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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
R.A.A.C., C.M.F.

LR8/327/53

6 Oct 44.

SUBJECT: Illegal purchases of Potatoes.

Telephone: ROME 56275

TO: Army Sub-Commission, A.C.

1. Complaints have been received from HQ AOC as per attached copies.
2. Can this Section please be informed if the units in question come under your control and if not, can any clue to their locations and identities please be furnished by you.

*Any action
on this order
S.M./cns*

*No let it die
a natural
death*

*ADS 11
137 20 0016*

S. J. P. Loudon

S. J. P. Loudon, Captain,
for Brigadier,
A.F.L.R.S.

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PC AQUILA.

28/9/44 No. 18.

FROM: Major JERKINS,
Avezzano.

On 27/9 truck as described on attached copy of pass loaded with 26.56 quintals potatoes bought at 9 lire direct producer was stopped and potatoes confiscated and the latter sent to Rome Market.

The price paid was withdrawn by order of Consorzio Aquila from seller and held pending AMG decision.

STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

S. I. M.

Roma, 25 settembre 1944.

Si dichiara che i generi alimentari trasportati nell'automezzo inglese AUSTIN 1-760227 servono per la confezione del vitto di militari mobilitati operanti di questo Stato Maggiore Generale.

I. MAGGIORE CC. RR. SEGRETARIO

F./to Luigi Caputo

The foodstuffs transported in vehicle AUSTIN 1-760227 are for consumption of the mobilized personnel of the Italian C. S. Bn. which is operating for the Allied Security Authorities.

(Sgd) Stanhope White
Capt.
SIV/OS 367on,
(AHIQ)

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P.O. AQUA.

From: Major JERKINS,
Avezzano.

27/9/44. No. 17.

Further of (16) of 26/9/44 for action by Food Sub-Commission.

Attached is copy of written document carried by a member of Carabinieri and consequently presented by him to Consorzio here. Will Major Cowper of Food Sub-Commissioner please act.

No. 1 SCI. UNIT.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION
26/9/44.

THE BEARER OF THIS LETTER - GABRIELE PASQUALE - Vice Brigadiere CC.RR. - Identity Card No. 431 - is authorized to travel by motor lorry - (Italian Army Vehicle) "SPA" - plate No. 68664 - from Rome to Avezzano and district leaving on or about the 27th inst.

He has authority to circulate freely and he should be given every assistance.

His duties are to collect foodstuff for his Officers mess and deliver them to his H.Q. on arrival.

The CC. RR. are collaborating with the above Unit, for any further information apply to Via dei Mille 3a.

FOTOSTAMPA

ROMA
Via dei Mille 3A - Tel. 451584
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(Firma illeggibile)

Subject:- Allocation of locally produced foodstuffs.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME,
ST/2

4 Oct 45.

Local Resources Section, AFHQ.

Copy to:- A/3 MIA.

Reference AFHQ Administrative Memorandum number 42 dated 21 Sep 44, Para III, sub-para 4.

1. The total Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air Force) requirements for locally produced potatoes is 1036 tons per month.

2. This figure is based on the strength of all Italian troops operating on:-

	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Tons</u>
Mainland	318,000	1036
Sicily	25,000	84
Sardinia & Corsica	72,000	241

3. The quantity required as given in paragraph 2 above has been calculated at the scale of 4 ccs per man per day.

L. L. Mendenhall

2d. PERSONAL.
for Col. RASO

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SEC/jc

E.L. Momen-Masry
capt

for P.L. PERSONAL.

ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

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FROM MMIA LC NAMERS 211733A
TO CMTC BENEVENTO
FOR ECERTON CREMONA DIVISION
INFO MMIA

MMIA	ST.
FILE REF	21
Date Recd	2/10/1

HEADQUARTERS
E DOT
A. C. G.

BT
8083 STM/24
REF YOUR CR/3 DATED. ANY PURCHASE OF
VEGETABLES MUST BE ARRANGED THROUGH THE FOOD SUB COMMISSION
ACC AND A BID MUST BE PUT BEFORE THIS SUB COMMISSION
AT ITS MEETING ON 10 OF KYE EACH MONTH. THIS HAS BEEN TAKEN UP WITH
HQ MMIA.

BT 1000
SENT NR 81/1 1974 DE 33A GA
RECD NR 610 01/1974 J C E

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Subject:- Potatoes - Price of

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/2.

23 September 1944.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Ministry of War.

Ref your 10007/1/S dated 21 Sep 44.

1. This matter has been referred to the Local Resources Supply Prices Control.
2. It has been decided that purchasing agents are authorised to approach Regional AOC Supply Officers, in areas where allocations have been made, for permission to change maximum prices established by the Committee.
3. This decision should overcome the difficulties on prices now being experienced by Italian Units.
4. It is pointed out that in view of civilian needs no potatoes have been allocated to any of the Armed Forces (including the Italian Army) for purchase during month of October.

ELM/JMD

B. L. Perceval
B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASB. 3
ADST, MIA.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
R.A.A.C.
CMF

LRS/327/38

22 September 44.

SUBJECT : Prices of Potatoes.

Telephone : ROME 66275

TO : Army Sub-Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC ROME

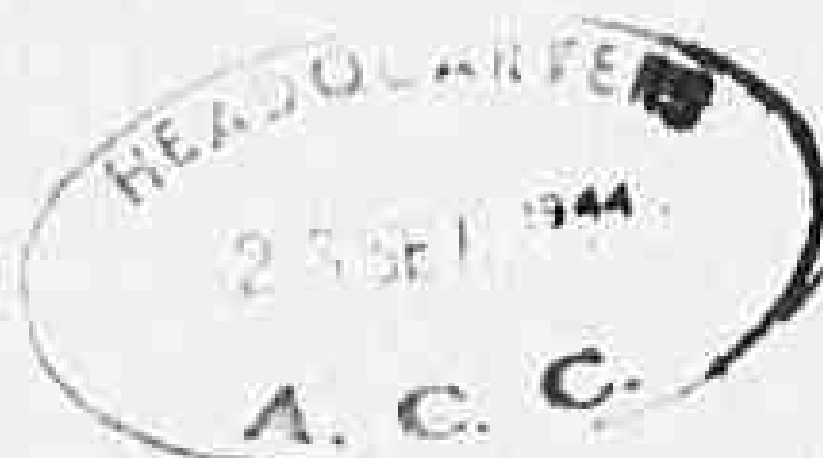
MMIA	ST
FILE REF	21
Dom Recd	23/9/44

1. Reference your ST/2 dated 15 Sept. 44.

2. Due to the difficulty in obtaining potatoes and other vegetables within the price scales laid down by the Food Supply Committee it was decided at their fourteenth meeting held on 10 Aug. 44 that purchasing agents were authorised to approach Regional ACC Supply Officers in areas where allocations had been made for permission to charge maximum prices established by the Committee. This decision should overcome the difficulty on prices being experienced by the Italian Units.

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SJBL/rgf

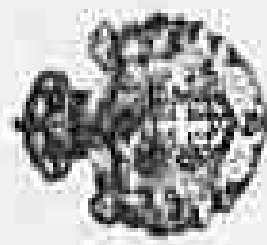


S.J.B. LOUDEN, Capt.
for Brigadier.
A.F.L.R.S.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE



100.07/1/S di prot.
Risposta al foglio N. 151
P. M. 100.07/1/S 21 settembre 1944

Carte annesse

del
OGGETTO. Prezzo acquisto patate.-

ALA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.
ROMA

e per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO GUERRA CABINETTO Ufficio C.A.

S E D E

Informazioni pervenute tramite il Ministero della Marina e la Direzione di Commissariato di Catanzaro confermano che il prezzo corrente in Calabria delle patate oscilla dalle 20 alle 24 lire al chilogrammo.

Poichè i reperti si trovano di conseguenza nell'impossibilità di acquistare detto genere ai prezzi fissati col foglio St/2 del 20 luglio u.s., si sollecita cortese riscontro alla richiesta di questo Ministero contenuta nel foglio 9229/1/S del 5 settembre .-

P. IL MINISTRO

AL MINISTERO GUERRA GABINETTO Ufficio C.A.

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P. IL MINISTRO

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Subject: Prices of Potatoes

Army Sub Commission, (MILA),
HQ, ACC, ROME.
ST/2

Local Resources Section,
HQ. AAI.

15 September 1944.

Reference your letter 17/3/IR of 12 July 44, which stated that the established prices of potatoes are:-

East Italy	-	7 to 8 Lire per Kilo
West Italy	-	10 Lire per Kilo,

also that some Italian Units have been purchasing at higher prices in contravention of Administrative Instruction issued by AAI.

1. This matter has been referred to Italian War Ministry, and they state that the prices fixed by Local Resources Section, AAI, are very much lower than the current market price.
2. Consequently, Italian Units find it impossible to acquire this vegetable which is very popular with the troops, and provide a valuable increase in the bulk and starch content of the ration.
3. Actually reports indicate that prevailing prices of potatoes are as follows:-

Bari Area	-	18 Lire per Kilo
Naples Area	-	10 - 20 Lire per Kilo
Rome Area	-	23.50 Lire per Kilo.
4. It is requested this matter be referred to Prices Sub-Committee, with the recommendation that authority be given the Italian War Ministry to purchase at local prevailing prices in order that purchases of potatoes can be made (when and where they are available).
5. It will be appreciated if an early decision may be given.

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SWC/jc

Refer to War

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B.L. PERCIVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MIA).

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Army Sub Commission, (MIA),
HQ, AGO, Rome.
SE/2

September 1944

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HQ, AAI.

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2. Consequently, Italian Units find it impossible to acquire this vegetable which is very popular with the troops, and provide a valuable increase in the bulk and starch content of the ration.
3. Actually reports indicate that prevailing prices of potatoes are as follows:-

Bari Area	-	10 Lira per kilo
Naples Area	-	10 - 20 Lira per kilo
Rome Area	-	25.50 Lira per kilo.
4. It is requested this matter be referred to Prices Sub-Committee, with the recommendation that authority be given the Italian War Ministry to purchase at local prevailing prices in order that purchases of potatoes can be made (when and where they are available).
5. It will be appreciated if an early decision may be given.

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B.L. PERSONAL.

Lt. Col. RAGO,

ADIFF, Army Sub Commission, (AFIA).

TRANSMISSION

FROM :- Ministry of War

TO :- MATA (ref ST/2 of 20 Jul 44).

Ref No :- 92291/3

Date :- 5 Sep 44.

SUBJECT :- Prices for purchase of potatoes.

Our dependent Commissariat Directorates have let us know that the prices fixed by the Local Resources Sec for potatoes in letter 17/3/43 of 12 Jul 44 are very much lower than the current market price.

Consequently, units find it impossible to acquire these goods, which incidentally are very popular with the troops, and improve the rations a great deal.

Actually, the listed wholesale price of potatoes is fixed at EARL at Lir. 18 per kg.

In the KAFED area, the current price varies between Lir. 12 to Lir. 20.

At EGON, as already stated in our letter ST/2 of 19 Aug 44, the listed price is Lir. 23, 50 per kg.

Having in mind para 1 of letter 17/3/43 of 12 Jul 44 from Local Resources Sec, we suggest to you that you might raise the point with Local Resources so that units may be allowed to buy potatoes on the market at the current price.

(87) (Sgt) PAMIERA.

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totally, the listed wholesale price of potatoes is fixed at Lir. 46 per kg.

In the Nariya area, the current price varies between Lir. 12 to Lir. 20.

At POKH, as already stated in our letter 8396/1/3 of 19 Aug 64, the listed price is Lir. 23, 50 per kg.

Having in mind para 1 of letter 17/3/IR of 12 Jul 64 from Local Resources Sec, we suggest to you that you might raise the joint with Local Resources so that units may be allowed to buy potatoes on the market at the current price.

(87) (Sgt) PELLORA.

"S & T. MMIA.

Text 1/6/64

File 871 2

Cannot purchase Mapas Salinas Area

a. is none

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIVISIONE SUSTITUTENZE

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9229 ILS di prof.

