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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.F.O. 324, U.S. Army

S/11

30 October 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Reports.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (MIA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith is report on MIA S & T Liaison Officers
Report.

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

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Appendix 1 MIA S & T Report.

Inspection of Depots

Appendix 1

<u>Name of Depot</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type Depot</u>	<u>Name Rank Insp Off.</u>
Cagliari Bulk Depot	30 October 45	Bulk Depot	Lt. Col. Albert

A. Maintenance of Sector Positions

Satisfactory.

B. Physical Warehousing Positions

Satisfactory.

C. Accounting Positions

Satisfactory.

Date: 30 October 1945

LESTER R. ALBERRY
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer
Inspecting Officer.

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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19 October 1948

SUBJECT: S & T Reports.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith are reports on MMIA S & T Liaison Officers
Report.

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

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Appendix 1

Inspection Of Depots

<u>Name of Depot</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type Depot</u>	<u>Name Rank Insp Off</u>
1. Navy Depot Cagliari	24 October	Food	Lt. Col. Albert
2. Macomer D.D.	26 October	Food	Lt. Col. Albert

A. Maintenance of Sector Positions:

1. Checked meat and pasta and discovered that they were approximately 600 kgs over on meat, including the 15 day reserve. Gave instructions to correct on next withdrawal of food.
2. Satisfactory.

B. Physical Warehousing Positions:

1. Very satisfactory.
2. A great improvement over previous two inspections.

C. Accounting Positions:

1. Satisfactory.
2. Satisfactory except over 43 kgs on meat which was taken up on records.

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Date: 27 OCTOBER 1945

LISTER F. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer,
Inspecting.

Appendix 2

Inspection Of Units

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name Rank Insp Off</u>
1. 58th Inf. Regt. Cagliari	26 October 45	Lt. Colonel. Albert
2. 2nd Bn. 40th Inf. Regt. Macomer	26 October 45	Lt. Colonel Albert
3. 14th Repair Unit Abbasanta	26 October 45	Lt. Colonel Albert

A. Units Interior Sanitary:

1. NCO's kitchen sink dirty and bits of food scattered about where mess tins had been washed. Although a small amount of hot water is provided to wash mess kits the men were still washing mess kits in cold water, under faucets, surroundings of which was very unsanitary. Open latrine very unsanitary. The C.O. reports that the officers morale is low due to small pay and increased living expenses for their family. The morale of EM is very low due to lack of shoes and clothes. Regt. requires 100 pr shoes and 20 complete uniforms. C.O. also reported that wine given them is of very poor quality.
2. Satisfactory except washing mess kits under cold water faucets which left men in unsanitary conditions around camp.
3. Satisfactory except bits of food around cold water faucets where mess kits are washed.

B. Vehicle Maintenance:

1. Inspected 3 of the units trucks, 1 of which engine was dirty and oil very low. This unit has approximately 80 horses. Most of them were in poor physical condition, which in my opinion should not be for the amount of work these animals do and the rations supplied.
2. Satisfactory.
3. Unit has 4 trucks, 1 motorcycle, 1 sedan. All efficient except 1 truck.

C. General Remarks:

1. Although there is some improvement over last inspection there is still opportunity to improve sanitary conditions especially latrines and washing of mess kits. I gave suggestions as to how both could be improved. C.O. stated that his troops were doing 3 hours training daily.
2. The C.O. this unit stated that his troops were doing 3 hours training every week day.
3. Unit employs 18 civilian mechanics and 8 aviat. civilian mechanics, and 5 military mechanics. They turn out about 45 vehicles per month. The C.O. reported that recently 202 good tires, 432 useable tires and 700 unserviceable tires were turned over to High Commissioner upon instructions from C.O. Territorial Office for Sardinia. Am checking with Territorial Office for Sardinia for authority of this office was not previously advised of this transaction.

Date: 27 OCTOBER 1945

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

LIASON 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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22 October 1948

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (M.M.I.A.) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith is report on M.M.I.A. S & T Liaison Officers Report.

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

1 Incl:

Appendix 1 M.M.I.A. S & T Report.

Appendix 1

Inspection of Depots

<u>Name of Depot</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type Depot</u>	<u>Name Rank Insp Off</u>
Military Bakery Cagliari	22 Oct.	Bakery	Lt. Col. Albert

A. Maintenance of Sector Position:

Satisfactory

B. Physical Warehousing Position:

Satisfactory, except floors under bread racks dirty.

C. Accounting Position:

Satisfactory

Remarks:

After making various tests in baking bread with old flour it has been decided that by using 25% old flour with 75% good flour a good loaf of bread is made without the musty taste or odor. Approximately 50 tons of old flour will be consumed on that basis.

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

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Date: 22 October 1948

Appendix 1

Inspection of Depots

<u>Name of Depot</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type Depot</u>	<u>Name Rank Insp Off</u>
Cagliari D.D.	19 Oct. 45	FOOD	Lt. Col. Albert

A. Maintenance of Sector Positions:

Satisfactory

B. Physical Warehousing Positions:

Satisfactory except a small amount of food exposed to flies and outside of grounds not policed.

C. Accounting Position:

Satisfactory

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

Date: 19 October 1945

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Appendix 2

Inspection of Units

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name Rank Insp Off</u>
51st Mixed Mgr Bn Cagliari	19 Oct. 45	Lt. Col. Albert

A. Units Interior Economy:

Satisfactory except kitchen sink and floor dirty.

B. Vehicle Maintenance:

Satisfactory

C. General Remarks:

This unit has recently moved into new quarters and were in the process of bettering their living conditions.

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

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Date: 19 October 1945

LIATSON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.W.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.F.O. 304, U.S. Army

R/11

5 October 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MHA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith are reports on MHA S & T Liaison Officers
Report.

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

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Appendix 2 MHA S & T Report.

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Appendix 2

Inspection of Units

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME AND RANK VISITING OFF.</u>
14 Adm. Transportation Co. Cagliari	5 October 45	Lt. Colonel Albert

A. Units Interior Economy:

Kitchen and ground surroundings dirty. Wash mess kits under cold water spigets. Bits of food scattered about - very unsanitary. Mess quarters floor dirty. Garbage cans not covered. Approximately 100 men without mattress covers or mattresses, some is obtainable at Clothing Warehouse. Latrines not flushed - not sanitary.

B. Vehicle Maintenance:

25 out of 59 trucks inefficient. 5 out of 10 sedans inefficient. 5 out of 10 motorcycles inefficient. Reason for inefficiency, lack of spare parts. Inefficient vehicles are sent to 14 Repair Unit and civilian concerns to be repaired and it takes considerable time for them to return. Practically all the engines were dirty and a number of tires were not inflated properly. Garage floor and gas dump very dirty. Sand cans contained trash.

C. General Remarks: In general the function of this unit is very unsatisfactory. CMB will be informed of the discrepancies.

Date: 5 October 1945

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

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

R/11

4 October 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Reports.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (MMIA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith are reports on MMIA S & T Liaison Officers Report.

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

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Appendix 1,2,3 MMIA S & T Report.

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Appendix 1

Inspection of Depots

Name of Depot	Date	Type Depot	Name Rank Insp
1. Macomer D.D.	2 October	Food	Lt. Col. Albert
2. D.D. and Forage Sessari	3 October	Food & Forage	

A. Maintenance of Sector Positions:

1. Holding 40 quintals flour claimed to have sand in it, inspected same and found ok. Gave instructions to issue without delay. Had small quantity of surrogate (Italian) on hand, issued instructions to distribute without delay.
2. Very Satisfactory.

B. Physical Warehousing Position:

1. Some food stocks had no stock cards. Floor of depot dirty.
2. Very Satisfactory.

C. Accounting Position:

1. Checked meat and found 17 lbs sausage, 101 lbs corned beef excess shown in records of office. Took same up on stock records. Lt. in charge said he does not take physical inventory at end of month period, instructed him to do so. General management of depot not satisfactory and recommending to CWS to have the officer get on the job or have him replaced.
2. Very Satisfactory.

Date: 4 October 1945

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

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Appendix 2

Inspection of Units

Unit	Date	Name Rank of Visiting Officer
1. 14 Repair Unit, Abbassenta	2 October	Lt. Col. Albert
2. 2nd Bn. 40th Regt Macomer	2 October	
3. 5th Co. 40th Regt Nuoro	2 October	

A. Units Interior Economy:

1. Bits of food scattered in front of kitchen, garbage cans without lids, hot water not supplied to wash mess kits. No mess hall is provided for men although there are a number of vacant buildings.
2. Satisfactory except 6 days over on meat. Told them not to build up a reserve.
3. Kitchen surroundings very unsatisfactory. Bits of food lying about, no hot water provided for mess kits. Quarters floors dirty and toilets not flushed and filthy.

B. Vehicle Maintenance:

1. 4 unit trucks and all inefficient. This is supposed to be an automobile repair unit. They have 7 military mechanics, 17 civilian mechanics and 9 civilian assistant mechanics. Average repair 45 cars per month.
2. Satisfactory.
3. No vehicles.

C. General Remarks:

1. Some improvement over last inspection but still room for improvement.
2. Great improvement over previous inspection
3. Sanitary conditions as a whole very unsatisfactory.

Date: 4 October 1945

LESTER E. ALBERT,
Lt. Col. Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer
Inspecting

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Appendix 3

Inspection of Units

Unit	Date	Name & Rank Inspecting Officer
1. 28th Comp Reception Hosp Sassari	3 October	Lt. Col. Albert
2. Reg 6th Brigade and 40th Inf Regt Sassari	3 October	
3. 61st M.F. Co. Sassari	3 October	

A. Units Interior Economy:

1. 50 patients, 20 of which malaric mostly CG.RR.
Small bed stands dirty. Many flies in wards and kitchen.
2. Satisfactory except supply warm water and not hot to wash mess kits.
Some men washing mess kits outside under faucet and bits of food scattered about - very unsanitary.
3. Washing mess kits under cold water faucet. Very unsanitary.
No mess hall provided for men although there are many vacant buildings.

B. Vehicle Maintenance:

1. Ambulance in repair shop unable to inspect.
2. Satisfactory
3. 7 out of 31 trucks inefficient, mostly due to lack of spare parts.
1 out of 3 motorcycles inefficient.
Rumors of engines in trucks dirty.
Have repair shop and do minor repairs on vehicles.

C. General Remarks:

1. Window screens for wards and kitchen, which I recommended in June have not been created.
2. Satisfactory.
3. Sanitary conditions in general, improved since last inspection.

Date: 4 October 1945

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Col. Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer
Inspecting

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.H.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.F.O. 354, U.S. Army

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15 September 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Reports.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (MIA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith is report on MIA S & T Liaison Officers Report.

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

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Appendix 1 MIA S & T Report.

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MIA S & T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT
Inspection of Depots

Name of Depot	Date	Type Depot	Name Rank Ins.
Italian Navy Food Depot at Cagliari	14 Sept. 1945	Food Depot	Lt. Col. Albert

A. Maintenance of Sector Position:

- (1) Checked flour and although they were supposed to have drawn to 20 September (Incl.) and have a 15 day reserve for approximately 1200, it was 5 days short.
- (2) Checked canned meat and found them to hold 28 days supply in excess 20 September and authorized reserve, which included 11 days of Italian meat. Instructed them to underdraw in accordance with previous instructions and to issue the Italian meat before issuing any Allied.

B. Physical Warehousing Position:

Very satisfactory. A great improvement over last inspection.

C. Accounting Position:

Not satisfactory. There are no stock record cards. They do not keep a daily balance of stock on hand.

Date: 14 September 1945

LESTER E. ALBERT
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Inspecting Officer.

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Appendix 2

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 396, U.S. Army

R/11

14 September 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Reports.

TO : Commanding General, Land Force Sub Comm. AG (MMA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith is report on MMA S & T Liaison Officers
Report.

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

1 Incl:

Appendix 2 MMA S & T Report.

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WILLIAM S. ALBERT
Inspection of Units

Unit Date Name & Rank of Visiting Off.

8th Stryker Brigade and
20th I.S. Regiment 11 Sept. 45 Lt. Col. Albert
Telegrams

A. Units Interior Economy

Very Satisfactory.

B. Vehicle Maintenance

Satisfactory, 3 vehicles out of 8 inefficient due to lack of
spare parts and tires.

C. General Remarks

The results in general appeared satisfactory.

Date: 12 September 1945.

WILLIAM S. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

B. Vehicle Maintenance

Satisfactory. 3 vehicles out of 8 inefficient due to lack of spare parts and tires.

C. General Remarks

The grounds in general appeared satisfactory.

Date: 12 September 1945.

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

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Appendix 1

MIA S. T. LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT
On Inspection of Depots

<u>Name of Depot Insp.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type Depot</u>	<u>Name & Rank Insp. Off.</u>
Cagliari Distributing Depot	5 Sept. 1945	Distributing Depot	Lt. Col. Albert

A. Maintenance of Sector Position:

Satisfactory. Wine and nuts now being issued after long period of non-issue. Wine very light quality, sour and has a tendency to become more sour rapidly when removed from barrels. Only 5 days supply of wine available. A shipment of wine was returned to Producer because it did not come up to the proper standards. Seized a number of bars of soap, results as follows:

200 gram bar laundry soap - average weight 125 grams
100 gram bar toilet soap - average weight 95 grams

B. Physical Warehousing Position:

Satisfactory.

C. Accounting Position:

Satisfactory.

Signature of Inspecting Off.

Date: 5 September 45.

LESTER H. ALBERT, LT. COL.

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4 SEPTEMBER 1945

PRIORITY

TO: MELA

FROM: MELA LO SAMBIRIA

Y 640

UNCLASSIFIED (.) Reference year 97/903 of 3 September (.) Navy
presents list of food required to Commissary Section in accordance
with MELA 97/6 of 26 May 45 (.) Commissary Section sends list to
Bulk Depot who issues food in accordance to list (.) Due to large
quantity takes two or three days (.) Then 97/916 are presented to
Bulk Depot to cover issue as on list (.) Instructed them to
present 97/916 before drawing

To Bulk Depot

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TO: MSEA

FROM: M/LA LO SAMPINELA

Y 640

UNCLASSIFIED (.) Reference your ST/903 of 3 September (.) Navy
presents list of food required to Commissary Section in accordance
with M/LA ST/5 of 28 May 45 (.) Commissary Section sends list to
Bulk Depot who issues food in accordance to list (.) Due to large
quantity takes two or three days (.) Then ST/8's are presented to
Bulk Depot to cover issues as on list (.) Instructed them to
present ST/8's before drawing
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Prepared and Authenticated by LESTON E. ALKENT Lt Col Infantry

PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED 03 1630 B

FROM : MMIA

TO : MMIA LO SARDINIA

ST/983

REFERENCE PARAGRAPH C YOUR APPENDIX 1, R/11 OF 1 SEPTEMBER 1945.
REMARKS CONCERNING ISSUES TO NAVY ON STATEMENT FROM COMMISSARY INSTEAD
OF MMIA FORM ST/6 NOT UNDERSTOOD. PLEASE CLARIFY.

RESCRIPT 4 SEPTEMBER /ros

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.F.O. 304, U.S. Army

R/11

1 September 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Reports.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith is report on MMA S & T Liaison Officers Report.

LRA/sap

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

- 1 Incl:
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Appendix 1

NAVIA S & T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT
On Inspection of Depots

<u>Name of Depot Insp.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type Depot</u>	<u>Name, Rank Insp. Off.</u>
Cagliari Bulk Depot	1 Sept 48	BULK	Lt. Col. Albert

a. Maintenance of Sector Position

Satisfactory

b. Physical Warehousing Position

Satisfactory except floor in part of warehouse dirty.

c. Accounting Position

Inventory of cheese showed 55 kgs over stock record. Rations being issued to Navy over period 2 or 3 days on statement from Commissary Section rather than Form SI/S. Officer in charge stated insufficient personnel to take physical inventory at close of each period. Instructions were given to correct the above deficiencies without delay.

Signature of Insp. Officer

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Date: 1 September 1945

LESTER R. ALBERT LT COL

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.E.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Bardinia
A.P.O. 304, U.S. Army

R/11

20 August 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Reports.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm, AC (MIA) Force.

1. Enclosed herewith are reports on MIA S & T Liaison Officers Reports.

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

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Appendix 1,2,3 MIA S & T Report.

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Appendix 1

IMIA S & T LAISON OFFICERS REPORT
On Inspection of Depots

<u>Name of Depot Insp.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type Depot</u>	<u>Name & Rank Insp. Off.</u>
1. Macomer Distributing	24 August	Distributing	Lt. Col. Albert
2. Sassari Distributing	25 August	Distributing	Lt. Col. Albert
3. Forage Depot Sassari	25 August	Forage Depot	Lt. Col. Albert

A. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Satisfactory. Small quantity of German stew on hand. Reason given for not issuing - insufficient for issue to all. Instructions to issue next period.
2. Very Satisfactory.
3. Very Satisfactory.

