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ST. 238 Italian Depots - TARNATO

Jan. - June 1945

TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

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TO : MMIA

23 June 45

SUBJECT:- Closing down of the 13th Bulk Depot, TARANTO.

It is confirmed that the 13th Bulk Depot at TARANTO has been closed as from the 15th June, all the rations in the Depot having been completely disposed of and shipped away.

Sgd. Gen. Pelligra

*Re 27 and 28 - Right hand doesn't
know what the left hand is doing.*

S & T, MMIA.

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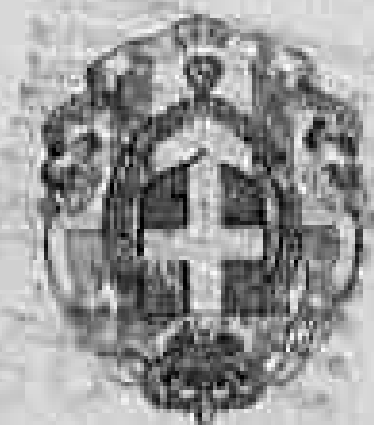
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DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Ispettorato Generale Servizi Commissariato

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Roma, 23 Giugno 1945

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Risposta al f.° del

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A.C. (M.N.I.A.)

R O M A

ST 26/6
Oggetto Chiusura 13° Deposito Speciale Viveri di Taranto.

Si assicura che sotto la data del 15 giugno u.s.
è stato chiuso il 13° Deposito Speciale Viveri di Taran-
to, proceduto al totale sgombero e conseguenti spedizio-
ni delle derrate esistenti in detto Deposito.

PER IL MINISTRO.

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TRANSLATION

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FROM : Ministry of War

12230/S/1

TO : MMIA (in reply to ST/53/20
of 24/5/45).

23 June 45

SUBJECT:- Closing down of the 13th Bulk Depot, TARANTO.

It is confirmed that the 13th Bulk Depot, TARANTO,
was closed on the 15th of June.

Rations and materials in the depot have been
transferred to the depots as indicated by MMIA in the
letter referred to above.

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Sgd. Gen. Polligra

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Roma P.M. 3800,11

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

ROMA

OGGETTO: Chiusura del 13° Deposito Centr. di Taranto.-

Si assicura che il 13° Deposito Centr. Taranto alla data del 15 corrente è stato soppresso. Le derrate e i materiali esistenti sono stati trasferiti nei magazzini indicati da codesta Sotto-commissione col foglio a fimerimento.

P. IL MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION

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FROM : Ministry of War

11510/S/1

TO : Bari Territorial Command

9 June 45

INFO : MMIA. Bari & Taranto Commissariati.

SUBJECT:- Closing down of Taranto Bulk Depot.

MMIA Rome has revealed that the closing down of Taranto Bulk Depot is proceeding slowly. Please see that maximum acceleration is given to the work, in such a way as to insure that the depot may be closed without fail on the date established (15th June).

Acknowledge and inform us of action taken.

"S & T, MMIA.

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Sgd. Launi
for Gen. Pelligra

Launi KRN 11/6

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di V. de. Bolognelli e la Divisione a cui si risponde*

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Servizi Commissariati ed Amministrazione
Divisione Logistica

COMITER

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MELA)
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TARANTO

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO 11510 /S/1 DESTINATARIO COMITER BARI CONOSCENZA
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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

TO : MIA.

11338

8 June 45

INFO : Transportation Office MIA.

Bari Commissariat (ref signal 1/13249 of 8 June).

SUBJECT: Transfer of rations from Taranto Bulk Depot.

Bari Commissariat Directorate has informed us that the local MIA IO has ordered the transfer of the remains of the stocks at Taranto Bulk Depot, which is being closed down.

Therefore it has asked for the following transport by June 15:

- 52 closed wagons for 780 tons complete of various stocks to Bari Bulk Depot.
- 8 closed wagons for 120 tons complete of various stocks to Brindisi Distribution Depot.
- 2 closed wagons for 30 tons complete of various material for Bari Recovery Depot.
- 2 highside trucks for 30 tons complete of barrels for HQ CC.RR. Bisceglie.
- 59 closed wagons for 200 tons complete of salt and 370 tons of pasta to units to be designated.

We await MIA's determination on the above, and when the transport has been allocated, we will inform you to what units the salt and pasta must be sent.

Also we inform you that orders have been given to arrange for stocks to be sent from Taranto to Sicily and Catanzaro.

Sgd: Gen. Pelligra

cc: MIA.

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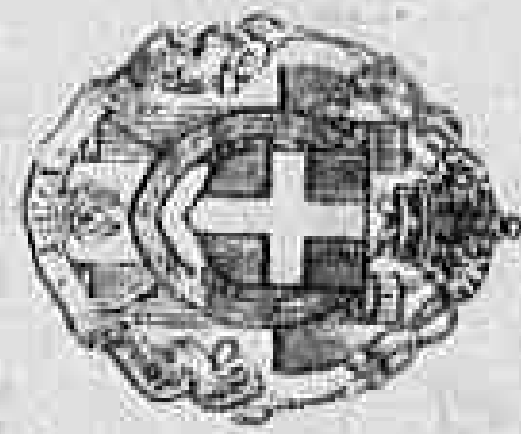
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AL LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Oggetto: trasferimento derrate dal Deposito Centrale di Taranto.-

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Trasporti -

ALLA DIREZ. DI COMM/TO DEL C/DO MIL.TERR/LE

(rif. tele 1/13249 del 5 corrente)

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La Direzione di Comm/to Mil.di Bari segnala che il locale Comando Alleato ha disposto il trasferimento delle rimanenze di derrate rimaste accantonate presso il Deposito Centrale Viveri di Taranto in corso di chiusura.-

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- n.8 vagoni chiusi per complessive tonn.120 di derrate varie destinate al Mag.Mil.Viveri di Brindisi;
- n.2 vagoni chiusi per complessive tonn.30 di materiale vario destinato al Magazzino Recupero di Bari;
- n.2 vagoni attesponde per complessive tonn.30 di fustame destinato al Comando CC.RR. di Bisceglie;
- n.39 vagoni chiusi per complessive 200 tonn.di sale e di 370 tonn. di pasta ad enti da destinarsi.

