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AVERAGE FEEDING STRENGTHS

Period 1 - 15 Jan 1947

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Territorial Command	ARMY	BR - ITI	US - ITI	TOTAL
ROME	31,000			31,000
NAPLES	10,000		548	10,548
CATANZARO	1,976			1,976
SARDINIA	8,000			8,000
BARI	12,017	1	570	12,588
PALERMO	19,546			19,546
FLORENCE	19,500		1,500	21,000
TURIN	16,635			16,635
GENOA	15,080			15,080
MILAN	19,500			19,500
BOLZANO	15,945			15,945
UDINE	7,668			7,668
BOLOGNA	16,000	68		16,068
	192,867	69	2,618	195,554

AVERAGE PIPERIN STRUCK

Period 16 - 30 Nov 46

Q (A/cs) 391

Territorial Command	ITI - ITI	DM - ITI	US - ITI	Grand Total
ROME	35,000			35,000
NAPLES	11,944		750	12,694
CATANIA	1,825			1,825
SARDINIA	8,000			8,000
BARE	11,516	1	47	11,564
PALERMO	19,386			19,386
FLORENCE	20,000		1,000	21,000
PERIN	16,360			16,360
GENOA	15,174			15,174
MILAN	17,755			17,755
BOLZANO	14,165			14,165
UDINE	7,487			7,487
TRIESTE	12,969	68		13,037
	191,577	69	2,197	193,843

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AVERAGE PRICING SYSTEMPeriod 1 - 15 Nov 46

Q (A/c) 390

Territorial Division	A R M Y	B R - I T I	U S - I S I	TOTAL
ROME	35,799			35,799
NAPLES	10,000		300	10,300
CATANZARO	2,202			2,202
SARAGINIA	8,000			8,000
BARI	13,067		510	13,577
PALERMO	20,095			20,095
FLORINCE	20,000		1,000	21,000
TURIN	17,611			17,611
GENOA	11,919			11,919
MILAN	20,097			20,097
BOLZANO	13,349			13,349
UDINE	8,101			8,101
BOLOGNA	13,335	81		13,416
	199,075	81	2,310	201,466

AVERAGE FENDING STRENGTH

Period 16 - 31 Oct 46

Q(A/cs)
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Territorial Command	ARMY	BR - ITI	US - ITI	TOTAL
ROME	37,000			37,000
NAPLES	12,000	8	814	12,822
CATANZARO	1,925			1,925
SARDINIA	8,000			8,000
BARI	11,146		461	11,607
PALERMO	20,151			20,151
FLORENCE	20,000		750	20,750
TURIN	18,137			18,137
GENOA	13,591			13,591
MILAN	19,194			19,194
BOLZANO	6,004			6,004
UDINE	7,396			7,396
BOLOGNA	14,321	85		14,406
	188,865	93	2,025	190,983

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AVERAGE FEEDING STRENGTHSPeriod 1 - 15 Oct 1946

Q (A/ps) 388

TERR. COMMAND	ARMY	BR - ITI	US - ITI	TOTAL
ROME	37,995	5		38,000
NAPLES	12,205	7	788	13,000
CATANZARO	1,924			1,924
SARDINIA	8,000			8,000
BARI	13,502		530	14,032
PALERMO	20,257			20,257
FLORENCE	20,000		810	20,810
TURIN	19,020			19,020
GENOA	15,397			15,397
MILAN	18,689			18,689
BOLZANO	8,103			8,103
UDINE	8,006			8,006
BOLOGNA	14,196	123		14,319
	197,294	135	2,128	199,557

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AVERAGE FERTILITY STRATEGIES

Period 16 - 30 Sept 46

Q (A/cs)
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Territorial Command	ARMY	PR - IPI	US - IPI	Total
ROME	37,682			37,682
NAPLES	13,000			13,000
CATANZARO	1,730			1,730
SARDINIA	8,000			8,000
BARI	12,732			
PALERMO	19,933		294	13,027
FLORENCE	20,000			19,933
TURIN	17,082		1,110	21,110
GENOA	14,706			17,082
MILAN	20,971			14,706
BOLOGNA	15,585			20,971
UDINE	8,527			15,585
BOLOGNA	14,045	100		8,527
	204,095	100	1,404	14,045
				205,599

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AVERAGE FEEDING STRENGTH

Period 1 - 15 Sept 46

Q(Ae/s)
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Territorial Command	ARMY	HR-ITI	US-ITI	Grand Total
ROME	35.000			35.000
NAPLES	13.000			13.000
CATANZARO	2.023			2.023
SARDINIA	9.000			9.000
BARI	14.957		400	15.357
PALERMO	20.512			20.512
FLORENCE	21.000		1.020	22.020
TURIN	18.294			18.294
GENOA	14.124			14.124
MILAN	19.411			19.411
BOLZANO	16.589			16.589
UDINE	7.791	23		7.814
BOLOGNA	14.498	92		14.590
	206.299	115	1420	207.834

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AVERAGE FEEDING STRENGTH

Period 15 - 31 Aug 46

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Territorial Command	ARMY	BR-ITI	US-ITI	Grand Total
ROME	36,100			36,100
NAPLES	13,000	25		13,025
CATANZARO	2,415			2,415
SARDINIA	8,000			8,000
BARI	12,459		345	12,804
PALERMO	21,774			21,774
FLORENCE	20,000		970	20,970
TURIN	16,239			16,239
GENOA	12,836			12,836
MILAN	19,345			19,345
BOLZANO	16,025			16,025
UDINE	6,955	46		7,001
BOLOGNA	13,984	114		13,998
	199,032	185	1315	200,532

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AVERAGE FEEDING STRENGTHPeriod 1 - 15 Aug 46(Q A/c.s.)
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Territorial Command	A R M Y			GRAND TOTAL
	ITI - ITI	BR - ITI	US - ITI	
ROME	36,610			36,610
NAPLES	13,000	25		13,025
CATANZARO	2,120	100		2,220
SARDEGNA	8,000			8,000
BARI	12,252		400	12,652
PALERMO	20,503			20,503
FLORENCE	20,868		964	20,964
TURIN	8,866			8,866
GENOA	12,577			12,577
MILAN	13,790			13,790
BOLZANO	17,600			17,600
UDINE	8,034			8,034
BOLOGNA	12,792	136		12,928
	186,144	261	1,364	187,769

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AVERAGE FORTUNE STRENGTHS

Period 16 - 31 JULY 46

Q (A/cs) 383

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Territorial Command	A R M Y			GRAND TOTAL
	ITI - ITI	BR - ITI	US - ITI	
ROME	35,000			35,000
NAPLES	10,000	125	875	11,000
CATANZARO	2,117	100		2,217
SARDINIA	8,000			8,000
BARI	10,710	7	500	11,217
PALERMO	20,100			20,100
FLORENCE	20,000		1,300	21,300
TURIN	9,217			9,217
GENOA	12,305			12,305
MILAN	18,568			18,568
BOLZANO	17,554			17,554
UDINE	6,798	78		6,876
BOLOGNA	13,246	148		13,394
	183,815	458	2,675	186,948

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US-ITI	4,487
BR-ITI	679
ITI-ITI	129,633
CC.RR.	76,000

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AVERAGE FEEDING SURVEILLANCEPERIOD 1 - 15 JULY 46

A R M Y

Q(A/c) 382
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Territorial Command	ITI - ITI	BR - ITI	US - ITI	Grand Total
ROME	35,000			35,000
NAPLES	13,000	300	1,100	14,400
CATANZARO	2,576	90		2,666
SANTINIA	8,000			8,000
LARI	12,899	103	1,025	14,027
PALERMO	19,673			19,673
FLORENCE	19,000		620	19,620
TURIN	7,513			7,513
GENOA	14,832			14,832
MILAN	17,026	61		17,087
BELLANO	17,269			17,269
UDINE	7,963	113		8,076
BOLAGNA	17,023	117		17,140
	191,774	784	2,745	195,303

AVERAGE PENDING STRENGTHPeriod 15 - 30 June 46O(A/es)
14/1/46 381

Territorial Command	A R M Y			Grand Total
	I T I - I T I	B R - I T I	U S - I T I	
ROME	35.000			35.000
NAPLES	15.000	1.100	500	16.600
CATANZARO	2.895	389		3.284
SARDINIA	8.000			8.000
BARI	11.632	141	1.136	12.929
PALERMO	19.085			19.085
FLORENCE	19.000		612	19.612
TURIN	16.295	15		16.310
GENOA	15.214			15.214
MILAN	18.598	80		18.678
BOLZANO	16.666			16.666
UDINE	7.188	124		7.312
BOLOGNA	17.137	102		17.239
	201.710	1.951	2.268	205.929

AVERAGE FEEDING STRENGTHS

Period 1 - 15 June 1946

Q (A/c) 380
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Territorial Command	A R M Y			Grand Total
	I T I - I T I	B R - I T I	U S - I T I	
ROME	38.000			38.000
NAPLES	14.000	800	1.200	16.000
CATANZARO	4.577	394		4.971
SARDINIA	8.000			8.000
PARI	12.624	114	1.233	13.971
PALERMO	21.569			21.569
FLORENCE	20.000		623	20.623
TURIN	16.786			16.786
GENOA	17.000			17.000
MILAN	17.644	113		17.757
BOLZANO	18.526			18.526
UDINE	7.575	138		7.713
BOLOGNA	16.343	112		16.455
	212.644	1.671	3.056	217.371

AVERAGE FEEDING STRENGTHSPeriod 16 - 31 May 1946Q (A/B) 19
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Territorial Command	A R M Y			Grand Total
	I T I - I T I	B R - I T I	U S - I T I	
ROME	48.000			48.000
NAPLES	14.000	380		2.915
CATANZARO	2.535	1.200	800	16.000
SARDINIA	8.000			8.000
BARI	10.295	136	1.222	11.653
PALERMO	19.505			19.505
FLORENCE	20.000		572	20.572
TURIN	16.133			16.133
GENOA	14.617			14.617
MILAN	17.644	113		17.757
BOLZANO	15.853			15.853
UDINE	7.483	131		7.614
BOLOGNA	17.200	80		17.280
	211.265	2.040	2.594	215.899

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AVERAGE FEEDING STRENGTHSPeriod 1 - 15 May 1946Q(A/es)
378
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Territorial Command	A R M Y			Grand Total
	I T I - I T I	B R - I T I	U S - I T I	
ROME	41.000			41.000
NAPLES	15.000	800	1.200	17.000
CATANZARO	3.283	365		3.648
SARDINIA	8.000			8.000
BARI	13.611		1.165	14.776
PALERMO	19.792			19.792
FLORENCE	20.000		620	20.620
TURIN	18.856			18.856
GENOA	15.844			15.844
MILAN	17.437	141		17.578
BOLZANO	15.589			15.589
UDINE	7.847	134		7.981
BOLOGNA	19.182	118		19.300
	215.441	1.558	2.985	219.984

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AVERAGE FEEDING STRENGTHSPeriod 16 - 30 Apr 46

Q (A/es)

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Territorial Command	A R M Y			Grand Total
	IT I - IT I	BR - IT I	US - IT I	
ROME	42.000			42.000
NAPLES	14.000	900	1.100	15.000
CATANZARO	2.870	360		3.230
SARDINIA	8.000			8.000
BARI	13.367	191	1.156	14.724
PALERMO	21.912	60		21.918
FLORENCE	23.000		630	23.630
TURIN	18.871			18.871
GENOA	15.000			15.000
MILAN	20.012	167		20.179
BOLZANO	15.919			15.919
UDINE	7.098	117		7.215
BOLOGNA	18.813	110		18.923
	220.892	1.905	2.896	225.693

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AVERAGE FEEDING STANDARDSPeriod 1 - 15 Apr 1946P. (Ages)
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Port City	A R M Y			Grand Total
	IT I - IT I	BR - IT I	US - IT I	
ROME (incl. ORVINO & CERIANO)	39,455	375		39,830
NAPLES	15,000	1,000	1,300	17,300
CATANZARO	3,206	365		4,271
SARDINIA	8,000			8,000
BARI	12,462	382	1,205	14,049
PALERMO	22,618	50		22,668
FLORENCE	23,600	665	16	24,281
TURIN	19,043			19,043
GENOA	15,000			15,000
MILAN	19,894	219		20,113
BOLZANO	17,267			17,267
UDINE	7,408	149		7,557
BOLCHIA	21,439	117		21,556
	225,052	3,352	2,521	230,925

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

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3 May '46

ADST,
HQ. MMIA, ROME. ✓

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1. Reference this Directorate letter 64/ST6 dated 6 Nov 45, addressed to DDST 13 Corps, etc, copy to you.

2. The total number of BR-ITI Rations supplied during March 1946 was :-

March 117,461

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Colonel,
A/Director of Supplies and Transport.

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AVERAGE FEEDING STRENGTHSPeriod 16 - 31 Mar 46

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Territorial Command	A R M Y			Grand Total
	ITI - ITI	BR - ITI	US - ITI	
ROME (incl. ORVISTO)	28,039	671		28,710
GENOA	8,000			8,000
NAPLES	15,000	1,000	2,000	18,000
CATANZARO	4,020	405		4,425
SARDINIA	8,000			8,000
BARI	13,615	384	1,261	15,260
PALERMO	20,476	70		20,546
FLORENCE	23,500	44	687	24,231
TURIN	17,074			17,074
GENOA	13,040	165		13,205
MILAN	18,722	381		19,103
BOLZANO	15,894			15,894
UDINE	6,920	148		7,068
BOLOGNA	21,611	108		21,719
	213,911	3,376	3,948	221,235

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Refer to folio 372

Service Unit

3 Pack Trk Coy } Distanded as BR-171
 4 " " }
 7 " " }
 250 " " }
 505 " " }
 2 Engr Petrol Dist Coy - US-171
 2-2 Engr Coy - Distanded w/ 17 Sept 45 - 50/41 of 26 Sept 45
 as BR-171

290 MED Section - BR-171

60 Inver to Forestry Group Hq - BR-171

(?) No. of Hostels required.

71 Inver to C.E. Works - BR-171

63 Forestry Coy - BR-171

4 Spec. Trk Coy - BR-171

33 Engrs Coy

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(?) Traffic Cont Coy - } Formation Order cancelled. (BR-171)
 (50/41 of 20 Sept 45)
 No unit known under No. 13(?)

4 FIRE Fighting Unit - US-171

1 Traffic Cont. Coy - BR-171

7 Inver to 50(BR) Gen Hosp - BR-171

1005 Gen Trk Coy Tiger - BR-171

6 Traffic Cont Coy - BR-171

291 Evac Hosp. - BR-171

806 Transit Camp - BR-171

1 BR was required

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CP Railway Engr Coy — Distended as BR-171 w/ 14 Nov
 - 50/9 of 2 Nov 45
 X88 Inf. Regt — 171-171
 3 Grenadier Bn of 88 Inf — 171-171
 ② 24 Ply Engr Coy — Distended as BR-171 w/ 14 Nov 45
 - 50/9 of 2 Nov 45
 ② 16 Railway Engr. Coy — Distended as BR-171 w/ 14 Nov 45
 - 50/9 of 2 Nov 45
 521 Field Wksp. — Distended as 171-171 w/ 1 Oct 45
 ② 2 Ply Engr Bn — Distended as BR-171 w/ 14 Nov 45
 - 50/12/3 of 24 Sept 45
 ② 2 Bn 88 Inf. Regt — 171-171
 - 50/9 of 2 Nov 45
 ② 2 Ply Engr Group — Distended as BR-171 w/ 14 Nov 45
 - 50/9 of 2 Nov 45
 ? NOT KNOWN —
 316 Fd. Bakery — 171-171
 3 Trs Pl. Fuel — 171-171
 522 Evac Hosp. — 171-171
 72 Iner to CE Wks — BR-171
 834 Searchlight Pl — BR-171
 831 " — BR-171
 871 Graves Co. Pl. — BR-171
 124 Pioneer Coy — Distended w/ 10 Oct 45 as BR-171
 811 Iner to Dist — BR-171
 5 Trk Bn — 50/14/2 of 20 Oct 45

521 Field Hosp. — Disbanded as 1T1-1T1 w/ef 1 Oct 45
 — SD/12/2 of 24 Sept 45
 2 Rly Engg Bn — Disbanded as BR-1T1 w/ef 12 Nov 45
 — SD/9 of 2 Nov 45
 2 Bn 88 Inf. Regt — 1T1-1T1
 2 Rly Engg Group — Disbanded as BR-1T1 w/ef 14 Nov 45
 — SD/9 of 2 Nov 45
 ? NOT KNOWN —
 316 Fd Bakery — 1T1-1T1
 3 Tpt Pl. Trnsl. — 1T1-1T1
 522 Evac Hosp. — 1T1-1T1
 72 Ines to CE Wks — BR-1T1
 834 Searchlight Pl — BR-1T1
 831 " " — BR-1T1
 871 Graves Con. Pl. — BR-1T1
 124 Pioneer Coy — Disbanded w/ef 10 Oct 45 as BR-1T1
 — SD/14/2 of 20 Oct 45
 811 Ines to Dist — BR-1T1
 5 Traffic Control Coy — BR-1T1
 ? 58 Transit Comps — 1T1-1T1 — ? MILAN
 231 Div. — BR-1T1
 832 Searchlight Pl — BR-1T1
 964 Evac Hosp. — BR-1T1
 805 Transit Comp — BR-1T1
 93 Service Coy — US-1T1
 513 designated to 713 Admin Regt — BR-1T1

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471	Mobile Searchlight Wkday.	-	BA-171
840.	Searchlight Coy	-	BA-171
	Army Welfare Services	-	IT1-171
1	MP. Coy	-	BA-171
506	Line Sec	-	BA-171
509	" "	-	BA-171
759	GT Coy	-	BA-171
286/1	Serv. MT Coy OC	-	BA-171
173	Signals Coy	-	BA-171
761	GT Coy	-	BA-171

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759	GT copy	-	BR-171
266/1	Sec. 3 MT copy OC	-	BR-171
173	Signals copy	-	BR-171
761	GT copy	-	BR-171

