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NOV. 1945 - July 1946

DESPATCH NOTE
BOLLETTA DI SPEDIZIONE

MMIA FORM ST/

Consignor's Voucher No.
N° di Serie del Consegnante

Consignee's Voucher No.
N° di Serie del Consegnatario

FOR DESPATCHES TO ANOTHER DEPOT
PER SPEDIZIONI AD UN ALTRO MAGAZZINO

TO BE ENTERED BY CONSIGNOR
DA RIEMPIRSI DAL MAGAZZINO CEDENTE

TO BE ENTERED BY CONSIGNEE
RIEMPIUTO DAL RICEVENTE

Supplies Despatched To
Merci inviate a

Supplies Received From
Viveri ricevuti da

Road Vehicle No.
Targa del veicolo

Driver's Name
Nome dell'Autista

Rail Vehicle No.
N° Carro ferroviario

Vehicle No. & Name of Driver/Escort
N° del Veicolo e Nome della Scorta

Escort's Name
Nome della Scorta

ITEM MERCE	Unit Collo	No. of Units on Loaded N° dei Colli caricati	Nett Wt in Kgs per Unit Peso netto in Kgr per Collo	Total nett Kgs on Loaded Totale Peso netto in Kgr. caricato	No. of Units off Loaded N° dei Colli Scaricati	Total Nett Kgs off Loaded Totale Peso netto in Kgr scaricato	

On Loading Completed a) Time
Carico completato a) Ora

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Signature of On Loader

Firma di chi carica

Signature of Load Carrier

Firma di chi responsabile durante il trasporto

Off Loading Completed
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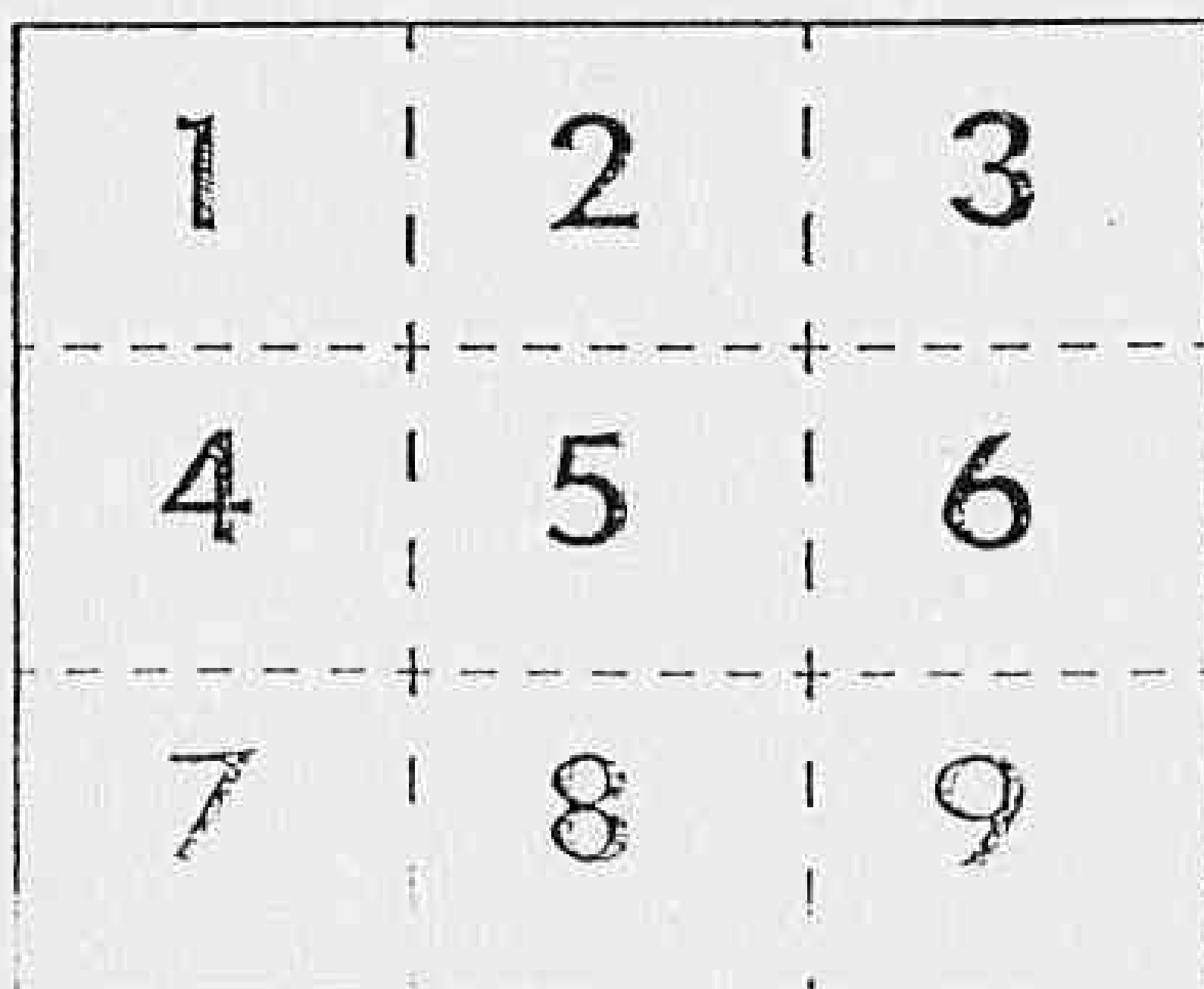
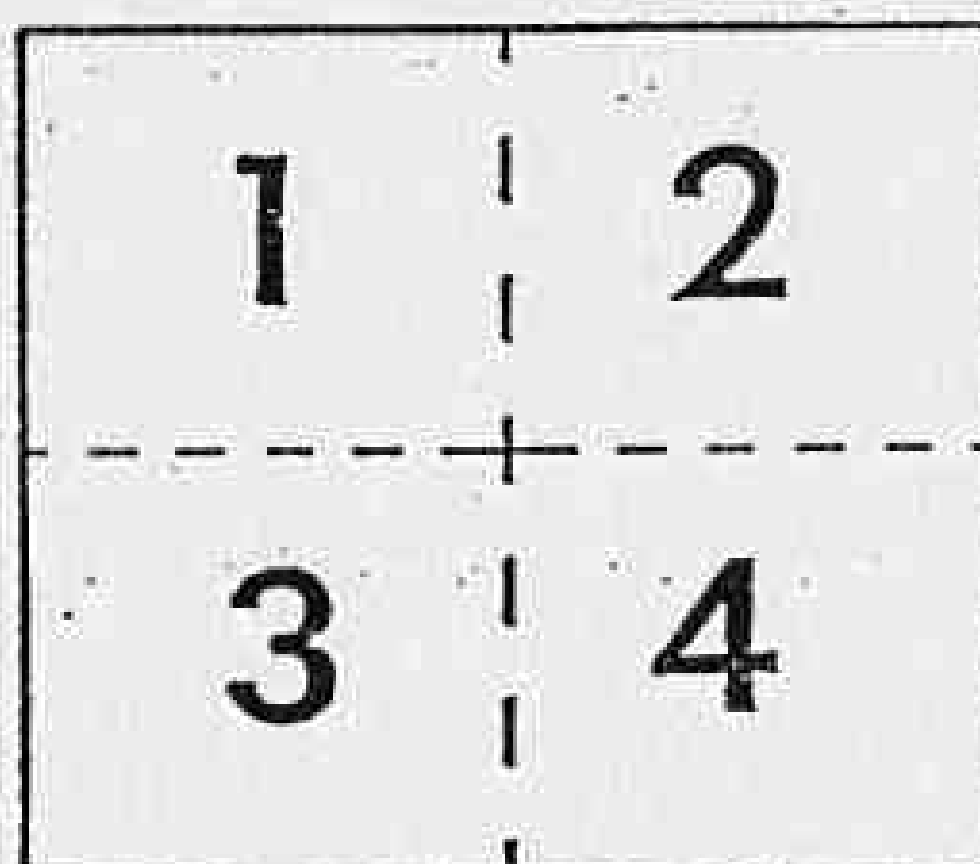
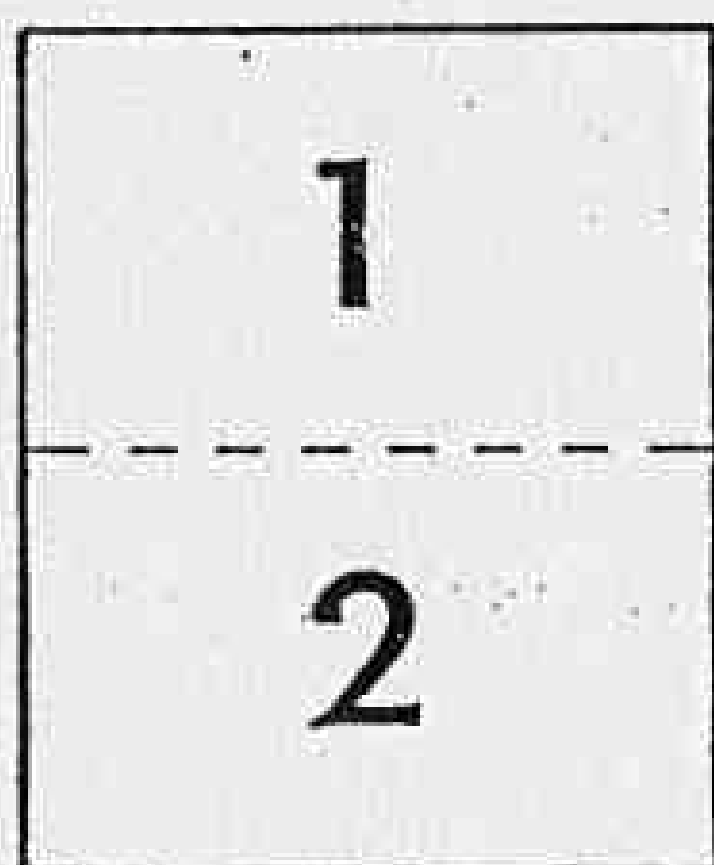
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Gruppo

Titolo

Esercizio 19 - 9

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N. del corrispondente ordine di scarico

RICHIESTA di Carico dei seguenti oggetti⁽³⁾

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Categoria	Número quantitativo e prezzo rispetto al:	DENOMINAZIONE degli oggetti e classe d'uso	UNITÀ di misura	QUANTITÀ	PREZZO dell'unità di misura	IMPORTO
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(1) Istituto, Corpo, Direzione di commissariato, ecc. — (2) Ufficio, magazzino, ecc. per gli enti di commissariato. — (3) Motivo del carico dei materiali. Per movimenti dipendenti da disposizioni d'ordine generale, si citano inoltre le circolari del *Comandante militare* e, per quelli ordinati od autorizzati da disposizioni speciali, si citerà del pari la disposizione emanata, allegandone altresì copia. Quando occorre s'indicheranno pure i correlativi verbali (data e numero) e corso della richiesta, e per i materiali acquistati dal commercio, si aggiungerà: (*Somme risultanti pagate in L. Rendiconto modello del trimestre 19.... - 9.... a carico del Capitolo N. titolo giustificativo N.*). Per gli acquisti, il cui pagamento viene fatto dal Ministero, invece del *rendiconto*, del titolo occorrono indicati: la somma pagata, il numero e la data della richiesta di pagamento. Nei casi di acquisti dipendenti da contratto scritto, devono essere citate, le caratteristiche del contratto stesso, e cioè: indicazione del fornitore, data del visto, per approvazione dell'autorità superiore, oppure, se del caso, del decreto ministeriale di approvazione e della registrazione della Corte dei conti. — (4) Per gli oggetti non compresi nel *Nomenclatore o Modello degli inventari* si segnerà in rosso, il numero speciale loro assegnato sul *Registro analitico riassuntivo* mod. 1274 (1922 N). — (5) Si dichiara l'introduzione nei magazzini del *suddeputato* oggetto. (Nei movimenti interni puramente contabili emettere la dichiarazione di introduzione). — (6) (*Data*). Il *Commissario*. — (7) Si indicherà: N. d'ordine in carico in data 19.... Il *Relatore* o *Vice Relatore* (per gli enti, nei quali è prevista tale ultima carica); oppure: Il *Commissario*.

Da riportarsi: 1, 2, 12.

Abstract

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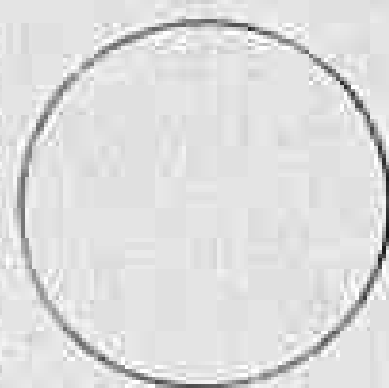
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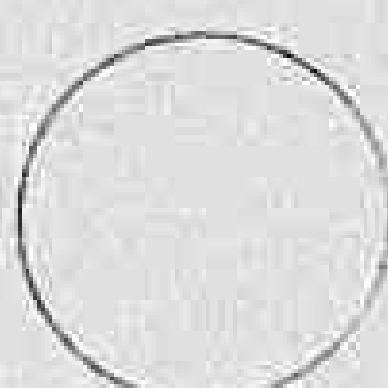
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*File these with the notes
on accounting systems now
being prepared for*

SUBJECT:- Supply Accounting

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel : 489081 Ext 526
ST/130

Ministry of War.

15 July 46.

1. From recent inspection reports of Supply Depots it is noted that in many cases two systems of supply accounting, one British and one Italian, are in operation.
2. As this is obviously duplicating the work it is felt that the time has arrived when a decision should be arrived at to standardise the system of supply accounting throughout the Italian Army.
3. The difficulties of standardising accounting are appreciated but in view of the fact that most of the Depots express preference for the British system it is felt that our assistance in this matter is indicated.
4. Will you please let me have your views on this matter at your earliest convenience.

*Heed - pending A/C decision
on instructions ADST
15 July 46*

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

1. Liara Officers reports on visits to Supply Units would indicate that in many cases the system of accounting, the British and the Italian, are in use.
2. You will, no doubt, have concluded that one standard system of supply accounting throughout the Italian Army would be more satisfactory and I shall be glad of early information as to the system you propose to adopt for standardization purposes.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GEN. SERV. GEN. / 10 E 11/VI

- Divisione Gen. -

N° 21496/3/1 di prot.

OGGETTO: Trazione forata di paglia

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AL TOMASO GEMELLI DELLA ANSA

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AL C/DT ALL. TIRRELLI (tutti)

LORO REDI

AL C/DT DI DIVISIONE (tutti)

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AL C/DO GEN. ADDESSA

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Col 1° novembre, essendo venuto a cessare il rifornimento da parte degli Alleati dell'aviazione e della granaglia per i quadrigli dell'aerodromo italiano, questo ministero dovrà provvedere all'approvvigionamento di tali generi con acquisti diretti dal mercato, analizzando a questo già viene praticato per il fieno e la paglia, con non poche difficoltà, dato lo scarso raccolto avuto quest'anno a causa delle condizioni atmosferiche particolarmente avverse.

Poiché, in conseguenza, si è reso molto arduo assicurare il vettovagliamento dei quadrigli da parte degli organi di commissariato militare territoriale, questo ministero, allo scopo di rendere più agevole tale compito, è venuto nella determinazione di adottare un nuovo tipo di razionamento, se tale si riguarda l'assettamento generale del servizio appi-vo e veterinario.

Il nuovo razionamento i quadrigli vengono distribuiti in tre

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Al fine del nuovo regolamento e quadruplo vengono disposti in tre categorie. La prima categoria comprende i soli cavalli in servizio e non in servizio, la seconda i soli cavalli in servizio e non in servizio, la terza i soli cavalli in servizio e non in servizio.

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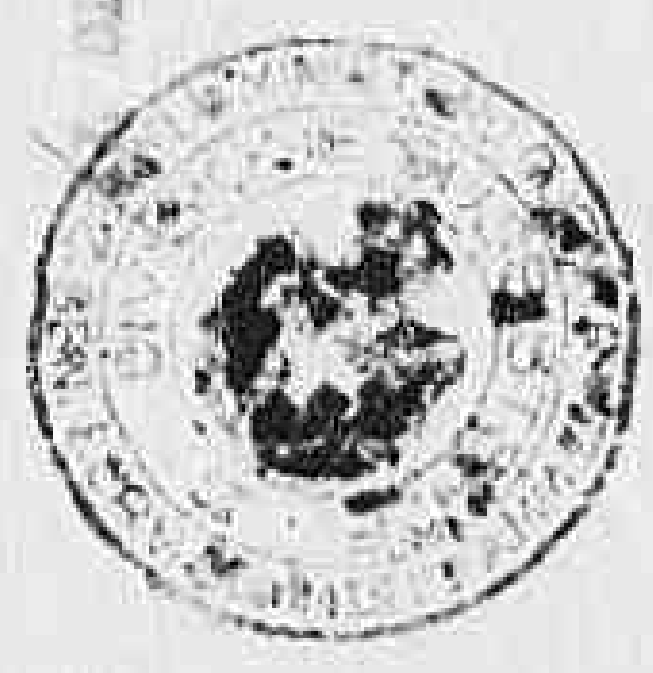
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Libro III, della "Istruzione per il servizio di Comandante
Militare".

Per effetto della presente circolare, che avrà immediata appli-
cazione, restano abrogate tutte le precedenti istruzioni impartite
al riguardo.

P. IL MINISTRO
F. NO. 1111111

P. C. C.
MINISTRO, CAPO DI SEZIONE
ma. Telecom



allegato alla Circolare n. 1420/41 del 11/11/41

R A Z I O N E P O R T A B I L E

<u>generi</u>	<u>1^ categoria</u>	<u>2^ categoria</u>	<u>3^ categoria</u>
fieno	Kg. 5	4	3,500
paglia	" 1,500	1,500	1,500
avena	" 4	3,500	3

Al posto dell'intero quantitativo di avena possono essere somministrati i seguenti generi:

<u>generi</u>	<u>1^ categoria</u>	<u>2^ categoria</u>	<u>3^ categoria</u>
(avena	Kg. 2	1,750	1,500
(carrube	" 1,500	1,570	1,400
oppure:			
(avena	" 1	0,900	0,750
(carrube	" 2,400	2,200	1,900
(paglia	" 1,500	1,500	1,500
oppure:			
(avena o carrube	" 1,700	1,500	1,300
(crusca	" 3	2,500	2,100
(paglia	" 1,500	1,500	1,500
oppure:			
(carrube	" 3,250	3,100	2,700
(paglia	" 1,500	1,500	1,500
oppure:			
(avena o carrube	" 1,200	1,200	1
(crusca	" 4	3,300	3,100
(paglia	" 1,500	1,500	1,500
oppure:			
(fave	" 0,720	0,720	0,600
(crusca	" 4	3,300	3
(paglia	" 1,500	1,500	1,500

R A P P O R T I D I E Q U I V A L E N Z I A

(Kg. 1,500 di crusca
 (= 0,900 di carrube
 (= 0,600 di fave
 (= 4 di paglia

Equivalenti di Kg. 1 di avena

(carrube	2,400	2,200	1,900
(paglia	1,500	1,500	1,500
oppure:			
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RAPPORTI DI EQUIVALENZA

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 (" 4 di paglia

Equivalenti di Kg. 1 di avena

La paglia però non potrà sorpassare i complessivi Kg. 3 nella razione giornaliera.

In mancanza di avena e dei suoi succedanei si consente altresì che tali generi siano in caso di assoluta necessità sostituiti anche integralmente con fieno. A tal fine si tenga presente che Kg. 2 di fieno dovranno essere distribuiti per ogni chilogrammo di avena o per il quantitativo di altri generi che, in base al su riportato apocobio di equivalenze, corrisponde ad un Kg. di avena.

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HEAD AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 704 US ARMY

RCV/11
1 November 1946

BSG # 66-67-66

SUBJECT: Magazzini Generali - Cold-storage

TO : Comando Genio Militare
Via delle Botteghe Oscure # 46
Rome

1. Reference your 6166 of 24 October 46 and our letter of 4 November 46.
2. This office has been advised by the Italian Army that the cold storage cells in question are not suitable to meet requirements. Copy of reply is attached as enclosure # 1.
3. Previous de-requisition notices sent to you on subject premises will be cancelled.

RAYMOND C. KRAMER
Capt. inf.
Real Estate Officer

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Letter, Ministry of War
17682/8/1 30 October 46

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Copy to:
- 3-2, MA BRUSA
- QM Officer, MA BRUSA
- MAIA, Attn: Maj. Van Kirk

Sec *Jan ADST*
7 Nov 46

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MINISTRY OF WAR
General Direction of Commissariat and Administrative Services

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Rome, 30 October 1946

SUBJECT : Refrigeratory space for storage of frozen meat

TO : Artillery Colonel CHAS L. DASHNER JR.
Commanding Officer
Rome Area Allied Command

On receipt of your letter dated 15 October 1946, informing us of your agreement to our request for refrigeratory space for storage of frozen meat for the Rome Garrison, I took preliminary contacts with Mr Morini, director of the "Magazzini Generali" of Rome.

