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Major Bland's 1st term log

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Col LAMBERT

1. General question: Lambert asked the writer an official question from LAMBERT (designated superior to Bland), to the effect that he was in such poor shape on his return from LAMBERT in Germany as to be unable to take up the appointment. He very much appreciated the honor but asked to be excused from answering. There was no alternative nomination.
2. General question: Spine LAMBERT about LAMBERT's request to have the use of this old fort as soon for the "strong machine" of Bland. LAMBERT had already had a request from Sir Harry Osborne and was making enquiries. He will send a copy of his reply to Bland.
3. Director of LAMBERT The Minister has approved the appointment of Col LAMBERT in place of LAMBERT.
4. General question: Lt Gen LAMBERT will take over on 1 Feb. LAMBERT is now settling up his affairs and will accept appointment of Inspector General of Bland on the same date.
5. General question: LAMBERT has applied to Bland for discharge of his B.L. See on the grounds that:
 - There was no longer sufficient sup for the sea that facilities were over;
 - such duties as might conceivably be attributed to B would be carried out by other existing agencies;
 - the present personnel was not suitable.
6. LAMBERT consulted LAMBERT who confirmed LAMBERT's recommendation. LAMBERT ordered the discharge of all the B.L. Bland, having been informed by one of his staff that LAMBERT had no objection, and without realizing that B.L. Bland were included in the list of the LAMBERT. LAMBERT and LAMBERT have both expressed their regret for the way the thing has been handled. It is recommended that the discharge order be allowed to stand. The B.L. of the B.L. in the LAMBERT can remain unaltered and NOT implemented.

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Gen LAMBERT

6. LAMBERT has 121. Disposed contents of minutes of meeting B.L. Bland, regarding to Bland's request until a copy has been sent.

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Para 7 (Contd)

9 mm pistol
7.65 "
10.35 "
6.35 "

8 million rounds
500 thousand "
1 million, 400 thousand "
440 thousand "

8. THESE AMMUNITION EXPLOSIONS Properaj had submitted to the Minister some very vague details as to the origin of the explosion, which BRUNO wished to know if he should take up officially with MGIA. Properaj agreed that the allegations of Allied negligence were quite unsubstantiated and that if any action at all were taken by the War Ministry it should be through the Head of the Govt.

LA COL DALLIN

9. Spoke Deputy C of S BAKI the about collection of certification and referred outcase to 'A' Branch. It was subsequently confirmed by War Ministry that the entire consignment of certification was received in RMS later in the week.

Gen LUTHER (24 Jan)

10. Coastal and Frontier Defs: Requested Luther to submit most urgently full up-to-date info as to location and movement of coastal and frontier gun emplacements, to complete the details already submitted for MGIA, NAVAL and BAKI regions. Luther stated that such info was not available at War Ministry. He confirmed on 26 Jan that Territorial Defs had already been instructed by plans to collect the necessary details and not to RMS request. He added that while in the case of the inland it was only a question of going out and getting the info on the ground, these info were responsible for the details of land frontier defts were anticipating distribution of access to the emplacements because of the 15 mile frontier belt.

LA COL MERRICK

11. Civilian employees of the War Ministry: Requested Luther to make available statistical info on the number of civilians on the War Ministry pay-roll, broken down by categories. MGIA, Territorial Defs, Service Directorate and dependent exist.

LA COL GUIN
LA COL SALVI

12. Record Book: Discussion of final details and arrangements for handing draft to MGIA.

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

HQ 2 District

C.M.F.

Ref: MF ST 5/7

31 Aug 44

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Subject : S & T Sector LO Weekly Report
Bari Sector Week ending 1 Sept 44.

To : A D S T Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ A.C.C. R O M E

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- A. 1. Have received about one half the manifested amounts from the S.S. Houston Volunteers.
2. None.
3. Cargoes from S.S. Houston Volunteers.
4. Olive Oil to Naples. One car only, more to be loaded 2 Sept.
5. The shipment ex Houston Volunteers carries new 5 inch Markings. The Preserved meat was not marked.
6. The rail transportation has been very short have found it very difficult to obtain rail transportation.
7. Yes.
- B. 1. Food stocks have been satisfactory. The shipment of preserved meat from Adriatic QM Depot helped a lot.
2. Yes.
3. Rations mentioned in Signal ST/306 taken care of.
C.D.E.F. No depots visited during this period.
- G. Log of the weeks activities.

hours. Aug 26. S.S. Houston Volunteers arrived at Bari port 1800

Aug 27. Made arrangements with 22 CRASC for them to accept from S.S. Houston Volunteers 273583 lbs Cheese which will repay portions of amounts listed in ST/58/10 dated 24 Aug 44.
Chese 60900, Coffee 47696

Aug 28. Made final adjustments on Preserved Meat received from Adriatic QM Depot in the following amounts. 19962 lbs Chili con Carne, 166374 Meat & Vegetable Hash, 6435 Meat & Vegetable Stew, 150000 lbs Salmone, 146232 lbs Sausage Vienna Style.