AVERAGE FEEDING STRENGTHPeriod 1 - 15 Mar 46Q 2/c5
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KRN 194

Territorial Commands	A R M Y			GRAND TOTAL
	ITI - ITI	PR - ITI	US - ITI	
ROME (incl. GVIETO)	27,704	468		28,172
CESANO	8,000			8,000
NAPLES	17,000	1,300	1,700	20,000
CATANZARO	3,721	410		4,131
SARDINIA	8,000			8,000
BARI	10,292	576	874	11,742
PALERMO	20,661	60		20,721
FLORENCE	21,100	55	948	22,103
TURIN	13,105			13,105
GENOA	9,723	180		9,903
MILAN	24,300	500		24,800
BOLZANO	14,579	120		14,699
UDINE	6,701	158		6,859
BOLOGNA	16,590	2,111		18,661
	201,436	5,938	3,522	210,896

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File 372

Q/1/13-30

Subject: National Service Troops

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11 April 1946

1. Request that you confirm that units, indicated below, were in fact US-ITI or BR-ITI during dates indicated:

UNIT	CATEGORY	DATES
3 Reparto Salmerie	✓ BR-ITI	15-21 Nov 45
7 " "	✓ " "	15-21 " 45
14 " "	✓ " "	15-21 " 45
250 " "	✓ " "	15-21 " 45
505 Sezione Guardiafili	✓ " "	15-21 " 45
2 Compagnia Distribuzione Carburanti	✓ US-ITI	6-11 " 45
2 Compagnia Autonoma Genio	✓ BR-ITI	16-20 " 45
290 Compagnia Sanita' Udine	"	15-20 " 45
60 Nucleo 2 Gruppo Forestale Arta	"	15/11-20 Dec 45
Ospedale Militare Udine	"	15-20 Nov 45
71 Genio -Fagagna	"	15/11-20 Dec 45
63 Compagnia Forestale	"	---
4 Compagnia Trasporti Speciali	"	---
33 Compagnia Genieri	"	---
34 " "	"	---
13 Compagnia Controllo Traffico	"	---
4 Reparto Antincendi	US-ITI	17/10- 1 Nov 45
1 Compagnia Controllo Traffico	BR-ITI	1-6 Nov 45
50 Ospedale Generale	"	1-6 " 45
1005 Reparto Autieri	"	9-23 " 45
6 Compagnia Controllo Traffico	"	15-20 " 45
291 Ospedale da Campo	"	15-20 " 45
806 Campo Italiano Transito	"	15-20 " 45
Ufficio Stralcio 1/405 P.I.	"	15-20 " 45
3 Compagnia Ital. Genio	"	15-20 " 45
10 " " "	"	15-20 " 45
1/C.S. DIC Centro	"	15-20 " 45
2000 Plotone Servizi Genio	"	15-20 " 45
872 Plotone Sist. Cim. Guerra	"	15-20 " 45
1051 Plotone Autonoma Carristi	"	15-20 " 45
878 Compagnia Arb. Lavoratori	"	15-20 " 45
9 Sezione Esercizio Linee Ferroviarie	"	16-20 " 45
88 Fanteria Reparto Rifornimenti	"	16-20 " 45
3 Btg. Granatieri 88 Fanteria	"	16-20 " 45
Raggr. Ferrov. 24 Compagnia Mobile	"	16-20 " 45
16 Compagnia Ferroviari	"	16-20 " 45
521 Ospedale da Campo	"	16-20 " 45

UNIT	CATEGORY	DATES
2 Btg. Ferrov. Mob.	BR-ITI	16-20 Nov 45
2 Btg. 88 Fanteria "Friuli"	"	16-20 " 45
2 Gruppo Btg. Ferrov. Montesealo	"	16-20 " 45
1 Reparto Autonomo Plotone B	"	16-20 " 45
316 Squadra Panettieri	"	16-20 " 45
3 Plotone Trasporti "Friuli"	"	16-20 " 45
522 Ospedale Militare Campo	"	16-20 " 45
72 Nucleo Italiano	"	15-20 " 45
834 Sen. Fotoelettricisti	"	15/11-5 Dec 45
831 " "	"	15/11-5 Dec 45
871 Plotone Auton. Sist. Cin. Guerra	"	" "
124 Compagnia Auton. Fion. Italiani	"	" "
811 Reparto Autonomo Italiano	"	" "
5 Compagnia Italiana Controllo Traffico	"	" "
3 Rep. Tappa per Gruppi Combattimento	"	" "
Comando 231 Divisione Quartiere Generale	"	" "
832 Sen. Fotoelettricisti	"	" "
964 Ospedale Ausil. Attendato	"	" "
805 Campo Italiano Transito	"	" "
5 Compagnia Controllo Traffico	"	" -30/11/45
93 Compagnia Servizi	US-ITI	1-5 Nov 45
513 Gruppo BR-ITI	BR-ITI	16-20 " 45
471 Officina Mobile	"	16-20 " 45
640 Compagnia Fissa	"	16-20 " 45
Army Welfare Services	"	16-20 " 45
1 Compagnia Polizia	"	16-20 " 45
506 Sezione Guardiafil	"	19-20 " 45
509 " "	"	17-20 " 45
759 Compagnia Trasporti Genio	"	16-20 " 45
266/1 Compagnia Autonoma	"	16-20 " 45
173 Reparto Italiano Collegamento	"	16-20 " 45
761 Compagnia Trasporti	"	16-20 " 45

KRN
K. ROBERT NELSON
Major CAC
Q/Rations/Accounts

KRN/rp

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INTER-OFFICE MEMOLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A. ROME

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File : ST/140

Date: 9 Apr 46

SUBJECT : Maintenance US-ITI and FR-ITI Units

TO : Q (A/os)

1. Attached is Ministry of War letter 6425/S/1 of 4 April with statement of supplies issued to US-ITI and FR-ITI units from Italian Army Depots at a time when the commodities concerned should have been issued for these categories from US and British Depots respectively.
2. It is understood you will deal with the question as to whether repayment should be effected, on a Q level.
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Lt.Col.
A.D.S.T.

INTERNAL:- ST/102

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COPY OF TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

TO : MMIA

6425/S/1

4 Apr 46

SUBJECT:- Foodstuffs released to BR-ITI and US-ITI Units.

This Ministry, further to your mission's action orders that:-

- US-ITI units draw basic foodstuffs of the food ration from American depots w.e.f. 1 November 1945.
- BR-ITI draw these foodstuffs from British Depots w.e.f. 15 Nov 45.

Due to the commencement of the withdrawal fortnight units have already been supplied with rations respectively up to the 5th and 20th Nov, this Ministry orders the recovery of the rations, already withdrawn from Italian stores and which should have been instead issued by Allied stores.

Due to both the delay in receiving the new orders and particular difficulties between them and Allied stores not all units were in a position to return the foodstuffs for the complete five days.

From the attached list appear the figures in respect of the foodstuffs which it has not been possible to recover.

We ask therefore your mission to kindly arrange for their allocation. Pending acknowledgement we thank you.

DAK

Sgd. Gen. Pelligra

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AVERAGE FIGHTING STRENGTHSPeriod 16 - 28 Feb 46

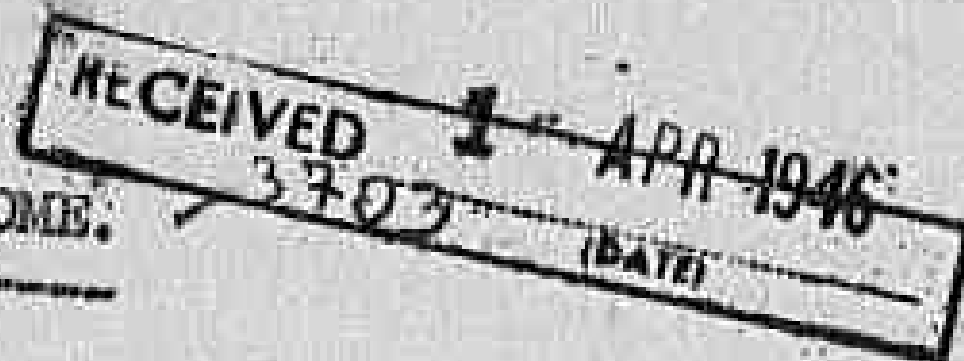
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Territorial Commands	A R M Y			GRAND TOTAL
	IT I - IT I	BR - IT I	US - IT I	
ROME (incl. GRIETO)	30,000	437		30,437
CREMONA	8,000			8,000
NAPLES	16,000	1,400	1,600	19,000
CATANZARO	3,634	277		3,911
SARDINIA	8,500			8,500
PARI	9,001	459	888	10,348
PALERMO	17,739	70		17,809
FLORENCE	18,400		946	19,346
TURIN	12,322	54		12,376
GENOA	10,560	200		10,760
MILAN	20,506	427		20,933
BOLZANO	13,976	120		14,096
UDINE	6,459	161		6,620
BOLOGNA	15,810	251		16,061
	190,907	3,856	3,434	198,197

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF

S.T. BRANCH

SUBJECT: Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

ADST,
HQ, MMIA, ROME.

64/2/C/ST6(a)

28 March 1946

Q1.

KRN 1/4

1. Reference this Directorate letter 64/ST6 dated 6 Nov 45, addressed to DDST 13 Corps, etc, copy to you.
2. The total number of BR-ITI Rations supplied during January and February 1946 was :

January	<u>192,844</u>
February	<u>130,749</u>

Prepare Shipping Tickets on above

W. Parker
Brigadier,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

ADST

DDST

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S & T. MMIA

Recd APR 1 1946

File ST 157

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of BR-III Category of Italian Armed Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm. (M.H.I.A.).
Tel: 478207
5/102

JPN 30/3

D.S.T. G.H.Q. C.M.F.27 Mar 46.

Reference your G/2/C/326(a) of 17 Jan 46.

This branch is unable to trace receiving any details of the number of rations issued for the months subsequent to December 45.

May such of these details as are available be forwarded as early as possible, Please.

MRD/MS

Lt. Col. RAGO.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MILA).

INTERNAL:- Q/ A/cs

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HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE THEATER QUARTERMASTER
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
APO 782

22 MAR 1946

AG 430 BPSUP

DLL/LH/abk
16 March 1946

SUBJECT: Collection of Quartermaster Subsistence Supplies.

TO: Director, MMIA, Rome, APO 394. (Attn: Major Nelson)

1. RAAC Depot Q5R50, Rome has been notified this date to collect subsistence supplies which were erroneously unloaded at MMIA Depot, Rome. These supplies were unloaded from twenty (20) rail cars originally consigned from Depot Q5L51, Leghorn to Depot Q5R50, Rome on shipping order UD #7904.

2. Subsistence supplies to be collected from MMIA Depot consist of the following:

QUANTITY	UNIT	ITEM	UNLOADED FROM RAIL CAR NO.
800	case	Beans, String, 6/#10 cans	11516
586	case	" " " "	249418
193	case	Beets, 6/#10 cans	"
33	case	Carrots, 6/#10 cans	"
640	case	Beets, 6/#10 cans	1011167
160	case	Carrots, 6/#10 cans	"
640	case	" " "	169759
180	case	Peas, 24/#2 cans	"
900	case	" " "	192075
900	case	" " "	260150
245	case	" " "	155902
547	case	Tomato Juice, 6/#10 cans	"
19	case	Soda, Baking, 48/1# cont.	"
800	case	Tomato Juice, 6/#10 cans	18000
320	case	" " " "	167077
335	case	Tomato Puree, 6/#10 cans	"
20	case	Apples, 6/#10 cans	"
29	case	Bouillon Cubes, 356/100	"
19	case	Mustard, Dry, 48/4 oz cont.	"
75	case	Vinegar, Conc., 12/1 qt.	"
9	case	Bouillon Cubes, 60/100	"
480	case	Apples, 6/#10 cans	60112
320	case	Apricots, 24/#2 1/2 cans	"
180	case	" " "	7110377
500	case	Cherries, 24/#2 cans	"
50	case	Bacon, 6/7 1/2 lb cans	"
75	case	Beef, Corned, 12/6 lb cans	"
825	case	Fruit Cocktail, 24/#2 1/2 cans	223887

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QUANTITY	UNIT	ITEM	UNLOADED FROM RAIL CAR NO.
175	case	Fruit Cocktail, 24/#2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cans	1020080
574	case	Peaches, 6/#10 cans	"
19	case	Celery Salt, 48/8 oz cont.	"
19	case	Nutmeg, 48/4 oz cont.	"
800	case	Peaches, 6/#10 cans	638361
800	case	" " "	30257
160	case	" " "	12033
720	case	Grapefruit Juice, 24/#2 cans	"
900	case	" " " "	23250
180	case	" " " "	347628
720	case	Pineapple Juice, 24/#2 cans	"
530	case	" " " "	42266
167	case	Pwd., Dsrt., Butterscotch, 6/6 lb cans	"
167	case	Pwd., Dsrt., Vanilla, 6/6 lb cans	"
900	case	Peas, 24/#2 cans	1000157

RECAPITULATION:

1,386	case	Beans, String
833	case	Beets
833	case	Carrots
3,125	case	Peas
1,667	case	Tomato Juice
19	case	Soda, Baking
335	case	Tomato Puree
500	case	Apples
38	case	Bouillon Cubes
19	case	Mustard, Dry
75	case	Vinegar, Conc.
500	case	Apricots
500	case	Cherries
50	case	Bacon
75	case	Beef, Corned
1,000	case	Fruit Cocktail
2,334	case	Peaches
19	case	Celery Salt
19	case	Nutmeg
1,800	case	Grapefruit Juice
1,250	case	Pineapple Juice
167	case	Powder, Dessert, Butterscotch
167	case	Powder, Dessert, Vanilla

FOR THE THEATER QUARTERMASTER:

cc: Q5R50

D. L. Lane
 D. L. LANE
 Lt. Colonel, QMC
 Executive Officer
 4362

HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE THEATER QUARTERMASTER
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
APO 702

AS 430 BPEUP

DCL/LB/abk
10 March 1946

SUBJECT: Collection of Quartermaster Subsistence Supplies.

TO: Director, MMIA, Rome, APO 504. (Attn: Major Nelson)

1. RAAC Depot Q5250, Rome has been notified this date to collect subsistence supplies which were erroneously unloaded at MMIA Depot, Rome. These supplies were unloaded from twenty (20) rail cars originally consigned from Depot Q5L51, Leghorn to Depot Q5250, Rome on shipping order DD #7004.

2. Subsistence supplies to be collected from MMIA Depot consist of the following:

QUANTITY	UNIT	ITEM	UNLOADED FROM RAIL CAR NO.
800	case	Beans, String, 6/10 cans	11516
300	case	" " "	249418
100	case	Beets, 6/10 cans	"
30	case	Carrots, 6/10 cans	"
640	case	Beets, 6/10 cans	1011167
160	case	Carrots, 6/10 cans	"
640	case	" " "	169759
180	case	Peas, 24/22 cans	"
300	case	" " "	192078
930	case	" " "	260160
245	case	" " "	158902
547	case	Tomato Juice, 6/10 cans	"
19	case	Soda, Baking, 48/1 cont.	"
800	case	Tomato Juice, 6/10 cans	15030
320	case	" " "	167077
330	case	Tomato Puree, 6/10 cans	"
20	case	Apples, 6/10 cans	"
20	case	Bouillon Cubes, 366/100	"
10	case	Mustard, Dry, 48/4 oz cont.	"
75	case	Vinegar, Cond., 12/1 qt.	"
9	case	Bouillon Cubes, 60/100	"
480	case	Apples, 6/10 cans	60112
320	case	Apricots, 24/22 cans	"
180	case	" " "	7110377
500	case	Cherries, 24/22 cans	"
80	case	Bacon, 6/7 lb cans	"
75	case	Beef, Corned, 12/6 lb cans	"
825	case	Fruit Cocktail, 24/22 cans	223687

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QUANTITY	UNIT	ITEM	UNLOADED FROM RAIL CAR NO.
175	case	Fruit Cocktail, 24/#2 cans	1020080
574	case	Peaches, 6/#10 cans	"
19	case	Celery Salt, 48/8 oz cont.	"
19	case	Nutmeg, 48/4 oz cont.	"
800	case	Peaches, 6/#10 cans	638561
800	case	" " "	30257
160	case	" " "	12033
720	case	Grapefruit Juice, 24/#2 cans	"
900	case	" " " "	23250
180	case	" " " "	347628
720	case	Pineapple Juice, 24/#2 cans	"
580	case	" " " "	42266
167	case	Pwd., Dert., Butterscotch, 6/8 lb cans	"
167	case	Pwd., Dert., Vanilla, 6/8 lb cans	"
900	case	Peas, 24/#2 cans	1000167

RECAPITULATION:

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19	case	Mustard, Dry
75	case	Vinegar, Conc.
600	case	Apricots
500	case	Cherries
50	case	Bacon
75	case	Beef, Corned
1,000	case	Fruit Cocktail
2,334	case	Peaches
19	case	Celery Salt
19	case	Nutmeg
1,800	case	Grapefruit Juice
1,250	case	Pineapple Juice
167	case	Powder, Dessert, Butterscotch
167	case	Powder, Dessert, Vanilla

FOR THE THEATER QUARTERMASTER:

cc: Q5R50

D. L. LANE
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Executive Officer

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SUBJECT:- Issue of supplies to BR-ITI Service Units.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M. M. I. A.).
Tel : 478207
SF/102

9 Mar 46.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- 6 BLU 7 BLU.

Confirming conversation Col. FISCARO/Major HART DYKE.

1. It is learned that 77 Distribution Depot FORLI is showing a deficiency of 220 kilos of cheese owing to the following circumstances.
2. At FORLI it was the policy for issues of Allied provided items to be made to BR-ITIs from the Italian depot and repayment was received subsequently in Bulk through HQ 82 General Transport Column.
3. BR-ITI units were issued with cheese at the scale of 1 oz by the Italian Depot up to the beginning of December. The British depot concerned received instructions from GBE early in November to reduce the scale of issue to 5/7 oz. Repayments subsequent to that date have been made on that scale and not at the scale of 1 oz at which the issues were made.
4. It is understood that in the circumstances you are prepared to arrange for the necessary adjustment in the supply account of 77 Distribution Depot and it will be much appreciated if you will issue instructions accordingly.

