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COMANDO MILITARE PUGLIA E LUCANIA
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
I^a Sezione

N° I/24866 For.

Bari, 28 Dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: Mais secco e vegetali secchi.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA D.G.S.C.N.-DIV. SUSS.-

P.M. 3800

e, per conoscenza:

alla M.M.I.A. L.O.

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A seguito del telegramma n° I/23004/Tor del 4 corrente, si comunica che in occasione di un colloquio intercorso in data odierna con l'Ufficio Alleato di sorveglianza ai Depositi ed ai Magazzini, Cap. Freeland, in merito alla nota assegnazione di libbre 10.000 di mais secco e di libbre 37.000 di vegetali secchi di cui al telegramma di codesto Ministero n° IO307/S/I in data 26 Settembre c.a. è stato chiarito quanto appresso:

1) Libbre 10.000 di mais secco e, al posto dei vegetali secchi di cui sopra, libbre 15.000 di fagioli furono effettivamente consegnati dall'Ariatic Depot al Deposito Speciale Viveri di Bari unitamente ad altri generi la cui assegnazione era stata comunicata da codesto Ministero col Dispaccio n° IO264/S/I/ del 26/9/1944;

2) Poiché il telegramma n° IO307/S/I faceva cenno esclusivamente alle partite di mais e di vegetali secchi in questione si ritenne che detti generi fossero destinati all'alimentazione dei quadrupedi;

3) In conseguenza, non avendo il Magazzino Foreggi ricevuto le derrate di cui sopra ed essendo stati consegnati in quel tempo q.li 600 di avena, la scrivente dedusse che detto cereale poteva in parte sostituire l'assegnazione di cui al citato telegramma di codesto Ministero.

Per avere spiegazioni in merito questa Direzione, in conformità a quanto disposto telefonicamente da codesto Ministero, incaricava l'Ufficio di Collegamento di chiarire la cosa sia presso il Distaccamento M.M.I.A. sia presso la 54^a Area-Ufficio Risorse Locali;

Tanto al citato Distaccamento (Magg. Murcelle in assenza del Cap. Freeland, in quel tempo a Roma per servizio) quanto alla 54^a Area venne confermata l'ipotesi che l'assegnazione in questione fosse sostituita da quella dei 600 quintali di avena.

Premesso quanto sopra e in conformità a quanto chiarito col Cap. Freeland, deve ritenersi...

e, per conoscenza:

alla M.M.I.A. L.O.

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Premesso quanto sopra e in conformità a quanto chiarito col Cap. Freeland, deve ritenersi annullata tutta la precedente corrispondenza intercorsa in merito all'assegnazione in parola restando definito quanto appresso:

- a) sull'assegnazione di libbre 10.000 di mais secco e di libbre 37.000 di vegetali secchi sono stati consegnati dall'Adriatic Depot 10.000 libbre di mais e 15.000 libbre di fagioli;

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

N°1/24687 For.

Bari, 27 Dicembre 1944

ALLA M.M.I.A. L.O.

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Oggetto: cessione derrate dai Depositi di Bari.--

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In risposta al foglio ST/IO odierno di codesto Ufficio si precisa:

- 1) Questa Direzione, in conformità a quanto richiesto col foglio ST/18 in data 9 corrente., ha inviato a codesto Ufficio le segnalazioni relative ai quantitativi di granaglie e di paglia ricevuti rispetto alle varie assegnazioni mensili. Si allegano 4 copie di dette segnalazioni.--
- 2) Durante l'ultima assenza del Cap. Frieland l'Ufficiale addetto ai foraggi, Ten. Termine, si recò col Cap. Bettinardi dal Maggiore Murcell per chiarire se un'assegnazione di libbre 10.000 di mais secco e di libbre 37.000 di vegetali secchi, notificata in data 26 Settembre u.s. dal Ministero della Guerra, doveva intendersi sostituita con 600 quintali di avena consegnati in data 28 Settembre u.s. dei Depositi Allesti (54^a Area) tramite la ditta Martucci di Bari.-- Il Maggiore Murcell precisò che i 600 quintali di detta derrata sostituivano l'assegnazione del mais e dei legumi secchi di cui sopra, non ricevuti.--
- 3) Il telegramma di questa Direzione n°1/23004 in data 4 Dicembre corr., indirizzato al Ministero della Guerra, si riferisce alla ricezione dei detti 600 quintali di avena ritirati fan dal 28 Settembre scorso.--

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Angelo Ley Zara)

COMANDO MILITARE PUGLIA E LUCANIA
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
I^a Sezione

N° I / 24860 For.

Bari, 23 Dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: Mais secco e vegetali secchi.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA D.G.S.C.M.-DIV.SUSS.-

P.M. 3800

e, per conoscenza:

alla M.M.I.A. I.O.

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1) libbre 10.000 di mais secco e, al posto dei vegetali secchi di cui sopra, libbre 15.000 di fagioli furono effettivamente consegnati dall'Aldiatric Depot al Deposito Speciale Viveri di Bari unitamente ad altri generi la cui assegnazione era stata comunicata da codesto Ministero col Dispaccio n° IO264/S/I del 26/9/1944;

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Per avere spiegazioni in merito questa Direzione, in conformità a quanto disposto telefonicamente da codesto Ministero, incaricava l'Ufficio di Collegamento di chiarire la cosa sia presso il Distaccamento M.M.I.A. sia presso la 54^a Area-Ufficio Risorse Locali-;

Tanto il citato Distaccamento (Magg. Murcella in assenza del Cap. Freeland, in quel tempo a Roma per servizio) quanto alla 54^a Area vennero confermati l'ipotesi che l'assegnazione in questione fosse sostituita da quella dei 600 quintali di avena.-

Premesso quanto sopra e in conformità a quanto chiarito col Cap. Freeland, deve ritenersi annullata tutta la precedente corrispondenza intercorsa in merito all'assegnazione in parola restando definito

e, per conoscenza:

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Premesso quanto sopra e in conformità a quanto chiarito col Cap. Freeland, deve ritenersi annullata tutta la precedente corrispondenza intercorsa in merito all'assegnazione in parola restando definito quanto appresso:

- a) sull'assegnazione di libbre 10.000 di mais secco e di libbre 37.000 di vegetali secchi sono stati consegnati dall'Adriatic Depot 10.000 libbre di mais e 15.000 libbre di fagioli;

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b) I 600 quintali di avena consegnati dalla 54^a Area devono considerarsi come un'assegnazione distinta e non in sostituzione delle derrate di cui sopra che, come detto, furono ritirate dal Deposito Speciale Viveri di Bari.--

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Angelo La Zara)

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

N° 1/24687 For.

Bari, 27 Dicembre 1944

ALLA M.M.I.A. L.O.

B A R I

Oggetto: cessione derrate dai Depositi di Bari.-

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IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Angelo ~~Lo~~ Zara)

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COPIACOMANDO MIL/RE ILLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA
Direzione Commissariato
1^a Sezione

N.1/22888/for.di prot.

Bari, li 3 dicembre 1944

Oggetto: foraggi.=

ALLA M.M.I.A.L.O. HQ. 54 AREA

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Sull'assegnazione dei foraggi per il periodo
20-26 dicembre questa Direzione ha ricevuto i seguenti qu
quantitativi di granaglie:

28/11/44 vagone n.1709 gli. 31,45 di carrube e gli.72,55
di fave

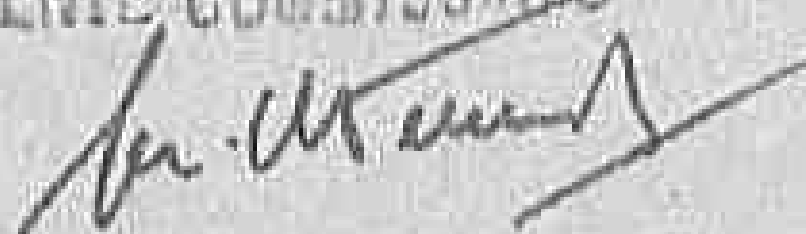
28/11/44 " " 91965 " 103,15 di avena

Non appena giungeranno gli altri vagoni ne sarà
data tempestiva comunicazione.

Si prende atto di quanto comunicato col foglio
in data 2 corrente circa l'assegnazione foraggi per il
periodo 4-10 dicembre.=

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE

F/to: Angelo La Zara

PER COPIA CONFORME
IL TENENTE COMMISSARIO

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COPIA - COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA-
 Direzione di Commissariato
1^ Sezione

N.1/2384/for.di prot.

Bari, li 7-12-1944

ALLA M.M.I.AL.O.
 HQ 54^ AREA

B A R I

Oggetto: Foraggi.=

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Facendo seguito al foglio n.1/22988 del 3 corrente si
 porta a conoscenza di cotesto Ufficio che la scrivente
 ha ricevuto i seguenti altriquantitativi di granaglie:

4/12/44	vag.n.	8064	qli. 113,05(qli.74,40 di avena + qli.38,65 di carrube)
"	"	" 96734	" 120,10 avena
"	"	" 1025455	" 109,90(qli.41,10 crusca+qli. 68,80 di fave)
6/12/44	"	" 118998	" 139,65 avena
"	"	" 111731	" 149,80 avena
"	"	" 12150	" 114,70(qli.89,70 avena+qli. 25 di crusca)
"	"	" 77196522	" 104,70(qli.35 carrube + qli. 69,70 di fave)
"	"	" 251431	" 115,80(qli.40,60 carrube + qli.75,20 di fave)

totale.....qli. 967,70

Quantitativi segnalati
 col foglio su citato... " 207,15

Totale granaglie rice-
 vute dal 28/11/44 al
 6/12/44.....qli.1174,85
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PAGLIA

6/12/44 - a mezzo 24 autocarri cli: 168.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE

P/to: Angelo La Zara

PER COPIA DI FORNIRE

IL TENENTE COMMISSARIO

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- COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA 3 L. ANTA -
- Direzione di Commissariato -
1. Sezione

N.1/23528/for.di prot.

Oggetto: foraggio.=

Bari, li 11 dicembre 1944

ALLA M.M.I.A.D.C. = HQ 54 AREA = . B A R I

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Riferimento foglio in data 9-12-1944.-

- 1)- Col foglio 1/23284 del 7 corrente questa Direzione segnalava tutti i quantitativi di granaglie ricevuti dal 28-11-44 al 6-12-44;
- 2)- Non è stato possibile precisare i quantitativi ricevuti in conto dell'assegnazione 20-26 novembre (qli. 40 di granaglie e qli. 55 di fieno) in quanto sono giunti solo due vagoni il 28 novembre e altri 3 vagoni tra il 4 e il 6 dicembre contenenti complessivamente qli. 1174,85 di granaglie.
- Il 6 dicembre inoltre sono giunti 24 autocarri contenenti qli. 163 di paglia.
- Premesso quanto sopra la scrivente è in grado di precisare solo quanto si dispone nel seguente prospetto:

	Periodo 20-26/11	Periodo 27/11-3/12	Periodo 4-10/12	Totale quantitativi vi assegnati	Quantità ricevuti dal 20/11 al 10/12	Differenza in meno o in più
	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.
Foraggi assegnati						
Granaglie	40	40	38	118	117,48	0,52
Paglia	55	55	-	110	16,80	93,20
Fieno	-	-	51	51	51,00	51,00
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In definitiva, sulle tre assegnazioni di cui al citato foglio che si riscontra, debbonsi ricevere qli. 5,20 di granaglie, tonn. 93,20 di paglia e tonn. 51 di fieno.

- 3)- Si assicura che conformemente a quanto richiesto col citato foglio, ogni cessione autorizzata dalla M.M.I.A. di Roma sarà considerata un'operazione distinta e si informerà coteo Ufficio nel caso in cui non venisse introdotto il quantitativo totale assegnato per un determinato periodo.

Riferimento foglio in data 9-12-1944.-

- 1)- Col foglio 1/23284 del 7 corrente questa Direzione segnalava tutti i quantitativi di granaglie ricevuti dal 23-11-44 al 6-12-44;
- 2)- Non è stato possibile precisare i quantitativi ricevuti in conto dell'assegnazione 20-26 novembre (qli. 40 di granaglie e qli. 55 di fieno) in quanto sono giunti solo due vagoni il 23 novembre e altri 3 vagoni tra il 4 e il 6 dicembre contenenti complessivamente qli. 1174,85 di granaglie.