Quanto sopra per le determinazioni che cotesta Sottocommissione crederà opportuno adottare, facendo presente che, qualora i suddetti trasporti dovessero avere attuazione, lo scrivente si riserva di se-

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ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Trasporti -

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Si fa altresì presente che col programma trasporti n.25 - periodo 18 - 24 corrente - sono state disposte spedizioni di derrate da Taranto alla Sicilia ed a Catanzaro.-

P.IL MINISTRO

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

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

9 June 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMIA IO BARI.

1. MMIA IO BARI has reported that personnel of No. 13 Bulk Food Depot are proceeding too slowly with the evacuation of rations from No. 13 Bulk Food Depot to No. 13 Food Distribution Depot.
2. Transport has been provided for the Bulk Depot; however, the work is going at a slow pace.
3. It is pointed out that 15 June 45 has been set as the final date. If work during the day is not sufficient to evacuate the foodstuff, then you should instruct your Direction Commissariato Bari to work on a 24 hour schedule in order that the work be completed by 15 June 45.

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

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

Ministry of War.

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

Navy Sub Commission AC.

Air Forces Sub Commission AC.

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

June 45.

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

1. Certain difficulties have arisen in connection with the disposition of stock caused by the closure of No.13 Bulk Food Depot, TARANTO. In order to meet these contingencies the measures appearing below will be followed.
2. Italian Navy will draw requirements including allowable reserve for maintenance to and including 20 June from No.13 Bulk Food Depot, TARANTO.
3. Balance of stock in No.13 Bulk Food Depot will be transferred to the No. 13 Food Distribution Depot, TARANTO. Any excesses over a 30 day holding for this depot will be moved to No.9 Bulk Food Depot, BARI, under arrangements of MMIA LO BARI.
4. Italian Navy Pack ex 22 GRASC of 32,000 rations daily commencing on 6 June, will be taken into No.9 Bulk Food Depot until 24 June. Subsequent to 20 June Italian Navy Pack will be despatched by No.9 Bulk Food Depot with adjustments to make up for unbalanced holdings of Italian Navy at TARANTO. When Italian Navy holdings at TARANTO are balanced, a balanced pack will be resumed from 22 GRASC through the Bari Bulk Food Depot.
5. MMIA LO BARI Has already made arrangements with Direzione Commissariato Bari, Italian Navy (Bari and Taranto) and 22 GRASC to implement the above.
6. To MMIA LO BARI, this confirms telephonic agreement your letter ST/2 of 1 June 45.

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5. Balance of stock in No. 15 Bulk Food Depot will be transferred to the No. 15 Food Distribution Depot, TARANTO. Any excesses over a 30 day holding for this depot will be moved to No. 9 Bulk Food Depot, BARI, under arrangements of MIA IO BARI.

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10. **MIA LO RANI** has already made arrangements with **Direzione Commissariato** **Bari, Italian Navy (Bari and Taranto)** and **22 CRASO** to implement the above.

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

REPLY/END

Lt. Col. RASO.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AS. (MIA).

INTERNAL:- IQ
Navy Maint. File
ST/102

Spoke to Maj. Townsend on 15/6 who stated
last boards will be taken today @ KLN

Tel BARI 13862

Subject: Closure of Taranto Bulk Depot.

Lieison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm
A.C. (MMIA) of 54 Area

ST/2

To: - HQ MMIA.

1. Reference MMIA letter ST/53/20 of 24 May to Ministry of War on above subject, and MMIA letter ST/102 of 24 May to D.S.T., A/F.H.Q.

2. Information secured from the Italian Navy at Taranto shows that there is a large unbalanced stock of items of the Allied portion of the ration on hand in the Italian Navy Food Depot at Taranto. These figures are shown in columns (1) and (2) in attached chart "A".

3. Chart "A" also shows that the Italian Navy at Taranto, based on a strength of 30,000 (Actual strength on last ST/8 was 29466) and considering a ten day allowable reserve, (MMIA letter ST/6 of 19 May 1945) requires 1,230,000 rations from 20 May to 20 June.

4. Chart "B" shows that after the instructions in MMIA letter ST/53/20 have been complied with, and the Taranto Distributing Depot has a 30 day stock on hand from 5 June, there still remains, in effect, more than enough rations to meet the needs of the Italian Navy from 20 May to 20 June.

5. From the above, and a study of the attached charts "A" and "B" it is suggested that:

(a) The Italian Navy be issued the quantities required to feed them to and including 20 June, with the allowable reserve, from the Taranto Bulk Depot commencing 6 June.

(b) That the balance of Stock in Taranto Bulk Depot be transferred to Taranto Distributing Depot.

(c) That the daily pack of 32000 daily rations from 22 GRASC, which is to commence on 5 June, be taken into the Bari Bulk Depot but none sent to Taranto for the Italian Navy until 21 June.

(d) That the pack which is sent from the Bari Bulk Depot for the Italian Navy at Taranto commencing 21 June, be so adjusted by the Bari Bulk Depot that the unbalanced holdings in the Italian Navy at Taranto will be consumed and a finally balancing adjustment effected.

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George L. Rossett
George L. Rossett Major
for Senior NMIA LO
Eastern Italy

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6. Packs to other vectors or Depots, as programmed, or required in future, can be sent from Bari Bulk Depot.

7. Request that you consider the above suggestions and inform us as soon as possible of your decisions on this matter. Pending instructions to the contrary we propose to put the above suggestions into effect.

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(e) When the holdings in the Italian Navy Depot reach a balanced figure of the allowable reserve, a balanced pack containing the weekly requirements be sent from the Bari Bulk Depot.

Appendix "A" to MMIA LO Bari Letter ST/2 of 1 June 1945

On hand in Navy Depots on 20 May

1 2 3 4 5 6

Amount still to be retained at Bari B.D. Rations

Available in Taranto B.D. Rations

Item	Kgs	Rations	Rations required by Navy 20/5-20/6	Rations to come from Italian Army	Available in Taranto B.D. Rations	Amount still to be retained at Bari B.D. Rations
Flour	240473	563168	1230000	666832	746460	=
Pasta +	48007	586178	1230000	643822	7657102	=
Rice +	17708	=	=	=	=	=
P. Meat	127741	1515314	1230000	=	1522585	280314
Coffee	15655	1110283	1230000	119717	1768074	=
Pepper	252	1800000	1230000	=	1742142	570000
Dehyd Veg.	106734	3798363	1230000	=	4916378	2568363
P.B.L.	37409	665640	1230000	564360	1051925	=
Cheese	23993	853843	1230000	470000	979585	=
Tomato P.	49253	3528581	1230000	=	4602137	2298581
Sugar	28442	1012135	1230000	217865	3143975	=

Col 1 & 2 : As per certified statement from Italian Navy.

