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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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7 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Oats for British Army

8 SEP Recd 1.

TO : H.E. The Minister of Agriculture, Forests
& Fisheries

1. The Agriculture Sub-Commission and the Economic Section ACC early last spring advised Army authorities that approximately 25,000 tons of oats could be made available for purchase by the Allied organizations in Italy for forage for army animals. The utilization of locally grown forage by the Allied Armies released a considerable tonnage of shipping for the movement of other military supplies and civilian requirements into Italy.

2. A careful survey indicates that at least 16,000 tons of oats may be secured in Potenza, Matera, Bari and Foggia provinces without any disastrous drain on the forage supply for the livestock population of Southern Italy.

3. Though the oats in question are now in territory controlled by the Italian Government it is felt that Your Excellency will want to cooperate in assisting the armed forces now fighting in Italy to the fullest extent possible.

4. Since oats are blocked on the Ministerial Decree of May 2 it will be necessary for Your Excellency to authorize the purchase of these supplies by the buying agents of the Allied Armies.

5. Will you therefore advise by wire the proper authorities in the provinces listed below to cooperate in releasing the amounts listed for purchase by the armies.

Potenza Province	1000 tons
Matera "	3000 "
Bari "	2000 "
Foggia "	10,000 "
Catanzaro "	1000 "

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6. An attempt will be made to secure the additional 8000 tons required in Northern Provinces now under AMG control.

7. Will you supply this Office with any communications directed to Italian officials concerned in the above provinces so that we may forward copies to the proper Allied authorities, i.e; Number 2 District, Bari.

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN STONE (USNR)

W.A. HARTMAN
Lt. Colonel
Director

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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Tel 262

31200/AGR

4 August 1944

SUBJECT: Purchase of Sheep by the French Expeditionary Force. **5 AUG Recd**
TO : Main HQ AAI (Local Resources Section).

1. Reference Telephone conversation of Major Andrews Agricultural Sub-Commission and Col. Prescott, above subject 3 August 1944.

2. On May 8, the Economic Section ACC approved a plan for the purchase of sheep and goats in five Southern Provinces of the Italian Mainland by the French Expeditionary Forces and Indian Troops. The suggested plan of purchase to avoid placing an undue strain on supplies in any one province was contained in AGR/31200 dated May 8, 1944 which is quoted below:

Province	No. of Sheep	% of Total	No. of Goats	% of Total	No. of Sheep - Goats	
Potenza	380,000	44	70,000	30	15,400	3,900
Matera	135,600	16	39,740	17	5,600	2,210
Cosenza	177,000	20	37,000	15	7,000	1,950
Catanzaro	125,000	15	48,000	20	5,250	2,600
Reggio Cal.	44,625	5	43,500	18	1,750	2,340
	862,225	100%	238,240	100%	35,000	13,000

Percentage of Goats to Sheep 27.9%.

3. Purchases were to have been made over a period of three months beginning in May and ending July 31. Due to military commitments and other circumstances it was not possible for the French Expeditionary Force to procure its full allotment of 50,000 head of sheep and goats in the time allotted. Fifteen thousand head have been purchased and the French Expeditionary Force has requested extension of time to complete their allotted purchases.

4. The Economic Section hereby extends the period during which the French Expeditionary Force may complete the purchase of its original allotment to **October 31, 1944.**

5. It is urged that army representatives spread their purchases into all provinces listed on a percentage basis and on entering a province or region they should contact Allied Control Commission Officers and Italian Agricultural officials to secure full cooperation in the purchase program in order that as little disturbance as possible be created in the taking of the animals.

FOR CAPTAIN STONE (USMR)

E. C. Antolini
A. C. ANTOLINI
Executive Director
Economic Section

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HC Regions II & VII, For Regional Supply Officers, & Regional Agr. Officers.

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4 MAY Recd

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ACC MAIN (FOOD SUB COMMISSION)

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ROUTINE

AMG EIGHTH ARMY REAR *1-*

REFERENCE ROGER SLASH SEVEN SEVEN SIX DATED ONE ONE MAY AUTHORITY TO
PURCHASE SHEEP AND GOATS IN NAPLES AND BENEVENTO PROVINCES CANNOT BE
GRANTED PD PAREN TO AMG EIGHTH ARMY REAR FROM ACCMAIN FROM LEGG SIGNED
MACFAHLANE PAREN ALL REQUIREMENTS OTHER THAN WHAT EIGHTH ARMY CAN BUY
IN PRESENT TERRITORY SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM QUOTA ALLOTTED TO SUGAR
AND TARE CMA ABLE ABLE ITEM PD SUGAR AND TARE CMA ABLE ABLE ITEM AGREE

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per
L. T. MONTANT, JR.
1ST LT. AGD
ADJUTANT

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Copy Signal sent. by Food Sub Commission
To 8th Army. A.M.S.

