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

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19 October 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Reports.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (M.M.I.A.) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith are reports on M.M.I.A. S & T Liaison Officers Report.

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Appendix 1

Inspection of Depots

<u>Name of Depot</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type Depot</u>	<u>Name Rank Insp Off</u>
Cagliari D.D.	19 Oct. 45	FOOD	Lt. Col. Albert

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A. Maintenance of Sector Position:

Satisfactory

B. Physical Warehousing Position:

Satisfactory except a small amount of food exposed to flies and outside of grounds not policed.

C. Accounting Position:

Satisfactory

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Appendix 2

Inspection of Units

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name Rank Insp Off</u>
31st Mixed Engr Bn Cagliari	19 Oct. 45	Lt. Col. Albert

A. Units Interior Economy:

Satisfactory except kitchen sink and floor dirty.

B. Vehicle Maintenance:

Satisfactory

C. General Remarks:

This unit has recently moved into new quarters and were in the process of bettering their living conditions.

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Inspection Of Depots

<u>Name of Depot</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type Depot</u>	<u>Name Rank Insp Off</u>
1. Navy Depot Cagliari	24 October	Food	Lt. Col. Albert
2. Macomer D.D.	26 October	Food	Lt. Col. Albert

A. Maintenance of Sector Position:

1. Checked meat and pasta and discovered that they were approximately 600 kgs over on meat, including the 15 day reserve. Gave instructions to correct on next withdrawal of food.
2. Satisfactory.

B. Physical Warehousing Position:

1. Very satisfactory.
2. A great improvement over previous two inspections.

C. Accounting Position:

1. Satisfactory.
2. Satisfactory except over 43 kgs on meat which was taken up on records.

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Inspection Of Units

UNIT	Date	Name Rank Insp Off
1. 59th Inf. Regt. Cagliari	24 October 45	Lt. Colonel. Albert
2. 2nd Bn. 40th Inf. Regt. Macomer	26 October 45	Lt. Colonel Albert
3. 14th Repair Unit Abbasanta	26 October 45	Lt. Colonel Albert

A. Units Interior Economy:

1. NCO's kitchen sink dirty and bits of food scattered about where mess tins had been washed. Although a small amount of hot water is provided to wash mess kits the men were still washing mess kits in cold water, under faucets, surroundings of which was very unsanitary. Open latrine very unsanitary. The C.O. reports that the officers morale is low due to small pay and increased living expenses for their family, and the morale of EM is very low due to lack of shoes and clothes. Regt. requires 100 pr shoes and 20 complete uniforms. C.O. also reported that wine given them is of very poor quality.
2. Satisfactory except washing mess kits under cold water faucets which left ~~mess kits~~ sanitary conditions around same.
3. Satisfactory except bits of food around cold water faucets where mess kits are washed.

B. Vehicle Maintenance:

1. Inspected 3 of the units trucks, 1 of which engine was dirty and oil very low. This unit has approximately 80 horses. Most of them were in poor physical condition, which in my opinion should not be for the amount of work these animals do and the rations supplied.
2. Satisfactory.
3. Unit has 4 trucks, 1 motorcycle, 1 sedan. All efficient except 1 truck.

C. General Remarks:

1. Although there is some improvement over last inspection there is still opportunity to improve sanitary conditions especially latrines and washing of mess kits. I gave suggestions as to how both could be improved. C.O. stated that his troops were doing 3 hours training daily.
2. The C.O. this unit stated that his troops were doing 5 hours training every week day.
3. Unit employs 18 civilian mechanics and 8 asst. civilian mechanics; and 5 military mechanics. They turn out about 45 vehicles per month. The C.O. reported that recently 302 good tires, 439 useable tires and 700 unserviceable tires were turned over to High Commissioner upon instructions from C.G. Territorial Office for Sardinia. Am checking with Territorial Office for Sardinia for authority of same. This office was not previously advised of this transaction.

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<u>Name of Depot</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type Depot</u>	<u>Name Rank Insp Off.</u>
Cagliari Bulk Depot	30 October 45	Bulk Depot	Lt. Col. Albert <i>noted</i>

A. Maintenance of Sector Position:

Satisfactory.

B. Physical Warehousing Position:

Satisfactory.

C. Accounting Position:

Satisfactory.

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<u>Name of Depot</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type Depot</u>	<u>Name Rank Insp Off</u>
Military Bakery Cagliari	22 Oct.	Bakery	Lt. Col. Albert

A. Maintenance of Sector Position:

Satisfactory

B. Physical Warehousing Position:

Satisfactory except floors under bread racks dirty.

C. Accounting Position:

Satisfactory

Remarks:

After making various tests in baking bread with old flour it has been decided that by using 25% old flour with 75% good flour a good loaf of bread is made without the musty taste or odor. Approximately 50 tons of old flour will be consumed on that basis.

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Inspection of Units

UNIT	DATE	NAME AND RANK VISITING OFF.
14 Adm. Transportation Co. Cagliari	5 October 45	Lt. Colonel Albert

A. Units Interior Economy:

Kitchen and ground surroundings dirty. Wash mess kits under cold water spigets. Bits of food scattered about - very unsanitary. EM quarters floor dirty. Garbage cans not covered. Approximately 100 men without mattress covers or mattresses, same is obtainable at Clothing Warehouse. Latrines not flushed - not sanitary.

B. Vehicle Maintenance:

25 out of 59 trucks inefficient. 5 out of 10 sedans inefficient. 5 out of 16 motorcycles inefficient. Reason for inefficiency, lack of spare parts. Inefficient vehicles are sent to 14 Repair Unit and civilian concerns to be repaired and it takes considerable time for them to return. Practically all the engines were dirty and a number of tires were not inflated properly. Garage floor and gas dump very dirty. Sand cans contained trash.

C. General Remarks: In general the function of this unit is very unsatisfactory. CMS will be informed of the discrepancies.

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Inspection of Depots

Name of Depot	Date	Type Depot	Name Rank Insp
1. Macomer D.D.	2 October	Food	Lt. Col. Albert
2. D.D. and Forage Sassari	3 October	Food & Forage	Lt. Col. Albert

A. Maintenance of Sector Position:

1. Holding 40 quintals flour claimed to have sand in it, inspected same and found ok. Gave instructions to issue without delay. Had small quantity of surrogate (Italian) on hand, issued instructions to distribute without delay.
2. Very Satisfactory.

B. Physical Warehousing Position:

1. Some food stacks had no stack cards. Floor of depot dirty.
2. Very Satisfactory.

C. Accounting Position:

1. Checked meat and found 77lbs sausage, 101 kgs corned beef excess shown in records of office. Took same up on stock records. Lt. in charge said he does not take physical inventory at end of period, instructed him to do so. General management of depot not satisfactory and recommending to CUS to have the officer get on the job or have him replaced.
2. Very Satisfactory.

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Floor of depot dirty.

2. Very Satisfactory.

C. Accounting Position:

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Inspection of Units

Unit	Date	Name Rank of Visiting Officer
1. 14 Repair Unit, Abbassanta	2 October	Lt. Col. Albert
2. 2nd Bn. 40th Regt Macomber	2 October	
3. 5th Co. 40th Regt Nuoro	2 October	

A. Units Interior Economy:

1. Bits of food scattered in front of kitchen, garbage cans without lids, hot water not supplied to wash mess kits. No mess hall is provided for men although there are a number of vacant buildings.
2. Satisfactory except 6 days over on meat. Told them not to build up a reserve.
3. Kitchen surroundings very unsatisfactory. Bits of food lying about, no hot water provided for mess kits. Quarters floors dirty and toilets not flushed and filthy.

B. Vehicle Maintenance:

1. 4 unit trucks and all inefficient. This is supposed to be an automobile repair unit. They have 7 military mechanics, 17 civilian mechanics and 9 civilian assistant mechanics. Average repair 45 cars per month.
2. Satisfactory.
3. No vehicles.

C. General Remarks:

1. Some improvement over last inspection but still room for improvement.
2. Great improvement over previous inspection
3. Sanitary conditions as a whole very unsatisfactory.

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Inspection of Units

Unit	Date	Name & Rank Inspecting Officer
1. 26th Camp Reception Hosp Sassari	3 October	Lt. Col. Albert
2. Hqs 6th Brigade and 40th Inf Regt Sassari	3 October	
3. 31st M.T. Co. Sassari	3 October	

A. Units Interior Economy:

1. 50 patients, 20 of which malaric mostly CC.RR.
Small bed stands dirty. Many flies in wards and kitchen.
2. Satisfactory except supply warm water and not hot to wash mess kits.
Some men washing mess kits outside under faucet and bits of food scattered about - very unsanitary.
3. Washing mess kits under cold water faucet. Very unsanitary.
No mess hall provided for men although there are many recent buildings.

B. Vehicle Maintenance:

1. Ambulance in repair shop unable to inspect.
2. Satisfactory
3. 7 out of 31 trucks inefficient, mostly due to lack of spare parts.
1 out of 3 motorcycles inefficient.
Number of engines in trucks dirty.
Have repair shop and do minor repairs on vehicles.

C. General Remarks:

1. Window screens for wards and kitchen, which I recommended in June have not been erected.
2. Satisfactory.
3. Sanitary conditions in general, improved since last inspection.

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Inspection of Depots

Name of Depot	Date	Type Depot	Name Rank Inspec Off.
Italian Navy Food Depot at Cagliari	14 Sept. 1945	Food Depot	Lt. Col. Albert

A. Maintenance of Sector Position:

- (1) Checked flour and although they were suppose to have drawn to 20 September (Incl.) and have a 15 day reserve for approximately 1200, it was 8 days short.
- (2) Checked canned meat and found them to hold 25 days supply in excess 20 September and authorized reserve, which included 11 days of Italian meat. Instructed them to underdraw in accordance with previous instructions and to issue the Italian meat before issuing any Allied.

B. Physical Warehousing Position:

Very satisfactory. A great improvement over last inspection.

C. Accounting Position:

Not satisfactory. There are no stock record cards. They do not keep a daily balance of stock on hand.

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Italian Navy Food
Depot at Cagliari

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Food Depot Lt. Col. Albert

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B. Physical Warehousing Position:

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Appendix 2

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Inspection of Units

Unit	Date	Name & Rank of Visiting Off.
Hdqs 5th Brigade and 60th I.S. Regiment Iglesias	11 Sept. 45	Lt. Col. Albert

A. Units Interior Economy

Very Satisfactory.

B. Vehicle Maintenance:

Satisfactory. 3 vehicles out of 8 inefficient due to lack of spare parts. and tires.

C. General Remarks

The grounds in general appeared satisfactory.

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Very Satisfactory.

B. Vehicle Maintenance:

Satisfactory. 3 vehicles out of 8 inefficient due to lack of spare parts, and tires.

C. General Remarks

The grounds in general appeared satisfactory.

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Appendix 1

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On Inspection of Depots

<u>Name of Depot Insp.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type Depot</u>	<u>Name & Rank Insp. Off.</u>
Cagliari Distributing Depot	5 Sept. 1945	Distributing Depot	Lt. Col. Albert

A. Maintenance of Sector Position:

Satisfactory. Wine and nuts now being issued after long period of non-issue. Wine very light quality, sour and has a tendency to become more sour rapidly when removed from barrels. Only 5 days supply of wine available. A shipment of wine was returned to Producer because it did not come up to the proper standards. Weighed a number of bars of soap, results as follows:

200 gram bar laundry soap - average weight 129 grams
100 gram bar toilet soap - average weight 93 grams

B6 Physical Warehousing Position:

Satisfactory.

C. Accounting Position:

Satisfactory.

Signature of Inspecting Off.

