

Moves within Operational Zone

Operational Zone

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SECRET

HQ Movements,
Central Italy
Phone - PERUGIA 4880-
Nov 5/443/1

HQ Movements, Ancona (12 copies)

9 Jan 45.

Following cargo of Civil Sups has been loaded for discharge in Ancona. Vessel will be called forward as soon as possible.

Vessel	Port of Loading	Maintenance Period	Civil Sups	Total tons D.M.
PERUGIA	Sicily	6 - 15 Jan	750 tons (salt)	750

DISTRIBUTION.

DSIO E. Italy
SSIO Ancona
G4 (Nov 4. In) AFIO
HQ Movements E. Italy
" " W. Italy
" " Regt 8 Army (6 copies)
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" Movements 15 Army Group

Nov 5/443/1
Nov 5/P/15
L. File

L. Klein
(H.P. MARSH), Major,
for Colonel,
(Movements).

*Goodacre has noted this.
Major Klein has seen.
Major Curran has seen.*

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Following cargo of Civil Sups has been loaded for discharge in Ancona. Vessel will be called forward as soon as possible.

Vessel	Port of Loading	Period	Civil Sups	Total tons D.M.
EMACQ21	Sicily	6 - 15 Jan	750 tons (salt)	750

DISTRIBUTION.

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Mov 5/448/1
 Mov 5/F/15
 L. File

H. Klein
 (H.P. Klein), Major,
 for Colonel,
 2 (Movements).

*Goodman has noted this.
 Major Klein has seen.
 Major Curran has seen.*

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3/21

Amendment No. 1 to SEA FREIGHT MOVEMENT ORDER No. F. 457.

S.S. "SAMANA".

1. Delete index SAA/3/2.
2. Amend index SAA/3/1 to read as follows : -

29,000 cartons beer.
925 cases haircream.
600 cases brilliantine.
654 cases chewing gum.
203 cases candy.
3,200 cases cigarettes

now being discharged
from
" Gabriel Franchere"
at Bari.

Above stores total 760 tons DW.

An additional 100 tons beer in cases and 140 tons miscellaneous EPI stores in cases will be called
S.S. "Samana" from 50 BCD., Bari. for Ancona.

3. Add the following additional indices : -

Index.	Stores.	DW.	HW.	Consignor.	Consignee.
SAA/9/1	Lumber.	114 0	195	ABDG	30 US Depot
/2	Nails.	2 0		Eng. Depot.	Sup. Sqn,
/3	Misc. boxes.	27 0			Catalica, Ancona.
/4	Cement in bags.	13 0			
SAA/10/1	Battledress in bales.	21 10	64	ex "Sandauntless".	
/2	TSMC and accessories.	31 5	40		
/3	Tow chain assemblies.	2 10	3		
SAA/11/1	Joints pipe.	132 0	150	ABDG Eng. Depot.	D.W. A.A.I.
SAA/12/1	Olive Oil in drums.	105 0	173	Alecon, Bari.	Consorzio Agraria Prov., Ancona
SAA/13/1	8 barrels wine.			1041 Port Operating Coy RE.	1004 Docks Operating Coy., R.E.

Distribution : - as per S.F.M.O. No. F. 457 dated 1 Jan 45.

Plus : - ABDG Eng. Depot.

Alecon, Bari

AC HQ Region II

AC HQ Region II (for Lt. O'Leary)

AC Tn Sub Comm (Rail)

(4)
(4)
(1)
(1)
(1)

1041 Port Optg Coy RE (2)

SEA FREIGHT MOVEMENT ORDER No. F. 457.

S.S. "SAMANA".

SECRET.

HQ Movements, 9/7605
 Eastern Italy.
 Ref. Mov 5/401/1.

4 JAN., 45

SAA/3/2.

SAA/3/1 to read as follows: -

1,000 cartons beer.
 925 cases haircream.
 600 cases brilliantine.
 654 cases chewing gum.
 203 cases candy.
 3,200 cases cigarettes
 total 760 tons DW.
 al 100 tons beer in cases and 140 tons miscellaneous EFI stores in cases will be called forward for shipment on
 a" from 50 BCD., Bari. for Ancona.

now being discharged
 from
 "Gabriel Franchere"
 at Bari.

