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SARD/76 Despatches TO OTHER ITI Depots (EXC SARDINIA)

July - Oct 1945

Date: 8 OCTOBER 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MILIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY

TO : MILIA LO PENSOUM

INFO : MILIA

FROM : MILIA LO SARDINIA

Ref. NO. Y 690

UNCLASSIFIED. Reference MILIA Form ST/20 of 20 Sept, Italian Army

Headquarters report following items loaded on S/S Campidoglio:

Toilet soap 73,738 lbs, German pepper 442 lbs, Allied pepper 233 lbs,
Coffee 22,074 lbs. Also loaded 375 empty wine barrels of which

149 dismantled. ETA Naples 9 October

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Authenticated By:  A.F. DE STEFANO
 CAPTAIN INFANTRY

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SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
- Ufficio Vettovagliamento -

N° 1/ 8723 /V di prot.

Cagliari, 7/ottobre 1945

OGGETTO: spedizione fusti per vino.-

ALLA M.M.I.A.
(rif.f. C/5 del 4 corr.)

CAGLIARI

A seguito fono 1/4721/V del 7 corrente comunicasi che a Napoli sono stati spediti col Piroscalo "Campidoglio" 226 fusti in buone condizioni oltre a Kg. 7450 di doghe e Kg.1500 di cerchi in ferro corrispondenti a 149 fusti.=



IL TEN. COLONNELLO COM/RIO CAPO SEZIONE
(Nicola Rossi)

Nicola Rossi

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ONOGRAMMA

ata 7/10/945

DA SEZIOCOMILES

CAGLIARI

AT DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A CAGLIARI (a mano)

No 4721 /1/V alt Caricato su piroscafo Campidoglio partenza otto cor-
rente saponette chilogrammi 33403,6 pepe tedesco 200
pepe americano 105,615 caffè americano 9999,522 fusti
226 doghe 7450 cerchiioni ferro 1500 per ~~159~~ fusti FINE
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IL TEN.COLONNELLO COMM/RIO CAPO SEZIONE
(Nicola Rossi).



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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (L.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

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24 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Food Shipment to the Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.

1. You will ship to the mainland during the period 2-12 October 1945 on the S/S Campidoglio, the following items:

ITEM	Loaded	AMOUNT
Coffee, Allied	22,073	22,073 lbs.
Toilet soap, Italian	73,738	74,172 lbs.
Pepper, Allied	233	262 lbs. (118.743 kgs)
Pepper, German	472	400 lbs.
Empty Wine Barrels	375 of which 144 dismantled.	800 barrels (105,800 lbs)

2. You will make the necessary arrangements for packing, loading and guarding.

IPA/roz

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)

REQUEST FOR SEA MOVEMENT

TO: MMIA LO SARDINIA FOR ACTION TO: MINISTRY OF WAR (Your 17854/8/1 dated 19 Sept 45 refers)

1. It is requested to move the following supplies during period 3-12 Oct 45

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>COFFEE</u>	<u>PEPPER</u>
SARDINIA	NAPLES	Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces. Supplies are in excess of 60 days holdings authorised for SARDINIA	22,075 lbs. ✓	662 lbs

TOTAL TONNAGE

103 Tons

Copy to: MMIA LO NAPLES "Q" MMIA Mov MMIA.

SEP 22 1945
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ALLIED COMMISSION
CES SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)

MMIA FORM ST/20

Your 17854/S/1 dated 19 Sept 45 refers
ing period 3-12 Oct 45

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SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEET

DATE ISSUED 20 SEPT 45

COMMODITIES (pounds)

<u>COFFEE</u> ✓	<u>PEPPER</u>	<u>TOILET SOAP</u> ✓	<u>EMPTY WINE BARRELS</u>
22,075 lbs.	662 lbs	74,172 lbs	105,960 lbs (600 barrels)

TOTAL TONNAGE DW

103 Tons

TOTAL MEASUREMENT

16,100 cu. ft.

IA.

R. Robert Nelson Major
Lt. Col. RASC
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C. (MMIA)

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Translation CC/roz

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MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQS OF ROME
Sardinia Office

No. 72/Serv. R.M.

3 April 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Anice and Cognac to the Mainland.

TO : M.M.I.A. Sardinia Office

Cagliari

1. In the 13th Special Food Depot of Cagliari, there are 36 quintals of cognac and 461 quintals of anice, which according to Ministry of War instructions as per telegram 3991/S/I dated 18 February 1945, should be shipped to the mainland on the first available transport.

2. You are kindly requested to authorize loading for items in question, informing us of the surface craft and on which date said loading will take place.

BY ORDER
LT. COL. ANGELO COSTANTINO

Give Copy to Major Martin.

Copy given Maj. Martin 6 April 1945

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ss/ **COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI ROMA**
- Ufficio per la Sardegna -

n; 72/serv. R.M.

P.M. 75, 3 Aprile 1945

OGGETTO : spedizione anice e cognac in continente.--

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Uff. per la Sardegna - CAGLIARI

- 1.- Presso il dipendente 13° Deposito Speciale Viveri di Cagliari trovansi giacenti Q/li 36 di cognac e Q/li. 481 di anice che, giusta le disposizioni impartite dal Ministero della Guerra con telegramma n. 3991/S/1 in data 18 febbraio u.s., dovranno essere avviati in continente col primo mezzo utile.--
- 2.- Si prega volerne autorizzare l'imbarco, precisando su quale mezzo navale e a quale data si potrà disporre l'imbarco.--

d'ordine
(Ten.Col. Angelo Costantino)

Jo. Vankin

Recd 1100
4 Apr 45
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R/7

18 May 1945

MEMO TO: MAJOR MARTIN

For Information and compliance:

1. Phone call Albert-Nelson this date
2. Following will not be shipped to mainland.

Pulses
Sugar (Allied)
Wheel barrows
Barbed wire
Chemical warfare equipment (Gas masks & cases)
Italian and German Food.

3. Ship only 10,000 jute sacks

signed/ Lester R. Albert
LESTER R. ALBERT

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LEASON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.T.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

R/7

22 May 1946

SUBJECT: Shipment of Stores to Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.

1. Second correction to our letter R/7, subject as above, dated 20 May 1946. Ship only 94 tons pasta (macaroni) to mainland.
2. This reduction is necessary to substitute macaroni for rice.

LEA/roz

MASTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry.
Senior Liaison Officer.

Copy to: WHIA Rome for info.
Chief of Commissary Section

22 May 46 Let Filippini phoned to Comm

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.E.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.F.O. 384, U.S. Army

R/7

20 May 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Stores to Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.

1. Correction to paragraph 2 our letter R/7, subject as above, dated 20 May 1945.

2. Only German items mentioned in paragraph 4 of our letter R/8 subject Supplies from German Sources, dated 7 May 1945, will be shipped to the mainland.

LRA/roz

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

Copy to: Chief of Commissary Section.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

R/7

20 May 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Stores to Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.

1. Further to our letter R/7 subject as above dated 18 May - in accordance with closing Stock shown on your MFA Form ST/12 for period 21 April to 5 May 1945 and to assure that 60 days rations will remain on the island (to 1 August) and to avoid reshipping of same food items from mainland, request you ship only the following quantities of Allied items on next ship to be loaded in near future:

ITEM	LONG TONS	Shipped on <i>Constitution</i>
Pasta (Macaroni)	93	<i>67 May</i>
Meat and Fish	125	<i>86</i>
Dehydrated Vegetables	580	
Coffee	25	
Pepper	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Cheese	18	
Tomato Paste	41	
Matches	22	
Milk	1/10	

2. No Italian or German food items to be shipped to mainland.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy to:

MFA Info (For MFA only - further to our letter subject as above dated 17 May 1945)

copy to Director of Commissary

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M.M.I.A.

Settecommissariato per la Sardegna

R/7

OGGETTO: Imbarco materiale per il continente.

Al : Generale Comandante l'Ufficio Territoriale - Sardegna.
Copia al: Maggiore Palam, Ufficio Commissariato.I) I seguenti materiali non debbono essere imbarcati per il continente:
cereali (piselli e fagioli secchi),
riso

zucchere (Allestato)

carriole

fale spinato

materiale chimico (maschere anti-gas e berse antidia)
Viveri italiani e tedeschi

2) Solo i 10.000 sacchi di juta dovranno essere imbarcati.

P.te Lt.Col. AMBRE

UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA

- Sezione Servizi -

M. 5023/serv.di pret.

ALLA SOTTODIVISIONE LAVORI GENIO
ALLA SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIATO
AL MAGAZZINO CHIMICO di

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE S.I. GALABRIA

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Settecommissariato per la Sardegna -

ALLA SEZIONE STACCATA ANTIGLIERIA

ALL'UFFICIO STACCATO ANTIGLIERIA

1) per norma e ottemperanza, a complemento precedenti
disposizioni.

2) Richiamo l'attenzione:

- dalla Settecommissariato Lavori Genio;

- oltre al file di ferro spinato (Vedi foglio n. 4698/Serv. in data

16 maggio 1945.) anche la carriole non devono essere spedite in

continente;

URGENTE

P.M. 75/A 2/ maggio 945

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f.to Lt.Col. ALBERT

UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA

- Sezione Servizi -

N. 5023/Serv.di pret.

P.M.75/A 2/ maggio 1945

URGENTE

ALLA SOTTOINTERREGIONE LAVORI GRNIO

ALLA SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIATO

AL MAGAZZINO CHIMICO di

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE S.I. CALABRIA

ALLA M.M.I.A. -Settecommissione per la Sardegna -

ALLA SEZIONE STACCATA ANTIGLIERIA

ALL'UFFICIO STACCATO ANTIGLIERIA

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1) per norma e ottemperanza, a complemento precedenti disposizioni.

2) Richiamo l'attenzione:

- della Settecommissione Lavori Grnio:

• oltre al filo di ferro spinato (Vedi foglio n. 4698/Serv. in data

16 maggio 1945.) anche le carriere non devono essere spedite in

centimento;

- della Sezione Autonomia di Commissariato:

• oltre al fabbisogno generi per 60 giorni (V. allegato n. 5430/Serv.

del 19 corr.), non devono essere spediti in continente i seguenti

generi: i legumi secchi (piselli e fagioli), il riso, e le suoche

re allente.

• dei sacchi di juta disponibili devono essere spediti soltanto i

10.000 esistenti presso il sub deposito di via Liguria.

3) Prege assicurate.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA

G.M. Scalabrino -

MAY 22 1945

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LIASON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.F.O. 394, U.S. Army

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18 May 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Stores to Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.

1. The following items will not be shipped to the mainland:

Pulses (dried peas or beans)
Rice
Sugar (Allied)
Wheel barrows
Barbed wire
Chemical Warfare Equipment (Gas mask and containers)

2. 10,000 ^{Italian and German Food Items} jute sacks only will be shipped.

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LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

Copy to: Major Palma, Commissary Office

Shipping Attention

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Sottocommissione per la Sardegna

17 maggio 943

AL GENERALE COMANDANTE L'UFFICIO TERRITORIALE SARDEGNA
ATTENZIONE: CAPO DELLA SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO.

1. Con riferimento alla Vostra 1/4296/V del 14 maggio stesso eggettto ed a conferma con conversazione Cel. Albert / Magg. Palma; i viveri italiani e tedeschi non debbono essere inviati in continente.
2. Detti viveri dovranno essere distribuiti fino a complete esaurimento prima di qualunque distribuzioni di viveri Alleati. I viveri avariati e perciò non idonei al consumo, dovrebbero essere tolti dalla distribuzione immediatamente mediante verbale redatto dall'apposita Commissione, possibilmente prima del 20 maggio.
3. Dalla data d'imbarco dovranno essere tratte tutte le giacenze viveri per 60 giorni.

Prof. to Ten. Colonnello Eester K. Albert.

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- Sezione Servizi -

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ALLA SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIATO

o, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO DELLA DIVISIONE S.I. CALABRIA

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Settecommissione per la Sardegna

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- 1) per la più scrupolosa ettemperanza.
- 2) Resta stabilito in modo inequivocabile che :
 - a) - i viveri italiani e tedeschi non devono essere inviati in continente per alcuna ragione, ma consumati nell'Isola, con assoluta precedenza, con gli analoghi viveri di provenienza alleata.

3. Dalla data d'imbarco dovranno essere trattenute nell'Isola giacenze viveri per 60 giorni.

F.to Ten. Colonnello Lester R. Albert.

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UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA

- Sezione Servizi -

N. 4987/Serv.di pret.

P.M.75/A 19 maggio 945

ALLA SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIATO

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO DELLA DIVISIONE S.I. CALABRIA

ALLA M.M.I.A.- Settecommissione per la Sardegna-

CAGLIARI

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CAGLIARI

1) per la più scrupolosa ottemperanza.

2) Resta stabilite in modo inequivocabile che :

- a)- i viveri italiani e tedeschi non devono essere inviati in continente per alcuna ragione, ma consumati nell'Isola, con assoluta precedenza, rispettivamente agli analoghi viveri di provenienza alleata.
- b)- i viveri avariati - riconosciuti come tali da apposita commissione di cui faccia parte un ufficiale sanitario - dovranno ³⁴³⁸ verbalizzati e telti dalla circolazione possibilmente prima del 20 corrente?
- c)- nell'Isola devono rimanere solo i quantitativi di derrate, - in provenienza italiane e tedesche, completate da quelle alleate - per il fabbisogno di 60 giorni e partire dalla data d'imbarco di tutte le eccedenze.

3) I viveri di cui alla lettera b) del precedente n. 2 siano inoltre sottoposti a esame di apposito ufficiale veterinario, per accertare quali di essi possono essere destinati al consumo da parte dei quadrupedi.

4) Ricorda l'opportunità che i viveri di cui alla lettera b) del precedente

To Major Martin

Reference visit letter R/7 dated May 1945
at the subject's inspection of food for animals. Inspected
given for free action to preferred letter 7/

n. 2 e al precedente n. 3 prima che vengano distribuiti ai quadrupedi e comunque alienati o distrutti, siano segnalati alla M.M.I.A. - Sotto commissione per la Sardegna - per eventuali controlli.

5) Prege assicurare tenendomi informato di quanto verrà fatto in merito.

IL CENTRALE DI BRIGATA
G.M. Scalabrino -

Scalabrino

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FONOGRAMMA

data 18/5/45

DEPOVVERIMILES
e, per conoscenza;
UFFICIO TERRITORIALE
M2M.I.A.

CAGLIARI

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CAGLIARI (a mano)

No. 26/0 /1/V

alt Seguito comunicazioni MMIA locale nessun quantita-
tivo surrogato deve essere spedito in continente punto
Quello versato recentemente da R.A. deve essere sostituito
da caffè alleato et spedito in sostituzione
come da precedenti ordini fine

No substitution
will be shipped to
military Sub
Unit of Airforce
will be replaced
be shipped to military



TELEMAGIORE COMM/RIO/CAPO SEZIONE INT.
aetano Palma

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data 18/5/45

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DEPOVIVERIMILES

CAGLIARI

e, per conoscenza;

→ UFF. COLLEGAMENTO MMIA CAGLIARI (a mano)

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N° 2601 / 1/V alt Seguito comunicazioni verbali MMIA
locale deve essere sospesa spedizione legu-
mi in continente fino a nuovo ordine punto
Assicurare fine

*For Maj. Masta Stop Shipment of pulses to
mashland until further order*

IL MAGGIORE COM/RI CAPO SEZIONE
(Gaetano Palma)

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

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17 May 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Food to Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia
Attention: Chief of Commissary Section.

1. Reference your No. 1/4296/V subject as above of 14 May and confirming conversation Colonel Albert and Major Palma, no Italian or German food is to be shipped to the mainland.

2. All Italian or German food is to be issued before corresponding Allied items. Food not fit for human consumption, should be condemned without delay, before 20 May where possible.

3. Sixty day stock of food should be retained on the Island from date of shipment.

LEA/roz

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

Copy direct to: Major Palma, Commissary Section.

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Translation EF/rez

TERRITORIAL OFFICE SARDINIA
Commissary Section

No. 1/4296/V

14 May 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Food to the Mainland.

TO : MMIA Cagliari

With your letter E/7 dated 19 April you ordered also to ship to the mainland, the food turned in by the Air Force.

With another letter E/7 dated 24 April, you changed the order saying that all Italian items turned in by the Air Force were to be substituted by similar items from Allied sources.

As the total stock of surrogate on hand (as of 5 May) is 136 quintals; including 99 quintals turned in by the Air Force and which would cover the need for 48 days for the troops under our jurisdiction, we suggest if it is possible to ship a portion of said surrogate to the mainland (about 50 quintals) for the purpose of speeding up the consumption.

COMMISSARY COLONEL

/s/ ANGELO ALECCI

/t/ Angelo Alecci .

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SEZIONE AUTONOMA COMI/TO MIL/RE DELLA SARDEGNA
Ufficio Vettovagliamento

N° 1/ 4296 /V di prot.

Cagliari, 14 Maggio 1945

OGGETTO: Imbarco di viveri per il continente.-

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.

CAGLIARI

Con foglio di codesto Ufficio R/7 del 19 aprile u.s. venne fra l'altro ordinata la spedizione in continente dei viveri recentemente versati dalla R^a Aeronautica.

Con successivo foglio R/7 del 24 aprile venne modificato l'ordine, nel senso che tutti i viveri di origine italiana ricevuti dalla predetta Forza Armata avrebbero dovuto essere sostituiti da analoghe derrate di provenienza alleata.

Poichè l'esistenza complessiva di surrogato (riferita al 5 maggio c.a.) è di 136 Q/li (compresi Q/li 99 della R.A.) che rappresentano il fabbisogno di circa 48 giorni per le truppe di questa giurisdizione, si prega far conoscere se si può spedirne una parte in continente (circa Q/li 50) allo scopo di accelerare il consumo.=



IL TEN. COLONNELLO COMI/RIO CAPO SEZ.
(Angelo Alecci)

[Handwritten signature]

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R/17
Date: 24 APRIL 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (LMIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

TO LMIA

FROM LMIA LO GARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT Reference Number: Y 351

Reference LMIA cable ST/522 of 18 April (.) Anice is being shipped on
cruisers (.) About 2,000 old oil barrels are available (.) Amount of
soap and biscuits is shown on Model P

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C.B.

THANPARY

MAJOR

GEORGE L. FUSSETT

Prepared By:

George L. Fussett

LI. COLONEL

LESTER R. ALBERT

Authenticated By:

Lester R. Albert

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

ST/822

FIRST. BID MADE FOR ITEMS REFERRED TO IN YOUR SIGNAL Y 315 OF 15TH
APRIL EXCEPTING TOTAL AMOUNT MACARONI. PLAN PROGRAMME OF BALANCE
MACARONI PERIOD 5TH - 14TH JUNE. NEXT BID DUE AFHQ 27TH APRIL.

SECOND. MINISTRY OF WAR DESIRE MOVEMENT BISCUITS, ANICE, COGNAC,
SOAP, OLD OIL BARRELS. MINISTRY OF WAR LETTER 7202/S/1 OF 11TH
APRIL TO COMMISSARIATO CAGLIARI REFERS. PLEASE VERIFY IF ITEMS
AVAILABLE SHIPMENT

RESRIPT 19 APRIL 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN
MAJOR FOSSETT

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3344a/CHQPT-41 ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)		CIPHER SECRET MESSAGE FORM		180351 Register No.	
Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions		
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.					
FROM (A)	MMIA	Originator.	Date-Time of Origin. 181759Z	Office Date Stamp	
TO		MMIA LO SARDINIA		Message Instructions.	GR
Originator's No. ST/822		(W) For Information (INFO)			
CONFIDENTIAL					
1st Bid made for items referred to in your signal Y315 of 15th April excepting total amount MACARONI. Plan programme of balance MACARONI period 5th - 14th June. Next Bid due AFHQ. 27th April. Second Ministry of War decide movement Accout, anisee, Cognac, soap, old oil barrel.					

List 0 BID made for items referred to in
 your signal Y315 of 15th April excepting total
 amount MACARONI 0 Plan programme of
 balance MACARONI period 5th - 14th
 June 0 Next BID due AFHQ. 27th April 0
 Second 0 Ministry of War devise movement
 biscuits, Anice, Cognac, soap, old oil barrel 0
 Ministry of War letter 72015/1 of 11th April
 to COMMISSARIATO CAGLIARI repts 0 Please
 verify if items available shipment
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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.H.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

R/7

12 May 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Food Stocks to Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office of Sardinia
Attention Head of Commissary Section.

1. In our letter R/7 subject as above dated 19 April 1945,
delete 110 sacks dried peas. Keep them here and not ship to main-
land.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

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REFERENCE YOUR SUBJECT LETTER SHIPMENT FOOD MAINLAND DATED 9TH MAY.
AGREED NOT SHIP 110 BAGS DRIED VEGETABLES

RESCRIPT 12 MAY 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN (S & T)

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R/h

Date: 17 MAY 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMA)

Precedence: PRIORITY

Security Classification: RESTRICTED

TO: MMA

FROM: MMA LG SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

Reference Number: Y 424

FOR SAME REASON GIVEN IN OUR LATTER SUBJECT SHIPMENT OF FOOD TO MAINLAND
OF 9 MAY, RECOMMEND THAT 15 TONS DRIED PEAS AND BEANS BE DELETED FROM
OUR Y 342 OF 24 APRIL (.) SAME READY FOR SHIPMENT, REQUEST IMMEDIATE
REPLY

18 May Phone to C. L. from Maj. Nelson approved

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CUR Y 442 OF 26 APRIL (.) AND READY FOR SUTHER, REQUEST AMERICAN

REPLY

18 May Please to Albert from Maj Nelson approval

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Authenticated by: LESTER R. ALBERT

LT. COLONEL

INFANTRY

Y LRB/rro

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

9 May 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Food to Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMIA).

