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Maintenance of Italian Forces Policy
July. Nov. 1945

VOL III

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SUBJECT:- Disposition of Italian Provided Items.

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

Ministry of War.

1. Nov 45.

Herewith copies of Issue Vouchers (Army Form G 1033) in respect of Ministry of War stocks of Italian provided items in British Depots, which have been despatched to No. 76 Distribution Depot ANCONA.

HFC/gmc

As Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.M.I.A.).

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Tel: BARI 13869

Subject:-Italian Base Packs-

BARI Sector- Period 2-15 Nov. 45 (Incl).

Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.I.A) c/o HQ 54 ARSA

Ref:-ST/10/1

27 October 1945.

To:- HQ 22 GRASC (Sup Units)

Reference your 8/74/1 dated 23 OCT. 45 (para. 7).

1. Please may the maintenance of Italian Armed Forces in this sector, for the period of 14 days mentioned above, be carried out, as under:-

Total number of rations based on authorised daily strength of 56,000, is-

1,204,000 Complete Rations.

(a) Ex 28 BSD BRINDISI.

Pack Train for Italian Navy, TARANTO based on authorised daily strength of 24,200, for 15 days, consumption period 6-20 Nov. inclusive.

(See my ST/10/1 dated 19 Oct., para 2).

353,000 Rations

LESS COFFEE BEANS (see para. 2 below).
TOMATO PASTE (held in surplus).

Suggested Date of Loading:- 3 October 45.

Italian Army and Navy Representatives to be present at point of acceptance, namely, 28 BSD.

(b) Ex 28 BSD, BRINDISI.

(a) Ex 28 BDD BRINDISI.

Pack Train for Italian Navy, TARANTO based on authorized daily strength of 24,200, for 15 days, consumption period 6-20 Nov. inclusive.
(See my ST/10/1 dated 19 Oct., para 2).

363,000 Rations
LESS COFFEE BEANS (see para. 2 below).
TOMATO PASTE (held in surplus).

Suggested Date of Loading: 3 October 45.
Italian Army and Navy Representatives to be present at point of acceptance, namely, 28 IND.

(b) Ex 28 BDD, BRINDISI.

To be consigned to Italian Army Depot, BRINDISI for maintenance of Italian Army, Navy, and Air Forces in BRINDISI Area, during period 6-20 Nov. inclusive.

11,500 X 15 days = 172,500 Rations
LESS COFFEE BEANS (see para. 2 below).

Date and method of loading to be arranged by mutual agreement

before 6 Nov. 45.
Italian Army representative to be present at point of acceptance, namely, 28 IND.

(c) Ex 27 RCD, BARI.

Reminder of Rations due,
to be consigned to ITALIAN ARMY
DEPOTS, BARI.

668,500 Rations
PLUS 535,000 Rations, COFFEE
(see para. 2 below) BEANS
363,000 Rations TOMATO PASTE
(see para. 1 a).

Report to LO Rome - Navy
maintained in Rome
from Barchi & I. M.M.M.A.

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2. Dir. Gen. Comm. 9 Terr HQ, will arrange for despatch of sufficient ROASTED COFFEE to meet the requirements of-

(a) Italian Navy, TARANTO.

(b) Italian Armed Forces, BRINDISI Area.

E.L. Munn-Mason
Capt. R.A.S.C.
for Senior LO
Eastern Italy

BLM/ok

Copy to:- Dir. Gen. Comm. (for action where indicated)
9 Terr. HQ. BARI.
HQ MMIA. (for information)

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SUBJECT:- Disposition of Italian Provided Items.

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

Ministry of War.

30 Oct 45.

Reference our ST/156 dated 18 Sept 45 and your 18045 dated 22 Sept 45.

1. Herewith copies of Issue Vouchers (Army Form G 1033) in respect of Italian provided items despatches from 38 BCD RASC to Italian Depots.

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HFC/gmc

Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.M.I.A.).

Italian Base Packs

27 B.S.D.
28 B.S.D.

Copy to :- D.S.T. CHQ.

ALST Lang Force Sub Commission AC., M.I.A, ROME.
M.I.A LO 54 Area
Mov Brindisi

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HQ 22 C., R.A.S.S. (Sup Units) / 296
54 Area
8/14/1 23 Oct 45

1. For a/c to this HQ letter 8/74/1 dated 12 Oct 45.
2. From inclusive 28 Oct 45, Italian Base Packs will be loaded in accordance with the following instructions.
3. Period 26 Oct - 1 Nov 45 both dates inclusive.

(a)

23 B.S.D. will consign by rail to DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE MARITTIMO DI TARANTO, UFFICIO VIVIERI, 169400 rtns less Coffee Beans and Tomato Paste. Pack will be loaded on 26 Oct 45 and a representative of the Italian Navy will take over and sign for the pack as it is being loaded at 28 B.S.D.

Breakdown

Flour	201162 lbs	Cheese	10587 lbs
Sugar	10537 lbs	P.B.L.	24175 lbs
Pepper	53 lbs	P. Meat	15881 lbs
Sardines	7958 lbs	Herrings	4235 lbs
Salted Meat	2418 lbs		

(b)

27 B.S.D. will deliver to Italian Army BULK Depot, 187 Via Re David, RARI, 452600 rtns plus 169400 rtns Tomato Paste and Coffee Beans.

Breakdown

Flour	513712 lbs	Cheese	27037 lbs
Sugar	27037 lbs	P.B.L.	54075 lbs
Coffee Beans	22574 lbs	Pepper	135 lbs
Tomato Paste	18812 lbs	P. Meat	40556 lbs

representative of the Italian Navy will take over and sign for the pack as it is being loaded at 28 BSD.

Breakdown

Flour	201162 lbs	Cheese	10587 lbs
Sugar	10537 lbs	P.B.L.	21175 lbs
Pepper	53 lbs	P. Meat	15881 lbs
Sardines	7356 lbs	Herrings	4235 lbs
Salted M.	2118 lbs		

(b) 27 B.S.D. will deliver to Italian Army BULK Depot, 127 Via Re David, RERI, 432600 rtns plus 169400 rtns Tomato Paste and Coffee Beans.

Breakdown

Flour	513712 lbs	Cheese	27037 lbs
Sugar	27037 lbs	P.B.L.	54075 lbs
Coffee Beans	22574 lbs	Pepper	135 lbs
Tomato Paste	18812 lbs	P. Meat	40556 lbs
Sardines	13025 lbs	Herrings	10815 lbs
Salted M.	9407 lbs		

4. Loading of Vega Doby still held in abeyance.

5. The above breakdowns are based on a daily strength of 86000.

6. Signal advice of all despatches to MAIL 10 54 Aree.

7. Further instructions regarding the loading of these packs from May 25 onwards will be issued as early as possible.

8. Will Mov Brindisi please arrange rail tonnage Brindisi-Toronto as follows :-

Oct 26th.

130 tons.

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22 C. R. A. S. E. (Sup Units).

10 54 Aree

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Tel: BARI 13869.

Subject: Italian Base Packs, -BARI Sector:
Period 26 Oct- 1 Nov, '45, (inclusive).

MMIA Liaison Office,
Land Forces Sub-Com, A.O.
c/o 54 Area. C.M.F.

ST/10/1.

To: H.Q., 22 GRASC (Supply Units).

19 October, 1945.

Reference your 8/74/1 dated 15 Oct. '45,

1. Please may the maintenance of Italian Armed Forces in this Sector, for the above-stated period, be disposed as follows:-

Total Number of Rations, ^{based} on authorised Daily strength of 86,000, required, is:- 602,000 Complete Rations.

(a). For Italian Navy, TARANTO. -Ex 28 BSD, BRINDISI.

Pack Train, based on an authorised daily strength of 24,200 for 7 days, for consumption period 29 Oct-5 Nov, inclusive.

169,400 Rations

LESS TOMATO CATSUP, (held in surplus),
COFFEE BEANS, (see para. 3. below),

Suggested Date of Loading: 26 OCT. '45.

Italian Army and Navy representatives to be present at point of acceptance, namely, 28 BSD, BRINDISI.

(b). Ex 27 or 46 BSD, BARI.

Remainder of Rations due, to be consigned to

ITALIAN ARMY DEPOTS, BARI.

432,600 Rations
PLUS 169,400 Rations

TOMATO PASTE,
COFFEE BEANS...

(see para. 1. a, above)

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days, for consumption period 29 Oct-5 Nov, inclusive.

169,400 Rations

LESS TOMATO CATSUP, (held in surplus),
COFFEE BEANS, (see para. 3. below),

Suggested Date of Loading: 26 OCT. '45.

Italian Army and Navy representatives to be present at point of acceptance, namely, 28 BSD, BRINDISI.

(b). Ex 27 or 46 BSD, BARI.

Remainder of Rations due,
to be consigned to

ITALIAN ARMY DEPOTS, BARI.

432,600 Rations
PLUS 169,400 Rations
TOMATO PASTE,
COFFEE BEANS.
(see para. 1.a, above)

2. It has been agreed that w.e.f. 6 NOV, Italian Navy, TARANTO, should be maintained by a Pack based on 2 bi-monthly periods of 15 &/or 16-days. Instructions for the period 6-20 NOV, will follow in due course.
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3. Dir. Gen. Comm. will arrange for despatch of ROASTED COFFEE to meet the requirements of the Italian Navy, TARANTO, if sufficient stocks are not already held in their Depot.

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ADJUTANT - KR 23/10

SCS - 23/10 - Mr. M. M. M.

..... Capt., R.A.S.C.
for Senior Liaison Officer,
Eastern Italy.

Copy to: - HQ, MMIA (for information)

Dir. Gen. Comm.,

9. Terr. HQ. (for action, as indicated)

~ & I. MMIA.

Recd 22/10

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M M I A

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TO : PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

INFO : 217 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO THROUGH
FLORENCE CITY COMB FOR MMIA LO
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

ST/1023

UNCLASSIFIED (.) CONFIRMING TELEPHONE NELSON - LAMBRECHT (.) FIRST (.)
DESPATCH BY RAIL EX NAPLES BULK DEPOT 450000 RATIONS ALLIED COMPONENT
ONLY TO NO 6 FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT BOLOGNA (.) SECOND (.) DESPATCH
BY RAIL 180000 RATIONS COFFEE AND 360000 RATIONS DRIED VEGETABLES TO
NO 7 FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT FLORENCE (.) THIRD (.) WAR MINISTRY HAS
INSTRUCTED NAPLES COMMISSARIATO DIRECTLY

(ST/191)

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

INTERNAL: ST/102

AUTHENTICATION

K Robert Nelson
Lt. Col.

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TRANSLATION BY LT. BATTISTA

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FROM : Ministry of War

20076/S/1

TO : ARMA

16 Oct 45

SUBJECT:- Request of commodities for November and the
prescribed reserve.

Herewith are two schemes relative to the ration demands for November and the prescribed stock, pointing out what follows:

scheme 1. Includes requirements of each Distribution Depot North of Rome and belonging to the sectors of LEGHORN, MESTRE, AND GENOA, this because often you arrange for supplies directly to the above mentioned Depots.

Calculation has been made on the situation by 20 Sept, keeping into account the stocks on same date at the above mentioned Depots.

If you do not want supplies to be despatched directly to the a/m depots will you please see that the requirements be supplied to the Bulk Food Depots concerned.

Scheme 2. Comprises requirements of each Bulk Food Depot excluding the ones of SARDINIA and SICILY as they get their supplies from NAPLES and BARI respectively.

Calculation has been made on the stock balances by 30 Sept, considering that for the Bulk Food Depots of LEGHORN, GENOA, and MESTRE a stock of 30 days' only has been required considering the ration demands for the Food Distribution Depots depending on them; for the Food Bulk Depot of NAPLES the requirement is for 90 days which include the consumption of October and November plus the prescribed 30 days stock; for the Bulk Food Depot of BARI, considering the daily issue of 91,000 rations for all the month of October, requirements are for 60 days, representing the November consumption and 30 days stock.

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KRN 19/10

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General Inspector
for the General Director

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Scheme No. 1

NOTE: 1. In the allocation of flour for pasta making it is necessary to reckon the diminution in weight at 2%.
2. If coffee in beans is issued, the diminution in weight is to be reckoned at 20%.

Scheme No. 2

NOTE: 1. Fore depots in GENOA, MESTRE & LEGHORN only the 30 days stock has been reckoned, as the requirements up to the 30th of November plus 15 days reserve stock has been asked for separately for the dependent Distribution Depots.
2. For the NAPLES Depot the 30 days stock plus the requirement of 60 days for October and November 1945 has been calculated.
3. For the BARI Depot the 30 days stock plus the requirements for November, considering that for October 91,000 rations are issued daily.

In the allocation of flour for pasta making it is necessary to reckon the diminution in weight at 2%. If coffee in beans is issued, the diminution in weight is to be reckoned at 20%.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

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Divisione Sussistenze

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Roma N. 3600, 11

AI LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (MMIA)

ROMA

OGGETTO: richiesta derrate per il mese di novembre e per la scorta prescritta.

Si trasmettono due specchi relativi alla richiesta di derrate per il mese di novembre e per la scorta prescritta, facendo presente le seguenti considerazioni:

- specchio N° 1 - Comprende i fabbisogni dei singoli magazzini distributori situati al Nord di Roma e facenti parte dei settori di Livorno-Mestre-Genova, e ciò in relazione al fatto che codesta Sottocommissione, spesse volte, dispone i rifornimenti direttamente ai citati magazzini.

Il calcolo è stato fatto sulla base delle situazioni alla data del 20 settembre, tenuto conto delle giacenze alla stessa data presso i cennati magazzini.

Qualora codesta Sottocommissione non intendesse fare effettuare i rifornimenti direttamente ai magazzini in parola disporrà che i quantitativi di razioni richiesti affluiscano ai competenti depositi speciali.

- specchio N.2 - Comprende i fabbisogni dei singoli Depositi Speciali Viveri escluso quello della Sardegna e della Sicilia, in quanto fanno capo per i rifornimenti rispettivamente ai depositi di Napoli e Bari.

Il calcolo è stato fatto sulla base delle rimanenze al 30 settembre, considerando che:

- per i Depositi Speciali Viv. di Livorno, Genova e Mestre è stata prevista la sola scorta di 30 giornate in considerazione dei rifornimenti richiesti per i magazzini distributori da essi dipendenti;

- per il Dep.Spec.Viv. di Napoli è stata richiesta il fabbisogno di 90 giornate che comprende il consumo dei mesi di ottobre e novembre, più la scorta di 30 giorni prescritta;

- per il Dep.Spec.Viv. di Bari, tenuto conto del rifornimento

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI LOGISTICI

giornaliero di 91.000 razioni per tutto il mese di ottobre,
è stato richiesto il fabbisogno di 60 giornate, rappresentanti
il consumo del mese di novembre e la scorta di 30 giornate.

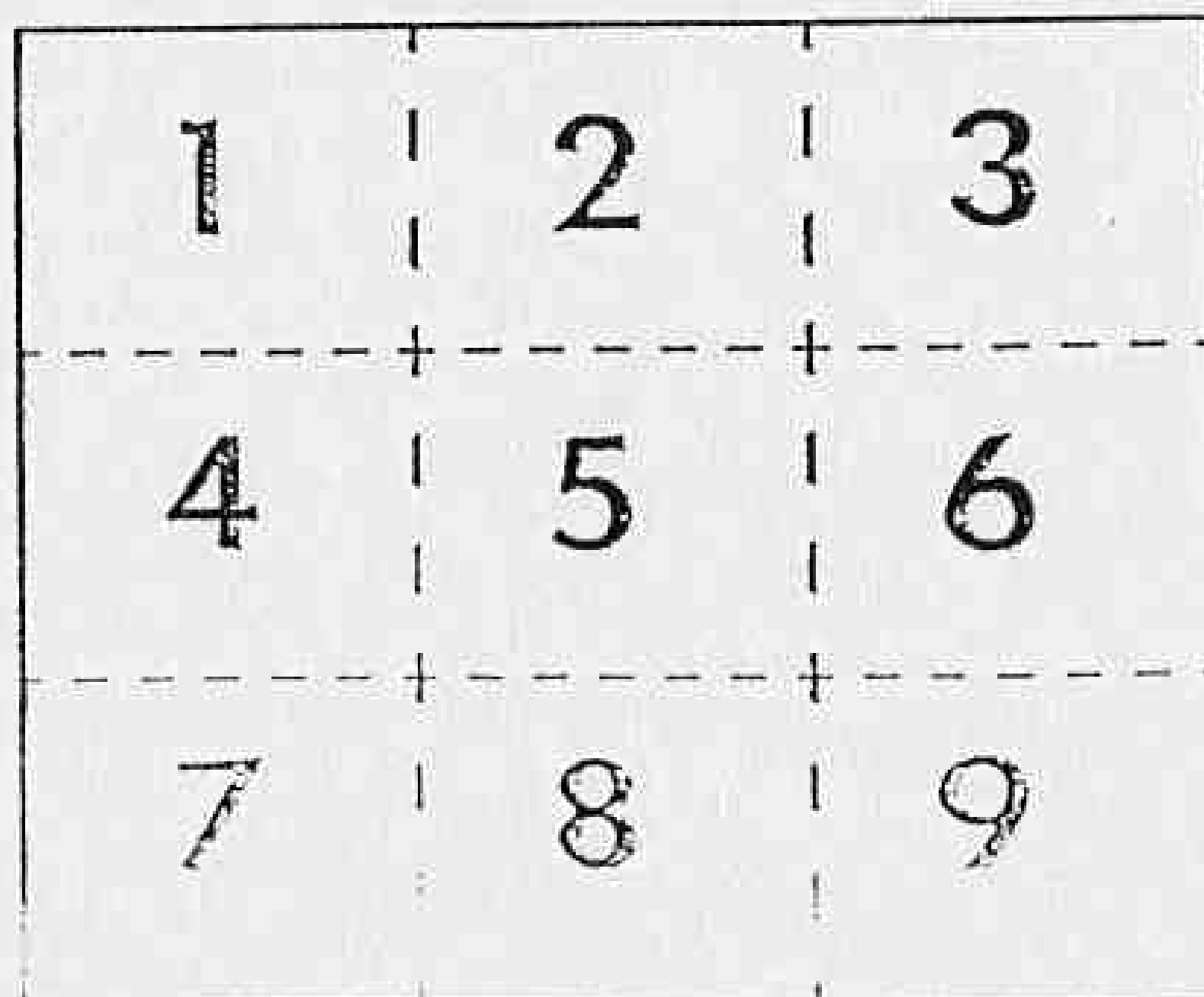
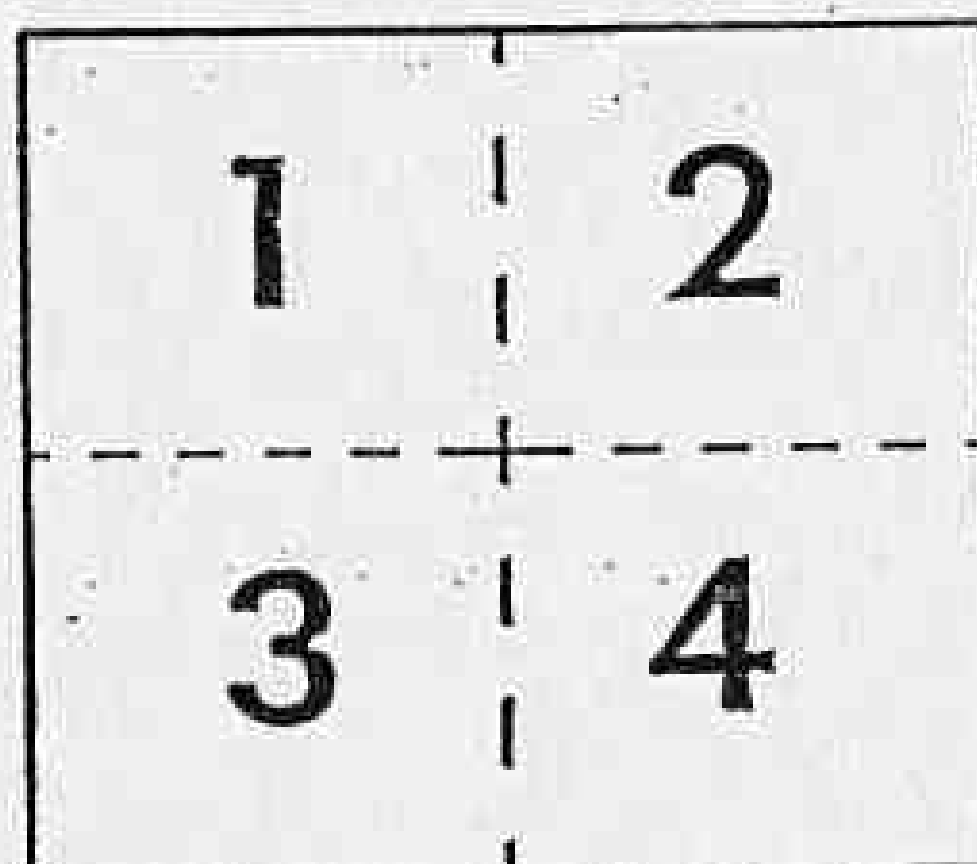
p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
L'ISPETTORE GENERALE

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il A. di S. M. e la Direzione in cui si risponde*

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LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



FABBISOGNO DEREGATE PER I MAGAZZINI DISTRIBUZIONE VIVERI A NORD DI ROMA
SCRITTA CALCOLATO SULL'E

DEREGATE	MAGAZZINI MILITARI VIVERI				
	TORINO	PIACENZA	MILANO	GENOVA	BOLZANO
forza prevista					
..... N°	9.100	6.700	34.500	12.000	13.100
	113.000	24.100	103.500	31.000	23.100
FARINA PER PANE ..	218.400	422.100	862.500	912.000	917.000
FARINA PER PASTA E RISO	527.800	328.300	2.484.000	864.000	786.000
CARNE O PESCE	382.200	174.200	2.139.000	888.000	917.000
LEGUMI SECCHI ...	245.700	261.300	2.449.500	504.000	930.100
ZUCCHERO	336.700	261.300	2.345.000	300.000	930.100
CAFFE' TOSTATO ...	182.000	214.400	2.208.000	888.000	943.200
CONSERVA DOPPIO CONCENTRATO.....	455.000	402.000	2.173.000	864.000	930.100
PEPE	755.300	589.600	3.036.000	1020.000	1152.800
FORMAGGIO SCAT....	728.000	254.600	759.000	432.000	825.300

NOTE : 1°) Nell'assegnazione di farina destinata alla pastificazione, occor
2°) Qualora si assegni caffè crudo in grani, occorre tener conto

DISTRIBUZIONE VIVERI A NORD DI ROMA PER IL MESE DI NOVEMBRE E PER LA SOSTITUZIONE DELLA SCA
SCRITTA CALCOLATO SULL'ESISTENZA ALLA DATA DEL 20/9/45

MAGAZZINI MILITARI VIVERI - fabbisogno in razioni -

BIELLO	GENOVA	BOLZANO	VERONA	UDINE	PIESTRE	ANCONA	PORTI	BOLOGNA
34.500	12.000	13.100	11.600	4.250	16.700	7.000	7.000	15.000
1035.000	360.000	253.472	248.000	127.500	561.500	234.000	240.000	451.000
862.500	912.000	917.000	394.400	170.000	1269.000	795.600	315.000	1035.000
2.484.000	834.000	786.000	881.600	267.750	1035.400	795.600	504.000	1200.000
2.139.000	888.000	917.000	661.200	212.500	1235.800	795.600	329.000	1245.000
2.449.500	504.000	930.100	487.200	233.750	1235.800	795.600	367.000	1320.000
2.346.000	300.000	930.100	684.400	233.750	1252.500	795.600	343.000	1320.000
2.208.000	888.000	943.200	661.200	233.750	1235.800	795.600	385.000	1260.000
2.173.000	864.000	930.100	=	191.250	1235.800	795.600	=	=
3.036.000	1020.000	1152.800	1020.800	374.000	1469.600	795.600	550.000	1320.000
759.000	432.000	825.300	459.600	233.750	1269.200	795.600	350.000	1320.000

destinata alla pastificazione, occorre tener conto del calo peso in ragione del 2%
quando in grani, occorre tener conto del calo peso in ragione del 20%.-

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PER IL MESE DI NOVEMBRE E PER LA COSTITUZIONE DELLA SCORTA PRE-
SISTENZA ALLA DATA DEL 20/9/45

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Fabbisogno in razioni -

VERONA	UDINE	PIESTRE	ANCONA	FORLI'	BOLOGNA	FIRENZE	COLTANO
11.600 248.000	4.250 127.500	16.700 561.500	7.800 234.000	7.000 210.000	15.000 450.000	12.000 360.000	13.000 390.000
394.400	170.000	1269.000	795.600	315.000	1035.000	600.000	949.000
381.600	267.750	1035.400	795.600	504.000	1200.000	444.000	949.000
651.200	212.500	1235.800	795.600	329.000	1245.000	540.000	962.000
487.200	233.750	1235.200	795.600	367.000	1320.000	995.000	1066.000
684.400	233.750	1252.500	795.600	343.000	1320.000	840.000	949.000
661.200	233.750	1235.800	795.600	385.000	1260.000	864.000	975.000
=	191.250	1235.800	795.600	=	=	=	754.000
1020.800	374.000	1469.600	795.600	560.000	1320.000	300.000	1092.000
469.600	233.750	1269.200	795.600	350.000	1320.000	852.000	832.000

re tener conto del calo peso in ragione del 2%

del calo peso in ragione del 20%.-

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PABISOGNO PER I DEPOSITI SPECIALI VIVERI PER IL MESE DI NOVEMBRE 1945 E
COSTITUZIONE SCORTA PRESCRITTA CALCOLATO SULLA BASE DELLE RIMANENZE AL

30 SETTEMBRE 1945

DEPOSITI SPECIALI VIVERI - numero di razioni -

DEGRATE

	GENOVA	MESSINA	LIVORNO	NAPOLI	BARI
- forza	62.300	45.700	40.000	95.000	91.000
PARINA PER PANE	1059.100	=	1.000.000	4750.000	3003.000
PASTA PER PASTA E					
RISO	1931.300	=	560.000	4750.000	3913.000
CARNE O PESCE	1519.600	775.900	920.000	5700.000	2366.000
LEGUMI SECONDI	1557.500	=	1200.000	2850.000	1820.000
ZUCCHERO	1744.400		760.000	5035.000	=
CAFFE' TOSTATO			1200.000	1515.000	2093.000
CONSERVA DOPPIO CON-					
CENTRATO	1869.000	365.600	1200.000	=	537.000
OLIO	1859.000	1371.000	1200.000	8455.000	3003.000
FORNAGGIO SCAMBIATO.	1744.400	959.700	1200.000	3855.000	819.000

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ZUCCHERO	1744.400	750.000	5035.000	=	2093.000
CAFFE' TOSTATO		1200.000	1615.000		
CONSERVA DOPPIO CON-					
CENTRATO	1869.000	355.500		=	637.000
TELE	1869.000	1371.000	8455.000		3003.000
FORNAGGIO SCATOLATO ..	1744.400	959.700	3855.000		819.000

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NOTE : 1) Per i Depositi di Genova, Mestre e Livorno è stata calcolata la sola scorta di 30 giornate, in quanto è stato richiesto a parte il fabbisogno dei rispettivi Magazzini Distribuzione fino al 30/11 più 15 gg. di scorta.-

2) Per il Deposito di Napoli è stata calcolata la scorta di 30 gg. più il fabbisogno di 60 giornate per i mesi di ottobre e novembre 1945.-

3) Per il Dep. di Bari è stata calcolata la scorta di 25.30 più il fabbisogno per il mese di novembre, tenuto conto che per il mese di ottobre vengono giornalmente consegnate 91.000 razioni.