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	20-26/11	27/11-3/12	4-10/12	quantitativi vi assegnati	tivi ricevuti dal 20/11 al 10/12	in meno o in più
Foraggi						
assegnati	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.
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IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE

F.to: Angelo Ia Zara

PER COPIA CONFORME
AL TERNUM UFFICIALE

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TER/cost. - COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA -
C O P I A - Direzione di Commissariato -
1^a Sezione

N.1/24401 /For. di prot.

Bari, li 20 dicembre 1944

Oggetto: Segnalazione foraggi ricevuti in conto assegnazione 11-17 dicembre e precedenti. =

ALLA M.M.I.A.L.O. = HQ 54 AREA = B A R I

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Facendo seguito al foglio n. 1/23528 in data 11 dicembre, si informa cotesto Ufficio che dall'11 al 18 corrente sono giunti i seguenti quantitativi di foraggi:

Data	n. vagone	Quintali	Foraggi
11-12-44	170596	133,59	Avena
11-12-44	1016894	127,76	Avena
11-12-44	1021813	85,12	Carrube
16-12-44	1006909	150,60	Avena
17-12-44	299411	168,65	Avena
17-12-44	164594	80,00	Fave
17-12-44	1010271	100,20	gli. 60,20 avena e gli. 40 di crusca

totale.....gli. 845,92

12-12-44 - con automezzi..... " 228,80

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PreMESSO quanto sopra la situazione dei foraggi ricevuti rispetto alle assegnazioni è la seguente:

Foraggi assegnati	tonn.	tonn.	Assegnati per assegnazione 11-17 dicembre		tonn.	tonn.	Differenza
			per periodo 11-17 dicembre	per periodo 18-24 dicembre			
Granaglie.	0,520	38	62,500	101,020	84,590	-	16,430
Paglia....	93,200	55	53,000	206,200	22,800	-	183,400
Fieno.....	51,000	--	--	51,000	--	-	51,000

In definitiva sulle assegnazioni sino al 24 corrente debbonsi ancora ricevere tonnellate 16,430 di granaglie, tonn. 183,400 di paglia e tonn. 51 di fieno. =

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12-12-44 - con automezzi..... " 228,80

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Premesso quanto sopra la situazione dei foraggi ricevuti rispetto alle assegnazioni è la seguente:

Foraggi assegnati ne 4-10 dic.	tonn.	Assegnati per il periodo 11-17 dicembre	tonn.	Totale quantitativi ricevuti da riceve-ri	tonn.	Differenza
Granaglie.	0,520	38	62,500	101,020	34,590	- 16,430
Paglia....	23,200	55	58,000	206,200	22,800	-183,400
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IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE

F/to: (Angelo La Zera)

PER COPIA CONFORME

IL TENENTE COMMISSARIO

Luigi Mennar

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Subject:- Release of Rations

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
C/o 54 Area
ST/10

31 Dec 44.

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

Ref your ST/38/5 dated 22 Dec 44 and further to this office ST/10 dated 27 Dec 44 addressed Comm. BARI, copy to you.

1. Translation of reply received to this office letter is attached hereto.

It is obvious that Comm. BARI have mixed HOMINY with FORAGE (not literally fortunately), but whether MAJOR MURCELL made the alleged statement cannot be verified.

2. In order to further clarify the situation I visited the Comm. on 28 Dec 44. Lengthy investigations produced the following information:

a) Ministry of War had advised a release of 10,000 lbs "DRIED MAIS" and NOT HOMINY. Therefore Comm. assumed this to be FORAGE.

b) Comm. Agreed that the u/m had been received from 31 Dec 44 Depot.

10,000 lbs DEH. HOMINY
15,000 lbs DRIED BEANS

3. The above has been since confirmed by Comm. letter 1/24860 dated 28 Dec 44, translation of which is also enclosed.

4. Acceptance Note No 21 forwarded under cover of this office ST/10 dated 22 Dec 44 includes the a/m items; It is noted, however, that the amount of BEANS stated thereon, is less than the quantity originally authorized i.e. 37,000 lbs. It is believed that this is due to non-availability but this question will be clarified by Capt. Guthrie, who has been handling this matter, on his return to BARI.

Ref your ST/38/5 dated 22 Dec 44 addressed Comm. BARI, copy to office ST/10 dated 27 Dec 44 addressed Comm. BARI, copy to you.

1. Translation of reply received to this office letter is attached hereto.

It is obvious that Comm. BARI have mixed HOMINY with FORAGE (not literally fortunately), but whether MAJOR MURCELL made the alleged statement cannot be verified.

2. In order to further clarify the situation I visited the Comm. on 28 Dec 44. Lengthy investigations produced the following information:

a) Ministry of War had advised a release of 10,000 lbs "DRIED MAIS" and NOT HOMINY. Therefore Comm. assumed this to be FORAGE.

b) Comm. agreed that the u/m had been received from 3.6.3
Depot.
10,000 lbs DRY. HOMINY
15,000 lbs DRIED BEANS

3. The above has been since confirmed by Comm. letter 1/24860 dated 28 Dec 44, translation of which is also enclosed.

4. Acceptance Note No 21 forwarded under cover of this office ST/10 dated 22 Dec 44 includes the a/m items; It is noted, however, that the amount of BEANS stated thereon, is less than the quantity originally authorized i.e. 37,000 lbs. It is believed that this is due to non-availability but this question will be clarified by Capt. Guthrie, who has been handling this matter, on his return to BARI.

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

KF/baw

MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 316 (Large)

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FROM (A)	MMIA LO 54 AREA		28 1710Z	
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.				
TO				
22 CHASC For Information (INFO)				
Commissariato, BARI (by hand)				
PRC SOUTHERN DISTRICT MMIA LO				
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Originator's No.

ST/493 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Subject is OLIVE OIL (.) Further to conversations today PERCEVAL/CANN/FREYLAND situation is as follows (.) FIRST (.) Ref this office ST/10 dated 5 December (.) 22 CHASC despatched to NAPLES rpt NAPLES 18115 pounds 15 December CMA 36103 pounds 27 December (.) This completes NAPLES allocation as enumerated in above letter (.) 22 CHASC despatched only 5560 pounds total on PAXX 30 due to change of consignee (.) Commissariato BARI since drawn 10480 pounds (.) Remainder still due BARI therefore 18424 pounds (.) 22 CHASC have only 8396 rpt 8396 pounds available now (.) Due to crisis 22 CHASC have agreed to despatch this amount immediately to NAPLES rpt NAPLES instead of BARI (.) SECOND (.) Not for 22 CHASC (.) Reference CONSORTI supply (.) NAPLES area by road 27 December 15955 pounds (.) Two rail wagons loaded 27627 pounds 27 December labelled For BARI will be reconsigned to NAPLES if possible (.) Allotment TEN additional rail wagons required for loading 2 per day BISCIONE STATION for NAPLES consignment (.) Commissariato sent two signals to CMA for tpt without response

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Signed.

Signed.

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IMPORTANT

C O P I ATELEGRAMMA

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO SUSSISTENZE

P.M. 151

N.1/23004/for.alt Riferimento tele 15302/S/I datato 29 novembre alt In sostituzione Mais secco et Vegetali secchi cui tele 10307/S/I sono stati consegnati quintali seicento avena alt Tanto est stato confermato da M.K.I.A.L.O et comunicato cotesto Ministero con foglio 21963 datato 20 novembre alt
F/to:Colonnello La Zara

Mittente:Direcommiles Bari, li 4/12/1944

P. C. C.
IL TENENTE COMMISSARIO

A 5751

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Subject:- Release of Rations from Q.M. Depot. BARI

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
C/o 54 Area
ST/10
27 Dec 44.

To: Commissariato, BARI

1. On several occasions recently your office was asked if some OATS had been received from a/m Depot. The reply given was in the negative.
2. Capt. Freeland on his return from Rome last Nov. also stated (through an Interpreter) to Capt. BETTINARDI that Comm. BARI was alleged to have advised Italian War Ministry that such a consignment had been received. This was also denied.
3. Your signal 1/23004 dated 4 Dec 44 addressed to War Ministry not only states that 600 quintals of OATS have been received, but also alleges confirmation by MMIA. L.O.;
4. Much time has been wasted already in this matter due to what appears to be submission of incorrect information by your office. Will you please, therefore, investigate immediately and advise this office what your signal a/m refers to.

KF/baw

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

Copy to: HQ, Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) (your ST/88/5 dated 22 Dec
refers)

* B/F 2/1/45 for
Capt. Gindane

SUBJECT:- Release of Rations.

815110

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/88/5

LO

22 Dec 44.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(MMIA).
54 Area.

Reference our ST/88/5 dated 23 Sept 44, and
further to our signal ST/418 dated 31 Oct 44,

1. Italian War Ministry have forwarded a copy
of Commissariato Bari's signal No 1/23004 dated
4/12/44, which states that 600 Quintali Oats have
been received in lieu of Dried Maize and Dried Vegetables.
This was confirmed by you.

2. Would you please clear this matter up with
Commissariato Bari and inform this office exactly
what commodities and amounts were released from the
QM Depot BARI.

ELM/nc

5743
E.L. Mman-Masmy
Capt.
B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

20/28



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MAED V MJVL NR 1

T QVR 1,2,3.

FROM MJVL 271655A

TO 46 B.S.D.

INFO LO 54 AREA

22CRASC

NMIA

GR 68 BT

RESTRICTED PD REFERENCE YOUR TARE LOVE OBOE ONE NINE

SEVEN OF ONE FIVE ~~05~~ DECEMBER RAIL CAR ONE THREE THREE

ZERO CONTAINING OLIVE OIL RECEIVED TWO SIX DECEMBER NAPLES PD

REFERENCE NUMBER EIGHT SIX SIX FIVE DASH SUGAR TARE NAN

SLASH TWO FIVE PAREN TO FOUR SIX

BSD INFORMATION NMIA LIAISON OFFICER

FIVE FOUR AREA CMA TWO TWO CRASC NMIA FROM PBS

SOUTHERN DISTRICT NMIA LIAISON OFFICER

PAREN BT 271655A

SENT NR 1 280250A JJD AR

M 5748

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For Action

MMIA NAPLES SECTOR

TO

COPIES TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA SH AREA L.D.
22 CRASC (SUP UNITS) BY HAND

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

TLO 1256 RESTRICTED @ TO YOU TODAY WAGON NUMBERS AS
FOLLOWS @ 7719 5054 OLIVE OIL ITEMS @ 134217 OLIVE OIL 10 1/2
TONS @ WAGON SEALS 7 VIBROPHONE SEALS AND WIRE @ HANDED
OVERTO RTO FOXTON 1430 HRS @

5747

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SIGNED

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RASC

15 2110

For Action

MMIA - NAPLES SECTOR

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

COPY TO

MMIA - 54 AREA - LO (BY HAND)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

1 TO HQ7 RESTRICTED @ TO YOU TODAY WAGON NUMBERS
AND SUPPLIES AS FOLLOWS @ 13300 OLIVE OIL @ TONS @
WAGON SEALED WITH ACME SEALS AND HANDLED OVER
TO HQ7 SUD EST 1630 HRS @

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3652 GHQP 12-45

MAED V WERY SE NR 160795 QVR 1/2
 FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 161000 A
 TO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 INFO 46 BSD MMIA

QQX TE --- BT

8600- STN/3 RAIL CAR 513831 DESPATCHED BARI 18 AUGUST
 WITH WINE NOT REPEAT NOT
 RECEIVED HERE (.)

TRI 1925

REPTNS 160795 QVR 1/2

MMIA LO NAPLES 161000 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO 46 BSD MMIA

QQX 85/// 8600- STN/3 RAIL CAR 513831 DESPATCHED

BARI 18 AUGUST WITH WINE NOT REPEAT

NOT RECEIVED HERE (.) 1925

SENT NR 69/// 795 WJC AT 16/2120 A

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JLP

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-A mano-
 COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA
 DIREZIONE DI SANITA'

N°3823/OTS. di prot.

