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LIAISON OFFICE N.W. ITALY

Subject:- Supply Meeting held at Genoa 16 Oct 45.

On 16th inst. a conference was held at Direzione Commissariato Genoa:

Present: .....

Subjects:- Inspection Major Nelson - MMIA. Roma

The following points have been raised by Major Nelson during his inspection to Bulk & Food Depots in N.W.Italy:

a) Food Distribution Depots should be provided with bins for the conservation and settlement of split commodities. Food Depots of Milan and Genoa have already disposed accordingly.

b) Overalls used by personnel of Mil.Bakery and Food Depot Milan should be furnished to personnel of Bulk & Food Depot Depot and Food Depot Turin. Overalls used at Milan have been ascertained to be recovered material. If such overalls are available by the Comm. Milan this Directorate is requested to forward the quantity required to Turin & Genoa. In the negative a sample will be sent to Turin in order to ascertain whether by the local Tissue Factory there is the possibility to make the overalls in question.

c) Welfare, recreation facilities should be improved. More improvement in billets which should be furnished with showers, etc. Comm. Genoa have already got in touch with competent authorities who will be solicited again in the matter.

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f) Fire precautions inadequate at all Depots. All Directorates have been requested to submit a report in this matter.

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2) RETURNS

Some Directorate doesnot submit same in due time. This must be avoided.

3) ANALYSIS COMMISSION

No list has requested at previous conference has been rendered. Same should be submitted even if in the negative.

4) PERSONNEL

Allocation of personnel is still under review. Major Nelson personally took the matter up.

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5°- SHIPMENTS EX ANCONA

a) Complaints still being received from Depots regarding supplies ex Ancona especially for It. provided items. The writer will go to Ancona as soon as Piacenza Depot start issues. Commissariati have been requested to submit to the writer detailed reports in this regard.

b) Shipments from Bulk Depot to Dist. Depot during the period 21 Oct-5 Nov will be based on the following strengths:

Genoa	15.000
Milan	25.000
Turin	12.000
Piacenza	9.000
	61.000

Dir. Comm. Genoa will submit their Maintenance Plan as soon as possible.

6°) TRANSFER OF 75 FOOD DEPOT

No difficulties have been experienced with the move of 75 Depot from Alessandria to Piacenza. Issues at Piacenza will start on the 21st inst.

7°) RATION SCALES

a) As per Capt. Cotton's information it has been confirmed that 3 ozs Meat is equivalent to 2 ozs sardines, 4 ozs Herringe and to 3 ozs salmon.

b) It has been pointed out that the flour of 16 ozs + 3 ozs for the making of bread or macaroni could be used on a pro-rata basis in accordance with dispositions issued by It. Authorities.

c) Greater cohtrol has been requested on Civil Bakeries who make bread for account of the Mil. Administration. All units located within a reasonable distance will draw bread from Mil. Bakeries.

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9°) Premises for MIL. BAKERY - GENOA CORNIGLIANO

Capt. Cotton will get in touch with OC RASC Genoa Garrison in order to arrange the use of part of Mil.Bakery at Genoa Cornigliano for the baking of bread for It. troops.

10°) Next meeting will be held at Turin on the 31st inst. at 1100 hours.

Supply & LIAISON OFFICER
a/Major Ge

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MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD AT GENOA
AT 1100 HRS ON 5TH OCT 1945

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Present: Major Ge — Presiding
Colonel Giuliani, Lt.Col. Bottura — Commissariato Genoa
Colonel Violante, Major Cappuzzo — Commissariato Turin
Major Castellano — Commissariato Milan
Lt.Col.Feliziani — CO 2 Bulk Depot Genoa
Capt. Zanella — CO 2 Dist. Depot Genoa
Capt. Cotton — (SAT) HQ L.of C.
Mr Lang — SAT

1. INTRODUCTION

(a) Major Ge placed before the meeting the following points raised by the DAG (Major Nelson) during his tour in this area. Sino to be provided for split commodities. Overalls similarto Milan to be provided for all depots. More improvement in recreation facilities, welfare, improvement of billets (especially Genoa Bulk Depot), showers etc. CC Turin Depot slovenly. Guards at Ingegnini Generali Milan. Genoa to be provided.

(b) Fire Precautions inadequate in all depots; steps must be taken to improve same.

2. RETURNS.

Are still not being rendered promptly; this must improve.

