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Maintenance - Sardinia

Dec. 1944 - Nov. 1945

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TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref : 21799/S/1

TO : NAPLES TERR.COMM.
CAGLIARI MIL TERR OFFICE FOR SARDINIA
(9693/Serv of 16/9/45 refers)INFO : M.M.I.A.
Naples COMM. DIRECTORATE.SUBJECT : Transfer of commodities from Naples to Sardinia.

Attached is copy of a report from the Allied IO in Sardinia n. R/6 dated 29 Oct 45 in which are listed inconveniences that - never- the- less of instructions contained in letter 9693/Serv of 16/9/45 of Sardinia Territorial Office - took place on shipment of commodities from Naples in SS. Abbazia, which arrived at Cagliari on 16 Oct 45.

Addressees are asked to carry out an investigation in order to ascertain responsibilities and take necessary action.

Please acknowledge.

/s/ PELLIGRA.

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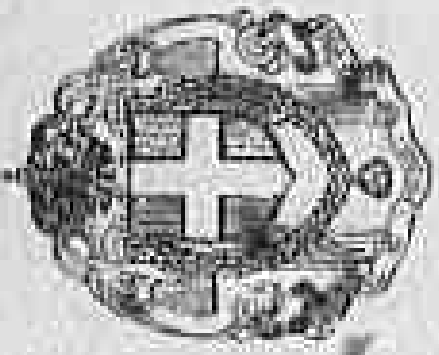
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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI LOGISTICI

Divisione DISS. 20 Ter. 1
Prot. N. 21749 / Allegato

Roma: P.M. 3000, 11/16/1945 A

AL C/DO MIL. FERR/LE DI NAPOLI

P.M. 3400

Risposta al Foglio del ST.
Dir. Ter. 1 N.

OGGETTO trasferimento derrate da Napoli in Sardegna.

ALL'UFFICIO MIL. FERR/LE PER LA SARDEGNA
(rif. f. 9693/serv. del 16/9/45)

e, per conoscenza:

- ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA) R O M A
- ALLA DIREZ. DI COMANDO DEL C/O MIL. FERR/LE DI NAPOLI P.M. 3400

CAGLIARI

Si trasmette copia della relazione dell'Ufficiale di Collegamento Alleato in Sardegna n.R/6 del 29 ottobre 1945 nella quale vengono elencati gli inconvenienti che - nonostante le disposizioni di cui al foglio 9693/serv. del 16/9/45 dell'Ufficio Territoriale della Sardegna - si sono verificati in occasione delle spedizioni di derrate da Napoli, effettuate con il piroscafo " ARBAMIA ", giunto a Cagliari il 16 ottobre 1945.

Gli enti in indirizzo sono pregati di effettuare Particolare inchiesta al fine di accertare i responsabili per i provvedimenti del caso.

Si resta in attesa di riscontro.

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P. IL MINISTRO

Arletta

To ST (68)
for INFO
KRM/11

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3899.
1st November, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission.
(M.M.I.A.)

Subject : Provisions for Vessels in transit in Sardinia.

- Enclosure (a) : Translation of Ministry of Marine's letter No. SM.21223 dated 27th September, 1945.
- Enclosure (b) : Navy Sub Commission's letter No. NSC/3768 dated 13th October, 1945.
- Enclosure (c) : Translation of Ministry of Marine's letter No. SM.23537 dated 24th October, 1945.

Enclosures (a), (b) and (c) are forwarded for the information of the Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (M.M.I.A.).

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FORERAN ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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9 Nov.

Captain
Commanding
Navy Sub. Comm.

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date : 27th September, 1945.
Ref. : SM. 21223

Subject : Provisions for Naval Units in transit in Sardinia.

1. With reference to your letter No. FSG/2924 of 12th July last, forwarded herewith are copies of the communications received from Maricommi La Maddalena, from which it appears that the M.M.I.A. in Cagliari not only requires to give prior authorisation for every issue of provisions to warships in transit at Sardinian Ports but also gives notice that in future approval will be given only in cases of emergency.
2. Since one of the principal reasons for authorising I.R.N. Provision Stores to hold a reserve stock is to make possible the provisioning of naval vessels in transit it would be appreciated if the Navy Sub Commission would take up the matter with the M.M.I.A. in order to obtain the withdrawal of the restrictions imposed by the M.M.I.A. Office at Cagliari, thereby avoiding the resulting inconveniences and the delay which may be caused in the ships' itineraries.
3. In respect of the above it is considered desirable to observe that the provisioning of vessels in transit is a normal occurrence, and not an emergency, since those ships in particular which have no store of provisions being authorised to retain on board only the stock necessary for their time at sea, must necessarily embark provisions in other ports than that on which they are based and on the victualling estimates of which they are normally included.
4. On the other hand, in the following fortnight the base to which their provisions are allocated deducts those stores which were not issued to the ship owing to its sailing, and thus does not form a surplus reserve which it is not permitted.

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for CHIEF OF STAFF.

C - O - P - Y

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission, AFO 394HSC/3768.
13th October, 1945From : Navy Sub Commission, Ho., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.Subject : Provisions for Naval Units in transit in Sardinia.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. SM.21223 dated 27th September, 1945, owing to the shortage of shipping, there are no ample facilities for the shipment of food to Sardinia. To offset this, a strict control has been instituted to curtail the issues of food rations in Sardinia as much as possible, and it is considered that the Italian Royal Navy could materially assist if Italian warships calling at Sardinian ports, whilst reserving the right to draw rations in cases of emergency only, did not draw provisions there, but obtained a sufficient quantity of victuals for the round trip from the mainland.

2. The procedure for the issue of allied rations to Italian warships in transit at Sardinian ports followed by the military liaison Italian Army Liaison Officer, Sardinia, therefore, has the approval of the Land Forces Sub Commission (L.M.F.A.) and the full concurrence of the Navy Sub Commission, Allied Commission, observing that the period a ship is away from the mainland on a trip to Sardinia, is normally under a week, for which rations can easily be obtained from the mainland, thereby avoiding any delay that may be incurred in sailing the ship should she have to draw rations, and obviating any further accounting mentioned in paragraph 4 of the Ministry of Marine's letter under reference.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

C - O - P - Y

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome.
Date : 24th October, 1945.
Ref. : SM. 23337.

Subject : Provisions for Vessels in transit in Sardinia.

Reply is made to your letter MSC/3768 of 13th instant.
In compliance with the request of the Navy Sub Commission instructions have been given to all Commands concerned to arrange that the Naval vessels calling at Sardinian ports, whether in transit or for a short stay, shall always be provisioned as necessary to avoid withdrawals of food stores from the depots on the Island save in exceptional cases resulting from unforeseen events.

For CHIEF OF STAFF.

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SUBJECT:- Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
SI/259

Ministry of War.

5 Nov 45.

Copy to:- MMIA IO NAPLES (copy of IO SARDINIA IS of
29 Oct to you direct).

Reference MMIA IO SARDINIA letter IS of 29 Oct, copy attached.

1. In view of the serious discrepancies and condition of this shipment will you please investigate this matter and forward your observations to this HQ regarding this particular consignment.
2. You will no doubt ensure that this state of affairs is rectified in future shipments.

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

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

S.T.

29 October 1945

R/6

SUBJECT: Rations.

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

1. Enclosed herewith by Appendix "A" is a report of rations received on the S/S Abbazia 16 October 1945.

2. Your attention is invited to the fact that the amounts reported by Naples Bulk Depot Escort was not the same as shown by signal 228 STN/23 from MMIA LC Naples dated 16 October 1945.

3. A large number of cartons were broken in the ship, before unloaded, especially the fish items. There was a great leakage in barrels of wine and many were only partially filled, a few barrels had large holes in them.

4. There was some looting on the dock here of meat and fish at night time after unloaded due to the Italian Military Guards not performing their duty. This matter was brought to the attention of the Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia for disciplinary action.

5. Your attention is invited to notes in Appendix "1" regarding cartons containing stones. It is not probable that this could have been done enroute by sea.

6. A representative from this office was at the dock during the unloading and at the depot during the weighing.

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Lester R. Albert

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

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Appendix "A" to MMIA LC Sardinia
ltr. R/6 of 29 October subject
"Rations".

Copy to: MMIA LC Naples.

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Appendix "A" to MIA LO
Sardinia ltr. R/6 of 29
October 1945.

The following is list of food shipped to Sardinia on the S/s Abbezia
16 October 45 and amount received at Sardinia.

ITEM	NAPLES BULK DEPOT ESCORT LIST		CAGLIARI BULK DEPOT AM'T REC'D		SHORTAGES IN KGS
	Cartons or Sacks	weight in kgs.	Cartons or Sacks	weight in kgs.	
Flour	3912	177213.600	3912	175710.883	1502.717
Cheese	841	16000.868	841	15829.632	171.234
Wine in barrels	445	141344.000	445	130925.000	10419.000
Herring	1046	19901.198	1046	19373.222	527.974
Salmon	119	2910.978	119	2788.668	122.310
Corned Beef	130	4240.080	130	4207.464	32.616
Corned Beef Hash	340	5082.660	340	5082.660	-----
Meat & Vegetable Stew	189	3852.765	189	3717.711	135.054
Meat & Vegetable Hash	260	4770.090	258	4672.112	97.978
Chili con carne	279	4929.093	279	4929.093	-----
Meat Extract	1	21.744	1	21.744	-----
Pulses (Peas and Beans)	967	21902.550	967	21718.800	183.750
Milk condensed	14	275.877	14	275.877	-----
Rice, powdered	10	135.900	10	135.900	-----
Rice, canned	23	500.112	23	500.112	-----
Margarine	20	455.000	20	455.000	-----
Tomato Catsup	72	1369.872	72	1350.846	19.026
Tomatoes concentrated	62	1348.128	62	1337.256	10.872
Tomatoes pure	56	989.352	56	989.352	-----
Matches boxes	7	27,500	7	25,900	1,600
Vienna Sausage	--	-----	2	32.616	-----

NOTES:- Flour 429 sacks broken, part of contents missing.
 Cheese 18 cartons damaged and incomplete, 4 cartons with stones.
 Herring 83 cases damaged and incomplete, 1 case with stones.
 Salmon 51 cartons damaged and incomplete.
 Corned Beef 3 cases damaged and incomplete.
 Meat & Veg. Stew 15 cases damaged and incomplete.
 Meat & Veg. Hash 28 cases damaged and incomplete.
 Pulses 15 sacks broken, part of contents missing. 2444
 Tomato Catsup 3 cartons damaged and incomplete.
 Tomato concentrated 1 case damaged and incomplete.
 Tomatoes pure 3 cartons of 18 cans decayed.
 Matches 3 cases damaged and incomplete.
 Vienna Sausage not on manifest, 2 cases apparently in lieu of Meat and
 Vegetable Hash because of this item, 2 cases are missing.

SUBJECT:- Supplies to SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/259

Ministry of War.

3/ Oct 45.

Reference your 20559/S/1 of 28 October 1945.

1. Your attention is directed to this branch letter ST/259 dated 29 Oct the contents of which will obviate the difficulties referred to in your above quoted letter.

MPHD/gmc

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[Signature]
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.M.I.A.).

TRANSLATION BY LT. BATTISTA

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FROM : Ministry of War

20559/S/1

TO : MMIA (in reply to ST/259 of 24 July 45)

28 Oct 45

INFO : Commissariat Directorate NAPLES

SUBJECT:- Supplies to SARDINIA.

As you know, the sea movements bids for the supply of commodities to SARDINIA, as you instructed, are forwarded every 10 days for each 10 days period. Therefore 3 requests are forwarded in each month.

While transport to SARDINIA, which has become normal by now, is made with ships running a fortnightly service with departures on the 15 and 30 of each month.

The fact that the request periods do not agree with the actual despatch periods has made it several times to cumulate in one despatch the despatches requested for in 2 consecutive 10 days periods, with subsequent increase of work and difficulties of ~~transport~~ transport of commodities for shipment due to the bad situation of vehicles at the disposal of the NAPLES Commissariat. Besides that it also happens that not all the supplies can be loaded, due to the limited shipping space allotted.

In order to ease the work of the above mentioned Commissariat Directorate it would be necessary that the movements bids be forwarded fortnightly 12 days before the actual despatch, that is the 3rd and the 18th of each month, as shown in the attached.

We await your decisions.

10/10/45

Sgd. Egidio
Inspector General
for the Director General

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Handwritten notes:
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KRN 30/10
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Reply - referring to folder 3 which was in mail KRN

to & T. MMIA.
Recd 30 Oct
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI
Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione I^a Roma, 3800,
Prof. N.° 20559/3/1 Allegati 1- Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
Risposta al f.° del 24 luglio 1945 A.C. (M.H.I.A.)
Div. Sez. N.° 37/529 R O M A

Oggetto: riformamenti per la Sardegna

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZ. DI COMM/TO DEL C/DO
MILIA. TERRIT./IS DI NAPOLI

P.N. 3400

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Come è noto, le richieste trasporti via mare per il riforni-  
mento di derrate per la Sardegna, per disposizione di codesta Sot-  
to commissione, vengono trasmesse ogni 10 giorni per periodi di spe-  
dizioni decadali. Ne consegue quindi che ogni mese si incontrano tre  
richieste.

I trasporti per la Sardegna, che hanno acquisito ormai caratte-  
re di normalità, avvengono invece con piroscafi che compiono un ser-  
vizio quindicinale con partenze il giorno 15 e ultimo giorno del me-  
se.

La non coincidenza dei periodi di programma <sup>24/26</sup> con quelli di  
spedizioni ha determinato più volte la necessità di cumulare in una  
unica spedizione quelle di due periodi decadali, con conseguente ag-  
gravio di lavoro e di difficoltà di trasporto delle derrate all'in-  
barco, dovuti alle precarie situazioni degli automezzi a disposizione  
della Direzione di Comm/to Milit. di Napoli. Oltre a ciò permene il  
fatto che non tutte le derrate possono essere caricate, data la li-  
mitata capacità di carico messa a disposizione.

