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A.P.O.394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF. : SD/601.01 20 October 1945

SUBJECT : Reporting of Hidden Arms Discoveries.

TO : See Distribution.

1. The attached copy of AFHQ letter GBI 389.455/37-A of 17 October 1945 is forwarded for your attention.

2. It would be appreciated the procedure outlined in Para 1 (a) and (b) could be followed in the R.P.S.C.'s monthly report.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Col
Colonel, A.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, U.S. Army

GSI.389.455/37-A

17 October 1945

SUBJECT : Reporting on Hidden Arms Discoveries

TO : G.I, HQ No. 2 District, C.M.F.
GSI, HQ No. 3 District, C.M.F.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, R.A.A.C.
GSI, HQ 13 Corps, C.M.F.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, P.B.S. (Main)
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, P.B.S. (South)

1. It would be of considerable assistance if the results of hidden arms discoveries could be submitted to this section in the following way:

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LOMBARDIA 18 raids recovering 250 rifles, 100 m.g.s 50 s.m.g.s., 200 grenades, etc.

b.) Detailed breakdown - The result of individual raids by Commune (nearest) and province, with date and details of interest including agency carrying out raid, e.g. 14 Oct. PINEROLO (ASTI) raid by CC.RR. and Allied troops on Communist HQ recovered 38 rifles, 12 m.g.s., 6 s.m.g.s. 100 grenades, etc. All arms greased and in good condition. 15 Oct SCANDALE (ASTI) raid by Allied troops on empty farm building recovered 50 rifles, 5 m.g.s, 10 s.m.g.s, etc. Arms hidden in hay loft by Partisans.

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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s/ Earle D. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,

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S/ Earle B. NICHOLS,
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Copy to: Headquarters Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub Commission,
Security Division (Attn: Major HARVEY)

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:
NUMBER 41)

9 September 1945

PROCEDURE FOR MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS OF FORCES UNDER AFHQ CONTROL WITHIN THE MEDITERRANEAN

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 16, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

GENERAL

1. a. Allied Forces in the Mediterranean theater are maintained by:

(1) Shipment of requirements from extra Mediterranean sources.

(2) Intra-Mediterranean movement by sea of existing resources.

(3) Internal rail movement.

b. The procedure for placing demands for movement by sea to meet the maintenance requirements of Allied Forces in the Mediterranean theater is divided into:

(1) LONG TERM PROCEDURE

(2) SHORT TERM PROCEDURE

2. The Long and Short Term maintenance procedure in respect of GREECE will be in accordance with instructions contained in AFHQ letter, file AG 400/081 GDS-O, dated 1 December 1944, as amended by AFHQ letter, file as above, dated 5 July 1945.

LONG TERM PROCEDURE - ITALY

3. The loading of vessels from extra Mediterranean sources for the United States and British Forces, for which AFHQ has a maintenance responsibility will be arranged by AFHQ for British Forces and Commanding General, ITOUSA for United States Forces, based on forecasts of requirements made by them. The loading of vessels for Coal and Civilian Supplies will be arranged by authorized Civilian Agencies.

4. In order to insure that the loading of ships in extra Mediterranean sailings is related to port acceptance capacity and overall requirements:

a. Ninety (90) days before the first day of each month, bids will be submitted to G-4 (Mov & Tn), AFHQ, in respect of tonnage requirements of British Army and Royal Air Force, and to G-4, ITOUSA, in respect of US Army Ground Forces and US Army Air Force requirements.

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b. These bids will be assumed to have been accepted unless any indication to the contrary is given by G-4 (Mov & Tn) or G-4 MTOUSA respectively.

SHORT TERM PROCEDURE

5. For ITALY, NORTH AFRICA, SARDINIA, SICILY AND CORSICA - at least 30 days before each successive 30 day maintenance period, G(Maint) and MTOUSA will receive and examine bids from all users as required, with whom they are respectively concerned, for all destinations shown above and submit finalized demands to G-4 (Mov & Tn) and COT, AFHQ respectively.

6. Twenty-five (25) days in advance of successive 30 day maintenance periods G-4 (Mov & Tn) and COT, AFHQ will examine all bids submitted under paragraph 5 above, and unless information to the contrary is given by G-4 (Mov & Tn) AFHQ, all bids will be assumed to have been accepted.

7. After consideration of bids as in paragraph 6 above, G-4 (Mov & Tn) will publish details of all bids accepted by ports.

8. Operative Dates

a. The first month to which the Long Term Procedure applies is JANUARY 1946, the bids for which are due at AFHQ on 1 October 1945.

b. The first 30 day maintenance period to which the Short Term procedure applies will be 2 November 1945 to 1 December 1945, requirements for which are due at AFHQ on 3 October 1945.

MAINTENANCE BY RAIL MOVEMENT IN ITALY

9. All headquarters and users having requirements for movements by rail will submit their requirements to arrive at AFHQ ten (10) days in advance of the weekly maintenance period.

10. Stores bid will show tonnages required by commodities, source of supply and destination. Acceptance of bids for local movement is delegated in certain instances to subordinate Movements (Br) and Transportation (A) Headquarters. Bids for such movement will be submitted to the relevant Movements (Br) and Transportation (A) Headquarters and not to AFHQ.

11. In the event of requirements being in excess of available rail tonnages, a rail POW meeting will be held at AFHQ on the Monday preceding the period commencing seven days later.

12. AFHQ will notify all concerned the firm allocations of rail tonnages made. Final loading instructions to supplying agencies will then be issued through normal channels by the relevant authorities. These instructions will reach supply agencies before noon each Thursday.

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13. Rail procedure for Northeast and Northwest ITALY is governed by AFHQ letter, file AG 531/077 Q(Maint) - O, dated 31 July 1945.

14. Emergency Bids

a. Alterations to bids, within existing allocations, will be submitted to AFHQ for a decision.

b. Application for adjustment of rail tonnages must be received at AFHQ at least six (6) days before delivery is required.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 40) 8 September 1945

RETURN OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

1. Articles, stores, supplies, vehicles and other equipment that have been requisitioned from Italian sources will be returned, when no further need exists, to the Italian Government, in accordance with policies and procedures set forth herein.

2. The units holding such articles, stores, supplies, vehicles or equipment will comply with directives of services normally responsible for such items, in obtaining authority and instructions for making dispositions.

3. a. When it is established that there is no further need for the items, arrangements will be made by Areas/Base Sections for them to be delivered to the Collection Centers established by the Italian Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare at Italian Territorial Military Commands which are established at:

CAGLIARI (SARDINIA)	BOLOGNA	LEGHORN
PALERMO (SICILY)	GENOA	
BARI	TURIN	
NAPLES	MILAN	
ROME	TREVISO	
FLORENCE	BOLZANO	

b. Motor vehicles will be delivered to the Ispettorati Compartmentali della Motorizzazione Civile in the following cities:

CAGLIARI (SARDINIA)	GENOA
PALERMO (SICILY)	TURIN
BARI	MILAN
ROME	BOLZANO
NAPLES	BRESCIA
FLORENCE	VERONA
BOLOGNA	CATANZARO
ANCONA	LEGHORN

4. A receipt will be obtained from the Italian Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare/Ispettorati Compartmentali della Motorizzazione Civile for each item returned. The Italian Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare/Ispettorati Compartmentali della Motorizzazione Civile will be furnished with full particulars concerning the item returned, including the name or names of the person from whom requisitioned, together with a statement as to the status of any payments. Statements as to payments should include information as to any invoices or unpaid requisitions presented by vendor and forwarded to the Italian Government for payment.

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5. Instances have occurred of units returning requisitioned items to the person from whom they were requisitioned. This practice is irregular and will be discontinued. The unit remains accountable for the item and there is a possibility of the owner receiving total value payment in addition to the returned item. Units that have made such returns prior to issue of this memorandum will immediately report full facts to formation, area, or base section headquarters, so that status of the item may be regularized.

6. Receipts will be obtained and records maintained and distributed in accordance with directives of the respective services (US and British).

7. Allied Commission will be responsible for maintaining a central record of the reports made by the services as to the items or the value of the items returned to the Italian agencies.

8. When requisitioned items which are no longer required, are installed in factories or other premises which are about to be derequisitioned, and such items are not a part thereof, they will be disposed of in accordance with policies herein either by:

a. Removal to Collection Centers.

b. Leaving on premise, with notification to Commando Genio Militare and Italian Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare/Ispettorati Compartimentali della Motorizzazione Civile at the time the premises are derequisitioned.

9. This Administrative Memorandum does not apply to real estate.

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AG 210.482/193 GDI-O 5 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Documentation for entry into Switzerland.

TO : All Concerned.

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 16 August 1945 is rescinded and the following substituted:

Owing to large numbers of military personnel arriving at the Swiss frontier without proper documentation and desiring to visit Switzerland, the following information covering entry into that country is issued for your information and compliance:

a. BRITISH SERVICE PERSONNEL * Entry of British Service Personnel is allowed to the three categories given below:

(1) Duty or official business. Prior concurrence is sought from the Swiss Government and will be obtained through G-1(B) this headquarters. The phrase "SWISS CLEARANCE OBTAINED" will be quoted on travel orders.

(2) Compassionate Leave. Personnel authorised to enter Switzerland on compassionate leave must be in possession of a valid British passport and Swiss entry visa.

British passport is obtainable from British Consulates at NAPLES, MILAN and GENOA or ATHENS for personnel in Greece.

Swiss visas are obtainable from Swiss Legation Rome.

Full details of compassionate leave are given in G-1(B) letter AG 200/A4 of 14 August.

(3) Parties of military personnel in transit through Switzerland under the "MEDLOC" scheme. Members of these parties are not permitted to detrain while travelling through the country.

b. UNITED STATES SERVICE PERSONNEL - Entry of United States Service personnel is divided into three (3) categories (Special Service TOUSA Bulletin Number 17, contains full particulars of these categories).

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(1) Duty or official business requiring advance clearance with the Swiss Government which will be obtained through this headquarters. Travel orders must include the phrase "SWISS CLEARANCE OBTAINED."

(2) Organized seven-day conducted tours under ITOUSA orders. Individual members may not leave the tour party at any time during stay in Switzerland.

(3) United States personnel are permitted to enter Switzerland for the purpose of visiting blood relatives. Procedure is the same as for conducted tours except that IG ITOUSA orders will specify name, address, and relationship of person to be visited, and include phrase "SWISS CLEARANCE OBTAINED."

c. CIVILIANS:

(1) Swiss Nationals may enter on production of valid passport.

(2) Other Nationalities require valid National passport with Swiss entry visas obtainable from Swiss Legation, Rome.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 17)

8 September 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF, PETROLEUM SECTION

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel MARSHALL G. LASSEK, 02/4611 Inf, as Chief, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, effective 10 August 1945.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

OFFICIAL:

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Chief of Staff

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AG 091.4/211 GEG-o

10 August 1945

SUBJECT: Inquiries concerning the Whereabouts and Welfare of Individuals

TO: All Concerned

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1. Letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 5 July 1945, is rescinded, and the following substituted therefor.

2. Below is outlined the Form to be followed in making inquiries for relatives or other individuals, when the originator of the inquiry is in MTO (CMF). There is listed below the nations of this theater, and the address of the Agency that will process the inquiry. Inquiries for persons in any part of the world should go direct to these agencies and not through this headquarters.

3. Inquiries originated by persons in Italy, Corsica and that part of North Africa under CMF control should be directed to:

Allied Commission, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission.

Records Bureau, Rome.

4. Inquiries originated by persons in Greece should be directed to:

British Red Cross Foreign Relations Section,
c/o Headquarters, Land Forces Military Liaison, CMF.

5. Inquiries originated by persons in Jugoslavia should be directed to:

Military Attache, British Embassy, or
Military Attache, US Embassy, Belgrade for Jugoslav Red Cross.

6. Inquiries originated by persons in Albania should be directed to:

British Military Mission, Albania, for Albanian Red Cross. 6809

7. Inquiries originated by persons in Bulgaria should be directed to:

Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria, US Delegation or
British Delegation for Bulgarian Red Cross.

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8. Inquiries originated by persons in Rumania should be directed to:

Allied Control Commission, Rumania, US Delegation or
British Delegation for Rumanian Red Cross.

9. Inquiries originated by persons in Hungary should be directed to:

Allied Control Commission, Hungary, US Delegation or
British Delegation for Hungarian Red Cross.

10. Inquiries originated by persons in Austria should be directed to:

Headquarters, British Troops Austria, AMG for Central Records Bureau.

British Red Cross.

11. This instruction applies to personnel of the Armed Forces as well as civilians making inquiries.

12. Inquiries must be made in conformity with Appendix "A".

13. When British Red Cross Units and Allied Commission Units leave the country, inquiries should be submitted direct to National Red Cross in the country of the inquirier, i.e. if in Italy to the Italian Red Cross, if in Greece submit inquiry to the Greek Red Cross, etc.

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Incl: Appendix "A"

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APPENDIX "A"

RED CROSS ENQUIRY/MESSAGE

Stamp of issuing Red Cross:

ENQUIRER
RICHIEDENTE

Name/Cognome _____

First Names/Nome _____

Address/Indirizzo _____

Original Home Address (in the case of a Displaced Person)/ Domicilio nel luogo di origine (se profugo):

Relationship of Enquirer to Addressee/ Grado di parentela col ricercato:

The enquirer desires news of the Addressee and asks that the following message should be transmitted to him:
Il richiedente vorrebbe notizie del ricercato e desidera che gli venga trasmesso il messaggio seguente:

Date _____
Date

ADDRESSEE
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Name/Cognome _____

First Names/Nome _____

Date of Birth/Date di nascita _____

Place of Birth/Luogo di nascita _____

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APPENDIX "A"
(Cont'd)

Nationality/Nazionalita _____

Single_____ married____ widow (or)____divorced (Delete all irrelevant matter).

Celibe_____ coniugato__ vedovo ____divorziato (Cancellare le parole che non servono).

Profession/Profession _____

Last known address/Ultimo indirizzo conosciuto:

_____

_____

The Addressee's reply to be written overleaf (not more than 25 words).
La risposta del destinatario (non piu di 25 parole) deve essere scritta a tergo del modulo.

The inquiry form shown is obtainable upon application to Headquarters, Allied Commission, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission, Italy and Headquarters, British Troops Austria, AMG Records Bureau. However, if the form is not available facsimile should be made and filled out in block letters or with typewriter and all blank spaces filled in. In no case should money be forwarded with the inquiry.

A. G. (M.M.A.B.) Liaison Officer
Sardinia

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
.
NUMBER 37) 31 July 1945

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT, WAGE SCALES, BONUSES AND ALLOWANCES, FOR CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY THE ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY, SICILY AND SARDINIA

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 34, 1945, is amended as follows;

1. Paragraphs 1a and 1b are rescinded.

2. Paragraphs 6b and d are rescinded and the following substituted therefor;

"6. b. The following provisions are generally applicable throughout Italy, Sicily and Sardinia at the discretion of District, Base Section or equivalent commanders for the territory under their control.

(1) Italian Civilians directly employed by the Allied Forces may be paid, in addition to the amounts established in paragraph 4 above, all or part of a cost-of-living bonus as set forth in Appendix "H" hereto.

(2) The maximum permissible bonus which may be paid is determined by the basic wage applicable to the individual. For this purpose, the basic wage is the remuneration due to an individual upon completion of eight (8) hours work if paid on a daily basis; 26 days work if paid on a monthly basis; or 30 days work in the case of Hotel, Mess and Club employees. The cost-of-living bonus is not part of the basic wage and will be excluded, for example, from the computations and adjustments for overtime pay and female differential.

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(3) In the case of an employee who does not work a full pay period the proportion of the bonus which may be paid is to correspond with the proportion of basic wages, excluding overtime, earned during that period."

3. The provisions of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 25, 1945, are made applicable to the whole of Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.

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3. The provisions of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 25, 1945, are made applicable to the whole of Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.

4. Appendix "A" is amended by the deletion of; "Band Leader 3000 Minimum 5500 Maximum."

5. Appendix "F" is amended by the deletion of;

"Band Leader 55 lire (per hous plus 20% total cost of band)"

"Band Member 55 lire (per hour)"

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6. Appendix "D" is amended by the insertion of the following;

+++Musicians	Hourly -	for engagement not exceeding 4 hours 75 - 150 lire per hour
	Daily -	for engagement not exceeding 4 hours 350 - 700 lire per day
	Weekly -	1800 - 3000 lire per week

++The above notes are inclusive of all bonuses and allowances."

7. Appendix "F" is amended by the addition of the details contained in paragraph 6 above, including footnote.

8. The amendments contained in paragraphs 4,5,6, and 7 above are retroactive to 1 July 1945.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER;

/s/ C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
/t/ C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
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AG 311.5/215 GDI-O

20 July 1945

SUBJECT: Unclassified Messages - Transmission in Clear.

TO: All Concerned.

1. It has been decided that outside the zone of operations in the Pacific - Far East area, certain subjects may now be treated as unclassified, and messages concerning them may be sent in clear by any means, including radio.

2. The operational zone is defined as the area bounded on the west by Longitude 60°E and on the east by the Pacific coast of the North and South American continent. The zone includes for example India Command, Burma, Australia, SEAC, SWPA and US operational commands in the Pacific.

3. Effective 0001Z hours 20 July 1945, subjects listed in Appendix "A" may be treated as unclassified and messages relating to them may be sent in clear by any means including radio, subject to the provisions of paragraph 7, below.

4. Appendix "A" is issued as a guide to originators and in no way prevents them from giving a message a higher classification if considered desirable. The responsibility for the correct security classification of a message rests entirely with the originator. Where doubt exists, the message should be classified.

5. Originators of messages will continue to be guided by US Army Regulations 380-5 and by War Office pamphlet "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents, 1944" to which Appendix "A" will be considered as a supplement.

6. No relaxation of existing rules is permitted in messages to any part of the operational zone, or the subject matter of which concerns the war against Japan. When one or more of the addressees of a multiple address message is located in the zone of operations the whole message will be governed by the security rules applicable to the operational zone and will accordingly be dispatched in this manner to all addressees, including those who may be in the non-operational zone.

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7. An unclassified message referring to a previous cipher message will quote only the reference number and date (but NOT the time of origin) of the cipher message. The text of such an unclassified message will consist only of one of the following stereotyped phra[redacted]

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a. Acknowledged
Agreed
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Noted
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Taking action
Under consideration
Yes or No

b. A request for a reply to be expedited.

NOTE: When an unclassified message refers to a previous cipher message enciphered in "One Time Pad/System," the restrictions in this paragraph will NOT apply.

8. No restriction is placed on who may originate unclassified messages which are covered by the provisions of this instruction. The provisions of US Army Regulations 380-5, paragraph 51 b (2) and of War Office pamphlet "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents, 1944," paragraph 17 (b) and (c) still apply to messages which would normally be classified but which are of such urgency that the delay caused by ciphering cannot be tolerated.

9. Originators of unclassified messages will include the instruction "UNCLASSIFIED" as the first word of the text. This instruction authorizes transmission in clear by any means including radio and commercial agencies. "Signatures" will not be used in the texts of unclassified messages.

10. Documents as well as messages relating to subjects listed in Appendix "A" may similarly be treated as unclassified. Such documents, however, need not bear the instruction "UNCLASSIFIED".

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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Colonel, AGD
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Appendix "A" - List of Subjects Which May be Unclassified

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LIST OF SUBJECTS WHICH MAY BE UNCLASSIFIED

ABSENTEES	
ACCIDENTS	- Traffic; injuries to personnel
ACCOMMODATION	- Requisitioning, billeting, inspection.
ACCOUNTS	- Unit and Regimental.
AIRCRAFT	- Movements of individual aircraft in the non-operational zone (providing secret types are not involved). Accidents to.
APPOINTMENTS	- Of individuals below the rank of Brigadier/ Brigadier General.
BURIALS	- Graves registration. Arrangements for burials.
CASUALTIES	- Below the rank of Brigadier/Brigadier General.
CIVIL AFFAIRS	- Routine matters connected with civil administration, civil supply and Displaced Persons.
CORRESPONDENCE	- Routine correspondence concerning any items covered by this list.
COURTS OF ENQUIRY	- Convening of and attendance of witnesses (providing no mention is made of the subject matter, unless it falls within the scope of this list).
DISCHARGES	
EDUCATION	
EFI/FX	- Routine correspondence, supplies for.
ENGAGEMENTS/ENLISTMENTS	- And re-engagements.
ENTERTAINMENT	
HEALTH	- Of individuals (providing there is no mention of the nature of the disease).
HOSPITALS	- Routine admin[illegible]
INJURIES	- Individuals, [illegible] accommodation and stores. (Se[illegible]
LABOUR	- Local employm[illegible] of

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LEAVE	- General and ...PPING).
LOCATIONS	- Of any units ... those under orders to pr... ar East area.
LOSS	- Of stores and vehicles, except for protected items.
MAILS	- If ships or shipping movements are mentioned, see SHIPPING.
MAINTENANCE	- Except of protected equipment.
MEDALS	- Awards and decorations after promulgation.
MEDICAL	- And DENTAL. Issues of stores and inspections. (See HEALTH).
MOVEMENTS	- Of individuals below the rank of Brigadier/ Brigadier General and units except those under orders to proceed to the Pacific-Far East area.
PAY	- Rate of pay, allotments, allowances of individuals below the rank of Brigadier/Brigadier General.
PERSONNEL OFFICERS	- Routine postings, assignments, attachments, promotions and transfers, below the rank of Brigadier/ Brigadier General
ORs/EM	- Postings, assignments, attachments and transfers. Discipline. Private affairs (except of very personal matters).
PRESS & RADIO	- Subject to censorship.
PW	- Names of Allied PW, administrative arrangements for repatriation. (See MOVEMENTS).
RECREATION	- Facilities and training.
SHIPPING	- For Naval and Shipping purposes the non-operational zone comprises: The North Atlantic, Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, Arctic Ocean, Baltic and North Seas, Mediterranean, Black and Red Seas, South Atlantic Ocean East of 74° West to Longitude of Capetown, and the North and South Pacific Oceans East of 82° West. Movements, positions, arrivals, departures, damage and loss (except due to enemy action) in the non-operational zone of minor warships and merchant ships including troopships carrying less than 550

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troops.
Note (c) Normal security instructions apply to messages about movements of major warships (to include destroyers), neutral ships suspected of trading with the enemy and troopships carrying more than 550 troops in any zone.
(b) Capetown, Aden and Balboa are included in the operational zone.

STATIONERY - Non-protected documents, books, army forms and printed matter.

STORES)
SUPPLIES CLOTHING) - Demands for all commodities and non-protected
EQUIPMENT) technical stores and spare parts required for maintenance.

TRAINING - Courses of instruction, allotment of vacancies. (except for courses of a secret nature).

TRANSPORT - Non-protected vehicles - damage (other than by enemy action), defects, movements, repairs and replacements.

UNITS, FORMATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS - Designations, provided that designations of units and their next higher formations or organisations are not linked or grouped together in the texts of messages in such a way as to reveal order of battle or chain of command.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 34) 29 June 1945

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT, WAGE SCALES, BONUSES AND ALLOWANCES FOR CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY THE ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY, SICILY AND SARDINIA

The following AFHQ Administrative Memoranda are rescinded and the instructions below substituted therefor;

Section	Number	Year
All	47	1944
III	62	1944
ALL	64	1944
II	2	1945
II	3	1945
II	5	1945
II	9	1945
II	15	1945
II	17	1945
All	18	1945
I	24	1945

1. Definitions - For the purpose of this memorandum the following definitions apply;

a. Northern Italy is that part of Italy to the North of the Northern Boundaries of Ravenna, Firenze, Pistoia and Lucca Provinces and North and West of the Northern and Western Boundaries of Apuania Province.

b. Southern Italy is that part of Italy to the South of the Northern Boundaries of Ravenna, Firenze, Pistoia and Lucca Provinces and South and East of the Northern and Western Boundaries of Apuania Province.

2. Application of the Regulations - These regulations apply to the direct employment of civilian labor and will be observed by all branches of the Allied Forces. These regulations are not applicable to a civilian organization such as a railroad, public utility, etc., which may be taken over by the Allied Forces.

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3. Recruitment

a. British Installations and Units - Applications for employees will normally be made to the nearest D.A.D.L. (Civil) or Pioneer Corps Civil Labour Unit "CLU". Should this not be possible applications will be made to the nearest Civil Affairs Officer, AMG.

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b. [illegible] - Applications for employees will be [illegible] through the nearest Base Section Headquarters or such other Labor Office as may be established in any particular locality from time to time. Wherever possible, all applications should be routed through the AMG/AC Labor Offices.

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4. Rates of Pay

a. Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale - Employees throughout Italy, Sicily and Sardinia will be paid a basic wage below or within the rates set forth in the schedules attached as Appendices "A", "B" "C", "D", "E", "F", and "G", which shall be designated the "Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale" and become effective from the date of issue of this memorandum.

b. Monthly Rates of Pay - For the purpose of calculating payment for periods of less than one month, monthly rates of pay are related to an average of 26 working days per month at 8 hours per day; 30 days per month at 12 hours per day in case of Hotel, mess and club employees.

c. Procedure in respect of New Grades - Provisional rates for grades not listed may be established by appropriate Labor Officers in conjunction with AC/S G-5. They will confirm in writing to AFLRS and notify the Chairmen of the Local Sub-Committee of Labor and Wages Control Committee (AFLR (Italian) Board) concerned the classification and provisional rate of pay fixed. Application will then be made through normal channels to the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board for approval.

d. Pay on Employment - Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.

(1) All labor will be engaged at or below the minimum rate of pay laid down in Appendices "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F" and "G" and will be paid at this rate for at least seven (7) days. During this period they will be trade tested and thereafter receive a rate of pay commensurate with their skill and ability below or within the limits set out in Appendices "A", "B", "D", "E", "F", and "G", due regard being given to the local prevailing rates for similar work in industry.

(2) All labor which has been employed previously by the Allied Forces may, at the discretion of the employing service, be reengaged at the same rate of pay on production of a certificate from the previous employing unit stating reasons for discharge and the latest rate of pay in issue.

e. Pay for Night Shifts - The daily basic rate of all persons employed on night shift may be increased by 10 lire. This applies only to workers engaged on a night shift, and not to those working through the day shift into the night. Overtime for such workers will be paid at one and one half times the increased base rate.

f. Differential between Male and Female Employees - The

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f. Differential between Male and Female Employees - The scale and rates of pay for female employees will be 15% less than the comparable rates and scales for male employees except where separate female classifications are listed.

5. Hours of Work and Overtime

a. Hours of Work per day -All employees will be expected to work a minimum of eight (8) hours per day or forty-eight (48) hours per week, exclusive of meal times or time required to travel to and from the places of employment.

b. Days of Work per Week- They will normally be expected to work a minimum of six (6) consecutive days per week.

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c. Overtime - Overtime may be paid at the rate of time-and-one-half for all completed hours worked over forty-eight (48) in any normal pay week and for those whose employment commenced or terminated within any normal pay week for each completed hour in excess of an average of eight (8) hours per day. Excepted from these conditions are those employees specifically designated in the Appendices as being ineligible for overtime pay. Overtime rates may also be paid in any locality for the seventh consecutive day of working, whether Sunday or a week-day. Overtime should be discouraged in the interests of efficiency and the employment of surplus labor.

6. Cost-of-Living Bonus

a. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 62, 1944, as amended by AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 18, 1945, is superseded by the following, effective with the commencement of the first pay period subsequent to the date of issue of this memorandum.

b. The following provisions are applicable to Southern Italy, Sicily and Sardinia only, at the discretion of District, Base Section or equivalent commanders for the territory under their control.

(1) Italian civilians directly employed by the Allied Forces may be paid, in addition to the amounts established in paragraph 4 above, all or part of a cost-of-living bonus as set forth in Appendix "H" hereto.

(2) The maximum permissible bonus which may be paid is determined by the basic wage applicable to the individual. For this purpose, the basic wage is the remuneration due to an individual upon completion of eight (8) hours work if paid on a daily basis; 26 days work if paid on a monthly basis; or 30 days work in the case of Hotel, Mess and Club employees. The cost-of-living bonus is not part of the basic wage and will be excluded, for example, from the computations and adjustments for overtime pay and female differential.

(3) In the case of an employee who does not work a full pay period, the proportion of the bonus which may be paid is to correspond with the proportion of basic wages, excluding overtime, earned during that period.

c. In Northern Italy no bonus is authorized for payment with the exception of that authorized;

(1) Under sub-paragraph d below;

(2) By Local Sub-Committees established in accordance with AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 25, 1945, and subsec-

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d. Essential key personnel who have been previously employed in Southern Italy, Sicily and/or Sardinia, and who have been trained for a specific job may continue to receive their present rates of pay, including bonuses.

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7. Advances - No advances of pay or bonuses will be made in any circumstances.

8. Leave

a. Annual Leave with Pay - Leave with pay at the rate of one half (½) day per month may be accumulated by employees in clerical and administrative grades only who have served the Armed Forces satisfactorily for six (6) months or more with the same Employing Service, to accrue from date of employment. Annual leave with pay will be granted to employees whose service has been satisfactory, and if the exigencies of the service permit. Annual leave with pay is not a basic right and cannot be allowed except in the above circumstances. No extra expense to the military unit or installation for the employment of a substitute will be allowed. In no circumstances will pay in lieu of leave be given.

b. Leave without Pay - Leave without pay may be granted for any period, in circumstances approved by the Commanding Officer of the Military unit or establishment.

c. Public Holidays - Public holidays will not be recognised by any military unit or establishment and there will be no extra pay for work performed on feast days or holidays.

9. Feeding of Employees - There will be no feeding of civilian employees except under rules and regulations prescribed by AFHQ.

10. Clothing and Accommodation - Clothing and accommodation will not be provided to civilian employees except under regulations promulgated by AFHQ.

11. Enticement - No unit will be permitted to engage a worker previously employed by an Allied agency unless he has been released by the former employing unit.

12. Allowances

a. Civilian employees when traveling on duty involving absence from the normal place of duty and home may, in the absence of Service accommodation, and rations, be paid subsistence allowance at the following rates for each full day's absence of 24 hours;

Monthly Basic Wage	Daily Subsistence Allowance
9,600 lire and more	250 lire
6,000 lire to 9,5999 lire	225 lire
4,500 lire to 5,999 lire	175 lire
3,500 lire to 4,499 lire	150 lire
less than 3,500 lire	125 lire

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less than 3,500 lire	125 lire

Daily Basic Wage	Daily Subsistence Allowance
370 lire and more	250 lire
231 lire to 369 lire	225 lire
170 lire to 230 lire	175 lire
135 lire to 169 lire	150 lire
less than 135 lire	125 lire

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APPENDIX "A" to AFHQ Adm Memo No. 34

CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE GRADES (ITALY)

GRADE	LIRE PER MONTH Min.	Max.
Accountant	2200	5400
Assistant Purchasing Agent	3000	6300
Band Leader	3000	5500
Bookkeeper	2200	5000
Cashier Chief	2500	4400
Cashier	2200	3600
Cinema Manager	2200	3900
Office Clerk	2200	3600
Draughtsman	2200	5000
Draughtsmen Chief	2500	5400
+Executive (business analysis, exporters, etc)	5000	11000
Interpreter General, male or female	2200	3900
Interpreter Technical	2600	4900
Junior Admin. Assistant, clerk supervisor	2200	5400
+Professional Worker (Electrical engineer, doctor, lawyer, dentist and construction, civil or mechanical engineer)	4000	11000
+Senior Administrative Assistant, sub-professional worker	3600	6800
Shop Superintendent	3000	5800
Shorthand Monitor	4500	6000
Supervisor of Labor	9000	10000
Deputy Supervisor of Labor	7500	8500
Assistant Deputy Supervisor of Labor	5500	6800
Teacher, language, whole-time	2600	4900
Telephone operator, English-Speaking, male or female	2200	3600
Telephone operator, non-English speaking, male or female	2000	2500
Typist, male or female	2000	3600
Typist, shorthand, English speaking, male or female	2100	3900
Warehouse Superintendent	2500	5000
Wireless Operator (Sender & Receiver)	3000	5400

+Overtime is not payable in these grades.

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Interpreter [illegible]		
Junior Admin. Assistant, clerk supervisor	2200	
+Professional Worker (Electrical engineer, doctor, lawyer, dentist and construction, civil or mechanical engineer)	4000	11000
+Senior Administrative Assistant, sub-professional worker	3600	6800
Shop Superintendent	3000	5800
Shorthand Monitor	4500	6000
Supervisor of Labor	9000	10000
Deputy Supervisor of Labor	7500	8500
Assistant Deputy Supervisor of Labor	5500	6800
Teacher, language, whole-time	2600	4900
Telephone operator, English-Speaking, male or female	2200	3600
Telephone operator, non-English speaking, male or female	2000	2500
Typist, male or female	2000	3600
Typist, shorthand, English speaking, male or female	2100	3900
Warehouse Superintendent	2500	5000
Wireless Operator (Sender & Receiver)	3000	5400

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NOTES

1. ROME PROVINCE; For Rome Province 10% should be added to the above Basic Rates of Pay, calculated to the nearest five (5) lire.

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(1) For absences of more than ten but less than 24 hours which involve the procurement of meals only, an allowance of one fifth of the daily allowance rate above may be paid for each meal at the discretion of the Commanding Officer.

(2) For absences involving procurement of sleeping accommodation by the traveler at his own expense, two fifths of the daily allowance rate above may be paid for this item in addition to any allowance payable under paragraph (1) above.

b. No allowances are payable under paragraph (1) above if rations are provided in kind, or under paragraph (2) if quarters are provided.

13. Contractors' Employees - Contractors' Employees should be paid at the local prevailing wage rates, such rates to be ascertained from:

a. Ufficio del Lavoro
b. Camere del Lavoro
c. Unione Industriale

d. Local Sub -Committee, as authorized in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 25, 1945.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER;

/s/ C. W. Christenberry
/t/ C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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APPENDIX "C" to AFHQ Adm Memo

HOTEL GRADES (ITALY)

GRADE	LIRE PER MONTH Min.	Max.
Barman	3500	4500
Bell Boy (18 years of age & over)	2500	2800
Bell Boy (under 18 years of age)	- -	1500
Bookkeeper	2000	4000
Boilerman, Hotel	2400	3150
Carpenter, Hotel	2400	3150
Cashier, Chief	2500	4400
Chambermaid	2100	3000
Chef or Head Cook	2900	7000
Chef, Second	2900	5000
Cook	2700	4400
Cook, assistant	2500	2800
Dish Washer	2500	2800
Electrician, Hotel	2550	3600
Elevator Operator	2500	2800
Hall Porter	3000	5900
Handyman	2500	3300
Housekeeper (female)	2400	3400
Laundryhand (male)	2700	3500
Laundryhand (female) or Ironing Women	2100	2900
Linen Keeper, Linen Hand (female)	2100	3400
Manager	3900	7400
Manager, Assistant, Head Receptionist or Personnel Controller	3500	5900
Mason, Hotel	2400	3300
Painter, Hotel	2550	3150
Plumber, Hotel	2400	3150
Porter	2500	3300
Pot & Utensil Washer	2500	3000
Stillroom Hand	2500	3000
Storeman, Pantryman	2500	3600
Telephone Operator (English-speaking) (male or female)	2100	3600
Telephone Operator (non English speaking) (male or female)	1650	2500
Waiter, Head	3400	6500
Waiter, Second Head	3400	5500

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Cook	2500	
Cook, assistant	2501	2800
Dish Washer	2550	3600
Electrician, Hotel	2500	2800
Elevator Operator	3000	5900
Hall Porter	2500	3300
Handyman	2400	3400
Housekeeper (female)	2700	3500
Laundryhand (male)	2100	2900
Laundryhand (female) or Ironing Women	2100	3400
Linen Keeper, Linen Hand (female)	3900	7400
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Porter	2500	3300
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Stillroom Hand	2500	3000
Storeman, Pantryman	2500	3600
Telephone Operator (English-speaking) (male or female)	2100	3600
Telephone Operator (non English speaking) (male or female)	1650	2500
Waiter, Head	3400	6500
Waiter, Second Head	3400	5500
Waiter, Assistant	2500	2800
Waiter	2700	4400
Waitress	2200	3100
Watchman, Hotel	2700	3900
Juveniles (Male & Female under 18 years of age) all grades		1500

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MESS AND CLUB GRADES (ITALY)

GRADE	LIRE PER MONTH Min.	Max.
Assistant Cook	2500	2800
Assistant Manager	3000	5000
Assistant Waiter	2500	2800
Barman	3500	4500
Cashier	2500	3600
Cook Head	2900	5500
Cook	2700	4000
Dish Washer	2500	2800
Handyman	2500	2800
Housekeeper (female)	2400	3400
Laundry Hand (male)	2700	3500
Linenkeeper, Linen Hand (female)	2100	3400
Manager	3900	6500
Orderly (British Mess)	2500	3000
Waiter, Head	3000	5000
Waiter	2700	3700
Waitress	2200	3100
Juveniles (male & female under 18 yrs) all grades		1500

NOTES 1. All rates subject to a deduction of 30 lire per day where meals are provided.

