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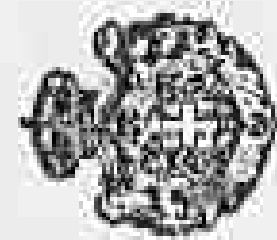
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

IA/ro

N. 5045/2 di prot.

P. M. 107, li 20 maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del.

Carte ammesse

OGGETTO: razionamento Forze Italiane operanti con la V e VIII Armata.
Recluta per Italian Forces operating with 54th & 8th Armies

AL LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.

- COMANDO PRINCIPALE -

L E G G I L E

Esito foglio 31/52 del 13 maggio 1944.-

La Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Napoli comunica che nel periodo 14 aprile - 3 maggio è stato distribuito il seguente numero di razioni da combattimento alle truppe operanti con la V e VIII Armata:

- V ARMATA - (razioni complete) :
Speranise n. 73.206
Cervara " 8.000
Carinola " 27.760
Benevento " 2.775
Aveellino " 4.740
Andria " 33.905

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- VIII ARMATA - (solo pasta, polverino pelato ed olio):

- Salerno n. 400.000

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- V ARMATA - (razioni complete) :

Spauranice	n. 79.208
Caserta	" 8.000
Caminola	" 27.760
Benevento	" 2.775
Avellino	" 4.740
Annio	" 33.965

n. 156.386

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- VIII ARMATA - (solo pasta, polsoia, pelato ed olio):

- Salerno

n. 400.000

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P. II DIREZIONE MILITARE

DIREZIONE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MIL.

(Col. R. G. Diestro Basile)



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SUBJECT: Combat Rations for 140 SQUADRON
STICCO - ELIAS SANDIA.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LACUB (LACUB)
AQ/2/5
10 May 14.

Ministry of War.

1. The above Unit is NOT authorised to draw Combat Scale of rations and will remain on the Basic Scale.
2. Your 4623/5 of 11 May refers.

two, PJN.

Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

Copy to: H.Q. AAI for DCAG (This HQ AQ/2/5 of 13 May)
Col. SIMONS (Thru Allied Garrison Comd SANDIA,
Your WM 778 of 17 May refers)
Air Forces Sub Commission A.C.C. SARI (This HQ AQ/2/5
of 13 May)
A.T. NHEA (This HQ AQ/2/5 of 13 May)

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Ministry of War For Action

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for D.L.H. (W) For Information (INFO) in

Message Instructions

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Originator's No. AQ 1183 (*) RESTRICTED (*) draft of First Regroupamento

Motorizzato sent to guard and work in ammunition depot of CAPPUCCINI in
CAPUA may draw combat rations

File 12/52

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SUBJECT: Combat Rations for 140 SQUADRIGLIA ACCORDO
at ELIAS in SARDINIA.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main B. (MIA)
LEQUILA (LECCO)
AG/2/5
13 May 44.

Air Force Sub Commission, A.C.C. BARI.

The Ministry of War has requested Combat Rations for the
above unit in SARDINIA on the grounds that it is an operating unit.

Will you please say if you consider this unit is performing
such combat duties as would justify Combat Scale of rations.

tva. FJH.

for F. J. N. O. A. K. H. W.
CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General.
Army Sub Com, A.C.C.

Copy to: HQ A.A.I. for D.C.A.C.
Col. SIMONE (thru Allied Garrison Comd SARDINIA) - who
will please make his recommendations.
S.T. MIA.

File 85/6v.
Recd 14 May.

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SUBJECT: Rations for Military in Convalescent
Depots in ISCHIA and PAGANI.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUIL (LECCO)
AQ/2/5
13 May 44.

Ministry of War.

Reference 4471/S dated 11 May on above subject.

1. Combat rations are NOT authorised for personnel in the Convalescent Depots in ISCHIA and PAGANI.
2. Arrangements are being considered by which it is hoped to provide certain items of food especially suitable for the treatment of sick patients.

for F. J. Noam HCN
CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel.
for Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

tvs. FJH.

Copy to: HQ A.A.I. for D.C.A.O.
S.T. MIA.
MWD. MIA.

File 80/52.
Recd 14 May.

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SUBJECT: Rations for 2 Railway Group.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LEWIS (LWCC)
AQ/2/5
13 May 44.

Ministry of War.

Reference your 461/5 of 11 May on above subject.

1. It is regretted that the No. 2 Railway Group are NOT considered Combat troops and so are NOT qualified for Combat scale of rations.
2. From the information you have provided it does not appear that the work of No. 2 Railway Group differs sufficiently from other Engineering and Labour groups to justify preferential treatment.

tvs. NJH.

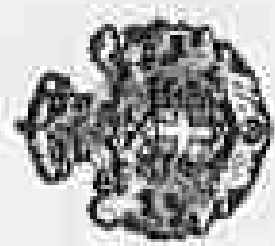
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CLAYTON P. KEHR, Colonel
for Major General,
Army Sub Com, A.C.C.

Copy to: HQ A.A.I. for D.C.A.O.
HQ A.A.I. for D.C.P.R.
S.T. MIA.

File S2/52.
Recd 14 May.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 4529/S di prot. SE...
Risposta al foglio N. ... del ...
OGGETTO: Servizio viveri in Sicilia.

1944

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P. M. 107, li 4

Carle annesse

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCIZIO A.C.C.

= Comando Principale =

LEQUINE

Sono pervenute dalla Direzione di Commissariato del XII C.A. le seguenti segnalazioni di cui si dà notizia a questa sottocommissione:

= La forma media vettovagliata giornalmente si aggira sulle 28.000 unità, ivi compreso il R. Esercito, anche il personale dei Carabinieri Reali, R. Guardia di Finanza, R. Marina, e R. Aeronautica.

= Le derrate occorrenti vengono concesse di volta in volta dalle competenti autorità anglo-americane locali su richiesta della predetta Direzione di Commissariato.

= Dal preventivo del fabbisogno derrate per il mese corrente ven- sono segnalate le seguenti deficienze:

- farina q.li 188; carne scottolata q.li 43; legumi secchi q.li 18; pesce scottolato q.li 94; zucchero q.li 5,80.

A colmare tali deficienze la Direzione di Commissariato Mi-

Sono pervenute dalla Direzione di Commissariato del XII C.A. le seguenti segnalazioni di cui si dà notizia a contestata sotto-commissione:

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= Dal preventivo del fabbisogno derrate per il mese corrente vengono segnalate le seguenti deficienze:

- farina q.li 155; carne scottata q.li 43; legumi secchi q.li 18; pesce scottato q.li 94; zucchero q.li 9,30. =

A colmare tali deficienze la Direzione di Commissariato Militare del XII C.A. ha già interessato le autorità Alleate della Isola. =

P. IL MINISTRO 2396

Religione

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Subject:- Rationing of Italian Forces operating with FIFTH and EIGHTH ARMIES.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ (MIITA)
LESQUILS (LECCE)
ST/52.

Direzione Generale Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

13 May 44.

Reference your 3627/S dated 16 April 44.

1. Please ascertain by signal from Direzione Commissariato NAPLES the exact number of rations and full details of Commodities issued from Depots in NAPLES to EIGHTH and FIFTH ARMIES respectively over the period 14th April to 3rd May (2 ten day periods).

2. This information is most urgently required.

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

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ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY
APO 400St
10/5GMB/jrs
6 May 1944

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INFO TO: ARMA.

INFO TO: Relations for Italian Army with ARMA.

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1. This refers to your signal ST/130 dated 21 April 1944.

2. The attached three papers (Memo from Col. Day, Memo from General Sullivan and Memo from General Hanco) would appear to discredit the report of the Italian War Ministry. It is not clear whether the report of the Italian War Ministry is a genuine attempt to plug leaks in the distribution system or a smoke screen to cover up shortages which occur by other unauthorized issues. It is suggested that an inquiry as to the basis of the report might be in order.



M. A. HANCO
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
DORO

3. Inclosures:

Ltr, Subject, Issue of Relations to Italian Military with Fifth Army, dated 5 May 1944.

Ltr, Subject, Relations for Italian Troops attached to Fifth Army, dated 19 April 1944.

Ltr, Subject, Additional Relations for Italian Troops attached to Fifth Army, dated 19 April 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
(U.S. Contingent) (Prov.)
(Rear Adm. Echelon)
APO 400

RAG/rjs
5 May 1944

MEMO TO: General Hamblen.

SUBJECT: Issue of Rations to Italian Military with Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. Investigation has disclosed that the average daily strength of the Italian Military with Fifth Army for the period 15 April to 30 April was 7785, whereas the average daily issue of rations was 6673 for the same period. The strength figure is based on that reported by the daily telegram to Fifth Army Q.M. and the issue figure based on Rhd. receipted issues for the day. It will be noted that an average of 1002 less rations per day are drawn than the reported strength. This is caused by Italian units moving and failing to notify the Q.M. Fifth Army is rectifying this condition by establishing one central Italian ration dump. (See letter attached).
2. The average daily strength of Italian Military with the Eighth Army as reported to ST A.A.I. for the period 15 to 30 April was 11398 whereas the average daily issue for the same period was 15560, an excess of 4162 rations per day. Q Branch A.A.I. stated that Eighth Army was building up a reserve of Italian rations which explained the apparent over issue.
3. Neither Fifth or Eighth Army draw Italian rations from Italian Depots in Naples. Fifth Army get their rations from P.B.S. and Eighth Army thru Sub Areas. Both are following their normal supply channels and not violating the provisions contained in paragraph 6 Flambo Instructions No 3 dated 19 March 1944.

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1 Incl:
Letr Fifth Army QM.


ROBERT A. SHAW
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Assistant G-4

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
Office of the Army Quartermaster
A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army

FAT/JPS/mfw
28 April 1944

Subject: Rations for Italian Troops attached to Fifth Army

To: Headquarters, Armed Forces of Campania

1. With reference to your letter of 15 April, it is requested that more specific information be supplied, i.e., the designation of the unit which failed to receive adequate issues and the truckhead from which the unit was drawing supplies.

2. Failure of Italian units to give proper and timely notice of transfers or movement results in request for rations at two truckheads. Upon two different occasions Captain Neldoni, Italian liaison officer, this Headquarters was requested to have units return and draw items of the Italian ration from a truckhead from which they ceased to draw without giving notice. This, as you can well understand, may result in rations being shipped to two truckheads for one unit. This is compensated for in subsequent adjustments. For example, records of this office show for the first twenty days in April averages daily strength for Italian Military units to be 10,569 while the average daily request was only 8,243 rations. In addition, 16,385 Italian rations were returned to P.E.S. by transfer of ration dump Q5-12E on 16 April 1944.

3. It is contemplated that in the near future all Italian items of the Italian Military ration will be shipped to Q5-5 and distributed by a Detachment of Italian soldiers to Italian units. This will be accomplished as soon as the Italian Detachment is available.

JOSEPH P. SULLIVAN
Brigadier General, USA,
Army Quartermaster.

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ARMED FORCES OF CAMPANIA
INTENDENZA

AP0 120, April 15, 1944

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Subject: Additional rations for Italian Troops attached to Fifth Army.

To: Headquarters, Fifth Army. Caserta

1. Several Italian Units attached to Fifth Army, peculiarly Pack Mule Units, have notified that their daily additional rations, (oil, fresh fruits and vegetables, salt) are not issued in due quantity.
2. As you know, according to memorandum No. 15, 6/4/44, P.B.S., the food supply to Italian Units serving with the Fifth Army is made as follows:

The demands by each Unit, upon approval of Quartermaster, Fifth Army, are forwarded to QM, PBS, which sends them to the Italian Supply Store.

By means of trucks made available by PBS the rations from the Italian Store are hauled to and loaded on railway cars, which are forwarded by PBS to the Fifth Army Area.

As a result of inspections, the rations in question are daily loaded in due quantity on railway cars.

Inclosed herewith is a table showing the number of the full rations supplied between the 1st and 9th inst. This number is higher than that of the Italian personnel employed by Fifth Army.

Nevertheless, some Units are not given the prescribed quantity of additional food.

In view of the above, I should be grateful if you would issue instructions in order to settle this delicate question, which is very important for the soldiers' welfare.

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s/ ANTONIO BASSO
Lt. Gen. I.A.,
Commanding.

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ARMED FORCES OF CAMPANIA

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Table showing the number of rations supplied to Italian Units with the Fifth Army.

DATE	NUMBER OF FULL RATIONS, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL FOOD.	FORWARDED TO
1 April	15,000	Caserta-Teano
2 April	11,000 6,300	Caserta-Teano Shingle
3 April	11,000 3,150	Caserta-Teano Shingle
4 April	11,000 4,500	Caserta-Teano Shingle
5 April	11,000	Caserta-Teano
6 April	12,260 (1)	Caserta-Teano
7 April	12,000	Caserta-Teano
8 April	11,000	Caserta-Teano
9 April	11,000	Caserta-Teano (1)

Remarks (1): Beside the above listed rations, upon request by Quartermaster PBS, 1500 rations more, of fresh fruits and vegetables only have been sent to Teano.

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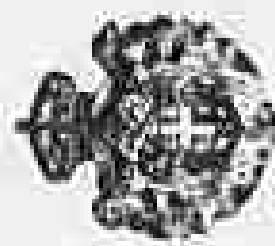
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 4130/S di prot.

Risposta al foglio N. _____ del _____

P. M. 107, li 29 aprile 1944

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OGGETTO: Vettovagliamento forze italiane operanti con la 5^a e 8^a armata.ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO-COMANDO PRINCIPALE LEQUILE

A maggior precisazione del dispaccio n° 3627/S del 16 corrente, con il quale si informava codesta Sottocommissione circa la forza realmente vettovagliata in Campania del 25 marzo corrente anno, si trasmette copia del promemoria n° 10 in data 23 marzo dello "Headquarters PBS APO 782".-

In effetti quindi la Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli provvede a vettovagliare le truppe italiane operanti con unità alleate, e precisamente:

- 5 armata;
- 5 armata con destinazione "Shingle";
- 8 armata.-

I rifornimenti vengono effettuati sulla base delle richieste che, di volta in volta, pervengono a quella Direzione di Commissariato da parte del PBS:

- a) giornalmente per i reparti impiegati con la 5^a e 1^a 8^a armata;
- b) saltuariamente (ma con notevole frequenza), per le truppe italiane "Shingle".-

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- a) giornalmente per i reparti impiegati con la 5^a e 1^a 8^a armata;
- b) saltuariamente (ma con notevole frequenza), per le truppe italiane "Shingle".-

I prelevamenti dal deposito speciale viveri di Napoli sono fatti con automezzi alleati.-

In merito si osserva:

- 1) l'entità dei rifornimenti, in sé sempre rilevante, è notevolmente instabile in relazione alle sensibilissime variazioni del numero di razioni richieste giornalmente.-
- 2) Le richieste di rifornimento, oltre che variare in relazione alla forza da vettovagliare, variano per quanto concerne i generi da corrispondere.-

Mentre, infatti, per la 5^a Armata vengono distribuite razioni complete, per le truppe dell'8^a Armata, invece, la Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli è stata interessata a cedere soltanto pasta da minestra, olio e pomodori.-

Infine, per la destinazione "Shingle" in data 15 corrente è stato richiesto un rifornimento suppletivo di solo olio per 20.000 razioni.

