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Translation EF/sap 17 Sept 45

FCCD AND FORAGE DEPOT SASSARI

13 September 1945

No. 1482

TO : Lt. Col. Albert

Together with my personnel I thank you for the commendation made by you when you inspected recently the supply and forage depot in Sassari.

I assure you that I and my men will continue to follow in the future the directives of higher authorities trying to do our best in our daily work so that we will not fail in performing the delicate and important quartermaster service.

/s/ Scopelliti Antonino
/t/ SCOPELLITI ANTONINO
Lt. Commissary

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71° MAGAZZINO MILITARE
 VIVERI E FORAGGI
 SASSARI

RACCOMANDATA

Sassari, li 13/embre/1945

Al Sig. Ten. Colonnello
 A l b e r t

M.M.I.A. G a g l i a r i

Risposta al foglio del 29/agosto/1945

Prot. N. 1482- Allegati

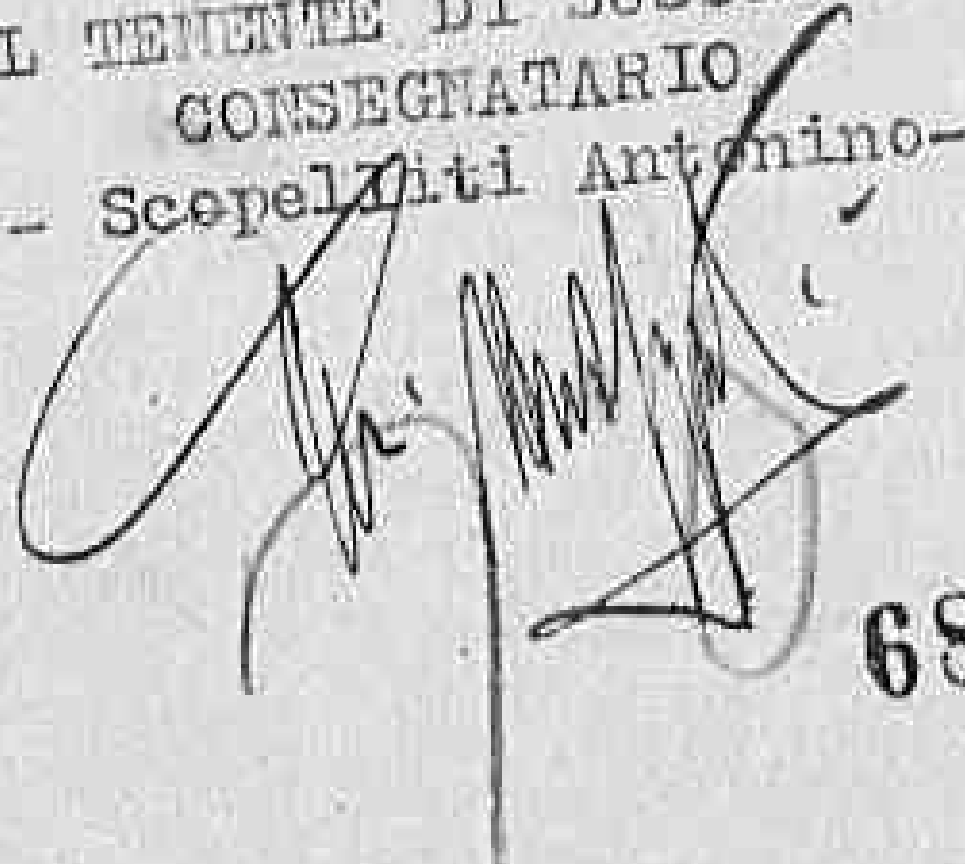
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Oggetto: Elogio=

Unitamente al personale da me dipen=
 dente ringrazio per l'elogio da Lei fatto in
 occasione della Sua ultima visita al Magazzi=
 no Militare Viveri e Foraggi di Sassari/.

Con l'occasione le assicuro che io e
 tutto il personale dipendente continueremo a
 seguire per l'avvenire le direttive che dagli
 organi Superiori ci verranno impartite, dedi=
 candoci sempre più nel nostro diurno ed assai=
 duo lavoro onde non venga mai meno il nostro
 importante e delicato servizio di vettovaglia=
 mento=.

IL TENENTE DI SUSSISTENZA
 CONSEGNETARIO
 - Scepeliti Antonino-



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Recd
 17 Sept

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

29 August 1945

ALICE
SUBJECT: Commendation - Lt. Scopellitti.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.
Commissary Section in Sardinia (Direct)
Lt. Scopellitti, Sassari D.D. (Direct)

1. Wish to commend Lt. Scopellitti, in charge of Sassari Distributing Depot and Forage Depot and his assistants upon the excellent condition I found his depots on my recent inspection. His accounts were in good order, his depots were clean and well arranged and he had complied with instructions given him in an intelligent manner.

LRA/sap

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

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Transmittal EF/roz 13 July 45

CO. RR TERRITORIAL LEGION CAOLHART
Outside Group of Cagliari

U. 365/4

26 June 1948

SUBJECT: Various Allied Material.

TO : M.F.I.A.

Cagliari

At the below listed stations there are the materials as shown. This material is the property of the Allies and has not been transported to the Company Headquarters due to lack of transportation.

Station of Senu
Station of Sini
Station of Calras

18 drums and 5 barrels
7 drums
4 drums of 2 machine guns and 2 stools
for pilots salvaged from the sea and
unusable, plus some iron plate pieces

Station of Villacidro

28 drums of 20 litres
1 cylinder drum 20 litres each
4 drums large for gasoline
3 trousers wool
4 blankets wool
1 drawers
1 sweater
1 waterproof overcoat
1 piece of cloth
2 knives large
1 special inner tube

200 meters various telephone wire
1 roll barbed wire

Station of Iglesias

25 empty baling sacks plus 10 drums of
20 litres have been sent by the
Station of Omaspoves.

/s/ Pasquale Usai
/s/ PASQUALE USAI
Lt. Col. Col.

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PRIORITY

8 AUGUST 1945

TO 1211A

INFO 1211A LG NAPLES

FROM 1211A LG SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

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UNCLASSIFIED. ATTENTION COLONEL KEMR (.)

1. Sgt. Pugliese escorting confiscated cigarettes and Pvt. Latone's personnel effects while enroute to Sicily for TD and Sgt. Gentile escorting coca cola bottles for refilling will arrive Naples afternoon 10 August on SS Campidoglio
2. Destroyer Clio loaded with 125 military and 85 Campidoglio loaded with 200 military to depart Cagliari for Duko 8 August

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escorting coca cola bottles for refilling will arrive Naples

afternoon 10 August on SS Campidoglio

2. Destroyer Clio loaded with 125 military and SS Campidoglio loaded with 200 military to depart Cagliari for Duko 2 August

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Authenticated by

LESTER R. ALBERT

LT. COLONEL

INFANTRY

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Date: 1 AUGUST 1945

Headquarters of Origin: IAW Forces Sub Comm AG (MIA)

Precedence: Routine Security Classification: Restricted

TO: META ATTENTION KMR2

FROM: IAW 16 SARONITA SIBEN ALBERT

Reference Number: Y 571

Bill for dress 9680 lire. Itemized bill by mail. Request money be
at Rome for Albert.

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Authenticated By: LESTER R. ALBERT LT. COLONEL TREASURY

MMIA LO's Sardinia

Subject: Matteo BORDA, Ex-Colonel Italian Army

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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
A/300/8
17 July 1945To : All MMIA LO's

1. The Minister for War has advised that Colonel Matteo BORDA, formerly in charge of rations and clothing in Sardinia, has been dismissed from the Italian Army.
2. This man is not to be reemployed in the Italian Army in any capacity.
3. This Headquarters will be informed promptly if this man shows up in any capacity in the Italian Army.

CPK/lek

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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JUL 21 1945

Subject: Maintenance of Motor Transport.

Land Forces Sub Comr. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
O/S

14 July 1945

1. The att letter has been sent to the War Ministry. The G.O.C. wishes all MIA LO's to continue to lay special emphasis on this subject when visiting all Italian HQ's and units.
2. You should explain to Senior HQ's such as Territorial or Adm Divs that you have received such orders and that instances where it is not being carried out will be reported by you to this HQ. Action on your reports will be taken by this HQ direct with the War Ministry with a view to exemplary disciplinary action.

FM/1c

F. J. Holmes
F. J. HOLMES, Col.
D.O.M.C.
M. M. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION:

ALL MIA LO's
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ROME MIA
War Diary (2)

Copy to:

ASHQ for O/AE.

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COPY

Subject: Maintenance of Motor Transport.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
Q/5

12 July 1945

To: The Minister for War.

Your Excellency,

1. I have many times in the past drawn your attention to the vital importance of adequate MT maintenance. Whenever I, or my staff, visit Italian Headquarters from Territorial HQ's downwards we examine and impress this on all officers. Nevertheless we still have the distinct impression that the Italian Army is not fully aware of the gravity and urgency of the situation and I regret to inform you that I consider this present situation is due to sheer idleness and ignorance on the part of both officers and men.
2. Very extensive assistance has been given by British personnel and instructions on the British system of maintenance have been distributed in Italian, but no effort is made to carry them out.
3. If adequate maintenance is not carried out there will not be sufficient vehs for the Italian Army to carry out its tasks, which will entail provision of vehs by the Allies. You will appreciate that all possible Allied equipment is required for the prosecution of the war with Japan and for world reconstruction. The deplorable maintenance of equipment is thus in fact tantamount to sabotage against the United Nations.
4. I must again demand that you issue immediate orders on this subject, making it quite clear that those who do not carry out their duty will receive exemplary punishment including even dismissal from the service and see that the orders are carried out.
5. I require a copy of your orders for the information of the Supreme Allied Comd.

RM/1c

(Sgd) L. BROWN
Major General,
M.E.I.A. 8852

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TRANSLATION CC/rrc 18 July 45

STATEMENT

I, Satta Antonio, son of the late Paolo and Madau Pietrini, born in Stintino (Sassari) on 18 May 1911, living in Carbonia, Albergo Centrale, declare as follows:

From December 1944 to the last of January 1945, I bought from Sanna Giuseppe, Viale Diaz 33, about 200 litres of gasoline at the price of 45 lire per litre.

The gasoline was always given to me by Sanna Pippotto and with that car which he would use when he would sell gasoline to trusted persons.

I can further say that once when I needed a truck to transport merchandise from Carbonia to Sassari and back, he made me pay 4500 lire even if I did furnish four tires for the truck.

The above stated is the truth.

Cagliari, 18 July 1945

/s/ Satta Antonio

A True Copy

Marasciullo of the CC.RR.
Salvatore Sogoa

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TRANSLATION CG/rre 19 July 48

MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY
Public Safety Office

MEMORANDUM

Cagliari, 16 July 1948

TO: Hq MIA, Sardinia

Reference complaint forwarded by Sanna Giuseppe of Cagliari to AG Ross regarding the confiscation of American tires and gasoline found in his garage in Viale Diaz 55.

1. What he says in the first part of his complaint is not true, and that is that 6 tires were sequestered on 5 May. The truth is that only two were taken then and these were hidden under a stairway and well covered with rags. If these tires came from legal sources it would not have been necessary to have hidden them.

The other 4 tires were picked up on 19 May. They were used on a car which was requisitioned by the R. Prefettura for the MIBSI. These tires he had received from an Antiaircraft Battery C.O. for the use of one of his cars.

It is not true when he says that AG gave him a regular authorization to use the four tires; AG, the Public Safety Office, gave him on 20 February 48 a statement which demonstrated that he had registered these four tires, but this statement has not the value of a regular authorization as he states. The possession of these tires, even admitting that they were given to him for the use of one of his cars, is not legally justified; he did not have any proper documents.

2. Regarding the 120 litres of gasoline sequestered, I wish to point out:

a. When on 5 May, Major Martin and the Public Safety agents invited him to show the American gasoline that he had, he said that he didn't even have a drop for a cigarette lighter.

If he were legally in possession of the gasoline, he would not have hesitated in showing it.

His untruthfulness is seen, when asked to justify the possession of the gas, he said that he had received it, in two consignments, from the Italian Air Corps to test vehicles which he repaired for them. Upon checking, it was found that he received from the Air Corps on 13 January only one consignment of 57 kilos (60 litres approx).

The cases are two; he didn't use the gasoline to test the cars, or this gas has the gift of increasing with length of time.

b. When this argument failed, he said that he had received gas from private clients to test cars, but he could not indicate the name of one person.

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c. At the end he tried another expediency and that is he showed documentation for two consignments from the CIP for 100 kgs of gas each. One of these was dated 20 January and the other March 1944. It is absurd to think that he still kept this gas in his garage because this gas was consigned to him for a car which he has on the road (he could have demonstrated that this car was never used in this period) and to test vehicles that he repaired, and if he did not use this gas to test the vehicles, this does not better his position.

Italian Police Authorities were informed that this gas was confiscated with statement No. 16 of the MIA - Public Safety Office.

To belie the statements made by Samu, just consider that in December of 1944 and January 1945 he sold at black market prices 200 litres of gas to a certain Satta Antonio, who is now in the Cagliari prison. This person signed the attached statement. Police are investigating this.

From what has been said above, it is clear that Samu obtained gasoline from unknown sources, in quantities greater than that which he would have received from normal consignments, and undoubtedly the gas that was found in his garage comes from these sources.

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

5 July 1945

SUBJECT: Proposed Enlisted Men's Club for EMIN Vicinity of Cagliari.
TO : Sgt Bayard B. Godby.

1. Further to our 1st Indorsement dated 4 July to your letter subject as above dated 28 June, you will forward to this office a copy of the financial statement mentioned in Article IX of the proposed constitution.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy to
Major Martin

[Handwritten signature]

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May Martin MMIA LO Lardencia

OK
LP on
I'm in favor

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MMIA OFFICE INSTRUCTION NO. 95

TIME OFF DUTY FOR EXERCISE AND RECREATION

Whenever conditions permit, section and branch chiefs will arrange work schedules within their respective section or branch to permit all officers, enlisted personnel and other grades of this headquarters to take one day per week as off-duty time for exercise and recreation, in addition to Sundays and scheduled holidays.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
MMIA

3 July 45

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All MMIA LO'S

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All Branches & Services

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

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FOR MMIA LO. MAJOR MARTIN DELAYED NAPLES. LACK OF AIR AND WATER
TRANSPORTATION. MAY LEAVE FOR SARDINIA FRIDAY IF NUMBER FOUR PRIORITY
PERMITS.

RESRIPT /ROE 12 JULY 1945

COPY TO S & T

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Translation 32/roz 3 August 45

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NAVY HEADQUARTERS CAGLIARI

N. 15030

1 August 1945

FROM : The Navy Commander

TO : Lt. Colonel Albert M. I.A.

SUBJECT : Barbed Wire at the Port of Cagliari.

CagliariCagliari

1. Reference your letter 154/roz dated 20 July 1945 same subject.
2. The barbed wire in the port area or neighborhood is to be considered as follows:

a. The barbed wire near the gate Dogana (dock No. 13) where the Abbezia and Campidoglio anchor, was salvaged from a hole made by a bomb and is property of the Civilian Engineer. It is being removed by a truck of the Navy.

b. Barbed wire on dock Via Roma No. 12 needed to close the port area. This work is being done now. This wire is to be used in present location and therefore it is not possible to remove it.

3. Anyway as far as the port is concerned as mentioned in letter 10573 dated 3 June, the Capitaneria of the Port is the proper organization to which any request will be forwarded.

/s/ Luigi Borghi
/t/ LUIGI BORCHI
Commander

Copy to: Harbor Master office Cagliari Port.

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COMANDO MARINA CAGLIARI

N. 15030

1 Agosto 1945

Da : Comandante, Comando Marina, Cagliari
A : Col. L.R. ALBERT, M.M.I.A. Cagliari
Argomento : Filo spinato nel porto di Cagliari.

1. Si fa riferimento alla vostra lettera IRA/rom in data 30 Luglio 1945 allo stesso argomento.

2. Il filo spinato che in questo momento si trova nell'area del porto, o nelle sue immediate adiacenze, va considerato come segue :

a) - Filo spinato in prossimità del Varco Dogana (posto d'ormeggio n° 13, dove normalmente attraccano i P/fm ABLAZIA e CAMPIDOGLIO), recuperato dal cratere di una bomba, di proprietà del Genio Civile, in corso di rimozione con il concorso di un automezzo della R. Marina.

b) - Filo spinato sul Molo Via Roma (n° 12), occorrente per i lavori di arretramento del recinto del porto, in corso di effettuazione. Tale filo spinato è necessario sul posto per immediata utilizzazione ed è quindi impossibile rimuoverlo.