3. MONTHLY CONDITIONS.

No list as requested at previous conference have been received for period to 7th Oct.

4. PERSONNEL.

Allocation of personnel is still under review.

5. COMPLAINTS OF SUPPLIES TO AROMA.

(a) Complaints still being received regarding supplies ex Aroma; Major Ge will be visiting Aroma in the very near future.

(b) Instructions to depots during the period 1st Oct - 7th

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1. [illegible]

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2. MAIL.

Are still not being rendered promptly; this must improve.

3. MALTA CONVERSION.

No list as requested at previous conference have been received for period to 7th Oct.

4. PERSONNEL.

Allocation of personnel is still under review.

5. DEPUTATIONS OF GENERAL TO DEPOTS.

(a) Complaints still being received regarding supplies at depots. Major G. will be visiting Ancona in the very near future.

(b) Deputations to depots during the period 21st Oct - 7th Nov will be based on the following strength. Commandants Genoa to submit their Maintenance Plan to DDST.NTA.30. as soon as possible:-

GENOA	15000
MILAN	15000
TURIN	12000
FLORENCE	9000
	51000

6. MOVE OF 75 BOOT DEPOT.

No difficulties being encountered with the move of 75 Food Depot from Alessandria to Livorno. This Depot will be ready for initial issues on the 1st Nov.

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7. RATION SCALE.

(a) Equivalent Scale to 2.Ment was confirmed by Major Ge in view of the fact that all the Commissariats had not yet received a communication from Ministry of War.

(b) It was pointed out that the flour of 16 ozs + 3 ozs could be used for the making of bread or macaroni on a pro-rata basis as laid down by the Commissariats concerned working in conjunction with the Territorial Command.

(c) Greater control must be exercised by the Com. in connection with civilian bakery contracts. All units within a reasonable distance of a Military Bakery will draw bread from the Military Bakery. All Com. will review civilian contracts within their commands and report to next meeting.

8. TRANSPORT.

Comm. Milan to locate a Forage Depot. All demands for forage in N.W.Italy will then be submitted to Comm. Milan. Comm. Milan to inform this office immediately as soon as suitable premises are found.

9. MISCELLANEOUS.

Capt. Cotton in meeting OC RASC. Genoa Garrison in order to arrange the use or transfer of the Bakery at present being used in Genoa by the 12-Field Bakery (British).

10. The next meeting to be held in Turin on the 31st Oct at 1100 hrs.

S/Capt.RASC.
ST.MIL.10.
N.W.ITALY.

Distribution: Commissariats Genoa (1)
Commissariats Milan (1)

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[redacted]
A/Capt.RASC.
ST.MILITO.
H.Q.ITALY.

Distribution: Commissariate Genoa (1)
Commissariate Milan (1)
Commissariate Turin (1)
Comm. Sec. Piacenza (1)
Major Ge (1)
MILA (for SEC) (1)
Senior MILITO.H.Q.ITALY (1)
OC 2 Bulk Depot Genoa (1)
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Subject:- Supplies - General

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c/o 60 Sub Area
C.M.F.

STG/13

12 September 1945

To:- Direzione di Commissariato GENOA

The following are passed to you for action.

1. In order to even out the issue of supplies to Turin, Alessandria and Milan Distribution Depots despatches will be staggered to these depots and not for one depot to be completed before loading supplies for another depot is begun.

2. Steps must be taken immediately to despatch a portion of Tinned Fish. Your attention is drawn to discussion at this office on the 7th Sept.(your 3651/1 dated 6th Sept. also refers).

3. It appears that from 6C Distribution Depot Turin that he is not receiving notification of the arrival of rail-cars. Please ensure that the Commissariato Turin passes on information passed to them by you; also Alessandria Depot is not receiving any notification whatsoever.

4. In certain consignments cigarettes are being despatched in unsealed sacks. Please ensure that all sacks are sealed in future.

5. Please ensure that all Depots served by your Deposito Speciale Viveri have knowledge of how the condemnation of supplies unfit for consumption should be dealt with.

6. Full report on the attack on the Distribution Depot Genoa in the night of the 9/10 Sept. is required by this office, also confirm whether the Territorial Command is aware of this attack. Please ensure in future that reports of incidents are reported in writing giving full details to this office.

Capt. A.C.
ST.MAIL.10.
N.A. Italy.