- Nell'assegnazione di farina destinata alla pastificazione, occorre tener conto del calo peso in ragione del 2%;

- Qualora si assegnino caffè crudo in grani, occorre tener presente del calo peso in ragione del 20%.

Italian Base Report.

27 P.S.D.
28 P.S.D.

Copy to:- D.S.I. City

Major and Major Sub Commission AC., MELA, Rome.

MELA LO 51. Area

May 1944/45

File 8/74. 8/73/1. 8/72.

H. 22 CPASO (City)
54 Area
8/74/1

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1. Author to give HQ letter 8/74/1 dated 10 Oct 45.
2. From inclusive 19 Oct 44, Italian Base Report will be loaded in accordance with the following instructions.
3. Period 19 - 28 Oct 44 both days inclusive.

(a) 28 Oct will consist of mail to BRITISH ARMY MILK DEPOT, 167 VIA RE DAVID, RARI, 642000 plus less quantities loaded in (a) above and items not issued which are due to the British Government in adjustment of issues made to Italians of U.S. responsibility. (Authority: HQ/64/2/ST6(b) dated 9 Oct 45). Amounts suspended as per para 4 below.

Breakdown

Flour	256900 lbs	P. Meat	22650 lbs
Sardines	5020 lbs	Herrings	6040 lbs
Sardines	10067 lbs	Sugar	15100 lbs
Td	15100 lbs	P.B.L.	30200 lbs
Tc	7550 lbs	Pepper	76 lbs

(b) 27 P.D. will deliver to Italian Army MILK Depot, 167 Via Re David, RARI, 642000 plus less quantities loaded in (a) above and items not issued which are due to the British Government in adjustment of issues made to Italians of U.S. responsibility. (Authority: HQ/64/2/ST6(b) dated 9 Oct 45). Amounts suspended as per para 4 below.

Breakdown

Flour	18941 lbs	P. Meat	12569 lbs
Sardines	167 lbs	Herrings	335 lbs
Sardines	557 lbs	Sugar	1220 lbs
Td Cheese	33 lbs	P.B.L.	6114 lbs
Tanto Paste	2019 lbs	Coffee Beans	10990 lbs
Pepper	67 lbs		

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Flour	206900 lbs	P. Meat	22650 lbs
Salted M	3020 lbs	Herrings	6040 lbs
Sardines	10067 lbs	Sugar	15100 lbs
Td	15100 lbs	P.L.L.	30200 lbs
Pc	7550 lbs	Pepper	76 lbs

- (b) 27 USD will deliver to Italian Army MILK Depot, 167 Via Re David, RARI, 64200 plus less quantities loaded in (a) above and items not issued which are due to the British Government in adjustment of issues made to Italians of U.S. responsibility. (Authority GHQ/64/2/376(b) dated 9 Oct 45). Amounts suspended as per para 4 below.

Breakdown

Flour	48241 lbs	P. Meat	12569 lbs	
Salted M	167 lbs	Herrings	335 lbs	
Sardines	557 lbs	Sugar	1220 lbs	
Td Cheese	33 lbs	P.L.L.	6414 lbs	2995
Tomato Paste	2019 lbs	Coffee Beans	10990 lbs	
Pepper	67 lbs			

4. All items and quantities, as per GHQ/64/2/376(b) of 9 Oct, for suspension from Italian Base Packs have been deducted and are as follows:-

Flour	300900 lbs P. Meat	22156 lbs Td Meat	32217 lbs
P.L.L.	40185 lbs Td Cheese	23117 lbs Sugar	21930 lbs
Coffee	9567 lbs Pepper	28.4 lbs Tomato Paste	9556 lbs

(Note:- Rice deducted from Flour on an ounce to ounce basis)

5. Loading of Vega Day, still held in Chicago.
6. The above problems are based on a daily strength of 21000 (for 1st Oct 20th Oct) and 25000 (for 21 - 25 Oct 45 inclusive). Reduction in rations as per GHQ/64/2/376(b) of 9 Oct 45.
7. Signal advice of all dispatches to MILA LO 54 Area.
8. Further instructions regarding the loading of these packs from 26 Oct 45 onwards will be issued as early as possible.
9. Will Mr. Brindley please arrange rail to leave Montreal-Toronto as follows:-

Oct 17th

200 tons

S & T. AMIA.

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W. Brindley
22 Oct 45
S. Brindley, (S. Brindley)

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SUBJECT: Maintenance - Italian Armed Forces
Under British Control

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
 (M.M.I.A.).
 22/191

AREA 10 N.M. ITALY c/o 60 SUB AREA
 " " (ST) N.M. ITALY c/o 96 AREA
 " " c/o 54 AREA
 " " c/o 217 AREA

18 Oct 45

Further to this Branch Letter 22/191 of 9 Oct 45.

1. The following releases have now been authorized and supply will be effected as indicated.

(a) North West Italy (CORTA, MELAI, MUNI, PLACINIA).

Release as per 22/191 ex HQ 13 GRANO (Supply Units)
 GRN GR 64/2/275(b) of 9 Oct. Except coffee ex 42
 BOD for period 21 Oct - 20 Nov GRN signal IT 0 28859
 of 15 Oct refers.

(b) North East Italy (BELLANO, VICENZA, UDINE, MONFALCONE).

Release as per 22/191 of 9 Oct ex ST Rear HQ 13 Corps
 GRN GR signal ST 0 27334 of 11 Oct 45 refers.

(c) No. 77 Food Distribution Depot, FRIED.

Release as per 22/191 of 9 Oct ex HQ 13 GRANO (Supply
 Units) GRN GR 64/2/275(b) of 9 Oct refers.

(d) No. 76 Food Distribution Depot, FRIED.

Release as per 22/191 of 9 Oct ex 13 GRANO (Supply
 Units) GRN GR 64/2/275(b) of 9 Oct refers.

(e) South East Italy (BARI, TARANTO areas, CALABRIA & SICILY)

Balance as per ST/191 of 9 Oct ex ST Bear HQ 13 Corps
GRN GRP 64/2/STG(b) of 9 Oct. Except coffee ex 42
BNO for period 21 Oct - 20 Nov GRN signal ST 0 28859
of 16 Oct refers.

(b) North East Italy (BELLINO, VERONA, UDINE, MEDIANE)

Balance as per ST/191 of 9 Oct ex ST Bear HQ 13 Corps
GRN GRP signal ST 0 27334 of 11 Oct 45 refers.

(c) No. 77 Food Distribution Depot, PAVIA

Balance as per ST/191 of 9 Oct ex HQ 13 GRANC (Supply
Units) GRN GRP 64/2/STG(b) of 9 Oct refers.

(d) No. 76 Food Distribution Depot, ANCONA

Balance as per ST/191 of 9 Oct 45 ex 13 GRANC (Supply
Units) GRN GRP 64/2/STG(b) of 9 Oct refers.

(e) South East Italy (BARI, TRENTO areas, CALABRIA & SICILY)

Balance as per ST/191 of 9 Oct 45 ex 22 GRANC (Supply
Units) GRN GRP 64/2/STG(b) of 9 Oct refers.

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TRONALIA ST/102

Robert Syme
Lt. Col. Russ.
Asst. Genl Forces sub Comm. AD. (MIA).

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS GTFS. T. BRANCH64/2/AT601SUBJECT: Italian Armed Forces -
Daily Base PackRel. Division 2149 October, 1945HQ 22 GRAFC (Supply Units)

1. A.D.S.T. M.M.A. has advised that w.e.f. 21 Oct 45 the daily Base Italian Packs are reduced to a total of 86,000 rations.
2. Please take action accordingly.

S & T. MMIA.

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Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.Refus 282
Para 12.

Copy to:- ADST MMIA

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Tel: BARI 13869

Subject:-Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces
BARI Sector- Period 19 - 25 Oct. 45(Incl).

Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(MMIA) c/o HQ 54 AREA

Ref:-ST/10/1
13 October 1945.

To:- HQ. 22 CHASC (Sup Units)

1. Please may the maintenance of Italian Armed Forces in this sector be disposed, as under:-

(a) For Italian Navy TARANTO. - Ex 28 BSD, BRINDISI.

Peak Train, based on a strength of 24,200 for 8 days, (for consumption 21-28 Oct, (incl)).

	193,600	Rations
Plus Increase of authorised rations strength from 6-20 Oct(incl)- 15 days at 3200.	48,000	"
(my ST/10/1 dated 11 Oct 45 refers).	241,600	
Suggested rate of loading: 17 OCT, '45.	LESS Coffee Beans(see para 3 below).	

(b) Remainder of Rations due, to be despatched to Italian Army Bulk Depots, BARI., PLUS Coffee Beans withheld from Navy; TARANTO, in para 1 (a) above.

2; If confirmation of proposed suspension of rations referred to under cover of my ST/10/1 dated 12 Oct 45, has been received by you, these remaining items in para 1 (b) to be held against the quantities to be suspended.

Plus Increase of authorised rations
strength from 6-20 Oct (incl) -
15 days at 3200.

48,000 "

(my ST/10/1 dated 11 Oct 45 refers).

Suggested date of loading:

17 OCT, '45.

241,600

LESS Coffee Beans (see para 3 below).

(b) Remainder of Rations due, to be despatched to Italian Army
Bulk Depots, BARI., PLUS Coffee Beans withheld from Navy;
TARANTO, in para 1 (a) above.

2. If confirmation of proposed suspension of rations referred
to under cover of my ST/10/1 dated 12 Oct 45, has been received
by you, these remaining items in para 1 (b) to be held against
the quantities to be suspended.

3. Dir. Gen. Comm. will arrange for despatch of sufficient
Roasted Coffee to meet requirements of Italian Navy, TARANTO.

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KRN 17/10 87 ✓
18/10 L.L. Munn-Munn
Capt. R.A.S.C.

for Senior LO
Eastern Italy

ELMM/ok

Copy to:- Dir. Gen. Comm. (for action where indicated)
9 Terr. HQ. BARI.
HQ MMIA. (for information)

B & T, MMIA.

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Italian Base Packing

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27 B.S.D.
28 B.S.D.

Copy to:- D.S.T. GHQ.

ADST Land Forces Sub Commission AD., MILA, ROMA.
MFA IO 54 Area
Mov Brindisi.

File 8/74. 3/73. 8/73/1

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1. Further to this HQ Letter 8/74/1 dated 4 Oct 45.

2. From inclusive 12 Oct 45, Italian Base Packs will be loaded in accordance with the following instructions.

3. (a)

Period 12 - 13 Oct 45 both dates inclusive.
28 BSD will consign by rail to BRINDISI IN COMMISSARIATO MILITARE, MARITTIMO DE TARANTO, REPARTE VIVERO, 147,000 plus loss Coffee Beans and Tomato Paste. Pack will be loaded on 12 Oct 45 and representatives of the Italian Navy and Army will take over and sign for the pack as it is being loaded at 28 BSD.

Breakdown

Flour	174562 lbs	And Oilsend	9157 lbs
P.Meat	13781 lbs	Salmon	1837 lbs
Herrings	3675 lbs	Garlics	6125 lbs
P/E/L	10375 lbs	Bacon	9137 lbs
Pepper	16 lbs		

(b)

28 BSD will consign to Italian Army Depot, 530 Magliano Vivaro, BRINDISI, 172500 rations, loss Coffee Beans, during period 12 - 13 Oct, by mutual agreement with Italian Depot. Representative from Italian Depot will take over and sign for the pack as it is being loaded.

Breakdown

Flour	204043 lbs	And Oilsend	10781 lbs
P.Meat	16172 lbs	Salmon	2156 lbs
Herrings	4312 lbs	Garlics	7187 lbs
P/E/L	21562 lbs	Bacon	10781 lbs
Tomato Paste	5391 lbs	Pepper	51 lbs

(c)

27 BSD will deliver to Italian Army Depot, BRINDISI, 637000 plus loss

Flour	174562 lbs	And Onions	9137 lbs
P. Meat	13784 lbs	Salmon	4937 lbs
Herrings	3675 lbs	Garlics	6125 lbs
P/B/L	10375 lbs	Onion	9137 lbs
Pepper	46 lbs		

- (b) 26 BSD will consign to Italian Army Depot, 530 Magliano Vivori, BRINDISI, 172500 rations, long Coffee Beans, during period 12 - 18 Oct, by mutual agreement with Italian Depot. Representative from Italian Depot will take over and sign for the pack as it is being loaded.

Breakdown

Flour	204043 lbs	And Onions	10784 lbs
P. Meat	16172 lbs	Salmon	2456 lbs
Herrings	4312 lbs	Garlics	7187 lbs
P/B/L	21562 lbs	Onion	40784 lbs
Tomato Paste	5394 lbs	Pepper	54 lbs

- (c) 27 BSD will deliver to Italian Army Depot, BARI, 637000 rations quantities loaded in (a) and (b) above and items still outstanding for suspension as per item 4 this HQ even number dated 4 Oct 45, as convenient during period 12 - 18 Oct 45.

Breakdown

Flour	377032 lbs	And Onions	13804 lbs
P. Meat	9493 lbs	Salmon	2869 lbs
Herrings	7937 lbs	Garlics	13229 lbs
P/B/L	26967 lbs	Onion	40194 lbs
Tomato Paste	15172 lbs	Coffee Beans	23007 lbs
Pepper	99 lbs		

4. Loading of Vog. Dohyd still hold in abeyance.
5. The above breakdown is based on a daily strength of 21000, 1000 Army and Air Force 61000 and Navy 30000.
6. Signal advice of all despatches to MILA 10 14 Area.
7. Further instructions regarding the loading of these packs from 12 Oct 45 onwards will be issued as early as possible.
8. Will Mov Brindisi please arrange rail tonnage Brindisi - Bari as follows:

8 & T. 10000
Oct 12 120 tons

Read 13 Oct

File 511 102

22 Class (Supplies).

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS GMEB. T. DRACH64/2/ST6(b)Tel: Freedom 2149 October, 1945SUBJECT: Italian Armed Forces -
Daily Base PackHQ 22 CRASC (Supply Units)

1. A further notification has been received that the following commodities are due to the British Government in adjustment of issues made to Italians of U.S. responsibility:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Flour	305,021 lbs.
Macaroni	
Pres. Meat	22,156 "
Tinned Fish	32,217 "
Veg. Dried	40,186 "
Rice	5,888 "
Cheese	23,117 "
Tomato Paste	9,556 "
Sugar	21,930 "
Coffee	9,967 "
Pepper	28.4 lbs.

It has been agreed that these items will be suspended from the daily Base Pack ex BARI and ADST, MSTA will arrange items to adjust ex NAPLES.

2. As agreed by telephone (BERRY-MILCOLN), please arrange reduction in loadings mutually with the MSTA representative at BARI.

Will we discuss this for Naples for future period to be decided?

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Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to: ADST, Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MSTA).

S. A. T. MINN.

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No. 311

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Tel: BARI 13069

Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces
BARI Sector- Period 12 - 18 Oct, 45 (Incl).

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Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C.
(MILIA) c/o HQ 54 Area

ST
Ref :- ST/10/1
8 October 1945.

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To:- 22 CHASC (Sup Units)

Reference your 8/74/1 dated 4 Oct, 45.

1. Please may the maintenance of Italian Armed Forces in the above sector be disposed as follows:-

Total Number of Rations : 637,000
based on 61,000 x 7 days, for Italian Army and Air Forces
30,000 x 7 days, for Italian Navy.

(a) Ex 28 BSD, BRINDISI

Pack Train for Italian Navy, TARANTO, based on a strength of 21,000 daily for 7 days, for consumption period 14 - 20 October, (inclusive).

147,000 Rations of all items,

Except TOMATO CATSUP (still held in surplus)

COFFEE BEANS (see para 3.)

Suggested Date of loading:- 12 Oct 45, (or as soon after as wagons can be arranged.)

Italian Army and Navy representatives to be present at point of loading namely, 28 B.S.D.

(b) Ex 28 BSD, BRINDISI.

To be consigned to Italian Army Depot, BRINDISI, for maintenance of Italian Army, Navy and Air Forces in BRINDISI area, during period 21 Oct

- 4 Nov, 45.

11,500 x 15 days & 17,2500 complete Rations

LESS COFFEE BEANS (see para 3.)

Date and method of loading to be arranged by mutual agreement before

20 October, 45.

Representative to be present at point of acceptance.

- (a) EX 28 BSD, BRINDISI
Pack Train for Italian Navy, TARANTO, based on a strength of 21, 000 daily for 7 days, for consumption period 14 - 20 October, (inclusive).
147,000 Rations of all items,
Except TOMATO CATSUP (still held in surplus)
COFFEE BEANS (see para 3.)
Suggested date of loading:- 12 Oct 45, (or as soon after as wagons can be arranged.)
Italian Army and Navy representatives to be present at point of loading namely, 28 B.S.D.
- (b) EX 28 BSD, BRINDISI.
To be consigned to Italian Army Depot, BRINDISI, for maintenance of Italian Army, Navy and Air Forces in BRINDISI Area, during period 21 Oct - 4 Nov, 45.
11,500 x 15 days = 172,500 complete Rations
LESS COFFEE BEANS (see para 3.)
Date and method of loading to be arranged by mutual agreement before 20 October, 45.
Italian Army representative to be present at point of acceptance, namely, 28 BSD.
- (c) EX 46 BSD. BARI
Remainder of Rations due,
to be consigned to
Italian Army Depots, BARI.
341,000
Less 165,000 Tomato Paste
balance of supplies still out =
standing for suspension (see para 4.)
2. Please may due warning be given to Italian Depots by BSD Concerned, so that Italian representatives may be present to check weights.
3. Dir. Gen.Com., 9 Terr HQ, will arrange for despatch of sufficient ROASTED COFFEE to meet the requirements of
(a) Italian Navy, TARANTO.
(b) Italian Armed Forces, BRINDISI area.

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4. Ref para 2 (c) above, it is understood that the balances still outstanding for suspension, under AFHQ letter, AFHQ/64/ST6/b) dated 17 Sept, 45, are, as under:

F. Meat.	18273 lbs
P.B.L.	12721 "
Tnd Cheese	5960 "
Sugar	3650 "

It would be appreciated if these figures could be agreed, in order that this transaction may be closed.

E.L. Momen-Mason
Capt RASC
for Senior L.C.
MMIA o/o HQ 54 Area

Copies to:- Dir. Gen. 9 Terr HQ
(for action where indicated)
HQ MMIA (for information) ✓

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SUBJECT:- Supply of Rations to BARI Bulk Depot.

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

Ministry of War.

9 Oct 45.

Copy to:- MMLA LO c/o S. Area.

Reference your letter 18967/3/1 of 6 Oct 45.

1. It is confirmed that rations released ex British sources BARI area has been suspended temporarily with the exception of the Italian Navy pack for TARANTO.
2. The suspension has been made in order to adjust stocks.
3. MMLA LO BARI has advised Direzione di Commissariato BARI of full details.
4. It is regretted that a copy of our ST/144 of 11 Sept 45, attached hereto, was not forwarded to you.
5. There are adequate stocks in BARI and TARANTO areas for maintenance of the Sector during the suspension.
6. There is a general shortage of pepper in this Theater; therefore, releases have not been made.

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

TRANSLATION BY LT. TREVILIAN

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FROM : Ministry of War

18987/3/1

TO : MMIA

6 Oct 45

INFO : Bari Commissariato (ref 1/23/33 of 2 Oct).

SUBJECT:- Supplying of rations to Bari Bulk Depot.

Bari Direzione di Commissariato has informed us that the MMIA LO BARI has temporarily suspended the supplying of rations to Bari Bulk Depot, with the exception of flour and of the requirements of the Navy at Taranto - about 20,000 rations daily.

Furthermore, in order to constitute a stock of 45 days for every depot, the Bari Bulk Depot is deficient of 660 lbs of pepper, which cannot be transferred from other areas on account of it not being available.

We await MMIA's decisions on the above.

Sgd. Gen. Palligra

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To & To Roma

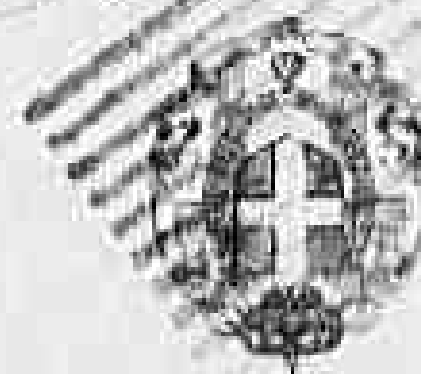
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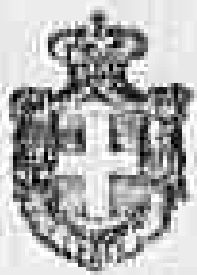
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DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI LOGISTICI

Ministero della Guerra





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DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

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Prot. N° 18984 / S/3 Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Div. Sez. N°

XXX P.M. 3800,11
Roma,

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A/ LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.O. (MMIA)

R O M A

OGGETTO: rifornimento derrate al Deposito Speciale Viv. di
Bari.-

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZ. DI COMM/PO DEL C/DO MIL. TERE.

B A R I

(rif. tele 1/23133 del 2 corrente)

La Direzione di Commissariato di Bari ha segnalato che MMIA LO Bari ha temporaneamente sospeso i rifornimenti di derrate al Deposito Speciale Viveri di Bari, ad eccezione della farina e del fabbisogno della marina di Taranto di circa 20.000 razioni giornaliere.-

Oltre a ciò fa presente che per costituire la scorta di 45 giornate prescritta per ogni deposito mancherebbero al Deposito Speciale Viveri di Bari 660 libbre di pepe, che non possono essere trasferite da altre circoscrizioni per indisponibilità.-

Quanto sopra per le decisioni che cotesta Sottocommissione vorrà adottare.

p. IL MINISTRO

[Handwritten signature]

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Tel: Burd 13869

Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces
 - Bari Sector - period 5 - 11 Oct (Incl).

MMIA Liaison Office
 Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
 C/O 54 Area. S. I.).

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HQ 22 CHABE (Supply Units).

3 Oct 1942.

Reference your B/74/1 dated 29 Sept 42.

1. Please may the maintenance of Italian Armed Forces in this sector, be disposed as follows:-

Total number of Rations: 637,000

based on 61,000 x 7 days, Italian Army
 30,000 x 7 days, Italian Navy

(a) Ex 28 E.S.D., BRINDISI

Pack train for Italian Navy, TARANTO, based on a strength of 21,000 daily for 8 days for consumption period 5 - 13 Oct, inclusive.

168,000 Rations of all items:

EXCEPT TOMATO CATSUP (still held in surplus)
 COFFEE BEANS (see para 3)

Suggested date of loading: 5 Oct 42

Italian Army and Navy representatives to be present at point of loading, namely, 28 E.S.D.

(b) Remainder of Rations

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Total number of...

Based on 61,000 x 7 days, Italian Army
30,000 x 7 days, Italian Navy

(a) Ex 28 B.S.D., BRINDISI

Back train for Italian Navy, TARANTO, based on a
strength of 21,000 daily for 8 days for consumption
period 6 - 13 Oct. inclusive.

168,000 rations of all items:

EXCEPT TOMATO CANSUP (still held in surplus
COFFEE BEANS' (see para 3)

Suggested date of loading: 5 Oct 45

Italian Army and Navy representatives to be present
at point of loading, namely, 28 B.S.D.

(b) Remainder of Nations

i.e. 469,000 rations

Plus 168,000 rations Tomato Beans

168,000 balance of supplies outstanding for suspension,
in accordance with Army letter 444/STC(h) dated
17 Sept 45.

To be consigned to:-

Italian Army Bulk Depot

187 Via Re DAVID, BARI. Tel. 13437.

2. Please may due warning be given to Italian Depot, by BSC
concerned, so that Italian representative may be present to check
weights.

3. Dir. Gen. Commissariato will arrange for despatch of
sufficient Roasted Coffee for Italian Navy TARANTO, to meet their
requirements.

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E.L. Mamm - Mamm

Capt. 4444.

For Senior LO
Eastern Italy

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Copy to:- 2/Gen. Corp. 3 (for action re paras 2 & 3)
for information

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Italian Base Packs

NY 22 07450 (Sup Units) 0000
 8/74/1 28 Sep 45

27 B.S.D.

Copy to: D.S.T. AMT

ADSI Land Forces Sub Commission NO, MMIA, RGIE.
 MMIA 10 54 Area

File 8/74. 8/73/1. 8/73.

1. Further to this HQ letter 8/74/1 dated 28 Sep 45.
2. From inclusive 28 Sep 45, Italian Base Packs will be loaded in accordance with the following instructions.
3. Period 28 Sep - 4 Oct 45 both dates inclusive.

40 BSD will deliver to Italian Army BULK Depot, 187 Via Re David, BARI, 637000 rations of Flour only, as convenient during period. BSD to notify Italian Depots as to dates and times of delivery.

Breakdown

Flour

7564371 lbs

4. The following items have not been issued. They are being taken into account in adjusting stocks between British and US Depots relative to commodities issued to Italian Armed Forces. (Authority AMT/84/ST6(b) dated 17 Sep 45).

P.M.T.	597184 lbs	P.M.L.	79623 lbs
T.Fish	597184 lbs	Tomato Paste	149004 lbs
T.Chicken	398124 lbs	Coffee	149004 lbs
Sugar	398124 lbs	Pepper	149 lbs

5. The above breakdown is based on a daily strength of 21000, i.e. Army and Air Force 61000 and Navy 60000.

6. Signal advice of all dispatches to MMIA 10 54 Area.

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4. The following items have not been issued. They are being taken into account in adjusting stocks between British and U.S. Depots relative to commodities issued to Italian armed forces. (Authority AFHQ/44/576(b) dated 17 Sep 45).