Following additional indices: -

Stores.	DW.	MW.	Consignor.	Consignee.	Road/Rail Arrangements.
er.	114 0	195	ABDG	30 US Depot	Mov. Bari to call forward through US Port Officer.
s.	2 0		Eng. Depot.	Sup. Sqn, Catalica, Ancona.	
boxes.	27 0				
nt in bags.	13 0				
edress in bales.	24 10	64	ex "Sandauntless".		Mov. Bari to call forward through US Port Officer, giving 24 hours' notice. Arrangements Mov. Bari.
and accessories.	31 5	40			
chain assemblies.	2 10	3			
ts pipe.	132 0	150	ABDG Eng. Depot.	D.W. A.A.I.	
re Oil in drums.	105 0	173	Alcon, Bari.	Consorzio Agraria Prov., Ancon	Arrangements Mov. Bari.
arrels wine.			1041 Port Operating Coy RE.	1064 Docks Operating Coy., R.E.	Arrangements Mov. Bari.

per S.F.M.O. No. F. 457 dated 1 Jan 45.

Plus: - ABDG Eng. Depot.

Alcon, Bari

AC HQ Region II

AC HQ Region II (for Lt. O'Leary)

AC Tr Sub Com (Rail)

(4)
(4)
(1)
(1)
(1)

1041 Port Optg Coy RE (2)

Jamstrong:
 Captain, R.E.,
 (J. ARMSTRONG), M.C.O.,
 HQ Movements, Eastern Italy,
 for Colonel Q (M).

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SECRET and IMMEDIATE

Subject : Vice Signal No. 14.

HQ Movements, Ancona (12 copies)

Copy: As below

H.Q. Movements,
CENTRAL ITALY
Phone : Perugia 6260
Mov 5/448/1
12 Jan 45.

Following stores have been loaded in u/a vessel for discharge in Ancona.
Vessel is due in AN 90a.

Vessel	Port of Loading	Period	Ord Air Corps	Tn Civil Sups	Total Tons DW
HINDSOLV	BRINDISI	7-16 Dec	195(4)		195
		17-26 Dec	65	479	544
		27Dec-5Jan	50	952	1002
		26Jan-4Feb		170	170
		Totals	65	707	952
					1919

(1) ex John Morton and not shipped in Tautra.

	Nos.	Tons DW
Ord Stores	65	
USAC Fragmentation Bombs	2280 drums	195
Tn Stores (including sleepers 300 tons and 33ft Rails ... 353 ")	707	
A.S. Civil Sups, Sugar	552	
Flour	400	
		1919

Cargo for first discharge : Sugar - all hatches
Estimated draft on arrival : 16' 7" fore 18' 4" aft.

MFL/

1.1/Ancona bay
Colonel
Q(Movements)

Distribution
3570 Ancona
G4 (1000 Tn) ATHQ

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SECRET and IMMEDIATE

Subject : Vice Signal No 13.

H.Q., Movements
CENTRAL ITALY
Phone : Perugia 6260
Mov 5/448/1
12 Jan 45.

HQ Movements Ancona (12 copies)

Copy: As below

Following stores have been loaded in u/m vessel for discharge in Ancona.
Vessel is due in AH 91a.

Vessel	Port of loading	Wtce periods	Sups	Ord	Arm	EFT	US Army	Civil Sups	RAF	Total Tons DW
SALVANA	Bari	17-26 Dec	54					200		294
(Serial 109)		27Dec- 5Jan				1000	297			1297
		6-15 Jan	286					105	1150	1541
		16-25 Jan	733			566		393		1692
Totals			1019	94	566	1000	297	105	1743	4824
Plus Miscellaneous Stores										68
Total Tons DW										4892

RASC Supplies	Vote	Tons DW	Naval Stores	Tons DW
Ord Stores	7	1019	"	12
"	8	52	"	1000
"	9	8	"	44
"	9 (MT)	32	Civil Sups-Olive Oil	105
		2	U.S. Army Engr Stores	297

