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JUNE - AUG. 1945

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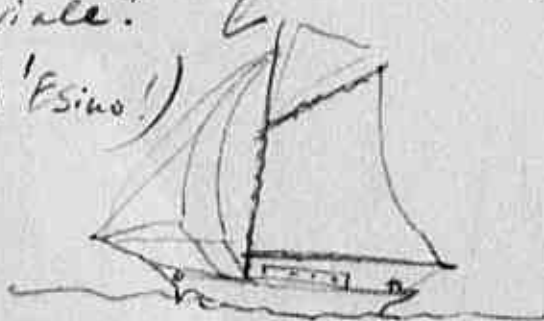
MMIA LO 250 IT. DIVISION
 c/o FLORENCE COMMAND
 Phone 1393
 Ref 230/8
 31 Aug 45

Ref. your 3 DLO/11 of 29 Aug. 45.

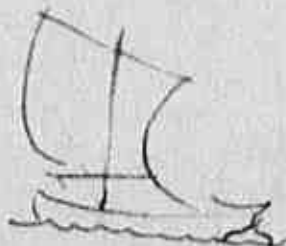
1. The unit concerned is a det Coy of 520 Gd Bn. Steps are being taken either to alicot it a truck or to arrange for rations to be sent up by sail from FDD ANCONA every 15 days.

2. 521 Guard Bn which has had a coy in POLIGNO has been drawing rations from FLORENCE but is moving any day now. The only other 10 tps in POLIGNO are a det of 1005 Tipper Coy which should have no difficulty in drawing rations from FLORENCE.

"Compagnia It.
 Navigazione
 Fluviale?"
 (Val d'Esino!)



V.C.J. THURFF
 (V.C.J. THURFF)
 Captain
 MMIA LO



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Subject:- Feeding of Units in FOLIGNO area.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comd;
A.C. (MMIA) 3 District.

Ref. 3DLO/11.

29 Aug 45.

To:- MMIA LO,
Florence Comd.

Following is extract of report by A/AQMG 3 Dist on
visit to territory recently taken over from 1 Dist:-

"22. Italian Army

- (a) 108 DID ANCONA closed and Italian Army est dep
here. Expected to function early Sep.
- (b) Italian Units located FOLIGNO have to collect
rations from FLORENCE. This arrangement unsound.
Can alternative arrangements be made."

2. Please confirm that arrangements are in hand to feed
these units from the new FDD being established area ANCONA.

C. Dwyer Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

Copy to:-

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HQ. MMIA.

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SUBJECT :- Maintenance Italian Armed Forces

Ref 128/1/9

23 Aug 45

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.

[Handwritten signature]

Brig
Comd
61 AREA.

IDF/RA

Copy to :- MEMORANDUM (Capt THORP) att HQ Florence
ROMA HQ 3 District
Town Major FOLIGNO
520 Italian Gd Bn
'G'
'H'

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WJFV V MBZK NR 6218 IMPORTANT

FROM NMIA LO 1 DIST 111100

TO NMIA LO CAPT THRUPP ATT FLORENCE CITY COMD

BT

GR 3L

UNCL . AS . ALLOTTED TO 230 DIV EX 103 BID FLORENCE AS CANTEN
SUPPLIES FOR AUG . FLOUR 1894 LBS P MEAT 986 LBS SUGAR 710 LBS COFFEE
472 LBS OLIVE OIL 630 PINTS SALT 30 LBS . 1D/2706/1/2 OF 11 IS
AUTHORITY .

BT

SENT JN AR K

2/7 1894 LBS ~~4~~ LBS -- MEAT (KKK

P MEAT IS CORRECT PRESSED I THINK IT STANDS FOR

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RECD 6218 (OUR NR 5) 11/13445 MDS AR THANKS

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230 drawing
from 105 Div

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SUBJECT:- Cigarette Issue.

TO : 209 DIV
228 DIV
230 DIV. ✓

COPY TO : C.E. I District
DDL., I District.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.O. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District
Tel : 22602
Ref LO/Q2

23 July 45.

I. Notification has been received from MMIA that with effect from 1 Aug 45 the flat rate of free issue of cigarettes per man per week for all Italian Armed Forces will be 50.

Authority : AFHQ letter AFHQ/2554/Q(Maint) dated
18 July '45

Handwritten signature
for Capt.
MMIA LO., I District.

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MMIA LO FLORENCE COMMAND

13 July 45

RESTRICTED

PRIORITY

DISTONE FR MMIA LO

RESTRICTED PD TARE SLANT ONE FOUR PAREN
FROM MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE FLORENCE
COMMAND TO ONE DISTRICT PER MIKE MIKE ITEM
ABLE LOVE OBOE FOR ACTION PAREN PD ITALIAN
DOG ITEM DOG FLORENCE HAS BEEN FEEDING
SEVEN SIX ZERO ZERO DAILY PD THIS FIGURE
LIKELY TO INCREASE TO EIGHT ~~ONE~~ ZERO ZERO
ZERO WILLIAM EASY FOX ~~ONE~~ ONE FIVE JULY
WHEN CO-OPERATORS START DEAVING PD

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 ZERO WILLIAM EASY FOX ~~IS~~ ONE FIVE JULY
 WHEN CO-OPERATORS START DRAWING PD

Wph

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Subject: Soap Issues.

