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Supplies RATIONS

1st Cover

June 1944 -

Feb 1945

24 FEB Read

SUBJECT:- Italian Ration Scale

3 District
Baseball 15/Dial 10752
712 Q

23 Feb 45

Q 56 Area

MMIA LO (for action under para 1)

Ref your Q 504/0 of 15 Feb 45.

1. An ST offer from MMIA, NALES is about to commence an inspection of Italian Military bakeries. MMIA LO this HQ will arrange for this offer to contact you and investigate the complaint in question.
2. Fresh meat is not issued to the Italian Army from Allied stocks.
3. The question of the cash grant has been raised with MMIA in view of the reduction from 10 lire to 5 lire.
4. The Italian Military ration scale was recently amended and a copy of the new scale forwarded to you under this HQ letter 712 Q of 22 Feb 45.

JH/bt

Col
DA & JG
(R.B.L.M.H.)

26 FEB Reed

M 17 1A 20 HQ 3 Dist.

SUBJECT:- Cash allowance to Italian Personnel.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
2/2-57

24 Feb 45.

1. A communication has been received from the Italian Ministry of War stating that as from and including 1st February 1945 an allowance of 20 (twenty) lire per man per day has been authorised to troops in the following areas:-

- (a) All troops forward of Fifth and Eighth Army Rear Boundaries.
- (b) Triuli, Cremona, Legnano, Foligno and Mantova Combat Groups, wherever located.
- (c) Cesano Combat Group Reinforcement Centre.

2. This sum is available to Unit Commanders for the improvement of messing.

KTO/jc

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OG FIFTH Army for Q Br Inor.
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HQ No. 2 District for Q.
HQ No. 3 District for Q.
HQ PRS

F. J. MOATES, Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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 ALL MMIA LO's.
 50 B.L.U.
 51 B.L.U.
 52 B.L.U.
 53 B.L.U.
 56 B.L.U.
 CESANO RETS CENTRE for CC B.L.U.
 AFRAGOLA RETS CENTRE for CC Br Cadre
 TRANI RETS CENTRE for CC Br Cadre
 ORVETO RETS CENTRE for CC Br Cadre
 MMIA Q/Maint. C of S
 MMIA ST "G"
 MMIA Medical Q(AE)
 War Diary DADCS (British)
 File

Copy: Ministry of War (General PELLIGRA).

F. J. Noval
 F. J. NOVALS, Ccl.
 for Major General,
 M.M.I.A.

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22 FEB Recd

SUBJECT :- Amendment to Italian Ration Scale

3 District
BASEBALL 15/Dial 10752
712 Q

22 Feb 45

Q 56 Area
94 Sub Area
204 Sub Area

3 District Eastern Det (loss enclosure - please distribute to
Eastern Areas copies forwarded direct
to you)

E	Med
X	Ord
ST	Lab
	MMIA LO (loss enclosure)

Copies of Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMIA) letter
AQ/2-53 of 18 Feb 45 are forwarded.

JN/aor

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Col
DA & QMG
(J. NUTTALL)

MMIA NO 381st

21 FEB Recd

Subject: Issue of Salt to Bakeries

Land Forces Sub Comm, A. C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
20/2 - 55

20 February 1945

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. This is your authority to issue 10 grams of salt per ration to bakeries baking bread for the Italian Military.

2. This 10 grams of salt will be issued on the basis of the number of daily bread rations furnished by the bakery. In no way does this increase the ration scale for the Italian troops. The item of salt in the ration scale will continue to be issued on the basis of 14 grams per man per day.

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Copies to:

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TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
For Major General,
M. M. I. A.

55 Area
61 Area
208 Sub Area
207 Sub Area
54 Area
52 Area
56 Area
HQ 1 District
201 Sub Area
208 Sub Area
204 Sub Area
ST AMIA (3)
HQ 1st AF
CG, Northern Base Section
HQ Allied Commission
Naval Sub Comm, A.C.

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ALL MATR LOs
 AFUS 50, 51, 52, 53 & 54
 AFUS
 AFUS 5 Army
 AFUS Quartermaster
 AFUS Q Maint
 HQ 8 Army
 AFUS AFUS AFUS
 CG, AFUS
 3 District
 AFUS Southern District
 3 District Eastern Detachment
 15 Army Group
 AFUS AFUS/AFUS
 AFUS AFUS AFUS Depot
 AFUS AFUS AFUS AFUS

THOMAS I. ROSE, Lt. Col.
 for Major General,
 M. M. I. A.

55 Area
 51 Area
 209 Sub Area
 207 Sub Area
 54 Area
 52 Area
 56 Area
 HQ 1 District
 201 Sub Area
 203 Sub Area
 204 Sub Area
 AFUS AFUS (3)
 AFUS AFUS
 AFUS, Northern Base Section
 AFUS Allied Commission
 AFUS Sub Comm. A.C.

See folio 28
 New Series file 7891

21 FEB Recd

Subject: Handkerchiefs - BR-ITIS.

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
G/OS/20

19 Feb 45.

ALL MMIA LOs

1. Continual requests are received for the issue of handkerchiefs to BR-ITIS.
2. No general issue is foreseen. Supply will NOT come from BR Ord as handkerchiefs are NOT on the clothing scale for BR tps. Supply to BR tps by purchase from EPI is very small and no assistance will be given from this source.
3. Certain small stocks may be recovered from Italian depots as we advance and a small quantity of substitutes is made from old sucking etc. Such small textile industry as exists will have higher priorities of clothing with which to compete.

A. J. Head
A. J. HEAD, Major,
for Col DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

FJN/wk

19 FEB Recd:

SUBJECT:- Supply Accounting:
Italian Provided Items.

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/72

Ministry of War.

17 Feb 45.

Copy to:- All LO's.
AQ.

1. It is understood that you wish to use ITIA Form ST/8 to record issues of Italian provided rations to units, as well as issues of items provided by the Allies.
2. Such use of the form is envisaged by the "Supply Organisation and Accounting Instructions for the Provision of Food to the Italian Armed Forces", issued by this HQ, and should therefore be taking place already.
3. Please issue instructions accordingly to all concerned, furnishing a copy to this Headquarters.

K. Robert Curtis

K.F.CURTIS.
Lt.Col. RASC.

HDC/nc

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMA).

17 FEB Recd

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED SITE FHSUP

TO: 15 ARMY GP 5 ARMY 8 ARMY PBS GOC DISTHREE MMIA OG ROME
AREA ADRIATIC DEPOT NORBS AAFSC/MTO AAF/MTO MAAF REAR
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FX 28379 SECRET. Effective 20 Feb ration scale for ITALIAN MILITARY FORCES as outlined in letter this HQ subject supply procedure and accounting for supplies and equipment issued by allied depots to ITALIAN FORCES (ARMY NAVY AND AIR) file AG 400/031GDS-0 dated 6 Oct 44 is amended as follows. Increase FLOUR from 12 ounces to 15 ounces increase OLIVE OIL from 1 ounce to 1½ ounce increase NUTS from ½ ounce without shells to 1 ounce without shells. Effective 20 Feb increases previously authorized as contained in our FX 52252 dated 13 Nov 44 and extended to 1 March 45 in our FX 17132 dated 29 Jan are cancelled

To: ST
MMIA IO

712 Q/17a

From: Q

17 Feb 45

20 FEB Recd

SUBJECT: Italian Movement Programme 26 - Feb. - 4 March. 1945.

Land Forces Sub Commission. AC. (AFSA)

Tel.: ROMA 475005

Ref.: Mov. 194/49

16 Feb. 1945.

TO : Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
AC. (AFSA)

c/o 52 AFSA.

c/o 54 AFSA.

c/o 56 AFSA. ✓

c/o Allied Commission, Sicily.

AC.

C. (AB)

C.

Q(OS)

Ord. (Records)

Med.

ST.

SQZ.

SQZS.

MAIL.

SRR. (Ufficio Trasporti)

Please find below details of Italian Military stores traffic, for which movement has been requested in the above period.

The above items will be submitted to the Priority of Movement Conference on 19 Feb. and details of amendments and cancellations will be sent to you after that date.

Amendments by Branches and Services should reach AC. by noon on 17 Feb. 1945.

W. A. Swain
Capt. R.A.
(W. A. Swain)

Movements Liaison Officer.

G.
Q(OS)
Ord. (Records)
Med.
ST.
SARS.
SORS.
DALL.
SRS. (Ufficio Trasporti)

Please find below details of Italian Military stores traffic, for which movement has been requested in the above period.

The above items will be submitted to the Priority of Movement Conference on 12 Feb. and details of amendments and cancellations will be sent to you after that date.

Amendments by Branches and Services should reach A. by noon on 17 Feb. 1965.

Wm. Evans
Capt. RA.
(J.A.A. Evans)
Movements Liaison Officer.

Serial No.	Formation/Unit.	Loading Stn.	Offloading Sta.	Tons.	Type of
1	Ministero Aeronautica Direzione Generale Commissione.	BARI NAPLES CARLARI PORSANO LACERATA DI SAVOIA BARI LIVORNO ANCONA	NAPLES BENTIVOGLIO NAPLES NAPLES NAPLES NAPLES NAPLES NAPLES NAPLES	599 100 50 16 50 20 20 300	Supp. Supp. Oil. Oil. Salt. Salt. Tobacco. Bulk Wine.

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Social No. Normanton/Anst. Leeds City Sta.

Tonnage	Type of Freight
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Ministero Sanità
Direz. Generale
Commissione Int.

NOVILL
S. FERRERO VERB.
SAVIGNANO
CATANIA

NAPLES	500	Bulk Wine.
NAPLES	120	Bulk Wine.
NAPLES	80	Bulk Wine.
SAPI	100	Fresh Fruit.
NAPLES	6	Dried Figs.
SAPI	2	Hutokoc
NAPLES	6	Matches.
TRIESTE	2	Matches.
NAPLES	6	Cognac.
NAPLES	20	Tobacco.
NAPLES	8	Tobacco.
NAPLES	45	Cigarettes.
BRON, S/L	257	Shops.
PALDOR	105	Shops.
BRON S/L	10	Gil.