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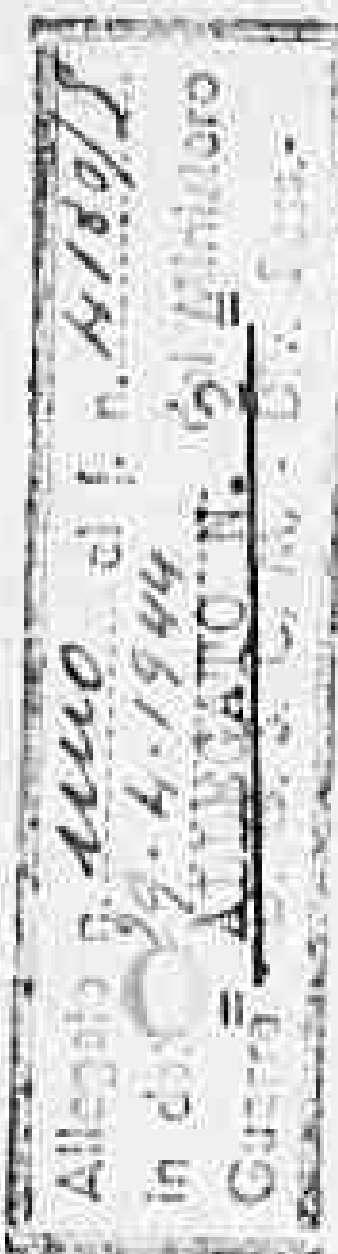
italiane operanti con la 5^a Armata ed a quelle con destinazione "Shingle".

Allo stato attuale dei fatti questo Ministero deve constatare che la situazione delle scorte del Deposito speciale viveri di Napoli, che si riflette anche sulla situazione generale degli altri depositi, è molto in stabile, variando, senza alcun preavviso di giorno in giorno, sulla base delle richieste di rifornimento inoltrate, come sopra detto, in deroga alle disposizioni di codesta Sottocommissione. -

P. IL MINISTRO



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HEADQUARTERS

PENINSULAR BASE SECTION APO 782

Promemoria n. 1/10.=

ALL'Ufficio Ormico = Genio = Ordnance = Pol = Commissariato =
Medico = Trasporti = Requisizioni.=

RIFORNIMENTI ALLE UNITA' MILITARI ITALIANE1- Rafforzamento :

a) - lettera dell'AFHQ del 9 gennaio, all'oggetto: Organizzazione dei rifornimenti ai militari italiani.=

b) - lettera dell'AFHQ del 10 febbraio 1944, all'oggetto: Impiego dello Esercito Italiano.=

2 - Le seguenti disposizioni diventano esecutive il 25 marzo 1944 e regoleranno la distribuzione di razioni viveri ed oggetti di vestiario immagazzinati nei depositi italiani sotto la supervisione generale del LAND FORCE SUB = Commission dell'ACC.=

3 - Rifornimento delle Unità Italiane assegnate od annegate alla V Armata e che sono dislocate davanti ai limiti posteriori della V Armata.=
Le richieste di tali unità saranno dirette, dopo l'approvazione del Quartermaster della V Armata al Quartermaster del P.B.S.= Le razioni per queste unità saranno avviate su richiesta del Quartermaster del P.B.S. dai depositi italiani ai posti di caricamento designati dal Quartermaster del P.B.S.=

L'avviamento dei depositi italiani ai depositi designati sarà fatto, se possibile, dall'Esercito Italiano; se il predetto avviamento non è possibile con mezzi italiani, l'Ufficiale ai Trasporti del P.B.S. fornirà gli autocarri occorrenti su richiesta del Quartermaster del P.B.S.=

L'approvvigionamento vestiario avverrà attraverso la via gerarchica dell'Esercito Italiano, sotto la supervisione dell'ARMY SUB = COMMISSION ACC.=

4 - Approvvigionamento di reparti italiani assegnati o annegati al PBS e di reparti italiani assegnati o annegati alla V Armata e che si trovano nella zona delle linee di comunicazioni.=

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- a) - lettera dell'AFHQ del 9 gennaio, all'oggetto: Organizzazione dei rifornimenti ai militari italiani.=
- b) - lettera dell'AFHQ del 10 febbraio 1944, all'oggetto: Impiego del= lo esercito italiano.=
- 2 - Le seguenti disposizioni diventano esecutive il 25 marzo 1944 e regolano la distribuzione di razioni viveri ed oggetti di vestiario immagazzinati nei depositi italiani sotto la supervisione generale del LAND FORCE SUB = Commission dell'ACC.=
- 3 - Rifornimento delle Unità Italiane assegnate od aggregate alla V Armata e che sono dislocate davanti ai limiti posteriori della V Armata.= Le richieste di tali unità saranno dirette, dopo l'approvazione del Quartermaster della V Armata al Quartermaster del P.B.S.= Le razioni per queste unità saranno avviate su richiesta del Quartermaster del P.B.S. dai depositi italiani ai posti di caricamento designati dal Quartermaster del P.B.S.=

L'avviamento dei depositi italiani ai depositi designati sarà fatto, se possibile, dall'Esercito Italiano; se il predetto avviamento non è possibile con mezzi italiani, l'Ufficiale ai Trasporti del P.B.S. fornirà gli autocarri occorrenti su richiesta del Quartermaster del P.B.S.=

L'approvvigionamento vestiario avverrà attraverso la via gerarchica dell'Esercito Italiano, sotto la supervisione dell'ARMY SUB = COMMISSION ACC.=

- 4 - Approvvigionamento di reparti italiani assegnati o aggregati al PBS e di reparti italiani assegnati o aggregati alla V Armata e che si trovano nella zona delle linee di comunicazioni.=

I predetti reparti trasmetteranno le richieste direttamente ai depositi italiani.= Viveri e vestiario saranno forniti dai depositi italiani e saranno trasportati, se possibile, dai reparti interessati.=

Se il trasporto da parte dei reparti italiani non è possibile il reparto U.S. al quale il reparto italiano è aggregato, fornirà i mezzi di trasporto occorrenti.=

- 5 - Approvvigionamento di reparti italiani non assegnati o aggregati alla V Armata o PBS.=

L'approvvigionamento in questo caso non sarà di competenza del P.B.S. I predetti reparti si approvvigioneranno direttamente dai depositi italiani e ~~xx~~ saranno interamente responsabili del trasporto di detti approvvigionamenti dai depositi alle località di consumazione.=

/o/o/o/

Per ordine del Generale di Brigata PENCE

R.W. COLGLAZIER, JR. Colonel, U.S.O.
A.G. of. S., G. 4

P. C. C.
P. IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE a.p.s.
(Capitano VENTURILLA ENZO)



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Allegato n. 7444 al l. n. 4139/5
 in data 9.4.1944 del Ministero
 dell'Interno N. 11111 = DM. 5.100

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G I E D A L 25 M A R Z O A L 17 A P R I L E 1944. =

GIORNO DI PRELEVAMENTO	RAZIONI PER 5 ^a ARMATA No	RAZIONI PER SHINGLE No
25 marzo	20.452	=
26 "	14.900	=
27 "	23.200	=
28 "	21.250	=
29 "	12.968	8.400
30 "	14.500	=
31 "	16.000	=
1 ^o aprile	15.000	=
2 "	11.000	6.300
3 "	11.000	3.150
4 "	11.000	4.500
5 "	11.000	=
6 "	12.000	4.500
7 "	12.260	=
8 "	11.000	=
9 "	11.000	=
10 "	8.000	3.150
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12 "	9.400	=
13 "	8.150	=
14 "	5.550	=
15 "	9.870	4.500
16 "	1.000	21.000 (solo plio)
17 "	4.750	=

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

FAR/ln

ACC/5390/IC

2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Surplus Materials available to Italian Forces.

TO : Director, Army Sub-Commis. (AMIA) Leguile (Lecce).

1. The New Zealand Y M C A, Mr. Rushbrook, Via Vittorio Veneto, 57, Bari; telephone 11007, wishes to sell surplus stocks of materials on hand. These are;

Material	Quantity	Price
Matches	9 Cases @ 7,200 or 64,800 Boxes 36 " @ 1,000 <u>36,000</u> 100,800 "	1 lira per box.
Tobacco	21,000 - 1 oz. packets	15 lire ea.
Cigarette paper	12 Cases, ea. 3040 packets 36,480 packets	7 lire per packet
Cocos	97 Cases ea. 48 tins, 4,656 tins @ 1/2 lbs ea.	35 lire per tin
Shaving Brushes	4,400 of 4 types	85 lire ea.

2. It is recommended that the Army Sub-Commission contact the New Zealand Y M C A immediately for direct procurement of such of this merchandise as may be desired, for the Italian Army.

By Command of Lieut. General HASON MACFARLANE:

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

Copy to:

Major Wilson, I. & C. Sub-Comm., Palazzo di Citta', Bari.
Army Sub-Commission, (AMIA), Rear Hq-ACC, Salerno.

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MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Call	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (1)	Originator	Office Date Stamp
MMIA		02 12 57 B
FOR (2)	For Action	
WILPOT		
TO (3)	(W) For Information (INPR)	Message Instructions
copy: S.P. MMIA		GR

Originator's No. 29 1862 (*) RESTRICTED (*) for GEORGE FOUR (*) refer 1047/4/01 dated twenty four April para four (*) request you confirm in event Army Commanders feeding civilians in Army areas on Italian military scale that Allied and NOT rpt NOT ITI stocks will be used (*) ITI rations are NOT rpt NOT shipped in sufficient quantities to accept any civilians on ration strength

THE MESSAGE MUST BE SENT BY THE FOLLOWING TO BE INTERCEPTED FOR TO DESIGNATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS BY THE MESSAGE FORMER. FALL INTO THE MESSAGE FORMER OF PRIORITY WIRELESS SAGE MUST BE USED.

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Subject: Issue of 2 lbs of Canned Meat to Italian Troops
employed on heavy labour.

Army Sub Comm. AGC.

Main HQ (AGC)

INQUIRY (AGC)

GE/52

31 May 44

Senior MGIA LO, HQ, AGC. (3)
" " " with 31 Italian Corps. (3)
MGIA LO, HQ, No. 2 District. (3)
MGIA "ST" LO, LONDON SECTOR. (3)

1. American Units employing Italian Troops on heavy manual labour, from information received, do not appear to be aware that they are responsible for supplying a daily ration of 2 lbs of Preserved Meat to these personnel, to be consumed on the spot.

2. For your information, authority for this issue is:-

Flamho signal 9.22637 dated 12 Mar 44, which states that 2 lbs of canned meat will continue to be issued by employing units from Allied Army Stocks.

3. Will you please arrange for a copy of this letter to be given to the MGIA "ST" LO and/or Port Detachment LO in your Area.

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see also

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AGC, Army Sub Comm. AGC.

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Subject:- Issuing of ten day's Rations during each Decade.

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ (RMLA)
LEMOINE (LEUCE)
ST/52.

30 April 44.

1. Please arrange that, in future, only Rations for one decade are issued to Units, during any one decade. In the case of a decade of eight, nine or eleven days, then rations for such odd decades should be drawn before the termination of the previous decade.
2. In order to facilitate accounting Units should draw, as far as possible, on the same day of the current decade for the following decade. Issues during the last three or four days of the decade should be avoided.
3. Every effort should be made to restrict the stocks in Distribution Depots to not more than ten days holding.

Santhoff
Lt. Col.
ADST, Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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SUBJ: - Requests for MO boots
at Manfresonia.

ST.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main No. (MMA)
LT UILE. (R-0 7)
A-2

April 44.

1. Distac.

Copy to: AMIA B. Att. Distac.

1. Attached is a request from Field Officer
Tarente and Adriele for supply of rations for
100 men at Manfresonia.

2. I agree it is uneconomical to furnish transport
of any type for rations for 100 men, it is also
prohibited due to some difficulties due to supply
of rations in kind for rations drawn.

3. Request arrangements be made with a nearby
larger unit for the transport of rations for the
personnel mentioned.

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File: ST/52

Recd 29 Apr

W

C. J. Napier
Major General
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Subject :- Inclusion of F.I.R. and
as to the station ceiling.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main sq. (MMA)
M.V.I.S. (I.C.C.)

A/2

28 April 44.

Ministry of War.

Copies to: "C" (G6/1/35 of 6 April)
J.A.

1. Reference your letter JWA/3 dated 26 April
under subject "Directive for the Italian Army."

2. No decision has yet been given as to the
inclusion of the F.I.R. and Vignoli del Rocco within
the station ceiling. Until such a decision is received
it is not possible to take any action to increase
these categories.

3. You will be informed immediately there
is any change in the situation.

file 82/52
Recd 29 Apr

Lee (103)

6380
for F. J. Noam
Major General.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

SUBJECT: Scale of Issue of Rations.

His Excellency,
General ORLANDO
The Minister of War.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (HMTA)
LEJOLLE (1300E)
AG/2

27 Apr 44.

1. It is necessary that you should be completely aware of the reason for accurate issue of the correct scale of rations and also of the results of over-issue.

2. Rations are shipped into the country in the correct quantity for the number of the ITALIAN Armed Forces when the ALLIED Governments have decided to feed. The shipments are accurately worked out and allow no margin of error in issue by you.

3. If a shortage of a commodity arises through over-issue, extra food in replacement will NOT be provided from ALLIED sources but will have to be made up by you by means of under-issue in the future.

4. It is therefore desired that you issue necessary and effective orders at once to the effect that :-

- (a) Over-issue of any item will not be made in the future.
- (b) Over-issue already made be adjusted by compensatory under-issue in subsequent periods.
- (c) Accurate returns in accordance with instructions previously issued by this H.Q. are prepared and submitted promptly.

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W.S.F.J.N.

1. B. B. B. B. B.

Major General,
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

Copies to: H.Q. A.A.I.
H.Q. A.C.C.
Royal Sub Commission, A.C.C. REPT.
Air Division, A.C.C. REPT.
FOURTH
FOURTH
H.Q. No. 1 District, SLOTH.
I.B.S.
Col. SIMONE. (then ALLIED Garrison Comd SLOTH.)

63796: 57/52
Recd: 28 Apr

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SUBJECT: Drawing of Italian Rations by American personnel.

PR.

Copy to: Senior AMIA LO, HQ ACC.
HQ, A.A.I., CMF.
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Army Sub Comm ACC 97
Main Hq (AMIA)
LEQUIL (LECCO)
ST/52.

25 Apr 44.

1. It has been reported that the American soldiers in the NAPLES Area are drawing daily rations from the Italian Depot in NAPLES in excess of the Italian Army strength operating with the 5th Army. All excess rations overdrawn must be adjusted on your future demands made on the Italian Depot.
2. Furthermore rations are drawn by American soldiers by producing a slip of paper unsigned by anyone of authority, and not stating for what Units these rations are required. There is also no officer in charge of these American soldiers when they come to draw, so that the Italians have no one to appeal to or from whom to obtain a receipt.
3. Please ensure that an Official Indent (stating actual strength operating with the 5th Army), signed by an officer should be used and collections should be made by an officer.
4. Would you please take the necessary steps to carry out the instructions as laid down in HQ, A.A.I. Adm Instruction No 3 dated 19 Mar 44.

Paul H. Hurl
Lt. Col.,
ADST,
Army Sub Commission, ACC

DA

✓ H. H. Hurl

*Report by 35th
to HQ A.A.I. (112)
Reply from AA I
at 118*

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Subject: Issue to Italian Army, Navy
and Air Forces.

Army Sub-Commission A.C.C.

Main HQ (M.H.A.)

LEQUILLE (LEQUE)

Reference A.C.C. (Adm. Rep.) No. 4012/STI of 25th December,
1943, herewith return of issues to Italian Armed Forces by D.I.D. in
2 District during March, 1944.

