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STN/9A-3141 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) DESPATCHED TODAY RATIONS COMBINED TO CECIMA FOR
210 DIVISION ITALIAN 6 RAIL CARS NUMBERS 50923, 192348, 100745, 100806, 1005082,
192525 (.) PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION

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Subject: Despatches #10 and #11.

LIAISON OFFICER
MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STW/S

3 October 1944

To: Direzione, Commissariato, Naples

→ Copy: MMIA

1. Reference to your Despatch Order #10 for 212 Division Piombino 150,000 rations and Despatch Order #11 for 212 Division Leghorn for 300,000 rations.
2. Despatch Orders referred to above have been cancelled in view of the new system of supply of this Division. Rations will be drawn directly from advanced U.S. dumps.
3. It is recommended that you contact 210 Division HQ with reference to supply of local resource items and subsequent shipment.

*S & T. MMIA.

Paul 6 Oct

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GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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STN/9A-8107 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) / TODAY RATIONS CONSIDERED TO BE CINCINNATI FOR 210 DIVISION
ITALIAN RAIL CAR NO. 1115529 (.) ALSO RAIL CAR NO. 1129350 CONTAINING 240 SACKS FLOUR,
RAIL CAR NO. 252086 CONTAINING 2-40 SACKS FLOUR, RAIL CAR NO. 1026111 CONTAINING 240
SACKS FLOUR (.) PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION

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STN/9A-6073 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) DESPATCHED TODAY RATIONS CONSIGNED TO GENOVA FOR
210 DIVISION ITALIAN 3 RAIL CARS NUMBERS 1011377, 1134396, 27391 (.) PLEASE ARRANGE
COLLECTION

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STN/9A-8041 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) DESPATCHED TODAY CONSIGNED TO CECINA FOR 210 DIVISION
ITALIAN 3 RAIL CARS NUMBERED 57365, 110729 AND 162680 (.) EACH CONTAINING ~~8323~~ 33100 NET
POUNDS FLOUR

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TO Chief Clerk:- NOT REGISTERED.



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

19226/5/1 di prot.

P. M. 107. h 28 settembre 1944

Carte annesse

Risposta al foglio N. del

OGGETTO: Vivendi I.T.I. per la truppa alleata con la 5^a Armata.

ITI Rations for the Italian Troops with 5 Army.

ALLA SOCCORRIBILITÀ ALLEATA DI COMANDO
PER L'Esercito DELL'A.C.C.

R O M A

Si trasmette, per opportuna conoscenza, copia del foglio 1635/C in data 16 settembre del Comando 210^a Divisione Panzer, relativo ad alcuni inconvenienti verificatisi all'atto della consegna dei vivendi destinati alle truppe di quella Divisione.

Allo 1615/C in data 18 settembre del Comando 210^a Divisione
 Fanteria, relativo ad alcune incongruenze verificatesi al-
 l'atto della consegna dei viveri destinati alle truppe di
 quella divisione.

P. IL MINISTRO

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Herewith for your information a copy of letter 1615/C from
 H.Q. 210 Inf. Div., ref. a few mishaps that have verified themselves in the consignment of
 rations destined for the troops of that division.

3 & T. MMA.

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To Chief Clerk:-- NOT RECORDED.

Subject: ITI Rations for Italian Troops with 5 Army.

On the occasion of an inspection carried out at the Central ITI Ration Depot, the following has been ascertained and discovered:-

1. Rations destined for Italian troops of this Division are brought by American trucks and handed to the Italian personnel without any Bill or loading, way bill, or any other document whatever to show what has actually been sent.

According to what was laid down in M.M.I.A. Administrative Instructions No 3, the consignment should take place before Allied and Italian representative, whereas in reality the Allied representative is never present. The goods are handed over by the same drivers who are charged with their transport, who unload them and then go off without asking for any signature or receipt.

What follows is that the A.S.C. Officer at the Central Depot finds it impossible to take on charge what is issued to him, and that this H.Q. is incapable of controlling to see if the quantities that arrive are the same as those which the supplying Depots.

So as to get partially rid of this difficulty we have been forced to attach the only available A.S.C. Subaltern Officer permanently to the depot with the task of ascertaining from the consignee the quality and quantity of the goods received, and then compiling a report on the subject which takes the place of a bill of lading.