2. The standard working day for Hotel, Mess & Club employees is 12 hours, and no overtime will normally be paid unless a legal collective contract, existing before 1 September 1942, can be produced and verified by AC/A.G. This only applies to the Hotels which are taken over and where the management is responsible for the entire administration and supply of labor, and not the Hotels, Messes and Clubs which are requisitioned and direct labor employed by the Armed Forces.

3. The rates for Messes and Clubs will apply to the whole of Italy, and no increase is therefore payable in respect of Rome Province.

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Handyman		
Housekeeper (female)	2400	3400
Laundry Hand (male)	2700	3500
Linenkeeper, Linen Hand (female)	2100	3400
Manager	3900	6500
Orderly (British Mess)	2500	3000
Waiter, Head	3000	5000
Waiter	2700	3700
Waitress	2200	3100
Juveniles (male & female under 18 yrs) all grades		1500

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APPENDIX "D" to ..FHQ Adm Memo No. 34

CLASSIFIED ARTISAN, SKILLED AND UNSKILLED GRADES (ITALY)

Foreman or Ganger; (Artisan and silled labor) 20% per day more than the basic rate in issue to the highest paid man under his supervision

Foreman or Ganger; (Unskilled Labor) 20% per day more than the basic rate paid to unskilled labor.

Chief Foreman ; (Artisan and Skilled labor supervising three (3) or more foremen or Gangers) 4000-6000 lire per month.

Chief Foreman ; (Unskilled Labor supervising three (3) or more foremen or Gangers) 3000-5400 lire per month.

GRADE	LIRE PER DAY Min.	Max.
Ammunition Mechanic	90	135
Anti-Malarial Laborer	-	90
Apprentices, all grades	40	90
Artisan's Mate (helper)	85	105
Armature Winder	100	165
Armourer	100	145
Asphalt Layer	90	120
Baker	90	120
Baker, clothing & soft goods	85	105
Barber	85	115
Battery Worker	90	135
Blacksmith	90	125
Boilermaker	90	125
Boilerman	90	120
Bookbinder	105	125
Bookbinder's Assistant	85	100
Brakeman	90	120
Bricklayer	90	120
Butcher	85	110
Caretaker (cemetery)	90	130
Carpenter	90	120
Caulker	90	120
Charcoal Maker	90	120
Chauffeur & Mechanic	90	135
Chauffeur or Driver	85	105
Chainmen	90	115
Checker	85	95
[illegible] goods yard	90	115

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Asphalt Layer	90	120
Baker	85	105
Baler, clothing & soft goods	85	115
Barber	90	135
Battery Worker	90	125
Blacksmith	90	125
Boilermaker	90	120
Boilerman	105	125
Bookbinder	85	100
Bookbinder's Assistant	90	120
Brakeman	90	120
Bricklayer	85	110
Butcher	90	130
Caretaker (cemetery)	90	120
Carpenter	90	120
Caulker	90	120
Charcoal Maker	90	135
Chauffeur & Mechanic	85	105
Chauffeur or Driver	90	115
Chainman	85	95
Checker	90	115
Checker, railway goods yard	85	100
Closers (Boot repairing), male or female	65	85
Clothing Classifier	90	120
Coachbuilder	90	125
Cobbler	105	125
Compositor	90	100
Compositer's Assistent	120	135
Compositor Chief	85	120
Concreter		

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NOTES

1. All rates subject to a deduction of 30 lire per day where meals are provided.

2. The standard working day for Hotel, Mess and Club employees is 12 hours and no overtime will normally be paid unless a legal collective contract existing before 1 September 1942 can be produced and verified by AC/A.F. This only applies to Hotels which are taken over and where the management is responsible for the entire administration and supply of labor, and not to Hotels, Messes and Clubs which are requisitioned and direct labor employed by the Armed Forces.

3. The rates for Hotel Grades will apply to the whole of Italy and no increase is therefore payable in respect of Rome Province.

4. These rates represent reasonable rates which should be used as the basis of remuneration in all classes of Hotels. The scales for the various grades are sufficiently wide to allow for differentiation between different classes of Hotels without any deduction. Should the grading of hotels in any particular area be necessary for special local reasons it should be arranged at the discretion of the local Area Commander within the limits of remuneration laid down.

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4. These rates represent reasonable rates which should be used as the basis of remuneration in all classes of Hotels. The scales for the various grades are sufficiently wide to allow for differentiation between different classes of Hotels without any deduction. Should the grading of hotels in any particular area be necessary for special local reasons it should be arranged at the discretion of the local area Commander within the limits of remuneration laid down.

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GRADE	LINE PER DAY Min.	Max.
Cooper	90	150
Coppersmith	90	135
Coremaker (foundry)	90	120
Cutters	85	125
Dental Mechanic	100	125
Drier, m/c and Preparer	85	105
Driver, Truck	95	115
Driver, Crane or Winch)		
Driver, Mechanical Plant)	100	130
Driver, M.R. Electric)		
Driver, Steam Roller or IC stationary)		
Driver Mechanic, Truck	95	125
Driver, Truck and Trailer	100	130
Driver, Engine Loco	100	130
Electricians	95	135
Electro-Plater	90	135
Elevator Repairer Mechanic	95	135
Employees, Clothing, Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Plants		
+ Cutter, Machine	100	135
+ Machine Operator, male or female	85	105
+ Cutter, Pattern	150	195
+ Cutter, Assistant	85	95
+ Embroiderer, male or female	90	115
+ Boot Machinist	90	120
+ Boot Machine Operator Mechanic r	100	125
Exhumer of Bodies	-	95
Farrier	90	115
Farrier with own anvil	110	135
Fire-Fighter	85	95
Fireman, Oil Fuel, Coal or Steam Loco	90	120
Fitter or Mechanic, Aero, Radial or Diesel	110	145
Fitter or Mechanic, Automobile or Mt	100	135
Foundryman	85	115
Gardener	85	95
Gear Cutting Specialist	-	165
Glazier	85	115
Greaser	85	105
Grinder, Precision	100	135

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Driver, Engine Loco		
Electricians	95	135
Electro-Plater	90	135
Elevator Repairer Mechanic	95	135
Employees, Clothing, Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Plants		
+ Cutter, Machine	100	135
+ Machine Operator, male or female	85	105
+ Cutter, Pattern	150	195
+ Cutter, Assistant	85	95
+ Embroiderer, male or female	90	115
+ Boot Machinist	90	120
+ Boot Machine Operator Mechanic	100	125
Exhumer of Bodies	-	95
Farrier	90	115
Farrier with own anvil	110	135
Fire-Fighter	85	95
Fireman, Oil Fuel, Coal or Steam Loco	90	120
Fitter or Mechanic, Aero, Radial or Diesel	110	145
Fitter or Mechanic, Automobile or Mt	100	135
Foundryman	85	115
Gardener	85	95
Gear Cutting Specialist	-	165
Glazier	85	115
Dresser	85	105
Grinder, Precision	100	135
Grooms or Stablemen	85	95
Gunfitter	90	135
Hammerman or Striker	90	105
Inspector, Precision Work	140	175
Joiner	95	125

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GRADE	LIRE PER DAY Min.	Max.
Laboratory & Dispensary Assistant	100	125
Lifesaver	85	105
Lighthouse Keeper	85	100
Lineman	100	135
Linetype Operator	100	145
Lithe Engraver	130	165
Lithographer	100	145
Lithographer's assistant	90	105
Locksmith	90	135
Lumber Workers		
Choker Setter	85	115
Dogger	90	115
Edgerman	90	125
Feller	90	115
Log Turner	85	105
Lumber Handler	85	95
Machine Minder	85	105
Machine Minder's Assistant	70	90
Machinist	90	135
Markers & Sorters, male or female	75	100
Masons	90	125
Mechanics, sewing machine)		
Mechanics, typewriter)	100	135
Mechanics, wireless)		
Mechanics, Marine Engr (RN)	-	135
Mechanic's Assistant	90	105
Messenger (English-speaking (under 18 years of age))	-	65
Messenger (English-speaking) 18 years of age and over)	70	90
Milling Hand (Flour Mill)	90	105
Motion Picture Operator	90	135
Motor Launch Driver Mechanic (Venice)	120	150
Moulders	90	135
Nurses, (Hospital)	90	115
Occupational Therapist	90	115
Pecker	85	95
Painter, Varnisher Signwriter	95	120
Paper Cutter Operator	105	125

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Machine Minder	85	105
Machine Minder's Assistant	70	90
Machinist	90	135
Markers & Sorters, male or female	75	100
Masons	90	125
Mechanics, sewing machine)		
Mechanics, typewriter)	100	135
Mechanics, wireless)		
Mechanics, Marine Engr (RN)	-	135
Mechanic's Assistant	90	105
Messenger (English-speaking (under 18 years of age))	-	65
Messenger (English-speaking 18 years of age and over)	70	90
Milling Hand (Flour Mill)	90	105
Motion Picture Operator	90	135
Motor Launch Driver Mechanic (Venice)	120	150
Moulders	90	135
Nurses, (Hospital)	90	115
Occupational Therapist	90	115
Packer	85	95
Painter, Varnisher Signwriter	95	120
Paper Cutter Operator	105	125
Parquet Layer	90	115
Pattern Maker	90	125
Pavement Layer	90	115
Permanent Way Inspector	85	110
Pier Supervisor	105	140
Plasterer	95	120
Platelayer (Railroads)	85	105
Plater (Printing)	100	125
Plumber	90	120
Pointsman (Railroads)	85	95
Police Officer, male or female	85	120

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GRADE	LIRE PER DAY Min.	Max.
Postal Sorter, male or female	75	120
Presser Hand	85	110
Pressers, Machine (Hoffman Steam Press)	90	125
Printer	100	135
Process Engravers	130	165
Photo Developer, Single or Machine	100	120
Printing Machine Minder	90	135
Printing Machine Mate	85	105
Quarryman	90	115
Recordak Operator	90	110
Repairer, Watch & Precision Instruments	120	165
Rigger	95	120
Rivet Heater	85	105
Riveter	95	120
Riveter Holder-up	85	105
Road Supervisor	90	125
Road Worker	85	95
Saddler	85	115
Saw Repairer & Sharpener	90	115
Sawyer	90	115
Sewing Hand, Male or female	60	85
Sheet Metal Worker	100	135
Shoemaker (Special Boot & Surgical Work)	100	135
Shunter or Brakesman	85	105
Slater	85	105
Smelterer (Ore Smelting)	90	120
Stoker, Forage, expert	85	100
Stevedore	90	110
Stevedore, coaling ore	100	120
Stevedore Head	100	125
Stereotyper	100	145
Stone, hand cutter	95	120
Storeman or Storewoman	85	100
Tailor (with own machine)	105	125
Tailor (without own machine)	85	105
Tent Maker (with own machine)	105	125
Tent Maker (without own machine)	85	105
Tent Mender	85	105
Tile Layer	90	125

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Road Supervisor	85	95
Road Worker	85	115
Saddler	90	115
Saw Repairer & Sharpener	90	115
Sawyer	60	85
Sewing Hand, Male or female	100	135
Sheet Metal Worker	100	135
Shoemaker (Special Boot & Surgical Work)	85	105
Shunter or Brakesman	85	105
Slater	90	120
Smelterer (Ore Smelting)	85	100
Stakcer, Forage, expert	90	110
Stevedore	100	120
Stevedore, coaling ore	100	125
Stevedore Head	100	145
Stereotyper	95	120
Stone, hand cutter	85	100
Storeman or Storewoman		
Tailor (with own machine)	105	125
Tailor (without own machine)	85	105
Tent Maker (with own machine)	105	125
Tent Maker (without own machine)	85	105
Tent Mender	85	105
Tile Layer	90	115
Time-Keeper	90	135
Tinsmith	90	120
Toolmaker	90	125
Track Walker, Railroad	85	105
Trimmer, Coal	85	105
Turner	90	135
Truck Master	110	135
Truck Master's Assistant	100	125
Tire Treader	90	135

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GRADE	LIRE PER DAY Min.	Max.
Upholsterer	90	120
Vulcanizer	90	120
Warehouseman or Storekeeper	90	135
Washer, Hand, male or female	85	95
Washer, Machine, male or female	85	105
Watchman	70	90
Welder	95	135
Wheelwright	90	115
≠ Unskilled Labor (Male, 18 years of age & above)	-	85
(Female, 18 years of age & above)		72
(Male or female, below 18 years of age)	-	45

≠ Laborers on main drains 1.5 lire per day extra while actually employed on drains.

+ These grades are restricted to plants engaged in fabricating new articles, or their component parts in repair for the Allied Forces and working under their direct control.

NOTES

1. ROME PROVINCE. For Rome Province 10 lire should be added to the above Basic Rates of Pay.

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ALL GRADES (SICILY)

GRADES	LIRE PER DAY Min.	Max.
CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE		
Accountant, certified	150	185
Accountant	120	150
Adviser, agriculture	170	200
Adviser, financial (English-speaking Economist)	170	200
Adviser, legal, grad, lawyer (English-speaking)	200	255
Adviser, legal, grad, lawyer	130	150
Adviser, property control (English-speaking)	180	210
Adviser, transportation	200	285
Censor, Civil		
Chief re-examiner	140	195
Re-examiner	100	125
Clerk, male	80	110
Clerk, female	70	100
Economic Research Assistant	170	250
Interpreter, oral	90	125
Interpreter, translating	100	125
Manager, office executive (English-speaking)	135	170
Manager, personnel supervisory (English-speaking)	135	170
Manager, refrigeration plant	170	190
Office boys	35	55
Operators, telephone	90	110
Operators, telephone (English speaking)	120	140
Overseer, departmental, Class I	155	190
Overseer, departmental, Class II	140	160
Purchasing Agent, fruit & vegetables	230	290
Secretary, executive (English-speaking)	130	165
Secretary, executive	100	130
Superintendent, garage	140	175
Superintendent, warehouse	160	190
Stenographer	100	110
Teacher, language	175	200
Telephone, consultant, technical(English-		

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Interpreter, oral	100	125
Interpreter, translating	135	170
Manager, office executive (English-speaking)	135	170
Manager, personnel supervisor (English-speaking)	170	190
Manager, refrigeration plant	35	55
Office boys	90	110
Operators, telephone	120	140
Operators, telephone (English speaking)	155	190
Overseer, departmental, Class I	140	160
Overseer, departmental, Class II	230	290
Purchasing Agent, fruit & vegetables	130	165
Secretary, executive (English-speaking)	100	130
Secretary, executive	140	175
Superintendent, garage	160	190
Superintendent, warehouse	100	110
Stenographer	175	200
Teacher, language	160	200
Telephone, consultent, technical(English-speaking)	80	110
Timekeepers, male	70	100
Timekeepers, female	80	105
Typists, male	70	90
Typists, female	120	145
Writer		
CLASSIFIED LABOR		
Ammunition Expert	90	110
Appraiser, chief	130	140

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MARINE GRADES (ITALY)

GRADE	LIRE PER DAY Min.	Max.
+ Diver	110	125
++ Linesman (Navy)	85	95
Pumpman (Navy)	85	95
Rope Splicer	90	115
Sailmaker	95	125
Salvage Hand	85	105
Salvage Hand (Master)	100	125
Security Patrol Officer or Deputy Harbormaster	-	165
Shipwright	105	135

SEA-GOING RATES (SCHOONERS)

Master	-	250
1st Officer	-	200
2nd Officer	-	180
3rd Officer	-	170
Chief Engineer	-	250
1st Engineer	-	200
2nd Engineer	-	180
3rd Engineer	-	170
Bosun	-	150
Cook or steward	-	140
Seaman	-	130

HARBOR CRAFT RATES - TUGBOATS, "Z" CRAFT, ETC

Master	-	180
Mate	-	140
Engineer	-	140
Cook or steward	-	120
Seamen	-	120
Stoker or Fireman	-	125

BARGES & LIGHTERS

Bargemen and Lighterman	85	105
Master Bargemen and Master Lighterman	100	120

+ Plus 35 lire per hour under water.

++ Plus 25 lire per hour while tending diver.

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2nd Officer	-	170
3rd Officer	-	250
Chief Engineer	-	200
1st Engineer	-	180
2nd Engineer	-	170
3rd Engineer	-	150
Bosun	-	140
Cook or steward	-	130
Seaman		

HARBOR CRAFT RATES - TUGBOATS, "Z" CRAFT, ETC

	-	180
Master	-	140
Mate	-	140
Engineer	-	120
Cook or steward	-	120
Seamen	-	125
Stoker or Firemen		

BARGES & LIGHTERS

Bargemen and Lightermen	85	105
Master Bargemen and Master Lightermen	100	120

+ Plus 35 lire per hour under water.
++ 5 lire per hour extra while tending diver.

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GRADE	LIRE PER DAY Min.	Max.
Appraiser	120	130
Apprentices, all trades	35	75
Armature winder	90	130
Armorer	90	125
Baker	80	105
Band Leader	55 (per hour plus 20% of total cost of band)	
Band Member	55 (per hour)	
Bartender	60	90
Battery worker	80	100
Blacksmith	90	125
Boilermaker	90	125
Bookbinder	80	105
Bookbinder's assistant	60	70
Bootmaker, surgical	110	135
Bricklayer	85	115
Burner, acetylene	80	125
Butcher	80	105
Caretaker, cemetery	80	105
Carpenter	80	105
Chainman	80	105
Chargehand, female (sub-forewoman)	80	100
Clothing classifier & repairer, female	50	60
Coachbuilder	80	115
Coachpainter	80	115
Compositor, chief	135	145
Compositor	100	135
Compositor, assistant	80	100
Concrete laborer	70	80
Concrete mixer operator	105	115
Cement finisher	105	115
Cooper	100	130
Coppersmith	80	100
Core Maker	105	125
Cupelo Tender	80	125
Dental hygienist & technician		230
Dockgate controller	80	115
Draftsman, engineering	110	140
Driver, crane, automotive	115	140

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Carpenter	80	100
Chainman	80	100
Chargehand, female (sub-forewoman)	50	60
Clothing classifier & repairer, female	90	115
Coachbuilder	80	115
Coachpainter	135	145
Compositor, chief	100	135
Compositor	80	100
Compositor, assistant	70	80
Concrete laborer	105	115
Concrete mixer operator	105	115
Cement finisher	100	130
Cooper	80	100
Coppersmith	105	125
Core Maker	80	125
Cupalo Tender		230
Dental hygienist & technician	80	115
Dockgate controller	110	140
Draftsman, engineering	115	140
Driver, crane, automotive	80	115
Driver, motor truck	70	80
Driver, mule	100	130
Driver, steam roller	85	125
Electrician - wiring	85	135
Electrician - communications	90	125
Electrician - auto	175	190
Electrician - technician		340
Engineer, industrial consulting	140	170
Engineer, electrical	105	170
Engineer, locomotive		

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GRADE	LIRE PER DAY Min.	Max.
Engineer, locomotive diesel	105	150
Engineer, steam, stationery	95	125
Engineer, mechanical	140	170
Exporter, English-speaking (buyer & shipper export goods)	17[illegible]	285
Farrier	80	105
Fireman	80	115
Fireman, oil fuel	80	105
Fire Fighter	85	95
Fitter-Automotive (motor mechanic)	90	125
Fitter driver (chauffeur-mechanic)	90	125
Foundryman	80	105
Furnaceman	80	125
Glazier	80	105
Greaser, refrigerating	80	115
Greaser, others	80	105
Grinder, precision	80	105
Hairdresser	80	105
Hammerman	80	105
Hammerman (steam-operated hammer)	90	130
Inspector, citrus fruit	115	170
Joiner, wood	80	115
Keeper, storeroom or warehouse	80	100
Laboratory Assistant	70	90
Laborer, semi-skilled	75	85
Lime Burner	90	115
Lithographer	90	135
Lithographer, assistant	80	100
Locator, Expeditor - C.E.M.		175
Locksmith	95	120
Loftsman	90	125
Machine tender	80	115
Machinist, lathe operator	100	125
Machinist, milling machine operator	100	125
Machinist, plane operator	100	110
Machinist, tool room	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Hairdresser	80	105
Hammerman	90	130
Hammerman (steam-operated hammer)	115	170
Inspector, citrus fruit	80	115
Joiner, wood	80	100
Keeper, storeroom or warehouse	70	90
Laboratory Assistant	75	85
Laborer, semi-skilled	90	115
Lime Burner	90	135
Lithographer	80	100
Lithographer, assistant		175
Locator, Expediter - C.E.M.	95	120
Locksmith	90	125
Loftsman		6088
Machine tender	80	115
Machinist, lathe operator	100	125
Machinist, milling machine operator	100	125
Machinist, plane operator	100	110
Machinist, tool room	100	135
Machinist, bench work	100	125
Maker, cabinet	80	115
Maker, mattress	80	105
Maker, pattern	105	150
Maker, template	80	125
Malaria Control expert	200	250
Mason	80	105
Mechanic, automotive, motor	90	125
Mechanic, diesel	80	125
Mechanic, instrument repairer	100	135

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GRADE	LIKE PER DAY Min.	Max.
Mechanic, Locomotive bench work	80	125
Mechanic, searchlight	135	155
Mechanic, sewing machine	80	100
Mechanic, typewriter	80	110
Mechanic, typewriter, assistant	65	80
Mechanic, wireless	100	135
Medical Practitioner	30 per hour	40 per hour
Molder	100 per day	135 per day
Nursing Orderly	80	105
Operator, crane	80	125
Operator, crane, electrical	80	125
Operator, crane, steam	80	125
Operator, linotype	105	135
Operator, pump	80	110
Operator, radio	95	120
Operator, radio (with rations)	70	95
Operator, radio apprentice	65	85
Operator, radio apprentice (with rations)	40	60
Operator, saw	80	105
Operator, tire	90	125
Operator, winch	80	105
Painter, polisher	80	105
Physiotherapist	115	140
Plasterer	80	105
Plumber	85	115
Porter, cold storage meat	75	85
Printer	100	135
Projectionist, motion picture	110	135
Projectionist, motion picture assistant	80	100
Quarryman - stone cutters	70	85
Radiographer	140	175
Rat catcher		90
Reinforcing iron worker	90	115
Repairer, gasket	80	105
Repairer, shoe	80	115
Research analyst	90	110
	70	95

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Operator, radio apprentice	40	60
Operator, radio apprentice (with rations)	80	105
Operator, saw	90	125
Operator, tire	80	105
Operator, winch	80	105
Painter, polisher	115	140
Physiotherapist	80	105
Plasterer	85	115
Plumber	75	85
Porter, cold storage meat	100	135
Printer	110	135
Projectionist, motion picture	80	100
Projectionist, motion picture assistant	70	85
Quarryman - stone cutters	140	175
Radiographer		90
Rat catcher	90	115
Reinforcing iron worker	80	105
Repairer, gasket	80	115
Repairer, shoe	90	110
Research analyst	70	95
Rivet heater	80	105
Riveter	60	70
Riveter, bucker-up	80	115
Saddler	60	90
Saleswoman	90	125
Saw Setter	80	105
Sawyer	65	75
Scraper	90	120
Sheet Metal Worker	85	110
Signwriter	70	80
Skilled remaker of woolen clothing		

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GRADE	LIRE PER DAY Min.	Max.
Skilled repairer of hospital clothing and textiles, females	55	80
Slater	80	115
Smelterer	80	105
Sock and woolen repairer, female	50	70
Steamfitter	85	125
Stoker and fireman	80	105
Storekeeper, tool room	80	110
Superviser, road	80	115
Tailor, cutter, male	75	85
Tailor, cutter, female	65	75
Tailor, own machine	80	90
Tailor, without machine	70	80
Tailoress, own machine	70	80
Tailoress, without machine	50	70
Tallyman	115	145
Tent mender	80	105
Textile refitter	80	105
Tinsmith	80	105
Toolsmith	80	115
Vulcanizer	80	115
Welder, gas & electric	90	125
Wood turner	80	110
UNCLASSIFIED LABOR		
Boys (under 18 years of age)		40
Unskilled laborers, male	60	75
Unskilled laborers, female	-	50
Unskilled laborers, (heavy) female	-	60
Watchman day	55 (overtime at 10 lire per hour)	
Watchman night	60 (overtime at 12 lire per hour)	
FOREMAN		
Ganger of unskilled labor (not less than 12 laborers)		85
Foreman of unskilled labor		95
Foreman of classified labor 20 lire above the maximum of the particular classification, provided not less		

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Tinsmith	80	115
Toolsmith	80	115
Vulcanizer	90	125
Welder, gas & electric	80	110
Wood turner		

UNCLASSIFIED LABOR

Boys (under 18 years of age)		40
Unskilled laborers, male	60	75
Unskilled laborers, female	-	50
Unskilled laborers, (heavy) female	-	60
Watchman day	55	(overtime at 10 lire per hour)
Watchman night	60	(overtime at 12 lire per hour)

FOREMAN

Ganger of unskilled labor (not less than 12 laborers)		85
Foreman of unskilled labor		95
Foreman of classified labor 20 lire above the maximum of the particular classification, provided not less than 12 laborers under charge.		

MARINE LABOR (Classified)

Boathand	75	85
Boathand, chief	85	95
Chipper-caulker	80	125
Coxswain	80	110

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GRADE	LIRE PER DAY Min.	Max.
Diver (plus additional hourly rate of 35 lire when under water)		
Draughtsman (leadsmen)		110
Driller, ships' plates	100	120
Leadingman	80	115
Master (superintendant)	140	160
Master (salvage hand)	185	225
Mechanic, ship geer	85	110
Pilot (rate to be fixed at discretion of employing service)	80	120
Quarterman (asst-Supt)		
Quartermaster	155	190
Rigger	130	160
Rivetter, ship	90	130
Sailmaker	80	115
Salvage Hand	80	115
Shipfitter	70	90
Shipwright	90	135
	90	135
SEAGOING RATES (SCHOONERS)		
Master and chief Engineer		250
1st Officer and 1st Engineer		200
2nd Officer and 2nd Engineer		180
3rd Officer and 3rd Engineer		170
Bo'sun		150
Cook or Steward		140
Seaman		130
HARBOR CRAFT RATES - TUGBOATS, "Z" CRAFT ETC.		
Master		180
Mate		140
Engineer		140
Cook or Steward		120
Seaman		120
Stoker or Fireman		125
BARGES & LIGHTERS		
Bargeman	85	105
Master Bargeman	100	120

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SEAGOING RATES (SCHOONERS)

Master and chief Engineer	250
1st Officer and 1st Engineer	200
2nd Officer and 2nd Engineer	180
3rd Officer and 3rd Engineer	170
Bo'sun	150
Cook or Steward	140
Seaman	130

HARBOR CRAFT RATES - TUGBOATS, "Z" CRAFT ETC.

Master	180
Mate	140
Engineer	140
Cook or Steward	120
Seaman	120
Stoker or Fireman	125

BARGES & LIGHTERS

Bargeman	85	105
Master Bargeman	100	120

DOMESTIC EMPLOYEES (CLASSIFIED)
MESS & HOSPITALS

Caretaker Guard (Monthly)		2640
Chef	75	110
Cleaner, officers' quarters, male	65	80
Cleaner, officers' quarters, female	50	70
Cook	75	100
Dish Washer	35	55
Gardener (10 hour day)	55	65

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GRADE	LIRE PER DAY Min.	Max.
Maid	35	55
Orderly, medical & mess (monthly)	880	1760
Orderly, other (monthly)	440	880
Steward - clubs & messes	65	110
Waiter	60	75
Waitress	40	60

"HOTEL EMPLOYEES

FOLLOWING IS BASIC RATE FOR SECOND CATEGORY HOTEL
FOR IST CATEGORY HOTEL ADD 10%
FOR 3RD CATEGORY HOTEL DEDUCT 10%

Director	5700 monthly	6840 monthly
Assistant Director	5130 "	5700 "
Secretary	15.15per hour	15.15 per hour
Assistant Secretary	11.00 " "	12.10 " "
Desk Clerk	11.00 " "	12.10 " "
Head Porter	11.00 " "	12.10 " "
Assistant Head Porter	9.65 " "	11.00 " "
Porter	6.90 " "	6.90 " "
Operating Engineer	9.65 " "	12.10 " "
Upholsterer	9.65 " "	12.10 " "
Maid	6.90 " "	6.90 " "
Assistant Maid	5.50 " "	5.50 " "
Elevator Operator, 18 years of age and above	6.90 " "	6.90 " "
Elevator Operator, under 18 years of age	5.50 " "	5.50 " "
Bell-boy	5.50 " "	5.50 " "
Linen-Keeper	7.70 " "	7.70 " "
Assistant linen-keeper	6.60 " "	6.60 " "

LAUNDRY EMPLOYEES (CLASSIFIED)

	15 per day	30 Per day
Drier and preparer, male & female (under 18 years of age)		
Drier and Preparer, male (18 yrs of age & under)	75	95
Drier & preparer, female (18 yrs of age & above)	55	6382
Ironer, hand, male & female (under 18 yrs of age)	15	30
Ironer, hand, male (18 yrs of age & above)	75	95
Ironer, hand, female (18 yrs of age & above)	55	75
Ironer, machine, male & female (under 18 yrs)	15	30
Ironer, machine, male (18 yrs of age & above)	75	95
Ironer, machine female (18 yrs of age & above)	55	75
Ironer, chief, male		

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Porter	9.65	"	"	11.00	" "
Operating Engineer	6.90	"	"	6.90	" "
Upholsterer	9.65	"	"	12.10	" "
Maid	9.65	"	"	12.10	" "
Assistant Maid	6.90	"	"	6.90	" "
Elevator Operator, 18 years of age and above	5.50	"	"	5.50	" "
Elevator Operator, under 18 years of age	6.90	"	"	6.90	" "
Bell-boy	5.50	"	"	5.50	" "
Linen-Keeper	5.50	"	"	5.50	" "
Assistant linen-keeper	7.70	"	"	7.70	" "
	6.60	"	"	6.60	" "

LAUNDRY EMPLOYEES (CLASSIFIED)

Drier and preparer, male & female (under 18 years of age)	15 per day	30 Per day
Drier and Preparer, male (18 yrs of age & under)	75	95
Drier & preparer, female (18 yrs of age & above)	55	75
Ironer, hand, male & female (under 18 yrs of age)	15	30
Ironer, hand, male (18 yrs of age & above)	75	95
Ironer, hand, female (18 yrs of age & above)	55	75
Ironer, machine, male & female (under 18 yrs)	15	30
Ironer, Machine, male (18 yrs of age & above)	75	95
Ironer, machine female (18 yrs of age & above)	55	75
Ironer, chief, male		100
Ironer, chief, female		85
Sorter, (Class II)		90
Sorter, (Class I)		100
Washer, hand, female		45
Washer, machine, male	75	100
Washer, machine, female	55	65

NOTE: Concerning Hotel Employees, including those classified as domestic but working in hotels, all work in excess of the normal eight-hour day will be paid at the regular hourly rate. The basic rule of time and one-half is not applicable.

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APPENDIX "H" to AFHQ Adm Memo No. 34

COST OF LIVING BONUS AUTHORIZED BY PARAGRAPH 6

1. Bonus for Italian Civilian Employees other than those covered by paragraph 2 of this Appendix.

a. Daily Wage Group

(1) Adult Group

Basic Wage	+Maximum Permissible bonus per day
Up to and including 120 lire per day	75 lire
From 121 to 125 lire	72 lire
From 126 to 130 lire	70 lire
From 131 to 135 lire	67 lire
From 136 to 165 lire	65 lire
From 166 to 170 lire	62 lire
From 171 to 175 lire	60 lire
From 176 to 180 lire	57 lire
From 181 lire and above	55 lire

(2) Juveniles may be paid a cost-of-living bonus up to 29 lires per day.

Note: Abatement at the rate of 4 lire per day will be made from the maximum permissible bonus under (a) and (b) in respect of each day on which full rations i.e. all meals are provided to the employing service.

b. Monthly Wage Group

(1) Adult Group

Basic Wage	+ Maximum Permissible Bonus per month
Up to and including 3000 per month	1950 lire
From 3001 to 3100 lire	1920 lire
From 3101 to 3200 lire	1870 lire
From 3201 to 3300 lire	1820 lire
From 3301 to 3400 lire	1770 lire
From 3401 to 3500 lire	1720 lire
From 3501 to 5000 lire	1690 lire
From 5001 to 5100 lire	1620 lire
From 5101 to 5200 lire	1570 lire
From 5201 to 5300 lire	1520 lire
From 5301 to 5400 lire	

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made from the maximum permissible bonus under (a) and (b) in respect of each day on which full rations i.e. all meals are provided to the employing service.

b. Monthly Wage Group

(1) Adult Group

Basic Wage	* Maximum Permissible Bonus per month
Up to and including 3000 per month	1950 lire
from 3001 to 3100 lire	1920 lire
From 3101 to 3200 lire	1870 lire
From 3201 to 3300 lire	1820 lire
From 3301 to 3400 lire	1770 lire
From 3401 to 3500 lire	1720 lire
From 3501 to 5000 lire	1690 lire
From 5001 to 5100 lire	1620 lire
From 5101 to 5200 lire	1570 lire
From 5201 to 5300 lire	1520 lire
From 5301 to 5400 lire	1470 lire
From 5401 lire and above	1430 lire

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(2) Juveniles May be paid a cost of living bonus up to 754 lire per month.

Note; Abatement at the rate of 104 lire per month will be made from the maximum permissible bonus under (a) and (b) when full rations i.e. all Meals are provided to the employee by the employing service.

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APPENDIX "G" to AFHQ Adm Memo No. 34

SKILLED & UNSKILLED GRADES (SARDINIA)

Classification	Hourly Rate lire	Daily Rate (8 hours) lire
Skilled Workers	9.90	79.00
Semi-skilled workers	9.58	76.60
Unskilled workers	7.33	58.60
Female workers	4.98	39.80
Apprentices	5.68	45.40

PROFESSIONAL & OFFICE GRADES (SARDINIA)

	Monthly Lire
College or Undergraduate with degrees	4,000
High School Graduate	2,400
Others	1,250

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2. Bonus for Italian Civilians Employed in Allied Hotels, Clubs and Messes and other Employees whose wages are paid partly in kind.

a. Adult Group

	+Maximum Permissible Bonus per month
Up to and including 3600 lire per month	1325 lire
From 3601 to 3700 lire	1275 lire
From 3701 to 3800 lire	1225 lire
From 3801 to 4900 lire	1175 lire
From 4901 to 5000 lire	1125 lire
From 5001 to 5100 lire	1075 lire
From 5101 to 5200 lire	1025 lire
From 5201 and above	955 lire

b. Juveniles may be paid a cost-of-living bonus up to 130 lire per month.

+ These maxima are liable to modification by the action of local Sub-Committees established in accordance with AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 25, 1945.

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b. Juveniles may be paid a cost-of-living bonus up to 130 lire per month.

+ These maxima are liable to modification by the action of local Sub-Committees established in accordance with AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 25, 1945.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
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INTRA-THEATER TRAVEL

AFHQ Administrative Memoranda Number 70, 1943; Numbers 3 and 55, both 1944; and Section II, Number 1 and Section I, Number 9, both 1945, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. The following instructions concerning intra-theater travel are published for the information, guidance and compliance by all concerned.

2. For the purpose of this memorandum, the Theater boundary will be considered to include all territory, except Malta and Gibraltar, located within the extreme limits of either the MTOUSA or AFHQ boundary.

3. Commanders to whom authority is delegated to issue travel orders will determine the need for and mode of travel necessary for the accomplishment of the duty directed, secure liaison and security clearances when necessary, and then issue written travel orders, However, only those commanders subsequently authorized by this headquarters, in separate and specific instructions, to authorize travel by aircraft will issue orders authorizing or directing travel by aircraft.

4. Subject to the exceptions contained in paragraph 5 below, and without prejudice to the British system of unit movement orders issued by respective commanders within the limits of their competence, the following commanders are authorized to issue orders directing travel of personnel assigned or attached to their respective commands, and of American or British civilians, as applicable, who are assigned or attached to, or reside within their respective commands, to destinations within the geographical limits of their commands, or to geographical areas and units under the jurisdiction of, or assigned to other major commands, provided the concurrence of the other major commanders is obtained in advance.