1. Your attention is invited to our signal Y 315 of 17 April in which we bid for shipping space to ship 110 sacks (approx 5 long tons) of dry beans to mainland in period 23 May - 4 June, and your ST/20 dated 7 May to ship 36,000 pounds dried vegetables from Naples to Sardinia during the period 16 - 23 June.

2. In view of the fact that the above mentioned food is non perishable and to save handling and shipping space recommend the 110 sacks dry beans be deleted from our bid of 17 April. The 110 sacks are about 5 days supply for Sardinia.

3. Request to be advised as to the above.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MFLA)

REQUEST FOR SEA MOVEMENT.

TO: Q2 FOR ACTION. TO: MINISTRY OF WAR FOR INFO.

1. It is required to move the following supplies during the period 16 - 23 June 1945.

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>COMMODITIES (D.W.)</u>		
NAPLES	SARDINIA	Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces in Sardinia as follows:	<u>DRIED VEGETABLES</u>	<u>SUGAR</u>	<u>MATCHES</u>
			36,000 lbs (18 days supply)	12,000 lbs (12 days supply)	34,000 lbs (1 month)

TOTAL TONNAGE
D.W.

25 tons

Copy to:- MFLA LO NAPLES. S. SARDINIA. NOV MFLA.

MAY 9 1945

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (LMIA)

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LMIA FORM 51/20

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEET

DATE ISSUED 7 MAY 1945

COMMODITIES (pounds weight)

VEGETABLES

SUGAR

MACHINES

10,000 lbs
(12 days supply)

12,000 lbs
(12 days supply)

34,000 boxes
(1 month supply)

HOSPITAL DIET ITEMS FOR 1 MONTH

Tinned Milk	715 lbs
Rice	1350 "
Semolina	350 "
Margarine	1275 "
Meat Extract	70 "

TOTAL TONNAGE
D.W.

25 tons

TOTAL MEASUREMENT

1217 cu. ft.

R. Robert Nelson Maj.
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (LMIA).

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C O P Y

Date: 17 APRIL 1945

Headquarters Of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (32-1A)

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: SECRET

TO MMIA

FROM MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT Reference Number: Y 315

REFERENCE PHONE CONFERENCE CONVERSATION NELSON-FOSSETT ON 17 APRIL (.)
RATIONS TO BE SHIPPED AS FOLLOWS: 11,000 CASES MACARONI. 5,000 CASES CANNED
MEAT, ~~NO SAGES~~ DRY BEANS, 5,680 CASES OF DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES, 1,000 CASES
OF COFFEE, 300 CASES OF PEPPER, 710 CASES OF CHEESE AND 2,700 CASES OF
TOMATO PASTE FOR A TOTAL GROSS WEIGHT OF 505 DEAD WEIGHT TONS AND A TOTAL
VOLUME OF 45,800 CUBIC FEET (.) TO BE SHIPPED IN PERIOD 26 MAY - 4 JUNE

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511- MEAT, 100 SACKS DRY BEANS, 5,880 CASES OF DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES, 1,000 CASES
OF COFFEES, 300 CASES OF PEPPER, 710 CASES OF CHEESE AND 2,700 CASES OF
TOMATO PASTE FOR A TOTAL GROSS WEIGHT OF 505 DEAD WEIGHT TONS AND A TOTAL
VOLUME OF 45,800 CUBIC FEET (.) TO BE SHIPPED IN PERIOD 26 MAY - 4 JUNE

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Prepared By: GEORGE L. FOSSETT

MAJOR

C.E.

Authenticated By: LESTER R. ALBERT

LT. COLONEL

INFANTRY

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LIASON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

R/7

24 April 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Food Stocks to Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia
Attention: Head of Commissary Section.

1. Further to our letter R/7 of 19 April, on above subject. In paragraph 3 of that letter, it was stated that quantities of items received from the Italian Air Force should also be shipped.

2. The intention was that all items of Italian origin received from the Air Force, were to be used up and a similar quantity of items from Allied origin was to be set aside and prepared for shipping.

3. Therefore, in addition to the quantities mentioned to be shipped in our letter mentioned above, the following quantities must be added:

a. Overages by receipt from Air Force.

Sugar	8,400 sacks
Tomato Paste	300 cases
Canned Meat	1,000 cases
Coffee	600 cases
Dried Peas or Beans	400 sacks
Dehydrated Vegetables	1,500 cases
Cheese	400 cases
Pasta	1,700 cases

b. Omitted in error from previous letter.

Tomato Paste	2,700 cases
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4. If these quantities of items are not now on hand in the Bulk Depot, immediate steps should be taken to have them moved in.

5. Each case or sack should be plainly marked ITI in letters 4" high before being shipped.

Sugar

Tomato Paste

Canned Meat

Coffee

Dried Peas or Beans

Dehydrated Vegetables

Cheese

Pasta

300 cases

1,000 cases

600 cases

400 sacks

1,500 cases

400 cases

1,700 cases

b. Omitted in error from previous letter.

2,700 cases

Tomato Paste

4. If these quantities of items are not now on hand in the Bulk Depot, immediate steps should be taken to have them moved in.

5. Each case or sack should be plainly marked ITI in letters 4" high before being shipped.

6. Request that this office be notified when this shipment is ready for movement.

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LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

GLF/roz

ITEM	TURNED IN BY 171 AIR FORCE TO S.D. US	OUR INVENTORY OF 8 MARCH LBS.	
Canned Meat, U.S.	40,368	10,848	+ 1-lt sausage + 4 7lb dehydrated meat
Salmon, U.S.	5,635	6,440	+ 35 decayed
Dehydrated Veg. U.S.	34,039	25,268	
Onions	37,093	38,726	
Pepper	30	33	
Sugar	34,911	37,200	
Flour	24,558	9,379	+ 3,526 lb decayed
Rice	5,631	4,100	
Macaroni	35,439	58,440	
Coffee	3,887	4,417	
Tomato Paste	8,061	8,161	+ 13 lb decayed
Cheese	293	180	
Matches, Am.	18,820 boxes	19,430 boxes	
Canned Soup	987	—	
Sugar, etc	44,821	45,760	
Biscuits, etc	733	792	
Cheese, Grating, etc	6,668	13,530	+ 4,486 lb decayed
Cheese, Picorno, etc	11,066	11,783	+ 225 lb decayed
Cocoa, etc	252	257	
Condensed Milk, etc	267	277	
Spiced Water, etc	909 liter	2,500 liter	
Matches, etc	26,434 boxes	26,434 boxes	

Canned Goods

987

Sugar, etc

44,821

45,760

Biscuits, etc

733

792

Cheese, Grating, etc

6,668

13,530

+ 4,486 lbs decayed

Cheese, Pecano, etc

11,066

11,783

+ 275 lbs decayed

Cocoa, etc

252

257

Condensed Milk, etc

267

277

Mineral Water, etc

909 liter

2,500 liter

Matches, etc

24,434 boxes

26,434 boxes

Matches, etc

652 boxes

652 boxes

Emergency Rations, etc

3 cases

3 cases

Emergency Rations, etc

4 cases

4 cases

Tomato Paste, etc

3,498

34,056

Cognac

8

8

Whisky

59

57

Amaretto

21,890

23,808

+ 2,498 damaged

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ELENCO DEL VIVERE VERSATO AL COMMISSARIATO DEL R. ESERCITO
PRESSO LA VILLA BASE - S. BARTOLOMEO

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Anice sfuso	Kg.	24,600
Anice doppio in bottiglie	N°	3,==
Acqua minerale	lt.	909,==
Biscotti Pinocchio	N°	(14,==)
Cacao in polvere	Kg.	114,600
Conserva americana	"	3.670,384
" italiana	"	1.590,==
Carne sciolata americana	"	18.370,286
Cassette viveri da una razione	N°	3,==
" " da due razioni (Due incomplete)	"	4,==
Cognak	Kg.	3,600
Caffè tostato	"	1.766,605
Destrosio	N°	490,==
Dolcetti avariati	Kg.	16,200
Farina	"	12.765,526
Filetto di manzo (Scatole 400)	"	120,==
Formaggio sciolato americano	"	133,182
Formaggio grana	"	5.068,==
Formaggio pecorino	"	5.155,==
Fiammiferi	N°	45.244,==
Galletta	Kg.	333,==
Legumi	"	16.860,550
Latte condensato	N°	267,==
Pepe	Kg.	13,590
Pasta	"	16.108,680
Riso	"	2.559,650
Salmone	"	2.577,202
Scatolette R.E.	N°	2.943,==
Surrugato di caffè	Kg.	10.802,260
Verdura deidratata	"	15.472,215
Vitello arrosto	N°	3.232,==
Salsiccia americana	Kg.	169,649
Zucchero americano	"	15.868,590
Zucchero italiano	"	20.373,==
Zuppa in polvere	"	448,470

Galletta	Kg.	16.860,550
Legumi	"	267,==
Latte condensato	N°	13,590
Pepe	Kg.	16.108,680
Pasta	"	2.559,650
Riso	"	2.577,202
Salmon	"	2.943,==
Scatolette R.E.	N°	10.802,260
Surrugato di caffè	Kg.	15.472,215
Verdura deidratata	"	3.232,==
Vitello arrosto	N°	169,649
Salpiccia americana	Kg.	15.868,590
Zucchero americano	"	20.373,==
Zucchero italiano	"	448,470
Zuppa in polvere	"	

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Cagliari 11 21 Aprile 1945

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COMANDO AERONAUTICO DELLA SARDEGNA
- Sezione di Commissariato -

il 21 Aprile 45

Uff. 3° Sussistenza.

Prot. N. 21/301298

ALLA M.M. + A.

= CAGLARI =

OGGETTO: Versamento razioni al Magazzino del R. Esercito.

e per conoscenza: ALLA D-REZ-ONE D- COMM-SSAR-ATO DEL R.E.
= CAGLIARI =

In riferimento alla lettera R/9 del 28 marzo 1945 di Codesto Ufficio, si comunica che è stato ultimato il versamento totale dei viveri giacenti nel Magazzino di questo Comando, ad eccezione del vino, del tabacco, dell'olio e della frutta secca per cui non vi era ordine di versamento.

Si precisa che questo Comando non detiene altre riserve di viveri. Si allega uno specchio dei quantitativi versati. Si specifica che, inoltre, saranno versati Kg. 428,740 di farina e Kg. 6.688,990 di pasta. ~~Il~~ ~~essi~~ ~~quant~~ ~~itati~~ ~~trova~~ ~~si~~ ~~in~~ ~~corso~~ ~~di~~ ~~pastificazione~~ ~~presso~~ ~~la~~ ~~Ditta~~ ~~ROSAS~~ ~~a~~ ~~Quartu~~ ~~S. Elena.~~ ~~Detti~~ ~~quantitativi~~ ~~potranno~~ ~~essere~~ ~~trattenuti~~ ~~nella~~ ~~somm-in-strazio~~ ~~ne~~ ~~dei~~ ~~viveri~~ ~~per~~ ~~la~~ ~~R. Aeronautica~~ ~~per~~ ~~la~~ ~~quindicina~~ ~~21~~ ~~aprile~~ ~~5~~ ~~maggio~~ ~~Per~~ ~~le~~ ~~differenze~~ ~~con~~ ~~la~~ ~~situazione~~ ~~trasmessa~~ ~~da~~ ~~questo~~ ~~Comando~~ ~~in~~ ~~data~~ ~~23~~ ~~marzo~~ ~~con~~ ~~il~~ ~~foglio~~ ~~21/301199~~ ~~si~~ ~~chiarisce:~~

- a) l'acqua minerale viene acquistata presso la Ditta Negretti a Bonorva e distribuita periodicamente agli Enti che trovano in località sprovviste di acqua potabile.
- b) cacao in polvere - La differenza di Kg. 3 Intendes dovuta al peso dell'imballaggio che è risultato superiore a quello fissato.
- c) Conserva italiana - sono stati versati i barattoli interi e barattoli rotti o perdenti il contenuto non commestibile sono rimasti, per la difficoltà del trasporto nella località del dipendente Magazzino a disposizione.
- d) Formaggio - Le differenze di Kg. 373,500 di formaggio grana e Kg. 48,400 di formaggio pecorino sono dovuti al calo ed al frantumamento verificatosi, trattandosi, come è noto, di formaggio parzialmente avariato.
- e) Galletta - mancano Kg. 7 per averla causata da topi.

Per le differenze con la situazione trasmessa da questo Comando in data 23 marzo con il foglio 21/301199 si chiarisce:

- a) l'acqua minerale viene acquistata presso la Ditta Negretti a Bonorva e distribuita periodicamente agli Enti che trovansi in località sprovviste di acqua potabile.
- b) cacao in polvere - La differenza di Kg. 3 intendersi dovuta al peso dell'imballaggio che è risultato superiore a quello fissato.
- c) Conserva italiana - sono stati versati i barattoli interi, i barattoli rotti o perdenti il contenuto non commestibile sono rimasti, per la difficoltà del trasporto nei locali del dipendente Magazzino a disposizione.
- d) Formaggio - Le differenze di Kg. 373,500 di formaggio grana e Kg. 48,400 di formaggio pecorino sono dovute al calo ed al frantumamento, trattandosi, come è noto, di formaggio parzialmente avariato.
- e) Galletta - mancano Kg. 7 per averla causata da topi.
- f) Sono state riscontrate mancanze N. 2 scatole di vitello arrosto.
- g) Zucchero italiano - La differenza di Kg. 787 è dovuta al calo essendo i sacchi parzialmente bagnati come già avvertito nella precedente situazione.

IL CAPO DELLA SEZIONE
(Magg. C.C.r.c. PLACIDI Roberto)

Placidi

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.H.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
I.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

R/7

19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Food Stocks to Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office of Sardinia
Attention: Head of Commissary Section.

1. The War Ministry has been instructed by WMIA to ship all supplies in excess of 30 days stocks to the Italian Bulk Food Depot at Naples.

2. Considering the stocks now on hand and assuming that a ship should arrive about 20 May, it is estimated that the following number of cases or sacks, in good condition, should be shipped:

11,000 cases macaroni	1,000 cases coffee
5,000 cases canned meat	300 cases pepper
110 sacks dried peas	710 cases cheese
5,880 cases dehydrated vegetables	All Allied matches

3. In addition to the above, the quantities of items received from the Italian Air Force, should also be sent.

4. If these quantities of items are not now on hand in the Bulk depot, immediate steps should be taken to have them moved in.

5. Each case or sack should be plainly marked ITI in letters 4" high before being shipped.

6. Request that this office be notified when this shipment is ready for movement.

See correction R/7 of 24 Apr.

CLF/cor

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer

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Copy to: C.D. Bulk Food Depot, Cagliari

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	Net Weight	Gross Wt	No. of Cases	Volume
Macaroni	100 Ton	125T	11,000	21,500
Meat & Fish	1200 Ton	165T	5000	8,500
Dry Veg	5 Ton	5T	110	300
Dehy Veg	62 Ton	84T	5880	8800
Coffee	20 Ton	28T	1000	2500
Pepper	2 Ton	3T	300	500
Cheese	17 Ton	25T	710	1000
Tom Paste	50 Ton	70T	2700	2700
		<u>505T</u>		<u>800</u>

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Estimate to be shipped to Mainland

Item	Kop on hand close 5 April	Amount 20,000 105 days Kop	Balance available shipment	Remarks Ship in Tons Net
Flour	190,456		—	
Macaroni	279,874	180,000	99,874	100
Rice	15,721	60,000	—	
Meat & Fish	299,749	180,000	119,749	120
Dry Veg	125,583	120,000	5,583	5
Dehydr Veg	122,000	60,000	62,000	62
Sugar	47,697	60,000	—	
Coffee & Subs	50,510	30,000	20,510	20
Pepper	2,381	300	2,081	2
Cheese ^{Alla} Ita	77,013	60,000	17,013	17
Tom. Paste ^{Alla}	88,130	30,000	50,000	50
Sugar	47,697	60,000	23,000	23
	36,000			

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MLA)

REQUEST FOR SEA MOVEMENT.

TO: Q2 FOR ACTION. TO: MINISTRY OF WAR FOR INFO.

1. It is required to move the following supplies during the period 26 May - 4 June 1945.

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>FOR</u>		
CAGLIARI (Sardinia)	NAPLES	Transfer of surplus rations to mainland.	<u>MACARONI</u> 54 tons	<u>VEGETABLES, DRIED</u> 6 tons
			<u>MEAT, PRESERVED</u> 130 tons	<u>VEGETABLES, DRYED</u> 8 tons
				<u>TOTAL TONNAGE</u> D.W. 400 tons

(NOTE: All tons are gross weights)

Copy to:- MLA LO SARDINIA. NAPLES. MOV MLTA.

APR 21 1945

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JOINT COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION (JICA)

JICA FORM ST/20

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEET

DATE ISSUED 19 APRIL 45

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COMMODITIES

BARONI

VEGETABLES, DRIED

COFFEE

CHEESE

6 tons

30 tons

28 tons

MEAT, PRESERVED

VEGETABLES, DEHYD

PEPPER

CATSUP

130 tons

80 tons

10 tons

5 1/2 tons

TOTAL TONNAGE

D. V.

400 tons

TOTAL MEASUREMENT

36640 cu. ft.

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May 1
note
CD

K. Robert Helmsley
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (JICA).

FILE 347

R/7

SUBJECT:- Movement of excess stocks from Sardinia to the Mainland.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(H.M.I.A.).
ST/33/6

Ministry of War.

30 March 45.

Copy to:- Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC
(MIA), SARDINIA; NAPLES.
"Q" MIA.
Mov MIA.

1. The position of excess stock in Sardinia has been studied with MIA IO Sardinia.
2. Please make arrangements to move to the Mainland stock in excess of a ninety (90) day supply, including pepper stock referred to in your letter 6212/5/1 of 27 March 45. (Phone Maj Nelson to Col Albert changed to 60 days 16 April.)
3. It is requested that you advise your Commissariato office, Sardinia, to liaise with MIA representative at Cagliari concerning this.
4. Request for movement will be made through MIA IO Sardinia.

Lt at Rome advised Col H to ship following over 90 day supply:
Macaroni (if packed well for shipment)

Dish Veg

Pippin

Cheese (allied)

KRM/jc

Tomato Canteen (allied)

All Allied materials

Quince - in already given.

Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(H.M.I.A.) 2405

Received
APR 5 1945
1630 Rg

NO RECORD LTR 6212/5/1 OF 27 MARCH

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Translation EF/roz

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COMMISSARY SECTION

No. 1/2923/V.

28 March 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Anise and Cognac.

TO : C.E.S. Strength Return Office.
12th IA Cagliari for Info
13 th Special Food Depot for Info

We notify you that at the 13th Special Supply Depot of Cagliari is stored 36 quintals of cognac and 481 quintals of anise which according to dispositions of the War Ministry in telegram 3991/SI dated 18 February will be shipped to the mainland by the first available means.

MAJOR PALMA

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SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIATO M.RE SARDEGNA
Ufficio Vettevagliamento

N. 1/2923 N. di prot. P.M. 75-A, 28 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Spedizione anice e cognac.

AL COMANDO M.RE DELLA SARDEGNA
- Ufficio Ordinamento

P.M. 75-A

e, per conoscenza:

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A.

CAGLIARI

AL 13° DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI

CAGLIARI

Segnalasi che presso il dipendente 13° Deposito Speciale Viveri di Cagliari trovansi giacenti q/li 36 di cognac e q/li 481 di anice che giusta le disposizioni impartite dal Ministero della Guerra con telegramma 3991/S/I in data 18 febbraio u.s. dovranno essere avviati in continente col primo mezzo utile.==

IL MAGGIORE COMMISSARIO CAPO SEZIONE INT.

(Gaetano Palma)

Rec'd
29 March
1700 hours
Rag

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Translation EF/roz

R/7

PHONOGRAM TO IMIA

29 March 1945

No. 1540/1

Reference your letter R/7 dated 27 March.

I notify you that I have given instructions to the Depots, to ship matches from Allied sources to the Issuing Depot Cagliari.

As soon as possible, you will be notified as to what was requested in paragraph 3 of the cited letter.

MAJOR FALLA

Sent By; Visentin
Recvd By; Cardullo

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Y GLE/rro

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

R/7

25 March 1945

SUBJECT: Allied Matches.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia
Attention Director of Commissary.

1. This office has been ordered to ship all Allied matches to Naples on first available transport.
2. Request that you order all matches from Allied sources now in distributing depots be returned to the bulk depot at once.
3. As soon as all matches have been collected, request that this office be notified as to quantity on hand giving number of cases, volume and weight of total.

