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

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

13 Aug 45.

Copy to:- MMIA LO a/o 54 AREA MMIA LO No.3 District
DDST 3 District.

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

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

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INTERNAL:- 'G'
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SUBJECT: Category 1, Part C - I(c) - Section 2A
Commissariat Supplies.

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TO : Chief of Staff MHA.

1. Following is a study of a/m category and proposed alterations:-

UNIT	WE STRENGTH OFFRS	WE STRENGTH CRs	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	AUTHORIZED TOTAL	ALIGNED TOTAL	REMARKS
General Directorate	26	19	1	45	45	No change
Com Directorate Territorial HQ	15	30	11	495	495	" "
Supply Companies	2	18	12	240	240	One Co. for each Terr. HQ + Sardinia
Port Detachments	2	15	13	221	102	Reduce no. to 6 det. (Naples, Bari, Ca- gliari, Venice, Genoa, Leghorn)
Bulk Food Depots	3	30	10	330	234	Reduce no to 7 (Naples, Bari, Ca- tania, Cagliari, Genoa, Venice, Leghorn). (Rae to be closed; Taranto, Stanzano closed).
Bakeries	2	30	12	584	324	Reduce to 2 Offrs and 25 CRs. One bakery/Terr. HQ and Sardinia.
Forage Depots	2	18	11	220	NIL	Consolidate duties of Food Dist. Depots and Forage.
Food Distribution Depots	2	18	62	1240	620	To close two exist- ing depots (Nola and Caneria) and imple-

Territorial HQ										
Supply Companies	2	18	12	240	240				One Co. for each Terr. HQ + Sardinia	
Port Detachments	2	15	13	221	102				Reduce no. to 6 det. (Naples, Bari, Cagliari, Venice, Genoa, Leghorn)	
Bulk Food Depots	3	30	10	330	231				Reduce no to 7 (Naples, Bari, Catania, Cagliari, Genoa, Venice, Leghorn). (Rome to be closed; Taranto, Catanzaro closed).	
Bakeries	2	30	12	384	324				Reduce HE to 2 Offrs and 25 CRs. One bakery/Terr. HQ and Sardinia.	
Forage Depots	2	18	11	220	NIL				Consolidate duties of Food Dist. Depots and Forage.	
Food Distribution Depots	2	18	62	1240	620				To close two existing depots (Nola and Caserta) and implement 12 depots in the north. See para 2. for list of depots.	
Reserve				112	NIL					
				3287	2057					

2. Following are existing Food Distribution Depots, and ones to be implemented.

EXISTING DEPOTS

1. CAGLIARI
2. MACOMER
3. SASSARI
4. PALERMO

TO BE IMPLEMENTED

1. PERUGIA
2. LEGHORN
3. ANCONA
4. BOLOGNA

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EXISTING DEPOTS

5. GALTANISSETTA
6. CATANIA
7. REGGIO CALABRIA
8. CATANZARO
9. Cosenza
10. BRINDISI
11. TARANTO
12. EARI
13. BARLENTA
14. POGGIA
15. COTONA
16. SALERNO
17. MOLA +
18. NAPLES
19. CASERTA +
20. ROME
21. FLORENCE

TO BE IMPLEMENTED

5. GENOA
6. TURIN
7. ALESSANDRIA
8. MILAN
9. VERONA
10. BOLZANO
11. UDINE
12. VENICE

+ Depots may be closed and units instructed to draw rations from NAPLES.

3. - To units enumerated in para 1 above, the War Ministry has asked to implement further units:

- a. Autonomous Commissariato Section - CAGLIARI.
 - To perform Commissariato function on the island. ✓
 - Number of men requested: 8 Officers and 26 ORs
- b. Detached Commissariato Section - CATANZARO.
 - Responsible to NAPLES Territorial Commissariato for duties in CALABRIA.
 - Number of men requested: 3 Officers and 9 ORs
- c. Detached Commissariato Section - ALESSANDRIA.
 - Responsible to TURIN Territorial Commissariato for duties. ✓
 - Number of men requested: 3 Officers and 9 ORs
- d. Detached Commissariato Section - VERONA.
 - Responsible to BOLZANO Territorial Commissariato for duties. ✓
 - Number of men requested: 3 Officers and 9 ORs.
- e. Detached Commissariato Section - ANCONA.
 - Responsible to BOLOGNA Territorial Commissariato for duties. ✓
 - Number of men requested: 3 Officers and 9 ORs.
- f. Detached Commissariato Section - LEGHORN.
 - Responsible to FLORENCE Territorial Commissariato for duties. ✓
 - Number of men requested: 3 Officers and 9 ORs.

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* Depots may be closed and units instructed to draw rations from NAPLES.

3. - To units enumerated in para 1 above, the War Ministry has asked to implement further units:

a. Autonomous Commissariato Section - CAGLIARI.
- To perform Commissariato function on the island. ✓
- Number of men requested: 8 Ofirs and 26 ORs

b. Detached Commissariato Section - CATANZARO.
- Responsible to NAPLES Territorial Commissariato for
- duties in CALABRIA.
- Number of men requested: 3 Ofirs and 9 ORs

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✓ c. Detached Commissariato Section - ALESSANDRIA.
- Responsible to TURIN Territorial Commissariato for duties. ✓
- Number of men requested: 3 Ofirs and 9 ORs

✓ d. Detached Commissariato Section - VERONA.
- Responsible to BOLZANO Territorial Commissariato for duties. ✓
- Number of men requested: 3 Ofirs and 9 ORs.

✓ e. Detached Commissariato Section - ANCONA.
- Responsible to BOLOGNA Territorial Commissariato for duties. ✓
- Number of men requested: 3 Ofirs and 9 ORs.

✓ f. Detached Commissariato Section - LEGHORN.
- Responsible to FLORENCE Territorial Commissariato for duties. ✓
- Number of men requested: 3 Ofirs and 9 ORs.

✓ g. Detached Commissariato Section - VALLON.
- Responsible to UDINE Territorial Commissariato for duties. ✓
- Number of men requested: 3 Ofirs and 9 ORs.

4. In addition to units recommended the War Ministry has requested a Purchasing Commissariato Commission of a total of sixty (60) officers. Officers will be attached to each Territorial Commissariato HQ as follows:

TURIN	8
GENOVA	5
MILAN	8
BOLZANO	2
UDINE	2
BOLOGNA	3
FLORENCE	4
ROME	5
BARI	15 (Wine and olive oil purchases)
NAPLES	8
Total	60

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5. On the basis of para 1 above, there will be a reduction of 1230; i.e. 3287 less 2057.

6. If approval is given for implementing recommendations in para 3 and 4 above the adjusted total will be 2223 instead of 3287.

26 June 45.

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