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Reports LO Sicily

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TRANSLATION.

FROM : Ministry of War

19531/S/1

TO : Commissariat Directorate Bari

17 Oct 45.

INFO : Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

SMRE Transportation.

- Commissariat Directorates - Turin, Genoa, Milan, Bolzano, Udine
Florence, Bologna, Naples, Rome, Palermo.

- Commissariat Sections - Alessandria, Verona, Mestre, Leghorn,
Ancona, Catanzaro, Cagliari.

- Food Bulk Depots - Genoa, Mestre, Bari, Leghorn, Naples, Catania
Cagliari.

SUBJECT :- Despatch of Commodities.

The Land Forces Sub Commission has informed us that the L.O. for Sicily, during an inspection of the Food Bulk Depot in Catania, has noted that a consignment of Sugar stocked there, was completely wet because it had been despatched by the Food Bulk Depot of Bari in an open railway truck and without any cover.

Despatch of commodities in the above said conditions, while showing a lack of sense of responsibility of the Depot who made the despatch, does not offer the required safety and may lead to a considerable loss of stuff and consequently failure in supplying which often results in harm to the service.

If, to effect, the transports provided for in the weekly bids, open cars are made available, the competent Transport Delegations or Station Military Commands will be immediately informed in order to obtain some closed railway trucks.

It is then understood that no commodities will be despatched in open railway if they are no commodities which, even if travelling uncovered and because of their peculiar packing, are in no way liable of deteriorating.

Signed :- Egidis.

Inspector General

for the Director General.

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P.L. 3800, 17.10.1945

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz. Gener. Serv. Comm/to ed Amm/vi
Divisione Sussistenze-Sez. I

Nº di prot. 19531/S/7
OGGETTO: Spedizioni derrate.

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMM/TO DEL COM/DO MIL. FERR/LE
e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUE COMMISSION A.C. (M.L.I.A.)

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

ALLE DIREZ. DI COMM/TO DEI C/DI MIL. FERR. DI: TORINO-GENOVA-

MILANO-DOLZANO-UDINE-FIRLENZE-BOLOGNA-NAPOLI-ROLA-PALERMO-LORO SEDI

ALLE SEZ. DI COMM/TO MIL. DI: ALESSANDRIA-VERONA-MESTRE-LIVORNO

ANOONA-CATANZARO-CAGLIARI

AI DEPOSITI SPECIALI VIVIERI DI GENOVA-MESTRE-DARI-LIVORNO-NAPOLI-

CATANZARO-CAGLIARI

La Sottocommissione Alleata per l'Esercito ha segnalato che l'ufficiale di Collegamento M.L.I.A. per la Sicilia, nell'eseguire un sopralluogo presso il Deposito Speciale Vivieri di Catania, ha riscontrato che una partita di zucchero ivi accantonata era completamente bagnata perchè spedita dal Deposito Spec. Viv. di Bari in carro ferroviario aperto e senza copertura.

I trasporti di derrate fatti nelle condizioni su accennate, mentre denotano scarso senso di responsabilità dell'ente che effettua le spedizioni, non danno quella sicurezza voluta e possono comportare una perdita notevole di derrate, con conseguente mancato rifornimento che, spese volte, si traduce in danno del servizio.

Nel caso in cui, per l'espletamento dei trasporti previsti dai noti programmi settimanali, fossero messi a disposizione carri aperti dovranno essere immediatamente interessate le competenti Delegazioni trasporti o comandi militari di stazione, allo scopo di ottenere sugli scali di carico carri chiusi.

Resta quindi stabilito che nessuna spedizione di derrate dovrà essere fatta con carri aperti, a meno che trattisi di derrate che, pur ricorrendo allo scoperto e per il loro particolare imballaggio, non sono in modo sicuro suscettibili di avarie.

P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.

L'ISPEZIONE GENERALE

F.to Egidi

AI DEPOSITI SPECIALI VIVIERI DI GENOVA-ALESSANDRIA-LIVORNO-NAPOLI-
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P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
L'ISPELTTORE GENERALE
F.to Egidi

P. C. C.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

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MMIA-S&T LIAISON OFFICER REPORT
ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot : i.e. Bulk, D.D. : P.O.L. or Forage	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
Palermo Military Bakery	10-11-45	Panificio	Edwin T Snider, 1st Lt.
Palermo Dist. Depot	10-12-45	D.D.	Edwin T Snider, 1st Lt.

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

Satisfactory

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

Bakery and Depot were clean, grounds well policed and all foodstuffs were neatly stored.

(c) Accounting Position.

Satisfactory. Spot checked stocks of cheese, flour and macaroni and found stock cards and commodity accounts in good order.

Signature of Inspecting
Officer Edwin T Snider

EDWIN T SNIDER

Rank 1st Lt. AUS

DATE: 15 Oct 1945

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SUBJECT:- Movement of Subsistence.

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

4 Oct 45.

Copy to:- MMIA LO SICILY (your report of Inspection
3 Oct 45 refers)
MMIA LO c/o 54 ADRA.

1. MMIA LO SICILY inspected the Bulk Fuel Depot CATANIA on 25 Sept. It was found that an open rail car of sugar, without any shelter, had been received from BARI.
2. As a result of this means of movement in an unprotected rail car, a large amount of sugar became wet.
3. Movement of subsistence in open rail cars is inexcusable and indicates irresponsibility concerning the protection of Allied rations.
4. Instructions should be issued to prevent a recurrence of such incidents.

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

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MMIA S&T LIAISON OFFICER REPORT
ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot : i.e. Bulk, D.D. : P.O.L. or Forage	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
1. Reggio D.D.	9-24-45	Distribution	Edwin T. Snider, 1st Lt.
2. Catania Bulk and D.D.	9-25-45	Bulk and D.D.	Edwin T. Snider, 1st Lt.

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

1. Satisfactory
2. Satisfactory except Pepper. Five days supply in depots as of 20 September.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

1. Depot was clean and stocks of supplies were neatly stacked.
2. Depots were very neat and clean. Carload of sugar was received at the Bulk depot from Bari in an open car with ^{our} any shelter whatsoever. Fifty sacks of the sugar had gotten wet enroute. Instructions were given the O.C. to ship the sugar to the D.D. for issue to the units.

(c) Accounting Position.

1. Satisfactory
2. Satisfactory

Signature of Inspecting
Officer Edwin T. Snider
EDWIN T. SNIDER
Rank 1st Lt.

DATE: OCT 3 1945

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (NMIA)
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FILE : 1600

9 September 1945

SUBJECT: Reports

TO : G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Commission AG (NMIA), ROME

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 8 Sept. 1945:

a. Weekly Liaison Log No. 70

b. Weekly S&T Report No. 61

EDWIN T SNIDER
1st Lt AUS
L O Sicily

2 Incls.

Incl. #1 - Weekly Ln. Log No. 70 (trip)

" #2 - Weekly S&T Report No. 61

NO ACTION REQUIRED

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Report #61

MMIA S&T LIAISON OFFICER REPORT
ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot i.e. Bulk, D.D. P.O.L. or Forage	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
Palermo, D.D.	8 Sept 45	D.D.	EDWIN T. SNIDER 1st Lt
Military Bakery Palermo	8 Sept 45	Bakery	EDWIN T. SNIDER 1st Lt

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

- a - 1. Satisfactory except (tomato catsup) 39 Days in depots as of the 6th with the past issue will leave only 24 days. *Movement has been arranged for replenishment*
- a - 2. Satisfactory.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

- b - 1. Stocks of commodities were neatly stacked and the grounds and depot were very clean. We have received in the last shipment quite a few heads of New Zealand Cheese, that has turned sour, has a bad odor and is unfit for human consumption. *Analysis Commission*
- b - 2. Bakery was clean. The O.C., of this bakery is doing a good job. Biscuits were being packed for shipment to the D.D.'s. Depots have orders if the biscuits are not consumed in 60 days they are issued to the units for consumption at 1/2 half bread and 1/2 biscuits.

(c) Accounting Position.

- c - 1. Satisfactory.
- c - 2. Satisfactory.

Signature of Inspecting
Officer

Edwin T. Snider
EDWIN T. SNIDER

Rank

1st Lt AUS

DATE: 8 September 1945

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MMIA)
% U.S. NOB PALERMO

FILE : 1600

2 September 1945

SUBJECT: Reports

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

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 1 Sept. 1945.

- a. Weekly Liaison Log No. 69 - 9
- b. Weekly S&T Report No. 60 - ST

HOMER E LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

2 Incls.

- Incl. #1 - Weekly Ln. Log No. 69 (trip)
- " #2 - Weekly S&T Report No. 60

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Report No. 60

MMIA S&T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
46th I.S. Regt.	8-29-45	Major Homer E Long

(a) Units Interior Economy.

Satisfactory

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

Two vehicles were in the repair shop for minor repairs. Other transport was well maintained. Condition - Satisfactory.

(c) Any General Remarks.

The officers and men impressed me with their efficiency and courtesy. The grounds and barracks were clean and well policed giving a very satisfactory appearance.

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DATE: 2 Sept. 45

Signature of Visiting Officer

Homer E Long
Rank Major QMC

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Report No.60

MMIA S&T LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot i.e. Bulk, D.D. P.O.L. or Forage	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
Catania Bulk and D.D.	8-28-45	Bulk and D.D.	Major Homer E Long

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

Satisfactory.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

Depots were very neat, clean and well managed.

Bulk depot had in stock some rice which was becoming infested with boll weevils and I gave them instructions to shipp this rice to the D.Ds. for issue to units.

Also ordered the inspection of all heads of cheese before issuing as some were found unfit for human consumption.

(c) Accounting Position.

Satisfactory.

Signature of Inspecting
Officer

Homer E Long
HOMER E LONG
Rank Major OMC

DATE: 2 Sept 45

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (LMIA)
U.S. NOB PALERMO

FILE : 1600

27 August 1945

SUBJECT: Reports

TO : G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Commission AG (LMIA), ROME

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 25 Aug. 1945.

- a. Weekly Liaison Log No.63 - 9
- b. Weekly S&T Report No.59 - ST
- c. LMIA Liaison Officers' Report - 9

HOMER E. LONG
Major CMC
L O Sicily

3 Incls.

- Incl. #1 - Weekly Lia. Log No.63 (trip)
- " #2 - Weekly S&T Report No.59
- " #3 - LMIA Liaison Officers' Report (quad)

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Report No. 59

MMIA S&T LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot i.e. Bulk, D.D. P.O.L. or Forage	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
66 Magazzino Viveri Presid.	8-24-45	D.D.	Lt. Edwin T. Snider

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28/8*

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

Satisfactory, except pepper. Only 13 day supply in depots as of 21 August 45.
To date none has been despatched from Mainland.

*Inspection informed
D. 26/8*

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

Satisfactory.

*General shortage of pepper!
NFA*

(c) Accounting Position.

Spot checked cheese, P. meat and flour and found that the items agreed with the stack cards and the stock record balance.

DATE: 26 August 1945.

Signature of Inspecting
Officer

Edwin T. Snider
EDWIN T SNIDER
Rank 1st Lt. AUS

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MMIA S&T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
1. 139th I.S. Regiment, Palermo	8-25-45	Lt. Edwin T Snider
2. Military Bakery, Palermo	8-25-45	Lt. Edwin T Snider

(a) Units Interior Economy.

1. Satisfactory
2. Satisfactory

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

1. Vehicles were clean and appeared to be well maintained.
2. Satisfactory

(c) Any General Remarks.

1. None
2. Satisfactory

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DATE: 26 August 1945

Signature of Visiting Officer

Rank EDWIN T SNIDER 1st Lt AUS

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
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19 August 1945

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SUBJECT: Reports

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

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 13 Aug. 1945.

- a. Weekly Liaison Log No.67 — 9
- b. Weekly S&T Report No.58 — ST

HOMER E LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

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- Incl. #1 - Weekly Liaison Log No.67 (trip)
- " #2 - Weekly S&T Report No.58

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MMIA S&T LIAISON OFFICER REPORT
ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot i.e. Bulk, D.D. P.O.L. or Forage	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
1. Bulk Depot, Catania	11 Aug.	Bulk	Edwin T. Snider, 1st Lt.
2. Dist. Depot, Catania	11 Aug.	Distribution	Edwin T. Snider, 1st Lt.
3. Dist. Depot, Reggio	15 Aug.	Distribution	Edwin T. Snider, 1st Lt.

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

1. Satisfactory, except pepper. 27 days in depots as of 6 Aug 45. To date none despatched from mainland.
2. Satisfactory
3. Satisfactory except there is still a large stock of commodities in depot. *Being moved!*

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

1. Stocks of commodities were neatly stacked and the warehouse was clean.
2. Satisfactory
3. Satisfactory

(c) Accounting Position.

1. Satisfactory
2. Satisfactory
3. Satisfactory

Signature of Inspecting
Officer Edwin T. Snider
EDWIN T. SNIDER
Rank 1st Lt.

DATE: AUG 19 1945

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
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12 August 1945

SUBJECT: Reports

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

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 11 August 45.

- a. Weekly Liaison Log No.66 — G
- b. Weekly S&T Report No.57 — ST
- c. MMIA Liaison Officers' Report — G

HOMER E LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

3 Incls.

- Incl.#1 - Weekly Liaison Log No.66 (trip)
- " #2 - Weekly S&T Report No.57
- " #3 - MMIA Liaison Officers' Report (quad)

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Report #57

MMIA LT LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot i.e. Bulk, D.D. P.O.L. or Forage	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
Palermo, D.D.	10 Aug 45	D.D.	EDWIN T SNIDER, 1st Lt
Palermo, Military Bakery	11 Aug 45	Mil. Bakery	EDWIN T SNIDER, 1st Lt

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

- a. 1 - Satisfactory
- a. 2 - Satisfactory

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

- b. 1 - Stocks of commodities were neatly stacked, and the warehouse and grounds around depot were well policed.
- b. 2 - Bakery and grounds were well policed.

(c) Accounting Position.

- c. 1 - Spot checked, P-Meat, Pulses and Cheese and found that the items agreed with the stack cards and the stock record balance.
- c. 2 - Satisfactory

Signature of Inspecting
Officer Edwin T Snider

Rank EDWIN T SNIDER

1st Lt

DATE: 13 August 1945

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MEMIA S&T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

Report #57

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
Hq Co. Terr. Hq Palermo	11 Aug 45	EDWIN T SNIDER 1st Lt

(a) Units Interior Economy.
Satisfactory

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)
Satisfactory

(c) Any General Remarks.
None

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DATE: 13 Aug 45

Signature of Visiting Officer Edwin T Snider
Rank EDWIN T SNIDER
1st Lt

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
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5 August 1945

SUBJECT: Reports

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

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 4 August 1945.

- a. Weekly Liaison Log No.65. - G
- b. Weekly S&T Report No.56. - ST

HOMER E LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

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- Incl. #1- Liaison Log No.65 (trip)
- " #2- Weekly S&T Report No.56.

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Report #56

MMIA MT LIAISON OFFICER REPORT
ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot i.e. Bulk, D.D. P.O.L. or Forage	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
Caltanissetta, D.D.	31 Jul 45	D.D.	Homer E. Long Major <i>7/8</i>

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

Satisfactory.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

The warehouse and grounds around the building were well policed.
Certain amount of food awaiting destruction by analysis commission was stored securely.

(c) Accounting Position.

Spot checked flour, cheese and coffee and found that amount registered on stack cards was in accordance with commodity accounts register.

Signature of Inspecting Officer *Homer E. Long*
Rank HOMER E LONG
Major QMC

DATE: 1 August 1945

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Report #56

MMIA S&T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
16th Artillery Regt. Caltanissetta	31 Jul 45	Homer E Long Major

(a) Units Interior Economy.
Satisfactory.

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

Most of the vehicles were down in Syracuse at the time of the inspection. Those that I did see were clean and well maintained.

(c) Any General Remarks.

Colonel Leonardi, Libero has one of the finest regiments I have inspected on the island. He has installed a movie hall, chapel, PX, library etc., for his men, thus keeping them in a happy frame of mind. All officers met were courteous, well dressed and set a good example to the men.

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DATE: 5 August 1945

Signature of Visiting
Officer

HOMER E LONG

Rank

MAJOR QMC

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MMIA)
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29 July 1945

SUBJECT: Reports

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

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 28 July 1945.

- a. Weekly Liaison Log No. 64 — G
- b. Weekly S&T Report No. 55 — ST
- c. MMIA LIAISON Officers' Report - Reference G/31 of 4 June 45.