It has been confirmed that the Italian Military Administration was to take over 14 ice-chambers and assume the responsibility for the carbonic acid and incongealable oil.

Besides the difficulty of obtaining the above products at the present moment, which are indispensable for the working of the plant, the assignment of 14 ice-chambers would mean too heavy a financial burden in relation to the limited quantity of meat to be preserved.

In view of the above, the Italian Military Administration does not deem it possible to accept the proposal of the "Magazzini Generali" of Rome, and I personally wish to express my deep gratitude to your headquarters for your courteous and early reply to our above request.

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FOR THE MINISTER:

/s/ PELLACCA

Copy to:

Direction of the Commissariat of the Territorial
Military Command. (your ltr 9703/1 of 21 Oct 46 refers).

TRANSLATED to the best of my ability.

/s/ Antonio Silvestro (?).
G-2 Sec.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

RAYMOND G. ELAHEX
CAPT. INF.
Real Estate Officer.

ENCLOSURE # 1

TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War
TO : MMIA

6 Nov 46

18051/S/1

SUBJECT:- Refrigerating space for storing of frozen meat.

After having contacted Mr. MORINI, Manager of the Magazzini Generali of Rome, it has been confirmed that the Italian Military Administration should give assurance of using 14 cooling cells in the whole and of taking the responsibility of supplying the carbonic acid and the incongelable oil.

Besides the difficulty in procuring the a/m items, indispensable for the running of the plant, the hiring of the 14 cells would create a financial burden excessive in comparison with the limited quantity of meat to be preserved.

Therefore this Ministry has not been able to agree with the proposal made by the Magazzini Generali of Rome.

While we thank you for the attention given to our request for refrigerating space for the requirements of the Rome Garrison, we inform you that R.A.A.C. have been informed of our decision.

Sgd.

Gen. Pelligra

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S & T. MMIA.

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Ministero della Sanità

DIRSA. 133.311V.322/10 ST. AMM.

Divisione Sanitaria

Tel. 1. 18051/3, Allegati

- 9 NOV 1946

ALLA L. A. D. FORNITURA SUB COMMISSIONE
A. S. (M. M. I. A.) H. O. M. A.Riposta al foglio della 24 ottobre n. 2.
D. 1.31/130

OGGETTO: Spazio frigorifero per immagazzinamento carne congelata.--

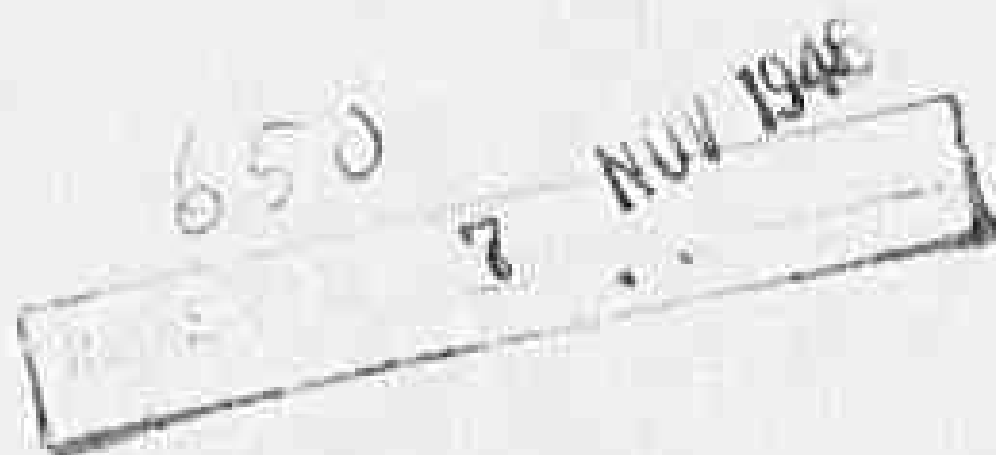
Dai contatti presi col Sig. MORINI, Direttore dei Magazzini Generali di Roma, si è avuto conferma che l'Amministrazione Militare Italiana dovrebbe impegnarsi a prendere in uso un complesso di 14 celle e ad assumersi la responsabilità del rifornimento dell'acido carbonico e dell'olio inconfondibile.

A parte la difficoltà di procurarsi attualmente le materie suddette, indispensabili per il funzionamento dell'impianto, la locazione dell'intero complesso di 14 celle comporterebbe un onere finanziario eccessivo in rapporto al limitato quantitativo di carne da conservare.

Conseguentemente la proposta dei Magazzini Generali di Roma non ha trovato possibilità di accoglimento da parte di questo Ministero.

Nel rinunciare per la premura con la quale cotesta Subcommissione ha cortesemente corrisposto alla richiesta di spazio frigorifero per le necessità del presidio di Roma, s'informa che della decisione di cui sopra è stata data notizia anche al Comando Alleato della Zona di Roma.--

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SUBJECT:- Refrigerator Plant.

Land Forces Sub Com. AG.
(M.H.I.A.).
Tel : 489061 Ext 526
ST/130

Ministry of War.

24 Oct 46.

Ref your 15580/3/1 dated 27 Sept 46.

1. As the Depot located in Via Flaminia was still being used by the British the question was taken up with the Americans in regard to the depot in Via del Porto Fluviale.
2. Enclosed are copies of correspondence for necessary action.
3. It is suggested that contact with Mr. MORRIS be made through Maj. RUSBY of Rome Area Quartermaster Depot.
4. Please inform this office as to whether a satisfactory arrangement is reached between your office and Mr. MORRIS.

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Lt.Col. RAGG.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Com. AG. (M.H.I.A.).

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

Ref: REQ # 66-67-68-1638
RCK/r1
22 October 1946

SUBJECT: Cooling cells at Magazzini Generali

TO : Military Mission Italian Army
APO 794 U.S. Army
Attention: Maj Van Kirk

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Real Estate Officer

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ROME AREA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
Office of the Quartermaster
APO 794, U.S. ARMY

RLR/jb
10 October 1946

SUBJECT: Cold Storage Plant

TO : Commanding Officer, Rome Area, MTOUSA, APO 794, US Army

1. In connection with the request of the Italian Army to utilize a portion of our Cold Storage Plant, the following information is submitted:

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ROBERT L. RIGBY,
Major, QMC.,
Quartermaster.

C O P Y

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY
Office of the Commandign Officer

CLD/SWVX
15 October 1946

My dear General Pelligre:

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Very sincerely yours,

CHAS. L. DASHER, JR.
Colonel, Field Artillery
Commanding

General Raffaele Pelligra,
Director General of
Commissary and Administrative Services,
Ministry of War,
Rome

INC # 2

TRANSLATION

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FROM : Ministry of War

27 Sept 46

TO : MMIA

16380/S/1

SUBJECT:- Request for refrigerating space for storing frozen meat.

The present contractor for supply of meat to the Rome Garrison has informed that in a few days, owing to difficulties encountered in the cattle market, he will not be in the position of continuing the service.

In case of this happening, besides the sanctions foreseen in the contract, it will be necessary to supply frozen meat in lieu.. Therefore this Ministry has already issued instructions for a first supply of a wagon of frozen meat from Bologna, which will be stored in a refrigerating space with the capacity of 100 - 120 qls, the only one available at present at Societa' Ghiacciaia Romana at Via Flaminia.

As it is necessary, in order to ensure the service, to move to Rome about 700 - 800 qls of frozen meat sufficient for a 20 days requirement and as there is no other refrigerating space available in Rome, we ask you to kindly examine the possibility of releasing to our Administration one of the cells at your disposal in the a/m Ghiacciaia Romana or at the Magazzini Generali, where it appears that some refrigerating cells are at the disposal of the Allied Authorities.

An urgent reply is awaited.

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Gen. Pelligra

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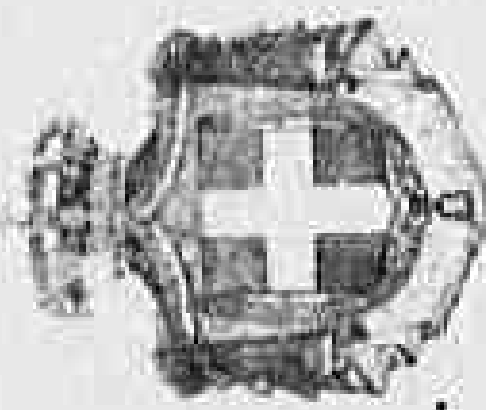
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No British Cold Storage available

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DIREZ. GENERALE SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

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

R O M A

OGGETTO: Richiesta spazio frigorifero per immagazzinamento carne congelata.

REC. 1386 27 SET 1946

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disposizione delle Autorità Alleate.

Si gradirà cortese urgente riscontro.

P. IL MINISTRO

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INTER-OFFICE MEMO

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ROME

File : ST/130 Date : 7 Sept 46

SUBJECT : Supply & POL accounting for
Italian Army.

TO : 1 'C'

Ref your 4.002 of 5 Sept 1946 the following position now exists.

SUPPLIES.

In August 1944 this Sub Commission after consultation with the Italian Authorities laid down a form of accounting, incorporating the main principles of the British system acceptable to the Italians in the form of a printed booklet with specimen forms printed in English and Italian. This system came into operation by order of the Ministry of War, Direzione Servizio Commissariato ed Amministrativo, on March 1st 1945 and has been in use ever since. It has been found most practical and satisfactory and in all cases acceptable to O's supply organisations.

CONDAMNATION BOARDS.

During the period when foodstuffs were supplied by the Allies condemnation boards could not be held without the attendance of an Allied officer.

Now that the Italian authorities are responsible for the provision of all supplies this has, w.e.f. May 1946, been discontinued and condemnation boards are held without an Allied Officer.

The write-off of the condemned good is authorised when the value is below 30,000 lire, by the Director of the Commissariato (Colonel) and when above 30,000 lire by the Commandant of the Territorial Command (Lt.General).

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S & T. P. VIA.
 Recd JUL 24 1946
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TRANSLATION

FROM : M. of W.
 Gen. Directorate of
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 Services
 Returns Office

REF. : 1308/sit

TO : Addressees
 MMIA for inf.

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SUBJECT : Accounting and administration of territorial, bread
 and food ~~services~~ establishments.

units dealing with

In August 1944, the Land Forces Sub-Commission A.S. (MMIA), established a new system for the supply of food to Italian Armed Forces and published the relative administration and accounting regulations in a printed booklet.

In order to attain a practical application of said regulations and in order to make the book-keeping system prescribed by the Allies coincide with the Italian book-keeping system, (art. 346 of the administrative regulation; para 54 of "Instruction for book-keeping of Army administrative units"; book II of "Instruction for military commissariat services") this Ministry issued circulars n. 8790/3/S, dated 25 August 44 (General Directorate Comm. Service - Supply Division) and n. 800/R, dated 4 November 44 (General Directorate of Administrative Services).

Experience acquired during the first months of application of the above regulations and the fact that a general stock taking has to be done in order to compile the general inventory of the State's property (prescribed by the Ministry of the Treasury - circular 1714, dated 29 January 1945, of the General Directorate

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of Administrative Service) make it necessary to complete existing regulations in order to obtain a better book-keeping system in food stores and independent bakeries coinciding with the general principles which regulate the ~~management~~^{handling} of goods owned by the Italian State.

The book-keeping system prescribed by the Allies has, among others, the purpose of:-

1 - guaranteeing that food supplies are distributed to present members of the Italian armed forces in accordance with ~~the~~ ration scales laid down.

2 - knowing, at any moment, the actual stock in hand of commodities and compare it with the amount shewn in the account sheets of the Allies.

3 - regulating, on the basis of complete and satisfactory documents, debits and credits between the Italian Government and the Allied Nations.

Hence, it follows that the book-keeping system laid down by the Allies, although furnishing documents required for the compilation of the judicial account prescribed by the Italian system, cannot be attached as an enclosure to that same account, while it may efficiently substitute all internal book-keeping prescribed for accounting commodities, as per book II of the "Instruction for services of military Commissariat" (Supply Service) 1940 edition.

The judicial account, instead, consisting of the "Analytic Summary Book of balance figures and movements, ~~Form~~ 1273", must be drawn up in accordance with regulations in force laid down in the "Law and Regulation for general book-keeping of the State", the "Regulation for administration and book-keeping of corps", the "Instruction for book-keeping of administrative units of the R. Army", the "Instruction for Military Commissariat Service"

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(book II supply service), the R.L.D. n. 856 dated 21 June 1940 (new administrative and accountancy regulations for war: circular 575 G.M. of 1940).

The administrative regulations for troops in the field (printing proofs, 1940 edition) concerning the subject above, are applicable only concerning book-keeping of territorial supply units with mobilized units.

Considering however that the Allied book-keeping system must be kept in a precise and complete manner in accordance with special regulations issued for this purpose, this Ministry deems it advisable to effect some slight changes in the regulations concerning the keeping⁷ documents to be attached to the judicial account, and this for the sole purpose of saving time and personnel, thus economising labour.

It will be equally as useful to adopt for Allied book-keeping some provisions of our regulations, which, though leaving nature and form of the various documents perfectly intact, may cause ~~these documents themselves~~ to even still more answer to general principles which are characteristic of the administration of goods pertaining to the Italian State.

That is why provisions to be applied for attaining the above purposes are included in the document here attached, together with some rules which it has been considered advisable to stress.

for THE MINISTER
(sgd) Pelligra

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ALLIED BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM PRESCRIBED FOR RATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE KEEPING AND FORWARDING OF THE JUDICIAL ACCOUNT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW AND REGULATIONS OF GENERAL BOOKKEEPING OF THE STATE.

1 - UNITS HAVING TO FORWARD THE JUDICIAL ACCOUNTS.

All Officers in charge Special Ration Depots and Terr. Bakeries (independent) as well as officers in charge any other type of Independent Ration Depot (whether a garrison Depot or not), have to forward the judicial account (analytic summary book showing balance and movement: form 1273).

The judicial account will show only quantities (art. 84 of the R.L.D. 856 dated 21/6/1940). Consequently, and until the present instructions prevail, the following Forms are cancelled: summary of value Form 1274; the price book of amendments occurring during the period, Form 548 concerning the subdivision of titles while for the first 2 columns which show the serial number of requests for taking on charge and striking off charge will remain as such; the price list of amendment which occurred during a 6 months period Form 549; the summary valuation of request showing transfer of goods Form 686.

There should be only one judicial account for all services entrusted to the same officer in charge of a Depot. And such rule applies also in case a depot has more than one duty to perform (i.e. functioning as a Sub-Depot of Special Ration Depot) and is compelled to keep two separate accounts (Allied). In this case: one for the Depot and one for the Ration Store.

2 - UNITS HAVING TO USE THE ALLIED SYSTEM OF BOOKKEEPING.

These are all the Territorial Units of Commissariat which deal with ration and food-stuffs (whether or not independent) as well as civilian establishment (such as bakeries etc.) which work for units of the Mil. Commissariat.

Therefore, civilian bakeries which bake bread for various Units from which they receive directly the flour which said Units draw from Commissariat, are excluded.

The Allied bookkeeping system should be kept within the Depot and must not be attached (except if asked for) to the judicial account.

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Consequently, and until further instruction, the internal books prescribed by "Instructions for Mil. Comm. Service" book II must not be kept.

On the other hand, regarding the compilation of Allied bookkeeping, it is essential to follow also the rules mentioned below:

a) Stack Cards. As known, these stack cards serve for the purpose of showing for each item the initial stock in hand, increases and decreases occurring during the day, and the balance at the end of the day.

With a view to make possible a quick and accurate check between the balance shown on Stack Cards and the actual stock in hand of the item, it is essential:

- 1)- to build up a "pile" with the item of foodstuff held in Depots giving each container a uniform weight.
- 2)- to make separate stack cards even if referring to one item (should this item be stored separately or should there be at the same Depot a "Depot Section" and a "Distributing Section". The latter is understood to hold a limited quantity of each item which is handled by the staff distributing it and which is naturally sufficient for issue for one or more days.
- 3)- To keep an up to date a summary table showing the whereabouts and stock in hand of all the items held in stock. This table shows totals and net balance shown on the stack card of each item.

For instance the summary table must show:

Sugar, pile No	1.....	10.000 Kg.
" " No	2.....	5.000 "
" " No	3.....	2.000 "

Distributing section.....	50 "
Total in Depot	17.050 Kgs.

Coffee Pile NO 10.....	200 Kgs.
Distribution ration.....	20 "
Total in Depot	220 Kgs.

In such a way, each quantity of any item held in the depot can be easily found and checked and the grand total per item must day by day correspond exactly with the balance shown in the account book.

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Said Summary table showing the whereabouts and the quantity held for the each item, can be compiled in any register or book provided it is suitable for the purpose.

- B) Issue and receipts. The bookkeeping system wished by the Allies is based on the principle clearly mentioned (art. 53 of rules dealing with this subject) and that is: a Depot strikes off charge immediately the items issued and signed for by the representative i/c transport and takes on charge items received and checked at the moment they arrive. Said procedure, to be followed accurately for the Allied bookkeeping system, cannot be completely used for the "judicial account" required by the Italian bookkeeping system. In fact it is a fundamental rule for the Administration of the State's property (para 144 of "Instructions for the Military Commissariat Service Book III) that the receiving Unit takes on charge only the quantity received and fit for consumption and in conjunction with the taking on charge entry made by the receiving Unit, the issuing unit ~~can~~ strikes off charge in its judicial account only the quantity taken on charge by the receiving units. Any eventual discrepancy in weight and damages done during the transport, can be struck off charge by the issuing unit only in accordance with documents proving that charges have been made against the responsible persons or by Decree which authorise the striking off charge on account of "force majeure". Therefore this Ministry orders that:
- the issue-vouchers be made out in 4 copies instead of 3 only. The 4th copy, signed as a receipt by the receiving Unit, is returned to the issuing unit which by it has a document proving that the good reached destinations. In case of discrepancies between quantities dispatched and quantities received the issue voucher to be forwarded to the issuing unit must be accompanied by the report which will be compiled by the receiving Unit (in accordance with special rules in connection with this subject) in order to make known the cause of force majeure or blame eventually the representative i/c transport.
 - The issuing Unit (and not the receiving unit) is compelled, through the Authority under which it functions, to write the necessary correspondence in order to make good damages done by the person in charge of transport or to obtain authority for settlement of accounts or decree for striking off charge.

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- Items issued by issuing units (in the account system wished by the Allies) must continue to be entered in books once issued. On the other hand, the reception of one copy of issue voucher corrected by the receiving Unit does not compel the issuing Unit to retake on charge (in the Allied bookkeeping system) the quantity which did not reach destination or which reached destination and was unfit for consumption (this would not be in compliance with instructions issued by the Allies).

C) Accounts for food items.

Accounts must be kept both for items supplied by the Allies and for items supplied by the Italian Mil. Admin. (including tobacco, liqueur, cognac, etc.). Only this, the bookkeeping system prescribed by the Allies can constitute a complete internal accountability of a Depot.

Entries in "Accounts for food items" are done in accordance with rules laid down. "Writing off" entries for item of food damaged in Depot will have to be justified *why* the appropriate report.

It is not necessary to attach also the "Striking off charge" decree.

The latter document is necessary however, in order to make possible the "striking off charge" of the item damaged, in Form 1273 (Judicial account).

D) Distribution to units.

Forms K for issue done to units entitled, must be grouped daily in a summary table. At the end of the fortnight a summary of the issue vouchers will be compiled in order to be able to strike off charge items of food issued.

In the event of there being few units, one summary table could be compiled with all issue vouchers referred to that fortnight.

E) Requests for taking on charge and striking off charge.

Increases and decreases entries done in the analytic register (Form 1273) must be done in accordance with requests for taking on charge and striking off charge compiled in accordance with special instructions which regulate the subject and must be accompanied by all the documents prescribed justifying same.

Particularly, also the u/m instructions will be followed:

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1) Every fortnight, the following will be compiled:-

- a request for taking on charge goods received. Port documents, (M.M.I.A. Form ST/1) acceptance notes (M.M.I.A. Form ST/3) and dispatch notes (M.M.I.A. Form ST/5) duly completed will be attached to it.

The request will be made out only and for all items received in good condition. For this reason, copies of taking on charge reports (for item received from the Allies) or reports compiled on opening the containers to check the goods received from the Depots, will have to be attached as well as:

- a taking on charge request for "entries" duly summarised *showing* excesses in depot and shown on the taking on charge report.
- one taking on charge and on striking off charge request for transformation (i.e. flour into bread, flour into pasta etc.) done during the fortnight and shown on the reports.
- a striking off charge request for issues done during the fortnight, attaching to it vouchers of units summarised as stated above.

2) The striking off charge requests for goods dispatched to other units may be compelled only when the 4th copy of the voucher, duly signed, is received. Such requests must be made out only for quantities received by the receiving unit and that are suitable for consumption. These requests may include also issues made to various units and in this case, the issue vouchers will be duly summarised.

The striking off charge of goods issued to other units is done in accordance with issue vouchers and it is not necessary that the request shows the agreement certificate of the receiving unit.

