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Feb. - Nov. 1945

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MMIA (40)

SUBJECT:- Supply of Rations from Army
Stocks to Civilian Employees

3 District
BASEBALL 15
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MMIA LO
8 NOV 1945
11
HQ 3

28 Nov 45

52 Area
54 Area
56 Area
61 Area

List 'A'

- A branch

1. Attention is drawn to GRO 1266/45.
2. Action addressees will review all existing authorities in the light of the provisions of this GRO.
3. It is emphasised that the power to authorise is vested in the District Commander with the one exception referred to in para. 7 of the GRO.

C.F. Mason

(C.F. MASON) Maj
for Col
DA & QMG

CFM/mic

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MEDY V LROF NR 894 (IMPORTANT) QVRE
FROM M.H.I.A. 101215A

MMIA LO 105374

TO (1) M.H.I.A.LO MILAN FOR COTTON (2) PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
(3) 201 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO (4) PENBASE FOR MMIA LO (5) 86
AREA FOR MMIA LO (6) FLORENCE CITY COND FOR MMIA LO (7) MMIAHLO
TURIN (8) DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO (9) 60 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO
(10) 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO (11) COMNOB PALERMO FOR MMIA LO

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ST/1035(.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) SUBJECT IS MAINTENANCE BR-ITI SERVICE
UNITS W.E.F.15 NOV (.) THIS HQ LETTER 6/7 OF 3 NOV REFERS (.) IN
ADDITION TO NORMAL ALLIED PROVIDED ITEMS TWELVE OUNCES VEGETABLES
FRESH AND FOUR OUNCES FRUIT FRESH WILL BE SUPPLIED EX BRITISH
DEPOTS

BT

SENT NR 894 DML 1551 (D)

RECD 1556 MMH K

MMIA LO
13 NOV 1945
HQ 3 District.

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Tel: Bari 13869

Subject:- List of BR-ITI Units

MMIA Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,
C/o 54 Area C.M.F.

MMIA LO
9 NOV 1945
HQ 3 DISTRICT

ST/35

6 November 1945

MMIA LO 3 District

Herewith is forwarded list of BR-ITI Units in this area, showing depots of drawing and feeding strengths, as at 6-20 Oct.

*Approved
11/11/45*

E.L. Munn-Mason
Capt. R.A.S.C.
for Senior LO
Eastern Italy

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ELMM/ac

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ELENCO DEI REPARTI BR-ITI VETTOVAGLIATI DURANTE LA
 QUINDICINA 6 = 20 OTTOBRE 1945 DAI DIPENDENTI
MAGAZZINI

<u>MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI BARI</u>		FORZA VETTOV.
R E P A R T I	DISLOCAZIONE	
Vice Comando 227 [^] Divisione	Bari	61
922 ^o Reparto Portuale	Bari	330
841 ^o Plotone Fotoelettricisti	Palese	16
501 [^] Sezione Linee Telefoniche	S.Spirito	45
513 [^] Sezione Linee Telefoniche	Bari	80
260 ^o Nucleo per 786 ^o Rep.Salm.	Monopoli	175
2 ^o Btg. Comando del 404 ^o Rgt.	Bari	}
136-137-138-139-140 Cp.Pion.	Bari	
519 ^o Raggruppamento	Bari	41
601 [^] Infermeria Quadrupedi	Bari	102
Distaccamento 14 ^o BAD	Terlizzi	40
Reparto Italiano per A.Veihle	Sovereto	143
425 [^] Cp.Serv.Intendenza A.A.	Bitonto	183
Reggimento S.Marco	Trani	1843
86 [^] Sezione Elettromeccanica	Bari	60
1005 [^] Cp.Trasporti	Bari	70
757 [^] Cp.Trasporti	Bari	125
Reparto Italiano Complementi per 102 ^o Ospedale Inglese	Bari	95
Distacc.2 [^] Cp.Controllo Traffico	Adelfia	8
518 ^o Raggruppamento	Bari	41
<u>MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI BRINDISI</u>		
921 ^o Reparto Portuale	Brindisi	360
<u>MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI TARANTO</u>		
774 ^o Italian A.W. Coy	Taranto	264
2735 [^] Cp.Pionieri Cooperatori	Taranto	183
2737 [^] Cp.Pionieri Cooperatori	Taranto	258
923 ^o Reparto Portuale	Taranto	450
504 ^o Sezione Linee Telefoniche	Taranto	50
Dist.2 [^] Cp/Controllo Traffico	Taranto	13
<u>MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI PESCARA</u>		
172 ^o Cdo Italiano Collegamento	Pescara	25
502 [^] Sezione Guardiafili	Vesto	60
503 [^] Sezione Guardiafili	Vesto	55
2 [^] Cp.Traffico Controllo	Pescara	--
21 [^] Compagnia Genio	Torino S	--
<u>MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI FOGGIA</u>		
842 ^o Plotone Fisso Fotoelettr.	Foggia	79
2 [^] Compagnia Controllo Traffico	Foggia	45
881 [^] Compagnia Artieri	Foggia	240



MESSAGE OUT

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MMIA LO
8 NOV 1945
FR. 11
NO 3 141101

In lieu AF C2136

Date	TOO
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FROM:- DISTHREE / Q 61 Area

TO:- Q 52 Area Q 53 Area Q 56 Area / Q 211 Sub Area BISCOY

OC Brit Tps CORSICA OC Brit Tps SARDINIA

INFO:- ST MMIA LO IC LO (227 Div)

Originators No. QG 4334 (.) RESTRICTED (.) wef 2400 hrs 14 Nov 45 BRI-ITI

Service Units will draw British portion of rations through British service channels (.) Italian portion will be issued direct to units through Italian administrative channels (.) BRI-ITI personnel in diluted British units will continue to be administered and maintained as at present (.) detailed arrangements will be notified through ST channels.

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except)
.....) WIRELESS

Degree of Priority

C. F. Mason
Major

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SUBJECT :- Rationing of BR-ITIs
in 3 DISTRICT

LO LANE FORCES SUB COM
AC (MMIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 2
BDDO/11

7 Nov 45

"Q" HQ 3 DISTRICT

1. Herewith figures relative to numbers of BR-ITIs
tps in the various parts of 3 DISTRICT.

2. It is stressed that, owing to changes in unit
locus, disbandment of units and demobilization of tps
of older classes, the figures must be regarded as only
approximate. It is, however, considered that they are
maximum figures :-

Zone	No of Tps	Remarks
BARI	2,300	Reducing shortly to approx 1,300
BRINDISI	350	" " " approx 350
TARANTO	1,200	" " " approx 350
PESCARA	175	
FOGGIA	375	
ROME	1,500	
FLORENCE	150	
AREZZO	1,800	
ORVIETO	3,500	(802 Re-org Centre average (holding
ANCONA	700	
NAPLES	3,900	
SALERNO	1,300	

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Capt
MMIA IO 889

BDD/ell
Internal :- ST 3 DISTRICT - IIS (227)

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SUBJECT :- Soap for BR-ITIs

LO LAND FORCES SUB COMM
AC (MMIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 2
Ref 3210/11

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6 Nov 45

'X' Branch HQ 3 DISTRICT

*file 20
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Copy to :- "Q" HQ 3 DISTRICT (your 1850 of 28 Feb 45 refers)
136 Pd Bky (your 136/6/0 of 3 Nov 45 refers)

Ref attached indent, and previous conversations
HUNTS - O'DONNELL.

NT refer 7

1. AFHQ letter AFHQ/2554/1/0 (Maint) of 25 Feb 45, authorises British Unit Commanders to make low scale issue of soap at discretion for BR-ITI troops engaged on dirty work, the charge to be debited to Italian Government through normal system.

2. HQ MMIA has informed this office that they have no reason to believe that above AFHQ authority has been cancelled.

SoD

Capt
MMIA LG

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Lt. Col. R.A. BOTTES R.A.
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. H. I. A.)
R.D.P.
DC/MAC/15
26 October, 1945.

MIMIA LO
29 Oct 1945
HQ 3 Division

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Dear O. Arnold.

I am recently returned from I.I.A., and am writing to give you advance information of an Admin. Instruction we propose to issue shortly.

In the immediate future, the Italian Government will be responsible for feeding all Italian soldiers other than those in the BR-III and BR-III categories. It has been agreed that the latter will be supplied from their respective Allied depots. It is, therefore, of immediate interest to the Staff that certain British Supply depots will have to supply the British portion of the ration direct to BR-III units. The Italian portion will be drawn as hitherto.

This may cause some controversy, but the alternative was quite unworkable, as it would have meant the Italians responsible for feeding BR-III with one ration scale and all other Italian soldiers from another ration scale, from the same depot. It would also have meant a complicated distribution scheme to get the British portion of the ration to the Italian D.I.D., an only sufficient food for BR-III will be available at the base for transfer to the Italian Army when this scheme comes into effect.

As regards BR-III Clothing and Equipment, ample stocks exist to cover this commitment until the BR-III disappear.

The present distribution is not satisfactory. Some of the old Admin. Divs. stocks are larger than now required. The formation of Admin. Regiments will result in the opening up of a larger number of Admin. Headquarters. Our proposals are as follows:-

I.I.A. will establish a forward dump at Florence, controlled by this office. With the exception of the Admin. Regiment at Bari and Naples and possibly one or two more in 3 District, the requirements of all Admin. Regiments and of 24 Admin. Div. will be met from Florence. Each Admin. Regiment H.Q. will have its own dump holdings to be on an agreed scale. Surplus stocks from Admin. Depots now closing down will be transferred to the new Depot at Florence.

It would be of the greatest assistance if you could find out from '4' staff all they may know of the location of each Admin. Regiment and the approximate number of BR-III troops dependent on each.

We shall have no sooner got this organisation working than we shall be required to reorganise a further reduction. It is a point to keep in mind when discussing the matter with District '4' staff.

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It would be of the greatest assistance if you could find out from 'G' staff all they may know of the location of each Admin. Regiment and the approximate number of BR-III troops dependent on each.

We shall have no sooner got this organization working than we shall be required to recommend a further reduction. It is a point to keep in mind when discussing the matter with District 'G' staff.

British responsibility for administering the Group will ⁸⁸⁷ ~~pass~~ ^{pass} on the same date as the other change, and the Group will become the Italian Government responsibility. It is to be hoped that the 'G' staff will see that outstanding incidents from the Group are made before the change over takes place.

It is understood 2 District are helping to exchange stoves and burning for wood burning stoves. As the latter are more suitable, it is to be hoped that as many as possible will be obtained before their supply ceases to be a British responsibility.

I shall be glad if you will discuss the above with District 'G' staff at the first opportunity.

To: Major Bourns
Captain O'Donnell.
Copy to: Col. Morten.
Major Selby.

John. Roberts

*On 19 10 20 3 District-
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MMIA LO
22 OCT 1945
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HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT:- Estimated Ration Strength
Italian Air Force and Navy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/136

ALL MMIA LO'S.

19 Oct 45.

Copy to:- Air Forces Sub Commission AG.
Navy Sub Commission AG.

1. Herewith Appendices 'A' and 'B', ration strength Italian Air Force as at 15 Oct 45 and estimated ration strength Italian Navy for period 21 Oct to 5 Nov 45.
2. Data has been submitted by Air Forces Sub Commission and Navy Sub Commission.

K. Robert Nelson Major

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.M.I.A.).
Lt. Col. RASC.

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ANNEX I/A

(Land Forces Sub Comd AG (MILIA
 str. 25/136 of 19 Oct 65)

ITALIAN AIR FORCE FIELDS SWINGER FIELD AS AT 15 OCT 45

SECTORS	BR - III	US - ITI	TOTAL
LAZIO CAMPANIA PAVI TARANTO CALABRIA SICILIA PUGLIA ABRUZZO SARDEGNA SARDINIA	8247 (1) 3573 (2) 9800 (3) 1036 (4) 146 1659 (5) 1288 1268 1762 (6)	100 (7) 1983 (8)	8347 (9) 3573 (10) 11783 1036 (11) 146 1659 (12) 1288 (13) 1268 (14) 1762 (15)
TOTAL	30191	2083	32274

(1) of which no. 76 employed by R.A.F.

(2) " " 2250
 (3) " " 2034
 (4) " " 49
 (5) " " 289
 (6) " " 60
 (7) employed by US-AP.
 (8) " " " "
 (9) of which no. 121 CC.RR.

(10) " " 58 CC.RR.
 (11) " " 122 CC.RR.
 (12) " " 26 CC.RR.
 (13) " " 70 CC.RR.
 (14) " " 62 CC.RR.
 (15) " " 13 CC.RR.

(no. 57 Terr. Leg. REG. - no. 3 Terr. Leg. CACILIARI -
 no. 13 Terr. Leg. REG. - TOTAL no. 121)
 (with reservation of notifying originating unit)
 (no. 124 Terr. Leg. REG. - no. 1 Terr. Leg. NAPLES)
 (no. 24 CC.RR. Section detached to LEGGE Airfield)
 Terr. Leg. CACILIARI)
 (no. 2 Terr. Leg. TUNIS - no. 4 Terr. Leg. PALERMO -
 no. 26 Terr. Leg. REG. - no. 27 Terr. Leg. MILAN -
 no. 2 Terr. Leg. NAPLES - no. 2 Terr. Leg. CATANIA -
 no. 2 Terr. Leg. CACILIARI).
 (no. 1 Terr. Leg. REG. - no. 36 Terr. Leg. REG. -

III Z.A.T.	(1)	(7)	(9)
LAZIO	8247	100	8347
CAMPANIA	5575	1983	7558
BARI	9500		11263
TARANTO	1035		1036
CALABRIA	145		145
SICILY	1559		1559
Calabria	1328		1328
MILAN	1360		1360
PADUA	1762		1762
TOTAL	30191	2085	32274

(1) of which no. 76 employed by R.I.F.
 (2) " " " " " "
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 (5) " " " " " "
 (6) " " " " " "
 (7) employed by US-AR.
 (8) " " " " " "
 (9) of which no. 121 CC.IR. (no. 57 Terr. Leg. ROME - no. 5 Terr. Leg. CAGLIARI - no. 15 Terr. Leg. BARI - TOTAL no. 121) (with reservation of notifying originating unit)
 (10) " " " " " " (no. 101 Terr. Leg. MILAN - no. 1 Terr. Leg. NAPLES)
 (11) " " " " " " (no. 40 CC.IR. Section detached to EGRE Airfield) (Terr. Leg. MILAN)
 (12) " " " " " " (no. 2 Terr. Leg. TORIN - no. 1 Terr. Leg. PALERMO - no. 26 Terr. Leg. BARI - no. 27 Terr. Leg. MILAN - no. 2 Terr. Leg. NAPLES - no. 2 Terr. Leg. CATANZARO - no. 2 Terr. Leg. CAGLIARI)
 (13) " " " " " " (no. 1 Terr. Leg. ROME - no. 36 Terr. Leg. BARI - no. 3 Terr. Leg. PADUA - no. 2 Terr. Leg. CATANZARO - no. 1 Terr. Leg. PALERMO)
 (14) " " " " " "
 (15) " " " " " "

DEPOS FROM WHICH RATINGS TO BE DRAWN.

no.	5024 daily regions	TOTAL (n/i) no.	26 daily regions
ROME	150	5024	26
FLORENCE	75	218	"
LIVORNO	100	70	"
COSENZA	2573	1628	"
NAPLES	5140	1649	"
BARI	4748	206	"
BRESCIA	2049	40	"
FOGGIA	1056	65	"
TARANTO	120	1181	"
CATANZARO	26	213	"
ORTONA	1074	25	"
PALERMO	585	155	"
CAGLIARI	26698	32274	"
TOTAL (c/r)	26698	32274	"

APPENDIX B
 (Total Forces Sub Comm 40 (MIL))
 1st ST/138 of 19 Oct 65)

ESTIMATED FUNDING FOR PERSONNEL OF ITALIAN NAVY
 PERIOD 31 OCTOBER - 31 NOVEMBER 1945

RECEIVING UNIT	AREA OF DISTRIBUTION	SAVED/NO SAVINGS
NAVY COMMISSARIAT - TARANTO	TARANTO GALLIPOLI CROTONE	25,765 299 196
NAVY COMMISSARIAT-BRENDISI	BRENDISI	4,574
ARMY DEPOT - CROTONE	VICO VALENTIA REGGIO CALABRIA	58 75
NAVY BARI	BARI	1,516
	TOTAL	30,523
NAVY COMMISSARIAT - NAPLES	NAPLES CASIMIRI LAGO DI STABIA	9,634 950
	TOTAL	10,584
NAVY COMMISSARIAT SECTION - ROME	Ministry of Marine ROME Various Services	1,260 74 416
	TOTAL	1,750
NAVY CASERTA	IS. MEDALINA CUGLIARI	2,392 1,223
	TOTAL	3,615

TRAPANI	CAMPANIA
NAVY COMMISSARIAT - BENEVENTO	CHOTONE
ARMY DEPOT - CROTONE	BRINDISI
NAVY BARR	VIBO VALENTIA REGGIO CALABRIA
	RAGI
	TOTAL
NAVY COMMISSARIAT - NAPLES	NAPLES CASSINIA, PIAZZA DE S. ANGELO
NAVY COMMISSARIAT SERVICE - REGIO	NONE { Ministry of Marine CO. SER. Various Services
NAVY COMMISSARIAT	LA. MADDALENA GAGLIANICO
SICILIA { NAVY MESSINA NAVY COG. MESSINA NAVY TRAPANI	AUGUSTA - (drawing from Army depot-CALABRIA) MESSINA - " TRAPANI - " TOTAL
	TOTAL (c/f)

299
196

4,334

58
75

1,816

30,323

9,631
950

10,581

1,260
74
445

1,750

2,392
1,223

3,615

2,447
1,574
918

884

4,559

51,466

REG. 11603:

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APPENDIX 'B' (Cont'd)

Total (U.S.) 21,408

Archiepiscopal

Maritime Rome } 769 }
 Centro R. Marina Florence } 60 }
 Circumare Pescara } 39 }

668

Tyrrhenian Coast

Centro R. M. Leghorn } 500 }
 Marittimo Piacenze } 154 }
 Marina Portoferrajo } 100 }

844

North Italy

Centro R. I. Turin } 20 }
 Centro R. I. Bologna } 84 }
 Marittima Venice } 3,547 }
 Centro R. I. Genoa } 1,000 }
 Marittima La Spezia } 1,850 }
 Centro R. M. Milan } 300 }

6,591

GRAND TOTAL

59,811

Rome 8 October 1945.

*L.O. 3 Dist
Capt S.O. Dannel
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SUBJECT: Equivalent items - Italian Army Ration Scale

MMIA LO
9 OCT 1945
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
O/1-95
8 October 1945

TO : See Distribution

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1. Amend our letter Q/1-81 dated 13 April 1945, subject: Equivalent Items - Italian Army Ration Scale by adding the following:

<u>Allied pro- vided Items</u>	<u>Per man Per day</u>	<u>Equivalent if basic items are not available</u>
Meat canned, or Fish preserved	3 oz.	Salmon -- 3 oz. or Sardines -- 2 oz. or Herring -- 4 oz.

AUTHORITY: AFHQ Ltr. AG 430 Q(Maint)-4, subj. "Rations - Italian Armed Forces" dated 4 October 1945.

Tommy T. Rosen
TOMMY T. ROSEN, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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- AFHQ for ST
- MTOUSA for QM
- HQ 13 Corps
- CG USAAFSC/MTO
- HQ No. 2 District for Q
- HQ No. 3 District for Q
- HQ PBS Main
- HQ PBS South
- Rome Area MTOUSA
- CO, Adriatic Base Comm.
- ALL MMIA LO's
- 50 BLU
- 51 BLU
- 52 BLU
- 53 BLU
- 56 BLU
- F BLTU

- 803 Rfts. Centre for OC Br Cadre
- 804 " " " " "
- 802 " " " " "
- Naval Sub Comm. AC
- Air Force Sub Comm. AC
- Public Safety Sub Comm. AC
- MMIA, COS
- " ST (3)
- " Med.

Copy: Ministry of War
(General PELLEIGRA)

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SUBJECT:- Estimated Ration Strengths, Italian Air Force & Navy.

MMIA LO
5 OCT 1945
HQ 3 Distnet

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/136

2 Oct. 45.

ALL MMIA LO's.

Copy to:- Air Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
Navy Sub Comm. A.C.

Reference our ST/136 of 25 Sept 45.

amended B.H.

1. Our first sentence, reverse side, Appendix "B", above-quoted letter is amended to read, "Italian Navy Units Rationed from Italian Army Depots", in lieu of, "Italian Navy Units Rationed Directly by Allied".
2. All units, Italian Air Force and Italian Navy will draw rations from nearest Italian Army Food Depot.

K. Robert Johnson Major
Lt. Col. RASC.,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

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INTERNAL: 'G'
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SUBJECT:- Issue of Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/228

Ministry of War.

26 Sept 45.

Copy to:- All MMIA LO's
Navy Sub Commission AC
Air Forces Sub Commission AC.
50 B.L.U.
51 B.L.U.
52 B.L.U.
53 B.L.U.
56 B.L.U.
DADST 'F' B.L. & T. UNIT.

MMIA LO
23 SEP 1945
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HQ 3 District

1. Provisions of our ST/62 of 25 May 45 not to all addressees are cancelled.
2. You may authorise units to draw rations from depots prior to the period of consumption; e.g. draw 4th or 5th day of month for period of consumption 6 - 20 of same month.
3. It must be understood by all depots that ration issues must be entered into accounts upon the date of issue; that is, not held over until the subsequent drawing period. When MMIA Form ST/12 (Model P) is accomplished, the balance of stock shown in the last column must agree with the actual stock held in the depot at that date.
4. Please forward a copy of your instructions concerning the above by 1st October 45.

K. Robert Nelson Major
Lt. Col. RASC.
DDET, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

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SUBJECT:- Estimated Ration Strengths --
Italian Air Force and Navy.

amended by Jolis & Co.

MMIA LO
28 SEP 1945 IN
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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/136

25 Sept 45.

AIR MMIA LO'S.

Copy to:- Air Forces Sub Commission AC.
Navy Sub Commission AC.

1. Herewith Appendices 'A' and 'B'; ration strength Italian Air Force as at 15 Sept 45 and Italian Navy for period 21 Sept to 5 Oct 45.
2. Data has been submitted by Air Forces Sub Commission and Navy Sub Commission.

K. Robert Nelson Major
Lt. Col. R.S.C.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

KRM/mb

INTERNAL:- 'G'
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APPENDIX 'A'
 (Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MIA).
 1st SS/156 of 25 Sept 45)

ITALIAN AIR FORCE RE-DING STRENGTH RETURN AS AT 15 SEPT 45

SECTORS	BR - IAI		U S - I T I	TOTALS
	Territorial	Operational		
LAZIO 3rd Z.A.T.	5102 (1)	2260	253	7615
CAMPANIA	4837 (2)	-	-	4837
BARI 4th Z.A.T.	5782 (3)	3509	1915	11206
TARANTO "	218 (4)	942	-	1160
CALABRIA "	161	-	-	161
SICILY	1614 (5)	-	-	1614
SARDINIA	1931 (6)	99	-	2030
MILAN	1529 (7)	-	-	1529
PADOVA 1st Z.A.T.	1501	60	-	1561
	22675	6870	2168	51713

(1) Of which 121 rationed by RAF & 138 CC.RR.
 (2) " " employed by RAF & 59 CC.RR.
 (3) " " " & 144 " "
 (4) " " " & 19 CC.RR.
 (5) " " " & 19 CC.RR.
 (6) " " " & 19 CC.RR.
 (7) " " " & 19 CC.RR.

DEPOTS FROM WHICH RATIONS TO BE DRAWN.

ROTE	No.	7212	daily rations
TECERENCO	"	150	" "
NAPLES	"	4837	" "
BARI	"	5373	" "
BANDIST	"	4165	" "
FOGIA	"	1645	" "
T. PANTO	"	1160	" "
C. TANZARO	"	134	" "
OKTONI	"	25	" "
P. CALABRIA	"	27	" "

	3rd Z.A.T.	4th Z.A.T.	1st Z.A.T.	2nd Z.A.T.				
LAZIO					5102 (1)	2260	253	7615
CAMPANIA					4837 (2)	-	-	4837
BARI					5782 (3)	3509	1915	11206
TARANTO					218 (4)	942	-	1160
CALABRIA					161	-	-	161
SICILY					1614 (5)	-	-	1614
SARDINIA					1931 (6)	99	-	2030
MILAN					1529 (7)	-	-	1529
PADOVA					1501	60	-	1561
					22675	6870	2168	51715

(1) Of which 121 rationed by RMT & 138 CC.RR.
 (2) " " employed by RMT & 59 CC.RR.
 (3) " " " " " " & 144
 (4) " " " " " " & 19 CC.RR.
 (5) " " " " " " & 69 CC.RR.
 (6) " " " " " " & 61 CC.RR.
 (7) " " " " " " & 61 CC.RR.

DEPOTS FROM WHICH RATIONS TO BE DRAWN.