GEORGE L. FOSSETT
Major, G.B.

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No.

785020

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Date: 21 MARCH 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCE COMMISSION AC (MEXIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY

Security Classification: RESTRICTED

TO: MEXIA

FROM: MEXIA LO SARDENIA SIGNED SIMMONS

Reference Number: 7190

REPRODUCTION MEXIA CABLE 27/785 OF 20 MARCH ACKNOWLEDGED.

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Prepared By: GEORGE L. WILSON

MAJOR

C.S.

Authenticated By: F. L. SIMONS

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA FOR ACTION

INFO TO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

BT/789

PLEASE DESPATCH ALL STOCK OF ALLIED MATCHES TO DUKO ON NEXT
AVAILABLE TRANSPORT. ACKNOWLEDGE

RESCRIPT 21 MARCH 1945

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT ✓

For action
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24 FEBRUARY 1945

Precedence: P

Security Classification: SECRET

To: MMIA

From: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS
Originator's Reference Number: Y 125

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL ST/737 UNDATED (.) 4000 LITRES COGNAC AND
50,000 LITRES ANICE WILL BE SHIPPED ON NEXT MT OR SIMILAR SHIPMENT

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PRIORITY SECRET NO TIME-DATE GROUP

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA FOR ACTION, INFORMATION TO ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR

ST/737

SUBJECT IS COGNAC. ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY DESIRE SHIPMENT 50,000 LITRES
ANICE (AS A COGNAC SUBSTITUTE) TO DURO IN ADDITION TO COGNAC STOCK.
STOCK NEEDED FOR TROOPS OPERATING FORWARD AREAS. STOCK AVAILABLE ON
MAINLAND INSUFFICIENT TO MEET DEMANDS AT PRESENT. COMMISSARIATO SARDINIA
ASKED IN WAR MINISTRY TELEGRAM REF 3991 OF 18TH FEB TO SEND COGNAC AND
ANICE TO DURO. CAN YOU INCLUDE STOCK IN NEXT MT OR OTHER SHIPMENTS

RESCRIPT 23 FEBRUARY 1945 /rrc
COPY TO MAJOR FOSSEIT ✓

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Let me know answer

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stock state

Cognac 5079 litres
Anice 60,301 litres

Now being
moved to Cagliari
for shipment.

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Noted
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Translation EF/roz

13TH SPECIAL FOOD DEPOT
Cagliari

No. 259

13 February 1945

SUBJECT: Food Loaded on SS "Samleyte".

TO : MMIA Cagliari
Director of Commissary, C.M.S. per Info

Reference letter R/7 dated 5 February of MMIA and indorsement 1/1307 dated 7 February of the Director of Commissary.

We forward copy of list of items loaded on the SS "Samleyte".

CAPT. ZANELLO

See cl/s
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XIII DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI - CAGLIARI -

N° 259 di prot.

Cagliari, 13/I/1945

OGGETTO: derrate caricate sul piroscafo "Samleyte"

ALLA M.M.I.A. Sottocommissione per il
R. Esercito CAGLIARI

ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO DEL
COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA

P.M. 75

Si fa riferimento alla lettera R7 in data 5 febbraio della M.M.I.A. ed alla lettera n. 1/1307 in data 7 febbraio della Direzione Commissariato.--

Si trasmette copia delle derrate imbarcate sul piroscafo "Samleyte" --

IL CAPITANO CONSEGNETARIO
-Zanella Agostino-

Ref. letter R/7 dated 5 febb. of MMIA
& endorsement 1/1307 dated 7 febb. of the D/C 5394
We forward copy of list of items loaded 5393
on the S. d. after

DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI CAGLIARI

ELENCO DEL PESO DELLE DERRATE CARICATE SUL PIROSCAFO
"Sanleyte" e dirette al Deposito Speciale Viveri di
Napoli.-

Derrate	n° col- li	Peso uni- tario lordo in lbs.	Peso uni- tario netto in lbs.	Totale pe- so lordo in lbs.	Totale pe- so netto in lbs.
caffè	6.945	52	36	361.140	250.020
Honny	585	56	40	32.760	23.400
Carote	375	51	36	19.125	13.500
"	584	49	40	28.616	23.360
Barbabietole	223	49	40	10.927	8.920
Baga	979	42	30	41.118	29.370
Rutabaga	889	48	38	42.672	33.782
Yams	1.308	59	48	77.172	62.784
Patate	1.294	34	25	43.996	32.350
"	1.171	47	26	55.037	30.446
"	228	48	30	9.944	6.840
"	2.714	51	32	138.414	86.848
"	225	50	34	11.250	7.650
"	1.036	52	36	53.872	37.296
"	642	56	40	35.952	25.680
"	2.008	61	42	122.488	84.336
"	673	53	44	35.669	29.612

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13TH SPECIAL FOOD DEPOT

FOOD LOADED ON SS SAMLEYTE FOR THE SPECIAL FOOD DEPOT AT MAPLES

ITEM	NO PACKAGES	GROSS WT EA. PK.	NET WT. EA. PK.	GROSS TOTAL WT.	NET
Coffee	6,945	52	36	361,140	2
Hominy	585	56	40	32,780	
Carrots	375	51	36	19,125	
Carrots	584	49	40	28,616	
Beets	223	49	40	10,927	
Baga	979	42	30	41,118	
Rutabaga	889	48	38	42,672	
Yams	1,308	59	48	77,172	
Potatoes	1,294	34	25	43,996	
Potatoes	1,171	47	26	55,037	
Potatoes	228	48	30	10,944	
Potatoes	2,714	51	32	138,414	
Potatoes	225	50	34	11,250	
Potatoes	1,036	52	36	53,872	
Potatoes	642	56	40	35,952	
Potatoes	2,008	61	42	122,488	
Potatoes	673	53	44	35,669	
	21,879			1,121,152	7

NOTE: All figures are in pounds.

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13TH SPECIAL FOOD DEPOT

SAMPLETS FOR THE SPECIAL FOOD DEPOT AT NAPLES

<u>GROSS WT EA. PK.</u>	<u>NET WT. EA. PK.</u>	<u>GROSS TOTAL WT.</u>	<u>NET TOTAL WT.</u>
52	36	361,140	250,920
56	40	32,760	23,400
51	36	19,125	13,800
49	40	28,616	23,360
49	40	10,927	8,920
42	30	41,116	29,370
48	38	42,672	33,782
59	48	77,172	62,784
34	25	43,996	32,350
47	26	55,037	30,440
48	30	10,944	6,840
51	32	136,414	86,848
50	34	11,250	7,650
52	36	53,872	37,296
56	40	35,952	25,680
61	42	122,488	84,336
53	44	35,669	29,612
		<u>1,121,152</u>	<u>786,194</u>

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PHONOGRAM TO CAPTAIN ZAPELLO

Confirming our verbal instructions, each case of food being shipped to Naples should be marked with the letters "ITI". These letters should be about 4" high.

MAJOR FOSSETT

Sent By Filippi
Rec'd by Angius
Time 1600 hours
Date 12 February 1945

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SUBJECT:- Transfer of supplies from
SARDINIA to mainland.

Dirce. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- LO

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIA)
SARDINIA
NAPLES

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

ST/33/6

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Jan 49.

1. Would you please arrange to ship from stocks held in SARDINIA to the Bulk Depot NAPLES the following excess supplies:-

Net wt. lbs	Gross Tonnage	Space in cu ft
P. Meat 1,200,000	7444	33,333
Veg. Potyda 1,000,000	554	43,750
Coffee 150,000	847	6,316
Total tonnage 1,383 Tons total cu		FE 83,399

2. The supplies will be loaded and despatched under arrangements made by you on any available ship now operating between SARDINIA and the mainland.

MIA LO
SARDINIA

3. A toa advice MIA LO NAPLES and this HQ by signal when the consignment departs and the L.F.A. at NAPLES.

Amend to of only R/9
total of # 14 Feb.
203,750 of R.L. h. cannot
keep

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Coffee 150,000
Total tonnage 1,383 tons Total on IT-1, 399

2. The supplies will be loaded and despatched under arrangements made by you on any available ship now operating between Sardinia and the mainland.

3. ^{MILIA 10} ~~SARDINIA~~ ^{At a distance of 100 miles and this HQ by signal} when the consignment departs and the E.T.A. at 0800.

Amended to of only - R/g
total of 14 Feb.
total 750 # of 14 Jan. may
keep 303 750
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As P.I. REFERENCE
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ADST, Land Forces and Coast, A.I. (S.I.A.).

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11 FEBRUARY 1945

Precedence: P

Security Classification: SECRET

To: MMIA, INFO TO MMIA LO NAPLES

From: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED FOSCHETT

Originator's
Reference Number: Y 90

FOR KERR (.) REFERENCE MMIA LETTER ST/33/6 OF 30 JANUARY ON SUBJECT TRANSFER OF
SUPPLIES FROM SARDINIA TO MAINLAND (.) SO THAT MMIA LO NAPLES CAN MAKE PRELIMINARY
ARRANGEMENTS TO RESOLVE THESE SUPPLIES, YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT COFFEE AND DEHYDRATED
VEGETABLE ARE NOW BEING LOADED ON S.S. SAMLETTE (.) ANOTHER SIGNAL WILL BE SENT
LATER AND EXACT DETAILS FORWARDED TO MMIA LO NAPLES BY AIR MAIL (.) R T A

DUEO 14 FEBRUARY

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SUPPLIES FROM SARDINIA TO NAPLES (P) CO. THE ARMY TO
ARRANGEMENTS TO RECEIVE THESE SUPPLIES, YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT COFFEE AND DEHYDRATED
VEGETABLE ARE NOW BEING LOADED ON S.S. SAMELYTE (.) ANOTHER SIGNAL WILL BE SENT
LATER AND EXACT DETAILS FORWARDED TO MMIA LO NAPLES BY AIR MAIL (.) E T A

DUEO 14 FEBRUARY

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Prepared by GEORGE L. FOSBERY MAJOR C-2.

Authenticated by A. T. DE STEFANO CAPT. IE.

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LIAMSON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

5 February 1945

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SUBJECT: Transfer of Excess Food Items to Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia
Attention: Director of Commissary.

1. A study of stock state reports show that excess stocks of canned meat, dehydrated vegetables and coffee, all from Allied sources, are now held in your depots.

2. Request that the following quantities of items from Allied Sources be shipped, at once, to the Italian Army Bulk Food Depot in Naples.

Canned Meat (or equivalent)	600,000 lbs
Dehydrated Vegetables	1,000,000 lbs
Coffee	260,000 lbs

3. Request that this office be kept informed of the progress being made on this shipment.

GEORGE L. FOSSETT, Major
for F. L. SIMONS
Colonel Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

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Item	Quantity on Hand		15 Jan	
	Adlira Sources	Ital Sources	To keep 16000 x 220 days 6,400,000 R. To send ST/33/6	To send Actually
C. Meat	720,764	236,042		
C. Fish	109,261	24,979		
C. Saus.	315,215			
Bacon	5302			
			$\frac{3}{16} \times 6,400,000 = 1,200,000^{\#}$	
Total	1160542	261021	821,363 960,000 [#]	1,200,000 [#] 600,000 [#]
	261021			
	1421563			
D. Veg	1,351,121	—	320,000	1,000,000 [#] 1,000,000 [#]
		31475 4312		
Coffee	362,186	12599	110,000	150,000 [#] 250,000 [#]
	48,386	48386		
	410572			

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Translation SAI/sep 9 Feb. 45

MILITARY COMMAND OF SARDINIA
DIRECTION OF COMMISSARY

No. 1,1347/V

7 February 1945

SUBJECT: Shipping of Feedstuff to the Mainland.

TO : MMIA

Reference your letter R/7 of 5 February 1945.

Be assured.

Pietro Giuliani

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Sezione Prima

N.1/1345 /v. al prot. P.M. 75-A, 7 febbraio 45

OGGETTO: Spedizione in continente di derrate.=

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A.

CAGLIARI

Riferimento foglio R/7 in data 5 corrente.

Si assicura.=



UFFICIO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Pietro Giuliani)

W. A. C.

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May Fossett
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FROM MMIA

TO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO FOR ACTION, FOR INFO MMIA LO SARDINIA,
ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR

ST/704

MAINTENANCE CORSICA. TELEPHONE CONVERSATION CRAWFORD - FREELAND 02
REFERS. ALL FUTURE SHIPMENTS CANCELLED

RESCRIPT 5 FEB 45 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT ✓

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Translation EF/sep 25 Jan. 45

WAR MINISTRY
DIRECTION OF COMMISSARY

R/7

No. 566/s/1

12 January 1945

SUBJECT: Supply of additional items for the month of February for the troops in Corsica.

TO : Director of Commissary, Naples.
Director of Commissary, Sardinia. (Information only).

MMIA has notified our Ministry that instructions have been given for the shipment from the Special Supply Depot of Naples to Hq Northern Base Section A.P.O. 386, of the following items needed by the Italians in Corsica in February:

Fresh Fruit or	36,750 lbs	Salt	4,594 lbs
Shelled dried fruit	9,188 "	Wine	73,500 litres
Fresh Vegetables or	73,500 "	Matches	21,450 rations
Dried Vegetables	18,375 "	Cigarettes	7,500 kg
Olive Oil	9,188 "	Soap	3,350 lbs
Nuts	4,594 "		

We request you to give action to the above. We call to your attention that for the oil you can ship only 1,372 kg, need for 28 days, for 4,900 men, on the ration of 10 grams per man per day. This is in agreement with MMIA.

Give us notice when shipment is made.

The General Director
Pietro Basile

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY

No. 1/498/V

22 January 1945

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TO : MMIA, Cagliari
13th Special Depot, Cagliari

For your information.

Phonogram sent 29
No more supplies to Corsica Col. Giuliani

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Divisione Sussistenze

N. 566/S/I di prot. P.M. 3800, 12 gennaio 45
OGGETTO: Rifornimento generi addizionali mese di febbraio per le truppe dislocate in Corsica.

ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO M.RE DEL COMANDO
TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI P.M. 3400
e, per conoscenza:
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO
MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA P.M. 75-A

La L.F.S.C. A.C.(M.M.I.A.) ha informato questo Ministero di aver disposto la spedizione dal Deposito Speciale Viveri di Napoli all'H.Q. Northern Base Section A.P.O. 386 dei seguenti generi addizionali occorrenti per il rifornimento delle truppe italiane dislocate in Corsica per il prossimo mese di febbraio:

frutta fresca	36.750	libbre
oppure:		
frutta secca sgusciata	9.188	"
Verdura fresca	73.500	"
oppure		
Verdura essicata	18.375	"
Olio di oliva	9.188	"
Noci	4.594	"
Sale	4.594	"
Vino	73.500	litri
Fiammiferi	24.450	razioni
Sigarette	7.500	chilogrammi
Sapone	3.350	libbre

Pregata provvedere in conseguenza, tenendo presente che per quanto riguarda l'olio, invece del quantitativo suindicato, potranno essere spediti, giusta accordi presi con la predetta Sottocommissione Alleata, soltanto Kg. 1.372, pari al fabbisogno di 4.900 uomini per 28 giorni in base alla prescritta razione di 10 grammi.

Assicurare a spedizione avvenuta.=

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frutta fresca	36.750	libbre
oppure:		
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Verdura fresca	73.500	"
oppure		
Verdura essicata	18.375	"
Olio di oliva	9.188	"
Noci	4.594	"
Sale	4.594	"
Vino	73.500	litri
Fiammiferi	21.450	razioni
Sigarette	7.500	chilogrammi
Sapone	3.350	libbre

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Assicurare a spedizione avvenuta.=

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P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
L'ISPETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMM.TO
F/to Col. ff.s.s. Pietro Basile

P. C. C.
IL S. TEN. COMMISSARIO
(Piero Silvano)

DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Sezione Prima

N° 1/498/V. di prot.
P.M. 75-A, 11 gennaio 1945

AL DISTACCAAMENTO M.M.I.A.
AL 13° DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI
CAGLIARI

.....per informazione.=
IL SOTTINTELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Pietro Giuliani)

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LIASON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.S.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sarlinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

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15 February 1945

SUBJECT: Maintenance Corsica.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, (AG) MMIA, Rome.
Attention: ADST

1. MMIA cable ST/704 of 4 February 1945, on above subject, states "All future shipments cancelled".
2. Today we have received a copy of Movement Order (MMIA Form ST/17) numbered COR/9, setting up shipment of requirements for Italian troops located in Corsica for February and March 1945.
3. Request clarification, and information as to whether instructions contained in cable, reference to in paragraph 1 (above) has been rescinded.

GLF/sap

F. L. SIMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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Major Forward
SUBJECT:- Ration Maintenance, CORSICA.

LO
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA)
SARDINIA.

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

ST/102/4

19 Feb 45.

Your R/7 of 15 Feb 45 refers. *←*

1. Due to a change in policy subsequent to 4 Feb 45 concerning removal of troops ex Corsica, ration maintenance of Italian troops in Corsica was extended.
2. Our Movement Order (MMIA Form ST/17) COR/9 was sent to you for information only.
3. Regret copy of our signal ST/712 of 9 Feb 45 cancelling our signal ST/704 of 4 Feb not addressed to you.

KRN/nc

K. Robert H. Curtis
K.F. CURTIS.
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
(MMIA)

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MMIA Form ST/17

Sheet 1 of 1

MMIA Movement No. 0024/9

Date issued 10 Feb 1945

MOVEMENT ORDER

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

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

Consignee: —

Northern Base Section

ATO 386

For on-shipment to: —

BASTIA

CORNICIA

Date required at
final destination: —

Immediate

Item	Quantity - net weight	Shipping weight	Ex Depot at: —
Fruit, Dried	9,000 lbs		NAFES
Tog (Italian) dried	30,000 "		
Olive Oil	6,500 "		
Wine	23,000 Litres		
Cigarettes, common	750,000 Singles		
Matches	22,000 Rations		
Blades, razors	10,000 Blades		

2. The foregoing shipment is in fulfilment of requirements of Italian troops located in Corsica for February and March 1945.

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2. The foregoing shipment is in fulfillment of requirements of Italian troops located in Corsica for February and March 1945.

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Two copies of Movement Orders will invariably be forwarded to the MMIA LO at the point of despatch for action vide para 4 of instructions on reverse.

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Instructions for compilation and use of MMIA Form ST/17

MOVEMENT ORDER

1. MMIA Form ST/17 — MOVEMENT ORDER — will be originated and distributed to all concerned by H. Q. Land Forces Sub Commission A. C. (MMIA), hereafter referred to as MMIA, for all movement of rations, forage and disinfectants.
2. The MMIA Movement Number will be quoted in all correspondence dealing with the movement of supplies referred to in the Movement order.
3. The L. O. at the point of despatch will supervise and progress the movement.
4. (a) On completion of loading or part loading, the L. O. at the point of despatch will signal the L. O. at destination, repeated to H. Q. MMIA the actual commodities and quantities; in net weights despatched, giving the E.T.A. and quoting the *Movement Order Number*.
(b) When the total quantities have been despatched the L. O. at the point of despatch will endorse one copy of the Movement Order "SHIPMENT COMPLETED" date, sign and return to H. Q. MMIA.
5. All signals referring to a Movement Order will be repeated to H. Q. MMIA.
6. In the event of an alteration to a Movement Order, H. Q. will signal cancellation to all concerned quoting Movement Number and stating that CORRECTION Movement Order will follow.
The MMIA Movement number of a cancelled Movement Order will NOT be used for the CORRECTION Movement Order.
The date issued will be the date of the corrected Movement Order prefixed by the word "CORRECTION".
The portion of the Movement Order involved in the correction will be underlined in RED.
7. In the event of a cancellation of a Movement Order, H. Q. MMIA will signal cancellation to all concerned.
The MMIA Movement Order number of a cancelled Movement Order will NOT be used for any other Movement Order.

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Translation EF/sap 23 Jan. 45

19 January 1945

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COPY OF TELEGRAM

War Ministry Commissary of Rome No. 5797/V to Director of Commissary, Naples.
For information to: Director of Commissary, Cagliari.

In list additional items for Corsica for February contained
in dispatch 566/S/1 dated 12 January. You will include same shipment
10,000 razor blades.

Minister Pelligrà.

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY

No. 1/651/V

22 January 1945

TO : MMIA
13th Special Depot, Cagliari.

For information.....

Following endorsement 1/428/V dated 22 January 1945.

Col. Giuliani

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COPIA TELEGRAMMA

19 gennaio 45

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO ROMA N. 5797/V AT DIRECOMILES NAPOLI ET CONOSCENZA
DIRECOMILES CAGLIARI ALT NELLA LISTA GENERI ADDIZIONALI DESTINATI COR=
SICA PER MESE FEBBRAIO CUI DISPACCIO 566/S/I DATATO 12 CORRENTE SIANO
INCLUSE STESSA SPEDIZIONE DIECIMILA LAMETTE PER RASOIO ALT ASSICURARE
PROMINISTRO PELLIGRA FINE

P. C. C.
ILSTEN. COMMISSARIO
(Pietro Siliato)

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DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Sezione Prima

N° 1/651/V. di prot.

