HUNG 45 QM I ITI PL 57
TOMB 45 QM I ITI PL 80

6. In view of the above information, it is requested that this headquarters be advised the date the single ration scale will become effective in all locations.

By command of General WILSON:

/s/ H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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C O P Y /rro C O P Y 11 April

ST/29 APPENDIX "B"

ORDERS FOR D.A.D.S.T. SUPERVISORY L.Os IN SECTORS.

1. The DADST Supervisory L.Os in Sectors will be responsible for the Inspection and guidance of Italian Army, Navy, and Air Force supply organization and all "ST" associated Allied advisory personnel in the following phases:-

(a) Port Reception of Supplies.

(b) Bulk Depots, Distribution Supply Depots and Petrol Depots.

(c) Italian Unit Messing and interior economy, Supply and Distribution.

2. In regard to Port Reception the DADST Supervisory L.Os will ensure that a satisfactory organisation operates to carry out the following functions:-

(a) That the Allied Port Detachment L.O. obtains advance information of the arrival of Ships including details as per Ships Manifest, that he informs the local Head of Italian Commissiariatto and communicates same to "ST" HQ, MMIA.

(b) Identification and Physical reception of supplies.

(c) Safe transit and storage of supplies into Italian Bulk Depots. 1110

(d) Salvage and repair of broken cases carried out as and when necessary.

(e) Creation of an agreed out-turn report of supplies received by Italian Port Detachment from each ship. He will ensure that such statement is made out in triplicate and signed by the Italian Officer in charge and countersigned by the Allied Officer. He will forward original to Italian War Ministry, copy to MMIA. HQ.

(f) That the duties of the Italian Port Detachment are carried out in accordance with ST/1/2 dated 17th Feb 1944 - copy attached.

(g) He will ensure that handling of supplies from Port to Italian depot is carried out economically both in labour and in transport.

3. In regard to Bulk Depots and supply installations, the DADST Supervisory L.O is responsible for inspecting and guiding the Italian Army on all aspects of Dept procedure, and specifically:-

(a) Premises.
(b) Weighing Facilities
(c) Prompt off-loading and on-loading
(d) Labour
(e) Handling and Stacking.
(f) Salvage and Repairs
(g) Local Resources Intake.
(h) Accounting of Supplies.
(i) Drill for issues.
(j) Consolidated accounts.

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(k) Stocktaking and Stock Reports.
(l) Observations on Warranty Expiry Dates.

4. In the case of Distribution Supply Depots particularily, the DADST Supervisory L.O. is responsible for ensuring that Issues procedure is watertight, and that Supplies are in fact being issued to Italian units, no more and no less, than their actual strength warrants, on the basis of the appropriate scale.

5. In regard to the Italian Unit's messing, the DADST Supervisory L.O. is responsible for ensuring that the best possible use is being made of supplies provided by the Allies as to the manner of preparation, avoidance of waste, etc. He will also see that the Italian Soldier does in fact receive his full ration as far as is possible.

6. The DADST Supervisory L.O. is responsible to the Senior Army Sub Com L.O. of the Area for all matters, and is the A.D.S.T., Army Sub Comm's representative in the Sector.

7. The established principles governing the relations between MMIA and the Italian Army will at all times be observed by DADST Supervisory L.Os.

8. The DADST Supervisory L.O. will during every month visit in his Sector:-

(a) All Italian Bulk Depots once a week.
(b) All Italian Distribution Supply Depots once a week.
(c) All Italian Petrol Depots three times a month.
(d) Not less than six Italian Units, choosing differenct ones each month, with a view to checking Messing and interior economy Supply and Distribution.

An Inspection Report after each Depot or Unit visited will be submitted to A.D.S.T., Army Sub Comm, as soon as after inspection is made.

9. The DADST Supervisory L.O. will be called upon to take physical stock of certain commodities in Depots as at a certain time, whereupon he will be required to check stocks against ledger charge and reconciliate it with issue and receipt vouchers.

(sd) H.B. FINCH.
Lt. Col,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm, ACC

Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).
11 Mar 44.
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8 Apr 44

AMENDMENT NO. 1
to
HQ., AAI ADM INSTRUCTION NO. 3 DATED 19 MAR 44.

Para 12. Strength Return

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Major General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

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As for HQ., AAI ADM INSTRUCTION
NO. 3 dated 19 Mar 44.

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19 March 44

H.Q., A.A.I. ADM INSTR No.3.

SUPPLIES (RATIONS) FOR THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

1. Forces to be supplied

The following forces are covered by this instruction:-

(a) Italian Army
(b) Italian Navy
(c) Italian Air Force
(d) Carabinieri and Guardia Finanza

2. Demands for Import of Supplies

Army Sub-Commission ACC will arrange for rep to attend the normal tonnage bidding meetings held at HQ. A.A.I. (Adm Sch). 07

3. Reserves

A reserve of 20 days supplies, including working margin, will be held under Italian control.

4. Handling of Supplies at Port of Entry

(a) AFHQ have been asked to notify Army Sub-Commission of the details of contents of ships carrying Italian supplies.

(b) Nov this HQ will inform Army Sub-Commission of ETA of ships carrying Italian supplies and Port of Entry.

(c) Army Sub-Commission will establish port cats at ports of entry for the purpose of identifying Italian supplies and for notifying depots to which supplies shall be consigned.

5. Movement of Supplies from Dock to Depots

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(c) Supplies arriving at ports shown will be distributed to depots as follows:-

(i)	TARANTO	Italian Supply Depot, TARANTO.
(ii)	NAPLES	Italian Supply Depot NAPLES up to capacity of of depot. Excess over capacity of depot will be railed under Mov arrangements to Italian Sub-Depot TARANTO or other depot when requested by Army Sub-Commission. A minimum of 20 days for Italian units assigned Fifth Army and PBS, and units drawing supplies from these depots, will be held in NAPLES.
(iii)	BARI.	Italian Sub-Depot BARI up to capacity of depot. Excess over capacity of depot will be railed under Mov arrangements to Italian Sub-Depot TARANTO or other depot when requested by Army Sub-Commission.
(iv)	BRINDISI	Railed under Mov arrangements to Italian Supply Depot TARANTO.

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6. Distribution of supplies to Italian Forces

(a) In Army Areas

(i) Italian Forces with British formations

Supply will continue through normal supply channels from British depots to RHQs. ~~SE~~ this HQ will demand monthly on Army Sub-Commission for compensating supplies.

