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ST/33/12 Movement Soap + Cigarettes
for ITI Tps with - 8 Army
- 1 District
Oct. 1944

Subject:- Cigarette and Soap Ration for Italian troops
operating with 8th Army and No. 1 District.

pla
Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
SE/55/12

16 Oct 1944.

MEMO TO NAPLES.

Copy to:- HQ 14 GRASC (Supply Units) - for information. *(2)*

Reference your SE/35 dated 11 October 1944. *(SF/62)*

Para 1. is noted. *(1)*

Para 2. Agreed that SE/55/12 dated 10 October 1944 cancels our signal SE/312 dated 3 September 1944.
Soap now available in your signal 8147 dated 9 October can be despatched in the normal manner. It is mentioned that a new procedure for forwarding rations to Italian troops operating in forward areas will be issued in the near future.

Para 3. Ration scale of soap issue is 300 or 400 grammes per man per month according to the fat content of the soap.

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B.L. Perceval
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for B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

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MESSAGE FORM

From : MMIA

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To : CG COMZONE HATONUSA
Repeated PBS for MMIA LO'S & T. MMMA.
CG NORBS
Ministry of War.

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Reference NORBS 4797 cite HQMM of 15 Oct subject soap and razor blades (.) Two
tons soap and ten thousand razor blades available Italian Army Depot NAPLES
through MMIA LO NAPLES for immediate shipment to NORBS (.) Request you arrange
transportation (.) For MMIA LO (.) Freeze above items and release on order COMZONE
(.) Paren Rome Area _____ Paren (.)

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Authentication

Lt. Col.

Internal:- SAT MMIA
Ori MMIA

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1Subject: Allotment of washing soap for the month of Oct.

You are authorised to consign to 14 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units for H.Q. 223 Div. (Gen. TOMASSEMI) the following amount of washing soap at 60-62 % acid rate, which is the requirement of the above Div. for this month:-

Rations for Officers and N.O.s.....	4532250 grs.....	117,000 Kg. on
		payment.
Rations for N.C.O.s and Men.....	127252250 "	3181,500 Kg. free.
Rations for special duty men.....	4671125 "	93,375 " "

14 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units is requested to see to withdrawing the soap and to its consignment to H.Q. 223 Div.

The Clothing and Equipment Dept will immediately let this office know by telephone as soon as the consignment is made.

We will allot the amount of soap required for animals to H.Q. 223 Div. as soon as we receive the bid for it.

[Signature]
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Subject: Cigarette and Soap Ration for Italian
Troops Operating with 8 Army and No.
1 District.

LIAISON OFFICER
MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/35

11 October 1944.

- To: MMIA
(Ref. your ST/33/12, 10 Oct 44)
1. Hitherto despatches of Macaroni, Tomato Preserve, Wine, and Soap have been handled by 14 CRASC, Casoria and shipped to 228 Division.
 2. We assume that the above mentioned letter will cancel arrangements made in your signal ST/312 of 3 September 1944 which provide for a ceiling of five tons of soap monthly. (1)
 3. Par. 2, ltr ST/33/12 states scale of soap is 400 grammes per month. This conflicts with scale in letter, Ministry of War, ref. 4130/c, 10 Aug. 1944, attached to MMIA ltr, AQ/2/3 of 3 Sept 44. We have not been advised of any other change in scale.
 4. Attached hereto is a copy of letter with October allocation soap for 228 Division.
 5. It is pointed out that both soap and tobacco are supplied to Naples Depots from the east coast (Bari or Lecce).

George D. Smith, Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

KRN/jlm

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA
 DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
 3 Sezione C. E.E

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Napoli 7 October 1944

AL MAGAZZINO MILITARE VESTIARIO E RIPPAGGIAMENTO
 (Deposito 591)

e per conoscenza:

AL 14 CRASC SUPPLY UNITS (Q.G. 57 AREA BRIT.)
 ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO CON LA 57 AREA BRIT.

Via Aniello Falcone 290.

AL COMANDO 228 DIVISIONE I.F.A. H.

Ufficio Commissariato (rif. f. 704/Co del 24.9.44)

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Dir. Gen. Serv. Com. Militare Div. Caserme Affio
 (rif. tel. 4527/C del 6/9/44)

Oggetto : Assegnazione somme da buco per il mese di ottobre.