Commander in Chief Mediterranean
COMNAVNAT
Commanding General of Army Groups and Armies
Commanding General, MAAF
Commanding General, AAF/MTO
Commanding Generals of Air Forces
Commanding General, AAFSC/MTO
ACC in C RAF MEDME
Commanding Generals and Commanding Officers of Base Sections and Base Commands
General Officers Commanding Districts (British)
Commanding General, Hq Land Forces, Greece
Commanding Officer, BTNA
Commanding General, The Replacement and Training Command
Commanding General, Rome Area, MTOUSA
Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command
Director, Military Railway Service, Italy

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Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
Commanding General, US Military Representation, ACC Rumania
Commanding General, US Military Representation, ACC Bulgaria
Commanding General, US Military Representation, ACC Hungary
Commissioner, ACC Rumania, British Mission
Commissioner, ACC Bulgaria, British Mission
Commissioner, ACC Hungary, British Mission
Commanding General, US Group Control Council (Austria)
Deputy Chief Commissioner (Military) Allied Commission for Austria (British)

Requests for travel to geographical areas and units under the jurisdiction of, or assigned to other major commands will contain name, grade, nature of visit, localities to be visited, expected time of arrival, mode of travel and estimated length of stay.

5. The following types of cases will be referred to AFHQ for approval:

a. Requests for travel to Malta and Gibraltar for other than personnel of the British Armed Services.

b. Requests for travel to points in French North Africa by personnel except:

(1) Personnel of the British Armed Services.

(2) Personnel of the French Armed Services.

(3) ADLS and Ships Manifest Couriers.

(4) Personnel departing from Greece whose travel has been approved by AMET or Headquarters, BTNA.

6. The following modes of travel will be used:

a. Surface as necessary.

b. Air:

(1) Priority for air transportation will be granted only in cases where the time element and/or type of mission justifies it.

(2) All travel to be performed via Air Transport Command or Naval Air Transport Service facilities (US) will be governed by the provisions of War Department Circular 451, 1944, as amended, to be subsequently implemented by an AFHQ directive subject: "Procedures Concerning Air Transportation via the Air Transport Command or Naval Air Transport Service".

(3) Each commander or chief of staff section must be certain that the mission of the individual concerned justifies the request and that other means of transportation are less practicable, before he approves a request for air travel to be presented for preparation of orders.

(4) Under no circumstances will air travel be approved solely for the convenience of the individual concerned.

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c. Rail: - Full use must be made of existing rail schedules, and when possible, travel will be planned sufficiently in advance to permit utilization of this means of transportation.

d. Government Motor Transportation:

(1) Government motor transportation will not be authorized for transporting individuals to points more than 100 miles distant from points of origin except when it is uneconomical or militarily impracticable to accomplish the mission by any other means of transportation. Whenever possible two or more individuals will use the same vehicle.

(2) Scheduled military bus service will be used to the maximum extent practicable.

(3) When applicable and necessary, all travel orders not involving assignment of motor transportation for principal portion of travel to be performed will include authorization for the appropriate command, having primary responsibility for the area in which initial destination is located, to furnish such motor transportation as may be required for local travel in furtherance of the official mission. Need for such special motor transportation, other than that which is normally furnished for short distances and duration by local motor pools, may be indicated in cables which advise interested headquarters of the expected time of arrival.

7. Upon request of the Delegate, American Red Cross, or an authorized representative, final action on request for travel of American Red Cross personnel within the Mediterranean Theater of Operations may be taken by the Commanders concerned, without reference of higher headquarters. In cases involving unusual circumstances, requests may be forwarded to this headquarters for final action.

8. Air travel for personal reasons:

a. The Chairman, Air Priorities Board, is authorized to consider on its own merits, each request for travel for compassionate reasons which has been personally approved in writing by an officer of the Allied Forces of the grade of Colonel or higher grade, or its equivalent in the other services. In case of travel for temporary duty for rehabilitation, recuperation and recovery, the Chairman, Air Priorities Board, is authorized to grant priorities for travel by aircraft in accordance with provisions of Section V, War Department Circular Number 369, 1944. Compassionate reasons include compassionate leave or furlough, compassionate posting and emergency rotation, and temporary duty for rehabilitation, recuperation, and recovery.

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b. Priority rating for air travel solely in connection with leave or furlough other than for compassionate reasons is not authorized and will not be assigned except as in c. below.

c. Lieutenant Colonels or officers of equivalent rank and above, proceeding to the U.K. under "Leave in Addition to PYTHON" or similar scheme may be granted air priority when such officers hold operational commands or positions in this theater, the importance of which necessitates that they return in a minimum amount of time.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. F. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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COMMANDERS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AIR TRAVEL ORDERS FOR INTRA-THEATER TRAVEL

1. GROUND FORCES

a. ALLIED

Supreme Commander, Allied Force Headquarters
Special Liaison Unit, AFHQ, CMF
Commanding General, 15th Army Group
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
Commanding Officer, AMG Naples Commune
General Officer Commanding, Military Mission, Italian Army (MMIA)
Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command
Officer Commanding, Allied City Command, Bologna
Officer Commanding, Allied City Command, Florence

b. AMERICAN

Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U.S. Army
Commanding General, Fifth Army
Commanding General, II Corps
Commanding General, IV Corps
Commanding General, The Replacement and Training Command, MTOUSA
Director, Military Railway Service (Italy)
Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section
Commanding Officer, Southern District, Peninsular Base Section
Commanding General, Rome Area MTOUSA
Commanding Officer, Adriatic Base Command
Commanding Officer, 2677th Regiment OSS (Prov)
Commanding Officer, 58th Region, Southeast Sector Army Communication Servic
Commanding General, U.S. Group Control Council (AUSTRIA)
Commanding General, U.S. Military Representation, ACC Bulgaria
Commanding General, U.S. Military Representation, ACC, Rumania
Commanding General, U.S. Military Representation, ACC, Hungary
Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force
Commanding General, MTOUSA POW Command

c. BRITISH

General Officer Commanding, Eighth Army
Commander, British Troops North Africa (BTNA)
Commander, British Troops, Sicily
Commander, Hq. Land Forces Greece
Governor and C-in-C MALTA
Commander, Number 1 District
Commander, Number 2 District
Commander, Number 3 District
Commander, 54 Area
Commander, 56 Area
Commander, 61 Area
Deputy Chief Commission (Military)
ACC Bulgaria, British Delegation
ACC Rumania, British Delegation
ACC Hungary, British Delegation
Allied Commission for Austria (British)

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2. AIR FORCES

a. ALLIED

Commanding General, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces
Commanding General, Mediterranean Air Transport Service
Commanding General, Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force
Commanding General, Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force

b. AMERICAN

Commanding General, Army Air Force, MTO
Commanding General, Twelfth Air Force
Commanding General, Fifteenth Air Force
Commanding General, Army Air Force Engineer Command, MTO (Prov)
Commanding General, US Army Air Force Service Command, MTO
Commanding General, XII Air Force Service Command
Commanding General, XV Air Force Service Command
Commanding General, XXII Tactical Air Command
Commanding Officer, Corsica Air Sub Area
Commanding General, 51st Troop Carrier Wing
Commanding Officer, 58th Army Airways Communication System Group
Commanding Officer, 6583rd Weather Group (Prov)
Commanding Officer, 1417th AAF Base Unit, EUPD, ATC

c. BRITISH

Air Officer Commanding, Desert Air Force
Air Officer Commanding, Balkan Air Force
Air Officer Commanding, Air Headquarters Malta
Air Officer Commanding, Air Headquarters Gibraltar
Air Officer Commanding, Air Headquarters Greece
Air Officer Commanding, Hq. South African Air Force (SAAF)
Air Officer Commanding, Number 205 Group, RAF
Air Officer Commanding, Number 210 Group, RAF
Air Officer Commanding, Number 214 Group, RAF
Air Officer Commanding, Number 216 Group, RAF
Air Commander, Corsica
Officer Commanding, Number 3 Wing, SAAF, CMF
Officer Commanding, Number 249 Wing RAF
Officer Commanding, Number 284 Wing RAF
Officer Commanding, Number 2 RAF Base Area
Officer Commanding, Number 3 RAF Base Area
Officer Commanding, Number 55 Personnel Transit Center
Officer Commanding, Number 56 Personnel Transit Center

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3. NAVY

a. AMERICAN

Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters
Commander, Moroccan Sea Frontier Forces
Commander, Fleet Air Wing FIFTEEN
Commandant, Naval Operating Base, Oran
Commandant, Naval Operating Base, Palermo
Commander, Naval Advance Base, Marseilles
Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Detachment, Naples
Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy
Senior U.S. Naval Officer, Algiers
Commander, Amphibious Group 10

b. BRITISH

Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
Vice Admiral, Malta and Central Mediterranean
Flag Officer, Gibraltar and Mediterranean Approaches
Flag Officer, Tarento, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy
Commodore Superintendent, Taranto
Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily
Senior Naval Officer, Northern Adriatic
Senior British Naval Officer, Greece
Senior British Naval Officer, Tunisia
British Naval Liaison Officer, Algiers
Naval Officers in Charge, Naples, Taranto, Bari, Leghorn, Ancona, Venice, Trieste, Genoa

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:
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PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY OF HISTORICAL AND EDUCATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN AUSTRIA

1. The following instructions for the protection of property of historical and educational importance apply only to AUSTRIA. Similar instructions were issued with regard to ITALY in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 20, 1945.

2. Tactical considerations must obviously influence the occupation of historical monuments, deposits of important documents (archives) and artistic treasures during actual fighting but a rigid control over such occupation will be imposed by commanders as soon as fighting has ceased. In areas where active operations are in progress it is not proposed to forbid the occupation by troops of any specific buildings except that churches will NOT be used for normal troop accommodation. In cases of extreme necessity in such areas, churches may be used temporarily to shelter wounded personnel awaiting evacuation but this authority is not to be interpreted to allow their use as casualty clearing stations or hospitals. The responsibilities for decision as to whether historical and other buildings are to be occupied or not within areas where active operations are in progress may be delegated to commanders not below the rank of Divisional Commander or officer of equivalent status, except that during actual fighting, in cases of extreme operational necessity it is realized that lower commanders may have to act.

3. As by far the greater part of the damage is likely to occur between the time the battle moves forward and the time reserve formations and administrative units assume full control, it will be the responsibility of commanders to place guards on all historical buildings and those in which archives are stored during this phase, in so far as their resources allow, so that their eventual occupation will be planned and orderly.

4. In areas where active operations are not in progress historical buildings and those in which archives are housed, will not be occupied when alternative accommodation is available, or without the express authority in writing of Army Headquarters. In such areas churches will NOT in any circumstances be occupied.

5. To assist commanders in preventing needless damage to works of art, lists of the principal historical monuments, deposits of important documents (archives), and artistic treasures of AUSTRIA, have been prepared. These lists are known as the Official Lists of Protected Monuments and Archives - AUSTRIA.

a. For easy reference these lists are printed in sections on a regional basis, one for each Gau, as follows:

(1) GAU VIENNA

(2) NIEDER DONAU

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(3) OBERDONAU

(4) SALZBURG

(5) STEIERMARK

(6) KAERNTEN

(7) TIROL-VORARLBERG

They will be issued on demand by G-5 Section Army Headquarters.

b. Headquarters Armies, independent formations and any static headquarters which may be under their command will hold a complete set of the lists referred to above and will insure that appropriate sections of these lists are issued to all concerned. Districts, base sections and other equivalent territorial commands in AUSTRIA will insure that complete sets are maintained at their headquarters and that the undermentioned keep a file of these sections which affect their areas of administrative control:

Headquarters Areas
Headquarters Sub-Areas
Town Majors
Real Estate Officers.

6. Whenever it is found essential for operational reasons to occupy any such buildings, the commander of the occupying troops will be responsible for seeing that G-5 Section are informed at the earliest opportunity, and that every reasonable precaution is taken to prevent careless or wilful damage, and especially souvenir hunting. In the case of museums, galleries, libraries, repositories of documents and other cultural institutions, the contents will be stored separately from the parts occupied, communicating doors between the occupied and unoccupied parts of the building will be blocked, as will also all unnecessary entrances from outside whether to the occupied parts or unoccupied parts. Notice boards will be erected, and all troops billeted in the building will be issued with passes and will be the only troops permitted to enter. A single officer will in each instance be made responsible for the observation of these precautions and arrangements will be made whereby responsible Austrian officials can have access for purposes of inspection.

7. Partial occupation of a large historical building, i.e. the occupation of only a small corner, or occupation by troops of more than one Allied Nation will be avoided whenever possible. In the past buildings so occupied have suffered a high proportion of loss and damage, not necessarily attributable to the occupying unit (s).

8. AMG has a staff of Monuments and Fine Arts officers with expert knowledge of such matters who are attached to Armies and in some cases to lower formations and who should be consulted in all cases of doubt. Where such officers rule that specific items e.g. of furniture should be included in those stored separately, their ruling will be binding subject to the right of appeal of the occupying unit to this headquarters through the normal channels.

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9. In addition to the historical monuments mentioned in the lists, there exist important repositories to which the more valuable treasures of museums and galleries have been removed for safety. The sites of such repositories are, with a few exceptions included in the lists. There may, however, be other repositories which are not included in the lists. It is to be noted that repositories may be situated in the open country and that they may not on first impression appear to contain art treasures. It is essential that except in case of extreme operational necessity they be not occupied, and that particular care be exercised to protect the sites and not to disturb or move the contents until examination can be made. Appropriate action for this purpose will accordingly be taken by commanders and the sites of repositories will immediately be reported to the appropriate AMG Monuments and Fine Arts officer in order that inspections and examinations of the contents may be made forthwith.

10. In the case of organized collections, written papers (archives) and of books it is to be noted that even those which do not appear to be ancient may be of great importance, not only historically but as containing information necessary for the practical purposes of the war. Careless handling or disarrangement can, moreover, be as harmful as destruction. In the event of the occupation of buildings, or parts of buildings, containing such collections, the commander of the occupying troops will be responsible for seeing that all reasonable precautions are taken to prevent damage or dispersal.

11. All operation and administrative orders involving the occupation of territory containing historical buildings will contain clear and specific instructions to troops on the lines indicated in this instruction.

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:
NUMBER 22) 9 April 1945

Allied Publications Board I
Transactions in Currency and Foreign Exchange Assets. II
Rescission of Administrative Memorandum III

I--- ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 50, 1944, is amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 1 b is amended to read:

(1) Political advisers from the US and British Embassies.
(2) Representatives of the Economic Section.
(3) Public Relations Officer.

2. Paragraph 1 c is amended to read:

(1) Head of PWB Liberated Italy or his representative (Chairman).
(2) Press Chief, PWB Italy, or his representative (Executive Secretary).
(3) A.M.G.O., PWB 15th Army Group or his representative.

3. Delete paragraph 3 c.

4. Paragraph 7 is amended to read:

"The Board may be addressed care of PWB Unit Number 12, APO 512".

5. Add paragraph 1 d as follows:

"Representatives of O.W.I. and F.O.I."

II-- TRANSACTIONS IN CURRENCY AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE ASSETS

Section I, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 3, 1945, is amended as follows:

1. In the first sentence delete the word "specifically" and substitute "duly".

2. Sub-paragraph 1 c is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"c. Importing or exporting gold coin and bullion or any currency, including transmission through mail or parcel post, except currency of small denomination as souvenirs."

III- RESCISSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 26, 1944 is rescinded. 6072

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 48)

20 November 1944

AUTHORIZED INCREASE TO ALLIED FORCES BASIC WAGE SCALE WITHIN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY

1. Reference is made to Paragraph 3 (a) AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 47, 1944, and the appendices listed therein.

2. The following increases in the Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale are effective as of 16 November 1944 within all territory under Italian Government control. (Including EAGLES area)

a. Daily Wage Group:

Present Wage	Authorized Increase	New Total Daily Wage
85 lire	60 lire	145 lire
90 "	60 "	150 "
95 "	60 "	155 "
100 "	60 "	160 "
105 "	60 "	165 "
110 "	60 "	170 "
115 "	60 "	175 "
120 "	60 "	180 "
125 "	57 "	182 "
130 "	55 "	185 "
135 "	52 "	187 "

From 140 lire to 165 lire inclusive, add 50 lire to each category

170 "	47 "	217 "
175 "	45 "	220 "
180 "	42 "	222 "
185 "	40 "	225 "

From 185 lire and above, add 40 lire to each category

b. Monthly Wage Group

Present Wage	Authorized Increase	New Total Monthly Wage
Up to and including		6071
3000 lire	1560 lire	4560 lire
3100 "	1530 "	4630 "

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Present Wage	Authorized Increase	New Total Monthly Wage
Up to and including		
3200 lire	1480 lire	4680 lire
3300 "	1430 "	4730 "
3400 "	1380 "	4780 "
3500 "	1330 "	4830 "
3600 "	1300 "	4900 "
From 3700 lire to 5000 lire inclusive, add 1300 lire		
5100 "	1230 "	6330 "
5200 "	1180 "	6380 "
5300 "	1130 "	6430 "
5400 "	1080 "	6480 "
5500 "	1040 "	6540 "
For 5600 lire and over, add 1040 lire		

3. Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale

Note 1, Appendix "C" to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 47, 1944, is amended by the deletion of the word "proposed."

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2. The following increases in the Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale are effective as of 16 November 1944 within all territory under Italian Government control. (Including "NAPLE" area)

a. Daily Wage Group:

Present Wage	Authorized Increase	New Total Daily Wage
85 lire	60 lire	145 lire
90 "	60 "	150 "
95 "	60 "	155 "
100 "	60 "	160 "
105 "	60 "	165 "
110 "	60 "	170 "
115 "	60 "	175 "
120 "	60 "	180 "
125 "	57 "	182 "
130 "	55 "	185 "
135 "	52 "	187 "
From 140 lire to 165 lire inclusive, add 50 lire to each category		
170 "	47 "	217 "
175 "	45 "	220 "
180 "	42 "	222 "
185 "	40 "	225 "
From 185 lire and above, add 40 lire to each category		

b. Monthly Wage Group

Present Wage	Authorized Increase	New Total Monthly Wage
Up to and including		
3000 lire	1560 lire	4560 lire
3100 "	1530 "	4630 "

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Present Wage	Authorized Increase	New Total Monthly Wage
Up to and including		
3200 lire	1480 lire	4680 lire
3300 "	1430 "	4730 "
3400 "	1380 "	4780 "
3500 "	1330 "	4830 "
3600 "	1300 "	4900 "
From 3700 lire to 5000 lire inclusive, add 1300 lire		
5100 "	1230 "	6330 "
5200 "	1180 "	6380 "
5300 "	1130 "	6430 "
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For 5600 lire and over, add 1040 lire

3. Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale

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APPENDIX "E" to AMG Adm. Memo #47

MARINE GRADES

Daily Rates

GRADE	Min. lire	Max. lire
*Diver	110	125
**Linesman (Navy)	85	95
Pumpman (Navy)	85	95
Rope Splicer	90	115
Sailmaker	95	125
Salvage Hand	85	105
Salvage Hand (Master)	100	125
Security Patrol Officer or Deputy Harbormaster	-	165
Shipwright	105	135

SEA-GOING RATES (SCHOONERS)

Master	-	250
1st Officer	-	200
2nd Officer	-	180
3rd Officer	-	170
Chief Engineer	-	250
1st Engineer	-	200
2nd Engineer	-	180
3rd Engineer	-	170
Bo'sun	-	150
Cook or Steward	-	140
Seaman	-	130

HARBOR CRAFT RATES - TUGBOATS, "Z" CRAFT ETC.

Master	-	180
Mate	-	140
Engineer	-	140
Cook or Steward	-	120
Seaman	-	120
Stoker or Fireman	-	125

BARGES & LIGHTERS

Bargeman and Lighterman	85	105
Master Bargeman and Master Lighterman	100	120

*Plus 35 Lire per hour under water.
**5 Lire per hour extra whilst tending diver.

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APPENDIX "D" to AFHQ Adm. Memo #47 (cont'd.)

GRADE	Min. lire	Max. lire
Upholsterer	90	120
Vulcanizer	90	120
Warehouseman or Storekeeper	90	135
Washer, hand	85	95
Washer, machine	85	105
Watchman	70	90
Welder	95	135
Wheelwright	90	115
*Unskilled Labor	-	85
Boys up to 17	-	45

*Laborers on main drains 10 Lire per day extra while actually employed on drains.

NOTE: ROME PROVINCE For ROME Province 10 Lire should be added to the Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale.

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APPENDIX "D" to AFH Adm. Memo #47 (cont'd)

GRADE	Min. lire	Max. lire
Plasterer	95	120
Platelayer (Railroads)	85	105
Plater (Printing)	100	125
Plumber	90	120
Pointsman (Railroads)	85	95
Police Officer	85	120
Presser hand	85	110
Pressers, Machine (Hoffman Steam Press)	90	125
Printer	100	135
Process Engravers	130	165
Photo developer, single or machine	100	120
Printing Machine Finder	90	135
" " Mate	85	105
Quarryman	90	115
Recordak Operator	90	110
Repairer, Watch and Precision Instrument	120	165
Rigger	95	120
Rivet Heater	85	105
Riveter	95	120
Riveter Holder-up	85	105
Road Supervisor	90	125
Road Worker	85	95
Saddler	85	115
Saw Repairer and Sharpener	90	115
Sawyer	90	115
Sheet Metal Worker	100	135
Shoemaker (Special Boot and Surgical Work)	100	135
Shunter or Brakesman	85	105
Slater	85	105
Smelterer (Ore Smelting)	90	120
Stacker, Forage, expert	85	100
Stevedore	90	110
Stevedore, coaling ore	100	115
Stevedore head	100	125
Stereotyper	100	145
Stone Handcutter	95	120
Storeman or Storewoman	85	100
Tailor (with own machine)	105	125
Tailor (without own machine)	85	105
Tent Maker (with own machine)	105	125
Tent Maker (without own machine)	85	105
Tent Mender	85	105
Tile Layer	90	115
Time-keeper	90	135
Tinsmith	90	120
Toolmaker	90	125
Track Walker, railroad	85	105
Trimmer Coal	85	105
Turner	90	135
Truck Master	110	135
Truck Master's Assistant	100	125
Tire Treader	90	135

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GRADE	Min. lire	Max. lire
Grooms or Stablemen	85	95
Gunfitter	90	135
Hammerman or Striker	90	105
Joiner	95	125
Laboratory & dispensary assistant	100	125
Life Savers	85	105
Lighthouse keeper	85	100
Lineman	100	130
Linotype Operator	100	145
Litho Engravers	130	165
Lithographer	100	145
Lithographer's assistant	90	105
Lumber Workers		
Choker Setter	85	115
Dogger	90	115
Edgerman	90	125
Faller	90	115
Log Turner	85	105
Lumber handler	85	95
Machine Minder	85	105
Machine Minder's Assistant	70	90
Machinist	90	135
Markers & Sorters	70	90
Masons	90	125
Mechanics, sewing machine		
" , typewriter		
" , wireless		
Mechanics, Marine Engr (RN)	100	135
Mechanics assistant	-	135
Messenger	90	105
English speaking (under 17)	-	65
" " (over 17)	70	90
Milling hand (flour mill)	90	105
Motion Picture Operator	90	135
Moulders	90	135
Nurses (Hospital)	90	115
Occupational Therapist	90	115
Packer	85	95
Painter, varnisher, signwriter	95	120
Paper cutter operator	105	125
Parquet Layer	90	115
Pattern Maker	90	125
Pavement Layer	90	115
Permanent Way Inspector	85	110
Pier Supervisor	105	140

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APPENDIX "D" to AFHQ Adm. Memo #47 (cont'd)

GRADE	Min. lire	Max. lire
Closers (boot repairing)	85	100
Clothing classifier	65	85
Coach Builder	90	120
Cobbler	90	125
Compositor	105	125
Compositor's Assistant	90	100
Compositor Chief	120	135
Concreter	85	120
Cooper	90	150
Coppersmith	90	135
Coremaker (Foundry)	90	120
Cutters	85	125
Dental Mechanics	100	125
Drier, M/c and Preparer	85	105
Driver, Truck		
" , Crane or Winch		
" , Mechanical Plant		
" , M.R. Electric		
" , Steam Roller or IC stationary	95	115
Driver Mechanic, Truck	95	125
Driver, Truck & Trailer	100	130
Driver, Engine Loco	100	130
Electricians	95	135
Elevator Repairer Mechanic	95	135
Employees, Clothing and Manufacturing Plants		
*Cutter, machine	100	135
*Clothing machine operator	85	105
*Cutter, pattern	150	195
*Cutter, assistant	85	95
*Embroiderer	90	115
*Sewing Hand	60	85
Exhumers of Bodies	-	95
Farrier	90	115
Farrier with own Anvil	110	135
Fireman, Oil Fuel, Coal or Steam Loco	90	120
Fitter or Mechanic, Aero radial diesel	110	145
Fitter or Mechanic Automobile or IT	100	135
Foundryman	85	115
Gardener	85	95
Gear cutting specialist	-	165
Glazier	85	115
Grenser	85	105
Grinder, precision	100	135

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*These grades are restricted to plants engaged in fabricating new garments for the Allied Forces and working under their direct control.

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APPENDIX "D" to AFHQ Adm. Memo #47

Salary Schedule for the
Employment of Classified Artisan, Skilled and Unskilled Grade Employees
of the Allied Armed Forces in Italy paid on a daily basis.

ALLIED FORCES BASIC WAGE SCALE

Foreman or Ganger : (Artisan & Skilled Labor) 10 Lire per day more than highest paid man under his supervision.

Foreman or Ganger : (Unskilled Labor) 10 Lire per day more than the rate paid to his men.

Chief Foreman : (Artisan and Skilled Labor supervising three (3) or more foremen or gangers) 4000 - 6000 Lire per month.

Chief Foreman : (Unskilled Labor supervising three (3) or more foremen or gangers) 3000 - 5400 Lire per month.

GRADE	Min. lire	Max. lire
Ammunition Mechanic	90	135
Anti-Malarial Laborer	-	90
Apprentices, all grades	40	90
Artisan's Mate (helper)	85	105
Armature Winder	100	165
Armourer	100	145
Asphalt Layer	90	120
Baker	90	120
Balor, clothing and soft goods	85	105
Barber	85	115
Battery Worker	90	135
Blacksmith	90	125
Boilermaker	90	125
Boilerman	90	120
Bookbinder	105	125
Bookbinder's Assistant	85	100
Boot Machinist	90	120
Boot Machine Operator Mechanic	100	125
Brakeman	90	120
Bricklayer	90	120
Butcher	85	110
Caretaker (Cemetery)	90	130
Carpenter	90	120
Caulker	90	120
Charcoal Maker	90	120
Chauffeur Mechanic	90	125
Chauffeur or Driver	85	105
Chainman	90	115
Checker	85	95
Checker, Railway Goods Yards	90	115

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3. The standard working day for Hotel, Mess and Club employees is 12 hours and no overtime will normally be paid unless a legal collective contract, existing before 1 September 1942, can be produced and verified by AC/AMG. This only applies to hotels which are taken over and where the management is responsible for the entire administration and supply of labor, and not to Hotels, Messes and Clubs which are requisitioned and direct labor employed by the Armed Forces.

4. These rates represent reasonable rates which should be used as the basis of remuneration in all classes of hotels. The scales for the various grades are sufficiently wide to allow for differentiation between different classes of hotels without any separate percentage deduction. Should the grading of hotels in any particular area be necessary for special local reasons it should be arranged at the discretion of the local area Commander within the limits of remuneration laid down.

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APPENDIX "C" to AFHQ Adm. Memo #47

HOTEL GRADES
(Monthly Rates)

GRADE	Min. lire	Max. lire
Manager	3,900	7,400
Assistant Manager, Head Receptionist or Personnel Controller	3,500	5,900
Chief Cashier	2,500	4,400
Bookkeeper	2,000	4,000
Hall Porter	3,000	5,900
Porter	2,500	3,300
Hotel Watchman	2,700	3,900
Telephone Operator (English-speaking)	2,100	3,600
Telephone Operator (non-English speaking)	1,650	2,500
Elevator Operator	2,500	2,800
Bell Boy (over 17)	2,500	2,800
Bell Boy (under 17)	-	1,500
Handyman	2,500	3,300
Head Waiter	3,400	6,500
Waiter	2,700	4,400
Waitress	2,200	3,100
Assistant Waiter	2,500	2,800
Barman	3,500	4,500
Head Cook or Chef	2,900	7,000
Cook	2,700	4,400
Assistant Cook	2,500	2,800
Pot and Utensil Washer	2,500	3,000
Dish Washer	2,500	2,800
Storeman, Pantryman	2,500	3,600
Stillroom Hand	2,500	3,000
Housekeeper (female)	2,400	3,400
Linen keeper, Linen Hand (female)	2,100	3,400
Chambermaid	2,100	3,000
Laundryhand (male)	2,700	3,500
Laundryhand (female) or Ironing Woman	2,100	2,900
Hotel Plumber	2,400	3,150
" Electrician	2,550	3,600
" Painter	2,550	3,150
" Boilerman	2,400	3,150
" Mason	2,400	3,300
" Carpenter	2,400	3,150

NOTES: 1.: No increase on the proposed Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale is authorized for ROME Province.

2. All rates subject to a deduction of 900 lire per month where meals are provided.

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APPENDIX "B" to AFHQ Adm. Memo #47

MESSES AND CLUBS

(Monthly Rates)

GRADE	Min. lire	Max. lire
Assistant Cook	2,500	2,800
Assistant Manager	3,000	5,000
Assistant Waiter	2,500	2,800
Cashier	2,500	3,600
Cook	2,700	4,000
Dish Washer	2,500	2,800
Handyman	2,500	2,800
Head Cook	2,900	5,500
Headwaitor	3,000	5,000
Manager	3,900	6,500
Orderly (British Mess)	2,500	3,000
Waiter	2,700	3,700
Waitress	2,200	3,100
Juveniles (Male & Female under 17 years) all grades		1,500

NOTES: 1. All rates subject to a deduction of 900 lire per month where meals are provided.

2. The standard working day for Hotel, Mess and Club employees is 12 hours, and no overtime will normally be paid unless a legal collective contract, existing before 1 September 1942, can be produced and verified by AC/AFG. This only applies to the Hotels which are taken over and where the management is responsible for the entire administration and supply of labor, and not the Hotels, Messes and Clubs which are requisitioned and direct labor employed by the Armed Forces.

3. The rates for Messes and Clubs will apply to the whole of Italy.

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APPENDIX "A" to AFHQ Adm. Memo #47

ALLIED FORCES BASIC WAGE SCALE

GRADE	LIRE MONTHLY Min.	Max.
Accountant	2,200	5,400
Assistant Purchasing Agent	3,000	6,300
Band Leader	3,000	5,500
Bookkeeper	2,000	5,000
Cashier Chief	2,500	4,400
Cashier	2,000	3,600
Cinema Manager	2,100	3,900
Clerk Office	2,000	3,600
Draughtsman	2,000	5,000
Draughtsman Chief	3,500	5,400
*Executive (business analysts, exporters, etc)	5,000	11,000
Interpreter, general	2,000	3,900
" , technical	2,600	4,900
Junior Adm. Assistant, clerk supervisor	2,200	5,400
*Professional Worker (electrical engineer, doctor, lawyer, dentist, construction, civil mechanical engineer)	4,000	11,000
Prisoner-of-war mail examiner	3,000	4,000
*Senior Administrative Assistant, Sub-professional worker	3,600	6,800
Shop Superintendent	3,000	5,800
Supervisor of Labor	9,000	10,000
Deputy " " "	7,500	8,500
Assistant Deputy Supervisor of Labor	5,500	6,800
Teacher, language, whole-time	2,600	4,900
Telephone Operator, speaking English	2,000	3,600
Telephone Operator, non-English speaking	2,000	2,500
Typist	2,000	3,600
Typist shorthand, English-speaking	2,100	3,900
Warehouse Superintendent	2,500	5,600
Wireless Operator (Sender & Receiver)	3,000	5,400

NOTES

ROME PROVINCE: For ROME Province 10% should be added to the Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale, calculated to the nearest five (5) lire.

*Overtime is not payable to these grades.

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b. Days of Work per Week - They will normally be expected to work a minimum of six (6) continuous days per week.

c. Overtime - Overtime will be paid for each completed hour in excess of eight (8) hours per day to all grades, except those specifically designated in the appendices as being ineligible for overtime pay, at the rate of one and one half times the hourly rate of pay. Overtime rates may also be paid in any locality for the seventh consecutive day of working whether Sunday or a week day. However, overtime should be discouraged in the interests of efficiency and the employment of surplus labor.

5. LEAVE

a. Annual Leave with Pay - Leave with pay at the rate of one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) day per month may be accumulated by monthly paid employees in clerical and administrative grades who have served the Armed Forces satisfactorily for six (6) months or more with the same Employing Service, to accrue from date of employment. Annual leave with pay will be granted to employees whose service has been satisfactory, and if the exigencies of the service permit. Annual leave with pay is not a basic right and cannot be allowed except under the above circumstances. No extra expense to the military unit or installation for the employment of a substitute will be allowed. Under no circumstances will pay in lieu of leave be given.

b. Leave without Pay - Leave without pay may be granted for any period, under circumstances approved by the Commanding Officer of the Military unit or establishment.

c. Public Holidays - Public holidays will not be recognized by any military unit or establishment and there will be no extra pay for work performed on feast days or holidays.

6. FEEDING OF EMPLOYEES

There will be no feeding of civilian employees except under rules and regulations prescribed by AFHQ/MTOUSA.

7. CLOTHING AND ACCOMMODATION

Clothing and accommodation will not be provided to civilian employees except under regulations promulgated by AFHQ.

8. ENTICEMENT

No employee will be permitted to change from one Allied unit to another without the agreement of the respective Employing Officers.

By command of General WILSON:

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Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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b. Monthly Rates of Pay - For the purpose of calculating payment for periods of less than one month, monthly rates of pay are related to an average of 26 working days per month at 8 hours per day.

c. Pay in Sicily and Sardinia - Employees in Sicily and Sardinia will be paid below or within the rates which will be published as appendices at a later date. Under no circumstances will any increases above the maximum laid down in those scales be authorized without the prior authority of AFHQ. (Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board).

d. Procedure in respect of New Grades - Provisional rates for grades not listed will be established by appropriate Labor Officers in conjunction with AC/ANG. They will confirm, in writing to the AC/ANG the classification and rate of pay fixed. Application will then be made to the AFHQ Local Resources (Italian) Board for approval.

e. Pay on Engagement

(1) All labor will be engaged at or below the minimum rate of pay laid down in appendices "A", "B", "C", "D", and "E", and will be paid at this rate for at least seven (7) days. During this period they will be trade tested and thereafter receive a rate of pay commensurate with their skill and ability below or within the limits set out in appendices "A", "B", "C", "D" and "E", or such other authorized rate as may be amended by the variation authorized in paragraphs 3(a) and 3 (b) above.

(2) All labor which has been employed previously by the Allied Forces may, at the discretion of the employing service, be re-engaged at the same rate of pay on production of a certificate from the previous employing unit stating reasons for discharge and the latest rate of pay in issue.

f. Pay for Night Shifts - The daily basic rate of all persons employed on night shift may be increased by 10 lire. This applied only to workers engaged on a night shift, and not to those working through day shift into the night. Overtime for such night workers will be paid at one and one half times the increased base rate.

g. Advances - No advances of pay will be made under any circumstances.

h. Differential between Male and Female Employees - The scale and rates of pay for female employees shall be 15% less than the comparable rates and scales for male employees except where separate female classifications are listed.

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4. HOURS OF WORK AND OVERTIME

a. Hours of Work per Day - All employees, whether paid on an hourly, daily or monthly basis, will be expected to work a minimum of eight (8) hours per day exclusive of meal times or time required to travel to and from the place of employment.

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CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE SCALES FOR CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY THE ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY, SICILY & SARDINIA

1. a. APPLICATION OF THESE REGULATIONS - These regulations apply to the direct employment of civilian labor and will be observed by all branches of the Allied Forces. These regulations are not applicable to a civilian organization such as a railroad, public utility, etc., which may be taken over by the Allied Forces; in such a case, wages and other conditions of employment shall remain unchanged until positive notice.

b. CONTRARY REGULATIONS - These regulations supersede all regulations previously issued by AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon or any other unit or command of the Allied Armies in Italy which are contrary thereto.