Naval Amn	Type	Expl. p.	Nos.
Naval 6 pdr		VI	1000 rds
Oerlikon		"	33 boxes

Naval Amn.	Type	Expl. Cp.	Nos.
50 mm Charge		III	178 boxes
150 mm Shell Charge		"	1401 rds
Aug. Charges for 2" Mortar		"	1000
300 Stripless Belt		VI	1600000
300 Incendiary		"	363168
500 Belt		"	699710
Page 119		"	30052
		"	36000

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Type	Expl. Gp.	Nos.
Switches No 10 Yellow	VI	50
" No 10 Green	"	50
" No 5 Pressure	"	250
" No 6 Release	"	250
Igniters Safety Fuse Striking	"	2300
Primers Percn.	"	1400
Fuze Percn. 48 Booster	"	1400 rds
75 mm How	"	300 "
37 mm APC Tracer	"	6500 "
3" Tank How	"	600 "
9 mm Parabellum	"	250000 "
Flares TR Yellow	IX	2400
" " Red	"	1200
" " Green	"	1200
2" Mortar Signal Green	"	2016 rds
2" " Red	"	2016 "
98 mm How Smoke	XI	428 "
155 mm BL gun Shell	V	1400 "
Ammonal	IV	7500 lbs
Lumpets	VII	100
Clans	"	50
Primacord	I	50000 ft
Tubes Camouflet	NE	70
Points "	"	770
Tubes Fuze Sealing	"	1500
Tape Insulating	"	100 lbs
Mines Shrapnel	VII	2500
Nobels 808 chge	II	13500 lbs

1743 tons D.M. (breakdown as follows)

Type	Expl. Gp.	Nos.
Bombs 500 lb	VII	4000
" 40 lb	"	1000
" 250 lb	"	500
" 1000 lb	"	8000
100 lb Frag Clusters	"	3000
Fin Assembly M64	NE	2000 bxs
Tail Units No 26	"	2000
" No 2	"	500
Pistols	"	268
Pistols D/C	"	15
Arming Wires M64 ?	"	20
Tail Depth Charge	"	30
Springs Primed Tube	"	1
Rods Extension 6"	"	12
Clips Wires	"	2
Woods 60 lb Can.	"	(1000 ?) 100
Motor Rocket	"	750
Pins	"	6000
	"	1 bdle

SEA FREIGHT MOVEMENT ORDER No. F. 453.

"HINDSHOLM"

Distribution :-

AFHQ (C4 Mov & Tn)	12	DWTR	1	AC Tn Sub Comm(Rail)	1
Mov 15 Army Gp.,	12	Cargo Planning Sect	1	AC, Region II	1
Mov. Ancona	12	Master file	1	(for Lt. O'Leary)	
Mov. Brindisi	15	Ship' s file	1	P.O.O., Brindisi	2
SSTO., Brindisi	3	SEMD file	1	Ord(Stores) 3 Dist E. Det.,	1
Docks Supt., Brindisi	2	325 TSD, Modugno	4	Ord(Stores) 3 District	1
DSTO., East Italy	2	Rear, 3 Tn Stores Gp.,	1	ABDG (Tn Sect.)	1
Mov. 3.	1	Main, 3 Tn Stores Gp.,	1	557 BOD,	1
Joint Optg Office	1	Tn Port Rep., Brindisi	1	Ord Depot, Bari,	2
Tn. 5.	1	Alcom, Brindisi	4		
Mov Ops Room	1	AC, Region II	2		

1. S.S. HINDSHOLM will load undermentioned stores at Brindisi, for Ancona.
2. Vessel will commence loading at discretion of Port Commandant, and SSTO, and will complete in time for
3. Vice Signal and documentation, normal.
4. Agreed, DSTO, East Italy.