On striking off charge of discrepancies or of quantities received damaged (shown on the report made out by the receiving unit) a write off request will be made out and forwarded when the issuing unit received either the debit charges against the responsible persons or the decree authorising the "write off" on account of "force majeure" or other reasons.

For goods issued to units mobilised, also instructions contained in art. 114 of "Admin. Instruction for troops in the field (1940 Edition) will be observed.

3) Regarding the completion of taking on charge and striking off charge requests (both for reasons stated above and for other reasons not stated here) instructions contained in paras 141 of Book II of "Instructions for Comm. Services -

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Subsistence Services, will be observed.

F) Subsistence Units (Independent).

Accountants entrusted with the duty of keeping the books of these units, will do so for the Main Unit under which they function.

They must keep the bookkeeping system prescribed by the Allies and render, fortnightly, to the Main Unit, a report summarised shewing taking on charge and striking off charge transactions accompanied by all the documents prescribed.- Regarding any other detail not mentioned here, instructions contained in paras 167 of the a/m Book II, will be observed.

- G) Admin. - Bookkeeping control on territorial Ration Depots - The bookkeeping system prescribed by the Allies cannot affect the rule contained in art. 766 of the Regulation for the Admin. and Bookkeeping of Units, rule adopted by Commissariat Units under the direction, technical-admin. control of Commissariat Offices under which they function even when the O i/c is appointed by the Garrison Commander or by another military authority.

Therefore, in accordance with instructions contained in the present circular, it is necessary that:

- all issue Vouchers be duly counter signed by a Commissariat officer. Furthermore, all books of the Depot (including those prescribed by the Allies) should be duly completed by a Commissariat Officer.

Regarding garrison food Depots, the bookkeeping referred to above is the responsibility of the Garrison Comdr. except if there is a commissariat officer appointed for this duty.

- H) The rules contained in the present circular amend and complete all the instructions issued previously on this subject. In the event of doubt in abiding by these instructions, forward your queries to this Ministry.

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Rome, 31 marzo 1945

Alla Direzione di Commissariato Militare

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Al Comandante Wilfredo Terrazuela

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L'esperienza tratta nei primi mesi di applicazione delle disposizioni in oggetto, e la circostanza relativa alla ricognizione generale dei magazzini, per la compilazione dell'inventario generale dei beni mobili dello Stato (circolare n. 1714 di prot. in data 29 gennaio 1945 - della Direzione Generale dei Servizi Amministrativi), prescritta dal Ministero del Tesoro, consigliano di integrare e completare le disposizioni finora emanate allo scopo di intonare sempre più la contabilità dei magazzini viveri e panifici autonomi territoriali ai principi generali che regolano la gestione dei beni mobili dello Stato Italiano.

Il sistema contabile prescritto dagli Alleati ha, fra l'altro, lo scopo di:

- 1°) ottenere la garanzia che i rifornimenti dei viveri vadano soltanto al personale delle forze armate italiane che è realmente effettivo, e secondo le razioni all'uopo stabilite;
- 2°) permettere in qualsiasi momento di conoscere la reale consistenza delle derrate e confrontare la consistenza stessa col carico profferito dalla contabilità alleata;
- 3°) regolare, sulla base di documenti completi ed esaurienti, i rapporti di debito e credito tra il Governo Italiano e le Nazioni Alleate.

Consegue che la contabilità a materia stabilita dagli Alleati, pur potendo fornire elementi e documenti per la compilazione del conto giudiziale, prescritto dal sistema italiano, non può costituire nella sua interezza un allegato dello stesso conto, mentre può sostituire efficacemente tutti i registri interni prescritti, per la gestione delle derrate, dal libro II della "Istruzione per i servizi di commissariato militare", (servizio delle sussistenze) Ed. 1940.

Il conto giudiziale, invece, costituito dal "Registro analitico riassuntivo delle rimanenze e dei movimenti, mod. 1273... deve essere compilato secondo le disposizioni all'uopo stabilite e contenute: nella "Legge e Regolamento di contabilità generale dello Stato", nel "Regolamento per l'amministrazione e la contabilità dei corpi...", nella "Istruzione per la contabilità degli enti amministrativi del R. Esercito...", nella "Istruzione per i servizi di commissariato militare", (libro II servizio delle sussistenze), nel R. D. L. n. 356 del 21-6-1940 (nuove norme amministrative e contabili per il tempo di guerra: circolare 575 G. M. del 1940).

Le norme amministrative per le truppe in campagna (bozze di stampa, edizione 1940), relativamente all'argomento in oggetto, sono applicabili solo per quanto si riferisce ai rapporti contabili che gli stabilimenti territoriali del servizio vettovagliamento possono avere con gli stabilimenti delle unità mobilitate.

Peraltro, tenuto presente che la contabilità alleata deve essere tenuta in maniera esatta e completa secondo le particolari disposizioni all'uopo stabilite, questo Ministero ravvisa l'opportunità di apportare lievi modifiche alle disposizioni che regolano la tenuta e documentazione del conto giudiziale e ciò al solo scopo di risparmiare tempo e personale nell'economia generale del lavoro.

Eguualmente, sarà utile estendere alla contabilità alleata alcune disposizioni dei nostri regolamenti, che, lasciando perfettamente intatte la natura e la forma dei vari documenti, fanno sì che i documenti stessi rispondano anche, e sempre più, ai principi generali che caratterizzano l'amministrazione dei beni mobili dello Stato Italiano.

Pertanto, nel documento allegato, assieme ad alcune norme regolamentari che si è ritenuto opportuno di richiamare, sono riportate le disposizioni che è necessario applicare per conseguire i fini di cui sopra è detto.

P. IL MINISTRO
Pelligra

ALLEGATO alla circolare n. 1308/Sit. di prot., in data 31 marzo 1945.

ISTRUZIONI PER LA TENUTA DELLA CONTABILITÀ ALLEATA PRESCRITTA PER IL SERVIZIO DEI VIVERI E PER LA TENUTA E PRESENTAZIONE
DEL CONTO GIUDIZIALE IN BASE ALLA LEGGE E REGOLAMENTO DI CONTABILITÀ GENERALE DELLO STATO

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1. - Enti tenuti alla presentazione del conto giudiziale

Sono tenuti alla presentazione del conto giudiziale (registro analitico riassuntivo delle rimanenze e dei movimenti mod. 1273) tutti i consegnatari dei depositi speciali, dei magazzini viveri e panifici autonomi territoriali, nonché i consegnatari di ogni altro magazzino viveri (sia esso presidiario o no) che abbia gestione autonoma.

Il conto giudiziale sarà tenuto solo a quantità (art. 84 del R. D. L. n. 856 del 21-5-1940). Conseguentemente, e sino a che vigono le attuali disposizioni, sono aboliti: il riepilogo a valore mod. 1274; il registro valutativo delle variazioni avvenute nel materiale durante la gestione, mod. 548, per la parte riguardante la suddivisione in titoli mentre rimarrà per le prime due colonne, che danno il numero d'ordine continuativo alle richieste di carico e scarico; il prospetto valutativo delle variazioni avvenute nei materiali avvenuti con consegnatari di magazzino, mod. 686, logo a valore delle richieste riflettenti passaggi di materiali avvenuti con consegnatari di magazzino, mod. 686.

Il "conto giudiziale" deve essere unico per tutti i servizi affidati ad uno stesso consegnatario. E tale norma ha valore anche nel caso che uno stabilimento, per avere un duplice compito (ad es. funzionare come "frazione di deposito speciale viveri", e come "magazzino distribuzione viveri") possa essere tenuto a compilare due distinte contabilità alleate. (Nel caso esemplificato: una per il "deposito", ed una per il "magazzino viveri".)

2. - Enti che devono tenere la contabilità alleata

Sono tutti gli stabilimenti territoriali di commissariato che hanno gestione di viveri e derrate (abbiano o non abbiano autonomia amministrativa) nonché gli stabilimenti privati (panifici e pastifici) che lavorano per conto degli stabilimenti del commissariato militare. Sono perciò esclusi i panifici privati che producono il

pane per conto di enti vari, dai quali ricevono direttamente la farina che gli enti stessi prelevano dai magazzini di commissariato.

La contabilità Alleata costituisce la contabilità interna dello stabilimento ed essa non deve essere allegata (salvo quanto si dirà in appresso per documenti singoli) al conto giudiziale.

Conseguentemente, e sino a nuova disposizione, i registri interni prescritti, per la gestione delle derrate, dalla "Istruzione per i servizi di commissariato militare", (Libro II) non devono essere tenuti.

Peraltro, per la compilazione della contabilità Alleata è necessario attenersi anche alle norme di cui appresso.

A) Cartelli indicativi. - Hanno lo scopo, com'è noto, di mettere in evidenza, per ogni derrata: consistenza iniziale, aumenti e diminuzioni della giornata, rimanenza alla chiusura delle operazioni giornaliere. Affinché il confronto tra le risultanze dei "cartelli indicativi", e le effettive consistenze delle derrate possa essere immediato e completo, è necessario:

1) costruire le "pile" delle derrate nei magazzini con colli di peso uniforme;
2) adoperare distinti cartelli indicativi anche per una stessa derrata, ove questa venga tenuta in separate pile di allogamento, oppure si usi distinguere nello stesso ente un "reparto deposito", e un "reparto distribuzione", intendendosi, per quest'ultimo, il limitato quantitativo di ciascun genere che si tiene a immediata portata di mano degli incaricati della materiale distribuzione delle derrate, e che è normalmente commisurato alle necessità di uno o più giorni di servizio;

3) mantenere aggiornato, un quadro complessivo della *dislocazione e consistenza delle derrate*; nel quale — per tutti i generi di magazzino e genere per genere — siano trascritti, e al caso totalizzati, i dati di "rimanenza", nulla riportati dai cartelli indicativi per ciascuna derrata.

Così, ad esempio, il quadro deve indicare:

Zucchero	pila n. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Kg. 10.000
"	" 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.000
"	" 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.000
reparto distribuzione	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50
Totale in magazzino									Kg. 17.050
Caffè	pila n. 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Kg. 200
reparto distribuzione	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
Totale in magazzino									Kg. 220

In tal modo ogni partita di ciascuna derrata, comunque esistente in magazzino, viene ad essere prontamente individuabile nell'ubicazione e controllabile nell'entità, ed il totale generale per derrata, dove, giorno per giorno, collimare perfettamente con la rimanenza indicata nei conti derrate.

Il detto "quadro complessivo" della *dislocazione e consistenza delle derrate* può essere tenuto in qualsiasi registro o quaderno purché adatto allo scopo.

B) Spedizioni e ricevimenti derrate. - Il sistema contabile voluto dagli Alleati è basato, al principio, chiaramente enunciato (art. 53 delle norme relative), che un magazzino scarica immediatamente nei suoi conti le derrate spedite sulla base della firma dell'incaricato del trasporto, e carica nei suoi conti le derrate ricevute sulla base della verifica delle ricevute fatte al momento dell'arrivo.

Tale principio, da seguire scrupolosamente per la contabilità Alleata, non può essere applicato integralmente per il "conto giudiziale", voluto dal sistema contabile italiano.

Infatti, è regola fondamentale per la gestione dei beni mobili (§ 141 della "Istruzione dei servizi di commissariato militare", Libro II) che il ricevente assume in carico solo le quantità effettivamente ricevute ed in istato da poter servire e, in corrispondenza dell'operazione di carico, fatta dal destinatario, lo spedire può darsi scarico, nel suo conto giudiziale, solo dei "quantitativi", assenti in carico dal destinatario.

reparto distribuzione	2000
reparto distribuzione	50
Totale in magazzino Kg.	17,050
Caffè pila n. 10	Kg. 200
reparto distribuzione	20
Totale in magazzino Kg.	220

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E pertanto, questo Ministero dispone:

le bollette di spedizione siano redatte in quattro esemplari, anziché in tre soltanto. Il quarto esemplare, firmato per ricevuta dal consegnatario ricevente, ritorna al mittente il quale, in tal modo, viene in possesso di un documento comprovante che la merce è giunta a destino;

nell'eventualità di differenze fra lo spedito ed il ricevuto, "la bolletta di spedizione" da restituirsi allo spedite, deve essere corredata del verbale che il consegnatario ricevente avrà redatto (secondo le norme particolari che regolano la materia) per far constare la causa di forza maggiore, o per vincolare le eventuali responsabilità dell'incaricato del trasporto;

il consegnatario spedite, e non il ricevente, è tenuto a provocare, tramite le autorità da cui esso dipende, lo svolgimento delle pratiche necessarie per l'eventuale risarcimento dei danni da parte dell'incaricato del trasporto o per la sistemazione del proprio carico contabile mediante autorizzazione o decreto di scarico;

i movimenti di uscita, da parte dei magazzini spedite, nella contabilità voluta dagli Alleati, debbono continuare ad effettuarsi all'atto delle spedizioni, e per i quantitativi spediti. Peraltro, il ricevimento in restituzione di "una bolletta" di spedizione, che sia stata rettificata in diminuzione dal destinatario, non impone l'obbligo, per lo spedite, di riassumere in carico, nella contabilità Alleata, quanto non giunto a destinazione o è giunto in condizioni da non poter servire, (si violerebbero nel caso, le disposizioni in materia degli stessi Alleati).

C) Conti derrate. - Devono essere tenuti sia per i generi normalmente forniti dagli Alleati, sia per le derrate che vengono provvedute dall'Amministrazione Militare Italiana (compreso tabacchi, liquori, cognac, ecc.). Solo così il sistema contabile prescritto dagli Alleati potrà costituire una completa contabilità interna di magazzino.

Le registrazioni nei "conti derrate" si fanno secondo le norme stabilite. Le "uscite di rettifica" per avarie riscontrate presso i depositi e magazzini dovranno essere giustificate col verbale constatante l'avaria; non è necessario allegare *anche* il decreto di scarico.

Quest'ultimo documento è necessario, però, per poter effettuare lo scarico delle derrate avariate nel registro mod. 1273 (conto giudiziale).

D) Distribuzione ai reparti. - I buoni mod. K per le distribuzioni effettuate agli aventi diritto devono essere riuniti giornalmente in un apposito *epilogo*. Alla fine della quindicina si farà un riepilogo dei buoni delle distribuzioni, per poter effettuare lo scarico delle derrate distribuite.

Ove i reparti non siano numerosi, si potrà compilare un solo epilogo per tutti i buoni della quindicina.

E) Richieste di carico e scarico. - I movimenti di aumenti e diminuzioni nel registro analitico riassuntivo (mod. 1273) devono essere effettuati sulla base di richieste di carico e scarico, compilate secondo le disposizioni particolari che regolano la materia, e corredate da tutti i documenti presentati per la giustificazione dei relativi movimenti contabili.

In particolare si applicheranno anche le seguenti disposizioni:

1) quindicinalmente verranno compilate:

una richiesta di carico delle robe ricevute con allegate le distinte portuali (MMIA Form. ST/1), le note di accettazione (MMIA Form. ST/3), e le bollette di spedizione (MMIA Form. ST/5) opportunamente riepilogate.

La richiesta deve essere compilata *solo e per tutte* le derrate ricevute in buono stato. All'uopo, ai riepiloghi di detti documenti, dovranno essere allegate copie dei verbali ordinativi di carico (per le derrate avute dagli alleati) o dei verbali di apertura colli eventualmente redatti per la verifica delle derrate ricevute da altri magazzini;

una richiesta di carico per le "entrate di rettifica", opportunamente riepilogate, relative alle eccedenze di magazzino e risultanti da apposito verbale ordinativo di carico;

una richiesta di carico e una di scarico per le trasformazioni industriali (farina in pane, farina in pasta, ecc.) effettuate nella quindicina, e risultanti da appositi verbali;

una richiesta di scarico per le distribuzioni effettuate nella quindicina, con allegati i buoni dei reparti opportunamente riepilogati come sopra detto.

2) Le richieste di scarico per le robe spedite ad altri consegnatari si possono compilare solo quando si è avuta in restituzione, regolarmente firmata, la quarta copia delle bollette di spedizione. Dette richieste devono essere redatte solo per i quantitativi che il destinatario ha ricevuto in istato da poter servire. Le richieste in parola possono comprendere anche spedizioni effettuate a diversi stabilimenti e, in tal caso, le bollette di spedizione saranno opportunamente riepilogate.

Lo scarico delle robe cedute ad altri consegnatari si effettua, pertanto, sulla base delle bollette di spedizione e non è necessario che la relativa richiesta porti la dichiarazione di concordanza da parte dell'ente o degli enti riceventi.

Allo scarico delle "variazioni differenze in meno o del quantitativo giunti in istato da non poter servire, verbalizzati dal consegnatario ricevente, sarà provveduto con successiva richiesta di scarico, da emettersi all'atto in cui il consegnatario spedire verrà in possesso dei documenti di addebito a carico del responsabile o del decreto che autorizza lo scarico per causa di forza maggiore o per altri motivi.

Per le robe spedite agli enti mobilitati si terranno presenti anche le disposizioni di cui all'art. 114 delle istruzioni amministrative per le truppe in campagna (Bozze di stampa - Edizione 1940).

3) Per la completa relazione delle richieste di carico e scarico (sia di quelle sopra compilate, sia delle altre relative a movimenti contabili, qui non previsti) verranno osservate le disposizioni contenute nei §§ 141 e segg. del Libro II della Istruzione per i servizi di commissariato militare (Servizio delle Sussistenze).

F) Stabilimenti delle sussistenze che non fanno gestione autonoma. - I contabili secondari, preposti al funzionamento di questi stabilimenti, li gestiscono per conto dello stabilimento principale da cui dipendono.

Essi devono tenere la contabilità prescritta dagli alleati e rendere, periodicamente, allo stabilimento

una richiesta di scarico per le distribuzioni effettuate nella quindicina, con allegati i buoni dei reparti opportunamente riepilogati come sopra detto.

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Allo scarico delle ventuali differenze in meno o dei quantitativi giunti in istato da non poter servire, verbalizzati dal consegnatario ricevente, sarà provveduto con successiva richiesta di scarico, da emettersi all'atto in cui il consegnatario spedire verrà in possesso dei documenti di addebito a carico del responsabile o del decreto che autorizza lo scarico per causa di forza maggiore o per altri motivi.

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Essi devono tenere la contabilità prescritta dagli alleati e rendere, quindi, allo stabilimento principale il conto della loro gestione, mediante un riepilogo dimostrativo dei movimenti di carico e scarico correlato da tutti i prescritti documenti.

Per ogni altro particolare qui non previsto si applicano le disposizioni contenute nei §§ 167 e segg. del citato Libro II (Istruzione, ecc.).

G) Controllo amministrativo-contabile sugli stabilimenti territoriali del vettovagliamento. - La tenuta della contabilità prescritta dagli Alleati non può infrangere la norma contenuta nell'art. 706 del regolamento per l'amministrazione e la contabilità dei corpi, per effetto della quale gli stabilimenti di commissariato funzionano ad economia sotto la direzione, vigilanza, controllo tecnico-amministrativo degli uffici di commissariato da cui dipendono, anche quando l'ufficiale che vi è preposto sia nominato dal comandante del presidio o da altra autorità militare.

E, pertanto, in rapporto alle disposizioni contenute nella presente circolare, è necessario che:

stiano controfirmate da un ufficiale commissario tutte le bollette di spedizione (nella parte da compilarsi dallo spediente firma dell'ufficiale commissario cui fa capo il magazzino spediente e nella parte da compilarsi dal destinatario firma dell'ufficiale commissario cui fa capo il destinatario medesimo);

siano altresì controfirmate da un ufficiale commissario tutte le entrate di rettifica e le uscite di rettifica, inoltre devono essere regolarmente e previamente parafate da un ufficiale commissario tutti i registri di magazzino compresi quelli stabiliti dagli Alleati.

Per i magazzini viveri presidiari, le funzioni e attribuzioni contabili di cui sopra sono devolute al Comandante del presidio, sempre che non si abbia comunque sul posto un ufficiale commissario.

H) Le norme contenute nella presente circolare modificano ed integrano ogni altra disposizione finora emanata sullo stesso argomento.

— Per ogni dubbio od incertezza nell'applicazione delle norme stesse, formulare a questo Ministero specifici quesiti.

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NOTES ON REPRESENTATIVES OF S & T BRANCH - MELAI. GENERAL.

The Italian Army is controlled by the Ministry of War situated in Rome. The country is divided up into Territorial Commands. Each Territorial Command has a British Liaison Unit of MELA with it. These are either 'A' or 'B' type ELMs. The 'A' type has service representatives on it, i.e. a Captain ELM, and BAC and BACG whereas the 'B' type has only a G II or BAA & GMI and is affiliated to the adjoining 'A' type so that the service representatives have often to cover more than one Territorial Command.

