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Royal Naval Corps - Far East - Blandamura

Reception Camp

July - Sept. 1945

Tel Bari 13869

Subject:- Civilian Personnel for
Far East - Blandamura Camp, TARANTO

S.T.
MMIA Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
C/o 54 Area, C.M.F.

ST/25

11 September 45.

To: 9 Terr. HQ, BARI
Director of Commissariato

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NTR.
Reference this office letter ST/25 dated 27 July 45, and
further to our ST/25 dated 3 Aug 45.

1. The provisions of both the above named letters are CANCELLED
forthwith, as these rations are no longer required. (Auth. Cinc. Med.
Letter MED/45/00180/28 (III) dated 7 Sept 45.)
2. Please ensure that O.C. Taranto Distribution Depot is
informed immediately.

E. L. Munn-Mason
Capt RASC.
for Senior LO
Eastern Italy

ELMM/baw

Copy to: HQ, MMIA (your Signal ST/997 dated
10 Sept 45 refers)
O.C. Blandamura Camp, C/o NOIC,
TARANTO

"S & T, MMIA.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M M I A

TO : NOIC TARANTO FOR OC BLANDAMURA RECEPTION CAMP

INFO : CINC MED
AFHQ FOR 3 MAINT
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY
54 AREA FOR MIA IQ
NAVY SUB COMMISSION ALCOM

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ST/997

UNCLASSIFIED (.) PROVISIONS OUR SIGNAL ST/924 OF 26 JULY CMA NOT TO CINC
MED CMA ARE CANCELLED FORTHWITH (.) CINC MED LETTER MED 45/CO(89/28(iii))
OF 07 SEPT REPORTS RATIONS NO LONGER REQUIRED

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INTERNAL:- '9'

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

K. Robert Helson Major
Lt. Col.

DUPLICATE (13)

Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters.
7th September, 1945.

Med. 45/00180/28(111)

MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY.

(Copies to:

The Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison.

The Officer in Charge, Blandamura Camp).

RECRUITMENT OF ITALIAN CIVILIANS FOR R.N. WORK IN
FAR EAST.

Admiralty instructions have been received that it is not now intended to proceed with the above scheme.

2. The arrangements made for the provision of rations for recruits while waiting at Blandamura Camp, Taranto, will not therefore be required.

3. Your co-operation in the preparations for this scheme has been much appreciated.

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for H.M.S.

for ADMIRAL

Copy to ST 3306

S & T, MMMA.

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10/9/45
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SUBJECT: Ration Maintenance - Italian Labor
Recruited for Far East

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/14-26
20 August 1945

TO : AFHQ for Q Maint

W. TH
Q/1/14

Reference your AFHQ/2334/Q(Maint) of
14 August 1945

1. It is regretted copy of our signal ST/934 of
01 August 1945 to OC Blandamura Reception Camp confirming
ration withdrawals for five (5) day periods was not
repeated to you.

Tommy T. Ross
TOMMY T. ROSS, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/nl

Copy to: ST MMIA

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"S & T, MMIA.

Recd 20 Aug

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OC BLANDAMURA RECEPTION CAMP C/O H.O.I.C. TARANTO
MINISTRY OF WAR NAVY SUB COMMISSION
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

ST/934

UNCLASSIFIED

9 Kufon
YOUR 281604B (.) IT IS CONFIRMED THAT RATIONS CAN BE DRAWN IN
PERIOD OF FIVE DAYS AS AGREED BETWEEN YOU AND MMIA LO 54 AREA

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ST MMIA

A. H. H. H.

Lt. Col.

Translation

From : MOW
 To : Direcomiles Bari
 Info : Authorization to draw military rations.

Ref. : 14187/S/1
 Date : July 28, 1945

MMIA Rome has authorized the granting of military rations to Royal Naval Corps-East-: maximum strength, 2000 rations. Withdrawal will be made with Form ST/8 signed by the e/m unit. You will adhere to MMIA LO's request for the granting of rations. Letter follows.

Cpl. VDC

(Sgd) Lenni

S. & T. Wills.

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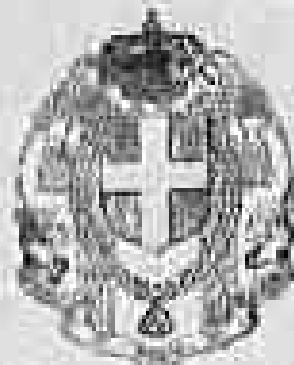
Table 1

Il prego d'istruire per ogni lettera con solo argomento e indicare nella risposta il V. de. Bontivelli e la Ch. cui ne si deve rispondere.