RAZIE	No.	7212	daily	rations
NICKENGE	"	150	"	"
MIPIES	"	4837	"	"
BARI	"	5373	"	"
BEINDISI	"	4165	"	"
FOGLIA	"	1645	"	"
FABRIO	"	1160	"	"
CANZARO	"	134	"	"
OTONA	"	25	"	"
R. CALERIA	"	27	"	"
VITERBO	"	1093	"	"
CAPANIA	"	521	"	"
CLACIARI	"	2050	"	"
MILAN	"	1194	"	"
GENO	"	70	"	"
TUPIN	"	215	"	"
ALESSANDRIA	"	50	"	"
BOLOGNA	"	196	"	"
MESTRE	"	1087	"	"
VIGONA	"	53	"	"
UPPE	"	69	"	"
COLLENO	"	40	"	"
ANCONA	"	116	"	"
TOTALE	"	51160		

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APPENDIX B1
 (Land Forces Sub Comm. AC(AMIA).
 Ltr ST/136 of 25 Sept 45.)

ESTIMATED FEEDING FOR PERSONNEL OF ALLIAN NAVAL
 PERIOD 21 SEPTEMBER - 5 OCTOBER 45

RECEIVING UNIT	AREA OF DISTRIBUTION	STIPULATED TYPE RATIONS
NAVY COMMISSARIAT - TARANTO	TARANTO	20,235
	GALLIPOLI	334
	CROTONE	186
NAVY COMMISSARIAT - BRINDISI	BRINDISI	3,956
ARMY DEPOT - CROTONE	VIBO VALENTIA	42
	REGGIO CALABRIA	31
NAVY BARI	BARI	1,647
	TOTAL	26,491
NAVY COMMISSARIAT - NAPLES	NAPLES	9,072
	CASTELLAMARE DI STABIA	812
	TOTAL	9,927
NAVY COMMISSARIAT SECTION - ROME	ROME { Ministry of Marine CC.FF. Various Services	1,266
		75
		391
	TOTAL	1,750
NAVY CAGLIARI	LA MADDALENA	2,409
	CAGLIARI	1,271
	TOTAL	3,680

(NAVY AUGUSTA) AUGUSTA (drawing from Army Depot - CAGLIARI) 1,978

NAVY COMMISSARIAT - TARANTO	CALIPOLI CROTONE	334 106
NAVY COMMISSARIAT - BRINDISI	BRINDISI	3,956
ARMY DEPOT - CROTONE	VIBO VALENTIA REGGIO CALABRIA	42 91
NAVY BARRI	BARI	1,647
	TOTAL	26,491
NAVY COMMISSARIAT - NAPLES	NAPLES CASTELLAMARE DI STABIA	9,072 872
	TOTAL	9,927
NAVY COMMISSARIAT SECTION - ROME	ROME { Ministry of Marine OC.PR. Various Services	1,286 73 391
	TOTAL	1,750
NAVY CAGLIARI	LA MADDALENA CAGLIARI	2,409 1,271
	TOTAL	3,680
SICILY (NAVY AUGUSTA) (NAVY COM. MESSINA) (NAVY TRAPANI)	AUGUSTA (drawing from Army Depot - CAGLIARI) MESSINA (" " - CATANIA) TRAPANI (" " - PALERMO)	1,938 878 1,542 853
	TOTAL	4,383
	TOTAL (c/e)	46,231

APPENDIX B (Cont'd)
S-E-C-R-E-T
Total (b/f) 16,231

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see index 86
for amount

ITALIAN NAVY UNITS RATIONED FROM ITALIAN ARMY BERTHS

Adriatic Coast

Marina Ancona 775)
Centro R. Marina Florence 55)
Navalgenio Manfredonia 174)
Circomare Pescara 39)

1,043

Tyrrhenian Coast

Centro R. Marina Leghorn 500)
Maridist Piombino 164)
Marina Portoferraio 200)

864

North Italy

Centro R.M. Turin 68)
Centro R.M. Bologna 35)
Navicami Venico 3,210)
Centro R.M. Genoa 290)
Marina La Spezia 1,150)
Centro R.M. Milan 175)

4,977

GRAND TOTAL 53,112

SUBJECT: Issue of Rations

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MMIA LO
26 SEP 1945
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HQ 3 District

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.O. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/29-192
24 September 1945

TO : Ministry of War

1. ST/8's from 10 Food Dist. Depot and 10 Military Bakery in respect of rations issued to HQ 840 Static Searchlight Coy have been received as follows:-

<u>VOUCHER NO.</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>RATION STRENGTH</u>	<u>DEPOT</u>
2851	31 Aug	124	10 Food Dist. Depot
2852	6 to 20 Sept	70	" " "
5153	31 Aug	124	10 Military Bakery
6079	1 to 5 Sept	80	" " " "

2. The authorized strength of this unit is 11.
3. The rations issued above authorized strength will be noted for recovery by restriction of issues.
4. Any comments or explanation should reach this HQ by 10 October.

Tommy T. Ross
TOMMY T. ROSS, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

WNRM/nl

Copy to: MMIA LO 3 District
MMIA LO Naples
G(SD)
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INFO V L897 NR 1242 (IMPORTANT) CURE
FROM U.S.I.A. 133900
TO DILTYREE
INFO FLORENCE CITY COMMAND

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MMIA LO
13 SEP 1945
File 11
HQ 3 DISINCL

OR - BY *1080*
0604 (.) MMIA LO (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) CANTERA RATIONS ALLOTTED BY
OUR 0524 DATED 7 SEPT ARE INTENDED TO COVER ALL TROOPS IN YOUR
AREA (.) BREAKDOWN TO UNITS IN YOUR AREA IS TO BE DECIDED BY YOU

(-T-)
SENT NR 1242 (DNL) (D)
RECD 1227 MMH K

Q *to forward*
APMA
16876

116 *Holiday*

MESSAGE FORM

Form No. 3010/11 Transmission Inst. one Register No. 81

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM	Originator <u>3010 10 3 1 1745</u>	Date/Time of Origin <u>11 1745</u>
TO	Re: <u>3010 10 3 1 1745</u> For Information (INFO) <u>3010 10 FLORENCE CITY COMMAND</u>	Message Instructions <input type="checkbox"/> OR <input type="checkbox"/>

Originator's No. 3010/521

3010/521 (.) ref 7 594 of 7 865 (.) request info whether Sep Canton allocation intended cover 230 Div territory (.) If so state quantities allocated 230 Div territory aug to enable Airthree to decide split between 230 and 227

folio 20.

IF MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN ANY MEANS EXCEPT <input type="checkbox"/> CIPHER	IF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES- SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER <u>110 227</u>	ORIGINATOR'S INSTITUTIONS DIERCK OF PRIORITY
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Copy to: 3010 230 **874**

MEDY V LROF NR 9181 / P QVR 1/2

FROM MMIA 07 1430 B

MMIA NO
8- SEP 1945
HQ 3 Dist. Col.

13 SEP 1945
MMIA LO

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TO T DISTHREE

INFO DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

GR---BT

Q-594

UNCLASSIFIED

~~See 1-1-45~~
see folio 32
1 81

IN COMPLIANCE WITH LETTER ~~AFHQ~~ AFHQ AG 400/005 GDB-O DATED 12 MARCH,
SUBJECT SUPPLIES - WELFARE FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES, THE FOLLOWING
COMMODITIES ARE ALLOCATED FOR USE IN CANTEENS AND CLUBS IN YOUR
TERRITORY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1945 FOR THE ITALIAN ARMED
FORCES (.) ALLIED SUPPLIED ITEMS: FLOUR 5,616 LBS, PRESERVED MEAT
AND FISH 2,925 LBS, SUGAR ~~2,106~~ 2,106 LBS, COFFEE 1,381 LBS (.) ITALIAN
SUPPLIED ITEMS: OLIVE OIL 1,872 ~~PINTS~~ PINTS, SALT ~~88~~ 88 LBS (.) VOUCHER
COVERING ISSUE OF SUPPLIES TO BE COMPILED BY ISSUING DEPOT SHOWING
ITEM, QUANTITY, SIGNATURE OF RECEIVING ITALIAN OFFICER, COUNTER
SIGN

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING AGENCY, AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE : QUOTE THIS
TELEGRAM AS YOUR AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE (.) VOUCHER TO BE FORWARDED
TO MMIA FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES (.) NO ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS WILL
BE MADE FOR CANTEEN RATIONS IN THE FUTURE

BT 1430B

CCNS WK WORD AFTER SHOWING IS ITEM, QUANTITY, ETC

SENT AT 1803B JS AR K

[Handwritten signature]
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M. M. 1A. 1.0 40 ? Dist. J. P.

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MMIA LO
SEP 1945 194
File 11
HQ 8 District.

SUBJECT:- Distribution of Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.H.I.A.).
ST/102

3 Sept 45.

ALL MMIA LO'S.

Copy to:- Ministry of War
Navy Sub Commission HQ AC
Air Forces Sub Commission HQ AC
Public Safety Sub Commission HQ AC.

Forwarded herewith translation of Ministry of War letter of instruction 15794/S/1 of 24 Aug 45 for information and guidance.

Wm
K. Robert Nelson
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

KRN/gmc

Internal 'C'

TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF WAR
Gen. Direct. of Admin. & Com. Services
SUBSISTENCE DIVISION

PM. 3800 24 August 1945

No. 15794/S/1

SUBJECT:- Distribution of Food Rations.

TO : ALL MILITARY TERR COMDANTS

INFO : LAND FORCES SUB COMM.AC. (MILIA
CABINET)

S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi
ALL COMISSARIAT DIFENSORI
ALL MILITARY COM. SECTIONS

It has not been possible fully to apply the instruction of MILIA, concerning the procedure for the distribution of food rations in circular No. 10957/S/1 dated 1 June 45, because of the particular situation of some of the food distribution depots.

In order to carry out this procedure with uniformity, and having received communication from MILIA, we lay down the following procedure for the distribution of rations :

- a) Normally rations must always be withdrawn on a basis of requirements for 15 days.
- b) In exceptional circumstances, units of large strengths, through an agreement with the Allied LO may be authorised to withdraw for a shorter period than 15 days (c.g. five or ten days).
- c) As a rule, withdrawals must be made for the fortnights commencing on the 6th and 21st of each month, according to a roster to be compiled by the Military Territorial HQ's.
- d) Should it not be possible to supply rations according to the procedure and on the days laid down in the preceding paragraph c), owing to the number of units to whom rations have to be issued, the Territorial HQ's addressed as above are authorised to order that the rationing be made even in fortnightly periods other than those dealt with in paragraph c).

Be write then, although withdrawing their

SUBSISTENCE DIVISION

No. 15794/S/1

SUBJECT:-- Distribution of Food Rations.

TO : ALL MILITARY TERR COLONDS
INFO : LAND FORCES SUB COMM.AC. (MILA)
CABINET
S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi
ALL COMISSARIAT DIRECTORATES
ALL MILITARY COM. SECTIONS

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In order to carry out this procedure with uniformity, and having received communication from MILA, we lay down the following procedure for the distribution of rations :

- a) Normally rations must always be withdrawn on a basis of requirements for 15 days.
- b) In exceptional circumstances, units of large strengths, through an agreement with the Allied LO may be authorised to withdraw for a shorter period than 15 days (e.g. five or ten days).
- c) As a rule, withdrawals must be made for two fortnights commencing on the 6th and 21st of each month, according to a roster to be compiled by the Military Territorial HQ's.
- d) Should it not be possible to supply rations according to the procedure and on the days laid down in the preceding paragraph c), owing to the number of units to whom rations have to be issued, the Territorial HQ's addressed as above are authorised to order that the rationing be made even in fortnightly periods other than those dealt with in paragraph c).
- e) The units, then, although withdrawing their requirements for a fortnight will be permitted to draw on different days or fortnights as per a roster to be established according to indications on the attached sheet.
- e) The depots must always register outgoing vouchers on the same day as that on which distribution is carried out.

We request MILA to make the above instructions known to its own LO's. The said instructions should be attended to promptly.

/s/ For the Minister
Pelligrà

APPENDIX to ltr 15794/S/1 of 24 Aug 45

Date of first withdrawal of the month	For consumption period	Date of second withdrawal of the month	For consumption period
7th	7th to 21st	22nd	22nd to 6th
8th	8th " 22nd	23rd	23rd " 7th
9th	9th " 23rd	24th	24th " 8th
...
...
...
19th	19th to 3rd	4th	4th to 18th
20th	20th " 4th	5th	5th " 19th
21st	21st " 5th	6th	6th " 20th
22nd	22nd " 6th	7th	7th " 21st
etc	etc	etc	etc

P.S. For the units authorized to draw for a period less than 15 days the roster will be made in the same way as the others.

APPENDIX to ltr 15794/S/1 of 24 Aug 45

First withdrawal the month	For consumption period	Date of second withdrawal of the month	For consumption period
7th	7th to 21st	22nd	22nd to 6th
8th	8th " 22nd	23rd	23rd " 7th
9th	9th " 23rd	24th	24th " 8th
...
...
...
9th	19th to 3rd	4th	4th to 18th
0th	20th " 4th	5th	5th " 19th
1st	21st " 5th	6th	6th " 20th
2nd	22nd " 6th	7th	7th " 21st
etc	etc	etc	etc

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*M. P. I.A. L.O.
c/o 3 Dist.*

MMIA LO
4 - SEP 1945₁₉₄
File 11
HQ 3 District.

S-E-C-R-E-T 78

SUBJECT:- Estimated Ration Strength -
Italian Air Force and Navy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/136

3 Sept 45.

ALL MMIA LO'S.

Copy to:- Air Forces Sub Commission AC.
Navy Sub Commission AC.

1. Herewith, Appendices 'A' and 'B', ration strength Italian Air Force as at 15 August 45 and Italian Navy for period 06 to 20 September 45.
2. Data has been submitted by Air Forces Sub Commission and Navy Sub Commission.

K. Robert Nelson Major
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

KRN/gac

INTERNAL:- 'G'
'Q'
'A'
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APPENDIX 'B'
 (Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (MIL.)
 1tr ST/136 of 3 Sept 45)

ESTIMATED FEEDING FOR PERSONNEL OF ITALIAN NAVY
PERIOD 6 SEPTEMBER - 20 SEPTEMBER 45

RECEIVING UNIT	AREA OF DISTRIBUTION	STIPULATED TYPE RATIONS
NAVY COMMISSARIAT - TARANTO	TARANTO	20,128
	GALLIPOLI	334
	GRATOPE	186
NAVY COMMISSARIAT - BRINDISI	VILLO VALENTIA	5,898
	REGGIO CALABRIA	44 87
NAVY DEPOT - GROTCONE		
NAVY BARRACKS	BARI	1,628
	TOTAL	26,305
NAVY COMMISSARIAT - NAPLES	NAPLES	9,685
	CASTELLAMARE DI STABIA	812
	TOTAL	10,497
NAVY COMMISSARIAT SECTION - ROME	{ Ministry of Marine { CC.RR. { Various Services	1,336
		73
		341
	TOTAL	1,750
NAVY CASILLARI	{ LA MADDALENA { CAGLIARI	2,429
		1,163
		TOTAL

RECEIVING UNIT	AREA OF DISTRIBUTION	STIPULATED TYPE RATIONS
NAVY COMMISSARIAT - TARANTO	TARANTO	20,123
	GALLIPOLI	334
	CRAGONE	106
NAVY COMMISSARIAT - BRINDISI		5,898
NAVY DEPOT - CRAGONE	VIBO VALENTIA	44
	REGGIO CALABRIA	87
NAVY BARR	BARI	1,628
	TOTAL	26,505
NAVY COMMISSARIAT - NAPLES	NAPLES	9,685
	CASTELLAMARE DI STABIA	812
	TOTAL	10,497
NAVY COMMISSARIAT SECTION - ROME	{ Ministry of Marine	1,336
	{ CC.PP.	73
	{ Various Services	341
	TOTAL	1,750
NAVY CAGLIARI	{ LA MADDALENA	2,429
	{ CAGLIARI	1,163
	TOTAL	3,592
SICILY (NAVY AUGUSTA) (NAVY COMMISSARIAT) (NAVY TRAPANI)	AUGUSTA (drawing from Army Depot - CATANIA)	1,801
	MESSINA "	1,600
	TRAPANI "	950
	TOTAL	4,431
	TOTAL (c/s)	807
	TOTAL (c/s)	46,575

APPENDIX 'B' (Cont'd)

S-E-C-R-E-T

Total (b/2).....46,575

ITALIAN NAVY UNITS RAISED DIRECTLY BY ALLIES

Adriatic Coast

Marina Ancona
 Centro R. Marina Florence
 Navalgenio Manfredonia
 Circomare Pescara

75 }
 39 }
 16 }
 41 }
 1,031

Tyrrhenian Coast

Centro R. Marina Leghorn
 Maridist Piombino
 Marina Portoferraio

50 }
 164 }
 180 }
 854

North Italy

Centro R.M. Turin
 Centro R.M. Bologna
 Maricomai Venice
 Centro R.M. Genoa
 Marina La Spezia
 Centro R.M. Milan

7 }
 7 }
 2,540 }
 290 }
 1,650 }
 176 }
 4,804

GRAND TOTAL 53,264

Rome 22 August 1945

MMIA LO 3 DIST.

Amg

MMIA LO
31 AUG 1945
Via //
HQ 3 District.

SIGNAL

DATE TIME

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FROM MMIA

TO FREEDOM

INFO DISTWO - DISTWEE - PENSOUTH - 13 CORES

REF: Q.560

UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT ITALIAN ARMY CANTEENS YOUR AG.400/005 GDB-O 12 MAR REFERS (.)
FOR FOLLOWING REASONS RECOMMEND DISCONTINUANCE ALLIED PROVIDED RATIONS
W.E.F. 1st OCTOBER (.) CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES (.) REORGANISATION
ITALIAN ARMY (.) URGENT NEED UTMOST ECONOMY FOODSTUFFS (.) REQUEST
EARLY APPROVAL BY SIGNAL

PRECEDENCE *Import ant*

AUTHENTICATION *R. A. ...*

Copy to: ALL MMIA LO's (by post)

Internal: 'A'
S & T.
Welfare.

MMIA LO	194
FNo	11
HQ 3 District	

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/127

27 Aug 45.

SUBJECT:- Tomato Paste - Ex British Sources.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- ALL MMIA LO's.
DST, AFHQ (your AFHQ/32/33/ST6(c) of
25 Aug 45 refers).

1. A quantity of Tomato Paste (300 tons) to be received from British sources, packed in lacquered blackplate, 16 pound cans (4 cans per case) will have a warranty of four months from date of packing.

2. The following markings will appear on cases:-

(a) On one side of case:

Tomato Paste
I.A.
CIRIO
Packed Aug 45
N.W. 64 lbs.
AFST/125

(b) On the other side:

Concentrato di
Pomodoro
52%
I.A.

No markings appear on the tins except that at one end the word "CIRIO" appears.

3. It is requested that you publicize this data to all commands in order that Tomato Paste packed in accordance with above may receive priority of issue from your depots.

4. Another quantity (250 tons) of Tomato Paste will be in barrels of approximately 50 kilograms. The warranty period for Tomato Paste packed in accordance with the above will be twelve (12) months.

5. Supplies of Tomato Paste will be received in releases, normally, GENOA, MESTRE, ANCONA and BARI (our ST/182 of 31 July 45 and your letter 14615/S/1

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6. Please furnish this HQ with a copy of your instructions by 2 Sept. 45.

KRM/gmc

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

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K. Robert the Baron Hays
for Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comd. AC. (MIA).

MMIA LO B Dist

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Subject: Recovery of Lost Rations

Lend Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
Q/1/29-172

August 1945

To : Minister for War

1. During the period 1 November 1944 - 18 July 1945 a total of 319,698 rations were lost to the Italian Army through theft in depots, loss in shipments by rail or truck, or by unauthorized issues. This total does not include the two large losses which have occurred in Sardinia and which were covered by our letters Q/1/29-75 of 12 March 1945 and Q/1/29-155 of 27 July 1945.

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2. Inasmuch as it is not possible to secure additional rations to make up for this loss, it is necessary to reduce the ration scale of the ITI-ITI Category accordingly. This will be accomplished by a flat 10% reduction for the entire ITI-ITI Category, including C.C.R.R., wherever located, for the month of September 1945.

3. This will be accomplished as follows:

a. The unit commander will prepare ST/8 as demand for rations. This ST/8 will be endorsed on the back by the unit commander's next superior officer as follows:

"I certify that the actual strength present for duty, and the number of persons entitled to rations for this period is _____."

(Signature)

b. The unit commander will then present the ST/8 to the issuing depot.

c. The issuing depot will issue rations for only 90% of the strength shown on the certificate on the back of the ST/8 (Sub par a above).

d. The depot commander will then place the following certificate on the back of the ST/8:

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NT

2. Inasmuch as it is not possible to secure additional rations to make up for this loss, it is necessary to reduce the ration scale of the III-ITI Category accordingly. This will be accomplished by a flat 10% reduction for the entire III-ITI Category, including CC.RR, wherever located, for the month of September 1945.

3. This will be accomplished as follows:

a. The unit commander will prepare ST/8 as demand for rations. This ST/8 will be endorsed on the back by the unit commander's next superior officer as follows:

"I certify that the actual strength present for duty, and the number of persons entitled to rations for this period is _____."

(Signature) _____

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d. The depot commander will then place the following certificate on the back of the ST/8:

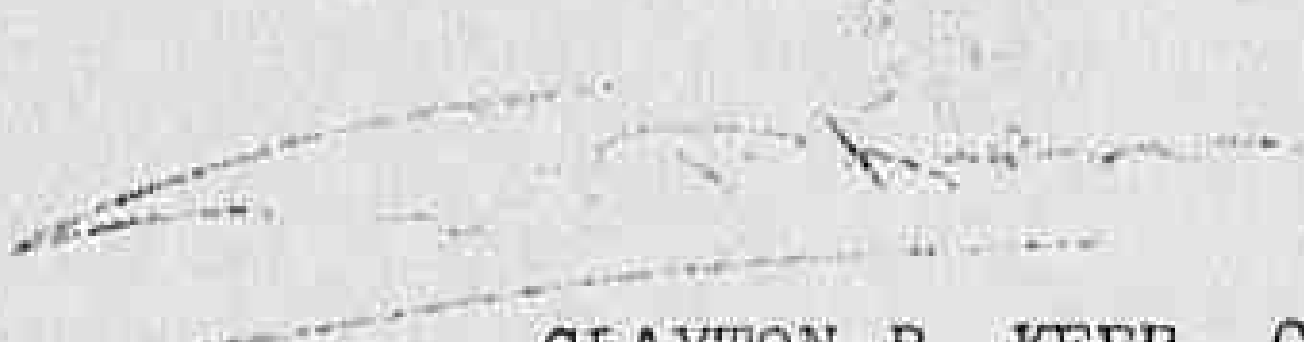
"I certify that I have issued _____ rations on this ST/8."

(Signature) _____ 864

e. All ST/8's will be forwarded to MMIA in the usual manner, and MMIA will inform you of the total number of rations which are recovered.

MMIA LO
27 AUG 1945
File //
HQ 3 District

4. Issue necessary instructions to all concerned and furnish this Headquarters with a copy. In order to facilitate the matter, MMIA LO's are being instructed to inform the Italian Commanders of their respective sectors.


CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

CPK/lak

cc: All MMIA LO's
for action in accordance with Par 4.

By Mr. 1910. 2/0
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AKA

24 AUG 1945
HQ 3 Electrical
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Land Forces Sub
(M.H.I.A.),
ST/102

22 Aug 45

SUBJECT:-- Maintenance Italian Armed Forces.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:-- ALL MILIA LO's.

Following conversations with Col. RUSICANO I would like to confirm the following main items of policy in connection with the formations of Depots in the North and with the operation of these in the South where applicable.

1. It will be necessary to vet the personnel in the various sections of Commissariato to ensure that no passengers are carried and that each section makes a careful study of the Allied Officers with whom it may have to come in contact. The possible withdrawal of the Allied LO must always be born in mind.
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(Laird Forces Sub Comm. (MIA) Ltr SE/102 of 23 Aug 45).

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8. Accurate and detailed lists of units feeding from all depots are required immediately after the end of each period to ensure that future planning can be quickly carried out and that IO's on the spot can screen any units not authorised to draw.

9. The Ministry of War will be responsible for submitting to this HQ on the 10th of each month, the total number of Allied rations required during the subsequent month. This return will be broken down to show the quantities required at each point of issue. Unless stated to the contrary it will be assumed that supplies will be required at a steady flow throughout the month.

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Young officers should be encouraged to develop improvisation amongst their troops to ensure that such things as latrines, cockhouses, washing arrangements, rest rooms and/or Canteens are of the very highest possible standard.

This will improve the morale of the men and lead to the really efficient working of all the installations.

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Contact with local Salvage units will provide many articles which can easily be adopted for the comfort of the men.

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Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (ITALY).

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INTERNAL

MMIA LO
27 AUG 1945
File //
HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT :- Maintenance Italian Armed Forces

Ref 1284/3

23 Aug 45

(73)

HQ 209 Italian Div

It is understood that the coy of 520 Italian Gd Bn stationed at FOLIGNO is experiencing difficulty in collecting rations from the Italian Supplies Distribution Depot in FLORENCE owing to a shortage of transport.

As you are aware w.e.f. 21 Aug 45 the Italian Army assumed responsibility for the issue of supplies to all units of Italian Armed Forces in NE Italy, and issues to Italian units from the British DID at FOLIGNO ceased on that date. It is requested, therefore, that you examine the transport requirements of 520 Italian Gd Bn as it is regretted that it will not be possible to make issues in future from FOLIGNO DID to the FOLIGNO coy of 520 Gd Bn.

