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C O P Y of
TRANSLATION

From : M.of W.

Ref: 14814/S/I

To : MMIA

Date: 25/8/46

Subject : Rome Military Bakery.

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If not, we ask you to examine the possibility of granting the Rome Commissariat Directorate the use of the 6 brickbuilt ovens which are situated in the above premises in the cellar, ground floor and first floor which it appears are not being used at present. Said ovens have a productive capacity of 20.000 loaves in the 24 hrs and would therefore be suitable and sufficient in order to concentrate the entire daily bread requirement for the Rome Garrison.

It is well understood that should these ovens and buildings be granted to the Rome Commissariat Directorate they would be conveniently isolated from these being used by Allied troops, in accordance with any orders given by your Mission.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Felligra
Gen.

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out 57 B4

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

ACK/fi

GP # 5

17 September 1946

SUBJECT : Rome Military Bakery

TO : Office of General Telligra
Italian Ministry of War
Rome

Reference your 14814/S/I dated 28 August 1946.

1. We regret that it is impossible to release the whole of the Bakery at Via Re Boris di Bulgaria, nor it is possible to say when it will be vacated.
2. You state that the ground and first floor do not appear to be used at present. This is not so as the 25 Field bakery operate on these two floors.
3. Provided arrangements can be made to make a separate entrance, this command is prepared to release the basement.
4. Before we take any further action we would appreciate it if one of your representatives would contact the officer in charge of the bakery, Capt. Petrie Ritchie and make the necessary detailed arrangements.
5. We will await the results of this meeting.

Copy to :
-ADST, Land Forces
Sub Comm. AC(MIA)
-DADST, RAAC.

A.C. PINSOPP
S/Capt. 'Q'
for D.A.Q.M.G.
Rome Area Allied Command

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C O P Y of
TRANSLATION

19 Jan 1947

FROM : Ministry of War.

Ref : 17778/S/1

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE : 7 January 1947

SUBJECT : Military bakery at Rome.

With reference to what was pointed out to your Subcommission in letter 14814/S/1 of 25 August 1946 in order to obtain the derequisitioning of the military bakery at Rome, R.A.A.C. - Real Estate Section - APO 784 U.S. Army - in letter G.P.5 of 17 September 46, informed us that they are willing to release the ground floor of the building in Via Re Boris di Bulgaria provided that it is possible to open an entrance direct from the street.

It appeared from an inspection carried out by a senior officer of the Commissariat Directorate of Rome, in agreement with Capt. Petrie Ritchie of 25 Field Bakery, that:

- the cellar with brick ovens would be handed back to the Italian Military Administration;
- to make use of said cellar; it would be necessary, that besides the necessary work of repair, that the Allied Authorities also hand back a part of the floor above where the service lift is situated, where the grain and bread store can be situated, the distribution point and office and the opening of an exit to the street can be made.

In order to make a definite decision regarding the matter, we beg you to inform us if 25 Field Bakery would be willing to release the floor above the ovens as mentioned above.

We await your kind reply.

sgd. PEILLIGRA
Gen.

R.A.G.

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C O P YTRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War
 TO : See addressees
 MMIA For information

REF : 58/ord/II
 DATE : 15 January 1947

Subject: Disbandment of central food depots at
 Milan and Bari.

1. The disbandment of the following units of the commissariat is ordered wef 31 January 1947:
 "CENTRAL FOOD DEPOSITS" at Milan and at Bari
 (W.E. SS/56/1 - publication 14/1)
2. Personnel:
 - Officers: will be reported to the Officer personnel general directorate for the further employment;
 - NCOs and men: at the disposal of the respective military territorial commands for making good eventual deficiencies of units under their command;
 - Civilians: instructions prevail already issued or to be issued by the Cabinet and civilian personnel and general affairs general directorate.
3. Various materials: will be handed over to the directorate stores; vehicles: will be handed over to the M.T. repair units.
4. Eventual particular instructions will be issued by the commissariat and administrative services general directorate.
5. Inform on completion of disbandment of the units.

"S a T, MMIA.

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sgd. MMIA,
Gen.

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REAL ESTATE SECTION
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C. KirsoppA. C. KIRSOPP
S/Capt. 'Q'
for D.A.Q.M.G.
Rome Area Allied CommandCopy to:
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- DADST, RAAC.

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Sgd. Gen. Pelligrino

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SUBJECT:- Rome Military Bakery.

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Land Forces Sub Com. AG.
(M.M.I. . .
Tel : 1439081 Ext 526
52/134.

Real Estate (British),
Rome Area Allied Command.

11 Sept 46

Re-attached copy of letter received from the Italian War Ministry.

1. The application for the demobilisation of the Military Bakery is endorsed by this branch as at the moment the Italians are baking under considerable difficulty.
2. It would be appreciated therefore that this request be granted or failing the possibility of demobilising the bakery that they are allowed the use of the ovens as stated.

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Lt. Col. RASC.
ADMT, Land Forces Sub Com. AG. (M.M.I.).

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Roma,

4 JUL 1946

N. 15772/L/133 rotolo



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO

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Sezione

Dipartimento Lavori

BLE OO delle carte che si trasmettono alla LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.E.A.)

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Numero Cartella	DESCRIZIONE SOMMARIA DELLE CARTE Uno o più fogli per ogni set trasmettuto	ANNOTAZIONI
1	Copia circolare n. 15772/L in data 22/6 c.s. direttiva a tutti gli Enti del Genio Territoriali.-	Circular copy 15772/L of 22 June addressed to all Territorial Engineers Units
per conoscenza in relazione al foglio di codesta Commissione ST/134 del 18/3/46.-	for info (ref your ST/134 dated 12/5/46)

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War
TO : All Engineers HQs
All Works Directorates

22 June 46

15772/L

SUBJECT:- Food Depots - Hygienic and sanitary works.

MIA has pointed out in letter ST/134 dated 13 May 46 (copy attached) various inconveniences noticed by Liaison Officers in respect of premises used as food depots, sleeping, dining and recreational quarters, and latrines and recommends that these inconveniences are eliminated at the earliest in order to guarantee the good conservation of food and to keep the troops' morale on a high level.

This Ministry have recommended several times that the hygienic-sanitary works must be given priority and that the funds at the disposal of Engineers HQs for the normal maintenance of premises must be essentially used to take care of hygiene in barracks.

On recommending again the above we ask all the addressees to use with the maximum of urgency the a/m funds for the necessary works in order to avoid the inconveniences and we ask moreover to make prompt and definite proposals for the works which will not be possible to carry out using the a/m funds.

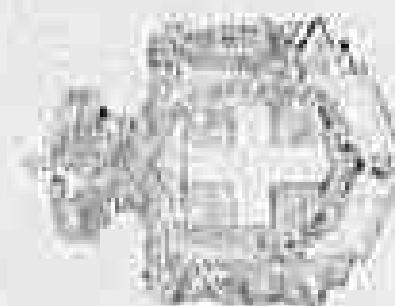
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Sgd. Gen. Crivaro

(Signature)

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Roma, 22/6/1956

Ministero della Difesa

Direzione Generale Comitato

Giurini
Prof. A. Sartori
Magistrato

OGGETTO

Lanciavi - Terreni Iberico-veneti -
di riconoscimentoLe M.I.T.A. col Prof. Dr. S. De Giacomo (legato
di volontà) professore presso l'Istituto di Scienze e
Cultura del Comitato di Lavori Iberici e Iberico-veneti
e Giurini, stesso, a sede comune, alle iniziative e interessi
che sono avvenuti nello studio e nell'investigazione
delle leggi di riconoscimento dei territori Iberici e
Iberico-veneti.

Le diverse cause che hanno determinato le riconosciute
delle leggi di riconoscimento delle Iberie sono state
determinate da un Consiglio d'analisi composto da
alcuni dei più notevoli esperti in scienze politiche
e sociali, e sono state esposte in una serie di lavori
che sono stati pubblicati nel volume "Iberia e Iberico-
veneti" sotto la direzione del Prof. G. De Giacomo.

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Appalto al Signor del
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18. 3. 1961. coll. no. 10. SU/14 del 25/2/43 (a Milano)
 22. 00/26) Rappresentante dell'industria italiana ha escluso l'avvenire
 di un accordo di commercio con il Regno Unito a meno di tre anni.
 Il Consiglio, riconoscendo la difficoltà di raggiungere un accordo
 che consentisse l'apertura di mercati all'estero, ha deciso di non
 accettare la nuova convenzione dei titoli e di bloccare il suo approvazione.

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 di elaborazione di una nuova convenzione di commercio
 sono già in corso, ha deciso di non accettare la nuova
 convenzione dei titoli e di bloccare il suo approvazione.
 L'ordine di servizio della Convenzione del 15 febbraio 1961
 deve quindi essere approvato. Le specifiche richieste
 del Consiglio sono le seguenti:
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 dal Consiglio di Commercio, il quale non possiede
 poteri di approvazione.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

TO : All Mil Territorial Commands
HQ "Galeabia" Div. - SICLIMI

INFO: MTA (ref ST/134 of 18 May 46)
SICL
Cabinet
Coordination Office
Engineers Gen Directorate
Medical Gen Directorate

SUBJECT:- Supply Depots.

MTA has pointed out that in reports received from their Liaison Officers on inspection of supply units over the past three months the following inconveniences have been noticed:-

- 1) The necessity for adequate damage does not appear to be fully realised, and supplies are frequently stored in direct contact with the floor to their obvious detriment.
- 2) Engineering work is outstanding at most of the depots visited. Since food is vital to the well being of the whole Army, priority should be given to any essential repairs in Supply SDepots.
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- 4) Accommodation for the men including sleeping, dining, recreational quarters etc., are of very low standard, little interest apparently being taken in the welfare of the troops.
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This Ministry must notice that in spite of all recommendations made during inspections, deplorable deficiencies are still being pointed out, especially as regards the accommodation for the men. These deficiencies are due to little interest being taken in the welfare of the troops by officers more directly concerned.

We therefore ask all the addressees to bring their attention to the foregoing and at the same time to intervene in order to take the necessary action,

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Sgd. Gen. Pellegrina

"S & T. MMA
Reed JUN 18 1940
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Dir. Gen. Serv. Commiss. ed Amm/vi
ri tenze - Ges. I.

Roma 12 giugno 1946

Prov.N. 10356, /1
C.C.U: Sistemazione Magazzini Distribuzione Viveri.-

AI SOLIANDI MILITARI TERRITORIALI (tutti)	LORO SEDI
AL SCIANDO DIVISIONE "CALABRIA" -Ufficio Territoriale-	<u>CAGLIARI</u>
8, per conosenza:	
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIONE A.G. (M.I.I.A.)	<u>ROMA</u>
(C.F.S.n.ST/134 del 18 maggio u.s.)	
ALL' ALTO GEN. TU MAGGIORI TSERC. -Uff. Serv. Sez. Conn/to e Amm:vi-	<u>SEDE</u>
ALL' UFFIZIO COORDINAMENTO	<u>SEDE</u>
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO	<u>SEDE</u>
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE	<u>SEDE</u>
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- 2°) - Nella maggior parte dei magazzini ispezionati sono ancora da ultimare i lavori del genio.  
Dato che i viveri sono di importanza vitale per il benessere di tutto l'Esercito, si dovrebbe dare precedenza assoluta ai lavori di riparazione indispensabili nei magazzini viveri.
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4°)- Gli alloggiamenti per i militari (dormitori, mensa, sale convengo, ecc.) sono spesso molto scadenti e scarsi appena l'intervallamento per il benessere del soldato.

5°)- I casinotti e le docce per la truppa lasciano a desiderare di frequentate e non sempre ci si rende conto dell'utilità, ai fini sanitari, dei disinfettanti. Molti cabinetti risultano addirittura indiscutibili.

Questo Ministero non può fare a meno di rilevare come, nonostante tutte le raccomandazioni fatte anche in occasione di visite e di ispezioni, continuano ad essere segnalati dolorevoli deficienze nei riguardi degli alloggiamenti della truppa; deficienze che debbono attribuirsi soprattutto a scarso interessamento degli ufficiali più direttamente responsabili.

Si pregano pertanto i Comandi in incarico di voler portare la loro particolare attenzione su quanto segnalato è, nel contempo, di voler incoraggiare affinché siano presi tutti i provvedimenti atti ad eliminare senza inducione gli inconvenienti di che trattasi. — P.M. MINISTRA  
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE  
F.to PELLIGRA

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SUBJE. :- Supply Depots.