The locations of the Territorial Commands and their ELMs are as follows:-

1	Territorial Command HQ - TURIN	1	ELM - 'A' type		
2	" " " " - GENOA	2	ELM - 'B' " "		covered by 1 ELM
3	" " " " - MILAN	3	ELM - 'A' " "		
4	" " " " - BOLOGNA	4	ELM - 'A' " "		
5	" " " " - UDINE	5	ELM - 'A' " "		
6	" " " " - BOLZANO	6	ELM - 'B' " "		covered by 7 ELM
7	" " " " - FLORENCE	7	ELM - 'A' " "		
8	" " " " - ROME	8	ELM - 'B' " "		covered by HQ MELA
9	" " " " - RARI	9	ELM - 'B' " "		covered by 10 ELM
10	" " " " - NAPLES	10	ELM - 'A' " "		
11	" " " " - PALERMO	11	ELM - 'B' " "		covered by 10 ELM
	Territorial Office (no. 14) - CAGLIARI				
	(Sailly)				
	(Sardinia) under HOME Territorial Command.				

There is also 12 ELM which is situated in Rome and is responsible for the Italian Central Military Schools. This ELM has a DAME.

II. S & T BRANCH - MELA.

S & T Branch consists of:-

- (1) at HQ M.M.I.A. - A.D.S.T.
Staff Capt.
- (2) with 12 E.L.V. - D.A.D.S.T.

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(2) Functions of DABST 12 BIL:-

Since the abolition of the appointment of DABST on HQ BILA the DABST 12 BIL has been attached to this HQ and combines the two appointments. He therefore acts as:-

Understudy to AGST.

Supervision of technical training including detail work in connection with syllabus of training.
ST War Establishments for Italian Army.

(3) Functions of S A T Officer with 'A' type BILs:-

Advice on S & T matters to G I of BIL.
Visits to Supply, Transport and PCL units in area covered by BIL (and affiliated BILs if applicable) and rendition of reports of such visits to AGST.
Advice on ST matters to local Territorial Command HQ.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF S & T BRANCH - BILA.SUPPLIES.

Italian Bulk Food Depots (Deposito Centrale Vivieri) are located at MILAN, MESTRE, LEGNANO, PAVI and NAPLES: these can be compared to the British B.S.D.

These bulk depots supply:-

(1) The Principal General Supply Depots (Magazzini Principali Distribuzione Vivieri). These are numbered from 1 - 14, and are located in the corresponding Territorial Command, usually in the same town as the Territorial Command HQ. They operate much as a B.S.D.

(2) The Secondary General Supply Depots (Magazzini Secondari Distribuzione Vivieri). These are scattered round the country according to the distribution of troops on the ground and also function as BILs. At present there are twenty one of these located as shown in Appendix 'A'.

It should be noted that all these units are STAFF.
Feeding strength as at 30 June 46 are attached at Appendix 'B'.

In addition each Territorial Command has a Supply Coy -

compared to the British D.S.D.
These bulk depots supply:-

(1) The Principal General Supply Depots (Magasins Principaux Distributives Vivrier). These are numbered from 1 to 14 and are located in the corresponding Territorial Command, usually in the same town as the Territorial Command Hq. They operate much as a D.I.D.

(2) The Secondary General Supply Depots (Magasins Secondaires Distributives Vivrier). These are scattered round the country according to the distribution of troops on the ground and also function as B.D.s. At present there are twenty one of them located as shown in Appendix 'A'.

It should be noted that all these units are STAFFED. Feeding strength as at 30 June 46 are attached at Appendix 'B'.

In addition each Territorial Command has a Supply Coy. an administrative set up entirely; and either a Military Bakery or Bakery Central Section (to supervise bread making by civilian contract).

The five Combat Divisions LEMANO, PURPOSE, FRUILL, MARTOVA and CHERAKA each have a Supply & Transport Coy with 2 composite platoons and a Field Bakery.

TRANSPORT.

Each Territorial Command has a M.T. Coy (numbered from 1 to 14 as are the Territorial Commands). There are also two Special Transport Coys, one in Rome for Ministry of War use and one in the north. In addition there are the five coys with the divisions mentioned above plus three other coys with the Security Divisions in SIENNA and SARDEGNA.

S & T are also responsible for the efficient vehicle parks which hold reconditioned or new vehicles ready for issue. There is one of these in each Territorial Command.

Workshops are RUE an ST responsibility but come under

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P.O.L.

POL is usually handled in the Italian Army by the Transport units, thus, in the Territorial Commands, the POL depot is run by the M.T. Coy. Distribution is made by the civilian organization C.I.F. (Comitato Italiano Petroli). Also there are four reserve depots in TURIN, MILAN, ROME, and MINERVILLE.

SCHOOLS.

There are two which concern ST Branch.

- (a) Supply Training School at MILAN. This has just started and trains loaders, butchers, bakers, etc.
- (b) School of Motorization at CECCHINELLA (near ROME). This trains approx 1000 drivers at a time over a 3 months course.

There are four all arms.

IV. CONCLUSION.

As far as possible the S & T Liaison Officer with the ELL visits all units in which he is interested once a month. This, as has been mentioned before, may cover one or more Territorial Commands. A report on these visits is made on a suitable pro-forma to the C.O. ELL, copy to ADM.

I use the word 'visit' advisedly as it should be stressed that the Liaison is advisory and does not exert any operational control over the Italian Army.

From the above it will be seen that considerable distances must be covered by both the ST Officers with ELLs and by the Officers of ST Branch this HQ.

I would like to point out that one normally deals with a fairly high ranking Italian Officer.

For example, if the ADM visits a Territorial Command HQ it is usual for him to be taken first to the General commanding the Territorial Command before being passed on to the head of the 'Comandamento', normally a Colonel, and on any visits to units it is usual for this Colonel or his assistant (Lt.Col.) to be present.

As far as the Ministry of War are concerned one deals either with a General or his assistant (a Colonel). I bring this point out in order to stress the fact that the senior ST appointment on ELLs should never in my opinion, fall below its present rank in

Forma to the G.O. HJ, copy to AMB.

I use the word 'visits' advisedly as it should be stressed that the mission is advisory and does not exert any operational control over the Italian Army.

From the above it will be seen that considerable distances must be covered by both the ST Officers with HJ's and by the Officers of ST through this HJ.

I would like to point out that one normally deals with a fairly high ranking Italian Officer.

For example, if the ADST visits a Territorial Command HQ it is usual for him to be taken first to the General commanding the Territorial Command before being passed on to the head of the 'Commissariato', normally a Colonel, and on any visits to units it is usual for this Colonel or his assistant (Lt.Col.) to be present.

As far as the Ministry of War are concerned one deals either with a General or his assistant (a Colonel). I bring this point out in order to stress the fact that the senior ST appointment on which should never in my opinion, fall below its present rank in order that these officers can be met on a reasonably equivalent level. It is for this reason that the loss of a ADST on this HQ is deplored as in the absence on tour of the ADST the only EACG representative available for any staff conferences at this HQ or at the Ministry of War is the Staff Captain.

19 June 46.

APPENDIX 'A'

51	Secondary General Supply Depot	-	PARMA
53	"	"	LEONE
55	"	"	FOGGIA
57	"	"	PERCASA
63	"	"	AVELLINO
64	"	"	CATANZARO
65	"	"	CATANIA
66	"	"	CATANZARUZZA
68	"	"	MESSINA
71	"	"	SALERNO
72	"	"	MANTOVA
73	"	"	MODENA
74	"	"	VERONA
75	"	"	PIACENZA
76	"	"	BOLOGNA
77	"	"	PARMA
78	"	"	LIVORNO
79	"	"	GENOVA
80	"	"	PORTO
81	"	"	CASAL MONTFERRATO

73	RETE	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
74	VERBA	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
75	PIAZZA	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
76	ARCHE	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
77	POLO	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
78	LIVICO	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
79	GIUNO	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
80	ORTO	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
81	TASAL NONPONTA	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
82	ORTOAVANTIA	-	1	1	1	1	1	1

Appendix "B"AVERAGE FORTIFYING STRENGTHPeriod 16 - 30 June 46

Territorial Command	ARMY			Grand Total
	ITI - ITI	NR - ITI	US - ITI	
ROME	35.000			35.000
NAPLES	15.000	1.100	500	16.600
CATANZARO	2.895	389		3.284
SARDINIA	8.000			8.000
BARI	11.632	141	1.156	12.929
PALERMO	19.085			19.085
FLORENCE	19.000		612	19.612
TURIN	16.295	15		16.310
GENOA	15.214			15.214
MILAN	18.598	80		18.678
BOLZANO	16.666			16.666
UDINE	7.188	124		7.312
BOLOGNA	17.137	102		17.239
	201.710	1,951	2,268	205.929

There is also 12 BUN which is situated in BURE and is responsible for the Italian Central Military Schools. This BUN has a BUNST.

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5. A 5' branch consists of 1-

- (1) at 12 B.I.A. - A.D.S.T.
Staff Capt.
- (2) with 12 B.I.U. - D.A.D.S.T.
- (3) with 12 Type III - Captain M.A.S.S.

(1) Exemption of A.P.S.T. 4

Advises to COT on all ST matters.
 Technical advice to Ministry of War on training and operations
 of Supply and Transport units.
 Liaison with Ministry of W.S.
 Liaison with ST, COT.
 Visits to Territorial General Hqs, and Supply Transport and
 PCL units.
 Supervision of training of Supply and Transport personnel at
 CAR MILITARY and School of Motorization CHICAGO.

Investigation of Study Duration:-

Understand to act on all matters.
 Securing of the experts and necessary action with the Ministry.
 Our Diary and Miscellaneous within matters.
 S & T 10 For 3 Jan (1915).

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(2) Disposal of DASH 12 BIA:

Since the abolition of the appointment of DASH on HQ MIA the DASH 12 BIA has been attached to this HQ and continues the two appointments. No therefore acts as:-

Understudy to ADG.
Supervision of technical training including detail work in connection with syllabus of training.
As per establishments for Italian Army.

(3) Functions of S & T Officers with 'A' type BIA:

Adrian on S & T matters to G I of BIA.
Visits to Supply, Transport and POL units in area covered by BIA (and affiliated BIA if applicable) and rendition of reports of such visits to ADG.
Adrian on IT matters to local Territorial Command HQ.

III. RECOMMUNICATIONS OF S & T OFFICERS - BIA:

SUPPLIES:

Italian Bulk Food Depots (Deposito Centrale Vivaci) are located at MILAN, MANTUA, LAVORO, BARI and NAPLES; these can be compared to the British B.A.D.

These bulk depots supply:-

- (1) The Principal General Supply Depots (Magazzino Principale Distribuzione Vivaci). These are numbered from 1 to 14 and are located in the corresponding Territorial Command, usually in the same town as the Territorial Command HQ. They operate under a D.I.D.
- (2) The Secondary General Supply Depots (Magazzino Secondario Distribuzione Vivaci). These are numbered around the country according to the distribution of troops on the ground and also function as BIA. At present there are twenty one of them located as shown in Appendix 'A'. It should be noted that all these units are STAFF. Feeding strength as at 30 June 45 are attached at Appendix 'B'.

These units are under Territorial Command as a Supply Coy.

Italian Bulk Food Depots (Deposito Centrale Viventi) are located at MILAN, MESTRE, LOMBARDIA, ROME and NAPLES; these can be compared to the British E.S.D.

These bulk depots supply:-

- (1) The Principal General Supply Depots (Magazzini Principali Distribuzione Viventi). These are numbered from 1 to 14 and are located in the corresponding Territorial Command, usually in the same town as the Territorial Command HQ. They operate much as a D.L.D.
 - (2) The Secondary General Supply Depots (Magazzini Secondari Distribuzione Viventi). These are numbered around the country according to the distribution of troops on the ground and also function as D.L.D. At present there are twenty one of them located as shown in Appendix 'A'.
- It should be noted that all these units are STAFF. Noeding strength as at 30 June 45 are attached at Appendix 'B'.
- In addition each Territorial Command has a Supply Coy - an administrative unit up entirely; and either a Military Bakery or Bakery Control Section (to supervise bread making by civilian contract).
- The five Combat Divisions LIGURIA, EMILIA, VENETIA, SARDEGNA and SICILIA each have a Supply & Transport Coy with 2 composite platoons and a Field Bakery.

TRANSPORT

Each Territorial Command has a M.T. Coy (numbered from 1 to 14 as are the Territorial Commands). There are also two Special Transport Coys, one in ROME for Ministry of War use and one in the north. In addition there are the five coys with the divisions mentioned above plus three other coys with the Security Divisions in SICILY and SARDEGNA.

S & T are also responsible for the Efficient Vehicles Parks which hold requisitioned or new vehicles ready for issue. There is one of these in each Territorial Command.

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ML is usually handled in the Italian Army by the Transport units, thus, in the Territorial Commands, the ML depot is run by the M.P. Coy. Distribution is made by the civilian organization C.I.P. (Comitato Italiano Petroli). Also there are four reserve depots in TURIN, MILAN, ROMA, and GENOVA.

REMARKS.

There are two which concern ST Branch.

- (a) Supply Training School at MILAN. This has just started and trains drivers, busboys, etc.
- (b) School of Motorization at ORZINUOVI (near VENEZIA). This trains approx 1000 drivers at a time over a 3 months course.

These are for all arms.

IV. STAFFING.

As far as possible the ST & T Liaison Officer with the ML visits all units in which he is interested once a month. This, as has been mentioned before, may cover one or more Territorial Commands. A report on these visits is made on a suitable pro-forma to the C.I. ML, copy to ADM.

I use the word 'visit' purposely as it should be stressed that the Liaison is advisory and does not exert any operational control over the Italian Army.

From the above it will be seen that considerable distances must be covered by both the ST Officers with MLs and by the Officers of ST Branch this ML.

I would like to point out that one normally deals with a fairly high ranking Italian Officer.

For example, if the ADM visits a Territorial Command ML it is usual for him to be taken first to the General commanding the Territorial Command before being passed on to the head of the 'Commissariato', normally a Colonel, and on any visits to units it is usual for this Colonel or his assistant (Lt.Col.) to be present.

As far as the Ministry of War are concerned one deals either with a General or his assistant (a Colonel). I bring this point out in order to stress the fact that the senior ST appointment on MLs should never in my opinion, fall below its present rank in

from to the G.I. HQ, away to ADP.

I use the word "visit" advisedly as it should be stressed that the mission is advisory and does not exert any operational control over the Italian Army.

From the above it will be seen that considerable distances must be covered by both the AF officers with HQ and by the officers of AF French HQ.

I would like to point out that one normally deals with a fairly high ranking Italian officer.

For example, if the AFST visits a Territorial Command HQ it is usual for him to be taken first to the General commanding the Territorial Command before being passed on to the head of the "Commissariato", normally a Colonel, and on any visits to units it is usual for this Colonel or his assistant (Lt.Col.) to be present.

As far as the Ministry of War are concerned one deals either with a General or his assistant (a Colonel). I bring this point out in order to stress the fact that the senior AF appointment on which should never in my opinion, fall below its present rank in order that these officers can be met on a reasonably equivalent level. It is for this reason that the loss of a Major on this HQ is represented as in the absence on tour of the AFST the only AFST representative available for any staff conferences at this HQ or at the Ministry of War is the Staff Captain.

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Appendix "B"AVERAGE FIGHTING STRENGTHPeriod 16 - 30 June 46

Territorial Command	ARMY			Grand Total
	III - IPI	II - IPI	US - IPI	
ROME	35.000			35.000
NAPLES	15.000	1.100	500	16.600
CATANZARO	2.500	300		3.284
SARDINIA	8.000			8.000
BARI	11.632	141	1.155	12.929
PALERMO	15.085			15.085
FARKERCH	15.000		612	15.612
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GENOA	15.214			15.214
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BOLZANO	16.666			16.666
UPPER	7.188	124		7.312
BOLOGNA	17.137	102		17.239
	201.710	1,951	2,268	205,929

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M.M.I.A. Directive Number 3.

GENERAL

1. This Directive supersedes "Admin Notes" issued under Q.002

24 Jan 46.

2. The maintenance of the Italian Army including the CCM is the responsibility of the Italian Government through the War Ministry.

With the exception of British Ordnance weapons, equipment and ammunition the sources of supply are under the control of the Italian Government.

3. The War Ministry control all maintenance items which are distributed down to Units through the normal administrative channels i.e. Supply Depots, Clothing Depots, Ammunition magazines etc. The procedure for indenting, system of supply and detailed routine have been communicated to Territorial Commands in Directives issued by the War Ministry.

4. With the exception of lethal equipment and equipment which is now being transferred from British Depots to the Italian Army, the War Ministry have to rely on obtaining maintenance items from Allied Disposal Agencies through ARAR.

5. No useful purpose is served by making detailed demands for this or that item and all concerned are requested to ensure the above situation is made clear to Territorial or other Commanders. B.L.U's can assist by advising on correct procedure and investigating

been communicated to Territorial Commands in Directives issued by the War Ministry.

4. With the exception of lethal equipment and equipment which is now being transferred from British Depots to the Italian Army, the War Ministry have to rely on obtaining maintenance items from Allied Disposal Agencies through ARA.
5. No useful purpose is served by making detailed demands for this or that item and all concerned are requested to ensure the above situation is made clear to Territorial or other Commanders. B.L.U.'s can and should assist by advising on correct procedure and investigating whether or not the War Ministry instructions on the matter have been followed.

DOMESTIC TRANSPORT

6. The general position of British transport in this theatre remains unchanged.

Units must exist on theatre stocks which are not being replenished and consist only of reconditioned vehicles.

Responsibility for maintaining Domestic Transport up to W.E. is as under:-

- (a) HQ NWIA (1) replacement of vehicles for which RIR Certificates are received.
- (11) distribution of available vehicles to the best advantage.

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(111) compilation of GHQ Census Returns.

(b) BLU (1) accurate and prompt rendition to HQ

MMIA of proforma as Annex "A".

(11) careful supervision of unit maintenance and control of "employment".

(111) close liaison with affiliated workshop.

(Camp Commandant similarly responsible in case of HQ transport)

7. BLUs are advised in their own interests to keep themselves informed as to the best Allied repair facilities remaining available and arrange to be affiliated for this purpose.

Immediately it is apparent that a vehicle will be off the road for an indefinite period a BIR certificate should be obtained and forwarded to HQ MMIA.

8. HQ MMIA will obtain release of a replacement vehicle immediately a BIR certificate is received. If any BLU can furnish particulars of a WD vehicle which it is desired to acquire in replacement GHQ will be asked to approve the release of the particular vehicle in question. With units continuing to disband this may be a possibility. Physical possession of the vehicle should be obtained by the BLU if the Allied HQ concerned can be persuaded to concur.

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9. All Italian Supply and Transport units and depots within the

area should be visited where

8. HQ WVA will obtain release of a replacement vehicle immediately a BLR certificate is received. If any BLU can furnish particulars of a WD vehicle which it is desired to acquire in replacement HQ will be asked to approve the release of the particular vehicle in question. With units continuing to disband this may be a possibility. Physical possession of the vehicle should be obtained by the BLU if the Allied HQ concerned can be persuaded to concur.

RASC

9. All Italian Supply and Transport units and depots within the area covered by the RASC Liaison Officer should be visited, where possible, once a month; prior notice of visits should be given to the Territorial Command, and it is stressed that such visits are purely of an advisory nature and in no way an "inspection" from higher authority as we understand it. Every assistance and advice from the technical and services point of view should be rendered at the time of the visit.

10. Reports on inspections should be submitted to the OC of the BLU concerned for any necessary action or advice to Territorial Command, and a copy sent to this HQ for information; no action will in future be taken by this branch with the War Ministry on these reports unless a request is received from the OC BLU or in very exceptional circumstances.

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11. Proformas on inspection of Supply and Transport Units at present in use, were issued by this HQ as a general guide to the Liaison Officer, and should be adhered to as far as possible.
12. RASC Officers with BUs should liaise closely with the Italian Transport and Supply officers of Territorial Commands, and give them all the help and advice they can to ensure the efficient running of units under their jurisdiction.
13. Supplies for the Italian Infantry Army are entirely the responsibility of the Italian Ministry of War through the Italian Ministry of Food. - Ration scale attached at Appendix B.
14. The distribution of transport is the responsibility of the Ministry of War, Liaison Officers should however advise the Command, and ensure as far as possible, that the best and most economical use is made of available transport.
15. P.O.L. is distributed by C.I.P. Certain quantities are made available to the Italian War Ministry monthly, according to their dollar purchasing ability, and this is sub-allotted by them to Territorial Commands for distribution to Units; Liaison Officers should advise on the best method of distribution.

R.E.M.E.

16. The function of R.E.M.E. officers in N.M.I.A. is to assist and advise the Italian Army in the functioning of its repair services which deal with those types of equipment whose inspection and repair

is made of available transport.

15. P.O.L. is distributed by C.I.E. Certain quantities are made available to the Italian War Ministry monthly, according to their dollar purchasing ability, and this is sub-allotted by them to Territorial Commands for distribution to Units; Liaison Officers should advise on the best method of distribution.

R.R.M.E.

16. The function of R.R.M.E. officers in M.M.I.A. is to assist and advise the Italian Army in the functioning of its repair services which deal with those types of equipment whose inspection and repair is the duty of their Corps in the British Army.

In this respect they are to keep close contact, without exercising executive control, with those parts of the Italian Army repair services handling Allied types of equipment and vehicles: and must be prepared to advise their commanders on such matters as:-

- (I) organization of workshops and their functioning
- (II) Utilization of local resources
- (III) Maintenance of vehicles within the Command
- (IV) Recovery of equipment
- (V) Instruction to Italian personnel on Allied equipment
- (VI) Supply of spares.

