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ST/87 Maintenance of Italian Forces  
Opened Oct 20, 1944. Closed Feb 5, 1945  
Oct. 1944- Feb 1945

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SUBJECT:- Coffee beans.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).

ST/102/8

5 Feb 43.

All LO's

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.).

1. Coffee Beans are being accepted by Italian War Ministry in lieu of Ground Coffee, subject to 25% average to allow for wastage in roasting and grinding.

2. War Ministry have already been informed.

HDC/no

(24 +  
HS refer)

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

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Wms. Lawford.  
Capt. f.

V.F. CURTIS.

Lt. Col. RASC.

Lo's

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Lucy

Sardinia

ICE RTD (Major General)

Yravin (Cape O' Donnell)

SUBJECT:- Coffee Beans.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.  
(M.N.I.A.)  
ST/102/8  
6 Jan 45.

D.S.F., AFHQ.

Copy to:- Dircg. Gen. Commissariato  
Italian War Ministry.

Reference conversation Major Powell/Cann of 3 Jan 45.

1. It is confirmed that the Italian War Ministry will accept Coffee Beans in lieu of Ground Coffee; subject to 20% overage to allow for wastage in roasting and grinding.
2. Delivery will be accepted on the basis of 50% Ground Coffee and 50% Coffee Beans.
3. When sufficient stocks of Ground Coffee have been accumulated for maintenance purposes, you will be requested to continue delivery of 100% Coffee Beans.

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*A. L. Berceval*

ADBT, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.N.I.A.).  
Lt. Col. RASC.

SFC/bg

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Subject:- Rations ex 14 CRASC.

ST 24  
19/12  
LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
STH/9b

18 December 1944.

Direzione Commissariato,  
Comando Militare, Campania.

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

1. We have been advised by 14 CRASC that coffee and coffee beans will be delivered alternately to your bulk depot as part of the 61000 ration pack received daily.

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

KRM/bc

to & T. MODIA

Recd

File 811

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19 Dec  
102/8  
JS 2027

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SUBJECT:- Flour of 'PEDRO LERENDIZ'.

Headquarters,  
14 C., R.A.S.C. (Supply Units),  
O. H. P.  
SF 169/1.

15 Dec 44.

M.M.I.A. L.O.,  
NAPLES.

Reference I.D. Min. I.H. 68 dated 14 Dec 44.

1. Approval is given for the transfer of 704 x 100 lbs bags Flour direct to M.M.I.A. L.O., NAPLES.
2. This Flour will be held as a credit against daily rations issued from British Depots until credit is exhausted, when daily issues will be resumed.

\*S & T. MMIA.

Recd

File ST1

ADST  
DAYS  
MCS

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

Copy to:- Port Liaison Officer (Capt. Hart, R.M.C.).  
O.C. Warehouse, M.M.I.A.  
O.C., 30 P.S.D., R.A.S.C.

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*File 27*  
SUBJECT:- Rations - Afragola Reinforcement Camp.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/102/8

LO  
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(MMIA) NAPLES.

16 Dec 44.

Reference your STN/9b and STN/22 dated  
12 dec 44,

1. No change is necessary to the ration pack  
since 14 GRASC is maintaining forward Italian troops  
under British Command.
2. The troops, therefore, at the above camp will  
continue to be maintained as before.

*E.L. Momen-Mason*  
Capt

f B.L. PERCEVAL.  
Lt. Col. RASC.

ELM/nc

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)  
5858

Subject: Rations - Afragola Reinforcement Camp.

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
STN/9b  
STN/22

12 December 1944.

To: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

1. W.e.f. 1 December Afragola Reinforcement Camp came under the control of 227 Italian Division.
2. In view of this, troops located at the camp should be classified as BR-ITI.
3. Will this change the ration pack ex 14 CRASC for maintenance of Italian troops under British Command?

