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Depot + Unit Inspections

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SUBJECT:- Distribution Depot - TARANTO.Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/210Ministry of War.

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Copy to:- 9 BLU (BARI)
(ST/1 of 1 Dec refers).

1 Dec 45.

1. It is understood that the roadway outside the issue points at No. 51 Distribution Depot TARANTO is in urgent need of repairs.
2. This matter was raised as long ago as February 1945 but it appears from a recent report for the Liaison Officer with 9 BLU that no action has been taken.
3. It is suggested that you will wish to examine this matter with a view to seeing what can be done to remedy ~~the~~ matter.

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La Hare Dyer *Ch*
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.M.I.A.).

M Com 9 Tem HQ (H.2A) informed.

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SUBJECT:- Inspection of Supply Depots.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/210

9 BLU BARI.

5 Dec 45.
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Reference reports enclosed with your ST/1 of 1 Dec 45 relative to inspection of Distribution Depots at BRINDISI and TARANTO.

1. It is noticed that comment is made on non-existence of recreational facilities in either of these Depots.
2. Will you please contact the Welfare Officer with Local Territorial Command with a view to seeing whether it is possible to provide any assistance on this point to the Depot Commanders concerned.

MPHD/gmc

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

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Appendix "B"

INSPECTION OF DEPOTS (See also)

- (a) Name of Inspecting Officer: CAPT. D. J. MCKEE, R.A.S.C. *7/10*
- (b) Date of Inspection: 7 Dec 44
- (c) Name of Depot: No. 9. DISTRIBUTION DEPOT, 187, Via Re David, Bari.
- (d) Name of C.O. or other Officer(s): Ten-Col. WITTELI, Marie. Ten. CIPRIANI, G.
- (e) Stock Position - No. of DAYS: As it stood 6 Dec., stocks of 11 items held in bulk appear to be satisfactory with the exception of CHESSE. This item is already being dealt with by D/Comm.
- (f) Physical Warehousing:
 - (1) Accommodation, Cover, etc. Adequate for size of floor space, but roofs of 1 of the 1 rge stores require urgent attention by Commando Genio regarding replacement of Tiles D/Comm. urged to take up immediately. Stocks are more than 15 1 yers high and well-ventilated. Ample good dunnage & floor-boards.
 - (2) Stacking, Height, etc. W/A. - Units buy locally under their own arrangements, or through D.Ds. W/A. - See separate report on Mil. Bakery
 - (3) Tunnage. On 11 stacks, up-to-date. W/Applicable.
- (g) Fresh Fruit & Veg. W/Applicable, 11 fuel held at Ferage Depot or for immediate issue ex D.Ds.
- (h) Bread. W/Applicable.
- (i) Tallow - Candles: W/Applicable, 11 fuel held at Ferage Depot or for immediate issue ex D.Ds.
- (j) Detail Issue Points: 3 Civilian Clerks employed in office.
- (k) Fuels: Soldiers on duty in daytime; 3 Armed Civilian Guards at night.
- (l) Labour: - Civilians employed: Picks, shovels, sandpaper buckets at various points. Fire Orders posted in office and elsewhere.
- (m) Guards: No. of broken Traps in use. No cats or dogs. Recommended repair of traps &/or new ones.
- (n) Anti-Rat Precautions: See para. (f)-1. above, ref. repair of roof. This has been outstanding for some few months now, but Com. Genio have not yet taken necessary action.
- (o) Fire Precautions: Hersc - cart Tpt provided by contract with Capozio Impestratore.
- (p) Depot Transport:

THE INCH OFFICER'S REPORT OF INSPECTION OF DEFECTS (SUNGLASS).

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- () - Name of Inspecting Officer:

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- (b). Date of Infection:

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- (c). Name of Tent:

229.9. PLANTATION DIRECT,
187, Via Re David, 80121, 80121.

- (d). Name of C.C. or other officer(s):

Gen.-Col. VITELLI, Mario.
Gen.-Col. CALABRINI, G.

- (e) Stock Position-No of D.Ys.

is at close 6 Dec., stocks of 11 items held in bulk appear to be satisfactory with the exception of CHEESE. This item is already being dealt with by P/Comm.

- (f). Physic 1 rehousing:

- (1). accommodation, cover, etc.

adequate for size of floor space, but
area of 2 of the large stores re-
quire urgent attention by Comand
Genie regarding replacement of files.
D/Comm. urged to take up immediately.
Stacks not more than 15 layers high
and well-ventilated.

- (2). Sticking, Weight, etc.

(E). Fresh Fruit & Veg.

W.A.—Units buy locally under their own arrangements, or through D.Ds.

- () Prepaid.

7/4.-See separate report on Mil. B. by

- (k). Tally-C rdg:

On 11-11-11, 11-11-11.

- (i). Detail Issue points:

Applicable.

- (j), fuel:

Applicable, if fuel held at Foreign Depot or for immediate issue ex D.Ds.

- (k). Labour: -Civilians employed;

3 Civilian Clerks employed in office.

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- . Under:

Soldiers on duty in a.vtime:

- (c). Fire Preventions:

Armed civilian guards at night.

icks, shovels, sandpaper buckets at various points. Tire Orders posted in office and elsewhere.

- n). Anti-Pat recutions:

of broken traps in use. No cats or dogs. Recommended repair of traps & or new ones.

- c). PL Works Outstanding:

see par. (f)-1. above, ref. repair of roof
this has been outstanding for some few
months now, but Com. Denie have not yet
taken necessary action.

- p). Denot transport:

erse--ourt Tpt provided by contr ct

-wire urgent attention by Comande Genie regarding replacement of files D/Comm. urged to take up immediately. Stocks were more than 15 layers high and well-ventilated. Table and damage & floor-boards.

W/A. -Units buy locally under their own arrangements, or through D.Ds.

W/A. -See separate report on Mil. Bkky on stocks, up-to-date.

W/A. -Applicable. 11 fuel held at Perpet for immediate issue ex D.Ds.

3 Civilian Clerks employed in office. Soldiers on duty in daytime; 3 Armed Civilian Guards at night.

Picks, shovels, 3 hand tools buckets at various points. Fire Orders posted in office and elsewhere.

No of broken Traps in use. No cats or dogs. Recommended repair of traps &/or new ones.

See par. (f)-1. above, ref. repair of roof. This has been outstanding for some few months now, but Com. Genie have not yet taken necessary action.

Herce - cart Tpt provided by contract with Genesia Inspectorate. 44012 made available as & when required.

For last period, Sector Tpt. 57990 Army-15251. Navy-31641 : Air V. -11098

MLA accounting system working satisfactorily in conjunction with it. In. Up-to-date and apparently in order.

W/A. -Applicable, to be dealt with in separate report on S. Supply Coy.

-----Ditto-----
Satisfactory, except for points mentioned above in p. 15. (c)(f)(n) : (c).

(2). Stocking, Height, etc.

(5). Tunnage.

(2). Fresh Fruit & Veg.

() Bread.

(2). Tally-Cards.

(1). Detail Issue Points.

(3). Fuels.

(k). Labour:- Civilians employed:

(1). Guards.

(m). Fire Precautions.

(n). Anti-Rat Precautions.

(o). RE Works Outstanding:
(state how long)

(p). Perpet Transport.

(q). Feeding Strengths.

(r). Accountancy.

(s). Soldiers' accommodation
sleeping quarters, etc.

(t). General Turnout of men.

(2). Inspecting Officer's General opinion and comments for imp-

ST AF LINDIX "B".

LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT ON INSPECTION
OF DEPOTS (SUPPLIES)

(a) Name of Inspecting Officer CAPT. E. L. MONCK-MASON, R.A.S.C.

(b) Date of Inspection 28 NOVEMBER, '45.

(c) Name of Depot N°53 Italian Army Dist. Depot.
Via Guglielmo Marconi, BRINDISI.

(d) Name of C.C. CAPITANO ANNICHARICO, G.....i/c.
(Other Officers) S/TENENTE LERTOLA, Dario.....2i/o.

(e) Stock Position (No. of days) At least 15-DAYS Reserve of ALL items
(checks made) P. MEAT: -Kgs. 268.252 ST/4s & ST/11s
TOMATO PASTE: - " 5001.881 AGREED with the
entirety in 11 Stk. Bk
Physical Warehousing ample accommodation & storage space
(1) Accommodation, Cover etc. via road stone floors.
(2) Stacking, height, etc. Satisfactory.
(3) Damage In all storage rooms.

(g) (1) Fresh Fruit & Veg method of Purchased locally under Unit
procurement arrangements.
(2) Bread Number of bakeries One (1) civilian bakery under contract
on contract. LOMBARDQ, Pietro-BRINDISI.

(h) Tally cards On all stacks: up-to-date & in order

(i) Detail issue points in Depot One issue store.
(number)

(j) Fuels
(1) Wood storage in Via Appia; approx. 1200 cbl.
(2) Coal " in Via Torpizani: " 5000 "
(3) Lignite " }

(k) Labour Local contractor provides labour, as
Civilians employed (numbers) & when required, for loading purposes

(l) Guards 5 civilian clerks employed in office
6 civilian guards employed on shifts
Armed guards at night.

(m) Fire precautions Adequate precautions with Fire Point
Fire Orders posted.

(n) Anti rat precautions 1 Dog; 2 Cats; traps in use.

(o) RE Works outstanding Nil.
(state how long)

- (j) Fuels
 (1) Wood storage
 (2) Coal "
 (3) Lignite "
- (k) Labour
Civilians employed (numbers)
 in Via Appia; approx. 1200 all.
 in Via Terpizani; " 5000 "
- (l) Guards
 Local contractor provides labour, as & when required, for loading purposes
 5 civilian clerks employed in office
 6 civilian guards employed on shifts
 Armed guards at night.
 Adequate precautions with Fire Point
 Fire Orders posted.
- (m) Fire precautions
 1 Dog; 2 Cats; traps in use.
- (n) Anti rat precautions
 Nil.
- (o) RE Works outstanding
 (state how long)
- (p) Depot transport
 Civilian firm of DOSCIOLI, Gemma, on contract to supply horse-&-cart transport
 average Daily Feeding Str. as at 21/11
 R. Marine. Brindisi: 5105 }
 ITI ITI (incl. COFR) 1151 } 6236
 Seventeen (17)
- (q) Feeding strenths
 (1) (Army, Navy, Air)
 (BR-US-ITI-ITI)
 (2) Total number of units
- (r) Accountancy Allied system
 Italian system
 General remarks
 MMIA system in force, supported by Italian method of accounting.
 ST/4s, ST/11s examined.

- (s) Accommodation Sleeping quarters Adequate accommodation.
 Dining " Men's Dining Room.
 Recreational facilities nil. Recommended.
 Cookhouse " Adequate.
 Latrines & ablutions " "
- (t) General turnout of men Fair.
- (u) Inspecting officer's general opinion of the depot, suggestions etc., for improvement:
 Efficient and well-conducted Depot, which also includes in the same buildings a Barrack Stores (Casermaggio) holding Bedding & Furniture etc., under the supervision of 1 NCO (responsible to O.C.), 1 civilian clerk, 3 Male 3 Female civilian labour.

29. November, '45.

MMIA
 Capt. R.A.S.C.,
 for DAAQMG, 3 B.L.U.

LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT ON INSPECTION
OF DEPOTS (SUPPLIES).

ATTACHMENT "B"

- (a). Name of Inspecting Officer: CAIT, E. L. MONCK-MASON, R.A.S.C.
28th November, 1945.
- (b). Date of Inspection: 28th November, 1945.
- (c). Name of Depot: No 51 Food Distribution Depot,
Via Orsini, TARANTO.
- (d). Name of O.C.: TENENTE MICELI, Ignazio.....i/c.
(& Other Officers:) S/TEN. RADICE, Paolo.....2i/c.
- (e). Stock Position--No of Days: At least 30 Days of ALL items held.
Checks made: Tnd. Fish:-Kgs. 5,125.380
Sugar:- " 2,229.535
ST/4s, ST/11s & Italian entries all AGREED
- (f). Physical Warehousing.
(1) Accommodation, Cover, etc: Sufficient accommodation, stone bldgs and floors.
(2) Stacking, height, etc: Satisfactory.
(3) Dunnage: Ample dunnage in use in all storage rooms
- (g). (1)-Fresh Fruit & Veg; Purchased locally under Unit arrangements
method of procurement:-
(2)-Bread; Number of Bakeries One(1) local civilian contract with
under contract:- SANTOILEMA, Via Crespi, TARANTO.
- (h). Wally-Cards. On all stocks, examined & found up-to-date
- (i). Detail Issue Points in Depot:- (i). Tinned Goods. (iii). Oil & Salt etc.
(ii). Sacked "
- (j). Fuels. (i)-Wood stored in Depot garden. 700 cli. Wood stored in Depot garden.
(ii)- Coal: 10 cli. Carbonella stored in Depot.
(iii)-Lignite: Nil.
- (k). Labour. Local contact through Comando Presidio
Civilians employed (numbers): for civilian labour as required.
4 civilian clerks employed in office.
- (l). Guards. 4 soldiers from 501 Gd. Bn. on duty at night. Adequately protected in daytime.
- (m). Fire Precautions. Adequate: picks, shovels, sand & water buckets suitably dispersed around Depot.
Fire Orders posted in office.
- (n). Anti-Rat Precautions: One(1) Cat; traps in use throughout.
- (o). RE Works outstanding: Roadway outside Issue Points urgently needs attention. As long ago as February, 1944, this was brought to the attention of Comanco Genio by me, but they consider the cost too prohibitive. Will repeat before bad weather makes the situation worse.
- (p). Depot Transport: Civil contract per Comando Presidio for

- (k). Labour.
Civilians employed (numbers):
 - (ii) - Coal: 10 cli. Carbonella stored in Depot.
 - (iii) - Lignite: Nil.
- (l). Guards.
- (m). Fire precautions.
Local contact through Comande Presidio for civilian labour is required.
4 civilian clerks employed in office.
4 soldiers from 501 Gd. En. on duty at night. Adequately protected in daytime.
Adequate: picks, shovels, sand & water buckets suitably dispersed around Depot.
Fire Orders posted in office.
- (n). Anti-Rat Precautions:
- (o). RR Works outstanding:
(state how long)
One (1) cat; traps in use throughout.
Roadway outside Issue Points urgently needs attention. As long ago as February, 1944, this was brought to the attention of Comande Genie by me, but they consider the cost too prohibitive. Will repeat before bad weather makes the situation worse.
- (p). Depot Transport:
Civil contract per Comande Presidio for horse & cart tpt. O i/c requests motor tp
Av. Daily Str., as at 21 Nov; 1914.
(ITI-ITI-1070, CRR-244,
BR-ITI (Italian items only) 600)
Twelve (12).
- (q). Feeding Strengths:
 - (1) - Army, Navy, Air.
 - (BR, US, ITI-ITI)
 - (2). Total No of Units:
- (r). Accountancy. - Allied System: MMIA system in force, supported by Italian
Italian System: method. ST/48, ST/11s checked & found corr -ec
- (s). Accommodation: - Sleeping quarters: Adequate.
Dining " " " "
Recreational " " Mil.
Cockhouse: Adequate.
Latrine & Ablutions: " "
- (t). General Turnout of men: Fair.
- (u). Inspecting Officer's general opinion of the Depot,
Suggestions for improvement: Satisfactory; C.O. recommended to try and arrange for recreational facilities for the men.

Lyons.
Capt, J. S. O.
for 8 & 7, 9 BDU.

29 November, '45.

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To: A.D.S.T., Land Forces Sub-Comm., A.C.,
M.A.I.A. ROME.

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Appendix '1'.

MMIA S + T LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT ON VISIT OF
INSPECTION OF DEPOTS.

<u>Name of Depot</u> <u>inspected.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Type of Depot:-</u> <u>i.e., BULK, DR, POL,</u> <u>or FORAGE.</u>	<u>Name and Rank of</u> <u>Inspecting Officer.</u>
9 ^o Deposito Spec. Viveri, BARI. (187, Via RE DAVID.)	8/10/45.	Food Bulk Storage Depot.	Capt. E.L. MONCK-MASON, R.A.S.C.

(a). Maintenance of Sector Position. SATISFACTORY.
Suspension of supplies ex 22 CRASC (Sup. Units), as laid down in
AFHC/64/ST6(b) dated 17 Sept. '45, will be completed this week, &
normal deliveries will recommence.

(b). Physical Warehousing Position. SATISFACTORY.

(c). Accounting Position. SATISFACTORY.
'Spot-checks' carried out on 2 stacks of items: tally-cards (ST/4)
and entries on Commodity A/c (ST/11) agreed with stocks on hand.

(d). General.

Ten-Col. SCARPA, O.C. Depot, complained of an 'incident' which occurred
at 46 BSD, when an Italian Sergente-Maggiore was publicly searched
in front of a crowd of laughing and jeering civilians on leaving the
BSD. Maj. ALEXANDER, O.C. 46 BSD, has been informed, and states that this
will not occur again.

8 OCT 1945
Date.....

Signature of Inspecting Officer.

[Signature]
..... Capt.; R.A.S.C.

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To: U.S.T., Land Forces Sub-Commission, C.C.,
ROME.