Bari, li 6 Dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: Razione speciale per i pazienti in Ospedale.-

AL COMANDO 54 AREA CMT
 LAISON OFFICER
 LAND FORCES SUB COM
 A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ST/110
 = B A R I =

~~~~~  
 Riferimento vostro foglio in data 30 Novem-  
 bre, si comunica che la scrivente è stata interessa-  
 ta dal Ministero Guerra -Direzione Generale di Sani-  
 tà Militare -, con foglio n.1/4780/San. sin dal 7  
 Novembre u.s., circa la distribuzione dei viveri di  
 cui all'oggetto, e che questa Direzione *ne ha già*  
 predisposto la distribuzione, sia dando agli ospedali  
 dipendenti le relative istruzioni, sia ~~mandando~~ inviando  
 alla Direzione di Commissariato locale lo schema di  
 distribuzione per la ripartizione della merce presso  
 i magazzini sussistenza delle varie zone.- Il tempo  
 intercorso dalla prima comunicazione è dipeso dalla  
 necessità di conoscere quale quota fosse di spettan-  
 za della R.Marina, per detrarla dal totale del quan-  
 titativo segnalato.-

IL COLONNELLO *Prof. Giacinto* DIRETTORE  
 (Felsani)



- 000000 55 -

Subject: Special rations for the patients  
in Hospital

With reference to your note dated 30<sup>th</sup> November we communicated the writer was interested by the Ministry of War with the note dated 28<sup>th</sup> 30 Jan - since 7<sup>th</sup> November about the issue of the food on subject, and that this Division prearranged the issue or giving the relative instructions to the defending Hospital or sending to the local Division di commissariato the scheme of distribution for the division of the goods at the Surrutunga Depot of the several zones. The time passed from the first communication, depended upon the necessity to know the allotment of the Royal Navy, in order to deduct it from the total of the signalled quantity.



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TO

ITALIAN LO ORYONA

(W) For Information (INFO)

RPTD. ENIA LO 54 AR A

HQ 22 ORADO (SHP UNITS)

Originator's No.

BT 080 8

TO YOU TODAY TWELVE TWO DAYS SUPPLY WAGON 104,617 OLIVE OIL AA TERS  
FIFTEEN AGES STATED (.)THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

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*J. A. Johnson Capt*

SIGNED

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Letter to Italian Army and Navy

IN 28 080 (Sup Units) GAF  
3/7/41 A-7/1 7 Dec 44

OO 46 RAO HARS

OO 28 RAO HARS

Copy to:- 27 B.S.D.  
43 B.S.D.  
MIA L.S. 54 Area ✓  
MIA L.S. 12 Area

1. With effect from 8 Dec 44, the following alterations will take place on the Italian Army and Navy packs.
2. In a cycle of four days, P.Meat will be issued on two days, Herring on one day and Salmon M.R. on one day.
3. Herring and Salmon M.R. will be issued on the same scale as P.Meat.

*66 Ricks* 5742  
Lieut-Col.  
22 C., S.A.S.C. (Sup. Units).



DAL MAGAZZINO VIVERI ALLA I<sup>a</sup> SEZIONE e, p.c.c.  
 SERVIZIO TELEFONICO MILITARE all'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO ALLEATI

## FONOGRAMMA

B A R I

N. 1071

da

il

7. XII ore 9

Comunicasi di aver ieri 6 corr. ritirato dalla  
 46<sup>a</sup> B.S.D. i seguenti generi per gli ospedali mili-  
 tari italiani: latte LBS. 7177  $\frac{1}{2}$  pari Kg. 3251,405

margarina " 12720 " " 5772,160

riso " 13450 " " 6092,850

Estratto carne 616 " " 279,045

Il sago tapioca non è stato ritirato perchè il Magazzino cedente ne era sprovvisto alt Magg. PADULA

Trasmette

Ceglie

AP 6<sup>to</sup> Capl. Freeland

ricomunicata  
 Capl. Freeland  
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ore

il Destinatario

il

Ricevuto

il Telefonista

(1) Dal fattorino o dall'apparato.



NAED V MEDY V LROF NR 211 IMPORTANT  
FROM MMIA 071105A  
TO 54 AREA  
QQY GR20 BT  
AQ-2331 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOR MMIA LO (.)  
REFERENCE OUR AQ-2315 OF 4 DECEMBER 1944  
CONCERNING 45 TONS MARGARINE (.) ~~CONSIDER~~  
THIS SIGNAL ~~CANCELLED~~  
BT

REPTN ~~NR 211~~ ~~IMPORTANT~~ ~~071105A~~ ~~54~~ ~~GR20~~ ~~AQ-2331~~  
~~AQ-2315~~ ~~4~~ ~~1944~~ ~~45~~ TONS  
SENT GM

Copy to Comm  
7 Dec 44

5/10

Dec

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R@ 1342  
R@

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MAED V BELY V LPOF R NR 373

VR 2

FROM NMIA 650335 A

TO BENSOUTH 04 AREA 52 AREA

QRA QR 33 BT

ST/456 RESTRICTED. FOR BELA LOG. SUBJECT SUPPLIES RECEIVED

FROM BRITISH DEPOTS. 14 AND 52 GRACE AUTHORIZED BY

FREEDOM TO DELIVER FLOUR IN LHO KACAROM AT SAME SCALE WHEN LATTER

NOT BT NOT AVAILABLE

BT

~~RTN NR 373 AND 650335 A 547 11 54 52~~

~~11 55 ST/456 A 2~~

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TO

ITALIAN LO GENTIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

REED AREA LO R. AREA

NO 22 CRACK (SEE URGENT) BY HAND

Message Instructions

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RESTRICTED

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CSD 2

TO YOU TOWNY PARK 39 (.) TWO DAYS SUPPLY (.) WAGON 30X24 AA OLIVE  
OIL TONS FIFTEEN AMB SEALING (.)

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N. 2009 (208) del Catalogo  
(R. 1943 - Anno XI)

Bari, li 2 dicembre 1944 - Anno =

Al DISAMMAGLIAMENTO M.M.I.A. IO  
BARICOMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LIGURIA  
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO  
1<sup>a</sup> Sezione

Prot. N. 122906 Allegati

Risposta al foglio del 30 nov. u.s.

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Generi di viveri per Ospedali.

Il Ministero della Guerra con i dispacci N°11665/S e 12285/S rispettivamente in data 29 ottobre e 9 novembre c.s. segna-  
la a questa Direzione di dover prelevare dai depositi alleati per  
il periodo 15 ottobre-15 novembre c.s. i noti quantitativi di generi  
per Ospedali del R.Esercito e della R.Marina.

Con gli stessi dispacci il prefato Ministero dava incarico ai competenti organi sanitari dell'Esercito e della Marina di effettuare la ripartizione dei citati generi fra i dipendenti Ospedali.

La Direzione di Sanità Militare del Comando Puglia e Lucania con foglio 3801/OMS del 30 novembre, oggi pervenuto, ha fatto conoscere alla scrivente lo schema di distribuzione per i quantitativi assegnati al R.Esercito. In pari data vengono emanate le conseguenti disposizioni ai magazzini viveri distributori.

Per quanto riguarda i generi assegnati agli Ospedali della R.Marina si attendono disposizioni dai competenti organi della R.Marina medesima.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE  
(Angelo La Zera)

125737

Trattare per ogni lettera un solo argomento ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si risponde.  
Inoltro telegrafico:



Subject:- OLIVE OIL

83  
Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
C/o 54 Area  
ST/10  
5 Dec 44

TO: Headquarters, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

Confirming conversation (MAJOR CANN/CAPT FREELAND) of 3 Dec 44.

1. Commissariato, BARI, stated on the evening of 2 Dec 44 that they had sufficient OLIVE OIL in BARI SECTOR (including commitments to AIR FORCE and NAVY) for 35 days consumption, without allowing for commitments to other Sectors.
2. Outstanding commitments (CATANZARO & CATANIA) amounted to approx. 14 TONS on that date.
3. 22 CRASC stated on 3 Dec 44 that they had under-estimated when despatching OLIVE OIL to NAPLES in Oct (your ST/73 dated 24 Jul 44 refers) and that approx. 54,200 lbs was still due to be consigned. X-munity drums which are at present on rail from NAPLES will be refilled by 22 CRASC immediately upon receipt and the balance of OLIVE OIL despatched to NAPLES.
4. Amount due to BARI from 22 CRASC is 34,464 as no OLIVE OIL has been released since this office letter ST/10 dated 22 Oct 44 was forwarded to you, mainly due to lack of empty drums. 22,500 lbs of the a/m quantity is being retained by 22 CRASC to meet requirements of PACK 30 for ORONA, being one months requirements w.e.f. consumption 4 Dec 44.
5. 22 CRASC have <sup>in-</sup>sufficient stock at present to meet total allocation to Italian Military by approx. 10,000 lbs.
6. Please say if MARGARINE authorised for release from 22 CRASC under your AQ 2315 dated 4 Dec 44 can be used in lieu of OLIVE OIL in order to meet commitments outlined in para 3 above.

72  
K. Freeland, Capt.  
For Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.  
C/o 54 Area  
5736



TO: Headquarters, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

Confirming conversation (MAJOR CANN/CAPT FREERLAND) of 3 Dec 44.

1. Commissariato, BARI, stated on the evening of 2 Dec 44 that they had sufficient OLIVE OIL in BARI SECTOR (including commitments to AIR FORCE and NAVY) for 30 days consumption, without allowing for commitments to other Sectors.
2. Outstanding commitments (CATANZARO & CATANIA) amounted to approx. 14 TONS on that date.
3. 22 CRASC stated on 3 Dec 44 that they had under-estimated when despatching OLIVE OIL to NAPLES in Oct. (your 37/73 dated 24 Jul 44 refers) and that approx. 64,200 lbs was still due to be consigned. Empty drums which are at present on rail from NAPLES will be refilled by 22 CRASC immediately upon receipt and the balance of OLIVE OIL despatched to NAPLES.
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K. Freeland, Capt.  
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.  
C/o 54 Area

Copy to:  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
C/o FMS Southern District  
Commissariato, BARI  
22 CRASC (Sup) Units.



MAED V LAEE NR65

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R 1

FROM MMIA 051400A  
TO 54 AREA

INFO COMZONE MTOUSA  
GR 43 BT

AQ 2323 CONFIDENTIAL FOR MMIA LO . OBTAIN FROM ADRIATIC BASE  
APPROXIMATELY 400 CASES OF C RATION BISCUITS FOR ITALIAN MILITARY .  
MMIA RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOUNTING . OBTAIN SHIPPING TICKET FOR SAME.  
NOTIFY THIS OFFICE WHEN ITEMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED . COMZONE  
MTOUSA TO CONFIRM WITH ADRIATIC BASE

BT 051400A

SENT JHM BB

*Dec*  
*Copy to Comm*  
*Dec 44* (w)



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5735  
*JHR*  
*2100*



MAED V MEDY NR 515 IMPORTANT

FROM NMIA 041540A

TO 54 AREA ✓

QY GR31 BT

AQ2315 CONFIDENTIAL

FOR NMIA LO . CONTACT 22 CRASC . OBTAIN FROM THEM 45 TONS

MARGARINE . NMIA RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOUNTING .

NOTIFY THIS OFFICE WHEN ITEM RECEIVED .

THIS CONFIRMED BY CASHED TO 22 CRASC

BT

REFTHS 515 BIP 041540 54 31 AQ2315

45 22

SENT NR 515 FB B

GCG  
To ITI  
COPY  
5 Dec 44



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~~Cancelled~~  
AQ 2331

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SIDS MESSAGE 220/4

MMIA  
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For Action

TO

ITALIAN LO OMONA

(W) For Information (INFO)

REFD JOMIA LO 54 AREA

HQ 22 GRASC (SUP UNITS) BY HAND

Originator's No.

SP CSD B

TO YOU TODAY PACK 39 WAGON 1025078 OLIVE OIL AA JA CIGARETTES ITALIAN PD  
 TONS FIFTEEN CIGARETTE WAGONS 524719 568183 508116 CONTENTS WINE TONS  
 THIRTYEIGHT WAGON (.) ABOVE SEALED

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IN RE AREA - 50 AREA

UNDER ~~REDACTED~~ REVISION - 22 BRANCH

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APPROXIMATE YOU ARE APPROXIMATE TO ADJUST FLIGHT B

IN LINE OF 10 AREA - 100 PERCENT FOR WEIGHT BASIS

FROM BRITISH DEBOTS

BT

5721

DEPTH 70-2 041520 40 54 20 STAGE 10

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Rel 0315  
 av



Maintenance of Italian Army - 1/10 Dec'44

HQ 22 GRAC (Sup Units) CMF  
8/14/1 / Dec'44

07/10

OC 27 BSD

Copy to:- MIA Lo 54 Area  
OC 46 BSD

1. The following will be loaded by you for maintenance of Italian Army period  
4 - 10 Dec'44.

Loading Dates 2 - 8 Dec'44

(a) Pack 32 - Consignee Italian Liaison Officer ORTONA

(b) Daily Breakdown

|           |               |               |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Flour     | 13500 lbs     | } OVER PERIOD |
| Wine      | 6000 litres ✓ |               |
| Olive Oil | 750 lbs       |               |
| Salt      | 375 "         |               |
| Matches   | 12000 bxs     |               |
|           | Or            |               |
|           | 24000 book    |               |
| Cigs Ital | 1125 lbs      |               |

2. Arrangements have been made for the Wine, Salt, Matches and Cigarettes Italian, to be drawn by you this afternoon 1 Dec'44 from Italian Depot Via Mercati, Bari.