2. RECRUITMENT

a. British Installations and Units - Applications for employees will normally be made to the nearest Pioneer Corps Civil Labor Unit - "CLU". Should this not be possible, applications will be made to the nearest Civil Affairs Officer, AMG.

b. American Installations and Units - Applications for employees will be cleared through the nearest Base Section Headquarters or such other Labor Offices as may be established in any particular locality from time to time. Wherever possible, all applications should be routed through the AMG/AC Labor Offices.

3. RATES OF PAY

a. Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale - Employees throughout Italy will be paid below or within the rates set forth in the schedules attached at appendices "A", "B", "C", "D", and "E", which shall be designated the "Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale" and are effective from 1 October 1944. This scale may be altered upward or downward by reason of:

(1) Difference in cost of living in particular provinces;

(2) Adjustment to the general level of wages prevailing in the province for similar work;

but under no circumstances will any increases above the maximum of Basic Wage Scale be authorized without the prior authority of AFHQ. (Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board).

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
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Redesignation of Allied Control Commission I
Procedure for Maintenance Requirements of Allied Forces in Italy, North Africa, Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica II

I ---- REDESIGNATION OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

"The Allied Control Commission for Italy" whose establishment was announced by AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 74, 1943, is redesignated as "The Allied Commission."

II --- PROCEDURE FOR MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS OF ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY, NORTH AFRICA, SICILY, SARDINIA AND CORSICA

Appendix "A" to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 37, 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"APPENDIX 'A'

PROCEDURE FOR IMPLEMENTING RAIL MOVEMENT

1. Weekly, on Mondays, AFHQ will notify AAI total rail tonnages available for main users in the Operational Zone, for delivery in the week beginning 14 days later, together with AFHQ priority allocations (if any) to users operating within the Operational Zone but not under command of AAI.

2. Weekly, under directions issued by AAI, main users, as defined in paragraph 3 of basic paper, will notify AAI through their nominated representatives at that headquarters, their tonnage requirements for delivery by rail to the Operational Zone.

3. Weekly, to arrive by 0800 hours on Sunday, after holding their Rail POM Meeting, AAI will forward to AFHQ the following information covering the seven day period beginning the following Monday week:

a. The allocation of rail capacity, expressed in net tons, for the movement of units and formations, reinforcements, replacement vehicles and ambulance trains,

b. The allocation of the remaining rail capacity, with breakdown by destinations between the various users within the Operational Zone, including those for whom an AFHQ priority allocation has been laid down (see paragraph 1).

c. The breakdown, by commodities and destinations, of tonnages allocated to British Forces and other users supplied from British sources. At the same time Services AAI will advise Supplying Agencies AFHQ detailed breakdown within the accepted tonnage allocation.

d. AFHQ Supplying Agencies will advise G-4(Mov & Tn) AFHQ by 1500 hours Sundays of their detailed loading requirements for movement during the seven day period commencing the following Monday week.

4. Weekly, by 1500 hours Sundays, main users as defined in paragraph 3 of the basic paper will forward to G-4(Mov & Tn) AFHQ their requirements for movement by rail of personnel, vehicles and [redacted] within Italy [redacted] the Operational Zone, for the week beginning the following Monday week.

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5. Weekly, at 1430 hours on Tuesdays, a rail POM Meeting will be held at AFHQ, at which the following will be represented:

AFHQ	
G-4(Mov & Tn)	HQ AAI
Q(Maint)	HQ MAAF
Q(AE)	HQ CONZONE NATOUSA
G-5	DIRS
Pet Sec	TAC
QM Coal Sec	MMIA
British Services	
G-1) when considered	
G-3) advisable	

6. Following the POM Meeting AFHQ will notify all concerned the firm allocations of rail tonnages made. Final loading instructions to depots will then be issued through normal channels by the relevant authorities. These instructions will reach depots before noon each Wednesday.

7. Emergency bids involving additions to total tonnage allocations at points of origin or delivery will:

a. For the Operational Zone, be submitted to AAI, with copy to AFHQ. AAI will notify AFHQ without delay their proposals for meeting the emergency.

b. Outside the Operational Zone, be submitted to AFHQ.

8. Alterations within the authorized allocations to rail users will:

a. For the Operational Zone, be notified direct to Supplying Agencies, AFHQ.

b. Outside the Operational Zone, be notified direct to depots with copy to AFHQ.

When, however, the depots concerned are, for any reason, unable to meet the altered demand, AFHQ will endeavor to make alternative arrangements.

9. Cancellations will be notified immediately to AFHQ with copies to the depots, where these are known, and to AAI when applicable.

10. Demands for traffic out of the Operational Zone will be submitted by AAI for consideration at the AFHQ Weekly Rail POM Meeting in the same way as other demands for rail movement."

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24 October 1944

Rescission of Administrative Memoranda I
Supply of Air Forces II
Allied Publications Board III

I -- RESCISSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDA

1. AFHQ Administrative Memoranda Number 2 and Section I, Number 36, both 1944, are rescinded. Current instructions are contained in AFHQ letter, file AG 400/105 D-O, dated 22 September 1944, subject: "Supply of Italian Armed Forces".

2. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 48, 1943, is rescinded.

II -- SUPPLY OF AIR FORCES

Paragraph 2c, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 27, 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"c. Aviation Gasoline and Oils

(1) (a) Petroleum Section, this headquarters, is responsible for the importation and re-exportation of aviation petroleum products and containers therefor. This includes the bidding of water tonnage from one port to another, made at the appropriate POM meeting.

(b) Petroleum Section, this headquarters, will make appropriate arrangements to cover bidding in respect of ports not under the direct control of AFHQ.

(2) Director of Supply and Transport, AFHQ, and COMZONE NATOUSA are responsible for handling and storing bulk aviation petroleum products in ocean terminals, except where agreed otherwise by MAAF.

(3) MAAF will be responsible for:

(a) The bidding for land tonnage at the appropriate POM meetings.

(b) The holding and maintaining of packaged stocks on airfields and in AF dumps as may be mutually agreed with COMZONE NATOUSA or DST, AFHQ, as the case may be."

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III -- ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

1. Attention is invited to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 24, 1944, which created the Allied Publications Board. All matters concerning the Italian press come within the competence of this board and should be referred thereto. Special attention is called to paragraph 3c which states that the board will:

> "Control the allocation to specific publications and news organizations of all such communications facilities as are made available by the Chief Signal Officer, this headquarters, for collecting and disseminating news and press matter within ITALY."

2. The board may be addressed care of PWB, Unit #12, APO 512. The Chairman of the board is Mr. George W. Edman, PWB, AFHQ.

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PROCEDURE FOR MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS OF ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY, NORTH AFRICA, SICILY, SARDINIA AND CORSICA

Section II, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 25, 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

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1. a. Allied Forces in the Mediterranean theater are maintained by -

(1) Shipment of requirements from extra Mediterranean sources.

(2) Intra-Mediterranean movement by sea of existing resources.

(3) Internal rail movement.

b. Reference is made to letter, Allied Force Headquarters, file AG 323/035 GNS-O, dated 20 August 1944, with Annex "B" which details the British administrative reorganization on the mainland of Italy whereby AAI is responsible within a defined area called the Operational Zone, subject to policies laid down from time to time by AFHQ - NATOUSA.

c. The procedure for placing demands to meet the maintenance requirements of Allied Forces in the Mediterranean theater is divided into:

(1) LONG TERM PROCEDURE

(2) SHORT TERM PROCEDURE

LONG TERM PROCEDURE

2. The loading of convoys from extra Mediterranean sources for the United States and British Forces, for which AFHQ has a maintenance responsibility, will be arranged by AFHQ for British Forces, and by Commanding General, NATOUSA, for United States Forces, based on forecasts of requirements made by them or on troop strengths.

3. In order to ensure that the loading of ships for Italy in extra Mediterranean convoys is related to port acceptance capacity and overall requirements in Italy,

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a. A Tonnage Allocation Meeting attended by AFHQ representatives will be held at AFHQ one hundred (100) days before the first day of each month, the purpose of which will be to allocate tonnages for all requirements for each port or group of ports to the following users:-

(1) US Army Ground Forces (see paragraph 10)
(2) US Navy
(3) Royal Navy
(4) British Army
(5) Air Forces - US and British (see paragraph 11)
(6) Civilian Supplies (see paragraph 12)
(7) SOMTO
(8) Common User Items (see paragraph 13)

(NOTE:

(1) Users will provide, within their total tonnage allocations, for the requirements of Italian Forces' personnel employed by them.
(2) For Italian Forces employed internationally, separate instructions will be issued as to the method by which their requirements will be arranged.)

b. The tonnage allocations will be made in the light of -

(1) the estimate of discharge capacity for each port or group of ports, which will be made by AFHQ and published five (5) days previous to each Tonnage Allocation Meeting.

(2) the troop strengths, US and British, required to be maintained during the relevant month

(3) a statement submitted monthly by AAI to AFHQ outlining the anticipated operational situation in the month under consideration and including any special requirements such as mountain warfare equipment, waterproofing material or other special supplies.

SHORT TERM PROCEDURE

4. For Italy only. At least twenty-eight (28) days in advance of successive ten (10) day maintenance periods, AAI will furnish the following information in respect of the Operational Zone:-

a. General: Notify AFHQ and SOS NATOUSA the estimated tonnages acceptable during the relevant ten (10) day period at each of the ports and groups of railheads within the operational zone, together with the allocation of these tonnages to those main users (see paragraph 3 a) operating within the zone.

b. For British Forces only: Notify a breakdown by commodities and destinations.

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5. For Italy, North Africa, Sardinia and Sicily

Twenty four (24) days in advance of successive ten (10) days maintenance periods a Shipping Priority of Movements Meeting will be held at AFHQ. This meeting will:-

a. Arrange to meet the requirements for the Operational Zone notified by AAI for the relevant period. These demands will be met as far as acceptance of ships will permit, by the diversion of stores ships scheduled to arrive during the relevant period from extra-Mediterranean sources.

b. Decide tonnages for the Operational Zone to be moved by sea from within the Mediterranean area having taken account of extra-Mediterranean shipments under paragraph 5 a, above, and of tonnages to be moved by rail. (See paragraph 8).

c. Set up the additional tonnages under paragraph 5 b, required to be moved to the Operational Zone by intra-Mediterranean shipment.

d. Accept as necessary bids for movement of stores within the Mediterranean to effect the maintenance of Allied Forces in Italy, (other than in the Operational Zone), North Africa, Sardinia and Sicily.

e. In the light of availability of shipping and port acceptance capacity decide where necessary the priority of movement of stores bid for shipment.

6. Subsequent to each Shipping Priority of Movements Meeting, AFHQ will notify AAI the convoy and stores program set up from all sources for shipment to ports in the Operational Zone. AAI will notify AFHQ not later than eighteen (18) days prior to the first day of the relevant period any change required in the proposed loadings from within Italy or North Africa.

MAINTENANCE by RAIL MOVEMENT in ITALY

7. General.

a. Rail Priority of Movements Meetings to cover periods to be determined from time to time will be held at AFHQ at the appropriate intervals.

b. Bids by commodities for all rail movement in Italy will be submitted by users to AFHQ for each period at intervals to be prescribed by AFHQ.

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8. Rail Movement into the Operational Zone

a. AFHQ will notify AAI from time to time the provisional allocation of rail capacity available for the requirements of AAI and of other users in the Operational Zone.

b. This capacity will be expressed in terms of net tonnage per day and will cover personnel, ambulance trains, stores and vehicles.

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c. To enable AAI to allocate the rail capacity available in the Operational Zone between users, action will be as follows:-

(1) Peninsular Base Section will inform AAI of its requirements for US Forces including a breakdown by commodities and destinations.
(2) Users, (other than Peninsular Base Section) and British Ground Forces will inform AAI of their requirements as directed by AAI.

d. Based on requirements given under paragraph 8 c, AAI will:-

(1) For US Forces, allocate a bulk allotment of tonnage to Peninsular Base Section, who will notify AFHQ the detailed demand by commodities and destinations, through SOS NATOUSA.

(2) For British Forces, allocate a bulk allotment of tonnage and submit to AFHQ detailed demands by commodities and destinations.

(3) For other users, allocate a bulk tonnage allotment.

9. Procedure for Implementing Rail Movement

Detailed instructions for implementing rail movement are given in Appendix "A", attached.

10. United States Ground Forces

a. NATOUSA, through SOS NATOUSA, is responsible in this theater, for the supply of US Ground Forces (and of common items of supply for US Air and Naval Forces). Representatives of SOS NATOUSA and Air Service Command concerned will furnish estimates of bulk tonnage for all classes of supply (except supplies peculiar to the Air Forces) necessary to support the United States troops, stating areas in which required.

b. For Long Term Procedure the estimates covering successive months will be presented to the relevant Tonnage Allocation Meeting at AFHQ (see paragraph 3 a).

c. For Short Term Procedure the requirements for US Troops in the Operational Zone for ten (10) day periods will be forwarded to AAI as prescribed by that headquarters.

11. Air Forces

a. Common Items

Items common to the Ground and Air Forces of the two nations for maintenance of US and British Air Forces will be supplied -

(1) through SOS NATOUSA for US Air Forces
(2) through the British Army for British Air Forces
(3) For petroleum products and coal, see paragraph 13.

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b Supplies Peculiar to Air Forces

(1) In respect of Long Term requirements a representative of MAAF will present to each Tonnage Allocation Meeting at AFHQ (see paragraph 3 a) bulk tonnage requirements for all supplies peculiar to the Air Forces stating areas in which required. Upon receipt of tonnage allocations (see paragraph 3 a) MAAF will make the necessary arrangements with AFHQ for the shipment of such supplies.

(2) In respect of Short Term requirements for Air Forces in the Operational Zone, representatives of the Air Forces, as necessary, to be designated by MAAF, will forward to AAI as prescribed by AAI, bulk tonnage demands with breakdown by commodities and destinations for the relevant ten (10) day period.

12. Civilian Supplies

a. Long Term Requirements. Bulk tonnage for civilian supplies will be presented to each Tonnage Allocation Meeting at AFHQ (see paragraph 3 a).

b. Short Term Requirements.

(1) For the Operational Zone Short Term civilian supplies requirements will be bid by AMG/ACC to AAI in accordance with instructions to be issued by AAI.

(2) For Italy other than the Operational Zone, civilian supplies requirements will be bid at Shipping and Rail Priority of Movements Meetings at AFHQ.

13. Common User Items: Petroleum Products, Transportation Stores, Coal and Forage.

a. Demands from all users in the theater for POL (Class III), transportation stores, coal, and forage requirements will be submitted to AFHQ.

b. In respect of Short Term requirements for POL (Class III), transportation stores, coal and forage for the Operational Zone AAI will obtain demands from all users and after consolidation will forward them to AFHQ with other requirements under paragraph 4.

14. Operative Dates

a. The first month to which the Long Term Procedure will apply is JANUARY 1945, the Tonnage Allocation Meeting for which will be held at AFHQ on 23 SEPTEMBER 1944.

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b. The first ten (10) day maintenance period to which the Short Term Procedure will apply will be from 8 to 17 OCTOBER 1944, requirements for which are due at AFHQ from AAI on 10 SEPTEMBER 1944.

c. The first period to which the Rail Procedure will apply will be from 18 to 24 September 1944, bids for which are due at AFHQ on 11 September 1944.

By command of General WILSON:

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1. Weekly, on Mondays, AFHQ will notify AAI total rail tonnages available for main users in the Operational Zone, for delivery in the week beginning 14 days later, together with AFHQ priority allocations (if any) to users operating within the Operational Zone but not under command of AAI.

2. Weekly, under directions to be issued by AAI, main users, as defined in paragraph 3 of basic paper, will notify AAI through their nominated representatives at that headquarters, their tonnage requirements for delivery by rail to the Operational Zone.

3. Weekly, by 1500 hours on Monday, after holding their Rail PCM Meeting, AAI will forward to AFHQ the following information covering the week beginning the following Monday.

a. The allocation of rail capacity, expressed in net tons, for the movement of units and formations, reinforcements, replacement vehicles and ambulance trains.

b. The allocation of the remaining rail capacity, with breakdown by destinations between the various users within the Operational Zone, including those for whom an AFHQ Priority allocation has been laid down (see paragraph 1).

c. The breakdown, by commodities and destinations, of tonnages allocated to British Forces and other users supplied from British sources. At the same time, or previously detailed requirements of these British supplies, will be forwarded through AAI to AFHQ with copies direct to supply agencies, as necessary.

4. Weekly, by 0800 hours on Saturdays, main users as defined in paragraph 3 of the basic paper will forward to AFHQ their requirements for movement by rail of personnel, vehicles and stores within Italy excluding the Operational Zone, for the week beginning the following Monday week.

5. Weekly, at 1130 hours on Wednesdays, a rail PCM Meeting will be held at AFHQ, at which the following will be represented. -

AFHQ	HQ, AAI
G-4 (Mov & Tn)	HQ, MAAF
Q(Maint)	HQ, SOS NATOUSA
G(AE)	DC, MRS
G-5	ACC
Pet. Sec	MTA
Q.M. Coal Sec	
British Services	
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G-2) advisable	

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6. Following the POM Meeting AFHQ will notify all concerned the farm allocations of rail tonnages made. Final loading instructions to supply agencies will then be issued through normal channels by the relevant authority. These instructions will reach supply agencies before noon each Thursday.

7. Emergency bids involving additions to total tonnage allocations at points of origin or delivery will

a. For the Operational Zone, be submitted to AAI. with copy to AFHQ. AAI will notify AFHQ without delay their proposals for meeting the emergency.

b. Outside the Operational Zone, be submitted to AFHQ.

8. Alterations within the authorized allocations to main users will

a. For the Operational Zone, be notified direct to supply agencies with copies to AAI and AFHQ

b. Outside the Operational Zone, be notified direct to supply agencies with copy to AFHQ.

When, however, the supply agencies concerned are, for any reason, unable to meet the altered demand, AFHQ will endeavor to make alternative arrangements.

9. Cancelations will be notified immediately to AFHQ with copies to the supply agencies, where these are known, and to AAI when applicable.

10. Demands for traffic out of the Operational Zone will be submitted by AAI for consideration at the AFHQ Weekly Rail POM Meeting in the same way as other demands for rail movement.

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4 September 1944

Disposal of Uniform Clothing Unsuitable for Use in The British and United States Armies. I
Issue of Petroleum Products to Brazilian Forces. II

I ---- DISPOSAL OF UNIFORM CLOTHING UNSUITABLE FOR USE IN THE BRITISH AND UNITED STATES ARMIES

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 5, 1944, is rescinded.

In view of a recent change in policy announced by the Combined Chiefs of Staff which affects this subject, new and current instructions pertaining to the supply of Italian military forces are being drafted and will be published at an early date. Pending publications of these instructions uniform clothing unsuitable for use in the British and United States Armies will be dealt with on a national basis, i.e., deliveries will no longer be made to the British Ordnance Depots in Naples or Bari by United States sources but will be delivered direct to Italian military repair installations designated by MMIA to receive such clothing, shoes, etc.

II --- ISSUE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO BRAZILIAN FORCES

1. Supplies of Petroleum Products to Brazilian units stationed at bases or in operational areas in this theater will be accountable on a formulae basis similar to that established for British and U.S. forces.

2. Consequently, issues to Brazilian Troops will not be the subject of separate shipping tickets or other methods of receipt, but releases will be made in a similar manner to that adopted for British and U.S. forces.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
: 2 June 1944
NUMBER 24)

ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

The following AFHQ Administrative Memoranda are rescinded and instructions below substituted therefor:

Section	Administrative Memorandum
All	89/43
I	96/43
All	10/44
I	12/44
II	13/44

1. a. The Allied Publications Board comprised of representatives of each of the following has been created:

(1) Psychological Warfare Branch, NAC. (Chairman)
(2) Censorship Branch, NAC.
(3) G-2 Section.
(4) Allied Control Commission.

b. Allied Control Commission will be represented by the following:

(1) Representatives of the Political Section.
(2) Representatives of the Economic Section.
(3) Public Relations Officer.

c. Psychological Warfare Branch will be represented by the following:

(1) A.D.P.W.B. (Lib) Italy (Chairman)
(2) Press Chief, PWB Italy (Executive Secretary)
(3) Liaison Officer with A.C.C.

2. G-1 Section NATOUSA in conjunction with G-1 (British) will designate a representative who will sit as a member of the Board whenever a question involving any of the officially designated troop morale newspapers (e.g. Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, Eighth Army News and Yank) is before the Board.

3. The Board is empowered to draft such regulations and perform such functions as are necessary to properly carry out the following:

a. Grant and revoke licenses for the publication of newspapers, magazines, books, posters, placards, brochures, and similar publication products.

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b. Control the flow into ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA of all newsprint and other forms of paper used for printing publications referred to in paragraph 3a, to control and distribute all such paper found in ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA; to perform such functions as are necessary to maintain adequate supply of such paper.

c. Control the allocation to specific publications and news organizations of all such communications facilities as are made available by the Chief Signal Officer, this headquarters, for collecting and disseminating news and press matter within ITALY.

d. Direct the consolidation, movement or rehabilitation of all equipment necessary for publication production.

e. Enforce the directives of the various sections concerned with publication problems, and to issue censorship and policy directives as are necessary to the proper carrying out of this authority.

4. Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, Yank, and other officially designated troop morale newspapers are specifically exempt from Allied Publications Board control and supervision except for paper stocks, materials, and facilities acquired in or derived from ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA, which shall be allotted by Allied Publications Board based upon need and availability. In the event of acute facility shortages, officially designated troop morale publications will be permitted to participate in the use of available facilities on a "share and share alike" basis with other licensed publications. The Allied Publications Board will not exercise any control or supervision over Army Expeditionary Radio Stations, British or American.

5. It shall be the duty of the Board to report its activities and submit any recommendations beyond the scope of this order to this headquarters via Allied Control Commission. (AG 000.76-1 INC-O)

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: 12 March 1944
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Allied Publications Board I
Granting of Interviews to the Press II

I -- ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD.

Paragraph 1, Administrative Memorandum Number 89, 1943, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"1. There is herewith created the Allied Publications Board comprised of representatives of each of the following:

a. Psychological Warfare Branch, INC (Chairman)

b. Censorship Branch, INC.

c. G-2 Section.

d. Allied Control Commission.

Allied Control Commission to be represented by the following:

a. Psychological Warfare Branch Liaison Officer.

b. Representative of Political Section, A.C.C.

c. Public Relations Officer." (AG 000.76-1 INC-0)

II - GRANTING OF INTERVIEW TO THE PRESS.

1. a. Senior Officers may give "on record" press conferences or interviews only after obtaining permission of the Commander-in-Chief. In cases involving British Officers, C-in-C permission must have further concurrence and permission from the Admiralty, War Office, or Air Ministry. Request for permission should, if possible, contain a brief outline of what Senior Officer proposes to say.

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b. In giving such authorized "on record" press conferences, the speaker must make it clear to the press as to the statements on which he is prepared to be directly quoted. If in reply to questions, the speaker departs from his subject, he must advise the press that such matter is "off the record" and not for publication. In such authorized conferences or

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interviews the name of the officer can be quoted.

2. Senior Officers may give "off the record" (not for publication) conferences without obtaining the permission of higher authority, but will be responsible for instructing the press that information so given is not for publication.

3. The above instructions do not apply to interviews or to conferences held to give guidance and background to the press, nor does it apply to regular conferences given by Public Relations Officers or Staff Officers whose duty it is to inform the press.

4. Subject to usual censorship, officers other than Senior Officers may give eyewitness accounts of operations in which they have participated and names may be quoted, except in cases where Divisional or higher echelon Commanders may see fit to prohibit such interviews.

5. For the purpose of this memorandum, Senior Officers are defined as the following grades and above:

British Army	Lieutenant Colonel
U. S. Army and Air Forces	Lieutenant Colonel
R. A. F.	Wing Commander
U. S. and British Navy	Commander

(AG 000.71-1 INC-0)

By command of General WILSON:

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ISSUE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FOR THE USE OF ITALIAN CIVILIANS
AND ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

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I. SCOPE.

1. The provisions of this Memorandum will extend to the issues of, and accounting for, petroleum products issued for Italian civilian and Italian Armed Forces use in ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA.

II. CIVIL, - REQUIREMENTS.

2. The requirements of the civilian users for various areas in ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA will be computed and forwarded to Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples), not later than the 20th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required, where they will be reviewed and appropriate allocations of products made.

3. The following headquarters will be responsible for requirements as stated in paragraph 2 above, for the respective areas under their control:

a. Allied Military Government, Allied Control Mediterranean Force (Forward of rear army boundaries) 6059

b. Headquarters, Allied Control Commission (Rear of army boundaries in areas not controlled by Italian Government)

c. The Italian Government through the Allied Control Commission (In areas controlled by Italian Government)

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d. The Italian Government through the Allied Control Commission for Sicilian requirements.

e. The Italian Government through the Allied Control Commission for Sardinian requirements.

4. Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples) will consolidate these requirements as forwarded by the various agencies above and publish allocations of petroleum products to the responsible distributing and releasing agencies.

III. CIVIL, - ALLOCATIONS.

5. Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples) will transmit monthly allocations of Petroleum products for civil use through appropriate channels to the Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport, FLAMBO; Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section; Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport, Number 1 District; Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean; Commander-in-Chief, Army Air Force Service Command; and Petroleum Section, AFHQ (SARDINIA), authorizing the release of specific quantities to CIP (Comitato Italiano Petroli). These allocations will specify the releasing and receiving agency or agent in each geographical area.

6. Where local stocks are imperilled by the allotments so made or where other questions arise in a particular allotment, the matter will in cases of urgency, be referred directly to the Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples) for decision, information copies being addressed to appropriate higher authorities.

IV. CIVIL, - DISTRIBUTION.

7. Civil distribution will normally be accomplished in rear of Army boundaries by member companies of CIP. In the event that unusual circumstances prevent CIP from accomplishing adequate distribution because of lack of transport or other causes, special arrangements for the release of petroleum products for civil use may be arranged by CIP's referring the matter directly to Petroleum Section AFHQ (Naples), stating full particulars of the difficulty encountered.

8. In no instance will stocks held by the military be released to the Italian civil population without adequate authority originating from Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples), except where operationally necessary.

9. Forward of rear boundary of Army areas, Allied Military Government, Allied Central Mediterranean Force will be responsible for accomplishing the distribution of petroleum products for civil use, and will make such distribution as is deemed necessary until such time as operation by CIP can be arranged and implemented. Receipts for all products so distributed will be obtained. Allied Military Government, Allied Central Mediterranean Force will advise Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples), of such distribution as is made and receipts forwarded with advice.

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V. CIVIL, - AUTHORIZED USERS.

10. Authorized users of petroleum products in ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA are presently defined in AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon Administrative Instruction Number 12. Attention is directed to this Instruction, and compliance therewith in ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA is directed.

VI. CIVIL, - ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE.

11. Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport, FLAMEC; Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section; Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport Number 1 District; and Petroleum Officer, Petroleum Section, AFHQ (SARDINIA); will obtain receipts from CIP for all petroleum products released against authorized allocations in their respective areas. These receipts will be transmitted at the end of each month to the Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples).

12. Receipts will cover quantities and types of products delivered to the CIP. Prices will not be included on any receipts so prepared.

VII. CIVIL, - REPORTS OF ISSUES.

13. Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport FLAMEC; Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section; Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport Number 1 District; Petroleum Officer, Petroleum Section, AFHQ (SARDINIA); and Supply Officer, Allied Military Government, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, will forward monthly to the Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples) a consolidated report of issues made. Each headquarters will include in their respective reports such quantities as have been issued by other supply agencies, i.e. Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean; Director of Ordnance Services; or any other source in accordance with allocations, issued by Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples).

VIII. CIVIL, - PRICES.

14. Prices of petroleum products released to CIP will be established by Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples).

15. Retail prices will be established by Headquarters, Allied Control Commission in coordination with Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples).

IX. CIVIL, - REQUIREMENTS FOR MILITARY ACCOUNT.

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16. Requirements for civil contractors working for Allied Military account will be drawn through CIP. No direct issues to contractors or to civilian owned motor vehicles working for military account will be made from military stock.

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17. The Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport, FLAMBO; Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section; Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport, Number 1 District; Petroleum Officer, Petroleum Section, AFHQ (SARDINIA); and Supply Officer, Allied Military Government, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, after verification of requirements of civilian contractors, will issue letters of authorization to the contractor, authorizing him to draw petroleum products during the current month in a designated quantity. Copies of these letters will be forwarded to Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples). Letters will state the approximate location from which the contractor will desire to draw products for the month.

18. The contractor will present this letter to the Local Rationing Authority who will issue the necessary circulating permits and deliver required coupons authorizing the contractor to draw Petroleum Products from CIP at the official civilian price. Consideration will be given by rationing authority to the quantities of valid coupons for fuel already held by the contractor.

19. Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples) will incorporate these quantities in their monthly allocations.

20. In the event that stocks are restricted by any consideration, the requirements for these contractors will take priority of issue over requirements for other Italian civil use.

21. The Local Rationing Authorities will immediately forward to Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples), details (in triplicate) of coupons issued against authenticated letters.

X. ITALIAN MILITARY REQUIREMENTS.

22. Italian formations serving with the Allied Armies will, if they are located in the Army Areas, normally be supplied ex Rail/Road Head through their own maintenance channels. Italian Army units serving with the Allied Armies in Army Areas, and Italian units, and units diluted with Italians, which form a permanent part of the Allied Order of Battle, will be supplied as if they were Allied units, through the normal U. S. or British maintenance systems.

23. Italian Army units not included in paragraph 1 above, will be supplied with petroleum products as follows:

a. Requirements: The Military Mission to the Italian Army, for the Italian mainland, Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport, Number 1 District, for SICILY, and Petroleum Section, AFHQ (SARDINIA) for SARDINIA, will be responsible for the collection and submission to Petroleum Section, AFHQ, (Naples) of requirements for the Italian Army exclusive of those formations and units included in paragraph 1 above. These requirements will be submitted so as to

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reach Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples) by the 15th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required and will specify geographical areas in which the units are located. The basis on which all of the above requirements are predicted will be set out in detail.

b. Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples) will transmit Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport, FLAMBO; Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section; Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport Number 1 District, and Petroleum Officer, Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Sardinia) through appropriate channels, monthly allocations authorizing release of approved quantities of petroleum products of the CIF for Italian Army account in the respective areas concerned.

c. The CIF will deliver to the Italian Army on a contractual basis, charging only the distribution cost (including any imposed Government taxes) but not including the cost of the petroleum product.

d. Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport, FLAMBO; Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section; Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport Number 1 District; and Petroleum Officer, Petroleum Section AFHQ (Sardinia) will submit monthly reports to Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples) of releases made against these allocations, and will collect and transmit to the Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples) receipts signed by CIF as agent for the Italian Army.

XI. ITALIAN NAVAL AND AIR FORCE REQUIREMENTS

24. The Italian Navy and Air Force will be issued such petroleum products as are not "common user" items, as directed by Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean Allied Air Force, respectively. Such issues will be made direct from stocks under Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean Allied Air Force control and not through CIF. ("Common user" items are defined as such petroleum products as are included in the North African Oil Plan.)

25. Aircraft of the Italian Air Force, under the operational control of Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean Allied Air Force, will be issued with such petroleum products as they require, from stocks under the control of Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean Allied Air Force. Records of such issues will be maintained and transmitted monthly to Petroleum Section AFHQ (Naples).

26. Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean Allied Air Force will advise Petroleum Section AFHQ (Naples) of the requirements of the Italian Navy and Air Force of "common user" petroleum products other than those covered by paragraph 25 above. Such requirements will be submitted to Petroleum Section AFHQ (Naples) by the 15th of the month preceding that in which delivery is requested, and will specify geographical areas in which release is required. Approved quantities will be

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included in the allocations authorized for the Italian Army, and will be released to CIP as in 23 above.

27. CIP will maintain separate records of quantities received from Allied stocks and issued to: a. civilian users b. Italian Army c. Italian Navy d. Italian Air Force, and will report such information monthly to Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples).

XII. TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY.

28. Responsibilities established in this memorandum with respect to particular agencies, i.e. Allied Military Government, Allied Central Mediterranean Force; Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, etc., in the event of transfer of, or assumption of responsibility by another agency will automatically be included in the transfer or assumption.

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Paragraph 3. b., Administrative Memorandum Number 89, this headquarters, 1943 is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

3. b. Control the flow into ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA of all newsprint and other forms of paper used for printing publications referred to in Section 3-a; to control and distribute all such paper found in ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA; to perform such functions as are necessary to maintain adequate supply of such paper. (AG 000.76-1 INC-AGM)

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NUMBER 7)

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REQUISITIONING OF THEATERS AND CINEMAS IN ITALY

1. A number of theaters and cinemas in ITALY have been requisitioned by the Allied Armies for purposes other than that for which these buildings were constructed.

2. The policy with regard to theaters and cinemas is that they will be requisitioned only in case of emergency for use as billets and stores. In all cases where they have been requisitioned or are in the future requisitioned, Commanders will periodically review the position with a view to the release of the buildings as soon as practicable.

(AG 386.2-2 CAO-AGM)

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Relief from Assignment, Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission . I
Assignment of Deputy President, Allied Control Commission II
Assignment of Deputy Allied Administrative Officer, CORSICA III

I -- RELIEF FROM ASSIGNMENT, ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1. Section VII, Administrative Memorandum Number 74, this headquarters, 1943 series, is hereby rescinded.

2. Effective 15 January 1944, Major General KENYON A. JOYCE, USA, is relieved from assignment as Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission.

II - ASSIGNMENT OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Effective 15 January 1944, Lieutenant General Sir FRANK N. MASON MACFARLANE, KCB, DSO, MC, is assigned as Deputy President, Allied Control Commission.

III - ASSIGNMENT OF DEPUTY ALLIED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, CORSICA

Announcement is made of the assignment of Lieutenant Colonel PHILIP F. MAGUIRE, USA, as Deputy Allied Administrative Officer, CORSICA, in addition to his other duties.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
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SUBSISTENCE FOR ITALIAN MILITARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) The combat scale will be furnished:

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

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

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

(2) The basic ration will be furnished:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By command of General WILSON:

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Allied Publications Board I
Coordination of Military Requirements of Forage II

I -- ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

Paragraph 3 c., Administrative Memorandum No. 89, this headquarters, cs, is rescinded and the following substituted therefore.

"3 c. Control the allocation to specific publications and news organizations of all such communications facilities as are made available by the Chief Signal Officer, this headquarters, for collecting and disseminating news and press matter within ITALY." (AG 000.76-7 EHC-AGM)

II -- COORDINATION OF MILITARY REQUIREMENTS OF FORAGE

Paragraph 4, Administrative Memorandum No. 84, this headquarters, cs, is amended to read as follows:

"Responsibility for furnishing forage for animals of the French Army, and delivery to ports of shipment, will rest with the French Army. Shipments of French Army forage from NORTH AFRICAN ports will follow normal procedure as bid tonnage. Commanding General, SOS, NATOUSA, will be responsible for informing the Director of Supplies and Transport as to the arrangements made by the French Army, and providing such reports as may be required from time to time. In the event of such arrangements being inadequate, the Director of Supplies and Transport will arrange for forage supplies to meet French Army requirements in ITALY and inform the Commanding General, SOS, NATOUSA, of action taken." (AG 464-1 CDS-ACM)

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PAYMENTS IN ITALIAN TERRITORY

1. The following instructions regarding payment by the military forces for goods and services in Italian territory will be observed.

2. It is important that the U.S. and British forces should, where possible, act in unison. Coordination of executive action, based on policies prescribed from time to time by this headquarters will be effected. Commanding officers will insure that competitive buying between the forces does not occur and that there is adequate coordination over the prices to be paid. Appropriate methods of financial control and economy in expending Allied Military lire and other currencies in Italian Territory must be observed for military purposes.

3. a. Wherever practicable, arrangements are to be made in conjunction with Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission local representatives for the Italian Government to make available for Allied use naval, military and air installations, power stations, oil refineries, public utility services, ports and harbors, transport and inter-communication facilities and equipment, and other local resources and services that are required.

b. Where any goods or services are provided under arrangements with the Italian Government no payment from military funds will be made without authority from this headquarters unless the need for some immediate payment is operationally essential and temporary financing cannot be arranged through the local Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission representative on behalf of the Italian Government.

c. Wherever the policy in paragraph 3 a. above cannot be implemented, action will be taken as follows.