Co d'auto Magazzino e' autorizzato a consegnare al 14 CRASC Supply Units per conto del Comando 228 Divisione (Gen Tomasselli) il seguente quantitativo di somme da buco al 30-31 di acidi crassi quale esistenza della predette G.U. per il corrente mese:

reazioni e uffici e mares.	n. 408 X	Fr. 250	Kc	117,000	a vagom.
" " sottuff. e truppa	" 12726 X	" 250	Kc	3161,500	creduto
" " addetti a serv. spec."	457 X	" 125	Kc	58,375	"
			Kc	3356,875	

Il 14 CRASC Supply e' preposto di provvedere al ritiro del somme e alla consegna al Comando della 228 Divisione.

Il Magazzino V.E. a consegna avvenuta dovrà darne immediata comunicazione telefonica a questa Direzione.

Si fa riserva di assegnare al Comando 228 Divisione il quantitativo di somme spettante ai quadrupedi copren questa Direzione se avra' le richieste.

Ufficio Commissariato (rif. f. 704/Co del 24.9.44)
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Dir. Gen. Serv. Comm. Militare Div. Casarmaggio
(rif. tel. 4527/C del 5/9/44)

P. M. 14

P. M. 151

Oggetto : Assunzione personale da bucaio per il mese di ottobre.

Co detto Magazzino e' autorizzato a consegnare al 14 CRASO Supply Units per conto del Comando 228 Divisione (Gen Tomasselli) il seguente quantitativo di saponi da bucaio al 60-80% di sodio grasso quale manutenzione della predetta C.U. per il corrente mese:

razioni e uffici e maresc.	n. 458 X	cr. 250	Kg 117,000 a pagam.
" " sottuff. e truppa	" 12725 X	" 250	Kg 3181,500 erabuto
" " addetti a serv. spec.	" 457 X	" 195	Kg 58,375 "
			Kg 3356,875

Il 14 CRASO Supply e' pregato di provvedere al ritiro del saponi e alla consegna al Comando della 228 Divisione.

Il Magazzino V.E. e consegna avvenute dovra' darne immediata comunicazione telefonica a questa Direzione.

Si fa riserva di assegnare al Comando 228 Divisione il quantitativo di saponi spettante ai quadrupedi appena questa Direzione ne avra' la richiesta.

P....C....C.
per il Ten. Colonnello
Caro Sezione
(Amerigo Giulianelli)
D. IT.to 228

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Giuseppe Occhipinti)

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SUBJECT:- Cigarette and Soap ration for Italian troops operating with 8 Army and No 1 District.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/53/12.

10 Oct 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- MMIA IO, Naples.
MMIA IO, Rear 8th Army.
MMIA IO, No 1 District.
Mov IO, MMIA.
A/Q MMIA.

1. In order to avoid future difficulties in the distribution of cigarettes and soap for the Italian troops operating with 8th Army and No 1 District, you are requested to put forward to SMRE (Ufficio Trasporti) a special movement bid for the despatch of these two commodities from your NAPLES Depot to IESI. This bid will be included in your list of bids due at this Hq on 12th Oct 44.

2. The consignment to be despatched is as follows:-

Total Strength	Commodity	Amount in tons to be despatched (30 days)	Scale
27,000	Cigarettes	5 tons	5 per day.
	Soap	12 tons	400 grammes per month.
Strength:-	8th Army	-	12,000 Approx.
	No 1 District	-	15,000 "

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1. In order to avoid future difficulties in the distribution of cigarettes and soap for the Italian troops operating with 8th Army and No 1 District, you are requested to put forward to SHES (Ufficio Trasporti) a special movement bid for the despatch of these two commodities from your NAPLES Depot to IESI. This bid will be included in your list of bids due at this Hq on 12th Oct 44.

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3. The above amounts represent 30 days supply and will be consigned to 228 Division IESI.

4. For subsequent maintenance of the 30 day stock established by paras 1 and 2 above, you are requested to bid each week, starting 19 Oct 44, for the movement to IESI of a quarter of the quantities stated in para 2 above, i.e. 1 1/4 tons of cigarettes and 3 tons of soap.

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B. L. PERCEVAL,
Lt. Col, RASC,
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

*Copy to S2/60 (200 + Cigs)
S2/62 (Ratios (soap)).*

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