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Nelson.

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12. [Modeling](#)

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SETTING

45 **Furniture.**

Com. Gard. Catalogue

CONCLUSIONS

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2	Dirección Bari	ROMA S/L.	30	Oil.
3	Guerra Aerial.	ROMA S/L.	20	Reflex & Bayonets.
4	Dir. Art. Taranto	ROMA S/L.	10	Arms & Equip.
5	Direcciónes Naples	ROMA S/L.	10	Arms & Equip.
6	Cm. Genio Calabria	ROMA S/L.	30	Eng. Stores.
7	Direcciónes Palermo	ROMA S/L.	20	MT. Stores.
8	S.M.A.M. Servizi Littoria	ROMA S/L.	15	Forage.
9	Direcciónes Bari	ROMA S/L.	5	Barrack Stores.
10	Centro Regionale Recupero Bari	ROMA S/L.	10	Qty Tins.
11	Comité Calabria	ROMA S/L.	4	Motorcycles.
12	SP-INT	ROMA S/L.	50	Ord. Stores.
13	Direcciónes Bari	ROMA S/L.	50	Firewood.
		ROMA S/L.	20	Citrus.
		ROMA S/L.	5	Furniture.
		ROMA S/L.	80	Oil.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Formation/Unit.</u>	<u>Loading Sta.</u>	<u>Offloading Sta.</u>	<u>Tons.</u>	<u>Type of Freight.</u>
14	Direcciones Bari	TORINO	NAPLES	20	Hospital Stores.
	POTENZA	NAPLES		20	Hospital Stores.
15	Deposito Stalloni S. MARIA CAPUA VETERE S. MARIA CAPUA VETERE. VETERE.	S. MARIA CAPUA VETERE S. MARIA CAPUA VETERE S. MARIA CAPUA VETERE	FURSI POLIGNO ADAI BUTRANO CORFINIO CASSINO	20 Horses. 20 Horses. 20 Horses. 10 Horses.	
	S. MARIA CAPUA VETERE	S. MARIA CAPUA VETERE	BELLICION ROVERETO CRACONE CASSINO CASSINO	10 Horses. 20 Horses. 20 Horses. 10 Horses.	
	S. MARIA CAPUA VETERE	S. MARIA CAPUA VETERE	LAUREA LAVINIA VIGORA S. EUSTACHIO LAVINIA	20 Horses. 20 Horses. 20 Horses. 20 Horses.	
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16	Com.VI.Nucleo Territoriale.	CHIONI	FORTE	60	Army Stores.
17	Genere artig.	TORINO	NAPLES	20	Arms & Equip.
	Direcciones Naples	PAUL. G. MARINA S. GIOVANNI BARRA S. GIOVANNI BARRA	NOVOLI NOVOLI NOVOLI	25 Qty Brls. 15 Qty Brls. 20 Qty Brls.	
18	Distratto Militare Orvieto	CANTINO	ROME	10 Saddlery & 3 Carts.	
19	Direcciones Ostia Mare.	CANTINO	ROME	10 Saddlery & 3 Carts.	
	Direcciones Ostia Mare	CANTINO	ROME	10 Saddlery & 3 Carts.	

15	Com. VI. Museo Territoriale.	ORFONE.	FUMMA	60	Arty Stores.
16	Quarta Artigl.	NAPLES	20	Arms & Equip.	
17	Direccomiles Naples	NOVOLI	25	Sty Brls.	
		S. GIOVANNI ALTRA	45	Sty Brls.	
		S. GIOVANNI BARRA	20	Sty Brls.	
18	Distretto Militare Orvieto	ORVETO	10	Saddlery & 3 Carbs.	
19	Direccomiles Catanzaro.	CATANZARO	5	Sty Brls.	
		S. PANCRAZIO SALUNTO	5	Sty Brls.	
		S. PANCRAZIO SALUNTO	5	Sty Brls.	
		S. PANCRAZIO SALUNTO	5	Sty Brls.	
20	Div. art. Teranto	CAPUA	44	Cartridges.	
21	Mag. Prossidione Cacerucopia Teranto.	NAPLES	20	Bedding.	
22	Depos. Materiali Artigl. Trinidadi.	NAPLES	5	Arms & Equip.	
23	Direccomiles Reggio C.	NAPLES	10	Clothing.	
		NAPLES	10	Clothing.	

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Serial No. Formation/Unit. Landing Sta. Offloading Sta. Tons. Type of Freight.

A.P.H.O.

24 Comitat Salinaria CATANZARO NAPLES 15 Motorbikes, cycles & Motorcycles.

MOVING.

1 Guerra Commissariato. TARANTO CATANIA 115 Supps, Tobacco & Matches.

TARANTO CATANIA 114 Supps, Tobacco & Matches.

TARANTO REGGIO CALABRIA 15 Flour.

CHIANNO CANTIERO SALA 200 Supps.

BARI ORTONA 60 Supps.

BRINDISI TARANTO 15 Oil.

BRINDISI BARI 15 Salt.

DI SAVOIA TARANTO 10 Salt.

MARCHIGLIA DI SAVOIA TARANTO 7 Soap.

BARI TARANTO 8 Tobacco.

BARI TARANTO 3 Tobacco.

BARI TARANTO 4 Cigarettes.

2 Dir. Lav. Genio Bari S. PIETRO VERNOTICO TUNISIA 70 Engg. Stores.

3 Direzione Genio BISCIONE BARI 10 Oil.

BISCIONE BARI 50 Oil.

BISCIONE TARANTO 40 Oil.

4 Centro Regionale Gruppi. Bari. BARI 7.4.40 10 Salvaged Clothing

BARI BARI 10.000 10 Salvaged Clothing

BARI SQUADRA UFFICIALE BARI 10 Salvaged Clothing.

BARI BARI 10 Salvaged Clothing.

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MOVING.

1	Chiesa Commissariato.	VARANIO	CATANZARA	145	Supps, Tobacco & Matches.
		VARANIO	CATANZARA	144	Supps, Tobacco & Matches.
		TARANTO	REGGIO CALABRIA	15	Flour.
		TARANTO	C. LAMARCA BIA	205	Supps.
		BARI	OTONA.	60	Supps.
		BRINDISI	TARANTO	15	Oil.
		ACQUAFRATA			
		DI SAVOIA	BARI	15	Salt.
		MARCHESE DI	VARANIO	13	Salt.
		SAVOIA	TARANTO	7	Soap.
		BARI	TARANTO	3	Tobacco.
		BARI	TARANTO	6	Tobacco.
		LEGGI	TARANTO	4	Cigarettes.
		BARI	TARANTO		
2	Dir. Lav. Senio Bari	S. PIETRO VINCENZO	FRANCOLILLA		
			PORTO.	50	Eng. Stores.
3	Direccomiles Bari	BISCEGLIE	BARI	50	Oil.
		MEANO	BARI	50	Oil.
		FIGARO	TARANTO	40	Oil.
4	Centro Regionale Reun. Bari.	BARI	PUSANO	10	Salvaged Clothing
		BARI	LEGGI	40	Salvaged Clothing
		BARI	ACQUAFRATA BIALE PORTO	10	Salvaged Clothing.
		BARI	FIGARO	10	Salvaged Footwear.
		BARI	BRINDISI	10	Salvaged Clothing.
		BARI	ACQUAFRATA BIALE PORTO	10	Salvaged Clothing.
5	Comis. Collaudo Paglia Istoria.	GRANITA	BARI	98	Straw
		ACQUAFRATA	BARI	147	Straw.
		PALERMO S. GERARDO	BARI	90	Straw.
		ACQUAFRATA	BARI	70	Straw.
		SANTELENO	BARI	50	Straw.
		GRANITA	BARI	20	Straw.

MOVING.

1	Direccomiles Catanzaro	CATANZARO	GIARE RIPOSTO	10	Itv Bule.
		REGGIO CALABRIA	GIARE RIPOSTO	10	Itv Bule.

21 FEB Read

Subject: Dubbin for Boots for BR-ITIS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.H. I. A.) A.C.M.E.
2/28/4

17 Feb 1945

1. Owing to the shortage of oils and fats an adequate supply of dubbin or substitute will NOT in all cases be available from ITALIAN Army sources.
2. In order that the Br boots now being issued to BR-ITIS may be adequately maintained AFHQ have authorized under reference FMDS/T21955 of 6 Feb 45 that dubbin may be issued on normal scale at the discretion of Br Unit Comds.

3. In order to charge such issues to the Italian Government the voucher covering the issue will be serially numbered and show the following information:-

- (a) Date of Issue.
- (b) Authority for Issue.
- (c) Depot making issue.
- (d) Unit to which issue was made.
- (e) Item.
- (f) Unit.
- (g) Quantity.
- (h) Price (if known).
- (i) Total amount.
- (j) Signature of receiving Italian Officer and name typed or printed.
- (k) Counter-signature of the Issuing Agency.

The original signed voucher to be sent to HQ MIA as soon as possible after issue is made. Issuing Agency will retain one copy of the voucher and one copy will be given to receiving unit at time of issue.

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F. J. MOANES, Col.
for Major General,
M. H. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION:

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E. J. NOAKES, OAL.
For Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ First Army for Q Br Inor.
HQ First Army for Q.
HQ No. 1 District for Q.
HQ No. 2 District for Q.
HQ No. 3 District for Q.
50 B.L.U.
54 B.L.U.
56 B.L.U.

Copy to:

AFHQ Q Maint.

55 B.L.U.
56 B.L.U.
MAC, IOT (CESMIO)
OC Br Cadre OFFICE Hqs Depot
OC Br Cadre TRAINING Hqs Depot
OC Br Cadre WAREHOUSE Hqs Depot
ALL MIA EOs
MIA Q Maint.