Per agevolare l'operato della citata Direzione di Commissariato  
sarebbe opportuno che le richieste trasporti ~~richieste~~ fossero inoltra-  
te quindicinalmente con un anticipo di 12 giorni sulla data di effet-  
to <sup>18</sup> di richiamo, a preci-

28 OT 1945

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Oggetto: rifornimenti per la Sardegna

S.T.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMANDO DMI O/DO  
MILIA. TERMIT/LE DI NAPOLI

R.M.3400

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Come è noto, le richieste trasporti via mare per il rifornimento di derrate per la Sardegna, per disposizione di codesta Sottocommissione, vengono trasmesse ogni 10 giorni per periodi di scadenze decedali. Ne consegue quindi che ogni mese si incontrano tre richieste.

I trasporti per la Sardegna, che hanno acquisito ormai caratteristiche di normalità, avvengono invece con ritardi che compiono un servizio quindicinale con partenze il giorno 15 e ultimo giorno del mese.

La non coincidenza dei periodi di programma <sup>24/1</sup> con quelli di spedizione ha determinato più volte la necessità di cumulare in una unica spedizione quelle di due periodi decedali, con conseguente aggravio di lavoro e di difficoltà di trasporto delle derrate all'imbarco, dovuti alla precaria situazione degli automezzi a disposizione della Direzione di Comando Milit. di Napoli. Oltre a ciò permane il fatto che non tutte le derrate possono essere caricate, data la limitata capacità di carico messa a disposizione.

Per agevolare l'operato della citata Direzione di Commissariato sarebbe opportuno che le richieste trasporti ~~in anticipo~~ fossero inoltrate quindicinalmente con un anticipo di 12 giorni sulla data di effettuazione, e cioè il giorno 3 e il giorno 18 di ciascun mese, e precisamente come indicato nell'unito allegato.

Si rimane in attesa delle decisioni di codesta Sottocommissione.

P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.  
L'ISPETTORE GENERALE



ALLEGATO AL FOGLIO N. \_\_\_\_\_/S/1  
DEL \_\_\_\_\_

RICHIESTA SPEDIZIONI PER LA SARDEGNA

- periodi di spedizione -

- . 15 - 29 novembre 1945
- . 30 novembre - 14 dicembre 1945
- . 15 - 30 dicembre 1945
- . 31 dicembre - 14 gennaio 1946
- . 15 - 30 gennaio 1946
- . 31 gennaio - 14 febbraio 1946
- . 15 - 27 febbraio 1946
- . 28 febbraio - 14 marzo 1946
- . 15 - 30 marzo 1946

- data in cui le richieste de-  
vono pervenire alla MMIA -

- . 3 novembre 1945
- . 18 " "
- . 3 dicembre 1945
- . 18 " "
- . 3 gennaio 1946
- . 18 " "
- . 3 febbraio 1946
- . 18 " "
- . 3 marzo 1946

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SUBJECT: - ~~Patrol Maintenance - SARDINIA.~~

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.  
(M.N.I.A.).  
ST/259

Ministry of War.

29 Oct 45.

Copy to: MNIA LO's  
NAFLES SARDINIA

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- 1. Provisions of our letter ST/259 of 24 July 45 are cancelled.
- 2. Arrangements for movement to SARDINIA will be made directly by you.
- 3. Copies of your movement orders addressed to Commissariate Directorates, however, should be forwarded to this Headquarters for information.

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Lt. Col. RASC.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MNIA).

INTERNAL → 'Q'  
MKW MNIA

SUBJECT:- Ration Reports.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/259

MMIA LO SARDINIA.

27 Oct 45.

Reference your letter R/9 of 23 October 1945.

1. This Headquarters will call on the Ministry of War for any ration reports concerning SARDINIA after the closure of your office on 7 November 1945.

KRV/gac

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

Copy to:- Ministry of War.

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

R/9

ST 23 October 1945

SUBJECT: Ration Reports.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MHA) Rome.  
Attention: S & T Section.

1. In view of this office closing as at 7 November request to be advised what reports by the Italian Army, if any, you will require regarding rations and to whom and how submitted after 7 November 1945.

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

LRA/sap

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*ADST*  
*DADS* KRN no/10  
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S & T, MIMA.

Recd 26 Oct

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI  
RO/ DIVISIONE SUSTENZE

Sezione

Prov. 3800, 11 20-10-45

Prot. N° 20251/S/1/ Allegati

S.T.

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

Risposta al (°) del

Div. Sez. N°

ROMA

OGGETTO: spedizione derrate via mare per la Sardegna.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZ. DI COMM/PO MIL. DEL C/DO MIL. TERR/LE  
DI NAPOLI P.M. 3400  
ALLA SEZIONE DI COMM/PO MIL. CAGLIARI

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Si trasmette l'unita richiesta per  
la spedizione via mare di derrate in Sarde-  
gna da effettuarsi nel periodo 2 - 11 novem-  
bre 1945.-

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.  
L'ISPETTORE GENERALE

DADS KR 22/10

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S & T. MMIA. 2436

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*[Handwritten notes: 7000 Naples @ MO/SAR/36 22/10]*



RICHIESTA TRASPORTI VIA MARE PER LA SARDEGNA DA EFFETTUARSI NEL PERIODO  
2 - 11 NOVEMBRE 1945

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Si prega indicare per ogni ditta nei suddetti argomenti i nomi e le sigle  
 di cui si compone il nome della ditta.

Translation EF/sap 10 Oct. 45

PHONOGRAM BY HAND

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No. 8753/1/V

9 October 1945

TO : MMIA  
FROM : Commissary Section

We notify you that from the S/S Campidoglio has been unloaded a total of 48803 kgs of wine, equal to 49291 litres. 235 kgs of wine with water have been deducted from total. This wine is not fit for human consumption.

/s/ Nicola Rossi  
/t/ NICOLA ROSSI  
Lt. Colonel, Commissary

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R/6  
SARDINIA DETACHMENT LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA) US ARMY 16 OCTOBER 45

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

1. Forwarded for your information.
2. Had one of my men checking with Italian Commissary Section, he tasted the watery barrel and can vouch for the water. One barrel was received empty and broken.

LESTER R. ALBERT 2434  
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,  
Senior Liaison Officer.

Copy to: MMIA LO Naples (Info)

ADST  
BND3  
SCS

MMIA  
KRN 19/10  
W 19/10

I am not disturbed by this as an Italian provided commodity - and if they water wine - it's their loss! I agree  
S & T, MMIA  
Recd 19 Oct  
File ST/ 259



# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI  
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

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Sezione 1 XREP. P.M. 3800, LI 10. 10. 45  
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 Risposta al f° del COMMISSION A.C. (MILIA)  
 Div.            Sez.            N°             
ROMA

OGGETTO: spedizione derrate via mare per la Sardegna.

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e, per conoscenza:

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

P.M. 3400

ALLA SEZ. DI COM/TO MIL.

CAGLIARI

*De la Napoli  
@ no/sin/35/12/10*

Si trasmette l'unita richiesta per la spedizione di derrate in Sardegna da effettuarsi nel periodo 23 ottobre - 1° novembre 1945.-

P. IL MINISTRO

DADO KRN 18/10

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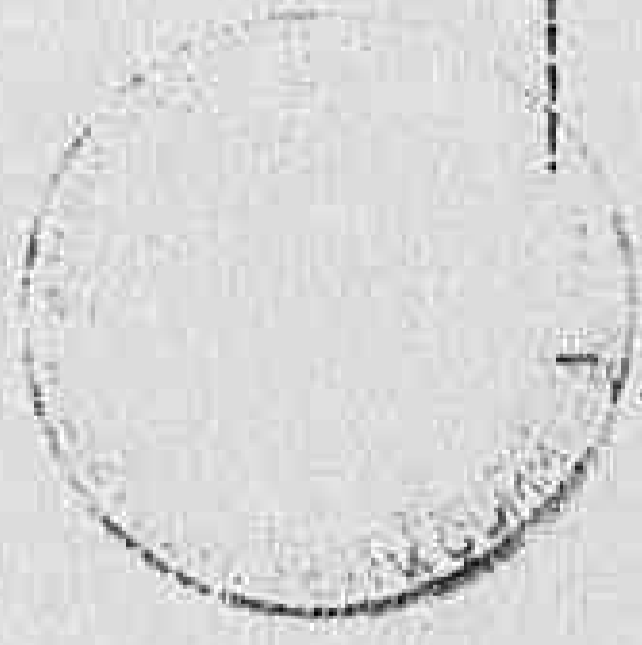
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RICHIESTA TRASPORTI VIA MARE PER LA SARDEGNA DA EFFETTUARSI NEL PERIO-  
DO 23 OTTOBRE - 1° NOVEMBRE 1945

| Ente spedito-<br>re            | Ente riceven-<br>te                | DERRATE                     | Peso in lib-<br>bre | giornate di<br>rifornamento |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Dep.Spec.Viv.<br><u>NAPOLI</u> | DEP.SPEC.VIVERI<br><u>CAGLIARI</u> | . carne . . . .             | 58.723              | 15                          |
|                                |                                    | . formaggio sc.             | 19.537              | 15                          |
|                                |                                    | . vino in fusti<br>litri .. | 100.000             | 15                          |



- totale peso lordo - - cubatura totale -  
tonn. 174,1      piedi cubi <sup>2132</sup> 13075

Le spese di imbarco per ogni fustino in vetro contenente liquore o aceto sono a carico del richiedente.





**Ministero della Guerra**

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

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~~Temp.~~ P.M. 3400, 11/29-1-1945

ALA LAND FORCES SUB COM  
MISSION A.C. (MMLA)

Divisione SUSS. ZE Sez. 1<sup>a</sup>

Prot. N.° 18647/15/1 Allegati

*S.T.*

Risposta al l.° del ROMA

Div. \_\_\_\_\_ Sez. \_\_\_\_\_ N.° \_\_\_\_\_

OGGETTO: spedizione derrate via mare per la Sardegna.  
gna.-

e, per conoscenza:

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

ALLA SEZ. AUTONOMA DI COMM/TO MIL.

P.M. 3400

CAGLIARI

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Si trasmette l'unita richiesta per la  
spedizione di derrate in Sardegna da effettuar-  
si nel periodo 13 - 22 ottobre 1945.-

*To Napoli  
@ MAR/AR/31/10  
DROD  
KRN 2/10  
MAY 3/10*

P. IL MINISTRO

*Vellign*

"S & T. M.M.

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RICHIESTA TRASPORTI VIA MARE PER LA SARDEGNA DA EFFETTUARSI  
NEL PERIODO 13 - 22 OTTOBRE 1945

| Ente speditore  | Ente ricevente  | DERRATE                         | Peso in libbre | Giornate di rifornimento |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Dep. Spec. Viv. | Dep. Spec. Viv. | - farina .....                  | 183.222        | 15                       |
| <u>NAPOLI</u>   | <u>CAGLIARI</u> | - carne o pesce ..              | 50.331         | 26                       |
|                 |                 | - legumi .....                  | 24.170         | 15                       |
|                 |                 | - conserva .....                | 4.084          | 10                       |
|                 |                 | - formaggio .....               | 17.660         | 22                       |
|                 |                 | - vino in fusti...1.            | 100.000        | 15                       |
|                 |                 | <u>Generi ospedalieri</u>       |                |                          |
|                 |                 | - latte .....                   | 572            | 30                       |
|                 |                 | - riso .....                    | 1.080          | 30                       |
|                 |                 | - riso macinato ..              | 280            | 30                       |
|                 |                 | - margarina .....               | 960            | 30                       |
|                 |                 | - estratto carne ..             | 48             | 30                       |
|                 |                 | - disinfettanti e<br>vari ..... | 1.500          | 30                       |
|                 |                 | - fiammiferi<br>(sc. 27.500) .. | 891            | 30                       |
|                 |                 |                                 | 2430           |                          |

-totale peso lordo-  
• tonn. 266,5

-cubatura totale-  
• piedi cubici 17.480

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Subject: Shipment of Surplus Rations From SARDINIA To NAPLES.

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LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
STN/23a

25 September 1945.

Direzione Commissariato,  
Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ✓

1. The u/a surplus rations in Sardinia are to be shipped to Naples:-

| <u>COMMODITIES</u>               | <u>WEIGHT</u>  |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Coffee                           | 22,075 lbs.    |
| Pepper                           | 662 lbs.       |
| Toilet Soap                      | 74,172 lbs.    |
| Empty Wine Barrels (600 Barrels) | 105,960 lbs.   |
| <b>Total Poundage</b>            | <b>202,869</b> |

2. Please make necessary arrangements to receive the above which are expected to arrive in the first part of October.

2423

R.E.P.  
ROX B. PINKNEY  
Major, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

ANL/ujr

DADS  
SCS  
KRN 28/9  
M 28/9

to J. Wilson  
Road 27  
File 259

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA 55

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI  
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

19 SET 1945  
P.M. 3800, 11

Sezione 1<sup>a</sup>  
Prot. N° 1714/S/Allegati 1  
Risposto al f.° del  
Div. Sez. N°

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COM.  
MISSION A.C. (MMIA)

ROMA

OGGETTO: spedizione derrate via mare dalla Sardegna a Napoli.-

e, per conoscenza:  
ALLA DIREZ. DI COMM/TO DEL C/DO MIL.TERR.NAPOLI P.M. 3400  
ALLA SEZ. AUT. DI COMM/TO MIL. DI CAGLIARI

Si trasmette l'unita richiesta per la spedizione di derrate e materiali dalla Sardegna a Napoli da effettuarsi nel periodo 3 - 12 ottobre 1945.-

p. EL MINISTRO

KRN 2019

S. T. MMIA

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RICHIESTA TRASPORTI VIA MARE DALLA SARDEGNA A NAPOLI DA EFFETTUARSI  
NEL PERIODO 3 - 12 OTTOBRE 1945

| Ente speditore                        | Ente ricevente                          | DERRATE                                                    | Peso in libbre                     | NOTE                                                                                                          |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dep. Spec. Viv. di<br><u>CAGLIARI</u> | Deposito Spec.<br>Viv. di <u>NAPOLI</u> | caffè<br>pepe<br>saponette<br>fusti ex<br>vino<br>(n. 600) | 22.075<br>662<br>74.172<br>105.960 | (quantità eccedenti al<br>fabbisogno normale di<br>distribuzione e alla<br>scorta di gg. 60 pre-<br>scritta.) |

*Toilet Soap*  
*Empty boxes*

- totale peso lordo -

. tonnellate 103

- cubatura totale -

. piedi cubici 16.100



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI  
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

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Sezione 1<sup>a</sup>  
Prot. N. 785/13/1 All. 1  
Risposta al f. n. del  
Div. Sez. N.