Risposta al foglio N.°

Carte annexe :

OGGETTO:

0: 22:00 on 13/10 instate.
 Notice for purchase of potatoes

ALTA 36° 00' 00" N 102° 00' 00" W

THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ST. JOHNS COLLEGE

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Wm. L. Allen

Subject: Weekly Mission Reports.

Any Sub Commission, (SICIA),
IR, AOC, ROME.
ST/75/5.

27 August 44

SICIA LC, SICILY.

Your Report No. 4, ref. 11.

N. General.

i. Arrangements re Italian Navy noted.

ii.

It is confirmed the issue of 2 can additional meat to heavy manual workers is not now permissible under the new scale of rations.

iii (a)

Your remarks noted. This situation is fairly general. Our view agrees with yours that Italian officers concerned i.e., Commissariato (Sussistenza) etc., are not active enough in exploring local resources. Request you try to instill some principles of "Man first, Officers second" and general man management into Commissariato and unit officers.

(b)

Is full use being made of AMIR (Sicilian) Board and Food Supply Committee to discover available surpluses in Sicily? Consider you should be member of Committee to discuss and support bids submitted to Board by Italian Army authorities in Sicily and that an Italian officer be co-opted to attend meetings as necessary. All bids should be submitted to you by Italians in first instance for screening and justification of need, you passing on to Board.

(c)

More going felt to be only way by which Italians can get proper representation of needs and stand reasonable chance of getting the goods. Any other way leads to indiscriminate buying, leading to rising price levels.

(d)

Suggest you discuss with Chairman LR (Sicilian) Board, presumably Brig. HES Cripps, Comd 56 Area, Catania and advise on results.

Abban map!

first, Officers second* and general man management into Committee and unit officers.

- (b) Is full use being made of AFRA (Sicilian) Board and Food Supply Committee to discover available surpluses in Sicily?
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- (d) Suggest you discuss with Chairman LR (Sicilian) Board, presumably Brig. BUS Orippe, Comd 56 Arva. Catania and advise us results.

S. B. Davis

for L. P. Davis
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (AFIA).

RP/bo

Copy to: "Q" (Agreed with Deputy Director before dispatch).

7/2/42

Copy of translation of letter on reverse

From; War Min.

8396/1/S

To ; MMIA

19th Aug, 44.

Subject:- Purchase of Potatoes.

Ref ST/2 of 20 Jul 44.

The Com. Directorate of RGE has communicated that it is impossible to purchase the required potatoes at the prices fixed by Rations refurnishment Committee.

We report this to MMIA and for the steps it may maintain advisable to take at Local Resources Section with the aim of having the price to be paid, for troops located in RGE, determined, in consideration that, because of transport difficulties, it is impossible to recur again to the supplying in the RFLS zone, and that in RGE the present price is 23,50 lire a kilo.

33/ Gen. Pelligna.

May Cana

Presumably purchases in Rome area are NOT now allowed. Is this so?

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*S & T. MMIA.

Recd 8 Aug

File ST: 2

Cannot purchase in Rome area. AM
War Ministry informed by
H. Wondrich
St.

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M.M.I.A.	ST
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	20/8/44

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ro/

Divisione Sussistenze

2396 v/2 alt. prot.

P. M. 107, II

19 agosto 1944

Risposta al foglio N. 51/2 del 20/7/44

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: acquisto patate.-

Potatoes

ALA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.G.

ROMA

La Direzione di Commissariato di Roma ha comunicato che ai prezzi fissati dal Comitato dei Rifornimenti Vivari non è possibile acquistare le patate occorrenti.-

Tanto si segnala a cotesta Sottocommissione, per i passi che crederà opportuno di fare presso la Sezione Risorse Locali al fine di far determinare il prezzo da corrispondere per le truppe dislocate in Roma, in considerazione che, per difficoltà dei trasporti, non è possibile far ricorso all'approvvigionamento nella zona di Napoli e che in Roma il prezzo attuale è di L.23,50 al Kg.-

p. IL MINISTERO



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Translation of letter on reverse.

From: Min of War

To : MILA.

8550/L/S.

19 Aug 44.

Subject: Potatoes for Italian Troops.

As it is noted this Ministry submits monthly the needed quantities of vegetables to be drawn from local resources that afterwards becomes approved by the Local Resources Section.

Not included in such demands, a demand for potatoes needed by the Italian Army from June 44 to Dec 44, at the rate of 4 ozs. per day, has been sent in June as instructed by MILA.

Ref. your 31/2 of 20 July 44 authority for such issue has been given.

Now we have authority for fresh vegetable, as per ration scale and for potatoes at the rate of 4 oz per day, please may we be informed as to whether the 4 oz of potatoes in an additional issue to the scale of fresh vegetables or should it not be included in such scale.

31/ General Pelligre

(83)

ADST

ADST

"S & T. MILA.

Recd 31 Aug

Now we have authority for fresh vegetables, as per ration scale and for potatoes at the rate of 4.00 per day, please may we be informed as to whether the 4.00 of potatoes is an additional issue to the scale of fresh vegetables or should it not be included in such scale.

Sd/ General Pellizza

"S & T. MMSA.

Recd 21 Aug

File ST/ 2

ADST

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Potatoes are included
in the 4.00 Fresh Veg per day
ration scale.

WM informed

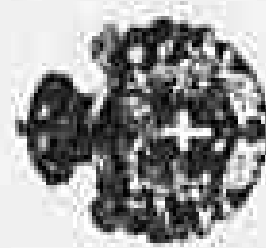
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

8550 *W di prol.*

Risposto al foglio N.

del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Patate per le truppe italiane.

P. M. 107, *119* agosto 1944

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'Esercizio DELLA A.C.O.

P. O. M. A.

Come è noto questo Ministero ha precedentemente provveduto a trasmettere il preventivo del fabbisogno dei generi da trarre dalle riserve locali che viene poi approvato dalla Sezione Riserve Locali.

Indipendentemente da tali segnalazioni ed autorizzazioni, nel mese di giugno, in esito ad apposita richiesta formulata da questa Sottocommissione, si inviò un preventivo delle patate occorrenti all'Esercito italiano dal mese di giugno al mese di dicembre, in base ad una ragione di 4 once giornaliere.

Con il foglio 80/2 del 30 luglio 1944, convalida Sottocommissione ha trasmesso l'autorizzazione della Sezione Riserve Locali all'acquisto del fabbisogno segnalato.

Esistendo, pertanto, sia l'autorizzazione all'acquisto dei vegetali freschi in base alla ragione prevista dalla tabella viveri, sia l'autorizzazione all'acquisto di patate in base alla ragione di once 4 giornaliere, preghi precise

Come è noto, questo Ministero mensilmente provvede a trasmettere il preventivo del fabbisogno dei generi da trarsi dalle riserve locali che viene poi approvato dalla Sezione Riserve Locali.

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Con il foglio SP/2 del 20 luglio 1944, cotesta Sottocommissione ha trasmesso l'autorizzazione della Sezione Riserve Locali all'acquisto del fabbisogno segnalato.

Esistendo, pertanto, via l'autorizzazione all'acquisto dei vegetali freschi in base alla razione prevista della tabella viveri, sia l'autorizzazione all'acquisto di patate in base alla razione di once 4 giornaliere, prego precisare se debba tale seconda autorizzazione intendersi nel senso che alle truppe, in aggiunta alla normale razione di verdure fresche, venga anche distribuita una razione di 4 once di patate o non debbano le 4 once di patate intendersi coprire la razione di vegetali freschi.

P. IL MINISTRO

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Subject:- Local Resources items - SICILY.

File
Army Sub Commission, (MELA),
HQ, AGO, ROME.
ST/2.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

23 August 14.

1. The enclosure sent with our ST/2 of 9 August 14, was forwarded to you, as it had apparently been sent to MELA in error by some unknown person, and it was thought at the time that it might have been of interest to you.

DW/bo

St. Camm
101
B.I. PERCHVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MELA).

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HEALING CENTERS
10 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

NAME	DATE
FIGURE	
EUREKA COLLEGE	

Andreas Remington

Forbes - R. of year Sept/2. a 7 dated Aug. 18.

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(ST/2)

Message Form

From: NMIA

Date: 100.16.1510 B.

To : AAI for LRS

Info: ACC FOOD SUB COMMISSION

Copy: "Q" NMIA.

ST/294 RESTRICTED (.) Refer your LRS 173 of 16 Aug (.) Potatoes is subject (.) Agree accept postponement of delivery of August allocation of 1070 rpt 1070 tons on understanding this a carry over to September in addition to September allocation of 700 rpt 700 tons (.) In view our understanding of situation we have instructed Italian War Ministry they will make no rpt no purchases of potatoes in NAPLES and SALERNO provinces until advised further by us (.)

This message may be sent by any means except wireless.

Degree of priority.
IMPORTANT

B. L. Vennart Lt. Col.

ACK'd by Wm@ (93)
B7. 25 Aug 1944
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Conferenza a manodi Lattissimo

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Dall: MIA

14.15.12 .3

Al Ministero della Guerra - Direzione di Commissariato.

SE/293. POTATO (..) DATA (..) A CAUSA DI URGENTE
 BISOGNO PER LA CITA DI ROMA VI PREGHIAMO DI FAR ORDINI
 ALLA SERRA SERRA COMMISSARIATO DI NAPOLI CHE NON, RISPETTO
 NON, SOTTOVARE CONFIDARE POTATO DAL COMMERCE DELLE
 PROVINCE DI NAPOLI E DI SALERNO (..) VI SI DARA
 COMUNICAZIONE DI AVVENTUALE CASUALITA, NEL FRATTEMPO
 QUESTO ORDINE DOVRA ESSERE RIGOROSAMENTE OSSERVATO (..)
 CONT. (..)

This message to go

by hand

B. L. Penard

..... Lt. Col.

TRANSLATION.

Date: 10.15.12 .3.

From: MIA

To : Min. of War (Dir. Gen. Commissariato.) Copy: "3"

SE/293. POTATO IS SUBJECT. FOR URGENT NEEDS FOR CITY
 OF ROME REQUEST YOU INSTRUCT COMMISSARIATO - NAPLES THAT
 NO RPT NO FURTHER PURCHASES OF POTATOES BE MADE IN
 NAPLES AND SALERNO PROVINCES. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF
 ANY CHANGE IN THIS SITUATION BUT ESSENTIAL THIS INSTRUCTION
 STRICTLY COMPLIED WITH. ACKNOWLEDGE.

ackd
ad (93)*B. L. Penard H. C.*

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FOURTH GRADE A BANCDI ATTESIMO

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Mell' Italia

14.15.12 .B

Al Ministero della Guerra - Direzione di Commissariato.

SP/295 OGGETTO (..) SALUTE (..) A CAUSA DI URGENTE
 ESIGENZE PER LA CITTA' DI ROMA VI PRECHIAMO DI BARE ORDINI
 ALLA DIMISSIONE CON ISTRUZIONE DI RAPORI CHE SON, RIFETTO
 SON, SIMILITUDINE COMPARARE STATO DEL COMMERIO NELLE
 PROVINCE DI NAPOLI E DI SALERNO (..) VI SI DARA
 COMUNICAZIONE DI DIVERGENTI CAMBIAMENTI, NEL TEMPERO
 QUESTO ORDINE DOVRA ESSERE RICONOSCIMENTE OSSERVATO (..)
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B. L. Penard

..... Lt. Col.

TRANSLATION.

Date: 14.15.12 .B.

From: 14

To: Min of War (Direc. Gen. Commissariato.) Copy: "Q"

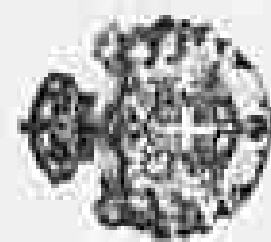
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

ro/

N. 8270/S. di prot.

Risposta al foglio N. 57/2 del 2/8/44.

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Fabbisogno generi di trarai della razione locali.

Requisiti di trarai per la razione per truppe dislocate

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.

R O L L A

Questo Ministero, come noto, trasmette mensilmente, a cotesta Sottocommissione, la stima del fabbisogno dei generi di trarai delle riserve locali per le sole truppe dislocate in Campania e di altro la zona di operazioni.

Pertanto non è stata richiesta alcuna segnalazione al riguardo dal Comando Militare della Sicilia.