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21 FEB Recd

Subject: Soap - ALL MR-1218.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.G.
(H. H. I. H.) R.O.M.E.
8/03/45

11+ Feb 1945

Adm Instr N° 22 of 20 Feb 45.

1. The soap ration provided by the Italian Government is set out in ~~MMIA Instr N° 22 of 20 Feb 45~~. Continual pressure is being and will continue to be put on the Italian Government to produce the required quantity.
2. The total quantities available will only just meet the requirements if there is no unforeseen circumstance such as a shortage of fats or curative soda needed for the manufacture. Moreover, the ration scale is so low that it provides no margin for "dirty workers" etc.
3. AFHQ has therefore authorized, under signal FMHQ 124955 of 6 Feb, that low scale issues for dirty work conditions may be made at the discretion of Br Comds.
4. In order to charge such issues to the Italian Government, the voucher covering the issue will be serially numbered and show the following information:-

- (a) Date of Issue.
- (b) Authority for issue.
- (c) Description of issue.
- (d) Unit to which issue was made.
- (e) Item.
- (f) Unit.
- (g) Quantity.
- (h) Price.
- (i) Total amount.
- (j) Signature of receiving Italian Officer and name typed or printed.
- (k) Counter-signature of the Issuing Agency.

The original signed voucher to be sent to HQ M.F., as soon as possible after issue is made. Issuing Agency will retain one copy of the voucher and one copy will be given to receiving unit at time of issue.

1218/1a

P. J. N. O'Neil
P. J. N. O'NEIL, Col.
For Major General,
H. H. I. H.

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2. The total quantities available will only just meet the requirements if there is no unforeseen circumstances such as a shortage of funds or caustic soda needed for the manufacture. Moreover, the ration scale is so low that it provides no margin for "dirty workers" etc.

3. AFHQ has therefore authorized, under signal INEDQ 121955 of 6 Feb, that low scale issues for dirty work conditions may be made at the discretion of Br Comd.

4. In order to charge such issues to the Italian Government, the voucher covering the issue will be serially numbered and show the following information:-

- (a) Date of Issue.
- (b) Authority for issue.
- (c) Depot making issue.
- (d) Unit to which issue was made.
- (e) Its.
- (f) Unit.
- (g) Quantity.
- (h) Price.
- (i) Total amount.
- (j) Signature of receiving Italian Officer and name typed or printed.
- (k) Counter-signature of the Issuing Agency.

The original signed voucher to be sent to HQ M-14, as soon as possible after issue is made. Issuing Agency will retain one copy of the voucher and one copy will be given to receiving unit at time of issue.

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F. J. Noval
J. F. NOVAL, C-1,
for Major General,
M. H. I. ...

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15 FEB Recd

BR-1772

SUBJECT:- Dubbin and Soap for MILA -

3 District
Baseball Ext 115
032/2012 (43)

14 Feb 45

ADOS 52 Area DAPOS 94 Sub Area
ADOS 54 Area DAPOS SICILY
ADOS 56 Area DAPOS 56 BLU

Copy to:- 'Q'

MILA LO —
ILO

1. The following extract of a Q(AH) AFHQ instruction is forwarded for information and action: -

"DUBBIN. Authority given for PR Unit Commanders to issue Dubbin on normal scale at their discretion for maintaining PR Borts issued.

SOAP. Authority given for PR Commanders to make low scale issue at discretion for dirty work conditions.

Both above items will be charged to Italian Government through normal system "

2. Authority: DGS 1441 (Ord 1) of 8 Feb 45.

R.G.B. Greggains

ADOS
for Col DEOS
(R.G.B. GREGGAINS) 753

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14 FEB Recd

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TO LRKB

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12 FEB Recd

SUBJECT: Supplement to Ration Scale

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/2 - 48
8 February 1945

TO: MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

See 17 Nov. 44

Attached hereto this headquarters letter AQ/2 - 12
dated 17 November 1944, same subject as above, as per your
signal HH 198 dated 7 February 1945.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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SUBJECT:- Coffee Beans.

12 FEB Recd

All LO's
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MIA).

B. District
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MIA).
(M.I.A.).
ST/102/8
5. Feb 1942

1. Coffee Beans are being accepted by Italian War Ministry in lieu of Ground Coffee, subject to 20% overage to allow for wastage in roasting and grinding.
2. War Ministry have already been informed.

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- Cap. J.
R.F. CURTIS.
Lt. Col. B.A.S.C.

HDC/no

ADST. Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MIA).

6/2
SUBJECT:- Reserve Rations for 7 Mountain Regt RA

Direz.Gen.Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/62
4 Feb 45.

Copy to:- LG

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(M.M.I.A.)

→ 3 District.(Your signal HQ 188 dated 4 Feb 45 refers).
A/Q.

Reference this HQ's ST/62 dated 26 Jan 45:-

1. It is understood from our Liaison Officer with HQ 3 District that Italian Increment of a/m Regt is about to be relieved.
2. Holding of reserve rations is therefore unnecessary, and this HQ's authority contained in a/m letter dated 26 Jan is cancelled.

HDC/nc

Wms. Paulford.
- Capt. K.F. CURTIS.
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

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HS 100 (.) RESTRICTED (.) in view of pending relief
Italian incr 7 MTH REGT RA by BASUTOS authority contained in
your ST 62 of 26 Jan should be cancelled

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FROM MMIA 311130A

TO DISTHREE : 52 AREA : 54 AREA : SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA

QQY GR 35 BT

AQ-2707 FOR MMIA LO ALL ADDRESSEES . CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE PARA ~~11~~ 2D LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION LETTER AQ/2-12 OF
17 NOVEMBER 1944 . PERIOD MENTIONED IN ABOVE QUOTED PARA IS TO EXTEND
TO 1 MARCH 1945 . ALL INFORMED

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M M 1A NO HQ 3 Dist
Subject: Equipment of ITI-ITI Units.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AD/15/1

31 Jan 1945

To: ALL MMIA LOs.

1. Our authorized ITI-ITI units, including guard battalions, are not being as well taken care of as our resources permit. For instance, we are, and have been making strenuous efforts to equip the BR-ITI and US-ITI Categories to scale plus other items which we know will be useful to them in their work, and as a result, we have our ITI soldiers without barracks stores and personal equipment and clothing which would make them more comfortable and increase their efficiency.

2. There are a large number of items available in Italian warehouses which are not shown on the authorized scale of issue, such as additional blankets, gloves, mattresses, paillasses, barrack stores, field packs, goggles, hoods for sentries, raincoats, and fatigue clothing. All of these items are controlled by this Headquarters.

3. It is desired that a survey be made of ITI-ITI units (except Guard Bns serving under British Command which are now drawing from Div Sub-Depots) and that requisitions be submitted direct to this Headquarters for such stores, clothing and equipment as are desired and which may be available. The controlling factor will be that ITI-ITI troops serving in any area will be generally clothed and equipped the same as BR-ITI or US-ITI troops in the same area. We must eliminate the complaint that ITI-ITI troops do not have sufficient shoes and clothing in order to function properly. In each case the liaison officer concerned will assure that the requisition does not contain articles which are already on hand in the unit or which would be increasing the scale of those items which are limited by the authorized scale.

4. Requisitions should be in this Headquarters not later than 15 February and must, in all cases, show the exact designation of the unit and the strength authorized and actually present.

/ls

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: 2/AS MMIA
2/OS MMIA
ORD MMIA

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SUBJECT:- Italian Train Guard Companies.

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.I.A.).
ST/7

O.C.Train & Railway Guards.
ITALY.

21 Jan 45.

1. Your R/4/56 dated 21 Jan 45 to MMIA LO
3 District has been passed to this HQ.
2. It is regretted that no alteration to the
existing ration scale can be effected.
3. You appear to have been misinformed as to
the scale:enclosed is a copy of single and travelling
scales.

*C/Doof this attaches ration
scale behind my desk chair*

HDC/no

W. J. Perceval
R.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

Copy to:- LO
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA)
3 District

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SUBJECT: Detainees in Police Cells.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/2-39
29 January 1945

TO : All MEMIA LO's

1. Italian Armed Forces personnel including deserters or absentees who have been arrested or detained in Police Cells pending removal to a civil prison or discharge, will receive the ordinary Civil ration.
2. Arrangements for the rationing of the Armed Forces in detainment will be made between the local Police and the local Alimentation Authorities.
3. Until the individual is returned to Military control, he will not receive Italian Military rations.
4. Your attention is invited to attached letter from HQ ALCOM.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

FRG/ri
Copies to: Q(Maint) AFHQ
Quartermaster AFHQ

mmia LO 3 District

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
A.P.O. 394

LDD/al

Ref: 43-15/20/FOOD

13 January 1945

SUBJECT: Rations - Detainees in Police Cells

TO : Regional Commissioner, Sicily Region
(Attn: Supply Officers) Sardinia Region
Lazio-Umbria Region
Abruzzi-Marche Region
Toscana Region
Southern Region
SCAO 5th Army AMG

Emilia Region
Liguria Region
Piemonte Region
Lombardia Region
Venezia Region
SCAO 8th Army AMG

1. Persons, whether civilian, Italian Forces personnel, including deserters or absentees, who have been arrested and are detained in police cells pending removal to a civil prison, or discharge, should receive food rations at the normal consumer scale, plus supplements to which the individual may be entitled.
2. Police or Carabinieri in charge should obtain food for them according to the current ration cards and documents produced by the detainee.
3. Where ration cards can not be produced the detainee should be provided with ration at the normal consumer scale.
4. The detainee may supplement the ration by purchase of uncontrolled food, or by arrangements with his relatives or friends according to the system allowed by the police authorities.
5. Arrangements for the implementation of the above should be made between the local Police and the local Alimentation Authorities.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

(Sgd.) L. D. DENMORE,
L. D. DENMORE,
Colonel, F.A.,
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

Copies to: Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Section
Local Government Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission
AFHQ, G-5 Section
HQ, 15th Army Group, Lt. Col. Stewart
Ministry of Agriculture & Forests
Ministry of Grace and Justice
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

(Sgt.) L. D. Densmore,
L. D. DENSMORE,
Colonel, R.A.,
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

Copies to: Chief of Staff
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Ministry of Grace and Justice
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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MM 1420 HQ 3 Dist's

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Subject: Issue of Extra Soap for Medical Purposes.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) B O M E
AQ/1/1

27 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. You are authorized to issue an extra quantity of soap at the following scale.
2. This soap is extra to the normal ration of 300 grammes per man per month and its issue will commence as from 1st March 1945. It must be clearly understood that this extra quantity will only be issued after stocks are available to meet the statutory ration of 300 grammes per man per month.