17. They are also to assist in the technical training of personnel of these repair services with advice regarding the nature of the

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instruction and the standards of training that should be attained.

18. They are to assist Italian base installations to establish themselves and to operate efficiently within the policy agreed between the Ministry of War and H.Q. E.M.I.A.

19. They are to assist any type "B" B.L.U. affiliated to their B.L.U. with advice and assistance on the above matters.

Appendix ~~4~~ to "Administrative Notes for B. U.S."
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1. All Italian Supply and Transport units and depots within the area covered by the RASC Liaison Officer should be visited, where possible, once a month; prior notice of ^{visits} ~~inspection~~ should be given to the Territorial Command, and it is stressed that such visits are purely of an advisory nature and in no way an "inspection" from higher authority, as we understand it. Every assistance and advice from the technical and services point of view should be rendered at the time of the visit.
2. Reports on inspections should be submitted to the OC of the B.U. concerned for any necessary action or advice to Territorial Command, and a copy sent to this HQ for information; no action will ^{in future} be taken by this branch ~~and~~ with the War Ministry on these reports unless a request is received from the OC B.U. in very exceptional circumstances.
3. The format on inspection of Supply & Transport Units at present in use were issued by this HQ as a general guide to the Liaison Officer, and should be adhered to as far as possible.
4. RASC officers with B.U.s should liaise closely with the Italian Transport and Supply Officers of Territorial Commands, and give them all the help and advice they can to ensure the efficient running of units under their jurisdiction.
5. Supplies for the Italian Italian Army are entirely the responsibility of Italian Ministry of War through the Italian Ministry of Food. - Refer to all Aff B.
6. ~~Transport~~ The distribution of transport is the responsibility of the Ministry of War, Liaison Officers should however advise Territorial Commands on the best method of distribution within the Command, and ensure as far as possible that the best and most economical use is made of available transport.
7. P.O.L. is distributed by C.I.F. Certain quantities are made available to the Italian War Ministry monthly according to their dollar purchasing ability, and this is subletted by them to Territorial Commands for distribution to units. Liaison Officers should advise on the best method of distribution.

APPENDIX 'A' to M.M.I.A. Directive No. 3

The standard ration scale for the whole of the Italian Armed Forces is:-

ITEMSCALE

CATEGORY 'A'	{ FLOUR	15 OZS
	{ MACARONI or FLOUR in LIQUID	3 OZS
	{ RICE or FLOUR in LIQUID	1 OZ
	{ MEAT FISH or MEAT PRESERVED or FISH PRESERVED	3 OZS
	{ DRIED VEGETABLES (P/P/L)	2 OZS
	{ CHEESE	6/7 OZ
	{ SUGAR	1 OZ
	{ CATSUP or TOMATO PASTE	1/2 OZ
	{ COFFEE GROUND	1/4 OZ
	{ PEPPER	1/200 OZ
CATEGORY 'B'	{ FRUIT FRESH	4 OZS
	{ VEGETABLES FRESH (includes potatoes)	8 OZS
CATEGORY 'C'	{ OLIVE OIL, PLAS	1 OZ
	{ NUTS SKINNED or	1/4 OZ
	{ NUTS UNSKINNED	1 OZ
	{ NUTS SKINNED or	1 1/4 OZ
	{ NUTS UNSKINNED	3 OZS
	{ SALT (19 grams per man	24 grams
	{ 5 grams for bread ration)	1/2 litre
CATEGORY 'D'	{ WINE	40 per week
	{ MATURES	
CATEGORY 'D'	{ CIGARETTES, pipes	50 per week
	{ SOAP	250 grams per month (See below)

NOTE.

200 grams of meat per month for soldiers of the Italian

CATEGORY 'C'	{	NUTS SHIELDED OF NUTS UNSHIELDED NUTS SHIELDED OF NUTS UNSHIELDED { SALT (15 grams per man 5 grams for bread ration) WINE MATCHES	1 05
			1 05
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			3 05
			24 grams 1/2 litre 40 per week
CATEGORY 'D'	{	{ CIGARETTES, pieces SOAP	50 per week
			250 grams per month (See below)

NOTE.

250 grams of soap, per man, per month, to soldiers of the Italian Army, of all ranks, who are part of the authorized W.E., of whatever category and wherever they might be located;

200 grams of soap, per month, to all animals who are part of the authorized W.E.;

The following supplements will be added to the said allotments:-

- (a) Military Hospitals (on military rationing) : 200 grams per month, for every bed space occupied;
- (b) Auxiliary Camp Hospitals : 60 Kilogrammes per hospital per month;
- (c) Medical Sections : 4 kilogrammes per section, per month;
- (d) Field Surgical units : 2 kilogrammes per unit, per month;
- (e) Medical officers on duty with medical establishments as described above, and also with troop units; 600 grams per officer, per month;
- (f) Veterinary officers : on duty with animal infirmaries and also troop units: 600 grams per officer, per month;

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(g) Military personnel belonging to the following categories: mechanics, drivers, cooks, stable-hands, personnel on duty in the sorting of salvage materials or the distribution of rations, also to those whose duties lead to the accumulation of excessive personal dirt: 100 grams, per man, per month.

Whenever there exist the availability a piece of toilet soap weighing 100 grams may be issued in lieu of a piece of common soap of equal weight.

The individual allotment of 250 grams of soap will be distributed in its entirety only to military who do their own washing; however, it will be reduced to 100 grams for those personnel who take advantage of the laundry service provided.

Quantities to be assigned to the Laundries must be measured as follows:-

- soap to the amount of 1% of the weight of the article to be washed, if the employment of soap in the washing be necessary;
- 2% of the weight as above, if the washing is performed by hand only, at the laundries.

The soap will be supplied by the formations of units consigning the articles for washing; it will be drawn from the quantities of cleaning materials drawn from the allotments to military personnel under command, or in the case of hospitals from the allotments made to patients.

It is still forbidden to distribute soap to personnel recalled or recruits for the very short periods which they spend with the districts or the formations which act as districts.

No drawing of soap, on payment, is permitted.

The present instructions cancel all previous orders on the subject.

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G(SD) Branch,
GHE, CMF.Subject : Equipment issues - ITALIAN Interim Army
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (LMIA).

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3 Jul 46.

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Ref your letter SD/109 dated 1 June.

1. It is regretted that no official reply has been sent.

Lt Col SOUTHEY was informed verbally on 2 or 3 June that there was no substance in this rumour.

No such Cable has been received from the War Office.

2. It is thought that possibly there has been some confusion with a letter received from the War Office regarding payment for RASC supplies for the ITALIAN Navy and Air Force which are to be paid for in sterling after 1 April 46.

3. For your information no reply has yet been received from the War Office to our Cable asking for a decision regarding the method of financial settlement for eqpt handed over to the ITALIAN Govt for the Army.

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M.S.M. HASTED,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

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NOTES ON ITALIAN ARMY SUPPLY SYSTEM

ST/130

1. The maintenance of the Italian Interim Army from Italian Army depots is the responsibility of the Ministry of War through the Italian Ministry of Food. The sources of supply are:-

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11 June 1946.

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DIRECTIVE NO. 3.

"C" ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

FOR

BRITISH LIAISON UNITS

ATTACHED TO

ITALIAN TERRITORIAL COMMANDS.

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Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
Q.002, ROME.

27 January, 1946.

DIRECTIVE NO. 3.

"Q" ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

FOR

BRITISH LIAISON UNITS

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INTRODUCTION.

1. This Directive is issued with the object of providing guidance to Liaison Units on "Q" administrative matters.
2. In Directive No. 2 issued under G/7 of 7 Dec 45, general instructions were issued. This contained, under paragraph "d" certain information concerning administration. The present Directive is intended to amplify the information given therein.
3. With the issue of this Directive, all M.M.I.A. Administrative Instructions (except No. 18 which is still applicable to BR-ITI and US-ITI service troops) previously issued are cancelled, and copies, if in possession, should be destroyed.

SUPPLIES.

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Authority: A.F.H.Q. AC-091.711 G(SD)-0 of 2 Nov 45.

RECOVERY OF ITALIAN ARMY PROPERTY.

5. The policy regarding the return of captured enemy material of Italian military origin to Italian military authorities is given at annexure "B".

MAINTENANCE - CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

6. The number and size of Italian Army Clothing Depots, M.T. Repair Workshops and Spare Parts Stores vary considerably as between one Territorial Command and another. R.I.U's. should maintain a detailed list of all such installations in the territory of their affiliated command. Special instructions have been issued by ADOS and AGEE to RITE and OMD officers attached to "A" R.I.U's.

Distribution:

List "A" less serial 17 & 19
List "B" less serial 42

M. M. I. A.
Colonel A.Q.
M. M. I. A.

Directive No. 3.
Annexure 'A'.

SUPPLIES.

1. The scales, sources of supply etc. are shown below against the various categories of the Italian Armed Forces which include the Italian Interim Army, US-ITI and BR-ITI Service Troops, Italian Navy (BR-ITI), Italian Air Force (BR-ITI, US-ITI).

2. Italian Interim Army.

The maintenance of the Italian Interim Army from Italian Army depots is the responsibility of the Ministry of War through the Italian Ministry of Food.

The sources of supply are from:-

- (a) Indigenous resources
- (b) Purchases from Allied Surplus Disposal Agencies.
- (c) Civil imports.

The Ministry of Food is unlikely to be able to provide flour, flour for macaroni, meat canned, fish preserved, or pepper at first, and these items for December and January requirements were loaned from Allied resources in ITALY under arrangements US Quartermaster, DST GHQ C&F and HQ MHA.

The ration scale shown at Appendix 'I' is the current scale of issues for the Interim Army but may be subject to alterations by the War Ministry depending on availability of commodities.

3. US-ITI Troops.

The maintenance of US-ITI Troops is the responsibility of US Quartermaster in so far as items scheduled as Category 'A' in the ration scale concerned. These items are issued direct to US-ITI units ex US QM Depots.

Items scheduled as categories 'B', 'C' and 'D' are the responsibility of the Italian War Ministry to be supplied from Italian Army depots.

4. BR-ITI Service Troops (Army).

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The ration scale shown at Appendix 'y' is the current scale of issues for the Interim Army but may be subject to alterations by the War Ministry depending on availability of commodities.

3. US-III Troops.

The maintenance of US-III Troops is the responsibility of US Quartermaster in so far as items scheduled as Category 'A' in the ration scale concerned. These items are issued direct to US-III units ex US QM Depots.

Items scheduled as categories 'B', 'C' and 'D' are the responsibility of the Italian War Ministry to be supplied from Italian Army depots.

4. BR-III Service Troops (Army).

The maintenance of BR-III Service Troops is the responsibility of DST GHQ CEF in so far as items scheduled as categories 'A' and 'B' in the ration scale are concerned. The remainder of items on the scale are the responsibility of the Ministry of War.

5. Italian Navy (BR-III).

Maintenance of the Italian Navy is the responsibility of DST GHQ CEF in so far as items in category 'A' of the ration scale are concerned. These items are demanded by HQ MFI. on DST with a request for delivery to Italian depots as required for issue to Italian Navy in bulk.

Categories 'B', 'C' and 'D' of the ration scale are the responsibility of the Ministry of Marine.

Directive No. 3.
Annexure 'A' continued.

6. (a) Italian Air Force (BR-ITI).

Maintenance of the Italian Air Force (BR-ITI) is the responsibility of DST GHQ CEF in so far as items in category 'A' of the ration scale are concerned. These items are demanded by HQ MILAN DST with a request for delivery to Italian depots as required.

Categories 'B', 'C' and 'D' of the ration scale are the responsibility of the Ministry of Air.

(b) Italian Air Force (US-ITI)

Maintenance of the Italian Air Force (US-ITI) is the responsibility of the US Quartermaster in so far as items in category 'A' of the ration scale are concerned. These items are drawn direct by the units concerned from US Depots.

Categories 'B', 'C' and 'D' of the ration scale are the responsibility of the Ministry of Air.

7. General.

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Directive No. 2.
Annexure 'A'.
Appendix 'Y'.

The standard ration scale for the whole of the Italian Armed Forces is:-

ITEM	SCALE
CATEGORY 'A'	
(FLOUR	15 ozs.
MACARONI or FLOUR in lieu	3 ozs.
RICE or FLOUR in lieu	1 oz.
MEAT PRESERVED or FISH PRESERVED	3 ozs. (See note (a))
DRIED VEGETABLES (F/B/L)	2 ozs.
VEGETABLES DEHYDRATED	1 oz. (See note (b))
CHEESE	6/7 oz.
SUGAR	1 oz.
CATSUP or TOMATO PASTE	1/2 oz.
COFFEE GROUND	1/2 oz.
PEPPER	1/200 oz.
CATEGORY 'B'	
(FRUIT FRESH	4 ozs.
VEGETABLES FRESH (includes potatoes)	8 ozs. (See Note (b))
CATEGORY 'C'	
(OLIVE OIL plus	1 oz.
NUTS SHELLLED or	1/2 oz.
NUTS UNSHELLLED	1 oz.
NUTS SHELLLED or	1/2 oz.
NUTS UNSHELLLED	3 ozs.
SALT (19 grams per man	2 1/2 grams.
5 grams for bread ration)	2 1/2 litre.
WINE	40 per week.
BARBICHS	
CATEGORY 'D'	
(CIGARETTES, pieces	50 per week.
SOAP	(See appendix 'Z')

NOTES:

- (a) Equivalents MEAT CANNED/FISH PRESERVED
MEAT PRESERVED 3 ozs. normally issued 15 days per month.
(as available).
-do- 2 days per month.
-do- 10 days per month.
-do- 3 days per month.
- (b) VEGETABLES DEHYDRATED are not now normally issued. Italian Ministries

CATEGORY 'C'

NUTS UNSHELLED
 NUTS SHELLLED or
 NUTS UNSHELLED
 SALT (19 grams per man
 5 grams for bread ration)
 WINE
 MATCHES

1 oz.
 1 1/2 oz.
 3 ozs.

24 grams.
 1/2 litre.
 40 per week.

CATEGORY 'D'

CIGARETTES, pieces
 SOAP

50 per week.
 (See appendix 'D')

NOTES:

- (a) Equivalents MEAT CANNED/FISH PRESERVED
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|-----------------------|---|
| MEAT PRESERVED 3 ozs. | normally issued 15 days per month.
(as available). |
| SALMON TINNED 3 ozs. | -do- 2 days per month. |
| SARDINES " 2 ozs. | -do- 10 days per month. |
| HERRINGS " 4 ozs. | -do- 3 days per month. |

- (b) VEGETABLES DEHYDRATED are not now normally issued. Italian Ministries of Marine, War and Air issue 4 ozs. FRESH VEGETABLES in lieu. A 4 ozs peeling allowance is also issued to cover the total issue of FRESH VEGETABLES.

2R-III Service Troops are issued with 8 ozs VEGETABLES FRESH (including potatoes) as the equivalent of 1 oz VEGETABLES DEHYDRATED but no peeling allowance is made.

Directive No. 3.
Annexure (A)
Appendix (Z)

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MINISTRY OF WAR
SUPPLIES & ADMINISTRATION GENERAL DIRECTORATE.
SUPPLIES SECTION.

E.M. 3800 4 Oct 1945.

Ref. No. 19070/5/1

To: All Territorial Commands.
Sardinia Territorial Office.

Info to: All Ministry of War Branches concerned.
All S.M.R.E. Branches concerned.

Subject: Allotment of common soap containing 60-62% acid fats.

This Ministry instructs that, w.e.f. 1st November 45, no changes will be made in the allotments of:

250 grammes of soap, per man, per month, to soldiers of the Italian Army, of all ranks, who are part of the authorised W.E., of whatever category and wherever they might be located;

200 grammes of soap, per month, to all animals who are part of the authorised W.E.;

and that, to the said allotments, there will be added the following supplements:-

- (a) Military Hospitals (on military rationing) : 200 grammes per month, for every bed space occupied;
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- (c) Medical Sections: 4 Kilogrammes per section, per month.
- (d) Field Surgical units: 2 Kilogrammes per unit, per month;
- (e) Medical officers on duty with medical establishments as described above, and also with troop units: 600 grammes per officer, per month;
- (f) Veterinary officers: on duty with animal infirmaries, and also troop units: 600 grammes per officer, per month.
- (g) Military personnel belonging to the following categories: mechanics, drivers, cooks, stable-hands, personnel on duty in the sorting of salvage materials or the distribution of rations, also to those whose duties lead to the accumulation of excessive personal dirt: 100 grammes, per man, per month.

Directive No. 3.

Annexure 'A'

Appendix 'B' continued.

Whenever there exists the availability, a piece of toilet soap weighing 100 grammes may be issued in lieu of a piece of common soap of equal weight.

The individual allotment of 250 grammes of soap will be distributed in its entirety only to military who do their own washing; however, it will be reduced to 100 grammes for those personnel who take advantage of the laundry service provided.

Quantities to be assigned to the laundries must be measured as

follows:

- soap to the amount of 1% of the weight of the article to be washed, if the employment of soap in the washing be necessary;
- $\frac{2}{3}$ of the weight as above, if the washing is performed by hand only, at the laundries.

The soap will be supplied by the formations of units consigning the articles for washing; it will be drawn from the quantities of cleaning materials drawn from the allotments to military personnel under command, or in the case of hospitals from the allotments made to patients.

It is still forbidden to distribute soap to personnel recalled or recruits for the very short periods which they spend with the districts or the formations which act as districts, and to which Circular No. 3566/S/4 dated 24 April 45, refers.

No drawing of soap, on payment, is permitted.

The present instructions cancel all previous orders on the subject.

The H.Q's. addressed above will take steps to make the contents of this circular known to all formations and units under command, or however, located in their respective territories.

For the Minister,

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For the Minister,

(signed) PELLICER.

Directive No. 3.

Annexure 'B'.

RECOVERY ITALIAN ARMY PROPERTY.

The policy regarding the return of Captured Enemy Material of Italian military origin to the Italian Military Authorities is:

- (a) Material of Italian Ground Force origin not required for Allied military purposes including maintenance of POW will be turned over to M.M.I.A. for return to the War Ministry.
- (b) The decision as to what is surplus to Allied needs rests with the Allied Commander. While the majority of the material is in 2 District, BEA, 3 District, and XIII Corps may be concerned.
- (c) Special attention will be given to the recovery of Italian Army vehicles which may not readily be identifiable as of Italian military origin. In doubtful cases, vehicles will be turned over to M.M.I.A., who will determine the ownership and subsequent allocation.
- (d) Details as to the method by which material is to be taken over by M.M.I.A. will be obtained from the Allied HQ concerned. B.L.U.s. will report any difficulty experienced in this connection. The Territorial M.M. concerned, will be responsible for collection and distribution in accordance with instructions received by them from the War Ministry.
- (e) In the case of 2 District, full instructions are contained in 2 District Administrative Instruction No. 35 as amended by 2 District letter 1965/02 dated 29 October, copies of which should be in the possession of all B.L.U.s. in 2 District.
- (f) Captured enemy material other than of Italian military origin surplus to Allied military needs is being disposed of to the Italian Government, whose agent in this matter is Azienda Ricupero Alleanze Residui (A.R.A.R.). Where it comes to the notice of a B.L.U. that such material contains articles of military origin or of particular value to the Italian Army, the fact should be reported to M.M.I.A. who will endeavour to obtain release to the Italian Army.

(g) Should materials of British or other United Nation origin be

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- (e) In the case of 2 District, full instructions are contained in 2 District Administrative Instruction No. 35 as amended by 2 District letter 1265/12 dated 23 October, copies of which should be in the possession of all P.I.U.s. in 2 District.
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- (g) Should materials of British or other United Nation origin be discovered after control has passed to M.M.I.A. such articles will at once be set aside and reported to the nearest Allied H.Q. Area, Sub Area, or District, for disposal instructions.

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SUBJECT:- Inspection Reports.

Land Forces Sub Com. AG.
(M.E.I.A.).
ST/292

4 BLU (for Capt. I. FREEMAN).

11 Jan 46.

1. Ref this HQ ST/292 dated 21 Nov 45, ST/158 dated 4 Dec 45 and Inspection Reports submitted by you, the following observations are passed to you for action.

- (a) Replies should be given to all points raised in the report.
- (b) The phrase "As per previous report" should not be used, as it gives no indication as to any improvement, etc.
- (c) Where faults are noted some indication of the Inspecting Officer's recommendations to the Territorial Command should be noted.

2. It will no doubt be appreciated that unless the inspection pro-formas are properly completed this HQ is unable to obtain a clear picture as to the efficiency or otherwise of the S & T services in the Territorial Commands under your supervision.

AG/gdx

[Signature]
Lt.Col. RASG.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Com. AC.(MELA).

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SUP. CMT:- Supply, Transport and POL Division

Land Forces Sub Comm. HQ.
(M.M.O.A.)
ST/292

23 Dec 45

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SMITH

Reference revised Appendix 'G' to MHA Directive No.2 (0/7) dated 7 Dec 45).