Copy to:- Direz.Commissariato TURIN
(for para 3)
Direz. Commissariato MILAN

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XBW V LROF NR 7857 (IMPORTANT) SVRI
CM M*M*I*A* SAA215B
MMIA LC GENCA *
INFO NAVY SUB- COMMISSION ALCOM -- M*M*I*A*LC SARDINIA
GP - BT
ST/587(*) UNCLASSIFIED (*) ITALIAN NAVY REPORT DIFFICULTY DRAWING
RATIONS EX GENCA (*) CUR ST/17 OF 9# SEPT COPY TO YOU AUTH RIZED TEN
DAY. RESERVE NAVY GENCA FOR EMERGENCY SUPPLIES (*) ITALIAN SHIPS
ALISEO AND IBIS REQUIRE RATIONS (*) REPORT ANY DIFFICULTIES
ET
SENT NR 7857(DML) 1859(B)
RD NR 7857 1859 LEAKE

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REPORT (DTA)

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Subject:- MMIA Form ST/12-mod. P.-

M.M.I.A. HQ.,
GENOA
ST/12
30 August 1945

To:- Direzione Commissariato, Milan
Direzione Commissariato, Turin

Copy to:- Direzione Commissariato, Genoa

Please ensure that in future on the reverse of ST/12 submitted to Ministry of War twice a month (copy to this office) a summary of breakdown of the total number of rations issued is shown, distinguishing between Army, Navy and Air Force, and BR-ITI, US-ITI and ITI-ITI as shown below:

Rations issued		BR-ITI	US-ITI	ITI-ITI
	R.E.	-	-	-
	R.M.	-	-	-
	R.A.	-	-	-
Total issued:				

Capt RASC.
ST/MMIA HQ., GENOA

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MEBWL LRODR 7466 P

FROM M M I A 030930B

TO M M I A LO GENOA

GR 26 DT

O-572 UNCLASSIFIED

REFERENCE YOUR STG/13 (.) PARAGRAPH 2 LETTER O/1/2. -172
OF 24 AUGUST PLAINLY STATES ITI-ITI CATEGORY INCLUDING
CARABINIERI (.) NEITHER NAVY NOR AIR FORCE IS ITI-ITI
CATEGORY

DT 030930B

SENT NR 7466 1 02B HS

RECD NR 7466 1 03B ES B

Ged. 4.9.45

Enclosed for Steinhäuser

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ARMY FORM C-3-16 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM**

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Telephone instructions | Footer No.

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FROM (A) Originator: M.M.I.A. LO. GENOA | Date-Time of Origin: 311740 | Office Date Stamp: 36

For Action: HQ. MMIA ROME

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.: STG/I3

UNCLASSIFIED

REF YOUR Q/I/29-I72 DATED 24 AUGUST IS IT INTENDED THAT THE IO PER CENT REDUCTION SHALL APPLY TO NAVY AND AIR FORCE

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This Message may be sent as written by any means, including Wireless.

CAPT RASC
S/MMIA LO GENOA

Is liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

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Subject: Rations Issue Notes.

M.M.I.A. LO.,
GENOA

3TG/13
21 August 1945

To:- Commanding General, Territorial Hq. of Genoa.

1. Returned herewith are "Rations Issue Notes MMIA Form ST/8s" improperly marked. (some BR-ITI Units are marked ITI-ITI).

2. Request that subject forms be compiled more carefully and checked with more accuracy before submission to this Office for onward transmission to HQ. MMIA.

3. My previous letter apparently has been ignored.

Major,
ST/MMIA LO.,
N.W. ITALY, Genoa

/gc

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Subject: Motions Issue Notes.

(24)

M.M.I.A. LO.,
GENOA

/ STG/13
13 August 1945

To:- Commanding General, Territorial Hq. of Genoa.

Copy to:- Hq. M.M.I.A.
M/MILA LO., N.W. Italy

1. Reference your letter NO.02/1624/Serv. di prot., dated 2 August 1945.

2. Under "Motions Issue Notes - Mod. K (MMIA Form 52/6) para b" it is stated that all forms will be marked ITI-IXX in red (all Hq's and units are ITI-IXX effective 5 August). This is definitely incorrect; No instructions to this effect have been issued by Hq. MMIA.

