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Land Forces Sub Commission,
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M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 28.

1. OBJECT.

The object of this Instruction is to define the method of:

(a) Redistribution of winter clothing to BR-ITI Service Troops.
(b) Withdrawal, reconditioning and storage of summer clothing.

2. WINTER SCALE.

The scale of clothing to be held by BR-ITI Service Troops for the winter 45/46 is:

| | |
|---|---|
| Blouses, battle-dress | ea 1 |
| Trousers, battle-dress | ea 1 |
| Shirt, cotton | ea 2 |
| Belt, web, waist | ea 1 |
| Drawers, wool | ea 2 |
| Undershirt, wool, or pullover (1 pullover equals 2 undershirts, wool) | ea 2 |
| Towel | ea 1 |
| Cap, field | ea 1 |
| Overcoat, or mackinaw | ea 1 |
| Boots or shoes (2 prs. authorised in winter if supplies permit) | pr 1 |
| Socks | pr 3 |
| Anklets, or leggings (when required) | pr 1 |
| Sewing kit (initial issue only) | ea 1 |
| Blankets, or comforter (1 comforter equals 2 blankets) | ea 4 |
| Packcarrier (when required) | ea 1 |
| Canteen (when required) | ea 1 |
| Mess kit (including fork, spoon, and cup) | ea 1 |

3. ISSUE OF B.D.

(a) Sufficient quantities of battle-dress have been moved under M.M.I.A. arrangements to Adm. Div. Sub-Depots whence issues will be made in the normal manner.

(b) Winter clothing will be adopted on the date decided by the Allied Formation under whose command the Adm. Div. is placed. Formations are asked to

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| Drawers, wool | | |
| Undershirt, wool, or pullover | | |
| (1 pullover equals 2 undershirts, wool) | ea | 2 |
| Towel | ea | 1 |
| Cap, field | ea | 1 |
| Overcoat, or mackinaw | ea | 1 |
| Boots or shoes (2 prs. authorised in winter if supplies permit) | pr | 1 |
| Socks | pr | 3 |
| Anklets, or leggings (when required) | pr | 1 |
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| Blankets, or comforter | | |
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4. ISSUE OF BLANKETS.

Blankets will be issued up to the scale of four per man (one comforter is equilavent to two blankets). Blankets will continue to be held on summer scale awaiting the order of the employing Formation, but the Adm. Div. Sub-Depot will hold the balance of winter scale for its entire strength.

5. WITHDRAWAL OF K.D. AND OTHER SUMMER GARMENTS.

(a) All K.D. shirts and trousers will be withdrawn into the Sub-Depot. (Seperate instructions to L.Os. will follow concerning their subsequent disposal of these garments to Repair Depots).

(b) Drawers and vests cotton will be replaced by drawers and vests woollen and the cotton garments disposed of as in (a) above.

(c) The date by which these withdrawals will be completed will be notified by the M.M.I.A. L.O. with each Adm. Div. or the instructions of the Allied Formation.

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6. ITI-ITI UNITS.

Any Iti-Iti Units previously issued with British K.D. will return K.D. by the same procedure.

7. This Instruction is applicable to:

(a) BR-ITI Service Troops.
(b) Any ITI-ITI Units (e.g. Guard Bns.) to whom a special issue of K.D. has been made.

It is NOT applicable to any other troops of the Italian Armed Forces.

8. The relevent Ministry of War Order is Number 22555 of September 18.

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for Major General,
A.M.I.A.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

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4 July 45

MMIA OFFICE INSTRUCTION NO. 26

1. The Outstation Liaison Staff of MMIA functions for the common good of all branches of this HQ.

2. The procedure for Outstation Liaison Reports (as rendered by Senior MMIA LO's) is as follows:-

(a) Each Outstation will render a brief report on the Saturday of each week to HQ MMIA.

(b) It will deal where applicable with the questionnaires attached to MMIA letter G/21 of 4 June 1945, and it will contain details of any change of location, address, telephone number and personnel. This is in addition to other matters of interest which it may be desirable to incorporate.

(c) It will be rendered in quadruplicate.

(i) "G" Branch MMIA will circulate an Inter-Branch minute copy on which Branches and Services will make their comments and notations.

(ii) "G", "A" and "Q" Branches will in addition each receive a copy for their own files.

(iii) Replies dealing with one subject only will be forwarded through Branches concerned. Co-ordinated replies will be forwarded by G(SD).

3. Movement of LO's and Staffs will be ordered through "A" Channels on advices from "G", "A" and "Q".

4. The present Outstation Layout is shown in Appx "A" attached. Revised Outstation Layouts will be forwarded to all concerned by "A" when necessary.

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MMLA LIAISON OFFICERS

| SERIAL | TITLE | NAME | UNIT | US OR BR | REMARKS | T-L. NO. | SI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | MMLA LO 5 ARMY | Maj. R.C. VAN KIRK | Inf | US | | LIGHTNING 65 | 5 ARM |
| 2 | MMLA LO REAR 8 ARMY | Maj. B.G. CAREW-HUNT | Queens | BR | | REAR 8 ARMY 274 | REAR MMLA |
| | | Capt. T.P. HERBERT | R.Fus. | BR | | | |
| 3 | MMLA LO SARDINIA | Lt. Col. L.R. ALBERT | Inf | US | | CAGLLARI 3432 | MMLA |
| | | Maj. S.D. MARTIN | CMP | US | Sups & Ops | " 3437 | |
| | | Capt. A.F. DE STEFANO | Inf | US | Executive Offr | " 3448 | |
| | | | | | Clerk's Office | " 3441 | |
| | | | | | Officer's Mess & MMLA Quarters | " 2355 | |
| 4 | MMLA LO SICILY | Maj. H.E. LONG | QMC | US | | PALERMO 18372 | COMM FOR |
| | | Lt. L.T. SNIDER | AUS | US | | " 18372 | |
| 5 | MMLA LO NAPLES | Lt. Col. G.D. SMITH JR. | Inf | US | | NAPLES 53622 | PENSC MMLA |
| | | Maj. S.W. CAIN | RASC | BR | DADS | " 15744 | |
| | | Maj. W.H. AIREY | RAOC | BR | DADOS | " 15781 | |
| | | Capt. W.H.D. CRAWFORD | RASC | BR | SUPS | " 15744 | |
| | | Lt. J.N. LANGRECHT | QMC | US | OPS & SD | " 53878 | |
| | | | | | CHIEF CLERK | " 53623 | |
| | | | | | INFORMATION | " 53623 | |
| 6 | MMLA LO BARI | Maj. G.P. HOLT | R.W.F | BR | | BARI 11458 | 54 AR MMLA |
| | | Capt. HAMILTON | Inf | US | | " 13869 | |
| | | Capt. E.L. MONK - MASON | RASC | BR | | " 13869 | |

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MMLA LIAISON OFFICERS

| US OR BR | REMARKS | TEL. NO. | SIGS ADDRESS | POSTAL ADDRESS |
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| BR | | REAR 8 ARMY 274 | REAR 8 ARMY FOR MMLA LO | MMLA LO c/o REAR 8 ARMY |
| BR | | CAGLIARI | 3432 | MMLA LO SARDINIA | MMLA LO SARDINIA |
| US | Sups & Ops | " | 3437 | | |
| US | Executive Offr | " | 3448 | | |
| | Clerk's Office | " | 3441 | | |
| | Officer's Mess & MMLA Quarters | " | 2355 | | |
| US | | PALERMO | 18372 | COMNOB PALERMO FOR MMLA LO | MMLA LO SICILY |
| US | | " | 18372 | | |
| US | | NAPLES | 53622 | PENSOUTH FOR MMLA LO | MMLA LO NAPLES c/o PENSOUTH |
| BR | DADS | " | 15744 | | |
| BR | DADOS | " | 15781 | | |
| BR | SUPS | " | 15744 | | |
| US | OPS & SD | " | 53878 | | |
| | CHIEF CLERK | " | 53623 | | |
| | INFORMATION | " | 53623 | | |
| BR | | BARI | 11458 | 54 AREA FOR MMLA LO | MMLA LO c/o 54 AREA |
| US | | " | 13869 | | |
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| 7 | MMLA LO NW ITALY c/o 2 DISTRICT | Maj. J.G. BIRD | Green Howards | BR | | BLENHEIM 105 | DISTWO LO NW |
| | (MMLA LO GENOA) | Capt. C.P. BEN -ATTI | QMC | US | | | 60 SUB MMLA L |
| | (MMLA LO TURIN ) | Capt. F.J.A. CLARK | R.I.F. | BR | | | 151 SUB MMLA LO |
| 8 | MMLA LO 1 DIST | Maj. I.M. EGERTON | R.I.F. | BR | (for HQ MMIA Rome) (6 Jul) | PADUA 22602 | DISTONE MMLA LO |
| | | Capt. J.A. BOURNE | I.C. | BR | | PADUA 22602 | " |
| | | Capt. V.C.J. THRUPP | S.Staffs Regt | BR | Liaison with 230 Adm Div | FLORENCE 1712 or 1967 | FLORENC FOR MA |
| 9 | MMLA LO 3 DISTRICT | Maj. H.E.F.P. THRUPP | S. Staffs Regt | BR | | BASEBALL 2 | DISTHRE MMLA LO |
| 10 | MMLA LO HQ 231 ADM DIV | Capt. G.C. FOX | R.Berks | BR | Formerly with BR INCR 5 Army. For NW Italy team shortly. | LIGHTNING | 5 ARMY LO FOR |
| 11 | MMLA LO PENBASE | Capt. F.R. CLARK | C.A.C. | US | | VALUE 363 | PENBASE MMLA LO |
| 12 | MMLA LO FLORENCE | Capt. GUTHRIE | Inf | US | | FLORENCE 1929 | FLORENC FOR MM |

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| US | | | 60 SUB-AREA FOR MMLA LO | MMLA LO c/o 60 SUB-AREA |
| BR | | | 151 SUB-AREA FOR MMLA LO | MMLA LO c/o 151 SUB-AREA |
| BR | (for HQ MMIA Rome) (6 Jul) | PADUA 22602 | DISTONE FOR MMLA LO | MMLA LO c/o 1 DISTRICT |
| BR | | PADUA 22602 | " | " |
| BR | Liaison with 230 Adm Div | FLORENCE 1712 or 1967 | FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMLA LO THRUPP. | MMLA LO c/o FLORENCE CITY COMD APO 782 |
| BR | | BASEBALL 2 | DISTHREE FOR MMLA LO | MMLA LO c/o 3 DISTRICT |
| BR | Formerly with BR INCR 5 Army. For NW Italy team shortly. | LIGHTNING | 5 ARMY FOR MMLA LO FOR FOX | MMLA LO 5 ARMY FOR FOX |
| US | | VALUE 363 | PENBASE FOR MMLA LO | MMLA LO c/o LIAISON S.C PBS APO 782 |
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| | TRANSPORT CONTROL OFFRS | | | | | | |
| 13 | TERNI | Maj. A.G.G. DAVILSON | RAOC | BR | | TERNI - ASK FOR "R" INTER--NEES CAMP | |
| 14 | ROME | Maj. C.E. BAKER | REME | BR | | ROME 489061 EXT 5176 | |
| 15 | NAPLES | Maj. B.B. KYLE | RASC | BR | | NAPLES 15744 | |
| 16 | BARI | Maj. T. TRUSCOTT | REME | BR | | BARI 13484 | |

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| ME | BR | | ROME 439061 EXT 5176 | | |
| SC | BR | | NAPLES 15744 | | |
| ME | BR | | BARI 13484 | | |

AMIA MAJ MARTIN

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

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
Q/12/10

20 June, 45.

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To : The War Ministry.
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Reference your letter 212594/227-5-1/II dated 8 June 45.

1. Your interpretation of this Headquarters letter Q/8 8 Mar 45 is not agreed. The policy approved by the Supreme Allied Commander was to afford protection to War Ministry property against improper requisitioning by Allied officers.

2. Under the circumstances then existing cases were occuring of Allied Commanders and A.M.G. officers taking possession of Italian Army Barracks and stores in the same way as they requisitioned civilian buildings. Except in cases of operational necessity it was ruled that War Ministry property would be priveleged and the printed notices were issued with the intention of assisting the Ministry to safeguard property of this nature.

3. While it is realised that a number of War Ministry Barracks are still occupied by Allied forces the number of such buildings is not likely to increase and when ever circumstances permit they will be de-requisitioned and thereafter protected. The same action cannot however be taken in the case of buildings which have been requisitioned by the War Ministry from their owners. It is considered that any dispute which may arise over the possession of such buildings must now be a matter for decision as between the Italian Government and the owner of the property.

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4. If any building, not the property of the War Ministry, but which they desire to occupy has been requisitioned by the Allies the matter may, if of sufficient importance, be referred to this Headquarters who will ascertain whether or not the building can be released for the Italian Army.

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for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : ALL M.M.I.A. L.O's.

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MMIA OFFICE INSTRUCTION NO. 94

TERRITORY COVERED BY R.E.M.E. OFFICERS

1. In order to avoid unnecessary travel and to ensure continuity of planning, Major C.A. HALL and Major H.F.H. EDWARDS will assume detailed R.E.M.E. responsibilities as under:-

Major C.A. HALL, DADME SOUTH - ITALIAN Territorial Commands of SICILY - BARI - ROME incl SARDINIA - FLORENCE.

Major H.F.H. EDWARDS, DADME NORTH - ITALIAN Territorial Commands of BOLOGNA - GENOA - TURIN - MILAN - UDINE.

2. Co-ordination will be the responsibility of the Q.2 Section of the CA/Q Staff. Major C.A. HALL will, in addition to his duties as DADME SOUTH, be the Senior R.E.M.E. officer and responsible for technical advice on general matters as affecting R.E.M.E.

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F. J. NOAKES, Col.
D.A.M.G.
M.M.I.A.

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29 June 45

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MAJ. MARTIN CIG

Subject: Rations - CC.RR.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
G/1/7B-1

11 June 1945

To: See Distribution.

1. Continued checks by this headquarters reveal that, in a large number of cases, the number of rations actually drawn by CC.RR units exceeds the personnel authorized for the unit. In one sector during a given period of time, the authorized number of CC.RR was 4326; and when all of the ST/8's were received covering issues, it was found that an average of 5787 rations had been issued.

2. It is not material to the issue whether or not the total number of rations drawn by CC.RR throughout all Italy has been exceeded. It is obvious that if overissues are permitted in one instance, that the time may come when all units will overdraw which will result in a large over-issue. CC.RR units are authorized to draw rations only for the actual number of effective personnel present with the unit, and proper adjustment must be made for rations drawn and not issued on account of men absent during the period. At the next ration issue period, it is possible to adjust for either overissues or underissues, and, in a few cases which occur, to adjust for authorized personnel attached to a unit. If the instructions are strictly adhered to, there can be no injury to any unit.

3. The Order of Battle of the Carabinieri has been published under file SD/41/2 of 24 May 1945. This Order of Battle plainly shows the authorized strength of each unit and sub-unit.

4. The Ministry of War will issue instructions to all Italian depots, effective 1 July 1945, that no issues will be made to Carabinieri Units in excess of the authorized strength, properly adjusted on the ST/8 to reflect the actual number of rations due for a particular period.

5. All MIA LO's will insure that depots in their areas are familiar with this instruction.

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MMIA LO SARDINIA

CT. COL ALBERT.

Subject:- Clothing for Italian Officers.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
Q/15
19 June 45.

To:-

Ministry of War.

1. Col. Rodolfi Celli of H.Q. Special Transport Group A.C. has complained that owing to the high cost and lack of Italian officers' uniform, Italian Officers under his command are dressed in various modes, including civilian clothes, not compatible with the discipline necessary to their rank.

2. There are only two sources of supplies for BR-ITI Units -

(a) Normal issues from BR-ITI sources through Adm. Div. Depots, as for O.Rs. There should be little difficulty in arranging for officers to have the best clothing available in the Unit stores.

(b) Italian Shops.

3. Appendix 'A' gives Commands responsible for Units of ALCOM Tpt. Group.

4. It is requested you instruct all Officers concerned that any complaint or request be made to the Adm. Div. concerned who should help them in every way possible.

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M. M. I. A.

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Appendix 'A'

| Unit. | Category | Location | Op. Command | Maintenance - |
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| HQ 1 Truck Bn. | ITI ITI | PARMA | 5 Army | War Ministry |
| 1 Truck Coy. | " " | " | " | " " |
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| HQ 2nd Truck Bn. | US ITI | GIULIA NOVA | 1 Dist. | 212 Adm. Div. |
| 9 Truck Coy. | " " | POLLENZA | " | " " |
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| 14 " " | " " | ROSETO ABRUZZI | " | " " |
| 15 " " | " " | ASCOLI PICENO | " | " " |
| 16 " " | " " | POLENZA | " | " " |
| HQ 3rd Truck Bn. | US ITI | MODENA | 5 ARMY | 212 Adm. Div. |
| 17 Truck Coy. | " " | " | " | " " |
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| 228 " | " " | MESTRE | " " | 228 Adm. Div. |
| 229 " | " " | BOLOGNA | " " | 209 Adm. Div. |
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| 212 G.T. Column | " " | BOLOGNA | " " | 209 " " |
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OFFICE INSTRUCTION NO. 93

Subject: UNRRA Supplies.

1. UNRRA Supplies are provided under international arrangements and from the M.I.A aspect are in no way military.

2. ALL questions raised by UNRRA Officers concerning any question of supplies, MT, etc. will be referred to Col KERR or Col NOAKES in the absence of Col KERR.

F. J. NOAKES, Col.
D.Q.M.G.
M.M.I.A.

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June 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4(Mov & Tn) 5/48/GDM

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Tel: FREEDOM 318

(NOTE: Previous instructions on this subject are hereby cancelled)

1. SAILING WIRES:

(i) On completion of loading or embarkation of a vessel, the Port Commandant is responsible for advising forward the details of cargo, personnel and vehicles loaded by means of a 'VICE' signal which will be agreed with SSTO of port of loading or DMWTR, as applicable.

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(iii) It is emphasised that 'VICE' signals must be made for all vessesl carrying cargo, regardless of the tonnage.

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2. PERSONNEL SHIPS.

(i) (a) VICE signals for personnel ships moving within the Mediterranean will be set out as follows:- 705

VICE (A) Name of ship
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(C) Number of Officers
(D) Number of OR
(E) Number of vehs
(F) Accompanied baggage in shipping tons
(G) Mail, MFO and stores in shipping tons
(H) Estimate arrival draft, fore and aft.
(J) Number of days endurance bunkers and water remaining on arrival at destination.

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SECTION E. (for despatch to home locations)

Comprising all families returning, in alphabetical order, irrespective of regiments, and giving details of number of children. "Accompanied" and "Unaccompanied" families should be shown separately in this section.

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(b) Sailing wires for ships proceeding to INDIA or U.K. should be sent to A.F.H.Q. as in para 1 (d) above.

(c) LLAP personnel are included in ii(c) above, but are also, the subject of a special signal giving breakdown by destinations in U.K.

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(b) VICE Signals will be addressed for Action to Port Commandant - port of Disembarkation. Copies will also be sent for information to the addressees shown in the appropriate columns of Appendix "B".

(c) VICE Signals are normally classified as SECRET.

(d) VICE Signals must be sent as soon as possible after the ship sails, and in any case within 24 hours.

(ii) Sailing wires to ports outside the MEDITERRANEAN.

(a) These are despatched by A.F.H.Q. for all ports in ITALY.

(b) Italian ports of embarkation will forward to A.F.H.Q. details of personnel etc., in the form of a VICE signal.

(c) For troopships due to disembark at a port in U.K. or INDIA fuller details of personnel are required, and will be set out by ports of embarkation in sections in accordance with instructions in W.O. letter 13/GEN/565/1 Q(M)2a of 13 Apr 44 (extract from which is as follows):-

" SECTION A. (for despatch direct to unit locations)

Comprising formations, units and other formed bodies. In the case of sailing cables no names are required in this section but totals of officers and other ranks for each formation HQ and units are required.

SECTION B. (for despatch to home location)

Comprising individual officers above the rank of Lt.Col. also R.A.Ch.D., Q.A.I.M.N.S., Q.A.S., V.A.D. and personnel of the Indian Army. In this section names are required in the sailing cable as personnel are despatched direct on leave on arrival in this country and advance notice of their arrival is desired by the personnel branches.

SECTION C. (for despatch to various depots) -

Comprising postings to home establishments, except W. Africans reversions to Home Establishment (see Section F) which heading includes the following sub-categories:-

(a) British Army Details and Individuals other than those in Section B above.
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(c) Compassionate postings.
(d) Personnel for O.C.T.U.
(e) Category "C" personnel.
(f) "Triwound" personnel.

Names of personnel in this section are not required in the sailing cable but it is essential that total of officers and other ranks should be shown by regiments in each of the above sub-categories.

SECTION D (for despatch to hospitals)

Comprising all invalid personnel destined for hospital on disembarkation. Here again names are not required in sailing cables but medical code names (e.g. PP, TB, etc) are essential in order that medical arrangements can be made at the port.

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(iv) HOSPITAL SHIPS

(a) Movements, Port of Embarkation, are responsible for co-ordinating information of personnel etc, embarked on Hospital Ships, and for sending an "agreed" sailing wire or VICE signal to Port of Disembarkation.

(b) Movements are given the particulars of personnel embarked by E.M.C. Port of Embarkation, using the medical abbreviations and categories as set out in Appendix 'A' of "Disembarkation and Distribution of Casualties from Overseas 1943".

(c) VICE signals in respect of Hospital Ships sailing between ports within the MEDITERRANEAN area are sent to the same addressees as for Personnel Ships within the MEDITERRANEAN.

(d) Sailing wires to U.K. and ports outside the MEDITERRANEAN are sent by AFHQ and the procedure is the same as in paras ii(b) and (iv)(b) above.

(e) Sailing wires for Hospital ships are normally classified as "Confidential"

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3. 'VICE' SIGNALS - MT/STORES SHIPS:

Signals for MT/Stores Ships will be despatched as follows -

'VICE'

(a) Name of Ship (not Code Number)
(b) Supplies in DW tons
(c) Ordnance stores by votes in DW tons. 'Green Arrow' traffic to be shown separately.
(d) RE Stores in DW tons.
(e) Ammunition by Services, types, rounds and explosives group numbers with total DW tonnage. Captured enemy ammunition to be shown separately.
(f) Other stores by commodities in DW tons.
(g) Commercial cargo and civil supplies by commodities in DW tons.
(h) Details of lifts which ship cannot handle with own derricks.
(j) Details of awkward cargo which may require special clearance arrangements.
(k) Stowage of dangerous cargo.
(l) Stowage of 'valuable' stores, including MFO and Mail.
(m) Details of deck cargo.
(n) Cargo for first discharge from each hatch,
(p) Number of personnel carried classified under Officers, OR, etc by units.
(q) Number of MT by types and by units.
(r) Total DW tons loaded (excluding weight of MT)
(s) Total number of vehicles loaded.
(t) Estimated arrival draft fore and aft.
(v) Requirements fuel.
(w) Requirements water.
(x) If vessel required to berth to a particular side.

4. DOCUMENTATION:

(i) Freight Forms 'T' (AF W5184), Bills of Lading and Stowage Plans will be prepared and completed in detail for every ship loaded.

(ii) Special attention will be paid to the preparation of Freight Forms 'T' and, in particular, to the following points -

(a) Stores will be listed in SSI order (or if no detailed Movement Instruction on Sea Freight Movement Order is issued, stores will be listed by types - Ord, RE, etc)

(b) Consignor and Consignees will be named.

(c) Remarks will include notes on 'shut outs' and heavy lifts.

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(d) Details at the head of the sheet regarding draught, derrick capacity, etc will be completed accurately.

(e) Where a ship is due to discharge at two or more ports, separate forms will be prepared for cargo for each port.

(f) Sheets will be progressively numbered and the last sheets will have the words 'and final' inserted after the sheet number.

(g) Freight earning cargo shipped on a non-negotiable Receipt will NOT be included.

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SAILING WIRES AND DOCUMENTATION. (Cont'd)

(iii) Distribution of Freight Form 'T' and Stowage Plans will be made as shown at Appendix 'D'.

(iv) Preparation and distribution of Bills of Lading will be in accordance with Stores Shipping Instruction No. 9 dated 5 Dec 44 and subsequent amendments.

(v) Freight Form 'T' will be numbered consecutively at each Port, starting a new serial each year.

One copy will be made available to the SSTO to enable him to prepare a monthly summary of all cargoes loaded.

5. This instruction will be brought into force wef 0001 hrs, 1 Jun 45.

6. Agreed PSTO Mod.

C. F. RUSSELL, Lt-Col.,
for Brigadier,
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APPENDIX 'A'

1. For vessels loaded for discharge in UK, sailing signals will be despatched to -

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infm AFHQ cite FHGDM
Admiralty
Director of Sea Transport, LONDON
Ministry of War Transport, LONDON
PSTO Med

2. Details of the sailing signal will be as follows -

(i) Name of Vessel

(ii) Port of sailing

(iii) Full description and tonnage of each separate consignment

(iv) Name and address of consignee for each consignment, if known. Salvaged ammunition components and packages will be consigned c/o Movement Control, Port of Discharge, as specified in ACI 538/42. General salvage and scrap will be consigned to the Director of Economy (Disposals), Ministry of Supply, c/o Movement Control, Port of Discharge.

(v) If the name of consignee is not definitely known, the consignment will be addressed c/o Movement Control, Port of Discharge, the name of the port not being specified, and Movement Control, War Office will obtain the correct destination for the consignment before it arrives from the particulars given in the sailing wire.

(vi) War Office authority, if any, for returning consignment to UK.

(vii) If stores subject to security measures, particulars will be given.

(viii) In the case of unaccompanied baggage and MFO, the sailing wire will state exact stowage and whether or not the baggage is entitled to conveyance from ship's side to destination on arrival in UK at the public expense, in accordance with Para 466 to 488 and 276(C) of Regulations for the Allowances of the Army, 1938.

(ix) Details of heavy lift which cannot be handled by ship's gear.

(x) Sailing draft.

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(x) Sailing draft.

3. Sailing signal instructions for vessels sailing to other Theatres will be issued as, and when, necessary

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APPENDIX 'B'

MILITARY STORES

| PORT OF DISCHARGE | FOR ACTION TO | FOR INFORMATION | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ALGIERS | PORT COMMANDANT ALGIERS | AFHQ Cite FHGDM | HQ MAAF Rear Movements | | |
| MIDDLE EAST | MIDEAST | " FHGDM | - | PSTO M.E. | MOV 16 AREA |
| HEEL PORTS GROUP BARI, BARLETTA BRINDISI, TARANTO | MOV BARI AND MOV TARANTO | " FHGDM | | - | SSTO BARI |
| ANCONA | PORT COMMANDANT ANCONA | " FHGDM | EASTMOVES | - | SSTO ANCONA |
| NAPLES | MOV NAPLES | " FHGDM FHTPN | | - | SSTLO NAPLES |
| LEGHORN | MOV LEGHORN | " FHGDM FHTPN | EASTMOVES | BRIT INC 5 ARMY | SSTLO LEGHORN |
| CROTONE | MOV LO CROTONE | " FHGDM | | | SSTO TARANTO |
| GIBRALTAR | CHIEF GIBRALTAR | " FHGDM | | SSTO GIBRALTAR | |
| MALTA | COMMANDETH MALTA | " FHGDM | | SSTO MALTA | |
| SOUTHERN FRANCE | MOV LO 203 SUB AREA | " FHGDM " FHTPN | DELTABASE | SSTLO SOUTHERN FRANCE | |
| TRIPOLI(L) | TRIPAREA | " FHGDM | MIDEAST | | PSTO M.E. |
| SICILY | MOV LO BTSOY | " FHGDM | | | |
| PIRAEUS | MOV PIRAEUS | " FHGDM | MOV GREEKMIL | BSSTO GREECE | STO PORT OF DISCHARGE |
| VOLOS | MOV VOLOS | " FHGDM | " | " | " |
| SALONIKA | MOV SALONIKA | " FHGDM | " | " | " |
| CORFU | STO PORT OF DISCHARGE | " FHGDM | " | " | |

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MILITARY STORES

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| | 2 | 3 | FOR INFORMATION 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | HQ MAAF Rear Movements | | | SSTO AIGIERS | |
| M | - | PSTO M.E. | MOV 16 AREA | MOV PORT SAID | |
| M | | - | SSTO BARI | | |
| M | EASTMOVES | - | SSTO ANCONA | | |
| M N | | - | SSTLO NAPLES | PENBASE | PENSOUTH |
| M N | EASTMOVES | BRIT INC 5 ARMY | SSTLO LEGHORN | PENBASE | |
| DM | | | SSTO TARANTO | | |
| DM | | SSTO GIBRALTAR | | | |
| DM | | SSTO MALTA | | | |
| M N | DELTABASE | SSTLO SOUTHERN FRANCE | | | |
| GDM | MIDEAST | | PSTO M.E. | | |
| GDM | | | | | If vessel carries Civil Supplies UNRRA GREECE mission |
| GDM | MOV GREEKMIL | BSSTO GREECE | STO PORT OF DISCHARGE | | |
| IGDM | " | " | " | | " |
| HGDM | " | " | " | | " |
| HGDM | " | " | | | " |

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APPENDIX 'B' contd.