Lester R. Albert
LESTER R. ALBERT, LT. COL.

Date: 5 September 45.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) NMIA TO JAGDINIA Originator: For Action.				Office Data Stamp
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.				9/14
TO NMIA (W) For Information (INFO)				Message Instructions. GR

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YCHO UNCLASSIFIED (.) REFERENCE YOUR ST/983 OF 3 SEPTEMBER (.) NAVY PRESENTS LIST OF FOOD REQUIRED TO COMMISSARY SECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH NMIA ST/6 OF 26 MAY 15 (.) COMMISSARY SECTION SENDS LIST TO BULK DEPOT WHO ISSUES FOOD IN ACCORDANCE TO LIST (.) DUE TO LARGE QUANTITY TAKES TWO OR THREE DAYS (.) THEN ST/8'S ARE PRESENTED TO BULK DEPOT TO COVER ISSUE AS ON LIST (.) INSTRUCTED THEM TO PRESENT ST/8 TO BULK DEPOT BEFORE DRAWING.

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PRESENT ST/8 TO BULK DEPOT BEFORE DRAWING.

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If liable to be intercepted or to fall into
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FROM : M M I A

TO : MMIA LO SARDENIA

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF PARA C YOUR APPENDIX 1 CIA R/11 OF 01 SEPT 45 (.)
REMARKS CONCERNING ISSUES TO NAVY ON STATEMENT FROM COMMISSARY INSTEAD
OF MMIA FORM ST/8 NOT UNDERSTOOD (.) PLEASE CLARIFY

Reply at (41)

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PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

Robert Nelson
Lt. Col.

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

R/11

S.T. 1 September 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Reports.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith is report on MMIA S & T Liaison Officers Report.

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Appendix 1, MMIA S & T Report.

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

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Appendix 1

MTA S & T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT
On Inspection of Depots

<u>Name of Depot Insp.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type Depot</u>	<u>Name, Rank Insp. Off.</u>
Cagliari Bulk Depot	1 Sept 45	BULK	Lt. Col. Albert

a. Maintenance of Sector Position

Satisfactory

b. Physical Warehousing Position

Satisfactory except floor in part of warehouse dirty.

c. Accounting Position

Inventory of cheese showed 55 kgs over stock record. Rations being issued to Navy over period 2 or 3 days on statement from Commissary Section rather than Form ST/8. Officer in charge stated insufficient personnel to take physical inventory at close of each period. Instructions were given to correct the above deficiencies without delay.

Signature of Insp. Officer

Lester R. Albert

LESTER R. ALBERT LT COL

Date: 1 September 1945

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

R/11

29 August 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Reports.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith are reports on MMIA S & T Liaison Officers Report.

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Appendix 1,2,3 MMIA S & T Report.

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

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Appendix 1

MMIA S & T LAISON OFFICERS REPORT
On Inspection of Depots

Name of Depot Insp.	Date	Type Depot	Name & Rank Insp. Off.
1. Macomer Distributing	24 August	Distributing	Lt. Col. Albert
2. Sassari Distributing	25 August	Distributing	Lt. Col. Albert
3. Forage Depot Sassari	25 August	Forage Depot	Lt. Col. Albert

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a. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Satisfactory. Small quantity of German stew on hand. Reason given for not issuing - insufficient for issue to all. Instructions to issue next period.
2. Very Satisfactory.
3. Very Satisfactory.

B. Physical Warehousing Position:

1. Satisfactory except some stack cards not up to date. Reason given - having issued some stock from that stack that morning.
2. Very Satisfactory.
3. Very Satisfactory.

C. Accounting Position:

1. Satisfactory.
2. Very Satisfactory.
3. Very Satisfactory.

Signature of Inspecting Officer

Lester R. Albert
LESTER R. ALBERT LT. COLONEL

Date: 28 August 1945.

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DATA S & T LIAISON OFFICER REPORT
Inspection of Units

Unit	Date	Name & rank Visiting Officer.
1. 14th Repair Unit Abbasanta	24 August	Lt. Colonel Albert
2. 2nd Bn. 40th Inf. Regiment Macomer	24 August	Lt. Colonel Albert

A. Units Interior Economy:

1. Administration, kitchen, general outside policing very unsatisfactory.
2. Satisfactory with foll wing exceptions - Mess halls floor dirty, some latrines not flushed after being used, men not getting full allowance of nuts.

B. Condition of Vehicles :

1. Satisfactory.
2. Satisfactory.

C. General Remarks

1. The unit has 31 civilian mechanics and helpers, 4 military mechanics at Abbasanta and 7 at Cagliari. Many of the so called mechanics sent to the unit recently are not qualified. The unit still lacks qualified personnel. The unit did not have latrines. Orders were given to construct one without delay. Instructions given to correct all above deficiencies.
2. Great improvement was noticed since unit last inspected. All above deficiencies were instructed to be corrected.

Date: 28 August 1945.

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Lester R. Albert

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Inspecting Officer.

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2. Satisfactory with latrines not flushed after being used, men not getting full allowance of nuts.

B. Condition of Vehicles :

1. Satisfactory.
2. Satisfactory.

C. General Remarks

1. The unit has 31 civilian mechanics and helpers, 4 military mechanics at Abbasanta and 7 at Cagliari. Many of the so called mechanics sent to the unit recently are not qualified. The unit still lacks qualified personnel. The unit did not have latrines. Orders were given to construct one without delay. Instructions given to correct all above deficiencies.
2. Great improvement was noticed since unit last inspected. All above deficiencies were instructed to be corrected.

Date: 28 August 1945.

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Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Inspecting Officer.

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

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16 August 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (L.F.S.C.) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith is report on L.F.S.C. S & T Liaison Officers Report.

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

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Appendix 2 L.F.S.C. S & T Report.

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"APPENDIX 2"

MLTA SAT LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
59th Infantry Regt.	17 Aug.	Lt. Col. Albert

(a) Units Interior Economy.

Unsatisfactory. Bread for the day not issued for first meal. Only 1 litre of wine provided per week. Small monetary allowance given to buy additional wine which is insufficient to provide 1 litre daily. No hot water provided to wash mess tins, which are washed by cold water faucets, producing a sour unsanitary stench. Kitchen in process of being repaired but not clean. NCO's kitchen dirty and messy. They had excess of 11 days dehydrated vegetables beyond present period. Observed by Cagliari D.D. ST No. 4005 dated 18 August that they had down same contract to instructions. Will advise unit to return dehydrated vegetables drawn on 18 August without delay.

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

Satisfactory as to condition of vehicles. Commanding Officer advised of getting only 200 gallons of gas for months of July and August for 3 trucks and 4 motorcycles.

(c) Any General Remarks.

General police of entire area very unsatisfactory. Bites of food and tin cans found in and around most of the barracks. The excreta from green latrines exposed to flies. The entire area had a very bad odor from latrines and refuse from washing mess tins by cold water faucets. Conversation with enlisted men disclosed that mosquitoes not being taken and they have a number of malaria cases. The above discrepancies were brought to the attention of the Commanding Officer for immediate correction and report is being made to the Commanding Officer of the Calabria Division.

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(a) Units Interior Economy.

Unsatisfactory. Bread for the day not issued for first meal. Only 1 litre of wine provided per week. Small monetary allowance given to buy additional wine which is insufficient to provide 1 litre daily. No hot water provided to wash mess tins, which are washed by cold water faucets, producing a sour unsanitary stench. Kitchen in process of being re-tilled but not clean. 200's kitchen dirty and many flies. They had excess of 11 days dehydrated vegetables beyond present period. Observed by Captain D.O. S. NO. 4006 dated 16 August that they had drawn some contrary to instructions. Will advise unit to return dehydrated vegetables drawn on 16 August without delay.

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

Satisfactory as to condition of vehicles. Commanding Officer advised of getting only 200 gallons of gas for months of July and August for 3 trucks and 6 motorcycles.

(c) Any General Remarks.

General Police of entire area very unsatisfactory. Bits of food and tin cans found in and around most of the barracks. The excreta from man latrines exposed to flies. The entire area had a very bad odor from latrines and refuse from washing mess kits by cold water faucets. Conversation with enlisted men disclosed that mess kit not being taken and they have a number of malaria cases. The above discrepancies were brought to the attention of the Commanding Officer for immediate correction and report is being made to the Commanding Officer of the Calabria Division.

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DATE: 18 AUGUST 1945

Signature of Visiting
Officer

Rank

LESTER R. ALBERT

1st Colonel, Infantry

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SUBJECT:- Inspection of Italian Navy Depots - SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
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Navy Sub Commission AC.

13 Aug 45.

Copy to:- MMIA LO SARDINIA.

1. Forwarded herewith copy of Report of Inspection of Italian Navy Depot MADDALENA by MMIA LO SARDINIA.
2. It is noted that agreement has been reached between Italian Navy Personnel and MMIA LO for the reduction of excessive stock.

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

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.F.A.)
Allied Garrison Staff
A.P.G. 586, U.S. Army

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11 August 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MFA) Camp.

1. Enclosed herewith report of MFA S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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

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USA S & T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT
On Inspection of Depots

<u>Base Depot Insp.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type Depot</u>	<u>Name and Rank Insp. Off.</u>
1. Italian Navy Food Depot at La Maddalena	10 Aug.	Food Depot	Lt. Col. Albert
2. Italian Navy Bakery at La Maddalena	10 Aug.	Bakery	Lt. Col. Albert

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(a) Maintenance of Sector Position

(1.) Satisfactory. However they are holding reserve rations for 15 days instead of 10 for 2500 personnel. Their explanation is that their strength has been recently reduced. Checked meat and flour in addition to reserve and found they have sufficient to last 2500 personnel until approximately 10 September. Instructed them to make corrections re both reserve and regular rations when they draw for September and in future to maintain reserve and draw regular rations in accordance with existing strength.

(2.) Satisfactory.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position

(1) Very satisfactory. Food Depot I have inspected in Sardinia.
(2) Very satisfactory. Food Bakery I have inspected in Sardinia.

(c) Accounting Position

(1) Very satisfactory.
(2) Very satisfactory.

Signature of Inspecting Officer

Lester K. Albert
LESTER K. ALBERT LT. COL.

Date: 11 August 1945.

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MIA S&T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
1st Bn. 203rd Inf. Regiment at Le Medolant	10 Aug. 1963	Lt. Col. Albert

(a) Units Interior Economy.

Satisfactory.

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

Satisfactory - 2 trucks and 1 motorcycle.

(c) Any General Remarks.

The general conditions of this unit are the best I have inspected in
Sardinia. Containers for emptying latrines immediately after use were
not available. This was brought to the attention of Lt. Colonel
Domerico the C.O. and he will correct same without delay.

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(a) Units Interior Economy.

Satisfactory.

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

Satisfactory - 2 trucks and 1 motorcycle.

(c) Any General Remarks.

The general conditions of this unit was the best I have inspected in
Caracas. Containers for flushing latrines immediately after use were
not available. This was brought to the attention of Lt. Colonel
Domenico the C.O. and he will correct same without delay.

DATE: 11 August 1968

Signature of Visiting
Officer James R. McPherson

Rank

Lt. Colonel

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

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6 August 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MHA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith report of MHA S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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

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12th A S & T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT
On Inspection of Depots

<u>Name of Depot Insp</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type of Depot</u>	<u>Name & Rank Insp Off.</u>
1. Cagliari Food	7 Aug 45	Bulk	Lt. Col. Albert
2. Cagliari Forage Depot	7 Aug 45	Forage	Lt. Col. Albert

(a) Maintenance of Sodor Position

1. Satisfactory.
2. Satisfactory.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position

1. Floors in depot dirty and untidy. Foodstuffs not stacked properly.
2. Satisfactory.

(c) Accounting Position

1. Coffee and sugar stock cards in depot not up to date. Proper entries made and orders given to correct all discrepancies.
2. Satisfactory.