3. Olive Oil will be drawn by you from 46 BSD.

4. Signals of despatch giving truck numbers to Italian Lo ORTONA rptd MIA Lo 54 Area and this HQ.

5730

*Blanchard*  
for Lt-Col.,  
22 G.R.A.S.C. (Sup Units).



SUBJECT:- Releases of Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/88/5

27 Nov 44.

LO  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
BARI.

Reference MMIA signal AQ 1927 dated 22 Sep 44  
in which instructions were given for the u/m rations to be  
drawn from QM Depot at BARI.

1. Will you please state :

- (a) If transaction has been completed.
- (b) Outstanding amounts due.
- (c) Acceptance Note or shipping ticket numbers  
and when despatched to this HQ.

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| Hehy Hominy | 10,000 lbs |
| Beans Dd    | 37,000 lbs |

*B.L. Perceval*  
B.L. PERCEVAL.  
Lt.Col. RASC,  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).

DVW/jc

*Finished 30th Oct*  
*Will forward Shipping will be dispatched*  
*as soon as ready — 5729*



SECRET:- Hospital Diet Items -  
Italian Forces - 30 Day Period  
commencing 15 Nov 44.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.H.I.A.).  
ST/9

Direc. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.

29 Nov 44

Further to this B; letter ST/9 dated 21 Nov 44, (not to all addressees).

1. Authority has been received for the release of the following items of Hospital Diet, in the areas mentioned: from Forward British DTLs.

| Area                   | Red State   | Milk        | Rice        | Scapolin    | Butter      | Meat Extract |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 5th Army<br>(Br Force) | 1100        | 4573        | 2970        | 770         | 2805        | 132          |
| 8th Army               | 200         | 236         | 540         | 140         | 540         | 24           |
| 1 District             | 1150        | 1645        | 3100        | 805         | 2913        | 138          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>          | <b>2450</b> | <b>6454</b> | <b>6610</b> | <b>1715</b> | <b>6258</b> | <b>294</b>   |

2. The quantities shown in part 1 of the letter referred to above as required to be released by 14 GRAFO (Supply Units) DTLs, should therefore be amended to read as follows :-

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Milk         | 6476 lbs  |
| Rice         | 12285 lbs |
| Scapolin     | 3105 lbs  |
| Butter       | 19552 lbs |
| Meat Extract | 546 lbs   |

3. DTLs will liaise with depots concerned and report by quantities when commodities have been withdrawn.

B. L. Pennington

B. L. PENNINGTON

1. A.C.

ST/9, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.H.I.A.).

ST/9

Copy to:- DTLs, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (M.H.I.A.)  
A/C.  
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (M.H.I.A.) HQ :  
Near 5th Army, Near 8th Army,  
1 District,  
ROME, NAPLES, RAVENNA.







Bet/Gras.

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA  
 = DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO =  
 = UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO ALLEATI =

N.648/UCA

ST/10  
BARI, 28/11/1944OGGETTO: Consegne derrate a Magazzini Alleati.-ALLA I<sup>a</sup> SEZIONES E D Ee, per conoscenza;

ALL'UFFICIO "MRTA"

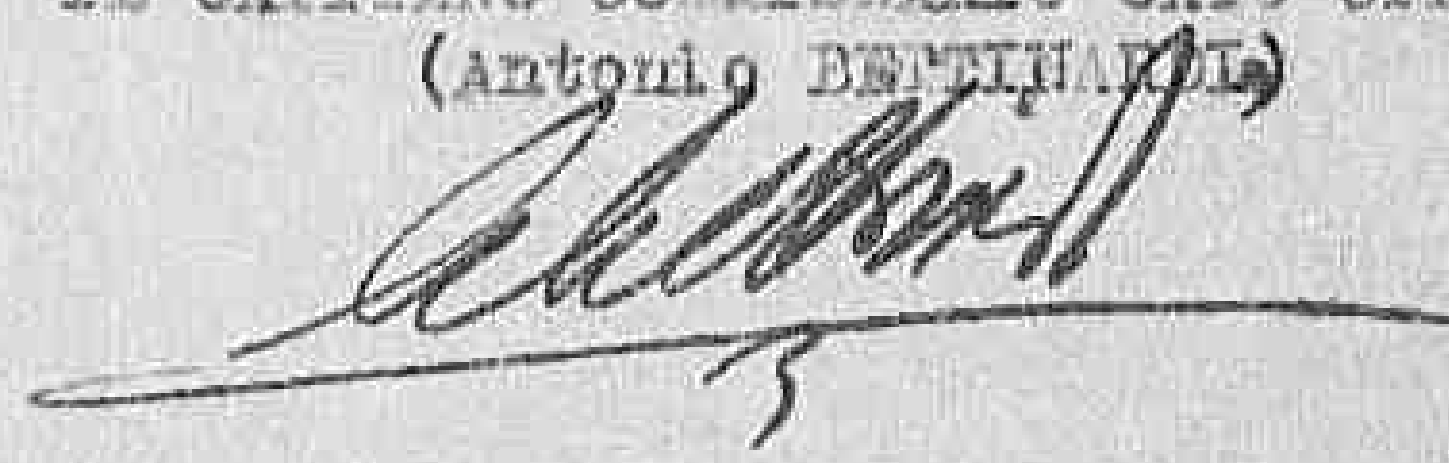
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 I Consegnatari dipendenti non sanno in varie circostanze come comportarsi di fronte alle richieste di Magazzini Alleati che pretendono che le merci siano loro consegnate in perfetti imballaggi d'origine.- Il fatto stesso che i Magazzini Alleati ci consegnano spesso (come attualmente il 22<sup>o</sup> C.R.A.S.C.) le merci in imballaggi rifatti alla meglio (una partita di pasta, per esempio, introdotta al Deposito Speciale Viveri, è presentata in sacchi ex-carbone), dovrebbe evitare ogni discussione in merito.-

Il Capitano GUTHRIE, da noi interrogato in merito, ha comunque riconfermato che i nostri Consegnatari debbono consegnare le derrate non avariate, ed esatte ben inteso nel peso, in senza scelta di imballaggi, nello stesso modo cioè che ci sono state consegnate.-

Quanto all'orario di lavoro, salvo per lo scarico di pi-raschi ed in altri casi eccezionali che di volta in volta, previo accordo con l'Ufficio "MRTA", saranno tempestivamente comunicati dallo scrivente, sarà rispettato quello normale in vigore.-

IL CAPITANO COMMISSARIO CAPO UFFICIO  
 (Antonio DEFINARDI)

  
 5726



SUBJECT - Special Food for Hospital Patients

*File*  
*(61)*  
Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
C/o 54 Area, CEF  
30 Nov 44.

*ST/10*

TO: Direzione Sanita, BARI

1. Releases from Allied Sources of special foods for Italian Military hospital patients have been authorized by higher authority.
2. The allotment for use in APULIA area commencing 15 OCT 44 has been received by MAGAZZINO VIVERI di BARI.
3. It is understood that the responsibility for sub-allotment of these foods to Italian Military Hospitals in this region rests with your Direzione.
4. As no issues of such items have been made to date from the a/m Depot, will you please inform this office if you have received any instructions from your higher authority in this connection.

*D.*  
E. Freeland, Capt.  
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.  
C/o 54 Area

Copy to:  
Headquarters, Land Forces Sub Comm  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) (your  
ST/9 dated 19 Oct 44 refers)  
Commissariato, BARI

KF/baw

5725



HAL V HEDY V LROF NR305 IMPORTANT  
H QVR1

FROM NMIA 291130A

NMIA  
TO A 54 AREA

INFO COMZONE HTOUA

QQY BT

AQ-2286 . CONFIDENTIAL

AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO EXCHANGE WITH ADRIATIC BASE COFFEE  
IN ITALIAN DEPOTS FOR COFFEE BEANS HELD BY ADRIATIC  
BASE . RATE OF EXCHANGE WILL BE ONE POUND OF COFFEE

FOR ONE AND ONE FIFTH POUNDS OF COFFEE BEANS .

OBTAIN SHIPPING TICKET FROM ADRIATIC BASE

FOR COFFEE TURNED OVER TO THEM .

OBTAIN ACCEPTANCE NOTES FROM ITALIAN

MILITARY FOR COFFEE BEANS RECEIVED  
FROM ADRIATIC BASE .

YOU MAY EXCHANGE FOR ENTIRE QUANTITY OF STOCK HELD  
BY ADIRATIC BASE . COMZONE HTOUA TO CONFIRM WITH

ADRIATIC BASE . NOTIFY THIS HEADQUARTERS

WHEN TRANSACTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED

BT

RPTN 305 P 1 291130 54 2286

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Gr.  
all yours!  
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5724



SUBJECT:- Hospital items for Italian Armed Forces.

Diraz. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.G.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/9

21 Nov 44.

(8)

Copy to:- DADMS, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (MMIA).

A/Q,  
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (MMIA) Lcs:  
✓ROME, SICILY,  
✓NAPLES, SARDINIA,  
BARI, TARANTO.

M 5728

Reference our ST/9 dated 10 Nov 44.

1. AFHQ have released the following amounts by commodities as Hospital Items, for the 30 day period commencing 15 Nov 44.

| Item         | 14 G.R.A.S.C.<br>Supply Units<br>Naples. | 22 G.R.A.S.C.<br>Supply Units<br>Bari. | 94 D.I.D.<br>Syracuse. |
|--------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Milk         | 9,980 lbs                                | 7,170 lbs                              | 720 lbs                |
| Rice         | 18,900 lbs                               | 13,450 lbs                             | 1,350 lbs              |
| Sago         | 4,900 lbs                                | 3,450 lbs                              | -                      |
| Ground Rice  | -                                        | -                                      | 350 lbs                |
| Margarine    | 17,800 lbs                               | 12,700 lbs                             | 1,300 lbs              |
| Heat Extract | 840 lbs                                  | 600 lbs                                | 60 lbs                 |

2. If Ground Rice is not required, an additional 350 lbs of Sago may be drawn from 14 GRASG Supply Units.
3. MMIA Lcs concerned will liaise with GRASG units above and report commodities by quantities when these items have been withdrawn.
4. Reference para 1 above, arrangements will be made by you to despatch items required in LARIO Area, for which purpose you will forward bid for movement in the normal way.
5. With regard to SARDINIA, you will arrange to despatch these items\* on the first available cruiser before 30 Nov. 10 Naples will assist, and inform this HQ accordingly.
- \* As in accordance with Mov Order No. 842/3 attached.

(Extract)  
Copy sent to  
Brazil  
24/11

B.L. PERREVAL.  
Lt. Col. RASC,  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.G.  
(M.M.I.A.).

BIM/jc



SUBJECT: Acceptance Note

(57)  
Liaison Officer  
Military Mission  
Italian Army  
HQ., C/o 54 Area, CMP  
ST/10  
22 November 1944  
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TO: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) Rome.  
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1. Reference to the item of Carrots, 750 cases in our Acceptance Note No. 10, and your AQ/2/16-72, covering supplies received from S.S. "Henry Bacon".
2. The error is not in the total net pounds but in the Net Weight per unit which is 40 pounds rather than 36 pounds. The Total Net Weight of 30000 pounds is correct.

GCG/baw

Geo. C. Guthrie, Capt.,  
For Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.  
C/o 54 Area.

5722



SUBJECT: Food

55  
Liaison Officer  
Military Mission  
Italian Army  
ST/9  
Hq No 2 Dist.  
16 November 1944

TO: 22 CRASC

In accordance to release ST/9 Hq M.M.I.A., dated 21 October 1944, please release today to the Italian War Ministry the following items:

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Milk         | 8100  |
| Rice         | 15500 |
| Margarine    | 14000 |
| Meat Extract | 690   |
| Tapioca      | 3900  |

Geo. C. Gährie, Capt.  
For Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.  
Hq No: 2 District

*GG*

5721



54  
1. Macaroni Cartons containing Concrete.

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
C/o 54 Area. CMF.  
ST/10  
4 NOV 44

Adriatic Q.M. Depot. (Attention Capt. MURPHY Class 1.)

1. The following are the details in regards to the macaroni cartons found in an Italian Depot which contained concrete and insulating material.
2. On November 2nd 1944, I was informed by the commander of MAGGAZINO VIVERI (Italian Supply Depot) that a macaroni carton was found in their supplies containing concrete and Cork insulation material. I immediately made an inspection.
3. The package on inspection looked just like any ordinary macaroni carton except it had a small hole cut in the side made by the Depot Commander for his inspection.
4. I opened the carton which was sealed as any other carton. It contained several pieces of what seemed to be concrete side walk and cork insulating material. Upon inspecting one of the concrete blocks an Italian name, <sup>was found</sup> which would lead one to think the changing of concrete for macaroni had taken place in Italy.
5. Reports from NAPLES area show that the Italian Military had received four cartons labeled macaroni containing the same material as was found within the above mentioned carton.

GCG/jmr

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

5720



Subject:- Supplies received from Q.M. Depot.

53  
A  
Liaison Officer  
Military Mission  
Italian Army.  
C/o 54 Area. CMF.  
ST/10

NOV 44

Military Mission to Italian Army. ROME.

Further ref this office signal ST/262 of 2 Nov 44.

1. Amount received from ADRIATIC Q.M. DEPOT so far:-

| <u>ITEM</u>     | <u>WT IN LBS.</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Salmon          | 76,000            |
| Chili con Carne | 240,989           |
| Hash Corn Beef  | 218,937           |
| Stew M & V      | 48,000            |
| Vienna Sausage  | 100,000           |
| Coffee          | 43,120            |
| Macaroni        | 99,000            |
| Beets Dghyd.    | 94,000            |
| Beans           | 37,000            |
| Hominy          | 5,000             |

2. Will send acceptance note when shipment is completed.
3. Slow progress is due to lack of transportation.
4. Horse carts are being used at a distance of four miles.