Pregari cotesta Sottocommissione voler comunicare i motivi per cui è stato trasmesso a questo Ministero lo specchio allegato al foglio in riferimento, precisando se dellasi della prossima segnalazione includersi anche il fabbisogno delle isole.

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P. IL MINISTRO

F. Felice

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Subject:- Requisitioning by Italian Authorities for the Allies.

(Handwritten: Ale)
Army Sub Commission (MMA),
HQ, ACC, ROME.
ST/2.

13 August 44.

Col. A.P. GRAFFETY-SMITH,
Finance Sub Commission,
HQ, A.A.C.

Reference conversation (Col. Graffety-Smith/Major
Cann) of 13 August 44.

1. Herewith report of visit made to Gen. Pelligrini on 12th
August 44, by a MMA Liaison Officer.

DW/bc

(Handwritten: B.L. Perceval)
B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MMA).

88-
Subject: Requisitioning by Italian Authorities for the Allies.

To: A.D.S.T. H.Q. Army Sub Commission (MOTIA) A.C.C.

Sir,

As instructed, I asked Gen. PELLIGRA about the possibility of the Italians doing the requisitioning required by the Allies.

He stated quite categorically that it was quite impossible. The reasons he gave were those expected:-

1. Lack of Officials to carry out the necessary hunting for stuff. It would need at least five Officers attached to each Allied Hqn. H.Q. to do the job effectively. They would be representatives of Engineers Commissariat, Artillery and Motorisation
2. Lack of tpt. The Italians have NOT enough M.T. for their own use, let alone for the use of the Allies.
3. Lack of authority. Owing to the difficult political state of Italy, it is impossible for the Italians to carry out requisitions even for themselves without Allied backing and protection. An example of this is the present requisitioning of olive oil in CALABRIA. The people have NO respect for the Italian Police and are very liable to raise serious difficulties if they know that the Italians are acting on their own. They must have the big stick of the Allies and their Police always in evidence.

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W. H. D. S.

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In the Field.
13 Aug. 44.

Lt.
Goldstream Gurkha.
Staff Lt. (Liaison).

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Subject:- Italian requirements Local Resources - SICILY -
for the month of August 44.

File
Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Army Sub Commission (ASCA),
HQ, AGO, ROME.
ST/2.

9 August 44.

Attached schedule on above subject, is forwarded
herewith.

(copy of 89)
S. L. Bann

/s/ B.L. PERCIVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,

ADST, Army Sub Commission, (ASCA).

/BC

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
 DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Assistenza

N. 7777/S di prot.

P. M. 107. II

1944

Risposta al foglio N. ST./2 del 27-7 c.a.

Corte Venezia

OGGETTO: Fiammiferi - assegnazione mese maggio 1944

AI LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER L'ESERCITO
 COMANDO PRINCIPALE R O M A

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Si informa che i fiammiferi assegnati per il mese di maggio per il R. Esercito e la R. Aeronautica, sono stati ritirati.

PEL MINISTRO

Frederico

S & T. MMIA.

Recd

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Subject:- Matches. Release for Italian Armed Forces.
May 1944.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
(MEIA), ROME.
ST/2.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

27 July 44.

1. Reference correspondence on the above subject, terminating with your 6607/S dated 13th June and Monogramma 6686/S of 30 June 44.
2. Please state if the Matches for Italian Army and Italian Air Force have been withdrawn.

DW/BC

B. L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission. ACC.

B731 file

See (85)
See (86)
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject:- Purchases of Potatoes - East Italy.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
(MMIA), ROME.
ST/2.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

July 44.

Reference your 5272/S of 29 May 44.

1. Your attention is invited to the attached letter from Local Resources Section of HQ, AAI (17/3/44 dated 12 July 44) particularly in regard to paras 2 and 3.

DW/DC

V. G. Cann
for B. L. PERCIVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission. ACC.

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LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
H.Q. A.A.I.
APO 400

JCR/lrw

12 JULY 44

In reply refer to;
17/3/LR.

SUBJECT : Purchases of Potatoes - East Italy.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, ACC,
Main HQ, MMGA,
LEQUILZ (LECOE).

1. At the Meeting of the Food Supply Committee held 10 JUNE 44, 100% allocation was made to Services against bids submitted for potatoes. Prices were established as being 7 to 8 lire per kilo on the East side of Italy and 10 lire per kilo on the West side of Italy. Should services find difficulty in making purchases at the established prices, application for change of price could be submitted to the Prices Sub-Committee at any time.
2. At the Meeting of the Committee on 10 JULY, 100% allocation was again made against bids submitted by various services. However, these bids must be satisfied from potatoes on the West side of the Mainland (Naples area).
3. It has come to the attention of this Section that many Italian units are purchasing potatoes on the East side of the Mainland and paying as much as 28-30 lire per kilo. As this is in direct violation of Administrative Instructions issued from this Headquarters, it is requested that you take necessary steps to see that the Italian units authorized to make purchases of local goods will comply with the prices established by this Headquarters.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, ACC,
Main HQ, MDA,
LEQUILL (LECOE).

See (64)

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COPY TO:

CO., HQ Adriatic Depot.

John C. Ramsden
JOHN C. RAMSDEN,
Major, Infantry,
Local Resources Section.

Ref. ADG/5464/10

45 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Netting

TO ~~U.S.S. # 115-115-115-115~~

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1. Reference your memo 31/5/32 dated 9 July 1944.
2. This office has contacted the controllers of the Italian match industry and was advised that the 20 cases of matches "Busta No. 9" located at 30 N.S.D. were the property of one of their affiliated factories. Since it is not certain if any of their warehouses still exist near the place where the boxes were found, it would be desirable to have them shipped to the Rome Warehouse of the Consorzio Industrie Fiammiferi, Rome, Via Nizza 123. Would you arrange for the movement of these matches to the above warehouse, please, informing this office of the means of shipment and date of approximate arrival.
3. Payment or invoicing will not be necessary because matches manufactured in Italy are property of the Consorzio.

Per The Acting Chief Commissioner:

Copy To:

M. M. T. A., Lequille 10000.

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Colossal.

Director, Commerce Sub-Commission,

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For The Acting Chief Commissioner:

Copy To:

M.M.L.A., Legation, Lecce.

W. P. EVANS

Colonel,
Director, Commerce Sub-Commission.

W. P. Evans

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H.Q., A.A.I.
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
C.M.F.

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SUBJECT :- Potatoes.

REF :- 17/3/48.

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2 July 1948.

H.Q.T.R.
S & T.
B.F.I.
W.S.A.
Q.M., PES Adriatic Depot
ACC Army Sub-Commission
R.N. (FOFIT)
R.N. (TOTAL)
S.O.S., MATOUSA

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1. Reference Minutes of Food Supply Committee of 10 June 48 - Para 4.
2. It is notified by H.Q., ACC that no surplus stocks of potatoes exist in occupied mainland of Italy except in the Naples Area.
3. Allocations made will therefore have to be drawn from the Naples Area.

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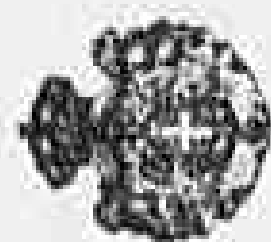
Lt. Col.
A.C.M.G.

Local Resources Section.

MS/RS.

Copy to: H.Q., ACC Adv. Food Sub-Commission.

[Signature]



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUESSITENZE

N. 7055 di prot.
Riposta al foglio N.

del

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OGGETTO: Conoscimento polodoro e amministrazione.

P. M. 107. h. 11

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Al SEGRETO DI AGONIA SOSTENUTA. - Rapporto Tecnico -

e, per conoscenza:

Al MINISTERO DELLA MARINA D.C.C.M.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCIZIO DELLA D.C.C.

- Comando Principale -

(art. 10/2 del 5/5/44)

T.A.R.A.R.P.O.

L.E.C.U.I.L.E.

Il presente foglio n° 10019 del 21/4/44, diretto alla Sottocommissione Alleata per l'Esercizio e da quest'ultima trasmesso allo scrivente col foglio in riferimento, si comunica che per la R. Marina è stata disposta da questo Ministero una decisione mensile di g.li 28 di triplo concentrato di polodoro.

Per tanto codesta Sezione di Commissione è pregata di rivolgere direttamente al Ministero della Marina - D.C.C.M. - la relativa richiesta di concentrato di polodoro per il fabbisogno

CONSTITUTIONAL

THESE

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Week 5/2 del 5/2/24)

Pertanto colausa Senione di Comissariato è devoluta al
pivolgere direttamente al Ministero della Marina - S.G.O.M.M. -
la relativa richiesta di concentramento di personale per il fabbisogno
degli equipaggi della R.M. e del personale della R. Marina Costi-
mato a terra nella zona di Napoli.

Per quanto riguarda la richiesta fatta di 4.411.400 di
nomellata al prezzo che detta dante è un genere di conforto
che spetta solo alle truppe in linea.

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ST/2

Subject: Matches.

H.Q., A.A.I., C.M.F.,
ST/6/32.

9 July 44.

A.G.C.

Copy to: M.M.I.A.,
H.Q., L.C.R.A.S.G. (Supply Units),
D.D.S.T. 3 District.

1. 23 Cases of matches, containing 22,000 boxes in all, "Busta No. 9" SAIPA Puccchio Factory are located at 30 B.S.D.
2. These matches are extremely dangerous and it is recommended that they be handed over to you for civilian use.
3. Please nominate contractor to whom they can be sold. The approximate value is Lire 59,506.

Seen
Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

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Subject:- Request for release of Tomato Paste
and Marmalade.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main Hq. 1381A.
LSCHEIL (13803)
SI/2.

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5 July 44.

Attached letter, No. 10019 dated 24 June 44, from Italian
Navy Commissariato at NAPLES, on above subject, is passed to
you for whatever action is necessary.

DW/BC

R. L. Percival
for
R. L. PERCIVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission. ACC.

*Reply from
Warner at (79)*

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FONOCGRAMMA A MANO URGENTISSIMO

30/6 30 giugno 1944

M.M.I.A.

DEQUILLE

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GUERRA COMMISSARIATO NUMERO 6686/SUSSISTENZE ALT RIFERIMENTO VOSTRO
 FOGLIO ST/2 DATATO 26 GIUGNO 1944 ALT MARINA HABET ^{già} RITIRATO 50.000
 (cinquantamila) SCATOLE FIAMMIFERI PUNTO AERONAUTICA ET DIREZIONE COM-
 MISSARIATO NAPOLI STANNO PROVVEDENDO RITIRO PUNTO NON APPENA ULTIMATO
 SARA' PROVVEDUTO COMUNICARE ESATTO QUANTITATIVO ALT PROMINISTRO GUER-
 RA FELLIGRA0900300644

*Refugees 5/7/44
 Many have already withdrawn from the Camps and some to the NAPLES and some to the
 withdrawal of the Spanish forces has been completed
 exact quantity will be communicated*



*BT 2/19/44
 4/4/44
 RFS/4/2*

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SUBJECT: Matches. Release for Italian Armed Forces.
May 1944.
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Army Sub Comm. ACC,
Main Hq. SMIA,
LEQUILS, (LECCE).
ST/2.

26 Jun 44.

Dirz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

1. Reference correspondence on the above subject,
terminating with your 6007/S dated 15th June and
this office postal message N° ST/198 dated 14th
June 1944.

2. Please state if the Matches have now been
collected.

DW

B.L. PERCIVAL.