Signature of Inspecting Officer

Lester R. Albert

LESTER R. ALBERT LT. COL.
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Date: 7 August 1945.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (U.I.C.A.)
Allied Garrison Station
A.F.G. 384, U.S. Army

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1 August 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (1714) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith report of MIA S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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

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UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE REPORT
On Inspections of Depots

<u>Name of Depot Insp.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type of Depot</u>	<u>Rank & Name of Insp. Off.</u>
CARLHART WOOD	31 July 45	HOUSE	S.D. MARTIN, Major CIP

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(a) Maintenance of Factor Position
SATISFACTORY

(b) Physical Warehousing Position
SATISFACTORY

(c) Accounting Position
SATISFACTORY

Date: 1 August 1945

Signature of Inspecting Officer 6578

S.D. Martin

S.D. MARTIN, Major CIP

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TO : Commanding General, Land Force Sub Comm, AC (MNTA) Rome.

- for* J. P. DeStefano, Capt
LESTER B. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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~~Mr. C. C. Jones~~

~~C.C. Jones~~

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"APPENDIX 1"MIA S&T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORTON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected :	Date :	Type of Depot :	Rank and Name of :
		i.e. Bulk, D.D. :	Inspecting Officer :
		P.O.L. OR Forage :	
Navy Bulk Depot	21 July	Bulk	Major S.D. Martin
Cagliari	1945		

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(a) Maintenance of Sector position.(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

Unsatisfactory. Supplies are not properly and neatly stacked. No
pallet boards in existence. Depot was not clean and tidy. Wood not
covered. Odor existed in all rooms.

(c) Accounting Position.Signature of Inspecting
Officer

S.D. MARTIN

Rank

Major C.M.P.

DATE: 22 July 1945

"APPENDIX 2"

MILIA SAT LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
1. 14th Administration Transportation Co. Cagliari	21 July 1945	Major S.D. Martin
X 2. 60th I.S. Regiment Iglesias	23 July	Major S.D. Martin

(a) Units Interior Economy.

1. Satisfactory. ✓
2. Satisfactory.

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

	Efficient	Inefficient
1. Heavy Trucks	15	14
Light Trucks	15	9
Trailers	2	7
Staff cars	4	6
Motorcycles	4	13
	<u>40</u>	<u>49</u>
2. Satisfactory.		

(c) Any General Remarks.

1. Very unsatisfactory. Vehicles dirty and not greased. Garage area dirty. ✓
Storeroom of foodstuffs very dirty. Dirty swept behind doors etc.
Quarters of men dirty and unsanitary.

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X2. 60th I.S. Regiment
Iglesias

23 July: Major S.D. Martin

(a) Units Interior Economy.

1. Unsatisfactory. ✓

2. Satisfactory.

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

1. Heavy Trucks
Light Trucks
Trailers
Staff cars
Motorcycles
2. Satisfactory.

Efficient	Inefficient
15	14
15	9
2	7
4	5
4	13
<u>40</u>	<u>49</u>

(c) Any General Remarks.

1. Very unsatisfactory. Vehicles dirty and not pressed. Garages are dirty. ✓
Storeroom of foodstuffs very dirty. Dirt swept behind doors etc.
Quarters of men dirty and unsanitary.

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DATE: 22 JULY 1945

Signature of Visiting
Officer *S.D. Martin*

Rank Major C.M.P.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (C.F.A.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.F.G. 396, U.S. Army

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SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (MFA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith report of MFA S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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

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MMIA SAT LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot	Rank and Name of
		i.e. Bulk, D.D.	Inspecting Officer:
		P.O.L. OR Forage:	
CAGLIARI FOOD	26 July 45	BULK	Major S.D. Martin CHP
CAGLIARI FORAGE	26 July 45	FORAGE	
CAGLIARI P.O.L.	26 July 45	P.O.L.	

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(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

- (1) Satisfactory
- (2) Satisfactory
- (3) Satisfactory

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

- (1) Satisfactory
- (2) Satisfactory
- (3) Satisfactory

(c) Accounting Position.

- (1) Satisfactory
- (2) Satisfactory
- (3) Satisfactory

Signature of Inspecting
Officer

S.D. Martin 6572

DATE: 27 July 1945

Rank

S.D. MARTIN,
Major CHP

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (S.M.P.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 594, U.S. Army

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ST 12 July 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (MFA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith reports of MFA S & T Liaison Officer report.

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

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S & T, MFA.

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"APPENDIX 1"

MMIA SAT 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 :	
Sasari Food Depot	16 July 1945	Distributing	Major S.D. Martin
Beccom Food Depot	17 July	Distributing	Major S.D. Martin

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(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

Satisfactory

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

Satisfactory

(c) Accounting Position.

Satisfactory

Signature of Inspecting Officer S.D. Martin

Rank S. D. MARTIN
Major S.D.P.

DATE: 16 July 1945

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"APPENDIX 2"

MILIA SAT LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
(1) 1st and 2nd Co. 2nd Battalion 60th Arty Regiment Macomber	16 July 1945	Major S.D. Martin
(2) 31st Anticori Co. Sassari	16 July	Major S.D. Martin
(3) 5th Brigade Hqs. Iglesias	17 July	Lt. Col. Albert

(a) Units Interior Economy.

- (1) Satisfactory
- (2) Satisfactory
- (3) Kitchen floor, walls, store room very dirty. Food in kitchen exposed to many flies. One room quarters untidy and dirty. Latrine faces not flushed away, exposed to flies.

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

- (1) 1 vehicle, satisfactory.
- (2) 34 vehicles, 7 inefficient. Vehicles are in process of being repaired. Repairing is slow due to lack of material.
- (3) 2 vehicles, satisfactory.

(c) Any General Remarks.

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(3) 3th Brigade Eqs.
Eglosias

16 July : Major S.D. Martin
17 July : Lt. Col. Albert

(a) Units Interior Economy.

- (1) Satisfactory
- (2) Satisfactory
- (3) Kitchen floor, walls, store room very dirty. Food in kitchen exposed to many flies. Ore room quarters untidy and dirty. Latrine feces not flushed away, exposed to flies.

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

- (1) 1 vehicle, satisfactory.
- (2) 56 vehicles, 7 inefficient, vehicles are in process of being repaired. Repairing is slow due to lack of material.
- (3) 2 vehicles, satisfactory.

(c) Any General Remarks.

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DATE: 18 July 1945

Signature of Visiting
Officer *S. D. Martin*
Rank Lt. Colonel Infantry
S. D. MARTIN
Major C.P.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.E.L.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 384, U.S. Army

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ST 12 July 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com. AG (M.E.L.A.) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith report of M.E.L.A. S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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

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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
CAGLIARI FOOD	11 JULY 1945	DISTRIBUTING	LT. COL. ALBERT

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(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

SATISFACTORY.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

FLOOR IN DISTRIBUTING ROOM WAS DIRTY. ORDERS WERE GIVEN TO CLEAN IT UP.

(c) Accounting Position.

SATISFACTORY

Signature of Inspecting Officer

Rank LT. Colonel, Infantry

DATE: 12 JULY 1945

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

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ST 12 July 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (M.M.I.A.) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith reports of M.M.I.A. S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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Appendix 1 & 2 S & T Report.

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

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"APPENDIX 1"

MIA S&T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected :	Date :	Type of Depot :	Rank and Name of :
MILITARY BAKERY CAGLIARI :	12 JULY :	BAKERY :	LT. COL. ALBERT :
	1945 :		

*noted
8/6/47*

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

Great improvement since our last inspection of 25 June.

The floors and walls of the bread storage room were dirty. Issued instructions to have the floors cleaned and the walls whitewashed. Window Screens were installed and personal cleanliness of employees improved.

(c) Accounting Position.

Signature of Inspecting
Officer

LESTER R. ALBERT

Rank Lt. Colonel, Infantry

DATE: 12 JULY 1945

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

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3 July 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) Rome

1. Enclosed herewith report of MMIA S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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

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"APPENDIX 2"

MCIA SET LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
Hq 59th Inf. Regt.	2 July	LT COL L.R. ALBERT

(a) Units Interior Economy.

// VERY UNSATISFACTORY.
 INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO IMPROVE SANITARY CONDITIONS, ETC.
 THIS UNIT WILL BE INSPECTED AGAIN IN A FEW DAYS

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

NONE

(c) Any General Remarks.

(a) Units Interior Economy.

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VERY UNSATISFACTORY.
INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO IMPROVE SANITARY CONDITIONS, ETC.
THIS UNIT WILL BE INSPECTED AGAIN IN A FEW DAYS

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

NONE

(c) Any General Remarks.

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Signature of Visiting
Officer

Lester R. Albert

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Rank Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

DATE: 3 July 1945

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

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28 June 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) Rome

1. Enclosed herewith report of MMIA S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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Lester R. Albert
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Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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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 :
		i.e. Bulk, D.D. :	Inspecting Officer :
		P.O.L. OR Forage :	
Military Bakery Cagliari :	25 June :	Bakery :	Lt. Col. Albert :

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

(c) Accounting Position. STORAGE OF FLOUR WAS SATISFACTORY. BREAD WEIGHED 8 GRAMS MORE THAN IS AUTHORIZED. ^{Sanitary} CONDITIONS EXISTING IN BAKERY WERE UNSATISFACTORY. DOORS HAD NO SCREENS CAUSING FLIES TO ENTER. STRICT INSTRUCTIONS WERE GIVEN TO CORRECT ALL DISCREPANCIES WHICH EXISTED. THIS BAKERY WILL BE INSPECTED AGAIN IN 3 OR 4 DAYS.

Watch for next report

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Signature of Inspecting
Officer

LESTER R. ALBERT

Rank Lt. Colonel Infantry

DATE: 25 JUNE 1945

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

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28 June 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (M.E.T.A.) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith reports of M.E.T.A. S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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Appendix 1 and 2 S & T Report.

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

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"APPENDIX 1"

MMIA SET LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot	Rank and Name of
		i.e. Bulk, D.D.	Inspecting Officer:
		P.O.L. OR Forage:	
Food Depot Cagliari	27 June	Bulk	Lt. Colonel Albert

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

Satisfactory.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

No section of Depot floor was dirty.

(c) Accounting Position.

Satisfactory.

Signature of Inspecting
Officer

LESTER R. ALBERT,

Rank Lt. Colonel, Infantry

DATE: 28 JUNE 1945

"APPENDIX 2"

MIIA S&T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
5th Co. 40th Arty Regt. Fuero	28 June	Lt. Col. Albert

(a) Units Interior Economy.

Satisfactory except for kitchen floor which was dirty. Windows and doors needed screens.

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

No transport.

(c) Any General Remarks.

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(a) Units Interior Economy.

Satisfactory except for kitchen floor which was dirty. Windows and doors needed screens.

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

No transport.

(c) Any General Remarks.

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Signature of Visiting
Officer

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Rank Lt. Colonel, Infantry

DATE: 26 JUNE 1945

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
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Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.F.O. 324, U.S. Army

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23 June 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith report of MMIA S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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

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"APPENDIX 2"

MILIA S&P LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
(1) 2d Bn 40th Regt. Lacombe	18 June	Major S.D. Martin
(2) Bqs. 40th Regt. Sresari	18 June	Major S.D. Martin
(3) Cechiri Salvage & Repair	19 June	Major S.D. Martin
(4) 2d Bn 40th Regt. Lacombe	22 June	Major S.D. Martin
(a) Units Interior Economy.		
(1) Drainage of water and waste was unsatisfactory. Kitchen was dirty and terrible odor existed.		
(2) Satisfactory.		
(3) Satisfactory.		
(4) Satisfactory.		
(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)		
(1) Satisfactory.		
(2) Satisfactory.		
(3) Satisfactory.		
(4) Satisfactory.		
(c) Any General Remarks.		