GCG/jmr

Geo.C.Guthrie. Capt.  
for Senior MMIA L.O.  
C/o 54 Area.

5719



NOV 4 1944

Subject: Foggia Ration Despatch.LIAISON OFFICER  
MMIA  
NAPLES SECTOR  
STN/172 NOVEMBER 44

To: MMIA LO, 54 Area

(Reference conversation Cpts. Guthrie-Nelson)

1. Forwarded herewith copy of Commissariato report on rations received from Foggia.

*Homer E. Long*  
HOMER E. LONG  
Major, QMC  
Executive Officer

Incl: Ration Report.

KRN/han

5713



| D E R R A T A                         |       | S E G N A L A T I , i n p a r t e n z a |        | E f f e t t i v a m e n t e r i c e v u t i |        | N O T E |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------|--------|---------|--|
|                                       |       | Colli                                   | Libbre | Colli                                       | Libbre |         |  |
| Salcioce da 54 libbre.....            | 421   | 22.734                                  | 409    | 22.086                                      |        |         |  |
| Salcioce da 51 ".....                 | 15    | 765                                     | 24     | 1.224                                       |        |         |  |
| Salcioce da 48 ".....                 | 11    | 528                                     | 11     | 528                                         |        |         |  |
| Salcioce da 36 ".....                 | 727   | 25.081.5                                | 1      | 36                                          |        |         |  |
| Hasc corned beef da 34 1/2 libbre.... | 4548  | 150.084                                 | 183    | 6.244.5                                     |        |         |  |
| " " " " ".....                        | 23    | 1.518                                   | 4925   | 162.525                                     |        |         |  |
| " " " " ".....                        | 85    | 4.080                                   | 23     | 1.518                                       |        |         |  |
| " " " " ".....                        | 3378  | 152.010                                 | 81     | 3.888                                       |        |         |  |
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| " " " " ".....                        | 43    | 3.354                                   | 923    | 38.766                                      |        |         |  |
| " " " " ".....                        | 1341  | 52.299                                  | 39     | 3.042                                       |        |         |  |
| " " " " ".....                        | 358   | 12.530                                  | 1577   | 61.503                                      |        |         |  |
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| " " " " ".....                        | 25    | 1.000                                   | 8      | 336                                         |        |         |  |
| " " " " ".....                        | 500   | 19.000                                  | 25     | 1.040                                       |        |         |  |
| " " " " ".....                        | 1389  | 100.008                                 | 486    | 18.468                                      |        |         |  |
| " " " " ".....                        | 500   | 24.000                                  | 1367   | 98.424                                      |        |         |  |
| " " " " ".....                        | ---   | ---                                     | 516    | 24.768                                      |        |         |  |
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| " " " " ".....                        | ---   | ---                                     | 9      | 405                                         |        |         |  |
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|---------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Salicico .....            | libbre | 23.874    |
| Hasc corned beff .....    | "      | 174.175.5 |
| Stew .....                | "      | 151.020   |
| Pomodori .....            | "      | 42.757.5  |
| Chli con carne .....      | "      | 66.105    |
| Bistole .....             | "      | 20.048    |
| Corned beff .....         | "      | 98.424    |
| Salmon .....              | "      | 24.768    |
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INITIALS 54 AUSA

For Action

5716

TO

BARI

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

ST 262 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref your ST/418 dated 31 Oct (.) COMMISSARIATO BARI confirm that NO rpt NO FORCES has been received from DEPOIT (.) acceptance notes for FOOD consigned from DEPOIT to NAPLES in accordance with our ST/162 dated 12 and ST/131 dated 10 Oct being forwarded to you today (.) Amounts handed to Italian Military BARI to date will be advised you shortly.

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*File*  
Subject:- Supplies released from FOGGIA Q.M. Depot.

*48*  
Liaison Officer  
Military Mission  
Italian Army.  
C/o 54 Area. CMF.  
ST/10  
/ NOV 44.

Military Mission Italian Army. ROME.

Further ref this office letter ST/10 dated 19 Oct 44. addressed to Comm. BARI, copy to you.

1. Translation of Comm. reply No. 563/UCA dated 25 Oct 44 is forwarded to you for information.

2. Contents are considered to be merely excuses, apart from which some of the facts stated are inaccurate. For example, it is true that MAJOR DE TOMA asked 2/LT PAPI if escorts must be sent to FOGGIA, but this occurred after the majority of wagons had been despatched and when it was too late to rectify.

KF/jmr

*81*  
K.Freeland. Capt.  
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.  
C/o 54 Area.

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA

- Direzione di Commissariato -  
- Ufficio 1<sup>a</sup> Sezione -

BARI, lì 25 ottobre 1944

n° 563/UCA

OGGETTO: Vagoni derrate spedite dal Q.M. 2° di Foggia alla "MIA"  
di Napoli.

AL SIG. CAPITANO K. FREELAND - "M.M.I.A.L.O." - 54<sup>a</sup> Area -  
(rif. foglio 19 corrente)  
B A R I

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Come é stato già riferito a voce, si é atteso, per la risposta, il ritorno del Capitano GUTHRIE e del S.Ten. PELLILLI per raccogliere e fornire i necessari schiarimenti in merito alla questione.

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AL SIG. CAPITANO K.FREELAND - "M.M.I.A.L.O."- 54th Area -
(rif. foglio 19 corrente)

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Più dettagliate istruzioni non potevano essere date al

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nostro Ufficiale poichè le intese verbali intercorse tramite l'interprete S.Ten.PAPI (le sole inerenti tale argomento) si limitarono all'accordo di inviare un nostro rappresentante, che avrebbe dovuto, di presenza, sincerarsi del carico e del contenuto di ogni singolo vagone. Alla richiesta da parte del Magg. DE TOMA se fosse stato necessario di inviare nostri militari di scorta, il S.Ten.PAPI ha risposto che non era necessario, in quanto detti vagoni sarebbero stati agganciati ad un convoglio merci alleato, e che, se mai, essi sarebbero stati quindi scortati dal servizio alleato.

La medesima risposta venne del resto in merito fornita a Foggia dallo stesso S.Ten. PELLILLI da un graduato americano che con lui assisteva all'accertamento del carico.

In definitiva il compito chiesto, ed adempiuto, dal nostro Ufficiale, fu quello di controllare il carico dei vagoni, i quali furono dagli alleati piombati e quindi agganciati ad un loro convoglio militare merci per essere avviati a Napoli, ad un loro ente.

In tale operazione è chiaro che l'A.M.I. non figura nè come mittente, nè come vettore, nè come destinatario.

Quanto alla firma apposta sul modulo di spedizione di ogni vagone dal nostro Ufficiale, essa vuol solo significare che, avendo egli assistito al suo carico, egli ne accertava il suo contenuto in partenza.

Per quanto sopra esposto la scrivente non ritiene che del furto verificatosi durante il percorso della tradotta da Foggia a Napoli possa esser chiamata a rispondere l'A.M.I.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE  
(Angelo LA ZARA)



Olive Oil.MMIA. LO.  
54 Area.  
=====H.Q. 22 C.R.A.S.C. (Sup Units), CMF.  
8/73 31 Oct '44.Reference ST/10 dated 22 Oct '44.  
Herewith particulars as requested:-Vouchered by 46 BSD.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Amounts received</u> |             |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 2/8/44.     | ✓ 23017 ✓               | 23017       |
| 3/8/44.     | ✓ 36364 ✓               | 36364       |
| 7/8/44.     | ✓ 58757½ ✓              | 58749½ (+8) |
| 10/8/44.    | ✓ 56230 ✓               | 56230       |
| 14/8/44.    | ✓ 44017 ) ✓             | 56066       |
| 15/8/44.    | ✓ 11995½ ) ✓            | 56075       |
| 22/8/44.    | ✓ 56075 ✓               | 56150 (-5)  |
| 29/8/44.    | ✓ 56145 ✓               | 56250       |
| 22/9/44.    | ✓ 56248 ✓               | 30320       |
| 7/10/44.    | ✓ 30320½ ✓              | 49310 (+2½) |
| 13/10/44.   | ✓ 40312½ ✓              |             |
|             | 469536                  | 469531½     |
|             | =====                   | =====       |

The total difference on the whole consignment being 5 lbs between the amount vouchered & the amount received. The vouchers have been altered to agree with your receipts & are returned herewith, together with copies of Vouchers which you state have not been received.

5712  
*do* Lieut. Col.,  
 22 C.R.A.S.C. (Sup Units).



Subject:- Egyptian Cigarettes.

Military Mission Italian Army,  
ROME.  
ST/60

D.S.T.  
AMIA.

27 Oct 44.

Reur AMIA/24/ST.1(c) of 19 Oct 44 refers.

1. The Italian Ministry of War will purchase the surplus of 12,222 lbs of Egyptian cigarettes held by 22 GRASC (Supply Units) at the price stated in subject letter, with additional departmental charges of 22 1/2 %.
2. Will you please instruct 22 GRASC (Supply Units) to contact the AMIA LO Bari, who will supervise the transfer.
3. Debit voucher, together with copy of supporting receipted issue voucher, signed by an officer representative of the Italian Army Commissariato, should be passed by 22 GRASC to this HQ for clearance with the Ministry of War.

*B. L. Perceval*

B. L. PERCEVAL  
Lt Col 57.1430,

RLP/30

ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

Copy to:- AMIA LO BARI (for necessary action)

ST/10



ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 40

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(A)

MIA IO 54 AM

For Action

24 XXX

1230A

TO

22 CRASC

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions

OR

Originator's No.

ST/2-2 RESTRICTED (...) Please release to ITALIAN MILITARY

8100 pounds MILK USA

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN

BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Time cleared

SIGNED

SIGNED



23 OCT 1944

Subject:- Hospital items for Italian Armed Forces.Military Mission Italian Army,  
ROME.  
ST/9Direz. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.Copy to:- DADMS, MMIA, "Q" MMIA,  
MMIA LO:- ROME; NAPLES; BARI;  
SICILY; TARANTO; SARDINIA.

21 13 Oct 44

Reference our ST/9 dated 19 Oct 44.

1. AFHQ have released the following amounts of commodities, as Hospital items for the 30-day period commencing 15 Oct - 13 Nov 44 to Italian War Ministry.

| Item                                                 | Per 14 CRASC<br>Supply Units<br>NAPLES | Per 22 CRASC<br>Supply Units<br>BARI | Per 94 D.I.D.<br>SYRACUSE |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Milk, U.S.A.                                         | 9,300 lbs                              | 8,100 lbs                            | 1,200 lbs                 |
| Rice                                                 | 17,600 "                               | 15,500 "                             | 2,000 "                   |
| Margarine                                            | 15,700 "                               | 14,000 "                             | 1,500 "                   |
| Meat Extract                                         | 780 "                                  | 690 "                                | 90 "                      |