(ii) Italian Forces with US formations

Supply will continue through normal supply channels from US depots to RHQs. FSS will demand every ten days on Army Sub-Commission for compensating supplies.

(b) Italian Forces behind Army Rear Boundaries

(i) The distribution of supplies from Italian depots to Italian units and dets located in rear of army boundaries will be an Italian responsibility.

(ii) Where, in isolated cases or in emergency, it becomes necessary for an Italian unit or det to be supplied from an Allied depot, compensating supplies will be demanded as in para 6(a) (i) and (ii) above.

7. Rail Movement

Any movement requiring rail transportation will be bid for according to AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon Adm Instruction No.6 dated 25 Nov 43.

8. Ration Scales

There will be two ration scales in operation for the Italian Armed Forces:-

(a) Combat Scale (see Annexure 2)

The Combat Scale will be issued to:-

(i) Italian Army personnel in front of rear Army boundaries.
(ii) Elements of the Italian Air Force performing combat duties.
(iii) Ships of the Italian Navy performing combat duties.

(b) Basic Ration (see Annexure 3)

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(iii) Ships of the Italian Navy performing combat duties.

(b) Basic Ration (see Annexure 3)

The Basic Scale will be issued to:-

(i) Italian Army personnel in rear of army boundaries.
(ii) Elements of the Italian Air Force other than those referred to in sub-para (a)(ii) above.
(iii) Ships of the Italian Navy other than those referred to in sub-para (a)(iii) above.

9. Hospital Patients.

Italian Army, Naval and Air Force personnel who are patients in British or US hospitals will be provided with the normal hospital ration, including the hospital ration supplement issued to other patients in the hospital.

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10. Extra Rations

(a) Provision is made in the ration scales for the issue of 2 ozs preserved meat to Italian Forces on the Basic Scale employed on heavy manual labour.

(b) This extra ration will be issued by the Allied Employing Agency.

11. Cigarettes and Tobacco

(a) Cigarettes and tobacco for all Italian Armed Forces will be provided from Italian sources.

(b) The scale of issue will be as laid down for the Italian Army.

(c) PBS and ST this HQ will demand in advance 10 and 30 days supply respectively of cigarettes and tobacco as in para 6(a)(i) and (ii) above in respect of Italian Forces forward of Army rear boundaries. Issues will not be made from Allied stocks. Army Sub-Commission will notify PBS and ST the scale to be issued.

12. Strength Return

Army Sub-Commission will furnish Q, G-4 and ST this HQ, and PBS with a Strength Return in accordance with the pro-forma shown in Annexure 4 attached. This return will arrive by the 12th of each month and will show the position on the last day of the preceding month.

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13. Effective date of this Instruction

This instruction will become effective on the mainland of Italy on 25 Mar 44. In SICILY and SARDINIA the effective date will be notified by signal to all concerned as soon as the date has been agreed. Until this date has been notified, supply will continue through present channels.

for Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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ANNEXURE 1.

LOCATION OF ITALIAN SUPPLY DEPOTS

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MARES SUB DEPOT	AVELLINO ANDRIA BENEVENTO CASERTA NOLA SALERNO
BARI SUB DEPOT	BARLETTA BARI ED. CANOSA DI PUGLIA CASILA DEL COLLE LOCOROTONDO MOLFETTA MONOPOLI PORTENZA SANTANDOLA TRANI
TARANTO SUB DEPOT	
BRINDISI SUB DEPOT	BRINDISI GALLIPOLI LECCE OTRANTO S. PANCRAZIO SALENTINO TRIGGIE VOLLINO
CATANZARO SUB DEPOT	CASTROVILLARI COSENZA CROTONE MONASTRO PENTILLA POLICASTRO REGGIO CALABRIA SPEZZANO ALBANESE

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	BARI BULK DEPOT	BARLETTA BERNALDA GINOSA DI PUGLIA GIOIA DEL COLLE LOCOROTONDO MOLFETTA MONOPOLI POTENZA SPINAZZOLA TRANI
TARANTO MAIN DEPOT ~~[illegible]~~		
	LECCE BULK DEPOT	BRINDISI GALATINA MAGLIE OTRANTO S. FRANCESCO SALENTINO TRICASE ZOLLINO
	CATANZARO BULK DEPOT	CASTROVILLARI COSENZA CROTONE MIGLIERO PETILIA POLICASTRO REGGIO CALABRIA SPEZZANO ALBANESE VIBO VALENTIA

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ANNEXURE 2.

COMBAT RATION SCALE FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

ITEM	UNIT	COMBAT RATION
Flour	oz	18 *
Pulses	"	1½
Canned Meat		
OR		
Preserved Fish	"	4
Cheese	"	1
Sugar	"	1
Macaroni	"	3
Rice	"	2
Beans, dried	"	2
Tomato catsup or paste	"	½
Coffee	"	½
Pepper	"	1/200
Onions	"	2
Matches (weekly issue)	book OR	2
	box	1

* Bread or biscuits to scale may be substituted as necessary

Additional to be procured, stocked and furnished by Italian Military:-

ITEM	UNIT	COMBAT RATION
Fruit	oz	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8
Olive Oil	"	1
Wine	litre	½
Nuts	oz	1
Salt	"	½

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required. Where it is impracticable to supply the above items from Italian sources to Italian troops forward of Army rear boundaries, substitutions from Allied stocks of suitable equivalents except for canned fruit, are authorized.

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ANNEXURE 3

BASIC RATION SCALE FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

ITEM	UNIT	BASIC RATION
Whole Wheat		16
OR		
Flour	oz	12
Pulses	"	2
Canned Meat	"	2
Preserved Fish	"	2
Sugar	"	1
Coffee	"	1
Pepper	"	1/200

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* May be increased to 4 ozs when engaged in heavy manual labour.

Additional to be procured, stocked and furnished by Italian Military.

ITEM	UNIT	BASIC RATION
Fruit	Oz	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8
Olive Oil	"	1
Wine	litre	½
Nuts	oz	1
Salt	"	½

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required.