Il solo Battello e la Gradienza si sono in movimento.

Table 1

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI LOGISTICI



Ministero della Guerra

Med. 601

**DIRECTIONS
AND FORCES
CONFLICT**

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MILITARY)

ROMA (Tono)
BARI

GUERRA COMISSARIATO
COMULIER
48844

TRANSLATION

ZAM.M.I.A. ROMA ET COMITTEE BARI ALT M/ M.I.A. ROMA HABET AUTORIZZARE

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CONCESSIONE RAZIONI MILITARI DA VIVERE IN LES TARANTO AT ROYAL NAVAL CORPS
NAPOLINO ORIENTE FORZA MASSIMA DUELLA RAZIONI ALT PERMANENTE CON SE/8

IN OTTAVA SPEDIZIONE PER ALI CONGREGAZIONE ADRISSA RICHIESTE UFFICIALE

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MINISTRO GUERRA PELLIGRA

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II. DIRETTORE GEN. DIVISIONE

II. PYRETHROID CAPS DIVISION

W. H. H. H.

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MMIA (R) MINISTRY OF WAR 54 AREA FOR MMIA LA, AMHQ.
AMHQ FOR NAVAL NAVY SUB COML

FROM O.C. BLANCONERA CAMP
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NOTE 261230R (NOT TO BE RE-TRANSMITTED) ESTIMATED THAT PRESENT STORAGE
WILL HOLD NOT MORE THAN THREE DAYS RATIONS PROVIDING EXPERIENCE AND
INCREASE OF STORAGE SPACE, REQUEST A TROOP TO DEAN RATIONS UP TO
MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY AS OFTEN AS NECESSARY AND THAT INSTRUCTIONS
BE MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY

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S/C's

Tel: Bari 13869

Subject:- Civilians for Naval Corps
for Far East

MMIA Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
C/o 54 Area, C.M.F.

ST/25

27 July 45.

To: 9 Terr HQ, BARI

Director of Commissariato

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1. Instructions have been received from HQ, MMIA that rations will be supplied to civilian personnel attached for duty in the Far East to the Royal Navy.
 2. These rations will be issued on Italian Armed Forces Scale, and will be drawn in 15 day periods only from TARANTO D.D.
 3. Method of indenting will be on MMIA Form ST/8. Two separate ST/8's will be made out for Allied and Italian items, in quadruplicate. Each ST/8 should be endorsed "ROYAL NAVAL CORPS FAR EAST, BLANDAMURA RECEPTION CAMP."
 4. It is understood that maximum strength will not exceed 2000, and that these civilian personnel will be arriving in small numbers, on or after 31 July 45.
 5. With regard to availability of supplies in TARANTO D.D., it is thought that there are sufficient stocks to cover this commitment, but you are requested to assure that adequate quantities of all items are available.
 6. You are also requested to ensure that copies of MMIA Form ST/8 are made available to O.C. BLANDAMURA Reception Camp C/o N.O.I.C. TARANTO, either from TARANTO DD, or from your stocks in BARI. Please advise this office that this has been done.
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ELMM/baw

Copy to: HQ, MMIA for information
(your ST/924 dated 26 July 45 refers)

E.L. Muma-Mason
for Senior LO
Eastern Italy
Cent RASC

S & T, MMIA.

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TO.M.M.I.A.: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (R) C IN C MED.
NOIC TARANTO

F.OM. NAVY SUB COMMISSION, ROME.

NOIC TARANTO's 261120 and my 271716 are being passed to you for information
NAVY SUB COMM's 241920 refers.T/P P/L 1 TOR 1728 P.R. 27/7.
Dmet. C-5.14.15.24.10g.4 H/M.

Ref. Vistualling of Italian recruits for Far East.

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd 28 July

File ST/ 287

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TO. NOIO TARANTO (R) C IN C MED. FROM. NAVY SUB COMMISSION, ROME.

Your 261120. Permanent Italian civilian camp staff and Italian guards are not (R) not to be included in number victualled from MMIA sources. MMIA rations should be drawn exclusively for Italian Civilians/recruits in transit to the Far East.