| Sago/Tapioca                                         | 4,500 "                                | 3,900 "                              | -                         |
| Ground Rice }<br>} In lieu {<br>} of<br>} Semolina { | -                                      | -                                    | 600 "                     |

2. If Ground Rice is not required, an additional 600 lbs of Sago/Tapioca may be drawn from 14 CRASC Supply Units.

3. MMIA LOs concerned will liaise with CRASC Supply Units above, and report by quantities when these items have been withdrawn.

4. Reference above mentioned letter, para 2.  
Arrangements will be made by you to despatch items required in LAZIO Area, for which purpose you will forward bid for movement to SMRE in the normal way.

5. With regard to SARDINIA, you will arrange to despatch these items on the first available cruiser. IO NAPLES will assist in this matter, and inform this office accordingly.

5709

B.L. PERCEVAL  
Lt. Col. RASC.



Copy to:- DADMS, MMIA, "Q" MMIA,  
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| Rice                                            | 17,600 "               | 15,500 "             | 2,000 "       |
| Margarine                                       | 15,700 "               | 14,000 "             | 1,500 "       |
| Meat Extract                                    | 780 "                  | 690 "                | 90 "          |
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*St. Dam. Naples*

B.L. PERCEVAL  
Lt.Col. RASC,  
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

ELM/jc

*See file 115*



Liaison Officer  
Military Mission  
Italian Army.  
C/o 54 Area. CMF.  
ST/10

10  
27 OCT 44

1. Attached Issue Vouchers dated 7, 15 & 23 Aug 44 are returned herewith for re-checking.

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3. Issue Vouchers for 3 & 22 Aug; 22 Sep, 7 & 13 Oct 44 have not yet been received by this office or Italian Military, BARI. Will you kindly forward.

4. The amount of OLIVE OIL received by Italian Military, BARI during the period 2 Aug 44 to 13 Oct 44 (inclusive) is shown in detail below:

| DATE     |    |
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| 2/8/1944 |    |
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| 7        | 11 |
| 10       | 11 |
| 14       | 11 |
| 15       | 11 |
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| 23       | 11 |
| 22/9     | 11 |
| 7/10     | 11 |
| 13/10    | 11 |

WEIGHT IN LBS.

23017  
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56075  
56146  
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40212  
469536

The a/m figures have been checked by this office against your loading slips which were received with each consignment at the Depot, and do not agree with figures given by you over the telephone (Capt. RITCHIE - Capt. FARMERLAND).

5. Will you please, therefore, rectify the position as early as possible in order that correct acceptance notes can be obtained from the Italian authorities.

K. Freeland, Capt.  
for Senior M.I.A. L.O.



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

KF/jme

Copy to: M.M.I.A. ROME. (Your ST/73/1 dated 5 OCT 44 refers).



Subject:- Supplies released from FOGGIA Q.M. Depot.  
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36  
Liaison Officer  
Military Mission  
Italian Army  
C/o 54 Area.CMF.  
ST/10

19 OCT 44  
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Commissariato BARI  
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1. Although many verbal instructions concerning a/m have been given by this office, it is obvious that the position is not understood by you.
2. The following are reiterated:-
  - (a) Acceptance by Italian authorities will take place at the Q.M. Depot, FOGGIA.
  - (b) An Italian Officer will sign the wagon loading slips as a receipt for supplies accepted and ensure trucks are sealed.
  - (c) As acceptance takes place at the Q.M. Depot, FOGGIA, guards are automatically an Italian responsibility.
3. It has been reported that pilferage has occurred in transit from trucks already despatched to NAPLES. No guards had been furnished. As2(a) & (b) above had been complied with, and furthermore the wagons used were released for Italian Military Supplies within the normal weekly transport allocation (requested by S.M.R.E.), the responsibility for any loss is entirely an Italian one.
4. The fact that two Italian Officers were sent to FOGGIA by your office without any instructions is not a justifiable excuse for non-acceptance of responsibility for the supplies, but on the contrary is considered to be complete negligence.
5. Finally, trucks labelled "P.B.S. MMIA, NAPLES", do not relieve you of the responsibilities mentioned, as contents of such trucks have already been accepted by your representatives.
6. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter *5707*

KF/jmr

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

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



ARMY FORM 6-72

## MESSAGE FORM

CALL  
AND  
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TIONSIN  
OUT

ST 10

Serial No.  
Office Date Stamp  
GR.

TO

PBS for MMIALO

(info) MMIA

FROM

MMIALO 54 AREA

Originator's Number

ST 191

Date

In Reply, to Number

10

RESTRICTED (.) Confirmed that following wagons despatched to you since

12 Oct 12 OCT from Depot FOGGIA (.) This completes FOGGIA allocation (.)

AG No 77196608 hash corn beef 27806 lbs CMA 1004207 M &amp; V stew 36000 lbs

1027338 M &amp; V stew 36000 lbs CMA 77195055 M &amp; V stew 9136 lbs hash corn

beef 14916 lbs CMA 1930 hash corn beef 37488 lbs CMA 1005588 chili con carne

13 Oct 14040 lbs sausage 7830 lbs CMA 1001377 sausage 16197 lbs CMA 1131382 hash

Corn beef 37688 lbs CMA 1117672 hash corn beef 28073 lbs stew M &amp; V 5265 lbs

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN in  
any means ( Except

Wireless

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER  
if liable to interception or to fall into  
enemy hands.Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

1000 A

Signature

Signature

IMPORTANT

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T.H.I.

5706

T.O.R.

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ARMY FORM C-11-28

## MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. **26**CALL  
AND  
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IN

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GR. **34**

Other Date

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TO

~~XXXX~~ NMIA

FROM

NIALO 54 AREA

Originator's Number

Date

to Reply to Number

ST 165

14

~~XXXX~~

CONFIDENTIAL (.) Confirming NMIA phone conversation of today (.) This  
 Office ST/149 dated 13 is repeated (.) Begins X Ref your ST 382 dated 11  
 Oct (.) 505782 pounds olive oil despatched to NAPLES by 22 CRASC since July  
 24 (.) Acceptance notes for this being prepared by LO NAPLES (.) ~~XXXX~~  
 373146 pounds olive oil also despatched by 22 CRASC to BARI Depot (.)  
 Acceptance notes for BARI will be forwarded by this office when total  
 allotment received X

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by  
any means { Except { WirelessThis Message must be sent IN CIPHER  
if liable to interception or to fall into  
enemy handsOriginator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

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T.O.R.

ST/149



OK V

MAED V MJAQ NR 32

+P+ +P+

T MMIA LO 54 AREA, 46 BSD BARI

FROM MJAQ 131218A

TO LRKB

INFO MAED

GR 79 BT

RESTRICTED PD REFERENCE YOUR SUGAR TARE THREE EIGHT ~~ONE~~ TWO ONE~~MMIONE~~

ONE OCTOBER PD OLIVE OIL RECEIVED EX ONE NINE RAIL CARS  
THREE FIVE FOUR TWO FOUR FOUR NET POUNDS PD REFERENCE  
NUMBER SUGAR TARE NAN SLASH TWO FIVE DASH EIGHT ONE SEVEN  
NINE PAREN TO MMIA ROME INFO MMIA LO FIVE FOUR AREA CMA  
FOUR SIX BSD BARI FROM PBS MMIA LIAISON OFFICER  
PAREN SEVEN MORE WAGONS YET TO  
BE UNLOADED PD WILL ADVISE LATTER WHEN DATA AVAILABLE  
PD BT 131218A

SENT N

32 JBJ AT 13/1415 KK

5705



ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

## MESSAGE FORM

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

Register No.

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Office Date Stamp

FROM

(A)

MMIA 10 67 SARNSON

Originator

For Action

MMIA (ROME)

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA 10 54 AREA

Message Instructions.

QR

Originator's No.

26/90 @ 9t/4t Restricted @

Following supplies issued to Italian

209 SUSTENENZA ORTONA during period

24-8 oct under distro ally 85105

of 3 oct @ 9t/4t 24716 meat preserved

867 veg dehydrated 2072 cheese

2023 sugar 2013 coffee 1008 5704

2023 macaroni 6200 @ 100 alone

substitutes in pounds @ boxes each

WET 9 oct on arrival of Italian

supplies

T/10

Time System Op.

Time System Op.



TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA LO 54 AREA

Message Instructions.

GR

56

Originator's No.

78/90 @ 5/41 obstructed @

Following supplies: issued to Italian

209 SIKSISTENIA CRONA: deny for

24.8 oct under dishes with 95705

of 3 oct @ 9 hour 24776 most present

867 reg dehydrated 2078 cheese

2023 sugar 2023 coffee 1008 5704

2023 macaroni 6200 @ all above

quantities in pounds @ issues several

WET 9 oct on arrival of Italian

supplies

This message may be sent  
AS WRITTEN by any means  
except

WIRELESS.

Signed.

Signed.

P.S.S. - A. A.F.O. 1135 - 144

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent in CIPHER.

Originator's Instructions.

Degree of Priority.

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Time Observed

17/2



## MESSAGE FORM

INFO-MILA

TO : PBS for MILALC

FROM : MILMLO 64 AREA

ST 152

19 1700 A

Restricted (.) Following wagons represent TOTAL are TOTAL dispatched to you to date from MILA depot F0001 under MILA for 57 35 dated 4 Oct (.) 100366 corn beef 38000 CMA 100188 corn beef 28008 chili con carne 15678 CMA 101149 chili con carne 19962 7137 salmon 74500 CMA 137438 beets 1092 chili con carne 19962 CMA 1020516 corn beef 35000 CMA 40401 tomato MATENAM catsup 4230 corn beef hash 21900 CMA 128506 chili con carne 19134 corn beef hash 12180 CMA 1114762 beets 1000 catsup 41760 CMA 991693 M and V stew 30340 CMA 201419 M and V stew 35280 (.) Tomato catsup sent prior to changes in distribution (.) Acceptance notes will be prepared by this office (.) Above figures represent wagon numbers commodity and quantity in pounds in that order

M 5703

URGENT

5/110



ARMY FORM C-2128

## MESSAGE FORM

## CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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GR.

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TO MMIA - PBS for MMIALO - 22 CRASC

FROM NMIALO 54 AREA

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Originator's Number

ST 149

### What If...

13

### In Reply to Number

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by any means.  
✶ (Except) ✶

This Message must be sent IN  
EITHER a liable to interception  
or to fall into enemy hands

Originalator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

IMMEDIATE

Time of Origin

0945 A 5702

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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ARMY FORM C.2128

# MESSAGE FORM

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## CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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TO

## MANIA

FROM

SENIALO 54 AREA

Originator's Number

ST 142

Date \_\_\_\_\_

11

In Reply to Number

Confidential (.) Ref your ST/373 dated 9 OCT 44 (.) refer you to your ST/33 dated 4 OCT (.) NAPLES receiving priority as instructed when transport available (.) 62 tons meat for BARI therefore NOT rpt NOT included in stock signal ST/76

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means  
➔ (Except)

Wireless

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

*Signature*

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

**IMPORTANT**

Time of Origin

1130 A

### T.H.4.

T.O.R.

\* Originator may delete "Except" and insert "Including." (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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ARMY FORM 625 (Rev. 10-1-44)

## MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Sel. No.

Prior

Transmit

8 OCT 1945

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FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

