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ST. MIA. I.O. N.W. ITALY
o/o Signal Office Genoa

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29 Oct 1945

To: Direzione Commissariato GENOA

This Office is informed that 12000 lbs. Herrings are outstanding on Maintenance 21 Sept-5 Oct ex 13 CRASC (SU) Ancona in respect of 3 Distribution Depot Milan.

In order to complete maintenance for 3 Distribution Depot period 21 Sept-5 Oct please arrange to despatch to Milan 12000 lbs. Herrings. Arrangements have been made for a similar quantity to be despatched direct to 2 Bulk Depot ex Ancona.

S/Capt. RASC.
ST. MIA. I.O.
N.W. ITALY.

AC/lr

Copy to: Direzione Coma. MILAN

(this complete maintenance period 21 Sept-5 Oct)

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Subject: Feeding Strength - Turin.

ST.MMIA. LO. N.W. ITALY:
c/o Signal Office Genoa.

STG/8

29 Oct 1945

STG 7 - 55

To: Direzione di Commissariato GENOA

Ref your 6816/1 dated 27 Oct 45.

Please arrange to despatch and arrive in Turin before the 4th Nov (in order that receipts can be shown in ST/12 submitted by Turin as at the 5 Nov) 130,000 rations and not 128,400 as shown in your letter.

S/Capt. RASC.
ST.MMIA. LO.
N.W. ITALY.

AC/lr

Copy to: Dir. Comm. TURIN

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Subject:- Provisioning N.W. Italy.

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S&T MMIA LO., N.W. ITALY
a/o Signal Office,
GENOA

STG/8
25 October 1945

To:- M.M.I.A., ROME (for S&T).

Herewith suggested Geographical layout of areas to be maintained from Depots in N.W. Italy:-

GENOA --(2 Distribution Depot): EAST of the line including IMPERIA to excluding ALBA - ASTI - ALESSANDRIA - TORTONA - BOBBIO - to including BERGATO - PORTOFINO - SARZANA - LA SPEZIA.--

PIACENZA --(75 Distribution Depot): Within the northern boundary of GENOA including ALESSANDRIA to excluding BERGATO to including PARMA - PIACENZA - DESENZANO -- West lake GARDA to including GARGANO + VESTONE - BRESCIA to excluding CREMA - LODI - PAVIA to including ALESSANDRIA.--

MILAN --(3 Distribution Depot): East Lake MAGGIORE to including NOVARA to excluding VERCELLI - CASALE - ALESSANDRIA.--

TURIN -- (1 Distribution Depot): West of MILAN - GENOA boundaries.--

ABHm
S/Captain, RASC.,
S&T MMIA LO.,
N.W. Italy

Copy to:- Major Ge (for info)

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Subject:- Issue of Subsistence to 798 Coy RASC (W.T.)
from Italian Depot.

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S&T MILA LO., N.W. ITALY
c/o Signal Office,
GENOA

17 October 1945

To:- OC., RASC.
Genoa Garrison

1. The following rations have been issued to 798 Coy RASC (W.T.) from 2 Food Distribution Depot, Genoa for period 28 Aug 45 to 30 Sept 45 inclusive at a daily strength of 10 men:-

Flour	153.680	Kgs
Macaroni	28.560	"
P. Meat	28.560	"
Dried Veg.	19.040	"
Tomato Paste	4.760	"
Coffee	2.720	"
Surrogate	2.040	"
Sugar	9.520	"
Cheese	9.520	"
Olive Oil	5.520	"
Wine	170	Litres
Soap	75.000	Kgs
Salt	8.160	"
Fresh Fruit	4.760	"
Cigarettes	2.420	"
Matches	48.	Boxes

The above represent a total 340 rations.-

2. Since the initial issue of 40 rations being reported to you a further 300 rations has been issued for the month of October. The Commissariato informs this office that this subsequent issue was made on the insistence of the British NCC who stated that the MILA LO had been consulted. This is not so. Signature for "Officer of Unit Demanding" appears to be D. LAMB for Major 798 Coy RASC.

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Soap	75.000	Egs
Salt	3.160	"
Fresh Fruit	4.760	"
Cigarettes	2.420	"
Matches	43.	Boxes

The above represent a total 340 rations.-

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Disciplinary action has been taken by the Commissariato against the WFO of the Food Depot responsible for the issues.

S/Captain, RASC.,
Sgt MIA IO.,
N.V. Italy

Copy to:- Direzione Commissariato Genoa.- (MIA Forms ST/8 numbered 258 and 259 returned herewith as requested)

Translation:lr

Subject: Food supply to Piacenza Food Depot. (Maintenance 6-20 Oct 45)

TO: 2 Bulk Depot - Copy: to: MIAIO. etc.

In compliance with instructions received from the Italian S&T I.O. (No. STG/4 dated 9th inst.) and further to our No. 5452/1 dated 6th inst, para 6, you will effect the supply of foodstuffs to Food Dist. Depot Piacenza according to dispositions set out below (Maintenance: 15 days for 10000 men - rations 150000).

1. see original

WINE 75000 liters. As soon as shipment of wine in barrels 60 tons already forwarded from Galatina and advised by Transport Delegation 601 is arrived, you will arrange to divert the shipment to Piacenza giving notice to this Directorate. For the remaining 150 quintals your attention is drawn to the following para 5.