F. Meat	597184 lbs	F.B.L.	73628 lbs
T. Fish	597184 lbs	Tomato Paste	14900 lbs
T. Cheese	398124 lbs	Coffee	19500 lbs
Sugar	398124 lbs	Pepper	195 lbs

5. The above breakdown is based on a daily strength of 61000, i.e. Army and Air Forces 61000 and Navy 30000.
6. Signal advice of all dispatches to MIL. LO 64 area.
7. Further instructions regarding the loading of these items from 5 Oct 45 onwards will be issued as early as possible.

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W. J. Williams
22 Oct 45. (Sup. 1111-0-1111)

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Recd 3 Oct

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File 2145

SUBJECT:- Ration Scale - Coffee.

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

Ministry of War.

3 Oct 45.

In reply to your letter 17937/S/1 of 26 Sept 45.

1. The ration scale for issue of coffee will not be altered from the established 1/2 ounce per man per day.

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Copy to:- ST/140

Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.).

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Tel: Bari 13868

Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces
- BARI Sector, 28 Sept - 4 Oct 45.

MMIA Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
C/o 54 Area. G.M.F.

ST/10/1

28 Sept 1945.

HQ 22 CRASC (Supply Units). 270.

S.I.

Reference your 8/74/1 dated 25 Sept 45.

1. Please may the maintenance of Italian Armed Forces in this sector, be disposed as under:-

TOTAL number of rations due: 637,000 Rations of FLOUR only

(All other items to be held in suspension, in accordance with my ST/10/1 dated 26 Sept and AFH letter AFH/64/ST6 (b) dated 17 Sept 45.)

The above to be consigned, as convenient, to:-

ITALIAN ARMY BULK DEPOT,
187 VIA RE DAVID,
BARI.

Tel.No. 13437.

2. Please may due warning be given to Italian Depot by BSD concerned, as to dates and times of delivery.

Also, it is requested that covered vehicles be used for delivery, owing to the uncertainty of the present weather. (my ST/10/1 dated 24 Sept, on this subject refers).

3. NO pack train for Italian Navy TARANTO is necessary this week, but it is proposed to recommence during period 5 - 11 Oct.

(All other items to be held in suspension, in accordance with my ST/10/1 dated 26 Sept and AFHQ letter AFHQ/64/ST6 (b) dated 17 Sept 45.)

The above to be consigned, as convenient, to:-

ITALIAN ARMY BULK DEPOT,
187 VIA RE DAVID,
BARI. Tel.No. 13437.

2. Please may due warning be given to Italian Depot by RSD concerned, as to dates and times of delivery.

Also, it is requested that covered vehicles be used for delivery, owing to the uncertainty of the present weather. (my ST/10/1 dated 24 Sept, on this subject refers).

3. No pack train for Italian Navy TARANTO is necessary this week, but it is proposed to recommence during period 5 - 11 Oct, at a date to be determined later, with an 8 - day pack based on a strength of 21,000 daily, for consumption period 6 - 13 Oct, (inclusive).

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E. Munn-Munson
Capt. RASC.
For Senior LO
Eastern Italy

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Copy to:- HQ MMIA (for information).
Dir. Gen. Comm., 3 Terr. Hq, Bari.

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Recd 1 Oct

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI LOGISTICI

TRANSLATION BY LT. TREVESMAN

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF : 17937/3/1 dated
26 Sept 45

TO : M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT :- Allocation of coffee beans.

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As communicated to us by M.M.I.A. in ST/102 dated 9 Aug, the supply of coffee beans by the Allies for the requirements of the Italian Armed Forces is actually made on a basis of 0.6 oz per man a day, the additional 20% making up the ration of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz of ground coffee.

Since there is a loss of 20% in grinding the coffee beans, it would seem necessary that a quantity of coffee beans not less than 0.625 oz should be given as a ration. Thus the actual ration of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz of roasted coffee would be obtained taking into account the 20% loss. On the other hand, since the supply of coffee beans continues on a basis of 0.6 oz, it would be necessary to reduce the ration of roasted coffee from $\frac{1}{2}$ oz to 0.48 oz, it being obviously impossible to conclude that the grinding of coffee would not have some wastage.

We pass you this information for your examination and decision.

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Sgd/ FELMORA.

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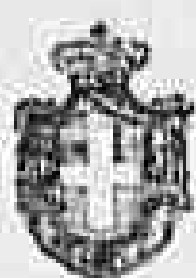
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The purpose of this document is to provide information to the Ministry of War regarding the allocation of coffee beans to the Italian Armed Forces. It is not to be used for any other purpose.



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Sussistenze

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26-9-45

Prot. N° 17937/S/1 Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

AI LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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R O M A

OGGETTO: Assegnazione caffè in grani.

S.I.

Come comunicato da codesta Sottocommissione col foglio ST/102 del 9 agosto u.s. il rifornimento da parte alleata del caffè crudo per il fabbisogno delle FF.AA. Italiane viene fatto attualmente sulla base di 0,6 oncie per uomo al giorno, ossia con l'aggiunta del 20% sulla razione di 1/2 oncia di caffè in polvere.

Poiché il calo di torrefazione del 20% si verifica sul crudo, sembrerebbe necessario che per ogni razione venisse consegnato un quantitativo di caffè crudo non inferiore a 0,625 oncie, dal quale detraendo il calo di tostatura del 20% si otterrebbe la prescritta razione di 1/2 oncia di caffè tostato.

Qualora invece i rifornimenti di caffè crudo continuassero sulla base di 0,6 oncie occorrerebbe ridurre la razione di caffè tostato da 1/2 oncia a 0,48 oncie, non potendosi ovviamente prescindere dall'effettuare la torrefazione a perfetta regola d'arte.

Quanto sopra si sottopone all'esame di codesta Sottocommissione per le decisioni che riterrà di adottare in merito.

p. IL MINISTRO

Tel: Bari 13869

Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces

MMIA Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
C/o 54 Area. C.M.F.

ST/10/1

26 Sept. 1945.

Dir. Gen. Comm.,
9 Terr. HQ BARI.

Confirming conversation of yesterday's date (CAPT MONCK-
EASON - TEN. CINQUE - TEN. ZA speaking).

1. Herewith are forwarded copies of letters received from
22 CRASC, ref 8/74/1 dated 25 Sept 45, relating to the suspension
of daily deliveries to Italian Army Depots in the BARI area.

2. It will be observed that this suspension has already taken
effect, so that necessary steps will have to be taken by you to
maintain adequate reserves of supplies of certain commodities in
conjunction with Dir. Comm. of other areas. In this connection,
it is pointed out that these quantities are being supplied from
American sources at Naples.

3. It is proposed not to suspend the weekly pack ex 28 BSD
BRINDISI to Italian Navy TARANTO, but you will have to ensure
that there are sufficient stocks for maintenance of Italian Army
and Air Forces in BRINDISI for period 6 - 20 Oct, and that
adequate stocks are maintained in BARI Bulk Depot until such a
time as deliveries ex 22 CRASC recommence.

E.L. Monck-Eason
Capt. RASC.
For Senior LO
Eastern Italy.

ELMM/bc

Copy to:- HQ, MMIA. ✓ (for information)
HQ 22 CRASC (Supply Units).

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c. T. Monck

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

HQ 22 CRASC (Sup Units) C.M.F.
8/74/1 25 Sep 45.

MMIA LO 54 Area
 BARI

Appended copy of AFHQ/64/ST6(b) dated 17 Sep 45 is
 forwarded as agreed in telephone conversation (MONCKMASON/BERRY).

(Sgd) F. BERRY, Capt.

for Lt-Col.,
 22 CRASC (SUPPLY UNITS)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 S. T. BRANCH

AFHQ/64/ST6(b)
17 Sep 45

HQ 22 CRASC (Sup Units).

Confirming telephone conversation (SELLARS/EWINS spoke).

1. In order to further adjust stocks between British and USA depots relative to commodities issued to the Italian Armed Forces, it has been agreed that the following items and quantities will be suspended from the Italian daily Base pack:-

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
S. T. BRANCH

AFHQ/64/STB(b)
17 Sep 45

HQ 22 CRASC (Sup Units).

Confirming telephone conversation (SELLARS/EWINS spoke).

1. In order to further adjust stocks between British and USA Depots relative to commodities issued to the Italian Armed Forces, it has been agreed that the following items and quantities will be suspended from the Italian daily Base Pack:-

COMMODITY.	AMOUNT.
P. Meat	167898 lbs
Tinned Fish	132041
X Veg Dehyd	97746
P.B.L.	212221
Cheese Td	105710
Tomato Paste	58182
Sugar	103400
Coffee	54226
Pepper	305

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2. This arrangement will take effect from the 21 Sep 45 and will continue until the quantities above are cleared.

(Sgd) I. EWINS.
Major
for Major-General,
Director of Supplies & Transport.

X NOTE:- No action is being taken as regards Veg. Dehyd as this is already suspended.
Fish Td is on the basis of Salmon.

Italian Base Packs

28 BSD
27 BSD

Copy to:-

D.S.T. AFHQ
ADST Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. MILA, Rome.
MIL. LC 54 Area
Mey Brindisi
File 5/74. 8/73/1. 8/73.

HQ 22 CRA30 (Sup Units) CMT
8/74/1 5 Sep 45

1. Further to this HQ letter 8/74/1 dated 12 Sep 45.
2. From inclusive 21 Sep 45, Italian Base Packs will be loaded in accordance with the following instructions.
3. Period 21 - 27 Sept 45 both dates inclusive.

(a) 28 BSD will consign by rail to DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE, MARITTIMO DI T.R.NGO, REPARTO VIVARI, as shown below. Pack will be loaded on 28 Sep 45 and a representative of the Italian Navy will take over and sign for the pack as it is being loaded at 28 BSD.

Breakdown	Rations
Flour	147000
Salmon MR	147000
Sardines	147000
P.B.L.	147000
Td Cheese	147000
Herrings	147000
P.Meat	147000
Sugar	147000
Pepper	147000

Quantity	
174582 1/2 lbs	
1537 1/2 lbs	
6120 lbs	
18875 lbs	
9167 1/2 lbs	
3675 lbs	
13761 1/2 lbs	
9167 1/2 lbs	
40 lbs 15 oz	

- (b) 28 BSD will deliver to Italian Army Depot, 187 Re David, E-MI, 490000 rations of Flour only, as convenient during period.

Breakdown

Flour

561375 lbs

270

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of the Italian Navy will be covered
it is being loaded at 28 E3D.

Breakdown

Flour
Salmon
Sardines
P.B.L.
Tid Cheese
Herrings
F.Meat
Sugar
Pepper

Rations

147000
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Quantity

174562 1/2 lbs
1837 1/2 lbs
6123 lbs
18373 lbs
9167 1/2 lbs
3073 lbs
13781 1/2 lbs
9187 1/2 lbs
45 lbs 15 oz

- (b) 16 E3D will deliver to Italian Army Depot, 187 Po Delta, Bari,
190000 rations of Flour only, as convenient during period.

Breakdown

Flour

581375 lbs

4. The following items have not been issued. They are being
taken into account in adjusting stocks between British and U.S. Depots
relative to commodities issued to Italian Armed Forces. (Authority
MTC/64/STC(b) dated 17 Sep 45).

P.Meat 45937 1/2 lbs
Cheese 30625
Coffee 19906

T.Fish 30069 1/3 lbs P.B.L.
Tom Paste 19906 1/2 Sugar
Pepper 153 lbs 2 oz

61250 lbs
30625
29 1/2

5. The above breakdown is based on a daily strength of 61000,
i.e. Army and Air Force 61000 and Navy 30000.

6. Signal advice of all despatches to MIL 10 54 area.

7. Further instructions regarding the loading of these packs
from 28 Sept 45 onwards will be issued as early as possible.

8. Will Mov Brindisi please arrange rail tonnage Brindisi/Taranto
as follows:-

Sep 26th 120 tons.

Handwritten:
Lt. Col. R. S. C. (Sup Units).
Lt. Col. R. S. C. (Sup Units).

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T. MIA.
Read 24/9

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Tel: Bari 13869

Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces
- BARI Sector - period 21 - 27 Sept 45.

MMIA Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
C/o 54 Area. C.M.F.
ST/10/1
22 September 45.

To: H., 22 CRASC (Supply Units).

Reference your 8/24/1 dated 12 Sept 45.

1. Please may the maintenance of the above, for period indicated be disposed, as under:-

Total number of Rations required: 637,000
being based on 7 days x 61,000: Army and Air Force
7 days x 30,000: Navy

2. (a) Ex 28 B.S.D., BRINDISI
lack train for Italian Navy, TARANTO, based on a strength of 21,000 daily for 7 days, for consumption 29 Sept - 5 Oct, incl. 147,000 Rations of all items of Ration Scale except TOMATO PASTES (still held in surplus), and COFFEE BEANS (see para. 3.)

Suggested date of loading: 26 Sept 45.
Italian Army and Navy representatives to be present at point of acceptance, namely 28 B.S.D.

(b) Ex 46 B.S.D., BARI

To be consigned to
Italian Army Depot,
187 Re David, BARI.

490,000 Complete Rations
EXCEPT Coffee Beans
PLUS 147,000 Rations
TOMATO PASTES

To be consigned to
Italian Army Depot,
Via Mercati, BARI

637,000 Rations
COFFEE BEANS
for Roasting

3. Dir. Gen. Commissariato will arrange for despatch of sufficient Roasted Coffee to Italian Navy, TARANTO to meet their requirements.

Suggested date of loading: 26 Sept 45.

Italian Army and Navy representatives to be present at point of acceptance, namely 28 B.S.D.

(b) Ex 45 B.S.D. 1 BARI

To be consigned to
Italian Army Depot,
187 Re David, BARI.

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ELME/bc

Copy to:- D/Gen. Comm. 9 Terr. HQ.
HQ, MIA. (for information).✓

E.L. Mamm- Mason
for Senior LO Capt. ROSE.
Eastern Italy

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TRANSLATION by Lt. Trevelyan.

FROM : Ministry of War 18045

TO : Ancona Commissariat Section 22 Sept 45.

INFO : M.M.I.A., Commissariat at Genoa, Milan,
Udine, Bologna, Florence, Mestre, Leghorn.
Bulk Depots at Genoa, Mestre, Leghorn.

SUBJECT:- Allocation of stocks.

At 38 BSD, Ancona, the following Italian provided items are held:

Nuts with shells	228,279 Lbs	= 1034 quintals.
Nuts without shells	62,842 "	= 294.5
Salt	411,775 "	= 1865
Oil	86,705 "	= 392.8
Matches (boxes of 100)	441,289	
Wine	11,174 Litres.	

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Taking into account the actual stocks present in the various depots and the allocations made up to now in the weekly Transport programmes, the above quantities will be divided up as follows:

TO ; Genoa Bulk Depot

Nuts with shells	250 quintals
Salt	216
Matches (boxes of 100)	135,000

TO : Mestre Bulk Depot

Nuts with shells	384 quintals
Matches (boxes of 100)	135,500

TO : Leghorn Bulk Depot

Nuts without shells	1705 quintals
Salt	212

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Salt	212
Matches (boxes of 100)	108,500

TO : Milan Distribution Depot.

Nuts with shells	400 quintals
Salt	345

TO : Ancona Distribution Depot

Nuts without shells	51 quintals
Oil	68.8
Salt	87
Matches (boxes of 100)	22,000
Wine	11,174 Litres

TO : Bologna Distribution Depot

Salt	162
Nuts without shells	63 quintals
Oil	72
Matches (boxes of 100)	40,289

TO : Coltano Distribution Depot

Oil	252 quintals
Salt	324

✓ S. T. MMIA.

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✓ Add to table only
✓ 1316 quintals
✓ 519 quintals

✓ 1705 quintals

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! Ancona Commissariat Section will contact the Allied Depot and will see that the Ancona Distribution Depot takes on change the above Stocks and takes action accordingly.

We await your confirmation when stocks have been sent.

Sdg, Dr. Lanni
For Gen. Pelligra.



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale
Servizi Commissariato ed Amministrativi

UFFICIO DIRETTORE GENERALE

Divisione Sussist. Sez. I^a
Prof. N. 18045 Allegati

F.M. 384 11 22. 9. 1945

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OGGETTO Assegnazione derrate.

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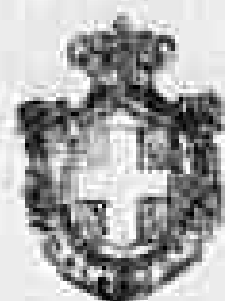
ALLA LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION I.G. (M.I.A.) R.O.A.
ALLE DIREZ. DI COME/TO MILITARE/MI DI: GENOVA = MILANO = UDINE
BOLOGNA = FIRENZE LORO SEDE
ALLE SEZIONI DI COME/TO MILITARI DI: REGGIO = LIVORNO
AI DEPOSITI SPEC. VIVERI DI: GENOVA = MESSINA = LIVORNO

Presso il Deposito del 38 BSD. di Ancona sono giacenti i seguenti quantitativi di derrate di provenienza italiana:

- frutta secca con guscio	lbs.	228.279	=	Q.li	1034
- frutta secca agosciata	"	62.812	=	"	284,5
- sale	"	411.775	=	"	1865
- olio	"	86.705	=	"	392,8
- fiammiferi (scat. da 100)	N.	441.289			
- Vino	litri	11.174			

Questo Ministero, tenuto conto dell'esistenza presso i vari Depositi Speciali Viveri e delle assegnazioni finora disposte con i programmi settimanali trasporti dispone che i quantitativi sopracennati siano così ripartiti:

- <u>al Dep. Spec. Viv. di Genova</u>	
. frutta secca con guscio	Q.li 250
. sale	" 216
. fiammiferi (scat. da 100)	n. 135000
- <u>al Dep. Spec. Viv. di Reggio</u>	
. frutta secca con guscio	Q.li 384
. fiammiferi (scat. da 100)	n. 135500
- <u>al Dep. Spec. Viveri di Livorno</u>	
. frutta secca agosciata	Q.li 170,5
. sale	" 212
. fiammiferi (scat. da 100)	n. 108500



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale
Servizi Commissariato ed Amministrativi

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OGGETTO:

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| - <u>al Magazz. Mil. Viveri di Milano</u> | |
| . frutta secca con guscio | Q.li 400 |
| . sale | " 345 |
| - <u>al Magazz. Mil. Viveri di Ancona</u> | |
| . frutta secca agusciata | " 51 |
| . olio | " 68,8 |
| . sale | " 87 |
| . fiammiferi (scat. da 100) | N. 22000 |
| . vino | litri 11174 |
| - <u>al Magazz. Mil. Viveri di Bologna</u> | |
| . frutta secca agusciata | Q.li 63 |
| . olio | " 72 |
| . sale | " 162 |
| . fiammiferi (scat. da 100) | N. 40289 |
| - <u>al Magazz. Mil. Viveri di Coltano</u> | |
| . olio | Q.li 252 |
| . sale | " 324 |

Cotesta Sezione,previ diretti contatti col Comando Deposito Alleato, disponga che il Magazzino Militare Viveri di Ancona prenda in carico le derrate in parola e collabori all'attuazione pratica delle suddette disposizioni.

Si resta in attesa di assicurazione a spedizioni ultimate.

PER COPIA CONFORME
Il Direttore Capo Divisione

[Handwritten signature]

P. IL MINISTRO

P. Pelligrà

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SUBJECT:- Italian Provided Items.

H.Q. 13 CRASC Supply Units CMF.

Tel 61 Area Exts 43 44 & 45

Ref : 9093/ST

ADST
HQ MMIA

17 Sep 45.

Confirming telcon NELSON/DAVIS of 17 Sep.

May disposal instructions please be given for the following amounts of Italian provided items at present held at this Installation.

Ground Nuts W/S	-	11,200 lbs
Almonds W/S	-	29,184 "
Almonds W/O/S	-	62,812 "
Walnuts W/S	-	32,520 "
Hazel Nuts W/S	-	155,375 "
Salt	-	411,755 "
Wine	-	11,174 litres
Olive Oil	-	86,705 lbs
Matches	-	441,289 boxes

o & T. MIAA.

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Mack
Lt. Col.,
13 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Italian Provided Items.

Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ST/156

20 September 1945

TO : Hq 15 C.R.A.S.C. (Sup Units)

Copy to: MINISTRY OF WAR
1ST AFHQ
MMIA L3 (ST) NW ITALY c/o 60 SUB AREA

Further to our ST/156 dated 18 Sept. 1945.

The following disposition of additional items of Italian provided supplies (telephone conversation 15 CRASC. Sups MMIA of to-days date refers) is requested.

(a) For 3 Magazzino Militare Viveri Milan.

Cognac	6957 litres
Anisette	1613 litres

(b) For 76 Magazzino Militare Viveri Ancona.

Wine various	114 litres
Olives	7560 lbs.
Pickles	180 lbs.

HAF H-J/ac

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Lt. Col. RASC.,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C. (MMIA)

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SUBJECT:- Disposition of Italian Provided Items.

HQ 13 C.R.A.S.C. (Sup Units)

Copy to:- Ministry of War

DST AFHQ

MMIA LO(ST) NE Italy c/o 88 Area

MMIA LO(ST) NW Italy, Genoa

MMIA LO Bologna

MMIA LO Penbase.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
97/156

18 Sept 1945.

In confirmation telephone conversation Maj. NELSON - Capt. DAVID, this te, disposition of Italian Provided Items in your depots is requested as follows:

a. For #3 Magazzino Militare Viveri, Milan.

Walnuts, w/shells 88600 lbs

Hazel nuts, w/shells 177280 lbs

b. For #2 Deposito Speciale Viveri, Genoa.

Ground nuts 11200 lbs

Almonds, w/shells 29184 lbs

Hazel nuts, w/shells 15616 lbs

Salt 48394 lbs

Matches 135000 boxes

c. For #5 Deposito Speciale Viveri, Mestre.

Hazel nuts w/shells 82679 lbs

Salt 110251 lbs

Matches 135500 boxes

d. For #6 Magazzino Militare Viveri, Bologna.

Almonds, w/o shells 14112 lbs

Olive Oil 16128 lbs

Salt 36296 lbs

Matches 40288 boxes

Hazel nuts, w/shells

77280 lbs

- b. For #2 Deposito Speciale Viveri, Genoa.
- | | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Ground nuts | 11200 lbs |
| Almonds, w/shells | 29184 lbs |
| Hazel nuts, w/shells | 15616 lbs |
| Salt | 48394 lbs |
| Matches | 138000 boxes |

- c. For #5 Deposito Speciale Viveri, Mestre.
- | | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Hazel nuts w/shells | 82679 lbs |
| Salt | 110251 lbs |
| Matches | 135500 boxes |

- d. For #3 Magazzino Militare Viveri, Bologna.
- | | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Almonds, w/o shells | 14112 lbs |
| Olive Oil | 16128 lbs |
| Salt | 36298 lbs |
| Matches | 40253 boxes |

- e. For #7 Deposito Speciale Viveri, Leghorn.
- | | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Almonds, w/o shells | 37300 lbs |
| Salt | 47483 lbs |
| Matches | 106500 boxes |

- f. For #78 Magazzino Militare Viveri - Coltano (Leghorn).
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|-----------|-----------|
| Olive Oil | 55167 lbs |
| Salt | 72578 lbs |

- g. For #76 Magazzino Militare Viveri, Ancona.
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|--------------------|--------------|
| Almonds w/o shells | 11400 lbs |
| Olive Oil | 15410 lbs |
| Salt | 19498 lbs |
| Wine | 11174 litres |
| Matches | 22000 boxes |

2. It is understood that rail movement will be available during period 23-30 Sept for all destinations except Leghorn which will be made during subsequent period 1-7 October 45.

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3. O.C. #76 Magazzino Militare Viveri, Ancona will receipt vouchers for all amounts despatched and will advise consignee depots, by signal, details of despatch.

4. Transfer is inter-depot and not a financial inter-governmental transaction. Italian Provided Items are Italian Government property.

KRH/jao

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

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Subject: Hand-over of Italian Provided Items-
British Depots.

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.)
Naples
STN/9b

12 September 1945.

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

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Reference your letter ST/102 dated 23 Aug 45.

1. Attached herewith report from Depot 590 on a/m subject forwarded as requested in para 2 of your letter ST/102 dated 23 Aug 45.

Rex E. Pinkley
REX E. PINKLEY
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

SWC/jlm

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chart - except matches
wine wts in Kp.

S & T. MMIA.

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DEPOT 590

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ISSUING DEPOT</u>	<u>NAME OF COMMODITIES</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u> : <u>DESPATCHED</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u> : <u>RECEIVED</u>
28/8/45	30 B.S.D.	Salt	3967,827	3967,827
28/8/45	30 B.S.D.	Nuts Without Shells	158,097	106,000
28/8/45	30 B.S.D.	Nuts With Shells	90,600)	40,000
28/8/45	30 B.S.D.	Nuts	)	40,000
28/8/45	30 B.S.D.	Soap	5371,674	5320,280
28/8/45	30 B.S.D.	Toilet Soap	1246,656	1242,156
28/8/45	30 B.S.D.	Matches	28000 Boxes	27500 Boxes
28/8/45	RASC (Port)	Olive Oil	-	23910,700
28/8/45	RASC (Port)	Soap	-	4321,400
28/8/45	RASC (Port)	Cigarettes	-	3300,000
28/8/45	RASC (Port)	Nuts With Shells	-	9245,000
29/8/45	RASC (Port)	Nuts With Shells	-	318,000
28/8/45	51 B.S.D.	Wine	1905.	1905.
28/8/45	30 B.S.D.	Wine	3646.	3646.
28/8/45	RASC (Port)	Wine	-	65504.
29/8/45	51 B.S.D.	Wine	4625.	4625.
29/8/45	30 B.S.D.	Soap	2219,700	2219,700
30/8/45	30 B.S.D.	Soap	2603,391	2601,126
2/9/45	50 B.S.D.	Soap	3787,080	3597,900
2/9/45	50 B.S.D.	Soap	3308,712	2983,900
2/9/45	50 B.S.D.	Toilet Soap	1333,632	1442,500
3/9/45	50 B.S.D.	Matches	92800	92592
3/9/45	50 B.S.D.	Matches	64000	64000

Italian Base Packs28 BSD
12 BSD

Copy to: D.S.T. AMQ

AMST Land Forces Sub Commission AC., MILA, ROME.

MILIA IO 54 Area

Nav Brindisi

CGG/ESI

File 8/74. 8/73. 8/73/1.

HQ 22 CRASO (Sub Units) CMF
3/74/1 12 300 45yudha at (269)
" " (270)

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1. Further to this HQ Letter 6/74/1 dated 5 Sept 45.
2. From inclusive 14 Sept 45, Italian Base Packs will be loaded in accordance with the following instructions.
3. Period 14 to 20 Sept 45 both dates inclusive.