Index.	Stores.	DW Tons cwt	MR. tons ft.	Consignor	FFS No.	Consign
ADM/1	3 Miles Tracker USA complete plus 50% Bearing Plates, comprising:-				/35.	TSD, An
ADM/1/1	6000 Loose Sleepers S.G.	300 -	442 28	325 T.S.D. Modugno	-do-	-do-
/2.	8' 6" X 10" X 5"	353 11	190 32	-do-	-do-	-do-
/3.	960 Loose Rails	8 8	5 36	-do-	-do-	-do-
/4.	33' X 6" X 6"	34 Drums Dogspikes		-do-	-do-	-do-
/5.	2' 6" X 20" X 20"	Bearing Plates, 6000	31 8 10 16	-do-	-do-	-do-
/6.	35 pairs Fishplates 1015	12 -	5 1	-do-	-do-	-do-
	3900 Fishbolts	2 2	1 1	-do-	-do-	-do-
ADM/2/1.	Sugar in Sacks.	552 -	612 -	Alcom, Brindisi.	AC/BZ/14.	Alcom,
/2.	Soup in Cans.	400 -	574 -	-do-	AC/BZ/11.	-

MOVEMENT ORDER No. F. 453.

U.S. "HINDSHOLM"

SECRET.

HQ Movements,
Eastern Italy,
Ref. Mov 5/401/1.

28. DEC., 44.

12	DMWTR	1	AC Tn Sub Comm(Rail)	1
12	Cargo Planning Sect	1	AC, Region II	1
12	Master file	1	(for Lt. O'Leary)	
15	Ship's file	1	I.O.O., Brindisi	2
3	ITM file	1	Ord(Stores) 3 Dist E. Det.,	1
2	325 TSD, Modugno	4	Ord(Stores) 3 District	1
2	Rear, 3 Tn Stores Gp.,	1	AREC (Tn Sect.)	1
1	Main, 3 Tn Stores Gp.,	1	557 UOD	1
1	Tn Port Rep., Brindisi	1	Ord Depot, Bari,	2
1	Alcom, Brindisi	4		
1	AC, Region II	2		

I will load undermentioned stores at Brindisi, for Ancona,
commence loading at discretion of Port Commandant, and SSTO, and will complete in time for sailing in ALL 90.
and documentation, normal.
East Italy.

J. Armstrong, Capt.
Captain, R. E.
(J. ARMSTRONG) M.C.O.
HQ Movements, Eastern Italy,
for Colonel Q(M).

Stores.	DW Tons cwts	MR. tons ft.	Consignor	FPS No.	Consignee	Rd/Rl Arrangements.
Track USA complete						Load to Rail
Bearing Plates,						To Arrive Brindisi.
ng:-						
se Sleepers S.G.	300 -	342 28	325 T.S.D. Modugno	/35.	TSD, Ancona.	150tns, 2 Jan pm 3 Jan
10" X 5"			-do-	-do-	-do-	150tns, 3 Jan pm 4 Jan
e Rails	353 11	190 32	-do-	-do-	-do-	153tns 31 Dec pm 1 Jan
X 6"			-do-	-do-	-do-	200tns, 1 Jan pm 2 Jan.
Dogsplikes	8 8	5 36	-do-	-do-	-do-	53 tons p.m.
20" X 20"			-do-	-do-	-do-	on 1 Jan.
Plates, 6000	31 8	10 16	-do-	-do-	-do-	31 Dec.
Fishplates 1015	12 -	5 1	-do-	-do-	-do-	
shbolts	2 2	1 1	-do-	-do-	-do-	
n Seals.	552 -	612 -	Alcom, Brindisi.	AC/DZ/14.	Alcom, Ancona.	Arrangements, Mov.
C ₁ gen.	400 -	574 -	-do-	AC/BZ/11.	-do-	BRINDISI.

SEED No. F.453.

S.S. HINDSHOLM.

SHEET II.

