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ST/114 Rations - Italian Navy

Oct. 1944. Ap. 1946

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From : Ministry of Marine
 To : H.S.C.
 Date : 4th April, 1946.
 Ref. : 1926.

Subject : Flour for the month of April, 1946.

1. The flour for bread issued to the I.R.N. by the High Commissioner for food for the month of April, through arrangements made by H.S.C., is 195 bolls; that for "paste" is 60 bolls.
2. As the above supplies are issued by the afore-mentioned Food Commission against restitution of stocks of ~~grain~~ flour received in their turn from the Allied authorities, in judged expedient to inform H.S.C. that with flour at 9/6, the yield of bread will not be in the region of 190 as previously provided, but will reach, at its maximum, 188 with a consequent reduction in the bread ration to be distributed to the unit.
3. In view of the above, it is requested that H.S.C. may inform us if it is possible that the Food Commission may be instructed to supply the supplementary quantity of flour to the I.R.N. necessary to keep the bread ration at the same level; that is, an increase of 10 above the allocation already made.
4. At the same time, it is confirmed that, further to our letter of 14th March, 1946, the Food Commission demands immediate payment (threatening non-delivery in default) for all the commodities, in addition to vegetables, which it delivers to the I.R.N. against repayment in kind from the stocks received direct by the I.R.N. from the Allied authorities.
5. In this connection, we renew our request to be informed whether this procedure is not the cause of duplicate payment for such goods by the I.R.N., i.e., to the afore-mentioned Food Commission and to the Allied authorities, in the total amount of all commodities allocated by them for the supplying of the I.R.N.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF.

AMV/d/p.
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SUBJECT: - Maintenance of Italian Navy.

Lord Foreign Sub Comm. LC.

(S.I.I....).

Ref: 478207

SM/479

1/10/46.

Ministry of War (2)
Navy Sub Commission LC (3)

Copy to: - 3 HMJ 10 DMU
Food and Agriculture Sub Commission LC.

1. Attached are details of breakdown for maintenance of Italian Navy on a basis of 55,000 all ranks for month of May 1946.
2. The breakdown as between R.A.I. and M.F.L.E.S. is based on Navy strength estimates of 27,000 and 28,000 respectively.
3. The quantities indicated to be supplied from British sources through DST CHQ C&F have already been authorized for release. DST letter 64/2/ST6(b) of 8 April 46 refers. Quantities due to be released ex Italian Food Ministry depots have been notified to the High Commissioner for Food, Food and Agriculture Branch LC letter 43-4/FA of 3 April 46, reford.
4. It has been necessary to arrange releases and acceptance from British sources in accordance with availability of commodities in British installations. DST CHQ has however arranged for provision of necessary releases for transfer of commodities R.A.I./M.F.L.E.S. and M.F.L.E.S./R.A.I.
5. Acceptance of these supplies from British depots must be on M.A.L. Form ST/3 by a representative of the Ministry of War who will in turn voucher over supplies direct to the Italian Navy. The Italian Navy will arrange for a representative to be present at the British depot to take over supplies from the Ministry of War representative. These supplies will NOT pass through Italian Army depots.

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3. The quantities indicated to be supplied from British sources through DST GHQ CMT have already been authorized for release. DST letter 64/2/ST6(b) of 8 April 46 refers. Quantities due to be released ex Italian Food Ministry depots have been notified to the High Commissioner for Food, Food and Agriculture Branch HQ letter 43-4/FA of 3 April 46 refers.

4. It has been necessary to arrange releases and acceptance from British sources in accordance with availability of commodities in British installations. DST GHQ has however arranged for provision of necessary railcars for transfer of commodities HRI/RAILES and RAILES/HRI.

5. Acceptance of these supplies from British depots must be on MILA Form ST/3 by a representative of the Ministry of War who will in turn voucher over supplies direct to the Italian Navy. The Italian Navy will arrange for a representative to be present at the British depot to take over supplies from the Ministry of War representative. These supplies will NOT pass through Italian Army depots.

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Lt. Col. RAISC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIL).

MAINTENANCE ITALIAN NAVY

<u>SCALE</u>	<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>NRPI (27,000 x 31 days)</u>					<u>Ex British stocks per 22 GR.S NRPI lbs</u>
		<u>Ex British stocks per 22 GR.SC NRPI</u>	<u>Ex British stocks per 14 GR.SC NRPI</u>	<u>Ex Italian Food Min. stocks</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Ex British stocks per 22 GR.S NRPI</u>	
		lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs
15 OZS	FLOUR	---	---	784,627	784,627	---	---
3 OZS	P. MEAT (+)	78,467	---	---	78,467	41,362	---
2 OZS	SARDINES (+)	---	34,876	---	34,876	---	---
4 OZS	BEANS (+)	---	20,924	---	20,924	---	---
3 OZS	S. LICH (+)	---	10,463	---	10,463	---	---
3 OZS	FLOUR FOR MACARONI	---	---	156,937	156,937	---	---
2 OZS	P/S/L	---	---	104,624	104,624	---	---
1 OZ	RICE	---	52,312	---	52,312	---	---
6/7 OZ	CHEESE	---	44,838	---	44,838	---	---
1 OZ	SUGAR	---	52,312	---	52,312	---	---
1 OZ	COFFEE ϕ	---	26,156	---	26,156 ϕ	---	---
1 OZ	TOMATO PASTE	---	26,156	---	26,156	---	---
1/200 OZ	PEPPER	---	262	---	262	---	---

ϕ Increase by 20% if supplied as COFFEE BEANS
 (+) P. MEAT/FISH basic scale 3 OZS.

MAINTENANCE ITALIAN NAVY

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Enclosure to letter ST/179
of 11 April 1946.

x 31 days)			NAPLES (28,000 x 31 days)			
Ex Italian			Ex British	Ex British	Ex Italian	
Feed Min.			stocks per	stocks per	Feed Min.	
stocks	<u>TOTAL</u>		22 CRASO	14 CRASO	stocks	<u>TOTAL</u>
			API	NAPLES		
lbs	lbs		lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs
784,667	784,667		---	---	813,750	813,750
---	78,467		41,862	---	79,629	120,891
---	34,576		---	18,606	---	18,606
---	20,924		---	11,163	---	11,163
---	10,463		---	5,582	---	5,582
156,937	156,937		---	---	162,750	162,750
104,624	104,624		---	---	108,500	108,500
---	52,312		---	54,250	---	54,250
---	44,838		---	46,500	---	46,500
---	52,312		---	54,250	---	54,250
---	26,156		---	27,125	---	27,125
---	26,156		---	27,125	---	27,125
---	262		---	272	---	272

also by 20% if supplied as COFFEE BEANS
/FISH basic scale 3 cns.

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David Thompson (2025) (Scott, 2025).
(11/24/2025).
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Copy to: Ministry of War
 Navy Club, Constantinople.

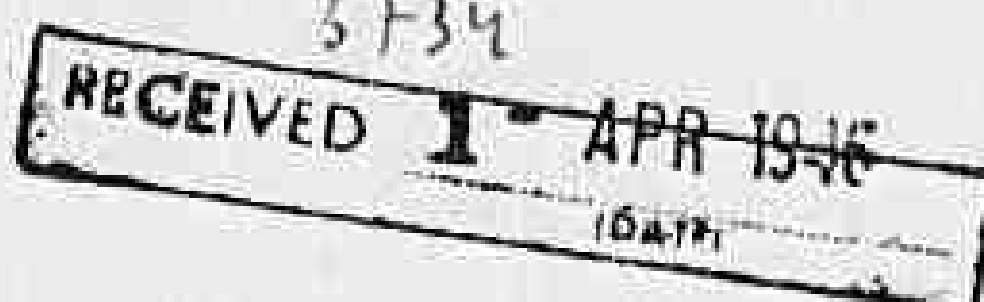
1. Application is now made for release of the aforementioned individuals for maintenance of Isolation Army for month of May 1946.
2. The May maintenance is based on a strength of 35,000 this figure being supplied by Army Sub Committee 10.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>For delivery to</u> <u>for delivery at</u>	<u>lbs</u>
1 one	P. MESS/PLANT		140, 690
1 os	PLANT or PLANT		106, 962
6/7 os	in 1100		91, 330
1 os	STRAW		106, 562
1/2 os	CORNER (+)		53, 201 (+)
1/2 os	WHEAT PLANTS		53, 201
1/200 os	FEEDER		534

(+) Damping by 20 lb. applied as constant weight

3. It will be observed that no demand is submitted for PLAIN or 12/14/16. These, as agreed, are to be provided by Italian Food Ministry in replacement of stocks loaned by you to the Italian Armed Forces. Similarly the demand for 83,724 lbs PLAIN/WHITE at \$1.10 per lb is for 72,000 lbs of this commodity to be supplied by the Italian Ministry of Food.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.NSC/4813.
28th March, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission. (MMIA) ✓

Subject: Victualling Estimate for Italian Royal Navy Personnel -
- May, 1946.

The enclosure hereto, showing the number of rations required at Bari and Naples for the maintenance of the Italian Royal Navy during the month of May, 1946, is forwarded herewith in accordance with your letter ST/179 dated 13th March, 1946.

2. Quantities have been reduced by 3,000 units daily in order to compensate for a surplus which has appeared in reserve stocks.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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C & T, MMIA.

Recd APR 1 1946

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Victualling estimate in respect of I.R.N. personnel covering
the month of May 1946

TARANTO	18,000	)	
ERENDISI	4,000	)	
BARI	900	)	Rations 27,000 No.
ANCONA	500	)	
VENICE	3,600	)	
NAPLES - ROME	13,200	)	
SARDINIA	3,000	)	
SICILY	5,500	)	Rations 28,000 No.
LA SPEZIA	4,500	)	
GENOA	1,000	)	
LEGHORN	800	)	
			Total <u>55,000 No.</u>

From the <u>Bari</u> stocks	:	27,000 x 31 days	=	837,000
From the <u>Naples</u> stocks	:	28,000 x 31 days	=	868,000

Total rations	1,705,000
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Rome, 22nd March 1946.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AFO 394

NSC/4769.
22nd March, 1946.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
SM/13326 of 11th March, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission,
(M.M.I.A.)

Subject : Dried vegetables for the I.R.N. for March.

Forwarded.

2. Your remarks would be appreciated.

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd MAR 25 1946

File ST/ 179

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C.
Date : 11 March 1946
Ref. : SM/13326.

Subject : Dried vegetables for the I.R.N. for March.

1. In letter No. 910 of 25th February 1946 (copy to N.S.C. for information) the Dept. of the High Commissioner for Food has allocated 510 quintals of dried vegetables to this Ministry of Marine from the Italian Federations of Agricultural Societies; this completes the requirements for the present month (March).
2. In conformance with the Land Sub Commission's letter No. ST/179 of 15th February 1946, copy of which was forwarded under cover of your letter No. 4606 dated 16th February 1946, this allocation should be made to form part of the restitution of a loan of 388 tons, owing to the British depots.
3. On the other hand the Dept. of the High Commissioner for Food, in making the allocation, has asked the I.R.N. to pay for the 510 quintals.
4. In order to avoid the possibility of payment being made twice for these goods, it is requested that you may indicate whether or not the cost of the above lot should be included in the total account for all foodstuffs made available to the I.R.N. by the Allied Authorities.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance Italian Navy - MAY 1946.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel : 1670207
SS/AT9

Navy Sub Commission AG.

18 Mar 46.

1. May this branch please be supplied with details of feeding strength of the Italian Navy for month of May 1946 together with breakdown of feeding strength between MARINS and MARI.
2. May this information please be in the hands of this branch by 30 March 1946.

MEMD/gno

16/ Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MIA).

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Navy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel : 478207
ST/179

16 Mar 46.

Ministry of War (2)
Navy Sub Commission AC (3)

Copy to:- 2 BLU 10 BLU Food & Agriculture Sub Comm. AC.

1. Attached are details of breakdown for maintenance of Italian Navy on a basis of 58,000 all ranks for month of April 1946.
2. The breakdown as between MARI and NAFLPS is based on Navy strength estimates of 29,000 at each station.
3. The quantities indicated to be supplied from British sources through DST GHQ CMT have already been authorized for release. DST letter 64/2/ST6(b) of 8 March 46 refers. Quantities due to be released ex Italian Food Ministry depots have been agreed by the High Commissioner for Food, Food and Agriculture Branch AC letter 43-4/FA of 6 March refers.
4. The Ministry of War is now asked to arrange release of 3,272 lbs cheese ex Italian War Ministry stocks as indicated.
5. It will be observed that all releases ex DST GHQ stocks will be made through 22 CRAGO at MARI at which point the supplies will be accepted. DST has however arranged for provision of necessary railcars for transfer of relevant quantities to MARI3 during period 11 - 17 March 1946.
6. Acceptance of these supplies from British depots must be on Italia Form SO/3 by a representative of the Ministry of War who will in turn voucher over supplies direct to the Italian Navy. The Italian Navy will arrange for a representative to be present at the British depot to take over supplies from the Ministry of War representative. These supplies will NOT pass through Italian Army depots.

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3. The quantities indicated to be supplied from British sources through DST GHO GMP have already been authorised for release. DST letter 54/2/ST6(b) of 8 March 46 refers. Quantities due to be released ex Italian Food Ministry depots have been agreed by the High Commissioner for Food, Food and Agriculture Branch HQ letter 43-4/PA of 6 March refers.
4. The Ministry of War is now asked to arrange release of 3,272 lbs cheese ex Italian War Ministry stocks as indicated.
5. It will be observed that all releases ex DST GHO stocks will be made through 22 CRUSS at HARI at which point the supplies will be accepted. DST has however arranged for provision of necessary railcars for transfer of relevant quantities to NAPLES during period 11 - 17 March 1946.
6. Acceptance of these supplies from British depots must be on MIA Form ST/3 by a representative of the Ministry of War who will in turn voucher over supplies direct to the Italian Navy. The Italian Navy will arrange for a representative to be present at the British depot to take over supplies from the Ministry of War representative. These supplies will NOT pass through Italian Army depots.

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INTERNAL - (C) (s/cs)

War Diary (2)

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Spare (2)

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

Lt. Col. RASC.

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MAINTENANCE ITALIAN NAVY

<u>SCALE</u>	<u>COMMODITY</u>	BARI - 29,000 x 30 days				Ex st 22
		Ex British stocks per 22 GRASCO - BARI	Ex Italian Food Min. stocks	Ex Italian War Ministry stocks	TOTAL	
		LBS	LBS	LBS	LBS	
15 ozs	FLOUR	-	815,625	-	815,625	
3 ozs	P. MEAT/FISH	-	163,125	-	163,125	
3 ozs	MACARONI or FLOUR in lieu	-	163,125	-	163,125	
2 ozs	P/B/L	-	108,750	-	108,750	
1 oz	RICE or FLOUR in lieu	54,375	-	-	54,375	
6/7 oz	CHEESE	43,335	-	3,272	46,607	
1 oz	SUGAR	54,375	-	-	54,375	
$\frac{1}{2}$ oz	COFFEE (+)	27,187 (+)	-	-	27,187 (+)	
$\frac{1}{2}$ oz	TOMATO PASTE	27,187	-	-	27,187	
1/200 oz	PEPPER	272	-	-	272	

(+) Increase by 20% if supplied as COFFEE F

MAINTENANCE ITALIAN NAVYEnclosure to letter SF/179
of 11 Mar 46.

- 29,000 x 30 days			NAPLES - 29,000 x 30 days			
Italian Min.	Ex Italian War Ministry stocks	TOTAL	Ex British stocks per 22 CR/SC - BARI	Ex Italian Food Min. stocks	Ex Italian War Ministry stocks	TOTAL
	LBS	LBS	LBS	LBS	LBS	LBS
5	-	815,625	-	815,625	-	815,625
5	-	163,125	-	163,125	-	163,125
5	-	163,125	-	163,125	-	163,125
0	-	108,750	-	108,750	-	108,750
	-	54,375	54,375	-	-	54,375
	3,272	46,607	46,607	-	-	46,607
	-	54,375	54,375	-	-	54,375
	-	27,187 (+)	27,188 (+)	-	-	27,188 (+)
	-	27,187	27,188	-	-	27,188
	-	272	272	-	-	272

Increase by 20% if supplied as COFFEE BEANS.

H. H.

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ADMIN: Maintenance of Italian Navy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel : 47207
37/479

2 Mr. 46.

D.S.T., C.I.L.A., C.M.F.

Copy to:- Ministry of War
Navy Sub Commission AG.

1. Application is now made for release of the undermentioned commodities for maintenance of Italian Navy for month of April 1946.

2. The April maintenance is based on a strength of 53,000 this figure being supplied by Navy Sub Commission AG.

QUANT	COMMODITY	For delivery to War Ministry at BARI	For delivery to War Ministry at NAPLES	TOTAL
		<u>Lbs</u>	<u>Lbs</u>	
15 OZS	FLOUR	815,625	815,625	1,631,250
3 OZS	P. WAX/FISH	163,125	163,125	326,250
5 OZS	BACON/H OR FISH in lba	163,125	163,125	326,250
2 OZS	P/B/L	108,750	108,750	217,500
1 OZ	RICE OR FLOUR in lba	54,375	54,375	108,750
6/7 OZ	CHEESE	43,575	43,575	87,150
1 OZ	SUGAR	54,375	54,375	108,750
1 OZ	COFFEE (+)	27,187	27,187 (+)	54,375 (+)
1 OZ	POTATO PASTE	27,187	27,188	54,375
1/200 OZ	TEA	272	272	544

(+) Increase by 20% if supplied as Coffee Beans.

It is noted that the demand for cheese at BARI is unbalanced

15 OZS	FLOUR	815,625	815,625	1,631,250
3 OZS	P. WHEAT/FIN	163,125	163,125	326,250
3 OZS	M. CORN/GR FLUR	163,125	163,125	326,250
	in 14oz	108,750	108,750	217,500
2 OZS	P/B/L	54,375	54,375	108,750
1 OZ	WHEAT OR FLUR	43,335	43,335	86,670
	in 14oz	54,375	54,375	108,750
6/7 OZ	CHEESE	27,187 (+)	27,187 (+)	54,375 (+)
1 OZ	SUGAR	27,187	27,187	54,375
2 OZ	CORNFEE (+)	272	272	544
2 OZ	VEGETO PASTE			
1/200 OZ	PEPPER			

(*) Increase by 20% if supplied as Coffee Beans.

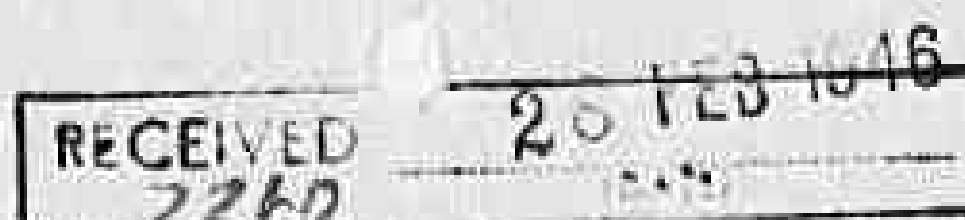
3. It will be observed that the demand for cheese at FARI is unbalanced and as mentioned in previous correspondence this is due to the fact that a small portion will be not ex remainder of British provided stocks still held in War Ministry depots. When the Italian War Ministry have met this demand they will have no further liabilities of this particular nature.

4. It will be appreciated if authority for the release of commodities detailed above can be issued as early as possible to enable distribution to be effected to suitable.

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Mr. Lt. Col. RUSC.
ASST, Land Forces Sub Comm. (MIA).



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

S.T.

NSC/4653.
26th February, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Lend Forces Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
(M.M.I.A.)

Subject : April Victualling estimate for Italian Royal Navy.

The enclosed statement showing the number of rations required at Bari and Naples for the maintenance of the Italian Royal Navy during the month of April 1946, is forwarded herewith in accordance with your letter ST/102 dated 19th February, 1946.

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18 Feb

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

S & T. MMA.

Recd FEB 28 1946

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Victualling estimate in respect of I.R.N. personnel covering
the month of April 1946

TARANTO	19,000	}	Rations	29,000	No.
BRINDISI	5,000				
BARI	1,000				
ANCONA	700				
VENICE	3,300				
ROME NAPLES	14,000	}	Rations	29,000	No.
SARDINIA	3,000				
SICILY	5,300				
LA SPEZIA	5,000				
GENOA	1,000				
LEGHORN	700				
Total				58.000	No.
				=====	

From the <u>Bari</u> stocks	:	29,000 x 30 days	=	870,000
From the <u>Naples</u> stocks	:	29,000 x 30 days	=	870,000
Total rations				<u>1,740,000</u>
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Rome, 22nd February 1946.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/4641.
25th February, 1946.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
SM/8102, dated 14th February, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
(M.M.I.A.) ✓
(Copy to :- Senior Naval Officer Eastern Sicily.)

Subject : Issue of foodstuffs to the British Naval Vessel.

Forwarded for information in continuation of Navy
Sub Commission's letter No. NSC/4524, dated 31st January, 1946,
not to the Senior Naval Officer Eastern Sicily.

*Will NSC arrange
credit or home?*

9 hours 17 min N/A

*What is the
arrangement with the
M.M.I.A.?*

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Do 18 Feb

G. F. Mentz

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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-S & T. M.M.A.

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date : 14th February, 1946.
Ref. : SM/8102.

Subject : Issue of foodstuffs to British Naval Vessel.

You are notified for your due information that in early December at the request of Captain ANDERSON of the Fleet Salvage Office, the I.R.N. Command, Trapani, issued the undermentioned foodstuffs from its available stocks to the British M.F.V.45 which was unable to leave Trapani harbour owing to weather conditions :

Flour	-	16 lbs.
Sugar	-	2 "
Corned Beef	-	24 "
Meat and Vegetable	-	6 "
Dried peas	-	14 "
Tomato puree	-	14 "
Coffee	-	3 "
Tobacco	-	1 "

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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229SUBJECT:- Maintenance Italian Navy - March 46.Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.H.I.A.).
Tel. 478207
ST/17921 Feb 46.Ministry of War
Navy Sub Commission AC.Copy to:- 2 BLU 10 BLU

1. Further to this branch letters ST/179 of 8 & 15 Feb 46. D.S.T. G.H.Q. has now notified that it will NOT be necessary to transfer the undermentioned items from BARI to NAPLES.

Flour	784,687 Lbs
Flour in lieu of Macaroni	156,937 Lbs

2. The above quantities will now therefore be released at Naples as originally intended.

INTERNAL :- Q a/cs
ST/102Lt. Col. RASS.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.H.I.A.).

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21 Feb 46.

Major Wiles. S.T. G.H.Q. phoned. Stating that Italian authorities were not willing to sign at Bari for Supplies for Navy and Air Force to be transferred to Naples by rail.

Spoke Lt. Hale Navy S/C and P/O Evans Air Force S/C who said they would arrange for signatures to be given also to Col. Fisicaro's office requesting he also arrange accordingly

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/4607
16th February, 1946.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission,
(MMIA), Rome.

Subject: Provision of Supplies for the Italian Royal Navy.

Reference (a): -Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission,
(MMIA)'s letter, 2/1/10-11 dated 9th February
1946.

1. With regard to reference (a) paragraph 1, the Ministry of Marine has informed the Navy Sub Commission that the release of Hospital Diet Items from British sources for the Italian Navy should be based on a daily hospital patient strength of 800 and not 1,300 as reported in Ministry of Marine letter SM/2402 of 17th January, 1946.

*Q - for
after initial
demand on basis of
1,300 for Navy Subsequent
reduction to 800.*

/sgd/ G.F. MENTZ
Captain, U.S. NAVY,
for Rear Admiral
Chief, Navy Sub Commission

DST will have to be informed

S & T, MMIA.
Recd FEB 19 1946
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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Navy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel : 478207
ST/179

13 Feb 46.

Ministry of War
Navy Sub Commission AG.

Copy to:- 9 BLU 10 BLU

1. Further to this branch letter ST/179 of 8 Feb 46 GHQ OMF have deemed it necessary to release a large portion of the Navy maintenance for March 46 at BARI instead of NAPLES as originally agreed.
2. All supplies for March will be released at BARI with the exception of P.MEAT/FISH which will still be released in accordance with the a/q letter. 50% only of quantities of P/B/L scheduled will be released at NAPLES and BARI.. It is proposed that the remainder of P/B/L will be forthcoming at NAPLES and BARI ex Italian Ministry of Food stocks and will form part repayment of loan of 388 tons due to British Depots.
3. Para 4 of this branch letter ST/179 of 8 Feb 46 will still apply.
4. DST, GHQ,OMF has however undertaken to submit rail bid for transfer of supplies ex BARI to NAPLES in view of the difficulty that would be likely to be experienced by the Naval authorities.

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[Signature]
Lt.Col. RASO.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.(M.M.I.A.).

INTERNAL:- 'Q' (A/os)
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Phoned 14 Feb 46.

1. NAVY SUB COMMISSION (Lt. de Maistre) informing him of :

- (a) All releases for March maintenance except P.Meat/Fish x 50% P.B.L. will be made at Bari.
- (b) Possibility of P.B.L. being of poor quality. Instructed not to accept if unfit for human consumption and advised as further.

2. AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION

Spoke A.F. S/C as above.

3. Spoke Major WILES ST G.H.Q.

- (1) Requesting real movement bad by GHQ to move over requisite quantities ex Bari to Naples.
- (2) Stating that Italians might not accept P.B.L. if it is unfit for human consumption.

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SUBJECT: Subsistence - Italian Navy

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) ROME
Q/1/10-11
9 February 1946

TO : Navy Sub Commission A.C.

Reference your letter MSC/4542 of 2 Feb 46.

1. Firstly, reference Ministry of Marine letter SM/2402 of 17 Jan 46 (your enclosure (a)).

(a) The supply of olive oil to the Ministry of Marine by the Ministry of War is an interministerial matter. The Ministry of Food releases olive oil requirements of the three services to the Ministry of War for further distribution to the Ministries of Air and Marine. There is no Allied Agency concerned after issue to the Ministry of War.