- (a) 28 BSD will consign by rail to DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE, MARITTIMO DI TARANTO, FERRATO VIVERRI, as shown below. Pack will be loaded on 17 Sept 45 and a representative of the Italian Navy will take over and sign for the pack as it is being loaded at 28 BSD.

Rations	Quantity
Td Cheese	10500 lbs
P.Meat	15750 lbs
Salted MR	2400 lbs
Herings	4200 lbs
Sardines	7000 lbs
P.B.M.	21000 lbs
Sugar	10500 lbs
Pepper	2 lbs 8 oss

- (b) 28 BSD will consign to Italian Army Depot, 550 Magazzino Viverré, BRINDISI, 172500 rations, less Coffee Beans, during period 14 - 20 Sept, by mutual agreement with Italian Depot. Representative from Italian Depot will take over and sign for the packs as it is being loaded.

Breakdown		
Flour	204043 lbs	Tomato Paste
Td Cheese	10781 lbs	Salted MR
P.Meat	16171 lbs	P.B.M.
Sardines	7167 lbs	Herings
Sugar	10781 lbs	Pepper
		5390 lbs
		2156 lbs
		2156 lbs
		4312 lbs
		53 lbs 1 1/2 oss

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15750 lbs
2400 lbs
1200 lbs
7000 lbs
24000 lbs
10500 lbs
12 lbs 3 cns

158000
168000
168000
163000
163000
168000
168000

P. Meat
Salmon MR
Herrings
Sardines
P.B.L.
Sugar
Pepper

- (a) 28 BOD will consign to Italian Army Depot, 530 Magazzino Viviani, BRINDISI, 172000 rations, less Coffee Beans, during period 14 - 20 Sept, by mutual agreement with Italian Depot. Representative from Italian Depot will take over and sign for the pack as it is being loaded.

Breakdown

Flour	204043 lbs	Tomato Paste	5590 lbs
Td Cheese	10781 lbs	Salmon MR	21562 lbs
P. Meat	16171 lbs	P.B.L.	21562 lbs
Sardines	7127 lbs	Herrings	4312 lbs
Sugar	10731 lbs	Pepper	53 lbs 1 1/2 cns

- (c) 46 BOD will deliver to Italian Army Depot, MLI, 537000 rations less quantities loaded in (a) and (b) above, as convenient during period 14 - 20 Sept 45.

Breakdown

Flour	551593 lbs	Tomato Paste	14513 lbs
Td Cheese	18534 lbs	Salmon MR	37064 lbs
P. Meat	27796 lbs	P.B.L.	37062 lbs
Coffee	6069 lbs	Sardines	12354 1/6 lbs
Coffee Beans	16604 lbs	Sugar	18334 lbs
Herrings	7412 lbs	Pepper	92 lbs 10 1/2 cns

Note:- Loading of Vessels still held in abeyance.

4. The above breakdown is based on a daily strength of 94000, I.A.S. Army and Air Force 61000 and Navy 30000.

5. Signal advice of all despatches to MIA LO 54 Area.

6. Further instructions regarding the loading of these packs from 24 Sept 45 onwards will be issued as early as possible.

7. Will Mov Brindisi please arrange rail tonnage Brindisi - Taranto as follows:-

W/ Sep 19th 45 tons

"S" T. MIA.

KRN 17/4

[Signature]

Lieut-Col.,
22 C., R.A.S.C. (Sup Units).

Recd

File 11

Tel: Bari 13869

Subject: Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces
- Bari Sector - period 14 - 20 Sept 45 incl.

MMIA Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
C/o 54 Area, C.M.P.
ST/10/1
11 September 45.

To: HQ, 22 CRASC (Supply Units) 248

Reference your 8/74/1 dated 5 Sept 45.

1. Please may the maintenance of the above, for period indicated be disposed, as under:

Total number of Rations required:- 637,000
being based on 7 days x 61,000: Army and Air Force
7 days x 30,000: Navy
(and NOT as stated in your letter)

2. (a) Ex 28 B.S.D., BRINDISI
Peck train for Italian Navy, TARANTO, based on a strength of 21,000 daily for 8 days, for consumption period 21 - 28 Sept, Incl. 168,000 Rations of all items of Ration Scale except FLOUR and TOMATO PASTE (still held in surplus), COFFEE BEANS (see para. 3.)

Suggested date of loading: 19 Sept 45.
Italian Army and Navy representatives to be present at point of loading, namely 28 B.S.D.

- (b) Ex 28 B.S.D., BRINDISI
To be consigned to Italian Army Depot, BRINDISI, for maintenance of Italian Army, Navy and Air Forces in BRINDISI Area, during period 21 Sept - 3 Oct incl.

11,500 x 15 days = 172,500 complete Rations, LESS ALL COFFEE BEANS (see para. 3.)

Date and method of loading to be arranged by mutual agreement before 20 Sept 45.

2. (a) Ex 28 B.S.D., BRINDISI

Peck train for Italian Navy, TARANTO, based on a strength of 21,000 daily for 8 days, for consumption period 21 - 28 Sept, Incl. 168,000 Rations of all items of Ration Scale except FLOUR and TOMATO PASTE (still held in surplus), COFFEE BEANS (see para. 3.)

Suggested date of loading: 19 Sept 45.

Italian Army and Navy representatives to be present at point of loading, namely 28 B.S.D.

(b) Ex 28 B.S.D., BRINDISI

To be consigned to Italian Army Depot, BRINDISI, for maintenance of Italian Army, Navy and Air Forces in BRINDISI Area, during period 21 Sept - 5 Oct Incl.

11,500 x 15 days = 172,500 complete Rations, LESS ALL COFFEE BEANS (see para. 3.)

Date and method of loading to be arranged by mutual agreement before 20 Sept 45.

Italian Army representative to be present at point of acceptance, namely, 28 B.S.D., BRINDISI.

(c) Ex 46 B.S.D., BARI

Remainder of Rations due to be consigned to Italian Army Depots, BARI

296,500 complete Rations PLUS
349,500 rations COFFEE BEANS
168,000 " FLOUR
168,000 " TOMATO PASTE

3. It is necessary to despatch all COFFEE BEANS to BARI Distribution Depot, Via Mercati, for roasting.

Dir. Gen. Comm. will arrange for despatch of sufficient roasted Coffee to Italian Navy, TARANTO for their requirements.

KLN 13/9

WMS 13/9

Copy to: D/Gen. Comm., 9 Terr HQ
→ HQ, MMIA (for information)

For Senior LO

Eastern Italy

o T. MMIA.

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Capt RASO.

EL Mm-m-m-m

COPY OF SIGNAL (ST/102)

FROM : PENBASE

11 SEPT 45

TO : MMIA ROME

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RESTRICTED. REFERENCE YOUR ST/102 , 23 AUGUST AND ST/992,

6 SEPT FOLLOWING ITEMS RECEIVED AT DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLTANO

OLIVE OIL	3344 LBS
MATCHES	62997 BXS
ALMONDS	11698 LBS
SOAP	1735 LBS
CIGARETTES	1813 KILOS
COGNAC	60 GALLONS

RECEIVED AT NUMBER 7 DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI, LEGHORN,

WINE

100562 LITRES

ALL ITEMS FROM 326 POL. DID

KRN 1249

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S. T. MMIA.

Recd

File ST/

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S. T. MMIA.

FROM PenBASE
 TO NMIA DOME
 CP 117 ST

RESTRICTED TO REFERENCE YOUR BUREAU TARE SHIRT ONE ZERO TWO CNA 23
 THREE ALMOST AND ~~SHIRT TARE SHIRT TARE TWO ONE SIX CIP~~
 FOLLOWING ITEMS RECEIVED AT DISTRIBUTION DEPOT GULIANG COLOM OLIVE
 OIL DASH THREE THREE FOUR FOUR POUNDS MATCHES DASH SIX TWO NINE NINE
 SEVEN XMAS ALMONDS DASH ONE ONE SIX NINE EIGHT POUNDS SOAP DASH
 ONE SEVEN THREE FIVE POUNDS DIC/BETTES DASH ONE EIGHT ONE THREE
 KILOS GORAC DASH SIX ~~ZERO~~ ZERO GALLONS PAHES PENBASE 12320 PE
 CITY BRATC PD NMIA DOME FOR ACTION ~~4127~~ RECEIVED AT NUMBER SEVEN
 DEPOSITO SPECIAL VIVARI CNA LICHORY CNA WINE ONE ZERO THREE FIVE
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSS.T. BRANCHSubject:- Italian Base Pack.AFH/64/2/ST6Tel. Freedom 4997 September 45H/ 22 GRACO (Supply Units)

1. Confirming telephone conversation to-day, please cancel loading of 91,000 rations Flour from daily Base Italian Packs during period 10 - 16 September 1945.

2. MMIA is arranging despatch ex NAPLES.

mm
KRN 10/9

10/9 1945

J. L. M. M. M.

Major-General
Director of Supplies and Transport

S & T. MMIA.

Copy to :- ADST MMIA

Food

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LRJ V LRJ A NR 08120

FROM NMIA LO SG AREA 081130D

TO HQ NMIA ROME

QSH ON-- BT

ST/23. UNCLASSIFIED. FURNISH TO NY SIGNAL ST/23 DATED 05. FOLLOWING
FURTHER ITEMS RECEIVED BY VERONA DD FROM A SEC 69 DID. MATCHES
16100 BOXES COGNAC 155 LITRES

BT 1717 081130D

SENT 0810D NMS B1

RD 02119WS

S & I. V. 2901

Recd

File STI

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1. NAME V. NAME NO. 163 ---

FROM WHIA BU SA AREA 2709318

TO

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ST/229 (..) UNCLASSIFIED (..) REF YOUR ST/SEE DATES

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ST/229 (..) AT TND

ST/229 (..) 27/12452 WAA AN

N100/07 254
 12/08

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S & T. MMIA.

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File ST

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~~SECRET~~

FROM : H M I A

TO : MICA IO CRUA

INFO : ST DIRMING

BT/995

UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR STS/15 OF 04 (.) REF ITEMS TO BE HANDLED OVER
 ITALIAN UNDOY RX 95 DID (.) PASTA AND TOMATO PASTE ALIRED PROVIDED (.)
 IF HANDLED OVER PREPARE ACCEPTANCE NOTE SINCE THESE ITEMS PROBABLY
 NOT CLAIMED ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (.) BALANCE ITEMS ITALIAN PROVIDED

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(BT/102)

~~SECRET~~

INTERNAL: 2

AUTHENTICATION

LA. Col.

SUBJECT:- Issues of Fresh Meat to Italian Armed Forces.

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

D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

7 Sept 45.

Reference your AFHQ/64/2/ST6 of 6 Sept 45.

1. The question of receipt of fresh meat for maintenance British commitment Italian Armed Forces has been discussed earlier.
2. This Headquarters can not agree to accept fresh meat in lieu of preserved meat due to non-availability of refrigerating plants and means of distribution to Italian troops.
3. Preserved meat is provided from U.S. sources for US-ITI and ITI-ITI troops, and the G.I. MTCUSA has stated that fresh meat will not be issued.
4. In as much as all stock, from U.S. and BR. sources, is pooled, there would be difficulty in distributing the two types of meat.
5. If you still desire to issue fresh meat then it must be through your depots to Italian Armed Forces which are a British commitment.

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KRN
Lt.Col. RASG.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(M.M.I.A.).

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSS. T. BRUGH

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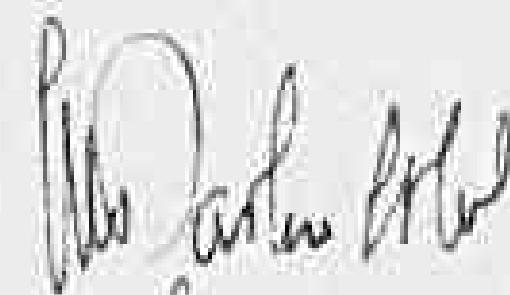
AFHQ/64/2/316SUBJECT: Issues of Fresh Meat to
Italian Armed ForcesTel: Freedom 4996 Sept. 1945

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ADST, MMIA

1. The situation as regards the supply of fresh meat is such that we may now consider the possibility of making issues to your Depots for distribution to Units of the Italian Armed Forces.
2. We would like your views as to whether you could accept bulk consignments of fresh meat on the basis of two issues per week w.e.f. say 1 Nov.
3. The main convenient refrigerating plants at which fresh meat would be available are listed below for your information :-

BOLOGNA
FLORENCE
ANCONA
MILAN
VENICE



Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

ADST
KRN 9/9

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S & T, MMIA.

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File ST1

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Subject:- Hand-over of Italian Provided Items-
British Depots.

DADS KRN 7/9
 ST

M.M.I.A. LG.,
 GENOA

STC/15

4 September 1945

To:- Hq. Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MCLA),
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

Reference your ST/102 dated 23 August 1945 para 2, the
 under mentioned have been handed over.- Information has been
 supplied by the various Commissariate:

<u>Italian Depot Re-</u> <u>ceiving Items</u>	<u>British Depot</u> <u>handing over</u>	<u>Commodities handed</u> <u>over</u>	
2 Deposito Speciale le Viveri, Genoa	42 B.S.D. genoa	Nuts, shelled	70036 lbs
		Nuts, with shell	57291 "
		Olive Oil	77042 "
		8844 Cigarettes, ITI	19474 "
		Soap	33156 "
		Wine	140099 litres
		Matches	48000 boxes
2 Deposito Speciale Viveri, Genoa	203 D.I.D., Genoa	Olive Oil	3485 lbs
		Soap	2771 "
		8402 Cigarettes, ITI	7362 "
		Wine	19625 "
		Matches	3187 boxes
3 Deposito Speciale le Viveri, Milan	93 D.I.D.	Wine	52307 litres

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Reg. 7/15

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1 Magazzino Viveri, Turin	A Section, 203 D.I.D., Turin	Nuts, shelled	36105 lbs
		Olive Oil	12463 "
		Cigarettes, ITI	3339 "
		Salt	3699 "
		Wine	48912 litres
		Matches	18979 boxes

The undermentioned have yet to be transferred to Italian
Depots:

Magazzino Viveri, Milan - 93 D.I.D.	Pasta	8276 lbs
	Cigarettes	4125 "
	Wine	97895 litres
	Tomatoe paste	10411 lbs
	Olive Oil	14708 "
	Dry fruit, shelled	29415 "
	Soap	17331 "

W. H. H. M.
Captain, RASC
SE/AFIA LO., NW Italy

ACC/gc

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SUBJECT:- Italian Armed Forces Base Pack ex 22 CRASG.

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

HQ 22 CRASG (Supply Units).

7 Sept 45.

Copy to:- DST, AFHQ.
MBIA LO 54 AREA.

Ref para 5, your 8/74/1 of 5 September 1945.

1. The breakdown of strength should be Navy 30,000 and Army and Air Force 61,000.

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Lt. Col. RASG.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MBIA).

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Italian Base Packs.

Hq 22 Chasc (Sub Units)
8/74/1

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28 BSD
46 BSD

24/ S.I.

Copy to:-

D.S.T. AFHQ

ADST Land Forces Sub Commission AO, MILA, ROME.

MILA LO 54 Area

Mov Brindisi

CCO/ESI

File:- 8/74. 8/73/1. 8/73.

1. Further to this Hq letter 8/74/1 dated 30 Aug 45.
2. From Inclusive 7 Sep 45, Italian Base Packs will be loaded in accordance with the following instructions.
3. Period 7 - 13 Sep 45 both dates inclusive.
 - (a) 28 BSD will consign by rail to DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE, MARTINO DI TARANTO, REPARTO VIVAI, 28 Sep below. 147000 rtns less Coffee Beans & Tomato Paste. These will be loaded on 11 Sep 45 and a representative of the Italian Navy will take over and sign for the packages in being loaded at 28 BSD.

Breakdown.

Flour	174562 1/2 lbs	T. Cheese	9137 1/2 lbs
Salmon M.R.	1837 1/2 lbs	Herrings	3675 lbs
Sardines	6125 lbs	P. Meat	13781 1/2 lbs
P.D.L.	18375 lbs	Sugar	9137 1/2 lbs
Pepper	45 lbs		15 ozs

- (b) 46 BSD will deliver to Italian Army Bulk Depot, BARI, 637000 rtns less quantities loaded in (a) above, as convenient during period 7 - 13 Sep 45.

Breakdown.

Flour	581875 lbs	T. Cheese	30635 lbs
Tomato Paste	19906 1/2 lbs	Salmon M.R.	6125 lbs
Herrings	12250 lbs	Sardines	20416 2/3 lbs
P. Meat	45937 1/2 lbs	Coffee Beans	23387 1/2 lbs

being loaded at 28 BSD.

Breakdown.

Flour	174562 1/2 lbs	T. Cheese	9187 1/2 lbs
Salmon M.R.	1837 1/2 lbs	Herrings	3075 lbs
Sardines	6125 lbs	P. Meat	13781 1/2 lbs
P.B.L.	18375 lbs	Sugar	9187 1/2 lbs
Pepper	45 lbs		15 ozs

- (b) 46 BSD will deliver to Italian Army Bulk Depot, Bari, 637000 rthe less quantities loaded in (a) above, as convenient during period 7 - 13 Sep 45.

Breakdown.

Flour	581875 lbs	T. Cheese	30625 lbs
Tomato Paste	19906 1/2 lbs	Salmon M.R.	6125 lbs
Herrings	12250 lbs	Sardines	20410 2/3 lbs
P. Meat	45937 1/2 lbs	Coffee Beans	23367 1/2 lbs
P.B.L.	61250 lbs	Sugar	30625 lbs
Pepper	153 lbs		2 ozs

4. Note:- Vess Dehy loading still held in abeyance.

5. The above breakdown is based on a daily strength of 91000, Navy 61000 and Army 30000.

6. Signal advice of all despatches to MML. LO 54 arce.

7. Further instructions regarding the loading of these packs from 14 Sep 45 onwards will be issued as early as possible.

8. Will Mov Brindisi please arrange rail tonnage Brindisi - Toronto as follows:-

POST *my* Sep 11th 115 tons.

12000 7/9

11000

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22 C. R. S. C. (Sup. Unit)

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LROF V LRA 05211 IMPORTANT
 FROM MMIA LO 86 AREA 051830.
 TO MMIA R O M E

QSH GR 151 BT

ST 23. UNCLASSIFIED. STOP. YOUR ST 102 OF 23 AUG STOP FIRST
 FROM 6 B S D MESTRE BULK DEPOT STOP OLIVE OIL 9212 SALT 35680
 CIGARRETTES 3780 SOAP 122156 WINE ~~311~~ 420 LITRES MATCHES 117420
 BOXES DRIED FRUIT 70117

SECOND FROM A SEC 69 D I D TO VERONA DD OLIVEOIL

16744 DSALT 5140 SOAP 4226 WINE 36440 MATCHES 3300700 BOXES DRIED
 FRUIT 14522 ALSO ALLIED ITEMS PASTA 1803 TOMATO PASTE 6042

THIRD FROM 20 D I D TO MESTRE DD OLIVE OIL 716 G// CIGARETTES

133 SOAP 62 MATCHES 1940 FOURTH FROM 57 D I D TO DD UDINE OLIVEOIL
 1296 SALT ~~2126~~ CIGARTTES 1515 SA// SOAP 59 MATCHES 122710 BOXES DRIED

FRUIT 3115 ALSO ALLIED ITEMS PASTA 4483 AND TOMATO PASTE 680 FIFTH

FROM 44 B S D TRIESTE TO UDINE DD OIL 2193 SALT 2410 CIGARRETS 319

SOAP 940 MATCHES 15200 BOXES DRIED FRUIT 428 STOP

ALL FIGURES IN KILOS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

BOLZANO STATE NO ITEMS RECEIVED THERE.

BT 051924

SSN READ SALT 1296 IMI 1296

AFTER FOURTH FROM 57 D I D

SENT 211 FWL
 RECD AT 0055B WS AR K

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*S & T. MMA.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M H I A

TO : 54 AREA FOR NMIA LO -
PAINBASE FOR NMIA LO -
GEMOA FOR NMIA LO -
55 AREA FOR NMIA LO

06 0945 .B.

ST/992

UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF PARA 2 OUR ST/102 OF 23 AUG (.) PLEASE EXPEDITE
RETURN DESIRED (.) NIL RETURNS DESIRED

(ST/102)

PRECEDENCE

ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION

Lt.Col.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M M I A

TO : AFHQ FOR ST

INFO : 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
22 CRASC
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

ST/991

UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF ITALIAN BASE PACK EX 22 CRASC (.) REQUEST SUSPENSION
91000 RATIONS FLOUR FOR SEVEN DAYS COMMENCING 10 TO 16 SEPT CMA BOTH
DATES INCLUSIVE (.) ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE DESPATCH SURPLUS FLOUR EX
NAPLES

(ST/102)

INTERNAL:- 'Q'
ST/156

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

IMPORTANTRobertson Major
Lt. Col.

2301

BARI 11869

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Subject: Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces:-
BARI Sector - period 7-13 Sep incl.

Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MMIA) c/o 54 Area

Ref: ST/10/1
3 Sep 45

To : HQ 22 CRASC (Supply Units) 241

Reference your 8/74/1 dated 30 Aug '45, and further to my ST/10/1 of 28 Aug '45. 231

1. Please may the maintenance of the above, for period indicated be disposed, as under:-

Total No of Rations required : 7 days at 91,000,
(based on Army 61,000 and Navy 30,000 daily)
= 637,000 Rations

(a) Ex 28 BSD. BRINDISI
Pack train for Italian Navy at TARANTO, based on a strength of 21,000 daily for 7 days, for consumption period 14-20 Sep incl. 147,000 Rations of all items of Ration Scale except Coffee Beans (required to be roasted in BARI Depot) & Tomato Paste (still held in surplus by Italian Navy)

Suggested dates of loading: 11 Sep '45
Italian Army and Navy representatives to be present at point of acceptance, namely 28 BSD.

(b) Ex BSD: BARI

Total No of Rations required : 7 days at 91,000,
(based on Army 61,000 and Navy 30,000 daily)
= 637,000 Rations

(a) Ex 28 BSD, BRINDISI
Pack train for Italian Navy at TARANTO, based on a strength
of 21,000 daily for 7 days, for consumption period 14-20 Sep incl.
147,000 Rations of all items of Ration Scale except Coffee Beans
(required to be roasted in BARI Depot) 7 Tomato Pasta (still held
in surplus by Italian Navy)

Suggested dates of loading: 11 Sep '45
Italian Army and Navy representatives to be present at point
of acceptance, namely 28 BSD.

(b) Ex BSD; BARI
To be consigned direct to:
ITALIAN ARMY BULK DEPOT
187. Via RE DAVID, BARI
(Dep. Speciale Viveri, BARI)

Remainder of Rations:-
i.e., 490,000 complete ration
PLUS 147,00 Rations, Tomato
147,000 " Coffee
Beans

2. Further instructions regarding distribution for period 14-20
Sep '45, will be forwarded in due course.

Copy to:
Dir. Gen. Com. 9 Terr HQ
→ HQ MMIA (for information)

L. Mammone-Mammone Cap
for Senior MMIA HQ
Eastern Italy

J. & T. Mammone

Read

File ST/

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243

SUBJECT:- Acknowledgement.

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

13 GRASC Supply Units.

4 Sept 45.

Receipt is acknowledged of your 9093/ST dated 31 Aug 45, and
7 vouchers enclosed therewith.

KFC/gmc

bus
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(M.M.I.A.).

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SUBJECT: Maintenance Italian Armed Forces.

13 CRASC Supply Units, ²⁴² CRASC
Tel: 61 Area Ext 43 44 45
Ref: 9093/ST.

31 August, 1945

D.S.T., A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.
A.D.S.T., H.Q. M.M.I.A., ROME. —

Copy to: D.D.S.T. 1 Dist.
2 Dist.
3 Dist.
O.C. Magazzino Vivere, ANCONA.
War Diary. (2)

Further to this office letter 9093/ST dated 28th August, 1945.

1. The initial build-up of Magazzino Vivere, ANCONA has now been completed as follows:

(a) British Provided Items 240,000 rtns.

(Part A Italian Military Ration Scale)

(b) Italian Provided Items 120,000 rtns.

(Part B Italian Military Ration Scale)

(c) Inabilities and Shut-Outs.

Pepper.	complete (inability).
Cigs Local.	complete (inability).
Wine.	complete (by arrangement).

2. In accordance with para 5 (b) of the above mentioned letter herewith copies of vouchers in respect of issues ~~for~~ 38 B.S.D.

3. Addressees please acknowledge receipt of vouchers.

W. Mack
Lt. Col.
13 CRASC SUPPLY UNITS, C.M.F.

*Phoned 13 CRASC
for further information
re: vouchers
in line with
H.Q.*

to & T. M.M.A.

Recd 3 24/8

File 87 102

Italian Base Packs

46 BSD
28 BSD

Copy to: D.S.T. AFHQ

AFST Land Forces Sub Commission IC., MILA, Rome.
MMA LG 54 Area
Mov Brindisi
CCO/ESI
File 8/74. 8/73/1. 8/74.

1. Further to this HQ letter 8/74/1 dated 24 Aug 45.

2. From inclusive 31 Aug 45, Italian Base Packs will be loaded in accordance with the following instructions.

3. Period 31 Aug to 6 Sep 45 both dates inclusive.

(a) 28 BSD will consign by rail to DIREZIONE DI COMMERARIO MILITARE, MARITTIMO DI TRANTO, REPARTO VIVARI, as shown below. Pack will be loaded on 3 Sep 45 and a representative of the Italian Navy will take over and sign for the pack as it is being loaded at 28 BSD.

Breakdown	Rations	Quantity
Flour	168000	179500 lbs
Td Cheese	168000	10500 lbs
P. Meat	168000	15750 lbs
Salmon MR	168000	2100 lbs
Sardines	168000	7000 lbs
Herrings	168000	4200 lbs
P.B.L.	168000	21000 lbs
Sugar	168000	10500 lbs
Pepper	168000	52 lbs 8 oz

(b) 28 BSD will consign to Italian Army Depot, 530 Messamine Vivari, BRINDISI, 172500 rations, less Sugar & Coffee, during period 31 Aug - 5 Sep 45, by mutual agreement with Italian Depot. Representative from Italian Depot will take over and sign for the pack as it is being loaded.