J. J. J. J. J.
Brig
Comd
61 AREA.

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Copy to :- *Major O. (Capt. THURBY) at HQ Florence*
MEALC HQ 3 District *Comd*
Town Major FOLIGNO
520 Italian Gd Bn
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'BT'

Copy to: MM 10% 3 DISTRICT

24 AUG 1945
HQ 3 District

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. I. A.)
24 JULY 1945

To: A.F.H.Q. For 3 Dist. (2 copies)
Copy to: 3 Rear British Army
0 1 District
0 2 District

ART 1

Reference is made to AFM/2554/6 (draft of 13 June) and the implementation of stage 1 (attached at Appendix 'A' for ease of reference).

1. Planning to establish Italian Army Depots in NORTH AFRICA is proceeding and it is planned with effect from 1 August 1945 to commence to take over feeding in certain localities.
2. As stated at Appendix 'B' is a recent M.I.A. S.T. letter on this subject. It is particularly emphasised that it is NOT planned to take over the whole responsibility for feeding ALL troops at once. It is, however, planned to establish depots etc. as indicated in our SI/102 of 28 June as early as possible and to take over the responsibility as readily as possible in accordance with your Stage 1 of AFM/2554/6 (draft) 13 June. My D.S.T. is asked to intervert paragraph 1 of M.I.A. SI/182 of 28 June in this sense.

3. The assumption of feeding Army responsibility is dependent on certain factors which have not yet been cleared with the appropriate Allied Comd.

Factors such as

- (a) the availability of suitable buildings owing to the heavy demand on accommodation for Allied troops.
- (b) the availability of transport in the localities to enable the commodities to be moved.
- (c) the availability of staff to their location, tasks, etc. for Army W.C.F. services write to draw from the few District Liaison Agents to be named.
- (d) if the appropriate Allied Comd. (e.g. Eighth Army) agree that this is the most desirable means to make the change over. It must be agreed that, at the beginning, any Italian administration will NOT run as smoothly as the present Allied controlled system which now does at least work reasonably well.

None of this letter has been sent to H.Q. Eighth Army, 1 District and

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To: A.S.I.O. per 2 Maint. (2 copies)
Copy to: C Rear Eighth Army
1 District
2 District

ATTN

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3. The continuation of Italian Army responsibility is dependent on certain factors which have not yet been cleared with the appropriate Allied Comds.

Factors such as

- (a) the availability of suitable buildings owing to the heavy demand on reconstruction for Allied troops.
- (b) the availability of transport in the localities to enable the commodities to be moved.
- (c) practicability, owing to their location, tanks, etc. for using M-1000 service units to draw from the Post Distribution Depots to be opened.
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4. Copy of this letter has been sent to H.Q. Eighth Army, 1 District and 2 District. U.S.A. Comd. will contact these Comds. to obtain local information and to provide such additional details as are required.

5. For your files and that of Eighth Army, 1 District and 2 District be given as early as possible in order that the Italian may be given the Italian Army to maintain itself.

for C I North Italy

Major General,
M. G. I. A.

For information:
-SIA 20 H. G. ITALY (see below, French, Annex)
Flurence (C)
Eighth Army
201 Day Camp MILA 10 FRENCH ARMY
Rear, Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
Naples
Bari

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Approved:-
S.A. 1014

Air Force Sub Commission
Navy Sub Commission

C O P Y

Appendix "A" of letter
Q/1 dated 6th July 1945.

Subject :- Feeding of ER-ITIS.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ/2554/2 (Maint.)

13 June 45.

To :- Land Forces Sub Commission
of the Allied Commission (M.M.I.A.)

1. In accordance with the policy of encouraging the Italian Army to stand on its own feet, it is desired to hand over the responsibility for feeding ER-ITIS to the Italians as soon as possible. It is intended that this transfer of responsibility should be carried out in three stages as follows :-

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Stage II - The handing over of the appropriate share of imports at the port of entry, onward transmission and distribution being an Italian responsibility.

Stage III - The final responsibility passing to the Italian Government who would then be responsible for arranging its own purchases and import programme.

2. It is considered that Stage I should be adopted as soon as possible and the convenient time might be the occasion of handing over of administrative responsibility in N. Italy from Fifth and Eighth Armies to Nos. 2 and 4 District. The same procedure would then be adopted in Nos. 1 and 2 District as that which is at present working in No. 3 District.

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4. Will you please confirm your agreement with the above policy in order that details may be worked out through Service channels.

TPW/FOE

Copy to :- S.T.

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Sgd. M.C.E. STARR, Brigadier.
for Major-General,
D.O.M.G.

C O P Y

Appendix "B" of letter
2/1 dated 6 July 1945.

SUBJECT :- Activation and Operation of Supply
Installations - North Italy.

Land Forces Sub Comm, AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/162

28 June 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to :- MMA LO's
N.W. ITALY (3) for Milan, Turin and Genoa.

FLORENCE (2)

5 ARMY

8 ARMY

1 DISTRICT

PSE

NAPLES

BARI

DST, AFHQ

CG, MEUSA FOR QM

CG, PES FOR QM

Air Forces Sub Commission, AC.

Navy Sub Commission, AC.

1. It is planned that the Italian Army assume responsibility for the ration maintenance of Italian troops in North Italy w.e.f. 1 August 45.
2. You are therefore instructed to establish the following supply installations, ready for operation by 1 August 45 :-
 - a. Bulk Food Supply Depots - located at LEGHORN, GENOA and VENICE.
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 - c. Supply Companies - located at TURIN, GENOA, MILAN, BOLZANO, UDINE and BOLOGNA.
 - d. Fort Detachments- located at LEGHORN, GENOA and VENICE.
 - e. Food Distribution Depots - located at TURIN, GENOA, MILAN, ALESSANDRIA, BOLZANO, VERONA, UDINE, VENICE, ANCONA, PERLI and LEGHORN.

3. Method of supply of Allied Components of the ration will be advised shortly. Every effort should be made to procure items of the Italian portion of the ration in sectors of North Italy, thereby reducing transport problems.

4. The exact feeding strength for which provision will be made has not been confirmed. You are requested to contact respective Territorial HQ, Air and Navy Ministries to secure information on expected feeding strength in the various

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4. The exact feeding strength for which provision will be made has not been confirmed. You are requested to contact respective Territorial HQ, Air and Navy Ministries to secure information on expected feeding strength in the various areas for all services of the Italian Armed Forces.
5. Authorization of personnel for installations enumerated in para 2 above have been provided for in this HQ letter SD/94/1 of 3 June 45. Supply ² above installations located with respective Territorial HQ have gone forward at the same time as the Territorial HQ.

6. Should difficulty be encountered in the acquisition of adequate accommodations Territorial HQ should contact nearest MIA IC for assistance.
7. It is pointed out that selection of supply installations should be based on the close proximity to a railhead in view of the shortage of Italian Army road transport.
8. You are requested to treat this matter with urgency and report any serious difficulties to this HQ.

INTERNAL :- C of S
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Nov MIA.
/s/ J.W.R. FERROSE
Lt. Col. SISO.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm AC. (MIA).

MALIA LO
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MALIA LO
25 AUG 1945
File
HQ 3 District.

SUBJECT:- Receipt of Subsistence from Allied Sources.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/228

Ministry of War.

23 Aug 45.

Copy to:- ALL MALIA IO's.

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1. Considerable difficulties have been reported by MALIA Liaison Officers concerning the weights of subsistence in sacks and in tins which are in original containers.
2. Your attention is invited to policy established in this HQ letter, AQ/25 of 25 September 44, and your letter 10351/S/1 of 30 Sept 44, both of which are attached for reference.
3. The policy established in letters referred to in para 2 above is still effective and applies to all subsistence received from Allied sources.
4. It is requested that you publish instructions to all Territorial HQ, similar to your letter referred to para 2 above, copy for information to this HQ.
5. It will be clearly understood that Depot Commanders, consignees of subsistence from Allied sources, will accomplish Acceptance Notes, MALIA Form 52/3, in accordance with this policy.

att.

K. Beethelton Major
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MALIA).

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INTERNAL:- 'Q'

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APPENDIX 'A'
to Land Forces Sub Comd.
(MIA) ltr SF/228 of
23 Aug 45.

SUBJECT:- Weights on Flour.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
AG/2-3
25 September 1944.

TO : Ministry of War.

Reference your letter of 21 Sept 1944 1001/3/1.

1. It is directed that all flour received from Allied sources will be accepted and registered exactly as to the net weight shown on the sacks. Any sack, that has been damaged in transit, will be weighed and the contents accepted and taken on charge after weighing.
2. We hope that this will clarify the matter of weights concerning flour for you, and ask that you please send copy to this office of the instructions you pass on to the depots confirming the fact that the flour will be taken on charge as mentioned in Par. 1 of this letter.

TTR/ag

/s/ TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
For Major General
MIA.

APPENDIX 'B'
to Land Forces Sub Comm.
(MHLA) ltr ST/223 of
23 Aug 45.

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MINISTRY OF WAR
COMMISSARIATO BRANCH
SUBSISTENCE DIVISION

Ref: 10351/S/1

P.M. 151 30 September 44

SUBJECT: Weighing of sacks of Allied flour.

TO	: Commissariat Directorate of the MIL HQ	FUGLIA & BUCCHIA	P.M. 67
"	" " " " " "	CAMPANIA	P.M. 120
"	" " " " " "	CALABRIA	P.M. 114
"	" " " " " "	SICILY	P.M. 126
"	" " " " " "	SARDINIA	P.M. 50
"	" " " " " "	ROME	
"	" " " " " "	TARANTO	

Further to agreements made with MHLA, we establish that the sacks of flour which are consigned directly by Allied Authorities to Italian Food Depots, are, as a general rule, to be taken on charge at the net weight shown on said sacks.

If the sacks are consigned in a damaged condition and if they are deficient in weight, they should be weighed and the contents taken on charge at the effective net weight.

The Allied Authorities who effect the supplies have already received instructions in regard to the matter.

Sgd.

Gen. Pelligra

MM 18 AUG 1945
 File # 11
 HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT: Allocation of Hospital, Miscellaneous & Disinfectants
 Supplies for Italian Armed Forces - September 1945.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
 (M.M.I.A.).
 SE/100

14 Aug 45.

Ministry of War
 (Direz. Gen. Comd/ to Mil.)
 (Direz. Gen. di Sanita Mil.)

Copy to:- DST, AFHQ
 DDST 1 District
 DDST 2 District
 DDST 3 District
 DDST 13 CORPS
 DADST MAC
 HQ Navy Sub Commission AC.
 HQ Air Force Sub Commission AC.
 ADUS MILIA (2)
 HQ 14 CRASC (Sup Units)
 HQ 22 CRASC (Sup Units)
 OC 6 BSD
 OC 42 BSD
 ALL MILIA IO'S.

1. Authority has been given by AFHQ (Letter No. AFHQ/64/10 ST/6(a) dated 13 Aug 45) for the release of supplies against demand submitted on MILIA Form ST/6 for the maintenance of Italian Armed Forces during the month of September 1945.

(a, Hospital Diet Items (all in lbs.)

Release by	Box collection by	Milk	Rice	Ground Rice or Margarine extract equiv.	Meat
14 CRASC (Sup Units) NAPLES	Comm. NAPLES	5575	6750	1750	6000
do SARDINIA	"	"	1000	"	"
22 CRASC (Sup Units) BARI	Comm. BARI	1144	2160	1400	1920
do Italian Navy	"	"	510	560	96
GENOA	Comm. GENOA	429	810	210	720
		286	510	440	56
					For TURIN
					For GENOA

Copy to:-
 DST, AVHQ
 DDI 1 District
 DDI 2 District
 DDI 3 District
 DDI 13 COMPS
 DADST RAAC
 HQ Navy Sub Commission AC.
 HQ Air Force Sub Commission AC.
 AD/IS MILA (2)
 HQ 14 CRASC (Sup Units)
 HQ 22 CRASC (Sup Units)
 CC 6 BSD
 CC 42 BSD
 ALL MILA LO'S.

1. Authority has been given by AF & (Letter No. AFHQ/64/40/ST6(a) dated 15 Aug 45) for the release of supplies against demand submitted on MIA Form ST/8 for the maintenance of Italian Armed Forces during the month of September 1945.

(a) Hospital Diet Items (all in lbs)

Release by	For collection by	Milk	Rice	Grain Rice or equiv.	Margarine	Meat Extract
14 CRASC (Sup Units) NAPLES " do " SARDINIA	Comm. NAPLES " "	5575 -	6730 1000	1750 -	6000 -	- -
22 CRASC (Sup Units) BARI " do " Italian Navy	Comm. BARI " "	- 1114	- 2160	1400 560	- 1920	- 96
42 BSD GENOA	Comm. GENOA " " " "	429 266 572	810 540 1080	210 140 280	720 400 960	36 24 48
6 BSD MESTRE	Comm. UDINE " "	1430 272	2700 1000	700 200	2400 960	120 48
D.I.D. BOLOGNA	Comm. BOLOGNA	1430	2700	700	2400	120
D.I.D. FLORENCE	Comm. FLORENCE	1430	2700	700	2400	120
D.I.D. ROME	Comm. ROME	5575	6750	1750	6000	500
		14445	28950	8470	21240	912

(Land Forces Sub Com. AC. (2011). 1tr 34/100 of 16 Aug 45)

(b) Miscellaneous and Disinfectants Items.

Release by	For Collocation by	Anti-Fly Catchers Nos	Prep. Rat Bait lbs	Anti-Fly 53 Blks lbs	Anti Mos. Spray Galls	Cresoli Galls	Meth. Sprt. Galls	Mal-Paris Green Galls	lbs
14 CRASC(SU)SARDINIA	Com. Mil. Terr. di Sarita NAPLES	17800	36	1120	-	600	360	-	-
22 CRASC(SU)BARI	BARI	-	24	960	-	500	-	-	-
42 BSD GENOA	GENOA	1920	2	64	15	40	20	56	For GENOVA
		2400	2½	80	100	50	25	70	" TURIN
		12500	16½	528	130	330	160	900	" MILAN
6 BSD MESTRE	UDINE	14400	15	480	120	300	150	900	For UDINE & BOLZANO
D.I.D. BOLOGNA	BOLOGNA	18000	18½	592	146	370	180	1100	526
D.I.D. FLORENCE	FLORENCE	20900	21½	688	170	-	210	1290	610
D.D.I. ROME	ROME	7500	21½	688	-	100	120	1200	400
		68375	157½	5200	602	2290	1225	5660	2552

2. Collecting units or supply formations should be instructed to contact respective M.A.I. IO's in the event of any difficulty encountered in collection of the above supplies.

AC (MIL), 1tr 32/100 of 18 Aug 45)

(b) Miscellaneous and Disinfectants Items.

Release by	For Collocation by	Anti Mosq. Cream lbs	Fly Catchers Nos	Prop. Rat Bait lbs	A.L. 63 Elks lbs	Anti Mos. Spray Galls	Cresoli Galls	Meth. Spt. Galls	Mal-Paris Green lbs
14 CRASC(SU) NAPLES & SACONIA	Sanita NAPLES	-	17800	36	1120	-	600	360	-
22 CRASC(SU) BARI	BARI	11600	-	24	960	-	500	-	-
42 BSD GENOA	GENOA	1500 1875 12300	1920 2400 16100	2 2 1/2 16 1/2	64 80 528	16 20 130	40 50 330	20 25 160	120 150 900
6 BSD NESTRE	UDINE	11250	14400	15	480	120	300	150	420
D.I.D. BOLOGNA	BOLOGNA	45800	18000	18 1/2	592	146	370	180	1100
D.I.D. FLORENCE	FLORENCE	16050	20900	21 1/2	608	170	-	210	1290
D.D.I. ROME	ROME	-	7800	21 1/2	688	-	100	120	400
		68375	99320	157 1/2	5200	602	2290	1225	5660
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ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm, AD (MILIA).
Lt. Col. PASC.

AC/gmc

INTERNAL ST/101

*In Per: Aug 7, 0.
c/o 3 Dist*

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Subject:- Allocation of matches for the month of August 45

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG
(M.M.I.A.)
SI/106

1 August 45

MMIA LO
17 AUG 1945⁹⁴
File 11
HQ 3 District

ALL MILIA LOS

Copy to:- Ministry of War (Your ltr 14583/S/1 of 8 Aug 45 refers)

1. Allocation of matches for the Italian Armed Forces for August 45 has been made as follows:-

	<u>BOXES OF 100</u>	
	<u>Sulphur</u>	<u>Wax</u>
TURIN Commissariat	21,000	14,100
GENOA "	36,000	14,500
MILAN "	20,000	12,400
BOLZANO "	33,000	15,600
UDINE "	82,000	27,400
BOLOGNA "	81,000	-
FLORENCE "	91,000	-
ROME "	72,000	-
NAPLES "	143,000	-
FALERNO "	-	39,500
CAGLIARI "	25,000	9,000
CATANZARO "	-	131,500
BARI "	-	264,000
	<u>604,000</u>	<u>604,000</u>

2. These matches will be collected during August and issued during September.

3. Withdrawal and bulk distribution is being arranged by Comd FLORENCE and MILAN and PERUGIA Military District as under:-

FUCCESCHIO SARTTA, FLORENCE	-	412,000	boxes sulphur matches
MAGENTA SARTTA, MILAN	-	192,000	" "
	-	84,000	" wax
PERUGIA SARTTA, PERUGIA	-	180,000	" wax

25 August 45 as under:-

1. Allocation of matches for the Italian Armed Forces for August 45 has been made as follows:-

AREA	BOXES OF 100	
	Sulphur	Wax
TURIN Commissariat	21,000	14,100
GENOA "	36,000	14,500
MILAN "	20,600	12,400
BOLZANO "	33,000	15,600
UDINE "	82,000	27,400
BOLOGNA "	81,000	-
FLORENCE "	91,000	-
ROME "	72,000	-
NAPLES "	143,000	-
PALERMO "	-	39,500
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2. These matches will be collected during August and issued during September.

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FUGGECCHIO SAFFA, FLORENCE	-	412,000	boxes sulphur matches
MAGENTA SAFFA, MILAN	-	122,000	" "
	-	84,000	" wax
PERUGIA SAFFA, PERUGIA	-	160,000	" wax

4. Onward distribution in bulk during period 20 - 26 Aug is as under:-

(a) FLORENCE Commissariat
 (1) To NAPLES Bulk Depot 240,000 boxes (Sulphur) **850**

143,000	for NAPLES
72,000	for ROME
25,000	for CAGLIARI
<u>240,000</u>	

(2) To BOLOGNA Commissariat 81,000 boxes (Sulphur)

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(Land Forces Sub Comm. AC(DDIA) ltr ST/106 of 15 Aug 45)

(b) MILAN Commissariat

(1) To MESTRE Bulk Depot 82,000 boxes (sulphur) and 27,400 boxes (wax)

(2) MILAN Commissariat will also see to the distribution of the following:

	<u>sulphur</u>	<u>wax</u>
TURIN Dist. Depot	21,000	14,100
BOLZANO " "	33,000	15,600
GENOA " "	36,000	14,500

(c) FERRUGIA Military District.

(1) To BARI Bulk Depot 180,000 boxes (wax)

131,500 for BARI
39,500 " PALERMO
9,000 " CATANZARO

180,000

5. Commissariati as below will distribute matches as below:

	<u>Sulphur</u>	<u>Wax</u>	
TURIN Commissariat	7,000	3,800	For TURIN Dist. Depot
	14,000	10,300	" ALESSANDRIA Dist. Depot
GENOA "	14,000	8,500	" GENOA Dist. Depot
	22,000	6,000	" GENOA Bulk Depot
BOLZANO "	13,000	8,600	" BOLZANO Dist. Depot
	20,000	7,000	" VERONA "
UDINE "	7,000	4,000	" UDINE "
	10,000	6,200	" MESTRE "
	65,000	17,200	" MESTRE Bulk Depot
BOLZANO "	27,000	-	" BOLOGNA Dist. Depot
	18,000	-	" ANCONA "
	36,000	-	" FORLI "
	27,000	-	" FLORENCE "

(2) MILAN Commissariat will also see to the distribution of the following:

	<u>Sulphur</u>	<u>Wax</u>
TURIN	21,000	14,100
BOLZANO	33,000	15,600
GENOVA	36,000	14,500

(c) FERRUGIA Military District.

(1) To BARI Bulk Depot 180,000 boxes (wax)

131,500 for BARI
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	14,000	10,300	" ALESSANDRIA Dist. Depot
GENOVA	14,000	8,500	" GENOVA Dist. Depot
	22,000	6,000	" GENOVA Bulk Depot
BOLZANO	13,000	8,600	" BOLZANO Dist. Depot
	20,000	7,000	" VERONA "
UDINE	7,000	4,000	" UDINE "
	10,000	6,200	" MESTRE "
	65,000	17,200	" MESTRE Bulk Depot
BOLOGNA	27,000	-	" BOLOGNA Dist. Depot
	18,000	-	" ANCONA "
	36,000	-	" FORLI "
FLORENCE	27,000	-	" FLORENCE "
	64,000	-	" LEGHORN Bulk Depot
BARI	-	122,500	" BARI Dist. Depot
	-	39,500	" CATANIA Bulk Depot
	-	9,000	" CATANZARO Dist. Depot
	-	9,000	" BARI Bulk Depot
NAPLES	72,000	-	" ROME Bulk Depot
	143,000	-	" NAPLES "
	25,000	-	" CAGLIARI "

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6. Respective Territorial Commands have been advised of the above arrangements by the Ministry of War.

Handwritten signature
Lt. Col. RASC.
AG. (MIL).

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ADST, Land Forces Sub Centre, AG. (MIL).

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MMIA LO
15 AUG 1945
File 11
HQ 3 District

SUBJECT: Disbandment Order No. 454
Part III A Units

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/7/2

14 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

54 FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT - BARLETTA *767*

Reference MMIA letter ST/180 dated 13 Aug 45.

1. Authority is granted for the disbandment of the above mentioned unit with effect from 15 Sept 45.
2. Personnel held against VDE 104/SMRE/1 - 2 Offrs 18 ORs will be absorbed into other Part III A Sec 2 Commissariat, Part A Supply units.
3. Please confirm disbandment of this unit on 20 Sept 45.

[Signature]
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT ✓
" " 54 AREA

INTERNAL: A
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15 AUG 1945
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HQ 3 District

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SUBJECT:- Issue of Dehydrated Vegetables.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/144

14 Aug 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- ALL MMIA LO's.

Reference Q/1-92 of 7 Aug 45.

1. Pursuant deletion of Dehydrated Vegetables and substitutes therefor from the ration scale, no further releases will be made to your depots ex Allied sources.
2. With the exception of stock authorized for release to Allied Depots (ROME, NAPLES, and BARI), all dehydrated vegetables will be issued at one (1) oz until stock is exhausted from all depots.

K. Robert Nelson
Lt. Col. RAEC. May
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

KRG/gac

INTERNAL:- 'Q'
ST/140

MMIA LO
14 AUG 1945
File //
HQ 3 District

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SUBJECT:- Closure of No. 54 Food Distribution Depot -
BARLETTA.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/180

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMIA LO c/o 54 AREA
DDST 3 District
MMIA LO No. 3 District.

see file 69.
13 Aug 45.

1. It has been decided to close No. 54 Food Distribution Depot BARLETTA w.e.f. 15 September 1945.
2. Units now drawing rations from BARLETTA should be instructed to draw from No. 9 Food Distribution Depot BARI or No. 55 Food Distribution Depot FOGGIA.
3. Stock now being held in depot will be eaten down and balance not issued will be despatched to other depots. All stock should be removed from the present site of the depot by 15 September 45.
4. Separate instructions will be issued presently with regard to disposition of personnel.

RHN/gac

K. Robert [Signature]
Lt. Col. (M.M.I.A.).
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

INTERNAL:- 'Q'
'A'
ST/278
'Q'

Subject: Medical Supplies

M. JIA LO
13 AUG 1945
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HQ 3 District

Land Forces Sub Comd.
A.C. (MIA)
RCSI
10/2895
10 August 45

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Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

Copy to:- Gen. Pasillone

There would appear to be some misunderstanding on the part of Territorial Medical Directorates.

Please take the necessary steps to ensure that Territorial Medical Directorates are fully aware that they are responsible for the provision of Medical Supplies to all BR-ITI and III-ITI troops in their Territorial Commands.

A. W. J. Cooper,
Staff Capt.
for A.D.M.S.

Land Forces Sub Comd. AC. (MIA)

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MMIA LO
11 JUL 1945
HQ District

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Subject: Receipt of Coffee Beans in lieu Ground Coffee.

Land Forces Sub Com. AC
(M.M.I.A.),
ST/102

Ministry of War.

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9 Aug 45.

Copy to: - ALL MMIA LO'S, DISTREE
DST, AFHQ (your AFHQ/64/2/ST6(b) of 7 Aug 45 refers).

1. The release of coffee in bulk for maintenance of Italian Armed Forces from British sources will be in the form of coffee beans; w.e.f. dates indicated below:

- a. Northeast Italy - releases ex MESTRE and ANCONA - 1 September 1945.
- b. In all other parts of Italy - 21 August 1945.

2. The scale of release of coffee beans will include an additional twenty (20) percent; i.e. 0.6 oz per man per day for loss in roasting and grinding.

3. Please make necessary arrangements, supplementing existing contracts, for roasting and grinding coffee from your bulk and distribution depots.

KRN/gno

[Signature]
Lt. Col. RASO,
DST, Land Forces Sub Com. AC. (M.M.I.A.).