B. Physical Warehousing Position:

1. Satisfactory except some stock cards not up to date. Reason given - having issued some stock from that stock that morning.
2. Very Satisfactory.
3. Very Satisfactory.

C. Accounting Positions.

1. Satisfactory.
2. Very Satisfactory.
3. Very Satisfactory.

Signature of Inspecting Officer

Date: 28 August 1945.

LESTER R. ALBERT LT. COLONEL

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Appendix 2

UNIT 3 & 7 LIAISON OFFICER REPORT
Inspection of Units

Unit	Date	Rank Visiting Officer
1. 14th Repair Unit Abbasanta	24 August	Lt. Colonel Albert
2. 2nd Bn. 60th Inf. Regiment Hagman	24 August	Lt. Colonel Albert

A. Unit's Interior Economy:

1. Administration, kitchen, general outside policing very unsatisfactory.
2. Satisfactory with full wing exceptions - Mess halls floor dirty, some latrines not flushed after being used, men not getting full allowances of rations.

B. Condition of Vehicles:

1. Satisfactory.
2. Satisfactory.

C. General Remarks:

1. The unit has 31 civilian mechanics and helpers, 4 military mechanics at Abbasanta and 7 at Ceplari. Many of the so called mechanics sent to the unit recently are not qualified. The unit still lacks qualified personnel. The unit did not have latrines. Orders were given to construct one without delay. Instructions given to correct all above deficiencies.
2. Great improvement was noticed since unit last inspected. All above deficiencies were instructed to be corrected.

Date: 28 August 1945.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Inspecting Officer.

2. Satisfactory with 100% with exception - base falls short 100% base
 trained not 100% after base unit, not too getting full allowance
 of data.

B. Condition of Vehicles :

1. Satisfactory.
2. Satisfactory.

C. General Remarks

1. The unit has 11 civilian mechanics and helpers, 4 military mechanics
 at Alamosa and 7 at Caslari. Many of the so called mechanics sent
 to the unit recently are not qualified. The unit still lacks qualified
 personnel. The unit did not have latrines. Orders were given to construct
 one without delay. Instructions given to correct all above deficiencies.
2. Great improvement was noticed since unit last inspected. All above
 deficiencies were instructed to be corrected.

Date: 26 August 1945.

LEONARD E. ALBERT,
 Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
 Inspecting Officer.

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Appendix B

MOIA LIAISON OFFICERS R A T REPORT
Inspection of Units

Unit	Date	Rank & rank Visiting Officer
1. 114th, 6th Brigade and 40th Infantry Regiment Sassari	25 August	Lt. Colonel Albert
2. 31st M.P. Co, Sassari	26 August	Lt. Colonel Albert
3. 250th Inf. Regiment Tempio	23 August	Lt. Colonel Albert

A. Units Interior Economy:

1. Satisfactory.
2. Unsatisfactory. Latrines not flushed, kitchen unsuitable, bits of food lying about ground.
3. Satisfactory, except latrines not flushed, bits of food around cold water faucets were mess tins are washed and evidence of the grounds being used as latrines.

B. Vehicle Maintenance:

1. Satisfactory.
2. Engines of vehicles dirty and garage dirty, 25 SPA Trucks, 7 insufficient due to lack of spare parts.
3. Satisfactory.

C. General Remarks:

1. They require shoes and additional leather for shoe repair. Same is being corrected. Instructions given to correct above deficiencies.
2. Instructions given to correct above deficiencies.
3. Instructions given to correct above deficiencies.

Date: 28 August 1945.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Inspecting Officer. 1389

2. Satisfactory. Latrines not flushed, kitchen unsuitable, bits of food lying about ground.
3. Satisfactory, except latrines not flushed, bits of food around cold water faucets were seen this are washed and evidence of the grounds being used as latrines.
- B. Vehicle Maintenance:
1. Satisfactory.
2. Engines of vehicles dirty and garage dirty, 36 EPA Trucks, 7 inefficient due to lack of spare parts.
3. Satisfactory.
- C. General Remarks:
1. They require shoes and additional leather for shoe repair. Room is being corrected. Instructions given to correct above deficiencies.
2. Instructions given to correct above deficiencies.
3. Instructions given to correct above deficiencies.

Date: 28 August 1945.

LESTER P. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Inspecting Officer. 1389

Appendix "3"

Inspection of the 22nd Camp Reception Hospital Sassari

Date
25 August

Name Visiting Officer
Lt. Colonel Albert

Hospital had 125 patients, 50 of which were malaria. 30% of the Malaria patients were those returning from leave. No urinal test is made for meperine and the C.O. is of the opinion that some units are not taking meperine. By Direction Ministry of War, the unit and hospital patients went on civilian rations as at 6 August. Have not received any special hospital items since 6 August. This is very unsatisfactory and I have requested from WHA for it to be corrected. When inspecting this hospital in June, I left orders for windows and doors to be screened. This has not been done to date causing entrance of many flies. Some of the wards were not clean. Instructions given to correct above deficiencies.

Date: 29 August 1948.

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

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

R/11

18 August 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (M.M.I.A.) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith is report on M.M.I.A. S & T Liaison Officers Report.

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

1 Incl:

Appendix 2 M.M.I.A. S & T Report.

59th Infantry Regt. 17 Aug. Lt. Col. Albert

Unsatisfactory. Bread for the day not issued for first meal. Only 1 litre of wine provided per week. Small monetary allowance given to buy additional wine which is insufficient to provide $\frac{1}{2}$ litre daily. No hot water provided to wash mess kits, which are washed by cold water faucets, producing a sour unsanitary stench. Kitchen in process of being repaired but not clean. MCC's kitchen dirty and many flies. They had excess of 11 days dehydrated vegetables beyond present period. Observed by Cagliari D.D. ST No. 4005 dated 16 August that they had drawn same contrary to instructions. Will advise unit to return dehydrated vegetables drawn on 16 August without delay.

Satisfactory as to condition of vehicles. Commanding Officer advised of getting only 200 gallons of gas for months of July and August for 3 trucks and 4 motorcycles.

General police of entire area very unsatisfactory. Bits of food and tin cans found in and around most of the barracks. The excreta from open latrines exposed to flies. The entire area had a very bad odor from latrines and refuse from washing mess kits by cold water faucets.

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Satisfactory as to condition of vehicles. Commanding Officer advised of getting only 200 gallons of gas for months of July and August for 5 trucks and 4 motorcycles.

General police of entire area very unsatisfactory. Bits of food and tin cans found in and around most of the barracks. The excreta from open latrines exposed to flies. The entire area had a very bad odor from latrines and refuse from washing mess kits by cold water faucets. Conversation with enlisted men disclosed that mepacrine not being taken and they have a number of malaria cases. The above discrepancies were brought to the attention of the Commanding Officer for immediate correction and report is being made to the Commanding Officer of the Calabria Division.

13 AUGUST 1945

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Colonel, Infantry

SUBJECT:- Inspection of Italian Navy Depots - SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(H.M.I.A.).
ST/212

Navy Sub Commission AG.

13 Aug 45.

Copy to:- MMIA LG SARDINIA.

1. Forwarded herewith copy of Report of Inspection of Italian Navy Depot MADDALENA by MMIA LG SARDINIA.
2. It is noted that agreement has been reached between Italian Navy Personnel and MMIA LG for the reduction of excessive stock.

KRM/gms

K. Robert Wilson
Lt. Col. RASO.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MMIA).

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

F. J. Wilson
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED EXERCISES (N.E.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

R/11

11 August 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission AG (SMT) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith report of NMA S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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WALTER R. ALBERT,
1st Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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Appendix 1 to 2 S & T Report.

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MMIA S & I LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT
On Inspection of Depots

<u>Name Depot Insp.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type Depot</u>	<u>Name and Rank Insp Off</u>
1. Italian Navy Food Depot at La Maddalena	10 Aug.	Food Depot	Lt. Col. Albert
2. Italian Navy Bakery at La Maddalena	10 Aug.	Bakery	Lt. Col. Albert

(a) Maintenance of Stock Position

(1.) Satisfactory. However they are holding reserve rations for 19 days instead of 15 for 2800 personnel. Their explanation is that their strength has been recently reduced. Checked meat and flour in addition to reserve and found they have sufficient to last 2800 personnel until approximately 15 September. Instructed them to make corrections re both reserve and regular rations when they draw for September and in future to maintain reserve and draw regular rations in accordance with existing strength.

(2.) Satisfactory.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position

- (1) Very satisfactory. Best Depot I have inspected in Sardinia.
 (2) Very satisfactory. Best Bakery I have inspected in Sardinia.

(c) Accounting Position

- (1) Very satisfactory.
 (2) Very satisfactory.

Signature of Inspecting Officer

Date: 11 August 1946.

LESTER K. ALBURY LT. COL.

1st Bn. 116th Inf. 10 Aug. Lt. Col. Albert
Regiment et la Maddalena 1945

Satisfactory.

Maddalena Satisfactory - 2 trucks and 1 motorcycle.

The general conditions of this unit was the best I have inspected in
Sardinia. Containers for flushing latrines immediately after use was
not available. This was brought to the attention of Lt. Colonel

Satisfactory.

Watch Satisfactory - 2 trucks and 1 motoreyule.

The general conditions of this unit was the best I have inspected in Sardinia. Containers for flushing latrines immediately after use was not available. This was brought to the attention of Lt. Colonel Domenico the C.O. and he will correct same without delay.

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11 August 1946

LESTER E. ALBERT
Lt. Colonel Infantry

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

R/11

8 August 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (N.M.I.A.) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith report of N.M.I.A. S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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

1 Incl:
Appendix 1 S & T Report.

Appendix 1

INIA S & T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT
On Inspection of Depots

<u>Name of Depot Insp</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type of Depot</u>	<u>Name & Rank Insp Off.</u>
1. Cagliari Food	7 Aug 45	Bulk	Lt. Col. Albert
2. Cagliari Forage Depot	7 Aug 45	Forage	Lt. Col. Albert

(a) Maintenance of Sedor Position

1. Satisfactory.
2. Satisfactory.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position

1. Floors in depot dirty and untidy.
Foodstuffs not stacked properly.
2. Satisfactory.

(c) Accounting Position

1. Coffee and sugar stock cards in depot not up to date. Proper entries made and orders given to correct all discrepancies.
2. Satisfactory.

Signature of Inspecting Officer

Date: 7 August 1945.

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 LESTER P. ALBERT LT. COL.
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IMIA S & T LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT
On Inspections of Depots

<u>Name of Depot Insp.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type of Depot</u>	<u>Rank & Name of Insp. Off.</u>
CAOLIAIRI FOOD	31 July 45	BULK	S.D. MARTIN, Major CMP

(a) Maintenance of Sector Position

SATISFACTORY

(b) Physical Warehousing Position

SATISFACTORY

(c) Accounting Position

SATISFACTORY

Date: 1 August 1945

Signature of Inspecting Officer

S.D. MARTIN, Major CMP

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.F.C. 294, U.S. Army

R/11

27 July 1946

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith reports of MMIA S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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

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CAGLIARI FOOD	26 July 45	BULK	
CAGLIARI FORAGE	26 July 45	FORAGE	
CAGLIARI P.O.L.	26 July 45	P.O.L.	Major S.D. Martin CMP

(1) Satisfactory
(2) Satisfactory
(3) Satisfactory

(1) Satisfactory
(2) Satisfactory
(3) Satisfactory

(1) Satisfactory
(2) Satisfactory
(3) Satisfactory

27 July 1945

S.D. MARTIN,
Major CMP.

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Transmittal 25/202 11 August 48

NAVY HEADQUARTERS CASHIER

7. 2042/A

1 August 1948

SUBJECT: Inspection of the Navy Food Depot.

TO: V. J. A.

Chittari

Reference letter 2/11 dated 31 July 1948.

1. This Headquarters calls to your attention the following clearings on the inspection made by Major Martin at the Navy Food Depot. The Distributing Depot is cleaned every day after the daily issue. If the inspecting officer noted that the Distributing Depot was dirty it is because he arrived when the daily issue was still in progress and due to the large number of units and men drawing food for the various units, the Distributing Depot could not possibly be as clean as when the issue has been completed. The bad smell was due to the sheep cheese which was being issued and to some cans of smoked salmon discovered in the morning.

2. All the items in the Depot and those sent from time to time are inventoried in the Depot, are taken up on the records as shown by the official register at the Depot. Also the reserve stock and on report.

3. All the various stacks are in various piles with piles for a different item with the proper stack cards. Our Headquarters understood the fact that the stack cards were not in evidence and we have given instructions that these stack cards be placed in a larger size. For the error mentioned by Major Martin in his report, it is true that there were some stacks of sugar stacked out of the pile but this was done because the stacks were to be drawn by a unit, when they did.

4. What Major Martin stated about some of the Navy's food being in the Army Food Depot is not correct. Actually our Headquarters kept some of the reserve in the depot of the Army is a provision and not in the Army Depot as stated by Major Martin.

5. The issue of rationed single meals to officers and NCO's is authorized by the present status.

/s/ Major Martin
/s/ Major Martin
Commander.

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Cagliari 9 Agosto 1945

M. M. I. A.

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Prot. n. 2940/A

ARGOMENTO: Ispezione Magazzino viveri della R. Marina.

Riferimento foglio R/11 del 21 luglio u.s.

Questo Comando ritiene doveroso chiarire quanto è stato oggetto di rilievo in occasione dell'ispezione eseguita dal Maggiore Martin al dipendente magazzino viveri.

- 1°) - La pulizia del dipendente distributore viveri viene effettuata tutti i giorni, dopo le distribuzioni giornaliere. Se l'Ufficiale ispettore ha rilevato che il distributore, annesso al deposito, era sporco è perchè il predetto Ufficiale è arrivato in magazzino quando la distribuzione giornaliera dei viveri era ancora in atto e, dato il grande traffico di personale che provvede al ritiro dei viveri spettanti ai vari Enti, per forza di cose il distributore e l'annesso deposito non potevano avere la pulizia che si riscontra dopo l'effettuata distribuzione; mentre il cattivo odore riscontrato era dato dal formaggio pecorino in distribuzione e da alcune scatole di salmone riscontrate avariate, il mattino, in una cassa.
- 2°) - Tutti i generi esistenti in magazzino e quelli che mano a mano vengono immessi sono regolarmente presi in carico di conto corrente, come può essere rilevato dai registri ufficiali esistenti presso il magazzino viveri. Di conseguenza anche i viveri di scorta sono regolarmente caricati in detti registri.
- 3°) - Tutti i vari viveri sono regolarmente accatastati in pile suddivise per genere e tenute in evidenza mediante apposito cartellino. Questo Comando riconosce però che i cartellini erano poco visibili e pertanto ha disposto che detti cartellini siano ben visibili e di formato più grande. Per quanto riguarda lo zucchero, menzionato dal Maggiore Martin nel suo rapporto, è ben vero che esistevano dei sacchetti di zucchero accantonati lontani dalla pila di detta derrata, ma l'accantonamento era dovuto solamente al fatto che detti sacchetti dovevano essere ritirati, come è avvenuto in effetti, dall'Ente prelevante.
- 4°) - Non è esatto quanto affermato dal Maggiore Martin circa i viveri depositati parzialmente presso il deposito del R.E. di S. Bartolomeo. In effetti questo Comando tiene conto del riferimento fatto dal R.E. di S. Bartolomeo.

Questo Comando ritiene che l'ispezione eseguita dal Maggiore Martin e dal sottufficiale Borschi, sia stata effettuata in modo esauriente.

1°) - La pulizia del dipendente distributore viveri viene effettuata tutti i giorni, dopo le distribuzioni giornaliere. Se l'Ufficiale ispettore ha rilevato che il distributore, annesso al deposito, era sporco e che il predetto Ufficiale è arrivato in magazzino quando la distribuzione giornaliera dei viveri era ancora in atto e, dato il grande traffico di personale che provvede al ritiro dei viveri spettanti al vari Enti, per forma di cose il distributore e l'annesso deposito non potevano avere la pulizia che si riscontra dopo l'effettuata distribuzione; mentre il cattivo odore riscontrato era dato dal formaggio pecorino in distribuzione e da alcune scatole di salmone riscontrate avariate, il mattino, in una cassa.

2°) - Tutti i generi esistenti in magazzino e quelli che mano a mano vengono immessi sono regolarmente presi in carico di conto corrente, come può essere rilevato dai registri ufficiali esistenti presso il magazzino viveri. Di conseguenza anche i viveri di scorta sono regolarmente caricati in detti registri.

3°) - Tutti i vari viveri sono regolarmente accatastati in pile suddivise per genere e tenute in evidenza mediante apposito cartellino. Questo Comando riconosce però che i cartellini erano poco visibili e pertanto ha disposto che detti cartellini siano ben visibili e di formato più grande. Per quanto riguarda lo zucchero, menzionato dal Maggiore Martin nel suo rapporto, è ben vero che esistevano dei sacchetti di zucchero accantonati lontani della pila di detta derrata, ma l'accantonamento era dovuto solamente al fatto che detti sacchetti dovevano essere ritirati, come è avvenuto in effetti, dall'Ente prelevante.

