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Condition of Pack For FWD-TPS
MARCH 1945



Dr. P. P. P.
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA *Register 8*
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

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Sezione 1^aP.M. 3800866X, 11 *22 MAR 1945*Prot. N° *6283*/S/1 AllegatiAI LA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

Risposta al f° del 16 c.m.

Div. = Sez. = N° ST/102/16

ROMA

OGGETTO: Condizioni imballaggio. Viveri Italiani.-

ST 283

Con dispaccio n. 5700/S/1 del 18/3/45,
trasmissione a codesta Missione per conoscenza,
sono state diramate le necessarie disposizio-
ni intese ad assicurare che i generi di pro-
venienza italiana siano convenientemente im-
ballati.

S a T. MMIA.

Recd *23 MAR*

P. IL MINISTRO

File ST/ *102/16*

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Reference --- sent to MMIA for
information, necessary instructions have
been sent out to insure that ^{40'} ~~items~~
Italian provided items are properly
packed.

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"S & T. 33556."

Recd 20 June 1948 P.M. 3000

File ST4

18 MAR. 1948

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMANDO DEL
C/DO MIL. TERR/LE(R O M A)
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMANDO DEL
C/DO MIL. TERR/LE

H A M I

Risposta al foglio del
Div. 3OGGETTO : condizioni degli imballaggi delle razioni viveri
italiane.-ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMANDO DEL C/DO MIL. TERR/LE
" " " " " "ALLA SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI COMANDO MIL.
ALLA SEZIONE STACCATA DI COMANDO MIL.
ALL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO DI COMANDO MIL.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(Rif. R. 51/102/16 del 7.3.45)

ALLA S.M.A.E. = UFFICIO C.A. # (Rif. 303222 dell'8 c.m.) S E D E

NAPOLI
PALERMO
CAGLIARI
CATANZARO
TARANTO

R O M A

S E D E

E' stato rilevato dalle Autorità alleate, incaricate di effettuare il trasporto alle truppe avanzate dei generi addizionali di provenienza italiana, che gli imballaggi impiegati sono assolutamente inadeguati e provocano per il cattivo condizionamento notevole perdite dei generi contenuti.

In particolare è stato riscontrato:

- a) frutta secca - le cassette sono molto danneggiate ed in molti casi senza coperchio, e talvolta senza i fianchi;
b) sapone - le casse sono molto danneggiate;
c) sigarette - sono imballate in piccoli pacchi chiusi in sacchi.

Esse non sono rese neppure in scatole, ma in pacchetti sciolti e le condizioni nelle quali i consumatori le ricevono sono ovvie.

Al ripetersi degli inconvenienti segnalati deve essere evitato.

All'uopo le Direzioni di Commissariato sono incaricate di dare istruzioni alle Commissioni di collaudo affinché rivolgano la loro scrupolosa attenzione, oltre che alla rispondenza della merce ai requisiti prescritti, anche alle condizioni degli imballaggi perché gli stessi siano idonei all'affianco di resistere ai numerosi trasporti (a mezzo ferrovia e con autocarri) necessari prima che i generi giungano a destino.

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ALLA SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI COMPTON MIL.						
ALLA SEZIONE STACCATA DI COMPTON MIL.						
COMPTON DIVISIONE AUTONOMA DI COMPTON MIL.						

...e, per conoscerla:

U.S. AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.N.I.A.)

(Mir. T. 50/102/16 Set 7.3.45)

(F.L.I. 81/102718 SET. 1.3.45)
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Per quanto riguarda le sigarette questo Ministero con circolare 12538/S/1 del 19/11/44 aveva già disposto il recupero e la restituzione alla Direzione di Commissariato di Bari delle casse d'imballaggio già contenenti tabacco, disponibili nel magazzino e depositati e ciò allo scopo di eliminare il più possibile l'insaccamento della merce. --

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione
Int. A. S.

Se.
Allegati

Resposta al foglio del
Gen.

OGGETTO

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Perchè sono trascorsi ormai 4 mesi dalle disposizioni emanate per cui si ha motivo di ritenere che tutte le casse siano affiluite alla Direzione di Commissariato di S. M., si dispone che d'ora innanzi anche per la spedizione dei tabacchi siano impiegate esclusivamente le casse di legno, evitando in modo assoluto l'uso dei sacchi.

F. IL MINISTRO
R. TO DELL'ARMATA

P.O.C.

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

W. Lauer

Si prega di inviare per ogni lettera un solo esemplare e di consegnare a me o al mio sostituto

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Subject: Condition of Packs

S & T, MMIA.

Recd 17 March

File ST/ 102/16

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
C/o 54 Area
ST/9/1
14 March 45.

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To: Direz of Commissariato
Comando Territoriale di Bari

Herewith copy of HQ, 14 CRASC (Supply Units) letter ST/175/1 dated 5 March 45, reference supplies received by them from Italian Military Depots.