2. At the late American Depot Q 5/15 at VENTURINA it was ascertained that there existed great quantities of wine destined for this Division, but NOT yet handed over to the Italian A.S.C.. The casks lay in the American store where they were stored in the open, unguarded and without any shelter from the sun, with danger of the wine turning acid.

3. Several barrels were broken and their contents spilled.

The personnel attached to the Central ITI Depot stated that the Motor Lorries bringing the wine had arrived at night and that the drivers had started to unload them by dropping the barrels from the lorries without taking any precautions to prevent the breaking of the barrels themselves.

The above personnel, seeing that the wine was destined for this Division, intervened so as to stop the unloading, while afterwards continued with the necessary precautions.

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Although it concerned goods that had NOT already been regularly consigned to the Italian A.S.C., this H.Q. so as to avoid the theft or ruination of the goods, instructed that an Italian guard be put on, and issued orders for the goods to be passed for consumption.

4. It seems that there are other stores in the late American Depot Q 5/15, destined for 210 Division, which have NOT yet been consigned to it.

This is also sent for your information should you may request the Quartermaster's Army so that he may issue instructions for the following points:-

- a) That the consignment of H.Q. Rations be effected according to instructions laid down in A.M.I.A. Instructions No 3 so that the moment can be well defined as to when the responsibility passes from the Allied consignors to the Italian Consignees, for the quality and quantity of the goods.
- b) That, at the same time as the rations, there should be consigned a bill of lading or a way bill from which may be seen the amounts actually sent and consigned. If the regular documents are missing, that the consignor make out a bill in duplicate for the goods consigned, and signed by the Allied and Italian representatives, leaving one copy of the bill itself with the Italian A.S.C.

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c) That, so as to avoid theft and/or ruination (which, as already stated become a loss to the Italian Administration), the goods, particularly those of Italian origin (wine, oil, salt and tobacco) be consigned to the Italian A.S.C. Detachment under command without delay and as quickly as possible.

5. Commissariat Directorate CAMPANIA is requested to give us information by the earliest method of the goods sent, attaching a copy of the way bills, so as this A.C. may be capable of controlling as to whether the amounts arriving correspond to the amounts sent.

By Order,

(Signed)

GIULIO RINI MAJ.
for
CHIEF OF STAFF.

Reference as to authenticity of copy,

(Signed) Lt. Col. FULVIO.

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C O P I ACOMANDO CIO' DIVISIONE VENERIA
Ufficio Commissariato

P.M. 175, 14 13 sett. 1944

N. 1635/ Comm. al prot.

OGGETTO: Vivieri TMI per le truppe italiane con 14 5° Armata.

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ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLOCAMENTO CCG IA 5° ARMATA

e, per conoscenza:

P.M. 151

ALLA DIREZIONE "M" NELLO STATO MAGGIORE P.E.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

- DIR. GEN. SERV. COMMISSARIATO MIL. DIV. SUE.

P.M. 151

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALANIA

P.M. 120

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DEL

P.M. 120

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALANIA

VENERIA

ALL'UFFICIO CENTRALE VIVERI "TMI"

In conclusione la ispezione effettuata al magazzino centrale vivieri "TMI" è stato rilevato ed accertato quanto segue:

- I vivieri destinati alle truppe di questa Divisione vengono portati con autocarri americani e consegnati al personale italiano senza alcun documento di carico, partita di spedizione o altro documento qualsiasi del quale risultino i quantitativi effettivamente spediti.

Esiste quanto disposto dallo istruttore amministrativo N. 1 del- l'UFFICIO lo consegna dovrebbe aver luogo davanti a rappresentanti alleati ed italiani mentre in realtà il rappresentante degli alleati non è mai presente. Le merce viene consegnata dagli stessi auto- sti incaricati del trasporto che, effettuato lo scarico vanno via senza richiedere alcuna firma o ricevuta.

Ne consegue che l'Ufficio di Sussistenza addetto al magazzino centrale al trova nell'impossibilità di assicurare in carico ciò che le viene consegnato, e questo Comando non ha la possibilità di controllare su i quantitativi in arrivo corrispondono a quelli effettivamente partiti dal magazzino rifornimenti.