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

MMIA LO
10 JUL 1945 194
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HQ 3 District

SUBJECT :- EPI Supplies for Combat Groups *Wing*

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54 Area
56 Area
OO Brit Tps SICILY

9 Aug 45

DC EPI
MMIA LO
Italian LO

1. Hitherto Italian Combat Gps have been authorised to purchase certain toilet articles on repayment from EPI.
2. It has now been decided that, with the end of hostilities in ITALY, it is no longer necessary to maintain the distinction between Combat and Service troops of the Italian Army, and that the responsibility for the provision of toilet articles should revert to the Italian Government.

G. M. Bradford

(G. M. BRADFORD) J Comd
for Col
PA & QMG

GMB/bak

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203 DIST (63)
Major G.P. Hill
Amended

MMI LO
29 Aug 345
HQ 9 District

SUBJECT: Equivalent items - Italian Army Ration Scale

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
3/1-92
7 August 1945

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TO : See Distribution

1. Amend our letter 3/1-92 dated 18 April 1945, by Subject: Equivalent Items - Italian Army Ration Scale, by deleting the following:

Allied pro- vided items	Per man Per day	Equivalent if basic items are not available
Vegetables Dehyd.	1 oz.	- 4 oz.
		- 2 oz.

D E L E T E D

AUTHORITY: Amendment No. 5 - MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 22 dated 7 August 1945.

delivered to...
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION

- AFHQ for 2 Maint.
- AFHQ for ST
- AFHQ for MI
- HQ 13 Corps
- 99 1/2 Air Force Sub Comm. AC
- Public Safety Sub Comm. AC
- 803 Rpts. Centre for CC Br Cadre
- 804 " " " "
- 802 " " " "
- Naval Sub Comm. AC
- Air Force Sub Comm. AC
- Public Safety Sub Comm. AC

TO : See Distribution

1. Amend our letter 2/1-81 dated 18 April 1945, by *see letter*
Subject: Equivalent items - Italian Army Ration Scale by *see memo*
deleting the following:

<u>Allied pro- vised items</u>	<u>Per man Per day</u>	<u>Equivalent if basic items are not available</u>
Vegetables Dehyd.	1 oz.	Tinned Vegetables or Dried Vegetables
		- 4 oz. - 2 oz.

D E L E T E

AUTHORITY: Amendment No. 5 - MMIA Administrative
Instruction No. 22 dated 7 August 1945.

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see 30.
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION

- AFHQ for Q Maint.
- AFHQ for ST
- ITOUSA for QM
- HQ 13 Corps
- CG Fifth Army for G-4
- CG USNAFSC/ITO
- HQ MAF
- HQ No. 1 District for Q
- HQ No. 2 District for Q
- HQ No. 3 District for Q
- HQ PBS Main
- HQ PES South
- Rome Area ITOUSA
- CO, Adriatic Base Comm.
- ALL MMIA LO's
- 50 BLU
- 51 BLU
- 52 BLU
- 53 BLU
- 56 BLU
- F BLU
- 803 Rpts. Centre for CG BR Cadre
- 804 " " " " " "
- 802 " " " " " "
- Naval Sub Comm. AC
- Air Force Sub Comm. AC
- Public Safety Sub Comm. AC
- Food Sub Comm. AC
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(General PELLICANI) **842**

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S-E-C-R-E-T

SUBJECT:- Estimated Ration Strengths -
Italian Air Force and Navy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/136

6 Aug 45.

ALL MMIA IO'S.

Copy to:- Air Forces Sub Commission AC.
Navy Sub Commission AC.

1. Herewith, Appendices 'A' and 'B', ration strength Italian Air Force as at 31 July 45 and Italian Navy for period 06 to 20 August 45.
2. Data has been submitted by Air Forces Sub Commission and Navy Sub Commission.

K. Guthrie
for Lt. Col. RASC.

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

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ROYAL AIR FORCE FEEDING STRENGTH RETURN AS AT 31 JULY 45APPENDIX 'A'
(Land Forces)
ltr ST/136

SECTORS	BR - ITI		US - ITI	TOTAL
	Territorial	Operational		
LAZIO (III Z. A. T.)	5,038 (1)	1,975	---	7,013
CAMPANIA	4,819 (2)	---	246 (8)	5,065
BARI)	6,027 (3)	3,575	3,836 (9)	13,438
TARANTO) (IV Z. A. T.)	298 (4)	825	355	1,478
CALABRIA)	177	---	---	177
SICILY	1,640 (5)	---	---	1,640
SARDINIA	1,849	80	---	1,929
MILAN (I Z. A. T.)	948 (6)	---	---	948
PADUA (II Z. A. T.)	698 (7)	---	269 (10)	967
	21,456	6,453	4,706	32,615

(1) Including personnel of 49th and 51st Airforce Coy and 7th Transport Coy disbanded on 31 and 25 July respectively. Furthermore, 53 men of Balloon Coy Ardenza are rationed directly by Allies.

(2) of which no. 3,741 employed by R.A.F.

(3) " " " 1,354 " " "

(4) " " " 158 " " "

(5) " " " 286 " " "

(6) rationed through Army Depots w.e.f. 6 August 1945.

(7) still rationed by Allies.

(8) 50 Airforce Services Coy transferred from CIVITAVECCHIA to CASERTA.

(9) Including 38 Airforce Services Coy transferred from PONTEREDERA to MANFREDONIA.

(10) 204 R.Airforce Det.; 1 Balloon Coy; 5 Det. Group transferred from III Z.A.T. to II Z.A.T. - all rationed.

(11) of which no. 1,020 (698 + 269 + 53) rationed directly by Allies.-

S-E-C-R-E-TAPPENDIX 'A'
(Land Forces Sub Comm-AC. (L
ltr ST/156 of 6 Aug 45.)

AL AIR FORCE FEEDING STRENGTH RETURN AS AT 31 JULY 45

BR - ITI		US - ITI	TOTALS
Territorial	Operational		
5,038 (1)	1,973	---	7,011
4,819 (2)	---	246 (8)	5,065
6,027 (3)	3,575	3,836 (9)	13,438
298 (4)	825	355	1,478
177	---	---	177
1,610 (5)	---	---	1,610
1,849	80	---	1,929
946 (6)	---	---	940
698 (7)	---	269 (10)	967
21,456	6,453	4,706	32,615

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 Balloon Coy Ardenna are rationed directly by Allies.
 ried by R.A.F.

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ets w.e.f. 6 August 1945.

ransferred from CIVITAVECCHIA to CASERTA.
 rices Coy transferred from PONTEDERA to MANFREDONIA.
 Balloon Coy; 5 Det. Group transferred from III Z.A.T. to II Z.A.T. - all rationed by Allies.
 (269 + 53) rationed directly by Allies.-

DEPOTS FROM WHICH RATIONS TO BE DRAWN .

	no.	6,958	daily	rations	of	which	no.	1,973	with	extra-rations	of	flour
ROME	"	5,065	"	"	"	"	"	-----	"	"	"	"
NAPLES	"	5,814	"	"	"	"	"	340	"	"	"	"
BARI	"	4,245	"	"	"	"	"	3,145	"	"	"	"
BRINDISI	"	3,379	"	"	"	"	"	90	"	"	"	"
FOGGIA	"	1,478	"	"	"	"	"	825	"	"	"	"
TARANTO	"	146	"	"	"	"	"	-----	"	"	"	"
CATANZARO	"	31	"	"	"	"	"	-----	"	"	"	"
REGGIO CALABRIA	"	1,062	"	"	"	"	"	-----	"	"	"	"
PALERMO	"	548	"	"	"	"	"	-----	"	"	"	"
CATANIA	"	707	"	"	"	"	"	-----	"	"	"	"
MILAN	"	169	"	"	"	"	"	-----	"	"	"	"
TURIN	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	-----	"	"	"	"
ALESSANDRIA	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	-----	"	"	"	"
GEN C.	"	1,929	"	"	"	"	"	80	"	"	"	"
CAGLIARI	"							-----				
TOTAL	no.	31,595	"	"	"	"	no.	6,453	"	"	"	"

APPENDIX 'A' (Cont'd)

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DEPOTS FROM WHICH RATIONS TO BE DRAWN

no.	6,956 daily rations of which	no.	1,973 with extra-rations of flour and olive oil
"	5,065	"	"
"	5,814	"	"
"	4,245	"	"
"	3,379	"	"
"	1,478	"	"
"	146	"	"
"	31	"	"
"	1,062	"	"
"	548	"	"
"	707	"	"
"	169	"	"
"	32	"	"
"	32	"	"
"	1,929	"	"
no.	31,595	no.	6,453

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APPENDIX 'B'

ESTIMATED FEEDING FOR PERSONNEL OF ITALIAN NAVY

PERIOD 6 AUGUST - 20 AUGUST 45

RECEIVING UNIT	AREA OF DISTRIBUTION	STIPULATED TYPE RATIONS
NAVY COMMISSARIAT - TARANTO	TARANTO	20,708
	BRINDISI	525
	CALIPOLI	287
	CROTONE	
	BRINDISI	4,510
ARMY DEPOT - CATANZARO	VIBO VALENTI	30
	REGGIO CALABRIA	104
	BARI	1,518
NAVY BARI	TOTAL	27,412
NAVY COMMISSARIAT - NAPLES	NAPLES	10,457
	CASTELLAMARE DI STABIA	643
	TOTAL	11,100
NAVY COMMISSARIAT SECTION - ROME	ROME { { Ministry of Marine { CO. PR. { Various Services	1,360
		74
		316
	TOTAL	1,750
NAVY CAGLIARI	LA MADDALENA	2,426
	CAGLIARI	1,190
	TOTAL	3,616
SICILY { { NAVY AUGUSTA { NAVY COMMISSARIAT MESSINA { NAVY TRAPANI	AUGUSTA { { (drawing from Army Depot - CATANIA)	2,256
	MESSINA { { " " " "	1,530
	TRAPANI { { " " " "	875

	RATIONS
NAVY COMMISSARIAT - TARANTO	TARANTO 20,708
NAVY COMMISSARIAT - BRINDISI	BRINDISI 4,510
NAVY COMMISSARIAT - BRINDISI	BRINDISI 4,510
ARMY DEPOT - CATANZARO	VIBO VALENTIA 30
" - REGGIO CALABRIA	REGGIO CALABRIA 104
NAVY BARI	BARI 1,518
	TOTAL 27,412
NAVY COMMISSARIAT - NAPLES	NAPLES 10,457
	CASTELLONARE DI STABIA 643
	TOTAL 11,100
NAVY COMMISSARIAT SECTION - ROME	ROME { Ministry of Marine { CC.RR. { Various Services 1,360 74 316
	TOTAL 1,750
NAVY CAGLIARI	LA MADDALENA 2,426
	CAGLIARI 1,190
	TOTAL 3,616
SICILY { NAVY AUGUSTA { NAVY COM. BISSINA { NAVY TRAPANI	AUGUSTA (drawing from Army Depot - CATANIA) 2,256 MESSINA 1,530 TRAPANI 375 838
	TOTAL 4,661
	TOTAL (c/f) 48,539

APPENDIX 'B' (Cont'd)

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Total (b/f)..... 48,559

ITALIAN NAVY UNITS RATIONED DIRECTLY BY ALLIES

Adriatic Coast

Marina Ancona (for units located in that area)	947)	
Centro R. Marina Florence	31)	
Navalgenio Manfredonia (for units located in that area)	185)	1,206
Circomare Pescara	43)	

Tyrrhenian Coast

Centro R.M. Leghorn (for units located in that area)	244)	
Maridist Piombino	169)	643
Marina Portoferraio	230)	

North Italy

Centro R.M. Milan	220)	
Centro R.M. Turin	59)	
Centro R.M. Bologna	31)	2,385
Centro R.M. Venice (for units located in that area)	815)	
Centro R.M. Genoa (" " " " " ")	1000)	

GRAND TOTAL

52,773

Rome 22 July 45.

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MMIA LO
- 8 AUG 1945
HQ 8 District

SUBJECT: Ration Maintenance - Italian Armed Forces -
N.E. ITALY.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(N.E. I.A.).
ST/121

Ministry of War.

Copy to: MMIA LO's:
REAR 13 CORPS
DISTONE
DISTHRE
NAPLES
BARI

ST MMIA LO N.E. ITALY (MESTRE)
DST, AMIC (Jour C 8256 of 31 July and C 8510
of 2 Aug refers)

DDST, DISTONE
DDST, DISTWO
DDST, DISTHRE
DDST, 13 CORPS
Navy Sub Commission AC
Air Forces Sub Commission AC.

4 Aug 45.

1. With effect from 21 August 45 the Italian Army will assume responsibility of ration maintenance Italian Armed Forces in North-East Italy in the same manner as it will be affected in N.W. Italy on 05 August 45.

2. To implement the ration maintenance referred to above, releases of Allied provided items will be made to Italian Army Bulk Food Depot MESTRE as follows:-

COMMODITY	AMOUNT
FLOUR	3,560,000 lbs
MEAT/FISH	498,000 "
VEGETABLES, DRIED	332,800 "
PASTE, TOMATO	83,200 "
CHEESE	166,400 "
SUGAR	166,400 "
COFFEE	83,200 "
PEPPER	340 "

Amounts indicated here 2 above represent sixty days' stock for 45000.

Copy to:- MILIA IO's:

REAR 13 CORPS
DISTONE
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NAPLES
BARI

ST MILIA LO N.E. ITALI (MESTRE)

DST, AMIC (your C 8256 of 31 July and C 8510
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Navy Sub Commission AC
Air Forces Sub Commission AC.

1. With effect from 21 August 45 the Italian Army will assume responsibility of ration maintenance Italian Armed Forces in North-East Italy in the same manner as it will be affected in N.W. Italy on 06 August 45.
2. To implement the ration maintenance referred to above, releases of Allied provided items will be made to Italian Army Bulk Food Depot MESTRE as follows:-

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
FLOUR	3,530,000 lbs
MEAT/FISH	498,000 "
VEGETABLES, DRIED	332,800 "
PASTE, TOMATO	83,200 "
CHEESE	166,400 "
SUGAR	166,400 "
COFFEE	83,200 "
PEPPER	840 "

3. Amounts indicated para 2 above represent sixty days' stock for 45000.
4. Arrangements have been made to release fifty percent (50%) of the amounts, para 2 above, immediately to Italian Army Bulk Food Depot MESTRE and the balance will be available by 21 August 45.
5. Arrangements will be made by you to move, by rail, through ST MILIA LO MESTRE, rations for maintenance of Food Distribution Depots at BOLZANO, VERONA, UDINE, and MESTRE for distribution to troops by 21 August 45.
6. Provision of Italian components of the ration for VERONA, UDINE, and BOLZANO will be as follows:-
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a. VERONA: 225,000 rations (15,000 x 15 days) will be despatched by rail directly to VERONA Food Distribution Depot during the period 30 July to 5 August.

(Land Forces Sub Com, MIA ltr SI/191 dated 4 August 45)

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- b. UDINE: 75,000 rations (5,000 x 15 days) will be despatched by rail directly to No. 5 Food Distribution Depot, UDINE, during period 30 July to 5 August.
- c. BOLZANO: 180,000 rations (12,000 x 15 days) will be despatched by rail directly to No. 4 Food Distribution Depot, BOLZANO during period 30 July to 5 August 45.
- d. Rations referred to in 6 a, b, c, above will be railed under arrangements of 15 CRASC from stock available at MICHA and which was previously handed over to 14 CRASC, NAPLES for August maintenance (our ST/268 of 13 July 45 refers).
- e. Wine is not available at British depots to rail for VERONA, UDINE, and BOLZANO. Arrangements must be made by you to provide wine for maintenance of these areas.
7. Italian provided items for VENICE and TRIESTE will be shipped under arrangements of 22 CRASC BARI ex Italian Bulk Food Depot BARI to VENICE. 715,000 (23,000 x 31) rations will be included in this shipment, intended for August maintenance, Eighth Army (N.E. Italy) (our ST/268 of 13 July 45 refers). Items not required by Italian troops 13 Corps (Eighth Army) after 24 August will be released to Italian Bulk Food Depot, MESTRE.
8. Italian Provided Items for September maintenance will be shipped under arrangements of 22 CRASC BARI from Italian Bulk Food Depot, BARI to Italian Bulk Food Depot, MESTRE. Your bid for movement, included in your letter 14443/S/1 of 1 August 45 and our ST/161 of 3 August 45 refers (not to all addressees). 22 CRASC will call forward these amounts for movement during period 14 to 25 August 45.
9. For ration maintenance Italian troops located in TRIESTE, arrangements will be made by ST MIA IO MESTRE with 13 Corps for handover of Italian Provided Items.
10. You are reminded that no rations will be issued from British Distribution Depots after 20 August 45.

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d. Rations referred to in 6 a, b, c, above will be railed under arrangements of 13 CRASC from stock available at ANCONA and which was previously handed over to 14 CRASC, NAPLES for August maintenance (our ST/268 of 13 July 45 refers).

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10. You are reminded that no rations will be issued from British Distribution Depots after 20 August 45.

KRS/gnc

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

K. Robertson
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MILIA).

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MMIA LO
= 2 AUG 1945
File 11
HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Armed Forces Canteen

3 District
BASEBALL 15/Dial 10752
712/1 Q

2 Aug 45

227 Italian Div

- Q 54 Area
- Q 56 Area
- Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
- MMIA LO
- MMIA LO 54 Area
- Italian LO

1. The following supplies have been allotted for use in canteens for the month of Aug for Italian Armed Forces:-

Allied Supplied Items

Flour	9672 lbs
P. Meat & Fish	5038 "
Sugar	3627 "
Coffee	2418 "

Italian Supplied Items

Olive Oil	3224 pints
Salt	151 lbs

2. Proportions will be as follows:-

- (a) NAPLES 54 %
- (b) FARI 33 % (proportion to be sub-allotted as necessary for Mobile Canteens)
- (c) PAVISCANTINA 13 %

3. Supplies will be drawn from Italian Depots and under no circumstances will the quantities given in para 1 be exceeded.

4. Authy for issues MMIA signed Q-482 of 31 Jul 45.

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G. M. Bradford

(G. M. BRADFORD) J/Comd
for Col
DA & QMG

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= 2 Aug 1945
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HQ 3 Dist

Subject: M.M.I. Supp For Combat Cos.

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Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
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31 July 45

To: 50 BLU
51 BLU
52 BLU
53 BLU
56 BLU
'P' BL & TU

*see folio 66
file 36.*

Reference this HQ letter Q/2/3 dated 19 Mar 45 authorizing the supply on repayment from EMI of certain toilet articles to Combat troops.

It has been decided that, with the end of hostilities in ITALY, it is no longer necessary to maintain the distinction between Combat and Service troops of the Italian Army, and that the responsibility for the provision of toilet articles should revert to the Italian Government.

The Authorities quoted in our letter under reference, therefore, will be considered as cancelled wef 1 SEP 45.

You are requested to ensure that issues for August are drawn before the end of the month and the EMI Forms MMIA 23 are completed and forwarded to this HQ.

P. J. Noakes
P.J. NOAKES Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

PFF/ah

Copy to: AFHQ - your AFHQ/1170/2/Q(Maint) dated 26 Jul 45 refers.

HQ X111 Corps - copy of letter under ref att.

HQ 1 District.

HQ 2 District

HQ 3 District

Commanding General RAAC.

Ministry of War.

ALL MMIA LO's.

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Subject: E.F.I. Signs for Combat Cos.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.O.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
9/2/3

31 July 45

To: 50 DLW
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52 BIZI
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HQ 1 District.

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Commanding General RAAC.

Ministry of War.

ALL ITALIA LO's.

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MMIA LO (58)
3 DISTRICT

MMIA LO
- 2 AUG 1945 194
File //
H: 3 District.

SUBJECT:- Condemnation - FLOUR.

Lead Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.I.A.).
ST/219

5/ July 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- ALL MMIA IO'S.

1. Instances have occurred wherein Analysis Commissions have recommended the condemnation and destruction of flour which has been collected from floor sweepings, mixed with dirt, etc.
2. This HQ is prepared to approve condemnation and destruction (or disposition as outlined in our ST/219 of 16 July 45) for flour of this description; however, no credit can be given to the Italian Government since the contamination occurred after receipt ex any Allied Stock.

[Signature]
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Lead Forces Sub-Comm. AC. (M.I.A.).

RSI/gao

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

M M I A L O
 - 1 AUG 1945 194
 File 11
 HQ 3 District.

W3 DISTRICT (51)

SUBJECT: Allocation of Hospital, Miscellaneous and Disinfectant Supplies for Italian Armed Forces - August 1945.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
 (M.M.I.A.).
 ST/100

31 July 45.

Ministry of War
 (Direz. Gen. Coma to Mil.)
 (Direz. Gen. di Sanita Mil.)

Copy to: - DST, AFHQ
 DDST 1 District
 DDST 2 District
 DDST 3 District
 ADST RAAC
 HQ Navy Sub Commission AC.
 HQ Air Force Sub Commission AC.
 ADMS MIA (2)
 HQ 14 CRASC (Supply Units)
 HQ 22 CRASC (Supply Units)
 42 BSD
 ALL MIA LO's.

1. Authority has been given by AFHQ (letter No. AFHQ/64/10/SIF6(a) dated 23 July 45, for the release of supplies against demands submitted on MIA Form ST/8 for the maintenance of Italian Armed Forces during the month of August 1945.

(a) Hospital Diet Items (all in lbs.)

Released by	Milk	Rice	Ground Rice or equiv.	Margarine	Meat Extract
14 CRASC (Sup Units) MARIU	-	-	650	-	-
- do - (for shipment to SARDINIA)	-	1,000	-	960	-
HQ CRASC (Sup Units) MARI	-	-	-	-	-

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.A.I.A.),
ST/100

31 July 45.

Ministry of War
(Lives, Gen. Comm to Mil.)
(Direz. Gen. di Sanita Mil.)

Copy to:- DST, AFHQ
DST 1 District
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DST 3 District
ADST RAAC
HQ Navy Sub Commission AC.
HQ Air Force Sub Commission AC.
ADMS MMIA (2)
HQ 14 CRASC (Supply Units)
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42 BSD
ALL MMIA LO's.

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(a) Hospital Diet Items (all in lbs.)

Release by	Wheat	Rice	Ground Rice or equiv.	Margarine	Meat Extract
14 CRASC (Sup Units) PAPIES	-	-	650	-	-
- do - (for shipment to SANDINIA)	-	1,080	-	960	-
22 CRASC (Sup Units) PAPI (for Italian Navy)	1,144	2,160	550	1,920	96
DIDs No. 1 District	4,721	3,910	2,284	7,920	596 (incls. 8 Army alloc)
42 B.S.D.	2,860	5,400	1,384	4,800	240
	8,725	17,550	4,674	15,600	732

For AFHQ. Items authorized by you to be released by DIDs No. 2 District, will now be released by 42 B.S.D.

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(Land Forces Sub Comm. MHA Ltr ST/100 dated 31 July 45).

(b) Miscellaneous and Disinfectants Items.

Release by	Anti Mosq. Cream lbs	Fly Catchers Nos	Prep. Rat Bait lbs	K.L. 65 lbs	Anti Mosq. Spray gals.	Cresoli gals.	Moth. Sprt. gals.	Mal-ariol gals.	Paris Green lbs
14 GRSO (S.U.) MARI	-	-	-	800	500	-	100	1200	-
22 GRSO (S.U.) MARI	-	-	20	700	-	-	-	-	-
92 DID, ROME	10000	49000	50	1200	1200	-	150	1800	840
114 DID, SICILY	2000	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-
	12000	49000	50	2700	1700	100	250	3000	840

2. Collecting units or supply formations should be instructed to contact respective MHA LO's in the event of any difficulty encountered in collection of the above supplies.

K. Robert Nelson

Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MHA).

HIC/gnc

INTERNAL:- ST/101

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MMIA LO
-1 AUG 1945
 File 11
HQ 3 District.

MMIA LO
3 DISTRICT

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SUBJECT:- Cigarettes Allocation - August 1945.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
 (M.M.I.A.).
 ST/204

ALL MMIA LO's.

31 July 45.

Copy to:- Ministry of War
 (your 13820/3/4 of 23 July & 14140/3/4 of 27 July refers).

1. Disposition of cigarettes to be withdrawn from State Monopoly Factories during the month of August 45 (for consumption September) are as follows:-

<u>FACTORY</u>	<u>AMOUNT TO BE WITHDRAWN</u>	<u>COMMISSARIATO TO WHICH DRAWN</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
ROME	41 quintals	ROME	For ROME 41 quintals
NAPLES	49 "	NAPLES	" " 49 "
BARI	252 "	BARI	" " 91 "
			To CATANZARO 16 "
			" " 13 "
			" " 132 "
			" " 38 "
LECCE	38 "	BARI	For FLORENCE 15 "
FLORENCE	80 "	FLORENCE	To BOLOGNA 26 "
			" " 39 "
			For FLORENCE 8 "
LUCCA	120 "	FLORENCE	To GENOVA 27 "
			" " 15 "
			" " 45 "
PALERMO	24 "	PALERMO	For PALERMO 29 "
CAGLIARI	15 "	CAGLIARI	For PALERMO 24 "
			For CAGLIARI 15 "

2. It is pointed out that MMIA Cigarettes have been included in release ex BARI Factory - 252 quintals.

3. Ministry of War has sent out instructions in its letter 14140/3/4 dated 27 July to respective Commissariati.

4. LO's are requested to follow up collection and distribution.

ALL MHA LO's.