3. Immediate amendment will therefore please be issued, that former markings will continue i.e. XX-IXX, ITI-ITI, ect. as before. All forms already completed incorrectly will please be altered before submission to this office for onward transmission to Hq.MMIA.

R.B. Wade
Major,
ST/MILA LO.,
N.W. Italy, Genoa

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MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ OF TURIN
Service Office

(31)

No. 1502/B.3/serv. A.P.O. 218, 22/8/45

SUBJECT: Distribution of Italian Army Rations.

TO : M.M.I.A. LO. GENOA

Reference letter STG/13A dated 30 July, it is herewith confirmed that we provided for the manufacture of bread and macaroni needed for the supplying of Italian units located in the area under the jurisdiction of this Command.

By order
THE CHIEF OF STAFF
/t/ Col Giuseppe Berti
/s/ Illegible

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Subject:- Supplies, General

M.M.I.A. L.O.,
GENOA

STG/13

29 August, 1945

To:- Direzione di Commissariato GENOA

Confirming meeting between Col. Giuliani -Capt. Cotton 27 August 45.

1. Commissariato Genoa is to be treated as autonomous and is permitted to call for returns from Distribution Depots (Turin, Milan and Alessandria) supplied by you.

2. Supplies for September Maintenance (15 days) to be despatched commencing 30 August, on completion it is hoped to forward the remaining 15 days on a daily basis and thereafter, for supplies to be issued to Distr.Depots, at a steady flow.

3. ST/3 to be completed in English and Italian and to be countersigned by ST.MMIA.LO. Genoa in addition to signature of OC British Issuing Depot and Italian Armed Forces representative prior to despatch to Rome.

4. Steps to be taken to select large bulk Depot in Genoa. In view of probable attachment of Forage Depot to present Distribution Depot, steps should be taken to find suitable accomodation in the vicinity of the present Distribution Depot.

5. MMIA Rome has been informed of your personnel deficiencies.

6. Animal Strength ~~Retion~~ Return for Genoa, Turin and Milan to be forwarded to this office as soon as possible.

7. Returns of Italian Provided Items taken over from British Installation to be forwarded to this office (this office letter STG/15 dated 27th inst. refers).

Capt.RASC.
ST.MMIA.LO., GENOA.

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FROM MMIA 071503B

TO GENOA FOR MMIA LO

INFO MILAN FOR MMIA LO

GR 37 BT

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR STG/13 OF 06 (.) DISBANDMENT NO.2
BULK DEPOT NOT CORRECT (.) WAR MINISTRY WILL CLARIFY COMMISSARIATO

GENOA (.) MMIA ORBAT 08 JULY BEING AMENDED TO INCLUDE NO.2
BULK DEPOT (.) PLEASE ADVISE IF FURTHER DIFFICULTIES

BT 071510B

SENT NR18 1600 AJR B

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MESSAGE FORM

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	Originator	Date - Time of Origin	Office Date
FROM (A)	MMIA LO GENOA, c/o 60 SUB AREA	061700	

For Action

TO LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA), ROME

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA LO N.W. ITALY, NO. 5 PIAZZA CARIGNANO, MILAN

Message Instructions — GR

ARMY GENOA VIII CORPS SIGNALS

Originator's No. STG/13

FOR ADST STG INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM DIRETTORE COMMISSARIATO GENOA DISBANDMENT OF 2 BULK DEPOT GENOA ORDERED BY ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY (.) UNTIL ITALIAN STOCKS HELD BY 42 D.C.D. ARE TAKEN OVER THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE (.) PLEASE CONFIRM OR DENY (.)

This Message may be sent as written by any means [Secure / 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	Time	System	Op.
Signed B. B. KYLE, MAJOR	Signed	ROUTINE	THI or TOR 1820		
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STG/13 (21)

SUBJECT:- Provision of Rations for Italian Navy and Air Force.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/256
4 Aug 45.

MMIA LO GENOA. (10)

Reference your No. STG/13 dated 30 July 45.

1. Your attention is drawn to this HQ letter No. ST/256 dated 3 Aug, which answers very fully the points raised in your number quoted above. (18)

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

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Subject:- Distribution of Foodstuffs to the Italian Army.

N.M.I.A. I.O.,
GENOA
STG/13/20
6 August 1945

To:- Commanding General, 1 Territorial Command, TURIN
Commanding General, 2 Territorial Command, GENOA
Commanding General, 3 Territorial Command, MILAN

Copy to:- Commanding General, MANTOVA GROUP
Commanding General, CREMONA GROUP
Commanding General, LEGNANO GROUP

Reference this office letter STG/13e of 30/7/45.