Land Forces Sub Com. AG.

(L.F.S.C.)

Tel : 478207  
SG/134Ministry of War.Copy to:- List 13.

In reports received from our liaison officers on inspection of Supply Units over the past three months the following points, though not applicable in all cases, would appear to be generally general, and it is suggested that an immediate drive is made by you to effect improvements in the points outlined in an endeavour to increase the efficiency of Supply Depots in the Italian Army.

1. The necessity for adequate storage does not appear to be fully realised, and supplies are frequently stored in direct contact within the floor to their obvious detriment.
  2. It would appear from records that Italian Army work is outstanding at most of the depots visited. Since food is vital to the well being of the whole Army, priority should be given to any essential requirements in Supply Depots.
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It would be appreciated if you will let this section have copies G-126  
any instructions you may decide to send out in respect of the above points.

*John H. ...*  
ADSP, Third Zone Sub Com. 12.(REDACTED)

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SAC - MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR FBI

RE: SUBJECT: 313 W 152ND (.) CANTRELL, JAMES  
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Pl. phone SC J. C. had planned  
to confirm his  
info information

He did not know, but does  
know (telephone 10-0000)

19 March

"S & T, MMIA"

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ENCLOSURE

SAC

SUBJECT: S & T Units - Org

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIA)

SD/7/2

/ Mar 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference your letter 955/ORD II dated 23 Feb 46 and conversation Col. Salvi - Maj. Binnington of 1 Mar 46

2. It is understood that the Territorial Command at MILAN is prepared to establish a Unit Ration Store with a reserve holding within the C.A.R. at BRESCIA supervised by an officer and it is learned that the Territorial Commander FLORENCE has already made similar arrangements for SIENA.

3. In the circumstances it is felt that it would be desirable to delay transfer of these two Distribution Depots until it has been established whether the scheme to operate Unit Ration Stores with a reserve holding within the C.A.R.s is satisfactory.

"S & T, MMIA.

Read MAR 4 1946

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Major General G. J. A.  
M. M. I. A.

LWM/sb

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Dr March

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SP/130

28 Feb 46

Food Depots - BENGALA and SINGA.

G (SP)

1. Reference Ministry of War letter 955/OPD 11 of 23 Feb regarding the suggestion to transfer 67 Distribution Depot from COSENZA to SINGA and 66 Distribution Depot from BENGAL CHABRA to BENGALA.

2. It is understood that the Territorial Command at MILAN is prepared to establish a Unit Ration Store with a reserve holding within the C.A.R. at BENGALA supervised by an officer and it is learned that the Territorial Commander PIEMONTE has already made similar arrangements for SINGA.

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MFH/gmc

M Lt. Col.  
A.D.S.T.

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76SUBJ: Supply Depots - Sicily.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.  
 (M.M.L.A.)  
 Tel : 178207  
 23/180

11 Jan 4621 Feb 46Copies to :- Ministry of War  
10 AM for M.

Reference Para 4b(3) of your fortnightly progress re art No 1 for period ending 31 Jan 46.

1. This matter has been discussed with the Ministry of War and a proposal is being submitted through the normal channels to close the Bulk Depot CAVALLA and open a Distribution Depot at 100 DIA.

2. Neither this Branch nor the Ministry of War were aware that the Train Ferry is not being used to convey loaded trailers of supplies from Reggio to Messina and the War Ministry is pursuing this aspect of the case.

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Lt. Col. RASD,  
 ADG, Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C. (M.M.L.A.)

MPHO/ag

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20 Feb 46

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Supply Depots.

C/SD

1. Please may instructions be given to S.M.E.E. to effect the following.

- (a) Close down No. 67 Distribution Depot (COSMELA)
- {b} " " No. 68 " " (REGGIO CALABRIA)
- (c) " " No. 11 Bulk Food Depot (CATANIA)
- (d) Open a new Distribution Depot at MESSINA

2. Agreement has been reached between the Ministry of War Commissariate and this Branch on the above.

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Lt. Col.  
A.D.S.T.

Copy to: "Q"

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SUBJECT:- Closing of Food Distribution Depots -  
REGGIO CALABRIA & OCCHIAIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
Tel: 478207  
ST/180

18 Feb 46.

Ministry of War.

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Reference your 469/IC/Ris of 16 Feb 46.

1. In view of the fact that you have examined the question of concentrating distribution of supplies in the CALABRIA region at CATANIA and are in favour of the scheme it is suggested that you proceed with the closing of the REGGIO CALABRIA and OCCHIAIA depots.

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MV

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

MPHD/gmc

785020TRANSLATION73

FROM : Ministry of War  
 TO : MMIA  
 INFO : SMRE

469/IC/Ris

16 Feb 46

SUBJECT:- Closing down of REGGIO CALABRIA & COSENZA  
 Food Depots.

The NAPLES Commissariat Directorate has communicated that Maj. HART DYKE of MMIA during his recent visit to NAPLES has pointed out the opportunity of closing down the COSENZA and REGGIO CALABRIA Food Depots.

This General Directorate considering that the strength rationed by the a/m depots is very low and that the withdrawals could take place periodically from CATANZARO Food Depot by Garrison HQs concerned is of the opinion of closing down the depots.

The foregoing in order to know the opinion of MMIA on the matter.

*My wife & I suggest that since there are agreeable  
conditions let them get on with it*

Sgd. Gen. Pelligrina

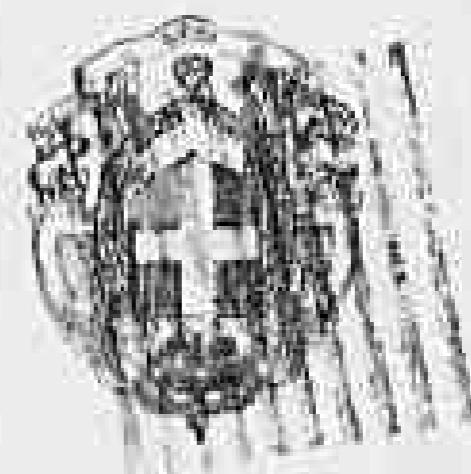
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 Gabinetto Generale dei Servizi Segreti Militari



SECRETARIO GENERALE DEL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA



**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**  
**DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI**

Ispettorato Generale Servizi Commissariato

Di/M

Roma, 16 Febbraio 1946

Sezione

Prot. N° 469/IC/Ri Allegati

Risposta al f.º del

Div.

Sez.

N.º

→ **AI LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION**

A.G. (MAIA)

R O M A

Oggetto: Soppressione magazzini viveri di Reggio Calabria e Cosenza.

S.T.

e, per conoscenza:

A LO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO

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La Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli ha fatto presente che il Maggiore HART DYKE di codesta Missione, nella sua recente visita a Napoli, ha prospettato l'opportunità di sopprimere i magazzini viveri di Cosenza e Reggio Calabria.

Questa Direzione Generale, in considerazione che la forza da detti magazzini vettovagliata risulta di numero molto limitato e che i prelevamenti potrebbero essere effettuati periodicamente sul magazzino viveri di Catanzaro a cura dei Comandi di Presidio interessati, sarebbe del parere di addivenire alla soppressione prospettata.

Quanto precede per conoscere il parere in serito di codesta Missione.

POL MINISTRO

*Allegria*

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SUBJECT: S.T. Supply Units Ord.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MIA)

SD/7/2

15 Feb 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference your letter 590/ORD/II dated 7 Feb 46.

You are requested to reconsider the proposed formation of a Garrison Ration Depot at BRESCIA and a Sub-depot at COMO. The distances between those two towns and MILAN are not excessive and it is considered that the special needs of the CAR's might be met by authorising a 15 day reserve of rations at those centres.

*why Como?  
away from Milan??*

*Major General,  
M. A. M. A.*

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*to T. MMIA.*

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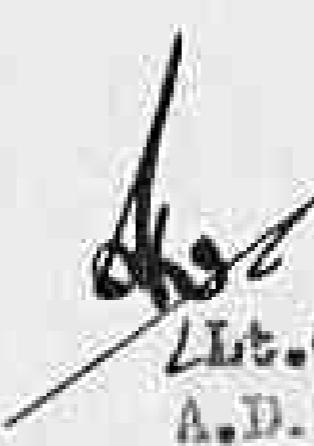
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12 Feb 45

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Requisitioned Buildings.

Reference your letters Q 219 and Q 220 of 14 Jan and 6 Feb respectively may this branch please be informed whether it has been possible for the Allies to vacate the buildings in question and if not whether there is any immediate prospect of the Italian authorities being able to reoccupy the premises.

  
Lt. Col.  
A.D.S.T.

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Subject:- Maintenance and Repair of Italian Army Barracks.

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

5 February, 1946.

To:- War Ministry.

1. It is understood that Engineer Services are now being restricted and must in future be limited to such repairs and alterations specifically approved by the War Ministry or by a Territorial Command within their financial powers.

It is appreciated that considerable expense is being incurred in the preparation of the barracks allocated as C.A.R's.

2. You are advised to stress the importance of giving priority to buildings utilised as food storage and distribution depots.

In the present circumstances it is essential that the food reserves of the Army shall be most carefully preserved, and it is desirable that all buildings used for distribution and preparation of food be maintained in the best possible condition.

3. You are requested to inform this H.Q. of any policy directive issued by you to Territorial Commands on this subject.

*R. A. CURTIES*

R. A. CURTIES Lt. Col.  
for Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

*C. S. I.*

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FROM : MMIA DATE : 04 TIME :  
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR  
RECD : SD 5412

*Copy 1 of 2 Mf*

ENCLOSURE (0070-1962) IN YOUR L63/02/11 DATED 26 MAR  
AND L63/03/11 DATED 25 MAR 1963 AGED

*Re**SD 5412 ref*PROGRESSIVE FORWARDINGROUTINE INFORMATIONTRANSMISSION

FROM : SD 772

ON REC'D TO  
17/03/63*BOST**N.W.**RFB*

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"S &amp; T" MMIA

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Subject:- Canning Factory at  
SCANGANO - SELFORE.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.G.  
 (M.L.A.)  
 H.G.M.E  
 Q/219

MINISTRY OF WAR.

14 Jan 46.

1. Reference your request for the de-requisition of the Canning Factory at SCANGANO SELFORE.
2. It is regretted that this canning factory cannot be derequisitioned immediately.
3. Efforts are being made, however, to find alternative accomodation for the Allied units at present in occupation and you will be kept informed of any development.

(b) Copy to:- ST (your ST/18G  
 of 17 Dec 45 refers).

C.R. KING, Major,  
 for Major General,  
 M.M.I.A.

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"S & T, MMIA.  
 Recd JAN 14 1946

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SUBJECT: Canning Factory.

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Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,  
M.M.I.A.  
R O M S  
Q.219  
18 December 1945

TO : J. Distyke

1. The Ministry of War have requested the decommissioning of the premises at SCANTONIPIRE near FOLIGO which were formerly used for Canning Military Food supplies.
2. The Ministry of War are experiencing considerable difficulty in the provision of food supplies to the Interim Army. The release of the above premises would enable them to re-commence canning which would greatly alleviate the difficulty of maintenance of food and distribution to the Italian Army.
3. Any possibility of de-commissioning these premises please be investigated and this H., informed of the earliest estimated date when release may be expected.

*R. A. CURTIS*

R. A. CURTIS, Lt. Col.,  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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*PA 19 Dec. 1945**Rec'd DEC 19 1945**File ST / 180*

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SUBJECT:- Derequisitioning of Canning Factory SCANZANO-BELFIORE.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/180

17 Dec 45.

Copy to:- Ministry of War.

1. It is learned from the War Ministry that premises situated at SCANZANO-BELFIORE near RULIGNO and formerly used for Canning Military Food supplies are still requisitioned by the Allies.
2. As you will be aware the War Ministry are experiencing considerable difficulty in the provision of food supplies for the Interim Army. It is therefore recommended that every effort is made to de-requisition this factory and thus assist to alleviate the War Ministry's problems.

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Lt. Col. RASG.  
AUST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.M.I.A.).