P.E. 3900, 11

ALA LAND FORCES SUB COM  
MISSION A.C. (MMIA)

R O M A

OGGETTO: spedizione derrate via mare per la Sardegna.

e, per conoscenza:  
ALLA DIR. DI COMANDO DEL C/DO MIL. TERR. NAPOLI P.E. 3400  
ALLA SUB. AUT. COMANDO MIL.  
CAGLIARI

Si trasmette l'unita richiesta per la spedizione di derrate in Sardegna da effettuarsi nel periodo 3 - 12 ottobre 1945.-

P. IL MINISTRO

*15 Milano  
to Napoli  
on Napoli*

*DIOS KR 2079*  
*ellina*

S. T. MMIA

Recd

Fila ST 759

*LB*

RICHIESTA TRASPORTO VIA MARE PER LA SARDEGNA DA EFFETTUARSI NEL PERIODO  
3 - 12 OTTOBRE 1945

| Ente spedito<br>re               | Ente riceven<br>te            | DEREGATE                  | Peso in lib<br>bre | Giornate ri<br>fornimento |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| DEP. SPEC. VIV.<br><u>NAPOLI</u> | DEP. SPEC. VIVARI<br>CAGLIARI | farina                    | 183.222            | 15                        |
|                                  |                               | carne o pe<br>sce ....    | 50.331             | 26                        |
|                                  |                               | farina per<br>pastificaz. | 24.724             | 10                        |
|                                  |                               | legumi                    | 24.172             | 15                        |
|                                  |                               | conserva                  | 4.084              | 10                        |
|                                  |                               | formaggio                 | 17.660             | 22                        |
|                                  |                               | vino in fu<br>sti ....    | 220.750            | 2425                      |

- totale peso lordo -  
. tonn. 276,2

- cubatura totale -  
. piedi cubici 17.978



# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI  
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

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X~~XXXX~~ P.M. 3800

Sezione 1<sup>a</sup>

Prot. N° 1743 /S/1 Affecati 1

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

Risposta al f.° del

Div. Sez. N°

R O M A

OGGETTO: spedizione derrate via mare per la Sardegna.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIR. DI COMM/TO DEL C/DO MIL. TERR. NAPOLI  
P.M. 3400

ALLA SEZ. AUTONOMA DI COMM/TO MIL. CAGLIARI

Si trasmette l'unita richiesta per la spedizione di derrate in Sardegna da effettuarsi nel periodo 23/9 - 2/10/1945.-

P. IL MINISTRO

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DADS KRW 11/4

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"S & T. MMIA

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RICHIESTA TRASPORTI VIA MARE PER LA SARDEGNA DA EFFETTUARSI NEL PERIODO <sup>53</sup>~~PERIODO~~  
23 SETTEMBRE - 2 OTTOBRE 45

| Ente speditore                   | Ente ricevente                       | DERRATE       | Peso netto in libbre | giornate di rifornimento |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Dep.Spec.Viveri<br><u>NAPOLI</u> | Dep.Speciale Viv.<br><u>CAGLIARI</u> | Vino in fusti | 121.412              | 7                        |

- totale peso lordo -  
. tons 66

- cubatura totale -  
. piedi cubici 5.700 circa

2423

CANTIERI MARITIMI

Il pannello di lettura per ogni foglio va tenuto sempre aperto.



# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

DIVISIONE SUSTENZE

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Sezione 1

P. M. 3800, li 31/8/45

Prot. N° 6400/11 Allegati

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

Risposto al f° del 24/7/45

Div. Sez. N° SL/259

OGGETTO: spedizione derrate via mare per la Sardegna

e, per conoscenza:

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

P.M. 3400

ALLA SEZIONE AUT. DI COMM/TO MIL.

CAGLIARI

Si trasmette l'unita richiesta per la spedizione di derrate in Sardegna da effettuarsi nel periodo 13 - 22 settembre 1945.-

p.IL MINISTERO

*Teleggi*

DIRE *KRN/19*

SEZ *M/19*

*BF*  
*3/9*  
*10/10/45*

*on ST/20*  
*see MO/SAR/26*

S & T, MMIA.

Recd 31 Aug 1945

File ST/ 259

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RICHIESTA TRASPORTI VIA MARE PER LA SARDEGNA DA EFFETTUARSI NEL PERIODO 13 - 22 SETTEMBRE 45

| Ente speditore               | Ente ricevente                 | DERRATE                   | Peso netto<br>in libbre | giornate<br>di rifornimento |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Dep. Spec. Viv. di<br>NAPOLI | Dep. Spec. Viv. di<br>CAGLIARI | Vino in fusti             | 88.300                  | 7                           |
|                              |                                | <u>Generi ospedalieri</u> |                         |                             |
|                              |                                | . riso                    | 1.080                   | 30                          |
|                              |                                | . disinfettanti e<br>vari | 1.050                   | 30                          |

- totale peso lordo -

. tons 48,23

- cubatura totale -

. piedi cubici 5500 circa

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SUBJECT:- Wine Maintenance - SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Com. AG.  
(H.M.L.A.).  
SE/218

Ministry of War.

27 AUG 45.

Copy to:- AMIA IO SARDINIA.

1. AMIA IO SARDINIA has advised this Headquarters that the wine ration is not being made available to troops in SARDINIA.
2. An inspection of the 59th Infantry Regiment on 17 Aug indicated that the unit was receiving one (1) litre of wine per week (representing two days' ration) and fifteen (15) lire per day monetary allowance for remaining five (5) days. A similar situation exists for all units in SARDINIA.
3. It was further reported that the average price per litre of wine in SARDINIA is sixty (60) lire.
4. It is obvious from the above that the War Ministry has not complied with its responsibility of supplying the established ration of wine.
5. This situation can not be tolerated.
6. Your alternatives are:
  - a. Increase monetary allowance for purchase of wine in order that each soldier will receive his full entitlement of one half litre daily;
  - b. procure, by requisition, sufficient wine on the Island;
  - c. arrange shipment of wine from the Mainland or Sicily to meet requirements.
7. Failure to make wine available to your troops is a failure of contract to comply with the provisioning of your portion of 2nd Division.

*File 310 (5) / 218  
referred*

KRM/gac

  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Com. AG. (AMIA).

INTERNAL:- 'g'  
SE/259

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1st Lt.

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AMERICAN INFANTRY LAD BATTAL 10 (MIA) US ARMY 11 AUGUST 45

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com. 10 (MIA) Zone.

PRO/SAR/26.

1. Further to our 3/6, subject Food Shipped from Finland on S/S Campidoglio dated 5 August 1945, for your information. Inviting your particular attention to statement made by personnel on ship as to condition of cargoes when loaded on ship at Naples.

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

Copy to: MIA TO Naples (Info)

ADST *[Signature]*  
DADS RRN 13/4

S & T. MIA

Recd 13 Aug 45

File ST/ 254

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*(R)*

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Translation 22/108 13 August 1945

## SPECIAL BULK DEPOT OF CAGLIARI

No. 1307/03 prot.

8 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Items unloaded from the Campidoglio.

TO : Commissary Section For Sardinia

Cagliari

In compliance with instructions received, we certify you that the items unloaded from the above vessel were escorted by Sgt. Victoria Mastella of the 100th Supply Unit of Naples.

The discrepancies between what was manifested and actually received are the following:

| ITEM     | WT OF MANIFESTED         | WT RECEIVED              | DIFFERENCE SHORT |
|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Flour    | 1510 bales 68405.000 kgs | 1510 bales 67979.050 kgs | 425.950 kgs      |
| Macaroni | 725 bales 25210.500 kgs  | 725 bales 24984.582 kgs  | 225.918 kgs      |
| Cheese   | 500 bales 12614.250 kgs  | 500 bales 12614.250 kgs  | -----            |

The personnel on ship when the items were loaded in Naples used the following notations "bales received 2326. One box cheese believed missing, some flour sacks with holes, some bags of flour not full. The escort had the proper documents but stated that the items were received in number of bales and not by weight. The unloading of the ship was checked without interruptions by Lieut. Gozzi, Lieut. Ferra and Major Favone and a delegate of IRL who certified that the number of bales unloaded was exactly the same number as shipped. The unloading and transportation began at 1400 hours of 3 August and was completed on 5 August. The items were unloaded and loaded on trucks and transported to the depot where the sacks containing damaged holes and sacks arriving without seals were accurately weighed in the presence of the depot officers and the escort who came from Naples. The following shortages were found:

Flour: A shortage of 425.952 kgs due to holes in 54 sacks and to 130 sacks which had been unsealed and covered again by hand. In these sacks there was a shortage of 306 kgs. of flour.

Macaroni: Shortage of 225.918 kgs due to differences of weight in the sacks received all unsealed but apparently intact except **2418** that were not completely full. These were short 225.954 kgs of macaroni.

The escort could not be blamed for the shortages because he had made notes on the manifest of the above conditions of the bales.

/s/ Major Favone  
/s/ MAJOR FAVONE  
Depot Commissary

Translation

From : MOW  
To : Sardinia Mil. Territorial Office at <sup>caplain</sup>  
Info : MMIA  
Subject : Recovery of rations.

Ref. : 14351/S/1  
Date : August 3, 1945

*is refer*

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MMIA has ordered the recovery of 17,693 rations drawn during the period May 6 - June 6 by the Independent Reinforcements Co. Sardinia for personnel on leave. Recovery must start on 15th inst. and continue for 17 days with a reduction of 20% in rations. The CO.RR. will be excluded from the a/m recovery which must be limited only to Allied foodstuffs. Letter containing detailed instructions follows.

Cpl. VDC

*Adyts QW  
6/8*

*DIOS KRN 6/8  
SC 6/18*

(Sgd) Basile.

"S & T, MMIA. 2417

Recd 6 Aug

File ST/ 759

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DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI LOGISTICI

COCCELLO

*Decreto translati  
9/6/8*

TRAM.

0930

ore 6/8

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ore 6/8

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
Direzione Generale Servizi Logistici  
Divisione Assistenza

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UFFICIO MILITARE TERRITORIALE SARDEGNA  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
GABINETTO  
COMITTEE  
SERILOGONIES

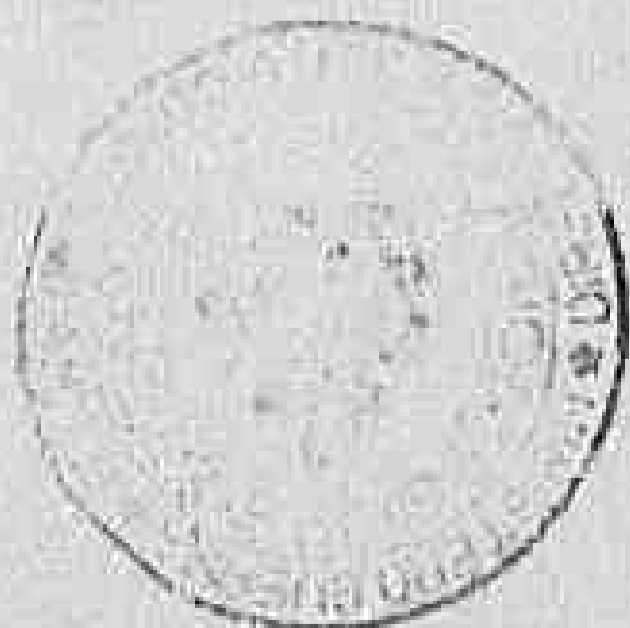
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GUERRACOMMISSARIATO BR.14351/9/1 ALT RESPIRATORIO UFFICIO MILITARE TERRIT  
TORIALE SARDEGNA CAGLIARI ET CONOSCENZA M.M.I.A. ROMA ET GABINETTO SEDE  
COMITTEE ROMA ET SERILOGONIES CAGLIARI ALT M.M.I.A. HABET DISPOSTO RI-  
CUERO (17.393) DICIASSETTEMILASEICENTONOVANTATRE RAZIONI PRELEVATE E  
RICORDO SUI MAGGIO SUI GIUNGO DA COMPAGNIA AUTONOMA COMPLEMENTI SARDEGNA  
PER PERSONALE IN LICENZA ALT RICUERO DOVRA' AVERE INIZIO DA GIORNO 15

PROSSIMO PER SIGNEDI DICIASSETTE CON RIDUZIONE DELLE RAZIONI DEL VERTI  
PER CUNTO ALT CARABINIERI REALI SARANNO ESCLUSI DAL RICUERO CHE DOVRA'  
ESSERE LIMITATO SOLTANTO AT SIGNEDI PROVENIENZA ALLEGATA ALT SEQUE DISPAC-  
CIO CONSERVANTE DISPOSIZIONI DETTAGLIATE ALT PRODIETTORE GENERALE COL  
BASILE

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IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE



*B. Lauer*

COCCELLO



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*Deve tornare 6/8*

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| 6/8      |   |

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
 Direzione Generale  
 Divisione Assistenza

To Q  
S.T. Copy ST

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE SARDEGNA  
 FORNITURA SUB COMMISSIONI A.C. (MENA)  
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COMMISSARIATO NR. 14351/5/1 ALT DESTINATARIO UFFICIO MILITARE TERRI-  
 TORIALE SARDEGNA CAGLIARI ET CONCORDENZA M.M.I.A. ROMA ET GABINETTO SEDE ET  
 UFFICIO ROMA ET SEZIONCINI CAGLIARI ALT M.M.I.A. HABET DISTOSTO RI-  
 SORSA (17.693) DICIASSETTEMILASEICENTONOVANTATRE\*) RAZIONI PRELEVATE PE-  
 R IL RAGGIO DEI GIORNI DA COMPAGNIA AUTONOMA COMPLEMENTI SARDEGNA  
 PERSONALE IN LICENZA ALT RICUPERO DOVRA' AVERE INIZIO DA GIORNO 15

PER GIORNI DICIASSETTE CON RIDUZIONE DELLE RAZIONI DEL VENTI  
 ALT CARABINIERI REALI SARDEGNA ESCLUSI DAL RICUPERO CHE DOVRA'  
 LIMITATO SOLTANTO AI CASI PROTENNERA ALLIATA ALT SEQUE DIBPAO-  
 NEMENTE DISPOSIZIONI DETTAGLIATE ALT PROIBITTORE GENERALE OGI

..140003

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE



*B. Lauri*

OGGELLO

*Handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom right corner, including a vertical stamp: DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI LOGISTICI*



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI  
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

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23 LUG. 1945  
P.M. 3800, 11

Sezione 1  
Prot. No. 130/2/S/1 Allegati 1  
Risposto al f.° del  
Div. Sez. N°

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

ROMA

OGGETTO: *Shipping comm. via mare*  
spedizione derrate via mare nel periodo  
3 - 14 settembre 1945.-

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZ. DI COMM/TO DEL C/DO MIL.TERR/LE NAPOLI  
P.M. 3400

ALLA SEZIONE AUT. DI COMM/TO MIL. CAGLIARI

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Si trasmette l'unita richiesta per la spe-  
dizione di derrate in Sardegna da effettuar-  
si nel periodo 3 - 14 settembre 1945.-

p.IL MINISTRO

*Cellign*

2415

*To LO NAPLES  
@ 10/5/45/29*

\*S & T, MMIA.

