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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

30 December 1943

MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Officer, Headquarters, A.M.G.

1. It is directed that necessary steps be taken to insure that the attached memorandum is brought to the attention of all personnel under the jurisdiction of this Headquarters.

for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Col., G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.O.

Col. Spofford: -

This was handled with the Detachment present about 20 Dec by personal talk by Det C.O. who had been sent to a PBS conference on the subject. Is being handled with new men by personal talks & notice on Bull. Board.

Officers newly arrived were not informed but each will get a copy of original memo. *gga*

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 782

14 December 1943

AG 250.1 BGPCG (14 Dec 43)

MEMORANDUM

TO : All Chiefs of Sections and Commanding Officers of all Units

1. There have been brought to my attention several instances of an improper attitude on the part of individuals of the Allied forces toward the Italian civilian population, Civil Police and military units. The following cases are examples:

a. On November 24 American soldiers removed by force the hat of an Italian officer and drove away in a truck.

b. On November 26 a similar incident occurred.

c. On November 23 Allied soldiers fired pistol shots at an Italian officer in the vicinity of the Naples Railway Station.

d. On November 29 four American soldiers took by force money and official papers from an Italian corporal.

e. On November 26 an American officer illegally "Requisitioned" a vehicle belonging to the 10th Automotive Regiment.

f. On numerous occasions individuals have illegally taken away and converted to their own use items displayed for sale in stores.

g. On numerous occasions individuals have illegally taken arms and equipment from the Civil Police and from Italian military personnel.

h. On numerous occasions drivers of Allied trucks have failed to obey the legal orders of the Civil Police in directing traffic.

2. These incidents are indicative of a lawless attitude on the part of military personnel which must cease. They bring discredit on the Allied cause and retard the Allied effort.

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3. The Commander-in-Chief has stated that the Italians will be treated as co-belligerents. They are fighting for the same cause as the Allies, and their troops and the Civil Police are affording considerable help to the Allied forces in the maintenance of law and order. The command of Italian troops rests with their local commanders. General Antonio Basso has been designated to command all Italian troops in Campania. Operational control is vested in the Allied Headquarters to which the Italian troops are attached.

4. Looting and the unauthorized conversion of private property to the personal use of any individual are violations of the Articles of War and are punishable by the most severe sentences. Such acts are likewise contemptible and beneath the dignity of an Allied soldier.

5. I look to Unit Commanders to take the necessary steps to prevent reoccurrences of incidents such as those cited above and to insure that members of their commands conduct themselves in a manner to bring credit rather than discredit to the Allied cause.

s/ A. W. Pence
A. W. PENCE
Brigadier General, AUS
Commanding

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AG 400,1912 BCBPA (13 Dec 43)

13 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: See distribution.

The maximum wholesale prices as listed in Memorandum AG 400,1912 BCBPA (5 Dec 43) will remain in effect until further notice with the exception of apples.

Effective 18 December 1943 the maximum prices which should be paid for apples are as follows:

APPLES	DeLuxo	9 or 10 lire per kilo
	1st grade up to 22 cm	8 lire per kilo
	2nd grade up to 18 cm	7 lire per kilo

By command of Brigadier General FENCE:

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AG 400.1912 BXP (5 Dec 43)

5 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: See distribution

The Food Supply Committee of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board has established the following as the Maximum prices which should be paid for the period of 5 to 15 December 1943.

APPLES	DeLuxe	8 or 9 lire per kilo
	1st grade up to 22 cm	7 " " "
	2nd grade up to 18 cm	6 " " "
Purchases of QM - PBS are to be confined to Marano market - quantities up to 12 ton per day.		
ORANGES	Regular oranges (not mandarins)	5.50 lire per kilo
WALNUTS	Best Sorrento grade - small purchases unrestricted	
CAULIFLOWER		4.00 lire per kilo
ONIONS		2.90 " " "
CABBAGE		3.50 " " "
CARROTS		3.00 " " "
CELERY		unrestricted

The Allied Forces are not authorized to pay in excess of the above prices. Purchases made out of Company or Mess Funds will be governed by these maximum prices. 886

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 752

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12 November 1943.

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Prohibitions Regarding Purchase of Food.....I
Empty Gasoline Drums and Cans.....II

I -- PROHIBITIONS REGARDING PURCHASE OF FOOD.

1. Procurement of local foodstuff for consumption by British and U. S. troops except for known excesses of perishable supplies is prohibited.
2. Unit and separate organization commanders assigned or attached to the PBS will take immediate steps to insure that this prohibition is brought to the attention of and complied with by all members of their commands.
3. The following items are not to be procured owing to critical shortages thereof:

Fresh meats (all kinds)
Potatoes

4. The following items are surplus currently and may be purchased by the Armed Forces:

Apples	Cauliflower
Oranges (not to exceed 700 tons per month)	Sprouting Broccoli
Lemons	Carrots
Nuts (including walnuts)	Onions
Cabbage	Endives
	Lettuce (AG 430 BG3DS)

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II -- EMPTY GASOLINE DRUMS AND CANS.

1. Commanders of all units or separate organizations assigned or attached to the PBS will return surplus empty gasoline drums and cans to the Depot, P-850 at Fortilla.
2. These commanders will insure that drums returned are complete with bungs and caps.
3. The spotting of empty drums and cans in the port area is prohibited.
(AG 457 BG3DS)

By command of Brigadier General HENGE:

FRANCIS R. OXX,
Colonel, GS,
Executive.

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