SCALE

General Hospitals	300 grammes per month per bed occupied
Evacuation "	60 kilos " " " hospital
Med Sections	4 " " " " section
Field Surgical Units	2 " " " " unit
Unit Medical Officers	600 grammes " " " medical officer

DSIA/wk

F. J. Noakes
F. J. NOAKES, Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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ALL MMIA LO's

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SUBJECT: Booy Nation

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
24/2/3
26 January 1945

TO : MMIA LO Naples
" " Sicily
" " Gallinola
" " 5th. Army
" " 52 Area
" " 54 Area

1. Herewith is a communication from the War Ministry concerning the booy nation for your information and guidance.

Tommy I. Rose
TOMMY I. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

YRC/r1
Copies to: 50 BLU for MMIA LO
51 BLU " " "
52 BLU " " "
53 BLU " " "
56 BLU " " "
No. 1 District for MMIA LO
No. 3 District " " "
MMIA LO 8th. Army
Q(Maint.) AFHQ
C.M. AFHQ

COPY

FROM: W/M COM/TO
SUPPLY BRANCH.

Date 31 Jan. 45

Ref. No. 1070/3/1

TO : NMIA for information

TO : H.Q.s and Com/te. Directorates ROME, NAPLES, RARI, PALERMO, CALABRIA, SARDINIA, HQ CO.RN., Delegations T. HQ 8 Territorial Nucleus, HQ 212 Div., Com/te office TARANTO, HQ Comdt SMC, HQ Comdt SMRN, Sq. Comdt W/M, Hq W/M Unit, HQ W/M CO.RN.,

Infer: Min. of Marine, Air Min, W/M Cabinet Liaison Office, SMC SMRN,

Subject: Soap Ration.

The monthly individual soap ration is fixed at:-

1. 300 grs. for all soldiers belonging to units or bodies stationed NORTH of the Rear Army boundaries.
2. 250 grs. for soldiers belonging to units or bodies SOUTH of those boundaries.

This type of ration is in force for hospitals and all medical bodies as well.

The amounts of soap as laid down above, whereas they will be issued complete to the soldiers who beyond their personal cleaning have also got to see to their own washing of clothes, will be reduced adequately or the responsibility of the GAC, bodies and units for those soldiers who enjoy the military laundry service for the washing of their laundry.

On this point we inform you that the amounts of soap to be allotted to the laundries must be equal to 1% (one percent) of the weight of the articles to be washed.

On the total amount of soap drawn, GAC, units will take care also to withhold and keep a limited availability of soap to look after the greater needs of soldiers employed in cookhouses, workshops, shops, laboratories, etc. for whom the additions issued in the past are abolished.

The allotment of a soap ration for animals is cancelled up to further orders.

The addressees are requested that the above instructions be brought to the knowledge of units and bodies under their command. 729

All previous instructions on the subject are cancelled.

(Signed) PALLIERA, for the Minister.

29/11
SUBJECT:- Reserve Rations for 7
Mountain Regt. RA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.F.I.A.)
ST/62

26 Jan 45.

Dir. Gen. Commissariat,
Italian War Ministry:

Copy to:- LO

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.F.I.A.)

→ 3 District. (your 3 DLO/11 dated 22 Jan refers.)
AG.

1. 7 Mountain Regt, RA., is shortly to move to the ORTONA Area.
2. The future location of the Regt will often not be accessible owing to snowy conditions.
3. Will you therefore please arrange for 14 days reserve rations to be made available in your ORTONA Depot for this Unit, which is hereby authorised to hold such reserve.

HDC/bg

Wm. L. Howard.
- Capt for
B.L. PERCHVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.F.I.A.).

27/11
SUBJECT:- Italian Ration Scale

3 District
Baseball 15/Mal 40752
712 Q

Q 56 Area

ISIA LO

26 Jan 45

Ref your Q 504/8 of 27 Dec 44.

1. The difference between the existing ration scales of Co-operators and Italian Army units is a matter which has been examined thoroughly by ISIA.
2. Any increase would have to be made applicable to the entire Italian Army, and such a step is quite impossible.
3. Whilst the points brought forward by 675 Art Wks Coy are fully appreciated, it is not considered that any action can be taken to improve the present scale.

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Col
D. A. (S)
(T. LAURE)

Subject:- Supplies to 7 Mtn Regt, RA.

3DLO/11
22 Jan 45.

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC.
(MMIA)
R O M E.

7 Mtn Regt, RA is shortly to move to the
ORTONA area.

Owing to the future locn of the Regt which
will often not be accessible owing to snow-bound conditions
209 Sub-Area have requested and obtained from HQ 3 District
authority to hold 14 days reserve rations for the British
element.

10, 3 District
It is now requested that a similar authority
be granted by you for the Italian increment.

If this is agreed will you please make the
necessary arrangements.

RT
Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

Subject: Release of Matches for Italian Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm AD.
(M.M.I.A.)
SF/406

Direz. Gen Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to: All MILA LO's.

18 Jan 45.

1. State Monopolies Administration has informed this HQ that matches for all Italian Armed Forces will be released from the SAPPA Factory at FUCECCHIO in the province of Florence. Total number of matches required to be released per month for the Italian Armed Forces is 80,000,000 singles.

2. We are also informed that the matches cannot be released until payment for same is made; you are requested therefore to ensure that the payment be made regularly and promptly and that the factory be informed immediately thereafter, so that no delay in release takes place.

3. Programme for the dispatch of the matches from FUCECCHIO factory to NAPLES Bulk Depot will be forwarded via SARI to this office in the normal weekly Movement Bids as follows:-

MOV BID	PERIOD	MILLIONS	TONNAGE
DO	Jan 29 to Feb 4	73.5	15 16
DO	Feb 5 to Feb 12	26.5	15 5-3
DO	Feb 13 to Feb 20	26.5	13 5-3
DO	Feb 21 to Feb 28	27	13 5-4
DO	Mar 1 to Mar 7	20	14 4
DO	Mar 8 to Mar 15	"	"
DO	Mar 16 to Mar 23	"	"
DO	Mar 24 to Mar 31	"	"
DO	Apr 1 to Apr 7	"	"
DO	Apr 8 to Apr 15	"	"
DO	Apr 16 to Apr 23	"	"
DO	Apr 24 to Apr 30	"	"

* See AHC
Annals.

4. Re distribution from Naples Bulk Depot will be as follows:-

- (a) To be retained at Naples for distribution to SARDINIA, ROME, NAPLES region and forward troops 47,000,000 per month.
- (b) For distribution to TAR NTO for sub-distribution to TARANTO region and SICILY 19,000,000 per month.
- (c) For distribution to BARI for BARI region 14,000,000 per month.

5. Movement will therefore be bid for each period to Mov MILA as set out below:-

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* See Att. Amadeo.

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Period 29 Jan to 4 Feb	QUANTITY IN MILLIONS	TONNAGE
FROM FUCECCHIO		
TO NAPLES	78.5(X)	45 16
NAPLES BARI	14.6	8 3
NAPLES TARANTO	19.2	10 4

(X) Total for all forces is 80,000,000 but FRIULI Gruppo have been already instructed to collect direct.

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PERIOD 5 Feb to 12 Feb " 13 Feb to 20 Feb		QUANTITY	TONNAGE
FROM FUECCHIO NAPLES	TO NAPLES BARI TARANTO	26.5 4.27 6.36	15 5.3 2.81 3.5 1/4
PERIOD 21 Feb to 28 Feb		QUANTITY	TONNAGE
FROM FUECCHIO NAPLES NAPLES	TO NAPLES BARI TARANTO	27 4.36 6.48	15.2 5.4 2.7 1. 3 1.3
BALANCE REMAINING PERIOD (to May 31)		QUANTITY	TONNAGE
FROM FUECCHIO NAPLES NAPLES	TO NAPLES BARI TARANTO	20 3.6 4.3	11 4 2 0.8 2.6 1

B. K. Linnell.

PERIOD 21 Feb to 28 Feb		QUANTITY	TONNAGE
FROM FUSCOCHIO NAPLES NAPLES	TO NAPLES BARI TARANTO	27 4.86 6.48	15.7 5.4 2.7 1.3
CUMULATIVE PERIOD (to May 31)		QUANTITY	TONNAGE
FROM FUSCOCHIO NAPLES NAPLES	TO NAPLES BARI TARANTO	20 3.6 4.8	4.4 20.8 26.1

SNU/3g

B. L. Brown

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B. L. BROWN, JR.
Lt. Col. M.C.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MIL).

SUBJECT:- Release of Matches for Italian Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/106

Direz.Gen.Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

20. Jan 45.

Copy to:- ALL MMIA LO's.