3. Comunque, per quanto riguarda il porto di Cagliari, come comunicato con lettera n. 10678 in data 5 ~~Giugno~~ 1945, la R. Capitaneria del Porto è l'organo competente al quale rivolgersi.

IL COMANDANTE
Capitano di Fregata
(Luigi BORCHI)

copia a :

- R. Capitaneria di Porto, Cagliari

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Translation SP/roz 30 July 1945

CAIAVERA I.S. DIVISION HQS.
Ufficio S.M. Sec. Op e Serr

R. 3942/H/4/Serv.

28 July 1945

SUBJECT: Clearing of the Port of Cagliari.

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

Cagliari

Reference letter dated 10 July 1945.

I inform you that the materials of the Army on the docks of Cagliari have been cleared.

There are still some pieces of huts and metallic tanks belonging to the Air Force and about 100 metallic barbed wire cages belonging to the Navy.

I have invited the Headquarters in question to clear out the port as soon as possible.

/s/ Commander Maccario
/s/ ALEXANDER MACCARIO
Division Commander.

1st Ind.

MISC.
SARDINIA DETACHMENT LAND FORCES SUB COMD AC (MMA) US ARMY 30 JULY 45

TO : Commanding Officer, Italian Air Force Sardinia
Commander, Italian Navy, Cagliari

1. It is requested that you remove the above mentioned material from the Cagliari Dock without delay.
2. Request this office be advised upon its completion.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison 6843.

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COMANDO DIVISIONE S. I. "CALABRIA,,

- Ufficio S.M. Sez. Op. e Serv. -

N.3942/N/4/Serv. di prot.

P.M. 75, li 28 luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Sgombero del porto di Cagliari.=

ALLA M.M.I.A.

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO PER LA SARDEGNA

= C A G L I A R I =

Riferimento foglio del 10 corrente.

Informo che tutti i materiali del R.E. giacenti nelle banchine del porto di Cagliari sono stati sgomberati.

Restano soltanto alcuni elementi di baracche e serbatoi metallici appartenenti alla Regia Aeronautica e circa 100 gabbioni di corda spinosa appartenenti alla Regia Marina.

Ho invitato i Comandi interessati ad effettuarne al più presto lo sgombero.=

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE COMANDANTE

- Alessandro Maccario -

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Rec'd
30 July 45
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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 384, U.S. Army

MISC.

10 July 1945

SUBJECT: Clearance of Cagliari Dock.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Now that all Italian material requested for the mainland has been shipped and motor transportation is available, immediate steps should be taken to clear all Italian Military equipment from the Cagliari docks. It is an eye sore, fire hazard and blocks normal use of the docks.

2. Strongly request that you give this matter your immediate attention and transport the various materials to their respective depots without delay.

MHA/roz

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

Copy to: C.C. Territorial Office for Sardinia (Info.)
Port Commander, Port of Cagliari (Info.)

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Translation WF/roz 5 July 45

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PHONOGRAM

4 July 1945

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FROM : MIA Sardinia
TO : 14th Repair Unit Lieut. Russo

You are authorized transportation to go to Abbasanta, when you have a chance, to transport 10 quintals of cement for the Hun organization. Do not make a special trip for same cement.

/s/ LESTER R. ALBERT

Sent By: Filippi
Recd By: Meti
Time: 1000 hours
Date: 4 July 1945

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1st Ind

SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MGLA), 2 July 1945.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission

1. Have investigated the lead stored at Montecatini Works, Montevocchio, Sardinia and there is only 35 tons available which will be shipped to Cagliari without delay to be loaded on the ship Campidoglio scheduled to arrive in Naples 11 July 1945.

2. Lieut Rivens, ADOS (P) Royal British Ordnance, was here recently and he has all the information concerning the production of the lead.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
Materials Division

GAPR/lc

TEL: 478703

27 June 1945

REF: AC/5193/Commerce

SUBJECT: Lead - APLRS R/O No 2220.

TO : Office of A.C. Liaison Officer - Cagliari (Sardinia)

1. An assignment of 140 Tons of Lead stored at Montecatini Works, Montevicino (Sardinia) was made to Ord (Br.) APHQ by APLR(I)B under R/O No 2220 dated 12 April 1945, copy of which is attached.

2. As AC Region VI Sardinia was no longer in operation copy of a/m Release Order was passed to the Italian Ministry of Industry & Commerce, with a covering letter, in order to arrange the release of the lead directly with the High Commissioner of Sardinia to D.A.D.C.S., Naples Branch, CP & P.

3. The Ministry wrote to the High Commissioner but no reply was received. They were asked to send a cable urging the delivery but, as no precise instructions had been contained in the original letter, it was decided that a further letter be sent. This, it is understood, was dispatched on the 26th June and copy of it is herewith attached for your information.

4. In order to avoid further waste of time which threatens to bring to a standstill important plant we ask you to be as good as to interest yourself in this matter, approaching the High Commissioner, and urging the dispatch of the material in question.

5. Your prompt reply will be very much appreciated.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Encl. As per para 1 & 3

W. P. EVANS, Colonel
Director Commerce & Commiss.

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Copy to: D.A.D.C.S. - Naples Branch CP & P
(Attn. Maj. Zeff) - (Our letter AC/5193/Com d/a 26 June 1945 refers.)

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

MISC.

1 July 1948

SUBJECT: Mosquito Net.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.

1. Request you release 15 meters of wire screen 1.20 m wide,
stored in the Engineer Depot of San Bartolomeo, Cagliari, to M.M.I.A.
Sardinia.

2. The issue will be made to a representative of this office.

IMV/roz

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

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TRANSLATION GG/rre 26 June 1945

TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA
Services Section

No. 3691/AUT

APO 75/A, 23 June 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Military Bicycles.

TO : MMIA - CAGLIARI

1. On 15 June the High Commissioner requested the release of 3 bicycles for the Cagliari Royal Questura.
2. The bicycles would be used for duty by the Questura.
3. At present there are no efficient bicycles in the warehouses of the island.
4. Since this is a government civilian organization and the equipment they have asked for cannot be found in the local markets, I would like to know if I can adhere to this request.
5. If so, you must then authorize 3 inefficient bicycles to be repaired in 14th Repair Unit in Abbasanta.

BRIGADIER GENERAL
G.M. Scalabrino
/s/ G.M. Scalabrino

1st Ind.

IRA/roz

SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM AC(MMIA) US ARMY, 23 JUNE 45

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.

1. Disapproved. No time can be spared at Abbasanta to repair vehicles.

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LESTER R. ALBERT, 6836
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
Sezione Servizi

N° 3691 /AUT ai prot.

P.M.75/A, 23 Giugno 1945.

OGGETTO: cessione biciclette militari.-

ALLA M . M . I . A . (Col. ALBERT) CAGLIARI

- 1°- Con lettera del 15 corrente l'Alto Commissariato per la Sardegna ha chiesto a questo ufficio n° 3 biciclette militari efficienti per la R. Questura di Cagliari.
- 2°- Dette biciclette verrebbero adirate dalla R. Questura di Cagliari per necessità di servizio.
- 3°- Nei magazzini militari dell'isola non vi è, per il momento, alcuna disponibilità di biciclette efficienti.
- 4°- Trattandosi di ente statale e poiché il materiale richiesto non si trova in commercio gradirei con secretezza se posso o meno aderire alla cessione.
- 5°- Nel caso il materiale suddetto possa essere ceduto occorre specifica autorizzazione per la riparazione delle tre biciclette in parola presso il 14° Reparto Riparazioni di Abbasanta. =

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(G.M. Scalabrino)



26 June
1000 hrs

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

24 June 1945

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$\frac{1}{2}$ C and R is on dispatch to Major S. D. Martin, C.M.P., with
orders to deliver it to the Senior Liaison Officer, MMIA Naples.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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May M.

Do you think the
above would send
car for? Or can
the trucking it
down some time?

(D)

since the distance
is so short we
could send a truck
to pick them
up.

LPL M.

Translation CC/rez 21 June 45

CC.RR TERRITORIAL REGION
Micro Group

N. 366/2

15 June 1945

SUBJECT: Recovery of Allied Property.

TO : M.E.I.A. Liaison Office

Cagliari

The following Allied property recovered some time ago by the
Dependent CC.RR Stations, is now at the CC.RR Barracks of Isili.

23 Gasoline cans, empty
10 Gasoline drums, empty
4 metal cases for maps
1 roll of steel wire.

/s/ Italo Cristallo
/a/ ITALO CRISTALLO
Lt. Col. Commander

Maj M
Will arrange to pick up
① 1pm

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE CARABINIERI REALI DI CAGLIARI

Gruppo di Nuoro

N. 366/2 di prot. Div. III Nuoro il 12 giugno 1945

Risposta al foglio del 21.4.45. N. senza Ufficio

OGGETTO:

Recupero materiali di proprietà dell'amministrazione militare alleata.

Carte annesse N.

ALCOMANDO DELLA MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY (M.M.I.A.)

CAGLIARI

Essendo la cassa dell'Arma di Lsili trovata depositato il sottoelencato materiale di proprietà di codesta amministrazione a suo tempo recuperato dalle dipendenti stazioni.-

- 1°)-Biconi per benzina di litri venti vuoti.....1.23
- 2°)-Insi per benzina vuoti....." 10
- 3°)-astucci di metallo per carte topografiche e proiezioni.....N. 4
- 4°)-Rotoli di un centinaio di metri di filo d'acciaio I.I.-

IL TEN. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE DEL GRUPPO
- Italo Cristallo -

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JUN 22 1945
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL

19 JUN 1945

TO : MIA

FROM: MIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED MIBENT

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Reference your signal Q 863 dated 17 June, Italian Army Headquarters Sardinia reports the following mosquito and fly control spray guns available in Sardinia from Italian sources (.) Head column A, item, column B, type, column C, number, column D, weight in kilos, column E, capacity in liters, column F, height, length and breadth in centimeters (.)

A	B	C	D	E	F
Spray guns for malaria control	---	18	7	15	48, 52, 16
Spray guns for Paris Green	South-Indian	7	4.4	20	38, 36, 13
Spray guns for Paris Green	Maple	7	2.7	5	50, 50, 15
Belows for spraying Paris Green	---	7	1.1	---	---
Spray guns, Am	American	4	---	---	---

Particulars of spray guns, American type unknown since lines of communications disrupted between Cagliari and depot where same are stored.

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Spray gun: As

Particulars of spray guns, American type unknown since lines of communications interrupted between Cagliari and depot where same are stored.

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Lewter, A. 1982.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY 17 1515H CONFIDENTIAL

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

Q 363

SIGNAL NUMBER OF SPRAY GUNS SIZE AND TYPE FOR MOSQUITO AND FLY CONTROL
AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN SOURCES. INFORMATION NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

RESCRIPT. 18 JUNE 1945 /rrc

~~COPI~~ TO S & T

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Misc / File

LIST OF AMERICAN PROPERTY FOUND IN SEIGA INIGI'S HOUSE LIVING AT VIA
ISERRIONIS CAGLIARI

5 rolls of electric wire
1 blouse
2 pairs gloves leather *CAKAD-NICK*
17 pieces canvas
2 large cans meat
2 small cans meat
30 empty sacks for flour
6 small empty sacks for grain
1 Electric Iron *POWERS*
1 package of pea soup
9 lbs of beans
3 boxes tobacco incomplete
1 box ABC matches
1 compact
1 pair used shoes
22 empty sacks for barley large

Cagliari 12 June 1945

/s/ Capt. Palumbo
/s/ CAPT. PALUMBO

May 1945
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Cagliari, 12 June 1945

Received from Sgt Alex Gentil, 2691 MMA Co (Vhd), Sardinia
the following items of food:

2 small cans meat
2 large cans meat
1 package of pea soup
6 kg of beans (Dry)

A. G. Soaver
A. G. Soaver
Mess Sgt

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ELENCO DEL MATERIALE AMERICANO RINVENUTO NELLA ABITAZIONE DI
SPIGA EUGI DI EFISIO, ABITANTE IN VIA IS MIRRIONIS CAGLIARI

Numero : cinque rotoli di filo elettrico ;
" : un giubbotto ;
" : due paia di guanti in pelle da lavoro ;
" : diciassette pezzi di telone ;
" : due barattoli grandi di carne e due piccoli ;
" : dieci sacchetti piccoli per zucchero ;
" : trentasei sacchetti per farina ;
" : sei sacchetti piccoli per grano ;
" : un ferro elettrico da stiro ;
" : un pacco di pes soup ;
" : chilogrammi sei di fagioli ;
" : tre scatole incomplete di tabacco ;
" : una scatola di cerini della croce rossa americana ;
" : un portacipia ;
" : un paio di scarpe usate ;
" : ventidue sacchi grandi per orzo ;

A Cagliari li 12 giugno 1945

Cap. Nalscu

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Translation GC/roz 7 June 1945

PHONOGRAM

No. 5554/Serv.

5 June 1945

FROM: Territorial Office for Sardinia
 TO: MMIA Detachment

Firm Gallisei Guido requested the Artillery Section of Nuoro for the release for a Battalion cart needed to ensure the supplying of flour to the local bakeries. Request has been approved by the Industrial Organizations. Please inform us whether you have any objections for release in question.

signed/s/ General Scalabrino
 /c/ GENERAL SCALABRINO

Sent By: Rossi
 Recvd By: Cardullo
 Time: 0900 hours
 Date: 7 June 1945

1st Ind

MISC.
 SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM. AC(MMIA) US ARMY, 7 JUNE 1945
 TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia

1. Disapproved.
2. All Artillery carts at Nuoro Depot are needed for the mainland.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
 Lt. Colonel, Infantry
 Senior Liaison Office 6826

Subject: Italian Military Postal Service.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(A.A.I.A.)
ROME.
Q/16

June, 45.

To: C.G. Fifth Army.
C.G. Fifth Army. (for British Increment)
H.Q. Eighth Army, Rear
H.Q. No. 1 District
H.Q. No. 2 District
H.Q. No. 3 District
All A.A.I.A. L.O's.

1. The nature of the Italian Army postal service has been under review and every endeavour has been and is being made to improve the service especially in the North.

2. A list of Italian Post Offices with their present location is given at Appendix "A".

3. The War Ministry are making increasing use of civilian postal facilities which are improving daily. Eventually all Italian Army mail will be absorbed into the normal civil postal communications of the country. The principal handicap to be overcome by the civil postal service is the present lack of transport from East to West in the North and between rail head at Leghorn, Florence and Forli to Genoa, Bologna, Milan and Venice. Furthermore, they are hampered by inadequate transport facilities from Rome to the rail heads referred to above.

4. Meanwhile Allied postal services are utilized to the fullest possible extent in collecting from and delivering to Field Post Offices. Such assistance is, however, limited by the resources of the Allied postal units concerned and any bulk transfer of mail is only permitted at Naples where British and American base Post Offices are situated. The Italian Army has at present no transport available for its own postal delivery service, but as a temporary measure and subject to approval by A.F.H.Q. it is intended to inaugurate a daily delivery service as indicated at Appendix "B".

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5. The War Ministry are opening a distributing centre **6825** at Bologna and will eventually be operating three principal Army postal centres at Rome, Naples and Bologna.

6. The War Ministry have issued instructions to all units of the Italian Army as to the correct address to be used by the soldier. Where adequate civilian postal facilities are available, no F.M. No. is used, and in the case of static units, no undue delay should occur.

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Units requiring to use a P.M. No. must inevitable suffer when they are moved from one place to another and it is in this connection that close liaison should be maintained between them and the nearest Allied Military Post Office, so that the latter may assist where this is possible.

7. Further information on this subject will be notified as soon as the arrangements outlined above have been put into effect.

R.A. Curties

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General
N.M.I.A.

COPY TO: N.M.I.A. "A"

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COPY TO: E.M.I.A. "A"

RAC/fem

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Appendix 'A'

<u>P.M. No.</u>	<u>Present Location</u>	<u>Unit Served</u>
3400	Naples	205 Adm. Div. Base Post Office
3800	Rome	Base Post Office
16	Padova	228 Adm. Div.
30	Messina	SABAUDA Div.
64	Adria (Ferrara Chioggia)	CREMONA Gruppo
72	Palermo	AOSTA Div.
75	Cagliari	CALABRIA Div.
79	S. Giovanni Impatolo (Bologna)	FRIULI Gruppo.
92	Cesano	RTD ICF
104	Rimini	MANTOVA Gruppo
112	Florence	230 Adm. Div.
114	Bolzano	Territorial HQ
126	Salerno	227 Adm. Div.
127	Leghorn	212 Adm. Div.
146	Villafranca di Verona	FOLGORE Gruppo
155	Milan	LEGHNO Gruppo
167	Lonato (Brescia)	231 Adm. Div.
179	Peschiera (Verona)	210 Adm. Div.
181	Naples	212 Adm. Div.
185	Cesena	209 Adm. Div.
216	Genoa	Territorial HQ
217	Udine	"
218	Turin	"
219	Florence	"
	Bologna	"

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92	Cesena		
104	Rimini	MANTOVA Gruppo	
112	Florence	230 Adm. Div.	
114	Bolzano	Territorial HQ	
126	Salerno	227 Adm. Div.	
127	Leghorn	212 Adm. Div.	
146	Villafranca di Verona	POLOGNE Gruppo	
155	Milan	LEGNANO Gruppo	
167	Lonato (Brescia)	231 Adm. Div.	
179	Peschiera (Verona)	210 Adm. Div.	
181	Naples	212 Adm. Div.	
185	Cesena	209 Adm. Div.	
216	Genoa	Territorial HQ	
217	Udine	"	6823
218	Turin	"	"
219	Florence	"	"
225	Bologna	"	"
226	Milan	"	"

Appendix "E"FROM BOLOGNATON.W.