P.M. 75-A, 22 gennaio 1945

— AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A.

CAGLIARI

AL 13° DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI

CAGLIARI

.....per informazione.

Seguito attergato n. 1/498/V. in data 22 gennaio 1944.=

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE

(Pietro Giuliani)



Handwritten signature of Pietro Giuliani

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11 FEBRUARY 1945

Precedence: CF

Security Classification: SECRET

To: MMIA

From: MMIA LO SABDINIA SIGNED FORSETT

Originator's
Reference Number:

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FOR KERR (.) REFERENCE MMIA CABLE ST/714 DATED 10 FEB (.) LAST
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ON S.S. EDMA (.) SPECIAL FOOD DEPOT AT CAGLIARI SENT THE FOLLOWING,
IN KILOGRAMS, TO QUARTERMASTER NORES:

SALT	10,000
GRATING CHEESE	869
OLIVE OIL	21,744
TOBACCO	1,128
SOAP	2,000
ALMONDS	12,740 (.)

THIS SHIPMENT WAS REPORTED TO MMIA IN OUR LETTER R/1 OF 30 DECEMBER (.)
WHEN I WAS IN CORSICA IN MID JANUARY, QUARTERMASTER NORES REPORTED THAT
SHIPMENT WAS NOT RECEIVED

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 ON S.S. EDERA (.) SPECIAL FOOD DEPOT AT CAUILLARI SENT THE FOLLOWING,
 IN KILOGRAMS, TO QUARTERMASTER MORNES:

SALT	10,000
GRATING CHEESE	869
OLIVE OIL	21,764
TOBACCO	1,128
SOAP	2,000
ALMONDS	12,760 (.)

THIS SHIPMENT WAS REPORTED TO MIA IN OUR LETTER R/1 OF 30 DECEMBER (.)
 WHEN I WAS IN CORSICA IN MID JANUARY, QUARTERMASTER MORNES REPORTED THAT
 SHIPMENT HAD BEEN RECEIVED

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Prepared by	GEORGE L. FOSSETT	MAJOR	C.V.
Authenticated by	A. F. DE STEFANO	CAPTAIN	INFANTRY

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Major Fossett
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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

ST/414

REQUEST INFORMATION CONCERNING SHIPMENTS FROM SARDINIA TO CORSICA
ITALIAN-RATION COMPONENTS MADE DURING JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY TO
INCLUDE QUANTITIES AND DATE OF DESPATCH. MINISTRY OF WAR REPORTS
NUMBER 13 SPECIAL FOOD DEPOT CAGLIARI INITIATED SHIPMENTS. PLEASE
TREAT AS URGENT

RESRIPT 11 FEBRUARY 1945 /rro

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

R/7

30 December 1944

SUBJECT: Shipment of Italian Portion of Ration to Corsica.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, (A.C.) M.M.I.A.,
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army.
Attention: ADST

1. On 23 December 1944, the Italian Army Bulk Food Depot at Cagliari shipped the following supplies on the SS "Edera":

Salt	10,000 kg
Grating Cheese	869 kg
Olive Oil	21,714 kg
Tobacco	1,128 kg
Soap	2,000 kg
Almonds	12,740 kg

2. These items of the Italian portion of the ration are for the Italian troops in Corsica, and were consigned to Quartermaster, Northern Base Section. This shipment consisted of all items then being held in Sardinia for shipment to Corsica.

3. In the future, it is suggested that the items of the Italian portion of the ration be shipped to Corsica directly from the mainland. The SS "City of Alessandria" is set up to run shuttle service from Naples to Bastia to Marseilles, and above mentioned items could be shipped on it. At present, there is practically no shipping from Sardinia to Corsica and movement of items in that direction are considerably delayed for that reason.

GIF/sap

F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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Translation SAP/ 29 Dec. 44

SPECIAL DEPOT OF CAGLIARI

R/7

No. 681

24 December 1944

SUBJECT: Shipment of Rations to Italian Troops in Corsica.

TO : Director of Commissary.
INFORMATION: MMIA

You are informed that on 23 December 1944 this Depot has shipped to Corsica, on the ship "Edera" for the Italian Troops, the following items:

Salt	10000 quintals	kg.
Grating Cheese	869	"
Olive Oil	21744	"
Tobacco	1128	"
Soap	2000	"
Almonds	12740	"

These items are consigned to Quartermaster, Northern Section, Ajaccio.

Captain Agostino Zanella

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C O P I A

N° 681 prot.

DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI - CAGLIARI

Cagliari, 24/XII/1944

OGGETTO: spedizione derrate per
truppe italiane in Corsica.

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
del Comando Militare Sardegna
(rif. foglio I/14847 del 9/XII/44)

CAGLIARI

Si informa codesta Direzione che, in data 23/XII/1944, questo
Deposito Speciale ha provveduto a spedire in Corsica, a mezzo del pi-
roscafo "Esdera", i seguenti generi destinati alle truppe italiane co-
là dislocate:

Sale	Q.li 100,==
Mandarle sgusciate	" 127,40
Formaggio raspa	" 8,69
Olio d'oliva	" 21,744
Tabacco	" 11,28
Sapone	" 20,==

I generi stessi saranno consegnati al Quartermaster, Northern
Section, di Ajaccio.

IL CONSEGNAARIO DEL DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI
(Capitano Agostino Zanallo)

ALLA

" M.M.I.A. "

per conoscenza

la dislocata:

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(Capitano Agostino Zanella)

ALLA

" M.M.I.A. "

per conoscenza

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PHONOGRAM NO. 11508/1

FROM: Director of Commissary .

TO : M.M.I.A. - Information.
Military Transportation Delegation and
Depot of Cagliari
Depot of Monti

Verbal agreements being made, we request 4 box cars to transport from the Depot of Monti to the Special Depot of Cagliari, 200 gallons of Cognac. The box cars will arrive in Cagliari on 26 December because on 27 December above cognac will be loaded on ship and sent to mainland.

Col. Giuliani

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LIASON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (N.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

22 December 1944

R/7

SUBJECT: Italian Portion of Ration for Slav Companies.

TO : Major Klein, (Telephone - Miller 22 R3)
Group Commander,
2693 Technical Supervisory Regiment, Norbs.

1. We are loading on the Schooner "Edora" the following items which constitutes part of the Italian Ration for Italian (Slav) troops in Corsica:

Olive Oil	2,174 Kgs	13 Barrels
Grating Cheese	669 Kgs	
Tobacco	1,128 Kgs	27 Cases
Salt	10,000 Kgs	200 Sacks
Nuts	18,600 Kgs	181 Sacks
Soap	2,000 Kgs	40 Cases

2. Request that you arrange to receive these items and forward them to Quartermaster, Norbs.

3. Also request that you notify G-4, Norbs, as soon as you receive this shipment. Ask him to cancel the trip of the Schooner "Vera Amiche" which Major Dentler, Transportation, Norbs, has arranged for the express purpose of transporting these same items from Cagliari. The reason I am sending this material on the Schooner "Edora" instead of waiting for the Schooner "Vera Amiche" is that the "Edora" is now at hand, and the "Vera Amiche's" arrival is not a certainty.

4. Request you notify this office as to receipt of above mentioned commodities.

For The Senior Liaison Officer:

GEORGE L. FOSSETT,
Major, C.B.

GIF/sep

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Translation E¹/sep 22 Dec. 44

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY

R/7

No. 15312

21 December 1944

SUBJECT: Delivery of Cognac

TO : M.M.I.A.

Following phonogram 11561

The War Ministry with telegram No. 14578/1 dated 20 December 1944 has disposed the shipment of 250 litres of cognac to the Special Depot of Naples. Therefore, we give the following instructions:

1. The Depot of Monti will ship by railway to the Special Depot in Cagliari all the stock of cognac on hand, 25,883,520 quintals.

For this purpose the Military Transportation delegation has assigned 4 box cars which will be loaded on the 23rd and sent to Cagliari, the morning of the next day.

These box cars leaving from Monti on the 24th of December will reach Macomer on the same day where they will stay until the morning of the 26th and then be sent to Cagliari.

The escort from Monti to Cagliari will be 4 MCO.

If the 4 box cars will not be loaded with the cognac they will be completed with empty iron barrels also to be shipped to the Special Depot of Cagliari.

2. The Commissary in Macomer will watch the box cars of cognac while there requesting if necessary guards at the local Garrison of Macomer.

3. The Special Depot, when receiving the cognac and the eventual barrels will make arrangements with M.M.I.A. of Cagliari to load and ship the cognac to the Special Depot of Naples, giving immediate notice to our Direction.

Director of Commissary,
Col. Giuliani

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N. 2910 (208-bis) del Canal.
(R. 1947 - Anno XX)

F.M. 75-A, 21 dicembre 194 4- Anno

M MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI

COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA
DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO
Sezione Prima

M O N T I

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 15312 Allegati

Div. Sez.

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Oggetto Spedizione cognac.

ALL'UFFICIO COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
AL DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI
e, per conoscenza:
AL DISTACAMENTO M.M.I.4

MACOMER
CAGLIARI

CAGLIARI

Seguito fono 11561 odierno.

Il Ministero della Guerra con telegramma n. 14578/I in data 20 corrente ha disposto la spedizione al Deposito Speciale Viveri di Cagliari tutto il quantitativo di cognac le Viveri di Napoli di ettolitri 250 di cognac da trarsi dalla disponibilità dei magazzini della circoscrizione.

Pertanto si dispone quanto segue:

- 1)-Il magazzino Militare Viveri di Monti spedisca al Deposito Speciale Viveri di Cagliari tutto il quantitativo di cognac presso lo stesso esistente (RL. 258,83,520 come da recente segnalazione) a mezzo ferrovia.
A tal uopo la Delegazione Militare Trasporti ha messo a disposizione n. 4 vagoni, al carico dei quali dovrà essere provveduto il 23 corrente per l'avviamento a Cagliari il mattino del giorno successivo.
Detti vagoni in partenza da Monti il mattino del 24 corrente giungeranno nella stessa giornata a Macomer dove sosterranno fino al mattino del 26 corrente per essere fatti subito proseguire per Cagliari.

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AL DISTACAMENTO M.M.I.A

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Saranno scortati da Monti a Cagliari da 4 sottufficiali

Qualora i quattro vagoni non venissero interamente utilizzati il magazzino Militare Viveri di Monti provvederà a completare il carico con fusti ferro ex olio indirizzandoli sempre al Deposito Speciale Viveri - Cagliari.

- 2)-L'Ufficio di Commissariato Militare di Macomer disporrà per la vigilanza dei vagoni carichi di cognac durante i giorni di sosta a Macomer, richiedendo, se del caso, il personale di guardia necessario al locale Comando di presidio.

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3)- Il Deposito Speciale Viveri, ad avvenuta ricezione del cognac ed eventualmente dei fusti in ferro ex olio prenderà accordi con l'Ufficio Collegamento M.M.I.A. di Cagliari circa le operazioni di imbarco per l'ulteriore inoltro al Deposito Speciale Viveri di Napoli, informandone subito questa Direzione.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Pietro Gagliani)

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R/7
Dec. 16, 1944

Memo to Capt. DeStefano:

This memo will identify Major A. J. O'Connell, Quartermaster of the Northerh Base Section who is in Cagliari on a special mission. Request that you arrange to deliver to him the cases of cigarettes that arrived by air and are for the Italian troops in Corsica. He will be able to bring them back to Corsica by air.

Request him to receipt for them by an endorsement on this letter which we can keep in our files.

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

To:

Captain A. E. DeStefano,
Military Mission to the Italian Army,
Cagliari, Sardinia.

*Received Three (3) cases cigarettes described
C. J. O'Connell
major
C. E.*

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

5 January 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Col. Simmons.

Summary of Letters on Responsibility for Shipping Items
of Italian Portion of Ration from Sardinia to Corsica.

1. File 19 in R/7 shows items that were awaiting shipment.
2. File 22 in R/7 shows letter to Ministry of War from Director of Commissary in which Director of Commissary states that he has not been able to ship because MMIA have not furnished transportation.
3. Then we have letter from Col. Simmons asking for reason why MMIA is responsible.
4. Next is reply from Director of Commissary to above letter from Col. Simmons showing reason.
5. Also attached is letter ST/102/4 of 10 November from MMIA, paragraph 5 refers.
6. Other paper attached show that items awaiting shipment have been moved.
7. Finally, we have copies of letters setting up additional quantities of said items to come by Cruiser. Second paragraph of this letter No. 12648/S/1 of 24 November starts the merry-go-round again.

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

GLF/sap

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To Col Rose

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For any comment applicable

Major Fossett

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No further transmittal via *Sardinia*

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TRANSLATION GO/IRC 21 DEC 44

MILITARY COMMISSARY DIRECTORATE OF SARDINIA
1st Section

R/7

No. 1/15048/Prot.

APG 75/e, 16 December 1944

SUBJECT: Shipment of Foodstuff for Italian Troops in Corsica.

Appendix: No. 1.

TO : Chief MMIA Liaison Office for Sardinia - Cagliari
(reference letter dated 13 December 1944)

INFO TO: Comando Militare Sardegna
Chief of Staff's Office. APG 75/e

1. Ministry of War in letter No. 12448/S/1 di prot. dated 24 November 1944, copy attached, informed the undersigned that the MMIA in Rome ordered the shipment to Corsica of the foodstuff needed by the Italian troops located there and that your office received instructions for such shipment.

Consequently, the undersigned ordered the assembling at Cagliari of the items needed in order to be shipped and therefore your office was requested several times both directly by me and through Col. Soria for the transportation to Corsica.

Since said shipment has not yet been made because of lack of vessels, this Directorate, as a result of several requests by the Ministry of War, had to answer the Ministry with letter 1/14247 di prot. of 9 December 1944 which was also sent to your Liaison Office for your information.

2. The request made by your office as of paragraph 2 of letter referred to will be taken into consideration.

THE COLONEL COMMISSARY DIRECTOR
Pietro Giuliani
/s/ Giuliani

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Copy for Major Fucetti

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TRANSLATION GC/rrc 21 DEC 44

MINISTRY OF WAR
GENERAL DIRECTORATE MILITARY QUARTERMASTER SERVICE
QM Division - 1st Section

No. 12248/3/1 44 prot.

APC 151, 24 November 1944

SUBJECT: Supply for Italian troops in Corsica - Supply of
Additional Items.

TO : Military Commissary Directorate of Sardinia - APC 75-A

FOR INFO: To S.M.R.S. - Transportation Office - APC 151
: Hq Italian Troops in Corsica

The M.M.I.A. in letter ST/102/4 of 10 November ordered the shipment to Corsica of additional items for 4,900 men for the needs of the month of November, to be drawn from the stocks available on the mainland.

Considering the orders already issued and the shipments made, it is requested that:

1. The Commissary Directorate of Naples:
a) provides for the preparation and shipment of the following items with the first cruiser departing for Sardinia (as per MMIA orders contained in the aforementioned letter):

- olive oil	15 quintals
- wine	735 quintals
- prunes (dry)	50 quintals

(in confirmation of orders issued in letter 11350/3/1 of 28 Oct, this Ministry)

b) provides as soon as possible for shipment to Sardinia for Corsica of 30 quintals of dry figs that will be despatched to Naples by the Commissary Directorate of Catanzaro (shipment scheduled with the weekly transportation request No. 38).

2. The Commissary Directorate of Sardinia: contact the MMIA Liaison Officer of Sardinia who received instructions in this matter from the MMIA, for:

- transportation and subsequent shipment to Corsica of items listed in paragraph 1, upon their arrival.
- shipment to Corsica of the salt as of telegram 12280/3/1 dated 8 Nov this Ministry, if it has not yet been shipped and of 123 quintals of shelled almonds which arrived with S.C. Argentina.

Acknowledge.

A True Copy
The Adjutant
Capt Bresciani Mario, Inf
/s/ illegible

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for The Minister
/s/ Palligra

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE SARDEGNA
= Sezione Prima =

n. 1/15048 di prot.

P.M.75/A, 16/dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: spedizione viveri per le truppe italiane in Corsica.--
allegati: n. 1

AL SIG. CAPO DELL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO
della M.M.I.A. per la Sardegna
(risposta foglio 13 dicembre 1944)

= CAGLIARI

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
= Ufficio S.M. =

= P.M.75/A

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Il Ministero della Guerra - col dispaccio n. 12648/S/1 di prot. in data 24/11/1944, annesso in copia - ha segnalato alla Scrivente che la M.M.I.A. di Roma ha disposto l'avviamento in Corsica dei viveri occorrenti per le truppe italiane colà dislocate e che coddesto Ufficio aveva ricevuto in proposito disposizioni per tale spedizione.

Conseguentemente, la Scrivente ha disposto l'accentramento in Cagliari - per l'imbarco - delle derrate occorrenti e quindi, direttamente e pel tramite del Colonnello Borda, ha ripetutamente chiesto a coddesto Ufficio il trasporto per la Corsica.

Poichè detto trasporto non si è ancora effettuato per mancanza di navi di trasporto, questa Direzione, in sams-



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Poichè detto trasporto non si è ancora effettuato per mancanza di navi di trasporto, questa Direzione, in seguito a ripetuti solleciti del Ministero della Guerra, ha dovuto rispondere al Ministero stesso col foglio 174837 di prot. del 9 dicembre 1944 inviato anche, per conoscenza, a cotesto Ufficio Collegamento.

2) = Verrà tenuto conto di quanto desiderato da cotesto Ufficio al n. 2 del foglio che si riscontra. =

Ref. Rec. 1040  
19 Dec. 1944  
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IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE  
( Pietro Giuliani )

*Giuliani*



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO M.RE  
Div. Suss. Sezione I<sup>a</sup>

N° 12648/S/I di prot.

P.M. 151, 24/11/44

OGGETTO: Vettovagliamento per le truppe italiane in Corsica -  
Rifornimento generi addizionali.

ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO M.RE SARDEGNA P.M. 75-A  
e, per conoscenza:  
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff. Trasporti P.M. 151  
AL COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE IN CORSICA SUA SEDE

La M.M.I.A. con foglio ST/102/4 del 10 corrente ha disposto l'avviamento in Corsica, dalle disponibilità della penisola, dei viveri addizionali corrispondenti al fabbisogno del mese di novembre per 4.900 uomini.  
Tenuto conto degli ordini già impartiti e delle spedizioni effettuate si prega:

- 1)-La Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli di:
  - a)disporre l'approntamento e la spedizione, a mezzo del primo incrociatore in partenza per la Sardegna (come da ordine della M.M.I.A. contenuto nel foglio sopracitato) dei seguenti generi:
    - olio d'oliva q/li 15
    - vino " 735
    - prugne secche " 50 (a conferma di quanto già disposto con foglio 11350/S/I del 28/10 di questo Ministero);
  - b)--provvedere appena possibile all'avviamento in Sardegna per la Corsica di q/li 50 di fici secchi che la Direzione di Commissariato di Catanzaro dovrà spedire a Napoli (spedizione preventivata con la richiesta trasporti settimanali n° 38).
- 2)-La Direzione di Commissariato della Sardegna di: prendere contatto con l'Ufficiale di Collegamento MMIA della Sardegna, il quale ha ricevuto disposizioni in tal senso dalla M.M.I.A., per
  - il trasporto ed ulteriore inoltro in Corsica dei generi di cui al capo 1) non appena saranno arrivati;
  - l'andoltro in Corsica nel caso non fosse ancora stato eseguito, del sale di cui al telegramma 12280/S/I dell'8/11/ di questo Ministero e dei q/li 123 di mandarle sgusciate arrivati con



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Assicurare. P. IL MINISTRO F.to Pelligra

P. C. C.  
L'AIUTANTE MAGGIORE ff  
CAPITANO DI PANTERIA  
( Bresciani Mario )





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LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (MIA)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

13 December 1944

SUBJECT: Report by Director of Commissary, Comando Militare della Sardegna  
TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. With reference to letter (1/44847), subject as above, dated 9 December 1944 the following information is requested:

a. What is the source of opinion expressed to the effect that this office is responsible for the provision of trans-shipping facilities, Cagliari to Corsica?

2. In the future, it is requested that any communication of the nature of subject report, in which similar comment concerning this office is included, be referred to the undersigned for appropriate remark prior to its transmittal.

3. An early reply to this letter is requested.

F. L. SIMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy to: HQ. M.H.I.A.

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DIRECTION OF COMMISSARY

R/7

NO: 1/14847

9 December 1944

SUBJECT: Shipment of Supplies to Italian Troops in Corsica

TO : MMIA for Information.

While this Direction will follow instructions in despatch No.12048/S/I dated 24 November and received December 4 1944 notifies:

(a) It has not been possible to make the shipment to Corsica of the supplies as in despatch No.11082/S/I dated 18 October nor of the salt in telegram 1228/S/I dated 9 November because the local MMIA has not yet furnished transportation.

We have not been able to ship also the nuts unloaded from the "Argentina".

All the supplies are in the Depot of Cagliari and will be shipped as soon as MMIA will furnish transportation.

The Colonel Director of Commissary  
Colonel Giuliani

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R.M. 75-A, 9 dicembre 1944 - Anno

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Dires. Gen. Serv. Com. to M. re

POSTA N. 1800

Risposta al foglio del 10 novembre u.s.