Breakdown	Quantity	Breakdown	Quantity
Flour	204843 1/2 lbs	Tomato Paste	5390 1/2 lbs
Td Cheese	10761 1/2 lbs	Salmon MR	2156 1/2 lbs
P. Meat	16171 1/2 lbs	P.B.L.	21562 1/2 lbs
Sardines	7187 1/2 lbs	Herrings	4312 1/2 lbs

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Breakdown

Flour	244843 1/2 lbs	Tomato Paste	5390 1/2 lbs
Td Cheese	10781 1/2 lbs	Solomon IR	21564 lbs
P. Meat	16171 1/2 lbs	P.B.L.	21562 1/2 lbs
Sardines	7187 1/2 lbs	Herrings	4312 1/2 lbs
Pepper	53 lb 14 1/2 oz		

- (c) 46 BSD will deliver to Italian Army Depot, BARI, 637000 rations less quantities loaded in (a) and (b) above, as convenient during period 31 Aug - 6 Sep 45. (Loading of Vess Dely still held in abeyance).

Breakdown

Flour	35209 3/4 lbs	Tomato Paste	14515 1/2 lbs
Td Cheese	16531 1/2 lbs	Solomon IR	37064 lbs
P. Meat	27796 1/2 lbs	P.B.L.	37062 1/2 lbs
Coffee	19906 1/2 lbs	Sardines	12354 1/6 lbs
Sugar	29312 1/2 lbs	Herrings	7412 1/2 lbs
Pepper	92 lbs 10 1/2 oz		

4. The above breakdown is based on a daily strength of 91000, i.e., Nov 61000 and Army 30000.

5. Signal advice of all despatches to MILA LO 54 Area.

6. Further instructions regarding the loading of these packs from 7 Sep 45 onwards will be issued as early as possible.

8. Will Mr Brindisi please arrange rail tonnage Brindisi - Taranto as follows:

Sep 3rd 135 tons

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22 O.R.A.S.O. (Sup Units).
Lieut-Col.

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SUBJECT:- Distribution of Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.H.I.A.).
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ALL MHA LO'S.

3 Sept 45.

Copy to:- Ministry of War
Navy Sub Commission HQ AC
Air Forces Sub Commission HQ AC
Public Safety Sub Commission HQ AC.

Forwarded herewith translation of Ministry of War letter of instruction 15794/S/1 of 24 Aug 45 for information and guidance.

KRN/gmc

Internal 'Q'

K. Robert Wilson
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MHA).

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF WAR
Gen. Direct. of Admin. & Comm. Services
SUSPENSIVE DIVISION

PM. 3800 24 August 1945

No. 15794/S/1

SUBJECT:-- Distribution of Food Rations.

TO : ALL MILITARY TERR COMMANDS
INFO : LAND FORCES SUB COMM. CO. (MMIA)
CABINET
S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi
ALL COMMISSARIAT DIRECTORATES
ALL MILITARY COMM. SECTIONS

It has not been possible fully to apply the instruction of MMIA, concerning the procedure for the distribution of food rations in circular No. 10957/S/1 dated 1 June 45, because of the particular situation of some of the food distribution depots.

In order to carry out this procedure with uniformity, and having received communication from MMIA, we lay down the following procedure for the distribution of rations :

- a) Normally rations must always be withdrawn on a basis of requirements for 15 days.
- b) In exceptional circumstances, units of large strengths, through an agreement with the Allied IO may be authorised to withdraw for a shorter period than 15 days (e.g. five or ten days).
- c) As a rule, withdrawals must be made for the fortnights commencing on the 5th and 21st of each month, according to a roster to be compiled by the Military Territorial HQ's.
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- e) The units, then, although withdrawing their requirements for a fortnight will be permitted to draw on different days or fortnights as per a roster to be established according to indications on the attached sheet.
- e) The depots must always register outgoing vouchers on the same day as that on which distribution is carried out.

We request MLLA to make the above instructions known to its own LO's. The said instructions should be attended to promptly.

/s/
For the Minister
Pelliery

APPENDIX to ltr 15794/S/1 of 24 AUG 45

Date of first withdrawal of the month	For consumption period	Date of second withdrawal of the month	For consumption period
7th	7th to 21st	22nd	22nd to 6th
8th	6th " 22nd	23rd	23rd " 7th
9th	9th " 23rd	24th	24th " 8th
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19th	19th to 3rd	...	4th to 18th
20th	20th " 4th	4th	5th " 19th
21st	21st " 5th	5th	6th " 20th
22nd	22nd " 6th	6th	7th " 21st
etc	etc	7th	etc

P.S. For the units authorized to draw for a period less than 15 days the roster will be made in the same way as the others.

TRANSMISSION

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From : W of War

Ref : 15794/8/1

To : All Military Territorial H.Q.'s

Dtd : 24 Aug 45

Subject : Distribution of Food Rations.

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e) The ^{depot} ~~depot~~ must always register outgoing vouchers on ^{the same} ~~the same~~ day as that on which distribution is carried out .

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We ~~ing~~ ^{request} ~~ing~~ MIA to make the above instructions known to its own D.O.'s. The said instructions ^{should} ~~will~~ be attended to promptly.

For the Minister;
Pelligré.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direz. Gen. Serv. Comm. ed Ann/vi

- Divisione Sussistenze -

N. 15794 /S/1 di prot. All. 1

OGGETTO: distribuzione viveri. -

16.5-
2.1.3800, l. 24 agosto 1945

AI C/DI MIL.TERR/LI (tutti)

LORO SEDI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

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Al fine di disciplinare uniformemente le modalità con le quali devono essere effettuate le distribuzioni dei viveri, sentita la Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MILA) si dispone:

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- c) il prelevamento in linea di massima deve essere fatto per le quindi-
cine dal 6 al 20 di ogni mese e dal 21 al 5 del mese successivo.
I reparti riforniti per tale periodo potranno fare i prelevamenti nei giorni 6 e 21 di ogni mese secondo un turno di incetta da compilarsi a cura dei Comandi Militari Territoriali.

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- d) nel caso il rifornimento dei viveri non possa essere fatto con le modalità e nei giorni di cui alla precedente lettera c), dato il numero dei reparti da vettoviaggiare, i C/di M.I. in indirizzo sono autorizzati a disporre che il vettoviaggiamento sia fatto anche per quindici diverse di quelle di cui alla lettera c).-

- I reparti, allora, pur ritirando il fabbisogno per una quindicina potranno essere ammessi a prelevare in giorni diversi o per quindici differenti in base ad un turno da stabilire secondo le indicazioni di cui all'unito allegato;
- e) il magazzino dovrà sempre registrare in uscita i buoni nello stesso giorno in cui effettua le distribuzioni.-

La Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. è pregata di portare le disposizioni di cui sopra a conoscenza dei propri ufficiali di collegamento. Le disposizioni predette dovranno avere pronta attuazione.-

P.C.G.

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

P. IL MINISTRO
f/to Pelligra

Allegato al f. N.

Data del primo prelevamento del mese	Periodo di consumo	Data prelevamento del mese
giorno 7	dal 7 al 21	gio
" 8	dal 18 al 22	"
" 9	dal 9 al 23	"
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giorno 19	dal 19 al 3	gio
" 20	dal 20 al 4	"
" 21	dal 21 al 5	"
" 22	dal 22 al 6	"
ecc.	ecc.	ecc.

P.S. Per i reparti autorizzati a prelevare per un periodo inferiore in analogia a quanto fatto per gli altri.-

Allegato al f. N. 15794 /S/1 del 24 agosto 1945

Periodo di consumo	Data del secondo prelevamento del mese	Periodo di consumo
dal 7 al 21	giorno 22	dal 22 al 6
dall'8 al 22	" 23	dal 23 al 7
dal 9 al 23	" 24	dal 24 all'8
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dal 19 al 3	giorno 4	dal 4 al 18
dal 20 al 4	" 5	dal 5 al 19
dal 21 al 5	" 6	dal 6 al 20
dal 22 al 6	" 7	dal 7 al 21
ecc.	ecc.	ecc.

prelevare per un periodo inferiore a 15 giorni il turno sarà stabilito per gli altri.-

Translation

From : COM
 To : Communist Directorates of
 all Mil. Terr. Commands
 All Mil. Communist Sections
 Info : MMIA
 Subject : Organization ration supplies.

Ref. : 9983/5/1
 Date : August 26, 1943

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As is known, with effect from 21st inst. all of the units of the Italian Armed Forces will be fed by special depots and by Italian Ration Issue Depots.

For the guidance of the addressee units, hereunder the main instructions regarding the organization of the ration service starting from the 1st inst.

1. RATION SUPPLIES FOR SPECIAL DEPOSITS

a) Allied Foodstuffs

For the allied foodstuffs, this Ministry will forward to MMIA on the 10th of each month the ration request for the requirements of the successive month.

The request must be made separately for the following sectors:

Bari, Ancona (for the Forlì and Ancona Depots), Mestre, Genova, Leghorn, Naples who apply to separate Allied Depots.

The allied authorities will make the foodstuffs available at their depots, and will inform this Ministry when this has taken place.

In general, the foodstuffs will be placed at the disposal of the following sectors for the present:

- Bari Sector	from 40 B.S.D. Bari	(British
	(for Brindisi from 20 B.S.D.)	Depots
- Ancona Sector	from 38 and 11 B.S.D. Ancona eventually	(
	from Rimini Depot.	(
- Mestre Sector	from 6 B.S.D. Mestre	(
- Genova Sector	from 42 B.S.D. Genova	(
- Leghorn Sector	(from respective American	
Naples Sector	(Quartermaster Depots.	

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- Bari Sector from 46 B.C.. BARI
  (for British from 28 B.C.. )
- Suroone Sector from 35 and 41 B.C.. Suroone eventually
  from Rimini depot
- Mestre Sector from 6 B.C.. Mestre
- Genova Sector from 42 B.C. Genova
- Lezhora Sector (from respective American
- Naples Sector (Quartermaster depots.

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Recourse to civilian transportation organization is authorized in necessary.

The Special Ration Depots of Cagliari and Catania will be supplied by the Naples and Bari Depots respectively, with the following regulations.

b) Italian foodstuffs

The Italian foodstuffs will be supplied by this Ministry with the weekly movement order now in effect.

As a rule, the foodstuffs will be supplied from the place of production to the Special Ration Depots. For some issue depots, the foodstuffs can be supplied directly, without applying to the Special Ration Depot.

2. RATIONS SUPPLIED FOR RATION ISSUE DEPOTS

- Depots in Mestre Sector: the rations must be supplied by the Commissariat Section of Mestre-Marghera, with shipments from the local Special Ration Depot;

- Depots in Genova Sector: the ration must be supplied by the Genova Military Commissariat Directorate, with shipments from the Special Ration Depot which is under its command;

- Depots in Leghorn Sector: the RATIONS must be supplied by the Leghorn Commissariat Section, with shipments from the Special Ration Depot which is under its command;

- Depots in Ancona Sector: (Ancona and Forlì) the RATIONS must be supplied by the Ancona Commissariat Section. The Italian foodstuffs will be supplied on orders from this Ministry, with transport directed to depots;

- Depots in the Naples Sector: (excluding Sardinia, the Cassino Replacements Training Center and the 802 Replacements Transit Camp at Orvieto) the rations will be supplied by the Naples Commissariat Directorate with shipments from the Depot under its command.

- Depots in the Bari Sector: (excluding Sicily) the rations will be supplied by the Bari Commissariat Directorate with shipments from Bari Special Ration Depot.

to each of the e/m sectors

Ration Depot which is under its command. Allied foodstuffs

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- Depots in the Naples Sector; (excluding Sardinia, the Cesano Replacements Training Center and the 802 Replacements Transit Camp at Orvieto) the rations will be supplied by the Naples Commissariat Directorate with shipments from the depot under its command.

- Depots in the Bari Sector; (excluding Sicily) the rations will be supplied by the Bari Commissariat Directorate with shipments from Bari Special Ration Depot.

The Ration Issue Depots which apply to each of the 6/m sectors are shown in circular 14615/5/1 dated August 14, 1945 (enclosed).

When deemed advisable, the Italian foodstuffs can be supplied directly by this Ministry.

The supplying of the Cagliari and Catania Special Ration Depots will be done with movement orders arranged by this Ministry.

The Cagliari Independent Commissariat Section will continue to forward the prescribed foodstuff request by signal.

The Palermo Commissariat Directorate and the Cagliari Independent Commissariat Section will supply the rations from the Special Depots to the Ration Issue Depots in Sicily and Sardinia respectively.

This Ministry will arrange for supplies to Cesano Training Center and to 802 Replacement Transit Camp at Orvieto.

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3) PERIODIC REPORTS

For the exact carrying out of supplies and the regular issue of rations, the following reports should be made:

- a) The Military Commissariat Commands are requested to see to the compilation of the list of units fed - prescribed with circular no. 12451/5/1 dated June 27, 1945 - with maximum punctuality and precision and to make sure that the list regarding the units fed be sent to each ration depot and constantly kept up to date.
- In partial amendment to what was laid down with said circular, three copies of the list instead of two must be forwarded to this Ministry.

- b) On the 5th and 20th of each month, the Ration Issue Depots must compile a list of units fed, with the procedure prescribed with circular 10928/5/1 dated May 29, 1945.

Two copies of the list should be sent directly to this Ministry; two copies should be sent to the commissariat directorate or section commanding the depot. One copy will be delivered to the Allied IO:

one copy should be sent to the MIL. Commissariat Directorate or Section at the place where the supplying Special Ration Depot is located.

Example: The Vaino Ration Issue Depot will forward two copies to this Ministry, two copies to the Vaino MIL. Commissariat Directorate, one copy to the Commissariat Section of Mestres-Marghera. At the bottom of said list the summary of the strength fed during the fortnight should be made, and separated:

- for Part 1 (US-III units)
- for Part 2 (BR-III units)
- for Part 3 (LPI-III units)

The data shown in said summary must be reported by signal or by phone to all of the units concerned, mentioned above, on the night of the 5th and 20th of each month.

The Military Commissariat Directorates or Sections who have a Special Ration Depot under their command, on the basis of the a/m strength fed report, in agreement with the Commissariat Directorates concerned, will order the supplying of rations from fortnight to fortnight, with the regulations mentioned in no. 4 (below) in order to maintain the prescribed stocks at the Ration Issue Depots.

The Special Ration Depots will report, directly to this Ministry

one copy to the Commissariat Section of Mestre-Marghera. At the bottom of said list the summary of the strength fed during the fo rnight should be made, and separated:

- for Part 1 (UB-III units)
- for Part 2 (BR-III units)
- for Part 3 (IFI-III units)

The data shown in said summary must be reported by signal or by phone to all of the units concerned, mentioned above, on the night of the 5th and 20th of each month.

The Military Commissariat Directorates or Sections who have a Special Ration Depot under their command, on the basis of the e/m strength fed report, in agreement with the Commissariat Directorates concerned, will order the supplying of rations from fortnight to fortnight, with the regulations mentioned in no. 4 (below) in order to maintain the prescribed stocks at the Ration Issue Depots.

c) the Special Ration Depots will report, directly to this Ministry and for info to the Commissariat Sections and Directorates who command them, the closing of the movements of the 7th, 14, 21st, and the last day of the month, the supply of foodstuffs in the depot (so he sent for info to the Allied IO also) indicating the strength fed and the number of days for which the service is assured.

the report on the 14th and the 1st of each month which is for this Ministry only. ADM B made according to the forms per enclosure no. 2.

On the basis of said report, this Ministry will:

- forward the eventual amendments to the ration requirements, sent on the 10th of each month, to MILIA;
- supply the foodstuffs.

d) The Ancona Commissariat Section (separately for the Ancona and Forli Depots) the Cesena Training Center, and the 802 Replacement Transit Camp at Orvieto, will forward a request return, compiled as per Enclosure No. 2, on the 21st of each month.

e) All of the reports must be made with the quickest means, and eventually by courier also, and must arrive at this Ministry within five days from the date in question.

The e/m period must be understood as being definite and unchangeable.

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14) PROCEDURE FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE STOCKPILES FROM THE DEPOTS TO THE WAREHOUSES

The following procedure will be applied for the transport of foodstuffs from Special Depots to warehouses, if carried out by rail:

- Mestre Sector: the movement orders must be requested by the Mestre Commissariat Section, through the MILA 10 to 13 Corps;
- Genova Sector: the movement orders must be requested by the Genova Commissariat Directorate after contacts have been made with the MILA 10, and after agreements have been made with 2 District at Movements North Italy;
- remaining sectors: the movement orders must be requested:
 - if possible, from the local transportation authorities for the movements which must take place in the area of said transportation commission;
 - from this Ministry in other cases, in order that ^{they} it may be inserted in the weekly transport request which is sent to MILA.

Please bear in mind that the requests must ~~encompass~~ be received by Monday of each week and that the transport program is made 21 days before the date on which it is to be carried out, and that amendments to pre-established transport programs are not permitted.

The transport requests to this Ministry must be made by signal.

5) FOODSTUFF RESERVE STOCK

The following quantities of rations must be stored:

- Special Ration Depots: 30 days supply and 15 days for the requirements of the issues now taking place;
 - Action Issue Depots: 15 days supplies and 15 days for the requirements of the issues now taking place;
 - An exception being made for Sicily, Sardinia, and the Calabria Ration Depots, which will continue to have the prescribed stocks.
- Any instruction which is contrary to the s/m regulations are ~~and proposed as being cancelled.~~

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Ration Depots, which will continue to have the prescribed stocks.

Any instruction which is contrary to the e/m regulations are
understood as being cancelled.

We beg the addressees units to carry out the e/m instructions
completely and soon, and to report eventual difficulties to this
Ministry.

(sga) Pelligrè

Cpl. VUC

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TRANSLATIONFrom: M.of.W.Ref: 14615/3/1Date: 14/8/45Subject: Food Supply

To give to the units addressed an orientation as exact as possible on the rationed strength in the various sectors, we forward to you the data of strength for the month of August:

The foodstuff of Allied origin	{ Genoa Sector	50.000
will be from British sources	{ Venice Sector	45.000
	{ Ancona Sector	24.000
	{ Bari Sector	91.000
The foodstuff of Allied origin	{ Leghorn Sector	55.000
will be from American sources	{ Naples Sector	105.000

Each individual sector will supply the depots as shown alongside:

Genoa Sector	{ Torino Food Depot	6.000
(Genoa Special Food Depot)	{ Milano " "	18.000
	{ Alessandria " "	13.500
	{ Genoa " "	12.500

Venice Sector	{ Bolzano Food Depot	12.000
(Mestre Special Food Depot)	{ Verona " "	15.000
	{ Venice " "	9.000
	{ Udine " "	5.000
	{ For the units stationed in the Trieste area.	4.000

Ancona Sector (will be normally supplied for the Ital. origin foodstuffs by Bari Special Food Depot.)	{ Ancona Food Depot	8.000
	{ Forli " "	16.000

Leghorn Sector	{ Florence Food Depot	15.000
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Venice Sector
(Mestre Special Food Depot)

(Genoa " " "	12.500
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Holzano Food Depot	12.000
Verona " " "	15.000
Venice " " "	9.000
Udine " " "	5.000
For the units attached along in the Trieste area.	4.000

Ancona Sector ( will be normal-  
ly supplied for the Ital. origin  
foodstuffs by Bari Special Food  
Depot.)

Ancona Food Depot	8.000
Forli " " "	16.000

Leghorn Sector

(Leghorn Special Food Depot)

Florence Food Depot	15.000
Bologna " " "	15.000
Leghorn " " "	25.000

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Bari Sector

(Bari Special Food Depot)

Puglia Food Depots {	
Calabria " " "	91.000
Sicily " " "	

Naples Sector

(Naples Special Food Depot)

Campania Food Depots {	
Rome " " "	
Sardinia " " "	
Cesano Reinf. Camp	105.000
802 Reinf. Transit	
Camp Orvieto.	

In the a/m strength are comprised the units of the Navy and the Air  
Force, and the cooperators units.-

R. ERRERA, Cpl

(Sgd) Col. Basile

FORZA MEDIA VETTOVAGLIATA UOMINI _____ QU

Generi	FABBISOGNO MENSILE <i>Monthly Requirements</i>				MOVIMENTI DISPOSTI DAL MINISTERO NON ANCORA ESEGUITI <i>Movements ordered by the Ministry not yet carried out</i>						QUANTITÀ VERE LEATATE TORI <i>Quantities from Tori</i>
	Peso della razione <i>Weight of the ration</i>	Numero delle distribuzioni considerate <i>No. of issues consid.</i>	Quantità <i>Quantities</i>	Esistenza alla data suddetta <i>Existence available at date</i>	Deficienza <i>Deficiency</i>	Esuberanza <i>Excess</i>	IN AUMENTO <i>In increase</i>		IN DIMINUZIONE <i>In decrease</i>		Data di consegna <i>Date of cons.</i>
							Quantità <i>Quantity</i>	Ente spediente <i>Ente spending</i>	Quantità <i>Quantity</i>	Ente ricevente <i>Ente receiving</i>	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
flour farina	(italiana 88%		q.li							(doppio conc. q.li	
biscuits biscotti	(alleata		"				CONSERVA		(triplo "	"	
St. District biscotti	(inglesi		"				spices		(sestuplo "	"	
galletta italiana	(scat.ital.	N.					condimento		scat.(Balsugo)	"	
meat CARNE	(chili con carne	q.li					lat GRASSI		(olio oliva	"	
	(scatole inglesi	"					salt		(margarina	"	
	(salsiccia inglese	"					sale		(lardo	"	
oppure:							CAFFE'	coffee	(crudo	"	
pesce conservato	fish (preserv.)								(tostato	"	
carne e legumi	meat and veg.						surrogate			"	
polpette di carne	meat balls						thè	tea		"	
pasta	macaroni	"					cacao	cocoa		"	
riso	rice	"					vino	wine dry fruit Hl.		"	
legumi secchi	dry veg.	"					frutta secca	(mand.sgusc.)	q.li		
verdura scat.		"					"	"		"	
verdura essic.	dried greens	"					formaggio raspa	(pecorino)	"		
patate essic.	dried potatoes	"					formaggio tavola	table cheese			
aglio secco e porro cipolla	"						pepper				
dry garlic and onion powder							marmellata	marmelade			

plus items bags barrels

ADDITIONALI - SACCHI - FUSTI - ECC. AL . . . . .

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VETTOVAGLIATA UOMINI

QUADRUPEDI

MOVIMENTI DISPOSTI DAL MINISTERO NON ANCORA ESEGUITI <i>movements ordered by the ministry not yet carried out</i>		QUANTITA' DA RICEVERE DA PARTE ALLEATA O DA FORNITORI <i>Quantities to be received from the Allies or to be supplied</i>		PERIODO DI TEMPO CORRISPONDENTE ALLE GIORNATE DI SERVIZIO ASSICURATO <i>Period of time corresponding to the days of secured service</i>	
AUMENTO <i>increase</i>	IN DIMINUIZIONE <i>decrease</i>	Quantità <i>Quantity</i>	Ente ricevente <i>Receiving Unit</i>	Quantità <i>Quantity</i>	Periodo di tempo corrispondente alle giornate di servizio assicurato <i>Period of time corresponding to the days of secured service</i>
9	10	11	12	13	14
CONSERVA (doppio conc. q.li)			turned fish (aringhe)		q.li
spices			PESCE SCA (sardine)		"
condimento scat. (Balsugo)			TOLATO (salmone)		"
fat			zucchero sugar		"
GRASSI (olio oliva)			anice anise		"
salt (margarina)			cognac brandy		"
sale (lardo)			marsala marsala		"
CAFFE' (crudo)			torrone Almond cake		"
surrogate (tostato)			caramelle candies		"
thè tea			SIGARETTE (Indigene, Macedonia, Popolari, Nazionali, Giuba, Maced. Extra,, Serraglio, Milit)		"
cacao cocoa			avena Oats		"
vino wine dry fruits hl.			crusca Bran		"
frutta secca (mand. sgusc.) q.li			orzo Bran		"
"			mangime Foodstuffs		"
formaggio raspa (pecorino)			fieno Hay		"
formaggio tavola table cheese			paglia Straw		"
pepe pepper					
marmellata marmelade					

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• carrube	Carob bean	q.li	
• favelette	Beans	"	
1 - fusti in ferro	iron	oil	
1 - " " legno	wood	oil	
1 - " " " da cognac o anice	"	"	
1 - SACCINI	baes	(vari di provenienza allata N.	
1 - scatole cartone	cond board boxes	(vari italiani	
• sapone scap. was ring		prov. allata N.	
• saponette scap. (perfumed)			

(1) distinguere i quantitativi di pronto impiego da quelli suscet-  
tibili di rigenerazione.-

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• FIALIFERI (ital. scat. da 100 n.  
alleati " " 40 l.

(1) distinguere i quantitativi di pronto impiego da quelli suscettibili di ripercuisione.

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ALLO S.N.R.E. - UFF. Trasporti - SEDE  
 AI C/DI MIL. TERR/LI (tutti) SOLO SEDE  
 AL C/DO ITALIANO 212 B.M. 131  
 ALL'ISPETTORATO DEL SERV. DI COM. NO MIL. 144 E D E  
 AL C/DO DIVISIONE PIEMONTE - UFF. Com/to - 30 P.M. 92  
 ALL'UFF. DI COLLEGAMENTO PER IL SETTORE NORD-OVEST MILANO  
 " " " NORD EST MESTRE  
 AL C/DO 602° CAMPO ATTUENZA COMPLETINI ORVILTO  
 ALL'UFFICIO SITUAZIONI S E D E

Come è noto a partire dal 21 corr. tutti i reparti delle FF.AA. Italiane sono vettovagliati dai Depositi Speciali e dai Magazzini Distribuzione Viveri Italiani.-

Si riportano, pertanto, perchè gli enti in indirizzo ne abbiano notizia, le principali disposizioni riguardanti l'organizzazione del servizio del vettovagliamento, a decorrere dalla data suddetta.-

# 1) RIFORNIMENTO VIVERI AI DEPOSITI SPECIALI

## a) Generi di provenienza alleata.

Per il rifornimento dei generi di provenienza alleata questo Ministero inoltrerà alla Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. il giorno 10 di ogni mese la richiesta viveri per il fabbisogno del mese successivo.-

La richiesta dovrà essere fatta distintamente per i seguenti settori: Bari, Ancona (per i Magazzini di Forlì ed Ancona), Mestre Genova, Livorno, Napoli che fanno capo a distinti Depositi Alleati.-

Le Autorità Alleate metteranno a disposizione i viveri presso i loro depositi, dandone comunicazione a questo Ministero.-

Di massima le derrate saranno messe a disposizione, per ora:

- Settore di Bari sul 46 B.S.D. di Bari  
 (per Brindisi sul 28 B.S.D.) (Depositi)
- Settore di Ancona sul 38 e 11 BSD di Ancona eventualmente (ti)
- sul Deposito di Rimini. (Britas-)
- Settore di Mestre sul 6 BSD di Mestre. (nici)
- Settore di Genova sul 42 BSD di Genova (

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- Settore di Livorno  
- Settore di Napoli
- { sui rispettivi C.M. Americani.-

Per ogni decade questo Ministero dovrà poi inoltrare eventuali richieste al riформimento previsto.-

Il ritiro delle derrate presso i Depositi Alleati dovrà essere fatto a cura e con mezzi dei Depositi Italiani ricevuti.-

Le Autorità Alleate metteranno a disposizione soltanto il personale di manovalenza per il carico degli automezzi.-

Il ritiro dovrà essere effettuato, di massima, ogni due giorni per le derrate necessarie a tenere a punto le prescritte scorte presso i Depositi Speciali.-

Nel caso il riформimento delle derrate dovrà aver luogo da un Deposito Alleato situato in località diversa da quella del Deposito Italiano, il trasporto dei generi potrà essere fatto anche per ferrovia, sempre che non sia possibile impiegare automezzi.-

I generi verranno presi in consegna presso i Depositi Alleati.