Modena
Ostiglia
Nogara
Verona
Brescia
Milan

Turin
Genoa
Piacenza
Parma

N.E.

Ferrara
Rovigo
Padova
Treviso
Udine

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Misc

SECRET ROUTINE 27 1525

FROM AFHQ RICHED LTOUSA CITE MATEN
TO PENHASE, PENHASE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FOR ACTION
INFO FONAM, MIA LO SANDERIA, ALSOIN HOME

FX 83092

MAIL LT 222, MAILLET DATE, FROM NAPLES LIGHT TO CAGLIARI AND TON
2 CHEVROLET TRUCK MARINE TUGS, GT-636 AND GT-637 TO LEBBIONE. LT 222
TO RETURN NAPLES UPON COMPLETION MISSION

MANUSCRIPT 2 JUNE 1945 /tro

*Ing Martin &
Lgt Gentile*

Gone 3/21 May 28 M

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Translation EF/rox 10 July 45

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SARDINIA
Cagliari

M. 19466 II/Ep

7 July 1945

SUBJECT: Allocation of Tents.

TO : M.M.I.A. Liaison Office

Cagliari

With letter R/9 dated 4 June, your office authorized the sale of 50 canvas tents to the City of Cagliari to make garbage sacks.

The Mayor of Cagliari calls to your attention that the Italian tents are not indicated for this purpose because the cloth is not strong enough.

Colonel Price of A.C. had allocated some time ago for the town of Cagliari, 50 U.S. pyramidal tents and only 20 were issued. Please arrange issue of the other 30 tents U.S. so that the allocation made by Colonel Price may be completed and of which the town of Cagliari is in urgent need.

I am waiting your reply concerning the matter.

/s/ Pietro Pinna
/t/ PIETRO PINNA
Major General.
High Commissioner

1st Ind.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION? LEMIA, APO 394, U.S. Army, 9 July 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, Allied Commission, Rome

1. This office has no knowledge of the alleged agreement Colonel Price made as stated in basic communication. Please advise.

2. We are not aware of any U.S. tentage on the island.

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

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ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LA SARDEGNA
CAGLIARI

Cagliari, li 7 Luglio 1945

AL L'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO
PER LA SARDEGNA M.M.I.A.

Prot. N. 19466 II*/Ep

Risposta a foglio N.

= CAGLIARI =

del

Allegato N.

OGGETTO:- Assegnazione teli da tenda -

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Con lettera n.R/9 del 4 giugno u.s. codesto Ufficio dava notizia d'aver autorizzato la vendita di 50 teli da tenda al Comune di Cagliari per la confezione di sacchi utili al servizio della nettezza urbana.-

Il Sindaco del Comune di Cagliari fa rilevare, però, che i teli da tenda italiani non sono adatti allo scopo, in quanto il tessuto non offre alcuna resistenza all'uso cui i sacchi sono destinati.-

Considerato, pertanto, che il Sig. Col. Price della Commissione Alleata aveva tempo addietro assegnato al Comune di Cagliari n.50 teli americani di forma piramidale dei quali solo 20 furono consegnati, si prega vivamente codesto Ufficio voler disporre per la consegna degli altri 30 teli americani necessari per completare l'assegnazione dei 50 predetti e dei quali il Comune di Cagliari ha urgente necessità.-

Si resta in attesa di cortesi notizie

Recd 9 July  
09.15 hrs

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LIAMSON OFFICER  
LAND FORCE COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.S.I.A.)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 304, U.S. Army

*Check on  
it*

R/B

6 June 1945

SUBJECT: Measures for City Cagliari.

TO : His Excellency, High Commissioner for Sardinia

*Col Albert*

1. Reference to your No. 14186, subject as above, dated 31 May 1945 and further to conference between Colonel Albert and General Fiume.

2. This office is highly in accord with your proposed plan to better the sanitary conditions of the City of Cagliari and will assist in any way within our means.

3. Loan of Trucks: While Rome cannot authorize the loss of trucks waiting shipment to the mainland as they are needed there, however, we have no objections if the Commanding General, Italian Forces of Sardinia can loan you trucks with drivers at various times, providing it does not interfere with the movement of stores to Cagliari earmarked to be shipped to the mainland and the High Commissioner's office supply the petrol (gasoline).

4. Salvage Tentage for Trucks: In our last memorandum file 6/1 dated 31 May to City 131 of Cagliari letter No. 2160/5475 dated 17 May, we authorized the sale of 50 salvage tents.

5. You are authorized to collect from the Sassari Depot, 400 iron coils, on payment, as arranged between Ministries. The Italian Army will secure receipt for same in order to facilitate repayment details.

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

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Copy to: Commanding General, Italian Forces of Sardinia (For Info) 7

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PRIORITY RESTRICTED 02 1200H

FROM MSA

TO LO SARDINIA

Q 329

IN REPLY TO Y 466 OF 1ST JUNE. LOAN OF TRUCKS NOT APPROVED.  
ALL TRUCKS AWAITING SHIPMENT URGENTLY NEEDED IN EFFICIENT  
STATE ON MAINLAND. NO OBJECTION TO TRANSFER OF 400 IRON COTS  
ON TERMS TO BE ARRANGED WITH WAR MINISTRY

RESCRIPT 3 JUNE 1945 /rrc

COPY TO S &amp; T

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01 1430 JUNE 1945

PRIORITY      RESTRICTED

To: NUTIA

From: NUTIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

Y 466

High Commissioner of Sardinia<sup>a</sup> is taking steps to improve hygienic conditions in Cagliari which are very bad due to bombing ~~causing~~ <sup>in 1944</sup> over crowding (.). He requests: One (.). Loan of twelve trucks for month of June in addition to 100 trucks <sup>previously</sup> turned over to him (.). Recommend loan of same from trucks here waiting shipment to mainland if not urgently required (.). Cannot guarantee if they would be efficient when returned (.). Two (.). Transfer of 400 iron cots (.). Large quantity available and recommend approval for sale

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High Commissioner of Cardinia is taking steps to improve hygienic conditions in Tagliardi which are very bad due to bombing causing over crowding. He requests the loan of twelve trucks for month of June in addition to 100 trucks previously turned over to him. He recommends loan of same from trucks here waiting shipment to mainland if not urgently required. Cannot guarantee if they would be efficient when returned. Two Transfer of 400 iron cots. Large quantity available and recommend approval for sale.

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Prepared by LESTER E. ALBERT

Authenticated by LESTER E. ALBERT

LT COL INFANTRY

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*Misc  
in file*

SUBJECT:- Orientation Courses for Commissariat  
and Subsistence Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/115

13 June 45.

MMIA LO's:-

NAPLES    BARI    ROME  
SICILY    SARDINIA    FLORENCE.

Reference above courses held at TARANTO.

1. In view of the fact that the Taranto Bulk Depot and Commissariat Office are in the process of being closed down, Ministry of War has instructed Commissariati concerned not to send Officers detailed for Course No. 16 on 30 June 45 to Taranto.
2. They will, instead, report to the BARI Commissariat Directorate, on that date - the courses recommencing there on 1 July 45.

DVW/gmc

*R. Robert Helms*  
Lt.Col. RASC.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

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SUBJECT:- Courses for Supply Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.E.I.A.).  
ST/115

Ministry of War.

23 May 45.

Copy to:- MINIA IO SARDINIA.

Ref your 10213/S/1 dated 20 May 45.

1. It is agreed by this HQ that Sardinia Commissariat need not send an Officer on future Supply Courses to be held at Taranto for reasons outlined in your letter.

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copy*

*H. [Signature]*

Lt. Col. RASC.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MINIA).

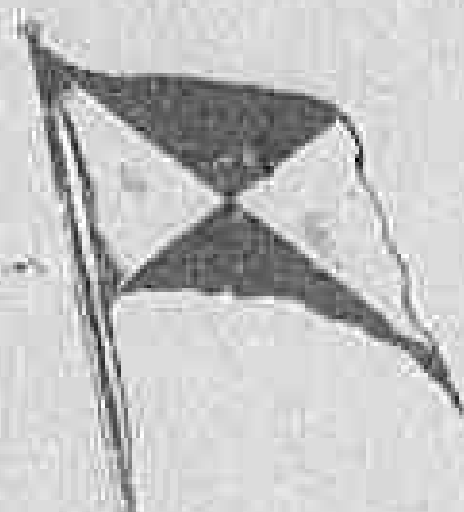
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**R. CHAPMAN & SON.**  
(C.I. WILLAN)  
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.

LETTER SERIAL No.

S.P. "CARLTON"

Docker Berth

at CAGLIARI

a.m. 26th MAY 1945  
p.m.

The Liason Officer  
M.M.I.A.  
A.G.S

Sir,

I understand from the stevedore that there has been a number of packages of safety matches stowed with the food stuffs in No 2a Tween deck of this vessel. This is definitely against my wishes, and against all regulations which states that goods of this description should be in a specially constructed compartment.

Any damage or delay arising therefrom on account of this stowage I must hold you wholly responsible.

Yours faithfully

*H. Peute*  
Master

*May "M"*  
In 6813  
report to me  
findings  
*(initials)*

Recd 29 May  
S/

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Misc

Memo: To Col Albert

1. Of his own knowledge the captain does not know that any matches were loaded. When he did find out, they were burned too deep to unload them. His business of being in a special constructed apartment is new to me. However I have yet to see or hear of a British liberty that ever was loaded in this port in the last year and a half that the skipper did not have something to say. It seems to be a general practice among them.

SPM.

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

28 May 1945

SUBJECT: Port of Cagliari.

TO : Commander, Italian Navy at Cagliari.

1. Reference your letter N. 9995 dated 25 May, subject as above.
2. Agree that the wooden barracks on the dock are a fire hazard and we will turn 4 of them over to the High Commissioner without delay and the rest will be shipped to the mainland as soon as the next cargo ship arrives. Am informed that no more huts are to be brought to the port.
3. As to barbed wire or any other material not to be sent to the mainland, suggest that Italian Army remove, as soon as possible. This movement however not to interfere with the movement of the remaining approximate 1,000 tons of stores being prepared for shipment in depots outside of Cagliari and movement of same to Cagliari, which as previously stated to General Maccario has priority.
4. As to guard against fire and theft, some arrangements between General Maccario and you should be made. The equipment should not be left unguarded.
5. As to paragraph 4, according to present instructions, only approximately 1,000 tons of equipment are to be brought to Cagliari for shipment, which should be completed by 1 July. However, to avoid unnecessary handling and transportation, equipment brought in by rail and does not require shelter, should be placed on the dock until shipped.

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

LRA/roz

Copy to: C.G. Italian Forces in Sardinia  
(with copy Comdr Borghi ltr.  
N 9995 dated 25 May)

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COMANDO MARIN  
Cagliari

25 May 1945

N. 9995 :

From : Naval Officer in Charge, Cagliari  
To : Senior Liaison Officer, M.M.I.A. Sardinia, Cagliari  
Subject : Port of Cagliari

1. Although loading of S/S CARLTON has nearly been completed, it can be noted that large amounts of R.I. Army equipment ( wooden barracks ) for shipment to the Mainland are still arriving in the port area.

2. This material is being dumped on port quays and notably encumbers traffic on same quays.

3. Owing to reductions of service personnel available the Royal Italian Navy, Cagliari is no longer in a position of guarding this material from robberies or fire and will no longer accept any responsibility in this matter. Further on the above materials are causing notable hindrance for repairs now going on along the quays.

4. Owing to above M.M.I.A. Cagliari is hereby kindly requested to give instruction for discontinuing storing of materials in the port area.

  
E. BORGHI  
Cmdr., R.I.N.  
N.O.I.C.

copy to :  
- D/M.W.T.R. Cagliari

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*Miss*  
Date: 26 MAY 1945

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

Precedence: ROUTINE Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

TO MMIA

FROM MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED MARTIN Reference Number Y 453

REQUEST PERMISSION TO SEND CPL CURPIN TO NAPLES AS COURIER BY PLANE  
WITH MANIFEST OF THE SS CARLTON ON OR ABOUT 27 MAY 1945

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*Supply Section*  
OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

SECRET NO TIME-DATE GROUP (26 MAY?)

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

MOV 809

YOUR Y 460 OF 26 MAY REFERS.

AFHQ STATE PAUL BUNYON NOT AVAILABLE FOR LOADING HUTTING CAGLIARI

MESSAGE 26 MAY 1945 /rrc

COPY TO S &amp; T

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SHORTS

TO: MELA  
FROM: ITALIA HQ BARCELONA SIGNIFY MARIN FOR ALBERT Y 1450

URGENT LETTERY WILL CALL BUENOS NO1 DISCHARGING MORGAN AT  
CAGLIARI (.) DUE TO SAIL TO MARINE EMPLOY UPON COMPLETING  
DISCHARGE (.) REQUEST YOU AKA ALBA FOR AUTHORITY TO LOAD  
THIS SHIP WITH ITALIAN SCIENTIFIC MATERIAL (.) DIVISION  
MINISTRY OF WAR AGENT HERE COMMENTS THAT THEY ARE CARRYING  
THE INTELLIGENCE OPERATION OF THE TOWN OF CAGLIARI AND CONSIDERING  
A FIVE HOURS (.) I GENUINE IN THIS (.) BUENOS DUE TO SAIL  
EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

6807

PLIGHT OF THE AGENTS HERE CONTAINING THAT THEY ARE CLOSING  
 THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE WORK OF JAGHARI AND CONSTITUTION  
 A FINE MARCH (.) I CONQUER BY THIS (.) DIVISION DUE TO SAID  
 EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

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AUTHENTICATED BY S/D. MARYIN MAJOR CMT

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*Supply Section*

PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL 25 0930B

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

CP 41

*Misc*

HAVE COMMANDING GENERAL CMC, COMMANDING GENERAL, RAIL, MOTOR AND COMMISSARY  
OFFICERS OF TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR CONFERENCE BY OFFICE 1600 HOURS  
26TH MAY. MEET ME AT ITALIAN PLANE SATURDAY. SIGNED ALBERT

MESSAGE 25 MAY 1945 /rro

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SUBJECT : Italian Training Publications

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.  
(MMIA)

G/Trg/16

DMT  
15 ARMY GROUP  
FIFTH ARMY  
EIGHTH ARMY  
50 BLU  
51 BLU  
52 BLU  
53 BLU  
56 BLU  
'F' BLU (6)  
HQ CMTG  
Pack Mule Trg Centre  
OC Brit Cadre 802 Base Rfts Depot  
" " " " " "  
" " " " " "  
No 10 Publications Depot

All MMIA IOs - See distribution list

5 May 45

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jtl

J. L. Smith  
Major General  
MMIA

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OC Brit Cadre 802 Base Rfts Depot  
 " " " 803 " "  
 " " " 804 " "

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J. L. S. C. H. C. S.  
 Major General  
 MMIA

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| Rear FIFTH ARMY         |  | "             | Sicily           | "             |
| Rear FIFTH ARMY Br Incr |  | "             | Sardinia         | "             |
| PBS                     |  | "             | 54 Area          | "             |
| 1 Dist                  |  | "             | 52 Area          | "             |
| 2 Dist                  |  | "             | HQ FLORENCE Comd | "             |

MAY 9 1945

FILE: MMIA

List of Italian training publications translated from the English

Infantry

SA Trg.