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MIA SATTILION OFFICER'S REPORT ON VISIT OF
INSPECTION OF DEPOTS.

<u>Name of Depot</u> <u>inspected.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Type of Depot:-</u> <u>i.e., FOOD, BULK, DD,</u> <u>or OTHER.</u>	<u>Name and Rank of</u> <u>Inspecting Officer.</u>
55° Magazzino Mil. Viveri, ECGGIA.	2/10/45.	Food Distribution & issue Depot.	Capt. K.J. MONCK-KILSON, R.A.S.C.

(a). Maintenance of Sector Position.

<u>Satisfactory.</u>	<u>Latest Feeding Strengths, as at latest period:</u>			<u>Total.</u>
	<u>IR-III.</u>	<u>US-III</u>	<u>III-III.</u>	<u>CCRR.</u>
Army.	711	465	424	485
Air Force.	1146	290	-	-
	1857	695	424	485
			<u>1424</u>	<u>909</u>

(b). Physical Warehousing Position.

Not very satisfactory, for reasons stated in my previous reports: in view of your decision not to proceed further with the proposed new premises owing to the high expenditure involved, I have suggested to the Dir.Gen.Comm. here that they take steps to evict the people living on part of the present premises. These persons are NOT authorised to be there, and since the depot is always overcrowded, the extra space made available by their removal would be of considerable benefit.

During my visit, a number of cartons being unloaded, supposed to contain Tinned Sardines, were found to be partially packed with stones and other bric-a-brac. C i/c Depot stated that he was continually receiving packages of a similar nature from BULK Depot, DARI, and had written to Dir.Gen.Comm. on this subject, (letter ref. 5/1947 dated 28/9/45. AGREED to take up with Dir.Gen.Comm.

(c). Accounting Position. Satisfactory. 'Spot-checks' carried out on following items:- TED SALMON. Kgs. 8152.953.

Entries on ST/4 & ST/11 agreed with actual stock on hand.
SOAP: Kgs. 12619.560. Agreed as above.
(When I remarked that stocks of soap appeared to be rather excessive for depot requirements, O i/c, stated that

(a). Maintenance of Sector Position.

Situation.		Last feeding strength, Sept 1st period:		Total.	
Army.	US-III.	463	405	868	
	711				1436
Air Force.	1146	230			
	1897	693	432	1125	2459

(b). Physical Warehousing Position.

Not very satisfactory, for reasons stated in my previous reports: in view of your decision not to proceed further with the proposed new premises owing to the high expenditure involved, I have suggested to the Dir.Gen.Comm. here that they take steps to evict the people living on part of the present premises. These persons are NOT authorised to be there, and since the depot is always overcrowded, the extra space made available by their removal would be of considerable benefit.

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(c). Accounting Position. 3 satisfactory. 'Spot-checks' carried out on following items:-

Entries on ST/4 & ST/11 agreed with actual stock on hand.
SOAP: Kgs. 1,619.560. Agreed as above.
(When I remarked that stocks of soap appeared to be rather excessive for depot requirements, C/o ST/4 stated that 10-Tons were being despatched the next day.)

Signature of Inspecting Officer:

..... *AMM* Capt.: A.S.C.

- 3 OCT 1945

LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMM.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) c/o 54 AREA

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To:- ADST, Land Forces Sub-Comm, A.C.,
M.M.I.A. ROME.

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MMIA LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT ON INSPECTION OF DEPOT.

<u>Name of Depot inspected.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Type of Depot:- i.e., BULK, DD, POL, or FORAGE.</u>	<u>Name and Rank of Inspecting Officer.</u>
9° Deposito Speciale Viveri, (187.Via RE DAVID) B A R I .	27/9/45.	Food Bulk Storage Depot.	Capt.E.L.MONCK-MASON, R.A.S.C.

- (a). Maintenance of Sector Position. Satisfactory.
Deliveries from 22 CRASC(Sup.Units) have been suspended for all items except FLOUR, in accordance with instructions contained in AFHQ letter AFHQ/64/ST6(b) dated 17 Sept, '45. Dir.Com.9 Terr.HQ. have been advise in order that adequate stocks and reserves may be maintained in the Bulk Depot of such items as are likely to be affected(my ST/10/1 of 26 Sept, '45, copy to you, refers.)

- (b). Physical Warehousing Position.
Satisfactory. Ref.previous report dated 6 Sept., FLOUR from PBS NAPLES has been received and stacked higher in depot. At present, Depot is rather overcrowded, but ,in view of (a)above, this will right itself in due course.

- (c). Accounting Position.
Satisfactory. Spot-checks carried out on 2 Stacks of items. Tally-cards(ST/4) and Commodity A/C(ST/11) agreed and up-to-date with stock on hand.

- (d). General. Analysis Commission held today at this Depot to determine condition of certain foodstuffs believed to be unfit for consumption. Full report will be rendered to HQ MMIA in due course, in the usual manner.

Date 27 SEP 1945

Signature of Inspecting Officer.

.....
Capt., R.A.S.C.

LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMM.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) 4054 AREA

To:-

A.D.S.T.,

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

Ref: ST/1.

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LIASON OFFICER'S REPORT ON INSPECTION OF DEPOT.

<u>Name of Depot inspected.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Type of Depot:- i.e., BULK, DD, POL, OR FORGE.</u>	<u>Name and Rank of Officer Inspecting.</u>
9° Magazzino Mil. Viveri, Via Mercati, BARI.	25/9/45.	Food Distribution Depot and Issue Store.	Capt. E. L. MONCK-MASON, R.A.S.C.

(a). Maintenance of Sector Position:-

Satisfactory.

Average Daily Feeding Strength,
for previous period:

US-ITI	ITI-ITI	Total.
532	6919+	11,989
1312	-	5,271
		17,260

+includes 2950 CCRR.

(b). Physical Warehousing Position:-

Satisfactory.

Room for improvement in cleanliness of the
Issuing Store, but this was inspected during
the time that issues were being made, and I/c
assured that this would be rectified.

(c). Accounting Position.

Satisfactory.

2 Items 'spot-checked', namely,
TND.SALMON: Kgs. 2421.739, actual stock & as per ST/4
90.324, actual stock & as per ST/4
in issuing store.
2512.063

2511.674, as per ST/11 in office.
.389, SURPLUS taken on charge,
accounted for by issues
to nearest fin.

TOMATO PASTE: ST/4s & ST/11s agreed with actual
stocks on hand.

(d). General:-

O.C. Depot, Major. PADULA, not present at time of inspection, but

(a). Maintenance of Sector Position:-

Satisfactory.

DR-ITI
4526
ARMY
AIR FORCE. 3959

+includes 2950 CCRP.

Average Daily Feeding Strength,
for previous period:

US-ITI	IMI-IMI	Total.
53	699+	11,999
1312	-	5,571
		17,260

(b). Physical Warehousing Position:-

Satisfactory.

Room for improvement in cleanliness of the
Issuing Store, but this was inspected during
the time that issues were being made, and 2 i/c
assured that this would be rectified.

(c). Accounting Position.

Satisfactory.

2 Items 'spot-checked', namely,
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to nearest fin.

TOMATO PASTE: ST/4s & ST/11s agreed with actual
stocks on hand.

(d). General:-

O.C. Depot, Major. PADULA, not present at time of inspection, but
Tenante, 2 i/c, accompanied me round.

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Date 25 SEP 1945

Signature of Inspecting Officer.



Capt., R.A.S.C.

LIAISON OFFICE

LAND FORCE S.W. COMM.

A.C. (M.M.H.) 610 54 AREA

To: A.D.S.T., Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
M.M.I.A. ROME.

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MMIA LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS.

Name of Depot inspected;	Date.	Type of Depot:- i.e. BULK, DD, POL, or FORAGE.	Name and Rank of Inspecting Officer.
57° Magazzino Mil. Viveri, ORTONA-à-Mare. (Via Ciro degli Olivetti, 6.)	20/9/45	Food Distribution and Issue Store.	Capt. E.L. Monck-Nason, R.A.S.

(a). Maintenance of Sector Position.

Satisfactory.

Feeding Strengths, as at last period

Army. (BR-III- 943 }	3148
(incl. US-III- Nil. }	
COAR. (ITI-ITI-2205 }	45
Navy.	20
Air Force	
	<u>3213</u>

(b). Physical Warehousing Position.

As previously reported, ROT satisfactory; but this is being remedied, as set out in my ST/2 dated 21 Sept, '45, in which it is planned to move this depot to more suitable premises situate at the CASERMA TITO ACERBO, PESCARA; These new premises are Italian Military property, being formerly utilised by Dir. Artigliera; they are entirely suitable and commodious, and a vast improvement on the existing Depot at ORTONA. As the majority of the Units now drawing from the Depot at ORTONA are from an area north of this town, and, in any event, have to pass through PESCARA to draw, this move is convenient from all angles.

(c). Accounting Position. Spot-checks carried out on 2 items:

T. SALMON: 401.037 Eggs. } Actual Stock, ST/4
MATCHES: 500470 Singles } & ST/11 agreed.

(a). General. It is aimed to open new Depot at PESCARA in time for Units to draw for period 6-20 OCT, '45.

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(a). Maintenance of Sector Position.

Satisfactory. Feeding Strengths, as at last period

Army. (BR-III- 343 } 3148
(incl. AR) (US-III- Mil. }
Navy. (III-III-2205) 45
Air Force 20

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(b). Physical Warehousing Position.

As previously reported, NOT satisfactory; but this is being remedied, as set out in my ST/2 dated 21 Sept, '45, in which it is planned to move this depot to more suitable premises situate at the CASERMA TITO ACERBO, PESCARA; These new premises are Italian Military property, being formerly utilised by Dir. Artigliera: they are entirely suitable and commodious, and a vast improvement on the existing Depot at ORTONA. As the majority of the Units now drawing from the Depot at ORTONA are from an area north of this town, and, in any event, have to pass through PESCARA to draw, this move is convenient from all angles.

(c). Accounting Position.

Spot-checks carried out on 2 items:
T. SALMON: 401.037 Kgs. } Actual Stock, ST/4
MATCHES: 500470 Singles } & ST/11 agreed.

(d). General. It is aimed to open new Depot at PESCARA in time for Units to draw for period 6-20 OCT, '45.

Date 22 SEP '45

Signature of Inspecting Officer.

Jenny
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Capt., R.A.S.C.
LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCE
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) c/o 54 AREA

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57° MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVIERI

ORTONA A MARE

RICAMBI DELLE DERRATE

numero d'ordine	Tipo delle derrate	Rimane in Kg.
1	Parina alleata	43051,458
2	Pasta alleata	25182,558
3	Riso alleato	462,060
4	Corned beef hash	4196,252
5	Carne di maiale	270,000
6	Salume	401,037
7	Saliccia	
8	Legumi	8615,637
9	Zucchero alleato	4367,323
10	Caffè tostato alleato	2269,307
11	Pepe alleato	20,546
12	Formaggio sciolto	4097,473
13	Conserva	5452,299
14	Olio	3760,555
15	Sigarette Giuba	26,615
16	Sigarette nazionali	63,768
17	Sigarette Macedonia	221,600
18	Sigarette Macedonia extra	1,145
19	Marmellata	797,000
20	Sale	5777,019
21	Manicure sgucciate	3941,225
22	Corned beef	5974,189
23	Sigarette Milit.	5,930
24	Sapone	3367,000
25	Pianniferi italiani	500,470
26	Carne nazionale	744,260
27	Sardine	3862,566
28	Latte evaporato	256,171
29	Margarina	376,896
30	Parina di riso	128,720
31	Estratto di carne	18,120
32	Vegetali idratati	1389,583
33	Surrogato	41,712
34	Formaggio in polvere	192,000
35	Marmellata in polvere	134,000

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1	Farina alleata	43051,468
2	Pasta alleata	25132,556
3	Riso alleato	462,060
4	Corned beef hash	4196,252
5	Carne di maiale	270,000
6	Salmone	401,037
7	Balsiaccia	
8	Legumi	8615,637
9	Zucchero alleato	4367,323
10	Caffè tostato alleato	2269,007
11	Pepe alleato	20,346
12	Formaggio scatoletto	4097,479
13	Conserva	5452,299
14	Clio	3760,555
15	Sigarette Giuba	26,615
16	Sigarette nazionali	63,766
17	Sigarette Macedonia	221,600
18	Sigarette Macedonia extra	1,145
19	Marmellata	797,000
20	Sale	5777,019
21	Mandorle aguciate	3941,225
22	Corned beef	5974,189
23	Sigarette Milit	5,930
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26	Carne nazionale	744,260
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28	Latte evaporato	256,171
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32	Vegetali disidratati	1389,883
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34	Formaggio in polvere	192,000
35	Marmellata in polvere	134,000

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IL CONSEGNETARIO
TEN. DI SUSSISTENZA
(A. Minerva)

Minerva

57° MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVIERI
ORTONA A MARE

ELENCO DEI REPARTI VENTOLAGGIATI DA QUESTO MAGAZZINO VIVIERI

No d'ord.	Denominazione del Reparto	località	Forza presente
1	Compagnia CC. RR.	Termoli	117
2	Compagnia Comando CC. RR.	Chieti	150
3	Distretto Militare	Teramo	105
4	Compagnia CC. RR.	Teramo	109
5	Compagnia CC. RR.	Chieti	140
6	Compagnia CC. RR.	Lanciano	130
7	Compagnia CC. RR.	Giulianova	100
8	510 Battaglione Guardie-4° Comp.	Pescara	200
9	Compagnia CC. RR.	Ascoli Piceno	214
10	Distretto Militare	Chieti	100
11	Compagnia CC. RR.	Fermo	105
12	Ospedale Militare	Chieti	210
13	2° Compagnia Traffico Controllo	Pescara	45
14	172° Comando Italiano Collegamento	Pescara	233
15	21° Compagnia Genio	Torino del Sangro	236
16	Tenenza CC. RR.	Vasto	50
17	Stazione CC. RR.	Ortona a Mare	39
18	564° Compagnia rastrellatori mine	Silvi Marina	209
19	Compagnia CC. RR.	Aquila	165
20	Compagnia CC. RR.	Avezzano	112
21	Gruppo CC. RR.	Pescara	140
22	Compagnia CC. RR.	Tenne	60
23	Sottosena bonifica campi minati	Chieti	15
24	Distacc. 9° Reparto Rifornimento	Ortona a Mare	20
25	Compagnia CC. RR.	Sulmona	130
26	Distretto Militare	Nucerata	5
27	Deposito 500 Reggimento Fanteria	Nucerata	5
28	Distretto Militare	Ascoli Piceno	4
29	Presidio Aeronautico	Pescara	20
30	Circonsare	Pescara	45

R. ESERCITO : RR-ITI : 943 - US-ITI: n. n. ITI-ITI: 2205
R. MARINA : 45
R. AERONAUTICA: 20
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GEN. DI SOSTEGNO
M. A. A.

5	Compagnia CC. RR.	Teramo	109
6	Compagnia CC. RR.	Chieti	140
7	Compagnia CC. RR.	Lanciano	130
8	Compagnia CC. RR.	Giulianova	100
9	510 Battaglione Guardie-4 ^a Comp.	Pescara	200
10	Compagnia CC. RR.	Ascoli Piceno	214
11	Distretto Militare	Chieti	100
12	Compagnia CC. RR.	Fermo	105
13	Ospedale Militare	Chieti	210
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15	1720 Comando Italiano Collegamento	Pescara	233
16	21 ^a Compagnia Genio	Torino del Sangro	236
17	Tenezza CC. RR.	Vasto	50
18	Stazione CC. RR.	Ortona a Mare	39
19	554 ^a Compagnia rastrellatori mine	Silvi Marina	209
20	Compagnia CC. RR.	Aquila	165
21	Compagnia CC. RR.	Avanzano	112
22	Gruppo CC. RR.	Pescara	140
23	Compagnia CC. RR.	Perne	60
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VER. DI SOSTISTENZA

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To: - A.D.S.T., Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
M.M.I.A. ROME.

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MMIA LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS.

<u>Name of Depot inspected.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Type of Depot:</u> i.e., BULK, DD, POL, or FORAGE.	<u>Name & Rank of Inspecting Officer.</u>
53 Magazzino Viveri, Via Guglielmo MARCONI, BRINDISI.	14/9/45.	Food Distribution Depot and Issue Store.	Capt. E.L. Monck-Mason, R.A.S.C.

(a). Maintenance of Sector Position.

Satisfactory.

(b). Physical Warehousing Position.

Satisfactory.

(c). Accounting Position.

Satisfactory.

'Spot-checks' carried out on following items:-
COFFEE, Roasted. -Kgs. 5158.209. } Entries on ST/4
SUGAR. " 7637.274. } & ST/11 agreed
with actual stock
on hand.

(d). General.

- (i). Ten-Colonello MEALE accompanied me on this visit of inspection.
- (ii). 28 BSD, BRINDISI, was also visited to check on weekly Pack Train for Italian Navy, TARANTO. Capt. Pearce, Officer i/c loading stated that this was proceeding satisfactorily every week.
- (iii). Ref. this office letter ST/2 dated 29 Aug. '45, it is understood that it is planned to hold the proposal to close this Depot down, in abeyance, for the time being, (conversation MAJ. NELSON- CAPT. MONCK-MASON refers.)