(b) A request has been initiated by this Headquarters to DST, ONQ for a release of Hospital Diet Items from British sources for the Italian Navy. The demand has been based on an average strength of 1300 patients daily. If the release is made, it will be for February maintenance. A similar demand will be made by this HQ for March maintenance.

It will be noted that demands in the past have been based on a daily hospital patient strength of 800 and not 1300.

Please confirm, by 20 Feb 46, on what average strength the demand should be based.

2. Secondly, reference Ministry of Marine letter SM/4994 of 29 Jan 46 (your enclosure (b)).

The Ministry of War has been advised to release cheese from its depots to the Italian Navy. Due to a delay in receiving cheese from Italian sources which has been released by the Ministry of Food, the Ministry of War has been unable to transfer this stock from Northern Italy (from where cheese was released) to Southern Italy (transfer point to Italian Navy).

The Ministry of War has given instructions to its Commissariats Directorates in the South to endeavour to purchase cheese locally to meet this commitment.

R. Robert Nelson
R. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

KRM/mp
Copy to: MINISTRY OF WAR

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ED: ST 179

SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Navy.

Ministry of War (2)
Navy Sub Commission AG (3)

Copy to:- 9 BLU 10 BLU.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.H.I.A.).
Tel : 478207
ST/179

8 Feb 46

- Below are details of breakdown for maintenance of Italian Navy on a basis of 58,000 all ranks for month of March 1946.
- The breakdown as between BARI and NAPLES is based on Navy strength estimates of 31,000 and 27,000 respectively.
- The quantities indicated to be supplied from British sources through DST GHQ CWP have already been authorised for release. DST letter 64/2/ST6(b) of 6 February 1946 refers.
- Acceptance of these supplies from British Depots must be on MMIA Form ST/3 by a representative of the Ministry of War who will in turn voucher over supplies direct to the Italian Navy. The Italian Navy will arrange for a representative to be present at the British Depot to take over supplies from the Ministry of War representatives. These supplies will NOT pass through Italian Army depots.

Scale	ITEM	BARI - 31,000 x 31 days		NAPLES - 27,000 x 31 days		TOTAL 58,000 x 31 days LBS
		Ex Italian W/M stocks	Ex British stocks per DUT GHQ CWP	Ex Italian W/M stocks	Ex British stocks per DUT GHQ CWP	
15 ozs	FLOUR	-	900,936	-	784,687	1,685,625
3 ozs	P. MEAT/FISH	-	180,188	-	156,937	337,125
3 ozs	MACARONI or FLOUR in lieu	-	180,188	-	156,937	337,125
2 ozs	P/B/L	-	120,126	-	104,624	224,750

4. Acceptance of these supplies from British Depots must be on MMIA Form ST/3 by a representative of the Ministry of War who will in turn voucher over supplies direct to the Italian Navy. The Italian Navy will arrange for a representative to be present at the British Depot to take over supplies from the Ministry of War representatives. These supplies will NOT pass through Italian Army depots.

Scale	ITEM	BARI - 31,000 x 31 days				NAPLES - 27,000 x 31 days				TOTAL 50,000 x 31 days LBS
		Ex Italian W/M stocks	Ex British stocks per DETCHQ CMT	LBS	Ex Italian W/M stocks	Ex British stocks per DETCHQ CMT	LBS	Ex Italian W/M stocks	Ex British stocks per DETCHQ CMT	
15 ozs	FLOUR	-	900,938	-	-	784,687	-	-	1,685,625	
3 ozs	P.WENT/FISH	-	130,188	-	-	156,937	-	-	337,125	
3 ozs	MACARONI or FLOUR in lieu	-	180,188	-	-	156,937	-	-	337,125	
2 ozs	P/E/L	-	120,126	-	-	104,624	-	-	224,750	
1 oz	RICE or FLOUR in lieu	-	60,063	-	-	58,312	-	-	112,375	
67 oz	CHEESE	51,482	-	44,839	-	-	-	-	96,321	
1 oz	SUGAR	3,272	56,791	-	-	52,312	-	-	112,375	
1 oz	COFFEE (+)	-	30,031 (+)	-	-	26,156 (+)	-	-	56,187 (+)	
1 oz	TOMATO CANS	30,031	-	2,122	-	17,034	-	-	56,187	
1/200 oz	PEPPER	-	300	-	-	261	-	-	56,187	

(4) Increase by 20% is supplied as COFFEE BEANS.

5. The Ministry of War is now asked to release to the Italian Navy from Army depots at NAPLES and BARI the quantities indicated in the above schedule as being quantities to be received 'Ex Italian War Ministry stocks'.

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INTERNAL:- 'Q' (Accounts)
War Diary (2)

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Robert Dyer
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MMIA).

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS GWT

S. T. BRANCH

SUBJECT: Maintenance - Italian Navy
March 1946

64/2/ST6(b)

Tel: Freedom 214

6 February 1946

HQ, 14 GRASC (Sup Units)
HQ, 22 GRASC (Sup Units)

Please release commodities detailed below in respect of
the March maintenance of the Italian Navy, to Italian War Ministry
(MMIA) Bulk Depots :

Commodity	Ex HQ 14 GRASC (Sup Units)	Ex HQ 22 GRASC (Sup Units)
Flour	941,624 lbs ✓	1,081,126 lbs ✓
P. Meat	156,937 " ✓	180,103 " ✓
P/B/L	104,624 " ✓	120,126 " ✓
Rice	52,312 " ✓	60,063 " ✓
Sugar	52,312 " ✓	56,791 " ✓
Coffee Beans	31,388 " ✓	30,037 " ✓
Tomato Paste	17,034 " ✓	- " ✓
Pepper	261 " ✓	300 " ✓

John W. Mas
Brigadier,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to: ✓ ADST, Land Forces Sub. Comm. AG. (MMIA).
(Your ST/179 dated 1 Feb 46 refers).

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
 To : M.H.G. - Rome and for info. to : G.3 A.P.H.G. - Caserta
 Date: 28th January 1946
 Ref.: SM/4732 - Encl. No.3

Subject: Victimizing estimate for I.R.N. Personnel

Forwarded attached are 3 No. victimizing statements for I.R.N. personnel covering the month of March 1946.

As the data in question have to be supplied one month in advance the figures given are round ones based upon the forecasts it is possible to make.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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 Victualling estimate in respect of I.R.N. personnel covering
 the month of March 1946.

TARANTO	22,000	)		
BRINDISI	4,500	)		
BARI	1,000	)	Rations	31,000 No.
ANCONA	500	)		
VENICE	3,000	)		

ROME-NAPLES	12,500	)		
CARDINIA	2,700	)		
SICILY	4,800	)	Rations	31,000 No.
LA SPEZIA	5,000	)		
GENOA 2	1,000	)		
LEGNOR	1,000	)		

Total: in No. 36,000

From the Bari stocks : 31,000 x 31 days = 961,000
 From the Naples stocks : 27,000 x 31 days = 837,000

Rome, 26th January 1946.

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Roma 28-1-46

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

CHIEF NAVY SUB COM-
MISSION - ROMA

M.D.S.

P.O.M.2.

e per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO C.3 DEL
A.F.H.Q. - CASERTA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT - ROMA

Det. V. 28/1/46 Allegato 2

ARGOMENTO: Preventivo di vettovagliamento del
personale della R. Marina.-

URGENTE

Si trasmettono, in allegato, n.3 stati-
ni del vettovagliamento del personale
della R. Marina relativi al mese di marzo
1946.-

Trattandosi di dati da fornire con più
di un mese di anticipo le cifre sono sta-
te arrotondate in base alle possibili pre-
visioni.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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PREVENTIVO DI VERIFICAZIONE PER IL PREMONALE
DELLA R. MARINA PER IL MESE DI MARZO 1946

TARANTO	22.000	} razioni	n. 31.000
BRINDISI	4.500		
BARI	1.000		
ANCONA	500		
VENEZIA	3.000		

ROMA - NAPOLI	12.500	} razioni	n. 27.000
SALERNO	2.700		
SICILIA	4.500		
LA SPEZIA	3.000		
GENOVA	1.000		
LIVORNO	1.600		

Totale

n. 58.000

Sui depositi di Bari razioni 31.000 X giorn. 31 = 961.000
Sui depositi di Napoli " 27.000 X " 31 = 837.000

GENOVA 1.000
LIVORNO 1.000

Totale

n. 58.000

REDAZIONE E AMMINISTRAZIONE

Sui depositi di Bari, regioni 31.000 X giorn. 31 = 961.000
Sui depositi di Napoli " 27.000 X 31 = 837.000

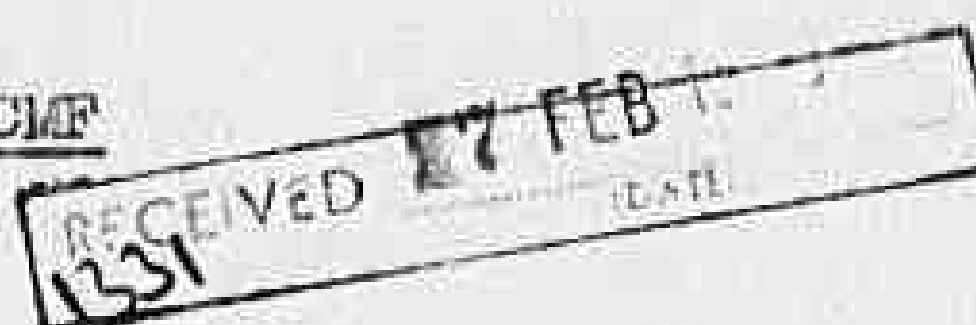
Roma, 26 gennaio 1946

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMT

S. T. BRANCH

SUBJECT: Maintenance - Italian Navy64/5/ST6(b)Tel: Freedom 2146 February 1946ADST,
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)Further to telephone conversation today, Hart-Dyke/
Malcolm.Herewith Victualling Estimate in respect of the
Italian Navy for the month of March 46, and correspondence relating
thereto, as received from G-5 (Economics and Supply Div) AFHQ.*John Mac*
Brigadier,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

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Copy to: G-5, AFHQ

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G & T, MMIA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/4520.
30th January, 1946.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Hq, Allied Commission, (MMIA)
Subject: Victualling estimate for Italian Royal Navy - March 1946.

The enclosed statement received from the Italian Ministry of Marine, showing the estimated requirements for the maintenance of the Italian Royal Navy during the month of March, is forwarded herewith with reference to your letter No. ST/102 dated 16th January, 1946.

2. Observing that the data in question are required one month in advance round figures, based upon the forecast it has been possible to make have been given.

3. Navy Sub Commission letter NSC/4466 dated 21st January, 1946 is hereby rescinded.

(ST/102)

POST *He*
Sc's *mp* *BF*

G. F. Mentz
G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

W & T. MMIA.
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PREVENTIVO DI VETTOVAGLIAMENTO PER IL PERSONALE
DELLA R. MARINA PER IL MESE DI MARZO 1946

TARANTO	22.000		
BRINDISI	4.500		
BARI	1.000	razioni	n. 31.000
ANCONA	500		
VENEZIA	3.000		
ROMA - NAPOLI	12.500		
SARDEGNA	2.700		
SICILIA	4.800		
LA SPEZIA	5.000	razioni	n. 27.000
GENOVA	1.000		
LIVORNO	1.000		

Totale

n. 58.000

Sui depositi di Bari razioni 31.000 X giorn. 31 = 961.000
Sui depositi di Napoli " 27.000 X " 31 = 837.000

SICILIA	4.800		
LA SPEZIA	5.000	razioni	n. 27.000
GENOVA	1.000		
LIVORNO	1.000		
Totale			n. 58.000

Sui depositi di Bari razioni 31.000 X giorn. 31 = 961.000
Sui depositi di Napoli " 27.000 X " 31 = 837.000

Roma, 26 gennaio 1946

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Subject: Maintenance Italian Navy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AD.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel : 478207
30/1/79

R.F.T., C.M.C., C.M.F.

Feb 46.

Copy to: Ministry of War
Navy Sub Commission AD.

1. Application is now made for release of the undermentioned commodities to the Italian Navy for maintenance for month of March 1946.
2. The March maintenance is based on a strength of 96,000 all ranks as submitted by the Navy Sub Commission AD.

QTY	COMMODITY	For delivery to War Ministry at Naples		TOTAL	
		ADP	ADP	ADP	ADP
15 cns	FLAX	930,330	784,637	1,685,625	
3 cns	P. REAR/PTCH	180,103	156,937	337,125	
3 cns	WAX/SEMI or FLOUR in 14cm	180,188	156,937	337,125	
2 cns	P/B/L	120,125	104,624	224,750	
1 cns	WAX or FLAX in 14cm	60,063	52,312	112,375	
1 cns	SEMI	56,791	52,312	109,103	
1/2 cns	CHEESE	30,031 (+)	26,156 (+)	56,187 (+)	
1/2 cns	TOMATO PASTE	---	17,034	17,034	
1/200 cns	POWDER	300	264	564	

(+) Increase by 20% if supplied as Coffee Beans.

3. It will be observed that the demands are not balanced. The reason for this has already been referred to in this branch letter 30/1/79 of 7 Jan. When the Navy and Air Force maintenance has been met for the month of March

3 OAS	P. MEAT/FISH	156,937	337,125
3 OAS	MACHINERY OF FLIGHT		
	in Lion		
2 OAS	P/M/L	155,937	337,125
1 OAS	FLIGHT OF FLIGHT	104,624	224,750
	in Lion		
1 OAS	MEAT	52,312	112,375
1 OAS	CHEESE	52,312	109,103
1 OAS	WOMEN'S CLOTHES	26,156 (+)	56,187 (+)
1/200 OAS	PEPPER	17,034	17,034
		254	561
		300	

(*) Increase by 20% if supplied as Coffee Beans.

3. It will be observed that the demands are not balanced. The reason for this has already been referred to in this month's letter of 7 Jan. When the Navy and Air Force maintenance has been met for the month of March there will still remain in Italian War Ministry Depots for subsequent Navy and Air Force maintenance 352 lbs cheese.

4. It will be appreciated if authority for the release of the commodities detailed above can be issued as early as possible in order to enable distribution to be effected to schedule.

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INTERNAL:- '0' (Accounts)
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MAILED/PRO Lt. Col. RANG.
MAILED/PRO Lt. Col. RANG.

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FEDERAL HEADQUARTERS CEFST BRANCH61/2/ST6(b)Tel Ext FREEDOM 21416 Jan 46

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance - Italian Navy
February 1946HQ 14 CRASC (Supply Units)Reference our letter dated 11 January 46. Please amend Flour
ex HQ 14 CRASC (Sup Units) to read 968,580 lbs.

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Director of Supplies and Transport.

Brigadier.

COPY TO: ADST, Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C. (N.M.I.A.)

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance Italian Navy - FEBRUARY 1946.Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/179

18 Jan 46.

Ministry of War
Navy Sub Commission AC.

Copy to:- 9 BLU 10 BLU.

Further to this HQ ST/179 dated 7 Jan 46.

1. Authority has been given under GFM 64/2/376(b) dated 11 Jan 46 for immediate release as shown below to the Italian Navy for maintenance February 1946.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Ex 14 GRASC (Supply Units)</u> <u>NAPLES</u>	<u>Ex 22 GRASC (Supply Units)</u> <u>BARI</u>
FLOUR	960,580 lbs	1,169,508 lbs
RICE	61,169 "	70,514 "
P.BEAT/FISH	154,807 "	195,251 "
P/B/L	---	16,866 "
COFFEE BEANS	19,747 "	33,384 "
PEPPER	376 "	353 "

2. Acceptance must be on MMIA Form ST/3 by a representative of the Ministry of War who will in turn voucher supplies over direct to the Italian Navy. The Italian Navy will arrange for a representative to be present at the British Depot to take over supplies from the Ministry of War representative. These supplies will not pass through Italian Army Depots.

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

Lt.Col. RASO.

INTERNAL:- Q (Accounts)
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

JAN 14 1946

TO : 6 B.L.U.

INFO: NAVY SUB COMMISSION, ALCOM

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UNCLASS

YOUR Q8 OF 12 JAN REFERS (.) ITALIAN NAVY UNITS TO DRAW
ALLIED PORTION RATION EX ITALIAN ARMY DEPOTS UNTIL 31 JAN (.)
SUBSEQUENTLY TO DRAW EX ITALIAN NAVY DEPOTS (.) ITALIAN NAVY
WILL DRAW IN BULK FROM BRITISH ARMY DEPOTS PROBABLY EX NAPLES
AND BARI (.) NAVY WILL MAKE FURTHER DETAIL ISSUES AT LOCATIONS
OF ITALIAN NAVY UNITS (.)

PRECEDENCE

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AUTHENTICATION

ADMT, MMIA

S & T, MMIA.

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INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: 6 BLU

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TO : MMIA

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REQUEST YOU CONFIRM ITALIAN NAVY UNITS UNTIL 31 JAN DRAW
ALLIED PORTION OF RATION FROM BRITISH DID (.) PELLIGRA'S
ORDERS BEING INTERPRETED AS ABOVE BY LOCAL COMMISSARIATO

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS GMPS. T. BRANDHRECEIVED
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14 JAN 46

SUBJECT: Maintenance - Italian Navy
February 194664/2/ST6(b)Tel: Freedom 214// JANUARY 1946Ex. 14 GRAB (Sup Units)
Ex. 22 GRAB (Sup Units)For the February maintenance of the Italian Navy the
undermentioned releases to Italian Bulk Depots are authorized:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Ex. 14 GRAB (Sup Units)</u>	<u>Ex. 22 GRAB (Sup Units)</u>
Flour	968,580	1,169,508 lbs
Rice	964,580 lbs - 7000 lb short	70,514 "
P. Meat/Fish	61,169 " 1	195,251 " 1
P/B/L	154,807 " 1	16,866 " 1
Coffee Beans	19,747 " 1	33,364 " 1
Pepper	306 " 1	353 " 1

amended at (215)

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to: ADST, Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMIA) - your ST/179 dated
7 Jan 46 refers.

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O & T, MMIA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AIO 394

HSC/4411.
10th January, 1946.

FIRM ENDORSEMENT ON
Land Forces Sub Commission's letter
No. ST/179 dated 7th January, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
(Copy to :- Land Forces Sub Commission, Hq., Allied
Commission (M.M.I.A.))

Subject : Maintenance Italian Navy.

Forwarded for information and necessary action, with reference
to the Ministry of Marine's signal timed 31900 December, 1945.

2. Arrangements can now be made for the withdrawal of provision
items from Italian Army depots as per schedule attached to Minute I.
As soon as authority for release of the quantities to be supplied from
the British depots at Naples and Bari is received, it will be communicated
to the Ministry of Marine in order that withdrawing action may be initiated.

1. With regard to the 15 days reserves which are to be held in
Italian Navy Depots, the Navy Sub Commission wish to clarify the principles
of maintaining these reserves, as there appears to have been some
misunderstanding on this point in the past. It is therefore stressed
that the reserves are only held against an emergency, and that if it is
found necessary to draw on them, then replacement should be effected as
early as possible from supplies received for normal monthly maintenance.
Furthermore, it should be ensured that these reserves are turned over
frequently in order to prevent wastage that may be incurred by deterioration.

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G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FORNAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

S & T. MMIA.

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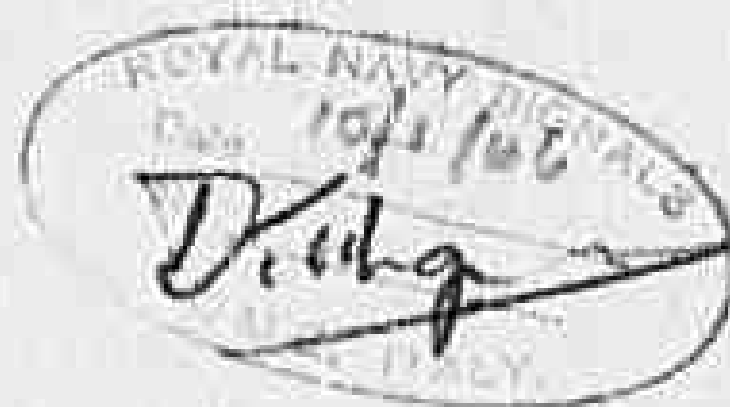
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S. 1320d.
(Established—May, 1940)
(Revised—June, 1941)

ATTACHED SIGNAL WAS SENT TO YOU ON 21ST DEC. AND HAS FOUND ITS WAY BACK TO US AFTER THREE WEEKS, DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT IS REPEATED TO YOU FOR INFORMATION. REQUEST IT BE PASSED INTO THE RIGHT HANDS THIS TIME AS OUR LIAISON OFFICER ASSURES US YOU ARE INTERESTED.



S & T. MMIA.

Recd JAN 11 1946

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MINISTRE OF MARINE (R) MMIA

NAV SUB COM

IMMEDIATE.

REQUEST THAT NUMBER OF DAYS HOLDINGS BY COMMODITIES AND NUMBER OF RATIONS HELD IN ALL ITALIAN NAVY FOOD DEPOTS AS AT 20TH DECEMBER MAY BE FORWARDED TO NAVY SUB COMMISSION FORTHWITH.
2. FURTHER REQUEST ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS THAT COULD BE DRAWN AT NAPLES, BARI, GENOA, AND MESTRE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN NAVY DURING FEBRUARY 1946.

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O & L. MMIA

Rece JAN 11 1946

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance Italian Navy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.H.I.A.).
ST/179

8 Jan 46.

Navy Sub Commission AG.

1. In connection with the 15 days reserves which are to be held in Italian Navy Depots it is suggested that you clarify to the Italian authorities the principles of maintaining these reserves in view of the fact that in the past there appears to have been some misunderstanding on this point.
2. It is felt that it should be stressed that the reserves are only held against an emergency and that if it is found necessary to draw on them, then replacement should be effected as early as possible from supplies received for normal monthly maintenance.
3. It is also considered that it should be pointed out to the Italian Navy that the reserves should be turned-over frequently to ensure that no wastage occurs from deterioration.

MPHD/gmo

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission, AFO 394NSC/4352.
3rd January, 1946.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter
No. SM/29543 dated 31st December,
1945.

ST.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
(M.M.I.A.)

Subject : Account of food rations held as at 20th December, 1945.

Forwarded for information in accordance with paragraph 7
of your letter No. ST/6 dated 19th May 1945, and in continuation
of Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/4300 dated 20th December, 1945.

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H. W. ZROLL,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
 To : M.S.C. - A.C. - Rome
 Date : 31st December, 1945.
 Ref. : SM/29543

Subject : Account of food rations held as at 30th December, 1945.

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Sardinia	- 82526	"	" " " 33 " " " 15
Genoa	- -	"	" " " - " " " -
La Spezia	- 59460	"	" " " 11 " " " 10
Venice	- 61458	"	" " " 21 " " " 10

The surpluses which have formed at Bari, in Sardinia, and at Venice, have been eliminated by a reduction in the allocation for the period 21st December, 1945 to 31st January, 1946.

For CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission, APC 394

WOC/4352.
3rd January, 1946.

REPLY RECORDED ON
Ministry of Marine's letter
No. 22/29543 dated 31st December,
1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
(M.M.L.A.)

Subject : Account of food rations held on at 30th December, 1945.

Forwarded for information in accordance with paragraph 7
of your letter No. 22/6 dated 19th May 1945, and in continuation
of Navy Sub Commission's letter WOC/4300 dated 30th December, 1945.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR DEAN ADAMS,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Navy.

Ministry of War (2)
Navy Sub Commission AC (3)

Copy to:- 9 BLU 10 BLM

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.N.I.L.A.).
ST/179

7 Jan 46.

1. Attached are details of breakdown of supplies for maintenance of Italian Navy on a basis of 62,000 all ranks for month of February 46 plus additional quantities required to bring up existing reserves to a total of 15 days on basis of 65,000 all ranks.
2. The breakdown as between BARI and NAPLES is based on Navy strength estimates of 33,200 at BARI and 28,800 at NAPLES.
3. The quantities indicated to be supplied from British sources through DST CMJ CMT have already been demanded and authority for release is now awaited.
4. Acceptance of those supplies from British depots must be on MMLA Form ST/3 by a representative of the Ministry of War who will in turn voucher supplies over direct to the Italian Navy. The Italian Navy will arrange for a representative to be present at the British depot to take over supplies from the Ministry of War representative. Those supplies will ~~NOT~~ pass through Italian Army depots.
5. The Ministry of War is now asked to release to the Italian Navy from Army depots at NAPLES and BARI the quantities indicated in the attached schedule as being quantities to be received at BARI and NAPLES ex Italian Ministry of War stocks.

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MPHD/gmc

INTERNAL:-

Q (accounts)
War Diary (2)
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spare (2)

A. G. H. M. 11/10/47
Lt. Col. RASC.
AEST, Land Forces Sub Ctr. (MEIA).

MAINTENANCE ITALIAN NAVY

Requirements for February 1946 maintenance plus addition to give 15 day reserve.			Quantities to be received at PARI		
			Ex Italian War Ministry stock	Ex British stocks per DST GNP GNP	TOT
<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Amount in lbs</u>			
FLOUR	15 ozs	1,975,244	99,745	957,946	1,057
P. MEAT/FISH	3 ozs	395,049	16,291	125,251	211
MACARONI or flour in lieu	3 ozs	395,049	--	211,542	211
RICE or flour in lieu	1 oz	131,683	--	70,514	70
P/E/L	2 ozs	263,366	124,162	16,866	141
CHIESE	6/7 oz	112,872	60,442	--	60
SUGAR	1 oz	131,683	70,514	--	70
COFFEE (+)	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz	65,841	7,454	27,803	35
TOMATO PASTE	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz	65,841	35,257	--	35
PEPPER	1/200 oz	659	--	353	

(+) increase by 20% if supplied as COFFEE BEANS.