Weapon Training (Vol I No 1)  
Application of Fire (Vol I No 2)  
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Bailey Bridge  
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Data for Bailey Bridge

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Regulations for the Training of Div Arty Regts with British Equipment  
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Gun Drill for 40 mm AA gun

Maintenance Manual for Ordnance QF 25 pr Mark II  
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25 pr Fire Tables, provisional

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 Wireless Set No 19 Pt I, Operating Instructions  
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 Fullerphone Mk IV  
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Comrades in Arms  
Ready Reckoner - English Italian Weights and Measures  
Know your Mines  
Switchboard, 6 and 10 Lines  
Carrier Universal  
First Aid and Hygiene  
Supply and Transport

Bailey Bridge (1944)  
Signal Training, All Arms, Procedure  
Wireless Set No 4B, Operating Instructions  
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Bren - French Position  
Bren - Advanced Handling  
Mines No 1  
Mines No 2  
Telephone 'D'V - Circuits (7)

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Know your Mines  
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Bailey Bridge (1944)  
Signal Training, All Arms, Procedure  
Wireless Set No 48, Operating Instructions  
Wireless Set No 11, Operating Instructions  
Wireless Set No 9, Operating Instructions  
Wireless Set No 19 Mk I and Mk II, Operation and Maintenance  
Dictionary, Military Technical, English-Italian, Italian-English

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RESTRICTEDLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC (MILA)WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

5th Meeting held on 2nd May 1945.

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLEW  
 Col R.L. SIMONS (US Army)  
 Major R.E. PINNEY (US Army)  
 Major J.A. DOBBS  
 Major J.L.V. CHEANE

Chairman  
 "Q" Branch  
 "Q" Branch  
 "A" Branch  
 G(SD)

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

War  
 Establishment

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2 - BR-ITF  
 Combat Tps

GAS TRAINING TEAM FOR THE ITALIAN COMBAT  
 FORCE (ITALIAN ARMY)

This establishment has been approved by AFHQ with a deletion of the Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS - 1.  
 This establishment will be issued with the above alteration. Implementation will be subject of a separate letter.

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WORKSHOP FOR MULTIFORMENT TRAINING CENTRE  
 ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

The proposal for a new establishment to combine 152 Tech Engr Pl, 152 & 153 LAD was postponed for one month until the future of RTG, ICF has been clearly defined. In addition "A" Branch stated that the personnel were not available.  
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 Category 1 (O)

205/SNRE/1

CENTRAL REQUISITIONING OFFICE

The following amt was approved w.e.f. 2 May:-  
 Add 96 officers  
 Delete 50 other ranks

File : SD/94/1

5 May 1945

DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (2)

CG 15 Army Group

Fifth Army (Br Incr)

Eighth Army

1 District

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ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

The proposal for a new establishment to combine 152 Mech Infr Fl, 152 & 153 LAD was postponed for one month until the future of RTO, ICP has been clearly defined. In addition "A" Branch stated that the personnel were not available.

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CENTRAL REQUISITIONING OFFICE

The following amt was approved w.e.f. 2 May:-

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| Add    | 96 officers    |
| Delete | 30 other ranks |

File : SD/94/1

5 May 1945

DISTRIBUTION

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CG 15 Army Group  
Fifth Army (Br Incr)  
Eighth Army  
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MMA LO Fifth Army (Br Incr)  
MMA LO Eighth Army  
MMA LO 1 District  
MMA LO 2 District  
MMA LO 3 District  
MMA LO NAPLES  
MMA LO 52 Area  
MMA LO 54 Area  
MMA LO GICHEL  
MMA LO SARDINIA  
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R19CALABRIA DIVISION I.S. HEADQUARTERS  
Staff Office-Operation & Service Section

15 May 1945

No. 1895/RU

SUBJECT: Independent Commissary Section.

TO : General Scalbrino, Chief of Territorial Office Sardinia

The Commissary Section in the past has not functioned with the desired regularity and punctuality.

You know the remarks made by MEIA Sardinia (on the matter see my letter 1825/Serv dated 9 May)

As I have notified you verbally this morning, I have requested urgently. the Headquarters in Rome to obtain changes so to ensure a better functioning of the section in question. These dispositions are even more urgent because Lt. Colonel Alecci is being transferred to the mainland.

In the present situation, a careful check on the functioning of the Commissary Section is necessary. This must be performed by the Territorial Office and particularly by the Service Section.

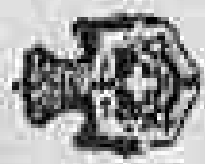
The depot inspections must be more frequent and have definite purposes. It is not enough to get only in touch with the depot consignors.

You will prescribe that all letters from MEIA before being sent out, be seen by you so that the orders can be followed through and if needed expedited and the answers can be checked.

I am confident on your help to get out of the crisis that particularly the Commissary Section is passing through at present.

COMMANDING GENERAL  
/s/ ALEXANDER MACCARIO  
/t/ Alexander Vaccario

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COMANDO DIVISIONE SIC. INT. "CALABRIA"  
UFFICIO S. M. - SEZ. OPERAZ. e SERV.

N. 1895/RM. di prot.

P. M. 75, li 15 maggio 1943

OGGETTO: Sezione Autonoma di Commissariato.

AL GENERALE SOGNAMELLO GIOV. MARIA,  
Capo Ufficio Territoriale per la Sardegna

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La Sezione Autonoma di Commissariato per la Sardegna, per cause varie, in questi ultimi tempi non ha funzionato con la regolarità e la tempestività desiderate.

Noti sono i rilievi pervenuti dalle M.I.A. Sardegna (al riguardo vedasi n. 1525, Serv. del 2 maggio) e

Come ho verbalmente comunicato stamane alla S.V., ho richiesto l'urgente intervento del Comiter di ROMA per ottenere provvedimenti atti ad assicurare un miglioramento nel funzionamento della predetta Sezione, prevedibilmente tanto più necessari in quanto in questi giorni è stato ordinato l'avvicinamento in avvenimento del Gen. Col. di Commissariato ALBERTI.

Nella presente situazione è assolutamente indispensabile una vigile azione di guida e di controllo sul funzionamento della Sezione di Commissariato da parte dell'Ufficio Territoriale ed in particolare della sezione servizi più direttamente interessate.

Le istruzioni al magistrato siano ampie ed esse siano orientate a scopi non definiti e non limitate a preselezione con gli ufficiali consegnati.

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Se necessario, ottenere la comunicazione della

l'attività e la tempestività dell'attività.

Noni sono i risultati pervenuti della I.I.I.A. Sardegna (al riguardo vedere allegato 1825, 825, del 3 maggio).

Come ho verbalmente comunicato stamane alla S.V., ho richiesto l'urgente intervento del Comiter di NOCI, per ottenere provvedimenti atti ad assicurare un miglioramento nei funzionamenti della predetta Sezione, provvedimenti tanto più necessari in quanto in questi giorni è stato ordinato l'avvicinamento la nottata del 18.05.01. di Comunisti al NOCI.

Nella presente situazione è assolutamente indispensabile una vigile azione di guida e di controllo sul funzionamento della Sezione di Comunisti da parte dell'Ufficio Territoriale ed in particolare della sezione servizi più direttamente interessata.

Le delegazioni ai congressi siano aumentate ed esse siano onnipotenti e scoppiando delibere e non limitate a preselezione  
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con gli ufficiali consegnatari.

Sia prescelto che tutte le comunicazioni della I.I.I.A., prima di essere emesse alle sezioni interessate, siano sempre sottoposte alla visione della S.V. in modo che la pratica possa essere seguita, assicurando sollecitate, e la pratica controllata.

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STRICTLY CONFIDENTIALCALABRIA DIVISION I.S. HEADQUARTERS  
Staff Office-Operation & Service Section

15 May 1945

No. 1896/RU

SUBJECT: Communication.

TO : Colonel Albert, Chief of MIA Sardinia

For your information, I forward copy of the letter with the  
subject "Independent Commissary Sections" which were forwarded to-day  
by me to:

Territorial Military Headquarters Rome  
(Letter 1878/RU)

General Scelatrino, Giov. Maria  
Territorial Office Sardinia  
(Letter 1895/RU)

THE COMMANDING DIVISION GENERAL  
/s/ ALEXANDER MACCARIO  
/t/ Alexander Maccario

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CALABRIA DIVISION I.S. HEADQUARTERS  
Staff Office-Operation & Service Section

No. 1878/RU

15 May 1945

SUBJECT: Independent Commissary Section of Sardinia.

TO : Territorial Office of Rome

With letters 1070/Pers and 1490/Pers dated 29 March and 19 April 1945, I specified the position of Lt. Colonel Angelo Alecci as Chief of the Commissary Section and the inability of Major Gastone Palma to eventually direct the Commissary Section.

Today I return on this subject because the Independent Commissary Section of Sardinia has not yet functioned regularly and punctually as desired. Numerous have been the remarks from MMIA Sardinia:

- Excessive delay in forwarding data and information.
- Form "P" not accurately made out.
- Orders from MMIA not obeyed with the necessary care and punctuality.

On the whole, these irregularities in functioning, creates a crisis in the operations and puts the writer in embarrassment towards MMIA.

I have tried as far as possible to go towards the section, to better its functioning; I have called their attention on many points and made remarks but the results have been small.

On the other side, I cannot change the proper technical personnel because I would not have the personnel and means to do it. I think that Lt. Colonel Alecci is more tired than without good will and competence. For Major Palma I confirm the judgement expressed in letters 1070/Pers and 1490/Pers mentioned above.

This situation must be settled at once by the General Direction of Commissary Services. It is urgent because on 10 May a cable ordered Lt. Colonel Alecci transferred to the mainland.

Lt. Colonel Alecci must be replaced immediately by another Lt. Colonel of Commissary not only to guarantee the continuation of the service but also to better it, things that are indispensable.

It is called to your attention that when the 1st Territorial Headquarters left Sardinia it took the best men of the ex military Headquarters for Sardinia and the work that the Commissary Section must at present perform is very large, that is:

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Closing of suspended questions of the past, about purchases and sales, closing accountability to the closed depots and plants.

. Closing up of many depots.

Gathering and shipping to the mainland, large quantities of material.

Difficulty in checking up on the personnel located over the island.

Passage of the material from one consignee to another (personnel often not very meticulous and insensible to disciplinary measures.

Present re-call of 30,000 men.

GENERAL DIVISION COMMANDER

/s/ ALEXANDER MACCARIO

/t/ Alexander Maccario

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# COMANDO DIVISIONE SIC. INT. "CALABRIA"

UFFICIO S. M. - SEZ. OPERAZ. e SERV.

N. 1878/RM. di prot.

P. M. 75, II 15 maggio 1945

OGGETTO: Sezione Autonoma di Commissariato per la Sardegna.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI

ROMA

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Coi fogli 1070/Pers. e 1490/Pers., rispettivamente del 29 marzo e 19 aprile c.a., precisavo la posizione del Ten.Col.ALEUCCI Angelo quale Capo della Sezione Autonoma di Commissariato della Sardegna e la immaturità del Maggiore PALMA Gaetano a reggere, e-ventualmente, detta Sezione.

Oggi sento il dovere di ritornare sull'argomento in quan-to la Sezione Autonoma di Commissariato della Sardegna non ha fin qui funzionato con la regolarità e la tempestività desiderata. Frequenti sono stati i rilievi che la M.M.I.A. Sardegna ha fatto pervenire:

- eccessivo ritardo nel trasmettere dati richiesti;
- imprecisioni nella compilazione dei moduli "P";
- ordini pervenuti dalla M.M.I.A. non ottemperati con la dili-genza e tempestività richiesta.

In sostanza questa irregolarità di funzionamento crea cri-si al servizio e mette lo scrivente in una situazione di vero di-sagio verso la M.M.I.A.

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Ho cercato, nei limiti delle mie possibilità, di venire incontro alla Sezione, per migliorarne il funzionamento; non sono mancati consigli e richiami ma i risultati sono stati modesti.

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Ritengo il Ten.Col. Alecci stanco, più che in difetto di buona volontà e di competenza; per il Maggiore Palma confermo il giudizio già espresso coi fogli 1070 e 1490 precitati.

Questo stato di cose richiede provvedimenti da parte della Direzione generale servizi di commissariato, tanto più urgenti in quanto in data 10 corrente, con ordine telegrafico, è stato disposto l'avviamento in continente del Ten.Col. Alecci.

Il Ten.Col. Alecci è necessario sia subito sostituito con altro ten.colonnello di commissariato, non solo per garantire la continuazione del servizio ma per migliorarlo, cosa questa assolutamente indispensabile.

Va tenuto presente che il 1° Comiter, partendo dall'Isola, si è portato al seguito i migliori elementi della Direzione di Commissariato del disciolto Comilit Sardegna e che il lavoro venuto a gravare, conseguentemente a tale partenza, sul ridotto personale della Sezione Autonoma è di vasta mole:

- liquidazione di questioni e pendenze del passato relative a provviste e forniture, liquidazione gestioni degli stabilimenti disciolti ecc.;
- soppressione di numerosi stabilimenti;
- raccolta e spedizione in continente di ingenti materiali;
- difficoltà di controlli sul personale ancora disseminato in vari centri dell'Isola;
- laboriosi passaggi di consegne di materiali esistenti nei magazzini (personale spesso poco diligente e insensibile all'azione disciplinare);
- richiamo in atto di più di 20.000 uomini.

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE COMANDANTE  
(Alessandro Vaccario)

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IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE COMANDANTE  
(Alessandro Maccario)



TRANSLATION GO/rre 4 May 45

*Mina*HQ CALABRIA I.S. DIVISION  
Personnel Section and Secretary

No. 1544/St.

APO 75, 2 May 1945

SUBJECT: Servicemen on Duty with MEMIA Detachment

TO : MEMIA Liaison Office - CAGLIARI

In compliance with request contained in letter dated 24 March 1945 from Allied Commission (MEMIA), you are informed of the following:

- Cap. Maj MESSOLI Augusto: transferred from A.C. Service Unit to the 59 I.S. Regiment on 28 March 1945 will be transferred to the mainland with the first available means.
- Soldato MERLI Giuseppe: of the A.C. Service Unit. Promoted to the rank of corporal as of 8 April 1945.

LT COL CHIEF OF STAFF  
Cesare Pontiglio  
/s/ Pontiglio

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COMANDO DIVISIONE SIC. INT. CALABRIA  
- Sezione Personale e Segreteria -  
-----n° 1544 di prot. St P.M.75, li 2 maggio 1945  
OGGETTO: Militari in servizio al distaccamento  
M.M.I.A. -

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

CAGLIARIIn relazione alla richiesta contenuta nel  
foglio in data 24 marzo u.s. della Commissione  
Alleata (M.M.I.A.) si comunicano le seguenti  
notizie:

- Cap. Magg. MESCOLI Augusto: trasferito dal  
Reparto servizi A.C. al 59° Rgt. S.I. sotto  
la data del 28/3/45. Sarà avviato in conti-  
nente col primo mezzo.
- Soldato MERLI Giuseppe: del Reparto servizi  
per A.C. promosso al grado di caporale in  
data 8 aprile c.a. -

Comd'ordine  
IL TEN. COL. CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Cesare Pontiglio)  
*Pontiglio*Recd: 1000  
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LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

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20 April 1945

SUBJECT: Transfer, Private Cartasagna Gino.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. It is requested that Private Cartasagna Gino, now on duty with 125th Detachment be relieved of such duty at once.

2. It is with regret that you are advised that the reason for this request is the discovery on the night of 18 April 1945 of the above taking food out of Villa Scano without permission.

3. Private Cartasagna has been turned over to the Carabinieri for investigation.

4. Request that the above be tried, and upon completion of trial and punishment, be transferred to the mainland.

5. Request for a replacement will be submitted at a later date.

6. Request this office be advised of punishment given the above soldier, upon conviction.

LESTER R. ALBERT  
Lt Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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FILE: EM (17)

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Date: 4 MAY 1945

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

Precedence: *Routine*  
~~Priority~~

Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

TO: MILIA FOR AFHQ

FROM: MILIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT Reference Number: Y 322

ATTENTION CID AGENT LOPINTO (*Request*) PICK UP FOR THE ROEMERY OF UNITED STATES  
 MAIL FROM THE ARMY POST OFFICE GAGLIARI, ITALIAN SOLDIER GARAU, GILBERTO  
 DI GIOVANNI CLASS OF 1925, WHO LEFT GAGLIARI ON 11 APRIL FOR THE ITALIAN  
 RECRUIT CENTER AT PROSINGHE

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PHOTOGRAPH CENTER AT FORT MONMOUTH

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C.M.P.  
INFANTRY

MAJOR

Prepared By: S. D. MARTIN

Authenticated By: LESTER R. ALBERT LT. COLONEL

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1. Place where drums are located.

| location    | Gasoline | Oil   |
|-------------|----------|-------|
| Cagliari    | 848      | 99    |
| Siligo      | 12,456   | 653   |
| Serraneta   | 29,508   | 1,070 |
| Torreblanca | 3,491    | 133   |
| Lassani     | 4,947    | 96    |
| Tempio      | 10,192   | 175   |
| Total       | 61,442   | 2,226 |

2. There are 1000 olive oil drums here.  
 350 drums are now in use at Italian bulk depot  
 250 drums are in need of repair  
 400 drums were loaned to the Consorzio Agrario  
 1000 drums total

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 1000 drums total

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*Myra*  
Date: 26 APRIL 1945

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

Precedence: PRIORITY

Security Classification: RESTRICTED

TO: N.O.B. PALERMO

FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

Reference No. Y 355

DO YOU HAVE LIST OF ALL U.S. CARGO SHIPS WHICH CAME TO CAGLIARI BETWEEN  
10 JANUARY 1944 AND 1 DECEMBER 1944 (?) PLEASE ADVISE MMIA LO SARDINIA

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MAJOR

LT. COL.