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Signature of

Inspecting Officer.....

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Capt. E.L.

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Signature of

Inspecting Officer.....
Capt., R.A.S.C.

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Date.....

LITIGANT OFFICE

LAND FORCES SUB COMM.

A.C. (M.M.I.A.) c/o 54 AREA

To:- A.D.S.T., Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C.
MMIA ROME

From:- MMIA SET LO, 54 AREA

"APPENDIX 1"

File Ref: ST/1

MMIA SET LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
		i.e. Bulk, D.D. or Forage	
9 Deposito Speciale Viveri	6 Sept	Food Bulk	Capt. E/L
187 Via RE DAVID, BARI	1945	Storage Depot	Monck-Mason RASC

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

SATISFACTORY.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

Satisfactory. Ref. previous report, Tally-cards now in order, and quantities of flour & Paste, already condemned, now disposed of.

Ref HC MMIA's signals ST/989 & ST/991 both dated 5 Sept., it is agreed that there is sufficient storage space to accommodate 800,500 lbs of flour, provided that (a) 22 GRASC suspend delivery of flour for period 7-13 Sept., & (b) Flour ex Naples is stacked higher in Depot.

(c) Accounting Position.

Satisfactory.

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Signature of Inspecting
Officer

[Signature]

DATE: 6 Sept '45.

Capt. RASC
Rank Land Forces Sub Comm, AC
MMIA 54 Area

To:- A.D.S.T., Land Forces Sub-Comm.,
A. C., (M. M. I. A.) ROME.

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MILIA LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS.

<u>Name of Depot inspected.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Type of Depot:-</u> <u>i.e., BULK, D.D., P.O.L.,</u> <u>or FORAGE.</u>	<u>Name of</u> <u>Inspecting Officer.</u>
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55. Magazzino Mil. Viveri di FOGGIA.	31/8/45.	Food Distribution Depot and Issue Store.	Capt. E.L. Monck-Mason, R.A.S.C.
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(a). Maintenance of Sector Position.

Satisfactory.

Feeding Strengths:

ARMY:-	BR-ITI- 1038)	
	US-ITI- 492)	
	III-ITI- 490)	2573.
	CCRR- 553)	
AIR FORCE:-	BR-ITI- 1214)	
	US-ITI- 542)	1756.
		4329.

(b). Physical Warehousing Position.

As previously reported, existing premises are NOT satisfactory. Reference my ST/2 dated 9 Aug. '45, the situation regarding the new premises at 164-166 Via ALESSANDRO MANZONI, is as follows.

Dir.Gen.Comm., & Terr.Hq., have requested Commando Genio to make a survey of these premises in regard to necessary repairs to roof, etc. This has been done, and an estimate submitted to S.M.R.E. at War Min. for necessary approval. As the work involved is understood to take at least a month, you are requested to 'hasten' S.M.R.E., so that the work can be put in hand as quickly as possible before the autumn.

(c). Accounting Position.

'SPOT-CHECKS' carried out on 2 items, as under:-

TND. SAUSAGES: 262.300 Kgs. Tally-card (ST/4) and Commodity A/c (ST/11) entries up-to-date, and agreed with actual stock on hand.

*RICE:

1997.964 Kgs. Hospital Diet item.
132.500 " , returned by Units
2130.464 " , as per entries on ST/4 & ST/11

*instructed that this item should be returned to BARI for immediate issue as hospital diet item.

(d). General. O i/c Depot seems to making the best of a difficult job with particular regard to premises, marked improvement

(a). Maintenance of Sector Position.

Satisfactory.

Feeding Strengths:

ARLY:- BR-ITI- 1038)
US-ITI- 492)
ITI-ITI- 490) 2573.
CCRR- 553)
AIR FORCE:-BR-ITI- 1214)
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(d). General. O i/c Depot seems to making the best of a difficult job with particular regard to premises, marked improvement all round since last inspection.

- 1 SEP 1945
Date.....

Signature of
Inspecting Officer.....
Capt., R.A.S.C.

[Signature]

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*Units
arriving
in FOGGIA
6-20 Aug.*

DISTINTA DEI REPARTI PRESENTI PRESSO QUESTO NATAZZINO E RELATIVO NUMERO

1	-	OSPEDALE MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI FOGGIA (truppa)	P.S.	ITI/ITI
2	-	OSPEDALE MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI FOGGIA (ricoverati)		ITI/ITI
11	-	16° COMPAGNIA GENIO		BR/ITI
12	-	382° COMPAGNIA INTENDENZA IUCERA		BR/ITI
13	-	DISTRETTO MILITARE II FOGGIA IN S. SEVERO		ITI/ITI
14	-	DEPOSITO 6° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA FODI GARGANICO		ITI/ITI
15	-	2° COMPAGNIA 510° RATTAGLIONE GUARDIE FOGGIA		ITI/ITI
16	-	3° COMPAGNIA SERVIZI AVIAZIONE FOGGIA		US/ITI
17	-	5° " " "		US/ITI
18	-	REPARTO COMANDO 2° GRUPPO AVIAZIONE FOGGIA		US/ITI
31	-	34° COMPAGNIA SERVIZI AVIAZIONE MANTREDONIA		US/ITI
32	-	SOTTOCENTRO C.S. FOGGIA		ITI/ITI
34	-	2° COMPAGNIA TRAFFICO CONTROLLO FOGGIA		BR/ITI
35	-	842° SEZIONE FOTOTELETRICISTI FOGGIA		BR/ITI
40	-	DISTRETTO MILITARE DI CALTOBASSO		ITI/ITI
41	-	COMPAGNIA CC.RR. DI CALTOBASSO		ITI/ITI
42	-	REPARTO AUTONOMO DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI FOGGIA		ITI/ITI
44	-	R.AEROFORTO S. NICOLA VARANO		BR/ITI
47	-	78° NUCLEO GUARDIE RAF		BR/ITI
51	-	8° COMPAGNIA MANOVALANZA R.A.		BR/ITI
52	-	DISTACCAMENTO R.AERONAUTICA FOGGIA		ITI/ITI
53	-	DISTACCAMENTO 8° REPARTO RIFORMANTI FOGGIA		BR/ITI
54	-	93 NUCLEO GUARDIE RAF FOGGIA		BR/ITI
55	-	12° COMPAGNIA G.A.I. SAN SEVERO		US/ITI
56	-	COMANDO 5° GRUPPO AVIAZIONE FOGGIA		BR/ITI
60	-	88° NUCLEO GUARDIE FOGGIA		ITI/ITI
68	-	COMPAGNIA CC.RR. ISERNIA		BR/ITI
69	-	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 98° NUCLEO GUARDIE FOGGIA		US/ITI
74	-	12° COMPAGNIA SERVIZI AVIAZIONE CASTELLUCCIO		BR/ITI
75	-	147° COMPAGNIA PIONIERI ITALIANI CAMPOLARINO		BR/ITI
76	-	3° COMPAGNIA SERVIZI AVIAZIONE R.A. FOGGIA		BR/ITI
77	-	1° COMPAGNIA SERVIZI AVIAZIONE TROIA		BR/ITI
78	-	514° BATTAGLIONE GUARDIE BARLETTA		BR/ITI
79	-	5° COMPAGNIA TRASPORTI AVIAZIONE MANTREDONIA		US/ITI
80	-	COMPAGNIA CC.RR. FOGGIA		ITI/ITI
81	-	COMPAGNIA CC.RR. SAN SEVERO		ITI/ITI
82	-	NUCLEO SPECIALISTI 37° COMPAGNIA R.A. FOGGIA		US/ITI

To: A.D.S.T., Land Forces Sub-Commission,
A. C., M.M.I.A.
ROME.

MIA LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT
ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS.

Appendix '1'.

File Ref: ST/1.

Name of Depot inspected.	Date.	Type of Depot:- i.e., BULK, D.D., P.O.L., or FORAGE.	Name and Rank of Inspecting Officer.
9 Magazzino Mil. Viveri, <u>BARI</u> .	27/8/45.	Food Distribution Depot and Issue Store.	Capt. E.L. Monck-Mason, R.A.S.C.

(a). Maintenance of Sector Position.

Satisfactory.

Latest Av. Daily Feeding Strength:
Army:- 11,083
Air Force:- 5631

16,684.

(b). Physical Warehousing Position.

Satisfactory, but large number of broken barrels, awaiting repair, lying in yard. O.C. Depot (Maj. PADULA) instructed to rectify & have this tidied up.

Depot tends to be rather over-crowded, but this will soon be put right when remainder of WINE and OLIVE OIL, now awaiting shipment to MESTRE, (my signal ST/1300 dated 23 Aug. refers), has been shipped.

(c). Accounting Position.

Satisfactory.

Two 'spot-checks' carried out on P. MEAT & TOMATO PASTE. ST/4's & ST/11's checked and agreed with actual stocks on hand.

(d). GENERAL.

ALL Coffee now being received from 22 CRASC in the form of Beans, is despatched into this Depot for roasting.

Small quantity (328.896 Kgs.) of RICE, returned to Depot from Units, held on charge. Instructed to be held for issue as Hospital Diet Item.

9 Magazzino Mil. 27/8/45. Food Distribution Depot and Issue Store.
Viveri, BARI. Capt. E. L. Monck-Mason, R.A.S.C.

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ST/26/11/14

(c). Accounting Position.

Satisfactory.

Two 'spot-checks' carried out on P. MEAT & TOMATO PASTE. ST/4's & ST/11's checked and agreed with actual stocks on hand.

(d). GENERAL.

ALL Coffee now being received from 22 CRASC in the form of Beans, is despatched into this Depot for roasting.

Small quantity (328.396 Kgs.) of RICE, returned to Depot from Units, held on charge. Instructed to be held for issue as Hospital Diet Item.

2 8 AUG 1945
Date.....

Signature of
Inspecting Officer.....
Capt., R.A.S.C.

M 4080
Jenny.

LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMM.
A.C. (M.M.L.A.) c/o 54 AREA

(16)

To: A.E.S.T., Land Forces Sub-Commission,
A. G., M. M. I. A. Rome.

ITALIA SMT LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT.
ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS.

Appendix: '1'.

File Ref: ST/1.

Name of Depot inspected.	Date.	Type of Depot:- i.e., EULA, D.L., F.O.L., or FORAGE.	Rank & Name of Inspecting Officer.
51 Magazzino Viv. 24/8/45. Via ROSSINI, 60, TARANTO		Food Distribution Depot and Issue Store.	Capt. E.L. Monck-Mason, R.A.S.C.

(a). Maintenance of Sector Position.
Satisfactory.

Daily Feeding Strengths, as at 21/8/45.
Army: BR-ITI- 2041
ITI-ITI- 352
CCRM - 188
3031.

Air Force: BR-ITI- 1013
US-ITI- 355
1368.
4449.

(b). Physical Warehousing Position.
Satisfactory.

Nearly all stocks received ex M'catini Depot when that depot was closed, have been removed from the passage-way, and this Depot is now normal & well run.

(c). Accounting Position.
Satisfactory.

'Spot-checks' made on COFFEE & TOMATO PASTE
Negligible differences found in Issuing Store,
adjusted and taken on charge.

(d). General.

X (i). O.C. Depot stated that he was 1 Officer short on his authorized strength, since Tenente MUFO had been posted to MARSIGLIA and had not been replaced. Agreed to take up with Dir. Gen. Comm, BARI.

X (ii). Small quantity of RICE, received ex Navy, held in Depot.
(Kgs. 464.111)
Instructed to be returned to BARI D.D., for use as Hospital Item.

(iii). BLANDANURA Reception Camp have not yet commenced to draw Italian-provided items (less Soap, Cigarettes & Matches), but are expected to do so in the near future. Your 57/924 dated 26 July refers.

26 AUG 1945

Date.....

Signature of

Inspecting Officer.....

LIAISON OFFICER

Daily Feeding Strengths, as at 21/8/45.

3081.	
1558.	
4449.	

Satisfactory.

(c). Accounting Position.

Spot-checks' made on CORTEL & TOMATO PASTE. Negligible differences found in issuing store, adjusted and taken on charge.

(i). U.C. report stated that he was 1 officer short on his authorized strength, since Tenente MUTO had been posted to MSLite and had not been replaced. Agreed to take up with Dir. Gen. Comm, BARI.

(R23.464.111)

(info. BLANDANKURA Reception Camp have not yet commenced to draw Italian -provided items(less soap, cigarettes & matches), but are expected to do so in the near future. Your 51/924, dated 26 July, refers.

26 AUG 1945

Inspecting Officer

Date.....

TC. BRANDSI
The Brandsi
Thank you for
your letter
congratulations to the
march night should
be held
I am
Yours
T. Brandsi

LIAISON OFFICE

LAND FORCES SUB COMM (1) 87
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) c/o AREA

To: - A.D.C.T., Land Forces Sub-Commission,
A.C., R.M.I.A. ROME.

MAIA S&T LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT
ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS.

Appendix: "I".

File Ref: ST/1.

Name of Depot Inspected.	Date.	Type of Depot.	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer.
		I.E., BULK, P.D., F.O.L., OR FORAGE.	

5. Magazzino Viv. 25/8/45. Food Distribution Depot and Issue Store.
Via Guglielmo MARCONI,
BRINDISI. R.A.S.C.

(a). Maintenance of Sector Position. Av. Daily Feeding str. as at 25/8.

Satisfactory.

Army: - 2985

CCRA: - 287

Brindisi Navy: - 300

Air Force: - 4126

11802.

*Only drawing items not held in surplus.

(b). Physical Warehousing Position.

Satisfactory.

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(c). Accounting Position.

Satisfactory.

'Spot-checks' made on following 3 items:-

P.Meat: - Kgs. 6943.195, Correct entries on ST/4 & ST/11 agreed with actual stocks on hand.

Coffee: - 5737.861,

(d). General.

(i)- A visit was made to 28 BSO, BRINDISI, to ensure that loading of pack-train for Italian Navy at TARANTO was proceeding smoothly, as laid down in 23CRASC's 2/74/1 date 21 Aug.45. (my ST/16/1 of 20 Aug.45, para.1a, also refers).

(ii)- With reference to the proposed closure of this Depot, letter follows, stating 'pros & cons', together with location statement and strengths of units involved, as requested by ADST.

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BRINDISI.Store.(a). Maintenance of Sector Position.

Satisfactory.

Av. D. 111, Reg. 111, Str. 99 at 25/3.

Army: 2935

CCRH: 397

Brindisi Navy: 4300+

Air Force: 4120

11802.

Only drawing items not held in surplus.

(b). Physical Warehousing Position.

Satisfactory.

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(c). Accounting Position.

Satisfactory.

Spot-checks made on following 2 items:-

I. Meat:- Nos. 6943.195, Correct entries on ST/4
 & ST/11 agreed with
 actual stocks on hand.

Coffee:- " 6797.861, " "

(d). General.

(i)- A visit was made to 28 BSD, BRINDISI, to ensure that loading of pack-train for Italian Navy at TARANTO was proceeding smoothly, as laid down in 22CRASC's 8/74/1 date 21 Aug. 45. (My ST/16/1 of 20 Aug. 45, para. 1a, also refers).

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26 AUG 1945

Date.....

Signature of

Inspecting Officer.....

Capt., R.A.S.C.

LIAISON OFFICE

LAND FORCES SUB COMM.

A.C. (M.M.I.A.) c/o 54 AREA

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SUBJECT:- Inspection of Italian Navy Depots.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/210

Navy Sub Commission AC.

5 Aug 45.

Copy to:- MMIA LO BARI.

1. Forwarded herewith report of inspection by MMIA LO BARI of the Italian Navy Food Distribution Depot on 31 July 45.
2. Information contained therein is for your information and appropriate action.
3. MMIA LO BARI will take action, para a, Inspection Report concerning surplus rations.

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

KRN/gmc

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

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ST/1, 47

SUBJECT: Inspection of Italian Navy Depot, TARANTO.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/10-9
30 July 1945

TO : Navy Sub Commission, AC.

1. We are enclosing herewith copy of letter and inspection report covering the inspection of the Italian Navy Bulk Depot at Taranto by our Liaison Officer at Bari.
2. It can readily be seen that excessive stocks are held in the depot. In some instances as much as 140 days surplus rations for the strength being rationed by the depot is surplus to their 15 day maintenance and 15 day reserve holding.
3. Due to the fact that there is a nation-wide shortage of food, and since the responsibility for the supplying of rations for the Italian Navy is a British responsibility, they would not concur in having excessive stocks carried in an Italian depot, which does not even show in the theater reserve stocks.
4. There will be no rations withdrawn from MMIA depots covering the items which are shown to be in surplus stock until the rations are balanced in the Italian depot on the basis of 15 day maintenance and 15 day reserve.
5. We cannot understand why the Depot Commander would allow such surplus to accumulate in his depot. We recommend that some disciplinary action be taken against the responsible officer in charge to prevent such over-stocking from occurring in the future.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/r1
Copy to: DDST, AFHQ
MMIA LC 54 Area
ST Section, MMIA

Encl: Ltr. ST/1, MMIA LC Bari dated 24-7-45, with attached Inspection Report.