St. Col. RASC.
ADST, Army Sub Commission, ACC

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FROM (AI) MMIA Originator Date Time of Origin 14.1700

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TO ACC Main for Industry & Commerce Sub Commission

Originator: NMT/133. *Confidential* Reference your 6007/3 dated 13 Jun 44

subject collection of MATCHES for month of May (.) Any queries as to price should be taken up with Industry and Commerce Sub Commission at HQ ACC NAPLES by your NAPLES Commissariat

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TELEGRAMMA A MANO

13 giugno 1944

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13 June

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO NUMERO 6007/SUSSISTENZE ALT SEGUITO DISPACCIO
5986/S DEL 13 GIUGNO 1944 ALT DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE NAPO-
LI INFORMA CHE SOCIETA' S.A.F.F.A. NAPOLI HANNO RIFIUTATO CONSEGNA SCAM-
BIOLE FIANCHIPIERI ASSEGNATE MESE MAGGIO ADDUCENDO CHE PREZZO CONCORDATO
CON COMANDO ALLEATO EST LIRE UNA VIRGOLA OTTANTADUE ANZICHE' CENTESIMI
CINQUANTASEI COME COMUNICATO CON VOSTRO FOGLIO ST/2 DATATO 19 (53)
MAGGIO 1944 PUNTO SI RESTA IN ATTESA OPPORTUNE DISPOSIZIONI CODESTA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALT PROMINISTRO GUERRA PELLICER 11001306044



Further to 5986/S dated 13/6 @ Naples Mil. Comm. Dir.
Il Direttore Capo Divisione A. reports that SAFFA, Naples have refused to
CANTANO COMMISSARIO deliver matches, arguing that price agreed with Allies is \$1.82 instead of
(Vincenzo Ventrella) \$0.56 as stipulated in ST/2 dated 19/50
Awaiting your instructions.
D.A. (53)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
 DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
 Divisione Sussistenze

N. 5986/ di prot.

P. M. 107, II 13 giugno 1944

Risposta al foglio N. 102/109 del 9 giugno Carte annesse

OGGETTO: *Stammieri mese maggio.**Matches month of May*

ALLA COMMISSIONE ION PER L'Esercizio della A.C.C.
 - COMANDO PRINCIPALE - TELEUTILE

(70) Si comunica che le notizie richieste in merito al quantitativo di fiammiferi da vitimare dalla C.A.C.C.A. di Napoli, a copertura dell'assegnazione fatta per il mese di maggio, sono state già raccolte e gli atti sono pronti.

Non appena perveniranno i dati in merito, sarà provveduto alla loro sollecita trasmissione a cotesta Sottosegretaria.

Details requested regarding quantities of matches to be drawn from SAFFA, Naples have been claimed from those concerned, as soon as received will be sent to R.M.I.A.

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FROM (A) MMIA Date Time of Origin 09.1730

TO Italian War Ministry (Commissariats) Message Instructions QR

(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No. ST/189 Subject is MATCHES for Italian

needed from MAY 1944. Ref our letters

ST/2 of 19 July and 3 June Expedite your

reply (55) (68)

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SUBJECT: Estimated Potato Requirements.

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Army Sub Comm, ACC,
Main Hq, AMIA,
LEQUILLE (LECCE). *JSR*

ST/2.

3 Jun 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.
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- but*
1. Reference your letter N° 5212/5 dated 29 May 44, subject as above.
 2. Your estimated figures for the month of June have been taken as the average figures applicable for each of the remaining months to Dec 44 inclusive.
 3. Unless you are specifically requested by this office, there is no need for rendition of further figures.

Sh Cann Harris

for Tommy T. Rose,
Maj. Med. Adm. C.,
Quartermaster, (S/T),
Army Sub Commission.

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SUBJECT: Matches for Italian Armed Forces.
Releases for MAY, 44.
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File
Army Sub Comm, AGC,
Main Hq (AMI),
LEQUIE, (LEQUE).
ST/2.

3 Jun 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.
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1. Reference this office letter N° ST/2 dated 19th May 44, subject as above.
2. Please inform this office what action has been taken, and if the total quantity of matches has been collected.

The Com Major

for Tommy T. Rose,
Maj. Med. Adm. C.,
Quartermaster, (S/2),
Army Sub Commission.

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17 June
17 June

17 June 1944
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Message Instructions

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(W) For Information (INFO)

ORIGINATOR NO. 51/182 CONFIDENTIAL © FOR LRS RPT LRS ©
YOUR LRS 173 © REQUIREMENTS POTATOES FORWARDED YOU
ON FIRST JUNE ©

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TO ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC LOGGE

FROM ADNAF FROM LRS

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SUBJECT: Potatoes.

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Army Sub Comm., ACC.
Main HQ, MMIA,
LEQUILE (LECCE).
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June
May 44.

File
Hq, AAI (RearAdm Ech),
Local Resources Section, CMF.

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1. Reference your I7/5/LR of 20 May 44.
 2. Attached herewith are the Italian Armed Forces' requirements of Potatoes for the month of June, 1944.
 3. The figures forwarded are based on 4 ozs per man, per day, and include requirements of the three Arms and Hospitals.
 4. It is estimated that the figures shown will also apply for the months of June to Decr 1944 inclusive.

Sub Comm. MMIA

for
Tommy T. Rose,
Maj. Med. Adm. C.,
Quartermaster, (S/T),
Army Sub Commission.

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ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS OF POTATOES FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES FOR THE MONTH

Region.	Hospitals.		Italian Army.		Italian Navy
	(a) Strength.	Requmts in Lbs.	(b) Strength.	Requmts in Lbs.	Re
Apulia.	6,500	48,750	90,743 /	680,572	49,641
Calabria.	1,100	8,250	21,030	157,125	525
Campania.	2,900	21,750	96,607 /	724,532	7,144
Sicily.	500	3,750	22,095	165,712	1,130
Sardinia.	4,600	34,500	138,159	1,036,192	9,546
Corsica.	=	=	5,033	38,122	=
Totals.	15,600	117,000	373,717	2,802,875	67,986

Grand Total = Strength: 486,185. Requirements: 3,646,385 lbs.

- Notes: (a) Includes patients in Naval & Air Force Hospitals.
 (b) Includes Units operating with 5 Corps.
 (c) Includes Units operating with 5th & 8th Armies.

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Encl. to ASC, ACC, ST/2 of 1 Jun 44

REQUIREMENTS FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1944.

Italian Army.		Italian Navy.		Italian Air Force.	
Strength.	Reqs in Lbs.	Strength.	Reqs in Lbs.	Strength.	Reqs in Lbs.
(b) 90,743 /	680,572	49,641	374,508	20,882	156,615
21,030	157,725	525	3,937	400	3,000
(o) 96,607 /	724,552	7,144	53,530	1,100	8,250
22,095	165,712	1,130	8,475	500	3,750
138,159	1,036,192	9,546	71,555	6,000	45,000
5,083	38,122	=	=	=	=
375,717	2,802,875	67,986	509,895	28,882	216,615

6,185. Requirements: 3,646,385 lbs.

in Naval & Air Force Hospitals.
operating with 5 Corps.
operating with 5th & 8th Armies.

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TRANSLATION
 From War Ministry 01/6 Ref 5072/5
 To MMCA. 51 Date 29/11/44
 FILE 51

Subject Estimate of Potato Requirements.
 (59)

Reply to ST/2 of M4423/44

J.J.R.

Reference to letter indicated above.
 We enclose the estimate of the June potato requirements.

The requirements of the following months can not be calculated in advance as the Ministry lacks the elements to foresee the possible strength fluctuations.

When the MMCA has to know the requirements for the successive months immediately, the enclosed June estimate can be considered as the average monthly requirement from June to December.

(69) Please inform us whether or not we should send the estimate of requirements for July 1944 on June 29.

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A mezzo corriere *bel*

LO/ro

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 5272 /S. di prot. *Esternal* P. M. 107, li 29 Maggio 1944
Risposta al foglio N. 52/2 del 23 maggio 44 Carte annesse 1

OGGETTO: preventivo fabbisogno patate.-

Esternal *ex patate repubblicane*

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.

- COMANDO PRINCIPALE -

LEQUILE

In riferimento al foglio sopra indicato, si trasmette il preventivo del fabbisogno di patate per il mese di giugno p.v.

Il fabbisogno dei mesi successivi non può essere calcolato con anticipo mancando a questo ministero gli elementi per potere prevedere le possibili fluttuazioni della forza.-

Ove, pertanto, occorra e codesta Sottocommissione conoscere subito il fabbisogno anche per i mesi successivi, il preventivo trasmesso per il mese di giugno potrà essere considerato come il fabbisogno medio da giugno a dicembre.-

Pregasi inoltre comunicare se il 29 giugno dovrà provvedersi alla trasmissione del preventivo per il mese di luglio.-

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In riferimento al foglio sopra indicato, si trasmette il preventivo del fabbisogno di patate per il mese di giugno p.v.

Il fabbisogno dei mesi successivi non può essere calcolato con anticipo mancando a questo Ministero gli elementi per potere prevedere le possibili fluttuazioni della forza.

Ove, pertanto, occorra a codesta Sottocommissione conoscere subito il fabbisogno anche per i mesi successivi, il preventivo trasmesso per il mese di giugno potrà essere considerato come il fabbisogno medio da giugno a dicembre.

Pregasi inoltre comunicare se il 29 giugno dovrà vedersi alla trasmissione del preventivo per il mese di luglio.

P. IL MINISTRO



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Allegato n. 5262
in data 29/5/1944 dal Ministero
C. S. C. M. - Div. 5.155

PREVENTIVO DEL FABBISOGNO MENSILE DI PATATE
MESE DI GIUGNO 44

REGIONI	OSPEDALI		R. ESERCITO		R. MARINA	
	forza (1)	fabbisogno	forza	fabbisogno	forza	fabbisogno
	N°	libbre	N°	libbre	N°	libbre
PUGLIE	6.500	48.750	90.743 (2)	680.572	49.641	372,388 261.932
CALABRIA	1.100	8.250	21.030	157.725	525	3.937
CAMPANIA	2.900	21.750	96.607 (3)	724.552	7.144	53.580
SICILIA	500	3.750	22.095	165.712	1.130	8.475
SARDEGNA	4.600	34.500	138.159	1.036.192	9.546	71.595
CORSICA	=	=	5.083	38.122	=	=
<u>Totale</u> ...	15.600	117.000	373.717	2.802.875	67.986	399.519 509.895

787 St. 486, 185. Allegato 5 = 3.646.385 lb.

N O T E

- (1) Compresi i degenti negli ospedali della R. Marina e della R. Aeronautica.
 (2) Compresi i reparti operanti con il V Corpo d'Armata inglese. - Including etc
 (3) Compresi i reparti operanti con la 5^a e 8^a Armata Alleata. -

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PREVENTIVO DEL FABBISOGNO MENSILE DI PATATE
MESE DI GIUGNO 44

OSPEDALI		R. ESERCITO		R. MARINA		R. AERONAUTICA	
forza (1)	fabbisogno libbre	forza N°	fabbisogno libbre	forza N°	fabbisogno libbre	forza N°	fabbisogno libbre
500	48.750	90.743 (2)	680.572	49.641	372.308 261.932	20.882	156.615
100	8.250	21.030	157.725	525	3.937	400	3.000
900	21.750	96.607 (3)	724.552	7.144	53.580	1.100	8.250
500	3.750	22.095	165.712	1.130	8.475	500	3.750
600	34.500	138.159	1.036.192	9.546	71.595	6.000	45.000
=	=	5.083	38.122	=	=	=	=
600	117.000	373.717	2.802.875	67.986	399.519 509.895	28.882	216.615

Leggenda: 3.646.385 libbre

NOTE

Forza negli ospedali della R. Marina e della R. Aeronautica. - Including patients Navy
Forza operanti con il V Corpo d'Armata inglese. - Including troops operating with
Forza operanti con la 5^a e 8^a Armata Alleata. - Including troops operating with
the 5th and 8th Armies

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. *7076/1* di prot.

Lecco, li *20* *1942*

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OGGETTO: Orti di guerra.
via giardino

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

= REQUIE =

Riferimento ST/2 in data 25 aprile ed 11 maggio c.a.

La coltivazione degli orti di guerra, in base a disposizioni a suo tempo emanate, ora ed è tuttora obbligatoria per i reparti non soggetti a frequenti spostamenti.

Dove ne è possibile la coltura, gli orti stessi si vengono coltivati; ad ogni modo si richiameranno i comandi dipendenti alla osservanza di tali disposizioni informando codesta Sottocommissione.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col.R. Fiore-Verpazza)

F. Fiore-Verpazza

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Subject:- Potatoes from Local Resources.

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Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ. India.
REQUIN (LACOR)
ST/2.

23 May 44.

Italian War Ministry,
Direz. Gen. Commissariato.