Col 3 : Rations required by Italian Navy from 20/5 - 20/6 PLUS Ten Day Reserve based on 30,000 daily.

Col 4 : Col 3 - Col 2.

Col 5 : Rations available in BULK DEPOT, TARANTO ~~XXXXXXXX~~ (See chart B) less Rations required to fulfill SECTOR Requirements and Despatched to SICILY, etc already programmed for period 28 May-3 June (N.B. Italian Navy did not draw for period 20 May-5 June until 29 May).

Col 6 : Rations surplus at 20 June held by Italian Navy, to be retained at Bari B.D. from future shipments to Navy at Taranto.

+ : Pasta and Rice combined for equivalent Ration.

Appendix "B" to NMIA LO Bari Letter ST/2 of 1 June 1945

Chart B. Table showing RATIONS AVAILABLE in TARANTO Bulk Depot AFTER Sector Requirement and Programmed Despatches have been deducted.

Commodities	A Remains in Bulk Depot at 28/5	B Desp. ex Sector as progmed for 28/5 to 3/6	C Sector needs up to 5/7 to be handed to DD	D Total require-ments	E Avail-able to be handed over to ITI Navy after 5/6	F Rations	G RATIONS Desp made by 22 CRASC arv after 28 May.	H TOTAL AVAIL-ABLE for ITALIAN NAVY
	Qli.	Qli.	Qli.	Qli.	Qli.	Rations	Rations	
Flour	4712	800	1317	2117	2595	611460	135000	746460
Pasta +	8727	=	212	212	8515	7522102	135000	7657102
P. Meat	923	180	186	366	557	1387585	135000	1522585
Coffee	239	30	24	54	185	1633074	135000	1768074
Pepper	1	0.30	0.34	0.64	0.81	1607142	135000	1742142
Dehyd Veg.	642	60	74	134	508	4781378	135000	4916378
P.B.L.	705	110	143	253	452	916925	135000	1051925
Cheese	343	60	61	121	222	844558	135000	979558
Tomato P.	282	=	37	37	245	4467137	135000	4602137
Sugar	833	=	48	48	785	3008975	135000	3143975

+ includes issue of Pasta in lieu of Rice.

Legend; A - D = E

F + G = H

G:- These rations were actually sent by 22 CRASC before instructions cancelling the pack to Taranto were received by them.

Ref BARI 15869

Subject: - Closure of Taranto Bulk Depot.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm
A.C. (MMIA) c/o 54 Area

ST/2

1 June 45

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P. Meat	127741	1515314	1230000	=	1522585
Coffee	15655	1110283	1230000	119717	1768074
Pepper	252	1800000	1230000	=	1742142
Dehyd Veg.	106734	3798363	1230000	=	4916378
P.B.L.	37409	665640	1230000	564360	1051925
Cheese	23993	853843	1230000	470000	979585
Tomato P.	49253	3528581	1230000	=	4602137
Sugar	28442	1012135	1230000	217865	3143975

Col 1 & 2 : As per certified statement from Italian Navy.

Col 3 : Rations required by Italian Navy from 20/5 - 20/6 PLUS Ten Day Reserve based on 30,000 daily.

Col 4 : Col 3 - Col 2.

Col 5 : Rations available in BULK DEPOT, TARANTO ~~XXXXXX~~ (See chart B) less Rations required to fulfill SECTOR Requirements and Despatched to SICILY, etc already programmed for period 28 May-3 June (N.B. Italian Navy did not draw for period 20 May-5 June until 29 May).

Col 6 : Rations surplus at 20 June held by Italian Navy, to be retained at Bari B.D. from future shipments to Navy at Taranto.

+ : Pasta and Rice combined for equivalent Ration.

Appendix "B" to MILIA LO Bari Letter ST/2 of 1 June 1945

Chart B. Table showing RATIONS AVAILABLE in TARANTO Bulk Depot AFTER Sector Requirement and Programmed Despatches have been deducted.

Commodities	A Remains in Bulk Depot at 28/5	B Desp. ex Sector for 28/5 to 3/6	C Sector needs up to 5/7 to be handed to DD	D Total requirements	E Avail-able to be handed over to ITI Navy after 5/6	F Rations	G RATIONS Desp made by 22 CRASC after 28 May	H TOTAL AVAILABLE ABLE for ITALIAN NAVY
	Qli.	Qli.	Qli.	Qli.	Qli.	Rations	Rations	
Flour	4712	800	1317	2117	2595	611460	135000	746460
Pasta +	8727	=	212	212	8515	7522102	135000	7657102
P. Meat	923	180	186	366	557	1387585	135000	1522585
Coffee	239	30	24	54	185	1613074	135000	1768074
Pepper	1	0.30	0.34	0.64	0.81	1607142	135000	1742142
Dehyd Veg.	642	60	74	134	508	4781378	135000	4916378
PEB.L.	705	110	143	253	452	916925	135000	1051925
Cheese	343	60	61	121	222	844558	135000	979558
Tomato P.	282	=	37	37	245	4467137	135000	4602137
Sugar	833	=	48	48	785	3008975	135000	3143975

+ includes issue of Paste in lieu of Rice.

Legend: A - D = E

F + G = H

G:- These rations were actually sent by 22 CRASC before instructions cancelling the pack to Taranto were received by them.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Autonomous Commissariat
Section, TARANTO

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA)

ST/53/20

3 June 45

MINISTRY OF WAR (Ref your letter, 2097/IG/RIS of 1 June 45)

Copy to: MMIA LO BARI

1. This Headquarters agrees with your recommendation to dissolve the Autonomous Commissariat Section in view of the closure of the 13th Bulk Food Depot, TARANTO.

2. Administration of the TARANTO and BRINDISI installations can be accomplished directly by the Direzione, Commissariato, Territorial HQ, BARI.

KRM/tvs

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

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

TO : MMIA.

2097/IC/Ris

1 June 45

SUBJECT:- Closing down of 13th Bulk Depot, Taranto.

With the closing down of 13th Bulk Depot at Taranto (ref. MMIA letter ST/53/20 of 24 May) this Ministry would take the opportunity of advising the closing down of the Autonomous Commissariat Office at Taranto also, constituted by MMIA's request and not included in the circular SD/94 of 22 Feb. We would like to know your opinion on this matter.