*Reply*

*No. 14 CRASC is handling  
troops for forward troops  
Other continue as before*

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

XRN/jlm

'S & T, MMIA

Recd

File ST/

102/8

*(copy at  
(22))*

ADST

DAYS

ALPS

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*MMB*

TRANSLATION Tim. Panavolo 9/12/44 20

NAPLES MILITARY COMMISSARIAT DIRECTORATE  
1<sup>st</sup> Sec. - Supply+

TO / War Min. Comm/to Direct. ROME  
Info. M.M.I.A. ROME  
M.M.I.A. L.O. NAPLES  
PUGLIE HQ COMM. TO DIRECT.

P. Naples 2 Dec. 44  
Prot. N°18338/1

Subject : Supply of Italian Units under British HQ's.

Referring to letters N°11471/SZ1 dated 26 OCT; N°16199/1 dated 4 Nov; N°16890/1 dated 11 Nov; N°17552/1 dated 21 Nov; and our letter N°17812/1 dated 25 Nov. we inform you that from the 24 to the 30 November the following items have been given to the 14th CRASC:

Wine.....Kg. 59801

The total amounts of items given as at the 30 Nov. 44 are:

|                       |     |        |
|-----------------------|-----|--------|
| Pasta .....           | Kg. | 136303 |
| Wine .....            | "   | 522188 |
| Tobacco .....         | "   | 3714   |
| Oil .....             | "   | 33611  |
| Nuts .....            | "   | 4520   |
| Matches - Boxes ..... | N°  | 7000   |

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"S & T. MMIA.

Recd 9 Dec

File ST / 102/8

THE COMMISSAIRAT COLONEL DIRECTOR  
(Giuseppe Occhipinti)

Stamps

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IM/bs.

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DI NAPOLI  
1<sup>a</sup> Sezione - Vettovagliamento

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N° 18338/1 di prot.

Napoli, 2 dicembre 1944.=

OGGETTO: Rifornimenti a reparti Italiani sotto il comando Inglese.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = D.G.S.C.M. = DIV.SUSS. = P.M. 3800.=  
e, per conoscenza:  
TO LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ..... = R O M A =  
TO M.M.I.A. - I.O. - ..... = N A P O L I =  
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE PUGLIA E  
LUCANIA ..... = B A R I =

Riferimento al dispaccio N° 11471/S/1 del 26 ottobre u.s., ed a seguito dei foglio N° 16199/1, 16890/1 e 17552/1 rispettivamente in data 4, 11 e 21 novembre u.s., e del foglio N° 17812/1 del 25 u.s. di questa Direzione, si segnala che dal 24 al 30 novembre sono state consegnate al 14<sup>a</sup> CRASC, per il rifornimento in oggetto, le seguenti derrate:

Vino ..... Kg. 59801

Riepilogando i quantitativi ceduti fino al 30 novembre u.s., si ottengono i seguenti totali:

|                          |     |        |
|--------------------------|-----|--------|
| Pasta .....              | Kg. | 136303 |
| Vino .....               | "   | 522188 |
| Tabacchi .....           | "   | 3714   |
| Olio .....               | "   | 33511  |
| Noci .....               | "   | 4520   |
| Fiammiferi - scatole.... | N°  | 7000   |

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IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE  
(Giuseppe Occhipinti)



*Occhipinti*

19  
Subject: Supply of Italian Units under British Command.

2A  
Reply to letter N° 11471/S/1 of 26 Oct. 44.

Ref: your letter mentioned above, and following (only for the Ministry of War) letters N° 16199/1, N° 16890 and N° 17552/1 of 4, 11 and 21 Nov. 44. respectively from us, we inform you that from 20 to 23 Nov. 44. the following amounts of the above supplies have been consigned to 14 C.R.A.S.C.:—

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Listing the amounts consigned up to 23 Nov. 44., on account of your letter referred to, the following totals are obtained:—

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(Signed) Giuseppe OCCHIPINTI, Col.  
Director of Commissariat.

\*S & T, MMIA.

Recd 1 Dec  
File ST/ 102/8

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16  
4 Dec 44.

LM/ba.