1. Will you please submit an estimate, to reach this Army Sub Commission by 29th May 44, of your monthly requirements, June to December inclusive of Potatoes. Your requirements for June should show hospital requirements separately, as it is possible that purchasing agencies may have to limit their requirements in that month to that amount.

2. The figures put forward should be based on 4 ozs per man, per day and should include requirements of Italian Army, Navy, Air Force and Hospitals separately.

BC
16729 May 44
Lt. Col.
ADST, Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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Reminders Reply at (64)

HQ AAI (REAR ADM ECH)
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
C.M.F.

20 MAY 44

REF:- 17/3/LR

To:- QM, PDS.
ST, HQ AAI.
ADST, Army Sub-Commission, ACC.
RN (POWIT)
RN (TOTAL)
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MWTE

SUBJECT:- Potatoes

1. Will you please submit an estimate, to reach this office by 1 JUNE 44, of your monthly requirements, JUNE/DECEMBER inclusive, of potatoes. Your requirements for the month of JUNE should show hospital requirements separately, as it is possible that purchasing agencies may have to limit their requirements in that month to that amount.
2. HQ ACC is submitting an estimate of availabilities on the same date and these figures will be examined at the next meeting of the Food Supply Committee.
3. The figures put forward by ADST, Army Sub-Commission, should include the requirements of the Royal Italian Navy and Air Force.

JLP/WOM

[Signature]
Lieut. Colonel,
A.C.M.C.,
Local Resources Section.

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Lo Wm at (59)

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SUBJECT: Matches for Italian Armed Forces. Released for MAY 44.

Army Sub Comm, ACC,
Main HQ, AMIA,
LEUITE (LEUCE).
ST/2.
19th May 44.

Italian War Ministry.
Direz. Gen. Comissionario.
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1. A copy of Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, Industry & Commerce Sub Commission letter No ACC/5151/IC dated 19 May 44, is forwarded herewith for your necessary action. Release Orders Nos 85, 86 & 87 are also enclosed, and they must be produced by your representative when collecting the matches.

2. Please inform this office when the matches have been collected.

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Enclosures. (5)

*St. Camm*  
Lieut. Colonel,  
ADST, Army Sub Commission, ACC.

*B7 29 May*

*Rt at 74*

*Reminders at 68*  
*Ref. at 74*  
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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION  
APO 394

FMR/lm

ACC/5161/IC

15 May 1944

SUBJECT: Matches for Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, Main Hq.  
(M M I A) Lequile (Lecce)

1. Reference: your ST/2 dated 16 April 1944 and our  
ACC/5161/IC of 27 April 1944.

2. From stocks of matches previously allocated to  
D D S T - Hq-AAI, the following release orders are forwarded  
to you for distribution during the month of May, 1944.

| Release Order | Italian Service | Quantity      |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 88            | Italian Army    | 200,000 boxes |
| 89            | " Air Forces    | 20,000 "      |
| 90            | " Navy          | 50,000 "      |

3. These matches are of the wax type stored at the  
S.A.F.F.A. plant Via Poggioreale 77, Naples.

4. Release Orders are attached, indorsed by Region 3,  
The above matches can be collected by the appropriate agencies,  
payment being made directly through the Ministry of Finance  
or through State Monopoly channels.

5. Price to our Armed Forces is L. 0.56 per box; free  
on transport at S.A.F.F.A. plant. The matches are packed in  
cases containing 4000 boxes of matches each. Each case  
weighs about 50 Kg. gross.

By Command of Lieut. Gen. MASON MACFARLANE:

*W. P. Evans*  
W. P. EVANS



1. Reference: your ST/2 dated 10 April 1944 and ACC/5161/IC of 27 April 1944.

2. From stocks of matches previously allocated to D D S T - Hq-AAI, the following release orders are forwarded to you for distribution during the month of May, 1944.

| Release Order | Italian Service | Quantity      |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
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By Command of Lieut. Gen. MASON MACFARLANE:

*M. P. Evans*  
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M. P. EVANS  
Colonel,  
Director, Industry & Commerce  
Sub-Commission

Incl.  
Release Orders No. 88, 89, 90.

Copy to:  
Regional Commissioner, Region 3,  
Att: Econ. & Supply Div., Major Holmes.  
Air Forces Sub-Commission. (Rear Admch.)  
Navy Sub-Commission (Rear Admch.)  
Local Resources Section.



SUBJECT: Unit Gardens.

Army Sub Comm, ACC,  
Main HQ, MMIA,  
LEQUILE (LEGG).  
ST/2.

11 May 44.

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.  
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1. Reference this Sub Commission letter No ST/2 dated the 25th Apl 44, on the above subject.
2. May a reply now be forwarded, please.

DW

*Reply att 60*  
Lieut Colonel,  
ADST, Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE  
IA/Cm DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 4223

di prot. Sez. 1<sup>a</sup>

Risposta al foglio N. 57/2

del 25/4/44

P. M. 107, II

29 Aprile 1944

OGGETTO:

Rifornimenti per la Sardegna. =

*Supplimenti per Sardegna (Ford)*

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCIZIO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA

DI CONTROLLO= Comando Principale = (AMIA) LEQUILE

Questo Ministero attinge dal continente i seguenti generi per il rifornimento delle truppe in Sardegna :

VINO : il fabbisogno mensile dell'Isola é di 30.000 Hl. circa: un regolare rifornimento é subordinato tuttavia alla restituzione dei fusti da parte degli enti riceventi dell'Isola. =

L'acquisto della derrata viene effettuato dal libero commercio dato che il vino non é sottoposto a vincolo da parte del Commissariato Generale dell'Alimentazione. =

Attualmente sono in corso di affluenza a Gallipoli 15.000 Hl. di vino. =

E' stato richiesto allo Stato Maggiore R. Esercito il materiale per il trasporto in Sardegna ma non risulta essere stato ancora assegnato. =

CONSERVA DI POMODORO : il fabbisogno mensile é di circa q.li 350 di triplo concentrato. =

La derrata viene tratta dai quantitativi recentemente

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VINO : il fabbisogno mensile dell'Isola è di 30.000 Hl. circa: un regolare rifornimento è subordinato tuttavia alla restituzione dei fusti da parte degli enti riceventi dell'Isola.-

L'acquisto della derrata viene effettuato dal libero commercio dato che il vino non è sottoposto a vincolo da parte del Commissariato Generale dell'Alimentazione.-

Attualmente sono in corso di affluenza a Gallipoli 15.000 Hl. di vino.-

E' stato richiesto allo Stato Maggiore R.Esercito il restante per il trasporto in Sardegna ma non risulta essere stato ancora assegnato.-

CONSERVA DI POMODORO : il fabbisogno mensile è di circa q.li 350 di triplo concentrato.-

La derrata viene tratta dai quantitativi recentemente sbloccati in Campania presso la Ditta CIRIO da codesta Sottocommissione.-

Attualmente a Gallipoli sono in attesa di imbarco q.li 350 di triplo concentrato.-

OLIO : il fabbisogno mensile si aggira intorno ai 1.650 q.li circa.-

Di recente ne sono stati spediti col piroscafo " Gherardo " 1.000 q.li; altri piccoli quantitativi (circa 100 q.li) sono stati avviati a mezzo aerei per ovviare alla grave inefficienza della derrata presso i magazzini militari viveri dell'Isola.-

Per accelerare tuttavia l'attuazione rifornimento si rende necessario che vengano effettuate dal Commissariato Generale dell'Alimentazione le assegnazioni richieste da questo Ministero fin dal febbraio scorso.-

Come già reso noto a codesta Sottocommissione la difficoltà che il predetto Commissariato Generale incontra per le assegnazioni, in conseguenza delle mancate consegne dei produttori agli ammassi, hanno de-

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terminata la riduzione della razione di olio da gr. 28 a gr. 14 giornalmente. =

Da quanto precede risulta che, anche per i rifornimenti dei ceneri addizionali alle truppe della Sardegna, il problema verte principalmente sui trasporti. =

Infatti oltre la necessità di poter disporre tempestivamente di una nave per il trasporto dal continente a quest'Isola, occorre la disponibilità di un numero abbastanza sensibile di carri ferroviari per convogliare in tempo nel previsto porto d'imbarco le merci da esportare. =

Il trasporto dei 15.000 hl. di vino che doveva essere ultimato entro il 25 corrente, è stato a tutt'oggi effettuato soltanto per un terzo e ciò perché i vagoni ferroviari sono stati assegnati non solo in numero alquanto inferiore al necessario (circa 140), ma non nel periodo di tempo richiesto. =

P. IL MINISTRO

*Fellica*





**DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE  
DIVISIONE S U S S I S T E N Z E**

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Altogether, 342,000 children in 1,238,000 families in 1965 were in the 0-14 age group, or 20.4% of the population.



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SUBJECT: Unit Gardens.

Army Sub Comm. ACC,  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUIL (LEOCE)  
ST/2.

25 Apr 44.

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.

1. Officers of this Sub Commission have visited a number of Italian Units during the last month; in no case has a Unit been found maintaining a garden and growing its own Vegetables.
2. It is suggested that the running of a Vegetable Garden should be put into action by all static Units, and by this means the difficulty of purchasing and obtaining fresh Vegetables from local resources is solved.
3. If this meets with your approval will you please inform this Sub Commission, and take the necessary steps to put this scheme into operation.

*Lauchlin*  
Lt. Col.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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*147 5 hours*  
*147 10 hours*

*Reminder at (52)*

*Reply at (60)*

4312



Subject:- Rations for Italian Armed Forces, SARDINIA.

For Ministry.

46  
Army Sub Comm. AGO.  
Sardinia (1944)  
Liguria (1944)  
OT/2  
25.1.44

1. Please inform this Army Sub Commission of what items on the Italian Ration can be obtained and purchased by you from local resources on the Mainland, for the Italian Armed Forces stationed in SARDINIA.
2. Frequent shipments are being made between the Mainland and SARDINIA and it is believed that movement can be accomplished.
3. If certain commodities are available, authority to purchase can be obtained from the Local Resources Board through this Army Sub Commission.
4. Please treat this matter urgent and reply by return.

*Paul H. Paul*  
Lt. Col.,  
AGO, Army Sub Comm. AGO.

At 1900

Copy to G

Replied (S) 313



HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY  
APO 400

45  
JLM/jra  
21 April 1944

MEMO TO: META.

SUBJECT: Supplies for Italian Army.

1. Reference your AM 3, 16 April 44, subject as above.
2. Your para 1: Every effort is being made to obtain approval of your proposed T/O & E. The matter has been referred to the USAID by a personal representative of General Dorey.
3. Your para 2: Strong representation has been made for a common ration scale. The decision of the CGS is awaited.
4. Your para 2(a): It is recommended that the Italian Army obtain authority either directly or thru you from the local Resources Board to procure certain locally available foods for shipment to Sardinia. As frequent sailings are made between Naples and Sardinia it is believed that movement can be accomplished.
5. Your para 2(b): If the method of procurement is as suggested as above, prices are allied controlled.
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7. Your para 4: It is understood that the matter is in hand.



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Copy to: HQ#

A. L. HAMPTON  
Brigadier General, USA  
DCAG



# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE  
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 3655 di prot. Ser. 1<sup>a</sup>

Risposta al foglio N. ST/3 del 11/8 corr.

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: *Locali pubblici per l'esercito della A.C.C.*

Al VA SOTTOCO IUSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.

IL VA SOTTOCO IUSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.

I Magazzini Vivari italiani, in via di massima, distribuiti, sono con gli altri generi anche vino.

Solo quando il Magazzino ne è provveduto i reperti sono autorizzati a provvedere ed acquistati diretti dal commercio.

I vegetali freschi compresi nella razione del soldato, invece, vengono sempre acquistati sul posto sia perché si tratta di generi di difficile immagazzinamento e conservazione, sia per evitare un maggiore appesantimento dei trasporti che già sono insufficienti. Per i reperti viceversa, la difficoltà di trasporto sono facilmente superabili trattandosi di generi di solito, prodotti nella stessa località di stanza, ed avvalendosi la provvista per i soli bisogni del reparto e quindi per limitati quantitativi.

Le quote di 2.5 (2.5 per la sola campagna) coprono e di reperti per ogni soldato viene impiegata per l'acquisto diretto di generi veri non contingenti ed in più dei quantitativi fissati dalla razione.