Sgd. Gen. Pelligra

S & T, MMIA.

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Reply @ 20

OGGETTO

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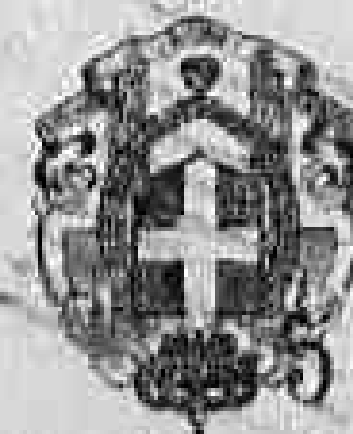
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Prot. N° 2097/IC/RIS Allegati ST.

Risposta off. del

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N° 1/6

Roma, 1° Giugno 1945

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

R O M A

Oggetto: Chiusura del 13° Deposito Speciale Viveri
di Taranto.

Con la soppressione del 13° Deposito Speciale Viveri di Taranto, come da lettera di codesta Missione n° ST/53/20 - data 24 maggio u.s., questo Ministero ravviserebbe l'opportunità di addivenire anche alla soppressione dell'Ufficio Autonomo di Commissariato di Taranto, a suo tempo costituito per intervento di codesta Missione medesima e non previsto dalla circolare SD/94 - data 22 febbraio u.s.

Si gradirà conoscere il pensiero in merito di codesta Missione.

PEL MINISTRO

A. Cellina

TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

10860/S/1

TO : Bari Commissariat.

28 May 45

INFO : MMIA. Ministries of Marine &
Ait. Commissariati at Naples,
Palermo, Catanzaro, Taranto.

In reply to:
SW/53/20 of 24 May.

SUBJECT:- Closing down of Taranto Bulk Depot.

MMIA has ordered the closing down of the Taranto Bulk Depot on the 15 June.

In order to use stocks actually in the Depot, units of the Navy and Airforce at Taranto will continue to draw rations up till June 5th.

After that date all the remainder of the stocks will be transferred to Taranto Distribution Depot, so that the closing of the accounts for the Bulk Depot may be completed on June 15th.

Moreover MMIA has ordered that, with effect from the 6th June, supplies from 22 CRASC which are now going to Taranto Bulk Depot, shall be sent instead to the Bari Bulk Depot, which will supply units of the Royal Navy at Taranto. In this respect Bari Commissariat will immediately contact the Liaison Officer.

For supplying the Navy at Taranto arrangements will be made directly with the Taranto Maritime Commissariat Directorate so that the weekly pack from 22 CRASC, based on a strength of 32,000 rations daily, can be supervised and loaded by a consigning officer from Bari Bulk Depot and sent to the above-mentioned Commissariat, which will see to the escort of the pack to its destination.

Lastly, Bari Bulk Depot will supply Sicily and Catanzaro, besides units in its own area, comprising distribution depots at Bari, Foggia, Ortona, Brindisi and Taranto.

Thus the daily pack to Bari Bulk Depot will be increased by 22 CRASC to 43,000 rations, as from 20th June.

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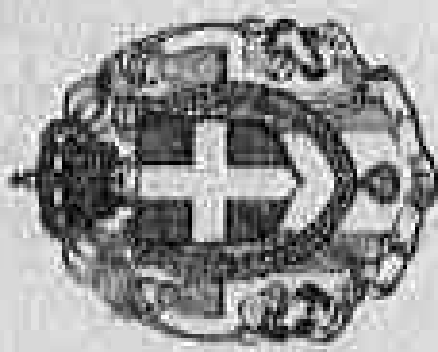
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Rec'd by Wendy
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Sgd. Launi
100 Gen. Pelligra

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LA DIREZ. DI COMM/TO DEL C/DO
MILITARE TERRITORIALE

B A R I

Proposta al Foglio del
Dir. 1° 2°

OGGETTO : Chiusura del Deposito Centrale Viveri di Taranto.-

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMLA.)
(rif. ST/53/20 del 24/5/45)

AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA-D.G.C.M.M.
AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA-D.C.M.

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La Sottocommissione Alleata per l'Esercito ha disposto la chiusura del Deposito Centrale Viveri di Taranto con decorrenza 15 giugno p.v.

Allo scopo di utilizzare le giacenze di derrate attualmente accantonate presso detto Deposito, i Reparti della R. Marina e della R. Aeronautica di Taranto continueranno a prelevare i viveri fino al giorno 5 giugno p.v. compreso.

Da tale data tutte le rimanenze di derrate saranno trasferite al Magazzino Militare Viveri di Taranto, dando così agio di poter effettuare la chiusura contabile del Deposito in parola entro il 15 giugno prossimo.

Inoltre, la stessa Sottocommissione, a partire dal 6 giugno, ha disposto che i rifornimenti da parte del 22 C.R.A.S.C., già destinati al Deposito di Taranto, siano effettuati, invece, al Deposito Speciale Viveri di Bari che dovrà provvedere al rifornimento dei reparti della R. Marina di Taranto. A tal uopo codesta Direzione prenda immediato contatto con l'Ufficiale di Collegamento Alleato.

Per i rifornimenti alla R. Marina di Taranto saranno presi diretti accordi con la Direzione di Comm/TO Militare Marittimo di Taranto affinché il con-
voglio settimanale del 22° C.R.A.S.C., basato su una forza di 32.000 razioni giornaliere, accettato e preso in carico dal consegnatario del Deposito Speciale Viveri di Bari, sia consegnato alla citata Direzione di Comm/TO che do-

La presente è stata inviata alla Direzione di Comm/TO Militare Marittimo di Taranto per conoscenza.

e, per conoscenza:

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

(rif. ST/53/20 del 24/5/45)

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Infine, il Deposito Speciale Viveri di Bari dovrà provvedere ai rifornimenti alla Sicilia ed a Catanzaro, oltre al vettovagliamento dei reparti della circoscrizione, rappresentati dai Magazzini Militari Viveri di Bari, Toggia, Ortona, Brindisi e Taranto.

A tale scopo il convoglio giornaliero destinato al Deposito Speciale Viveri di Bari sarà elevato da parte del 22° C.R.A.S.C. a 43.000 razioni viveri a partire dal 20 giugno.

I Reparti della R. Aeronautica di Taranto, continueranno a prelevare il loro fabbisogno presso il Magazzino Militare Viveri di Taranto a partire dal 6 giugno p.v.