It is notified that it is the responsibility of Italian Army Food Depots to feed all categories of authorised units of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air Force).

As a guide the latest known ration strengths are as follows:

	Navy	Air Force
MILAN	420	707
TURIN	59	169
GENOA	260	12
ALESSANDRIA	NIL	12.

Major.
SP AMIA.IO.
N.W.Italy, GENOA.

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SUBJECT:- Provision of Rations for Italian Navy and Air Force.

(18)

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/256

3 Aug 45.

MMIA LO GENOA.

(10)

Copy to:- MMIA LO's:
N.W. ITALY
TURIN
DDST, No. 2 District.

Navy Sub Commission AC.
Air Force Sub Commission AC.

Reference para 6 your STG/13a of 30 July 45.

1. Italian Army Food Distribution Depots are responsible for feeding all categories of authorized units of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, and Air Force).

2. Italian Ministries for Air and Navy have advised the Ministry of War, who have in turn advised respective Territorial Commissariati, concerning the ration strength in the various areas of Italy.

3. Following information, as advised by Navy and Air Forces Sub Commissions AC, is forwarded in respect to ration strengths of Italian Air Force and Navy in N.W. Italy.

	NAVY	AIR FORCE
MILAN	220	707
TURIN	59	169
GENOA	260	32
ALESSANDRIA	NIL	32

4. Details are not at present available at this HQ concerning the designation of Navy and Air Force units drawing from depots indicated above.

5. Italian Air Force HQ for N.W. Italy (I Zona Aeronautica Territoriale) is located at MILAN. Local HQs, Italian Navy, are located at MILAN, TURIN, and GENOA (Centro R, Marina).

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

KRN/gmc

INTERNAL:- 'Q' ST/159 ST/179

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MILITARY TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS GENOA (II)
Direzione Commissariato
1st Section

No. 2280/1

Genoa, 3 August 1945

SUBJECT: Bread

TO : M.M.I.A. LO., Via Dante, 7 GENOA

INFO TO: MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ.
Services Office GENOA

Reference letter No. 02/1631/Serv. dated 2 Aug 45.

It is herewith confirmed that orders have been issued to ensure that the "bread service" be effective 6 August under direct management.

As verbally stated, the Military Bakery is located at Via Caffe, 7, Genoa, at the ex Giovanelli Bakery.

As far as distribution of bread to the Mantova Group (less 1 Inf. Regt.) is concerned, you are informed that as per agreement reached with same Group and considering that the location of units concerned is far from Genoa, the Distribution Depot will supply the flour and the Ufficio Commissariato of the Group will provide for making bread in compliance with instructions issued by the undersigned.

THE DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
/t/ Colonel Pietro Giuliani
/s/ Giuliani

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M.M.I.A. L.O.,
GENOA

STG/13/

2 August 1945

Subject:- Bread.

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

Copy to:- 51 BLU (Cremona Group)
52 BLU (Legnano Group)
56 BLU (Mantova Group)
M.M.I.A. HQ. ROME
M.M.I.A. L.O. N.W.Italy
M.M.I.A. L.O. TURIN

It is emphasised that local arrangements for the provision of bread, to be available for supply to all units, with effect from 6th August, should by now have been made by you under instructions from the Ministry of War.

It is requested that immediate liaison be established with representatives of the Gruppi da Combattimento due to draw supplies from Distribution Depots under your command concerning the method of supply, times and places of drawing. of breadstuffs

This office letter STG/13a of 13 July refers, specifying each distribution depot from which Gruppi di Combattimento will draw, which are as follows:

LEGNANO GROUP) one Infantry Regt) of Mantova Group)	M I L A N
MANTOVA GROUP) less 1 Infantry Regt)	G E N O A
CREMONA GROUP	ALESSANDRIA.

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Major.
ST MMIA.LO.,
N.W.Italy, GENOA.

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(12)

Subject: Distribution of Foodstuffs to the Italian Army.

M.M.I.A. L.O.,
GENOA
STG/13a/12
2 August, 1945

To:- Regional Commissioner
Ligurian Region
Allied Military Government

Enclosed, for information, please find copy of this office letter STG/13a/10 dated 30 July 45.