4°) - Non è esatto quanto affermato dal Maggiore Martin circa i viveri depositati parzialmente presso il deposito del R.E. di S. Bartolomeo. In effetti questo Comando tiene parte dei viveri accantonati a S. Bartolomeo nei depositi del Distaccamento della R. Marina di detta località e non nei depositi del R.E. come affermato dal predetto Ufficiale. Tale suddivisione di generi è stata resa necessaria dalla scarsità di spazio disponibile nei locali della Base.

5°) - La distribuzione della razione in natura, agli Ufficiali e Sottufficiali dipendenti, è regolarmente autorizzata dalle vigenti disposizioni in materia.

IL CAPITANO DI FREGATA
Comandante
(Luigi BORGHI)

Rev. 1/10/49

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

R/11

23 July 1946

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (ISMA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith reports of ISMA S & T Liaison Officer report.

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

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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

8/11

21 July 1945

SUBJECT: Inspection of Italian Navy Bulk and Food Distributing Depots.
TO : Lt. Colonel Lester E. Albert,

1. On 21 July 1945 at 0930 hours AM under your instructions, I inspected the Italian Navy Bulk and Food Distributing Depot at Cagliari.
2. The place was dirty and in my opinion it has not been washed out since the day they opened it.
3. There were no stock record cards.
4. Food was not carefully stacked or in orderly piles with name cards on them. I found sugar in 2 different parts of the depot.
5. 15 day reserve supply of food is kept partially at their own depot and partially at the Italian Army depot at San Bartolomeo.
6. 125 officers and non-commissioned officers draw rations separately.
7. See attached lists for breakdown by their different stations.
8. Total ration strength as of 15 July 1113.

S.D. MARTIN
Major C.M.F.

8/11

1st Bn.

SARDINIA DETACHMENT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.) (US ARMY 2 AUGUST 45)

TO : Commanding Officer, Italian Navy in Sardinia.

1. Forwarded for your information.

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

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Maridist S. Particolaro Sede	222	R. Polv. Siliqua	"	24
Centro R. S. S. Ignazio	32	Isola S. Pietro	"	4
Radio Sardegna	5	C° Spartivento	"	5
Centro R. S. S. Michele	8	" S. Marco Sardo	"	4
Navalganto	13	Marittim. S. Antiocho	"	4
Parco Torpedini	9	Ciripomare S. Antiocho	"	12
Infermeria	27	" Carloforte	"	8
Dep. Comb. Monturupino	8	Delemare Arbatax	"	14
" " Monticceddu	13	Staz. R. F. Pula	"	3
S. Rim. 26	12	C° e Faro S. Elia	"	4
" " Trieste	7	R. Soma. C° Sperone	"	11
" " Salvatore	16	" " Carbonara	"	12
" " Vado	13	" " Perivato	"	10
Pontone G.A. 210	7	" S. S. C. Bellavista	"	3
" " " 16	7	Muff. Seleg. R. M. Cristano	"	13
R.D. 29	23	Manalisti C° Spartivento	"	4
" " 34	28	" C° e Faro S. Elia	"	2
M. S. Ofanto	10	" " Bellavista	"	3
" " Liri	9	" Golfo Palmas	"	1
M. S. 803	7	" Isola Gavoli	"	3
M. S. Provvidenza	8	" Capo Sandalo - Carlo-	"	4
" " Maria Maddalena	7	forte e Porto Vesce	"	7
" " Francesco	7	" C° Carbonara	"	4
" " Nettuno	5	" Portocassio	"	2
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Ufficiali e Sottufficiali Truppe e Servizi Individuali

Ufficiali	N° 35
Sottufficiali	" 91
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Totale	N° 126
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Navy Bulk Depot
Cagliari

21 July
1945

Bulk

Major S.D. Martin

Unsatisfactory. Supplies are not properly and neatly stacked. No Tally Boards in existence. Depot was not clean and tidy. Food not covered. Odor existed in all rooms.

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23 July 1945

S.D. MARTIN
Major C.M.P.

1. 14th Administration
Transportation Co.
Cagliari 21 July Major S.B. Martin
1945
2. 60th I.S. Regiment
Glosses 23 July Major S.B. Martin

1. Unsatisfactory.
2. Satisfactory.

	Efficient	Inefficient
1. Heavy Trucks	15	14
Light Trucks	15	9
Trailers	2	7
Staff cars	4	6
Motorcycles	4	15

2. Satisfactory.

1. Very unsatisfactory. Vehicles dirty and not greased. Garage area dirty. Storehouse of foodstuffs very dirty. Dirt swept behind doors etc. Quarters of men dirty and unsanitary.

2. GUSK (J.B. Magillan)

23 July 1945 Major E.D. Martin

1. Unsatisfactory.

2. Satisfactory.

	Efficient	Inefficient
1. Heavy Trucks	15	14
Light Trucks	18	9
Trailers	2	7
Staff cars	4	6
Motorcycles	4	13

2. Satisfactory.

1. Very unsatisfactory. Vehicles dirty and not greased. Garages area dirty. Storehouse of foodstuffs very dirty. Dirt swept behind doors etc. Quarters of men dirty and unsanitary.

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22 July 1945

S.D. MARTIN
Major C.M.F.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 308, U.S. Army

R/11

18 July 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (M.M.I.A.) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith reports of M.M.I.A. S & T Liaison Officer report.

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

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S. D. MARTIN
Major C.M.P.

- (1) 1st and 2nd Co. 2nd
Battalion 40th Arty 10 July Major S.D. Martin
Regiment Macomber 1945
- (2) 31st Antitank Co.
Sassari 16 July Major S.D. Martin
- (3) 5th Brigade Hqs.
Iglossian 17 July Lt. Col. Albert

- (1) Satisfactory
- (2) Satisfactory
- (3) Kitchen floor, walls, store room very dirty. Food in kitchen exposed to many flies. One room quarters untidy and dirty. Latrine feces not flushed away, exposed to flies.

- (1) 1 vehicle, satisfactory.
- (2) 34 vehicles, 7 inefficient. Vehicles are in process of being repaired. Repairing is slow due to lack of material.
- (3) 2 vehicles, satisfactory.

(2) 31st Airborne Div.
 (3) 8th Airborne Div.
 Iglesine

16 July Major S.D. Martin

16 July Lt. Col. Albert

- (1) Satisfactory
- (2) Satisfactory
- (3)

Kitchen floor, walls, store room very dirty. Food in kitchen exposed to many flies. One room quarters untidy and dirty. Latrine feces not flushed away, exposed to flies.

- (1) 1 vehicle, satisfactory.
- (2) 34 vehicles, 7 inefficient. Vehicles are in process of being repaired. Repairing is slow due to lack of material.
- (3) 2 vehicles, satisfactory.

15 July 1945

LESTER H. ALBERT
 Lt. Colonel Infantry

S. D. MARTIN
 Major C.M.P.

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

R/11

12 July 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com. AG (MMA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith reports of MMA S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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

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MILITARY BAKERY CAGLIARI 12 JULY BAKERY
1945

LT. COL. ALBERT

Great improvement since our last inspection of 25 June.

The floors and walls of the bread storage room were dirty. Issued instructions to have the floors cleaned and the walls whitewashed. Window Screens were installed and personal cleanliness of employees improved.

12 JULY 1945

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LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Colonel, Infantry

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

R/11

12 July 1948

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith report of MMIA S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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

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CAGLIARI FOOD

11 JULY DISTRIBUTING
1945

LT. COL. ALBERT

SATISFACTORY.

FLOOR IN DISTRIBUTING ROOM WAS DIRTY. ORDERS WERE GIVEN TO CLEAN IT UP.

SATISFACTORY

12 JULY 1945

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LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry

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

R/11

3 July 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AD (MVI) Rome

1. Enclosed herewith report of MVI S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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

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Mr 59th Inf. Regt. 2 July 1964 COL L.R. ALBERT

VERY UNSATISFACTORY.
INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO IMPROVE SANITARY OPERATIONS, ETC.
THIS UNIT WILL BE DEMOTED AGAIN IN A FEW DAYS

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VERY UNSATISFACTORY.
 IN ADDITION GIVEN TO IMPROVED SANITARY CONDITIONS, ETC.
 THIS UNIT WILL BE INSPECTED AGAIN IN A FEW DAYS

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

3 July 1945

28 June 1945

SUBJECT: D & T Report.

1. Enclosed herewith reports of ISMA S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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Food Depot Cagliari

27 June

Bulk

Lt. Colonel Albert

Satisfactory.

One section of Depot floor was dirty

Satisfactory.

28 JUNE 1945

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry

1258

5th Co. 40th Arty Regt. 24 June Lt. Col. Albert
Suero

Satisfactory except for kitchen floor which was dirty. Windows and doors
needed screens.

No transport.

Satisfactory except for kitchen floor which was dirty. Windows and doors
needed screens..

No transport.

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25 JUNE 1945

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 894, U.S. Army

E/11

28 June 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (M.M.I.A.) Rome

1. Enclosed herewith report of M.M.I.A. S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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LESTER R. ALBERT,
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Senior Liaison Officer.

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Appendix 1 S & T Report.

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Military Bakery Cagliari 25 June

Bakery

Lt. Col. Albert

~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~

STORAGE OF FLOUR WAS SATISFACTORY. BREAD WEIGHED
8 GRAMS MORE THAN IS AUTHORIZED. ^{Sanitary} CONDITIONS EXISTING IN BAKERY WERE
UNSATISFACTORY. DOORS HAD NO SCREENS CAUSING FLIES TO ENTER. STRICT
INSTRUCTIONS WERE GIVEN TO CORRECT ALL DISCREPANCIES WHICH EXISTED.
THIS BAKERY WILL BE INSPECTED AGAIN IN 3 OR 4 DAYS.

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25 JUNE 1945

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LESTER E. ALBERT
Lt. Colonel Infantry

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.H.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Garrison
A.P.O. 306, U.S. Army

23 June 1945

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SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (M.H.I.A.) Room.

1. Enclosed herewith report of M.H.I.A. S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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

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- (1) 21 Jan 40th Regt. 18 June Major S.D. Martin
Macomber
- (2) 22 Jan 40th Regt. 18 June Major S.D. Martin
Sedgwick
- (3) 23 Jan 40th Regt. 18 June Major S.D. Martin
Reynolds
- (4) 24 Jan 40th Regt. 23 June Major O.D. Martin
Macomber

(1) Drainage of water and waste was unsatisfactory. Kitchen was dirty and terrible
odor existed.

- (2) Satisfactory.
- (3) Satisfactory.
- (4) Satisfactory.

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odor existed.

(2) Satisfactory.

(3) Satisfactory.

(4) Satisfactory.

(1) Satisfactory.

(2) Satisfactory.

(3) Satisfactory.

(4) Satisfactory.

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E. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

23 JUNE 1945

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (N.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Bardinia
A.P.O. 364, U.S. Army

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20 June 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Coma, AC (MMIA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith report of MMIA S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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

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- (1) Food Depot Macmer 18 June Distributing Depot Lt. Col. Albert
(2) Food Depot Cassari 18 June Distributing Depot Lt. Col. Albert

(1) Satisfactory.

(2) Satisfactory.

(1) Boxes of carrots and cheese in distribution room had no stock cards.

(2) Satisfactory.

(1) Satisfactory.

(2) Satisfactory.

29 June 1945

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LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,

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LIATSON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.H.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 304, U.S. Army

2/11

14 June 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report

TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MHA) Rome

1. Enclosed herewith reports of MHA S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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LESTER R. ALBERT,
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Senior Liaison Officer.

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- * Appendix 1st S & T Report
- * Appendix 2nd S & T Report

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P.O.L. Cagliari

13 June
1945

P.O.L.

Major S.D. Martin

SATISFACTORY

UNSATISFACTORY - FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AND SAND BARRELS MESSING IN
SHIELD GASOLINE BARRELS. ONE SHOVEL IN DEPOT WHICH IS NOT ENOUGH
IS IN CORNER AWAY FROM SAND BARRELS. THE FLOOR WAS DIRTY.
INSTRUCTIONS WERE GIVEN TO CORRECT ALL DISCREPANCIES.

SATISFACTORY

14 JUNE 1945

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S. D. MARTIN
MAJOR C.M.F.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 354, U.S. Army

9 June 1945

R/11

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (MMIA) Rome

1. Enclosed herewith report of MMIA S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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

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2nd Bn. 89th Inf 12 June Major Martin
Regiment 1945

Unsatisfactory. Kitchen and storeroom dirty. Foodstuffs not covered,
exposing same to dirt, flies etc. Issued orders to improve conditions
immediately.

No Transport

None

Unsatisfactory. Kitchen and storeroom dirty. Foodstuffs not covered, exposing same to dirt, flies etc. Issued orders to improve conditions immediately.

No Transport

None

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S. D. MARTIN
MAJOR C.M.P.

13 June 1945

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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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9 June 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith report of MMIA S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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

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SARDINIAN DETACHMENT

CAGLIARI FOOD

8 Jun 45

BULK

MAJOR S.D. MARTIN

SATISFACTORY

SATISFACTORY

SATISFACTORY

9 JUNE 1945

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S.D. MARTIN MAJOR C.M.P. 1245

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

R/11

5 June 1948

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith report of MMIA S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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1st Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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SARDINIAN DETACHMENT

Cagliari FOOD 4 June 45 D.D.
Cagliari FORAGE " " " FORAGE

MAJOR S.D. MARTIN

FOOD DEPOT:- SATISFACTORY
FORAGE DEPOT:- SATISFACTORY

FOOD DEPOT:- SATISFACTORY
FORAGE DEPOT:- SATISFACTORY

Distributing Depot - Spot checked allied sugar and coffee. Found surplus of 4 kgs coffee and 2 kgs sugar. Proper entries made on Commodity Accounts. Stock Cards had correct figures.

5 June 1945

S.D. MARTIN, Major C#243

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LIAISON OFFICER
 LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
 ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
 Allied Garrison Sardinia
 A.P.O. 324, U.S. Army

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20 May 1946

MMIA S & T LIAISON OFFICERS' BI-WEEKLY REPORTSector: Sardinia Period Ending: 10 May 1946Report No. 20A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

No supplies handled in period under report. However, we have received notice of the expected arrival of the SS Abbazia and Campidoglio with 330 tons of food for the Italian Forces in Sardinia.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position

1. Food stock position is satisfactory at present, being much better after the arrival of the above mentioned ships.
2. Yes
3. Food supplies which have been prepared for despatch are being marked and assembled awaiting arrival of ships.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

Depots inspected during period were:

Bulk Food Depot, Cagliari
 Distributing Depot, Cagliari

Distributing Depot, Macomer
 Distributing Depot, Sassari

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. Yes
4. Yes
5. Warranty Expiry dates are not marked on some canned meat.
6. Yes
7. Yes
8. Outdoor stacks are not in existence.
9. Yes
10. None
11. Yes
12. Cats are being used as anti-vermin measures.
13. Yes
14. All entrances are guarded by sentinels and guard arrangements are considered adequate.
15. Yes
16. Yes
17. Commodities spot checked at Cagliari Bulk Depot:

Italian Matches, coffee and sugar were found exact.

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Commodities spot checked at Distributing Depot, Cagliari:

Coffee, dehy. potatoes and salmon were found to be exact.

Commodities spot checked at Distributing Depot, Macomer:

Bacon, macaroni and dehy. vegetables were found to be exact.

Commodities spot checked at Distributing Depot, Sassari:

Tomato paste, salmon and sugar were found to be exact. We found an excess of 24 kg of Ita soap which we entered on records.

18. a. one b. one

19. No

20. Yes

21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. Yes

2. Guard is present but written orders do not exist.

3. Duty man is present during closed periods in the day time but he has no written orders.

4. All can handled in drums.

5. No ground tanks in use.

6. Yes

7. Yes

8. A daily check is made of all containers and if any show signs of leakage, product is moved into sound containers.

9. Barrel for barrel.

10. No

11. a. No b. No c. No

12. Yes

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

1. Since our last inspection, food depot accounts at all depots have improved. Few tally cards at Macomer and Sassari were not accurate.

2. Ration Strength as recorded in Food Depot accounts are checked by checking back of ST/B. All personnel attached to a unit are shown on back of ST/B.