31 July 45.

Copy to:- Ministry of War
(your 13826/S/1 of 23 July & 14140/S/1 of 27 July refers).

1. Disposition of cigarettes to be withdrawn from State Monopoly Factories during the month of August 45 (for consumption September) are as follows:-

<u>FACORY</u>	<u>AMOUNT TO BE WITHDRAWN</u>	<u>COMMISSARIATO TO WHICH</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
ROME	41 quintals	ROME	For Rome 41 quintals
NAPLES	49 "	NAPLES	" " 49 "
BARI	252 "	BARI	" " " " 252 "
LECCE	38 "	BARI	" " " " 38 "
FLORENCE	80 "	FLORENCE	For Florence 15 "
LUCCA	120 "	FLORENCE	To Bologna 26 "
			" Milan 39 "
			For Florence 8 "
			To Genova 27 "
			" Turin 13 "
			" Leghorn 45 "
			" Alessandria 29 "
PALEMO	24 "	PALEMO	For Palermo 24 "
CAGLIARI	15 "	CAGLIARI	For Cagliari 15 "

- It is pointed out that WHITE Cigarettes have been included in release ex BARI Factory - 252 quintals.
- Ministry of War has sent out instructions in its letter 14140/S/1 dated 27 July to respective Commissariati.
- LO's are requested to follow up collection and distribution.

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K. Robert L. ...
 Lt. Col. ...
 ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MHA).

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CG 3245 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) Italian Combat troops will no longer be permitted to make purchases from EPI wef 1 Sep 45

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FROM MMIA 310930B

TO DISTHREE

INFO MMIA LO DISTHREE

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Q-482 CONFIDENTIAL IN COMPLIANCE WITH LETTER AFHQ AG400/005
GDB-O DATED 12 MARCH SUBJECT SUPPLIES - WELFARE FOR ITALIAN ARMED
FORCES, THE FOLLOWING COMMODITIES ARE ALLOCATED FOR USE IN CANTEENS
AND CLUBS IN YOUR TERRITORY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1945 FOR THE
ITALIAN ARMED FORCES . ALLIED SUPPLIES ITEMS : FLOUR 9,672 LBS,
PRESERVED MEAT AND FISH 5,038 LBS, SUGAR 3,627 LBS , COFFEE
2,418 LBS . ITALIAN SUPPLIED ITEMS : ~~OLIVE~~ OLIVE OIL 3,224
PINTS, SALT 151 LBS . VOUCHER COVERING ISSUE OF SUPPLIES TO BE
COMPILED BY ISSUING DEPOT SHOWING ITEM, QUANTITY, SIGNATURE OF
RECEIVING ITALIAN OFFICER, COUNTER SIGNATURE OF ISSUING AGENCY,
AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE: QUOTE THIS TELEGRAM AS YOU AUTHORITY FOR
ISSUE . VOUCHER TO BE FORWARDED TO MMIA FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES .
REQUEST THAT YOU ~~INSURE~~ INSURE THAT THE QUANTITIES LISTED
ABOVE ARE NOT EXCEEDED FOR THIS PERIOD

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Subject:- Supply Depots for RR-ITIs.

(53)
Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C.(MMIA) 3 District.

Ref. 3DLO/11.

26 July 45.

To:- 227 Div.

I am informed by MMIA LO NAPLES that 59 and 60 FDD at CASERTA and NOLA respectively are to be closed down as from 12 Aug.45 and that units using these depots should then draw from 10 FDD NAPLES.

2. Please issue the necessary instructions.

Copies to:-

MMIA LO NAPLES

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Cronson Maj.
MMIA LO
3 District.

SUBJECT: Rations - CC, RR

MMIA LO
30 JUL 1945
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File 11

HQ 3 District

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M H
3/1/29-156
28 July 1945

TO : Minister for War

1. In checking our Ration Issue Notes (MMIA Form ST/8's) covering the issue of rations to CC, RR units, it has been discovered that our letter 1/1/78-1 of 14 June 1945 is not being complied with. We are still receiving Ration Issue Notes (MMIA Form ST/8's) covering issue of rations to units which are apparently CC, RR, but cannot be reconciled with the Order of Battle of the Carabinieri as published under file SP/41/2 of 24 May 45 and amendments thereto.

2. Inclosures 1 through 14 are being forwarded to enable you to readily see that depots in all areas are not complying with the instructions. The inclosures are to be returned to this Headquarters.

3. You will take such steps as are necessary to insure that our instructions are carried out. Rations issued to units of the CC, RR not appearing on the authorized Order of Battle after August 1, 1945, will be considered as issues to unauthorized units and such rations will be charged back to your ration account, to be recovered in kind by a reduction in the Ration Scale. Therefore, immediate action will have to be taken to prevent your depots from continuing the issue of rations to units not appearing on the authorized Order of Battle.

Thomas I. Rose
THOMAS I. ROSE, Lt. Col.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Incls: 1 thru 14, MMIA Form ST/8's
Copies to:

- MMIA LO Naples
- " " 54 Area
- " " Sicily
- " " Fifth Army
- " " Sardinia
- " " Florence Command
- " " PBS
- " " No. 1 District

(Invite your attention to para 5, letter this HQ 3/1/78-1 which has not been complied with. You will take such steps as are necessary to enable you to confirm to this HQ in writing that the depots in your area are familiar with the instructions concerning the issue of rations to the units and that

with. We are still receiving Nation Issue Notes (NMIA Form OT/S's) covering issue of rations to units which are apparently CC.RR, but cannot be reconciled with the Order of Battle of the Carabinieri as published under file SD/41/2 of 24 May 45 and amendments thereto.

2. Inclosures 1 through 14 are being forwarded to enable you to readily see that depots in all areas are not complying with the instructions. The inclosures are to be returned to this Headquarters.

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James I. Rose
JAMES I. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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- " " Florence Command
- " " FBI
- " " No. 1 District
- " " No. 2 District
- " " No. 3 District ✓
- ST Section, NMIA
- HQ AC
- Public Safety Sub Comm., AC

(Invite your attention to para 5, letter this HQ 2/1/73-1 which has not been compiled with. You will take such steps as are necessary to enable you to confirm to this HQ in writing that the depots in your area are familiar with the instructions concerning the issue of rations to the CC.RR and that they have the necessary data to enable them to issue rations only to the authorized units using the correct designations according to the Order of Battle of the Carabinieri. This confirmation is required not later than August 4, 1945.)

MMIA LO
30 JUL 1945
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HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT: Issue of Chili con Carne.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/144

28 July 45.

ALL MEDIA LO's.

Copy to: Ministry of War
(your letter 6170/3/1 of 17 March 45
as modified refers).

1. Issue of Chili con Carne as component of the Allied portion of the Ration Scale will be issued at the rate of 20 grams in lieu of an equal amount of tinned meat of other types.
2. The daily meat ration on the basis of the above, when chili con carne is available, is as follows:-

20 grams chili con carne
64 grams tinned meat of other types
3. This instruction is applicable only when other types of tinned meat are available at the time of issue of chili con carne. In the event other types of tinned meat are not available chili con carne will be issued at the normal scale, i.e., three (3) ounces.
4. The original instruction issued by the Ministry of War will be modified in accordance with the above.

K. Robert Holcomb

KRV/mc

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.M.I.A.).
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MMIA LO
26 JUL 1945
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HQ 3 District.

SUBJECT:- Closure of Italian Army Food Distribution Depots.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/187

24 July 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMIA LO's:
NAPLES
BISCEGLIE
DOSE, DESTROME.

1. Due to the implementation of Italian Army Food Supply Installations in North Italy and reduction of ceiling for personnel category 1(c), No. 59 Food Distribution Depot, CASERTA and No. 60 Food Distribution Depot NOZA will be closed by 10 August 45.
2. Rations stock will be issued to troops until above date of closure. Surplus rations will be moved to NAPLES Depots (Bulk or Distribution), as you may desire.
3. Units at present drawing from either of the two above-mentioned depots will be instructed to draw from No. 10 Food Distribution Depot, NAPLES.
4. Personnel, not surplus to ceiling, Section 2 Commissariato, Part A Supplies Category 1(c), may be utilised in supply installations now being organised in North Italy.

K. Robert Helms
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA). 028

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG
(M.M.I.A.)

ST BRANCH OPERATING INSTRUCTION No. 2.
(MOVEMENT OF STOCKS)

File 11

1. In view of unforeseen difficulties encountered in complying with para 2, ST Branch Operating Instruction No. 1 dated 20 March 45, the provisions of this paragraph are amended to pertain to movement by water only.

K. J. Hunter

Lt. Col. RASG,
ADCP, Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

8 April 45.
KJH/jc

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG.
(M.M.I.A.).

ST BRANCH OPERATING INSTRUCTION No. 1
(MOVEMENT OF STOCKS)

1. In order to supervise more closely the intersector movement of stocks it will be standard procedure that consignor IO will advise by signal the consignee IO, repeated to MMIA, details of stock being dispatched.

*See Instr
No 2*

2. The consignee IO will acknowledge receipt by signal, repeated MMIA, to consignor IO or note large discrepancies.

*Particular to
movement by
water only.*

3. It is appreciated that dispatches often take place from a sector, not directly known to the Sector IO. In such cases, arrangements will be made with local Commissariats to advise IO's promptly of these dispatches.

K Robert Nelson Maj
for Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MMIA).

20 March 45

DISTRIBUTION: ALL MMIA IO's

Ref. BARI II428

45 JUL 1945

Subject: REGION CONTROL

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6 JUL 1945 104
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HQ 3 District.

Liaison Office
Land Forces
(MMIA) c/o

Ref. LC/4/
4 July

To: 9 TERRITORIAL HQ.

AMENDMENT HQ.7 to LC/4/AG. of 5 JUNE 45

I APP-A.
(a)

Cancel Following Serial

2	INFORMATION CENTRES	UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI E ASSISTENZA	FOGGIA
5	" "	" "	LECCE
7	" "	" "	BARI
8	" "	" "	POTENZA

(b) Change Location Following Serial

87	VETERINARY HOSPITAL	103	INFIRMERIA QUADRUPEDI	BARI
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(c) Serial 102 Total should read 3953 NOT 3955

2 APP-B.

(a) Change Strength following Serial

4	CENTRAL REQUISIT. OFFICE	UFFICIO REQUISIZIONE A.R.	BARI
5	819 " "	" "	TARANTO
6	" "	" "	CAMPORASSO

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15 JUL 1945

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ACTION FOR INFO	
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File	

MMIA LO
6 JUL 1945 194
File II
HQ 3 District.

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub. Comd. AC.
(MMIA) c/o 54 Area

Ref. LC/4/AC.
4 July 45

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AMENDMENT N9.7 to LC/4/AC. of 5 JUNE 45

Cancel Following Serial

NS	CENTRO INFORMAZIONI E ASSISTENZA
"	" " "
"	" " "
"	" " "

FOGGIA	FOGGIA	-	3	3
LECCE	LECCE	-	3	3
BARLETTA	BARLETTA	-	3	3
POZZUOLI	BARI	-	3	3

Change Location Following Serial

AB 103 INFIRMERIA QUADRUPEDI
Serial 102 Total should read 3993 NOT 3965

BARI	BARI	5	58	63
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Change Strength following Serial

OFFICE	UFFICIO REQUISIZIONE A.A.
"	" " "
"	" " "

BARI	BARI	-	8	8
TARANTO	TARANTO	-	7	7
CARICABASSO	EX FOGGIA	-	6	6

(b) Cancell Following Serial

7	ITALIAN CENSORSHIP UNIT		REGIONE PROV. CENSURA	
8	" " "		" " "	
9	" " "		" " "	
10	" " "		" " "	
15	E. V. P.	6	PANCO VEICOLI EFFIC.	
16	" " "	7	" " "	
17	DET. AUT. HQ. REPAIRS UNIT	2	DEPT. PANCO AGR. RIPAR. PRONTI	
18	BULK SUPPLY DEPT	13	DEPOSITO SPEC. VIVARI	

BARI
TARANTO
LUCERA
BRINDISI
BARI
BARI
BRINDISI
TARANTO

(c) Serial 22 Total, Should Read 1160 NOT 1328

3 APP. D.
(a)

Change Location Following Serial

8	1 Coy. GUARD BK.	514	BIG. GUARDIA 1 ^a COMP.	
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TARANTO

4 APP. E.
(a)

Change Italian Designation Following Serial

7	INCR. TO 657 AIR. WORKS COY.	442	REPARTO ITALIANO GENIO	
21	ITALIAN ORD. COY.	382	COMP. SERVIZI INGENNERIA	

BARI
LUCERA

5 APP. F.
(a)

Cancell Following Serial

1	SIGNAL SCHOOL	1	SCUOLA TELEGRAFISTI	
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FRANCIVILLA

(b) Serial 11 Total, Should Read 888 NOT 928

COPY to : HQ AMIA, 3 Dist.
54 Area, 52 AMIA
227 Div. Eastern Det.

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GPR/BN

Luca
Senior AMIA
Eastern I

General following Serial

1	SEZIONE PROV. CENSURA
2	" " "
3	" " "
4	" " "
5	6 PARCO VEICOLI ESPIC.
6	7 " " "
7	8 DIST. PARCO AUS. RIPAR. PESHANTI
8	9 EMPOSITO SPES. VIVARI

BARI	BARI	-	-	12
TARANTO	TARANTO	-	-	8
LUCERA	FOGGIA	-	-	7
BRINDISI	BRINDISI	-	-	7
BARI	BARI	-	-	30
BARI	BARI	-	-	30
MESAGNE	BRINDISI	-	-	12
TARANTO	TARANTO	3	30	33

2 Total, should read 1160 NOT 1328

Age Location Following Serial

514	BTG. GUARDIA 1 ^a COMP.
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TARANTO	TARANTO	5	190	195
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Age Italian Designation Following Serial

42	REPARTO ITALIANO GENIO
382	COMP. SERVIZI INTERCOMUNICA

BARI	BARI	4	148	152
LUCERA	FOGGIA	2	115	117

Age Following Serial

1	SCHOLA TELEGRAFISTI
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FRANCAVILLA	BRINDISI	4	36	40
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14 Total, should read 988 NOT 928

Conroy Major
Senior NIA LC
Eastern Italy

11 MMIA 18 3 District
MAY THROUGH

Subject: Rations - CC.RR.

MMIA LO
18 JUN 1945
FR. 11
HQ 3 District.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(N. N. A.) R.O.M.E.

466 2/17E-1

14 June 1945

per 18/6 per 10/5/51

To: Sec Distribution.

1. Continued checks by this headquarters reveal that, in a large number of cases, the number of rations actually drawn by CC.RR units exceeds the personnel authorized for the unit. In one sector during a given period of time, the authorized number of CC.RR was 4325; and when all of the ST/8's were received covering issues, it was found that an average of 5787 rations had been issued.

2. It is not material to the issue whether or not the total number of rations drawn by CC.RR throughout all Italy has been exceeded. It is obvious that if overissues are permitted in one instance, that the time may come when all units will overdraw which will result in a large over-issue. CC.RR units are authorized to draw rations only for the actual number of effective personnel present with the unit, and proper adjustment must be made for rations drawn and not issued on account of men absent during the period. At the next ration issue period, it is possible to adjust for either overissues or underissues, and, in a few cases which occur to adjust for authorized personnel attached to a unit. If the instructions are strictly adhered to, there can be no injury to any unit.

3. *File 2 (Losses?)*
The Order of Battle of the Carabinieri has been published under file SD/41/2 of 24 May 1945. This Order of Battle plainly shows the authorized strength of each unit and sub-unit.

4. The Ministry of War will issue instructions to all Italian depots, effective 1 July 1945, that no issues will be made to Carabinieri units in excess of the authorized strength, properly adjusted on the ST/8 to reflect the actual number of rations due for a particular period.

5. All MMIA LO's will insure that depots in their areas are familiar with this instruction.

CCR/1c

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
Per Major General
Land Forces
Sub-Commission AC (MIA)

of case, the number of rations actually drawn by CC.RR units exceeds the personnel authorized for the unit. In one sector during a given period of time, the authorized number of CC.RR was 4326; and when all of the ST/8's were received covering issues, it was found that an average of 2757 rations had been issued.

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5. All MFLA LO's will insure that depots in their areas are familiar with this instruction.

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[Signature]
CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, A0 (MFLA)

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SUBJECT: Cigarettes - Italian tps

MMIA LO
30 MAY 1945
File //
HQ 3 Distrot.

3 District
ASSTANT 15/Dial 10752
712 S

19 May 45

KT 30/5

52 Area (2)
74 Area
58 Area
91 Sub Area
CC with tps SIGINT

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Sel
MMIA LO
List

1. Notification has been received from MMIA that wof 1 June issue of 5 cigarettes per day to Italian tps on repayment will cease until further notice.
2. Issue of free cigarettes will now be 5 per day all tps and additional 5 per day operational tps. Stocks on hand for issue on repayment June will count against free issue allocation.
3. MMIA are issuing necessary instructions to all concerned forthwith. Authority MMIA signal 1303 of 28 May 45.

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(R.E. SPRAY) 183
for Col
DA 8 37

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MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

SUBJECT:- Cigarette Ration - Italian Armed Forces

MMIA LO
30 MAY 1945
File
HQ 3 District

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
30 9/75
28 May 1945

1. Reference MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 22 of 20 Feb. 45.

2. Owing to temporary inadequacy of cigarette production the monthly allocation to the Italian Armed Forces has been reduced as from 1 June 45 in terms of AFHQ/255L/Q(Maint) of 24 May.

3. As from 1 June 45 the issue of 5 cigarettes per day on repayment will cease until further notice. Paragraphs 6(a) (iii), 6(b) and 6(c) of MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 22 are therefore suspended.

4. The ration scale will be as laid down in Para. 6(a) (i) and 6(a) (ii) of Administrative Instruction No. 22 i.e.:-

- a. Free issue - 5 per man per day for all tps.
- b. Additional Free Issue - 5 per man per day for operational tps as detailed.

5. Cigarettes on hand for issue on repayment during June will be counted against the free issue allotment.

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

RTM/W/ri

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~~STAYTON P. KEAR, Colonel
for Major General
M. M. I. A.~~

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All MMIA LO'S	War Diary
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56 BLU	Copy: Ministry of War (General FELLIGRA)

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REF ID: A66077 MR 2415 IMPORTANT

CRS

FROM MMIA 231130Z

222000
MMIA HQ
28 MAY 1948
194
File
HQ 3 District.



TO: FIVE ARMY : FIVE ARMY BR INGR : EIGHTH ARMY : FIVE AND LIAISON SECTION

PERSONNEL : 1 DISTRICT : 2 DISTRICT : 3 DISTRICT : 54 AREAS :

LA SARDINIA : COMMOB PALERMO

INFO 52 BLM : 56 BLM

CR 59 BT

U-103 CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MMIA HQ'S . WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JUNE ISSUE OF 5 CIGARETTES PER DAY
ON REPAYMENT TOTAL TROOPS WILL CEASE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE .

ISSUE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS FORTHWITH . ISSUE OF FREE CIGARETTES NOW
5 PER DAY ALL THE ADDITIONAL 5 PER DAY OPERATIONAL TROOPS . STOCKS ON
HAND FOR ISSUE ON REPAYMENT JUNE WILL COUNT AGAINST FREE ISSUE
ALLOCATION

BT 231130Z

SENT 1515Z FA B K

RD 1516 JL AR

120
814
MAY 94

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CLAIMS
MAY 1968
NO. 3
JOHN & CO

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MMIA LO
25 MAY 1945
file //
HQ 3 District.

Subject: Soap Issue.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
Q/1/2-1

23 May 1945.

To: MMIA LO, 3 District.

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Reference your 5DL0/11 dated 20 May 45.

Since the July commitment for soap has not yet been met there is no possibility of the ration being increased at this time.

/lc

F. J. Noakes
F. J. NOAKES, Col.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A. 813

Subject:- Soap Issue.

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3DLO/11

Baseball 2
20 May 45.

Land Forces Sub Commission, AC;
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.

Copy: 3DLO/6

All interested branches and services of this HQ whose opinions have been canvassed are agreed that the soap issue to the Italian Armed Forces is too low, especially in summer. They suggest a similar scale to that issued to British tps.

Now that the production of soap has improved is there any possibility of the ration being increased, please?

[Signature]
Major,
MMIA LO,
3 Dist. **843**t.

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MMIA LO DISTHREE

19/755 B

MMIA

Q } by hand
ILC }

folio 36A

HS/397 (.) WARMIN letter 8566/3/1 of 21 apr instructs italian D I Be
not to issue soap to transit pers at 803 BRE (.) consider issue
absolutely essential (.) will you please take necessary action

to Jantzen

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IMPORTANT

COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE
S.M. - Sez. Servizi

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N° 02/ 1843/ord. di prot.

P.M. 126 li 17 maggio 1945

OGGETTO : Distribuzione sapone alle reclute e ai richiamati.-

AL COMANDO 3° DISTRETTO = N A P O L I
ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. 3° DISTR. = N A P O L I
e, per conoscenza:
ALL'UFFICIO ITAL. COLLEGAM. 3° DISTRETTO = N A P O L I

Si trasmette, per conoscenza, copia della circolare Ministeriale N° 8566/S/1 in data 21/4/1945, relativa all'oggetto.-

Come rilevasi, presso i dipendenti Campi Affluenza Complementi (803 e 804), che si ritengono inclusi fra gli Enti che dal 1° corrente non possono distribuire il sapone ai militari in sosta, l'applicazione di tali disposizioni porterà inevitabilmente a conseguenza gravissime.-

E' infatti evidente come, a causa della completa mancanza di sapone, si diffonderanno in misura enorme le malattie infettive e non si avrà a disposizione alcun mezzo efficace per reprimerle.-

Mentre questo Comando ha già provveduto a segnalare d'urgenza alle autorità centrali italiane la gravità della situazione igienico-sanitaria che si andrà forzatamente creando, pregasi il cortese interessamento degli Enti in indirizzo affinché tale situazione sia resa nota, per i provvedimenti di sua competenza, anche alla M.M.I.A., certamente cointeressata nella promulgazione delle disposizioni di cui trattasi.-



d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(MAGE. Ugo Scotte Lavina)

[Handwritten signature]

MMIA LO
19 MAG 1945
No. 11
HQ 3 District.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Diraz. Gener. Serv. Coma. Milit. e Amm. Vi
- Divisione Sussistenze-

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N° 8566/S/1 di prot.

P.M. 3800, 21 aprile 1945

OGGETTO : Distribuzione sapone alle reclute ed ai richiamati.-

.....INDIRIZZI OMESSI..... *Jolis 38 - ejer*

Le limitate disponibilità di sapone non consentono- almeno per il momento- di effettuare alcuna distribuzione di detto genere alle reclute o ai richiamati per il brevissimo periodo di sosta che trascorrono presso i vari Distretti e Centri di affluenza.-

L'erogazione della spettanza di detto detersivo deve invece aver luogo presso i reparti di assegnazione, all'atto dell'arrivoddi predetti militari.-

Pregasi pertanto voler impartire le necessarie istruzioni a tutti gli enti dipendenti interessati affinchè la presente disposizione abbia attuazione a partire dal 1° maggio p.v. sino a nuovo ordine.-

p. IL MINISTRO
F/to Pelligra

P.C.C.
221 Direzione Provinciale Amm. Vi
COMANDANTE

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Serial No.	Organization/Unit	Location	Quantity	Type of Freight	Remarks
4	Comditer Naples	COSENZA	25	HE Spares.	Not acc
6	Dir Art Cosenza	COSENZA	10	Rangefinders.	Not app
8	Direconiles Naples	COSENZA	43	Building timber.	Not app
		GRISOLIA CIPOLLINA	25	Hemp.	Not acc
10	SMRE Uff Servizi	JESI	70	Jan.	Not app
13	Fabbrica Armi R.E. Terni.	TERNI	30	Guns.	Not app

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Origin	Destination	Quantity	Type of Freight	Remarks
OSENZA	ROME	25	1st Spares.	Not accepted AFHQ.
OSENZA	ROME	10	Rangefinders.	Not approved MIA.
OSENZA	TORRE DEL GRECO	48	Building timber.	Not approved MIA.
TRISOLIA CIPOLLINA	NAPLES	25	Hemp.	Not accepted AFHQ.
ESI	ROME FRW.	70	Ann.	Not approved MIA.
EXNI	ROME	30	Guns.	Not approved MIA.

Subject :- Italian Movement Programme 21 - 27 May 45.

MMIA LO
17 MAY 1945
 File 11
HQ 3 District.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
 (H.M.I.A.)
 Tel :- ROME 478206.
 Ref :- Mov.PM/81,
 15 May 45.

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 Del 615 Reggio Calabria.

Liaison Officer, }
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 c/o 52 AREA.
 c/o 54 AREA.
 NAPLES.
 SICILY.

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With reference to requests for movement of Italian Military Stores traffic forwarded under PM/81 of 11 May 45.

Please find below details of amendments and cancellations of tonnage received from HQ, also bids not accepted by MMIA.

W.A. Evans
 Capt RA.
 (W.A. Evans).
 Movements Liaison Officer

Serial No.	Formation/Unit.	Loading Station.	Offloading Station.	Tonnage & Type of Freight.	
2	Dir Sanita Naples	RADONIONI	ROME	16 water filters.	Not app

21 - 27 May 45.