MEMD/gao

Major H. Dyke
Lt. Col. RASC.
AGST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M. M. I. A.).

INTERNAL:- 9 (A/cs) ←

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SUBJECT:- Periodical Reports.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel : 478207
SE/208

3 B.L.U.

8 Mar 46.

Reference the paragraph 'Supplies' in your periodical report Serial No. 5 dated 15 Feb 46.

1. It is considered that the anxiety expressed regarding the meat element of the ration can often be alleviated by a more systematic issue of the various varieties of P. Meat and Fish available in depots. Provided units are issued with a proportion of all varieties available and do not receive say a 15 day issue of Chili con Carne there should be less cause for complaint.
2. The question of additional issues to troops stationed at high altitudes is being examined by Q branch this HQ. Are you aware whether a special issue of cognac is being made to troops so employed. You will appreciate that the British practice is only to implement high altitude scales during the months November to March and in the circumstances it appears doubtful whether any additional issues to Italian troops could be made this season.
3. The question of cigarettes being distributed in more satisfactory packs with a view to reducing damage has been referred to the War Ministry.

MPHD/gmo

Handwritten signature
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.M.I.A.).

INTERNAL:- Q (A/cn) ←

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SUBJECT: S & T Units - Org

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIA)

SD/7/2

/ Mar 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

KPN 7/3

1. Reference your letter 955/ORD II dated 23 Feb 46 and conversation Col. Salvi - Maj. Binnington of 1 Mar 46
2. It is understood that the Territorial Command at MILAN is prepared to establish a Unit Ration Store with a reserve holding within the C.A.R. at BRESCIA supervised by an officer and it is learned that the Territorial Commander FLORENCE has already made similar arrangements for SIENA.
3. In the circumstances it is felt that it would be desirable to delay transfer of these two Distribution Depots until it has been established whether the scheme to operate Unit Ration Stores with a reserve holding within the C.A.Rs is satisfactory.

[Signature]
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

LWN/sb

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Q/A 4860

Copy of Translation

Feb 27, 1946

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URGENT TELEPHONE MESSAGE

KRN 1/3

Alto Commissariato Alimentazione
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (MMIA)
Food Sub-Commission

File Q/1
Folio 625

Commissariat of War 3857/S/1 to Alto Commissariato dell'Alimentazione MMIA for information and Food Sub-Commission A.C. Stop This Ministry has not yet received instructions for concession of quantities of meat/fish, sugar, dried vegetables, pepper and coffee, of the latter only 66 tons necessary for maintenance month of April requests No. 24855/S/1 and 1830/S/1 dated respectively 28/12/45 and 26/1/46 and requested by telephone Stop Dried vegetables by folio ANR/VI/174/297 dated 14 February your Alto Commissariato can not repeat not be made available for consumption month of April as it is question of supply to be imported Stop Please confirm by phone decisions of your Alto Commissariato for eventual direct purchase by this Ministry fresh or chilled meat and telegraph urgent instructions per consignment of supplies necessary for April requirement Stop Please telegraph urgently instructions to competent authorities as further delay may cause grave inconvenience for supplying Army stop for Ministry of War Pelligra

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IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

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SUBJECT:- Loan of Flour.

KRN 1/3

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel : 478207
ST/102

D.S.T., G.H.Q., C.N.F.28 Feb 46.

Reference conversation Col. BEAN/Lt.Col. WILCOX attached is
copy of Food and Agricultural Sub Commission AG letter 40-21/Food
of 21 February 1946 providing details of the allocation of 8032 tons
flour in repayment of loans made to Italian Interim Army, civilian
midshift meals, etc.

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[Signature]
Lt.Col. RASO.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.M.I.A.).

INTERNAL:- C (A/Cs) ←

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Ext. 761

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

40-21/FOOD

25 February 1946

SUBJECT: Allocations

TO : Alto Commissariato dell'Alimentazione, Rome

1. Further to this office letter 40-21/FOOD of 14 January 1946.
2. The following allocations are made for goods arriving up to 7 March 1946.

ETA	PORT	SHIP	COMMODITY	ITAL. GOVT. BLOCKED FOR AC
20/2	Genoa	Jefferson Victory	Flour	1000 (1)
			Evap. Milk	1000
			Skim "	2000
			M & V	40
27/2	Castellammare	Nick Stones	Bagged Wheat	168
			Bulk Wheat	7573
27/2	Catania			
	Crotone	R. Stewart	Flour	7747
28/2	Naples	L. Keene	"	8032 (2)
28/2	Genoa	J. Bidwell	Bulk Wheat	8051

SUMMARY:

Flour	16779
Evap. Milk	1000
Skim "	2000
M & V	40
Bagged Wheat	168
Bulk "	15624

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3. Flour marked (1) as stated

1. Further to this office letter 40-21/FOOD of 14 January 1946.

2. The following allocations are made for goods arriving up to 7 March 1946.

ETA	PORT	SHIP	COMMODITY	ITAL. GOVT. BLOCKED FOR AC
20/2	Genoa	Jefferson Victory	Flour	1000 (1)
			Evap. Milk	1000
			Skim "	2000
			M & V	40
27/2	Castellammare	Nick Stones	Bagged Wheat	168
			Bulk Wheat	7573
27/2	Catania/			
	Crotone	R. Stewart	Flour	7747
28/2	Naples	L. Keene	"	8032 (2)
28/2	Genoa	J. Bidwell	Bulk Wheat	8051

SUMMARY:

Flour 16779
 Evap. Milk 1000
 Skim " 2000
 M & V 40
 Bagged Wheat 168
 Bulk " 15624

4957

3. Flour marked (1) is intended to be transferred by the Italian Government to UNRRA Italian Mission towards repaying quantities of grain/flour used by Ital. Govt. out of 1945 UNRRA grain/flour arrivals to maintain basic Ital. Govt. ration scales.

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4. Flour marked (2) is intended to be transferred by Ital. Government to S.T. (14 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units) Casoria) towards repaying quantities of Flour previously loaned to Ital. Govt. for maintenance of Italian Army, issues for midshift meals of Italian civilian employees of the Allied Forces, and issues to Displaced Persons S/C Corps on ATHQ Scale 24.

5. 2881 tons of sugar are hereby assigned to the Ital. Govt. ex stock blocked for A.C. at Federazione Warehouses Leghorn.

W.J. LEGG
Chief

Copy to:

UNRRA Italy Mission

" " " Bureau of requirement & Distribution
" " " Sub " of Supply Relief (Attn: C.S.O.)
" " " " (Attn: Food Division)
Capt. Morrow & Capt. Pittman)
Economic Section (Requisition Branch)
Transportation & Shipping S/C
Federazione Warehouse (Depot 676) Naples (Attn: AC Port Liaison
Officer)
(Alcom Depot) Genoa (Attn: AC Port Liaison
Officer) for action as in para 5 above
HQ Q Movements Naples - Genoa
Commissariato Interregionale dell'Alimentazione Alta Italia -
Milano
Federazione Ital. Cons. Agrari - Rome
" " " Interregionale Office -Naples-
Palermo - Milano
Food & Agriculture S/C (Attn: Major Curran - Major Haydon)

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 SUBJECT : S & T Supply Units - Org

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AG, (MMIA)

SD/7/2

11 Feb 46

To : Ministry of War

67 FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT (LOCAL) - COSENZA
 68 " " " " - REGGIO CALABRIA
 11 BULK SUPPLY DEPOT - CATANIA

1. Confirming the agreement reached between your commissariato and S & T Branch MMIA, the above mentioned units may be disbanded forthwith.

Further it is agreed that a new FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT may be opened at MESSINA.

2. Please forward us copies of the relevant formation and disbandment orders.

LWM/ljb

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 S & T
 SD/1/3
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Major General
 H. F. I. A.

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SUBJECT :- Supply Depots - Sicily

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.N.I.A.)
Tel : 478207
SE/180
KRN n/2

11 B.L.U.

21 Feb 46

Copies to :- Ministry of War
10 BLU for ST.

Reference Para 4b(3) of your fortnightly progress report No 4 for period ending 31 Jan 46.

1. This matter has been discussed with the Ministry of War and a proposal is being submitted through the normal channels to close the Bulk Depot CATANIA and open a Distribution Depot at MESSINA.
2. Neither this Branch nor the Ministry of War were aware that the Train Ferry is not being used to convey loaded Railcars of Supplies from Reggio to Messina and the War Ministry is pursuing this aspect of the case.

File 359

MPD/eg

[Signature]
Lt. Col. RABO.
ASST, Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (M.N.I.A.)

Internal :- 'Q'2. ←

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ST/180

20 Feb 46

Supply Depots.

G/SD

1. Please may instructions be given to S.M.R.E. to effect the following.
 - (a) Close down No. 67 Distribution Depot (COSENZA)
 - (b) " " No. 68 " (REGGIO CALABRIA)
 - (c) " " No. 11 Bulk Food Depot (CATANIA)
 - (d) Open a new Distribution Depot at MESSINA
2. Agreement has been reached between the Ministry of War Commissariato and this Branch on the above.

See 359

Wm W. Cox.
Lt. Col.
A.D.S.T.

Copy to:- 'Q' ←

AVERAGE FUELING STATION

Period 16 - 31 Jan 46

Territorial Command	A R M Y		Grand Total
	BR - ITI	US - ITI	
ROME	621		20,692
OSIANG			8,000
ORVINO (Est)			800
NAPLES	1,700	1,700	15,400
CATANZARO	412		3,983
SARDINIA			8,000
BARI	646	941	10,063
PALERMO			16,031
FLORENCE	139	1,112	20,788
TURIN	152		11,802
GENOA	328		10,568
MILAN	564		21,866
BOLZANO	210		15,401
UDINE	687		6,441
BOLOGNA	1,912		19,133
	7,371	3,753	188,968

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ROME	621		20,071	20,692
CISLIANO			6,000	8,000
ONVERGO (Met)			800	800
NAPLES	1,700	1,700	12,000	15,400
CATANZARO	412		3,571	3,983
SARDINIA			8,000	8,000
BARI	666	941	8,476	10,063
PALERMO			16,031	16,031
FLORENCE	139	1,112	19,537	20,788
TURIN	152		11,650	11,802
GENOVA	328		10,240	10,568
MILAN	564		21,302	21,865
BOLZANO	210		15,191	15,401
UDINE	637		5,754	6,441
BOLGONA	1,912		17,241	19,133
	7,371	3,753	177,844	188,968

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FROM: War Ministry

REF: 2211 S.I.

TO: Rome Food Commissariat
M.M.I.A.

DATE: 29.1.46

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Further to telegrams 24964/S/1 of 26.12.45, 1792/S/1 of 23.1.46, 1827/S/1 of 24.1.46, and letter 1623/S/1 of 25.1.46, and confirming conversations, we point out specific and absolute urgency of ordering cheese for January consumption. Suppliers approached are not in position to inform as to firms appointed to supply in view of possibility of new discipline organisation of milk and derivatives market. This Ministry cannot further delay withdrawal of said foodstuff without serious inconveniences. Will your High Commissariat please intervene informing us of action taken. It has not yet been possible to draw entire December assignment

Sgd. PELLIGRA

Gen.

O. Danin Cpl.

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Divisione Sanità

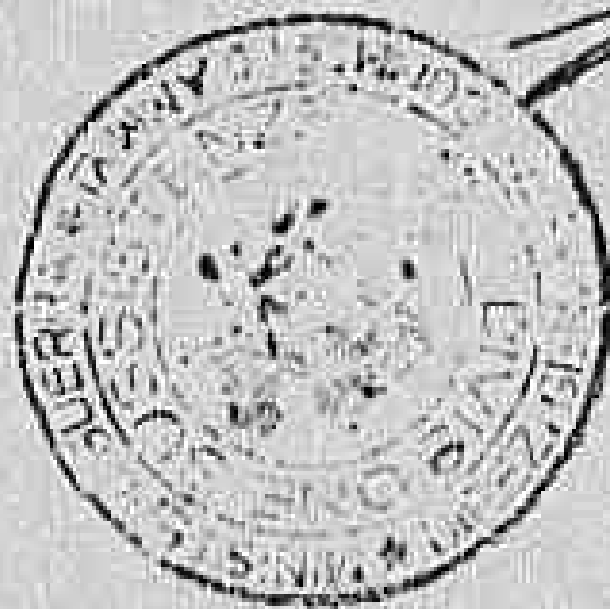
FONOGRAMMA

ALTO COMMISSARIATO ALIMENTAZIONE
 LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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GUERRA COMMISSARIATO N. 2011 S.I. DESTINATARIO ALTO COMMISSARIATO
 ALIMENTAZIONE ROMA ET CONOSCENZA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
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1 Feb 46.

1. Reference your 24970/S/1 of 30 Jan will you please arrange to submit a consolidated statement showing all issues of supplies made from Italian Depots to BR-ITI Units which in accordance with agreement should have been issued from British Detail Distribution Depots.
2. This statement should include the figures in your above quoted letter and of course, exclude any items which have already been the subject of consideration.
3. Please arrange for a final and complete statement to be forwarded to this HQ by 15 Feb 46 so that it can be considered with a view to arranging replacement by commodities.

ADOT, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (NMIA). Lt.Col. RASO.

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SUBJECT:- Progress Report No. 3.

IRAG's
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel.: 478207
ST/208

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28 Jan 46.

1. It is observed that in para III of the above report and under the heading of 'Discipline' reference is made to the unfavourable difference that is being noted by Italian personnel both in the quantity and quality of food issued since the War Ministry assumed responsibility for maintenance.
2. You will be aware that in actual fact a large portion of the former Allied provided element of the ration is still being supplied from Allied sources although the War Ministry is responsible for repayment in currency or kind.
3. In the circumstances would you please advise this branch of any specific instances that have occurred so that what would appear to be an unwarranted complaint can be examined.

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W. H. Dyer
Lt. Col. RASO.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MMIA).

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SUBJECT: Food Supplies for the Italian Navy

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
2/1/13-29
21 January 1946

TO : Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission

Ref your endorsement NSC/4449 of 16 Jan 46 to
Ministry of Marine letter SM/1186 of 9 Jan. 46

1. NMIA will have no responsibility in provisioning the Italian Navy when responsibility for ration maintenance is handed over to the Italian Government.
2. The Ministry of Marine should direct its anticipatory demands for reserve supplies to the Ministry of Food (High Commissioner for Food).

See 351

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K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

RMN/r1

Copy to: Food and Agriculture Sub Commission, HQ Allied Commission
Air Forces Sub Commission, HQ Allied Commission

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Navy Sub Commission APO 394NSC/4449.
16th January, 1946.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine's letter
SM/1186 dated 9th January, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission. (MMIA) ✓
(Copies to:- Air Force Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
Food Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.

Subject: Additional plan for requirements of Food Supplies to the
Armed Forces

Forwarded.

2. Your early remarks would be appreciated.

see 352
G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
REAR ADMIRAL,
FOR CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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C - O - P - Y

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - A.C. - Rome.
Date : 9th January 1946
Ref. : SM/1186.

Subject : Additional plan for requirements of food supplies
to the Armed Forces.

The R.I. Air Force has applied to the Air Forces Sub Commission with the letter copy of which is attached for allocation of a permanent two month's reserve when the Italian Supply Department is responsible for the victualling of the Armed Forces in order to meet needs arising in the event of delays in supplies from abroad.

The above mentioned Department of Supply has already taken this request into account in compiling the plan for supply to the Armed Forces.

To avoid difficulties being placed in the way of accepting the said request this Naval Staff associates itself with the views put forward by the R.I.A.F. Staff and request the Navy Sub Commission to take similar action with the Food Sub Commission, Allied Commission, on behalf of the I.R.N.

CHIEF OF STAFF.

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(COPY)

From: Royal Italian Air Force Staff
To : A.F.S.C. - A.C.
Date: - December, 1945.
Ref : (?)

Subject: Additional plan for requirements of Food Supply
to the Armed Forces.

1. In the expectation that the Italian Government is to accept the responsibility for food supplies to the R.I.A.F. the table of requirements in respect of the R.I.A.F. has been presented to the Ministry of Food (now the Department of Supply).

2. Although the change-over of responsibility noted in the above paragraph is an immediate matter, this Ministry has requested the said Department of Supply to allocate urgently a two-months stock of food calculated from the daily strength (31,000 units) as a fixed reserve (i.e. to be reconstituted whenever recourse is made to it) to meet, within the time-limits indicated above, all food-supply needs caused by any lack of continuity which might appear in the flow of normal supplies.

3. In order to facilitate and hasten the determination of questions relative to the formation of the reserve of provisions under discussion, it is requested that the A.F.S.C. may kindly take such action as is desirable with the Allied Food Sub Commission in order that the latter, in turn, may influence the appropriate Food Supply Departments in the manner desired.

CHIEF OF STAFF
General ALONE

Fair and true copy:
I.R. Naval Staff
GGE/P.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Economic Section

10-8/FOOD

17 January 1946

SUBJECT: Directive for Food & Agriculture Liaison Officers

TO :	Chief AC Liaison Officer, Lombardia	} (Attn: Food & Agric Liaison Officer)
" "	Piemonte	
" "	Liguria	
" "	Venezia (Trevise)	
" "	" "	} (Bolzano)
" "	" "	

1. Further to Executive Commissioner letter 7001/342/EC of 29 Dec 1945, and letter 7002/346/EC of 4 Jan. 1946.

2. The primary duty of Food & Agriculture Officers of Liaison groups will be to keep themselves, at all times, informed of the agriculture and food position in the regions for which they are assigned.

3. The fact that they are reporters and observers will be always kept in mind. They must avoid giving official advice to the various Italian alimentation and agricultural officials with whom they may come in contact.