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To: A.D.S.T. Land Force Sub-Commission,
A.C. M.M.I.A. ROM.

APPENDIX 1" 46

File Ref: ST/1.

MILIA SAT LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot i.e. Bulk, D.D. P.O.L. OR Forage	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
90 Deposito Speciale Viveri, <u>BARI</u>	6 Aug. 1945.	Bulk Depot.	Capt. E.L. Monck-Mason R.A.S.C.

(Via RE DAVID, 186.)

(a) Maintenance of Sector Position.

Satisfactory.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

Satisfactory.
Tenente CLIPALUNI reprimanded for failure to keep Tally - cards properly.
19 repacked Tin Cases, containing MARMALADE, received ex 46 B&D in error for P.M.E.T. Agreed to take up.
Quantity of condemned Flour and Pasta still awaiting disposal by sale, as recommended by Commission: agreed to take up with D/Comm.

(c) Accounting Position. 'SPOT CHECKS' made on following items:-

- (i) TINNED CHEESE: 153 x 56-lbs cases. - Kgs. 3881. 304 Totals agreed with entries on Commodity A/c (ST/11) after including Kgs. 486.856. awaiting condemnation: Tally-Card however had not been brought up-to-date. rectified forthwith.
- (ii) TINNED FISH: After bringing 3 out of 5 Tally-cards up-to-date and checking actual Stock held against entry on ST/11, a discrepancy of Kgs. 207. 263 was found. Tenente stated this was accounted for by error in Bulk issue to ORTONA Depot Full Report to be rendered so that Comm. A/c can be adjusted and properly initialled by me.

Signature of Inspecting
Officer.

[Signature]

Rank LIAISON OFFICER

LAND FORCE SUB-COMM.

Satisfactory.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

Satisfactory.

Tenente CIPALUNI reprimanded for failure to keep Tally - cards properly.

19 repacked Tin Cases, containing MARMALADE, received ex 46 B5D in error for P.M.EAT. Agreed to take up.

Quantity of condemned Flour and Pasta still awaiting disposal by sale, as recommended by Commission: agreed to take up with D/Comm.

(c) Accounting Position.

'SPOT CHECKS' made on following items:-

- (i) TINNED CHEESE: 153 x 56-lbs cases.- Kgs. 8881. 804 Totals agreed with entries on Commodity A/c (ST/11) after including Kgs. 486.856. awaiting condemnation: Tally-Card however had not been brought up-to-date: rectified forthwith.

- (ii) TINNED FISH: After bringing 3 out of 5 Tally-cards up-to-date and checking actual Stock held against entry on ST/11, a discrepancy of Kgs. 207. 268 was found. Tenente stated this was accounted for by error in Bulk issue to ORTONA Depot. Full Report to be rendered so that Comm. A/c can be adjusted and properly initialled by me.

DATE: 6 August, 1945.

Signature of Inspecting Officer.

[Signature]

Rank LIAISON OFFICE

~~1st Lt. Forces Sub. Comm.~~

A.C. (M.M.E.A.) c/o 54 AREA

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AMIA SET LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT.

ON THE PORTION OF DEPT.

File Ref.: 37/1

Name of Depot inspected:	Date	Type of Depot:	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer.
1;e.BULK,D.D.;			
P.O.L.or Forage.			

53 Magazzino Viveri,

BRINDISI

30/7. Food Distribution
1945 & Issue Depot.

Capt.E.L.Monck-Mason,
R.A.S.C.

Officer i/c:

Capitano ANNICHARICO

(a) Maintenance of Sector Position:

Satisfactory. Arrangements for drawing 13000 Rations ex 28 BSD.,
BRINDISI, for maint'ce, period 6-20 Aug., confirmed.
(My ST 101 dated 24 July, 45, & 22 CRASC's 8/74/1 of 26 July ref.)

(b) Physical Warehousing Position:

Satisfactory. Depot rather over-crowded as result of non-drawal
of items intended for Italian Navy, BRINDISI, during
last period (see report on Naval Depot, BRINDISI),
but this will be balanced out during next period.

(c) Accounting Position:

Spot-checks made on following 2 items:-

SCAP:	92 Cases x 100-lbs.:	Kgs.	4500.000	Actual Stock in
Loose:	"	"	52.336	Depot Entries on
	"	"	4652.336	Tally-Cards &
				Commodity a/c
				AGREED.

P.MEAT:	350	" x 36-lbs.:	Kgs.	5707.300	Actual Stock & Tally
256	" x 18-lbs.: <td>"</td> <td>2087.424</td> <td>- Cards showed SUR-</td>	"	2087.424	- Cards showed SUR-	
40	Tins x 12-ozs.: <td>"</td> <td>13.590</td> <td>PLUS of 3.304 Kgs.,</td>	"	13.590	PLUS of 3.304 Kgs.,	
				when compared with	
				Comm.A/c. taken on	
				charge 2108.814	

Capitano ANNICHIAICO

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(My ST 10, dated 24 July, 45, & 22 GRASCO's 8/74/1 of 26 July ref.)

(b) Physical Warehousing Position:

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(c) Accounting Position:

Spot-checks made on following 2 items:-

SOAP: 92 Cases	x 100-lbs.:	Kgs.	4600.000	) Actual Stock in
Loose:		"	52.336	) Depot Entries on
		"	4652.336	) Tally-Cards &
				) Commodity a/c
				) AGREED.

P. MEAT: 350	"	x 36-lbs.:	Kgs.	5707.800	) Actual Stock & Tally
256	"	x 18-lbs.:	"	2087.424	) - Cards showed SUR-
40 Tins	x 12-ozs.:			13.590	) PLUS of 3.304 kgs.,
					) when compared with
				7808.814	) Comm. A/c. taken on
					) charge & called

Date: 31/7/45

Signature of

Inspecting Officer:.....Capt.

LIAISON OFFICE

LAND FORCES SUB COMM.

A.C. (M.M.I.A.) CO 54 AREA

To: - A.D.S.T., Land Forces Sub-Commission,
A/C., M.M.I.A. ROME.

53° MAGAZZINO DISTRIBUZIONE VIVERI REGIONALE

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ELenco DEI REPARTI DEL R. ESERCITO E DELLA R. AERONAUTICA VISTOVAGGIATI
DA QUESTO MAGAZZINO, NELLA QUINDICINA 21 LUGLIO - 5 AGOSTO 1945 -

Categoria	Denominazione del reparto	Dislocazione	Forze
BR-ITI	921° Reparto Portuale	Brindisi	350
"	2725 Comp. Pionieri	id.	210
"	2727 " "	"	206
"	2728 " "	"	210
"	1063 Comp. Docks	"	300
MTI-ITI	524° Battagl. Guardia	"	700
"	Infermeria Presidialia	"	31
"	Infermeria Presidialia	"	14 (degenti)
"	Dep. Materiali Artiglieria	"	21
"	Dep. 47° regg. Fanteria	Lecce	16
"	Dep. 47° regg. artiglieria	Copertino	5
"	Distretto Militare	Lecce	5
"	Centro Alloggio n. 2	Lecce	50
"	Dep. 140° regg. Fanteria	Lecce	5
"	Distacc. Rep. Auton. Ministeriale	Lecce	50
"	Distacc. 9° Rep. Rifornimenti	Becce	20
"	Distacc. 9° Rep. Rifornimenti	Brindisi	24
"	109° Compagnia Colleg. Terr./le	Brindisi	21
"	109° Comp. Servizi Genio	"	27
"	RR. Accademie Militari	Lecce	430
"	3° Reparto Riparazioni Auto	Mesagne	13
"	Ospedale Mil. Riserva "Trizio"	Lecce	380 (degenti)
"	" " "	Lecce	170
"	" " "		
		Totale	3258

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ITI-ITI	Comando Compagnia CC.RR.	Gallipoli	141
" "	Comando Compagnia CC.RR.	Iecce	202
" "	Comando Compagnia CC.RR.	Brindisi	193
		Totale	<u>536</u>

R. AERONAUTICA

BR-ITI	Aeroporto Pierozzi	Brindisi	51
" "	Aeroporto	Lecce	55
US-ITI	Aeroporto Pierozzi	Brindisi	150
ITI-ITI	Aeroporto Pierozzi	id.	745
" "	Aeroporto	Lecce	584
" "	Scuola pilotaggio	Leverano	330
" "	4° Stormo Caccia Terr.	Lecce	703
" "	5° Stormo Caccia Terr.	Lecce	486
" "	51° Stormo Notturno	Lecce	502
" "	Stormo Notturno	Lecce	508

"	2728	"	"	206
"	1053 Comp. Docks	"	"	210
ITI-ITI	5240 Battagl. Guardie	"	"	300
"	Infermeria Presidialia	"	"	700
"	Infermeria Presidialia	"	"	31
"	Dep. Materiali Artiglieria	"	"	14 (degenti)
"	Dep. 47° regg. Fanteria	"	"	21
"	Dep. 47° regg. artiglieria	"	"	16
"	Distretto Militare	"	"	5
"	Centro Alloggio n. 2	"	"	5
"	Dep. 140° regg. Fanteria	"	"	50
"	Distacc. Rep. Auton. Ministeriale	"	"	5
"	Distacc. 9° Rep. Rifornimenti	"	"	50
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"	3° Reparto Riparazioni Auto	"	"	430
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"	"	"	"	170
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"	5° Stormo Caccia Terr.	Lecce	486
"	51° Stormo Notturno	Lecce	502
"	Stormo Notturno	Lecce	314
"	Tecnocaccia	Lecce	314
"	"	Totale N.	4528

REPARTI DELLA REGIA MARINA = BRINDISI.....N° 5808

RIEPILOGO : 3258
 536
 4528
 5808
 Totale generale N° 14130 (Giuseppe Pierozzi)

Brindisi, li 31 luglio 1945.

MMIA SA LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT
ON VISIT OF INSPECTION OF DEPOT.

Appendix 'A'

File Ref: ST/1.

<u>Name of Depot inspected.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Type of Depot:- i.e., BULK, D.D., P.O.L., or FORAGE.</u>	<u>Rank & Name of Inspecting Officer.</u>
MAGAZZINO VIVERRI DELLA MARINA DI BRINDISI.	31/7/45.	Food Bulk Depot and Issue Store: And Bakery.	Capt. E.L. Monck- Mason, R.A.S.C.
(Italian Royal Navy Depot, BRINDISI.)			Ten. MINNITI, of Dir. Comm. 9 Terr. HQ, and Ten. CINQUE (interpret -ing) accompanied.

(a). Maintenance of Stock Position: Average Daily Feeding Str. - 4000.-4500.

As in case of Navy Depot, TARANTO, this Depot has been holding large surpluses of nearly all items of the Allied portion of the Italian Ration Scale. 26/C. Depot (Capit. PETRONELLI, Luigi), who escorted me round the depot, stated that on 28 July, approx. 147000 balanced Rations were held in this Depot. Taking into consideration, say, 75000 Rations (15-days x 5000) as a maximum Reserve permissible, this still leaves a surplus of 72000 Rations to be absorbed. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ A detailed statement certifying number of Rations held as at 5 AUG; (the end of current period has been requested to be forwarded to Dir. Comm. 9 Terr. HQ (BARI), so that necessary adjustments and balances can be effected. Copy of this statement will be forwarded to you when received, together with details of items to be suspended from next issues.

(b). Physical Warehousing Position.

In the opinion of the undersigned, this was far from satisfactory, when compared with standards existing in Italian Army Depots. The following points were observed:

- (i) ~~in~~ the Issuing Store, extremely untidy and dirty (possibly due to day's issues just being finished.) Old tins & boxes lying behind issuing counter.
- (ii) No apparent system of stacking and ventilating commodities. No Tally-Cards of any description evident. Two dogs had been permitted to make their home and to produce a family in one store.
- (iii) it would have been impossible to have carried out a spot-check on view of bad stacking, etc. (see (i) above.)

(c). Accounting Position. Recommended that MMIA accounting procedure and forms be adopted.

(d). General: Appointment to visit this Depot was made by ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

(a). Maintenance of Stock Position: Average Daily Feeding Str.- 4000.-4500.

As in case of Navy Depot, TARANTO, this Depot has been holding large surpluses of nearly all items of the Allied portion of the Italian Ration Scale. 2d/C. Depot (Capit. PETRONELLI, Luigi), who escorted me round the depot, stated that on 28 July, approx. 147000 balanced Rations were held in this Depot. Taking into consideration, say, 75000 Rations (15-days x 5000) as a maximum Reserve permissible, this still leaves a surplus of 72000 Rations to be absorbed. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ A detailed statement certifying number of Rations held as at 5 AUG; (the end of current period has been requested to be forwarded to Dir. Comm. 9 Terr. HQ (BARI), so that necessary adjustments and balances can be effected. Copy of this statement will be forwarded to you when received, together with details of items to be suspended from next issues.

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(iii) it would have been impossible to have carried out a spot-check on view of bad stacking, etc. (see (i) above.)

(c). Accounting Position. Recommended that MMIA accounting procedure and forms be adopted.

(d). General: Appointment to visit this Depot was made by ~~telegraph~~ ^{the} 1-hour previous to arrival at the premises. As stated above, 2 i/c accompanied us round.

Date... 1. AUG. '45.

Capt., R.A.S.C.

LIAISON OFFICE

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM.

ADST, Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., (M.M.IA) -ROME. (M.M.IA) 60 51 AREA
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MMIA LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT ON
VISIT OF INSPECTION OF DEPOTS.

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Appendix. 1,
File Ref: ST/1.

<u>Name of Depot inspected.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Type of Depot; i.e., BULK, DD, POL, or FORAGE.</u>	<u>Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer.</u>
55°Magazzino Viv. FOGGIA.	28/7/45	Food Distribution and Issue Depot.	Capt. E.L. Monck-Mason, R.A.S.C.
(a). <u>Maintenance of Sector Position.</u> Satisfactory.			

(b). Physical Warehousing Position.
TOWN MAJOR (Br.) has been contacted again to allocate more suitable premises, and has promised to advise this office within a few days. This situation has become even more urgent, since the collapse of one of the upper floors in the present depot a day or so ago. The difficulty appears to be to find a large enough stone building with-in reasonable distance of the railway; every step is being taken to expedite.

(c). Accounting Position. 'Spot-checks' carried out on 2 items:-
SUGAR. Actual Stock, Tally-card, & Book Entry all agreed, - Kgs. 5715.

TOMATO PASTE. Actual Stock: 2112.600 Kgs.
AS per Tally-Card & 2091.700 "
Commodity A/c (ST/11):

Surplus to be taken 20.900 "
on charge:
Surplus stated to be due to issuing to nearest pound (in this case, Tins 6½ lbs.

(d). General.
Depot not very satisfactory, but this situation will improve as soon as new premises are obtained.

EW

29 July, '45.

Capt. E.L. Monck-Mason

(b). Physical Warehousing Position.

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29 July, '45.

To:- A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.
Rome.

Wm.

Capt., R.A.S. 4079

LIAISON
LAND FORCES QUEL COMMANDE
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) 4079

Tel: BARI 11458

Subject: Premises for Italian Dist. Depot.

Spence
(A)
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm AC.
(MMIA) c/o 54 Area

Ref: ST/2
4 July 45

To: Town Major (British)
Foggia

Further to this office letter ST/2 dated 25 June, 45 (copy to you)

1. The attached translation of 9 Terr. HQ's letter 1/15413 dated 1 July 45, is forwarded to you for your information.
2. Your attention is particularly drawn to the last two paragraphs, and it is requested that, if possible, a stone-built building be allocated, as near to the railway as conveniently possible.
3. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated, and any further information regarding suitable premises, as indicated above, would be gratefully received by this office.

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

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI
I Sezione

No.1/15413 di prot/Gen.

Bari, li 1 Luglio 1945

TRANSLATION.

Subject: Premises to be used as It Foodstuff Store at Foggia.

Territorial HQ
Commissariato, Section No. I

1/15413
1 July 45

To: M.M.I.A. LO.

Ref: ST/2 letter dated 25 June 45.

An officer of this Commissariato was sent to Foggia and after reporting to the Town Major, inspected the premises at disposition for the Food Store in that town.

They are huts as large as required but needing a lot of repairs and the cost would not be fair to the utility.

The following most important works are mentioned to give an exact idea of the situation:

- a) complete revision of the tops and walls to prevent the water filtering;
- b) repairs to doors and windows which are absolutely without nets, glasses and any lock arrangement;
- c) iron wire to be put all around the area;
- d) main entrance to be built up;
- e) drainage system to be made to prevent the inundation of the court-yard which is under the level of the road;
- f) general revision to the electrical and water plants;
- g) necessary fire precautions.

In addition of the above it is taken into consideration that the a/m place is far from the Railway Station and having the Store no transport means the operations of loading and viceversa would become uncomfortable.

Thanking you for the interest put in the matter it is asked to examine the possibility to locate it in a stone building.

The hutting systemation will be taken in consideration if it is not possible to make available any other stone place.

G. OCCHIPINTI Col.,

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MEMO & T LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS.

Appendix 'I'.