/A

Copy to :- D.D.S.T. A.A.I (Adm. Rep.).

H.O., No. District, 95
C.I.F.
ST 4009/7
16th April, 1944.

S. F. Whier-Smith
Major
Colonel,
D.D.S.T.

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RETURN OF ISSUES TO ITALIAN MILITARY

FOR PERIOD 1/3/44 TO 25/3/44.

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>60 SUB AREA</u>	<u>151 SUB AREA</u>	
Biscuits	-	6,636	lbs
P. Meat	-	1,299	"
Fresh Veg.	-	2,271	"
Dried Veg.	-	977	"
Onions	-	1,100	"
Cheese	-	145	"
Fresh Fruit	-	2,075	"
Coffee	-	268	"
Sugar	-	552	"
Salt	-	266	"
Herrings	-	131	"
Wine (Litres)	-	2,161	Litres
Pepper	-	21	Lbs
Cooking Fat	-	492	"
Sardines	-	88	"
Boneless Beef	-	760	"
Cigarettes (Local)	-	37,143	NO
Matches (Boxes)	-	1,055	Boxes
Tobacco	-	33	lbs
Flour	-	3,236	"
Dried Fruit	-	72	6376
Cocoa	-	3	"
Sausage	-	17	"
P.B.L.	-	111	"
Macaroni	-	226	"
C.S.G.	-	49	"
36th Army Mil. Scale	66,763	-	

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SUBJECT: Maintenance of Italian Armed Force
Fresh Vegetable Ration.
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DDST. 8th Army.
DIST. 5th Army.

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Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEWIS (LDCCH)
ST/52.
85 Apl 44.

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1. For your information, the Italian War Ministry has increased the Fresh Vegetable Ration from 226 gr (8 ozs) to 350 gr (12 ozs) for all Italian Troops.
2. The increase came into effect on 10 Apl 44.

DN

sd/ H.B.7.
Lt.Col.
ADST, Army Sub Comm, ACC.

Copy to: "Q" MMIA, for inf.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
 DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

10/30 Divisione Sussistenze

N. 3899 di prot.

P. M. 107, li

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1944

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO:

Razione di verdura fresca

Razione di verdura fresca (mes)

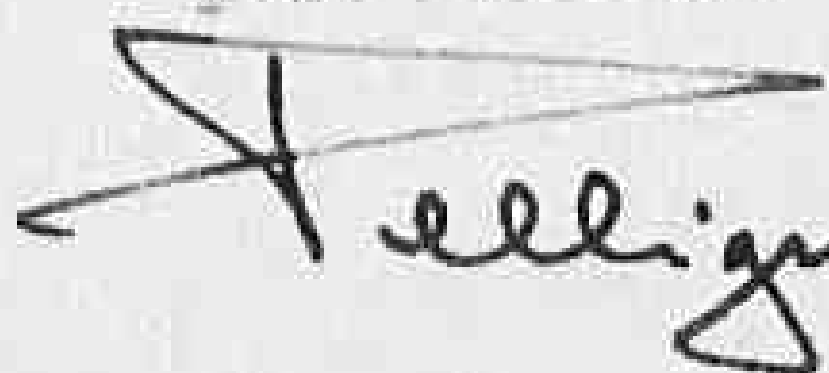
ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESEMPIO DELLA
 A.C.O. - COMANDO PRINCIPALE - (1.1.1) - LEGNATE

Il Comando del 1° Raggruppamento Motorizzato
 ha fatto noto che l' ST. del Comando dell' 8^a Arma
 britannica non ha avuto comunicazione dell' au-
 mento della razione di verdura fresca da gr. 326
 a gr. 350.-

Si prega pertanto codesta Sottocommissione
 compiacersi voler cortesemente comunicare tale au-
 mento al citato ST. 8th Army, dal quale il Raggrup-
 pamento Motorizzato riceve i rifornimenti di verdura,
 specificando che esso è stato disposto con decorren-
 za dal 10 aprile c.a.-

La nuova razione venne comunicata a codesta
 Sottocommissione con il foglio 1/3, del 20 mar-
 zo u. -

p. IL MINISTRO

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM Register No.

Transmission Instructions

Priority

Sgt. No.

(A)

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Office Date Stamp

Date-Time of Origin

Originator

FROM

(A)

ALIA

21. 2000

For Action

PILPOT

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

ST/136 CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOR BRIG GEN HAMBLEY (.)
 Italian War Ministry report that FIFTH and EIGHTH ARMIES are drawing
 daily rations from Italian Depot NAPLES on the basis of a daily strength
 of 20000 (20000) to 31000 (31000) for FIFTH ARMY and 20000 (20000) for
 EIGHTH ARMY (.) Present strength with FIFTH ARMY is 10879 (10879)
 and with EIGHTH ARMY is 13575 (13575) (.) The procedure is contrary to
 that laid down in HAMBO Adm Instruction No 3 dated 19 Mar para 6 (.)
 Please investigate and forward full particulars

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Originator's No.

ST/136 CONFIDENTIAL (.) For Brig Gen HAMBLETON (.)
Italian War Ministry report that FIFTH and EIGHTH ARMIES are drawing
daily rations from Italian Depot WARLES on the basis of a daily strength
of 20000 (20000) to 31000 (31000) for FIFTH ARMY and 20000 (20000) for
EIGHTH ARMY (.) Present strength with FIFTH ARMY is 10875 (10875)
and with EIGHTH ARMY is 13375 (13375) (.) The procedure is contrary to
that laid down in FLAUBO Adm Instruction No 3 dated 19 Mar para 6 (.)
Please investigate and forward full particulars

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copy (1/2)*

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This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS.

Signed.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall
into enemy hands this message must
be sent IN CIPHER.

Signed.

Originator's Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

IMPORTANT.

V. B. Clancy

P. S. A. A. F. C. 2136 - 1-44

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Issue Order for the...
Date...
C.O. ...
The ... collected by ... of Marine

quantity described will be reported on this
office with true and indubitably by ...

PROPERTY CARD	
Commodity	Quantity
Matches	3 000 boxes
for Lighthouse purposes	
Date	
ARMY.	
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No action (See 29)

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)		MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Call	Sgt. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.				
FROM (A)		Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
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YATIA		For Action		
TO		(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions	GR
Originator's No. SE/132 For Col OFFICER/AR info Col FINCH (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Italian War Ministry report that FIFTH and EIGHTH ARMS are drawing daily rations from Italian Depot NAPLES on the basis of a daily strength of 20000 (20000) to 31000 (31000) for FIFTH ARMY and 20000 (20000) for EIGHTH ARMY (.) Present strength with FIFTH ARMY is 10879 (10879) and with EIGHTH ARMY is 13573 (13573) (.) The procedure is contrary to that laid down in PLANO Ada Instruction No 3 dated 19 Mar para 6 (.) Please investigate and forward full particulars // NOTE. Signal ST/136 sent on 21 APR to FILPOT (for Brig Gen HAMBLIN) as at above. (Encls (XX)) 6371				

Originator's No. ST/132 For Col. GROSSHAUER info Col. FINCH (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.)

Italian War Ministry report that FIFTH and EIGHTH ARMIES are drawing daily rations from Italian Depot NAFLSS on the basis of a daily strength of 20000 (20000) to 34000 (34000) for FIFTH ARMY and 20000 (20000) for EIGHTH ARMY (.) Present strength with FIFTH ARMY is 10879 (10879) and with EIGHTH ARMY is 13573 (13573) (.) The procedure is contrary to that laid down in FLAKHO Adm Instruction No 3 dated 19 Mar para 6 (.) Please investigate and forward full particulars //

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 as at above. (Encls (88))

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Subject: Rationing of Italian forces operating with 5 and 8 Armies.

Armed Forces

HQ FFAA Campania has informed that the Italian tps operating with 5 Army and others under the name "Shingle" draw the rations they require, under directions of Allied HQs, direct from the special ration depot in Naples on the basis of a daily strength which varies between 20.000 and 31.000.

Italian tps operating with 8 Army, instead, draw pasta, oil and peeled tomatoes (20.000 rations daily).

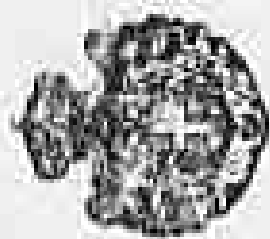
On the whole this procedure is contrary to that laid down by AAI and contained in MMIA letter ST/19 of 29 Mar, N°4, under which sups for the tps in question would be made through normal channels except for a subsequent adjustment for the items furnished from Allied depots.

In order that this Ministry may be fully infd, would you please advise us whether the instrs referred to should be considered altered in any way. We would also point out that the strength taken into account by the allies and for which rations are drawn from the special ration depot Naples is considerably higher than that notified by HQ FFAA Campania and IX Corps, which in total amounts to 24452 (10879 rationed by 5 Army and 13573 by 8 Army - see appx 2 of letter 3734/S of this Ministry dated 14 inst)

(14)07 St/52

Reflected

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 3627/5 di prot. Sez. 1^aRisposta al foglio N. ^{del}

P. M. 107. di 16 Aprile 1944

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Vettovagliamento forze italiane operanti con la V^a e l'^aVIII^a

Armata. = *la fornitura di cibo, vestiario, ecc. 5 th and 5 th*
 ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'Esercito DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

DI CONTROLLO = Comando Principale = (RMIA)

L E G G I T I M O

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Il Comando RM. AA. della Campania ha comunicato che le truppe italiane operanti con la V^a Armata ed altre sotto la denominazione Shingale, prelevano, su disposizioni dei Comandi Alleati, le razioni loro occorrenti direttamente dal deposito speciale viveri di Napoli in base ad una forza giornaliera oscillante dalle 20.000 alle 31.000 razioni.

Le truppe italiane operanti con l'^aVIII^a Armata prelevano invece pasta, olio e pomodori pelati (20.000 razioni quotidianamente).

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(14) 4 ST/52

P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
L'ISPETTONE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIO
(Col. ff. g. s. Pietro Basile)

Feb: ST/52
Mod: 19/52

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SUBJECT: Release of 4 Railway Wagons containing MOLASSES at
MADDALONI.
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ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.

Army Sub Comm. ACC,
Main HQ (AMIA),
LEGNARE (LECCO).
ST/52.

Copy to: Industry & Commerce Sub Comm.)
Senior AMIA L O HAPPEL.

19 Apr 44.

for information.

Reference your letter N° 3557/5 dated 5 Apr 44. on the above
subject.

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1. The Remount Section, Quartermaster Corps, F.B.S. (Captain
WALKER) has released the 4 railway wagons containing Molasses
belonging to the Italian Forces.

2. It is requested that arrangements may be made by Italian War
Ministry to have this material removed at once. The railway
wagons are located at DEP Q 585 at the Mangione Plant, MADDALONI
Station.

3. Please inform this Sub Commission when removal has taken
place.

B7 7 May
B7 17 May

[Signature]
Lt. Col.,
ADMT, Army Sub Comm, ACC.

6302
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

FMR/ln
13 April 1944

ACC/5088/6/IC

SUBJECT: Unfreezing of Molasses.

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

1. Reference St/lc dated 8 April 1944.
2. The Remount Section, Quartermaster Corps, P.B.S., Capt. Winkler, has released the 4 railway trucks of Molasses belonging to the Italian forces.
3. Please have the proper authorities remove this material at once. They are located at Dump Q 585, at the Mangiene Plant, Maddaloni Station.
4. At this warehouse there are about 1200 tons of animal food that was turned over to General Basso, of the Italian Army to be removed by 10 April 1944. No removal has been undertaken to date. This material consists of rice cake, corn cake, linseed cake, tobacco dust, rice bulls, etc., all of which is released to the Italian Army, and is available at once. The mangiene and bran have not been released.

By Command of Lieut. General MASON MAGPABLANE:

John S. Todd
Colonel

W. P. EVANS
Colonel

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

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By Command of Lieut. General MASON MACFARLANE:

John S. Todd
W. P. EVANS
Colonel,
Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

Copy to:

Army Sub-Commission, P.O., Naples
Q M - PBS, Remount Section, Att: Capt. Winkler.

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Issue Order 509

Date 3rd April 1944.

U.S. A.S. R.D.

For collection by: Italian Ministry of War.

ORDER

ISSUED.

Matches.

3,000 boxes.

Copy to: M.N.I.A.

Recd: R/L
To: ST/c

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SUBJECT: Supplies for Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main Hq. (MIRA)
LIVORNO (LIVORNO)
AC/S.
11 APR 44.

A.A.T. (Adm Ech) - for attention G.M. (2)

Copy to Col. STONE and Allied Southern Comd.

SARAJEVO.

The following points concerning the supply of rations, clothing and medical stores to the Italian Forces in SARAJEVO (referred to in Col. FRANK'S report of 14 April, handed to Brig Gen HARRIS) are referred for your consideration and such action as you consider necessary:

1. SUPPLYING MEDICAL STORES (para 6 c.) are required immediately in the intent of the C.C.C. (Adm. Letter of 9th Jan.) in order to be made effective. Details of addition to 7/0 considered necessary are given in my signal, AQ 974 (copy attached); your support of these recommendations is requested.

2. REPAIRING TENTS (para 6 c.) It is understood that A.A. have already noted that the combat scale should be limited to all Italian troops. If this is authorized it would meet the case, but is not if it is recommended that the scale suggested in ANNEX A to this letter should be considered. The present basic ration is not considered sufficient to keep any active troops up to a reasonable standard of efficiency. This is particularly the case where there is a difficulty in obtaining the locally produced elements (para 6 d.) In any case it is requested that steps be taken to ensure adequate supplies of these elements by:

(a) Transporting available commodities from areas of plenty to (SARAJEVO and other) areas of shortage.

(b) Control of prices so that the Italian provision services are not compelled to deal in the black market.

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your consideration in such action as you consider necessary.

1. INVESTIGATION REQUIRED (para 6 a.) are required immediately in the interest of the C.I.A. (AFM letter of 9th Jan.) in order to be effective. Details of a mission to 7/0 considered necessary are given in my signal. In 972 (copy attached) your support of these recommendations is requested.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS (para 6 c.) It is understood that AFM have already asked that the combat scale should be limited to all Italian troops. If this is authorized it would meet the case, but it is not if it is recommended that the scale suggested in Annex A to this letter should be considered. The present basic action in MY considered sufficient to keep any active troops up to a reasonable standard of efficiency. This is particularly the case where there is a difficulty in obtaining the locally produced elements (para 6 d.) In any case it is requested that steps be taken to ensure adequate supplies of these elements by:

- (a) Transportation available for collection from areas of plenty to (SARINIA and other) areas of shortage.
- (b) Control of prices so that the Italian provision sources are not compelled to deal in the black market.

3. REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT. Adequate facilities and labour exist in SARINIA for repairs of clothing and boots, if materials (particularly AFM), leather and needles) were provided. It is recommended that provision of the scale suggested at Appx C in your letter, 1025/42 of 5 April be allocated to SARINIA.

4. FOOD SUPPLIES are reported to be in short supply in SARINIA, particularly anti-scorbutic and V.B. drugs. It is urged that the policy and issues of such be treated as an urgent one.

Col. MITCHELL, the V.B. representative at H. Allard Court of the of SARINIA, is taking this letter to you and will be able to discuss the matter with you on or about 16th April.

File 83/10.
Remot 17 apr.

Major General.
Army Sub Com, ...

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APPROX.

80⁺SUGGESTED GENERAL RATION - ITALIAN ARMY.