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SERIAL (a)	LOCATION (b)	ITALIAN ARMY On Combat Scale (c)	ITALIAN ARMY On Basic Scale (d)	ITALIAN NAVY On Combat Scale (e)	ITALIAN NAVY On Basic Scale (f)	ITALIAN AIR FORCE On Combat Scale (g)	ITALIAN AIR FORCE On Basic Scale (h)	CARABINIERI On Combat Scale (i)	CARABINIERI On Basic Scale (j)	REG GUARDIA On Combat Scale (k)
1	With British formations with Eighth Army									
2	With British formations with Fifth Army									
3	With US formations with Fifth Army.									
4	In Rear of Army boundaries ITALY									
5.	SARDINIA									
6	SICILY									
7	CORSICA									
8	TOTAL									

(a) TOTAL RATIONS: Combat Scale ..... Basic Scale .....

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ANNEXURE 4.

STRENGTH RETURN OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

ITALIAN NAVY		ITALIAN AIR FORCE		CARABINIERI		REGIA GUARDIA FINANZA		TOTAL
On Combat Scale (e)	On Basic Scale (f)	On Combat Scale (g)	On Basic Scale (h)	On Combat Scale (i)	On Basic Scale (j)	On Combat Scale (k)	On Basic Scale (l)	(m)

Combat Scale ..... Basic Scale ..... Total Armed Forces .....

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dated 19 MAR 44.

SUPPLIES (RATIONS) FOR THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

Reference para 5(b). The below mentioned list of depots in SICILY and SARDINIA should be added to Annexure 1 of the above Administrative Instruction.

SARDINIA

Ordnance

Main Depots	Sub Depots
SORGONE	INGLESIAS
ISILI	ORISTANO
SASSARI	MACOMER
SIRACUSA	NUORO
	ALGHERO
	TEMPIO
	OLBIA
	OZIERI
	La MADDALENA

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Rations

MORES	INGLESIAS
CAGLIARI	ORISTANO
SASSARI	MACOMER
	NUORO
	OZIERI
	TEMPIO

Forage

MONTI
MORES
CAGLIARI
SASSARI

Petrol

CAGLIARI	INGLESIAS
SASSARI	ORISTANO
	MACOMER
	NUORO

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	La MADDALENA

Rations

MORES	INGLESIAS
CAGLIARI	ORISTANO
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	NUORO
	OZIERI
	TEMPIO

Forage

MONTI
MORES
CAGLIARI
SASSARI

Petrol

CAGLIARI	INGLESIAS
SASSARI	ORISTANO
	MACOMER
	NUORO
	OZIERI
	TEMPIO

SICILY

Ordnance

SIRACUSA

Rations

PALERMO	PALERMO
	FINA
	CALTANISETTA
	CATANIA

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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FROM MMIA

TO DISTONE FALCON FOR SIMMONS RPTD MINISTER OF WAR ST MMIA

CITE C/N AQ 876

REFER DQ AAI ADM INSTRUCTION #3 PARA 12 AND APENDIX 4. IN ORDER TO OBTAIN RELEVANT DATA IN TIME REQUEST YOU OBTAIN FIGURES FOR 31 MARCH FROM ITALIAN COMD AND SIGNAL OS MMIA. FUTURE MONTHLY RETURNS WILL BE COLLECTED BY ITI COMD BUT REQUEST YOU SIGNAL DETAILS MMIA IF REQUESTED BY THEM

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Maj. Martin
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FROM MMIA RPT MMIA

DQ AAI ADM. INSTRUCTION No 3

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To

ITALIAN ARMY.

H.Q., A.A.I. ARM INSTR No 3.

SUPPLIES (RATIONS) FOR THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

1. Forces to be supplied

The following forces are covered by this instruction:-

(a) Italian Army
(b) Italian Navy
(c) Italian Air Force
(d) Carabinieri and Guardia Finanza

2. Demands for Import of Supplies

Army Sub-Commission (CC will arrange for rep to attend the normal tonnage bidding meetings held at HQ, A.A.I. (Rome).

3. Reserves

A reserve of 20 days supplies, including working margin, will be held under Italian control.

4. Handling of Supplies at Port of Entry

(a) AFHQ have been asked to notify Army Sub-Commission of the details of contents of ships carrying Italian supplies.

(b) Mov this HQ will inform Army Sub-Commission of ETA of ships carrying Italian supplies and Port of Entry.

(c) Army Sub-Commission will establish port data at ports of entry for the purpose of identifying Italian supplies and for notifying depots to which supplies shall be consigned.

5. Movement of Supplies from Dock to Depots

(a) The movement of supplies from docks to Italian Depots will be accepted as an Allied responsibility for the time being.

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(c) Supplies arriving at ports shown will be distributed to depots as follows:-

(i)	TARANTO	Italian Supply Depot, TARANTO.
(ii)	NAPLES	Italian Supply Depot NAPLES up to capacity of of depot. Excess over capacity of depot will be railed under Mov arrangements to Italian Sub-Depot TARANTO or other depot when requested by Army Sub-Commission. A minimum of 20 days for Italian units assigned Fifth Army and PBS, and units drawing supplies from these depots, will be held in NAPLES.
(iii)	BARI	Italian Sub-Depot BARI up to capacity of depot. Excess over capacity of depot will be railed under Mov arrangements to Italian Sub-Depot TARANTO or other depot when requested by Army Sub-Commission.
(iv)	BRINDISI	Railed under Mov arrangements to Italian Supply Depot TARANTO.

6. Distribution of supplies to Italian Forces

(a) In Army Areas

(i) Italian Forces with British Formations

Supply will continue through normal supply channels from British depots to IGHQ. Of this HQ will demand monthly on Army Sub-Commission for compensating supplies.

(ii) Italian Forces with US Formations

Supply will continue through normal supply channels from US depots to IGHQ. HQS will demand every ten days on Army Sub-Commission for compensating supplies.

(b) Italian Forces behind Army Rear Boundaries

(i) The distribution of supplies from Italian depots to Italian units and dets located in rear of army boundaries will be at Italian responsibility.

(ii) Where, in isolated cases or in emergency, it becomes necessary for an Italian unit or det to be supplied from an Allied depot, compensating supplies will be demanded as in para 6(a) (i) and (ii) above.

7. Rail Movement

Any movement requiring rail transportation will be bid for according to APHQ Adv Adm Echelon Adm Instruction No.6 dated 25 Nov 43.

8. Ration Scales

There will be two ration scales in operation for the Italian Armed Forces:-

(a) Combat Scale (see Annexure 2)

The Combat Scale will be issued to:-

(i) Italian Army personnel in front of rear army boundaries.
(ii) Elements of the Italian Air Force performing combat duties.
(iii) Ships of the Italian Navy performing combat duties.