MPD/gmo

PROMEMORIA PER IL SIG. TEN.COL. FISICARO

Quali possibilità vi siano per la restituzione dello Stabilimento Militare Prodotti scatolati in conserva di Scanzano-Belfiore e quando eventualmente si prevede possa essere restituito.

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SUBJECT:- Food Distribution Depot - PIACENZA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/180

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4 Dec 45.

1. It is understood that difficulty is still being experienced in completion of certain engineering works at the Food Distribution Depot PIACENZA.
2. Would you please arrange for this matter to be raised on the occasion of your next visit to the Depot at PIACENZA and include details of the current position in your report.

M.W.

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

MHD/DMC

TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War  
 (Engineers General Directorate) 27 Nov 45

TO : SMRE (in reply to translation 8818 of 15/11/45) I/91446/L

INFO : Ministry of War (Commissariat Gen. Directorate)

SUBJECT:- PLACENZA: Arrangement of premises for Food Distribution  
Depot.

The BOLOGNA Engineer Command has reported that works in question are being carried out and that their completion is foreseen within two months.

Sgd. C. Biancardi  
 for the Minister

FROM : SMRE 2642/GA

TO : MMIA 3 Dec 45

In reply to letter ST/180 dated 13 Nov the above is forwarded for your information.

Sgd. Col. R. Tramontano  
 6109

*M.W. 40m*

To & T. MMIA.  
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MINTA M.C. DELLA C.R.E.A.  
DIREZIONE GENERALE D.L. G.M.I.U.  
Dir. Lavori - Sezione 1°

N° I/97446/L di prot.

ALLO SINDACO MIGLIORI R. ESTREMO  
Segretario Generale Addetto - Nucleo Prot.  
(Risq. traduz. 8818 del 15/11/45) R. O. n. A.  
o, per conoscenza:  
AL L'INIZIALE DELLA GUERRA - Uff. Cont. R. O. n. A.

OSSERVAZIONE: PIACEVA: Sistemazione locali nuovo Centro Distribuzione Viveri.

Il Comando Genio di Bologna ha riferito che i lavori di cui all'oggetto sono in corso e la loro ultimazione è prevista nel termine di 2 mesi.

D. IL MINISTRO  
P. to C. Giacchetto

SINDACO MIGLIORI SINDACO SINDACO  
Segretario Generale Addetto

BORG, 3 DESEMBRE 1945

N. 2649/a.a. di prot.

fine di 2 mesi.

P. IL LISTRO  
R. TO C. BURATTI

SINTO INGEGNERI IN SITIO INSENTO  
Segretario Generale Anchetto

S.T.

N° 2642/a.A. in prot.

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SITIO A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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Per conoscenza in sítio al foglio ST/180 in data 13 Novembre  
1945.



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SUBJECT:- Distribution Depot - PIACINA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
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Ministry of War.

13 Nov 47.

Copy to:- ADST TO MIAN.

Reference previous conversation with Col. FIGUARO regarding non-completion of certain engineer work to the billets, cookhouse, etc., or the new Distribution Depot PIACINA it is understood that these works have still not been carried out, and it is suggested that active measures are taken to ensure these are completed without further delay.

MFID/gao

*K.W.* Lt. Col. R.A.C.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.M.I.A.) 11

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ST/180

5 Nov 45

Accommodation GENOA.

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Reference your signal Q 669 of 31 Oct to Distwo, copy to this branch, the attached copy of letter received from ST LO GENOA for information and such action as you may consider necessary.

1. As you will be aware the Italian Bulk Depot GENOA is being moved to MILAN and the Distribution Depot GENOA is in process of being moved to the site formerly used as the Bulk Depot in that city.

MPMD/gmc

Lt.Cal. RASO.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MILIA).

Subject: - Accusation - Distribution Depot.

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SEN. M. W. TROTTER  
c/o Signal Corps,  
SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE 1945  
2 November 1945

Dear Sirs:

Copy to: - General Staff HQ., R.A.F.  
SINGAPORE

The following is passed to you for such action as  
deemed necessary.

It has been reported to Distribution Depot Genoa that  
badly damaged by rain on 29 October, the damage resulting deemed  
it necessary to close a temporary depot.

Army's were held in connection with the Italian  
Army, authorities without success and on Monday 5th Oct  
Gen Cottrell Captain Commander (Ref No - S7 Field Rest Reg)  
to discuss the loss of an empty Damage Block in Stables Barracks.  
The whole barracks being in possession of 97 Field Rest and Service  
Personnel Camp. The barracks consisted of four blocks, front  
facing the building empty but was informed by Major H. E. Hart  
they were earmarked for use of two batteries of the Regiment and  
they would be occupied as soon as repairs had been carried out.  
Major H. E. pointed out alternative accommodation outside the barracks  
but on inspection it was found they were occupied by Italian  
Artillery and Engineers for storage and to ensure same would take  
considerable time and in addition alternative accommodation would  
have to be found for the stores, further the accommodation was not  
suitable for storage of supplies. Major H. E. was informed that

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Intendents were able to communicate with the Italian Comdt Cottrell visited Garrison Commander (Capt. Rose - 97 Field Regt 32) to discuss the loan of an empty barracks block for storage of vehicles. The barracks being in possession of 97 Field Regt, and Genec Divinity Corp. The barracks consisted of four blocks, enclosed in a room of two bays, but was informed by Major Rose that they were entered for use of two battalions of the regiment and they would be occupied as soon as he'd been advised of it. Major Rose indicated alternative accommodation outside the barracks but on transcription it was found they were occupied by Battalion Artillery and Engineers for storage and to remove same would take considerable time and in addition alternative accommodation would have to be found for the stores, further alternative accommodation was not suitable for storage of foodstuffs. Major Rose was informed that Int'l Zone would be advised that the only suitable accommodation was the empty barracks block in Sturte Butcher's and F.W. Field Co. requested to refer the message to Higher Authority. Major Rose suggested we could wait to prevent the Italians using part of Sturte Barracks.

On receipt of RMA message Q 609 31 Oct on 1st Nov Capt. Cottrell visited Garrison Commander and in his absence saw the Adj'tent who allotted one barracks block until 10th Nov when the new depot will be available; in order to ensure smooth running in the barracks it was suggested that Int'l Zone be asked to make arrangements with the Regimental Police of 97 Field Regt and 2nd Food to be stored at 5 months. Italian Unit came through by contractors to the Italian Depot Personnel; that the site of 97 Regt would be handed over later. It was agreed that the site of 1020 hours 2 Nov the Italian would begin to move in stores, etc.

C & T. MIA  
Recd 5 Nov  
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*M. J. N. W.*

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At 1010 hours 2 Nov Major Rae reported to see Capt Cotton and he was informed that the Italians would not be permitted to have a depot in the barracks and said that this office had gone over his head to 2 District.

Major Rae then spoke to the Town Major and a garage requisitioned by the British was placed at the disposal of the Italian Armed Forces. This has been inspected but is not entirely suitable but owing to the approaching date of issues Capt Cotton has instructed the Commissario Veneto to make the best of this accommodation.

It is pointed out that it wasn't until 1015 hours 2 Nov whilst Stocks were in transit that this office was informed that it couldn't use Sturla Barracks as a depot despite agreement having been reached between the Adjutant and Capt Cotton the previous afternoon. Further, despite the offer of the Italian Military to co-operate and assist in the problem of administration and discipline the Garrison Commander (Major Rae) has made it clear from the start that he would fight all the way to prevent the Italians using the Sturla Barracks as long as he was in occupation.

*A/C 154m*  
A. C. Cotton, R.A.C.,  
S.M.I. in I.O.,  
H.S. Italy.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : N M I A

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A.A.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR  
ROMA TO GENOA

RE/1031

UNCLASSIFIED (.) SUBJECT IS TRANSFER OF GERMA BULK DEPOT TO MILAN (.)  
REFERENCE CONVERSATION FISICARD/COIRON/HARDING (.) NON CONFIRMED  
TRANSFER WILL TAKE PLACE FORGEWISH

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Lb. Col.

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MESSAGE BODYFROM : K : I A  
TO : UNITA TO CECOM

SUBJ : TURKAN WAR INVISARY

INFO : UNITA TO CHINA

S7/4023

NOTWITHSTANDING (.) CONTINUING TURCON CONFLICT - LIAISON 30 OCT (.) FIRST (.)  
REPLACEMENT ARMED UNITS MAY BE ISSUED TO UNITS WHO HAVE LOST PREVIOUS DUE  
TO DATE STORE (.) FROM S7/8 SHOULD BE REPORTED BY TERR HQ BEFORE YOUR  
AUTHORIZATION IS GIVEN (.) SECOND (.) (.) REQUEST NOT ADVISE SOURCE  
AND BY INDIVIDUAL UNITS (.) THIRD (.) REQUESTED ARMED UNITS TO 2 DISTRIBUTION DEPOT  
CONTINUE MOVE TO SWILK TOWN DEPOT FROM LIAISON TO UNIT (.) NO INDIVISION  
PRESENTED TO THE AUTHORIZED

QUESTION: What are the reasons to move to another location  
ANSWER: The reasons to move are:  
 1. To reduce costs of operations.  
 2. To increase efficiency.  
 3. To expand services.  
 4. To improve facilities.  
 5. To meet changing market needs.  
 6. To take advantage of new technologies.  
 7. To increase revenue.  
 8. To diversify product offerings.  
 9. To reduce risk.  
 10. To improve customer service.

IMPORTANT

*Mr. [Signature]*

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IMPORTANT

MWPS V MEPK WR94 IMPORTANT T LRKE QVR2  
FROM S AND T MMIA LO GENOA 291740  
TO MMIA ROME - MMIA LO NW ITALY

QXN GR--

STG/17 RESTRICTED

DUE TO SEVERE HEAVY RAIN WHICH COMMENCED 1930 HRS 28 OCT WHICH  
IS STILL CONTINUING 2 DIST DEPOT UNDER FIVE FOOT OF WATER  
ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO SALVAGE ASSISTED BY FIRE BRIGADE  
AND ARMY ENGINEERS (.) IMPOSSIBLY TO APPROACH DEPOT FROM GENOA  
AS ROAD TO CORNIGLIANO IS IMPASSABLE (.) HOPE TO BE ABLE TO

VISIT EARLY AM 30 (.) WILL REPORT FULLY SOONER  
BT 1825 ADST ~~ADST~~ MW DADS KRN 20/10 505 600 130

S &amp; T. MMIA.

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## # 2 Dist Depot Deluge

1. L. O. reported that estimated 50% stock depot damaged by water beyond recovery. Will report details.
2. Alternate accommodations requested at STURLA BARRACKS (Caserna Vittorio Veneto) partially occupied by 97 Field Regt 4 Inf. Div. Asked to arrange use of one block site to be used temporarily for depot - to issue of a 5 hr.
3. Move Bulk Depot to Milan.
4. Some units have lost rats due to flood. Authorized LO to issue replacement after Terr. HQ had counter-signed ST/8 that loss was bonified.

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance Italian Military.

HQ 13 CAGL Supply Units, CMF.  
 Tel: 61 Area Exts 43, 44 and 45.  
 Ref: 9095/81.

18 Oct 45.

ADST, HQ BRITIA, ROE.

S.T.

Confirming telephone conversation to-day Lt. Col. SAWY  
 Major NELSON.

Considerable difficulty in supplying the Food Distribution Centre in ANCONA is being experienced owing to lack of Italian military transport. It has been ruled that British Transport will not be used for carriage of Italian military supplies. As CO, ANCONA Depot cannot provide sufficient transport for this purpose, maintenance of that Depot is not being satisfactorily carried out, and there is considerable hold up in transfer of supplies.

To overcome this difficulty it is suggested that extra transport be attached to your ANCONA Depot.

P.D.W.

*Wack.*  
 Lt. Col.,  
 13 CAGL Supply Units.

Copy to:- DST, GR, CP.

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DADS

KRN 22/10

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22/10  
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- ① Spotted Col socks ref. opt. - stated no collections have been made
- ② Col Nelson advised 2 trucks for already at Ancona and 2 " sent to Bologna S & T. Minn.

Recd 22 OCT  
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TRANSLATION BY LT. TROWBRIDGE

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FROM : Ministry of War

TO : Territorial Commands at MILAN, TURIN, GENOA.