Pregasi accusare ricevuta.

P. C. C.

IL DIRETTORE C/DO DIVISIONE

P. IL MINISTRO

R. to Pelligra

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SUBJECT:- Closure of Taranto Bulk Depot.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.A.).
SF/55/20.

Ministry of War.

24 May 45.

Copy to:- MMIA IO BARI — copy
Navy Sub Commission AC.
Airforce Sub Commission AC.

1. As the need for a Bulk Depot at Taranto no longer exists, will you please issue the necessary instructions for it to be closed by 15 June 45.

2. To assist in the disposal of the present stocks the Italian Navy and Italian Airforce will continue to be fed by the ~~Taranto~~ Bulk Depot for the period up to and including 5 June 1945. The depot's existing holdings can easily meet their requirements. At present no 'pack' is being sent to Taranto ex 22 CRASC but it was intended to renew the 'pack' at 45000 rations daily as from 26 May 1945, but in view of the above no further packs will be sent to the Taranto Bulk Depot.

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4. Stocks remaining at the Taranto Bulk Depot as at close of business on 5 June 1945 will be transferred to the Taranto Distribution Depot. You should, therefore, experience no difficulty in effecting complete closure by 15 June 1945 including completion of all accounts.

5. Bari Commissariato will continue to be responsible for the replenishment of supplies to:-

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Bari Distribution Depot
Foggia Distribution Depot
Ortona Distribution Depot
Brindisi Distribution Depot
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Catanzaro Distribution Depot
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Cosenza Distribution Depot

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6. The Italian Airforce at Taranto will draw rations from the Taranto Distribution Depot from and including 6 June 1945.
7. Please send to this office, a copy of the instructions issued by you to the Bari Territorial Command.

Handwritten: 20 June 1945

Handwritten: 13 July 1945

Handwritten: 13 July 1945

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

INTERNAL: "Q"

SUBJECT: Closure of Taranto Bulk Depot.

Lead Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/53/10

14 May 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to: MIA IO BARI
Navy Sub Commission AC.
Airforce Sub Commission AC.

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K. J. Clark

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

RFC/gmc

INTERNAL: "Q"

SUBJECT :- Closing of Montemistral Bulk Depot, TARANTO
(No 13 Special Road Depot)

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Recd 26 April

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Lt Colonel Officer
Land Forces Sub Comd, S.C.
(L.F. I.A.)
c/o HQ 32 Area
MIO/3

To : Sds1

Land Forces Sub Comd.

A.C. (L.F. I.A.) R C M R

25 April 45

Reference your ST/53/20 dated 17 April 45.

1. There do not appear to be any serious difficulties or disadvantages to the proposals outlined in your letter.

2. The great majority of the railways issued are for the Italian Navy, who are definitely in favour of a weekly week train from Bari. Col. ROSSINI of Italian Navy Commissioner, stated that railway trucks could arrive direct within easy distance of the Italian Navy depot, thus eliminating use of road int to and from Montemistral Depot, and effecting considerable saving in fuel, transportation, and labour.

3. From a general point of view, the following advantages are observed :

- (a) economy of military and civil labour;
- (b) economy of fuel, (always a problem);
- (c) economy of railway transportation, duplication being avoided, and wagons consigned direct to consignees, e.g. Calabria, Sicily.

4. Presumably, this move is contemplated, bearing in mind the fact that the premises were formerly used for the production of phosphates, urgently required for agricultural purposes.

5. References were 2 above, regarding Italian units in this area could be maintained from Taranto and Brindisi. That Taranto, which would be based in Bari for bulk issues.

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5. References were 2 above, remaining Italian units in this area could be maintained from Taranto and Brindisi Dist. Depots, which would be based on 2421 for bulk issues.

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SUBJECT:- Closing of 13th Special Food
Depot at TARANTO.

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

S.M.R.E.

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17 April 45.

Ref your 12353 dated 13 April 1945, please take no action in
regard to the closing of the TARANTO Special Food Depot until further
instructions are issued by this Headquarters.

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

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SUBJECT:- Closing of 13th Special Food Depot, TARANTO.

Lani Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/55/20

MMIA IO TARANTO.

17 April 45.

1. The question of closing the TARANTO Special Depot is being considered at this office and before coming to a decision your views are required.
2. It is appreciated that a substantial number of the Italian Navy receive rations from this Depot and, therefore, it is desired to ascertain whether the closing would seriously affect the position.
3. It is presumed that the Navy have their own Depot at TARANTO, and, if so, arrangements might be made for BARI to despatch a pack daily or weekly to be off-loaded by the Navy and taken into their Depot.
4. If the Special Depot is closed the Distribution Depots in the Calabria and Taranto areas would be replenished from Bari.
5. Your observations are requested as soon as possible.

KFC/gac

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

Copy to (16) 5612

TRANSLATION

From : S.M.R.E.
TO : M.M.I.A.

Ref : 12353
Date : 13/4/45

SUBJECT: Suppression of the 13th Special Food Depot of TARANTO.

The Directorate of Commissariat services, further to conversations with Col NOAKES of M.M.I.A., has proposed the closing down of the depot in question because, it having been formed in the past to convoy supplies arriving by sea, there is no further need for its existence since supplies no longer arrive at this port.

The service would be maintained by direct rail dispatch:
from the 10th Special Food Depot in NAPLES for the units stationed in CALABRIA,

- from the 9th BARI and 10th NAPLES Special Food Depots indistinctly, for the units stationed in SICILY,
- from the 9th Special Food Depot in BARI for the units stationed in TARANTO Area,

This S.M. will therefore order the closing of the 13th Special Food Depot of TARANTO, in the event of M.M.I.A. having no particular reasons for its maintenance.

Signed Chief of the S.M.R.E.

ERRERA

cc & T. MMIA.

Recd 16 Apr

File STI 53/20

Action to Lo Taranto @ 14
.. Sm R.E. @ 15 telling
them to take NO action

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SEGRETO

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

no 42353

ord. all. prof.

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P.M. 3800, li 13 aprile 45

OGGETTO: Soppressione del 13° deposito speciale viveri di Taranto.

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MITA) ROMA

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IL CAPO DI S.M. DELL'ESERCITO

Rome

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I.O.M.

ST/53/20

TO : Chief of Staff NMTA.

29 March 1945

Reference Extract of Report undated Capt. Pacini, endorsement dated 8 March.