(b) Basic Ration (see Annexure 3)

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7. Rail Movement

Any movement requiring rail transportation will be bid for according to AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon Adm Instruction No.2 dated 25 Nov 43.

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(iii) Ships of the Italian Navy performing combat duties.

(b) Basic Ration (see annexure 3)

The Basic Scale will be issued to:-

(i) Italian Army personnel in rear of army boundaries.
(ii) Elements of the Italian Air Force other than those referred to in sub-para (a)(ii) above.
(iii) Ships of the Italian Navy other than those referred to in sub-para (a)(iii) above.

9. Hospital Patients.

Italian Army, Naval and Air Force personnel who are patients in British or US hospitals will be provided with the normal hospital ration, including the hospital ration supplement issued to other patients in the hospital.

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10. Extra Rations

(a) Provision is made in the ration scales for the issue of 2 ozs preserved meat to Italian Forces on the Basic Scale employed on heavy manual labour.

(b) This extra ration will be issued by the Allied Employing Agency.

11. Cigarettes and Tobacco

(a) Cigarettes and tobacco for all Italian Armed Forces will be provided from Italian sources.

(b) The scale of issue will be as laid down for the Italian Army.

(c) PBS and ST this HQ will demand in advance 10 and 30 days supply respectively of cigarettes and tobacco as in para 6(a)(i) and (ii) above in respect of Italian Forces forward of Army rear boundaries. Issues will not be made from Allied stocks. Army Sub-Commission will notify PBS and ST the scale to be issued.

ACTION

12. Strength Return

Army Sub-Commission will furnish Q, G-4 and ST this HQ, and PBS, with a Strength Return in accordance with the pro-forma shown at Annexure 4 attached. This return will arrive by the 15th* of each month and will show the position on the ~~ninth~~ 25th of the preceding month.

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ACTION

13. Effective date of this Instruction

This instruction will become effective on the mainland of Italy on 25 Mar 44. In SICILY and SARDINIA the effective date will be notified by signal to all concerned as soon as the date has been agreed. Until this date has been notified, supply will continue through present channels.

* Amended on 15 March 44

for Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer

HQ, A.A.I. (Adm Ech)
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12. Strength Return

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Army Sub-Commission will furnish Q, G-4 and ST this HQ, and PBS, with a Strength Return in accordance with the pro-forma shown at Annexure 4 attached. This return will arrive by the ~~15th~~ 12th of each month and will show the position on the ~~last~~ 25th of the preceding month.

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X Inserted on 12 March 44

for Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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ANNEXURE 1.

LOCATION OF ITALIAN SUPPLY DEPOTS

MAINLAND

NAPLES BULK DEPOT	AVELLINO AVERSA BENEVENTO CASERTA NOLA SALERNO
BARI BULK DEPOT	BARLETTA BITONTO CANOSA DI PUGLIA CIGLI. DEL COLLE LOCOROTONDO MOLFETTA MONOPOLI POTENZA SPINAZZOLA TRANI
TARANTO MAIN DEPOT [illegible]	
LECCE BULK DEPOT	BRINDISI GALATINA MESSIE OTRANTO S. PANCRAZIO SALENTINO TRICASE COLLINO
CATANZARO BULK DEPOT	CASTRO VILLARI COSENZA CROTONE NICASTRO PETILIA POLICASTRO

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	BARI SUB DEPOT	BENEVENTO CASERTA NOLA SALERNO
	B.RI SUB DEPOT	BARLETTA BENGALDA CANOSA DI PUGLIA CIGLA DEL COLLE LOCOROTONDO MOLFETTA MONOPOLI POTENZA SPINAZZOLA TRANI
TARANTO MAIN DEPOT		
	LECCE SUB DEPOT	BRINDISI GALATINA MAGLIE OTRANTO S. PANCRAZIO SALENTINO TRICASE GALLINO
	CATANZARO SUB DEPOT	CASTROVILLARI COSENZA CROTONE MONASTRO PETILIA POLICASTRO REGGIO CALABRIA SPEZZANO ALBANESE VIBO VALENTIA

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ANNEXURE 2.

COMBAT RATION SCALE FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

ITEM	UNIT	COMBAT RATION
Flour	oz	18 *
Pulses	"	1½
Canned Meat		
OR		
Preserved Fish	"	4
Cheese	"	1
Sugar	"	1
Macaroni	"	2
Rice	"	2
Beans, dried	"	2
Tomato catsup or paste	"	¼
Coffee	"	½
Pepper	"	1/200
Onions	"	2
Matches (weekly issue)	book OR	2
	box	1

* Bread or biscuits to scale may be substituted as necessary

Additional to be procured, stocked and furnished by Italian Military:-

ITEM	UNIT	COMBAT RATION
Fruit	oz	¼
Fresh Vegetables	"	8
Olive Oil	"	1
Wine	litre	½
Nuts	oz	1
Salt	"	½

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required. Where it is impracticable to supply the above items from Italian sources to Italian troops forward of Army rear boundaries, substitutions from Allied stocks of suitable equivalents except for canned fruit, are authorized.

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ANNEXURE 3

BASIC RATION SCALE FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

ITEM	UNIT	BASIC RATION
Whole wheat		15
OR		
Flour	oz	12
Pulses	"	2
Canned Meat	"	2 *
Preserved Fish	"	4
Sugar	"	1½
Coffee	"	½
Pepper	"	
		1/200

* May be increased to 4 ozs when engaged in heavy manual labour.

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Additional to be procured, stocked and furnished by Italian Military.

ITEM	UNIT	BASIC RATION
Fruit	Oz	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8
Olive Oil	"	1
Wine	Litre	¼
Nuts	oz	1
Salt	"	¼

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required.

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STRENGTH REPORT OF ITALIAN ARMED FOR

SERIAL (a)	LOCATION (b)	ITALIAN ARMY On Combat Scale (c)	ITALIAN ARMY On Basic Scale (d)	ITALIAN NAVY On Combat Scale (e)	ITALIAN NAVY On Basic Scale (f)	ITALIAN AIR FORCE On Combat Scale (g)	ITALIAN AIR FORCE On Basic Scale (h)	CARABINIERI On Combat Scale (i)	CARABINIERI On Basic Scale (j)	GUARDIA On Combat Scale (k)
1	With British formations with Eighth Army									
2	With British formations with Fifth Army									
3	With US formations with Fifth Army.									
4.	In Rear of Army Demarcation LATIUM									
5.	SARDINIA									
6	SICILY									
7	CORSICA									
8	TOTAL									

(a) TOTAL RATIONS: [illegible] Combat Scale ..... Basic Scale .....