Index.	Stores.	DW Tons cwts	MW. tons ft.	Consignor	FTS No.
AHM/3/1.	50 Drums Cable.	15	- - -	Shut-out on Makefjell.	CT/140
/2.	Ord General Stores.	60	- - -	Stores now at Brindisi Docks.	TR/SG/S/ 67
AHM/4/1.	Fragmentation Bombs	195	- 243 -	Shut-out on Tautra	No. 118
/2.	500lbs Bombs.	4	- 5 -	Stores now at Brindisi Docks.	-do-
/3.	1000lb Bombs.	17	- 17 -		-do-
AHM/5 /1.	Telegraph Poles.	To capacity		Ex Brindisi Docks.	No. 44

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S.S. HINDSHOLM.		SHEET II.		Consignor	FTS No.	Consignee	Rd/Rel Arr'ts.
res.	LT	MT	ton ft.				
	Tons cwt						
	15	-	-	Shut-out on Makefjell.	CT/140	000 35 10D Ancona.	Arrang'ts.
	60	-	-	Stores now at Brindisi	TR/SG/S/	-do-	Mov. Brindisi.
				Docks.	67		
	195	-	243	Shut-out on Cautra	No. 118	} US Port Air Offr. Ancona.	-do-
	4	-	5	} Stores now at Brindisi	-do-		-do-
	17	-	17		-do-		-do-
				Docks.			
	To capacity			Ex Brindisi Docks.	No. 44	UDF Signal Park, Ancona.	-do-

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

(80)

Originator's Reference: EA 490
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 09Message Centre No: C/7191
Date/Time Rec'd: JAN 100830
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AICOM BARI

TO: AICOM WAREHOUSE ANCONA (FOR KELLY) INFO HQ AICOM TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION
ROME (FOR KLEIN)

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INFO - ACTION

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Following loaded on SS MOTIA for ANCONA Ex BARI port? 9/1/45. Lard 4321 drums 900
tons- meat and vegetable stew 4345 cases 109 tons- dried vegetables 3120 sacks 145 tons.

INFO - ACTION

DIST

HEADQUARTERS

10 JAN 1945

A.

C.

INFO-ACTION TN SC (2)
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FOOD SC (2)
FILE

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Goodman to note
Capt Klein has copy

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61 Area	(2)
60 Sub Area	
AAFSC/MTO	
MATAT for MTO	(3)
PBS	
AC (for Economic Sec)	
Admin Base Depot Group	(2)
214 Group	
Q(AB)	(3)
G-4	(3)
Nov 5	(8)
Tn(A)	
Wks	
Tn Inc	
Svy	
ST	
Med	
Ord	
Ord (Arm)	
Print	
ERI	
Pet Sec	
Coal Sec	
Civil Affairs	
LO AAFSC/MTO	
RAF Mov	(2)
File	
Master	
War Diary	(2)

1. (a) Tonnages acceptable at forward Italian ports are shown at Appx 'A' with the detailed breakdown of the total British Army tonnage at Appx 'B'.

(b) None of these tonnages are acceptable by rail.

ANCONA

2. Cased Vehs.

In view of the additional 1339 tons cased vehs set up for period 16 to 25 Jan, it is requested that you restrict the tonnage set up for 26 Jan to 4 Feb to the accepted figure of 100 tpd as far as extra Mediterranean shipments allow.

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3. Civil Sups.

A tonnage of 200 tpd has been accepted. A further 250 tpd can be accepted during this period provided that the Allied Commission have adequate warehousing capacity to receive quantities up to the total of 450 tpd for this period.

4. New Short Term Sea Maintenance procedure.

No further POM meetings for Short Term Sea Maintenance will be held by HQ 15 Army Group. Instructions for submission of bids to AFHQ/future periods are being circulated separately.

for

for Commanding General.
Attaching

Food has been

RECORDED
30 DEC 1944

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APPENDIX 'A'TONNAGES ACCEPTABLE THROUGH FORWARD ITALIAN PORTSPERIOD 26 JAN TO 4 FEB 45

(All tonnages in DWLT per day)

ITEM	LEGHORN Capacity 7,500 tpd	ANCONA Capacity 4,000 tpd
<u>POL</u>		
US Army		160
British Army { Br		
Air Forces { US		
Civilian		
Total POL		160
US Army Ground Forces	4,000	60
British Army { Br	308	2,160
Air Forces { US	1,500	130
Civilian Sups	100	500
Coal	500	200
Forage		400
Tn Stores	80	20
		80
TOTAL	6,408	3,710

APPENDIX 'B'BRITISH ARMY BREAKDOWN

ITEM	LEGHORN	ANCONA
Sups	155 (A)	760 (B)
Eff	40	150
Engr Stores		150
(Stores		200
Ord { Cased Vehs		100
Arm	113	800
TOTAL	308	2,160

NOTES: (A) Incl 35 tpd frozen meat.
(B) Incl 60 tpd frozen meat.