MILITARY STORES

| PORT OF DISCHARGE | FOR ACTION TO | FOR INFORMATION | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| IRAKLION | MOV IRAKLION | AFHQ Cite FHGDM | MOV GREEKMIL | | BSSTO GREECE |
| KAVALLA | STO PORT OF DISCHARGE | " FHGDM | - | BSSTO GREECE | |
| PREVEZA | STO PORT OF DISCHARGE | " FHGDM | - | " | |
| KALAMAI | STO PORT OF DISCHARGE | " FHGDM | - | " | |
| | | | | | |
| KHIOS | STO PORT OF DISCHARGE | " FHGDM | FORCE 141.2 | BSSTO GREECE | |
| MITYLENE | " | " FHGDM | " | " | |
| PATRAS | MOV PATRAS | " FHGDM | MOV GREEKMIL | BSSTO GREECE | |
| GENOA | Port Commandant GENOA | " FHGDM | WESTMOVES | | |
| TRIESTE | Port Commandant TRIESTE | " FHGDM | EASTMOVES | Rear 8 Army | |
| VENICE | MOV VENICE | " FHGDM | EASTMOVES | Rear 8 Army | |

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MILITARY STORES

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FOR INFORMATION

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cite FHGDM | MOV GREEKMIL | | BSSTO GREECE | STO PORT OF DISCHARGE | If vessel carries Civil Supplies UNRRA GREECE mission |
| FHGDM | " | BSSTO GREECE | | | " |
| FHGDM | " | " | | | " |
| THGDM | " | " | | | " |
| | | | | | |
| THGDM | FORCE 142 | BSSTO GREECE | | | |
| THGDM | " | " | | | |
| THGDM | MOV GREEKMIL | BSSTO GREECE | | | |
| HGDM | WESTMOVES | | | | |
| HGDM | EASTMOVES | Rear 8 Army | | | |
| HGDM | EASTMOVES | Rear 8 Army | | | |

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APPENDIX 'C'

CIVIL SUPPLIES

| PORT OF DISCHARGE | FOR ACTION TO | FOR INFORMATION 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ANCONA | AMG ANCONA<br>PORT COMMANDANT | AFHQ cito FHGIM | ALCOM cito ACTPT | EASTMOVE |
| HEEL GROUP OF PORTS<br>BARLETTA, BARI, BRINDISI<br>TARANTO | MOV BARI for TAYLOR<br>MOV TARANTO | " " " | " " " | AMG UMBR<br>MARCHE R |
| CROTONE<br>REGGIO | ALCOM REGGIO | " " " | " " " | SOUTHMOV |
| SICILY | HIGH COMMISSIONER SICILY | " " " | " " " | MOV LO P |
| PALERMO (only) | & C. Rop FERROVIA STATO | " " " | " " " | " " |
| SARDINIAN PORTS | HIGH COMMISSIONER SARDINIA | " " " | " " " | PENBASE |
| NAPLES, CASTELLAMMARE<br>TORRE ANNUNZIATA, SALERNO | PORT COMMANDANT NAPLES<br>ALCOM NAPLES for BOWERS | " " "<br>" " " | " " "<br>" " " | " |
| CIVITAVECCHIA | AMG TOSCANA REGION | " " " | " " " | " |
| PIOMBINO<br>PORTIGLIONE | ALCOM (ACTPT) | " " " | " " " | " |
| LEGHORN | PORT COMMANDANT<br>AMG LEGHORN | " " " | " " " | " |
| DURAZZO/VAZONA | ALBAID ADV DURAZZO | " " " | UNRRA ALBANIAN MISSION | |
| SPLIT * | MOV SPLIT | " " " | UNRRA YUGOSLAVIA | |
| DUBROVNIK * | MOV DUBROVNIK | " " " | " | MOV SPL |
| OTHER YUGOSLAV PORTS * | MOV SPLIT | " " " | " | |

NOTES:- 1 * Vico Signals in respect of arrivals after 30 June will be addressed for action to UN
Information MOV SPLIT and DUBROVNIK as applicable.
(2) Vico Signals for colliers and cereal vessels for ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA will in
includo ALCOM(ACTPT).
(3) In the case of Schooners carrying Civil Supplies to ports in ITALY, SICILY and SARDI
COGENA) information addressees will includo ALCOM(ACTPT) and MEDBO Schooner Control

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APPENDIX 'C'

CIVIL SUPPLIES

| | FOR INFORMATION | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | AFHQ cito FHGIM | ALCOM cito ACTPT | EASTMOVES | | |
| | " " " | " " " | AMG UMBRIA MARCHE REGION | SOUTHMOVES | |
| | " " " | " " " | SOUTHMOVES | | |
| ILY | " " " | " " " | MOV LO BTSCY | | |
| TO | " " " | " " " | " " " | HIGH COMMISSIONER SICILY | |
| DINIA | " " " | " " " | PENBASE | | |
| S | " " " | " " " | " | MOV NAPLES | SOUTHMOVES |
| RS | " " " | " " " | | | |
| | " " " | " " " | " | SOUTHMOVES | |
| | " " " | " " " | " | EASTMOVES | |
| | " " " | " " " | " | MOV LEGHORN | EASTMOVES |
| | " " " | UNRRA ALBANIAN MISSION | | | |
| | " " " | UNRRA YUGOSLAVIA | | | |
| | " " " | " | MOV SPLIT | | |
| | " " " | " | | | |

ls after 30 June will be addressed for action to UNRRA YUGOSLAVIA MISSION (SPLIT) and IK as applicable.

eal vessels for ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA will in addition to the above addressees

Civil Supplies to ports in ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA (whether operated by RASC or ll include ALCOM(ACTPT) and MEDBO Schooner Control NAPLES.

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SAILING WIRES AND DOCUMENTATION (Contd)

DISTRIBUTION OF FREIGHT FORM 'T' AND STOWAGE PLANS

| Copy No | Addressed to - | Method of Despatch |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Ship's Master | By hand |
| 2 | Docks Supt, Port of Discharge | To be placed on boa |
| 3 | SSTO, Port of Discharge | of Ship's Master or |
| 4 | See below | See below |
| 5 | G-4 (Mov & Tn), AFHQ | Air Mail |
| 6 | Port of Loading file | - |

Where the port of discharge is definitely known, Copy No 4 should be addressed to Port Commandant (Po Mail. Otherwise, Copy No 4 should be addressed as follows and despatched by air -

| Discharge Area | | Addressed to - |
|---|---|---|
| SOUTH ITALY | (West Coast Ports) | Movements, NAPLES |
| | (East Coast Ports) | Movements, BARI |
| NORTH AFRICA | | Movements Liaison O |
| MIDDLE EAST | | GHQ, MIDDLE EAST Fo |
| CENTRAL ITALY | (LEGHORN) (TRIESTE) (ANCONA) | Movements, NORTH EA |
| NORTH WEST ITALY | (GENOA) | Movements, North We |

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OF FREIGHT FORM 'T' AND STOWAGE PLANS

APPENDIX 'D'

| | Method of Despatch |
|---|---|
| | By hand |
| } | To be placed on board vessel in charge of Ship's Master or Chief Officer |
| | See below |
| | Air Mail |
| | - |

No 4 should be addressed to Port Commandant (Port of Discharge) and forwarded by Air
llows and despatched by air -

| | Addressed to - |
|---|---|
| orts) | Movements, NAPLES |
| orts) | Movements, BARI |
| | Movements Liaison Officer, HQ MAAF Rear Movements, BTNA |
| | GHQ, MIDDLE EAST Force |
| | Movements, NORTH EAST ITALY. |
| | Movements, North West ITALY. |

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SUBJECT:- Cigarette Ration - Italian Armed Forces

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/75
28 May 1945

1. Reference MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 22 of 20 Feb. 45.

2. Owing to temporary inadequacy of cigarette production the monthly allocation to the Italian Armed Forces has been reduced as from 1 June 45 in terms of AFHQ/2554/Q(Maint) of 24 May.

3. As from 1 June 45 the issue of 5 cigarettes per day on repayment will cease until further notice. Paragraphs 6(a) (iii), 6(b) and 6(c) of MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 22 are therefore suspended.

4. The ration scale will be as laid down in Para. 6(a) (i) and 6(a) (ii) of Administrative Instruction No. 22 i.e:-

a. Free issue - 5 per man per day for all tps.

b. Additional Free Issue - 5 per man per day for operational tps as detailed.

5. Cigarettes on hand for issue on repayment during June will be counted against the free issue allotment.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

RTMW/ri

DISTRIBUTION:

AFHQ for Q Maint.
AFHQ for ST
MTOUSA for QM
HQ Eighth Army for Q
CG Fifth Army for G-4
CG Fifth Army for Q Br Incr.
15 Army Gp.
803 RFTS CENTRE for OC Br Cadre
804 " " " " " "
802 " " " " " "
Naval Sub Comm. AC
Air Forces Sub Comm. AC
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HQ No. 1 District for Q
HQ No. 2 District for Q
HQ No. 3 District for Q
HQ PBS
PENSOUTH
All MMIA LO's
52 BLU
56 BLU
803 RFTS CENTRE for OC Br Cadre
804 " " " " " "
802 " " " " " "
Naval Sub Comm. AC
Air Forces Sub Comm. AC
Public Safety Sub Comm. AC
Food Sub Comm. AC
MMIA C.O.S.
" G
" Q/Maint.
" Q/AE
" ST
" DADOS
" Med.
War Diary
File
Copy: Ministry of War
(General PELLIGRA)

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MMIA LO SARDINIA

C/9

Subject:- CLOTHING SCALE on DISCHARGE -
ITALIAN COMBAT TROOPS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(L.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/11/3

21 July 45.

To:- HQ 1 DISTRICT (2)
HQ 2 DISTRICT (2)
HQ 3 DISTRICT (2)
50 B.L.U.
51 B.L.U.
52 B.L.U.
53 B.L.U.
56 B.L.U.
"F" B.L.T.U.

ALL MMIA LOs
OC BR CADRE 802 ITALIAN ERD
MINISTRY OF WAR.

Ref. para 2 MMIA Adm.Instrs N°27.

1. On authority AFHQ F 27287 of 24 July - Italian Combat troops may retain on discharge (subject to limitations in para 2 below) the following items of personal kit if in possession:-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brushes, | hair | Comb | |
| " | tooth | Razor | |
| " | shaving | Housewife | |
| " | shoe | | |

2. (a) Issues of the above items will not be made to complete to scale on discharge.

(b) Exchanges of the above items will not be made within 3 months prior to discharge.

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W.A. BADCOCK, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copies to:- AFHQ for Q(AE) (2)
G Q1
A Q(AE)
Q WAR DIARY (2)

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROME
S/Q/5

1] May 1945

M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 27.

1. OBJECT:
AFHQ has directed that all Italian Army Outer Clothing, US or BR-ITI Outer Service clothing, will be withdrawn from Italian Military Personnel on demobilisation and Black Outer clothing issued in lieu.

2. SCALE OF CLOTHING:
The scale of clothing to be supplied is as follows:
(a) One pair of boots (the pair in wear at the time)
(b) One set of underclothing (the set in wear at the time)
(c) One set black outer clothing
(d) One pair of socks (the pair in wear at the time)
(e) One belt, web, waist, if available

3. ISSUE OF BLACK OUTER CLOTHING:
(a) Phase 1. It is anticipated that 10,000 men will be demobilised immediately; the following quantities will therefore be made available at once:

| | |
|---|---|
| BR-ITI | 4390 sets |
| US-ITI | 3940 sets |
| ITI-ITI | 1670 sets |

(b) Phase 2. The total number of men estimated to be demobilised monthly is 5,000 and Black Outer clothing will be made available each month as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| BR-ITI | 2195 sets |
| US-ITI | 1970 sets |
| ITI-ITI | 835 sets |

(c) BR-ITI. Stocks are available at Naples and will be moved under MMIA arrangements to Adm. Divs. who will be responsible for subsequent re-issue.

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(d) US-ITI. Requisite stocks will be turned over to Pensouth for 212 Div. and 205 Div.

(e) ITI-ITI. Issue of Black Outer clothing for ITI-ITI personnel due for demobilisation will be carried out under arrangements of Ministry of War.

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4. WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED AND ITALIAN OUTER CLOTHING:
All outer clothing withdrawn will be despatched to MMIA Controlled Depots for cleaning, repairing and regrading etc.

2 COMES TO SUPPLY SECTION
20 MAY

F.A. COLE, Major,
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION: (overleaf):

MAY 19 1945

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TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA
Mobilization & Strength Section

No. 3858/Ord 26 May 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing for Discharged Men.

TO : MMIA Cagliari

Reference your letter C/9 dated 21 May, SMRE with Circular No. 15300/Mob. dated 17 April (attached in paragraph interesting) has given orders on the clothing to leave to the discharged men

These dispositions are exactly as those given by MMIA Rome as far as the number of the items in question. They are not the same as far as qualtity is concerned. So far no instructions from the War Ministry has been received by this office on the issue of outer black clothing to discharged soldiers of which there is no availability in our warehouses.

The above for action that your office deems necessary to take pending instructions from Ministry War as per paragraph e no 3 of letter referred to.

BRIDAGIER GENERAL
/s/G. M. Scalabrino
/t/G. M. SCALABRINO

1st Ind.

C/9
SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (MMIA) US ARMY 31 May 1945

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia
Attention: Mobilization and Strength Section,

1. You will comply with paragraph 3 e of MMIA Rome letter S/Q/5 of 17 May 1945 (MMIA Administration Instruction No. 27) if Black outer clothing is available in Sardinia after you have complied with instructions in enclosure 3 of letter, subject "Stores to be Shipped to the Mainland" dated 26 May 1945

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

UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
-Sezione Ord.to e Mobil.ne-

Prot.n°3858/Ord. P.M.75, lì 26 maggio 1945

OGGETTO: Vestiario da lasciarsi ai congedanti.-

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO CON LA M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI
(rif.f.n° C/9 in data 21 c.m.)

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Lo S.M.R.E. con circolare n°15600/Mob. in data 17 aprile u.s. (allegata in istralcio) ha emanato le disposizioni riguardanti il vestiario da lasciare ai congedanti.

Tali disposizioni trovano perfetto riscontro in quelle emanate dalla M.M.I.A. di Roma nei riguardi della quantità degli oggetti in parola. Non trovano invece riscontro nella qualità.

Nessuna disposizione è finora pervenuta dal Ministero della Guerra circa la distribuzione ai congedanti del vestiario esteriore nero, del quale, come noto a codesto Ufficio, i dipendenti magazzini non sono provvisti.

Tanto comunico per quelle determinazioni che codesto Ufficio volesse prendere, in attesa delle disposizioni del Ministero della Guerra e di cui alla lettera e)

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
-G.Maria Scalabrino-

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STAFF ARMY
Mob. and Strength Office

APO 3000 17 April 1945

No. 15600/Ord

SUBJECT: Discharge of NCO's and Soldiers of the 1914 Class and 1st 4 Months and Older, Not under the Army living in Liberated Country not ocr Limits.

TO : Addressees Omitted

7. The Discharged soldiers will leave with only the following items of clothing: 1 cap, 1 blouse, 1 pair trousers, 1 shirt, 1 belt, 1 sweater, 2 pair shoes, 1 pair socks, 1 pair drawers. Up to the fullest extent possible you will issue Italian items, then the oldest dyed green Allied Items. The soldiers will not receive for any reasons items of Allied khaki clothing, battle dress. The headquarters of the larger units will issue to their units the necessary Italian uniforms or green uniforms from Allied sources and will follow accurately the above orders. All other items of clothing will be taken away from the discharged men and turned over to the Allied units to be washed, repaired, dyed etc before further use.

Chief of the Strength Section

/t/ Paolo Spano, Lt. Col
/t/ PAOLO SPANO, LT. COL



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-Sezione Mobilitazione-

Prot.n°15600/Mob. P.M.3800, 17 aprile 1945
OGGETTO: ricollocamento in congedo dei sottufficiali e militeri di truppa richiamati della classe 1914 - 1° quadrimestre e più anziane ancora alle armi, con residenza nel territorio liberatoced accessibile.

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7°) - Ai militari congedandi saranno lásciati solamente i seguenti oggetti di corredo:
- berretto n°1 - giubba n°1 - pantaloni p.n°1 - scarpe p.n°1 - calze p.n°1 - mutande p.n°1 - maglia n° 1 - camicie n° 1 - cintura pantaloni n° 1.-
Finchè possibile, saranno lasciati oggetti delle uniformi italiane. Se questi non fossero disponibili, saranno lasciati gli oggetti delle più vecchie divise verdi fornite dagli alleati.
Per nessuna ragione i congedandi dovranno essere forniti delle divise kaki alleate (battle dress).
I comandi di grande unità assegneranno ai dipendenti reparti le uniformi italiane o verdi fornite dagli alleati occorrenti e si assicureranno che quanto sopra venga da tutti scrupolosamente osservato.
Tutti i rimanenti oggetti di vestiario e di equipaggiamento saranno ritirati ai congedandi e restituiti agli enti alleati per essere lavati, riparati, rittnti ecc., prima della riutilizzazione.

P.C.C.
IL TEN.COL.CAPO SEZ.ORD.
-Paolo Spano-

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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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21 May 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing for Italian Military Demobilized.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.

1. Your attention is invited to MMIA Administration Instruction Number 27, file S/Q/5 dated 17 May 1945, forwarded for your compliance.

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

LRA/roz

1 Incl:
MMIA Adm. Instruction No. 27

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROME
S/Q/5

7 May 1945

M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 27.

1. OBJECT:
AFHQ has directed that all Italian Army Outer Clothing, US or BR-ITI Outer Service clothing, will be withdrawn from Italian Military Personnel on demobilisation and Black Outer clothing issued in lieu.

2. SCALE OF CLOTHING:
The scale of clothing to be supplied is as follows:
(a) One pair of boots (the pair in wear at the time)
(b) One set of underclothing (the set in wear at the time)
(c) One set black outer clothing
(d) One pair of socks (the pair in wear at the time)
(e) One belt, web, waist, if available

see ltr 905/11/B 15 July Thro' Lt.

3. ISSUE OF BLACK OUTER CLOTHING:
(a) Phase 1. It is anticipated that 10,000 men will be demobilised immediately; the following quantities will therefore be made available at once:

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| BR-ITI | 4390 sets |
| US-ITI | 3940 sets |
| ITI-ITI | 1670 sets |

(b) Phase 2. The total number of men estimated to be demobilised monthly is 5,000 and Black Outer clothing w ill be made available each month as follows:

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| US-ITI | 1970 sets |
| ITI-ITI | 835 sets |

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4. WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED AND ITALIAN OUTER CLOTHING:
All outer clothing withdrawn will be despatched to MMIA Controlled Depots for cleaning, repairing and regrading etc.

F.A. COLE, Major,
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 22

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For "Rice - 1 oz."
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ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

R/10

28 May 1945

SUBJECT: Ration Scales and Substitutes.

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

1. This office has received notice that due to the unavailability of olive oil, the authorized scale of 1½ ounces per man per day cannot be met. Therefore, with the effect at once, ½ ounce of nuts without shells or 1 ounce of nuts with shells will be issued in lieu of ½ ounce of olive oil.

2. MMIA Administration Instruction No. 22 is amended as follows:

In paragraph 5 (a)

for "Olive Oil - 1½ ounce".

Read "Olive Oil - 1 ounce, plus ½ ounce shelled nuts or 1 ounce unshelled nuts".

3. Due to a world shortage of rice it is not anticipated that rice will be released from Allied Depots for distribution through Italian Army Food Depots. Therefore this letter authorizes the substitution of one(1) ounce of ~~flour or~~ macaroni in lieu of one (1) ounce of rice.

4. Request you submit to this office a copy of your instructions to the Distributing Depots.

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

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18 May 1945

M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 22

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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For Col. Albert.
In MMIA ST/AG/ dated 20 feb. 47 Oleo and ration was 1½ oz. In MMIA ST/25-6-21 march 47 Olive oil ration was reduced to 1 oz. Do you want me to notify Commissary to give action to the purch. or call Lt. Rose's attention to MMIA ST/25-6-21 march.

Notify Commissary [illegible]

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
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20 Feb 1945

M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 22

1. OBJECT.

The object of this Instruction is to clarify the scales, sources of provision and method of distribution for certain supplies to the ITALIAN Army.

2. AUTHORITY.

This instruction is issued consequent to AFHQ orders contained in Signal FX29188 of 18 Feb 45 and in conjunction with the Instruction Number 3630/SI of 20 Feb issued by the ITALIAN Ministry of War.

3. APPLICATION.

Except where specifically otherwise indicated, this Instruction applies to BR-ITIS (Combat and Service tps) and any tps of other categories which may be temporarily maintained through BR-ITI channels. The scales given are applicable to all categories of tps.

4. ADM DIVS.

In order that Combat tps may not be worried in unnecessary adm details in the rear and to enable BR-ITIS to be self supporting with the minimum Br assistance, it has been decided that the BR-ITI Adm Divs shall take adm responsibility as far as possible for all BR-ITI tps (Combat and Service Tps).

5. RATIONS.

(a) The standard ration scale for the Italian Army (all categories) is:-

Allied provided Items.

| | |
|---|---|
| | 15 oz. |
| Flour | 2 oz. |
| Dried vegetables | 3 oz. |
| Meat, canned, or fish preserved | 1 oz. |
| Cheese | 1 oz. |
| | 3 oz. |

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| Sugar | 1 oz. |
| Macaroni | 3 ox. |
| Rice or flour see amend #1 | 1 oz. |
| Vegetables, dehydrated | 1 oz. |
| Catsup, or tomato paste | 1½ oz. |
| Coffee | ½ oz. |
| Pepper | 1/200 oz. |

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ITALIAN provided Items.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fruit, Fresh | | 4 oz. |
| Vegetables, Fresh | | 8 oz. |
| Olive Oil (see ST/796 of 21 March changed * 8/10 * 72 | | 1½ oz. (1½ + ½ substituted for 1½ mentioned in amend #1) |
| Nuts, Shelled, or | | 1 oz. |
| Nuts, unshelled | | 2 oz. |
| Salt | | 1½ oz. |
| Wine, litre | | 1 box |
| Matches, per 7 rations | or | 2 books |

see amend #2 of 18 May 72

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The special allotment of salt for use in bakeries set out in MMIA letters AQ/2-30 of 8 Jan 45 and AQ/2-35 of 20 Feb 45 remains unchanged. The provision of this extra salt is an ITALIAN provided item.

(b) Indent, provision and issue of the Allied portion to BR-ITIS.

(i) In Fifth Army, Eight Army and One District.

Indent, provision and issue is through normal ST channels to Unit.

(ii) In remainder of ITALY - SICILY - SARDINIA.

MMIA indent on ST for issue into Italian Main Depots. Issue from Italian Main Depots to Units is through Italian channels.

(c) Indent, provision and issue of the ITALIAN provided portion to BR-ITIS.

(i) In Fifth Army, Eight Army and One District.

ST indents on MMIA who will instruct the Italian Government to make available to ST Base Depots (normally 14 CRASC). Delivery from ST Base Depots to unit is through ST channels.

When considered desirable by ST, local purchase is made under ST arrangements and necessary vouchers sent to MMIA for a cash claim to be made against the Italian Government.

(ii) In remainder of ITALY - SICILY - SARDINIA.

The provision and issue is an ITALIAN responsibility through ITALIAN channels.

6. CIGARETTES.

(a) (i) FREE ISSUE: Scale is 5 cigarettes per man per day for ALL tps of all categories.

(ii) ADDITIONAL FREE ISSUE: An additional free issue has now been authorised for certain tps on a scale of 5 per man per day. At the time this new scale was announced the Italian Government had NOT taken any provision action and did NOT have stocks available. It is estimated that supplies will have been distributed to meet this new

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When considered desirable by ST, local purchase is made under ST arrangements and necessary vouchers sent to MFLA for a cash claim to be made against the Italian Government.

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(a) ALL tps fwd of Fifth and Eight Army Rear Boundaries.

(b) FRIULI, CREMONA, LEGNANO, FOLGORE AND MANTOVA Combat Groups, wherever located.

(c) CESANO Combat Group Rfts Centre.

(iii) REPAYMENT CIGARETTES.

(a) The ITALIAN Government supply certain quantities of cigarettes for issue by the Italian Authorities upon repayment. The scale of provision is 5 per day per man as far as supplies will permit. These cigarettes are normally of the "MILIT" brand. The responsibility of obtaining payment from the tps is that of the Italian Military authorities.



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(b) Indent, provision and issue of FREE ISSUE cigarettes to BR-ITIS.

(i) In Fifth Army, Eight Army and One District.

ST indents on MMLA for the required quantity. MMLA will instruct the ITALIAN Government to hand over to ST at 14 CRASC or such other place as may be agreed. Delivery from ST Depots to Units is through ST channels.

(ii) In remainder of ITALY - SICILY - SARDINIA the provision and issue is an ITALIAN responsibility through ITALIAN channels.

(c) Indent, provision and issue of REPAYMENT CIGARETTES to BR-ITIS.

(i) In Fifth Army, Eight Army and One District the Adm Div (231 Div, 226 Div and 209 Div) will demand on War Ministry the requisite quantity for ALL BR-ITI tps in the Div Area and any other tps for whom the Div has Adm responsibility. MMLA LO will inform HQ MMLA of the quantities demanded. HQ MMLA will instruct the Italian Government to hand the quantity to ST Base Depots or direct to Adm Div if from a local factory. ST will deliver fwd to Adm Divs such quantities as have been handed to ST Depots. The responsibility of distribution and collection of payments is that of the Adm Div. MMLA is responsible for informing the D.S.T. of any quantities handed direct to Adm Divs in order that ST Depots may consign their supply accordingly.

(ii) In remainder of ITALY - SICILY - SARDINIA the provision, issue and sale is an ITALIAN responsibility through Italian channels.

7. SOAP.

(a) Scale upon which the Italian Government bases provision action is:-

(i) 300 grammes per man per month for all tps fwd of Fifth and Eight Army Rear Boundaries.

(ii) 200 grammes per man per month for all tps behind Fifth

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(iii) 200 grammes per mule or horse per month.

This scale varies with the fat acid content of the soap, the above scale is based on the present content of 62%.

(b) Indent, provision and issue to BR-ITIS.

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(i) In Fifth Army, Eight Army and One District.

ST indents on MMLA who will instruct the Italian Government to make available to ST Base Depots. Delivery from ST Base Depots to Unit is through ST channels.

(ii) In remainder of ITALY - SICILY - SARDINIA the provision and issue is an ITALIAN responsibility through Italian channels.

(iii) Special issues of soap from Br sources for special purposes is covered by Q/OS/1 of 14 Feb 45.



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8. COGNAC.

(a) A quantity of cognac is being provided by the Italian Government. The total requirement has to be found by local requisition and considerable difficulty is anticipated. The official scale up to which issues can be made is:-

(i) 3 centilitres for 15 days each month (normally on alternate days) for Combat Groups actually engaged in the line.

(ii) 3 centilitres twice per week to

ALL tps forward of Fifth and Eight Army Rear Boundaries not receiving (i) above

CESENC Combat Gps Hqs Centre

MANTOVA Combat Gp

when cold is intense or special strenuous work is undertaken and issue is authorised by Italian Unit Commander.

(b) Issue ceases on 15 April 45.

(c) Indent, provision and issue to BR-ITIS.

As 7 (b) (i) and (ii) above.

9. STORES AND EQUIPMENT ORDNANCE.

(a) BRITISH PROVIDED ITEMS.

(i) Stores and equipment which are to be supplied to Combat Groups from Br sources are supplied through Br Ord channels. The BLU of each Combat Gp has a D.A.D.O.S. on the W.E.

(ii) For BR-ITI Service Units, where entitlement and necessity exists for Br supplied items, issue is made through the Br Unit or Formation under whose cond the BR-ITI Unit has been placed.

(b) ITALIAN PROVIDED ITEMS.

ALL requirements for BR-ITI Units (Combat and Service) will be demanded from the appropriate Adm Div. It is the

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(b) ITALIAN PROVIDED ITEMS.

ALL requirements for BR-ITI Units (Combat and Service) will be demanded from the appropriate Adm Div. It is the responsibility of the appropriate Adm Div to hold such stocks and obtain required items as will enable them adequately to support the tps under their adm comd.

10. ENGINEER STORES.

Same procedure as para 9 above.

11. GENERAL ADM FOR COMBAT GP TAIL UNITS.

Fifth and Eight Army are asked to instruct the Adm Divs and MMLA LO which Combat Gp Tail Units they require to be the general Adm responsibility of the Adm Div.

12. Nothing in this instruction alters the present arrangements by which units of one category if located in territory mainly administered by another category (e.g. ITI-ITI Gd Bn in a Fwd Army Area) is maintained under the local arrangements when operationally necessary, the resultant accounts being adjusted by MMLA in accordance with national responsibility.

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13. PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS.

Where previous instructions either MMLA or Italian Government conflict, this instruction will rule.

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DISTRIBUTION:

AFHQ for Q Maint.
AFHQ for ST.
NTOUSA for QM.
HQ EIGHT Army for Q.
OC FIFTH Army for G-4.
CG FIFTH Army for Q Br Incr.
HQ No. 1 District for Q.
HQ No. 2 District for Q.
HQ No. 3 District for Q.
HQ PBS
ALL MMLA LO's.
50 B.L.U.
51 B.L.U.
52 B.L.U.
53 B.L.U.
56 B.L.U.
CESANO RTB CENTRE for OC B.L.U.
AFRAGOLA RTB CENTRE for OC Br Cadre
TRANI RTB CENTRE for OC Br Cadre
ORVIETO RTB CENTRE for OC Br Cadre
MMLA Q/Maint.
MMLA ST
MMLA Medical
War Diary
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HQ PBS
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Subject: Anti-Malarial Equipment for BR-ITIS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/OS/11/1

10 Mar 1945

To: MMIA LO HQ Fifth Army Br Increment.
MMIA LO HQ Eighth Army.
MMIA LO HQ No. 1 District.
MMIA LO HQ No. 3 District.
MMIA LO Naples.
MMIA LO Bari.

1. AFHQ under letter AFHQ/9187/Q(AE) of 26 Mar 45 have directed that Bush nets will be issued to BR-ITI Service Tps held in Category 3 and BR-ITI Rfts held in Category 6B page 58 of ORBAT dated 9 Mar 45. Instructions regarding ITI-ITI Gd Dns under Br Comd have not yet been received.

2. Bush nets are being made available to MMIA at NAPLES during the next four weeks. Initial quantities available will be

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 209 Div | - 14,000 | 230 Div | - 15,000 |
| 227 Div | — 15,000 | 231 Div | - 18,000 |
| 228 Div | - 15,000 | ORVIETO | - 10,000 |

3. MMIA LO Br Increment Fifth Army and Eight Army will request Army Q to call fwd during period 16/22 April 45. Separate arrangements will be made for delivery to remaining destinations.

4. Issue will be at the date and in the order of priority within the Div as directed by the Allied Army or District concerned.

5. Nets will be a "personal" issue and will remain with the man at all times under exactly the same conditions as for Br tps.

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OG Fifth Army for Br Increment (2)
HQ Eighth Army (2)
HQ No. 1 District (2)
HQ No. 2 District (2)
HQ No. 3 District (2)
All MMLA LOs (less addressees).
Ministry of War (Gen PELLIGRA)
Ministry of War (Gen CALDEROLA)

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Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
S/Q/5

26 Mar 1945

M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 25

1. OBJECT.

The object of this instruction is to set out the plan for

(a) the equipment of BR-ITI Service Tps with summer clothing
(b) the withdrawal and repair etc of winter clothing.

2. KD SCALE.

(a) AFHQ has directed that KD will be issued to BR-ITI Service Tps up to the scale of

2 pairs KD long trousers
2 Bush Shirts

per man.

(b) Certain stocks of cotton underpants and cotton vests will become available and will be issued as rapidly as possible.

3. ISSUE OF KD.

(a) Stocks are being moved under MMIA arrangements to Adm Divs by whom issue will be made in the normal manner.

(b) KD will be taken in use at the date decided by the Allied Army or District under whose command the Adm Div is placed. Armies and Districts are asked to give the MMIA LO as early warning as possible of this date.

4. IDENTIFICATION OF BR-ITI TPS.

KD is NOT dyed green. Under NO circumstances will KD shirts be worn unless the green/white/red ribbon is worn on the left shoulder strap. This ribbon will be worn in addition to any Divisional or Arm of Service insignia which may be authorised. The ribbon is being made available through Ministry of War sources and will be issued with the KD through the Adm Divs.

5. WITHDRAWAL OF [illegible]

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5. WITHDRAWAL OF WINTER GARMENTS AND BLANKETS.

(a) In order to prepare for next winter, certain winter garments will be withdrawn into MMIA controlled depots for washing, repairing, resorting into sizes, etc.

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(b) Greatcoats and pull-overs will remain with tps.

(c) All Battle Dress, wool shirts, wool vests, wool underpants, cap comforters and gloves will be withdrawn into Adm Div Depots.

(d) Blankets and cotton comforters will be withdrawn to bring all tps to the scale of two blankets or one cotton comforter.

(e) The date by which withdrawal in (c) and (d) above will be completed will be notified by the MMIA LO to each Adm Div after consultation with Allied Formation.

(f) Separate instructions are being issued to MMIA LO's covering movement out of Adm Div Depots.