1. Will you please make the following amendments to this HQ's ST/106 dated 18 Jan 45:-

(a) Para 3, Tonnages:-

for 45, read 16	
" 15, " 5.3	
" 15 1/4 read 5.4	
" 11 " 4	

(b) Para 5, Tonnages:-

for 45	read 16
" 8	" 3
" 10 1/2	" 4
" 15	" 5.3
" 2.6	" 1.0
" 3.5	" 1 1/4
" 15.25	" 5.4
" 2.7	" 1.0
" 3.6	" 1.3
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EDC/no

WHD Line for
Ca/1/1/1
B.L. PERCYVAL
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

your please make the following amendments to this
HQ's ST/106 dated 18 Jan 45:-

(a) Para 3, Tonnages:-

for 45, read 16
" 15, " 5.3
" 15 1/4 read 5.4
" 11 " 4

(b) Para 5, Tonnages:-

for 45	read 16
" 8	" 3
" 10 1/2	" 4
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with Encl. for
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MIA).
B.L. PEROSVAL
Lt. Col. RASC.

23/1
Amended

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17/1
SUBJECT:- Supplies to Italian Armed Forces

5 District
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712 S

Q 209 Sub Area

17 Jan 45

ST
MIA 10 (for action under para 5)

Ref your 316 Q of 12 Jan 45 (copy attached for MIA 10).

1. It is confirmed that rationing of the Italian element of 7 Mountain Regt will be an Italian responsibility, and you are requested to confirm that raps are available in the ORONA Italian Depot.
2. Covering approval will be given for 14 days reserve rations for the British element on receipt of firm strength.
3. For MIA 10 In view of para 2 above, you are requested to arrange for a similar reserve to be held by the Italian element of this unit, as snow bound conditions are likely in the area

JH/at

Robert Lee
/ Col
DA & JG
(R.B. LEECH)

COPY

SUBJECT:- Supplies to Italian Armed Forces

316 Q

12 Jan 45

To:- 3 District

1. In view of the established principle that the rationing of Italian units behind Army rear boundaries is an Italian responsibility and that it should only be necessary in isolated cases, or in an emergency for issues to be made from an Allied Depot, a ruling is sought as to the procedure to be adopted in respect of 7 Mountain Regt RA.
2. This unit which is shortly expected in this Area, is understood to consist of approx 50% British and 50% Italian personnel (Actual strengths quoted British 637 all ranks, Italian 580 all ranks).
3. Preliminary inquiries indicate that the Italian personnel have been drawing Italian Military Scale, plus 6 ozs flour daily in lieu of High Altitude Ration. It also appears that soap and cigarettes are issued from British sources, under an AAI authority, details of which are being obtained.
4. It is suggested that all items for the Italian element of this unit, should be drawn from Italian Supply Depot, ORTONA and MMIA should be instructed to ensure that the requisite supplies are available at all times.
5. It is proposed to authorise the holding of 14 days reserve rations for the British element, in accordance with your tpm QG2647 of Q41000A and covering approval is sought for this.

(Sgd) L. DUNCAN BENNETT
Colonel
209 Sub Area

In the Field
RAM

Copy to:- 40 Town Major (to be handed to 7 Mtn Regt rep)
ST

16/1

SUBJECT:- Issue of Nuts.

Dires. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- All WH LO's
A/Q MIA

Reference this HQ letter ST/5 dated 10 Jan 45

1. Please amend this letter by inserting the word "OR" before the word "UNSHELLED" in line 4.

HD/nc

Ok

was hand for
B.L. PIERVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.

Amended 16 (11)
14 Jan 45.

12/1

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Handwritten: 12/1 (11)

SUBJECT: Issue of Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.H.I.A.).
ST/5

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

10 Jan 45.

Copy to: All MHA 3016
A/3 MHA

1. Effective this date, the scale of Issue of Rats
is as follows:-

Shelled - 1 oz per man per day.
Or Unshelled - 1 oz per man per day.

2. Please inform all concerned, accordingly.

Handwritten signature: St. C. ...
Lt. Col. RASC.

HDS/no

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MHA).

May Hq PF Draft MTDIA NO 3 Dist

SUBJECT: Issue of Salt to Bakeries

10/11

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) R O M E
43/2 - 30
8 January 1945

TO : Ministry of War

1. This is your authority to issue 10 grams of salt per ration to bakeries baking bread for the Italian Military.
2. This 10 grams of salt will be issued on the basis of the number of daily bread rations furnished by the bakery. In no way does this increase the ration scale for the Italian troops. The item of salt on the ration scale will continue to be issued on the basis of 14 grams per man per day.

Tommy Rose

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.,
For Major General
M.M.I.A.

TTR/ri

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HQ 1 DISTRICT
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208 Sub AREA
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Just the Job

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SUBJECT:- Additional Ration - Docks Op Goys

ROME Area Allied Comd (Br) (2)
Q 52 Area (2)
54 Area (2)
56 Area
94 Sub Area
204 Sub Area
209 Sub Area

3 District Eastern Det
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MMIA LO

3 District
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715 Q

19 Dec 44

1. Authy is given under AFHQ/2505/Q/Maint of 11 Dec 44 for the free issue of sufficient tea, sugar and milk to provide one pint of tea per man per night to all docks operating personnel employed on night work.
2. The scale of ingredients will be in accordance with Allot Regs 1938 para 53.
3. The above authy applies also to BR-ITI military personnel employed on docks operating duties at night.
4. The case for additional rations for docks operating personnel has been fully considered by AFHQ who have now decided that a 10% increase in rations cannot be granted.

JN/bt

Kuman May
* Col
DA & QMG
(J. NUTTALL)

SUBJECT: Ration Release 10 Dec thru 24 Dec 44.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.

M.M.I.A.

R O M E

AQ/2/7 - 1

9 December 1944

TO : Ministry of War

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel, 728
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MESSAGE OUT

In lieu of AF C 2136
Date Time of origin
4/5/72 A

FROM :-- DISTHREE

TO :-- Q 52 AREA Q 54 AREA Q 56 AREA Q 94 SUB AREA
Q 201 SUB AREA Q 204 SUB AREA Q 207 SUB AREA
Q 209 SUB AREA DISTHREE EAST ST

INFO :-- LIST 'B' (less ST) MMT LC ✓

Originators No ~~Q~~ 3788 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Following signal EX 61766

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Signed.....

W. M. M. M.

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SUBJECT: Ration Release 25 Nov thru 9 Dec 44.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
S.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A2/2/7 - 9
23 November 1944

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DISTRIBUTION: (see over)

CLAYTON F. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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PBS for MMIA LO

LT COL ALBERT thru HQ REGION 1 ACC APO 394 SICILY

MMIA LO with FIFTH ARMY (2)

" " " REAR EIGHTH ARMY

" " " 54 AREA

" " " 3 DISTRICT

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" " " 1 DISTRICT

ST MMIA

S.M.A.I.

HQ AAI DDST

PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION

MMIA LO REAR HQ 13 CORPS

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SUBJECT:- Analysis Reports - Rendition of.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/77

22 Nov 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Reference MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 3, and further
to our ST/77 dated 2 Oct 44.

1. Items of foodstuffs for condemnation, of American and British origin,
should be rendered on separate reports.
2. It is repeated all amounts should be shown in net pounds.

E. L. Perceval
B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

MEM/jc

Copy to :- ALL Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.). LO's.
A/Q.

SIGNAL MESSAGE OUT

In lieu of AF 02156
Date Time of origin
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FROM :- DISTHREE

TO:- Q 54 AREA Q 56 AREA 14 CRASC(Sup Units) 22 CRASC(Sup Units)
ST

INFM :- Q(Maint) AFHQ MMIA LO BARI MMIA LO NAPLES MOVEIT MOVWIT
MOV LO DISTHREE EAST MMIA LO

Originators No QG 3459 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref AFHQ/64/2/STM of 18 NOT
to all (.) 54 AREA and 56 AREA will arrange tpt to deliver rations by rd
as follows ex BARI and CASORIA respectively to ITALIAN Bulk Depots
nominated by MMIA LO BARI and NAPLES (.) 21 Nov 105000 rations 22 Nov
105000 rations from each depot (.) thereafter deliveries will be 70000
rations daily from each depot (.) deliveries will continue by rd until
rail movement is arranged (.) 14 and 22 CRASC will arrange immediately
with MMIA LO concerned for rail movement in conjunction with MOVEIT and
MOVWIT (.) Agreed (2(Maint) AFHQ

If liable to be intercepted
or to fall into enemy hands
this message must be sent in
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Signed.....

IMMEDIATE

Subject: Issues of Rations, Italian Army.

3DIO/11
17 Nov 44

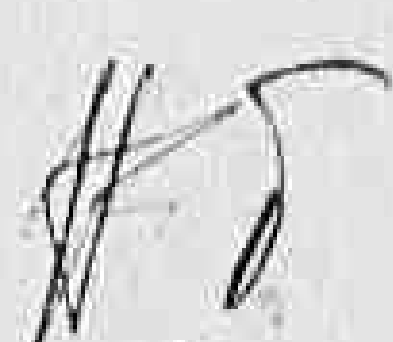
Land Forces Sub Commission, AC,
(MMIA),
Naples Office,
N A P L E S .

In a report dated 10 Nov 44 on 1003 (Italian) GT Coy, CRASC 13 Gen Tpt Coln makes, amongst others, the following observations:-

- a. That only one box of matches was issued to each man of the coy for the month of Nov.
- b. Only one small issue of soap, said to be sufficient for 14 days, was made on 1 Oct. None has been issued since.
- c. The CRASC quotes a Brit sgt as stating that there is obvious lack of organization at Italian DIDs, that they issue without proper recording or accounting and periodically find it necessary to have a fire to cover up the shortages.

The above presumably refers to Magazzino Viveri at CASERTA.

I suggest an investigation be made, especially in regard to the contents of sub-para c. above in order that, if the allegations prove correct, steps be taken to rectify the matter but, if incorrect, an explanation of the statements made be requested.


Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

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Subject:- Issue of Rations - Caserta Depot.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/7.

19 November 1944.

MMIA LO. 3 DISTRICT.

Reference your 3DLO/11 of 17 Nov 44.