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SECRET

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

EGL/mi

Tel: 584

8 January 1945

Ref: 50-10/52/FOOD

SUBJECT: Short Term Maintenance Bid for Civilian Supplies
Period 5 February to 14 February 1945

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission (Att: Jr. Comdr. Fearnside)

1. Herewith bid for maintenance period 5 Febr. to 14 Febr. 1945.

ITEM	LAGHORN	ANCONA	VENICE	GENOA
I. TONNAGE BID.				
(a) Maintenance (i.e. required to replace consumption within above period)	100	300	800	800
(b) Build-up (i.e. required to increase the level of stocks to authorised levels.)				6228
	100	300	800	800
All figures tons per day				

Bidding justification:

Laghorn: Maintenance for 1/2 month
 Ancona: Movement of stockpile to Ancona-Forli area
 Venice: 1 Flour or wheat ship if port open
 Genoa: 1 Flour or wheat ship if port open.

For the Chief Commissioner:

[Signature]
 M. J. LEGG
 Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section, HQ 15 Army Group
 (Att: Lt. Col. Stewart)

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IN COMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: BA 486
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 02NPT

Message Centre No: C/6374
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 031620A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM PARI
TO: ALCOM WAREHOUSE ANCONA (FOR KELLY) FOR ACTION, HQ ALCOM TRANSPORTATION
(FOR MEIN) HOME FOR INFO

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INFO - ACTION

SECRET.

Following loaded for ANCONA on SS SAMWASH ex BARI 1/1/45. Soup
(54634 cases) 1000 tons.

DIST

INFO-ACTION: Th S/C
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Food S/C 2
File

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INFO - ACTION



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HQ AC Rome

SEA FREIGHT MOVEMENT ORDER No. F. 452.

Distribution:-

AFHQ (G-4 Mov & Tn)	12	DMWTR	1	S & T, 3 Dist, East Det	1
Mov 15 Army Group	12	Tn 5	1	Alcom, Bari	2
Mov Bari	12	Cargo Planning	1	" Noicattro	2
Mov Foggia	2	Mov Ops Room	1		
DSTO, East Italy	1	Master File	1		
SSTO, Bari	3	SIMO File	1		
Docks Supt, Bari	3	Ships File	1		
Mov 3	1	22 CRASC (SU)	2		
Joint Optg. Office	1	S & T, 3 District	1		

1. s.s. "M O T I A" will load undermentioned stores at Bari for Ancona.
2. Vessel will commence loading at discretion of Port Commandant and SSTO, and is required to complete.
3. Vice Signal and documentation normal.
4. Agreed DSTO East Italy

Index & Period	Stores	D. T.	W. C.	M. T.	W. Ft.	Consignor	FF"S" No.	Consignee	Ro
27Dec-5 Jan MAI/1/1	RASC Sups in Sacks	686	10	858	-	22 CRASC (SU)	Load No. SR389	HQ 13 CRASC (SU)	Arr
/2	" " Cases	421	10	561	-	do.	"	do.	
27Dec-5 Jan MAI/2/1	Lard in drums	971 ✓	-	1248	-	Alcom, Bari	AC/EZ/ 11	Alcom, Ancona	
/2	Dried Veg in sacks	140 ✓	-	180	-	" Noicattro	"	do.	
27Dec-5 Jan MAI/3/1	Olive Oil in drums	100 ✓	-	168	-	Alcom, Bari	AC/EZ/ 12	do.	

JA/PSS.

31 DEC 1944

James
Captain
(M. AB)
HQ. Mov
for Col

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PORT ORDER No. F. 452.

12	DMETR	1	S & T, 3 Dist, East Det	1
12	Tn 5	1	Alcom, Bari	2
12	Cargo Planning	1	" Noicattro	2
2	Mov Ops Room	1		
1	Master File	1		
3	SEMO File	1		
3	Ships File	1		
1	22 CRASC (SU)	2		
1	S & T, 3 District	1		

SECRET.