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6. GUARD BNS UNDER BR COMD.

Gd Bns under Br Comd will be issued with KD and items withdrawn by Adm Divs in the same manner as BR-ITI Service Tps. MMIA LO's will report separately the details of items withdrawn from Gd Bns in order that the ITI-ITI stocks may be correctly credited.

7. ECONOMY OF ISSUE.

Certain tps are already in possession of cotton shirts and trousers, owing to the short supply of KD it is essential that ALL cotton clothing is taken into account when issuing up to the scale.

8. APPLICATION.

(a) Reference is made to the ITALIAN Army Order of Battle No. 2/7 issued under MMIA reference SD/92/1 of 9 Mar 45.

(b) This instruction is applicable to

BR-ITI Service Tps - Category 3.
BR-ITI Service Tps Rfts - Category 6B page 58.
ITI-ITI Guard Bns - Category 5 (only if under Br Comd).

(c) This instruction is NOT applicable to any other tps of the ITALIAN Army.

9. MINISTRY OF WAR ORDER.

The relevant Ministry of War Order is number 15318 of 27 Mar 1945.

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ALL MMIA LOs

Ministry of War (General PELLIGRA)

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MMIA OFFICE INSTRUCTION NO. 76

1. All clothing and individual equipment, and all other stores such as palliases, tents, blankets, bedding and other items which have previously been placed on allotments to National commitments, will be issued to US-ITI and BR-ITI Units only on allotment basis. No issues of such stores will be made direct from ITI-ITI Depots to US-ITI or BR-ITI Units. Q/AE will handle such stores only on allotment basis and not to individual Units, except ITI-ITI Units. Issues of such stores to US-ITI and BR-ITI Units will be as follows:

(a) US-ITI - Allotment to MTOUSA and to individual US-ITI Units by MTOUSA.

(b) BR-ITI - Allotment to BR-ITI Bulk Depot and to individual Units from BR-ITI Bulk Depot by Q/OS.

2. Requisitions for all other Italian Stores or equipment will be handled as follows:

(a) Requisitions from US-ITI and ITI-ITI Units will be handled initially by Q/AE.

(b) Requisitions from BR-ITI Units will be handled by Q/OS, who will pass to Q/AE for authorisation of items required for issue from ITI-ITI stocks.

(c) Q/AE and Q/OS will screen requisition and recommend issue not in excess of the normal Italian issue.

(d) In all cases the following information must be shown on requisition:-

(i) Total authorised.
(ii) On Hand.
(iii) Balance Required.

(e) Issues will be authorised by Q/AE only after it is determined that a surplus exists to the needs of the ITI-ITI Category

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(b) BR-ITI - Allotment to BR-ITI Bulk Depot and to individual Units from BR-ITI Bulk Depot by Q/OS.

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(b) Requisitions from BR-ITI Units will be handled by Q/OS, who will pass to Q/AE for authorisation of items required for issue from ITI-ITI stocks.

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(i) Total authorised.
(ii) On Hand.
(iii) Balance Required.

(e) Issues will be authorised by Q/AE only after it is determined that a surplus exists to the needs of the ITI-ITI Category Units which exist or which are proposed.

(f) Disapproved requisitions will be submitted by Q/AE to 2 i/c through 'Q' for confirmation.

(g) All requisitions for ITI-ITI Stores for BR-ITI Combat Units, incl. RTC, will be referred by Q/AE to 2 i/c, thru 'Q', before issue is authorised.

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All MMIA LOs.

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Subject: Italian Military Stores Traffic SARDINIA to the Mainland

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
S/Q/2/28

12 Mar 45.

MMIA LO SARDINIA

The Port of CAGLIARI, which was previously under U.S. control, has now been placed under A.C. Control. This change of control necessitates the following procedure being adopted for the shipment of Italian Military Stores from SARDINIA to the Mainland.

The following will be adopted forthwith:-

1. All requests for shipping space will be made to Q 2 at HQ MMIA for submission to Q(Maint), A.F.H.Q.

2. Details of cargo to be shipped will be rendered as follows:

(a) Commodity or commodities (to be shown in bulk, e.g., 100 bales of Ord Stores, 50 cases of Engr Stores, 60 vehs) to be shipped in period.

(b) Deadweight tonnage in tons of 2240 pounds weight of cargo (by commodities).

(c) Cubic measurement (in cubic feet) of total cargo.

3. The following table gives details of dates on which bids must reach this HQ and dates when shipping will be set up:

| Bid to reach Q 2 HQ MMIA | For shipment in period |
|---|---|
| (A) | (B) |
| 23 March | 6 - 15 May |
| 7 April | 16 - 25 May |
| 17 April | 26 May - 4 June |
| And each 10 days thereafter. | For shipment 40 days after date after date bid is submitted (Col. A). |

4. Bids for shipping space should be based on:-

(a) Cargo available for shipment during relevant shipping period.

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3. The following table gives details of dates on which bids must reach this HQ and dates when shipping will be set up:

| Bid to reach Q 2 HQ MMIA | For shipment in period |
|---|---|
| (A) | (B) |
| 28 March | 6 - 15 May |
| 7 April | 16 - 25 May |
| 17 April | 26 May - 4 June |
| And each 10 days thereafter. | For shipment 40 days after date after date bid is submitted (Col. A). |

4. Bids for shipping space should be based on:-

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(a) Cargo available for shipment during relevant shipping period.

(b) Tonnage can be handled by available labour.

5. Movements, Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., (M.M.I.A.) will submit details of bids to G-4, (Mov & Tn), A.F.H.Q. These details will be considered at Shipping Meeting & space allocated accordingly. P.O.M.

6. Where earlier shipment of cargo is desired, G-4, (Mov & Tn), A.F.H.Q. will be notified by Movements, Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.) and every endeavour will be made to meet the demand.

7. The only instance, when the procedure outlined above does NOT apply, is when shipment is made in an Italian Naval vessel. Where such shipment is made, bids

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will be amended accordingly by you to Q 2 HQ MMIA.

8. Italian Merchant Ships (as distinct from Italian Naval Vessels) will be considered in the same way as Allied Merchant Ships, and shipping space will be applied for as by the procedure laid down in paras 1 - 6.

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for Major General, C.J.
M. M. I. A.

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**LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION**
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
21 March 1945.

M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 24

SUBJECT: Receipts Required for Items of Italian Clothing, Equipment and Stores Issued from Italian Depots.

1. Effective immediately, Officers in Command of Italian Clothing and Equipment (V.E) Depots and Officers in Command of Italian Barracks Stores (Casermaggio) Depots will obtain a signed receipt or issue voucher for each issue of any item of clothing, personal equipment, or stores from the depot stocks under their control.

2. Detailed instructions in regard to form of issue voucher to be used, procedure of its preparation and distribution, are set forth in the following paragraphs.

3. a. Officers in Command of Italian Depots will secure a receipt for all items of Italian Clothing and Equipment issued. Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/5 will be used. (For specimen see Annex A).

b. Items of Italian Clothing and Equipment issued direct to any ITI-ITI Unit or Formation, or to any BR-ITI or US-ITI Administrative Agency will be receipted for by the Representative of the Unit, Formation, or Agency concerned. Items delivered to Railroads, Motor Transport Service, or other Transportation Agencies (Allied or Italian) will be receipted for by the Carrier or other Agency undertaking the movement or making the delivery.

c. All receipts (Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/5) will show:

(1) Date and serial number.
(2) Nomenclature of all items released.
(3) Quantities of all items released.
(4) Unit or Formation to which issue is authorized.
(5) The serial number of M.M.I.A. "AUTHORIZATION NOTICE" against which items are released.
(6) Name of Agency which actually collected the items from the Depot.
(7) Signature of Representative of Agency which made the collection.

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d. "Issue Voucher" (Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/5) will be executed in quintuplicate:

(1) Original and one copy to HQ MMIA.
(2) One copy to MMIA LO.
(3) One copy for Ministry of War.
(4) One copy for Depot Record.

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4. These instructions will govern as an exception to Para. 2 of Part II MMIA Adm. Instruction No. 11, but do not in any manner affect any other part of that Adm. Instruction.

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for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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| MMIA LO Naples | -- | 6 |
| MMIA LO 54 Area | -- | 6 |

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| DA and QMG | -- | 2 |
| Q (AE) | -- | 2 |
| Q 1 | -- | 1 |
| Q 2 | -- | 1 |
| War Diary | -- | 2 |
| Accounting Section | -- | 3 |
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Annex 'A' to Admin. Instr. #24

Issue Voucher

Buono di Consegna

Serial No.
N. Progressivo _____

Date
Data _____

1. Depot
Deposito _____

Issued to:
2. Consegnatario _____

Authorization for issue
3. Autorizzazione
a Release Order No.
N. dell'Ordine di consegna _____ Date
Data _____

b As Ordered by
Su Ordine del _____ who is
(Name--Cognome)
the AMMA representative at this Depot.
Rappresentante dell'AMMA presso questo Deposito.

| 4. | Stock No. N. della voce | Description Articolo | Amount Numero |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | | | |
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Rappresentato dal suddetto presente

| 4. | Stock No. N. della voce | Description Articolo | Amount Numero |
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| 1. | | | |
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5. Signature of Depot Official
Firma del Consegnatario
del Magazzino

Rank-Grado

Receiving Officer
Uff. Ricevente
Name
Cognome

Rank-Grado

Unit-ente

Pro-Forma AMIA/Ord/5

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LAND FORCES SUB-MISSION A.C.C.
Main Hq. (M.M.I.
R O M E
S/AQ/5
9 March 1945

Clothing & Kit Inst. c/9

Mr. Forsett

MMIA. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.10

STOCK NUMBERS AND STANDARD NOMENCLATURE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT OF ALLIED ORIGIN AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE TO ITALIAN TROOPS

1. Appended hereto is a supplementary list of STOCK NUMBERS and NOMENCLATURE to be used in identifying additional items of clothing and equipment from Allied sources. Nomenclature is given in both English and Italian.

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F.J. NOAKES, Colonel
DA and QMG.

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Supplement NO. 1 to Admin.Inst.NO.10

STOCK NUMBERS AND STANDARD NOMENCLATURE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT OF ALLIED ORIGIN AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE TO ITALIAN TROOPS

130 A - BAGS FIELD
Sacchi per armi e piedi

131 A - BELTS AMMUNITION
Giberne

132 A - BLANKETS WOOL
Coperte da campo

133 A - BLOUSES DENIM
Giubbe da lavoro

134 A - BUCKETS CANVAS
Secchielli di tela

135 A - CAPS KHAKI
Berretti Khaki

136 A - COVERS, MATTRESS
Fodere da materassi

137 A - GLOVES LEATHER
Guanti di cuoio

138 A - MACKINAWS CANVAS
Giubbotti di tela

139 A - NETS MOSQUITO
Reti zanzariere

140 A - RAINCOATS
Impermeabili

141 A - SHELTER HALVES
Teli da tenda

142 A - SOCKS WOOL, ARTIC LONG
Calzettoni di lana

143 A - SOCKS WOOL, ARTIC SHORT
Calze di lana pesante

146 B - BAGS KIT
Sacchi per corredo

147 B - BALACLAVA
Cappucci di lana

148 B - BERETS
Berretti inglesi

149 B - CAPS F.S.
Bustino inglesi

150 B - DRAWERS WOOL SHORT
Mutande di lana corte

151 B - OVERALLS
Tute da lavoro

152 B - OVERMITTENS
Guanti a tre dita

153 B - PYJAMAS WOOL
Pigiama di lana

154 B - PYJAMAS COTTON
Pigiama di cotone

155 B - RIFLE COVERS
Fodere per fucile

156 B - STOCKINGS
Calzini

157 B - TROUSERS COTTON SHORT
Pantaloni di cotone corti

158 B - UNDERSHIRTS SHORT
Maglie con maniche corte

105 B - SHIRTS COTTON
Camicie di cotone

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136 A - COVERS, MATTRESS
Fodere da materassi

137 A - GLOVES LEATHER
Guanti di cuoio

138 A - MACKINAWS CANVAS
Giubbotti di tela

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Teli da tenda

142 A - SOCKS WOOL, ARTIC LONG
Calzettoni di lana

143 A - SOCKS WOOL, ARTIC SHORT
Calze di lana pesante

144 A - TIES COTTON
Cravatte di tela

145 A - TROUSERS DENIM
Pantaloni da lavoro

152 B - OVERMITTENS
Guanti a tre dita

153 B - PYJAMAS WOOL
Pigiama di lana

154 B - PYJAMAS COTTON
Pigiama di cotone

155 B - RIFLE COVERS
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156 B - STOCKINGS
Calzini

157 B - TROUSERS COTTON SHORT
Pantaloni di cotone corti

158 B - UNDERSHIRTS SHORT
Maglie con maniche corte

105 B - SHIRTS COTTON
Camicie di cotone

123 B - UNDERSHIRTS WOOL
Maglie di lana.

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MMIA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 23 OF 3 MAR 1945—

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AFHQ has ruled, under their reference AFHQ/2554/1/2(Maint) dated 27 Mar 45, that Two District shall be included within the provisions of MMIA Admin. Instruction No. 23 on the same basis as Fifth Army, Eighth Army and One District. This Instruction, therefore, will be amended by inserting the words "and Two District" in all cases after the words "Fifth Army, Eight Army and One District".

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M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 23.

ITALIAN ARMY - SUPS

1. OBJECT.

The object of this instruction is to amend and clarify the procedure of issue of and accounting for the FRESH FRUIT, FRESH VEGETABLES - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS to BR-ITI Tps or other tps such as Gd Brs maintained from Br DIDs in FIFTH ARMY, EIGHT ARMY and ONE DISTRICT.

2. FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

(a) Wef 1 Apr 45 all ITALIAN units drawing the Allied portion of the ration from DIDs in FIFTH ARMY, EIGHT ARMY and ONE DISTRICT, AND TWO DISTRICTS (changed by MMIA s/Q/3 of 1 May) will draw the

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| FRUIT | 4 ozs |
| FRESH VEG | 8 ozs |

from the DID under MMIA FORM ST8 arrangements.

(b) Demands will be submitted and the accounting procedure will be adjusted on the normal ST8 system.

(c) MMIA Adm Instruction No. 22 para 5 (e) (i) is amended accordingly in respect of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.

3. MISCELLANEOUS AND DISINFECTANT ITEMS.

(a) Wef 1 April 45 all Miscellaneous and Disinfectant Items which are a ST supply will be drawn in FIFTH ARMY, EIGHT ARMY and ONE DISTRICT from DIDs on the first drawing each month.

(b) Demands will be made on ST8 (a SEPARATE copy from rations) and handled in the normal manner.

(c) In view of distribution already made Meperin will continue to

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(c) In view of distribution already made Meporin will continue to be issued through Italian Medical channels.

4. The system in force now in areas other than FIFTH ARMY, EIGHT ARMY and ONE DISTRICT will remain unchanged.

5. The ITALIAN Ministry of War has issued corresponding orders under reference 5031/S.1 of 3 Mar. AFHQ authority is signal F36452 of 2 Mar 45. 675

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NO Reference this HQ letter Q/OS/1 of 14 Feb, para 1, request you delete

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20 Feb 1945

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M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 22

1. OBJECT.

The object of this Instruction is to clarify the scales, sources of provision and method of distribution for certain supplies to the ITALIAN Army.

2. AUTHORITY.

This instruction is issued consequent to AFHQ orders contained in Signal FX29188 of 18 Feb 45 and in conjunction with the Instruction Number 3630/SI of 20 Feb issued by the ITALIAN Ministry of War.

3. APPLICATION.

Except where specifically otherwise indicated, this Instruction applies to BR-ITIS (Combat and Service tps) and any tps of other categories which may be temporarily maintained through BR-ITI channels. The scales given are applicable to all categories of tps.

4. ADM DIVS.

In order that Combat tps may not be worried in unnecessary adm details in the rear and to enable BR-ITIS to be self supporting with the minimum Br assistance, it has been decided that the BR-ITI Adm Divs shall take adm responsibility as far as possible for all BR-ITI tps (Combat and Service Tps).

5. RATIONS.

(a) The standard ration scale for the Italian Army (all categories) is:-

Allied provided Items.

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| Flour | 15 oz. |
| Dried vegetables | 2 oz. |
| Meat, canned, or fish preserved | 3 oz. |
| Cheese | 1 oz. |
| Sugar | 1 oz. |
| Macaroni | 3 ox. |
| Rice | 1 oz. |

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| Rice | 1 | oz. |
| Vegetables, dehydrated | 1 | oz. |
| Catsup, or tomato paste | 1/2 | oz. |
| Coffee | 1/2 | oz. |
| Pepper | 1/200 | oz. |

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| Fruit, Fresh | 4 | oz. |
| Vegetables, Fresh | 8 | oz. |
| Olive Oil (amend #3 advance Instr #22) → 1/2 Olive oil, plus 1/2 ounce shelled nuts or 1 ounce unshelled | 1/2 | oz. |
| Nuts, Shelled, or | 1 | oz. |
| Nuts, unshelled | 2 | oz. |
| Salt | 1/2 | oz. |
| Wine, litre | 1 | box |
| Matches, per 7 rations | or 2 | books |

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The special allotment of salt for use in bakeries set out in MMIA letters AQ/2-30 of 8 Jan 45 and AQ/2-35 of 20 Feb 45 remains unchanged. The provision of this extra salt is an ITALIAN provided item.

(b) Indent, provision and issue of the Allied portion to BR-ITIS.

(i) In Fifth Army, Eight Army and One District.

Indent, provision and issue is through normal ST channels to Unit.

(ii) In remainder of ITALY - SICILY - SARDINIA.

MMIA indent on ST for issue into Italian Main Depots. Issue from Italian Main Depots to Units is through Italian channels.

(c) Indent, provision and issue of the ITALIAN provided portion to BR-ITIS.

(i) In Fifth Army, Eight Army and One District.

ST indents on MMIA who will instruct the Italian Government to make available to ST Base Depots (normally 14 CRASC). Delivery from ST Base Depots to unit is through ST channels.

When considered desirable by ST, local purchase is made under ST arrangements and necessary vouchers sent to MMIA for a cash claim to be made against the Italian Government.

(ii) In remainder of ITALY - SICILY - SARDINIA.

The provision and issue is an ITALIAN responsibility through ITALIAN channels.

6. CIGARETTES.

(a) (i) FREE ISSUE: Scale is 5 cigarettes per man per day for ALL tps of all categories.

(ii) ADDITIONAL FREE ISSUE: An additional free issue has now been authorised for certain tps on a scale of 5 per man per day. At the time this new scale was announced the Italian Government had NOT taken any provision action and did NOT have stocks available. It is estimated that supplies will have been distributed to meet this new

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ST indents on MMLA who will instruct the Italian Government to make available to ST Base Depots (normally 14 CRASC). Delivery from ST Base Depots to unit is through ST channels.

When considered desirable by ST, local purchase is made under ST arrangements and necessary vouchers sent to MMLA for a cash claim to be made against the Italian Government.

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(a) ALL tps fwd of Fifth and Eight Army Rear Boundaries.

(b) FRIULI, CREMONA, LEGNANO, FOLGORE AND MANTOVA Combat Groups, wherever located.

(c) CESANO Combat Group Rfts Centre.

(iii) REPAYMENT CIGARETTES.

(a) The ITALIAN Government supply certain quantities of cigarettes for issue by the Italian Authorities upon repayment. The scale of provision is 5 per day per man as far as supplies will permit. These cigarettes are normally of the "MILIT" brand. The responsibility of obtaining payment from the tps is that of the Italian Military authorities.



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(b) Indent, provision and issue of FREE ISSUE cigarettes to BR-ITIS.

(i) In Fifth Army, Eight Army and One District.

ST indents on MMIA for the required quantity. MMIA will instruct the ITALIAN Government to hand over to ST at 14 CRASC or such other place as may be agreed. Delivery from ST Depots to Units is through ST channels.

(ii) In remainder of ITALY - SICILY - SARDINIA the provision and issue is an ITALIAN responsibility through ITALIAN channels.

(c) Indent, provision and issue of REPAYMENT CIGARETTES to BR-ITIS.

(i) In Fifth Army, Eight Army and One District the Adm Div (231 Div, 228 Div and 209 Div) will demand on War Ministry the requisite quantity for ALL BR-ITI tps in the Div Area and any other tps for whom the Div has Adm responsibility. MMIA LO will inform HQ MMIA of the quantities demanded. HQ MMIA will instruct the Italian Government to hand the quantity to ST Base Depots or direct to Adm Div if from a local factory. ST will deliver fwd to Adm Divs such quantities as have been handed to ST Depots. The responsibility of distribution and collection of payments is that of the Adm Div. MMIA is responsible for informing the D.S.T. of any quantities handed direct to Adm Divs in order that ST Depots may consign their supply accordingly.

(ii) In remainder of ITALY - SICILY - SARDINIA the provision, issue and sale is an ITALIAN responsibility through Italian channels.

6- MMIA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTR NO. 22, AMENDMENT #4 - AMENDS PAR 6 TO READ - "FLAT RATE ISSUE OF 50 FREE CIGARETTES PER MAN PER WEEK FOR ALL ITALIAN ARMED FORCES. dated 31 July 45

7. SOAP.

(a) Scale upon which the Italian Government bases provision action is:-

(i) 300 grammes per man per month for all tps fwd of Fifth and Eight Army Rear Boundaries.

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7. SOAP. MMIA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTR NO.22, AMENDMENT #4 - AMENDS PAR 6 TO READ - "FLAT RATE ISSUE OF 50 FREE CIGARETTES PER MAN PER WEEK FOR ALL ITALIAN ARMED FORCES. dated 30 July 45

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(i) 300 grammes per man per month for all tps fwd of Fifth and Eight Army Rear Boundaries.

(ii) 250 grammes per man per month for all tps behind Fifth and Eight Army Rear Boundaries.

(iii) 200 grammes per mule or horse per month.

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This scale varies with the fat acid content of the soap, the above scale is based on the present content of 62%.

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(ii) In remainder of ITALY - SICILY - SARDINIA the provision and issue is an ITALIAN responsibility through Italian channels.

(iii) Special issues of soap from Br sources for special purposes is covered by Q/OS/1 of 14 Feb 45.

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8. COGNAC.

(a) A quantity of cognac is being provided by the Italian Government. The total requirement has to be found by local requisition and considerable difficulty is anticipated. The official scale up to which issues can be made is:-

(i) 3 centilitres for 15 days each month (normally on alternate days) for Combat Groups actually engaged in the line.

(ii) 3 centilitres twice per week to

ALL tps forward of Fifth and Eight Army Rear Boundaries not receiving (i) above

CESANO Combat Gps Rfts Centre

MANTOVA Combat Gp

when cold is intense or special strenuous work is undertaken and issue is authorised by Italian Unit Commander.

(b) Issue ceases on 15 April 45.

(c) Indent, provision and issue to BR-ITIS.

As 7 (b) (i) and (ii) above.

9. STORES AND EQUIPMENT ORDNANCE.

(a) BRITISH PROVIDED ITEMS.

(i) Stores and equipment which are to be supplied to Combat Groups from Br sources are supplied through Br Ord channels. The BLU of each Combat Gp has a D.A.D.O.S. on the W.E.

(ii) For BR-ITI Service Units, where entitlement and necessity exists for Br supplied items, issue is made through the Br Unit or Formation under whose comd the BR-ITI Unit has been placed.

(b) ITALIAN PROVIDED ITEMS.

ALL requirements for BR-ITI Units (Combat and Service) will be demanded from the appropriate Adm Div. It is the responsibility of the appropriate Adm Div to hold such stocks and obtain required items as will enable them

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10. ENGINEER STORES.

Same procedure as para 9 above.

11. GENERAL ADM FOR COMBT GP TAIL UNITS.

Fifth and Eight Army are asked to instruct the Adm Divs and MMIA LO which Combat Gp Tail Units they require to be the general Adm responsibility of the Adm Div.

12. Nothing in this instruction alters the present arrangements by which units of one category if located in territory mainly administered by another category (e.g. BR-ITI Cd Bn in a fwd Army area) is maintained under the local arrangements when operationally necessary, the resultant accounts being adjusted by MMIA in accordance with national responsibility.

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13. PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS.

Where previous instructions either MMLA or Italian Government conflict, this instruction will rule.

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ROMA, 8 dicembre 1944

Disposizioni Amministrative N° 26

OGGETTO : blocco di art.di vestiario -equipaggiamento italiani.

1.- Con memorandum della AMMA - AG 1935,in data 26 settembre 1944,tutti gli articoli di vestiario ed equipaggiamento italiani furono bloccati dall'AMMA stessa.Le disposizioni riguardanti il blocco sono revocate e sostituite con le seguenti.

2.- Con effetto immediato,gli articoli vestiario-equipaggiamento (escluso il materiale automobilistico) che sono bloccati a mente del paragrafo 3) della parte 2^a delle disposizioni amministrative n.11 in data 3 ottobre sono:
• uniformi e vestiario
• scarpe
• gavette,forchette,cucchiaio,tazze
• materiale da cucina
• coperte o simili
• pagliericci o simili
• lenzuola
• federe
• brande o simili
• tende (compresi picchetti e paletti)
• macchine da scrivere
• stoffa ed altri materiali tessili o di cuoio esistenti attualmente o che possono di volta in volta essere attinti da qualsiasi fonte.

qualsiasi materiale per la confezione, riparazione di vestiario, materiale lettereccio,tende od altro attualmente esistente o che può di volta in volta essere attinto da qualsiasi fonte.

Qualsiasi materiale per la confezione, riparazione di scarpe attualmente esistenti o che può di volta in volta essere attinto da da qualsiasi fonte.

Tutto il materiale di sellaria(variante al foglio AI203/AG/3 del 2 febbraio.

La procedura per la cessione degli articoli di cui al paragrafo 2) è la seguente:
a)- articoli già confezionati;

Autorizzazione preventiva della M.M.I.A. come per il materiale di provenienza Alleata.
b)- materiale per la confezione e riparazione
i)- il Ministero della Guerra o suo rappresentante accreditato,incaricato del "programma italiano diriparazione"può distribuire detti articoli agli Enti direttamente dipendenti secondo le necessità del "programma italiano di riparazione".

Non è necessaria la preventiva autorizzazione dell'AMMA ma alla stessa deve essere data comunicazione dell'effettuata distribuzione
ii)-la preventiva autorizzazione dell'AMMA è necessaria nel caso si tratti di reparti o di qualunque altro ente diverso da quelli direttamente dipendenti dal"programma italiano di riparazione"

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**Serie B** Nº 176678

# CONCESSIONE SPECIALE Mod. M. L.

per MILITARI in viaggio PER LICENZA

*Comando militare di* .....

*Cognome e nome del militare*

.....

*Grado* .....

*Arma* .....

*Estremi del foglio di viaggio* .....

*rilasciato da* .....

*provenienza* .....

*destinazione* .....

*giorni di viaggio* (andata e ritorno) .....

*Rilasciati buoni N.* .....

..... 191....XX

**Firma del Comandante**

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Timbro del Comando Militare

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# Concessione Speciale Mod. M. L.

## per MILITARI in viaggio PER LICENZA

*Valida nel periodo dal* ..... (1) ..... (2)

*Rilasciata al militare* .....
(grado, cognome e nome)

*dal Comando Militare di* .....

**Ammette il rilascio di carta annonaria speciale Mod. M. I. P. da parte di qualsiasi ufficio annonario contro consegna del talloncino a margine**

**NOTA: I buoni non timbrati dal Comando Militare non sono validi!**

(1) Inizio del viaggio di andata. — (2) Termine del viaggio di ritorno.

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**TALLONCINO DI CONTROLLO**

per rilascio di carta speciale Mod. M. I. P.

al militare in licenza .....

(Cognome e nome – N. della Carta rilasciata)

Timbro del Comando Militare

Da staccare dall'ufficio annonario che rilascia la carta speciale, e lasciare alla militare della carta stessa.

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| 5 | Concessione speciale per militari BUONO per una razione di gr. 200 di PANE. Valido il ..... Per soli militari e graduati di truppa | Concessione speciale per militari BUONO per una razione di gr. 75 di PANE. Valido il ..... | Concessione speciale per militari BUONO per una razione di gr. 75 di PANE. Valido il ..... | Concessione speciale per militari BUONO per una razione di gr. 100 di GENERI DA MINESTRA. Valido il ..... OPPURE gr. 50 di COMPANATICO / gr. 50 di COMPANATICO / 1/4 di litro di VINO |
| 4 | Concessione speciale per militari BUONO per una razione di gr. 200 di PANE. Valido il ..... Per soli militari e graduati di truppa | Concessione speciale per militari BUONO per una razione di gr. 75 di PANE. Valido il ..... | Concessione speciale per militari BUONO per una razione di gr. 75 di PANE. Valido il ..... | Concessione speciale per militari BUONO per una razione di gr. 100 di GENERI DA MINESTRA. Valido il ..... OPPURE gr. 50 di COMPANATICO / gr. 50 di COMPANATICO / 1/4 di litro di VINO |
| 3 | Concessione speciale per militari BUONO per una razione di gr. 200 di PANE. Valido il ..... Per soli militari e graduati di truppa | Concessione speciale per militari BUONO per una razione di gr. 75 di PANE. Valido il ..... | Concessione speciale per militari BUONO per una razione di gr. 75 di PANE. Valido il ..... | Concessione speciale per militari BUONO per una razione di gr. 100 di GENERI DA MINESTRA. Valido il ..... OPPURE gr. 50 di COMPANATICO / gr. 50 di COMPANATICO / 1/4 di litro di VINO |
| 2 | Concessione speciale per militari BUONO per una razione di gr. 200 di PANE. Valido il ..... Per soli militari e graduati di truppa | Concessione speciale per militari BUONO per una razione di gr. 75 di PANE. Valido il ..... | Concessione speciale per militari BUONO per una razione di gr. 75 di PANE. Valido il ..... | Concessione speciale per militari BUONO per una razione di gr. 100 di GENERI DA MINESTRA. Valido il ..... OPPURE gr. 50 di COMPANATICO / gr. 50 di COMPANATICO / 1/4 di litro di VINO |
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4.- Per il materiale automobilistico verranno emanate altre disposizioni.-

F/TO TEN.COL.GEO.A.SHIPLEY

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IL TENENTE COMMISSARIO
(Angelino Zurru).

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
S/AC/5
2 February 1945.

AMENDMENT TO MMIA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 20

SUBJECT: Controlled Items of Clothing and Equipment of Italian Origin.

1. Effective at once, all saddlery and harness are included as among the items of "Controlled Italian Stores", as listed in Para. 2 of MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 20.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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Distribution:-

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|---|---|---|
| Ministry of War | -- | 10 |
| All MMIA LOs | -- | 2 |

Internal:-

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| ORD Records | -- | 6 |
| S/T | -- | 2 |

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for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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| Ministry of War | -- | 10 |
| All MMIA LOs | -- | 2 |

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| ORD Records | -- | 8 |
| S/T | -- | 2 |
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
S/AG/5
8 December 1944.

M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 20

SUBJECT: Controlled Items of Clothing and Equipment of Italian Origin.

1. All items of Italian clothing and equipment were frozen under MMIA control by HQ MMIA Signal AQ 1935 — C/S #16 dated 26 September 1944. This freezing order is now rescinded, and the following is substituted therefor.