Dir. Sez. N. 22330/3/I

COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA  
DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO

Sezione Prima

Prot. N. 1/14847 Allegati

Oggetto Spedizione viveri per le truppe italiane in Corsica.

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE IN CORSICA

AL DISTACAMENTO M.M.I.A.

(seguito avvertito n. 1/14884 del 6 corrente)

AL COMITATO MISTO RIFORMISTI MILITARI

(Riferimento foglio 643 del 6 corrente)

AL DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI

SUA SEDE

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Questa Direzione, mentre assicura ottemperanza dispaccio n. 12648/3/I in data 24 novembre, pervenuto il 4 corrente, comunica:

a) - non è stato possibile effettuare la spedizione in Corsica delle derrate di cui al dispaccio n. 11092/3/I del 18 ottobre u.s., nonché del sale di cui al telegramma 1228/3/I in data 9 novembre scorso in quanto l'Ufficio Collegamento M.M.I.A. non ha potuto ancora mettere a disposizione un mezzo per il trasporto.

Si aggiunge che neanche il quantitativo di mandorie aguciate arrivate con il piroscafo "Argentina" si è potuto avviare.

Tutte le derrate sono accantonate presso il Deposito Speciale Viveri di Cagliari e saranno avviate in Corsica non appena la M.M.I.A. sarà in condizioni di effettuare il trasporto.



AL COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE IN CORSIKA

AL DISTACAMENTO M.M.I.A.

( seguito attergato n. 1/14634 del 6 corrente)

AL COMITATO MISTO RIFORMISTI MILITARI

(Riferimento foglio 643 del 6 corrente)

AL DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI

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Questa Direzione, mentre assicura ottemperanza dispaccio n. 12642/3/1 in data 24 novembre, pervenuto il 4 corrente, comunica:

a)- non è stato possibile effettuare la spedizione in Corsica delle derrate di cui al dispaccio n. 11092/3/1 del 18 ottobre u.s., nonché del sale di cui al telegramma 1226/3/1 in data 9 novembre scorso in quanto l'Ufficio Collegamento M.M.I.A. non ha potuto ancora mettere a disposizione un mezzo per il trasporto.

Si soggiunge che neanche il quantitativo di munizioni agasciate arrivate con il piroscafo "argentina" si è potuto svilare.

Tutte le derrate sono accantonate presso il Deposito Speciale Viveri di Cagliari e saranno svilate in Corsica non appena la M.M.I.A. sarà in condizioni di effettuare il trasporto.

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IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE  
( Pietro Giuliani )

*Giuliani*

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LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

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20 December 1944

SUBJECT: Shipping of Italian Portion of Ration to Italian Troops  
in Corsica.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.  
Attention: Director of Commissary.

1. Information has been received that the schooner "Vera Amiche" will be sent from Corsica to Cagliari to pick up the items of the Italian portion of the ration now ready.

2. Request that additional salt be purchased so that the total amount of salt shipped will be ten tons.

3. Shipment should be consigned to Quartermaster, Northern Base Section.

GLF/sap

F. L. SIMONS,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Senior Liaison Officer.

*Supplied by Captain F. L. Simons*

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA  
OFFICE OF THE TRANSPORTATION OFFICER  
APO 534

14 November 1944

MEMO NO: 500

TO : Port Commander

SUBJECT: Loading Instructions for "SCHIAFFINO".

1. Top priority will be given to the loading of this vessel;
2. This vessel is to load as follows:

|                                                                       |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| ORD-V- AAF-115 (Final)                                                | 1800 tons |
| Bid 9-26-239 Q1-II-4243 (Final)                                       | 50 tons   |
| Bid 10-21-363 Camerone cable                                          | 180 tons  |
| Bid 10-16-321 Almonds                                                 | 15 tons   |
| Butting, firefighting equipment and other cargo for 810th Service Gp. |           |
| Any other Corsica cargo                                               |           |

For the Transportation Officer:

CLYDE B. STUART, JR.  
Major, A. G.  
Executive Officer

cc: Port Ordnance Officer  
QMSO - AGS  
WHIA Att'n: MAJOR PESSETT  
CAPTAIN WOODS

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LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (MIA)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

13 December 1944

SUBJECT: Ferry Service, Sardinia to Corsica

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. Information is requested as to the present status of the Ferry mentioned above including details of its operation, schedule, and control with particular reference to its availability as a means of conveying supplies to Italian troops in Corsica by transshipment in Cagliari from Naples.

F. L. SIMMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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*my friend*

SUBJECT:- Local Purchase Items for CORSICA.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/102/4

30 Nov 44.

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) SARDINIA.

Your R/7 of 20 Nov 1944 refers.

1. Movements L.O. this HQ advises that as from 25 December next the s.s. ABBITZIA will operate on a regular two trips per month schedule between Naples and Cagliari.

Time table will be notified shortly.

2. It is also advised that there is presently operating between Sardinia and Corsica a ferry service consisting of an Italian L.C.T. and as far as is known this service will continue.

Can you confirm this as, if correct, it would seem the solution to the transhipment problem.

3. It is now rarely possible to arrange for direct shipment to Corsica and the situation in this regard will certainly not improve.

*B. L. Perceval*

B. L. PERCEVAL.  
Lt. Col. RASC,  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).

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LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

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20 November 1944

SUBJECT: Local Purchase Items for Corsica.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, (A.C.) M.M.I.A.  
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army.  
Attention: ADST.

1. Reference your letter ST/102/4 of 10 November to Director General Commissary, Italian War Ministry. Paragraph 5 states that Liaison Officer, Sardinia, will arrange onward movement from Sardinia to Corsica.

2. Our AGS Yoke 232 of 9 October, in reply to your ST/357 of 3 October, advises that since Allied Garrison Sardinia has closed, movements from here to Corsica are very uncertain. It is suggested that all future arrangements for movement of Italian portion of ration from mainland to Corsica be handled through Movements Section, M.M.I.A.

3. At the present time we have the following local purchase items on hand since 10 October awaiting shipment to Corsica, space for which is not yet available:

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Almonds                  | 215 sacks      |
| Olive Oil                | 22.50 quintals |
| Tobacco                  | 11.25 quintals |
| Salt                     | 45.0 quintals  |
| Sardinian Grating Cheese | 9 quintals     |

4. Request that above mentioned letter ST/102/4 be amended in view of above information.

For The Senior Liaison Officer:

GLF/sap

GEORGE L. ROSETT,  
Major, G.E.

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SUBJECT:- Local Purchase Items for CORSICA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/102/4

10 Nov 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- Northern Base Section, APC 394 (your AG 430.1 (ENOM) of 30 Oct 44. refers)  
Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) -  
AGG SARDINIA;  
NAPLES.

1. It is brought to your notice that the position with regard to purchased items for the maintenance of Italian troops in Corsica is most unsatisfactory.
2. You are requested to make immediate arrangements to purchase, and ship from the mainland regularly, the items required to continuously maintain the Italian troops stationed there.
3. For your information, the requirements for month of December, and the number of days supply in stock as at 30th October 1944, are as follows:-

Based on Ration strength 4900 (daily)

| ITEM                      | UNIT  | REQUIREMENTS<br>FOR DECEMBER | DAYS SUPPLY ON HAND<br>30 OCTOBER 1944 |
|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Fresh Fruit <u>OR</u>     | lb.   | 36,750                       | 0                                      |
| Dried Fruit               | lb.   | 9,188                        | 267                                    |
| Fresh Vegetable <u>OR</u> | lb.   | 73,500                       | 0                                      |
| Dried Vegetable           | lb.   | 18,375                       | 4                                      |
| Olive Oil                 | lb.   | 9,188                        | 0                                      |
| Nuts                      | lb.   | 4,594                        | 0                                      |
| Salt                      | lb.   | 4,594                        | 0                                      |
|                           | Litre | 73,500                       | 0                                      |

ST/102/4 Wine  
→ Soap

Attention is drawn to the fact that the above requirements are based on the assumption that the Italian troops in Corsica are maintained on the same ration as the Italian troops in the mainland.



number of days supply in stock as at 30th October 1944, are as follows:-

Based on Ration strength 4900 (daily)

| <u>ITEM</u>                                  | <u>UNIT</u> | <u>REQUIREMENTS<br/>FOR DECEMBER</u> | <u>DAYS SUPPLY ON HAND<br/>30 OCTOBER 1944</u> |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Fresh Fruit <u>OR</u><br>Dried Fruit         | lb.         | 36,750                               | 0                                              |
|                                              | lb.         | 9,188                                | 267                                            |
| Fresh Vegetable <u>OR</u><br>Dried Vegetable | lb.         | 73,500                               | 0                                              |
|                                              | lb.         | 18,375                               | 4                                              |
| Olive Oil                                    | lb.         | 9,188                                | 0                                              |
| Nuts                                         | lb.         | 4,594                                | 0                                              |
| Salt                                         | lb.         | 4,594                                | 0                                              |
| Wine                                         | Litre       | 73,500                               | 0                                              |

54/1024 Wine  
18 Nov. -> Soap

a. Attention is invited to the item of Dried Fruit, above. The 267, as shown in the "Days Supply" column, represents dried fruit pulp. Since this is an undesirable product, it is requested that no more of this item be shipped, but should any other type of dried fruit be available, it is requested that 9,118 pounds be ~~5353~~

4. Attention is further invited to the fact that only a negligible amount of the "Italian Portion" of the ration for October consumption and none for November consumption has arrived to date. As this consists of a substantial portion of the total ration allowance, it is the firm belief of this Headquarters that in order to maintain the health and working efficiency of the Italian Military on Corsica, it is absolutely essential that these supplies be provided without further delay.

5. Arrangements will be made by you to ship outstanding amounts required for the month of November on the first available cruiser departing for SARDINIA - LO Sardinia to arrange transshipment and onward movement to Corsica.

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6. It is requested that this HQ be informed as soon as possible as to the action taken by you to furnish and ship these items.

*B. L. Perceval*

for B. L. PERCEVAL.  
Lt. Col. RASC,  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).

SWC/jc

INTERNAL:- A/Q

To Maj. Forrester.

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WAR MINISTRY

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No: 12648/S/I

24 November 1944

SUBJECT: Supplies for Italian Troops in Corsica. Supplying of Additional Rations.

MMIA has given instructions with letter ST/102/4 dated 10 November to ship to Corsica from the stocks of the mainland the need for the month of November for 4900 men.

Considering the shipments made we request:

(1) The Direction of Commissary of Naples will prepare and ship on the 1st Cruiser for Sardinia (as ordered in MMIA letter above) the following items

|               |                                                                                    |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Olive Oil     | 15 qls.                                                                            |
| Wine          | 735 qls                                                                            |
| Prunes, dried | 50 qls (confirming what's said in the<br>w/M letter 11310/S/1 dated 26<br>October) |

h. Ship as soon as possible in Sardinia for Corsica 50 qls of dried figs that the Commissary of Catanzaro will ship to Naples (shipment with the weekly transportation No 38)

(2) The Direction of Commissary of Sardinia will get in touch with MMIA of Sardinia which has received instructions from MMIA to:

Transport to Corsica the items as soon as arrived.

Ship the salt, in case it has not yet been sent, to Corsica as said in telegram 12280/1 dated 8 November from the Ministry and ship the 123 qls of nuts unloaded from the SS "Argentina"

Acknowledge.

The Minister of War

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY

No: 1/14684

6 December 1944

TO: MMIA

1. The Special Supply Depot will notify MMIA and us the date of arrival of the above supplies. This is for the immediate shipment to Corsica.

2. Notify us the date of shipment to Corsica of the supplies and salt in letter 1/14238 dated 15 November and 123 qls of nuts. This is very urgent because we have to answer to the War Ministry.

Colonel Giuliani.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COM. TO M.M.  
Div. Servizi - Sez. 1<sup>a</sup>

no 12640/3/T/ 31 prot.

OGGETTO: Votogovernamento per la legge italiana in Corsica. Riforma  
generale divisionali.

R.M. 151; 24 novembre 44

# INDIRIZZI COMISSI

La M.M.I.A. con foglio 37/102/4 del 10 novembre ha ideato l'avvia-  
mento in Corsica, della disponibilità della Penale, del vivere addizionale  
li corrispondenti al fascicolo del mese di novembre per 4.000 uomini.  
Tenuto conto degli ordini già impartiti e delle disposizioni emanate,  
de si prega:

1)-La Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli di:

a) disporre l'adempimento e la distribuzione, presso del primo inco-  
cistore in partenza per la Sardegna (con la ultima lista M.M.I.A.,  
contenente nel foglio sommario) dei seguenti generi:

- olio d'oliva ..... Q. 15
- vino ..... " 15
- prugne secche ..... " 50 (a conferma di quanto  
già disposto con foglio 11350/3/I del 27/10 di questo Ministero);

b) provvedere appena possibile all'avvicinamento in Sardegna per la Corsi-  
ca di 2/11 50 di Ricci secchi che in Direzione di Commissariato di  
Catanzaro dovrà spedire a Napoli (spedizione preventiva con la  
vociata trasporti escludendo n° 30).

2)-La Direzione di Commissariato della Sardegna di prendere contatto con  
l'Ufficio di Collegamento M.M.I.A. della Sardegna, il quale ha rice-  
vuto disposizioni in tal senso dalla M.M.I.A., per:

- il trasporto ed ulteriore inoltro in Corsica dei generi di cui al capo  
1o) non appena saranno arrivati;
- l'invio in Corsica, nel caso non fosse stato ancora eseguito, del  
solo di cui al telegramma 12250/3/1 dell'8/11 di questo Ministero e  
del 9/11 123 di mandato emanata attivati con il processo "ARM-  
MMA".

Assicurare.

P. C. C.  
IL S. GEN. COMMISSARIO

P. IL MINISTERO 7/10 Penale



- prima facie..... " 50 (a conoscenza di quanto  
già disposto con foglio 14350/3/1 del 28/10 al questo Ministero):

b) provvedere una volta possibile all'avviamento in Sardegna per la Correl-  
ca di 9/14 50 di fidei jurelli che la Direzione di Comitatato di  
Saverio sopra spedire a Napoli (spedizione preventiva con la  
relazione trasgiovvi settimanali n° 30).

2)-In Direzione di Comitatato della Sardegna di prendere contatto con  
l'ufficiale di Collamento M.M.I.A. della Sardegna, il quale ha riev-  
vuto disposizioni in tal senso dello M.M.I.A., per:

- il trasporto ed ulteriore inoltro in Comita dei generi di cui al capo  
10) non appena saranno arrivati;
- l'insediamento in Sardegna, nel caso non fosse stato ancora eseguito, del  
sede di cui al telegramma 12280/3/1 del 18/11 al questo Ministero e  
del 9/11 123 di mandarle spacciate arrivate con il piroscafo "ARSEN-  
TINA".

Assegnare.=

P. IL MINISTRO 7/10 Mellina

P. C. 3.  
IL S. GEN. COMMISSARIO  
( Pietro Salis )

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA - DIREZIONE COMITATO  
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Sede di

No 1/14584 al gen.

P.M. 75-A, 6 dicembre 44

AL DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI  
-> AL DISPACAMENTO M.M.I.A.

CALIANI  
CAPILLARI

..... per conoscenza.

1)- Il Deposito Speciale Viveri è pregato di:

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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA

TO: Director of Commissary.

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We have received the following telegram from Headquarters.

Reference is made to letter ST/102/4 dated 10 November from MMIA in which instructions are contained to ship to the mainland additional items for the troops. Transport with first means in cooperation with Naples to Cagliari for Corsica 1,5 tons olive Oil, 73,5 tons wine, 5 tons dried figs that Dircomiles Catanzaro will ship to Naples. Detramiles 610 will notify Cagliari and will make arrangements with Dircomiles Sardinia and Liaison Officer of MMIA to ship to Corsica. Notify date of transport to Staff Transportation.

CHIEF OF STAFF  
Colonel CASTELLANI

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY

NO: 1/14894

11 December 1944

TO: Special Supply Depot.  
MMIA for information.

This Depot will ship as soon as possible the above items, to Corsica given us notice.

COL. GIULIANI

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

UFFICIO F.A.V.

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ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO M.ME  
DELLA SARDEGNA

P.M. 75-A

ALLA DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI N. 610

CAGLIARI

Est pervenuto seguente telex n. 33390/M data 2 corrente  
proveniente da Stamaggiore Trasporti diretto ai seguenti Enti:

AT DETRAMILES 607 = NAPOLI

AT DIRECOMILES = NAPOLI

AT DETRAMILES 610 = CAGLIARI

AT DIRECOMILES = CAGLIARI

Riferimento foglio st/102/4 data 10/11 della MMIA col quale è  
stato disposto l'avviamento in Corsica di viveri addizionali per  
le truppe ivi dislocate provvedute con primo mezzo et di accordo  
con Direcomiles Napoli et trasporto ai Cagliari per Corsica ton-  
nellate 1,5 olio d'oliva, tonnellate 73,5 vino, tonnellate 5 fi-  
chi secchi che Direcomiles Catanzaro invierà ai Napoli et Detra-  
miles 607 avverta Cagliari della partenza ai Detramiles 610 pren-  
da contatto con Direcomiles Sardegna et ufficiale collegamento MMIA  
per successivo inoltrare in Corsica et comunicare dati trasporto  
ai Stamaggiore Trasporti 143001"

7 dicembre 1944

P/te CANTALAGIONE COL. CASTELLANI

P. G. G.

IL S. TEN. COMMISSARIO

( Pietro Siliano )

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA - DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO

Sezione Prima

N° 1/14884 di prot.

P.M. 75-A, 11/12/44

AL DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI

CAGLIARI

per conoscenza



stato disposto l'avviamento in Corsica di viveri addizionali per le truppe ivi dislocate provvedete con primo mezzo et di accordo con Direcomiles Napoli et trasporto at Cagliari per Corsica tonnellate 1,5 olio d'oliva, tonnellate 73,5 vino, tonnellate 5 fichi secchi che Direcomiles Catanzaro invierà at Napoli alt Detramiles 607 avverta Cagliari della partenza alt Detramiles 610 prenda contatto con Direcomiles Sardegna et ufficiale collegamento MMIA per successivo inoltro in Corsica alt Comunicate dati trasporto alt Stanaggiore Trasporti 143001"

7 dicembre 1944

P/to CASTELAGGIORE COL. CASTELLANI

P. C. C.

IL S. TEN. COMMISSARIO

( Pietro Siliato )

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA - DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO

Sezione Prima

N° 1/14884 di prot.

F.M. 75-A, //12/44

AL DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI

CAGLIARI

e, per conoscenza:

AL DISTACAMENTO M.M.I.A.

CAGLIARI

ALLA DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 610

CAGLIARI 5348

.....per conoscenza.

Codesto Deposito, presi gli accordi con gli enti in indirizzo, provveda, non appena possibile, all'invio in Corsica dei quantitativi di derrate soprariportati dandone contemporanea notizia alla scrivente. =

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE

( Pietro Giuliani )

*P. Giuliani*



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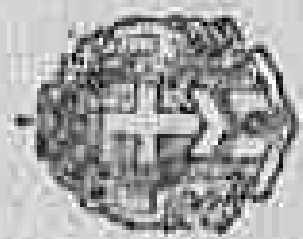
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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
Staff Operations Office

No. 28/23-2

APD 75/A, 2 January 1944

SUBJECT: Ferry Service Between Sardinia and Corsica.

TO : M.M.I.A. - Colonel Simmons' Office. CAGLIARI.

Reference letter your Commission dated 13 December 1944, signed Colonel F. L. Simmons, forwarded herewith is copy of letter No. 63033 of the Autonomous Military Maritime Hq in Sardinia, containing all the information concerning the ferry service between Corsica and Sardinia.

THE COLONEL CHIEF OF STAFF  
L. Castellani  
/s/ L. Castellani

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TRANSLATION GC/rcc 5 JAN 45

AUTONOMOUS MIL. MARITIME HQ  
IN SARDINIA  
LA MADDALENA

La Maddalena, 1 Feb 1944

S. Office - III Section

TO ALL DEPENDENT UNITS

SUBJECT: Movement Between Sardinia and Corsica.

Forwarded herewith is copy of circular 67852 AV. dated 13 January 1944 of the French Hq for operation in Corsica.

CAPITANO DI FREGATA  
Chief of Staff  
/t/ Evaristo Scilazzo

1. The checking of embarkation and debarkation for passengers was settled with letter No. 350/S/2AV of 16 Nov 43 which remains fully in force.

Purpose of this letter is to specify and complete the above said letter as far as movement of Italian civilians and servicemen between Corsica and Sardinia is concerned.

It governs particularly the checking of the departures and arrivals at Bonifacio, main transient port between the two islands.

2. The control will be carried out as indicated:

A) Between Corsica and Sardinia

1. Civilians:

They must submit a safe conduct pass issued by the prefettura authorities with the approval of the military governor and stamped with the S.M. stamp.

2. Servicemen:

They must submit a travel order issued by the Commander of the Italian Forces in Corsica, endorsed by the French General Commanding the operations in Corsica (second bureau).