MAINTENANCE ITALIAN NAVY

Quantities to be received at BARI			Quantities to be received at NAPLES		
Italian War Ministry stocks	Ex British stocks per DST GHO CMF	TOTAL	Italian War Ministry stocks	Ex British stocks per DST GHO CMF	TOTAL
99,745	957,966	1,057,711	132,460	785,073	917,533
16,291	195,251	211,542	28,700	154,807	183,507
--	211,542	211,542	--	183,507	183,507
--	70,514	70,514	--	61,169	61,169
124,162	16,866	141,028	122,338	--	122,338
60,442	--	60,442	52,430	--	52,430
70,514	--	70,514	61,169	--	61,169
7,454	27,805	35,257	14,128	16,456	30,584
35,257	--	35,257	30,584	--	30,584
--	353	353	--	306	306

SEE BEANS.

SUBJECT:- Maintenance Italian Navy.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.H.I.A.).
SI/479

P.B.T. G.H.Q. C.M.F.

Jan 16.

Copy to:- Ministry of War
Navy Sub Commission AG.

1. Application is now made for release of the undermentioned commodities to the Italian Navy for maintenance during month February 1945. This request also includes demands which will bring up the Italian Navy's present reserve holdings to a level of 15 days on the basis of a ceiling of 65,000 all ranks.

2. The February maintenance is based on a ceiling of 62,000 all ranks. Copies of correspondence between HQ and NAVY Sub Commission relative to Navy ceilings are attached for information.

QUANTITY	For delivery to		TOTAL
	NAVY at NAPLES	NAVY at ROME	
	lbs	lbs	lbs
15 OZS FLOUR	785,073	957,966	1,743,039
5 OZS MACARONI or FLOUR in lieu	153,507	211,542	395,049
1 OZ RICE or FLOUR in lieu	61,169	70,514	131,683
3 OZS P. MEAT/FISH	154,837	195,251	350,088
2 OZS P/B/L	---	16,866	16,866
1/2 OZ COFFEE	16,456 (+)	27,803 (+)	44,259 (+)
1/200 OPISTHIA	306	353	659

(+) Increase by 20% if supplied as COFFEE BEANS

3. It will be observed that the demands are not balanced but this is due to a portion of the requirements of Flour, P. Meat and Fish, P/B/L and Coffee being met from British provided stocks still held in Ministry of War depots. Sugar, Cheese and Tomato Paste are being wholly provided from this source, and

	War Ministry at NAFESS	War Ministry at BARI	lbs
15 OZS 3 OZS 1 OZ	775,073 183,507 51,169 154,807 16,456 (+) 353	957,966 241,542 70,514 195,251 16,866 27,803 (+) 353	1,743,039 395,049 131,683 350,058 16,866 44,259 (+) 659
1 OZ 3 OZS 2 OZS 1 OZ 1/200 OZS	PLANT MAGNETIC or FLUOR in lieu RICE or FLUOR in lieu P. MEAT/FISH 1/24/L COFFEE 1/200 OZS		

(+) increase by 24% if supplied as COFFEE BEANS

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4. It will be appreciated if authority for the release of the commodities detailed above can be issued as early as possible in order to enable distribution to be effected to schedule.

WES/gmc

INTERNAL: - 0 (Accounts)
52/102

At Lt. Col. RASC.
ASST, Land Forces Jule Comm. AD. (MIL).

(C O P Y)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.HSC/3663.
4th October, 1945

FROM : Navy Sub Commission, Hq, Allied Commission

To : Allied Force Headquarters.

Subject : Feeding Strength - Italian Navy -

1. With reference to Allied Force Headquarters letter No. AFHQ/2993/1/Q (Maint), dated 22nd September, 1945, the ration strength figures of approximately 53,000 rendered for July, 1945, showed a decrease of approximately 10,000 as compared to the May and June approximate figures of 64,000 and 60,000 respectively.
2. This was explained by the Ministry of Marine as being due to discharges and exceptional leave granted to personnel residing in Northern Italy. The Ministry of Marine also pointed out that owing to the new recruiting and the return of men on leave, in due course, the future ration strength would rise again to former figures.
3. Further information has recently been received from the Ministry of Marine to the effect that, as the recruiting of the remaining groups of the 1921 class is now in progress, and as, particularly in the northern areas, there is a continuous inflow of ex-prisoners of war and of disbanded men who belong to those classes still under arms, for a brief period there will be an overlap between this inflow and the ratings of the 1921 and 1922 classes who are still to be discharged. As a result, the present strength, which has increased to about 58,000 in September, may still mount up in the coming two months to approximately 62,000 men, and then gradually decrease by February next to about 54,000.
4. In view of the above therefore, and observing that the ration strength would further be increased by about 2,000 in the event of the return of Italian Royal Navy units to Italy from abroad, it is considered that, for the present, the feeding strength calling of the Italian Navy may safely be lowered to 60,000.
5. While the future strength of the Italian Royal Navy is dependent upon decisions which may be reached at the Peace Treaty with Italy, the matter will, however, be brought up in six months time with a view to a further reduction being made.

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(sgd) G.L. WATSON
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COM.

(Copy to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (M.E.L.A.)

(COPY)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSAFHQ/2393/1/C(Main).

SUBJECT :- Feeding Strength -
Italian Navy.

22 Sept 45

TO :- Naval Sub Commission,
Allied Commission.

1. At the present moment, we are provisioning for the Italian navy on its ceiling of 75,000 : its ration strength during Sep has been approximately 55,000.
2. With the present shortage of food we are most anxious not to indent for more rations than we actually require.
3. With this object in mind, you are requested to review the estimated future feeding strength of the Italian navy in the MTO, and inform AFHQ whether we may safely provision on a lower figure than the ceiling quoted above.

(sgd) H.C. COLVILLE, Major,
for Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

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N.S.C. ROME

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NO. 52744. FURTHER REFERENCE SIGNAL 49925 OF 24th INSTANT.
 REMAINING STOCK OF PROVISIONS AT 20th DECEMBER WERE COMMUNICATED IN
 MOST URGENT LETTER OF YESTERDAY'S DATE. SHOULD IT BE PRACTICABLE TO
 EFFECT ISSUE OF RATIONS FOR FEBRUARY FROM THE DEPOTS AT NAPLES AND
 BARI ONLY THE NECESSARY QUANTITIES ARE AS FOLLOWS :-
 FROM NAPLES 28800 DAILY RATIONS TOTALLING IN ALL 806400.
 FROM BARI 33200 DAILY RATION TOTALLING IN ALL 929600.
 TOTAL 62000 RATIONS DAILY AND IN ALL 1,736,000.
 IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD INFORM US AT AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY
 WHETHER DRAWING OF RATIONS FOR FEBRUARY CAN BEGIN FROM 10th JANUARY
 AND FROM WHICH ISSUING DEPOTS.

+==+ SGD. DE COURTEN 3:1900. DEC..

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GGE/P.

for CHIEF OF STAFF
 *S & T. MMIA.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS GHPS. T. BRANCHSUBJECT: Maintenance Italian Navy

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G-5/STG(b)Tel: Freedom 21427 December 1945ADST,
Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMIA)

Further to telephone conversation today, Cotton -
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For your necessary action herewith Victualling
Estimate in respect of the Italian Navy for period 21 December 45
to 31 January 46 and correspondence relating thereto, which has
been received from Economics and Supply Div. this Hq.

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Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to: G-5. GHP.

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Victualling Estimate received from Ministry of Marine.

1. G-5 DST 21 Dec
'45.

1. Ref attached letter from Ministry of Marine of
17 December with translation and victualling estimate.

2. It is our understanding that these are generally sent
to you, and so are enclosed herewith for your informa-
tion, retention, and any action necessary.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

John R. Sherman
JOHN R. SHERMAN
2nd Lt. CAV.
Economics & Supply Div.

Encls - 3 (as above)

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
and for Info. : C.3 Office, A.F.H.Q. - Caserta
Date: 17th December 1945
Ref.: SM/28113 - Encl. No.4

Subject: Victualling estimate for period 21st December 1945
to 31st January 1946.

In forwarding the victualling estimate for the above period it is considered necessary to state that upon the basis of the strength under arms at present it should have corresponded to the actual total of 63,922 rations - due to the overlap between of the recruits of the 1924 class with the men of the 1922 class now being released, to the return of vessels from foreign waters and to the disbanded men and P.O.W. who, having returned, are entitled to be re-entered in the service.

Since the Ministry of War had notified us, however, that the Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission had laid down that no more than 60,000 rations should be turned over to the I.R.N. daily, the estimate has been reduced to that figure, from which another 120 daily rations for 42 days have been deducted; these correspond to an additional allocation of 5000 rations in the estimate for period 6th - 20th December 1945 to meet an emergency which had arisen at Trapani.

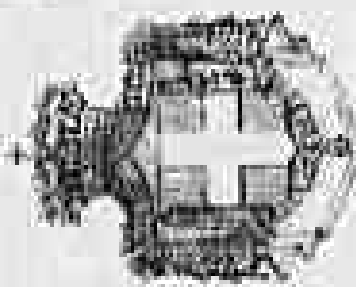
Efforts will be made to avoid the above deficiency of 4000 rations having any effect by increasing the rate of release and by adopting all other measures by which to reduce the victualling strength.

Furthermore it is requested that these circumstances may be borne in mind in case it becomes necessary to have a larger quantity of foodstuffs at disposal at some future date, despite the adoption of the aforesaid measures.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Reg. M.D.S.

M.M. P.O.M.2

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT - ROMA

Aut. V. Am 28113. Allegato 1

Roma 17 DIC. 1945

NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ROMA

e per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO C.3 DEL A.
F.H.Q. - CASERTA

Preventivo di vettovagliamento per il periodo dal
21.12.45 al 31.1.46.

ARGOMENTO

Nel trasmettere il preventivo di vettovagliamento per il periodo suindicato, si ritiene necessario precisare che in base alla forza attualmente presente alle armi esso avrebbe dovuto essere riferito all'effettivo ammontare di 63.922 razioni, dovuto all'accevalimento delle nuove reclute della classe 1924 con quelle del 1922 in corso di congedamento, al rientro delle unità dall'estero ed agli sbandati e prigionieri rientrati che hanno titolo alla riammissione in servizio.

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Alla deficienza delle 4.000 razioni circa che si verifica per effetto di quanto sopra si cercherà di ovviare accelerando i congedamenti ed adottando ogni altro possibile provvedimento inteso a ridurre la forza da vettovagliare.

Si pregherebbe peraltro di voler tener conto di tale situazione per il caso che, malgrado l'adozione delle misure anzidette, si rendesse necessario una futura maggiore disponibilità di viveri.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

[Signature]

PREVENTIVO DI VETTOVAGLIAMENTO PER IL PERSONALE DELLA R. MARINA
il periodo **al 31.1.46**
per **dal 21/12/45**

ENTE DI RICEZIONE	LOCALITA' DI DISTRIBUZIONE	Razioni tipo unico
	Taranto	20.771
MARICOMMI TARANTO	~~Brindisi~~	137
	Gallipoli	253
MARICOMMI BRINDISI	Crotone	5.304
	Brindisi	55
	Vibo Valentia	83
MAGAZZINO R. E. CROTONE	Reggio Calabria	1.116
MARINA BARI	Bari	27.719
	TOTALE	
MARICOMMI NAPOLI	Napoli	9.973
	Castellammare di Stabia	1.133
	TOTALE	11.106
MARICOMMISEZ ROMA	Ministero Marina	1.315
	Roma { Reali Carabinieri	61
	{ Servizi vari	274
	TOTALE	1.550
MARINA CAGLIARI	La Maddalena	2.042
	Cagliari	1.046
	TOTALE	3.038

MAGAZZINO R. E. CROTONE	Vibo Valentia	55
MARINA BARI	Reggio Calabria	83
	Bari	1.116
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MARCONIMI NAPOLI	Napoli	9.973
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	TOTALE	11.106
MARCONIMISEZ ROMA	Ministero Marina	1.315
	Reali Carabinieri	61
	Servizi vari	274
	TOTALE	1.650
MARINA CAGLIARI	La Maddalena	2.042
	Cagliari	1.046
	TOTALE	3.088
SICILIA	Augusta (preleva da Mag. R. E. di Catania)	2.148
	Messina (" " " " Messina)	2.540
	Trapani (" " " " Palermo)	1.215
	TOTALE	5.903
	TOTALE ~~ANNESSI~~ a report	49.466

OSSERVAZIONI:

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Riporto 49.466

ITALIA SETTEMERIONALEVersante Adriatico

Maricomi Ancona
 Clicomare Pescara
 Maricomi Venezia

520
 37
 2.690

3.307

Versante Tirrenico

Centro R. Marine Livorno
 Maridist Piombino
 Marina Portoferraio
 Comando Marina Genova
 Maricomi L. Spezia

390
 153
 184
 940
 4.815

6.582

Zone del retroterra

Centro R. Marina Firenze
 " " Bologna
 " " Torino
 " " Milano

60
 62
 105
 298

525

Totale Generale

59.880

Roma, 16 dicembre 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

S.T.

NSC/4300.
20th December, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
SM/27983 dated 15th December, 1945.

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To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission.
(M.M.I.A.)

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Forwarded for information in accordance with paragraph 7 of
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Sub Commission's letter No. NSC/3981 dated 11th November, 1945.



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G. F. Mentz
G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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"S & T," MMIA
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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
 To : M.S.C. - Rome
 Date : 15th December, 1945.
 Ref. : SM.27983

*Average 7.6 day
 March 6/1000*

Subject : Account of food rations.

Further reference is made to letter SM/24373 of 7th November, 1945.

The residue stocks of provisions in the depots on 20th November 1945 (P.M.), according to signals received from the various areas, were as follows :-

Taranto-Brindisi	290,918	rations equivalent to 10-11 days instead of 15	✓
Bari	19,656	" " " 14-15 " " " 10	✓
Naples-Rome	20,954	" " " 1-2 " " " 10	✓
Sicily	39,116	" " " 6 " " " 10	✓
Sardinia	62,094	" " " 18-19 " " " 15	✓
Genoa	7,613	" " " 7 " " " 10	✓
La Spezia	4,139	" " " 0-1 " " " 10	✓
Venezia	54,588	" " " 20 " " " 10	✓

The surpluses which had formed at Bari, in Sardinia, and at Venice, have already been eliminated by reductions in the allocations for the fortnight 6th - 21st instant.

The information passed in our letter SM/26845 of 30th November 1945 concerning the deficiencies in reserves in a number of stores on 20th November is to be considered amended in the sense of the present letter.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS AM/IS COMNAV
Navy Sub Commission AMO 394

AMO/4300.
20th December, 1945.

REPLY TO AM/IS COMNAV
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
AM/27903 dated 15th December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, AMO, Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission.
(AM/1.1.1.)

Subject : Account of food rations held on at 20th November, 1945.

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your letter No. AM/6 dated 19th May, 1945, and in continuation of Navy
Sub Commission's letter No. AM/381 dated 11th November, 1945.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR HEAD AM/IS,
AMO, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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- O - P - Y

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The surpluses which had formed at Bari, in Sardinia, and at Venice, have already been eliminated by reductions in the allocations for the fortnight 6th - 21st instant.

The information passed in our letter SM/26345 of 30th November 1945 concerning the deficiencies in reserves in a number of stores on 20th November is to be considered amended in the sense of the present letter.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB COMMISSION APO 394

NSC/3981.
10th November, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter
No. SM.24373 dated 7th November.
1945.

FROM : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
TO : Land Forces Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission
(M.M.I.A.).

SUBJECT : Account of food rations held as at 20th October 1945.

Forwarded for information in accordance with paragraph 7
of your letter No. ST/6 dated 19th May, 1945, and in continuation of
Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/3754 dated 10th October, 1945.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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FROM : Ministry of Marine (Maristat)

To : N.S.C. - Rome

Date : 7th November, 1945.

Ref. : SM. 24373

Subject :- Statement of Food Rations.

Further reference is made to my letter SM/21593 of 3rd October, 1945

1. On the evening of 20th October last the remaining stocks of provisions notified from the various areas were as follows :-

- Taranto - Brindisi	217,904	rations	equivalent	to	9	days	instead	of	15
- Bari	16,186	"	"	"	9	"	"	"	10
- Naples-Rome	33,355	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	10
- Sicily	32,844	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	10
- Sardinia	59,082	"	"	"	17	"	"	"	15
- Genoa	9,114	"	"	"	9	"	"	"	10
- La Spezia	41,667	"	"	"	21	"	"	"	15
- Venice	17,275	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	10

2. The surpluses which have occurred in Sardinia and La Spezia will be eliminated by reducing the allocation for the next fortnight.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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N.S.C. ROME

MARISTAT

IN REPLY TO YOUR SIGNAL 211223A CF 21st INSTANT YOU ARE INFORMED THAT THE EXPECTED NUMBER OF RATIONS WHICH CAN BE WITHDRAWN FOR THE VICTUALLING OF ITALIAN NAVY DURING FEBRUARY NEXT:

FROM NAPLES	:	21600	DAILY RATIONS	TOTALLING	IN ALL	60,800
FROM BARI	:	29700	"	"	"	831600
FROM GENOA	:	7200	"	"	"	201600
FROM MESTRE	:	3500	"	"	"	98000

TOTAL DAILY RATIONS : 62000. TOTAL IN ALL 1,736,000.
WE UNDERTAKE TO ADVISE YOU OF THE QUANTITIES OF INDIVIDUAL RATION ITEMS EXISTING IN ITALIAN DEPOTS ON 20th INSTANT AS SOONAS THE NECESSARY DETAILS ARE RECEIVED FROM EXTERNAL AUTHORITIES THESE HAVE BEEN HASTENED.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.NSC/3663.
4th October, 1945.From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters.Subject : Feeding Strength - Italian Navy.

With reference to Allied Force Headquarters letter No. FHO/2543/1/Q (Maint), dated 22nd September, 1945, the ration strength figures of approximately 53,000 rendered for July, 1945, showed a decrease of approximately 10,000 as compared to the May and June approximate figures of 64,000 and 60,000 respectively.

2. This was explained by the Ministry of Marine as being due to discharges and exceptional leave granted to personnel residing in Northern Italy. The Ministry of Marine also pointed out that owing to the new recruiting and the return of men on leave, in due course, the future ration strength would rise again to former figures.

3. Further information has recently been received from the Ministry of Marine to the effect that, as the recruiting of the remaining groups of the 1924 class is now in progress, and as, particularly in the northern areas, there is a continuous inflow of ex-prisoners of war and of disbanded men who belong to those classes still under arms, for a brief period there will be an overlap between this inflow and the ratings of the 1921 and 1922 classes who are still to be discharged. As a result, the present strength, which has increased to about 58,000 in September, may still mount up in the coming two months to approximately 62,000 men, and then gradually decrease by February next to about 54,000.

4. In view of the above therefore, and observing that the ration strength would further be increased by about 2,000 in the event of the return of Italian Royal Navy units to Italy from abroad, it is considered that, for the present, the feeding strength calling of the Italian Navy may safely be lowered to 65,000.

5. While the future strength of the Italian Royal Navy is dependent upon decisions which may be reached at the Peace Treaty with Italy, the matter will, however, be brought up in six months time with a view to a further reduction being made.

J & I. MMIA.
Reed DEC 27 1945(sgd) G.L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL, File ST/ 1119
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

(Copy to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (M.M.I.A.))

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(C O P Y)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

SUBJECT: - Feeding Strength -
Italian Navy.

AFHQ/2593/1/Q(Maint).22 Sep. 45.

TO : Naval Sub Commission,
Allied Commission.

1. At the present moment, we are provisioning for the Italian navy on its ceiling of 75,000: its ration strength during Sep has been approximately 53,000.
2. With the present shortage of food we are most anxious not to indent for more rations than we actually require.
3. With this object in mind, you are requested to review the estimated future feeding strength of the Italian navy in the MFO, and inform AFHQ whether we may safely provision on a lower figure than the ceiling quoted above.

(sgd) E.C. COLVILLE, Major,
for Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

23448/S/1

TO : M.M.I.A.

8 Dec 45

INFO : Navy HQ (Serv/26803 of 30 Nov refers)
Ministry of Air.SUBJECT :- Food commodities for Navy and Air Force.

This Ministry, according to verbal agreements, has issued instructions for the release to the Navy and Air Force of commodities required for period ending 31 Jan 46.

Commodities for requirements of February and following months, as briefly communicated, will be allocated by MMIA.

We therefore ask you to see that the commodities be made available with the greatest possible anticipation on the distribution date, in order to facilitate the issuing operations and the transfer of commodities to localities of consumption, by means of Marine and Air Ministries.

We take the opportunity to point out that the Air Ministry has not reserve holdings and that the reserve at the disposal of the Ministry of Marine - authorised in letters ST/6 of 19 May and ST/179 of 1 Sept 45 - are at present reduced to :

8 days reserve for Taranto - Brindisi sector	(177)
0 " " " Naples	"
2 " " " Sicily	"
1 " " " La Spezia	"

Anticipation on the date of issue of commodities required from 1st Feb 45 - according to para 2 of letter ST/179 Of 16 Nov 45 - will allow to keep an opportune reserve.

S & T, MMIA.

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/s/ PELLICIA.

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13 Dec

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SUBJ: Reserve Rations - Italian Navy.Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/179

7 Dec 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to: Navy Sub Commission AG.

2 BH 9 BH

5 BH 10 BH

7 BH 11 BH

Reference this HQ letter ST/179 dated 4 Dec 45.

1. Para 2, amend number of days reserve for TARANTO to read 12 instead of 10.

HFG/gao

INTERNAL :- 'Q.1'


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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/4134.
30th November, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT ON
Ministry of Marine's letter
SM.26145 of 23rd November, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission.
(M.M.I.A.)

Subject : Provision stocks in Italian Royal Navy Depots.

Forwarded for favourable consideration concurring.

S & T, MMIA.

Recd **DEC 4 1945**

File ST/ 179

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date : 23rd November, 1945
Ref. : SM.26145.

Subject : Provision stocks in I.R.N. Depots.M O S T - U R G E N T

1. As you will have been able to observe, this Staff has always taken the greatest care to avoid any excess in the reserves of foodstuffs by ordering the prompt elimination of surpluses upon every occasion that they have become manifest.

However, there is no equally effective way in which to replace the stocks consumed, which - if they should not exceed the established quantities - neither should they remain below them unless they are to fail in the purpose for which they were authorised.

2. In practice it occurs that when the reserve of ten or fifteen days authorised by the Navy Sub Commission is reduced or exhausted owing to increase in strength or to issues to ships which could not be foreseen in making the fortnightly estimate (which is known to be compiled a considerable time beforehand), it is impossible to replenish it, and all applications made for this purpose to the Italian Army Authorities or to the M.M.I.A. are in vain.

3. Maridipart Taranto has now notified us that the local I.R.N. Provision Depot is in the most serious difficulties owing to lack of reserves and it is foreseen, should it prove impossible to reconstitute this stock, that the victualling of personnel will not be ensured.

Similar circumstances are appearing at certain other bases, and in particular at Naples.

4. The position at Taranto is especially difficult since supplies to that, the most important, I.R.N. base now come from the Italian Army Store at Bari and rail consignments of allocated foodstuffs are subject to notable delays owing to the difficulties of transportation (delays in allocating trucks, derailings, bottlenecks and other rail incidents).

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These difficulties, and also the possibility of strikes or disorders which must be taken into consideration, unfortunately, compel that it be considered essential to maintain a full 15 days' supply, and therefore to re-establish it whenever it falls below this limit.

5. This could be effected by a request from this Staff to the Navy Sub Commission for the reserve to be built up again upon any occasion of its being reduced. It is considered, however, that this procedure would result in noticeable delays and that the necessary arrangements could not be made with the speed indispensable at such a time.

6. In consequence it is proposed that M.M.I.A. Liaison Officers who control fortnightly allocations according to the state of stocks at the various stores, should be empowered to grant allocations - upon request by the store concerned - to complete the reserves upon every occasion of their falling below the limit, in the same way that they reduce the said allocations in case of there being a surplus.

7. In view of the present serious situation and of communications from external authorities upon the subject, it is requested that you may refer the matter in the above sense to the appropriate Allied Authorities in order that these regrettable inconveniences may be disposed of at an early date, and particularly at Taranto and Naples where the traffic of naval vessels is heavier.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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SUBJECT: Reserve Rations - Italian Navy.Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/479Ministry of War.4 Dec 45.Copy 201- Navy Sub Commission AG
(your HQ/4134 of 30 Nov 45 refers).
2 MJU 9 MJU
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7 MJU 11 MJU

1. Your attention is invited to this Headquarters Letter ST/6 of 19 May 45 and ST/479 of 1 Sept 45.

2. For ready reference, reserve stocks authorized for Italian Navy Depots are as listed below:

AREATARANTO
BRINDISI
BARI
NAPLES
SALERNO
GARRONE
LA SPEZIA (Marina)
GENOA (Marina)
VENICE (Marina)DAYS RESERVE10
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3. It was agreed that Italian Navy Depots could hold stock up to, and not to exceed, level, as indicated para 2 above.

4. Navy Sub Commission AG has indicated that difficulty has been encountered by the Italian Navy in drawing rations from Italian Army Depot to establish reserve stock level.

5. You are requested to authorize the issue of stocks from your depots to the Italian Navy not to exceed reserve level as in para 2 above.

TARANTO
BRINDISI
BARI
NAPLES
GENOA
SALERNO
LA SPEZIA (Marina)
COSTA (Marina)
VENEZIA (Marina)

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VEN/CMO

RECEIVED:- '61

my.
Lt. Col. RUSO.
ADJUT, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (VENA).

SUBJECT:- Issue of Reserve Rations to R. Navy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/179

Ministry of War.

16 Nov 45.

Reference your 21394/S/1 of 14 Nov 45.