Flour	16 oz.	(or pasta 16 oz or rice 16 oz.)
Pulses	1½ oz.	(or dried or tinned veg. 1½ oz.)
P. Meat	2 oz.	(or H & V 4 oz or P. Fish 2 oz.)
Cheese	½ oz.	
Sugar	½ oz.	
Tomato Ketchup	½ oz.	(or pasta)
Coffee	½ oz	
Pepper	1/200	

Procured Locally.

Fruit, fresh	4 oz.
Veg	8 oz.
Oil	1 oz.
Wine	½ litre.
Herbs	1 oz.
Salt.	½ oz.

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SUBJECT: Mont Supplement for Italian Army Laborer.

I.O.
Army Sub Commission (ADC)
HQ Allied Control Commission.

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2 April 44.

TO Intendenza
HQ IV. AA Della CARRARA.

1. The subject matter of the zone preserved meat, a supplement of the scale "B" ration for units employed at hard manual labor was brought to the attention of P.B.S.
2. It was understood at a conference held at P.B.S., April 1, 1944, that the employing units would be responsible to draw the zone of preserved meat for men actually performing hard labor.
3. The employing unit will request from Q.M. supply depots upon return of strength from your unit engaged at hard labor.

Lt Col
Army Sub Commission (ADC)

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Lt Col
Army Sub Commission (ADC)

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lead 17 apr.

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Subject : Supplies

L.O.
Army Sub Commission (ACC)
HQ Allied Control Commission

1 April 44

TO : Intendant, 37 AA Campain.

1. Ref to your letter P.M. 120 dated March 27 1944., subject Supplies requesting authority for 2nd Rly Train and Group, attached to HQ M.H.S., to draw rations for their unit from Allied Supply Depots.
2. It is the responsibility of the unit to which they are attached to draw for them.
3. The following is for your information: Ref A.M. Inter No. 3 HQ A.S.S. dated March 1944, para 6 b II para 6(a) (I) and II.

Lt Col
Army Sub Commission (ACC)

Copies to :- HQ M.H.S. Byg
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1. Ref to your letter P.M. 120 dated March 1944, to requesting authority for the P.M. Main Group, attached to P.M. S.S., to draw rations for their unit from Allied Supply Depots.

2. It is the responsibility of the unit to which they are attached to draw for them.

3. The following is for your information: Ref Am. Instr. No. 3 (I) and II dated March 1944, para 6 b II para 6(a) (I) and II.

Lt Col.
Army Sub Commissioner (AGS)

Options to :- HQ M.P.S. Dept
File
Agate

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Recd 17 Apr.

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Subject: Lesson Juice13 B.F.O. RMC B.L.A.
Ref. 13A/13.

9 Apr. '44.

A.D.C.I.
Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main Hq. (MMA)
LEGUE (L302).1. Ref. your SL/1c dated 5 Apr. '44.2. Please give details of the stock to be taken over by this
Installation.

S2/lc.

W.M.S.

Kendall/apl

W. M. S. White.

Lt. Col.
13 Base Provision Officer, RMC.

See (61)

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Subject: Pigeon Food.

Army Sub Comm ACC
Main Hq (MHA)
LHQILE (LHCE).
ST/1c.

~~10~~ Apr 44.

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.

Reference your 5452/S of 8 Apr 44.

1. A similar request was received from SMRE (their No 399 dated 8 Dec 43, refers), and the matter was referred to higher authority.

2. AFH (Adm Echelon) replied that Pigeon Food could not be supplied from Allied sources, and that the Italian authorities should make their own arrangements to purchase from local sources.

This was communicated to SMRE in our letter ST/1 dated 2 Jan 44.

3. In view of the above it is regretted that the requirements of the 9° Reggimento Genio cannot be made from Allied sources.

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Lieut.Col..

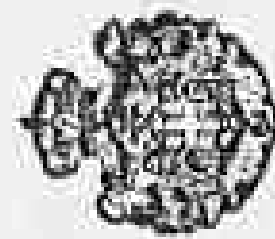
ADST, Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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Date

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZEN. 3452/S di prot. Sez. 1^a

Risposta al foglio N. del

P. M. 107, h

Carte ammesse

8 Aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Granaglie per colombaie. =

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

DI CONTROLLO = Comando Principale =

LEQUILE

(M.M.I.A.)

Il Comando del 9° Reggimento Genio ha richiesto i seguenti quantitativi di granaglie, fabbisogno delle dipendenti colombaie per un periodo di sei mesi:

= Vecchia	q.li	40
= Favino	"	50
= Grano	"	15
= Granturco	"	15
= Risetta	"	15
= Semi di lino	"	2

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Il Comando del 90 Reggimento Genio ha richiesto i seguenti quantitativi di granaglie, fabbisogno delle dipendenti colombaie per un periodo di sei mesi:

= Vecchia	q.li	40
= Favino	"	50
= Grano	"	15
= Granturco	"	15
= Risetta	"	15
= Semi di lino	"	2

Pregasi voler aderire alla suddetta richiesta trattandosi di colombaie in organico a reparti del Genio italiano e, pertanto, di proprietà dell'Amministrazione Militare. =

HQ 9 Eng Regt requested the following quantities of grains for the 6 month supply of all their pigeon lofts:

4 tons of vtd
5 " Beans
1.5 " wheat
1.5 " Maize
1.5 " Rice
0.2 " flax seed

Could you please accept of my request as it concerns pigeon lofts on the W.E. of Italian Eng. Units, which are the property of the Military Adm.

Thrift

P. IL MINISTERO

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10/11/10

Recd 10/11/10

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Assistenza

N. 3316/Sdt prot. Sez; 1^a P. M. 107, II 6 aprile 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Prelevamento suppletivo di derrate

Extra withdrawal of foodstuffs

AL LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO-COMANDO
PRINCIPALE

LEQUILE

Per conoscenza di cotesta Sottocommissione
si comunica che durante il mese di marzo la R. Mari-
na ha prelevato dal 14 B.P.O. di Napoli i seguenti
generi, per completare le razioni del tipo "A" .-

<i>Fresh cheese</i>	Formaggio fresco	libbre	1123
<i>lard</i>	Grasso (<i>Cooking fat</i>)	"	4424
<i>Cigarettes</i>	Sigarette	n.	450150
<i>Matches</i>	Fiammiferi	scatole	18006

Il Ministero della R. Marina informa che il
predetto prelevamento straordinario è conseguenza del
provvedimento adottato dalla Marina Britannica di
sospendere sino dal 1° marzo il vettovagliamento del-
le RR.Navi dislocate a Napoli o di passaggio, prove-
nienti dalla Sicilia o dalla Sardegna. -

*We beg to info you that the R. Navy
during March has drawn from
the 14 BPO Naples the following
items to complete the rations "A"*

Naval Min. reports that

*the above withdrawal is a result
of the decision taken by the British R. Navy to suspend as from the 1/3 the supply of
the Italian ships at Naples or in transit or arriving
from Sicily and SARDINIA*

MISSION. P. IL MINISTRO

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Subject:- MOLASSES - Release of at MADDALONI.

Industry & Commerce Sub Comm. ACC.

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Army Sub Comm ACC.
Main HQ (MILA)
LEQUIL (LECCO)
ST/1c.

8 Apr 44.

1. It is stated by the Italian War Ministry, that, at the sidings of the MADDALONI Rly Station, there are 4 railway trucks of Molasses, belonging to the Italian Forces, which have been frozen by the Allies.

2. Would you please arrange for release, and delivery to the MADDALONI Factory NAPLES.

Libbani Napoli
Lt. Col,
ADCT, Army Sub Comm. ACC.

BC

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
 DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

PA/ro Divisione Assistenza
 3337/S. di prot. P. M. 107, II 5 aprile 1944
 Risposta al foglio N. ST/1 del 30 marzo Carte annesse
 OGGETTO: consegna vagoni di melasso

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COM-
 MISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - COMANDO PRINCIPALE
LEQUILLE

In data odierna è stato comunicato al
 Comando FF.AA. della Campania che per l'avveni-
 re si astenga dall'inoltrare richieste di qual-
 siasi natura al Comando Forze Alleate di Napoli,-
 se non tramite questo Ministero.-

In merito allo svincolo della 4 cister-
 ne di melasso destinate allo stabilimento di
 Mangimi Concentrati di Maddaloni, giacenti pres-
 so quello scalo ferroviario, e bloccate dalle
 Autorità Alleate, pregasi volersi compiacere
 interessare le Autorità Alleate competenti per-
 chè ne concedano lo svincolo e la consegna al-
 la Direzione del suddetto Stabilimento.-

p. IL MINISTRO

T. Ellinger

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H. B. Armed Forces Campania have been informed today
 that they are not to send any request of any kind to
 Allied Armed Forces Command. p. IL MINISTRO
 via this Ministry.
 do not release of the four
 tanks of melasses contained
 in the concentrated mangimi factory of Maddaloni
 which are at present at a siding to said station, kept
 by Allied Authorities, will you please arrange for
 release and delivery to the Management of said factory.

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Reply to Wm at 83

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Subject:- Lemon Juice

SENT: HQ, AFM (Adm Ech).

Copy to:- 15 HQ.

11. HQ.

22 HQ. --- for inf.

1914. 10. 2 District - for inf.

Army Sub Comm. HQ.

Main Bn (MILA)

1914. 10. 2 District

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8 Adm Bn.

Reference your 1019/57 dated 2nd April 44.

1. Italian War Ministry state the 20,000 bottles of Lemon Juice are available at their HQI Supply Depot.

V. L. Cann Major
 Lt. Col.
 Chief, Army Sub Comm. HQ.

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Subject:- Lemon Juice.

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Army Sub Comm. AOC.
Main HQ (MIA)
LIVILLE (LIVILLE)
ST/1c.
Apt 14.

Italian War Ministry.
Copy to:- DOST, HQ, AAI (Adm Ech). (Ref. 409/47, 2nd Apl).
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Reference your 3421/3 dated 6th April 44.

1. It is noted that the 20,000 bottles of Lemon Juice are available at your BARI Supply Depot. Arrangements are being made for their collection.
2. The balance of approximately 15,000 bottles may be used in Italian Military Hospitals.

St. Cann
Lt. Col.,
ADST, Army Sub Comm. AOC.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
 DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenze

N. 3421/8 di prot. Sez. 1^ P. M. 107. II 6 Aprile 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Succo di limone.
 Lemon juice from stores at L. B. C. E.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA
 COMMISSIONE ASSESSATA DI
 COORDINAMENTO - COMANDO MILITARE -
 CIRCOLO - MILITARE.

We beg to inform you that instructions have been issued to the Com. Directorate in withdrawal of 20,000 bottles of lemon juice from the D. P. O. B. A. R. Si assicura di aver informato la competente Direzione di Commissariato del ritiro di 20.000 bottiglie di succo di limone che al D. P. O. di Bari effettuerà dal Magazzino Militare Vi-veri del luogo. Si prega voler comunicare se i rimanenti quantitativi di succo di limone potranno ritenersi a disposizione di questo Ministero per l'impiego di cui il peraltro capovero del dispaccio n. 2572/8 dell'11/3/44. = 11/3/44

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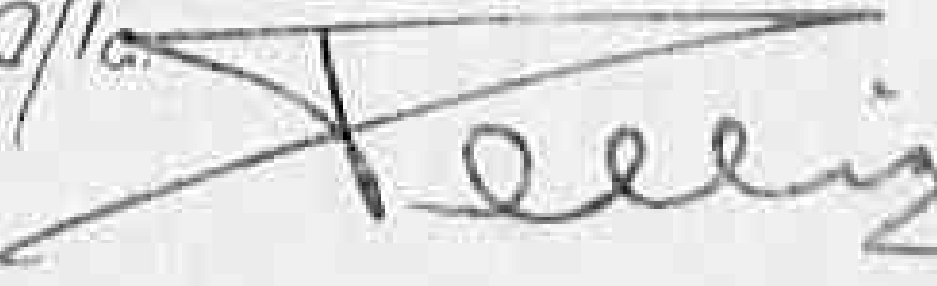
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to ITALIAN ARMY.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Assistenza

N. 324/S. di prot.

P. M. 107. II

1^o Aprile 1944

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: funzionamento dei distaccamenti portuali,
e dei depositi centrali e speciali.-

the functioning of port detachments and central and special
ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COM-
MISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - COMANDO PRINCIPALE.

LEQUILE

Per informazione si trasmette co-
pia del dispaccio n. 3240/S. in data 31/3
c.a. pari oggetto di questo Ministero.-

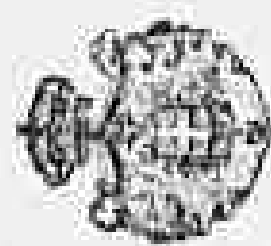
p. IL MINISTRO

Telega

Herewith att. for y. info.
Copy of our 3240/S dated 31 March. file 50/1c
giving instructions for the organization and duties of the Port detachments and
of the Special and Central Supply Depots. Recd 5 April
Post 2

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

- DIVISIONE ASSISTENZA - 565.1 -

P. M. 107, li 21 MAGGIO 1945

N. 2240/30 di prot.

Risposta al foglio N. del

Carte ammesse

OGGETTO: Funzionamento dei distaccamenti portuali e dei depositi centrali e speciali.

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DI

BARI

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE NAPOLI
 ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE CANTINARO
 ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE AL. DEL COMANDO MIL.
 DELLA SICILIA

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE SARDIGNA

AL COMANDO PRESIDIO FILLARE

AL DEPOSITO CENTRALE VIVERRI

AL DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERRI

AL DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERRI

AL DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERRI

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AL DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERRI

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO P.E.A. DELLA CAMPANIA

AL COMANDO FILLARE DELLA SARDIGNA

AL COMANDO FILLARE DELLA SICILIA

AL COMANDO DEL D.C.A.

AL COMANDO DEL D.C.A.

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Ove occorre, sia richiesto il permesso necessario al Comandante per l'acquisto di armi, che sono pagate al governo.

44) In 1970, there were 100,000 people in the United States who were 65 years of age or older. By 1980, this number had increased to 150,000. By 1990, it had increased to 200,000. By 2000, it had increased to 250,000. By 2010, it had increased to 300,000. By 2020, it had increased to 350,000. By 2030, it had increased to 400,000. By 2040, it had increased to 450,000. By 2050, it had increased to 500,000. By 2060, it had increased to 550,000. By 2070, it had increased to 600,000. By 2080, it had increased to 650,000. By 2090, it had increased to 700,000. By 2100, it had increased to 750,000.

59) Il controllo del tipo di merce esportata nei vari colli dovrà essere effettuato nel momento di avvenuta sua esportazione, ma che i colli stessi verranno selezionati per essere esportati in rapporto alla quantità che essi contengono; Operazione questa da compiersi con l'assistenza del personale di scorta che sarà lasciato libero in libertà per poter procedere nelle operazioni di controllo.

60) Poiché i distaccamenti portuali devono sempre essere in grado di poter continuare il loro lavoro anche durante la notte, dovranno essere prese le opportune disposizioni per la costituzione del turno di notte.

A tale scopo verranno annotate su apposito registro tutte le attività con loro finalità.

(80) I proclami del Depoisti spessia vengono contrariati ad essere eletti, tutti in base alle associazioni degli, tutte contrattivamente da loro. to ministro.

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50) il controllo del tipo di merce co. tenuto nei vari colli dovrà essere effettuato nel miglior modo possibile. In caso che i colli stessi vengano consegnati per essere studiati in rapporto alle caratteristiche che essi contengono; operazione questa da compiersi senza l'assistenza del personale di scorta che sarà incaricato subito in libertà per poter proseguire nelle operazioni di controllo.