It is requested that you make a check to insure that all supplies leaving this sector are in good condition. All Cigarettes will be packed as usual in wooden boxes. The soap will continue to be packed as usual but there should be frequent inspections insuring that these packages are bound properly. The Fruit will be inspected before departure for other sectors insuring that they are packed in sturdy containers.

It is also requested that you issue immediately necessary instructions in order that the above will be put into effect immediately.

Geo C Guthrie 4037

Geo. C. Guthrie, Capt.
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
C/o 54 Area

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Copy to: 14 CRASC
HQ, MMIA (ref your ST/102/16 dated 10 Mar 45)

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SUBJECT:- Conditions of Packs - Italian Rations.

Ministry of War.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102/16

16 March 45.

Reference our ST/102/16 dated 7 March 45.

1. Please forward copy of your instructions as requested in para 2 of a/m letter.

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Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(M.M.I.A.).

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Replies at (1)

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SUBJECT:- Condition of Packs.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AO.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102/16

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MIA).
BARI
TARA TO

10 March 45.

1. Attached hereto is a copy of 14 GRASC (Supply Units) letter ST/175/1 of 5 March 45 and 10 Naples ST/9b of 5 March 45.
2. Please issue similar instructions to your local Commissariat Directorate.
3. Ministry of War has been requested to correct the condition of packs, but this instruction is to expedite same.

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DVW/gmc

Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MIA).

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Subject:- Condition of Packs.

"S & T" MMIA.

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File ST *102/116*

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/9b

8 March 1945

Commanding Generale,
Comando Territoriale, Napoli
Direzione Commissariato, Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
14 CRASC (Supply Units)

1. Herewith copy of HQ 14 CRASC (Supply Units) letter ST 175/1 dated 5 March 45, reference supplies received by them from your Depots.
2. This matter has been recently notified to you verbally, and whilst the difficulties encountered in providing good packages is appreciated by this office, it is stressed that you must make every effort to improve the standard of packing at present in existence.
3. As already instructed by this office Cigarettes will be packed in wooden cases in future before collection by 14 CRASC.
4. All packages will be inspected by an officer of the Depot and only sound containers will be forwarded. An officer should also make frequent visits to the Tobacco Factory and the Nardi Soap Factory in Naples to ensure that packages are sound and suitable for transportation purposes.
5. It is realized that wagons reconsigned at the railway station ex Bari cannot be examined, but you should advise Commissariato Bari that packages of such consignments forwarded by them should be in good condition as they are subject to be redespached to forward troops.

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6. Would you please issue the necessary instructions to those concerned in order that the above is put into effect immediately.

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

SWG/bc

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C-O-P-Y

Subject:- Condition of Packs - MMIA.

Headquarters,
14 CRASC, R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)
C.M.F.
ST 175/1

5 March 48.

A.D.S.P.,
M.M.I.A., ROME.

1. I have to bring to your notice the very unsatisfactory state of packages in which the Italian provided part of the Italian rations, are packed.
2. They are in a very unsatisfactory state as shown below:-
 - (a) Cigarettes - Packed in small packets in sacks. They are not even in cartons, but loose packets, and the condition on receipt by consumers will be obvious.
 - (b) Dried Fruit - Cases are very badly damaged, with in many cases no lids and/or no bottoms.
 - (c) Soap - Cases are very badly damaged.
3. It will be appreciated if something can be done to improve the condition of containers, otherwise large losses are bound to occur, not only by pilferage, but in depreciation of the condition of these commodities.

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/s/ ?? Hart Capt.
for Lt-Col., R.A.S.C.,
14 C., R.A.S.C. (Supply Units).

Copy to:- D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.
M.M.I.A., L.O., Naples.

SUBJECT:- Conditions of Packs - Italian Rations.

Land Forces Sub Commission, AG, (RMA),
ROME.
ST/102/16.

7th March, 1945.

Ministry of War.

Reference attached copy of letter from HQ, 14 GRABO (Supply Units), No ST.175/1 dated 5 March 1945.

1. You are requested to take immediate action to ensure that an improvement is effected and that all concerned are informed of the necessity for making sure that packages, cartons etc - particularly those intended for forward troops - are in a sound condition.
2. Please forward a copy of your instructions to this HQ.

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Lt. Col, RABO.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Commission, AG, (RMA).

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Reminders at 5

SUBJECT: Condition of Packs - M.M.I.A.

Headquarters,
14 C., R.A.S.C. (Supply Units).
C. M. F.
ST 175/1.

5 Mar 45.

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DADS were 7/3.

[Signature]

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to Wm@r

DADS with 7/3. *[Signature]*

Lt-Col., R.A.S.C.,
14 C., R.A.S.C. (Supply Units).

Copy to:- D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.
M.M.I.A., L.O., Naples.

S A T, MINIA.
1st *Chant*
File ST/ 102/16

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