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N.A.A.F.I.
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SUBJECT: CANTEN SUPPLIES TO ITALIAN NAVAL RATINGS.

FROM ... THE SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, EASTERN SICILY.

DATE ... 29th March, 1946. No. Y.5/7/2279.

TO ... THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

With reference to your letter NSC/4713 dated 9th March and received on 27th March, the British Naval Base at Messina is closing very shortly. Responsibility for the Dockyard and therefore responsibility for the Fire Brigade will pass to the local Italian Naval Authorities on 1st April.

R.H.D. Olivier
(R.H.D. OLIVIER)
CAPTAIN, R.N.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/4713.
9th March, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Commanding Officer, H.M.S. "HAMILCAR".

Subject : Canteen Supplies to Italian Navy Personnel in Italian
Fire Brigade.

With reference to your letter Y.3/7/2116 dated 27th February, 1946, in order to bring the status of the Italian Navy personnel forming the Italian Navy Fire Brigade in Messina dockyard, into line with the other Italian Navy units, operated by the Royal Navy, it is requested that as from 15th March, 1946, in view of the existence of an Italian Naval Establishment at Messina, the Italian ratings concerned cease to be accommodated and victualled in H.M.S. "HAMILCAR".

2. While the Italian Navy Fire Brigade may continue to remain under the direct operational orders of the Commanding Officer, H.M.S. "HAMILCAR", the personnel constituting it should be administered, accommodated and victualled by the Italian Navy authorities at Messina.

3. The Ministry of Marine are being requested to instruct MARISICILIA to assume the responsibility for the accommodation, and victualling of the Italian personnel in question as from 15th March, 1946.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.,
Acting.

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12 MAR 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

WEC/4714.
9th March, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Canteen Supplies to Italian Navy Personnel in
Italian Fire Brigade.

It is requested that the Italian Navy authorities at Messina, be instructed to assume all administrative responsibility including, accommodation and victualling, of the Italian Navy personnel forming the Italian Navy Fire Brigade in Messina dockyard on 15th March, 1946.

2. These personnel are at present accommodated, victualled and under the direct operational orders of the Commanding Officer, H.M.S. "Hamilear". On the 15th March, 1946, however, while the Commanding Officer, H.M.S. "Hamilear" will relinquish accommodation and victualling responsibility in respect of these ratings, he will continue to remain in direct operational control of the Italian Navy Fire Brigade.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,

Captain, U. S. Navy,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION, A. C.
Acting.

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12 MAR 1946

SUBJECT: CANTEEN SUPPLIES TO ITALIAN NAVY PERSONNEL IN ITALIAN
FIRE BRIGADE.

FROM ... THE COMMANDING OFFICER, H.M.S. "HAMILCAR".

DATE ... 27th February, 1946. No. Y.3/7/2116.

TO ... THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION. A.P.O. 394

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With reference to your NSC/4557 of 5th February, 1946, and my No. Y.3/7/1902, the supply of Canteen goods to the Italian Naval Fire Brigade was initiated under the impression that it was covered by MSSO 17 dated 3rd September, 1945. The Italians concerned are accommodated and victualled in H.M.S. "HAMILCAR", working directly under the orders of the Commanding Officer. Supplies have been discontinued as from to-day's date.

2. It is regretted that authority for the issue was not previously obtained from the Navy Sub Commission.

R.H.D. Olivier
(R.H.D. OLIVIER)
CAPTAIN, R.N.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394HSC/4549.
26th February, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
(Copy to :- The Commanding Officer,
H.M.S. "HAMELJAR".)

Subject : H.A.A.F.I. Supplies to Italian Naval Personnel.

The enclosed bill amounting to L.5-7s-3d, with a discount of L.0-5s-4d, if paid by 28th February, 1946, in respect of supplies made to Italian Royal Navy personnel forming the Fire Brigade in Messina dockyard, by the H.A.A.F.I., Messina, during the month of January 1946, is forwarded herewith for early settlement in continuation of Navy Sub Commission's letter HSC/4555 dated 5th February, 1946.

2. Payment may be made in lire to the H.A.A.F.I. Canteen Manager, H.M.S. "HAMELJAR", Messina, with whom MARISICILLA should confer regarding the rate of exchange at which this bill should be settled.

O. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR FLEET ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

27 FEB 1946

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SUBJECT: CANTEN GOODS SUPPLIED TO ITALIAN NAVAL RATINGS.

FROM ... THE COMMANDING OFFICER, H.M.S. "HAMILCAR".

DATE ... 6th February, 1946. No. Y.3/7/2000.

TO ... THE FLAG OFFICER, ITALY AND LIAISON, ROME.
(Copy to :-

Navy Sub-Commission, H.Q. Allied Commission, Rome.)