2. Shipments will be effected as follows:

12th inst.	3 railcars
13th "	3 "
15th "	3 "

3. Rations will be forwarded, possibly, as complete cars taking rations separate from each other. According to teleph. agreements shipments will start with flour from Meconzi Depots (4 railcars 3 of which on the 12th and 1 on the 13th).

4. Attention of Comm. Milan and Food Depot of Piacenza is drawn to dispositions issued with a/m STG/4 para 6-8-10.

2 Bulk Depot will comply with instructions contained in our No. 5452/1 dated 6th inst.

5. The supply of wine has been ordered following necessity made present by phone by Comm. Milan. Food Depot Piacenza is requested to communicate forthwith if, taking into consideration the balance transferred from Alessandria to Piacenza, it is necessary to supply the remaining 150 quintals.

6. Military Railways Service is requested to arrange that by 0700 hrs. of u/m days the following railcars be put at disposal of 2 Bulk Depot:

- 13th inst.:	1 railcar at 2 stop - rail-junction Meconzi
	Sampierdarena
2 "	at the rail-junction Soc. Molini 276
	Certosa of Rivarolo.
- 15th inst.:	3 " at the rail-junction Soc. Molini 276
	Certosa of Rivarolo.

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- 13th inst.:	1 railcar at 2 stop - rail-junction Meozzi
	Sampierdarena
2 "	at the rail-junction Soc. Molini 976
	Certosa of Riverolo.
- 15th inst.:	3 " at the rail-junction Soc. Molini 777
	Certosa of Riverolo.

The 3 railcars requested for the 12th inst have been already asked for by phonogram n. 832/1 to-day's date.

7. You will give notice of each car forwarded and relative contents.

8. Food Depot Piacenza is requested to advise by phonogram details of each railcar arrived and eventual differences.

Should deficiencies result, shipment should be kept at disposal of Sender for eventual control.

Confirmation of the present is required.

s/Col. Giuliani

Subject: Transfer of Depot from Alessandria to Piacenza. *Fito 11*

To : Direzione Commissariato Turin, Genoa, Milan, Alessandria,
Garrison Hq. Piacenza, Ministry of War. *(21)*

As you know, w.e.f. 21 Oct., the 7(Food Distr. Depot of Alessandria will start to operate at Piacenza.

According to instructions received from MMIA LO GENOA and to tele ram from Ministry of War, the following is ordered:

1)- 75 Food Depot will be stationed at piacenza in barrack ~~xxxxxx~~ No. 1 & 2 of ex 3 M/T Unit located at Molino degli Orti.

2)- Alessandria Depot will provide to transfer half of personnel to Piacenza on morning of 13th Oct to get things organized. They should take along the barrack stores and the cooking equipment.

2 lorries will be made available by MMIA Genoa.

Remaining personnel at Alessandria will start to despatch on the same day 3 rail cars of balanced rations to Piacenza keeping in mind the following:

- a. priority should be given to the Italian provided items
- b. despatches should take place possibly by commodities
- c. despatches will continue on the following days until the all lot of rations is exhausted.

4 lorries will be made available by MMIA GENOA for the conveyance of foodstuffs from depot to rail station.

Commissariato Genoa will issue necessary instructions for despatching 15 days maintenance based on strength of 10,000 men from Bulk Depot to Piacenza by rail (3 wagons per day)

Bulk Depot Genoa will also comply with instructions as per para b. above. Commissariato Genoa will bid for necessary lorries.

For the unloading and storing of rations to Food Depot in Piacenza, the two lorries used for transferring the depot personnel from Alessandria will be used in addition to additional 2 lorries which will be released by MMIA Genoa. *975*

In regard to despatches, please comply with instruction laid down in M/W circ. No. _____.

Escorte personnel (dependable) will be requested to local Hq. Guard Bns.

Bid for rail cars will be submitted to respective RTO (IT).

Commissariato Milan will send an officer to supervise the unloading of rations at Piacenza rail station ex Genoa in the presence of escorts.

Escort will be questioned of all discrepancies disclosed and they will release a written statement to be attached to the report which will be rendered later.

Please inform us of number of wagon despatched, items and respective quantity.

75 Receiving Food Depot will confirm items received, notifying us of any shortages.

For any possible difficulties please contact MMIA IO GENOA by phone (GENOA 52278)

Subject:- Ration Scale Equivalents.

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ST.MERIA.LO. N.W. ITALY
60 Sub Area
C.M.F.

STG/8

10 Oct 1945

To:- Direzione di Commissariato GENOA
Direzione di Commissariato MILAN
Direzione di Commissariato TURIN

is:-

Authorized Equivalent to Preserved Meat 3 ozs

Salmon 3 ozs.
Sardines 2 ozs.
Herrings 4 ozs.

Equivalent effective forthwith.

J. L. H.
S/Capt. RASC.
ST.MERIA.LO.
N.W. ITALY.

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Subject:- Ration Maintenance - N.W. ITALY -

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S&T MMIA IO., N.W. ITALY
60 Sub Area,
G.M.F.

STG/8
9 October 1945

To:- HQ. 13 CRASC (Supply Unit).-

Reference HQ. MMIA ST/191 dated 6 September 1945.-

In order that this office can check on supplies arriving ex your depots please may this office be informed of the "split" down into commodities of balanced rations despatched to depots as per para's 1 B(1) and 1 C (1).-

[Signature]
S/Captain, RASC.,
S&T MMIA IO.,
N.W. Italy

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Reminder sent 18/10
see folio
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