2. Effective at once, the items of Italian clothing and equipment other than MT Stores which remain as Controlled Italian Stores under the provisions of Para 3 of Part II of MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 11 dated 3 October 1944 are:-

All garments of Italian uniforms and clothing.
All boots and shoes.
All individual messing equipment (mess tins, forks, spoons, cups).
All cooking equipment.
All blankets (or substitutes).
Paillasses (or substitutes).
Bed Sheets
Pillow Cases
Camp Beds (or substitutes).
All tentage (including pins and poles).
Typewriters.
All cloth, other textiles and leather now on hand, or which may from time to time be procured from any source.
All materials and supplies for the manufacture and repair of clothing, bedding, tentage or other equipment now on hand, or which may from time to time be procured from any source.
All materials and supplies for the manufacture and

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Typewriters.
All cloth, other textiles and leather now on hand, or which may from time to time be procured from any source.
All materials and supplies for the manufacture and repair of clothing, bedding, tentage or other equipment now on hand, or which may from time to time be procured from any source.
All materials and supplies for the manufacture and repair of boots and shoes now on hand, or which may from time to time be procured from any source.

3. Issue or withdrawal from stock of all items listed in Para 2 above will only be made as follows:

a. All Items Other Than Materials and Supplies for Manufacturing and Repair Operations:-

Advance approval will be obtained from MMIA in the same manner as advance approval required for issue of stores from Allied Sources.

b. Materials and Supplies for Manufacturing and Repair Operations:-

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(i) The War Ministry or its accredited representative in charge of the "Major Italian Repair Program" may issue to shops under its control such items as are required for the "Major Italian Repair Program." Advance approval by MMIA is not required, but all such issues to repair shops will be immediately reported to HQ MMIA.

(ii) Advanced approval will be obtained from MMIA before making any issue to an Italian Unit or Formation for Unit Repair, or before making an issue to any agency other than the shops operated by the "Major Italian Repair Program."

4. Separate instructions will be issued in regards to controlled items of MT Stores and Equipment.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt.Col.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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Distribution:-

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| Ministry of War | -- | 10 |
| All MMIA LOs | -- | 2 |

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| MMIA ORD | -- | 6 |
| S/T | -- | 2 |
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| S/Sec. | -- | 2 |

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
S/2/5
5 May 1945

M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 19
of 10 Dec. 44

AMENDMENT NO. 1

1. In order to enable articles of salvage and clothing and equipment to be charged correctly to the Italian Government, instructions have been issued to British Ordnance and Salvage depots on nomenclature, and pricing. In future all vouchers issued with material from British depots to Italian receiving depots should show the price of the individual items.

2. To ensure that the correct accounting procedure can be carried out at MMIA HQ the following amendments to instructions regarding the completion of Acceptance Notes, as contained in paragraph 3 of MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 19, will be made.

3. Para 3(a). Amend Pro Forma MMIA/Ord/1 (Annex 'B' to Instruction No. 19) to read as shown in Appx 'A' to this amendment. Until such time as present stocks of the unamended forms are exhausted details of grade and price may be shown in remarks column.

4. Para 3(b). Amend to read:

3(b) Each Acceptance Note will be correctly executed. All required information will be entered in the proper columns and spaces. In all instances the country of ownership (Br. or U.S) of the items received, and the source from which furnished will be shown. Particular attention will be paid to the following:-

(i) Nomenclature. The exact nomenclature as given by the Allied issuing depot will be used in the case of all items received.

(ii) Grade (col. 5 of MMIA/Ord/1). Articles of clothing and equipment issued from British depots, as apart from general salvage, should be classed in the issue voucher as one of the following grades: - New, Grade II, Grade III repaired, Grade III unrepaired, or repairable. This grading will always be shown in the Acceptance Note. Where the British issue voucher does not give

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(iii) Quantity (col. 6 of MMIA/Ord/1). The quantity received, showing clearly whether pounds or items, will be given. In the case of salvage the weight of each individual type of salvage will be shown (as indicated on the British issue voucher) and NOT a total weight for different types listed on the Acceptance Note. For example where salvage is issued as T1, T2, T3, etc. separate weights will be shown for each of these types, and NOT a total including them all.

(iv) Price (Col. 7). Where the allied issue voucher shows the price, this column will always be completed, and will normally be given as price per unit.

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(v) Each Acceptance Note will quote the reference or number of the British issue vouchers on which the material listed on the Acceptance Note was issued. It is not necessary to indicate which items were issued on which issue voucher. Acceptance Notes will NOT be delayed pending the receipt of issue vouchers.

5. Apart from the amendments given in Para's 3 and 4 above, all other provisions of MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 19 remain in force.

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R.T.M. WAREHAM, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION

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| Ministry of War | 6 |
| MMIA LO NAPLES | 6 |
| MMIA LO 54 Area | 6 |
| MMIA LO FLORENCE | 6 |
| MMIA LO SARDINIA | 1 |
| MMIA LO SICILY | 1 |
| MMIA LO Rear Eighth Army | 1 |
| MMIA LO Rear Fifth Army | 1 |
| MMIA LO Br. Incr. Rear Fifth Army | 1 |
| MMIA LO 1 District | 1 |
| MMIA LO 2 District | 1 |
| MMIA LO 3 District | 1 |
| MMIA LO PBS | 1 |
| MMIA LO 52 Area | 1 |
| War Diary | 2 |

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Appx 'A'
Amendment
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ACCEPTANCE NOTE FOR MATERIAL FROM ALLIED FORCES

RECEIVED AT .....

| | DATE | DESCRIPTION IN ITALIAN | DESCRIPTION IN ENGLISH NOMENCLATURE OF ALLIED OWNER | GRADE | QUANTITY | PRICE | SOURCE TERRITORIAL NUMBER OF UNIT | SOURCE ALLIED AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | ( ) | ( ) |
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This "Acceptance Note" will be executed in quintuplicate. Distributions: Original to HQ MIA; 1st & 2nd copy to Min'stry of War; 3rd copy to be retained by Italian Depot: 4th copy for Allied CRD Representative.

2. Separate "Acceptance Notes" will be rendered for items received from British sources as opposed to U.S.A. sources and vice versa.

Signature of Receiving Italian Officer.
I Certify that the above described stores were received on behalf of the Italian Army;-
Date ..... Name & Rank
Countersignature of Allied Officer. Confirming Receipts and information as entered above.
Date ..... Name & Rank

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Appx 'A' to
Amendment No. 1
Adm. Inst. No. 19

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...ATERIAL FROM ALLIED SOURCES

Serial No .....

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| GRADE | QUANTITY | PRICE | SOURCE | | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | NAME OF SOURCE OF SUPPLY | ALLIED OFFICIAL OBTAINED (U.S.A.) | |
| (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
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MMIA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 19

Subject: Basic Records to be kept and Reports to be rendered by the Italian Army Covering the receipts and transfers of Repairable items of clothing and equipment at depots designated to receive such clothing for renovation and repair.

1. The following instructions are to become effective at once. Any prior instructions received which are contrary to the instructions contained herein, are rescinded. Specifically MMIA Administrative Instruction #15 is rescinded.

2. A stock ledger (for specimen see Annex A) will be maintained and kept up to date by all repair depots. HQ MMIA (Ord. Sec) will furnish a sufficient quantity of pages to make one complete ledger for each such depot established.

3. (a) When items of Allied Part Worn clothing and equipment, including unsorted salvage, are received from Allied Sources at an Italian depot for sorting, processing, or repairing, an ACCEPTANCE NOTE will be executed by the Italian Officer in Command. Pro Forma MMIA/Ord/1 (for specimen see Annex "B") will always be used and will be the only form normally acceptable to MMIA.

(b) Each Acceptance Note will be correctly executed. All required information will be entered in the proper columns and spaces. In all instances the country of ownership (Br. or U.S.) of the items received, the source from which furnished, classification as being salvage (Needing Repair) or part worn (ready for issue), and quantity received will be correctly entered on the Acceptance Note.

(c) In addition to the signature of the Italian Officer in Command, all Acceptance Notes will be countersigned by the senior Allied Officer present. This signature of the Allied Officer will certify his agreement with the Italian Officer in Command as to the nomenclature and quantities of the items received, and as to the correctness of all other information as entered. Any unavoidable ommission will be explained by the Allied Officer.

(d) Separate Acceptance Notes will be executed for items of British ownership as opposed to items of U.S. ownership. Two or more shipments from the same country of origin, received on the same day, may be entered on one Acceptance Note.

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(d) Separate Acceptance Notes will be executed for items of British ownership as opposed to items of U.S. ownership. Two or more shipments from the same country of origin, received on the same day, may be entered on one Acceptance Note.

Similarly, separate Acceptance Notes will be executed for items received in the Repair Depots as pieces instead of pounds.

(e) All Acceptance Notes will be serially numbered and the number will be preceded by the first three (3) letters of the Depot's name, for example:

Repair Depot No. 2 ----------REP/17 663

OR, if the depot has a number instead of a name, the serial number will be preceded by the depot's number, for example: Depot 1750 in Naples.

Depot 1750 ----------1750/17

This is very important because it will be necessary to identify the various Acceptance Notes when they arrive in HQ MMIA, and when making reference to Acceptance Notes at any other time.



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(f) Distribution of Acceptance Notes will be accomplished as per instructions on Acceptance Notes. Under no circumstances will Acceptance Notes be held in the Depot or Liaison Office pending arrival of shipping tickets.

(g) When Shipping Tickets are delivered to the depot with the items, the Shipping Tickets are to be forwarded with the Acceptance Notes to HQ MMIA with reference made on the face of the Shipping Tickets to the relevant Acceptance Notes.

(h) When Shipping Tickets are delivered to the Depot after the relevant Acceptance Notes have been dispatched to HQ MMIA, the Shipping Tickets will be forwarded to HQ MMIA with reference made on face of Shipping Tickets to the relevant Acceptance Notes.

4. These Acceptance Notes will be used as the authority for making debit entries in the Stock Ledger. All Acceptance Notes showing the quantity received as so many pounds, regardless of whether the items are listed individually or are shown as so many pounds of miscellaneous salvage, will be posted to the salvage account. All Acceptance Notes showing the quantity received as pieces will be posted to the individual accounts in the Stock Ledger. The method of posting is detailed below.

(a) Turn to the relevant page in the Ledger.

(b) In the first column enter the Date of posting.

(c) In the second column write the words "Acceptance Note."

(d) In the third column headed "Vou. No." enter the serial number of the Acceptance Note.

(e) Disregard the column headed "V". This column may be used for check marks (✓) denoting mathematical accuracy.

(f) In the column headed "DEBITS" enter the quantity shown as having been received by the Acceptance Note. All Acceptance Notes are DEBITS.

(g) Then in the last column and on the same line extend the balance.

Example:

| Date | Document Number Entered | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

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recorded in the Stock Ledger. The method of posting is detailed below.

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(d) In the third column headed "Vou. No." enter the serial number of the Acceptance Note.

(e) Disregard the column headed "V". This column may be used for check marks (✓) denoting mathematical accuracy.

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(g) Then in the last column and on the same line extend the balance.

Example:

| Date | Document Auth. Entry | Vou. No. | ✓ | Dr. | Cr. | Bal. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 Nov. | Acceptance Note | 1750/51 | ✓ | 15503 | | 15503 |

5. Items of clothing and equipment received in a Repair Depot must be sorted and classed into one of three classes:

(a) Useable or repairable items.

(b) Items used as material to repair items in (a) above.

(c) Unserviceable items to be turned over to Alcom for civilian use.

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6. A "SORTING SHEET" Pro-Forma MMIA/Ord/6 (for specimen see Annex C) will be used when any items of clothing and equipment are sorted. The detailed manner in which it is used is set out below:

(a) Insert the correct serial No. in the space provided. As in the case of the Acceptance Notes, the serial No. will be preceded by the first (3) three letters of the Depot's name, or by the Depot's number i.e. RMP/53 or 1227/53.

(b) Insert the name or number of Depot in the space provided.

(c) Enter the date of sorting.

(d) In the first column enter the number of pounds sorted during the day. Since no scales are available this must be estimated.

(e) In the second column list the items sorted which are to be repaired, dyed, and transferred to Issue Depots for issue to Italian troops.

(f) In the third column enter the actual count of items listed as in (e) above. Do not show these in pounds.

(g) In the double column headed "SALVAGE EXCESS" enter the number of pounds of Salvage to be turned over to Alcom and the number of pounds used as repair material for the items listed in (e) above.

(h) The sheet will then be signed by the officer in command.

(i) Distribution of the "SORTING SHEETS:"

Original --------- HQ MMIA

1st Copy --------- Officer in charge

2nd Copy --------- Ministry of War

3rd Copy --------- Retained for record.

7. The sorting sheet will be used as authority for entries in the Stock Ledger. The detailed procedure is given below.

(a) Add all of the quantities shown in the first column (headed

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repaired, dyed, and [illegible]
Italian troops.

(f) In the third column enter the actual count of items listed as in (e) above. Do not show these in pounds.

(g) In the double column headed "SALVAGE EXCESS" enter the number of pounds of Salvage to be turned over to Alcom and the number of pounds used as repair material for the items listed in (e) above.

(h) The sheet will then be signed by the officer in command.

(i) Distribution of the "SORTING SHEETS:"

Original --------- HQ MMLA

1st Copy --------- Officer in charge

2nd Copy --------- Ministry of War

3rd Copy --------- Retained for record.

7. The sorting sheet will be used as authority for entries in the Stock Ledger. The detailed procedure is given below.

(a) Add all of the quantities shown in the first column (headed "Lbs. Sorted") and post the total only as a CREDIT to the Salvage account in the Stock Ledger.

(b) Post individually to their respective accounts in the Stock Ledger those quantities shown in the third column (headed "QUANTITY"). These quantities are DEBITS to the accounts.

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(c) Total each column of the double column headed "Salvage Excess" and post each total to its respective account in the Stock Ledger as a DEBIT.

8. Upon completion of the posting, the sorting sheets will be filed for future reference.

9. "Account" as used in this document refers to a page in the Stock Ledger, i.e.

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One page in the Stock Ledger will have "SALVAGE" entered at the top of the page in the space provided for item. This page then will be the "SALVAGE ACCOUNT" and all Debits and credits to the "SALVAGE ACCOUNT" will be entered on this page. The second page will be for Blouses B.D. which will be the "Blouses, B.D. Account." The third page will be for Trousers, B.D. and that page will be the "Trousers, B.D. Account" etc-etc.

10. (a) Issue Vouchers (Pro Forma MMIA/Ord/5 See Annex "D" for specimen) will be correctly executed when items of clothing and equipment are sent to dyes plant, laundry, or other agency for repair or renovation. Items in the repairing depots will never be issued directly to an Italian unit or formation, but must be transferred to an issue depot for distribution, and an Issue Voucher executed for the items transferred. Thus an Acceptance Note will be executed for all items received from any source and an Issue Voucher will be executed for all items issued or transferred.

(b) Issue Vouchers will be used as the document authorizing CREDIT entries in the Stock Ledger. The details of posting will be similar to those pertaining to Acceptance Notes except that the quantities posted from Issue Vouchers are CREDITS.

Example:

| Date | Document Auth. Entry | Vou. No. | ✓ | Dr. | Cr. | Bal. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 Nov. | Acceptance Note | 1750/17 | ✓ | 15503 | | 15503 |
| 19 Nov. | Issue Voucher | 1750/11 | ✓ | | 5500 | 10003 |

(c) The following distribution will be made of Issue Vouchers:

Original ---------- HQ MMIA

1st Copy ---------- Ministry of War

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(c) The following distribution will be made of Issue Vouchers:

Original ---------- HQ MMIA

1st Copy ---------- Ministry of War

2nd Copy ---------- Retained for record

3rd Copy ---------- MMIA LO for information

11. The accounting for items of clothing and equipment in the various agencies repairing and renovating clothing and equipment is an Italian responsibility and adequate records will be kept as directed by the Ministry of War.

12. Clothing and Equipment which is unusable or undesired for use by the Italian Military will be turned over to ALCOM for Civilian use. An Issue Voucher will be executed for these items in the same manner as described in paragraph 9-a, and the disposition will be as in paragraph 9-b.

13. The following records and files will be maintained and kept up-to-date by the repairing depots.

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(a) Stock Ledger (See Annex "A" for specimen)

(b) File of Acceptance Notes. (See Annex "B" for specimen)

(c) File of Sorting Sheets. (See Annex "C" for specimen)

(d) File of Issue Vouchers. (See Annex "D" for specimen)

14. These instructions are applicable to REPAIR DEPOTS only. Specifically M.M.I.A. Administrative Instructions No. 19 will Not/repeat NOT be interpreted as superceding, rescinding, or in any way affecting M.M.I.A Administrative Instruction No. 11.

15. "REPAIR DEPOTS", as used here, include those depots established for the purpose of receiving, sorting, repairing, and transferring to an Issue Depot items of British salvage earmarked for Br-Itis as well as those now in operation under MMIA supervision.

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DISTRIBUTION:

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| Ministry of War | 6 |
| Ord/MMIA | 6 |
| MMIA L/O Col. Simmons thru AGC, Sardinia | 1 |
| Hq. Region 1, AGC Sicily for MMIA L/O Lt. Col. Albert | 1 |
| MMIA L/O, Naples | 6 |
| War Diary | 2 |
| MMIA L/O c/o 54 Area | 6 |
| MMIA L/O Rear Hq. Eight Army | 1 |
| MMIA L/O Rear Hq. Fifth Army | 1 |
| MMIA L/O Hq. No. 1 District | 1 |
| MMIA L/O Hq. No. 3 District | 1 |
| MMIA L/O c/o 52 Area | 1 |
| MMIA L/O to Br. Increment Rear Fifth Army | 1 |

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| MMIA L/O Rear Hq. Eight Army | 1 |
| MMIA L/O Rear Hq. Fifth Army | 1 |
| MMIA L/O Hq. No. 1 District | 1 |
| MMIA L/O Hq. No. 3 District | 1 |
| MMIA L/O c/o 52 Area | 1 |
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ANNEX "A" TO ADMIN. INSTR. NO. 19

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ACCEPTANCE NOTE FOR MATERIAL FROM ALLIED SOURCES

RECEIVED AT .....

| | DATE | DESCRIPTION IN ITALIAN | DESCRIPTION IN ENGLISH NOMENCLATURE OF ALLIED OWNER | GRADE AS NEW OR REPAIRED | QUANTITY | SOURCE NAME OF SHIPPER OTHER SOURCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This "Acceptance Note" will be executed in quintuplicate. Distribution: Original to HQ M.L.: 1st & 2nd copy to Ministry of War: 3rd copy to be retained by Italian Depot: 4th copy for Allied CMD Representative.

2. Separate "Acceptance Notes" will be rendered for items received from British sources as opposed to U.S.A. sources and vice versa.

(Pro-Forma MMIA/CMD/1)

Signature of Receiving Itali
I Certify that the above ... behalf of the Italian Army ...

Date.....

Counter Signature of Allied ...
Receipts and Information as ...

Date.....

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ANNEX "B" TO ADMIN. INSTR. NO. 19

ACCEPTANCE NOTE FOR MATERIAL FROM ALLIED SOURCES

RECEIVED AT .....

Serial No.....

| ALLIED | GRADE AS NEW OR PARTWORN | QUANTITY | SOURCE | | REMARKS |
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| | | | NAME OF SHIP OR OTHER SOURCE | ALLIED OWNER AS BRITISH OR USA. | |
| | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
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Signature of Receiving Italian Officer.

I Certify that the above described stores were received by me on behalf of the Italian Army :-

Name & Rank.....

Date.....

Commanding.....

Counter Signature of Allied Officer.

Receipts and information as entered above are certified correct.

Date..... Name & Rank.....

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Annex "C" to Admin Instn #19

SORTING SHEET

Depot :
Deposito:

Serial Numbers :
No. Progressivo:

Period: From to

| Pounds sorted | Usable & repairable items sorted Materiali che sibassono usare e riparare | | | | Quantity | SALVAGE Repair Material | EXCESS To Alcom |
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Annex 'D' to Admin. Instr. #19

Issue Voucher

Buono di Consegna

Serial No.
N. Progressivo _____

Date
Data _____

1. Depot
Deposito _____

Issued to:
2. Consegnatario _____

Authorization for issue
3. Autorizzazione
a Release Order No. _____ Date
N. dell'Ordine di consegna _____ Data _____

b As Ordered by
Su Ordine del _____ who is
(Name--Cognome)
the MMIA representative at this Depot.
Rappresentante dell'MMIA presso questo Deposito.

4.

| | Stock No. N. della voce | Description Articolo | Amount Numero |
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(Name--Cognome) who is

the MMIA representative at this Depot.
Rappresentante dell'MMIA presso questo Deposito.

4.

| | Stock No. N. della voce | Description Articolo | Amount Numero |
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5. Signature of Depot Official
Firma del Consegnatario del Magazzino

Receiving Officer
Uff. Ricevente
Name
Cognome

Rank-Grado

Rank-Grado

Unit-ente

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA)

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.18

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COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION OF ITALIAN ARMY

1. (a) The object of this instruction is to implement the policy for the command and administration of the Italian Army as directed by the Supreme Allied Commander.

(b) The instruction is divided into the following Sections.

Section 1 - Allied direction of the Italian Army.

Section 11 - General Organization and Administration of the Italian Army.

Section 111 - Italian Army Units Maintained by the US and the British.

Section 1V - Italian Army Units Maintained Internationally.

Section 1 - Allied Direction of the Italian Army.

2. GENERAL.

The Italian Army will be employed for the furtherance of the War Effort as directed from time to time by the Supreme Allied Commander through MMIA.

3. DIRECTION.

The direction of the Italian Army is exercised by the Supreme Allied Commander through the Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

4. M.M.I.A. will implement the orders of the Supreme Allied Commander in the following matters:

(a) Transmission and interpretation of Allied orders and requirements to the appropriate Italian Military Authority.

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Section II - General Organization and Administration of the Italian Army.

Section III - Italian Army Units Maintained by the US and the British.

Section IV - Italian Army Units Maintained Internationally.

## Section I - Allied Direction of the Italian Army.

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The direction of the Italian Army is exercised by the Supreme Allied Commander through the Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

4. M.M.I.A. will implement the orders of the Supreme Allied Commander in the following matters:

(a) Transmission and interpretation of Allied orders and requirements to the appropriate Italian Military Authority.

(b) Supervision of administration and supply of the Italian Army as has been laid down from time to time.

(c) Supervision of appointments, promotions, dismissals, discipline and drafts (call ups) of Italian Army personnel.

(d) Liaison between employing Allied formations and the Ministry of War.

(e) Representation of the views of the Italian Military Authorities. 656

5. FORMATION OF NEW UNITS.

The formation of new units or the reorganisation of existing units of the Italian Army by Italian Military Authorities, or by Allied formations is prohibited except as authorised through M.M.I.A.

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6. EMPLOYMENT.

(a) Allied formations will employ only those effective units or individuals of the Italian Army who are specifically assigned or attached to them. Allied formations will employ and maintain only those persons who are properly enrolled into the present Italian Army. Persons who were members of the former Italian Army are civilians until they are enrolled or drafted through the proper present Italian military procedure.

(b) An effective member of the Italian Armed Forces is defined as "one who is a bona fide member of the Italian Armed Forces, either officers, non-commissioned officers or other ranks, duly enrolled or enlisted therein, and subject to the laws of war and the Geneva Convention and borne on the rolls of the Ministry concerned, and actually performing the duty to which assigned as shown on the official strength returns of the Ministry concerned".

## Section II - General Organisation of the Italian Army.

7. ORGANISATION.

The Italian Army is divided into categories as follows :

(a) Troops maintained Internationally (short title ITI-ITI) including:

(1) Troops for the administration of the Italian Army iteself.

(2) Troops engaged on Internal Security, guard battalions, etc (all of which are subject to assignment under Allied Command as organised.)

(b) Troops maintained by the British (short title BR-ITI) either diluted or complete units.

(c) Troops maintained by the US (short title US-ITI).

8. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) In principle the Italian Military Authorities are responsible to the Supreme Allied Commander through MMIA for the Administration of all categories, except as specified otherwise herein.

(b) Italian Administrative Headquarters for the Administration of ITI-ITI troops are provided from the administrative troops under Italian Command.

(c) Italian Administrative Headquarters for US-ITI and BRI-ITI troops

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(c) Italian Administrative Headquarters for US-ITI and BRI-ITI troops are provided from personnel assigned organically as a part of such category. These headquarters are under US and British Command respectively.

(d) The general administration of the Italian Army is vested in the Ministry of War, the personnel for which is obtained from ITI-ITI's administrative troops.

9. COMMAND.

(a) Allied Commanders are given power of Command over such Italian formations or units as are placed under their jurisdiction. As far as circumstances permit, orders will be transmitted through the appropriate Italian Army Channels of Command.

(b) Allied Commanders under whose command Italian Units or individuals have been placed have authority to suspend temporarily any Italian Officer for cause at any time. Should such suspension be made, the next officer in the Italian Channel of Command will succeed pro-tem the officer suspended, until a suitable successor is appointed by the Italian Military authorities. The

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suspended officer will be directed to report to the next Superior Italian Headquarters. The Allied Commander will forward to MMIA at the time of suspension, a full statement of facts in the case so as to form the basis for action to be taken by the Ministry of War and MMIA.

(c) All personnel of the Italian Army will be subject to Italian Military Law, which will be administered by Italian Officers in accordance with the Italian code. Where there is no Italian officer competent, under the Italian code, to deal with the offence in the unit concerned, the offender will be sent to the nearest Italian Authority competent to act. When the offender is a member of a unit under Allied Command, the Allied Commander will be informed of the action taken. In cases where the Allied Commander considers the action taken was unsatisfactory, or the punishment insufficient, the Allied Commander will submit a statement of facts to MMIA for such additional action as is indicated.

(d) Where Italian troops are under Allied Command, relevant Allied Commanders will demand removal and replacement of unsuitable Italian officers up to and including Lt Colonels, by the appropriate Italian Commanders concerned. If the action taken by the Italian Authority is unsatisfactory, the Allied Commander will report through normal Allied Channels to the Army, District or Base Section Commander under whose Command the Italian Army unit has been placed. The Army, District or Base Section Commander will refer the matter to the Senior Italian Authority under his command. If, after this reference, satisfactory action is not taken, details of the case, together with the recommendations of the Allied Army, District or Base Section Commander, will be sent to MMIA for action with the Minister of War. In the case of officers above the rank of Lt Colonel, a full report will be made by the appropriate Allied Commander to MMIA who will take necessary action with the Minister of War. In all cases where the Allied Commander considers that the Italian officer should be eliminated from the service, regardless of the action taken by the Italian Authorities in accordance with the demand of the Allied Commander, a full report should be sent to MMIA, to ensure that the officer concerned will receive such disciplinary action as is warranted by the facts in the case.

10. ARREST.

(a) Allied Military Authorities are given power to arrest and hold in temporary custody Italians subject to Military Law alleged to be guilty of any offence punishable by Italian Law, pending investigation and handing over the offender for trial by the Italian Authorities. This power will be exercised in the same manner as for the arrest of Allied personnel.

11. LEAVE.

(a) If the military situation permits, privilege leave may be given to [illegible] personnel for a period of seven days, exclusive of travelling time,

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Commander will report through normal Allied channels to the Army, District or Base Section Commander under whose Command the Italian Army unit has been placed. The Army, District or Base Section Commander will refer the matter to the Senior Italian Authority under his command. If, after this reference, satisfactory action is not taken, details of the case, together with the recommendations of the Allied Army, District or Base Section Commander, will be sent to AMMA for action with the Minister of War. In the case of officers above the rank of Lt Colonel, a full report will be made by the appropriate Allied Commander to AMMA who will take necessary action with the Minister of War. In all cases where the Allied Commander considers that the Italian officer should be eliminated from the service, regardless of the action taken by the Italian Authorities in accordance with the demand of the Allied Commander, a full report should be sent to AMMA, to ensure that the officer concerned will receive such disciplinary action as is warranted by the facts in the case.

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11. LEAVE.

(a) If the military situation permits, privilege leave may be given to Italian Army personnel for a period of seven days, exclusive of travelling time, not more then once in six months. The movement, on leave, of personnel, between the mainland and SICILY and SARDINIA will be governed by current regulations.

(b) Compassionate leave may be given in proper cases by a superior Italian Military Authority, Colonel or above, for fourteen days exclusive of travelling time, with the concurrence of the Allied Commander concerned, if applicable.

(c) Not more than five percent of a unit may be away on privilege and/or compassionate leave at one time. Absenteeism due to previous leave draft 655 count against the five percent until such time as absentees have rejoined or been struck off strength and reinforcements provided.

(d) Agricultural or special leave will be the subject of special orders from time to time.

(e) Allied Commanders may, at their discretion, suspend the granting of leave to members of Italian Army units under their command, for operational or other reasons.

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(f) Italian Army personnel on leave are not entitled to rations from Army sources during the period of absence.

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12. APPOINTMENT AND ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS.

(a) The Italian Minister of War is responsible for the appointment of Officers, subject to such restrictions as may be imposed from time to time by M.M.I.A.

(b) Assignment of officers is a function of the Minister of War. In units employed under Allied Command, officers will not be relieved by the Minister of War until a suitable replacement has reported for duty and no transfer or reliefs generally will be effected without prior notification to the Allied Commander concerned.

13. ABSENTEES.

(a) Personnel absent without leave over 30 days will be struck off the authorized strength of the Italian Army.

(b) Personnel who have been struck off the authorized strength of the Italian Army will, when apprehended, be subject to such disciplinary action as the Italian Army considers appropriate, but during trial and sentence will not be maintained or rationed within the ceiling of the Italian Army. When such personnel are again available for duty as effectives, the personnel will pass through a replacement center for reassignment.

14. PERSONNEL UNDERGOING IMPRISONMENT OR DETENTION.

(a) Italian Army personnel sentenced to imprisonment or detention, or confined awaiting trial, are, for periods under 30 days, confined in unit cells, and are retained on the strength of the unit.

(b) Italian Army personnel who are absent from their unit awaiting trial for over 30 days, or who are sentenced to detention for over 30 days, will be struck off the authorized strength of the Italian Army, and will be confined in Civil prisons. On release from the Civil Prison, if they remain eligible for service in the Army, such personnel will be sent to a replacement center for reassignment. Such personnel will not be reincorporated in the old unit unless assigned thereto through the replacement center. During the period of confinement in civil prisons, such personnel will not be rationed from Army sources.

(c) Effective Army personnel will not be employed in the operation of Civil prisons, camps or detention centers, for the confinement of personnel for periods in excess of 30 days.

15. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION.

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15. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION.

No member of the Italian Army will be paid any salary, wages or emoluments from Allied sources as an addition to his pay from the Italian Government.

16. WELFARE.

(a) Welfare will be the responsibility of the Italian Government.

(b) Issues, sales, or gifts of Post Exchange or NAFFI supplies from Allied sources to Italian troops under Allied command are prohibited except as authorised specially by Allied Force Headquarters.

17. HOSPITALIZATION.

(a) Personnel undergoing treatment in hospitals or convalescent camps will be carried by their units as "sick in hospital" for periods up to 30 days inclusive.

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(b) Personnel remaining in hospital or convalescent camps over 30 days will be transferred to the rolls and carried on the strength of the replacement center. Separate instructions will be issued to cover Combat Groups.