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STRENGTH RETURN OF I T A L I A N A R M E D F O R C E S

ANNEXURE 4.

...AN ...Y		ITALIAN NAVY		ITALIAN AIR FORCE		CARABINIERI		REGIA GUARDIA FINANZA		T O T A L
...n ...asic ...cale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale		
(a)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)		(m)

... Combat Scale ..... Basic Scale ..... Total Armed Forces .....

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ADMIN. INSTRUCTION)
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NUMBER 24)

SUBJECT: Issue Allied Supplies and Stores to Italian Armed Forces.

1. These instructions pertain to the control of stores and supplies which have been or may be authorized for issue to the Italian Armed Forces by the Combined Chiefs of Staff on an Allied basis. They do not apply to stores or equipment which have been or may be authorized by any Allied Nation from its own stocks or depots to equip or maintain Italian units or services working directly for or on behalf of that Allied Nation. It does not apply to Air Force technical stores nor to Naval stores, except as these stores may be common user items furnished on an international basis. These instructions apply equally to the Italian Mainland, Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica.

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2. The following categories have been authorized and are being furnished on an International basis, rations, medical supplies, clothing and fuel (POL). The United States has assumed primary responsibility for rations (subsistence). The United Kingdom has assumed primary responsibility for medical supplies. Joint responsibility has been assumed for clothing. POL products will be furnished thru the normal existing petroleum slate procedure.

3. The Army Sub-Commission (short title MMA) has been designated as the executive agency for the supervision, distribution, allocation, and accounting for all the supplies and stores presently authorized by the CCS for issue to any or all of the Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force). For all matters pertaining to these supplies and stores MMA will operate directly under the supervision of Headquarters AAI. No other agency has authority to issue or allocate any of these commodities to any of the Italian Armed Forces.

4. To comply with the directive of the CCS that the nation of ownership shall exercise controlling authority over issues the following will apply, subject to policy control by CAO AAI and NCAO AAI, respectively, for British and United States commodities. The senior British officer at Headquarters MMA will supervise the supply of medical stores. The senior United States officer at Headquarters MMA will supervise the supply of subsistence. They will jointly supervise the supply of clothing recognizing the primary interest of the nation of ownership. POL will continue to

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3. The Army Sub-Commission (short title MMIA) has been designated as the executive agency for the supervision, distribution, allocation, and accounting for all the supplies and stores presently authorized by the COS for issue to any or all of the Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force). For all matters pertaining to these supplies and stores MMIA will operate directly under the supervision of Headquarters AMG. No other agency has authority to issue or allocate any of these commodities to any of the Italian Armed Forces.

4. To comply with the directive of the COS that the nation of ownership shall exercise controlling authority over issues the following will apply, subject to policy control by CAO AMG and DCAO AMG, respectively, for British and United States commodities. The senior British officer at Headquarters MMIA will supervise the supply of medical stores. The senior United States officer at Headquarters MMIA will supervise the supply of substitutes. They will jointly supervise the supply of clothing recognizing the primary interest of the nation of ownership. POL will continue to be handled as prescribed in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 11 CS.

5. At Headquarters AMG, the review and supervision of the supply system will be the responsibility of the CAO (BW) for stores of British ownership and the DCAO (U.S.) for stores of United States ownership.

6. Issues of other common user stores and equipment except those which may be specifically authorized from National depots to Italian forces serving with National troops, will be controlled by MMIA. Repairable salvaged shoes and clothing which are issued under the provisions of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 5, 7 January 1944, will be allocated by MMIA to Italian forces and will not be issued directly by U.S. or British services without prior authority of MMIA. Where practicable such items after repair will be deposited in Italian depots prior to issue. MMIA will report monthly to the Chief Accountant the receipt of such salvage clothing received from Allied services in the theater.

7. MMIA will furnish to the Chief Accountant ACC monthly a state-

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ment (with signed receipts) of the total amount of each subject commodity accepted by the Italian Armed Forces. MMLA will cause records to be maintained which will show all receipts, issues, and stockages in Italian depots and will furnish such information with respect to these matters as may be required by provisioning British or United States Services. MMLA will assure that the minimum stockages are held in Italian formations and units.

8. MML will not be responsible for pricing. The Chief Accountant ACC will keep quantitative records. The principles and procedure for pricing will be in accordance with instructions from the Combined Chiefs of Staff to ACC.

9. Scales of supply for all authorized issues have been prescribed. It is the definite responsibility of every Allied and Italian agency involved in the issue of any of the subject commodities to assure that the scale of supply is not exceeded. Over issues will be adjusted at the earliest opportunity by a subsequent withholding. Allied stocks issued from Allied depots will not be replaced unless previous authority has been secured or unless the issue is of such an emergency nature that previous authority was not practicable to secure.

10. None of the supplies or stores may be issued except to those who are bona fide members of the Italian Armed Forces in every sense, and who are borne on the rosters of the Ministry concerned, and who are within the list of those who have been approved as effective by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

11. The MML is authorized to deal direct with the Air Force and Naval subcommissions, and with all major agencies (Armies, separate Corps, Districts, Base Section, Allied garrisons, Air Forces, Navies, etc.) to procure information as to strengths, organization and locations of Italian troops working for them or under their administrative control and to procure information as to the importation, issues and status of the commodities covered by these instructions. MML will bring to the attention of AAI any irregularities which constitute a violation of the instruction of this or higher authority.

12. MMLA will submit for approval with the least practicable delay Standing Operating Procedure for the receipt storage, issuing and accounting of all commodities whose control is the responsibility of MMLA. This procedure will contemplate that local port commanders will be responsible for the unloading of the supplies and stores earmarked for the Italian Armed Forces and for the movement of these commodities to base depots operated by the Italians. Italian assistance in identify commodities and for furnishing guards enroute to warehouse will be as agreed at each port between MMLA and the port authority. Where arrangements can be made for the Italians to accept accountability for commodities at ship side, such arrangements will be made provided adequate Allied supervision can be provided to prevent theft and unauthorized diversion. Upon approval by AAI this Standard Operating Procedure will be effective within the Italian Army, Navy and Air

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13. It shall be the aim of MMLA to cause the Italians to organize a flexible Italian supply agency, so that it may receive, store, issue and account for commodities furnished by the Allied Governments; assure against loss, theft and deterioration, over-issue and the proper and timely distribution of these commodities; make the maximum use of Italian supplies and equipment; repair, renovate, remodel and reissue supplies and stores whether of Italian or Allied sources; and by control control to procure, store and distribute items of local production (olive oil, fruit, nuts, etc.).