1. You will be aware that stocks of British origin at present in Italian depots as a whole, provide for the maintenance of Italian Navy and Air Force until January 1946, thus in effect a reserve against Naval requirements is already held.
2. While at this stage it is not proposed to make any special provision for reserve rations, as you suggest, it is pointed out that when supplies are delivered from Allied sources in the future it would be possible for you to apply to this branch for deliveries to be effected in such a way that an adequate stock is held at NAPLES against Naval requirements.
3. Meanwhile the question of maintaining a reserve of Allied provided items in your depots for the requirements of the Italian Armed Forces as a whole is being borne in mind.

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

TRANSLATION

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FROM : Ministry of War

21394/S/1

TO : MMIA

14 Nov 45

SUBJECT:- Issue of reserve rations to R. Navy.

ST/144

In letter ST/6 of 19 May 45 MMIA have agreed to the establishment of a reserve stock in Navy depots, of allied components of the ration for Italian Armed Forces.

In Naples area this reserve stock, having not been restored, is almost exhausted.

Therefore, taking into account the particular situation of Navy units in that area we ask you to renovate this allocation, which in respect of strength should not be less than 144,650 rations.

Owing to actual availabilities in Naples sector please issue necessary instructions for the issuing of commodities necessary to the restoring of the reserve holdings.

Sgd.

Gen. Pelligra

J & T, MMIA.

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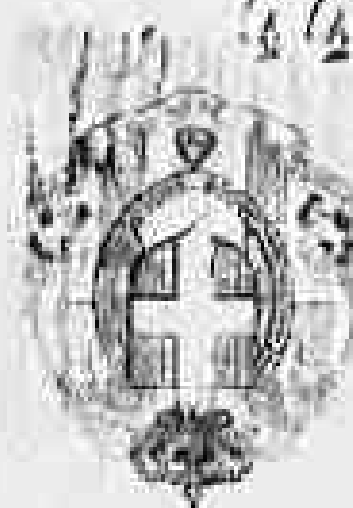
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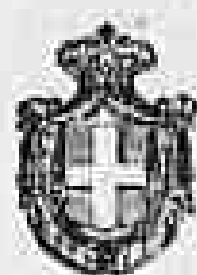
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Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione 1^a

Prot. N° 21394/5/1 Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Div. Sez. N.°

Roma, F.M. 3600 14 NOV. 1944

AI LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (E.M.I.A.)

R.O.M.

Oggetto : cessione viveri riserva per la R. Marina.-

S.T.

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Codesta Sottocommissione con foglio n. ST/6 in data 19 maggio u.s. consentì che venisse costituita una riserva nei Depositi della Marina dei generi componenti la parte allenta della razione viveri delle FF.AA.-

Nella zona di Napoli tale scorta, non reintegrata, si è ora quasi esaurita.-

Considerata, pertanto, la particolare situazione dei Reparti navali di quella zona pregasi voler procedere al rinnovo, allo stesso titolo, dell'assegnazione che, in rapporto alla forza, non dovrebbe essere inferiore a 114.630 razioni.-

attuali  
Date le disponibilità del settore di Napoli si prega voler disporre, per la ricostituzione della scorta, la cessione delle derrate occorrenti.-

P. IL MINISTRO

## TRANSLATION

From : Ministry of War

To : Addressees and for information:

To : A.C. -M.M.I.A.

Ref. 20101/S/I

P.m. 3800 Oct. 22/45

SUBJECT: Distribution of Coffee Substitute.

This ministry orders that personnel embarked on ships will be excluded from the distribution of coffee-substitute made to the formations and units of the R. Navy;

We beg the Directorates and Commissariat sections addressed above, to arrange accordingly, making direct agreements with the local branches of the maritime commissariat.

The Inspector General

Sgd. EGIDI

C.S.

KRN 25/10

SCS 25/10

S &amp; T, MMIA.

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TRANSLATION BY LT. TREVELYAN

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FROM : Ministry of War

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TO : Florence Commissariat

11 Oct45

INFO : MMIA

SUBJECT:- Stock Movements Returns.

Having examined the stock movements return for the period 21/8/45 to 5/9/45 compiled by the Coltano Distribution Depot, it is apparent that this depot has issued a number of rations to the Royal Navy surplus to the strength authorised as below:

|                                                                   |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| - rations issued in the period to the Navy (daily strength 4,650) | 74,400 |
| - rations authorised in the period to the Navy(" " 636)           | 10,176 |
|                                                                   | <hr/>  |
| difference                                                        | 64,224 |

The amount of unauthorised rations issued to the Navy is therefore 64,224.

We therefore ask you to inform us at once why the officer i/c of this depot allowed rations to be issued surplus to the authorised strength. Please give orders for the return of the excess rations, should the reasons be insufficient. In such a case disciplinary action will be taken.

Sgd. Gen. Pelligra  
for the Minister of War

DADS KRN 17/10/45  
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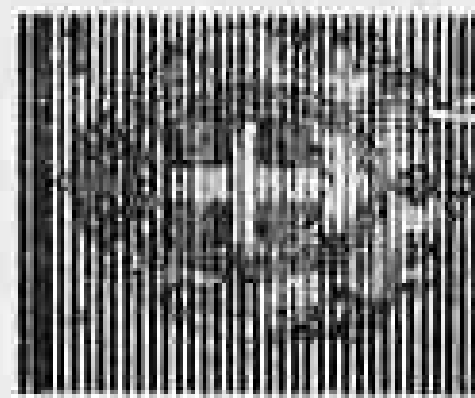
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DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI  
COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

- Ufficio Situazioni -

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LA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO  
DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE  
DI FIRENZE = P.M. 219 =

Regista al Togliatti

Gen. 11

OGGETTO Tabella movimenti delle partite.-

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

= R O M A =

Dall'esame della tabella movimenti delle partite  
periodo 21.8 - 5.9.1945, compilata dal magazzino viveri di Coltano,  
è emerso che il predetto stabilimento ha distribuito a reparti del  
la R.Marina un numero di razioni eccedenti la forza autorizzata a  
prelevare come risulta dal seguente prospetto:

|                                                                                 |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| - razioni distribuite nel periodo alla R.Marina<br>(forza giornaliera n. 4.650) | n. 74.400 |
| - razioni autorizzate nel periodo alla R.Marina<br>(forza giornaliera n. 636)   | " 10.176  |
| differenza                                                                      | n. 64.224 |

Dall'esame della tabella movimenti delle partite periodo 21.8 - 5.9.1945, compilata dal magazzino viveri di Coltano, è emerso che il predetto stabilimento ha distribuito a reparti della R.Marina un numero di razioni eccedenti la forza autorizzata a prelevare come risulta dal seguente prospetto:

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| - razioni autorizzate nel periodo alla R.Marina<br>(forza giornaliera n. 636)   | "  | 10.176 |
|                                                                                 |    |        |
| differenza                                                                      | n. | 64.224 |
|                                                                                 |    | =====  |

Le razioni fornite alla R.Marina, senza alcuna preventiva autorizzazione di questo Ministero assommano perciò a 64.224.

Codesta Direzione è pertanto pregata di comunicare con ogni urgenza i motivi che hanno indotto il consegnatario del cen nato magazzino a distribuire le razioni per un numero così eccezionalmente elevato rispetto alla forza autorizzata, e di impartire disposizioni per il reintegro delle derrate distribuite in più, nelle eventualità che i motivi stessi siano da ritenersi insufficienti. In tal caso, saranno anche adottati provvedimenti di carattere disciplinare a carico dei responsabili.

P. I. L. M I N I S T R O

*Valign*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission APO 364

NSC/5689.

29th September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.  
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission. ✓  
(M.M.I.A.)

Subject : Inspection of Italian Royal Navy Provision Stores.

The enclosed translation of a letter No. 34/13615 dated 9th September, 1945, received from the Ministry of Marine is forwarded for information in continuation of Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/5455 dated 2nd September, 1945.

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REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)  
To : U.S.C.  
Date : 9th September, 1945.  
Ref. : SM/18615

Subject : Inspection of I.R.E. Provision stores  
(Inspection at Messina)

1. In accordance with the undertaking in my SM/17633 of 28th August last the following information given by the Military Maritime Command, Sicily, upon this matter is brought to your attention :

a) - at the beginning of May this year an Allied officer visited the Directorate of Supply at Messina and said that he wished to take advantage of his passing through Messina by inspecting the Provision stores. He was told that it was regretted that this could not be allowed him as there were no instructions in this respect. Nevertheless he was provided with information and explanations.

b) - This officer returned to Messina for the inspection of the provision stores in the first half of July and since there were still no relative instructions they were requested by telephone to the Ministry. After a wait of half an hour the authorisation was given personally by the Admiral in Charge who explained the reason for this short delay to the officer.

c) - The officer carried out his inspection, documents and officers being placed at his disposal. At the end of his work he made no protest and said that he was fully satisfied.

d) - Subsequently the Ministry's instructions of 19th July were received at Messina.

2. In view of the above it is considered that your remarks must refer to the instance mentioned in sub-para (a) of the above paragraph.

While expressing every regret at these events it is again confirmed that all assistance will be given in these inspections.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3689.  
29th September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.  
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission.  
(M.M.I.A.)

Subject : Inspection of Italian Royal Navy Provision Stores.

The enclosed translation of a letter No. SM/18615 dated 9th September, 1945, received from the Ministry of Marine is forwarded for information in continuation of Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/3455 dated 2nd September, 1945.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)  
To : H.S.C.  
Date : 9th September 45  
Ref. : SM/18615

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for CHIEF OF STAFF

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TRANSLATION BY LT. TREVILYAN

FROM : Ministry of War

17746/S/1

TO : Commissariati at Genoa, Udine, Mestre

3 Oct 45

INFO : MMIA (ref ST/179 dated 1 Sept)  
Ministry of MarineSUBJECT: - Reserve Stocks.

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In their letter ST/179 dated 1 Sept MMIA has authorised the Ministry of Marine to hold the following reserve stocks:

GENOA area 10 days for an average ration strength of 300 men.  
LA SPEZIA area 15 days for an average ration strength of 1200 men.  
VENICE area 10 days for an average ration strength of 3210 men.

Addressees are authorised to issue Allied provided items necessary for the above reserve stocks, on request by the Naval Commissariat units.

Sgd.

Gen. Pelligrà  
for the Minister

DAD KRN 4/10  
BW 2/10

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S. A. T. M. M. M.

Recd 4 Oct 45

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI

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Proposta al Foglio del  
Dir. L. 11

OGGETTO scorte di riserva.

ALLA DIREZ. DI COMANDO DEL 3/DO MIL. TERRIT. DI GENOVA  
" " " " " UDINE

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NESTRE

ALLA SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

(Rif. ST/179 del 1 settembre 1945)

AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA = D.G.C.M.M.

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La Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) - foglio ST/179 del 1/9/45 - ha autorizzato il Ministero della R. Marina ad accantonare le seguenti scorte di derrate:

Zona di Genova: giornate 10 forza media vettovagliata 300 uomini  
Zona di La Spezia: giornate 15 forza media vettovagliata 1200 uomini  
Zona di Venezia: giornate 10 forza media vettovagliata 3210 uomini

Gli enti in indirizzo sono autorizzati a concedere il prelevamento delle derrate di provenienza alleata occorrenti per la costituzione delle scorte suddette, su richiesta degli enti di commissariato militare marittimo.

P. IL MINISTRO

AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA = D.G.C.M.M.

(Rif. ST/179 del 1 settembre 1945)

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La Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.(MIA) - foglio ST/179 del 1/9/45 - ha autorizzato il Ministero della R. Marina ad accantonare le seguenti scorte di derrate:

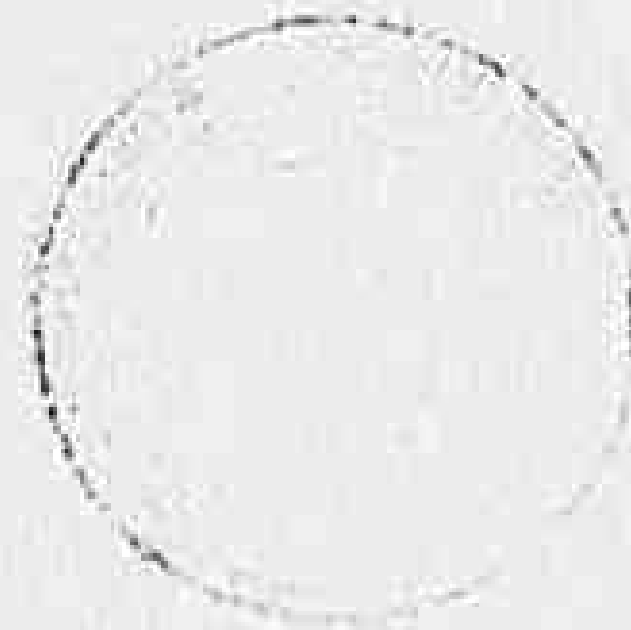
Zona di Genova: giornate 10 forza media vettovagliata 300 uomini  
Zona di La Spezia: giornate 15 forza media vettovagliata 1200 uomini  
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p. IL MINISTRO

*Forlino*

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SUBJECT:- Rations for Italian Air Force and Italian Navy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.  
(M.F.I.A.).  
ST/136

7 Oct 45.

REFIA LO FIGURE.

Reference your unreferenced Routing Slip dated 28 Sept 45.

1. Air Forces Sub Commission AG has confirmed that Italian Air Force units in Tuscany area are included in the 3rd Z.A.T. and included in figures, Appendix 'A', our ST/136 of 25 Sept 45.
2. All units of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Air Force, and Navy) draw rations from Italian Army Depots. Appendix 'B', our ST/136 of 25 Sept 45 is being extended.

KRV/gao

KRV  
Lt.Col. RASC.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (REFIA).

INTERNAL:- ST/159  
ST/179 ←

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## "TRANSLATION"

ITI NAVY HQ - TRAPANI

Ref Nr 16366

ST 10 September 45

SUBJECT: Supply of Rations to Corvette - "Ibis"

TO : ITI Navy L.O. - Palermo

1. Ref your message 962 dated 7th inst.

2. You may tell MMIA that the Corvette "Ibis" has been supplied at Trapani on August 22, 1945, with the food rations shown on the attache list.

3. Capt. MANISCALCO, O.C., of the Corvette, made two complaints when rations were drawn:-

Cigarettes had a mouldy flavor. The answer to this was that they had arrived in that condition from Messina and Taranto.

Among the meat ration there was "Chili con Carne". Reason for this was that all the food depot had on hand at the time was "Meat and Vegetable" and "Chili con Carne", which had been issued to them by the Palermo Food Depot. The Trapani Food Depot was to have issued to the "Ibis" some canned fish, but on Capt. MANISCALCO's request it was changed with canned meat.

4. This HQ does not understand why the O.C., of the "Ibis" complained about matters which had been plainly explained to him. Would you therefore have MMIA forward us a copy of the message of complaints.

*Complaint was that CORVETTE unable to draw rations from Sicily*

Sgd...E. Porta

Freg. Capt. - O.C.

FILE: ST/71

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Liaison Office, Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA), % U.S. NOB  
Palermo 14 September 1945

TO: G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA), ROME 4456

Reference your signal ST/988 of 4 September 45.

The above is a report of investigation regarding complaints made by C.O., Italian Ship "Ibis", is forwarded for your information.

NFA

"S &amp; T. MMIA.

Recd 18/9

File ST/ 129

*Edwin T. Snider*  
EDWIN T. SNIDER

1st Lt AUS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission APO 394NSC/3428.  
12th September, 1945.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on  
Ministry of Marine's letter  
No. 18549/2 of 6th September,  
1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.  
To : Lend Forces Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.  
(M.M.I.A.)

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Subject : Provisions for Northern Tyrrhenian Ports.

Forwarded for information, with reference to Navy  
Sub Commission letter No. NSC/3220 dated 29th August, 1945.

2. Minute I is considered to have crossed with the Navy  
Sub Commission letter referred to in paragraph 1 above.

*H. St. J. Butler*  
H. ST. J. BUTLER,  
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,  
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

DATA KRN 17/9

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C - O - P - Y

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)  
To : M.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.  
Date : 6th September, 1945.  
Ref. : 18549/2

Subject : Provisions for N. Tyrrhenian ports.

Reference is made to letter No. 5247 of 14th August, 1945, from the Military Maritime Command, La Spezia, which was forwarded to the Navy Sub Commission under cover of our 17511/2 dated 22nd August, 1945.

It is considered that the proposals contained in this letter are rendered obsolete by your letter NSC/3192 of 9th August, 1945, by which it is laid down that Italian Army Stores must arrange for the Victualling of the Italian Royal Navy in the North-East as from 21st August, 1945.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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

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R/3

6 September 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Emergency Rations to Italian Navy.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (IS-IA) Rome.

1. This office has authorized the issue of 340 emergency rations to the Italian Navy personnel on board the Italian Torpediniera "IBIS". Issue made for the 12, 13, 14 and 15th August (4 days), strength 85 men. These rations were issued from the Navy reserve and drawn on 3 September at the Bulk Depot in Cagliari.

2. Instructions contained in your letter ST/6 of 26 May have been complied with.

3. Ration Issue Note (ST/8) Cagliari Bulk Depot No. 31 for rations drawn for above mentioned vessel will be forwarded this date.

4. The Navy drew 360 rations instead of 340 by error, 20 rations will be recovered.

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*Lester R. Albert*  
LESTER R. ALBERT,  
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,  
Senior Liaison Officer.

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# IMPORTANT

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TO M M I A ROME

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WITH RATIONS FOR ITALIAN NAVY

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission APO 394NSC/3455.  
2nd September, 1945

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.  
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (M.M.I.A.)

Subject : Inspection of Italian Royal Navy Provision Stores.

Further to Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/3243 of 13th August, 1945, the enclosed translation of a letter No. 17683 dated 26th August, 1945 received from the Ministry of Marine is forwarded for the information of the Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.).

*H. St. J. Butler*  
H. ST. J. BUTLER,  
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,  
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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Recd 5 *Butler*

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C - O - P - Y

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)  
To : N.S.C.  
Date : 26th August, 1945  
Ref. : SM/17683.

Subject : Inspection of I.R.N. provision stores.

Reply is made to NSC/3242 of 13th inst.

Upon the basis of a previous letter, No. NSC/2752 of 25th June, the Ministry of Marine issued explicit orders to all external departments concerned in order that the inspection of I.R.N. provision stores should be assisted in every manner, extending to the M.M.I.A. representatives every possible facility and aid.

Indeed, from several bases satisfactory reports upon the results of these inspections have been received.

In consequence great surprise was caused by the information contained in the above letter concerning the happenings at Messina.

The Military Maritime Command of Sicily has been requested to provide an early explanation of this, and as soon as this is received it will be communicated to the N.S.C.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

O4 1215 .B.

TO : MMIA LO GENOA

INFO : NAVY SUB COMMISSION ALCOM  
MMIA LO SARDINIA

ST/987

UNCLASSIFIED (.) ITALIAN NAVY REPORT DIFFICULTY DRAWING RATIONS EX  
GENOA (.) OUR ST/179 OF 01 SEPT COPY TO YOU AUTHORIZED TEN DAY RESERVE  
NAVY GENOA FOR EMERGENCY SUPPLIES (.) ITALIAN SHIPS ALISEO AND IBIS  
REQUIRE RATIONS (.) REPORT ANY DIFFICULTIES

(ST/179)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION K ROBERT NELSON MAJOR

FOR Lt.Col

449

July 1980

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : N M I A

C4 143 .B.

TO : COMNAV PALERMO FOR NMIA LO  
NMIA LO SARDINIA  
NAVY SUB COMMISSION AG (BY HAND)

ST/938

UNCLASSIFIED (.) FIRST (.) FOR SICILY (.) ITALIAN NAVY REPORT DIFFICULTY  
PROCURING RATIONS ITALIAN SHIP BLS BASED AT PALERMO (.) PLEASE  
INVESTIGATE (.) SECOND (.) FOR SARDINIA (.) YOUR Y 638 OF 03 CONFIRMED  
THAT EMERGENCY ISSUES BE AT MINIMUM FOR REASONS STATED (.) THIRD (.)  
FOR NAVY 3/C (.) REQUEST ITALIAN NAVY SHIPS DRAW RATIONS FROM RESPECTIVE  
BASES

(ST/179)

PRECEDENCE

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AUTHENTICATION

Lt.Col.

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ARMY FORM 63136 (Large)

## MESSAGE FORM

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MHIA LO SARDINIA

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

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TO

MHIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

REF NUMBER Y 638 - UNCLASSIFIED STOP ITALIAN SHIP  
 ALSO BASED AT NAPLES SAILING TO GENOA HAS REQUESTED  
 EMERGENCY RATIONS FOR 8 DAYS AT MADDALENA TWICE IN  
 ONE WEEK STATING THEY COULD NOT REPEAT NOT DRAW RATIONS  
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 DIFFICULT TO DRAW RATIONS THERE STOP 1 ONLY AUTHORIZED  
 SUFFICIENT FOR EMERGENCY PLUS SAFETY FACTOR STOP  
 THIS OFFICE MAINTAINS THAT DUE TO SHIPPING FACILITIES  
 OF FOOD TO SARDINIA THAT THESE SHIPS SHOULD NORMALLY  
 BE SUPPLIED FROM MAINLAND AND ONLY IN EMERGENCY  
 SHOULD THEY RECEIVE RATIONS HERE STOP REQUEST CONFIR

NATION STOP

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Copy to Navy

Navy Com 1

 This message may be sent  
 AS WRITTEN by any means  
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Signed.

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Signed.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3120.

29th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.  
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : Provisions for Bases in Upper Tyrrhenian.

The contents of the Military Maritime Command Spezia's letter No.5247 of 14th August, 1945, forwarded to this Sub Commission under cover of Ministry of Marine's letter No.17511/2 dated 22nd August, 1945, is noted.

2. The arrangements made for drawing the rations, and the number of rations drawn, for Leghorn, Piombino and Elba are, however, not understood. The drawing of rations direct from Allied Depots at Leghorn would appear to be contrary to the spirit of Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/3192 dated 9th August, 1945, and the number of rations stated to be drawn per month would appear to be the number of rations drawn per man per day. NTR.

3. It is requested that a clarification of these statements may therefore be elicited from the Military Maritime Command Spezia and the Navy Sub Commission informed of the result in due course.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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(Copy to :- Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.)).  
(with copy of Military Maritime Command, La Spezia's letter No.5247 of the 14th August, 1945.)

& T. M. M. M.

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C - O - P - Y

From : MILITARY MARITIME COMMAND - La Spezia  
 To : Marina- Rome (and for Info. MARICOMMI - Rome).  
 Date : 14 August 1945.  
 Ref. : 5247

Subject : Provisions for Bases in the Upper Tyrrhenian.

1. In view of the expected departure of N.O.I.C. Genoa, of the increased requirements in Upper Tyrrhenian ports owing to the continued influx of personnel and services established and being established, (including minesweeping, salvage, etc.), in view of the frequent arrivals and departures of ships, and in view of the presence in the port of personnel of the Shallow-water diving branch who are to search for - and remove- naval mines, the periodic withdrawals of provision rations for the undermentioned bases have been fixed as follows, in agreement with the Allied Authorities at Leghorn :

|         |         |     |       |     |                                                |                                                                                                      |  |
|---------|---------|-----|-------|-----|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| - 46000 | rations | per | month | for | La                                             | Spezia                                                                                               |  |
| - 10000 | "       | "   | "     | "   | Genoa-Savona-Imperia                           |                                                                                                      |  |
|         |         |     |       |     | (present establishment of personnel)           |                                                                                                      |  |
| - 8000  | "       | "   | "     | "   | Genoa (personnel about to be appointed)        |                                                                                                      |  |
| - 2000  | "       | "   | "     | "   | Turin                                          |                                                                                                      |  |
| - 10000 | "       | "   | "     | "   | for ships in transit and calling at La Spezia. |                                                                                                      |  |
| <hr/>   |         |     |       |     |                                                |                                                                                                      |  |
| - 76000 | "       | "   | "     | "   | in all, which will be withdrawn by             |                                                                                                      |  |
|         |         |     |       |     | Maricommi La Spezia and distributed to         |                                                                                                      |  |
|         |         |     |       |     | the above-mentioned Authorities.               |                                                                                                      |  |
| - 500   | rations | per | month | for | Leghorn                                        | } These will be withdrawn directly<br>by the Authorities concerned from<br>Allied Stores at Leghorn. |  |
| - 170   | "       | "   | "     | "   | Piombino                                       |                                                                                                      |  |
| - 230   | "       | "   | "     | "   | L'Elba                                         |                                                                                                      |  |

2. Withdrawals will take place at the Italian Army Issue Depot Coltano (78th Garrison Provision Store) on the basis of the following ration table in force from 1st July last :

|                                  | Grs.  |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| - Flour 374 gr. for bread-making |       |
| - " 50 " " manufacture of pasta  | 124 5 |
| - Tinned greenstuffs             | 112   |
| or Dehydrated greenstuff         | 28    |

Pasta .....

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|------------------------------------------------|------|
| - Pasta .....                                  | 84   |
| - Meat .....                                   | 56   |
| - Rice (or equivalent quantity of flour) ..... | 28   |
| - Oil .....                                    | 28   |
| - Cheese for table use .....                   | 28   |
| - Sugar .....                                  | 28   |
| - Coffee .....                                 | 14   |
| - Jam .....                                    | 14   |
| - Pepper .....                                 | 0,14 |
| - Salt .....                                   | 19   |
| - Dried fruit, ration 20 gr. ....              | 42   |
| substituted for oil 14 gr. ....                |      |
| - Matches .....                                | 40   |
| - Tobacco .....(New ration)                    | 7    |

3. The above is duly communicated for your information with the request that it may brouth to the knowledge of the N.S.C. Rome.

MILITARY MARITIME COMMANDER.

4444

SUBJECT:- Reserve Stock - Italian Navy Depots.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
SE/479

Navy Sub Commission M. AC.

Sept 45.

Copy to:- Ministry of War  
MMIA LO c/o 60 Sub Area  
MMIA LO c/o 86 Area  
MMIA LO PERMANENT.

Ref your RSC/5401 of 28 Aug 45.