HOMER E. LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

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- Incl. #1 - Liaison Log No. 64 (trip)
- " #2 - Weekly S&T Report No. 55
- " #3 - MMIA Liaison Officers' Report (Quad)

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Report No. 55

MMIA SAT LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	:	Date	:	Rank and Name of	:
	:		:	Visiting Officer	:
5th I.S. Regiment	:	7-26-45	:	Major Homer E Long	:
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(a) Units Interior Economy.

Satisfactory

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

Good. All in serviceable condition with the exception of two motorcycles which are undergoing minor repairs.

(c) Any General Remarks.

Men and officers were clean, alert and courteous. Grounds and barracks were well policed. Ration storeroom and kitchen were clean and sanitary.

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DATE: 29 July 45

Signature of Visiting
Officer

Rank

Homer E Long
HOMER E LONG
Major QMC

Report No. 55

MMIA LT LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot i.e. Bulk, D.D. P.O.L. or Forage	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
Palermo Food Depot	7-24-45	D.D.	Major Homer E. Long

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

Satisfactory

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

Warehouse buildings and surrounding grounds were clean and well taken care of. Foodstuffs were uniformly stacked and loose commodities such as macaroni, sugar, rice etc. were stored in fly-proof containers.

NOTE: On the 28th I re-visited this warehouse and order that all spoiled and decomposed food be removed and placed in an out house while awaiting destruction.

(c) Accounting Position.

Record books were up to date and upon spot checking of flour, corned beef and sugar it was found that stock on hand agreed with the Commodity Accounts.

Signature of Inspecting
Officer

HOMER E LONG

Rank Major OMC

DATE: 29 July 1945

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NAVY SUB COMMISSION AG.

*also see
file 166 (ST/179)*

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REFER YOUR ST/71-1 OF 27 JULY (.) FIRST (.) NAVY SUB COMMISSION
ADVISE DURING PERIOD 21 JULY TO 05 AUGUST STRENGTH NAVY AUGUSTA 2977
OMA MESSINA 1323 OMA AND TRAPANI 706 (.) SECOND (.) PERIOD 06 TO 20
AUGUST STRENGTH EXPECTED TO BE AUGUSTA 2256 OMA MESSINA 1530 OMA
TRAPANI 875 (.) THIRD (.) COMMISSARIATO PALERMO SHOULD HAVE ABOVE
INFORMATION FROM WAR MINISTRY (.) FOURTH (.) SITUATION BEING TAKEN
UP WITH NAVY SUB COMMISSION (.) FIFTH (.) WILL ADVISE FURTHER

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K Robert Helon Major
Lt.Col.

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FROM: LONG MMIA LO SICILY ST/71-1
TO: HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME

ROUTINE ----- RESTRICTED -----270931B-----BT

RESTRICTED PD REFERENCE YOUR LETTER SUGAR TARE SLANT TWO ONE ONE DATED
TWO ZERO TO NAVY SUB COMMISSION PD BELIEVE THAT TEN DAY RATION RESERVE
OF I. R. N. SHOULD BE BASED ON ACTUAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH PD HEADQUARTERS
I. R. N. SICILY ABSOLUTELY REFUSE TO DIVULGE THIS INFORMATION CONCERNING
MESSINA AND AUGUSTA DEPOTS PD DOES NOT SEEM FEASIBLE PAREN LONG MMIA
LO SICILY TO HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME CITE SUGAR TARE SLANT SEVEN ONE
DASH ONE PAREN TO BASE RESERVE ON ASSUMED STRENGTH OF SHIPS THAT MAY CALL
AT PORTS PD MAY HEADQUARTERS I. R. N. BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH ME WITH
ACTUAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH IMMEDIATELY

WA HEADQUARTERS I. R. N. SICILY WA ~~REFUSE~~ TO DIVULGE
S & T. MMIA.

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SENT NR 1 AT 1126/27/7
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LIATION OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MMIA)
U.S. NOB PALERMO

FILE : 1600

22 July 1945

SUBJECT: Reports

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

45. 1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 21 July
- a. Weekly Liaison Log No. 63 - 4
 - b. Weekly S&T Report No. 54 - S.T.
 - c. MMIA Liaison Officers' Report - Reference G/31 of 4 June 45.

HOMER E LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

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- Incl. #1 - Liaison Log No. 63 (trip.)
" #2 - Weekly S&T Report No. 54.
" #3 - MMIA Liaison Officers' Report (Quad)

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MMIA S&T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

Report #54

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
6th I.S. Regt.	7-21-45	Major Homer E Long

(a) Units Interior Economy.
Satisfactory

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

Three load carriers were in the workshops for minor maintenance. Otherwise, transport conditions are satisfactory.

(c) Any General Remarks.

There are no fly precautions whatsoever, due to the fact that material is not available. Kitchen ranges were in the process of repair and at the time of the inspection a meal was being prepared outdoors. The general appearance of the Unit was very satisfactory.

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Signature of Visiting Officer Homer E Long

Rank Major HOMER E LONG

DATE: 22 July 45

M A S&T LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

Report #54

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot i.e. Bulk, D.D. P.O.L. or Forage	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
1. Palermo Food Depot	7-20-45	D.D.	Major Homer E Long
2. Palermo Bakery	7-20-45	Military Bakery	Major Homer E Long

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(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

Satisfactory

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

1. Depot was very neat, clean and well managed.
2. Satisfactory.

(c) Accounting Position.

Records were found in good order. Spot checked several items and found them in complete accord with the commodity accounts.

Signature of Inspecting
Officer Homer E Long
HOMER E LONG
Rank Major QMC

DATE: 22 July 45

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SUBJECT:- Inspection Italian Navy Food Depots -
SICILY.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/211

Navy Sub Commission AG.

Copy to:- NSA LO SICILY.

70 July 45.

1. Herewith copies of report of inspections of Italian Navy Depots by NSA LO SICILY during period 9 - 14 July 45.
2. It appears that depots are holding excessive stocks, particularly MESSINA, AGOSTA and TRAPANI (for some items). It is noted, however, that the total strength for the four (4) depots is 2266 whereas reported ration strength by Ministry of Marine is approximately 5000 for SICILY.

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

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

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"S A T. Messina.

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LIATSON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
% U.S. NOB PALERMO

File : ST/71

SUBJECT: Rations in Italian Navy Food Depots

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

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16 July 1945.

1. Reference your ST/179 of 2 July 45, the following inspections were made of the Italian Royal Navy Bulk Food Depot and the Unit Distribution Depots during the period 9 - 14 July 45.

2. The following stocks are held in the Italian Royal Navy Bulk Food Depot in Messina. The number of days are based on a feeding strength of 1000, as of 12 July 45.

Commodity	Weight in lbs.	Lbs used per day-based on strength of 1000	No. of days on hand
/ Coffee	1545	31	49
/ Meat and Fish	9271	187	49
/ Tomato Paste	1545	31	49
/ Flour	41500	938	45
/ Cheese	3090	62	49
/ Pulses	6180	124	49
/ Macaroni	17770	187	95
/ Pepper	15	5 oz.	48
/ Sugar	3090	62	49
/ Dehy. Veg.	3090	62	49

3. Stocks held in the Italian Royal Navy Unit Distribution Food Depot, Palermo. The number of days are based on a feeding strength of 315 as of 9 July 45.

Commodity	Weight in lbs.	Lbs used per day-based on strength of 315	No. of days on hand
/ Flour	4432	295	15
/ Meat and Fish	2758	59	46
/ Tomato Catsup	165	10	16
/ Coffee	129	10	12
/ Dehy. Veg.	1575	20	79
/ Cheese	348	20	77

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2. The following stocks are held in the Italian Royal Navy Bulk Food Depot in Messina. The number of days are based on a feeding strength of 1000, as of 12 July 45.

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/ Dehy. Veg.	1575	20	79
/ Cheese	348	20	17
/ Pepper	2 lb 5 oz.	2 1/4 oz.	19
/ Macaroni	1015	78	13
/ Sugar	195	20	10

4. Stocks held in the Italian Royal Navy Unit Distribution Food Depot, Augusta. The number of days are based on a feeding strength of 500 as of 11 July 45.

Commodity	Weight in lbs.	Lbs used per day-based on strength of 500	No. of days on hand
/ Flour	34780	469	74
/ Meat and Fish	20743	94	220
/ Tomato Catsup	5206	15	341
/ Coffee	1552	15	103
/ Pulses	3900	60	65
/ Dehy. Veg.	11765	30	392
/ Cheese	2544	30	84
/ Pepper	21	21/2 oz.	134

ST/71 - Rations in Italian Navy Food Depots, 16 July 1945 (Continued)

Commodity	Weight in Lbs.	Lbs used per day-based on strength of 500	No. of days on hand
/ Macaroni	3310	125	27
/ Sugar	1040	30	34
/ Rice	1750	30	58

5. Stocks held in the Italian Royal Navy Unit Distribution Depot, Trapani. The number of days are based on a feeding strength of 451 as of 14 July 1945.

Commodity	Weight in Lbs.	Lbs used per day-based on strength of 451	No. of days on hand
/ Meat and Fish	5000	84	60
/ Tomato Catsup	437	14	31
/ Cheese	159	28	5
/ Dehy. Veg.	1849	28	66
/ Flour	4339	422	10
/ Pulses	3739	56	66
/ Coffee	382	14	27
/ Sugar	382	28	13
/ Olive Oil	189	28	7
/ Rice	189	28	7
/ Macaroni	396	112	3

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HOMER E. LONG
Major QMC
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MMIA)
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FILE : 1600

16 July 1945

SUBJECT: Reports

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

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 14 July 45.
- a. Weekly Liaison Log No. 62
 - b. Weekly S&T Report No. 53
 - c. MMIA Liaison Officers' Report - Reference G/31 of 4 June 45.

HOMER E LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

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- Incl. #1-Liaison Log No. 62(Trip.)
- " #2-Weekly S&T Report No. 53
- " #3-MMIA Liaison Officers' Report (Trip.)

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MMIA S&T LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot i.e. Bulk, D.D. P.O.L. or Forage	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
1. ITI Royal Navy Palermo	9-7-45	Unit D.D.	EDWIN ST SNIDER 1st Lt AUS
2. ITI Royal Navy Augusta	11-7-45	Unit D.D.	EDWIN T SNIDER 1st Lt AUS
3. ITI Royal Navy Messina	12-7-45	Unit B.D.	EDWIN T SNIDER 1st Lt AUS
4. ITI Royal Navy Trapani	11-7-45	Unit D.D.	EDWIN T SNIDER 1st Lt AUS

(a) Maintenance of ^{AREA} ~~Sector~~ position.

- a-1. Satisfactory
- a-2. Satisfactory
- a-3. Satisfactory
- a-4. Satisfactory

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

- b-1. Floor of depot was dirty. Stocks of supplies were not neatly stacked. Cans of food stuffs were in disorder on the shelves. Cans of spoiled meat were stored in the depot, causing a bad odor.
- b-2. Stocks of supplies were not neatly arranged and the floor of the depot was very dirty. This depot also stored their spoiled food meat in the depot causing a bad odor.
- b-3. Satisfactory
- b-4. Satisfactory

(c) Accounting Position.

- c-1. Satisfactory
- c-2. Satisfactory
- c-3. Satisfactory
- c-4. Satisfactory

Signature of Inspector Edwin T. Snider
Officer EDWIN T. SNIDER

DATE: 16 July 1945

Rank 1st Lt AUS

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A S&T LIAISON OFFICER REPORT
ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot i.e. Bulk, D.D. P.O.L. or Forage	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
Bulk Depot Catania	11-7-45	B.D.	Edwin T Snider-1st Lt AUS
Dist. Depot Catania	11-7-45	D.D.	Edwin T Snider-1st Lt AUS

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(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

- a-1. Satisfactory
- a-2. Satisfactory

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

- b-1. Satisfactory
- b-2. Satisfactory

(c) Accounting Position.

- c-1. Satisfactory
- c-2. Satisfactory

Signature of *Edwin T Snider*
Officer EDWIN T SNIDER

Rank 1st Lt AUS

DATE: 16 July 1945

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UNITA S&T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
Messina	6 July	1st Lt. Snider
		46th I.S. Regiment

(a) Units Interior Economy.

Satisfactory

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

Tires are badly worn.

(c) Any General Remarks.

Unit Commander stated that the unit was short of leather to repair shoes in the units shoe repair shop. This matter has been taken up with the P/C.

(a) Units Interior Economy.

Satisfactory

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

Tires are badly worn.

(c) Any General Remarks.

Unit Commander stated that the unit was short of leather to repair shoes in the units shoe repair shop. This matter has been taken up with the P/C.

DATE: 8 July 1945

Signature of Visiting
Officer Edwin T. Snider
Rank

1st Lt. AUS

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MINA SMT LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
1. Reggio Calabria	5 July	Dist. Depot	1st Lt. Snider
2. Palermo	7 July	Military Bakery	1st Lt. Snider

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

1. Satisfactory
2. Satisfactory

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

1. 137 tons of stocks were being shipped from the depot to the Bulk depot in Catania. Shipment should be completed by 8 July.
2. Improvements have been made in Anti-fly precautions. Screens have been installed on the windows and screen doors have been put up.

(c) Accounting Position.

1. Satisfactory
2. Satisfactory

DATE: 8 July 1945

Signature of Inspecting
Officer

Edwin T. Snider

Rank

1st Lt. AUS

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"APPENDIX 2"

Report No. 51

UNITA S&T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
11th Transport Co. Palermo	30-6-45	Lt. E.T. Snider

(a) Units Interior Economy.
Satisfactory

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)
Satisfactory

(c) Any General Remarks.

None

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(a) Units Interior Economy.
Satisfactory

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)
Satisfactory

(c) Any General Remarks.

None

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Signature of Visiting
Officer [Signature]

Rank 1st Lt.

DATE: 1 July 45

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"APPENDIX 1"

Report No. 51

MIA SAT LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
1. Caltanissetta Dist. Depot	29-6-45	D.D.	Lt. E.T. Snider
2. San Antonio Mil. Bakery Palermo	27-6-45	Mil. Bakery	Lt. E.T. Snider

Handwritten: "Noted" with initials

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

1. Satisfactory
2. Satisfactory

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

1. Captain Bianca, who has been put in charge of this depot recently, is doing a very good job in the cleanliness, arrangements of supplies and accounting.
2. Satisfactory

(c) Accounting Position.

1. Satisfactory
2. Satisfactory

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Signature of Inspecting Officer E.T. Snider
Rank 1st Lt.

DATE: 1 July 1945

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
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FILE : 1300

25 June 1948.

SUBJECT: Reports

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

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 23 June 1948:

a. Weekly Liaison Log No. 59 — C

b. Weekly S&T Report No. 50

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HOMER E. LONG
Major GAC
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Incl. #1 - Liaison Log No. 59
" #2 - Weekly S&T Report No. 50

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MIA SAT LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
1st Bn 8th IS Regt Catania	22 June	Edwin T Snider 1st Lt
45th IS Regt Catania	23 June	Edwin T Snider 1st Lt

(a) Units Interior Economy.

a.1 - Satisfactory

a.2 - Satisfactory

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

b.1 - Satisfactory

b.2. - Satisfactory

(c) Any General Remarks.

c.1 - Bn commander stated that the mens boots were getting a bad state. The 8th I.S. regt indentured for 130 boots in May and the same number were issued.

c.2 - None

(a) Units Interior Economy.

- a.1 - Satisfactory
- a.2 - Satisfactory

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

- b.1 - Satisfactory
- b.2. - Satisfactory

(c) Any General Remarks.

c.1 - Bn commander stated that the mens boots were getting pretty
a bad state. The 6th I.S. Regt indented for 100 ~~men~~ boots
in May and the same number were issued.

c.2 - None

Signature of Visiting
Officer C. J. Lueder

Rank 1st Lt.

DATE: 25 June 1945

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Report #56

"APPENDIX 1"

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AMIA 3rd LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
Palermo L.D.	20 Jun 45	B.D.	Edwin T. Snider 1st Lt
Catania B.D. & L.D.	21 June 45	B.D. & L.D.	Edwin T. Snider 1st Lt

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

a.1 - Satisfactory
a.2 - Satisfactory

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

b.1 - Satisfactory
b.2 - Satisfactory

(c) Accounting Position.

c.1 - Satisfactory
c.2 - Satisfactory

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Signature of Inspecting Officer E. T. Snider

Rank 1st Lt

DATE: 25 June 45

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SUBJECT:- Excess Stock of Rations in No. 68 Food Distribution Depot - REGGIO CALABRIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/75/5

MMIA ID SICILY.