1. Ministry of War was requested in our ST/53/20 of 12 March to ascertain why "25 individuals in transit" had been rationed from Montecatini Depot, Toronto.
2. The attached is a copy of translation of the result of an investigation.

KRM/gnc

KRM
Lt.Col.
ADST.

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"S & T, MMIA.

Recd Volyn

File ST/ 53/20

TRANSLATION.

Translated by: W. B. R. Hurlyan.

FROM :

Min of War

TO :

MMIA

(Info/Action)

NA

SERIAL No

Date

28 March.

Ref No

1063 P.C./Ria

Date

27 March.

In reply to :

ST/53/20

of 2 March.

SUBJECT :-

Personnel supplied with rations from the Central Military Ration Depot at Tarent.

Regarding para 3 of the above-quoted letter, a senior officer from this Ministry reports that the 25 military personnel are not "in transit," but instead that:-

20 were military personnel transferred from HQ. 230 Div and who count as being "in Sunistenga" (i.e. on strength for rationing, but not on the depot's W.E), the HQ. of the 58th Armoured Division has not yet arranged an administrative system for such personnel 4 were military personnel sent temporarily

which we can consider the continuation of 100/2/8/1

by the Bari Direzione di Commissariato, who were in Sicily on escort duty at the time of the inspection. These have already returned to the Direzione di Commissariato for rations.

- 1 soldier on strength at no 9 Compagnia Sumistenza at Bari, but receiving rations from the Central Ration Depot since he belongs to the Straw Requisitioning Commission, which is permanently at Castellana.

Pelligrà.

27/3
 Riferimento foglio di cedeasta Missione n. 51/53/20
 del 2 corrente.

In merito al rilievo di cui al n. 3 del suddetto foglio si precisa che da indagini esperite da un ufficiale superiore di questo Ministero è risultato che i 25 militari non sono costituiti da personale "in transito".

Si tratta invece di:

- 20 militari trasferiti dal Comando della 230^a Divisione e che figurano "in sussistenza" (e cioè in forza di soli effetti della razione viveri e non in aggiunta all'organico del deposito) in quanto il predetto Comando di Divisione non ha ancora provveduto alla sistemazione amministrativa di tale personale;
- 4 militari inviati temporaneamente dalla Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari e che al momento dell'ispezione si trovavano in Sicilia per servizio di scorta.
 Detti militari sono già rientrati alla Direzione di Commissariato di provenienza;
- 1 militare in forza alla 9^a Compagnia Sussistenza di Bari ma vettovagliato dal Deposito Centrale Viveri perche addeetto alla Commissione Requisizione Paglia, che risiede in permanenza a Castellana.

PER MINISTRO

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"S & T. MMIA

Recd

27 Mar.

File ST/ 53/20

TRANSLATION.

Translated by:

W. B. R. Purly.

FROM :

Min of War

TO : MMIA

(Info/Action)

SERIAL No

Date

: 27 March.

Ref No

: 6730/S/1

Date

: 26 March.

In reply to :

SUBJECT :-

Transit Personnel attached to the Montecatini
Central Ration Depot.

The Taranto Ufficio Autonomo di Consumi Militari
has been asked to clarify the point mentioned
in your ST/53/20 of 12/8/45.

At the same time a ~~Super~~ Senior Officer,
who is at Bari for reasons of service, has received
instructions by telephone to go to Taranto and
investigate the case.

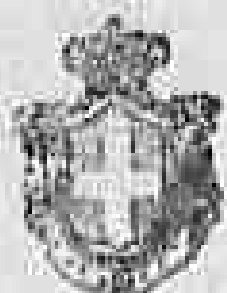
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We will inform you of the outcome of
his investigations as soon as possible

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI
Ro/ DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

Sezione 1^a

Prot. N° 6430/51/1 Affari

Risposta al (n° del

Div.

Sez.

N°

P.M. 3800, 11 6 MAR. 1945

A/LA LAND FORCES SUB COM
MISSION A.C. (MMLA)

ROMA

OGGETTO: Personale di transito aggregato al Deposito
Centrale Viveri " MON-ECALINI " .-

Sono stati richiesti all'Ufficio Au-
tonomo di Commissariato Militare di Taranto
chiarimenti circa quanto segnalato col foglio
SI/53/20 del 12/3/45.-

Nel contempo sono state telefonica-
mente date disposizioni ad un Ufficiale Superio-
re dell'Ispettorato di Commissariato che per
ragioni di servizio trovasi a Bari, di recarsi
a Taranto per gli accertamenti del caso.-

Si fa riserva di comunicare l'esito
delle indagini non appena possibile.-

p.IL MINISTERO

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Grande Guerra
No. 1034/IC/Ri 2/legati
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI
ISPettorato Generale SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO

Sezione

Roma, 24 MARZO 1945

Prot. No. 1034/IC/Ri 2/legati

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

Risposta al f.º del

Div. Sez. N.º

ROMA

25/3
OGGETTO: Personale di transito aggregato al Deposito
Centrale Viveri Montecatini.

Transit Personnel attached to Montecatini Depot.
Riferimento f.º n.º ST/53/20 - data 19 c.m. di co-
testa Missione.

Sarà trasmessa quanto prima a cotesta Mis-
sione relazione di apposito ufficiale inviato per
indagini sul posto.

Tale relazione risulta già spedita a que-
sto Ministero.

BF 129/3
"S. & T. M. M. M."

PEL MINISTERO

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25 mar

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*Reference ST/53/20 of 1945, the report made out
by the Officer sent to the place for investigation
will be forwarded as soon as possible.*

*It appears that this report has already
been dispatched to this Ministry.*

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SUBJECT:- Transit Personnel Attached Montecatini
Ration Bulk Depot.

Ministry of War.

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

19 March 45.

Reference our ST/53/20 dated 12 March 45 on above subject.

1. Will you please forward copies of your investigation and findings to this HQ.

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EG/gmc

ST. [Signature]

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

Reply at 9.
Further at 10
Reply 56.3

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SUBJ CT:- Transit Personnel Attached Montecatini
Ration Bulk Depot.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
3T/53/20

Ministry of War.