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20 May 1944.

SUBJECT. Issue Allied Supplies and Stores to Italian Armed Forces.

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3. The Army Sub Commission (short title MMIA) has been designated as the executive agency for the supervision, distribution, allocation and accounting for all the supplies and stores presently authorised by the CCS for issue to any or all of the Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Forces). For all matters pertaining to these supplies and stores MMIA will operate directly under the supervision of HQ. AAI. No other agency has authority to issue or allocate any of these commodities to any of the Italian Armed Forces.

4. To comply with the directive of the CCS that the nation of ownership shall exercise controlling authority over issues the following will apply, subject to policy control by CAO AAI and DCAO AAI respectively, for British and United States commodities. The senior British Officer at HQ MMIA will supervise the supply of medical stores. The senior U.S. Officer at HQ MMIA will supervise the supply of subsistence. They will jointly supervise the supply of clothing recognising the primary interest of the nation of ownership. POL will continue to be handled as prescribed in AFHQ Admin Memo No.11 as.

5. At HQ AAI the review and supervision of the supply system will be the responsibility of the CAO(Br) for stores of British ownership and the DCAO(US) for stores of U.S. ownership.

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6. Issues of other common user stores and equipment except those which may be specifically authorised from National Depots to Italian Forces serving with National troops, will be controlled by MMIA. Repairable salvaged shoes and clothing which are issued under the provisions of AFHQ Adm Memo No.5, 7 Jany 44, will be allocated by MMIA to Italian Forces and will not be issued directly by US or British services without prior authority of MMIA. Where practicable such items after repair will be depoted in Italian Depots prior to Issue. MMIA will report monthly to the Chief Accountant the receipt of such salvage clothing received from Allied services in the theatre.

7. MMIA will furnish to the Chief Accountant ACC monthly a statement (with signed receipts) of the total amount of each subject commodity accepted by the Italian Armed Forces. MMIA will cause ~~such~~ records to be maintained which will show all receipts issues and stockages in Italian depots and will furnish such information with respect to those matters as may be required by provisioning British or US Services. MMIA will assure that the minimum stockages are held in Italian formations and units.

8. MMIA will not be responsible for pricing. The Chief Accountant ACC will keep quantitative records. The principles and procedure for pricing will be in accordance with instructions from the Combined Chiefs of Staff to ACC.

9. Scales of supply for all authorised issues have been prescribed. It is the definite responsibility of every Allied and Italian agency involved in the issue of any of the subject commodities to assure that the scale of supply is not exceeded. Over issues will be adjusted at the earliest opportunity by a subsequent withholding. Allied stocks issued from Allied Depots will not be repaid unless previous authority has been secured or unless the issue is of such an emergency nature that previous authority was not practicable to secure.

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10. None of the supplies or stores may be issued except to those who are bona fide members of the Italian Armed Forces in every sense, and who are borne on the rosters of the Ministry concerned, and who are within the list of those who have been approved as effective by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

11. The MMIA is authorised to deal direct with the Air Force and Naval Subcommissions and with all major agencies (Armies, separate Corps, Districts, Base Sections, Allied garrisons, Air Forces, Navies etc) to procure information as to strengths, organisation and locations of Italian troops working for them or under their administrative control and to procure information as to the importation, issues and status of the commodities covered by these instructions. MMIA will bring to the attention of AAI any irregularities which constitute a violation of the instruction of this or higher authority.

12. MMIA will submit for approval with the least practicable delay Standing Operating Procedure for the receipt storage, issuing and accounting of all commodities whose control is the responsibility of MMIA. This procedure will contemplate that local port commanders will be responsible for the unloading of the supplies and stores earmarked for the Italian Armed Forces and for the movement of those commodities to base depots operated by the Italians. Italian assistance in identify commodities and for furnishing guards en route to warehouse will be as agreed at each port between MMIA and the port authority. Where arrangements can be made for the Italians to accept accountability for commodities at ship side, such arrangements will be made provided adequate Allied supervision can be provided to prevent theft and unauthorised diversion. Upon approval by AAI this Standard Operating Procedure will be effective within the Italian Army Navy and Air Forces, and will be issued by the MMIA for action by the Italian Government and Allied Commanders concerned.

13. It shall be the aim of MMIA to cause the Italians to organise a flexible Italian supply agency so that it may receive, store, issue and account for ~~xxx~~ commodities furnished by the Allied Governments, assure against loss, theft and deterioration, over-issue and the proper and timely distribution of these commodities make the maximum use of Italian supplies and equipment, repair, renovate, remodel and re-issue supplies and stores whether of Italian or Allied sources, and by central control to procure, store and distribute items of local production (olive oil, fruit nuts etc)

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
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NUMBER 2)

10 January 1944

SUBSISTENCE FOR ITALIAN MILITARY

1. The following policy relating to subsistence supplied the Italian military from Allied sources is announced for the information and guidance of all concerned:

a. Italian Military--Consists of recognized elements of the Army, Navy, and Air Force and includes the CARBINIERI insofar as the provisions of this policy pertain.

b. Accounting--A summary report of subsistence furnished co-belligerents will be submitted each month to the Chief Accountant of AMG in accordance with detailed instructions issued separately. The report will be supported by priced shipping tickets or other appropriate signed receipts.

c. Ration Scales--The two rations, hereinafter referred to as basic and combat, consist of the following components:

Item	Unit	Basic Ration	Combat Ration
Whole wheat or	oz.	16	
Flour	"	12	18*
Pulses	"	2	1½
Canned meat	"	2**	4 (or preserved fish)
Preserved fish	"	4	
Cheese	"		1
Sugar	"	½	1
Macaroni	"		3
Rice	"		2
Beans, dried	"		2
Tomato catsup or paste	"		½
Coffee	"	½	½
Pepper	"	1/200	1/200
Onions	"		2
Matches (weekly issue)	book or box		1

* Bread or biscuits to scale may be substituted as necessary.
** May be increased to 4 oz. when engaged in heavy manual labor.