INFO : M.D.A. Ufficio Ord e Mobilitazione S.M.R.E.  
Ufficio Servizi S.M.R.E. General Inspectorate  
of Commissariat ANCONA. Situation Office  
Ministry of War. Liaison Office for N.W. Italy

SUBJECT:- Transfer of 75th Distribution Depot.

With effect from the 21st October the 75th Distribution Depot will start operating from PLACENZA. Major GE will contact the Allied Liaison Officer for getting the premises ready at PLACENZA, 2) for seeing to the transfer of the remains of the stocks from ALESSANDRIA to PLACENZA.

Units now receiving rations from the Alessandria Distribution Depot will go to the nearest depots at TURIN, GENOA or MILAN, according to their locations.

TURIN Territorial Command is asked to contact the GENOA & MILAN Territorial Commands regarding units authorised to draw and their respective strengths.

MILAN Territorial Command is requested to compile a list of units on the 21st October that the 75th Distribution Depot has to supply from the new premises at PLACENZA, in accordance with orders given in the circular 12451/S/1 of the 27 June. *MTB*

The Alessandria Commissariato will inform units concerned of the transfer of the 75th Depot, so that rations may be drawn from the new premises.

Supply of rations to the 75th Depot will always be made from the 2nd Bulk Depot under the supervision of the Genoa Commissariato.

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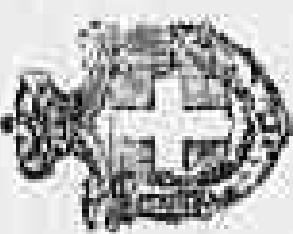
Sgd. Dr. Lanni  
for Gen. Pelligrino

C. I. Minn.

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## Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVO

Al CO.RDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE  
DI: MILANO-TORINO-GENOVA  
D.R.C. S.D.P.

Divisione Subsist. Sez. 1°  
Prov. N. 19128/S/1 Allegato

Reposta al Foro del  
Mv. Sez. P. S. S. N.

Oggetto: trasferimento 75° magazzino militare Viveri.

o, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND TORINO SUB COMMISSION A.O. (N.M.A.)  
ALLO S.M.E.-UFF.ORD. E MOBILIZZAZIONE -  
ALLO S.M.R.E.-UFFICIO SERVIZI -  
ALL'ISPEZIONATO GEN. DEL 3217. DI ZONE/TTO MILITARE  
ALLA DIREZ. DI CONSUMO DEL C/O MIL. T.M. LE DT: MILANO-TORINO-GENOVA  
ALLA SEZIONE DI SOCIETÀ MIL. DI: ASSISTENZA ALIMENTARE  
ALL'UFFICIO SITUAZIONI  
ALL'UFF. DI COLLEGAMENTO PER IL SETTORE ROND-OCCIDENTALE MILANO  
eccccc

Il 75° Magazzino Distribuzione Viveri sotto la ditta del 21 cor. dovrà iniziare il suo funzionamento nella nuova sede di Piacenza.

Il maggiore G. prende accordi diretti con l'ufficiale di Collegamento alleto:

- 1) - per l'apronimento dei locali nelle sedi di Piacenza;
- 2) - per organizzare il trasferimento delle rimanenze di derivate da Alessandria e licenza.

I Reparti già vettovagliati dal magazzino Distribuzione Viveri di Alessandria dovranno far capo al magazzini vicini di Torino, Genova e Milano a seconda della loro dislocazione.

D. Comando Militare Territoriale

per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND ROVERS SUB COORDINATION A.G. (S.M.A.)  
ALL' U.M.S. - OFF. OFB - e mobilitazione -  
ALL' O.S. - R.E. - Unitario Servizi -  
ALL' ISPEZIONATOIO TECN. DEL SERV. DI SOG / TO MILANO  
ALLA DIREZIONE COM/TO DEL G/CO - IL TRIVENETO DI MILANO - TORINO - GENOVA

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ALL' AUTONOMO DI BOLOGNA 311. DI: ALESSANDRINI ARCONA

ALL' UFFICIO SITUATORI PER IL SETTORE NORD-OVEST DEL MILANO

• • • • • Il 75° Magazzino Distribuzioni Viveri sotto la data del 21 corr. dovrà iniziare il suo funzionamento nella nuova sede di Plesio.

Il maggiore G. G. rende accordi diretti con l'ufficiale di Collegamento alleotto:

- 1) - per l'appontamento dei locali nella sede di Piacenza;
- 2) - per organizzare il trasferimento delle vimorento di derrete da Alessandria e licenza.

I reparti già vettovagliati del magazzino vicini al di Torino, Genova e Milano a seconda della loro dislocazione.

Il Comando Militare Territoriale di Torino è pregno di prendere diretti accordi con i Comandi Militari Territoriali di Genova, Savona per la segnalazione degli reparti autorizzati a prelevare e le relative forze.

Il Comando Militare Territoriale di Milano è preposto di compilare alla data del 21 prossimo, l'elenco dei reparti che il 75° Magazzino Viveri dovrà vettovagliare nelle nuove sedi di Piacenza, ai sensi delle disposizioni

di direttive con la circoscr. n. 145/L/SS/1 del 27/1/45.

La sez. di Commissario dei 75° Magazzino per l'avviamento del rifornimento delle dettate sedi nuova sede.

Il rifornimento delle dettate sedi 75° Magazzino sarà fatto sempre dal messo del trasferimento del 75° Magazzino per l'avviamento del rifornimento delle dettate sedi nuova sede.

2° Da p. spec. viv. a ore della Direzione di Commissario di Genova -

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IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIMISSIONE

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COPY OF SIGNAL

FROM : MINIA LO CENUA

Copy to: -Ministry of War

IN REPLY TO LETTER NO 1342/S/1. IT IS THOUGHT POSSIBLE TO START THE RATION DEPOT AT PIACENZA BY THE 21ST INST. ACCOMMODATION WORKS AND PERSONNEL REQUIRED URGENTLY. REPAIRS TO CEILING AND LOCKS. CONNECTION LIGHT AND WATER SYSTEM. ENGINEER OFFICE AT PIACENZA REQUEST THE AUTHORITY BY SIGNAL AS WELL AS ASSIGNMENT OF FUNDS.

SND. CB Major

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S/C. Name M/W N Suparsh  
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S &amp; T. Min.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : M M I A  
 TO : MILA LO (ST) GENOA  
       ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY  
 INFO : MILA LO TURIN  
       MILA LO MILAN  
       AFHQ FOR ST  
       DISTWFO FOR ST  
       W. 15 CRASC

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) SUBJECT MOVEMENT ITALIAN ARMY FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT  
 ALLESSANDRIA (.) MOVED WITH ARRANGEMENTS GOVERNMENT OF NO 75 FOOD DIST  
 DEPOT ALESSANDRIA TO PIACENZA (.) LAST ISSUE TO UNITS EX ALESSANDRIA TO  
 BE FOR PERIOD 6 ~ 20 OCT (.) INITIAL DISTRIBUTION RATIONS PIACENZA PERIOD  
 21 OCT - 5 NOV (.) ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE BY RESPECTIVE COMMISSARIATO  
 DIREZIONALI CONCERNING REALLOCATION UNITS TO PARTIALLY RELIEVE FEEDING  
 RESPONSIBILITIES NO 5 FOOD DIST DEPOT MILAN (.) UNITS AT PRESENT MAINTAINED  
 EX ALESSANDRIA TO BRA TURIN - MILAN OR GENOA WHICH EVER MORE CONVENIENT  
 GEOGRAPHICALLY (.) SURPLUS STOCK ALESSANDRIA TO BE MOVED UNDER YOUR  
 ARRANGEMENTS (.) INITIAL STOCKING PIACENZA EX NO 2 BULK FOOD DEPOT GENOA

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(ST/180)

PROCEDURE

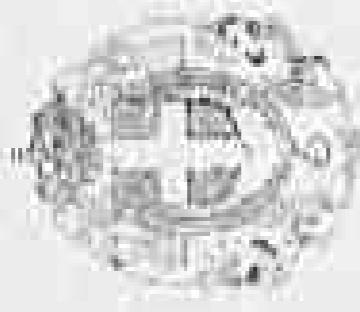
IMPORTANTINTERNAL:-  
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AUTHENTICATION

Lt. Col.

K. Col. *Col. K. Col. Lt. Col.*

V.M.D



ottobre 1945

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSIONARIO MILITARE ED AMMINISTRAZIONE  
Ispettorato Gen. Serv. Commiss. to

575/TC/RM/

RE// COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

LE = 3 A.R.T.

OCCASIONE 57° Magazzino Viveri presidario.-

e, per conoscenza:

- ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION M.C. (M.M.I.A.) = 20 MILA =  
(Riferimento conversazione odierna con Tenente Trevellian).  
ALLO S.M.R.E. - UFF. Ordinamento e Mobilitazione = SEDDE =  
ALLO S.M.R.E. - UFF. Servizi  
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE  
ALLA DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE  
ALL'UFFICIO SITUAZIONI = ROMA =  
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMINTO DEL COMANDO MIL. TERR. = ROMA =  
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMINTO DEL COMANDO MIL. TERR. = ROMA =

Il 57° Magazzino Viveri muta la sua dislocazione da Ortona

a Pescara (Caserme Tito Acerba).-

L'inizio del funzionamento nella nuova sede è previsto per

11 10 ottobre 1945

Nulle di variato circa personale, dipendenze, rifornimenti,  
etc.,

e, per conoscenze:

- ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.T.A.) = ROMA =  
(Riferimento conversazione odierna con Tenente Treveillan).

ALL S.M.R.E. - Uff. Ordinamento e Mobilitazione = S.D.D. =  
ALL S.M.R.E. - Uff. Servizi  
ALL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE  
ALLA DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE  
ALL'UFFICIO SITUAZIONI  
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMINTO DEL COMANDO MIL.TERR. = R.O.M. =  
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMINTO DEL COMANDO MIL.TERR. = B.A.R.I. =  
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Il 57° Mezzazzino Viveri muta la sua dislocazione da Ortona  
a Pescara (Caserme Tito Acerbo). -

L'inizio del funzionamento nella nuova sede è previsto per  
il 1° ottobre C.E. -

Nulla di variato circa personale, dipendenze, rifornimenti,  
etc. -

The 57th Bn will make changes its location

PEL MINISTRO

dei Trasporti Pescara (Caserna Tito Acerbo).

It is due to start operating on the 1st October.

There are no changes in personnel, dependencies,  
supplies etc.

M.W.

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Tel: Bari 13869

Subject:- 57 Italian D.I.D.

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

ST/2

21 Sept. 1945.40 Town Major.

*N.C.*  
 Reference your 40/TM/2 dated 15 Sept 45, and further to  
 conversation of yesterdays date (CAPTS. BROOKS - MONCK-MASON  
 speaking).

1. It is understood that neither HQ MMIA nor Italian Ministry of War have any objection to the transfer of the above depot from ORTONA to PESCARA.
2. In company with Ten. MACCIA (O.C. Depot) I have yesterday visited the proposed premises in PESCARA at Caserme Tito Acerbo, and these appear to be quite suitable for his needs.
3. He states that it will take him 3 or 4 days to move, and that he would require 2 or 3 x 3 - Ton vehicles to effect this. He has been instructed, therefore, to arrange with Lt. Robinson, O.i/c Tpt, PESCARA, for allocation of necessary vehicles, as soon as possible.

*E.L. Monck-Mason*  
Capt. RASC. F.O.'s  
 for Senior LO  
 Eastern Italy.

S/LMS/bc

Copy to: Dir. Gen. Comm. & Terr. HQ. (for information)  
 HQ, MMIA (for information)  
 O. i/c. Tpt. PESCARA (for action re para. 3.)  
 O.C., 57 Italian D.I.D.

*See below note begin  
 on says Sat 29 Sept a number  
 Sat 29 Monday 10/10/45  
 T. M.M.*

*M 29/9 But this is  
 in picture*

*Recd*

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C-O-P-Y

Subject:- 57 Italian DID, ORTONA.

40/TM/2.

MMIA BARI.

1. Authority required to move a/m DID from ORTONA to PESCARA for the following reasons:

- (a) Accommodation in ORTONA not entirely suitable and more suitable accommodation is available in PESCARA.
- (b) Petrol Point at ORTONA will close within the next fortnight and reopen in PESCARA.
- (c) Area Commander has instructed that when possible all units in outlying districts should concentrate in PESCARA.