9.

Ref. R/776 dated 11 0 Authority to
purchase sheep and goats in Naples and Benevento
provinces cannot be granted 0 All requirements
other than what 8th Army can buy in present
territory should be obtained from quota allotted
to S & T, AAI 0 S & T AAI agree.

Cable sent, copy will be passed to 8th Army.

48000 sheep actually allotted 8th Army. 14.5.44.

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Authority to obtain communication
is being granted.

From

169 MAY Recd 1969
Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

11 May 44.

Dear

I sent a signal down today to A.C.C. copy to Region III on question of sheep for Indian Divisions and Pioneer Battalions now in Eighth Army and 5 Corps area. This is what I mentioned to you on the telephone tonight.

The position as explained to me by D.D.S.T. is as follows. As you know there are 3 Indian Divisions, 2 of which are with 5 Corps and one with Eighth Army and some Pioneer Battalions, all the latter being in Eighth Army area. The numbers in 5 Corps total some 25,000 and in Eighth Army 26,000. At the moment provision for their meat supply is derived from two sources:

- (a) from Middle East 250 sheep per week
- (b) from Campobasso by purchase 150 sheep per week.

Of the Campobasso sheep 100 per week go to 5 Corps area and 50 come into Eighth Army area. The total amounts obtained is sufficient to give one meal per week to all the operational troops, that is to say 4, 8 and 10th Divisions, but only leaves 50 sheep to be divided amongst the remaining Indians.

To make up the requisit amount to allow one meal per week, it is necessary to find 250 more sheep per week.

I know from my own experience that Campobasso Province are unhappy in that the number of sheep they are providing is affecting the dietary of the civilian population, but I am afraid I take the attitude that the feeding in this important aspect of the Indian troops is more important than the allowing of a certain meat ration (sheep only) to the civilians who are not under any circumstances going to starve.

We have said that we will not take sheep from areas outside the Army area. Unfortunately I do not control Benevento or Naples in so far as they come into the Army area, and I am most anxious that they too should provide what quota they can to help out in feeding our Indian troops. This is the gist of the signal I sent tonight to A.C.C. copy to Region III, and I would enlist your support in helping me to obtain the necessary amount of fresh meat for the Indian troops.

Yours only.

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Brigadier M.S. Lush, C.B.E. M.C.
 R.C. & M.G. Section,
 Main H.Q., A.C.O.
 A.P.O. 394.

Yours only,

Refers

Ref 9.

*Spoke Sir Benson
 and told him Sir
 H.H. were providing
 live extra from their
 own allotment.*

*We spoke. Carry on with Econ. Sec.
 But send some reply to 17*

18/15/55

*15/55
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12 MAY 1944
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AND REAR EIGHTH ARMY

ACC MAIN NAPLES FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER CNO NAPLES FOR ARS REGION III

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NOTE. EIGHTH ARMY REQUIRES MINIMUM 250 SHEEP OR GOATS WEEKLY TO AUGMENT SUPPLIES NOW COMING FROM CANTONARDO AND ELSEWHERE. PRESENT SUPPLIES NOT SUFFICIENT ISSUE ONE FULL RATION PER WEEK TO INDIAN TROOPS FOR WHOM FRESH MEAT OR GOAT IS ESSENTIAL ON RELIGIOUS GROUNDS. REQUEST AUTHORITY OBTAIN ANIMALS REQUIRED IN THE PARIA PROVINCE WHICH ARE WITHIN ARMY DOMINION

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Lt Col Lipp

- ① What about the beachhead sheep? Could they be used?
Econ. bc. may of course, suggest
- ② Major de Gehr Purchasing officer
NA. AA if SxT is dealing with this.
cc Section will keep us informed. na.

W. J.

cc 13/5

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22 APR Recd

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

WHS/LTH/STP

21 April 1944

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SUBJECT: Supply of A.M.S., 5th Army.

TO: Commanding General, A.M.S., 5th Army,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. It is requested that all future requests for supplies and equipment for AMS, 5th Army, (Field) and (CAS), be submitted to the Commanding Officer, Company "G," 2675 Regiment, AOC, who will place requisitions on Fifth Army.