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La quota di 8.5 (6.5 per la sola Ungheria) concessa ai reparti per ogni soldato viene impiegata per l'acquisto diretto di generi vari non contingibili ed in più dei quantitativi fissati dalla razione, allo scopo di rendere migliore il vitto della truppa. =

P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE  
L'INTEGRO DEI SERVIZI E DEI COMMISSARI  
(COL. F. S. S. Pietro Heiliger)  
*[Signature]*



785020

Subject:- Matches for Italian Army.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.  
Main Hq (NML)  
LEQUILIE (LECCE)  
ST/2.  
16 April 44.

HQ, ACC,  
Industry & Commerce,  
Sub-Commission.

Reference your ACC/5161/IC dated 4th April 44.

1. Total requirements of Matches for the Italian Armed Forces per week are:-

|                  |              | <u>Operational.</u> | <u>Non Operational.</u> |
|------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Mainland.</u> | Italian Army | 26,725 Boxes        | 154,736 Boxes           |
|                  | " Navy       | 24,934 "            | 32,632 "                |
|                  | " Air Force  | 7,852 "             | 15,267 "                |
| <u>Sardinia.</u> | Italian Army | Nil "               | 163,042 "               |
|                  | " Navy       | 1,201 "             | 10,593 "                |
|                  | " Air Force  | Nil "               | 7,000 "                 |
| <u>Sicily.</u>   | Italian Army | Nil "               | 21,423 "                |
|                  | " Navy       | 1,400 "             | 400 "                   |
|                  | " Air Force  | Nil "               | 400 "                   |
| <u>Corsica</u>   | Italian Army | Nil "               | 5,397 "                 |
|                  | Total        | <u>61,816</u> "     | Total <u>411,460</u> "  |

GRAND TOTAL = 473,276 boxes per week.

The above figures are based on ration strengths as at 31st March. Scale of issue is based on 1 Box Matches per week, per man, and include Operational and Non Operational troops of the three services.

2. With regard to para 2 of your letter, Matches have only been issued to the Italian Armed Forces (operational troops only). Total number of boxes issued for one month is therefore 24,726, approx.

Reply all (Set)

*David M. G. Smith*  
for Major General,  
Army Sub Commission. ACC.



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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION  
APO 594

EMR/rj

4 April, 1944

Ref. ACC/5161/IC

SUBJECT: Matches for Italian Army

TO : ADST, Army Sub-Commission, ACC,  
Main HQ (AMLA) Leguile (LECCE).

1. Please forward to this Headquarters as soon as possible total requirements of matches for the Italian Army in order that these requirements may be presented to the Allied Forces Local Resources Board for allocation at the next meeting after receipt of this information.
2. Can you also inform us of the quantity of matches collected monthly from the British for issue to the Italian Army.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

W. P. EVANS *W. P. Evans*  
Colonel,  
Director, Industry &  
Commerce Sub-Commission.

Copy to:  
Major K.C. WILSON, IC Liaison Officer, Palazzodi Citta, BARI  
File 5160/IC  
Army Sub-Commission, MIA, Post Office Bldg. Naples.

7/4/44

File 5161/2 Reply at (42)



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TO : ADST, Army Sub-Commission, 1214  
Main HQ (MMIA) Legalle (LECCO)!

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Colonel,  
Director, Industry &  
Commerce Sub-Commission.

Copy to:  
Major K.C. WILSON, IC Liaison Officer, Palazzodi Città, BARI  
File 5160/IC  
Army Sub-Commission, MMIA, Post Office Bldg. Naples.

File 57/2  
Recd 8 Apr

Reply at (22)

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

785020

SUBJECT: Request for Bread Making : Italian Air Force.

*File*

Army Sub Comm AGC  
Lt. Col. (MIA)  
LEQUILL (LESCA).  
15 Apr 44.

ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY.

*Sub*

Reference this office letter R/S dated 15 Apr and  
5 Apr 44, on the above subject.

1. Any details of action taken by you in this matter, now  
be reported to this Sub Commission.

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*St. bann Major*  
Lt. Col.  
ADJ. Army Sub Comm AGC.

*37-35 HPL*

*Lequill (48)*

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Subject:- Local Purchases.

War Ministry.

39  
Army Sub Comm. ACC.  
Main B1 (HSLA)  
LEQUILL (HSLA)  
SC/2.

8. Apr 44

1. It has come to the notice of this Sub Commission that Supply Depots are not issuing Wine and Fresh Vegetables as laid down in the Ration Scale.

2. It is understood that Units are being allowed 5 lire a day per man for the purpose of buying Wine and Fresh Vegetables locally. Due to the fact that many Units have not the transportation to collect the above items, they are suffering from a lack of essential items on their daily Ration Scale.

3. It is suggested that it would be far more economical if these items were bought in bulk under contract and issued by the Depots as laid down.

BC

Reply ad (43)

*Stan Atwell*  
Lt. Col.  
ADJ.  
Army Sub Comm. ACC. C

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Subject:- Yeast for Bread Making.

38  
Army Sub Comm. ACC.  
Main HQ (MHA)  
LEQUILS (LEOCH).  
ST/2.

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.

Copy to:- Air Force Sub Commission, ACC,  
BARI (Your AFSC/601/1/EO, 4 Apr 44 refers).

5 Apr 44

34  
Reference our ST/2 dated 15 Mar 44, on the above subject.

1. Air Force Sub Commission, ACC, BARI, have informed this Sub Commission that no action appears to have been taken in regard to the supply of Yeast to the Italian Air Force for the purpose of making Bread.
2. It is requested therefore that action be taken and this office be informed accordingly.

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Lieut. Col.,  
ADST, Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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107-15-44  
Remissioned at (40)

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

FROM : Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Control Commission,  
PARI.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, Headquarters (M.M.I.A.)  
LEQUE (LEQUE).

DATE : 4th April 1944.

REF. : AFSC/601/1/EQ.

YEAST

1. The Italian Air Force have again raised the above question which was the subject of this Headquarters letter of even reference dated 11th March 1944 and of Headquarters, Army Sub-Commission letter ST/2 dated 15th March 1944, to the Italian War Ministry, copy to this Headquarters.

2. It would be appreciated if this Headquarters could be informed of what, if any, action has been taken by the Italian War Ministry. (

*W.A.B. DOWEN-BUSCARLET*  
J. WAINSON, F/IA.,  
W.A.B. DOWEN-BUSCARLET, 1304  
AIR COLONEL,  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING



785020

SUBJECT:- YEAST for Bread Making.

Army Sub Comm AGC  
Main Bq (PMA)  
BHQ/2.  
15 Mar 44.

Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- Air Force Sub Comm AGC BARI - (For 6/1/44 11 Mar 44 refers)

1. It has been reported by the Air Force Sub Commission AGC BARI that considerable difficulty is being experienced by the Italians in obtaining Yeast for Bread making.
2. It is understood that there is in the BARI Area a Yeast Factory and it is suggested that arrangements be made by you to purchase this commodity.
3. Will you please look into this matter and inform this office of any progress made.

*Paul H. Gail*  
Lt. Col.  
AGC,  
Army Sub Comm AGC.

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*137 30 Mar*

*117 2 Apr*

*Under memo at (37)  
Reply from Wm at (48)*

1393



Subject:- Supplies To Italian Army.

33  
Army Sub Comd ACC  
Main HQ (MIA)  
LEQUILIE (LEGOE).  
ST/2.  
15 Mar 44.

HQ, ACP, (Adm Ech).

Reference your 4012/ST1 dated 15 Feb 44.

32 1. A.C.C. (Industry & Commerce Sub Commission) have informed this office that:-

- (a) Enquiries made by them show that no Matches are manufactured in Apulia.
- (b) Information regarding production elsewhere will be forwarded as soon as it is received.
- (c) There is to-day a considerable shortage of Matches for civilian use.

30 2. Italian War Ministry have informed this office that:-

- (a) The Ministry of Finance (which is in charge of the manufacture of Matches) will be unable to supply Matches to the Italian Army through the "Monopoli di Stato" owing to the lack of raw materials.

3. Further information on this subject will be forwarded as soon as received.

DW.

*Samuel H. H. H.*  
Lt. Col.,  
ADST,  
Army Sub Comd ACC.



ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Industry & Commerce  
Sub-Commission

Ref- ST/2

Subject-Supplies to Italian Army

To-ADST, Army Sub-Commission ACC.

Rear HQ (MMIA), LEQUILE (LECCE). /31

Municipio, BARI.  
12 March 1944

1. Enquiries show that no matches are manufactured in Apulia.
2. Information as to production elsewhere will be Forwarded as soon as it is received.
3. There is to-day a considerable shortage of matches for civilian use.

*K.C. Wilson*  
K.C. Wilson,

Major R.A.

Industry & Commerce Liaison Officer.

*file ST/2  
Recd 15 Mar*

*47-10-44*

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Subject:- Supplies to Italian Army.

Sub Comm. Industry & Commerce,  
A.C.C.

31  
Army Sub Comm. ACC.  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEWIS (LECCS)  
ST/2  
11 Mar 44.

Reference this Sub Comm letter No. ST/2 dated 18th Feb 44.

1. Can the information re Matches now be forwarded please.

BC

*S. W. Gamm* *maps*  
Lt. Col,  
ADST,  
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

4300



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MO/ro



# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE  
- DIVISIONE SOSTEGNO - Sez. 1

N. 2305/5 ti. prot.

P. M. 107. II

4 marzo 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ST/2 del 18/2/44 Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Rifornimenti fiammiferi.-

*Supply of matches to the Army*

ALA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'Esercizio DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - COMANDO PRINCIPALE -

LEQUILE

In riferimento al foglio sopracitato si comunica che il Ministero delle Finanze, dal quale dipende la fabbricazione dei fiammiferi, ha, su richiesta di questo Ministero, segnalato che per l'attuale deficienza di materie prime non è possibile ai Monopoli di Stato rifornire di fiammiferi l'Esercito italiano.-

p. IL MINISTRO

*28*  
*Elligna*

*File ST/2*

*Attaching Reply from Ref. 12992  
18 FEB Sub Comm Industrial and Commerce  
to confirm above. jls*



Subject:- Supplies to Italian Army.

29  
Army Sub. Comm. AGO.  
Secy to (AGO)  
LAWRENCE (AGO)  
5/2  
18 Feb 44.

Sub Comm. Industry & Commerce,  
A.C.C.

1. We have been informed that Matches of Italian type are being manufactured in this country.
2. Would you please investigate above and the following information would be of great assistance:

- (a) Stocks available.  
(b) Production per month.

It is proposed that Italian Matches be issued to the Italian Army in lieu of British Matches which are at present on issue.

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118 10/10/44 Reminders 21(31)

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Army Sub. Comm. AGO.



Subject:- Supplies to Italian Army.

28  
Army Sub Comm. AGC.  
Rear HQ (MIA)  
LSCMIS (LSCMIS)  
SE/2  
18 Feb 44.

War Ministry.

1. We have been informed that Italian type matches are manufactured locally.
2. Will you please investigate this matter and inform this office whether Italian manufactured matches could be drawn by the Italian Army in lieu of the British Matches which are now being issued.
3. If the above could be arranged it would be of great assistance to the Allies, as British Matches at present are in very short supply.

*[Signature]*  
Army Sub Comm. AGC.



Subject:- Supplies to Italian Army.

AFHQ Adv. Admin. Sec.,  
G. H. P.  
Tel. Ext: 162  
4012/SE1

15 Feb 44.

A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.

SD/2

1. Supply of Matches for Italian Army is at present arranged as part of issues from British stocks. Matches of Italian type are made locally, and have in fact been offered to British Army.

2. Will you please investigate this matter and inform this office whether Italian manufactured Matches could be drawn by Italian Army in lieu of British Matches, which are in short supply.

Brigadier,  
D.D.S.T.

(Copy to:- S.T.H.)

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17 Feb



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FROM:- AIR DIVISION, ALLIED COMAND COMMISSION.  
TO:- MR. I.A. LE WIDE.  
DATE:- 14th January 1944. (S/S)  
REF:- 705/P.