1. It is agreed that reserve stocks of rations may be held at Italian Navy Bases as listed below:

|                  |                                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| MARINA LA SPEZIA | 15 days (through Marina GENOVA) |
| MARINA GENOVA    | 10 days                         |
| MARINA VENEZIA   | 10 days                         |

2. General stocks of feedstuffs held by Italian Army Depots are being reduced. Reserves agreed, as above, are based on adequate stocks being available at Italian Army Depots. Actual withdrawals to build reserve should be accomplished after agreement of representatives Ministries of War and Marine.

3. Determination of days' reserve stock should be based on feeding strength of each base.

KNV/gao

1st Col. RASC.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

INTERNAL: 'Q'

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3401.  
28th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.  
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (M.M.I.A.).

Subject : Reserve Stock of Provisions for naval bases in the North.

The enclosed copy of a letter received from the Ministry of Marine is forwarded for favourable consideration concurring in the proposals contained therein.

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REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

Yes agreed  
if which appropriate

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Recd 30 Aug

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C - O - P - Y

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)  
To : N.S.C. - Rome  
Date : 22nd August, 1945.  
Ref. : SM/17297

Subject ; Reserve stock of provisions for Naval Bases in the North.

With regard to the regulations recently established for the victualling of I.R.N. personnel in the Naval Bases of La Spezia, Genoa and Venice from Italian Army provision stores existing in these areas, and in accordance with the practice in the South, it is requested that the N.S.C. will authorise the establishment of the following reserve stocks which are necessary to meet the demands of ships and other requirements which cannot be foreseen :

|                  |                                                                     |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Marina La Spezia | 15 days (it being that the supply is effected through Marina Genoa) |
| Marina Genoa     | 10 days                                                             |
| Marina Venice    | 10 days.                                                            |

For CHIEF OF STAFF.

4441

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SUBJECT:- Inspection of Italian Navy Depots - SICILY.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/179

16 Aug 45.

MEMIA LO SICILY.

Further to our ST/179 of 5 Aug 45.

1. Forwarded herewith copy of Navy Sub Commission letter to Ministry of Marine ROME dated 15 Aug 45 for your information and guidance.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3243.  
13th August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on  
Navy Sub Commission letter No.  
NSC/3242 of 13th August, 1945.

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From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.  
To : Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA).

Subject : Supplies - Inspection of Stocks in Italian Royal Navy Food Depots.

Forwarded for information with reference to your ST/179 dated 5th August 1945, fully concurring in paragraphs 3 and 4 thereof.

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KRN 16/8

*H. W. Zirol*  
H. W. ZIROL,  
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,  
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission AGO 394

NSC/3242.

11th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.  
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : Supplies - Inspection of Stocks in Italian Royal Navy Food  
Depots.

It has been brought to my notice that the Italian Navy Headquarters at Messina refused to furnish the Food Bulk Depot Inspecting Officer of the Military Mission to the Italian Army, with a statement showing the number of personnel victualled from the base which was required to enable him to carry out an efficient inspection.

2. I am informed, furthermore, that whereas the Italian Royal authorities at Augusta were willing to supply the Inspecting Officer of the Military Mission to the Italian Army with the information required on the Depot at Augusta, at the time of a Food Bulk depot inspection, the Italian Navy Headquarters at Messina caused this information to be withheld.

3. The conduct of the Naval Officers concerned at Italian Navy Headquarters Messina is not understood, since it would appear to be contrary to the spirit of letter No. NSC/2752 dated 25th June 1945, from the Chief of the Navy Sub Commission.

4. It is requested therefore, that the Commanding Officer, Italian Navy Headquarters Messina, be directed immediately to issue instructions forthwith, in order that Military Mission to the Italian Army, Liaison Officer, Sicily, may be furnished with the information desired by him in accordance with paragraph 2 of the above mentioned letter, and that he may be afforded every facility in future in connection with his inspecting duties.

5. It is expected that all Italian Royal Navy bases concerned have been made cognizant of the contents of letter No. NSC/2752 of 25th June, 1945, in order to prevent a recurrence.

H. W. ZIROLLI,  
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,  
FOR VICE ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3243.  
13th August, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on  
Navy Sub Commission letter No.  
NSC/3242 of 13th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.  
To : Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA).

Subject : Supplies - Inspection of Stocks in Italian Royal Navy Food  
Depots.

Forwarded for information with reference to your ST/179  
dated 5th August 1945, fully concurring in paragraphs 3 and 4  
thereof.

H. W. ZIROLI,  
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,  
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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## Translation

From : MOW  
To : Direzione Rome  
Info : MMIA  
Subject : Authorization to draw rations.

Ref. : 14533/3/1 167  
Date : Aug. 3, 1945

We hereby authorize the issue of up to 1750 rations daily to Italian Navy units for the period August 6-20. Issue will be made following agreements with MMIA LO.

(Sgd) Col. Basile

Cpl. VDCW

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"S. a. T. 18/18"

Recd 6 Aug

File ST/ 179

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
 Direz. Gen. Servizi di Guerra  
 Divisione Sussistenza

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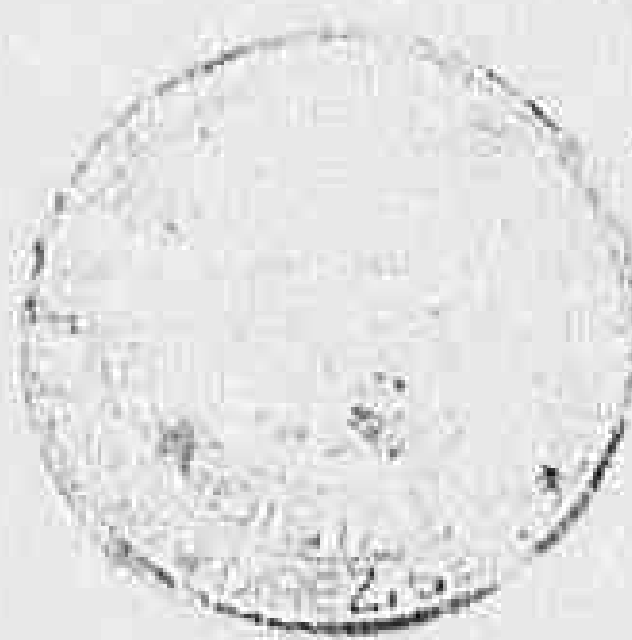
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MIA)

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MINISTERO MARINA COMMISSARIATO  
 VIVERIBILES

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO 14533/S/1 DESTINATARIO DIRECO  
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IL DIRETTORE CAP DIVISIONE



*R. Lauri*

*Alone Comandante*  
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## MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direz. Gen. Servizi di Trasporto e Logistica

Divisione Assistenza

COMMISSION A.C. (MIA)

A COMMISSARIATO

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14533/5/1 DESTINATARIO DIREZIONE ROMA CONOSCENZA L.M.I.A.  
 INA ROMA ET COMILITER ROMA ET VIVERI MILITARI ROMA ALT PER PERIO=  
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L. DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE



| TRANSLATION |                       |
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| IN          | Time 0930<br>Date 6/8 |
| OUT         | Time 1100<br>Date 6/8 |

SUBJECT:- Rations - Italian Navy - Sicily.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/179

Navy Sub Commission AC.

5 Aug 45.

Copy to :- LO Sicily

1. Herewith copy of letter from MMIA LO Sicily, dated 4 August 45, which is self-explanatory.
2. Request that Italian Ministry of Marine be instructed to comply with request contained, para 2, letter attached.
3. Ten (10) day reserve, as agreed in our letter ST/6 of 19 May 45, contemplated a reserve based on the actual strength of the area; e.g. for Sicily including Trapani, Messina, and Augusta. This reserve is believed to be adequate to meet any unforeseen circumstances; e.g. "ships afloat" or transportation difficulties.
4. For closer supervision of ration issues, proposal in para 3 attached letter, will be implemented, with your concurrence.

KRM/ms

*KRM*  
Lt. Col. RASC.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

*Handwritten notes:*  
16 Aug 45  
Also see memo of 15/8/45  
Fait 14-124  
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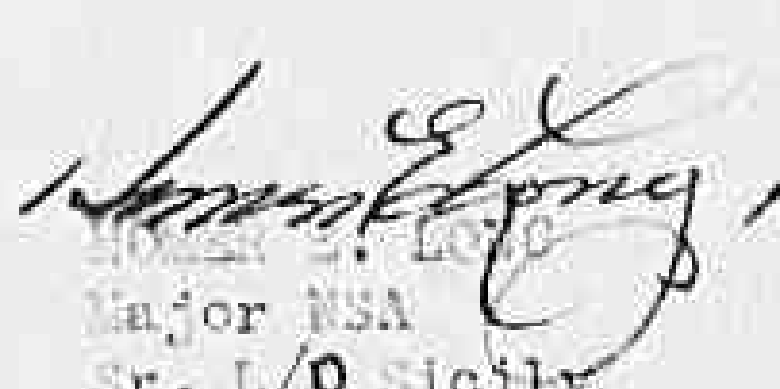
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A. C. (M.N.I.A.)

C/O U. S. NOB PALERMO

4 August 1945

SUBJECT: Nations-Italian Royal NavyTO : COMMANDING GENERAL  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

1. In order to establish a ten (10) day reserve of rations in Italian Royal Navy Depots at Messina and Augusta; it is necessary to know the strength of Navy troops actually assigned and drawing rations from those two Depots: ~~Tre~~Peni also has a depot, but they are cooperating and I have their assigned strength. The Navy Headquarters at Messina have requested an issue of rations to establish a reserve, at Messina and Augusta but it is based not only on the assigned strength but also a contemplated strength of ships afloat that may ask for rations. I feel that the basis of issue should be on assigned garrison strength; to be used for ships afloat, as garrison troops certainly do not need a reserve.
2. I have called on Navy Headquarters at Messina to give me their assigned strength and was informed that they were not obligated to give MMIA any information. Augusta was willing to supply me information on their depot, but before they could do so; Headquarters Messina told them not to. It is therefore requested that the Italian Royal Navy in Sicily be required to furnish me with the desired information.
3. It is also strongly recommended that whenever any Navy Depot in Sicily, issues rations to ships afloat, that an indent for replacement of stock be submitted to my office for approval. Only in this manner can issues be controlled. It has been the practice of the Navy to draw from our depots without any checking or approval from Italian or Allied sources.

  
FRANK LONG  
Major NSA  
Sr. L/O Sicily

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SUBJECT:- Provision of Rations for Italian Navy and Air Force.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
SE/256

MILIA TO GENOA.

3 Aug 45.

Copy to:- MILIA 10's:

N.W. ITALY

TURIN

USSE. No. 2 District.

Navy Sub Commission AC.

Air Force Sub Commission AC.

Reference para 6 your SE/13a of 30 July 45.

1. Italian Army Food Distribution Depots are responsible for feeding all categories of authorized units of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, and Air Force).
2. Italian Ministries for Air and Navy have advised the Ministry of War, who have in turn advised respective Territorial Commissariati, concerning the ration strength in the various areas of Italy.
3. Following information, as advised by Navy and Air Forces Sub Commissions AC, is forwarded in respect to ration strengths of Italian Air Force and Navy in N.W. Italy.

|             | <u>NAVY</u> | <u>AIR FORCE</u> |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| MILAN       | 220         | 707              |
| TURIN       | 59          | 169              |
| GENOA       | 260         | 32               |
| ALBAVALERIA | WIL         | 32               |

4. Details are not at present available at this HQ concerning the designation of Navy and Air Force units drawing from depots indicated above.
5. Italian Air Force HQ for N.W. Italy (I Zona Aeronautica Territoriale) is located at MILAN. Local Hqs, Italian Navy, are located at MILAN, TURIN, and GENOA (Centro R. Marina):

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Lt  
ASST, Land Forces Sub Comm

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NAVY SUB COMMISSION AC.

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UNCLASIFIED

REPORT FOR SR/71-4 OF 27 JULY (.) FIRST (.) NAVY SUB COMMISSION  
 ADVISE DURING PERIOD 24 JULY TO 05 AUGUST SEVENTEEN HAVE AUGUSTA 2977  
 CMA MESSINA 1523 CMA AND TRAPANI 706 (.) SECOND (.) PERIOD 06 TO 20  
 AUGUST SEVENTEEN REPORTED TO BE AUGUSTA 2256 CMA MESSINA 1530 CMA  
 TRAPANI 875 (.) THIRD (.) COMMISSARIATO PALERMO SEVENTEEN HAVE ABOVE  
 INFORMATION FROM WAR MINISTER (.) FOURTH (.) SITUATION BEING TAKEN  
 UP WITH NAVY SUB COMMISSION (.) FIFTH (.) WILL ADVISE FURTHER

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IMPORTANT

(SR/211)

ST H M I A

INITIALS-- ST/179

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R. K. G. G. G.

Lt. Col.

SUBJECT:- Supplies - Inspection of Stocks in Italian  
Royal Navy Food Depots.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.  
(M.N.I.A.).  
ST/179

✓ July 45.

MEMIA IO's:

BARI NAPLES - 1 DISTRICT  
SICILY SARDINIA 1 DISTRICT  
N.W. ITALY (3)

Copy to:- Navy Sub Commission AG.  
Ministry of War.  
Ministry of Marine.

1. In view of the responsibility of the Military Mission Italian Army for the Bulk Supplies of foodstuffs to all Italian Armed Forces, it is considered desirable to inspect Italian Bulk Naval Depots from time to time and to observe on the actual stocks held.
2. The Navy Sub Commission AG in their letter NSC/2752 dated 25 June 45 have requested the Ministry of Marine to offer facilities to MEMIA IO's to carry out these inspections and to furnish the visiting officer with (a) the number of personnel victualled from the base, (b) stocks of food held on charge at the time.
3. It is particularly stressed that the IO's should not issue corrective orders at the time of their visit but submit a report to this HQ in duplicate so that any matter may then be brought to the attention of the Navy Sub Commission.
4. Depot Commanders will no doubt appreciate advice on depot organisation, stacking and general care of foodstuffs, but these matters should be reported as in para 3 above.
5. Italian Royal Navy Bulk Food Depots are situated at TARANTO, BRINDISI, BARI, NAPLES, LA SPEZIA, VENICE, MESSINA, CAGLIARI and MADAUNA.
6. Reports should be rendered on usual Depot Inspection Forms not less than once a month.
7. It is hoped that the above inspection will prove of mutual assistance and that any problems experienced by the Navy can be ventilated direct to the source of supplies.
8. Addressees will be responsible for inspection of Depots underlined.

JWSP/mc

Sc/s' 6/3/45

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MEMIA).  
Lt. Col. RASO.

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SUBJECT:- Rations for Italian Navy - VENICE Area.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/179

Navy Sub Commission AC.

30 June 45.

Copy to:- ADST Eighth Army  
(Reference your letter NBC/2756 of 26  
June 45, not to Eighth Army).

1. It is agreed that rations for Italian Navy personnel based at VENICE may be drawn from the nearest British Army D.I.D. at VENICE, using MMIA Form ST/8.
2. It is anticipated that the Italian Army will establish food depots in the VENICE Area on or about 1 August 45. Our letter ST/182 of 28 June 45 refers.

*K. Robert Hebrun*  
for Lt. Col. RASE.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

KRC/gms

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission APO 334.

2/160  
RSC/2754.  
25th June, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.  
To : Military Mission to the Italian Army. —  
(Copy to :- Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and  
Ionian, Italy, Taranto).

Subject : Periodic inspections of Royal Italian Navy Bulk  
Food Depots.

The enclosed copy of a letter addressed to the Ministry  
of Marine is forwarded for your information.

*Action @ 16x*  
*HST seen*  
*AAJS KRN 30/6*  
*So what!*  
GEO. G. L. WARREN  
REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd *30 June*

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,  
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

RSC/2752.  
25th June, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.  
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Periodic inspections of Italian Royal Navy Bulk  
Food Depots.

In order that periodic inspections of Italian Royal Navy Bulk Food Depots may be carried out from time to time by officers of the Military Mission to the Italian Army, who are primarily responsible for all bulk supplies of foodstuffs to the Italian Armed Forces, it is requested you will advise the appropriate authorities at Taranto, Brindisi, Bari, Naples, La Spezia, Venice, Messina, Cagliari and Maddalena that such inspections are contemplated and that every facility should be afforded these officers to enable them to perform their duties.

2. It would be appreciated if Officers-in-Charge of the above named depots could furnish the inspecting officer with a statement at the time of the inspection showing:-

- (a) The number of personnel victualled from the base.
- (b) The stocks of food held on charge at the time.

(Sgd) G. L. WOODEN  
REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

MSC/267.  
18th June, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.  
To: Military Mission to the Italian Army.

Subject: Supply of Army Rations to the Italian Royal Navy -  
Investigations.

It is understood that the Military Mission to the Italian Army are prepared to extend the scope of their investigations regarding stocks of foods held by the Italians to Italian Royal Navy establishments.

2. In order that any tendency to overstock may be brought to light, it would be appreciated if Italian Naval Bulk Depots could be inspected from time to time by Military Mission to the Italian Army officers and the results of such inspections reported to the Navy Sub Commission.

3. An inquiry into the detailed distribution of rations within the Italian Navy itself is, however, considered most undesirable as the policy has been not to interfere with their internal administration,

CONFERENCE AT 1430, 23 JUNE  
OFFICE, Col. Q. / Q. and ST and Navy  
Sub Commission AC (H. G. L. Cunningham)

REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION

BIF  
25/6  
ORIGINAL WITH Q.

11/5  
11/26  
KRN 22/6

\*S & T. MMIA.

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22 June

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INTER-OFFICE MEMO

FILE ST/91

Date 20 June 45

SUBJECT:- Illegal Disposal Allied Foodstuffs By Italian NavyTO :- Col "Q"

1. Correspondence relative to reported illegal disposal Allied Foodstuffs by Italian Navy, forwarded herewith.

Encl : ST 7/2, 52 Area 16.6.45  
Extract SIB Report  
Copy FRO/22/53, 52 Area, 8 June 45

KRN  
Lt Col.  
ADST

Q action at (158)

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SUBJECT:- SIB Reports

ST 7/2

ADST  
MMIA  
Land Forces Sub Comm  
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Ref visit Lt Col J PENROSE RASC to this HQ on 15 Jun 45.

1. Attached are copies of correspondence relating to an investigation made by SIB into the disposal of certain foodstuffs emanating from Allied Sources.
2. For your information, this matter was reported to FOTALI on 11 Jun 45, by A/Q Branch this HQ.

Headquarters  
In the Field  
16 Jun 45  
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/GM

(Sgd) RF GOSLING  
Lt Col  
ADST  
52 Area  
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Copy to :- Navy Sub Comm MMIA  
DDST Hq No 3 District - for Info

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Following is a precis of the SIB Report:-

On 29th May two SIB Sgts and a member of the Q uestura found 1289 lbs of dehydrated carrots (value £170) in the house of FORNARI Vincenzo, MASSERIA - ZITARELLIA, Via Statte Taranto.

FORNARI Stated he had bought this for 2500 lire from OC 1st Gp AA Ital Royal Navy TARANTO - he did not hold a receipt.

On 30 May a receipt, signed by OC of the a/m unit, was handed to SIB office. This intimated that the carrots were not fit for human consumption.

OC 1st Gp AA Ital R Navy said it was issued to his unit for human consumption from Ital R Navy Food Issue Store. As his men did not like it he sold it to FORNARI for 2500 lire. He stated this money was later used to purchase sweets for his men.

Major Rose, Pathologist, 45 UK Hosp said in his opinion the carrots were fir for human consumption.

Carrots have been returned to DID and receipt held by 63 Sec SIB.

SUBJECT:- SIB Investigations - Italian R Navy

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PRO/22/53

8 Jun 45

"A" 52 Area  
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1. Attached report SIB/63/A/45/115 dated 1 Jun 45 is forwarded for info and action considered necessary and retention.
2. It is submitted that the circumstances as revealed in the report, call for some action by the Italian Naval Authorities, which it is suggested should be prompted from Area HQ and for which purpose, one copy of the report in Italian is attached.
3. It has been ascertained that the chain of supply was - 28 or 46 BSD (BARI) to Central Food Depot, MONTE CATINI (Nr TARANTO) to Italian R Navy Food Issue Stores to unit. It is suggested that S&T Branch could confirm which BSD, and supply any info required prior to that stage.
4. The following points are submitted for your consideration:-
  - (a) The Italian Unit should have no authy to dispose of Allied rations for cash or kind.
  - (b) The reason given for disposal by sale, is disproved by British Pathologist's report.
  - (c) If the brand of foodstuff was not liked or required, it should have been returned to issuing unit, or a substitute, if available, drawn in lieu.
  - (d) The action of the OC Italian Unit, and the disposal of the money, should be further investigated by the Italian Authorities.
  - (e) That the civilian was not to blame. and would normally consider his purchase to be in order.
  - (f) That the civilian should be re-imbursed by the Unit.

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Field

(Sgd) SH BOND  
Major  
Assistant Provost Marshall  
HQ 52 Area

Marking on Boxes Carrots Dehyd returned by 63 Sec SIB

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| CARROTS, Dehyd..... | Type 2              |
| Nett Wt.....        | 36 lbs              |
| Gross Wt.....       | 44 <sup>1</sup> lbs |
| Shipped.....        | Oct 21, '43         |
| Date Produced.....  | Sept 18, '43        |
| Contract No.....    | FSC(D) 3221         |

125 East 133rd Street,  
Los Angeles,  
CALIFORNIA.

MISSION PACKING COMPANY

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4421

SUBJECT:- Closure of No. 13 Bulk Food Depot.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/53/20

Ministry of War.

6 June 45.

Copy to:- MIA 10 54 AREA (Your letter ST/2 of  
1 June 45 refers).

Navy Sub Commission AG.

Air Forces Sub Commission AG.

Further to our letter ST/53/20 of 24 May 45.

1. Certain difficulties have arisen in connection with the disposition of stock caused by the closure of No. 13 Bulk Food Depot, TARANTO. In order to meet these contingencies the measures appearing below will be followed.
2. Italian Navy will draw requirements including allowable reserve for maintenance to and including 20 June from No. 13 Bulk Food Depot, TARANTO.
3. Balance of stock in No. 13 Bulk Food Depot will be transferred to the No. 13 Food Distribution Depot, TARANTO. Any excesses over a 30 day holding for this depot will be moved to No. 9 Bulk Food Depot, BARI, under arrangements of MIA 10 BARI.
4. Italian Navy Pack ex 22 GRASC of 32,000 rations daily commencing on 6 June, will be taken into No. 9 Bulk Food Depot until 24 June. Subsequent to 20 June Italian Navy Pack will be despatched by No. 9 Bulk Food Depot with adjustments to make up for unbalanced holdings of Italian Navy at TARANTO. When Italian Navy holdings at TARANTO are balanced, a balanced pack will be resumed from 22 GRASC through the Bari Bulk Food Depot.

5. MIA 10 BARI has already made arrangements with Direzione Comissariato Bari, Italian Navy (Bari and Taranto) and 22 GRASC to implement the above.

6. To MIA 10 BARI, this confirms telephonic agreement your letter ST/2 of 1 June 45.

2. Italian Navy will draw requirements including allowable reserve for maintenance to and including 20 June from No.13 Bulk Food Depot, TARANTO.
3. Balance of stock in No.13 Bulk Food Depot will be transferred to the No. 13 Food Distribution Depot, TARANTO. Any excesses over a 30 day holding for this depot will be moved to No.9 Bulk Food Depot, BARI, under arrangements of MIA IO BARI.
4. Italian Navy Peck ex 22 CRASC of 32,000 rations daily commencing on 6 June, will be taken into No.9 Bulk Food Depot until 24 June. Subsequent to 20 June Italian Navy Peck will be despatched by No.9 Bulk Food Depot with adjustments to make up for unbalanced holdings of Italian Navy at TARANTO. When Italian Navy holdings at TARANTO are balanced, a balanced peck will be resumed from 22 CRASC through the Bari Bulk Food Depot.
5. MIA IO BARI has already made arrangements with Direzione Camisariato Bari, Italian Navy (Bari and Taranto) and 22 CRASC to implement the above.
6. To MIA IO BARI, this confirms telephonic agreement your letter ST/2 of 1 June 45.

RMH/gao

INTERNAL:-Navy Mainc. File  
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16. Col. RASC.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIA).

## MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MILA

TO : (1) PERMOUTH FOR MILA LO  
(2) ITALIAN MINISTER OF WAR (BY HAND)INFO : APRIL CITE FROST  
NAVY SUB COMMISSION (BY HAND)  
DISTRO FOR ST  
14 GRASO (SUPPLY UNITS)  
20 GRASO (SUPPLY UNITS)

ST/825

CONFIDENTIAL

FURTHER TO OUR LTR ST/102/18 OF 14 APRIL (.) INCREASE ABOVE ALL ITEMS  
EXCEPTING WINE, MILK AND CONSUME CIGARETTES FOR 60 SUB AREA (DISTRO) BY  
30000 RATION WPT 30000 RATIONS (.) ADEQUATE STOCK CONSUME CIGARETTES  
RELEASED DIRECT 13 BND THROUGH FLORIANE COMMISSARIATO (.) INCREASE REQUIRED  
FOR DETACHMENT ITALIAN NAVY FOR APRIL AND MAY MAINTENANCE (.) ABOVE CONFINED  
TELEPHONE MESSAGES - NELSON AND FREELAND - NELSON (.)

PRECEDENCE : URGENT

AUTHENTICATION:

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INTERNAL:

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ST/102/20

WL 37200/104513 1/14 10000M Q &amp; L 31-7101

NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320e.

(Established—May, 1930.)  
(Revised—December, 1931.)

To:

MINISTRY OF MARINE (R) LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

FROM:

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION  
RUM.

RESTRICTED.

POSTPONEMENT OF INTRODUCTION OF REVISED ARRANGEMENTS FOR VICTUALLING I.R.N.  
DETACHED PERSONNEL IN WESTERN ITALY UNTIL 21ST (R) 21ST APRIL IS APPROVED.  
2. NAVY SUB-COMMISSION 1758 OF 7TH MARCH 1945 TO LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION  
ONLY. REPEBS.