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Additional to be procured, stocked and furnished by Italian Military.

Item	Unit	Basic Ration	Combat Ration
Fruit	oz.	4	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8	8
Olive Oil	litre	1	1
Wine	oz.	1/2	1/2
Nuts	"	1/2	1/2
Salt			

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required. Where it is impracticable to supply the above items from Italian sources to Italian troops forward of Army rear boundaries, substitutions from Allied stocks of suitable equivalents except for canned fruit, are authorized.

d. Issue of Rations--In order that several services of the Italian military may be issued rations on a consistent basis the applicable ration scale, dependent upon conditions of service, is prescribed below:

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(1) The combat scale will be furnished:

(a) Elements of the Italian Army operating in areas forward of Army rear boundaries.

(b) Elements of the Italian Air Force performing combat duties.

(c) Ships of the Italian Navy performing combat duties.

(2) The basic ration will be furnished:

(a) Elements of the Italian Army in rear of Army rear boundaries.

(b) Elements of the Italian Air Force other than those prescribed in (1) (b) above.

(c) Ships in the Italian Navy other than those prescribed in (1) (c) above and all naval shore installations.

(3) Pending the arrival of supplies specially requisitioned on the basis of the above scales, issues will be based in principle thereon, but alternatives may be substituted where necessary in accordance with instructions issued through supply service channels.

(e) Prisoners of War-- The above-listed ration scales are not applicable to Italian prisoners of war, who will be furnished subsistence in accordance with ration scales previously announced.

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f. Civilians--The above listed ration scales are not applicable to civilians. Civilians will not be furnished subsistence from Allied and Italian military stocks without authority of this headquarters, except in emergencies when the D/QAO, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon may authorize necessary issues.

g. Hospitals--Italian Army, Naval, and Air Forces personnel who are patients in British or United States Army hospitals will be furnished the normal hospital ration, including the hospital ration supplement issued to other patients in the hospitals.

h. Individuals, Liaison Officers, and Missions-- These instructions are not applicable to individuals, liaison groups, or missions which are on duty with or attached to United States Army or British Army organizations or headquarters where conditions make it more appropriate for such individuals, groups, or missions to be subsisted in regular United States Army or British Army messes.

i. Cigarettes or Tobacco--Will be furnished from Italian sources for those Italian combat and line of communications troops on duty with the Allied Armies. The scale of issue will be that of the Italian Army.

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j. Post Exchange or NAAFI supplies--Are not authorized for issue or sale to the Italian military.

k. The above instructions will likewise apply, where authorized, to other co-belligerent military forces.

2. Separate instructions are being issued by this headquarters on the procedure for handling rations and clothing for the Italian military.

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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SUBJECT: Supply Organization - Italian Military.

TO : Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission.

1. The amount of supplies to be imported from Allied Sources for feeding and clothing the Italian military makes it essential that the Italian Army assume full responsibility, with certain minimum supervision by the Allied Armies, for implementing and maintaining their own supply system in ITALY, SICILY AND SARDINIA. Allied operations require full and continuous use of all British and United States service units. The lack of supply organization and limitations in transportation, particularly motor transportation under direct control of the Italian Army, are appreciated. Therefore, to provide the means necessary and without delay, it is desired that the Italian High Command be notified that the Italian Army (including Navy and Air Force) will be required to receive, warehouse, and distribute the clothing and rations furnished through Allied channels for use of the Italian military. It must be impressed on the Italian authorities that speed in organization is essential. The procedure which follows is announced as a basic policy under which the Italian military will be governed in this matter.

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a. Responsibility.

(1) The Italian military will accept responsibility for all imported supplies made available for its use by the Allied Forces at designated locations or at ship-side, as considered advisable by Allied authorities.

(2) Acceptance will include positive assurance on the part of the Italian military that the supplies received will be issued on the scales announced and used for the purpose intended and that they willnot be bartered, sold or otherwise disposed.

b. Transportation.

(1) The Italian military will be responsible for arranging transportation, rail and motor, necessary for the movement of all supplies from the point of acceptance to warehouses and from warehouses to distribution or issue points.

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(2) In ITALY, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon will assist as necessary insofar as Allied transportation is available in meeting requirements incident to the movement of the supplies. In SICILY and SARDINIA, assistance will be given as necessary by the Allied Commander concerned.

c. Warehousing.

(1) Shelter sufficient to house properly all supplies received will be provided by the Italian military. The location of all points of storage will be reported to the Allied military commander concerned in each of the several areas.

(2) Supplies will be warehoused in accordance with recognized procedure, which will insure safety from theft, pilferage, weather, damage or loss from insects or vermin, and permit inventory and distribution with ease and efficiency. (See paragraph 1 f. in regard to supervision)

d. Distribution.

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(1) Italian military will be responsible for the distribution and issue of clothing and rations on the scales and under the conditions contained in Appendix "A".

(2) In general, the scheme of distribution will be in accordance with the following:

(a) Rations and clothing for units or elements of the Italian Army operating with the Allied Armies in areas forward of Army rear boundaries will be moved from warehouses under Italian Army control to designated Allied Army supply points, either by the Italian Army or through the Allied movement organization. Further distribution of these supplies to Italian troops within Army areas will be in accordance with instructions issued by the Allied Army commanders.

(b) Rations and clothing for units or elements of the Italian Army operating with the Allied Armies in line of communication duties and other duties in rear of Army rear boundaries will be moved from warehouses under Italian Army control to designated supply points in accordance with mutually agreed arrangements by the base section or area commanders and Italian authorities.

(c) Rations and clothing required by Italian units other than those specified in (a) and (b) above will be distributed as arranged by the Italian Army.

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e. Troop Requirements.

(1) The Italian Army will provide sufficient organization of the proper type and strength and with proper equipment to perform efficiently and expeditiously the duties referred to above, based on the quantity of supplies to be imported from time to time for use of the Italian Army. This personnel will be selected from trained units of the Italian Army in order that the responsibilities charged herein may be properly performed.

(2) The Italian Army must complete at least a temporary organization in time to meet the initial shipment of supplies due on or about 30 January 1944. The organization may later be perfected as time is available.

f. Supervision.