The enclosed bill in respect of Canteen goods supplied during January, 1946, in accordance with M.S.S.O. 17, para. 6, to Italian Naval Ratings composing the Fire Brigade in Messina dockyard, is forwarded with reference to my letter Y.3/7/1902 of 19th January, 1946.

E.C. Hulton

(E.C. HULTON)
COMMANDER, R.N.
for CAPTAIN.

DATE: 14th February, 1946.
FROM: FLAG OFFICER ITALY & LIAISON.
TO : NAVY SUBCOMMISSION.

FORWARDED FOR *J. H. Thomas*
FOR THE ADMIRAL



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SUBJECT: CANTEN GOODE SUPPLIED TO ITALIAN NAVAL RATINGS.

FROM ... THE COMMANDING OFFICER, H.M.S. "HAMILCAR".

DATE ... 6th February, 1946. No. Y.3/7/2000.

TO ... THE FLAG OFFICER, ITALY AND LIAISON, ROME.

(Copy to :-

Navy Sub-Commission, H.Q. Allied Commission, Rome.)

The enclosed bill in respect of Canteen goods supplied during January, 1946, in accordance with M.S.B.O. 17, para. 6, to Italian Naval Ratings composing the Fire Brigade in Messina dockyard, is forwarded with reference to my letter Y.3/7/1902 of 19th January, 1946.

(E.C. HILTON)
COMMANDER, R.N.
for CAPTAIN.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

MSC/4557.
5th February, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Commanding Officer, H.M.S. "HAMILCAR".

Subject : N.A.A.F.I. Supplies to Italian Navy Personnel.

With reference to your minute No.Y.3/7/1902 dated 19th January, 1946, addressed to the Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison, your attention is invited paragraph 8 of Mediterranean Shore Standing Order 17 with particular reference to the last sentence which states: "It is only in exceptional cases that the special provisions of paragraph 6 are to be invoked, and then only with the approval of the Navy Sub Commission, Rome".

2. The Navy Sub Commission can find no trace in its files of approval given to the Commanding Officer, H.M.S. "HAMILCAR" for the issue of these supplies in accordance with Mediterranean Shore Standing Order 17, and it is requested that the Navy Sub Commission may be informed of the reasons for the supply of these canteen goods contrary to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's shore standing orders.

3. It is pointed out, that the Mediterranean Shore Standing Order 17 was promulgated, primarily for Italian Navy personnel attached to British Naval port parties in forward operational areas where no Italian Navy Command exists and where, consequently, the Italian party is accommodated and messed with the Royal Navy Establishment. Only in these circumstances are canteen goods and other items mentioned in paragraph 6 of Mediterranean Shore Standing Order 17 allowed to be supplied to Italian Navy personnel.

4. Observing therefore, that such conditions do not prevail at Messina, it is requested that the issue of supplies of this nature to Italian Navy ratings cease forthwith.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

11 FEB 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/4555
5th February, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq, Allied Commission,
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
(Copy to :- The Commanding Officer H.M.S.
"HAMILCAR", Messina.)

Subject : N.A.A.F.I. supplies to Italian Navy Personnel.

The enclosed two bills, totalling £7-18s-0d in respect of supplies made to Italian Royal Navy personnel composing the Five Brigade in Messina dockyard, during the months of November and December 1945, are forwarded for settlement.

2. It is, therefore, requested that MARISICILIA be instructed to pay the N.A.A.F.I. Canteen manager, H.M.S. "HAMILCAR", Messina the sum of L. 3160 (three thousand one hundred and sixty lire).

(Sgd) G. L. WATKIN.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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11 FEB 1946

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SUBJECT: HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Navy Sub Commission
APO 394 letter No. NSC/4304 dated 22nd December, 1945.

II.

No. Y.3/7/1902.
The Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison, Rome.
(Copy to :-
Navy Sub Commission).

These bills are in respect of Canteen goods supplied
in accordance with LESSO 17, paragraph 6, to Italian Naval Ratings
composing the Fire Brigade in Messina dockyard.

-- 2. Bills for December, 1945 are now also enclosed.

3. It is regretted that full explanation was not given
in the first place.

H.M.S. "HAMILCAR"
19th January, 1946.

R.H.D. Olivier
(R.H.D. OLIVIER)
CAPTAIN, R.N.



DATE: 28 January 1946
FROM: FLAG OFFICER ITALY & LIAISON
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, APO 394
FORWARDED FOR APPROVAL & ACTION
J.K. Brown
for REAR ADMIRAL

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SUBJECT: HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Navy Sub Commission
EX 394 letter No. NSO/4304 dated 22nd December, 1945.

II.

No. Y.3/7/1902.
The Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison, Rome.
(Copy to :-
Navy Sub Commission).

These bills are in respect of Canteen goods supplied
in accordance with LMSO 17, paragraph 6, to Italian Naval Ratings
composing the Mine Brigade in Messina dockyard.

2. Bills for December, 1945 are now also enclosed.

3. It is regretted that full explanation was not given
in the first place.

H.M.S. "HAMILCAR"
19th January, 1946.