Recd *24 July*

File 87/ *289*

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RICHIESTA TRASPORTI VIA MARE PER LA SARDEGNA DA EFFETTUARSI NEL PERIODO  
3 - 14 SETTEMBRE 1945

| Ente speditore                        | Ente ricevente                | DERRATE     | Peso netto in libbre                         | Giornate di rifornimento |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dep.Spec.Viv.<br>NAPOLI               | Dep.Spec.<br>Viv.CAGLIA<br>RI | (1).pasta   | 19.868                                       | 21                       |
|                                       |                               | .legumi     | 18.543                                       | 10                       |
|                                       |                               | .fiammiferi | 891                                          | 30 (2)                   |
| <u>totale peso lordo</u><br>tons 18,2 |                               |             | - <u>cubatura totale</u><br>piedi cubici 895 |                          |

(1) in sostituzione di riso

(2) assegnazione mese luglio foglio 13060/S/1 del 10/7/45.-

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SUBJECT:- Shipment of Supplies to SARDINIA.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/259

MMIA IO's:  
NAPLES (For action)  
SARDINIA (For info)

45

24 July 45.

Reference this HQ letter No. ST/259 dated 24 July 45 addressed to Ministry of War, copy to you attached.

1. As is already known, shipment of stores under Short Term Maintenance has been made in recent months from the Mainland to SARDINIA in the vessels 'CAMPIDOGGIO' and 'ABBAZIA'. The use of these ships dispenses with having to submit to AFHQ bids for shipping space, and Q Movements this HQ have agreed that shipment of stores can be made under local arrangements between Transportation Sub Commission (AC) office, NAPLES and you.
2. War Ministry are now responsible for submitting to us, 14 days in advance of anticipated date of movement, details of commodities to be shipped, giving also particulars of dead weight, tonnage and cubic footage. This data, after checking, will be forwarded to you.
3. On receipt of this information please make the necessary arrangements to:
  - (i) Withdraw items from NAPLES Depot.
  - (ii) Ship to SARDINIA
  - (iii) Notify in writing to this HQ and signal MMIA IO SARDINIA, particulars of items to be loaded, name of vessel to be used and anticipated date of sailing.
4. When ship has completed loading, notify this HQ and MMIA IO SARDINIA actual amounts of supplies shipped.
5. Copies of sailing programme for July, Aug and Sept 45 of SS "ABBAZIA" and SS "CAMPIDOGGIO" and dates on which Shipping Bids will be submitted by Ministry of War, are attached for your information and guidance.
6. Please report any difficulty in implementing this scheme.

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JA/gac

A/L

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

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SUBJECT:- Ration Maintenance - SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.  
(H.M.I.A.).  
ST/259

Ministry of War.

July 45.

COPY to:- MEIA LO's:  
NAPLES SARDINIA.

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6. For your information sailing programme of the two vessels up to 1 Oct 45, are given at Appendix 'B'.

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JS/gmc

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

INTERNAL:- 'Q'  
Nov MEIA

APPENDIX "A"SHIPPING SCHEDULES - SARDINIA

| <u>NR PERIOD</u>  | <u>DATE DUE AT ST PA MICA</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 13 Sept - 22 Sept | 31 Aug                        |
| 23 Sept - 2 Oct   | 9 Sept                        |
| 3 Oct - 12 Oct    | 19 Sept                       |
| 13 Oct - 22 Oct   | 29 Sept                       |
| 23 Oct - 1 Nov    | 9 Oct                         |
| 2 Nov - 11 Nov    | 20 Oct                        |
| 12 Nov - 21 Nov   | 29 Oct                        |
| 22 Nov - 1 Dec    | 8 Nov                         |

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APPENDIX "B"

ASAC/Lr

14 June 1943

U.S.F.S.

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION  
 No. 394  
 Transportation and Communication

Topic: 424

44/504/35/302

STATUS: - English/Maplog/Volume Ferry Service.

TO : Gas distribution

1. Further to A.G. Shipping Instruction No. 13 dated 10 June 1943, however with sailing programs for P.S. ARIASLA and S.S. QUEVEDO for July, August and September 1943.

NAME/NUMBER

2/7 ("ARIASLA")  
 17/7 ("QUEVEDO")  
 4/8 ("ARIASLA")  
 16/8 ("QUEVEDO")  
 31/8 ("ARIASLA")  
 15/9 ("QUEVEDO")  
 30/9 ("ARIASLA")

NAME/NUMBER

2/7 ("ARIASLA")  
 17/7 ("QUEVEDO")  
 4/8 ("ARIASLA")  
 16/8 ("QUEVEDO")  
 31/8 ("ARIASLA")  
 15/9 ("QUEVEDO")  
 30/9 ("ARIASLA")

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DATE

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 15/9 (SANTO DOMINGO)  
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For the Chief Commissioner

Dist. in Gov. No. 13  
 Instruction No. 13

M. S. THOMAS  
 Colonel,  
 Deputy Director



SUBJECT:-- Public Maintenance - SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
SE/259

Ministry of War.

July 45.

Copy to:-- MMA LO's  
NAPLES SARDINIA.

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JG/gao

Lt.Col. RASG.  
ADMT, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMA).

INTERNAL:-- '0'  
Nov MMA

APPENDIX "A".WEEKLY BIDS - SANDHIA

| <u>FOR PERIOD</u> | <u>DATE BIDD AT ST. ED. INDIA</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 13 Sept - 22 Sept | 31 Aug                            |
| 23 Sept - 2 Oct   | 9 Sept                            |
| 3 Oct - 12 Oct    | 19 Sept                           |
| 13 Oct - 22 Oct   | 29 Sept                           |
| 23 Oct - 1 Nov    | 9 Oct                             |
| 2 Nov - 11 Nov    | 20 Oct                            |
| 12 Nov - 21 Nov   | 29 Oct                            |
| 22 Nov - 1 Dec    | 8 Nov                             |

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APPENDIX "B"

10/20/53

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY COMMISSION  
 450 2nd  
 Cooperation, Inc. Station

10 June 1945

STATION - Cagliari/Nov2000/Polemia Ferry Service.

TO : Sec distribution

1. Further to A.C. Shipping Instructions No. 13 dated 10 June 1945, herewith sailing programs for S.S. ARAGLIA and S.S. CAMPIDAGLIO for July, August and September 1945.

CAGLIARI

2/7 (ARRIVATA)  
 17/7 (PARTENZA)  
 1/8 (ARRIVATA)  
 15/8 (PARTENZA)  
 31/8 (ARRIVATA)  
 15/9 (PARTENZA)  
 30/9 (ARRIVATA)

ARAGLIA

2/7 (ARRIVATA)  
 17/7 (ARRIVATA)  
 1/8 (PARTENZA)  
 15/8 (ARRIVATA)  
 31/8 (PARTENZA)  
 15/9 (ARRIVATA)  
 30/9 (PARTENZA)

CAMPIDAGLIO

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 Depart 25/7  
 Arrive 2/8  
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ARAGLIA

Depart 6/7  
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ARAGLIA

Arrive 2/7  
 Depart 9/7  
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 Arrive 27/7

CAMPIDAGLIO

Depart 2/7  
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 Depart 17/7  
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S.S. ARAGLIA  
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17/7 (MARIANA)  
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MARIANA

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S.S. CAMPIDUGLIU  
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For the Chief Commissioner

/s/

M.S. PIZZANI  
Colonel,  
Deputy Director

Nota on for AG Mariana  
Instruction No. 13

0322

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Subject:- Shipment of Rations- NAPLES to CAGLIARI.

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
STN/21

ST

19 July 1945.

MMIA GO SARDINIA.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C., (MMIA).

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1. A copy of your R/6 dated 13 July 45 was handed to the Director of Naples Commissariato and his comments were invited.
2. A copy of translation thereof is enclosed.

*George D. Smith Jr.*  
 GEORGE D. SMITH JR,  
 Lt. Col. Infantry  
 Senior Liaison Officer.

WHDG/ba

to & T, MMIA.

Recd

File ST/

20 July  
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DADS KRN 21/7

2406

Seen by  
Col Kerr

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C-O-P-Y

T-R-A-M-S-I-A-T-I-O-N

n.14091/1 del prot.

FROM: Direzione Di Commissariato NAPLES.

Date 17 July 45

TO : M.M.I.A. LO NAPLES.

Regarding signal M.M.I.A. Sardinia about the load of foodstuffs on S.S. Campidoglio, I beg to inform what follows:-

1. The integrity of packs moved from Deposito Speciale Viveri for shipping is carefully checked by the personnel of the same Depot. Same verification is carried out by the escort personnel engaged for the movement from the Depot to the Port, they refuse to receive any pack which is not in perfect condition. The third control is carried out by Ufficio Imbarchi e Sbarchi, by the personnel of the ship, whose Captain has signed the Bill of Lading without reserves.
2. In consideration of what above, there is no doubt that the packs loaded on Campidoglio, have been consigned to the ship in perfect condition, without holes or losses, and if there have been found losses and pilferages on the arrival, they have been carried out by accident or by fraud during the unloading and stowing operations.
3. Sezione Commissariato of Cagliari has only reported the condition in which they received the foodstuffs, without undertaking any proper ascertainment in order to settle the responsibilities of the Captain of the ship.
4. In para 3 we have dealt with; Dried Vegetables, Rice and Macaroni.
5. Regarding Coffee we point out that a deficiency of 446 lbs equal to 202.038 kilos must only have been caused by pilferage of many sacks. That would explain the statement that "almost all sacks are not well closed on the top, so that there is a loss". These losses have not been noticed whilst loading, and all operations were normally carried out without any complaint on behalf of the agents engaged for the movement to and for the reception on the ship.
6. Regarding the pack of Meat Extract we confirm that Deposito Speciale Viveri has actually loaded an original pack of 2/4 items by 48 lbs, and not a pack of Corned Beef. This is confirmed by Lieut. Santorelli who has personally attended to the delivery. In this regard we point out that the weights of the various types of cases of Corned Beef available at Deposito Viveri are the following - 36 lbs, 24 lbs, 40 lbs, 72 lbs. Consequently even the possibility of a material mistake of Deposito Viveri, sending a case of Corned Beef by 48 lbs (which they did not have) instead of one of

has signed the Bill of Lading without reserves.

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6. Regarding the pack of Meat Extract we confirm that Deposito Speciale Viveri has actually loaded an original pack of a/m item by 48 lbs, and not a pack of Corned Beef. This is confirmed by Lieut. Santoralli who has personally attended to the delivery. In this regard we point out that the weights of the various types of Corned Beef available at Deposito Viveri are the following - 36 lbs, 24 lbs, 40 lbs, 72 lbs. Consequently even the possibility of a material mistake of Deposito Viveri, sending a case of Corned Beef by 48 lbs (which they did not have) instead of one of Meat Extract of the same weight, is to be excluded.
7. From that clearly explained in para 6 we suspect that all deficiencies noticed on the arrival of the ship, are due to some facts happened after the loading of the foodstuffs and anyway after the signature of the Bill of Lading, the sending Unit (Deposito Speciale Viveri) is no more responsible for the quantities shown in the same Bill.

/s/ Colonel Landolfi.  
Director Commissariato.

C-0-P-Y

Printed  
(X)

I.O.M.

*File*

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SUBJECT:- Shortages in shipments to SARDINIA.

SI/259

TO :- 'Q'

*original @  
H.A. 1/1/53  
noted - file*

1. The attached letter from MMIA LO SARDINIA (R/6 dated 13 July 45) is forwarded.
2. It is suggested that the losses noted in this letter should be added to those included in your Q/1/57-2 of 2 July 45.

*36*

16 July 45.

*KRN*

*1st. Col.  
A.D. 2704*



COPY

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

R/6 R/6

13 July 45

SUBJECT:- Food Shipped from Mainland on S/S Campidoglio.

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

1. In accordance with your ST/NO/SAR/23 of 4 July, the following supplies were shipped to Sardinia; also listed below is actual accounts received:

| <u>ITEM</u>   | <u>SHIPPED LBS</u> | <u>RECEIVED AT SAR LBS</u> | <u>SHORTAGE LBS</u> |
|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Pulses        | 20,700             | 19,959                     | 741                 |
| Milk tinned   | 738                | 739                        | + 1                 |
| Rice          | 1,375              | 1,305                      | 70                  |
| Margarine     | 1,050              | 1,050                      | none                |
| Meat extract  | 47                 | none                       | 47                  |
| Corned beef   | none               | 48                         | + 48                |
| Tomato Catsup | 5,232              | 5,232                      | none                |
| Coffee        | 42,001             | 41,555                     | 446                 |
| Macaroni      | 90,878             | 90,733                     | 145                 |

2. The Commissary Section give following reasons for above shortages:

- a. Pulses - Holes in 36 sacks, some arrived half empty.
- b. Rice - Holes in sacks, shipped in single bags.
- c. Meat Extract - Corned beef shipped in lieu of.
- d. Coffee - Seals broken on 4 sacks and great quantity coffee removed, 22 lbs of stone and gravel mixed with coffee, nearly all sacks not securely tied at top permitting a small hole for coffee to exit under pressure and easily stolen.
- e. Macaroni - 31 cases damaged emitting contents.