2. In this connection, attention is invited to letter, Headquarters, 2675 Regiment, AOC, file #4409.1, dated 20 April 1944, to Commanding General, Fifth Army, copy attached.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

by
L. F. MCKANE, Jr.,
2nd Lt. AOC,
Adjutant.

Incl.
of ltr, dtd 20 Apr 44.

cc to Executive Officers, Hq AOC

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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SH 400.1

20 April 1944

Subject: Request for Supply, Maintenance, and Evacuation of Company "G", 2675th Regiment, ACC, by Fifth Army

To : Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464, US Army

Through: Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy

1. Letter this headquarters, file SH 400.1, dated 16 March 1944, subject: Clarification of Supply Channels, is superseded by the present communication.

2. It is requested that Company "G", 2675th Regiment, ACC, located in Fifth Army area, be supplied, maintained, and evacuated by Fifth Army under the provisions of paragraph 1a (2), Administrative Directive Number 22, Headquarters Fifth Army, dated 19 January 1944.

3. The present Company Commander of Company "G", 2675th Regiment, ACC, is Captain Herman F. Keeney.

For the Commanding Officer,

MORRIS K. COLLSTEIN
1st Lt., Infantry
Adjutant

Copies to:
Company "G", 2675th Regt., ACC
G-4, ACC

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Incl.

cc to Executive Officers, Hq ACC

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

6 MARCH 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : FLAMBO

(INFORMATION): CG PBS, CG SOS NATOUA

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED: 051919A

DATE TIME REC'D : 060517A

REF NR : 60560

CITE : FHSUP



THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY ESTABLISHED BY THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE TO BE LOCATED IN NAPLES WILL REQUIRE CERTAIN NEEDS WHICH MAY BE SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS. AS AN INTERIM MEASURE AND UNTIL DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ARE PUBLISHED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS, REQUEST FOR ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES WILL BE REFERRED TO FLAMBO. THAT HEADQUARTERS UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH REQUESTS WILL PLACE NECESSARY AND ESSENTIAL DEMANDS ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL PBS AND BRITISH SUPPLY SERVICES, ACME. COST OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT DELIVERED WILL BE CHARGED TO A SUSPENSE ACCOUNT, IF REPAYMENT FOR SUCH NOT MADE, UNTIL CHARGING UP IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIRECTIONS WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED FROM LONDON AND WASHINGTON CAN BE MADE.

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LIAISON DIVISION

5 March 1944

SUBJECT: Supply Responsibilities of Peninsular Base Section.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner.

1. Please note the attached copy of a letter dated 4 March 1944 from Peninsular Base Section.
2. Do not misconstrue this communication, which was written at my request for the purpose of clarifying the situation. It does not reflect any basic change of attitude on the part of P. B. S.
3. Our G-4 (Major Scoggins) concurs in all respects in the accuracy of Lt. Col. Foster's remarks and confirms the colonel's oral statement to me that all supplies obtained from this source (except those falling within the class referred to in paragraph 2. of the letter) have been received as "acts of grace" on the part of P. B. S.
4. I think we may continue to look forward to other "acts of grace", but anticipation of them should not be a part of our Standard Operating Procedure. Too many of our requirements have been, and continue to be, "emergencies".
5. Successful liaison necessarily involves the obligation to develop our own supply and administrative procedures so that we will not continue indefinitely to rely on irregular expedients.
6. If the Commission is to achieve "adult" status as a full-fledged, self-sufficient, military organization, and is to retain the good-will and respect of other military formations, it seems to me that effective action to supply missing links in our supply procedures to the end that we may obtain what we want as a matter of right and not of "grace", is a matter of top priority.

Alfred C. Bowman 6740
ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Lt. Col.
Chief, Liaison Division.

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

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AG 400 BPCDS (4 Mar 44)

4 March 1944

Subject: Supply Responsibilities of Peninsular Base Section.

To: Lt. Colonel A. C. Bowman, Chief, Liaison Division, Allied
Control Commission, Room 35, Provincia Building, Naples.

1. This letter will confirm conversation of 2 March between you and Lt. Colonel E. T. Foster of this headquarters.

2. This headquarters recognizes its responsibility for the supply of rations, clothing, equipment and quarters for U. S. military personnel assigned to ACC-AMG and will continue to fill requisitions therefor on the prescribed scales.

3. This headquarters has no directive, however, to furnish supplies, equipment or rations for any other purpose or for any other personnel. Until such authority is received from the Commanding General, SOS, NATOUSA, no action can be taken on any ACC-AMG requisitions other than those covering issues set forth in paragraph 2, above.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ L. F. Nickel
/t/ L. F. NICKEL
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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