Please amend my ST/292 dated 14 Dec 45 as follows:-

Part 2

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Delete "(7) BOLLOUGH Territorial Command Sup & Tpt Units" and detail.

Part 4

Add sub para (c) BOLLOUGH Territorial Command Sup & Tpt Units" and detail.

Amendment slip enclosed for insertion.

Please amend by ST/252 dated 14 Dec 43 as follows:-

Para 2

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Delete "(a) BOLIVIA Territorial Command Sup & Tpt Units" and detail.

Para 4

Add sub para (c) "Bolivia Territorial Command Sup & Tpt Units" and detail.

Amendment slip enclosed for inspection.

WIM/AdC

RECOMMENDATION:-

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WIM/AdC
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (BOLIVIA).

(c) BOLIVIA Territorial Command Sup & Tpt Units

No. 6 Distribution Depot
No. 6 Supply Coy
No. 6 Transport Plt Bty
No. 76 Distribution Depot (Bolivia)
No. 77 Distribution Depot (Bolivia)
No. 6 Tpt Admin Tpt Coy
No. 62 Tpt Coy Sec
No. 3 R.F.R.

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Land Parrots Sub Comm. 40.
(C.M.F.A.).
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Ministry of War (Commissariat Directorate)
Ministry of War (Divisione Corpo Automobilistico)
S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Automobilismo)

1. Consequent upon move of POLCORE Inf Division from 2 District into 3 District and re-deployment of BILs, please cancel appendix 'A' to ST/252 dated 24 Nov 45 and substitute attached appendix 'A' which will come into effect 1 Jan 1946.
2. SD/3093 signal dated 13 Dec 45 refers.

John H. Miller,
Lt. Col. RASC.
1ST, Land Force Sub Comm. AC. (MIA).

INTERNAL:- 'C'
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APPENDIX 'A'

Land Forces Sub Comm. IC.
(GUEIA) 1tr ST/292 of 21 Nov 15.

AREAS IN WHICH SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT UNITS ARE LOCATEDPara 1.B.L.U. TURIN (No. 1 H.H.).(a) TURIN Territorial Command Sub & Tpt Units.

No. 1 Distribution Depot
No. 1 Supply Coy
No. 1 Movement Mily Bty
No. 1 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
No. 1 Amb Car Sec
" " E.V.P.

(b) GUEIA Territorial Command Sub & Tpt Units.

No. 2 Distribution Depot
No. 2 Supply Coy
No. 2 Movement Mily Bty
No. 2 Port Detachment
No. 2 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
No. 2 Amb Car Sec

(c) OFFICINA Inf Bty Sub & Tpt Units.

44 Tpt and Sup Coy
307 Pa Bty

(d) MANTOVA Inf Bty Sub and Tpt Units.

104 Tpt and Sup Coy
518 Pa Bty
3 C.T. Coy (Att for adm)

Para 2.B.L.U. TURIN (No. 3 H.H.).

(c) OSUMONA Inf Div Sup & Tnt Units.

144 Tpt and Sup Coy
347 Pa Reg

(d) MANUONA Inf Div Sup and Tnt Units.

104 Tpt and Sup Coy
348 Pa Reg
3 G.T. Coy (att for adm)

Para 2.P.L.M. MANU (No. 3 P.M.).(a) MANUONA Territorial Command Sup & Tnt Units.

No. 2 Bulk Food Depot
No. 3 Supply Coy
No. 3 Distribution Depot
No. 3 Military Bakery
No. 73 Distribution Depot (SIAOMI/ZA)
No. 3 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
No. 3 Amb Car Sec
No. 7 E.V.P.

(b) BOLOGNA Territorial Command Sup & Tnt Units.

No. 6 Distribution Depot
No. 6 Supply Coy
No. 6 Inherent Mily Reg
No. 73 Distribution Depot (SIAOMI/ZA)
No. 77 Distribution Depot (SIAOMI/ZA)
No. 6 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
No. 62 Amb Car Sec
No. 5 E.V.P.

(c) MANUONA Inf Div Sup & Tnt Units.

No. 51 Tpt and Sup Coy
No. 1 Pa Reg

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Para 3.B.L.U. BOLZANO (No. 4 HUP).(a) BOLZANO Territorial Command Sub & Tpt Units.

No. 4 Distribution Depot
 No. 4 Supply Coy
 No. 4 Increment Mily Bakery
 No. 74 Distribution Depot (VERONA)
 No. 4 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
 No. 4 Amb Car Sec
 No. 6 E.V.F. (VERONA)

(b) FRIULI Inf Div Sub & Tpt Units.

No. 20 Tpt & Sup Coy
 No. 316 FA Bakery

(c) MEDIAN Territorial Command Sub & Tpt Units.

No. 5 Distribution Depot
 No. 5 Supply Coy
 No. 5 Increment Mily Bky
 No. 5 Bulk Food Depot (MESENE)
 No. 73 Distribution Depot (MESENE)
 No. 5 Port Detachment (VERONA)
 No. 5 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
 No. 5 Amb Car Sec
 "D" E.V.F.

Para 4.B.L.U. FLORENCE (No. 7 HUP).(a) FLORENCE Territorial Command Sub & Tpt Units.

No. 7 Distribution Depot
 No. 7 Supply Coy
 No. 7 Increment Mily Bakery
 No. 7 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
 No. 4 E.V.F.

No. 5 Supply Coy
 No. 5 Increment Mily Bky
 No. 5 Bulk Food Depot (LAWSON)
 No. 73 Distribution Depot (LAWSON)
 No. 5 Port Detachment (VENICE)
 No. 5 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
 No. 5 Amb Car Sec
 " " E.V.P.

Para 4.

B.L.U. FLORENCE (No. 7 BHL).

(a) FLORENCE Territorial Command Sup & Tpt Units.

No. 7 Distribution Depot
 No. 7 Supply Coy
 No. 7 Increment Mily Bakery
 No. 7 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
 No. 4 E.V.P.
 No. 1182 Amb Car Sec
 No. 7 Bulk Food Depot (LAWSON)
 No. 73 Distribution Depot (LAWSON)
 No. 5 Port Detachment (LAWSON)

(b) FLORENCE Inf Div Sup & Tpt Units.

No. 124 Tpt and Sup Coy
 No. 2 FD Bakery

Para 5.

B.L.U. MARTIN (No. 10 BHL).

(a) MARTIN Territorial Command Sup & Tpt Units.

No. 10 Bulk Food Depot
 No. 10 Supply Coy
 No. 10 Distribution Depot
 No. 10 Mily Bky

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No. 1 Port Detachment
 No. 53 Distribution Depot (S. C. RING)
 No. 54 " (S. T. ANGLICO)
 No. 57 " (S. T. ANGLICO)
 No. 58 " (S. T. ANGLICO)
 No. 10 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
 No. 2 E.V.P.
 No. 85 Amb Car Sec

(b) RAI Territorial Command Sup & Tpt Units.

No. 9 Bulk Food Depot
 No. 9 Supply Coy
 No. 9 Distribution Depot
 No. 9 Hily Bky
 No. 4 Port Detachment
 No. 57 Distribution Depot (FERRARA)
 No. 55 " (FOGLI)
 No. 53 " (LINDISI)
 No. 51 " (TARANTO)
 No. 9 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
 No. 3 E.V.P.
 No. 84 Amb Car Sec
 No. 21 P.O.L. Depot (MONOFOLI)

(c) PALEMO Territorial Command Sup & Tpt Units.

No. 11 Distribution Depot
 No. 11 Supply Coy
 No. 11 Hily Bky
 No. 65 Distribution Depot (CATANIA)
 No. 66 " (CATANIA)
 No. 11 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
 No. 37 Amb Car Sec

Part 6.

HQ. M.M.I. HQ.

(a) ROME Territorial Command Sup & Tpt Units.

No. 3 Distribution Depot
 No. 8 Supply Coy

(c) PALERMO Territorial Command Sup & Tpt Units.

No. 11 Distribution Depot
 No. 11 Supply Coy
 No. 11 Mily Bty
 No. 65 Distribution Depot (S. TANIA)
 No. 66 " (C. L. F. A. N. I. S. E. T. T. A.)
 No. 11 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
 No. 37 Amb Car Soc

Form 6.NO. 6. M. M. I. O. R. O. M. E.(a) ROME Territorial Command Sup & Tpt Units.

No. 8 Distribution Depot
 No. 8 Supply Coy
 No. 8 Mily Bty
 Ministry of War Admin Tpt Coy
 No. 1 Spec Tpt Coy
 No. 8 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
 No. 1 E. V. P.
 No. 61 Amb Car Soc
 No. 14 Distribution Depot (C. G. I. L. R. I.)
 No. 71 " (C. G. I. L. R. I.)
 No. 72 " (C. G. I. L. R. I.)
 No. 14 Supply Coy (C. G. I. L. R. I.)
 No. 14 Mily Bakery (C. G. I. L. R. I.)
 No. 14 Terr Admin Tpt Coy (C. G. I. L. R. I.)
 No. 36 Amb Car Soc (C. G. I. L. R. I.)
 No. 1 Refrigerator Unit (C. G. I. L. R. I.)
 No. 2 "

SARDINIA

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Para 7.SEBANO District (No. 12 BMM).

319 Pd Bakery
 152 Ration, P.O.D., Clothing Store
 G.T. Coy

Para 8.UNALLOTTED UNITS.

No. 266	Pack	Tpt	Coy	} not yet allotted
No. 267	"	"	"	
No. 268	"	"	"	

No. 86	Distribution	Depot	} not yet implemented and locations still to be decided upon.
No. 87	"	"	
No. 88	"	"	
No. 89	"	"	
No. 90	"	"	
No. 91	"	"	

1 M.A.C. Final location not yet decided.

SUBJECT:- Ration Scales.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.).
ST/292

1 Dec 45.

1 BLU.

1. Reference your Q 5/1 of 10 Dec this branch signal ST/1035 was transmitted principally with a view to ensuring that Liaison Officers were aware that DST had undertaken to supply BR-ITI Service Troops with Fresh Fruit and Vegetables which were not normally an Allied provided item.
2. It is now confirmed that BR-ITI Service Troops should be receiving in addition to 2 ozs Vegetables Dried 8 ozs Vegetables Fresh plus a further 8 ozs Vegetables Fresh in lieu of 1 oz Vegetables Dehydrated (this branch ST/102 of 8 Dec also refers).
3. MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 22 is in course of revision and will include ration scales clarifying this point.

MFID/gsc

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

Subject :- Ration Scales

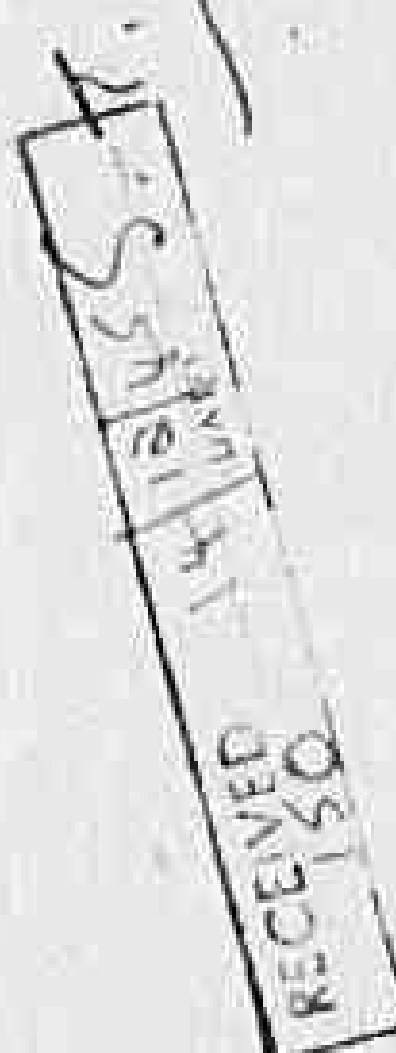
To :-
HQ MBIA (Cor S/T)

1 British Liaison Unit
Q5/1

Ref your signal ST/1035 of 101926A.

Attached herewith copies of correspondence appertaining to the a/m signal. Please may this matter be clarified.

Field
6 Dec 45
RDH/EXT



W. H. S. T.
Capt
RASC

C O P Y

Subject :- Ration Scales

HQ 7 AGRA
ST 1102/94
3 Dec 45

Capt Hayman RASC
1 B L U

Ref your a 5/1 of 28 Nov '45 and MBIA signal ST/1035 of 10 Nov '45.

1 The signal was passed to S & T at 2 District and the attached reply has been received.

Ration Scales

CC RASC 7 AGRA

Major
CC RASC

HQ No 2 District
4009/7/ST I
1 Dec 45

1 The basic scale of Fresh Veg for BR-III Service troops is

Capt Harper RASC
1 B L U

Ref your 4 5/1 of 28 Nov '45 and MMIA Signal ST/1035 of 10 Nov '45.

1 The signal was passed to S & T of 2 District and the attached reply has been received.

40997/11/ST 1
Major
CC RASC

Ration Section

Hq No 2 District
40997/11/ST 1
1 Dec 45

CC RASC Y AGRA

1 The basic scale of Fresh Veg for BR-TTI Service troops is 6 ozs. An additional 3 ozs Fresh Veg will be issued in lieu of 1 oz Veg Dehydrated, making the total issue of Fresh Veg to BR-TTI is 10 ozs.

2 Total issue of Fresh Fruit on British Depots is 4 ozs.

40997/11/ST 1
Major
For Colonel, DDET

Subject :- Ration Section

To :- C C RASC
Y AGRA

1 B L U

2 5/1

Ref conversation 3/Capt Supa/Capt HARPER.

Herewith copy of MMIA signal ST/1035 dated 10 Nov as requested.

Please inform this office when DID will commence 12 oz issue.

Yield
28 Nov 45

S & T, MMIA. H D H HARPER
Recd DEC 14 1945
File ST/ 990

SUBJECT:- Fresh Vegetables.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/292

Ministry of War.

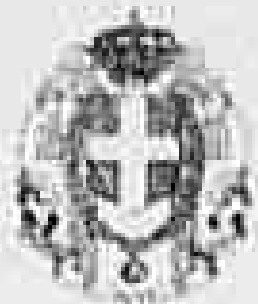
14 Dec 45.

Reference your 23264/S/1 of 12 Dec.

1. From inquiries made it is learned that the unit in question is drawing on the scale of 16 ozs Fresh Vegetables. This is confirmed in that on a strength of 70 all ranks they were issued with 70 lbs Fresh Vegetables on 12 November.

Vgac

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



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione _____ *Sez.* _____
Int. V. _____ *Allegati* _____

Reperto ed. f. del _____
Lu. _____ *Sez.* _____

OGGETTO _____

TRANSLATION

From : Ministry of War

23264/S/1

To : M.M.I.A.

12 Dec 45

SUBJECT :- Drawing of Veg. Rations.

The 266/1 General Services A.C. Coy has pointed out that the BR-ITI Food Depot has issued the daily ration of fresh veg at the scale of 8 ozs instead of 12 ozs.

We ask MMIA to arrange that the ration of fresh veg stated in your letter ST/292 of 12 Nov 45 be issued to the a/m unit.

/s/ PELLIGRA.

"S & TREC" 10/15

Recd _____

File ST/

292



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVO

Ufficio Segretario, 1^a *S. I.*
Post. N. 33643/3. Allegato

Roma, 12. 12. 1945

ALLA LAND FORCES
COMMISSIONER A.D. (M.I.A.)

Risposta al P. del
Dir. Seg. N.

Oggetto: Prelevamento razione verdura.

Drawing of Veg ration

La 25^a/1 Compagnia Servizi Generali A.C. ha segnalato a questo Ministero che il Magazzino Viveri Br-Iti ha distribuito la razione di verdura fresca giornaliera in ragione di once otto anziché dodici.

Si prega questa Sottocommissione di voler disporre affinché, all'enza il questionare, venga distribuita la razione di verdura stabilita da questa Sottocommissione medesima con foglio STV 292 del 12 novembre p.p.

P. II 11 1945

Fellign

TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

23333/S/1

TO : MMIA

10 Dec 45

SUBJECT:- Issue of Fresh Vegetables.

The ANCONA Military Commissariat Section has notified to us that the 11 DID (British) of CHIARAVALLE issued the ration of Fresh Vegetables at the scale of 8 ozs daily.

We ask MMIA to arrange that Army units of BR-ITI category draw from that depot the amount of Fresh Vegetables (12 ozs) agreed to by MMIA in letter ST/292 of 12 Nov 45.

Sgd.

*Gen. Pellagra action been taken
by them. 11 D.I. moved for. Ancona
area about 14 days ago, later
over by Robert P.I.P. No further action
necessary by us.*

"S & T, MMIA

DEC 12 1945

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File ST/

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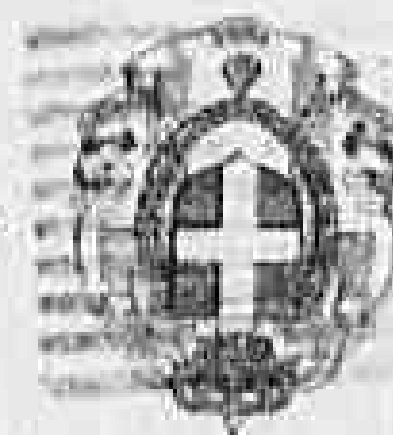
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Exp. in New Pot. Veg

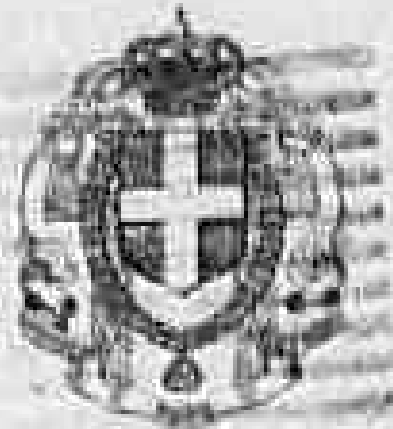
(321) 64/576 - 1 Dec

To: P.I.P. in place of Fresh Veg

Mofw:

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale dei Servizi Logistici

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale dei Servizi Logistici

Divisione

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Risposta al fido

Dir.

Sez.

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OGGETTO

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S. & T. MMIA

3. Extramilitary action has been taken by the 11 DTD (British) of CHIARAVALLE issued the ration of Fresh Vegetables at the scale of 8 ozs daily. We ask MMIA to arrange that Army units of BR-III category draw from that depot the amount of Fresh Vegetables (12 ozs) agreed to by MMIA in letter ST/292 of 12 Nov 45.

Sgt.

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SUBJECT:- Issue of Fresh Vegetables.

TO : MMIA

10 Dec 45

FROM : Ministry of War

23533/S/1

TRANSMISSION



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione

Roma,

Prot. N. 23333/31 Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Al

LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M.A.T.A.)

Div.

Sez.

N.°

ROMA

Oggetto: Razione verdura fresca.

ST.

La Sezione di Commissariato Militare di Ancona ha segnalato a questo Ministero che l'11° D.I.D. Inglese di Chiaravalle distribuisce la razione di verdura fresca giornaliera in razione di 8 onca.

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler disporre affinché i reparti dell'esercito della categoria Br-Iti prelevino presso quel magazzino il quantitativo di verdura fresca (12 onca) convenuto da codesta Sottocommissione medesima con foglio ST/292 del 12 novembre 1944.

p. IL MINISTRO

SECRET & IMMEDIATE.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief Commissioner

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Ref: 9251/390/EC.4. December 1945.

SUBJECT: Distribution of Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
Attn: Chief of Staff.

In continuation of my 8251/EC of 28 Nov 45 and the discussion with Brigadier YATES on the above subject in my office, ROME, on 3 Dec 45:

1. General BROWNING saw Signor JACINI, the War Minister, personally immediately after the discussion, as agreed.

2. Signor JACINI accepted the following:

- (a) that the three (Combat) Infantry Divisions in the MILAN, TURIN and GENOA areas respectively should remain there;
- (b) that, particularly in view of the accommodation aspect, FOLGORE Division should move to an area SOUTH of the APENNINES. He requested that it should be as near the PO Valley as possible;
- (c) that FRIULI Division should remain roughly in the same area as at present, after the necessary adjustments to enable Allied troops to relieve FRIULI of guard duties. Signor JACINI accepted this on condition that the Independent Regiment of BOLZANO Region was located in BOLZANO area. This Regiment has:

505 Bn at BOLZANO with one company at MERANO,
508 Bn at TREVISO with one company at VERONA,
514 Bn moving to BRESCIA area.

Signor JACINI would like the Independent Regiment HQ moved to BOLZANO and the three Battalions located at BOLZANO, MERANO and BRESCIA respectively. He assumes that the whole three battalions will be relieved of guard duties by Allied troops.