*George L. Fossett*

Prepared by:

*Lester R. Albert*

Authenticated by: LESTER R. ALBERT

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Date: 26 APRIL 1945

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

Precedence: PRIORITY

Security Classification: RESTRICTED

TO: G-4 MTCUSA, TRANSPORTATION OFFICER PTN SOUTH, MAJOR D.W. MITCHELL,  
DELTA EAST SECTION

FROM: MAIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT      Reference No: Y 356

PLEASE ADVISE MAIA LO SARDINIA OF PRESENT LOCATION OF MANIFESTS OF ALL  
U.S. SHIPS WHICH UNLOADED CARGO AT CASLIARI, BETWEEN 16 JANUARY 1944  
AND 1 DECEMBER 1944 (.) INFORMATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN  
INVESTIGATION BY F.M.G. MTCUSA

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Prepared by: *George L. Fossent*  
 GEORGE L. FOSSENT

MAJOR

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*Lester R. Albert*

Authenticated by: LESTER R. ALBERT

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SUBJECT:- Local Resources Items - May 1945.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/56.C.

Ministry of War.

21 April 45.

Copy to:- MMLA IG's

NAPLES BARI TARANTO  
SICILY ROME SARDINIA  
AFIRS, RASC.  
Food Sub Commission AC.  
Q1 MMLA.

Reference this HQ letter ST/56.C. dated 19 April 45.

1. Please amend Appendix 'A' as follows:-

a. Priority Requirements - Hospital and Ship's Crews.

After "Perugia & Terni", INSERT:-

"Pisa & Lucca - Green Vegetables 2 tons  
- Root Vegetables 1½ tons"

DVN/tpac

K. Robert Helms  
Lt. Col. RASC.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMLA).

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SUBJECT:- Local Resources Items - May 1945.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/56.C.

19 April 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MAIA LO's

NAPLES  
SICILY  
Q1 MILA.  
AFERS, RAAC. FOOD SUB COMMISSION AC.

TARI  
ROME

TURANTO  
SARDINIA

1. Ref your letter 7781/S/4 dated 10 April 45, foodstuffs shown at Appendix 'A' have been authorised for purchase by the Italian Armed Forces during the month of May 1945. All figures are in tons of 2240 lbs.
2. At Appendix 'B' please find list of Italian Regional Commissioners and Regional Officers of the Italian High Commissariat for Food

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*K. Robert Hamilton*

to Lt. Col. RAAC.  
ADSE, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MAIA).

Ministry of War.

14 April 45.

Copy to:--

BARCELONA  
NAPLES  
SICILY  
ROME  
TARANTO  
SARDINIA

21 MAY 1945

AFRIC, RAC. FOOD SUB COMMISSION AC.

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K. Robert Thompson

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (ANITA).

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APPENDIX 'A'

(Itr, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMA), ST/56.C, dated 19 Apr 45)

a. Priority Requirements - Hospital and Ship's Crews.

| Area             | Green Vegetables | Root Vegetables | Potatoes          | Hard Fruit       | Soft Fruit       | Citrous Fruit   | Nuts             |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Calabria         | 1                | $\frac{3}{4}$   | 1                 | 2                | 1                | -               | $\frac{1}{4}$    |
| Apulia           | 45               | 30              | 70                | 30               | 35               | 8               | 18               |
| Lucania          | -                | -               | -                 | -                | -                | -               | -                |
| Campania         | 15               | 12              | 30                | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12               | 2               | 6                |
| Lazio            | -                | -               | 4                 | -                | 3                | 1               | 1                |
| Marche           | -                | -               | 1                 | $\frac{1}{2}$    | $\frac{1}{2}$    | -               | $\frac{1}{2}$    |
| Abruzzi & Molise | 1                | $\frac{2}{3}$   | 1                 | 1                | 1                | -               | $\frac{1}{2}$    |
| Tuscany          | -                | -               | 4                 | 2                | 2                | -               | 1                |
| Umbria           | 1                | -               | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$   | -                | 1                | -               | $\frac{1}{2}$    |
| Emilia           | -                | -               | -                 | -                | -                | -               | -                |
| Sicily           | 8                | 4               | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  | -                | 8                | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 2                |
| Procinone        | 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 2               | -                 | -                | -                | -               | -                |
| Littoria         | -                | -               | -                 | -                | -                | -               | -                |
| Perugia & Terni  | $\frac{1}{2}$    | $\frac{1}{4}$   | -                 | -                | -                | -               | -                |
| TOTAL            | 80 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 51              | 122 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 50               | 64 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 15              | 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

+ Allocations made in full to be purchased where available.

b. Normal Maintenance.

| Area             | Green Vegetables | Root Vegetables | Potatoes | Hard Fruit | Soft Fruit | Citrous Fruit | Nuts  |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------|
| Calabria         | 15               | 10              | 15       | 10         | -          | 65            | -     |
| Apulia           | 150              | 64              | 200      | 100        | -          | -             | 160+  |
| Lucania          | -                | -               | -        | -          | -          | -             | -     |
| Campania         | 236              | 100             | 300      | 155        | 546x       | -             | 160++ |
| Lazio            | -                | 50              | 200      | 90         | -          | -             | -     |
| Marche           | 50               | 38              | 50       | 35         | -          | -             | -     |
| Abruzzi & Molise | 15               | 5               | 15       | 9          | -          | -             | -     |
| Tuscany          | -                | 150             | 250      | 150        | -          | -             | -     |
| Umbria           | -                | 2               | 8        | 4          | -          | -             | -     |
| Emilia           | 100              | 50              | 150      | 70         | -          | -             | -     |
| Sicily           | 32               | 32              | 88       | 20         | -          | -             | -     |
| Pisa             | 206              | -               | -        | -          | -          | -             | -     |
| TOTAL            | 804              | 501             | 1276     | 643        | 546        | 678b          | -     |
|                  |                  |                 |          |            |            | 96            |       |

x Cherries (Naples)  
 + Almonds (Bari)  
 ++ Walnuts (Salerno)

c. Midshift Meals.

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| Lucania          | -                | -               | -        | -          | -          | -            | -    |
| Campania         | 236              | 100             | 300      | 155        | 546x       | -            | 160+ |
| Lazio            | -                | 50              | 200      | 90         | -          | -            | -    |
| Marche           | 50               | 36              | 50       | 35         | -          | -            | -    |
| Abruzzi & Molise | 15               | 5               | 15       | 9          | -          | -            | -    |
| Tuscany          | -                | 150             | 250      | 150        | -          | -            | -    |
| Umbria           | -                | 2               | 8        | 4          | -          | -            | -    |
| Emilia           | 100              | 50              | 150      | 70         | -          | -            | -    |
| Sicily           | 32               | 52              | 88       | 20         | -          | -            | -    |
| Pisa             | 206              | -               | -        | -          | -          | -            | -    |
| TOTAL            | 604              | 501             | 1276     | 645        | 546        | 678b         | 96   |

x Cherries (Naples)  
 + Almonds (Bari)  
 ++ Walnuts (Salerno)

## c. Midshift Meals.

| Area             | Green Vegetables | Root Vegetables |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Calabria         | -                | 15              |
| Apulia           | 20               | -               |
| Lucania          | 7 1/2            | 2               |
| Campania         | -                | 2               |
| Lazio            | -                | -               |
| Marche           | -                | -               |
| Abruzzi & Molise | -                | -               |
| Tuscany          | -                | -               |
| Umbria           | -                | -               |
| Emilia           | -                | 8               |
| Sicily           | 1                | -               |
| TOTAL            | 28 1/2           | 27              |

POTATOES HAVE NOT BEEN  
 ALLOCATED AS THEY ARE  
 NOT ADMISSIBLE FOR MID  
 SHIFT MEALS.

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APPENDIX 'B'

(Ltr, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MILIA), ST/56.C. dated 19 Apr 45)

REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS AND REGIONAL OFFICERS OF  
THE ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSARIAT FOR FOOD

13 APRIL 1945

| <u>REGION</u>             | <u>PROVINCE</u> | <u>COMMISSIONER/OFFICER</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Central</u>            | ROME            | Dr Gennaro PETRELLA         |
|                           | AQUILA          | via delle Grazie, ROEE      |
|                           | CHieti          |                             |
|                           | TERRAMO         |                             |
|                           | PESCARA         |                             |
|                           | VITERBO         |                             |
|                           | RIETI           |                             |
|                           | LEVIGORIA       |                             |
|                           | PROSINONE       |                             |
| <u>Southern</u>           | NAPLES          | Dr Aldo EMINENTE            |
|                           | CAMPORASSO      | c/o SEPRAL NAPLES           |
|                           | AVELLINO        |                             |
|                           | BENAVENTO       |                             |
|                           | SALERNO         |                             |
| <u>Reggio Zone Office</u> | REGGIO CALABRIA | Dr Placido GIARUSSO         |
|                           | COSENZA         | c/o SEPRAL REGGIO CALABRIA  |
|                           | CATANZARO       |                             |
| <u>Bari Zone Office</u>   | BARI            | Dr Michele de PASCALE       |
|                           | FOGGIA          | c/o SEPRAL BARI             |
|                           | BRINDISI        |                             |
|                           | LECCE           |                             |
|                           | TARANTO         |                             |
|                           | PARERA          |                             |
|                           | POTENZA         |                             |
| <u>Sicily</u>             | All in SICILY   | Avv Domenico GONFAGNINI     |
|                           |                 | c/o SEPRAL PALERMO          |
| <u>Sardinia</u>           | All in SARDINIA | Dr Aristide ARUCCI          |
|                           |                 | c/o SEPRAL CAGLIARI         |

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Southern

Reggio Zone Office

TROSINONE

NAPLES  
CAMPOBASSO  
AVELLINO  
BENEVENTO  
SALERNO

REGGIO CALABRIA  
COSENZA  
CATANZARO

Bari Zone Office

BARI  
FOGGIA  
BRINDISI  
LECCE  
TARANTO  
MATERA  
POTENZA

Sicily

All in SICILY

Sardinia

All in SARDINIA

Dr. Aldo EMMENTE  
c/o SUPRAL NAPLES

Dr. Placido GIANNUSO  
c/o SUPRAL REGGIO CALABRIA

Dr. Michele de PASCALE  
c/o SUPRAL BARI

Avv. Domenico COMPAGNONI  
c/o SUPRAL PALERMO

Dr. Aristide ARNICH  
c/o SUPRAL CAGLIARI

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*Wm*

Date: 20 APRIL 1946

Headquarters of Origin: LAND WARREN SUB COMMISSION AG (LWMA)

Precedence: PRIORITY

Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

TO: MILA

FROM: MR. LO SAKUTIN, SIGNED ALBERT

Reference Number: Y 329

REFERENCE YOUR 0172 DATED 12 APRIL (.) THE SECRETARY OF ORDER OF OUR VILLA  
 HAS REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION THROUGH SYMBIONE REQUISITION OFFICE TO REMOVE  
 FURNITURE STATED IN GARAGE AND BUILDINGS IN GARDEN (.) ABOVE MENTIONED  
 FURNITURE HAS NOT BEEN REQUESTED BY US (.) FURNITURE OF LITTLE OR NO  
 USE TO ANYONE (.) RECOMMEND YOU AUTHORIZED RELEASE (.) A STORIED RECEIPT  
 WILL BE OBTAINED (.) EMPLOYEE SIMONS FAMILIAR WITH DETAILS (.) NOTHING WILL  
 BE RELEASED AS HAVE SIGNED FOR (.) REPLY SOONEST

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*59 July 46*  
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BE RELEASED AS HAVE SIGNED FOR (.) EARLY BOARDER

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Prepared By: A. F. DE STEFANO

CAPTAIN

DEPARTED

Authenticated By: LAWRENCE R. ALBERT

LT. COLONEL

DEPARTED

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Translation EV/roz

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5th EFFICIENT AUTOPARK

No. 209

19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Drawing of Scale

TO : Commissary Section.

We request authority to draw one scale for the kitchen.

No.

LIEUT RIZZO  
Commander 5th Autopark

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## 5.° PARCO AUTOMEZZI EFFICIENTI

COMANDO

Cagliari 19 Aprile 1945.

N° 209 di prot.

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO

-CAGLIARI-

OGGETTO: Prelevamento bilancia.

Si richiede l'autorizzazione per il prelevamento  
di N° 1 bilancia per uso cucina truppa.

IL COMANDANTE

(S. Ten. Luigi Rizzo)

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Date: 20 APRIL 1945

Headquarters of Operation LAND PURGE SUB COMMISSION AG (MILITARY)

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

TO: MILITARY

FROM: MILITARY TO SARGENTIA HIGHWAY LIGHTS Reference Number: 327

STATION HERE WILL CLOSE AT 1800 HOURS ON 22 APRIL AND WILL BE OPEN  
AT 1700 HOURS ON 23 APRIL. MILITARY OFFICE IS BEING MOVED

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Approved by: ROBERT L. FUSSELL

Authorized by: LESTER H. ALBERT

DATE

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LT. COLONEL

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

16 April 1945

SUBJECT: Head of Commissary Section.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Reference your letter 1368 P.O. dated 11 April 1945, subject  
Lieut. Colonel Alecci.

2. Reasons for believing that Lieut. Colonel Alecci would not be  
suitable are as follows:

(a) He was the officer in charge of the Food Section of the  
Commissary during the first week in February. When instructions had been  
received from Ministry of War and also from this office to stop unauthorized  
issues of food to Italian Red Cross personnel, he failed to obey these  
instructions. It was later necessary for Colonel Giuliani to give a  
direct order to Lieut. Colonel Alecci to have these issues stopped.

(b) During the latter part of 1944 when Lieut. Colonel Alecci  
was in charge of the clothing section of the Commissary, this office  
authorized the issue of clothing for troops who were to remain here in  
Sardinia. Lieut. Colonel Alecci failed to obey these instructions and  
issued clothing to many troops who definitely were scheduled to go to  
the mainland.

(c) When we first started our program of shipping material to  
the mainland, Lieut. Colonel Alecci often delayed in furnishing us  
correct and complete information as to stocks of clothing on hand. His  
general attitude was for the most part non-cooperative.

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

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Translation EF/sap 12 April 1945

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION CALABRIA  
Personnel Section

1368 R.U.

11 April 1945

SUBJECT: Head of Commissary Section.

Lt. Col. of Commissary now on leave for family motives, after the departure of the 1st Territorial Hq of Torino has been appointed Chief of the Commissary Section for Sardinia.

On the 28th of March Major Fossett of your office in a conversation held up in my office told me that Lt. Col. Alecci was not desired but that it would be desired the appointment to Chief of the Commissary of Maj Palma.

I notified immediately the War Ministry - General Direction of Commissary and Administration Services what had been said by Major Fossett so to get proper orders and to meet the desire of MMIA for Sardinia.

The above direction with letter received today has requested the reasons why Lt. Col Alecci was not desired. This also is necessary to carry out the proper measures against the said officer.

I request you kindly give me the motives so that I can answer.