Per ovviare in parte a tale inconveniente si è stati contratti a comprare in precedenza presso il magazzino l'ufficio ufficiale dell'Ufficio Centrale Viveri "TMI" con il risultato di

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In occasione di ispezione effettuata al magazzino centrale vivoni vino è stato rilevato ed accertato quanto segue:

- I viveri destinati alle truppe di questa Divisione vengono portati con automezzi militari e consegnati al personale italiano senza alcun documento di carico, distinte di spedizione o altro documento qualsiasi dal quale risultino i quantitativi effettivamente spediti.

Questo quarto riporto delle intrusioni amministrative n. 3 dell'AMMIA lo consegna dovrebbe aver luogo davanti a rappresentanze allineate ed italiane mentre la realtà è il contrario: della distruzione è mai presente. La merce viene consegnata dagli stessi autisti incaricati del trasporto che, effettuato lo scarico vanno via senza richiedere alcuna firma o ricevuta.

Ne consegue che l'Ufficio di Sussistenza addetto al magazzino centrale si trova nell'impossibilità di censurare in carico ciò che gli viene consegnato, e questo danno non solo la possibilità di controllare le quantità in arrivo corrisponde a un ille effettivamente essendi del magazzino rifornitori.

Per evitare in parte a tale inconveniente si è stati costretti a cominciare in parte a fare il magazzino l'Ufficio di Sussistenza Comandante di un'unità del compito di portare le contrabbando del comandante la partita e qualità dei generi ricevuti, compilare poi apposito verbale che venga allegato al documento di carico.

- Presso l'ex magazzino americano Q. 15 5/15 in Venturina è stata accertata l'esistenza di rilevanti quantità di vino distinte a questa Divisione ma non ancora consegnati alla Sussistenza italiana. Le botti conservate nel campo americano dove erano sistemate all'arrivo incustodite e senza alcun riparo dal sole, con pericolo di inacidimento del vino.

- Diversi fusti erano ammucchiati col contenuto imballato. Il personale addetto al magazzino Centrale "TIV" ha riferito che gli automezzi carichi di vino erano tutti di notte e gli autisti avendo iniziato lo scarico dei fusti l'esplosiva caduta dagli autocarri senza prendere alcuna precauzione onde impedire lo sfondamento dei fusti stessi.

Il personale suddetto avendo appreso che il vino era destinato a questa Divisione è intervenuto per far recuperare lo stesso.

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rico che ha poi continuato ad effettuare con la dovuta precisione.

Riguardo ai trattati di merce non ancora stati in regolare commercio alla Sussistenza Italiana questo Comandante, allo scopo di evitare sottrazioni o avarie, ha imposto che le botti fossero guardate da militari italiani, dando nel contempo disposizione di per il passaggio al consumo delle derrate.

Sembra che presso la Sussistenza Americana Q.5,15 esistano altre derrate destinate alla 210^a Divisione che non sono state ancora consegnate.

Quanto ancora si riguarda a questo Ufficio con riferimento al interessare il Quartermaster della 3^a Armata affinché si compia il piccolo rapporto:

a) - che, le consegne dei viveri L.T.I. vengono effettuate con la massima precisione alle istruzioni e al della Italia per modo che sia ben definito il consumo in cui la responsabilità della quantità e qualità dei viveri ricorrono alle autorità alleate ordinarie e quelle italiane ricevute.

b) - che, unitamente ai viveri, vengono consegnati al personale italiano il documento di carico o di istruzione a speditore del quale risultano le quantità effettivamente consegnate.

In mancanza di documenti regolamentari l'ente cedente provvede a compilare bene in duplice per le merci consegnate, e firma dal rappresentante alleato o italiano, rilasciando alla sussistenza italiana una copia del libro stesso.

c) - che, allo scopo di evitare sottrazioni ed avarie (come già è avvenuto, si risolvono a danno dell'Ente Italiano) le derrate consegnate si provengono italiane, (vino, olio, grano, tubacchi) vengono consegnate al dipendente locale (militare o civile) con un documento di cui il prete possiede.

La Divisione 3 Comandante Militare della Sussistenza è preposta al controllo delle derrate, per ordine dei generali italiani, allegando copia del verbale di spedizione, affinché, quando il posto in quale si controllano le quantità, viene in arrivo corrispondono a quelli inviati.