RECEIVED PROGRAMME BY I.A.P.

23 25  
Receipt is acknowledged of two letters  
ref 25/2 dated 14th Jan 1944, with  
enclosures, the contents of which have been forwarded  
to the Italian Command.

*J. Walker*  
W. J. WALKER  
AIR COMMISSION.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 15 Jan  
to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

1296



MEMORANDUM: Irregular Purchases by Italian  
Air Force

52/2

To: MEMA

121 A/S  
15 Army Group  
USA

AG/122/76  
9 Jan 44

Further to this HQ letter AG/122/69 dated 5 Jan 44.

1. Your attention is directed to AGHQ Army Air Ech letter 25/4 dated 11 Dec, Appendix 'B', which was addressed to you. This Appendix stated that the items listed below could be purchased from local resources but that the purchases must be sub-ordinated with HQ to ensure equitable distribution between military and civil requirements.

Fruit  
Fresh vegetables  
Olive oil  
Wine  
Nuts (unshelled)

2. When Italian military units wish to make local purchases they should therefore contact the Supply Officer of the particular province, who will be able to inform them what is available. He can usually be found at the Prefettura of the provincial capital.

*[Signature]*  
Colonel  
Chief Staff Officer

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9.1.44 ST/2  
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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
REGION II

COPY

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Ref : DDA/62/42

16 Dec 43

Subject : Rationing - Italian Army

To : H.Q., AMG, 15 Army Group  
(for Capt. Batt.)

1. Your AMG/132/5 of 7 Dec 43 refers.
2. There is no objection to the Italian Army buying fresh fruit and vegetables, wine, and nuts, in the quantities and for the periods stated, anywhere in Region 2.
3. Olive oil can be bought in Calabria, but not in Lucania or in Salerno Province, where there is still a serious shortage.

(Sgt.) D.A.W. Hunt

Lt. Col.,  
Supply Officer,  
for R.C.A.C.

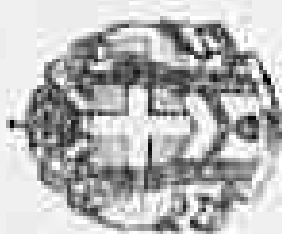
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Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 246/2. Allegati

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OGGETTO: Farina per le truppe della Calabria.

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In riferimento al foglio n. 11/2/2 del 27/11,  
si comunica che per il rifornimento di farina per  
le truppe della Calabria è stato provveduto con op-  
portuni apportionamenti di farina dai magazzini di Bari.

IL DIRUTTORE GENERALE  
(Gen. di Div. Raffaele Pelligrà)



OGGETTO: farina per le truppe

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Trattare per ogni lettera un solo argomento ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si risponde.  
Indirizzo: Ministero

In riferimento al foglio n. 44/2/2 del 27/11,  
si comunica che per il rifornimento di farina per  
le truppe delle Calabrie è stato provveduto con op-  
portuni spostamenti di farina dai magazzini di Bari.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE  
(Gen. di Div. Raffaele Pallagru)

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SUP/R/22  
Dec 11th 1943

# Military Mission to Italian Army

Reference your AQ/2/2 dated 3 Dec 1943.

Il Commissario dell'Alimentazione here has been consulted and states that of the five items mentioned only OLIVE OIL and WINE are available in sufficient quantities for Italian Army needs. I am inclined to think that Nuts could also be made available, although these are now strictly controlled, but the supply of fresh fruit and fresh vegetables is not sufficient in Apulia to meet anything like the needs of the civilian population.

for Lt. Col. J. U. S. C. L. O.  
Allied Control Commission  
Adv. Command Post

RF to DADS-

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SUBJECT: Circulation of Italian Military Vehicles

HQ, No. 2 District, CMT  
Ex. 15320  
1429 4.

9 Dec 43

A.M.I....

Reference your AG/2/2 of 29 Nov 43 para 1

1. Further information is requested please as to which of the following is meant.

- (a) That vehicles are stopped as a routine check.
- (b) That vehicles are prevented from fetching local produce.
- (c) That vehicles are prevented from delivering local produce.

2. If the meaning is (a) such routine checks must continue regardless of the tasks on which the vehicle is employed.

3. If the meaning is (b) or (c) any specific instances please be given so that action may be taken.

Ref. 1000 A

*Allyson Post*  
Colonel,  
1st Lt i/c Admin.

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Subject: REPORT 13 OF ITALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
FROM LOCAL REG. OFFICE.

Military Mission  
 to ITALIAN ARMY

13  
 3 Dec 44

Copy to AFHQ (AFHQ)  
 AFHQ 3 Region

Allied Control Commission

Herewith requirements of local produce for Italian Armed Forces,  
 for the periods (a) 10 Dec to 25 Dec 44 (10 days) (b) 26 Dec to  
 4 Jan 45 (10 days).

Their requirements have been worked out in accordance with the  
 AFHQ portion scale.

(a) PERIOD 10 Dec to 25 Dec 44 (10 days)

| Commodities | Scale   | APULIA REG.            | CALABRIA REG. | SARDEGNA REG. | TOTAL       |
|-------------|---------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Fruit Fresh | 8 ozs   | 558                    | 558           | 558           | 1674        |
| Veg         | 8 "     | 558                    | 558           | 558           | 1674        |
| Olive Oil   | 1 "     | 35 (355 tons in stock) | 35            | 35            | 105         |
| Wine        | 1 litre | 1250 litres            | 1250 litres   | 1250 litres   | 3750 litres |
| Eggs        | 1 doz   | 68 3/4                 | 68 3/4        | 68 3/4        | 205 1/2     |

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(b) PERIOD 26 Dec to 4 Jan 45 (10 days)

| Commodities | Scale | APULIA REG. | CALABRIA REG. | SARDEGNA REG. | TOTAL |
|-------------|-------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| Fruit Fresh | 8 oz  | 558         | 558           | 558           | 1674  |

Fruit Fresh 8 oz 558 1/2 1674



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|                                                | in oz   | in tons                 | in tons     |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Fruit Fresh                                    | 8 oz    | 558                     | 85          |
| Veg                                            | 8 "     | 558                     | 85          |
| Olive Oil                                      | 8 "     | 35(355 tons in stock)   | 52          |
| Wine                                           | 1 litre | 1150 litres             | 190 litres  |
| Nuts                                           | 1 oz    | 60 3/4                  | 11          |
| (b) <u>PERIOD 26 Dec to 4 Jan 44 (10 days)</u> |         |                         |             |
|                                                |         | Strength                | Strength    |
|                                                |         | 25,000                  | 45,000      |
| Fruit Fresh                                    | 8 oz    | 524 1/2                 | 100         |
| Veg Fresh                                      | 8 oz    | 524 1/2                 | 100         |
| Olive Oil                                      | 8 "     | HOME(334 tons in stock) | 7           |
| Wine                                           | 1 litre | 12328 litres            | 1472 litres |
| Nuts                                           | 1 oz    | 65 1/2                  | 124         |
|                                                |         | 2289                    | 1628 litres |
|                                                |         | 5                       | 83          |

Would you please inform this H.Q. if the quantities mentioned in the Regimen above can be purchased by the Italian Armed Forces.

*Ed. Luchini*

Brig  
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Subject: Circulation of Italian Military Vehs

No 2 District

Copy to: MIA LG att 9 Corps  
File 1/101

Military Mission to  
Italian Army  
AG/2/2  
19 Nov 43

1. I am informed that instances have arisen of Italian Military vehs being stopped by the Allies whilst engaged in fetching and delivering local produce forming part of rations.
2. AFHQ have issued instructions that the fullest possible use be made of local resources to feed the Italian Armed Forces.
3. May this information please be circulated so that such vehicles may have free passage within 2 District in the future.

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Brig  
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INTERVENZIONE 7<sup>a</sup> ARMATA  
COMMISSARIATO

N° 2817

/Comm. di prot.

P.M. 107, li 13/11/1943

O B E T T O: Grano per le truppe delle Calabrie.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA

presso Comando 7<sup>a</sup> Armata

L E G U L L E

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Con foglio N° 2510/Comm. del 14/11, prego contestare la missione di voler intervenire presso il Maggiore Generale Lord Rennel Redd, AMOT presso il 15^o Gruppo d'Armata, per ottenere lo storno a favore delle truppe della Calabria di 3000 quintali di grano dal 10.000 in arrivo a Reggio e destinati all'alimentazione della popolazione civile.-

Poichè la situazione della farina in Calabria è *critica* tanto che, non essendo stato possibile predisporre rifornimenti dalle Puglie, in data odierna la disponibilità è *zero*, prego voler insistere per ottenere le predette autorizzazioni, informandomi cortesemente dei risultati ottenuti.-

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA INTERVENNIS

(Oreste Moriconi)

[Signature]

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ottenere lo storno a favore delle truppe della Calabria di
1000 uomini di granà dai 30.000 in servizio a Reggio e des-
tinati all'alimentazione della popolazione civile.-

Perchè la situazione della farina in Calabria è minima
tanto che, non essendo stato possibile predire le riforni-
menti delle truppe, in data odierna la disponibilità è zero,
prego voler insistere per ottenere la pretesa autorizzazio-
ne, informandone cortesemente dei risultati ottenuti.-

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA INTENDENTE

(Orante Moricca)

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Replied to letter HQ/2/2 dated 27 Nov 1943

Subject:- GRAIN FOR THE ITALIAN TROOPS IN CALABRIA.

Military Mission to
Italian Army

AQ/2/E

27 Nov 43

To War Ministry.

Copy to S.M.R.E.

A letter has been received from H.Q. 7th Italian Army reference 2817/Comm dated 23rd Nov 43. to the effect that the stock of grain in the CALABRIA region are practically exhausted and that they ask permission for the release of 3,000 quintals from Civilian sources.

This matter has already been referred to you for action in our AQ/2 dated 16 Nov. It is pointed out that in our letter reference AQ/2 forwarded to your H.Q. on the 21 Nov that General Robertson ordered that grain for Civilian requirements must be kept entirely separate from that of the Italian Army, it therefore appears that the above quantity required for the CALABRIA region must be drawn from the APULIA region. According to your stock statement the total stocks of flour in the apulia region was 19087 quintals on the 10th Nov.

Would you please inform what action has been taken by you.

HC

Robertson
286/H Brig
Comd

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SUBJECT: = Local Resources = Italian Armed Forces

Adv. from Ech AFHQ

Military Mission
to Italian Army
AQ/2/B
15 Nov 45

1. It is noted that the issue of tobacco is excluded from the temporary ration scale authorized by AFHQ in signal 8181 dated 8 Nov. Nor is it mentioned amongst those items allowed to be purchased locally.
2. Will you please clarify whether the intention is that the Italian Armed Forces are to purchase their tobacco from civilian sources.
3. General ALBERTI has told me that there is now a three months supply in S ITALY and that there are a small number of factories in the area whose production is not likely to be sufficient when stocks are exhausted.

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COMANDO DELLA 7^a A.S.M.A.

- Ufficio Affari Civili -

386 al pref. A.C.

E.M. 107 11.18 Novembre 1941

OGGETTO: Informazione.AL GENERALE DI CUIRIZ - CAPO DEL A. MISTONE
ATTUALMENTE SOSTITUITO.S U A S E D I

Come disposto dall'Escezione di Comandante Vi Comandante la seguente esenzione dalla e questo comando:

" La sanzione dei generi di prima necessità e, in generale, la situazione alimentare sempre peggiore, ne sono ancor più necessaria la provvista di legumi, di patate e di vino da parte dei reparti. Su richiesta inglese, il comando del XVI corpo d'armata ha vietato l'acquisto di tali generi dal commercio."

" E' necessario che tale divieto venga abrogato. "

Occorrerà che l'Amor dei berebere per l'annessione del divieto ovunque, e sua richiesta, sia stato eliminato."

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sta inglese, in onore del XIII corpo d'armata ha vietato l'acquisto di tali generi del commercio.

E' necessario che tale divieto venga abrogato. --

Occorrerà che l'Amgov che consentire per l'approvazione del divieto ovunque, e che richiesta, sia stato disposto.



Comando in Capo dello Stato Maggiore
- Raffaele Poligra -

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Subject:- Requisitioning and local purchase of Supplies.