General Maccario

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COMANDO DIVISIONE SIC. INT. CALABRIA  
-Sezione Personale e Segreteria-  
^^^^^^

N. 1368 di prot. RU.

P.M. 75 di 11 aprile 1945. =

OCCORRENZA: Capo sezione autonoma commissariato. =

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

C A G L I A R I

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Il Ten.Col. commissario ALECCI Angelo, attualmente in licenza per motivi di famiglia, in seguito alla partenza del 1° Comando Territoriale di Torino è stato nominato Capo della Sezione Autonoma di Commissariato della Sardegna. =

Il 28 marzo u.s. il Maggiore FOSSET di codesta Commissione, in un colloquio avvenuto nel mio ufficio, mi ha espresso il parere che il Ten.Col. ALECCI non era gradito alla M.M.I.A. Sardegna, ma che sarebbe stata invece gradita la nomina a Capo Sezione del Maggiore PALMA. =  
Mi sono affrettato a dare comunicazione al Ministero della Guerra-Direzione Generale Servizi Commissariato ed Amministrativi di quanto fattomi presente dal Maggiore FOSSET, allo scopo di provocare d'urgenza opportuni ordini, per aderire a quanto desiderato dalla M.M.I.A. Sardegna. =

La predetta Direzione Generale con lettera, oggi pervenuta, mi ha chiesto di precisare motivi per i quali il Ten.Col. ALECCI non era elemento gradito, e ciò anche per averne norma per i provvedimenti da adottare nei riguardi dell'ufficiale. =

Mi rivolgo pertanto alla cortesia di codesta M.M.I.A. per avere elementi per la risposta. =



UFFICIO DI DIVISIONE COMANDANTE  
ALESSANDRO MASCARIS -

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UFFICIO DI DIVISIONE COMANDANTE  
ALESSANDRO MACCARIO -

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LC SARDINIA

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YOUR LETTER 2ND APRIL SUBJECT REPORTS AS QUOTED FROM APPENDIX D MMIA  
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS 3. THESE NOT NOW REQUIRED. REGRET DEALY  
THIS NOTIFICATION

RESCIPT 15 APRIL 1945 /rro

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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Translation EP/sap 12 April 1945

PHOTOGRAMMisc.

13/60-1942

FROM: The Carabinieri Station Dolianova.

13/60-1942

On the 5th of April in Murdega common of Arungia, the sheep herder Malis Giovanni Antonio of Francesco of the place found and consigned to that Carabinieri station a weather balloon- A.U.M.G.I.C., serial 131416. This balloon will be given tomorrow to Headquarters Calabria Division, Internal Security.

Sent by Strosio  
Rec'd by Filippi

Lt. Accio

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MMIA LO to Allied Commission  
JARDINIA

Subject:- Canteens.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.  
(M.H.I.A.)

R O M E

Q/27/3

/ May 45.

ALL MMIA L.C.s.

1. Attached for your information is a copy of this H.Q. letter Q/1/35-3 of 24 April to the Ministry of War.
2. The administration of canteens run within formation areas will be the responsibility of the Adm. Division concerned under the supervision of the Allied H.Q.
3. The Ministry of War will issue the necessary instructions on the method of accounting.
4. See also this H.Q. letter Q/27/3 of 9 Apr. a copy of which was sent to all MMIA L.C.s.

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*R. A. Curtis*  
R.A. CURTIS, Lt.Col.  
for Major General,  
M.H.I.A.

3 COPIES TO SUPPLY SECTION  
3 MAY 45 S/

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MAY 3 1945

Subject:- Foodstuffs for Italian Centeens.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(W.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q/1/35-3

To: Direz. Gen. COMMISSARIATO  
Ministry of War.

24 April 1945

1. Authority has been received for the issue of foodstuffs to be used in clubs and canteens for the Italian military. This authority will cover the operation of an over-all figure of 10,000 men per day.

2. The scale of supplies approved for issue is as follows:

a. To be furnished from Allied sources,

|  | Per 100 men |
|--|-------------|
|  | Per Day     |

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Flour             | 12 lbs. |
| Pres. Meat & Fish | 6½ lbs. |
| Sugar             | 4½ lbs. |
| Coffee            | 3 lbs.  |

b. To be furnished from Italian sources,

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Olive Oil | 4 pts. |
| Salt      | 3 ozs. |

3. This authority applies to all categories of the Italian Army. Issue of canteen supplies will be made through same channels as normal rations. A release will be made by this headquarters to the Armies, Districts, and Base Section concerned as to the quantity of rations allotted for each month based on the proportion of troops in each Army, Base Section, and District. **6775** taking into consideration that priority is due to troops in forward areas.

4. Canteen supplies will be furnished from the savings from the ration scale caused by Italian personnel on leave, not drawing rations. The canteens will be operated under the supervision of the Armies, Districts, and Base Section, and the Italian

Per 100 men  
Per Day

|                   |       |      |
|-------------------|-------|------|
| Flour             | 12    | lbs. |
| Pres. Meat & Fish | 6 1/2 | lbs. |
| Sugar             | 4 1/2 | lbs. |
| Coffee            | 3     | lbs. |

b. To be furnished from Italian sources,

|           |   |      |
|-----------|---|------|
| Olive Oil | 4 | pts. |
| Salt      | 3 | ozs. |

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4. Canteen supplies will be furnished from the savings from the ration scale caused by Italian personnel on leave, not drawing rations. The canteens will be operated under the supervision of the Armies, Districts, and Base Section employing the Italian military. You will be advised as to the quantity allocated to each Army, District, or Base Section for a monthly period.

5. The cost of the supplies furnished to the canteens and clubs will be charged against the Italian Government.

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MAY 3 1945

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.  
for Major General,  
M.M.I....

Subject:- Canteens.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
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Q/27/3

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*R.A. Cunniff*

R.A. CUNIFFS, Lt.Col.  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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Sulj. 6:-- Foodstuffs for Italian Centeens.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.  
(M.M.I.I.I.)  
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Q/1/35-3

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Per 100 men  
Per Day

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
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| Fres. Meat & Fish | 6½ lbs. |
| Sugar             | 4½ lbs. |
| Coffee            | 3 lbs.  |

b. To be furnished from Italian sources,

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Olive Oil | 4 pts. |
| Salt      | 3 ozs. |

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g. To be furnished from filled sources,

|                   | Per 100 men |
|-------------------|-------------|
|                   | Per Day     |
| Flour             | 12 lbs.     |
| Fres. Meat & Fish | 6½ lbs.     |
| Sugar             | 4½ lbs.     |
| Coffee            | 3 lbs.      |

b. To be furnished from Italian sources,

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Olive Oil | 4 pts. |
| Salt      | 3 ozs. |

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TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.  
For Major General,  
M.M.I.

Subject:- Canteens.

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

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Q/27/3

ALL MMIA L.O.s.

May 45.

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*R.A. Curties*  
R.A. CURTIES, Lt.Col.  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Foodstuffs for Italian Centeens.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.I.I.)  
R O M E  
Q/1/35-3

To: Direz. Gen. COMMISSARIATO  
Ministry of War.

24 April 1945

1. Authority has been received for the issue of foodstuffs to be used in clubs and canteens for the Italian military. This authority will cover the operation of an over-all figure of 10,000 men per day.

2. The scale of supplies approved for issue is as follows:

a. To be furnished from Allied sources,

|  | Per 100 men |
|--|-------------|
|--|-------------|

|  | Per Day |
|--|---------|
|--|---------|

|                   |       |      |
|-------------------|-------|------|
| Flour             | 12    | lbs. |
| Pres. Meat & Fish | 6 1/2 | lbs. |
| Sugar             | 4 1/2 | lbs. |
| Coffee            | 3     | lbs. |

b. To be furnished from Italian sources,

|           |   |      |
|-----------|---|------|
| Olive Oil | 4 | pts. |
| Salt      | 3 | ozs. |

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Flour  
Pres. Meat & Fish  
Sugar  
Coffee

Per Dry

12 lbs.  
6 1/2 lbs.  
4 1/2 lbs.  
3 lbs.

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Olive Oil  
Salt

4 pts.  
3 ozs.

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R.A. GUTHRIE, Lt.Col.  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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| Fres. Meat & Fish | 6½          | lbs. |
| Sugar             | 4½          | lbs. |
| Coffee            | 3           | lbs. |

b. To be furnished from Italian sources,

|           |   |      |
|-----------|---|------|
| Olive Oil | 4 | pts. |
| Salt      | 3 | ozs. |

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|-------------------|-------------|
|                   | Per Day     |
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| Pres. Meat & Fish | 6½ lbs.     |
| Sugar             | 4½ lbs.     |
| Coffee            | 3 lbs.      |

b. To be furnished from Italian sources,

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Olive Oil | 4 pts. |
| Salt      | 3 ozs. |

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TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.  
for Major General,  
M.H.I....

Subject: Clubs and Canteens - Italian Armed Forces -  
Control of Allied Provided Items of Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M. M. I. A.) ROME

2/27/3

April 45

1. Under AG 400/005 GDB-0 of 12 Mar 45 authorization is made by AFHQ for issue, under certain conditions, items of rations for use in canteens and clubs on the following scale:-  
The scale is for 100 men per day.

(a) From ration element provided by import.

|                |   |           |
|----------------|---|-----------|
| Flour          | = | 12 lbs    |
| Fish or P/Meat | = | 6 1/4 lbs |
| Sugar          | = | 4 1/2 lbs |
| Coffee         | = | 3 lbs     |

(b) From ration element provided from Italian sources.

|           |   |        |
|-----------|---|--------|
| Olive Oil | = | 4 pts. |
| Salt      | = | 5 ozs. |

2. Canteen supplies will be furnished from the saving on the ration scale caused by Italian Personnel on leave not drawing rations. It will be the responsibility of the MMIA to ensure that the supplies issued to clubs and canteens plus the rations issued to personnel present with their units do not exceed the total admissible for the ration strength of the Italian Armed Forces.

3. This authority covers the operation of 12 clubs or canteens (mobile or static) and applies to ALL categories of the ITALIAN Armed Forces. It is designated to cater for 10,000 men per day.

4. MMIA will calculate the amounts available for each month. The number of rations issued during a month will be subtracted from the rations admissible according to the average posted strength during the month and provided this figure thus obtained does NOT exceed the authority issued 5% leave rate. It will be taken as the governing quantity. It is estimated that owing to the time taken to collect and work out the data the figures will be based 3 months behind. (e.g. Feb figures will be used to calculate May consumption).

5. MMIA will advise Armies, Districts and Base Section of the quantities of rations allotted for each month based on the

(b) From ration element provided from Italian sources.

|           |   |   |      |
|-----------|---|---|------|
| Olive Oil | = | 4 | mts. |
| Salt      | = | 5 | mts. |

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5. MMIA will advise Armies, Districts and Base Section of the quantities of rations allotted for each month based on the proportion of tps in each Army, Base Section and District and taking cognisance of the priority due to fwd tps owing to the conditions in fwd areas. (see paras 8 and 9).

6. Rations will be drawn on separate forms ST/8 clearly marked "Canteens". Only canteen rations will be entered on this ST/8. MMIA will check all "Canteen" ST/8 to ensure that the quantities issued are within the AFHQ permissible quantity, any overrunning being deducted from the next month allotment.

2 COPIES TO SUPPLY SECTION

Sheet 2/.....

FILE: MMIA

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7. The quantity of rations calculated from the ST/8s will be held for replacement purposes against the US and Br account in accordance with the posted strength of the categories national rationing responsibility.

8. In order to comply with para. 3 of the AFHQ letter, will Arries, Districts or Base Section please signal if and where they wish to operate centers. The centers so far authorized are provisionally allotted

|            |   |   |
|------------|---|---|
| Fifth Army | = | 4 |
| Eight Army | = | 4 |
| 1 District | = | 1 |
| 3 District | = | 2 |
| P.B.S.     | = | 1 |

9. The quantity of rations admissible for April will be advised immediately the signals requested in para 8 have been received.

*Reviewed*  
Major General  
L.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION:

|     |                             |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| H.  | Re-er Eight Army            |
| CG. | Fifth Army                  |
| CG. | Fifth Army for Br Increment |
| HQ. | 1 District                  |
| HQ. | 2 District                  |
| HQ. | 3 District                  |
| CG. | P.B.S.                      |
| All | AMIA IO's                   |

REFERENCE:

|      |               |
|------|---------------|
| AFHQ | for G1        |
| AFHQ | for G1 B      |
| AFHQ | for G4        |
| AFHQ | for G4 B      |
| CG.  | 15 Army Group |

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DISTRIBUTION:

H. . Rear Eight Army  
 CG. Fifth Army  
 CG. Fifth Army for B- Increment  
 HQ. 1 District  
 HQ. 2 District  
 HQ. 3 District  
 CG. P.B.S.  
 All AMIA LO's

INFORMATION:

AFHQ for G1 A  
 AFHQ for G1 B  
 AFHQ for G4 A  
 AFHQ for G4 B  
 CG. 15 Army Group

INTERNAL:

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Major General  
 L.H.I.H.

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PRIORITY SECRET 05 1500B

FROM NMIA

TO NMIA LO SARDINIA  
AFHQ FOR G-5 AND G-3

SD 2566

MINISTRY OF MARINE STATE 21 OFFICERS 678 RATINGS ALL NAVAL PERSONNEL  
STILL WITHOUT ANY AA AND CD IN SARDINIA AT REQUEST OF LOCAL COMMAND (.)  
AFHQ AGREE TO REPEAT NO SUPPLY DEPOT AND CD IS REQUIRED IN SARDINIA (.)  
INVESTIGATE AND STATE WHEN THIS PERSONNEL CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE  
NAVY AND ISSUE NECESSARY WARNING ORDER

RESRIPT 6 APRIL /roz

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

COPY TO MAJOR FORCETT

COPY TO LT COL ALBERT

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C O P Y 29 MAR 45 /rrc

C O P Y

MISC.

Subject: Reorganization of ITI-ITI MT Units and Vehicle Allotments/Sardinia

Q/5

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA).,  
ROME.

tel: Rome 480081 INT 526.

2 Mar 45.

To: L.O. Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA).,  
Sardinia.

Copies: Ufficio Automobiliamo, SMPE } one copy only in  
Divisione Tecnica Motorizzazione, Ministero Guerra } English version  
DADME, MMIA HQ  
G(53), MMIA HQ  
MMIA HQ File ST/1001

1. The subject of WZ/TOS for ITI-ITI MT Units and holdings of Italian Army vehicles by ITI-ITI non-MT units has been examined recently between this HQ and Italian War Ministry.

2. In the case of Sardinia, the following MT units and vehicle allotments have been authorized (in substantial conformity with the dispositions previously communicated in this HQ letter AQ/5 of 12 Nov 44):-

(a) No 14 Territorial Administrative Transport Company

Authorized  
Strength:

145 All Ranks  
23 Motorcycles  
10 Staff Cars  
79 Loadcarriers (Autobuses and Trailers if any, count as Loadcarriers).

The function of this unit will be to operate in future a pool of transport for the essential administrative processes of the Italian military territorial formation remaining permanently in Sardinia. Vehicles will be assigned to branches and units composing the territorial administration by the Ufficio Servizi of the formation eventually remaining.

(b) No 14 Repairs Unit

Authorized  
Strength:

50 All Ranks  
2 Motorcycles }  
1 Staff Car } on permanent assignment  
7 Loadcarriers }

ITI-ITI Repairs Unit to remain permanently in Sardinia.

(c) 1 Internal Security Division.

Authorized  
Vehicle  
Strength:

49 Motorcycles  
12 Staff Cars

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ITI-ITI Repairs Unit to remain permanently in Sardinia.

(c) 1 Internal Security Division.

Authorized  
Vehicle  
Strength:

49 Motorcycles  
12 Staff Cars  
87 Loadcarriers (Autobuses and Trailers if any, count as Loadcarriers)  
2 Motor Ambulances.

(d) 36 Ambulance Car Section

Authorized  
Strength:

1 Officer  
17 OR/TMs  
1 Motorcycle  
1 Loadcarrier  
8 Motor Ambulances.

Vide this HQ letter M/3A/765 of 25 Feb 45.

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(e) Carabinieri Reali  
Italian Army Intelligence Administration

Authorized to retain any present vehicle holdings until further notice.

3. It is requested that you will complete action to bring ITI-IMI MI units and vehicle holdings by other ITI-IMI units into conformity with authorized strengths as para 2 not later than 26 Mar 45. (This HQ letter SO/94 to Ministry of War dated 22 Feb 45 also refers). On completion please furnish to this HQ lists by Targa Nos of vehicles retained against authorized WE/TO by the units as specified.
4. The No 1 Mobile Heavy Workshops and No 5 Efficient Vehicle Park also authorized for formation in Sardinia in this HQ letter SO/94 to Ministry of War dated 22 Feb 45 correspond to the Abbauanta Workshops (non-permanent sections) and the Poetto Park respectively. These units will move to the mainland on completion of Sardinia HIME programs.
5. Surplus vehicles thrown up as a result of para 3 should as soon as possible be turned in (a) Efficient to No 5 Efficient Vehicle Park (Poetto Park) (b) Inefficient to Abbauanta Workshops. Surplus ITI-IMI MI personnel if any should be notified to this HQ for disposal.

CCP/JMD

/s/ P. J. ROARERS  
(P. J. ROARERS),  
Col.  
DASQMG.  
Land Forces Sub Comd A.C.  
(NHIA).

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(KIA).

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30 March 1945

MEMO TO MAJOR HALL - ABRASANTA -

1. Please arrange to have the bleu Alfa Romeo sidan now being repaired at Abbasanta brought to Cagliari as soon as possible.

2. Also notify Major Austin that Major Fossett and three other bodies with rations should arrive at your villa Monday evening to spend three days.