3. Yes

4. Yes

5. None

F. Units Interior Messing

Places visited during period:

8th Efficient Auto Park, Cagliari

1st Mobile Park, Abbasanta

830th I.S. Regt., Tempio

40th Arty Regt., Sassari

1. Yes

2. Kitchen and mess room wastage is practically nil.

3. Unit ration store arrangements have improved.

4. Unit cooks are regularly inspected at intervals. No cooks are receiving treatment for contagious disease or VD.

5. None

6. Civilians received mess room wastage.

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7. Yes
8. Good
9. Bread made in Military Bakeries, comes up to the standard weight and is made well.
10. Yes
11. Cold rations are given men on duty from unit before they leave.
12. Yes
13. Yes
14. No
15. Saw meals served and all were very tasty.
16. There are no left overs.
17. 8th Efficient Auto Park has 1 Auto Carretto
230th Internal Security Regt. has 1 Hissorah and 2 motorcycles.
1st Mobile Park has 30 vehicles.
40th Artillery Regt. has 2 vehicles and 1 motorcycle.
18. Vehicles are clean and well maintained.
19. None
20. Spare parts are available in each unit in limited quantities.
21. No
22. No
23. By walking
24. Yes
25. Fuel stores of the mentioned units are away from other buildings. It is clean and safe guarded. Bunches of sand are used as fire fighters.
26. Yes
27. Yes
28. Good
29. Fair
30. Yes
31. No
32. No
33. All discrepancies were brought to the commanders attention.

G. Visit to Head Senior Commissariat

Conference with Major Palma, who is acting as Chief of Commissary Section, replacing, Lt. Col. Alsdol, reference, discrepancies in various S & T reports. Also confirmed the issue of German funds first and having all spoiled items condemned and removed from accounts.

Conference with Major Palma, regarding the speeding up of bailing of material in depots for shipment to the Mainland.

H. Matters of General Interest

While on inspection of all depots on the Island it was found that preparation of material to be shipped to the Mainland is being done slowly. Attitude of all is "the war is over."

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Senior Liaison Officer.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
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Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 304, U.S. Army

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2 May 1945

USLA S & T LIASON OFFICERS' BI-WEEKLY REPORTSector: SardiniaPeriod Ending: 4 May 1945Report No. 27A. Handover of Supplies (on ships)

We received notice that it was intended to load flour, rice and cigarettes in Naples on the SS "Zanderlip". However, when the ship arrived it was found that it contained no repeat no supplies for the Italian Army.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Food stock position is satisfactory at present, if we receive the above mentioned supplies for which shipping has been asked, in the next week or so.
2. Yes
3. Food supplies which have been programmed for despatch are being marked and assembled awaiting arrival of ship.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

Depots inspected during period were:

Bulk Food Depot Cagliari
Distributing Depot Cagliari

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. Yes
4. Yes
5. Some canned meat is not marked with Warranty Expiry dates.
6. Yes
7. Yes
8. There are no outdoor stacks.
9. Yes
10. Food unfit for consumption was inspected on 20 April. Condensed food was destroyed by burning.
11. Yes
12. Cats are now being used as anti-vermin measures.
13. Yes
14. Sentinels are posted to guard all entrances. Guard arrangements are considered adequate.
15. Yes
16. Yes
17. It was not possible to check items at these depots because records when inspected were not up to date. This deficiency has been called to the attention of the Chief of the Commissary Sec
18. a. one b. one

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- 19. No
- 20. Yes
- 21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

- 1. Yes
- 2. Guard is present but written guard orders do not exist.
- 3. Duty man is present during closed periods in the day time but he has no written orders as to what to do.
- 4. All gas handled in drums.
- 5. No ground tanks in use.
- 6. Yes
- 7. Yes
- 8. A daily check is made of all containers and if any leakage is found, product is moved into sound containers.
- 9. Barrel for barrel.
- 10. No
- 11. a. no. b. no. c. no.
- 12. Yes

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

- 1. Food depot accounts as noted above were not up to date and it was impossible to check them.
- 2. We checked the strength figure of the units visited in this period against the copies of SI/S forms and found them to be accurate.
- 3. Unit ration book examined and appeared to be in order.
- 4. Yes
- 5. None

F. Units Interior Economy

Messas visited during period under report:

14th Administrative Transport Co.

2nd Section 1st Mobile Park (now in transit to mainland)

- 1. Yes
- 2. Practically no kitchen and mess room wastage.
- 3. Unit ration store arrangements are generally unsatisfactory.
- 4. Unit cooks are regularly inspected at intervals. No cooks are receiving treatment for VD or contagious disease.
- 5. None
- 6. Given to civilians.
- 7. Cleanliness could be improved and instructions to do so were issued.
- 8. Good
- 9. Bread made in Military Bakery, Cagliari is well made and comes up to the standard weight.
- 10. Yes
- 11. Men on duty away from unit are given cold rations before they leave.
- 12. Yes
- 13. Yes
- 14. No
- 15. I saw a meal served and it appeared to be very tasty.
- 16. There are no left overs.
- 17. The 14th Administrative Transport Co. has 122 vehicles of various types. The 2nd Section of 1st Mobile Park has 64 vehicles.

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18. Vehicles are clean and well maintained.
19. None
20. Spare parts are available in limited quantities in each unit.
21. No
22. No.
23. By walking.
24. Yes
25. POL stores of the 14th Administrative Transport Co. is away from other buildings. It is fairly clean and is properly safe guarded. Boxes of sand are used for fire fighting.
26. Yes
27. Yes
28. Good
29. Fair
30. Yes
31. No.
32. No.
33. All above discrepancies were brought to the commanders attention for correction.

D. Visit to Head Sector Commissariato

Conference with Major Palas of the Commissary Section reference to accounting procedure on Model P. To prevent any misunderstandings and confusion, it was determined that no rations would be issued to a unit before the first day of any one period for consumption in that period.

Conference relative to use of German food and accounting thereof on Model P. We visited the Distributing Depot at Cagliari and pointed out what items the German food could be substituted for.

H. Matters of General Interest

It was found that the Navy had evidently built up a reserve of food because it did not draw food for the period 21 March - 5 April until 9 April. Letter was written asking for an explanation and instructions were issued that no rations for the period 6-20 May would be issued to the Navy.

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Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (W.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.C. 304, U.S. Army

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21 April 1946

W.M.I.A. LIAISON OFFICERS' BI-WEEKLY REPORT

Sector: Sardinia

Period Ending: 20 April 1946

Report No. 28

A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

No supplies handled in period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position

1. Yes

2. Yes

3. Shipment of all supplies in excess of 40 days has been programmed and quantities notified to Major Nelson, MIA. They will be shipped when space is available.

C. Physical Archiving Position (Food)

Depots visited during period were:

Bulk Food Depot at Cagliari

Distributing Depots of Macomer, Sassari and Cagliari

1. Yes

2. Yes

3. Yes

4. Yes

5. Some canned meat which was received from excess U.S. Army stocks from North Africa about July 1944, have not been marked with current Expiry dates

6. Yes

7. Yes

8. There are no outdoor stacks and all goods are stored under cover.

9. Any broken sacks or cases which arrive in a shipment are immediately sorted and damaged repaired.

10. There is no stock auditing inspection by an Analysis Commission.

11. All depots were neat and tidy. Considerable improvement at the Distributing Depot, Sassari has been noted.

12. Cats are now being used as anti vermin measures.

13. Yes

14. Sentinels are posted to guard all entrances. Guard arrangements are considered adequate.

15. No

16. Fire precautions are adequate and depots have telephones

17. Commodities spot checked at Macomer Depot:

Italian matches were found to be exact and sugar was about a half a kilogram short. We did find an excess of 45 kilograms of Italian canned meat which we took up on the records.

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Commodities spot checked at Sassari Depot:

We found the Italian matches to be exact because none had yet been issued. We found an excess of 55 kilograms of Italian canned meat which was taken up on the records. We also found an excess of 15 kilograms of sugar which was taken up on the depot stock records.

10. a. one b. one
 11. No.
 12. yes
 13. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. Yes
2. Guard is present but written guard orders do not exist.
3. Duty man is present during closed periods in the day time but he has no written orders as to what to do.
4. All gas handled in drums.
5. No ground tanks in use.
6. Yes
7. Yes
8. A daily check is made of all containers and if any leakage is found, product is moved into sound containers.
9. Barrel for barrel.
10. No
11. a. No b. No c. No
12. Yes

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

1. Since our last inspection, food depot accounts at Mezzana and Sassari Distributing Depots, have been brought up to date and are being kept that way. Tally cards are in use and are accurate.
2. The difficulties formerly found in checking ration strength should be considerably eliminated by new instructions to show on the back of R2/R, all persons attached to a unit for rations.
3. Yes
4. Yes
5. None

F. Units Interior Economy

Places visited during the period were:

59th Internal Security Regt., Cagliari
 Subsistence Co. Base, Cagliari
 Military Hospital, Cagliari

1. Yes
2. Practically no kitchen and waste cook waste.
3. Unit ration store arrangements are generally unsatisfactory.
4. Unit books are regularly inspected at intervals. No cooks are receiving treatment for VD or contagious disease.
5. None
6. Given to civilians.
7. Kitchen at Military Hospital, Cagliari is thoroughly clean and has much improved since our last visit. The kitchen of the 59th I. Regt. was satisfactory. The kitchen of the Subsistence Co. was poor, with considerable water and litter lying around.

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8. Good
9. Bread made in military bakery. Vegetari is well made and comes up to the standard weight.
10. Yes
11. Rations are carried out by the men on duty
12. Yes
13. Yes
14. No
15. I did not see a meal served at any mess this period
16. There are no left overs.
17. No. Units that have vehicles have them generally clean. Any that are off the road as non runners, are moved to Abbasanta work shops for repairs. Limited quantities of spare parts are available at Abbasanta for repairs. No difficulties over P.O.L.
18. No driver training program in progress
19. Officers who live away from unit walk to and fro
20. Yes
21. Fuel stores are generally away from other buildings and are well locked up, however, they are generally untidy and poor fire fighting measures exist.
22. Yes
23. Yes
24. Good
25. Fair
26. Yes
27. No
28. No
29. All above discrepancies were brought to the Commanders attention for correction.

C. Visit to Red Cross Commissariato

Conference with Head of Commissary in relation to recovery of rations issued to Red Cross personnel. Our records show that 12,032 rations have been recovered and therefore it was stated that it would not be necessary to continue the 10% reduction in the ration after 30 April.

Conference relative to using all items of food from Italian sources prior to issue of Allied items of a similar nature. Major Yates of the Commissary accompanied Major Fossett on visits to the Distributing Depots at Macomer and Sassari to point out exactly what items of Italian origin were to be used. The matter of German food was discussed and instructions were given to consider them as items from Italian sources and also consume this before similar items from Allied sources are issued, regardless of preference of the men concerning German food.

Conference relative to issue of shoe repair material now available in depots to units for the local repair of shoes to prevent further damage to shoes caused by wearing them so long. This shoe repair material has been available in depot for some time and is in addition to what has recently been received from the mainland for the repair of shoes at machine. Authority was given for the issue of specific quantities to units, to the use of their own cobblers.

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Conference relative to shipping of Commissary material to the
mainland. Much material is now on hand awaiting shipment.

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Senior Liaison Officer.

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

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10 April 1946

MEIA S & T LIAISON OFFICERS' BI-WEEKLY REPORTSector: SardiniaPeriod Ending: 6 April 1946Report No. 25A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

1. Received flour, wine, rice, cigarettes, matches and other items on SS Hildur I. Due to confusion caused by mixing of British rations for DID and Italian rations, some of each type were taken to both the Italian depot and the DID depot. As soon as this mistake has been rectified, quantities received will be reported. Have also received approximately 200 tons of forage from the SS Borghese and Acceptance Notes will be accomplished and forwarded.
2. None
3. Cargoes worked during the period are those shown in No. 1 above.
4. None
5. As stated in No. 1 above, cargoes were mixed and markings were so inadequate that much confusion resulted.
6. a. Good b. Fair
7. Yes

B. Maintenance of Sector Position

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. Despatches of Allied matches and Italian snice and cognac have been programmed but no shipping is available at present.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

Depots visited during period were:

Bulk Food Depot at Cagliari

Distributing Depots at Cagliari, Macomer and Sassari

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. Yes
4. Yes
5. Some canned meat which was received from excess U.S. Army stocks from North Africa about July 1944, have not been marked with Warranty Expiry dates.
6. Yes
7. Yes
8. There are no outdoor stacks and all goods are stored under cover.
9. Any broken sacks or cases which arrive in a shipment are immediately sorted and damaged repaired.
10. There is no stock awaiting inspection by an Analysis Commission.
11. All depots are neat and tidy but the distributing depot at Sassari is too small and subsequent over-crowding makes it difficult to check stocks.

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12. No anti vermin measures are used.
13. Yes
14. Sentries are posted to guard all entrances. Guard arrangements are considered adequate.
15. No
16. Fire precautions are adequate and depots have telephones.
17. Commodities spot checked at Macomer Depot:

Bacon was exact. Allied coffee showed a shortage of 14 kilograms. Allied matches showed a shortage of more than 1 case. Pepper was exact.

The depot Commander tried to explain the shortages by saying that he was holding an issue voucher which he had not recorded which would make up the shortages, but this did not seem to be a valid explanation.

Commodities spot checked at Sassari Depot:

Canned fish - shortage of 30 lbs. Sugar was exact.

We tried to check beans and peas but they were in so many different parts of the depot that it was almost impossible to count them.

Allied coffee has been taken out of the sealed cans and put in jute sacks supposedly to facilitate its issue but the only thing actually accomplished was a loss of flavor.

At this depot the records also were not up to date and it was impossible to make accurate spot checking.

18. a. one b. One
19. No
20. Yes
21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. Yes
2. Guard is present but written guard orders do not exist.
3. Duty man is present during closed periods in the day time but he has no written orders as to what to do.
4. All gas handled in drums.
5. No ground tanks in use.
6. Yes
7. Yes
8. A daily check is made of all containers and if any leakage is found, product is moved into sound containers.
9. Barrel for barrel
10. No
11. a. No b. No c. No
12. Yes

E. Accounting Position (Food and FCI)

1. Food depot accounts at Macomer and Sassari distributing Depots are not being entered up every day in accordance with instructions which have been laid down. Tally cards are in use and are accurate.
2. Have tried to check ration strength on issue notes against actual strength in unit but have had considerably difficulty in getting a precise check.

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3. Yes
4. Yes
5. None

F. Units Interior Economy

Messes visited during the period were:

Re-call Bn. at Macomer
 2nd Bn. 40th I.S. Regt. Macomer
 Military Hospital, Sassari
 Military Hospital Unit, Sassari
 Reinforcement Bn. Vess, Sassari
 288th I.S. Regt. Tempio
 1st Mobile Park, Abbasanta

1. Yes
2. Practically no kitchen and mess room wastage.
3. Unit ration store arrangements with the exception of the Military Hospital of Sassari are generally unsatisfactory.
4. Unit cooks are medical inspected at regular intervals. Unknown as to whether any cooks are receiving treatment for VD or any contagious disease.
5. No
6. Given to civilians
7. Kitchen and mess rooms at both messes in Military Hospital at Sassari are thoroughly clean and are the best I have seen in the Italian Army. The remainder of the kitchens are from satisfactory to poor.
8. Good
9. Bread made in Military Bakery at Cagliari is well made and come up to the standard weight. Bread made by civilian bakeries in other parts of the island is generally poorly made but comes up to standard weight.
10. Yes
11. Rations are carried out to the men on duty
12. Yes
13. Yes
14. No
15. I saw a meal served at each mess. It seemed that the men were satisfied with the quantity of rations being received and at most places the meal appeared very tasty.
16. There are no left overs
17. to 21. - Units that have vehicles have them generally clean. Any that are off the road as non runners are moved to Abbasanta work shops for repairs. Limited quantities of spare parts are available at Abbasanta for repairs. No difficulties over P.G.L.
22. No driver training program in progress.
23. Officers who live away from unit walk to and fro.
24. Yes
25. POL stores are generally away from other buildings and are well locked up, however, they are generally untidy and poor fire fighting measures exist.
26. Yes
27. Yes
28. Good
29. Fair

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30. Yes

31. No

32. No

33. All the above discrepancies were brought to the attention of the Commanders for correction.

G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariat

Continuing conferences with Director of Commissary in relation to recovery of rations issued without authority to Red Cross personnel.

Conference relative to turn over of clothing from Allied sources which was requested by Colonel Bords.

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

LIATION OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.F.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 294, U.S. Army

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30 March 1948

MOIA S & T LIATION OFFICERS' BI-WEEKLY REPORT

Sector: Sardinia

Period Ending: 24 March 1948

Report No. 24

A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

No transactions handled during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position

1. All items have sufficient quantities on hand except flour and rice. We are expecting to receive shipments of these items which should take care of the situation if the shipment arrives in time.
2. Yes.
3. None

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked.
2. Adequate ventilation provided.
3. Stack Tally Boards are up to date and are hung on stacks as required.
4. All stocks in sector are now stored under cover.
5. Mutually contaminating goods are kept well apart.
6. Adequate guard arrangements exist.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

1. Inspected Macomer Distributing Depot and Bulk Depot at Cagliari. At both these depots, Stack Cards were in use and items spot checked were found to be accurate. In the Distributing Depot, records were checked for issues to unauthorized units and it was found that no unauthorized issues were being made.

F. Visits Interior Economy

The following unit messes were visited during period.