Your attention is invited to paragraphs 9 and 16 of the above letter.

Major.
ST MMIA IO,
N.W.Italy, GENOA.

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(12)

Subject:- Feeding of Italian Navy and Air Force units.

M.M.I.A. L.O.,
GENOA

STG/13

30 July, 1945

To:- H.Q. M.M.I.A. ROME

It is noted that Italian Navy and Air Force units are being fed from British D.I.D.. In view of the changeover may a decision please be given as to whether they will in future be fed from Italian Army Distribution Depots.

The units involved are HQ's in Turin and Milan.

C.P.Benatti
Capt.QMC
for Major B.B.Kyle
ST MMIA LO, GENOA

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Subject:- Distribution of Foodstuffs to the Italian Army

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M.M.I.A.A. No.
G3(C)
DAG/13b
30 July, 1943

To:- ADLT (5)
2 Medical

Copy to:- Divisional Commanders (No.1 Tuc.Corps, EDIN
(No.2 Tuc.Corps, GENOA
(No.) Tuc.Corps, MILAN
M.M.I.A.A. HQ.
M.M.I.A.A. L.O. M.W.Army
M.M.I.A.A. L.O. TUNIS
M.M.I.A.A. Fenbus APO 782

(1) Enclosed please find copy of letter addressed to Italian Territorial Commands on the subject of the changeover to Italian channels of distribution for rations for Italian troops. It is requested therefore in this connection that you would issue instructions to all Brit.Tri troops under command 2 District that they will draw w.e.f. 6 August 43 from the Italian Distribution Depot appertaining to the Italian Territorial Command in which they are located. Italian Distribution Depots are located

2 Comando Territoriale, Milan - Caserma Bonomi
SO, Vincenzo Monti, MILAN
2 Comando Territoriale, Genoa - Caserma Mameli
Corso Aurelio, GENOA
1 Comando Territoriale, Turin - Corso Vittorio Emanuele
No. 126, TURIN

MM ALESSANDRIA

(2) It is also requested that Groups du Combattimento be instructed to draw in bulk w.e.f. 6 August 43 as under

FOGGIANO Group)
one Infantry Regt)
Ramcova Group)
MANTOVA Group less)
one Infantry Regt)
CREMONA Group

Milan Distribution Depot
G 1059
Genoa Distribution Depot
Alessandria Dist. Depot

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(3) It is also noted for information that the provision of fresh issue berets is not recommended.

(4) G.S.M. units will also be fed through these channels.

(5) The 610 Italian troops in Finmark area, Italy or Italy, (your 4009/1/A.A.I dated 24 July 45 refers) will be fed from Milan.

(6) Approximately 3000 Br-Ity & Ity-Ity troops in Bergen area at present fed by G5 AA Bde will be fed from an Italian distribution depot at Bergen.

B Boyle
Major.
AD MEDA IC.
H.Q.ITALY.BRD.

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(10)

Subject:- Distribution of Foodstuffs to the Italian Army.

N.M.I.A. L.O.,
GENOA

STG/13a

30 July,1945

To:- Commanding General, 1 Territorial Command, TURIN
Commanding General, 2 Territorial Command, GENOA
Commanding General, 3 Territorial Command, MILAN

Copy to:- S.T. 2 District
N.M.I.A. Hq. ROME
N.M.I.A. LO. N.W. Italy
N.M.I.A. LO. TURIN
Commanding General, MANTOVA GROUP
Commanding General, CREMONA GROUP
Commanding General, LEGNANO GROUP

1. Information and instructions have already been sent to you from the Italian Ministry of War, concerning the distribution of foodstuffs through Italian Distribution Depots to all Italian troops, whether RR-III, US-III, III-III or CC.RR., commencing 6 August 1945.

2. For this purpose Distribution Depots in N.W. Italy are being stocked from No.2 Bulk Depot Genoa as quickly as possible.

3. It is proposed that Italian troops of whatever category situated geographically in the area of your Territorial Command will draw in detail from the Distribution Depot located in this area, with the exception of the Gruppi da Combattimento who will draw in bulk from these depots as under:

LEGNANO Group One Infantry Regt of Mantova Group	MILAN
MANTOVA Group less one Infantry Regt	GENOA
CREMONA Group	ALESSANDRIA

4. These depots are already established as above with the addition of one in Turin. No.1 Comando Territoriale, Turin,

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will therefore please note that it has under command two Distribution Depots at Turin and Alessandria.
In this case therefore allocation of units to Depots for drawing should be made on a geographical basis with a view to reducing the use of transport to a minimum.