2. Italian Royal Naval guard should not be victualled from R.N. sources. Victualling for I.R.N. personnel loaned for duty with R.N. is an I.R.N. responsibility

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"S & T. MMIA.

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RESTRICTED ROUTINE

TO. C IN C MED. - FROM. NAVY SUB COMMISSION, ROME.

M.M.I.A.'s 261230 is being passed to you for information. Your 240941 and subsequent signals refer

T/P P/L TOB 1732 P.R. 27/7.
 Ref. Rations for Italian recruits at Blandamura Camp.

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NO. NAVY SUB COMMISSION, ROME (R) C INC. MED

FROM. NOIC TARANTO

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Tour 241920. Number of Italians now victualled in camp is 99 (49 Naval guard plus 50 Camp staff). Rations for these have been drawn from RN Victualling Depot Taranto since 24th May numbers victualled varying from 20 on that date to 99 now victualled. All rations drawn here consisted of commodities normally supplied from British Naval sources Articles peculiar to Italian diet, e.g. Wine Olive Oil and nuts have not so far been drawn from any source.

(2) As Italian Naval Guard will remain, and present Italian Camp staff will increase when recruits arrive, total number of rations required for Italian personnel, when full number of 2000 recruits is held, will be about 2200

Ref. Request early arrangement be made for rations of Italian Armed Forces.

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(Established May 1950)
(Revised 1-15-50, 1944)

RESTRICTED IMPORTANT

REQUEST EARLY ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE THROUGH M.M.I. FOR RATIONS ON ITALIAN ARMY PORTER SCALE FOR UP TO 2,000 MEN TO BE MADE AVAILABLE DAILY AT ITALIAN NAVAL DEPOT, TARANTO, FOR ISSUE TO ITALIAN CIVILIANS ACCOMMODATED AT BRINDISI RECEPTION CAMP. ACTUAL NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED WILL BE FURNISHED LOCALLY WHEN RECRUITMENT COMMENCES - PROBABLE END OF JULY.

(2) COST OF RATIONS DRAWN WILL BE REFUNDABLE TO BRITISH FORCES AND PRESUME M.M.I.A. WILL RAISE CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF ITEMS NOT PROVIDED FROM ALLIED SOURCES.

(3) A.P.H.Q./2534/Q (MAINT) OF 18th JULY 1945 TO MMIA ONLY REFERRED.

(4) REQUEST EARLY CONFIRMATION: THIS HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

240941 JULY

P/L FOR 1409 PAC.D. 21/7 "S & I, MMIA.

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OO BLANDAMIRA RECEPTION CAMP C/O N.O.I.C. TARANTO

MINISTRY OF WAR
AFHQ FOR Q/MAINT54 AREA FOR MMLA LO
NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ST/924

RESTRICTED (.) FURTHER TO REQUEST THAT RATIONS TO THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SCALE
BE SUPPLIED TO CIVILIANS FOR THE ROYAL NAVAL CORPS ^{FOR} EAST CMA PROCEDURE WILL BE
AS FOLLOWS (.) ONE (.) RATIONS WILL BE DRAWN FOR 15 DAYS PERIODS FROM THE ITALIAN
DISTRIBUTION DEPOT TARANTO (.) TWO (.) METHOD OF INDENTING WILL BE ON FORM ST/8
COPIES OF WHICH BEING DESPATCHED TO BLANDAMIRA CAMP BY MMLA LO BARI (.) THREE (.)
TWO DISTINCT INDENTS ST/8 FORMS WILL BE MADE FOR ALLIED AND ITALIAN PROVIDED
ITEMS IN QUADRUPLICATE (.) FOUR (.) EACH ST/8 SHOULD BE ENDORSED FOR ROYAL NAVAL
CORPS ^{FOR} EAST CMA BLANDAMIRA RECEPTION CAMP (.) FIVE (.) IT IS UNDERSTOOD
THAT YOUR MAXIMUM STRENGTH WILL NOT EXCEED 2000 BUT THAT YOU WILL BE RECEIVING
SMALL NUMBERS PROBABLY ON OR AFTER 31 JULY (.) SIX (.) LO BARI WILL TAKE NORMAL
STEPS TO ENSURE PROVISIONING (.) SEVEN (.) FOR AFHQ CMA YOUR AFHQ/2354/Q MAINT
OF 18 JULY REFERS (.) EIGHT (.) MMLA RESPONSIBLE ACCOUNTING RATIONS AND RAISE CLAIM
AGAINST BRITISH FUNDS FOR ITALIAN PROVIDED ITEMS (.) NINE (.) FURTHER FOR AFHQ Q
MAINT CMA FOR COST OF ITALIAN PROVIDED COMPONENT RATION 38 LIRE/RATION

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ORIGINAL: 'Q'

Lt. Col.