27 June 45.

Reference your ST Report No. 49 dated 15 June 45.

1. Instructions have been issued to the Ministry of War to reduce holdings in the Calabria Sector (Cosenza, Catanzaro and Reggio Calabria) to a total of 45 days' holdings.
2. Movement has been scheduled during period 2 - 8 July 45.
3. A copy of our instruction, ST/6 of 14 June 45 was sent to you for information.

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

INTERNAL:- ST/6

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Daily Report for 49.
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TO	SIGHT	ACTION	INFORMATION
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Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the
 10th inst. in relation to the
 above matter.

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MMIA)
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FILE : 1600

18 June 1945

SUBJECT: Reports

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

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 16 June 1945:

- a. Weekly Liaison Log No. 58 - *G*
- b. Weekly S&T Report No. 49 - *ST*

HOMER E LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

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Incl. #1 - Liaison Log No. 58
" #2 - Weekly S&T Report No. 49

"S & T, MMIA.

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L.O. Sicily Report No.49

"APPENDIX 1"

MMIA SMT LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
		i.e. Bulk, D.D. P.O.L. OR Forage	
Reggio Distribution Depot	11 Jun 45	D.D.	Edwin T Snider 1st Lt. AUS

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Action has been taken

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

Satisfactory. The shipment of all commodities should be stopped until the stock in the depot is reduced to 45 days. Commodities as shown on Stock Movement Return as of 5 June, such as Meat & Fish which have a combined total of 1039 days rations.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

Satisfactory

(c) Accounting Position.

Satisfactory

Signature of Inspecting Officer

Edwin T. Snider
Rank *1st Lt. AUS*

DATE: 18 June 45.

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D.A.D.T.			
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SC'S	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	
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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION AG (MMIA)
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No. 1600

9 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Reports

TO : G.O.C., Land Force Sub Comm. AG (MMIA), HOME

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 5 June 1945.

- a. Weekly Liaison Log No. 37
- b. Weekly S&T Report No. 48
- c. MMIA Liaison Officers' Report - Reference G/31 of 4 June 1945

HOMER E LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

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- incl. #1 - Liaison Log No. 37
" #2 - Weekly S&T Report No. 48
" #3 - MMIA Liaison Officers' Report

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"APPENDIX 1"

MMIA S&T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
Catania Bulk Depot	6-6-45	B.D.	Edwin T Snider 1st Lt AUS
Catania Dist. Depot	6-6-45	D.D.	Edwin T Snider 1st Lt AUS
Palermo Military Bakery	6-9-45	Milit. Bakery	Edwin T Snider 1st Lt AUS

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

- a. 1 - Satisfactory
- a. 2 - Satisfactory
- a. 3 - Satisfactory

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

- b. 1 - Satisfactory
- b. 2 - Satisfactory
- b. 3 - Satisfactory

(c) Accounting Position.

- c. 1 - Records were in good order, except upon spot checking Rice, found that the stack card did not agree with the commodity account
- c. 2 - Satisfactory
- c. 3 - Satisfactory

Signature of Inspecting
Officer Edwin T Snider

Rank 1st Lt.

DATE: 11 June 45

Report #48

"APPENDIX 2"

MILIA SAT LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
145th I.S. Regt - Syracusa	7 June 45	Edwin T Snider 1st Lt AUS

(a) Units Interior Economy.

Satisfactory

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

Satisfactory

(c) Any General Remarks.

None

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(a) Units Interior Economy.
Satisfactory

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)
Satisfactory

(c) Any General Remarks.
None

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DATE: 11 June 15

Signature of Visiting Officer Edwin T. Linder
Rank 1st Lt.

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (BELIA)
% U.S. MOB PALERMO

No. 1600

S.T.
5/6
3 June 1945

SUBJECT: Reports

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

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 2 June 45.
 - a. Weekly Liaison Log No. 56
 - b. Weekly S&T Report No. 47

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Major GAC
L O Sicily

2 Incls.
Incl. #1 - Liaison Log No. 56.
" #2 - S&T Report No. 47.

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"APPENDIX 1"

Report No. 47.

MILIA S&T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected :	Date :	Type of Depot : i.e. Bulk, D.D. :	Rank and Name of : Inspecting Officer :
		F.O.L. OR Forage :	
1. Palermo D.D.	1-6-45	D.D.	Edwin T. Snider 1st Lt AUS
2. San Antonino Mil. Bkry.	2-6-45	"	"

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

1. Satisfactory.
2. Satisfactory.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

1. Satisfactory.
2. Satisfactory.

- (c) Accounting Position. Stack cards and stock records were in good order, except upon spot checking Pulses a surplus of 200 lbs of beans was found that had not been taken on charge in the depot accounts. Was corrected by picking up on Commodity Accounts.
- 1.
 2. Satisfactory.

Signature of Inspecting
Officer

Rank

DATE: 3 June 1945

"APPENDIX 2"

Report No. 47

MATA SAT LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
1st Bn., 22nd I.S. : 29-5-45: Regt - 'Irapani	Edwin T. Snider 1st Lt AUS	

(a) Units Interior Economy. Some improvement in cleanliness of the kitchen and ration store room since the previous inspection. Shelves have been installed in the ration store room and commodities were neatly arranged.

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any) Satisfactory, except tires are badly worn.

(c) Any General Remarks. None.

(a) Units Interior Economy. Some improvement in cleanliness of the kitchen and ration store room since the previous inspection. Shelves have been installed in the ration store room and commodities were neatly arranged.

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any) Satisfactory, except tires are badly worn.

(c) Any General Remarks. None.

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DATE: 3 June 1945

Signature of Visiting
Officer Calvin T. Shickel
Rank 1st Lt. J. M. S.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
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No. 1600

27 May 1945

SUBJECT: Reports

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

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 26 May 45.
 - a. Weekly Liaison Log No. 55.
 - b. Weekly S&T Report No. 46.

HOMER E LONG
Major QMC
L O Stelly

2 Incls.

Incl. #1 - Liaison Log No. 55.
" #2 - S&T Report No. 46.

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MIA 5 & F SECTOR LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORT

SECTOR Sicily WEEK ENDING 26 May 1945 REPORT NO 46

A. Handover of Supplies (Ex Ships or Allied Depots)

No items under this heading are applicable during period under report

B. Maintenance of Sector Position

1. Satisfactory 2. Yes 3. None

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

Noted for list
Index
Distribution Depot Caltanissetta

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes

8. No outdoor stacks 9. Broken stacks are issued first

10. Small amount of food awaiting disposal by analysis commission is securely held

11. Floor of depot was dirty. Stacks of supplies were orderly and loose supplies were held in fly-proof boxes

12. None, as no vermin are present 13. Yes

14. Sentries are posted and personnel live in building. Considered adequate

15. Yes 16. Yes, telephone number 1734

17. Spot checked stocks of flour, P-meat and macaroni. The items agreed with the stock cards and the stock record balance, except flour which was found an average of 300 lbs which was picked up on the stock record balance

18. (a) 3 (b) 2 19. No 20. Not applicable 21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

No POL Dumps located in Sicily

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL Depots)

1. Yes, stock cards and stock records were in good order except the deficiencies as shown in C-17

2. Checked the daily ration strength of the 5th I.S. Regt, Palermo against the number of rations drawn for the period of 6 Jan to 20 May and found that Unit has overdrawn 3812 rations. The C.O. was directed to under-draw the above rations at the next drawing.

11. Floor of depot was dirty. Stacks of supplies were orderly and loose supplies were held in fly-proof boxes
12. None, as no vermin are present 13. Yes
14. Sentinies are posted and personnel live in building. Considered adequate
15. Yes 16. Yes, telephone number 1734
17. Spot checked stocks of flour, P-meat and macaroni. The items agreed with the stack cards and the stock record balance, except flour which was found an average of 300 lbs which was picked up on the stock record balance
18. (a) 3 (b) 2 19. No 20. Not applicable 21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

No POL Dumps located in Sicily

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL Depots)

1. Yes, stack cards and stock records were in good order except the deficiencies as shown in C-17
2. Checked the daily ration strength of the 5th I.S. Regt, Palermo against the number of rations drawn for the period of 6 Jan to 20 May and found that Unit has overdrawn 3813 rations. The C.O., was directed to under-draw the above rations at the next drawing. A check will be made at the depot to see that it is carried out.
3. Rations books of the 5th I.S. Regt were in good order ^{except} for the over-drawing of rations as shown in E-2
4. and 5. Not applicable

F. Units' Interior Economy 5th I.S. Regt., Palermo

1. Yes 2. No
3. Floor of ration store room was dirty. This was partly due to issuing out supplies at the time of the inspection. Stocks of supplies were neatly arranged
4. (a) Yes (b) No

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F. (Continued)

5. Kitchen, ration store room and mess room require screening. Howeverm fly catchers were in use
6. Collected gaily by civilian contractor
7. Yes 8. Wood issued with rations
9. Bread appeared to be well made. Average weight per loaf 223 grms. Two loaves are issued per ration
10. Yes, rations issued gaily on morning parade state
11. Food is issued to the men who are away from the Unit on duty in food containers
12. Empty cans are returned to Distribution Depot
13. Yes
14. Yes, Unit has three gardens which in time will produce a large quantity of fresh vegetables
15. Yes, the noon meal which consisted of pasta, soup, cheese, fresh vegetables, bread and wine, the food was well cooked and wholesome.
16. There are none
17. 5 trucks 1-ton, 1 staff car and 1 motorcycle
18. Vehicles were clean and appeared to be well maintained
19. None 20. Indents 21. No 22. No 23. Walk 24. Yes
25. Yes (a) No (b) Yes (c) Sentries are posted (d) Buckets of water and sand, considered adequate
26. On basis of trip ticket
27. Men appeared quite cheerful and alert
28. Respectful and obedient
29. Good
30. Officers were clean and smartly dressed
31. No

13. Yes
14. Yes, Unit has three gardens which in time will produce a large quantity of fresh vegetables
15. Yes, the noon meal which consisted of pasta, soup, cheese, fresh vegetables, bread and wine, the food was well cooked and wholesome.
16. There are none
17. 5 trucks 1-ton, 1 staff car and 1 motorcycle
18. Vehicles were clean and appeared to be well maintained
19. None 20. Indents 21. No 22. No 23. Walk 24. Yes
25. Yes (a) No (b) Yes (c) Sentries are posted (d) Buckets of water and sand, considered adequate
26. On basis of trip ticket
27. Men appeared quite cheerful and alert
28. Respectful and obedient
29. Good
30. Officers were clean and smartly dressed
31. No

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HOMER E. LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MMIA)
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No. 1600

20 May 1945

SUBJECT: Reports

TO : G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMIA), ROMA

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 19 May 45.
 - a. Weekly Liaison Log No. 51. — Sent G.
 - b. Weekly S&T Report No. 45.

HOMER E. LONG
Major GMC
L O Sicily

2 Incls.

Incl. #1 - Liaison Log No. 51. (trip)
" #2 - S&T Report No. 45.

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SECTOR Sicily WE ENDING 19 MAY 43 REPORT NO. 43

A. Handover of Supplies (Ex Bases or Allied Depots)

No items under this heading are applicable during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Satisfactory 2. Yes 3. None

C. Physical Warehousing Position Food Report on Distr. Depot - Reggio Cal.

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes 8. No outdoor stocks 9. Broken stocks are issued first.

10. Small amount of food awaiting disposal by Analysis Commission is securely held.

11. Interior and grounds around depot were clean and stocks of supplies were orderly, loose supplies are held in fly-proof boxes.

12. None, as no vermin are present. 13. Yes

14. Centries are posted, considered adequate.

15. Yes 16. Yes, Call Military Central and ask for D.D.

17. Spot checked stocks of Cheese, Flour and Maderoni and found the items in substantial agreement with the stack cards and the stock record balance.

18. (a) two (b) two 19. No 20. Not applicable 21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL).

No POL dumps located in Sicily

E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots).

1. Yes, stack cards and stock records in the Distribution Depot at Reggio Cal. are in good order.

2. (a) Checked the daily ration strength of the Transit Camp for Call-up at Reggio against the number of rations drawn for the period of 16 April to 9 May and found that Unit has not overdrawn.

(b) Checked the daily ration strength of the 46th. I.S. Regt. at Messina for the period of 6 March to 5 May and found that Unit has not overdrawn.

3. Yes 4 & 5 not applicable

13. None, as no vermin are present. 13. Yes
14. bentries are posted, considered adequate.
15. Yes 16. Yes, Call Military Central and ask for D.D.
17. Spot checked stocks of Cheese, Flour and Macaroni and found the items in substantial agreement with the stock cards and the stock record balance.
18. (a) two (b) two 19. No 20. Not Applicable 21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL).

No POL dumps located in Sicily

E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Deposits).

1. Yes, stock cards and stock records in the Distribution Depot at Reggio Cal. are in good order.
2. (a) Checked the daily ration strength of the Transit Camp for Call-up at Reggio against the number of rations drawn for the period of 16 April to 9 May and found that Unit has not overdrawn.
(b) Checked the daily ration strength of the 46th. I.S. Regt. at Messina for the period of 6 March to 5 May and found that Unit has not overdrawn.

3. Yes 4 & 5 not applicable

F. Units' Interior Economy. Transit Camp for Call-Up Reggio Cal.

1. Yes 2. No 3. Ration store room was clean, some improvements since the previous inspections. ⁶⁴³⁷
4. (a) yes (b) No
5. Anti-fly precautions were satisfactory in ration store room, no precautions taken in kitchen, no mess-room.
6. Collected daily by civilian contractor.
7. Kitchen was clean, no mess room.
8. Wood issued with rations.
9. Bread appeared to be well made, average wt. 440 grams.
10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state.
11. All men are present for meals, when in transit they are issued traveling rations.

F. (continued)

12. Empty food cans are returned to Distribution Depot.

13. Yes 14. No

15. Inspection was made after the evening meal had been served.

16. There are no left overs.

17. - 22. No vehicles assigned to Unit.

23. Walk 24. - 25. - 26. Not applicable.

27. The men appeared to be quite cheerful.

28. Good 29. Satisfactory.

30. All Officers met were clean and smartly dressed.

31. No.

F. (2) 46th. I.S. Regt., Messina.

1. Yes 2. No.

3. Ration store room was clean, cool, and well ventilated.

4. (a) Yes (b) No.

5. Anti-Fly precautions are satisfactory in Kitchen and ration store room, no precautions taken in mess room.

6. Disposed of at City Garbage Dump.

7. Kitchen and mess room was clean.

8. Wood.

9. Bread was well made, average wt. per loaf 225 grams, two loaves are issued per ration.

10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state.

11. Rations are delivered to the men who are away from the Unit on duty in food containers.

12. Empty food cans are returned to the Distribution Depot, Catania.

13. Yes 14. Yes

15. The noon meal, which consisted of Pasta, Soup, Cheese, Fresh Vegetables and wine.

F. (2) 46th. I.S. Regt., Messina.

1. Yes 2. No.
3. Ration store room was clean, cool, and well ventilated.
4. (a) Yes (b) No.
5. Anti-Fly precautions are satisfactory in kitchen and ration store room, no precautions taken in mess room.
6. Disposed of at City Garbage Dump.
7. Kitchen and mess room was clean.
8. Wood.
9. Bread was well made, average wt. per loaf 225 grams, two loaves are issued per ration.
10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state.
11. Rations are delivered to the men who are away from the Unit on duty in food containers.
12. Empty food cans are returned to the Distribution Depot, Catania.
13. Yes 14. Yes
15. The noon meal, which consisted of Pasta, Soup, Cheese, Fresh Veg., Bread and Wine, food appeared to be well cooked and wholesome.
16. There is none.
17. - 23. Vehicles were not inspected.
20. Walk. 24. Yes.
25. (a) No (b) Yes (c) Bentries are posted. (d) Buckets of sand and water considered adequate for small camp.
26. Issued on basis of authorized trip tickets.
27. Men appeared to be cheerful.
28. Very good. 29. Good.
30. Officers were clean and smartly dressed.
31. No.

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Major QMC
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13 May 1945

SUBJECT: Reports - 1. Weekly Liaison Log No. 33
2. Weekly S&T Report No. 44

TO : G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMIA), HOME

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for the week ending 10 May 1945.

a. Weekly Ln. Log No. 33, in compliance with instructions in your Ltr. dated 9 May 44.

b. Weekly S&T Report No. 44, in compliance with instructions in your S&T Branch O.L. No. 2 dated 11 July '44.