In tale fase potrà avere utilmente intervenire un altro ufficio, che, mentre collabora con il consignorario per la sistemazione dei colli, può presentare il materiale per la determinazione delle quantità.

60) Poiché i distaccamenti territoriali devono sempre essere in grado di poter continuare il loro lavoro anche durante la notte, dovranno essere prese le opportune disposizioni per la costituzione dei turni di notte.

70) I consignorari dovranno in ogni momento conoscere le conseguenze di un ritardo e debbono poter sempre fornire le notizie che si richiedono, anche loro richieste.

A tale scopo verranno annessi su apposito registro tutte le entrate e le uscite e determinate preliminarmente le rimanenze.

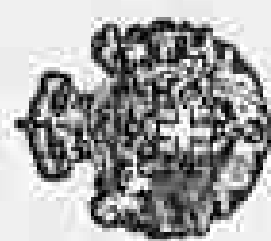
80) I proclami dei depositi speciali dovranno comparire ed essere esposti in tutte le mensegrarie decedenti, fatte tempestivamente da questo ministero.

Resta inteso che, qualora per disegno postale, lo ammontamento non dovesse pervenire alla direzione di riferimento entro l'ultimo giorno della decade precedente, le direzioni stesse sono facoltate a ritardare dei depositi speciali un numero di ragioni "n" e "m" pari a quello mancante nella decade precedente.

Di tale circostanza dovrà essere data immediata notizia a questo ministero.

90) Le disposizioni emanate con decreto 1952/3 del 21/1/52, relativamente alla costituzione del Consignorario postale e non in contrasto con quanto disposto, saranno in vigore.

All'atto di ricevere l'assegnazione del Consignorario postale, il Consignorario dovrà ricevere giornalmente in apposito elenco tutte le cifre attive di cui al precedente n° 4 e al trasmettente, a scadevole ultimo di ciascuna mese, e questo Consignorario dovrà dare alla Consignorazione per l'esercizio della Consignorazione Allocated al Consiglo (. . .) -



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 5819 di prot. 194
Risposta al foglio N. P. M. 107. li del Carle annesse

OGGETTO:

Al

(foglio n.2)

Lequile - una distinta complessiva di tutte le merci scaricate.

Tale distinta complessiva delle merci sarà compilata su specchio conforme al modello allegato al dispaccio 2521/S. del 10 marzo c.a.-

p. IL MINISTRO

P. Pelligrini

R. C. C.

Direttore Capo Divisione R.
Gen. Col. Ugo Landolfi

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Tale distinta complessiva delle merci sarà compilata su specchio conforme al modello alligato al dispaccio 2521/S. del 10 marzo c.a.s.

p. IL MINISTRO

P. Bellini

R. C. O.
il Direttore Capo Divisione R.
(Gen. Col. Ugo Landolfi)

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Subject: Lemon Juice

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.

Copy to: 13 BPO } (Ref Flank, 400/37)
 14 BPO } (2 Apr 44.)
 22 BPO - for inf.

Army Sub Comm. AGC.
 Main B1 (MIA)
 LORILE (LOROC).
 SI/1c.
 5-44. 44.

Reference your letter No. 2572/3 of 11 Mar 44, and further to this office letter SI/1 of 21 Mar 44 (not to 14 BPO).

1. Reports have been received from Allied ID Analysts, and it is now desired to take over the 20,000 bottles of Lemon Juice.
2. May the exact location of the Italian Depot at BARI, where the Lemon Juice is held, be notified this office, please, in order that arrangements may be made for collection. The Officer in charge of the Depot should also be notified.

M. Brang Hall

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

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Reply all

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Subject:- Lemon Juice.

HQ. AAI (ADM ECHILON),
C. M. F.
TEL. EXT: 162
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2 Apr 44.

A.D.S.T., Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.,
Main H.Q. (M.I.A.),
LEQUIL (LECC).

Copy to:- 13 B.P.O.) To report receipt of Lemon
14 B.P.O.) Juice and ensure early issue.

Reference your ST/1 dated 13 Mar 44.

1. Reports from W.D. Analysts show that the Lemon Juice is fit for consumption.
2. Please make the necessary arrangements to take over the 20,000 bottles advising B.P.Os. concerned depots in which they are lying when they will then arrange collection.

W.D. Analyst
Brigadier,
for D.D.S.T.

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SUBJECT: Depots in SICILY and SARDINIA.

H.Q. AAI (ADM ECH)

Copy to: S.T. : ORD. MIA.

Reference your signal, Q 24/66 dated 21 Mar, herewith details as requested, of depots in SICILY and SARDINIA.

S A R D I N I A

ORDNANCE.

Main Depots.

SORFOME
ISILI
SASSARI
SIRACUSA

Sub Depots.

INGLESIA.
CRISTANO
MACOMER
NUORO
ALGHERO
TENTIO
OLBIA
OZIERI
La MADDALENA.

RATIONS.

Main Depots.

MOTUS.
CAGLIARI
SASSARI

Sub Depots.

INGLESIA.
ORISTANO
MACOMER
NUORO
OZIERI
TEMPIO

FORAGE.

Main Depots.

MONTI
MORIS
CAGLIARI
SASSARI

Sub Depots.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUILS (LECCHE)
AQ/S.
J. Mar. 1966.

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S A R D I N I A

ORDNANCE.

Main Depots.

SORGONE
TSILT
SASSARI
SIRACUSA

Sub Depots.

INGLESIA.
ORTISTANO
MACOMER
NUORO
ALGHERO
TEMPIO
OLBIA
OZIERI
LA MADDALENA.

RATIONS.

Main Depots.

MONES.
CAGLIARI
SASSARI

Sub Depots.

INGLESIA.
ORTISTANO
MACOMER
NUORO
OZIERI
TEMPIO

FORAGE.

Main Depots.

MONTE
MONES
CAGLIARI
SASSARI

Sub Depots.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (IS IA)
LEQUILIT (LPCCH)
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RATIONS.

Main Depots.

MORES.
CAGLIARI
SASSARI

FORAGE.

Main Depots.

MONTI
MORES
CAGLIARI
SASSARI

PETROL

Main Depots.

CAGLIARI
SASSARI

ORPHANCE

Main Depots.

STRACUSA.

RATIONS.

Main Depots.

PALERMO.

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Sub Depots.

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MACOMER
NUORO
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TEMPIO

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Sub Depots.

PALERMO
ENNA
CALTANISSETTA.
CATANIA.

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P. J. N. B. M. S.
Army Sub Comm. A. C.C.

by: FJN.

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Subject: - Nations - SICILY

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MIA)
LEGHIE (LECOE)
AQ/2
31 Mar 44

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1. No 1 District report that

SARANDA Div
CC RR
GUARDIA DI FINANZA

went on ITI rations w.e.f. 28 March.

2. Depots in use are

Main Supply Depot: PALERMO
Issue Depots: CATANIA
ENNA
CALTANISSETTA

cc/mc

1st Col.,
A.A. & C.H.G.

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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces

14 Base Provision Officer

Copy to:- A.D.S.T., Army Sub Commission
Main HQ (MILA)
LAJULE (LEOUE)
M.M.I.A., L.O.

HQ A.A.I. (ADM BOMBARD)
C.M.F.
Tel. Ext: 162
4012/ST

27 Mar 44.

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1. It will be noted from this HQ Administrative Memorandum No. 3, that supplies for Italian Troops in Army Areas will continue to be issued from British supply depots and that replacements will be effected monthly under arrangements to be made by this HQ and the Army Sub Commission.

2. Certain items on the Combat Scale however are not normal items of P.A.S.C. supply, and in order therefore that the Combat Scale may be replenished, stocks of these items must be made available immediately. The items concerned are, Macaroni, Tomato Catsup or Paste, Olive Oil and Wine. Prior to the 25 March, the date on which the Italian Military Authorities assumed responsibility for the feeding of their own troops, these items were provided from local Resources under arrangements made by this office. This procedure will no longer be followed and the following arrangements have been made with the Army Sub Commission to take effect from tomorrow 28 March:-

(a) The following items will be drawn daily at 0800 hours from Major BUCHANO Depot 590, Via MEDAGLI, 51 Ponte ROSI, MILAN:-

(i) Macaroni, 20,000 Rations at 3 ozs = 3,750 lbs

(ii) Tomato Paste 20,000 Rations at $\frac{1}{2}$ oz = 625 lbs.

(b) The following will be drawn daily at 0800 hours from Major BISCARDI at the CASIERA SANTI Distribution Depot,

CASIERA SANTI BARRACKS
Via MARINA NOVA, NAPLES,
(Near Depot 581)

(i) Olive Oil

- 29,000 Rations at 1 oz = 29,000 ozs.

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and Wine. Prior to the 25 March, the date on which the Italian Military Authorities assumed responsibility for the feeding of their own troops, these items were provided from Local Resources under arrangements made by this office. This procedure will no longer be followed and the following arrangements have been made with the Army Sub Commission to take effect from tomorrow 26 March:-

(a) The following items will be drawn daily at 0800 hours from Major BURNHAM Depot 590, Via REGGIANI, 51 Ponte ROSSI, MILAN:-

(i) Macaroni, 20,000 Rations at 1 oz = 3,750 lbs

(ii) Tomato Paste 20,000 Rations at 1 oz = 625 lbs.

(b) The following will be drawn daily at 0800 hours from Major DISCARDI at the CASMIRA SANI Distribution Depot,

CASMIRA SANI BARRACKS
Via MARINA ROSSA, MILAN,
(Near Depot 591).

(i) Olive Oil - 20,000 Rations at 1 oz = 20,000 ozs.

3. Will you please make the necessary arrangements to collect these items daily and to take the stocks into one of your Base Supply Depots, where they will be available for calling forward to the Army area.

4. For the time being, Wine is not available from Army Sub Commission Sources, and arrangements have therefore been made for supplies to be available from Local Resources. An initial stock of 8,000 - 12,000 litres will be placed into 50 B.S.D. SAKINO towards the end of this week.

Shredder

*Brigadier,
P.D.S.T.*

*See also S2/43
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*With a copy of
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Subject: Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

HQ, AMI (ADM INSTRUCTIONS),
C. M. F.
TAM. EXT: 162
4012/ST

20 Mar 44.

1. 1st Army.
2. 2nd Army, Fifth (US) Army.
3. 2 District.
4. 3 District.
5. Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.,
Rear H. C. (H.M.A.I.),
BRUNEL (12002).

Copy to: D.A.T., A.C.C.
1. 1 District.
3 Base Provision Officer.
14 Base Provision Officer.
20 Base Provision Officer.
22 Base Provision Officer.
C.C., 11 B.A.D.
1st
A.P.A.

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Please delete para. 1 of this office letter 4012/ST dated 17 Mar 44 and substitute :-

1. With effect from 25 Mar 44 the Italian Army in ITALY will be maintained from supplies specially imported and held in Italian depots. In areas in rear of Army boundaries the supply of Italian units will be from Italian depots. Only in most exceptional circumstances will isolated units and small numbers of Italian troops within Allied units be supplied from Allied depots. In army areas the maintenance of Italian Forces continues through Allied depots.

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Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

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AL CONGRUO ALLIGERELLA MAGNETICA
AL CONGRUO PPALE MULLA CANTINIA
AL CONGRUO ALLITANO ITALIA CALZATA
AL CONGRUO IK Gato
AL CONGRUO KILL D.A.
AL CONGRUO IK Gato
AL CONGRUO DIVIOLLO FINESTRA " DA
AL CONGRUO PRINCIPATO ALLEGRE

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(10) I riformamenti vivervi attuati nei porti di Napoli, Bari, Taranto e Cro-
topo convettore erano di pensare all'attuazione pratica del nuovo
sistema di votaggio, delle P. e. di allora, sistema che fu già
illustrato e tutti gli enti e Comandi in territorio con di seguito
nel 1884/85 del 27 gennaio 1885.

TO BE FILLED BY THE APPLICANT

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA MARMITTINA
AL COMANDO PS. 1. - MILITIA COSTIERA
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA MARMITTINA
AL COMANDO PS. 1. - MILITIA COSTIERA
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AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA MARMITTINA
AL COMANDO PS. 1. - MILITIA COSTIERA

AL CAMINO SURCO
AL EXPOSICION ITALIA ITALIA - Vaticano -
ALLO STUOIO DI ROMA S. GIOVANNI
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(14) I rifornimenti viveri effettuati nei porti di Napoli, Bari, Taranto e Brindisi sono aumentati grazie al passaggio all'attuazione pratica del nuovo sistema di vettovagliamento delle F.M. Il risultato, ottenuto che fu ciò, è illustrato a turchia alla carta e sommati in italiano con dispendio n. 1400/.. del 27 gennaio c.a.

2°) questo ministero ha disposto la perquisizione delle parti coperte tra i depositi di Napoli, Bari, Lecce, Taranto e Cremona ed i depositi di porti ferroviari sotto in corso di attuazione.

La lista preveduta andrà a richiudere al Comitato di Controllo le seguenti quantità di denaro per completare la contabilità del Deposito Centrale e dei depositi speciali al fine di completare il fabbisogno complessivo necessario.

- Iugosl per Deposito Speciale di Napoli
- piazzali in attesa per deposito Centrale di Torino
- cassa scattolata per deposito speciale Lecce

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- poco contestate per Deposito Speciale Bari
 - parte per deposito Speciale Bari
 - conserva pendente per deposito Speciale Bari
- 1°) Leish è probabile che a riguardo i Comandi Alleati siano, per maggiore
 coerenza, ordinati diretti di consegna al B.P.O. Intercomenti. È necessario
 che le Circoscrizioni di Commissariato di Bari e Napoli si tengano in con-
 tatto con gli organi locali competenti Alleati per assicurare e sollecit-
 tare una più rapida introduzione ed avviamento a destino delle derrate
 di cui al precedente n.2).

- 4°) Ciò premesso, a partire dal 25 marzo, i prelevamenti di derrate, di pro-
 venienza anglo-americana, necessari per rifornire i magazzini della
 R. Aeronautica, della R. Marina ed i magazzini distribuzione viveri,
 (divisionali e provinciali) del R. Esercito saranno effettuati esclusa-
 vamente presso i depositi del R. Esercito.

Per la decade 25 marzo - 3 aprile si autorizzano a favore dei
 ministeri della Marina e dell'Aeronautica e degli enti di Commissariato
 le competenti per territorio le somme del seguente numero di renditori:

Deposito del B.P.O. cedente	SR. Alle.	Categoria	N° renditori Cessatelli	NOTA
Deposito Speciale Viveri di Bari . .	Esercito	B	500.000	(1)
"	"	A	65.740	(1)
"	Aviazione	B	79.196	"
"	"	B	135.246	"
Deposito Speciale Viveri di Lecce . .	Esercito	B	190.000	(2)
Deposito Centrale Viveri di Taranto .	"	B	70.000	(3)
"	Marina	A	155.155	(3)
"	"	B		

di cui al precedente n.2).

4°) Ciò premesso, a partire dal 15.0.50, i prelievi di dattati, di pro-
 versione anglo-americana, necessari per rifornire i magazzini della
 Marina, della R. Marina ed i magazzini di distribuzione vivieri,
 (divisioni e premidieri) del R. esercito saranno effettuati esclusi-
 vamente presso i depositi del R. esercito.