301444 A MARCH.

DIS. 3.9.10.

P.L. HAKD

TOD P.M. 30/3

J &amp; T, 10/10/45.

Recd 31 Mar.

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30/3/45.

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Do you know about this?

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## ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

FILE NO : AQ/2/10-a

SUBJECT: Rations - Italian Navy

Date, 9 January 1945

TO : ST

1. To implement the attached letter please make the following entries in your records as credits to the British Army Ration Account to adjust the over-issue of rations to the Italian Navy up to and including 30 November 1944.

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Flour          | 544,418 lbs |
| Macaroni       | 518,203 "   |
| P. Meat & Fish | 532,810 "   |
| Dehy Veg       | 118,627 "   |
| Cheese         | 49,954 "    |
| Sugar          | 114,718 "   |
| Rice           | 8,626 "     |
| Pepper         | 902 "       |

2. There has been an under-issue by the British Army on 3 items for the Italian Navy, ie. Dried Beans and Peas, 199,887 lbs., (Catsup 207,861 lbs.), and Coffee 2,151 lbs.- These items should be picked up physically in the ITI-ITI stocks from British DIDs per para.2 of the attached letter, in order to balance the Italian Navy Account with the British Army as of November 30, 1944.

3. Please notify this office when these adjustments have been made and you consider the Italian Navy Account balanced as of November 30, 1944.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col. 7  
M.M.I.A.

TTR/ri

G. &amp; T. M.M.I.A.

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C O P Y

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## ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q MAINT BRANCH

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SUBJECT : Rations - Italian Navy.  
TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission  
A.C. (MMIA).

AFHQ/2520/Q (Maint)

4 Jan 45.

Ref your AQ/2/10-3 of 19 Dec 44.

1. It is agreed that the suggested method of settlement of the Italian Naval Account be adopted in principle.
2. Arrangements will be made departmentally to effect the necessary adjustments in respect of all items except Tomato Catsup. In the case of this item no extra quantities can be made available pending arrival of supplies ex USA, and it is suggested, therefore, that the amount due to you be offset against any amount which may be included in the claim to be presented to you in respect of the Italian Army Account, the balance to be adjusted as soon as possible.
3. It is presumed that prior settlement of the Naval Account will in no way prejudice the settlement of the outstanding Army Account.

W.J. BARNISH, <sup>16</sup>Major,  
for Brigadier,  
Q(Maint)

Copy : ST.

Issues to R.I.N. from 1-3

| <u>Area</u>     | <u>Flour</u> | <u>Mac.</u> | <u>P. Meat +<br/>Fish</u> | <u>Pulses</u> | <u>Dry Veg</u> | <u>Other</u> | <u>2</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| <u>TARANTO</u>  | 1,224,957    | ✓           | 233,169                   | 75,763        | 96,538         | 87,059       | 9        |
| <u>BARI</u>     | 46,660       | 692         | 11,633                    | 9,210<br>181  | 4,745          | 4,725        | 4        |
| <u>NAPLES</u>   | 184,018      | 4,114       | 61,203<br>2,543           |               | 24,000         | 11,201       | 2        |
| <u>SARDINIA</u> | 66,066       | 14,546      | 16,554                    | 11,100        | 5,550          | 5,518        | 5        |
| <u>SICILY</u>   | 93,839       | 20,082      | 24,256                    | 5,470         | 14,151         | 8,779        | 8        |
| <u>ROME</u>     | 7,860        | 1,950       | 1,950                     | 360           | 180            | 180          |          |
| <u>REGGIO.</u>  | 844          | 530         | 840                       | 484<br>36     | 254            | 243          |          |
| <u>Total</u>    | 1,584,371    | 44,204      | 352,143                   | 102,697       | 145,551        | 117,733      | 12       |

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us to R.I.N. from 1-30 Nov. 44

| <u>Pulses</u> | <u>Beef, Veg</u> | <u>Chick</u> | <u>Sugar</u> | <u>Rice</u> | <u>Beans</u> | <u>Coffee</u> | <u>Pepper</u> |
|---------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 75,763        | 96,538           | 87,059       | 92,725       | 73,047      | 54,221       | 51,113        | 408.          |
| 9,210<br>181  | 4,745            | 4,725        | 4,729        | 4,731       | 2,369.       | 2,382         | 24.           |
|               | 24,000           | 11,201       | 21,335       | 21,275      | 6,472        | 7,223         | 52.           |
| 11,100        | 5,550            | 5,516        | 5,503        | 5,548       | 2,750        | 2,750         | 28.           |
| 5,470         | 14,151           | 8,779        | 8,085        | 8,085       | 3,068        | 4,062         | -             |
| 360           | 180              | 180          | 180          | 180         | 90           | 90            | 9.            |
| 454<br>24     | 354              | 273          | 373          | 273         | 175          | 74<br>60      |               |
| 102,197       | 148,151          | 117,733      | 132,330      | 113,139     | 69,106       | 67,757        | 114           |

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30 Nov. 44

| <u>Sugar</u> | <u>Rice</u> | <u>Batsup</u> | <u>Coffee</u> | <u>Pepper</u> | <u>Matches</u><br>N.A. |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 92,725       | 73047       | 54,221        | 51,113        | 408.0         | —                      |
| 4729         | 4731        | 2369          | 2382          | 24.0          | —                      |
| 21,335       | 21,275      | 6,472         | 7,223         | 52.0          | —                      |
| 5,503        | 5,515       | 3,750         | 3,750         | 28.0          | 33,342                 |
| 8085         | 8,085       | 3068          | 4062          | —             | —                      |
| 180          | 180         | 90            | 90            | 9.            | —                      |
| 243          | 243         | 126           | 44<br>60      | 15            | 60                     |
| 132,930      | 113,139     | 69,106        | 67,757        | 514.4         | 23,408                 |

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1,687,644  
252,295  
1,939,939

"S & T. - MIAA, 3505"  
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| Indicazione di urgenza |              | Data: 11 19 |      | Per circuito N. |                          | SODERLAND<br>L. Italy - 65 |  |
| ora                    |              | Elettore    |      |                 |                          |                            |  |
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|                        |              |             |      |                 | Gior. e mesi             | Gi. e mesi                 |  |

1. PALERMO 4528 143 9 13.55  
3 REF YOUR SUGAR TARE SLANT FOUR  
SIX DATED THREE DECEMBER RPD COMMODITIES  
ISSUED ITALIAN NAVY FROM REGGIO DEPOT ONE—  
NOVEMBRE TO THREE ZERO NOVEMBER INCLUSIVE PD  
PAREN MMIA LG SICILY TO MMIA ROME CITE ONE—  
ZERO NINE FOUR SLANT TWO PAREN ALLIED ITEMS

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|                     |              |             |                 |        |                                           |                                         |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Indicazioni C. DATA | Ricordo, si  | to          | Pal circuito N. |        | MODULARE<br>L-1000-40                     |                                         |
| Qualifica           | Destinazione | Provenienza | Num.            | Parole | Data della presentazione<br>Giorno e mese | Via e indicazioni<br>severità d'ufficio |

PD CA EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN PD CE  
 EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY PD CF TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY  
 THREE PD VA EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY PD VB THREE  
 HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN PD VC FIFTY THREE PD  
 VD FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN PD BE TWO  
 HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE PD BE TWO HUNDRED  
 SEVENTY THREE PD BE TWENTY PD BF SEVENTY

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|                        |              |                 |      |                                                                                     |                             |                         |                      |                         |  |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Indicazione di urgenza |              | Ricev. il _____ |      |  |                             | Pal. circoscr. N. _____ |                      | No. _____<br>2-10-72-45 |  |
|                        |              | ora _____       |      |                                                                                     |                             | Ricevente _____         |                      |                         |  |
| Qualifica              | Destinazione | Provenienza     | Num. | Parole                                                                              | Data della presentazione    |                         | Via e Indicazione    |                         |  |
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LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

ST.

12/12

R/2

6 December 1944

SUBJECT: Issues to Italian Navy from 1 November to 30 November 1944.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, (A.C.) MMIA  
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army.  
Attention: ADST.

1. Reference cable ST/476 of 2 December. The following items were issued to Italian Navy in Sardinia during the period 1 November to 30 November 1944:

| ITEM                 | NET POUNDS | ITEM           | NET POUNDS   |
|----------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| ✓ Flour              | 68,066     | Macaroni       | 16,546       |
| ✓ Canned Meat        | 16,550     | ✓ Rice         | 6,548        |
| ✓ Dely. Veg.         | 5,550      | ✓ Tomato Paste | 2,750        |
| ✓ Dry Beans and Peas | 11,100     | ✓ Coffee       | 2,750        |
| ✓ Cheese             | 6,516      | ✓ Pepper       | 28           |
| ✓ Sugar              | 5,505      | ✓ Matches      | 23,540 boxes |

2. This issue is amount for period 10 November to 24 November. No rations were issued to Navy for period 25 November to 9 December, on instructions from MMIA. Matches issued are for period 25 October to 24 November, because issue of matches had been stopped on 24 October but stoppage was later suspended on instructions from MMIA.

3. While preparing this report, it was noted that an error had been made in our report for the month of October, as given in our AGS Yoke 37 of 1 November. Pepper was reported as 6,120 net pounds issued, and correct amount is 61 pounds. — It was noted at time

For The Senior Liaison Officer:

George L. Fossett  
GEORGE L. FOSSETT,  
Major, C.S.

GLF/sap

\*S &amp; T, MMIA.

Recd

File ST/

12 Dec  
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ADST to see para 2.

ADST

H/02 R

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INFO V LAKE NR 55 // 70R R  
FROM MMIA LO 52 AREA 090943  
TO MMIA

GR 10 BT

ST 27 RESTRICTED (.) YOUR ST 403 (.) CE NOT ISSUED (.) CA ISSUED INSTEAD  
BT 090943

S &amp; T, MMIA.

SENT NR 55// 70 2050 A BH

RECD 70 2050A JN BB

Resd

File ST/

91.

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Ref: your ST/91 7 and 28 Nov. 44.

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Subject: Overissue of flour to the R.I.N. during the period 1 Aug. 44.-31 Oct. 44.

Faced by the reports that have come in from the Commissariat Directorates under our command, together with the data which this Ministry has obtained on the basis of the rations periodically authorised, we have come to the conclusion that, not only has any amount of flour been overissued to the R.I.N., but that, on the contrary, in all, 77, 028 lbs. have been underissued to that body, with respect to the amounts allotted.

As, from the 16 Oct. 44. the R.I.N. has produced pasta on it's own account, thus drawing flour instead of pasta, it is very probable that the information reaching you has not taken that fact into consideration.

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10 Dec. 44

W.M.  
Proved correct  
AL

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd 10 Dec.

File ST/ 91

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BDS 16  
HSS 11

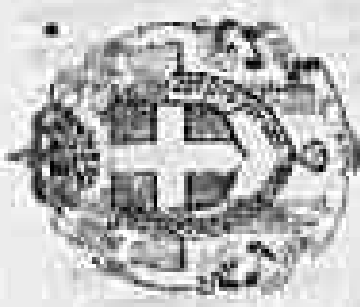
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I doubt the statement very much indeed  
It check with your records when  
completed

11/12

MMA



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*Ministero della Guerra*

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenze

*1. di 3873/S/12. April  
M. Magli*

P.M. 100, 11 10 Dicembre 1944

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

R O M A

*Rapporto al. Figlio M. ST/91  
del 7 e 28-11-1944*

Oggetto Eccedente distribuzione di farina alla R. Marina durante  
il periodo 1° agosto - 31 Ottobre 1944. -

ST.

10/12

Dal confronto fra le segnalazioni pervenute dalle dipendenze  
ti Direzioni di Commissariato con i dati che questo Ministero ha  
ottenuto sulla base delle razioni periodicamente autorizzate,  
si è giunti alla conclusione che, non soltanto nessun quantitativo  
di farina è stato distribuito in eccedenza alla R. Marina, ma  
che invece, nel complesso, sono state cedute alla medesima 77.028  
libbre di farina in meno rispetto ai quantitativi assegnati.

Poiché dal 16 ottobre la R. Marina ha provveduto a pastificare  
per suo conto, ritirando quindi farina in luogo di pasta,  
è molto probabile che le segnalazioni pervenute a cotesta Sub-  
commissione non abbiano tenuto in considerazione questo fatto.

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 non abbiano tenuto in considerazione questo fatto.

S & T. MMIA.

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D. IL MINISTRO

*Valerij* 1208

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : NMIA

TO : 52 Area

08 1600 .A.

ST/493

RESTRICTED

For NMIA LO (.) Your FLO/6 dated 04 Dec (.) Confirm CE rpt CE  
not issued (.)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION A. A. Pinney Lt. Col.

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S &amp; T. MMIA.

Encl

File ST/

LROF V LAZE NR 24

FROM MMIA LO 52 AREA

TO MMIA

GCM NR 35 DT

ST 23 RESTRICTED STOP YOUR ST 490 STOP CA 1389683 VE 126736

VD ZERO NA 308585 MC31097 BB 112385 DE 113292 CE 212674

CF 158828 BLZERO BR 25481 BN 571 NTCMS 173111 BONES

DT 32815

BT

SENT NR 23 24 5209A RMC

RD 0200 CAS KKK

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LROF V LAEE NR 59 OP OP

*Immediate*

T MEYT

FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA

TO MMIA

QOX BT

ST.

8/12

ST/434 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF YOUR ST/476 OF 2 DEC (.) FOLLOWING

ISSUED TO NAVY BY BARI SECTOR FROM 1ST

TO 30TH NOV 44 (.) CA 6662 CE 692 CF 4731

NA 11653 NC 2543 VE 9218 VA 151

VE 4745 DE 4729 DG 2362 EK 24 BE 4725 EL 2369

ID 164 IF 41 IE 5806 OLIVE

OIL 1711 MATCHES BKS 969 IC 316 LITRES (.)

ALL AMOUNTS IN POUNDS UNLESS STATED

BT 681158

SMNT NR 59 LN BE K

RD NR 59 1425 CACC

"S &amp; T. MMIA.

Recd

File ST/

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Land Forces  
10300  
INFERES  
140  
11/26/77

# ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

ST ROMA PALERMO 3926 184 7 1525

TO:

MMIA ROMA -

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

- RESTRICTED PRIORITY 1094/1 MMIA L O SICILY

REFERENCE No:

PRECEDENCE:

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN:

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

Cite 1094/1  
37/476 202

REF YOUR SUGAR TARE SLANT FOUR SEVEN SIX DATED THREE

DECEMBER PD COMMODITIES ISSUE ITALIAN NAVY FROM ITALIAN  
ARMY DEPOTS ONE NOVEMBER TO THREE ZERO NOVEMBER INCLUSIVE  
PD PAREN MMIA LOVE OBOE SICILY TO MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN  
ARMY ROME CITE ONE ZERO NINE FOUR SLANT ONE PAREN SICILY  
SECTORPD ALLIED TEMS PD CA NINETY THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
THIRTY NINE PD CE TWENTY THOUSAND EIGHTY TWO PD CF EIGHT  
THOUSAND EIGHTY FIVE PD MA TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED  
FIFTY SIX PD QVB FORTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE PD  
VD FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY PD BB EIGHT THOUSAND  
SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE PD BC SIX THOUSAND FIFTY TWO PD  
BE EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHTY FIVE PD BDBG FOUR THOUSAND FORTY  
TWO PD BL THREE THOUSAND SIXTY EIGHT PD MATCHES BOOK TWENTY  
THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY BACH PD ITI ITEMS PD ID FOUR HUNDRED  
NINETY SEVEN PD IE ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY PD IH  
SIX HUNDRED NINETY FIVE PD POWDERED GARLIC FIFTY LBS PD  
REGIO DEPOT RETURNS TO FOLLOW - EDWIN T SNIDER 1ST LT AUS  
FOR MMIA L C SICILY -

DATE 18 OCT 77 RECEIPT

- TR UNO NR 3926 ORE 1740 MASIA -

Distribution:

+ RC VITTORI 17400712

File ST1

397  
672020

Subject:- Issues to Italian Navy.

To: HQ MMIA

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd

File ST/

Further to my TLO/6 of 4 Dec: for  
"Olive oil libbre 13909" read "Olive oil litres  
6775".

5 Dec 44

Cent. R.A.S.C.  
Senior Liaison Officer - TARANTO

4403

Subject:- Issues to Italian Navy.

To: HQ MMIA

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.(MMIA)  
c/o HQ 52 Area  
TLC/6

In reply to your signal ST/476 of 2 Dec.  
I enclose letter from C.C. MONTECATINI Depot, shewing  
issues to Navy from 1 - 30 Nov, inclusive.

G & T. MMIA.

Recd

File ST/

4 Dec 44

*W.H.S. Lawford.*  
Capt. R.A.S.C.  
Senior Liaison Officer - TARANTO

4402

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DEPOSITO CENTRALE MRS VIVIER  
TARANTO

N° 5218/c al Prov.

Oggetto: segnalazione dati.

Taranto, 4 Dicembre 1944

N.M.I.A. Port Liaison Officer  
 Capitano Crawford

TARANTO

Seguito comunicazioni telefonica, si trasmettono i dati riguardanti il vettovagliamento alla Regia Marina per il periodo 1 - 30 Novembre 1944:

|                           |                 |         |   |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------|---|
| CARIE SCATOIATA .....     | Libbre          | 18564   | ✓ |
| RISO .....                | "               | 176498  | ✓ |
| CONSERVA FONOCERO .....   | "               | 7706    | ✓ |
| CAFFE' .....              | "               | 13047   | ✓ |
| PEPE .....                | "               | 5421    | ✓ |
| MORRAGGIO SCATOIATO ..... | "               | 51113   | ✓ |
| ZUCCHERO .....            | "               | 403     | ✓ |
| VERDELLI INSERIBILI ..... | "               | 87059   | ✓ |
| MEGUMI SECONDI .....      | "               | 92725   | ✓ |
| PESCE SCATOIATO .....     | "               | 94538   | ✓ |
| MARINA .....              | "               | 75763   | ✓ |
| SALICOLA SCATOIATA .....  | "               | 38107   | ✓ |
| MANIPOLI                  | { scatole ..... | 1224951 | ✓ |
|                           | { bustine ..... | 16564   | ✓ |
|                           |                 | 118002  | ✓ |
|                           |                 | 19712   | ✓ |

Savoye Ym

IL CAPITANO DI SOSTITENZA  
CORRISP. 14 e 15  
(FRANCESCO BRICCO)

U. S. 9 22 4 2 1 9  
(FRANCESCO COZZI)

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$$\begin{array}{r} 18,564 \\ 176,498 \\ 38,107 \\ \hline 233,169 \end{array}$$

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Subject:- Supplies Issued to Italian Navy - period 1 - 30 Nov 44.

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
STN/38

5 December 44.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.).

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ST

7/12

Reference your signal ST/476 of 3 December 44.

1. Following list of supplies were issued to the Italian Navy for period 1 to 30 November 44:-

COMMODITY.

AMOUNT.

✓ Flour  
✓ Potatoes  
✓ Macaroni  
✓ Sugar  
✓ Rice  
✓ Coffee  
✓ Cheese  
✓ Pepper  
+ Matches  
✓ Salmon  
+ Olive Oil  
✓ Tomato Paste  
✓ Meat Tinned

184,018 lbs  
24,000 "  
4,114 "  
21,335 "  
21,275 "  
7,223 "  
11,201 "  
52 "  
8,968 boxes  
14,143 lbs - fresh  
3,829 "  
6,472 "  
47,059 "  
14,143  
61,502

dry veg

fresh

*George D. Smith Jr.*  
Capt USMC

GEORGE D. SMITH JR.,  
Major Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

RJB/bc

S & T, MMMA.

Reed

IN 671

450

1700

(ST/91)

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## MESSAGE FORM

File

FROM : NMIA

06/215.A

TO : 52 Area

ST/490

RESTRICTED

For NMIA IO (.) Subject Navy Pack (.) Forward receipts from British  
Depots by commodities in pounds covering actual receipts from and  
including first November up to and including <sup>all</sup> despatches by British Depots  
up to 2359 hrs 19 Nov rpt up to and including <sup>all</sup> despatches by British  
Depots up to 2359 hrs 19 Nov (.)

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION

Lt.Col.

4299

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SUBJECT:- Over-issue of flour to Royal Italian Navy  
during period 1 Aug to 31 Oct 1944.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/91

6 Dec 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.

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Reference this HQ letters ST/91 of 7 Nov and 28 Nov 44, on  
above subject, and your letter 12373/S/1 of 11 Nov 44 in which you stated  
you had called for reports.

1. Will you please forward your comments as soon as possible.

JAC

B. L. PERCEVAL.  
Lt. Col. RASC,  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).

4398

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSS. T. BRANCH

S &amp; T, MMIA.

SUBJECT:- Supplies to Italian NavyRecd *1 Dec*AFHQ/64/5/ST1(C)Tel: Freedom 214File ST/ *91*1 December 1944A.D.S.T.,  
M.M.I.A.

Reference telephone conversation Lt.-Col. Perceval - Col. Powell.

1. The figures given, as representing deficiencies for loadings during period 20 - 25 November 1944 to the Italian Navy daily pack, are incorrect.
2. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a schedule giving details of actual amounts of each commodity loaded on each day from 20 - 27 November 1944. Rail truck numbers for each day's consignment are also shown.
3. It will be seen that the quantities loaded represent full issues for 75,000 daily rations with the exception of Tomato Paste. This commodity was, however, fully adjusted in the loading indicated on the 26 November 1944.

*Rich Powell*  
*for* *we* *1297*Major-General,  
Director of Supplies and Transport.

ISSUES TO ITALIAN NAVY

| Date of Despatch | Truck No.                                     | Flour | P. Meat | D. Vegg        | T. Cheese | Sugar | Pepper | PBL  | Rice |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------|---------|----------------|-----------|-------|--------|------|------|
| 20 Nov 44        | 182650<br>1607<br>200625<br>85774             | 56304 | 14067   | 4690 +<br>4690 | 4699      | 4800  | 24     | -    | 4830 |
| 21 Nov 44        | 1130962<br>301456<br>1006311<br>101378        | 56304 | 14067   | 4696 +<br>4688 | 4771      | 4800  | 24     | -    | 4620 |
| 22 Nov 44        | 1011215<br>188212<br>77193115<br>1130563      | 56304 | 14076   | 4693           | 4704      | 4800  | 24     | 9460 | 4830 |
| 23 Nov 44        | 124143<br>1135938<br>1132952<br>28311         | 56304 | 14076   | 4685           | 4706      | 4750  | 23     | 9400 | 4830 |
| 24 Nov 44        | T/479032<br>143192<br>1011169<br>1014689      | 56284 | 14076   | 4700           | 4702      | 4733  | 24     | 9400 | 4830 |
| 25 Nov 44        | 1005201<br>7350119<br>13517<br>1001485        | 56286 | 14076   | 4720           | 4704      | 4796  | 24     | 9400 | 4830 |
| 26 Nov 44        | 300162<br>152335<br>1089<br>1117792<br>119369 | 56304 | 14076   | 4700           | 4704      | 4830  | 24     | 9400 | 4830 |
| 27 Nov 44        | 185256<br>1127580<br>1024096<br>116748        | 56296 | 14076   | 4700           | 4704      | 4752  | 24     | 9460 | 4830 |

|            |         |        |        |        |        |     |        |      |
|------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------|------|
| Revised    | 450,386 | 112536 | 46962  | 37,644 | 38161  | 191 | 56520  | 37,2 |
| Received   | 281,638 | 56304  | 28157  | 23552  | 19133  | 96  | 38,600 | 271  |
| Balance    | 168,748 | 56,232 | 18,805 | 14,142 | 19,028 | 95  | 17,920 | 9,8  |
| No of days | 3       | 3      | 4      | 3      | 4      | 4   | 2.     |      |

APPENDIX 'A'VALUES TO ITALIAN NAVY

|  | Sugar | Pepper | PBL  | Rice | Coffee or<br>Coffee Beans | Macaroni | Tomato<br>Paste | Remarks                |
|--|-------|--------|------|------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------------------|
|  | 4800  | 24     | -    | 4830 | 2360                      | 14102    | N.A.            | + in lieu<br>of P.B.L. |
|  | 4800  | 24     | -    | 4620 | 2360                      | 14080    | N.A.            | + in lieu<br>of P.B.L. |
|  | 4800  | 24     | 9460 | 4830 | 2359                      | 14092    | N.A.            |                        |
|  | 4750  | 23     | 9400 | 4830 | 2356                      | 14080    | N.A.            |                        |
|  | 4733  | 24     | 9400 | 4830 | 2376                      | 14070    | N.A.            |                        |
|  | 4796  | 24     | 9400 | 4830 | 2400                      | 14080    | N.A.            |                        |
|  | 4830  | 24     | 9400 | 4830 | 2480                      | 14060    | 23472           |                        |
|  | 4752  | 24     | 9460 | 4830 | 2400                      | 14080    | 2352            |                        |

|   |        |     |        |        |        |         |         |
|---|--------|-----|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 4 | 38161  | 191 | 56520  | 37,230 | 19,091 | 112,644 | 25,842. |
| 2 | 19133  | 96  | 38,600 | 27,668 | 14,131 | 84,064  | -       |
| 2 | 19,028 | 95  | 17,920 | 9,562  | 4,960  | 28,580  | 25,842. |
| 8 | 4      | 4   | 2.     | 2      | 2      | 2       |         |

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

TO : 52 Area, 54 Area  
PENSOOTH  
ALCOM SARDINIA  
HQ AC SICILY.

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.A.

ST/476

RESTRICTED

For MMIA LO (.) Report issues to Italian Navy from 01 November to 30  
November inclusive (.) Required on or before 12 December (.)

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

*Sh. Cann* *Major*  
Lt. Col.