(c) Personnel remaining in hospital or convalescent camps over 60 days will be struck off the authorized ceiling of the Italian Army, and will be transferred to Civil hospitals operated by the Italian Government, thereafter being issued no rations from Army stocks.

(d) The Italian Government will be responsible for organizing and operating civilian hospitals and convalescent camps to care for personnel who require hospitalisation in excess of 60 days.

(e) Personnel who have been struck off the authorized strength of the Army as a result of being in hospital over 60 days will be recalled to duty with the Army, if physically qualified, upon discharge from the Civil hospital. Recall will be effected through the normal recall channels and reassignment will be through the replacement center.

(f) The figure of 60 days may be reduced by orders of M.M.I.A. if it is found by experience that an excessive number of sick is being carried on the rolls of the replacement center.

18. REINFORCEMENTS AND REPLACEMENTS.

The system and organisation for the provision of replacement personnel will be as follows :

(a) Recruits will be called up by the Ministry of War at the direction of M.M.I.A.

(b) Recruits will report to "Call-up Centers", the staffs of which will be ITI-ITI personnel.

(c) Separate base replacement depots will be set up for US-ITI's, BR-ITI's and ITI-ITI's respectively. MMIA will be responsible for arranging delivery of recruits and personnel available from other sources to the depots and for their maintenance prior to arrival. Thereafter, the nationality concerned will be responsible for the maintenance and training of replacement personnel and distribution to units.

(d) The responsibility for establishment, and maintenance of staffs of

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(f) The figure of 60 days may be reduced by orders of M.M.I.A. if it is found by experience that an excessive number of sick is being carried on the rolls of the replacement center.

18. REINFORCEMENTS AND REPLACEMENTS.

The system and organisation for the provision of replacement personnel will be as follows :

(a) Recruits will be called up by the Ministry of War at the direction of M.M.I.A.

(b) Recruits will report to "Call-up Centers", the staffs of which will be ITI-ITI personnel.

(c) Separate base replacement depots will be set up for US-ITI's, BR-ITI's and ITI-ITI's respectively. MMIA will be responsible for arranging delivery of recruits and personnel available from other sources to the depots and for their maintenance prior to arrival. Thereafter, the nationality concerned will be responsible for the maintenance and training of replacement personnel and distribution to units.

(d) The responsibility for establishment, and maintenance of staffs of base replacement depots is as follows :

(1) For US-ITI - CG MTOUSA

(2) For BR-ITI - AFHQ (British Element)

(3) For ITI-ITI - The Italian War Ministry (as directed by MMIA)

(e) The replacements held on the rolls of replacement depots will not exceed the authorized number in each instance. 654

(f) MMIA will authorize call-up of personnel as considered necessary.

Section III - Italian Army Units Maintained by the US and British (US-ITI's and BR-ITI's)

19. PROVISION OF UNITS. 12

(a) Italian Army units and personnel will be allotted to the various categories by MMIA. This includes all personnel of the Italian Army.

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20. ORGANIZATION.

(a) Units or sub-units maintained by the British (BR-ITI's) are or will be organized on WEs to be decided by ~~AFHQ~~ AFHQ

(b) Units serving and maintained by the US (US-ITI's) are or will be organized on provisional TOs as decided by the Base Section, Army or similar headquarters.

(c) MMIA will be informed of any changes in organization or WE/TO of units.

21. REPLACEMENTS.

(a) The holding of replacements for Service Units, exclusive of Combat Groups, is limited to 5% of the total authorized service units maintained by the Allies.

22. FINANCES.

(a) Wherever possible the Italian Government will be responsible for the payment of Italian Army personnel and for meeting such other expenses as are necessary.

(b) Wherever due to local conditions, it is NOT practicable for payment to be made by the Italian Government, the following emergency measures are authorized :

(1) Units serving under British Command :

(a) Italian units will draw bulk advances from the nearest British Field or Area Cashier.

(b) In diluted units the senior Italian officer will draw advances from the nearest British Field or Area Cashier. Such amounts will not appear in the Imprest accounts of the British units concerned.

(c) All advances will be in bulk sum.

(d) A list of authorized units is being supplied by AFHQ to the Command Paymaster, Number 8 Command Pay Office, CMF. In the case of diluted units the British Commanding Officer will nominate the Italian officer to whom payment should be made.

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(2) Units maintained by the US:

Finances will be subject to special instructions.

Section IV - Italian Army Units Maintained Internationally.

23. ORGANIZATION.

These units are divided into three categories:

(a) Internal Security formations whose principal functions are :

(1) Acting as a force to support the civil power.
(2) Providing guards for Allied Installations and Vital Points.
(3) Special duties under Allied Command.

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(b) Administrative depots and services. The size, location and organisation of the units are determined by the Italian Military Authories under the direction of MMIA.

(c) Para-Military personnel, i.e., Carabinieri, the majority of whom are subordinate to the civil administration.

24. COMMAND.

Except for Carabinieri and units allotted or attached to Allied formations for Internal Security or guard duties, these formations and units are under command of the Italian Military Authorities. If a state of emergency arises (such as the intervention of the enemy in the area concerned) these troops will come under command of the Allied Headquarters in whose area they are located. The Carabinieri (CC.RR) except those units within Army formations in the role of Military Police, are a civil police organization under the command of the Commanding General of the Carabinieri and directed by the Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

25. RELATIONS WITH ALLIED COMMANDERS.

Local Allied Headquarters in whose area these units are located will be responsible for allotment of accommodation. Units will be subject to Allied orders on administration, which concern them as a result of their presence in the area, e.g., curfew and road movement.

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Subject: Hospitalisation - Italian Armed Forces

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
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5 Dec 44

Further to para 17, Land Forces Sub Commission AC. (MMIA) Administrative Instruction No. 18 of 1 Dec 44 to Ministry of War.

1. All Italian personnel held in the roles of the present Italian Army may, if necessary, remain in hospital for a total period of 60 days from the date when first evacuated from unit lines. Personnel who have been in hospital or convalescent camp for a period of 60 days will either;

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

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

or (c) be returned to full duty with the Army.

2. The only exception to the above rule will be made in the case of seriously ill patients to whom movement is impossible or likely to prejudice their medical condition. In all such cases application for retention in a military hospital will be made on MMIA form M 22.

3. Specimen copies of MMIA form M 22 (in English) are attached. Ministry of War will arrange to print and distribute necessary copies (in Italian) to all Italian military hospitals. Two copies in respect of each application will be forwarded to MMIA.

4. On the last day of each month, all Os.C. military hospitals will render nominal rolls of all patients in hospital over 60 days on that date. Ministry of War will consolidate these returns and forward one copy to DADMS MMIA. This cancels the "over 30-day" return at present rendered.

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/s/ W. A. HEGGIE
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA)

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M.M.I.A. Form M 22

APPLICATION TO REMAIN IN AN ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL OVER 60 DAYS

( to be used only in the case of seriously ill patients)

PART I. Name_____ Personal Number_____

Age_____ Unit_____

Residence_____

Date Evacuated to hospital_____

Estimated future period required in hospital_____ days.

| Diagnosis | For MMIA use only |
|---|---|
| | |
| Reason for retention over 60 days | For MMIA use only |
| | |

I recommend approval of this application.

Date_____

_____
Officer Commanding

_____
Military Hospital

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PART II. I recommend approval of this application

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| Reason for retention over 60 days | For MMLA use only |
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I recommend approval of this application.

Date_____

_____
Officer Commanding

_____
Military Hospital

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PART II. I recommend approval of this application

_____
Director of Medical Services
Territorial Military Command
of _____

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PART III.
- APPROVAL TO REMAIN IN HOSPITAL FOR A FURTHER _____ DAYS IS GIVEN.
- THIS APPLICATION IS NOT APPROVED.

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Date_____

Major General,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMLA)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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21 November 1944

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

TO : All Concerned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By command of General WILSON:

ALBERT W. KARR,
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27 Sep 44

1. Herewith copies of A.F.H.Q. letter AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44.

2. The following amendment has been made :-

para 3(b) line 7 - delete "Carabinieri"

Carabinieri continue to be an "effective" part of the Italian Army as formerly.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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AG 400/105 D-O 22 September 1944

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

TO : All Concerned

1. Object

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Classification

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

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



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3. Policy

a. All Italian armed forces will receive the same basic scale of supplies necessary for subsistence, i.e., food, clothing, medical supplies and fuel as laid down in Annexes to this letter.

BR-ITIS and US-ITIS will receive such additional equipment as may be considered necessary in order to permit them to fulfill their allotted tasks. Issues of this equipment will be controlled by this headquarters in the case of BR-ITIS and by the Commanding General, ~~NATOUSA~~ MTOUSA in the case of US-ITIS.

b. Only those classes of troops who are in fact effective will be supplied. An individual who is "in fact effective" is defined as one who is a bona fide member of the Italian armed forces, either officer, non commissioned officer, or other rank, duly enrolled or enlisted who is subject to the laws of war and the Geneva Convention, borne on the rolls of the Ministry concerned, and actually performing the duty to which assigned as shown by the official strength returns of the Ministry concerned. Security Police, [redacted], Fire Brigades, and Finance Guards are not included, as they are not military organizations in the above sense of the term. Their functions are essentially civilian in character and the control is maintained through the Allied Control Commission.

4. Supply Responsibility for the Italian Army and the Italian Air Force

a. The maintenance of BR-ITIS is a British responsibility.

b. The maintenance of US-ITIS is a United States responsibility.

c. The maintenance of ITI-ITIS is the responsibility of the Italian Government supplemented to the extent required by the United States and United Kingdom as authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. This commitment is divided between the United States and the United Kingdom as follows:

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|---|---|
| Subsistence | - US |
| Clothing | - Joint US - UK |
| Medical Supply | - UK |
| Fuels | - UK |

5. Functions of ~~M.M.I.A.~~ Allied Force Sub Commission AC(MMIA)

a. The Military Mission to the Italian Army is responsible to the Theater Commander for the coordination and supervision of supply to all categories of the Italian armed forces through the Italian Ministries.

b. When British or United States supplies are issued to ITI-ITIS in accordance with paragraph 4 c above, the senior United States Army officer of MMIA will supervise the supply of subsistence. The senior British officer and the senior United States Army officer will jointly supervise the supply of clothing. The senior British officer will supervise the supply of medical items. The procedure for handling POL is as prescribed in Annex D.

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c. The entire resources of the Italian Army are available to ITI-ITIS. Any surplus will be available through MMIA to US-ITIS and BR-ITIS. Headquarters MMIA will be responsible for control, issue and accounting of supplies so drawn from ITI-ITI Depots.

6. Responsibility of Italian Army for Supply

a. In meeting the responsibilities of distribution of supplies indicated in 4 a and 4 b above, the Italian War Ministry, by use of ITI-ITI forces will assist in the distribution of supply to US-ITI and BR-ITI categories of Italian armed forces, to the degree found necessary by the United States and British commanders concerned and in agreement with MMIA.

b. The Italian Army is responsible with certain minimum supervision by MMIA, for implementing and maintaining their own supply system for the ITI-ITI category of the Italian Army.

c. The Italian Army will accept responsibility for all ITI-ITI supplies made available for its use. Acceptance will include positive assurance on the part of the Italian Army that the supplies received will be issued on the scales announced and used only for the purpose intended and that they will not be bartered, sold, or otherwise disposed of.

d. The Italian Army, through MMIA, will be responsible for arranging transportation necessary for the movement of all supplies from the point of acceptance to warehouses and from warehouses to distribution or issue points. Essential transportation assistance will be furnished from the United States and British sources as agreed between the local commander and MMIA.

e. Shelter sufficient to house properly all supplies received will be provided by the Italian Army. The location of all the points of storage, including those in which supplies of Italian origin are stored, will be reported to MMIA and the commander of the Base Section or District concerned.

f. Supplies will be warehoused in accordance with recognized procedure which will insure safety from theft, pilferage, weather, damage or loss from insects or vermin, and permit inventory and distribution with ease and efficiency. Local base section and district commanders and other commanders concerned will give due consideration to the needs for Italian depot storage and facilities in order to accomplish the above.

g. The Italian Army will be responsible for the distribution and issue of all supplies on the scales and under the conditions contained in Annexes hereto, in accordance with 4 c and [redacted] above.

h. The Italian Army will provide sufficient organizations of the proper type and strength with appropriate equipment to perform efficiently and expeditiously the duties referred to above, based on the quantity of supplies furnished from time to time for use of the Italian armed forces.

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i. Personnel from MMIA will be authorized to inspect, require inventories to be made as necessary, and otherwise satisfy themselves that all supplies turned over to the Italian Army are received, warehoused, accounted for and issued in accordance with the intent of this directive.

7. Scale of Supply

a. Subsistence

(1) The Italian armed forces are subsisted on a single common ration scale shown in Annex "A". This scale will not be modified, amended or changed in any way for any category or group, without the prior approval of this headquarters.

(2) The provision of local grown commodities under par. 2 of Annex "A" for all categories of the Italian armed forces is the responsibility of the Italian Ministries. When found to be more expeditious to do so, United States or British commanders may purchase available resources of these ration components for the Italian Ministries, and receive cash repayment therefor by submitting properly signed vouchers through MMIA.

b. Clothing

(1) Clothing will be provided from the following sources in the order named and issued on the scale shown in Annex "B":

(a) Entire resources of Italian military clothing.

(b) Used clothing and individual equipment from Allied sources within the theater in accordance with the provisions of Annex "C".

(c) Shipments authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff for ITI-ITI, by War Department for US-ITI, and by The War Office for BR-ITI.

c. Fuel

(1) Coal -- All coal and coke requirements for BR-ITI and US-ITI will be submitted through channels to the respective Army, Base Section, or COC District for supply. Coal and coke requirements for ITI-ITI will be submitted through Italian Army channels through MMIA for screening and allocation.

(2) Petroleum products -- See Annex "D".

d. Medical Supplies -- See Annex "E".

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c. Transport

(1) Italian Army transportation will be allotted to all units in the Italian Army by MMIA in such manner as to afford the minimum use of Allied transportation.

(2) The Italian Ministry of War is responsible for maintenance of all Italian Army transportation. The Allied commanders concerned may give such assistance as is desirable in the maintenance of the transportation allocated to BR-ITIS or US-ITIS.

(3) MMIA is charged with the general supervision of maintenance, use and manner of operation of all Italian military transport, except in the combat zone, and more particularly in respect to transport provided by or for the ITI-ITIS.

8. Supply of Italian Navy

a. The theater policy is based on the decision of the Combined Chiefs of Staff that the British Royal Navy, being in command of the Italian Navy, is responsible for repairs, maintenance and supply of the Italian Navy.

(1) MMIA is designated as the agency to supervise the bulk distribution of rations furnished by the British Government for the Italian Navy.

(2) Where no Italian Army depots under MMIA control are accessible, the issue of subsistence in accordance with Annex "A", from United States Army or Navy or British Army stocks direct to Italian naval vessels is authorised to meet only minimum essential operational requirements of those Italian naval vessels operating from United States or British controlled ports. Replacement in kind will be made by MMIA, for the account of the Royal Navy, to United States Army or United States Navy, as applicable.

9. Medical

a. The Italian Medical services will maintain adequate medical hospitals and services for all the Italian armed forces.

b. Evacuation will be wherever practicable to Italian hospitals.

c. In an emergency personnel may be admitted to United States or British hospitals and will be subsisted the same as United States or British patients.

d. The Italian medical service personnel in Italian hospitals and all armed forces patients will be maintained as under:

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(1) Rations. From international ITI-ITI stocks provided by United States and controlled by MMIA.

(2) Medical Stores (Annex "E"). From international stocks provided by United Kingdom and controlled by MMIA.

c. Monthly adjustments, whereby ITI-ITI stocks will be reimbursed in kind, will be made by the United States and British Armies. Adjustments will be based on periodic reports covering number of US-ITI and BR-ITI patients for the period. Reports will be made by hospitals, as directed by MMIA.

10. Civilian Population

The policies set forth in this directive apply to the Italian armed forces only.

11. Cigarettes and Tobacco

Cigarettes or tobacco will be furnished from Italian sources and on the scale authorized by the Italian Army. None will be furnished from Allied sources.

12. Accounting

a. All supplies issued to the Italian armed forces of any of the three categories defined in paragraph 4, from intra-theater, United States, or British Army sources, will be reported to the Chief Accountant, ACC, through MMIA, and will be charged against the Italian Government in accordance with directives published by this headquarters. Issues so reported are chargeable to the Italian Government only when made as prescribed in this letter and will not be applicable to issues in excess of the scales herein prescribed unless approved by this headquarters. MMIA is charged with the duty of ensuring that only items correctly chargeable to the Italian Government are presented to the Chief Accountant, ACC.

b. Non-expendable supplies or stores and equipment furnished in accordance with paragraph 3 above, will be issued on a loan basis to be returned to the issuing agency when the mission is completed. No charge will be made to the Italian Government for such issues.

13. Review of Supply System

The review and supervision of the supply system will be the responsibility of this headquarters.

By command of General WILSON:

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ANNEX "A"

SUBSISTENCE SCALE - ITALIAN ARMY

1. The following items of the Italian ration are to be furnished as follows:

a. For U.S. commanded Italian troops, from U.S. sources

b. For British commanded Italian troops, from British sources

c. For Italian commanded Italian troops, from U.S. sources

| | |
|---|---|
| Flour | 12 oz. |
| Dried vegetables, ounces per ration | 2 oz. |
| Meat, canned, or fish preserved | 3 oz. |
| Cheese | 1 oz. |
| Sugar | 1 oz. |
| Macaroni | 3 oz. |
| Rice | 1 oz. |
| Vegetables, dehydrated | 1 oz. |
| Catsup, or tomato paste | ½ oz. |
| Coffee | ½ oz. |
| Pepper | 1/200 |
| Matches, per 7 rations, box (small) | 1 oz. |
| book, commercial type, ea | 2 |

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Fruit | 4 oz. |
| Vegetables, fresh | 8 oz. |
| Olive Oil | 1 oz. |
| Nuts | ½ oz. |
| Salt | ½ oz. |
| Wine, litre | ½ |

3. The total caloric value of the ration is 3290.

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ANNEX "B"

## CLOTHING SCALE, ITALIAN ARMY

1. The basic clothing and individual equipment scale for all catogories of the Italian Army is as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Blouse, ~~Battle dress~~ | ea | 1 |
| Trousers, ~~Battledress~~ | ea | 1 |
| Shirt, cotton | ea | 2 |
| Belt, web, waist | ea | 1 |
| Drawers, wool | ea | 2 |
| Undershirt, wool or pullover (1 pullover equals 2 undershirts, wool) | ea | 2 |
| Towel | ea | 1 |
| Cap, field | ea | 1 |
| Overcoat, or mackinaw | ea | 1 |
| Boots or shoes (2 prs authorized in winter if supplies permit) | pr | 1 |
| Socks | pr | 3 |
| Anklets, or leggins (when required) | pr | 1 |
| Sewing Kit, initial issue only | ea | 1 |
| Blankets, or comforter (1 comforter equals 2 blankets) | ea | 2 |
| Packcarrier (When required) | ea | 1 |
| Canteen (When required) | ea | 1 |
| Mess Kit (including fork, spoon and cup) | ea | 1 |

2. Items made available under the provisions of Annex "C" will include all items of British scales of clothing and individual equipment and United States Tables of Equipment 21.

3. Addition to the scale will be as approved by AFHQ for BR-ITI and Commanding General, MTOUSA for US-ITI. Addition to the scale for ITI-ITI will be as approved by MMIA and dependent upon the available supply received in accordance with the provisions of Annex "C".

4. Field Jackets, wool shirts, wool caps, wool trousers, overcoats, mackinaws, wool, and battle dress will be dyed green prior to issue to the Italian Army and Italian Air Force.

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ANNEX "C"

Procedure for Utilization of Allied Military Clothing
for the Italian Army and Air Force

1. In order to eliminate the shipping into the theater of clothing from external sources for the Italian Army and Air Force, maximum use will be made of used clothing that is not suitable for further use of the Allied Armies.

2. All items of clothing and individual equipment on British scales or U.S. Tables of Equipment will be considered as available for the use of the Italian Army. Commanders of Communication Zone, Armies, the RAF, AAF/MTO, ~~and Districts~~ are responsible that items made available to the Italian Army and Air Force are carefully screened and are in such condition as to be beyond economical repair for further use of United States or British military personnel or prisoners of war of the Allied nations.

a. Within the capabilities of military repair installations directly under the commanders named above, items considered suitable for the Italian Army and Air Force may be repaired, if necessary, for the purpose of issue in accordance with Annex "B" to authorized Italian units of the command. Accounting will be as prescribed in paragraph ~~10~~ 12 of basic letter.

b. Items in excess of the repair facilities and ability of the British Army or the United States Army, will be delivered to Italian Army ITI-ITI repair installations and will be charged to the Italian Government in accordance with paragraph ~~10~~ 12 of basic letter. No further accounting is required. Upon completion of repair, disposition will be as follows:

(1) Such items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the ~~SR~~-ITI ~~by~~ ITI ~~with the Italian Army~~. categories + Equipping
(2) Surplus items will be made available ~~by MMIA~~ for clothing the ~~SR~~-ITI ~~and the~~ ~~US~~-ITI. category utilized

c. Distinctive buttons, insignia of rank, and all other insignia will be removed prior to transfer to Italian repair installations or depots.

d. MMIA is responsible that proper records are maintained by Italian repair installations and depots in order that the proper charges may be made to the Italian Government and a corresponding credit be given to the country of ownership. To the extent necessary to accomplish this, commanders will comply with the accounting and reporting procedure established by MMIA.

3. Supply, sale, donation, or transfer of military clothing to civilians is not authorized except when made available to ACC by MMIA. Items of clothing and shoes (boots) not suitable for the use of the Italian Army will be transferred to ACC by MMIA. Outer clothing will be dyed black by ACC prior to issue to civilians. 6 1/3

4. Rags and scraps originating from clothing and equipment in British or U.S. Army Depots will be offered to MMIA for the use of the Italian Army. Should the rags and scraps not be desired by the Italian Army, the rags and scraps will be disposed of as agreed by commanders named in paragraph 2 above, and ACC.

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ANNEX "D"

A. Italian Military Requirements for Petroleum Products

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

2. Italian army units not included in paragraph 1 above will be supplied with petroleum products as follows:

a. Requirements: The MMIA will be responsible for the collection and submission to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command, of requirements for the Italian army exclusive of those formations and units included in paragraph 1 above. These requirements will be submitted so as to reach AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command by the 19th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required and will specify geographical areas in which the units are located. The basis on which all of the above requirements are predicted will be set out in detail.

b. AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC, will make monthly allocations authorizing release of approved quantities of petroleum products from the CIP for Italian army account in the respective areas concerned.

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

B. Italian Naval and Air Force Requirements

3. The Italian navy and air force will be issued such petroleum products as are not "common user" items, as directed by Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and CinC Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, respectively. Such issues will be made direct from stocks under CinC Mediterranean and CinC MAAF control and not through CIP. ("Common user" items are defined as such Petroleum Products as are included in the North African Oil Slate).

4. Aircraft of the Italian Air Force, under the operational control of CinC MAAF will be issued with such petroleum products as they require, from stocks under the control of CinC MAAF. Records of such issues will be maintained and transmitted monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

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5. CinC Mediterranean and CinC MAAF will advise AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC of the requirements of the Italian navy and air force of "common user" petroleum products other than those covered by paragraph 4 above. Such requirements will be submitted to AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC by the 19th of the month preceding that in which delivery is requested, and will specify geographical areas in which release is required. Approved quantities will be included in the allocations authorized for the Italian army, and will be released to CIP as in 2, above.

6. CIP will maintain separate records of quantities received from Allied stocks and issued to:

a. civilian users
b. the three categories of the Italian army
c. Italian navy
d. Italian air force divided into that used by the Italian air force under British command, U.S. command, and Italian command, and will report such information monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

C. Transfer of Responsibility

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

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ANNEX "E"

## Medical Stores for Italian Armed Forces

1. Scales

a. Hospital Diet Items

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Milk | 6,200 lbs | Based on 13,000 patients for 10 days. |
| Rice | 11,700 lbs | |
| Semolina or equivalent | 3,000 lbs | |
| Butter or margerine | 10,400 lbs | |
| Meat Extract | 520 lbs | |

b. Disinfectants and Miscellaneous Stores

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water Sterilizing Powder | 15 lbs | Scale per 1,000 men per month. |
| Anti Mosquito Cream | 375 lbs | |
| Taste Remover Tablets | 250 | |
| Izal | 1 gal | |
| Fly catchers | 480 | |
| Prepared rat bait | 1/2 lb | |
| AL 63 | 20 lbs | |
| Blocks fumigating | 4 | |
| Anti Mosquito Spray | 20 gal | |
| Cresol | 10 gal | |
| Methylated Spirits | 5 gal | |
| Malariol | 30 gal | |
| Paris Green | 14 lbs | |

c. Medical Stores

Standard scale of provision is 40 tons per 100,000 personnel per month. Itemized list omitted.

2. Provision for Medical Stores

a. 30 days reserve calculated on the above-mentioned scales will be held under arrangements of agencies having a supply responsibility.

b. Demands based on maintaining a maximum stock of one month's requirements will be submitted by MMLA to AFHQ for BR-ITI and ITI-ITI by the 20th of each month for requirements 4 months ahead, e.g., demands due 20 September will relate to February 1945.

c. Requirements for US-ITI items in lb and lc will be ~~handled~~ supplied by Commanding General, ~~SOS~~ MTOUSA.

d. Medical Stores will be supplied from captured enemy material, within availability, to all categories of the Italian Military Forces.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA)

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.17

Date: 9 Nov 44

1. OBJECT.

The object of this Instruction is to define the procedure for the provision of clothing, personal equipment, accommodation stores and tentage to the BR-ITI category of the ITALIAN ARMY, other than the Combat Groups.

2. RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

BR-ITIS, other than the Combat Groups, will be maintained through ITALIAN Military channels with clothing, personal equipment, accommodation stores and tentage by the ITALIAN Ministry of War as directed by MMIA.

3. FORMATIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR DISTRIBUTION.

(a) ITALIAN Formations will be responsible for maintenance in clothing personal equipment accommodation stores and tentage for BR-ITI tps as under:-

| ITALIAN FORMATION | | ALL BR-ITI Units in. |
|---|---|---|
| 228 DIV | - | Eighth Army Area. |
| 209 DIV | - | One District |
| 210 DIV | - | Five Army Area under arrangements made by Br Increment Five Army with HQ Five Army. |
| 227 DIV | - | That part of CALABRIA, CAMPANIA, and LAZIO which is in Three District. |
| 230 DIV | - | That part of APULIA, LUCANIA ABRUZZI which is in Three District. |
| Mil HQ SICILY | - | SICILY. |
| Mil HQ SARDINIA | - | SARDINIA. |

(b) ALL BR-ITI Units will be att to one of the above HQ for the

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| 210 DIV | - | Five Army Area under arrangements made by Br Increment Five Army with HQ Five Army. |
| 227 DIV | - | That part of CALABRIA, CAMPANIA, and LAZIO which is in Three District. |
| 230 DIV | - | That part of APULIA, LUCANIA ABRUZZI which is in Three District. |
| Mil HQ SICILY | - | SICILY. |
| Mil HQ SARDINIA | - | SARDINIA. |

(b) ALL BR-ITI Units will be att to one of the above HQ for the provision of clothing, personal equipment, accommodation stores and tentage.

4. SOURCES OF SUPPLY.

The sources of supply will be as follows :-

(a) Items of ITALIAN origin. The maximum possible use will be made of all ITALIAN sources.

(b) Items provided from BRITISH sources.

5. BULK DEPOTS.

Bulk Depots are established in BARI and NAPLES. These Depots will be used for receiving bulk allotment from Allied sources, items from ITALIAN repair factories and for concentrating all available ITALIAN items. Detailed issues will NOT be made to BR-ITIS from Bulk Depots.

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6. SUB-DEPOTS.

Sub-Depots will be organised staffed and operated by the ITALIAN HQ as in para 3 above. These Sub-Depots will be used mainly for maintaining BR-ITI tps. Specific ITI-ITI units may be att by MMIA when necessary and the appropriate adjustments of stocks made.

7. SUBMISSION OF UNIT INDENTS.

All BR-ITIS will submit indents to the Italian HQ as designated in para 3, indents will be screened by the MMIA LO at the ITALIAN FORMATION HQ and the items issued at once from the ITALIAN HQ SUB-DEPOT.

8. PROCEDURE FOR STOCKING SUB-DEPOTS.

(a) The Italian HQ (as para 3 above) will forward on the 15th and ~~20~~ 10th of each month a stock return and estimated requirements for the first two and second two weeks respectively of the next month. Special instructions will be issued to Italian HQs separately.

(b) This Stock Return and Demand will be forwarded in triplicate to MMIA through MMIA LO channels. One copy will be passed immediately to Ministry of War by HQ MMIA.

(c) HQ MMIA will instruct the Ministry of War to make bulk releases from the Bulk Depots to the Sub-Depots in accordance with the relative position of stocks and demands.

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M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 16

SUBJECT: Italian Clothing and Equipment Depots at BARI.

1. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

(a) The Italian Stock and Issue Depot for Allied clothing and equipment at BARI, will be known as La Rocca Issue Depot, BARI.

(b) The Depot at BARI used for storage, sorting and repair of all unrepaired Allied Clothing, and boots will be known as Repair Depot No. 2 (La Rocca), BARI.

2. (a) All items of Allied clothing and equipment available for issue will be stored and accounted for by La Rocca Issue Depot, BARI.

(b) All items of unrepaired clothing and equipment available from Allied Sources, including all items received as salvage will be stored and accounted for by Repair Depot No. 2 BARI.

3. When items have been repaired and made available for issue they will be transferred from Repair Depot No. 2 (La Rocca) to La Rocca Issue Depot, BARI. Appropriate entries covering such transfer will be made on the records of both Depots.

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SUBJECT: Amendment to Italian Ration Scale

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
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18 February 1945

TO : See distribution below:

1. The attached Appendix effective as of 20 February 1945, cancels Appendix "F" to MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 12, of 12 October 1944.

2. Effective 20 Feb. 45, increases previously authorized in the following listed cables and letter are hereby cancelled by this Appendix.

AFHQ Cable FX-52252 dated 13 Nov. 1944.
MMIA Letter AQ/2-12 dated 17 Nov. 1944.
AFHQ Cable FX-17132 dated 29 Jan. 1945.
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APPENDIX "F" to MMIA Adm
Instruction No. 12
of 12 Oct 44.
(Effective 20 Feb. 45)

RATION - SUBSISTENCE SCALE - ITALIAN ARMY

1. This cancels Appendix "F" to Adm. Instruction No. 12 of 12 Oct. 44, authority Cable from AFHQ FX-28379 dated 16 Feb. 45.