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(3) Oschiri Salvage & : 19 June : Major S.D. Martin :
Repair
(4) 2d Bn 40th Regt. : 22 June : Major S.D. Martin :
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(a) Units Interior Economy.

- (1) Drainage of water and waste was unsatisfactory. Kitchen was dirty and terrible odor existed.
(2) Satisfactory.
(3) Satisfactory.
(4) Satisfactory.

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

- (1) Satisfactory.
(2) Satisfactory.
(3) Satisfactory.
(4) Satisfactory.

(c) Any General Remarks.

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DATE: 23 JUNE 1945

Signature of Visiting
Officer S.D. Martin
Rank Major, C.M.P.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
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Allied Garrison Sardinia
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20 June 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (MMIA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith Report of MMIA S & T Liaison Officer Report.

Lester R. Albert

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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"APPENDIX 1"

MIA SET LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT
ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
(1) Food Depot Macmer	18 June	Distributing Depot	Lt. Col. Albert
(2) Food Depot Sassari	18 June	Distributing Depot	Lt. Col. Albert

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

- (1) Satisfactory.
- (2) Satisfactory.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

- (1) Cases of carrots and cheese in distribution room had no stock cards.
- (2) Satisfactory.

(c) Accounting Position.

- (1) Satisfactory.
- (2) Satisfactory.

DATE: 29 June 1945

Signature of Inspecting Officer Lester R. Albert
Rank Lt. Colonel, Infantry

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Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 384, U.S. Army

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14 June 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report

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TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MFA) Rome

1. Enclosed herewith reports of MFA S & T Liaison Officer Report.

Lester R. Albert

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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"APPENDIX 1"

MMIA SAT LIAISON OFFICERS 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:
P.O.L. Cagliari	18 June 1945	P.O.L.	Major S.D. Martin

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

SATISFACTORY

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

UNSATISFACTORY - FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AND SAND BARRELS HEADED IN
BEHIND GASOLINE BARRELS. ONE SHOVEL IN DEPOT WHICH IS NOT ENOUGH
IS IN CORNER AWAY FROM SAND BARRELS. THE FLOOR WAS DIRTY.
INSTRUCTIONS WERE GIVEN TO CORRECT ALL DISCREPANCIES.

(c) Accounting Position.

SATISFACTORY

Signature of Inspecting
Officer S.D. Martin
Rank MAJOR C.J.P.

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DATE: 14 JUNE 1945

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"APPENDIX 2"

MLA S&T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
A.C. Service Platoon	10 June 1945	Major S.D. Martin

(a) Units Interior Economy.

SATISFACTORY

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

SATISFACTORY

(c) Any General Remarks.

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(a) Units Interior Economy.

SATISFACTORY

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

SATISFACTORY

(c) Any General Remarks.

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Signature of Visiting
Officer S. D. Martin

S. D. MARTIN
Rank MAJOR C.M.P.

DATE: 14 JUNE 1945

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ALLIED COMMISSION (M.F.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.C. 394, U.S. Army

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SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MIA) Rome

1. Enclosed herewith report of MIA S & T Liaison Officer Report.

Lester R. Albert

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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"APPENDIX 2"

MIA S&F LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
2nd Br. 58th Inf Regiment	12 June 1945	Major Martin

(a) Units Interior Economy.

Unsanitary. Kitchen and storeroom dirty. Foodstuffs not covered, exposing same to dirt, flies etc. Issued orders to improve conditions immediately.

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

No Transport

(c) Any General Remarks.

None

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(a) Units Interior Economy.

Unsatisfactory. Kitchen and storeroom dirty. Foodstuffs not covered, exposing same to dirt, flies etc. Issued orders to improve conditions immediately.

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

No Transport

(c) Any General Remarks.

None

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DATE: 13 June 1945

Signature of Visiting
Officer *S. D. Martin*

S. D. MARTIN
Rank MAJOR C.M.P.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.F.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
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9 June 1945

SUBJECT: S & T Report

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (M.F.I.A.) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith report of M.F.I.A. S & T Liaison Officer Report.

Lester R. Albert

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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"APPENDIX 1"

MMIA S2T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT
ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected :	Date :	Type of Depot :	Rank and Name of :
		i.e. Bulk, D.D. :	Inspecting Officer :
		P.O.L. OR Forage :	
CAGLIARI FOOD	8 Jun 45	BULK	MAJOR S.D. MARTIN

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

SATISFACTORY

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

SATISFACTORY

(c) Accounting Position.

SATISFACTORY

Signature of Inspecting
Officer

Rank S.D. MARTIN MAJOR C.N.P.

DATE: 9 JUNE 1945

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.F.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
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5 June 1946

SUBJECT: S & T Report.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) Rome.

1. Enclosed herewith report of MMIA S & T Liaison Officer Report.

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

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Recd 6 June

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SARDINIAN DETACHMENT

"APPENDIX 1"

MMIA SAT LIAISON OFFICERS 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:
Cagliari FOOD	4 June 45	D.D.	MAJOR S.D. MARTIN
Cagliari FORAGE	" " "	FORAGE	

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

FOOD DEPOT:- SATISFACTORY

FORAGE DEPOT:- SATISFACTORY

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

FOOD DEPOT:- SATISFACTORY

FORAGE DEPOT:- SATISFACTORY

(c) Accounting Position. Distributing Depot - Spot checked allied sugar and coffee. Found surplus of 4 kgs coffee and 2 kgs sugar. Proper entries made on Commodity Accounts. Stack Cards had correct figures.

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Signature of Inspecting
Officer

S.D. Martin
Rank S.D. MARTIN, Major CMP

DATE: 5 June 1945

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

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20 May 1945

MCIA S & T LIAISON OFFICERS' BI-WEEKLY REPORT

Sector: Sardinia Period Ending: 18 May 1945

Report No. 28

A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

No supplies handled in period under report. However, we have received notice of the expected arrival of the SS Abbazia and Campidoglio with 550 tons of food for the Italian Forces in Sardinia.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position

1. Food stock position is satisfactory at present, being much better after the arrival of the above mentioned ships.
2. Yes
3. Food supplies which have been programmed for despatch are being marked and assembled awaiting arrival of ships.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

Depots inspected during period were:

Bulk Food Depot, Cagliari
 Distributing Depot, Cagliari

Distributing Depot, Macomer
 Distributing Depot, Sassari

list on chart
W. J. G.

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. Yes
4. Yes
5. Warranty Expiry dates are not marked on some canned meat.
6. Yes
7. Yes
8. Outdoor stacks are not in existence.
9. Yes
10. None
11. Yes
12. Cats are being used as anti-vermin measures.
13. Yes
14. All entrances are guarded by sentinels and guard arrangements are considered adequate.
15. Yes
16. Yes
17. Commodities spot checked at Cagliari Bulk Depot:

Italian Matches, coffee and sugar were found exact.

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Commodities spot checked at Distributing Depot, Cagliari:

Coffee, dehy. potatoes and salmon were found to be exact.

Commodities spot checked at Distributing Depot, Macomer:

Bacon, macaroni and dehy. vegetables were found to be exact.

Commodities spot checked at Distributing Depot, Sassari:

Tomato paste, salmon and sugar were found to be exact. We found an excess of 24 kg of Itl soap which we entered on records.

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- 19. No
- 20. Yes
- 21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

- 1. Yes
- 2. Guard is present but written orders do not exist.
- 3. Duty man is present during closed periods in the day time but he has no written orders.
- 4. All gas handled in drums.
- 5. No ground tanks in use.
- 6. Yes
- 7. Yes
- 8. A daily check is made of all containers and if any show signs of leakage, product is moved into sound containers.
- 9. Barrel for barrel.
- 10. No
- 11. a. No b. No c. No
- 12. Yes

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

- 1. Since our last inspection, food depot accounts at all depots have improved. Few tally cards at Macomer and Sassari were not accurate.
- 2. Ration Strength as recorded in Food Depot accounts are checked by checking back of ST/S. All personnel attached to a unit are shown on back of ST/S.
- 3. Yes
- 4. Yes
- 5. None

F. Units Interior Economy

Meases visited during period:

5th Efficient Auto Park, Cagliari
1st Mobile Park, Abbasanta

236th I.S. Regt., Tempio
40th Arty Regt., Sassari

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- 1. Yes
- 2. Kitchen and mess room wastage is practically nil.
- 3. Unit ration store arrangements have improved.
- 4. Unit cooks are regularly inspected at intervals. No cooks are receiving treatment for contagious disease or VD.
- 5. None
- 6. Civilians received mess room wastage.

7. Yes
8. Wood
9. Bread made in Military Batteries, comes up to the standard weight and is made well.
10. Yes
11. Cold rations are given men on duty from unit before they leave.
12. Yes
13. Yes
14. No
15. Saw meals served and all were very tasty.
16. There are no left overs.
17. 5th Efficient Auto Park has 1 Auto Carretto
238th Internal Security Regt. has 1 Rimorchi and 2 motorcycles.
1st Mobile Park has 65 vehicles.
40th Artillery Regt. has 2 vehicles and 1 motorcycle.
18. Vehicles are clean and well maintained.
19. None
20. Spare parts are available in each unit in limited quantities.
21. No
22. No
23. By walking
24. Yes
25. POL stores of the mentioned units are away from other buildings. It is clean and safe guarded. Boxes of sand are used as fire fighters.
26. Yes
27. Yes
28. Good
29. Fair
30. Yes
31. No
32. No
33. All discrepancies were brought to the commanders attention.

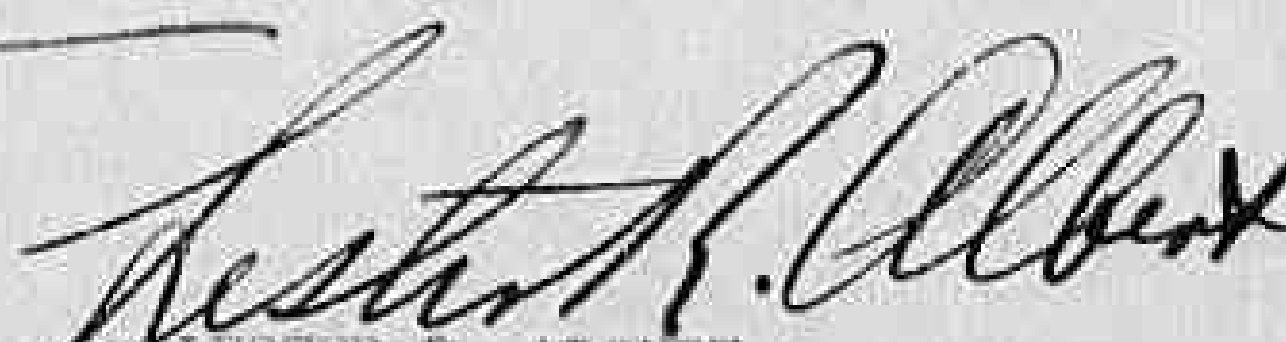
G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariato

Conference with Major Palma, who is acting as Chief of Commissary Section, replacing, Lt. Col. Alacci, reference, discrepancies in various S & T reports. Also confirmed the issue of German foods first and having all spoiled items condemned and removed from accounts.