Major Fossett

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## PHONOGRAM

FROM: Major Fossett MNIA

TO : Head of Commissary

Reference delay of 25 days in checking and reporting wine and cigarettes received, you are hereby directed to expedite, in the future so that this kind of delay will not occur again.

Sent By: Filippi  
Recvd By: Visentin  
Time: 1000 hours  
Date: 29 March 1945

MAJOR FOSSETT

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C O P Y 19 April 45 /rrcC O P YMISC

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

9 April 1945

SUBJECT: Military Personnel on Duty with Radio Sardinia.

TO : Commanding General, Sardinia Territorial Office, Organization  
and Mobilization Section.

1. Reference your No. 2775/Ord dated 4 April 1945, MHA Rome  
by signal SD 2682 dated 8 April advises as follows:

Sgt  
Cordullo  
"Radio Sardinia"  
4/11/45

a "Ministry of War is being instructed to disband FWE  
radio unit. Authority AFHQ signal F 56230 of 6 April. One officer  
and one private soldier clerk will be retained in Sardinia for press  
censorship control. Details follow".

2. For your information.

LESTER R. ALBERT  
Lt Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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VERIFICATO

R. E.

## RATIONS ISSUE NOTE

MMIA FORM ST-2

Voucher No.  
of Unit Demanding  
N. di Serie del  
Reparto prelevante

## BUONO DI PRELEVAMENTO

Voucher No.  
of Issuing Depot  
N. di Serie del  
Magazzino cedente

3032

Unit  
Reparto

9° Reggimento Panzer  
Distaccamento Radio Cagliari

Rations for consumption from  
Razioni da consumarsi dal

21 al 29/4/45

No. days  
N. giorni

Hospital  
Ospedale  
Hospital  
Ospedale

Ration Strength  
Forza da Vettovagliare

50

Single Scale  
Tipo Unico

Travelling  
da Viaggio

Total Number Rations  
Numero Totale Razioni

450

Single Scale  
Tipo Unico

Travelling  
da Viaggio

Depot  
Magazzino

REGGIMENTO PANZER  
CAGLIARI

|                          |        |        |               |                  |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|---------------|------------------|
| ITEM<br>GENERE           | Pasta  | Carne  | Conservazione | Uovo 225         |
| QUANTITY<br>QUANTITATIVO | 7.800  | 12.000 | 11.500        | 10.000           |
| ITEM<br>GENERE           | Pasta  | Carne  | Pasta         | 225              |
| QUANTITY<br>QUANTITATIVO | 12.000 | 12.000 | 11.500        |                  |
| ITEM<br>GENERE           | Carne  | Carne  | Carne         | A. pagamento     |
| QUANTITY<br>QUANTITATIVO | 35.800 | 12.000 | 11.500        | 19.2250 + 2.1000 |
| ITEM<br>GENERE           | Legumi | Carne  | Carne         | L. 3150          |
| QUANTITY<br>QUANTITATIVO | 25.200 | 12.000 | 11.500        | 2.1000           |

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 rations

Date  
rations drawn

19 APR 1945

data 19/4/45  
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

This copy will be delivered to M. M. I. A.  
Questa copia sarà consegnata alla M. M. I. A.



DATE: 28 MARCH 1946

REMARKS OF ORIGIN: LAMB FOUNDED THE COMMISSION AG (MILITARY)

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REMARKS: PRIORITY

TO: WASH

FROM: WASH TO SARDINIA SIGNED POSSIBLE

Reference Number: Y 22 K

T.M.B. NO LONGER KNOWN IN SARDINIA (.) RADIO SARDINIA IS NOW UNDER ITALIAN CIVILIAN CONTROL (.) IF THERE ANY AUTHORITY FOR THE SO ITALIAN MILITARY NOW THIRD ORDER CATEGORY 5 T.M.B. CENSORSHIP TO CONTINUE ON THIS JOB WORK AND THEY NOW KNOWN PERSONNEL AVAILABLE FOR EQUIPMENT TO MATCHLAND QUARTY

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|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Prepared by: GEORGE L. FORSETT     | MAJOR   | C.M.         |
| Authenticated by: A.P. DE STEFFANO | CAPTAIN | UNCLASSIFIED |

TRANSLATION CC/rre 28 MAR 45

HQ I.S. CALABRIA DIVISION  
Organization Office

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No. 1215/OP

APO 75, 26 March 1945

SUBJECT: Remarks from Allies in regard to Servicemen from Sardinia  
Arriving to Naples.

TO : Ministry of War - General Draft Directorate - NCOs &amp; Troops.

FOR INFO: M.M.I.A. - Sardinia Liaison Office.

The inconveniences concerning the shortage of garments and mess kits of recalled servicemen departing from the island for the mainland was, since the first beginning, noticed by this Hq and by Major Martin from Sardinia M.M.I.A. who attended and still attends to the departure of each group.

It is to be absolutely excluded that the 23% of recalls left the island with the complete mess kit missing as well as shoes and other items; it is on the other hand true that a few recalls had one or two items missing and some mess gear; prevaillingly field blankets, shoes and mess tins (6-10% of departing recalls).

To stop this inconvenience, which is partially limited upon the departure from this island, a persuasive moral action aiming at convincing the servicemen not to dispose of clothing, to leave it with their families, or to substitute it with other worn out items, was displayed beside the coercive measure of charging the missing items against them.

In addition, for the purpose of recovering part of the missing clothing, the CC.RR. Branch is searching the families of recalls who have had items missing, and some of it has already been recovered.

As far as disposition made while on board surface craft and during the stay in Naples is concerned, this Hq cannot do anything about it and not much can be done by the escort personnel (officers and Carabinieri) due to their small numbers compared to the number of recalls, and on the other hand it is not possible to increase the escort personnel to an adequate proportion.

But, in agreement with the M.M.I.A. Representative in Sardinia and with the cruiser captains, a control service has been organized upon departure from Cagliari and upon arrival at Naples to ensure that no clothing is sold or given to the sailors.

With measures in force and with the persuasive moral deed displayed by the various commanders, it is believed that the inconvenience mentioned by the M.M.I.A., which is partially limited upon departure from the island and caused by the large need of and by decrease in morale and disciplinary sense among recalls, be eliminated or at least limited to a minimum.

THE COMMANDER OF THE DIVISION  
/s/ Alessandro Maccario

TRANSLATION/ CC/rre 21 MARCH 1945

HQ CALABRIA I.S. DIVISION  
Staff Operations Office

No. 1289/1-17/OP

APO 75, 20 March 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing.

TO : MMIA - Colonel Simmons' Office - CAGLIARI.

In compliance with Major Fossott's verbal request, you are informed that among the recalled servicemen embarked today on cruiser Montecuccoli, the following items were missing:

35 blankets ✓  
14 pr. shoes ✓  
12 wool undershirts ✓  
15 mess tins ✓  
6 overcoats ✓  
2 shirts ✓  
1 towel ✓

for CHIEF OF STAFF  
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF  
Maj Renato Ghetti  
/s/ illegible

File  
attention Sgt Cardella ✓

entered  
22 MAR 45

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PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL 24 NIL

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

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DISREGARD OUR LETTER Q/15/1 OF 22ND MARCH INFORMATION REQUESTED THEREIN  
HAS BEEN RECEIVED

RESRIPT 24 MARCH 1945 /rrc

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Misc.

SUBJECT: Kitchen Eqpt. -- Issue of.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
Q/15/1  
22 March 1945.  
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TO : MMIA LO Sardinia.

1. Ministry of War, with their letter ref. 8902/V dated 18 March 45, informs us that a kitchen for 6 officers has been withdrawn from Macomer Special Clothing Depot, under authority of Maj. Fossett.
2. Please confirm stating the name of unit and reason for issue, to enable the necessary covering release to be made.



F.A. COLE, Major  
for Col. DA & QMG  
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FAC/ag

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Recd: 1700  
24 MARCH  
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LIASON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUP COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.F.I.A.)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 894, U.S. Army

20 March 1945

PHONOGRAM

TO: LIEUT COLONEL BOCCAIATTO, ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

REQUEST THAT YOU ARRANGE TO PICK UP AT ONCE 43 ITALIAN ARMY  
TRUCKS THAT ARE TO BE USED IN THE WORK AT ELIAS AIRBASE. THESE TRUCKS  
ARE NOW AT THE PORTO AUTOPARK. YOU WILL GIVE A TEMPORARY RECEIPT  
SHOWING SERIAL NUMBER AND TYPE OF EACH TRUCK RECEIVED TO LIEUT. DURANTE,  
ITALIAN ARMY, WHEN THE TRUCKS ARE MOVED.

GEORGE L. FORSETT, Major,  
for F. L. SIMMONS,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Senior Liaison Officer.

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INFO COPY TO: LT. DURANTE, PORTO AUTOPARK  
W.C. HOLME, GS S.P. ELIAS

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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA  
Staff - Service Office

No. 2478

14 March 1945

SUBJECT: Special Issue of Matches.

TO : MMIA Cagliari

1. The Artillery Direction has requested the issue of 50 boxes of matches for blowing up mines. If possible the materials should be with a strong flame.

2. We call to your attention that these items cannot be issued in quantity over the one fixed by the War Ministry, please authorize the issue.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
THE DEPUTY CHIEF STAFF  
Lt. Col. Mirelli

Phonogram to Lt. Col. Mirelli

Matches such as mentioned in  
your letter 2478 of 14 March are  
available in the Engineer Depot at  
Abbassanta and should be drawn  
there

Cavedoni  
Flipp  
14 hours  
14 March 15

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## COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

STATO MAGGIORE - UFFICIO SERVIZI

N. 2478 - Serv. di prot.

P. M. 75/A, li 14 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: distribuzione straordinaria fiammiferi.-

ALLA M.M.I.A.

-Sottocommissione per la Sardegna- = CAGLIARI =

- 1- La Direzione di Artiglieria per le operazioni di brillamento di ordigni inesplosi ha chiesto l'assegnazione di n.50 scatole di fiammiferi possibilmente a forti fiamme.-
- 2- Dato che non è consentita la distribuzione di tali generi in misura superiore alla razione fissata da Ministero della Guerra preghi autorizzare l'assegnazione straordinaria di fiammiferi richiesta dalla Direzione di Artiglieria.-

d'ordine

p. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE a.p.s.  
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
- Ten. Col. Antonino Mirelli -

*Mirelli*

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12 Mar 1945

F. J. NOBLE, Col.  
D.A. & Q.M.G.  
H. M. I. A.

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HQ EIGHT Army for Q (3)  
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HQ No. 2 District for Q {6}  
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G4 (478000)  
COL. F.J. NOAKES

G/AE (478103)

Lt. Col. GEO. A. SHIPLEY (Inf)

Clothing repair and production  
 Control all ITI clothing & equipment  
 Arms and ammunition less Signal,  
 Engineer and Medical stores.  
 Controlled Stores

Q1 (478379)

Lt. Col. TOMMY T. ROSE (MAC)

Rations  
 Accounts

Q2 (478501)

Lt. Col. R.A. CURTIES R.A.

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ORD RECORDS (489081 Ext. 214)

Capt. L. C. HAMILTON (Inf)

ARTY RECORDS

Lt. JOHN J. WARD (CAC)

NOTE: (i) Lt. Col. George A. Shipley is Deputy G4.

(ii) Senior Officer only in each Section is shown.

(iii) Telephone numbers shown in brackets.

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Q/OS (478195)  
Major F.S. GREENWOOD MACC  
 All clothing for BR-ITIS  
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 BR-ITIS.

TRANSLATION WJT/rre 10 MARCH 45

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
Staff Services Office

APO 75/A, February 1945

SUBJECT: Coal Requirements for Railways in Sardinia.

TO : MMIA Sub Commission for Sardinia (for Colonel Simmons-Cagliari).

Reference letter 142 dated 5 January.

1. There arrived on the island during the January-February period a total of 8,349 tons of imported coal.

2. Of this quantity

a. 1,349 tons have been divided between civil agencies and gas firms.

b. 7,000 tons have been allocated to the Sard Railways for a 7 months period (from the beginning of March to the end of September) in an amount of 1,000 tons per month.

3. The 1,000 ton monthly allocation is destined as follows:

575 tons for State Railways  
425 tons for Secondary Railways

4. In comparison to the allocation, the monthly consumption of imported coal by the State Railways is as follows:

|          |        | <u>ALLOTMENT</u> | <u>CONSUMPTION</u> | <u>EXTRA<br/>CONSUMPTION</u> |
|----------|--------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| December | (tons) | 575              | 1,375              | 800                          |
| January  | (tons) | 575              | 928                | 353                          |
| February | (tons) | 575              | 1,363              | 488                          |

This represents an average monthly consumption of 550 tons over and above allocation.

5. To the monthly average over consumption of the State Railways must be added those of the Secondary Railways which are as follows:

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Northern Sardinian R.R. | 100 tons        |
| Other Railways          | 150 tons        |
|                         | <u>250 tons</u> |

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Therefore, there is a monthly over consumption of 800 tons  
(550 + 250).

Supply Section

6. In regard to above, there are also the following emergency needs of the State Railways which should be kept in mind:

725 tons were consumed during the month of February  
725 tons will be consumed during the month of March.  
1500 tons

In order to operate until September an additional 7100 tons of coal will be needed  $[(800 \times 7) + 1500 = 7100]$ .

7. On the other hand, as mentioned in letter referred to, it is not possible to substitute imported coal with "Sulcis" coal since the latter can be used only by a limited number of locomotives.

Besides, all the steam locomotives making runs on Thursday and Sunday with the exception of one trip Cagliari-Macomer and return on Thursday, have been suspended.

8. Therefore, you are kindly requested to present the question once again to higher authority in order that an adequate supplementary allocation of coal may be made, since the emergency needs are of a military nature.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
Colonel Luigi Castellani  
/s/ L. Castellani

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Subject: Buildings and stores the property of the Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) R.O.M.E.  
Q/8

8 Mar 45

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. In order to implement the policy outlined in AFM Circular No.29 Part 1 of 9 Dec 1944 with regard to the improper requisitioning of Italian Military buildings and stores, the following procedure will be adopted.
2. The Ministry of War have in their possession dual language (English-Italian) printed and numbered Notices. These notices show that the building to which they are affixed and/or its contents are Italian Military property and must not be requisitioned without reference to the proper Authority, in this case HQ MIMA.

The notices will be distributed by Ministry of War to Territorial HQ Italian Army who will complete forms as necessary and submit to the appropriate MIMA LO for approval. In the case of buildings within Rome City limits application may be made direct to HQ MIMA (Q2).

4. (a) If satisfied that the building concerned is -

the property of the Italian Army, the Senior MIMA LO of the formation concerned will sign the NOTICE and have recorded the following particulars :-

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Serial No.         |  |
| Address.           |  |
| Nature of Building |  |
| " " Contents.      |  |

\* If barracks, state number of men who can be accommodated.

- (b) A return containing the above information will be rendered to HQ MIMA (Q2) on the first of each month showing what NOTICES have been approved since last return. NIL returns are **6747**ed.

5. Certain buildings, the property of the Italian Army, are temporarily in use by the Allied authorities for other purposes. The Ministry is required to submit a list of such buildings to HQ MIMA (Q2) and to notify any changes thereto. The list will contain information as

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4. (a) If satisfied that the building concerned is -

the property of the Italian Army, the Senior MIA IC of the information concerned will sign the NOTICE and have recorded the following particulars :-

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Address.  
Nature of Building \*  
" " Contents.

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6. If, in any case, a building protected by an authorised NOTICE is claimed by any Allied Authority the matter will be reported by the Ministry to HQ MIA.

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

7 March 1945

SUBJECT: Return to Army Control of Recalled Men Erroneously  
Released to CC RR.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Letter from CC RR 154/34/Prot. dated 26 February 1945, copy to your headquarters, has been received and noted. Your attention is invited to the fact that plan outlined in this letter is in conflict with the provisions of letter, this office, dated 16 February 1945.

2. It is requested, therefore, that the three hundred and sixty three (363) recalled men concerned be withdrawn at once from the CC RR to which they were assigned without proper authority.

3. Information is requested as to what has been the basis for rationing these men by CC RR during the period they were responsible for them.

4. Request immediate report of action taken with copy of implementing directive.

Copy to:  
CC RR Legion  
Cagliari

F. L. SIMMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

Supply Section

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

3 March 1945

MEMORANDUM: To Colonel F. L. Simmons.