- (a) that the three (Combat) Infantry Divisions in the MILAN, TORIN and GENOA areas respectively should remain there;
- (b) that, particularly in view of the accommodation aspect, POICORE Division should move to an area SOUTH of the APENNINES. He requested that it should be as near the PO Valley as possible;
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3. In view of the above, which appears reasonable and suitable to AFHQ views, it is suggested that:

- (a) 3 District be ordered to make a reconnaissance and plan immediately in conjunction with Ministry of War through Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (AMIA) in order to allot suitable accommodation to POICORE as in para 2(b) above, the necessity of finding a swift and reasonable solution even at the expense of closing up Allied troops being stressed.
- (b) 2 District be instructed to adjust locations of TRIULI and the BOLZANO Independent Regt as far as possible in accordance with para 2(c) above, in conjunction with General NESRONI, Commanding BOLZANO Territorial Region through No. 4 B.L.U. accredited to General NESRONI's HQ.

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- (c) POLCORE to remain in its present location till its move direct to its new area SOUTH of the APPENINES, in order to avoid a double move - POLCORE meanwhile being ordered to stand by to move at short notice.

MS/L

ELDERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: C-5 AFHQ

Land Forces S/C (MIL.) (20)

Lombardia Region

Liguria Region

Piemonte Region

Venezia Region

LO No. 2 District

HQ 2 District

HQ 3 District

(18)

SUBJECT:- Supplies - Transport - P.O.L.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.N.I.A.).
ST/158

List 'B'.

4 Dec 45.

Attached notes for guidance of officers engaged in Supply, Transport and P.O.L. duties are forwarded for information.

WHS/gac

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

INTERNAL:-

ST/292
War Diary (2)

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE OF COMMANDERS ISSUED ON SUPPLY & TRANSPORTDUTIES WITH BRITISH MILITARY UNITS OF BRITAINSUPPLIES.

1. Technical advice on receipt, storage and issues of all commodities in Depots and Divisions.

This will include advice on the following matters.

- (a) Handling of supplies received into and issued from depots.
- (b) Storage and stocking of supplies in depots, under cover and in the open.
- (c) Turn over of stocks in depots.
- (d) Safeguarding of supplies from damage due to:-

- (i) Vermin
- (ii) Insect infestation
- (iii) Incorrect storage of supplies likely to contaminate each other.

- (e) Fire precautions.
- (f) When Italian Supply Depots are visited a report should be rendered to this HQ on each visit.
- (g) Periodically requests will be received from Territorial Commands for the attendance of an Allied Officer on a lysis Commissions for condemnation of stocks of Allied military stores. Instructions regarding these commissions have already been circulated to all HQ's.
- (h) Accounting procedure as laid down in "Supply Organisation and Accounting Instructions for the provision of food to the Italian Armed Forces".

2. Liaison between Allied (Military and/or civilian) Supply Depots for the transfer of stocks to the Italian Army (including filling of supplies).

When supplies are released from British or American Depots for the Italian Armed Forces, this HQ will advise BHQ's of quantities to be released also details of issuing and receiving depots. BHQ's will act in a liaison capacity with a view to ensuring that the transfer of such stocks is completed

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3. Advice concerning Maintenance of Stocks in transit.

During the period when the Allies were providing the majority of items on the Italian Armed Forces ration scale the policy was for depot stocks to provide a 15 day reserve in Distribution Depots and a 30 day reserve in Bulk Food Depots. Now that the Ministry of War through the Italian Ministry of Food has assumed the responsibility for maintenance of the Italian Armed Forces it is found impossible owing to shortage of supplies to maintain stocks as hitherto. In view of the Italian maintenance is now unfortunately practically a hand to mouth basis and will tend to be even more so as the Allied stocks already in Italian depots which are earmarked for consumption by the Navy and Air Force, a British responsibility, diminish.

Efforts are being made to remedy this state of affairs and Liaison Officers should continually make a careful study of the stock position in their areas and see that every assistance is given to ensure that supplies are available for issue to units.

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4. Ensuring that alterations to the rations scales are brought to the attention of all concerned and implemented as instructed.

Periodically changes in the ration scale are bound to occur. While the implementation of these changes is primarily of course, the responsibility of the Minister of War through his Territorial Commanders, Liaison Officers should satisfy themselves that such changes as may be notified from time to time are in fact enforced.

Should any alteration in the ration scale of US-III or BR-III be made, this fact should be brought to the attention of the Territorial Command Commissariate.

5. Supervisory control of all supplies received from Allied sources.

Liaison Officers are responsible for the general supervision of stocks and supplies issued from Allied depots and intended for consumption by the Interim Army.

US-IIIa and BR-IIIa Service Troops are at present maintained direct from US CM Depots and British Depots respectively, in so far as the items formerly termed Allied supply are concerned and Liaison Officers should ensure that their maintenance proceeds smoothly and in accordance with the scales and procedure laid down.

6. General.

From experience it has been found that the Italian Authorities are having difficulty in obtaining stocks of food commodities from indigenous resources due mainly, it appears, to the lack of cooperation existing between various Government offices. It has been found that it is usually possible to expedite deliveries by Allied contacts with the local Post Sub Commission of AC or AF as the case may be.

Points are bound to arise from time to time which will require the clarification or elucidation of the Supply Branch this HQ and Liaison Officers with SHU's, particularly those with 'U' type BHU's, who may not have a great deal of supply experience should not hesitate to seek any assistance or information which may be required.

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E.O.L.

1. As from January 1st distribution of F.O.L. products to the Italian Army will be the entire responsibility of the War Ministry who will obtain their requirements from the Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

2. It will be the IG's duty therefore purely to advise and, where possible, to assist Territorial Commands on the sub-allocation of these products. This HQ will not be in a position to obtain release of subsidiary allotment, consequently no requests for additional allocations should be made by IG's to this office, and all such demands will be made by Territorial Commands to the War Ministry.

3. This office letter to the SHRE (ref 1601) of Nov 9th is attached for guidance in the conservation of FOL products (attached to this letter as Appendix 'A'), and the points contained therein should be brought to the notice of Italian Commands from time to time.

4. Unit FOL stores should be inspected, and advice given to units on the best method of storage, minimum wastage etc. Any adverse criticisms should be forwarded to this HQ for record to conclusion to the War Ministry.

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5. Although POL Reserve Posts have been abolished as separate units, it is still advisable for Territorial Commands to maintain reserves as heretofore; personnel for guarding and issuing products from such services can be found from the strength of the local Admin Transport Coys, the War Establishment of which has recently been increased in proportion to the number of vehicles authorized to be held.

TRANSPORT.

6. Liaison duties in respect of transport should consist mainly in advising how best to conserve the life of vehicles, and to ensure that an adequate system is employed resulting in regular and constructive maintenance, and that the best use is being made of vehicles on unit establishment.

7. In the case of transport operating coys, the Ufficio Servizi frequently shows a tendency to order a fixed number of vehicles to report daily for the use of the various services in the comd. On investigation, it often transpires that the particular services for which these vehicles were originally required have ceased, but that the transport detail has not been cancelled, thereby resulting in the use of the vehicles for unnecessary and improper duties.

8. Efficient Vehicle Parks. Should be periodically inspected to ensure that:-

- (a) Adequate records are kept regarding the receipt and issue of vehicles.
- (b) Vehicles awaiting issue to units are properly maintained.
- (c) Vehicles are only issued against War Ministry release order.
- (d) Daily state of vehicles available for issue is sent to the Territorial Command (Ufficio Servizi), and that this state is telegraphed daily to the Ministry of War SMT, by the Territorial Command.
- (e) That vehicles held awaiting issue, in respect of which release orders have already been received, are not shown as available on the daily state.
- (f) That any vehicle release order more than 28 days old are automatically cancelled, and that vehicles held against such orders are again shown as available for issue on

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APPENDIX 'A'
to Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MHLA)
Letter ST/158 of 4 Dec 45

SUBJECT :- Economy - P.O.L. and Tyres.

ST/1601

2 Nov 45

Land Forces Sub Comm AG. (MHLA)
ROME
Tel : Rome /89384 Ext 526

To :- B.M.P.E., Ufficio Automobiliismo.

Owing to world shortage it is essential that the strictest economy is practised over the use of P.O.L. and Tyres and of the greatest importance that control in their use is ensured; for this reason the following suggestions are put forward for your guidance :-

- 1) Limitation of distances which a vehicle may travel without the authority of the next highest formation.
- 2) The maintenance by units of a "Work Book" showing the disposition of vehicles and how they are engaged day by day.
- 3) Institution of Unit Slogan campaigns.
- 4) Erection of sign boards and propaganda posters.
- 5) Encouragement of a competitive spirit among units and drivers by the publication in orders of MRC figures for various types of vehicles.
- 6) Examination of the practicability of imposing one or more days per week on which transport will not be used.
- 7) Coordination by Units in the collection and distribution of rations etc.
- 8) Unnecessary waste in use of transport in general is avoided.
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- 11) Every vehicle to be off the road at least one day a week for overall check under unit inspection.
- 12) Custody and care of Work Tickets - they should be serially numbered and kept under lock and key by an officer.
- 13) Rigid compliance with speed limits.
- 14) Avoidance of engine idling while vehicles are stationary.
- 15) Reduction of wastage and spillage to a minimum, and prevention of overloading.
- 16) Close supervision of transport, so that no vehicle is left unattended empty.
- 17) All orders issued by Formations in respect of economy of P.O.L. and tyres should be repeated in Unit orders.

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for Lt. Col. ADL.,
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SECRETHEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Ref: 6251/EC.

28 November 1945

SUBJECT: Distribution of Italian Armed Forces

TO : AFHQ (for Chief of Staff)

1. HISTORY

(a) AFHQ have been considering the disposition of the Italian Armed Forces, with particular reference to the Infantry (Combat) Divisions and bearing in mind that, with the hand-over of the Northern Territories, the Italian Government will be responsible for and at liberty to decide on a suitable distribution of those Forces, and therefore must consider now the ultimate disposition of the various formations and units.

(b) The subject was raised in verbal discussion between Brigadier YATES and Major General BROWNING/Brigadier LUSH recently, the latest verbal instructions from AFHQ being in a telephone conversation, summarized at Appendix "A" and in AFHQ signals FX 54297 dated 24 November and FX 54298 dated 25 November.

(c) As a result of this, Colonel PIDSLEY (representing Land Forces Sub Commission, AC) flew to MILAN on Saturday, 24 November with Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission and discussed the whole matter with GOC 8 District, returning to ROME on Sunday, 25 November.

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POLITICAL FACTORS

(a) The Eastern frontier is the responsibility of the Allies through 13 Corps.

(b) BOLZANO province is to be handed back to Italian control. The Italians therefore must be permitted to retain troops there. Both frontier problems and a difficult security situation are involved.

(c) The remainder of the frontier westwards will also be an Italian responsibility. The withdrawal of British troops from the French frontier introduces a delicate situation. To avoid incidents, it is advisable that no major move of Italian troops to that frontier should be made, though limited patrol movement is necessary to avoid French infiltration.

(d) The internal security question will be dealt with by Italian troops in the following order of employment:

- (i) CC.RR
- (ii) CC.RR mobile columns
- (iii) Independent Regiments (see also Para 3(a) below)
- (iv) Combat Divisions.

The main function of Combat Divisions therefore is frontier defence and only in cases of extreme urgency should they be used for internal security.

(e) The resignation of the present Italian Government on 24 November, complicates the issue, in that no authoritative Italian body can be consulted.

(f) When the Northern territories are handed back to the Italians the responsibility for frontier defence and internal law and order will rest with the Italian Government, subject to SAC's over-riding control. Possible future development being unforeseeable, the Italian Government cannot be expected to bind themselves in advance to a fixed distribution of their available Forces, though they have agreed NOT to move Infantry Divisions for reasons of comfort and prestige only.

3. MILITARY FACTORS

(a) Excluding services and headquarters and training installations, the following FIGHTING TROOPS are available:-

(1) Five Infantry Divisions (FRIULI, CREMONA, LEGNANO, REGGIO, VARESE). These are equipped to scale with British equipment and are up to WF as follows:-

Total Division.....	9,000
Each Infantry Regiment.....	2,700
Each Infantry Battalion.....	770
Artillery Regiment.....	1,500

For present locations see Appendix "B".

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Each Infantry Battalion.....	770
Artillery Regiment.....	1,500

For present locations see Appendix "B".

(11) Ten independent regiments (Inf) of HQ and three battalions with WE:-

Total Regiment.....	2,500
Each Battalion.....	800

One Regiment per Territorial Region equipped with Italian equipment and NOT up to scale.

Regiments are not fully constituted yet (see Appx "B"), but Battalions are up to WE.

(111) Three IS Divisions of two Brigades each of two Regiments of two Battalions. Vide Appendix "B", SABAUDA and ACSTA IS Divisions in SICILY are at 90% of WE, while CALABRIA IS Division in SARDINIA is approximately at 80% of WE viz:-

Total IS Division.....	5,000
Each Brigade.....	2,500
Each Regiment.....	1,000
Each Battalion.....	530

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(b) A large part of the Infantry Divisions and Independent Regiments are employed on guarding dumps and installations, and are widely dispersed. Supervision and training to any major extent is thus not possible at present. The present state of training is low in consequence, and further because there has been a heavy change-over of personnel due to:-

(i) Reduction in strength compared with that at the time of the German surrender.

(ii) Demobilisation of older classes - which is continuing.

(iii) Reduction of BR-ITI and US-ITI service units and transfer of soldiers of military age to formations as above.

The greater part of the older and better trained men and of tradesmen and specialists have been or are about to be released from the Army. Replacements are being trained at the maximum speed. To restore the efficiency of the Army, it is advisable that formations be relieved of their extensive guard duties and concentrated as far as possible in order to undertake controlled and extensive training.

Should, as is desirable for standardisation and other reasons, Independent Regiments and IS Divisions be equipped with British equipment, the necessity for intensive training will be further increased.

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Each Infantry Division has a different reliability factor and would react differently to a move southwards. Much would depend on the published reason for the move.

(e) Any move southwards would ease the NORTH ITALY accommodation problem, but might mean that the Allies in 3 District would have to close up and make concessions. Details of actual locations would have to be worked out mutually with 3 District, in order to avoid interference with projected Territorial Training Centres, technical locations of Independent Regiments and other permanent Italian military installations. Climate in the South favours a move in this direction during the winter.

GOC, 2 District from the accommodation point of view would like one Infantry Division at any rate moved south of the APPENNINES. He can let FRIULI stay, with an

adjustment of its area locally. LEGNANO and CREMONA do not interfere - nor does MANTOVA. From 2 District point of view, therefore, a move of FOLGORE SOUTH of the APPENNINES would be adequate as regards the accommodation angle.

On the other hand, 2 District stated that there were large areas which they were not using or from which they were withdrawing Allied troops, and that adequate accommodation for one Italian Division (thus accommodating all five such North of the APPENNINES) might well be found after reconce., particularly in the area MANTOVA - MODENA - PIACENZA. The Italians also consider that this should be as possible.

It is understood that AFHQ have ordered FOLGORE to move to the BRESCIA area, the move to be completed by 10 December.

(f) Provided bids for rail transportation or POL were given Allied priority, there would be no difficulty over a move. Resultant distribution of troops would ease the transportation problem.

(g) Provided seven days notice is given before the move of the first units, no difficulty is anticipated as regards supplies or POL.

4. At the discussion with Signor JACINI on 26 November he stated the Italian Government's views as follows:-

They are entirely in favour of relieving the Infantry Divisions of Guard duties to enable them to train.

Apart from the accommodation angle, there are three sides to the question:

- (a) Military
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- (c) International (frontiers).

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As regards (b) Troubles always have come from the highly populated industrial areas of the North, rather than the more sparsely populated agricultural areas of the South. To hold the PO Valley is to hold ITALY. ROME is well entered for and in any case the key of ROME is MILAN. Southern areas, such as BARI or NAPLES can never be more than a police problem. In any event, Independent Regiments are there as a reserve.

As regards (c) The Eastern frontier is an Allied responsibility. It is essential to have an Infantry Division in the BOLZANO, MILAN and TURIN areas. It is not essential to have an Infantry Division in the GENOA Area, but as MANTOVA Division are stationed there and their accommodation is not wanted by the Allies, they would like to leave MANTOVA in situ to avoid a move.

The fifth Infantry Division (FOLGORE) should be somewhere in the PO Valley if accommodation can be found, which the Italians think is possible (see third Sub-para of 3(e) above). Failing this, FOLGORE should be as close to BOLOGNA as possible.

To sum up, the Italian Government, who will shortly be in operational control of these Divisions would prefer to locate all

five Infantry Divisions North of the APPENNINES. But, if pressed, they would agree to moving one SOUTH of the APPENNINES as near BOLOGNA as possible.

5. CONCLUSIONS

- (a) IS Divisions to remain in situ.
- (b) Independent Regiments to remain in projected locations and be constituted up to full WE as soon as possible.
- (c) LEGNANO, CREMONA and MANTOVA to remain in situ.
- (d) Locations of FRIULI to be readjusted locally with 2 District to enable this Division to guard the ALTO ADIGE.
- (e) A reece. to be made forthwith by the War Ministry in conjunction with 2 District to discover whether FOLGORE can be accommodated in the PO Valley.
- (f) A simultaneous reece. to be made forthwith by 3 District in conjunction with the War Ministry to plan for a possible move of FOLGORE South of the APPENNINES in case the reece. as in (e) does not succeed.
- (g) No administrative difficulty over FOLGORE move is anticipated, provided adequate warning and Allied help is given.
- (h) It is advisable to relieve Infantry Divisions and Independent Regiments of guard duties, to enable them to train.
- (i) It is strongly recommended, with full concurrence of GOC Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MIA) that proposals (j) - (f) above be accepted, that the FOLGORE Division be located as near to the PO Valley as possible and that ARHQ:
- (1) Provide AC with the Order of Battle of Allied troops throughout ITALY:
- (11) give directions as to policy to be adopted as regards frontier defence:

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(b) on ITALO-FRENCH frontier.

45. AFHQ

COPY TO: Land Forces S/C (MIA)

Lombardia Region

Liguria Region

Piemonte Region

Venezia Region

LO NO. 2 District

Executive Commissioner

HQ NO 2 DISTRICT

HQ NO 3 DISTRICT - 5 -

W. W. Stone

ELDERY W. STONE

Rear Admiral, USNR

Chief Commissioner

APPENDIX "A"

Phone conversation Brig. YATES/Gen BROWNING at 1000 hrs - 23 Nov 4

1. C.G.S., A.F.H.Q. wishes me to see the Italian Government and persuade them to:-

- (a) Move FRIULI and FOLGORE out of BOLZANO Area.
- (b) Move two Combat Divs South of the APPENNINES.

2. A.F.H.Q.'s view is as follows:-

(a) The Italians need an efficient Army and we are prepared to give it to them.

(b) The Combat Divisions cannot train and remain efficient if they are doing frontier defence and guarding static dumps. Therefore they must be relieved of those commitments and concentrated for training.

(c) For accommodation reasons in 2 District, it is not possible to retain all five Combat Divisions North of the APPENNINES, as accommodation must be found for incoming non-Italian troops who are to relieve Combat Divisions of at any rate part of their commitments. Therefore two Combat Divisions must be moved South of the APPENNINES. A.F.H.Q. do not insist that it should be the FRIULI or FOLGORE who move South of the APPENNINES, but unless it is those two Divisions who do so, it means that there will be a double move.

(d) In any event, FRIULI and FOLGORE must move out of BOLZANO Area because:-

- (i) The area is not suitable for training;
- (ii) for accommodation reasons they cannot be relieved of their commitments and stay in BOLZANO Area. The Independent Regiment would still remain at BOLZANO.

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(f) If the Italian Government wish to keep FRIULI and FOLGORE in BOLZANO area, they are letting political consideration over-ride necessary military ones.

(g) In view of all the above, A.F.H.Q. consider that FRIULI and FOLGORE should be moved out of BOLZANO Area and two Combat Divisions (preferably FRIULI and FOLGORE) should be moved South of the APPENNINES.

3. Brig. YATES agreed that the above moves would be ordered in an order from A.F.H.Q. and that sufficient time would be allowed to enable the Italians to re-arrange their administrative plan.

4. Gen. BROWNING stated that this was all a matter for "Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C." and that therefore it would have to be tackled in full conjunction with Chief Commissioner, A.C. Brig. YATES agreed.

23 Nov. 45

Signed: L. Browning,
Maj. Gen.

APPEL LX "B"

LOCATIONS

LEVICO
BASSANO DEL GRAPPA
S. BONIFACIO
TRENTO
LEVICO
various

BRESSANONE
DOBBIACO
BOLZANO
COLLE ISARCO
ORTISEI
VARIOUS

TURIN
ASTI
VERCELLI
CHIERI
CASAL MONFERRATO
VARIOUS

BERGAMO
BERGAMO
SONDRIO
BRESCIA
BERGAMO
VARIOUS

VARAZZE
SAVONA

UNITFRIULI Div.

- HQ
- 87 Inf. Regt.
- 88 Inf. Regt.
- 35 Arty. Regt.
- 120 Eng. Bn.
- Services

FOLGORE Div.

- HQ
- Nembo Regt.
- Garibaldi Regt.
- 184 Arty. Regt.
- 184 Eng. Bn.
- Services

CREMONA Div.

- HQ
- 21 Inf. Regt.
- 22 Inf. Regt.
- 7 Arty. Regt.
- 144 Eng. Bn.
- Services

LEGNANO Div.