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Name of Depot inspected;	Date.	Type of Depot: i.e. BULK, D.D., P.O.L., OF FORAGE.	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer.
54° Magazzino Viv. BARILETTA.	28/7/45.	Food Distribution & Issue Depot.	Capt. E.L. Monck-Mason, R.A.S.C.

(a). Maintenance of Sector Position.

Satisfactory.

Feeding Str. average for last
period: 3900.

(b). Physical Warehousing Position.

Satisfactory.

Improved precautions against Fire and Vermin, etc., noted.

(c). Accounting Position:

'Spot-checks' made on two items as follows:-
FLOUR. Discrepancy of 285 gms. found between
actual stocks and entry in books. N.C.O. i/c
accounted for this as being due to loss during
loading'. Books to be adjusted accordingly and
initialled.

TOMATO PASTE. 209286 KGS. Actual stock, Tally-
-card and Book Entry agreed.

(d). General:

GARIBALDI DIV. at TRANI, have been drawing from this
depot (approx. Str. 2600), but could easily draw ex EARI.
This would decrease total Feeding Str. of Units drawing, to
1100--1200 approx. These Units, of which 514 Gd. Bn is the
largest, could also draw ex BARI D.D., and this Depot closed
down (phone conversation MAJ. NELSON--Undersigned refers).

Signature.

Inspecting Officer.

29 July, '45.

Capt., R.A.S.C.

LIAISON OFFICER

LAND FORCES SUB COMM.

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Inspecting Officer.

29 July, '45.

Capt., R.A.S.C.

LIAMSON 4076

LAND FORCES SUP. COMM.

A.C. (M.A.M.I.) 54 AREA

To:- A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.,

Rome.

AMIA S & T LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNITS.

Name of Unit Visited.	Date.	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer.
3° REPARTO RIMARALONE. (N° 3 REPAIR UNIT.)	25 JULY, 1945.	CAPT. H. L. MONCK-MASON, R. A. S. C.

(a). Unit's Interior Economy: Officer i/c- Capitan. SQUERA.

Large Men's Dining Room, in spotless condition adjoining a small Canteen, which opens only during non-working hours. Excellent Cockhouse and Washing-up facilities have been made. Unit Ration Store, controlled by Maresciallo, makes daily issues to Cockhouse. Unit Store clean and tidy. Daily Ration Record kept and Checked.

Organic Strength: 13 Officers, 157 ORs; =200.

Actual Str. as per last entry: 17 " , 126 " ; #143.

4 Officers held surplus to W/E, pending disposal instructions.

(b). Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

Organic Strength: 2 Cars, 15 Load-carriers, 5 m/cycles.

Actual Str. at time of Visit: 2 " , 15 " , 4 " ,

No Unit Vehicles 'off the road', being constantly under the supervision of their own W/Shops.

(c). Any General Remarks.

Ten-Col. BONUTI, O.C. Unit, accompanied on tour of inspection. Morale in this unit appeared to be unusually high, and a good standard of cleanliness and keenness prevailed throughout, due no doubt, to the strenuous efforts and advice of Maj. THUSCOTT, during the past few weeks. O.C. commended.

Date: 25 JULY, '45.

Signature of

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(a). Unit's Interior Economy: Officer i/c- Capitano. SGUERA.

Large Men's Dining Room, in spotless condition adjoining a small Canteen, which opens only during non-working hours.
Excellent Cookhouse and Washing-up facilities have been made.
Unit Ration Store, controlled by Maresciallo, makes daily issues to Cookhouse. Unit Store clean and tidy. Daily Ration Record kept and Checked.

Organic Strength: 13 Officers, 187 ORs; =200.

Actual Str. as per

last entry: 17 " , 126 " ; #143.

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(b). Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

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Signature of

Visiting Officer.....

Rank.....

CAPT., R.A.S. (

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MMIA S & T LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT
ON VISIT OF INSPECTION OF DEPOTS.

Appendix. '1'.

Name of Depot inspected.	Date.	Type of Depot: i.e., BULK, D.D., P.O.L., or FORAGE.	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer.
MAGAZZINO DELLA MARINA DI TARANTO. (Italian Royal Navy Depot, TARANTO.)	21/7/45	Bulk and Distribution Depots, Bakery, and Plant for Refrigeration.	Capt. E. L. Monck-Mason, R.A.S.C.

(a). Maintenance of Stock Position: Approx. Feeding Str:-21,000. (see para 6 below)

Large surpluses of a number of items held (see attached statements). Arrangements being made to adjust and cut down Navy Pack from BSD, BRINDISI. Weekly pack will recommence, w.e.f; 6th AUG., with certain items only, and subsequent packs will be balanced in accordance with surpluses still in existence.

(b). Physical Warehousing Position.

Satisfactory, though Dpot appeared to be rather overcrowded. Tally-cards were in use on all stacks, but in some cases, were pieces of cardboard or paper, extremely difficult to decipher. Suggested to Col. Meale that D/Com.BARI should supply a quantity of MMIA printed Tally-cards to remedy this. (ST/4s).

Ten-Col. ROSSINI stated that the 1st Floor, above the Bakery had been requisitioned by the ROYAL NAVY, but that it was not being utilised by them. He wanted to know if these premises could be handed back to them, as he could put them to good use. Navy Sub-Commission please note.

The Bakery was also visited; An excellent loaf of 240 gms weight is produced, (2 per man per day).

(c). Accounting Position.

Satisfactory, though MMIA accounting procedure is naturally not in force. Strength Records for previous day were made up as under:

On land, Officers & men:	10,760
On board, "	9,590
Personnel at Gallipoli.	400
	<u>20,750</u>

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back to them, as he could put them to good use. Navy Sub-Commission
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The Bakery was also visited; An excellent loaf of 240 gms weight
is produced, (2 per man per day).

(c). Accounting Position.
Satisfactory, though MMIA accounting procedure is naturally not
in force. Strength Records for previous day were made up as under:
On land, Officers & men: 10,760
On board, " 9,590
Personnel at Gallipoli. 400
20,750

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DATE 22nd July, '45.
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Capt., R.A.S.C.,
Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
M.M.I.A. c/o 54 AREA.

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SITUAZIONE DEI GENERI ALLA DATA DEL 19 LUGLIO 1945
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Denominazione dei generi.-	Rimanenza alla sera del 19/7/1945	Fabbisogno per giorni 30 (15 g. assegn. + 15 g. riserva) totale 630.000 r. calcolate in base alla forza giornaliera di 21.000 uomini.-	DIFFERENZE risultanti	
			Generi da ritirare.	Generi eccedenti
1	2	3	4	5
Caffe'raz.g.	1.431.702	630.000	-	801.702
Carne o pesce " "	775.895	630.000	-	145.895
Conserva..... " "	2.751.773	630.000	-	2.121.773
Farina..... " "	717.511	630.000	-	77.511
Fiammiferi raz.mens.	16.655	21.000	4.345	-
Formaggio " g.	725.978	630.000	-	95.978
Legumi " "	880.782	630.000	-	250.782
Olio " "	427.464	630.000	202.536	-
Pasta " "	386.322	630.000	243.678	-
Pepe " "	617.022	630.000	12.978	-
Riso " "	-	630.000	630.000	-
Vegetali " "	3.566.868	630.000	-	2.936.868
Zuccheri " "	926.797	630.000	-	296.797

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		Generi da ritirare.	Generi eccedenti	
			razioni	giorni
2	3	4	5	6
				7
1.431.702	630.000	-	801.702	38
775.895	630.000	-	145.895	7
2.751.773	630.000	-	2.121.773	101
717.511	630.000	-	77.511	4
16.655	21.000	4.345	- -	-
725.978	630.000	-	95.978	4
880.782	630.000	-	250.782	12
427.464	630.000	202.536	- -	-
386.322	630.000	243.678	- -	-
617.022	630.000	12.978	- -	-
- -	630.000	630.000	- -	-
3.566.868	630.000	-	2.936.868	140
926.797	630.000	-	296.797	14

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Tel: Bari 13869

Subject:- Visit to Italian Royal Navy, TARANTO

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

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24 July 45.

To: ADST, HQ, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA)

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1. In accordance with instructions issued in HQ, MMIA's letter, ST/179 dated 2 July 45, a visit was made on 21 July 45, to the Italian Naval Commissariat's Depot at TARANTO, in company with Ten Col MEALE of 9 Terr. HQ, Commissariat.
 2. After discussion with the Vice-director of Naval Commissariat accurate figures were obtained in relations to feeding strengths and existing stocks. (see attached statement)
 3. Steps have now been taken to balance out the surplus items held in this depot. (my ST/10/1 dated 24 July, copy to you refers)
 4. Report of my inspection of the depot, in which we here also accompanied by the officer i/c, Ten Col. ROSSINI, is attached in duplicate.

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ELMM
for Senior LO
Eastern Italy

Capt RASC

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ECT:- Supplies - Inspection of Stocks in Italian
Royal Navy Food Depots.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/179

✓ July 45.

MMIA LO's:
BARI ← NAPLES PBS
SICILY SARDINIA 1 DISTRICT
N.W. ITALY (3)

Copy to:- Navy Sub Commission AC.
Ministry of War.
Ministry of Marine.

1. In view of the responsibility of the Military Mission Italian Army for the Bulk Supplies of foodstuffs to all Italian Armed Forces, it is considered desirable to inspect Italian Bulk Naval Depots from time to time and to observe on the actual stocks held.
2. The Navy Sub Commission AC in their letter NSC/2752 dated 25 June 45 have requested the Ministry of Marine to offer facilities to MMIA LO's to carry out these inspections and to furnish the visiting officer with (a) the number of personnel victualled from the base, (b) stocks of food held on charge at the time.
3. It is particularly stressed that the LO's should not issue corrective orders at the time of their visit but submit a report to this HQ in duplicate so that any matter may then be brought to the attention of the Navy Sub Commission.
4. Depot Commanders will no doubt appreciate advice on depot organisation, stacking and general care of foodstuffs, but these matters should be reported as in para 3 above.
5. Italian Royal Navy Bulk Food Depots are situated at TARANTO, BRINDISI, BARI, NAPLES, LA SPEZIA, VENICE, MESSINA, CAGLIARI and MADDALONA.
6. Reports should be rendered on usual Depot Inspection Forms not less than once a month.
7. It is hoped that the above inspection will prove of mutual assistance and that any problems experienced by the Navy can be ventilated direct to the source of supplies.
8. Addressees will be responsible for inspection of Depots underlined.

JWRP/gmc

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

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To: A.D.S.T., Land Forces, J-Com.,

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MMIA SET LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT.ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS.

Ref: ST/1.

Name of Depot inspected.	Date.	Type of Depot: i.e. BULK, D.D., P.O.L., or FORAGE.	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer.
51° Magazzino Viveri , Via Rossini, 60, TARANTO.	16th July, 1945.	Food Issue and Distribution Depot.	Capt. E. L. Monck-Mason, R.A.S.C.

(a) Maintenance of Sector Position.

Satisfactory.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

Satisfactory: adequate Fire Precautions.

(c) Accounting Position.

Spot-checks made on SUGAR and NUTS.

Entries on tally-cards and ST/11s corresponded with physical stocks on hand in depot.

General: This depot is still rather over-crowded, as result of the closure of TARANTO B.D. recently, but stocks will naturally diminish in due course.

DATE 17 July, 1945.Signature of
Inspecting Officer:*E. L. Monck-Mason*
Capt.

MMIA SET 4070 AREA

A.D.S.T.,
Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

"APPENDIX 1"
Ref. ST/1.

MMIA S&T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT
ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot i.e. Bulk, D.D. P.O.L. OR Forage	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
57° Magazzino Militare Viveri, ORTONA. (Via Ciro degli Olivetti, 6.)	13/7/45	Food Distribution Depot, and Issue Store.	Capt. E.L. Monck-Mason, R.A.S.C.

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

Satisfactory.

Feeding Strength for last period: 2600 approx. (415-17-2nd
PA-17 800
17-17 1800)

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

Depot Premises not very satisfactory, being overcrowded, causing poor stacking & ventilating of commodities: agreed to take up with a view to acquiring bigger & better accommodation, but this is understood to present difficulties, owing to the shattered state of town buildings.

Otherwise, satisfactory.

(c) Accounting Position.

Spot-checks on (i) P. MEAT: stock-on-hand, tally-card, & entry on ST/11 checked, & found to correspond.
(ii) COFFEE: Difference of 36 gms. between actual stock on hand, & entries on tally-cards & ST/11, due to issues to nearest figure: Books adjusted & initialled

(d) General. Ten. MACCIA, O i/c Depot, appeared to be capable, & to be making the best of a difficult situation (see (b) above).

Signature of Inspecting
Officer

Rank

DATE: 14 July, 1945.

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[Signature]
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A. C. J., M. M. IIA ROME.

APPENDIX 2

Ref: ST/1.

MAIL SAT LILISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNIT'S

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
84°Sezione Auto.Amb.	22/6/45	Capt. E. L. Monck-
(84 Ambulance Car Section)		- Mason, R. A. S. C.
Officer i/c: Ten. A. C. S. Elio.		

(a) Units Interior Economy.

Rations:-Unit Ration Record checked; actual daily strength of 19 corresponded with last ST/8, (W/E Str:-1 Officer, 30 ORs= 31) Midday Meal of Minestrone, Bread & Wine inspected, & tasted very good. No complaints from those present in ORs'Dining Room

Cookhouse: - Satisfactory.

Latrines - required attention, cleaning & disinfecting. 0 i/c to rectify

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)	FIAT Ambulances	Lorry.	M/Cycles.
W/E (Organico) Strength of Unit Vehs:	20	1	2
Handed in to N°3. I.V.P. for re- -placement.	3	-	-
Sent to N°3. Repair Unit for minor repairs.	5	-	-
Still awaiting allocation to Unit:	-	1	-
Actual Effective Strength, as at 22/6/45: 12		-	2
0 i/c. Stated that 2 Windshield Labels had been lost: (i) RE.111469 had been taken by a lunatic, who was being conveyed in the ambulance, and (ii) RE.95673 had been lost or removed during use. Both cases have been reported to SMRE through TERR.HQ.			

CLOTHING/ 0 i/c asked for Summer clothing

FIRE PRECAUTIONS: Inadequate, especially near Unit P.O.L. Store.

0 i/c. instructed to rectify. 4068

MORALE: appeared to be high, and a good standard of esprit-de-corps prevailed, although O i/c.said the men had continuously to work long and hard through lack of replacements on his W/E.

Officer i/c S. Elio.

(a) Units Interior Economy.

Rations: -Unit Ration Record checked; actual daily strength of 19 corresponded with last ST/8, (W/E Str:-1 Officer, 30 ORs= 31) Midday Meal of Minestrone, Bread & Wine inspected, & tasted very good. No complaints from those present in ORs' Dining Room
Cookhouse: -Satisfactory.
Latrines: - required attention, cleaning & disinfecting. 0 i/c to rectify

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

FIAT	Ambulances	Lorry.	M/Cycles.
W/E (Organico) Strength of Unit Vehs:	20	1	2
Handed in to N°3. I.V.P. for re- placement.	3	-	-
Sent to N°3. Repair Unit for minor repairs.	5	-	-
Still awaiting allocation to Unit:	-	1	-
Actual Effective Strength, as at 22/6/45:12	-	-	2
0 i/c. Stated that 2 Windshield Labels had been lost: (i) RE.111469 had been replaced by a lunatic, who was being conveyed in the ambulance, and (ii) RE.95673 had been lost or removed during use. Both cases have been (c) Any General Remarks. reported to S.M.E. through TERR.HQ.	-	-	-

CLOTHING: 0 i/c asked for Summer clothing

FIRE PRECAUTIONS: Inadequate, especially near Unit P.O.I. Store.
0 i/c. instructed to rectify. 4065

MORALE: appeared to be high, and a good standard of esprit-de-corps prevailed, although 0 i/c. said the men had continuously to work long and hard through lack of replacements on his W/E.

Signature of Visiting
Officer

[Signature]

DATE: 22 June, 1945.

Rank Capt. R.A.S.C.
Land Forces Sub-Comm.
A.C., M.M. I.A. 54 Area.

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Subject: Discrepancies in Despatch of Rations
Naples to Bari.

Folio 32 refers

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STH/

17 June 1945.

Commanding General, Comando Territoriale, Napoli

Copy to: Direzione Commissariato
Comando Territoriale, Napoli (enclosing report).
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC
(M.M.I.A.)
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC
(M.M.I.A.) BARI

1. Attached report from Commissariato Bari regarding discrepancies in rations received by Bari from Naples on 22 May 45, is forwarded for your attention.
2. You are requested to give this matter the fullest possible attention; in particular please question:
 - (1) Despatching Depot
 - (2) Gang who loaded wagons in order to ascertain whether wagons were sealed, and in what condition commodities were loaded.
 - (3) Train Guards.

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

WHDC/jlm

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To HQ, MMIA.

Appendix: '1'.

MMIA SUB LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT.ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS.