Per la decade 15 marzo - 1 aprile si autorizzano a favore dei
 ministeri della Marina e dell'Aeronautica e degli Enti di Confinamento
 le competenti per territorio le somme dei seguenti numeri di milioni:

Deposito del R. E. cadenza	2	3	4	5
Deposito Speciale Viveri di Bari . .	esercito	"	500.000	(1)
"	"	"	55.740	(1)
"	Aviazione	"	70.150	"
"	"	"	135.445	"
Deposito Speciale Viveri di Lecco . .	esercito	"	350.000	(2)
Deposito Centrale Viveri di Torino .	"	"	70.000	(3)
"	Marina	"	129.150	"
"	"	"	257.786	"
Deposito Speciale Viveri di Napoli	esercito	"	344.000	(4)
"	"	"	156.480	(4)
"	Marina	"	20.000	"
"	"	"	32.700	"
"	Aviazione	"	10.000	"

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- (1) - a disposizione della Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari
(preleva magazzino MV. Vivari di Bari);
- (2) - a disposizione della Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari
(preleva magazzino transitorio Vivari di Lecce);
- (3) - a disposizione della Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari
(preleva magazzino transitorio Vivari di Taranto);
- (4) - a disposizione della Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Napoli
(preleva magazzino Militare Vivari di Napoli);

(5) Dal numero delle razioni assegnate alla Marina sul Deposito Centrale di Torino ed alla R. Armatoria sul Deposito Speciale di Bari, sono state già detratte rispettivamente 10.494 razioni e 1326 razioni pari a quelle consegnate, dal 1° dicembre 1943 al 15 febbraio 1944, dal magazzino Vivari del Deposito e reperti delle predette due FF.AA. dislocate in Calabria.

Inoltre all'atto del ritiro dal vivari il deposito speciale di Bari, consegnava in nome alla R. Armatoria i seguenti quantitativi di derrate che sono state distribuite sempre in Calabria nel periodo di tempo suddetto ai reparti di quella FF.AA.

- farina	76. 10.135.-
- riso	" 15.500
- formaggio sciolto	" 1000

Il Deposito Centrale Vivari di Taranto consegnava in nome alla R. Marina i seguenti quantitativi di derrate che sono state distribuite, in aggiunta al predetto numero di razioni, ai reparti di quella FF.AA. di stanza in Calabria:

- farina	76. 10.135.-
- pasta	" 10.504.-
- riso	" 611.-
- formaggio sciolto	" 107.-
- carne sciolta	" 10.000.-
- conserva di pomodoro	" 191.-
- legumi secchi	" 1.000.-
- caffè	" 90.-
- zucchero	" 40.-

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ad pari e quelle consegnate, del 1° dicembre 1945 al 19 febbraio 1946, dai magazzini vivari del R. Deposito a reparti delle predette due FF. AA. dislocate in Calabria.

Inoltre all'atto del ritiro del vivari il deposito speciale di Bari consegnò in mano alla R. Amministrazione i seguenti quantitativi di derrate che sono state distribuite sempre in Calabria nel periodo di tempo suddetto ai reparti di quella FF. AA.

- farina	kg. 10.139,--
- riso	" 13.500
- formaggio montato	" 10,--

Il Deposito Centrale Vivari di Taranto consegnò in mano alla R. Marina i seguenti quantitativi di derrate che sono state distribuite, in aggiunta al predetto numero di razioni, ai reparti di quella FF. AA. di stanza in Calabria:

- farina	kg. 50.350,--
- pasta	" 10.514,--
- riso	" 631,--
- formaggio montato	" 107,--
- carne montata	" 1.000,--
- conserva di pomodoro	" 151,--
- legumi secchi	" 1.189,--
- caffè	" 98,--
- zucchero	" 602,--
- patate essiccate	" 1,--
- legumi secchi	" 11,--
- pesce montato	" 34,--
- fiammiferi centole	lt. 3.155

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6°) Il numero di razioni, assegnate a ciascuna FF. AA. in base ai dati di forza componenti e questo ministero del Ministero della R. Marina e della R. Amministrazione e del Deposito di C. M. per il R. Deposito, non possono essere in alcun modo aumentati ed i depositi Vivari di Bari, Taranto e dell'Adriatico ed eventuali riduzioni.

Per la decisa esecuzione si prega di raccomandare.

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7°) Il ritiro delle derrate deve avvenire entro il periodo biennale nel cui riferisce l'assegnazione. Non essendo in alcun caso consentite dilazioni, si che altererebbero i dati effettivi di consistenza dei depositi ed in porterebbero inoltre la necessità di controllare le perdite alla fine di ciascun periodo biennale a tutte le scorte della esportazione dell'exportazione che la società di licenza deve compilare e presentare on-time alla facilità d'azione di controllo.

8°) La ragione d'interesse base per il tipo "B" (territoriale) e quella per il tipo "A" (di combattimento) risultano dall'allegato 1).

Poiché non è stata prevista da parte all'istituzione di rifornimento di rigetto agli organi di commissariato dovranno provvedere a destra, trarre giornalmente (r. 3) di algarate di produzione italiana anche alle truppe che fruiscono della ragione di combattimento (tipo "A").

Per il A. Aurito, le direzioni di commissariato provvederanno con le proprie disponibilità che all'indopo sono state convenientemente aumentate.

9°) I generi alimentari e cioè cipolle (solo per la ragione tipo "A") frut- la, verdura, olio di oliva, vino, frutta secca e macerata, sale e quindi anche sigarette, devono essere riferiti ai magazzini distribuiti a cura degli enti di commissariato di ciascuno P.I.

10°) Le cessanti delle derrate dei depositi vivari alla A. Marina, alla A. I. rappresentative ed ai magazzini del A. Esercito dovranno essere regolate con normali procedure di carico fra i Comandanti interessati ed usando nei contesti relativi unità di misura italiana.

11°) Le derrate di provenienza anglo-americana saranno assunte in carico con numero rosso.

12°) La consegna delle derrate sarà effettuata dai depositi (iveri occidentali, sia per il A. Esercito che per la A. Marina e la A. Aviazione, esclusi) tramite il magazzino di ciascuno P.I. Prendendo alla sede del deposito stesso non essendo a meno la consegna né la diretta spedizione, anche parziale, ai magazzini di deposito italiani.

Le responsabilità del successo o fallimento delle derrate di luoghi di consumo spetta ai militari della A. Marina e A. Esercito.

con la propria disponibilità che all'uopo sono state convenientemente aumentate.

- 13°) I generi esotici e cioè capello (solo per le razze tipo "A") frutta, verduro, olio di olive, vino, frutta secca e sminiera, solo a quindi anche sigarette, devono essere riferiti ai seguenti distributori a cura degli enti di Commissariato di ciascuno.
- 14°) Le cessioni delle derrate dei depositi viveri alla Marina, alla R. Armata, ecc. ed al Reggimento del R. esercito dovranno essere regolate per normali passaggi di carico fra i Comandanti interessati ed usciranno nei conteggi relativi uniti di misura italiana.
- 15°) Le derrate di provenienza anglo-americana saranno assunte in carico con numero rosso.
- 16°) La consegna delle derrate sarà effettuata dai depositi viveri occidentali, sia per il R. esercito che per la Marina e la R. Armata, esclusa, invece, al Reggimento di ciascuna R. Armata, presente alla sede del deposito stesso non essendo ancora la cessione né in diretta spedizione, anche parziale, al Reggimento "Fanti di Marina".
- La responsabilità del materiale esistente nelle derrate ai luoghi di consumo spetta ai militari della Marina e della R. Armata, per l'esercito, alle Divisioni di Commissariato (Art. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100).
- 17°) Per la decade 25 marzo - 3 aprile P.V. non si è allegato alcuna allegazione e favore delle Divisioni di Commissariato del R. Armata, in quanto i Reggimenti militari viveri della Marina risultano sufficientemente provveduti di derrate anglo-americane.
- 18°) Fino a quando non siano migliorate le comunicazioni, il Comandante militare della Sardegna ed il Comandante militare della Sicilia sono delegati, ad organizzare, in attesa di quanto precede, i rifornimenti per la R. Armata, nella rispettiva Isola.

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ALLIATO S. 1) al dispendio 200000. In data 18 marzo 1944 del Ministero della Guerra - Direzione del personale, del Gen. M. B. - Divisione di Amministrazione - Sezione 1^a -

ALIMENTI PER LA FORZA ARMATA ITALIANA

	Quantità	Prezzo	Importo	Importo
Farina (1)	12 -	gr. 140, 40 -	18 -	gr. 510, 30
Piselli per minestra (2)	2 -	gr. 56, 70 -	1 -	gr. 44, 52
Carne uccellata (3)	2 -	gr. 56, 70 -	1 -	gr. 113, 40
Pesce conservato	4 -	gr. 113, 40 -	1 -	gr. 40, 35
Formaggio uccellato	1/2 -	gr. 16, 175	1 -	gr. 26, 35
Zucchero	1 -	gr. 16, 175	1 -	gr. 45, 65
Pasta da minestra (4)	1 -	gr. 16, 175	1 -	gr. 56, 70
Rice	1 -	gr. 16, 175	1 -	gr. 56, 70
Legumi uccellati (5)	1 -	gr. 16, 175	1 -	gr. 14, 175
Altre conserve per minestra	1 -	gr. 16, 175	1 -	gr. 14, 175
Caffè tostato	1/2 -	gr. 16, 175	1 -	gr. 14, 175
Tea	1/200 -	gr. 16, 175	1 -	gr. 14, 175
Plumiferi (addizionali)	1 -	gr. 16, 175	1 -	gr. 14, 175
Alimenti per minestra (6)	1 -	gr. 16, 175	1 -	gr. 14, 175

In aggiunta al prezzo delle 12 (gr. 140, 40) dei tipi di minestra saranno interposti dai seguenti generi addizionali:

	Quantità	Prezzo	Importo	Importo
Cipolle	12 -	gr. 140, 40 -	18 -	gr. 510, 30
Verdura fresca	2 -	gr. 56, 70 -	1 -	gr. 44, 52
Frutta fresca	2 -	gr. 56, 70 -	1 -	gr. 113, 40
Frutta secca a macerare (agustata)	4 -	gr. 113, 40 -	1 -	gr. 40, 35
Olio	1/2 -	gr. 16, 175	1 -	gr. 26, 35
Vino	1/2 -	gr. 16, 175	1 -	gr. 26, 35
Salto	1/2 -	gr. 16, 175	1 -	gr. 26, 35
Tabacchi	1/2 -	gr. 16, 175	1 -	gr. 26, 35

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Intervista secondo possesso
Caffè totale
Fegge
Fiammiferi (contingente)
sottinteso) tabacca apparsa contolo No +

In aggiunta ad una carta delle tre 2/1/1, i due tipi di razioni
avremo i vantaggi dei maggiori generi disponibili

tipo n. 3 a
tipo n. 1 a

Cipolle	gr.	56,70	gr.	56,70
Verdura fresca	"	226,80	"	226,80
Frutta fresca	"	113,40	"	113,40
Frutta secca o manipolata (agucchiata)	"	14,175	"	14,175
Olio	"	20,15	"	20,15
Vino	litri	1/2	litri	1/2
Sale	gr.	25	gr.	25
Tabacco	"	5	"	5

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- (1) - sostituibile con uno 12 (gr. 300,00) di biscotti;
- (2) - sostituibile con uguale quantitativo di legumi secchi, ovvero con uno 4 (gr. 113,40) per la razione del tipo "B" o con uno 1 (gr. 85,75) per la razione del tipo "A" di verdura o patate secche;
- (3) - sostituibile per la razione tipo "A" di autorizzazione del card.
- (4) - sostituibile con uguale quantitativo di piccoli nocchi o con un quantitativo doppio di verdura o patate congelate.
- (5) - sostituibile con un uguale quantitativo di piccoli nocchi o con un quantitativo doppio di verdura o patate congelate.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

- DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE - Sez. 1^a -

P. M. 107, li 20 marzo 1944

N. 2755 S. di prot.

Risposta al foglio N. del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: organizzazione rifornimenti per le FF.AA. italiane in Sicilia.-

organization of the supply to It. Forces in Sicily

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO - COMANDO PRINCIPALE - (MILIA) - L E Q U I L E

Further to verbal request, please find hereunder names, designation & location of foodstuff depot in Sicily.

Seguito richiesta verbale, si comunicano i magazzini viveri -
ri costituiti in Sicilia, la loro dislocazione e gli Enti preposti:

a) PALERMO - Deposito Speciale Viveri. - *Special Depot*

Ha il compito di ricevere, custodire e smistare i viveri -
ri che affluiscono periodicamente. -
Reception, storage & distribution of stores received periodically.

b) PALERMO - Magazzino Presidiario Viveri. -
Garrison Supply Depot

Forza che vettovaglia: n. 3.700. - *strength 3.700*

c) ENNA

- 42^a Sezione Sussistenza - *42 Vict. Section*
Supply of men located at ENNA. Piazza ARMERINA
Provvede al vettovagliamento delle truppe dislocate
ad Enna, Piazza Armerina, Caltagirone e Calascibetta
Complessivamente n. 2.200. - *Total 2200 men*

d) CALTANISSETTA - 42^a Sezione Sussistenza - 1^o Nucleo - *42 Vict Sect. 1st Sub Sect.*

Forza vettovagliata: n. 1.550. - *strength 1550 men*

e) CATANIA - Magazzino Presidiario Viveri. - *Garrison Supply Depot*

Provvede al vettovagliamento delle truppe dislocate

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Further to y. verbal request. Please find hereunder names, designation & location of foodstuffs depots in SICILY.
 Seguito richiesta verbale, si comunicano i magazzini viveri costituiti in Sicilia, la loro dislocazione e gli Enti preposti:

- a) PALERMO - Deposito Speciale Viveri. - *Special Depot*
 Ha il compito di ricevere, custodire e smistare i viveri che affluiscono periodicamente.
Depot, storage distribution of stores received periodically.
- b) PALERMO - Magazzino Presidiario Viveri. - *Garrison Supply Depot*
 Forza che vettovaglia: n. 3.700. - strength 3.700
- c) ENNA - 42^a Sezione Sussistenza - *42 Vict. Section*
Supply of men located at ENNA, Piazza ARMERINA
 Provvede al vettovagliamento delle truppe dislocate ad Enna, Piazza Armerina, Caltagirone e Calascibetta.
 Complessivamente n. 2.200. - Total 2200 men
- d) CALTANISSETTA - 42^a Sezione Sussistenza - 1^o Nucleo - *42 Vict Sect. 1st sub unit*
 Forza vettovagliata: n. 1.550. - strength 1550 men
- e) CATANIA - Magazzino Presidiario Viveri. - *Garrison Supply Depot*
 Provvede al vettovagliamento delle truppe dislocate a Catania e dintorni, Acireale, Messina e Siracusa.
 Complessivamente n. 4.300. - total strength 4300 men
- f) SIRACUSA - Magazzino Vestiario ed equipaggiamento. - *Clothing & Equipment stores*

P. IL MINISTRO
[Signature]

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Read to hear.

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To : POTAFI SF WFA rptd 13 EPO DE TIO
FLAND Q. ITA JAL MINISTRY OF WAR
ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR.

From : WFA AQ 818 22

Authority given in FLAND Q 24301 dated 20 War for three thousand boxes of
matches per month for lighthouse work (*) SF WFA will arrange drawing
and report details POTAFI

To be sent AS WRITTEN
except ()
wireless

To be sent IN CIPHER
is liable to inter-
ception.

Degree of
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Recd: 22 Mar

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SUBJECT:- Lemon Juice.

ARMY Sub. Co. 4. AGC, Main HQ (MILIA),
LACQUIS (MILIA).

SI/1.

21 Mar 44.

War Ministry.