4. They will, however, observe carefully the working of the several official agencies concerned (i.e. Commissariato Interregionale dell'Alimentazione, Commissariato Regionale dell'Alimentazione SEPRAL, Ufficio Annone, Federconsorzi Interregionale, CAP, Comptimento Ispettorato dell'Agricoltura, Ispettorato Provinciale dell'Agricoltura UPSEA & UMO), and submit a monthly report thereon. Any apparent malpractices or any indication of serious difficulties in the sphere of agriculture or food, likely to lead to public disturbances, should be immediately reported to this HQ through the AC Liaison Officer concerned. In particular, close observation on the operation of the Italian rationing system should be maintained. Any major departure from established ration scales should be reported to HQ AC without delay.

5. In order to carry out the a/m functions, Food & Agriculture Liaison Officers should not confine their activities to the capital town of their respective regions. Frequent visits should be made not only to provincial capitals and urban centers, but also

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Navy Sub-Commission

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS GPO

S. C. BRANCH

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KPN:81SUBJECT: Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces

64/2/0/ST6(u)

17 January 1946

ADST,
HQ, MMIA, ROME

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1. Reference this Directorate letter 64/ST6 dated 6 Nov 45, addressed to ADST, 13 Corps, etc, copy to you.

2. The total number of RR-TPI Rations supplied during December 45 was :

350,575

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All
W. J. H. H.

Director of Supplies and Transport.

"S & T. MMIA"

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SUBJECT: Raw Materials for Tomato Paste Tins

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) ROME
Q.499
17 January 1946

TO : Ministry of War

Ref your letter 25148/3/1 of 5 Jan 46.

1. Allied Commission state that materials requested in your a/n letter are not available.

See 347
KRN
K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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FROM : M OF WAR
TO : MMIA
REF : 25148/s/1

5 Jan 46

SUBJECT : Raw materials for the confection of cans

The Soc. Del Gaizo of Naples, which supplies the Italian Army with tomato paste has pointed out that the Allied Command in Italy disposes of considerable remnants of tinned band and mastics of liquid rubber (Rubber Compound Darex) which are of no more use to the Allied Forces.

Since this Ministry is interested that the tomato paste for the Army would be supplied in tinned cans, and kept into account that in Italy there is no availability either of tinned band or of rubber mastic, we beg this Sub-Commission to let us kindly know if it would be possible to deliver through the competent Allied Authorities to the Soc. Del Gaizo at least a part of the raw materials in question, specifying in case of an acceptance the action to be taken for the withdrawal and for the payment.

It is understood, that the quantity of tinned band and of rubber mastic which will be delivered to the Soc. Del Gaizo would be exclusively used for the canning of tomato paste destined for the consumption of the Army.

/sgd/ f. The Minister

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Cosup 6114 your No 203 of 12th January.

Regret no bran available.

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PARA TWO PD ANY FURTHER SHIPMENT OF BRAN WOULD BE
GREATLY APPRECIATED PD

PARA THREE PD PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY BRAN IS AVAILABLE
NOW

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Distribution: Land Forces S/C (MIA) ✓
High Commissioner for Food
Ministry of War
Food & Agriculture S/C (2)
Economic Section

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COMMERCE (FOREIGN TRADE) S/C

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(MAJOR S.K.I. SAUL)

G.J. LEONE
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

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11 January 46

SUBJECT: Bran from Malta.

TO : Commerce (Foreign Trade) Sub-Commission

1. Reference letter AC/5203/28/Imp/Commerce dated 1 November 1945.

2. The situation of bran in Italy is extremely tight and local production does not allow even for meeting normal civilian requirements.

3. The Italian Government is now responsible also for supplying with bran the Italian Army and inseluble difficulty is encountered in covering the additional requirement.

4. In these circumstances, any further import of bran from Malta would be extremely helpful, and, as no further news has been received on the subject after the above-mentioned letter, it would be appreciated if the matter were resumed by your Sub-Commission.

5. May information be given as to results of action taken on the above, please.

W. J. LEGG
DirectorDistributionLand Forces S/C (MMIA)
High Commissioner for Food
Ministry of War
Food & Agric. S/C - Agriculture Division -

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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10/1/46
8 January 1946

SUBJECT: Phone Call to Washington, 8 January 1946.

TO: Supply Group.

The following extracts from "The Memorandum for the Record of Phone Call to Washington from Rome at 1700 hours on 8 January 1946" are quoted for your appropriate action:

(For Transportation s/e):

GROSS: I was asked to suggest to Ambassador Kirk that a cable be dispatched raising the question of using Italian crews in case ships cannot sail from the U. S. Because of lack of crews. Mr. Hunt said he did not yet know whether the shortage of crews was simply due to the Holidays or represented a general and continuing problem.

(For Food & Agriculture s/e):

Supplies for Armed Forces: We are asked to confirm by cable to Washington's assumption that supplies for the Italian Army and Carabinieri will be taken out of indigenous sources.

(For Supply Group):

YT Procurement: (a) U. S. Government procurement of supplies against Troop Pay (YT) Fund will end definitely on 1 February 1946. The amount then remaining in the Troop Pay Fund will be placed at the free disposal of the Italian Government. (b) Washington referred to HCC 415 and a statement therein that YT funds might be used to purchase surplus. They reminded us of COM 224, which ruled against the use of YT funds for surplus procurement.

Spare Parts for Trucks: We are asked to confirm that the requisition for spare parts for Army trucks was sent after a determination that the spare parts are not available in the theater from surplus.

(For Fuels Department):

Coal: The amount of coal actually shipped in December was 210,000 tons. The allocation for January is 432,000 tons. Most of this coal for January loading will actually have been procured from YE Funds. Any amount not already procured from YE Funds will be taken up by USRA. The total allocation, however, cannot exceed 432,000 tons. The crew difficulty has hit coal ships to such an extent that 12 coal boats which are now loaded at Hampton Roads cannot sail.

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Washington Phone Call 5 Jan.

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(For Mr. Consolo):

1943 Program. I asked whether the "green book" had been received and was told that while the cable giving the figures had reached Washington, the airtel with the green book had not.

(Already given to Food & Agriculture S/c):

Wheat: The following gives the figures which came out on wheat and the action we were requested to take:

APPENDIX "A"

1. The total wheat actually shipped through December was 148,000 tons.
2. January loadings of wheat on VFA account are to be 167,000. In addition, of the 91,886 tons of flour which are to be shipped as back log, approximately 40,000 (perhaps a little less) should be shipped during January on VFA account.
3. UNRRA will ship 170,000 tons of wheat on its account during January in addition to figures in preceding paragraph. In addition, UNRRA will ship 28,000 tons of rye flour and some other minor cereals (S.M.E has details), if we confirm ability to use them.
4. In presentation to the Combined Food Board, Washington said that they were faced with the necessity of choosing between what they understood to be the Italian Government figure for consumption (3,332,600 tons per year) and the AO figure, which is 3,790,000 tons per year. They are using the higher figure for the presentation to the Combined Food Board and we are asked to confirm that the Italian Government figure is correct.
5. In the Combined Food Board presentation, they were similarly faced with a choice between the Italian Government figure of the total amassable wheat (1,385,000 tons) and what they understood to be the AO figure of 1,475,000 tons. Here again they are adopting the Italian Government figure and we are asked to confirm that it is correct. In this connection I said that while the total amassable figure was an important element in the equation, it should be emphasized to the Combined Food Board that it is highly theoretical figure and does not represent what we would want (in fact, expect to be) amassed during the crop year 1945-46.

HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

g/Ref

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102

D.S.T., C.H.Q.

7 Jan 46.

341
Ref your 64/2/0/ST6(a) dated 29 Dec 45.

1. In order to reduce accounting may this office be informed please of the cost of the Allied portion of ration scale as issued to BR-ITIs (conversation COTTON/BOWLANDS refers).

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W. H. H. H. H.
Lt. Col. RASG.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MMIA).

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COPYGENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF.S. T. BRANCHSUBJECT :- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.64/2/C/ST6(a)Tel: Freedom 217
(2 rings)ADST, HQ, UNIA ROME.29 December 1945.

1. Reference this Directorate letter 64/ST6 dated 6 Nov 45, addressed to DDST, 13 Corps etc, copy to you.
2. The total number of BR-LTI Rations supplied during November 45 was :

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349/s/ ? ? ? ? ? ? ? Col.,
for Major General.
Dire tor of Supplies and Transport.

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Ext. 761

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

43-9/food

29 December 1945

SUBJECT : Quotation from Telephone Call to Washington
20 Dec 45. - Feeding Italian Army and Carabinieri.

FROM : Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

TO : Economic Section (Supply Group)

1. Reference your memorandum of 27 Dec 45.

2. The following observations are made :

(a) So far, no flour has been signalled for arrival in January. Flour arrivals to date have been as follows :

<u>October 1945</u>	15,227 metric tons
<u>November 1945</u>	13,848 metric tons
<u>December 1945</u> ::::.....	nil

(b) Sugar can be taken out of locally produced stocks, but this would, of course, necessitate a corresponding increase in imports of sugar, unless :

(i) the ration is in the coming year ^{not} increased to above 250 grams per head per month, or

(ii) actual arrivals of sugar exceed present expectations.

(c) Fish could well be substituted for meat, provided that the Italian Government's deal with Norway is completed in time.

(d) It is agreed that coffee will have to come from Brazil, but it is hoped that U.S. agencies will assist the Italian Buying Mission in procurement.

(e) U.K. Authorities should be asked by the Italian Government to assist in the procurement of pepper from India. The question of payment will, however, present certain difficulties, inasmuch as YF funds can presumably only be used for dollar purchases.

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(f) It might be possible to arrange for the comparatively small quantity of dried vegetables required to be taken out of the quantity allocated for procurement in the UNRRA programme and to be paid for out of YT funds. This Sub-Commission does not at present know what proportion of the quantity programmed for purchase by UNRRA has in fact been allocated by the authorities in U.S.

W.J. LEGG
Director.

Distribution

Economic Section (Requisition Branch)
Land Forces S/C
MMIA
Lt. Arensberg

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MEMORANDUM

27 December 1945

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SUBJECT: Quotation from Telephone Call to Washington
20 December 1945. - Feeding Italian Army and Carabinieri

TO : Food and Agriculture Sub-Commission

"7. Feeding of Italian Army and Carabinieri. On the cable Sacerdoti has received, giving him figures for feeding of the Italian Army and Carabinieri, Heiner made the following five suggestions: (1) Take care of the flour out of the present arrivals, since all flour under basic program has actually been bought with VT money (in order not to have to pay the U. S. Government subsidy); (2) Take the sugar out of locally produced stocks, if possible; (3) Fish can be used as a meat substitute and should be available through an Italian Government deal with Norway; (4) Coffee will have to come from Brazil; (5) Pepper would presumably come from India; (6) Dried vegetables would have to come from the U.S., but they are almost impossible to get."

It is desired that the Food and Agriculture Sub-Commission comment on the paragraph quoted above.

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sel

CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, AC
Chief, Supply Group

28/12/45
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Copy to: Mr. Cleveland
Requisition Branch
M.H.I.A.
Lt. Arensberg

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FROM ~~XXXXXX~~. Detached Mil. Comm. Sec. MESTRE

To See addressees.

Ref. 4660/

Date 19/12/45.

g/Relais

Subject Ration Supply.

We refer to letters from the Min. No 22187/S/I dated 19/11/45 - 23219/S/I dated 1/12/45 - 23495/S/I dated 5/12/45.

1°) - Food Supply. In respect of the above instructions from the Min. and the present availability at the 5° Special Ration Depot at Mestre the Section has ordered the food supply to stores at Mestre, Udine, Verona and Bolzano to meet requirements from the 19 to the 15° Jan. 1946, with the exception of some of them which are deficient and regarding which we are also waiting information from the Min as to the supply source.

We point out that:

RICE - Will not be sent to the store at Bolzano because it is receive it in accordance with the allotment made in letter 22522/S/I dated 23/11/45. It will be sent to the other stores as soon as it arrives from Milan.

It is certain that nothing will be issued in the place of rice, if this is not available in stores. Due to allied orders the Navy and Air Force are excluded, they will receive flour or macaroni in place of rice.

CHEESE - Cheese also is not available, the supply ordered by the Min. of War in letter 22522/S/I dated 23/11/45 having not reached the Milan Directorate.

It will be sent therefore as soon as it arrives from Milan. As already understood the Ration Store at Bolzano will receive direct from Milan.

MEAT and FISH. The availability at the 5° Special Ration Depot only permits a 10 day supply and therefore while waiting for the Min. to order further supplies a quantity of stock sufficient to meet requirements up to

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MEAT and FISH. The availability at the 50 Special Ration Depot only permits a 10 day supply and therefore while waiting for the Min. to order further supplies a quantity of meat and fish sufficient to meet requirements up to

the 10 Jan. 1946 has been sent.

20) - STRENGTH SUPPLIED. The Min. of War in the a/m letters has clearly and absolutely warned us that:

- a) Supply of foodstuffs will be made in the future in accordance with the strictly authorised strength.
- b) It will not be possible to form a stock due to the fact that supplies to stores under command of 50 Special Ration Depot will be made in relation to the strength authorised.

c) Any issues in excess to the authorised strength, loss due to damage, theft, etc. will consequently cause a reduction in the ration.

It is therefore of the greatest importance that orders be given to stores that under no circumstances will the authorised strength be exceeded, and also arrange to the immediate recovery of rations issued in excess to the authorised strength.

This specially applies to the Ration Issue Depot at Bolzano, because in the list forwarded by them on the 5th Dec. showing units supplied it appears that some units have been supplied for a higher strength and in a notable measure than that authorised; i.e.

- a) 505th Grd. Batt. 800 authorised - 1133 supplied
- b) C.R. Bolzano-Trento-Belluno-2058 authorised - 3017 supplied
- c) IVth Comibatt Q.G. 276 authorised 451 supplied along with several other units.

This brings about a disruption in supplies which must be absolutely avoided in order to ensure that Bolzano does not consume unauthorised rations while Mestre, Udine and Verona have to remain without authorised rations, unless the Directorate at Bolzano states the reason for the increase in rations to Terr.Hq. at Bolzano and Min or War. in order that a greater allotment is made by the Min.

Moreover the a/m list, sent to the Min by the Ration Store at Bolzano has placed us and the Allied liaison officer in a rather awkward position because by the entry made at the foot of the list the store at Bolzano states that the average strength supplied is 22689 men and is understood to be thus divided:

- for the period 21/11 - 5/12/45 average strength supplied 11841 men
- counting fortnight 6-20 Dec. (6-15 Dec. period) average strength

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- for the period 21/11 - 5/12/45 average strength supplied 11841 men
- counting fortnight 6-20 Dec. (6-15 Dec. period) average strength supplied 10848 men.

That, naturally, would make one think that the greatest strength supplied would be 11841 men, which is not possible because the Col. Director at Bolzano has personally telephoned recently to the Sec. pointing out that the strength exceeded ⁴⁴⁸⁸ more than 20,000 men due to the arrival of units in the area.

The liaison officer who had also received the list, thought that the strength should be about 11,000 men and thus asked supply to be made to Bolzano on this number.

P.T.O.

Due to the difficulties of telephone and telegraph communications; we suggest that information be given as clearly as test possible in order to avoid any serious inconveniences, due to the very small quantities of foodstuffs.

3c) Navy and Air Force. While waiting for further food supplies, supply will be made the same as for other army units, exclusively by food from allied source.

on the 20/12 for the period 21/ - 31/12/45

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warning that, as has been said, flour or macaroni will be issued in place of rice and that cheese will not be issued from the 10 to the 15 Jan. due to the fact that the cheese from allied source at present in stores is not sufficient to meet requirements.

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COPY OF TRANSLATION

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FROM : Ministry of War

23806/S/1

TO : MMIA

20 Dec 45

SUBJECT:- Commodities issued to BR-ITI units.

The 7th Distribution Depot of FLORENCE has issued to BR-ITI units the following quantities of commodities, owing to non-availability in the Allied depot concerned.

	PERIOD		COFFEE kgs	TOMATO PASTE kgs	PEPPER kgs	PASTA kgs	DATE OR ISSUE
	from	to					
26 Eng Coy	15/11	17/11	10.710	10.710	0.107		17/11/45
" " "	18/11	20/11	10.710	10.710	0.107		" " "
716 Admin Group	15/11	20/11	5.292	5.292	0.052		19/11/45
" " "	21/11	23/11		2.646	0.026		21/11/45
3 Pack Tpt Unit	22/11	24/11		10.920		65.520	" " "
7 " " "	22/11	24/11		18.060		108.360	" " "
250 " " "	22/11	24/11		9.450		56.700	" " "
14 " " "	22/11	24/11		11.760		70.560	" " "
716 Admin Group	24/11	27/11		2.912	0.029		23/11/45
TOTAL kgs			26.712	82.460	0.321	301.140	

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664 lbs

Please take into account above issues in determining remainder of commodities.

Sgd.

Gen. Pelligra

Amounts deducted from BR
inventory by ST MMIA KRN 29/12

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FOOD & AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

43-4/FOOD

15 December, 1945

SUBJECT: Tomato Paste for the Italian Army.

TO: The Ministry of Food.

1. Reference your letter ANR/ILL/592 of 11 December, 1945.
2. It is noted from the last paragraph of your letter that 75% of the tomato paste produced with allocated fuel and the whole of the production obtained with other fuel is unblocked and, therefore, available for purchase on the free market. Please inform the Italian Ministry of War without delay, in order that they may make immediately the requisite purchases for Italian army maintenance.
3. Please also inform this Sub-Commission why the requirements of the Italian Ministry of War cannot be given priority out of the blocked quantities of tomato paste in Southern Italy and Emilia.

Sgd JAMES M. MERRITT,
Director.

Distribution

Economic Section, Supply Group.
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)
Ministry of War —
Commissariato Interregionale dell'Alimentazione
per l'Alta Italia, Milan.