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Name of Depot inspected.	Date.	Type of Depot i.e. BULK, D.D., P.O.L., or FORAGE.	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officers.
(1). 130 Dep. Spec. Viv. TARANTO } (2). 510 Mag. Mil. Viv., " } (3). 530 " " " BRINDISI } (4). 90 Dep. Spec. Viv., BARI } (5). 490 Mag. Mil. Viv., " } (6). 540 Mag. Mil. Viv. BARLETTA } (7). 550 " " " FOGGIA }	15/6 16/6 17/6	Bulk Food Depot. Food Dist. " " " " Bulk Food Depot Food Dist. " " " " " " "	ADST, MMIA and the undersigned ADST, MMIA, Maj. FOSSETT & the undersigned ADST, MMIA, and the undersigned

(a) Maintenance of Sector Position.

Satisfactory.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

- (1). Satisfactory: depot stocks now all removed for closure.
- (2). Satisfactory, but very overcrowded as a result of (1).
- (3). Satisfactory, but Fire Precautions considered inadequate: OC to rectify
- (4). Satisfactory.
- (5). " " ; but more Fire Precautions to be taken.
- (6). " " ;
- (7). " " ; ADST considered premises poor: visited Town Major, who will
notify this office when adequate premises are vacated.

(c). Accounting Position.

Generally-speaking, satisfactory.
ST/3s, ST/9s and ST/11s checked & examined.

Signature of
Inspecting Officer.

LMN
Capt., R.A.S.C.,
ST, MMIA 54 A&A.

DATE 18 June, 1945.

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TRANSLATION

REPORT ABOUT THE OFF-LOADING OF 4 RAIL-WAGONS OF SUPPLIES AND OPENING OF PACKAGES

On 22nd May, 1945, in BARI, the undersigned, Ten.Com. /io Mario ALBRIZIO, was ordered by Commissariato Directorate, BARI, to be present at the off-loading of 4 wagons of supplies sent from NAPLES Bulk Supply Depot, and he ascertained the following, cross-checking with representatives of Bulk Supply Depot, Bari:

- No's of 4 wagons were 1121545, 1020038, 185812 and 221879.
- Wagons 185812 and 221879 were unleaded and this was pointed out to the escorts.
- Once the 4 wagons were opened, supplies appeared stacked with no consideration of quality, packing, conditioning nor weight.
- Many cases appeared untied, with badly damaged cans falling out, and others so undone to make us strongly doubt as to contents.
- Exaltations came from many carton and tin boxes, contents definitely in a bad state.
- It was not possible to proceed to an accurate examination, classification and shifting of foods at wagon doors because of labour paid in proportion to quintals off-loaded, bad weather, necessity of releasing wagons. Therefore, control was limited to number of packages, and then items were brought in the Depot and kept isolated and guarded for further ascertainties.
- On 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 packages were opened and contents ascertained in the Bulk Depot premises in BARI;
- In many cases, stones, bricks, openers ~~at~~ for cans, cartons and paper were found instead of P. Meat.
- In many cases, cartons or tin boxes, cans or tins of meat were packed horizontally instead of vertically, involving a deficiency in their number.
- Many cans and tins of different qualities of meat were damaged, blown or rusty.
- By an accurate checking it was ascertained that the weight of Meat arrived to BARI Bulk Depot was Kgs. 54,974.843, whereas NAPLES Bulk Depot's Deppatch Notes showed Kgs. 55,619.
- The total deficiency was Kgs. 644.166.
- In such deficiency Kgs. 328.425 of stones, broken bricks and concrete are included.
- Of 54,974.834 Kgs of P. Meat arrived and taken on charge by Bulk Depot, Bari books; 137.825 Kgs are bad, rusty, not fit for consumption.
- This report is drawn up in order to allow Bulk Depot, Bari to:
 - 1 Take in the books quantities actually received.
 - 2 Keep bad meat awaiting control from MMIA for consequent action.
 - 3 Give evidence of their behaviour and demonstrate their responsibility in the matter.

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Translation of Report called for in my ST/1. dated
3. June, '45. JMM original in ST/1/2

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Tel: Bari 13484

Subject:- Mesagne Depot

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

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12 June 45.

To: 9 Terr HQ, BARI

1. Resulting from a visit to Mesagne today, 11 June 45, I am able to give you the following information:

- (a) Spare Parts : Packing of spare parts is proceeding rather slowly. This is reported by the Officer in Charge to be due to shortage of wood for making packing cases. This shortage of wood however has been relieved recently by the supply of boxes from the Engineers Base.
- (b) Rail Trucks : A number of Rail Trucks have been loaded and sent to Rome during the past week, and sufficient demands have been submitted to complete the moving of stores and vehicles to Rome and Terni.
- (c) I.V. Park : There are a few vehicles in this park with Class II or III, these should be moved to No 3 I.V. Park at Torre Quetta.
2. The Depot at Mesagne should have closed down some weeks ago. There is no reason why this cannot be completed by the 30th of June 45, will you issue orders to this effect, sending a copy to this office.
3. Should the need arise for more wood to make packing cases, I suggest they use the material which can be obtained by dismantling an old unused Barracks hut at the I.V. P. Mesagne. This hut is almost falling down and could not be used as a hut again, in fact this should have been done in the first place when difficulties were experienced in obtaining wood for the purpose of making boxes.
4. Please report progress of this work to this office by June 20 and June 30.

1. Resulting from a visit to Mesagne today, 14 June 45, I am able to give you the following information:

- (a) Spare Parts : Packing of spare parts is proceeding rather slowly. This is reported by the Officer in Charge to be due to shortage of wood for making packing cases. This shortage of wood however has been relieved recently by the supply of boxes from the Engineers Bde.
- (b) Rail Trucks : A number of Rail Trucks have been loaded and sent to Rome during the past week, and sufficient demands have been submitted to complete the moving of stores and vehicles to Rome and Terni.
- (c) I.V. Park : There are a few vehicles in this park with Class II or III, these should be moved to No 3 I.V. Park at Torre Quetta.
2. The Depot at Mesagne should have closed down some weeks ago. There is no reason why this cannot be completed by the 30th of June 45, will you issue orders to this effect, sending a copy to this office.
3. Should the need arise for more wood to make packing cases, I suggest they use the material which can be obtained by dismantling an old unused Barracks Hut at the I.V. P. Mesagne. This hut is almost falling down and could not be used as a hut again, in fact this should have been done in the first place when difficulties were experienced in obtaining wood for the purpose of making boxes.
4. Please report progress of this work to this office by June 20 and June 30 .

TT/baw

Copy to HQ, MMIA

Resub
for Senior H.O. *for* REME
Eastern Italy

To: - A.P.S.T.

1st Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
M.M.I.A. ROME.

Ref. ST/1.

"APPENDIX 1"

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MMA SET LIAISON OFFICERS REPORTON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
98 Magazzino Militare Viveri, BARI. (Via Dei Mercati, 3.)	7/6/45	FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT.	Capt. E.L. Monck-Mason, R.A.S.C.

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

Satisfactory.

Arrangements being made to absorb certain quantities of Pasta Salt, and Sugar, etc., into available space here, from TARANTO Bulk Depot, now in process of being closed.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

Generally speaking, satisfactory: but standard of tidiness could be improved. C.C. Depot instructed to rectify.

Tally-cards on cigarettes (MILIT) had not been kept up-to-date and certain issues had not been recorded thereon. C.C. Depot instructed to rectify immediately and initialled.

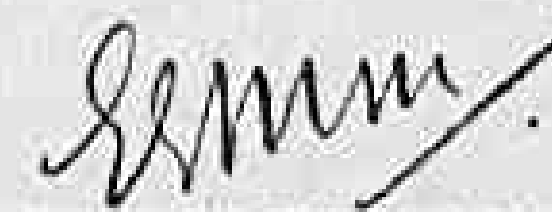
(c) Accounting Position.

Satisfactory.

'Spot-check' on (i) HERRINGS: stock-on-hand, tally-card, and Commodity A/c (ST/11) coincided, after including items awaiting condemnation.

(ii) RICE: 150.915 Kgs, as per tally-card, checked and weighed: corresponded with entry in ST/11.

Signature of Inspecting
Officer



DATE: 7th June, 1945.

Rank

4063

pt., R.A.S.C.

S. of T. M. I. A. 54 Area.

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APPENDIX 1"

MMIA S&T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected :	Date :	Type of Depot :	Rank and Name of :
51 st Magazzino Viveri, TARANTO.	4/6/45.	FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT.	Capt. E.L. Monck-Mason, R.A.S.C.
(Taranto Distribution Depot.)			

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

Satisfactory.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

Satisfactory.

(c) Accounting Position.

'Spot-check' on COFFEE and CHESSE agreed with Tally-Cards and corresponded with entries in Ledger, but Commodity A/C(ST/11) had NOT been kept up-to-date for three days. O i/o instructed to conform to procedure as laid down by MMIA Accounting Instruction, before keeping own private records.

Signature of Inspecting Officer

(E.L. MONCK-MASON)
Capt., R.A.S.C.

DATE: 5th June, 1945.

Rank

4062

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
1^a Sezione - BARI

AL/al

N° 1/13052 /Viv.di prot. Bari, li 2 giugno 1945

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. LO B A R I

OGGETTO: Magazzino distribuzione viveri Foggia. =

Si fa riferimento al foglio ST/1 del 26 maggio u.
S., per assicurare che sono state esperite indagini
presso il Magazzino Militare Viveri di Foggia in me-
rito alle anomalie riscontrate dal Sig. Magg. Fossett,
nella sua visita a quel magazzino, e che sono state
impartite precise disposizioni per l'immediata elimi-
nazione degli inconvenienti rilevati. =



IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Angelo La Zara)

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To:-
A.D.S.F.,
IInd Forces Sub-Commission,
A.C., E.M.I.A. ROME.

"APPENDIX 1"

MMIA S&T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot i.e. Bulk, D.D. P.O.L. OR Forage	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
9 ^o Deposito Speciale Viveri, BARI. Via Re DAVID, 186	2/6/45	BULK FOOD DEPOT.	Capt. E.L. Monck-Mason, R.A.S.C.

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.
SATISFACTORY.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

Approx. 500-lbs Meat, Tinned, received ex Naples, awaiting condemn-
-ation: large number of bricks & stones found in cases. C.C. Depot
instructed to render full report.

General condition: Satisfactory.

(c) Accounting Position. Spot-check on TOMATO PASTE revealed the following
SURPLUS, which was taken on charge in ST/11, and endorsed by inspecting
officer and C.C. Depot.

Stack No 1.	26 x 40-1/8 lbs cases	=	1043-1/4 lbs	} CHECKED and AGREED with Tally-Cards.
" No 2.	1092 x 39	=	42588	
" No 3.	16 x 63 1/2	=	1016	
			44647-1/4	

44647-1/4 lbs = 20225.204 Kgs.

As per entry on Commodity A/C (ST/11): 19733.097

Taken on charge as stated above 492.207

Signature of Inspecting
Officer E.L. Monck-Mason

DATE: 3rd June, 1945.

Rank Capt., R.A.S.C.

St/1.

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Tel: Bari 13869

Subject:- FOGGIA Distributing Depot
55° Magazzino Viveri Presidiario.

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

ST/1

26 May 45.

To: Director of Commissariato,
9° Terr. HQ., BARI

1. A recent visit to the above named depot by Maj. FOSSETT and Capt. MONCK-MASON disclosed the following:-

(a) Premises: These are obviously unsatisfactory and unsuitable. Whilst it is realized that it is difficult to obtain accommodations in the FOGGIA Area, every effort should be made to find more suitable premises for distribution and storage.

(b) Cleanliness: This depot was in a very poor state of cleanliness and tidiness. Old tins were found under the issuing counter, and sacks were lying about in the depot.

(c) Tally Cards: These were not in use on all items, and had for reasons unknown, been removed from the stacks, and held in the issuing depot. In the case of Chilli Con Carne, no tally card was forth coming. Officer in charge stated that it had been eaten by mice! (see (d)).

(d) Anti-vermin

Measures No such measures were apparent, though officer in charge claimed that traps were in use.

2. With regards to the Accounts and Books of this Depot, an attempt was made to check certain items, (for example Chilli Con Carne, as mentioned above,) and to see if actual existing stocks corresponded (a) with Tally Cards and (b) with Commodity A/C (ST/11). This was found to be impossible, as, (a) Tally Cards were not up to date or did not exist, and (b) Commodity A/C had not been kept up to date, last entry having been made on 21 May 45. (2 days previously.)

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90 Terr. HQ., BARI

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3. Officer in charge stated that he had received instructions from you in your letter 1/10951/Viveri dated 7 May 45 that items under-drawn by units could NOT subsequently be drawn. This is in direct contravention of MMIA Policy.

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(2)

4. Officer in charge also stated that two of his six soldiers were to be withdrawn without replacements. This depot is in our opinion already under staffed, so that replacements should be made for these two men.
5. This depot, generally, was most unsatisfactory. Please ensure that the foregoing points are investigated and corrected within the next ten days, before being visited again by MIL Liaison Officer.

ELM/baw

George L. Vosselt, Major
for Senior L.C.
Eastern Italy

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Tel. 11458

Subject: Inspections of Italian Depots .

Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) C/o 54 Area

ST/1

22 May 45

To : M.M.I.A.

1. Ref MMIA letter ST/75 of 17 May, 1946 on above subject.
2. All depots in Bari sector were inspected by Captain Guthrie and last inspection was completed on 25 April.
3. On 11 May the Distributing Depot and the Bulk Depot at Bari were visited by Major Fossett and Capt. Guthrie. Forage Depot in Bari was inspected on May 12 by Major Fossett and Capt. Guthrie.
4. Taranto Bulk Depot was inspected by Capt. Monck-Mason on 2 March, 19 March, 4 April, 16 April and 20 May. He also inspected Taranto Distributing Depot on 3 March, 19 March, 4 April, 18 April and 20 May. He also inspected the Brindisi D.D. on 20 March, 3 April, 11 April and 21 May.

G.L. FOSSETT Major
For Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

GLF/tv

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
1^a SEZIONE

N° 1/24079 di prot

Bari, 18 dicembre 1944

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI
SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE P.M. 3800

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA BARI
Ufficio Servizi

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA BARI
Ufficio del Generale Addetto

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. L.O. BARI

OGGETTO: furto di derrate presso il Magazzino Militare Viveri di Bari.

Nella notte sul 18 corrente in uno dei padiglioni del locale Magazzino Viveri è stato consumato un furto da ignoti ladri, con rottura della inferriata e della rete metallica proteggente la finestra prospiciente la pubblica strada.

Secondo le constatazioni fatte nel capannone da un Ufficiale Commissario in contraddizione col consegnatario, sarebbero stati asportati N°42 sacchi di zucchero da 60 libbre ciascuno un sacco di riso da 100 libbre e N° 2000 scatole di cerini.

E' stato subito interessata la Polizia Italiana e quella Americana, che ~~che~~ indagano.

Riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
F/to Angelo LA ZARA

P. C. C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO ALLEATI
(Cap.no Com/ris A. Bettinardi)

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Rimesso all'uff. MMIA" il 19 Dic. alle ore 17.30 come da
ricevuta in us. presso. - 3

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MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI PRESIDARIO
FOGGIA

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N° 795 di prot.

Foggia, lì 19 dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: Classificazione derrata " Grano essiccato " .-

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Ufficio 1^a Sezione

(r.f. foglio n° 1/23934 del 18/12/1944)

P.M. 67

In merito ai rilievi contenuti nel foglio a riferimento, si precisa quanto appresso :

1°) - effettivamente il S.Tenente Commissario Sig. Tommaseo ebbe, il 23/11/944 ad informare questo Magazzino della nuova classificazione della derrata " Grano essiccato " e questo Magazzino, in relazione a tali precisazioni e tenuto presente la qualità del " Grano essiccato " che deteneva, includeva nella Tabella Movimenti Partite mod. P. la voce " Uomini disidratati " cancellando quella di " Vegetali in scatola " di cui non era fornito . Vedansi in proposito le suddette tabelle dal 25 novembre in poi.

2°) - questo Magazzino per altro ha effettuato una sola distribuzione di " Grano essiccato " , e precisamente alla fine Ottobre 1944 per la quindicina dal 25 Ott. al 9 Novemb. 1944 in ragione di gr.56 per razione, a mente della circolare n° 1/19582 del 15 Ottobre 1944 di codesta Direzione. Da allora a tutt'oggi non è stata più effettuata alcuna distribuzione, come risulta dalle varie Tabelle Movimenti partite.

3°) - ritiene lo scrivente che l'inconveniente lamentato sia dipeso dal fatto che il Sig. Capitano Freeland abbia inteso, attraverso l'interprete, come avvenuto ora quell'unica distribuzione di grano essiccato che invece fu effettuata solo alla fine Ottobre 1944.

IL MAGGIOR CONSEGNETARIO
F.to Arturo Bordon

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
1^a Sezione

Prot. n° 1/24704

Bari, lì 27 Dicembre 1944

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A.L.O.

BARI 4036

.....per conoscenza .