HQ. Movements,
Eastern Italy.

27 Dec 44.

"A" will load undermentioned stores at Bari for Ancona.
Commence loading at discretion of Port Commandant and SSTO, and is required to complete for sailing in AH 91.
and documentation normal.
East Italy

Stores	D. T.	W. C.	M. T.	W. Ft.	Consignor	FT"S" No.	Consignee	Road/Rail Arrangements.
Up in Sacks	686	10	858	-	22 CRASC (SU)	Load No.	HQ 13 CRASC (SU)	Arrangements Mov Bari.
" Cases	421	10	561	-	do.	SR389	do.	do.
n drums	971	-	1248	-	Alcom, Bari	AC/EZ/ 11	Alcom, Ancona	do.
Veg in sacks	140	-	180	-	" Noicattro	"	do.	do.
Oil in drums	100	-	168	-	Alcom, Bari	AC/EZ/ 12	do.	do.

31 DEC 1944

J. Armstrong
Captain, R.E.,
(J. ARMSTRONG), M. C. O.,
HQ. Movements, Eastern Italy.
for Colonel O(M).

SECRET
Appendix
dated 27 DPLANNED LOADINGS ON BRITISH ARMY ACCOUNT TO LEEHORNALL IN DWLT PER TEN DAYSMAINTENANCE PERIOD 16 - 25 JAN 45

Source (a)	Ship (b)	RE (c)	TN (d)	SUPS (e)	AMN (f)	TOTAL (g)
					838	838
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ELEOW		200	230	1050(a)	48	1528
TOTAL		200	230	1050	886	2366
TOTAL BID BY 15 ARMY GROUP		200	500	1000(a)	1500	3200
DEFICIENCY/SURPLUS		-	-270	+50	-614	-834

Note (a) Incls 350 tons frozen meat.

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Appendix 'B' to AFHQ/3501/75&76/Q(Maint)
dated 27 DEC 44.

PLANNED LOADINGS ON BRITISH ARMY ACCOUNT TO LEGHORN

DAYS

MAINTENANCE PERIOD 16 - 25 JAN 45

Ship (b)	RE (c)	TN (d)	SUPS (e)	AMN (f)	TOTAL (g)
				838	838
	200	230	1050 (..)	48	1528
	200	230	1050	886	2366
BID BY 15 ARMY GROUP	200	500	1000 (..)	1500	3200
EXCESS/SURPLUS	-	-270	+50	-614	-834

a) Incl 350 tons frozen meat.

Allied Commission
Food Sub-Commission
APO 394
ANCONA

December 16, 1944

Ref : G/1D/1
Subject: Grain movements
To : Food Subcommittee, AC

1. With respect to the idea of loading grain on coasters docking at Ancona the following observations may be pertinent:

a. It is our information that coasters would be required to clear the docks in ten days. Thus a 2000 tons ship would have to be loaded at the rate of 200 tpd. This tonnage could be loaded from the following points:

70 tpd from Senigallia, backloaded to Ancona by rail
50 tpd from Osimo by M/T
50 tpd from Loreto " "
30 tpd from Numana " "

The tonnage figures are based on what the Consorzio claims to be its maximum loading capacity. At Senigallia it alleges that the most commodious warehouses have been cleared and that in the remaining magazines it is not possible to sack and load at a rate in excess of 70 tpd.

b. To load this amount ten vehicles would be required as follows:

Senigallia	-5
Ancona	-5
Osimo	-10
Loreto	-10
Numana	-5
Total	-35

This would leave approximately 35 vehicles for the movement of grain to Rome by rail. With that number the railhead program would shape up about as follows:

Senigallia	- 0 (70 tpd for Ancona)
Chiaravalle	-60 (tpd)
Jesi	-75 "
Total	135 "

c. An alternative program would be to lift the grain to an Ancona warehouse by M/T, and store it there pending the arrival of a coaster. For this work, assuming there were to be three coasters, or 6000 tons a month, it is estimated that two platoons of a G.T. Coy would be necessary. Such a program would be more practical in that it would require less co-ordination between rail and ship movements, but it would require storage facilities and extra handling. If followed only twenty vehicles would be available for railhead work which would permit

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of the following program:

Senigallia - 70 tpd

Chiaravalle - 50 tpd

Captain Kelly advises us that warehouse space for 2000 tons is available.