(R.H.D. OLIVIER)
CAPTAIN, R.N.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

HSC/4418.
12th January, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Commanding Officer H.M.S. "HAMILCAR", Messina.

Subject : Statement of Account.

The enclosed bill No. C.49063 and enclosures, in respect of supplies made to an "Italian Fire Brigade" by N.A.A.P.I., H.M.S. "HAMILCAR", are returned herewith for appropriate action in continuation of Navy Sub Commission's letter HSC/4304 dated 22nd December, 1945.

H. W. TROTT,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

16 JAN 1946

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HEAD-QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

REC/4304.
22nd December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Commanding Officer, H.M.S. "Hamilcar", Messina.

Subject : Statement of Account.

The enclosed bill in respect of supplies made to an "Italian Fire Brigade" by N.A.A.F.I. H.M.S. "Hamilcar", are returned herewith for onward transmission to the authorities concerned.

2. The reasons for which this bill has been forwarded to the Navy Sub Commission are not understood, observing that no covering letter has been received, and that settlement of an account incurred by issues made to an "Italian Fire Brigade" does not appear to be the responsibility of the Navy Sub Commission or the Italian Ministry of Marine.

(Sd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

27 DEC 1945

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 324.

HSC/1002.
20th July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples.

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Subject : Supplying of N.A.A.F.I. Goods to Italian Royal Navy
Personnel at Naples.

With reference to your letter No. 76/95 of 22nd May, 1945, a communication has now been received from the Ministry of Marine confirming that they have accepted the financial responsibility for supplies of N.A.A.F.I. Goods to Italian Royal Navy personnel.

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(Sgd) C. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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23 JUL 1945

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
 To : N.S.C. - Rome
 Date: 19 July '45
 Ref.: 14245/2

Subject: Supplying of N.A.A.F.I. Goods to
I.R.N. Personnel at Naples.

With reference to your letter No. NSC/2573 dated 5th June 1945, this Ministry has accepted the financial responsibility for the supplying of N.A.A.F.I. Goods to I.R.N. personnel.

CHIEF OF CABINET

KCL/F.

7822

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : M.S.C. - Rome
Date: 19 July '45
Ref.: 14245/2

Subject: Supplying of N.A.A.F.I. Goods to
I.R.N. Personnel at Naples.

With reference to your letter No. Msc/2573 dated 5th June 1945, this Ministry has accepted the financial responsibility for the supplying of N.A.A.F.I. Goods to I.R.N. personnel.

CHIEF OF CABINET

KCL/P.

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 14245/2 Allegati =

ARGOMENTO Assegnazioni generi del N.A.A.F.I.
al personale della R. Marina a Napoli.-

Con riferimento alla vostra lettera
NSG/2573 in data 5 Giugno 1945, questo
Ministero accetta la responsabilit 
finanziaria per la fornitura di articoli
del N.A.A.F.I. al personale della Marina
Italiana.-

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
G. DIV. F. BASLINI

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

WSC/2887.
7th July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : E.A.A.F.I. Issue to Royal Italian Navy Personnel
at Naples.

It would be appreciated if an early reply could be made
to Navy Sub Commission's letter No. WSC/2573 of 5th June, 1945.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



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10 JUL 1945

Office of Naval Officer in Charge,
Naples Area.

21st June, 1945.

No. 76/95.

THE FLAG OFFICER,
LIAISON, ITALY,
ROME.

N.A.A.F.I. ISSUE TO ROYAL ITALIAN NAVAL
PERSONNEL AT NAPLES.

It is submitted that I may be informed whether
a reply can now be given to my No. 76/95 of 22th May,
observing that issues are suspended pending a decision
from the Italian Ministry of Marine.


CAPTAIN.

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Office of Naval Officer in Charge,
Naples Area.

21st June, 1945.

Re. 76/95.

THE FLAG OFFICER,
LIVINGS, ITALY,
ROME.

M.A.I.E.I. ISSUE TO REPLY: ITALIAN NAVAL
PERSONNEL AT NAPLES.

It is submitted that I may be informed whether
a reply can now be given to my Re. 76/95 of 22nd May,
observing that issues are suspended pending a decision
from the Italian Ministry of Marine.

(Sgd) JAMES C. COLVIL

CAPTAIN.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2573.
5th June, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : H.A.A.F.I. Issues to Royal Italian Naval Personnel at Naples.

With reference to the attached correspondence between the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area and the Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean, information is requested as to whether the Ministry accept financial liability for the supply of the following items of H.A.A.F.I. Stores to the Italian Naval Personnel concerned :-

50	cigarettes	}	per week.
1	box matches		
2	razor blades	}	per month.
1	packet toilet soap		
1	tin or tube of tooth paste		
1	tooth brush every four months.		