ROBERT S LONG
Major, MC
L O Sicily

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Incl. #1 - Weekly Ln. Log No. 33 (trip).
" #2 - Weekly S&T Report No. 44

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MATA 3 & 4 SECTOR LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORT.

SECTOR Sicily WEEK ENDING 12 May 45 REPORT NO. 44

A. Handover of Supplies (Ex Ships or Allied Depots)

No items under this heading are applicable during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Satisfactory 2. Yes 3. None

C. Physical Warehousing Position Food. Report on Bulk Depot - Catania

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes 8. No outdoor stacks. 9. Broken stacks are issued first

10. All food found unfit for human consumption destroyed by burning 9 May 1945

11. Depot was clean and stacks of supplies were orderly

12. None, as no vermin are present 13. Yes

14. Sentries are posted and personnel live in adjoining building. Considered adequate

15. Yes 16. Yes, Telephone Number 14269

17. Checked stocks of Cheese, Pepper, Tomato Catsup and Sugar and found that the items agreed with the stock cards and the stock record balance

18. (a) Four (b) Two 19. No 20. Yes 21. No

C1 Physical Warehousing Position Food. Report on D.D. - Catania

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes

8. No outdoor stacks 9. Broken stacks are issued first

10. All food found unfit for human consumption is exchanged in Bulk Depot

11. In excellent condition 12. None, as no vermin are present

13. Yes 14. Sentries are posted and some personnel live in depot. Considered adequate

15. Yes 16. Yes, Telephone Number 14269

11. Depot was clean and stacks of supplies were orderly
12. None, as no vermin are present 13. Yes
14. Sentries are posted and personnel live in adjoining building. Considered adequate
15. Yes 16. Yes, Telephone Number 14269
17. Checked stocks of Cheese, Pepper, Tomato Catsup and Sugar and found that the items agreed with the stock cards and the stock record balance

18. (a) four (b) Two 19. No 20. Yes 21. No

C1 Physical Warehousing Position Food. Report on D.D. - Catania

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes
8. No outdoor stacks 9. Broken stacks are issued first
10. All food found unit for human consumption is exchanged in Bulk Depot
11. In excellent condition 12. None, as no vermin are present
13. Yes 14. Sentries are posted and some personnel live in depot. Considered adequate
15. Yes 16. Yes, Telephone Number 14269
17. Spot checked stocks of Pulses, Flour, P-Meat and Pepper and found that the items were in a substantial agreement with the stock cards and the stock record balance
18. (a) Two (b) Two 19. No 20. Not applicable 21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL).

No POL dumps located in Sicily

E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots).

1. Yes, stock cards and stock records in the Bulk and Distribution Depots at Catania are in good order
2. Checked the daily ration strength of the 6th I S Regt against the number of rations drawn for the period of 6 March to 5 May and found that Unit has not overdrawn

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-E. (Continued)

3. Ration books of the 6th I S Regt are in good order

4. and 5. Not applicable

F. Units' Interior Economy. Unit inspected 6th I S Regt - Palermo

1. Yes 2. No 3. Ration store room was clean, cool and well ventilated. Ration store arrangements were unsatisfactory

4. (a) Yes (b) No

5. Anti-fly precautions were satisfactory in ration store room. No precautions were taken in kitchen

6. Collected daily by civilian contractor

7. Kitchen was fairly clean. No mess-room

8. Wood issued with rations

9. Unable to inspect the bread as the daily ration of bread had not been drawn from the bakery.

10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state

11. Rations are delivered to the men that are away from the Unit on duty in food containers

12. Empty food cans are returned to the food depot, and in turn are turned in to the Salvage Depot.

13. Yes

14. Unit has recently planted two gardens which will help with considerable in fresh vegetables

15. Cooks were preparing the noon meal when inspection was made

16. There is none

17. 1 Staff Car; 1 Motorcycle and 6 trucks-1 ton

18. Vehicles that were present when the inspection was made were clean and appeared to be well maintained

19. None 20. Indents 21. No 22. No 23. Walk 24. Yes 25. Yes

7. Kitchen was fairly clean. No mess-room
8. Wood issued with rations
9. Unable to inspect the bread as the daily ration of bread had not been drawn from the bakery.
10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state
11. Rations are delivered to the men that are away from the Unit on duty in food containers
12. Empty food cans are returned to the food depot, and in turn are turned in to the Salvage Depot.
13. Yes
14. Unit has recently planted two gardens which will help with considerable in fresh vegetables
15. Cooks were preparing the noon meal when inspection was made
16. There is none
17. 1 Staff Car; 1 Motorcycle and 6 trucks-1 ton
18. Vehicles that were present when the inspection was made were clean and appeared to be well maintained
19. None 20. Indents 21. No 22. No 23. Walk 24. Yes 25. Yes
(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Sentries are posted (d) Equipped with buckets of sand and water
26. Yes, issued on basis of authorized trip tickets 6431
27. Quite cheerful 28. Good 29. Respectful
30. Officers were clean and smartly dressed
31. No

Henry E. Long
HENRY E. LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
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No. 1584

5 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Reports: 1. Weekly Liaison Log No. 52
2. Weekly S & T Report No. 43

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

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 5 May 1945.

a. Weekly Liaison Log No. 52 in compliance with instructions in your G/21, dated 9 May '44. *W*

b. Weekly S & T Report No. 43 in compliance with instructions in your S & T Branch O.I. No. 2, dated 11 July '44. *W*

Edwin T. Snider
Hod. HOMER E. LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

Encls: 1. Weekly Liaison Log No. 52 (Trip)
2. Weekly S & T Report No. 43

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MMIA S&T SECTOR LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORT

SECTOR Sicily . WEEK ENDING 4 May 45 . REPORT No 43

A. Handover of Supplies (Ex Ships or Allied Depots)

No items under this heading are applicable during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Satisfactory at present. 2. Yes 3. None

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food) Depot Visited - Palermo D.D.

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes 8. No outdoor stacks.

9. Broken stocks are issued first. 10. Small amount of stock awaiting disposal is securely held.

11. Depot is cleanest I have seen it. 12. None as no vermin are present.

13. Yes 14. Sentries are posted and personnel live in adjoining building. Considered adequate.

15. Yes 16. Fire extinguishers have been installed recently. Considered adequate.

17. Unable to make a spot check as the depot was issuing rations.

18. a. 3 b. 2 19. No 20. Not applicable. 21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

No POL Dumps located in Sicily.

E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots)

1. Did not check records. (See C-17) A spot check will be made and inspection of records at a later date.

2. Checked the daily ration of the 139th I.S. Regt. against the number of rations drawn for the period 6 Jan. to 20 April 45 and found that Unit has not overdrawn.

3. Yes 4. & 5. Not applicable.

F. Units' Interior Economy Unit inspected - 139th I.S. Regt. Palermo - 4 May 45

9. Broken stocks are issued first. 10. Small amount of stock awaiting disposal is securely held.

11. Depot is cleanest I have seen it. 12. None as no vermin are present.
13. Yes 14. Sentries are posted and personnel live in adjoining building. Considered adequate.

15. Yes 16. Fire extinguishers have been installed recently. Considered adequate.

17. Unable to make a spot check as the depot was issuing rations.

18. a. 3 b. 2 19. No 20. Not applicable. 21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Postion (POL)

No POL Dumps located in Sicily.

E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots)

1. Did not check records. (See C-17) A spot check will be made and inspection of records at a later date.

2. Checked the daily ration of the 139th I.S. Regt. against the number of rations drawn for the period 6 Jan. to 20 April 45 and found that Unit has not overdrawn.

3. Yes 4. & 5. Not applicable.

F. Units' Interior Economy Unit inspected - 139th I.S. Regt. Palermo - 4 May 45.
CO Colonel Cipolloni.

1. Yes 2. No 3. Ration storeroom was clean, stacks of supplies ^{was} neatly arranged.

4. Yes 5. Fly precautions are satisfactory at present in mess room and ration storeroom.

6. Collected aily by civilian contractor.

7. Unit at present are cooking outside while their kitchen is under construction.

8. Wood issued with rations.

9. Bread is well made. Average weight per loaf 224 grms. Two loaves are issued per ration.

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10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state.
11. Rations are delivered by motor vehicle to the various guard detachments in food containers.
12. Turned into the Salvage Depot, Palermo.
13. Yes, Lt. Marascotti. 14. No
15. Yes, the noon meal which consisted of the usual pasta soup, cheese, fresh veg., fruit, bread and wine. The men are well satisfied with the type of food and the quantity of it.
16. There are no leftovers.
17. One staff car, one motorcycle and two trucks one ton.
18. Vehicles were clean and appeared to be well maintained.
19. None 20. Indents 21. No 22. Unit is not training any drivers.
23. Walk 24. Yes
25. Yes a. No b. Yes c. Sentries are posted. d. Buckets of sand and water. Considered adequate for small dump.
26. Yes, issued on basis of authorized trip ticket.
27. Men appeared quite cheerful
28. Respectful and obedient.
29. Good
30. All officers met were smartly dressed. 31. No.

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17. One staff car, one motorcycle and two trucks one ton.
18. Vehicles were clean and appeared to be well maintained.
19. None 20. Indents 21. No 22. Unit is not training any drivers.
23. Walk 24. Yes
25. Yes a. No b. Yes c. Sentries are posted. d. Buckets of sand and water. Considered adequate for small dump.
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For HOMER E LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MMIA)
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No.1572

22 April 1945

SUBJECT: Reports - 1. Weekly Liaison Log No.50
2. Weekly S&T Report No.41

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

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 21 April 45.

a. Weekly Ln. Log No.50, in compliance with instructions in your O/21 dated 9 May 44.

b. Weekly S&T Report No.41, in compliance with instructions in your S&T Branch O.I. No.2 dated 11 July 44.

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Major QMC
L O Sicily

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Incl. #1 - Weekly Ln. Log No.50 (trip)
" #2 - Weekly S&T Report No.41

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MILIA S & T SECTOR LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORT.

SECTOR Sicily . WEEK ENDING 20 April 45 REPORT NO. 41

A. Handover of Supplies (Ex ships or Allied Depots).

No items under this heading are applicable during period under report

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Satisfactory 2. Yes 3. None

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food). Distribution Depot Reggio-Galabria

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes

8. No outdoor stacks. 9. Broken stacks are issued first

10. All food stocks found unfit for human consumption destroyed by burning 18 April 1945

11. Interior of Depot and grounds around depot were clean. Stacks of supplies were orderly and loose supplies are held in fly-proof boxes

12. None, as no vermin are present

13. Yes 14. Sentries are posted, considered adequate 15. Yes

16. Yes, Call Military Central and ask for D.D. -

17. Spot checked stocks of Coffee, P-Meat, Pepper and Rice and found that the items agreed with the stack cards and the stock record balance

18. (a) Two (b) Two 19. No 20. Not applicable 21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL).

No POL Dumps in Sicily

E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots).

1. Yes, stack cards and stock records are in good order in the Distribution Depot, Reggio-Calabria

2. Checked the daily ration strength of the transit camp for call-ups at Reggio-Calabria against the number of rations drawn for the period of 30 March to 15 April and found that Unit has not overdrawn

11. Interior of Depot and grounds around depot were clean. Stacks of supplies were orderly and loose supplies are held in fly-proof boxes
12. None, as no vermin are present
13. Yes 14. Sentries are posted, considered adequate 15. Yes
16. Yes, Call Military Central and ask for D.D. -
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D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL).

No POL Dumps in Sicily

E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots).

1. Yes, stack cards and stock records are in good order in the Distribution Depot, Reggio-Calabria
2. Checked the daily ration strength of the transit camp for call-ups at Reggio-Calabria against the number of rations drawn for the period of 30 March to 15 April and found that Unit has not overdrawn
3. Yes 4. & 5. Not applicable

F. Units' Interior Economy. Transit Camp for Call-ups, Reggio-Calabria

1. Yes 2. No 3. Ration store arrangements were satisfactory. Clean and well ventilated
4. (a) Yes (b) No

MMIA S & T SECTOR LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORT #41 (Continued)

5. No anti-fly precautions taken in ration store room and kitchen.
No mess room
6. Collected daily by civilian contractor
7. Improvement in cleanliness of kitchen and personal cleanliness of the cooks since the previous inspection
8. Wood issued with rations
9. Bread is well made. Average weight per loaf is 449 grams
10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state
11. All men are present for meals. When in transit they are issued travelling rations.
12. Empty food cans are returned to Distribution Depot
13. Yes 14. No
15. Yes, the noon meal which consisted of Pasta, Vegetables and Potato Soup, Cheese, Fresh Vegetables, Bread and Wine, was hot and appeared to be wholesome
16. There are none
- 17 to 22. Detachment does not have any vehicles
23. Walk 24 to 26. Not applicable
27. Men appeared quite cheerful
28. Good 29. Satisfactory
30. All Officers met were smartly dressed 31. No

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13. Yes 14. No
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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
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No. 1566

15 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Reports: 1. Weekly Liaison No. 49
2. Weekly S&T No. 40

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

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 14 April 1945:

a. Weekly Liaison Log No. 49, in compliance with instructions in your O/21 dated 9 May 44.

b. Weekly S&T Report No. 40, in compliance with instructions in your S&T Branch O.I. No. 2, dated 11 July 44.

WALTER E. LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

2 Incls.

1. Weekly Ln. Log No. 49 (trip)
2. Weekly S&T Report No. 40

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MMIA S&T SECTOR LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORTS.SECTOR Sicily . WEEK ENDING 13 April 1945 Report No. 40A. Handover of Supplies (Ex ships or Allied Depots).

No items under this heading are applicable during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Satisfactory 2. Yes 3. None.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food). Depot Visited Bulk Depot Catania.

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes

8. No outdoor stacks. 9. Broken stocks are issued first.

10. All food stocks unfit for human consumption destroyed by burning
10 April 1945.11. The interior and grounds around the depot were clean, stacks of supplies
were neat and orderly.12. None as no vermin are present. 13. Yes 14. Sentries are posted and
some personnel live in adjoining building.15. Yes 16. Fire Extinguishers and Buckets of water and sand, considered
adequate, telephone #14269.17. Spot checked stocks of Cheese, Vacaroni and tomato catsup and found that
the items agreed with the stacks cards and the stock record balance.18. 3. Four b. Two 19. No 20. Yes 21. No .C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food). Depot visited Catania D.D.

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes

8. No outdoor stacks. 9. Broken stocks are issued first.

10. None. All food found unfit for human consumption in the D.D. is exchanged
in the Bulk Depot.11. Depot was clean. Stacks of supplies were orderly and loose supplies are
held in fly-proof boxes.12. No Vermin are present. 13. Yes 14. Sentries are posted and some personnel
live in depot.15. Yes 16. Fire Extinguishers, buckets of sand and water, considered adequate.
Telephone #14269.

11. The interior and grounds around the depot were clean, stacks of supplies were neat and orderly.

12. None as no vermin are present. 13. Yes 14. Sentries are posted and some personnel live in adjoining building.

15. Yes 16. Fire Extinguishers and Buckets of water and sand, considered adequate, telephone #14269.

17. Spot checked stocks of Cheese, Macaroni and tomato catsup and found that the items agreed with the stacks cards and the stock record balance.

18. a. Four b. Two 19. No 20. Yes 21. No.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food). Depot visited Catania D.D.

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes

8. No outdoor stacks. 9. Broken stocks are issued first.

10. None. All food found unfit for human consumption in the D.D. is exchanged in the Bulk Depot.

11. Depot was clean. Stacks of supplies were orderly and loose supplies are held in fly-proof boxes.

12. No Vermin are present. 13. Yes 14. Sentries are posted and some personnel live in depot.

15. Yes 16. Fire Extinguishers, buckets of sand and water, considered adequate. Telephone #14269.

17. Spot checked stocks of Pepper, canned fish and Rice and found the items were in a substantial agreement with the stack cards and the stock record balance.

18. a. Two b. Two 19. No 20. Not applicable. 21. No.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL).

No POL dumps located in Sicily

E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots)

1. Yes. Stack Cards and the stock records are in good order in the Bulk and Distribution Depots in Catania.

2. Unable to check the ration books of the 1st En. 22nd I.S. Regt. the Mess Officer was away from the unit on duty and the ration books were locked up.

3. (See E. Par 2 above) 4 & 5 Not applicable.