12 March 45.

Copy to:- 10
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.).
52 ARMA

1. An inspection was made recently of the Montecatini Ration Bulk Depot (Taranto) by a representative of this HQ.
2. It was learned that in addition to the operating staff of the Bulk Depot there was personnel, from other services, attached for rations and/or administration. It was understood by the inspecting officer that these individuals were attached to this Depot, in the absence of any Italian Army Administrative HQ in Taranto. The personnel is assigned to the Territorial HQ at Bari. In the light of this, there is no objection by this HQ for such classified personnel.
3. It was further learned that there were 25 individuals "in transit" being rationed by the depot. This does not meet with the approval of this HQ. Personnel in transit, if on duty, are issued the requisite travel rations; however, it is not intended that they remain at any installation and draw rations. If these individuals "in transit" are actually on leave, it is strictly against long established policy that rations be issued, except as noted in this HQ letter, AQ/17 of 30 Dec 44, wherein despatching unit may issue up to 2 days travel rations.
4. Request investigation of data, para 3 above, and steps taken to curtail such practices in future, for the depot in question and for other installations.
5. It is requested that copies of correspondence dealing with your investigation and findings be furnished to this HQ.

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at 9 + 10.
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Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.).

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TO: C-1
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Capt Pacini - Report No. 68
undated

1. Report follows:

"Subject" : Deposito Militare Viveri
Location : Montecatini Warehouse, Taranto
Personnel : 6 Officers
34 EM of which 2 are detached to Commissariato and
4 to Deposito Presidario Viveri
Comdg. O. : Capt Grieco Francesco

This is an excellent and efficiently operated depot constantly under the supervision of MMIA.

This unit has the following MOs attached for administration and rations: (total of 13)

- 2 Deposito Presidario Viveri
- 3 Commissariato
- 4 Distaccamento partuale
- 1 Deposito Centrale Militare Viveri
- 1 Comandante Guardia
- 1 Autista
- 1 Casermaggio

This unit also has 58 soldiers attached for rations and administration:

- 31 Deposito centrale militare viveri
- 13 Deposito Presidario viveri
- 9 Distaccamento partuale
- 1 Commissariato
- 2 Casermaggio
- 2 Autoparco

This unit has a total of 38 military personnel, broken down as follows: attached for rations only:

Officers: 4 Commissariato
1 Castellaneta (for requisitioning hay)
2 Distaccamento partuale
1 Autoparco
2 Deposito presidario viveri

Enlisted Men: 2 Castellaneta
1 Autoparco
25 in transit

2. Reduce to proper strength.
3. Report action taken by 13 March 1945.

8 March 1945

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11 March 45.

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Reference Extract of Report 68 undated - Capt Pacini - and endorsement dated 8 March 45.

1. Report in consideration has been studied and supplemented by conference with Capt Pacini.
2. It was learned that the Ration Bulk Depot (MONTecatini) was overstrength by 5 officers and 4 or's. The War Ministry's anticipated reply will be that excess personnel being held in reserve is for activation of depots in occupied Italy. In the absence of an Italian Administrative HQ at Taranto, personnel have been attached to the Ration Bulk Depot for rations and administration. All personnel are under the Bari Territorial HQ.
3. Commissariato (Casermaggio, Port Detachment) and automobile personnel are involved in separate duties from the Ration Bulk Depot and not considered as part of the operating staff of the Montecatini Depot.
4. A draft of the instruction to the War Ministry, copy to LO Taranto, is submitted concerning the 25 EM "in transit".
5. Request comment concerning action, as above.

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

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*S & T AMIA.

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Henry J. Pacini

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Capt. Pacini

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TO: G-1
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Capt Pacini - Report No. 68
undated

2. Reduce to proper strength.
3. Report action taken by 13 March 1945.

8 March 1945.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).

ST/53/20.

4 March 45.

Dear

MONTecatini DEPOT.

1. Colonel Curtis has asked me to drop you a line about Montecatini.
2. You will remember para. 3 of our ST/53/20 of 17 Feb. While we will still oppose any attempt to clear us out of the depot, we shall probably have to go in the end.
3. As we might have to a quick move, the Colonel would like you to look round yourself for an alternative site.
4. You may find some places going near East D.I.D. in the near future, if policy has changed since Med Stores had to clear out.
5. I suggest you have a talk with Lt. Col. Robinson at 52 Area. He was always very helpful to me in the past.

Yours

W.H.H.

Capt E.L. Monk Mason,
(M.M.I.A.) LO, Taranto.

*see further action
PA 1/2*

*12/1/45
19/1/45
1 April*

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SUBJECT:- MONTICATINI Depot.

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

LO
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.N.I.A.)
52 Area.

17 Feb 45.

1. In reply to your TLO/3 dated 10 Feb 45: this HQ has no objection to the Depot Commander granting permits for civilian employees of the Phosphate factory and materials to enter such portions of the factory as (a) are not being used for storage of Italian Army rations (b) are being used for the purposes of the factory.
2. If the Depot Commander feels that there is increased danger of pilferage, he should increase his guards or the wire round storage sheds.
3. For your information, it is pointed out that this HQ will oppose any attempts to obtain de-requisition of the depot unless a site at least as good as the present one can be found. However the importance of phosphate production is very high, and it is desired to place as little in its way as possible.

MDC/nc

ADST; Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.N.I.A.).

KCN
W.F. CURTIS.
Lt. Col. RASC.

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Subject :-

Montecatini Bulk Denot:
Requisitioning of premises.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
O/O HQ 52Cares
TLC/3

To : A.D.S.T.

M.M.I.A.S & T. AMBA.

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File SI/

53/20

10 Feb 45

1. The attached correspondence is forwarded to you for your perusal and consideration.

2. I have to-day examined the premises with Capt. GRIGCO, O.C. Bulk Denot, in relation to the proposed request for admission of civilian personnel to the Fertilising Plant at MONTecatini.

3. The following observations are made:

- (i) From a M.M.I.A. and Italian Army view-point, any further infiltration of civilian personnel into the premises would be most unsatisfactory, and would entail further security difficulties in the form of
 - (a) increased provision of guards for stocks, (already a difficult problem).
 - (b) increased opportunities for pilferage and theft and black-marketing.
 - (c) opportunities for civilian and unauthorized persons to obtain information regarding military operations within the denot.
- (ii) At the present time, the Manager and eight civilian engineering personnel are authorised to enter the Denot, for the purpose of maintaining the existing machinery. They are only admitted on production of a signed permit.

(iii) Whilst it is appreciated that, from agricultural standards, the production of superphosphates may well be an urgent necessity, it is considered advisable to point out that production of sufficient quantities could only be materialised at this Denot by taking over premises, which already have been requisitioned, and are being utilised by the Italian Army as part of the Bulk Denot. This view is also held by Colonnello LA ZARA, of BARI Commissariato, with whom the matter has been discussed.