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Rear Admiral,

CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



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for
Secretary
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8 JUN 1945

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Office of the Naval Officer in Charge,
Naples Area.

14th April, 1945.

No. 76/95.

THE FLAG OFFICER,
NORTHWEST AREA MEDITERRANEAN.N.A.A.F.I. ISSUE TO ROYAL ITALIAN NAVAL PERSONNEL
AT NAPLES.

With reference to Mediterranean Shore Standing Orders 17, paragraphs 6 and 8, covering approval is requested for the N.A.A.F.I. issue thus authorized to be made to those personnel of the Royal Italian Navy at Naples who for service reasons are accommodated and victualled in Royal Naval establishments.

2. The majority of the men concerned are employed as sentries on the aircraft, naval and victualling stores and depots. It has always been the policy for these men to be accommodated and victualled in the establishment concerned.

3. The number of men involved fluctuates but is never likely to exceed 100.

(Sgd.) James G. CONWILL
CAPTAIN.N.A.A.F.I. ISSUE TO ROYAL ITALIAN NAVAL PERSONNEL AT NAPLES.

(The Naval Officer in Charge, Naples Area's No. 76/95 dated 14th April, 1945.)

II.

No. 7815
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
NAPLES AREA.

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Approved.

Northern Area
Mediterranean at NAPLES,
1st May, 1945.G. APPLINCH
FOR REAR ADMIRAL

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NAVY AREA & AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
NAVAL GARRISON SERVICETo:- The Naval Officer in Charge,
NAPLES.Naval Area Headquarters,
Via Marino Turchi,
NAPLES.

REF: SUPR. 11/NAM

12th May, 1945.

M.A.A.F.I. ISSUE TO NAVAL ITALIAN NAVAL PERSONNEL
AT NAPLES

With reference to the enclosed correspondence, this matter has been the subject of correspondence between the Office of the Commander-in-Chief and these Headquarters, and hereunder is an extract from a letter received from the Commander-in-Chief:-

"In reply to your communication SUPR. 11/NAM dated 24th February, 1945, the term "exceptional circumstances" was used in Mediterranean Temporary Memorandum 538 to cover small isolated groups in Italy where no Italian Naval command has yet been organized, but before these special arrangements can be approved it will first be necessary that through the Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy (Rome) the Italian Ministry of Marine accepts financial liability for the items mentioned in paragraph 6 of the Mediterranean Temporary Memorandum referred to."

My information please be supplied as to whether the Italian Ministry of Marine accepts financial liability for the items mentioned in paragraph 6 of the Mediterranean Temporary Memorandum referred to.

(Sgd.)

Commander R. N. V. R.
Naval Representative and
Naval Area Manag. Off.
ITALY & NORTH AFRICA.

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Office of the Naval Officer in Charge,
Naples Area.

22nd May, 1945.

No. 76/95.

THE FLAG OFFICER LIAISON,
ITALY, ROMI.(Copy to: The Flag Officer,
Northern Area, Mediterranean.)N.A.A.F.I. ISSUE TO ITALIAN NAVAL PERSONNEL
AT NAPLES

The attached letter from N.A.A.F.I. Headquarters, Naples, is submitted with the request that the Italian Ministry of Marine's decision may be communicated.

2. Copies of my 76/45 of 14th April, 1945, and of the Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean's No. 46-1-6 of 1st May, 1945, which refer, are also forwarded.

(Sgd.)

CAPTAIN

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Office of Naval Officer in Charge,
Naples Area.

22nd May, 1945.

No. 76/95.

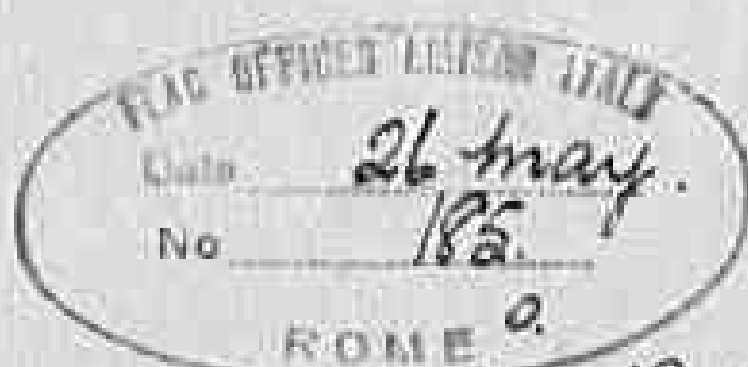
THE FLAG OFFICER LIAISON,
ITALY, ROME.

(Copy to: The Flag Officer,
Northern Area Mediterranean.)

N.A.A.F.I. ISSUE TO ROYAL ITALIAN NAVAL
PERSONNEL AT NAPLES.

The attached letter from N.A.A.F.I. Headquarters,
Naples is submitted with the request that the Italian
Ministry of Marine's decision may be communicated.