## Notes on Recent Trip to the Continent

1. All officers must have a new WD AGO Identification Card. This is compulsory and should be taken care of at once. This can be taken care of either in Naples or Rome.
2. All officers and enlisted men must bring their immunization record up to date. In order to keep up to date, the following schedule must be maintained:

|                |                                      |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Small pox      | - Stimulating dose once yearly       |
| Triple Typhoid | - 0.5 cc annually                    |
| Typhus         | - 1 cc every 6 months                |
| Tetanus        | - not given except in case of injury |
3. Major Martin's jeep was left at the AC Motor Pool in Naples. It will be ready in 2 or 3 weeks. The four wheels must be sent to the AC Motor Pool in Naples.
4. Rations will be sent over by Lieut Sperry, QMC, MTOUSA, APO 512. An inventory and strength of American personnel is required as of 25th of each month. When stocks run low, cable Lieut Sperry.
5. In order to draw PX rations, an order must be issued by Colonel Simmons appointing a PX officer for the period rations are being drawn and strength of American personnel. Send the PX officer over with a copy of orders to Captain Schumacher and rations can be drawn. A different officer may be appointed for each period.
6. Authority to increase ITI personnel has been received.
7. Authority to get equipment from AC has been received.
8. No definite answer for the additional enlisted man's rating. Put the man in job, if he does good work submit recommendation. If a rating is available, we may get same.

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9. The answer to the probable move of GMS has been received.
10. The statement of charges for Guarino's jeep is being signed.
11. The Sick Book should have been kept by this detachment as of the date company was organized.
12. Horses to remain in Sardinia. Colonel Simmons is to decide the number of horses, carts and equipment needed by the garrison in Sardinia and advise Colonel Kerr. All horse equipment not needed in Sardinia must be shipped to mainland. Also ship all equipment that is repairable.
13. Send all Italian Army cooking equipment that is available.
14. Squadristi at Ist Parco Mobile. This is entirely up to Colonel Simmons.

FOR MAJOR FOSSETT

1. Check on cigarettes again. Cigarette paper coming over on Abbazia, maybe. If the cigarette situation does not improve, let Major Nelson know after about one month.
2. Check the possibility of getting wine from local sources because it is difficult to ship from mainland.
3. Is the olive oil situation under control?
4. Clothing for 6000 shipped on S.S. Samlayte.
5. Flour and wine of S.S. Samlayte.
6. Authority to issue 1 can of Italian meat, 200 grams, for travel ration only has been received.

A. F. DE STEFANO,  
Captain, Infantry.

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AFMA OFFICE INSTRUCTION NO. 68

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

This Instruction supersedes Office Instruction No. 55, which is hereby cancelled.

1. All ranks having vehicles on charge are responsible for being in possession of the following documents when driving:-

AF 42  
Authorised work ticket  
Traffic Accident slip (AF 3681)  
Standing orders for drivers

2. If involved in any accident, the officer or driver concerned will at once, and on the scene of the accident, complete AF 3681, in accordance with the instructions printed in the form, and also obtain statements from, and names and addresses of, any independent witnesses. Subsequent procedure will be as follows:-

(a) HQ M.M.I.A.

- (1) OFFICERS will first report to DAQMG, and subsequently to ST (Tpt). The latter will, in conjunction with the officer concerned, be responsible for the completion of AF 3676 and its immediate renditions to Claims Commission, together with all necessary documents.

- (11) DRIVERS will report to Camp Commandant and M.T. Sgt. The latter will be responsible for completion of AF 3676, by interrogating the driver and from information contained on AF 3681, and submitting it to ST (Tpt) for vetting and disposal to Claims and Camp Commandant.

Camp Commandant will be responsible for taking any necessary disciplinary action against drivers, and disposal of AF 252 to C23 in the normal manner.

(b) OUTSTATIONS

AF 3676 will be completed in duplicate by the IO concerned (from information contained on AF 3681 and by interrogating the driver); the original, together with driver's and witnesses' statements will be sent direct to the local Claims Commission and duplicates to HQ MIA for information.

IOs will make such arrangements as may be necessary with local units with regard to preferring charges against drivers, and notify the Camp Commandant of action taken in this respect.

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Camp Commandant will be responsible for taking any necessary disciplinary action against drivers, and disposal of AFB 252 to C2E in the normal manner.

(b) CITISATIONS

AFA 3676 will be completed in duplicate by the IO concerned (from information contained on AFA 3681 and by interrogating the driver); the original, together with driver's and witness' statements will be sent direct to the local Claims Commission and duplicates to HQ MIAA for information.

IOs will make such arrangements as may be necessary with local units with regard to preferring charges against drivers, and notify the Camp Commandant of action taken in this respect.

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ALLIED COMMISSION (M.N.I.A.)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

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19 February 1945

MEMORANDUM: To Col. F. L. SIMONS.

On 18 February, at about 1030 hours 2 RAF officers, Sqd. Ldr. Broomhead and FL. LT. Mitchell, who are members of the Air Force Sub Commission came up to my office to discuss the matter of shipping Italian Air Force material to the Mainland. I explained to them that most of the shipping now available had been allotted by AFHQ for the purpose of moving freight cars to the Mainland. Because of the space limitations there was a large amount of space available in each ship to also send any other Military material which was available. I told them that we were giving first priority to Italian Army material, which at the present time is on hand in sufficient quantities to take up all spare space. However, I also told them that we would be glad to ship any Italian Air Force material which was made available at the Port. It was agreed that the Italian Air Force should prepare lists of what material they have available for shipment, showing the weight and dimensions and submit them to this office. This material would then be forwarded as space permits. It was clearly stated and agreed that this was only an informal procedure.

Materials that might be available for shipment in the near future consist of wooden huts, some of which are now at the Port and more are being brought down from Air Fields which are being closed down. There would also be some cases and bales of clothing and barrack store equipment. Italian Air Force vehicles now being repaired in and around Cagliari, should also be available in trickles. The officers stated that perhaps 500 vehicles might be made available in a period of 3 or 5 months.

Other items discussed was intention of the use of the remaining units of the Italian Air Force in Sardinia. It was stated that the large majority of remaining units would be concentrated in and around Cagliari and employed on the project of expanding Elmas Air Base. The only other location that is to be maintained by the Italian Air Force, is a sea plane station at Olbia. The Air Field at Alghero now being used is expected to be closed in 2 weeks. The present strength of the Italian Air Forces in Sardinia was stated to be about 2200.

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GEORGE L. FOSSETT,  
Major, C.E.

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OFFICE MEMO  
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CONFIDENTIAL.

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
G/36  
3 Feb 45.

As a matter of general principle members of Allied  
Forces will refrain from any participation in Italian politics.

*L. M. Ingledew.*

Lt. Col  
G.S.  
M.M.I.A.

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All Offrs of MMIA.  
(Incl outstation WOs.)  
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2691 MMIA COMPANY (OVHD)  
APO 394 U.S. Army

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27 November 1944

SUBJECT: Safety and Accident Prevention Program.

TO: All Senior Liaison Officers, 2691 MMIA Company (OVHD).

1. The following excerpts have been extracted from Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations Circular Number 138, dated 20 November 1944 which provides for a SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION PROGRAM:

2. Scope of Program: a. The safety program applies to all military personnel in the Theater under the jurisdiction of the US Army, all US civilians attached to or serving with the Army, and all local civilians employed under Army supervision, as follows:

- (1) Military personnel and US civilians - at all times, irrespective of location or of duty status.
- (2) Local civilians - only during duty hours and in line of duty.

b. The development and direction of the program will cover such matters as:

- (1) Elimination of hazards.
- (2) Application of sound safety engineering principles.
- (3) Correction of deficiencies.
- (4) Enforcement of safety regulations.
- (5) Traffic regulation and control.
- (6) Guidance of effort.
- (7) Safety education.
- (8) Publication by all available media.
- (9) Evaluation of effectiveness of program.

3. a. Reports: Evaluation of the effectiveness of the safety program, guidance of effort and correction of specific deficiencies, will be through the medium of a uniform system of reporting individual and collective injury experience to ascertain frequency, and to determine causes.

b. Report of Lost Time Injury (Form A): Each personal non-battle injury, to military or US civilian personnel included in the program, resulting in inability to resume duty or work at the beginning of the day next following the day of injury, will be recorded as a lost time injury.

- (1) Every lost time injury (non-battle) shall

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(Ltr 2691 MMIA Co (Ovhd), Subj: "Safety and Accident Prevention Program", dated 27 Nov '44, cont'd).

be investigated and report prepared in duplicate by the unit safety officer, using standard form "Report of Lost Time Injury" (Form A appended).

(2) One copy of the report will be retained by the Safety Officer of the echelon in which the injury occurred, and will be used to make analyses "concerning the causes of accidents with a view toward making necessary recommendations concerning their prevention; and used in the preparation of "Monthly Injury Summary" described below.

(3) The second copy of Form A will be forwarded within 72 hours of receipt of knowledge of accident to appropriate major command, or to such subordinate command and through such channels as may be directed by the major command.

4. Definitions: The following definitions will be used in the preparation of Form A:

a. FATALITY - Any injury which involves loss of life.

b. PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY - Injury (other than death) which permanently and totally incapacitates the injured.

c. PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY - Any injury (other than death, permanent total disability) which involves complete loss of any member of the body or part thereof, or permanent impairment of any function of any member of the body or part thereof.

d. TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY - Any injury (other than death, permanent total or permanent partial disability) which directly results in loss of regular duty or working time beyond the day, or shift, on which the injury occurs.

e. EXPOSURE MILITARY - Cumulative man days for all personnel of unit for period of time for which report is made.

f. EXPOSURE CIVILIAN - Cumulative man hours for all employed personnel of the unit for period of working time for which the report is made.

5. The Senior American MMIA Officer is responsible for the execution of the provisions contained in the program. Two copies of Form A are to be forwarded to this Headquarters for each accident.

6. Inclosed are 30 copies of Form A.

For the Commanding Officer:

*Henry J. Wiggins*  
HENRY J. WIGGINS  
Captain, Ord,  
MMIA Safety Officer.

30 Incls:  
30 Copies Form A

## FORM "A"

REPORT OF LOST TIME INJURY  
(MTOUSA)

This form to be prepared by the Safety Officer in cooperation with the Surgeon. Forward one copy to major command headquarters, or subordinate headquarters as directed, not later than seventy-two hours after hour of accident.

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LOCATION                  | (Unit Designation)                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                           | APC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| THE INJURED               | Name of Commanding Officer                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                           | Name Sex Age<br>Length of Service or Employment Race<br>A.S.N. or Employee No. Principal Duty M.O.S. No.<br>Performing Assigned Duty at time of Accident: Yes No                                                                           |
| TIME AND PLACE            | Date Injured Hour<br>Place of Injury Name of Witness<br>Person in charge or responsible at time of accident<br>*As unit area, highway, ball field, motor park, air field                                                                   |
|                           | DESCRIBE IN DETAIL HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED: Use diagram where useful                                                                                                                                                                         |
| THE INJURY                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| DIAGNOSIS AND DISPOSITION | Nature of Injury and part of body affected. Describe clearly<br>TYPE: FATALITY: PERMANENT TOTAL: TEMPORARY TOTAL: PERMANENT PARTIAL<br>Disposition of Case: QUARTERS: HOSPITAL:<br>Estimated Length of Disability<br>Date and Hour treated |
| CAUSE ANALYSIS            | What machine, machine part, or other physical agency was involved in the accident? (UNSAFE CONDITION)                                                                                                                                      |
|                           | Was personal failure wholly or partially responsible for accident and how? (UNSAFE ACT)                                                                                                                                                    |
| CORRECTED ACTION          | What has been done to prevent a similar injury?                                                                                                                                                                                            |

REPORT MADE BY:

APPROVED BY:

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NOTE: Use other side if necessary to expand details.

Hq MTOUSA Circular #138 FORM "B"

MONTHLY INJURY SUMMARY  
(MTCUSA)

To be prepared at end of each month from tabulation of Form A reports; 1. MONTH one copy to be forwarded to major command headquarters, or subordinate headquarters, as directed prior to the fifth of succeeding month.

2. YEAR

|               |                                                 |                               |                                            |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| LOC-<br>TION  | 3. Unit Designation                             |                               |                                            |
|               | 4. APO                                          |                               |                                            |
|               | 5.                                              |                               |                                            |
|               | 6.                                              |                               |                                            |
| EXPO-<br>TIME | 7. Total Man-days (Military)                    |                               |                                            |
|               | 8. Total Man-Hours worked (Civilian, U.S. Only) |                               |                                            |
| INJURY RECORD | TYPE INJURY                                     | NO. OF INJURIES<br>(MILITARY) | NO. OF INJURIES<br>(CIVILIAN U.S.<br>ONLY) |
|               | 9. Fatalities                                   |                               |                                            |
|               | 10. Permanent Total                             |                               |                                            |
|               | 11. Permanent Partial                           |                               |                                            |
|               | 12. Temporary Total                             |                               |                                            |
|               | 13. Total Injuries                              |                               |                                            |
| RATE          | 14. Military Accident Rate (M.A.R.)             |                               |                                            |
|               | 15. Civilian Frequency Rate (C.F.R.)            |                               |                                            |

Military Accident Rate (M.A.R.) is the number of disabling injuries per 100,000 man-days.

M.A.R. =  $\frac{\text{No. of Disabling Injuries} \times 100,000}{\text{Number of Man-days}}$

Civilian Frequency Rate (C.F.R.) is the number of disabling injuries per 1,000,000 man-hours worked.

C.F.R. =  $\frac{\text{No. of Disabling Injuries} \times 1,000,000}{\text{Number of Man-hours worked}}$

PREPARED BY:

DATE

Signature of C.O.

DATE

TRANSLATION GC/rre 17 JANUARY 45

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
Staff Operations Office

No. 215/1-17/Op.

APO 75/A, 16 January 45

SUBJECT: Hospital Trains.

TO : MMIA - Colonel Simmons' Office - Cagliari.

1. In compliance with Captain De Stefano's verbal request, you are informed that the hospital train No. 52 (located at Macomer) and train No. 53 (located in the vicinity of Sassari), and formerly used by the Royal Army, were disbanded 10 August 1944 and 30 June 44 respectively.

2. The respective railway materials (railway wagons) were immediately returned to the proper agency - State Railway Administration - to which, requests for further use of such material must be submitted.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
Colonel Luigi Castellani  
/s/ L. Castellani

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT ✓

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COMPANY "F"  
2675TH REGIMENT  
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)  
APO 397  
U.S. ARMY

JJS/bt

File: 400.

17 January 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Soap

TO : Italian Army Commissary, Cagliari, Sardinia

1. It is desired that this organization be issued with 1 case of soap for kitchen purposes. This issue is necessary to carry this organization over until the next shipment is received.

JOHN J. SCANLAN  
1st Lt., CMP  
Commanding

1st Ind.

17 January 45.

SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (NMIA), APO 397, U.S. Army

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

1. Request that the above issue be approved.

For Senior Liaison Officer:

GEORGE L. FOSSETT  
Major, G.E.

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No. 1/177/C

7 January 1945

SUBJECT: Wood for Heating.

TO : Forage and Fuel Depot.  
MMIA (for information only)

Your Depot will issue to the MMIA Detachment in Cagliari the wood needed to heat the office of the Detachment.

We request MMIA to draw the wood with issuing notes signed by an officer.

Col. Giuliani

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE SARDEGNA  
Sezione Priman° 1/177 /C di prot. P.M. 76-A, <sup>N</sup>/7 Gennaio 45

OGGETTO: Legna per riscaldamento locali.--

AL MAGAZZINO MIL. FORAGGI E COMBUSTIBILI

e, per conoscenza;

AL DISTACAMENTO M.M.I.A.

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Il detto Magazzino cede al Distaccoamento  
M.M.I.A. di Cagliari la legna occorrente per il  
riscaldamento dei locali adibiti ad Ufficio del  
detto Distaccoamento.

Il Distaccoamento M.M.I.A. è pregato di ef-  
fettuare il prelevamento dalla legna in parola  
con buoni che dovranno essere tirati da un Uffi-  
ciale.



IL COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE  
( *Enrico Pietro* )

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MEMO TO: Major Fossett.

On 12 January 1945, I, Lt. Filippi called Lt. Col. Perdiss of the Direzioni Lavori Genio and asked him to authorize the issue to MMIA of Cagliari, 10 electric heaters. He said he would approve the request if they were available on the Island. In the meantime he would look into the matter

Half hour later Col. Perdiss called and said that no electric heaters were available.

Lt. Filippi.

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OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERS

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Items drawn at the Engineer Depot, San Vincenzo, Cagliari, by MMIA.

|     |                  |       |                  |
|-----|------------------|-------|------------------|
| 14- | 705 Axes         | No. 1 | L 30 x 5 = L 150 |
| 14- | 708 Saws (large) | No. 1 | L 30 x 5 = L 150 |

The RECEIVER

Major MARTIN.

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Call 1-800-441-4444 for more information.

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