4. Privately-owned Goods.

a. Goods should not be seized or requisitioned without payment unless strictly required for military purposes, the test being whether, if payment had to be made, the charge would be admissible against public funds. Requisitioning will be confined to authorized officers of the procuring services. In all cases where payment is not made, accurate records must be maintained of the articles requisitioned, including the date, place, identification of article, and name of owner.

b. Consumable goods, of which continuous and regular supply is

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required by the Allied Forces and can only be maintained in return for payment, may be requisitioned and paid for under properly approved requisitioning arrangements or purchased under local purchase arrangements. However, it is the policy of this headquarters that only known surpluses, as determined by the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) board, will be purchased locally. Under present circumstances, the only articles falling under this category are perishable fruits and vegetables known to be in surplus. Small day to day requirements of spare parts may also be purchased. Where local purchases are made, it is essential to insure that excessive prices are not paid, in order to reduce the tendency towards inflation and to curb profiteering. Where excessive prices are demanded under local purchase arrangements, goods authorized to be purchased will be requisitioned and fair prices paid, these being fixed in cooperation with the local Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission representative. If such goods are concealed because the individual owners hope to secure blackmarket prices, they will be sought out. The local authorities are instructed to cooperate to the fullest extent in finding them, as it is essential to do everything possible to prevent soaring prices.

c. Durable goods which are unlikely to be in continuous, rapid, production in the occupied territory, or which the owners will be unable to replace locally or will not need to replace at present, will be requisitioned or seized by authorized officers without payment under properly approved arrangements pending further instructions. Such goods as motor and other transport vehicles, heavy plant and machinery, constructional materials, structural steel, railway plant and war material would be treated in this way. In requisitioning motor vehicles (particularly passenger), the injunction in paragraph 4 a. above should be strictly observed. Unnecessary requisitioning of motor transport seriously disorganizes essential civilian communication.

d. In instances where durable goods are in continuous production, they will normally be requisitioned without payment and the question of financing the firm's further operations will be handled as prescribed in paragraph 6 d. below.

e. It is impossible to define with exactness which privately-owned goods should, or should not, be paid for from military funds. The method of treatment will have to be resolved on commonsense lines for each class of goods, bearing in mind the principles set out in paragraph 4 b, c, and d above and the following considerations:

(1) The forces should not use manpower unnecessarily in negotiating prices, contracts and agreements for goods which can be secured in adequate quantities without immediate payment.

(2) Excess unnecessary payment for goods leads to inflation. However, it is recognized that there will be cases where cash payments

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for small day to day requirements will be the most effective method of getting access to available local supplies.

(3) Important, or long-term contractual commitments for goods should not be entered into by the forces without reference of the case with recommendations to this headquarters.

5. Privately-Owned Real Estate (Land and Buildings).

This class of property, including accommodation and furnishings thereof, required for military purposes will be occupied without payment of rent or other recompense. The owner should be advised that both the determination of the rate to be paid and the payment thereof are the responsibility of the Italian authorities. Military authorities will not pay for machinery, equipment and plant installed in workshops, factories, etc., which it is essential to take over and operate. The operation of workshops and factories by the military should be avoided wherever reasonably possible in order to conserve military manpower.

6. Services Performed by Private Persons and Firms.

a. Labor employed by the Allied Forces will be paid fair wages, the same rates and same conditions of employment being observed by each force in the same localities. The rates of wages will be determined in consultation with appropriate Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission Officials and the local military financial representatives. Inflated wages will not be paid.

b. Contracts may be made where necessary (by competitive tender, wherever possible) for ordinary military services such as repairs to clothing, equipment and vehicles, laundry, bread-making, small manufacturing services, and minor works services. Important, or long-term contracts or agreements should not, at present, be entered into without authority from this headquarters. Examples are storage of petrol and use of cold storage plants.

c. Contracts should not be made, or expenditure incurred from military funds, for services, e.g., repairs to roads and bridges, which the State or local authorities should arrange and pay for. Such work will, of course, have to be undertaken under military arrangements when it is operationally essential and it is impracticable to arrange for the Civilian Authorities to undertake it, but in all such cases Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission officials should be consulted when possible.

d. Where private firms are required to turn over their whole output, or the greater part of it, regularly to the military forces but the factories are not taken over and run by the military, reference will be made to the Italian Authorities and to representatives of the Allied

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Military Government or Allied Control Commission and the local military financial representatives as to arrangements for financing the continued operation of such firms. At present contracts should not be made for buying the products of such firms.

7. Services Performed by Municipal Authorities and Public Utility Concerns.

At present no payments should be made by the military forces for such services as removal of refuse, supply of gas, water and electricity, use of port facilities, non-State-owned telephones, telegraphs, or railways. The method of dealing with the financing of such services should be explored with the Allied Control Commission or Allied Military Government and the local military financial representatives, bearing in mind paragraph 3 above.

8. Goods and Services Provided by State-Owned and Parastatal Concerns.

Payment may not be made from military funds for any goods taken over which are owned by the State or parastatal concerns or for any services provided by State-owned organizations, e.g., railway traffic. The methods of financing those State Services which the Allied Forces must utilize, is being considered by the Allied Control Commission, and they will arrange any temporary financing which may be necessary until a final decision is taken. Where it is necessary for parastatal concerns to produce goods or perform services for Allied military purposes, the method by which the cost of production shall be recovered may very with the particular case or class of case and the arrangements under which the concern continues to operate. In particular cases proposals for financing the continued operation of such firms should be worked out in conjunction with the Allied Control Commission or the Allied Military Government and the local military financial representatives.

9. Claims for Damages, Traffic Accidents, etc.

Payments will not be made in respect of these claims. Separate instructions are being issued about Workmen's Compensation for Industrial Accidents.

10. General.

These instructions are intended as a guide to what may be paid from military funds in the interim period until the policy outlined in paragraph 3 can be fully implemented. It is impossible to make provisions now for every type of case and it is recognized that many individual cases will have to be considered on their individual merits.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

1. There is herewith created the Allied Publications Board comprised of five members, one representing each of the following:

a. Psychological Warfare Branch (INC)-(Chairman)
b. Allied Military Government (15th Army Group)
c. Censorship Branch (INC)
d. G-2 Section
e. Allied Control Commission

2. G-1, NATOUSA, in conjunction with G-1 (British), will designate a representative who will sit as a member of the Board whenever a question involving any of the officially designated troop morale newspapers (e.g. Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, Eighth Army News and Yank) is before the Board.

3. The Board is empowered to draft such regulations and perform such functions as are necessary properly to carry out the following:

a. Grant and revoke licenses for the publication of newspapers, magazines, books, posters, placards, brochures and similar publication products.

b. Control the flow into ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA of all newsprint, and to control and distribute all newsprint found in ITALY; to perform such functions as are necessary to maintain an adequate supply of newsprint.

c. Control the construction, rehabilitation and allotment of line and radio services necessary for news; i.e., all existing news wire and radio services necessary to maintain a steady-flow service to publications.

d. Direct the consolidation, movement or rehabilitation of all equipment necessary for publication production.

e. Enforce the directives of the various sections concerned with publication problems, and to issue censorship and policy directives as are necessary to the proper carrying out of this authority.

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4. Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, Yank, and other officially designated troop morale newspapers are specifically exempt from Allied Publications Board control and supervision except for paper stocks, materials, and facilities acquired in or derived from ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA, which shall be allotted by Allied Publications Board based upon need and availability, it being understood that in the event of acute facility shortages, officially designated troop

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morale publications will be permitted to participate in the use of available facilities on a "share and share alike" basis with other licensed publications. The Allied Publications Board will not exercise any control or supervision over Army Expeditionary Radio Stations, British or American.

5. It shall be the duty of the Board to report its activities and submit any recommendations beyond the scope of this order to this headquarters via Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission, depending upon which of these organizations has territorial jurisdiction.

6. The place for this Board to sit will be determined by said Board, and its initial session shall be called by the Chairman at a mutually convenient location. (AG 000.76-7 INC-AGM)

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ASSIGNMENT OF CHIEF OF HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Section II, Administrative Memorandum Number 83, this headquarters, cs, is amended to read as follows:

"Announcement is made of the assignment, effective 7 December 1943, of Colonel CHARLES M. SPOFFORD, GSC, to be Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the Allied Military Government of SICILY and adjacent islands, in PANTELLERIA and LAMPEDUSA and LINOSA, and in all territory under Allied Military Government on the Italian Mainland south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of SALERNO, POTENZA, and BARI, and to be Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government." (AG 322-3 MGS-AGM)

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 87)

8 December 1943

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (SARDINIAN) BOARD

1. Pursuant to Administrative Memorandum No. 77, this headquarters, cs, the Allied Force Local Resources (Sardinian) Board is hereby set up to carry out the policies of this headquarters in regard to the local procurement and allocation of supplies, facilities and services, except rail and water transport and petroleum, required by the military within SARDINIA.

2. The Board will coordinate all Navy, Army and Air Forces requirements from local resources and decide on policies and procedure for the procurement of them. It will allocate to the interested agencies of the Armed Forces the local resources available for each.

3. In giving effect to paragraph 3 of Administrative Memorandum No. 77, this headquarters, cs, the Board will work in liaison with the Allied Control Commission or Allied Military Government.

4. Nothing in this Administrative Memorandum shall abrogate the responsibility of the Allied Control Commission or Allied Military Government to utilize and develop the local resources of SARDINIA.

5. The Board shall consist of the following:

Chairman: Allied Garrison Commander

Vice Chairmen: U.S. and British (to be named by AFLRS)

Members: "Q" Representative British Forces
Commanding Officer Tyrrhenian Depot
Representatives of:
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Allied Control Commission or Allied Military Government

together with such other persons as the Chairman of the Board may from time to time designate.

6. The Vice Chairmen shall be officers designated for full time duties with the Board. 6039

7. Members of the Board may designate one permanent officer to act as substitute for them in the event of their absence.

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8. The Board shall meet regularly, as directed by the Chairman or Vice Chairmen.

9. There will be a permanent joint U.S. and British Secretariat of the Board responsible for maintaining records of all meetings and furnishing the secretarial requirements of the Sub-Committees referred to in paragraph 12 below.

10. The Allied Control Commission will provide the Board with information regarding local resources of all kinds and also state the minimum needs of civilian requirements. The Board will, in coordinating the needs of all interested agencies of the Armed Forces with the needs of the Control Commission, allocate to the Military agencies concerned the local resources available for each.

11. Any matters for decision by higher authority will be forwarded by the Chairman to this headquarters.

12. To assist it to carry out its functions, the Board may establish Sub-Committees as necessary. The membership and duties of these Sub-Committees will be determined by the Board, which will insure that all interested parties are represented.

13. Additional Boards, where necessary, may on the advice of the Board, be set up as necessary to deal with local questions. The names of any additional Boards set up will indicate the areas for which they are responsible to the Allied Force Local Resources (Sardinia) Board set up by this memorandum.

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By command of General EISENHOWER:

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Brigadier General, United States Army
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MAINTENANCE CHANNELS OF ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY

1. Maintenance Channels. The maintenance channels between this headquarters, Headquarters NATOUSA, 15th Army Group and subordinate units are set out in the attached diagram (Appendix "A").

2. Long Term Maintenance Procedure. The loading of convoys from the United States, the United Kingdom and elsewhere for United States and British forces for which this headquarters has a maintenance responsibility will be arranged by this headquarters for British forces, and by Commanding General, NATOUSA, for US forces, based on forecasts of requirements made by them or on troop strength, and in the light of estimates and tonnage allocations made by FLAMBO under paragraph 3.

3. In order to insure that the loading of ocean-going convoys is related to port acceptance capacities and overall operational requirements in ITALY, FLAMBO will notify this headquarters monthly for successive months, three months in advance:

a. Estimated total acceptance capacity of each port, or group of ports, including cased vehicles but excluding assembled vehicles and bulk petroleum.

b. Provisional total tonnage allocations for all requirements, except POL, coal and forage, for each port, or group of ports to the following users:

(1) US Army Ground Forces (See paragraphs 6 and 7)
(2) British Army
(3) Air Forces - US and British (See paragraph 8)
(4) Force 133
(5) Civilian Supplies (See paragraph 9).

c. Provisional tonnage allocations for packed petroleum products (Class III Supplies), coal and forage, separately for each port or group of ports. 6529

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d. The basis, in terms of divisions, squadrons and troop strengths, upon which the allocations to the US and British Armies and Air Forces are made. These estimates and allocations will reach this headquarters one hundred and five (105) days before the first day of the relevant month.

4. Short Term Procedure. Thirty (30) days in advance of successive ten (10) day periods, FLAMBO will notify this headquarters:

a. Total port acceptabilities and tonnage allocations to users, as in paragraph 3 a, b and c above, for the relevant 10 day period.

b. Through appropriate channels, priority requirements. For US ground forces (see paragraphs 6 and 7), requirements will be forwarded by Peninsular Base Section to SOS NATOUSA.

5. Twenty-five (25) days in advance of each ten (10) day period, this headquarters will notify FLAMBO, in accordance with best information available, the convoy and stores program set up from all sources for the period, in order that this headquarters and SOS NATOUSA may be informed of any emergency changes desired in loadings of stores from NORTH AFRICA, SICILY or the MIDDLE EAST.

6. United States Ground Forces. NATOUSA, through SOS NATOUSA, is responsible for the supply of US ground forces (and of common items of supply for US Air and Naval Forces) in ITALY. Representative of SOS NATOUSA and Air Service Command concerned will furnish estimates of bulk tonnage for all classes of supply (except supplies peculiar to the Air Forces) necessary to support the US troops in ITALY, stating areas in which required. Such estimates will cover the successive months and ten (10) day periods mentioned in paragraph 3 and 4 above, and will reach FLAMBO at intervals to be prescribed by FLAMBO.

7. French Expeditionary Force. Requirements for the French Expeditionary Force will be covered by the tonnage allocations to US Army Ground Forces under paragraphs 3 b and 4 b.

8. Air Forces.

a. Common Items. Items common to the Ground and Air Forces of the two nations for maintenance of US and British Air Forces will be supplied through the Peninsular Base Section or Air Service Command concerned and the corresponding British Agency respectively. For petroleum products and coal, see paragraph 10 below.

b. Supplies Peculiar to Air Forces. A representative of the Air Forces will notify FLAMBO bulk tonnage requirements for all supplies peculiar to the Air Forces, stating areas in which required. Upon receipt of tonnage allotments (see paragraph 11), Mediterranean Allied Air Forces (MAAF) will make the necessary arrangements with this headquarters for the shipment of such supplies.

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9. Civilian Supplies. Bulk tonnage requirements for civilian supplies will be forwarded to FLAMBO by a representative of Allied Control Commission or Military Government Section.

10. Petroleum Products, Coal and Forage. FLAMBO will obtain demands from all users in ITALY for POL (Class III), coal and forage requirements. These will be consolidated and transmitted by FLAMBO direct to:

a. In the case of POL - Petroleum Section, this headquarters

b. In the case of coal - Quartermaster Section, this headquarters

c. In the case of forage - Director of Supplies and Transport, this headquarters.

Reference Administrative Memorandum No. 20, this headquarters, subject: "Control of Petroleum Products", revised to 4 November 1943; letter, this headquarters, file AG 463.3-1 SUF-AGM, subject: "Coal Importation", dated 24 October 1943, and Administrative Memorandum No. 84, this headquarters, subject: "Coordination of Military Requirements of Forage", dated 5 December 1943.

11. Allocation of Tonnages.

a. The provisional allocation of tonnages three months in advance made by FLAMBO under paragraph 3 b. will be reviewed as necessary by this headquarters. Approved allocations will be made by this headquarters.

b. FLAMBO will decide the tonnage to be allocated to each user under paragraph 4 a. for the relevant ten (10) day period and will notify this headquarters and all other concerned.

12. Operative Dates.

a. The first month to which the procedure set out in paragraph 3 will apply is May 1944 (FLAMBO estimates), allocations for which are due on 16 January 1944.

b. The first ten (10) day maintenance period under paragraph 4 will be from 11 February to 20 February, tonnage allocations for which are due on 12 January 1944.

(AG 400.19 (Gen)(1943) GDS-AGM)

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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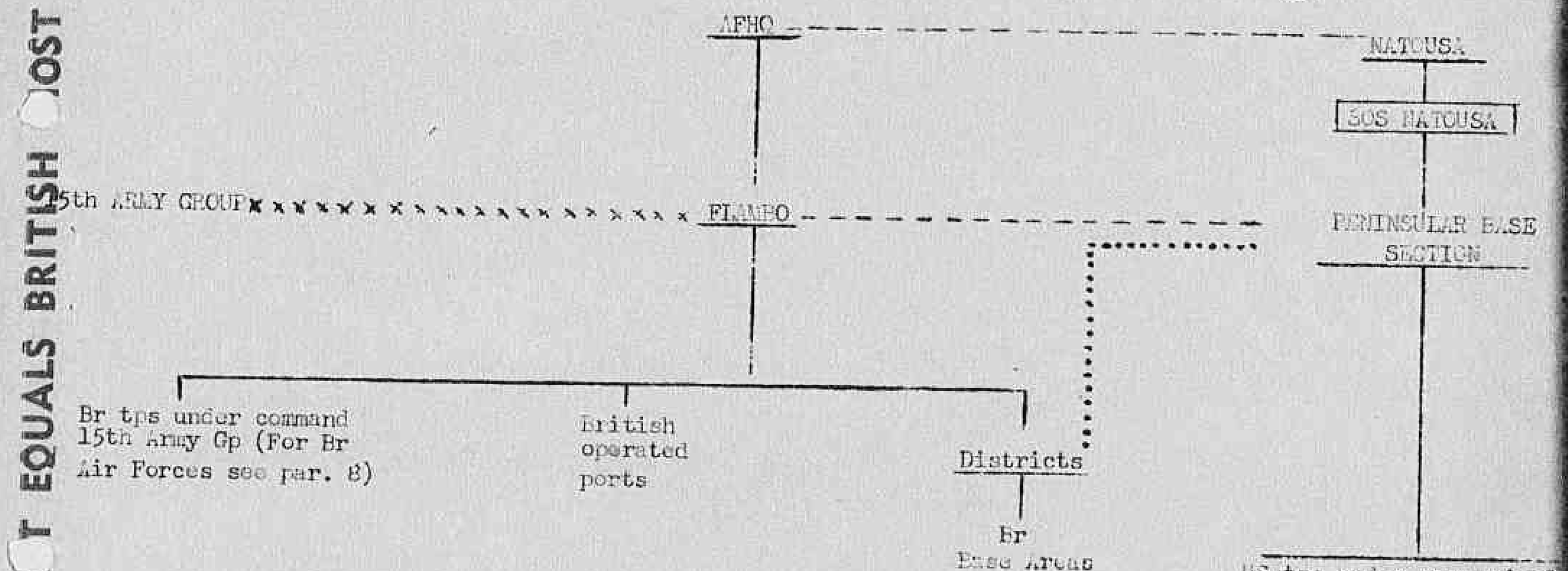
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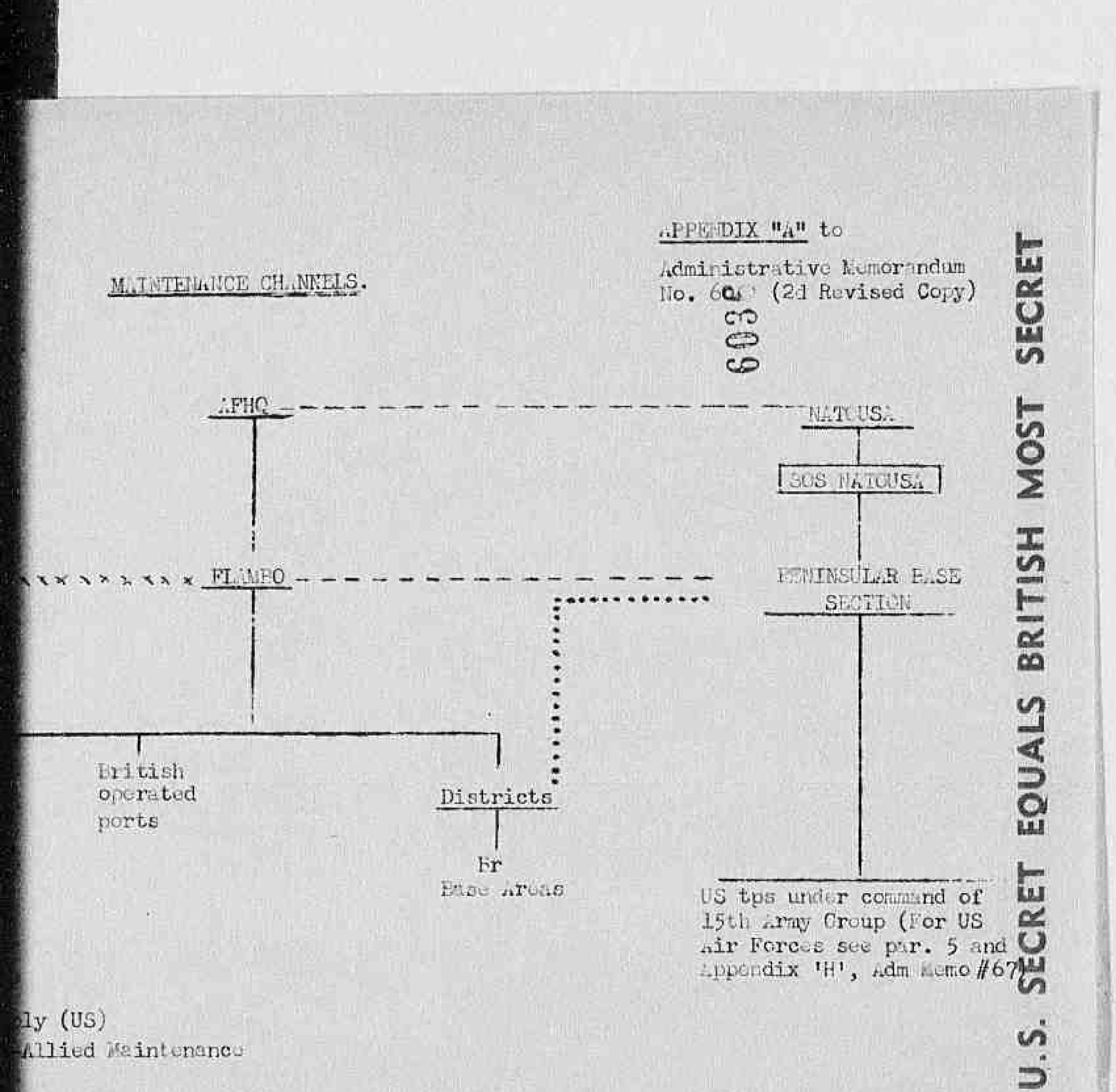
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7 July 45

Distribution (as below):

1. The attached letter has been received from AFHQ under their reference 2520/MS1 dated 5 Jul 45 in respect of Canadian Officers, and is forwarded for your information and guidance.

2. As soon as further information is available it will be communicated to you.

W. A. MORRIS, Major.
Dep Asst Mil Sec.

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Subject: Release - Canadian Officers.

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5 Jul 45

HQ Allied Commission (MS)

Reference your AC/430/MS of 13 Jun.

It is confirmed that all Canadian officers will remain with Allied Commission until called forward by this HQ. 6035

Canadian Military HQ in London have been requested to forward instructions for all Canadian officers in this theatre, but to date these have not arrived.

(Sgd) P. WRIGHTSON, Lt Col.,
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Deputy Military Secretary.

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AG 311.5/199 SIG-O 11 June 1945

SUBJECT: Proper Use of Classification and Precedence in Signal Messages

TO: All Concerned

1. The volume of messages originated in this theater has decreased slightly since the cessation of hostilities, but difficulties are being experienced in many instances in the expeditious handling of those messages by electrical means. These difficulties may be expected to increase with the early redeployment of many of the Signal troops and cipher personnel. Under current regulations, only messages classified as "CONFIDENTIAL" or lower may be transmitted by certain land lines in the clear; all other classified messages require encipherment. The temporary inadequacy of land lines in forward areas, which has necessitated the use of radio and consequent encipherment of all classified messages, has increased the already heavy load on cipher offices. With the cessation of hostilities the urgency requiring rapid transmission of many of the messages appears to be reduced. This should permit greater use of letters in lieu of messages with increased use of the various messenger services, especially in those areas where a shortage of electrical facilities exists.

2. It is hoped shortly to relax regulations regarding classification of messages, thus permitting the transmission of more signal traffic in the clear. Pending the issuance of such relaxations, all originators are cautioned to avoid overclassification. Overclassification debases the value of the higher security classifications and tends to add to delay owing to the special handling required. At the present time therefore, it is more than ever essential that current rules regarding the classification and precedence of messages be scrupulously observed in the interests of all concerned.

3. Originators are furthermore cautioned against the abuse of precedence. Where the volume of "Priority" and "Operational Priority" traffic becomes disproportionately heavy, these precedences necessarily lose their value.

4. Care must be taken in the drafting of messages to reduce their length by employing concise language without sacrificing clarity.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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MEMORANDUM TO: All Concerned

SUBJECT : Close-out of Sardinia

1. It is contemplated that U.S. Army supervision of ship loading and discharging in Sardinia will end on or about 10 November. Provisions have been made to move all U.S. units, except those scheduled to remain after close-out, from Sardinia by this date.

2. After the withdrawal of U.S. units there will remain in Sardinia for shipment approximately 15,000 personnel and 400 vehicles listed on Priority List 7. Also about 283 vehicles for 205 Division and an estimated 800 additional Italian Army vehicles which MMIA desires shipped to Italy. It is envisaged that there will continue to be an occasional cereal ship for discharge and other routine civil maintenance requirements which will be discharged or loaded under arrangements to be made by Allied Commission. Small tonnages may in addition require to be imported for RAF detachments.

3. To lift part of balance outlined in paragraph 2 above, Italian cruisers are running on a shuttle to Naples and a British personnel ship will make a lift from Cagliari to Naples during November. M/T vessels will be positioned through G-4 Mov & Tn, when available. Italian army vehicles will also be loaded to the decks of colliers proceeding from San Antiocco to Italy.

4. The loading of outlined personnel and vehicles will be undertaken by MMIA Liaison in association with Italian Movement Control. Shipments of coal from San Antiocco will continue under arrangements made by the Ministry of War Transport.

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SARDINIA
SICILY
One District.
Three District.

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Please find enclosed copy of a directive issued by AFHQ, which deals all phases of the Movement of Italian personnel & stores.

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S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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7 Feb 45

SUBJECT : Italian Army Movements.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission.
(Military Mission to Italian Army).

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1. This Instruction sets out the procedure for all Italian Army movement and is effective forthwith.

2. AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon Administrative Instruction No. 8 of 25 Nov 43 and Movements, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon Working Instruction No. 27 are cancelled.

PERSONNEL MOVED BY RAIL

3. Italian Army unit moves by rail are in three categories:

(a) Moves into or out of Army areas or to Army Railheads.

(b) Moves under Allied command (U.S. - ITIS, BR - ITIS, Internal Security and Guard Units) rear of Army boundaries.

(c) Moves under Italian command (ITI - ITIS) rear of Army boundaries.

4. Unit moves under 3(a) after approval by G-3 (Org) Foreign AFHQ, will be laid through the Army HQ concerned. Italian Movement Control will be responsible for supervising such moves only where it is represented. At all other times it will be the responsibility of British Movement Control or U.S. Transportation.

5. Moves under category 3(b) are themselves of two kinds:

(a) Moves within an U.S. Base Section or British District or Area.

(b) Moves from one U.S. Base Section or British District or Area to another.

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6. In the case of 5(a) where the Base Section, District, or Area HQ have issued the Order authority for the move it will be the responsibility of the local Delegazione Trasporti to arrange with the local U.S. Transportation Officer or British Movements HQ for the necessary transport and to warn the unit or formation concerned and to supervise entrainments and detrainments.

7. In the case of 5(b) where G-3 (Org) Foreign AFHQ have issued the order for the move and the necessary transport has been arranged it will be the responsibility of Italian Movement Control to warn the unit or formation concerned and [illegible] entrainment and detrainment. The Ufficio Trasporti S.M.R.E.

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Security, and [illegible]

(c) Moves under Italian command (ITI - ITIS) rear of Army boundaries.

4. Unit moves under 3(a) after approval by G-5 (Org) Foreign AFHQ, will be bid through the ATV HQ concerned. Italian Movement Control will be responsible for supervising such moves only where it is represented. At all other times it will be the responsibility of British Movement Control or U.S. Transportation.

5. Moves under category 3(b) are themselves of two kinds:

(a) Moves within an U.S. Base Section or British District or Area.

(b) Moves from one U.S. Base Section or British District or Area to another.

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6. In the case of 5(a) where the Base Section, District, or Area HQ have issued the G-5/Mov authority for the move it will be the responsibility of the local Delegazioni Trasporti to arrange with the local U.S. Transportation Officer or British Movements HQ for the necessary transport and to warn the unit or formation concerned and to supervise entrainments and detrainments.

7. In the case of 5(b) where G-5 (Org) Foreign AFHQ have issued the order for the move and the necessary transport has been arranged it will be the responsibility of Italian Movement Control to warn the unit or formation concerned and to supervise the entrainment and detrainment. The Ufficio Trasporti S.M.R.E. will be responsible for furnishing, through AMMA to AFHQ, the details of the move (strength, weight of baggage, etc.).

8. Authority for moves under 3(c) will be applied for by S.M.R.E. through AMMA to G-5 (Org) Foreign AFHQ. When moves are ordered, Ufficio Trasporti will be responsible for informing Delegazioni who will arrange all details with the local U.S. Transportation Officer or British Movements HQ and supervise moves throughout.

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9. Nothing in paragraphs 3 - 8 above will apply to moves of reinforcements, bids for which will continue to be made by MMLA to G-1 (3) AFHQ in the case of BR - ITI reinforcements and to G-3 (Org) Foreign AFHQ in the case of U.S. - ITI and ITI - ITI reinforcements/replacements.

10. Moves of 50 personnel or under on railway routes not subject to weekly POM Conference may be arranged by the Delegazioni direct with the local U.S. Transportation Officer or British Movements HQ.

STORES MOVES BY RAIL

11. As in the case of personnel, Italian stores moves are of three natures :

(a) Those moves of stores of purely Italian origin into or out of Army areas, or to Army railheads.

(b) Moves of Allied stores for the benefit of Italian units or formations under Allied Command.

(c) Moves of stores of Italian origin destined either for units under Italian or Allied Command in rear of Army boundaries.

12. Moves under category 11(a) will be bid in the same way as personnel in para 3(a).

Italian Movement Control will supervise these moves only where it is represented. At all other times it will be the responsibility of U.S. Transportation or British Movement Control.

13. Moves under category 11(b) will be arranged by the Base Section, District, Area, Formation or unit concerned and will be treated as normal Allied moves. Italian Movement Control have no responsibility in such cases.

14. Moves under category 11(c) will be bid for by the Ufficio Trasporti, S.M.R.E. through Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., (MML.) for consideration at the weekly POM Conference. Only in emergency will bids be considered if the above procedure is not followed.

15. Moves not involving more than three wagons taking place wholly on railway routes not regulated by the weekly POM Conference, may be arranged locally by the Delegazioni with the appropriate U.S. Transportation Officer or British Movements HQ.

SHIPPING MOVES

16. All stores of Italian or Allied origin for the use of Italian units requiring movement within the theatre will be bid for by S.M.R.E. through 'Q' branch, Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., (MML.) on Q(Maint) AFHQ who will request G-4 (Mov & Tn) AFHQ to nominate the necessary shipping.

Italian Movement Control through its representatives at ports will be responsible for supervising all such moves under the direction of the U.S. Transportation Officer or British Movements HQ concerned.

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15. Moves not involving more than three wagons taking place wholly on railway routes not regulated by the weekly POM Conference, may be arranged locally by the Delegazioni with the appropriate U.S. Transportation Officer or British Movements HQ.

SHIPPING MOVES

16. All stores of Italian or Allied origin for the use of Italian units requiring movement within the theatre will be bid for by S.M.R.E. through 'G' branch, Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., (MFL.) on G(Maint) AFHQ who will request G-4 (Mov & Tn) AFHQ to nominate the necessary shipping.

Italian Movement Control through its representatives at ports will be responsible for supervising all such moves under the direction of the U.S. Transportation Officer or British Movements HQ concerned.

17. The disposal of Allied stores destined for the Italian Military Forces, and imported from outside the theatre, will, on arrival, be the responsibility of U.S. Transportation or British Movement Control through this responsibility, should it be more convenient locally, may be delegated to Italian Movement Control.

Allied Movement Control will, however, be responsible for informing the appropriate Italian Services and depots through Italian Movement Control.

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18. All movement of personnel by sea will be applied for by S.M.R.E. through MMLA to G-3 (Org) Foreign AFHQ in the case of units or formations, and to G-1 AFHQ in the case of reinforcements, who will arrange the move with G-4 (Mov & Tn) AFHQ.

Ufficio Trasporti, S.M.R.E. will be responsible for informing Delegazioni, who, on the AFHQ authority, will arrange all details with local U.S. Transportation Officer or British Movements HQ concerned and supervise moves throughout.

ROAD MOVEMENT

19. Italian road moves are of two kinds :

(a) Those wholly within an U.S. Base Section or British District.

(b) Those moving from one Base Section or District to another.

20. In the case of moves under para 19(a), the Italian formation or unit concerned will obtain authority for the move from the Base or District HQ concerned, and the Delegazione Trasporti, having received the necessary authority will be responsible for arranging and co-ordinating the move with the U.S. Transportation Officer or British Movements HQ concerned. The Delegazione will also be responsible for warning the formation or unit and furnishing it with all the necessary details.

21. Moves under Para 19(b) will be requested by the S.M.R.E. through MMLA to AFHQ. G-4 (Mov & Tn) AFHQ having received the G-3 (Org) foreign authority will order the move. Ufficio Trasporti will then inform the Delegazione Trasporti concerned, who will arrange the move in conjunction with the U.S. Transportation or British Movements HQ's concerned.

The Delegazione will also warn the formation or unit and furnish it with all necessary details.

AIR PASSAGES

22. Whenever possible, air passages should be bid for by the Ufficio Trasporti to Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., (MMLA) who will obtain them from the appropriate Allied source.

23. If, however, urgency does not permit the above procedure, Delegazione may bid through the local U.S. Transportation Officer or British Movements HQ whose responsibility it will be to estimate as to whether air transport is justifiable.

24. Paras 22 and 23 do not apply to passages on Italian Courier services. These will be controlled by the Ufficio Trasporti, S.M.R.E.

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responsible for warning the formation or unit and furnishing it with all the necessary details.

21. Moves under Para 19(b) will be requested by the S.M.R.E. through MMLO to AFHQ. G-4 (Mov & Tn) AFHQ having received the G-3 (Org) Foreign authority will order the move. Ufficio Trasporti will then inform the Delegazione Trasporti concerned, who will arrange the move in conjunction with the U.S. Transportation or British Movements HQ's concerned.

The Delegazione will also warn the formation or unit and furnish it with all necessary details.

AIR PASSAGES

22. Whenever possible, air passages should be bid for by the Ufficio Trasporti to Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., (AMLO) who will obtain them from the appropriate Allied source.

23. If, however, urgency does not permit the above procedure, Delegazione may bid through the local U.S. Transportation Officer or British Movements HQ whose responsibility it will be to estimate as to whether air transport is justifiable.

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25. In such territories where Allied Movements and Transportation is not represented, it will be the responsibility of Italian Movement Control to supervise and control all Italian Army movement. No movement to or from these areas will be made without the authority of (a) personnel, G-3 (Org) Foreign AFHQ, (b) stores, the weekly POM Conference, and (c) shipping, G-4 (Mov & Tn) AFHQ.

In the case of (a) and (b), application for the wagons will be made to the local A.C. Transportation representative.

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26. The Senior Staff Officer of an Allied Movements or Transportation Hq may delegate, as he may think fit, additional powers to the Delegazione concerned for which the Delegazione will be responsible directly to him.

In such cases an order to the Delegazione concerned conferring these powers will be made in writing, copy to G-4 (Mov & Tn), AFHQ, Ufficio Trasporti S.M.E.E. and Movements Liaison Officer M.M.I.A.

INFORMATION

27. It is essential that all interested organisations should be kept properly informed. Consignors and Consignees, and for personnel moves areas through which the move passes, must be told. Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., (MMIA) and Ufficio Trasporti S.M.E.E. must be included as addressees in signals in all cases and M.M.I.A. L.Os and Delegazione Trasporti where they are concerned.

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Chief of Transportation.

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Herewith copies of amendment to AFHQ letter AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44.

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APO 512

AG 400/105 D-O 21 November 1944

SUBJECT: Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air).

TO : All Concerned.