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

LRA/rss  
 Copy to: MMIA IO NAPLES (Info)

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SECRET

14 15 15 B.

TO SACRILEGIA

ITALIAN WAR SECRETARY

BT/905

RESTRICTED

REF YOUR Y 537 OF 15 JULY (.) AMENDMENT GRANTED THESE MATTERS FOR  
PERIOD 21 JULY TO 20 AUGUST 1942. CMA IF YOU CAN CONTROL CMA TO  
AVOID MOVEMENTS BACK TO NEW FRONT (.) IMMEDIATELY IN SUBSEQUENT  
PERIOD MUST BE DONE WITH EXTREME CARE

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URGENT

SECRET

(BT/259)

INTERNAL

SECRET

*Robert H. ...*  
18. COL.

3841n/CHQP/3-41  
ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

402513  
Register No.

MESSAGE FORM

|                                              |                                   |                                          |                                      |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Srl. No.                                     | Priority                          | Transmission Instructions                |                                      |
| <p>ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.</p> |                                   | <p><b>SECRET</b></p>                     | <p>Office Date Stamp<br/>SIGNALS</p> |
| <p>FROM MMIA LOSIA Sgd. ALBERT<br/>(A)</p>   | <p>Originator</p>                 | <p>Date-Time of Origin<br/>131400Z B</p> |                                      |
| <p>TO MMIA for S and T</p>                   | <p>(W) For Information (INFO)</p> | <p>S.T.</p>                              | <p>Message Instructions</p>          |
| <p>Originator's No.<br/>Y537</p>             | <p>Restricted</p>                 |                                          | <p>G R</p>                           |

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CAGLARI distributing depot request  
to issue for period 21 July to 20 August  
to avoid material of food to used depot (P) O.  
Recommended approval when units have  
facilities to store 31 days material.

Request advised

Originator's No.

Y537

Restricted

CAGLARI Distributing Depot request  
 to issue for period 21 July to 20 August  
 tied in one issue beginning 21 July to  
 avoid movement of food to hrs depot (?).  
 Recommended approval where units have  
 facilities to store 31 days material.

Request advise

11/1/41

J & T. MADA.

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File ST/ 254

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except

WIRELESS.

Signed.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.

Originator's Instructions, Degree of Priority.

| Time                  | System | Op |
|-----------------------|--------|----|
| THI or TOR<br>131410Z |        |    |
| Time Cleared          |        |    |

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI  
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

Ro/

Sezione 1<sup>a</sup>

Prot. N° 13298/S/Allegati 1

Risposte al 1° del

Div.

Sez.

N°

ST P.M. 3800, 11/27.45

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

ROMA

OGGETTO: spedizione derrate via mare nel periodo  
24 agosto - 2 settembre 1945.-

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIR. DI COM/TO DEL C/DO MIL. TERR. NAPOLI

P.M. 3400

ALLA SEZ. AUTONOMA DI COM/TO MIL.

CAGLIARI

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Si trasmette l'unita richiesta per la  
spedizione di derrate in Sardegna da effettuar-  
si nel periodo 24 agosto - 2 settembre 1945.-

P. IL MINISTRO

\*S & T. MMIA.

Recd

File ST/

13 July  
#2592400

Budt @  
Mo/SAR/28

RICHIESTA TRASPORTI VIA MARE PER LA SARDEGNA DA  
EFFETTUARSI NEL PERIODO 24/8 - 2 SETTEMBRE 45

| Ente speditore            | Ente ricevente              | DERRATE               | Peso netto in libbre         | Giornate di rifornimento |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dep. Spec. Viv. di NAPOLI | Dep. Spec. Viv. di CAGLIARI | (.) pasta<br>MACARONI | 22.075 X<br>22,075 <i>ll</i> | 24                       |

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tons 9,9

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piedi cubici 455

(.) in luogo di riso.

*X. in loco di riso.*

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione I<sup>a</sup>  
Prot. N<sup>o</sup> 12788/5/1 Allegati 1  
Risposta al f.<sup>o</sup> del \_\_\_\_\_  
Div. \_\_\_\_\_ Sez. \_\_\_\_\_ N.<sup>o</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Roma, P.M. 3800, 11 2 luglio 1945

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

R O M A

OGGETTO: Spedizione derrate via mare nel periodo 14-23 agosto 1945

e, per conoscenza:

- ALLA DIREZ. DI COMI/TO DEL C/DO MIL. TERRIT. NAPOLI
- ALLA SEZIONE AUTONOMA COMI/TO MILITARE CAGLIARI

*\*\*\*\*\*  
Spedizione movimento Bids - Periodo 14-23 Aug 45.*

Si trasmette l'unita richiesta per la spedizione di derrate in Sardegna da effettuarsi nel periodo 14 - 23 agosto 1945.

Per i generi ospedalieri è stato indicato il quantitativo approssimativo di derrate da spedire non conoscendo con esattezza in quale misura i generi stessi verranno assegnati da codesta Sottocommissione per il prossimo mese di agosto.

*Red made HQ  
see no 78AR/27*

P. IL MINISTRO 2398

*Teelign*

*KRN 7/7*

S & T. MMIA.

Recd 3 July

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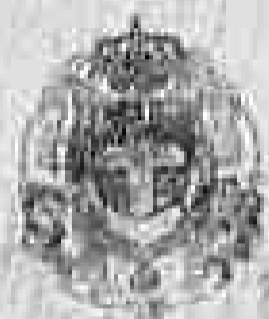
RICHIESTA TRASPORTI VIA MARE PER LA SPEDIZIONE DA EFFETTUARSI  
NEL PERIODO 14-23 AGOSTO

| Ente speditore                        | Ente ricevente                          | derrate                | peso netto<br>in libbre | giornate di<br>rifornimento |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Deposito speciale<br>viveri di Napoli | Deposito speciale<br>viveri di Cagliari | farina                 | 148.344                 | 10                          |
|                                       |                                         | generi ospedalieri     | (1) 2.940               | 30                          |
| <u>totale peso lordo</u>              |                                         | <u>cubatura totale</u> |                         |                             |
| tons 66,6                             |                                         | piedi cubici 3920      |                         |                             |

(1) quantitativo approssimativo stabilito sulla base dell'assegnazione del mese di luglio.

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*45*  
*1943-15*

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE ~~XXXXX~~ Ann/vi  
DEL SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

LA LAND FORCES SUB  
COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)  
R O M A

Suss.ze 1<sup>a</sup>

Decreto  
F. 12328

1/3/1  
Allegati

ST

Responsible of del

OGGETTO : spedizione derrate via mare nel periodo 4 - 13 agosto 1945.-

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZ. DI COM/TO DEL C/DO MIL.TERR/LE NAPOLI - P.M. 3400

ALLA SEZ. AUT. DI COM/TO MIL. CAGLIARI

*Demand for receipt of stores from*

Si trasmette l'unita richiesta per la spedizione di derrate in Sardegna da effettuarsi nel periodo 4 - 13 agosto p.v.-

*Sardegna to mainland*  
P.IL MINISTRO

*Velegna*

*MO/SAR/26*

S & T, MMIA.

Recd *25 June*

File ST/ *33/6* 102/10

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RICHIESTA TRASPORTI VIA MARE PER LA SEDELEZIONE DA EFFETTUARSI  
NEL PERIODO 4 - 13 AGOSTO

45a

| Ente spa<br>altore                       | Ente ricevente               | DENEGARE        | Peso netto<br>in libbre | Giornate di<br>rifornimen-<br>to. |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Dep. Spec.<br>Vivari di<br><u>NAPOLI</u> | DEPOSITO SPEC. VIV. CAGLIARI | farina<br>pasta | 132.450<br>22.075       | 10<br>8                           |

totale peso lordo  
 sans 70,5

Cubatura totale  
 = plus cuboi 1.400

(68.89 +  
 packings.) Based on 395  
 f.s. 14, 12, 8



C o p i a

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

Sezione

1<sup>a</sup>

P.M. 3800, 23 giugno 1945

Prot. N° 12328/s/1 *Allegati*

A/ LA LAND FORCES SUB

Risposta al f.° del

COMMISSION A.C.

Div.

Sez.

N°

(MMIA)

R O M A

OGGETTO: Spedizione derrate via mare nel periodo  
4-13 agosto 1945.-

e per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMM/TO DEL C/DO MIL.TERR.  
NAPOLI P.M. 3400

ALLA SEZ.AUT.DI COMM/TO MIL. CAGLIARI

Si trasmette l'unita richiesta per la spedizione  
di derrate in Sardegna da effettuarsi nel periodo  
4 - 13 agosto p.v.

p.IL MINISTRO

F.to Pelligra

P. C. C.  
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

*N. Lauri*

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RICHIESTA TRA PORTI VIA MARE PER LA SPEDIZIONE DA EFFETTUARSI

NEL PERIODO 4 -13 AGOSTO

| Ente speditore              | Ente ricevente               | DERRATE                  | Peso netto in libbre   | Giornate di rifornimento |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dep. Spec. Viveri di NAPOLI | DEPOSITO SPEC. VIV. CAGLIARI | Farina                   | 132.450                | 10                       |
|                             |                              | pasta                    | 22.075                 | 8                        |
|                             |                              | <u>Totale peso lordo</u> | <u>Cubatura totale</u> |                          |
|                             |                              | tons 70,5                | -piedi cubici 1.400    |                          |



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SUBJECT: Movement Supplies SARDINIA to Mainland

*ple*

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (MELA)

SE/102/10

14

June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: MELA LO NAPLES  
MELA LO SARDINIA

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Further to our letter SE/102/10 of 9 June 45.

1. It is pointed out that shipping periods for stores to move from SARDINIA to the Mainland are the same as outlined in schedule attached to the above-mentioned letter.
2. Request for movement will be accomplished in the same manner.

*KRN*

KRM/tva

Lt. Col. RMHC.  
ASST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (MELA).

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA <sup>32</sup>

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI  
DIVISIONE SUSTENZE

Ro/

P.N. 3800, 11 <sup>18.6.1945</sup>

Sezione 1<sup>a</sup>

Prot. N<sup>o</sup> 11452/S/Allegati 4

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

Risposta al f. del 9/6/45

Div. 29 Ser. N<sup>o</sup> ST/102/10

ROMA

OGGETTO: rifornimento viveri in Sardegna.-

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZ. DI COME/TO DEL C/DO MIL. TERR/LE  
DI NAPOLI P.N. 3400  
ALLA SEZIONE AUT. DI COME/TO MIL. CAGLIARI

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Si trasmette l'unita richiesta rela-  
tiva alla spedizione di derrate in Sardegna  
da effettuarsi nel periodo 25 luglio - 3 ago-  
sto 1945.-

*Herewith request  
for shipments to  
Sardinia during  
period 25 July to 3*

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.  
L'ISPETTORE GENERALE

*Ph. make vitro  
SC'S' R. 14.6.  
August. 2391*

*DADS KRN 14/6*

*G & T, MMIA.*

*Unit 14 June  
File ST/ 102/109*

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RICHIESTA TRASPORTI VIA MARE PER LA SARDEGNA DA EFFETTUARSI  
NEL PERIODO 25 LUGLIO - 3 AGOSTO 1945

| ENTE SPEDITORE         | ENTE RICEVENTE               | DERRATE                                                    | Peso netto in libbre       | Giornata di rifornimento |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| DEP. SPEC. VIV. NAPOLI | DEPOSITO SPEC. VIV. CAGLIARI | Pasta . . . . .<br>Farina . . . . . (1)<br>Formaggio scat. | 33.556<br>18.543<br>27.814 | 20<br>12<br>30           |

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TOTALE PESO LORDO -  
- tons 42

CUBATURA TOTALE -  
- piedi cubici 2.004

(1) in luogo di riso.-  
(38.677 ?  
CANTINIERE)

=====00000=====

**SUBJECT:-** Deficiencies in Rations shipped from NAPLES to SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/102/10

13 June 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMA LO's:

NAPLES (your STN/23 of 5 May 45 & our ST/102/10 of 12 May 45 refer).  
SARDINIA (your letter R/6 of 15 March refers).

Reference your letter 11276/S/1 of 10 June 45.

1. Your above-mentioned letter has been considered.
2. The most obvious question has not been answered; that is, why is there a deficiency in the receipt of items in Sardinia.
3. It is apparent that your investigation is half completed.
4. Please investigate this shortage further and explain why the difference in the amount of Allied rations shipped from NAPLES and amount received in SARDINIA.

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*See O letter  
C/O to...  
15 June 45*

KRN

Lt. Col. JASCOG  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.

KRN/gac

*No further action  
reply may be expected  
from folios 36 and 43*

*15 July  
20 July*

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

11276/S/1

TO : MIA for Action

10 JUNE 45.

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SUBJECT: Deficiencies in supplies sent to Sardinia.

With reference to ST/102/10 of 12/5/45 and futher to our letter 10154/S/1 of the 19th sent to Naples Commissariat Directorate, the latter has confirmed that the supplies sent to Sardinia on the 3rd March on the steamer "Samleyto" correspond exactly to the amount shown in 9127-STN/23 dated 2/3/45 from the MIA LO Naples.

We send you a copy of the letter from Naples Commissariat, which gives greater particulars in regard to their despatch.

10/5/45

Sdg. Gen. Pelligra.

ADST

DADS KRN 12/6

"S & T, MIA.

Recd 12 June

File ST/ 102/10

Action to be taken 31

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Campania Military Command

10671/1

TO : Ministry of War (ref 10151/S/1)

27 May 45.

SUBJECT:- Deficiencies in supplies sent to Sardinia.

This Directorate, on the basis of information received from the 500th Bulk Depot and from the Military Office for Embarkation and Disembarkation can only confirm the amounts shown in our 4850/1 of 6/5/45 as being <sup>sent</sup> to Sardinia on S/B Samleyte.

The rice - 65 sacks of 50 lbs - was sent to the port on the truck R.B. 3661, (ticket number 2005) at 20.45 hrs on the 27 February, and during the night it was loaded on board and placed in hold number 4 under the supervision of the Office for Embarkation and Disembarkation.