I Comandi Mil.Terr/Li, su richiesta degli enti di Com.to, sono precati di fornire i mezzi necessari per il trasporto.- Se necessario, si autorizza il ricorso ad organizzazioni di trasporto civili.-

I Depositi Speciali Vivari di Cagliari e Catania saranno riforniti rispettivamente, dai Depositi di Napoli e Bari, con le norme di cui appresso.

#### b) Generi di provenienza Italiana

Il riформimento verrà fatto a cura di questo Ministero con ordini di movimento settimanali come in atto.-

La massima riформimento sarà effettuato dalle località di produzione ai Depositi Speciali Vivari. Per qualche Magazzino di distribuzione il riформimento potrà essere fatto direttamente, senza far capo

che non sia possibile impiegare automezzi.-

I Generi verranno presi in consegna presso i Depositi Alleati. I Comuni Mil. Merili, su richiesta degli enti di Comm/to sono pre-gati di fornire i mezzi necessari per il trasporto.- Se necessario, si autorizza il ricorso ad organizzazioni di trasporto civili.-

I Depositi Speciali Vivieri di Cagliari e Catania saranno riforniti rispettivamente, dai Depositi di Napoli e Bari, con le norme di cui appresso.

#### b) Generi di provenienza Italiana

Il rifornimento verrà fatto a cura di questo Ministero con ordini di movimento settimanali come in atto.-

In massa il rifornimento sarà effettuato dalle località di produzione ai Depositi Speciali Vivieri. Per qualche magazzino di distribuzione il rifornimento potrà essere fatto direttamente, senza far capo al Deposito Speciale Vivieri.-

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#### a) RIFORNIMENTO VIVIERI AI MAGAZZINI DI DISTRIBUZIONE VIVIERI

-- Magazzini del Settore di Mestre: il rifornimento dovrà essere fatto a cura della Sezione di Comm/to di Mestre-Marghera, con spedizioni dal locale Deposito Speciale Vivieri;

-- Magazzini del Settore di Genova: il rifornimento dovrà essere fatto a cura della Direzione di Comm/to Mil. di Genova, con spedizioni dal dipendente Deposito Speciale Vivieri;

-- Magazzini del Settore di Livorno: il rifornimento dovrà essere fatto a cura della Sez. di Comm/to di Livorno, con spedizioni dal dipendente Deposito Speciale Vivieri;

-- Magazzini del Settore di Ancona: (Ancona e Forlì) il rifornimento sarà fatto a cura della Sez. di Comm/to di Ancona per i generi di provenienza alleata.- Su ordini di questo Ministero per i generi di provenienza italiana, con trasporti diretti ai magazzini;

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- Magazzini del Settore di Napoli: (esclusa la Sardegna, il Centro Addestramento Complementi di Cesano ed il Campo Affluenza Complementi 802 di Orvieto) il rifornimento sarà fatto a cura della Direzione di Comm/to di Napoli con spedizioni dal dipendente Deposito;
- Magazzini del Settore di Bari: (esclusa la Sicilia) il rifornimento sarà fatto a cura della Direzione di Comm/to di Bari con spedizioni dal Deposito Speciale Viveri di Bari.-

I Magazzini distribuzione viveri facenti capo ad ognuno dei Settori suddetti, risultano della circ.n. 14615/S/1 del 14/8/1945 (allegata)

Il rifornimento dei generi di provenienza italiana ai Magazzini distribuzione viveri potrà essere effettuato, quando sarà ritenuto opportuno, anche direttamente da questo Ministero.-

Il rifornimento ai Depositi Speciali Viveri di Cagliari e di Catania sarà fatto con ordini di movimento disposti da questo Ministero.-

La Sez. Aut. di Comm/to di Cagliari continuerà ad inoltrare, telegraficamente, la prescritta richiesta derrate.-

Il rifornimento delle derrate dai Depositi Speciali ai Magazzini distribuzione Viveri della Sicilia e della Sardegna sarà fatto rispettivamente a cura della Direzione di Comm/to di Palermo e della Sezione Autonoma di Comm/to di Cagliari.-

Questo Ministero disporrà direttamente per i rifornimenti al Centro Addestramento di Cesano e all'802° Campo Affluenza Complementi di Orvieto.-

### 3) SEGNALAZIONI PERIODICHE

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Per l'esatto svolgimento dei rifornimenti e la regolare distribuzione dei viveri dovranno essere fatte le seguenti segnalazioni:

Catania sarà fatto con ordini di movimento disposti da questo Ministero.

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La Sez. Aut. di Comm/to di Cagliari continuerà ad inoltrare, telegraficamente, la prescrizione richiesta derrate.-

Il rifornimento delle derrate dai Depositi Speciali ai Magazzini distribuzione Viveri della Sicilia e della Sardegna sarà fatto rispettivamente a cura della Direzione di Comm/to di Palermo e della Sezione Autonoma di Comm/to di Cagliari.-

Questo Ministero disporrà direttamente per i rifornimenti al Centro Addestramento di Cesano e all'802° Campo Affluenza Complementi di Orvieto.-

### 3) SEGNALAZIONI PERIODICHE

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Per l'esatto svolgimento dei rifornimenti e la regolare distribuzione dei viveri dovranno essere fatte le seguenti segnalazioni:

a) i C/di Mil. Terr/li sono pregati di provvedere alla compilazione dell'elenco dei reparti vettovagliati - prescritto con la circolare n. 12451/S/1 del 27/6/45 - con la massima puntualità e precisione ed assicurarsi che ad ogni Magazzino Viveri sia inviato e costantemente aggiornato l'elenco riguardante i reparti da esso vettovagliati.

A parziale modifica di quanto stabilito con la predetta circolare, a questo Ministero dovranno essere trasmesse tre copie dell'elenco invece di due.-

b) i Magazzini distribuzione Viveri dovranno compilare al 5 e al 20 di ogni mese l'elenco dei reparti vettovagliati, con la modalità prescritte con la circ. 10928/S/1 del 25/5/45.-

Dell'elenco dovranno essere inviate direttamente:

- due copie a questo Ministero;
- due copie alla Dir. o Sez. di Comm/to dalla quale dipende il Magazzino. Una copia sarà consegnata all'Ufficiale di Collegamento Alleato;
- una copia alla Dir. o Sez. di Comm/to Mil. della sede nella quale è dislocato il Deposito Speciale Viveri rifornitore.

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Esempio: il magazzino distribuzione viveri di Udine trasmetterà due copie a questo Ministero, due copie alla Direzione di Comm/to Mil. di Udine, una copia alla Sez. di Comm/to di Mestre-Marghera. - In calce al predetto elenco dovrà essere fatto il riepilogo della forza vettovagliata nella quindicina distintamente:

- per la parte 1^a (reparti US-III)
- per la parte 2^a (reparti MR-III)
- per la parte 3^a (reparti MI-III)

I dati risultanti dal riepilogo dovranno essere comunicati per telegrafo o telefono a tutti gli enti interessati, i cui sopra alla sera dei giorni 5 e 20 di ogni mese. -

Le Direzioni e Sezioni di Comm/to Mil. alle cui dipendenze è un Deposito Spec. Viv., in base alla segnalazione della forza vettovagliata di cui sopra, d'intesa con la Direzione di Comm/to interessate, disporranno il rifornimento dei viveri di quindicina in quindicina, con le norme di cui al successivo n. 4, al fine di tenere a punto le prescritte scorte presso i Magazzini distribuzione viveri.

c) I Depositi Speciali Viveri segneranno direttamente a questo Ministero e per conoscenza alla Direzione e Sez. di Comm/to dalle quali dipendono, alla chiusura dei movimenti dei giorni 7, 14, 21, e dell'ultimo giorno del mese la esistenza delle derrate in magazzino (da inviare per conoscenza anche all'Ufficiale di Collegamento Alleanza) indicando la forza vettovagliata ed il numero delle giornate per il quale è assicurato il servizio.

La segnalazione alla data del 14 e del primo di ogni mese, soltanto per questo Ministero, dovrà essere fatta, invece, secondo il modello di cui all'allegato n. 2.

In base a tale segnalazione questo Ministero provvederà:

- ad inoltrare alla M. I. A. le eventuali modifiche al fabbisogno viveri, inviato il 10 di ogni mese;
- ad effettuare il rifornimento dei generi di provenienza italiana.

c) La Sez. di Comm/to di Ancona (distintamente per i Magazzini di Ancona) e la Sez. di Comm/to di Genova (distintamente per i Magazzini di Genova e l'802° Campo Alleanza).

c) I Depositi Speciali Vivieri segnaleranno direttamente a questo Ministero e per conoscenza alle Direz. e Sez. di Com. to dalle quali dipendono, alla chiusura dei movimenti dei Giorni 7, 14, 21, e dell'ultimo giorno del mese la esistenza delle derrate in magazzino (deviare per conoscenza anche all'Ufficiale di Collegamento Alleanza) indicando la forza vettovagliata ed il numero delle giornate per il quale è assicurato il servizio.

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In base a tale segnalazione questo Ministero provvederà:

- ad inoltrare alla M.M.I.A. le eventuali modifiche al fabbisogno vivieri, inviato il 10 di ogni mese;
- ad effettuare il rifornimento dei generi di provenienza italiana.

d) La Sez. di Com. to di Ancona (distintamente per i Magazzini di Ancona e Porti), il Centro Addestramento di Cesano e l'802° Campo di influenza Complementi di Criveto trasmetteranno alla data del 21 di ogni mese una situazione richiesta compilata come del tracciato allegato n. 2.

e) Tutte le segnalazioni debbono essere fatte con il mezzo più celere ed eventualmente anche per corriere e pervenire a questo Ministero entro cinque giorni dalla data alla quale si riferiscono.

Il termine suddetto deve intendersi come tassativo.

#### 4) MODALITA' PER IL TRASFERIMENTO DELLE DERRATE DAI DEPOSITI AI MAGAZZINI

Per i trasporti delle derrate dai Depositi Speciali ai Magazzini, se fatti per ferrovia, saranno applicate le seguenti modalità:

- Settore di Mestre: gli ordini di movimento dovranno essere richiesti dalla Sezione di Com. to di Mestre, tramite l'Ufficiale di Collegamento della MM.A al 13 Corps;

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- Settore di Genova: gli ordini di movimento dovranno essere richiesti dalla Direz. di Comm/to di Genova previ contatti con l'Ufficiale di Collegamento della M.M.I.A. ed accordi con il 2° District al Movements North Italy;
- rimanenti Settori: gli ordini di movimento dovranno essere richiesti:
  - qualora possibile, agli organi locali dei trasporti per i movimenti che dovranno avvenire nell'ambito della stessa Delegazione Trasporti;
  - a questo Ministero negli altri casi per l'inserimento nella richiesta settimanale trasporti che viene inviata alla M.M.I.A.-

Tener presente che le richieste dovranno pervenire inderogabilmente entro il lunedì di ogni settimana e che il programma trasporti è fatto con un anticipo di 21 giorni sulla data di espletamento e che non sono consentite varianti ai programmi di trasporto prestabiliti.

Le richieste trasporti a questo Ministero dovranno essere fatte a mezzo telegrafo.

#### 5) SCORTE DERRATE

Dovranno essere accantonati i seguenti quantitativi di viveri:

- Depositi Speciali Viveri: n.30 giornate di scorta e n.15 giornate per il fabbisogno della distribuzione in corso;
- Magazzini distribuzione viveri: n.15 giornate di scorta e n.15 giornate per il fabbisogno della distribuzione in corso.-

Fanno eccezione la Sicilia, la Sardegna ed i Magazzini Viveri della Calabria che continueranno ad avere le scorte prescritte.

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Ogni disposizione in contrasto con le norme di cui sopra si intende abrogata.

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Le richieste trasporti a questo Ministero dovranno essere fatte a mezzo telegrafo.

5) SCORTE DERRATE

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. Depositi Speciali Viveri: n.30 giornate di scorta e n.15 giornate per il fabbisogno della distribuzione in corso;

. Magazzini distribuzione viveri: n.15 giornate di scorta e n.15 giornate per il fabbisogno della distribuzione in corso.-

Fanno eccezione la Sicilia, la Sardegna ed i Magazzini Viveri della Calabria che continueranno ad avere le scorte prescritte.

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Ogni disposizione in contrasto con le norme di cui sopra si intende abrogata.

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Si pregano gli enti in indirizzo di voler dare alle disposizioni predette integrale e pronta attuazione, segnalando subito a questo Ministero eventuali difficoltà.-

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IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

P. IL MINISTRO  
f/to Pelligra

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
 Diraz.Gen.Serv.di Comm.e Arm/vi  
 - Divisione Sussistenze -

P.M.3800,14 14 agosto 1945.-

N.14615/S/1 di prot.  
 OGGETTO: rifornimento viveri.-  
 .....INDIRIZZI OLMESSI.....

Allo scopo di dare agli enti in indirizzo un orientamento il più possibile preciso sulla forza vettovagliata nei vari Settori si comunicano i dati di forza riguardanti il mese di agosto:

I generi di fonte alleata saranno	( Settore di Genova	50.000
di provenienza britannica	( " " Venezia	45.000
	( " " Ancona	24.000
	( " " Bari	91.000
I generi di fonte alleata saranno	( Settore di Livorno	55.000
di provenienza americana	( " " Napoli	105.000

Ai singoli settori faranno capo i magazzini a fianco di ognuno indicati

Settore Genova	( Mag.Viv.di Torino	n. 6.000
(Deposito Speciale Viveri Genova)	( " " Milano	" 18.000
	( " " Alessandria	" 13.500
	( " " Genova	" 12.500
Settore Venezia	( " " Bolzano	" 12.000
(Deposito Speciale Viveri Mestre)	( " " Verona	" 15.000
	( " " Venezia	" 9.000
	( " " Udine	" 5.000
	( Per i reparti dislocati	
	( nella zona di Trieste	" 4.000
Settore Ancona (Da norma sarà ri-	( Mag.Viv.di Ancona	n. 28.000
fornito per i generi di prov.ital.)	( " " Forlì	" 16.000
del Deposito Spec.Viv.di BARI)		
Settore Livorno	( Mag.Viv.di Firenze	n. 15.000
	( " " Bologna	" 15.000
(Deposito Speciale Viv. Livorno)	( " " Livorno	" 25.000

Napoli		105.000
Ai singoli settori faranno capo i magazzini a fianco di ognuno		
Indicati		
Settore Genova	( Mag. Viv. di Torino	n. 6.000
( Deposito Speciale Viveri Genova)	( " " " Milano	" 18.000
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	( " " " Verona	" 15.000
Settore Venezia	( " " " Venezia	" 9.000
( Deposito Speciale Viveri Mestre)	( " " " Udine	" 5.000
	( Per i reparti dislocati	
	( nella zona di Trieste	" 4.000
Settore Ancona (Di norma sarà ri-	( Mag. Viv. di Ancona	n. 18.000
ornito per i Generi di prev. ital.)	( " " " Forlì	" 16.000
dal Deposito Spec. Viv. di BARI)		
Settore Livorno	( Mag. Viv. di Firenze	n. 15.000
( Deposito Speciale Viv. Livorno)	( " " " Bologna	" 15.000
	( " " " Livorno	" 25.000
Settore Bari	( Mag. Viv. delle Puglie	
( Deposito Speciale Viveri Bari)	( " " della Calabria	n. 91.000
	( " " " Sicilia	
	( Mag. Viv. della Campania	
	( " " di Roma	
Settore Napoli	( " " della Sardegna	
( Deposito Speciale Viv. Napoli)	( Campo Compl. di Cesano	n. 105.000
	( 802° Campo Affl. Compl.	
	( di Orvieto	

Nella forza suddetta sono compresi i reparti della R. Marina e dell' R. Aeronautica, nonché i reparti cooperatori. -

P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE A.P.S.  
L'ISPEZIONE GENERALE  
f/to Col. Basile

P. C. C.  
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE  
f/to Lanni

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SUBJECT :- Maintenance Italian Armed Forces

Hq 13 CRASC Supply Units CMF.  
 Tel: 61 Area Exts 43 44 & 45.  
 Ref: 9093/ST

28 Aug 45

DST AFHQ  
 ADST HQ MMIA FORNS

Copies to DDST 1 District  
 DDST 2 District  
 DDST 3 District  
 CG Magazzino Viviro FORLI  
 War Diary (2)

212.

Ref this office 9093/ST dated 16 Aug (not to DDST 3 District, copy enclosed for information).

1. In accordance with a/m letter Para 5(b), enclosed herewith copies of vouchers in respect of issues from 14 ISD and 38 BSD to Magazzino Viviro FORLI.

2. The initial build-up of Magazzino Viviro FORLI has now been completed as follows :-

- |     |                                                                   |                  |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| (a) | British Provided Items.<br>(Part A Italian Military Ration Scale) | 430,000 rations. |
| (b) | Italian Provided Items.<br>(Part B Italian Military Ration Scale) | 240,000 rations. |
| (c) | Intilities and Shut-outs :-                                       | 2927             |
|     | Pepper - complete (intibility)                                    |                  |
|     | Cigs local - complete (intibility)                                |                  |
|     | Wine - complete (Shut-out, by arrangement).                       |                  |

3. Issues to Magazzino Viviro ARCOM have not yet been completed.

4. Addressee please acknowledge receipt of Vouchers.

To &amp; L. Bureau

Recd 21 Aug

File ST

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13 CRASC Supply Units

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Subject: + Handover Italian Items.

S.T.  
M.M.I.A. I.O..  
N.W. Italy,  
MILAN.

Phone: MILAN 13989.

NWI/5/Q.

28th. August, 1945.  
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To:- Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.  
( M.M.I.A. ) R O M E. 223

Ref your ST/102 dated 23 Aug 45.

Forwarded herewith copy of NWI/5/Q  
dated 25 Aug 45, in accordance with para 2  
above letter.

DAOS - KRN 31/8

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*[Signature]*  
Major,  
Sr MMIA LO,  
N.W. Italy. 2926

*S & T. MMIA.

Recd 30 Aug

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C O P YSubject:- Italian Army Ration Scale Items.M.M.I.A. L.O.  
N.W.Italy,  
MILAN.

Phone: MILAN 13989.

NMI/5/Q/

25 Aug 45.  
-----To : 3 Territorial HQ, MILAN.

1. The following ration items have been made available for collection by 3 Terr HQ from 93 DID :-

Macaroni	8266 lbs.	Olive oil	14,708 lbs.
Cigarettes	1869 kgs. /	Almonds	29,415 lbs. /
Wine	97,895 litres.	Soap	7,851 kgs.
Tomato Paste	10,411 lbs.		

2. 3 Terr HQ will please arrange to collect during the afternoon on days other than Tuesdays and Fridays, giving prior warning to O.C. 93 DID before collection.

3. 93 DID is situated in 59 Area Maintenance Centre at Aeroporto al Taliedo, MILAN. Telephone No. 12972.

4. Usual accounting procedure will be used.

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(Sgd) J.G.BIRD, Major,  
Sr MMIA LO;  
N.W.Italy.

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Copy to : HQ, 2 District.

HQ, 59 Area. (Your 38 ST/1 dated 22 Aug 45 refers).  
MMIA L.O. c/o 60 Sub Area (for ST L.O.).

JGB/gl

Tel: Bari 13869

Subj: Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces:-  
BARI Sector - period 31 Aug - 6 Sept incl.

MMIA Liaison Office  
 Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.  
 C/o 54 Area, C.M.F.

ST/10/1

28 Aug 45.

To: HQ, 22 CRASC (Supply Units)

Further at (244)

Reference your 8/74/1 dated 21 Aug (para.7), and further to my ST/10/1 of 20 Aug 45.

1. Please may the maintenance of the above, for period indicated, be disposed, as under:-

Total No of Rations required for 7 days, - based on  
 Army - 61,000  
 Navy - 30,000 = 91,000 = 637,000 Rations

(a) Ex 28 BSD BRINDISI

Pack Train for Italian Navy at TARANTO, based on a strength of 21,000 daily for 8 days, for consumption period 6 - 13 Sept incl.

168,000 Rations of all items of Ration Scale, EXCEPT Tomato Paste, Coffee. ++

(++ These items are still held surplus by Italian Naval Commissariat, TARANTO)

Suggested date of loading:- 3 September 45.

Italian Army and Navy Representatives to be present at point of acceptance, namely, 28 BSD, BRINDISI.

(b) Ex 28 BSD, BRINDISI

To be consigned to Italian Army Depot, BRINDISI, for maintenance of Italian Army, Navy, and Air Forces in BRINDISI Area.

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11,500 x 15 days = 172,500 Rations LESS Coffee and Sugar  
(These items are held in surplus by the depot, see also (3) below)

Date and method of loading to be arranged by mutual agreement before 5 Sept.

Italian Army Representative to be present at point of acceptance, namely 28 BSD, BRINDISI.

(c) Ex 46 BSD, BARI

Remainder of Rations due to be consigned to-  
Italian Army Depots, BARI

296,500 complete rations  
PLUS 168,000 rations TOMATO PASTE  
340,500 " COFFEE  
172,500 " SUGAR

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2. Since only Coffee Beans are now being issued, it is necessary to arrange for all Coffee to be despatched into BARI Depots for roasting.

3. Further instructions regarding distribution for period commencing 7 Sept 45, will be forwarded in due course.

*E. L. Munn-Mason*  
Capt RAGC.  
for Senior LO  
Eastern Italy

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Copy to: D/Gen. Comm. 9 Terr. HQ  
HQ, MMIA (for information)

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SUBJECT:- Hand over of Italian provided Items -  
British Depots.  
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W. J. S. Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comd. AC. MIA.  
R. L. T. LY  
c/o HQ 36 Area  
SI/6

27 Aug 45.

S.T.

Gen. Comd. MESSING.

(213)

Copy to:- HQ MIA (your SI/102 dated 23 Aug 45 refers).  
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1. HQ has instructed all British Depots holding Italian provided items to hand over same to nearest Italian Army Depot after 21 Aug.

2. Please inform your Depots and furnish me by 1 Sep with with a return showing:-

- (a) Designation of Receiving Italian Depot.
- (b) " " British Depot which hands over.
- (c) Commodities and amounts hands over.

3. These items are the property of the Italian Government and have not been charged financially to the British Government. The only accounting necessary is by AGO 1033, the British Army form recording the transfer from one depot to another.

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W. J. S. Officer

Capt. WJSC.  
Land Forces Sub Comd. AC. MIA.

*S &amp; T, MIA.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) FLORENCE COMMAND  
A. P. O. 782

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SE/F/5  
27 August 1945

Subject : Handover of Italian Provided Items, British Depots.

To : HQ. M.M.I.A. Rome.

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1. Reference is made to your SE/102 of 23 August 45, subject as above.

2. The following is the list of Italian Provided Items still held in 105 D.I.D., Florence :

Olive Oil	3700 lbs.
Salt Italian	13000 lbs.
Nuts	33500 lbs.
Cigarettes Italian	17000 lbs.
Cognac	146 gallons

3. These amounts will be collected by 7 Food Distribution Depot as space and transport permit.

4. It is also intended to collect 40,000 lbs. of macaroni and 33,000 lbs. of Tomato paste, which are on hand in 105 D.I.D. and for which the Depot Commander claims he has no use in British ration issues. These two items will be accepted on SE/3's.

JOHN J. WARD  
1st Lt. CAC  
M.M.I.A. DO  
Florence.

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S &amp; T. MMIA.

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File SE/102

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Subj: Rations, Italian Armed Forces.

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24 AUG 45

209 Italian Div

Copy to: ADST 3 District - for information

ADST H.M.I.A., ROME. ✓

A/C

11 D.I.D.

Confirming various recent conversations.

1. 108 British D.I.D. will cease operating after issues 25 AUG 45. Commencing Monday 27 AUG 45, all units including all Italian units which were fed by 108 DID will draw their rations from 11 D.I.D. CHIARAVALLE, in accordance with a time-table which has been circulated to all concerned. It is requested that you ensure strict adherence to the time-table.
2. The last issues to any Italian units from British sources in this area will be made by 11 D.I.D. on 31 AUG 45, after which date Italian units will draw rations from the ITALIAN "D.I.D" located on the old site of 108 D.I.D.
3. For 209 Italian Div. Please acknowledge.

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HQ 61 AREA  
A/C

W. L. M. M. M.

27 Aug 45

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TRANSLATION.

From: Ministry of War

To: Commissariate Directorates,  
Territorial Military Commands.  
M.M.I.A. for information.

Subject: Organization of food supplies.

Ref:

Date:

As it is known dating from the 21 inst. all the units of the Italian Armed Forces will be supplied by the Italian Food Bulk and Distribution Depots. This Ministry has laid down an agreement with M.M.I.A. the instructions ruling food supplies.

Therefore, for the guidance of all the units to whom this letter is addressed we give the main instruction concerning the organization of food supplies service.

1) Supplies of food items to bulk depots.a) Food items from Allied sources.

In order to supply the bulk depots with food items from Allied sources this Ministry will submit a bid for the requirements of the following month on the 10th of each month.

The request will be made separately for each of the sectors: Bari, Ancona (for Forli and Ancona Depots), Mestre, Genova, Leghorn, Naples who are supplied by separate Allied Depots.

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- Mestre from 6 B.S.D. Mestre.
- Genova from 42 B.S.D. Genova.
- Leghorn and Naples from Leghorn and Naples O.Ms; (U.S.A.)

This Ministry will forward eventual changes to the supply programme every ten days.

Withdrawal of food supplies will be entirely a responsibility of the Italian Depots concerned that will also provide transport. ^{only supply Leghorn}  
The Allied Authorities will be ~~responsible~~ for the loading of the Italian vehicles.

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to & T. Ministry

P. T. O.

Recd 28 Aug

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to & T. Malta

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Recd 25 Aug

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This Ministry will issue movement orders for food supplies to Cagliari and Catania Bulk Depots.