Copy to:- 13M40 (Conv. Majors CARR & SAVAGE refers)
22M40 (HPO/12/2, 20 Mar 44 refers).

Reference your letter 2572/5 dated 14 Mar 44.

1. H. A. A. I. (Adm Echelon) have informed this office that subject to acceptance terms by Allied M.D. Analyst 20,000 bottle of Lemon Juice will be taken over by British Depots for Hospital use.
2. In this connection, U.S. Analyst will be visiting your Depot at LACQUIS on 21 Mar 44 to take samples.
3. Samples from the Depot at BARI will also be taken in due course.
4. A further communication will be addressed you after Analysts' reports have been received.

Light. Col.,
AGC, Army Sub. Co. 4. AGC.

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Subject:- Lemon Juice.

22 BPO RASC CMF.
Tels. Foxton 10138/9
Ref:- BPO/12/2

20 Mar 44

Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUILE (Lecce)

Ref your ST/1 dated 13 Mar 44 addressed to HQ, ACMF (adm Ech).
may samples of Lemon Juice from the Bari depot be forwarded,
please.

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DAH/me

A. Pennock Lieut (QM) Lt. Col.,
22 Base Provision Officer, RASC.

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Subject:- Lemon Juice

HQ A.A.I. (ADM ECHOLON)
C.M.F.
Tel. Ext: 162
4009/ST

17 Mar 44.

A.D.S.T.,
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Reference your ST/1 dated 13 March 44.

Subject to acceptance tests by W.D. Analyst
the 20,000 bottles of Lemon Juice will be taken
over by British Depots for hospital use.

File 50/1(c)
Lead 20 Mar

See (33)

[Signature]
Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

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MESSAGE FORM.

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To : FLAMBO rptd ORD MIA ST MIA.

From: MIA

AQ 708 19

Following will be of greatest assistance in our checking of stores issued to ITALIAN depots from ALLIED depots in ITALY (*) FIRST (*) When any item is ready to transfer to ITI depot the Allied service or depot signals details to MIA (*) Latter will arrange contact between MIA LO and Allied service or depot to ensure correct accounting and smooth transfer to correct Italian depot (*) SECOND (*) Complete list to date of clothing and boots handed to Italians giving item quantity date and place of hand over (*) THIRD (*) Above essential if MIA is to carry out intent of para one Fox One of AFHQ/AG/400/1 (ITALY)/GDS/AGM of 9 Jan (*) Can you please arrange for all Allied sources to implement para first and second

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any means except
wireless.

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sent IN CIPHER if
liable to interception.

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File ST/1

Recd. 20 Mar

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Subject:- Match & Lighthouses.

Army Sub Gen. ADL, Main HQ (HQSLA),
DEQUILL (INDIA).

War Ministry.

Copy to:- Flag Officer TANKING & ADRIATIC.
13 B.P.O.

Reference Ministry of Marine Letter 172/30 dated 4 Mar 44, addressed to
Flag Officer, TANKING & ADRIATIC.

1. Authority has been given - HQ A.A.I. signal ST/24291 dated 20 Mar 44 - for
the issue of

3,000 boxes of matches per month
for Lighthouse servicing.

2. Please arrange collection accordingly.

S. W. Bann *Map 834*

for Ident. Col,
ADSL, Army Sub Gen. ADL.

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Subject:- Delivery of Cars of Molasses.

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Army Sub Comm ACC.
Main Hq (MIA)
LEGHLE (LECCE).
ST/1.
20 Mar 44.

Italian War Ministry.

1. Attached letter No. 4481 of 12 Mar 44, addressed A.F.H.Q. is passed to you.
2. Please instruct originator that correct method of communication is through the Italian War Ministry.

DM.

V. L. Bann *Major.*
Lt. Col.
Army Sub Comm. ACC.
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AGENT POWER PRESS COMPANY

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
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Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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For Action

TO

FLAMBO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR -

FATIMA BEAR for QUINSMITH ST MIA

Originator's No.

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(*)

FOTALI has requested monthly issue three thousand boxes matches to Italian Ministry of Marine for lighthouse work in lighthouse areas of TARANTO NAPLES MADDALENA (*) request state if issue is authorized and from what source

THE MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY WIRE OR BY AIR OR BY POST OR BY TELEPHONE OR BY OTHER MEANS AS DIRECTED BY THE ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
BY ANY MEANS, SECURITY, PAY, INFO, NEW, BANC, INFO, REC, DEGREE OF PRIORITY
WIRELESS SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODE

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Subject: Maintenance of Italian armed forces.

Mr. AsI (ADM STATION),
C. M. P.
Tel. Ext: 162
4842/STN

17 Mar 44

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Recd 19 Mar 44

Lia (35)

1. 1st effect from 25 Mar 44 the Italian army in Italy will be maintained from supplies specially imported and held in Italian depots. The army in rear of army depots will be supplied from Italian depots. Only supplies from British depots in army areas the Italian army will continue through British depots.

2. The ration scales to be issued with effect from this date are attached at ...

3. A consolidated total of the number of complete rations issued, distinguishing between combat scale and basic scale, will be forwarded to this office by the 15th. The first report will be for the period 25 - 31 Mar 44. No reports will be made direct to the financial adviser. The Italian Forces are marked I.F.I. and every endeavour will be made to issue these only to Italians.

In most circumstances will

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1. With effect from 25 Mar 44 the Italian army in Italy will be maintained from supplies specifically imported and held in Italian depots. In areas in rear of army ~~the supply of~~ ^{in rear of army} Italian units will be from Italian depots. Only isolated units ~~will be supplied from~~ ^{will be supplied from} British depots. In any case the maintenance of Italian forces continues through British depots.

2. The ration scales to be issued with effect from this date are attached at annex A.

3. A consolidated total of the number of complete rations issued, distinguishing between combat rations and basic rations, will be forwarded to this office by the 15th. and 1st April in respect of the previous month. The first return will be for the period 23 - 31 Mar 44. No reports will be made direct to the War Office. These rations will then be calculated from Italian sources. The special reports for the Italian forces are marked I.F.I. and every endeavour will be made to issue these rations only to Italians.

And in pencil to para 1
(See list)

Intelligence
Went 6330
Brigadier,
D.D.S.I.

(12)
See above

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APPENDIX "A" to 4016/52 dated 17 Apr 44.

INDIAN HILLMAN RATION STANDARDS

Item	Unit	Basic Ration	Combat Ration
Meat or Fish	oz.	16	-
Beans	"	12	10
Vegetables	"	2	1 1/2
Canned Fruit	"	2	4 (or Preserved Fruit)
Preserved Fruit	"	4	-
Grains	"	-	1
Sugar	"	1/2	1
Starch	"	-	3
Fats	"	-	2
Condensed	"	-	2
Tomato Soup or Paste	"	-	1/2
Coffee	"	1/2	1/2
Tea	"	1/200	1/200
Onions	"	-	2
Butter (Weekly issue)	lb. or oz.	-	2

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4 (or more as indicated)

Condensed Milk	"	2	4
1 lb. can of Fish	"	4	-
Cheese	"	-	1
Eggs	"	2	1
Butter	"	-	3
"	"	-	2
"	"	-	2
Tomato Sauce or Paste	"	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
Condensed	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Pepper	"	$\frac{1}{200}$	$\frac{1}{200}$
Onions	"	-	2
Vegetables (Weekly issue) or 1/2 lb. or	"	-	2
"	"	-	1
"	"	-	4
"	"	-	6
"	"	-	2329
"	"	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
"	"	-	1
"	"	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
"	"	-	1
"	"	-	2

+ Bread or biscuits to scale may be substituted as necessary
 ++ May be increased to 4 ozs. when engaged in heavy manual labor.

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Subject: Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces from Allied Shipments.

ITALIAN MINISTRY.

Com to: HQ, ACET (Alla Zel)
HQ, 1 District.
HQ, 2 District.
HQ, 3 District.
Navy Sub Comm ACC.
Air Force Sub Comm ACC.
All MIA L.Os.
All MIA Supervising & L.Os.

FOCALI.
FOUR.

Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (MIA)
LIVOLI (LECCO).
SL/1.

17 Mar 44.

(Distribution reversed)

1. As from the 25 MARCH 1944, all rations for the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force/On the mainland will be supplied from Italian Supply Depots.

rear of Combat Zone

2. The Italian War Ministry will continue to submit to MIA the ration strengths of the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force, and the rations required under the Operational Scale and Basic Scale, and the Depots from which rations are required to be drawn, as in accordance with your 2671/S dated 14 Mar 44.

3. Rations will be issued in accordance with Appx "A" of AMM Letter No. AG 400-1 (Italy) CES-ACM dated 9 Jan 44, under the following scales:-

(Scale "A")
Combat Ration

(Scale "B")
Basic Ration

Item	Unit	Basic Ration	Combat Ration
Whole wheat or maize	oz.	16	10 ++
Pulses	"	12	1 1/2
Canned Meat	"	2	4 (or pro served fish)
Preserved Fish	"	2	1
Cheese	"	4	1
Sugar	"	1/2	3
Macaroni	"	1/2	2
Rice	"	1/2	2
Beans, dried	"	1/2	1/2
Potato catsup or paste	"	1/2	1/2
Coffee	"	1/2	1/2
Butter	"	1/2	1/2

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3. Rations will be issued in accordance with Appx "A" of AFM, letter No. AG 400-1 (Italy) GDS-AGM dated 9 Jan 42, under the following scales:-

(Scale "A")
Combat Ration

(Scale "B")
Basic Ration

Item	Unit	Basic Ration	Combat Ration
Whole wheat or	oz.	16	10 ++
Flour	"	12	1 1/2
Pulses	"	2	4 (or pre served fish)
Canned Meat	"	2 1/2	1
Preserved fish	"	4	1
Cheese	"	1 1/2	1
Sugar	"	1/2	3
Macaroni	"	1/2	2
Rice	"	1/2	2
Beans, dried	"	1/2	1 1/2
Tomato catsup or paste	"	1/2	1/2
Coffee	"	1/2	1/2
Pepper	"	1/2	1/2
Onions	"	1/2	1/2
Matches (weekly issue)	box or	1/200	1/200

++ Bread or Biscuits to scale may be substituted as necessary.
1/2 May be increased to 1/2 oz when engaged in heavy manual labour.

Additional to be procured, stocked and furnished by Italian military:-

Item	Unit	Basic Ration	Combat Ration
Yeast	oz.	4	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8	8
Olive Oil	"	1	1
Wine	litre	1 1/2	1 1/2
Rum	oz.	1	1
Salt	"	1 1/2	1 1/2

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required.
Where it is impracticable to supply the above items from Italian sources to Italian troops forward of any rear boundaries, substitutions from Allied stocks of suitable equivalents except for canned fruit.

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A.D.S.T., Army Sub Commission, AGC.

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Distribution

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" LO	CATANZARO SECTOR	(by hand Major Pafmard)
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" LO	BRINDISI	by hand Lt. Freland
" LO	Port. Det LO	(by hand Lt. Frank Mason)
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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

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Army Sub Comm. ACC
Main HQ (MMA)
LEQUIL (LECCO).
ST/33.

18 Mar 44.

HQ, ACMEF (Adm Bch).

1. To enable the Italian War Ministry to undertake the issue of Rations to the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force as from the 25th March 1944, certain commodities are required to make up their complete balanced ration.
2. The deficiencies are due to the fact that cargoes on the ships that have been off-loaded up to date have been unbalanced.
3. Would you therefore please authorise the following commodities to be drawn from British B.S.Ds for the ten day period 25 Mar to 3 Apr. -

	<u>Amount (lbs)</u>	<u>From</u>
Beans, dried	22,784	Naples.
Peas, dried	69,814	Brindisi.
Tinned Fish	119,784	Bari.
P. Meat	31,747	Brindisi.
Macaroni	8,820	Bari.

4. The above amounts will be returned to British B.S.Ds from which they were drawn as soon as these commodities have been received by the Italian Authorities from Allied ships due to arrive.

David L. H.
Lt. Col.,
ADST,

Army Sub Comm. ACC.

DW.

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Subject:- Ships Arriving BRINDISI.

War Ministry.

Copy to:- MMIA.10. Port Detachment
BRINDISI.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ (MMIA)
ISQUITE (JACUS)
ST/1.

17 Mar 14.

Reference your 2614 dated 15th March 14.

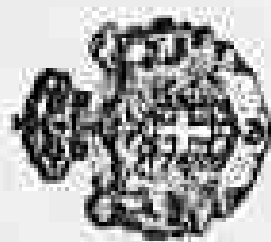
1. AFHQ have been informed not to dock ships loaded with Italian Supplies at the Port of BRINDISI.
2. In the event of ships arriving at this Port with part of the cargo consigned to Italian Armed Forces, Allied Movements will arrange despatch to your Depot at MONTICATTINI, TARANTO.

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BC

V. L. Gamm
Lt. Col,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 26/4/Sdi prot. Divisione Sussistenze = Sez. 1° 15 Marzo 1944
P. M. 107, li

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Locali Brindisi. =

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO = Comando Principale = (NEMIA) LEQUILLE

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE B A R I

Seguito dispaccio 1631 del 9/2/944. =

Questo Ministero ha consentito l'occupazione da parte delle Autorità Alleate di Brindisi, che ne avevano fatto richiesta, di due piccoli locali in Piazza Anime n. 18 e 19, gli unici che l'Ufficio Commissariato Militare del luogo aveva potuto approntare per l'eventualità di un immagazzinamento di derrate sbarcate da piroscafi alleati. =

Si rinnova pertanto la preghiera di voler evitare l'avvia-

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Suggeri: Premises for the Allied Forces at Brindisi

Further to our 1631 of 9 Feb.

We agreed that the Allied Authorities of Brindisi P. IL MINISTRO

occupied the premises they requested. These

premises are at No 18 and 19 Piazza ANIME

and were the only one that the local Commissariat

Branch could prepare for the storage of foodstuff

which would be unloaded from allied ships.

We then kindly ask you to avoid despatch to Brindisi

of ships loaded with foodstuff for the Italian Forces.

Gen PELLICIA

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
ISPETTORATO

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P. M. 107. II 15 marzo 1944

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Organizzazione servizio di commissariato in
Taranto.

Al LA ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
MAIN HQ (M.M.I.A.)

LEQUILLE

Per meglio dirigere e coordinare il
funzionamento del servizio di commissariato a Ta-
ranto in dipendenza, specialmente, della creazione
in quella località del Deposito Centrale Viveri,
si comunica che é in corso la costituzione del-
l'Ufficio di commissariato di Taranto col seguente
personale ufficiali:

- 1 capitano commissario capo ufficio
- 2 subalterni commissari addetti.

Subject: Org. of the Commissariate Service in TARANTO.

PEL MINISTRO

In order to direct & coordinate
the Comm. Service in TARANTO
in connection with the establishment
of the Central Foodstuff Depot in
that town, we are forming an
TARANTO Commissariate Office
with the following personnel:

- 1 Com. Capt 1/c.
- 2 Comm. Lieutenants

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SUBJECT: Accounting of Supplies provided by the
Allies to Italian Navy and Air Force.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MILIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/8
16 Mar 44.

To: FOTALLI (5)
Air Force Sub Commission, BARI.

copy to: Naval Sub Commission, A.C.C. SALERNO.
Adv Hq Army Sub Commission, A.C.C. SALERNO.
S.T. MILIA.

With reference to AFHQ letter, AG 400 - 1 (ITALY) GDS - AGM of 9 Jan 44
and H.Q. Allied Control Commission letter, APO.394 dated 6th Feb 44.