1. 15th Autopark, Abbasanta
2. Clothing Depot Mess, Macomer
3. Re-call Mess Co., Macomer
4. 1st Auto, 1st Mess Cagliari
5. Bulk Food Depot Mess, Cagliari
6. 13th Subsistence Co. Mess, Cagliari

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Kitchens visited were generally satisfactory concerning to Italian standards. It appears that the men were getting all the food to which they are entitled. Men at Re-kill Battalion Kitchens were questioned; were satisfied with the quantity and quality of the food.

G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariats

1. Several conferences were held with Director of Commissary, reference reduction in rations necessary to recover 11,476 rations which were issued without authority to Red Cross personnel. At present it is believed that this operation will take place without any difficulty.

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

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

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16 March 1945

M.M.I.A. & T. LIAISON OFFICERS' BI-WEEKLY REPORT

Sector: Sardinia

Period Ending: 10 March 1945

Report No. 25

A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

1. Received the following on SS "Samloyte".

a. For Bulk Depot Cagliari, from Italian Bulk Depot, Naples.

Flour	572,987 lbs	
Cereal	1,046 lbs	
Milk, condensed	1,721 lbs	
Meat extract	101 lbs	
Margarine	3,072 lbs	
Wine	689 barrels of which some are still leaking. Still figuring out the weight.	
Cigarettes	250 bales of which 2 bales fell into the sea. Still determining the quantity received since some bales were pilfered.	

2. Received the following on SS "Albatraz".

a. For Bulk Depot Cagliari, from SSC Depot Naples.

Italian matches	60,000 boxes
Cigarette paper	9,120 packs

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. None.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked.
2. Adequate ventilation provided.
3. Stock Tally Boards are up to date and are hung on stacks as required.
4. All stocks in sector are now stored under cover.
5. Mutually contaminating goods are kept well apart.
6. Adequate guard arrangements exist.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

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F. Units Interior Economy

The following unit messes were visited during period.

1. 58th Infantry, Cagliari
2. 13th Artillery Unit
3. Special Platoon, A.C. Cagliari
4. Re-call Bn. Cagliari
5. Military Hospital, Cagliari
6. Re-call Bn. Monserratta
7. Re-call Bn. San Bartholomeo

Messes visited were generally clean but cooking methods are rather primitive. The meal being served to re-called men was sampled and was very tasty. Upon questioning the men at re-call messes, all were satisfied with rations and were particularly pleased with the quantity.

At one mess we found bread was very dark and had sand in it. Upon investigation, it was found that bread was being furnished by civilian bakeries. When we inspected the civilian bakeries, we were told that flour given to them by the Commissary was delivered in jute sacks which were not clean. This accounted for the dark and foul matter in the bread. At the time we visited the bakery, this difficulty had been corrected and bread being turned out was of good quality.

G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariato

1. Conferences were held with the Director of Commissary, reference, moving of clothing and Barracks Stores to the Mainland.

H. Matters of General Interest

There is quite some confusion evident as to the ration for Olive Oil. At the time the new ration scale was authorized on 20 February, there was some reluctance on the part of the Director of Commissary, to issue the $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounce of olive oil which was authorized. This was straightened out and the issue of $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounce per ration was established. Recent exchange of signals, indicate that the ration now must be brought back to 1 ounce of olive oil. It is not understood why the ration was increased to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, if supplies available were only sufficient to permit a ration of 1 ounce. This changing of the ration, in regard to olive oil, has caused considerable resentment and more resentment is expected. Men of the units have learned that the ration was increased to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces and believe that they are entitled to this quantity. It is particularly embarrassing after we have arranged with the Commissary to commence the issue of $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounce per ration and now have to inform them that we must go back to the 1 ounce ration. Request any further information which will help us to explain this situation.

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

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LIAISON OFFICER
 LAND FORCE DUE COMMISSION
 ALLIED COMMISSION (M.R.I.A.)
 Allied Garrison Sardinia
 A.P.O. 297, U.S. Army

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27 February 1945

MIA S & T LIAISON OFFICERS' BI-WEEKLY REPORT

Sector: Sardinia Period Ending: 24 February 1945 Report No. 22

A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

No transactions handled during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. None

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

Depots inspected were Bulk Depot at Cagliari and Distributing Depots at Cagliari and Iglesias.

1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked.
2. Adequate ventilation provided.
3. Stack tally cards are up to date and are hung on stacks as required.
4. All stocks in sector are now stored under cover.
5. Mutually contaminating goods are kept well apart.
6. Adequate guard arrangements exist.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

1. During our visits to the Bulk and Distributing Depots, shown above, we checked the records for issues to unauthorized personnel and appropriate action was taken.

F. Units Interior Economy

The following unit messes were visited during period:

1. Carabinieri Co. Iglesias
2. GCA Infantry Regt. Iglesias
3. Provisional Volunteer Co. Iglesias
4. Re-call Co. Iglesias
5. Re-call Co. Cagliari
6. Special Platoon, A.C. Cagliari

Messes visited were generally clean but cooking methods are rather primitive. The meal being served to re-called men was sampled and was very tasty. Upon questioning the men at re-call messes, all were satisfied with rations and were particularly pleased with the quantity.

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5. Visit to Head Sector Commissariate

1. Conference was held with Director of Commissary, referenced reconciliation of number of rations being issued to units in regard to their strength, as stated by the Personnel Office. This difficulty has resulted in a long delay of submitting report asked for in HSA letter ST/52/0 dated 4 February 1945.
2. Conference was also held with Director of Commissary in regard to availability of cigarettes from local State Tobacco Factory. Cigarettes are not available due to the limited facilities for making them. This matter has been covered on our recent exchange of signals.
3. Also held conference with Assistant Director of Commissary, reference, putting into operation the new ration scale.

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

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

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14 February 1945

MMIA 6 & 7 LIAISON OFFICERS' BI-WEEKLY REPORTSectors: SardiniaPeriod Ending: 10 February 1945Report No. 21A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

1. Received the following on SS "Senserrin".

a. For Bulk Depot, Cagliari, from Italian Bulk Depot, Naples.

Flour	306,056 lbs.
Wine	18,250 lbs.

b. For Forage Depot Cagliari from British Forage Depot, Capua

Barley	136,039 lbs.
Linseed	1,635 lbs.
Garrot Beans	10,891 lbs.
Salt	2,141 lbs.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. None

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked.
2. Adequate ventilation provided.
3. Stock Tally Boards are up to date and are now hung on stacks as required.
4. All stocks in sector are now stored under cover.
5. Mutually contaminating goods are kept well apart.
6. Adequate guard arrangements exist.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

F. Units Interior Economy

1. No units inspected.

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C. Visit to Head Sector Commissariato

1. Conference was held with Director of Commissary, reference issuing of rations to unauthorized units.
2. Conference was also held with Director of Commissary regarding the issue of clothing to re-called men.

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

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

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8 February 1945

MMIA S & T LIAISON OFFICERS' BI-WEEKLY REPORT

Sector: Sardinia Period Ending: 27 January 1945

Report No. 20

A. Handler of Supplies (as ships)

1. Received the following on the SS "Carlton"

a. For the Bulk Depot, Cagliari.

Flour	620,643 lbs
Sugar	49,000 lbs
Rice	49,600 lbs
Olive Oil	21,265 lbs

b. For Forage Depot, Cagliari.

Tibben	140 deadweight long tons
Barley	70 deadweight long tons
Carrot Beans	20 deadweight long tons
Bran	9 deadweight long tons
Linseed	1 deadweight long tons

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Yes
2. Yes.
3. None.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked.
2. Adequate ventilation provided.
3. Stock Tally Boards are up to date but in many cases are being kept in office, rather than hung on stacks as required. Director of Commissary has been notified and requested to make changes.
4. Stocks that were formerly in open in Bulk Warehouses have now all been moved to covered storage. All stocks in sector are now stored under cover.
5. Mutually contaminating goods are kept well apart.
6. Adequate guard arrangements exist.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

F. Units Interior Economy

1. No opportunity to inspect.

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G. Visit to New Sector Commissariate

1. Conference was held with Director of Commissary regarding the moving of Italian Clothing and Equipment to the Mainland. Every effort is being made to ship the material as soon as possible.

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

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

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17 January 1945

MEMO E & T LIAISON OFFICERS' BI-WEEKLY REPORTSector: Sardinia Period Ending: 15 January 1945Report No. 18A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

No transactions handled during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. None

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked.
2. Adequate ventilation provided.
3. Stock Tally Boards are up to date but in many cases are being kept in office, rather than hung on stacks as required. Director of Commissary has been notified and requested to make changes.
4. Stocks that were formerly in open in Bulk Warehouses have now all been moved to covered storage. All stocks in sector are now stored under cover.
5. Mutually contaminating goods kept well apart.
6. Adequate guard arrangements exist.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

See attached memorandums to Col. Simmons for details.

F. Units Interior Economy

Following unit messes were visited during the period:

1. Volunteer Provisional Company, Iglesias
2. Carabinieri Training Bn., Iglesias
3. Headquarters Detachment, 40th Artillery, Sassari
4. Salvage Depot, Oriskani

Of the above messes mentioned only the latter was in good condition.
Cooking methods at other messes are extremely primitive.

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G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariato

Conference was held with Major Palma, assistant Director of Commissary, reference, issue of clothing from Italian stocks to replace worn out clothing. Determined that each unit's requests should be forwarded to this office for authorization of issue.

Matter of obtaining olive oil from Consorzio Agrario was discussed with Director of Commissary and at present our supply is about exhausted and none has yet been received of the 310 quintals that was to be allotted to the Italian Military from the Consorzio Agrario. The latter agency reports to Col. Giuliani that there is no olive oil in their warehouses. They claim that the producers are not turning in their oil but are diverting it to the Black Market. However, Col. Giuliani asked the C.A. if they could supply him with fats in the form of Sardinian cheese, of which they have an ample supply, in lieu of the olive oil which is not available. (Incidentally, this substitution of cheese for olive oil has been previously authorized, as a general rule, by the Ministry of War). The reply of the C.A. to this request was that M.M.I.A. forbids the purchase of cheese by Italian Military. M.M.I.A. letter AQ/2 of 24 July 1944 refers. The High Commissioner is willing to turn over olive oil, but there just is no olive oil to be had. Can some decision be reached on this matter?

H. Items of General Interest

Memorandum to Col. Simmons on trip of inspection.

For The Senior Liaison Officer:

GEORGE L. ROBERTS,
Major, C.E.

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2 Incl:

Memo Col. Simmons.
Memo Col. Simmons.

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LIAMON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.N.I.A.)
A.P.O. 307, U.S. Army

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3 January 1945

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MMIA S & T LIAMON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORT

Sector: Sardinia Week Ending: 31 December 1944

Report No. 18

A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

See copy of our letter R/6 dated 30 December 1944, to MMIA LG, Naples, copy to MMIA Rome, reference, receipts of cargo from SS "John W. Gates". This shipment was from Italian Military Depot, Naples, and no acceptance forms were required.

Forage receipts not previously reported are as follows:

2 December 1944 - "Alvalazero"

Barley	54,331 lbs
Bran	32,185 lbs
Carrot Beans	57,637 lbs

16 December 1944 - "Salvora"

Straw	485,033 lbs
Carrot Beans	158,428 lbs
Oats	251,139 lbs
Barley	109,547 lbs
Bran	69,390 lbs
Salt	9,807 lbs
Sweepings from the bottom of the hold.	15,231 lbs

10 December 1944 - SS "Borghese"

	<u>DEADWEIGHT (TONS)</u>	<u>CWTs</u>
Tibhan	153	1
Oats	178	7 1/2
Bran	26	4 1/2
Forage Salt	3	1

22 December 1944 - "John W. Gates"

Oats	37.6 tons
Bran	8.4 tons

B. Maintenance of Sector Position

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. None

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C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked.
2. Adequate ventilation provided.
3. Stock Tally Boards up to date.
4. All stocks under cover, except some in Bulk Warehouses.
5. Mutually contaminating goods kept well apart.
6. Adequate guard arrangements exist.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (FOL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

E. Accounting Position (Food and FOL)

1. A number of visits were made to the Bulk and Distributing Depots in Cagliari, and records, accounts and stock appear in good order.

F. Units Interior Economy

Following unit messes were visited during the period:

1. Special Platoon, Allied Commission.
2. 13th Auto Park at Abbasanta.
3. Radio, Sardinia.

Messes mentioned above were in good condition.

G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariate

Several visits have been made regarding the moving of Italian Clothing and Equipment to the Mainland.

The matter of olive oil from Consorzio Agrario was discussed several times and was also a matter of conference with the Food Section, Allied Commission, Sardinia. Copies of letters pertaining to this matter are attached.

Several conferences have been held with the Director of Commissary on the subject of reducing the number of Depots in operation. We have just reached an agreement to reduce to the number permitted in Order of Battle as outlined by M.M.I.A.

For The Senior Liaison Officers:

GLE/sep

GEORGE L. FOSSETT,
Major, C.E.

3 Incl:

- Copy letter A38/1720 Allied Commission, Sardinia, dated 2 January 1945
- Copy letter 1/14/V Director of Commissary, Sardinia, dated 2 January 1945
- Copy of letter report of Major Fossett visit to Corsica, dated 28 Dec. 1944

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES AND COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.H.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 327, U.S. Army

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20 December 1944

MMIA & T LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORT

Sector: Sardinia Week Ending: 17 December 1944

Report No. 17

A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

No transactions handled during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position

1. No. Flour urgently needed.
2. Yes
3. None

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked.
2. Adequate ventilation provided.
3. Stock Tally Boards up to date.
4. All stocks under cover, except some in Bulk Warehouses.
5. Mutually contaminating goods kept well apart.
6. Adequate guard arrangements exist.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

1. A number of visits were made to the Bulk and Distributing Depots in Cagliari and records, accounts and stock appear in good order.

F. Units Interior Economy

Following unit messes were visited during the period:

1. Autopark at Poetto.
2. 13th Autieri unit.
3. Special platoon, Allied Commission.

The first and third messes mentioned above were in good condition. The second mess had dirty floors and general disarray. Instructions were given to have it cleaned up at once. All messes visited appeared that the men were receiving rations for which they were entitled.

G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariato

Several visits have been made regarding the moving of Italian Clothing and Equipment to the Mainland.

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Several conferences have been held with officers in an effort to solve some of the difficulties in making out a correct Model "P". All Food Depots still seem to have confused opinions as to proper functioning of the accounting system as set up by M.W.I.A. Difficulty of communication and general indifference on the part of the depot officers makes it difficult to render accurate reports.

ULP/sep

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

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

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6 December 1944

MEDIA 5 & 7 LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORTSector: SardiniaWeek Ending: 3 December 1944Report No. 18A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

No transactions handled during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position

1. No. Flour urgently needed.
2. Yes
3. None

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked.
2. Adequate ventilation provided.
3. Stack Tally Boards up to date.
4. All stocks under cover, except some in Bulk Warehouses.
5. Mutually contaminating goods kept well apart.
6. There is a need for anti vermin.
7. Adequate guard arrangements exist.
8. No cases of labor problems.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

1. A number of visits were made to the Bulk and Distributing Depots in Cagliari and records, accounts and stock appear in good order.

F. Units Interior Economy

1. No unit messes visited during this period because all men have been detailed to work at the Port.

G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariate

Several visits have been made regarding the moving of Italian Clothing and Equipment to the Mainland.

For The Senior Liaison Officer **1342**

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GEORGE L. FOSBETT,
Major, C.E.

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

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18 November 1944

MPA S & T LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORT

Sector: SardiniaWeek Ending: 18 November 1944Report No. 15A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

No transactions handled during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. None

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked.
2. Adequate ventilation provided.
3. Stock Tally Boards up to date.
4. All stocks under cover, except some in Bulk Warehouses.
5. Mutually contaminating goods kept well apart.
6. There is a need for anti vermin.
7. Adequate guard arrangements exist.
8. No cases of labor problems.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. Be opportunity to inspect.

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

1. A number of visits were made to the Bulk and Distributing Depots in Cagliari and records, accounts and stock appear in good order.
2. Cpl. Pugliese visited Bulk and Distributing Depots in Sassari and Sassari twice since the last report. Warehousing of stocks was excellent. Accounting records were in perfect order and up to date.

F. Units Interior Economy

1. The following Messes were visited:
 - a. Capt. DeStefano visited the following:
 1. 1st Btry., 521st Group Guardia e Sicurezza, Cagliari.
 2. Hq. 521st Group Guardia e Sicurezza, Cagliari.
 3. 53rd Service Group, Cagliari.
 4. 53rd Service Group, Cagliari.
2. In general the Messes visited were in good order. The soldier seems to be getting what he is entitled to. Since the last report we have visited some Messes the second time and find a marked improvement. Apparently this checking is doing some good.

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G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariate

Numerous visits have been made regarding the moving of Italian Clothing and Individual Equipment. Arrangements are now in process for the moving of all items to Cagliari, in such quantities as warehousing facilities here permit.