2. The following items of the Single Scale Italian ration will be furnished from Allied Sources:

| | |
|---|---|
| Flour | 15 oz. |
| Dried vegetables, | 2 oz. |
| Meat, canned, or fish preserved | 3 oz. |
| Cheese | 1 oz. |
| Sugar | 1 oz. |
| Macaroni | 3 oz. |
| Rice | 1 oz. |
| Vegetables, dehydrated | 1 oz. |
| Catsup, or tomato paste | ½ oz. |
| Coffee | ½ oz. |
| Pepper | 1/200 oz. |

3. The following items, to complete the ration, will be procured by the Italian Government from Italian resources for BR-ITIS, US-ITIS and ITI-ITIS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fruit, Fresh | 4 oz. |
| Vegetables, Fresh | 8 oz. |
| Olive Oil | 1½ oz. |
| Nuts, shelled, or | 1 oz. |
| Nuts, unshelled | 2 oz. |
| Salt | ½ oz. |
| Wine, litre | ½ |
| Matches, per 7 rations | 1 box |
| | or 2 books |

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.12

MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

1. OBJECT.

The object of this instruction is to define the operating procedure necessary to implement the policy of the Combined Chiefs of Staff as set out in AFHQ letters AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 and AG 400/031 GDS-O dated 6 October 1944 (effective for rations 16 Oct 44).

2. CLASSIFICATION OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

(a) The Italian Armed Forces are divided into three classifications as under and will be referred to by the appropriate abbreviations.

(i) Italian Armed Forces under British Command - BR-ITI.

(ii) Italian Armed Forces under United States Command - US-ITI.

(iii) Italian Armed Forces under the command of the Theatre Commander through the Italian Government - ITI-ITI.

(b) The present division between the three classifications is given in outline at Appx 'A'. Detailed breakdowns will be published in MMIA monthly Order of Battle issued under ref. G/11.

3. MAINTENANCE POLICY.

(a) ALL Italian Armed Forces will receive the same basic scale of supplies and equipment necessary for subsistence. The correct scales are given as Appendices to this letter. These items are chargeable to the ITALIAN Government.

(b) BR-ITIS and US-ITIS may receive such additional equip-

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(b) BR-ITIS and US-ITIS may receive such additional equipment as may be considered necessary in order to permit them to fulfill their allotted tasks. Such issues require the authority of AFHQ for BR-ITIS or CG NATOUSA for US-ITIS, are considered as a loan for the purpose of their specific task and are NOT chargeable to the ITALIAN Government except as laid down in Appx 'C'.

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(c) Only personnel of the Armed Forces who are "In fact effective" will be supplied. An individual who is "In fact effective" is one who is a bona fide member of the Italian Armed Forces, either officer, non Commissioned officer, or other rank, duly enrolled or enlisted, subject to the laws of war and GENEVA Convention, borne on the roles of the Ministry concerned and actually performing the duty to which assigned as shown by the offical strength return of the Ministry concerned and thereby assisting the Allied War effort.

4. RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE.

(a) The maintenance of BR-ITIS is a British responsibility.

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(b) The maintenance of US-ITIS is a United States responsibility.

(c) The maintenance of ITI-ITIS is the responsibility of the Italian Government supplemented to the extent required by the United States and United Kingdom as authorised by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. This committment is divided between the U.S. and U.K. as under :-

| | |
|---|---|
| Subsistence | - U.S. |
| Clothing | - Joint US/UK. |
| Medical | - UK. |
| Fuels | - UK. |

5. RESPONSIBILITY OF M.M.I.A.

(a) The Military Mission ITALIAN Army is responsible to the Theatre Commander for the co-ordination and supervision of supply to all categories of the ITALIAN Armed Forces through the ITALIAN Ministries.

(b) When British or United States supplies are issued to ITI-ITIS in accordance with paragraph 4(c) above, the senior United States Army officer of MMIA will supervise the supply of subsistence. The Senior British officer and the senior United States Army Officer will jointly supervise the supply of clothing. The senior British officer will supervise the supply of medical items. The procedure for handling fuels (POL) is as prescribed in Appendix 'E'.

(c) The entire resources of the Italian Army are available to ITI-ITIS. Any surplus will be available through MMIA to US-ITIS and BR-ITIS. Headquarters MMIA will be responsible for control, issue and accounting of supplies so drawn from ITI-ITI Depots.

6. RESPONSIBILITY OF ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY FOR BR-ITIS and US-ITIS.

The ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY is responsible for :

(a) Assisting, by use of ITI-ITI forces, in the distribution of supply to US-ITI and BR-ITI categories of Italian Armed Forces, to the degree found necessary by the United States and British commanders concerned and in agreement with MMIA.

(b) Supplying such items of the authorised scales as are indicated as being an Italian responsibility.

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(b) When British or United States [illegible] ITI-ITIS in accordance with paragraph 4(c) above, the senior United States Army officer of MMIA will supervise the supply of subsistence. The Senior British officer and the senior United States Army Officer will jointly supervise the supply of clothing. The senior British officer will supervise the supply of medical items. The procedure for handling fuels (POL) is as prescribed in Appendix 'E'.

(c) The entire resources of the Italian Army are available to ITI-ITIS. Any surplus will be available through MMIA to US-ITIS and BR-ITIS. Headquarters MMIA will be responsible for control, issue and accounting of supplies so drawn from ITI-ITI Depots.

6. RESPONSIBILITY OF ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY FOR BR-ITIS and US-ITIS.

The ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY is responsible for :

(a) Assisting, by use of ITI-ITI forces, in the distribution of supply to US-ITI and BR-ITI categories of Italian Armed Forces, to the degree found necessary by the United States and British commanders concerned and in agreement with MMIA.

(b) Supplying such items of the authorised scales as are indicated as being an Italian responsibility.

(c) Supplying, as directed by MMIA, such other items as are not on the authorised scales but which are available from Italian sources and which will increase the efficiency of the tps. This includes items such as soap and cigarettes.

(d) Making the maximum contribution, as directed by MMIA in view of their ITI-ITI commitment, to the items on the authorised scales in order that the Allied commitment may be the minimum possible.

7. RESPONSIBILITY OF ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY FOR ITI-ITIS.

(a) The Italian Army is responsible, with certain minimum supervision by MMIA, for implementing and maintaining their own supply system in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia for the ITI-ITI category of the Italian Army.

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(b) The Italian Army will accept responsibility for all ITI-ITI supplies made available for its use. Acceptance will include positive assurance on the part of the Italian Army that the supplies received will be issued on the scales announced and used only for the purpose intended and that they will not be bartered, sold, or otherwise disposed of.

(c) The Italian Army, through MMIA, will be responsible for arranging transportation necessary for the movement of all ITI-ITI supplies from the point of acceptance to warehouses and from warehouses to distribution or issue points. Essential transportation assistance will be furnished from the United States and British sources as agreed between the local commander and MMIA.

(d) Shelter sufficient to house properly all ITI-ITI supplies received will be provided by the Italian Army. The location of all the points of storage, including those in which supplies of Italian origin are stored, will be reported to MMIA and the commander of the Base Section or District concerned.

(e) Supplies will be warehoused in accordance with recognized procedure which will insure safety from theft, pilferage, weather, damage or loss from insects or vermin, and permit inventory and distribution with ease and efficiency. Local base section and district commanders and other commanders concerned will give due consideration to the needs for Italian depot storage and facilities in order to accomplish the above.

(f) The Italian Army will be responsible for the distribution and issue of all ITI-ITI supplies on the scales and under the conditions contained in this instruction.

(g) The Italian Army will provide sufficient organisations of the proper type and strength with appropriate equipment to perform efficiently and expeditiously the duties referred to above, based on the quantity of supplies furnished from time to time for use of the Italian armed forces. These have been adequately provided for in the ITI-ITI ceiling.

(h) Personnel from MMIA are authorised to inspect, require inventories to be made as necessary, and otherwise satisfy themselves that all supplies turned over to the Italian Army are received, warehoused, accounted for and issued in accordance with the intent of this Instruction.

8. METHODS OF SUPPLY

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8. METHODS OF SUPPLY.

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(a) BR-ITIS, US-ITIS or ITI-ITIS may be supplied from either British, United States or Italian Army Depots.

(b) The correct adjustments, either by subsequent transfer of stocks or appropriate accountancy, to enable the final responsibility for supply to be correctly recorded will be made in accordance with the following Appendices :

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rations | - | Appx 'B' |
| Clothing - equipment | - | Appx 'C' |
| Medical | - | Appx 'D' |
| Fuel | - | Appx 'E' |

9. SUPPLY OF RATIONS.

(a) Ration Scale.

The ration scale is given at Appx 'F'. This single scale

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is applicable to ALL personnel of the Armed Forces and will NOT be modified, amended or changed in any way except on the specific order of AFHQ.

(b) Provision of Rations.

(i) The Allied portion of the ration will be supplied as under :-

US-ITIS - from United States sources.

BR-ITIS - from British sources.
Until sufficient Br supplies are available in the Theatre, the BR-ITIS may be supplied through MMIA controlled Italian Army sources under the appropriate Lease-Lend arrangements by agreement between MMIA and the Commander concerned.

ITI- ITIS. - from U.S. stocks which will be transferred to Italian Depots under control of MMIA.

(ii) The Italian produced portion of the ration will be found by the Italian Government for BR-ITIS, US-ITIS, and ITI-ITIS as under :-

| Classification | Provision | Availability | Movement |
|---|---|---|---|
| BR-ITIS | ITALIAN | ITI DEPOT | BRITISH |
| US-ITIS | ITALIAN | ITI DEPOT | U.S. |
| ITI-ITI | ITALIAN | ITI DEPOT | ITALIAN |

Br and US authorities will bid to HQ MMIA by the 10th of each month in pounds weight for the commodities needed for the following month. MMIA will advise Br and US authorities concerned the most suitable points for the supplies to be collected and authorise the War Ministry to release accordingly.

When found to be more expeditious to do so, United States or British commanders may purchase available resources of these ration components for the Italian Ministries, and receive cash repayment therefor by submitting duly authorised and signed vouchers through MMIA.

(iii) Accountancy for Rations.

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(iii) Accountancy for Rations.

Accountancy for rations is set out in Appx 'B'.

10. CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLY.

(a) Clothing and personel equipment - ITI-ITI.

ITI-ITIS will be clothed and equipped to the maximum extent from the resources of the Italian Army and will be aided by the provision of certain articles authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff and certain partworn articles handed over within the Theatre. Detailed procedure covering the use etc of partworn clothing is at Appx 'G'.

(b) Clothing and personal equipment BR-ITI/US-ITI.

BR-ITI and US-ITI will be clothed by British Authorities and United States Authorities respectively, using the

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resources available to them, together with that made available by MMIA.

MMIA will make available to the British and United States Authorities the maximum possible amount of clothing and personal equipment from Italian sources after completion of their ITI-ITI commitment in 10 (a) above.

(c) Scale of clothing.

The authorised scale of clothing is at Appx 'H'.

(d) Accounting for clothing and personal equipment issued from Allied Depots.

Details for the accountancy covering the above items is at Appx 'C'.

11. MEDICAL SUPPLY.

(a) Responsibility for services.

The Italian Medical services will maintain adequate medical hospitals and services for ALL Italian Armed Forces of ALL classifications.

(b) Evacuation.

Evacuation will be wherever practicable to Italian hospitals.

(c) Scale of Supply of Medical Stores and Hospital Diet Items.

Scale of Medical stores and hospital diet items is given at Appx 'J'.

(d) Maintenance of Medical Personnel.

Maintenance of Italian Medical Service personnel in hospitals for rations, clothing and medical stores will be the normal ITI-ITI procedure.

(e) Maintenance of Patients in Hospitals.

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(e) Maintenance of Patients in Hospitals.

Maintenance of Italian Armed Force Patients in HOSPITALS or CONVALESCENT CAMPS will be :

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| Classification of patient (a) | Rationed by (b) | Medical stores and hospital diet items (c) | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| ITI-ITI | ITI-ITI | ITI-ITI | - |
| BR-ITI | ITI-ITI | ITI-ITI | Rations ( Col(b) ) will be accounted for by MMIA and recovered from British Authorities. |
| US-ITI | ITI-ITI | ITI-ITI | Rations ( Col(b) ) will be accounted for by MMIA and recovered from US authorities. |

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(f) Medical Stores for Units.

Provision of the Medical Stores required for M.I. Rooms or First Aid Stations in Units other than hospitals or convalescent camps will be :-

ITI-ITI units - ITI-ITI responsibility.

BR -ITI units - ITI-ITI responsibility.

US -ITI units - U.S. responsibility.

(g) Issue of Medical Stores.

(i) Medical stores will be issued only to Medical personnel.

(ii) Allied Depots or Units will issue to Italian hospitals only in emergency.

(h) Accounting for Medical Supplies issued from Allied Depots.

If an emergency issue is made from an Allied Medical Depot or unit, accountancy will be as set out in Appx 'D'.

12. SUPPLY OF ITALIAN NAVY.

(a) MMIA is designated as the agency to supervise the bulk distribution of rations furnished by the British Government for the Italian Navy.

(b) Where no Italian Army depots under MMIA control are accessible, the issue of subsistence in accordance with Appx 'F' from United States Army or Navy or British Army stocks direct to Italian naval vessels is authorised to meet only minimum essential operational requirements of those Italian naval vessels operating from United States or British controlled ports. Replacement in kind will be made by MMIA, for the account of the Royal Navy, to United States Army or United States Navy, as applicable.

(c) U.S. authorities concerned will submit monthly to HQ MMIA, in respect of the preceding month, requests for repayment in kind, stating commodities and weights issued Italian Navy vessels or store units concerned and their individual aggregate ration strengths for the month in question.

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(c) U.S. authorities concerned will submit monthly to HQ MMIA, in respect of the preceding month, requests for repayment in kind, stating commodities and weights issued Italian Navy vessels or store units concerned and their individual aggregate ration strengths for the month in question.

Such requests for repayment will specify at what point repayment in kind is desired by the U.S. authorities.

13. SUPPLY OF FUEL.

(a) Coal or Coke.

Coal -- All coal and coke requirements for BR-ITI and US-ITI will be submitted through channels to the respective Army, Base Section, or District for supply. Coal and coke requirements for ITI-ITI will be submitted through Italian Army channels through MMIA for screening and allocation.

(b) Petroleum products.

See appx 'E'.

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14. TRANSPORT.

(a) Italian Army transportation will be allotted to all units in the Italian Army by MMIA in such manner as to afford the minimum use of Allied transportation.

(b) The Italian Ministry of War is responsible for maintenance of all Italian Army transportation. The Allied commanders concerned may give such assistance as is desirable in the maintenance of the transportation of such units as are allocated to BR-ITIS or US-ITIS.

(c) MMIA is charged with the general supervision of maintenance, usé and manner of operation of all Italian military transport, except in the combat zone, and more particularly in respect to transport provided by or for the ITI-ITIS.

(d) A separate Adm Instruction is being issued covering the control of all Italian MT.

15. ACK.

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DISTRIBUTION :-

AFHQ (10)
CG NATOUSA (5)
HQ AAI (10)
CG Comzone NATOUSA (10)
C in C Med. (2)
Com Nav NAW (2)
HQ MAAF (2)
HQ AAFSC/MTO (5)
HQ Rear EIGHT ARMY (5)
HQ Rear FIVE Army (5)
HQ No.1 District (10)
HQ ADV No.2 District (5)
HQ No.3 District (10)
HQ No.3 District Eastern Det (10)
CG PBS (10)
CG Allied Garrison Sardinia (5)
CG Northern Base Section (5)
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CG PBS (10)
CG Allied Garrison Sardinia (5)
CG Northern Base Section (5)
CG Rome Allied Area Comd (5) (1 for AFLRS)
C.O. Adriatic Base Depot Group (5)
FOWIT (2)
FOTALI (2)
HQ ACC (20)
Naval Sub Commission ACC (5)
Air Forces Sub Commission ACC (5)
50,51,52,53,54,55 BLU's
ALL MMIA LC's
MMIA Internal
War Diary (2)
File.

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## ITALIAN ARMY

| Category | Classification | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | (ITI-ITI) Administrative Installation | | 27,000 |
| 2. | ( BR-ITI) Combat Formations | | 57,000 |
| 3. | Service Units under Allied Command | | |
| | (a) (US-ITI) PBS (Italian Comiand 212) | 53,000 | |
| | (b) (US-ITI) Fifth Army (210 Division) | 12,000 | |
| | (c) (US-ITI) AG Sardinia (205 Division) | 9,000 (Note 1) | |
| | (d) (US-ITI) Corsica | 5,000 | |
| | Total US-ITI | | 79,000 |
| | (e) (BR-ITI) British Command | | 93,000 |
| 4. | (ITI-ITI) A. A. | | 600 |
| 5. | (ITI-ITI) Internal Security Troops | | |
| | (a) (ITI-ITI) ACC | 3,000 | |
| | (b) (ITI-ITI) 22 Guard Bns X 800 | 17,600 | |
| | (c) (ITI-ITI) SIM | 1,500 | |
| | (d) (ITI-ITI) 2 Divs Sicily (Sabauda and Aosta) | 10,000 | |
| | (e) (ITI-ITI) 1 Div Sardinia (Calabria) | 5,000 | |
| | (f) (ITI-ITI) 6 Regt Hq for Guard Bns X 40 | 240 | |
| | (ITI-ITI) PWB Radio Sardinia | 50 | |
| | Miscellaneous Units | 310 | |
| | | | 37,700 |
| 6. | Reinforcements | | |
| | (a) ( US-ITI) for US-ITI Units | 4,500 | |
| | (b) ( BR-ITI) for BR-ITI Ser Units 4,800 for BR-ITI Combat formations 5,700 | 10,500 | |
| | (c) (ITI-ITI) for ITI-ITI Units | 3,700 | |
| | | | 18,700 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 5. | (ITI-ITI) Internal Security Troops | | |
| | (a) (ITI-ITI) ACC | 3,000 | |
| | (b) (ITI-ITI) 22 Guard Bns X 800 | 17,600 | |
| | (c) (ITI-ITI) SIM | 1,500 | |
| | (d) (ITI-ITI) 2 Divs Sicily (Sabauda and Aosta) | 10,000 | |
| | (e) (ITI-ITI) 1 Div Sardinia (Calabria) | 5,000 | |
| | (f) (ITI-ITI) 6 Regt Hq for Guard Bns X 40 | 240 | |
| | (ITI-ITI) PWB Radio Sardinia | 50 | |
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| | (c) (ITI-ITI) for ITI-ITI Units | 3,700 | |
| | | | 18,700 |
| 7. | (ITI-ITI) CC.RR | | 313,000 |
| | | | 55,000 |
| | Total Italian Army | | 368,000 |

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| | |
|---|---|
| (BR-ITI) Under British Command | 75,000 |





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ITALIAN AIR FORCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (BR-ITI) Tactical Air Force | 22,000 | |
| (BR-ITI) Service Units under RAF | 2,500 | |
| (US-ITI) Service Units under USAAF | 6,500 | |
| | | 31,000 |
| Total Italian Armed Forces | | 474,000 |

Note 1-

Contemplated reassignment of 205 Division personnel as follows on arrival mainland:

| | |
|---|---|
| To PBS to increase total ceiling by 3,500 to 56,500 | |
| To USAAF (units remain as 205 Div.) | 5,500 |
| Total | 9,000 |

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Total

9,000

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## SUBSISTENCE (RATIONS) FROM ALLIED SOURCES, ISSUE AND ACCOUNTANCY

a. ACTION BY ITALIAN UNIT. In order to draw rations, the Italian Armed Force Unit (Division, Regiment, Battalion, Company or Detachment) will submit to the issuing depot a ration issue note (MMIA Form ST/8-for specimen, see Appendix K) in triplicate. Normally this document will be submitted at least 48 hours in advance of the time the rations are to be drawn from the depot. The Italian unit will enter name of unit, dates of consumption, ration strength, total number of rations. The unit will adjust the total number of rations due in accordance with rations previously overdrawn or underdrawn according to the actual ration strength of the unit for the previous period. All three copies of the form will be signed by at least one officer; and if a second officer of the unit is available, he will countersign in the space provided.

b. ACTION BY ISSUING DEPOT

(1) Enter voucher number in space provided. Vouchers will be serially numbered for each depot.
(2) Enter depot name or designation in space provided.
(3) Verify name of unit, period for consumption, and that the ration strength and total number of rations due seem reasonable on basis of previous indents(requisitions).
(4) Calculate quantity of each item due the unit and enter the proper name of the item and the amount, in pounds weight, in the spaces provided. The only items to be issued to Italian Armed Force Units from Allied sources, and the proper scale of issue, are shown in appendix F.

c. DELIVERY OF RATIONS. At the time of delivery of the rations to the Italian Unit, all copies of the ration issue note will be signed by the issuing depot officer and by the person taking delivery of the rations. The date the rations are actually delivered will be entered on all copies of the ration issue note.

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d. DISPOSITION OF RATION ISSUE NOTES. The issuing agency will (1) send the original by official mail to Headquarters MMIA, APO 394; (2) retain one copy for its files; (3) deliver one copy to the unit at the time the rations are issued.

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e. LOCAL GROWN COMMODITIES. Where local resource items are purchased locally by Allied Commanders on the basis of ultimate cash reimbursal by Ministry of War; the British and U.S. authorities effecting such purchases will forward to HQ MMIA each month, in respect of the preceding month, a priced debit voucher, (in duplicate) showing commodities purchased, cost per unit (eg. kilogram, litre) and total costs. Departmental handling charges may be added. In the case of U.S. debit vouchers, definition will be given of the finance office to which cash will be paid. Attached to each debit voucher will be list of the Italian Army units and their aggregate monthly ration strengths, to whom the supplies thus purchased have been issued.

MMIA will be responsible to clear all such transactions with the Ministry of War and secure payment.

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1. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

All clothing and equipment, except major items issued to an Italian unit from an Allied Issuing Agency, will be issued on Shipping Ticket Tally, or other vouchers which will be serially numbered and show the following information:

(a) Date of issue
(b) Authority for issue
(c) Depot making issue
(d) Unit to which issue was made
(e) Item (use standard nomenclature)
(f) Unit
(g) Quantity
*(h) Price
(i) Amount
(j) Total amount
(k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, and name typed or printed.
(l) Countersignature of the issuing agency

*New items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and C.G. Communications Zone, NATOUSA for U.S. items.

2. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MMIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

3. Items of clothing and individual equipment issued in excess of the scales established by AFHQ are not to be charged to the Italian Government unless such issue has previously been approved by AFHQ for BR-ITI and Commanding General, NATOUSA for US-ITI, MMIA for ITI-ITI. Strict adherence to the scale is the responsibility of the issuing agency.

4. Items of equipment furnished to Italian units and in accordance with paragraph 3b of this Adm Instruction, necessary to perform an allotted task or mission, will be issued on a loan basis, and returned to the issuing agency after the task or mission is completed. Memorandum receipt in duplicate will be obtained by issuing agency from the unit receiving the equipment. No charge will be made against

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(1) Countersignature of the [illegible]

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3. Items of clothing and individual equipment issued in excess of the scales established by AFHQ are not to be charged to the Italian Government unless such issue has previously been approved by AFHQ for BR-ITI and Commanding General, NATOUSA for US-ITI, MMIA for ITI-ITI. Strict adherence to the scale is the responsibility of the issuing agency.

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(a) Date of issue
(b) Authority for issue
(c) Depot making issue
(d) Unit to which issue was made
(e) Item (use standard nomenclature)
(f) Unit
(g) Quantity
*(h) Price

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(i) Amount
(j) Total amount
(k) Signature of the receiving Italian officer, with name typed or printed.
(l) Countersignature of the issuing agency.

*New items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and C.G. Communications Zone, NATOUSA for U.S. items.

5. No vouchers on material loaned on memorandum receipt will be forwarded to MMIA for charge against the Italian Government until the parent organization of the using Italian unit has conducted an investigation of the circumstances. Memorandum receipts will be accompanied by supporting papers covering the investigation of the circumstances with the recommendations of the parent organization commander. Vouchers and supporting papers will be submitted to MMIA through AFHQ. The duplicate copy of the memorandum receipt will be used as a credit voucher to the stock record account of the issuing agency to drop the items from accountability. If, at a later date, the equipment is returned, it will be accepted by the issuing agency and receipt given therefor. Copy of this receipt will be sent to MMIA to be used as a credit voucher to the Italian Government account. Reference to the original memorandum receipt obtained at time of issue will be made on this receipt to enable MMIA to reconcile the two vouchers.

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APPENDIX "D" to MMIA
Adm Instruction No. 12
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## MEDICAL SUPPLIES

1. An Italian Medical Officer will be present at the time of issue and sign voucher for items issued.

2. Voucher covering the issue will be serially numbered and will show the following information:

(a) Date of issue
(b) Authority for issue
(c) Depot making issue
(d) Unit to which issue was made
(e) Item (use standard nomenclature)
(f) Unit
(g) Quantity
(h) Price (Full list price will be used)
(i) Amount
(j) Total amount
(k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name printed or typed.
(l) Countersignature of the issuing agency.

3. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MMIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

4. No non-expendable major items of Medical Equipment will be issued to an Italian Unit without specific authority of AFHQ.

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(j) Total amount
(k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name printed or typed.
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APPENDIX "E" to MMIA Adm
Instruction No. 12
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A. Italian Military Requirements for Petroleum Products

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

2. Italian army units not included in paragraph 1 above will be supplied with petroleum products as follows:

a. Requirements: MMIA will be responsible for the collection and submission to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command, of requirements for the Italian army exclusive of those formations and units included in paragraph 1 above. These requirements will be submitted so as to reach AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command by the 19th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required and will specify geographical areas in which the units are located. The basis on which all of the above requirements are predicted will be set out in detail.

b. AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC, will make monthly allocations authorizing release of approved quantities of petroleum products from the CIP for Italian army account in the respective areas concerned.

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

B. Italian Naval and Air Force Requirements

3. The Italian navy and air force will be issued such petroleum products as are not "common user" items, as directed by Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and CinC Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, respectively. Such issues will be made direct from stocks under CinC Mediterranean and CinC MAAF control and not through CIP. ("Common user" items are defined as such Petroleum Products as are included in the North African Oil Slate).

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units included in paragraph 1 above. These requirements will be submitted so as to reach AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command by the 19th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required and will specify geographical areas in which the units are located. The basis on which all of the above requirements are predicted will be set out in detail.

b. AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC, will make monthly allocations authorizing release of approved quantities of petroleum products from the CIP for Italian army account in the respective areas concerned.

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

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4. Aircraft of the Italian Air Force, under the operational control of CinC MAAF will be issued with such petroleum products as they require, from stocks under the control of CinC MAAF. Records of such issues will be maintained and transmitted monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

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5. CinC Mediterranean and CinC MAAF will advise AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC of the requirements of the Italian navy and air force of "common user" petroleum products other than those covered by paragraph 4 above. Such requirements will be submitted to AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC by the 19th of the month preceding that in which delivery is requested, and will specify geographical areas in which release is required. Approved quantities will be included in the allocations authorized for the Italian army, and will be released to CIP as in 2, above.

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6. CIP will maintain separate records of quantities received from Allied stocks and issued to:

a. civilian users
b. the three categories of the Italian army
c. Italian navy
d. Italian air force divided into that used by the Italian air force under British command, U.S. command, and Italian command, and will report such information monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

C. Transfer of Responsibility

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

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APPENDIX "F" to MMIA Adm
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## RATION - SUBSISTENCE SCALE - ITALIAN ARMY

1. The following items of the Single Scale Italian ration will be furnished from Allied Sources:

| | |
|---|---|
| Flour | 12 oz. |
| Dried vegetables, ounces per ration | 2 oz. |
| Meat, canned, or fish preserved | 3 oz. |
| Cheese | 1 oz. |
| Sugar | 1 oz. |
| Macaroni | 3 oz. |
| Rice | 1 oz. |
| Vegetables, dehydrated | 1 oz. |
| Catsup, or tomato paste | 1 oz. |
| Coffee | 1/2 oz. |
| Pepper | 1/200 |
| Matches, per 7 rations, box (small) | 1 oz. |
| book, commercial type, ea | 2 |

2. The following items, to complete the ration, will be procured by the Italian Government for BR-ITIS, US-ITIS and ITI-ITIS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fruit | 4 oz. |
| Vegetables, fresh | 8 oz. |
| Olive Oil | 1 oz. |
| Nuts | 1 oz. |
| Salt | 1 oz. |
| Wine, litre | 1/2 |

3. The total caloric value of the ration is 3290.

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|---|---|
| Matches, per 7 rations, box (small) | 1 oz. |
| book, commercial type, ea | 2 |

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| Fruit | 4 oz. |
| Vegetables, fresh | 8 oz. |
| Olive Oil | 1 oz. |
| Nuts | 1 oz. |
| Salt | 1 oz. |
| Wine, litre | 1 litre |

3. The total caloric value of the ration is 3290.

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APPENDIX "G" to MMIA Adm
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Procedure for Utilization of Allied Military Clothing
for the Italian Army and Air Force

1. In order to eliminate the shipping into the theater of clothing from external sources for the Italian Army and Air Force, maximum use will be made of used clothing that is not suitable for further use of the Allied Armies.

2. All items of clothing and individual equipment on British scales or U.S. Tables of Equipment will be considered as available for the use of the Italian Army. Commanders of Communication Zone, Armies, the RAF, AAF/MTO, and Districts are responsible that items made available to the Italian Army and Air Force are carefully screened and are in such condition as to be beyond economical repair for further use of United States or British military personnel or prisoners of war of the Allied nations.

a. Within the capabilities of military repair installations directly under the commanders named above, items considered suitable for the Italian Army and Air Force may be repaired, if necessary, for the purpose of issue in accordance with Appex "H" to authorized Italian units of the command. Accounting will be as prescribed in this Adm Instruction.

b. Items in excess of the repair facilities and ability of the British Army or the United States Army, will be delivered to Italian Army ITI-ITI repair installations and will be charged to the Italian Government through MMIA. No further accounting is required. Upon completion of repair, disposition will be as follows:

(1) Such items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the ITI-ITI with the Italian Army.
(2) Surplus items will then be made available by MMIA for clothing the BR-ITI and the US-ITI.

c. Distinctive buttons, insignia of rank, and all other insignia will be removed prior to transfer to Italian repair installations or depots.

d. MMIA is responsible that proper records are maintained [illegible] installations and depots in order that the proper

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(1) Such items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the ITI-ITI with the Italian Army.
(2) Surplus items will then be made available by MMIA for clothing the BR-ITI and the US-ITI.

c. Distinctive buttons, insignia of rank, and all other insignia will be removed prior to transfer to Italian repair installations or depots.

d. MMIA is responsible that proper records are maintained by Italian repair installations and depots in order that the proper charges may be made to the Italian Government and a corresponding credit be given to the country of ownership. To the extent necessary to accomplish this, commanders will comply with the accounting and reporting procedure established by MMIA.

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3. Supply, sale, donation, or transfer of military clothing to civilians is NOT authorized except when made available to ACC by MMIA. Items of clothing and shoes (boots) not suitable for the use of the Italian Army will be transferred to ACC by MMIA. Outer clothing will be dyed black by ACC prior to issue to civilians.

4. Rags and scraps originating from clothing and equipment in British or U.S. Army Depots will be offered to MMIA for the use of the Italian Army. Should the rags and scraps not be desired by the Italian Army, the rags and scraps will be disposed of as agreed by commanders named in paragraph 2 above, and ACC.