MMIA LO
17 MAY 1945
No. 11
HQ 3 District.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,
(H.M.I.A.)
Tel :- ROME 478206.
Ref :- Mov.FM/81.
15 May 45.

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Loio (Trasporti).
Maggio Calabria.

R.M.Y.

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to requests for movement of Italian Military Stores traffic forwarded under
low details of amendments and cancellations of tonnage received from A.P.H. and

W.A. Evans
Capt RA.
(W.A. Evans).
Movements Liaison Officer.

Loading Station.	Offloading Station.	Tonnage & Type of Freight.	Remarks.
MADRAS	ROME	16 water filters.	Not approved by MMIA.

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MMIA LO, HQ 3 DISTRICT

MMIA LO
21 APR 1945
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HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT: Travel Ration

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) ROME
Q/1/5-29
13 April 1945

Ref. letter Q/1-80 of 11 April 1945. — 25

1. Please amend para 1 in a/m letter, ration for
MEAT, PRESERVED or FISH, PRESERVED to read 4 oz in lieu
of 3 oz. *Amended.*

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

TTR/pi

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- CG Fifth Army
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- Public Safety Sub Commission, A.C.
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- ST MMIA
- CG AAFSC/MTO

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SUBJECT:-- Additional Rations - Docks Op Coys.

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~~JUL 10/11~~

Baseball 2

20 Apr 45

WMIA LO
HQ No. 1 District.

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Ref your sig Q 2 dated 20 Apr 45.

Herewith copy of 3 District letter 715 Q
dated 19 Dec 44.

[Handwritten signature]

Major,
WMIA LO,
3 District

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C O P Y

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SUBJECT:- Additional Rations - Docks Op Coys.

3 District
Baseball 15
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 op personnel employed on night work.
2. The scale of ingredients will be in accordance with Alice Rege 1938, para 53.
3. The above authy applies also to BR-ITI mil pers employed on docks op duties at night.
4. The case for additional rations for docks op pers has been fully considered by AFHQ who have now decided that a 10% increase in rations cannot be granted.

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JN/bt

Signed. J. NUTTALL Maj.
for Col.
DA & QMG.

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MEMO VJ 202X MR20020

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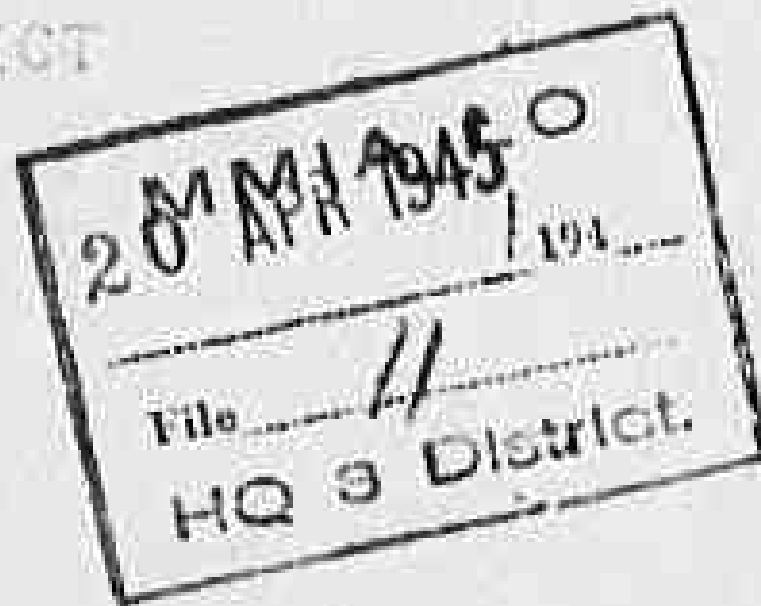
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RESTRICTED(.) PLEASE INFORM RE DETAILS
ISSUE BEVERAGES ITALIAN MILITARY ~~WMAA~~ NIGHT WORKERS
AUTHORISEES DISTRICT 715/2 OF 19

DEC (.) PROPOSE SUGGESTING NAME FOR THIS DISTRICT

WHI 1050



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MAESTRO DELLA CUCINA
Direz. Gen. del Serv. di Comm. e Amm. Vi
Divisione Nutrizionale

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N° 7700/1 di prot.

20 APR 1945
File 11
HQ 3 District.

11. 3000, 11 9 aprile 1945

OGGETTO : Vegetali freschi

.....indirizzi omessi.....

La Land Forces Sub Commission con recente determinazione ha precisato che la razione di verdura fresca deve intendersi di 6 onces al lordo dei torsoli e delle foglie appassite.-

In conseguenza si dispone a parziale modifica del dispaccio 4420/3/1 del 20/2/45 che con effetto immediato la verdura fresca sia distribuita nella misura di grammi 225 giornaliera.

Con l'occasione si comunica che, nell'ambito delle norme emanate vigenti, nulla osta da parte della predetta Autorità Alleata perchè le patate siano distribuite quale verdura fresca.-

P. IL MINISTRO
F/to Pelligrè

COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE
Ufficio Commissariato

N° 04/838/comm. di prot.

P.M. 3400 14 18 aprile 1945

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 BPC. GRANATIERI = CAMPO ANEL. COMPL. = 73 NUCLEO IT. GENIC =
 173 C. I. C. COMAND. = 19 CP. GENIEMI = 53 CP. FORESTALE
 266/1 CP. AVIEMMI = 266/1 CP. SERV. GNER. = 503 CP. MEDBIOG.
 550 CP. GUARDIA PREDI = 504 BPC. SICUR. GUARDIA = 525 BPC.
 GUARDIE A 50° RES. IT. = 254 AUTOPORTINO 611-621 COMPLEN
 QUART. GENOR. = 1240 AMBROZIOSE

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- ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO S.A.I.A. 3° DISTRICTO
- ALL'UFFICIO ITAL. COLLEG. 3° DISTRICTO
- ALL'UFFICIO ITAL. COLLEG. 94 SUB-AREA
- ALL'UFFICIO ITAL. COLLEGAM. 56 AREA
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P. IL MINISTRO
F/to Pelligrè

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COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE
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N° 04/838/comm. di prot.

P.M. 3400 li 18 aprile 1945

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QUART. GNER. = 1240 ADOCCERIONE

e, per conoscenza:

- ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO S.M.E.A. 3° DISTRETTO = NAPOLI
- ALL'UFFICIO ITAL. COLLEG. 3° DISTRETTO = NAPOLI
- ALL'UFFICIO ITAL. COLLEG. 94 SUB-AREA = SALERNO
- ALL'UFFICIO ITAL. COLLEGAM. 56 AREA = NAPOLI
- AL COMANDO PRESIDIO MILITARE di 803 SALERNO
- AL DIRETTORE MENSA UFFICIALI DIV. LA 803 SEDE

..... per l'immediata applicazione.

Il citato dispaccio Ministeriale 4420/3/1 è stato riepilogato da questo Comando con f° 04/445 del 3/3/1945, all'oggetto "Razione viveri".

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Magg. Ugo Scotto Lavina)



MMIA CO, HQ 3 DISTRICT

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SUBJECT: Equivalent items - Italian Army Ration Scale

MMIA LC
19 APR 1945
File *H*
HQ 3 District

LAND FORCES SUP COMMISSION
A.S. (M. N. I. A.) RUMI
2/1-31
18 April 1945

Amended per letter 6/3/45 and per letter 8/7/45

TO : See Distribution

1. Reference Ration Scale for the Italian Army as laid down in MMIA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 22.
2. The following table of ration equivalents for basic items is published for the guidance of all concerned:-

Allied pro- vided items	Per man Per day	Equivalent if basic items not available
Flour	15 oz.	15 oz.
Preserved Vegetables	2 oz.	Vegetables Dehydrated, or mixed veg. 1 oz.
Meat canned, or Fish preserved	3 oz.	Salmon in tins (includes all types canned meat, meat and vegetables, canned fish, salted fish, etc.) Dehydrated Meat 3 oz. 2 oz.
Cheese	1 oz.	Cheese (Italian origin) - 1 oz.
Sugar	1 oz.	-
Macaroni	3 oz.	Spaghetti or Flour - 3 oz.
Rice	1 oz.	Flour or Macaroni - 1 oz.

Preserved Vegetables

*Remember
put this in 63
and in 1948*

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Flour	15 oz.	Biscuits - 15 oz.
Dried Vegetables	2 oz.	Vegetables Deyd. - 1 oz.
Meat canned, or Fish preserved	3 oz.	or Tinned Veg. - 4 oz.
		<i>Salmon or Sardines or Tuna</i>
		<i>(includes all types canned meat, meat and vegetables, canned fish, salted fish, etc.)</i>
		Dehydrated Meat - 1 oz.
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Rice	1 oz.	Flour or Macaroni - 1 oz.
Vegetables Deyd.	1 oz.	Tinned Vegetables or Dried Vegetables - 4 oz.
Onions or Tomato Paste	1/2 oz.	Tomato Juice - 1 oz.
Coffee	1/2 oz.	Surrogate or Cocoa or Tea - 1/6 oz.
Pepper	1/200 oz.	-
<u>Italian pro- vided Items</u>		
Fruit, Fresh	4 oz.	Dried Fruit (Italian Origin) - 2 oz.

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Vegetables, Fresh	8 oz.	Dried Vegetables, (Italian Origin)	- 4 oz.
Olive Oil	1 1/2 oz.		-
Nuts shelled or	1 oz.	(Piss (100 grams) approx, 3 1/2 oz. { or dried peaches, prunes, apri- { cots, etc. (100 grams) approx, { 3 1/2 oz.	-
Nuts unshelled	2 oz.		-
Salt	1/2 oz.		-
Wine	1/2 litre		-
Matches, per	1 box, or		-
7 rations	2 books		-

Jimmy D. Lee
 TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
 for Major General
 M. N. I. A.

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 Copy: Ministry of War
 (General PELLICANI)

MMIA LO HQ 3 DISTRICT

28 April 45

SUBJECT: Issue of Salt

MMIA LO
17 APR 1945
File
HQ 3 District.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
2/1-52
16 April 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

1. The authorized scale for the issue of salt on the Italian Military Ration is 24 grams per ration per day.
2. This is your authority to issue salt on the following break-down between the bakeries and individual messes.

Salt

19 grams per man per day

5 grams per bread ration per day (to be issued to the bakery or to units baking their own bread)

3. This letter cancels our AQ/2-55 of 20 Feb. 45, subject, "Issue of Salt to Bakeries", copies of which were sent to the same addressees as the distribution on this letter.

OS cancelled

Tommy J. Bal
TOMMY J. BAL, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/ri

Copies to: ALL MMIA LO's
BIUS 50, 51, 52,
53, & 56
HQ PBS
HQ 5 Army

55 Area
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209 Sub Area
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54 Area

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Ministry of War

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

TJR/ri

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 - 61 Area
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 - 207 Sub Area
 - 54 Area
 - 52 Area
 - 56 Area
 - HQ 1 District
 - 201 Sub Area
 - 208 Sub Area
 - ST MCIA (3)
 - HQ MIAF
 - CG, Northern Base Section
 - HQ Allied Commission
 - Naval Sub Comm. AC
- 802**

SUBJECT:- Issue of Rations to Italian Mil

MIMIA LO
16 APR 1945
HQ 3 District

3 District
BARCELONA 14
712 0

15 Apr 45

227 Italian Div

Land Forces Sub Commission (AC)
MIMIA LO
LHO

Ref your letter 04/525 of 14 Mar 45.

1. The under issue of supplies has been investigated by MIMIA, NAPLES who have reported that the following releases have been made from Bulk Depots in NAPLES to all DEPs in the CAMPANIA Area where the majority of 227 Div tps are stationed:-

(a) Soap and Cigarettes

The full Mar entitlement was issued.
The full Apr entitlement has been issued.
Authy has been given for the full May entitlement.

A small qty of "replacement" cigarettes for consumption in May has not yet been received but is expected in time for distribution when due.

(b) Olive Oil

A sufficient quantity to give each man the full scale of 28 grs per day was issued to DEPs for Mar, has been issued for Apr and has been authorized for issue in May.

2. MIMIA further report that there is no longer any shortage of these commodities but it will not be possible to make up under - issues prior to the month of March.

3. If difficulties still exist please submit report to this Hq.

Handwritten signature

(R. S. L. L. L.) Lt Col
for Col
DA & HQ

SUBJECT:- Cigarettes Italian -
Packing of.

MMIA LO
14 APR 1945
No. 11
HQ 3 District.

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Handwritten: 14/4

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.N.I.A.).
ST/60/1

13 April 45.

D.S.T.
A.F.M.O.

Handwritten: NT

Reference your AFHQ/64/9/ST6 dated 8 April 1945.

1. I have again taken up, very strongly, the question of securing better containers for cigarettes, and the War Ministry have again promised to press hard for an improvement.
2. The IPI-ITI Depot Commanders have also been ordered to stencil boldly, the words "MILIT - FOR REPAYMENT" on all sacks or other containers containing MILITS.
3. I will let you know of any progress made by Ministry of War.

Handwritten signature: K. J. ...

Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.N.I.A.).

KFC/jc

Copy to:- HQ 14 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)
HQ 20 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)
ALL MMIA LO's.

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Handwritten: MMIA LO 3 Dist

MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

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B/A

Subject: Travel Ration.

MMIA LO
13 APR 1945
HQ 3 District

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(G. M. I. A.) ROME
Q/1-8C

11 April 1945

1. Authority was given in first indorsement, HQ AMI dated 29 June 1944 to MMIA letter 13/2/5 of 22 June 1944, subject "Ration Alternatives" for certain items, listed below, from Allied sources for "Travel Rations" in lieu of normal ration scale:

- BISCUITS 400 grams
- OR
- FLOUR (125 gms to yield 400 gms biscuits or 550 gms bread)
- MILK, PRESERVED 3 oz.
- OR ^{Num.}
- FISH, PRESERVED 4 oz. ^{Sec. Folio 33}

2. The Italian War Ministry has agreed to complete the authorised travel ration with the following:

- FRESH FRUIT 115 grams (4 oz)
- NUTS w/o SHELLS 26 " (1 oz)
- WINE 1/2 litre
- CIGARETTES "PEEL" 5 or 10 as applicable.

3. Will you please advise appropriate issue depots accordingly.

F J Mordak
F. J. MORDAK, Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

FJM/le

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Navy Sub Commission, A.C.

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Standard ration scale:

BISCUITS
or
FLOUR (425 gms to yield 400 gms biscuits or 550 gms bread)

400 grams

MEAT, PRESERVED
or
FISH, PRESERVED

3 oz.

4 oz. *Norm. See Feb 33*

2. The Italian War Ministry has agreed to complete the authorized travel ration with the following:

FRESH FRUIT
NUTS w/o SHELLS
WINE
CIGARETTES "TAN"

115 grams (4 oz)
20 " (1 oz)
1/2 litro
5 or 10 as applicable.

3. Will you please advise appropriate issue depots accordingly.

F. J. Nobile
F. J. NOBLES, Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

FJN/le

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- ALL MIA ICs
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7/Coms Brndm

Copy to: Ministry of War (General PELLIGRA.)

*All will be kept by
Naples office. No ac fr
Legal by 3 dist. 19/41
Salvo informed 19/41*

Subject: Purchase by Italian Military
of Rationed Civilian Foodstuffs.

MMIA LO
13 APR 1945
File 11
HQ 3 District.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
2/1-78

10 April 1945

The attached order issued by the Ministry of War under reference
7140 of 30 Mar is forwarded for information.

FJR/le

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

DISTRIBUTION:

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All MMIA LOs
ST MMIA

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COPY TRANSLATION

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From: Ministry of War

Ref: 7140

To : MIA (for info) and to All Italian
Comds for Action.

Date: 30 Mar 1945

Subject: Purchase of rationed goods from local trade.

Despite the definite instructions issued by this Ministry the fact remains, according to reports from the Allied Authorities, that some units or messes are still purchasing rationed goods direct from the civilian market including olive oil and flour.

The repetition of these cases is absolutely deprecable especially under the circumstances in which the country finds itself.

In fact any purchase of food constitutes a definite reduction to the already meagre resources reserved for the civilian population and is, in addition, unjustified if it is considered that the present military ration issue can be regarded as sufficient to meet the requirements of a health maintaining diet.

The HQs addressed are therefore requested to recall the attention of all the units under command to the absolute veto on the direct purchase of rationed foods which are provided for on the ration scale and issued by military stores, and to ensure, by means of frequent inspections, the exact compliance with these instructions.

Severe disciplinary action must be taken by the above mentioned HQs against any offenders, their names being notified to this Ministry.

(Sgd) PELLICHA
Gen.

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LO 3 DISTRICT

SUBJECT: Drawing of rations for attached personnel.

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MMIA LO
9 APR 1945 194
File 11
HQ 8 District.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1-77
7 April 1945

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TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

1. When it is necessary for units to draw rations other than for the actual strength of their own personnel such as:
 - a. Personnel attached for rations.
 - b. Units attached for rations.
 - c. Small isolated units with insufficient transportation to draw their own rations.
 - d. Territorial Headquarters drawing rations for several units in their immediate vicinity.

The following information will be shown on the reverse side of the Ration Issue Note (MMIA Form ST/8) covering the issue of the rations.

- (1) Actual strength of the unit drawing the rations.
- (2) Strength of attached personnel, showing designation of their parent unit.
- (3) Strength and designation of any attached units which may be included in the ration issue.

2. This information shown on the reverse side of the Ration Issue Note will enable both you and ourselves to be able to more efficiently control the issue of rations to the Italian Military. This will apply to all units drawing rations from the Army depots that is, Army, Air Corps, and CC.RM.

3. You will please therefore issue instructions to your depots immediately, to implement this policy, sending us a copy of your instructions. We are asking our Liaison Officers to check the MMIA Form ST/8's in their respective areas to insure that your instructions concerning this matter are adhered to.

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

TTR/ri
Copy to: ALL MMIA LO's
ALL BLU's
MMIA ST
Air Force Sub Commission
Public Safety Sub Commission

MMIA LO
7 Apr 1945
HQ e District

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COMANDO DELLA 27 DIVISIONE
Ufficio Commissariato

N° 0,354/comm. di pret.

P.M. 3400 li 5 aprile 1945

O G G E T T O : Rifornimento esportazione tabacchi.

- AL COMANDO 3 DISTRICT
- AL COMANDO 56^a AREA
- AL COMANDO 94^a SUB-AREA
- ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAM. N. I. I. 3 DISTRICT
- ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO COLLEC. 3^o DISTRICT
- ALL'UFFICIO ITAL. COLLEGAM. 56^a AREA
- ALL'UFFICIO ITAL. COLLEGAM. 94^a SUB-AREA

- = NAPOLI
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- = NAPOLI
- = SALERNO

1°)- Allego copie integrale di comunicazione pervenuta dal ministero della Guerra circa il rifornimento sapone.-

Faccio presente che analogo criterio di precedenza (prima assicurare i rifornimenti a truppe operanti, poi, se vi è disponibilità, alle truppe ausiliarie) è in atto per i tabacchi.-

Si è in conseguenza verificato già da alcuni mesi a questa parte un irregolare e discontinuo rifornimento di queste due derrate e le truppe dipendenti ne sono rimaste prive per parecchio tempo ed è molto probabile ne restino ancora in avveire.-

2°)- Vincerà vigerà per tali rifornimenti questo criterio, non sarà evidentemente possibile a questo comando né a quello superiore provvedere e ripartire diversamente, nonostante tutto il possibile interessamento.-

3°)- Gli enti in indirizzo sono certamente già al corrente dei gravi inconvenienti che ne derivano - più volte prospettati alle Autorità centrali italiane - in ogni campo, compreso quello disciplinare, sanitario e del rendimento.

4°)- Ritengo però opportuno inoltrare la presente comunicazione nel caso sia possibile, da parte Alleata, una diversa soluzione della questione ed anche con preghiera di farne rendere edotti tutti gli Ufficiali ed enti di collegamento presso i vari reparti dipendenti, da cui giungono ripetute sollecitazioni e proteste alle quali, come già chiarito, da questo Comando né quelli superiori possono porre rimedio.-

AL COMANDO 3° DISTRICTO
AL COMANDO 56° AREA

- AL COMANDO 94° SUB-AREA
- ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAM. N. 1. 1. 3 DISTRICT
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- ALL'UFFICIO ITAL. COLLEGAM. 94° SUB-AREA

- = H A P D B I
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- = N A P O L I
- = N A P O L I
- = S A L E R N O

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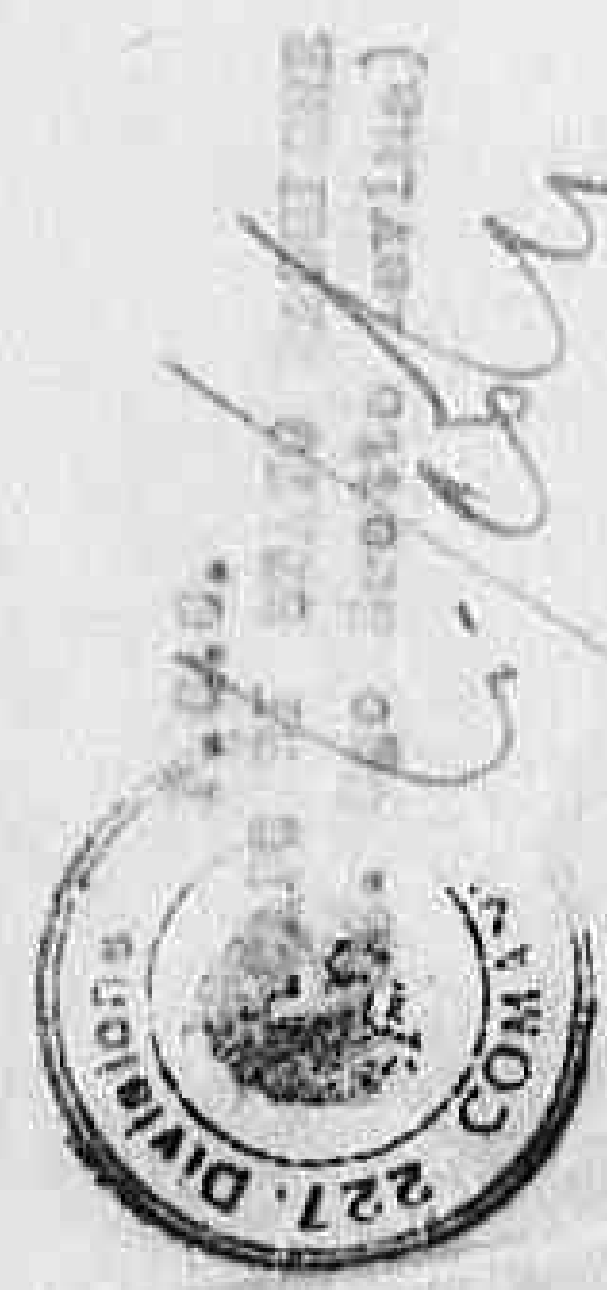
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Allegato : 1

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Silvio Rossi)



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz. Gen. dei Serv. di Com. Militare e Amm. ^{22 H}
Divisione Assistenza

Proc. No 6876/S/1

P.N. 3800, li 27 Marzo 1945

OGGETTO : sapone per il campo di Afragola.

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMANDO DEL C/BO MIL. TERRITORIALE - NAPOLI -
per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - S.M.R.E. - Uff. Serv. -

- Sezione Commissariato -

(rif. 3/1057/Serv. del 17 corr.)

AL C/BO MIL. TERRITORIALE

AL C/BO 227 DIVISIONE

AL CAMPO AFFLUENZA di

SEDE

NAPOLI

P.N. 386

AFRAGOLA

Lo S.M.R.E. segnala che il Campo Affluenza di Afragola non riceve, da circa due mesi, la spettanza di sapone.-

Pregasi disporre per la corrispondenza della suddetta competenza non appena le disponibilità di magazzino, attualmente impegnate per i rifornimenti delle truppe operanti, lo consentiranno.-

p. IL MINISTRO
F.to Pelligrà

F.S.C.

IL CAPO DELLA SEZ. SERVIZI

(Ass. G. Augusto)



SECRET

SUBJECT :- Rations - Italian Military

3 District
BASEBALL 15/DIAL 10752
712 Q

2 APR 45

MMIA LO
2 APR 1945
HQ 3 District.

Q 52 Area (2)
54 Area (2)
56 Area
94 Sub Area
204 Sub Area

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X MMIA LO
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Ref attached copy of AFHQ letter CAO/228/2 of 30 Apr 45.

The contents of the above letter will be made known to all Brit cadres and Brit liaison personnel in contact with Italian troops.

JH/acr

(I. LAURIE) Col
DA & QMG

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CAO OFFICE

AP 431

TO :- See below

SUBJECT :- Italian Rations

On 1 Apr 45 the authority given for an additional 6 ounces of flour and 1 ounce of canned meat to Italian troops employed in the fwd area under arduous conditions ceases to be operative. The calorific value of the rations for all Italian troops will then be 3573 calories, as compared with 3680 calories of the old combat scale.

Representations have already been received to the effect that a ration scale equivalent to the old combat scale is desirable, particularly for troops in the forward area. The whole subject is one which has been under correspondence with the Combined Chiefs of Staff for a long time. The SAC, having reviewed it afresh, has now decided that he is not prepared to take the matter up again with the Combined Chiefs of Staff with a view to obtaining an increase in the ration. He

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L. Laurie

(I. LAURIE) Col
DA & QAG

JTV/scr

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CAO OFFICE

AF 451

TO :- See below

CAO/228/2

SUBJECT :- Italian Rations

On 1 Apr 45 the authority given for an additional 6 ounces of flour and 1 ounce of canned meat to Italian troops employed in the fwd area under arduous conditions ceases to be operative. The calorific value of the ration for all Italian troops will then be 3378 calories, as compared with 3650 calories of the old combat scale.