2. Copies of my 76/45 of 14th April, 1945 and
of the Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean's
No. 464-1-6 of 1st May, 1945 which refer, are also
forwarded.



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CAPTAIN.

DATE: 27 May 1945
FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO: NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

af REAR ADMIRAL.

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NAVY ARMY & AIR FORCE INSTITUTES.
NAVAL CANTEEN SERVICE.

To:- The Naval Officer-in-Charge,
NAPLES.

Naval Area Headquarters,
Via Marino Turchi,
NAPLES.

REF: SUPP.11/NAM.

12th May, 1945.

NAAFI ISSUE TO ROYAL ITALIAN NAVAL PERSONNEL
AT NAPLES.

With reference to the enclosed correspondence, this matter has been the subject of correspondence between the Office of the C. in C. and these Headquarters, and hereunder is an extract from a letter received from the C. in C.

"In reply to your communication SUPP.11/NAM dated 24th February 1945, the term "exceptional circumstances" was used in Mediterranean Temporary Memorandum 338 to cover small isolated groups in Italy where no Italian Naval command has yet been organised, but before these special arrangements can be approved it will first be necessary that through the Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy (Rome) the Italian Ministry of Marine accepts financial liability for the items mentioned in paragraph 6 of the Mediterranean Temporary Memorandum referred to."

May information please be supplied as to whether the Italian Ministry of Marine accepts financial liability for the items mentioned in the paragraph 6 of the Mediterranean Temporary Memorandum referred to.

Thomas Turchi

Commander R.N.V.R.,
Naval Representative and
Naval Area Manager,
ITALY & NORTH AFRICA.

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N.A.A.F.I. ISSUE TO ROYAL ITALIAN NAVAL
PERSONNEL AT NAPLES.

(The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area's
No. 76/95 dated 14th April, 1945).

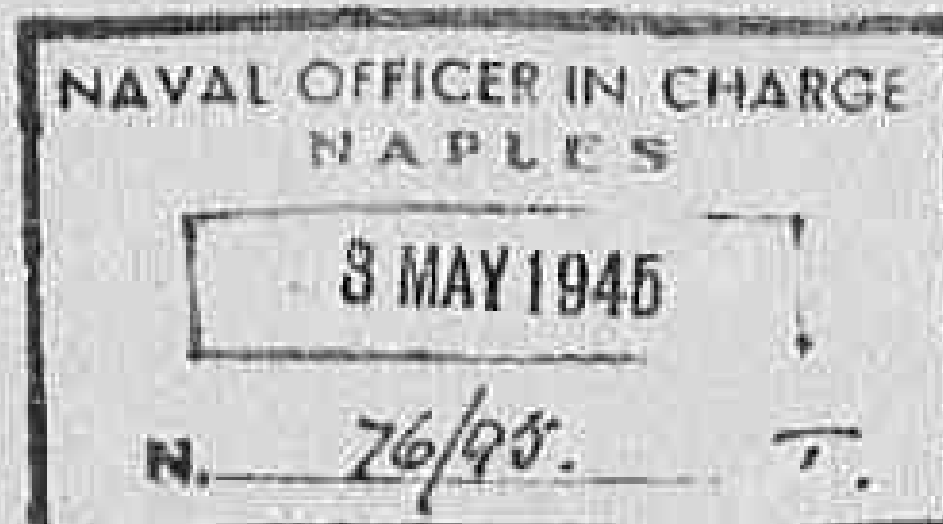
II.

No. FONAM. 464-1-6.
THE NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
NAPLES AREA.

Approved.

Northern Area,
Mediterranean.
At NAPLES.
1st May, 1945.

C. Apple
for REAR ADMIRAL.



TRIPPLICATE

Office of Naval Officer in Charge,
Naples Area.

14th April, 1945.

No. 76/95.

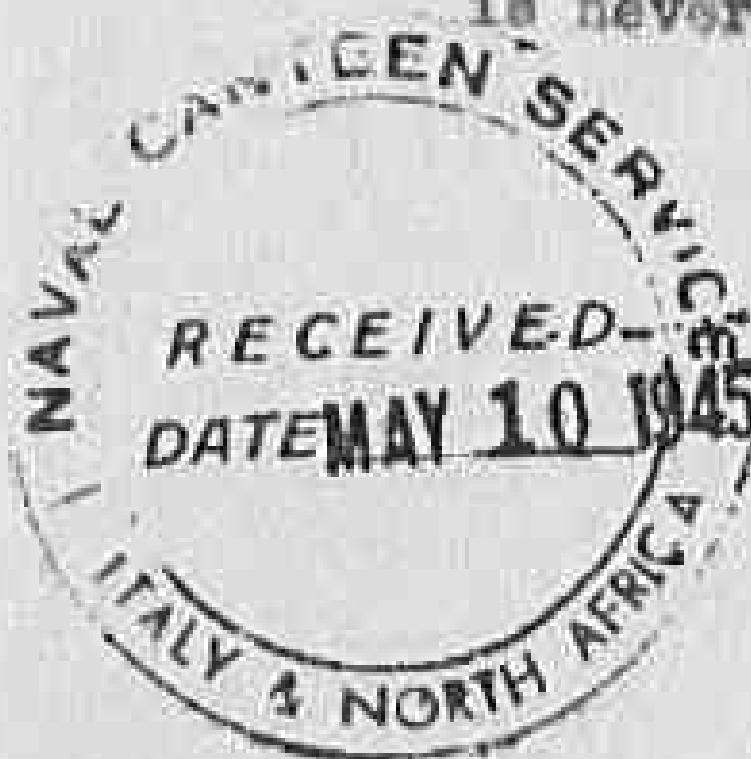
THE FLAG OFFICER,
NORTHERN AREA MEDITERRANEAN.