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OO BLANDANERA RECEPTION CAMP C/O N.O.I.C. TARANTO

MINISTRY OF WAR
AFHQ FOR Q/MAINTS. AREA FOR MILA 10
NAVY SHIP COMMISSION

ST/924

RESTRICTED (.) FURTHER TO REQUEST THAT RATIONS TO THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SCALE
 BE SUPPLIED TO CIVILIANS FOR THE ROYAL NAVAL CORPS FOR EAST CMA PROCEDURE WILL BE
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 DISTRIBUTION DEPOT TARANTO (.) TWO (.) METERS OF INVENTING WILL BE ON FORM ST/8
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 CORPS FOR EAST CMA BLANDANERA RECEPTION CAMP (.) FIVE (.) IT IS UNDERSTOOD
 THAT YOUR MAXIMUM STRENGTH WILL NOT EXCEED 2000 BUT THAT YOU WILL BE RECEIVING
 SEVERAL HUNDREDS PROBABLE ON OR AFTER 31 JULY (.) SIX (.) 10 BARI WILL TAKE NECESSARY
 STEPS TO ENSURE PROVISIONING (.) SEVEN (.) FOR AFHQ CMA YOUR AFHQ/2334/Q MAINT
 OF 18 JULY REFERS (.) EIGHT (.) MILA RESPONSIBLE ACCOUNTING RATIONS AND RAISE CLAIM
 AGAINST BRITISH FUNDS FOR ITALIAN PROVIDED ITEMS (.) NINE (.) FURTHER FOR AFHQ Q
 MAINT CMA FOR COST OF ITALIAN PROVIDED INDEPENDENT RATION 38 LIRE/RATION

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U.M.I.A. LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(R) C IN C BED ROIC TARANTO

NAVY SUB COMMISSION
240920B JULY

RESTRICTED IMPORTANT

REQUEST EARLY ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE FOR RATIONS ON ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SCALE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE AT ITALIAN NAVAL DEPOT, TARANTO FOR ISSUE TO ITALIAN CIVILIANS ACCOMMODATED AT BIANCAMANO RECEPTION CAMP.

- (2) ROIC TARANTO IS REQUESTED TO REPORT BY SIGNAL TO NAVY SUB COMMISSION ACTUAL NUMBERS AT PRESENT IN THE CAMP WHETHER ANY RATIONS HAVE IN BEEN ISSUED TO DATE AND FROM THE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF ISSUE, DAILY NUMBERS ACTUALLY FICTITIALIZED AT THE CAMP. U.M.I.A. ARE REQUESTED TO PREPARE FOR 2000 COMMENCING THE END OF JULY.
- (3) COST OF RATIONS DRAWN WILL BE CHARGEABLE TO BRITISH FUNDS AND PRESURES U.M.I.A. WILL RAISE CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF ITEMS NOT PROVIDED FROM ALLIED SOURCES.
- (4) A.F.H.Q. 2534/Q (MINT) OF 18th JULY 1945 TO U.M.I.A. ONLY REFERS.
- (5) U.M.I.A. ARE REQUESTED TO CONFIRM THAT NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. (C IN C BED'S MESSAGE DATED 240941 JULY NOT TO U.M.I.A. REFERS.

240920B JULY

T/P P/L TCD : 900 FAG.D. 24/7

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OF ISSUE, DAILY NUMBERS AVAILABLE FOR 2000 COMMENCING THE END OF JULY.
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(4) A.F.H.Q. 2334/Q (PRINT) OF 18th JULY 1945 TO M.M.I.A. ONLY
REFERS.

(5) M.M.I.A. ARE REQUESTED TO CONFIRM THAT NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS
CAN BE MADE. (IN C MED'S MESSAGE DATED 24.04.45 JULY NOT TO M.M.I.A.
REFERS.

24.04.45 2208-2209 JULY

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