B) Between Sardinia and Corsica

1. Civilians:

No civilians coming from Sardinia are allowed to enter Corsica.

2. Servicemen:

They must submit: A travel order issued **5346** Commander of the Italian Armed Forces in Corsica or by the commander of the Armed Forces in Sardinia and endorsed by the French Commander of operations in Corsica (2nd Bureau).

The control will take place at Bonifacio, either at the departure or at the arrival by the Naval Hq of Bonifacio which will make use of the local police.

As far as the other ports of Corsica are concerned, excluding Ajaccio, the control will be made by the local maritime authorities and by the police in accordance with orders that will be issued by the Contrammiraglio, Navy Commander in Corsica.

/s/ General C.A.H. MARTIN



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COPY

La Maddalena, 27 December 45

ROYAL NAVY

Autonomous Military  
Maritime in Sardinia

Operations Office - 2nd Section

No. 63033

TO COMANDO MILITARE  
SARDEGNA - Staff -  
Operations Office

APQ 75/A

SUBJECT: Ferry Service Between Sardinia and Corsica.

Reference letter No. 14256/23-2 of 15 December.

1. The liaison service between Sardinia and Corsica takes place twice a month with a motor-raft departing from La Maddalena the 1st and the 15th of each month and from Bonifacio in the afternoon of the same day.

The following is the schedule:

- departure from La Maddalena (Gavotta berth) 0730 hours.
- departure from Palau 0800 hours.
- departure from S. Teresa di Gallura - 1000 hours (possibly)
- arrival at Bonifacio - 1100 hours
- departure from Bonifacio - 1400 hours
- arrival at S. Teresa di Gallura - 1500 hours (possibly)
- arrival at Palau - 1630 hours
- arrival at La Maddalena - 1700 hours

In case of bad weather conditions, the departure will be postponed to the next day.

2. The motor-rafts used for such service have one hatch of the following sizes:

- length: 20 meters
- width: 2.90 meters
- height: 2.70 meters
- loading capacity: 150 cubic meters equal to 80 tons.
- passengers capacity: 300 servicemen can be transported in the hatch when the motor-raft is not loaded with freight; 100 only when loaded with cargo.

3. Servicemen and material for Corsica must be assembled at La Maddalena, Palau, S. Teresa di Gallura one day in advance to departure. The same thing in the case of servicemen departing from Corsica. The checking at the embarkation and debarkation operation is performed by the Carabinieri for the Sardinia landing places and by the French police at Bonifacio.

The procedure for the checking upon landing in Corsica so far in force is that as per attached circular No. 6785/2AV dated 13 Jan 1944 of the French Hq for operations in Corsica, since no further instructions have been received.

IL CAPITANO DI VASCELLO CAPO DI S.M.  
f.to Vincenzo Novari



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Translation EF/sep 20 Nov. 44

COMBINED ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SUPPLY BOARD

No. 939

P.M. 50, 15 November 1944

SUBJECT: Supplies of national items to Italian troops in Corsica.

TO : MMIA

1. The War Ministry has given instructions to prepare the items of the Italian Ration that should be furnished by the Italian authorities for the troops in Corsica.

2. The following quantities are stocked and ready in the Special Depot of S. Bartolomeo. (strength 5,000 men for 45 days, from 15 November to 31 December 1944.)

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Salt      | 45 quintals.    |
| Olive Oil | 22.50 quintals. |
| Tobacco   | 11.25 quintals. |
| Sardinian |                 |
| Cheese    | 9 quintals.     |
| TOTAL     | 87.75 quintals. |

3. We request you to see that these items will be shipped to Corsica.
4. Am still waiting shipment of 215 sacks of nuts.

The President Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board,  
Col. Borda.

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*Lepid Mugg. Forest.*

COMITATO RISTO RIFORMISTI MILITARI

N° 939 di prot.

P.M. 50, 11 15 Novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Rifornimento viveri nazionali Gruppo Italiane in Corsica.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALIBATA

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER IL R. ESERCITO

CAGLIARI

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1.- Il Ministero della Guerra ha impartito disposizioni per l'approvvigionamento dei generi costituenti la razione viveri - per la parte che deve essere fornita dalle autorità italiane - delle truppe italiane dislocate in Corsica.

2.- I seguenti sono i quantitativi approntati e accantonati nel Deposito Speciale Viveri (S. Bartolomeo): (forza 5.000 unità per giorni 45 dal 15 Novembre al 31 Dicembre 1944):

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| - Sale           | q. 14 45.- |
| - Olio d'oliva   | " 22.50    |
| - Tabacco        | " 11.25    |
| - Formaggio rapa | " 9.-      |

in totale q. 11 87.75

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3.- Si prega codesto Comando di volerli interessare, onde poter effettuare l'imbarco dei generi suindicati per avvicinamento in Corsica.



L'approvvigionamento dei generi costituenti la razione viveri - per la parte che deve essere fornita dalle Autorità Italiane - delle truppe italiane dislocate in Corsica.

2.- I seguenti sono i quantitativi approntati e scantonati nel Deposito Speciale Viveri (S. Bartolomeo): (forza 5.000 unità per giorni 45 dal 15 Novembre al 31 Dicembre 1944):

|                   |      |       |
|-------------------|------|-------|
| - Sale            | q.li | 45.-  |
| - Olio d'oliva    | "    | 22.50 |
| - Tabacco         | "    | 11.25 |
| - Fornaggio raspa | "    | 9.-   |

in TOTALE q.li 87.75

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3.- Si prega edessesto Comando di volerli interessare, onde poter effettuare l'inderoo dei generi suindicati per avviamento in Corsica.

4.- Sono tuttora in attesa di pertenza i noti 215 sacchi 5343 mandorle.-

IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO  
Colonello M. Borda -

*M. Borda*



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No.

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SUBJECT:- Soap Requirements for Corsica, December Maintenance.

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Diron. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/102/A

18 Nov 44.

Copy to:- Northern Base Section (Signal AG/2200, 12 Oct 44, refers)  
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (M.M.I.A.) IO-1  
NAPLES;  
SARDINIA.

A/9.

Reference our ST/102/A dated 10 Nov 44.

1. Please include with items already detailed in above quoted letter for despatch to COMSICA via Sardinia 2 Tons of Soap.
2. This quantity represents approximately 30 days supply for all Italian troops in COMSICA.

*A.B. Cann* *nap*

R.L. PERCEVAL.  
Lt. Col. RASC,  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

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SMO/jc

NOV 21 1944

FILE: RATIONS



LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)  
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

5 January 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Col. Simmons.

Summary of Letters on Responsibility for Shipping Items  
of Italian Portion of Ration from Sardinia to Corsica.

1. File 19 in R/7 shows items that were awaiting shipment.
2. File 22 in R/7 shows letter to Ministry of War from  
Director of Commissary in which Director of Commissary states that he has  
not been able to ship because MMIA have not furnished transportation.
3. Then we have letter from Col. Simmons asking for reason  
why MMIA is responsible.
4. Next is reply from Director of Commissary to above letter  
from Col. Simmons showing reason.
5. Also attached is letter ST/102/4 of 10 November from MMIA,  
paragraph 5 refers.
6. Other paper attached show that items awaiting shipment  
have been moved.
7. Finally, we have copies of letters setting up additional  
quantities of said items to come by Cruiser. Second paragraph of this  
letter No. 12648/S/1 of 24 November starts the merry-go-round again.

GEORGE L. FOSSETT,  
Major, C.E.

GLF/sap

Lt Peib #19-939 Supplies National items to 171 Troops Corsica  
Lt D/c #22-1/14847 Shipment Supplies to 171 Troops Corsica  
Col Simmons #22- with reference to above  
Lt D/c #22-1/15048 Shipment foodstuffs 171 Troops Corsica  
Lt W/M #22-12648/S/1 Supply 171 Troops Corsica  
Lt MMIA #20-ST/102/4 Local Purchase items for Corsica  
R/7 #27- Shipment 171 portion Ration to Corsica  
Spec Dept 681 #27- Shipment Ration 171 Troops Corsica  
R/7 #25 Italian Ration Ration for Slave Companies

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14 Nov. 1943

R/7

Major Forsett:

In addition to the almonds,  
the following Italian items  
total weight 10 tons are to be  
shipped to Corvina:

Olive Oil

Tobacco

Salt

Cheese

This request was made by  
Col. Borda this morning.

Capt. D. D. D.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA  
OFFICE OF THE TRANSPORTATION OFFICER  
APO 834

3 November 1944

MEMO NO: 283

TO : Port Commander.

SUBJECT: Loading Instructions for "AUDUN".

1. Subject vessel will load as follows:

- |                                                    |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. 1800 tons - ORD-V-4AF-115 (Final) for APOD #10. |          |
| 2. Bid 9-26-239 - QM-XI-4245 (Final)               | 50 Tons  |
| 3. Bid 10-21-343                                   | 150 Tons |
| 4. Bid 10-8-352 - ABS-33 (Final)                   | 10 Tons  |
| 5. Bid 10-16-321 - Almonds                         | 15 Tons  |

2. Cargo is to be loaded in order of listed priority.

For the transportation Officer:

CLYDE E. STUART, JR.  
Major, A. C.  
Executive Officer

cc: Lt. Belton, Port Ordnance  
QM SO - ABS  
MMIA - Att'n: Major Forsett  
Capt. Woods

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4 NOVEMBER 1944

RESTRICTED

AGE YOUNG

WHLA LO SANJINIA

ROUTINE

WHLA

AGE SANJINIA SIGNED SLIMING

CONTENT OF YOUR CABLE SHOWS TAKE DASH FOUR TWO EIGHT OF THREE NOVEMBER  
 NOT UNDERSTOOD TO YOUR LETTER SUGAR TAKE SLANT SIX SIX OF ONE NINE  
 SEPTEMBER LISTED QUANTITIES TO BE SHIPPED TO COMSIGA TO OUR CABLES  
 ABLE GEORGE SOME YORE FOUR EIGHT TWO OF ONE EIGHT OCTOBER AND SEVEN  
 EIGHT SEVEN OF THREE ONE OCTOBER LISTED QUANTITIES SHIPPED TO SINCE  
 QUANTITIES WE WERE ABLE TO SHIP WERE NOT A BALANCED NATION CMA NO  
 MAINTENANCE DATE CAN BE GIVEN TO IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS  
 NO FURTHER SHIPMENTS TO COMSIGA WILL BE MADE TO

R/h



CONFIRM OF YOUR CABLE SUGAR TAKE DASH FOUR TWO EIGHT OF THREE NOVEMBER  
 BUT SUBMITTED TO YOUR LETTER SUGAR TAKE START SIX SIX OF ONE NINE  
 SEPTEMBER LISTED QUANTITIES TO BE SHIPPED TO CAMBODIA TO OUR CABLES  
 ARE OCTOBER SUGAR TAKE FOUR EIGHT TWO OF ONE EIGHT OCTOBER AND SEVEN  
 EIGHT SEVEN OF THREE ONE OCTOBER LISTED QUANTITIES SHIPPED TO SINCE  
 QUANTITIES BE WHEN ABLE TO SHIP WHEN NOT A BALANCED NATION CAN NO  
 MAINTENANCE DATE CAN BE GIVEN TO IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS  
 NO FURTHER SHIPMENTS TO CAMBODIA WILL BE MADE TO

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Supply Section

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GEORGE L. FOSSETT

MAJOR

G. E.

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MAJOR

G. E.



PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL 03 1225 A

FROM MMIA

TO FOR ACTION AGC SARDINIA FOR MMIA LO SARDINIA INFO NORBS  
CITE ST 428

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL AGS 787 <sup>-P14</sup>

AS FROM 24 OCTOBER RATION MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN TROOPS IN CORSICA  
IS RESPONSIBILITY OF USA. ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY AND COMANDO MIL DELLA  
SARDINIA AND COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE CORSICA WERE INFORMED ACCORDINGLY.  
LOCAL RESOURCE ITEMS ONLY ARE RESPONSIBILITY OF ITALIAN MILITARY.  
PLEASE INFORM THIS HEADQUARTERS IF RATIONS DESPATCHED WERE FOR  
MAINTENANCE UP TO 24 OCTOBER. CONFIRM ALSO THAT NO FURTHER SHIP-  
MENTS WILL BE MADE TO CORSICA.

RESRIPT 4 NOV 44 /rtc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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LIAMSON OFFICER  
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 834, U.S. Army

H/7

4 November 1944

SUBJECT: Bid for Shipping Space to Corsica for food for Italian Army.

TO : Commanding Officer, Allied Garrison Sardinia,  
Attention: G-4 Transportation.

1. Reference our letter, subject as above, dated 1 November 1944.
2. Latter instructions from our main Headquarters indicate that only the 215 sacks of almonds will need to be shipped to Italian Army in Corsica. The remaining items as listed below are cancelled:

|                     |     |              |
|---------------------|-----|--------------|
| 1125 Sacks, Flour   | WT. | 112,500 lbs. |
| 347 Boxes, Macaroni | WT. | 10,410 lbs.  |
| 94 Sacks, Rice      | WT. | 9,400 lbs.   |
| 188 Sacks, Beans    | WT. | 18,800 lbs.  |
| 8 Boxes, Matches    | WT. | 50 lbs.      |
| TOTAL               | WT. | 151,160 lbs. |

3. Kindly advise this office when space is available.

For The Senior Liaison Officer,

GIP/say

GEORGE L. FUSSETT,  
Major, C.E.

Copy to: P.C.I.A.F.S.B.

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*Supplies & Cargo*



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

R/7

1 November 1944

SUBJECT: Bid for Shipping Space to Corsica for food for Italian Army.

TO : C-4 Transportation, Allied Garrison Sardinia.

1. On 5 October 1944 we requested shipping space for food for the Italian Army in Corsica.

2. We were later notified that the rations would be shipped on Schooners "San Antonio" and "Francesca Madre". However, on the "San Antonio" has been loaded part of the cargo.

3. At the present time the following is still to be shipped:

|                     |     |              |
|---------------------|-----|--------------|
| 215 Sacks, Almonds  | WT. | 27,000 lbs.  |
| 1125 Sacks, Flour   | WT. | 112,500 lbs. |
| 567 Boxes, Macaroni | WT. | 10,410 lbs.  |
| 94 Sacks, Rice      | WT. | 9,400 lbs.   |
| 188 Sacks, Beans    | WT. | 18,800 lbs.  |
| 8 Boxes, Matches    | WT. | 50 lbs.      |
| TOTAL               | WT. | 178,160 lbs. |

4. Since the food situation has been critical, we would appreciate receiving shipping space as soon as possible.

5. This food is destined for Northern Base Section at Ajaccio for the Italian Armed Forces.

6. Kindly advise this office when space is available.

AD/esp

See cable

ST/428.

No longer required.

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F. L. SIMMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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*Lyph Arjan*







MILLING RATIONS IN NET POUNDS WERE SHIPPED TO SCHUMBER SAN A YENDO OF  
 TWO ZERO OUTSIDE TO AJACCIO FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES IN DOMINICA GUY MARSHALL  
 ONE SEVEN SEVEN ZERO ONE FOUR FOUR THREE THREE THREE THREE THREE THREE THREE  
 TWO THREE EIGHT THREE ONE FOUR THREE SEVEN ONE THREE THREE THREE THREE THREE THREE  
 SEVEN ONE COUNTRY PER SIX SEVEN FOUR ONE COUNTRY PER SIX SEVEN THREE SIX  
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 THREE TO WILL ADVISE EARLY DATE AREA OF REMAINING OF FOOD WHEN INFORMATION  
 IS AVAILABLE

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Supply section

A. F. DE SUREANO

CAPTAIN

F. L. SUREANO

COLONEL

INFORMED

INFORMED

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PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL

MMIA

The following rations in net pounds were shipped on Schooner "San Antonio" on 20 October 1944 to Ajaccio for the Italian Armed Forces

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Macaroni         | 17700 |
| Potatoes         | 3378  |
| Beets            | 2989  |
| Pepper           | 47    |
| Tomato Paste     | 4687  |
| Coffee           | 4674  |
| Corned Beef Hash | 9965  |
| Vienna Sausage   | 8108  |
| Meat & Stew      | 4978  |
| Meat & Hash      | 4964  |
| Carrots          | 2989  |

Will advise ETA of remainder of food when information is available

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No.

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SECRET

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA  
PORT HEADQUARTERS  
APO 534

SECRET

LEVY  
TO  
PADU

MANIFEST OF CARGO LADEN ON  
SAN ANTONIO

LAST HALF OCTOBER  
VOYAGE NO. 1.

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION                                           | WEIGHT        |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|          | <u>IN FOLD</u>                                        |               |
| 861      | cs Mixed Rations, For Italian Army, QMSO, NORBS, RALA | 33,525        |
| 246      | cs Coffee, " " " "                                    | 4,674         |
| 100      | cs Potatoes, " " " "                                  | 3,000         |
| 590      | cs Macaroni, " " " "                                  | 17,700        |
|          | <u>TOTAL</u>                                          | <u>58,899</u> |

Received on board cargo said to be as described in Army Manifest, shippers load and count. All on board to be delivered at destination.

MASTER OF THE SAN ANTONIO

FOR THE PORT COMMANDER

*V. R. Personault*  
V. R. PERSONAULT

1st Lt., C. E.

Supt. Manifest Section

*Lt. Calmer*

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*Raymond - Blacksmith Shop -*



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MMIA FORM ST/5

DESPATCH NOTE  
BOLLETTA DI SPEDIZIONE

Consignor's Voucher No.  
N.° di Serie del Consegnante

Consignee's Voucher No.  
N.° di Serie del Consegnatario

{ FOR DESPATCHES TO ANOTHER DEPOT  
PER SPEDIZIONI AD UN ALTRO MAGAZZINO }

TO BE ENTERED BY CONSIGNOR  
DA RIEMPIRSI DAL MAGAZZINO CEDENTE

TO BE ENTERED BY CONSIGNEE  
RIEMPIUTO DAL RICEVENTE

Supplies Despatched To

Merci inviate a

Road Vehicle No.

Targa del veicolo

Driver's Name

Nome dell'Autista

Rail Vehicle No.

N° Carro ferroviario

Escort's Name

Nome della Scorta

Supplies Received From

Viveri ricevuti da

Vehicle No. & Name of Driver/Escort  
N° del Veicolo e Nome della Scorta

| ITEM<br>MERCE | Unit<br>Collo | No. of<br>Units on<br>Loaded<br>N° dei<br>Colli<br>caricati | Nett Wt<br>in Kgs<br>per Unit<br>Peso netto<br>in Kgr<br>per Collo | Total nett<br>Kgs on<br>Loaded<br>Totale<br>Peso netto<br>in Kgr. caricato | No. of Units<br>off Loaded<br>N° dei Colli<br>Scaricati | Total<br>Nett Kgs<br>off Loaded<br>Totale<br>Peso netto<br>in Kgr scaricato |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Machineries   | Cl.           | 590                                                         | 13,59                                                              | 8.018,100                                                                  |                                                         |                                                                             |
| Patate        | Cl.           | 113                                                         | 12,590                                                             | 1.535,670                                                                  |                                                         |                                                                             |
| Barbabutole   | Cl.           | 75                                                          | 18,120                                                             | 1.359=                                                                     |                                                         |                                                                             |
| Pipe          | Cl.           | 21                                                          | 10,872                                                             | 2,284,141                                                                  |                                                         |                                                                             |
| Boum-a        | Cl.           | 113                                                         | 18,856                                                             | 2.130,728                                                                  |                                                         |                                                                             |
| Raffi         | Cl.           | 246                                                         | 8,607                                                              | 2.117,382                                                                  |                                                         |                                                                             |

On Loading Completed

a) Time

b) Date

Carico completato

a) Ora

b) Data

Signature of On Loader

Firma di chi carica

Signature of Load Carrier

Firma di chi responsabile durante il trasporto

Off Loading Completed

Scarico completato

a) Time

a) Ora

Signature of Off Loader

Firma di chi scarica

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MMIA FORM ST/5

DESPATCH NOTE  
BOLLETTA DI SPEDIZIONEConsignor's Voucher No.  
N.° di Serie del ConsegnanteConsignee's Voucher No.  
N.° di Serie del Consegnatario| FOR DESPATCHES TO ANOTHER DEPOT |  
| PER SPEDIZIONI AD UN ALTRO MAGAZZINO |TO BE ENTERED BY CONSIGNOR  
DA RIEMPIRSI DAL MAGAZZINO CEDENTETO BE ENTERED BY CONSIGNEE  
RIEMPITO DAL RICEVENTESupplies Despatched To  
Merci inviate aRoad Vehicle No.  
Targa del veicoloDriver's Name  
Nome dell'AutistaRail Vehicle No.  
N° Carro ferroviarioEscort's Name  
Nome della ScortaSupplies Received From  
Viveri ricevuti daVehicle No. & Name of Driver/Escort  
N° del Veicolo e Nome della Scorta

| ITEM<br>MERCE    | Unit<br>Collo | No. of<br>Units on<br>Loaded<br>N° dei<br>Colli<br>caricati | Nett Wt<br>in Kgs<br>per Unit<br>Peso netto<br>in Kgr<br>per Collo | Total nett<br>Kgs on<br>Loaded<br>Totale<br>Peso netto<br>in Kgr. caricato | No. of Units<br>off Loaded<br>N° dei Colli<br>Scaricati | Total<br>Nett Kgs<br>off Loaded<br>Totale<br>Peso netto<br>in Kgr scaricato |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Corned Beef Hash | CS            | 303                                                         | 14,949                                                             | 4523,547                                                                   |                                                         |                                                                             |
| Salween tinned   | CS            | 226                                                         | 16,308                                                             | 3685,608                                                                   |                                                         |                                                                             |
| Wheat And Flour  | CS            | 111                                                         | 20,335                                                             | 2268,735                                                                   |                                                         |                                                                             |
| " " Ho. 1st      | CS            | 123                                                         | 18,346                                                             | 2256,558                                                                   |                                                         |                                                                             |
| Rice             | CS            | 75                                                          | 18,181                                                             | 1359=                                                                      |                                                         |                                                                             |

On Loading Completed  
Carico completato

a) Time

a) Ora

b) Date

b) Data

Signature of On Loader

Firma di chi carica

Signature of Load Carrier

Firma di chi responsabile durante il trasporto

Off Loading Completed  
Scarico completato

a) Time

a) Ora

b) Date

b) Data

Signature of Off Loader

Firma di chi scarica

This copy to be sent to consignee by courier

Questa copia sarà mandata al consegnatario per il corriere



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

R/7

13 October 1944

SUBJECT: Bid for Shipping Space to Corsica for food for Italian Army.