F. Units' Interior Economy. Unit inspected 1st Bn. 22nd I.S. Regt. Agrigento.

1. Yes 2. No. 3. Ration store arrangements were unsatisfactory, store room was clean, cool and well ventilated.
4. No 5. No anti-fly precautions taken in kitchen. Ration store room satisfactory. Unit does not have a mess room.
6. Collected daily by civilian contractor.
7. Kitchen was fairly clean, no mess room.
8. Wood. 9. Bread appeared to be well made. Average weight per loaf 223 Grms. Two loaves are issued to a ration.
10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state.
11. Rations are taken around to the men who are away from the unit on duty all day in food containers.
12. Empty food cans are returned to the Distribution Depot in turn are turned in to Salvage at Palermo.
13. Yes 14. No.
15. Yes, the noon meal. Food was well cooked and wholesome.
16. There are no leftovers.
17. 2-one ton trucks, 3- three ton trucks.
18. Vehicles were clean and appeared to be well maintained.
19. None 20. Indents 21. No 22. No 23. Walk 24. Yes
25. Yes (a) yes (b) yes (c) Sentries are posted. (d) yes.
26. Yes, issued on basis of authorized trip tickets.
27. Men appeared to be quite cheerful and clean.
28. Men appeared to be respectful.
29. Good.
30. All officers met were clean and smartly dressed.
31. No

day in food containers.

12. Empty food cans are returned to the Distribution Depot in turn are turned in to Salvage. at Palermo.

13. Yes 14. No.

15. Yes, the noon meal. Food was well cooked and wholesome.

16. There are no leftovers.

17. 2-one ton trucks, 3- three ton trucks.

18. Vehicles were clean and appeared to be well maintained.

19. None 20. Indents 21. No 22. No 23. Walk 24. Yes

25. Yes (a) yes (b) yes (c) Sentries are posted. (d) yes.

26. Yes, issued on basis of authorized trip tickets.

27. Men appeared to be quite cheerful and clean.

28. Men appeared to be respectful.

29. Good.

30. All officers met were clean and smartly dressed.

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
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No. 1851

9 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Reports: 1. Weekly Liaison Log No. 48
2. Weekly S&T Report No. 39

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

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 7 April 45.

a. Weekly Liaison Log No. 48, in compliance with instructions in your G/21 dated 9 May 44.

b. Weekly S&T Report No. 39, in compliance with instructions in your S&T Branch O.I. No. 2 dated 11 July 44.

HOMER E LONG
Major GMC
L. O. Sicily

2 Incls.

1. Wkly. Ln. Log No. 48 (trip)
2. Wkly. S&T Report No. 39

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MMIA S&T SECTOR LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORT.

SECTOR Sicily . WEEK ENDING 6 Apr 45 . REPORT No. 39

A. Handover of Supplies (Ex Shirts or Allied Depots)

No items under this heading are applicable during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Satisfactory. 2. Yes 3. None.

C. Physical Warehousing Position. (Food) Depot visited - Palermo D.D.

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes

8. No outdoor stacks. 9. Broken stocks are issued first.

10. Small amount of stock awaiting disposal is securely held.

11. Depot was clean, stacks are orderly and loose stores are held in fly-proof boxes.

12. None at present as no vermin are present.

13. Yes.

14. Sentries are posted, and personnel live in adjoining building. Considered adequate.

15. Yes 16. Yes, telephone number Palermo 17937.

17. Spot checked stocks of tomato catsup, rice and flour and found that the items agreed with the stock cards and the stock record balance. N

18. a. 3 b. 2 19. No 20. Not applicable 21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

No POL dumps located in Sicily.

E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots)

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes
8. No outdoor stacks. 9. Broken stocks are issued first.
10. Small amount of stock awaiting disposal is securely held.
11. Depot was clean, stacks are orderly and loose stores are held in fly-proof boxes.
12. None at present as no Vermin are present.
13. Yes.
14. Sentries are posted, and personnel live in adjoining building. Considered adequate.
15. Yes 16. Yes, telephone number Palermo 17937.
17. Spot checked stocks of tomato catsup, rice and flour and found that the items agreed with the stack cards and the stock record balance.
18. a. 3 b. 2 19. No 20. Not applicable 21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

No POL dumps located in Sicily.

E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots)

1. Stack cards and stock records were in good order.
2. Checked the daily ration strength of the 28th Motor Tpt. Unit against the number of rations drawn for the period of 6 Feb. to 5 Apr and found that Unit has not overdrawn.
3. Unit ration books were in good order.
4. & 5. Not applicable.

F. Units' Interior Economy Unit Inspected - 28th Motor Tpt, Palermo

1. Yes
2. No
3. Ration store arrangements were satisfactory. The storeroom was cool and well ventilated but the floor was very dirty.

Sicily Sector S&T Report No.39 (continued)

F.4.a. Yes b. There are no cooks receiving treatment for VD or any contagious disease.

5. No anti-fly precautions taken in ration storeroom, kitchen or mess room. //

6. Collected daily by civilian contractor.

7. Kitchen was fairly clean, mess room was very untidy. *This had 15.00 grams from*

8. Wood issued with rations.

9. Bread was well made. Average weight per loaf 234 grms. Two loaves are issued per ration.

10. Yes rations issued daily on morning parade state.

11. Take rations with them in food containers.

12. Empty cans are turned into the salvage depot.

13. Yes

14. No

15. Yes, the noon meal which consisted of pasta soup, cheese, fresh vegetables, bread and wine. Appeared to be quite appetizing and wholesome.

16. There are no left overs.

17. to 22. Unit's vehicles were not inspected.

23. Walk.

24. 25. 26. Not applicable.

27. Men appeared to be quite cheerful.

28. Good.

29. Satisfactory.

30. All officers were smartly dressed and clean.

31. No

10. Ice rations issued daily during parking state.
11. Take rations with them in food containers.
12. Empty cans are turned into the salvage depot.
13. Yes
14. No
15. Yes, the noon meal which consisted of pasta soup, cheese, fresh vegetables, bread and wine. Appeared to be quite appetizing and wholesome.
16. There are no left overs.
17. to 22. Unit's vehicles were not inspected.
23. Walk.
24. 25. 26. Not applicable.
27. Men appeared to be quite cheerful.
28. Good.
29. Satisfactory.
30. All officers were smartly dressed and clean.
31. No

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
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9 April 1945

File : ST/41

SUBJECT: Ration Accounting.

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

Reference your ST/75/5 of 29 March 45.

1. The ration account of the Transient Camp for Call-ups at Reggio-Calabria are now in order. In this regard please see my S & T Report No.38, paragraph E-2.

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Major QMC
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MMIA S&T SECTOR LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORT

SECTOR Sicily . WEEK ENDING 30 March 45. . REPORT No. 38

A. Hand over of Supplies (Ex Ships or Allied Depots)

No items under this heading are applicable during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Satisfactory. 2. Yes. 3. None.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food) Depot visited - Distribution Depot at Caltanissetta.

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes

8. No outdoor stacks. 9. Broken stocks are issued first.

10. All food found unfit for human consumption destroyed by burning on 31 March 45.

11. Cleanest I have seen this depot. Loose stores are held in fly proof boxes.

12. None as no vermin are present.

13. Yes

14. Sentries are posted and personnel live in building - considered adequate.

15. Yes.

16. Buckets of sand and water - considered adequate. Telephone number 1734 Caltanissetta.

17. Spot checked stocks of P. meat, flour and rice and found that the items were in a substantial agreement with the stock cards and the stock record balance.

18. a. 3 b. 2 19. No 20. Not applicable. 21. No.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

No POL Dumps located in Sicily.

8. No outdoor stacks. 9. Broken stocks are issued first.
10. All food found unfit for human consumption destroyed by burning on 31 March 45.
11. Cleanest I have seen this depot. Loose stores are held in fly proof boxes.
12. None as no vermin are present.
13. Yes
14. Sentries are posted and personnel live in building - considered adequate.
15. Yes.
16. Buckets of sand and water - considered adequate. Telephone number 1734 Caltanissetta.
17. Spot checked stocks of P. meat, flour and rice and found that the items were in a substantial agreement with the stock cards and the stock record balance.
18. a. 3 b. 2 19. No 20. Not applicable. 21. No.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

No POL Dumps located in Sicily.

E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots)

1. Stock cards and stock records were in good order. 6410
2. The 18,630 single scale rations and 9,004 travel rations reported as overdrawn by the Transit Camp for Call-ups in Reggio-Calabria (ref. our ST Report No. 37) was in error due to the misplacement of the ration books for the period of 17 December to 8 January. A complete check was carried out as to the daily ration strength for the period of 17 Dec. to 29 March 45 against the number of rations drawn and the inventory of stocks in the ration storeroom and it was found that the Unit has not overdrawn.
3. Ration books of the transit camp for Call-ups at Reggio-Calabria are in good order.
4. & 5. Not applicable.

Weekly S&T Report No. 58 - L.O. Sicily

F. Units' Interior Economy.

Unit inspected - Transit Camp for
Call-ups - Reggio-Calabria.

1. Yes 2. No 3. Some improvement in cleanliness of ration storeroom since the previous inspection.
4. a. Yes b. No
5. No anti-fly precautions taken in kitchen or ration storeroom.
No mess room.
6. Collected daily by civilian contractor.
7. Kitchen was clean, however the cook's clothing was very greasy and dirty.
8. Wood issued with rations.
9. Bread appeared to be well made. Average weight 448 grms. *1500 m*
10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state.
11. All men are present for meals. When in transit they are issued travelling rations. *1500 m*
12. Empty food cans are returned to Distribution Depot.
13. Yes 14. No 15. Yes, usual pasta, potato & veg. soup.
Appeared to be well cooked and wholesome.
16. There are no leftovers.
17. to 22. Detachment does not have any vehicles.
23. Walk.
24. 25. 26. Not applicable.
27. Quite cheerful.
28. Good 29. Satisfactory. 30. Officers were clean and smartly dressed.
31. No

9. Bread appeared to be well made. Average weight 446 grms. *1500*
10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state. *1500*
11. All men are present for meals. When in transit they are issued travelling rations. *1500*
12. Empty food cans are returned to Distribution Depot.
13. Yes 14. No 15. Yes, usual pasta, potato & veg. soup. Appeared to be well cooked and wholesome.
16. There are no leftovers.
17. to 22. Detachment does not have any vehicles.
23. Walk.
24. 25. 26. Not applicable.
27. Quite cheerful.
28. Good 29. Satisfactory. 30. Officers were clean and smartly dressed.
31. No

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LIABSON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
AC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 394

No. ST/41

28 March 1945

SUBJECT: Overissue of Rations

TO (11): G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA), ROME

1. Ref your ST/75/5 same subject as above, dated 28 March 1945.

2. Overdrawal of rations by the 6th I.S. Regt, as reported in our ST Report No. 35 have been adjusted. 10

3. Please note that Par E-2 of S&T Report No. 36 states that the 46th I.S. Regt, had not overdrawn. Paragraph E-3 erroneously refers to the 46th I.S. Regt and the Reggio-Calabria Call-up Center in the same paragraph.

4. The Reggio-Calabria Call-up Center has overdrawn a considerable amount of single scale and travel scale rations (See S&T Report No. 37 Par E-2). Corrective action is now being taken.

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SUBJECT:- Ration Accounting.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
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29 March 45.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.).
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Reference Section E, ST LO Weekly Report 37.

1. Request report what action has been taken with reference to over-drawing of rations during 8 Jan to 17 March by Transit Camp for Call-Ups at Reggio Calabria and state of ration books of the Transit Camp.

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

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMA)
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No. 1526

23 March 45

SUBJECT: Reports: 1. Weekly Liaison Log No. 46
2. Weekly S & T Report No. 37

TO : U.O.C., Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMA) ROME

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 24 March 1945.

a. Weekly Liaison Log No. 46 in compliance with instructions in your C/21 dated 9 May '44.

b. Weekly S & T Report No. 37, in compliance with instructions in your S & T Branch C.I. No. 2 dated 11 July '44.

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Encls: 1. Weekly Liaison Log No. 46
2. Weekly S & T Report No. 37

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AMLA S&T SECTOR LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORTS. APPX I.

SECTOR Sicily WEEK ENDING 23 March '45 Report No. 37

A. Handover of Supplies (Ex ships or Allied Depots).

No items under this heading are applicable during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Satisfactory at present. 2. Yes 3. None

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food). Depot visited Catania Bulk Depot.

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes
8. No outdoor stacks. 9. Broken stocks are issued first.
10. Small amount of stock awaiting disposal by Analysis commission is securely held.
11. Depot is clean, stacks are orderly.
12. None at present as no vermin are present. 13. Yes
14. Sentries are posted and some personnel live in adjoining building, considered adequate.
15. Yes 16. Yes, telephone number 14269.
17. Is spot checked stacks of P-Meat; Pulses and Flour and found that the items agreed with the stock cards and the Stock record balance.

18. a. Four b. Two 19. No. 20. Yes 21. No.

C (2) Physical Warehousing Position (Food) Depot Visited Catania D.D.

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No. 6. Yes 7. Yes.
8. No outdoor stacks 9. Broken stocks are issued first.
10. None. All food found unfit for human consumption in the D.D. is exchanged in Bulk Depot.
11. Depot and grounds around depot was clean. Loose stores are held in fly proof boxes. Damage not in use was neatly stacked.
12. No vermin are present.

10. Small amount of stock and -ion is securely held.
11. Depot is clean, stacks are orderly.
12. None at present as no vermin are present. 13. Yes
14. Sentries are posted and some personnel live in adjoining building, considered adequate.
15. Yes 16. Yes, telephone number 14269.
17. Ispot checked stacks of P-Meat; Pulses and Flour and found that one items agreed with the stack cards and the Stock record balance.
18. a. Four b. Two 19. No. 20. Yes 21. No.
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1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No. 6. Yes 7. Yes.
8. No outdoor stacks 9. Broken stocks are issued first.
10. None. All food found unfit for human consumption in the D.D. is exchanged in Bulk Depot.
11. Depot and grounds around depot was clean. Loose stores are held in fly proof boxes. Dunnage not in use was neatly stacked.
12. No vermin are present.
13. Depot is adequately protected against theft, except lights. However at the time of inspection the Engrs., were installing lights.
14. Sentries are posted and some personnel live in depot.
15. Yes 16. Buckets of sand and water considered adequate. Telephone #14269
17. Spot checked stocks of cheese, macaroni and tomato catsup and found that the items mentioned above agreed with the stack cards and the stock record balance.

16. a Two b Two

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

No POL dumps located in Sicily

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL Depots)

1. Yes, stock cards and the stock records are in good order in the bulk and distribution depots in Catania.

2. Spot checked the daily ration strength of the Palermo CC.RR. Legion Hq., against the number of rations drawn for the period of 21 Jan to 5 Mar and found that Unit has not over-drawn. Checked the daily ration strength of the transit camp for Call-ups at Reggio-Calabria and found that Unit has over-drawn 18,000 single scale rations and 9004 traveling rations, for the period of 8 Jan to 17 March 45.

3. Ration books of the CC.RR Palermo Legion Hq., were in good order. Ration books of the Transit Camp for Call-ups were not in good order.

4. and 5. Not applicable

F. Units' Interior Economy. Unit Inspected - CC.RR Palermo Legion Hq

1. Yes 2. No 3. Rations store room was clean. Stocks of food were neatly stored

4. a Yes b No

5. Anti-rly precautions are satisfactory in kitchen and mess-room, no precautions taken in ration store room.

6. Collected by a civilian contractor

7. Kitchen and mess-room was thoroughly clean at the time of inspection

8. Wood, issued with rations

9. Bread appeared to be well made. Two loaves of bread issued per ration. Average weight per loaf 245 grms.

10. Rations issued daily on morning parade state.

11. Like rations with them 18. Rations 1000

rationals, for the period of 8 Jan to 17 March 45.

3. Ration books of the CC.RR Palermo Legion Hq., were in good order. Ration books of the Transit Camp for Call-ups were not in good order.

4. and 5. Not applicable

F. Units' Interior Economy. Unit Inspected - CC.RR Palermo Legion Hq

1. Yes 2. No 3. Rations store room was clean. Stocks of food were neatly stored

4. a Yes b No

5. Anti-fly precautions are satisfactory in kitchen and mess-room, no precautions taken in ration store room.

6. Collected by a civilian contractor

7. Kitchen and mess-room was thoroughly clean at the time of inspection

8. Wood, issued with rations

9. Bread appeared to be well made. Two loaves of bread issued per ration. Average weight per loaf 248 gms.

10. Rations issued daily on morning parade state.

11. Take rations with them 12. Empty food cans are returned to D.D.

13. Yes 14. No

15. The noon meal was being served at the time of inspection. Consisted of minestrone soup, cheese, vegetables, bread and wine. Well cooked and wholesome.