Copy to:- Q1 (for info Major NELSON) ←

From:- ST MMIA

21 Dec 45.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O 394
FOOD & AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

HH/au *RN201*

43-4/FOOD

17 November 1945

SUBJECT: Subsistence - Italian Army

TO : Ministry of Food, Rome

1. Further to this Office letter 43-4/63/Food of 10 November 1945, copy to you.
2. In MOC Airgram 107 of 31 August 1945 (copy attached) preliminary advice of the import requirements for the maintenance of the Italian Army for one year was given to GLAC.
3. It is now understood that responsibility for the maintenance of the Italian Army passes to the Italian Government as from 1 December 1945. It therefore becomes necessary to submit a firm requisition for the required import.
4. Until the end of the year the requirements of the Army are being covered, as indicated in this office letter above mentioned, partly by issues from existing stocks of imported civil supplies held in Federconsorzi Warehouse, partly by allocations of locally produced foodstuffs, and partly by issues from military stocks (which will however have to be repaid in kind, in the new year, from civil imports).
5. Before the requisition referred to in para 3 above is submitted, the question of financing these imports will have to be resolved. It is understood that this matter is now being taken up with the Ministry of Reconstruction by the Economic Section.

JAMES M. MERRITT
Director

Enclosure

MOC Airgram 107

Distribution

Economic Section (Supply Group)
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA)

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TRANSLATION

FROM: CC.RR Territorial Legion, Lazio

REF: 101/63

TO: H.Q., Terni CC.RR Group
M.M.I.A. for info.

DATE: 6.11.45

SUBJECT: Ration return

We return the enclosed numerical return of rations drawn and consumed during the month of September last by the Terni Company, requesting you to re-examine the grand total which is wrong by 100 rations.

Sgd. Di Nardo Livio
Col.

O. Danin Cpl.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Lazio Territorial CC.RR Legion REF: 101/65

TO: H.Q., Frosinone CC.RR Group DATE: 7.11.45
M.M.I.A. for info.

SUBJECT: Numerical list of rations drawn.

We return herewith 2 returns relating to the rations drawn and consumed by the companies under command of your Group during the month of September last, requesting you to re-examine the grand totals which appear to be incorrect.

For the information of the Frosinone Company we point out that the totals of rations drawn and consumed are not notified by Sections and platoons but must be summarised by companies only, as stated in this H.Q.s letter No. 597/14 of the 6th. July 1945.

Sgd. DI NARDO LIVIO

Col.

O. Danin Cpl.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Lazio Territorial CC.RR Legion

REF: 101/64

TO: H.Q. 2nd. Lazial CC.RR Group

DATE: 6.11.45

M.M.I.A. for info.

SUBJECT: Numerical list of rations

We return herewith the enclosed numerical return of rations drawn and consumed during the month of September last by your group, requesting you to summarise the data requested as laid down in this Administration's circular No.597/14 of 6th. July 1945.

Sgd. DI NARDO LIVIO

Col.

O.Danin Cpl.

Napoli, li 18 Ottobre 1945

MENSA UFFICIALI DI PRESIDIO

Prot. 3/3c.

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. 1661

N A P O L I

Data 26/10

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La mensa Ufficiali di Presidio di Napoli, come le altre mense ufficiali esistenti in tutte le maggiori Città d'Italia ha lo scopo precipuo di assistenza agli Ufficiali di passaggio, che dato il loro modesto stipendio ed indennità non potrebbero consumare i pasti presso i ristoranti.

Per il funzionamento della mensa sempre sono state cedute dalle sussistenze militari, derrate alimentari a pagamento, ma da circa tre mesi furono sospese e tolte.

La Sezione Provinciale dell'Alimentazione subentrò con una assegnazione di razioni spettanti alla popolazione civile, cioè g. 200 di pane - g. 80 di pasta - g. 06 di olio per ogni convivente; con tale assegnazione non è possibile confezionare i pasti e ci si trova costretti ad acquistare al libero commercio la quasi totalità dei generi occorrenti.

La quota stabilita in lire 30,00 ogni pasto non dà la possibilità di potere acquistare generi sufficienti. Si potrebbe obiettare di aumentare la quota, ma come è possibile quando l'Ufficiale percepisce in luogo della razione viveri in natura una indennità di lire 66,00 giornaliere?

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Si chiede perciò a codesto Spettabile Ufficio di volere interessare il locale Comando Alleato di volere provvedere e riportare il trattamento di questa mensa alla stregua delle altre mense Ufficiali delle altre Città. Formuliamo a tal uopo in linea di massima le seguenti proposte:

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1°- 0 l'autorizzazione di prelevare a pagamento generi di prima necessità presso il Magazzino della Sussistenza Militare Italiana (grassi - olio - vino - conserva di pomodoro - carbone - legumi ecc. ecc.) tutti generi di produzione Italiana a pagamento -

2°- 0 una assegnazione, o sovvenzione da parte del Comando Alleato di grassi, scatolame, legumi ecc.

3°- 0 l'intervento presso la Sezione Provinciale dell'Alimentazione allo scopo di fare riconoscere la mensa Ufficiali di Presidio come convivenza onde poter ottenere le prescritte assegnazioni.

Solo se si potrà ottenere di potere acquistare generi necessari a prezzi non del mercato nero questa istituzione benefica ed unica per la categoria degli Ufficiali potrà continuare a vivere, altrimenti si sarebbe costretti a chiudere i battenti lasciando un grande numero di Ufficiali in transito per questa Città provenienti dalle Isole, dal Nord, rimpatriati, reduci senza quel punto di appoggio e di assistenza che trovano in altre Città di minore importanza.

Si fa presente che in questo periodo la Mensa viene frequentata da circa quattrocento ufficiali al giorno .



Il Direttore di Mensa

S. Tenente Giuseppe Cavazzini

SUBJECT: Observations - Italian Army Food Depots
Northwest Italy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AD.
(H.I.I.I.).
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Ministry of War.

20 Oct 45.

Copy to: MILA DO (SW) P.V. ITALY c/o 60 SUD AREA
" " " " N.E. ITALY c/o 86 AREA (for information)
" " " " N.W. ITALY MILAN (for information)
" " " " TURIN (for information)

1. An inspection was made of Italian Army Food Depots in Northwest Italy on 10 - 11 - 12 Oct by Major K.R. NELSON, this HQ, and observations appear below:

NORTHWEST (ITALY) SECTOR

I. TURIN Territorial Command: Time/Date Inspection: 1430 hrs, 10 Oct 45.

4. Directorate, Commissariato: Col. VIGILANTE - Director
Maj. CAPPUCCIO - Head, 1st Section.

B. No. 1 Food Distribution Depot, TURIN.

1. O/C - S/Ten. BOWLI.

Appeared efficient and competent. Unmilitary bearing.

2. Accommodation: Adequate space within area for requirements. Construction in progress for additional space. Negotiations being made for storage space for forage opposite depot. Space at present occupied by Supply and Tpt Co GENOVA Div.

3. Plan of Depot: Excellent. Stacks orderly and stack cards up to date. Lack of individual covered compartments for detail issues of broken cases/sacks/tins. Exposure in open of opened tins of cheese, coffee, dried vegetables, etc to be corrected by use of improvised covered compartments.

4. Stock Position.

Adequate supplies. Large amount of surrogate being issued and despatched to other depots in Sector. Replenishment of supplies being received ex GENOVA and ANCONA.

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A. Directorate, Commissariato: Col. VIOLANTE - Director
 Maj. CAPEUCCIO - Head, 1st Section.

B. No. 1 Food Distribution Depot, TURIN.

1. O/C - S/Ten. BONELLI.

Appeared efficient and competent. Unilitary bearing.

2. Accommodation: Adequate space within area for requirements. Construction in progress for additional space. Negotiations being made for storage space for forage opposite depot. Space at present occupied by supply and Tpt Co CEMONA Div.

3. Plan of Depot: Excellent. Stacks orderly and stack cards up to date. Lack of individual covered compartments for detail issues of broken cases/sacks/tins. Exposure in open of opened tins of cheese, coffee, dried vegetables, etc to be corrected by use of improvised covered compartments.

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5. Accounting. Satisfactory.

6. Bread/Pasta Making. Civil contracts satisfactory.

7. Living Conditions for Personnel.

Fair. Improvements could be made to provide recreation facilities for depot personnel.

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8. General.

Depot in excellent condition, with exception of remarks listed above. Director and Head 1st Section accompanied Inspecting Officer. Maj. GEFUCCIO appears to be a very competent and alert administrator. Adequate guards available to depot from the Territorial Guard Co.

II. GENOA Territorial Command: Time/Date Inspection: 0930 hrs, 11 Oct 45.

A. Directorate Commissariats: Col. GIULIANI - Director
Lt. Col. BORTINI - Head 1st Section

B. No. 2 Bulk Food Depot. GENOA.

1. O/C - Lt. Col. FELLIZZA
appeared efficient. Complained lack of officer assistants.

2. Accommodations:
Adequate space in buildings occupied, using additional space of another warehouse for flour. Rail servd.

3. Plan of Depot.
Good. Stacks orderly and stock cards up to date. Depot organized well for average movement of stock.

4. Stock Position.
Adequate reserve being held. Replenishment stocks being received ex ANCONA during period.

5. Accounting. Satisfactory.
6. Living Conditions of Personnel.
Very unsatisfactory. Crowded and insanitary quarters. Much improvement desired. No recreation facilities available.

7. General.
Depot supervision satisfactory. Subsidiary flour depot not properly safeguarded. Head 1st Section Commissariats accompanied officer to all GENOA installations.

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II. CTMOA Territorial Command: Time/Date Inspection: 0930 hrs, 11 Oct 45,

A. Directorate Commissariato : Col. CEJILIM - Director
Lt. Col. ROTHUR - Head 1st Section

B. No. 2 Bulk Food Depot, CEMOA.

1. O/C - Lt. Col. YEMILIZA

Appeared efficient. Complained lack of officer assistants.

2. Accommodations:

Adequate space in buildings occupied, using additional space of another warehouse for flour. Rail served.

3. Plan of Depot.

Good. Stacks orderly and stack covers up to date. Depot organized well for average movement of stock.

4. Stock Position.

Adequate reserve being held. Replenishment stocks being received ex MOCA during period.

5. Accounting. Satisfactory.

6. Living Conditions of Personnel.

Very unsatisfactory. Crowded and insanitary quarters. Much improvement desired. No recreation facilities available.

7. General.

Depot supervision satisfactory. Subsidiary flour depot not properly safeguarded. Head 1st Section Commissariato accompanied officer to all CEMOA installations.

C. No. 2 Food Distribution Depot, CEMOA, CAHCHILIMO.

1. O/C - Capt. ZAMBULO

Appearance and atmosphere of depot indicated that this officer is efficient and conscientious.

2. Accommodations.

Adequate space. Damaged portion of buildings should be repaired thereby providing more space.

3. Plan of Depot.

Good. Stacks in orderly condition. Distribution points decentralized and commodities issued posted.

4. General.

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(Land Forces Sub Comm LG (MIA) ltr SE/208 of 20 Oct 45)

4. Stock Position.

Adequate. Replenishment by road transport ex Bulk Depot. Certain amount of ex-German foodstuffs awaiting instructions from Ministry of War for distribution.

5. Accounting.

Books are up to date. O.C. has improvised a consolidated commodity account for easier reference.

6. Living Conditions of Personnel.

Good. No recreation facilities appeared to be available. With engineer assistance showers could be repaired for use by men.

7. General.

MIA (ST) LO reported that this officer has worked very diligently to establish depot on firm footing. It is highly desirable that Capt. ZAMULLO be retained as O.C.

Directional signs to depot seen along route. Guard has been augmented to meet any future raids by thieves.

D. No. 2 Military Bakery, GENOA.

1. C/C - S/Ten. LIGUORI.

2. Accommodations.

Located in a requisitioned civil bakery. Baking facilities adequate for GENOA requirements. Bakery located too far from Food Distribution Depot. Contact will be made by L.O. and Director Commissariato with British Bakery now occupying Italian Army Bakery, adjacent to Food Depot, for joint use.

3. Capacity of Bakery.

Very limited flour storage space available. Ovens can produce 7,000 rations daily. At present 4000 - 4500 rations being baked.

4. General.

Bakers are civilian with soldier supervisors.

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5. Accounting.

Books are up to date. O.C. has improvised a consolidated commodity Account for easier reference.

6. Living Conditions of Personnel.

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7. General.

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4. General.

Bakers are civilian with soldier supervisors.

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III. MILAN Territorial Command: Time/Date Inspection: 1430 hrs 12 Oct 45.4. Directorate Commissariato: Col. GARZEO - Director

Mag. CARLUSSINO - Head 1st Section. Director Commissariato reported that he desired 25 officers for duties of his office. At present he has 15.

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(Land Forces Sub Command (MIL.) ltr ST/208 of 20 Oct 45)

B. No. 5 Food Distribution Depot, MILAN.

1. O/C - Lt. LONGO.
2. Accommodations.
Adequate rooms available of Italian barracks (Caserma RE30221) for stock. Centrally located.
3. Plan of Depot.
Well organized with decentralized system for distribution of commodities. Stocks are very orderly and neat. Stock cards up to date. Individual bins for broken tins of cheese, coffee, etc.
4. Stock Position.
Well stocked. Supplies received on C.M.O.I. Reserve being held in Magazzino Generale (MILAN) as a potential Bulk Food Depot U.S. ITALY.

5. Accounting. Satisfactory.

6. General.
Depot appeared to be well organized and supervised. O.C. had procured some salvaged canvas cloth with which jackets had been made for food issuers. The Depot Commander was commended for his initiative and imagination. Director and Head of 1st Section accompanied inspecting officer.

C. No. 3 Military Bakery, MILAN.

1. O/C - Major PACIFICCO
2. Accommodations.
Located in Caserma RE30221 with Food Distribution Depot. Using pre-war Italian Army bakery. All facilities of plant are operative. Conditions are ideal.
3. Capacity of Bakery.
60,000 portions daily. It present approximately 6,000 portions being baked. All facilities are available for mechanical sifting and cleaning flour. Large flour storage capacity in upper floors of bakery.

for stock. Centrally located.

3. Plan of Depot.

Well organized with decentralized system for distribution of commodities. Stacks are very orderly and neat. Stock cards up to date. Individual bins for broken tins of cheese, coffee, etc.

4. Stock Position.

Well stocked. Supplies received on CINCL. Reserve being held in Magazzino Generale (MILAN) as a potential Bulk Food Depot N.W. ITALY.

5. Accounting.

Satisfactory.

6. General.

Depot appeared to be well organized and supervised. O.C. had procured some salvaged canvas cloth with which jackets had been made for food issuers. The Depot Commander was commended for his initiative and imagination. Director and Head of 1st Section recommended inspecting officer.

C. No. 3 Military Bakery, MILAN.

1. O/C - Major PACIFICCO

2. Accommodations.

Located in Caserma BESOZZI with Food Distribution Depot. Using pre-war Italian Army bakery. All facilities of plant are operative. Conditions are ideal.

3. Capacity of Bakery.

60,000 rations daily. At present approximately 6,000 rations being baked. All facilities are available for mechanical sifting and cleaning flour. Large flour storage capacity in upper floors of bakery.

4. Accounting.

Satisfactory.

5. General.

Bakery was in excellent condition. O.C. appeared to be very able and efficient.

D. No. 3 Supply Company, MILAN.

1. O/C - Capt. D'IPPOLITO

2. Accommodations.

Troops located third floor of Caserma BESOZZI. Adequate

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No recreation facilities available for troops.

2. The Northwest Sector was, as a whole, in very good condition. The work of Major GE as M/W 10 N.W. Italy is considered excellent and productive. It is believed that if the MIA 10 were taken from the sector Major GE could carry on very well. The new site for No. 75 Food Distribution Depot at PLOMIZA on Via Emilia, Milano Degli Orti ex 3 Autocentro was inspected. Major GE was ably supervising and coordinated move. The new site for the Depot, after minor repairs, will be very good and well located.

3. The potential Bulk Food Depot at MILAN is ready for occupation. The Director of the Territorial Commission MILAN was advised that no definite policy had been established as yet; however, that an early decision was expected and that premises should be occupied for the present. The capacity of the site is approx 4,000 tons, rail served, facilities for off-loading and loading rail cars (40 per day), and elevators operative.

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K. Robert L. Hume
 ADST, Land Forces Sub-Comm. AC. (MILAN).
 PR Lt. Col. RASC.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- MMIA

TO:-

INFO:-

PENBASE FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO VAN KIRK
BOLOGNA FOR MMIA LO THRUPP
ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR
PENBASE FOR QM

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) SUBJECT RATION MAINTENANCE BOLOGNA AND FLORENCE FOOD DEPOTS (.)
PLEASE ARRANGE SOONEST WITH QM PENBASE DESPATCH BY RAIL FOLLOWING COMMODITIES CMA
IN NET POUNDS CMA TO ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN 01 OCTOBER (.) FIRST (.) FOR NO.6
MAGGAZINO MILITARE VIVERI BOLOGNA (.) MEAT/FISH 78750 INCLUDING HASH CMA CORNED
BEEF 25000 CMA HASH CMA MEAT AND VEG 28750 CMA SALMON 25000 CMA DRIED VEGETABLES
BEANS CMA DRY CMA KIDNEY 13125 CMA
52500 INCLUDING BEANS CMA DRY CMA PINTO 13125 CMA PEAS CMA DRY 26250 CMA CHEESE
26250 CMA SUGAR 26250 CMA TOMATO CATSUP NIL CMA COFFEE BEANS 14000 (.) SECOND
(.) FOR NO 7 MAGGAZINO MILITARE VIVERI FLORENCE (.) MEAT/FISH 37500 INCLUDING
HASH CMA CORNED BEEF 12500 CMA HASH CMA MEAT AND VEG 14350 CMA SALMON 10650 CMA
DRIED VEGETABLES 26250 INCLUDING BEANS CMA DRY CMA KIDNEY 6560 CMA BEANS DRY
PINTO 6560 CMA PEAS DRY 13125 CMA CHEESE 13125 CMA SUGAR 13125 CMA TOMATO CATSUP
NIL CMA COFFEE BEANS 6600 (.) ACCEPTANCE NOTES TO BE PREPARED LECHORN BY CC NO 7
BULK FOOD DEPOT (.) LO LECHORN TO ADVISE CC NO 7 BULK FOOD DEPOT DETAILS
DESPATCH AND LATTER TO SIGNAL DETAILS TO CONSIGNEE DEPOTS (.) NEW SUBJECT (.)
BALANCE QUANTITIES NOT DESPATCHED RELEASED OUR SIGNAL Q 622 OF 26 WILL BE TAKEN
INTO NO 7 BULK FOOD DEPOT LECHORN

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PRECEDENCE

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AUTHENTICATION

R Robert Helson Major

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SUBJECT :- Despatch of Flour from Allied Depots.