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 22 September 1944, is amended as follows:

a. Paragraph 3a, line 7, change "M.TOUSA" to "MTOUSA".

b. Paragraph 5, change heading "Functions of M.I." to read "Functions of Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, (LFSC)".

c. Paragraph 5c, change to read: "The entire resources of the Italian Army are available to all three categories of the Italian Army, thru LFSC, and will be allocated on an equitable basis. Headquarters LFSC will be responsible for control, issue and accounting of supplies so drawn from ITI-ITI Depots".

d. Paragraph 6b, lines 2 and 3, delete "in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia".

e. Paragraph 6g, line 3, delete "and 4d".

f. Paragraph 9c, first sentence, change to read "Monthly Adjustments of supplies, other than Medical Stores, whereby ITI-ITI stocks will be reimbursed in kind, will be made by United States and British Armies".

g. Annex "A", paragraph 1c, delete all reference to matches.

h. Annex "A", paragraph 2, change to read: "The following items, to complete the ration, are to be procured by the Italian Army for all three categories listed in paragraph 1 above".

i. Annex "B", paragraph 3, line 2, change "M.TOUSA" to "MTOUSA".

j. Annex "C", paragraph 2, change second sentence to read: "Commanders within the Communications Zone/Line of Communications, Armies, the NAF and AAF/MTO are responsible that items made available to the Italian Army and Air Force are carefully screened and are in such condition as to be beyond economical repair for further use of United States or British military personnel or prisoners of war of the Allied Nations".

k. Annex "C", paragraph 2a, last line, change "paragraph 10 of basic letter" to read, "paragraph 12 of basic letter". 602

l. Annex "C", paragraph 2b, line 4, change "paragraph 10 of basic letter" to read, "paragraph 12 of basic letter".

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m. Annex "C", paragraph 2b (1) and (2), change to read:

(1) Such items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the BR-ITI and US-ITI categories.

(2) Surplus items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the ITI-ITI category.

n. Annex "E", paragraph 2c, change to read, "Requirements for US-ITI of items in 1 b and 1 c will be supplied by Commanding General, MTOUSA".

o. Annex "E", Paragraph 2, add a sub-paragraph d as follows: "Medical Stores will be supplied from captured enemy material, within availability, to all categories of the Italian Military Forces".

By command of General WILSON:

ALBERT W. KARR,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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AG 400/105 D-O 22 September 1944

SUBJECT: Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air)

TO : All Concerned

1. Object

The following comprises a combined and revised directive covering policies and instructions heretofore issued by this headquarters, governing the supply of Italian armed forces and is for the purpose of assisting the Italian Government in its responsibility for the feeding, clothing, arming, equipping and maintenance of the Italian armed forces, in furthering the war effort. It will supersede the following:

Letter, this headquarters, dated 9 January 1944, to Acting Deputy President, ACC, subject: "Supply Organization - Italian Military."

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 2, dated 10 January 1944, subject: "Subsistence for Italian Army."

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 36, dated 4 September 1944. (Sec.I)

Letter, this headquarters, dated 10 February 1944, to CinC AAI, Deputy President, ACC, and Deputy Vice-President, Army Sub-Commission, subject: "Disposal of Italian Army", and amendment thereto dated 15 April 1944.

Letter, this headquarters, dated 14 March 1944, to CinC AAI, subject: "Scale of Supply for Italian Army".

Letter, this headquarters, dated 14 May 1944, to CinC AAI, subject: "Single Ration Scale for Italian Military".

Letter, this headquarters, dated 21 April 1944, to CinC AAI, subject: "Organization for Supply of Effective Italian Troops".

2. Classification

For the purposes of this letter, the following abbreviations will have the meanings ascribed to them as shown:

BR - ITI - Italian armed forces under British command.
US - ITI - Italian armed forces under United States command.
ITI-ITI - Italian armed forces under command of the Theater Commander through the Italian War Ministry.

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3. Policy

a. All Italian armed forces will receive the same basic scale of supplies necessary for subsistence, i.e., food, clothing, medical supplies and fuel as laid down in Annexes to this letter.

BR-ITIS and US-ITIS will receive such additional equipment as may be considered necessary in order to permit them to fulfill their allotted tasks. Issues of this equipment will be controlled by this headquarters in the case of BR-ITIS and by the Commanding General, MTOUSA in the case of US-ITIS.

b. Only those classes of troops who are in fact effective will be supplied. An individual who is "in fact effective" is defined as one who is a bona fide member of the Italian armed forces, either officer, non commissioned officer, or other rank, duly enrolled or enlisted who is subject to the laws of war and the Geneva Convention, borne on the folls of the Ministry concerned, and actually performing the duty to which assigned as shown by the official strength returns of the Ministry concerned. Security Police, ~~Carabinieri~~, Fire Brigades, and Finance Guards are not included, as they are not military organizations in the above sense of the term. Their functions are essentially civilian in character and the control is maintained through the Allied Control Commission.

4. Supply Responsibility for the Italian Army and the Italian Air Force

a. The maintenance of BR-ITIS is a British responsibility.

b. The maintenance of US-ITIS is a United States responsibility.

c. The maintenance of ITI-ITIS is the responsibility of the Italian Government supplemented to the extent required by the United States and United Kingdom as authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. This commitment is divided between the United States and the United Kingdom as follows:

Subsistence	- US
Clothing	- Joint US - UK
Medical Supply	- UK
Fuels	- UK

5. Functions of ~~Military~~ LFSC, ALLIED CONNISSION (NNIA)

a. The Military Mission to the Italian Army is responsible to the Theater Commander for the coordination and supervision of supply to all categories of the Italian armed forces through the Italian Ministries.

b. When British or United States supplies are issued to ITI-ITIS in accordance with paragraph 4 c above, the senior United States Army officer of MMIA will supervise the supply of subsistence. The senior British officer and the senior United States Army officer will jointly supervise the supply of clothing. The senior British officer will supervise the supply of medical items. The procedure for handling POL is as prescribed in Annex D.

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The entire resources of the Italian Army are available to ~~ITI-ITIS~~ all three categories of the ~~U.S. Army, threw MMIA and will be allocated on an equitable basis.~~ ~~Army Surplus will be available through MMIA to US-ITIS and BR-ITIS~~. MMIA will be responsible for control, issue and accounting of supplies so drawn from ITI-ITI Depots.

6. Responsibility of Italian Army for Supply

a. In meeting the responsibilities of distribution of supplies indicated in 4 a and 4 b above, the Italian War Ministry, by use of ITI-ITI forces will assist in the distribution of supply to US-ITI and BR-ITI categories of Italian armed forces, to the degree found necessary by the United States and British commanders concerned and in agreement with MMIA.

b. The Italian Army is responsible with certain minimum supervision by MMIA, for implementing and maintaining their own supply system in ~~Italy~~, ~~Sicily and Sardinia~~ for the ITI-ITI category of the Italian Army.

c. The Italian Army will accept responsibility for all ITI-ITI supplies made available for its use. Acceptance will include positive assurance on the part of the Italian Army that the supplies received will be issued on the scales announced and used only for the purpose intended and that they will not be bartered, sold, or otherwise disposed of.

d. The Italian Army, through MMIA, will be responsible for arranging transportation necessary for the movement of all supplies from the point of acceptance to warehouses and from warehouses to distribution or issue points. Essential transportation assistance will be furnished from the United States and British sources as agreed between the local commander and MMIA.

e. Shelter sufficient to house properly all supplies received will be provided by the Italian Army. The location of all the points of storage, including those in which supplies of Italian origin are stored, will be reported to MMIA and the commander of the Base Section or District concerned.

f. Supplies will be warehoused in accordance with recognized procedure which will insure safety from theft, pilferage, weather, damage or loss from insects or vermin, and permit inventory and distribution with ease and efficiency. Local base section and district commanders and other commanders concerned will give due consideration to the needs for Italian depot storage and facilities in order to accomplish the above.

g. The Italian Army will be responsible for the distribution and issue of all supplies on the scales and under the conditions contained in Annexes hereto, in accordance with 4 c ~~and 4 d~~ above.

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h. The Italian Army will provide sufficient organizations of the proper type and strength with appropriate equipment to perform efficiently and expeditiously the duties referred to above, based on the quantity of supplies furnished from time to time for use of the Italian armed forces.

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i. Personnel from MMIA will be authorized to inspect, require inventories to be made as necessary, and otherwise satisfy themselves that all supplies turned over to the Italian Army are received, warehoused, accounted for and issued in accordance with the intent of this directive.

7. Scale of Supply

a. Subsistence

(1) The Italian armed forces are subsisted on a single common ration scale shown in Annex "A". This scale will not be modified, amended or changed in any way for any category or group, without the prior approval of this headquarters.

(2) The provision of local grown commodities under par. 2 of Annex "A" for all categories of the Italian armed forces is the responsibility of the Italian Ministries. When found to be more expeditious to do so, United States or British commanders may purchase available resources of these ration components for the Italian Ministries, and receive cash repayment therefor by submitting properly signed vouchers through MMIA.

b. Clothing

(1) Clothing will be provided from the following sources in the order named and issued on the scale shown in Annex "B":

(a) Entire resources of Italian military clothing.

(b) Used clothing and individual equipment from Allied sources within the theater in accordance with the provisions of Annex "C".

(c) Shipments authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff for ITI-ITI, by War Department for US-ITI, and by The War Office for BR-ITI.

c. Fuel

(1) Coal -- All coal and coke requirements for BR-ITI and US-ITI will be submitted through channels to the respective Army, Base Section, or COC District for supply. Coal and coke requirements for ITI-ITI will be submitted through Italian Army channels through MMIA for screening and allocation.

(2) Petroleum products -- See Annex "D".

d. Medical Supplies -- See Annex "E".

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c. Transport

(1) Italian Army transportation will be allotted to all units in the Italian Army by MMIA in such manner as to afford the minimum use of Allied transportation.

(2) The Italian Ministry of War is responsible for maintenance of all Italian Army transportation. The Allied commanders concerned may give such assistance as is desirable in the maintenance of the transportation allocated to BR-ITIS or US-ITIS.

(3) MMIA is charged with the general supervision of maintenance, use and manner of operation of all Italian military transport, except in the combat zone, and more particularly in respect to transport provided by or for the ITI-ITIS.

8. Supply of Italian Navy

a. The theater policy is based on the decision of the Combined Chiefs of Staff that the British Royal Navy, being in command of the Italian Navy, is responsible for repairs, maintenance and supply of the Italian Navy.

(1) MMIA is designated as the agency to supervise the bulk distribution of rations furnished by the British Government for the Italian Navy.

(2) Where no Italian Army depots under MMIA control are accessible, the issue of subsistence in accordance with Annex "A", from United States Army or Navy or British Army stocks direct to Italian naval vessels is authorised to meet only minimum essential operational requirements of those Italian naval vessels operating from United States or British controlled ports. Replacement in kind will be made by MMIA, for the account of the Royal Navy, to United States Army or United States Navy, as applicable.

9. Medical

a. The Italian Medical services will maintain adequate medical hospitals and services for all the Italian armed forces.

b. Evacuation will be wherever practicable to Italian hospitals.

c. In an emergency personnel may be admitted to United States or British hospitals and will be subsisted the same as United States or British patients.

d. The Italian medical service personnel in Italian hospitals and all armed forces patients will be maintained as under:

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(1) Rations. From international ITI-ITI stocks provided by United States and controlled by MMIA.

(2) Medical Stores (Annex "E"). From international stocks provided by United Kingdom and controlled by MMIA.

c. Monthly adjustments OF SUPPLIES, OTHER THAN MEDICAL STORES whereby ITI-ITI stocks will be reimbursed in kind, will be made by the United States and British Armies. Adjustments will be based on periodic reports covering number of US-ITI and BR-ITI patients for the period. Reports will be made by hospitals, as directed by MMIA.

10. Civilian Population

The policies set forth in this directive apply to the Italian armed forces only.

11. Cigarettes and Tobacco

Cigarettes or tobacco will be furnished from Italian sources and on the scale authorized by the Italian Army. None will be furnished from Allied sources.

12. Accounting

a. All supplies issued to the Italian armed forces of any of the three categories defined in paragraph 4, from intra-theater, United States, or British Army sources, will be reported to the Chief Accountant, ACC, through MMIA, and will be charged against the Italian Government in accordance with directives published by this headquarters. Issues so reported are chargeable to the Italian Government only when made as prescribed in this letter and will not be applicable to issues in excess of the scales herein prescribed unless approved by this headquarters. MMIA is charged with the duty of ensuring that only items correctly chargeable to the Italian Government are presented to the Chief Accountant, ACC.

b. Non-expendable supplies or stores and equipment furnished in accordance with paragraph 3 above, will be issued on a loan basis to be returned to the issuing agency when the mission is completed. No charge will be made to the Italian Government for such issues.-

13. Review of Supply System

The review and supervision of the supply system will be the responsibility of this headquarters.

By command of General WILSON:

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ANNEX "A"

SUBSISTENCE SCALE - ITALIAN ARMY

1. The following items of the Italian ration are to be furnished as follows:

a. For U.S. commanded Italian troops, from U.S. sources

b. For British commanded Italian troops, from British sources

c. For Italian commanded Italian troops, from U.S. sources

Flour	12 oz.
Dried vegetables, ounces per ration	2 oz.
Meat, canned, or fish preserved	3 oz.
Cheese	1 oz.
Sugar	1 oz.
Macaroni	3 oz.
Rice	1 oz.
Vegetables, dehydrated	1 oz.
Catsup, or tomato paste	½ oz.
Coffee	½ oz.
Pepper	1/200
~~Matches, per 7 rations, box (small)~~	~~1 oz.~~
~~Salt, commercial type, oz~~	~~2~~

2. The following items, to complete the ration, are to be procured by the Italian Army ~~from~~ FOR all three categories listed in paragraph 1 above:

Fruit	4 oz.
Vegetables, fresh	8 oz.
Olive Oil	1 oz.
Nuts	½ oz.
Salt	½ oz.
Wine, litre	½

3. The total caloric value of the ration is 3290.

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ANNEX "B"

CLOTHING SCALE, ITALIAN ARMY

1. The basic clothing and individual equipment scale for all categories of the Italian Army is as follows:

Blouse, Battle dress	ea	1
Trousers, Battledress	ea	1
Shirt, cotton	ea	2
Belt, web, waist	ea	1
Drawers, wool	ea	2
Undershirt, wool or pullover (1 pullover equals 2 undershirts, wool)	ea	2
Towel	ea	1
Cap, field	ea	1
Overcoat, or mackinaw	ea	1
Boots or shoes (2 prs authorized in winter if supplies permit)	pr	1
Socks	pr	3
Anklets, or leggins (when required)	pr	1
Sewing Kit, initial issue only	ea	1
Blankets, or comforter (1 comfortor equals 2 blankets)	ea	2
Packcarrier (When required)	ea	1
Canteen (When required)	ea	1
Mess Kit (including fork, spoon and cup)	ea	1

2. Items made available under the provisions of Annex "C" will include all items of British scales of clothing and individual equipment and United States Tables of Equipment 21.

3. Addition to the scale will be as approved by AFHQ for BR-ITI and Commanding General, MTOUSA for US-ITI. Addition to the scale for ITI-ITI will be as approved by MMIA and dependent upon the available supply received in accordance with the provisions of Annex "C".

4. Field Jackets, wool shirts, wool caps, wool trousers, overcoats, mackinaws, wool, and battle dress will be dyed green prior to issue to the Italian Army and Italian Air Force.

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ANNEX "C"

Procedure for Utilization of Allied Military Clothing for the Italian Army and Air Force

1. In order to eliminate the shipping into the theater of clothing from external sources for the Italian Army and Air Force, maximum use will be made of used clothing that is not suitable for further use of the Allied Armies.

2. All items of clothing and individual equipment on British scales or U.S. Tables of Equipment will be considered as available for the use of the Italian Army. Commanders ~~of~~ within the Communication Zone, Lines of communications Armies, the RAF, MAAF/MTO, ~~and Districts~~ are responsible that items made available to the Italian Army and Air Force are carefully screened and are in such condition as to be beyond economical repair for further use of United States or British military personnel or prisoners of war of the Allied nations.

a. Within the capabilities of military repair installations directly under the commanders named above, items considered suitable for the Italian Army and Air Force may be repaired, if necessary, for the purpose of issue in accordance with Annex "B" to authorized Italian units of the command. Accounting will be as prescribed in paragraph ~~10~~ 12 of basic letter.

b. Items in excess of the repair facilities and ability of the British Army or the United States Army, will be delivered to Italian Army ITI-ITI repair installations and will be charged to the Italian Government in accordance with paragraph 12 of basic letter. No further accounting is required. Upon completion of repair, disposition will be as follows:

(1) Such items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the ~~BR-ITI ITI-ITI with the Italian forces.~~ BR-ITI AND US-ITI CATEGORIES.

(2) Surplus items ~~will be made available by MMIA~~ HAVE TO BE UTILIZED for clothing the ~~BR-ITI and the US-ITI.~~ ITI-ITI CATEGORIES.

c. Distinctive buttons, insignia of rank, and all other insignia will be removed prior to transfer to Italian repair installations or depots.

d. MMIA is responsible that proper records are maintained by Italian repair installations and depots in order that the proper charges may be made to the Italian Government and a corresponding credit be given to the country of ownership. To the extent necessary to accomplish this, commanders will comply with the accounting and reporting procedure established by MMIA.

3. Supply, sale, donation, or transfer of military clothing to civilians is not authorized except when made available to ACC by MMIA. Items of clothing and shoes (boots) not suitable for the use of the Italian Army will be transferred to ACC by MMIA. Outer clothing will be dyed black by ACC prior to issue to civilians.

4. Rags and scraps originating from clothing and equipment in British or U.S. Army Depots will be offered to MMIA for the use of the Italian Army. Should the rags and scraps not be desired by the Italian Army, the rags and scraps will be disposed of as agreed by commanders named in paragraph 2 above, and ACC.

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A. Italian Military Requirements for Petroleum Products

1. Italian formations serving with the Allied Armies will, if they are located in the Army areas, normally be supplied ex Rail/Road Head through their own maintenance channels. Italian army units serving with the Allied Armies in Army areas, and Italian units, and units diluted with Italians, which form a permanent part of the Allied Order of Battle, will be supplied as if they were Allied units, through the normal United States or British maintenance systems.

2. Italian army units not included in paragraph 1 above will be supplied with petroleum products as follows:

a. Requirements: The MMIA will be responsible for the collection and submission to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command, of requirements for the Italian army exclusive of those formations and units included in paragraph 1 above. These requirements will be submitted so as to reach AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command by the 19th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required and will specify geographical areas in which the units are located. The basis on which all of the above requirements are predicted will be set out in detail.

b. AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC, will make monthly allocations authorizing release of approved quantities of petroleum products from the CIP for Italian army account in the respective areas concerned.

c. The CIP will deliver to the Italian army on a contractual basis, charging only the distribution cost (including any imposted Government taxes) but not including the cost of the petroleum product.

B. Italian Naval and Air Force Requirements

3. The Italian navy and air force will be issued such petroleum products as are not "common user" items, as directed by Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and CinC Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, respectively. Such issues will be made direct from stocks under CinC Mediterranean and CinC MAAF control and not through CIP. ("Common user" items are defined as such Petroleum Products as are included in the North African Oil Slate).

4. Aircraft of the Italian Air Force, under the operational control of CinC MAAF will be issued with such petroleum products as they require, from stocks under the control of CinC MAAF. Records of such issues will be maintained and transmitted monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

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5. CinC Mediterranean and CinC MAAF will advise AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC of the requirements of the Italian navy and air force of "common user" petroleum products other than those covered by paragraph 2 above. Such requirements will be submitted to AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC by the 19th of the month preceding that in which delivery is requested, and will specify geographical areas in which release is required. Approved quantities will be included in the allocations authorized for the Italian army, and will be released to CIP as in 2, above.

6. CIP will maintain separate records of quantities received from Allied stocks and issued to:

a. civilian users
b. the three categories of the Italian army
c. Italian navy
d. Italian air force divided into that used by the Italian air force under British command, U.S. command, and Italian command, and will report such information monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rear Allied Area Command.

C. Transfer of Responsibility

7. Responsibilities established in this Annex with respect to particular agencies, i.e., Allied Military Government, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, Headquarters ACC, etc., in the event of transfer of, or assumption of responsibility by another agency will automatically be included in the transfer or assumption.

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ANNEX "E"

Medical Stores for Italian Armed Forces

1. Scales

a. Hospital Diet Items

Milk	6,200 lbs	Based on 13,000 patients for 10 days.
Rice	11,700 lbs	
Semolina or equivalent	3,000 lbs	
Butter or margerine	10,400 lbs	
Meat Extract	520 lbs	

b. Disinfectants and Miscellaneous Stores

Water Sterilizing Powder	15 lbs	Scale per 1,000 men per month.
Anti Mosquito Cream	375 lbs	
Taste Remover Tablets	250	
Izal	1 gal	
Fly catchers	480	
Prepared rat bait	1/2 lb	
AL 63	20 lbs	
Blocks fumigating	4	
Anti Mosquito Spray	20 gal	
Cresol	10 gal	
Methylated Spirits	5 gal	
Malariol	30 gal	
Paris Green	14 lbs	

c. Medical Stores

Standard scale of provision is 40 tons per 100,000 personnel per month. Itemized list omitted.

2. Provision for Medical Stores

a. 30 days reserve calculated on the above-mentioned scales will be held under arrangements of agencies having a supply responsibility.

b. Demands based on maintaining a maximum stock of one month's requirements will be submitted by MMIA to AFHQ for BR-ITI and ITI-ITI by the 20th of each month for requirements 4 months ahead, e.g., demands due 20 September will relate to February 1945.

c. Requirements for US-ITI will be ~~handled~~ SUPPLIED (OF ITEMS IN 1 b AND 1 c) by Commanding General, ~~SOS~~ MTOUSA.

d. MEDICAL STORES WILL BE SUPPLIED FROM CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL, WITHIN AVAILABILITY, TO ALL CATEGORIES OF THE ITALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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SUBJECT: Command and Administration of Italian Army.

TO : All Concerned.

1. This instruction governs the relationships between the Allied Armies and the Italian Army in regard to Command and Administration, and is divided into the following sections:

Section I - Allied Control of the Italian Army.

Section II - General Organization and Administration of the Italian Army.

Section III - Italian Army Units Maintained by the US and the British.

Section IV - Italian Army Units Maintained Internationally.

Note - No part of this Instruction applies to Italian Cooperators (ex Prisoners of War) or Italian POW Service Units under US control.

Section I - Allied Control of the Italian Army

2. GENERAL. The Italian Army is at the disposal of this headquarters for the performance of such tasks as may be allotted from time to time.

3. CONTROL. Control of the Italian Army is exercised by the Supreme Allied Commander through the Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA) under command of this headquarters.

4. MMIA WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

a. Transmission and interpretation of Allied orders and requirements to the appropriate Italian Military Authority.

b. Supervision of administration and supply of the Italian Army as laid down in letters, this headquarters, AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 September 1944 and AG 400/031 GDS-O dated 6 October 1944.

c. Supervision of appointments, promotions, dismissals, discipline and drafts (call ups) of Italian Army personnel.

d. Liaison between employing Allied formations and the SMRE and Ministry of War.

e. Representation of the views of the Italian Military Authorities to this headquarters.

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5. FORMATION OF NEW UNITS. The formation of new units or the reorganization of existing units of the Italian Army by Italian Military Authorities, or by Allied formations is prohibited except as authorized by this headquarters.

6. EMPLOYMENT:

a. Allied formations will employ only those effective units or individuals of the Italian Army who are specifically assigned or attached to them. Allied formations will employ and maintain only those persons who are properly enrolled into the present Italian Army. Persons who were members of the former Italian Army are civilians until they are enrolled or drafted through the proper present Italian military procedure.

b. An effective member of the Italian Armed Forces is defined as "one who is a bona fide member of the Italian Armed Forces, either officers, non-commissioned officers or other ranks, duly enrolled or enlisted therein, and subject to the laws of war and the Geneva Convention and borne on the rolls of the Ministry concerned, and actually performing the duty to which assigned as shown on the official strength returns of the Ministry concerned."

Section II - General Organization of the Italian Army

7. ORGANIZATION. The Italian Army is divided into categories as follows:

a. Troops maintained Internationally (short title ITI-ITI) including:

(1) Troops for the administration of the Italian Army itself.

(2) Troops engaged on Internal Security, guard battalions, etc (all of which are subject to assignment under Allied Command as organized).

b. Troops maintained by the British (short title BR-ITI) either diluted or complete units.

c. Troops maintained by the US . (short title US-ITI).

8. ADMINISTRATION.

a. In principle the Italian Military Authorities are responsible to this headquarters through MAI for the Administration of all categories, except as specified otherwise herein.

b. Italian Administrative Headquarters for the Administration of ITI-ITI troops are provided from the administrative troops under Italian Command.

c. Italian Administrative Headquarters for US-ITI and BRI-ITI troops are provided from personnel assigned organically as a part of such category. These headquarters are under US and British Command respectively.

d. The general administration of the Italian Army is vested in the Ministry for War, the personnel for which is obtained [redacted] ITI-ITI administrative troops.

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9. COMMAND.

a. Allied Commanders are given power of Command over such Italian formations or units as are placed under their jurisdiction. As far as circumstances permit, orders will be transmitted through the appropriate Italian Army Channels of Command.

b. Allied Commanders under whose command Italian Units or individuals have been placed have authority to suspend temporarily any Italian Officer for cause at any time. Should such suspension be made, the next officer in the Italian Channel of Command will succeed pro-tem the officer suspended, until a suitable successor is appointed by the Italian Military authorities. The suspended officer will be directed to report to the next Superior Italian Headquarters. The Allied Commander will forward to MMIA at the time of suspension, a full statement of facts in the case so as to form the basis for action to be taken by the Ministry of War and this headquarters.

c. All personnel of the Italian Army will be subject to Italian Military Law, which will be administered by Italian Officers in accordance with the Italian code. Where there is no Italian officer competent, under the Italian code, to deal with the offence in the unit concerned, the offender will be sent to the nearest Italian Authority competent to act. When the offender is a member of a unit under Allied Command, the Allied Commander will be informed of the action taken. In cases where the Allied Commander considers the action taken was unsatisfactory, or the punishment insufficient, the Allied Commander will submit a statement of facts to MMLA for such additional action as is indicated.

d. Where Italian troops are under Allied Command, relevant Allied Commanders will demand removal and replacement of unsuitable Italian officers up to and including Lt Colonels, by the appropriate Italian Commanders concerned. If the action taken by the Italian Authority is unsatisfactory, the Allied Commander will report through normal Allied Channels to the Army, District or Base Section Commander under whose Command the Italian Army unit has been placed. The Army, District or Base Section Commander will refer the matter to the Senior Italian Authority under his command. If, after this reference, satisfactory action is not taken, details of the case, together with the recommendations of the Allied Army, District or Base Section Commander, will be sent to MMLA for action with the Minister of War. In the case of officers above the rank of Lt Colonel, a full report will be made by the appropriate Allied Commander to MMIA who will take necessary action with the Minister of War. In all cases where the Allied Commander considers that the Italian officer should be eliminated from the service, regardless of the action taken by the Italian Authorities in accordance with the demand of the Allied Commander, a full report should be sent to MMLA, to ensure that the officer concerned will receive such disciplinary action as is warranted by the facts in the case.

10. ARREST.

a. Allied Military Authorities are given power to arrest and hold in temporary custody Italians subject to Military Law alleged to be guilty of any offence punishable by Italian Law, pending investigation and handing over the

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offender for trial by the Italian Authorities. This power will be exercised in the same manner as for the arrest of Allied personnel.

11. LEAVE.

a. If the military situation permits, privilege leave may be given to Italian Army personnel for a period of seven days, exclusive of travelling time, not more than once in six months. The movement, on leave, of personnel, between the mainland and SICILY and SARDINIA will be governed by current regulations.

b. Compassionate leave may be given in proper cases by a superior Italian Military Authority, Colonel or above, for fourteen days exclusive of travelling time, with the concurrence of the Allied Commander concerned, if applicable.

c. Not more than five percent of a unit may be away on privilege and/or compassionate leave at one time. Absenteeism due to previous leave draft will count against the five percent until such time as absentees have rejoined or been struck off strength and reinforcements provided.

d. Agricultural or special leave will be the subject of special orders from time to time.

e. Allied Commanders may, at their discretion, suspend the granting of leave to members of Italian Army units under their command, for operational or other reasons.

f. Italian Army personnel on leave are not entitled to rations from Army sources during the period of absence.

12. APPOINTMENT AND ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS.

a. The Italian Minister of War is responsible for the appointment of Officers, subject to such restrictions as may be imposed from time to time by this headquarters.

b. Assignment of officers is a function of the Minister of War. In units employed under Allied Command, officers will not be relieved by the Minister of War until a suitable replacement has reported for duty and no transfer or reliefs generally will be effected without prior notification to the Allied Commander concerned.

13. ABSENTEES.

a. Personnel absent without leave over 30 days will be struck off the authorized strength of the Italian Army.

b. Personnel who have been struck off the authorized strength of the Italian Army will, when apprehended, be subject to such disciplinary action as the Italian Army considers appropriate, but during trial and sentence will not be maintained or rationed within the ceiling of the Italian Army. When such personnel are again available for duty as effectives, the personnel will [redacted] the replacement center for reassignment.

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14. PERSONNEL UNDERGOING IMPRISONMENT OR DETENTION.

a. Italian Army personnel sentenced to imprisonment or detention, or confined awaiting trial, are, for periods under 30 days, confined in unit cells, and are retained on the strength of the unit.

b. Italian Army personnel who are absent from their unit awaiting trial for over 30 days, or who are sentenced to detention for over 30 days, will be struck off the authorized strength of the Italian Army, and will be confined in Civil prisons. On release from the Civil prison, if they remain eligible for service in the Army, such personnel will be sent to a replacement center for reassignment. Such personnel will not be reincorporated in the old unit unless assigned thereto through the replacement center. During the period of confinement in civil prisons, such personnel will not be rationed from Army sources.

c. Effective Army personnel will not be employed in the operation of Civil prisons, camps or detention centers, for the confinement of personnel for periods in excess of 30 days.

15. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION. No member of the Italian Army will be paid any salary, wages or emoluments from Allied sources as an addition to his pay from the Italian Government.

16. WELFARE.

a. Welfare will be the responsibility of the Italian Government.

b. Issues, sales, or gifts of Post Exchange or NAAFI supplies from Allied sources to Italian troops under Allied command is prohibited except as authorized specially by this headquarters.

17. HOSPITALIZATION.

a. Personnel undergoing treatment in hospitals or convalescent camps will be carried by their units as "sick in hospital" for periods up to 30 days inclusive.

b. Personnel remaining in hospital or convalescent camps over 30 days will be transferred to the rolls and carried on the strength of the replacement center. Separate instructions will be issued to cover Combat Groups.

c. Personnel remaining in hospital or convalescent camps over 60 days will be struck off the authorized ceiling of the Italian Army, and will be transferred to Civil hospitals operated by the Italian Government, thereafter being issued no rations from Army stocks.

d. The Italian Government will be responsible for organizing and operating civilian hospitals and convalescent camps to care for personnel who require hospitalization in excess of 60 days.

e. Personnel who have been struck off the authorized strength of the Army as a result of being in hospital over 60 days will [redacted] called to duty with

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the Army, if physically qualified, upon discharge from the Civil hospital. Recall will be effected through the normal recall channels and reassignment will be through the replacement center.

f. The figure of 60 days may be reduced by orders of this headquarters if it is found by experience that an excessive number of sick is being carried on the rolls of the replacement center.

18. REINFORCEMENTS AND REPLACEMENTS: The system and organization for the provision of replacement personnel will be as follows:

a. Recruits will be called up by the Ministry of War at the direction of MMIA.

b. Recruits will report to "Call-up Centers", the staffs of which will be ITI-ITI personnel.

c. Separate base replacement depots will be set up for US-ITI's, BR-ITI's and ITI-ITI's respectively. MMIA will be responsible for arranging delivery of recruits and personnel available from other sources to the depots and for their maintenance prior to arrival. Thereafter, the nationality concerned will be responsible for the maintenance and training of replacement personnel and distribution to units.

d. The responsibility for establishment, and maintenance of staffs of base replacement depots is as follows:

(1)	For US-ITI	-	CG MTOUSA
(2)	For BR-ITI	-	AFHQ (British Element)
(3)	For ITI-ITI	-	The Italian War Ministry

e. The replacements held on the rolls of replacement depots will not exceed the authorized number in each instance.

f. On the first of each month MMIA will forecast to this headquarters the output of types of personnel from Call-up Centers and other sources of personnel during the succeeding month and furnish any other information required to enable this headquarters to apportion the required quota between the US-ITI, BR-ITI and ITI-ITI, Replacement Depots. The distribution in specific Replacement Depots of the nationality concerned will be in accordance with the requirements of CG MTOUSA for US-ITI's, this headquarters for BR-ITI's, War Ministry for ITI-ITI's.

g. MMIA will authorize call-up of personnel on the basis of demands at f above.

Section III - Italian Army Units Maintained By The US and British. (US-ITI's and BR-ITI's)

19. PROVISION OF UNITS:

a. The entire resources of personnel of the Italian Army are at the disposal of this headquarters, which allots Italian [redacted] and personnel to the various categories

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20. ORGANIZATION.

a. Units or sub-units maintained by the British (ER-ITI's) are or will be organized on WEs to be decided by this headquarters.

b. Units serving and maintained by the US (US-ITI's) are or will be organized on provisional TOs as decided by the Base Section, Army or similar headquarters.

c. MMLA will be informed of any changes in organization or WE/TO of units.

21. REPLACEMENTS.

a. The holding of replacements for Service Units, exclusive of Combat Groups, is limited to 5% of the total authorized service units maintained by the Allies.

22. FINANCES.

a. Wherever possible the Italian Government will be responsible for the payment of Italian Army personnel and for meeting such other expenses as are necessary.

b. Wherever due to local conditions, it is NOT practicable for payment to be made by the Italian Government, the following emergency measures are authorized:

(1) Units serving under British Command:

(a) Italian units will draw bulk advances from the nearest British Field or Area Cashier.

(b) In diluted units the senior Italain officer will draw advances from the nearest British Field or Area Cashier. Such amounts will not appear in the Imprest accounts of the British units concerned.

(c) All advances will be in bulk sum.

(d) A list of authorized units will be supplied by this headquarters to the Command Paymaster, Number 8 Command Pay Office, CMF. In the case of diluted units the British Commanding Officer will nominate the Italian officer to whom payment should be made.

(2) Units maintained by the US: 6012

Finances will be subject to special instructions issued by CG MTOUSA.

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Section IV - Italian Army Units Maintained Internationally

23. ORGANIZATION. These units are divided into three categories:

a. Internal Security formations whose principal functions are:

(1) Acting as a force to support the civil power.

(2) Providing guards for Allied installations and Vital Points.

(3) Special duties under Allied Command (e.g for AC, etc)

b. Administrative depots and services. The size, location and organization of the units are determined by the Italian Military Authorities under the direction of MAI.

c. Para-Military personnel, ie, Carabinieri, the majority of whom are subordinate to the civil administration.

24. COMMAND. Except for Carabinieri and units allotted or attached to Allied formations for Internal Security or guard duties, these formations and units are under command of the Italian Military Authorities. If a state of emergency arises (such as the intervention of the enemy in the area concerned) these troops will come under command of the Allied Headquarters in whose area they are located. The Carabinieri (CC.RR) except those units within Army formations in the role of Military Police, are a civil police organization under the command of the Commanding General of the Carabinieri and directed by the Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

25. RELATIONS WITH ALLIED COMMANDERS. Local Allied Headquarters in whose area these units are located will be responsible for allotment of accommodation. Units will be subject to Allied orders on administration, which concern them as a result of their presence in the area, eg, curfew and road movement.

26. RESCISSION OF PREVIOUS PAPERS. Pending the rescission of documents already issued which are in conflict with this instruction, this instruction will govern.

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1 - AA & CD
1 - CWS
1 - Director of Works
1 - Engineer
1 - Financial Adviser (Br)
1 - Fis Dir MTOUSA
2 - JAG
2 - Director of Labor
2 - Medical (Br)
1 - D Prov M Sec
1 - QM
1 - REME
1 - S & T
2 - Q (Maint)
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1 - Signals
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AG 312.4/079 -O 16 October 1944

SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations.

TO : All Concerned.

1. AFHQ letter, file AG 312.4-1 SIG-O, dated 22 April 1944, subject: "Use of Abbreviations and Short Title Unit Designations", and amendments thereto dated 6 July 1944 and 7 September 1944 are rescinded. The use of non-secret short title unit designations has been discontinued. Either the full designation or an authorized abbreviation, as listed below, will be used in the heading and texts of messages to be transmitted by electrical means as well as in correspondence.