N.A.A.F.I. ISSUE TO ROYAL ITALIAN NAVAL
PERSONNEL AT NAPLES.

With reference to Mediterranean Shore Standing Order 17, paragraphs 6 and 8, covering approval is requested for the N.A.A.F.I. issue thus authorised to be made to those personnel of the Royal Italian Navy at Naples who for service reasons are accommodated and victualled in Royal Naval establishments.

2. The majority of the men concerned are employed as sentries on the armament, naval and victualling stores and depots. It has always been the policy for these men to be accommodated and victualled in the establishments concerned.

3. The number of men involved fluctuates but is never likely to exceed 100.



(Sd) JAMES G. JOYCE

CAPTAIN.



Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area,
Mediterranean.

At NAPLES. 21st February, 1945.

No. 30134/45-2-5.
Circulation in U.K., ADMIRALTY.
(Copy to Flag Officer Liaison Italy) —

RECEIVED SUPPLIES FOR ITALIAN VESSELS

Information is requested whether the investigations reported to Flag Officer Liaison Italy, Rome's L. 185/1 dated 24th December, 1944 have been completed and whether details can now be communicated.

(Sgd.) C. APPLETON

For: R. H. H. H. H. H.



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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean,
Allied Force Headquarters.
3rd March, 1945

Med.45/0060/36

THE FLAG OFFICER TARANTO ADRIATIC AND LIAISON ITALY (ROME)
Copies to: The Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean
The Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison
Italy.

TOILET ARTICLES FOR ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY

Information is requested whether the investigations in your L.185/1 dated 24th December, 1944 are yet complete and if so whether the report referred to in Med. 0060/36 dated 9th October, 1944 may be expected at an early date.

J.M. Hamer

for ADMIRAL



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/ 1799
9th March, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copies to:- Flag Officer, Northern Area,
Mediterranean.
Naval Representative, Naval Canteen
Service, Eastern Division.)

Subject: N.A.A.P.I. Supplies for Italian Vessels.

1. With reference to the Flag Officer Liaison, Italy's letter No. L.185/4 of the 24th December, 1944, it has been ascertained that small quantities of a few of the toilet articles required may be available on the open market and the Ministry of Marine are being informed of possible sources of supply.

2. The Industry Sub Commission report that razors and razor blades are not presently being manufactured and that the supply of shaving brushes and tooth brushes was almost entirely from Northern Italy. In these circumstances, it is considered desirable to afford the minimum assistance to the Italian Navy from British sources and the Ministry of Marine's estimated requirements and quantities of essential articles now recommended for supply from British stocks are shown below :-

Articles	Ministry of Marine's Estimated requirements	Recommended Supply.
<u>Initial Supply :-</u>		
Shaving Brushes	25,000	✓ 10,000
Tooth Brushes	30,000	✓ 10,000
Hairbrushes	+ 30,000	✓ 5,000
Shoe-brushes	+ 30,000	✓ 5,000
Clothes-brushes	+ 30,000	✓ 2,000
<u>Monthly Issues :-</u>		
Shoe Polish	30,000	✓ 3,000
Tooth Paste or Powder	40,000	✓ 10,000

3. The Ministry appreciate that it may not be possible to supply the items marked with an asterisk in paragraph 2 above but have submitted a request for consideration to the Ministry of Marine.

Subject: M.A.L.L. Supplies for Italian Vessels.

1. With reference to the Flag Officer Liaison, Italy's letter No. L.185/1 of the 24th December, 1944, it has been ascertained that small quantities of a few of the toilet articles required may be available on the open market and the Ministry of Marine are being informed of possible sources of supply.