(1) The Allied Armies will provide a minimum number of officers and enlisted men for supervisory purposes. The use, manner of operation, and maintainance of any motor transport provided by the Allied Armies will be actively supervised. Supervisory personnel will be authorized to inspect, require inventories to be made as necessary, and otherwise satisfy themselves that all supplies turned over to the Italian Army are received, warehoused, accounted for, and issued in accordance with the intent of this directive.

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2. Attached for your information as Appendix "B" are data pertaining to future importations of food and clothing based on interim policies announced by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

By command of General WILSON:

H.V. ROBERTS
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General.

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5 - Military Mission to Italian Army
5 - AFHQ Adv Adm Ech
5 - 15th Army Group
3 - Fifth Army
3 - Eight Army
2 - PBS) Thru
2 - IBS) CG NATOUSA
2 - No. 1 District
2 - No. 2 District
2 - No. 3 District
2 - Allied Garrison Comdr, SARDINIA
1 - Adriatic Base Depot
1 - Tyrrhenian Base Depot
6 - Addressee
3 - DTC, NATOUSA
2 - SOS NATOUSA (Thru:CG)
2 - G-4
1 - Q(Maint)
1 - Q(AE)
2 - DST
1 - QM
1 - Ordnance (BR)

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APPENDIX "A"
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dated 9 January 1944

9 January 1944

1. Ration scales--Italian Military

Item	Unit	Basic Ration	Combat Ration
Whole wheat or	oz.	16	18*
Flour	"	12	18*
Pulses	"	2	1½
Canned meat	"	2**	4 (or preserved fish)
Preserved fish	"	4	
Cheese	"		1
Sugar	"	½	1
Macaroni	"		3
Rice	"		2
Beans, dried	"		2
Tomato catsup or paste	"	1	1
Coffee	"	½	½
Pepper	"	1/200	1/200
Onions	"		2
Matches (weekly issue)	book or box		1

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* Bread or biscuits to scale may be substituted as necessary.
** May be increased to 4 oz. when engaged in heavy manual labor

Additional to be procured, stocked, and furnished by Italian Military:

Item	Unit	Basic Ration	Combat Ration
Fruit	oz.	4	4
Fresh vegetables	"	8	8
Olive oil	"	1	1
Wine	litre	½	½
Nuts	oz.	1	1
Salt	"	½	½

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required.
Where it is impracticable to supply the above items from Italian sources to Italian troops forward of army rear boundaries, substitutions from Allied stocks of suitable equivalents except for canned fruit.

2. Clothing Scale--Italian Military

Item	Unit	Number	Remark
Belt, waist	ea.	1	(to 200,000 persons)
cap, wool	ea.	1	

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APPENDIX "A"
Ltr. AFHQ, AG 400-1(Italy)GDE-AGM
dated 9 January 1944 (cont'd)

Item	Unit	Number	Remark
Drawers, wool	pr.	2	
Mackinaw	ea.	1	
Shirt, cotton	ea.	2	
Socks, cotton	pr.	2	(100,000 for maintainance)
Comforter	ea.	1	
Pullover	ea.	1	(In lieu of undershirt, wool)
Jacket, battledress	ea.	1	
Trousers, battledress	pr.	1	

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Belt, web, waist, spruce green
Shirt, cotton, O.D.

APPENDIX "B" to above clothing will be shipped
Ltr AFHQ, AG 400-1(Italy)[illegible]-AGM 9 January 1944
dated 9 January 1944.

1. The following amounts of rations and clothing have been made available for shipment to the locations indicated for use of the Italian Army:

a. Rations.

(1) Thirty (30) days' rations based on a strength of 500,000 will be shipped on [illegible]-30. This shipment contains 30 days' supply of the basic ration for 400,000 and 30 days' supply of the combat ration for 100,000 and is set up for discharge on the strength basis shown.

	Basic	Combat
PALERMO	15,000	0
CAGLIARI	200,000	0
BARI	118,000	67,000
NAPLES	67,000	33,000

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(2) Subsequent shipments will be based on the same total strength and the same strength per port but will arive on regularly scheduled convoys on the basis of 10 days' supply per convoy. All rations will be marked "ITI" in addition to other markings.

b. Clothing.

(1) From the United States:

Drawers, wool	pr. 800,000
Socks, cotton	pr. 600,000
Cap, spruce green, OCC	ea. 250,000
Mackinaw, spruce green, OCC	ea. 250,000
Comforter, cotton (issue on basis of 1 comforter for 2 blankets).	ea. 250,000
Belt, web, waist, spruce green	ea. 200,000
Shirt, cotton, O.D.	ea. 500,000

The above clothing will be shipped 30% to CAGLIARI, 30% to NAPLES, 40% to BARI and marked "ITI", in addition to other markings. Date of shipment not yet known, but information indicates ondearly shipment.

(2) From Mideast:

Pullovers, wool (in lieu of undershirts. Issue based on one pullover for two undershirts)	ea. 250,000

The above clothing will be shipped 30% to CAGLIARI, 30% to NAPLES, and 40% to BARI, marked "ITI", in addition to other

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APPENDIX "B", ltr AFHQ, AG 400-1(Italy)OPS-AGM, dated 9 January 1944 (cont'd).

markings. Date of shipment not yet known but information indicates early shipment.

Jackets, battledress, used	ea.	60,000
Trousers, battledress, used	pr.	40,000

The above clothing shipped on S.S. FORT LA TRAITE in MKS-35, NOT marked "ITI".

Boots, used	pr.	300,000

Nine hundred fifty-two (952) cases in crates shipped on S.S. FORT ST. REGIS in MKS-35; one hundred sixty-eight (168) cases shipped on S.S. JUAN DE FUCA in GUS-26, NOT marked "ITI". The remainder of the boots will be shipped shortly, date not known.

(3) From the United Kingdom:

Jackets, battledress, dyed green	ea.	200,000
Trousers, battledress, dyed green	ea.	200,000

The above clothing will be shipped: 10,000 to No. 1 District on KMS-36; 20,000 to No. 1 District on KMS-39; 70,000 to No. 1 District on KMS-40; 100,000 to No. 2 District on KMS-40, and marked "ITI" in addition to other markings. Transhipment to ITALY and SARDINIA from stocks in SICILY will be made by this headquarters.

(4) The above clothing is the maximum available from all sources as of this date and is sufficient to equip only 200,000 plus limited maintainance in some items.

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