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## CLOTHING SCALE, ITALIAN ARMY

1. The basic clothing and individual equipment scale for all categories of the Italian Army is as follows :

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| * Blouse, Battle dress or US equivalents | ea | 1 |
| * Trousers, Battledress or US equivalents | ea | 1 |
| Shirt, cotton | ea | 2 |
| Belt, web, waist | ea | 1 |
| Drawers, wool | ea | 2 |
| Undershirt, wool or pullover (1 pullover equals 2 undershirts, wool) | ea | 1 |
| Towel | ea | 1 |
| Cap, field | ea | 1 |
| Overcoat, or mackinaw | pr | 1 |
| Boots or shoes (2 prs authorized in winter if supplies permit) | pr | 3 |
| Socks | pr | 1 |
| Anklets, or leggins (when required) | ea | 1 |
| Sewing Kit, initial issue only | ea | 2 |
| Blankets, or comforter (1 comforter equals 2 blankets) | ea | 1 |
| Packcarrier (When required) | ea | 1 |
| Canteen (When required) | ea | 1 |
| Mess Kit (including fork, spoon and cup) | | |

2. Addition to the scale will be as approved by AFHQ for BR-ITI and Commanding General, NATOUSA for US-ITI. Addition to the scale for ITI-ITI will be as approved by MMIA and dependent upon the available supply received.

3. Field Jackets, wool shirts, wool caps, wool trousers, overcoats, mackinaws, and battle dress will be dyed green prior to issue to the Italian Army and Italian Air Force.

* US Field Jacket, wool shirt, wool trousers = 1 Blouse BD and 1 Trousers BD.

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| supplies permit) | | |
| Socks | pr | 3 |
| Anklets, or leggins (when required) | pr | 1 |
| Sewing Kit, initial issue only | ea | 1 |
| Blankets, or comforter (1 comforter equals 2 blankets) | ea | 2 |
| Packcarrier (When required) | ea | 1 |
| Canteen (When required) | ea | 1 |
| Mess Kit (including fork, spoon and cup) | ea | 1 |

2. Addition to the scale will be as approved by AFHQ for BR-ITI and Commanding General, NATOUSA for US-ITI. Addition to the scale for ITI-ITI will be as approved by MAIA and dependent upon the available supply received.

3. Field Jackets, wool shirts, wool caps, wool trousers, overcoats, mackinaws, and battle dress will be dyed green prior to issue to the Italian Army and Italian Air Force.

* US Field Jacket, wool shirt, wool trousers = 1 Blouse BD and 1 Trousers BD.

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# MEDICAL STORES FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

## SCALES

1. Hospital Diet Items.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Milk | 6,200 lbs | Based on 13,000 patients for 10 days. |
| Rice | 11,700 lbs | |
| Semolina or equivalent | 3,000 lbs | |
| Butter or margarine | 10,400 lbs | |
| Meat Extract | 520 lbs | |

2. Disinfectants and Miscellaneous Stores.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water Sterilizing Powder | 15 lbs | Scale per 1,000 men per month. |
| Anti Mosquito Cream | 375 lbs | |
| Taste Remover Tablets | 250 . | |
| Fly catchers | 480 | |
| Prepared rat bait | 1/2 lb | |
| AL 63 | 20 lbs | |
| Blocks fumigating | 4 | |
| Anti Mosquito Spray | 20 gal | |
| Cresol | 10 gal | |
| Methylated Spirits | 5 gal | |
| Malariol | 30 gal | |
| Paris Green | 14 lbs | |

3. Medical Stores.

Standard scale of provision is 40 tons per 100,000 personnel per month. Itemized list omitted.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water Sterilizing Powder | 15 lbs ) | |
| Anti Mosquito Cream | 375 lbs ) | |
| Taste Remover Tablets | 250 . ) | |
| Fly catchers | 480 ) | |
| Prepared rat bait | 1/2 lb ) | Scale per 1,000 |
| AL 63 | 20 lbs ) | men per month. |
| Blocks fumigating | 4 ) | |
| Anti Mosquito Spray | 20 gal ) | |
| Cresol | 10 gal ) | |
| Methylated Spirits | 5 gal ) | |
| Malariol | 30 gal ) | |
| Paris Green | 14 lbs ) | |

3. Medical Stores.

Standard scale of provision is 40 tons per 100,000 personnel per month. Itemised list omitted.

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Annex X to MMIA ...
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MMIA FORM ST/8

RATIONS ISSUE NOTE
BUONO DI PRELEVAMENTO

Voucher No.
of Unit demanding
Nº di Serie del
Reparto prelevante_____

Voucher No.
of Issuing Depot
Nº di Serie del
Magazzino cedente_____

Unit
Reparto _____

Rations for consumption from _____ to _____ No.days
Razioni da consumarsi dal _____ al _____ Nº giorni _____

Ration Strength _____ Single Scale / Tipo Unico _____ Travelling / da Viaggio _____ Hospital / Ospedale

Total Number Rations _____ Single Scale / Tipo Unico _____ Travelling / da Viaggio _____ Hospital / Ospedale
Numero Totale Razioni

Depot
Magazzino _____

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ITEM<br>GENERE | | | | |
| QUANTITY<br>QUANTITATIVO | | | | |
| ITEM<br>GENERE | | | | |
| QUANTITY<br>QUANTITATIVO | | | | |

NOTE

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Depot
Magazzino _____

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| ITEM<br>GENERE | | | | |
| QUANTITY<br>QUANTITATIVO | | | | |
| ITEM<br>GENERE | | | | |
| QUANTITY<br>QUANTITATIVO | | | | |

NOTE

This form (MMIA FORM ST/8) is provided by the ITALIAN ARMY for all Units.

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Signature of Officer of Unit Demanding _____ Firma di un Ufficiale del Reparto Prelevante

Counter Signature of Officer of Unit demanding _____ Controfirma di un Ufficiale del Reparto Prelevante

Signature of Officer Commanding Issuing Depot _____ Firma del Consegnatario del Magazzino cedente

Signature of Person taking delivery of rations _____ Firma di chi preleva le razioni

Date rations drawn _____ Data di prelevamento delle razioni

This copy to be retained by unit drawing rations
Questa copia sara ritenuta dal reparto prelevante

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MMIA FORM ST/8

RATIONS ISSUE NOTE
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of Unit demanding
N° di Serie del
Reparto prelevante_____

Voucher No.
of Issuing Depot
N° di Serie del
Magazzino cedente_____

Unit
Reparto _____

Rations for consumption from _____ to _____ No.days _____
Razioni da consumarsi dal _____ al _____ N° giorni _____

Ration Strength _____ Single Scale _____ Travelling _____ Hospital _____
Forza da Vettovagliare _____ Tipo Unico _____ da Viaggio _____ Ospedale

Total Number Rations _____ Single Scale _____ Travelling _____ Hospital _____
Numero Totale Razioni _____ Tipo Unico _____ da Viaggio _____ Ospedale

Depot
Magazzino _____

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| ITEM<br>GENERE | | | | |
| QUANTITY<br>QUANTITATIVO | | | | |
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| ITEM<br>GENERE | | | | |
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Magazzino _____

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| ITEM<br>GENERE | | | | |
| QUANTITY<br>QUANTITATIVO | | | | |
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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE).
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19 June 44.

M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.5

SUBJECT: Summary of Basic Records to be kept and Reports to be rendered by the Italian Army covering receipts, issues, and states of stocks of Clothing and Equipment.

RESCINDED

1. All records and reports pertaining to Clothing and Equipment as herein provided will be brought into immediate use and rendered by the Italian Army. Any records or reports previously demanded but not herein provided for are no longer required.

2. The required records and reports are divided into two parts.

PART 1. RECORDS AND REPORTS ON ITEMS SUPPLIED FROM ALLIED SOURCES.
PART 11. REPORTS ON STOCK STATES OF ITEMS OF ITALIAN CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

PART 1.

RECORDS AND REPORTS ON ITEMS SUPPLIED FROM ALLIED SOURCES.

1. ACCEPTANCE NOTES.

a) When any items of Allied clothing or equipment are received from Allied Sources at an Italian Depot or other agreed point of acceptance, an "Acceptance Note" will be given by the Italian Officer in Command. Pro forma (MMIA/ORD/1) specimen submitted as Appendix 'A', will always be used and will be the only form of receipt normally acceptable to MMIA.

b) EACH "Acceptance Note" will be correctly executed. ALL required information will be entered in proper columns and spaces. In all instances the Country of Ownership (British or U.S.) of item received, the source from which furnished (Name of ship, name of Allied Depot or Allied Formation from which consigned), classification of condition as being new or partworn, description in the nomenclature of Country of Ownership (British or U.S.) and quantity received will be correctly entered.

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c) In addition to the signature of the Italian officer

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EQUIPMENT.

## PART 1.

## RECORDS AND REPORTS ON ITEMS SUPPLIED FROM ALLIED SOURCES.

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c) In addition to the signature of the Italian Officer in Command at point of acceptance, all "Acceptance Notes" will be countersigned by the Senior Allied Officer present. This signature of the Allied Officer will certify his agreement with the Italian Officer in Command as to the items and quantities of each received, and as to the correctness of all the other required information as entered. Any unavoidable omission will be explained by the Allied Officer.

d) Separate "Acceptance Notes" will be executed for items of British ownership as opposed to U.S. ownership, and vice versa, but two or more shipments from the same Country or Origin and received on the same day may be entered on one "Acceptance Note".

e) All "Acceptance Notes" will be numbered serially. A distinctive series of numbers will be assigned to each Depot or other acceptance points, and the number will be preceded by the first 3 letters of the Town in which the Depot is situated, thus for NAPLES the first number will be NAP/1.

2. TRANSFERS OF STOCKS BETWEEN ITALIAN DEPOTS.

Information in regard to all transfers of stocks from Allied sources

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will be furnished as follows :-

a) When instructions are issued by Ministry of War or SMRE for the transfer of stock from one Depot to another, a copy of ALL such orders will be sent to HQ MMIA.

b) When transferred items are received at the Depot of destination, a receipt will be issued by the Italian Officer in Command and countersigned by an Allied Officer in the same manner as "Acceptance Notes". Complete information as to the Consignor, description of items, and quantity of each item will be entered upon the receipt. In addition the receipt will be clearly marked to indicate that all items were transferred from another Italian Depot.

c) With a view to avoiding any unnecessary transfer, concurrence of MMIA should be obtained in advance of the movement of any substantial quantities of stocks from one depot to another.

3. AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE.

a) Advance approval will be obtained from MMIA for the issue of all items of clothing and equipment furnished from Allied sources. In general, Ministry of War or SMRE will make request to MMIA for authority to make specific issues. In some instances, however, where it has specific information of critical need, MMIA may grant authority to issue in the absence of any demand from the Italian Authorities.

b) All requests for authority to issue will contain the u/m information:-

(i) Name of Unit.
(ii) Strength of Unit (both authorised and actual).
(iii) Location of Unit.
(iv) By whom employed (Name of British, US or ITALIAN Formation).
(v) Any Additional information to support status of employment and existance of critical needs.

c) Pro-Forma (MMIA/ORD/2) will regularly be used by MMIA when granting authority for issue. For specimen see Appendix "B".

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"NOTE". The special Pro forma "Indent" (specimen attached as Appendix "C") which has been prepared for use of all Italian Units in making their demands for supplies (both Allied and Italian) through proper Italian Channels will provide all of the a/n information and will permit prompt consideration by MMIA.
When this Pro-forma "Indent" is used one copy will be forwarded by Ministry of War or SMRE to MMIA and will be accepted as a request for authority to issue.

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(iv) By whom employed (Name of British, US or ITALIAN Formation).
(v) Any Additional information to support status of employment and existence of critical needs.

c) Pro-Forma (MMIA/ORD/2) will regularly be used by MMIA when granting authority for issue. For specimen see Appendix "B". 618

"NOTE". The special Pro forma "Indent" (specimen attached as Appendix "C") which has been prepared for use of all Italian Units in making their demands for supplies (both Allied and Italian) through proper Italian Channels will provide all of the a/n information and will permit prompt consideration by MMIA.
When this Pro-forma "Indent" is used one copy will be forwarded by Ministry of War or SMRE to MMIA and will be accepted as a request for authority to issue. Provisions for its general use will be made without delay.

4. RELEASE NOTICES.

a) Once authority to issue has been given by MMIA, the Ministry of War or SMRE will notify the Italian Unit or Formation concerned, and include in all such "Release Notices" information as to the Depot from which items are to be withdrawn, or the supply point at which items will be delivered.

b) All "Release Notices" will be assigned a serial number which will be noted against the record of the relevant issues in the books of the depot. (NOTE. The Italian Authorities will adopt their own standard form for this purpose).

c) A copy of all such "Release Notices" by Italian Authorities will be forwarded to HQ MMIA.

5. BASIC ACCOUNTING RECORD.

a) Each Italian Depot, Sub Depot or other supply installations will keep a stock ledger or similar record of all items of Allied clothing and



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equipment which it receives. This record will debit the quantity of each item received, including transfers, and will credit the quantity of each item released. A separate entry will be made for each debit and each credit transaction.
All debit entries in addition to date and quantity will give consignor or sources and give reference to the serial number of the relevant "Acceptance Note" whenever executed. All credit entries will give in addition to date and quantity, the name of Unit or Formation to which issue was made and give reference to the Serial Number of the "Release Notice". Any additional information as may be considered desirable may be entered.

b) Care will be exercised to ensure that Debit entries are made for all items received and that no debits are entered until the items are actually received. Further, care will be exercised to ensure that no credits are entered until items have been actually released. (Authorised releases will not be entered until the actual issue has been made).

c) Special attention will be given to correct classifications and description of all items. Different types of Uniforms, underwear, socks, shirts etc., will be listed as separate items and accounted for separately. Under no circumstances will woollen and cotton garments be carried as the same items. Overalls or cotton work clothing will not be included under either cotton or woollen Blouses or Trousers but will be shown as separate items. Items of British uniforms will be shown separately from corresponding items of US uniforms unless they can be issued as one and the same garment without difficulty.

6. REGISTER OF RELEASE NOTICES

A register or file will be kept by each Depot, Sub Depot, or other supply installation, showing all unfilled authorisations to issue. When issues have been completed against any "Release Notice" it will be checked off the register or removed from the unfilled file. This register or file will be accurately maintained in order to show status of items authorised but not as yet issued, at all times.

7. STOCK REPORTS TO MMIA

a) A report on Pro-forma MMIA/ORD/3 (for specimen see Appendix "D") giving detailed receipts, issues and stocks on hand, and showing the stock position as at 2359 hours on the 10th and the 25th of each month will be prepared in quintuplicate by each Depot, Sub Depot or other supply installation. Two copies will be forwarded to Ministry of War and one copy to HQ MMIA in time to arrive by the 15th and 30th of the

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b) Each copy of the above stock reports will be accompanied by a list of all unfilled "authorisations to issue" as indicated by the Register or file of "RELEASE NOTICES" (See para 6 above).

c) In addition to the bi-monthly stock reports from Depots, Sub Depots, and other supply installations, a monthly summary of all receipts issues and stocks on hand will be prepared by the Ministry of War to show the consolidated position on the 25th of each month. This report will be furnished in triplicate to HQ MMIA by the 10th of the following month as a part of the General Monthly Summary required under para. 19 (a) (iii) of MMIA Administrative Inst. No. 3 dated 4 June 1944.



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PART II.

REPORTS ON STOCK STATES OF ITALIAN CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

1. Once monthly the following returns in respect of Italian equipment are required :-

One copy of the return of stocks held in each Depot as rendered to the Ministry of War by IX Corps, XXXI Corps, I&AD Campania and other major BASE Administrative Installations on the Italian Mainland and elsewhere covering :-

(a) Clothing and Equipment (V.E.)

(b) Barrack Stores (Casermaggio)

2. It is understood that the 25th of the month would be convenient for the Ministry of War. This date is quite satisfactory to HQ. MMIA.

3. No reports other than those requested in para. 1 above are at present required.

4. CONTROLLED ITALIAN STORES.

a) To ensure that existing stocks of certain items of Italian Clothing and Equipment are kept available to meet the most important critical needs, their issue will be restricted and rigidly controlled. All such items will be known as "Controlled Italian Stores".

b) Advance approval will be obtained from MMIA for the issue of "Controlled Italian Stores", in the same manner as the advance approval required for the issue of Allied Stores.

c) A list of "Controlled Italian Stores" is attached as Appendix "B".

F. J. Norman Hill
for Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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| Ministry of War | 6. |
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| MMIA. LO NAPLES | 2. |
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| " " XXXI Italian Corps | 1. |
| Rear HQ Polcorps | 1 |
| 151 Sub Area for Lt Col Moriarty | 1 |
| War Diary | 2 |
| File and Spares | 42 |
| MMIA LO 56 Area | 1 |

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ACCEPTANCE NOTE FOR MATERIAL FROM ALLIED SOURCES

RECEIVED AT.....

| | DATE | DESCRIPTION IN ITALIAN | DESCRIPTION IN ENGLISH NOMENCLATURE OF ALLIED OWNER | GRADE AS NEW OR PARTWORN | QUANTITY | NAME OTHER |
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This "Acceptance Note" will be executed in quadruplicate. Distribution: Origanal to HQ MMLA;- 1st Copy to Ministry of War;-2nd Copy to be retained by Italian Depot;- 3rd Copy for Allied ORD Representative.

2. Separate "Acceptance Notes" will be rendered for items received from British sources as opposed to U.S.A. sources and vice versa.

(Pro-forma MMIA/ORD/1)

Signature of Receiving Italian Of

I Certify that the above describe
Italian Army:-

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Date.....

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Counter Signature of Allied Offic
Receipts and information as enter

Date..... .....

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| ...N ...ENGLISH ...TURE OF ALLIED ...IER (4) | GRADE AS NEW OR PARTWORN (5) | QUANTITY (6) | SOURCE: NAME OF SHIP OR OTHER SOURCE (7) | SOURCE: ALLIED OWNER AS BRITISH OR U.S.A. (8) | REMARKS (9) |
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...or items ... sources

Signature of Receiving Italian Officer

I Certify that the above described stores were received by me on behalf of the Italian Army:-

Name & Rank.....

Date.....

Commanding .....

Counter Signature of Allied Officer.

Receipts and information as entered above are certified correct.

Name & Rank.....

Date..... .....

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| Serial No.AQ ..... |
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| Date ..... |

TO:-

FROM : M.I.A.

AUTHORISATION

1. Reference your .....

2. Authority is granted to issue the u/n items from Allied Sources.

TO ..... Stationed

at ..... and employed .....

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| DESCRIPTION | ITEMS | QUANTITIES |
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QUANTITIES

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3. Purpose of issue .....

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4. In compliance with para. 5 MIIA Adm. Inst. No. 1, items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

5. Remarks .....

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Major General.
Italy Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Pro Forma MMI/ORD/2.

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alle S.M.R.E. n. di prot.

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OGGETTO: Vestiario-equipaggiamento.

1. Per la distribuzione al (Reparto)
2. Forza presente Forza autorizzata
3. Attuale dislocazione
4. Data di movimento (prevista)
5. Nuova dislocazione
6. Attualmente in servizio presso
7. Destinato a prestar servizio presso
8. Giorno in cui gli oggetti dovrebbero essere distribuiti
9. Data dell'ultima richiesta
10. Indicare numero e data di richieste precedenti per le quali è stata concessa l'autorizzazione, ma che la distribuzione non è avvenuta o è avvenuta in parte
11. Osservazioni e particolari informativi
12. Nota: riempire la colonna 1 e 2 soltanto. Le colonne 3 e 4 servono per le Autorità Centrali (S.M.R.E. e Ministero Guerra).

| DESCRIZIONE | QUANTITA' RICHIESTA | DISPONIBILI NEI MAGAZZINI ITAL. LA CUI DISTRIBUZIONE E' AUTORIZZATA DALLO STATO MAGG.R.ESERCITO | RICHIESTE DA PROVENIENZA ALLEATA |
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13. Si certifica che le uniformi e le scarpe richieste rappresentano il fabbisogno di una uniforme e di un paio di scarpe per uomo e non includere partite in più e di riserva e che tutti gli altri oggetti richiesti fanno parte dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per il reparto interessato.

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IL COMANDANTE DEL CORPO O REPARTO

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
- Divisione Vestiario -

- La richiesta è pervenuta dallo S.M.R.E. con foglio nº .....del.....

14. Si richiede l'autorizzazione per la distribuzione da fonte alleata degli oggetti elencati nella colonna 4 paragr.12 di cui sopra ed anche da qualsiasi altro oggetto controllato elencato nella colonna 3 dello stesso par. Si certifica che tutti gli oggetti richiesti di fonte alleata non sono disponibili da fonti italiane ad eccezione di quelli che sono già stati autorizzati dalla M.M.I.A. per essere riservati per altre unità italiane.
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p. IL MINISTRO

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BI-MONTHLY RETURN OF ALLIED CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT RECEIPTS, ISSUES

SPECCHIO QUINDICENALE DIVESTIARIO & EQUIPAGGIAMENTO DI PROVIENZA RICEVUTA ENTRA

ARTICLE..... DEPOT..... PERIOD.
ARTICOLO MAGAZZINO PERIODO

BALANCE AS AT MIDNIGHT.....
RIMANENZA A MEZZA NOTTE DEL

RECEIPTS(ENTRATA) ISSUES(

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N OF ALLIED CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT RECEIPTS, ISSUES AND STOCKS.

STIARIO & EQUIPAGGIAMENTO DI PROVIENZA REGISTRATA ENTRATA, USCITE E RIMANENZE

..... DEPOT..... PERIOD..... to.....
MAGAZZINO PERIODO

This return deals with the actual physical receipts issues and stocks.

RECEIPTS (ENTRATA) ISSUES (USCITA)

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Appendix "E" to S/AQ/5 19 June 1944.

# LIST OF "CONTROLLED ITALIAN STORES"

All Automotive motor parts.
Tyres.
Tubes.
Bed Linen.
Blankets.
Mattresses.
Mattress covers.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main Hq. (MMIA)
Rome
S/AQ/5
6 September 1944

MMIA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 10
STOCK NUMBER AND STANDARD NOMENCLATURE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT OF ALLIED ORIGIN AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE TO ITALIAN TROOPS

1. Appended hereto is a list of Stock Numbers and Nomenclature to be used in identifying all items of clothing and equipment from Allied Sources which are intended for issue to Italian troops. Nomenclature is given in both English and Italian.

2. The purpose of assigning a standard nomenclature and a stock number to each Allied item is to avoid any possible misunderstanding as to the identity of the articles described. Effective immediately, both the correct nomenclature and stock number will be entered for each item in all stock records, stock returns, reports of issues and receipts, etc.

3. Italian Depots may use Nomenclature in Italian only for their own records but the correct Stock number of each item will always be used.

4. For purposes of simplification, all items, both British and U.S. are listed merely as new or part worn. No further classification is required or will be given.

5. In the event additional items become available for issue to Italian troops they will be assigned a stock number and standard nomenclature by this Headquarters. Until such time as assignment has been made, depots receiving such items will list them by the nomenclature of the country of origin.

6. The procedure for filling out acceptance notes is not affected by these instructions. They will continue to be filled out in accordance with Para. 1, Part I, Admin. Instruction No. 5, i.e., the description being given in the nomenclature and classification of the country of origin, and exactly as appearing on the corresponding U.S. shipping ticket or British Convoy Note.

7. Copies of this list are being furnished the Italian Ministry of War with instructions that the information be passed to all Italian Depots and subordinate units concerned. MMIA Liaison Officers will ensure that the depots under their jurisdiction conform to these instructions.

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GEORGE A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.,
for Major General
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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DISTRIBUTION:

15 Naples (for Ordnance)
15 Bari ( " " )
8 Sicily
8 Sardinia
5 MMLA L/O Fifth Army
5 MMLA L/O Eighth Army
5 " 1 District
5 " 2 District
5 " 3 District
3 MMIA L/O Polcorps
3 60 Base Sub-Area
5 MMIA L/O Naples
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Appendex "A" to Admin. Inst. No. 10

STOCK NUMBERS AND STANDARD NOMENCLATURE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT OF ALLIED ORIGIN AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE TO ITALIAN TROOPS

101-B Blouses, B.D. Dyed (P/W)
Giubbotti Di Panno, Tinti Verde

102-B Trousers, B.D. Dyed (P/W)
Pantaloni Di Panno Tinti Verde

103-AB Boots (N or P/W)
Scarpe

104-B Pullovers (N)
Maglioni

105-A Shirts, Cotton (N/S or P/W(
Camicie Di Cotone

106-A Socks, Cotton (N or P/W)
Calze Di Cotone

107-A Drawers, Wool (N)
Mutande Di Lana Lunghe

108-A Mackinaws (N or P/W)
Giubboni Di Panno

109-A Comforters, Cotton (N & P/W)
Coperte Imbottite

110-A Caps, Wool, CCC (N)
Bustine Di Panno Tinte Verdi

111-A Belts, Web (N or P/W)
Cinghie Di Tessuto Per Pantaloni

112-A Blouses, HBT (P/W)
Giacchette Da Fatica

113-A Trousers, HBT (P/W)
Pantaloni Da Fatica

114-A Suits, HBT, 1 Piece (P/W)
Tute Da Lavoro

116-A Trousers, Wool Dyed (P/W)
Pantaloni Di Lana

117-A Trousers, Cotton (P/W)
Pantaloni Di Cotone

118-A Caps, Garrison Dyed (P/W)
Berretti A Busta, Tinti Verde

119-A Jackets, Field Dyed (P/W)
Giacchette Da Campo Tinte Verde

120-A Leggings, Canvas (P/W)
Cavigliere, Lunghe

121-A Drawers, Cotton (P/W)
Mutande Di Cotone Corte

122-A Undershirts, Cotton (P/W)
Magliette Di Cotone

123-A Undershirts, Wool (P/W)
Maglie Di Lana

124-A Socks, Wool, Light (P/W)
Calze Di Lana

125-A Towels, Bath (P/W)
Asciugatoi Da Bagno

126-A Towels, Huck (P/W)
Asciugamani

127-A Drawers Wool, (P/W)
Mutande Di Lana Lunghe

128-A Coats, Wool, Dyed (P/W)
Giubbe, Tinte Verde

129-A Overcoats, Wool, Dyed (P/W)
Cappotti, Tinti Verde

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Calze Di Cotone

Mutande Di Cotone Corte

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Mutande Di Lana Lunghe

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Cappotti, Tinti Verde

115-A Shirts, Wool, Dyed (P/W)
Camicie Di Lana Tinte Verde

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Abbreviation: B.D.--Battledress
N---New
P/W---Part Worn

Note: Letter "B" in stock number signifies British Origin.
Letter "A" in stock number signifies U. S. Origin.
Letters "AB" when used together in a stock number signify that the item may be of either British or U.S. origin

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Administrative Instruction No 1.

Amendment No 1.

1. DELETE para 3 - CONTROL OF ISSUE.

2. INSERT new para 3 as below:-

"3. CONTROL OF ISSUE.

(a) All items will be stored in the appropriate depots of the Italian Forces.

(b) Those items which have been supplied by the ALLIED Forces will be released only on the instructions of the Army Sub Commission, ACC.

(c) The Italian Command will apply for release of such clothing and boots as is considered essential for special cases where the circumstances are unusual.

(d) Items of clothing, boots and personal equipment which are of Italian origin will be issued by the Italian Command at their discretion. "

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Lt Col,
A.A.& Q.M.G
Army Sub Commission, ACC

FJN/cc

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less Capt K HELLER

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Who is responsible for supervision of the distribution?

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9 Mar 44.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. ADMIN INSTRUCTION No 1

BOOTS AND CLOTHING.

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

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

3. CONTROL OF ISSUE. See C #1

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

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

5. WITHDRAWAL OF ITEMS REPLACED BY NEW ISSUES.

(a) All items will be withdrawn on a "one for one" basis as far as possible.
(b) All withdrawn items will be returned to ITALIAN depots for classification by Boards of Officers which will be set up by the ITALIAN Command.
(c) All items will be classified by these Boards as under :
(i) Fit for immediate re-issue. These will be held in the depots for issue as instructed.
(ii) Fit for issue after repair. These will be repaired under Italian arrangements and then placed in the depots for re-issue.

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(ii) Fit for issue after repair. These will be repaired under Italian arrangements and then placed in the depots for re-issue.
(iii) Fit for use as repairing material only. These will be used by the ITALIAN Comd to enable para (ii) above to be carried out.
(d) A copy of all reports of the Boards of Officers will be forwarded to HQ Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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Ministry of War.
S.M.R.E.
A.C.M.F. Adm Ech.
HQ Fifth Army.
HQ Rear Eighth Army
HQ No. 1 District.
HQ No. 2 District.
HQ No. 3 District.
P.E.S.
I.B.S.
Allied Garrison Cond SARDINIA.
Northern Base Section.
Adriatic Base Section.
Tyrrhenian Base Section.
HQ., A.C.C. NAPLES.
Adv Army Sub Commission, SALERNO.
Navy Division A.C.C. SALERNO.
Air Division A.C.C. BARI
Col SIMMONS (thru Allied Garrison Cond SARDINIA)

MMLA LO Rear Eighth Army.
MMLA LO A.C.M.F. ADMECH
MMLA LO No. 2 District.
MMLA LO XXXI Corps.
ORD.
Capt. K HELLER.

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Subject:- Discipline - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

9 Feb 45.

A.F.H.Q. for G1 A.
for G1 B.

1. As a measure to reduce the number of cases of Italian Soldiers who deliberately dispose of their clothing, equipment, and necessaries to the Black Market, the Ministry of War have laid down a list of prices which may be charged against Italian Military personnel, who, after due investigation and trial, are found guilty of this crime.

2. The object of the ITALIAN Government is to make the soldier understand that if he is convicted the amount he will eventually have to contribute from his pay will be such that there is no profit in entering into Black Market transactions.

3. This price list, which is reproduced at Appendix "A", was published in the Italian Military Journal (the equivalent of GRO's) on 30 Dec/44.

CLAYTON P.KERR, Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION:- AFHQ for G1 A.
G1 B.
G3 ORG
G4 A.
G4 B.
QM (US)
HQ 15 Army Group for A.
HQ A.C. for G1 A
Public Safety Sub Comm.
Air Force Sub Comm.
Navy Sub Comm.