The matter of substituting 100 grams of Italian canned meat for 64 grams of canned meat from Allied sources, was discussed. The Director of Commissary is in possession of a Circular from the War Ministry authorizing this substitution. So far we have heard nothing from MMIA on this matter.

H. Items of General Interest

1. Cigarette paper is not yet available on the island. We have ascertained that there are sufficient cigarettes available for a ration of 5 per man, per day, until about 10 December.
2. The following MMIA forms are short:

Ration Issue Notes	ST/8
Stack Cards	ST/4
Despatch Notes	ST/6
Commodity Account	ST/11
Army Model "F"	ST/12

3. Where are the matches that are to come from Italian sources? We have not issued matches since 24 October.

GLF/esp

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

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

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1 November 1944

WMA S & T LIAISON OFFICER'S WEEKLY REPORT

Sector: Sardinia

Week Ending: 27 October 1944

Report No. 14

A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

1. Received the following:

- a. 225 kg. soap.
- b. 10 barrels of wine.
- c. 30 gallons of brake fluid.

2. None

3. 87,000 lbs of coffee, 30,000 comforters and 200,000 lbs of rice released to Allied Garrison Sardinia. The Shipping Tickets for above have been sent. Also released part of supplies per your AQ 2028. The remainder will be released shortly.

4. None

5. Not applicable.

6. Not applicable.

7. Yes

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Yes

2. Yes

3. Part of rations to Morbase for Italian troops in Corsica has been shipped on schooner "San Antonio", on 20 October 1944. The remainder will go when shipping space is available.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

- 1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked.
- 2. Adequate ventilation provided.
- 3. Stock Tally Boards up to date.
- 4. All stocks under cover, except some bulk warehouses.
- 5. Mutually contaminating goods kept well apart.
- 6. There is a need for anti vermin.
- 7. Adequate guard arrangements exist.
- 8. No cases of labor problems.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (P.M.)

- 1. No opportunity to inspect.

E. Accounting Position (Food and P.M.)

- 1. A number of visits were made to the Bulk and Distributing Depots in Cagliari and records, accounts and stocks appear in good order.

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2. Cpl Pugliese visited Bulk and Distributing Depots in Sassari and Macomer twice since the last report. Warehousing of stocks was excellent. Accounting records were in perfect order and up to date.

M. Inside Interior Economy

1. The following Messes were visited:

a. Capt. DeStefano visited the following:

1. Bq 221st Group Guardia e Sicurezza, Cagliari.
2. 1st Btry, 221st Group Guardia e Sicurezza, Cagliari.
3. 4th Btry, 221st Group Guardia e Sicurezza, Cagliari.
4. 53rd Service Group, Cagliari.
5. General Bq. Service Group, Cagliari.
6. Military Bakery, Cagliari.

b. Cpl Pugliese visited the following Messes:

1. Two visits Food Depot personnel, Macomer.
2. Two visits Clothing Depot personnel, Macomer.
3. 13th Artillery Regt., Macomer. This outfit has 3 mess halls and all were inspected.
4. Bakery, Macomer.
5. 13th Co. Infantry Group, Sassari.
6. 25th Infantry, Sassari.
7. 51st Service Group Ward, Macomer.
8. Infantry Temporary, Macomer.
9. Military Hospital, Sassari.
10. Carabinieri Service Group, Sassari.
11. 35th Labor Group, 3rd Co., Sassari.
12. 35th Labor Group, 4th Co., Sassari.
13. Bakery, Sassari.

c. Lt Filippi and Cpl Pugliese visited 4th Co. Unit mess, Cagliari.

d. Lt Filippi and Pvt Latona visited the following Messes:

1. Distributing Depot, Cagliari.
2. Distaccamento Usluilit, Cagliari.

2. In general the Messes visited were in good order. The soldier seems to be getting what he is entitled to. Since the last report we have visited some Messes the second time and find a marked improvement. Apparently this checking is doing some good.

G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariats

Three visits have been made regarding clothing. Everybody is working on the equipping of the 205th Division and at present all items available in Sardinia have been issued.

H. Items of General Interest

1. Major George D. Balch, Jr., visited us and we were glad to see him. He gave us a lot of information on the new clothing and food system. The problems that arise between here and Naples were discussed and a better understanding was reached. Now, through Major Balch, the troops in Sardinia have some wine, soap and brake fluid.
2. No cigarette paper is available as yet. This is one of the biggest "gripes" on the island.

3. The following UNIA Coras are short:

Ration Issue Note	ST/3
Stock Cards	ST/4
Despatch Notes	ST/6
Commodity Account	ST/11
Army Model "P"	ST/12

4. The 5,000 Mass Tins and 20,000 Cans for U.C.R.R. are ready for shipping. Will be loaded on next available transport.
5. Where are the matches that are to come from Italian sources? We have not issued matches since 24 October 1944.
6. Within next few days expect all transfer of rations to Allied Garrison Sardinia to be completed.
7. We are submitting another bid for transportation for remainder of food to Corsica.

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P. L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.F.O. 554, U.S. Army

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14 October 1944

WHIA S & T LIAISON OFFICER'S WEEKLY REPORTSector: SardiniaWeek Ending: 13 October 1944Report No. 13A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

1. No new cargoes have been ascertained.
2. None
3. 637,000 lbs of flour has been released to A.G.S. This was completed on 10 October 1944. Reference No. Aq 1936.
4. None
5. Not applicable.
6. Not applicable.
7. Yes

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. 1 ton of tobacco loaded on "Faiade" and going to Corsica. Two schooners have been assigned to us to ship food to Corsica. They are listed as first priority and food should leave soon.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked.
2. Adequate ventilation provided.
3. Stack Tally Boards up to date.
4. All stocks under cover, except some at Bulk Warehouse.
5. Mutually contaminating goods kept well apart.
6. There is a need for anti vermin.
7. Adequate guard arrangements exist.
8. No cases of labor problems.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

1. A number of visits were made to the Bulk Depot in Cagliari and records, accounts and stocks appear to be in good order.
2. Lt DeStefano visited Bulk and Distributing Depots at Sassari. Warehousing of stocks was excellent. Accounting records were in perfect order and up to date.

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F. Units Interior Economy

1. The following unit Messes were visited:

- (a) Lt DeStefano visited Battaglione Autonomo Complementi, Cagliari. The average feeding strength of this unit is about 1200. This is sort of a transit camp for troops leaving for the continent. The rations are being used to the best advantage, the kitchen was clean, there was adequate cooking facilities, rations from store room to kitchen controlled by mess officer and everything seemed to be in order. The meal I saw served was well prepared and the men seemed to be getting what they are entitled to.
- (b) Lt DeStefano visited 40th Comp. Armi d'Accompagnamento, Sassari. This is a Regimental Headquarters group and strength is 85 EM. The rations seemed to be used to best advantage, left-overs used for following meal, adequate kitchen and cooking utensils, rations are stored well and controlled by mess officer daily, kitchen was fairly clean and bread was well made. The meal I saw prepared was well cooked, served hot and the soldier seemed to be getting what he was entitled to.
- (c) Lt DeStefano visited Radio Sardinia, Cagliari. This is a group of 50 men that operate the Radio Station here. They claimed that they were not getting the food they were entitled to. On investigation I found that they kept no record of what they received and they have had no idea of food they were to get daily. I left a list of food they were to get daily and told them to keep a record of what they receive. I also told them that they would not have any trouble from now on.
- (d) Lt DeStefano visited Service Group Headquarters, Cagliari. This is a Headquarter Company and the feeding strength is 39 EM. The food seemed to be used to the best advantage, adequate kitchen and cooking utensils. The meal I saw served was well prepared and was hot. The soldiers seemed to be getting what they were entitled to. However, the store room was very dirty. The officer in charge was told to get the place cleaned and to keep it that way.
- (e) Lt Filippi visited Distributing Depot, Cagliari. Depot was in good order, clean and well kept. The accounting system was also in order. There was a shortage of the following forms:

Ration Issue Notes	ST/8
Stock Cards	ST/4
Commodity Accounts	ST/11
Stock Movement Returns	ST/12
- (f) Lt Filippi visited 53rd Service Group, 205th Division. Kitchen was clean and kept well. The control of rations was in order. The mess fed about 527 men and all the men seemed to be getting what was coming to them.

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G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariato

On Thursday morning I had a conference with Col Siviani, Director of Commissary. We discussed a letter I had written him in regard to the reorganization of depots in Sardinia. Beginning on 10 November we only plan to have depots for which Tables of Organization have been authorized. All but three Food Distributing Depots will be closed.

Small clothing depots will be consolidated or closed. It was recommended that soldiers be replaced with hired civilians wherever possible.

We also discussed the recent transfer of repaired shoes from Naples, which turned out to be a Comedy of Errors.

Lt DeStefano was sent to Naples to assist in this transaction. Instead of loading the shoes on cruisers, the Naples office arranged for the shoes to be shipped on S.S. Argentina. This caused a delay of two weeks. Shipping order showed 88 sacks of shoes, Lt DeStefano was informed that 177 sacks of shoes containing 4428 pairs were sent to be loaded, and 182 sacks were received at the Depot in Cagliari. Checking at the depot in Cagliari showed 3332 pairs of repaired shoes, 51 pairs of worn out shoes and 182 unmatched shoes. The Italian authorities did not provide an escort on the ship for the shoes and no papers showing the number of shoes shipped were received.

The Director of Commissary states that he has a letter from the W/M which indicates that MHA accepts responsibility for the transfer to Cagliari. I asked for a copy of this letter but have not yet been able to see a copy. I told the Director of Commissary that when shoes were turned over to the Italian Depot in Naples for repair that the responsibility from then on rested with the Italian Army. The assistance of Lt DeStefano was not to be construed as acceptance of responsibility by MHA.

The shoes that I saw were repaired in a very sloppy manner. The bags that they were shipped in were not suitable for the purpose. No markings as to contents of bags or their destination were present on sacks. As before stated no escort was provided and no records of shipment were forwarded. There are some of the discrepancies that should be corrected at once.

H. Items of General Interest.

1. Arrangements completed for transfer of 200,000 net pounds of Rice to A.G.S. Reference No. AQ 1942-22-1-4411.
2. Arrangements completed for transfer of 87,000 net pounds of coffee to A.G.S. Reference No. AQ 1272. Allied Garrison Sardinia will let us know when they can pick these items up.
3. Part of the food to Corsica is being loaded on schooner this date.
4. Lt DeStefano visited clothing depot at Sassari and found all in order.
5. All the units visited to date complained of not having cigarette papers. It seems that something should be done to secure cigarette papers for the troops on the island.
6. It has been two months since these troops have had wine. Since wine is such an important item in the Italian diet I believe that an effort should be made to secure some for these troops.
7. Olive oil has arrived and distribution is being made.

For The Senior Liaison Officer,

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GEORGE L. FOSSKETT,
Major, C. N.

MINISTRY OF WAR
DIR.COMM. MILIT.
CLOTHING EQUIPMENT DIV.

file M. 18862/v

P.M. 107-13-9-46

Subject: Issue of material from Allied sources

We authorize you to issue to the liaison officer in Sardinia of the Calabria Division the below listed material from Allied Sources

4,400 pairs of shoes

These shoes are to be used to equip 5,000 men authorized to stay in the Calabria Division.

The shoes will be drawn by the MMIA liaison officer of Sardinia.

He will organize to transport them to Sardinia.

As said in para.5 of the administration instructions n. 1 of the ASC the unit that draws the shoes must return so many items to be eventually salvaged.

For the Minister

Polligra

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URGENTEBUONO DI COSEGNA N° 1108

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz.Gen. Serv.Comm/to Mil.-
Divisione Vestiario-equipaggiamento

N.18862/V di prot.

P.M. 107,13 Settembre 1944

OGGETTO: cessione materiali di provenienza alleata.-

.....indirizzi omessi.....

Si autorizza codesta Direzione a cedere all'Ufficiale di collegamento in Sardegna presso la Divisione Calabria i sottoelencati materiali di provenienza alleata:

scarpe P. 4.400.-

da usarsi per l'equipaggiamento di 5000 uomini autorizzati a rimanere presso la Divisione Calabria.-

Le scarpe saranno prelevate dall'Ufficiale di Collegamento MMIA in Sardegna.-

Il trasporto in Sardegna sarà organizzato dall'Ufficiale di Collegamento MMIA in Sardegna.-

A norma del paragrafo 5 dell'Istruzione Amministrativa N.1 dell'A.S.C. il reparto prelevante dovrà versare altrettanti oggetti sostituiti per eventuale ulteriore utilizzazione.-

P.IL MINISTRO

P/to Pelligra

C. C.
UFFICIO TECNICO
M. A. C.

M. A. C.

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N.B. — Il presente biglietto dev'essere presentato ai carabinieri reali ad ogni loro richiesta.
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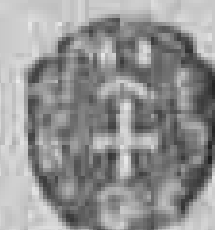
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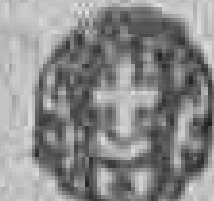


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LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 834, U.S. Army

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7 October 1944

MILITARY S & T LIAISON OFFICER'S WEEKLY REPORTSector: SardiniaWeek Ending: 6 October 1944Report No. 12A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

1. No new cargoes have been ascertained.
2. None
3. 450,000 net pounds of canned meat received from A.G.S.
Reference No. AQ 1898
4. None
5. Not applicable
6. Not applicable
7. Yes

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. Despatch of rations to Morbase for Italian troops in Corsica
has been set up and is progressing satisfactorily.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked.
2. Adequate ventilation provided.
3. Stock Tally Boards up to date.
4. All stocks under cover, except some at Bulk Warehouse.
5. Mutually contaminating goods kept well apart.
6. There is a need for anti vermin
7. Adequate guard arrangements exist
8. No cases of labor problems

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

1. Lt. DeStefano visited two (2) unit Messes and unit Ration
Books were produced and appeared to be in order

Supply & Cargo

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F. Unit's Interior Economy

(Lt. DeStefano visited Hq. Co. Mess, 205th Division)

(Lt. DeStefano visited 5th Co., 53rd Gruppo Servizio)

1. Yes
2. No
3. Yes
4. Yes
5. Anti fly precautions for ration stores but not in kitchen and mess room.
6. Kitchen and mess clean and orderly
7. Bread is well made
8. Rations from store room to kitchen controlled and recorded daily
9. Unit messing Officer appointed
10. The meals I saw served were well prepared, food was served hot and every soldier seemed to be getting what he was entitled to.

G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariate

Date of visit: 5 October 1944

Discussed with Col. Juliani the clothing set-ups including blankets for men, individual clothing etc. Also discussed contradictory information received from Ministry of War and Hq. MMIA. Any discrepancies in the future will be settled by this office and in every instance upholding Hq. MMIA.

H. Items of General Interest.

1. Lt. DeStefano finally returned from Naples on 5 October. Shoes arrived on 6 October.
2. Major Fossett returned from Rome on 5 October
3. 283,000 net pounds of flour to A.G.S. completed. Ref. No. 7594 - QM-1- 4232
4. The following releases to A.G.S. completed. Ref No. AQ 1899 - QM-1- 4258:
 - 387,000 net pounds of flour
 - 180,000 net pounds of sugar
 - 13,500 net pounds of pasta
5. 637,000 net pounds of flour will be picked up by A.G.S. on 8 or 9 October. Ref No. AQ 1538 - QM-1- 4253
6. 200,000 net pounds of rice for A.G.S. Arrangements being made to transfer this rice. Ref No. AQ 1966 - QM-1- 4411
7. 87,000 net pounds of coffee for A.G.S. Arrangements being made to transfer this coffee. Ref No. AQ 1972
8. Lt. DeStefano visited the clothing Depot of 205th Division at Iglesias and told them that all Allied clothing was frozen. Also secured an inventory of Depot. All was in order.

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F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

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27 September 1944

MEMIA S & T LIAISON OFFICER'S WEEKLY REPORTSector: SardiniaWeek Ending: 23 September 44Report No. 10A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

1. No new cargoes have been ascertained.
2. 450,000 net pounds of canned meat notified for release from A.G.S.
3. None.
4. None.
5. Not applicable.
6. Not applicable.
7. Yes.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. Despatch of rations to Morbase for Italian troops in Corsica has been set up and is progressing satisfactory.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked.
2. Adequate ventilation provided.
3. Stock Tally Boards up to date.
4. All stocks under cover, except some at Bulk Warehouse.
5. Mutually contaminating goods kept well apart.
6. There is a need for anti vermin.
7. Adequate guard arrangements exist.
8. No cases of labor problems.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (FOL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

E. Accounting Position (Food and FOL)

No opportunity to inspect.

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F. Units Interior Economy

No units inspected during period of the week.

G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariato

Date of visit: 18 Sept 44.