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I am instructed to bring this decision to your notice and to request that no encouragement should be given to Commanders of Italian troops to think that there is a possibility of a further increase in the ration.

sd B.H. ROBERTSON
Lieutenant-General
Chief Administrative Officer

30 March 45

Distribution

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Subject:- Sups - Italian Army.

3DIO/11

Baseball 2
20 Mar 45.

"Q"

copy: Lab.
227 Div (through IIO)

Ref spoke LEECH - THREE 19 Mar 45.

The following sups were shipped to SAIERNO Italian DID from bulk depots in NAPLES on the dates and in the quantities shown.

<u>2 Mar 45</u>	Cigarettes (free issue)	348	KGS
	" (repayment)	352	"
<u>7 Mar 45.</u>	Oil, olive.	1614	KGS.
<u>12 Mar 45.</u>	Cigarettes (free issue)	352	KGS.
	Soap	660	"
<u>15 Mar 45.</u>	Soap	799	660 KGS.

Ref spoke LUECH - THRUPE 19 Mar 45.

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Soap		560 "
<u>15 Mar 45.</u>	Soap	560 kgs.
<u>16 Mar 45.</u>	Oil, olive.	3040 kgs.

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Major
MMIA IO,
3 District.

copy: lab.
227 Div (through ILO)

N MIA LO
17 MAR 1945
File <u>11</u>
HQ 3 District.

I LO 3 DISTRICT HQ

VS / 71

17 Mar 45

subject : Issue of soap - Italian Personnel.

Ord

N MIA LO

1. Reports have been received by HQ 227 Div that scabb and piodermittis have been since some time more and more frequent among 504 Gd Bn personnel.
2. The main reason is that no issue of soap has been made in last two months to Italian Units in 227 Div, as already poin^{ing}ted out in 227 Div letter 04/523 of 11 March.
3. In the case of 504 Gd Bn the situation is still worse, as ITI-ITI units have been excluded from additional issue of soap as authorized in your 20/2012, (43) of 14 Feb. Such an issue has been much appreciated by AN-ITI personnel, while no provisions have been taken for ITI-ITI personnel, even though employed by British formations.
4. In view of this situation, could the necessary action please be taken in order to extend to remainder personnel under 3 District some a low scale issue of soap, directly by British Units employing.
5. 227 Div letter 04/548 of 13 Mar refers.

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(Signature)
(M.A. SIZZO) Lt Col
Chief I LO

SUBJECT:- Ration Allowance and Free Cigarette Issues

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3 District
Baseball 15/Dial 10752
712

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13 MAR 1945
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Further to this HQ letter 712 of 5 Mar 45.

1. This matter has been referred to MMA who states that the policy remains the same as that outlined in the Italian War Ministry letter forwarded with your O4/439 of 27 Feb 45.
2. Should these concessions be extended later to all Italian Army personnel, notification will be given by MMA.

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(R. B. LINDON) Lt Col
for Col
DA C. QM

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SUBJECT: Subsistence - Italian Armed Forces
Ration Scale

3 District
Baseball 15/Dial 10732
712 Q

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- 94 Sub Area
- 204 Sub Area

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Ref this HQ letter 712 Q of 22 Feb 45.

The following notification has been received from Land
Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) under ref Q/2-64 of 10 Mar 45:—

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"Figs may be issued in lieu of nuts (shelled or unshelled)
at 100 grams per man per day."

J. H. J. J.

(J. H. J. J.) Maj
for Col
D & Q

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COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE
13 MAR 1945
Sez. I.
HQ 3 District

N.04/523 di prot.

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O G G E T T O : Distribuzione viveri nel territorio della Campania.-

AL COMANDO DEL 3° DISTRETTO
e, per conoscenza:
ALL'UFFICIO COLLEG.to M.M.I.A. 3° DISTRETTO NAPOLI
ALL'UFFICIO ITAL. COLLEG.to 3° DISTRETTO NAPOLI

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Come certamente già venuto a conoscenza di codesto Comando attra verso gli organi di collegamento, la distribuzione viveri nel territorio della Campania, ed in particolare per i reparti della 227<sup>a</sup> Divisione, è deficitaria per i seguenti generi:

- a)- sigarette : L'importanza dei tabacchi, ora di difficile e costoso acquisto sul mercato, è notevolissimo ed ha particolari effetti sul morale e sul rendimento del soldato; la distribuzione è saltuaria ed irregolare e praticamente non viene effettuata del mese di gennaio scorso; per consegnare tutte le spettanze arretrate occorre ora un quantitativo di 30 q.li di sigarette.
- b)- sapone : Per il benessere igienico e sanitario dei reparti e dei singoli è indispensabile che la spettanza di sapone venga sempre regolarmente distribuita; in Campania invece, le truppe dipendenti non la ricevono dal mese di dicembre scorso; il quantitativo occorrente per effettuare la distribuzione relativa ai mesi di gennaio, febbraio e marzo è di q.li 90.

- c)- olio : La derrata, importantissima per la confezione del rancio, è finora distribuita in ragione di gr.10 giornalieri, benchè:  
-disposizioni del Ministero della Guerra elevassero la spettanza, dal 1° febbraio, a 28 gr. giornalieri;  
-successive disposizioni dello stesso Ministero aumentassero, dal 21 febbraio, la spettanza a 42 gr. giornalieri, consentendo, data la limitata disponibilità, di continuare per ora la distribuzione di soli 28 gr.  
Nonostante ciò, la situazione in Campania è quella esposta e, secondo notizie non ancora controllate, sembra che solo con decorrenza dal 1° marzo sarà possibile ottenere i 28gr., perdendo così le spettanze arretrate del mese di febbraio, il cui quantitativo ammonta complessivamente a 60 q.li

La situazione sopra esposta potrebbe essere così risolta mediante

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il cui quantitativo ammonta complessivamente a 60 q.li

La situazione sopra esposta potrebbe essere così risolta mediante  
l'intervento di codesto Comando:

- per le sigarette ed il sapone: ottenendo dalla M.M.I.A., che, sembra, ha  
bloccati detti generi in Puglia, l'autorizzazione del prelievo dei  
quantitativi occorrenti ai dipendenti reparti, i quantitativi che, è bene  
tenere presente, dovrebbero essere messi ad esclusiva disposizione di  
questo Comando, che ne curerebbe la distribuzione agli aventi diritto;  
per il trasporto da Bari e Lecce, centri di produzione, in Campania, que-  
sto Comando può disporre dei propri automezzi, opportunamente rinforzati

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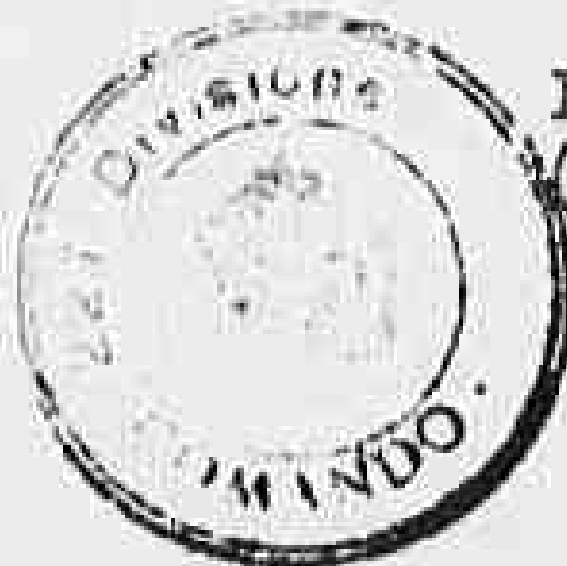
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da alcuni di quelli Alleati in consegna a reparti dipendenti e per i quali dovrebbe essere concessa specifica autorizzazione;

- per l'olio: mediante cortese interessamento presso gli organi della M.M.I.A. competenti affinché intervengano per attuare le disposizioni del Ministero della Guerra con decorrenza dal 1° febbraio; eventuali difficoltà di trasporto dalla Paglia a Napoli potrebbero essere superate come indicato per le sigarette ed il sapone.

Stante la notevole importanza degli argomenti sopra riportati, pregasi in proposito il cortese interessamento degli Enti in indirizzo, al fine di sanare deficienze di capitale importanza per l'attività ed il rendimento dei reparti italiani alle dipendenze d'impiego del 3° Distretto.

Si fa con l'occasione presente che in materia questo Comando ha già inutilmente tentata una risoluzione, utilizzando tutti i sistemi comunque a sua disposizione.-



d'ordine/  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Magg. Ugo Scotto Lavina)

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SUBJECT: Substitutes - Italian Armed Forces Ration Scale

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E  
Q/2-64  
10 March 1945

TO : See Distribution

1. Figs may be issued in lieu of nuts (shelled or unshelled) at 100 grams per man per day.

*Tommy T. Rose*

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

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Distribution:

|                          |                                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| AFHQ for QM              | 50 BLU                            |
| AFHQ for Q Maint.        | 51 BLU                            |
| AFHQ for ST              | 52 BLU                            |
| CG MTOUSA                | 53 BLU                            |
| MTOUSA for QM            | 56 BLU                            |
| HQ 5 Army for G-4        | F BLU                             |
| HQ 8 Army for Q          | G BLU                             |
| 15 Army Group            | H BLU                             |
| HQ AAFSC/MFO             | CESANO RPTS CENTER                |
| CG Adriatic Base Depot   | for Major Gelardi                 |
| HQ PBS                   | HQ ALLIED COMMISSION              |
| CG NORTHERN BASE SECTION | for Food Sub Commission           |
| HQ MAAF                  | NAVAL SUB COMM A.C.               |
| ROME AREA MTOUSA         | AFR FORCE SUB COMM A.C.           |
| PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT    | MMIA ST                           |
| 3 District Eastern Det   | MMIA Medical                      |
| HQ No. 1 District for Q  | WAR DIARY                         |
| HQ No. 2 District for Q  | FILE                              |
| HQ No. 3 District for Q  | MINISTRY OF WAR (GENERAL 786 GRA) |
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10 MAR 1945  
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SUBJECT:- Supply of Italian Provided Items -  
BR-ITIS - Forward Areas.

Land Forces Sub Com. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
SI/102

9 March 45.

Land Forces Sub Com. AC. (MMIA) TO:-

|             |                |                      |
|-------------|----------------|----------------------|
| NAPLES      | BARI           | TARANTO              |
| 1 DISTRICT  | 3 DISTRICT     | REAR 5 ARMY          |
| REAR 8 ARMY | BR INCR 5 ARMY | 52 BLU               |
| 53 BLU      | 56 BLU         | "F" BLU (CESANO) (2) |

|         |        |        |
|---------|--------|--------|
| DADST's |        |        |
| 50 BLU  | 51 BLU | 52 BLU |
| 53 BLU  | 56 BLU |        |

OsC Br Cadre  
Orvieto  
Afragola

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1. Forwarded herewith copies of DST AFHQ letters AFHQ/6/SIC dated 6 March 45. (2)
2. Information contained therein is forwarded for your information and guidance concerning the channels of supply of Italian Provided Items of Ration scale to Italian troops in forward areas.

*R Robert Nelson*

for Lt. Col. RMC.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Com. AC. (MMIA).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S. T. BRANCH

CONFIDENTIAL

AFHQ/64/ST6

Tel: Freedom 499

6 March 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Armed Forces

D.D.S.T., 5 Army (Br. Ins.)  
D.D.S.T., 6 Army  
D.D.S.T., No. 1 District  
D.D.S.T., No. 2 District  
H.Q., 13 C.R.A.S.C. (Sup Units)  
H.Q., 14 C.R.A.S.C. (Sup Units)  
H.Q., 20 C.R.A.S.C. (Sup Units)

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Further to this Directorate's Letter AFHQ/64/ST6 dated 6 March 1945 (para 3)

1. "Military" cigarettes are Italian cigarettes issued on repayment to certain eligible Italian troops through their Welfare organisation, and controlled by the Italian Adm. Divs. concerned.

It has been agreed that it will be an S.T. responsibility to deliver these cigarettes forward to the appropriate Italian Adm. Div.

2. The procedure will be as follows :-

(a) Demand.

Demand is to be raised from the Italian Adm. Div. to the Italian War Ministry. S.T. have no responsibility for demanding.

(b) Provision.

A.T. S.T., M.M.I.A. will notify this Directorate of the cigarettes released and the breakdown for each Adm. Div., copy to 14 G.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units), who will draw these amounts from the Italian Base Depot in NAPLES. A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A. will also send copies of these breakdowns to D.Ds.S.T., 5 and 8 Naples and 1 and 2 Districts.

(c) Maintenance.

(d) 14 G.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units) will consign the cigarettes forward as under :-

231 Italian Div. - to 37 B.S.L., AREZZO  
225 Italian Div. - to P.O. 27  
225 Italian Div. - to 37 B.S.L., AREZZO

D.D.S.T., 5 Army (Ar. Inc.)  
D.D.S.T., 6 Army  
D.D.S.T., No. 1 District  
D.D.S.T., No. 2 District  
H.Q., 13 C.R.A.S.C. (Sup Units)  
H.Q., 14 C.R.A.S.C. (Sup Units)  
H.Q., 20 C.R.A.S.C. (Sup Units)

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Further to this Directorate's Letter LHQ/64/S16 dated 6 March 1945 (para 3)

1. "Military" cigarettes are Italian cigarettes issued on repayment to certain eligible Italian troops through their Welfare organisation, and controlled by the Italian Adm. Divs. concerned.

It has been agreed that it will be an S.T. responsibility to deliver these cigarettes forward to the appropriate Italian Adm. Div.

2. The procedure will be as follows :-

(a) Demands.

Demands for cigarettes from the Italian Adm. Div. to the Italian War Ministry S.T. have no responsibility for demanding.

(b) Provision.

A.P.S.T., M.M.I.A. will notify this Directorate of the amounts released and the breakdown for each Adm. Div., copy to 14 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units), who will draw these amounts from the Italian Base Depot in NAPLES. A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A. will also send copies of these breakdowns to D.Ds.S.T., 5 and 8 Armies and 1 and 2 Districts.

(c) Maintenance.

(i) 14 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units) will consign the cigarettes forward as under :-

- 231 Italian Div. - to 37 B.S.D., AREZZO
- 228 Italian Div. - to Pack 27
- 209 Italian Div. - to 37 B.S.D., AREZZO

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To ensure that the cigarettes will be taken in by the British Depot, they held for issue to the appropriate Italian Div.

(ii) 14 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units) will include the u/a addresses in his advice of receipt :-

- For 231 Italian Div. - DDST and MMLA LO 5 Army
  - " 228 " " - DDST and MMLA LO 8 Army
  - " 209 " " - DDST and MMLA LO 1 District
- Signals in each case will be repeated to ADST, MMLA.



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(iii) 1/4 C.R.A.S.O. (Supply Units) will ensure that these cigarettes are clearly documented as "Welfare" Italian cigarettes and that they are consigned to the Italian Adm. Div., c/o the B.S.D. or Pack in question.

3. The Italian Adm. Divs. will collect in bulk from B.S.Ds, and will be entirely responsible for distributing to troops and for all arrangements for payment. D.D.S.T. are however requested to keep in close touch with the drawing arrangements from B.S.Ds., so that the above procedure can be effected with the minimum of difficulty.

(s) W.M. WHITE, Lt.Col.  
for

(t) Major-General,  
Director of Supplies and Transport.

COPY to : D.D.S.T., 15 Army Group  
A.D.S.T., H.M.I.L.  
'Q' (Maint), A.P.H.Q.  
War Diary (3)

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ARMED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

G. F. BRANCH

CONFIDENTIAL

AFHO/CA/ST6

Tel: Freedom 499

6 March 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Armed Forces.

- D.D.S.T. 5 Army (Br. Inc)
- D.D.S.T., 8 Army
- D.D.S.T., No. 1 District
- D.D.S.T., No. 2 District
- H.Q., 13 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)
- H.Q., 14 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)
- H.Q., 20 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)

1. This directive covers the procedure for demanding, provisioning and maintenance of the Italian provided items (Part 'B') of the Italian Armed Forces Ration Scale, and of other specially provided Italian items handled by the R.A.S.C.

2. For ease of reference, the items are detailed below :-

- (A) Daily Scale - Part 'B' (Italian Provided Items)
- Olive Oil 1 1/2 ozs.
  - Nuts (shelled) 1 oz. (or Nuts unshelled 2 ozs.)
  - Salt 1/2 oz.
  - Wine 1/2 litro.
  - Matches 1 box per week

(B) Special Items (Italian provided)

(1) Cigarettes

Free issue - 5 per man per day all categories  
 Additional free issue - 5 per man per day

(W.O.F. 7 March 45)

This additional issue is for Troops listed below :-

All Troops forward of 5 and 8 Army rear boundaries, FRIULI, CEMONI, LEGNANO, FOLGORE, and MANTOVA Combat Groups - wherever located. CESSANO Combat Group Rfts. Centre.

(11) Welfare Cigarettes ('Milit') - see para 3 below.

(111) Soap

- D.D.S.T. 5 Army (Br. Inc)
- D.D.S.T., 8 Army
- D.D.S.T., No. 1 District
- D.D.S.T., No. 2 District
- H.Q., 13 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)
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  - Nuts (shelled) 1 oz. (or Nuts unshelled 2 ozs.)
  - Salt 1/4 oz.
  - Wine 1/2 litro.
  - Matches 1 box per week

(B) Special Items (Italian provided)

(1) Cigarettes

Free issue - 5 per man per day all categories  
 Additional free issue - 5 per man per day  
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All Troops forward of 5 and 8 Army rear boundaries.  
 TRIULI, GRENON, LEGNANO, FOLGORE, and MANTOVA  
 Combat Groups - wherever located.  
 OSSANO Combat Group Rfts. Centre.

(11) Welfare Cigarettes ('Milit') - see para 3 below.

(111) Soap

300 gms. per man per month for all Troops forward  
 of 5 and 8 Army rear boundaries.

250 gms. per man per month for all Troops behind  
 5 and 8 Army rear boundaries.

200 gms. per mule or horse per month.

(1v) Cognac (or other liqueur in lieu)

3 Centilitres for 15 days each month (normally on  
 alternate days) for Combat Groups actually engaged  
 in the line.

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3 Centilitres twice per week to -  
all other Troops forward of 5 and 8 Army rear  
boundaries, GELANO Combat Group Rfts. Centre,  
MANTOVA Combat Group,  
when cold is intense or special strenuous work is  
undertaken and issue is authorised by the Italian  
Unit Commander.  
Issue ceases on 15 April 1945.

3. This Directive applies to all the above items, with the exception  
of Wine, for which commodity special arrangements have been made and which  
are detailed in a separate letter.

Welfare (or 'Milit') Cigarettes, which are for issue to certain  
elements only of the Italian Army and which are to be distributed by the  
Italian Arm. Divs. concerned, are also being dealt with separately.

4. Owing to the difficulty M.M.I.A. are experiencing at the present  
time in obtaining sufficient stocks of these items for current maintenance,  
apart from any question of building up the authorised 30 days reserve in  
British Depots, it has been decided that all stocks released to British  
Base Depots, (normally 14 CRASC (Supply Units), will be assigned at once  
to the forward bases at 13 and 20 CRASC (Supply Units) in the ratio of the  
relative feeding strengths based on these two bases.

This will ensure that all stocks released will be available for  
issue to D.I.D's or forward packs with the minimum of delay, and that any  
reserves that can be built up will be within easy reach of the consumers.  
14 CRASC (Supply Units) will hold no stocks or reserves of these items.

5. The demand, provisioning, and maintenance procedure will be as  
follows :-

(a) Demands

(1) Demands of estimated monthly requirements will be  
made by PDSST of 5 and 8 Armies and 1 and 2 Districts  
on A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A. by the 10th of the preceding  
month, with a copy to this Directorate, in accordance  
with para 5 of A.A.I. letter ST/6/12 of 30 Oct 1944  
(not to CRASC). These demands will be based on the  
estimated feeding strengths of the Italian Army in the  
Formations concerned and will show the amounts required  
for the month's maintenance only. In the case of 1 and  
2 Districts, the demands will show the ratio in which  
these demands are required to be met from the forward  
bases.



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This will ensure that all stocks released will be available for issue to D.I.D's or forward packs with the minimum of delay, and that any reserves that can be built up will be within easy reach of the consumers. 14 CRASC (Supply Units) will hold no stocks or reserves of these items.

5. The demand, provisioning, and maintenance procedure will be as follows :-

(a) Demands

(1) Demands of estimated monthly requirements will be made by DdsST of 5 and 8 Armies and 1 and 2 Districts on A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A. by the 10th of the preceding month, with a copy to this Directorate, in accordance with para 5 of A.A.I. letter ST/6/12 of 30 Oct 1944 (not to CrRASC). These demands will be based on the estimated feeding strengths of the Italian Army in the Formations concerned and will show the amounts required for the month's maintenance only. In the case of 1 and 2 Districts, the demands will show the ratio in which these demands are required to be met from the forward bases.

(11) A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A., will scrutinise the demands and make any adjustments considered necessary in the light of moves of Units or Formations known to him. He will then notify this Directorate, with a copy to the demanding Formations, the amounts to be released for the month's maintenance plus any additional amounts that can be made available as a distribution margin and to build up the reserves in the forward bases.

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(iii) DDST of formations will notify A.D.S.T. M.I.A. and this Directorate of any changes from their estimated maintenance requirements due to moves of Units, so that the ratio despatched forward to the two bases can be varied if necessary.

(b) Provisioning

A.D.S.T., M.I.A. will, in addition, notify this Directorate of the approximate release dates for the supplies from M.I.A. Depots, which should commence not later than the 20th of the month preceding that for which they are required. This Directorate will then inform 14 CRASC (Supply Units) of the total amounts to be released and the approximate dates, together with the ratio in which they are to be consigned to the forward bases.

(c) Maintenance

(i) 14 CRASC (Supply Units) will automatically consign forward all supplies as collected from M.I.A. Depots to forward bases in accordance with the ratio as detailed in para 5(b) above. Weekly tonnage bids for rail movement made by this Directorate will cover movement of these supplies.

(ii) Demands will be placed on 13 and 20 CRASC (Supply Units) in the normal manner for weekly maintenance of their Italian Units by DDST of Armies, and O.C. of D.I.D.'s in Districts. These demands will be met by Cr.MASC in the normal manner and DDST will ensure that they are in accord with their monthly demands made on M.I.A., and that no undue accumulation of reserves is made at the expense of the maintenance of other formations.

(iii) It should not be necessary for 13 and 20 CRASC (Supply Units) to place demands on this Directorate for these items, as automatic replenishment will be made from 14 CRASC (Supply Units), and demands will not be made for build-up of reserves. Attention of this Directorate, will, however, be drawn to any anomalies in the stock position, either of surpluses or deficiencies. 14 CRASC (Supply Units) will also report any difficulties in obtaining release of items as detailed by this Directorate.

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(b) Provisioning

A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A. will, in addition, notify this Directorate of the approximate release dates for the supplies from M.M.I.A. Depots, which should commence not later than the 20th of the month preceding that for which they are required. This Directorate will then inform 14 CRASC (Supply Units) of the total amounts to be released and the approximate dates, together with the ratio in which they are to be consigned to the forward bases.

(c) Maintenance

(i) 14 CRASC (Supply Units) will automatically consign forward all supplies as collected from M.M.I.A. Depots to forward bases in accordance with the ratio as detailed in para 5(b) above. Weekly tonnage bids for rail movement made by this Directorate will cover movement of these supplies.

(ii) Demands will be placed on 13 and 20 CRASC (Supply Units) in the normal manner for weekly maintenance of their Italian Units by DDST of Armies, and Gen. of D.I.D's in Districts. These demands will be met by Cs.RASC in the normal manner and DDST will ensure that they are in accord with their monthly demands made on M.M.I.A., and that no undue accumulation of reserves is made at the expense of the maintenance of other formations.

(iii) It should not be necessary for 13 and 20 CRASC (Supply Units) to place demands on this Directorate for these items, as automatic replenishment will be made from 14 CRASC (Supply Units), and demands will not be made for build-up of reserves. Attention of this Directorate, will, however, be drawn to any anomalies in the stock position, either of surpluses or deficiencies. 14 CRASC (Supply Units) will also report any difficulties in obtaining release of items as detailed by this Directorate.

6. This procedure will be put into operation w.e.f. demands due at M.M.I.A. on 10 Mar 45, and supplies received by 14 CRASC (Supply Units) from 20 Mar 45 onwards will be consigned forward as directed herein.

(s) W.M. WHITE, Lt.Col.  
for  
(t) Major-General,  
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to : DDST 15 Army Group  
A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.

Q(Maint) AFHQ  
War Diary (3)

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SUBJECT :- Refugees - GARIBOLDI DIVISION

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HQ 3 District

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1. On arrival at TARANTO personnel of GARIBOLDI DIVISION will be rationed on the same basis as previous arrivals of repatriated Italian soldiers from the BALKANS i.e. by Italian Government through AC
2. Approximate feeding strength is 6,000.
3. Authority AFHQ/1904/1/2(Maint) of 5 Mar 45.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

(J. RUTLAND) Maj  
for Col  
DA 6: QM

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Additional Rations - Italian MIA

MMIA LG  
6/3/45  
HQ 3 District

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of your 504/3 of 1 Mar 45.