2. Please notify me by return if there is any reason why this DID should not move to PESCARA.

C.M.F.  
15 Sep 45.

L. Brooks. Capt.  
40 Town Major.

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Subject:- Pilferage from Food Distribution Depot, Genoa.

M.M.I.A. LO.,  
GENOA

STG/20  
3 September 1945

To:- HQ. M.M.I.A. ROME (for S & T).

On the morning of 28th August 1945 I was informed by the Commissariati Genoa that a pilferage of 2190 lbs of tinned cheese had taken place from the Food Distribution Depot, Genoa.

I inspected the building at about 1100 hours 28th August and report as follows:

1. The place of entry was in the rear of the building and not under the "eye" of the Guard.
2. It was necessary to remove a wire guard prior to forcing the window and it is not understood how the Guard did not hear any disturbance whilst he was patrolling the yard about 30 yds away.
3. In order to remove the cases of cheese steps had to be made and for this purpose other cases of cheese were used; the height from the floor to the window ledge being approx 6 feet.
4. The Guard stated that they heard no undue noise during the night.

*ABHm*  
Captain, RASC  
M.M.I.A. LO, N.W. Italy

*KRN/9*  
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✓ & T. MMIA

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SUBJECT:- No. 53 Food Distribution Depot - BRINDISI.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/180

MMIA LO o/o 54 Area.

17 Sept 1945.

Reference your ST/2 of 29 Aug 45.

1. On the basis of your recommendations and present location of troops, closure of No. 53 Food Distribution Depot, Brindisi, is being held in abeyance.

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

Internal: ST/210

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Tel: Brri 13669

Subject:- BRINDISI Distribution Depot  
53° Mezzino Mil. Dist. Viveri

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

ST/2

29 August 45.

To: ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MINA) ROLE ✓

1. With reference to your proposal to close down the above named Depot, the following observations are forwarded for your consideration, together with a list of Units at present drawing ex BRINDISI.

2. Arguments against the suggestion may be summarized under the following:-

(a) increased distances for units to travel for collection of rations.

The majority of units are located in or south of LECCE, which means a journey of 3 times the present distance, to draw from TARANTO D.D.

A large number of units, including the 2 Guard Battalions, are located in BRINDISI area, itself, and would have to go 80 Kms to draw ex TARANTO D.D.

(b) the present premises at BRINDISI are admirably and centrally suited for distribution purposes, and are

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- (b) the present premises at BRINDISI are admirably and centrally suited for distribution purposes, and are conveniently situated for drawing of supplies ex 28 E.S.D.

There is also the Casermaggio Depot in the same building, which would still require personnel to run it, unless it was absorbed elsewhere, e.g. BARI.

- (c) R. Marina, Brindisi, with an approx. strength of 4,300, draw from this depot; in the event of closure, they would have to draw ex BARI.

3. It is pointed out that, although on the attached list units are shown, e.g. LECCE, this means that they are located over a considerable area. Consequently, any system introduced whereby one vehicle is used to draw for a number of units, would involve considerable complications.

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"R & T" Minis.

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4. The advantages ~~occurring~~ ^{arising} from closure of depot are well known to you, and can be summed up, as follows:-

- (a) concentration of foodstuffs, effecting a saving in distribution, and tighter control on issue of same.
- (b) release of Commissariat personnel for duty elsewhere.

*E.L. Munro-Mason* / Capt RASO.

for Senior LO  
Eastern Italy

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Copy to: Director of Commissariato  
9 Terr. HQ, BARI

cc: 1

ZENCO DEI REPARTI VETTOVAGLIATI DAL 53° MAGAZZINO MILITARE  
DISTRIBUZIONE VIVERI

BRINDISI

DENOMINAZIONE DEI REPARTI		DISLOCAZIONE	FORZA VETTOVAGLIATA
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RR. Accademia Militare  
222. Ospedale Militare, Trizio  
222 Osped.Milit.Trizio Infermeria  
Distacc. 9° Sussist.Riforn.  
904 Sezione Staccata Artiglieria  
3° Centro Alloggio  
24° Deposito Territoriale  
27° Deposito Territoriale  
30° Deposito Territoriale  
5° Distretto Militare  
9249 Battaglione Guardie  
525° Battaglione Guardie  
109° Compagnia Servizi Genio  
1063° Compagnia Docks  
921° Compagnia Portuale  
109° Compagnia Collegamenti  
3° Reparto Riparazioni Autov.  
Reparto Autonomo Minister.  
Distaccamento 9° Rep.Riforn./n.  
Comando Ltg.P.I.ex Coop/ri

Lecce 470  
Lecce 456  
Brindisi 38  
Brindisi 20  
Brindisi 10  
Lecce 42  
Lecce 11  
Lecce 4  
Coperchio 5  
Lecce 5  
Brindisi 690  
Brindisi 160  
Brindisi 23  
Brindisi 310  
Brindisi 22  
Messagne 6  
Lecce 50  
Lecce 18  
Brindisi 350

Totale R.S.

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 Distaccamento 9° Rep. Reform/T4.  
 Comando Dtg. P.I. ex Coop/ri

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Totale R.S.

## Carabinieri Reali

Comando Comp.CC.RR. Interna	115
Comando Comp.CC.RR. Esterna	57
Comando Comp.CC.RR.	135
Comando Comp.CC.RR.	80

Totale CC.RR.

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## Regia Aeronautica

R.Aeroporto Pierozzi	145
R.Aeroporto	210
Stormo B. Notturno	630
SRAL & Raggr.Bombardamento	115
4° Stormo Terrestre	525
5° Stormo Terrestre	456
Tecnico Caccia	205
Aeroscuola Leverano	263
83° Gruppo Idro	763
51° Stormo Caccia	480

Totale R.A.

4120

## Regia Marina

4.300

Brindisi

R.Aeroporto	510
Stormo B.Notturno	638
SRAU & Raggi.Bombardamento	115
4° Stormo Terrestre	595
5° Stormo Terrestre	450
Tecnico Caccia	205
Aeroscuola Leverano	268
33° Gruppo Idro	703
51° Stormo Caccia	<u>480</u>
Totali	

Totale R.A.

4120

## Regia Marina

R.Marina

Brindisi	4.300
Totali	
Generale	11.302

Brindisi 11 25 Agosto 1945

IL CAPITANO DI SUSSISTENZA  
CONSEGNAARIO  
(G. Annicchiarico)

(47)

SUBJECT:- Closure of No. 54 Food Distribution Depot -  
BARLETTA.

Land Forces Sub Com. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
SP/180

Ministry of War.

13 Aug 45.

Copy to:- MIA LO c/o 54 AREA  
ADST 3 District. MMIA LO No.3 District

1. It has been decided to close no. 54 Food Distribution Depot BARLETTA w.e.f. 15 September 1945.
2. Units now drawing rations from BARLETTA should be instructed to draw from No. 9 Food Distribution Depot BARI or No. 55 Food Distribution Depot FOGGIA.
3. Stock now being held in depot will be eaten down and balance not issued will be despatched to other depots. All stock should be removed from the present site of the depot by 15 September 45.
4. Separate instructions will be issued presently with regard to disposition of personnel.

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Lt.Col. RASC.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Com. AC.(MIA).

INTERNAL:- 'G'  
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I.O.M.SUBJECT:- Closure of No. 54 Food Dist. Depot - BARLETTA.

ST/180

TO :- Col. Q

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1. In accordance with the policy of reducing the ITI-ITI ceiling, it is recommended that No. 54 Food Distribution Depot, BARLETTA be closed.
2. The feeding strength (as of 28 July 45) was 3900 including the Garibaldi Regiment, with a reported feeding strength of 2600. Previously the main commitment for this depot was the maintenance of the Reinforcement Camp at TRANI.
3. With the closure of this depot, units may draw from FOGGIA or BARI depots, whichever is more convenient.

Barletta - Trani : 12 km.

Bari - Trani : 7.30 - approx.

Foggia - Trani : 50 - approx.

K. Robert Nelson Major  
Lt. Col.  
A.D.S.T.

3 Aug 45.

INTERNAL:- ST/278

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14 Aug.

Recommend - " agreed, draw from BARI

DR

Agreed

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SUBJECT: Re Supervision of CALABRIA Sector.

Land Forces Sub Com. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
SE/150

16 July 45.

IMIA LG's:

NAPLES      SICILYCopy to:- IMIA LO BARI  
Ministry of War.

1. To clarify the position regarding the CALABRIA Sector, i.e. Distribution Depots at CUSCOLE, CATANZARO, and REGGIO CALABRIA, LO RAFLD is responsible for the entire sector. Any corrective action to be taken with regard to these installations will be done by LO NAPLES, with the exception of REGGIO CALABRIA Food Distribution Depot. LO SICILY will inspect this depot periodically, due to the distance involved from NAPLES.
2. Sector Stock Movement Returns will be rendered to LO NAPLES.
3. The Detached Commissariato Section, CATANZARO is under the operational and administrative control of the Direzione Commissariato, Territorial HQ Naples. Corrective action of CALABRIA deemed necessary will be taken by the LO NAPLES through Direzione Commissariato NAPLES.

cc: [Signature]

Lt. Col. RASG,  
ADM, Land Forces Sub Com. AC. (M.M.I.A.).

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DISTRESS  
52 AREA

DISTRESS FOR MELIA LO  
52 AREA FOR MELIA LO  
PRINCETON FOR MELIA LO

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REPAIRING YOUR QC 2943 OR 29 NOT TO ALL (.) ITALIAN ARMY FOOD DEPOTS  
IN CALABRIA LOCATED AT COCCIA CNA CATANZARO AND REGGIO CALABRIA

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(ST/180)

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HAL: 'Q' MELIA

K. Robert Debenham  
Lt. Col.

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FROM: DISTHREE  
TO : MMIA  
INFO: 52 AREA - ST - MMIA (BY HAND)

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RESTRICTED

REF YOUR Q-391 OF 28 NOT ADDRESSED THIS HQ (.) REQUEST YOU  
STATE WHETHER ANY ITALIAN FOOD DEPOT IS LOCATED IN CALABRIA  
FOR MAINT ITALIAN TPS LOCATED AREA CROTONE (.) REQUEST REPLY  
IS REPEATED 52 AREAS /   
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Reply @ 43

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*S &amp; T. MMIA.

Recd 26 June  
File ST 1 080

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Translation

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From : MOU Ref. : 11886/S/1  
To : MMIA Date : June 18, 1945  
Subject : Functioning of 1st Ration Issue Warehouse.

We beg to report that the Turin Mil. Terr. Command  
has pointed out that ~~xxxx~~ the 1st Ration Issue Warehouse  
restarted functioning on the 16th inst.

W/M stated that they  
are receiving victims  
from allied regiments

S &amp; T. MMIA.

(sgd) Pelligra

CORNIA

Recd 19 Jun

File ST/ 53

How are they functioning?

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## MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

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DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

18 GIU 1945

ROMA XXF.L. 3800

Sezione 1^

Prot. N° 11886 /S/1 Allegato

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AI LA LAND FORCES SUB  
COMMISSION A.C. (MIA)

Risposta al fr. del

19/6

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R O M A

OGGETTO: funzionamento I° magazzino distribuzione  
viveri.-

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Si comunica che il Comando Militare Territoriale di Torino ha partecipato che il I° Magazzino Distribuzione Viveri ha iniziato il funzionamento dal 16 corrente.-

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P. IL MINISTRO

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## S &amp; T, MMIA.

Recd 18 JuneFile S T I 73

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,  
 A. C. (M. M. I. A.)  
 ROME  
 Q/23/7  
16 June 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for New UnitsTO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1009/Secy of 29 May.

2. You are hereby authorized to issue in the amounts and to the units as listed under one rifle Model 91 Cal. 6.5 complete with webbing from Rome Artillery Directorate:

1st Bulk Barrack Stores	10
1st Bakery	50
1st Repair Shops (Type A)	35
1st Italian Salvage Depot (Type B)	15
4th Bulk Barracks Stores	10
2nd " " "	10
2nd Bakery	30
2nd Bulk Supply Depot	30
2nd Italian Salvage Depot (Type B)	15
7th Bulk Barrack Stores	10
6th Italian Salvage Depot (Type B)	15
5th Food District Depot	10
5th Italian Salvage Depot (Type B)	15
5th Bakery	50
5th Supply Coy.	18
6th Bulk Supply Depot	30
5th Bulk Barrack Stores	10
Total-----	331

3. Ammunition is also authorized at the rate of 56 rounds cal. 6.5 : 8 per weapon, total 11916 rounds.

*John V. FORDYCE*  
 JOHN V. FORDYCE, Capt.,  
 For Major General  
 M. M. I. A.