INTERNAL :- MMIA LO ROME.

(see 134)

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25 November 1944

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2. *Walter H. Albert*  
 WALTER H. ALBERT

LESTER R ALBERT  
Lt Col Inf  
L O Sicily

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"S & T" Nishida.

Reed

File ST 1

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11/12

LIAISON OFFICE  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (MMIA)  
\* AC SICILY REGION HQ.  
APO 394

No.1025

25 November 1944

SUBJECT: Rations - Issue to Italian Navy for ITI  
Ship DUCA BRGLI AMB0221

TO : G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) FOME  
(Attention: S & T)

1. Ref our No.1025/1 dated 19 Nov. 44.
2. In compliance with telephonic instructions, Major GANN to Col. ALBERT, on 20 Nov., we authorized the Palermo D.D. to issue to ITI Navy for ITI Ship DUCA BRGLI AMB0221 9500 single scale rations for 10 day period 22 Nov. to 1 Dec. inclusive. As shown by rations issue Note No.257 dated 20 Nov. 44.
3. Request the 9500 single scale rations be replaced.

BRIGIEN R ALBERT  
Lt Col Inf  
L O Sicily

4393

SUBJECT:- Over-issue of flour to Royal Italian Navy  
during period 1 Aug to 31 Oct 1944.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.  
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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/91

28 Nov 44.

Reference this HQ letter ST/91 of 7 Nov 44, on above subject,  
and your letter 12373/S/1 of 11 Nov 44 in which you stated you had called  
for reports.

1. Are you now able to forward your comments.

DVW/jc

B.L. PERCEVAL.  
Lt.Col. RASC,  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).

max/min comments  
at 1440392

CONFIDENTIALSubject: Relations for Italian Navy.ST  
27/11

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Liaison Officer  
\*End Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.E.L.A.)  
c/o HQ 52 Area  
TRD/17To: 46 B.D. 1st Lt. MMA.

27 Nov

1st ST/ 91

22-11-11

1. I have been receiving from your AGO's 1033 covering more than one wagon. I have to point out that this is not in accordance with the instructions contained in my AGO's ST/01 dated 24 July 44 (copy to 12 CRASC Supply Units), which instructions specify one voucher per wagon.

2. When you called on me on 27 Nov, you stated that this office had reported on a discrepancy report that you had consigned goods undelivered on the issue voucher, but that in fact they had been so advised; I must call your attention to the AB 108 which accompanied wagon 261502 (despatched 29 sep.): This wagon contained 31 lbs pepper, but this pepper was not mentioned on the 108. It is agreed that this commodity is specified in the AGO 1033 marked "GOV" but this document did not accompany the wagon, but was brought to my office by you personally.

3. This is only one instance of such circumstances; others can be shown to you at this office.

4. I feel it only right to point out to you that issue vouchers accompanying wagons have not been correctly prepared.

5. I will send you outstanding receipt vouchers within 48 hours.

AGST 2  
JAGS 16  
Hys 16

W.H.S. Lawford 4391

Capt. F.A.S.C.

Senior Liaison Officer - TAPANTC

24 Nov 44

Copy to: HQ MMA

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSS. T. BRANCHSUBJECT: - Position for Italian ForcesAMH/64/2/C/ST.1S & T, MAWATel: Frendon 492

Recd

20 November 1944'Q' (Maint)

File ST/91

Reference MWA lett r AQ 2/10-1 dated 2 November 1944.

1. Investigation has revealed that the figures quoted by MWA in their Appendix 'A' to the e/m letter in respect of issues to the Italian Navy are substantially correct.

2. In judging the true position the figures given in column 4 - i.e. the position as at 31 Oct - are the ones which require to be studied.

3. These figures represent the outstanding balances in respect of the British Army's commitment for the feeding of the Italian Navy from the 1st Aug to 31 Oct together with the creation of a 30 days reserve for the numbers concerned.

4. Prior to, and during the period of this commitment, issues to Italian Military and Air Force personnel were being made from British Depots; in particular in forward areas.

5. The consolidation of details of such issues is naturally a lengthy process, and up to date the exact position as at 30th Sept only, has been ascertained.

6. From the inception of the scheme it was agreed by MWA that physical replacement of all such issues, which are a USA responsibility, would be made in bulk to British S.S. De from their main depot at Taranto the same depot to which Italian Navy maintenance is delivered.

7. Details of the amounts outstanding by MWA to the British Army up to and including 30 Sept are given in Appendix 'A' to this letter. To these amounts must be added a further 30 days maintenance for approximately 40,000 tps. to

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7. Details of the amounts outstanding by MILIA to the British Army up to and including 30 Sept are given in Appendix 'A' to this letter. To these amounts must be added a further 30 days maintenance for approximately 40,000 tps. to make a true comparison with the outstanding amounts in column 4 referred to above.

8. Comparison of the figures concerned, which have been agreed with MILIA, will readily reveal that no debt in fact exists, but rather that the reverse is the case.

9. In spite of such facts, it is confirmed that maintenance/Italian Navy continues to be delivered daily.

10. Concerning the larger commitment for which the British Army becomes responsible with effect from 1 Dec 44, details of the maintenance procedure was given in our AFM/54/2/ST.1 dated 18 Nov 44, copy of which was forwarded to your branch.

11. It is suggested that in order to clarify the whole position, outstanding balances up to and including 30th November should be dealt with under lease-lend procedure.

30 of 55/100

See by 2/1/11  
29/11

Copy to: A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.

*Monte*

Major-General,  
Director of Supplies and Transport.

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## STATEMENT OF A/C BRITISH ARMY - M.M.I.A.

| 1.<br>Commodity    | 2.<br>Due by M.M.I.A. to<br>British Army in<br>respect of all issues<br>to Italian Army up to<br>31 July 1944 including<br>replacements made by<br>15 Nov. 1944. | 3.<br>Issues by British<br>Army to Italian Army<br>during period 1 Aug.<br>1944 to 30 Sept. 1944.<br><i>61 days</i> | 4.<br>Total due to<br>British Army by<br>M.M.I.A. as at<br>30 Sept. 1944. |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Flour & Biscuits   | 435,458                                                                                                                                                          | 2,244,913 <i>Sept 40</i>                                                                                            | 2,680,371                                                                 |
| Dried Beans & Peas | 218,861                                                                                                                                                          | 296,066                                                                                                             | 514,927                                                                   |
| Vegetable Lard.    | 463,528                                                                                                                                                          | 106,552                                                                                                             | 570,080                                                                   |
| P. Meat & Fish     | 268,020                                                                                                                                                          | 440,936                                                                                                             | 708,956                                                                   |
| Cheese             | 179,990                                                                                                                                                          | 158,286                                                                                                             | 338,276                                                                   |
| Sugar              | 40,371                                                                                                                                                           | 159,221                                                                                                             | 199,592                                                                   |
| Macaroni           | 88,875                                                                                                                                                           | 359,735 <i>Sept 40</i>                                                                                              | 448,610                                                                   |
| Rice               | 36,892                                                                                                                                                           | 142,619                                                                                                             | 179,501                                                                   |
| Tomato Catsup      | 55,931                                                                                                                                                           | 65,304 <i>17 Sept 40</i>                                                                                            | 121,235                                                                   |
| Coffee             | 39,127                                                                                                                                                           | 73,466 <i>Sept 40</i>                                                                                               | 112,593                                                                   |
| Pepper             | 448                                                                                                                                                              | 833                                                                                                                 | 1,281                                                                     |
| Matches, Boxes     | 100,118                                                                                                                                                          | 669,932 <i>for 5 weeks</i>                                                                                          | 770,050                                                                   |
| Vegetable Oil      | 125,283                                                                                                                                                          | 117,405                                                                                                             | 242,688                                                                   |
|                    |                                                                                                                                                                  | <i>30,794</i>                                                                                                       |                                                                           |

*Rations  
per day*

*49.069*

*38.828*

*27.948*

*38.551*

*41.517*

*41.762*

*31.452*

*37.405*

*34.256*

*38.538*

*43.600*

*83.741 weeks*

*30,794*

|                |         |                            |         |        |         |
|----------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Macaroni       | 88,875  | 31,452                     | 359,735 | 29,000 | 148,610 |
| Rice           | 36,892  | 37,405                     | 142,609 |        | 179,501 |
| Tomato Catsup  | 55,931  | 34,266                     | 65,304  | 19,300 | 121,235 |
| Coffee         | 59,127  | 38,538                     | 75,466  | 38,600 | 112,593 |
| Pepper         | 448     | 43,600                     | 833     |        | 1,281   |
| Matches, Boxes | 100,118 | 83,741 <sup>per work</sup> | 669,932 |        | 770,050 |
| Edible Oil     | 125,283 | 20,794                     | 117,405 |        | 242,688 |

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NOTES

1. For the purpose of this document the expression Italian Army is used to include all Italian Armed Forces other than the Italian Navy.
2. Amounts in col. 2 have been authorized for replacement by M.M.I.A. and are in fact in process of being replaced, except Edible Oil, where M.M.I.A. are bidding the total amount for replacement from the next crop.
3. All figures are in lbs. unless otherwise stated.

Subject:- Italian Navy Pack.

To: HQ NMIA

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
c/o HQ 52 Area  
TPD/17

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Copy of the letter from 22 GRASO Supply Units  
(8/73/1 dated 18 Nov) is enclosed for information.

20 Nov 44

W. G. T. NMIA.

Recd Nov 23

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Senior Liaison Officer - TARANTO

HDB

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AKS

ent. R.A.S.C.

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Maintenance Item in Navy - Daily Pack.

RECEIVED.

C.S. 22 A.B.T.  
C.C. 16 A.B.T.

NO 22 224500 Supply Units.  
2/24/1 18 NOV. 44.

Copy to: UNITA TO 22 AREA:

1. Confirming verbal instructions, the following engagements for the a/m pack will be implemented w.o.f. 17 Nov 44

2. The pack will be loaded daily, commodities being loaded as under:-

22 A.B.T. (Bundled)

Flour  
Veg. Dehydrated  
T. Meat  
Cheese  
Sugar  
Peanut

46 A.B.T. (Bent)

Necaroni  
Eggs  
T/P/L.  
Tomato Catsup  
Coffee

3. It is essential at the present time that the correct amounts of each item is loaded each day.

To enable this to be done, MR. ARRY, has ruled that the following alternatives may be sent if certain items are not available:-

For Peanut  
For Necaroni  
For T/P/L  
For Coffee

Beans → Beans 11  
Herring 11  
Flour 2 1/2 which would be  
Veg. Dry.  
Coffee Beans

C.S. 22 A.B.T. will ensure that M.R. I.A. T.C. is advised on the daily signal when alternatives have to be sent.

2. It is essential at the present time that the correct amounts of each item be loaded each day.

To enable this to be done, MPT, BANG, has ruled that the following alternatives may be sent if certain items are not available:-

For Wheat  
For Macaroni  
For B/E/T  
For Coffee

3oz → <sup>11</sup>Barings  
Flour? which scale for  
Veg. Oils  
Coffee Beans

As a P.S.N. will ensure that M.P.T.A., L.C. is advised on the daily signal when alternatives have to be sent.

4. Domestic Catson is not at present fully available - supplies are advised; and O.C. 46 P.S.N. will load full commitment for period 17 - 20 Nov 44.

5. It will be noted that materials are not ~~49937~~ included in this week.

6. It is not intended that any outstanding amounts on this week shall be despatched at present - this is under discussion between AFHQ and M.P.T.A.

For information, daily loadings are requested at Amoylix  
Return of total amounts issued during the month will be requested  
monthly from the other members of the Forces rations.

Lieut Col.  
22 CHASO Supply Units

Subject: Supply Units.

## ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

1380

11/19/20

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C1F

12/1/43

TO: ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY ALLIED COMMISSION FOR

MMIA ROME

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

FROM: PALERMO

CLASSIFICATION:

PRECEDENCE:

REFERENCE No:

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN:

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

11/19/20

SECRET PRIORITY STOP NO 1025/1 -

ITALIAN SHIP DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI DELAYED AT

PALERMO ETA RPT EASY TO RE ABLE NAPLES TWO

FOUR NOV STOP HAVE RATIONS INCLUDING TWO ONE NOV -

REQUEST TEM DAYS RATION FOR APPROX ONE THOUSAND -

PAREN ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY TO MMIA ROME CITE ONE

ZERO TWO FIVE SLANT ONE PAREN RATIONS AVAILABLE -

IF APPROVE SHOULD BE REPLACED STOP

REQUEST INSTRUCTION STOP URGENT STOP CITE THIS

SIGNAL 1025/1 STOP

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20 NOV 1944

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20 NOV 1944

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT

Distribution:

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AGC SARDINIA

WAR MINISTRY

AC ZBT 2231

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FOR JIMONS (.) NAVAL SUB COMMISSION REPORTS ITALIAN NAVY IN  
SARDINIA HAS A SURPLUS OF RATIONS AND REQUESTS NO RATIONS BE  
ISSUED TO ANY ITALIAN NAVAL UNIT DURING THE PERIOD 23 NOV TO  
9 DECEMBER (.) THEREFORE STOP ISSUE OF ANY RATIONS FOR THIS  
PERIOD (.) INSURE ALL INFORMED (.) ACKNOWLEDGE

S &amp; T, MMIA.

Recd

19 Nov

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AJST

AJOS 4385

Mrs. Al. Wild Please note 9  
26/11 check ST/8.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

NAVAL SUB COMM.  
A.C.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Sel. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

SHEET ONE of two sheets

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MMIA LO 52 AREA

16 1530

For Action

S &amp; T, MMIA. MMIA. ROME

Rec'd

(W) For Information (Info)

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Originator's No.

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from BRITISH BSD's prior to 1 Aug 0 ZA One one seven  
 three five one four ZE Two four One seven zero ZH One  
 one five nine SIX SIX YA YB YC YD YG YL One  
 seven three eight four eight XB XC One zero four zero  
 zero two WA WB WC WD Two three three

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BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WITNESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-  
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Time cleared

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SIGNED

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

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To common Instructions

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SHEET TWO

FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DATA STAMP

MMIA NO 52 AREA

16 1530

For Action

MMIA ROME

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

One five six WE WG WH WJ Two three Bu  
 Five six VA Nine three eight zero one UA NE  
 TA Seven two six six zero RA Two five zero  
 PA One zero seven one eight four

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY ROUTE KNOWNIF FAILURE TO BE DECRYPTED OR TO  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE  
MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Time cleared

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William Ford Capt

SIGNED

Important

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S &amp; T. MMIA.

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LROF V LAEE NR32

FROM MMIA LO 52 AREA 161530A

TO MMIA ROME

GR-- BT

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RECEIPTS FOR ITI NAVY FROM BRITISH

BDSS PRIOR TO 1 AUG. ZA ONE ONE SEVEN THREE FIVE ONE FOUR ZE TWO  
 FOUR NINE SEVEN ZERO ZH ONE ONE FIVE NINE SIX SIX YA YB YC YD YG YL  
 ONE SEVEN THREE EIGHT FOUR EIGHT XB XC ONE ZERO FOUR ZERO ZERO TWO  
 WA WB WC WD TWO THREE THREE ONE FIVE SIX WE WG WH WJ TWO THREE FOUR  
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BT 161430A

SENT NR32 OMB B K

RECD NR 32 "SLW" 0303A/17 AR K

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Receipt of Rations from British 1 Aug - 31 Oct

| Commodity             | Entitlement<br>1 Aug - 31 Oct | Received from<br>Br BSD<br>1 Aug - 31 Oct | Overs   | Unders  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Flour and<br>Biscuits | 5,175,000                     | 5,010,134                                 | 835,134 | -       |
| Pulses                | 862,500                       | 639,388                                   | -       | 223,112 |
| Dehy Veg              | 431,250                       | 521,307                                   | 90,057  | -       |
| P. Meat & Fish        | 1,293,750                     | 1,699,716                                 | 405,966 | -       |
| Cheese                | 431,250                       | 445,476                                   | 14,226  | -       |
| Sugar                 | 431,250                       | 508,870                                   | 77,620  | -       |
| Macaroni              | 1,293,750                     | 1,303,731                                 | 14,981  | -       |
| Rice                  | 431,250                       | 349,344                                   | -       | 81,906  |
| Tomato<br>Catsup      | 215,625                       | 49,312                                    | -       | 165,313 |
| Coffee                | 215,625                       | 201,785                                   | -       | 13,840  |
| Pepper                | 2,156.25                      | 2,660                                     | 503.75  | -       |
| Matches.<br>Boxes     | 975,000                       | 445,576                                   | -       | 529,424 |

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ot of Rations from British 1 Aug - 31 Oct

| Overs   | Unders  | Requirements<br>30 Days | Due from Br as at<br>31 Oct |
|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 835.134 | -       | 1,637,500               | 852,366                     |
| -       | 223,112 | 201,250                 | 504,362                     |
| 90,057  | -       | 140,625                 | 50,569                      |
| 405,966 | -       | 421,875                 | 15,909                      |
| 14,228  | -       | 140,625                 | 126,399                     |
| 77,620  | -       | 140,625                 | 63,005                      |
| 14,981  | -       | 421,875                 | 406,894                     |
| -       | 31,906  | 140,625                 | 222,531                     |
| -       | 165,813 | 70,313                  | 236,126                     |
| -       | 13,840  | 70,313                  | 84,153                      |
| 503.75  | -       | 704                     | 200.25                      |
| -       | 529,424 | 300,000                 | 829,424                     |

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SUBJECT:- Issues to Italian Armed Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MIA)  
ROME.  
ST/91.

13 November, 1944.

A.F.A.,  
HQ, A.A.I.

Your CM/52/AFI of 29 Oct 44 refers.

1. Instructions contained in this HQ letter ST/91 of 24 Oct 44 were based on MIA Adm Instruction No 3, Section 3, para 10 (a) NOT Section 3, para 10 (c) referred to you in your letter of even reference of 19 Oct 44.
2. The reason for this is that maintenance of the Italian Navy is a British responsibility, therefore the movement of supplies to Taranto in fulfilment of this responsibility is comparable, from the point of view of the Italian Government, to the movement of supplies to Italian ports from overseas for maintenance of the Italian Army.  
  
Hence the definition of point of acceptance by the Italians, vide this HQ letter ST/91 of 20 July 44 as "the point at which rail trucks are off loaded" (c.f. discharge of ships and para 10 (a) referred to above).
3. Your letter under reference refers to "losses after issue and acceptance at Allied Depots..".  
  
Para 2 above clarifies the point of acceptance and from this it follows that losses en route to point of acceptance must be borne as a British liability.
4. Section III, para 10 (c) of MIA Adm Instruction No 3 was drawn having regard to 'spot' issues of an emergency nature only. 4380
5. It is hoped the foregoing is the information you need to clarify this matter.

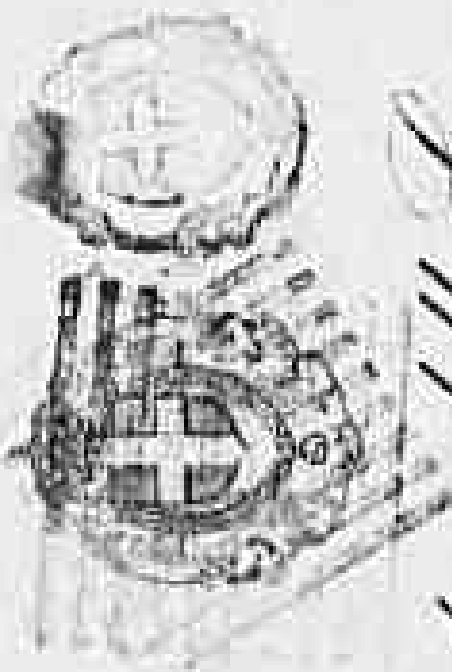
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ADST, Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MIA).

B.I. PERCEVAL,  
Lt.Col, RASC,

Handwritten notes: 11/15, To see, AL

AG.



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE  
-Divisione Sussistenze-

1. 2373/S/1 di Spid

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M. LA M. M. I. A.

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P. M. 151 11 Novembre 1944

Ricevuto al Foglio N. ST/91  
del 7 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Farina distribuita in eccesso alla R. Marina italiana  
nel periodo 1° agosto - 31 ottobre 1944.-

Surplus flour issued to the R.I.N. in the period 1 Aug-31 Oct 44.

Sono stati telegraficamente richiesti in pari data  
alle dipendenti Direzioni di Commissariato i dati relativi  
ai quantitativi di farina comunque distribuiti alla R. Mari-  
na durante il periodo 1° agosto - 31 ottobre 1944.

Sulla base dei dati comunicati da codesta M.M.I.A.  
a questo Ministero e su quelli che trasmetteranno le Dire-  
zioni di Commissariato, si procederà agli accertamenti del  
caso, che saranno tempestivamente portati a conoscenza di

codesta M.M.I.A.-

C. A. T. M.M.A.

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P. IL MINISTRO

*[Signature]*  
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Sono stati telegraficamente richiesti in pari data alle dipendenti Direzioni di Commissariato i dati relativi ai quantitativi di farina comunque distribuiti alla R.Marina durante il periodo 1° agosto - 31 ottobre 1944.

Sulla base dei dati comunicati da codesta M.M.I.A. a questo Ministero e su quelli che trasmetteranno le Direzioni di Commissariato, si procederà agli accertamenti del caso, che saranno tempestivamente portati a conoscenza di

codesta M.M.I.A.-

S. A. T. M.M.A.

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P. IL MINISTRO

*Delegato*

On this same day the Commissariat Directorates have been requested by telegraph for the data relative to the amounts of flour issued to the R.I.N. during the period 1 Aug.-31 Oct. 44.

On the basis of what the Mission has informed us and on the data given by the Commissariat Directorates, we will proceed to ascertain the fact of the case, which will immediately be communicated to M.M.I.A.

*Delegato*

SUBJECT:- Export Sales - COFFEE.

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.  
(L.M.I.A.).  
SI/5/1

Direr. Gen. Carabinieri,  
Italian War Ministry.

(10) Key 14.

Copy to:- Maison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.  
(L.M.I.A.), DELAGO. (your TD/17 refers).

1. Consignments of Coffee Beans have been received in your TARANTO Depot.
2. Please take the necessary steps to have these beans ground prior to issue at usual ration scale.

*A. L. Carr* *happ*

111 B.L. PENGILL,  
Lt. Col. RASC,  
ADMP, Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.  
(L.M.I.A.).

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Subject:- Rat ions for Italian Navy.

To: C.C. 16 BSD.

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)  
c/o 38 HQ 52 Area  
TFD/17

Reference MMIA's ST/81 dated 7 Nov 44  
(copy to you) para 1: will you agree to the course  
suggested by me in my TFD/17 of 1 Nov. para 3?

L. MMIA.

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9 Nov 44

Copy to:- HQ, MMIA.

ADST

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*W. Shawford*  
Capt. R.A.S.C.  
Senior Liaison Officer - TARANTO

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 SUBJECT:- Over-issue of flour to Royal Italian Navy  
during period 1 Aug to 31 Oct 1944.

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 Direz. Gen. Commissariato,  
 Italian War Ministry.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
 (M.H.I.A.).  
 SE/91

7 Nov 44.

1. During the period 1 Aug to 31 Oct 44, 225,384 lbs of flour were issued to the Royal Italian Navy in excess of entitlement, authorised by this HQ.
2. Your comments are requested as soon as possible please.

ASL/jc

*B*  
 B.L. PERCEVAL.  
 Lt. Col. RASC,  
 ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
 (M.H.I.A.).

*B2 14/1000  
 21/1000  
 28/1000*

*The actual  
 (M.H.I.A.) found*

*Asst W.M. 9  
 this can now comment  
 as requested*

*4376  
 Replied 14/11*

SUBJECT :- Rations for Italian Navy-Discrepancy Report.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/91

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
c/o HQ 52 Area.

7 Nov 44.

Your TPD/17 of 1 Nov 44 added OC 46 BSD refers.

1. Academically speaking a WO Class II's' signature on Discrepancy Reports is inadequate. In your case you have the alternative of -

- (a) Withholding despatch of D.Rs to OC 46 BSD until you are present to sign them.
- (b) Continuing the present system with the agreement of OC 46 BSD.

The matter is one to be decided upon the relative merits of a signature as compared to waste of time.

2. In the view of this HQ AFHQ Supply Instructions were designed to establish a smooth working procedure within the RASC theatre organization. Consequently certain latitudes are allowed in order to simplify accountancy.

Such latitudes are permissible because the various transactions affect only the British Government.

In the particular case under review however, the transactions are international and the Italian Government is required to accept charges raised by the British Government for goods supplied to the Italian Navy.

This being so, the representatives of the Italian Government, ie. the local Commissariato, are perfectly in order in requiring they shall be charged only with what they actually receive.

It is for this reason that MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 3 specifies that Acceptance Notes shall be based on net weights.

It is NOT agreed therefore that the full provisions of AFHQ Supply Instructions Nos 15 and 18 can be held to apply in this instance.

3. Although the term "busted" is usually understood as synonymous to "broken" or "damaged" will you please instruct your Warrant Officer to use the more orthodox terms which will be understood by all concerned.

B.L. PERCEVAL,  
Lt. Col. RASC,  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).

BLP/jc

Copy To :- A/Q  
HQ 22 GRASC (Sup Units)  
OC 46 BSD.

Subject: Relations for Italian Navy.

To: 46 BSD.

MMIA. DS.  
c/o HQ 52 Area

TPT/17

1. I received your BSD/230/23 dated 22 Oct 44, to-day: for some reason it had been sent to me by you via my HQ.

2. I have signed all the DR's and return them herewith: I do not agree that they were incorrectly compiled. Except in the case of Tomato Catsum, all details have been given that are within the knowledge of my detachment here. I have enlarged statements as to Tomato.

3. With regard to your para 2: I am the only ~~MMIA~~ MMIA here, and am responsible for CALABRIA as well: this necessitates my being away for anything up to a week: as DR's have to be sent to you at once, there is no alternative but for my W.O. to sign and despatch. If you care to return them to me at a later date, I will of course countersign them.