1. There is no authority for the issue of additional rations from  
Brit stocks to Italian Army personnel other than dock workers for  
whom a special concession is made.

2. This B 715 of 19 Dec 44 refers.

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RE/rio

Robert Lee Lee  
Lt Col  
US & AF  
(A.S. 12345) 778

Subject:- Ration Allowance and Free Cigarette Issue

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227 Div

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Ref your letter 04/439 of 27 Feb 45.

This matter has been referred to MIA and you will be advised of the result in due course.

RBL/mic

Alvin W. ...  
Cool  
(R. B. LESCH) 777

SUBJECT :- Ration Allowance and Free Cigarette Iss

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Ref attached copy of 227 Div letter 04/139 of 27 Feb 45.

It will be appreciated if you will advise this HQ whether there is any likelihood of these concessions being extended to all Italian Army personnel in this District.

*Annals the List*

Major Gen  
Cord  
(R. B. LINSCH)

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|      | HQ 3 District |                           |

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N° 04/465 di prot.  
OGGETTO : Razione viveri.

AI COMANDI : VICE COMANDO = 513 FTR. = 516 ARTIGL. = 407 PIONIERI = BTG. GRANAT.  
 CAMPO APPL. AFRAGOLA = 73 NUCLEO = 173 C. DO IF. COLLEGAMENTI =  
 19° CP. GENIERI = 101 CP. FORSTALE = 266/1 CP. AUTIERI =  
 266/1 CP. SERV. GENERALI = 503 CP. NUBBIOGENI = 550 CP. GUARDIA  
 TRENI = 504 BTG. SICUR. GUARDIE = 50° RMP. IT. = 294 AUTORSPARTO  
 611-621 RMP. COMPL. = Q.S. = 1240 AUTOSEZIONI = LORO SEDI

e, per conoscenza:

- AL PRESIDIO MILITARE di SALERNO
- ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. 3° DISTRETTO = NAPOLI
- ALL'UFFICIO ITAL. COLLEGAM. 3° DISTRETTO = NAPOLI
- DIRETTORE MENSA UFFICIALI = SEDE
- ALL'UFFICIO ITAL. COLLEG. 56 ARBA - 94 SUB-ARBA = LORO SEDI

Il Ministero della Guerra - Direzione Gener. Serv. Comm.to Militare, con dispaccio N° 2420/S/1 del 20/2/1945 ha comunicato che alla tabella viveri attualmente in vigore (quella fissata al 1° agosto 1944) sono state apportate le seguenti modifiche:

- FARINA : la razione è portata da 12 a 15 once giornaliere, pari a gr. 424, coi quali, avendo a base la prevista resa del 130%, dovranno confezionarsi gr. 551 di pane.

- OLIO : da gr. 28 a gr. 42 giornalieri.  
 L'aumento andrà in vigore non appena le assegnazioni da parte degli organi dell'alimentazione lo consentiranno; nel frattempo continueranno a distribuirsi gr. 28.

- FRUTTA SECCA : saranno giornalmente distribuiti :  
 - gr. 28 di frutta secca sgusciati, pari a gr. 56 di frutta secca con guscio, sostituibili con gr. 100 di frutta secca a polpa (fichi, pesche, prugne, albicocche, ecc.)

- SIGARETTE A PAGAMENTO : la razione resta fissata in 5 sigarette "milit" per la truppa e sottufficiali e 5 sigarette comuni per gli ufficiali e marescialli.

La distribuzione è però subordinata alle disponibilità, fermo restando il criterio di dare la precedenza ai Gruppi di Combattimento.

- SAPONE : Il sapone, la cui spettanza deve intendersi a titolo gratuito, trattandosi di genere componente la razione, sarà distribuito nella seguente misura a partire dal 1° marzo p.v. :

- a) 250 gr. a testa al mese per convivente;
- b) 200 gr. al mese per ogni quadrupede.-

Sono inoltre autorizzate le seguenti distribuzioni di sapone: **775**  
 SEZIONI DI SANITA' - Kg. 4 al mese per Sezione;  
 REPARTI CHIRURGICI DA CAMPO - Kg. 2 al mese per reparto  
 UFFICIALI MEDICI DI REPARTO : - 600 gr. al mese per Ufficiale medico



Qualora disponibile in sostituzione soltanto di 100 gr. di sapone comune potrà essere distribuita una saponette di pari peso.

Le spettanze individuali di sapone saranno distribuite integralmente ai militari che debbono per proprio conto provvedere alla lavatura della ~~proprie~~ biancheria, saranno invece ricotte di gr. 100 per i militari che rifiutano di appesire servizio di lavanderia.

Al riguardo si precisa che i quantitativi di sapone da assegnare alle lavanderie dovranno essere commisurati all'1% (uno per cento) del peso degli indumenti da lavare.

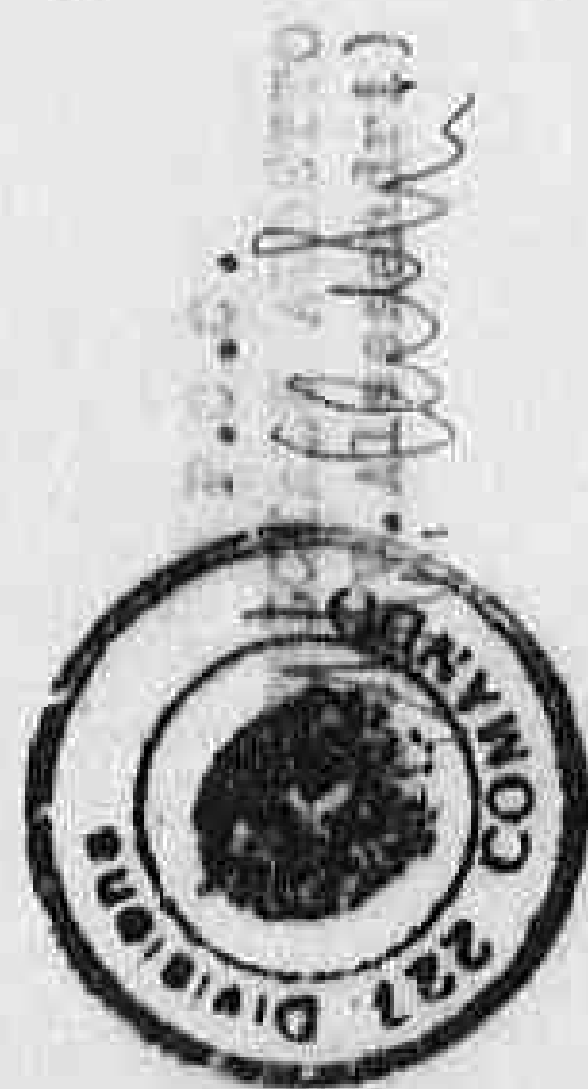
I Comandanti di Reparto avranno altresì cura di realizzare delle economie, sul complesso delle distribuzioni, da destinare alle maggiori esigenze dei militari accetti alle cucine, alle officine, etc., per i quali, i supplementi previsti in passato s'intendono aboliti.

Non sarà consentito alcun prelievo di sapone a pagamento tranne nei casi che di volta in volta il M.O. intendesse autorizzare.

Le presente disposizioni, meno i generi per i quali sono state stabilite date specifiche, hanno vigore dal 21-2-1945 ed abrogano tutte le precedenti norme in contrasto.

Per i generi non menzionati resta in vigore la ragione fissata al 1° Agosto 1944.

Quanto sopra sia portato a conoscenza di tutti i militari dipendenti e sia in relazione modificata la tabella viveri esposta nelle cucine e nei locali in cui i militari consumano normalmente il rancio.



d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Magg. Ugo Scotto Savina)

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TELEGRAMMA

DA COMITER NAPOLI - Uffici  
AT COMANDO 227 DIVISIONE

MMIA LO

1945  
District

N° 2/1290/Serv. di prot. Difficoltà segnalate da codesto Comando con  
fome N° 02/848/ord. data 28.2.45 sono state rappresentate al  
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automezzi questo Comando alt Poichè Viveriles Salerno  
rifornisce in massima parte trappa BR-III pregasi interessare  
anche 3° Distretto Inglese prospettando difficoltà predette

d'ordine Sottocastemaggiore Tel.Col. Cocco

COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE

S.M. - Ses. I

N° 02/862/ord. di prot.

10 MARZO 1945

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO COLLECAMENTO 3° DISTRETTO - NAPOLI  
(seguito fe 02/851/ord. del 28 u.s.)

e, per conoscenza:



ALL'UFFICIO COLLECAMENTO M.M.I.A. 3° DISTRETTO - NAPOLI

..... con preghiera di interessare il Comando 3° Distretto affi-  
chè esamini la possibilità di mettere a disposizione automezzi dei repar-  
ti che si riforniscono al magazzino Viveri di Salerno o interessi gli or-  
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ne di trasporti ferroviari alla Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli.-

d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI SPAZIO MAGGIORE  
(1945. Ugo Scotto Lavina)



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Comandante  
Rm  
15/3/45

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possibilita inoltre derrate mezzo ferrovia causa deficienza  
automezzi questo Comando alt Poichè Vivermilles Salerno  
rifornisce in massima parte truppe BK-IMI pregesi interessare  
anche 3° Distretto Inglese prospettando difficoltà predette

d'ordine sottocastamaggiore Tel.Col. Coeco

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*dupa rpt te DID Salerno*  
COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE  
S.M. - Ses. I.  
*Napoli*

N° 02/862/ord. di prot.

*PARTE*  
F.M. 34004 11 2 marzo 1945

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO COLLEGAMENTO 3° DISTRETTO = NAPOLI  
(seguito f° 02/854/ord. del 28 u.s.)

e, per conoscenza:

➔ ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. 3° DISTRETTO = NAPOLI

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d'ordine  
LE CAPO DI SPALO MAGGIORE  
(Magg. Ugo Scotto Lavina)



*C. Lavina*

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*Com Rm*  
*15 marzo*  
*15/4/45*

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SUBJECT:- Dubbin and Soap for BR-ITIS

3 District  
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28 Feb 45

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- 54 Area (1)
- 56 Area (2)
- 94 Sub Area (2)
- 204 Sub Area (2)

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The following authy has been given to MIA under AFHQ/2554/  
1/Q(Maint) of 25 Feb 45.

1. Dubbin

Authority given for British Unit Commanders to issue Dubbin on normal scale at their discretion for maintaining British boots issued.

2. Soap

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

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

JN/1200

*Shaw Anderson*

*Luman May*

to Col  
DA & QIG

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MEMORANDUM :- Rations for Italian Workers

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3/3 1945  
HQ 3 District.

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Reference your letter 6006(111) dated 24 Feb 45.

1. The points raised have been considered from time to time by the wages and Labour Sub Committee.
2. The question of the calorific value of the mid-shift meal is at present under discussion and at a recent meeting of MMIA (Italian) Board Food Supply Committee, held on 16 Feb 45, it was decided to recommend to the Board the AG proposals for expansion and extension of the mid-shift meal which includes a standard meal to office workers representing a calorific value of 220 calories.

If the above is approved this should solve the difficulty as far as civilian workers are concerned.

3. The question of Italian Military labour engaged on night work has already been raised in other connections e.g. guards and cooks workers. It will be appreciated however that rations are the responsibility of the Italian Military Authorities.

The ration scale of all Italian troops has recently been increased and this should materially assist to meet the point raised.

It should be noted that no additional ration scale is authorised for British troops engaged on night work as a normal duty.

*Robert L. Lee*  
Col 771  
DA & GSC  
(R. S. LEACH)

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MAIL TO

1. Under AFHQ authority 2505 Memo of 19 Dec 44 an additional issue of sugar, milk and tea has been authorized to BR and BR-ITI home operational personnel, employed on night works. (See G letter 719/G of 19 Dec 44.)

2. HQ 227 DIV is now proposing that such an issue may be granted to all Italian personnel under 3 District and 227 DIV comm, employed on night works.

3. Would you please consider this proposal and, if agreed, contact AFHQ in order to get the necessary authority to this issue.

WAR/OV

*[Signature]*  
(M. J. L. S. ) Lt Col  
Chief I LO

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COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE  
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N° 04/439 di prot/

P.M. 3400 li 27 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO : Quota miglioramento rancio e razione sigarette.

AL COMANDO 3° DISTRETTO = N A P O L I  
(tramite Ufficio Ital. Collegamento)

➔ ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. 3° DISTRETTO = NAPOLI

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Trasmetto, per informazione, copia di una recente circolare del Ministero della Guerra, relativa all'oggetto.-

Come rilevasi, dal favorevole provvedimento dell'aumento della quota miglioramento rancio e della razione di sigarette sono esclusi i militari dipendenti da questo Comando e tutte le truppe dislocate nella zona di giurisdizione del 3° Distretto ed alle sue dipendenze d'impiego.-

Segnalo la cosa agli Enti in indirizzo, perchè, qualora lo ritengano del caso, interessino i competenti organi Alleati, al fine di potere procurare l'estensione del beneficio ai militari dipendenti.-

E' infatti evidente che l'esclusione, allorchè verrà a conoscenza del soldato determinerà disagio e malcontento nei Reparti e non potrà che alimentare l'indisciplina e l'insofferenza e dare conseguentemente luogo a nuovi allontanamenti arbitrari.-

227 DIVISIONE  
GENERALE COMANDANTE  
(Silvio Rossi)  
Rossi

(tramite Ufficio Ital. Collegamento)

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GENERALE COMANDANTE  
(Silvio Rocci)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
Direzione Generale  
del Servizio di Commissariato Militare  
Divisione Assistenza

N. 1210/S/I di prot.

21 MAR 1960, 31 gennaio 1963

OGGETTO: quota miglioramento rancio e razione sigarette.

AI COLLAUDI BRIGATA DI COMBATTIMENTO "FIDUCIA" - "GRACCHIA" - "MONTANO"  
"VOLIGERIE" - "ANTICIA"  
LORO SEDI

AI COM/BI DELLE DIVISIONI 299 - 210 - 228 - 231

LORO SEDI

e, per conoscenza

ALL'UFFICIO DEL I AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE  
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGIO

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - CANTONATO

AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - D.C.S.A.M.

AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA - D.C.A.

AL MINISTERO DEL TESORO - Ragioneria Generale  
dello Stato (Ispezione Generale Ordine Personale)

ALL'UFFICIO DELL'AIUTO COMISSARIO PER I MISSIONI  
DI GUERRA

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE FLAMMANTI

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE N. ESERCITO

AL TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MILITARE

ALLA COLLETTA PER I SERVIZI MILITARI/DE REDUCI ERIG.

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AL COLONNATO GENERALE DELL'AREA OCENE.

ALLA DELEGAZIONE "VI" DELLA S.M.A.R.S.

AL COLONNATO VI ESERCITO MILITARE/DE (UFF. Stabile)

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OGGETTO: nota miglioramento orario e razione sigarette.

AI COL/AL GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO "PIULI". "CARMICHI". "SCANNICHI".  
"VOLGOLE". "LANICOLA"

LORO SEDI

AI COL/ DI DELLE DIVISIONI 209 - 210 - 228 - 231

LORO SEDI

e, per conoscenza

ALL'UFFICIO DEL I ADIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE  
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - GABINETTO

AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - D.G.C.M.

AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA - D.C.M.

AL MINISTERO DEL TESORO - Direzione Generale

dello Stato (Ispettor. Gener. Ordine Personale)

ALL'UFFICIO D'INTELLIGENCE CON ISTRUZIONI PER I CRIGIOMIE

RI GUERRA

ALLO STATO MAJOR GENERALE

ALLO STATO MAJOR N. MERCITO

AL TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MILITARE

ALLA COL/ME PER I LUOGOTENENTI UFFICIALI REDUZI REG.

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AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMATA CC. RR.

ALLA DELEGAZIONE VI DELLO S.M.R.E.

AL COMANDO VI RIFORMA ELETTORE (UFF. Ultraleico

uff. Cassione "A"-S.M.R.E.).

AL COMANDO ITALIANO 212

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AL COLONNATO Q.G. ...  
" " " MINISTRO GUERRA  
" " " REPARTO AUTOMOBILE MINISTRI  
" " " C.S.M. MINISTRO GUERRA

In attuazione di accordi interministeriali teste intervenuti ed in attesa dell'emanazione di apposito Decreto, questo Ministero deturpa e c.c. a partire dal 1 febbraio c.a. la quota miglioramento rancio e la spettanza gratuita di tabacchi per i militari di qualsiasi grado dipendenti dai Comandi in indirizzo pertanto fissate come segue:

- quota miglioramento rancio ..... L. 20 giornaliera
- spettanza gratuita tabacchi ..... gr. 10 giornalieri.

P. IL MINISTRO  
S/ro Belliara

COMANDO MILITARE TERZIORIE DI NAPOLI  
= Ufficio Servizi =

N. 2/1000 /Cc di proc. P.M. 3400, II/2/1945

A TUTTI GLI UFFICI INTERESSATI UFFICIO SERVIZI

.....per conoscenza, con preghiera di render ben noto ai militari dipendenti che il provvedimento di cui sopra è per il combattimento e per le divisioni 009-240 228.

" " REPARTO AUTOCOLO - INISERVIZI  
" " CO. RR. - MINISTERO GUERRA

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L/fo Belli, fra

COMANDO MILITARE MILITAZIONE DI NAPOLE  
= Ufficio Servizi =

N. 2/1000 Ce di Proc. P.L. 3400, II/2/1045

A TUTTI GLI UFFICI DIPENDENTI LORO UFFICI

..... per conoscenza, con preghiera di render ben noto ai militari dipendenti che il provvedimento di cui sopra è per i soli Gruppi di Combattimento e per le divisioni 239.249 228.  
231.-

Il SOLO UFFICIO DI STATO MANTOVANO  
Capo dell'Ufficio Servizi  
- Gen. Col. Enrico Coiro -

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**SUBJECT: Soap; Supply of.**

Land Forces C&M Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.A.)  
ST/144

11 Feb 45.

11.10.45.

1. Arrangements have been made with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour for the supply of soap, at the earliest possible date, as follows :-

| Firms detailed to manufacture Soap.         | Caustic Soda released by A.C.           | Sulphur of Oil released by Ministry of Commerce and Labour. | Should produce "Approximately" |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| RISORGIMENTO<br>BARI                        | 237 quintals<br>ex A.C. Depot<br>BARI   | 1418 quintals ex<br>GASLINI<br>BARI.                        | 210 tons                       |
| L'ABATTE, FASANO.<br>(Province of Brindisi) | 12 quintals<br>ex A.C. Depot<br>BARI    | 72 quintals ex<br>S.A.I.D.<br>OSTUNI                        | 10 tons                        |
| EMILIO ZORZI<br>ROME                        | 45 quintals<br>ex A.C. Depot<br>ROME    | 270 quintals ex<br>MIR. LANZA.<br>ROME.                     | 40 tons                        |
| SERIO AMBROCIO<br>BARI                      | 12 quintals<br>ex A.C. Depot<br>BARI    | 63 quintals ex<br>GASLINI<br>BARI                           | 10 tons                        |
| SALVATORE NARDI<br>NAPLES                   | 204 quintals<br>ex A.C. Depot<br>NAPLES | 1220 quintals ex<br>GASLINI<br>NAPLES                       | 190 tons                       |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                               | <b>510 quintals</b>                     | <b>3043 quintals</b>                                        | <b>460 tons</b>                |

- The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, have written to each firm instructing them to produce the soap as quickly as possible and to work overtime if necessary.
- You are requested, in conjunction with the Commissariato, to pay visits to the firms so as to ensure that everything possible is being done to satisfy our demands.

18 Feb 45.

1. Arrangements have been made with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour for the supply of soap, at the earliest possible date, as follows :-

| Firms detailed to manufacture Soap.     | Caustic Soda released by A.C.     | Sulphur of Oil released by Ministry of Commerce and Labour. | Should produce "Approximately" |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| RISORGIMENTO BARI                       | 237 quintals ex A.C. Depot BARI   | 1418 quintals ex GASLINI BARI                               | 210 tons                       |
| L'ABATTE, FASANO (Province of Brindisi) | 12 quintals ex A.C. Depot BARI    | 72 quintals ex S.A.I.D. OSTUNI                              | 10 tons                        |
| EMILIO ZORZI ROME                       | 45 quintals ex A.C. Depot ROME    | 270 quintals ex MIRA LANZA. ROME.                           | 40 tons                        |
| CARLO AMEROCIO BARI                     | 12 quintals ex A.C. Depot BARI    | 63 quintals ex GASLINI BARI                                 | 10 tons                        |
| SALVATORE NARDI NAPLES                  | 204 quintals ex A.C. Depot NAPLES | 1220 quintals ex GASLINI NAPLES                             | 190 tons                       |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                           | <b>510 quintals</b>               | <b>3043 quintals</b>                                        | <b>460 tons</b>                |

2. The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, have written to each firm instructing them to produce the soap as quickly as possible and to work overtime if necessary.

3. You are requested, in conjunction with the Commissariato, to pay visits to the firms so as to ensure that everything possible is being done to satisfy our demands.  
If soap is not being produced and handed over, you should immediately inform this office.

*K. F. Curello*  
K.F. CURELLO  
Lt. Col. I.M.S.C.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

IFC/jc

Copy to:- Dircz. Gen. Commissariato, Italian War Ministry. (Please send to this office a copy of the instructions you have issued to your Commissariat.)

2 i/c  
A/Q MIA.

1 MAR 1960

SUBJECT: - Cigarettes - Supply of free.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/60

ATTN: MIA IO's

18 Feb 45.

1. Arrangements were made on the 11th February 1945 with the Administration of State Monopolies for the release of the following quantities of cigarettes during the months of February and March 1945:

|                 |     |          |            |
|-----------------|-----|----------|------------|
| BARI FACTORY    | 437 | quintals | each month |
| LECCE FACTORY   | 443 | "        | "          |
| ROME FACTORY    | 130 | "        | "          |
| NAPLES FACTORY  | 100 | "        | "          |
| PALERMO FACTORY | 60  | "        | "          |
| LUCCA FACTORY   | 50  | "        | "          |

TOTAL 1220 quintals

2. It is understood that the above factories can produce monthly:

|                 |     |          |
|-----------------|-----|----------|
| BARI FACTORY    | 300 | quintals |
| LECCE FACTORY   | 200 | "        |
| ROME FACTORY    | 200 | "        |
| NAPLES FACTORY  | 120 | "        |
| PALERMO FACTORY | 60  | "        |
| LUCCA FACTORY   | 50  | "        |
| TOTAL           | 930 | quintals |

3. Factories have been instructed to give priority of issue to Military authorities before meeting civilian requirements.

4. You are requested to ensure that you have handed over to you the quota of cigarettes allocated at the earliest possible date. If you are unable to obtain the cigarettes you should immediately telephone this office. It will be seen from para (2) above that there should be no difficulty in obtaining the supplies at an early date as all factories can produce 930 quintals per week and our requirements are only 1220 quintals per month.

K.M. 763



Arrangements were made on the 11th February 1945 with the Administration of State Monopolies for the release of the following quantities of cigarettes during the months of February and March 1945:

|                 |              |                 |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| BARI FACTORY    | 437 quintals | each month      |
| LECCE FACTORY   | 443          | "               |
| ROME FACTORY    | 130          | "               |
| NAPLES FACTORY  | 100          | "               |
| PALERMO FACTORY | 60           | "               |
| LUCCA FACTORY   | 50           | "               |
| TOTAL           | <u>1220</u>  | <u>quintals</u> |

2. It is understood that the above factories can produce

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| BARI FACTORY    | 300 quintals |
| LECCE FACTORY   | 200          |
| ROME FACTORY    | 200          |
| NAPLES FACTORY  | 120          |
| PALERMO FACTORY | 60           |
| LUCCA FACTORY   | 50           |
| TOTAL           | <u>930</u>   |

3. Factories have been instructed to give priority of issue to Military authorities before meeting civilian requirements.

4. You are requested to ensure that you have handed over to you the quota of cigarettes allocated at the earliest possible date. If you are unable to obtain the cigarettes you should immediately telephone this office. It will be seen from para (2) above that there should be no difficulty in obtaining the supplies at an early date as all factories can produce 930 quintals per week and our requirements are only 1220 quintals per month.

*K. M. 768*

K. F. CURTIS.  
Lt. Col. RASC,  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.  
(M.I.A.).

12/3/jc

Copy to:- Dires. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry. (Please send a copy of your instructions to  
your COMISSARIALO'S)

2 i/c.  
A/Q MIA.



28 FEB Recd

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1. Subject:- Cash allowance to Italian Personnel

Land Forces Sub Comd AG  
(MIA)  
1/2-56

24 Feb 45

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

- (a) All troops forward of Fifth and Eighth Army Rear Boundaries.
- (b) Friuli, Gemonna, Legnano, Polgara and Montova Combat Groups, wherever located.
- (c) Cosimo Combat Group Reinforcement Centre.

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

(Sgt) F.H. MOORE, Col  
for Major General  
MIA

32 Area  
54 Area  
56 Area  
54 Sub Area  
204 Sub Area

MIA 10

3 District  
Baseball 15/Dial 10732  
718 0

28 Feb 45

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The above copy letter is forwarded.

*James May*

for Col  
MIA & JAG  
(J. STALL)

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