Cagliari Commissariate Section will continue to submit the request of food supplies by signal.

Palermo Commissariate Directorate and Cagliari Commissariate Section will be responsible for the supply to distribution depots of Sicily and Sardinia respectively.

This Ministry will arrange supplies to be moved directly to Gesano R.T.C. and Orvieto Camp.

### 3) Periodical Returns.

In order to ensure regular supplies and distribution of rations the following information will be forwarded:

a) Territorial headquarters will compile the list of rationed units - according to circular 12451/S/1 dated the 27/6/45 - with the utmost punctuality and precision and will ensure that the return concerning the units drawing rations be sent to each distribution depot and be kept constantly up to date.

In amendment to the instruction contained in the a/m circular, three copies (and not two) of the list will be sent to this Ministry.

b) The food distribution depots will compile on the 5th and on the 20th of each month the list of the units drawing rations - according to instructions contained in circular 10020/S/1 dated the 24/5/45.

The following number of copies of a/m list will be sent directly:

Two copies to the Ministry of War.

Two copies to the Commissariate Directorate or section from whom the depot

keep constantly up to date.

In amendment to the instruction contained in the a/m circular, three copies (and not two) of the list will be sent to this Ministry.

b) The food distribution depots will compile on the 3th and on the 20th of each month the list of the units drawing rations - according to instructions contained in circular 10020/3/1/ dated the 24/5/45.

The following number of copies of a/m list will be sent directly:  
two copies to the Ministry of War.

Two copies to the Commissariate Directorate or Section from whom the depot depends - a copy will be handed over to the Allied L.O. - one copy to the Commissariate Directorate or Section in whose area the bulk depot supplying rations is located. (e.g. Udine Distribution Depot will send two to the Ministry of War, two copies to the Udine Commissariate Directorate, one copy to the Venice Commissariate Section.)

At the end of a/m list the total of the strength ~~fed~~ during the fortnight will be shown divided as follows:

For Part I (US-III units)

For Part II (BR-III units)

For Part III (III-III units)

The results of the summaries will be forwarded by signal ^{or telephoned} to the units concerned on the night of the 3th and of the 20th of every month.

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IV.

The Commissariate Directories and Commissariate Sections having a bulk depot under their command, in accordance with the returns of the strength ~~fed~~ and in agreement with the Commissariate Directorate concerned will arrange supply of rations every fortnight according to instructions as at para. 4 of this Letter, in order to keep stocks at the distribution depots.

c) The bulk depots will report directly to this Ministry and for information to the Commissariate Directorate and Sections under whose command they are (on closing of records on the 17th, 19th and 21st and on the last day of the month) the existing stock in the depot (to be sent also to M.M.I.A.L.O.). This return will show the strength ration and the number of days ~~XXXXXXXX~~ during which a issue will be carried out.

The return, to be sent to this Ministry alone, on the 17th and on the 1st of every month, will have to be made instead according to enclosure No. 2.

On the basis of this return the Ministry will:

- forward to M.M.I.A. eventual amendments to the return of food supplies requirement sent on the 17th of each month;
- ensure the supply of food items from Italian sources.

d) Ancona Commissariate Section (for Ancona and Forlì Depots) Cesano K.I.C. and BU2 Camp Urbino will send on the 21st of each month a bid compiled as appendix XX No. 2.

e) All the returns must be forwarded with the speediest means eventually by Don R. and reach this Ministry within five days from the

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- forward to M.M.I.A. eventual amendments to the return of food supplies requirement sent on the 10th of each month;
- ensure the supply of food items from Italian sources.
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  - e) All the returns must be forwarded with the speediest means eventually, by Don K. and reach this ministry within five days from the date on same returns. This instruction must be strictly adhered to.
- 4) Movement of food supplies from the bulk depots to the distribution Depots.

All transport of food supplies from the bulk depots to the distribution depots will be carried out as follows:

- Mestre Sector: movement orders will be asked for by the Commissariate Section of Mestre, through the M.M.I.A.L.O. at 13 Corp.
- Genova Sector: movement orders will be asked for by the Commissariate Directorate of Genova, previous agreement with M.M.I.A.L.O. AND with 2 district Movements North Italy.
- remaining sector: movement orders will have to be requested:
  - 1) whenever possible, to Local Transport Units for movements within the area of the same Transport Delegation.
  - 2) To this Ministry in other cases, to be added to the weekly transport programmes which is sent to M.M.I.A.

To bear in mind that the requests will have to be in without fail

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by Mondays every ~~every~~ ^{week} a that the transport programme  
is made 21 days in ~~XXXXXXXX~~ before it comes into operation  
and that ~~XXX~~ amendments to the compiled transport programmes  
are not permitted.

Requests for transport to this ministry will have to be  
made by signal.

5) Sundry Stocks.

- The following amounts of rations will have to be stored:
- Bulk Ration Depot: 30 days ^{reserve stock} rations and 15 days rations for  
~~XXX~~ issue.
  - Distribution Ration Depot: 15 days ^{reserve stock} rations and 15 days  
rations for issue.

With the exception of Sicily, Sardinia and the Ration  
Depots of Calabria which will continue to hold the stock  
prescribed.

- 6) Any orders contrary to the above are herewith cancelled.  
7) The addressees are requested to carry out the a/m orders  
immediately, & should any difficulties arise this Ministry  
will be promptly informed.

The Minister.

Carter and Cavallotti

*[Signature]*

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FROM MMIA LO TURIN 231215Z

TO MMIA LO C/O 68 SUB AREA

INFO MMIA ~~ROME~~ : MMIA LO C/O 59 AREA

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REF YOUR STARS DATED

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AUG 45

SUBJECT

COFFEE BEANS (.) CONFIRMED

BT 1220Z

SENT HQ44 AT 2305Z VEN AC TKS

RD NRAM AT LRG AT 2255 ST 68

"S & T. MMIA.

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1. Italian Base Packs

46 BSD  
28 BSD  
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Copy to:- DST AFHQ

ADST Land Forces Sub Commission AC., MMIA, Rome.  
MMIA 10 54 Area  
Mov Brindisi  
CCO/BSI  
File 8/74. 8/73/1. 8/74.

1. Further to this HQ letter 8/74/1 dated 15 Aug 45.
2. From inclusive 24 Aug 45, Italian Base Packs will be loaded in accordance with the following instructions.
3. Period 24 to 30 Aug 45 both dates inclusive.

(a) 28 BSD will consign by rail to DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE, MARITTIMO DI TARANTO, REP. RTO VIVERRI, as shown below. Pack will be loaded on 25 Aug 45 and a representative of the Italian Navy will take over and sign for the pack as it is being loaded at 28 BSD.

<u>Packdown</u>	<u>Rations</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Flour	168000	199500 lbs
Tomato Paste	-	-
Td Cheese	168000	10500 lbs
P. Post	168000	15750 lbs
Salmon MR	168000	2100 lbs
Sardines	168000	7000 lbs
Herrings	168000	4200 lbs
P.B.L.	168000	21000 lbs
Coffee Beans	-	-
Sugar	168000	10500 lbs
Pepper	168000	52 lbs 6 ozs

- (b) 46 BSD will deliver to Italian Army Depot, BARI, 637000 rations less quantities loaded in (a) above, as convenient during period 24 - 30 Aug 45.

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HQ 22 CRASC (Sup Units) C.  
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Flour	163000	199500 lbs
Tomato Paste	-	-
Td Cheese	163000	10500 lbs
P. Meat	168000	15750 lbs
Salmon MR	168000	2100 lbs
Sardines	168000	7000 lbs
Herrings	168000	4200 lbs
P.B.L.	168000	21000 lbs
Coffee Beans	-	-
Sugar	163000	10500 lbs
Pepper	163000	52 lbs @ 0.28

- (b) 46 B3D will deliver to Italian Army Depot, BARI, 637000 rmas less quantities loaded in (a) above, as convenient during period 24 - 30 Aug 45.

#### Breakdown

Flour	556937 1/2 lbs	Tomato Paste	199000 lbs
P. Meat	439680 lbs	Salmon MR	58620 lbs
Herrings	11725 lbs	Td Cheese	29312 1/2 lbs
Sugar	293120 lbs	P.B.L.	58620 lbs
Coffee Beans	23187 1/2 lbs	Pepper	146 lbs @ 0.28
Sardines	19541 2/3 lbs		

Note: The loading of Vess Dehy is at present held in abeyance (this HQ letteroveron ref dated 31 July 45 refers).

The above breakdown is based on a daily strength of 42,000, I.G. Navy 30000 and Army 61000.

6. Signal advice of all despatches to MML 10 54 area.
7. Further instructions regarding the loading of these packs from 31 Aug 45 onwards will be issued as early as possible.
8. Will Mov Brindisi arrange rail tonnage Brindisi - Taranto as follows:-

Aug 25th 135 tons

Recd 24 Aug

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22 C. R. S. C. (Sup Units): 28

Lieut-Col.: 28

HQ22 CRASC (Sup Units) CMF  
8/74/1 2/ Aug 45

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Copy to:- DST AFHQ  
ADST Land Forces Sub Commission AC., MMIA, ROME. ✓  
MMIA LO 54 Area  
CCC/BSI  
File 8/74. 8/73/1. 8/73. 711

1. Reference this HQ letter 8/74/1 dated 15 Aug 45.
2. The strength of the Italian Base Packs has been increased to 91000 daily from 20 Aug 45 inclusive.
3. The balance of 64000 rations due for period 17 - 23 Aug 45 will be loaded by 46 BSD to Italian Army Depot, BARI, as convenient in period 17 - 23 Aug 45.

Flour	76000	lbs	Tomato Paste	2000	lbs
Td Cheese	4000	lbs	P.Meat	6000	lbs
Salmon MR	800	lbs	Sardines	2666	lbs
Herrings	1600	lbs	P.B.L.	8000	lbs
Coffee Beans	2400	lbs	Sugar	4000	lbs
Pepper	20	lbs			

4. Signal advice of all despatches to MMLA LO 54 Area.

C &amp; T, MMIA.

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22 C., R.A., C. (Sup Units).

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Subject:- Feeding of Italian  
Armed Forces.

Rear Hq 13 Corps  
 CMF  
 2001/20/ST  
 18 Aug 45

ADST 55 Area  
 ADST 86 Area  
 OGRASC 201 Sub Area  
 CRASC 13 Corps Tps  
 CRASC 10 Ind Div.  
CRASC 56 (Lon) Div.

Copy to: ADST M.M.I.A.  
 MMIA, LO Rear 13 Corps  
MMIA, LO c/o 86 Area

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. MMIA will  
 on 21 Aug. take over the supply of food to the Italian  
 Armed Forces.

Please instruct all DIDs under your Command  
 who are issuing Rations to Italian Units, to furnish  
 each unit prior to Aug 21. with a last ration certificate.

Addressees will liase with MMIA, LOS regarding  
 location of Italian Depots and ensure that all OCS DIDs  
 inform each Italian Unit on the last issue day where to  
 go for subsequent issues.

Italian Units in the Trieste Area will draw  
 from Udine.

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 ADST

6 & T. MMIA.

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SUBJECT:-- Hand-over of Italian Provided Items -  
British Depots.

## ITALIA LO's:

BARZ NAPLES  
PINEAST - 249 FLORENCE - see 233  
CARPOA - 140 MILAN - see 236  
TUMIN SS.M.A. ITALY - see 234, 207  
13 CORPS DISCORD

## Copy to:-- DST, AFHQ

DDST 1 District  
DDST 2 District  
DDST 3 District  
DDST 13 Corps

Land Forces Sub Comd. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
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23 AUG 45.

1. DST, AFHQ has instructed all supply formations holding Italian Provided Items to handover same to nearest Italian Army Depot after 21 August (or date when British Depots no longer provision Italian Armed Forces).

2. Request that a return be rendered to this HQ by 5 September indicating:

- Commodities and amounts handed over.
- Designation and location British Depot handing over.
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Handed 233

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~~Not a Note~~

of the 233

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Robertson Major  
Lt. Col. RASC.

1947, Lt. Col. RASS,  
1948, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (JGMA).

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INTERNAL:-  
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SUBJECT: Maintenance Italian Armed Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
SP/102

Quota of (259)  
" " (262)

Ministry of War.22 Aug 45.COM to: ALL MILA LO'S.

Following conversations with Col. VISICARO I would like to confirm the following main items of policy in connection with the formations of Depots in the North and with the operation of those in the South where applicable.

1. It will be necessary to watch the personnel in the various sections of Commissariato to ensure that no passengers are carried and that each section makes a careful study of the Allied Officers with whom it may have to come in contact. The possible withdrawal of the Allied LO must always be born in mind.
2. The method of bidding for movement is most important.
  - a) All movements from North to South or South to North must be passed through HQ ITALIA REAR. This includes bids for shipping from RAPI to AUSTRIA.
  - b) All movements out of ITALY must be bid on XIII Corps through LO XIII Corps.
  - c) All movements emanating in N.W. Italy must be bid on Movements N.W. Italy through IO 2 District. (Movements from the South to TUNIS, ALGERIA, or GENOA come under a) above).
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  - b) All movements out of RESINA must be bid on XIII Corps through IO XIII Corps.
  - c) All movements enroute in N.W. Italy must be bid on Movements N.W. Italy through IO 2 District. (Movements from the South to UMBIN, NELLA, or CUNOA come under a) above).
3. Methods of accounting and calculation appear very primitive and Ready Reckoners specially produced for the type of work involved should be available.
4. A good sprinkling of English speaking officers and interpreters should be available at each section of Commissariato coming into direct contact with Allied officers.
5. It is suggested that for most operational purposes and to expedite communications all sections of Commissariato operating at RAPES, PAID, RESINA, CUNOA, ANCONA and LEGHORN should be treated as autonomous and be permitted to call for returns direct from Distribution Depots supplied by them.
6. Accuracy and speed in checking the acceptance of Allied items cannot be stressed too often and carefully picked officers and men should be chosen for this all important job. Good liaison by English speaking officers can make an incredible difference in this particular work. Any instances of inefficiency or slowness by Allied troops not offering full facilities to Italian soldiers when checked should be reported to this office immediately.
7. Officers under instruction should be attached to present installations to learn the work in all departments and should later be absorbed in the War Establishment as inefficient officers are withdrawn. This is the subject of a separate letter.

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(Land Forces Sub Comm. (LSC) 1st ST/102 of 23 Aug 45).

8. Accurate and detailed lists of units feeding from all depots are required immediately after the end of each period to ensure that future planning can be quickly carried out and that LO's on the spot can screen any units not authorized to draw.
9. The Ministry of War will be responsible for submitting to this HQ on the 10th of each month, the total number of Allied rations required during the subsequent month. This figure will be broken down to show the quantities required at each point of issue. Unless stated to the contrary it will be assumed that supplies will be required at a steady flow throughout the month.
10. It is anticipated that storage attachments will be made to at least one Distribution Depot in each Territorial Command, probably consisting of 2 officers and 8 GAs. Steps should be taken immediately to look for suitable accommodation in the close proximity of existing depots.
11. The living conditions of personnel in all Bulk Depots, Distribution Depots and Clerks in Sections of Commissariat must be considerably improved.  
Young officers should be encouraged to develop improvisation amongst their troops to ensure that such things as latrines, cookhouses, washing arrangements, rest rooms and/or Canteens are of the very highest possible standard.  
This will improve the morale of the men and lead to the really efficient working of all the installations.  
Messes should be opened for WO's and Sgts and the greatest care should be taken to ensure that all the above are in good working condition before comfort is provided for officers.  
Contact with local Salvage units will provide many articles which can easily be adopted for the comfort of the men.  
(During my stay in MESSING I noticed how little energy was expended by officers who were not engaged on actual office work in looking after their men. Capt. GRILCO is however an exception).
12. Constant inspections by high ranking officers of all depots etc, would be of considerable assistance as one is apt to get a feeling that all is well if one remains in RCE.

that the time is fast approaching when all

—STEFAN LINDNER

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : H.M.I.A.

25

.B.

TO : MILAN FOR MEDALO

INFO : CENCA FOR MEDALO  
TULIN FOR MEDALO

BT/967

UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR Q/76 OF 21 AUG (.) CENCA MAY BE PROVIDED  
LOCALLY THROUGH AND REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR CENCA (.) CENCA  
PARA 3 OUR BT/182 OF 26 JULY

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PUSCENRGS

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LT.CC.

BT/102

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 LKRB V NEDY NR 299 QVRQ  
 FROM BISTHWE 211310E  
 TO S1 AREA  
 INFO NO MMIA  
 BT

717ST UNCLASSIFIED . FOR ST . YOUR STS 6720 DATED 20 REFERS .  
 SUBJECT TO LOCAL AGREEMENT WITH 299 ITALIAN DIVISION . ITALIAN  
 UNITS IN ANCONA AREA WILL BE MAINTAINED FROM ITALIAN DEPOT  
 COMMENCING 1 SEP . ALL PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS CANCELLED  
 BT 211310E

SMNT NR 299 NL AS TMS K

R AT 1525/21 EAD B1

TO & T. MMIA.

Recd 21 Aug.

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Subject: Maintenance - Italian Armed Forces  
 Bari Sector - Period 24-30 AUG 45

219  
 Liaison Officer  
 Land Forces Sub Comm HQ  
 (MIA) C/O 54 Area

Ref: 92/10/1  
 20 AUG 45

To : HQ 22 CRAGO

(Supply Units) 2/3

211

Reference your 8/74/1 dated 15 Aug 45 (para 7), and  
 further to my 52/10/1 of 15 Aug 45.

1. Please may the maintenance of the above for period  
 indicated, be carried out as under:  
 7 Days x 91,000 daily Rations based on: - Army 61,000, - Navy 30,000

Total No of Ration: 637,000  
 to be despatched as follows:-

a. EX BAR, BRINDISI  
 Pack Train for Italian Navy at Taranto, based on a strength of  
 21,000 daily for 8 days, for consumption period 29 Aug - 5 Sep, '45

(inclusive), to consist of  
 168,000 Rations of all items of Ration Scale

EXCER Tomato Paste, Coffee  
 (.. these 7 items are still held in surplus by the  
 Taranto Naval Commissariat)

Suggested Date of loading: 25th Aug '45, (or if not convenient, 27th).

Italian Army and Navy Representatives to be present at point of

7 Days x 91,000 daily Rations based on: Army 61,000, Navy 30,000

Total No of Rations: 637,000  
to be despatched as follows:-

a. EX BSB, BRINDISI  
Back Train for Italian Navy at Taranto, based on a strength of 21,000 daily for 8 days, for consumption period 29 Aug - 5 Sep, '45 (inclusive), to consist of 168,000 Rations of all items of Ration Scale EXCEPT Tomato Paste, Coffee. (** These 2 items are still held in surplus by the Taranto Naval Commissariat)

Suggested Date of loading: 25th Aug '45, (or if not convenient, 27th).

Italian Army and Navy Representatives to be present at point of acceptance, namely BSB, BRINDISI.

b. EX BSB, BARI  
Remainder of Rations due to be consigned to Italian Army Depots, BARI.

469,000 Rations of 307 items, PLUS 168,000 Rations of Tomato Paste and Coffee referred to in para (a) above

2. Further instructions for period commencing 31 Aug will be forwarded in due course.

*Just the 1st 935.*

Copy to : Dir.Gen.Com. 9 Terr Hq  
HQ BRINDISI  
(for information)

*E.L. Munch-Rasmussen*  
Capt  
for Senior Liaison  
Eastern Italy

BRND  
DADS  
BRND 23/8  
BRND 24/8

*L. & T. Munch-Rasmussen*  
Rev. Munch-Rasmussen  
P.O. Box 1000

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 FRO MMIA LO MILAN 211700B  
 TO MMIA LO C/O 60 SUB AREA  
 INFO MMIA ROME MMIA LO TURIN  
 GR 26 ST

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Q/76 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOR KYLE (.) REF YOUR STGS OF 26 (.)  
 ROASTING CONFIRMED (.) COMILITER HAS REQUESTED WAR ~~IS~~ MINISTRY  
 FOR COAL AS WOOD POSSIBLE BUT NOT GOOD (.) UNITS GRINDING  
 BT

SENT NR 160 22043 RH B  
 R 210160 AT LROF 2000 DJST KKK

S &amp; T, MMIA, 2308

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LRKB V MEDW NR 20019

FROM ST MMIA LO NW ITALY C/O 60 SUB AREA GENOA 201100

TO MMIA LO NW ITALY MILAN

MMIA LO C/O 151 SUB AREA TURIN

INFO HQ MMIA ROME

GR 29 BT

UNCLASSIFIED (.) STG/E (.)

PLEASE INFORM COMMISSARIATO COFFEE BEANS IN LIEU GROUND COFFEE NOW

BEING RELEASES FOR ISSUE (.) PLEASE CONFIRM COMMISSARIATO MAKING

ARRANGEMENTS ROASTING/ GRINDING (.) HQ MMIA ST/960 OF 181300 REFERS

BT THI 1159

SENT HGW 1200 AR TKS

RECD 201250B JFF AR TNX

O &amp; L. MMIA.

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ARMED FORCES HEADQUARTERSS.T. BRANCH

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AME/G/STG(b)SUBJECT :- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.Tel: AME DCM 21418 August '45.H.Q., 14 CRASC (Supply Units)  
H.Q., 22 CRASC (Supply Units)

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Further to this Directorate letter of even reference dated 9 August '45 and confirming telephone notification, w.e.f. 20 August '45 the Base Italian packs loaded ex Bari will be increased to 91,000 rations daily and the pack ex Anzola cancelled.

*Adm*  
D.A.O.S. *KRN 20/8*  
*21/8*  
Major-General, S & T. BRANCH  
Director of Supplies & Transport.

Recd 20 Aug

File ST/

Copy to:- ADST, NHIA - Conversation Major Nelson - *21/8* *14/8*  
refers.

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SUBJECT:- Issues to Italian Military.

Headquarters,  
14 C., R.A.S.C. (Supply Units).  
C. M. P.  
ST 175

18 Aug 45.

ST

Os.C., 13 B.S.D., R.A.S.C.  
23 B.S.D., R.A.S.C.  
30 B.S.D., R.A.S.C.  
50 B.S.D., R.A.S.C.  
51 B.S.D., R.A.S.C.

1. With effect from 19 Aug 45 inclusive, the daily pack of British provided items in the Italian Armed Forces Scale, currently being supplied to Depot 590, is cancelled.
2. Simultaneously the Italian Army will assume responsibility for detailed issues to all Italian Armed Forces throughout the theatre, and Italian provided items on the ration scale will cease to be handled by British depots.
3. Addressees will ascertain, by physical stock check, stocks of all Italian provided items held at 23.59 hrs 19 Aug, and will report this data to this H.Q. Disposal instructions will then be sought from D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.
4. Occasional issues to Italian depots of Hospital, or Disinfectant items may still require to be made, but no such issue will be effected after 19 Aug 45, without specific authority from this H.Q.

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KRN 20/8

A 21/8

D. C. Hilton

Lt-Col., R.A.S.C.,

14 C., R.A.S.C. (Supply Units).

Copy to:- L.O., M.M.I.A.

*G & T. MMIA.

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File 214MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M M I A

18 / 800 .B.

TO : MICA LO GENOA

INFO : MINISTRY OF WAR  
AFHQ

ST/960

UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF PARA 1 OUR ST/102 OF 15 AUG (.) FIRST (.) RATIONS  
TO BE AVAILABLE EX 42 BSD (.) SMOOD (.) COFFEE BEANS IN LIEU GROUND  
COFFEE WILL BE RELAYED (.) ENSURE COMMISSARIATO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
ROASTING/GRINDING (.) FOR AFHQ TEL PHONE EWINGS - NELSON REFERS

(ST/102)

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IMPORTANTINTERNAL:- ST/191

AUTHENTICATION

Lt.Col.



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4. Further instructions for period 24 - 30 Aug will be forwarded in due course.

E.L. Munro

Capt

Copy to :

Dir. Gen. Comm. 9 Terr HQ

HQ WIA

(for information)

for Senior Staff to  
Eastern Italy

2502

RESTRICTED (212)

SUBJECT: Maintenance Italian Armed Forces

HQ 13 CRASC Supply Units CEF.  
Tel: 61 Area Exts 43 44 & 45.  
Ref: 9093/ST

16 Aug 45

CC 11 BSD (2)  
CC 38 BSD (2)  
CC 45 BSD (2)

Copy to: DST AFHQ.

DDST 1 District.  
DDST 3 District.  
ADST HQ MIA ROME (2) —  
OC Magazzino Vivire ANCONA.  
OC Magazzino Vivire FORLI.  
States 15 CRASC (Supply Units) (3)  
War Diary (2)

ST

1. Ref 21 August 1945, the supply of the Italian Armed Forces in this Theatre becomes the responsibility of the Italian Ministry of War, in conjunction with HQ MIA.

2. Italian Military Supply Depots are being opened at FORLI and ANCONA viz.

Magazzino Viviro (Italian Army Food Depot) TORLI.  
Magazzino Viviro (Italian Army Food Depot) ANCONA.

the initial stocking of which two Depots will be furnished from stocks held by Depots under command 13 CRASC (Supply Units).

3. Issues by action addresses to Italian Military Depots will be carried out in the following manner.

(a) Issues will be in two parts, i.e. despatch of total requirements of British Provided items (Part A Italian Military Ration Scale) will be related before the Italian Provided Items (Part B Italian Military

to ensure the responsibility of the Italian Ministry of War, in conjunction with HQ 19414.

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(b) Issues will only be made on receipt of an Issue Order from this Headquarters.

(c) Issues will be accepted and signed for by a representative of the Italian Ministry of War (vide sub para (1), at the point of loading.

(1) The Italian Ministry of War will appoint an officer representative and provide checkers for the purpose of counter-checking each load at the point of loading. Every facility will be offered to ensure that an accurate check is made.

4. The programme for the build-up of each Depot is as follows :-

(a) Target - FORLI

(i) British Provided Items. (Part A Italian Military Ration Scale)	400,000 rations.
(ii) Italian Provided Items. (less wine) (Part B Italian Military Ration Scale)	240,000 rations.

"S & T, ANCONA.

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Issues will commence on 17 Aug 45 at a rate of 50 tons and will continue over a period of approximately nine days. The carriage of the supplies to PERL will be by rail, tonnage so utilized to be against tonnage already accepted on AFROM - RIMINI line. Initial daily consignments will consist of Balanced Rations of Part A. On completion of issue of commodities in Part A balanced consignments of Part B will follow.

The actual loading and labelling of each Wagon will be the responsibility of the Issuing Depot.