16. There are none 17-20 Vehicles were not inspected

27. Men looked quite cheerful and alert. 28. Men appeared to be respectful

29. Good 30. Yes 31. No

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SUBJECT:- Overissue of Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
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23 March 45.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) SICILY. (your ST LO Weekly Reports 35 and 36 refer)

1. Request information as to whether overdrawal of rations by 6th I.S. Regt and 46 I.S. Regt referred to in Reports 35 and 36 has in fact been adjusted.

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18 March 1945

SUBJECT: Reports: 1. Weekly Liaison Log No. 36
2. Weekly S & T Report No. 43

TO : G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (MMIA) ROME

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 17 March 1945.

a. Weekly Liaison Log No. 43 in compliance with instructions in your G/21 dated 9 May '44.

b. Weekly S & T Report No. 36, in compliance with instructions in your S & T Branch O.I. No. 2 dated 11 July '44.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

Encls: 1. Weekly Liaison Log No. 43
2. Weekly S & T Report No. 36

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MMIA S&T SECTOR LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORTS. (P) X I.

SECTOR Sicily . WEEK ENDING 16 March 45 REPORT No. 36

A. Handover of Supplies (Ex ships or Allied Depots).

No items under this heading are applicable during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Secotr Position.

1. Satisfactory at present. 2. Yes 3. None.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food). Depot visited Reggio D.D.

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No. 6. Yes 7. Yes

8. No outdoor stacks. 9. Broken stocks are issued first.

10. Small amount of stock awaiting disposal by Analysis Commission is securely held.

11. Stacks of food were neatly stacked, floor of depot was only fairly clean this was partly due to receiving commodities at time of inspection.

12. None as no vermin are present.

13. Yes. 14. Sentries are posted , considered adequate.

15. Yes 16. Yes, call Military Central and ask for D.D.

17. Spot checked stacks of Deny Vegetables, cheese and Tomato Catsup and found that the items agreed with the Stock Cards and the Stock record balance.

18. (a) Two (b) Two. 19. No. 20. Not applicable. 21. No.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL).

No POL Dumps located in Sicily.

E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots)

1. Yes. Stack records were in good order.

2. Checked the daily ration strength of the 46th I.S. Regt at Messina for the period of 6 February to 5th of March and found that the Unit has not overdrawn.

3. Ration Books of the 46th I.S. Regt were in good order. Checked the Ration Books of the transit Camp for the Call-ups at Reggio Calabria, could not make an accurate check as the Ration Books were not in order. O.C. was directed to have the Ration Books

11. Stacks of food were neatly stacked, floor of depot was only fairly clean this was partly due to receiving commodities at time of inspection.

12. None as no vermin are present.

13. Yes. 14. Sentries are posted, considered adequate.

15. Yes 16. Yes, call Military Central and ask for D.D.

17. Spot checked stacks of Dehy Vegetables, cheese and Tomato Catsup and found that the items agreed with the Stock Cards and the Stock record balance.

18. (a) Two (b) Two. 19. No. 20. Not applicable. 21. No.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL).

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E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots)

1. Yes. Stack records were in good order.

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4. & 5. not applicable

F. (1) Units' Interior Economy. Unit inspected-Transit Camp for Call-ups, Reggio Calabria. C.O. Col Friscia. 14 March 1945.

1. Yes 2. No. 3. Unit ration room was not satisfactory, floor was dirty and stacks of food were not neatly stored.

4. (a)yes (b)no. 5. No anti-fly precautions taken in kitchen or ration store room. Unit does not have a mess room. 6401

6. Collected daily by civilian Contractor.

7. Kitchen was fairly clean. No mess room.

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8. Wood issued with rations.
9. Unable to examine the bread as the inspection was made in the morning before the bread had been drawn.
10. As mentioned in Par E. 3 a check is being made to see if the rations issued to kitchen are properly controlled on the basis of the number of men fed.
11. All men are present for meals, except in transit when they are issued travelling rations.
12. Empty food cans are returned to salvage depot.
13. Yes. 14. No. 15. The cooks were preparing the noon meal at the time of inspection. It consisted of Pasta, Potatoes, Vegetable soup, cheese, fruit, bread and wine. Food appeared to be well cooked.
16. There are none. 17. Detachment does not have any vehicles.
23. Walk. 24. to 26. not applicable.
27. Appeared quite cheerful. 28. Good 29. Satisfactory.
30. All officers met were clean and smartly dressed.

31. No

F. (2) Units' Interior Economy. Unit inspected-46th I.S. Regt at Messina. C.O. Col. Alferi
15 March 1945

1. Yes. 2. No.
3. Stacks of supplies were neatly arranged, clean, cool and well ventilated.
4. (a)yes (b)no. 5. Anti-fly precautions are satisfactory in kitchen and Ration Store-room. No precautions taken in mess room.
6. Disposed of at city garbage dump.
7. Kitchen was thoroughly clean, mess room was fair.
8. Wood. 9. Bread is well made, two loaves are made into a

13. Yes. 14. No. 15. The cooks are preparing the food at the time of inspection. It consisted of Pasta, Potatoes, Vegetable soup, cheese, fruit, bread and wine. Food appeared to be well cooked.

16. There are none. 17. Detachment does not have any vehicles.

23. Walk. 24. to 26. not applicable.

27. Appeared quite cheerful. 28. Good 29. Satisfactory.

30. All officers met were clean and smartly dressed.

31. No

F. (2) Units' Interior Economy. Unit inspected-46th I.S. Regt at Messina. C.O. Col. Alfieri
15 March 1945

1. Yes. 2. No.

3. Stacks of supplies were neatly arranged, clean, cool and well ventilated.

4. (a)yes (b)no. 5. Anti-fly precautions are satisfactory in kitchen and Ration Store-room. No precautions taken in mess room.

6. Disposed of at city garbage dump.

7. Kitchen was thoroughly clean, mess room was fair.

8. Wood. 9. Bread is well made, two loaves are made into a ration at 275 grams each.

10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state.

11. Rations are delivered by vehicle in food containers to the men who are away from the Unit on duty. 640

12. Empty food cans are returned to the Depot, Distributing, at Catania, in turn are turned into the salvage depot at Palermo.

13. Yes. 14. Yes, Unit has several gardens which are producing a large quantity of Fresh Vegetables for the Unit.

15. Did not see a meal served as inspection was made in early morning.

16. There are none

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P. (2) Continued

17. Seven one ton trucks - one 3 ton truck - one staff car and six motorcycles.
18. Vehicles were the cleanest I have inspected.
19. Two 1 ton trucks - 2 motorcycles, due to tires and pistons.
20. Indents and taking parts from non runners.
21. No 22. No 23. Walk 24. Yes 25. Yes (a) no (b) yes (c) Sentries are posted. (d) Equipped with buckets of sand and water, considered adequate for small dump.
26. Yes, issued on basis of authorized trip ticket.
27. Men looked quite cheerful and alert.
28. Very good.
29. Good.
30. All officers met set a good example in dress and personal cleanliness.
31. No.

H. GENERAL

During the inspection of the Transit Camp for Call-ups at Reggio Calabria, the following deficiencies were found. Barracks were very dirty, the men had taken the wooden frames out of the windows and built fires on the floor in the barracks blackening the walls. Ration store room was very dirty, ration books were not up to date and an accurate check could not be made as to the number of rations consumed against the number of rations drawn. The above deficiencies were brought to the attention of the commanding Officer. Another inspection will be made soon to see that the deficiencies are corrected.

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Lt. Col Inf
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MMIA S&T SECTOR LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORT

SECTOR Sicily

WEEK ENDING 9 March 45

REPORT No. 35

A. Handover of Supplies (Ex Ships or Allied Depots)

No items under this heading are applicable during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Satisfactory at present. 2. Yes 3. None.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food) Depot Visited Palermo D.D.

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes

8. No outdoor stacks. 9. Broken stocks are issued first.

10. All food found unfit for human consumption destroyed 9 Mar 45.

11. Depot in general was neat and tidy. Stacks of supplies were neatly arranged.

12. None as no vermin are present.

13. Yes

14. Sentries are posted, and personnel live in adjoining building. Considered adequate.

15. Yes

16. Yes, telephone number Palermo 17937.

17. Spot checked stocks of P. Meat, Cheese and Coffee and found that the items were in a substantial agreement with the stack cards and the stock record balance.

18. a. 3 b. 2. 19. No 20. Not applicable. 21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

No POL dumps located in Sicily.

E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots)

1. Stack cards and stock records were in good order.

- 8. No outdoor stacks. 9. Brown stocks are issued first.
- 10. All food found unfit for human consumption destroyed 9 Mar 45.
- 11. Depot in general was neat and tidy. Stacks of supplies were neatly arranged.
- 12. None as no vermin are present.
- 13. Yes
- 14. Sentries are posted, and personnel live in adjoining buildings. Considered adequate.
- 15. Yes
- 16. Yes, telephone number Palermo 17937.
- 17. Spot checked stocks of P. Meat, Cheese and Coffee and found that the items were in a substantial agreement with the stock cards and the stock record balance.
- 18. a. 5 b. 2. 19. No 20. Not applicable. 21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

No POL dumps located in Sicily.

E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots)

- 1. Stock cards and stock records were in good order.
- 2. Checked the daily ration strength of the 6th I.S. Regt. for the period of 21 January to 5 March and found that at the end of the period of 5 March the Unit had overdrawn 505 rations. A check will be made to see that the above rations will be deducted.
- 3. Unit ration book was in good order except as mentioned in Par 2 above.
- 4. & 5. Not applicable.

F. Unit's Interior Economy. Unit inspected - 6th I.S. Regt. Palermo

- 1. Yes 2. No
- 3. Yes, ration storeroom was clean, cool and well ventilated. A great improvement in cleanliness since the previous inspection.

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4. a. Yes b. There are no cooks receiving treatment for VD or any contagious disease. ✓
5. Anti-fly precautions are satisfactory in ration storeroom. No precautions taken in kitchen. Unit does not have a messroom. ✓
6. Collected daily by civilian contractor. ✓
7. Some improvement in cleanliness of kitchen as reported in S&T Report No. 24. Unit does not have a messroom. ✓
8. Wood issued with rations. ✓
9. Bread was not well made - heavy and soggy. With the increase of flour the loaves are too large and are not baked in the center. Arrangements are being made to bake two (2) loaves at 275 grms. each instead of the one loaf at 550 grms. ✓
10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state. ✓
11. Take rations with them. ✓
12. Empty cans are turned into salvage depot. ✓
13. Yes 14. No ✓
15. Yes, the noon meal which appeared to be well cooked and wholesome. ✓
16. There are none. ✓
17. Seven trucks, 1-ton, one truck, 3-ton, four trucks, 6-ton, two motorcycles and one staff car. ✓
18. Fair ✓
19. 2 trucks, 1-ton, 1 truck 6-ton and one motorcycle. Lack of parts and tires. ✓
20. Indents and taking parts from the non-runners. ✓
21. No. 22. No 23. Walk 24. Yes ✓
25. Yes. a. Yes b. Yes c. Yes, sentries are posted. d. Equipped with buckets of sand. Considered adequate. ✓

9. Bread was not well made - heavy and soggy. With the increase of flour the loaves are too large and are not baked in the center. Arrangements are being made to bake two (2) loaves at 275 grms. each instead of the one loaf at 550 grms.
10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state.
11. Take rations with them.
12. Empty cans are turned into salvage depot.
13. Yes 14. No
15. Yes, the noon meal which appeared to be well cooked and wholesome.
16. There are none.
17. Seven trucks, 1-ton, one truck, 3-ton, four trucks, 6-ton, two motorcycles and one staff car.
18. Pair
19. 2 trucks, 1-ton, 1 truck 6-ton and one motorcycle. Lack of parts and tires.
20. Indents and taking parts from the non-runners.
21. No. 22. No 23. Walk 24. Yes
25. Yes. a. Yes b. Yes c. Yes, sentries are posted. d. Equipped with buckets of sand. Considered adequate.
26. POL issued on basis of trip tickets.
27. Men look quite cheerful.
28. Good. 29. Satisfactory.
30. Officers met were neat, clean and courteous.
31. No
32. Nothing further to report.

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for
LESTER R. ALBERT
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MMIA S & T SECTOR LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORTS.

APPX 1.

SECTOR Sicily WEEK ENDING March 2 1945 REPORT NO. 34

A. Handover of Supplies (Ex Ship or Allied Depots).

No items under this heading are applicable during the period under report. MMIA.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Satisfactory at Present 2. Satisfactory 3. None

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food) Depot Visited, Bulk Depot Catania

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes 8. No Outdoor stacks

9. Broken stocks are issued first

10. All food stocks unfit for human consumption destroyed by burning 28 Feb 45

11. Depot was clean and tidy 12. No vermin present 13. Yes

14. Sentries are posted and some personnel live in adjoining building, considered adequate

15. Yes 16. Buckets of water and sand; considered adequate; telephone #14269

17. Spot checked stacks of Rice, Cheese and Coffee. Found that the items mentioned agreed with the stack cards and the stock record balance

18. a. Four b. Two 19. No 20. Yes 21. No

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food) Depot Visit, Catania Distribution Depot

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes 8. No outdoor stacks

9. Broken stocks are issued first

10. None. All food found unfit for human consumption in the D.D. is exchanged in Bulk Depot

11. Depot in general was neat and tidy 12. No vermin are present 13. Yes

14. Sentries are posted and some personnel live in depot

15. Yes 16. Yes, telephone #14269

17. Spot checked stocks of Pulses, Canned Fish and Coffee and found that the items agreed with the stack cards and the stock record balance. (The deficiencies reported in ST/ Report # 29 C-17 have been corrected)

18. a. Two b. Two 19. No 20. Not applicable 21. No

14. Sentries are posted and some personnel live in adjoining building, considered adequate

15. Yes 16. Buckets of water and sand; considered adequate; telephone #14269

17. Spot checked stacks of Rice, Cheese and Coffee. Found that the items mentioned agreed with the stack cards and the stock record balance

18. a. Four b. Two 19. No 20. Yes 21. No

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food) Depot Visit, Catania Distribution Depot

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes 8. No outdoor stacks

9. Broken stacks are issued first

10. None. All food found unfit for human consumption in the D.D. is exchanged in Bulk Depot

11. Depot in general was neat and tidy 12. No vermin are present 13. Yes

14. Sentries are posted and some personnel live in depot

15. Yes 16. Yes, telephone #14269

17. Spot checked stacks of Pulses, Canned Fish and Coffee and found that the items agreed with the stack cards and the stock record balance. (The deficiencies reported in ST/ Report # 29 C-17 have been corrected)

18. a. Two b. Two 19. No 20. Not apoliceable 21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

No POL dumps located in Sicily.

E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots)

1. Yes, stack cards and stock records are in good order in the Bulk and Distribution Depots in Catania

2. Spot checked the daily ration strength of the 45th I.S. Regt., against the number of rations drawn for the period 6 Jan to the 20 Feb and found that the Unit has not overdrawn.

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SEA S & T SECTION LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORTS. (Continued) #34

F. Units' Interior Economy. 45th I.S. Regt., Catania

1. Yes 2. No
3. Ration store arrangements are satisfactory. Stocks of supplies were neatly stacked, clean, cool and well ventilated.
4. (a) Yes (b) No
5. Anti-fly precautions are satisfactory in Kitchen and ration store room. No precautions taken in mess room
6. Collected daily by contractor
7. Kitchen was clean. Floor in mess room was very dirty
8. Wood 9. Bread appeared to be well made; average weight 1111 grms
10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state.
11. Rations are taken with them in food containers
12. Turned into Distribution Depot and in turn turned into the Salvage Depot; Palermo
13. Yes 14. No 15. Seen the noon meal served. The food was well cooked & wholesome
16. There are none 17. Yes 18. Vehicles were clean and appeared to be well maintained
19. 4 trucks 1 ton and 1 motorcycle due to parts and tires
20. Indents, and taking parts from the non-runners
21. No 22. No 23. Walk 24. Yes 25. Yes., (a) No (b) PCL dump was not clean
(c) Sentries are posted (d) Buckets of sand and water considered adequate for small dump
26. PCL is issued on basis of trip ticket
27. Men looked cheerful and alert 28. Men appeared to be respectful
29. Good 30. Officers' met set a good example in dress and cleanliness
31. No

8. Mood 9. Bread appeared to be well made; average weight 444 grms
10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state.
11. Rations are taken with them in food containers
12. Turned into Distribution Depot and in turn turned into the Salvage Depot; Palermo
13. Yes 14. No 15. Seen the noon meal served. The food was well cooked & wholesome
16. There are none 17. Yes 18. Vehicles were clean and appeared to be well maintained
19. 4 trucks 1 ton and 1 motorcycle due to parts and tires
20. Indents, and taking parts from the non-runners
21. No 22. No 23. Walk 24. Yes 25. Yes., (a) No (b) POL dump was not clean
(c) Sentries are posted (d) Buckets of sand and water considered adequate for small dump
26. POL is issued on basis of trip ticket
27. Men looked cheerful and alert 28. Men appeared to be respectful
29. Good 30. Officers' met set a good example in dress and cleanliness
31. No

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Major QMC
L O Sicily

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MILIA SAT SECTOR LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORT

SECTOR Sicily . WEEK ENDING 23 Feb. 45 . REPORT No. 33

A. Handover of Supplies (Ex Shins or Allied Depots)

No items under this heading are applicable during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Satisfactory . 2. Yes 3. None

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food) Depot visited - Caltanissetta D.D.