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Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ST/156

19 Sept 45

MINISTRY OF WAR.Copy to :- MMIA LO, Penbase (your Penbase 0526 cite BPATC of 18 Sept refers.)
MMIA LO, Florence
MMIA LO, Bologna

Reference our letter ST/156 of 1 Sept and signal ST/996 of 10 Sept 45.

1. MMIA LO Penbase (Leghorn) has advised that rail despatches of flour were effected on 16 Sept 45 :-

(a) To No 6 Magazzino Militare Viveri Bologna.

350000 lbs of flour in rail cars No : 114497, 1005062, 131626, 182447, 320738, 1016212, 111532, 565, 26378, 1127766.

(b) To No 7 Magazzino Militare Viveri Florence.

350000 lbs of flour in rail cars No : 44596, 1005998, 136899, 153152, 7105611, 157507, 1123581, 4657, 92460, 265741.

K. Robert Nelson Major
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
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INTERNAL : Q.

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SUBJECT:- Release of Foodstuffs from American Depots.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/156

Ministry of War.

11 Sept 45.

Copy to:- MMIA LO's:

PENBASE

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1. Quantities of foodstuffs to be released in our letter ST/156 of 3 Sept have been amended as follows:

COMMODITY	AMOUNT	U.S. DEPOT	ITALIAN DEPOT
MEAT/FISH, PRESERVED	506,300	LEGNORNI	No. 7 Bulk Food Depot LEGNORNI
VEGETABLES, DRIED	337,500	"	" " " " " "
CHEESE, CANNED	168,800	"	" " " " " "
SUGAR	168,800	"	" " " " " "
CATSUP TOMATO	84,400	"	" " " " " "
COFFEE, BEANS	84,400	"	" " " " " "
PEPPER	844	"	" " " " " "
MEAT/FISH PRESERVED	591,300	NAPLES	No. 10 Bulk Food Depot NAPLES
VEGETABLES, DRIED	467,400	"	" " " " " "
CHEESE, CANNED	164,905	"	" " " " " "
SUGAR	122,300	"	" " " " " "
CATSUP, TOMATO	32,800	"	" " " " " "
COFFEE, BEANS	110,468	"	" " " " " "
PEPPER	1,568	"	" " " " " "

2. This Headquarters will advise date of release.

3. You are reminded that requirements for BULGARIA and FLORENCE are to be met from No. 7 Bulk Food Depot, LEGNORNI.

KRM/gno

Lt. Col. RASG.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MMIA).

INTERNAL:- 10 ←

4814

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M M I A

TO : PENTBASE FOR MMIA LO

INFO : MMIA LO BOLOGNA C/O FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR THRUFP
 FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO VAN KIRK
 ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR

ST/996

UNCLASSIFIED (.) CONFIRMING TELEPHONE NELSON - LAMBROCHT AND AMENDING OUR
 ST/156 OF 01 SEPT NOT TO ALL (.) BREAKDOWN IN POUNDS FLOUR AS FOLLOWS
 CMIN NO 6 MAGAZZINO MIL VIVERI BOLOGNA 350000 CMA NO 7 MAGAZZINO MILITARE
 VIVERI FLORENCE 350000 CMA NO 7 DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIV LEGHORN 300000 (.)
 POINT OF ACCEPTANCE US QM DEPOT LEGHORN (.) NO 7 DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI
 RESPONSIBLE TO TAKE FLOUR ON CHARGE CMA PREPARATION ACCEPTANCE NOTES CMA
 AND RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY AND CONSIGNMENT OF RAIL CARS TO BOLOGNA AND
 FLORENCE (.) QM PROVIDING RAIL CARS

(ST/156)

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

Lt. Col.

4913

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M H I A
 TO : DIA LA CIMA
 INFO : NO PLATO

UN/993

UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR SER/15 OF CL (.) REF ITEMS TO BE HANDLED OVER
 ITALIAN DEPOT RE 93 DID (.) PASTA AND TOMATO PASTE ALLIED PROVIDED (.)
 IF HANDLED OVER PREPARE ACCEPTANCE NOTE SINCE THESE ITEMS PRESUMABLY
 NOT OWNED ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (.) BALANCE ITEMS ITALIAN PROVIDED

(ST/102)

PREFERENCE

ROUTINE

INITIALS: "Q"

AUTHENTICATION

Lt. Col.

4812

SUBJECT: - Ration Maintenance - N.W. ITALY - ANCONA and FORLÌ.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/191

Ministry of War.

Copy to: - MIA LO's:

GENOA c/o 60 SUB AREA

N.W. ITALY MILAN

BOLOGNA (LO (ST) N.E. ITALY c/o 86 AREA)

DST, ANHQ (your AFHQ/64/ST6(b) of 3 Sept and telephone EWINGS - NELSON 6 Sept).

HQ 13 CRASC

DDST 2 DISTRICT

DDST 3 DISTRICT

DDST 13 CORPS

6 Sept 45.

1. The following releases of Allied Provided Items of Italian Armed Forces Ration Scale have been authorized and movement during periods indicated:

A. To No. 2 Bulk Food Depot - GENOA
(1) Period 6 - 20 September 45 - 1,500,000 balanced rations released
ex 42 DST, GENOA.

B. To depots as indicated below

(1) Period 21 Sept to 5 Oct - MILAN

(a) To No. 3 Food Dist. Depot - 525,000 balanced rations less
flour released ex 13 CRASC ANCONA.

(b) To No. 1 Food Dist. Depot - TURIN - 90,000 balanced rations less
flour released ex 13 CRASC ANCONA.

(c) To No. 75 Food Dist. Depot - ALESSANDRIA - 75,000 balanced
rations less flour released ex 13
CRASC ANCONA.

(d) To No. 2 Bulk Food Depot - GENOA - 1,110,000 balanced rations
less flour released ex 13 CRASC
ANCONA.

(2) Flour requirements for this period have been allowed for in
despatches ex NAPLES (our ST/989 of 5 Sept refers)

C. To No. 2 Bulk Food Depot - GENOA.

(1) Period 6 - 20 Oct - 1,300,000 balanced rations released ex 13
CRASC ANCONA.

D. To No. 76 Food Dist. Depot - ANCONA

(1) Period 6 - 20 Sept - 1,300,000 balanced rations released ex 13
CRASC ANCONA.

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DDST 2 DISTRICT
DDST 3 DISTRICT
DDST 13 CORPS

1. The following releases of Allied Provided Items of Italian Armed Forces Ration Scale have been authorized and movement during periods indicated:

- A. To No. 2 Bulk Food Depot - GENOA
(1) Period 6 - 20 September 45 - 1,000,000 balanced rations released ex 42 BSD, GENOA.
- B. To depots as indicated below
(1) Period 24 Sept to 5 Oct - MILAN
(a) To No. 3 Food Dist. Depot - 525,000 balanced rations less flour released ex 13 CRASC ANCONA.
(b) To No. 1 Food Dist. Depot - TURIN - 90,000 balanced rations less flour released ex 13 CRASC ANCONA.
(c) To No. 75 Food Dist. Depot - ALESSANDRIA - 75,000 balanced rations less flour released ex 13 CRASC ANCONA.
(d) To No. 2 Bulk Food Depot - GENOA - 1,110,000 balanced rations less flour released ex 13 CRASC ANCONA.
- (2) Flour requirements for this period have been allowed for in despatches ex NAPLES (our ST/989 of 5 Sept refers)
- C. To No. 2 Bulk Food Depot - GENOA.
(1) Period 6 - 20 Oct - 1,800,000 balanced rations released ex 13 CRASC ANCONA.
- D. To No. 76 Food Dist. Depot - ANCONA
(1) Period 6 - 20 Sept - 160,000 balanced rations released ex 13 CRASC ANCONA.
(Any balance outstanding from 240,000 rations due for release period 20 Aug to 1 Sept 45 will be added).
(2) Each subsequent 15 day period - 120,000 balanced rations ex 13 CRASC ANCONA.
- E. To No. 77 Food Dist. Depot - FORLI - No further releases will be made until period commencing 21 Oct 45.

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(Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA) letter ST/191 of 6 Sept 45)

2. 42 BSD and HQ 13 CRASC have been requested to ensure as far as possible that issues are made at a steady rate of flow and in particular that the rail consignments from ANCONA are staggered evenly over the full periods as an assistance to receiving depots.
3. Releases will be balanced over each 15 day period.
4. Italian Army representative will be responsible for checking and will sign for supplies destined for depots of N.W. Italy at respective Base Supply Depots of HQ 13 CRASC, ANCONA. Security of rations in transit by rail from ANCONA to depots of I.W. Italy will be the responsibility of the Italian Army. Movement will be bid for, on behalf of the Italian Army, by HQ 13 CRASC. Advice on rail despatches will be made by signal by your representative at the point of despatch.
5. Separate instructions will be issued with reference to ration maintenance of depots N.E. Italy based on No. 5 Bulk Food Depot MESTRE.

K. Robert Nelson Maj

KRN/gmc

INTERNAL:-

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

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Q11/13 323

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M M I A

TO : PERNSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRYINFO : GENOA FOR MMIA LO
MILAN FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
PERNSOUTH FOR CM

1736 .B.

ST/989

UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF THIS HQ SIGNAL Q 569 OF 31 AUG AND OUR ST/156 OF 01
SEPT NOT TO ALL (.) ARRANGE WITH CM PERNSOUTH MOVEMENT FLOUR QUANTITIES
IN NET POUNDS AND CONSIDERED DESTINATIONS AS FOLLOWS CIN NO 3 MAGAZZINO
MILITARE VIVERI MILANO 623445 SECIN NO 1 MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI TORINO
106875 SECIN NO 75 MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI ALESSANDRIA 89070 SECIN
NO 2 DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI GENOVA 1348140 SECIN NO 9 DEPOSITO SPECIALE
VIVERI BARI 800470 (.) NO 10 BULK FOOD DEPOT NAPLES RESPONSIBLE TO TAKE
FLOUR ON CHARGE CMA PREPARATION ACCEPTANCE NOTES CMA AND RESPONSIBLE FOR
CONSIGNMENT OF RAIL CARS (.) POINT OF ACCEPTANCE TO BE CM DEPOT NAPLES (.)
LO NAPLES TO SEND SIGNALS REFERENCE DESPATCHES LO GENOA INFO MMIA (.)
TELEPHONE CALL - NELSON REFERS

(ST/156)

INTERNAL:-

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

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Lt. Col.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ FOR ST

INFO : 13 CRASC
GENOA FOR MMIA LO
MILAN FOR MMIA LO

ST/990

UNCLASSIFIED (.) ~~13 CRASC~~ (.) REF YOUR AFHQ/64/ST6(B) OF 03 SEPT NOT TO
ALL (.) CANCEL CONSIGNMENT FLOUR EX 13 CRASC FOR ITALIAN BULK DEPOT GENOA
PERIOD 21 SEPT - 05 OCT 45 (.) ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE DESPATCH SURPLUS
FLOUR EX NAPLES

(ST/191)

INTERNAL:-

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ST/156

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

Lt. Col.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M M I A

TO : AFHQ FOR ST

INFO : 54 AREA FOR MMLA IO
22 GRASO
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

ST/991

UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF ITALIAN BASE PACK EX 22 GRASO (.) REQUEST SUSPENSION
91000 RATIONS FLOUR FOR SEVEN DAYS COMMENCING 10 TO 16 SEPT CMA BOTH
DATES INCLUSIVE (.) ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE DESPATCH SURPLUS FLOUR EX
NAPLES

(ST/102)

INTERNAL:-

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ST/156

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

IMPORTANT

Robertson Maji
Lt. Col.

4807

SUBJECT:- Location Statement - Italian Supply Units -
North Italy.

320
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/184

3 Sept 45.

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ALL MMIA LO'S.

The attached Location Statement is forwarded for information.

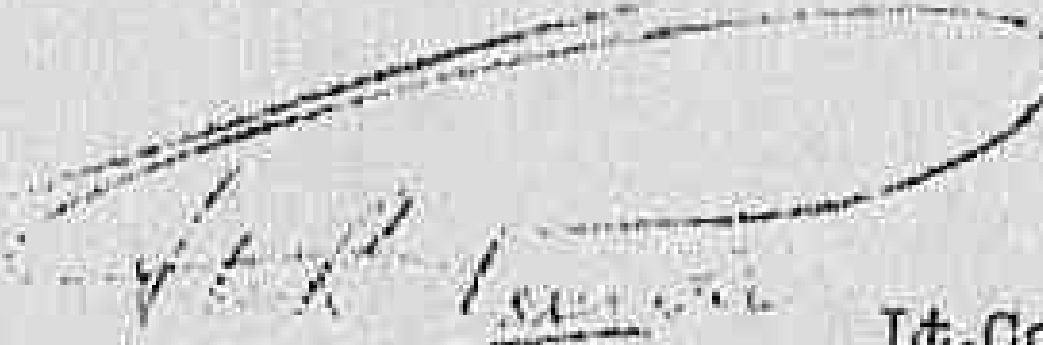
HFC/gmc

INTERNAL:-

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ALL ST Officers.


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

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LOCATION OF SUPPLY UNITS IN AREAS OF TERRITORIAL COMANDS AT
TURIN, GENOA, MILAN, BOLZANO, UDINE, BOLOGNA, FLORENCE.

D E P O T	LOCATION	COMMANDING OFFICER	A D D R E S S
<u>COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE TORINO</u>			
No. 1 Mag. Dist. Viv. Reg.	TORINO	S. Ten. suss. cpl. BONALI Ettore	Corso Vittorio Emanuele 128
No. 75 Mag. Dist. Viv. Pres.	ALESSANDRIA	S. Ten. Ftr. cpl. CAVALIETTI Giuseppe	Via Trotti 3
<u>COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE GENOVA</u>			
No. 2 Dep. Spes. Viveri	GENOVA	Gen. Col. suss. S.P. FELIZZA Giuseppe	Via Pallavicini 15 (pres- so Soc. Macinazione Molini Certosa)
No. 2 Mag. Dist. Viv. Reg.	GENOVA	Cap. Suss. cpl. ZANELLO Agostino	Via Rolla (Caserma Mara- botto)
No. 2 Panificio Militare	GENOVA	S. Ten. suss. cpl. LIGUORI Alfonso	Via Caffa 7 (presso Pani- ificio Giovannelli)
<u>COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE MILANO</u>			
No. 3 Mag. Dist. Viv. Reg.	MILANO	Gen. suss. S.P. LONGO Enrico	Via Monti 59
No. 3 Panificio Militare	MILANO	Mag. suss. S.P. PAOLICO Giuseppe	Via Monti 59
<u>COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE BOLZANO</u>			
No. 4 Panificio Militare	VERONA	Cap. suss. cpl. RIZZO Carlo	Via Cantarane 24 (Caser- ma S. Marta)
No. 74 Mag. Dist. Viv. Pres.	VERONA	Cap. suss. S.P. MARCLINO' Donato	Via Cantarane 24 (Caser- ma S. Marta).
No. 4 Mag. Dist. Viv. Reg.	BOLZANO	Mag. suss. S.P. BUONINO Gennaro	Via Vittorio Veneto (Caserma L. Cadorna)
<u>COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE UDINE</u>			
No. 5 Mag. Dist. Viv. Reg.	UDINE	Cap. suss. S.P. RUBINI Fernando	Via Missionari (presso Distretto Militare)
No. 75 Mag. Dist. Viv. Pres.	MESTRE	S. Ten. suss. cpl. CORRENTI Alberto	Zona sud-est capannoni Marghera
No. 5 Dep Spec. Viveri	MESTRE	Cap. suss. cpl. GRIZZO Francesco	Marghera
<u>COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE BOLOGNA</u>			
No. 6 Mag. Dist. Viv. Reg.	BOLOGNA	S. Ten. suss. cpl.	Via Borgolocchi 2

Via Pallavicini 15 (presso
Soc. Macinazione Molini
Certosa)
Via Rolla (Caserma Mara-
botto)
Via Caffa 7 (presso Pani-
ficio Giovannelli)

Via Monti 59

Via Monti 59

Via Cantarane 24 (Caser-
ma S. Marta)
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ma S. Marta).
Via Vittorio Veneto
(Caserma L. Cadorna)

Via Missionari (presso
Distretto Militare)
Zona sud-est capannoni
Marghera
Marghera

Via Borgolocchi 2

Piazza d'Armi

Caserma Romanelli 426
Piazza Dante
Distretto Militare

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Gen. Col. suss. s.p.
PELLIZZA Giuseppe
Cap. Suss. cpl.
ZANELLO Agostino
S. Ten. suss. cpl.
LIGUORI Alfonso

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE MILANO

No. 3 Mag. Dist. Viv. Reg. MILANO

Ten. suss. s.p.
LONZO Enrico

No. 3 Panificio Militare MILANO

Magg. suss. s.p.
PANIFICIO GiuseppeCOMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE BOLZANO

No. 4 Panificio Militare VERONA

Cap. suss. cpl.
RIZZO Carlo

No. 74 Mag. Dist. Viv. Pres. VERONA

Cap. suss. s.p.
MOLINO Donato

No. 4 Mag. Dist. Viv. Reg. BOLZANO

Magg. suss. s.p.
BUOLINO GennaroCOMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE UDINE

No. 5 Mag. Dist. Viv. Reg. UDINE

Cap. suss. s.p.
RUBINI Fernando

No. 73 Mag. Dist. Viv. Pres. MESTRE

S. Ten. suss. cpl.
CORRENTI Alberto

No. 5 Dep. Spec. Viv. Veri MESTRE

Cap. suss. cpl.
GRIECO FrancescoCOMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE BOLOGNA

No. 6 Mag. Dist. Viv. Reg. BOLOGNA

S. Ten. suss. cpl.
HAUPT Ugo

No. 76 Mag. Dist. Viv. Pres. ANCONA

S. Ten. suss. s.p.
MACCIOCCE Dino

No. 77 Mag. Dist. Viv. Pres. FORLÌ

S. Ten. suss. s.p.
GUZZI Ernesto

No. 6 Panificio Militare CASARALPA

Magg. suss. s.p.
BARDI Carlo

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DEPOT	LOCATION	COMMANDING OFFICER	ADDRESS
<u>COLINDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE FIRENZE</u>			
No. 7 Dep.Spec. Viveri	LIVORNO	Ten.Col.suss.Ris. GIORGINI Giuseppe	Via Palestro 16 - 13
No. 7 Mag.Dist.Viv.Reg.	FIRENZE	Ten.Col.suss.s.p. TUCCI Mario	Viveri Via Tripoli Foragg. } Viale Corsica & Comb. } 81
No.78 Mag.Dist.Viv.Pres.	LIVORNO	Cap.suss.s.p. GALISTI Giorgio	Localita' Palazzi di Coltano

4901

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SUBJECT:- Distribution of Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102

ALL MMIA LO'S.