4. I am perfectly satisfied that these DR's have been accurately and conscientiously prepared by my staff. If goods are advised at the wrong weights, as in the case of Tomato Catsum, they will be reported as discrepancies by the Italian Army Depot. I am unaware that this Depot, as receiving agency for the purchasing Government, is bound by AFHQ Supply Instructions: in any event, my Depot cannot order them to take goods on charge at a greater weight than in fact received. This is obviously a matter that will have to be discussed at a higher level. Furthermore the Depot is scrupulously accurate and fair, as is evidenced by several advised on value of goods that were not advised by you at all. If discrepancies are raised, it follows that your staff will be notified and I cannot see how

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5. I feel sure I would enjoy a visit to your Depot, but am of the opinion that greater benefit would result if you or one of your officers were able to visit the Italian Depot, and see that these discrepancies are genuine.

1 Nov 44

Copy to: HQ NMIA.

*Wm. Lawford*

Cent. P.A.S.C.

Senior Liaison Officer - TARANTO

11/11/44

Subject:- Discrepancy Reports.

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M.M.I.A.  
52 Area.

The Discrepancy Reports which have been raised by Italian Navy Depot, TARANTO, are returned herewith.

1. I would point out that in many cases these documents are incorrectly compiled (details of number of cases deficient or how deficiencies arise to be shown) and in their present state would not be accepted by the Financial Adviser, A.F.H.Q., as support to my Provision Supply Account. The term "busted" is not understood.
2. Further, these same documents are compiled and signed by a W.O.II for and on behalf of M.M.I.A. I feel that the responsibility for the issue of Supplies to the Italian Forces from a Depot commanded by an Officer of Field Rank, supervised by a Captain R.A.S.C. responsible for loading and a Subaltern on whose charge these Supplies are held, requires the countersignature of a Commissioned Officer of H.M. Forces. Would you therefore please sign such past and future Discrepancy Reports as correct and accurate.
3. I feel that if you care at any time to visit this Depot and see for yourself the care which is taken with Supplies in general and the principles of operation, you would realise just how much ~~much~~ unnecessary work, in connection with Discrepancy Reports raised by the Italian Navy at Taranto, is carried out by my Staff. I would, in conclusion, point out that many Supply Packs are a nominal weight and in this connection you are requested to peruse A.F.H.Q. Supply Instructions Nos. 15 and 18 where such details applicable to Supplies may be found. The Supplies received at "nominal" weights are of course issued at such weights in accordance with Instructions, and in this connection the Discrepancy Reports for Tomato Catsup will not be admitted.

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Field  
22 Oct 44

Major R.A.S.C.  
Commanding 46 Base Supply Depot, R.A.S.C.

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RECEIPTS AND ISSUES OF RATIONS FOR ROYAL ITALIAN NAVY - 1 Aug

|                                                | Flour<br>A | Biscuits. | Pulses. | Dairy Veg. | P. Meat/Fish. | Grease. | Sugar.    | Macaroni. |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|------------|---------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Entitlement<br>from Br. BDD<br>1 Aug - 31 Oct. | 5,175,000  | 862,560   | 451,250 | 1,293,750  | 451,250       | 431,250 | 1,293,750 |           |
| Receipts<br>from Br. BDD<br>1 Aug - 31 Oct.    | 4,856,620  | 406,232   | 497,051 | 1,421,366  | 351,675       | 436,215 | 1,283,760 |           |
| <u>Overs.</u>                                  |            |           | 66,601  | 128,416    |               | 4,960   |           |           |
| <u>Iss.</u>                                    | 338,300    | 456,268   |         |            |               | 79,575  |           | 9,980     |
| Issues to<br>R. I. N.<br>1 Aug - 31 Oct.       | 5,131,126  | 717,878   | 379,163 | 1,054,986  | 305,474       | 365,235 | 941,930   |           |
| <u>Overs.</u>                                  | -          | -         | -       | -          | -             | -       | -         | -         |
| <u>Unlens.</u>                                 | 43,874     | 144,022   | 52,087  | 238,764    | 45,776        | 66,015  | 348,810   |           |

All figures based on strength of 75,000.

All quantities in lbs, except matches.

6 Nov 44.  
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ISSUES OF RATIONS FOR ROYAL ITALIAN NAVY - 1 Aug to 31 Oct '44.

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| P. Bant/Vish. | Cheese. | Sugar.  | Macaroni. | Rice.   | Tomato<br>Sauce. | Coffee. | Pepper.  | Matches<br>Boxes. |
|---------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------------------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| 1,293,750     | 431,250 | 431,250 | 1,293,750 | 431,250 | 215,625          | 215,625 | 2,156.25 | 775,000           |
| 1,421,866     | 351,675 | 436,219 | 1,203,761 | 233,573 | 49,312           | 201,783 | 2,410    | 358,390           |
| 120,416       |         | 4,960   |           |         |                  |         | 253.75   |                   |
|               | 72,575  |         | 2,939     | 197,872 | 165,813          | 13,810  |          | 636,608           |
| 1,052,906     | 305,474 | 365,235 | 944,934   | 306,399 | 185,053          | 187,872 | 1,768    | 964,527           |
|               |         |         |           |         |                  |         |          |                   |
| 238,764       | 45,776  | 66,015  | 340,815   | 44,051  | 30,572           | 27,753  | 391.25   | 10,473            |

on strength of 75,000.

Lbs, except matches.

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RANTON BRUSH - ITALIAN NAVY. 1 Aug to

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| Commodity.       | Entitlement<br>1 Aug - 31 Oct | Received from<br>British E.S.D.<br>1 Aug - 31 Oct. | Over Issue.<br>£ |
|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Flour & Biscuits | 5,175,000                     | 4,836,620                                          | - 338,380        |
| Pulses           | 862,500                       | 406,232                                            | -                |
| Dchy Veg.        | 431,250                       | 497,851                                            | 66,601           |
| P. Meat & Fish   | 1,293,750                     | 1,421,866                                          | 128,116          |
| Cheese           | 431,250                       | 351,675                                            | -                |
| Sugar            | 431,250                       | 436,210                                            | 4,960            |
| Macaroni         | 1,293,750                     | 1,283,761                                          | -                |
| Rice             | 431,250                       | 233,378                                            | -                |
| Tomato Catsup    | 215,625                       | 19,812                                             | -                |
| Coffee           | 215,625                       | 201,785                                            | -                |
| Pepper           | 2,156.25                      | 2,410                                              | 253.75           |
| Matches, Boxes   | 975,000                       | 338,392                                            | -                |

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All figures based on strength of 75,000.

All quantities in lbs, except matches.

6 Nov 44.  
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ITALIAN NAVY. 1 Apr to 31 Oct '44.

| Received from<br>British S.S.D.<br>Aug 31 Oct. | Over Issue. | Under Issue. | Requirements<br>30 Days. | Due from British<br>Army as at 31 Oct. |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 836,620                                        | -           | 338,380      | 1,607,500                | 2,025,880                              |
| 406,232                                        | -           | 456,268      | 231,250                  | 737,518                                |
| 497,351                                        | 66,601      | -            | 140,625                  | 74,024                                 |
| 421,866                                        | 128,416     | -            | 421,875                  | 293,759                                |
| 351,675                                        | -           | 79,575       | 140,625                  | 220,200                                |
| 136,210                                        | 4,960       | -            | 140,625                  | 135,665                                |
| 283,761                                        | -           | 9,989        | 421,875                  | 431,864                                |
| 235,373                                        | -           | 197,872      | 140,625                  | 338,497                                |
| 49,812                                         | -           | 165,813      | 70,313                   | 236,126                                |
| 201,785                                        | -           | 13,840       | 70,313                   | 84,155                                 |
| 2,440                                          | 253.75      | -            | 70.                      | 180.25                                 |
| 338,392                                        | -           | 636,603      | 300,000                  | 936,603                                |

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 COMMODITIES ISSUED ITALIAN NAVY DROMNN FROM ITALIAN ARMY DEPOTS  
 ONE OCTOBER TO THREE ONE OCT INCLUSIVE PD PARENALBERT MMIA LO  
 SICILYTO MMIA ROME CITE NINE FOUR THREE SLANT ONE PAREN SICILY  
 SECTOR PD ALLIED ITEMS PD ZA ONE HONDRED TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND  
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 EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO PD ZD FOUR THOUSAND SEVENTY EIGHT PD  
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 HUNDRED ELEVEN PD PULSES FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN LBS PD MIXED  
 PICKLES THIRTY FIVE LBS PD ITI ITEMS PD OLIVE OIL EIGHTY SEVEN  
 LBS PD GRATING CHEESE FOURTEEN POUNDS PD SALT ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY

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## OFFICER LISTING

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|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| "G" (Cont'd)                 |                    |              |                         |                            |                       |                   |
| Capocci, O. C.               | Mr                 | I            | Agric                   | 7-13                       | 770                   |                   |
| Carnes, J. J.                | <del>Col</del> Col | A            | Trans                   | 6-22                       | 378                   |                   |
| Carrick, R. K.               | Lieut              | B            | PWB                     | 62 Via Veneto              |                       | 489172            |
| Carroll, C.                  | Lt Col             | A            | Prop Control            | 3A-66                      | 563                   |                   |
| Carter, C. S.                | Lt Col             | A            | Mining                  | <del>50-46</del><br>61-62  | 559                   |                   |
| Cashman, G. W.               | <del>2d</del> Lt   | A            | Information             | 3-5                        | 457                   |                   |
| Chalandon, E.                | Miss               | F            | Receptionist            | 3-Lobby                    | 755                   |                   |
| Champion, H. J. R.           | Maj                | B            | Civ Gen Gp              | <del>3-5</del><br>INA BLDG |                       | 478764            |
| Chayton, J.                  | <del>Lt</del> Col  | B            | Food                    | 6-28                       | 298                   |                   |
| Chaytor, K.                  | Capt               | B            | Army                    | 7-61                       | 570                   | 478661            |
| Cherry, R. L.                | Maj                | A            | Pub Health              | 5-313                      | <del>528</del><br>528 | 478715            |
| Cicola, J. A.                | 1st Lt             | A            | Finance                 | Banca d'Italia             |                       | 489361            |
| CINABRO, L.                  | 2d LT              | A            | CIV GEN GP              | INA BLDG                   |                       | 478764            |
| Cinabro, L.                  | <del>2d Lt</del>   | <del>A</del> | <del>Civ Gen Gp</del>   | <del>5-37</del>            | <del>478</del>        |                   |
| Clough, E. L.                | Col                | A            | Exec O                  | 3-36                       | 280                   |                   |
| Cole, F. A.                  | Maj                | B            | Army                    | 7- <del>63</del><br>50     | <del>324</del><br>286 | 478103            |
| Collins, A. J.               | Capt               | B            | Asst Sec Gen (Archives) | 1-14                       | 530                   |                   |
| Cooper, A. W. J.             | Lieut              | B            | Army                    | 7-20                       |                       | 478202            |
| Corwin, F. H.                | <del>1st Lt</del>  | A            | <del>Mining</del>       | <del>6-66</del>            | 559                   |                   |
| Coulson, H. J.               | Mr                 | B            | Trans                   | 6-16                       |                       | 478489            |
| COYNE, P. S.                 | Pl.                | B            | Commerce                | 6-17                       | 611                   | 478527            |
| Cowpar, <del>Lt</del> V.R.A. | Maj                | B            | Food                    | 6-33                       | 28 ... 622            | <del>478527</del> |
| Craig, C. C.                 |                    |              |                         |                            |                       | 06                |

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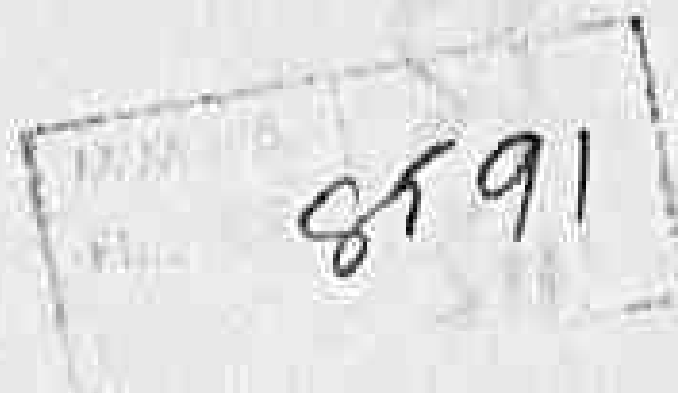
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Message Instructions

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8322-STN/38 REFERENCE YOUR ST/419 OF 1 NOV. FOLLOWING ISSUED ITALIAN  
NAVY 1 TO 31 OCT. 44. ALL ITEMS IN POUNDS.

✓ FLOUR 195529, ✓ DRIED VEGETABLES 20593, ✓ DEHYD VEGETABLES 10366,

✓ CHEESE 16109, ✓ SUGAR 18159, ✓ MEAT 70055, ✓ RICE 22174, ✓ PASTA

✓ 48365, ✓ TOMATO PRES 13172, ✓ COFFEE 16197, BUTTER PRES 10270,

✓ PEPPER 1, OLIVE OIL 1655.

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U R G E N T

Subject:- Rations for Italian Navy.

To: HQ. MMIA.

MMIA. IO.  
c/o HQ 52 Area  
TPD/17

ST  
91  
Date Recd 3/11/1

In reply to your signal ST/416 dated 31 Oct:  
Receipts from British RSD's for Italian Navy from 24 to 31 Oct inclusive are:-

| <u>Commodity</u> | <u>Lbs</u> | <u>Commodity</u> | <u>Lbs</u> |
|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Flour            | 436252 ✓   | Macaroni         | 65529 ✓    |
| P. Meat          | 112570 ✓   | Coffee           | 11097 ✓    |
| Sugar            | 37580 ✓    | Coffee Beans     | 7672 ✓     |
| Rice             | 9504 ✓     | Beans & Peas     | 18800 ✓    |
| Matches          | 10736 ✓    | Cheese           | 32883 ✓    |
| Veg. Dehydr      | 14076 ✓    | Tomato Catsup    | 4144 ✓     |
| Fish             | Nil        | Pepper           | 1931 ✓     |

2. Issues to Navy from 1 to 31 Oct are:-

| <u>Commodity.</u> | <u>Lbs</u> | <u>Commodity</u> | <u>Lbs</u>     |
|-------------------|------------|------------------|----------------|
| Rice              | 82140 ✓    | Beans Peas ✓     | 151155         |
| Cheese            | 80862 ✓    | Fish             | 1350 ✓         |
| P. Meat           | 210215 ✓   | Coffee           | 34545 ✓        |
| Flour             | 1010052 ✓  | Pepper           | 382 ✓          |
| Sugar             | 60018 ✓    | Macaroni         | 83617 ✓        |
| Veg Dehydr        | 62020 ✓    | Matches          | 195000 boxes ✓ |
| Tomato            | 31282 ✓    | Butter           | 38200 X        |
|                   |            | canned Spread    |                |

4144-  
1931Tomato Catsum  
PennerVeg. Dehyd  
Fish  
14076 ✓  
Nil

2. Issues to Navy from 1 to 31 Oct are:-

| Commodity. | Lbs       | Commodity     | Lbs            |
|------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| Rice       | 82140 ✓   | Beans Pass ✓  | 151155         |
| Cheese     | 20862 ✓   | Fish          | 1350 ✓         |
| P. Meat    | 210315 ✓  | Coffee        | 34545 ✓        |
| Flour      | 1012052 ✓ | Penner        | 382            |
| Sugar      | 60018 ✓   | Macaroni      | 83617 ✓        |
| Veg? Dehyd | 62020 ✓   | Matches       | 195000 boxes ✓ |
| Tomato     | 31382 ✓   | Butter        | 38200 X        |
|            |           | canned Spread |                |

z. Consignment are now being received of coffee beans: will  
you please instruct as to scale of issue.

1 Nov 44

*W. S. Crawford.*

Capt. R.A.S.C.

Senior Liaison Officer - TARANTO

DABS SC. S. JAMES

A/Es ✓

8/11/44

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DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE LAZIO UMBRIA - BRUZZI  
 12.2.44  
 I<sup>a</sup> Sezione

GENERI CEDUTI ALLA R.MAREMA DAL CASAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI DI ROMA  
 DAL 1<sup>o</sup> AL 31 OTTOBRE 1944.-

|                           |            |              |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------|
| carne.....                | 4.998,000  | 10.220.59/10 |
| pasta.....                | 2.380,000  | 8247.9       |
| riso.....                 | 1.408,750  | 51.084.79    |
| olio.....                 | 595,000    | 1345.9       |
| conserva.....             | 833,000    | 1236.76      |
| legumi secchi.....        | 2.352,000  | 5075.91      |
| caffè.....                | 833,000    | 1311.9       |
| pepe.....                 | 8,329      | 18.36        |
| zucchero.....             | 1.666,000  | 3613.53      |
| formaggio in scatola..... | 1.666,000  | 3613.53      |
| farina.....               | 23.053,250 | 51854.40     |
| patata seche.....         | 1.666,000  | 3613.53      |
| sale in polvere.....      | 26,250     |              |
| crema di granturco.....   | 490,000    |              |
| fiammiferi scatole.....   | 10.500,000 | 1.360        |

|                              |     |            |           |
|------------------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
| conserva.....                | "   | 833,000    | 1231.76   |
| legumi secchi.....           | "   | 2.352,000  | 5075.91   |
| caffè.....                   | "   | 833,000    | 1211.9    |
| pepe.....                    | "   | 8,329      | 18.34     |
| zucchero.....                | "   | 1.666,000  | 3673.53   |
| formaggio in scatoletta..... | "   | 1.666,000  | 3673.53   |
| farina.....                  | "   | 23.063,250 | 50861.410 |
| patate secche.....           | "   | 1.666,000  | 3673.53   |
| + olio in polvere.....       | "   | 26,250     |           |
| + crema di granturco.....    | "   | 490,000    |           |
| cianniferi scatole.....      | nr. | 10.500,000 | 4366      |

Roma, 14 4 novembre 1944 -

2. IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE a.s.p.

IL TEN. COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO CAPO SEZIONE

(Giovanni Guarany)

*G. Guarany*



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SUBJECT:- Rations for Italian Navy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
SE/91

4 Nov 44.

Mainon Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
c/o HQ 52 AREA.

Copy to:- IO  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
BARI.

Reference your EPD/17 dated 28 Oct 44.

RATION ISSUES. Issues to Italian Navy can be made from any depot in your Sector.

SE Para 2 Issues and receipt vouchers must be stamped R.M. as in accordance with SE/72 dated 16 Sep 44.

RATION RECEIPTS. A Record will be kept by O.C. Depot Montecatini of all rations received from British sources for maintenance of Italian Navy as in accordance with SE/91 dated 24 July 44.

*St. Cann. Major*

101 R.I. PERCEVAL.  
Lt. Col. RASC,  
ADSF, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).

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MMIA ROME

8322-3TN/38 REFERENCE YOUR ST/419 OF 1 NOV. FOLLOWING ISSUED ITALIAN  
NAVY 1 TO 31 OCT. 44. ALL ITEMS IN POUNDS.  
FLOUR 195529, DRIED VEGETABLES 20593, DRYED VEGETABLES 10300, <sup>44</sup>  
CHEESE 16109, SUGAR 15159, MEAT 70055, RICE 22174, PASTA  
48365, TOMATO PRES 15172, COFFEE 16197, BUTTER PRES 10270,  
PEPPER 1, OLIVE OIL 1655.

\*S & T. MMIA  
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File ST/ 91

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

(Heavy Issues - Oct 74)

MSG Center No : N 22/02

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(PAREV TO VICE VICE ITEM ABLE FROM AGS SARDINIA SIGNED

SILVANO DATE AGS Y 22/02/02 (THREE SEVEN PAREN) REFERENCE YOUR CABLE

ST/419 dated 01 hour 0

SUGAR TARE BLANT FOUR ONE NINE DATED ONE NOVEMBER PD FOLLOWING

COMMODITIES WITH AMOUNTS PD NET POUNDS WERE ISSUED TO ITALIAN ARMY

FROM ITALIAN ARMY DEPOTS FROM FIRST OCTOBER TO THREE ONE OCTOBER CUN

FLOUR ONE FOUR SIX NINE FIVE ZERO OVA PASTA THREE SIX SEVEN TWO

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FIVE OVA RICE ONE TWO TWO FOUR TWO OVA CANNED MEAT THREE SIX SEVEN

TWO FIVE OVA DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES ONE TWO TWO FOUR TWO OVA DRY BEANS

ONE SIX THREE TWO FOUR OVA DRY PEAS EIGHT ONE SIX ONE OVA SUGAR ONE

TWO TWO FOUR TWO OVA COFFEE SIX ONE TWO ZERO OVA CHEESE ONE TWO TWO

FOUR TWO OVA TOMATO PASTE SIX ONE TWO ZERO OVA PEPPER SIX ONE TWO

ZERO OVA TOMATOES ONE THREE ONE THREE TWO ZERO BOXES

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FROM : IA

To : PBS FOR IA 10  
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ISSUED TO ITALIAN NAVY SPT ITALIAN NAVY FROM ITALIAN ARMY DEPOTS  
FROM FIRST OCTOBER TO THIRTY FIRST OCTOBER RPT FIRST OCTOBER TO  
THIRTY FIRST OCTOBER (.) THIS INFORMATION REQUIRED URGENT

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

LT. COL.

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See 108

Subject:- Rations for Italian Navy.

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To: HQ, MMIA.

"S &amp; T, MMIA.

MMIA. LO.  
c/o HQ 52 Area

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TPD/17

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1. Sometime ago I pointed out to Commissariato here that BRINDISI D.D. appeared to be holding too much pasta. Commissariato then asked for instructions from Dir. Comm. BARI.
2. I enclose a copy of BARI's letter (4/AI/a1 1/20091 of 21 Oct). Are not such instructions contrary to the wishes of MMIA that the Navy be fed from MONTECATINI?
3. On my suggestion, Commissariato have not yet put the instructions into effect. Will you please confirm that they are in fact wrong.

see 109  
28 Oct 44

AKS  
JAS

Wm. Crawford.

Capt. R.A.S.C.  
Senior Liaison Officer - TARANTO

435-1

Copy to: MMIA LO 54 Area

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Subject: Pasta For broth.

Re: letter No 3340 of 23 Sep. 44., taking into consideration the large amount of pasta present in the BRINDISI Food Depot, you will see that the Navy at BRINDISI draws directly from the local Army Depot as far as pasta is concerned instead of from the Central Food Depot at TARANTO.

Bearing this in mind you will ask the Naval Commissariat at TARANTO for the fortnightly needs of pasta of the Naval units stationed at BRINDISI, so as to be able to ~~SECRET~~ make up the same amounts as the allotments to the Navy at the TARANTO Depot.

C O P I ACOMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA  
Direzione di Commissariato - 1 Sezione  
=====L/AT/al  
n. 1/20091 di prot.

P.M. 67 li 21/10/1944

ALL'UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE  
TARANTO

OGGETTO: Pasta da minestre.

Con riferimento al foglio n. 3340 di prot. del 28/9/44, considerato il forte quantitativo di pasta esistente presso il Magazzino Militare Viveri di Brindisi s'interessa codesto Ufficio di disporre che la Marina di Brindisi prelevi direttamente dal locale Magazzino Viveri R.E. la derrata in parola anziché dal Deposito Centrale Viveri di Taranto.

Al riguardo codesto Ufficio richiederà alla Direzione di Commissariato M.M. di Taranto il fabbisogno a Brindisi allo scopo di poter a solcare i relativi quantitativi dalle assegnazioni alla R. Marina sul Deposito di Taranto.

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IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE  
F/to Angelo LA ZARAP.....C.....C  
il S.Ten.Commissario  
(Attilio Stella)

Subject:- Issues to Italian Armed Forces.

"S & T, MMIA.

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M.M.I.A.

H.Q.,

Allied Control Commission.

A.P.O.394.

Headquarters,  
Allied Armies in Italy.  
Tel:- Filpot 271.  
CM/52/AFA

29 Oct 44.

The remarks contained in your memo ST/91 dated 21 October 44 are noted.

I should, however, like to know why it is now considered that losses after issue and acceptance at Allied Depots by the Italians are not considered an Italian liability.

Reply @ (122)  
Jr Lt. Col.  
Assistant Financial Adv

(ST/91)

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## MESSAGE FORM

From : MMIA

To : MMIA LO 52 AREA

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10.20 A.

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REPORT BY LETTER (.) FIRST (.) RECEIPTS FROM BRITISH FOR ITALIAN  
NAVY 24 OCTOBER TO 31 OCTOBER INCLUSIVE (.) SECOND (.) ISSUES TO  
ITALIAN NAVY 01 OCTOBER TO 31 OCTOBER INCLUSIVE (.) URGENT

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AUTHENTICATION

S. W. Cann

Major.  
LT. COL.

BEST COPY POSSIBLE

Re: Supplies for Italian Navy.

TPD/320/0/44

S.A.O.  
M.M.I.A.  
C/O, H.S., 52 AUG.

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| M.M.A.    | ST      |
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| Date Recd | 29/10/1 |

Reference your TPD/17 dated 24 October 44.

1. It is regretted that flour contaminated by kerosene should have been forwarded for consumption by personnel of the Italian Navy.
2. The circumstances attendant on this misfortune are as follows : -  
  
Wagons Nos. 3004 and 1107433 arrived from Port of Discharge loaded with flour. It was considered economical to check the wagons for accuracy of loading and this established, reconsign to ultimate consignee.
3. It would be appreciated if your would reconsign the damaged flour to us when steps will be taken to replace an equivalent quantity.

This unfortunate incident is reported.

Field  
27 Oct., 44.

*Chaulow*  
Major, M.M.A.S.C.  
Commanding 46 Base Supply Depot, M.M.A.S.C.

Copy to : 22 C.R.A.S.C. (Sup. Units)  
H.S., M.M.I.A.

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