Conference with Major Palma, regarding the speeding up of bailing of material in depots for shipment to the Mainland.

H. Matters of General Interest

While on inspection of all depots on the Island it was found that preparation of material to be shipped to the Mainland is being done slowly. Attitude of all is "the war is over."


LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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No. 27.

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TO	SIGHT	ACTION	INFORMATION
A.D.S.T.	<i>hls</i>	<i>See notes</i>	
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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.U.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

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M.U.I.A. S & T LIAISON OFFICERS' BI-WEEKLY REPORT

Sector: Sardinia

Period Ending: 4 May 1945

Report No. 27

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A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

We received notice that it was intended to load flour, rice and cigarettes in Naples on the SS "Vanderlip". However, when the ship arrived it was found that it contained no repeat no supplies for the Italian Army.

Whom?
Not enough
flour, rice
no cigarettes

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Food stock position is satisfactory at present, if we receive the above mentioned supplies for which shipping has been asked, in the next week or so.
2. Yes
3. Food supplies which have been programmed for despatch are being marked and assembled awaiting arrival of ship.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

Depots inspected during period were:

Bulk Food Depot Cagliari
Distributing Depot Cagliari

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. Yes
4. Yes
5. Some canned meat is not marked with Warranty Expiry dates.
6. Yes
7. Yes
8. There are no outdoor stacks.
9. Yes
10. Food unfit for consumption was inspected on 30 April. Condemned food was destroyed by burning.
11. Yes
12. Cats are now being used as anti-vermin measures.
13. Yes
14. Sentinels are posted to guard all entrances. Guard arrangements are considered adequate.
15. Yes
16. Yes
17. It was not possible to spot check items at these depots because records when inspected were not up to date. This deficiency has been called to the attention of the Chief of the Commissary Section.
18. a. one b. one

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the above

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19. No
20. Yes
21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. Yes
2. Guard is present but written guard orders do not exist.
3. Duty man is present during closed periods in the day time but he has no written orders as to what to do.
4. All gas handled in drums.
5. No ground tanks in use.
6. Yes
7. Yes
8. A daily check is made of all containers and if any leakage is found, product is moved into sound containers.
9. Barrel for barrel.
10. No
11. a. no. b. no. c. no.
12. Yes

*Fromme
didn't see
any bottles*

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

1. Food depot accounts as noted above were not up to date and it was impossible to check them.
2. We checked the strength figure of the units visited in this period against the copies of SI/S forms and found them to be accurate.
3. Unit ration book examined and appeared to be in order.
4. Yes
5. None

F. Units Interior Economy

Messes visited during period under report:

14th Administrative Transport Co.
2nd Section 1st Mobile Park (now in transit to mainland)

1. Yes
2. Practically no kitchen and mess room wastage.
3. Unit ration store arrangements are generally unsatisfactory.
4. Unit cooks are regularly inspected at intervals. No cooks are receiving treatment for VD or contagious disease.
5. None
6. Given to civilians.
7. Cleanliness could be improved and instructions to do so were issued.
8. Wood
9. Bread made in Military Bakery, Cagliari is well made and comes up to the standard weight.
10. Yes
11. Men on duty away from unit are given cold rations before they leave.
12. Yes
13. Yes
14. No
15. I saw a meal served and it appeared to be very tasty.
16. There are no left overs.
17. The 14th Administrative Transport Co. has 122 vehicles of various types. The 2nd Section of 1st Mobile Park has 64 vehicles.

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18. Vehicles are clean and well maintained.
19. None
20. Spare parts are available in limited quantities in each unit.
21. No
22. No
23. By walking.
24. Yes
25. POL stores of the 14th Administrative Transport Co. is away from other buildings. It is fairly clean and is properly safe guarded. Boxes of sand are used for fire fighting.
26. Yes
27. Yes
28. Good
29. Fair
30. Yes
31. No.
32. No.
33. All above discrepancies were brought to the commanders attention for correction. ✓

G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariate

Conference with Major Palma of the Commissary Section reference to accounting procedure on Model P. To prevent any misunderstandings and confusion, it was determined that no rations would be issued to a unit before the first day of any one period for consumption in that period. //

Conference relative to use of German food and accounting thereof on Model P. We visited the Distributing Depot at Cagliari and pointed out what items the German food could be substituted for. //

H. Matters of General Interest

It was found that the Navy had evidently built up a reserve of food because it did not draw food for the period 21 March - 5 April until 9 April. Letter was written asking for an explanation and instructions were issued that no rations for the period 6-20 May would be issued to the Navy. //

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

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A.D.S.T.	<i>bb</i>		
D.A.D.S.	<i>KRN</i>		<i>LO Sardina to address of Herman. fort.</i>
D.A.D.T.			<i>has been assumed reported</i>
STAFF/LIEUT.			
ACCOUNTS			
<i>216</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>Low that seen report</i>	
<i>91</i>			
<i>100</i>			
<i>Q (AE)</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>

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ACCOUNTS

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Q (AE) *Low for new report*

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brief in Germany in 181 of 51/6

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21 April 1945

MMIA S & T LIAISON OFFICER'S WEEKLY REPORT

Sector: Sardinia Period Ending: 20 April 1945 Report No. 26

A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

No supplies handled in period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. Shipment of all supplies in excess of 60 days has been programmed and quantities notified to Major Nelson, MMIA. They will be shipped when space is available.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

Depots visited during period were:

Bulk Food Depot of Cagliari

Distributing Depots of Macomer, Sassari and Cagliari

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. Yes
4. Yes
5. Some canned meat which was received from excess U.S. Army stocks from North Africa about July 1944, have not been marked with Warranty Expiry dates
6. Yes
7. Yes
8. There are no outdoor stacks and all goods are stored under cover.
9. Any broken sacks or cases which arrive in a shipment are immediately sorted and damaged repaired.
10. There is no stock awaiting inspection by an Analysis Commission.
11. All depots were neat and tidy. Considerable improvement at the Distributing Depot, Sassari has been noted.
12. Cats are now being used as Anti Vermin measures.
13. Yes
14. Sentinels are posted to guard all entrances. Guard arrangements are considered adequate.
15. No
16. Fire precautions are adequate and depots have telephones
17. Commodities spot checked at Macomer Depot:

Italian matches were found to be exact and sugar was about a half a kilogram short. We did find an excess of 45 kilograms of Italian canned meat which we took up on the records.

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Commodities spot checked at Sassari Depot:

We found the Italian matches to be exact because none had yet been issued. We found an excess of 58 kilograms of Italian canned meat which was taken up on the records. We also found an excess of 14 kilograms of sugar which was taken up on the depot stock records.

- 18. a. one b. one
- 19. No.
- 20. yes
- 21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position(POL)

- 1. Yes
- 2. Guard is present but written guard orders do not exist.
- 3. Duty man is present during closed periods in the day time but he has no written orders as to what to do.
- 4. All gas handled in drums.
- 5. No ground tanks in use.
- 6. Yes
- 7. Yes
- 8. A daily check is made of all containers and if any leakage is found, product is moved into sound containers.
- 9. Barrel for barrel.
- 10. No
- 11. a. No b. No c. No
- 12. Yes

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

- 1. Since our last inspection, food depot accounts at Meconer and Sassari Distributing Depots, have been brought up to date and are being kept that way. Tally cards are in use and are accurate.
- 2. The difficulties formerly found in checking ration strength should be considerably eliminated by new instructions to show on the back of ST/B, all persons attached to a unit for rations.
- 3. Yes
- 4. Yes
- 5. None

F. Units Interior Economy

Messes visited during the period were:

59th Internal Security Regt., Cagliari
Subsistence Co. Mess, Cagliari
Military Hospital, Cagliari

- 1. Yes
- 2. Practically no kitchen and mess room wastage.
- 3. Unit ration store arrangements are generally unsatisfactory.
- 4. Unit cooks are regularly inspected at intervals. No cooks are receiving treatment for VD or contagious disease.
- 5. None
- 6. Given to civilians.
- 7. Kitchen at Military Hospital, Cagliari is thoroughly clean and has much improved since our last visit. The kitchen of the 59th I.S. Regt. was satisfactory. The kitchen of the Subsistence Co. was poor, with considerable water and litter lying around.

8. Wood
9. Bread made in Military Bakery, Cagliari is well made and comes up to the standard weight.
10. Yes
11. Rations are carried out by the men on duty
12. Yes
13. Yes
14. No
15. I did not see a meal served at any mess this period
16. There are no left overs.
17. to 21 Units that have vehicles have then generally clean. Any that are off the road as non runners, are moved to Abbasanta work shops for repairs. Limited quantities of spare parts are available at Abbasanta for repairs. No difficulties over P.O.L.
22. No driver training program in progress
23. Officers who live away from unit walk to and fro
24. Yes
25. P.O.L. stores are generally away from other buildings and are well locked up, however, they are generally untidy and poor fire fighting measures exist.
26. Yes
27. Yes
28. Good
29. Fair
30. Yes
31. No
32. No
33. All above discrepancies were brought to the Commanders attention for correction.

G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariato

Conference with Head of Commissary in relation to recovery of rations issued to Red Cross Personnel. Our records show that 12,032 rations have been recovered and therefore it was stated that it would not be necessary to continue the 10% reduction in the ration after 20 April.

Conference relative to using all items of food from Italian sources prior to issue of Allied items of a similar nature. Major Palma of the Commissary accompanied Major Fossett on visits to the Distributing Depots at Macomer and Sassari, to point out exactly what items of Italian origin were to be used. The matter of German food was discussed and instructions were given to consider them as items from Italian sources and also consume this before similar items from Allied sources are issued, regardless of preference of the men concerning German food.

Conference relative to issue of shoe repair material now available in depots to units for the local repair of shoes to prevent further damage to shoes caused by wearing them so long. This shoe repair material has been available in depot for some time, and is in addition to what has recently been received from the mainland for the repair of shoes at Oshiri. Authority was given for the issue of specific quantities to units, for the use of their own cobblers.

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Conference relative to shipping of Commissary material to the mainland. Much material is now on hand awaiting shipment.

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Lester R. Albert

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
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21 April 1945

WMIA S & T LIAISON OFFICERS' BI-WEEKLY REPORT

Sector: Sardinia Period Ending: 20 April 1945 Report No. 26

A. Receipt of Supplies (ex ships)

No supplies handled in period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. Shipment of all supplies in excess of 60 days has been programmed and quantities notified to Major Nelson, WMIA. They will be shipped when space is available.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

Depots visited during period were:

Bulk Food Depot of Cagliari

Distributing Depots of Macomer, Sassari and Cagliari

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. Yes
4. Yes
5. Some canned meat which was received from excess U.S. Army stocks from North Africa about July 1944, have not been marked with mercantile Expiry dates
6. Yes
7. Yes
8. There are no outdoor stacks and all goods are stored under cover.
9. Any broken sacks or cases which arrive in a shipment are immediately sorted and damaged repaired.
10. There is no stock awaiting inspection by an Analysis Commission.
11. All depots were neat and tidy. Considerable improvement at the Distributing Depot, Sassari has been noted.
12. Cats are now being used as Anti Vermin measures.
13. Yes
14. Sentinels are posted to guard all entrances. Guard arrangements are considered adequate.
15. No
16. Fire precautions are adequate and depots have telephones
17. Commodities spot checked at Macomer Depot:

Italian matches were found to be exact and sugar was about a half a kilogram short. We did find an excess of 45 kilograms of Italian canned meat which we took up on the records.

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Commodities spot checked at Sassari Depot:

We found the Italian matches to be exact because none had yet been issued. We found an excess of 56 kilograms of Italian canned meat which was taken up on the records. We also found an excess of 14 kilograms of sugar which was taken up on the depot stock records.