TO : G-4 Transportation, Allied Garrison Sardinia.

1. Request shipping space to move the following food to Corsica for the Italian Army:

|                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Number of sacks (almonds) | 217                        |
| Weight                    | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ long tons |

2. Since the food situation is critical, we would appreciate receiving shipping space as soon as possible, suggesting the schooners "San Antonio" and "Francesca Madre" on which we have been allotted shipping space for other rations to Corsica.

3. This food is destined for Northern Base Section at Ajaccio for the Italian Armed Forces.

4. Kindly advise this office when space is available.

For The Senior Liaison Officer:

GLF/sap

GEORGE L. FOSSETT,  
Major, C. B.

*Supply, a Organ file*

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SUBJECT: Local Resource Items.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY  
ROME  
AG/2/8-2  
2 October 1944.  
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TO : Commanding General, Northern Base Section  
(for the quartermaster)

1. We have received information this date from our liaison officer at Naples to the effect that he has loaded 217 sacks of almonds on the SS Argentina bound for Sardinia. These almonds are to be transhipped in Sardinia to Corsica for the Italian troops which you have under your command. The expected time of arrival of the SS Argentina in Sardinia is October 2.

2. We will ask our liaison officer in Sardinia to inform you, with copy to us, the expected time of arrival of these almonds in Corsica.

*Tommy F. Ross*  
TOMMY F. ROSS, Major  
for Major General  
MHA.

TFR/ag

Copy to:

LD Naples

LD Sardinia: Please tranship these nuts to NORBS informing him expected time of arrival by signal, with a copy to this headquarters.

*Major Fossett*  
*for inf 2 action*  
*(5)*

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*Recd 18 Oct 44*  
*OROS*  
*195.*



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R/7

PRIORITY SECRET 301900 A  
TO AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS  
FROM PBS MMIA LO  
REFERENCE STN/23-8055

DESPATCHED ON SS ARGENTINA TODAY 217 SACKS ALMONDS AT APPROXIMATELY  
15 TONS FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO CORSICA AND 4400 PAIRS SHOES IN 177 SACKS.  
DE STEFANO WILL ACCOMPANY SHIPMENT. ETA 2 OCTOBER.

RESRIPT VJT 1 OCTOBER 1944

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

Shipping Order MMIA-2 in R/15 # 17

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Subject: Rations for Italian Troops - Corsica.

Army Sub Commission (MIA)  
Hq ACC  
Rome  
AQ/2/14  
11 September 1944

To : DCAO, HQ AAI.

1. With reference to letter Northern Base Section, file AG 431 (BNQM), dated 26 Aug 1944, an Officer from this office visited Norbase, and reports as follows:

a) Rations released for Italian Army in Corsica by SOS NATOUSA signal, file SSQMC-2992, were released. The quantities are as shown in Col. 1 of attached Appendix.

b) The issue of these special rations to Italian Troops in Corsica was started by Norbase on 21 July.

c) The number of days remaining on hand as of 1 September 1944, is as shown in Col 5 of attached Appendix.

2. In order to have sufficient rations on hand until 30 September, the items shown in Col 6 of attached Appendix are being shipped to Corsica at once from Italian Army Depots in Sardinia.

3. Further shipments to Corsica for October and later consumption will be from Italian Army Depots in Sardinia, based on items known to be on hand on 1 October. This will be handled by MIA.

4. Attention is invited to the fact that vouchers for \$90,562.01 have been submitted by Norbase for rations issued Italian Troops in Corsica for July 1944. It had been assumed by this office that these vouchers covered the rations for the entire month and that the issue of the Special Italian rations would not begin until 1 August. It now develops that the vouchers covered only the first twenty days of July, and the issue of the Special Italian rations began on 21 July, thus rendering the supply of some items as critical. The Italian War Ministry had signed the vouchers of \$90,562.01, under protest, inasmuch as the rations issued were in excess of the scale, thus increasing the cost of maintenance of these troops by the Italian Government.

cc: G4-AFHQ  
QM-AFHQ  
CO-SOS NATOUSA  
CG-Northern Base Section.  
Col Simmons - Sardinia

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CLAYTON F. KERR, COLONEL  
for Major General  
Army Sub Commission (MIA)

1 incl: Appendix

*appendix in adm office file*

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Subject:- Maintenance of Corsica.

Military Mission Italian Army,  
ROME.  
ST/66

WVA LG SARDINIA.

11 October 1944

Reference second part of your signal AGS Y 232 of 10 Oct 44.

1. Italian War Ministry has been instructed to ensure that a 30 days stock is built up of all local Resources Items of the Italian Military ration and continuously maintained.

DVN/jc

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

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18 OCTOBER 1944

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MEMO TO SACINTEL

PRIORITY

MEMO INFO MESSAGE

ACC SACINTEL NICHED STIMMES

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REVEREND OUR CAMEL ALES GEORGE SUGAR FOUR ONE ZERO DATED ONE SIX OCTOBER  
AND ALE GEORGE SUGAR FOUR TWO THREE TWO DATED NINE OCTOBER GLE TWO  
TWO THREE CAMEL GEORGE SUGAR ONE ONE FIVE NINE SIX NINE POUNDS AND ONE  
FIVE SIX SACKS SUGAR WEIGHT NINE FIVE ONE SIX NINE POUNDS SHIPPED ON  
SUNCOCKEN MANIA BAKER FOR ITALIAN ARMY IN CORSTON PD EAST TARK AREA  
AJACCIO TWO ONE OCTOBER PD WILL SIGNAL EAST TARK AREA OF REMINDER OF  
FOOD WHEN INFORMATION AVAILABLE

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 AJACCIO TWO ONE OCTOBER TO WILL SIGNAL EAST TARE ABE OF REMAINDER OF  
 FOOD WHEN INFORMATION AVAILABLE

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| S. P. M. STEFANO | LIEUTENANT | INFANTRY |
| P. L. BODINOS    | CHIEF      | INFANTRY |



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9 OCTOBER 1944

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May, Grossett.

G. L. FOSSETT

F. L. SIMONSON

MAJOR

COLONEL

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FROM MMIA

TO AGC SARDINIA

ST/357 ROEML AREA 1405

FOR MMIA IO.

FIRST. ADVISE ETA AJACCIO FOR ITEMS LISTED IN PARA 1 OF ST/66 DATED 19 SEPTEMBER.

SECOND. REQUEST YOU CONFIRM THIS HQ YOUR ABILITY TO ARRANGE TRANSHIPMENT SARDINIA TO CORSICA OF ITEMS LISTED IN PARA 2 OF SUBJECT LETTER IF DESPATCHED TO YOU BY CRUISER

RESCRIPT 4 OCTOBER 1944 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT ✓

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please you arranged them?

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1st Ind.

OFFICE OF THE TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, AGS, APO 634, U. S. Army, 8 October 1944.

TO: MMIA, Hqs Sardinia District, Att'n: Col. F. L. Simmons.

1. Boxed rations listed in basic communication will be loaded on the following schooners on 8 October 1944:

"SAN ANTONIA"

"FRANCESCA MADRE"

2. Manifests will be forwarded for your information.

For the Transportation Officer,

*Clyde B. Stuart*  
CLYDE B. STUART, JR.  
Major, A. C.  
Executive Officer

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**SECRET**



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

5 October 1944

R/7

SUBJECT: Bid for Shipping Space to Corsica for food for Italian Army.

TO : G-4 Transportation

1. Request shipping space to move the following food to Corsica for the Italian Army:

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Boxes of Rations | 3,118       |
| Weight           | 262,000 lbs |
| Cu. ft.          | 6,610       |

2. Since the food situation is critical, we would appreciate receiving shipping space as soon as possible.

3. This food is destined for Northern Base Section at Ajaccio.

4. Kindly advise this office when space is available.

*F. L. Simmons*  
F. L. SIMMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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TRANSLATION

COMBINED ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SUPPLY BOARD

No 853/1

5 October 1944

SUBJECT: Supplies for Corsica

TO : Headquarters A.A.I.  
Army Sub Commission

1. Reference is made to the letter dated 19 September 1944.
2. The Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board has examined the quantities listed in paragraph 1 of the above letter and has found the following data:

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| No of packages | 3,118           |
| Gross Weight   | 261,444,175 lbs |
| Net Weight     | 232,461,625 lbs |
| Cubic Feet     | 6,610           |

President Of The Committee  
Col Borda

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COMITATO MISTO RIFORMIMENTI MILITARI

N°853/1 di prot.

P.M. 50, li 5 Ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Rifornimento viveri per la Corsica. -

AL COMANDO A. A. I.

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER IL  
 REGIO ESERCITO = C A G L I A R I

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1.- Si fa riferimento al contenuto del foglio in data 19/9/1944.

2.- Il Comitato Misto Rifornimenti Militari, esaminati i quantitativi elencati al § 1 del succitato foglio, ha elaborato i sottoelencati dati richiesti da codesto Comando:

- Numero totale dei colli:	3.118
- Peso lordo complessivo:	261.444,175 lbs.
- Peso netto complessivo:	232.461,625 "
- Cubaggio in piedi:	6.610

IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO a. j. n.
 - Colonnello M. Borda -

2.- Il Comitato Misto Riformimenti Militari, esaminati i quantitativi elencati al § 1 del succitato foglio, ha elaborato i sottoelencati dati richiesti da codesto Comando:

- Numero totale dei colli:	3.118
- Peso lordo complessivo:	251.444,175 lbs.
- Pesc netto complessivo:	232.461,625 "
- Cubaggio in piedi:	6.610

IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO a. p. n.

- Colonnello M. Borda -

M. Borda

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COPY

Subject:- October 1944
Maintenance of Corsica

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/66.

19 Sep 44

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- MMIA LO, SARDINIA
" " MMIA

1. Arrange for following to be transferred from Italian Army depots Sardinia to Italian Army depots Corsica:-

Flour	112,500 lbs	Coffee	4,688 lbs
C/Meat/Fish	38,125 lbs	Catsup	4,688 lbs
Macaroni	23,125 lbs	Dried Beans	18,750 lbs
Cheese	9,375 lbs	Deby Veg.	9,375 lbs
Rice	9,375 lbs	Pepper	47 lbs
Sugar	9,375 lbs	Matches	20,000 Boxes

2. Arrange for following to be shipped from the mainland to Corsica:-

Fresh Fruit	75,000 lbs	Ruts	4,688 lbs
Fresh Veg.	37,500 lbs	Salt	4,688 lbs
Olive Oil	9,375 lbs	Wine	4,688 litres

It is left to your discretion as to items you ship in lieu of Fresh Vegetables and Fresh Fruit but they must be to the correct equivalence.

3. The above amounts represent rations for 5000 for 30 days and are required to maintain the Italian troops in Corsica for the month of October 1944.

In this connection you are requested to take urgent action in order that necessary transfers and shipments may be effected in time.

4. A copy of your instructions, and interim reports of progress made are required by this Headquarters.

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

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2. Arrange for following to be shipped from the mainland to Corsica:-

Fresh Fruit	75,000 lbs	Nuts	4,888 lbs
Fresh Veg.	37,500 lbs	Salt	4,688 lbs
Olive Oil	9,375 lbs	Wine	4,588 litres

It is left to your discretion as to items you ship in lieu of Fresh Vegetables and Fresh Fruit but they must be to the correct equivalence.

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

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FROM: NWIA Liaison Office, Sardinia

29 September 1944

TO : Commanding General, Military Headquarters, Sardinia
Attention: Intendenza.

The President, Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board

1. For your information.

2. Request President, Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board inform this office as to number of packages, gross weight and cubic content of above supplies to be shipped from Sardinia in paragraph 1. Also inform us as to date these supplies will be available for shipping.

For the Senior Liaison Officer:

GEORGE L. FOSSETT,
Major, C. E.

Supply Organ file

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

1 October 1944

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SUBJECT: Rations-Italian Army in Corsica

TO : Commanding General, MMIA
Attention: ADST

1. The following items were shipped by schooner on September 25 1944 to Italian Food Depot at Ajaccio in accordance with your AQ 1882:

Macaroni	11,250	net pounds
Coffee	1,880	" "
Sugar	3,780	" "
Beans, Dried	7,500	" "
Potatoes, Dchy	2,100	" "
Carrots, Dchy	2,200	" "
Cheese	3,780	" "
Tomato Paste	1,248	" "
Matches	12,500	books

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy to P.C.I.B.

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COMMISSIONE ALLEATA CONTROLLO

12 Settembre 1944

OGGETTO: Rifornimenti per la Corsica.-

AL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO MISTO RIFORMIMENTI MILITARI

- 1.- La seguente comunicazione è stata ricevuta dal nostro Ufficio in Roma.
- 2.- I seguenti generi di sussistenza dovranno essere approntati per la spedizione in Ajaccio, per vettovagliamento militari italiani.

I quantitativi sottosegnati sono in libbre nette:

- Conserva pomodoro	1.248	Carne 30 da 4110
- Formaggio	3.756	Carne 90 da 42
- Fiammiferi	11.424	scatole 5 da 42
- Verdure deidrate	4.382	carne 25 da 42
- Maccheroni	11.256	peste 5 da 42
- Caffè	1.872	scatole 9 da 20
- Fagioli	7.500	scatole 75 da 100
- Zucchero	3.756	scatole 63 da 60

per il Colonnello F.L.Simmons
F/to A.F.De Stefano

COMITATO MISTO RIFORMIMENTI MILITARI

N° 810/118 di prot.

P.M.50,11 12 Settembre 1944

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scatole	cani	da	da
1.248	30	da	41.10
3.756	90	"	42
11.424	270	"	40
4.382	122	"	40
11.256	349	"	40
1.872	94	"	40
7.500	75	"	40
3.756	63	"	40

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COMITATO MISTO RIFORMISTI MILITARI

F.M. 50, li 12 Settembre 1944
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ALL'UFFICIO DEL DEPOSITO VIVERI DEL C. M. R. M.

.....perchè sia provveduto in merito. -

P. IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO A. P. S.

SECRETARIO

- S. Ten. Renzo Wagherini-

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IL SEGRETARIO
- S. Ten. Renzo Magheri

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	Colli	Peri unit colli	colli		colli
Conserva	colli	53	1.8		80
Lameggia	colli	52	1.14		90
Giammiferi	colli	34	2.00		5
Verdure	carote	52	1.75	netto 40	55
	patate	48	2.1	" 30	22
					30
Manicure	colli	38	1.3		375
Caffè	colli	25	0.8	24 netto	94
Taglioli	colli	101.3	3.6		45
Zucchero		61.6	1.5		63

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Colli	Perio + unit info	culpa		colli	
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scott	52	1.14		90	11 30 183
scot.	34	2.00		5	11 30 183
anobe	52	1.75	netto 40	55	11 30 183
stato	48	2.1	30	72	11 30 183
col	38	1.3		375	11 30 183
colli	25	0.8	20 netto	94	
colli	101.3	3.5		45	
	61.5	1.5		68	

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Secrete	Alto colli	Peso netto unit.	Peso brutto	Caratteristiche unif. peso
Cornua luv.	noto h	41.10	52	1.2
For maggio	noto h	42.	53	1.14
Fiorelli	noto h	N° 3500 hnd.	54	2.
Vetture { Canche Potato	case	40	52	1.45
	case	30	48	2.1
Mace luv.	noto h	30	38	1.3
Ca. luv.	noto h	20	35	0.8
Lupini	noto h	100	101/3	2.6
Lucc luv.	noto h	60	61.6	1.5

Totale →

in corso per puro netto - l'altro e un paggio

metri at.	Peso netto kg	Carico netto kg	Metri at.	Peso netto kg	Carico netto kg	Carico netto kg
10	58	1.2	80	1841 x 12	1590	
	52	1.14	90	8780	4680	
10 metri	84	2.	5	12.500 metri	170	10
	52	1.45	55	3200	2860	
	48	2.1	72	2.160	3436	
	38	1.3	375	11.250	11.250	
	35	0.8	94	1.880	2.750	
0	101/5	2.6	75	7.500	7.589 x 1	
0	11/6	1.5	63	3780	3.866 x 10	
Totale →			859			

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

CALL <u>LCIK ✓ ER01</u>	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY <u>OP</u>	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS <u>#7</u>
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN <u>20-1030-B</u>
FROM (A) <u>MMIA</u>			
TO (FOR ACTION) <u>A.G.C. Sardinia for Simmons</u>			
TO (FOR INFORMATION)			MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS GR
(REF. No.) <u>AQ 1919</u>	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) <u>Confidential</u>		

REF. OUR AQ-1882 AND AQ-1897 (.) PAREN ROME
AREA R916 PAREN (.) HAVE NOT AS YET
BEEN INFORMED OF ETA OF RATIONS TO CORSICA

*Answer sent 21 Sept.
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LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

PRECEDENCE: Immediate
ORIGINATING SECTION:
A.G. AUTHENTICATION:
ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:

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FROM INDIA

TO AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMONS

CITE AQ 189 SENT THRU ROME AREA

ADVISE EXPECTED TIME OF ARRIVAL OF COMMODITIES MENTIONED IN OUR AQ 188Z
WITH INFORMATION COPY TO NORBASE

RESRIPT 16 SEPTEMBER 1944 /rrc

ETA 26 Sept

Cable Sent

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20 Sept.

COPY TO

MAJOR FOSSETT

CAPTAIN SACHS

LT DE STEFANO

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FROM MMIA

TO AGC SARDINIA THIS MS BONE AREA 6391 TO SIMMONS FROM ROSE

RELAY PARAPHRASE BY CRYPTO FREEDOM OF MSG AQ/682

AQ 1882

FORGOING ITEMS WILL MAINTAIN ITALIAN TROOPS IN CORSICA THROUGH
13 SEPTEMBER AND SHOULD BE SHIPPED FROM ITALIAN STOCKS TO NORTHERN
BASE SECTION AT AJACCIO FOR ITALIAN MILITARY. QUANTITIES SHOWN ARE
IN NET POUNDS.

TOMATO CATSUP OR PASTE	1248
CHEESE	3756
MATCHES	11424 BOXES
DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES	4382
MACARONI	11256
COFFEE	1872
BEANS	7500
SUGAR	3756

RESRIPT VJT 11 SEPTEMBER 1944

COPY TO LIEUT DE STEFANO

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OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA, APO 534,
U. S. Army, 20 September 1944.

TO: Allied Control Divisions, Army Sub-Commission, APO 534, U. S. Army.

Space will be available in the near future for moving this cargo to
Ajaccio by schooners.

For the Transportation Officer:

ETA Ajaccio

26 Sept

Clyde B. Stuart Jr

CLYDE B. STUART, JR.

Major, A. C.

Executive Officer

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
APO 534, U.S. Army

18 September 1944

SUBJECT: Bid for Shipping Space to Corsica for food for Italian Army
TO : G-4 Transportation

1. Request shipping space to move the following food to Corsica for the Italian Army:

Boxes of Rations	859
Weight	40,811 lbs
Cu. ft.	1,258

3118
262,250 #
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2. Since the food situation is critical, we would appreciate receiving shipping space as soon as possible.