- HQ
- 68 Inf. Regt.
- 69 Inf. Regt.
- 11 Arty. Regt.
- 51 Eng. Bn.
- Services

MANTOVA Div.

- HQ
- 76 Inf. Regt.

- 22 Inf. Regt.
- 7 Arty. Regt.
- 144 Eng. Bn.
- Services

LEGNANO Div.

- HQ
- 68 Inf. Regt.
- 69 Inf. Regt.
- 11 Arty. Regt.
- 51 Eng. Bn.
- Services

MANTOVA Div.

- HQ
- 76 Inf. Regt.
- 114 Inf. Regt.
- 166 Arty. Regt.
- 104 Eng. Bn.
- Services

I.S. Regts.

- No 1 I.S. Regt (2 Bns)
- No 2 I.S. Regt (3 Bns)
- No 3 I.S. Regt (3 Bns)
- No 4 I.S. Regt (3 Bns)
- No 5 I.S. Regt (2 Bns)
- No 6 I.S. Regt (3 Bns)
- No 7 I.S. Regt (3 Bns)
- No 8 I.S. Regt (1 Bn)
- No 9 I.S. Regt (3 Bns)
- No 10 I.S. Regt (3 Bns)

VERCELLI
CHIERI
CASAL MONFERRATO
VARIOUS

BERGAMO
BERGAMO
SONDRIO
BRESCIA
BERGAMO
VARIOUS

VARAZZE
SAVONA
COMO
PIACENZA
CAIRO MONTENTOTTE
VARIOUS

TURIN
GENOA
BRESCIA
VERONA
PADUA
MODENA
LUCCA
VITERBO
BARI
NAPOLI

APPENDIX "B"

LOCATIONS

LATERINA
VITERBO
VITERBO
AREZZO
ROME

MESSINA
PALERMO
CAGLIARI

UNIT

Miscellaneous Guard Bns.

- 513 Guard Bn
- 528 Guard Bn
- 529 Guard Bn
- 515 Guard Bn
- Grenadier Bn

I.S. Divs

SABAUDA Div
AOSTA Div
Calabria Div

SUBJECT: Supply Transport and P.O.L. Liaison.

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2. (1) Type BLs receiving technical information or advice on Supply, Transport or P.O.L. matters should approach the ST officer of their parent HCU (see Appendix 'A').
(2) Type BLs should be in a position to be "au fait" with all Supply, Transport and P.O.L. matters within affiliated HCUs as well as their own HCU.
3. Inspection reports on Supply (Appendix 'B'), and Transport units (Appendix 'C') should be taken into use.
Officers of 'B' Type BLs when making inspection of Supply or Transport units are not expected to enter into technical service matters and should complete the form as far as it is possible indicating the condition of the unit visited.

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RASC officers on 'A' Type BLUs should be in a position to be "au fait" with all Supply, Transport and P.O.L. matters within affiliated BLUs as well as their own BLU.

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Officers of 'B' Type BLUs when asking inspection of Supply or Transport units are not expected to enter into technical service matters and should complete this form as far as it is possible indicating the general condition of the unit visited.

4. The present situation regarding the BLUs at BOLZANO and BOLOGNA is not yet firm, but it is anticipated that BOLZANO will become a 'B' Type BLU and BOLOGNA an 'A' Type BLU. In such event, BOLOGNA will have the FLORENCE BLU affiliated.

It is understood that this change is dependent upon move of Inf Divs.

5. It is emphasised that ST officers no longer function in an executive or administrative capacity but now approach the Italians in an advisory capacity, at the same time giving what assistance they can, especially so when any questions involving transactions between the Italian Army and Allied Army or Allied Civil sources are involved.

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ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MIA).
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ANNEX 11
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AREAS IN WHICH SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT UNITS ARE LOCATED

P.L.U. TURIN

(a) TURIN Territorial Command Sup & Tot Units.

No. 1 Distribution Depot
 No. 1 Supply Coy
 No. 1 Increment Mily Bty
 No. 1 Terr Admin Tot Coy
 No. 1 Amb Car Sec
 1st B.V.P.

(b) GENOA Territorial Command Sup & Tot Units.

No. 2 Distribution Depot
 No. 2 Supply Coy
 No. 2 Increment Mily Bty
 No. 2 port Detachment
 No. 2 Terr Admin Apt Coy
 No. 2 Amb Car Sec

(c) GENOVA Inf Div Sup & Tot Units.

44 Tot and Sup Coy
 317 Pa Bty

(d) MANTOVA Inf Div Sup and Tot Units.

104 Tot and Sup Coy
 318 Pa Bty
 3 G.T. Coy (Asst for admin)

No. 2 Distribution Depot
 No. 2 Supply Coy
 No. 2 Increment Mtl. Bty
 No. 2 Port Detachment
 No. 2 Terr Admin Cpt Coy
 No. 2 Amb Car Sec

(c) CHADONA Inf Div Sup & Tpt Units.

44 Tpt and Sup Coy
 317 M Bty

(d) MARTONA Inf Div Sup and Tpt Units.

104 Tpt and Sup Coy
 318 M Bty
 3 C.T. Coy (Att for adm)

P.L.U. MILAN.

(a) MILAN Territorial Command Sup & Tpt Units.

No. 2 Bulk Food Depot
 No. 3 Supply Coy
 No. 3 Distribution Depot
 No. 3 Military Bakery
 No. 75 Distribution Depot (PIACENZA)
 No. 3 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
 No. 3 Amb Car Sec
 No. 7 E.V.P.

(b) BOLOGNA Territorial Command Sup & Tpt Units.

No. 6 Distribution Depot
 No. 6 Supply Coy
 No. 6 Increment Mtl. Bty
 No. 76 Distribution Depot (ANCONA)
 No. 77 Distribution Depot (FORLI)
 No. 6 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
 No. 62 Amb Car Sec
 No. 5 E.V.P.

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APPENDIX III (Cont'd)

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(c) IRECHANO Inf Div Sup & Tpt Units.

No. 51 Tpt and Sup Coy
No. 1 Fd Bakery

(d) POLCOFFE Inf Div Sup & Tpt Units.

No. 104 Tpt and Sup Coy
No. 2 Fd Bakery

B.L.U. POLCINO.(a) POLCINO Territorial Command Sup and Tpt Units.

No. 4 Distribution Depot
No. 4 Supply Coy
No. 4 Increment Mily Bakery
No. 74 Distribution Depot (VERONA.)
No. 4 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
No. 4 Amb Car Sec
No. 6 M.V.P. (VERONA.)

(b) FRUTULI Inf Div Sup & Tpt Units.

No. 20 Tpt and Sup Coy
No. 346 Fd Bakery

B.L.U. UDINE.UDINE Territorial Command Sup and Tpt Units.

No. 5 Distribution Depot
No. 5 Supply Coy
No. 5 Increment Mily Bakery
No. 5 Bulk Food Depot (MESTRE)
No. 73 Distribution Depot (MESTRE)
No. 5 Post Detachment (VERICE)

(b) FRUIT Inf Div Sup & Tpt Units.

No. 20 Tpt and Sup Coy
No. 516 2d Bakery

E.L.U. UDINE.UDINE Territorial Command Sup and Tpt Units.

No. 5 Distribution Depot
No. 5 Supply Coy
No. 5 Increment Mily Bakery
No. 5 Bulk Food Depot (VENEZIA)
No. 73 Distribution Depot (VENEZIA)
No. 5 Port Detachment (VENEZIA)
No. 5 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
No. 5 Amb Car Sec
"B" E.V.P.

E.L.U. NAPLES.(a) NAPLES Territorial Command Sup and Tpt Units.

No. 10 Bulk Food Depot
No. 10 Supply Coy
No. 10 Distribution Depot
No. 10 Mily Bakery
No. 1 Port Detachment
No. 63 Distribution Depot (SALERNO)
No. 64 " (CATANZARO)
No. 67 " (COSINZA)
No. 68 " (REGGIO CALABRIA)
No. 10 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
No. 2 E.V.P.
No. 65 Amb Car Sec

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APPENDIX 14 (Cont'd)

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(b) BAU Territorial Command Sup and Tpt Units.

No. 9	Bulk Wood Depot	
No. 9	Supply Coy	
No. 9	Distribution Depot	
No. 9	Mily Bakery	
No. 4	Port Detachment	
No. 57	Distribution Depot	(PESCARA)
No. 55	"	(FOGGIA)
No. 53	"	(BENEDICT)
No. 51	"	(TARANTO)
No. 9	Terr Admin Tpt Coy	
No. 3	E.V.P.	
No. 84	Lab Car Sec	
No. 21	P.O.L. Depot (MONOPOLI)	

(c) PIAZZO Territorial Command Sup and Tpt Units.

No. 11	Distribution Depot	
No. 11	Sup L Coy	
No. 11	Mily Bakery	
No. 65	Distribution Depot	(SANTO)
No. 66	"	(CANTABRICA)
No. 11	Terr Admin Tpt Coy	
No. 57	Lab Car Sec	

M.M.I.L. ROUTE.(a) ROMA Territorial Command Sup and Tpt Units.

No. 8	Distribution Depot
No. 8	Supply Coy
No. 8	Mily Bakery
Ministry of War Admin Tpt Coy	
No. 1	Spec Tpt Coy
No. 8	Terr Admin Tpt Coy
No. 1	E.V.P.

M.M.I.A. REG.

(a) BASE Territorial Command Sup and Tot Units.

No. 11 Milk Bakery
No. 65 Distribution Depot (CAGLIARI)
No. 66 " (CAGLIARI)
No. 11 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
No. 37 Amb Car Sec

No. 8 Distribution Depot
No. 8 Supply Coy
No. 8 Milk Bakery
Ministry of War Admin Tpt Coy
No. 1 Spec Tpt Coy
No. 8 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
No. 1 E.V.P.
No. 61 Amb Car Sec
No. 14 Distribution Depot (CAGLIARI)
No. 71 " (SASSARI)
No. 72 " (MUSCARI)
No. 14 Supply Coy (CAGLIARI)
No. 14 Milk Bakery (CAGLIARI)
No. 14 Terr Admin Tpt Coy (CAGLIARI)
No. 36 Amb Car Sec (CAGLIARI)
No. 1 Refrigerator Unit (CAGLIARI)
No. 2 " (CAGLIARI)

SUBTOTAL

(b) FLORENCE Territorial Command Sup and Tot Units.

No. 7 Distribution Depot
No. 7 Supply Coy
No. 7 Incrementally Bakery
No. 7 Terr Admin Tpt Coy
No. 4 E.V.P.
No. 1182 Amb Car Sec
No. 7 Bulk Food Depot (FLORENCE)
No. 75 Distribution Depot (FLORENCE)
No. 3 Port Detachment (FLORENCE)

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APPENDIX 'A' (Cont'd)

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(c) CRISNO District.

319 rd Bakery
 152 Ration, P.O.L., Clothing Store
 G.I. City

No. 266	Prac. 195 Day	}	not yet allotted
No. 267	" "		
No. 268	" "		
No. 86	Distribution Depot	}	not yet implemented and locations still to be decided upon.
No. 87	" "		
No. 88	" "		
No. 89	" "		
No. 90	" "		
No. 91	" "		
H.H.C.		Final location not yet decided.	

ST APPENDIX "B"

~~XXXXXX~~ LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORTON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS (SUPPLIES)

(a) Name of Inspecting Officer _____

(b) Date of Inspection _____

(c) Name of Depot _____

(d) Name of O.O. _____
(Other Officers) _____

(e) Stock Position (No. of days) _____
(checks made) _____

(f) Physical Warehousing
(i) Accommodation, Cover etc. _____
(ii) Stacking, height, etc. _____
(iii) Turnage _____

(g) (i) Fresh Fruit & Veg method of procurement _____
(ii) Bread Number of bakeries on contract. _____

(h) Tally cards _____

(i) Detail issue points in Depot _____
(number) _____

(j) Fuels
(i) Wood storage _____
(ii) Coal " _____
(iii) Lignite " _____

(k) Labour
Civilians employed (numbers) _____

(l) Guards _____

(g) (i) Fresh Fruit & Veg method of procurement

(ii) Bread Number of bakeries on contract.

(h) Tally cards

(i) Detail issue points in Depot (number)

(j) Fuels

(i) Wood storage

(ii) Coal "

(iii) Lignite "

(k) Labour

Civilians employed (numbers)

(l) Guards

(m) Fire precautions

(n) Anti rat precautions

(o) PE Works outstanding (state how long)

(p) Depot transport

(q) Feeding strengths

(1) (Army, Navy, Air)

(2) (RR, US, IRI-IRI)

(3) Total number of units

(r) Accountancy

Allied system

Italian system

General remarks

(s) Accommodation

Sleeping quarters

Dining "

Recreational "

Cookhouse

Latrine & ablutions

(t) General turnout of men

(u) Interacting officer's general opinion of the depot, suggestions etc., for improvement:

ST APPENDIX 'C'.PLATOON OFFICER'S REPORT
ON INSPECTION OF TRANSPORT UNIT.

1. Unit.		
2. Date of Inspection.		
3. Name of O.C.		
4. Strength.	Officers	Ordn
a) M.F.		
b) Actual Strength		
5. Vehicles.		
(Tons/centrires)		
a) W.F.		
b) Actual number held		
c) " " on charge		
d) Number T.O.R.		
e) " beyond unit repair		
f) Have they been evacuated?		
g) Have vehs in Repair Unit		
more than 7 days been		
struck of strength?		
h) Number of Daily and		
standing details.		
i) Number of vehs not in use		
on date of inspection.		
j) General condition of vehs.		
k) " " tyres-		
number of spare tyres held		
What anti-front precautions		
are taken?		
l) Are Targa numbers and Wind-		
screen labels affixed and		
visible?		
m) Are special difficulties in		
obtaining above info?		

- on Charge
- c) Number V.O.R.
 - d) beyond unit repair have they been overhauled?
 - e) Have V.O.R.s in Repair Unit more than 7 days been struck or strength?
 - f) Number of daily and standing details.
 - g) Number of vans not in use on date of inspection.
 - h) (a) Condition of vans.
 - i) " " tyres - number of spare tyres held
 - j) What anti-frost precautions are taken?
 - k) Are large numbers and Wind-screen Labels affixed and visible?
 - l) Any special difficulties in obtaining spare parts, if so give details and date of demands already submitted.

Vehicle Park.

- a) Is it best space available? (General layout)
- b) Condition of standings.
- c) Guards and picquets.
- d) Condition of P.C.I. stores.
- e) Quantities of P.C.I. held.
- f) Fire precautions.
- g) Is place set aside for Daily Maintenance, minor repairs etc.

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7. Administration.

- a) Is a record kept of all vehicles carried out?
- b) Are all vehicles correctly signed over to drivers?
- c) Confirm no citations driving vehicles.
- d) Is Daily Task system carried out and understood?
- e) Are petrol and oil accounted for?
- f) Condition of tires.
- g) Are logs in sections regularly carried out?
- h) Personnel records - are they up to date (Bath book, guard roster etc).
- i) Are vans on detachment visited and checked at intervals?
- j) Malaria.

8. Accommodation.

- a) Sleeping quarters. (condition)
- b) Dining quarters.
- c) Recreation "
- d) Cookhouse.
- e) Mailbox store.
- f) Latrines.
- g) Bathrooms.

9. Personal Records.
(General purpose of men, number of units, etc.)

up to date (Bath book,

Guard roster etc).

- 2) Are you on detachment visited and changed at intervals?
- 3) Welfare.

8. Accommodation.

- a) Sleeping quarters. (condition)
- b) Dining quarters.
- c) Recreation "
- d) Canteen.
- e) Station Store
- f) Laundry.
- g) Ablutions.

9. General Remarks.

(General turnout of men, standard of unit etc).

Signature of Inspecting Officer.

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ST MMIA LO MILAN

ST/1058

UNCLASSIFIED (.) REFERENCE YOUR SEC/121 OF 19 (.) ST/8 ARE NOT
BUT NOT REQUIRED FOR BR-ITI ISSUES

(ST/292)

ST MILA

Lt.Col.

SUBJECT: Issues to PR-ITI Service Units.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/292

3 EIU MILAN (ex 50 EIU).

21 Nov 45.

Reference your signal Q 173 of 19 Nov and confirming telephone conversation.

1. The scale given below is that agreed and circulated by DSE GHQ OMP to 2 District, in their GA/STG of 6 Nov 45.

Scale in ons
per day

Flour	15
Dried Vegetables	2
Meat Canned or Fish Canned	3
Cheese	6/7
Sugar	1
Macaroni	3
Flour (in lieu of Rice)	1
Catsup or Tomato Paste	1
Coffee	1/200
Pepper	4
Fruit Fresh	8
Vegetables Fresh	8

8 ons in lieu of 1 oz Veg Dehydrated
(GHQ/ST/64/STG of 15 Nov 45 refers)

Scale in ounces
per day

Flour
Dried Vegetables
Meat Canned or Fish Canned
Cheese
Sugar
Macaroni
Flour (in lieu of Rice)
Catsup or Tomato Paste
Coffee
Pepper
Fruit Fresh
Vegetables Fresh "

15
2
3
6/7
1
3
1
1/200
4
8
8

8 ozs in lieu of 1 oz Veg Dehydrated
(MHC/CFF/64/516 of 13 Nov 45 refers)

MPHD/AMC

W. J. (Lt. Col. MASH)

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MELA).

LROF V MEAV

IMMEDIATE

192031

FROM ST MMIA LG MILAN 191500Z
TO HQ MMIA ROME
DSR CR 16 BT

S.T. IMMEDIATE

STG/121 . UNCLASSIFIED . FOR ADST .
SUBJECT ISSUES TO BR-III- FROM BRITISH DEPOTS .
ARE ST/S REQUIRED FOR ACCOUNTING QUERY
BT

SEMI "JJ" B A
RD NR 31 (ML) 1720 (DML)

S & T, MMIA.

Recd NOV 21 1945

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LROF V MEAV 190137

FROM MMIA N ITALY 191215
 TO MMIA
 RSN GR 25 DT

04173 UNCLASSIFIED. YOUR STAPLES OF 12.
 IS IT INTENDED TO INCREASE FRESH VEGETABLES TO 24 OUNCES
 AND FRESH FRUIT TO 5 OUNCES. DISTWG CONSIDER THIS EXCESSIVE

BT
 SENT "33" B K
 RD NR 1870DMLL 1614 (B) N

ADDT

503

MMN

Reply giving 24 lb Scale
 & Bri 1 lb Scale
 as agreed
 by ST

21 Nov. AFHQ.

S.T.

8/93

MMIA

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After this is
 this reference
 is a 1 lb
 amendment to offer
 was more 16 oz
 from 1 lb rule
 would be
 1 lb rule

"S & T. MMIA. 191215"
 Recd NOV 20 1945
 File ST/ 2172

LT F V LRJA 15197

QVR4

FROM MMIA LO 86 AREA 151130

TO 4 TERRITORIAL COMMAND BOLZANO

INFO 50 BLU : 53 BLU : HQ MMIA ROMA // ROME :

QSH GR32 BT

ST/53. UNCLAD. FOR COMMISSARIATO. CONFIRMING CONVERSATION ADST MMIA.
ALL GRUPPIES BECOME ITI-ITI RPT ITI-ITI WEF 15 NOVEMBER AND THEREFORE
ALL RATION ITEMS WILL CONTINUE TO BE DRAWN FROM ITALIAN RPT ITALIAN
DEPOTS

BT

SENT 197 TAT B1

RD/2252/JAN/AR/TKS/K/K

"S & T," MMIA.

Revd NOV 16 1943

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Subject:- Maintenance BR-ITI Service Units

Land Forces Sub Commission, AC.
(M.M.I.A.)
ST/292

12 Nov 45

Ministry of War

Confirming conversation Col PINICARO - Capt HART DYKE.

1 It has now been agreed that wef 15 November BR-ITI Service Units will receive from British Detail Issue Depots the following items in addition to the normal items of Allied supplies.

12 cans Vegetables Fresh
4 cans Fruit Fresh

2 Will you please arrange accordingly so far as you are concerned.

HD/lfc

[Signature] Lt Col RASE,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Commnd (MMIA).

Copy to :+ ST/102

MESSAGE FORM

FROM:-- MMIA

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TO:-- MMIA LO MILAN FOR COTTON
 201 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO
 86 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 MMIA LO TURIN
 60 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO
 COINCE PALERMO FOR MMIA LO

PENSOLITE FOR MMIA LO
 FERTILIZER FOR MMIA LO
 PICTORICE CITY CORD FOR MMIA LO
 DISCHER FOR MMIA LO
 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

ST/1035

UNCLASSIFIED (..) SUBJECT IS MAINTENANCE BR-ITI SERVICE UNITS WEF 15 NOV
 (..) THIS HQ LETTER 6/7 OF 8 NOV REFERS (..) IN ADDITION TO NORMAL ALLIED
 PROVIDED ITEMS TWELVE OUNCES VEGETABLES FRESH AND FOUR OUNCES FRUIT FRESH
 WILL BE SUPPLIED EX BRITISH DEPOTS

RECEIVED 17 NOV 1947

APPROVED *[Signature]*
 Lt Col.

(ST/292)

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