3 Sept 45.

Copy to:- Ministry of War
Navy Sub Commission HQ AC
Air Forces Sub Commission HQ AC
Public Safety Sub Commission HQ AC.

Forwarded herewith translation of Ministry of War letter of instruction 15794/S/1 of 24 Aug 45 for information and guidance.

KRN/gmc

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

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF WAR
Gen. Direct. of Admin. & Comm. Services
SUBSISTENCE DIVISION

PM. 3800 24 August 1945

No. 15794/S/1

SUBJECT:- Distribution of Food Rations.

TO : ALL MILITARY TERR COMMANDS

INFO : LAND FORCES SUB COM. G.O. (MILA)

CABINET

S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi

ALL COMMISSARIAT DIRECTORATES

ALL MILITARY COM. SECTIONS

It has not been possible fully to apply the instruction of MILA, concerning the procedure for the distribution of food rations in circular No. 10957/S/1 dated 1 June 45, because of the particular situation of some of the food distribution depots.

In order to carry out this procedure with uniformity, and having received communication from MILA, we lay down the following procedure for the distribution of rations :

- a) Normally rations must always be withdrawn on a basis of requirements for 15 days.
- b) In exceptional circumstances, units of large strengths, through an agreement with the Allied LO may be authorised to withdraw for a shorter period than 15 days (e.g. five or ten days).
- c) As a rule, withdrawals must be made for the fortnights commencing on the 6th and 21st of each month, according to a roster to be compiled by the Military Territorial HQ's.
- d) Should it not be possible to supply rations according to the procedure and on the days laid down in the preceding paragraph c), owing to the number of units to whom rations have to be issued, the Territorial HQ's addressed as above are authorised to order that the rationing be made even in fortnightly periods other than those dealt with in paragraph c).
- e) The units, then, although withdrawing their requirements for a fortnight will be permitted to draw on different days or fortnights as per a roster to be established according to indications on the attached sheet.
- f) The depots must always register outgoing vouchers on the same day as that on which distribution is carried out.

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LO's. We request MILA to make the above instructions known to its own. The said instructions should be attended to promptly.

/s/ For the Minister
Pelligra

APPENDIX to Ltr 15794/S/1 of 24 Aug 45

Date of first withdrawal of the month	For consumption period	Date of second withdrawal of the month	For consumption period
7th	7th to 21st	22nd	22nd to 6th
8th	8th " 22nd	23rd	23rd " 7th
9th	9th " 23rd	24th	24th " 8th
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...		...	
...		...	
19th	19th to 3rd	...	
20th	20th " 4th	4th	4th to 18th
21st	21st " 5th	5th	5th " 19th
22nd	22nd " 6th	6th	6th " 20th
etc	etc	7th	7th " 21st
		etc	etc

P.S. For the units authorized to draw for a period less than 15 days the roster will be made in the same way as the others.

RECEIVED

FROM : M M I A
 TO : GENOA FOR MILA LO
 INFO : MILAN FOR MILA LO

03/968

UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR SIG/7 OF 22 (.) PLEASE SIGNAL FINDING STRENGTH
 OBTAINED FROM DO'S TUNIN CMA ALESSANDRIA CMA MILAN CMA GENOA FOR 06 AND
 21 ADRIAT (.) REAT ALLEGATIONS STRENGTH ANTICIPATED QUERY

(32/156)

INTERNAL

PENDING

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

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SUBJECT:- Report on Supply Position - Italian Army
Northeast Italy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(H.M.I.A.).
ST/289

24 Aug 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMIA LO (ST) N.E. ITALY, c/o 66 Area
(your ST/35 of 20 Aug 45 refers).

1. Your attention is invited to copy of report made by MMIA LO NESTRE concerning an observation of delinquencies of supply responsibilities in UDINE area.
2. It would appear that officers responsible are lacking in any conscientious attention to duty and elementary responsibilities.
3. It is desired that corrective action be taken to avoid any future occurrence of delinquencies as indicated in attached report.
4. Your attention is further invited to our ST/249 of 21 Aug with reference to similar conditions existent in Northwest Italy.

KNE/gmc

ASST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

L. Robert Nelson Major

INTERNAL:-

4099

SUBJECT:- Report on Supply Position -
Italian Army in 13 Corps Area.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comd. AC.MITA,
N.E. ITALY
o/o HQ 86 Area
ST/35

HQ MITA.

20 August 45.

1. I paid a visit to 5 Territorial Command on 18 Aug 45, in order to ascertain the position of UDINE Distribution Depot.
2. I was met by the Director of the Commissariat, the Major i/c Food Sec, and O.C. Depot. I was emphatically assured that the Depot contained enough food for 15 days consumption.
3. On checking through the stock accounts and physical stock, however, I discovered the following shortages:

Cheese	417 lbs	
Flour	54924 "	(two wagons: see 4 below)
Salt	1918 "	
Soap	800 kgs	

4. Two wagons of flour consigned from MESTRE on 14 and 16 Aug had yet to arrive. O.C. Depot had not received telegrams despatched from Sez. Comm. MESTRE advising despatch. As I had the wagon numbers noted, I was able to start checking up with Movements. It took however some twenty minutes to convince O.C. Depot that he had therefore only about 8 days supply of flour. As to salt, he did not appear to know the correct ration scale. No very intelligible explanation could be given as to the soap.
5. I subsequently made arrangements with DADS 13 Corps that 2000 lbs each of salt and soap be sent up from TRIESTE. It may be possible to borrow flour from 57 DID at UDINE if the rail wagons do not arrive in time.
6. I wish to stress paras 3 and 4 above, as I consider (a) more care should have been taken by O.C. Depot (Capt. RUBINI) in his calculations, and (b) more active interest in checking up on the position should have been shown by the Commissariato Staff.
7. The warehousing conditions of the Depot were excellent. Proforma report will be used after next visit.
8. On 19 Aug I visited ST 13 Corps. DDST wished to know if I still needed transport from 86 Area for docks clearance. I informed him that for the time being there was a need of it. Of the 5 lorries to come from BOLAGNA, only 5 have arrived, but one had to be towed the last 18 Km and is still off the road. The other 3 are fully committed. They are being supplemented by civilian transport, but this is a makeshift arrangement subject to AIT cancellation.

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9. I then saw DADS, and arranged that I be furnished a statement of all Italian items in British Depots as on 21 Aug, and for their subsequent transfer to Italian Depots. I also informed him of the total amounts of Allied items received up to the end of 16 Aug.

10. GENERAL.

The Sezione Commissariato are not functioning any better since ADST's departure. Lt.Col. GALLONE works hard and tries to be very helpful, but he does not appear to have any idea of decentralization. Much too long a time is spent in awaiting information as to progress reports, etc., and it has nearly always been found necessary to do the job ourselves, as (a) it is quicker and (b) it is essential to check up on any figures given by the section in view of the

mistakes found up to now.

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No changes in the staff have been made, and the section is still carrying one "useless" Captain.

I have already signalled you as to replacement of O.C. Fort Detachment.

11. Position at ~~MESTER~~ DD was also checked up by Cpl. G. ODWIN yesterday. A substantial deficiency was found in salt (ration scale had been taken at 1/2 oz) and nuts. Both have now been put right.

12. In spite of the above, the situation in 13 Corps Area is, however, in hand.

WIDC/bg

/s/ W.H.D. CRAWFORD
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MILA).
Capt. RASC.

/s/ W.H.D. GRAEFORD
Capt. RASC.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIA).

MDC/bg

4097

SUBJECT:- Ration Maintenance - Italian Armed Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102

16 Aug 45.

D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

Copy to:- Ministry of War
M.M.I.A. JO's:

GENOA NAPLES BARI.

Reference your AFHQ/64/ST6 of 9 Aug 45 and confirming telephone
M.VINGS - NELSON, this date.

1. Request that 50,000 x 30 rations, Allied Provided Items, be made available to Italian Armed Forces Northwest Italy for maintenance September 15.
2. Please adjust packs w.e.f. 20 Aug 45 ex 14 and 22 GRASC for NAPLES and BARI respectively as follows:

	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Ex 14 GRASC	63,000 rations daily	NIL
Ex 22 GRASC	75,000 " "	91,000 rations daily

KRM/gmc

INTERNAL:-

ST/191

Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.).

SUBJECT: Religion Maintenance - FLORENCE & BOLOGNA.

315

Land Forces Sub Comm. AF.
(M.H.I.A.).
SE/191

Ministry of War.

Copy to: MIA LO's:
LIVORNO (MILITARY)
NAPLES
BOLZANO
FLORENCE (MILITARY)
OF AREA (MILITARY)

1. Commodities in amounts indicated will be railed to No. 6 and No. 7 Pool Distribution Depots BOLOGNA and FLORENCE on or about 16 August 45 from LIVORNO (MIA Depot) and NAPLES (No. 10 Bulk Food Depot).

COMMODITY	For BOLOGNA	For FLORENCE	Despatched from
Flour	267189 lbs	267189 lbs	LIVORNO
Vegetables, Dried	28125 "	28125 "	"
Cheese	14062 "	14062 "	"
Potato Crump	7071 "	7071 "	"
Coffee Beans	7073 "	7073 "	"
Meat/Fish	42189 "	42189 "	NAPLES
Rice	14062 "	14062 "	"
Pepper	70 "	70 "	"

2. Rail transport will be arranged by MIA LO (LIVORNO) and MIA LO NAPLES.

3. Acceptance Notes, MIA Form ST/3, will be made at point of loading LIVORNO by MIA LO Livorno and Italian Bulk Food Depot Commander (as the consignor). Italian soldier escorts for rail cars will be provided at LIVORNO by consigning Italian Depot.

KUN/GRD

ADHP, Land Forces Sub Comm. AF. (MIA).

INITIALS: 101

4895

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA LO 86 AREA

DATE/TIME
14 1945TO : 6 TERRITORIAL COMMAND
ITALIAN ARMY BOLOGNAINFO : HQ MMIA ROME - ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR
13 CRASC (SUPPLY UNITS) - FOR ST I DISTRICT
FOR MMIA LO I DISTRICT

REF ST/7

IMPORTANT

WE ARE ADVISED BY NUMBER I DISTRICT THAT AFHQ HAVE RULED THAT NO ALLIED TRANSPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TRANSPORT SUPPLIES FROM 38 BSD TO DISTRIBUTION DEPOT ANCONA (.) 258 TONS ARE REQUIRED TO BE MOVED DURING SEVEN DAYS COMMENCING 25 AUGUST AND THEREAFTER AT RATE OF 100 TONS PER MONTH (.) ADVISE HQ MMIA ROME AND MINISTRY OF WAR OF YOUR ABILITY TO CARRY OUT THE COMMITMENT (.) JOURNEY IS APPROXIMATELY 12 MILES (.) SUPPLIES FOR MAGAZZINO VIVERI FORLI WILL BE LOADED ON RAIL BY 38 BSD AT RATE OF 50 TONS PER DAY (.) YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO FIND TRANSPORT TO CLEAR STATION AT FORLI

"Q" Distribution

Action Copy Q/5/8

Copy to Q/I

" " ST

" " Float

4094

R
COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : RMIA LO 1 DISTRICT

DATE/TIME

Aug 091000

TO : ITAL TERRITORIAL COMD BOLOGNA

INFO : ITALIAN TERRITORIAL COMMAND UDINE
RMIA (ROME)

UNCLASSIFIED.

AIRLOT FIVE REPAIRED LOAD CARRIERS FROM VEHICLES RECOVERED FROM
P E L L A R I A TO U D I N E COMMAND (.) THIS HAS PRIORITY
FOR URGENT FOOD SHIP UNLOADING AT V E N I C E (.)
U D I N E TO ARRANGE COLLECTION FROM B O L O G N A ON 11 AUG.

"Q" Distribution:-

Action Copy: Q/5/10
Info: Q.1.
Float.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M M I A

TO : 06 AREA FOR MMIA LO

INFO : 55 AREA FOR MMIA

ST/944

UNCLASSIFIED (.) FIRST (.) REF PARA 6 OUR 82/191 OF 04 (.) 13 GRASO
 WILL FORWARD VOUCHERS FOR DESPATCHED ITALIAN ITEMS TO BOLZANO OMA UDINE
 GMA AND VERONA (.) REQUEST YOU CLEAR THROUGH 4 AND 5 TERRITORIAL
 COMLANDS (.) SECOND (.) ST AFHQ IN SIGNAL C 9299 OF 06 HAS INSTRUCTED
 THAT RASC DEPOTS WHERE RECEIVING SUPPLIES WILL CLEAR VOUCHER ITEMS
 DESPATCHED BY 13 GRASO (.) FURTHER THAT YOU WILL ARRANGE CLEARANCE
 VOUCHERS AF'S 8 1033 FOR ITALIAN ITEMS ISSUED IN BULK AS REQUIRED BY
 RASC DEPOTS (.) RASC DEPOTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED ENSURE FULLST FACILITIES
 AFFORDED ITALIAN MILITARY FOR CHECKING ITEMS AT TIME HANDOVER BULK
 ISSUES (.) THIRD (.) POINT OF ACCEPTANCE ESTABLISHED AT RASC DEPOTS
 WHERE ITALIAN MILITARY RECEIVE IN BULK FOR DESPATCH TO THEIR DEPOTS

(82/191)

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

4892

INTERNAL:-

'Q'

AUTHENTICATION

Lt.Col.

SUBJECT:- Closure of No. 54 Food Distribution Depot -
BARLETTA.

OK R
Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMIA LO o/o 54 AREA
DDST 3 District
MMIA LO No. 3 District.

311
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/180

13 Aug 45.

1. It has been decided to close No. 54 Food Distribution Depot BARLETTA w.e.f. 15 September 1945.
2. Units now drawing rations from BARLETTA should be instructed to draw from No. 9 Food Distribution Depot BARI or No. 55 Food Distribution Depot FOGGIA.
3. Stock now being held in depot will be eaten down and balance not issued will be despatched to other depots. All stock should be removed from the present site of the depot by 15 September 45.
4. Separate instructions will be issued presently with regard to disposition of personnel.

KEN/gmc

INTERNAL:-

'G'

'A'

ST/278

'Q'

K. Kobaythelsen
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

Lt. Col. RASC.

R 310

SUBJECT:- Receipt of Coffee Beans in lieu Ground Coffee.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.),
ST/102

9 Aug 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- ALL MMIA LO'S. DISTHREE
DST, AFHQ (your AFHQ/64/2/ST6(b) of 7 Aug 45 refers).

1. The release of coffee in bulk for maintenance of Italian Armed Forces from British sources will be in the form of coffee beans; w.e.f. dates indicated below:

- a. Northeast Italy - releases ex MESTRE and ANCONA -
1 September 1945.
- b. In all other parts of Italy - 21 August 1945.

2. The scale of release of coffee beans will include an additional twenty (20) percent; i.e. 0.6 oz per man per day for loss in roasting and grinding.

3. Please make necessary arrangements, supplementing existing contracts, for roasting and grinding coffee from your bulk and distribution depots.

KRN/gmo

[Signature]
Lt. Col. RISO.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.).

INTERNAL:-

'Q'

4890

COPY OF SIGNAL (ST/191)

FROM : AFHQ

TO : HQ 13 CRASC (SUPPLY UNITS)

INFO : REAR HQ BTA - 13 CORPS - 6 B.S.D., RASC. -
DISTONE - MILIA - MOV ANCONA

2 AUG 45

C 8510. UNCLASSIFIED. FROM ST. SUBJECT: ITALIAN PROVIDED ITEMS FOR MAINTENANCE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES. IN ORDER THAT MILIA MAY ASSUME MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITALIAN TROOPS IN NORTH EAST ITALY THE FOLLOWING ACTION IS REQUIRED. FIRST, 13 CRASC (SUPPLY UNITS) WILL DESPATCH PERIOD 30 JUL - 5 AUG HEAD (A) NO. OF RMS. ITALIAN ITEMS (LESS WINE) (B) CONSIGNED TO

(A)

(B)

225,000

ITALIAN MILITARY FOOD DEPOT, POZZI

75,000

C/O 5 ITALIAN TERRITORIAL COMMAND, UDINE

180,000

4 FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT, BOLZANO

SECOND. MILIA TO NOTE WINE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR ABOVE EX ANCONA. QUANTITIES ACTUALLY RELEASED FROM ITALIAN SOURCES ONLY COVER CURRENT MAINTENANCE.

THIRD. AGAINST AUGUST ALLOCATION FOR EIGHTH ARMY A TOTAL OF 713,000 ITALIAN PROVIDED ITEMS HAVE BEEN SET UP EX HEEL FOR VENICE. ITEMS NOT REQUIRED FOR MAINTENANCE AFTER 21 AUG WILL BE RELEASED TO MILIA ON RECEIPT EX SHIP.

SURPLUSES OF ITALIAN ITEMS WHICH MAY BE HELD IN VENICE WILL LIKEWISE BE RELEASED. A MINIMUM OF 200,000 RMS. IS REQUIRED EARLIEST BY MILIA. FOURTH.