2. It is our opinion that the coaster program would not be justified in the absence of additional vehicles to make the lifts. We can handle 250-300 tpd at the railheads at present, and the additional tonnage, if any, afforded by coasters would possibly not justify the extra expense and effort involved. Without additional transport the railbids would have to be co-ordinated with ship movements, and it is very possible that in the period when the rail bid was reduced because of the expectation of the arrival of a coaster, the coaster wouldn't arrive, which would cause considerable confusion and aggravation.

If, on the other hand, another GT. Coy or an appreciable portion thereof were assigned to a shipping program, thus making it possible to completely divorce rail and ship movements this office is quite prepared to assume operational responsibility.

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Carl Eardley, Major
Grain Transport Officer

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Tel: 584

23 December 1944

Ref: 50-10/47/FOOD

SUBJECT: Short Term Maintenance Bid for Civilian Supplies
Period 26 January to 4 February 1945

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission (Att: Jr. Condr. Fearnside)

1. Herewith bid for maintenance period 26 Jan to 4 Febr. 1945

ITEM	LEGHORN	ANCONA	VENICE	GENOA
I. TONNAGE BID.				
(a) Maintenance (i.e. required to replace consumption within above period)	100	200	800	800
(b) Build-up (i.e. required to increase the level of stocks to authorised levels.)				6219
	100	200	800	800
All figures tons per day				

Bidding justification:

Leghorn: Maintenance for 1 month
Ancona : No information of firm arrivals, but bid for misc. supplies expected.
Venice : 1 Flour or wheat ship if port open.
Genoa : 1 Flour or wheat ship if port open.

Information' phoned to 15 Army GP. "P"
26 Dec. 44.

W.J. LEGG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section,
HQ 15 Army Group (Lt.Col. Stewart)

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14 December 1944

Tel: 584

Ref: 50-10/41/FOOD

SUBJECT: Short Term Maintenance Bid for Civilian Supplies
Period 16 Jan. to 25 January 1945

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FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission (Att: Jr. Comdr. Fearnside)

1. Herewith bid for maintenance period 16 Jan - 25 Jan. 1945.

ITEM	LEGHORN	ANCONA	VENICE	GENOA
I. TONNAGE BID.				
(a) Maintenance (i.e. required to replace consumption within above period)	200	NIL	800	800
(b) Build-up (i.e. required to increase the level of stocks to authorised levels.)				
	200	NIL	800	800

All figures tons per day

Bidding justification:

Leghorn: 150 tons, 1/3 planned Misc. imports for January. (2/3 already bid for forward ports for first two periods). 50 tons Salt outloading Sardinia.
 Ancona : No bid made as no information of expected imports obtainable.
 Venice : 1 Flour or wheat ship if port open.
 Genoa : 1 Flour or wheat ship if port open.

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For the Chief Commissioner:

W. J. Leag

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

Copy to: Lt. Col. Stewart

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Col. The Hon. Stewart
14 Dec
1944

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

14 December 1944

Tel. 478704

Our ref. AC/21/56/Tn/S

SUBJECT: Short term Maintenance Bid for Civilian
Supplies for period 16 January to 25
January 1945.

TO : "Q" Branch - A.A.I.

Here with bid for maintenance period 16-25 January
1945 for submission at the next priority of Movements meeting.

ITEM
LEGHORN ANCONA VENICE GENOA

1. Tonnage Bid			
(a) Maintenance	200	NIL	800
(i.e. required to replace consumption within above period)			
(b) Build-up			
(i.e. required to increase the level of stocks to authorised levels)	200	NIL	800
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All figures tons per day.

Bidding justification:-

Leghorn : - 150 tons, 1/3 planned misc. imports for January.
(2/3 already bid for forward ports for first two
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50 tons salt outloading Sardinia.

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