- 18. a. one b. one
- 19. No.
- 20. yes
- 21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

- 1. Yes
- 2. Guard is present but written guard orders do not exist.
- 3. Duty man is present during closed periods in the day time but he has no written orders as to what to do.
- 4. All gas handled in drums.
- 5. No ground tanks in use.
- 6. Yes
- 7. Yes
- 8. A daily check is made of all containers and if any leakage is found, product is moved into sound containers.
- 9. Barrel for barrel.
- 10. No
- 11. a. No b. No c. No
- 12. Yes

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

- 1. Since our last inspection, food depot accounts at Becomer and Sassari Distributing Depots, have been brought up to date and are being kept that way. Tally cards are in use and are accurate.
- 2. The difficulties formerly found in checking ration strength should be considerably eliminated by new instructions to show on the back of RT/6, all persons attached to a unit for rations.
- 3. Yes
- 4. Yes
- 5. None

F. Units Interior Economy

Messes visited during the period were:

89th Internal Security Regt., Cagliari
Subsistence Co. Mess, Cagliari
Military Hospital, Cagliari

- 1. Yes
- 2. Practically no kitchen and mess room wastage.
- 3. Unit ration store arrangements are generally unsatisfactory.
- 4. Unit cooks are regularly inspected at intervals. No cooks are receiving treatment for VD or contagious disease.
- 5. None
- 6. Given to civilians.
- 7. Kitchen at Military Hospital, Cagliari is thoroughly clean and has much improved since our last visit. The kitchen of the 89th I.S. Regt. was satisfactory. The kitchen of the Subsistence Co. was poor, with considerable water and litter lying around.

8. Food
9. Bread made in Military Bakery, Cagliari is well made and comes up to the standard weight.
10. Yes
11. Rations are carried out by the men on duty
12. Yes
13. Yes
14. No
15. I did not see a meal served at any mess this period
16. There are no left overs.
17. No 21 Units that have vehicles have them generally clean. Any that are off the road as non runners, are moved to Abbassanta work shops for repairs. Limited quantities of spare parts are available at Abbassanta for repairs. No difficulties over S.O.I.
22. No driver training program in progress
23. Officers who live away from unit walk to and fro
24. Yes
25. P.O.I. stores are generally away from other buildings and are well locked up, however, they are generally untidy and poor fire fighting measures exist.
26. Yes
27. Yes
28. Good
29. Fair
30. Yes
31. No
32. No
33. All above discrepancies were brought to the Commanders attention for correction.

C. Visit to Head Sector Commissariate

Conference with Head of Commissary in relation to recovery of rations issued to Red Cross Personnel. Our records show that 12,032 rations have been recovered and therefore it was stated that it would not be necessary to continue the 10% reduction in the ration after 20 April.

Conference relative to using all items of food from Italian sources prior to issue of Allied items of a similar nature. Major Palma of the Commissary accompanied Major Rossetti on visits to the Distributing Depots at Macomer and Sassari to point out exactly what items of Italian origin were to be used. The matter of German food was discussed and instructions were given to consider them as items from Italian sources and also consume this before similar items from Allied sources are issued, regardless of preference of the men concerning German food.

Conference relative to issue of shoe repair material now available in depots to units for the local repair of shoes to prevent further damage to shoes caused by wearing them so long. This shoe repair material has been available in depot for some time and is in addition to what has recently been received from the mainland for the repair of shoes at Oschiri. Authority was given for the issue of specific quantities to units, for the use of their own cobblers.

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Conference relative to shipping of Commissary material to the
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Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
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10 April 1945

MMIA S & T LIAISON OFFICERS' BI-WEEKLY REPORT

Sector: Sardinia

Period Ending: 6 April 1945

Report No. 25

A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

1. Received flour, wine, rice, cigarettes, matches and other items on SS Hildur I. Due to confusion caused by mixing of British rations for DID and Italian rations, some of each type were taken to both the Italian depot and the DID depot. As soon as this mistake has been rectified, quantities received will be reported. Have also received approximately 200 tons of forage from the SS Borgholm and Acceptance Notes will be accomplished and forwarded.
2. None
3. Cargoes worked during the period are those shown in No. 1 above.
4. None
5. As stated in No. 1 above, cargoes were mixed and markings were so inadequate that much confusion resulted.
6. a. Good b. Fair
7. Yes

Produce to be delivered separately

B. Maintenance of Sector Position

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. Despatches of Allied matches and Italian anise and cognac have been programmed but no shipping is available at present.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

Depots visited during period were:

Bulk Food Depot at Cagliari

Distributing Depots at Cagliari, Macomer and Sassari

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. Yes
4. Yes
5. Some canned meat which was received from excess U.S. Army stocks from North Africa about July 1944, have not been marked with Warranty Expiry dates. X
6. Yes
7. Yes
8. There are no outdoor stacks and all goods are stored under cover.
9. Any broken sacks or cases which arrive in a shipment are immediately sorted and damaged repaired.
10. There is no stock awaiting inspection by an Analysis Commission.
11. All depots are neat and tidy but the distributing depot at Sassari is too small and subsequent over crowding makes it difficult to check stocks.

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12. No anti vermin measures are used. *the check is missing (2)*
13. Yes
14. Sentries are posted to guard all entrances. Guard arrangements are considered adequate.
15. No
16. Fire precautions are adequate and depots have telephones.
17. Commodities spot checked at Macomer Depot:

Bacon was exact. Allied coffee showed a shortage of 14 kilograms. Allied matches showed a shortage of more than 1 case. Pepper was exact.

The depot Commander tried to explain the shortages by saying that he was holding an issue voucher which he had not recorded which would make up the shortages, but this did not seem to be a valid explanation.

Commodities spot checked at Sassari Depot:

Canned fish - shortage of 20 lbs. Sugar was exact.

We tried to check beans and peas but they were in so many different parts of the depot that it was almost impossible to count them.

Allied coffee has been taken out of the sealed cans and put in jute sacks supposedly to facilitate its issue but the only thing actually accomplished was a loss of flavor.

At this depot the records also were not up to date and it was impossible to make accurate spot checking.

18. a. one b. One
19. No
20. Yes
21. No

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. Yes
2. Guard is present but written guard orders do not exist.
3. Duty man is present during closed periods in the day time but he has no written orders as to what to do.
4. All gas handled in drums.
5. No ground tanks in use.
6. Yes
7. Yes
8. A daily check is made of all containers and if any leakage is found, product is moved into sound containers.
9. Barrel for barrel
10. No
11. a. No b. No c. No
12. Yes

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

1. Food depot accounts at Macomer and Sassari distributing Depots are not being entered up every day in accordance with instructions which have been laid down. Tally cards are in use and are accurate.
2. Have tried to check ration strength on issue notes against actual strength in unit but have had considerably difficulty in getting a precise check.

Shawler check together. (4)

Stephens (6) →

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3. Yes
4. Yes
5. None

F. Units Interior Economy

Messes visited during the period were:

Re-call Bn. at Macomer
2nd Bn. 40th I.S. Regt. Macomer
Military Hospital, Sassari
Military Hospital Unit, Sassari
Reinforcement Bn. Vess, Sassari
236th I.S. Regt. Tempio
1st Mobile Park, Abbasanta

1. Yes
2. Practically no kitchen and mess room wastage.
3. Unit ration store arrangements with the exception of the Military Hospital of Sassari are generally unsatisfactory.
4. Unit cooks are medical inspected at regular intervals. Unknown as to whether any cooks are receiving treatment for VD or any contagious disease.
5. No
6. Given to civilians
7. Kitchen and mess rooms at both messes in Military Hospital at Sassari are thoroughly clean and are the best I have seen in the Italian Army. The remainder of the kitchens are from satisfactory to poor.
8. Wood
9. Bread made in Military Bakery at Cagliari is well made and come up to the standard weight. Bread made by civilian bakeries in other parts of the island is generally poorly made but comes up to standard weight.
10. Yes
11. Rations are carried out to the men on duty
12. Yes
13. Yes
14. No
15. I saw a meal served at each mess. It seemed that the men were satisfied with the quantity of rations being received and at most places the meal appeared very tasty.
16. There are no left overs
17. to 21. - Units that have vehicles have them generally clean. Any that are off the road as non runners are moved to Abbasanta work shops for repairs. Limited quantities of spare parts are available at Abbasanta for repairs. No difficulties over P.O.L.
22. No driver training program in progress.
23. Officers who live away from unit walk to and fro.
24. Yes
25. POL stores are generally away from other buildings and are locked up, however, they are generally untidy and poor fire fighting measures exist.
26. Yes
27. Yes
28. Good
29. Fair

30. Yes
31. No
32. No
33. All the above discrepancies were brought to the attention of
the Commanders for correction.

G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariato

Continuing conferences with Director of Commissary in relation to
recovery of rations issued without authority to Red Cross personnel.

Conference relative to turn over of clothing from Allied sources
which was requested by Colonel Borda.

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LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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MMIA S & T LIAISON OFFICERS' BI-WEEKLY REPORT

Sector: Sardinia

Period Ending: 24 March 1945

Report No. 24

A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

No transactions handled during period under report. ✓

B. Maintenance of Sector Position

1. All items have sufficient quantities on hand except flour and rice. We are expecting to receive shipments of these items which should take care of the situation if the shipment arrives in time. H
2. Yes.
3. None

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked. ✓
2. Adequate ventilation provided. ✓
3. Stack Tally Boards are up to date and are hung on stacks as required. ✓
4. All stocks in sector are now stored under cover. ✓
5. Mutually contaminating goods are kept well apart. ✓
6. Adequate guard arrangements exist. ✓

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect. ?

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

1. Inspected Macomer Distributing Depot and Bulk Depot at Cagliari. At both these depots, Stack Cards were in use and items spot checked were found to be accurate. In the Distributing Depot, records were checked for issues to unauthorized units and it was found that no unauthorized issues were being made.

F. Units Interior Economy

The following unit messes were visited during period.

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1. 13th Autopark, Abbasanta
2. Clothing Depot Mess, Macomer
3. Re-call Mess Bn., Macomer
4. Poetto Autopark Mess Cagliari
5. Bulk Food Depot Mess, Cagliari
6. 13th Subsistence Co. Mess, Cagliari

Messes visited were generally satisfactory according to Italian standards. It appears that the men were getting all the food to which they are entitled. Men at Re-call Battalion Messes were questioned; were satisfied with the quantity and quality of the food.

G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariato

1. Several conferences were held with Director of Commissary, reference reduction in rations necessary to recover 11,476 rations which were issued without authority to Red Cross personnel. At present it is believed that this operation will take place without any difficulty.

GLF/roz

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

SUBJECT:- Ration Scale, Olive Oil.

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(Your ST 10 Report 23 of 15 March 45 refers).

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1. It is agreed that there has been some confusion as to the ration scale of olive oil. AFHQ increased the scale, by one-half ounce w.e.f. 20 February 45. The over all stock of olive oil in Italy is not believed to be sufficient to meet this 50% increase.
2. This Headquarters applied to the Food Sub-Commission A.C. for an additional allocation to meet the increased commitment. At this date, the question has not been decided by AFHQ to whom Food Sub-Commission A.C. had presented the issue.
3. Olive oil will continue to be issued on the basis of one ounce, until a decision is given by AFHQ.
4. Ministry of War directive, 4420/3/1 dated 20 Feb 45 states that olive oil will continue to be issued at one ounce until supply of olive oil has been acquired.