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con le modalità previste dalla legge, in cui la responsabilità è del tutto esclusiva del produttore, che deve essere in grado di dimostrare la conformità del prodotto alle norme di legge.

b) che, relativamente ai vini, vengono consegnati al personale italiano il documento di carico e l'attestato di qualità del quale risulta la quantità effettivamente consegnata. In aggiunta ai documenti regolamentari l'Unione europea provvede a compilare ogni isola per le merci consegnate, e firma del responsabile allegato e italiano, rilasciando alla destinazione italiana una copia del loro stesso.

c) che, allo scopo di evitare sottrazioni ed avarie (che come si è detto, si risolvono in danno dell'Erario italiano) la Commissione di provvista italiana, (vino, olio, sale e tabacchi) vengono consegnate al dipendente Nicola Simeoni della Direzione di Commercio al più presto possibile.

La Direzione di Commercio al più presto possibile, provvede di ogni comunicazione col mezzo più esatto dei generi richiesti, allegando copia dei verbali di spedizione, affinché questo Consolo sia posto in grado di controllare la quantità inviata in arrivo corrispondono a quelle inviate.

L'Ordine
P. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE M.D.S.
MAG. BRIGIO VINI

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

P. 101. 21-10-1960

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SUBJECT: Italian - Items from local population.

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TO: For MinistryRe: your letter 825/3 dated 9 August and our letter
84/2/3 of 2 August.

(1) 1. In your above mentioned letter you did not show the
quantities of local purchase items issued to Italian troops
attached to 5th Army as requested in Part 2 of our a/fm letter.
We request this information be submitted to this office without
delay, so as to enable us to reconcile with the quantities
reported to have been received for Italian troops of 5th Army.

Jimmy Doolittle
Major General, Major
for Major General
Army and Commission and

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Copies to: 12 MIA
1014 to 5th Army

"S & T. MMIA.

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13 Aug

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SUBJECT: RATIONS- Items from Local Resources

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (HQ)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/2/3
2 AUG 1944

TO : Ministry of War

1. It is considered that sufficient effort is not being made to procure and issue items available from local sources to tps in forward areas.

2. In order to enable the position to be more fully examined you are requested to render to this HQ a report showing local resources commodities with quantities and dates, issued to Italian tps with Fifth Army, during the month of July.

3. To insure that all items purchased by you are in fact received by and issued to tps with Fifth Army, it is desired that you appoint an officer forthwith whose duty will be to check the receipt and issue of such items and will be responsible for seeing that items so purchased are in fact dispatched to tps with Fifth Army.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC

Copies to: MMIA LO 5th Army
ST MMIA

NOTE: MMIA LO Rear 5th Army--Ref para 3
Please have Italian unit detail an officer to carry out daily checks of items from local sources received, and who will report discrepancies that have occurred in transit. He will submit a report to you for transmission to this HQ showing items, together with quantities and dates issued to tps, of all items received from local sources during the month of July, to enable a comparison to be made with list furnished by A of A

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd 3 Aug

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LOCAL RESOURCES.

1. Italian War Ministry have great difficulty in getting their purchase items to forward troops with Fifth and Eighth Armies.

Wine
Olive Oil
Fruit
Vegetables
Nuts
Salt

2. On British side Eighth will provide Fruit and Vegetables on a cash repayment basis. Vouchers to ADST MIA for payment.

3. The wine, oil, nuts and salt are a problem as they are scarcely obtainable in forward areas.

Proposal is:-

That Ministry of War purchase in back areas, deliver to British Depots from whence they will go forward as normal maintenance.

Agreed or not?

4. Americans will not adopt this suggestion and their finance arrangements apparently do not permit of fruit and vegetables being issued to Italians on a repayment basis similar to ours.

5. Italian want to issue 2 ozs additional fruit in lieu of nuts ($\frac{1}{2}$ oz) during the non nut season (May - October).

They also want to buy an extra 6 grammes of salt and to issue 1 oz of bacon or other fat, where available in lieu of Olive Oil.

They wish also to authorize a cash issue = $\frac{1}{2}$ litre of wine to troops for whom wine cannot be made available.

"S & T. MIA.

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