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. Yes 6. Yes 7. Yes

8. No outdoor stacks. 9. Broken stocks are issued first.

10. Small amount of stock awaiting disposal is securely held.

11. Depot was clean and tidy on the first floor where the commodities are stored. The rooms on the second floor were not clean, empty sacks were strewn around on the floor. This was brought to the attention of the O.C.

12. None as no vermin are present.

13. Yes

14. Sentries are posted and personnel live in building. Considered adequate.

15. Yes 16. Yes, telephone number 1734.

17. Spot checked stocks of cheese, flour and coffee, and found that the items agreed with the stock cards and the stock record balance.

18. a. 3 b. 2 19. No 20. Not applicable. 21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

No POL dumps located in Sicily.

E. Accounting Position. (Food & POL Depots)

9. No outdoor stacks. 9. Broken stocks are issued first.
10. Small amount of stock awaiting disposal is securely held.
11. Depot was clean and tidy on the first floor where the commodities are stored. The rooms on the second floor were not clean, empty sacks were strewn around on the floor. This was brought to the attention of the C.C.
12. None as no vermin are present.
13. Yes
14. Sentries are posted and personnel live in building. Considered adequate.
15. Yes 16. Yes, telephone number 1754.
17. Spot checked stocks of cheese, flour and coffee, and found that the items agreed with the stock cards and the stock record balance.
18. a. 3 b. 2 19. No 20. Not applicable. 21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

No POL dumps located in Sicily.

E. Accounting Position. (Food & POL Depots)

1. Stock cards and stock records were in good order.
2. Checked the daily ration strength of the 16th I.S. Regt. ⁶³⁵¹ Caltanissetta for the period of 21 Dec. to 5 Feb. and found that Unit has not overdrawn.
3. Yes 4 & 5 Not applicable.

F. Units' Interior Economy. Inspected 16th I.S. Regt. at Caltanissetta.

1. Yes 2. No
3. Ration store arrangements were satisfactory, clean cool and well ventilated.
4. a. Yes b. No
5. No anti-illy precautions in ration storeroom, kitchen and mess room taken at present.

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F. (continued)

6. Collected daily by contractor.
7. Kitchen and mess room.
8. Wood, issued with rations.
9. Bread appeared to be well made. Average weight 440 grms.
10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state.
11. Take rations with them.
12. Empty food cans are returned to Distribution Depot and in turn are turned into the salvage depot.
13. Yes 14. No
15. Yes. I saw the noon meal served, which looked quite appetizing and wholesome.
16. There are none.
17. Unit has 18 trucks 3-ton, 17 motorcycle, 1 armored car, 18 artillery tractors (prime movers) 2 staff cars.
18. Vehicles seen were clean and appeared to be well maintained.
19. Six trucks 3-ton, 1 staff car and 5 motorcycles. Above vehicles are off of the road due to tires.
20. Indents, and taking parts from the non-runners.
21. No 22. No 23. Walk 24. Yes
25. Yes. a. Yes b. Yes c. Sentries are posted. d. Gasoline is stored in underground gas tanks, equipped with gas pump.
26. POL is issued on basis of trip tickets.
27. Men looked quite cheerful and alert.
28. Respectful.

29. High standard of discipline in this Unit.

12. Empty food cans are returned to Distribution Depot and in turn are turned into the salvage depot.
13. Yes 14. No
15. Yes. I saw the noon meal served, which looked quite appetizing and wholesome.
16. There are none.
17. Unit has 16 trucks 3-ton, 17 motorcycle, 1 armored car, 18 artillery tractors (prime movers) 2 staff cars.
18. Vehicles seem were clean and appeared to be well maintained.
19. Six trucks 3-ton, 1 staff car and 8 motorcycles. Above vehicles are off of the road due to tires.
20. Indents, and taking parts from the non-runners.
21. No 22. No 23. Walk 24. Yes
25. Yes. a. Yes b. Yes c. Sentries are posted. d. Gasoline is stored in underground gas tanks, equipped with gas pump.
26. POL is issued on basis of trip tickets.
27. Men looked quite cheerful and alert.
28. Respectful.
29. High standard of discipline in this Unit. 6330
30. All officers met set a good example in dress, personal cleanliness and general bearing.
31. No

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Major QMC
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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (SMIA)
PAC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 394

No. 1424

16 February 1943

SUBJECT: Reports: 1. Weekly Liaison Log No. 41
2. Weekly S & T Report No. 32

TO : G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (SMIA) Rome

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 17 February 1943.

2. a. Weekly Liaison Log No. 41, in compliance with instructions in your G/21 dated 9 May 1941.

b. Weekly S & T Report No. 32, in compliance with instructions in your S & T Branch G.I. No. 3 dated 11 July 1941.

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2. Weekly S & T Report No. 32

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MMIA S&T SECTOR LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORT

SECTOR Sicily . WEEK ENDING 15 February 45 . REPORT No. 32

A. Handover of Supplies (Ex ships or Allied Depots)

No items under this heading are applicable during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Satisfactory at present.
2. Yes 3. None.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food) Depot visited - Reggio D.D.

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No. 6. Yes 7. Yes
8. No outdoor stacks. 9. Broken stocks are issued first.
10. All food stocks unfit for human consumption destroyed by burning 15 February 45.
11. Interior and grounds around depot were neat and tidy, except for one room where empty cardboard boxes were strewn around the room. This was brought to the attention of the O.C.
12. None as no vermin are present.
13. Yes 14. Sentries are posted - considered adequate. 15. Yes
16. Yes, call military Central and ask for D.D.
17. Spot checked stocks of Dehy. Veg., Rice and Coffee and found that the items mentioned were in a substantial agreement with the stock cards and the stock record balance.
18. a. Two b. Two 19. No 20. Not applicable. 21. No
D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)
No POL Dumps located in Sicily.
E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots)
1. Yes, stock records were in good order at the time of inspection.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food) Depot visited - Reggio D.D.

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No. 6. Yes 7. Yes
8. No outdoor stacks. 9. Broken stocks are issued first.
10. All food stocks unfit for human consumption destroyed by burning 15 February 45.
11. Interior and grounds around depot were neat and tidy, except for one room where empty cardboard boxes were strewn around the room. This was brought to the attention of the O.C.
12. None as no vermin are present.
13. Yes 14. Sentries are posted - considered adequate. 15. Yes
16. Yes, call military Central and ask for D.D.
17. Spot checked stocks of Dehy. Veg., Rice and Coffee and found that the items mentioned were in a substantial agreement with the stock cards and the stock record balance.
18. a. Two b. Two 19. No 20. Not applicable. 21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

No POL Dumps located in Sicily.

E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots)

1. Yes, stock records were in good order at the time of inspection.
2. Checked the daily ration strength of the 46 I.S. Regt. at Messina for the period 10 December to 5 February and found that Unit has not overdrawn. 6338

3. Yes 4. & 5. Not applicable.

F. Units' Interior Economy Unit Inspected - 46th I.S. Regt. at Messina 16 Feb. 45. C.O. Col. Alferi.

1. Yes 2. No 3. Yes, very neat and tidy. 4. a. Yes b. No
5. Fly precautions are satisfactory in ration store room and kitchen. No fly precautions taken in mess room.
6. Disposed of at city garbage dump.
7. Kitchen and mess room were thoroughly clean.

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E. (Continued)

8. Wood, issued with rations.
9. Bread is well made, average weight 442 grms.
10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state.
11. Rations are taken with them in food containers.
12. Disposed of at city dump.
13. Yes.
14. Yes. Unit has two gardens which has produced a large quantity of fresh vegetables for the Unit.
15. Inspection was made in morning before the noon meal was served.
16. There are none.
17. Six motorcycles, 8 trucks 1-ton, 1 truck 3-ton and 1 staff car.
18. Vehicles were clean and appeared to be well maintained.
19. Two motorcycles, 2 trucks 1-ton, and 1 staff car. Vehicles are off the road due to pistons, tires and tubes and patching.
20. Indents and takeing parts from the non-runners.
21. No 22. No 23. Walk 24. Yes
25. Yes a. No b. Yes c. Yes d. Equipped with buckets of sand. Considered adequate for small dump.
26. Yes, issued on basis of authorized trip tickets.
27. Men looked quite cheerful and alert.
28. Respectful and obedient.
29. Good. 30. All officers were clean and smartly dressed.
31. No

15. Inspection was made in morning before the noon meal was served.
16. There are none.
17. Six motorcycles , 8 trucks 1-ton, 1 truck 3-ton and 1 staff car.
18. Vehicles were clean and appeared to be well maintained.
19. Two motorcycles , 2 trucks 1-ton, and 1 staff car. Vehicles are off the road due to pistons, tires and tubes and patching.
20. Indents and takeing parts from the non-runners.
21. No 22. No 23. Walk 24. Yes
25. Yes a. No b. Yes c. Yes d. Equipped with buckets of sand. Considered adequate for small dump.
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27. Men looked quite cheerful and alert.
28. Respectful and obedient.
29. Good. 30. All officers were clean and smartly dressed.
31. No

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (MMIA)
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APO 394

No. 1335

11 February 1945

SUBJECT: Report: 1. Weekly Liaison Log No. 40
2. Weekly S & T Report No. 31

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

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 10 February 45.

a. Weekly Liaison Log No. 40, in compliance with instructions in your O/21 dated 9 May 44.

b. Weekly S & T Report No. 31, in compliance with instructions in your S & T Branch O.I. No. 2 dated 11 July 44.

HOMER E LONG
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2 Incls. 1. Weekly Liaison Log No. 40 (Trip)
2. Weekly S & T Report No. 31

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MMIA S & T SECTOR LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORT

SECTOR Sicily . WEEK ENDING 9 Feb. 45 . REPORT No. 31

A. Handover of Supplies (Ex Ships or Allied Depots)

1. 439,536 pounds of Flour from schooner Vincenzo Onorato on 4 -5 -6 February 45.
2. None 3. See item 1 above. 4. None
5. No markings on flour. 6. Satisfactory.
7. Document of handover of supplies has not been satisfactory under report. Neither the ship's Captain or the escort had shipping papers. The captain of the schooner Vincenzo Onorato stated that he refused to sign and accept the papers because 4389 bags were loaded and the papers stated 4415 bags loaded.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Satisfactory at present. 2. Yes 3. None.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food) Visited - Palermo D.D.

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes
8. No outdoor stacks. 9. Broken stocks are issued first.
10. Small amount of stock awaiting disposal by Analysis Commission is securely held.
11. Depot was neat and tidy, except a small room where the stocks awaiting disposal are held was untidy.
12. None at present as no vermin are present.
13. Yes
14. Sentries are posted and personnel live in adjoining building. Considered adequate.
15. Yes
16. Yes, telephone number Palermo 17937.
17. Spot checked stocks of Pulses, Macaroni and Rice and found

because 4389 bags were loaded and the papers stored in bags loaded.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Satisfactory at present. 2. Yes 3. None.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food) Visited - Palermo D.D.

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes
8. No outdoor stacks. 9. Broken stocks are issued first.
10. Small amount of stock awaiting disposal by Analysis Commission is securely held.
11. Depot was neat and tidy, except a small room where the stocks awaiting disposal are held was untidy.
12. None at present as no vermin are present.
13. Yes
14. Sentries are posted and personnel live in adjoining building. Considered adequate.
15. Yes
16. Yes, telephone number Palermo 17937.
17. Spot checked stocks of Pulses, Macaroni and Rice and found that the items agreed with the stack cards and the stock record balance.

18. a. 3 b. 2

19. No 20. Not applicable. 21. No.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

No POL Dumps located in Sicily.

E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots)

1. Stack cards and stock records were in good order.
2. Checked the daily ration strength of the 28th Engr. Bn. against the number of rations drawn for the period of 25 Dec. 44 to 5 Feb. 45 and found that at the end of the three periods Unit had overdrawn 192 rations. A check will be made to see that Unit underdraws the above rations at the next issue.

S&T Report No. 31 for week ending 9 Feb. 45 (Continued)

E. 3. Unit ration book was in good order except as mentioned in par. 2 above.

4. & 5. Not applicable.

F. Units' Interior Economy. Inspected - 28th Engr. Bn. Palermo
CO Major Righi.

1. Yes 2. No

3. Ration store arrangements were not satisfactory. This was brought to the attention of the CO. However the storeroom was cool and well ventilated.

4. Yes

5. No antilfly precautions taken in kitchen or ration storeroom. Unit does not have a mess room.

6. Collected daily by civilian contractor.

7. Kitchen floor was undity.

8. Wood issued with rations.

9. Bread appeared to be well made. Average wt. 442 grms.

10. Yes, rations issued on morning parade state.

11. Take rations with them in food containers.

12. Food cans are turned into the salvage depot.

13. Yes 14. No

15. The noon meal was being served at the time of inspection which consisted of the usual pasta soup of macaroni, potatoes and vegetables. Also had cheese, fruit, bread and wine. Sampled the pasta which was very good. The men stated that they liked the food very much and that it was plentiful.

16. There are none.

17. Two trucks 2-ton and 3 motorcycles.

18. Cleanest I have seen yet. Vehicles appeared to be well

5. No antitfy precautions taken in kitchen or ration storeroom. *U*
Unit does not have a mess room.
6. Collected daily by civilian contractor.
7. Kitchen floor was undity.
8. Wood issued with rations.
9. Bread appeared to be well made. Average wt. 442 grms. *Correct*
10. Yes, rations issued on morning parade state.
11. Take rations with them in food containers.
12. Food cans are turned into the salvage depot.
13. Yes 14. No
15. The noon meal was being served at the time of inspection which consisted of the usual pasta soup of macaroni, potatoes and vegetables. Also had cheese, fruit, bread and wine. Sampled the pasta which was very good. The men stated that they liked the food very much and that it was plentiful.
16. There are none.
17. Two trucks 2-ton and 3 motorcycles.
18. Cleanest I have seen yet. Vehicles appeared to be well maintained. *U*
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19. None.
20. Indents.
21. No 22. No 23. Walk 24. Yes
25. Yes. a. No b. Yes c. Sentries are posted. d. Buckets of water and sand, considered adequate for small dump.
26. POL is issued on basis of trip tickets.
27. Men looked quite cheerful and alert.
28. Very good 29. Good.
30. All officers met set a good example in dress and cleanliness.
31. No.

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S&T Report No. 31 for Sicily Sector. Week Ending 9 Feb. 45.

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (MMIA)
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APO 394

No. 1354

4 February 1945

SUBJECT. Reports : 1. Weekly Liaison Log No. 39
2. Weekly S & T Report No. 30

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

1. Enclosed herewith are following reports for week ending 3 February 1945.

a. Weekly Liaison Log No. 39, in compliance with instructions in your G/21 dated 9 May 44.

b. Weekly S & T Report No. 30, in compliance with instructions in your S & T Branch O.I. No. 2 dated 11 July 44.

HOMER A LONG
Major GMC
L O Sicily

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1. Weekly Liaison Log No. 39 (Trip)
2. Weekly S & T Report No. 30

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MMIA S&T SECTOR LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORT

SECTOR Sicily WEEK ENDING 2 Feb. 45 REPORT No. 30

A. Handover of Supplies (Ex ships or Allied Depots)

No items under this heading are applicable during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

Satisfactory at present.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food).