1. The stock of matches was critically short in this Sector at the time of report, however, on receipt of matches into the Naples Bulk Depot on 10 Nov 44, despatches ^{have} been made to all Distribution Depots.
2. Soap is drawn in bulk by 227 Division for distribution to all units of the Division. 227 Division drew Kg 4248,625 soap for November requirements on 5 November 44.
3. Observation, sub - para c., your letter, seems to be very general and lacking in any specific facts. This will be investigated, however.

George D. Smith Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH JR,
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

KRN/bc

tell 227 to look into 722
Soap sit of 100 3 Dr.

SUBJECT: Supplement to Ration Scale

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/2-12
17 November 1944

TO: Ministry of War

1. Authority has been received from Higher Headquarters authorizing an increase issue of flour and meat as a supplement to the Ration Scale.
2. Factors governing this increase issue are as follows:
 - (a) Only Army Commanders are authorized to issue the supplement rations.
 - (b) Troops authorized to draw the supplement ration are those troops forward of Army Rear Boundary, "when engaged in duties of an arduous nature and in extreme weather conditions only".
 - (c) Increases to consist of flour 6 ounces, and canned meat 1 ounce per man per day.
 - (d) This increase is an emergency measure only, and is to continue in effect for a period of 90 days only, subject to extension from AFHQ.
to extend to March (see HQ 2107) 31 Jan
3. We wish to impress upon you that only Army Commanders are authorized to issue this supplement to the Ration Scale, and if Allied organizations employing Italian units approach your depots, which are rear of the Army Boundary, asking that they be issued this supplement, they will be so informed that their troops do not come into the categories for the increased ration.
4. Please send us a copy of your correspondence to your depots concerning this subject.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTK/ri
Copy to: Comzone MTOUSA (2nd Sec.)
All MMIA IDs

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SUBJECT:- Soap requirements for Italian Army and Air Force.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/111

10 Nov 44.

Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- ALL LO's, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA).
A/Q.

1. Sufficient Soap is now being manufactured in the SAPONIFICIO RISONCIMENTO Bari to meet all requirements of the Italian Army and Air Force up to the end of December.
2. It is the responsibility of Ministry of War to ensure that sufficient stocks of soap are held in the Main Ration Depots, Rome, Naples, Bari, Taranto, Catanzaro, Sicily, Sardinia to meet all the needs of Italian Army and Air Force personnel stationed in those areas.
3. Naples and Bari Depots will also hold sufficient stocks to meet requirements of Italian troops operating in forward areas.
4. The monthly amounts required for Italian troops operating with PBS and 5th Army will be called forward by PBS from your Naples Depot and will be railed forward under PBS arrangements.
5. Similarly monthly amounts required by 8th Army, 5th Army (British Increment) and 1 District, will be made available from NAPLES Depot for calling forward by 14 GRASSO, who will rail forward as normal maintenance. This HQ letter ST/102 of 17 Oct 44 refers.
6. Will you please forward to this office the quantities of soap in pounds to be held in the above mentioned Depots plus a 10% reserve.

Ration scale to be adopted for all purposes including (a) personnel use (b) Laundry (c) Cooks & MP personnel (d) Quadrupeds is 300 grammes per man per month.

7. Movement for the quantities in para 2 and 3 above will be included in the Next Movement Bid as submitted through SMRE to this office.
8. With effect from the receipt of this letter, soap will be regarded as a normal ration and will be shown in your stock movement table.
MMIA LO's will also signal soap stocks held in their Sectors as at the 9th and 24th of each month as is done with other commodities.

S. B. Cann 720
B.I. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

SUBJECT: Ration Release 10 RSV thru 24 Nov 44.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.

M.M.I.A.

R O M E

AQ/2/7 - 8

24 November 1944

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION: (see over)

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Q 3240 (.) to italians NOT agreed as permanent arrangement (.) provided adequate
provision made by MMIA emergency issues from brit stocks will NOT be
necessary

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James M.

10/17/46

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SUBJECT:- Italian Jam/Marmalade.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/103

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

3 November 1944.

Copy to:- ALL Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) Liaison Officers.
A/Q.

Reference our ST/103 dated 25 Aug 44. (Not to all LOS).

1. Jam/Marmalade will be issued to Italian troops and priority will be given as follows :-

- (a) Military personnel in hospitals.
- (b) Italian troops operating in forward areas.
- (c) Military personnel on Heavy Manual Work.
- (d) Other Military.

2. Scale of issue will be 40 grammes per man, per issue, 4 times per week.

B. L. Perceval.

B. L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RAEC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

SWC/jc

Subject: -Fleur.

Portions
Liaison Officer;
Military Mission
Italian Army.
c/o HQ., I District.
16/01.

1 Nov 44.

To: -H.O.,
67 Garrison.

Ref. your signal 08.316 of 30 Oct 44, relating to Italian DID at ORTONA.

2. As I have now changed to be L.O. with No. I District, matters pertaining to Italian troops in 67 Garrison should be treated with MMIA., I.O., No. 3 District. There is also an L.O. with 54 Area. As you are on his side of the peninsula, he will probably deal with matters referring to area covered by 67 Garrison.

W. H. Bourne Capt
L.O., I District.

Copy to: -MMIA., I.O., 54 Area.
MMIA., I.O., 3 District. ✓

SUBJECT: - Ration Equivalents.

Military Mission: Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/5/1.

31 October, 1944.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to: MMIA LO: Rear 8th Army.	Sicily.
Rear 5th Army.	Sardinia.
HQ, 1 District.	Rome.
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Naples.	53 BLU.

A/Q, MMIA.

1. The question of the equivalent ration for TINNED CORN CREAM had been raised.

2. This item should be issued as CANNED VEGETABLES at the following scale:-

2 ozs CANNED HOMINY

or

1 oz PULSES (Dried Beans, Beans).

2 ozs TINNED CORN CREAM

B. L. PERCEVAL
Capt.

B.L. PERCEVAL,
Lt. Col, RASC,

MM/AC.

ADST, Military Mission: Italian Army.

(14) Form ST/255 dated 29th Oct 44, refers)

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No. 54
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SUBJECT:- Rations - Underdrawals.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/5

AT
Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

27 Oct 44.

Copy to:- ALL MMIA LO's
A/Q MMIA.

1. The question has arisen regarding the entitlement of units who have underdrawn on certain commodities in the daily ration scale.
2. Every unit is entitled to its full ration scale all the time. The fact that no stocks are available at the time of issue, or for a period, does NOT render this entitlement null and void.
3. Please issue instructions to this effect to all depots under your command, forwarding a copy of same to this HQ.

B.L. Perceval
for B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. PASO,
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

ELM/jc

3 Dist

Subject:- Ration Scales.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/7

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

26 Oct 44.

1. It was disclosed during a recent visit to the Friuli Division that flour was being issued to the Gruppi at a scale of 534 grammes a day instead of 334 grammes (12 ozs) as stipulated in the established scale of rations.
2. It is understood that this rate of issue resulted from instructions issued by the Ministry of War the basis of which was that military bakeries could produce a standard weight loaf from 534 grammes of flour, whereas civilian bakeries could not.
3. It is pointed out that the established ration scale entitles each man to receive 12 ozs of flour a day. No mention is made of bread. If therefore, military bakeries can produce a slightly larger loaf than civilian bakeries, the benefit should accrue to the soldier.
4. Please issue instructions to all Regional Commissariato that the full scale of 12 ozs of flour per man per day will be issued, regardless of any circumstances affecting the conversion of flour to bread.

B. L. Perceval

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Lt. Col. RASC,

REP/jc

ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

Copy to:- ALL MCHA IOs (include ITUs)
A/Q MCHA.

SUBJECT: Ration Release 25 Oct thru 9 Nov 44.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

R O M E

AG/2/7 - 6

2 October 1944

TO : Ministry of War

1. This is your authority for the daily issue of rations for the Italian armed forces for a period of 25 Oct thru 9 Nov 44. In accordance with your letter 8991/s of 30 August which lists the unit, location, strength and depot from which the unit will draw rations.

2. TOTAL STRENGTH

a. Daily ration strength will NOT exceed

ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE	CORR
272,520	68,848	* 29,916	40,829

TOTAL 412,113

*To be issued in accordance with letter AG/2/7 of 3 August 44.
SUBJECT: Rations Italian Air Force.

REMINDERS

b. Rations will be issued in line with instructions in letter AG/2 of 23 June, Army Sub Commission ACC, SUBJECT: Italian Army.

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. H. I. A.

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT:- Supplies - Italian Military Personnel
with British Units

ACC Army Sub Commission

ISMA LO

3 District
Ext 113
712 Q

30 Sep 44

1. Cases have been reported that Italian Military personnel working under British units are not receiving their full rations. It is stated that improvement usually takes place after representations are made but quickly degenerate again.

2. The following instances reported by 82 CRE refer to the Italian element of 717 AW Coy RE which draws rations from the Italian DID at CASERTA.

(a) Flour

15 days flour rations should have been issued on the 14 Sep. Four days flour issue was made on the 14th and 3 days on the 20th.

(b) Cigarettes

The free issue of 5 cigarettes has NOT been made, but the repayment issue of 3 cigarettes has been.

(c) Sausages and Tinned Salmon

Have not been issued but a small quantity of tinned meat has been issued instead.

3. The fact that these Italians are working and living side by side with British personnel naturally produces a feeling that they are being unfairly treated.

4. Will you please take necessary action.

RBL/bt

Am M. G. L. L. L.
Col
DA & CIG
(R.D. LEECH) **11**

Subject:- Submission, for Italian Military Hospitals and Detention Camps under Italian Army Control.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/72.

Ministry of War.

Sep 24.

Effective inclusive 1 October 1944 the following procedure will be adopted by all Italian Army Hospitals, Italian Army Detention Camps having a permanent staff and a fluctuating transient population.