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4. The conclusion, therefore, is that you are respectfully asked to annose any attempts that may be made to obtain a foothold in this Depot. It is felt that this may be "the thin end of the wedge", and if successful, may provide difficulties in the provisioning of the Italian Armed Forces, since this present depot at Montecatini provides the only suitable premises for a Bulk Depot in this area, from the point of view of (a) rail transport (b) port facilities (c) storage.

See Comm
Letter
E.L. Munn-Massey
Capt. R.A.S.C.
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MWIA) 52 Area

Copia

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI
= DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO =
= UFFICIO DEL DIRETTORE =

N. 977/UGA

BARI, li 2/2/945

OCCETTO :- Locali in Taranto della Società "Montecatini".

AL SIG. GAB/NO COMM/RIC TURI VITO
Ufficio Autonomo di Commissariato Militare di T A R A N T O

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - D.G.S.O.M.
(Rif. prot. 396/1/CHD del 30/1/45).

R O M A

Si trasmette in copia al Disnascio ministeriale in riferimento ed il foglio in data 13 gennaio u.s. della Società "Montecatini" di cui é cenno nel disnascio medesimo.

Come é noto alla S.V. le locali Autorità Alleste cui accenna il Ministero, non hanno competenza per Taranto, ove esiste un Distaccamento autonomo della "MMA", così come per Bari.

La S.V. pertanto é pregata di prendere contatto con l'Ufficiale Capo-Ufficio di detto Distaccamento per esaminare, e riferire, sulla questione la quale, sotto l'aspetto delle gravi prospettate necessità nazionali, é certamente degna di ogni favorevole interessamento, tenendo tuttavia conto delle indispensabili misure di sicurezza di cui deve essere garantito il Consegnatario responsabile degli ingenti e preziosi quantitativi delle derrate depositate nei locali in oggetto.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
F.to Angelo La Zera.

TRANSLATION

Subject :- Premises - "Montecatini" Factory Taranto.

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TRANSLATION

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Copy of War Ministry letter 396/1/CRN dated 30 Jan and of Sec. Montecatini letter (mentioned in the above letter) is forwarded to you.

As you know the local Allied Authorities (mentioned in the above War Ministry letter) are not concerned with Taranto Sector, where there is a MIA IC, similarly as in Bari.

You are therefore requested to contact MIA IC and see and report about the matter, which in view of the important needs of the country, is positively worthy of all favourable interest. In the mean time, security measures are necessary and to be taken into consideration in order that the O.C. can secure the large and valuable stocks stored on the premises.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
Sgd. Angelo La Zera.

Copia

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
D.G.S.C.M. - Ispettorato

N. 396/1/ORD

ROMA, 12 30/1/43

OGGETTO : Locali in Taranto della Società Montecatini.

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO TERRITORIALE

B A R I

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA SOCIETA' "MONTECATINI".

R O M A

Via Antonio Salandra 13

Si invia copia del foglio in data 13 c.m., pervenuto dalle Società Montecatini.

In relazione a quanto è detto all'ultimo capoverso del citato foglio, di pregio interessare le competenti Autorità Alleste per sentire se può essere consentito l'accesso degli operai e del materiale destinato alla parte della fabbrica di Taranto tuttora a disposizione della Società.

PEL MINISTRO
Fto: Pelligra

TRANSLATION

Subject :- Premises - "Montecatini" Factory Taranto.

to you.

Copv of Soc. Montecatini letter dated 13 is forwarded

According to what is said in the last paragraph of the

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to you.

According to what is said in the last paragraph of the
above letter, will you please interest the Allied Authorities
concerned and see if it can be allowed that men and materials enter
that part of the factory still at the Society's disposal.

PEL MINISTRO
~~Soc.~~ Pelligra.

C O P I A

CONTENUTI

Società Gen. per l'Industria Min. e Chimica.

Ufficio Requisizioni Immobiliari

Roma, li 13/1/45
Via Antonio Salandra 13

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

R O M A

Come è noto a codesta Direzione Generale, la nostra FABBRICA DI TARANTO, destinata alla produzione di SUPERFOSFATI, è stata da tempo requisita dalle Autorità Militari e messa a disposizione del Deposito Centrale Viveri P. Esercito.

Non abbiamo mancato di far presente alle Autorità locali il danno enorme che a noi viene dalla occupazione di detto stabilimento, che si trova così nella impossibilità di assicurare la produzione di fertilizzanti, di assoluta necessità per i bisogni dell'agricoltura.

Abbiamo pertanto diretto a S.E. il Ministro della Guerra lettera di cui ri-attiamo copia, per notizia di codesta Direzione Generale.

Essendo, peraltro, pervenuto ulteriormente da Taranto il telegramma che qui di seguito trascriviamo, preghiamo codesta Direzione per la situazione prospettata, nonché voglia telegraficamente autorizzare il Deposito Centrale Viveri di Taranto a permettere almeno, in attesa del rilascio di tutti i locali l'accesso degli operai e del materiale destinato alla parte della fabbrica tuttora a disposizione della nostra Società.

Con anticipati ringraziamenti e con ossequio.

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E.to illeggibile.

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(translations attached)

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F.to illeggibile

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(translations attached)

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Società Gen. per l'Industria Min. e Chimica.

Ufficio Requisizioni Immobiliari.

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ALTA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

R O M A

It is well known to you that our Factory, in Taranto, producing Superphosphates, has since long been requisitioned by Military Authorities and put at the disposal of the Italian Supply Bulk Depot.

We called the local Authorities' attention to the very serious loss we incur by having our Factory occupied and unable to secure the output of fertilizers, absolutely necessary for agricultural needs.

Therefore we addressed a letter to the Minister of War personally (herewith copy for your information).

Later on we received a telegram from Taranto (copy below). Such being the situation, will you please authorize the Bulk Depot, Taranto, by signal to permit the entrance to workmen and materials to at least that part of the Factory which is still at our disposal, awaiting the derequisition of the rest of the premises.

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" " " " TARANTO - OCCUPIER REFUSES ENTRANCE TO WORKMEN AND MATERIALS UNLESS ON AUTHORITY OF COMMISSARIATO MILITARE ROVE (.) LOCAL AUTHORITY INTERESTED (.) WILL YOU ACT IN THE MATTER WITH DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO AND SEND INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM (.) Montecatini factory.

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