As for the flour, 22 trucks were used - ticket numbers 1960 to 1981 of the 27 Feb - for a total of 5924 sacks at 100lbs each. Under the supervision of the same office the sacks were loaded on board on the night of 27th/28th Feb and during the day of the 28th, and put in hold no 4.

The office did not have time to give the shipping documents to the escort, since the ship left too soon and before the time arranged, but instead in an urgentissimo signal it informed Cagliari Transportation Delegation of the arrival of the goods, showing the number of bales sent for each item.

Sdg. Col. Ugo Laudolfi.

2387



GL.

# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione 1<sup>a</sup>

Roma, P. M. 3000

10 GIU. 1945

Prot. N° 11276/S/1 Allegati 1

AI LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

Risposta al f.° del

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

Div. Sez. N°

ROMA

OGGETTO: ammanchi di viveri spediti in Sardegna.-

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Con riferimento al foglio ST/102/10 del 12/5/45 e a seguito del dispaccio n. 10154/S/1 del 19 successivo, diretto alla Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli, si comunica che quest'ultima ha confermato che i quantitativi di viveri spediti in Sardegna il 3 marzo u.s. a bordo del piroscafo "SALLEYTE" corrispondono esattamente a quelli indicati nel teletext n. 9127-STN/23 in data 2/3/45 dell'Ufficio di Collegamento M.M.I.A. di Napoli.-

Si rimette copia della lettera pervenuta dalla Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli, dalla quale si rilevano maggiori particolari in merito alle operazioni di spedizione.-

P. IL MINISTRO

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COPIA

COMANDO MILITARE CAMPANIA  
Direz. di Comm/fo

Napoli, 27 maggio 1945

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

D.G.S.C.A. = Div. Suss/ee

P.M. 3800

Disp. al f. del 19 corrente  
n.º 10154/5/1

n.º 10674/1 di prot.

OCCETTO: ammassi di viveri spediti in Sardegna.

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Questa Direzione, sulla scorta delle informazioni avute dal Deposito Viveri 500 e dall'Ufficio Militare Imbarchi e Sbarchi, non può che confermare, come spediti in Sardegna a mezzo del S/S Samleone, i quantitativi segnalati a codesso Ministero con telex n. 4350/1 del 6/5/45.

Il riso - 65 sacchi da 50 lbs - fu trasportato al porto e mezzo dell'autocarro R.E. 3651, bolletta n. 2005 del 27/2/45 ore 20.55, e nella notte fu caricato a bordo e sistemato nella stiva n. 4 a cura dell'Ufficio Imbarchi e Sbarchi.

Per la farina furono effettuati n. 22 trasporti a mezzo di autocarri - bollette dal n. 1980 al n. 1981 del 27/2/45 - per complessivi n. 5024 sacchi da 100 lbs. A cura del medesimo Ufficio tutti i sacchi furono tutti caricati a bordo nella notte tra il 27 ed il 28/2 e durante

OGGETTO: ammenoni di viveri spediti in Sardegna.

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Questa Direzione, sulla scorte delle informazioni avute dal Deposito Viveri 500 e dall'Ufficio Militare Imbarchi e Sbarchi, non può che confermare, come specificò in Sardegna e mezzo del S/S Samleuve, i quantitativi segnalati a codesso ministero con telex n. 4350/4 del 6/3/45.

Il riso - 65 sacchi da 50 lbs - fu trasportato al porto a mezzo dell'autocarro R.E. 3661, bolletta n. 2005 del 27/2/45 ore <sup>20.45</sup> ~~23.85~~, e della notte fu caricato a bordo e sistemato nella stiva n. 4 <sup>2385</sup> sulla dell'Ufficio Imbarchi e Sbarchi.

Per la farina furono effettuati n. 22 trasporti a mezzo di autocarri - bollette dal n. 1930 al n. 1981 del 27/2/45 - per complessivi n. 2624 sacchi da 100 lbs. A cura del medesimo Ufficio detti sacchi furono tutti caricati a bordo nella notte tra il 27 ed il 28/2 e durante il giorno 28 febbraio, e sistemati nella stessa stiva n. 4.

L'Ufficio Imbarchi non fece in tempo a consegnare i documenti di spedizione alla scorta perchè il proscalo parti improvvisamente ed in anticipo sull'ora fissata, ma con telex n. 4350/4 del 6/3/45 informò la Delegazione trasporti di Cagliari dell'avvenuta spedizione, comunicando per ogni derivata il numero dei colli spediti.

P. C. C.

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

*M. Lauri*

IL COLONNELLO COMISS. DIRETTORE

P/SC Ugo Landolfi

SUBJECT:- Ration Maintenance - SARDINIA.

*file*  
 Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
 (M.M.I.A.).  
 ST/102/10

9 June 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMIA IO's:  
NAPLES SARDINIA.

1. In the future demands for movement of stock from the Mainland to SARDINIA will be made by your Ministry.
2. As pointed out previously it is desired to maintain a sixty (60) day working stock on the Island. For provisioning purposes this Headquarters has been using a ration strength of 16,500 including CC.RR., Air Force, Navy, and Army.
4. Bids for movement are submitted thirty-five (35) days in advance of the expected time of movement.
5. Your initial bid should reach ST Branch HQ MMIA by noon 13 June for requirements to be shipped during the period 25 July to 3 August.
6. Attached hereto is a schedule of shipping periods.
7. Refer to copies of our Form ST/20 for movements scheduled up to date.

*12/13/22/27*  
 KRN/gmc

*harker@33*  
 KRN  
 Lt. Col. BRASC.  
 ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

INTERNAL:- 'Q' MMIA  
 Mov MMIA

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SHIPPING BIDS - SARDINIA

| <u>FOR PERIOD</u> | <u>DATE DUE</u> | <u>ST</u> | <u>HQ</u> | <u>MMIA</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 25 July - 3 Aug   | 13 June         | -         |           | bid @ 32    |
| 4 Aug - 13 Aug    | 23 June         | -         |           | bid @ 35    |
| 14 Aug - 23 Aug   | * 3 July        | -         |           | bid @ 37    |
| 24 Aug - 2 Sept   | * 13 July       | -         |           | bid @ 39    |
| 3 Sept - 12 Sept  | * 23 July       | -         |           | bid @ 47    |
| 13 Sept - 22 Sept | * 2 August      |           |           |             |
| 23 Sept - 2 Oct   | * 12 August     |           |           |             |
| 3 Oct - 12 Oct    | * 22 August     |           |           |             |
| 13 Oct - 22 Oct   | * 1 September   |           |           |             |

(\* all B) for that date)

## Translation

29.

From : Ministry of War  
 To : Commissariat Directorate of  
 Naples Mil. Terr. Command  
 and for info to MMIA  
 Subject : Shortages among rations shipped to Sardinia

Re. : 10154/S/1  
 Date : May 19, 1945

Ref. ST/102/10 dated May 12, 1945

We enclose copies of the following correspondence:

- signal 9127 dated March 2, 1945, from MMIA LO Naples to MMIA LO Sardinia, showing the quantities of foodstuffs loaded on the ship "SAMLEYTE".
- letter R/6 dated March 15, 1945, from MMIA LO Sardinia to MMIA LO Naples, showing the quantities received:
- letter STN/23 dated May 5, 1945, from MMIA LO Naples to MMIA Rome, confirming the quantities shipped.

Said correspondence shows differences between the quantities shipped and those effectively received. The difference is considerable in regard to flour. Furthermore, no quantities of rice arrived on the Island.

Please order the necessary investigation immediately, sending the necessary explanations to this Ministry, which in turn has to refer the matter to MMIA.

(sgd) Pelligra

Cpl VOC

ST/102/10

MMIA  
 Naples  
 ST/102/10

~~ST/102/10~~ KRN 30/5

Sp's - J 22/5

Juste at 30.

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GL. **MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**  
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI  
Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione 1<sup>a</sup>  
Prot. N°10154/S/1 Allegati 3  
Risposta al f.° del  
Div. Sez.

TRAM. P. N. 3800 19 MAG 1945

AL DIRZ/ DI COM/TO DEL C/DO

MIL. TERR/LE  
N A P R O L I A T I O N

OGGETTO: ammanchi di viveri spediti in Sardegna.-

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIONE A.C. (MMIA)  
(rif. f. ST/102/10 del 12.5.45)

|     |          |
|-----|----------|
| IN  | 12.15    |
|     | 21/5     |
| OUT | ROMA     |
|     | Date 2/5 |

- Si acclude copia della seguente corrispondenza:
- telex n. 9127 in data 2.3.45 dell'Ufficiale di Collegamento M.M.I.A. Napoli all'Ufficiale Collegamento M.M.I.A. Sardegna indicante i quantitativi di generi caricati sul piroscafo "SANLEYTE"
  - lettera R/6 in data 15.3.45 dell'Ufficiale di Collegamento M.M.I.A. Sardegna all'Ufficiale di Collegamento M.M.I.A. Napoli indicante i quantitativi ricevuti;
  - lettera STN/23 in data 5.5.45 dell'Ufficiale di Collegamento M.M.I.A. Napoli alla Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. M.M.I.A. Roma che conferma i quantitativi spediti.-

Da tale corrispondenza si rilevano delle divergenze tra i quantitativi dichiarati come spediti e quelli effettivamente ricevuti. La divergenza è notevole per quanto riguarda la farina. Inoltre nessun quantitativo di riso risulta pervenuto nell'Isola.-

Si interessa codesta Direzione di disporre con tutta sollecitudine gli accertamenti del caso, fornendo i necessari chiarimenti a questo Ministero, che dovrà a sua volta riferire sulla questione alla M.M.I.A.-

P. IL MINISTRO

0269

SUBJECT: Deficiencies in rations shipped from NAPLES to SARDINIA

Land Forces Sub Comd. AC (MMA)

ST/102/10

May 45

*file*  
*for [unclear] [unclear]*  
*12*  
*285*

TO : WAR MINISTRY

copy to: MMA IO NAPLES (Your STN/23 of 5 May 45 refers)

1. Enclosed is copy of the following correspondence:-

- 2 March 45: Signal 9127 (paraphrased) from MMA IO NAPLES to MMA IO SARDINIA advising amounts of rations consigned in U.S. SAMPITE.
- 15 Mar 45: Letter R/6 from MMA IO SARDINIA to MMA IO NAPLES advising amounts received.
- 5 May 45: Letter STN/23 from MMA IO NAPLES to HQ MMA confirming amounts despatched.

*18 a/c*

2. Your attention is drawn to discrepancies revealed by the above correspondence between amounts advised as despatched, and amounts actually received; a substantial amount of flour appears to have been lost, and no rice is reported to have been received at all.

3. Please investigate and report result to this HQ.

*no further action @ 29*  
*Further @ 30*

*KRN*

IDC

2380 Col. RASC.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comd. AC (MMA).

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

Paraphrase of signal 9127-STH/23 OF 02 MARCH

FROM: MIA LO NAPLES  
TO : ALCON, MIA LO SARDINIA  
INFO MIA  
REF : 9127/23

MIA LO NAPLES STATES THAT 582400 LBS OF FLOUR, 1050 LBS OF TAPIOCA  
6781 LBS OF CIGARETTES FREE, 3250 LBS OF RICE, 1740 LBS OF MILK, 139 LBS OF  
MEAT EXTRACT, 3075 LBS OF MARGARINE, ( IN ADDITION 280667 LITERS OF WINE),  
WERE LOADED ON THE SS "SAINTE" . LO STATES ABOVE ALSO INCLUDES HOSPITAL  
DIET ITEMS FOR MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH. ABOVE STA IS 3 MARCH.  
REFERENCES ARE SE/20 DATED 17 JAN AND SE/20 DATED 29 JAN AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENT  
MADE BY MIA

tsv.

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

15 March 1945

R/6

- COPY -

SUBJECT: Supplies from Mainland

TO : Liaison Officer, Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMLA), Naples.

1. Following items and quantities were received on the SS "Sanloyte", as reported by the Director of Commissary:

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 were pilfered from the bales. |

2. Following quantities of items were received on the SS "Aobaria".

For bulk Depot Cagliari, from 590 Depot, Naples.  
 Matches, Italian, 60,000 boxes.  
 Cigarette paper 9,120 packs.

3. No MMLA Forms ST/5 have been received with these shipment. Request these be furnished with future shipments.

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s/d F.L. SIMONS,  
 Colonel, Infantry.  
 Senior Liaison Officer.

GLE/ROS

Copy to: MMLA ROME.

copy/tvs.

SUBJECT: Shipment to Bardonia - SS "Samleyto"

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AG.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
STN/23

5 May 1945.

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

Reference this office letters STN/23 dated 19 Mar 45 and 5 Apr 45 addressed Comando Territoriale di Napoli, copies to you.

1. Commissariato di Napoli have confirmed that the amounts of Flour and Rice actually despatched on the a/m ship were as stated in this office signal 9127 dated 2 Mar 45.
2. The Port Embarkation Office, Naples, have confirmed also that the correct number of sacks were on-loaded.

KP/otg

s/d GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.  
Lt. Col., Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 18/10

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|------|----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions |
|      |          | P        | M1 T1                     |

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

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|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| FROM<br>(A) MMIA LO SARDINIA               | Date-Time of Origin<br>100800Z | Office Date Stamp<br>SECRET  |
| Originator<br><del>MMIA LO</del> PEN SOUTH | For Action                     | Message Instructions<br>S222 |
| (W) For Information (INFO)<br>MMIA /       | Send by<br>S & T, MMIA.        | GR                           |
| Originalator's No.<br>FOR MMIA LO O        | Serial<br>100800Z              |                              |
|                                            | File ST 1 102/1107             |                              |

SIGNED ALBERT O CONFIDENTIAL O

In accordance ST operating mistake ONE DATED 20 MAR,  
 FLOUR, RICE, WINE, MATCHES, CIGARETTES and other  
 items were received on SS HILDER  
 on 6th APR O Due to confusion caused by BRITISH  
 rations for DID and ITALIAN rations being mixed  
 in loading, some of each type were taken to  
 both depots O as soon as this mistake is  
 notified we will report the amounts necessary O  
 On SS BOKHOEM on same date approx

Originator's No. FOR MITRA LO

SIGNED ALBERT CONFIDENTIAL

In accordance ST operating with ONE dated 20 MAR,  
 FLOUR, RICE, WINE, MATCHES, CIGARETTES and other  
 items were received on SS HILDER  
 on 6th APR. Due to confusion caused by BRITISH  
 notation for DID and ITALIAN notations being entered  
 in loading, some of each type was taken to  
 both depots. As soon as this mistake is  
 notified we will report the amounts necessary.