1. Under the system at present in force the Italian Army, after clearance from port, warehouses all rations both for itself and the Italian Navy and Air Force.
2. A strict control of both issue and storage of such rations is necessary. In the case of the Italian Army on the Mainland such control and supervision is exercised by this Sub Commission from the moment the rations are first warehoused to the time they reach sub depots. In SICILY, SARDINIA and CORSICA this control is at present exercised by the relevant Military HQ.
3. It is not possible for a similar control to be made by this HQ for rations destined for the Italian Navy and Air Force; once the rations have been issued in bulk from Italian Army Depots to the Italian Navy and Air Force it is the responsibility of the Allied HQs controlling the Italian Navy and Air Force to ensure that the distribution, turnover, warehousing, accounting and issuing is carried out efficiently by the Italian authorities concerned.
4. Will the FOTALLI and Air Force Sub Commission, therefore, please forward to this office every ten days a strength state of their respective

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4. Will the FOTALLI and Air Force Sub Commission, therefore, please forward to this office every ten days a strength state of their respective Italian Arms of the service under the headings of operational (Scale 'A') and non-operational (Scale 'B') personnel:

- (a) Based on the Mainland of ITALY.
- (b) Based in SICILY.
- (c) Based in SARDINIA.
- (d) Based in CORSICA.

5. While at present M.M.I.A. is directly concerned with the Forces based on the Mainland, the information in para 4 (b) (c) (d) is necessary for the determining of the total rations required for all Armed Forces and making the required plans for routing shipping to the correct ports. It is also necessary to check total strengths against the authorised ration ceiling of 500,000.

6. On receipt of the strength states referred to, M.M.I.A. will authorise the Ministry of War to issue in bulk to the Italian Navy and Air Force accordingly.

7. At the end of each ten day period, it will be necessary for FOTALLI and the Air Force Sub Commission to forward to the Army Sub Commission a statement of rations by commodities drawn from all Italian Army depots during the preceding ten day period; such statements will be signed by a responsible Italian officer and countersigned by FOTALLI or Air Force Sub Commission.

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Sheet 2.

8. Ration Strength States - para 4 above - are due to reach this office every ten days, for example:

24 Mar	to cover 10 daily period	4 Apr to 13 Apr.
3 Apr	" " " "	14 " to 23 "
13 "	" " " "	24 " " 3 May.

Compiled on strengths 3 days earlier than report is due. This is the same system as has been hitherto operative with FLAMEO.

tvs. FJH.

Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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17 febbraio 4

Ispezioni agli stabilimenti di Commissariato.

LA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DI	=N A P O L I=
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE	=P.M. 50 =
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ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE	=P.M. 410 =
AL COMANDO 77. AA. DELLA CAMPANIA	=N A P O L I=
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA	=P.M. 50 =
AL COMANDO IX CORPO D'ARMATA	=P.M. 67 =
AL COMANDO XXI CORPO D'ARMATA	=P.M. 114 =
AL COMANDO LI CORPO D'ARMATA	=P.M. 410 =

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO 77. AA. DELLA CAMPANIA
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-1°)-idoneità dei locali in relazione alla quantità ed alla qualità dei

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AL COMANDO IN CHIEFA DELLA CAMPANIA
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- 1°)-idoneità dei locali in relazione alla quantità ed alla qualità dei materiali da accantonare;
- 2°)-casi, avarie;
- 3°)-rimanenze ed eventuali differenze nei confronti dei carichi contabili;
- 4°)-ordine e pulizia;
- 5°)-ogni fatto nuovo, degno di rilievo;
- 6°)-personale (ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa);
- 7°)-eventuali proposte per migliorare il servizio.

Ciò premesso questo Ministero che è stato interessato a riferire alla prefata missione dettagliatamente quanto richiesto a ciascuno degli stabilimenti dipendenti, prescrive:

I Direttori di Commissariato, personalmente o avvalendosi del 'opera degli uffici di commissariato e degli ufficiali a disposizione, disporranno che mensilmente tutti gli stabilimenti dipendenti, principali, eventuali, precisi, temporanei o fissi, siano sottoposti ad ispezione per accertare quanto sopra specificato e richiesto dalla missione alleata.

Le Direzioni in indirizzo riporteranno tutti i dati riferendo a questo Ministero con apposita relazione specificando per ogni singolo caso, inc:

- a)-data dell'ispezione,
- b)-ufficiale che l'ha effettuata,

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-c)-tutti gli elementi di cui ai numeri dall'1 al 7 del presente elenco.

Le relazioni di che trattasi dovranno pervenire a questo Ministero improrogabilmente entro il 5 di ogni mese, a cominciare da aprile p.v., riferite al mese precedente.

Per il mese corrente, tenuto conto della brevità di tempo disponibile, le ispezioni potranno essere limitate agli stabilimenti più importanti, facendo però in modo che la relazione pervenga a questo Ministero non oltre il 10 marzo.

Richiamo l'attenzione dei Direttori di Commissariato sull'importanza e sull'esattezza di tali verifiche, trattandosi di fornire elementi precisi alla missione alleata che, ripeto, si è riservata la facoltà di esercitare, in qualsiasi momento, diretta azione di controllo.

I Comandi di P.A. 2 e di C.d.A. sono pregati di aderire ad eventuali richieste di mezzi di trasporto da parte delle Direzioni di Commissariato per rendere possibili o facilitare dette ispezioni specialmente agli stabilimenti più lontani non serviti da ferrovie.

PER IL MINISTERO
L. P. 1372

per conoscenza:

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C. (M.M.I.A.)

- COMANDO PRINCIPALE -

LEQUILLE

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen. Dir. P.A. 2)

da ferovis.

PER MINISTRO
Della Guerra

per conoscenza:

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C. (M.M.I.A.)
- COMANDO PRINCIPALE -

LEQUILLE

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen. Dir. Nazionale Polizia)



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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

Army Sub Comm. AGO.
Main HQ (SMA)
Lecce (Lecce)
SR/1.
14 Mar 44.

War Ministry.

Copy to: S.M.R.F.

" " SMA. 10. 31 Italian Corps. (Your C.S. dated 11th Mar 44 refers).

Enclosure of ST/32 -

With reference to our SR/1/1 dated 8th March 44.

As this ship S 156 "GEM" due to arrive at GROTONE has approx 1000 Tons to discharge and the fact that future shipments will arrive at this Port with a monthly discharge of 1000 Tons approx. it is essential that the movement of Supplies for distribution from your Depot at GROTONE to your Sub Depots at CATANZARO, REGGIO, CROTONE, CASSANO, CASSANO, CASSANO takes place at regular intervals.

Would you please ensure that the movement of these supplies in this province is included in the weekly Movement Programme submitted by SERS to this Sub Commission.

It is mentioned that any reserve stocks should be held at your Main Depot GROTONE.

S. W. Cann *MA/1*
Lt. Col.,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm. 6320

Subject: Food Supplies.

Army Sub Commission ACC.,
(M.M.T.A.),
L.O. 3rd. Italian Corps,
Catanzaro. -----

11 Mar 44.

Ref: G.3.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.,
Main H.Q., (M.M.T.A.),
Leghite. -----

- 2 / Reference your instruction that Italian Food Depots must only have ten days ration supplies in hand at any one time:
In order to clear from CROTONE a months ration for the Depots at CATANZARO. NICASTRO. COSENZA. REGGIO. CASTROVILLARI. SPEZZANO,
48 ~~sixteen~~ railway wagons are needed.
The wagon situation is so acute and their availability so erratic that even under the old system it was difficult to clear CROTONE of a months supplies in time to deal with the following months supplies.
If rations are to be sent from CROTONE to each of the other Depots three times per month, the existing problem of getting the right number of railway wagons at the right time and in the right place will naturally be trebled, and I foresee periods when individual Depots will be empty and unable to supply their areas due to the non arrival of supplies from CROTONE.
It would be appreciated if the old system of one clearance per month were allowed to stand, or failing that if the period could be extended from ten to twenty days.

A.M. Nicotri
..... Capt.
L.O. XXXI Corps.

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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

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E. AGES (Adm Echelon).

Copy to:- WHA. No. 31 Italian Corps.

Army Sub Comm. AGO.
Main HQ (1000)
LAWSON (1000)
ST/1.

14. 1000.

Among the supplies advised on the ship "CRO" and in dock at
CHRONO and consigned to Italian Army there is a large quantity of Bk
(55,503 lbs).

As this commodity is Bk on the Italian Nation Scale, could
arrangements be made to exchange this for the equivalent amount of Coffee.

BC

~~12 7000~~
~~12 81 1000~~

[Signature]
Lt Col,
ADST,

Army Sub Comm. AGO.

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Subject: Food Supplies.

SS
Army Pub Commission A.C.C.,
(M.M.T.A.),
H.Q. 3rd Italian Corps,
Latenza.

IT War Off.

Ref: G.S.

Army Pub Commission A.C.C.,
H.Q. 3rd Italian Corps,
Latenza.

Among the food supplies advised ex Ship "Roma", there is a large quantity of tea (58,303 lbs.). Since there is no coffee in this consignment the Commission of 3rd Corps has asked me whether this tea is intended for consumption by the Italian Army or whether it is destined for Allied troops.

Since the coffee situation here is fairly critical, I should appreciate your clarification of this point as soon as possible.

ammonet... Capt.

M.M.T.A.

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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

Army Sub Comm AGC
Main HQ (ADIA)
LEGUINE (LEGUE).
ST/1.

14 Mar 44.

Ministry of War.

1. During a recent visit to several Units and also from reports submitted to me by my Staff Officers, I am not satisfied that the food provided by the Italian Commissariat to the Italian Units is up to the necessary standards.

2. Every endeavour has been made by me, and is still being made, to try to increase the Italian Ration Scale. It is however, incumbent upon the Italian Commissariat to make the best use possible of the existing ration scale. This does not appear to me to be done.

3. In the case of green vegetables, it would appear that Contractors providing the vegetables are permitted to deliver quantities of stalk and outside leaves which are unfit for human consumption. The Contractor is in effect being paid for what is uneatable and has to be thrown away. The result of this is the soldier does not receive the full weight of the already small ration he is entitled to.

4. At the Driver Training School at POLLIGNANO I saw cauliflowers, a quantity of the outer leaves of which, would have to be thrown away. My Assistant Director of Supply & Transport informs me that at NAPLES he remarked on quantities of cauliflowers being delivered at the Italian Supply Distribution Depot with excessively long stalks and uneatable outside leaves. He drew attention to it on 23rd Jan to Lt. Col de MAJIO. He observed the same happening again on 8th Feb and reported it to Col RISO. It was again happening on 4th March. My A.D.S.T. states that he observed cauliflowers from which there had been much uneatable wastage at 1002 Italian S.T. Coy at BUNDISI on 7th March.

5. With regard to Bread, I have sent you a loaf I picked from the Rations of the Driver Training School at POLLIGNANO. This loaf you will observe is small, hard, badly made and badly formed. It is also 280 grams or 20 grams under weight. All the loaves in this Ration were very similar to this, and indicate that the bakery producing is working very inefficiently. The result is the soldier does not receive his full entitlement and what he does receive is of poor quality.

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6. My A.D.S.T. arranged for a British Baker to be made available to Col LAZZARO at PARI to overcome any difficulties that might be experienced when using British flour. He informs me that Italian Civilian Bakeries are producing excellent loaves with this same flour. At an inspection made by my A.D.S.T. of Driver Training School POLIGNANO on 27th Feb the loaves were similarly small, hard, badly made and badly formed. My A.D.S.T. reported this the same day to Col LAZZARO. He also states that when inspecting 1002 Italian G.I. Coy RINDISI he again found very small badly made loaves on 7th March.

7. It will be seen from the above that there have been repeated instances of what I complain about. In each instance my Staff have taken action but it would appear that the Italian Authorities concerned have been slow to remedy. If such a state of affairs is allowed to continue it can but lead to a lowering of the morale of the Italian Soldier, much to be deprecated. Will you therefore take immediate and rapid action not only to stop these abuses but also to prevent a re-occurrence in the future.

DW

Brigadier,
Coal. Anti Sub Commission AGO.



Subject:- Lemon Juice.

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Army Sub Comm AGC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUIL (LECCE).
ST/1.

13 Mar 44.

HQ, ACMF (Adm Ech).

1. Attached herewith copy of letter received from Italian War Ministry with regard to a stock of 35,000 bottles of Lemon Juice stored in the Italian Depots at BARI and LECCE.
2. It is suggested that 15,000 bottles be retained by the Italian War Ministry for issue to Italian Hospitals, and the remaining 20,000 bottles be handed over to the British for issue to British Hospitals.
3. Will you please inform MMIA of your decision.

Handwritten signature
Lt. Col,
ADST
Army Sub Comm AGC. 315

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Reply at (31)

Enclosure to Army Sub Comm ACC letter ST/1 dated 13 Mar 44.

Copy of Translation.

Italian War Ministry
2572/S
11 Mar 44.

Army Sub Comm ACC
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUIL.

1. At the Supply Store at BARI, and Special Supply Depot LECCE there are approximately 35,000 bottles of Lemon Juice bought some time ago for the medical requirements of troops abroad.
2. Approximately 10,000 bottles can be used for the Italian Military Hospitals on the mainland and in the Islands; the remainder are not required.
3. This lemon juice has been bottled for a long time and will not keep much longer.
4. If the lemon juice is not required by the Allies, the Italian War Ministry request to be allowed to sell it.
5. Your reply will be appreciated.

For MINISTER.

(sd) Gen. PRUIGRA.

DW

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

P. M. 107, li 11 marzo 1944

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Risposta al foglio N. del

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OGGETTO: Succo di limone.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO - COMANDO PRINCIPALE - (MMIA) LEQUILE

Presso il Magazzino Viveri di Bari e il Deposito Speciale V.A. di Lecce sono accantonate complessivamente circa 35.000 bottiglie di succo di limone, a suo tempo acquistate per le esigenze sanitarie delle truppe dislocate oltremare.-

Parte di esse (circa 10.000 bottiglie) possono ancora trovare utile impiego presso gli ospedali militari del Continente e delle Isole; le rimanenti sono esuberanti ai bisogni delle FF.AA.-

La derrata è di vecchia fabbricazione e non può essere ulteriormente conservata.-

Prima di disporre la vendita questo Ministero chiede codesta Sottocommissione se ritenga di dare alle bottiglie di co di limone altra destinazione.-

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1. At the Supply Store at BSB 1, Special Depot (Army Supply) 100000 have and approve 30,000 bottles of lemon juice brought some time ago for the medical regiments. of troops abroad.

2. Approve 10,000 can be used for the Ital Army Regt on the mainland & in the Sardinia. **£343** reviewed are not required.

3. This lemon juice has been bottled for a long time and will not keep much longer.

4. If the lemon juice is not required by the Italian, they should then request to be allowed to sell it.

When your supply will be replenished. see P. 2. 12. 1943

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MESSAGE FOR

To : HQ Force 133 rptd Q FLAMBO MMIA LO FLAMBO ST MMIA

From : MMIA Q 695 4

CONFIDENTIAL (o) FIRST (o) Italian Ministry of War report GARIBALDI Div nearly exhausted local resources of food supply (o) They request urgent provision of four hundred and twenty thousand pounds of flour one hundred and five thousand pounds macaroni or rice also fifteen thousand pounds tomato sauce from Italian Army stocks and to be flown from LECCE (o) All above to be in addition to amounts already being issued to Italian Forces (o) SECOND (o) Do you wish any action this HQ query (o) Ack

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