2. The Industry Sub Commission report that razors and razor blades are not presently being manufactured and that the supply of shaving brushes and tooth brushes was almost entirely from Northern Italy. In these circumstances, it is considered desirable to afford the minimum assistance to the Italian Navy from British sources and the Ministry of Marine's estimated requirements and quantities of essential articles now recommended for supply from British stocks are shown below :-

<u>Articles</u>	<u>Ministry of Marine's Estimated requirements</u>	<u>Recommended Supply.</u>
<u>Initial Supply :-</u>		
Shaving Brushes	25,000	✓ 10,000
Tooth Brushes	30,000	✓ 10,000
Hairbrushes	+ 30,000	✓ 5,000
Shoe-brushes	+ 30,000	✓ 5,000
Clothes-brushes	+ 30,000	✓ 2,000
<u>Monthly Issues :-</u>		
Shoe Polish		✓ 3,000
Tooth Paste or Powder	30,000 40,000	✓ 10,000

3. The Ministry appreciate that it may not be possible to supply the items marked with an asterisk in paragraph 2 above but have submitted a request for consideration in the event of their being available **7807**

4. The possibility of arranging supply of razors and razor blades from local resources is being investigated.



REAR ADMIRAL,
Chief, Naval Sub Commission.

13 MAR 1945

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APC 334

NSC/1791
9th March, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: The Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: M.A.A.E.I. Supplies for Italian Vessels.

1. With reference to your letter No. 1048/PO of the 29th November, 1944, it has been reported that supplies of certain toilet articles are available locally as under :-

L'Italica, Via Manzoni, 28
Rome.

Razor Blades and razors

Saponificio Antonio Barzani,
Via Saluzzo, Rome.

Shaving Soap.

2. It is requested that the Ministry will investigate these sources of supply and report what reduction can be made in the estimates given in its letter under reply.

3. The possibility of providing supplies of other articles mentioned is under consideration.



H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,

for

for REAR ADMIRAL,
Chief, Navy Sub Commission.

12 MAR 1945

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters.
1st April, 1945.

1405/Med. 45/0060/36

THE SECRETARY OF THE ADMIRALTY

(Copies to:

The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy
The Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean
The Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission
The Naval Representative, Naval Canteen Service,
Eastern Division, Italy)

SUPPLY OF TOILET ARTICLES FOR
ITALIAN NAVY

It is submitted for the favourable consideration of
Their Lordships that early supply of the undermentioned items
may be made to the Italian Navy :-

Shaving Brushes	10,000 No.
Hairbrushes	5,000 "
Shoe Brushes	5,000 "
Clothes Brushes	2,000 "

Monthly Issues

Shoe Polish, Black	3,000 tins
Tooth paste or powder	10,000 "

2. This demand has been screened and forwarded through
the Navy Sub-Commission, H.Q. Allied Commission, who have
investigated the possibility of supply from local resources
and recommend that it is desirable to afford this measure
of assistance to the Italian Navy and their view is con-
curred in by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.

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Med. 45/0060/36

3. It is understood that all the items (including monthly issues) can be met from N.A.A.F.I. Stocks locally with the exception of the undermentioned :

Shoe Brushes - only 2,500 available
Clothes Brushes - none available

and if it is considered that this source of supply should be utilized it is submitted that the necessary instructions be issued to N.A.A.F.I. and the balance of items not available shipped from the United Kingdom with the next consignment of clothing.

W. H. H. H.

for ADMIRAL

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N.A.A.F.I. SUPPLIES FOR ITALIAN VESSELS.
(Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's M.O.S. MED. 45/0060/36 dated
1st April, 1945)

II.

MED. 45/0060/36.

THE NAVY SUB-COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.

(Copy to: The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.
The Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
The Naval Representative, Naval Canteen Service,
Eastern Division, Naples.)

Forwarded with reference to your communication
NEC/1777 dated 9th March, 1945 tooth brushes having been deleted
from your proposed requirements as a previous demand for 75,000 was
submitted to Admiralty under reference the Flag Officer, Taranto,
Adriatic and Liaison, Italy's L. 191/7 dated 16th October 1944
with covering approval in the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
Station's signal timed 251102 October, 1944.

MEDITERRANEAN.
1st April, 1945.

J.M. [Signature]
for ADMIRAL

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DUPLICATE

N.A.A.F.I. SUPPLIES FOR ITALIAN VESSELS.
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THE NAVY SUB-COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.
(Copy to: The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.
The Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
The Naval Representative, Naval Canteen Service,
Eastern Division, Naples.)

Forwarded with reference to your communication
NSC/1799 dated 9th March, 1945 tooth brushes having been deleted
from your proposed requirements as a previous demand for 75,000 was
submitted to Admiralty under reference the Flag Officer, Taranto,
Adriatic and Liaison, Italy's L.191/7 dated 16th October 1944
with covering approval in the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
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MEDITERRANEAN.
1st April, 1945.

for ADMIRAL

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
 To : N.S.C. - Rome
 Date: 25 Apr. '45
 Ref.: SM.8263

Subject: N.A.A.F.I. Goods for Italian Warships.

Ref. NSC/1791 of 9th ulto.

1. Notwithstanding every effort made to acquire articles in question in Rome, this has not been possible.

2. In liberated territory no estimate can yet be made in regard to Italian production of razors, blades and shaving brushes, but it would be possible to manufacture shaving soap.