2. Reference is made to AFHQ Signal Instructions, Item 2, Section V, subject: "Submarine Cable Communications", for listing of authorized telegraphic addresses. A telegraphic address is a short meaningless word assigned currently to a civil, diplomatic, or political agency only, for use in routing traffic via commercial communication channels; whereas an authorized abbreviation is used by a military organization in lieu of the full official designation, in the text of a message or in the heading when routing is in plain language by secure signal channels.

3. The list of authorized abbreviations below is not intended to include all headquarters and units in the theater. It has been restricted to those to which traffic is particularly heavy and whose designation lends itself to an intelligible abbreviation. The list must be kept short enough to permit complete familiarity by all personnel who must use it. Therefore, additions to the list will be kept to the minimum.

4. The list of abbreviations authorized to date is as follows:

ABBREVIATION	UNIT
AAFMTO	Army Air Forces, MTO
AAFSCMTO	Army Air Force Service Command, MTO
AAI	Allied Armies in Italy
AAO CORSICA	Allied Administrative Officer, Corsica
ACC	Allied Control Commission
AFHQ	Allied Force Headquarters
AGC SARDINIA	Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia
AGWAR	War Department, Washington, D. C.
ASCPFO	Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio
BAF	Balkan Air Force
CEMTRAC	Central Mediterranean Training Center
CINCMED	Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
COM EIGHTH FLT	United States Eighth Fleet
COMTRACEN	Combined Training Center
COMZONE NATOUSA	Communications Zone, NATOUSA
CONAD	Continental Advance Section, France
DELTABASE	Delta Base Section, France
DGMRS	Director General, Military Railway Service (Followed by geographical location)

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ABBREVIATION	UNIT
DISTHREE	Number 3 District
DISTHREE EAST	Number 3 District, Eastern Detachment
DISTONE	Number 1 District
DISTWO	Number 2 District
ETOUSA	European Theater of Operations, US Army (France)
FEC	French Expeditionary Corps
FOTALI	Flag Officer, Taranto
FOWIT	Flag Officer, Western Italy
FOWM	Flag Officer, Western Mediterranean
FUSAG	First US Army Group
GIB	Gibraltar
MAAF	Mediterranean Allied Air Forces
MACAF	Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Forces
MAPRW	Mediterranean Allied Photo Reconnaissance Wing
MASAF	Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Forces
MATAF	Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Forces
MATS	Mediterranean Air Transport Service
MBS	Mediterranean Base Section
MHQ BALKANS	Military Headquarters (Balkans)
MIDEAST	General Headquarters, Mideast
____ML GREECE	Military Liaison District (Greece) (Preceded by number of district)
MLHQ ALBANIA	Military Liaison Headquarters (Albania)
MLHQ GREECE	Military Liaison Headquarters (Greece)
MLHQ YUGOSLAVIA	Military Liaison Headquarters (Yugoslavia)
MMIA	Military Mission, Italian Army
MOVEIT	Movements, Eastern Italy
MOVWIT	Movements, Western Italy
NADIST	North Africa District
NATOUSA	North African Theater of Operations, US Army
NORBS	Northern Base Section
PAIC	Persia and Iraq Command
PENBASE	Peninsular Base Section
REPCO NATOUSA	Replacement Command, NATOUSA
ROME AREA	Rome Allied Area Command
SHAEF	Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force
SOMLO	Special Operations, Mediterranean Liaison Office
SOMTO	Special Operations, MTO
SUSAG	6th US Army Group
TROOPERS	War Office, London
UNRRA	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
USAFIME	United States Army Forces in Mideast
XIIAF	Air Force, Twelfth
XIIAFSC	Air Force Service Command, XII
XVAF	Air Force, Fifteenth
XVAFSC	Air Force Service Command, XV

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3 November 1944

SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations

TO : All Concerned

Paragraph 4, AFHQ letter, subject and file as above, dated 16 October 1944, is amended as follows:

a. Delete:

Abbreviation	Unit
ACC	Allied Control Commission
Com Eighth Flt	United States Eighth Fleet
COMZONE NATOUSA	Communications Zone, NATOUSA
FEC	French Expeditionary Corps
FOWIT	Flag Officer, Western Italy
FUSAG	First US Army Group
MAPAI	Mediterranean Allied Photo Reconnaissance Wing
NATOUSA	North African Theater of Operations United States Army
RELCO NATOUSA	Replacement Command, NATOUSA
ROME AREA	Rome Allied Area Command
SUSAG	Sixth US Army Group

b. Add:

Abbreviation	Unit
ALCOM	Allied Commission
Com Eighth Flt	Commander, US Eighth Fleet
COMLAB	Commodore, Liaison American and British
COMZONE, NTOUSA	Communications Zone, NTOUSA
FOWAI	Flag Officer, Northern Area (Med)
MTOUSA	Mediterranean Theater of Operations United States Army
FOLEM	Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern Mediterranean
MA.OV	Movements, North African Theater

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Abbreviation	Unit
REPCO MTOUSA	Replacement Command, MTOUSA
ROME AREA	Rome Area Allied Command
SOLOC	Southern Line of Communications
WELFARE AFHQ	Army Welfare Services (Br)

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AG 400/031 GDS-O 6 October 1944

SUBJECT: Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, and Air).

TO : All Concerned.

1. Reference -- These instructions are issued in accordance with AFHQ letter, AG 400/105 D-O, dated 22 September 1944, subject: "Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, and Air)". Any previous instructions published by this or other headquarters, which are in conflict herewith, are rescinded.

2. Effective Date -- For all items of supply, except rations, the effective date is date of this publication. The effective date insofar as rations are concerned is 16 October 1944.

3. These instructions are applicable to all supplies and equipment issued direct to units of the Italian Armed Forces from United States or British Army sources regardless of the category of the unit, as distinguished from supplies delivered to Italian Army depots from United States or British Army sources through MMIA.

4. The issuing agency is responsible that correct procedure is followed and that all vouchers are properly executed and forwarded to MMIA. This is the only method by which the Italian Government is charged for such supplies and equipment.

5. The procedure prescribed herein is designed to eliminate, insofar as possible, administrative functions on the part of the various Allied issuing agencies, and at the same time to insure that proper charges are made against the Italian Government. MMIA is charged with securing receipts from the Italian Government for all supplies issued in accordance with the AFHQ letter referred to in paragraph 1, above. Repayment, adjustment and accounting, in order that each nation will be given proper credit in accordance with its supply responsibility, will be performed by MMIA on the basis of this procedure and the vouchers submitted by the Allied agencies as specified herein.

6. Issue of Subsistence (Rations) from Allied Sources

a. Action by Italian Unit -- In order to draw rations, the Italian Armed Force Unit (Division, Regiment, Battalion, Company, or Detachment) will submit to the issuing depot a ration issue note in triplicate (MMIA Form ST/8) (for specimen, see Annex 1). Distribution of these forms to all Italian Units has been accomplished. Normally this document will be submitted at least 48 hours in advance of the time the rations are to be drawn from the depot. The Italian unit will enter name of unit, dates of consumption, ration strength, total number of rations. The unit will adjust the total number of rations due,

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in accordance with rations previously overdrawn or underdrawn according to the actual ration strength of the unit for the previous period. All three copies of the form will be signed by at least one officer; and if a second officer of the unit is available, he will countersign in the space provided.

b. Action by Issuing Depot

(1) Enter voucher number in space provided. Vouchers will be serially numbered for each depot.

(2) Enter depot name of designation in space provided.

(3) Verify name of unit, period for consumption, and that the ration strength and total number of rations due seem reasonable on basis of previous indents (requisitions).

(4) Calculate quantity of each item due the unit and enter the proper name of the item and the amount, in pounds, in the spaces provided. The only items to be issued to Italian Armed Force Units from Allied sources, and the proper scale of issue, as authorized in paragraph 1, Annex A of the above quoted AFHQ letter, are as follows:

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Flour	~~16~~ 15 oz.
Dried vegetables, ounces per ration	2 oz
Meat, canned, or fish preserved	3 oz
Cheese	1 oz
Sugar	1 oz
Macaroni	3 oz
Rice	1 oz
Vegetables, dehydrated	1 oz
Catsup, or tomato paste	~~1~~ oz
Coffee	~~1~~ oz
Pepper	1/200 oz
Matches, per 7 rations, box (small)	1 box
book, commercial type	2 ea

c. Delivery of Rations -- At the time of delivery of the rations to the Italian Unit, all copies of the ration issue note will be signed by the issuing depot officer and by the person taking delivery of the rations. The date the rations are actually delivered will be entered on all copies of the ration issue note.

d. Disposition of Ration Issue Notes -- The issuing agency will send the original by official mail to Commanding Officer, Headquarters MMIA, APO 394. The issuing agency will retain one copy for its own files and will deliver one copy to the unit at the time the rations are issued.

7. Provision of Local-Grown Commodities

a. (1) The Italian Government is responsible for the procurement for all categories of the Italian Armed Forces of the items

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as authorized in paragraph 2, Annex A of the AFHQ letter referred to in paragraph 1, above, which are as follows:

Fruit	4 oz
Vegetables, fresh	8 oz
Olive Oil	~~¼~~ oz ½ oz.
Nuts	1½ oz
Salt	½ oz
Wine	½ liter

AMENDED CBI. 95. 43 DATED 26/2/45

(2) Provision of these items is by War Ministry. Availability is from Italian Army Depots. Movement is by British or U.S., as applicable.

(3) British and U.S. authorities to bid to HQ MMIA each month for estimated requirements for following month.

(4) Bids to reach MMIA by 10th of each month and be by commodities in pounds weight needed.

(5) MMIA will advise British and U.S. authorities concerned at what point or points supplies can be made available and authorize Italian War Ministry to release on demand.

b. (1) Where local resource items are purchased locally by Allied Commanders on basis of ultimate cash reimbursal by Ministry of War; the British and U.S. authorities effecting such purchases will forward to HQ MMIA each month, in respect of the preceding month, a priced debit voucher (in duplicate) showing commodities purchased, cost per unit (e.g. kilogram, liter) and total costs. Departmental handling charges may be added in the case of U.S. debit vouchers. Designation will be given of the finance office to which cash will be paid. Attached to each debit voucher will be a list of the Italian Army units and their aggregate monthly ration strengths, to whom the supplies thus purchased have been issued.

(2) MMIA will be responsible to clear all such transactions with the Ministry of War and secure payment.

8. Italian Navy

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a. Repayment to U.S. of rations issued by U.S. Depots to Italian Navy.

b. U.S. authorities concerned to submit monthly to HQ MMIA, in respect of the preceding month, requests for repayment in kind, stating commodities and weights issued Italian Navy vessels or store units concerned and their individual aggregate ration strengths for the month in question.

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c. Such requests for repayment to specify at what point repayment in kind is desired by the U.S. authorities.

9. Clothing and Equipment -- All clothing and equipment, except major items issued to an Italian unit from an Allied Issuing Agency, will be issued on Shipping Ticket, Tally, or other vouchers which will be serially numbered and show the following information:

a. Date of issue.
b. Authority for issue.
c. Depot making issue.
d. Unit to which issue was made.
e. Item (use standard nomenclature)
f. Unit
g. Quantity
*h. Price
i. Amount
j. Total amount
k. Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, and name typed or printed.
l. Countersignature of the issuing agency.

*New items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and Commanding General, Communication Zone, NATOUSA for U.S. items.

10. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MMIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

11. Items of clothing and individual equipment issued in excess of the scales established by AFHQ letter referred to in paragraph 1, above, are not to be charged to the Italian Government unless such issue has previously been approved by AFHQ for BR-ITI and Commanding General, NATOUSA for US-ITI, MMIA for ITI-ITI. Strict adherence to the scale is the responsibility of the issuing agency.

12. a. Items of equipment furnished to Italian units and in accordance with paragraph 3 of AFHQ letter referred to in paragraph 1, above, necessary to perform an allotted task or mission, will be issued on a loan basis, and returned to the issuing agency after the task or mission is completed. Memorandum receipt in duplicate will be obtained by issuing agency from the unit receiving the equipment. No charge will be made against the Italian Government for such issues, unless the equipment has not been returned within 15 days after the mission or task has been fulfilled. If the equipment has not been returned within that period, the original signed memorandum receipt in detail as follows will be forwarded to MMIA, and will be used as a debit voucher against the Italian Government:

(1) Date of issue.

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(2) Authority for issue.
(3) Depot making issue.
(4) Unit to which issue was made.
(5) Item (use standard nomenclature)
(6) Unit
(7) Quantity
*(8) Price
(9) Amount
(10) Total amount
(11) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name typed or printed.
(12) Signature of an officer of U.S. or British parent unit.
(13) Countersignature of the issuing agency.

*New items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and Commanding General, Communication Zone, NATOUSA, for U.S. items.

b. No vouchers on material loaned on memorandum receipt will be forwarded to MMIA for charge against the Italian Government until the parent organization of the using Italian unit has conducted an investigation of the circumstances. Memorandum receipts will be accompanied by supporting papers covering the investigation of the circumstances with the recommendations of the parent organization commander. Vouchers and supporting papers will be submitted to MMIA through AFHQ. The duplicate copy of the memorandum receipt will be used as a credit voucher to the stock record account of the issuing agency to drop the items from accountability. If, at a later date, the equipment is returned, it will be accepted by the issuing agency and receipt given therefor. Copy of this receipt will be sent to MMIA to be used as a credit voucher to the Italian Government account. Reference to the original memorandum receipt obtained at time of issue will be made on this receipt to enable MMIA to reconcile the two vouchers.

13. Medical Supplies -- Medical supplies will be issued to Italian medical personnel only. Medical supplies will not be issued to Italian hospitals from American or British sources except in emergency. The normal source of supply is from Italian Medical depots. An Italian Medical officer will be present at the time of issue and sign voucher for items issued.

14. Voucher covering the issue will be serially numbered and will show the following information:

a. Date of issue.
b. Authority for issue.
c. Depot making issue.
d. Unit to which issue was made.
e. Item (use standard nomenclature).
f. Unit.
g. Quantity.
h. Price (full list price will be used).
i. Amount.

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j. Total amount.
k. Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name printed or typed.
l. Countersignature of the issuing agency.

15. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MMIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

16. No non-expendable major items of Medical Equipment will be issued to an Italian Unit without specific authority of AFHQ.

By command of General WILSON:

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Rations Issue Note
(MMIA Form ST/3)

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2 - CAO
6 - G-4
2 - ComNavNAW
10 - Fifth Army Hq and units
10 - Eighth Army (Br)
2 - MAAF
10 - AAFSC/MTO
1 - Hq Comd, AF
5 - Rome Allied AreaComd
50 - Hq COMZONE, MATOUSA
10 - No 1 Dist
10 - No 2 Dist
10 - No 3 Dist
5 - Commander, Allied Garrison, Sardinia
3 - S & T
25 - MMIA
1 - Ord (Br)
4 - Q(Maint)
3 - QM
3 - Q(AE)
1 - S/GS
1 - G-1 (Br)
1 - G-1 (A)
1 - C/S, NATC
3 - G-3, AF
1 - G-4 (Log Plans)
1 - G-5, AF
1 - Surg, NATO
1 - AA & CD
1 - AFLRS
1 - Liaison Sec
1 - Pol & Econ Council
1 - Pub Relations
1 - Fiscal Director
1 - Inspector General
1 - Historical Subsection
1 - PMG
1 - JAG, NATO
5 - AAI
5 - Hq ACC
1 - US Liaison Office, AAI
1 - Director, MRS
1 - BCA
1 - 2d Sch, CIF (OQE)
1 - Claims & Hirings
1 - Fin Advisor
1 - Labour
1 - Mod Serv Dir
1 - Provost (Br)
1 - REME
1 - Salvage
1 - Tn (Br)
1 - V & Rs
1 - Works
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MMIA FORM ST/8

RATIONS ISSUE NOTE
BUONO DI PRELEVAMENTO

Voucher No.
of Unit Demanding
N° di Serie del
Reparto prelevante .....

Voucher No.
of Issuing Depot
N° di Serie del
Magazzino cedente .....

Unit
Reparto .....

Rations for consumption from ..... to .....
Razioni da consumarsi dal ..... al ..... No. days N° giorni .....

Ration Strength
Forza da Vettovagliare ..... Single Scale Tipo Unico ..... Travelling da Viaggio ..... Hospital Ospedale

Total Number Rations
Numero Totale Razioni ..... Single Scale Tipo Unico ..... Travelling da Viaggio ..... Hospital Ospedale

Depot
Magazzino .....

ITEM GENERE				
QUANTITY QUANTITATIVO				
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QUANTITY QUANTITATIVO				

Signature of Officer
of Unit Demanding .....

Counter Signature of Officer
of Unit Demanding .....

Signature of Officer
Commanding Issuing Depot .....

Signature of Person taking
delivery of ration- .....

Date
ration- drawn .....

Firma di un Ufficiale
del Reparto Prelevante .....

Controfirma di un Ufficiale
del Reparto Prelevante .....

Firma del Consegnatario
del Magazzino cedente .....

Firma di chi preleva
le razioni .....

Data di prelevamento
delle razioni .....

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AG 400/105 D-O

22 September 1944

SUBJECT: Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air)

TO : All Concerned

1. Object

The following comprises a combined and revised directive covering policies and instructions heretofore issued by this headquarters, governing the supply of Italian armed forces and is for the purpose of assisting the Italian Government in its responsibility for the feeding, clothing, arming, equipping and maintenance of the Italian armed forces, in furthering the war effort. It will supersede the following:

Letter, this headquarters, dated 9 January 1944, to Acting Deputy President, ACC, subject: "Supply Organization - Italian Military."

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 2, dated 10 January 1944, subject: "Subsistence for Italian Army."

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 36, dated 4 September 1944. (Sec.I)

Letter, this headquarters, dated 10 February 1944, to CinC AAI, Deputy President, ACC, and Deputy Vice-President, Army Sub-Commission, subject: "Disposal of Italian Army", and amendment thereto dated 15 April 1944.

Letter, this headquarters, dated 14 March 1944, to CinC AAI, subject: "Scale of Supply for Italian Army".

Letter, this headquarters, dated 14 May 1944, to CinC AAI, subject: "Single Ration Scale for Italian Military".

Letter, this headquarters, dated 21 April 1944, to CinC AAI, subject: "Organization for Supply of Effective Italian Troops".

2. Classification

For the purposes of this letter, the following abbreviations will have the meanings ascribed to them as shown:

BR - ITI - Italian armed forces under British command.
US - ITI - Italian armed forces under United States command.
ITI-ITI - Italian armed forces under command of the Theater Commander through the Italian War Ministry.

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3. Policy

a. All Italian armed forces will receive the same basic scale of supplies necessary for subsistence, i.e., food, clothing, medical supplies and fuel as laid down in Annexes to this letter.

BR-ITIS and US-ITIS will receive such additional equipment as may be considered necessary in order to permit them to fulfill their allotted tasks. Issues of this equipment will be controlled by this headquarters in the case of BR-ITIS and by the Commanding General, NATOUSA in the case of US-ITIS.

b. Only those classes of troops who are in fact effective will be supplied. An individual who is "in fact effective" is defined as one who is a bona fide member of the Italian armed forces, either officer, non commissioned officer, or other rank, duly enrolled or enlisted who is subject to the laws of war and the Geneva Convention, borne on the rolls of the Ministry concerned, and actually performing the duty to which assigned as shown by the official strength returns of the Ministry concerned. Security Police, ~~Carabinieri~~, Fire Brigades, and Finance Guards are not included, as they are not military organizations in the above sense of the term. Their functions are essentially civilian in character and the control is maintained through the Allied Control Commission.

4. Supply Responsibility for the Italian Army and the Italian Air Force

a. The maintenance of BR-ITIS is a British responsibility.

b. The maintenance of US-ITIS is a United States responsibility.

c. The maintenance of ITI-ITIS is the responsibility of the Italian Government supplemented to the extent required by the United States and United Kingdom as authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. This commitment is divided between the United States and the United Kingdom as follows:

Subsistence	- US
Clothing	- Joint US - UK
Medical Supply	- UK
Fuels	- UK

5. Functions of M.M.I.A.

a. The Military Mission to the Italian Army is responsible to the Theater Commander for the coordination and supervision of supply to all categories of the Italian armed forces through the Italian Ministries.

b. When British or United States supplies are issued to ITI-ITIS in accordance with paragraph 4 c above, the senior United States Army officer of MMIA will supervise the supply of subsistence. The senior British officer and the senior United States Army officer will jointly supervise the supply of clothing. The senior British officer will supervise the supply of medical items. The procedure for handling POL is as prescribed in Annex D.

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c. The entire resources of the Italian Army are available to ITI-ITIS. Any surplus will be available through MMIA to US-ITIS and BR-ITIS. Headquarters MMIA will be responsible for control, issue and accounting of supplies so drawn from ITI-ITI Depots.

6. Responsibility of Italian Army for Supply

a. In meeting the responsibilities of distribution of supplies indicated in 4 a and 4 b above, the Italian War Ministry, by use of ITI-ITI forces will assist in the distribution of supply to US-ITI and BR-ITI categories of Italian armed forces, to the degree found necessary by the United States and British commanders concerned and in agreement with MMIA.

b. The Italian Army is responsible with certain minimum supervision by MMIA, for implementing and maintaining their own supply system in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia for the ITI-ITI category of the Italian Army.

c. The Italian Army will accept responsibility for all ITI-ITI supplies made available for its use. Acceptance will include positive assurance on the part of the Italian Army that the supplies received will be issued on the scales announced and used only for the purpose intended and that they will not be bartered, sold, or otherwise disposed of.

d. The Italian Army, through MMIA, will be responsible for arranging transportation necessary for the movement of all supplies from the point of acceptance to warehouses and from warehouses to distribution or issue points. Essential transportation assistance will be furnished from the United States and British sources as agreed between the local commander and MMIA.

e. Shelter sufficient to house properly all supplies received will be provided by the Italian Army. The location of all the points of storage, including those in which supplies of Italian origin are stored, will be reported to MMIA and the commander of the Base Section or District concerned.

f. Supplies will be warehoused in accordance with recognized procedure which will insure safety from theft, pilferage, weather, damage or loss from insects or vermin, and permit inventory and distribution with ease and efficiency. Local base section and district commanders and other commanders concerned will give due consideration to the needs for Italian depot storage and facilities in order to accomplish the above.

g. The Italian Army will be responsible for the distribution and issue of all supplies on the scales and under the conditions contained in Annexes hereto, in accordance with 4 c and 4 d above.

h. The Italian Army will provide sufficient organizations of the proper type and strength with appropriate equipment to perform efficiently and expeditiously the duties referred to above, based on the quantity of supplies furnished from time to time for use of the Italian armed forces. 660'

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i. Personnel from MMIA will be authorized to inspect, require inventories to be made as necessary, and otherwise satisfy themselves that all supplies turned over to the Italian Army are received, warehoused, accounted for and issued in accordance with the intent of this directive.

7. Scale of Supply

a. Subsistence

(1) The Italian armed forces are subsisted on a single common ration scale shown in Annex "A". This scale will not be modified, amended or changed in any way for any category or group, without the prior approval of this headquarters.

(2) The provision of local grown commodities under par. 2 of Annex "A" for all categories of the Italian armed forces is the responsibility of the Italian Ministries. When found to be more expeditious to do so, United States or British commanders may purchase available resources of these ration components for the Italian Ministries, and receive cash repayment therefor by submitting properly signed vouchers through MMIA.

b. Clothing

(1) Clothing will be provided from the following sources in the order named and issued on the scale shown in Annex "B":

(a) Entire resources of Italian military clothing.

(b) Used clothing and individual equipment from Allied sources within the theater in accordance with the provisions of Annex "C".

(c) Shipments authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff for ITI-ITI, by War Department for US-ITI, and by The War Office for BR-ITI.

c. Fuel

(1) Coal -- All coal and coke requirements for BR-ITI and US-ITI will be submitted through channels to the respective Army, Base Section, or COC District for supply. Coal and coke requirements for ITI-ITI will be submitted through Italian Army channels through MMIA for screening and allocation.

(2) Petroleum products -- See Annex "D".

d. Medical Supplies -- See Annex "E".

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c. Transport

(1) Italian Army transportation will be allotted to all units in the Italian Army by MMIA in such manner as to afford the minimum use of Allied transportation.

(2) The Italian Ministry of War is responsible for maintenance of all Italian Army transportation. The Allied commanders concerned may give such assistance as is desirable in the maintenance of the transportation allocated to BR-ITIS or US-ITIS.

(3) MMIA is charged with the general supervision of maintenance, use and manner of operation of all Italian military transport, except in the combat zone, and more particularly in respect to transport provided by or for the ITI-ITIS.

8. Supply of Italian Navy

a. The theater policy is based on the decision of the Combined Chiefs of Staff that the British Royal Navy, being in command of the Italian Navy, is responsible for repairs, maintenance and supply of the Italian Navy.

(1) MMIA is designated as the agency to supervise the bulk distribution of rations furnished by the British Government for the Italian Navy.

(2) Where no Italian Army depots under MMIA control are accessible, the issue of subsistence in accordance with Annex "A", from United States Army or Navy or British Army stocks direct to Italian naval vessels is authorised to meet only minimum essential operational requirements of those Italian naval vessels operating from United States or British controlled ports. Replacement in kind will be made by MMIA, for the account of the Royal Navy, to United States Army or United States Navy, as applicable.

9. Medical

a. The Italian Medical services will maintain adequate medical hospitals and services for all the Italian armed forces.

b. Evacuation will be wherever practicable to Italian hospitals.

c. In an emergency personnel may be admitted to United States or British hospitals and will be subsisted the same as United States or British patients.

d. The Italian medical service personnel in Italian hospitals and all armed forces patients will be maintained as under:

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(1) Rations. From international ITI-ITI stocks provided by United States and controlled by MMIA.

(2) Medical Stores (Annex "E"). From international stocks provided by United Kingdom and controlled by MMIA.

c. Monthly adjustments, whereby ITI-ITI stocks will be reimbursed in kind, will be made by the United States and British Armies. Adjustments will be based on periodic reports covering number of US-ITI and BR-ITI patients for the period. Reports will be made by hospitals, as directed by MMIA.

10. Civilian Population

The policies set forth in this directive apply to the Italian armed forces only.

11. Cigarettes and Tobacco

Cigarettes or tobacco will be furnished from Italian sources and on the scale authorized by the Italian Army. None will be furnished from Allied sources.

12. Accounting

a. All supplies issued to the Italian armed forces of any of the three categories defined in paragraph 4, from intra-theater, United States, or British Army sources, will be reported to the Chief Accountant, ACC, through MMIA, and will be charged against the Italian Government in accordance with directives published by this headquarters. Issues so reported are chargeable to the Italian Government only when made as prescribed in this letter and will not be applicable to issues in excess of the scales herein prescribed unless approved by this headquarters. MMIA is charged with the duty of ensuring that only items correctly chargeable to the Italian Government are presented to the Chief Accountant, ACC.

b. Non-expendable supplies or stores and equipment furnished in accordance with paragraph 3 above, will be issued on a loan basis to be returned to the issuing agency when the mission is completed. No charge will be made to the Italian Government for such issues.

13. Review of Supply System

The review and supervision of the supply system will be the responsibility of this headquarters.

By command of General WILSON:

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ANNEX "A"

SUBSISTENCE SCALE - ITALIAN ARMY

1. The following items of the Italian ration are to be furnished as follows:

a. For U.S. commanded Italian troops, from U.S. sources

b. For British commanded Italian troops, from British sources

c. For Italian commanded Italian troops, from U.S. sources

Flour	12 oz.
Dried vegetables, ounces per ration	2 oz.
Meat, canned, or fish preserved	3 oz.
Cheese	1 oz.
Sugar	1 oz.
Macaroni	3 oz.
Rice	1 oz.
Vegetables, dehydrated	1 oz.
Catsup, or tomato paste	½ oz.
Coffee	½ oz.
Pepper	1/200
Matches, per 7 rations, box (small)	1 oz.
book, commercial type, ea	2

2. The following items, to complete the ration, are to be procured by the Italian army ~~from~~ for all three categories listed in paragraph 1 above:

Fruit	4 oz.
Vegetables, fresh	8 oz.
Olive Oil	1 oz.
Nuts	½ oz.
Salt	½ oz.
Wine, litre	½

3. The total caloric value of the ration is 3290.

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ANNEX "B"

CLOTHING SCALE, ITALIAN ARMY

1. The basic clothing and individual equipment scale for all categories of the Italian Army is as follows:

Blouse, Battle dress	ea	1
Trousers, Battledress	ea	1
Shirt, cotton	ea	2
Belt, web, waist	ea	1
Drawers, wool	ea	2
Undershirt, wool or pullover (1 pullover equals 2 undershirts, wool)	ea	2
Towel	ea	1
Cap, field	ea	1
Overcoat, or mackinaw	ea	1
Boots or shoes (2 prs authorized in winter if supplies permit)	pr	1
Socks	pr	3
Anklets, or leggins (when required)	pr	1
Sewing Kit, initial issue only	ea	1
Blankets, or comforter (1 comforter equals 2 blankets)	ea	2
Packcarrier (When required)	ea	1
Canteen (When required)	ea	1
Mess Kit (including fork, spoon and cup)	ea	1

2. Items made available under the provisions of Annex "C" will include all items of British scales of clothing and individual equipment and United States Tables of Equipment 21.

3. Addition to the scale will be as approved by AFHQ for BR-ITI and Commanding General, NATOUSA for US-ITI. Addition to the scale for ITI-ITI will be as approved by MMIA and dependent upon the available supply received in accordance with the provisions of Annex "C".

4. Field Jackets, wool shirts, wool caps, wool trousers, overcoats, mackinaws, wool, and battle dress will be dyed green prior to issue to the Italian Army and Italian Air Force.

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ANNEX "C"

Procedure for Utilization of Allied Military Clothing
for the Italian Army and Air Force

1. In order to eliminate the shipping into the theater of clothing from external sources for the Italian Army and Air Force, maximum use will be made of used clothing that is not suitable for further use of the Allied Armies.

2. All items of clothing and individual equipment on British scales or U.S. Tables of Equipment will be considered as available for the use of the Italian Army. Commanders of Communication Zone, Armies, the RAF, AAF/MTO, and Districts are responsible that items made available to the Italian Army and Air Force are carefully screened and are in such condition as to be beyond economical repair for further use of United States or British military personnel or prisoners of war of the Allied nations.

a. Within the capabilities of military repair installations directly under the commanders named above, items considered suitable for the Italian Army and Air Force may be repaired, if necessary, for the purpose of issue in accordance with Annex "B" to authorized Italian units of the command. Accounting will be as prescribed in paragraph 10 of basic letter.

b. Items in excess of the repair facilities and ability of the British Army or the United States Army, will be delivered to Italian Army ITI-ITI repair installations and will be charged to the Italian Government in accordance with paragraph 10 of basic letter. No further accounting is required. Upon completion of repair, disposition will be as follows:

(1) Such items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the ITI-ITI with the Italian Army.
(2) Surplus items will be made available by MMIA for clothing the BR-ITI and the US-ITI.

c. Distinctive buttons, insignia of rank, and all other insignia will be removed prior to transfer to Italian repair installations or depots.

d. MMIA is responsible that proper records are maintained by Italian repair installations and depots in order that the proper charges may be made to the Italian Government and a corresponding credit be given to the country of ownership. To the extent necessary to accomplish this, commanders will comply with the accounting and reporting procedure established by MMIA.

3. Supply, sale, donation, or transfer of military clothing to civilians is not authorized except when made available to ACC by MMIA. Items of clothing and shoes (boots) not suitable for the use of the Italian Army will be transferred to ACC by MMIA. Outer clothing will be dyed black by ACC prior to issue to civilians.

4. Rags and scraps originating from clothing and equipment in British or U.S. Army Depots will be offered to MMIA for the use of the Italian Army. Should the rags and scraps not be desired by the Italian Army, the rags and scraps will be disposed of as agreed by commanders named in paragraph 2 above, and ACC.

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ANNEX "D"

A. Italian Military Requirements for Petroleum Products

1. Italian formations serving with the Allied Armies will, if they are located in the Army areas, normally be supplied ex Rail/Road Head through their own maintenance channels. Italian army units serving with the Allied Armies in Army areas, and Italian units, and units diluted with Italians, which form a permanent part of the Allied Order of Battle, will be supplied as if they were Allied units, through the normal United States or British maintenance systems.

2. Italian army units not included in paragraph 1 above will be supplied with petroleum products as follows:

a. Requirements: The MMIA will be responsible for the collection and submission to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command, of requirements for the Italian army exclusive of those formations and units included in paragraph 1 above. These requirements will be submitted so as to reach AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command by the 19th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required and will specify geographical areas in which the units are located. The basis on which all of the above requirements are predicted will be set out in detail.

b. AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC, will make monthly allocations authorizing release of approved quantities of petroleum products from the CIP for Italian army account in the respective areas concerned.

c. The CIP will deliver to the Italian army on a contractual basis, charging only the distribution cost (including any imposted Government taxes) but not including the cost of the petroleum product.

B. Italian Naval and Air Force Requirements

3. The Italian navy and air force will be issued such petroleum products as are not "common user" items, as directed by Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and CinC Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, respectively. Such issues will be made direct from stocks under CinC Mediterranean and CinC MAAF control and not through CIP. ("Common user" items are defined as such Petroleum Products as are included in the North African Oil Slate).

4. Aircraft of the Italian Air Force, under the operational control of CinC MAAF will be issued with such petroleum products as they require, from stocks under the control of CinC MAAF. Records of such issues will be maintained and transmitted monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

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5. CinC Mediterranean and CinC MAAF will advise AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC of the requirements of the Italian navy and air force of "common user" petroleum products other than those covered by paragraph 4 above. Such requirements will be submitted to AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC by the 19th of the month preceding that in which delivery is requested, and will specify geographical areas in which release is required. Approved quantities will be included in the allocations authorized for the Italian army, and will be released to CIP as in 2, above.

6. CIP will maintain separate records of quantities received from Allied stocks and issued to:

a. civilian users
b. the three categories of the Italian army
c. Italian navy
d. Italian air force divided into that used by the Italian air force under British command, U.S. command, and Italian command, and will report such information monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

C. Transfer of Responsibility

7. Responsibilities established in this Annex with respect to particular agencies, i.e., Allied Military Government, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, Headquarters ACC, etc., in the event of transfer of, or assumption of responsibility by another agency will automatically be included in the transfer or assumption.

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ANNEX "E"

Medical Stores for Italian Armed Forces

1. Scales

a. Hospital Diet Items

Milk	6,200 lbs	Based on 13,000 patients for 10 days.
Rice	11,700 lbs	
Semolina or equivalent	3,000 lbs	
Butter or margerine	10,400 lbs	
Meat Extract	520 lbs	

b. Disinfectants and Miscellaneous Stores

Water Sterilizing Powder	15 lbs	Scale per 1,000 men per month.
Anti Mosquito Cream	375 lbs	
Taste Remover Tablets	250	
Izal	1 gal	
Fly catchers	480	
Prepared rat bait	1/2 lb	
AL 63	20 lbs	
Blocks fumigating	4	
Anti Mosquito Spray	20 gal	
Cresol	10 gal	
Methylated Spirits	5 gal	
Malariol	30 gal	
Paris Green	14 lbs	

c. Medical Stores

Standard scale of provision is 40 tons per 100,000 personnel per month. Itemized list omitted.

2. Provision for Medical Stores

a. 30 days reserve calculated on the above-mentioned scales will be held under arrangements of agencies having a supply responsibility.

b. Demands based on maintaining a maximum stock of one month's requirements will be submitted by MMIA to AFHQ for BR-ITI and ITI-ITI by the 20th of each month for requirements 4 months ahead, e.g., demands due 20 September will relate to February 1945.

c. Requirements for US-ITI will be handled by Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA.

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AG 400/105 D-O 27 September 1944

SUBJECT: Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, and Air).

TO : All Concerned.

AFHQ letter, subject and file as above, dated 22 September 1944, is amended as follows:

a. Delete the word "CARABINIERI" in paragraph 3b.

b. Change the word "FROM" in paragraph 2 of Annex "A" to "FOR".

By command of General WILSON:

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1. Herewith copies of A.F.H.Q. letter AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44.