On SS BORGHOLM on same date approx  
 200 tons of forage were received. Acceptance  
 position at sheltered forage will be accomplished  
 and forwarded

ML MRS ~~KRN 11/4~~

This message may be sent  
 AS WRITTEN by any means  
 except WIRELESS.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into  
 enemy hands this message must be sent IN  
 CIPHER.

Originator's instructions.  
 Degree of Priority.

IMBRTANT

Signed. ML

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Time Cleared

Signed.

Subject: Shipment of Cargo to Sardinia  
SS "SAMSPERRIN".

S & T. 22517.

Recd

File ST/

22 Mar  
102/10

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC  
(M.M.I.A.)  
MAPLES  
STW/23

21 March 1945.

Commanding General  
Comando Territoriale, Napoli

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comd. AC  
(M.M.I.A.)

Reference your No. 2/1451/CO dated 26 Feb 45, subject as above.

1. Paragraph 1 is not considered a justifiable explanation for the deficiencies as enumerated in the report forwarded under cover of this office STW/23 dated 20 Feb 45. The details quoted by you are, in fact, quite irrelevant to the discrepancies.
2. Will you please, therefore, clarify this matter as soon as possible.

GEORGE D. SMITH, JR  
Major, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

KF/11a

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JMS

KRN 23/3

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Subject: Shipment of Rations to Sardinia.

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMD. AC  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
STN/23

10 March 1945.

Commanding General  
Comando Territoriale, Napoli

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comd. AC ✓  
(M.M.I.A.)  
Direzione, Commissariato  
Comando Territoriale, Napoli

(T) Sarc/14

Reference our STN/23 dated 24 Feb 1945.

- 1. Please regard as cancelled the 2 1/2 Tons Milit Cigarette paper.

*George D. Smith, Jr.*  
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR  
Major, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

SWC/jlm

~~PAPS KRN/173~~

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd 11 hours

File ST/ 2374/10

WPM

SUBJECT:- Shipment of Matches to SARDINIA.

*Handwritten notes:*  
18/2  
90

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
SE/102/2

*Handwritten signature/initials*

Ministry of War.

9 March 45.

Your letter 5057/8/1 of 5 March 45 refers.

1. 59200 boxes of Italian origin matches (in addition to 9370 packets cigarette paper) were loaded at Naples on the SS ABBAZIA on 4 March 45 for SARDINIA.

*Handwritten signature: KRN*

KRN/gac

Lt.Col. R&S.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.).

2373

COPY  
of  
TRANSLATION

*J.F.*  
*18/11*

FROM: Ministry of War

Ref. No. 5057/S/1

TO : MMIA

5 Mar. 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of matches to SARDINIA.

*folio 55*  
*457/106*

Further to what stated in letter 4448/S/1 dated 24/2/45 we beg you to include in the next movement order for Sardinia, the shipment of 29,600 boxes of matches from Naples Food depot to Cagliari.

PELLIGRA

*Beve in  
what strength  
and how many  
actual matches*

*action at*  
*12/90*

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd *8 March*

File ST/ ~~106~~ 102/2

*forward to  
ST. 8/3/45*

*D.A.D.S KRN 9/3*

2372

*123*

*Luigi Catopone* Mod. 905  
 Roma, 5.3800 6 MAR 1945

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

THE LANE FORCE & SUD  
 COMMISSION A. C. (MINT &)  
 ROMA

*Divisione Servizi I<sup>o</sup>*  
*Prot. N. 2057/3/1 Allegato*

IN

Report of the  
 Qu. Ter. N<sup>o</sup>

OGGETTO: Spedizione fiammiferi in Sardegna.  
*Preparato da M. L. G. M. 13*

per conoscenza:  
 ALLA DIREZ. DI COMANDO DEL 3<sup>o</sup> COMANDO MILITARE  
 TERRITORIALE NAPOLI  
 (rif. tele 4521/1 del 3 corr.)

A seguito di quanto comunicato con foglio N. 4448/5/1 del 24/2/45, pregasi fare includere nel prossimo ordine di movimento per la Sardegna la spedizione di 29.500 scatole di fiammiferi dal Deposito Speciale Vivari di Napoli e quello di Cagliari.

p. IL MINISTRO

*Teeliga*

2371

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Subject: Shipment to Sardinia - March Maintenance.

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.  
(M.M. I.A.A.)  
NAPLES  
STN/25

23 February 1945.

Direzione Commissariato  
Comando Territoriale, Napoli

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M. I.A.A.)

(NTR)

Further reference this office letters STN/23 dated 20 Jan 45 and STN/13a dated 8 Feb 45.

1. Please add the u/m:

| <u>ITEM</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|-------------|---------------|
| Flour       | 12500 lbs     |
| Wine        | 100000 litres |

2. For your guidance, the total consignment (including s/m amounts) required to be shipped during the period 25 Feb 45 to 6 March 45 are summarized as follows:

| <u>ITEM</u>            |                 |   |                   |                  |
|------------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------|------------------|
| Flour                  | 123000 lbs      | ) | MARCH Maintenance |                  |
| Wine                   | 332500 litres   | ) | including         |                  |
| Cigarettes             | 2325000 singles | ) | "Call-ups"        |                  |
| *Milk                  | 572 lbs         | ) | ( 715)            | JANUARY          |
| *Rice                  | 1080 lbs        | ) | (1350)            | ALLOTMENT        |
| *Sego/Tapioca/Semolina | 280 lbs         | ) | ( 350)            | OUTSTANDING      |
| *Margarine/Butter      | 1020 lbs        | ) | (1275)            | (to be loaded if |
| *Meat Extract          | 48 lbs          | ) | plus ( 60)        | space permits).  |

\* Hospital Diet Items.

2370

Please note that NO olive oil is to be despatched to SARDINIA for

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

Further reference this office letters STN/23 dated 20 Jan 45 and STN/13a dated 8 Feb 45.

1. Please add the u/m:

| <u>ITEM</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|-------------|---------------|
| Flour       | 12500 lbs     |
| Wine        | 100000 litres |

2. For your guidance, the total consignment (including u/m amounts) required to be shipped during the period 25 Feb 45 to 8 March 45 are summarized as follows:

| <u>ITEM</u>            |         |         |   |                   |                        |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---|-------------------|------------------------|
| Flour                  | 125000  | lbs     | ) | MARCH Maintenance |                        |
| Wine                   | 332500  | litres  | ) | including         |                        |
| Cigarettes             | 2325000 | singles | ) | "Call-ups"        |                        |
| *Milk                  | 672     | lbs     | ) | ( 715)            |                        |
| *Rice                  | 1080    | lbs     | ) | ( 1350)           | JANUARY                |
| *Sago/Tapioca/Semolina | 280     | lbs     | ) | FEBRUARY          | ALLOTMENT              |
| *Margarine/Butter      | 1020    | lbs     | ) | ALLOTMENT         | OCTANDING              |
| *Ment Extract          | 48      | lbs     | ) | plus              | ( 60) (to be loaded if |
|                        |         |         |   |                   | space permits).        |
| * Hospital Diet Items. |         |         |   |                   | <b>2370</b>            |

3. Please note that NO olive oil is to be despatched to SARDINIA for MARCH, APRIL, or MAY (first 20 days).

XF/Jlm

*George D. Smith, Jr.*  
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR  
Major, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

24 Feb.  
102/10

*W. J. M. ...*  
S/C WINE

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SUBJECT: Shipment of Rations to Sardinia -  
APRIL 1945

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
STN/23

18 February 1945

Commanding General,  
Comando Territoriale Napoli  
Direzione Commissariato,  
Comando Territoriale Napoli

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

Reference this office STN/23 dated 1 Feb. 1945

1. Please amend as follows:
  - a. Delete Olive Oil and add Flour 12000 lbs.
  - b. Delete hospital diet items as shown and substitute the u/m:

| <u>COMMODITY</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|------------------|---------------|
| Milk, Tnd        | 429 lbs       |
| Rice             | 610 "         |
| Semolina         | 210 "         |
| Butter           | 765 "         |
| Meat Extract     | 36 "          |

*George D. Smith Jr.*  
GEORGE D. SMITH JR.  
Major, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

2339

KP/nl

*Wb*  
ADD KRN

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Subject:- Shipment of Cargo - S.S. "SAMPERRIN".

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
STN/23

20 February 1945.

ST  
n/v

Commanding Generale,  
Comando Territoriale, Napoli.  
Direzione Commissariato, Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

Copy to:- Ufficio Servizi, Comando Territoriale, Napoli.  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C., (M.M.I.A.). ✓

1. Attached copy of report received from MMIA LO, Sardinia reference supplies shipped on S.S. "SAMPERRIN" is forwarded for investigation.
2. As it is noted that discrepancies are consistently being reported on shipments from Naples, will you please ensure that future consignments receive special attention.

*George D. Smith Jr.*  
GEORGE D. SMITH JR,  
Major Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer.

KF/bc

S & T, MMIA  
Recd 21 Feb  
EHS:SKL 10/2/10

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2368  
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Further at (22)

DAD S.



C O P Y

LIAISON OFFICER  
 LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
 ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)  
 Allied Garrison Sardinia  
 A.P.O. 397, U. S. ARMY

R/C

13 February 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Cargo - S.S. "SAMSPERRIN".

TO : Liaison Officer, Land Forces Sub Comm. (AC)  
MMIA, Naples.Your letter STM/23, 2 February 1945  
refers:-

1. Following quantities of items were received  
 on the S.S. "SAMSPERRIN", as reported by the Director  
 of Commissary:

FOR BULK DEPOT, CAGLIARI

| <u>ITEM</u> | <u>NOTIFIED FROM NAPLES</u> | <u>RECEIVED</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Flour       | 308,600 lbs                 | 306,056 lbs     |
| Wine        | 19,488 lbs                  | 18,256 lbs      |

FOR FORAGE DEPOT, CAGLIARI

|              |                   |             |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Barley       | 69 D.W. Long Tons | 120,069 lbs |
| Linseed      | 1 D.W. Long Ton   | 1,633 lbs   |
| Carrot Beans | 5 D.W. Long Tons  | 10,291 lbs  |
| Salt         | 1 D.W. Long Ton   | 2,141 lbs   |

/s/ F. L. SIMMONS,  
 Colonel, Infantry  
 Senior Liaison Officer

GLP/roz

Copy to: MMIA, Rome

2367

SECRET.

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Subject :- Short Term Maintenance  
27 Mar - 5 Apr 1945.

G-4, (Mov & Tn),  
A.F.H.Q.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.G.,  
 (M.M.I.A.)  
 Tel :- ROME 4.78206.  
 Ref :- MOV/EA/19/3.  
20 Feb 45.

Please find enclosed shipping forms in respect of rations for maintenance of Italian troops in SARDINIA covering the period 27 March - 5 April 1945.

The bid has been submitted through 'Q' channels.

S & T, NMIA.

Recd Feb 20th

PHG:ST/102/10

*Westbury*  
 Capt RE.  
 (The Lord Westbury),  
 Movements Liaison Officer

Copy to :- A/Q Internal.  
 S & T Internal.  
Ufficio Trasporti.

D.H.D.S. *KEN* 366  
*(Signature)*

SA 19/2.

Short Term Maintenance  
27 Mar. - 5 Apr. 45.

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HEADQUARTERS

ADP MOUSA  
512

DATE 18 Feb. 45

|                              |                               |                                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CG  | <input type="checkbox"/> LBS  | <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL BOX |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> TO  | <input type="checkbox"/> AD   | <input type="checkbox"/> 100      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> FSS  | <input type="checkbox"/> 310 F.   |

*Robertson* Capt. US

COMMUNICATION

Base Section, AFG

SHIPPING ORDER NO

TO : Commanding General, PBS.

1. This order is authority for movement of supplies as follows:  
Wine in barrels - 106 tons.

Flour - 92 tons.

FROM : Italian Military Food Depot AT : NAPLES  
          Italian Special Food Depot AT : CAGLIARI

Total demoweight long tons 198  
Cubic Feet 8,574

2. PRIORITY X URGENT HIGH

DESIRED DELIVERY DATE Between 27 Mar and 1 Apr.

3. SHIP BY MAIL REGULAR REGISTERED

(Do not fill in) a. Time  
(Paragraph 3) b. Remarks

4. Contact at point of origin is Major CD Smith Jnr.  
(Rank) (Name)

MAIA LO PBS NAPLES 53622  
(Title) (Rel. No.)

5. Contact at destination is Col. FL Simmons  
(Rank) (Name)

MAIA LO PBS SAUNDERS 30355  
(Title) (Rel. No.)

6. MAIA LO PBS NAPLES will, upon notification from Base Section (Policy requesting shipment, Interposition Office):

- a. Load and unload cargo, in the case of rail and highway moves.
- b. Deliver to port and close from port, in the case of water moves.

Land Force Sub-Commission

FROM : Italian Military Food Depot

AT : NAPLES

TO : Italian Special Food Depot

LT : CAGLIARI

Total deadweight long tons 190

8,574

2. PRIORITY 3 URGENT

HIGH ROUTINE

DESIRED DELIVERY DATE

Between 27 Mar and 30 Mar

3. Ship by MAIL

W/SEA AIRWAY

(Do not fill in) (Paragraph 3)

a. Time

b. Remarks

4. Contact at point of origin is Major ED Smith Jr. (Rank) (Name)

MIA LO FBS NAPLES 51622 (Title) (Tel.No.)

5. Contact at destination is Col. WL Simmons (Rank) (Name)

MIA LO FBS SARDINIA 300555 (Title) (Tel.No.)

6. MIA LO FBS NAPLES

will, w/air distribution from Fleet Section (Agency requesting shipment) (Interpretation Officer)

a. Load and unloading cargo, in the case of mail and military stores.

b. Behavior to port and clear from port, in the case of water news.

Land Forces Sub-Commission

7. This move has been requested by A.C. (M.M.I.A.) (Agency)

ROME (Mail Address)

(Cable Address)

who will be notified by information copies of reports specified in Section III, Circular Number 55, this Headquarters, 17 April 44.