Arranged to secure a list showing Food Depots, Forage Depots, and other services under the Commissary Office and Personnel working in each. Copy of the schedule is attached.

H. Items of general interest.

Most of past week spent in acquainting myself with the supply situation in Sardinia. Lt De Stefano sent to Naples on 19 Sept to bring back 4500 pair of shoes.

GEORGE L. FOSSETT
Major, C.E.

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

5 August 1944

MEMO S & T ALLIED OFFICER'S WEEKLY REPORTSector: SardiniaWeek Ending: 4 August 44Report No. 3.A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

1. The following cargoes have been ascertained:
 - a. 31 July, S.S. "John Harvard"

Macaroni	360,000 lbs net
Spaghetti	460,000 lbs net

- b. 4 August, S.S. "Daniel Leonardale"

Macaroni	24,000 lbs net
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2. No supplies have been notified for release from Allied depots.
3. Cargoes reported ascertained in Report No. 2 are being worked at present.
4. No releases ex Allied Depots.
5. Markings of incoming cargoes have been satisfactory.
6. Labor conditions are favorable.
7. Documentation of handover and creation of official receipts are favorable.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. An investigation relevant to the excess rations drawn by the Italian Army showed that from 20 March to 20 July, a total of 221,901 excess rations were drawn. In order to reconcile this amount, the President of the Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board was instructed to deduct 272,967 rations from each of the next three succeeding issues to the Italian Army.

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C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked.
2. Adequate ventilation provided.

Capt. Crutti

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3. Stock Tally Boards up to date.
4. All stocks under cover.
5. Mutually contaminating goods kept well apart.
6. There is a need for anti vermin.
7. Adequate guard arrangements exist.
8. No cases of labor problems.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

No opportunity to inspect.

E. Accounting Position (Food and RII)

1. On 3 August checked ration accounts of 203rd Division Headquarters, Simai which were in order.

F. Units Interior Scores

1. Rations are being used to best advantage.
2. Kitchen wastage is at a minimum.
3. Unit cooks are inspected monthly by a doctor.
4. Flies constitute a working hazard.
5. Kitchen waste either burned, buried or carted away by civilian garbage collectors.
6. Sanitation is satisfactory.
7. Food is the standard fuel.
8. Bread is fair.
9. Issues from ration stores to kitchen appear satisfactory.
10. Food cans are crushed and buried.
11. Units have mess officers appointed.
12. Rations are augmented by purchasing fresh fruits and vegetables on the local market.
13. Every attempt is made to use left-overs from meals.
14. Maintenance of transportation is satisfactory.
15. Morale is satisfactory.
16. Officer-men relationships are satisfactory.
17. No cases of breaches in security.

G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariat

Date of Visit: 4 August 1944

Purpose: To arrange for a tour of inspection of Boot and Clothing Repair installations in Garinda.

L. A. GEMETTI
Capt, Cavalry

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

29 July 1944

MVA S & T Sector Liaison Officer's Weekly Report

Sector: Sardinia. Week Ending: 28 July 44. Report No. 2.

A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

1. The following cargoes have been ascertained:
(a) 22 July, S.S. "Howard A. Kelley"

Tomato Paste	27,000 gal (approx 107,000 lbs.)
Rice	251,000 lbs
Sugar	175,320 lbs
Cheese process	157,955 lbs
Beans	622,000 lbs
Spaghetti	60,000 lbs
Flour	249,500 lbs
Macaroni	165,000 lbs

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- (b) 26 July, S.S. "Joel E. Harris"

Beans	160,000 lbs net
Flour	80,000 lbs net
Pepper	1,440 lbs net
Matches	496 cartons

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2. No supplies have been notified for release from Allied depots.
3. No cargoes have been worked during this period.
4. No releases ex Allied depots.
5. Markings of incoming cargoes have been satisfactory.
6. Labor conditions are favorable.
7. Documentation of handover and creation of official receipts have been favorable.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. The discrepancy in the food ration strengths as given by the Italian Army is still being checked.
2. No opportunity to check POL position.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked.
2. Adequate ventilation provided.
3. Stock Tally boards were up to date.
4. All stocks were under cover.
5. Older stocks are issued before newer stocks.
6. Mutually contamination foods kept well apart.
7. Depots inspected were clean and tidy.
8. There is a need for anti vermin. The Italian Army does not issue any.
9. Adequate guard arrangements exist.
10. No cases of labor problems.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

No opportunity to inspect during period.

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

1. See E par 1.
2. 28 July 44 I inspected ration accounts of Internal Carabinieri Company at Cagliari which were in order.

F. Unit Interior Economy

1. Rations are being used to the best advantage.
2. Kitchen wastage is at an absolute minimum.
3. Unit cooks are periodically inspected.
4. Flies constitute a working hazard as no anti fly vermins are issued.
5. Kitchen wastage is either burned and buried or carted away by civilian garbage collectors.
6. Sanitation is satisfactory.
7. Wood is the standard fuel.
8. Bread is fair and could be improved.
9. The issues from ration stores to kitchen appears satisfactory.
10. Food cans are crushed and buried.
11. All units had mess officers appointed.
12. Rations are augmented by purchasing fresh fruits and vegetables on the local market.
13. Every attempt is made to use left-overs from meals.
14. Maintenance of transportation is satisfactory.
15. Morale is satisfactory.
16. Officer-men relationships are favorable.
17. Discipline is very satisfactory.
18. No cases of breaches in security.

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Remarks: Every unit inspected had an accumulation of dehydrated carrots. Commanding officers stated that they had made many attempts to remove the sweet taste by soaking the carrots for two and three days but to little avail. They have prepared them in soup, in salads, and with the meat. In all cases it was stated that the sweet taste permeated the entire dish and was unpalatable.

G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariato

Date of visit 24 July 1944.

Points Raised.

1. Question of reducing depot military personnel to essential minimum: At present there is no over-strength of operation military personnel; however, the military can only be replaced by civilians upon orders from Italian Army Headquarters which are being expected.
2. Question of eliminating need for any particular depot: Effective 1 August 44, six secondary depots will cease to function, in relationship to the amount of troops leaving the island.
3. Question of possibility of grouping smaller units around a larger "parent" unit for the purpose of simplifying the ration distribution and economizing transportation: It is possible but not practical. Actually it would take more time. The parent unit thus functions as a depot itself and incurs upon itself the duty and responsibility of weighing and accounting for rations distributed.
4. Question of pooling certain unit transport in the hands of depot commanders so as to arrange a "milk round" delivery to units: This would be the ideal situation providing adequate and sufficient transportation is furnished the depot commanders. With the limited amount of vehicles it is not possible at present.
5. Question of placing units close to railroads and so organize a mobile issue depot: Both the Commissariato and the Intendente have already proposed this plan to Italian Army Headquarters. The plan consists of organizing four (4) primary ration dumps on the main highway-railroad line from Cagliari north to Olbia, and also to have as many units as possible displaced along this line. Italian Army Headquarters is at present considering the plan.

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24 July 1944

MEDIA 3 & 7 SECTOR LIAISON OFFICER'S WEEKLY REPORT

Sector: Sardinia. Week Ending: 21 July 44. Report No. 1

Units imported during period.

- (1) 11th Labor Regiment, Decimomannu.
- (2) 100th Truck Company, Kilauea.
- (3) Civilian Bakery, 227 Via San Avergropo (bakes bread for thirty-eight (38) Italian units.
- (4) 75th Artillery, 5th Group, San Antonio.
- (5) Secondary Station Camp, San Antonio.
- (6) 4th Springgieri Company, 1 Cycle Co, San Antonio.
- (7) 13th Antiaircraft Regiment, Cagliari.
- (8) Staging Area, Cagliari.
- (9) Primary Station Camp, Cagliari.
- (10) Headquarters Company, Italian No. Cagliari.
- (11) 11th Co, 4th Machine Gun Bn, 3rd Armored Regt, Cagliari.
- (12) Secondary Station Camp, Villasor.
- (13) 2nd Bn, 52nd Infantry Regiment, Cagliari.

A. Handover of Supplies (Ex ships or Allied depots)

1. No new supplies have been ascertained.
2. No supplies have been notified for release from Allied depots.
3. The following cargo from the "Lancrovia Mail" have been worked during this period:

ITEM	QUANTITY		
Flour.....	5,168,000	pounds net	
Peas, dry.....	101,500	"	"
Beans, dry.....	100,000	"	"
Rice.....	250,000	"	"
Spaghetti.....	90,000	"	"
Macaroni.....	225,000	"	"
Sugar.....	290,000	"	"
Coffee.....	145,148	"	"
Potatoes (Dehyd).....	145,148		1192
Cabbage (Dehyd).....	17,000	"	"
Onions (Dehyd).....	25,125	"	"
Kutahaga (Dehyd).....	1,920	"	"

UNIT	QUANTITY		
Instant Potatoes (Dehyd).....	11,000	pounds	net
Hammy (Dehyd).....	23,500	"	"
Carrots (Dehyd).....	10,500	"	"
Cheese.....	11,960	"	"
Tomato Paste.....	20,998	U.S. gallons	
Comforters, cotton filled.....	2,808	each	

4. No releases at Allied Depots.
5. Markings of incoming cargoes have been adequate.
6. Working conditions are favorable.
7. Documentation of handover and creation of official receipts has been favorable.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Final stock position for this sector is at present under serious investigation. A discrepancy has been noted between the figures given as sector strengths by the Administration Office and the Intendant, Italian Army Headquarters in Sardinia. As yet, no conclusion has been determined.

2. There has been no opportunity to check the POL position.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food).

1. All supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked.
2. Adequate ventilation was provided.
3. Stock tally boards were up to date and in use.
4. All stocks were under cover.
5. Turnover is assured by loading from oldest stocks first.
6. Initially contamination stocks were kept well apart.
7. There were no outdoor stocks.
8. There are Recovery and Salvage Sections to sort and re-use broken stocks.
9. Depots inspected were clean and tidy.
10. Anti Vermin issued by the Italian Army is nil. At best depots use home-made rat traps.
11. Depots inspected were adequately protected against theft.
12. Existing guard arrangements were considered adequate.

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13. Fire precautions could stand much improvement. Depots have telephone communications.

14. "Spot Check"

Commodity Checked
Meat and stew

Surplus Found
None

Deficiency Found
None

15. No cases of labor problems.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

During this period there was no opportunity to inspect the POL position.

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL Depots)

1. During this period an investigation was initiated concerning the fact that the Italian Army has been issued an excess of one hundred fifty eight thousand nine hundred ten (158,910) rations. The matter is still being investigated.

2. On 17 July 1944 I inspected the ration accounts of the 13th Auto Regiment at Cagliari and cross-checked these with the corresponding ration accounts held at the Primary Ration Depot at Cagliari. The accounts were found to be in order.

F. Unit Interior Economy

1. In my opinion, rations are being used to the best advantage.
2. Kitchen and mess room wastage is at a minimum.
3. All unit ration store arrangements are satisfactory.
4. Unit cooks are inspected bi-monthly by medical officers.
5. Anti fly precautions issued are nil.
6. Kitchen and mess room waste is burned and buried.
7. Sanitation in all messes and kitchens can be improved. All commanding officers have been advised.
8. Wood is the only fuel used for cooking.
9. The bread made in Army bakeries is much better than that made in civilian bakeries for Italian Army units. I weighed several loaves of bread and the weight was almost exact.
10. The issues from ration stores to kitchens are satisfactorily controlled.
11. Food cans are crushed and buried to prevent breeding of flies.
12. All units had an appointed mess officer.
13. Units are supplementing the ration by buying fruit and vegetables on the local markets.
14. I witnessed the noon day meal served at the Command Post, 2nd Battalion, 526th Infantry Regiment at Cagliari. The menu consisted of soup (macaroni and fresh squash), sweet potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, and bread.
15. Attempts are made to use up left overs from meals.
16. Some units have their own motor transportation and others have horses and wagon which are used to draw rations from the main depots.

Maintenance of transportation is satisfactory.

17. Of the units inspected the only one training drivers was the 13th Auto Regiment at Cagliari.

18. The morale of the men is satisfactory. There is no over optimism.

19. Relationships between officers and men appear favorable.

20. Discipline is very satisfactory.

21. No cases of breaches in security, pro-Fascist, pro-German, or anti Allied activities were noted.

22. The predominant complaint among officers and men was the issue of dehydrated carrots. The majority complained about the sweet, nauseating taste.

G. Visit to Head of Sector Commissariate

<u>Date of Visit</u>	<u>Points Raised</u>	<u>Action taken</u>	<u>Action required by MIA</u>
19 July	Procedure regarding receipt and distribution of rations.	None	None

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NMIA. Sector LO:- Naples Sector. Bari Sector.
Taranto Sector. Sicily Sector.
Catanzaro Sector. Rome Sector. } (Without enclosures -
Sardinia. } for information)

12 July 44.

1. The attached are forwarded as an initial supply of Report Forms in implementation of S & T Branch Operating Instruction No.2.
2. It is realized that to carry out supervision and control in all the phases prescribed may be difficult at present with existing limited personnel.
3. For this reason where personnel is inadequate the Sector Liaison Officer concerned will direct available staff to the most urgent duties from time to time.
4. The proformas attached are however to be regarded as a standard of inspection to be aimed at as circumstances permit. Furthermore if Liaison Officers take with them on their visits (as is intended) a set of the forms, essential points are not overlooked and visits can be conducted rapidly and systematically.
5. As far as this Hq is concerned the reports will form the basis for comparison between various Italian units and serve to indicate progress from week to week. This is essential, as the extent of the S & T 'parish' is too great to permit of frequent visits by officers of this Hq.

For the same reason Sector Liaison Officers and their staffs must make every effort to discharge to the maximum extent from time to time possible all of the inspection and control functions prescribed.

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S A T OPERATING INSTRUCTION NO. 3

1. As from and including date of receipt of this instruction, the Operating Instruction No. 2 of 1944 will be cancelled and the following will operate.
2. Sector Liaison Officer will carry out the following inspections of Depots each month.
 - (a) Bulk Depot twice.
 - (b) Distribution Depots once but if found unsatisfactory follow-up visits will be made to check that instructions previously given have been carried out.
 - (c) Petrol Depots once.
 - (d) Forage Depots once.
3. Visit Head of Commissariato at least once weekly. Other visits will mutually be made as and when necessary but the weekly routine visit is essential.
4. Visit at least three Italian Army Units during a month. Different units will be selected each month as far as possible.
5. When inspecting depots 'spot' checks of selected items will be made.
 - (i) For this purpose two or more commodities will be selected at random. The physical stock will be checked against the respective tally board and any discrepancy noted.
 - (ii) The actual stock counted will then be compared with the stock entry figure in the Depot Accounts.
 - (iii) Any surplus thus revealed will be taken on charge in the Depot Accounts or a "Surplus Receipt", the entry being made in the presence of the responsible Italian officer. Such entries will be initialled by both the Allied L.O. and responsible Italian officer, and dated.
 - (iv) Any deficiencies revealed will be the subject of a cross check and if this check confirms the deficiency, the Depot Accounts will be reconciled by entering the deficiency as a "Deficiency Issue" under the same conditions of (iii) above. A full report of the circumstances surrounding any such deficiencies will be made by the Sector L.O. to this HQ without delay. Subsequent action will lie between this HQ and the Ministry of War.
 - (v) Finally, respective tally boards will be reconciled as necessary to bring them into line with the Depot Accounts. Adjusting entries on Tally Boards will be made by Sector L.O.'s, dated and SIGNED, NOT initialled.
6. Reports on inspections of depots and visits to units will be prepared and sent to this HQ within three days following date of inspection or visits

{0} Petrol Depots on. {1} Storage Depots on.

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7. The Appendix 1 to the original instruction No. 2 should still be used as a "Memory Ticker" but not as a form of report.

25 May 1945
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Lt. Col. RASD,
ADPT, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

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"APPENDIX 1"

MMIA SET LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT
ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot Inspected :	Date :	Type of Depot :	Rank and Name of :
		I.S. Bulk, S.D. :	Inspecting Officer :
		P.O.L. OR Forage :	

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

(c) Accounting Position.

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Signature of Inspecting
Officer _____

DATE: _____

Rank _____

"APPENDIX 2"

WMA BAT DIVISION OFFICERS REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer

(a) Units Interior Economy.

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

(c) Any General Remarks.

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(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

(c) Any General Remarks.

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Signature of Visiting
Officer

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DATE:

ARMY SUB COMMISSION, ACC.
(M.M.I.A.)

No 2.

S & T BRANCH OPERATING INSTRUCTION.

1. Effective this date Sector Liaison Officers will submit weekly reports in the form shown at Appendix I hereto.
2. Reports will be submitted as of close of business on Friday of each week. The first report will be submitted as at close of work on 14 July, 1944.
3. Sector Liaison Officers are required to carry out the following each month:
 - a Visit Italian Bulk Depots twice.
 - b Visit Italian Distribution Depots at least twice. More frequent visits will be made whenever practicable.
 - c Visit Italian Petrol Depots twice.
 - d Visit as many Italian Army Units as possible and not less than three. Different units will be selected each month, and days and times of such visits will be varied.
 - e Visit the head of the Sector or Island Commissariate once weekly as a routine liaison visit. Other visits will normally be made in the course of normal work, but a routine visit of this nature is essential, particularly when pressure of work is not great.
 - f Carry out "spot" checks of selected items in both Bulk and Distribution Depots.