MILIA TO NOTE SHIPMENT OF AUGUST ALLOCATION IN THIRD ABOVE EX HEEL WILL INCLUDE WINE IF MADE AVAILABLE IN HEEL. FIFTH. 13 CRASC (SUPPLY UNITS)

WILL ENSURE AUGUST ALLOCATION CIGS, ITALIAN AND MATCHES FOR EIGHTH ARMY IS SHIPPED EARLIEST TO VENICE. SIXTH. AGREED MOV. TONNAGE TO COUNT AGAINST ANCONA/HESTRE 35 TPD. C 8426 OF 1 AUG REFERS

Copy to Q1

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(A)

(B)

225,000

ITALIAN MILITARY FOOD DEPOT, POZZI

75,000

C/O 5 ITALIAN TERRITORIAL ~~COMMAND~~ ~~COMP~~ ~~UNIT~~ ~~IND~~ ~~INE~~

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IMPORTANT

*See by 1
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COPY OF SIGNAL (ST/255)

FROM : AFHQ

31 JULY 45.

TO : BRITISH TROOPS IN AUSTRIA
HQ 13 CRASC (SUP UNITS)
6 BCD 15 COPTS
HQ 22 CRASC (SUP UNITS)

INFO : MILIA

C 3256 UNCLASSIFIED. FROM ST.

SUBJECT MAINTENANCE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES NORTH EAST ITALY.

FIRST. IN ORDER THAT MILIA MAY ASSUME MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY WEF 21 AUG THE FOLLOWING RELEASES OF BRITISH PROVIDED ITEMS TO MILIA DEPOT VEHICLE ARE AUTHORIZED. FLOUR 3580000 LBS PRES MEAT 398800 PBL 332800 VEG DRIED 166400 TOMATO PASTE 83200 CHINESE 166400 SUGAR 166400 COFFEE 83200 PEPPER 840

SECOND. MILIA REQUIRE THAT 50 PER CENT OF THE ABOVE BE MADE AVAILABLE FORTHWITH AND THE BALANCE BY 21 AUG.

THIRD. THE ABOVE WILL BE MET AS FOLLOWS. THE MAXIMUM RELEASE OF FLOUR WILL BE MADE EX 6 BCD WITHOUT PREJUDICING NORMAL MAINTENANCE COMMITMENTS PENDING ARRIVAL VEHICLE OF SS SLOAN PARK APPROX 12 AUGUST WITH 5000 DRY TONS FLOUR. IT HAS BEEN AGREED WITH MILIA THAT MAXIMUM DIRECT DELIVERY EX DOCKS TO MILIA DEPOT SHOULD BE EXPEDITED. REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE SUPPLIED AS STATED BELOW WHICH ALLOWS FOR SUPPLIES ALREADY HELD VEHICLE. FOURTH. 13 CRASC (SUP UNITS) WILL DESPATCH PERIOD 30 JULY - 5 AUG THE FOLLOWING CONSIGNED 6 BCD FOR MILIA. PBL 166400 VEG DRIED 83200 TOMATO PASTE 41600 PEPPER 420 SUGAR 83200.

FIFTH. 22 CRASC (SUP UNITS) WILL INCLUDE IN LOAD SR 715 PERIOD 14/23 AUG FOR PRIORITY LOADING EX IECIL THE FOLLOWING. PRES MEAT 198800 PBL 166400 VEG DRIED 83200 SUGAR 83200 COFFEE 31200 PEPPER 420. CHINESE ISCOVERED

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FIRST. IN ORDER THAT MILIA MAY ASSURE MAINTENANCE RESOURCES UNTIL 21 AUG THE FOLLOWING RELEASES OF BRITISH PROVIDED ITEMS TO MILIA DEPOT VEHICLE ARE AUTHORIZED. FLOUR 3580000 LBS PRES MEAT 398000 PEL 352000 VEG DRIED 166400 TOMATO PASTE 83200 CHEESE 166400 SUGAR 166400 COFFEE 83200 PEPPER

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SECOND. MILIA REQUEST THAT 50 PER CENT OF THE ABOVE BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST AND THE BALANCE BY 21 AUG.

THIRD. THE ABOVE WILL BE MET AS FOLLOWS. THE MAXIMUM RELEASE OF FLOUR WILL BE MADE EX 6 BSD WITHOUT PREJUDICING NORMAL MAINTENANCE COMMITMENTS PENDING ARRIVAL VEHICLE OF SS SINGAPORE PARK ATRICK 12 AUGUST WITH 3000 DW TONS FLOUR. IT WAS BEEN AGREED WITH MILIA THAT MAXIMUM DIRECT DELIVERY EX DATES TO MILIA DEPOT SHOULD BE EFFECTED. REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE SUPPLIED AS STATED BELOW WHICH ALLOWS FOR SUPPLIES ALREADY IN VEHICLE. FOURTH. 13 CRASC (SUP UNITS) WILL DISPATCH PERIOD 30 JULY - 5 AUG THE FOLLOWING CONSISTED 6 BSD FOR MILIA. PEL 166400 VEG DRIED 83200 TOMATO PASTE 16600 PEPPER 420 SUGAR 83200.

FIFTH. 22 CRASC (SUP UNITS) WILL INCLUDE IN LOAD SR 745 PERIOD 14/23 AUG FOR PRIORITY LOADING EX MILIA THE FOLLOWING. PRES MEAT 198000 PEL 166400 VEG DRIED 83200 SUGAR 83200 COFFEE 34200 PEPPER 420. CHEESE IS COVERED BY LOADING OF FRESH CHEESE TO AFUANTA FOR WHICH NO REDUCTION IN CHEESE THINED TO LOAD SR 688 WILL BE EFFECTED.

SIXTH. SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW REGARDING ITALIAN PROVIDED ITEMS.

IMPORTANT

4088

SUBJECT:- Ration Maintenance - Italian Armed Forces -
N.E. ITALY.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.I.I.A.).
ST/191

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MILIA LO's:

REAR 13 CORPS
DISTONE
DISTHREE
NAPLES
BARI

ST MILIA LO N.E. ITALY (MESTRE)

DST, AFHQ (your C 8256 of 31 July and C 8510
of 2 Aug refers)

DDST, DISTONE

DDST, DISTWO

DDST, DISTHREE

DDST, 13 CORPS

Navy Sub Commission AC

Air Forces Sub Commission AC.

1. With effect from 21 August 45 the Italian Army will assume responsibility of ration maintenance Italian Armed Forces in North-East Italy in the same manner as it will be affected in N.W. Italy on 06 August 45.

2. To implement the ration maintenance referred to above, releases of Allied provided items will be made to Italian Army Bulk Food Depot MESTRE as follows:-

COMMODITY

FLOUR
MEAT/FISH
VEGETABLES, DRIED
PASTE, TOMATO
CHEESE
SUGAR
COFFEE
PEPPER

AMOUNT

3,580,000 lbs
498,000 "
332,800 "
83,200 "
166,400 "
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83,200 "
840 "

3. Amounts indicated para 2 above represent sixty days' stock for 45000.

4. Arrangements have been made to release fifty percent (50%) of the amounts, para 2 above, immediately to Italian Army Bulk Food Depot MESTRE

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ST MILIA LO N.E. ITALY (MESTRE)
DST, AMHQ (your C 8256 of 31 July and C 8510
of 2 Aug refers)
DDST, DISTONE
DDST, DISTWO
DDST, DISTHREE
DDST, 15 CORPS
Navy Sub Commission AC
Air Forces Sub Commission AC.

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5. Arrangements will be made by you to move, by rail, through ST MILIA LO MESTRE, rations for maintenance of Food Distribution Depots at BOLZANO, VERONA, UDINE, and MESTRE for distribution to troops by 21 August 45.
6. Provision of Italian components of the ration for VERONA, UDINE, and BOLZANO will be as follows:-
 - a. VERONA: 225,000 rations (15,000 x 15 days) will be despatched by rail directly to VERONA Food Distribution Depot during the period 30 July to 5 August.

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(Land Forces Sub Comm, MIA ltr ST/191 dated 4 August 45)

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- b. UDINE: 75,000 rations (5,000 x 15 days) will be despatched by rail directly to No. 5 Food Distribution Depot, UDINE during period 30 July to 5 August.
- c. BOLZANO: 180,000 rations (12,000 x 15 days) will be despatched by rail directly to No. 4 Food Distribution Depot, BOLZANO during period 30 July to 5 August 45.
- d. Rations referred to in 6 a, b, c, above will be railed under arrangements of 13 CRASC from stock available at ANCONA and which was previously handed over to 14 CRASC, NAPLES for August maintenance (our ST/268 of 13 July 45 refers).
- e. Wine is not available at British depots to rail for VERONA, UDINE, and BOLZANO. Arrangements must be made by you to provide wine for maintenance of these areas.
7. Italian provided items for VENICE and TRIESTE will be shipped under arrangements of 22 CRASC BARI ex Italian Bulk Food Depot BARI to VENICE. 715,000 (23,000 x 31) rations will be included in this shipment, intended for August maintenance, Eighth Army (N.E. ITALY) (our ST/268 of 13 July 45 refers). Items not required by Italian troops 13 Corps (Eighth Army) after 24 August will be released to Italian Bulk Food Depot, MESTRE.
8. Italian Provided Items for September maintenance will be shipped under arrangements of 22 CRASC BARI from Italian Bulk Food Depot, BARI to Italian Bulk Food Depot, MESTRE. Your bid for movement, included in your letter 14443/S/1 of 1 August 45 and our ST/161 of 3 August 45 refers (not to all addressees). 22 CRASC will call forward these amounts for movement during period 14 to 23 August 45.
9. For ration maintenance Italian troops located in TRIESTE, arrangements will be made by ST MIA LO MESTRE with 13 Corps for handover of Italian Provided Items.
10. You are reminded that no rations will be issued from British Distribution Depots after 20 August 45.

K. C. B. H. L. M. H. M.
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm, AC. (MIA).

KRM/gmc

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10. You are reminded that no rations will be issued from British Distribution Depots after 20 August 45.

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MILIA).

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

4650

SUBJECT:- Shipment of Supplies by sea to N.E. ITALY.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/161

MMIA LO BARI.

7 Aug 45.

Copy to:- DST, AFHQ.
MMIA LO c/o 55 AREA
ST MMIA LO MESTRE c/o 86 AREA
Ministry of War

Reference this HQ number as above dated 3 August.

1. The shipment of 45000 x 30 rations (Italian Provided Items) from BARI to MESTRE is intended to cover maintenance period 6 Sept - 5 Oct 45.
2. Shipment is scheduled to take place during period 14 - 23 Aug 45.

JS/gmc

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

INTERNAL:-

'Q'
ST/191

R 305
INTER-OFFICE MEMOLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A. ROME

File: Q/1/13-e.

8 August 1945

To : Food Sub-Commission, AC

Att: Col. Legg

Ref. is made to your 43-4/35/FOOD dated 6 Aug. 45.

1. The Italian Hospital located at Savigliano, Cuneo Province, is not a military hospital and is not carried on the Order of Battle of the Italian Military, therefore rations cannot be issued from the Italian Military Depot.

J.T.R.
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/r1

INTER OFFICE MEMO

HH/sl

Tel: 478807

6 August 45

Ref: 43-4/35/FOOD

SUBJECT: Italian Military Ration for Hospitals

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission

1. Copy of letter received from AMG Piemonte Region, in respect of failure of Italian Military Command Genoa to supply rations to the patients and staff of the Italian Military Hospital at Savigliano, Cuneo Province, is forwarded.

2. Will you please investigate this matter and if satisfied that the supply of rations as above-mentioned is a proper responsibility of the Italian Army, issue the required instructions?


W. J. LEGG
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to:

Food S/C, Northern Headquarters
c/o AMG Lombardia region (Ref. your 40-15/16/FOOD/ADV)

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COPY

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
AFO 394

Ref: PR/Food/83

24 July 45

SUBJECT: Italian Military Hospital at Savigliano

TO : Alcom Food Sub-Commission, Northern Hq. Milano
Attn: Lt.Col. Imrie

1. A representative of the Italian Military Hospital at Savigliano which is in the Province of Cuneo called on this Headquarters yesterday relative to its food situations. For reasons unknown to this Headquarters and to the staff of the hospital in question the Italian Command of Genoa has refused to supply the patients and staff of this hospital and directed them to provision themselves through the local Sepral. The Cuneo Food Officer instructed the Sepral that as this was not a civilian hospital there was no authority to provide the patients and staff with foodstuffs. This refusal brought an appeal to this Headquarters as with both civilian and military supply cut off the Hospital was in a dilemma.
2. In order to meet the emergency the Sepral was ordered to provide food temporarily.
3. Enclosed herewith is directive from Genoa Command to the Hospital directing them to appeal to Sepral.
4. It is requested that this matter be referred to proper Italian Ministry to ascertain whether this institution should be supplied through military or civilian channels
5. Perhaps an investigation into the failure of the Genoa Command to provide foodstuffs would be in order.

For the Regional Commissioner

/s/ GEORGE E. MONK,
Lt.Col., Q.M.C.
Regional Food Officer

4082

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

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

3 Aug 45.

MILIA LO GENOVA.

Copy to:- MILIA LO's:

N.W. ITALY

TURIN

DDST. No. 2 District.

Navy Sub Commission AC.

Air Force Sub Commission AC.

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

1. Italian Army Food Distribution Depots are responsible for feeding all categories of authorized units of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, and Air Force).
2. Italian Ministries for Air and Navy have advised the Ministry of War, who have in turn advised respective Territorial Commissariati, concerning the ration strength in the various areas of Italy.
3. Following information, as advised by Navy and Air Forces Sub Commissions AC, is forwarded in respect to ration strengths of Italian Air Force and Navy in N.W. Italy.

	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>AIR FORCE</u>
MILAN	220	707
TURIN	59	169
GENOA	260	52
ALESSANDRIA	NIL	32

4. Details are not at present available at this HQ concerning the designation of Navy and Air Force units drawing from depots indicated above.
5. Italian Air Force HQ for N.W. Italy (I Zona Aeronautica Territoriale) is located at MILAN. Local HQs, Italian Navy, are located at MILAN, TURIN, and GENOA (Centro R. Marina):

KRM/guc

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

INTERNAL:- 101
ST/159
ST/479

4081

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUMSubject: Use of Italian Naval Craft.

TO : Chief of Staff. G SD
 Q1 and 2. Q/OS
 ST MED
 SORS REME
 Welfare Ord Records

A1, 2, 3.
 Q(AE)
 SORS
 Labour
 Arty Records

1. Please find below copy of letter from G-4 Mov & Tn., AFHQ, dated 30 Jul 45.
2. In order that the best use may be made of the craft available, Mov Liaison Office has agreed with Transportation Sub Commission that each shall keep the other informed of any bids made.
3. So that proper co-ordination may be obtained it is requested that all bids for movement by Italian Naval craft be placed through Mov Liaison Office, which will ensure that they are forwarded to the appropriate branch of F.O.I.L. staff.

2 Aug 45

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Copy to : C-in-C Med
Flag Officer, ITALY.
Liaison, ROSE

(Sgnd) - J.C. RICHARDS, Lt. Col.
for Brigadier,
D.Q.I.L.G. (Mov & Tn).

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Subject: Hospital Diet Item Demand

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
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2 August 45

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Herewith demand for hospital diet items
for month of September 1945, for Italian medical
units down to level of Field Hospitals.



A.W.J. Cooper,
Staff Capt.
for A.D.M.S.

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HOSPITAL DIFT ITEM DEMAND FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1945

	Beds Occupied	Milk	Rice	Senolina	Butter	Ment Extract
Turin	500	715	1350	350	1275	60
Genoa	200	286	540	140	510	24
Milan	500	715	1350	350	1275	60
Bolsano	2000	2860	5400	1400	5100	240
Udine	500	715	1350	350	1275	60
Bologna	2000	2860	5400	1400	5100	240
Florence	2000	2860	5400	1400	5100	240
Rome	2500	3575	6750	1750	6375	300
Bari	2000	2860	5400	1400	5100	240
Naples	2500	3575	6750	1750	6375	300
Sicily	500	715	1350	350	1275	60
Sardinia	400	572	1080	280	1020	48
Royal Navy	800	1144	2160	560	2040	96
	16,400	23,452	44,280	11480	41,820	1,968

HOSPITAL DIET ITEM DEMAND FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1945

	Milk	Rice	Benolins	Butter	Meat Extract	Release at
	715	1350	350	1275	60	
	286	540	140	510	24	
	715	1350	350	1275	60	
	2860	5400	1400	5100	240	
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	3575	6750	1750	6375	300	bulk Rome
	2860	5400	1400	5100	240	bulk Bari
	3575	6750	1750	6375	300	bulk Naples
	715	1350	350	1275	60	bulk Sicily
	572	1080	280	1020	48	bulk Naples for shipment
	1144	2160	560	2040	96	bulk Bari
	23,452	44,280	11,480	41,820	1,968	all amounts in lbs

SUBJECT:- Shipment of Supplies by Sea to N.E. ITALY.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
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MMIA TO BARI.

3 Aug 45.

Copy to:- DST, AFHQ. (Confirmation telephone WELLS-NEILSON 3 Aug 45).
MMIA TO N.E. ITALY
ST MMIA TO MESTRE
Ministry of War (your 14443/3/1 of 1 Aug 45 refers).

1. Agreements have been reached between ST AFHQ and this HQ for shipment of 45000 x 50 rations (Italian provided items) from BARI to MESTRE.
2. Commodities and amounts requested for shipment follow:

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT (in tons)</u>
SOAP	11.3
SALT	32.4
NUTS (or dried fruit)	56.7
MATCHES (84000 boxes)	0.8
CIGARETTES	9.5
OLIVE OIL	37.8
WINE	100
TOTAL	248.5

3. Shipment, documentation, etc will be made under arrangements of 22 ORASC. Items will be consigned by 22 ORASC to 6 BCD (VENICE) for Italian Army Bulk Food Depot MESTRE.
4. Arrangement as above has been necessary in order that shipment can be made under RASC tonnage allocations.
5. War Ministry have issued instructions directly to BARI and UDINE Territorial Commands in their 14443/3/1 of 1 August 45.

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