R.A.S.C.,
Florence Command.

Rep. 4/45.

1. When this unit was working as a Co-operator Unit authority was held for an issue of soap for washing the white jackets and trousers used by personnel in the bakery. Local labour was used as there are no WD laundry facilities in this area.

2. Owing to the unit being now Italian Army this authority has been cancelled.

3. It is essential that the clothing in question be washed regularly to comply with hygiene principles. May authority please be given for an issue of 5 ozs per man per fortnight for this laundry to be carried out.

C.M.F.
11 July 45.
SS/GM.

Standford
(S. STANDINGFORD).,
Captain., R.A.S.C.,
Commanding British Cadre,
123 Italian Field Bakery.

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SUBJECT: Provision of Italian Provided Items
for 5 Army (Br Inco), 8 Army, 1 and
2 Divisions - JMW Maintenance

SECRET

Land Forces Sub Com. AC.
(M.L.I.A.)
ST/102/13

16 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Forwarded herewith is the Monthly Demand in respect of above-monthly.
2. All sup line will be handed over to 14 CRASO (Supply Units) MATRIES and 22 CRASO (Supply Units), MATRIKON called forward, on or about 20 June 45.

JS/cvrg

Copy to: MEMO TO NAPLES (2)
MEMO TO ROME

DST, AMMO
 DOST 6 Army (Your signal 82/530 of 11 June refers)
 DOST 3 Army (Br Inc) (Telephone CONFIDENT-SMITH 16 June refers)
 DOST 1 District (Your ST/445/5 of 12 June refers)
 DOST 2 District (Your ST/400/7 of 7 June refers)
 14 CRASC {Sun Units} 22 CRASC (Sun Units)
 15 CRASC { " " }

" = 8 Army
 " = 5 Army (Br Inco)
 " = 1 District (2)

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2. All supplies will be handed over to 14 CRASC (Supply Units) NAPIES and 22 CRASC (Supply Units) RIMI when called forward, on or about 20 June 45.

JS/tvs

COMV to: MIA IO NAPIES (2)
MIA IO RIMI

DST, AFHQ
DDST 6 Army (Your signal ST/590 of 11 June refers)
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MIA IO N.W. ITALY (3)
MIA IO N.W. ITALY (2)

" " 8 Army
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ITALIAN PROVIDED ITEMS : JULY MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN TROOPS WITH 5 ARMY (Br Inor), 8 ARMY
2 DISTRICT. CONSIGNMENTS FOR 14 CRASC (SUPPLY UNITS) & 22 CRASC

FORMATION	STRENGTH	OLIVE OIL @ 1 oz. lbs	NUTS W/O SHELLS @ 1 1/2 oz. lbs	SALT @ 2 1/2 gr. lbs	WINE @ 1/4 litre litres	SOAP (INCLUDING MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS) lbs	ISSUE CIGARETTES (10 per man: 1/2 5 per man: rest) singles
8 ARMY	20000	38750	58125	32805	310000	17858	6200000
5 ARMY (Br)							
Det 1/2 BSD-BOLOGNA	35000	67813	101720	57408	542500	25022	10350000
1/2 BSD - GENOA	20000	38750	58125	32805	310000	14771	6200000
1 DISTRICT	65000	126000	189000	107000	1007500	36000	13175000
2 DISTRICT							
13 BSD for COBIO-Area	3500	6570	9814	5500	52500	1960	525000
1/2 BSD - Genoa	28000	52500	78750	45000	420000	15625	6300000
Total to be available: NAPLES		291633	437139	247713	2332000	93978	37050000
Total to be available: BARI		38750	58125	32805	310000	17858	6200000
TOTALS	201500	330383	495564	280518	2642500	111836	43250000

NOTE. (1) SOAP. Includes requirements for mules at 200 gr. per month, in addition to normal issue to troops.
(2) WINE. To be despatched in tankers and barrels in accordance with arrangements to be made between 14 CRASC (Supply Units) and MILA LG NAPLES.

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MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN TROOPS WITH 5 ARMY (Br Iner), 8 ³~~2~~ DIV, 1 DISTRICT &
DISTRICT. CONSIGNMENTS FOR 14 CRASC (SUPPLY UNITS) & 22 CRASC (SUPPLY UNITS).

NUTS w/o SHELLS @ 1½ oz.	SALT @ 2½ gr.	WINE @ ½ litre	SOAP (INCLUDING MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS)	ISSUE CIGARETTES (10 per man: fwd; 5 per man: rear)	KITCHEN @ 40 per week	ALL ITEMS TO BE AVAILABLE AT ITALIAN ARMY FOOD DEPOT AT:
lbs	lbs	litres	lbs	singles	boxes of 100	
58125	32805	310000	17858	6200000	35500	BARI for 22 CRASC
101720 58125	57408 32805	512500 310000	25022 14771	10850000 6200000	62000 35500	NAPLES for 14 CRASC " " " "
189000	107000	1007500	36600	13175000	115143	NAPLES for 14 CRASC
9814 78750	5500 15200	52500 120000	1960 15625	525000 6300000	6000 48000	NAPLES for 14 CRASC " " " "
137139	247715	2332000	93978	37050000	266613	
58125	32805	310000	17858	6200000	35500	
495564	280518	2612500	111836	43250000	302143	

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and MIL. LO NAPLES.

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