(i) For this purpose one or two commodities will be selected at random. The physical stock will be checked against the respective tally book, and any discrepancies noted.

(ii) The actual stock counted will then be compared with the stock entry figure in the Depot Accounts.

(iii) Any surpluses thus revealed will be taken on charge in the Depot Accounts as a "Surplus Receipt", the entry being made in the presence and with the agreement of the responsible Italian officer. Such entries will be initialed by both the Allied L.S. and responsible Italian officer, and dated.

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 - f. Carry out "spot" checks of selected items in both Bulk and Distribution Depots.
- (i) For this purpose one or two commodities will be selected at random. The physical stock will be checked against the respective tally board and any discrepancies noted.
 - (ii) The actual stock counted will then be compared with the stock entry figure in the Depot Accounts.
 - (iii) Any surpluses thus revealed will be taken on charge in the Depot Accounts as a "Surplus Receipt", the entry being made in the presence and with the agreement of the responsible Italian officer. Such entries will be initialled by both the Allied L.O. and responsible Italian officer, and dated. **1184**
 - (iv) Any deficiencies revealed will be the subject of a gross check and if this check confirms the deficiency the Depot accounts will be reconciled by entering the deficiency as a "Deficiency Issue" under the same conditions as (iii) above. A full report of the circumstances surrounding any such deficiencies will be made by the Sector L.O. to this Hq. without delay. Subsequent action will lie between this Hq. and the Ministry of War.
 - (v) Finally, respective tally boards will be reconciled as necessary to bring them into line with the Depot Accounts. Adjusting entries in tally boards will be made by Sector L.O's, dated and signed, and initialled.

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4. All available S&T personnel in each Sector will be used as the situation may from time to time require for the discharge of the duties prescribed, and the distinction between Sector Liaison Officers and Port Liaison Officers will not be unduly emphasized. Sector Liaison Officers are the sector (CHL) S&T personnel in each Sector and will control and allocate all available S&T personnel of all ranks.

5. Sector Liaison Officers are hereby nominated as follows:

Haples Sector (Lt. Fanks, RASC, acting)

Zari " Capt. Sellers, U.S. Army.

Taranto " Lt. Friedman, RASC.

Catanzaro " (To be nominated)

Sicily " Major Fountett, U.S. Army.

Sardinia & } (To be nominated)

Corsica }

Rome " Capt. Mendel Mason, RASC.

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Lt. Col., RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commissioner, 100.

11 July, 1944.

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Copy to: "C", CHL.

AMIA SAT SPOTTER LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORTS. APR 11.

SECTOR WEEK ENDING REPORT NO. 785020

A. Handover of Supplies (Ex Ships or Allied Depots). (See Note below)

1. What new cargoes have been ascertained since last report?
2. What supplies notified for release from Allied depots since last report?
3. What cargoes have been worked during period under reports?
4. What releases ex Allied depots have been worked during period under report?
5. Have markings of incoming cargoes during period under report been satisfactory, and what action to be taken have been adopted?
6. What has been working conditions in period under report on cargoes and/or releases from Allied depots in respect of (i) transport? (ii) transport? (1)
7. Has documentation of Handover & Distribution of official receipts been satisfactory in period under report? (1)

Note: WHERE APPROPRIATE, CROSS-REFERENCE MAY BE MADE IN THE ANSWERING OF THE FOLLOWING POINTS TO THE PORT WEEKLY REPORT (See Operating Instruction No 3)

4. What releases ex Allied depots have been worked during period under report?

5. Have markings of incoming cargoes during period under report been adequate, and what arrangements for sorting and/or allocation to LAs have been adopted?

6. What has been working conditions in period under report of cargoes and/or releases from Allied depots in respect of (i) labour (ii) transport? (i) (ii)

7. Has documentation of handover & creation of official receipts been satisfactory in period under report?

Note: WHERE APPROPRIATE, CROSS-REFERENCE MAY BE MADE IN THE ANSWERING OF THE FOLLOWING POINTS TO THE PORT WEEKLY REPORT (See Operating Instruction No 5)

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B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Is Good Steady position for your Sector satisfactory at time of writing, and if not, how do you propose to improve it?

2. Is LA position satisfactory?

3. What Despatches to other Sectors have been programmed in period under report, and how have they progressed?

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food).

1. Are supplies properly and neatly stacked?
2. Are stacks internally ventilated and on suitable dunnage?
3. Are Stack tally boards in existence and in use?
4. Are cartons packed & sacked goods under cover?
5. Are goods marked with Warranty Expiry dates?
6. Is turnover assured by issuing from oldest stock first?
7. Are mutually cont. remaining goods kept well apart?
(eg. Onions & Flour).
8. Are outdoor stacks on firm ground which will stand up to stack traffic in all weather?
9. Is there a Recovery & Salvage Section to sort & re-use broken stocks?
10. How much stock is there awaiting disposal as suspected unfit for human consumption?
Is it so secured that it cannot reach civilian black market?
11. Is depot clean and tidy?

5. Are goods marked with Warranty Expire dates?
6. Is turnover measured by issuing from oldest stock first?
7. Are mutually compatible items kept together well apart? (eg. Onions & Flour).
8. Are accident escapes on fire ground which will stand up to the weather in weather?
9. Is there a Reserve & Salvage Section to sort & reuse broken stock?
10. How much stock is there awaiting disposal as expected until for human consumption? Is it so secured that it cannot reach civilian black market?
11. Is depot clean and tidy?
12. What anti vermin measures are used?
13. Is Depot adequately protected against theft, by barbed wire, night lighting etc?
14. What guard armaments are to you consider them adequate?

Physical Warehousing Site

1. Is the Depot
securely protected
against theft by
barbed wire, night
lighting, etc?

2. Is there a
guard on during the
night?
Is it adequate?
Do written guard
orders exist?

3. During Depot
closed periods in
the daytime is there
a duty man there as
a precaution against
theft?

I. so, has he written
orders what to do?

4. If there are
pumps, what happens to
the pump during night
and during Depot
closed periods?

5. If there are tanks
are there any
steps being taken to
prevent theft?
Are they being used
correctly?

6. Are the stocks
(if any) properly
stacked?

7. Is there a tally
board on each stock?
Are they being used
correctly?

8. What arrangements
exist for checking
losses and decanting
into second containers?
Is it a daily check?

any man could do
a protection against
theft?

If so, has he written
orders what to do?

4. If there are
pumps, what happens to
the pump when the night
and during Depot
closed periods?

5. Are there any tanks
are in use, before any
steps be taken to
prevent the
siphoning?

6. Are packed stocks
(ie. cans, barrels)
properly stacked?

7. Is there a tally
board on each stock?
Are they being used
correctly?

8. What arrangements
exist for checking
leakage and detecting
into sound containers?
Is it a daily check?

9. How are packed
stock stored?
(Barrel for barrel
basis)?

10. Are packed stock
stacked in a way that
to prevent fire
spread?

11. Are fire fighting
precautions & fire
fighting equipment:
a. Comprehensive?
b. Satisfactorily applied?
c. Adequate?

12. Is lamp or telephone?

15. Are orders for sentences posted up where sentences can see them?

16. Are fire precautions adequate
it is depot on the telephone?

17. "Spot check"?

	Commodities Checked.	Surpluses found.	Deficiencies found.

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16. That in its handling capacity of boxes in 2 1/2 ton trucks per hour for:

5. *Maculata*.
6. *Maculata*.

19. Any labour problems?

20. Are you a

Remarks:-

(a)

18. That is the handling capacity of Depot in 2 1/2

(b)

ton trucks per hour for:
a. Receipts.
b. Despatches.

19. Any labour problems?

20. Are rail cars loaded from Depot properly documented & sealed?

21. Any difficulties regarding provision of racks or rail car guards?

Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots).

1. Are Food depot accounts internally in order, & what checks have you made in period under report?
(a) ground stocks - tally cards - depot stock records - procedure for accounting adjustment of discrepancies?

2. What checks have you made as to whether Ration Strengths as recorded in Food depot accounts are confirmed by visits to units concerned?

3. Have unit Ration books been produced, & appeared to be in order in respect of units visited?

4. Have POL depot accounts proved to be internally in order on inspections in period under report?

5. What checks have you been able to apply of POL issues as recorded by POL depots by means of visits to consuming units concerned?

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F. Units' Interior Economy.

1. In your opinion are rations being used to best advantage?

2. Is there an excessive amount of kitchen & mess room wastage?

3. Are units ration store arrangements satisfactory? Clean, cool & well ventilated?

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- 22. Is unit training any drivers?
- 23. If officers live away from unit, how do they get to and fro between unit & billets?
- 24. Are vehicles properly on charge to nominated driver?
- 25. Has unit a POL Store or Dump?
 - a. If so, is it:-
 - a. Away from other buildings?
 - b. Clean?
 - c. Properly safeguarded?
 - d. Equipped with fire fighting appliances?
- 26. Are issues of POL to vehicles made on basis of any arithmetically correct system? (are tickets used?) If not, what is the system?
- 27. Do you men look cheerful & alert, or are they apathetic?
- 28. What do you judge to be the situation in between officers and enlisted men?
- 29. What is the standard of discipline?
- 30. Do the officers set a good example in dress, personal cleanliness and general bearing?
- 31. Did you hear or note anything during tour that

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- b. Clean?
- c. Properly safeguarded?
- d. Equipped with fire fighting appliances?

26. Are issues of PQL to vehicles made on basis of any other vehicle trip charts (see PQL's)? If not, what is the system?

27. Do you ever lock cheerful & pleasant, or are they unattractive?

28. What do you judge to be the relationship between officers and enlisted men?

29. What is the standard of discipline?

30. Do the officers set a good example in dress, personal cleanliness and general bearing?

- 31. Did you hear or note anything during your trip which led you to suspect:
 - a. Current among the actual (officers & men)?
 - b. No fascist activities or tendencies?
 - c. Pro German activities or tendencies?
 - d. Any attempts to help Allied cause?
 - e. Any other Allied security?

32. Has Unit Commander (or commanding officer) any suggestions to make on the matter affecting his unit?

33. Any further remarks?

G. Visits to Head of Sector Commissariats.

Letter of	Points	Action taken	Action required
visit	raised.	by you,	by H.H.I.A.

H. General. (To include any points of general interest discovered during the work).

20 June 1945

NOTES ON TRIP AROUND THE ISLAND

Abbasanta Workshop

1. 3 trucks and 1 staff car (came from Norbs) have tires flat. Should be taken off.
2. There are nuts, bolts, screws, etc around workshop which should be gathered and put into use.
3. Floors were dirty.

Macomer Clothing Depot

1. All clothing which was on priority list for shipment to mainland is in Cagliari. Last wagon load went out on 8 June.
2. This depot will be closed out and all remaining material will be sent to Cagliari.
3. 18 tons of shoes, some of which can be repaired.
4. 1 complete scale is in depot which could be used in food depot.
5. 25 tons of clothing (unrepairable). Commander of depot has been advised any instructions on what is to be done with it.
6. 14 tons of women's dresses which can be salvaged.
7. 3 tons of children's clothes which cannot be repaired.
8. 4 tons of repairable shelter belts.

Macomer Food Depot

1. Cases of carrots and cheese in distribution room had no stock cards.

2nd Bn 10th Artillery Regt Macomer

1. Kitchen was dirty and a terrible odor existed.
2. Drainage of water was unsatisfactory.
3. Strength 12 officers and 174 men.
4. Major Vicchiani is in charge.

Pisaghe Engineer Depot

1. There was 3,000 kg zinc telephone wire which is being sold to Circolo Costruttori Telegrafiche e Telefoniche, S. Gavino at 40 lire per kg. Letter #188, dated 7 May 1945 signed by Col. Saverese gave depot commander authority to do so.
2. 4 large sheets in depot which need repairing. Orders were given to repair them and send to Cagliari.

Sassari Food Depot

1. Satisfactory.

Casermaggio Depot Sassari

1. All stools have been sent to Cagliari.
2. Remaining mattress covers which were on priority list will be sent by end of week.

Neomer Food Depot

1. Cases of carrots and cheese in distribution room had no stock cards.

2nd Bn 40th Artillery Regt Neomer

1. Kitchen was dirty and a terrible odor existed.
2. Drainage of water was unsatisfactory.
3. Strength 12 officers and 174 men.
4. Major Giubbeni is in charge.

Ploeghe Engineer Depot

1. There was 3,000 kg live telephone wire which is being sold to Circolo Construzioni Telegrafiche e Telefoniche, S. Gavino at 40 lire per kg. Letter #188, dated 7 May 1945 signed by Col. Savarese gave depot commander authority to do so.
2. 4 large sheets in depot which need repairing. Orders were given to repair them and send to Cagliari.

Sassari Food Depot

1. Satisfactory.

Casermaggio Depot Sassari

1. All stools have been sent to Cagliari.
2. Remaining mattress covers which were on priority list will be sent by end of week.

Military Hospital Sassari

1. Have 150 beds in hospital.
2. On 18 June (date of inspection) 81 patients were in hospital, 30 of which have malaria. Only 4 staircases are taken-2 at a time.
3. Hards and operating rooms have no screens on windows or doors. (There is some wire at Ploeghe Eng Depot and Cagliari Medical Depot).
4. Kitchen was dirty. Floors were being swept as we walked in to inspect.

Cagliari Salvage and Repair Depot

1. No. of workers: 58 civilians (some of which have worked there 4 yrs) 2 officers and 21 soldiers.
2. Work 6 days per week - 8 to 12 and 3 to 7. Average pay per day 80 lire

Tailor Shop

1. 12 women and 1 man working there.
2. Have 14 Army sewing machines and 8 hired.
3. Wool blouses and trousers were being made on day of inspection.
4. Following can be put out by 12 women in one day: 100 wool shirts, 50 wool blouses, 50 wool trousers, 150 wool caps.

5. Following is an estimate of material required to make a suit of clothing:

- 3.50 meters cloth, 2.25 meters lining, 370 yards thread.
6. Are short of needles and scissors. Resisting coils for irons.
7. All clothing comes from Macomer Depot.
8. Clothing which is made in this depot is sent to Macomer.
9. Tailor shop is also short Gray Green thread.

Blacksmith and Repair Shop

1. 11 men and women repair 1,000 mess tins a week. They need solder for alluminum.
2. Iron folding cots are also repaired there.
3. 5 tons of Iti musette bags are being repaired.
4. 50 tons of rails. Have no use for them. Some are being sold to civilians.
5. 15 tons of blankets in depot which can be repaired. All this clothing ends up in Macomer Clothing Depot.

Laundry

1. 12 women working on day of inspection. 30 women can be employed.

Shoe Repair Shop

1. 8 soldiers and 2 civilians working in this shop.
2. Average 10 pair of shoes per day.
3. 1.1 kg of sole leather and 600 grams of upper leather to make one shoe.
4. Use 500 grams of new upper leather for 1 shoe.
5. Have plenty of leather and nails on hand.
6. 3 shoe sewing machines not in use. Need spare parts and 1 operator.
7. 50 tons of old shoes on hand (cannot be used for salvage) selling some to civilians.

1. 1 truck available for transportation, on loan basis. One truck should be loaned on permanent loan.
2. Men's sleeping quarters were dirty.
3. Kitchen was satisfactory.
4. Lt. De Martes is in charge of depot.

Ozieri Medical Depot

1. Has shipped 317 tons of medicines and medical supplies to Cagliari for shipment to the mainland.
2. Expects to close depot by 15 August.

Hospital

1. Has shipped 98 tons of hospital equipment to Cagliari.
2. A small quantity of bag blankets on hand which has to be shipped to Cagliari.
3. 9,000 pr light cotton socks on hand, (previously shipped 5,000 to Cagliari). Also had quantity of blankets, sheets, mattress covers, handkerchiefs, bed spreads.
4. Needs 50 kg nails, 50 kg of strong string and Reggetti for hauling of material.

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Shoe Repair Shop

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2. Average 10 pair of shoes per day.
3. 1.1 kg of sole leather and 600 grams of upper leather to make one shoe.
4. Use 300 grams of new upper leather for 1 shoe.
5. Have plenty of leather and nails on hand.
6. 3 shoe sewing machines not in use. Need spare parts and 1 operator.
7. 80 tons of old shoes on hand (cannot be used for salvage) Selling some to civilians.

1. 1 truck available for transportation, on loan basis. One truck should be loaned on permanent loan.
2. Men's sleeping quarters were dirty.
3. Kitchen was satisfactory.
4. Lt. De Martes is in charge of depot.

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4. Needs 30 kg nails, 30 kg of strong string and Benetti for bailing of material.

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