By command of LT General MCNORNEY,

A.J. KARR

CAPT. I.C.D. Assistant Adjutant General.

SECRET

Copies to : G-4 (Mov & Tr), AFSA (S)

Ufficio Trasporti. (1)

S & T Internal - your 02/20

of 14 Feb. refers (1)

Enclosures File SA/19/1 (1)

Subject:- Shipment of Rations to Sardinia - May 45.

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
STW/23

17 February 1945.

Commanding Generale,  
Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

Copy to:- Direzione Commissariato, Comando Territoriale, Napoli.  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) (Your MMIA Form ST/20 of  
14 Feb 45 refer:-)

1. Please prepare to ship to Deposito Speciale Viveri Cagliari, Sardinia, for ration maintenance, May (1st 20 days) the items listed below:-

COMMODITY

Wine  
Flour

AMOUNT

90000 litres  
202500 lbs

2. Movement for the above has been requested during period 27 March - 5 April 1945.

*George D. Smith Jr.*  
2364  
GEORGE D. SMITH JR,  
Major Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer.

KF/bc

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd 19 Feb.

File ST: 102/10

DADS KRW  
Cpl G.

based on HQ/20/13  
187

*MP*

Translation.

From: M of W.  
To: MMIA.

Ref. - 3492/S/1  
Date: - 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 45.

17

Subject: - Supply for Sardinia.

The following articles, which are meant for Sardinia, are actually stored at Naples Special Ration Depot: -

- |                 |      |                               |                              |
|-----------------|------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <del>1000</del> | 1000 | small bottles of lemon juice. | } for Hospital requirements. |
| <del>190</del>  | 190  | Kg. honey syrup.              |                              |
| <del>20</del>   | 20   | " bicarbonate.                |                              |
| <del>450</del>  | 450  | " latrine paper               |                              |
| <del>25</del>   | 25   | Ob. Milit. Cigarettes paper.  |                              |

These stores could not, up to the present, be despatched to Sardinia ~~because~~ by Naples Commt. Directorate, because the local MMIA requests a written authority in order to include same for shipping.

Therefore, it is requested that you may please render <sup>possible</sup> this despatch of stores to Sardinia <sup>possible</sup> including same in one of the movement orders which will be ordered for the island.

Sgt. PHOKE

*[Handwritten signature]*

U.S. & T. MMIA.

Recd 18 Feb

File ST/ 102/10

(Sgd) PEGZB/3/17

*[Handwritten signature]*

18 Feb 45  
"S" file

CC: MMIA

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AS.



*24/1/45*

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*11/1/45*  
P. 3800

*Ministero della Guerra*

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

THE LAND FORCES SUB  
COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
ROMA

*Divisione Assist. 1<sup>a</sup>*  
*Prot. N. 3492/S/1<sup>a</sup> Allegati*

*Risposta al f. del*  
*Gen. Gen. N. 11/1/45*

Oggetto: *Rifornimenti per la Sardegna.*

e per conoscenza:

ALLA DIR. DI COMM. DEL COMANDO MIL. TERRITOR.  
(rif. n. DC/2519/1 del 5.2.45) N A P O L I

ALLA DIR. DI COMM. DEL COM. MIL.  
DELLA SARDEGNA P. M. 75-A

Sono giacenti presso il Deposito Speciale Viveri di Napoli i seguenti generi destinati in Sardegna:

- N. 1000 flaconcini di linonsecco
  - Kg. 190 di sciroppo di miele
  - " 20 di bicarbonato
  - " 450 di carta igienica
  - Q.li 25 di sigarette "Milit "
  - cartine per sigarette
- ( per esigenze ospedaliere )

che la Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Napoli non riesce ad inviare a destinazione in quanto il locale Distaccamento M.M.I.A. richiede una espressa autorizzazione per includerli nel quadro di imbarco.

2302

Si prega pertanto codesta Sottocommissione di voler rendere possibile la spedizione dei generi suindicati in occasione di uno dei prossimi ordini di movimento che verranno disposti per l'Isola.-

P. IL MINISTRO

*Xelliga*



4

Subject:- Shipment of Rations to Sardinia - April 45.

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
STN/23

9 February 1945.

Commanding Generale,  
Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

Copy to:- Direzione Commissariato, Comando Territoriale, Napoli.  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.). (Your MMIA Form ST/20 of  
5 Feb 45 refers:-).

1. Please prepare to ship to Deposito Specials Vivari Cagliari, Sardinia,  
for ration maintenance, April (last 30 days) the items listed below:-

COMMODITY

AMOUNT.

Wine

150000 litres

Cigarettes

1500000 singles

2. Movement for the above has been requested during period 17 - 26  
March 1945.

*George D. Smith Jr.*  
GEORGE D. SMITH JR.  
Major Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer  
2361

KP/bc

AS a T. MMIA.

Recd ~~10/12~~ 14 Feb

File ST/102/10

DAD 5 KRN  
5<sup>th</sup> SIC WINE

*action on 10/2/45*  
187

*MM*

Subject:- February Maintenance Sardinia.

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
STN/23

11 January 1945.

Direzione Commissariato,  
Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
(Ref. your MMIA Form ST/20, dated 8 Jan 45).

1. Please make the following items available for shipment to Sardinia for February maintenance:-

| <u>ITEM</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|-------------|---------------|
| Flour       | 315,000 lbs   |
| Wine        | 210,000 "     |

2. This may be taken as a Warning Order, pending receipt of final Movement Order.
3. Please notify this office of amounts made available, also approximate tonnage.

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd 13 Jan

File ST/ 20/10

JMG/bc

PADS 20.

*George D. Smith*  
GEORGE D. SMITH  
Major Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer.

*Supps*

TRANSLATION.

SERIAL No

2Translated by Lt. J. J. M. Horlick,Date : 11 Jan. 45.

FROM: W/M Comm/to.

Ref No : 15275/S/1

Supplies Branch.

Date : 11 Jan. 45.

TO : MMIA

In reply to :

W/M / ActionSUBJECT:- Additional items for SARDINIA.

Following telephone conversation carried on with you on 8 Jan. 45. about the supply of additional items to units stationed in SARDINIA, we inform you that:-

- a) Salt, fresh fruit and fresh vegetables are obtained from local resources;
- b) Soap is supplied from the Firm MASEDU & Son of CAGLIARI;
- c) Dried fruit, tobacco and matches are sent from the Mainland;
- d) As for oil you, in your telegram ST/537 of 29 Dec. 44., have laid down that the needs of the Italian Army must be satisfied from the 'amassi' of the Island.

POST 8  
DATE 16

8/73.

(Signed) PIETRO BASILE, Col. 2355  
Inspector of Commissariat Services.  
for The Director General.

"3 &amp; T. MMIA.

Recd

File ST/

102/101



Divisione Succ. 2<sup>a</sup> Sez. I<sup>a</sup>  
 Prot. N. 15279/S/I Allegati

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P.M. 3800 11 gennaio 1945

THE LAND FORCES SUB  
 COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
 ROMA

Resposta del f. del

Gen. Sez. A.

OGGETTO: generi addizionali per la Sardegna.

A seguito della conversazione telefonica in-  
 tercorsa in data 8 c.m. con codesta M.M.I.A. nei  
 riguardi del rifornimento dei generi addizionali  
 ai reparti dislocati in Sardegna, si precisa che:

- il sale, la frutta fresca e la verdura fresca ven-  
 gono attinti dalle risorse locali;
- il sapone viene fornito dalla ditta Masadu e  
 Figlio di Cagliari;
- le frutta secca, il vino, i tabacchi e i fiam-  
 miferi vengono spediti dal Continente;
- nei riguardi dell'olio codesta M.M.I.A., con tele-  
 gramma ST/537 del 29 dicembre u.s., ha disposto  
 che il fabbisogno del R. Esercito deve essere  
 soddisfatto dagli ammassi dell'Isola.

P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE  
 L'ISPETTORE del SERV. DI COMM. MIL. 2358  
 ( Col. ff.g.s. PIETRO BASILE )

Subject: Cancellation Allotment - Italian Matches for Sardinia.

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
STN/34

1 December 1944.

To: Direzione, Commissariato  
Comando Militare, CampANIA

Copy: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

1. Confirming verbal instructions given you please cancel allotment of Italian matches for Sardinia and include amount for normal distribution from Naples Bulk Depot.

KRE/jim

S & T, MMIA.

Recd *WDe*

File ST/102/v

GEORGE D. SMITH, JR  
Major, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

*DADS 110*

2357

0298

*176*

Strength 28,000

ALLIED COMMISSION  
LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION  
(MMIA)

MOVEMENT ORDER

~~SECRET~~

MMIA Form ST/17

Sheet 1 of 4

MMIA Movement No. SAR/6

Date issued 13 Dec 1944

To: - Div. Gen. Command  
Italian Army of War

1. The following will be shipped from Italian Army Depots as indicated:

Consignee: - For on-shipment to: -

Deposito Speciale Varesi

CAGLIARI, SARDINIA

Date required at final destination: -

30 DEC 1944

| Item        | Quantity - net weight                | Shipping weight | Ex Depot at: - |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| FLOUR       | 630,000 lbs                          |                 | NAPLES         |
| RICE        | 52,500 "                             |                 |                |
| SUGAR       | 52,500 "                             |                 |                |
| WINE        | 420,000 litres                       |                 |                |
| NUTS        |                                      |                 |                |
| SALT        |                                      |                 |                |
| OLIVE OIL   | Requirements to be purchased locally |                 |                |
| FRESH FRUIT |                                      |                 |                |
| FRESH VEG   |                                      |                 |                |
| SOAP        | Available from Italian stocks        |                 |                |
| CIGARETTES  |                                      |                 |                |
| MATCHES     | Issue from Allied stocks             |                 |                |

2. The foregoing shipment is in fulfilment of Requirements of Gen. Command

for month of Jan 45.

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1. Lt. Col. RASC,  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

| Quantity - net weight | Shipping weight          | Ex Depot at: - |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| FLOUR                 |                          |                |
| RICE                  | 630,000 lbs              | NAPLES.        |
| SUGAR.                | 52,500 "                 |                |
| WINE                  | 52,500 "                 |                |
| NUTS                  | 420,000 likes            |                |
| SALT                  | Requirements to be       |                |
| OLIVE OIL             | purchased locally        |                |
| FRESH FRUIT           | Available from Italian   |                |
| FRESH VEG             | stores.                  |                |
| SOAP                  | Issue from allied stocks |                |
| CIGARETTES            |                          |                |
| MATCHES               |                          |                |

2. The foregoing shipment is in fulfillment of Requirements of local business  
 items for month of June 44.  
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Lt. Col. RASC,  
 ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.  
 (MMIA).

| DISTRIBUTION:                          | ACTION | INFO                                | ACTION          | INFO |
|----------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------|
| MMIA LO Sardinia                       |        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | MMIA LO Rome    |      |
| " Sicily                               |        |                                     | " 8 Army        |      |
| " Taranto                              |        |                                     | " 1 District    |      |
| " Bari (2), 1 for 22 CRASC             |        |                                     | " 3 District    |      |
| " Naples (2) 1-4er-<br>#36-er-14-CRASC |        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | " 5 Army        |      |
|                                        |        |                                     | Br Iner 5 Army  |      |
|                                        |        |                                     | Ministry of War |      |

Two copies of Movement Orders will invariably be forwarded to the MMIA LO at the point of despatch for action vide para 4 of instructions on reverse.

Subject:- Movement Bids.

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
STN/23

12 December 1944.

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

1. This office received classified HQ. Movit letter QMS/1/99 of 9 December regarding the loading of the "John W. Gates". *in review*
2. Attached to the a/m letter was a cargo loading list including Movement Order Numbers Mov - 169, 170, 171, and 172 for the shipment of foodstuff (Hospital Supplies), cases cigarettes, cases raw tobacco, and disinfectants respectively.
3. This office had no advance warning regarding any bid initiated by the War Ministry or MMIA HQ.
4. As a consequence hospital supplies, raw tobacco had been shipped through local arrangement on Italian cruisers.
5. It is requested that, in the future, where such bids for movement have been initiated that this office be so advised and can thereby co-ordinate.

*George D. Smith Jr.*  
GEORGE D. SMITH JR.  
Major Infantry.  
Senior Liaison Officer.

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|         |                        |                                    |
|---------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| msl 169 | Foodstuffs (HPC Supps) | } All<br>for Schmirer<br>L. Kaplan |
| 170     | cigarettes             |                                    |
| 171     | Raw tobacco            |                                    |
| 172     | Disinfectants etc.     |                                    |

SUBJECT:- Movement Bids.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.  
(M.H.I.A.).  
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Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.  
(M.H.I.A.). NAPLES.

20 Dec 44

Reference your STM/23 dated 12 Dec 1944.

1. Movement of Rations by rail when approved by AFHQ Movements, are extracted weekly and forwarded to all LO's. ST/35/10 refers.
2. Movement of Rations by sea is initiated by this HQ and Movement orders ST/17 are forwarded to LO's concerned.
3. All available information is given on these orders stating method of transhipment (i.e. Cruiser or whether Movement has been submitted direct by this HQ).
4. With regard to the despatch of Hospital supplies raw tobacco and cigarettes, Movement Orders SAR/3, SAR/2, SAR/1 were forwarded to you and on each movement order the method of shipment was stated.

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Lt. Col. RASC,  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.  
(M.H.I.A.).

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SUBJECT: Commodities despatched to Sardinia  
by Italian Cruiser

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
STN/23

17 December 1944

Commando Militare Campania

Copy: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

1. We have been advised by our Liaison Office in Cagliari, Sardinia, that there have been discrepancies noted on commodities despatched from Naples to Cagliari, Sardinia.

2. Following were received at Cagliari Ex Cruisers Abruzzi and Montecuccoli on 27th and 30th November respectively:

Ex Cruiser Abruzzi:

Tomato Paste                      Kg 1420

Ex Cruiser Montecuccoli

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Tomato Paste | Kg 7970 |
| Milk, Tinned | " 41    |
| Meat Extract | " 36    |
| Margarine    | " 17    |

3. The above figures represent a large discrepancy from amounts loaded at Naples.

4. Please investigate this matter and forward a report of your findings to this office by 21 December 1944.

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