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G1 B.
G3 CRG
G4 A.
G4 B.
QMG (US)
HQ 15 Army Group for A.
HQ Rear 5 Army for G1.
HQ Br.Inc.5 Army for A.
HQ Rear 8 Army for A.
HQ 1 District for A (10)
HQ 2 District for A (10)
HQ 3 District for A (10)
HQ P.B.S. (5)

HQ A.C. for G1 A
Public Safety Sub Comm.
Air Force Sub Comm.
Navy Sub Comm.
ALL BLU's.
ALL MIA LO's.
OC Br Cadre Afragola
Base Rft &
Trg Depot.
Trani Base Rft
& Trg Depot.
RTC IFC Cesano

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to M.M.I.A. letter .Q/6 of
16 Feb/45

| | Lire | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blouses B.D. Dyed | 5.350 | $ 53.50 | L.13- 7-6 |
| Trousers B.D. Dyed | 3.375 | 33.75 | 8- 8-9 |
| Boots | 5.000 | 50.00 | 12-10-0 |
| Pullovers | 1.225 | 12.25 | 3- 1-3 |
| Shirts cotton | 1.060 | 10.60 | 2-13-0 |
| Socks cotton | 275 | 2.75 | 0-13-9 |
| Drawers wool | 1.320 | 13.20 | 3- 6-0 |
| Makinaws | 7.250 | 72.50 | 18- 2-6 |
| Comforters cotton | 5.000 | 50.00 | 12-10-0 |
| Caps wool CCC | 700 | 7.00 | 1-15-0 |
| Belts web | 75 | .75 | 0- 2-9 |
| Blouses HBT | 2.040 | 20.40 | 5- 2-0 |
| Trousers HBT | 1.750 | 17.50 | 4- 7-6 |
| Suits HBT 1 piece | 3.550 | 35.50 | 8-17-6 |
| Shirts wool Dyed | 2.385 | 23.85 | 5-19-3 |
| Trousers wool Dyed | 3.375 | 33.75 | 8- 8-9 |
| Trousers cotton | 1.750 | 17.50 | 4- 7-6 |
| Caps Garrison Dyed | 200 | 2.00 | 0-10-0 |
| Jackets Field Dyed | 5.350 | 53.50 | 14- 7-6 |
| Leggings Canvas | 1.025 | 10.25 | 2-11-3 |
| Drawers cotton | 440 | 4.40 | 1- 2-0 |
| Undershirts cotton | 400 | 4.00 | 1- 0-0 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Drawers wool | 1.320 | 13.20 | 3- 6-0 |
| Makinaws | 7.250 | 72.50 | 18- 2-6 |
| Comforters cotton | 5.000 | 50.00 | 12-10-0 |
| Caps wool CCC | 700 | 7.00 | 1-15-0 |
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| Undershirts wool | 1.225 | 12.25 | 3- 1-3 |
| Socks wool Light | 500 | 5.50 | 1- 7-6 |
| Towels Bath | 600 | 6.00 | 1-10-0 |
| Towels hand | 300 | 3.00 | 0-15-0 |
| Drawers wool | 1.320 | 13.20 | 3- 6-0 |
| Coats, wool, Dyed | 5.350 | 53.50 | 14- 7-6 |
| Overcoats, wool, Dyed | 7.250 | 72.50 | 18- 2-6 |

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Our letters C/9 dated 15 February and 31 March 1945

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SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment for Italian Troops Stationed in Sardinia.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/15
30 January 1945.

TO : Ministry of War (2)

1. Military Headquarters Sardinia will maintain a depot to stock and issue a limited supply of Allied and Italian clothing and equipment needed for Italian troops stationed in Sardinia.

2. a. The items of Allied clothing and the maximum quantities of each to be on hand at any one time are listed as Appendix "A" hereto.

b. The stock of Italian clothing and equipment to be stocked and on hand is also listed in Appendix "A" hereto. Additional items may be agreed from time to time.

3. Military Headquarters Sardinia will obtain advance authority from MMIA LO SARDINIA before making issue of any item of clothing or equipment of Allied Origin, and also of controlled items of Italian Origin. For list of Controlled Italian Stores see MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 20.

4. Depots and Depot stock records are to be open to inspection by MMIA LO at all times.

5. A report of stock states, including details of receipts and issues will be rendered monthly to MMIA LO SARDINIA. All receipts and all issues will be shown. This report will be rendered as at the close of business on the 25th day of each month.

6. Indents for items of Allied Origin necessary to bring stocks to the authorized levels will be submitted monthly along with report of stock states as provided in Para 5 above. The required stock of items of Italian origin will be maintained to the fullest extent possible from existing stocks in other Depots in Sardinia, and by the repair of items available from Sardinia. Indents demanding shipment of Italian items from the Mainland will be made only after all local stocks have become exhausted.

7. Unless otherwise specifically provided, MMIA LO Sardinia will arrange any movement of stocks from Mainland to Sardinia.

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GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

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Copies to: MMIA LO Sardinia (2)
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APPENDIX "A" to
letter AQ/15
dated 30 Jan. 45

| | Quantity | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Overcoats | 250 | (IT) | For Winter |
| Blouses, Wool | 500 | (IT) | |
| Trousers, Wool | 750 | (IT) | |
| Trousers, Cotton | All available in Sardinia | | |
| Boots | 1,000 pr | (A) | |
| Socks (Wool or Cotton) | 2,000 pr | (A) or (IT) | |
| Shirts, Wool | 500 | (A) or (IT) | |
| Shirts, Cotton | 1,000 | (A) or (IT) | |
| Undershirts, Wool | 1,000 | (A) or (IT) | |
| Drawers, Wool | 1,000 | (A) or (IT) | |
| Drawers, Cotton | All available in Sardinia. | | |
| Caps | 1,000 | (A) or (IT) | |
| Belly Bands | 1,000 | (IT) | |
| Puttees or Leggings | 500 | (IT) | |
| Gloves | 500 | (IT) or (IT) For Winter | |
| Belt, Wai | 500 | (IT) | |
| Packs, Infantry | 500 | (IT) | |
| Towels | 2,000 | (IT) | |
| Handkerchiefs | 2,000 | (IT) | |
| Housewives (Complete) | 500 | (IT) | |

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|---|---|---|
| Undershirts, Wool | 1,000 | (A) or (IT) |
| Drawers, Wool | 1,000 | (A) or (IT) |
| Drawers, Cotton | All available in Sardinia. | |
| Caps | 1,000 | (A) or (IT) |
| Belly Bands | 1,000 | (IT) |
| Puttees or Leggings | 500 | (IT) |
| Gloves | 500 | (IT) or (IT) For Winter |
| Belt, Web | 500 | (IT) |
| Packs, Infantry | 500 | (IT) |
| Towels | 2,000 | (IT) |
| Handkerchiefs | 2,000 | (IT) |
| Housewives (Complete) | 500 | (IT) |
| Mess Tins | 300 | (IT) |
| Cups | 300 | (IT) |
| Spoons | 300 | (IT) |
| Water Bot les | 300 | (IT) |
| Blankets | 2,000 | (IT) For Winter |

(A)-From Allied Sources

(IT)-From Italian Sources



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Military Mission Italian Army,
R O M E
S/AQ/5

3 October 1944

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M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 11

SUBJECT: Basic Records to be kept and Reports to be rendered by the Italian Army covering receipts, issues and states of stocks of Clothing and Equipment.

1. MMLA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 5 is rescinded. The following instructions are substituted therefor and become effective at once.

2. The required records, reports and instructions are divided into TWO PARTS.

PART I RECORDS, REPORTS AND INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED FROM ALLIED SOURCES.

A Description and explanation of terms, forms and procedure pertaining to items from Allied Sources.

B Accounting instruction and procedure pertaining to items from Allied Sources.

PART II REPORTS ON STOCK STATES OF ITEMS OF ITALIAN CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

## P A R T I

### A DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION OF TERMS, FORMS AND PROCEDURE PERTAINING TO ITEMS FROM ALLIED SOURCES.

1. ACCEPTANCE NOTES

a) When Allied clothing or Equipment is received from Allied Sources at an Italian Depot or other agreed point of acceptance, an "Acceptance Note" will be given by the Italian Officer in Command. Pro Forma MML./ORD/1 (specimen submitted as Appendix 'A'), will always be used and will be the only form of receipt normally acceptable to MMLA.

b) EACH "Acceptance Note" will be correctly executed. ALL required information will be entered in proper columns and spaces. In all instances the Country of Ownership [illegible] of items received, the source from which furnished (Name of ship,

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b) EACH "Acceptance Note" will be correctly executed. ALL required information will be entered in proper columns and spaces. In all instances the Country of Ownership (British or U.S.) of items received, the source from which furnished (Name of ship, name of Allied Depot or Allied Formation from which consigned), classification of condition as being new or partworn, description in the nomenclature of Country of Ownership (British or U.S.) as employed by the consignor, and quantity received will be correctly entered.

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c) In addition to the signature of the Italian Officer in Command at point of acceptance, all "Acceptance Notes" will be countersigned by the Senior Allied Officer present. This signature of the Allied Officer will certify his agreement with the Italian Officer in Command as to the items and quantities of each received, and as to the correctness of all the other required information as entered. Any unavoidable commission will be explained by the Allied Officer.

d) Separate "Acceptance Notes" will be executed for items of British ownership as opposed to U.S. ownership, and vice versa, but two or more shipments from the same Country of Origin and received on the same day may be entered on one "Acceptance Note".

e) All "Acceptance Notes" will be numbered serially. A distinctive series of numbers



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will be assigned to each Depot or other acceptance points.

f) All "Acceptance Notes" will be executed and forwarded to MMLA within 24 hours from receipt of the items to which they pertain.

2. STOCK NUMBERS AND STANDARD NOMENCLATURE

Hq MMLA will assign a Stock Number and a Standard Nomenclature in both English and Italian to each item of Allied Origin available for issue to Italian Forces. Such stock numbers and nomenclatures will be used in listing items on all records and reports with the exception of "Acceptance Notes". A list of stock numbers and standard nomenclature will be published by Hq MMLA from time to time. The nomenclature of the Country of Origin as employed by the Consignor will be employed in "Acceptance Notes".

3. TRANSFERS OF STOCKS BETWEEN ITALIAN DEPOTS

Information in regard to all transfers between Italian Depots of items from Allied Sources will be furnished as follows:-

a) When instructions are issued by Ministry of War or SCRE for the transfer of stock from one Depot to another, a copy of ALL such orders will be sent to HQ MMIA.

b) When transferred items are received at the Depot of destination, an "Acceptance Note" will be issued by the Italian Officer in Command and countersigned by an Allied Officer in the same manner as "Acceptance Notes" for items received initially from Allied Sources. Complete information as to the Consignor, description of items, and quantity of each item in the nomenclature used by the consignor will be entered. In addition the "Acceptance Note"will be clearly marked to indicate that all items were transferred from another Italian Depot.

c) With a view to avoiding any unnecessary transfers, concurrence of MMLA should be obtained in advance of the movement of any substantial quantities of stocks from one depot to another.

4. ADVANCE APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR ISSUE

Advance approval will be obtained from MMLA for the issue of all items of clothing and equipment furnished from Allied Sources. In general, Ministry of War will make request to MMLA for authority to make specific issues. In some instances, however, where it has specific information of critical need, MMLA may grant authority to issue and direct that issue be made in the absence of any demand from the Italian Government.

5. METHOD OF INDENTING

a) All requests for the authority to issue will contain the following U/M information:

(i) Name of unit.
(ii) Strength of unit (both authorized and actual).

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b) When transferred items are received at the Depot, a "Acceptance Note" will be issued by the Italian Officer in Command and countersigned by an Allied Officer in the same manner as "Acceptance Notes" for items received initially from Allied Sources. Complete information as to the Consignor, description of items, and quantity of each item in the nomenclature used by the consignor will be entered. In addition the "Acceptance Note" will be clearly marked to indicate that all items were transferred from another Italian Depot.

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5. METHOD OF INDENTING

a) All requests for the authority to issue will contain the following U/M information:

(i) Name of unit.
(ii) Strength of unit (both authorized and actual).
(iii) Location of unit.
(iv) By whom employed (Name of British, U.S., or Italian formation).
(v) Any additional information to support status of employment and existence of critical needs.

b) The special Pro-Forma in Italian (Specimen attached as Appendix "B") will be used by all Italian Units and Formations in making their demands for clothing and equipment (Allied and Italian) on the Ministry of War. This Pro-Forma Indent when properly executed will provide all of the information required by para a) above.

c) The number of copies to be submitted will be as directed by the Ministry of War.

d) Special Pro-Forma Indents in Italian will be screened by the Ministry of War.



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Required action to complete paragraph 12 will be taken. Paragreph 14 will be executed. After screening, and completion of para 12 and para 14, one copy will be forwarded by the Ministry of War to HQ MMIA where it will be accepted as a request for authority to issue.

6. AUTHORIZATION NOTICE

MMIA will grant authority to issue on Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/2. (for specimen see Appendix "C"). This form will be known as an "Authorization Notice". The original and one copy will be forwarded to the Ministry of War. Information copies will be furnished MMIA LO's concerned and MMIA ORD. When indicated, information copies may also be furnished employing Allied Agencies and Unit Commanders.

7. RELEASE ORDERS

a) When authority to issue has been given by MMIA the Ministry of War will at once notify the Italian Unit or Formation concerned and send an information copy to Hq MMIA and to the Depot or Depots from which items are to be withdrawn. A standard form will be adopted for this purpose and will be known as a "Release Order". Each "Release Order" will give information.

(i) Items and quantities of each to be issued.
(ii) Depots or Depot from which each item is to be withdrawn.
(iii) Depots or Supply Points at which Unit will collect.
(iv) Pertinent information in regards to method of movement from Depots and estimated time of delivery.
(v) The serial number of the MMIA "AUTHORIZATION NOTICE" (Pro-Forma MMIA/CRD/2) against which the "RELEASE ORDER" is issued.
(vi) The distinctive serial number assigned by Ministry of War.
(vii) The date on which the action was taken.

b) One of the two copies of "AUTHORIZATION NOTICE" (Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/2) furnished by MMIA to Ministry of War will be attached by the Ministry of War to the corresponding "RELEASE ORDER" and forwarded to the Italian Unit or Formation concerned.

c) Both the "RELEASE ORDER" and the corresponding "AUTHORIZATION NOTICE" will be presented to the Italian Depot or Supply Point, by the Unit or Formation concerned. Surrender of both documents will be required to obtain issue of items as authorized.

8. DEPOTS WILL REQUIRE A RECEIPT FOR EACH ISSUE

a) Officers in Command of Italian Depots will secure a receipt for all items issued. Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/5 (for specimen see Appendix "D") will be used.

b) Items issued direct to Italian Units or Formations will be receipted for by the Representative of the Unit or Formation. Items delivered to Railroads, Motor Transport Service or other Transportation Agencies (Allied or Italian) will be receipted for by the Carrier or other [illegible]

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Order" will give information.

(i) Items and quantities of each to be issued.
(ii) Depots or Depot from which each item is to be withdrawn.
(iii) Depots or Supply Points at which Unit will collect.
(iv) Pertinent information in regards to method of movement from Depots and estimated time of delivery.
(v) The serial number of the MMLA "AUTHORIZATION NOTICE" (Pro-Forma MMLA/ORD/2) against which the "RELEASE ORDER" is issued.
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c) All receipts (Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/5)will show:

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(i) Date and Serial Number.
(ii) Stock numbers and nomenclature of all items released.
(iii) Quantities of all items released.
(iv) Unit or Formation to which issue is authorized.
(v) The Serial Number of the "Release Orders" against which items are released.
(vi) Name of agency which actually collected the items from the Depot.
(vii) Signature of Representative of Agency which made the collection.

9. BASIC ACCOUNTING RECORD

a) Each Italian Depot, Sub Depot or other supply installations will keep a stock



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ledger or similar record of all items of Allied clothing and equipment which it receives. This record will debit the quantity of each item received, including transfers, and will credit the quantity of each item released. A separate entry will be made for each debit and each credit transaction.

All debit entries in addition to date and quantity will give Consignor or Sources and give reference to the serial number of the relevant "Acceptance Note". All credit entries will give in addition to date, stock number, nomenclature, and quantity, the name of the Unit or Formation to which issue was made and give reference to the Serial Number of the relevant "Release Order". Any additional information as may be considered desirable may be entered.

b) Care will be exercised to ensure that Debit entries are made for all items received and that no debits are entered until the items are actually received. Further, care will be exercised to ensure that no credits are entered until items have been actually released. Authorized releases will not be entered until the actual issue has been made.

c) Special attention will be given to ensure the use of correct stock numbers and nomenclature for all entries. Any items which may be received from Allied Sources but which are not authorized to be issued to Italian Forces or which do not have an assigned Stock Number, will be accounted separately and entered as additional items apart from those to which stock numbers have been assigned.

10. REGISTER OF RELEASE NOTICES

a) A register or file will be kept by each depot, sub-depot, or other supply installation, showing all unfilled "Release Orders". When issues have been completed against any "Release Order", it will be checked off of the register or transferred from the file of unfilled "Release Orders". This file or register will be accurately maintained in order to show status of items authorized but not as yet issued at all times.

b) A list of unfilled "Release Orders" including any items due against any partially filled "Release Orders" will be forwarded to MMIA along with the stock report required under para 11 below.

11. STOCK REPORTS TO MMIA

a) A semi-monthly report on Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/3 (for specimen see Appendix "E"), giving in detail, receipts, issues and stocks on hand, will be prepared in quintuplicate by each Depot, Sub Depot or other Supply Installation. The details of information will be the same as that required for the basic accounting record (see para 9, above).

b) These semi-monthly reports will show the stock position as at 2359 hours on the 10th and 25th of each month and will be rendered in time to arrive at Hq MMIA by the 15th and 30th of the month respectively.

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10. REGISTER OF RELEASE NOTICES

a) A register or file will be kept by each depot, sub-depot, or other supply installation, showing all unfilled "Release Orders". When issues have been completed against any "Release Order", it will be checked off of the register or transferred from the file of unfilled "Release Orders". This file or register will be accurately maintained in order to show status of items authorized but not as yet issued at all times.

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c) Distribution will be:

(i) Original to Hq MMLA.
(ii) Two (2) copies to Ministry of War.
(iii) One copy to MMLA LO
(iv) One copy to be retained by the Depot for record.

d) One of the two copies received by the Ministry of War will be scrutinized and sent forward to Hq MMLA as the official report of the transaction at the Depot.

B ACCOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURE PERTAINING TO ITEMS FROM ALLIED SOURCES

1. The following records and files will be maintained and kept to date by each Depot,



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Sub Depot or other Supply Installation:

a Stock Ledger as provided by para 9 of Part I A, of this Instruction.
b File of "Acceptance Notes".
c File of "RELEASE ORDERS" with companion "AUTHORIZATION NOTICES" against which issues have been completed.
d File of "RELEASE ORDERS" with companion "AUTHORIZATION NOTICES" which are unfilled.
e File of signed "Receipts Required Against Issues" (Pro-Forma MMLA/ORD/5).
f File of Semi-Monthly Stock Reports to MMLA (Pro-Forma MMLA/ORD/3).

2. a "Acceptance Notes" will be executed and forwarded to MMLA within 24 hours from receipt of items listed thereon. Care will be exercised to ensure that the serial number and date are correctly entered and that other information is entered as required by para 1 Part I A, of this Instruction.

b The retained signed and serially numbered copy of "Acceptance Notes" will be used as a Debit Voucher to the stock ledger and will be the authority for all Debit entries excepting entries of adjustment which, whenever used, will be fully explained.

c When "U.S. Shipping Tickets", or "Tallys" or "British Convoy Notes" are received covering deliveries from Allied Sources "Acceptance Notes" will be executed and a signed copy of the corresponding "Shipping Ticket", "Tally" or "Convoy Note" will be attached and forwarded to MMLA with the companion "Acceptance Note".

3. a Signed Receipts will be secured to cover all issues as provided in par 8 PART I A, of this Instruction. These receipts will be completed promptly and signatures secured when issues are made. Care will be exercised to ensure that the serial number and date are correctly entered and that each item is listed by correct stock numbers, nomenclature and amount issued. Required copies will be forwarded to MMLA on the same day issues are made

b The retained copy of each signed and serially numbered receipt against any issue will be used as a credit voucher to the stock ledger and will be the authority for all credit entries excepting entries of adjustment which, whenever used, will be fully explained.

4. Debit and Credit entries in the stock ledger will be made immediately after goods are received or issued. In all instances the required "Acceptance Notes" and signed "Receipts against Issues" will be executed and corresponding entries made in the stock ledger within 24 hours from the time materials concerned are received or issued.

5. Under no circumstances will entries be made in the stock ledger until the items concerned have actually been received or issued. "Release Orders" WILL NOT BE USED AS AUTHORITY FOR ENTRIES IN THE STOCK LEDGER.

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6. Distribution of Receipts, Reports, etc.

a) "Acceptance Notes" Pro-Forma MMLA/ORD/1 will be executed in quintuplicate.

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(i) Original to HQ MMLA.
(ii) Two copies to Ministry of War.
(iii) One copy to MMLA LO.
(iv) One copy for Depot Record.

b) "Receipts against issues" Pro-Forma MMLA/ORD/5 will be executed in quintuplicate.

(i) Original and one copy to HQ MMLA.
(ii) One copy to MMLA LO
(iii) One copy for Ministry of War.
(iv) One copy for Depot Record.



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c) "Release Orders" (Italian form adopted by Ministry of War).

(i) Original to Unit or Formation to which issue is ordered.
(ii) One copy to HQ MMLA.
(iii) Such other distribution as The Ministry of War may direct.

d) Stock Reports (Pro-Forma MMLA/ORD/3) will be executed in quintuplicate.

(i) Original to HQ MMLA.
(ii) Two (2) copies to Ministry of War.
(iii) One copy for Depot Record.
(iv) One copy to MMLA LO.

## PART II

### REPORTS ON STOCK STATES OF ITALIAN CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

1. Once monthly the following returns in respect of Italian equipment are required:-

a) One copy of the monthly return of stocks held in each Depot as rendered to the Ministry of War by Italian Depots and other major BASE Administrative Installations on the Italian Mainland and elsewhere covering:-

(i) Clothing and Equipment (V.E.).
(ii) Barrack Stores (Casermaggio).

b) It is understood that these monthly reports will be rendered as at the 25th of the month. This date is quite satisfactory to HQ MMLA, and will be used unless otherwise mutually agreed.

2. No reports other than those requested in para 1 above are at present required.

3. CONTROLLED ITALIAN STORES.

a) To ensure that existing stocks of certain items of Italian Clothing and Equipment are kept available to meet the most important critical needs, their issue will be restricted and rigidly controlled. All such items will be known as "Controlled Italian Stores".

b) Advance approval will be obtained from MMLA for the issue of "Controlled Italian Stores", in the same manner as the advance approval required for the issue of Allied Stores.

c) A list of "Controlled Italian Stores" will be published from time to time by HQ MMLA.

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F. J. NOAKES, Lt Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

G.A.S/wk

DISTRIBUTION:

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| Ministry of War | 10 | MMIA LO REAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY | 1 |
| CRD MMIA | 6 | " " REAR HQ FIFTH ARMY | 1 |
| MMIA LO Col. SIMMONS thru A.G.C. SARDINIA | 2 | " " HQ NO. 1 DISTRICT | 1 |
| MMIA LO Lt Col ALBERT HQ Region I, ACC, SICILY | 2 | " " HQ NO. 2 DISTRICT | 1 |
| MMIA LO c/o PBS, NAPLES | 2 | " " HQ NO. 3 DISTRICT | 1 |
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ACCEPTANCE NOTE FOR MATERIAL FROM ALLIED SOURCES

RECEIVED AT .....

| | DATE | DESCRIPTION IN ITALIAN | IN ENGLISH NOMENCLATURE OF ALLIED OWNER | GRADE - AS NEW OR PARTWORN | QUANTITY | SOURCE NAME OF SHIP OR OTHER SOURCE |
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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This "Acceptance Note" will be executed in quintuplicate. Distribution: Original to HQ MMIA: 1st & 2nd copy to Ministry of War: 3rd copy to be retained by Italian Depot: 4th copy for MMIA LO Representative.

2. Separate "Acceptance Notes" will be rendered for items received from British sources as opposed to U.S.A. sources and vice versa.

Signature of Receiving Italian Off
I Certify that the above described
the Italian Army:-

Date.....

Counter Signature of Allied Offic
Receipts and information as ento

Date.....

(Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/1)

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ACCEPTANCE NOTE FOR MATERIAL FROM ALLIED SOURCES

RECEIVED AT .....

Serial No.....

| ISH OF ALLIED | GRADE AS NEW OR PARTWORN | QUANTITY | SOURCE: NAME OF SHIP OR OTHER SOURCE | SOURCE: ALLIED OWNER AS BRITISH OR USA | REMARKS |
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Signature of Receiving Italian Officer:
I Certify that the above described stores were received by me on behalf of the Italian Army:-

Date.....

Name & Rank .....

Commanding.....

Counter Signature of Allied Officer.
Receipts and information as entered above are certified correct.

Date.....

Name & Rank .....

Dal_____ n._____ di prot.del_____

ALLO S.M.R.E.

OGGETTO : Vestiario equipaggiamento

1. Per la distribuzione al (reparto)
2. Forza presente_____ Forza autorizzata_____
3. Attuale dislocazione_____
4. Data di movimento (prevista)_____
5. Nuova dislocazione_____
6. Attualmente in servizio presso_____
7. Destinato a prestare servizio presso_____
8. Giorno in cui gli oggetti dovrebbero essere distribuiti_____
9. Data dell'ultima richiesta_____
10. Indicare numero e data di richieste precedenti per le quali è stata concessa l'autorizzazione, ma che la distribuzione non è avvenuta o è avvenuta in parte_____
11. Osservazioni e particolari informativi_____
12. Nota: riempire la colonna 1 e 2 soltanto. Le colonne 3 e 4 servono per le Autorità Centrali (S.M.R.E. o Ministero Guerra).

| Descrizione | Quantità richiesta | Disponibili nei magazzini italiani la cui distribuzione è autorizzata dallo S.M.R.E. | Richieste da provenienza Alleata. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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13. Si certifica che le uniformi e le scarpe richieste rappresentano il fabbisogno di una uniforme e di un paio di scarpe per uomo e non includono partite in più o di riserva e che tutti gli altri oggetti richiesti fanno parte dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per il reparto interessato.=

IL COMANDANTE DEL CORPO O REPARTO

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMM/TO MILITARE

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13. *Si certifica che le uniformi e le scarpe richieste rappresentano il fabbisogno di una uniforme e di un paio di scarpe per uomo e non includono partite in più o di riserva e che tutti gli altri oggetti richiesti fanno parte dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per il reparto interessato.=*

*IL COMANDANTE DEL CORPO O REPARTO*

*MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA*
*DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMM/TO MILITARE*
*=Divisione Vestiario=*

*La richiesta è pervenuta dallo S.M.R.E. con foglio n._____ del_____*

1. *Si richiede l'autorizzazione per la distribuzione da fonte alleata degli oggetti elencati nella colonna 4 paragrafo 12 di cui sopra ed anche di qualsiasi altro oggetto controllato elencato nella colonna 3 dello stesso paragrafo.=*

*Si certifica che tutti gli oggetti richiesti di fonte alleata non sono disponibili da fonte italiana ad eccezione di quelli che sono già stati autorizzati dalla MMIA per essere riservati per altre unità italiane.=*

*data*_____

*n.*_____ *di prot.*

*p. IL MINISTRO*

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SERIAL No. AQ/

DATE

TO: MINISTRY OF WAR (2)

FROM: MMIA

AUTHORIZATION NOTICE

1. Reference your .....

2. Authority is granted to issue the u/n items from ALLIED SOURCES.

TO.....

Stationed at.....

Employed by.....

| STOCK NO. | STANDARD NOMENCLATURE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|

3. Purpose of issue.....

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3. Purpose of issue.....

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4. In compliance with para. 5 MMIA Adm Inst. No. 1, items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

5. REMARKS:.....597...

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DISTRIBUTION:

MMIA LO _____(2)
MMIA ORD
FILE

Pro Forma MMIA/ORD/2

For Major-General
Military Mission Italian Army

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Appendix "B" to S/AG/3- 3 Oct. 1944

Issue Voucher

Buono di Consegna

Serial No.
N. Progressivo_____

Date
Data_____

1. Depot
Deposito _____

2. Issued to:
Consegnatario _____

3. Authorization for issue
Autorizzazione
a Release Order No.
N. dell'Ordine di consegna_____ Date
Data_____

b As Ordered by
Su Ordine del_____ who is
(Name--Cognome)
the MMIA representative at this Depot.
Rappresentante dell' MMIA presso questo Deposito.

4.

| | Stock No. N. della voce | Description Articolo | Amount Numero |
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Rappresentante dell' MMIA presso questo Deposito.

| 4. | Stock No. N. della voce | Description Articolo | Amount Numero |
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5. Signature of Depot Official
Firma del Consegnatario
del Magazzino

_____

RanK-Grado_____

Receiving Officer
Uff. Ricevente
Name
Cognome_____

Rank-Grado_____

Unit-ente _____

Pro-Forma MMIA/Ord/5

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SEMI-MONTHLY RETURN OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FROM ALLIED SOURCES
SPECCHIO QUINDICENALE DI VESTIARIO ED EQUIPAGGIAMENTO DI PROVENIENZA ALLE

DEPT _____ PERIOD : FROM _____ TO _____
MAGAZZINO PERIODO DAL AL

STOCK NO. _____ ARTICLE _____
N. DELLA VOCE ARTICOLO

ON HAND AT START OF PERIOD _____
ESISTENZA ORIGINALE

This Return Deals with Actual Rece
ations to issue or Anticipated Rec

RECEIPTS - (ENTRATA) ISSU

| DATE DATA | RECEIVED FROM PROVENIENZA | AMOUNT NUMERO | RECEIVING VOU. NO. BUONO DI RICEVUTA N. | DATE DATA | TO WHOM ISSUED CONSEGNATARIO | AMOUN NUME |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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Pro-Forma MIA/AD/3

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RETURN OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FROM ALLIED SOURCES
ALE DI VESTIARIO ED EQUIPAGGIAMENTO DI PROVENIENZA ALLEATA

PERIOD : FROM _____ TO _____
PERIODO DAL AL

This Return Deals with Actual Receipts and Issues. Unfilled Authorizations to issue or Anticipated Receipts will not be entered.

ISSUES - (USCITA)

| VING VOU. NO. DI RICEVUTA N. | DATE DATA | TO WHOM ISSUED CONSEGNATARIO | AMOUNT NUMERO | AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE AUTORITA PER LA CONSEGNA |
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Military Mission Italian Army
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S/AQ/5

3 Oct 44

6 OCT 1944

MMIA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 11 dated 3 oct 44

Basic Records to be kept and Reports to be rendered by the Italian Army covering Receipts, Issues and States of stocks of Clothing and Equipment.

Amendment No. 1

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for Major General
M. M. I. A.

FAC/wk

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ANNEX "B" to ltr, AFHQ, AG 400/105 D-O, dtd 22 Sept 1944

CLOTHING SCALE, ITALIAN ARMY

1. The Basic clothing and individual equipment scale for all categories of the Italian Army is as follows:

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|---|---|
| Blouse, Battle dress | ea. 1 |
| Trousers, Battle Dress | ea. 1 |
| Shirt, cotton | ea. 2 |
| Belt, web waist | ea. 1 |
| Drawers, wool | ea. 2 |
| Undershirt, wool or pullover (1 pullover equals 2 undershirts, wool) | ea. 2 |
| Towel | ea. 1 |
| Cap, field | ea. 1 |
| Overcoat, or mackinaw | ea. 1 |
| Boots or shoes (2 prs authorized in winter if supplies permit | pr. 1 |
| Socks | pr. 3 |
| Anklets, or leggins (when required) | pr. 1 |
| Sewing Kit, initial issue only | ea. 1 |
| Blankets, or comforter (1 comforter equals 2 blankets) | ea. 2 |
| Packcarrier (When required) | ea. 1 |
| Canteen (When required) | ea. 1 |
| Mess Kit (including fork, spoon and cup) | ea. 1 |

2. Items made available under the provisions of Annex "C" will include all items of British scales of clothing and individual equipment and United States Tables of Equipment 21.

3. Addition to the scale will be approved by AFHQ for NR-ITI and Commanding General, MTOUSA for US-ITI. Addition to the scale for ITI-ITI will be as approved by MMIA and dependent upon the available supply received in accordance with the provisions of Annex "C".

4. Field Jackets, wool shirts, wool caps, wool trousers, overcoats, mackinaws, wool, and battle dress will be dyed green prior to issue to the Italina Army and Italian Air Force.



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