1. Rations Issue Notes

- (a) OC Hospitals and Prisons will submit, to the Ration Depots from which foodstuffs for their establishments are drawn, separate Rations Issue Notes for permanent staff, patients, or prisoners.
- (b) Rations Issue Notes in respect of the permanent staff will be endorsed "PS" in red ink in the top left hand corner of the form.
- (c) Three copies of Rations Issue Notes will be made out and disposed as under:-

- 1 Copy retained by OC Hospital or Prison.
- 2 Copies handed to Ration Depot, of these latter 2 copies, 1 copy will be retained by OC Ration Depot and 1 copy will be sent by OC Ration Depot to HQ MHA by fastest means.

The foregoing recapitulates instructions contained in this HQ letter ST/72 of 16 September 1944 of which paragraph 5 has particular reference to this present letter.

2. Monthly return of Transient Populations (MHA Form ST/16)

- (a) At the end of each calendar month OC Hospitals, and Prisons will forward to HQ MHA through Italian War Ministry a population return using the pro forma as Appendix A to this letter.
- (b) These returns will be forwarded by each OC Hospitals and Prisons, to reach HQ MHA through Italian War Ministry by the 10th of the month following that to which the return relates. You will note that this return specifically EXCLUDES the permanent staffs of Hospitals and Prisons and is designed to enter ONLY for patients and prisoners.

3. It is in the interests of the Italian Government that these returns are completed with expedition and accuracy and you will please lay particular emphasis on this in issuing your instructions, copy of which you are requested to send to this HQ.

ESL/jc

Copy to:- Navy Sub-Commission
Air Force Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission) for information
All MHA LO's
A/C MHA

for
Major General.

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FACH: STUFGEN

Appendix "A" to FBI MUA letter 3/72 of 17 Sep 44

FILE # **ATA 51/16**

Sheet _____ of _____

POPULATION RETURNS FOR NORTH OF 194

(This return will be submitted to HQ 388th, 485th Italian War Ministry to arrive by the 10th of the month following that to which the return relates.)

Name of Unit/Establishment submitting return.

Location of Unit/Establishment submitting return.

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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars contained in this return are correct.

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(Signature of CC, Unit/Establishment)

(See reverse of form for instructions regarding completion) **789**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF TRANSIENT POPULATION RETURN
(MMA Form ST/16)

1. In column (a) "Name of Unit", insert the names of the various units to which the hospital patients/prisoners, were assigned for duty prior to their entry into the hospital/prison, rendering the return.
2. In column (b) insert against the units shown in Column (a) the total numbers of personnel from each of these units who were admitted to the hospital/prison, rendering the return, during the month to which the return relates.
3. In column (c) insert the aggregate numbers of days the personnel shown in column (b) were present in, and fed by, the hospital or prison, rendering the return, during the month to which the return relates.

4. Example.

The 8th Antieri Regiment has during a month, sent 7 of its soldiers into a hospital. These 7 soldiers have been in hospital individually for the numbers of days shown below.

No. 1 soldier	17 days	No. 5 soldier	4 days
No. 2 soldier	12 days	No. 6 soldier	4 days
No. 3 soldier	11 days	No. 7 soldier	1 day
No. 4 soldier	7 days		

The aggregate number of days during which these 7 soldiers were present in, and fed by the hospital, is therefore 56 days and the complete entry in the hospital's return for the month would appear as:-

NAME OF UNIT	TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONNEL PRESENT	AGGREGATE NO. OF DAYS PERSONNEL PRESENT DURING MONTH	FOR MMA USE		
			charge		
(a)	(b)	(c)	AR.	U.S.	ETI.
8th Antieri Regt.	7	56			

5. Number each sheet as shown in the top right hand corner. For example if a particular return consists of one facer sheet and three continuation sheets, i.e. a total of four sheets, they would be numbered as shown below.

Facer Sheet	"Sheet 1 of 4"
1st Continuation Sheet	"Sheet 2 of 4"
2nd Continuation Sheet	"Sheet 3 of 4"
3rd Continuation Sheet	"Sheet 4 of 4"

Continuation Sheet

Appendix "A" to HQ 2241A letter ST/73 of 27 Sep 64.

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TRANSIENT POPULATION RETURNS FOR MONTH OF 194.

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SUBJECT: Supplementary Food Rations for Heavy Workers
(Mid-Shift Meal)

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
A-2-4
26 Sept. 1944

TO : War Ministry.

1. Authority has been received for the issue of a mid-shift meal to Italian civilians performing heavy labor for the benefit of the Italian Armed Forces, or by contractors, and for industries who in turn are employed 100% for the Italian Armed Forces. The employing agency will contact the Regional Supply Officer of Allied Control Commission in the region which the labor is being performed, and make arrangements to draw the components of the mid-shift meal from the food depots of Allied Control Commission. Your request for the components of the mid-shift meal will bear the signature of approval, by representative of MIA before it is presented to the Regional Supply Officer of the Allied Control Commission. The mid-shift meal will consist of the following:

Bread	-- 1/3 pound
Fresh Vegetables	-- 6 ounces
Dehydrated Soup	-- 8 ounces

2. A charge of 7 lire per serving will be made on the following basis:

1/3 pound of bread	- 2 lire
6 ounces of fresh vegetables	- 4 lire
8 ounces of dehydrated soup	- 1 lire

No deviation from the complete 7 lire meal will be made.

3. The soup and vegetables will be served hot, and the preparation thereof, including distribution of bread in the stated quantity, will be the responsibility of the employing unit. Employees will be required to furnish their own containers and will consume the food at the site of employment. Care will be taken to avoid waste or serving an amount in excess of that authorized.

4. Office employees are not entitled to mid-shift meals or supplemental ration card.

5. It is necessary that the issue of mid-shift meal be strictly controlled to insure that:

- Only bona-fide laborers receive the food.
- Distribution of food is on the proper scale.
- Food leakages do not exist.

Page Two: (Cont'd)

6. A deduction of 7 lire per serving will be made from each employee's salary for the mid-shift meal.

7. You will submit the following information to this office by the 10th of each month, covering the previous month, showing the following:

- a. Name of employing unit.
- b. Location of employing unit.
- c. Number of persons entitled to mid-shift meal.
- d. Number of meals served.
- e. Amounts deducted from the employee's salary.

8. Please send this office a copy of your instructions covering this subject.

Tommy T. Rose

TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Major General
MIA

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SUBJECT: Purchase of Potatoes.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
ROME

AM/2/B-1

27 September 1944

TO : War Ministry.

1. There is a severe shortage of potatoes in the local markets for civilian consumption. Due to this fact, you will please issue instructions to all units of the Italian Armed Forces to the fact that no potatoes will be purchased until further notice. Severe penalties will be taken against the sellers, and the potatoes are liable to confiscation from the purchasers.
2. Please give this matter your prompt attention, and send us copy of your directive concerning the same.

Jimmy T. Rose
JIMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Major General
AMIA.

THR/ag

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Economic Section, ACC.
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Lt. Col. Albert c/o ACC Sicily region HQ AIC 394
Major Smith c/o AMIA LO PES Naples
Major Murrell 2 District
Capt. Bourne 67 Garrison
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Maj. Van Kirk Rear HQ 5th Army
Maj. HEPF Thrupp AMIA LO 3 District
Capt. V.C.J. Thrupp AMIA LO 3 District
Capt. Clark, Rear HQ 8th Army
Maj. Edgerton B-84
Capt. Crawford 82 Area
Lt. Col. Howard c/o 1 District
Capt. Guthrie, AMIA LO Bari
AMIA LO Rome thru ST

SUBJECT: Ration Release 25 Sept thru 9 Oct 1944

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/2/7-2
23 September 1944

TO : Ministry of War

1. This is your authority for the daily issue of rations for the Italian armed forces for a period of 25 Sept thru 9 Oct 1944. In accordance with your letter 8991/S of 30 August which lists the unit, location, strength and depot from which the unit will draw rations.

2. TOTAL STRENGTH

a. Daily ration strength will NOT exceed

<u>ARMY</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>AIR FORCE</u>	<u>CORPS</u>
309,000	68,069	*28,706	37,912
TOTAL 444,659			

*To be issued in accordance with letter AQ 2/7 of 3 August 1944,
SUBJECT: Rations Italian Air Force.

REMINDEES

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CLAYTON F. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General, 704
M. M. I. A.

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AIR FORCE AND COMMISSION AG
COL SIMONS thru ALLIED GARISON CND. SARDINIA.

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NOTES ON THE CONTRIBUTORS

⑪ PA 23 MMIA LO HQ 3 District

Subject: Issue of matches to ITALIAN Armed Forces.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R.O.M.E.
AO/2/A

19 Sep 44

To: A.F.H.Q. for G4 (A)
A.F.H.Q. for Q.

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For Major General.
M. W. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Rations Issued to Detached etc personnel

ARMY SH CO (15-10) (1A)
HQ AGC
HQ E
AG/2
8 September 1944

MEMORANDUM:

The attached instruction has been issued by Italian Ministry of War to all Italian commanders.

P. J. Noval
P. J. NOVAL, Lt Col.
AG/2
ARMY SH CO (15-10) (1A)

DISTRIBUTION:

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" "	No 2 District
" "	No 3 District
" "	Naples
" "	Peri
" "	Cardania
" "	Sicily
" "	GO Sub Area
" "	Taranto

Copy to: HQ AAI for DCAO

Ref. No. 391400 /11
220/1/21

Date 30/8/44

FROM: M. of W.

TO : MMIA (copy)

Feeding of Military Personnel Serving out of Corps.