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Aug 29. Received notice that we are to receive goods ex S.S. Clifford B Mallory on or about Sept 5.
Held meeting at Commissariat for all depots Commanders on new procedure.
Made arrangements for remainder of supplies listed in ST/58/10 dated 24 Aug 44 not given from S.S. Houston Volunteers.

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to be turned over from shipside of S.S. Clifford D Mallory to 22 CRASC.
Made arrangements for 22 CRASC to pick up 20000 litres
of Wine from San Pietro Vernotice by 28 B S D Brindisi. This was part
of Wine listed in ST/58/10 of 24 Aug.

Aug 30. Made arrangements to ship 18 tons soap to Naples by
rail.

Aug 31. Gave detailed report on distributions of S.S. Mallory
Also made arrangements with 22 CRASC Port Det. to pick up supplies
from port owed by the Italians to 22 CRASC.

For M.M.I.A. L.O.
George C. GUTHRIE,
Captain, Infantry.

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RoseM.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ 2 District
C.M.F.
Ref: MF ST/13/7
2 Sept 44

Subject : Weekly Port Det. Report

Week ending 1 Sept 44.

To : A D S T Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ A.C.C. R O M E

1. The following is the status of ships carrying Italian supplies.
 - a. Ship due to arrive: S.S. Clifford D Mallory on about 5 Sept 1944.
 - b. Ship off-loading S.S. Houston Volunteers almost completed.
2. Receipts submitted during this period.
Receipt for 489003 lbs of Preserved Meat from Adriatic QM Depot.
3. Marking of 3 inch red ITI is a great improvement but all case goods were not marked in this manner. About one half of the shipment was marked.

For M.M.I.A. L.O.
George C. GUTHRIE,
Captain, Infantry.

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for: "Q"
(orig with ST)

M.H.I.A. L.O.
HQ 2 District
C.M.F.
Ref: MF ST/5
Aug 44

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Subject: ST Sector Liaison Officers
Weekly Reports

Week ending 25 Aug 44.

To : ADST, Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
A.C.C. R O M E

A. 1. Have received since last report the remainder of Preserved Meat from Adriatic Depot. Received for NAPLES 7500 litres of Wine from 22 CRASC.

2.a) Am to receive from TARANTO 15 tons Canned Spread.

B. 1. Shipped to NAPLES Area 84 tons Preserved Meat and also shipped to NAPLES 7500 litres of Wine.

C. Distribution Depots at TRANI, BARLETTA and CANOSA were visited.

1. Stocks were stocked properly.
2. Yes.
3. There were no Stock Cards but this has been corrected.
4. Yes.
5. There are not goods have a complete turnover every twenty days.
6. Yes.
7. The goods are kept well apart as far as possible. At TRANI the Warehouse is entirely too small adjoining Warehouse could be made useable with a little work. Am Contacting 9-th Corps Commissariate to see if anything can be done to relieve this situation. Also to CANOSA I found that the Warehouse was divided into two buildings some 800 Yards apart. This is unsatisfactory. Am seeing what can be done about it.

8. No out door stocks.

9. No.

10. There is a lot of unfit food at BARLETTA. This food has been awaiting an inspection since the 14-th of January. Have checked up to see if this will not happen again. I am taking it on myself to dispose of food supplies unfit for consumption.

11. The Depot at TRANI was exceptionally clean, the two others could stand a little cleaning. This matter has been corrected.

12. None other than cats.

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13. Yes.

14. Yes.

18. & 19. The handling capacity of this Depots is very small because of the help. Each Depot is very short of labour. They are cut down of Military personnel and are not able to get secure civilian labour because the wage scale does not come up to the wage scale of the Allies.

21. Satisfactory.

D. No P.O.L. Depots visited.

E. 1. The food Depot accounts are in accord. I checked at the Bulk Depots on amount of supplies sent to each one of the Depots that I have visited. The figures have tallied out in every case. The new system is an easier and is considered by all a very good move.

F. Have visited no units to inspect the use of food supplies.

G. The log of the week.

Aug 18. Called NAPLES and gave the Numbers of cars on fourth shipment of Olive Oil.

Aug 20. Received Instructions on the new accounting system. The Instruction sheets have been sent the depot Commanders so that they might be ready to start on this system Sept 9-th.

Aug 21. 46 B.S.D. picked up from Italian Bulk Depot 263000 pounds of flour for repayment for flour loaned them in March. Arrangement with the Adriatic Depot has been made to furnish the Army Hospital (Italian) at Bitonto with 200 pounds of Ice per day beginning Aug 26. - Mailed receipts on Hartnett and Teal.

Aug 22. Visited Depots in BARLETTA, CANOSA and TRANI. Made arrangements to transfer 84 tons of Meat to NAPLES Area. Received a letter from ADST MMIA requesting 150 lbs of Preserved Meat be sent to NAPLES sector. Called Maj. CANN and was informed to disregard this letter.