1945

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's Initials

Message Instructions

GP

67 OCT 1945 1215Z 1215Z 1215Z

Originator's No.

72 (.) RECORDED (.) Further by 706 of 3 and ref your 15/101 of 4 (.) and letter 15/101 of 3 ref permits issue to Italian 111 from 111 (.) on authority of 111 and in based on 111 111 111 3 of 1944 (.) your message 11/11 of 27 ref was in fact of an order to 67 Oct in issue from 111 111 (.) such procedure cannot be agreed (.) Future applications by you should be made this to direct (.) for my arrangements to meet present situation see 111 111 111's message 11/11 of 4.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-  
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

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| Call                                         | Srl. No. | Priority                          | Transmission Instructions               |
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| <p><b>FROM</b><br/>(A)</p>                   |          | <p>Originator<br/>DESIWO</p>      | <p>Date-Time of Origin.<br/>031905A</p> |
| <p><b>TO</b></p>                             |          | <p>(W) For Information (INFO)</p> |                                         |
| <p>AFHQ</p>                                  |          | <p>Message Instructions. GR</p>   |                                         |

Office Date Stamp

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Originator's No.

QS 706 (.) RESUMED (.) understand your message ST 341 or  
27 Sep informed 67 Gm that owing difficulty rail mov of  
Italian sups rations for Italian mtl in OMONA area should be  
drawn from Brit DID (.) NO difficulty exists regarding provision  
necessary rail mov facilities (.) arrangements for such mov have  
been made (.) cannot agree that you have power to authorize issues  
from Brit DIDs (.) such authority lies with this HQ under instrs  
AFHQ (.) pending arrival Italian sups have agreed as emergency  
measure that issues may be made from Brit DID (.) for AFHQ cite  
THCDQ number involved is approx 4500 for whom NO Italian sups  
now available at OMONA (.) request covering authority for issues  
pending arrival Italian sups now being consigned

5699



Originator's No.

OS 706 (.) RESTRICTED (.) understand your message ST 34 of

27 Reg informed 67 Gm that owing difficulty rail now of

Italian surpluses for Italian mil in OROON area should be

drawn from Brito DID (.) NO difficulty exists regarding provision

necessary will nor facilities (.) arrangements for such now have

been male (.) cannot agree that you have power to authorise issues

from Brit NIDs (.) such authority lies with this N) under instrs

pending arrival Italian subs have agreed as emergency

measure that issues may be made from Brit DID (.) for AHH cite

PHCD, number involved is approx 4500 for whom NO Italian subs

now available at OCLCA<sup>1</sup> request covering authority for issues

warding arrival Italian cups now being consigned

1695

This message may be sent  
AS WRITTEN by any means  
except

**WIRELESS.**

liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent in CIPHER.

Originator's Instructions.  
Degree of Priority.

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Dr. Chas. J. Tetter,  
Ed. 187.

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MEAV V MEDY NR 768-9 IMMEDIATE M QVR 1-2

FROM M M I A 041742

TO DISTWO + DISTWO MMIA LO

INFO 67 GARRISON

QQY GR 172 BT

ST/261 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) (2) AND (3) FOR MMIA LO (.)  
 PAREN ROME AREA 1502 PAREN (.) YOUR OS/706 OF 03 OCT REFERS (.)  
 SUBJECT IS SUPPLIES FOR ITI TROOPS IN ORTONA AREA (.) THIS HQ  
 SIGNAL ST/341 WAS BASED ON HQ AAI LETTER ST/6/12 OF 09 AUG  
 ADDSD ALL DISTRICTS WHICH MAKES PROVISION FOR EMERGENCY ISSUES  
 FOR BRITISH DIDS (.) AUTHORITY DOES NOT LIE WITH THIS HQ  
 AND SUBJECT SIGNAL NOT RPT NOT SENT AS CONSTITUTING AUTHORITY  
 (.) AS DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLIES TO ITI TROOPS IN REAR OF ARMY  
 REAR BOUNDARIES IS AN ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITY  
 AND THEY HAVE TO SUBMIT BIDS FOR MOVEMENT TO THIS HQ FOR  
 APPROVAL AND UNWARD TRANSMISSION TO AFHQ IT IS NOT CLEAR  
 WHAT ARRANGEMENTS YOU HAVE MADE AS NO RPT NO MOVEMENT BIDS ~~2~~ 5698  
 HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN THIS HQ FROM MINISTRY EXCEPT FOR WINE  
~~WINE~~ OIL AND SALT TO VASTO (.) AS THIS HQ ALSO ENGAGED WITH  
 MINISTRY IN GETTING SUPPLIES FORWARD IN ORDER TO AVOID  
 DUPLICATION WILL YOU PLEASE INFORM THIS ~~QUEST~~ HQ ~~WHAT~~ WHAT  
 ARRANGEMENTS YOU HAVE MADE (.)



MEAV V MEDY NR 768-9 IMMEDIATE M QVR 1-2

FROM NMIA 041742

TO DISTWO + DISTWO NMIA LO

INFO 67 GARRISON

QQY GR 172 BT

ST/261 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) (2) AND (3) FOR NMIA LO (.)  
 PAREN ROME AREA 1502 PAREN (.) YOUR OS/106 OF U3 OCT REFERS (.)  
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 ARRANGEMENTS YOU HAVE MADE (.)

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REPTN CCT

CPD...AET...2151

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IS THIS RASH. PROPPING LETTERS ON

DAY V. MEDY V. LROM MR 970 INFOURTH  
 FROM UNIA 041/50A  
 TO DISTWO

ST/55 CONFIDENTIAL ~~FOR KATA LO.~~  
 FAREN ROBE AREA 1922 FAREN.  
 REF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION 00 OCT IN CONJUNCTION  
 WITH OUR ST/06/4 DATED  
 21 SEP IARA ONE.

MOVEMENTS OF RATIONS FROM BARI  
 ON DEPOT SEANI ON FUGLIA DEPOT  
 HAVE BEEN ARRANGED AS FOLLOWS.  
 BEGINS TO NAPLES. CANNED  
 MEAT COFFEE NAGARONI. TO NAPLES  
 AND CATANIA. YES DENYED. TO TARANTO.

TOBATO CATHOL. ENDS. 02 TONE

OF CANNED MEAT ONLY TO BE  
 LEFT AT BARI ALL OTHER STOCKS DISTRIBUTED  
 AS ABOVE. NOY ORDERS ALREADY SANCTIONED BY ARHQ. BT

REF ID: A70 041/50 ST/55 IARA LO 1922  
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 01 YES DENYED NO AND CATHOL. \*\*  
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ARMY FORM 2134 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

- 4 OCT 1944

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Serial No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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DLSTWO-

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

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For Action

67 GRN

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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MOVETT

MMIALO ✓

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

QS 705 (.) RESTRICTED (.) authority given issue rations at Italian scale to approx 4,500 Italian mil in ORTONA area from Brit DID (.) NO difficulty regarding rail mov of sups to Italian dep at ORTONA (.) arrangements being made by Moveit for such mov commencing 4 Oct (.) cease issuing from <sup>BRIT</sup> DID as soon as Italians able ration themselves again and report action this HQ

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY METHOD

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-  
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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ARMY FORM 21-36 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

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FROM  
(A)

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Originator

RASC

Date-Time of Origin

29 1100

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

MMIA NAPLES SECTOR

TO

COPIES TO (W) For Information (INFO)  
22 CRASC (SUP UNITS) BY HAND  
AND MMIA 2 DISTRICT

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

TLO 880 RESTRICTED @ TO YOU 27 SEP WAGON NUMBERS  
AND SUPPLIES AS FOLLOWS @ 1011377 @ 7104391 @  
96017 @ ALL OLIVE OIL @ WAGONS SECURED WITH WIRE  
AND HANDED OVER TO RTO SUD EST 1630 HOURS @

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BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

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3631/GHQP-44



Subject: Repayment of Sugar.

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Liaison Officer  
Military Mission to  
Italian Army.  
HQ No 2 Dist. CMF.  
ST/10

23 SEP 44

Military Mission to Italian Army.

1. The amount of 107010 lbs of sugar has been received as repayment for sugar turned over to Allied Garrison, SARDINIA, from Italian stocks on 23 July 1944. This is in accordance with your ST/88/1 of 5 Sep 44.

GCG/jmr

Geo.C. Guthrie Capt.  
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.  
H.Q. No. 2 District.

5694



25 SEP 1944

Subject:- Releases of Rations.Military Mission Italian Army,  
ROME.  
ST/88/5.Direz. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.

23 Sep 44

Copy to:- MMIA LO, 2 District  
MMIA LO, Naples  
"Q" MMIA  
Mov. LO, MMIA1. The following ration releases have been authorised  
from the QM Depot, Bari:-Dehyd Hominy 10,000 lbs nett  
Dehyd Veg. 37,000 lbs nett  
(Beans).2. Please arrange collection and early transportation  
to your Naples Depots; bid for movement should be included  
in your next weekly movement application submitted to SMRE  
Ufficio Trasporti.In addition  
to ST/88/4 dated  
21/9.

DVW/jc

B. L. PERCEVAL.  
Lt. Col. RASC,  
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

5693



Subject:- Maintenance of Italian troops.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- MIA LG, BANG, TABLES  
Nov. #9 MIA.

Military Mission Italian Army,  
ROME.  
32/03/4.

21 300 11/10

1. The following ration releases have been authorized from the (M Detent -  
Bari:-

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Carrot Heat | 1,400,000 lbs |
| Coffee      | 99,000 lbs    |
| Macaroni    | 99,000 lbs    |
| Veg. Dairy  | 114,000 lbs   |
| Catsup      | 46,000 lbs    |

Please arrange immediate collection and distribution where required.

2. It is brought to your notice that stocks in the Marine Depot will receive priority as commitments there are increasing. Attached herewith is an approximate statement (in tons) of:-

- (a) Stocks position.
- (b) Options due during period 12 to 24 Sept.
- (c) Target figure to be maintained.
- (d) Balances required which will be made good.

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Please give this your immediate attention and include the distributions necessary in your next weekly movement applications as submitted to SSGS Office Transport.

21/01/2016

ADJUT, Military Mission Italian Army.  
Lt. Col. REG,  
R.I. PERSONAL.

B. L. Searval.

Al Naples ring ask what quantities of



|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Canned Meat | 1,400,000 lbs |
| Coffee      | 99,000 lbs    |
| Macaroni    | 99,000 lbs    |
| Veg. Dely   | 144,000 lbs   |
| Outsup      | 46,000 lbs    |

Please arrange immediate collection and distribution where required.

2. It is brought to your notice that stocks in the Naples Depot will receive priority as commitments there are increasing. Attached herewith is an approximate statement (in tons) of:-

- (a) Stocks position.
- (b) Rations due during period 10 to 24 Sept.
- (c) Target figure to be maintained. **5892**
- (d) Balances required which will be made good as far as possible, from stores released at NARI - para 1 above, refers.

Please give this your immediate attention and include the distributions necessary in your next weekly movement applications as submitted to SHS Ufficio Trasporti.

*B. L. Pennington*

B. L. PENNINGTON,  
Lt. Col. RASC,  
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

300/30

*If Naples ring ask what quantities of  
above they require.*

*3/10*



Enclosure to MIA, SI/38/4 dated 21 September 1944

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|              | A                    | B                               | C                       | D                                   |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|              | Stocks as at 19 Sep. | Movement Scheduled 18 - 24 Sep. | Target to be maintained | Balance required from other Depots. |
|              | Tons                 | Tons                            | Tons                    | Tons                                |
| Flour        | 63                   | 300                             | 996                     | 633                                 |