2. The following amendment has been made :-

para 3(b) line 7 - delete "Carabinieri"

Carabinieri continue to be an "effective" part of the Italian Army as formerly.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

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AG 312.4-1 SIG-O

22 April 1944

SUBJECT: Use of Abbreviations and Short Title Unit Designations.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter this headquarters, file as above, subject: "Non-Secret Short Title Unit Designations", dated 29 February 1944, is rescinded. Effective this date the use of non-secret short title unit designations is discontinued. In the future, either the full designation or an authorized abbreviation, as listed below, will be used in the heading and texts of messages to be transmitted by electrical means as well as in correspondence.

2. The list below is not intended to include all headquarters and units in the theater. It has been restricted to those to which traffic is particularly heavy and whose designation lends itself to an intelligible abbreviation. The list must be kept short enough to permit complete familiarity by all personnel who must use it. Therefore, additions to the list will be kept to the minimum.

3. The following abbreviations are authorized only in the interests of brevity. For convenience, the list is published in two parts; Part I lists units or organizations alphabetically, and Part II lists the abbreviations alphabetically.

PART I

UNIT	ABBREVIATION
Air Commander, Corsica	ACCORS
Air Force, Twelfth	XIIAF
Air Force, Fifteenth	XVAF
Air Force Service Command, XII	XIIAFSC
Air Force Service Command, XV	XVAFSC
Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio	ASCPFO
Allied Administrative Officer, Corsica	AAO CORSICA
Allied Armies in Italy	AAI
Allied Armies in Italy Administrative Echelon (Rear)	AAI ADNAP
Allied Control Commission, Main	ACC MAIN
Allied Control Commission, Rear	ACC REAR
Allied Force Headquarters	AFHQ
Allied Force Headquarters Advanced Command Post	AFHQ ADV CP
Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia	AGC SARDINIA
Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations	AAFMTO
Army Air Force Service Command, MTO	AAFSCMTO
Atlantic Base Section	ABS
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean	CINCMED
Eastern Base Section	EBS
European Theater of Operations, US Army (In UK)	ETOUSA
First Army Group, London	FUSAG
Flag Officer, Taranto	FOTALI

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UNIT	ABBREVIATION
Flag Officer, Western Italy	FOWIT
French Commander, Corsica	FC CORSICA
French Expeditionary Corps	FEC
General Headquarters, Mideast	MIDEAST
Gibraltar	GIB
Island Base Section	IBS
Mediterranean Air Transport Service	MATS
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces	MAAF
Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force	MACAF
Mediterranean Allied Photo Reconnaissance Wing	MAFRW
Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Forces	MASAF
Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force	MATAF
Mediterranean Base Section	MBS
Military Mission, Italian Army	MMIA
North Africa District	NAD
North African Theater of Operations, U. S. Army	NATOUSA
Northern Base Section	NORBS
Number 1 District	DISTONE
Number 2 District	DISTTWO
Number 3 District	DISTHREE
Peninsular Base Section	PENBASE
Persia and Iraq Command	PAIC
Services of Supply, North African Theater of Operations, United States Army	SOSNATOUSA
Special Operations, MTO	SOMTO
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force	SHAEF
United States Army Forces in Mideast	USAFIME
United States Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters	ComNavNAW
War Department, Washington, D. C.	AGWAR
War Office, London	TROOPERS
Western District, NATOUSA	WELNAT

PART II

ABBREVIATION	UNIT
AAFMTO	Army Air Forces, MTO
AAFSCMTO	Army Air Force Service Command, MTO
AAI	Allied Armies in Italy
AAI ADNAP	Allied Armies in Italy, Administrative Echelon (Rear)
AAO CORSICA	Allied Administrative Officer, Corsica
ABS	Atlantic Base Section
ACC MAIN	Allied Control Commission, Main
ACC REAR	Allied Control Commission, Rear
ACCORS	Air Commander, Corsica
AFHQ	Allied Force Headquarters
AFHQ ADV CP	Allied Force Headquarters Advanced Command Post
AGC SARDINIA	Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia
AGWAR	War Department, Washington, D. C.
ASCFFO	Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio
CINCMED	Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean

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PART II (Cont'd)

ABBREVIATION	UNIT
ComNavNAW	United States Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters
DISTHREE	Number 3 District
DISTONE	Number 1 District
DISTWO	Number 2 District
EBS	Eastern Base Section
ETOUSA	European Theater of Operations, US Army (In UK)
FC CORSICA	French Commander, Corsica
FEC	French Expeditionary Corps
FOTALI	Flag Officer, Taranto
FOWIT	Flag Officer, Western Italy
FUSAG	First Army Group, London
GIB	Gibraltar
IBS	Island Base Section
MAAF	Mediterranean Allied Air Forces
MACAF	Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Forces
MAPRW	Mediterranean Allied Photo Reconnaissance Wing
MASAF	Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Forces
MATAF	Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Forces
MATS	Mediterranean Air Transport Service
MBS	Mediterranean Base Section
MIDEAST	General Headquarters, Mideast
MMIA	Military Mission, Italian Army
NAD	North Africa District
NATOUSA	North African Theater of Operations, U. S. Army
NORBS	Northern Base Section
PAIC	Persia and Iraq Command
PEN BASE	Peninsular Base Section
SHAEF	Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force
SOMTO	Special Operations, MTO
SOSNATOUSA	Services of Supply, North African Theater of Operations
TROOPERS	War Office, London
USAFIME	United States Army Forces in Mideast
XIIAF	Air Force, Twelfth
XIIAFSC	Air Force Service Command, XII
XVAF	Air Force, Fifteenth
XVAFSC	Air Force Service Command, XV
WESNAT	Western District, NATOUSA

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AG 091.711-1 (Italian) GCT-AMG REVISED 10 February 1944

SUBJECT: Disposal of Italian Army.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Force.
Deputy Oresident, Allied Control Commission (Lt Gen Mason MacFarlane).
Deputy Vice-President, Army Sub-Commission (Brig C. C. Duchesne).

1. The following policy regarding the Italian Army and its resources is announced. As much of P/109 of 3 October, letter this headquarters, file AG 400.93-1 GCT-AMG, subject "Italian Equipment", dated 2 December 1943, and any other instructions as are in conflict herewith, are rescinded. The Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, in collaboration with Commander-in-Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, will issue the detailed instructions necessary to implement this policy.

2. The Italians will assemble the following units:

a. The division to be organized and placed in combat as soon as practicable.

b. Two additional Divisions which are to be trained, armed and equipped for combat at a later date, depending on our requirements and the general supply situation. Pending our decision to place them in combat, they will be at the disposal of the Italian Government, who will locate them as directed by C-in-C, Allied Central Mediterranean Force to meet the needs of internal security (e.g., CALABRIA).

c. The DAFINO Brigade and NEMBO Division will be included in one or the other of the divisions referred to in (a) or (b) above.

d. A total ration strength of 32,000 for these three divisions has already been agreed between Allied Central Mediterranean Force and Marshal MESSE.

3. The Italian division now in SICILY (SABAUDA Division) will remain intact and be equipped from Italian resources on a scale commensurate with its mission of internal security.

4. In order to meet the requirements of paragraphs 2 and 3 above, the Italians may call forward the necessary uniforms and equipment from SARDINIA. Priorities of shipping bids will be established by Allied Central Mediterranean Force in the normal manner.

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5. Captured Italian military resources in SICILY have been allocated to the OSS/SOE and will not be available to the Italians except as declared excess by the OSS/SOE.

6. Italian military resources on the mainland will be reserved for use by Italian troops and released to the Italians forthwith. The Italians will inventory and keep the Allied Control Commission and Allied Central Mediterranean Force fully informed of the status of their resources.

7. a. For administrative details governing rations and clothing for the Italian Armed Forces see Administrative Memo No 2, this headquarters, dated 10 January 1944 and letter to Headquarters Allied Control Commission dated 9 January 1944, subject, "Supply Organization - Italian Military", file AG 400-1 (Italy) GDS-AMG.

b. The total number of personnel to be maintained under the procedure referred to in sub-parabraph (a) will not exceed the ceiling of 500,000 including Army, Navy, Air and Carbinieri. The figure of 500,000 is a maximum and in view of the increasing demands upon Allied resources every effort will be made to effect progressive reductions of the total.

c. The Italian combat divisions will, insofar as possible, be equipped from Italian resources. Essential items which cannot be supplied from these sources should be reported to this headquarters with a view to securing the approval of theCombined Chiefs of Staff for issue.

8. As a matter of general policy it is impractical at this time to release any Italian Prisoners of War, either officers or men, now held in service units in North Africa. The release of a limited number of non-specialist officers will be made, at the discretion of this headquarters, upon request. Request may be made for any officer prisoners in the United States.

9. Subject to the above, the labor requirements of CORSICA, and the defense requirements of SARDINIA, the remainder of the Italian forces are at the disposal of Allied Central Mediterranean Force, which, in conjuction with the Allied Control Commission, will be responsible for the assignment of elements of the Italian Army as required by its subordinate commands and separate commands, including Air and Naval, in the mainland of ITALY as well as in SICILY and SARDINIA.

10. The Military Mission with the Italian Army (MMIA) becomes the Land Forces Sub-commission of the Allied Control Commission. The Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission is designated as the agency for receiving and implementing, in accordance with the terms of this

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directive, all demands from Allied Central Mediterranean Force for Italian Army units and resources. The senior member of the Land Forces Sub-Commission is designated as a member of the Allied Control Commission and will act as its representative with Allied Central Mediterranean Force.

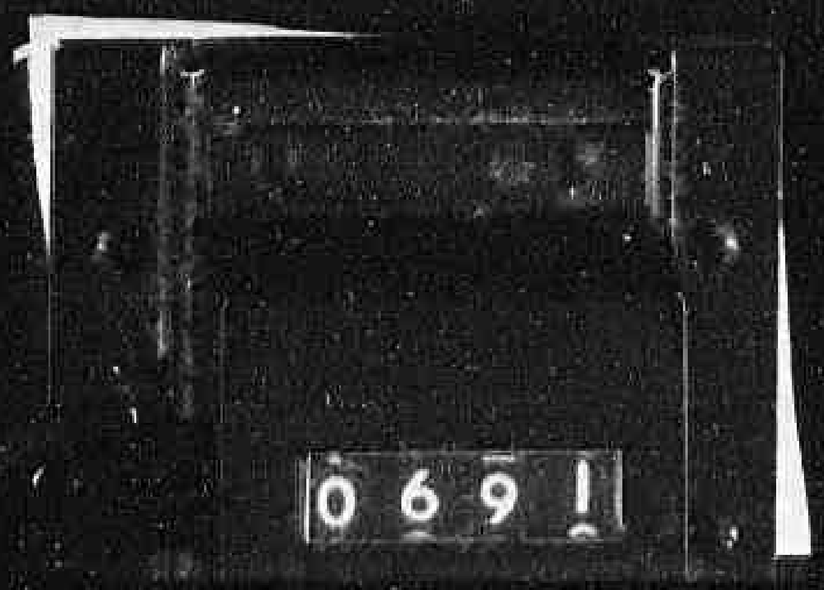
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SUBJECT: Operation of Italian Radio Circuits.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter this headquarters, subject and file as above, dated 22 November 1943, is rescinded, and the following substituted therefor, effective upon receipt.

2. The operation of radio equipment by the Italians presents a serious security problem. Strict control over the use of radio by the Italians must be maintained by Allied commands. To accomplish this end, the following policy is set forth and will become effective immediately:

a. The operation of all radio stations, both military and civil, by the Italians will be prohibited except as follows:

(1) Naval stations authorized and supervised by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

(2) Stations essential to the operations of Italian aircraft, authorized and supervised by the Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

(3) Essential stations authorized and supervised by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Force.

(4) Stations specifically authorized by this headquarters, including Italian broadcast stations which are controlled and supervised by Information and Censorship Section, this headquarters.

b. The plain text of all authorized Italian radio traffic will be turned over to the Allied authority charged with supervision of the individual circuit.

c. All Italian held radio transmitting equipment except that specifically authorized under sub-paragraph a, above, will be immediately turned over to Allied representatives designated by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean; General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Force; Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean; and Allied Control Commission. To effect this:

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(1) The Allied Control Commission will order the Italian Government to take necessary action in areas under its control.

(2) General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, will take necessary steps to effect action in areas under his control.

d. Italian traffic, except as covered in paragraph a, above, will be handled as follows:

(1) URGENT high level messages in Allied cipher by Allied facilities when necessary.

(2) Other communications by landline or cable and by other such means, excluding radio, as may be available.

3. In exercising the authority as indicated in paragraph 2a, above, commanders concerned should assure themselves that the need for Italian radio communication arises in the course of handling military operational messages, and that no authorization is given as a matter of convenience in the handling of administrative communications. In all cases, when adequate wire or messenger service becomes available, the use of radio should be discontinued.

4. All of the authorities listed in paragraph 2a will report to this headquarters without delay, the Italian operated radio communications which they have heretofore authorized, and will report from time to time such additional communications as may be put in operation. This report should cover the following points:

a. Location of transmitter.

b. Power of transmitter.

c. Frequencies used.

d. Designation of Italian agency authorized to operate the transmitter.

e. Purpose for which transmitter is authorized to operate, including stations to which it passes traffic.

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f. Description of cipher used.

g. Arrangements for Allied supervision and monitoring.

By command of General WILSON:

J. L. TARR,
Colonel, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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AG 400-1(Italy)GDS-AGM

SUBJECT: Supply Organization - Italian Military.

TO : Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission.

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

a. Responsibility.

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

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

b. Transportation.

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

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

c. Warehousing.

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

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

d. Distribution.

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

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

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

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

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

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e. Troop Requirements.

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

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

f. Supervision.

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

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

By command of General WILSON:

H.V. ROBERTS
Colonel, AGD
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APPENDIX "A"
Ltr. AFEQ, AG 400-1(Italy)GDS-AGM
dated 9 January 1944

9 January 1944

1. Ration scales--Italian Military

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

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

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

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

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

2. Clothing Scale--Italian Military

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

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

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

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APPENDIX "B"
Ltr AFHQ, AG 400-1(Italy)GDS-AGM
dated 9 January 1944. 9 January 1944

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

a. Rations.

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

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

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

b. Clothing.

(1) From the United States:

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

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

(2) From Mideast:

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

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

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APPENDIX "B", ltr AFHQ, AG 400-1(Italy)GDS-AGM,
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markings. Date of shipment not yet known but information indicates early shipment.

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

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

Boots, used	pr.	300,000

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

(3) From the United Kingdom:

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

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

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

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SUBJECT: Supply Organization - Italian Military.

TO : Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission.

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

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APPENDIX "A"
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dated 9 January 1944

9 January 1944

1. Ration scales--Italian Military

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Canned meat	"	2**	4 (or preserved fish)
Preserved fish	"	4	
Cheese	"		1
Sugar	"	½	1
Macaroni	"		3
Rice	"		2
Beans, dried	"		2
Tomato catsup or paste	"		1½
Coffee	"	1	1½
Pepper	"	1/200	1/200
Onions	"		2
Matches (weekly issue)	book or box		1

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

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

Item	Unit	Basic Ration	Combat Ration
Fruit	oz.	4	4
Fresh vegetables	"	8	8
Olive oil	"	1	1
Wine	litre	⅛	⅛
Nuts	oz.	1	1
Salt	"	½	½

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

2. Clothing Scale--Italian Military

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

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Ltr. AFHQ, AG 400-1(Italy)OPS-AGM
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Item	Unit	Number	Remark
Drawers, wool	pr.	2	
Mackinaw	ea.	1	
Shirt, cotton	ea.	2	
Socks, cotton	pr.	2	(100,000 for maintainance)
Comforter	ea.	1	
Pullover	ea.	1	(In lieu of undershirt, wool)
Jacket, battledress	ea.	1	
Trousers, battledress	pr.	1	

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APPENDIX "B"
Ltr AFHQ, AG 400-1(Italy)GDS-AGM
dated 9 January 1944.

9 January 1944

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

a. Rations.

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

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

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

b. Clothing.

(1) From the United States:

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

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

(2) From Mideast:

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

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

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

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

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

Boots, used	pr.	300,000

Nine hundred fifty-two (952) cases in crates shipped on S.S. FORT ST. REGIS in MKS-35; one hundred sixty-eight (168) cases shipped on S.S. JUAN DE FUCA in GUS-28, NOT marked "ITI". The remainder of the boots will be shipped shortly, date not known.

(3) From the United Kingdom:

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

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

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

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SUBJECT: Non-Secret Short Title Unit Designations.

TO : All Concerned

1. Circular Number 75 and Section I, Circular Number 79, this headquarters, 1943, are being rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. The following non-secret short titles are approved to designate the units indicated below for use in all communications in this Theater when brevity of the transmitted material is paramount consideration. These short titles are not secret code words for units, but are merely to be used for brevity in messages in place of the full name of the unit. Subordinate commands will submit additional proposed non-secret short titles for elements of their command to this headquarters for approval and announcement.

3. For uniformity and to avoid confusion, no other non-secret abbreviations or non-secret short titles should be used for these units. The purpose of these short titles is brevity in the preparation of messages and to facilitate the transmission of messages by electrical means. The short title is to be used in the text of the message in place of the whole name of a unit or installation. They are not to be used in addressing official correspondence. All new short title names or changes in non-secret short titles will be approved and announced by this headquarters.

4. For convenience, a list of Short Title Unit Designations is in two parts; Part I being the units or organizations listed alphabetically and Part II being the Short Title Unit Designations listed alphabetically.

PART I

UNIT	NON-SECRET SHORT TITLE UNIT DESIGNATION
Administration Movement Control, N.A. Dist	NAMCV
Air Commander, Corsica	ACCO
Air Force, Twelfth	12AF
Air Force, Fifteenth	15AF
Air Force Material Command, Dayton, Ohio (USA)	AFMAC
Air Force Service Command, XII	XII AFSC
Air Force Service Command, XV	XVAFSC
Air Force Training and Replacement Command, XII	XIIAFTRC
Air Force Command, Patterson Field, Ohio (USA)	ASCFFO
Algiers Garrison Headquarters	ALGAR
Algiers Sub-District Headquarters	ALSDIST
Allied Control Commission, Headquarters	PATINA
Allied Force Headquarters	FREEDOM
Allied Force Headquarters Advanced Command Post	FAIRBANKS

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Allied Force Camp (Near 15 Army Group)	FAIRWAY
Addied Force Headquarters Adv Adm Echelon	FLAMBO
Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia	FALCON
Allied Ground Forces and Service Troops in Sardinia Headquarters, 2665th Quartermaster Base Depot	SARDEPOT
Allied Military Government, Sardinia	FABLE
Allied Military Government, Naples	FARGO
Army Air Force Engineer Command, MTO, (Prov)	AEGMTO
Army Air Force Headquarters, MTO	AAFMTO
Army Air Force Service Comd., MTO	ASCMTO
Atlantic Base Section	ABS
Bone Garrison Headquarters	BONGAR
Bone Sub-District Headquarters	BONSDIST
Bougie Garrison Headquarters	BOUGAR
British Army Staff Headquarters (In USA)	MILSTAF
British Military Mission, Washington, D.C.	BRITMAN
Canadian Military Force Headquarters (In UK)	CANFIL
Commander-in-Chief, Headquarters, Mediterranean	CINCMED
Commander United States Amphibious Forces North-west African Waters	COMPHIBNAW
Commander United States Naval Forces Northwest African Waters	COMNAVNAW
Constantine Garrison Headquarters	CONGAR
European Theater of Operations, Hq., U.S. Army (In UK)	ETOUSA
15th Army Group Headquarters (Main)	FILPOT
15th Army Group Headquarters (Rear)	FANTOM
15th Army Group Headquarters (Tac)	FINBAT
1st Army Group Headquarters, London	USFAC
Eastern Base Section	EBS
Eighth Air Force (U.S. in U.K.)	USAFE
Eighth Army Headquarters	EIGHTARMY
Fifth Army Headquarters	FIVEARMY
First Air Service Area Command	ISAC
French Command in Corsica	JUPITER
General Headquarters, Mideast	MIDEAST
G-4 (Mov), AFHQ	FREEMOVES
Gibraltar Headquarters	CHIEF GIBRALTAR
Island Base Section	IBS
Malta Headquarters	COMMANDETH MALTA
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces	MAAF
Mediterranean Air Transport Service	MATS
Mediterranean Base Section	MBS
Mediterranean Coastal Air Force Headquarters	MCAF
Mediterranean Photo Reconnaissance Wing Headquarters	MPRW
Mediterranean Strategical Air Force Headquarters	MSAF
Mediterranean Tactical Air Force Headquarters	MTAF
Moroccan Sea Frontier Forces, Commander	COMMOROCCANSEAFRON
North Africa District Headquarters	NADIST
North African Theater of Operations, U.S. Army	NATOUSA

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Number 2 District	DISTWO
Peninsular Base Section	PBS
Persia and Iraq Command	PAIC
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Planning Groups from Tactical Units at AFHQ	FORTUNE (Units)
Port Commandant, Algiers	ALEMBARK
Port Commandant, Bone	BONEMBARK
Port Commandant, Bougie	BOUGEMBARK
Port Commandant, Naples	NAPEMBARK
Port Commandant, Philippeville	FILEMBARK
Port Commandant, Sousse	SOUSEMBARK
Port Commandant, Tunis	TUNEMBARK
Q (Mov), Algiers	ALMOVES
Q (Mov), Constantine	COMMOVES
Q (Mov), Tunisia	TUNMOVES
Representative of the Allied Commander-in-Chief Corsica	FAKIR
Services of Supply, Dakar	AMPLIFIER
Services of Supply, European Theater of Operations, United States Army (in UK)	SOSETOUSA
Services of Supply, North African Theater of Operations, United States Army	SOSNATOUSA
SFAX Garrison Headquarters	SFAGAR
Seventh Army Headquarters	SEVENARMY
Sousse Garrison Headquarters	SOUSAR
Southeast Asia Command Headquarters, New Delhi	COFIR
Tactical Bomb Force Headquarters	TBF
Tripoli District Headquarters	TRIPDIST
Tunis Sub-District Headquarters	TUNSDIST
Tunis Garrison Headquarters	TUNGAR
XII Air Support Command Headquarters	XIIASC
United States Armed Forces, Middle East, Cairo	AMSME
United States Army Forces in Mideast, Headquarters	USAFIME
War Department, Washington, D.C.	AGWAR
War Office, London	TROOPERS
West African Service Command, Headquarters	WASCOUSAF

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2 January 1944

SUBJECT: Disposal of Italian Army

TO : General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group
Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission (Maj.Gen.Joyce)
Acting Deputy Vice President, Military Section, A.C.C. (Major General Middleton)

1. The following policy regarding the Italian Army and its resources is announced. So much of P/100 of 3 October, letter this headquarters, file AG 400.93-1 GCT-AMG, subject "Italian Equipment," dated 2 December 1943, and any other instructions as are in conflict herewith are rescinded. The Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, in collaboration with General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group will issue the detailed instructions necessary to implement this policy.

2. The Italians will assemble the following units:

a. One Mountain Division and the LAFINO Brigade now with the 15th Army Group. The Mountain Division is to be organized, equipped and placed in combat at the earliest possible moment to assist in operations. One ARDITI Battalion will be brought from SARDINIA to replace combat losses in the LAFINO Brigade.

b. Two additional Divisions (PICENO and MANTOVA Divisions) which are to be trained, armed and equipped for combat at a later date, depending on our own requirements and the general supply situation. Pending our decision to place them in combat in territories which may be turned over to Italian control, these two divisions will be at the disposal of the Italian Government

3. The Italian division now in SICILY (SABAUDA Division) will remain intact and be equipped from Italian resources on a scale commensurate with its mission of internal security.

4. In order to meet the requirements of paragraphs 2 and 3 above, the Italians may call forward the necessary uniforms and equipment from SARDINIA. Priorities of shipping bids will be established by the 15th Army Group in the normal manner.

5. Captured Italian military resources in SICILY have been allocated to the OSS/SOE and will not be available to the Italians except as declared excess by the OSS/SOE.

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6. Italian military resources on the mainland will be reserved for use by Italian troops and released to the Italians forthwith. The Italians will inventory and keep the Allied Control Commission and the 15th Army Group fully informed of the status of their resources.

7. The necessary equipment above and beyond Italian resources to accomplish 2 a above will be provided from Allied resources, subject to any restrictions imposed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. The provision of Allied equipment for the divisions mentioned in paragraph 2 b above will depend upon the effectiveness in combat of the troops in 2 a and future requirements for the two additional divisions. This decision will be announced at a later date.

8. The rationing of the Italian Army of not to exceed 225,000 will be accepted as an Allied responsibility.

9. In order to provide officers needed by the Italian High Command, a liberal policy will be pursued in bringing back prisoners of war, particularly from NORTH AFRICA.

10. Subject to the above, the labor requirements of CORSICA and the defense requirements of SARDINIA, the remainder of the Italian ration strength up to 225,000 total are at the disposal of the 15th Army Group.

11. The Military Mission with the Italian Army (MMIA) is designated as the agency for receiving and implementing, in accordance with the terms of this directive, all demands from 15th Army Group for Italian Army units and resources. The senior officer of MMIA is designated a member of the Allied Control Commission and will act as its representative with 15th Army Group.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

T. J. DAVIS (Signed)

T. J. DAVIS
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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1 January 1944

SUBJECT: Index of AFHQ Publications.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The following Index of General Orders, Circulars, and Administrative Memorandums for the years 1942 and 1943 inclusive which are still in force is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

2. An asterisk placed above and to the left of a number indicates that the publication was given limited distribution and will not necessarily be on file throughout the command.

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SUBJECT: Reports on Civilian Supplies.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Headquarters Allied Control Commission, Allied Military Government and Allied Military Government, 15th Army Group and the Allied Region Commissioner, SARDINIA, will submit to this headquarters semi-monthly reports on all civilian supplies received as compared to individual ship manifests. These reports will serve as an over and short, as well as a physical, check of actual imports and as an indication of future requirements.

2. Reports will be submitted in triplicate to Military Government Section, this headquarters, as of the 15th and 30th of each month, beginning with the period 1 January - 15 January 1944, to reach this headquarters within fifteen days of date:

a. For the Italian Mainland:

Consolidated reports will be forwarded by the Military Government Section (Advance)

b. For Sicily and Sardinia:

ACC/AMG will make direct report to this headquarters with copy to Military Government Section (Advance) for the information of the Central Economic Committee.

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Subject: Italian Equipment

To : All Concerned

1. Pending the revision of Circular Number 63, this headquarters, cs, subject: "Instructions for Allocation and Assignment of Captured Enemy Materiel", this directive is published to clarify the situation regarding utilization of Italian Materiel vs Captured Italian Materiel.

2. Definitions:

a. Captured Italian Materiel. All Italian materiel in our possession prior to the Armistice, including Italian materiel captured in SICILY, LAMPEDUSA, PANTELLERIA, and NORTH AFRICA.

b. Italian Materiel. All materiel in the hands of the Italians at the time of the Armistice. This includes all materiel in ITALY, SARDINIA and CORSICA.

3. The term materiel, for the purpose of this directive, is defined as follows:

a. Arms, guns, ammunition and accessories
b. All other equipment, stores and supplies

4. The following policy will govern the use of Italian Material and Captured Italian Materiel:

a. Captured Italian Materiel will be disposed of in accordance with Circular Number 63, this headquarters, cs, except that SOE/OSS Enclave has been given authority to use any equipment required from captured stocks in NORTH AFRICA, SICILY, PANTELLERIA and LAMPEDUSA.

b. All Italian Materiel will be reserved for the use of Italian units until estimate of number of Italian units, combat, service and administrative, required to augment Allied Forces; the status of their equipment; and available stock is ascertained. This materiel will not be used for other purposes until surpluses clearly exist.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN FORCES

OBJECT

1. To decide the policy to be adopted for the future of the Italian ground and air forces.

GENERAL

2. An agreement has already been reached on the employment and disposition of the Italian Fleet and Mercantile Marine. At Appendix A an outline of this agreement is given.

GROUND FORCES AVAILABLE.

3. a The following Italian ground forces exist in areas under our control:

–20th Friuli Inf Div –44th Cremona Inf Div –225th C/D ? –226th C/D ?	= CORSICA
30th Sabonda Inf Div –31st Calabria Inf Div –47th Bari Inf Div Nembo Parachute Div (Four Bns) –204th C/D ? –205th C/D ?	= SARDINIA
58th Legnane Inf Div 104th Mantova Inf Div 152nd Piceno Inf Div 24th C/D 210th C/D 212th C/D 227th C/D 31st Coastal Brigade	= Mainland of ITALY (in our possession)

b It is considered that those forces which are now in enemy occupied ITALY and the BALKANS will be demobilized after surrendering their equipment. Some Italians may be evacuated from the BALKANS but numbers are unlikely to be large.

c Small bodies of men may remain in hiding in the hills of ITALY, but it is thought that the German policy will be to evacuate all men of military age. All Italian equipment

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AIR FORCES

4. Details of the Italian air forces in our control are given in Appendix B. There are some 5 squadrons of fighters, 1 squadron of bombers, 1 squadron of torpedo bombers; 2 squadrons of seaplanes and 1/2 squadron of reconnaissance aircraft.

PRISONERS OF WAR

5. In North AFRICA there are now 122,000 Italian prisoners of war of 48,000 are already employed in labour duties. In SICILY there are

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now 32,000 of whom 16,000 are employed on labor duties. Of the avialable prisoners of war some 56,000 have been requested by the U.K. for labor duties there. It is not however the policy at present to evacuate any further prisoners, except those who cannot be released or employed for security reasonse

ITALIAN EQUIPMENT

6. a The formations listed in para 3 are fairly complete in personal equipment and weapons and have a proportion of Field and AA Artillery. Reserves of equipment in Italian hands are however practically nil. Of the equipment captured in North AFRICA practically none remains, as it has been issued to SOE and French Units.

b In SICILY approximately 165,000 Italian troops were captured. Previous experience indicates that the equipment surrendered will re=equip 20 to 25 per cent of the forces in clothing and light weapons, i.e., some 30 to 40,000 men, and some 5 percent of the heavy equipments may be serviceable.

c In general it is estimated that sufficient ammunition is available to outlast the life of such weapons as are in the hands of the Italian forces, or can be salvaged.

7. a It is therefore concluded that, provided no more equipment is issued to SOE or to the French, there should be sufficient to equip some 30=40,000 men. This might be held for maintenance of forces already in being, or might be used for reforming Units from P of W.

b It is emphasized that Italian equipment is a wasting asset, as all manufacturing facilities are in enemy hands.

POSSIBLE USES OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

8 Broadly speaking there are three possibilities:

That the forces:

a Are used as fighting formations.

b Are used for L of C security, AA defence, and service troops.

C Are demobilized and used as civilian labour.

The forces required in each of these roles are considered below, and the relative priorities are assessed in paras. 26=28.

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Owing to the difficulties of command, maintenance and replacements, and to their doubtful fighting value, it is considered that such employment of Italian forces should be kept to a minimum. Furthermore the limited capacity of the L of C would preclude the use of large Italian forces except at the expense of a reduction of Allied forces. If strong political reasons necessitate their use, it is considered that a token force of one division at the most should be accepted.

10. a There is a need for Alpine troops capable of operating in high altitudes and in snow. Although no Italian Alpine units are available in Southern ITALY, CORSICA or SARDINIA, efforts should be made to form such units from any available personnel that later escape the German evacuation.

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b In addition, the possibility of utilising certain carefully selected personnel for infiltration into enemy occupied areas as guerilla forces merits consideration.

USE FOR L OF C SECURITY, FOR AA AND COAST DEFENSE AND AS SERVICE TROOPS

L of C Troops:

11. There will be increasing requirements of troops in SICILY and ITALY for guard duties, anti-sabotage protection and internal security duties as we advance Northwards. In addition certain defense precautions will be necessary in SARDINIA.

12. It is considered that these duties might be carried out by:

a In SARDINIA = one Italian Field Division and two Sardinian Coastal Divisions

b In SICILY = One Italian Field Division and about three Allied Bns.

c In ITALY south of NAPLES = FOGGIA = three divisions might be necessary, and a further three might be required for the area between this line and the PISA = RIMINI line. These six divisions could be either Field or Coastal divisions, preferably the former.

Thus a total of ten divisions might be necessary for this commitment.

AA and Coast defence.

13 Owing to our own shortage of AA Units and to the ample supplies of AA and CD ammunition that are in our hands, particularly in PANTELLERIA, it is important that Italian AA and CD units should be employed under our instructions.

14. It might be possible to hand over the AA defense of certain areas solely to the Italians, for example at important hydro-electric stations or industrial targets. In other cases the mobile and non-mobile AA and CD equipments could be used to thicken up Allied defense of ports.

Service Units.

15. As the enemy retires it is envisaged that he will destroy ports, roads, railways and signal communication to the maximum possible extent. This will impose a great strain on our engineer and signal units, and it will therefore be essential that the maximum use be made of skilled and unskilled Italian labor. In addition there is a constant need for vehicle repairs and mechanical repairs of all sorts.

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b Non=operational aircraft and crews, including transport and Air Sea Rescue Aircraft, should be employed on normal duties in support of the operational I.A.F. units, any surplus being used for similar formations in support of Allied air operations. For security reasons the I.A.F. is not considered suitable for SOE work.

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b Italian personnel (technical) should as far as possible be employed on repair and maintenance of I.A.F. aircraft, but might be used for similar duties in Allied non=operational air units as a means of releasing Allied tradesmen.

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COMMAND.

19 a It is essential that Italian Units or formations should be under operational command of the local Allied HQ., and under Italian military authority for administation only. Owing to the probable dispersion of Italian forces in Allied Areas, it is considered that only by this system of command can the necessary flexibility be obtained. On occasion exception may have to be made however where, as for example in Sardinia, no suitable Allied HQ exists.

b Italian aircraft and crews should operate within the framework of the I/A.F., but under complete Allied control.

DEMOBILIZATION.

20. Consideration should be given to the early demobilisation of non= specialist personnel who would be of use in agriculture or mines. The major agricultural areas likely to be in our hands this winter are APULIA, CAMPANIA, CALABRIA and also possibly LUCANIA, ABRUZZI and UMBRIA, and there are important coal and ore mines in SARDINIA. A phased estimate is required early of what labor should be releaesed from the armed forces for the full developement of these areas, in order that military and civil requirements can be balanced.

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TRANSFERENCE OF ITALIAN FORCES FROM SARDINIA.

24. On the assumption that all Italian forces now in CORSICA will eventually be evacuated to SARDINIA there will ultimately be 188,000 men there. Of these only one Field Division, two Coastal Divisions plus certain AA and labor Units are likely to be required, totalling some 40-50,000 men.

25. It is therefore desirable that , when shipping allows, some 140,000 personnel together with a minimum amount of heavy equipment should be transferred to the mainland. It should be possible to carry out th this move with Italian warships. Until then it will be necessary to

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increase the import of food into SARDINIA to cover the requirements of this very considerable force.

PRIORITY EMPLOYMENT

26. a It is considered that of the possible uses considered above the most important is that of specialist units.

b Depending on the labor situation that exists at the time it will be necessary to determine the relative importance of fighting units, L of C troops and labor units.

27. The estimated requirements for L of C troops total ten out of the available twelve to sixteen divisions. In addition one Field Division may be used in an active role, leaving a balance for reinforcements, for specialists and labor and for agricultural or mining work of from one to five divisionsand 80,000 P of W.

This balance will have to meet all labor requirements for NORTH AFRICA, SICILY and ITALY, and will be reduced by 56,000 if the original demands of the U.K. are met.

28. In view of the possible shortage of labor in areas at present occupied by the enemy, and allowing for the difficulties that will be experienced in reallocating territorial units, such as coastal divisions, to the areas where they are needed, it is concluded that the personnel available may not be sufficient to meet the requirements.

CONCLUSIONS.

29. a Specialists. First priority should be given to the utilisation of Italian specialist units for engineer, transportation and signal work. In addition specialist P of W in these categories should be drafted into units, or used as dilution personnel = a process that has already been started.

b Combatant Force. At most one Field Division should be reserved for use in active operations, together with any Alpine troops that later become available.

c L of C Troops. Ten divisions might be required for L of C security duties = three for SARDINIA, one for SICILY and six for ITALY south of PISA = RIMINI. Labor shortage may however make it essential to reduce this number.

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out when the military labor requirements have been met.

h. Equipment. No further Italian equipment should be issued to SOE. The stocks that now exist should cover the requirements of existing units for some time, but if large numbers of P of W are reformed into Units their clothing and equipment will have to be found from Allied sources.

i. Movement from SARDINIA. There will be some 140,000 personnel with light equipment to be moved out of Sardinia when shipping is available.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

30. It is recommended that:

a This paper be approved.

b The policy as determined in this paper be communicated to the Italian Government and to 15th Army Group.

c Sections of AFHQ should initiate appropriate action.

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