Aug 23. Sent 7 Wagons of Preserved Meat to NAPLES consisting of 1775 Cases Salmon or 93960 pounds, 1740 Cases Vienna Sausage or 68752 lbs, 700 Cases Meat and Vegetable Stew or 3775 lbs.

Aug 24. Sick in Quarters no activity.

Aug 25. Have never been furnished with a complete list of amounts due Allied Depots from Italian Military. Contacted Maj CANN and was assured I would receive a complete list of commodities to be returned to Allied Depots.

For M.M.I.A. L.O.
George C. GUTHRIE, Captain, Infantry.

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M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ 2 Dist 1st
C.M.F.
Ref: MF ST/5/6
Aug 44

Subject: Weekly Port Det. of
Week ending 25 Aug 44

To : ADST Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ A.C.C. R O M E

1. The following is the status of Ships carrying Italian supplies as of the end of this period.

- a) Ship due to arrive: S.S. Houston Volunteers due on about Aug 27 1944.
- b) Ships off-loading: None.

2. Receipts submitted during this period.

S.S. Hartnett ✓

S.S. Teal ✓ See ST/1 AA/15/1

Driver Ray was posted to this HQ from TARANTO and Driver PRIEST was posted from this HQ to TARANTO.

For M.M.I.A. L.O.
George C. GUTHRIE,
Captain, Infantry.

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M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ 2 District
C.M.F.
Ref: MF ST/5
18 Aug 44

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Subject: Weekly report of activities
BARI Port Det.
Week ending Aug 18 1944

To : ADST Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
A.C.C. R O M E

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1. The following is the Status of ships carrying Italian supplies as of end of the period:

- a) Ship due to arrive. None.
- b) Ships off loading. None.

2. The S.S. Hartnett and S.S. Teal completed off loading at BRINDISI 16 Aug 44. We are still receiving rations by rail from these two boats.

3. Receipt submitted during the period: S.S. Jonathan Trumbull.

S & T. MMIA.

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For M.M.I.A. L.O.
George C. GUTHRIE,
Captain, Infantry.

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S & T. MMIA.

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HQ 2 District

C.M.F.

Ref: MF ST/5

18 Aug 44

Subject: S and T sector Liaison Officers
report BARI sector.
Week ending 18 Aug 44
Report No 5

To : ADST Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
A.C.O. R O M E

A. 1. a) Have received since last report from Adriatic Depot:
Preserved Meat 455238 lbs. Have yet to receive 33762 lbs.

2. a) Am to receive from 22 GRASC 7500 liters of Wine to be
shipped to NAPLES

b) Am to receive 15 tons Canned Spread from TARANTO sector.

B. Food stocks of this sector are at the present satisfac-
tory.

C. The Italian Distribution Depot at MOLFETTA was visited
during this weeks activities.

1. There was only a small amount of food in this Warehouse.
The turnover assures that no foods stuff will remain too long in the
depot. This depot feeds 950 men. The depot was clean and tidy. Lt.
COLLETTA seems to have the depot well in hand though having only
three men to help with issuing of all Italian supplies in his district.
They have no guards other than those that sleep there. But I consider
them adequate.

The depot is supplied from BARI by rail which has proven
satisfactory. The only unsatisfactory thing I noted were that within
their Warehouse with food supplies were Piles of old sacks. This has
been corrected.

Aug 11. Contacted TARANTO LO by phone to obtain for Transporta-
tion 15-th Air Force the amount of food stuff ex Torre Jarl on second
trip in late June. -

Contacted Movements BRINDISI and receive No's of Wagons
and amount of goods that has been sent BARI ex S.S. Hartnett and S.S.
Teal.

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Aug 12. 22 CRASO called and informed us that they had for issue 7600 litres of wine. Contacted ADST and was informed that we could accept if any Italian Organisation wanted it. Asked Commissariato IX Corps and was informed that they did not care for it. Maj MURCELL contacted NAPLES office and they are accepting.

Aug 13. 3 -rd shipment of Olive Oil in Cars N°s 64142 - 5928 - 1208310 left BARI on train N°8432 at 132120 for NAPLES.

Aug 14 Completed reception of all but 35762 lbs of rations from Adriatic Depot.

Aug 15. Completed off loading S.S. Hartnett and S.S. Teal in BRINDISI.

Aug 16. Brought Port Detachment back from BRINDISI.

Aug 17. Have unloaded 14 of the 20 Cars from BRINDISI. 360,000 Cigarettes were sent forward on the 14 Aug and 657 lbs on 17 Aug, by 46 BSD by authority of ST/6/12 AAI dated 9 Aug 44. Contacted 46 BSD and received wagon N°s on 4-th shipment of Olive Oil to NAPLES.

Aug 18 A visit was made Italian Distribution Depot at MOLETTA. Report is given.

Sent in Stock states report of 9 Aug. We have no cooperation from the Commissariato in this matter. We have given him four days in the future. A definite Order from the ADST would aid in this matter.

For M.M.I.A. L.O.
George C. GUTHRIE,
Captain, Infantry.

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