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Lt. Col. RASC.
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15 March 1945

MMIA S & T LIAISON OFFICERS' BI-WEEKLY REPORT

Sector: Sardinia

Period Ending: 10 March 1945

Report No. 23

A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

1. Received the following on SS "Samleyte".

a. For Bulk Depot Cagliari, from Italian Bulk Depot, Naples.

Flour	572,987 lbs
Cereal	1,046 lbs
Milk, condensed	1,721 lbs
Meat extract	101 lbs
Margarine	3,072 lbs
Wine	689 barrels of which some are still leaking. Still figuring out the weight.
Cigarettes	256 bales of which 2 bales fell into the sea. Still determining the quantity received since some bales were pilfered.

2. Received the following on SS "Abbazia"

a. For Bulk Depot Cagliari, from 590 Depot Naples.

Italian matches	60,000 boxes
Cigarette paper	9,120 packs

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

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

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked.
2. Adequate ventilation provided.
3. Stack Tally Boards are up to date and are hung on stacks as required.
4. All stocks in sector are now stored under cover.
5. Mutually contaminating goods are kept well apart.
6. Adequate guard arrangements exist.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

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F. Units Interior Economy

The following unit messes were visited during period.

1. 59th Infantry, Cagliari
2. 13th Autieri Unit
3. Special Platoon, A.C. Cagliari
4. Re-call Bn. Cagliari
5. Military Hospital, Cagliari
6. Re-call Bn. Monserotta
7. Re-call Bn. San Bartholomeo

Messes visited were generally clean but cooking methods are rather primitive. The meal being served to re-called men was sampled and was very tasty. Upon questioning the men at re-call messes, all were satisfied with rations and were particularly pleased with the quantity.

At one mess we found bread was very dark and had sand in it. Upon investigation, it was found that bread was being furnished by civilian bakeries. When we inspected the civilian bakeries, we were told that flour given to them by the Commissary was delivered in jute sacks which were not clean. This accounted for the dark and foul matter in the bread. At the time we visited the bakery, this difficulty had been corrected and bread being turned out was of good quality.

G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariato

1. Conferences were held with the Director of Commissary, reference, moving of clothing and Barracks Stores to the Mainland.

H. Matters of General Interest

There is quite some confusion evident as to the ration for Olive Oil. At the time the new ration scale was authorized on 20 February, there was some reluctance on the part of the Director of Commissary, to issue the $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounce of olive oil which was authorized. This was straightened out and the issue of $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounce per ration was established. Recent exchange of signals, indicate that the ration now must be brought back to 1 ounce of olive oil. It is not understood why the ration was increased to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, if supplies available were only sufficient to permit a ration of 1 ounce. This changing of the ration, in regard to olive oil, has caused considerable resentment and more resentment is expected. Men of the units have learned that the ration was increased to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces and believe that they are entitled to this quantity. It is particularly embarrassing after we have arranged with the Commissary to commence the issue of $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounce per ration and now have to inform them that we must go back to the 1 ounce ration. Request any further information which will help us to explain this situation.

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F.L. Simons
F. L. SIMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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27 February 1945

MMIA S & T LIAISON OFFICERS' BI-WEEKLY REPORT

Sector: Sardinia Period Ending: 24 February 1945 Report No. 22

A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

No transactions handled during period under report. /

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. None

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

Depots inspected were Bulk Depot at Cagliari and Distributing Depots at Cagliari and Iglesias.

1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked.
2. Adequate ventilation provided.
3. Stack Tally Boards are up to date and are hung on stacks as required.
4. All stocks in sector are now stored under cover.
5. Mutually contaminating goods are kept well apart.
6. Adequate guard arrangements exist.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

1. During our visits to the Bulk and Distributing Depots, shown above, we checked the records for issues to unauthorized personnel and appropriate action was taken.

F. Units Interior Economy

The following unit messes were visited during period:

1. Carabinieri Bn. Iglesias
2. 60th Infantry Regt. Iglesias
3. Provisional Volunteer Co. Iglesias
4. Re-call Bn. Iglesias
5. Re-call Bn. Cagliari
6. Special Platoon, A.C. Cagliari

Messes visited were generally clean but cooking methods are rather primitive. The meal being served to re-called men was sampled and was very tasty. Upon questioning the men at re-call messes, all were satisfied with rations and were particularly pleased with the quantity.

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G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariato

1. Conference was held with Director of Commissary, reference reconciliation of number of rations being issued to units in regard to their strength, as stated by the Personnel Office. This difficulty has resulted in a long delay of submitting report asked for in MMIA letter ST/53/6 dated 4 February 1945.
2. Conference was also held with Director of Commissary in regard to availability of cigarettes from local State Tobacco Factory. Cigarettes are not available due to the limited facilities for making them. This matter has been covered on our recent exchange of signals.
3. Also held conference with Assistant Director of Commissary, reference, putting into operation the new ration scale.

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P. L. Simmons
F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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be sent to Cuba also*

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14 February 1945

M.F.I.A. S & T LIAISON OFFICERS' BI-WEEKLY REPORT

Sector: Sardinia

Period Ending: 10 February 1945

Report No. 21

A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

1. Received the following on SS "Samsperlin".

a. For Bulk Depot, Cagliari, from Italian Bulk Depot, Naples.

Flour	306,056 lbs.
Wine	18,256 lbs.

b. For Forage Depot Cagliari from British Forage Depot, Capua

Barley	126,069 lbs.
Linseed	1,633 lbs.
Carrob Beans	10,291 lbs.
Salt	2,141 lbs.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. None

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked.
2. Adequate ventilation provided.
3. Stack Tally Boards are up to date and are now hung on stacks as required.
4. All stocks in sector are now stored under cover.
5. Mutually contaminating goods are kept well apart.
6. Adequate guard arrangements exist.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

F. Units Interior Economy

1. No units inspected.

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G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariato

1. Conference was held with Director of Commissary, reference issuing of rations to unauthorized units.
2. Conference was also held with Director of Commissary regarding the issue of clothing to re-called men.

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F. L. Simons
F. L. SIMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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8 February 1945

MMIA S & T LIAISON OFFICERS' BI-WEEKLY REPORT

Sector: Sardinia Period Ending: 27 January 1945

Report No. 20

A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

1. Received the following on the SS "Carlton"

a. For the Bulk Depot, Cagliari.

Flour	620,643 lbs -
Sugar	49,000 lbs -
Rice	49,600 lbs -
Olive Oil	21,265 lbs -

b. For Forage Depot, Cagliari.

Tibben	140 deadweight long tons
Barley	70 deadweight long tons
Carrob Beans	20 deadweight long tons
Bran	9 deadweight long tons
Linseed	1 deadweight long tons

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B. Maintenance of Sector Position.

1. Yes
2. Yes.
3. None.

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked. ✓
2. Adequate ventilation provided. ✓
3. Stack Tally Boards are up to date but in many cases are being kept in office, rather than hung on stacks as required. Director of Commissary has been notified and requested to make changes. ✓
4. Stocks that were formerly in open in Bulk Warehouses have now all been moved to covered storage. All stocks in sector are now stored under cover. ✓
5. Mutually contaminating goods are kept well apart. ✓
6. Adequate guard arrangements exist. ✓

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

F. Units Interior Economy

1. No opportunity to inspect.

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G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariato

1. Conference was held with Director of Commissary regarding the moving of Italian Clothing and Equipment to the Mainland. Every effort is being made to ship the material as soon as possible.

GLF/roz

George L. Fossett
GEORGE L. FOSSETT, Major
for F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

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17 January 1945

MMIA S & T LIAISON OFFICERS' BI-WEEKLY REPORT

Sector: Sardinia Period Ending: 13 January 1945

Report No. 19

A. Handover of Supplies (ex ships)

No transactions handled during period under report.

B. Maintenance of Sector Position

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. None

C. Physical Warehousing Position (Food)

1. Supplies checked were properly and neatly stacked.
2. Adequate ventilation provided.
3. Stack Tally Boards are up to date but in many cases are being kept in office, rather than hung on stacks as required. Director of Commissary has been notified and requested to make changes.
4. Stocks that were formerly in open in Bulk Warehouses have now all been moved to covered storage. All stocks in sector are now stored under cover.
5. Mutually contaminating goods kept well apart.
6. Adequate guard arrangements exist.

D. Physical Warehousing Position (POL)

1. No opportunity to inspect.

E. Accounting Position (Food and POL)

See attached memorandums to Col. Simmons for details.

F. Units Interior Economy

Following unit messes were visited during the period:

1. Volunteer Provisional Company, Iglesias
2. Carabinieri Training Bn., Iglesias
3. Headquarters Detachment, 40th Artillery, Sassari
4. Salvage Depot, Oschiri

Of the above messes mentioned only the latter was in good condition. Cooking methods at other messes are extremely primitive.

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G. Visit to Head Sector Commissariato

Conference was held with Major Palma, assistant Director of Commissary, reference, issue of clothing from Italian stocks to replace worn out clothing. Determined that each units requests should be forwarded to this office for authorization of issue.

Matter of obtaining olive oil from Consorzio Agrario was discussed with Director of Commissary and at present our supply is about exhausted and none has yet been received of the 310 quintals that was to be allotted to the Italian Military from the Consorzio Agrario. The latter agency reports to Col. Giuliani that there is no olive oil in their warehouses. They claim that the producers are not turning in their oil but are diverting it to the Black Market. However, Col. Giuliani asked the C.A. if they could supply him with fats in the form of Sardinian cheese, of which they have an ample supply, in lieu of the olive oil which is not available. (Incidentally, this substitution of cheese for olive oil has been previously authorized, as a general rule, by the Ministry of War). The reply of the C.A. to this request was that M.M.I.A. forbids the purchase of cheese by Italian Military. M.M.I.A. letter AQ/2 of 24 July 1944 refers. The High Commissioner is willing to turn over olive oil, but there just is no olive oil to be had. Can some decision be reached on this matter?

H. Items of General Interest

Memorandums to Col. Simmons on trip of inspection.

For The Senior Liaison Officer:

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

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Memo Col. Simmons.
Memo Col. Simmons.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

15 January 1945

MEMO TO: Col. Simmons.

1. At 0730 hours on Tuesday 9 January 1945, Lt. Filippi, Cpl. Pugliese and I, left on the Special Rail Car for a trip around the Island to inspect Engineer and Commissary Depots and to observe the progress being made in shipping material to the Port for loading ships.

2. Our first stop was at Abbasanta where we visited the Engineer Depot. Here we met Lt. Col. Francesco Sararese, Director of Military Engineering Works. He reported to us that the last part of the German Railroad Bridge had been loaded at 0200 hours that morning and was now on its way to the Port. We observed some of these cars moving down as we came up on the Railroad. We then looked around the remaining warehouses with Col. Sararese and observed that good progress was being made in moving whatever useable material there is in this Depot to the Port. The Col. states that he could use a few more rail cars than are now being allotted to him. After pointing out to him a few of the things, such as telephone wire and electric wire, which we think should be moved first, we completed our inspection of this depot.

3. We then went directly to Monti, where there is a Food Depot which is in the process of being closed down. At Monti we met Lt. Antonio Scopelliti who is in charge of the Depot and also 2nd Lt. A. Siliato, who has been sent there by Col. Giuliani to assist in closing out the Depot. All the records of this Depot were found to be in good order. No food has been issued from this Depot since the 25th of November 1944. The supplies that are now on hand are being shipped partly to Cagliari, partly to Macomer and the remainder to Sassari, where they will be added to present stocks in the Food Depots. On our tour of inspection of the 7 buildings in which this Depot is housed, we found a sizeable quantity of German food. This German food was abandoned by the Germans when they withdrew from Sardinia and was salvaged and stored in this Depot by the Italians. It is a very miscellaneous assortment of items and at present is not being carried on the Form P (MMIA S1/12). Upon questioning the officer stated that this food was being carried on an Italian accountability list, but the Ministry of War had instructed the Director of Commissary not to include this on the Form P. It was stated that this had been agreed to by MMIA Headquarters. There were only small quantities of food from Allied sources on hand and as above mentioned is in the process of being shipped out to other Depots.