H.Q. 31 Italian Corps.

XXI Italian Corps Control.

Ref No: 31C/AQ/1000) 2

Copy to: CPAO, AMGOT, CATANZARO.

21 Sep 43.

1. Permission has been granted by H.Q. EIGHTH ARMY for 31 Italian Corps to requisition forage for Mules, and make local purchase of foodstuffs for troops.

The amount requisitioned will be reported regularly to 31 Italian Corps Control and depends on what can be made available by AMGOT.

2. Supplies that will be obtained locally are :-

Fresh Fruit
Fresh Veg.
Fresh Onions.
Cigarettes & Tobacco.

Tomato pulp
Macaroni (out of flour provided by British Army)
Forage for Mules

3. Authority is therefore given herewith for the Senior Officer of the Commissariat of 31 Italian Corps to requisition or purchase locally such supplies as may be necessary to complete the ration scale, always providing that prior consent from AMGOT has been obtained.

4. It is emphasized, that local purchase will be made only to bring the ration up to scale and not to supplement it.

5. Until British Requisitioning notes and Accounting Forms (AB.361 and A.F. F780) are available, Italian requisitioning notes, countersigned by AMGOT will be used.

6. Under British Military Law, the misuse of requisitioning books renders the officer responsible liable to Court Martial.

7. As far as local conditions permit, all supplies purchased locally will pass through the D.I.D, CATANZARO before distribution to formations.

8. The Italian Commissariat will arrange for flour to be made into bread and Macaroni. If equipment is not available within units, H.Q. 31

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8. The Italian Commissariat will arrange for flour to be made into bread and Macaroni. If equipment is not available within units, H.Q. 31 Italian Corps will report on location and capacity of Civilian bakeries recommended for requisition.

9. All stores obtained by requisitioning and local purchase will be taken on charge by the Depot and accounted for.

10. Returns required by this H.Q. are :- 1283
(a) Two copies of requisitioning note with estimate of value of goods attached.
Before prices are stabilized, an estimate will be obtained from AMGOT.

(b) A weekly return (in duplicate) stating quantity of goods with type and price, will reach 31 Italian Corps Control by 0900 hrs each SUNDAY.
The Italian Officer in charge of local resources will certify the accuracy of the return.

11. Attached are 7 copies of the ration scale for distribution to formations.

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Brig.
31 Italian Corps Control.

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Subject: Requisitioning of local purchase
of supplies

CPAO AMGOT, CATANZARO.
CAO AMGOT, CATANZARO.
H.Q. 31 Italian Corps Control
C.M.F.
Ref No: 31C/AQ/2
21 Dec 43

1. Instructions have been received from DDST, EIGHTH ARMY, referring to procedure to be adopted by XXXI Italian Corps for requisitioning and local purchase of supplies:
2. It is stressed, that no foodstuffs or forage will be requisitioned or purchased without consent of AMGOT:
3. The following items are concerned:-

Fresh fruit	Tomato Pulp
Fresh Veg:	Macaroni (from flour
Fresh Onions	provided by W.D.)
Cigarettes and Tobacco	Forage for Mules
4. Procedure prior to the arrival of AB 361 requisitioning books, will be that Italian requisitioning notes will be used, and backed by AMGOT if approved: Local Mayors will be warned, that w.e.f. 18 Sep Italian requisitioning notes will be honoured, as they are from that date back by the EMA. As soon as the British GB361 is available, the Italian notes will become invalid.
5. When AB 361 and A.F. F780 are made available, they will be brought into use forthwith, and procedure in accordance with EIGHTH ARMY'S "Requisitioning Procedure in Enemy Occupied Territory" will be adopted.
6. HQ EIGHTH ARMY have ordered that the third copy of all AB.361 shall be accompanied by an estimate made by AMGOT of the price of goods concerned.

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7. Meantime, instructions on this procedure are being issued to H. 31 Italian Corps.

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Major.
D.A.A.M.G.

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Subject: Supplies for Italian Tps - Local Resources.

Hear Hq Eighth Army CTR.

Hq 31 Ital Corps Control ✓ R 4850 3T

Copy to:- "Q" 18 Sep 43.

~~"H" 13 Corps (thru "Q" Rear Army)~~

1. Policy. With reference to para 4 of letter on Italian Ration Scale, the following items are to be obtained locally.

Fresh fruit. Tomato pulp.
" veg. Macaroni (out of flour provided by WD)
" onions. Forage for ~~see~~ mules
Cigarettes & Tobacco.

The policy is for all such items to be obtained by the Italian organisation normally responsible for ration distribution.

2. Procedure. The procedure adopted for procuring local resources will be that of Requisition by AB 361 on authority of DDST Eighth Army, according to principles laid down in Eighth Army Instructions with regard to Requisitioning Procedure in Enemy Occupied Territories of which a copy is held by 31 Ital Corps Control.

- (a) the consent of ALGOT will be obtained.
- (b) Prior to AB 361 requisitioning books being made available. It is understood that Italian requisitioning notes are no longer being accepted by contractors and farmers, and until such time as proper organised requisitioning on AB 361 is put into operation ALGOT, CATANZARO will be contacted by 31 Ital Corps Control. It is hoped that ALGOT will agree to back these requisition notes and advise local mayors accordingly. As soon as Army Book 361 has been made available to 31 Ital Corps Control, Italian requisitioning notes will cease to be valid.

- (c) On AB 361 being made available.
A supply of ABs 361 and ATs F 780 will be made available to 31 Ital Corps Control who will be responsible for their distribution.

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- (c) On AB 361 being made available. A supply of ABs 361 and AFs F 780 will be made available to 31 Ital Corps Control, who will delegate powers of requisition to senior supply officers of the Ital Corps.

(d) Ital Corps Control will ensure that only responsible officers are permitted to make requisitions, and that the procedure followed conforms exactly with the instructions laid down in HQ Eighth Army "Requisitioning Procedure in Enemy Occupied Territory" dated Aug 1943.

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The misuse of requisitioning books would render the persons responsible liable to Court Martial.

3. Organisation.

- (a) It has been decided that RASC officers be included in the establishment of 51 Ital Corps Control. These will assist in organisation of RASC problems (including the requisitioning of local resources).
- (b) It has been proposed that two main depots (RMCs) be established, one near CATANZARO, one near NICHINO. These depots would be run entirely by Italian military personnel who would be responsible for demands and for collection and subsequent distribution of local produce.
- (c) Fresh items, such as fruit and vegetables will as far as local conditions permit pass through these depots, so that a proper control can be kept.
- (d) It must be stressed that the object of local resources is not to supplement the ration scale, but to provide substitutes for tinned equivalent and shipping space. The maximum amount of fresh alternatives available within the ration scale will be acquired locally. Steps will be taken to ensure that the tinned equivalents are underdrawn.
- (e) Bread and macaroni will be produced from flour supplied by the military authorities as far as possible under Italian Commissariat arrangements. In the normal course Italian supply organisations are equipped with the necessary apparatus and skilled personnel. As it is an RASC responsibility to provide the means of producing bread and macaroni, it may be necessary to requisition the installations (bakeries, pastificio) should Italian army apparatus not be available. This will be the responsibility of 51 Ital Corps Control.

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This will be the responsibility of 31 Ital Corps Control. In no case will the scale of bread issued to Italian Tps exceed the quantity issued to British Tps. This varies from time to time according to production capacity; information will be passed to 31 Ital Corps control when such variations occur. The difference between scale of issue operative for British Tps and full Italian ration scale will be made up in biscuits. If Italian surplus production is obtained, this will be made available for Allied Army Tps.

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4. Documentation.

Stores obtained by local requisitioning will be taken on charge by depot and accounted for.

Returns required by this H are as

follows:-

- (a) Triplicate copy of AB 301, with estimate of value of goods attached. ABGT can give an estimate of price before they actually fix these definitely.
 - (b) A return on ABW 3013 (stating quantities purchased, type of goods and price) will be forwarded weekly. This will cover the purchases made the previous week.
- Certifications on the back will be made:-
- (i) by Italian officer in charge of local resources.
 - (ii) by RASC Officer at 51 Ital Corps Control.

Harrell
Brig.
DDST.

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Harrell
J. Brig.
DDST.

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URGENT - IMMEDIATE.

SUBJECT: Action Reallocations to Italian Troops.

Re: Hq Eighth Army, CTF.

1/40287 T.
13 Sept. 43PART 13 Corps,
PART 56 Area.Copy to:
4 Rear Army
COM 3d Corps;
COM 7th Corps.

1. Until further instructions are given the following ration scales will be issued to Italian troops. A directive will shortly be received through staff channels on the future maintenance policy for Italian military personnel and these scales are therefore to be regarded as provisional only.

2. Reference is made to ST Departmental Instruction No. 24. Serial H. 5, dated 1 Sep. 43.

(c) For Italian military personnel in transit to base areas, an dependent strength for a period not exceeding 24 hours. The Eighth Army proportional scale will be issued. This scale is as follows:-

Meat	3 ozs.	Ten	2 oz
Biscuits	12 ozs	Sugar	1 7/8s ozs
Rice	4 ozs.	Milk	1. 4/5s ozs
		Salt	2 ozs.

(b) For all Italian personnel on dependent strength for a period exceeding 24 hours and not in transit, 0.8. base scale under reorganization or operating as reformed units, the following scale will be issued. (This scale is the basis scale as shown in para b(111) of O.I. No. 24, modified to adjust the non-availability of Macaroni and with the additions to which working personnel are entitled).

Bread (Local)	10 ozs	Biscuits	12 ozs
Flour	3 ozs		(For the manufacture of Macaroni etc. under Unit arrangements).
Fruit Fresh	2 ozs		
Ground nuts	2 ozs		
Jam or Marmalade	1 oz		
		or Tomato puree	1 1/2 ozs
		or Tomato paste	1 1/2 ozs

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The Higher Army Operational Scale will be issued. This scale is as follows :-

Flour 3 ozs.
Biscuits 12 ozs.
Rice 4 ozs.
Tea 1/2 oz.
Sugar 1 7/8 ozs.
Milk 1 1/2 ozs.
Salt 1 oz.

(b) For all Italian personnel on dependent strength for a period exceeding 24 hours and N.T. in transit, e.g. Base Camps under reorganization or operating as reformed units, the following scale will be issued. (This scale is the basis scale as shown in Para b(111) of D.I. No. 24, modified to adjust the non-availability of Macaroni and with the additions to which working personnel are entitled).

Bread (Local) 16 ozs. Biscuits 12 ozs.
Flour 3 ozs. (for the manufacture of Macaroni etc. under Unit arrangements).

Fruit Fresh 2 ozs.
Ground nuts 3 ozs.
Jam or Marmalade 1 oz.

Meat Pres. 3 ozs. daily.
Milk Tm. 1 1/2 ozs.
Oil Cottonseed 1 1/2 ozs.
Onions 3 ozs.
Peas/Beans/Lentils 3 ozs.

Pepper 1/10th oz.
Pineapple 1 oz. in lieu potatoes 6 ozs.
Rice 2 ozs.
Soya 1 oz. or Ground nuts 1 oz.

Vegetables Fresh 4 ozs. or 1 ozs. beans/lentils 2/3 oz.
Vinegar 1 1/2 oz.
Tobacco Local 1 oz. or 10 cigarettes 1 oz. 133 per oz.

3. It is imperative that these scales be introduced immediately by all concerned. Action must therefore be taken forthwith to ensure that stocks are held and correct scales instituted.

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(a) Every endeavor should be made to employ Italian military "commissariat" personnel in the production or the provision of the following items for their own units, formations etc, as opportunity offers-- normal food purchases and contracting procedure being followed as usual.

Fruit fresh.

Tomato puree or paste (to be issued when available in lieu of jam or marmalade)

Vegetables.

(b) (i) When Macaroni can be obtained, flour for its production will be taken from the daily issue of 3 ozs under unit and formation arrangements.

(ii) When Macaroni is available for issue the scale will be 2 1/2 ozs and the flour issue reduced to 1/2 oz accordingly.

5. Until further instructions are received cigarettes, tobacco and matches will continue to be issued to I.I. Italian personnel only and will NOT be issued to officers.

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Ack.

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