To regulate the feeding of military personnel out of corps we decide that:

- (1) All military personnel (off, NCO and men) who are away for any service reasons must draw from their respective units transit ration for the duration of the journey, and for the duration of stay if under 5 days.
- (2) The military personnel will be struck of strength of his unit at the end of the period for which he has drawn rations. At the same time he will be taken on strength (rations only) by a unit under jurisdiction of the Comando da Presidio for which he is working.
- (3) The Comando da Presidio at the end of his service will hand back the military to his own unit giving him ration for the time of his journey. The man will be struck of strength the day his rations are due to expire then to be taken on ration strength of his own unit.
- (4) His travelling warrant should show the following statement. "Given ration for _____ days and struck of strength from this unit from _____."
- (5) For the Rome area the unit detailed to hold officers who are in Rome for a transit period exceeding 5 days is Autonomie unit of this M. of W. situated (Caserma Macao). Those officers will be issued from that Command a permit to feed at the officer's mess of the M. of W.
- (6) The above dispositions is for all Commands which have a unit not inferior to a company.

IL MINISTRO
A. CASATI

Subject: Italian Soap Ration.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/2/3

To: ALL MMIA LO's

3 Sep 44

A translation of the Ministry of War letter 4130/C dated 16 Aug 44, which gives the new soap ration scale for the Italian Army, is forwarded for information.

JB/hh

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F.J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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Date: 16 Aug 44

Subject: Soap.

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The monthly allowance of the new quality soap is :-

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125 grms for quadrupeds (horses, mules, etc)

The price of the new soap in repayment will be L.20 (twenty) a Kilo. In case of the soap being allotted to persons who do not belong to the Armed Forces, the price will be L.25 (twenty five) a Kilo.

(sgd) PELLIGRA

709

Subject: Storing of Rations.

Per [unclear]
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/6

3 Sep 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It is understood that the custom exists in parts of the Italian Army for soldiers to save part of their daily ration to take home on leave.
2. Cases have occurred when Allied Police have, in course of their duties, found soldiers either on leave or recently demobilised, in possession of Allied tinned rations. These rations being in excess of the authorised travelling ration.
3. This indicates that either the ration scale is in excess of that needed by the soldier to carry out his duty, or that additional irregular issues are being made.
4. Will you please issue clear orders that under no circumstances will other than the correct travelling ration be in possession of any member of the Armed Forces when on leave or demobilised. Rations issued to the Italian Army, except the special ration issued to personnel travelling on duty, are for consumption in the Mess only, and are not to be removed from the Mess under any conditions.
5. Allied Military Police are entirely correct in initiating disciplinary action in all cases where Italian Armed Forces are found in illegal possession of Allied rations other than the authorised travel ration.
6. A copy of the instructions you issue will be forwarded to this H.Q. in due course.

FJN/hh

Copy to: HQ AAI for A.
HQ AAI for G4.
HQ Rear Eight Army.
HQ Rear Five Army.

F. J. Noakes Lt Col
F. J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

MMIA HQ

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HQ PBS.
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HQ ACC (3)
All MMIA LO's.
ST MMIA

MMIA HQ
3 District
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SUBJECT: Ration Release 1 Sept. thru 24 Sept. 1944.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (AMIA)

HQ ACC

ROME

AQ 2/7

August 1944

TO : Ministry of War.

1. This is your authority for the daily issue of rations for the Italian armed forces for a period of 1 Sept. thru 24 Sept. 1944. In accordance with your letter 8991/S of 30 August which lists the unit, location, strength and depot from which the unit will draw rations.

2. TOTAL STRENGTH

a. Daily ration strength will NOT exceed

<u>ARMY</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>AIR FORCE</u>	<u>CCRR</u>
309,000	70,561	*28,552	46,761
TOTAL 455,874			

*To be issued in accordance with letter AQ 2/7 of 3 August 1944 SUBJECT: Rations Italian Air Force.

REMINDERS

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(My letter AQ/G of 23 May as amended by letter of 27 May refers)
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3. No repayment to Allied Depots for rations issued to Italian Units will be made by Italian Depots except as authorized in each case by MHA. Italian Units are authorized to draw rations from Allied sources only as approved by this headquarters or in emergency.

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DISTRIBUTION: (see over)

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CLAYTON P KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC

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 " " 55 AREA
 " " 1 DISTRICT
 ST MMIA
 S.M.R.E.
 HQ AAI DDST

MMIA L.O. 3 District

SUBJECT: Marking of Supplies for
the Italian Military.

BA 1/9

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
ROME
AQ/2
26 August 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

Information from Washington has been received to the effect that every package of rations for the Italian Army will be marked with the letters "ITI" in red three inches high.

Shipments with these markings should be received shortly. It is desired that report be made as to whether or not the revised markings have eliminated the difficulties previously experienced. Report when first shipments with the revised markings are received.

[Signature]
CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC.

COPIES TO:
A/Q MMIA
ST MMIA
Major Torrey T. Rose
All MMIA L.O.'s.

SUBJECT: Rations - Period 25 August thru 31 August 1944

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (H.I.)

700 AGO

ROME

10/27

August 1944

TO : Ministry of War

1. Authority is given for the daily issue of rations to the Italian Forces for period 25 August through 31 August 1944, up to, but not exceeding the totals shown below.
2. Another release will be made for period beginning 1st September 1944.

RATION STRENGTH OF THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

LOCATION	DAILY STRENGTH		
	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
Mainland Combat Zone	15,342		
Rear of Combat Zone	177,526	59,236	22,313
SICILY	13,217	5,400	1,015
SARDINIA	78,784	7,099	5,584
CORSICA	4,932		
TOTALS	320,301	71,335	23,917
GRAND TOTAL	458,322		37,769

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To be issued in accordance with letter AGO/27 of 3 Aug 44, SUBJECT: Rations Italian Air Force.

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(AGO letter AGO/8 of 23 May as amended by letter of 27 May refocus)

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SARDINIA	78,784	7,099	5,504	3,951
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for Maj or General
Army Sub Commission ACC

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 " " " 56 AREA
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 S.M.R.E.
 HQ INT DCSF

SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Army, Air Force and Carabinieri.

Army Sub Commission, (MMIA),
Hq, AOC, Rome.
ST/102.

16th August, 1944.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- All MMIA LOS. "Q" MMIA.

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(vi) The British military authorities accepting repayment will inform this Hq the actual commodities and quantities received or collected by them from Italian Army Depots.

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b. (i) Consolidated demands for the following items will be prepared by Hq, A.A.I. and passed to this Hq who will inform Hq, A.A.I. from which Italian Army Depot/s they can be made available, copy to Ministry of War.

(ii) On receipt by Hq, A.A.I. of this information, that Hq will notify the British Military authorities concerned and the latter will arrange collection from the nominated Italian Army Depot/s.

(iii) After collection the British military authorities will arrange that these supplies go forward to Army areas as normal maintenance, so that the full scale becomes available to Italian Forces in the forward areas.

(iv) The items referred to in this paragraph are:-

Macaroni	Nuts
Tomato Catsup or Paste	Salt
Olive Oil	Wine
	Tobacco and Cigarettes.

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(ii) All such issues by British military authorities will be the subject of cash reimbursements as directed in this Hq letter - reference ST/58, dated 14 August, 1944.

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3. Cigarettes and Tobacco. 694

- a. As stated in para 1 (b) these items will be supplied from Italian sources.
Issues will NOT be made from British stocks.

4. Effective Date.

The foregoing arrangements are effective forthwith. Please take action to inform all concerned and ensure strict compliance.

B.L. Percival
B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col, RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MMIA).

BLP/dvw

SUBJECT: Rations - Period 23 June - 2 July

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MIA)
LEONILE. (LEONE)
A7/2/7
21 June 44

To: Ministry of War

1. Authority is given for the daily issue of rations to the Italian Armed Forces for the period 23 June - 2 July 44, up to, but not exceeding the totals shown below.

RATION STRENGTH OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

10 Day period : 23 June to 2 July 44

LOCATION.	DAILY STRENGTH			
	ARMY		AIR FORCE	
	'A'	'B'	'A'	'B'
Mainland:				
Combat Zone	46162	-	-	-
Rear of				
Combat Zone (1)	1159	167720	24005	38723
				8548
				15342
Sicily:	-	24593	1191	539
				641
Sardinia	-	131265	1393	7485
				7035
TOTALS	47321	324278	26589	46747
				8548
				23218

Note (1) Includes Commando Supremo, strength of 600 and 7th (Br) Arty Regt strength of 559.

(2) Those figures not yet confirmed by Air Force Sub Commission.

2. The above authorised ration issue does not include personnel shown in para 2, AQ2/7 dated 10 June 44, who will NOT be issued Army rations.

3. The following personnel will be issued with Scale 'B' Rations only:-

- (a) Naval. (1) Royal Naval Academy. Not to exceed 450 all ranks, including officers and cadets.
(2) S. Marco Regt. (less Bn with OIL.)
(3) Personnel in hospitals.
(4) Personnel (2346 as listed by the Navy) assigned to the off-loading of Merchant Vessels
(5) Personnel (770 as listed by the Navy) assigned to heavy work
- (b) Army. (1) All Italian Army personnel in SALERNO except personnel actually assigned to Comando Supremo.
(2) 58 Reparto Salmeria located at AFRAGOLA by reason of being in rear of Army rear boundary.

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LOCATION.	DAILY STRENGTHS				
	ARMY	NAVY	Air Force		
	'A'	'B'	'A'	'B'	'B'
Mainland:					
Combat Zone	46162	-	-	-	-
Rear of (1)					
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4. Personnel collected, as a result of the Northward advance, will not increase the ration issues as approved in para 1, as a corresponding number of the present Armed Forces will be demobilised (our G/19 dated 3 June 44 refers)

5. The only Italian Unit authorised to draw rations from Allied (British) Depot in Salerno is Commando Supremo, rations drawn by Commando Supremo will not exceed 600 and this depot will repaid from Italian stocks on demand of depot to IMIA.

6. No repayment to Allied depots for rations issued to Italian units will be made by Italian depots, except as authorised in each specific case by IMIA. Italian units are authorised to draw rations from Allied only as approved by this HQ, or in emergency.

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