4. We then walked about a mile to visit an Autopark which contains about 100 wrecked German trucks. This park is in charge of one Sergeant from the 13th Autopark. He told us that the useable parts from these trucks had been salvaged and taken to Abbasanta, under the Direction of Major Hall. We saw 2 motorcycles in the warehouse that appeared to be capable of being repaired. There were also present a few tires and about 100 truck tire rims that appeared to be in good condition.

5. We then returned to the train and went to Olbia. Here we investigated the matter of loading a Hospital Train directly from the railroad onto a Car Ferry. When I was in Rome about the end of October this matter was under discussion and I was asked what I knew of the conditions at the Port. At that time I had never been to Olbia, so I could not give them any information.

At Olbia we found the railroad tracks, which had formerly been used for loading cars onto a Car Ferry, were still in place and could be made serviceable after about a days work had been done on them. However, it will be necessary for the Ferry to bring a Moveable Bridge, or material from which one can be improvised. The bridge which was formerly here, and used for this purpose, was taken away in 1942 to the Mainland. Tracks end about 8 feet from the edge of the pier and about 4 feet above the level of the pier. Pier is fixed and there is no means of adjusting the level of the pier to the level of the Ferry, therefore, a Moveable Bridge is needed. The depth of water at the end of the pier is about 22 feet. Incidentally, I also looked at the Hospital Train in the railroad yards when we arrived at Macomer on 11 January. It consists of 7 long ward cars and 1 shorter baggage car. I did not make a detail inspection of the train on account of the bad weather but it does appear to be in good condition, at least on the outside.

6. We spent the night in Olbia and left early the next morning and stopped first at Oschiri. Here we visited the Commissary Salvage Depot. We met Capt. Marchesan who is in charge. He told us that the strength of his unit was about 100 men. The first place that we visited was a long building where about 80 women were employed. They have about 20 sewing machines in this building and the remainder of the women sew by hand. At the present time they are working on wool jackets. They take worn jackets, rip them apart in the various component pieces, turn them around and remake jackets from the usable parts. Old jackets or parts that cannot be repaired or reused are cut into small pieces for pockets, shoulder flaps, etc., and then approximately matched to the shade of the fabric and reused. They have in operation a plan which permits a certain period of time for each operation. The women are inspected to keep up to the standard. They are paid in three classes, with the highest class getting about 1100 liras a month. At the present time the women turn out about 50 jackets a day. We saw one of these jackets that had been renovated; it was modeled by one of the soldiers and looked very good. We were also told that they are planning to reconstruct trousers from salvaged material from jackets. It will take about 2 jackets to get enough material to make a pair of trousers. However, this program cannot be accelerated because it is impossible to obtain any more civilian workers at this time.

We then visited another building where they were renovating shoes. Here they use the same method by reducing worn shoes to the component parts and then assembling a usable shoe from the available material. Mostly men were working in this building. It was reported that 27 soldiers and 8 women working here, renovate about 60 shoes per day. About 1300 shoes are repaired monthly when material is available. However, there is a lack of sole leather and nails. At present they are using nails made from barbed wire but this is not very satisfactory. The last supply of leather was received about 2 months ago and is very nearly exhausted. We did not see any repaired shoes because it was reported that the total stock of repaired shoes on hand had been sent to Macomer. When we got to Macomer to look at the shoes there, they had all been distributed.

We then went to visit the Laundry area. This consisted of some old open Calvary shelters with a lot of concrete sinks. At present they are not washing any clothes because they have no soap. They have about 6 women working over an old pile of clothing. These women sort out the material which can be salvaged from that which is utter junk. They cut the buttons off the latter and these old rags are taken to another warehouse building. We were told that they had about 50 tons of these old rags on hand.

Italian officer in charge stated that they had talked about selling these old rags to civilians for several months, but so far this had only resulted in talk. It may be that this material could be turned over, through proper channels, to the A.C. It is all pretty old stuff and I am sure that it is just rags but it may help someone out.

We also visited the buildings where they had material stored in preparation for salvage. In one place we saw about 5,000 1st class jackets waiting to be washed and also 5,000 2nd class jackets. In another part of this building we saw approximately 25,000 blankets in need of varying amounts of repair work. This work could not be done at present because of lack of labor. Recommend that the matter of sending materials, in need of repair, to the Mainland, where larger establishments could handle them, be considered. We were also advised that they have on hand about 100,000 pairs of badly worn shoes. This is more than enough for 5 years work, at the rate this establishment can repair shoes. Recommend that these shoes also be shipped to the Mainland, if facilities are available there to handle them.

7. On the way back to the station we passed the Military Hospital at Oshiri which has been closed. One officer and several men are there to send out whatever material remains. However, they have only 1 horse and wagon available for transportation of material to the railroad station. One item that was mentioned as being on hand was 2 tons of absorbent cotton.

8. Our next stop on the journey was at Ploaghe where we visited the Engineer Depot. Material from this Depot is being sent down to the Port as quickly as rail cars are available. There is a large amount of material here ready for shipment. Specific items are picks, shovels, electric wire, and telephone wire. There is also a considerable quantity of good barbed wire on original spools which is being held as last items to be shipped.

9. Upon arriving at Sassari we contacted the Headquarters of the Calabria Division. They provided a car for our use in inspecting the various Depots around the city. The first Depot that we visited was the Food Distributing Depot. The records of this Depot are in good condition and appeared to be accurate. The buildings which are being used as the actual distributing part of the Depot are too small and are over crowded. Stock Cards (MMIA Form ST/4) are not being properly used. German food is present in the Depot which is not being carried on the Model F (MMIA Form ST/12). The same reason for not recording the German food was given as was given at the Monti Depot. The general condition of this Depot could be improved greatly, especially if the over crowding were reduced. Other buildings being used to store the bulk of this material at this Depot are in much better shape.

10. We then visited the Casermaggio Depot at Sassari, which at present is housed in 5 scattered buildings. These are all in a rather untidy condition and the whole casermaggio setup could be much improved if all these small units were moved into one big building, more suitable, which I am sure can be found in Sassari. We saw about 7,000 blankets in various conditions. At least half of this number are good. There are many sheets and mattress covers which could be made ready to move. I am planning to take up the matter of moving all casermaggio stores in the Island to one point, preferably Cagliari. There is now an order in effect which prohibits the issuing of any of these stores to the troops which remain here.

11. We then visited the Depot of the 40th Artillery Regiment, which unit has moved away. There is no clothing on hand in this Depot and only a very small quantity of casermaggio stores which were in the process of being turned in to the casermaggio depot. However, they do have on hand 8,000 rifles, but of this number only about 30% are usable.

12. We then visited the 80th Infantry Regiment Depot, which unit has also moved away. Because it was 4 o'clock in the afternoon we could not find any one at the Depot. Inquiry revealed that all clothing and casermaggio stores at this Depot had been turned in.

13. We then visited the Chief of Staff of the Calabrian Division and thanked him for the use of the car. He assured us that it was a pleasure and he would be glad to make the car available whenever we were again in Sassari.

14. We left Sassari early on Thursday morning and our first stop was at Macomer. Wading through about 6 inches of snow, we first visited the Food Distributing Depot at Macomer. The records of this Depot were inspected and are in good order and appeared to be correct. Stock Cards are being used properly in this Depot. The large room, where the bulk of the supplies are kept is fairly neat and orderly. However, the room, which is used for the actual distribution of food to the various units, was in very bad condition. The floor was dirty, covered with filthy grain sacks, and in one corner there was actually a pile of dog shit. The scales were dusty and had many crumbs of various commodities in the trays. Flour was spilled about the floor and the whole arrangement was very disorderly. This is the second time that I have inspected this Depot and found this condition to exist. Between my first visit and my second visit, Cpl. Pugliese has visited this depot twice. He reports that on his visits the conditions of this distributing room were much better.

15. We then visited the Clothing Depot at Macomer. Lt. Col. Lutz showed us around the Depots which are much neater than on our first visit. One of the reasons for this is that a large amount of clothing has been moved out and already shipped, therefore, the depot does not look so crowded. There is a considerable quantity of clothing now ready for shipment. Col. Lutz states that if he had at least 2 railroad wagons every day, ⁶⁵ and another truck to move material to the station, he could keep the material moving faster. In one part of the Depot we saw 7,000 trousers and 13,000 blouses which are being held for troops here in Sardinia. These are being held on orders from the Director of Commissary. One item which we particularly noticed was that there was on hand 20,000 field blankets ready for shipment and 20,000 more field blankets in need of repair (fuori uso).

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they are also working on a large salvage pile of blankets which I estimate to contain another 25,000 in various conditions. The matter of shipping these blankets to the Mainland, for repair there, should be considered, because it will be a long time before anything can be done with them over here. They also have on hand about 80,000 pairs of badly worn shoes which might also be sent, if requested.

16. Our final stop was at the Food Depot at Oristano. This Depot is run by personnel of the local garrison and Capt. Somma is in charge. Total personnel who are fed from this Depot number 1,000. This includes many small Carabinieri stations, 1st Bn. 60th Infantry, and 140 soldiers awaiting trial by court martial. Records appear to be neat and correct. Depot is well kept and tidy. German food is also on hand in this Depot and is not shown in Model P.

17. We arrived safe and sound after a pleasant trip at 1700 hours on 11 January, in Cagliari.

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MEMO TO: Col. Simmons.

1. Today I inspected the Food Distributing Depot at Iglesias. This depot is being run by troops of the local garrison and has only a small quantity of food on hand. The store house is neat and orderly. Stacks are well arranged and Stock Cards (MMA Form ST/4) are correctly used. Upon questioning, it was determined that Commodity Accounts of this depot are checked twice a month by actual physical stock taking. While this is the prescribed procedure, it is so unusual to find it happening that is worthy of note.

2. I next inspected the Casermaggio Depot which is nearby. A large quantity of sheets and pillow cases which formerly were in this depot have already been shipped to the Mainland. There are about 5,000 casermaggio blankets still in this depot but as I learned later from Col. Giuliani, they are being held in accordance with letter from S.M.R.E. of 23 December 1944, setting up quantity of the material to remain in Sardinia. The depot was neat and orderly.

3. I then visited the Clothing Depot of the 45th Infantry Regiment, which is in the same courtyard. All the material here is being prepared either for shipment to the Mainland or for movement to other depots. About 6,000 field blankets were being shipped from this depot to the Mainland. They had on hand about 13,000 more field blankets from which they were waiting instructions. I also saw about 20,000 tent poles and 4,500 meters of woolen cloth, which I later requested Col. Giuliani to have prepared and shipped to the Mainland.

4. I then visited the Headquarters of the Provisional Company of Volunteers, for Combat Groups. Men are collected here, given a minimum of uniform and equipment and as shipping is available are sent to the mainland. It was reported that an average of 15 volunteers a day are sent in and processed. They all seem to be very young boys.

5. I next visited the kitchen which is used in common by this Volunteer Provisional Company, and the Carabinieri Training Bn., which is also housed in the same quadrangle. Cooking methods here are very crude and consists of an open fire in a middle of a room. The last time I visited this place the smoke was so thick that I could hardly get in the room. This time I noticed a slight improvement; they had cut a hole in the roof to let the smoke out. The men seem to be getting the full amount of the ration to which they are entitled.

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