| Macaroni     | 296                  | -                               | 227                     | -                                   |
| Rice         | 87                   | -                               | 88                      | 1                                   |
| Meat/Fish    | 19                   | 96                              | 320                     | 205                                 |
| Pulses       | 45                   | -                               | 166                     | 121                                 |
| Dairy. Veg.  | 194                  | 32                              | 98                      | -                                   |
| Chocolate    | 1                    | 22                              | 83                      | 87                                  |
| Tomato Paste | 13                   | -                               | 50                      | 37                                  |
| Pepper       | $\frac{1}{2}$        | ex Nord                         | -                       | -                                   |
| Sugar        | 149                  | 75                              | 68                      | -                                   |
| Coffee       | 52                   | -                               | 50                      | -                                   |
| Matches      | 1407,000 boxes       | -                               | 500,000 boxes           | 9,300 boxes                         |
| Tobacco/Cig. | 5,500 Belts          | 48                              | 39                      | 15                                  |
| Oil          | 57                   | -                               | 19                      | -                                   |
| Salt         | 44                   | 60                              | 66                      | -                                   |

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8 SEP 1944

Subject: - Repayment of SugarArmy Sub Commission (ASCA),  
HQ, AGO, Rome.  
SI/88/1

5 Sep 44.

Direc. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.Copy to: - L.C. Naples.  
L.C. Bari.  
etc.

Ref your 896/1/8 dated 2 Sep 44.

1. Arrangements have been made with P.D.S. Naples for the immediate repayment of 200,000 lbs of sugar to Italian Depot Naples.
2. The repayment of the remaining 107,000 lbs will be undertaken by the G.M. Depot Bari and will be returned to Italian Depot there.
3. The above repayment refers to sugar turned over to <sup>5690</sup> ADIST Garrison Sardinia from Italian stocks on 23 July 1944.

Seen

J. DMC/JMC

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J. L. Bann Map  
for B.D. PIERCEVAL,  
Lt. Col. R.S.C.  
ADIST, Army Sub Commission (ASCA).

ST/10



Contacted Murphy He awaits  
a call from me - on  
shipment. G.B.



6 SEP 1944

SS  
 TO: ADMIRAL DISTRICT, S. D. E. MATORSA  
 FROM: ADMIRAL  
 RE: 1935 CONFIDENTIAL, ADRIATIC BASE DEPOT  
 TO RELEASE 1935 CONFIDENTIAL, ADRIATIC BASE DEPOT  
 TO ITALIAN MILITARY, S. D. E. MATORSA WILL NOTIFY  
 ADRIATIC BASE DEPOT.

THIS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOUNTING, OBTAIN  
 APPROPRIATE NOTE AND NOTIFY

THIS OFFICE WILL BE RECEIVED.

YIN 1930

BY:                     

UNIT 1930

Capt. MORPHY  
 Capt.

Recd 1818



5689



gbb  
29 AUG 1944

ST/6

I 758/28

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MEAV V MJAQ NR 27  
FROM MJAQ 281321B

~~RECEIVED~~  
MEAV QVR 1/3

GR 82 BT

(CLASSIFY REST)

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED OF OLIVE OIL FROM YOUR DEPOT FOR

~~ITALIAN~~ ARMY PD

SEVEN SEVEN SIX TWO PD PAREN TO 46 BSD

BARI INFO MMIA HQ AND MMIA

LO TWO DISTRICT FROM PBS MMIA LO PAREN ~~281321~~

CONTAINED IN FOLLOWING NUMBERED

RAIL CARS ONE TWO THREE TWO THREE SIX CMA FOUR TWO FIVE ONE FOUR CMA

ONE ZERO ONE FOUR EIGHT THREE FOUR CMA NINE NINE

ONE FOUR FOUR SEVEN

CMA TWO ONE TWO ZERO CMA AND TWO ONE TWO SIX

PD BT 281321B

RPT 281321

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QVR 1/3

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281321

SENT NR 27 281917FER

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ST/6



23 SEP 1944

MEAV V MEAY V LROF NR622 IMMEDIATE

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FROM MMIA 220915A

TO DSTWO

GR--- BT

AQ192/C CONFIDENTIAL FOR MMIA LO

PAREN ROME AREA R0320 PAREN REFERENCE

OUR AQ1924  
OF 21 SEPT IN ADDITIONTHE FOLLOWING ~~REDACTED~~ ITEMS WILL ALSO BE RELEASED ON AME

TERMS (.) QUANTITIES SHOWN IN NET

POUNDS (.) HOMINY DEHYDRATED 10000 C M A BEANS DEHYDRATED

3/000 BT  
221020B~~RPTN 622 OP 220915 AQ192/C LO R320 INI R320~~~~AQ1924 21~~~~SENMIQPB 10000 37000 221020~~

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MEAV V MEDY NR1// 210730 IMMEDIATE  
VR1

FROM CAD MMIA  
TO DISTWO  
INFO PBS FOR MMIA SOS TNATOUSA  
GR-- BT

AQ1924 CONFIDENTIAL.  
FOR MMIA LO. PAREN POME AREA R201/2/3 PAREN W.  
SOS NATOUSA HAS RELEASED THE FOLLOWING 853. ITEMS  
TO ITALIAN MILITARY FROM ADRIATIC BASE SECTION.  
QUANTITIES SHOWN IN NET POUNDS.

MEAT 1400000. COFFEE 99000. MACARONI 99000  
DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES 114000. TOMATO CATSUP 46000.

MMIA RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOUNTING. OBA//

OBTAIN SHIPPING TICKET FOR THE ABOVE LISTED.

NOTIFY THIS HEADQUARTERS WHEN TRANSACTION COMPLETED.  
SOS NATOUSA WILL CONFIRM TO ADRIATIC BASE.

BT

RPTN 210730 16 IMMEDIATE 1

91-51-5971- 1924

MMIA LO R201/2/3 853

1400000 99000 99000 114000 46000

SENT NR210730 WB B1

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17 AGO 1944

Subject:- Transfer of Rations from Adriatic Base Depot.Army Sub Commission, (MIA).  
HQ, ASC, ROME.  
ST/88.

15 August 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.Copy to:- MIA Sector LO, BARI.  
"Q" MIA.

1. Reference our ST/88 of 8 August 44.
2. The amounts should read as follows:-

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Canned Fish     | 150,000 lbs    |
| Vienna Sausage  | 150,000 "      |
| M & V Stew      | 169,000 "      |
| Chilo con Carne | 20,000 "       |
| Total Poundage  | <u>489,000</u> |

*D. L. Perceval*  
D. L. PERCEVAL.

Lt. Col. RASC,  
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MIA).

DW/bc

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Macaroni 2436 - 253220

These 352 = 139440

coffee 1090 = 40912

*[Faint handwritten notes]*



9 AGO 1944

ST/3

(5)

SUBJECT: Transfer of Rations from Adriatic Base Depot.

Army Sub Commission, (MMIA),  
 HQ, ACC, ROME.  
 ST/83.

8 Aug 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,  
 Italian War Ministry.

Copy to: MMIA Sector L.O., BARI.

"Q" MMIA (for inf. ref Matousa signal LX-35539)

05 Aug

1. Authority has been received for the release to the  
 Italian Military at BARI, from Adriatic Base Depot, BARI,  
 the following:-

|                  |              |          |
|------------------|--------------|----------|
| Canned Fish      | 150,000 lbs. | (all in  |
| Vienna Sausage   | 150,000 "    | (net     |
| Chili con Carne  | 20,000 "     | (pounds. |
| Meat & Veg. Stew | 169,000      |          |

2. MMIA Sector L.O., BARI, will please contact Adriatic  
 Base Depot and arrange hand over, obtain acceptance notes  
 and forward them to this Hq. He will also please advise  
 this Hq when the above items have been received.

*S. B. Carne*

for B.L. PERCEVAL.  
 Lieut. Col., RASC.,  
 Army Sub Commission, (MMIA).

SWC/EDW

ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MMIA).

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Muy

Olive Oil.

31 LUG 1944

H.O. 22  
8/73L.C. (Sup Units), CMF  
30 July '44.Direzione Commissariato  
6 Via San Francesco, BARI.  
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(4)

Reference telephone conversation Capt Cornfield - Lieut Papri, the following arrangements are confirmed.

1. Barrels will be provided by you tomorrow 31st July '44: 25 tons Olive Oil will be ready for collection on Aug 2nd 44, and thereafter, at four day intervals; barrels being provided by you.
2. Maximum barrelling capacity of the factory is approx 13 tons per day; balance of 25 tons each four-day period will be railed to West.

SCC/AS.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut. Col.,  
22 C.R.A.S.C. (Sup Units).

Copy to :- S.T., 6 Base Sub-Area.

MMIA (L.C.) 2 District

O.C., 46 B.S.D.

(ref telephone conversation - first consignment by rail 4/5 Aug '44).

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5/19



Subject:- Olive Oil

27 JUL 1944  
H.Q. No. 2 District, C.M.F.  
37/4370/16/129  
26th July, 1944.

To:- 22 C.R.A.S.C. (Sup. Units)

1. 450 tons Olive Oil will be made available to M.M.I.A. 50 tons on stock held by you will be delivered at once to:-

- (a) Italian Deposito Speciale Vivari di Bari 25 tons
- (b) " " " " " Napoli 25 tons

Please signal this office E.T.A. so that M.M.I.A. L.O. Naples can be informed.

2. The remaining 400 tons Olive Oil will be delivered in equal parts to the two above named depots, as and when quantities become available.

Colonel,  
B.D.S.T.

Copy to:- A.D.S.T. 6 Base Sub Area.  
M.M.I.A. (L.O) No. 2 District

Bari  
My containers for Base Depot be provided, telephone conversation refers.

Applied  
550  
Notified



26 LUG 15-44 (2)

Subject:- Olive Oil.Army Sub Comm. AGC.  
(MIA), BOMB.  
ST/73.Direz. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.

24 July 44.

Copy to:- FMIA Sector 10, c/o PHS. Buildings.  
FMIA Sector 10, c/o HQ, 2 District.

Reference our ST/73 dated 20 July 44.

1. 450 Tons of Olive Oil has now been made available to Italian War Ministry.
2. 50 Tons from stocks held by HQ 22 GRANC (Sup Units) BARI, will be delivered at once to:-
  - (a) Italian Deposito Speciale di BARI = 25 Tons.
  - (b) " " " " NAPOLI = 25 Tons.
3. The remaining 400 Tons of Olive Oil will be delivered in equal part to the two above named Depots, as and when quantities become available.

13085 Major Thomas

re: Naples shipment  
when, how, quantities  
of material, containers.

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B. L. Pennington

B. L. PERCEVAL.  
Lt. Col. BASC,  
ADST, Army Sub Commission. AGC.

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*1 Capt. L. L. L.*  
 Subject:- Olive Oil.

24 LUG 1944

Army Sub Comm. ACC.  
 (MMIA), ROME.  
 ST/73.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,  
 Italian War Ministry.

26 July 44.

Copy to:- MMIA. Sector LO, NAPLES.  
 MMIA. Sector LO, ~~PARI~~.  
 DDST, HQ, A.A.I.

1. Arrangements are being made by DDST, AAI, for the delivery to Italian Forces over a period, of the following quantities of Olive Oil.
2. Movement of the first consignment will take place in the next few days and will be consigned as follows:-  
 To:- "Italian Deposito Speciale Viveri di NAPOLI".  
 Approx. 200 Tons.  
 To:- "Italian Deposito Speciale Viveri di BARI".  
 Approx. 200 Tons.
3. DDST, A.A.I. have been informed that when despatch takes place the ST. IO. MMIA Naples/Bari will be signalled so that arrangements can be made by him with the Divisional Commissariato to except delivery at their Depots.
4. Will you please inform your Divisional Commissariato accordingly.

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*B. L. Percival*

B. L. PERCIVAL,  
 Lt. Col. RASC,  
 ADST, Army Sub Commission. ACC.



C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Rations issued to Italian Armed Forces from  
British Army Stocks.

Army Sub Comm., ACC,  
Main HQ, (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
ST/58  
1st May 44.

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.

Copy to:- DDST, HQ, AAI  
HQ 13 CRASC (Sup Units)  
HQ 14 CRASC (Sup Units)  
HQ 22 CRASC (Sup Units)  
(for inf. ref. 4012/ST dated 26 April 44).

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| Coffee      | 3,241 "     | Fruit         | 25,922 lbs    |
| Sugar       | 6,255 "     | Fresh Veg.    | 51,844 "      |
| Pepper      | 33 "        | Olive Oil     | 6,430 "       |
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| Macaroni    | 13,087 "    | Nuts          | 6,480 lbs     |
| Rice        | 12,058 "    | Salt          | 3,240 "       |

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NAPLES - HQ 14 C.R.A.S.C. (Sup Units) - (formerly 14 BFO)  
BARI - HQ 22 C.R.A.S.C. (Sup Units) - (formerly 22 BFO)

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