3. In view of the above, N.S.C. is requested to:-

a) Approach Allied Authorities concerned to supply the following six-monthly requirements (drawable monthly or as considered most convenient by the Allies) :-

- Safety razors	75.000 in N° 7 6 Mrs
- " " blades	1.500.000 " " " 6 Mrs
- Shaving brushes	75.000 " " " 6 Mrs

corresponding to the present personnel strength of 75.000 men.

b) Arrange for I.R.N. to be allocated the following ingredients for manufacture of shaving soap; estimated requirements for six months :-

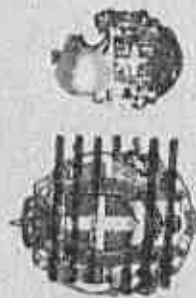
- Stearine	430 kgs.
- Tallow	7240 kgs.
- Clear Oil	2680 kgs.
- Caustic Soda (76 Bè).....	2000 kgs.

(The tallow and clear oil could eventually be replaced by soft fats).

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for CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P.



Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Pop. M.D.S. *M* C&R.A.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 8263 Allegato

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Al CHIEF NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Rifornimenti per navi italiane di articoli della N.A.A.F.I.

- Riferimento foglio n° 1791 di codesta N.S.C. in data 9 marzo 1945.
1. Nonostante le più attive ricerche effettuate sul mercato di Roma, e presso le Ditte indicate come probabile fonte di approvvigionamento, non si è riuscito a procurare gli articoli in argomento.
 - Nel territorio liberato, non si può per ora fare assegnamento sulla produzione italiana di rasoi, lamette e pennelli; mentre si potrà provvedere per il sapone da barba.
 3. In conseguenza di quanto sopra, si prega codesta N.S.C. di voler:
 - a) - intercedere presso le competenti Autorità Alleate per la fornitura diretta del seguente fabbisogno semestrale, frazionabile nei vari mesi, ove ritenuto più conveniente per gli Alleati.

- Armature rasoi sicurezza	n° 75.000
- Lamette per rasoi sicurezza	n° 1.500.000
- Pennelli per barba	n° 75.000

corrispondenti alla forza attuale di 75.000 uomini.
 - b) - disporre per l'assegnazione alla R. Marina dei seguenti ingredienti per la fabbricazione di sapone da barba, relativo al fabbisogno semestrale:
Stearina kg. 430; Sego kg. 7240; Olio 178000kg.
2680; Soda caustica a 76 Bè kg. 2.000. (Il sego e

Prot. N. 8763 Allegato

ARGOMENTO: Rifornimenti per navi italiane di articoli della N.A.A.F.I.

- Riferimento foglio n° 1791 di codesta M.S.C. in data 9 marzo 1945.
1. Nonostante le più attive ricerche effettuate sul mercato di Roma, e presso le Ditte indicate come probabile fonte di approvvigionamento, non si è riuscito a procurare gli articoli in argomento.
 2. Nel territorio liberato, non si può per ora fare assegnamento sulla produzione italiana di rasoi, lamette e pennelli; mentre si potrà provvedere per il sapone da barba.
 3. In conseguenza di quanto sopra, si prega codesta M.S.C. di voler:
 - a) - intercedere presso le competenti Autorità Alleate per la fornitura diretta del seguente fabbisogno semestrale, frazionabile nei vari mesi, ove ritenuto più conveniente per gli Alleati.

- Armature rasoi sicurezza	n° 75.000
- Lamette per rasoi sicurezza	n° 1.500.000
- Pennelli per barba	n° 75.000

corrispondenti alla forza attuale di 75.000 uomini.
 - b) - disporre per l'assegnazione alla R. Marina dei seguenti ingredienti per la fabbricazione di sapone da barba, relativo al fabbisogno semestrale:
Stearina kg. 430; Sego kg. 7240; Olio 1500000kg.
2680; Soda caustica a 76 Bè kg. 2.000. (Il sego e l'olio d'ampante possono eventualmente sostituirsi con grassi teneri).

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
[Signature]

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

27 April 1945.

DATE: _____

Ministry of Marine letter
SM 8263 of 25 April 1945."N.A.A.F.I. Goods for Italian
Warships".(X) ACTION
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I am holding back the request for razors
and blades pending news from the north.

Will ANSC please investigate the
possibility of supplying Stearine, Tallow, Caustic
Soda?

J 4/5.

Caustic Soda will be bid for at Engineering Mfrs
Committee Meeting on 16th May.

2. If the oil reqd is olive, or some such like
vegetable oil, the Food Committee A.F.L.R.S. should be
approached - this is a virtualizing question.

3. Tallow is not a controlled item, & the
I.R.N. should obtain from any local market. The same
will apply to Stearine - both fatty types must be
available in cattle-raising areas after periodic
slaughtering has taken place.

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