3. This food is destined for Northern Base Section at Ajaccio.

4. All Boxes are marked "ITI."

5. Kindly advise this office when space is available.

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

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No 211603

(do not use)

Date 21 SEPTEMBER 1944

Headquarters of Origin ARMY SUB COMMISSION CMA AGC

Precedence PRIORITY Security Classification CONFIDENTIAL

TO: MMIA FOR INFO NORBASE

From: AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS Originator's Reference Number ACS YOKE 8

A 4 189

REFERENCE YOUR ABLE QUEEN ONE EIGHT NINE OF ONE FIVE ONE SEVEN ZERO SIX
BAKER CAN EASY TAKE ABLE OF FOOD SUPPLIES FOR ITALIAN MILITARY IN CORSICA
IS TWO SIX SEPTEMBER

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REFERENCE YOUR ABLE QUEEN ONE EIGHT NINE OF ONE FIVE ONE SEVEN ZERO ONE
BAKER CAN EASY TAKE ABLE OF FOOD SUPPLIES FOR ITALIAN MILITARY IN CORSICA
IS TWO SIX SEPTEMBER

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Prepared by	G. L. FOSSETT	MAJOR	C.E.
	(name)	(rank)	(org)
Authenticated by	F. L. SIMMONS	COLONEL	INPATRY
	(name)	(rank)	(org)

File: Bakers

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TRANSLATION CC/gc 19 SEPT 1944

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MIXED COMMITTEE FOR MILITARY SUPPLY

No. 812/1/di prot.

A.P.O. 50, 14 September 1944

SUBJECT: Foodstuff supply for Corsica

TO : HQ AAI, ACC, ASC, CAGLIARI

1. Reference is made to letter dated 12 September, your Headquarters, same subject.

2. The Mixed Committee for Military Supply, having considered the quantities listed in paragraph 1 of the aforesaid letter, elaborated the following data verbally requested by your Headquarters:

- Total number of packages:	859
- Total weight	33,798 lbs & 12 oz.
- Net weight	40,811 lbs & 11 oz.
- Volume	1,258 feet

3. In order to mark the 859 packages to be shipped, with the requested "ITI", you are kindly requested to place about 20 Kg. of colored varnish and 2 brushes at the disposal of the Mixed Committee for Military Supply.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE
/t/ Colonel M. Borda
/s/ Borda

Copy to Major Fossett

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COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI

N° 812 /1 di pret. P.M.50,11 14 Settembre 1944
OGGETTO: Rifornimento viveri per la Corsica.-

AL COMANDO A. A. I.
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO = SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
PER IL REGIO ESERCITO C A G L I A R I

- 1.- Si fa riferimento al contenuto del foglio del 12/9/1944 di cedesto Comando di pari oggetto.
- 2.- Il Comitato Misto Rifornimenti Militari, esaminati i quantitativi elencati al § 1 del su citato foglio, ha elaborato i sottelencati dati verbalmente richiesti da cedesto Comando:
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| - Numero totale dei colli | 859 |
| - Peso lordo complessivo | lbs. 33.798 e 12 oz. |
| - Peso netto complessivo | " 40.811 e 11 oz. |
| - Cubaggio in piedi | 1.258/ |
- 3.- Per apporre sugli 859 colli da spedire, il richieste contrassegno "IMI", si prega mettere a disposizione del Comitato Misto Rifornimenti Militari, circa 20 Kg. di vernice a colore e N.2 pennelli.-

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO 5303
- Colonnello M. Borda -

M. Borda

U. R. Ratione

Recd: 14/15

18 Sept 1944

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WATER SHIPMENT BID

DESTINATION: AJACCIO

9-20-223

CONSIGNEE : QM NORES (FOR ITALIAN TROOPS)

S/O NUMBER : NONE

CONSIGNOR : ITALIAN DEPOT, SARDINIA

<u>NO. PCS.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>CUBAGE</u>
	Tomato catsup or paste	1248 lbs.	
	Cheese	3756 "	
	Matches	11424 boxes	
	Dehy Vegetable	4382 lbs	
	Macaroni	11256 "	
	Coffee	1872 "	
	Beans	7500 "	
	Sugar	3756 "	

BID DATED : 20 September 1944

BID COMPLETED : 24 September 1944

NAME OF VESSEL : Antonietta Madre

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VESSEL SAILED : 27 September 1944

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

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12 September 1944

SUBJECT: Foodstuffs for Corsica

TO : The President, Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board

1. The following signal has been received from our office in Rome:

"Foregoing items will maintain Italian troops in Corsica through 13 September and should be shipped from Italian stocks to Northern Base Section at Ajaccio for Italian military. Quantities shown are in net pounds.

Tomato catsup or paste	1248
Cheese	3756
Matches	11424 boxes
Dehydrated vegetables	4382
Macaroni	11256
Coffee	1872
Beans	7500
Sugar	3756 "

2. Please arrange to ship the above items to Ajaccio at once.

For Colonel F. L. SIMMONS:

A. F. DE STEFANO
Lieut., Infantry

COPY:
MMIA

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No _____ (do not use) Date 5 SEPTEMBER 1944

Headquarters of Origin ARMY SUB COMMISSION GHA ACC

Precedence PRIORITY Security Classification RESTRICTED

TO: NMIA

From: ACC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Originator's AGS YOKB Reference Number 158

REFERENCE INQUIRY ROSE CIN RATION COMPONENT REPORTED AVAILABLE TEMPORARILY

IN VICINITY AJACCIO

5400

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REFERENCE INQUIRY ROSE OLM RATION COMPONENT REPORTED AVAILABLE TEMPORARILY
IN VICINITY AJACCIO

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Prepared by F. L. SIMMONS COLONEL INFANTRY
Authenticated by F. L. SIMMONS (rank) COLONEL (or) INFANTRY (or)
(name) (rank)

File: Rotations

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Subject: Rations - Local purchase
items of ration scale

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/2/11-1
17 September 1944

To : War Ministry

Ref our AQ/2/11 dated 26 Aug 44. ✓

1. Request you give us the information concerning the progress you have made in purchasing the items mentioned in letter reference above. It has been some 22 days since we requested you to ship these items to Corsica, and up to this date we have not received any information from you concerning the status of these supplies.

TTR/wk

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

Copies to: S/T
A.G.C. Sardinia-for MMIA LO
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SUBJECT: - Rations, Local Purchase Items of Ration Scale.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
HQ (MMIA)
ROME
AQ/2/11
26 August 1944.

TO : - War Ministry.

1. Reference to your letter 8469/1/S of 17 August 1944, in answer to our AQ/2/11 of 9 August.
2. It is imperative that you ship the local purchase items of the Italian Ration scale, which is to be furnished by the Italian Government to Corsica for subsisting the Italian troops there. Regardless of price or scarcity of these items you will arrange to purchase them immediately.
3. Sufficient quantities will be dispatched to cover a 30 day supply. Keep this office informed on the status of these supplies.
4. Treat this matter as urgent.

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

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Copies to:
S/T

A.G.C. Sardinia (for Col. Simmons).

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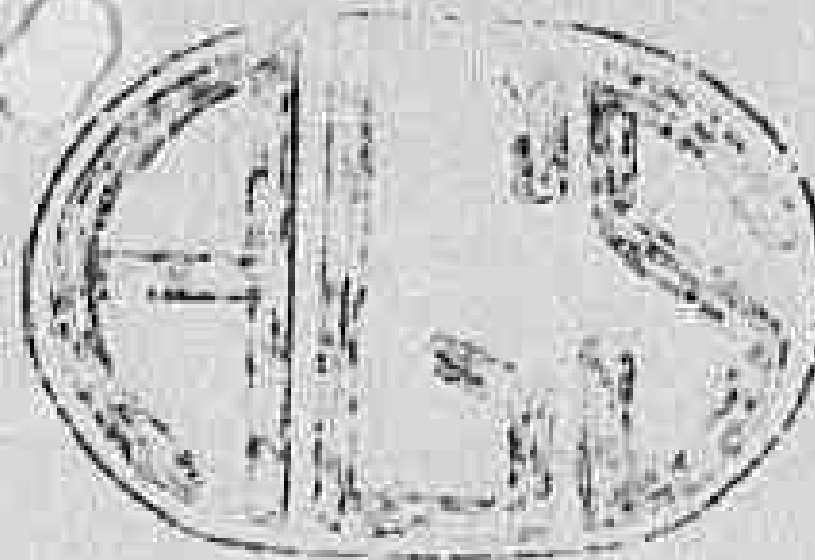
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SUBJECT: - Rations - Fresh Fruit - Corsica.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
HQ (MMIA)
ROME
AQ/2/11
9 August 1944

TO: Ministry of War.

1. In order to implement the items of fresh fruit in the ration scale it is essential that you make arrangements to dispatch the following substitutes to Corsica forthwith.

2. Dried fruit pulp from Italian sources should be shipped for issue in lieu of fresh fruit on the basis of 1 ounce dried fruit pulp for 4 ounces of fresh fruit. Dried vegetables from Italian sources should be shipped for issue in lieu of fresh vegetables on basis of 2 ounces dried vegetables for 8 ounces fresh vegetables.

3. Sufficient quantities will be dispatched to cover a 30 day supply, and you are requested to ship by Crusier to Sardinia when arrangements for trans-shipment to Corsica can be made.

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

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A.G.C. Sardinia (for Col. Simmons).

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FROM PBS MMIA LO

TO COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE SEZIONE COMMISSARIATO CORSICA C/O NBS

INFO AGC FOR SIMMONS AND MMIA HQ FOR ADST ASS'T G-4

FURTHER TO OUR SIGNAL 7665 OF 17 AUGUST 1944 PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE
RECEIPT OF 25 DRUMS OLIVE OIL EX ARGENTINA

RESCRIPT VJT 23 AUGUST 1944

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TO COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE CORSICA SIXIONE COMMISSARIATO C/S NBS
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FROM PBS MMIA LIAISON OFFICER

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ITALIAN ARMY CORSICA C/O NBS

RESRIPT VJT 18 AUGUST 1944.

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FROM HQ MMIA
TO AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS
CITE AQ 1805

FOR SIMMONS FROM ROSE.

FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM LIAISON OFFICER NAPLES.

APPROXIMATELY 5 TONS OIL LOADED ON SHIP ARGENTINA AT 2100 HOURS

16 AUGUST. SHIP DEPARTS 17 AUGUST. ETA CORSICA AT 21 AUGUST. CARGO
LOADED ON TOP DECK AFT. THIS PARCEL CONSIGNED ON SHIP PAPERS TO
COMMISSARIATO ITALIAN ARMY CORSICA C/O NBS

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TO ABLE GEORGE CHARLIE SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS

FOR SIMMONS FROM ROSE RPT ROSE PD FOLLOING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM

LIASON OFFICER NAPLES PD APPROXIMATELY FIVE TONS OLIVE OIL LOADED ON

SHIP ARGENTINA AT TWO ONE ZERO ZERO HOURS SIXTEEN AUGUST PD SHIP DEPARTS

SEVENTEEN AUGUST PD EASY TAKE ABLE CORSIGA AT TWO ONE AUGUST PD CARGO

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SUBJECT: Olive Oil.

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Army Sub Commission, (MMIA),
HQ, ACC, (ROME).
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Dires. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- MMIA LO, Naples.
MMIA LO, Sardinia.
MMIA LO, Corsica. +
"Q", MMIA.

1. As soon as the 25 tons of Olive Oil arrives at the Italian Depot, Naples, (our SE/73 dated 24 Jul 44, refers), 5 tons are to be despatched to Sardinia by Italian Cruiser for subsequent transportation to Corsica.

2. Contact should be made by the Sector LO Naples with Movements Shipping to arrange for the 5 tons of Olive Oil to be loaded on the first available Cruiser leaving Naples for Sardinia.

3. The Olive Oil should be consigned to:-

ITALIAN MILITARY RATION DEPOT, CAGLIARI
and

shipping documents made out accordingly.

4. Arrangements will please be made by COL SIMMONS (Sardinia) for forwarding the consignment on to Corsica.

5. Please treat as urgent; LO Naples to inform this HQ and all addressees by signal when the consignment departs.

S. L. Pennington

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B. L. Perceval

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

SWC/DWN.

(+ c/o Maj. Rose)
MIA

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FOR SIMMONS

FROM ROSE, MMIA

FOLLOWING CABLE RELAYED FROM SOS MATOUSA TO NORBS.

CITE HD SSCMC-2992.

CITE AS 1711

ON SHIP RA-385 ARE THE FOLLOWING SUBSISTENCE SUPPLIES FOR THE ITALIAN
MILITARY EXPRESSED IN NET POUNDS EXCEPT MATCHES IN BOXES:

FLOUR 337900	MACARONI 56250	CHEESE 18704
RICE 37500	BEANS 37500	TOMATO CATSUP OR PASTE 9983
COFFEE 9396	SUGAR 1878	?
VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED 18159		MATCHES 40220

REVISE THE FOLLOWING IN NET POUNDS FROM US ARMY STOCKS TO THE ITALIAN
MILITARY:

BACON 5000	BEEF, CORN 10000	CHILI CON. CARNE 10000
HASH, CORNED BEEF 10000	STEW, MEAT & VEGETABLE 15000	
HASH, MEAT & VEGETABLES 10000		SAUSAGE, VIENNA 15000

ABOVE LISTED SUBSISTENCE ITEMS TO BE STOCKED AND ISSUED TO THE ITALIAN
MILITARY AND NOT INCLUDED IN THE INVENTORY OF US ARMY STOCKS. BASIS ON
ISSUE FOR ABOVE ITEMS TO BE THE COMBAT RATION SCALE LISTED IN AFHQ
ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO NUMBER 2. ACCOUNTING FOR ABOVE TO BE ACCOMPLISHED

BY MMIA REPRESENTATIVE. NO ADDITIONAL ? SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED
THE ITALIAN MILITARY FROM US ARMY STOCKS EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY AND THEN
IN LOAN BASIS ONLY. EFFECTIVE WITH UGS-45, RATIONS FOR ITALIAN MILITARY
ON CORSICA WILL BE FURNISHED FROM ITALIAN MILITARY STOCKS IN SARDINIA.

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NEW SUBJECT: INVENTORY AS OF 20 JUNE INDICATES 75016 TYPE C RATIONS ON
HAND EXCLUSIVE OF THOSE FROZEN BY THIS HEADQUARTERS. IN VIEW OF ABOVE,
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DESIRED FOR NEED OF 200000 TYPE C RATIONS REQUESTED
IN CABLE 2631 BMQM DATED 5 JULY THIS SUMMER

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
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MESSAGE

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DATE 21 JULY 44

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 LARAD SEVENTH, ENCM'S MILITARY REPORT, SIX COPIES TO THE GREATEST
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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA

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10 July 1944

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Proposed SOP on shipment of Cargo to Corsica from Sardinia for use of Italian Forces.

Receipts and Availability at LEVY
Requests from FANG
Handling at LEVY
Shipping Schedules
Markings
Accounting
Inventories

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I RECEIPTS AND AVAILABILITY AT LEVY: Present indication is that the Italian Military in Corsica will be supplied the Combined Chiefs of Staff ration from stocks thereof in SARDINIA. Present schedule of shipments indicates that sufficient quantities of all food items will be received in Sardinia to supply troops on both islands.

II REQUESTS FROM CORSICA: The Northern Base Section will submit monthly strength returns of Italian troops in Corsica to the Commanding General, AGS, as a basis for shipment of rations to that island. The return will state the strength as of the 24th and will be dispatched in sufficient time to reach Headquarters, AGS on the last day of the month. The return from NORBS will indicate the strength of the troops to be rationed from supplies entering BASTIA and entering ADJACCIO in order that shipments from Sardinia may be properly routed in the correct proportions.

III HANDLING AT LEVY: Immediately upon receipt of the monthly strength return from NORBS the Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board for Sardinia will prepare sufficient quantities of food for immediate shipment to CORSICA. The Transportation Officer, AGS, will be notified of the tonnage to be lifted and will provide transportation therefor as it becomes available. Prior to the departure of a shipment from Sardinia to Corsica the CG NORBS will be notified of the name of the ship or ships upon which the cargo is loaded, the items loaded with the net pounds of each item and the destination of each shipment. In the event that there is a shortage of any particular component of the ration in any shipment the CG NORBS will be so advised in the above mentioned signal.

IV SHIPPING SCHEDULES: An initial shipment of subsistence will be made to the island of Corsica for a 60 day period based on a strength of 5500 officers and men. This shipment will represent 30 days maintenance and 30 days reserve stock. During the 30 day period immediately subsequent to the dispatch of the initial shipment a 45 day level of supply will be sent to Corsica. The 45 day level will represent 30 days maintenance and an additional 15 day reserve level. Thereafter, as shipping becomes available, subsistence will be forwarded to Corsica in sufficient quantities to insure the arrival thereof of 30 days supply within the period of every 30 days.

V MARKINGS: All packages will be marked in red letters not less than 2 1/2 inch. in height with the letters CITI.

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*TO G-4
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VI ACCOUNTING: All supplies to be shipped to Corsica will come from the Depot of the Italian Military in Sardinia. The accounting for such supplies is the responsibility of the Italian Ministry of War. Only such receipts for cargo shipped for the above purposes need be accomplished as are required for the accounting procedure of the Italian Military in Sardinia. Any accounting procedure in Corsica is the internal function of the command of that island.

VII INVENTORIES: Semi-monthly inventories of all stocks intended for consumption by Italian forces in Corsica will be forwarded as of the close of business on the 9th and 24th days of each month, to the CG AGS. It is suggested that the strength return inventory required as of the 24th be included in the same instrument. ^{2 the}

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

Corsica
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9 July 1944

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SUBJECT: Rations for Italian Troops in Corsica

MEMO TO: Colonel Simmons

1. Accompanied by Captain Sachs, representative of Colonel Harding, G-4 Allied Garrison of Sardinia, I called at MORIS, relative to the above problem. Lieut. Colonel James was on a General Court when I arrived at MORIS. I conferred with G-4, Colonel Marks who has only recently been assigned to the position. He was not familiar with the situation. There was also present Major Whitaker, his assistant.

The position taken by Colonel Marks, apparently on the advice of Major Whitaker is:

1. There are no Italian troops on the island - only Yugo-Slavs.
2. They deem they have authority to feed these people from U.S. stocks, which they are doing.

After some discussion, during which time Col. James entered, they appeared to be satisfied that the troops were Italian, but they still were of the belief that MORIS was authorized to use U.S. stocks for a modified ration. Colonel Marks then read several signals which he claimed gave them the authority. There was nothing which I could interpret as conferring that right, but on the contrary the signals clearly indicate the jurisdiction of MIA and I so indicated to Colonel Marks.

Colonel Marks appeared reasonable, and although he felt as above mentioned, thought that a clarification or further directive was in order from A.F.H.Q. On the assumption that such directive would be forthcoming he discussed with Captain Sachs some of the details involved in setting up an S.O.P. He will agree to any S.O.P. set up, cooperating to the fullest, and arrange for feeding thru their facilities from Italian stocks if so directed.

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As to the purchase of supplementary items they claim it is impossible. This is the order of reasons advanced by Major Whitaker.

1. French authorities have forbidden purchase of any food-stuffs by military.

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2. No fresh foodstuffs available.

3. At the present time wine is being imported from the mainland.

I also called Colonel James's attention to the substance of the recent directive from MHA (Subject Rations Period for 10 July through 24 July - AQ/2/7, 6 July 1944) that there would be no repayment to Allied depots for rations issued to Italian units except as authorized specifically by MHA.

Item 2 and 3 was confirmed by Colonel James after speaking with the Quartermaster, who also was of the opinion that they were authorized to issue rations from U.S. stocks.

Colonel Marks and Major Whitaker claim they had no record of the scale set up for feeding Italian troops.

I submitted a copy to them.

JEROME KESNER
Lieut Col., Infantry

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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 750

6 July 1944

STAFF MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

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Supply of Peninsular Base Section.....I
Supply of Northern Base Section.....II
Distribution of Supply within NATOUA.....III

I -- SUPPLY OF PENINSULAR BASE SECTION.

Staff Memorandum Number 2, this Headquarters, cs, is rescinded.

II - SUPPLY OF NORTHERN BASE SECTION.

Staff Memorandum Number 28 and Section III, Staff Memorandum Number 36, both this Headquarters, cs, are rescinded.

III - DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLY WITHIN NATOUA.

Paragraph 1, Section IV, Staff Memorandum Number 48, this Headquarters, cs, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"1. Movement of supplies, except POL products, between Base Sections and to points outside the North African Theater of Operations will be authorized in advance by the Commanding General, Services of Supply, by means of an SOS Shipping Order, except as noted below:

a. Shipping Orders will not be used to effect:

- (1) The movement of supplies requisitioned on the Mediterranean Base Section from the Eastern and Atlantic Base Sections and requisitioning agencies therein.
- (2) The movement of supplies requisitioned on the Peninsular Base Section from requisitioning agencies in Sicily.

b. Mediterranean Base Section will consolidate rail transport needs in North Africa and submit weekly tonnage bids directly to French railways. Separate instructions will be issued to the Commanding General, Mediterranean Base Section. Bids for water transportation, when necessary, will be submitted to Headquarters SOS, NATOUA.

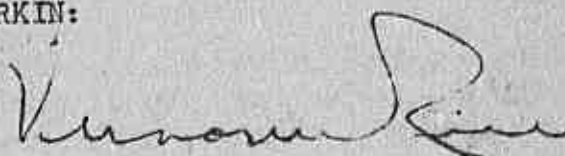
c. The Peninsular Base Section will consolidate water transport needs to Sicily and submit bids to Headquarters SOS, NATOUA.

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d. Supplies ordered moved specifically by this Headquarters to or from the Base Sections mentioned in a, above, will be covered by SOS Shipping Orders."

By command of Major General LARKIN:



VERNON W. RICE,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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