JRW/ac

Copy to: Ordnance Records  
 ST, MMIA*KRN/KL*

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War - Direzione di  
Commissariato  
TO : MIA

1377/I.C./Ris.

16 April 45

SUBJECT:- Inspection of Commissariat Services in SICILY.

In accordance with my order, Lieut. Col. MUSCARE Giuseppe, Vice-Director Chief Supply Branch, has inspected the following Commissariat Services in SICILY.

1. 11th Bulk Depot, CATANIA.

Distribution Depots suitable for storage, well-located after and arranged. It stocks systemised and each hold marked with placards showing contents. It was discovered that the piles of flour sacks were very high, and therefore there was the possibility that the sacks at the bottom should rot. It was recommended that the piles should be halved and sent to other premises, which are at the moment under construction by the engineers. The amount of sugar and coffee in the depot was checked and it was found that amount on paper corresponded exactly to the amount actually held.

2. Bakery at MASSA PRESILARIO.

The baking is done by a private firm. The bread is well leavened, soft and properly baked. The yield is 1500, as prescribed. Weight of each loaf - about 272-273 grams.

This is for your information.

6 1. 1945

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2. Bakery at MESSINA Presidio.

The baking is done by a private firm. The bread is well leavened, soft and properly baked. The yield is 150%, so prescribed. Weight of each loaf - about 272-275 grams.

This is for your information.

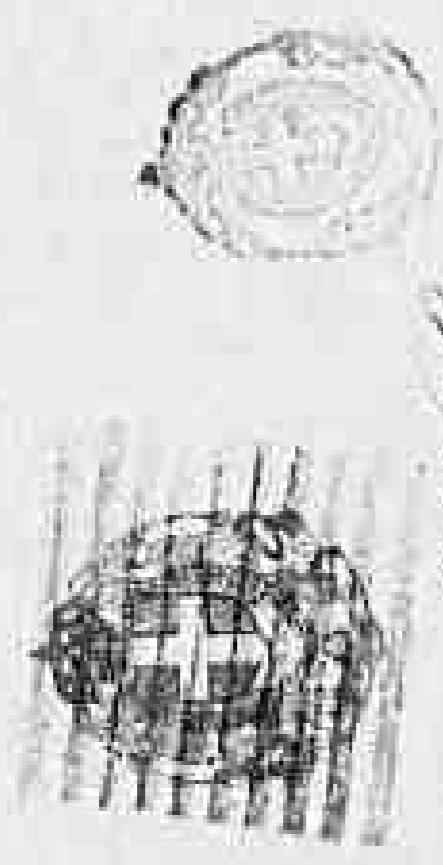
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Recd 17 Sept  
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Sgt. Gen. Zelliato

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Roma, 16. 4. 1947.

N. 2423 SUB 30. 1947

*Minister della Guerra*

DIREZIONE GENERALE

DEI SERVIZI DICOMMISSARIATO MILITARE - VI

Tess. 1374 / T. S. B. f. o.  
M. g. m.

*Proposta d. legge n.  
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O G G E T T O Tessaggio servizio comune della Sicilia.

16/4

In seguito a 30 anni di servizio militare, istituto principale, rito d'ufficio capo divisione su sistema, la proposto-  
rato i seguenti servizi al commissariato della Sicilia:

1º - l'onestità giovane attiva -

2º - buoni boni, boni, boni, boni, boni, boni, boni, boni,

3º - boni boni boni boni boni boni boni boni.

Il quale servizio non possiede di alcuna  
parte del suo corso di valore. Il quale servizio  
di giovane tessaggio non potrà essere concesso a  
qualcuno, se questa si troverà in tale  
del servizio.

La volontà di che senso è necessaria  
ma sotto precedente missione tra l'esercito e quel-  
la dell'industria.

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massimi sono, ben forniti, ordinati, rispettano le norme statutarie,

2) questo dispositivo offre tutte le più elevate probabilità di successo:  
è molto elevato nonché consente possibilità di evitare la  
scissione dei pacchi contenuti in un solo. È altresì particolarmente  
di massima che il filo non venga danneggiato sottoponendolo a lo-  
cate tensioni, sicché quasi il sistema può detto essere  
del tutto flessibile.

In variazia di quei generali e necessariamente necessario è carat-  
terizzato questa rispondenza tra l'esistenza corrente e que-  
sta esistente in magazzino.

20 - Controllo perfezione Trasmissione -

Il dispositivo è quindi ad impresa privata, può venire utilizzato,  
- solo dopo aver ottenuto esse 130 m, cioè a distanza massima.  
Poco di elettronica sono tuttavia: 1000 gr. 272-73.

Questo prevede per lavorazione funzionamento.

PIRETTI

~~Aerogine~~

PIRETTI

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

Land Forces Sub Comt-A.C.  
(S.M.I.A.) E.O. H.D.  
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"S & T. MIA.

Recd

File ST/ S9.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

- In order to implement the policy outlined in AFHQ Circular No. 29 Part 1 of 9 Dec 1944 with regard to the improper requisitioning of Italian Military buildings and stores, the following procedure will be adopted.

The Ministry of War have in their possession such language (English-Italian) printed and numbered Notices. These notices show that the buildings to which they are affixed and/or its contents are Italian Military property and must not be requisitioned without reference to the proper authority, in this case HQ MIA.

- The notices will be distributed by Ministry of War to Territorial HQ Italian Army who will complete forms as necessary and submit to the appropriate MIA LO for approval. In the case of buildings within QME zone limits application may be made direct to HQ MIA (Q2).
- (a) If notified that the building concerned is

(English-Italian) printed and numbered notices. The buildings to which they are affixed and/or its contents are Italians submit to the appropriate MILA LO for approval. In the case of buildings within the limits application may be made direct to HQ MILA (Q2). Military property and most not be requisitioned without reference to the proper authority, in this case HQ MILA.

3. The notices will be distributed by Ministry of War to Territorial HQ Italian Army who will complete forms as necessary and submit to the appropriate MILA LO for approval. In the case of buildings within the limits application may be made direct to HQ MILA (Q2).

(a) It is clarified that the building concerned is -

the property of the Italian Army, the Senior MILA LO of the formation concerned will sign the NOTICE and have recorded the following particulars :-

Serial No.

Address.

Vicinity of Building *

" n. Contents.

* If barracks, state number of men who can be accommodated.

(b) A return containing the above information will be rendered to HQ MILA (Q2) on the first of each month showing what NOTICES have been approved since last return. MIL returns are required.

Certain buildings, the property of the Italian Army, are temporarily in use by the Allied Authorities for other purposes. HQ MILA (Q2) will submit a list of such buildings to HQ MILA (Q2). The Ministry is required to submit a list of information as and to notify any changes thereto. The list will contain information in 4 (a) above.

5. If, in any case, a building protected by an authorised NOTICE is occupied by the Allied Authority the matter will be reported by the Ministry to HQ MILA.

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The Ministry is entitled to sue on behalf of the  
importance of strict control of the use of the notices. The  
unauthorised use of notices will result in disciplinary action under  
law to the persons responsible.



G. A. COURTNEY Lt. Col.  
for Major General.  
G.M.T.

Copy to:

INFO Secy G-2 (A)

INFO Secy G-4 (A)

Eq 15 Army Group Gen

Eq 15th Army Group Gen

Eq 18th Army Group Gen

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TRANSLATION OF Letter on reverse.

FROM: Ministry of War

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TO : MIA

REF ID: A83/1/RIS

DATE 19 FEB 45

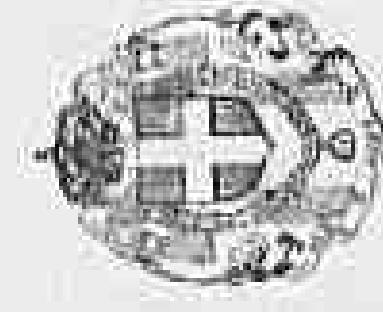
SUBJECT: Independent Read Office or Terano Commissariat

Reference to letter SI/53 dated 25 Jan 45 since Lt. Col. D'ARUZO has been discharged from the MIAI Military Hospital with 60 days convalescent leave this Ministry within tel. No 450/1/RIS dated 7 has issued order to MIAI Mil Command Comin Directorate to appoint MAJOR SAMSON NIGOLIS as head of said office.

FIRMLY

Attn Mr KRN  
S & T, MIAA  
Lett 13 Feb 53  
FIRMLY

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Mo/D

Roma, 10 febbraio 1945

*Ufficio della Guerra*  
A.C.(M.M.I.A.)

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE  
= Ispettore TO =

*L. M. A. B./I/RIS/Spd*  
*M. M. I. A.*

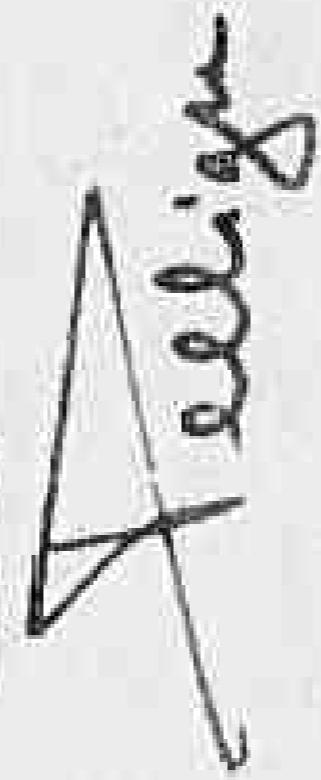
OGGETTO Capo Ufficio autonomo di commissariato di Taranto.

*S. V. 11/2*  
Riferimento foglio n. 52/53 - data 26 gennaio u.s.

Poichè il Ter. Col. D'ABRUZZO Vincenzo è stato dimesso dall'Ospedale Militare di Bari con giorni 60 di licenza di convalescenza, questo Ministero, con telegramma n.460/I/RIS-datese 7 corrente mese, ha ordinato alla Direzione di Commissariato del Comando Militare territoriale di Bari di considerare subito, in qualità di Capo Ufficio autonomo di Commissariato di Taranto, il Magg. Commissario s.p. CARCANO Nicola.

Poichè il Ten. Col. D'ABRUZZO Vincenzo è stato dimesso dell'Ospedale Militare di Bari con giorni 60 di licenza di convalescenza, questo Ministero, con telegramma n. 460/I/Ris-data 7 corrente mese, ha ordinato alla Direzione di Commissariato del Corpo Militare Territoriale di Bari di comandare subito, in qualità di Capo Ufficio Autonomo di Commissario di Terreno, il Magg. Commissario S.P. CARCANO Nicola.

PEL MINISTERO



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Translation of reverse.

Copy of telegram from M of War to Dir Comm Bari.

Averding telegram L/1122. Locorotondo Ration Depot will NOT be formed. Recruit Trng Centre will NOT be built there. Closing of MONOPOLI Ration Depot, however, is confirmed.

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357/I/Ris

31 Jan 45.

From : Min of War

To : MIA

Please consider information and request for approval as per No 276/I/Ris dated 24 Jan 45, cancelled.

*✓*

sd/ Gen Pellegrin.

"S &amp; T. Minia.

Recd 3 Feb

File S.P. 53

From : Min of War

357/I/Ris  
31 Jan 45.

To : MIA

Please consider information and request for approval  
as per No 276/I/Ris dated 24 Jan 45, cancelled.

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sd/ Gen Pelligra.

"S & T. Minia.  
Reed 3 Feb  
File SFT 53

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DUPLEX TELEGRAM

OTT. 26 2432 14400 47/38 26 1940

RECORDED DRAFT 11/18/38 AT 101100Z THIS 1/1125 FOR DISC  
NOT APPROVED: CONSTITUTIONS VITRATI, ILD, LOCARNO TO NOT DISC  
FOR SONDA, BELGIUM AND ITALY TO RELEVE ALL COMMUNIST  
INFLUENCED GOVERNMENTS WHICH ARE IN TANZANIA

Shoring up tell, you: Who will see LOKERONDO receive Report will not be present  
be present? Who will see KARAKT Tug. Ob. will not be present here. M. S.A.  
Coming of KUNEGOU return Report however, is confirmed.