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Angelo La Zara)

SUBJECT: - Salvage in Adelynia Depot

URGENT

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (N.W.I.A.)
C/o S2 Area, CIP
ME/118

27 NOV 44

TO: Comando Militare della Puglia e Lucania, PART
3 RIGG. AVVENTI (your 6449/5 dated 20 Nov 44 refers)

1. The position as regards the quantity of material sorted to date in the a/m Depot is most unsatisfactory.
2. It appears that only 1 officer and 10 soldiers (of 3 RIGG. AVVENTI) have been employed for this work despite the fact that this office letter SM/1 dated 5 Nov 44 requested that gangs of men be despatched daily between certain hours. This office SM/1 dated 10 Nov 44 also called for greater progress.
3. Furthermore it has been reported that the Officer and 10 men detailed are frequently not present at the Depot during the hours laid down and in fact were absent at 1530 hrs on 24 Nov 44 when CAPT. FERRARO made an inspection.
4. It is obvious that the amount of work involved and the urgent necessity for sorting out immediately the materials offered to the Italian Army are not appreciated by you. The Italian War Ministry stated that it wished to accept all the materials offered, subject to sorting. Unless this sorting is carried out in accordance with the agreement made between the Allied authorities and this office (already communicated to you), the materials will be put to other uses as the Depot must be cleared of this salvage forthwith.
5. It is pointed out that not only vehicle salvage is involved but other items already inspected by your Officers, for example harness.
6. Until the materials are sorted and placed in the MIA dump NO releases from the Depot will be made.
7. Please forward to this office a detailed copy of the record maintained at the Depot vide para 3 of this office SM/1 dated 5 Nov, showing the daily results.
8. Your immediate attention to this matter is requested.

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Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

(M.V. I.A.)

Salvage Officer, 54 Area
O.C. Adolphia Salvage Depot

K. Freeland, Capt.
for Senior M.V.I.A. D.O.
C/o 54 Area

KP/baw

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SUBJECT:- Italian Clothing.

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 Liaison Officer
 Land Forces Sub Comm.
 A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
 C/o 54 Area. CWF.
 ST/1
 16 Nov 44.

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

1. It has been observed from inspections that the clothing of men doing guard duties etc. at all Italian PETROL DEPOTS in BARI SECTOR is in an appalling condition. In some instances men have only shorts and sandals.
2. This was reported to 9 AUTIERI REGT by Capt. FREELAND approximately six weeks ago and he was informed by the G.O. that clothing had been indented for and it was awaited.
3. 9 AUTIERI REGT were later requested to forward copies of these indents to this office. After some considerable delay, the attached copies of indents etc. in respect of BOOTS only was received. When further questioned as regards clothing indents, 9 AUTIERI REGT admitted that no indents for clothing had been submitted.
4. As a result of conversations with personnel of the Depots in question, it is obvious that they are dejected and apathetic. May this matter be investigated please.

KP/jc

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 Capt.
 for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
 C/o 54 Area.

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22 NOV 1944

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C. J. H.

SUBJECT: Clothing for Italian Troops.

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- MMIA passing
the TO*

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/11

16
November 1944.TO : MMIA LO 54 Area.

1. Reference your ST/1 dated 16 November 1944.
2. The above reference letter reports the inadequate status of clothing of the men doing guard duty and etc. at all Italian Petrol Depots in the Bari Sector:-Also, gives some general information regarding the steps that have been taken by the Italian Officer in Command, as well as, by your office to correct this situation.
3. The fourth paragraph requests that this matter be investigated.
4. The only investigation that this Headquarters could make would be to send an investigator into the field, and make a study and determine just what is required. Obviously, this is not a practicable or economical procedure, and the handling of such matters is part of the normal functions of our Liaison Officers already in the field.
5. The normal procedure laid down by HQ MMIA Directives is that the Unit Commander enter his indents on approved forms and forward same to Ministry of War with a copy to the MMIA LO concerned. Will you please therefore, instruct the Unit Commander in this instance:-
 - a. To submit proper indents for items critically needed.
 - b. To forward them to the Ministry of War.
 - c. To give you a copy, to be forwarded by you to HQ MMIA.
6. Just as soon as the copies of such indents are received at this Headquarters, we will be in a position to know the details of items needed, and to expedite the issue through proper Italian Channels, or by authorizing advance issue from Bari Depots.

Gold Shipley
GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col 14053
for Colonel DA & QMG.
Land Forces Sub Commission.

GAS/ag

SUBJECT: - Precautions against Fire.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.).
12/52/17

Diras. Gen. Comandante,
Italian War Ministry.

16 Nov 52

Copy to: 10, Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.H.I.A.)
c/o II, 5, Area (your report no. 15. of refers) ✓

1. It is understood that, at the BULK Distribution Depot, the precautions against fire are quite inadequate.
2. You are requested to ensure that proper measures are taken by the local Comandante to provide the necessary facilities.

wrong!
BULK Depot. E.L. Momen-Masum
Capt
for B.L. FERGUSON
Lt. Col. RSM,
ADGE, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.).
RM/3c

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Subject:- ADDELPHIA SALVAGE DEPOT.

URGENT

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
ST/1
/o NOV 44

Comando Militare della PUGLIA e LUCANIA.
9 Antieri Regt.

Further ref. this office letter ST/1 dated 5 NOV 44,
subject as above.

1. No Italian Officers have reported to this office since
the 5 NOV 44 in accordance with para. 2 of the a/m letter, although
it is understood that a small amount of sorting has been done at
ADDELPHIA. Please investigate.

2. The u/m information is required immediately:
(a) Date work commenced at ADDELPHIA.
(b) Names of Officers detailed for the work in question and
number of men employed.
(c) A copy of the daily records to date which were requested
to be maintained vide para. 3 of the a/m letter.

3. It has been reported that progress has been very slow.
Will you kindly ensure that this is expedited and report any
difficulties to this office.

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K. Freeland. Capt.
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
C/o 54 Area.

KF/jmr

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
Salvage Officer, 54 Area.
C.C. ADDELPHIA Salvage Depot.

SUBJECT :- Tomato Catsup - Issue of.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
SE/7

5 Nov 44.

Diras. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) HARI. (your report No. 14 para C.21 refers)

1. It has been reported that unauthorized issues of Tomato Catsup are being made from BARLETTA D.D., in respect of an Italian Military Aviano.
2. Please cause the necessary investigation to be made, and report details to this office, ie, amounts, whether from Allied or Italian stocks, etc.
3. It is pointed out that if these issues are from Allied stocks, they should cease forthwith.

E.L. Munn-Mason
Capt.

for R.I. PERCEVAL,
Lt. Col. RASC,
Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

RMV/jc

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Subject: - ADRIANIA SALVAGE DEPOT.

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (A.M.I.A.).
C/O 54 Area. CMF.
SB/1

5 NOV 44

Comando Militare della Puglia e Lucania. Bari
3 Artieri Regt.

Reference salvaged vehicle spares, harness and engineering material in the a/m depot already offered for use of Italian Military. Authority has been received to commence sorting and this will be undertaken as follows:

i. Please arrange (a) for small gangs of men to report to the depot daily (0700 hrs to 1200hrs, 1400 hrs to 1700 hrs; SUNDAYS 0700 hrs to 1200 hrs) accompanied by reliable officers or Under-officers for the work involved.

(b) for one lorry to take these men to and from ADRIANIA daily.

2. Italian officers in charge will first obtain from this office a pass to enter the depot; they will report to the Sgt. Major i/c or his representative who will then issue armbands for the number of men present. Armbands will be returned each evening in bulk by these officers before leaving the depot.

3. A separate ADRIA dump has been established at the Depot. This is surrounded by empty barrels painted white. All material etc. sorted out will be placed in this dump in such a manner as will permit easy stocktaking. Italian officers i/c will maintain a daily record of all material etc. moved into the dump.

4. Italian officers i/c will liaise with C.O. Depot (Capt MILLMAN) or his representative in all matters. His word is final and binding.

5. NOTHING will be taken away from the Depot except on the written instructions of this office, countersigned by C.O. Depot or Salvage Officer, 54 Area. Disposal instructions will be issued later.

6. Will you please arrange for this work to commence immediately and if possible allocate the same officers each day until the sorting has been completed.

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K. Freedland. Capt.
For Senior M.I.A. L.O.
C/O 54 Area.

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3. A separate MMIA dump has been established at the depot. This is surrounded by empty cartels painted white. All material etc. sorted out will be placed in this dump in such a manner as will permit easy stocktaking. Italian officers i/c will maintain a daily record of all material etc. moved into the dump.

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E. Freeland, Capt.
For Senior M.M.I.A. S.O.
C/O 54 Area.

KF/jar

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. S.O. (M.M.I.A.).
Salvage Officer, 54 Area.
O.C. ADMIRALIA Salvage Depot.

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Subject: ADELPHIA Salvage Depot.

(10)

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
A2/25

31 Oct 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 21806/22 dated 30 Oct 44.

1. An MMIA Officer from BARI, accompanied by Col. BARBONE, 9 Autieri Regt. inspected the above depot on 13 Oct 44. Further inspections have since been made by other Italian Officers.
2. If a representative is sent by the Ministry of War, it is requested that he contacts MMIA LO at 54 Area, who is co-ordinating this matter.

J.B. Bird, Capt.
J.G. BIRD Capt.
For Major General.
M.M.I.A.

JB/hh

Copy to: MMIA LO 54 Area. —

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Subject: Salvage - ADELPHIA Salvage Depot

Military Mission
Italian Army,
E O M E
AQ/25
28 October 1944

To : MMIA LO at HQ 54 Area

Ref your ST/1 dated 22 Oct 44

1. In view of the shortage of material and spares generally, the Italian Ministry of War would like to take all the items listed by you as available, subject to final sorting on the spot.
2. The stocks of unserviceable blankets and boots will be taken into the La Rocca Repair Depot No. 2 for final sorting. Items not required by the Italian Army will be handed to the Allied Commission, in accordance with previous instructions.
3. The collection of this salvage will be co-ordinated by your office.

J. G. Bird, Capt
J. G. BIRD, Capt,
for AA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

JGB/wk

Copy to: AFHQ (your AFHQ/36/27/SAL/12 Dated 22 Oct, refers)
HQ 54 Area
O.C. Salvage Depot, Adelphia
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B/F.
Major Russell.
will see you
on your return.
St. J. Russell

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File
Subject:- Reports on Inspection of
ADRIAN SALVAGE DEPOT.

(47)
Mission Officer
Military Mission
Italian Army.
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
SF/1
26 OCT 44

Military Mission to Italian Army. Rome.

Further re: this office letter SF/1 dated
22 OCT 44.

1. Herewith copies of 3 reports received in
respect of U.S. spares, Engineering material and
Artillery equipment (harness) inspected by Italian
Offrs at a/s Depot.

2. The report on Engineering material is
inaccurate and contains items not offered to the
Italian Army. This is being investigated.

3. As some of the material offered for use of
Italian Military has been already removed by Allied
Units, will you please say which items are required
in order that they may be placed in a separate dump
immediately.

J
H. Friedman. Capt.
For Senior U.S.A.F. LO
C/o 54 Area.

SF/jmr

Copy to:- Salvage Officer, 54 Area.
O.S. Salvage Depot, ADRIAN. 4046

9° AGGRUPPAMENTO AUTIERI
UFFICIO MATERIALE

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N. 6028/5/ di Prot.

P.M. 67 li, 25 - Ottobre -944.

O g g e t t o: - Materiali automobilistici -

AL 2° DISTRICT - UFFICIALE INGLESE DI COLLEG. M M I A

= P A R I =

Seguito richiesta verbale si segnalano i materiali
giacenti presso il Parco Autogasti di Adelfia, che interessano il ser-
vizio automobilistico italiano.

Complessivi:

N. 5 - Motori tedeschi

N. 4 - Cambi

N. 5 - Differenziali

N. 100- Ganasce per freni con ferro usato assortite di provenienza al-
leate -N. 400- Gomme usate per moto ed autovetture italiane, tedesche ed alleate
ciò in considerazione dell'esiguo numero dei primi due tipi.

N. 150- Batterie fuori uso

N. 10- Telaio per autocarri

N. 200- Reti mimetiche

Kg. 1000 - di lamiera in ferro

N. 1 - Serbatoio in alluminio

Kg. 100 - di fili per impianto auto

Kg. 100 - Cavi per impianto auto

Kg. 1000- di cavo rimorchio

Kg. 400 - di filo di ferro liscio

N. 2000 - Bidoncini di provenienza alleate completi di tappi

Automezzi:

IL CAPO UFFICIO MATERIALE
(Magg. Polimeni Francesco)

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25 OCT 1944

ELENCO DI MATERIALI DEL GENIO PIU' IMPORTANTI (STIMATI A VISTA), GIA=
CENTI NEL DEPOSITO INGLESE RICUPERI DI GUERRA DI ADELPHIA E CHE POTREB=
BERO ESSERE CEDUTI ALL'ESERCITO ITALIANO, SEMPRECHE' IL MINISTERO
GUERRA (Direzione Generale del Genio) APPROVI LA PROPOSTA DEL COMANDO
GENIO PUGLIA E LUCANIA.=

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dine

QUANTITA'

stimata utilizzabile

NEL "EXPENSE STORE" (MAGAZZINO DI MATE=
RIALE COSTOSO) SONO CUSTODITI I SEGUENTI
MATERIALI:

1	Mazze spaccapietre grandi con manico	nr.	9	9
2	Gravine con manico	"	12	12
3	Badiletti con manico	"	40	40
4	Pinze tagliafilì assortite	"	5	5
5	Chiedi assortiti da cm.5 a 12 nuovi	q.li	10	10
6	" " " " " 15 usati	"	2,5	2
7	Stufe a petrolio	nr.	6	6
8	Lumi a petrolio	"	4	4
9	Tubazioni di ferro zincate da cm.2,5	ml.	60	55
10	Cerniere grandi robuste	mc.	0,250	0,250
11	Batterie di accumulatori da 6 V.	nr.	2	2
12	Piatti riflettori grandi di ferro smalt.	"	8	8
13	" " piccoli " " "	"	3	3
14	Vaschette in ferro smaltate per acqua	"	2	2
15	Lampade a benzina per saldatura	"	2	2
16	Pompe irroratrici senza recipienti	"	4	4
17	Chiedi a vite	kg.	50	50

ALL'APERTO GIACCIONE NEL DEPOSITO I SE=
GUENTI ALTRI MATERIALI ESPOSTI ALLE IN=
TEMPERIE E SOGGETTI A LOGORAMENTO CONTI=
NUO:

1	Badili assortiti senza manico	nr.	300	250
2	Mazze di legno grandi senza manico	"	6	6
3	Gravine senza manico	"	80	50
4	Treppiedi per strumenti topografici	"	10	8
5	Retoli di filo spinato (piccoli)	"	100	100
6	" " " " (grandi)	"	150	120
7	Lamiere zincate ondulate	"	300	200
8	Paletti di ferro a coda di porco per reticolati	"	500	400
9	Tubazioni da cm.2 a cm.10 di diametro	ml.	400	300

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10	Retoli di tela con stecche per battistrada da 4 m. circa ciascuno	nr.	500	400
11	Aste innestabili per linee telefoniche	"	30	30
12	Recipienti assortiti metallici da 20 l.	"	20	20
13	Bracci curvi per isolatori	"	20	20
14	Retoli di rete di filo zincato a maglia grossa con armatura trasversale di tendino di ferro da 10 mm. - larghezza del retolo m.3 lungh.10 m.	"	20	10
15	Filo di ferro zincato da 4 mm.	ml.	200	200
16	Serbatoio di alluminio da 2000 litri (riparabile) -	nr.	1	1
17	Retoli di canapa colorata da cm.30 di diametro	"	2000	1500
18	Filo d'acciaio da mm.2	ml.	3000	3000
19	Legname di disfacimento	mc.	100	100
20	Casse di legno per imballaggio da mc.0,500	nr.	250	250
21	Filo telefonico aggrovigliato	mc.	80	50
22	Tamburi con filo recuperato	nr.	250	200
23	Tamburi senza filo (assortiti di ferro e di legno)	"	600	400

Bari, 24 Ottobre 1944

IL MAGGIORE DEL GENIO
(G.Sardelli)

G. Sardelli

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DIREZIONE ARTIGLERIA (TARA TO)
DEL COMANDO MILITARE PUGLIA E LUCANIA
SEZIONE STACCOATA DI BARI

R E L A Z I O N E sulla ricognizione ese unita dal Sig. Capitano Giovan
noni C. al campo inglese di Adelfia.-

Detto materiale è ~~invece~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ per la maggior parte di selleria
e armature di vario tipo:

Barcature a basto per batteria alpine	n°	3
" " " " carretta	"	5
" " " mod. 98	"	5
Tirella con falsa tirella di finimento di timone	"	30
Correggia divisa ferma cassetta	"	15
Fusto da basto per batteria alpina	"	10
Pettorali di bardatura a basto	"	10
Riscentro di basto per braca	"	20
" reggi pettorale di basto	"	5
Brusche di setola	"	100
Striglie mod. 93	"	5
Cavezze da scuderia per muli	"	20
" " con frontale	"	10
Armature centrale da basto unificate	"	30
Arcioni senza seggio sella truppa	"	150
Pibbione	"	5
Fermo pettorale di basto	"	20
Ossatura di collare	"	60
Reggi petto di finimento per traino e someggio	"	25
Cinghia di sella di tessuto	"	10
Correggia sottopancia ferma sondi	"	10

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Detto materiale è ~~xxxxi xxxxxxxxxx~~ per la maggior parte di selleria e armature di vario tipo:

Bardatura a basto per batterie alpine	n°	3
" " " " " carretta	"	5
" " " " mod. 98	"	5
Tirella con falsa tirella di finimento di timone	"	30
Correggia divisa ferma cassetta	"	15
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Riscontro di basto per braca	"	20
" reggi pettorale di basto	"	5
Brusche di setola	"	100
Striglie mod. 93	"	5
Cavezze da scuderia per muli	"	20
" " " con frontale	"	10
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Arcioni senza seggio sella truppa	"	150
Fibione	"	5
Fermo pettorale di basto	"	20
Ossatura di collare	"	60
Reggi petto di finimento per traino e sonaglio	"	25
Cinghia di sella di tessuto	"	10
Correggia sottopancia ferma scudi	"	10
Groppiere di finimento per traino e sonaglio	"	30
Reggi braca e reggi tromba	"	10
Reggi groppiera di bardatura a sella da truppa	"	4
Brache di finimento per traino e sonaglio	"	10
Bisaccia di tela olona	"	5
Groppiera	"	30

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Lacciucchi da basto

Fosola di finimento di mezzo

Sottopancia di starga

n° 100
" 5
" 5

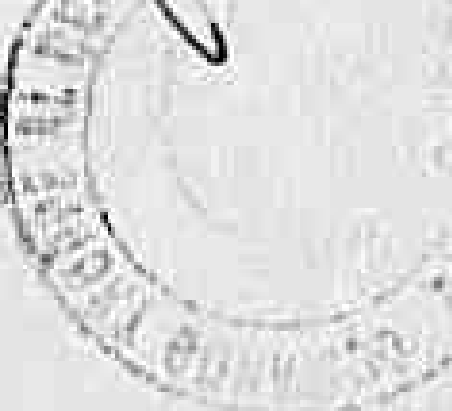
I suopra descritti materiali ammontano complessivamente a
circa q. 15=

Armature vario tipo q. 30

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Subject: Report on Inspection of ANAPHA SALVAGE WRECK.