5. Orders specifying the Distribution Depot,(with address in detail) from which they are to draw, with effect from and including 6 August 45, should therefore be issued forthwith to all units under your command.

6. In the case of Italian Navy and Air Force units at present fed from British D.I.D.'s, instructions should be sent direct by the Territorial Command concerned to these ~~Land~~ units to withdraw rations from Italian Army Distribution Depots as from 6th of August, pending a decision as to their position from Hq. M.M.I.A.

7. CC.RR. should also be instructed by the Territorial Command concerned that CC.RR. units will draw as from 6 August 45 from Italian Army Food Distribution Depots.

8. Ex-Iti units, including Combat Groups, will be instructed by Mil. 2 District, through British channels of these new channels of distribution as from 6th August 1945.

9. It is emphasised that with the exception of Italian Navy and Air Force units, whose position will be regularised later, no unit not appearing on the latest Italian Army Strength State will be fed from Italian Army Depots.

10. In order to avoid overlaps, omissions and confusion in the operation, the closest possible liaison should be established with neighbouring commands regarding units as to whose exact location doubt exists.

11. Provision of fresh items of the ration scale will be a unit responsibility; but the Direzione Commissariato under your command, acting under instructions from the Direzione Generale Commissariato, Ministry of War, should have made local arrangements for the manufacturing of bread and macaroni for issue with effect from 5th August 45. Please ensure that these arrangements are effective. 1056

12. The present 15 day issuing periods, as in the south, will continue as before, i.e. 6th - 20th and 21st - 5th.

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13. Wine and oil containers will be returned to Distributing Depots and not retained by units. They will be returned to Base for refilling through Bulk Depots.

14. 2610 Italian Troops, lately US-Iti now being fed from 69 D.I.D. Piacenza will be fed from Milan Distribution Depot.

15. At the conclusion of the initial leaving period a consolidated list of all units drawing, with strengths, will be sent to this office as soon as possible.

16. With effect from 6th August 1945 no issues to Italian troops of any category will be made by British D.I.D.'s.

B Burke
Major.
for MAJA GEN.,
A.A.A. Italy, CMFCA.

BMK/lr

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SUBJECT:- Supplies Policy.

(9)

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.IA.).
ST/182

26 July 45.

MMIA LO GENOA. (2)

Copy to:- MMIA LO's:
N.W. ITALY TURIN
Ministry of War.

1. The following information is given in reply to your letter ST/1 dated 18 July 45.

Ref para:-

(1a) Actual units to draw rations from respective Italian Distribution Depots will be coordinated by Territorial Commands from lists of units now drawing from British Depots. LO's N.W. and N.E. Italy will be able to obtain this information from respective S & T branches. It should also be remembered that there will be certain units to be fed who were previously the responsibility of 5 Army (see our signal ST/912 dated 18 July 45).

(1b) Gruppi where practicable should draw in bulk as they have their own S & T personnel for breaking bulk.

(1c) The provision of fresh items becomes a unit responsibility as for units in the South. Any difficulties should be referred to the respective Territorial Commissariati.

(1d) The provision and movement of the Italian element of the ration is the joint responsibility of the Ministry of War and the Territorial Commissariato. MMIA is only concerned in the submission of bids for rail or sea movement. Bids for movement within N.W. Italy will be made direct by Territorial Commissariato through LO N,W. Italy to Movements N.W. Italy.

(1e) 6 August 45.

2. It is hoped that by close co-operation with B.S.D. you will be able to arrange for discrepancies to be agreed between B.S.D. Commander and Commander of Italian Bulk Depot and any adjustments made physically. It should be explained to the British Commander of the B.S.D. that the Italians have to weigh every bag of all commodities not actually tinned. It is obviously not possible to do this at the British B.S.D. but from experience he will probably know the approximate variations and be prepared to adjust. Serious discrepancies will have to be investigated by you. For the time

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3. Provision of coal for bakeries is made by application by Territorial Commissariato to Regional Commissioner.