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INTENDO DILLI, INDONESIA  
22/01/1940 Senza: Servizi Commissariato Interiano  
- segretario

1. 357/1/243. 35 1995. // Januari 1945

2. 112. 11/1125 SIS COMMISSION  
A.D. (A.D.I.M.) // ROMA

..... in risposta di richiesta autorizzata la comunicazione  
a Le richiesta di nulla visto di cui all'atteramento numero  
376/1/243. data 24 gennaio 1945.

- Please consider information and  
receipt by U.K. in via No. 276/I/1 his  
agent London 14 September 1945, concerned.

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MISTERO 792A. INFORM.  
Direzionale Generale Servizi Comunicato M14548  
SUGLI URGENTI

n. 357/I/243. 32. 3. not.

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U.S. LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIONER  
...C. (...I.A.) RUM

.....con reggiers di ritenerne immediata la comunicazione e la richiesta di nulla detta di cui all'attaccato numer

276/I/243. data 24 gennaio c.a.

...Please consider information and  
request Gen. U.K. US per No. 276/I/243  
on back, dated 14 Jan. 1945, canceled.  
*H. Leesman*

MIA

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WAR MINISTRY ( COMMISSARIATO )

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YOUR 276/1/EIS OF 24 JAN 45 REFERS (.) THERE IS NO KNOWLEDGE IN THIS HQ OF ANY PROPOSAL TO OPEN A RECRUIT TRAINING CENTRE IN LOCHOTONDO AREA AND PROPOSAL BY MIAI COMMISSARIATO TO OPEN A DEPOT IN THAT AREA SHOULD NOT BE PROCEEDED WITH UNTIL MATTER CLARIFIED WITH THIS HQ

( ST/53 )

IMPORTANT

A/Q

Lt. Col.

A. L. Purcell

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## TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM

FROM : COMMISSARIATO BARI

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF: TELE 125/L/RIS

WE ASSURE THAT MONOPOLI RATION DEPOT HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN. LOCAL  
 COMMISSARIATO HAS REQUESTED SETTING UP OF RATION DEPOT AT LOCOROTONDO  
 FOR FEEDING RECRUIT TRAINING CENTER TO BE SOON FORMED IN THE LOCOROTONDO  
 AREA WITH A STRENGTH OF 5 - 6000 MEN. SINCE "PICENO" SUPPLY TPT COY  
 IS MOVING OUT SOON WE PROPOSE FORMING LOCOROTONDO WITH PERSONNEL AND M.T.  
 OF DISSOLVED MONOPOLI DEPOT BY THE 1 FEB. PLEASE O.K.

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

TO : MMIA

24 Jan 45

REF : 276/L/RIS

FOR YOUR INFORMATION. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THIS IS ALLRIGHT.

SD/ PELLICRA

S &amp; T. MMIA

Recd 29 Jan

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o ROMA DA 2409 73/TT. 19-1 12,00  
 DIREZIONE D'ART. N. 1/1128 ALT 31/PIRELLI 125/I/US. ALT  
 UNITÀ ASSISTENZA SOTTRISSIONE VIVERI MILITARI CONUNCIASI  
 CHE LOCALI SONO IN LIBERTÀ RITIRATO COSTITUZIONE VIVERI MILITARI  
 LOGORORDONO PER VENDONAZIAMENTO CENTRO ABITACOLAMENTO RECLUTE  
 LI PROSSIMA COSTITUZIONE SONA LOGORORDONO FORZA SINGUE SEMPRE  
 DOMANI ALT POTRA' CONAGLI TRASPORTI RIFORTIMENTO GRUPPO COM=  
 BATTIMENTO FICCIOLI SI TRASFERIRÀ PROSSIMAMENTE ALLA SEDE DISPOSTA  
 COSTITUZIONE VIVERI MILITARI LOGORORDONO CON PERSONALE DI MEZZI DI=  
 SCONE VIVERI MILITARI 2409/11 CON DECORRENZA PRIMO GENNAIO ALT  
 PRIMA SEMESTRALE ALT ZOLENTELLO LA ZARA

Dato  
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
Direzione Generale Servizi Commissariato Militare 24/11  
Ispettorato

ROMA, 24/11 gennaio 1945

ALTA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
 A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)

R.O.M.A.

for your info. Please let us know if this  
 is O.K. .... per conoscenza, con preghiera di comunicare

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale Servizi Commissariato Militare 24/1

Capitolato

n° 276/I/RIS di Triest.

Roma, 2/1 Genvario 1945

ALLIED FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. - (M.M.I.K.)

Roma

For your info. Please let us know if this  
is O.K. .... per conoscenza, con preghiera di comunicare

se nulla ossia la parte di codesta missione.

From: Commissario Belotti M.A.F.

Re: TELEGRAMS - We assume that  
MONDORETTO Return Depot has been about  
down to local Commissariate last  
requested setting up of Return Depot  
at LOCOROTondo for holding Regent  
Training Center to be soon formed in the LOCOROTondo area with a strength of  
5,000 men. Since "DICEO" Supply Dep. Cen. is shipping out from the purpose  
trainings LOCOROTondo with personnel + A.T. of disturbed MONDORETTO Depot  
by the 1 Feb. Please O.K. -

B.R.

July 363

SUBJECT: TURANO Commissario.

Land Forces Sub Com. AC.  
(MIL.I.A.).  
22/7/53

26 Jan 45.

Direz. Gen. Commissario,  
Italian War Ministry.

COPY to:- 10

Land Forces Sub Com. AC.  
(MIL.)  
22/7/53.

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1. In reply to your 254/1 MD dated 23 Jan 45: it is considered by this H.Q. that Captain Duri has not sufficiently wide experience to take over command from Lt. Col. D' ARDUZO if the latter's absence is to be for a considerable period.

2. It is requested that a more senior officer be found who has had some experience of working on supply matters with the Allies.

R.D. 31 Jan Reply @ 367

S. L. P. G. O. (I.A.)  
Lt. Col. R. G.

HDG/AG

A.G., Land Forces Sub Com. AC. (MIL.A.).

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TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGE

From : Ministry of War

To : MTA

Subject:- Head of Autonomy office of the UNRWA Government.

We inform MTA, that the Commissariat Directorate of the UNRWA territorial (commissariat) D'ALBUZZO VITTO head of the Independent office of said commissariat has been admitted in hospital owing to a relapse of chronic enteritis with hepatic complications, chronic asthmatic bronchitis and nervous breakdown for which he requires a long convalescence.

This Ministry of War have arranged, if MTA have no objections to place the command of said office in the hands of Capt. TURI VITO who is already at this office, while the s/n Lt. Col. is away.

(by messenger)

S/PATRICK

MS &amp; T, MMIA.

Recd 26 Jan.

File ST 153

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DATA

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the command of his office in the hands of Capt. HURL VILLE who is already at this office, while the s/n Lt. Col. is away.

sd/PMMIA

"S & T. MMA.

Reel 26 Jan.

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Date _____

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Do you have Vito

Is he O.K? No Vito

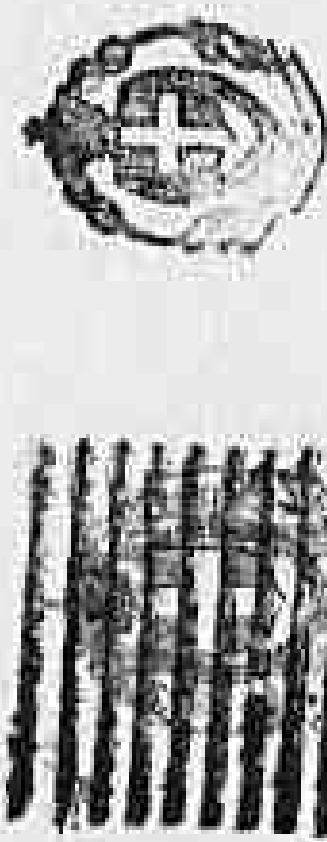
If so, why is he standing

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Rept 17 (362)

H. M. M. I. A.

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Roma, 2^o gennaio 1945*Ministro della Guerra*DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Ispettorato

1. A. tel. 234/I/Ris./ad  
M. gal.

OCCETTO Cato Ufficio Autonomo di Commissariato di Taranto.

ALL LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A. G. (R.M.T.A.)

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*Risposta d. Ufficio U.C.  
del*

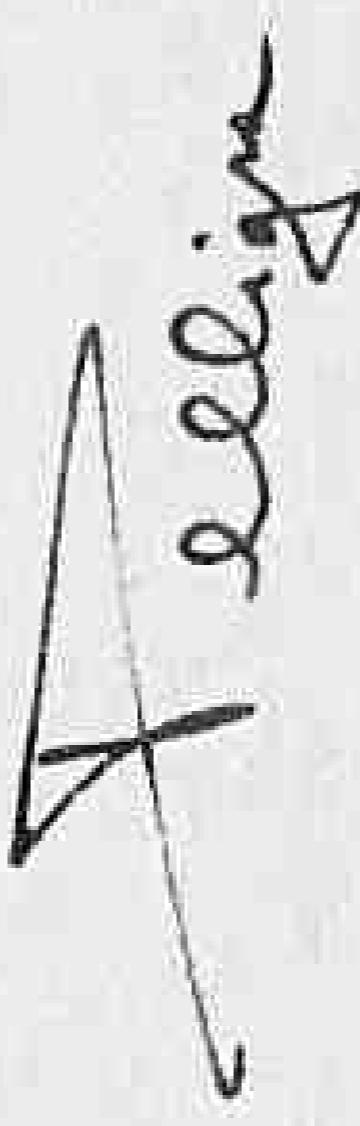
Si porta a conoscenza la sottessa missione che la Direzione di Commissariato del Comando Territoriale di Taranto, con telegramma n. 5/1953 - data 17 g.n., ha comunicato che il Ten. Col. commiss. D'AERUZZO VINCENZO, Capo Ufficio Autonomo di Commissariato di Taranto, è stato ricoverato in ospedale in dipendenza di notevole riacutizzazione di enterocolite cronica con risentimento acutico, bronchite cronico-sistematica ed esuriente nervoso, per cui si prevede lunga convalescenza.

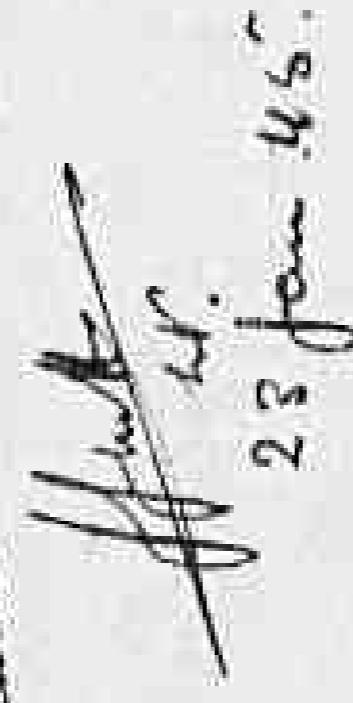
Questo Ministero ha disposto, salvo contrario avviso di sottessa missione, che l'ufficio Autonomo di Commissario di Taranto venga detto interinamente nel Capit. commiss. cpl. MISTRETTA, già facente parte dell'ufficio medesimo.

Si porta a conoscenza di questa missione che la Direzione di Commissariato del Comando Territoriale di Bari, con telegramma n° 5/10593 - data 17 c.z., ha comunicato che il Ten. Col. commiss. D'ABRUZZO Vincenzo, Capo Ufficio Autonomo di Commissariato di Taranto, è stato ricoverato in ospedale in dipendenza di notevole risecchezzaire di enterocolite cronica con risentimento epatico, bronchite cronico-astmatica ed esaurimento nervoso, per cui si prevede lunga convalescenza.

Questo ministero ha disposto, salvo contrario avviso di codessa missione, che l'Ufficio Autonomo di Commissariato di Taranto venga reso interinamente del Capit. commiss. cpl. TUTTI Vinc., già sottosegretario dell'Ufficio missino.

DEL MINISTERO

  
Del Signore

  
H. M.  
23 Jan 45.

  
Translation

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TRANSL. BY CM.