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Mission Office.
Military Mission
Italian Army.
54 Areas: C, S, L.
GP/1
22 Oct 44.

Military Mission Italian Army.

Ref your AG/5 dated 7 Oct 44. and continuing phone conversation (Major GAN-cept PHILIPPI.)

Report on A.T. stores, clothing and equipment inspected on 18 Oct 44. at ANAPHA Salvage Report in company with Col. BARON, 3 AUTIERI H.Q. and Capt HUNTER. Salvage Officer, 54 Area is submitted as follows:-

1. WRECKAGE (GP/1) - BRITISH.
Approx. 100 tons, many of which could be converted to fit Italian vehicles.
2. BACK AREA - BRITISH & ITI.
Large quantity, (tonnage unknown). All require sorting. Considered some can be made serviceable.
3. CHASSIS - U.S. & BRITISH.
Large quantity (tonnage unknown). Require technical inspection.
4. VEHICLE BODIES - MAINLY BRITISH.
Tonnage unknown. Require technical inspection.
5. VEHICLE TANKS - MAINLY BRITISH.
Tonnage unknown. Considered many suitable for adaption to Italian vehicles.
6. TYRES - BRITISH & ITI.
No. unknown. Require sorting. ITI tyres only can be released to Italian authorities.
7. CAR BODIES - CIVILIAN (ITI).
Approx. 20 - 30, parts of which can be used for Italian military vehicles.
8. 2 CON TRUCK BODIES - BRITISH.
No. unknown. Possibly convertible to Italian vehicles.
9. STEERING WHEELS - MIXED.
No. unknown. Some possible convertible to Italian vehicles.
10. VEHICLES - ITI & BRITISH.
10 vehicle wrecks. Col. BARON says he already has

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1. ENGINE (CRANK) - BRITISH
Approx. 100 tons, many of which could be converted to fit Italian vehicles.
2. BACK AXLES - BRITISH & ITI.
Large quantity, (tonnage unknown). All require sorting. Considered some can be made serviceable.
3. CHASSIS - U.S. & BRITISH.
Large quantity (tonnage unknown). Requires technical inspection.
4. ENGINE BLOCKS - MAINLY BRITISH.
Tonnage unknown. Require technical inspection.
5. AXLE ENDS - MAINLY BRITISH.
Tonnage unknown. Considered many suitable for adaption to Italian vehicles.
6. TYRES - BRITISH & ITI.
No. unknown. Require sorting. ITI tyres can be released to Italian authorities.
7. CAR BODIES - CIVILIAN (ITI).
Approx. 20 - 30, parts of which can be used for Italian military vehicles.
8. 5 TON TRUCK BODIES - BRITISH.
No. unknown. Possibly convertible to Italian vehicles.
9. STEERING WHEELS - MIXED.
No. unknown. Some possible convertible to Italian vehicles.
10. VEHICLES - ITI & GERMAN.
10 vehicle wrecks. COL. BARBER says he already has authority to take off any parts of use to Italian Army.
11. WHEELS - GERMAN.
20, the wheels of which are fitted with solid rubber tyres and may be of some use.
12. WATER PUMPS - BRITISH.
No. unknown. Rusty but possibly serviceable.
13. ENGINE OIL - BRITISH (2 cells).
Rusted but possibly serviceable.
14. WHEELS - SMALL CARS - BRITISH.
Quantity unknown. Part considered serviceable.

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- ✓ 15. WIRE, ALUMINUM - MIXED. ✓
Quantity unknown. Requires sorting.
- ✓ 16. WIRE, CANNONAGE - BRITISH.
Approx. 200 Tons. Could be made serviceable.
17. CANNON (from old canopies) - BRITISH.
Quantity unknown. Suitable for patching etc.
- ✓ 18. LIGHT IRON - BLACK.
Large stocks. Serviceable value unknown. *Not wanted by Engineers*
- ✓ 19. REPAIRING, WIRE - BRITISH.
Quantity unknown. Majority serviceable. May not be possible to release to Italian authorities.
- ✓ 20. WIRE, CANNONAGE, MIXED - BRITISH.
No. unknown. Part suitable for Italian Army.
21. WIRE, CANNONAGE & MOUNTAIN - ITI.
Approx. 10 Tons. Considered suitable for recovery. *Not wanted*
22. WIRE, CANNONAGE - BRITISH.
Quantity unknown. May be considered repairable.
23. WIRE, CANNONAGE - BRITISH.
Approx. 100 Tons. At least 50% repairable.

All the a/m have been offered for use of Italian Military by Salvage Officer, 54 Area. except where stated.

Italian M.E. & Engineering Technical Officers are now making a detailed inspection of these items. Their report is awaited. Meanwhile, it has been agreed that no equipment etc. will be removed from this Depot by the Italian authorities without the written authority of a MIA L.C. plus the signature of Salvage Officer, 54 Area or C.O. Salvage Depot.

C.O. Salvage Depot has agreed to allocate a separate site for all ITI materials. Sorting will, of course, have to be undertaken by the Italian Military. Strict supervision by MIA will be necessary to avoid material finding its way to the black market. High prices have already been offered by civilian firms for some of the a/m.

All you please say which items in your opinion can be considered suitable for release to Italian Military in order that necessary sorting can commence.

It is stressed that control by MIA of this material in the early stages will be a full-time occupation for whoever nominated for this work.

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20. EXTINGUISHERS, FIRE, - MIXED.
20, unknown. Sort suitable for Italian Army.
21. MARBLE, SLABS & LATHES - ITI.
Approx. 10 Tons. Considered suitable for recovery.
22. BOOKS - ENGLISH.
Quantity unknown. May considered repairable.
23. SHARPENERS - ENGLISH.
Approx. 100 Tons. At least 50% repairable.

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KE/vta

Copy to:- Salvage Officer, 54 Area.
C.C. Salvage Depot, ABLETTIA.

R. WILKINSON Capt. for
Senior L.O. L.O. L.O.
54 Area.

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JR/re

COMANDO MILITARE PUGLIA E LUCANIA = DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
1^a Sezione

N°1/19611/Cont. di prot.

P.M.67, li 16 Ottobre 1944

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
-D.G.S.C.M.- Div/ne Suss/zePOSTA MILITARE 151

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A.

B A R I

OGGETTO: Trasmissione Conti di "Entrata di rettifica".=

Riferimento dispaccio n°8790/3/S del 25 Agosto 1944, si trasmettono i seguenti conti di "Entrata di rettifica":

MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI PRESIDARIO BARLETTA

No. 11

"Entrata di rettifica" della derrata Biscotti ;

20/9 576 kilos

MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERIMONOPOLI

"Entrata di rettifica" della derrata Farina ;

9/10 98 "

152^a SEZIONE SUSTISTENZA DIV/NE "PICENO" LOCOROTONDO

No. 10

"Entrata di rettifica" della derrata Patate secche ;

10/10 42 "

No. 10

" " " " " Legumi ;

10/10 46 "

" " " " " Carote secche ;

10/10 481 "

No. 10

" " " " " Salmone . =

10/10 84 "

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(A. La Zera)

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ject:- Surpluses and Deficiencies in Food Depots.

Liaison Officer
Military Mission
Italian Army.
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
ST/1
/3 OCT 44

MMIA., ROME.

1. Attached copy of Comm. BARI letter 1/13984 dated 6 Oct 44 with enclosures is forwarded for your information.
2. The surplus of COFFEE in Monopoli and CANOSA DI FUGLIA D.L.s was taken on charge at the time of my inspections and notified in Reports Nos 10 and 11 respectively.
3. Discrepancies notified in BARLETTA D.D. are apparently a result of action taken by Comm. BARI (Report No.11 refers)

KF/jmr


K. Freeland Capt
for Senior MMIA LO
C/o 54 Area

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ROLANDO MILITARE PULITE E LUCANIA=DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
I^a Sezione

N° 1/18984/Cont. di Prot.

Bari, 11 6 Ottobre 1944

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
-D.G.S.C.M.- Div. Suss/ze

AL DISTACAMENTO M.M.I.A.

POSTA MILITARE 151

BARI

O G G E T T O : Trasmissione Conti di "Entrata di rettifica" ed
"Uscita di rettifica".=

Riferimento Dispaccio n° 8790/3/S del 25 Agosto 1944,
Si trasmettono i seguenti conti di "Entrata di rettifica" ed
"Uscita di rettifica".

Referenced in No. 10 MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI DI MONOPOLI *17 kilo. 12/9*
"Entrata di rettifica" della derrata Caffè;

MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI DI MONOPOLI
"Entrata di rettifica" della derrata Vegetali disidratati: *73 (395) 24/9 kilo.*

MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI PRESIDARIO BARILETTA
"Entrata di rettifica" della derrata Pasta; *500 kilo 28'*

MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI DI BARILETTA
"Entrata di rettifica" della derrata Conserva; *37 (372) kilo. 7/4*

MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI DI BARILETTA *cont.*
"Entrata di rettifica" della derrata Orzo; *125 kilo.*

MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI DI BARILETTA *Surgel.*
"Uscita di rettifica" della derrata Zucchero; *47 kilo.*

MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI DI BARILETTA *olive*
"Uscita di rettifica" della derrata Olio d'oliva; *69 kilo.*

MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI DI BARILETTA *Rice*
"Uscita di rettifica" della derrata Riso; *5,400 kilo.*

MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI DI BARILETTA

O G G E T T O : Trasmissione Conti di "Entrata di rettifica" ed
"Uscita di rettifica".=

Riferimento Dispaccio n°. 8790/3/3 del 25 Agosto 1944,
si trasmettono i seguenti conti di "Entrata di rettifica" ed
"Uscita di rettifica".=

Reported in No. 10
MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI DI MONOPOLI 17 *kilos* 12/9

"Entrata di rettifica" della derrata Caffè;

MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI DI MONOPOLI

"Entrata di rettifica" della derrata Vegetali disidratati; 73, (395)
24/9 *kilos*

MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI PRESIDARIO BARLETTA

"Entrata di rettifica" della derrata Pasta; 500 *kilos* 24/

MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI DI BARLETTA

"Entrata di rettifica" della derrata Conserva; 37 (372) *kilos*
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MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI DI BARLETTA *cont.*

"Entrata di rettifica" della derrata Orzo; 125 *kilos*.

MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI DI BARLETTA *Sugoi*

X "Uscita di rettifica" della derrata Zucchero; 47 *kilos*

MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI DI BARLETTA *Olive Oil*

X "Uscita di rettifica" della derrata Olio d'oliva; 69 *kilos*

MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI DI BARLETTA *Rice*

X "Uscita di rettifica" della derrata Riso; 5, (400) *kilos*

MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI DI BARLETTA

X "Uscita di rettifica" della derrata Formaggio rassa; *Chesse* 15, (670) *kilos*

MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI DI BARLETTA

"Entrata di rettifica" della derrata Fiamiferi (Bustina); 826" *Basta*

MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI V.F.P.L. CANOSA DI PUGLIA

"Entrata di rettifica" della derrata Caffè (A. La Zara)

IX COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE (A. La Zara)

COFFEE (ALLIED)

Reported in No. 11.

53 *kilos*

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-3 OCT 1944

Subject:- Damaged Supplies ex Docks.

To:- Liaison Officer

I.M.I.A.

2 District

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. Roms.

H.Q.
MOVEMENTS,
D A R I

MTS/26

2 Oct. 44

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your SM/1 of 1 Oct. which followed a visit from your local representative to complain of the same matter.

2. Damage to your cargoes recently has been due to the following causes

- (a) Shortage of tarpaulins for quay stacks
- (b) The suddenness of violent downpours giving insufficient time for sheeting to be completed before damage has occurred.
- (c) Lorry drivers not sheeting their loads in wet weather.

3. These have been dealt with as follows.

- (a) 70 additional tarpaulins have been ordered.
- (b) S & T 54 Area have issued instructions that all vehicles in possession of tarpaulins will carry them. Drivers are responsible for sheeting their loads (if carrying sacked or perishable commodities) in wet weather. Dock Operating Coys have been instructed only to load sacked and perishable cargo into vehicles having tarpaulins and to ensure that such loads are sheeted prior to leaving the quay.

4. It is hoped by the above measures to reduce rain damage to a minimum. If however loads arrive wet at your depots, and vehicles have not been sheeted, would you kindly take the vehicle numbers and drivers name forwarding particulars to this H.Q. so that disciplinary action can be taken.

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I. M. I. A.
Major R.E.
(I. M. I. A.)
D.A.Q.M.G.(M)
For Port Commandant.

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- (b) S & T 54 Area have issued instructions that all vehicles in possession of tarpaulins will carry them. Drivers are responsible for sheeting their loads (if carrying sacked or perishable commodities) in wet weather.
- Stock Operating Coys have been instructed only to load sacked and perishable cargo into vehicles having tarpaulins and to ensure that such loads are sheeted prior to leaving the quay.

4. It is hoped by the above measures to reduce rain damage to a minimum. If however loads arrive wet at your depots, and vehicles have not been sheeted, would you kindly take the vehicle numbers and drivers name forwarding particulars to this H.Q. so that disciplinary action can be taken.

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Subject: - Damaged Supplies ex Docks.

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Liaison Officer
Military Mission
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H.Q. No.2 Dist. CMF.
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Fort Commandant, BARI.

1. A considerable quantity of sacked and cartoned supplies ex S.S. SOLIMON and S.S. BACON have arrived at the Italian Depots in a very wet state.
2. Open lorries which are being used in the rain frequently arrive with no protection for the supplies. Although tarpaulins are available on the lorries, many drivers fail to use them and in fact, on occasions have refused to do so when requested at the various Depots.
3. This negligence is not only resulting in a large loss, but is also holding up unloading of lorries as a strict segregation has to be made. It has been reported that a further 850 wet sacks of FLOUR arrived at the Italian Depots during the night 30 Sep/1 Oct.
4. Will you please, therefore, ensure that sacked and cartoned supplies are covered before leaving the Docks.

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Subject:- Weekly Reports - ST.

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MMIA. Sector IO:- Naples Sector. Bari Sector.
Taranto Sector. Sicily Sector.
Catanzaro Sector. Rome Sector. } (Without enclosures -
Sardinia. } for information).

12 July 44.

1. The attached are forwarded as an initial supply of Report Forms in implementation of S & T Branch Operating Instruction No.2.
2. It is realised that to carry out supervision and control in all the phases prescribed may be difficult at present with existing limited personnel.
3. For this reason where personnel is inadequate the Sector Liaison Officer concerned will direct available staff to the most urgent duties from time to time.
4. The proformas attached are however to be regarded as a standard of inspection to be aimed at as circumstances permit. Furthermore if Liaison Officers take with them on their visits (as is intended) a set of the forms, essential points are not overlooked and visits can be conducted rapidly and systematically.
5. As far as this Hq is concerned the reports will form the basis for comparison between various Italian units and serve to indicate progress from week to week. This is essential, as the extent of the S & T 'parish' is too great to permit of frequent visits by officers of this Hq.
For the same reason Sector Liaison Officers and their staffs must make every effort to discharge to the maximum extent from time to time possible all of the inspection and control functions prescribed.

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