4. The following returns will be rendered by the Territorial Commissariato to Ministry of War by signal or letter as in the past but will only use your office for postal purposes (see para 6). It will be the responsibility of the Territorial Commissariato to see that all such reports are rendered on time in accordance with instruction which they will receive from the Ministry of War:-

Recd 30.7.45

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(a) Stock State as at the 5th and 20th (copy to you for info).

(b) Feeding strength returns as at the 5th and 20th (copy to you for info).

(c) Report of supplies received and issued from Italian sources as at 7, 14, 21 and last day of month, pro-forma attached.

(d) Inter sector rail transfers will in future be sent from one Territorial HQ to another and not from LO to LO as before a copy will be sent to Ministry of War by signal. Territorial HQ's have or will receive instructions direct from Ministry of War on this matter.

The only S & T returns required from ST LO N.W. Italy will be:-

(a) Depot Inspection reports.

(b) Forward acceptance notes. These should bear a transaction ref No. in numerical sequence for supplies only. Notification of releases by signal is not now required.

5. Movements of Allied portion of ration to Italian Bulk Depots are arranged by HQ MMIA on basis of Stock States and Strength Returns. Movements of Italian portion are arranged by Ministry of War and bids for movement are arranged through this HQ except in the case of items purchased locally.

6. Returns submitted by Territorial Commissariati to Ministry of War should be handed to the Sector MMIA LO by the local Commissariat Directorate in a closed envelope with the following address:-

"HQ, MMIA for onward transmission to the Ministry of War, General Directorate of Military Commissariat Services, Situation and Allied Liaison Office (Contains reports of interest to HQ MMIA".

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

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FROM MMIA LO :

REPORT ON SUPPLIES
RECEIVED AND ISSUED FROM
ITALIAN SOURCES

NOTES:- (a) In column 4 enter quantities received from other areas, e.g. Naples would show receipts from Bari, Taranto, etc.
(b) In columns 7,8,9, L.O. would show despatches to Sicily, Rome, Naples etc.
(c) Normally there will be no entries for Fruit and Vegetables

COMMODITY		STOCK OF DATE OF LAST RETURN	QUANTITY RECEIVED DURING PERIOD		HANDED OVER TO 14 CRASC	HANDED OVER TO P.B.S.	DESPATCHED TO			STOCK OF
			FROM FIRMS IN OWN AREA	FROM OTHER SOURCES						
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(
FRUIT	KGS									
VEG. FRESH	KGS									
OLIVE OIL	KGS									
NUTS (SHELLED)	KGS									
NUTS (IN SHELLS)	KGS									
SALT	KGS									
WINE	LITRES									
MATCHES	BOXES									
SOAP	KGS									
COGNAC	LITRES									
CIGARETTES (FREE)	KGS									
CIGARETTES (MILIT)	KGS									

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RECEIVED AND ISSUED FROM
ITALIAN SOURCES

FOR PERIOD ENDED:

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...tries for Fruit and Vegetables

1800 hrs on 7th_____

1800 hrs on 14th_____

1800 hrs on 21st_____

18 hrs on last)
day of month)_____

QUANTITY RECEIVED DURING PERIOD		HANDED OVER TO 14 CRASC	HANDED OVER TO P.B.S.	DESPATCHED TO			STOCK ON DATE OF RETURN	CHARGE AGAINST MOVEMENT ORDER/S NO/S
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SIGNATURE_____

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(5)

Subject:- Supplies Policy.

M.M.I.A. L.O.,
GENOA.

ST/

16th. July, 1945.

To:- A.D.S.T.,
Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. L.O.,
N.W. Italy.

May information please be given on the following points.

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(c) Provision of fresh items.

(d) Provision and movement of Italian element of ration.

(e) Date of changeover.

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(5) Policy regarding indenting in advance.

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ST MATA LO.
N.W.Italy, GENOA.

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SUBJECT:- Ration Withdrawals.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/228

12 July 45.

MMIA LO GENOA.

Copy to:- MMIA LO's:
MILAN TURIN.

Reference conference GOC - General FRATTINA Genoa 4 July 45.

1. Italian units are authorized to draw rations up to fifteen days from Italian Army operated Food Distribution Depots.

2. Arrangements must be made, locally, with Allied Food Distribution Depots or Allied HQ under whose control the depot functions for ration withdrawals in excess of their (Allied Depots) normal cycles.

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

KRH/gmc

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Rec'd: 16.7.45

HQ 5th Div. RASC

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