SERIAL NO.

Translated by Lt. J. J. M. Horlick,  
 Coldm. Gds.  
 FROM: W/M Comm/ to.  
 Inspectorate:

Date : 31 Dec. 44.  
 Ref. No. : 3754/I/Se  
 Date : 29 Dec. 44.

C : 1000

In reply to :

(Info / 14444)

To: Comm/ to Directorate, H.Q. APULIA &amp; LUCANIA.

31 Dec. 44

SUBJECT: Suppression of the Depot and Transit Post at GALLIPOLI.

So as to meet your requests contained in letter N° 2/4375/Mob of 14 Dec. 44. we give instructions for the suppression of the Depot and Transit Post at GALLIPOLI.

Please see to the recovery of the personnel employed at the said Depot.

Please send a copy of your instructions that you will issue on the subject.

A.C. has been informed.

"S &amp; T" MM's.

Recd 20 Dec

Info. 53

(Signed) PELLIGRA, for the Minister.

To: MIA

.....for your information.

(Signed) PELLIGRA, for the Minister.

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Roma 11 dicembre 41

*Ministero della Guerra*DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Ispettore Generale

Giovanni Ispettore  
tel. 1 3754/T/S. Seg. M. g. o.

*ST* LA DIREZIONE DI  
COMMISSARIATO DEL  
C.C.M.T.L. FUGLIA E  
LUCANIA BARI

*Registrazione*  
Da Ispettore al P.D.  
Da Ispettore al P.D.

Oggetto Soppressione Posto Deposito e  
Transito di Gallipoli.

In accoglimento di quanto rappresentato  
da cotesta Direzione con il foglio n.º 2/4375/Mob.  
del 14 corr. si dispone la soppressione del Posto  
Deposito e Transito di Gallipoli.

Fregasi provvedere al ricovero del perso-  
nale impiegato presso il suadetto deposito.

Si gradirà ricevere copia delle disposi-  
zioni che in proposito verranno emanate.

A.O. informata.

PEL MINISTRO

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ALLIED LAND FORCES THE COMMISSION  
A.C. H.Q. (R.M.I.A.) ROMA

....per conoscenza.

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## TRANSLATION.

SERIAL NO.

translated by Lt. J. J. N. Horlick,  
Coldm. Gds.  
FROM: W/M Commissariat,  
Inspectorate.

Date : 17 Dec. 44.  
Ref No : 3650/1/Se.  
Date : 15 Dec. 44.

(Info)  
 (folios 344-345  
 of Vol I ref)

L. P. D. C. 17 Dec. 44.  
 M. T. S. S. 17 Dec. 44.

SUBJECT: Closing of the Food and Forage Depot at CROTONE.

NOTE. This is a letter sent by H.Q. CALABRIA to W/M and passed by them to this Office for information.

Considering that the strength in rations in the CROTONE Area, after the 'MANTOVA' Combat Group leaves, which it is due to do in the next few days, will be reduced to about four hundred soldiers, I do not see the use of maintaining there the food Depot. and have ordered it, on 1 DEC. 44. to close, so as to bring the personnel once more into availability.

The forage Depot on the other hand will be dissolved as ~~the~~ soon as the destination of the horses now on the strength of 155 Artillery Regiment of the above Group has been decided upon.

COTANZANO  
26 Nov. 44

(Signed) EMILIO CORONATI, General,  
Commander.

.....sent for your information.

*S & T. MMIA.

(Signed) PELLIGRA, for the Minister.

Von: 17 Dec. 44

Fax: 11 53

19 Dec. 44

C O P I A

Catanzaro 26 novembre 1944

**COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA**  
**S.M. - Ufficio Servizi -**

N. di prot. 02/5340/Serv.

OGGETTO: Soppressione magazzino viveri e foraggi di Crotone.

**AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**  
**Direzione Generale dei Servizi di**  
**Comm.to Militare Div. Sussistenze**

P.M. 151

In considerazione che la forza da vettovagliare nel Presidio di Crotone, dopo la partenza del Gruppo Combattimento "Mantova" già programmata per i prossimi giorni, si ridurrà a circa quattrocento militari, non ravvisando la necessità di mantenere in luogo il magazzino viveri ed allo scopo di recuperare il personale ivi impiegato ne ho disposto la soppressione sotto la data del 1º dicembre p.v.

Il magazzino foraggi sarà invece abolito non appena verrà decisa la destinazione dei cavalli attualmente in forza al 155º Rgt. Artiglieria del Gruppo Combattimento suddetto.

**IL COMANDANTE MILITARE**  
**F.to Gen. Emilio Coronati**

GU/ld

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale dei Servizi di Commissariato Militare  
+ Ispettorato +

n. 3650/I/Se di prot.

Roma, li 10 dicembre 1944

AL LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.H.Q. (M.M.F.A.)

= R O M A =

.....per conoscenza.



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SUBJECT:- Abolition of Civitavecchia  
Commissariato Office.

pls  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/53  
13 Dec. 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato  
Italian Ministry of War.

1. The proposal contained in your letter  
3596/I/Se dated 13 Dec 44, is agreed.

DWV/nc

*B.L. PERSEVAL.*  
B.L. PERSEVAL.  
Lt. Col. RASC.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)

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## TRANSLATION.

Translated by: Ten. Pascarella.  
 War Ministry Commissariato

SIGNAL NO.

Date : 14/12/44  
 ref No : 3506/3/Se  
 Subj : 13 Dec. 44

To : MMIA  
 (Info / Action)

To reply to :

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SUBJECT: Abolition of Civitavecchia Comm/to Office.

Referring to ST/52 dated the 21 Nov. 44.

Considering that the Special Food Depot of Civitavecchia is to be absorbed by the Rome Special Food Depot, for the administrative position of the personnel we consider it advisable to eliminate at the same time the Commissariat Office of Civitavecchia.

Will you please inform us if the MMIA will grant their permission.

for THE MINISTER  
 (Pelligrino) CG

S & T. MMIA.

Reed 14 Dec.

File ST/ 53

Reply YES

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Roma 13 dicembre 1944

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## Ministere della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE  
Ispettorato

Dirigente

Nr. 13596/I/Sa Allegato

LAND FORCES SUB  
COMMISSION A.C.-H.Q.  
(MMIA )

ROMA

OGGETTO Soppressione Ufficio Commissariato di  
Civitavecchia.-*closure of Commissariat Office ST  
at Civitavecchia*Riferimento foglio n ST/53 - data 21 no  
vembre u.s. di codesta Missione.

In considerazione dell'assorbimento nel  
Deposito Speciale Viveri di Roma del Deposito  
Speciale Viveri di Civitavecchia, per la siste-  
mazione amministrativa del personale, si ravvi-  
serebbe la opportunità di addivenire alla con-  
temporanea soppressione dell'Ufficio Comissa-  
riato di Civitavecchia .-

Quanto sopra con preghiera di comunicare  
se nulla osta da parte di codesta Missione..

PER IL MINISTRO

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SUBJECT:- Repairs to Roof of MONTICATTINI Depot.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

ST/55.

12 Dec 14.

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

1. Italian War Ministry under their letter reference 305901/2/CA dated 6th Dec 14, inform this H.Q. that the repairs to the MONTICATTINI Depot has been placed with a civilian contractor and the work will commence in the next few days.

*J. B. Cawthron*

*for* S.L.P.C.SVAL.

Lt. Col. RASC.

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

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Subject: Supression of the Food Depot at CAN SA.

"S & T, MMIA.

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Reff your letter ST/ 53 of 16 Nov. 44.

Recd 3 Dec

File ST/ 53 Vol 2

We inform you that the suppression of the Food Depot at CAN SA has been carried out. The Depot ceased functioning as on 30 Nov. 44.

The remaining stocks have been distributed to the nearest Depots and the t,s supplied by it have been sent to the Food Depot at BARLETTA.

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di/c:



Mod. 505

Roma 9 dicembre 1944

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE  
Ispettorato# LA DATED FORCES SUB  
COMMISSION A.D.  
(M.I.A.) ROMAGazzetta No.  
Ref. 1° 34/5/44 SestigattiReport of the  
M.I.A. Ref. 1°OGGETTO: Soppressione magazzino viveri  
di Canosa.Riferimento lettera ST/53 - 16 novembre  
1944.

Si comunica che è stata effettuata la soppressione del magazzino viveri di Canosa, il quale ha cessato di funzionare sotto la data del 30 novembre 1944.

In rimanenza di derrate sono state sgombrate sui magazzini vicini e le truppe da sussottovagliate sono ora app Wedate al magazzino viveri di Barletta.

FOL. UNITRO

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Translation

From: War Ministry

Ref: 305309/2/A.C.

To : MMIA

Date: Nov. 29, 1944

Subject: Roof repair works on Montecatini Depot in TARANTO.

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Ref tele AQ/2256 dated 23rd inst.

The Directorate General of Engineers of this Ministry has assigned the materials requested for the work in question, and has hastened the execution of said work.

The Engineer Sq. of Puglia and Lucania has been approached by telegram, in order that measures be taken immediately and has been requested to confirm them.

I will send further communications.

"S & T. MMIA.

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sgd Gen. CILLIA

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To: ST (for info.)  
from AQ.  
20 Nov. 44.

*FO*

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MIA

25/10/30 A.

TO : ITALIAN MIN OF WAR (BY HAND)

INFO : 52 AREA FOR MIA TO

AG/2256

Vol I

RESTRICTED

THIS HQ SIGNAL AG2109 OF 30 OCT 44 REFERS (.) AGAIN REPORTED  
THAT REPAIRS TO ROOF OF MONTECATINI DEPOT TARANTO HAVE NOT  
RPT NOT STARTED (.) THIS IS A MATTER OF URGENCY (.) PLEASE  
HASTEN ENGINEERS TO COMPLETE THIS WORK WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY  
AND ADVISE PROGRESS (.) ACK

PRECEDENCE

ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION

FF. COL.

INTERNAL : ST

88MM

"S &amp; T, MIA.

Read NOV 23

File ST 1 53

Wm W. reply @  
(855) M/A.

P.O. 7

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1/1/45  
8 Dec

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SUBJECT - Distribution Depot, CIVITA VEDOGLIA.

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Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
SP/53

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.

*2/ Nov 44.*

Further to telephone conversation (Col. CATALDO - TEL. CAPALBIO  
- Capt. MONK-MASON speaking) of this morning's date.

1. It is confirmed that you will take immediate steps, as previously instructed, to absorb all existing stocks into ROME Bulk Depot.
2. AMS (Ufficio Transporti) have been instructed to assist in the matter of transportation.
3. This will be carried out and completed by 29 Nov 44.  
This dep't will then be closed, and personnel made available for duties elsewhere.
4. Please report completion to this HQ.

*J*

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

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2. SERS (Urgent Transport) have been instructed to assist in the matter of transportation.

3. This will be carried out and completed by 29 Nov 44.  
This dep't will then be closed, and personnel made available for duties elsewhere.

4. Please report completion to this HQ.

*S*

B.L. FRAZER,  
Lt. Col. RASC,  
ADST, Land Forces Ship Comm. A.C.  
(U.M.I.A.).

MM/jc

COPY TO: MIA LO RGEN.

*Mr. Hartill telephoned on 27 Nov.  
Promised to 'hasten'; as yet, nothing has  
been done:  
W/M + Commiss. Romt instructed to  
complete trucking. Lemm-*

*27/11/44.*

*1354  
JL*

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ADCP:- CANOSA DD.

*file*Land Forces Sub Com. A.G.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/5316 Nov 1944Direc. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.Copy to:- JO, Land Forces Sub Com.  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
a/c HQ 5th Area. (your report no. 15 refers)

1. It is understood that Minervino Camp has now been closed, and that feeding strength at the Depot at CANOSA DI PUGLIA has decreased to approximately 800, and will further diminish to 500.

2. Please make arrangements to close this depot. Remaining troops can then draw from BARLETTA D.D.

*closed  
16 Nov 1944  
3rd*

E. L. Monck-Mason  
Capt

for B.L.PREVAL.  
Lt. Col. RASC,  
Sub Com. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).

*H.M./jc  
B) Remained  
See 3 → BN staff -  
30 Nov 1944 C.B.S.  
W  
30 Nov 1944*

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