(b) Tonnage - AFROM

- |      |                                                                              |                  |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| (i)  | British Provided Items<br>(Part A Italian Military Scale)                    | 240,000 rations. |
| (ii) | Italian Provided Items (Less wine)<br>(Part B Italian Military Ration Scale) | 120,000 rations. |

In this instance issues will commence 20 Aug 45 at the rate governed by transport availability, carriage being by road in transport supplied under arrangements in PERL.

The vehicle Loading Slip will be signed both by the Vehicle Driver and the Italian War Ministry representative.

On completion of each days loadings, AFsG4033 (7 copies) will be prepared by each depot. Separate vouchers will be completed in respect of commodities in either Part A and Part B of the Scale.

All copies will be countersigned by the representative of the Italian War Ministry, and will be disposed of as follows:

- (a) Three (3) copies to Italian War Ministry representative who will despatch one copy to the Italian Ministry of War and two copies to the Italian Consignee Depot.
- (b) Two (2) copies to HQ 45 CRASC (Supply Units) for onward despatch of one copy to 1ST AFHQ and one copy to HQ 1911, ROME.
- (c) Two (2) copies to be retained by consigning depot in support of E/S Account.

The vehicle Loading Slip will be signed both by the Vehicle Driver and the Italian War Ministry representative.

On completion of each type loadings, AFM 033 (7 copies) will be prepared by each depot. ²⁶ copies of each will be completed in respect of commodities in AFM Part - and Part B of the Scale.

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- (c) Two (2) copies to be retained by consigning depot in support of P/S Account.

Liabilities will be notified to HQ AFM, by this Headquarters at the completion of issues.

The maintenance of Italian Depots with RASC Supplies will continue, and issues will be made in accordance with instructions from this Office.

Acknowledge.

*[Signature]* Lt. Col.  
13 CRASC Supply Units,  
(A.S. DIVISION)

*[Signature]* RICK 18/8  
*[Signature]* 17/8

Italian Base Packs

40 BSD  
20 BSD

Copy to: DST AFHQ

DST Land Forces Sub Commission AC., MML., ROME, ✓  
MMLA LO 34 area  
Mov Brindisi  
CCO/ESI

File 8/74. 8/73/I. 8/73.

H3 22 CRASC (Sup Units) C.F.  
5/74/I

Quota 219

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1. Further to this H. letter 8/74/I dated 8 Aug 45.
2. From Inclusive 17 Aug 45, Italian Base Packs will be loaded in accordance with the following instructions.
3. Period 17 to 23 Aug 45 both dates inclusive.

(a) 28 BSD will consign by rail to DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE, MARITTIMO DI TARIANTO, REP.ATO VIVERI, as shown below. Pack will be loaded on 18 Aug 45 and a representative of the Italian Navy will take over and sign for the pack as it is being loaded at 28 BSD.

Breakdown	Rations	Quantity
Flour	168000	199500 lbs
Tomato Paste	-	-
Td Cheese	168000	10500 lbs
P. Meat	168000	15750 lbs
Salmon MR	168000	2100 lbs
Sardines	168000	7000 lbs
Herrings	168000	4200 lbs
P.B.L.	168000	21000 lbs
Coffee	-	-
Sugar	168000	10500 lbs
Pepper	168000	52 lbs 8 ozs

40 BSD will deliver to Italian Army Depot, B.R.I. 525000 rtns less quantities loaded in (a) above, as convenient during period 17 - 23 Aug 45.

Breakdown

to 29 Aug 45  
Specimen

as it is being loaded at 28 BSL.

Breakdown	Rations	Quantity
Flour	168000	199500 lbs
Tomato Paste	-	-
Td Cheese	168000	10500 lbs
P. Meat	168000	15750 lbs
Salmon MR	168000	2100 lbs
Sardines	168000	7000 lbs
Herrings	168000	4200 lbs
P.B.L.	168000	21000 lbs
Coffee	-	-
Sugar	168000	10500 lbs
Pepper	168000	32 lbs 8 ozs

22 Aug 45  
Specimen

46 BSD will deliver to Italian Army Depot, B.R.I., 525000  
rtns less quantities loaded in (a) above, as convenient  
during period 17 - 23 Aug 45.

Breakdown	423937 1/2 lbs	Tomato Paste	16406 1/2 lbs
Flour	22312 1/2 lbs	P. Meat	33468 1/2 lbs
Td Cheese	4462 1/2 lbs	Sardines	14875 1/2 lbs
Salmon MR	8925 lbs	P.B.L.	44625 lbs
Herrings	16406 1/2 lbs	Sugar	22312 1/2 lbs
Coffee	111 lbs 9 ozs		
Pepper			

Note:- The loading of Vegs Dehy is at present held in  
abeyance (this HQ letter even ref dated 31 July 45 refers).

5. The above breakdown is based on a daily strength of  
75000, i.e. Navy 43000 and Army 32000.

6. Signal advice of all despatches to MIL 10 54 area.

Further instructions regarding the loading of these packs  
from 24 Aug 45 onwards will be issued as early as possible.

8. Will Mov Brindisi arrange rail tonnage Brindisi - Taranto  
as follows:-

Aug 18th 135 tons

8 & T. MILIA.

22 C., R., S.C. (Sup Units):  
Lieut-Col.:

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File 271

SUBJECT:- Ration Maintenance - Italian Armed Forces.

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

16 Aug 45.

D.S.E. A.F.M.A.

Copy to:- Ministry of War  
M.M.I.A.  
GRANA RUSSET BARI.

Reference your AM/9/526 of 9 Aug 45 and confirming telephone  
message - RUSSET, this date.

1. Request that 50,000 or 50 rations, Allied provided items, be made  
available to Italian Armed Forces Northwest Italy for maintenance,  
September 1945.

2. Please adjust posts w.c.f. 20 Aug 45 at 14 and 22 GRANA for  
RUSSET and BARI respectively as follows:

	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
At 14 GRANA	65,000 rations daily	70 MIL
At 22 GRANA	75,000 " "	91,000 rations daily

KPN

Lt. Col. RASC.

AGST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.M.I.A.).

KUY/500

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COPY  
(original in ST/182)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

SECRET

S. T. BRANCH

AFHQ/64/ST6

Tel: Freedom 499

9 August 1945.

SUBJECT:- Maintenance Italian Armed Forces.

DDST, 13 Corps  
DDST, 1 District  
DDST, 2 District

*Further ad-(216)*

1. It is intended that the Italian Army will assume responsibility for the detailed issue of supplies to all Italian Armed Forces in NE and NW Italy, thus coming into line with the arrangements at present in force in the remainder of Italy.

2. (a) The dates of transfer of maintenance responsibility are:

NW Italy	6 Aug 1945
NE Italy	21 Aug 1945

(b) From these dates all Italian Armed Forces (including Ex-Co-operators) will draw their complete supply requirements from Italian Distribution Depots. Issues from British DIDs will cease on the previous days.

(c) Addressees will liaise with MMIA IO's regarding location of Italian Depots and ensure that all OSC DIDs inform each Italian unit on the last issue day where to go for subsequent issues.

3. The Italian provided items of the Italian Armed Forces Ration Scale (including Fresh Items) will cease to be handled by any British Depot from the above dates. Any outstanding balances of these items remaining in British Depots after these dates will be disposed of by arrangements with MMIA IO's, with the exception of stocks held at 14 and 22 CRASC (Sup Units). These will be disposed of in accordance with instructions from this Directorate.

2. (a)

The dates of transfer of

NW Italy 6 Aug 1945  
NE Italy 21 Aug 1945

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4. (a)

Italian Army Bulk Food Depot will be located at GENOA, VENICE, LEGHORN, BARI, NAPLES, and a subsidiary one at ANCONA.

(b)

The British provided items of the Italian Armed Forces Ration Scale will be released in bulk to those Depots on instructions from this Directorate. ADST, MMIA will notify this Directorate of amounts of supplies required, and no releases will be made from British Depots without authority of this Directorate.

(c)

British Depots from which releases will be made, and anticipated commitments, are as follows:

Italian Depot	Anticipated Feeding Strength	To be released from British Sources	Supplying Depot	Remarks
GENOA	50,000	50,000	42 BSD	Italian Depot will move to MILAN and be fed from 13 CRASC on closure of 42 BSD.
VENICE	45,000	45,000	6 BSD	
ANCONA	24,000	24,000	13 CRASC (S.U.)	

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<u>Italian Depot</u>	<u>Anticipated Feeding Strength</u>	<u>To be released from British Sources</u>	<u>Supplying Depot</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
LEGHORN	55,000	NIL	-	Includes Italian Navy
BARI	91,000	91,000	22 CRASC (SU)	
NAPLES	105,000	NIL	-	

DDST 13 Corps will allow for the commitment for 6 BCD in his demands and shipping tonnage bids made on this HQ.

(a) Detailed instructions regarding releases of supplies will be issued separately.

5. This Directorate letters AFHQ/64/ST6 dated 6 Mar 45 (two letters) are cancelled.

/s/ W.M.E. WHITE Lt.Col.  
for Major General,  
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to:- DDST, British Troops in Austria  
DDST, 3 District  
ADST, MCLA  
ADST, Roma Area Allied Command  
HQ, 13 CRASC (Sup Units)  
HQ, 14 CRASC (Sup Units)

/s/ W.M.E. WHITE Lt.Col.  
for Major General,  
Director of Supplies and Transport.

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Copy to:- DDST, British Troops in Austria  
DDST, 3 District  
ADST, MELA  
ADST, Roma Area Allied Command  
HQ, 13 CRASC {Sup Units}  
HQ, 14 CRASC {Sup Units}  
HQ, 22 CRASC {Sup Units}  
OC, 42 BSD  
Q (Maint)  
War Diary (3)  
AFHQ/64/2/ST6  
AFHQ/75/ST6  
Co-ord (3)

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Subj: Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces;  
-BARI Sector, - Period 10-16 AUG. (incl.)

Liaison Office,  
Land Forces Sub-Comm.,  
A.C., M.M. 1, A. AREA.

ST/10/1.

8th. August; '45.

R.Q. 22 GRASS (Sup. Units.)

Reference your 8/74/1 dated 6 August, '45, (para. 6.),

1. Please may the maintenance of the Italian Armed Forces in this area for the period indicated above, be carried out as under.

2. Total number of Rations, for 7-Day period, based on 75,000 daily,  
-525,000, to be broken-down and despatched as follows:

	(a).	(b).	Total.
Flour.	168,000 rations.	357,000 rations.	525,000 rations.
Tom. Paste.	NIL.	525,000	"
Tnd. Cheese	168,000	357,000	"
P. Meat/Fish.	168,000	357,000	"
P.B.I.	65,000	460,000	"
Coffee.	NIL.	525,000	"
Sugar.	18,000	507,000	"
Pepper.	168,000	357,000	"

Dehyd. Veg. - held in abeyance, as per your 8/74/1 of 11 July, '45.

Col. (a).

Ex B3D, BRINDISI:

Pack train for Italian Navy, TARANTO,  
Italian Army & Navy representatives to be pre-  
-sent at point of acceptance, namely B3D.

Suggested dates of loading: 10 or 11 August.

(NOT later, as this pack constitutes the bal-  
-ance of 8-Days' Rations, to cover the period  
13 to 20 Aug. (incl.)

P.B.L.	525,000
Coffee.	507,000
Sugar.	357,000
Pepper.	

Dehyd.Veg.-held in abeyance, as per your 8/74/1 of 31 July, '45.

Col. (a).Ex BSD, BRINDISI:

Pack train for Italian Navy, TARANTO.  
 Italian Army & Navy representatives to be pre-  
 -sent at point of acceptance, namely BSD.  
 Suggested dates of loading: 10 or 11 August.  
 (NOT later, as this pack constitutes the bal-  
 -ance of 8-Days' Rations, to cover the period  
 13 to 20 Aug. (incl.))

Col. (b).Ex BSD, BARI:

Balance of Rations for period stated, to be des-  
 -patched into Italian Army Depots, BARI.

3. Request for maintenance during period 18-23 Aug. (incl.), will be for-  
 -warded in due course, and will include 7-Day Pack for Italian Navy,  
 TARANTO, and maintenance of Italian Army Depot, BRINDISI, for period

21 Aug.-5 Sept., (incl.)

*E.L. Mann - Memo*

Copies to: Dir. Gen. Comm.,  
 9 Terr. HQ.

HQ, Land Forces Sub-Comm.  
 A.C., M.M.I.A. ROME.  
 (for information)

Capt., M.A.S.C.,  
 for Senior Liaison Officer

M.M.I.A. Eastern Italy.

*Further up (213)*

J &amp; L. 10/10/45

Recd 11 Aug

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Italian Base Packs

43 B.S.D.  
28 B.S.D.  
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Copy to:-

D.S.T. AFHQ

ADST Land Forces Sub Commission AC., MMIA, ROME.

MMIA LO 54 Area

Mov Brindisi

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File 8/74. 8/73/I. 8/73.

HQ 22 CPACG (Sub Units) 0-3304  
8/74/I

ST  
gather at (213)

203  
gather at (214)

1. Further to this HQ letter 8/74/I dated 6 Aug 45.
2. From inclusive 10 Aug 45, Italian Base Packs will be loaded in accordance with the following instructions.
3. Period 10 to 16 August 45 both dates inclusive.

(a)

28 BSD will consign by rail to DILAZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE, MARITTIMO DI T.RANTO, REPARTO VIVIERI, as shown below. Pack will be loaded on 10 Aug 45 and a representative of the Italian Navy will take over and sign for the pack as it is being loaded at 23 BSD.

Breakdown

Flour  
Tomato Paste  
Td Cheese  
P.Meat  
Salmon M.R.  
Sardines  
Herrings  
P.B.L.  
Coffee  
Sugar  
Pepper

Rations  
168000

Quantity  
199500 lbs

10500 lbs  
15750 lbs  
2100 lbs  
7000 lbs  
4200 lbs  
8125 lbs  
1125 lbs  
52 lbs 8 ozs

(b)

46 BSD will deliver to Italian Army Depot, B.R.I, 325000 rtrns loss quantities loaded in (a) above, as convenient during period 10 - 16 Aug 45.

Breakdown

Flour  
Td Cheese

423927 1/2 lbs  
223124 1/2 lbs

Tomato Paste  
P.Meat  
Sardines

16406 1/2 lbs  
33468 1/2 lbs  
14875 1/2 lbs

Breakdown

	Rations	Quantity
Flour	168000	199500 lbs
Tomato Paste	-	-
Td Cheese	168000	10500 lbs
P. Meat	168000	15750 lbs
Salmon M.R.	168000	2100 lbs
Sardines	168000	7000 lbs
Herrings	168000	4200 lbs
P.B.L.	65000	6125 lbs
Coffee	-	-
Sugar	18000	1125 lbs
Pepper	168000	52 lbs 8 ozs

(b) 46 BSD will deliver to Italian Army Depot, B.R.I., 325000 rtns less quantities loaded in (a) above, as convenient during period 10 - 16 Aug 45.

Breakdown

Flour	423927 1/2 lbs	Tomato Paste	16406 1/2 lbs
Td Cheese	22312 1/2 lbs	P. Meat	33468 1/2 lbs
Salmon M.R.	4462 1/2 lbs	Sardines	14875 lbs
Herrings	8925 lbs	P.B.L.	37500 lbs
Coffee	16406 1/2 lbs	Sugar	31657 1/2 lbs
Pepper	111 lbs 9 ozs		

4. Note:- The loading of Vega Delly is at present hold in abeyance (this HQ letter even ref dated 31 July 45 refers).

5. The above breakdown is based on a daily strength of 75000, i.e. Navy 43000 and Army 32000. ^{NAVY}

6. Signal advice of all despatches to M.L. 10 54 AM.

7. Further instructions regarding the loading of these packs from 17 Aug 45 onwards will be issued as early as possible.

8. Will Mr Brindisi arrange rail tonnage Brindisi - Taranto as follows:-

Aug 10th 125 tons

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S & T. M. M.

Recd 11 Aug

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*Brindisi*  
22 C. R. S. O. (Sup Units).  
11 Aug 45

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SUBJECT:- Coffee Beans in lieu Coffee, Ground -  
Italian Armed Forces.

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

D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

10 Aug 45.

Reference your AFHQ/64/2/ST6(b) of 7 August 45.

1. Information contained in paras 1 and 2, a/g letter has been passed onto the Italian Ministry of War for action.
2. Coffee Beans have been received in Southern Italy in bulk ex British sources in the past. The War Ministry has made contracts for processing coffee beans by Bulk and Distribution Food Depots. Territorial Commissariati in the North have been instructed to make contracts in anticipation of the receipt of coffee beans.
3. The Ministry of War is prepared to receive coffee beans in lieu of coffee in all releases made by your Directorate. In as much as the processing is on a decentralized plan; i.e., roasting and grinding by individual depots, no difficulty should be encountered.

KRM/gmc

KRM 2884  
Lt.Col. RASC.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(M.M.I.A.).

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SUBJECT:- Receipt of Coffee Beans in lieu Ground Coffee.

Land Forces Sub Com. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/102

Ministry of War.

9 Aug 45.

Copy to:- ALL MMIA LC'S. DISTHREE  
DST, AFHQ (your AFHQ/64/2/ST6(b) of 7 Aug 45 refers).

1. The release of coffee in bulk for maintenance of Italian Armed Forces from British sources will be in the form of coffee beans; w.e.f. dates indicated below:
  - a. Northeast Italy - releases ex MESTRE and ANCONA - 1 September 1945.
  - b. In all other parts of Italy - 21 August 1945.
2. The scale of release of coffee beans will include an additional twenty (20) percent; i.e. 0.6 oz per man per day for loss in roasting and grinding.
3. Please make necessary arrangements, supplementing existing contracts, for roasting and grinding coffee from your bulk and distribution depots.

DISTRIBUTION:- OVER

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KBN/gao

*[Signature]*  
Lt. Col. RISC,  
DST, Land Forces Sub Com. AC. (M.M.I.A.).

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

DISTRIBUTION :-

MMIA LO 5 ARMY -

" " c/o 55 AREA  
" " SARDINIA -  
" " SICILY -  
" " NAPLES -  
" " c/o 54 AREA -  
" " NW ITALY MILAN -  
" " c/o 60 SUB AREA -  
" " c/o 151 SUB AREA -  
" " c/o 1 DISTRICT -  
" " c/o FLORENCE CITY COMMAND APO 782 att Capt. Thrupp -  
" " c/o 1 DISTRICT att Capt, Herbert -  
" " c/o 3 DISTRICT -  
" " NW ITALY MILAN att Capt FOX -  
" " c/o LIAISON PBS SEC. APO 782 -  
" " c/o FLORENCE CITY COMMAND APO 782  
" " c/o 86 AREA.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S.T. BRANCH

SUBJECT : Maintenance - Italian Armed  
Forces.

A.D.S.T.,  
M.M.I.A.

1. The issue of Coffee to Italian  
sources will be in the form of Coffee Beans

(a) In North East Italy - for  
Ancona and Forli - 1st Sep

(b) In all other parts of Italy

2. The scale of issue of Coffee  
per day which will allow 20% for loss

3. The initial demand upon the  
consumption up to 30 September '45 and  
specifying depots and rate of flow to

Director

Copy to : D.D.S.T., H.Q., Rear,  
D.D.S.T. 15 Corps  
D.D.S.T., No.1 District  
D.D.S.T., No.2 District  
D.D.S.T., No.3 District  
A.D.S.T., Rome Area A1  
H.Q., 13 C., R.A.S.C. (S)  
H.Q., 14 C., R.A.S.C. (S)  
H.Q., 22 C., R.A.S.C. (S)  
O.C., 42 B.S.D.

Col K...  
has seen

Col Lee  
seen 9/8

Italian Base Loads

203  
Hq 22 CRASG (Sup Units) CMV  
8/74/I 6 AUG 45

40 E.S.I.

Copy to:-

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ADST Lara Forces Sub Commission MO., MILA, COMEV

MILA LO 54 Area

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1. Further to this HQ letter 8/74/I dated 26 July 45.
2. From inclusive 3 Aug 45. Italian Base Packs will be loaded in accordance with the following instructions.
3. Period 3 to 9 August 45 both dates inclusive.

46 RAD will deliver to Italian Army Depot, Bari, 522000 rations as convenient during period. 333 to liaise with Italian Depot as regards loading dates etc.

Breakdown

Flour	62343 1/2 lbs	P.B.L.	65625 lbs
Vegs Dohy	32812 1/2 lbs	Coffee	16406 1/2 lbs
Tomato Paste	16406 1/2 lbs	Sardines	21875 lbs
Td Cluso	32812 1/2 lbs	Sugar	32812 1/2 lbs
Solomon MR	65625 lbs	Herrings	13125 lbs
P. Meat	49218 1/2 lbs	Pepper	164 lb 1 oz

Note

The loading of Vegs Dohy is at present held in abeyance (this HQ letter even ref dated 31 July 45 refers).

4. The above breakdown is based on a daily strength of 75000, i.e. Navy (43000) and Army (32000).
5. Signal advice of all despatches to MILA LO 54 area.
6. Further instructions regarding the loading of these packs from 10 up to 45 onwards will be issued as early as possible.

Breakdown

Flour	023433 1/2	lbs	P.B.L.	03025	lbs
Vegs Dohy	328121	lbs	Coffee	104064	lbs
Tomato Paste	104064	lbs	Sardines	21075	lbs
Td Cluses	328121	lbs	Sugar	528121	lbs
Salmon HR	05682	lbs	Herrings	13125	lbs
P. Meat	492181	lbs	Pepper	164 lb	1 oz

Note

The loading of Vegs Dohy is at present held in accordance (this HQ letter even ref dated 31 July 45 refers).

4. The 100% breakdown is based on a daily strength of 75000, i.e. Navy 43000 and Army 32000.
5. Signal advice of all despatches to MIA 10 34 area.
6. Further instructions regarding the loading of these packs from 10 Aug 45 onwards will be issued as early as possible. 2800

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Further out (207)

D. J. J. J.

22 C. R. S. C. (Sup Units).  
Lieut-Col.

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Read

END ST, 102

Italian Army Depot

28 BSD  
46 BSD  
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Copy to:- 1ST AFHQ

ADST Land Forces Sub Commission AC., MILA, ROME.

MILA D 54 Area

Nov Brindini

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*Yuba at (203)*

1. Further to this HQ letter 8/74/1 dated 19 July 45.

2. From inclusive 27 July 45, Italian Base Packs will be loaded in accordance with the following instructions.

3. Period 27 July to 2 Aug 45 both dates inclusive.

- (a) 28 BSD will consign by rail to DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE, MARITIMO DI TARANTO, REPARTO VIVIERI, Flour 70000 rtns, Td Cheese 54000 rtns and Pepper 147000 rtns. Pack will be loaded on 3 Aug 45 and a representative of the Italian Navy will take over and sign for the pack as it is being loaded at 28 BSD.

Breakdown

Flour	63125 lbs
Td Cheese	3187½ lbs
Pepper	45 lb 15 ozs

- (b) 28 BSD will consign to Italian Army Depot, 530 Magazzino Vivieri, BRINDISI, 195000 rations during period 2 - 4 Aug 45. Representative from Italian Depot will take over and sign for the pack as it is being loaded,

Breakdown

Flour	231562½ lbs	P.D.L.	24375 lbs
Vegs Dely	12187½ lbs	Coffee	6093¾ lbs
Tomato Paste	6093¾ lbs	Sardines	8425 lbs
Td Cheese	12187½ lbs	Sugar	12187½ lbs
Salmon M.R.	2437½ lbs	Herrings	4875 lbs
P. Meat	1828¼ lbs	Pepper	60 lb 15 ozs

- (c) 46 BSD will deliver to Italian Army Depot, BARI, 330000 rations less quantities loaded in (a) above, as convenient during period 27 July - 2 Aug 45.

Breakdown

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HQ 221 ASG (Sup White) 2202  
8/74/1 26 July 45

Flour 63125 lbs  
Tt Cheese 3187 1/2 lbs  
Pepper 45 lb 15 ozs

- (b) 28 TSD will consign to Italian Army Depot, 530 Magazzino Vivieri, BRINDISI, 195000 rations during period 2 - 4 Aug 45. Representative from Italian Depot will take over and sign for the pack as it is being loaded.

Breakdown

Flour	231562 1/2 lbs	P.D.L.	24375 lbs
Vegs Dehy	12187 1/2 lbs	Coffee	60932 1/2 lbs
Tomato Paste	60932 1/2 lbs	Sardines	8125 lbs
Tt Cheese	12187 1/2 lbs	Sugar	12187 1/2 lbs
Salted M.R.	2437 1/2 lbs	Herrings	4875 lbs
P.Meet	12287 1/2 lbs	Pepper	60 lb 15 ozs

- (c) 46 TSD will deliver to Italian Army Depot, BRI, 330000 rations less quantities loaded in (a) above, as convenient during period 27 July - 2 Aug 45.

Breakdown

Flour	303750 lbs	P.D.L.	41250 lbs
Vegs Dehy	20625 lbs	Coffee	10312 1/2 lbs
Tomato Paste	10312 1/2 lbs	Sardines	13750 lbs
Tt Cheese	17437 1/2 lbs	Sugar	20625 lbs
Salted M.R.	4125 lbs	Herrings	3250 lbs
P.Meet	30937 1/2 lbs	Pepper	57 lb 3 ozs

The above breakdown is based on a daily strength of 75000, i.e., 40000 and Army 32000.

Signal advice of all despatches to BRIL 10 34 Area.

Further instructions regarding the loading of these packs from 5 Aug 45 onwards will be issued as early as possible.

Will Mr Brindisi please arrange rail tonnage Brindisi - Taranto as follows:-

August 3rd 40 tons

to a T. AMMA.

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SC 226.10/5.0. (Camp United).

22/29/7

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Tel: BARI 13869

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Subject: - Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C.  
(MMIA) o/o HQ 54 Area

Ref: ST/10/1  
17 July 45

To:- 22 CRASC. (Sup Units)

1. Owing to the fact that the Italian Navy Commissariat, TARANTO, hold a surplus of all items of the ration scale, the weekly pack ex BSD, BRINDISI, for the period 19 - 26 July will be suspended, for readjustment.

2. You are therefore requested to dispatch the daily pack for Italian Armed Forces for this period, based on 75000 rations, into Italian Army Depot, BARI.

3. Further instructions regarding the renewal of the Navy Pack, and the maintenance of Italian Army Depot at BRINDISI, for period 6 - 21 August, will follow, when the surpluses held by Italian Navy have been determined, in the course of the next few days.

*E.L. Manna-Manna*  
Capt  
for Senior MMIA LO  
Eastern Italy

Copy to:- HQ MMIA  
Navy Sub Commission  
Dir. Gen. Comm. 9 Terr HQ  
Italian Navy Commissariat, TARANTO.

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S & T. MMIA.

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