Major Long inspected the Distribution Depot at Caltanissetta on Monday, 29 January - see Weekly Liaison Log No.59.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

No POL Dumps located in Sicily

E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots)

See Major Long's Weekly Liaison Log No.59.

2. Checked the daily ration strength of the 22nd I.S. Regt. against the number of rations drawn for the period of 10 Nov. to 24 Dec. and found that Unit has not overdrawn. The 1024 rations as reported in S&T report No.18, dated 10 Nov. 44 as overdrawn by this Unit during the period of 10 Sept to 9 Nov. have been deducted.

3. Yes 4. & 5. Not applicable.

F. Units' Interior Economy Unit inspected - 22nd I.S. Regt. at Trapani

1. Yes 2. No

5. Ration store arrangements were unsatisfactory at the time of inspection, although the store room was clean, cool and well ventilated.

4. Yes

5. Kitchen and ration store room requires screening. Unit does not have a mess room.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

No POL Dumps located in Sicily

E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots)

See Major Long's Weekly Liaison Log No. 39.

2. Checked the daily ration strength of the 22nd I.S. Regt. against the number of rations drawn for the period of 10 Nov. to 24 Dec. and found that Unit has not overdrawn. The 1024 rations as reported in S&T report No. 18, dated 10 Nov. 44 as overdrawn by this Unit during the period of 10 Sept to 9 Nov. have been deducted.

3. Yes 4. & 5. Not applicable.

F. Units' Interior Economy Unit inspected - 22nd I.S. Regt. at Trapani

1. Yes 2. No

3. Ration store arrangements were unsatisfactory at the time of inspection, although the store room was clean, cool and well ventilated.

4. Yes

5. Kitchen and ration store room requires screening. Unit does not have a mess room.

6. Collected daily by Civilian contractor.

7. Fair. Unit does not have a mess room.

8. Wood

9. Bread appeared to be well made, several loaves were weighed, average weight 443 grms.

10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state.

11. Rations are taken with them in food containers.

12. Empty cans are turned into the salvage depot at Palermo.

WEEKLY S & T REPORT No. 30, dated 2 Feb. 45. continued.

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15. Yes 14. No

15. The noon meal had already been served when the inspection was made.

16. There are none.

17. Three trucks 5-ton, 2 trucks 3-ton and four motorcycles.

18. Vehicles were clean and appeared to be well maintained.

19. One truck 5-ton, 1 truck 3-ton and three motorcycles. Trucks were off the road as non runners due to the tires being completely worn out, motorcycles due to spare parts.

20. Vehicles are repaired at a civilian garage.

21. No

22. No

23. Walk

24. Yes

25. Yes. a. Yes b. Yes c. Yes, sentries are posted and buckets of sand. Considered adequate for small dump.

26. FOL is issued on basis of trip tickets.

27. Men looked quite cheerful and alert.

28. Respectful and obedient.

29. Satisfactory.

30. Officers met set a good example in cleanliness and in dress.

31. No.

32. Nothing to report.

Trucks were off the road as non runners due to the tires being completely worn out, motorcycles due to spare parts.

20. Vehicles are repaired at a civilian garage.

21. No

22. No

23. Walk

24. Yes

25. Yes. a. Yes b. Yes c. Yes, sentries are posted and buckets of sand. Considered adequate for small dump.

26. POL is issued on basis of trip tickets.

27. Men looked quite cheerful and alert.

28. Respectful and obedient.

29. Satisfactory.

30. Officers met set a good example in cleanliness and in dress.

31. No.

32. Nothing to report.

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1441A S&T SECTOR LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORTS. Appx 1.

SECTOR Sicily WEEK ENDING 26 Jan 45 REPORT NO. 29

A. Handover of Supplies (Ex Ships or Allied Depots).

No items under this heading are applicable during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. With the flour in the food depots at present and the flour that has been despatched from the Mainland, food stocks position for Sicily Sector is satisfactory at present.

2. Satisfactory.
3. None

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food). Depot visited Catania Bulk Depot

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes 8. No outdoor stacks
9. Broken stacks are issued first
10. All food stocks unfit for human consumption destroyed by burning 24 Jan 45
11. Depot is clean and tidy 12. No vermin are present 13. Yes
14. Sentries are posted and some personnel live in adjoining building, considered adequate
15. Yes 16. Yes, telephone number given in previous report
17. Spot checked stocks of Tomato Catsup, Flour and Pulses and found that the items agreed with the stack cards and the stock record balance

18. (a) Flour (b) Two 19. No 20. Yes 21. No

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food). Depot visited Catania Distribution Depot

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes 8. No outdoor stacks
9. Broken stacks are issued first
10. None. All food found unfit for human consumption in this depot is exchanged in Bulk Depot
11. Depot is clean and tidy 12. No vermin noticed during inspection
13. Yes 14. Sentries are posted and some personnel live in depot
15. Yes 16. Yes Telephone Number 14269

9. Broken stacks are issued first
10. All food stocks unfit for human consumption destroyed by burning 24 Jan 45
11. Depot is clean and tidy 12. No vermin are present 13. Yes
14. Sentries are posted and some personnel live in adjoining building, considered adequate
15. Yes 16. Yes, telephone number given in previous report
17. Spot checked stocks of Tomato Catsup, Flour and Pulses and found that the items agreed with the stack cards and the stock record balance
18. (a) Flour (b) Two 19. No 20. Yes 21. No

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food). Depot visited Catania Distribution Depot

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes 8. No outdoor stacks
9. Broken stacks are issued first
10. None. All food found unfit for human consumption in this depot is exchanged in Bulk Depot
11. Depot is clean and tidy 12. No vermin noticed during inspection
13. Yes 14. Sentries are posted and some personnel live in depot
15. Yes 16. Yes Telephone Number 14269
17. Spot checked stocks of Cheese, Rice and Flour and found that the stack cards agreed with the above commodities. Upon checking the Commodity Account found that the stack cards and stock on hand did not agree with the Commodity Account. After checking back on the Commodity Account found several mistakes. The excuse was that a new O.C. has recently been put in charge of the Depot. In my opinion it was due to the Officers neglect in the Depot as one of the Its has been with the depot for several months.

- 181 (a) None (b) Two 19. No 20. Not applicable 21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL).

No POL dumps located in Sicily.

E. Accounting position (Food and POL Depots).

1. Yes, stack cards and stock records are in good order in the Bulk Depot. Distribution Depot stock cards were in good order. See per C-17 pertaining to stock records

IA S&T SECTOR LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORTS. (Continued)

2. Spot checked the daily ration strength of the 139th I.S. Regt against the number of rations drawn for the period 10 Nov 44 to 5 Jan 45 and found that Unit has not overdrawn.

3. Yes 4. and 5. Not Applicable

F. Unit's Interior Economy. Unit inspected 139th I.S. Regt., Palermo 27 Jan 45
C.O. Col. Cipolloni

1. Yes 2. No

3. Ration store room was neat and tidy. Stocks of supplies were neatly stored. Deficiencies as reported in ST #21 dated 1 Dec 44 have been corrected

4. Yes 5. Fly precautions were satisfactory in Mess room and Ration Store Room. No fly precautions taken in kitchen

6. Collected daily by civilian contractor

7. Kitchen and Mess room was clean. A Big improvement since the last inspection

8. Food issued with rations

9. Bread seemed to be well made. Average weight 443 grms

10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state.

11. Take rations with them 12. Turned into Distribution Depot, Palermo

13. Yes, Lt Marascotti 14. No

15. Yes, consisted of Pasta, Cheese, Fresh Vegetables, Bread and Wine. The men were pleased with the food. The food was well cooked and wholesome

16. There are none

17. 5 Motorcycles; 1 staff car; 7 trucks 1 ton; 2 trucks 3 ton; 2 trucks 5 ton

18. Vehicles were clean

19. 3 Motorcycles; 1 staff car; 3 trucks 1 ton; 1 truck 3 ton; 1 truck 5 ton

20. Indents, and taking spare parts from the non-runners to keep the others on the road.

21. No 22. Unit is not training any drivers at present

23. Walk 24. Yes

no fly precautions taken in kitchen

6. Collected daily by civilian contractor
7. Kitchen and mess room was clean. A Big improvement since the last inspection
8. Food issued with rations
9. Bread seemed to be well made. Average weight 443 grms
10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state.
11. Take rations with them 12. Turned into Distribution Depot, Palermo
13. Yes, Lt Marascotti 14. No
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21. No 22. Unit is not training any drivers at present
23. Walk 24. Yes
25. Yes (a) No (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) Buckets of sand considered adequate for small dump
26. Yes, issued on basis of authorized trip tickets
27. Men appeared to be quite cheerful and clean.
28. Respectful 29. Good 30. All Officers met set a good example in dress 31. No

H. General (To include any points of general interest discovered during the week)

As reported in S/T report #26 of 5 Jan 45 the removing of food contents from the cans and inserting rocks is still being carried out. Sugar is being removed from the sacks and sand inserted. At Caltanissetta Food Depot 2 cans of Corned Beef was found in a sack of flour. 14 lbs of the flour had been removed. It is my opinion that this pilfering is being carried out in one of the Food Depots on the Mainland.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (MMIA)
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APO 394

NO. 1292

21 January 1945

SUBJECT: Reports: 1. Weekly Liaison Log No. 37
2. Weekly S & T Report No. 28

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

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 20 January 1945.

a. Weekly Liaison Log No. 37, in compliance with instructions in your O/21 dated 9 May 44. G

b. Weekly S & T Report No. 28, in compliance with instructions in your S & T Branch O.I. No. 2 dated 11 July 1944. ST

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Major GMC
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2 Incls.

1. Weekly Liaison Log No. 37 (Trip.)
2. Weekly S & T Report No. 28

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MMIA S&T LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORT

SECTOR Sicily . WEEK ENDING 19 January 45 . REPORT No. 28

A. Handover of Supplies (Ex Ships or Allied Depots)

No items under this heading are applicable during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

Satisfactory, except flour is being issued at 6 ounces and macaroni 7 1/2 ounces for the period of 20 Jan. to 4 Feb to build up the flour stock on the island.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food) Depot visited - Palermo D.D.

1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes

8. No outdoor stacks. 9. Broken stocks are issued first.

10. All food stocks unfit for human consumption destroyed by burning 18 Jan 45.

11. Depot is clean and tidy. Stacks are orderly. Loose stores are held in fly-proof boxes with cloth covers. Dunnage not in use was neatly stacked.

12. None at present as no vermin are present. 13. Yes

14. Sentries are posted and some personnel live in depot. Considered adequate.

15. Yes

16. Yes, telephone number Palermo 17937.

17. I spot checked stocks of tomato catsup, rice and cheese and found that they were in substantial agreement with the stock cards and the stock record balance.

18. a. 3 b. 2 19. No 20. Not applicable. 21. No.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

No POL Dumps located in Sicily.

E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots)

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D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

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E. Accounting Position (Food & POL Depots)

1. Yes, stock cards and stock records were in good order at the time of inspection.

2. Spot checked the daily ration strength of the Montegranero Alpini Bn. for the period of 21 Dec. to 4 Jan. and found that Unit has not overdrawn.

3. Yes. 4. & 5. Not applicable.

F. Units' Interior Economy Inspected the Montegranero Alpini Bn. C.O. Lt.Col. Talmone.

1. Yes 2. No

3. Units ration store arrangements were unsatisfactory at the time of inspection. Store room was clean, cool and well ventilated.

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F. (continued)

4. a. Yes b. no
5. Anti-fly precautions are unsatisfactory in kitchen and ration store room. Unit does not have a mess room.
6. Collected daily by contractor.
7. Kitchen at present is located under a shed, arrangements are being made to move this kitchen into a building with the proper cooking facilities.
8. Wood issued with rations.
9. Bread appeared to be well made. Average weight 442 grms.
10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state.
11. Take rations with them in food containers.
12. Collected daily by contractor.
13. Yes
14. No
15. Yes, the noon meal which consisted of pasta potato and veg. soup, cheese, fresh veg, bread and wine. After questioning several of the men, found they were satisfied with the food.
16. There are none.
17. Two trucks, 3-ton, two trucks, 1-ton and one motorcycle.
18. Vehicles were clean and appeared to be well maintained.
19. One truck, 3-ton - Pistons.
20. The above vehicle has been turned over to a civilian garage for repair.
21. No 22. No drivers are being trained at present.
23. Walk 24. Yes. 25. Yes. a. No b. Yes c. Sentries

10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state.
11. Take rations with them in food containers.
12. Collected daily by contractor.
13. Yes
14. No
15. Yes, the noon meal which consisted of pasta potato and veg. soup, cheese, Irish veg, bread and wine. After questioning several of the men, found they were satisfied with the food.
16. There are none.
17. Two trucks, 3-ton, two trucks, 1-ton and one motorcycle.
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20. The above vehicle has been turned over to a civilian garage for repair.
21. No 22. No drivers are being trained at present.
23. Walk 24. Yes. 25. Yes. a. No b. Yes c. Sentries are posted. d. Buckets of sand - considered adequate for small dump.
26. POL is issued on basis of trip tickets.
27. Men looked cheerful, happy and clean.
28. Respectful and obedient. 29. Good
30. All were smartly dressed and clean. 31. No

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TO	SIGHT	ACTION	INFORMATION
A.D.S.T.	✓		
D.A.D.S.	✓		What soap has been sent to Sicily?
D.A.D.T.			AK: Has letters been maintained from Catania + PC frame: (unlikable) but now informed us that industry S.C. has stopped this source of supply: Soap will now be provided daily fresh. 30 quanta have been ordered by W.M. from CATANIA 2400 less 5 days ago 2490.
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MMIA S & T SECTOR LIAISON OFFICERS' WEEKLY REPORT.

SECTOR Sicily WEEK ENDING 12 Jan 45 REPORT NO 27

A. Handover of Supplies (Ex Ships or Allied Depots.)

No items under this heading are applicable during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

Satisfactory except Flour. 9 days supply in Depots as of 13 Jan 45 figured at the regular scale issue of 12 oz.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food) Depot visited Caltanissetta D.D.

1. Yes 2. Yes 3 Yes 4. Yes 5. No 6. Yes 7. Yes.

8. No outdoor stacks 9. Broken stacks are issued first

10. Small amount of stock awaiting disposal by Analysis Commission is securely held

11. Depot is clean and tidy. Stacks are orderly. Loose stores are held in fly proof boxes with cloth covers. Dunnage not in use was neatly stacked.

12. None at present as no vermin are present 13. Yes

14. Sentries are posted and some personnel live in adjoining building. Considered adequate.

15. Yes 16. Yes, telephone #137

17. Spot checked stacks of P-Meat, Flour and Macaroni and found that the above items agreed with the stack cards and the stock record balance.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL).

No POL dumps located in Sicily.

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL Depots).

1. Yes, stack cards and stock records were in good order at the time of inspection.

2. Checked the daily ration strength for the Call-up located in Reggio, Calabria and found that Unit has not overdrawn.

3. Yes 4. & 5. Not Applicable

F. Unit's Interior Economy. Unit Inspected Call-up Reggio, Calabria TRANSIT CAMP

1. Yes 2. No 3. Could be cleaner, but quite cool and well ventilated

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F. Unit's Interior Economy. Unit Inspected Call-up Reggio, Calabria *TRANSIT CAMP*

1. Yes 2. No 3. Could be clearer, but quite cool and well ventilated
4. a Yes b No
5. Kitchen and ration store room requires screening. All open food kept covered
6. Collected daily by contractor
7. Kitchen was clean. No mess room
8. Food issued with rations
9. Unable to examine bread as the daily ration of bread had been consumed at the time of inspection.
10. Yes, rations issued daily on morning parade state.
11. All men are fed at the Unit mess
12. All food cans are burnt and then buried 13. Yes

MMF'S & T LIAISON OFFICERS' REPORT (Continued)

14. So

15. Evening meal had already been served at the time of the inspection

16. There are no left-overs

17 - 22. Unit does not have any vehicles as this detachment is a temporary set-up until the Call-up in Sicily has been completed

23. Walk 24 to 26. Not applicable

27. Men appeared to be quite cheerful

28. Good 29. Satisfactory

30. All Officers met were smartly dressed and clean

31. No

32. The Commanding Officer Col Friscia of the Call-up Detachment stated that the men are in a bad state for toilet articles, especially soap. When the men arrive at the Call-up Transit Camp at Reggio. From the appearance of the men they were very dirty. There was no soap available for issue. It was recommended that arrangements be made to draw soap and be available for issue when the men arrive at the Transit Camp.

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