Napoli, 25 Novembre 1944

COMANDO MILITARE CAMPANIA  
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA =  
D.G.S.C.M. - Div. Sussistenza -  
- P.M. 151. -

Prot. N. 17812/1 Allegati

Risposta al foglio di dispaccio del 26/10/44

Div. Sez. N. 11471/S/1

OGGETTO Rifornimento a reparti Italiani sotto il comando Ingle-  
se.

e, per conoscenza:

→ TO LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) = R O M A =  
TO M.M.I.A. - L.O. - ..... = NAPOLI =  
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE  
PUGLIA E LUCANIA ..... = B A R I =

A. e V. Armano - Napoli

Riferimento al dispaccio in alto contraddistinto, ed a seguito  
(solo per il Ministero della Guerra) del foglio N° 16199/1, N° 16890  
e N° 17552/1 rispettivamente in data 4, 11 e 21 corrente di questa  
Direzione, si segnala che dal 20 al 23 corrente sono state consegna-  
te al 14° CRASC le seguenti derrate per il rifornimento in oggetto:

|                         |     |        |
|-------------------------|-----|--------|
| Pasta .....             | Kg. | 18518  |
| Vino .....              | "   | 119479 |
| Tabacchi .....          | "   | 504    |
| Fiammiferi .... scatole | N°  | 7000   |
| Olio .....              | Kg. | 534    |

Riepilogando i quantitativi ceduti fino al 23 corrente, in  
conto al dispaccio in riferimento, si ottengono i seguenti totali:

|                         |     |        |
|-------------------------|-----|--------|
| Pasta .....             | Kg. | 136303 |
| Vino .....              | "   | 462387 |
| Tabacchi .....          | "   | 3714   |
| Olio .....              | "   | 33611  |
| Neel .....              | "   | 4520   |
| Fiammiferi .... scatole | N°  | 7000   |

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE  
(Giuseppe Occhipinti)

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Maintenance of Italian Army -4/10 Dec'44

COPY  
HQ 22 CRASC (Sup Units) CLF 18  
8/74/1 Dec'44

CC 27 BSD

Copy to :- MMIA LO 54 Area  
CC 46 BSD

1. The following will be loaded by you for maintenance of Italian Army period 4 - 10 Dec'44.

Loading Dates 2 - 8 Dec'44

- (a) Pack 39 - Consignee Italian Liaison Officer ORTONA  
(b) Daily Breakdown

|           |              |             |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Flour     | 13500 lbs    |             |
| Wine      | 6000 litres  |             |
| Olive Oil | 750 lbs      |             |
| Salt      | 375 "        |             |
| Matches   | 12000 bxs )  |             |
|           | Or )         | OVER PERIOD |
|           | 24000 book ) |             |
| Cigs Ital | 1125 lbs )   |             |

2. Arrangements have been made for the Wine, Salt, Matches and Cigarettes Italian, to be drawn by you this afternoon 1 Dec'44 from Italian Depot Via Mercati, Bari.

3. Olive Oil will be drawn by you from 46 BSD.

4. Signals of despatch giving truck numbers to Italian Lo ORTONA rptd MMIA Lo 54 Area and this HQ. 3802

\*S & T, MMIA.

Reed Dec

File ST/ 102/6

Lt.Col.  
22 CTR.A.S.C. (Sup Units).

\*ADS W

CB

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MESSAGE FORM.

ST/102/8

FROM :MMIA

TO :54Area

04

1800 A.

ST/480

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CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MMIA LO (.) YOUR ST/413 03 (.) PACK 39 IS SEPERATE TRANS-  
ACTION (.) MAINTENANCE ORTOMA AND VASTO DEPOTS CONTINUE AS NOW.

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

LT. COL

SWC/bg

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LR0F V LARE NR63 IMMEDIATE

QVR 1

FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 1132A

TO MMIA

INFO COMM BARI

BT

ST/415 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF CONVERSATION CANN/ FREELAND OF 2  
DEC (.) COMMISSARIATO BARI HAVE SUPPLIED VASTO AND ORTONA BNS  
FOR TOTAL STRENGTH OF 6800 MEN UP TO 14 DEC RPT 14 DEC (.)

PLEASE CONFIRM THAT CONTINUANCE GS THIS ARRANGEMENT STILL  
STANES AND THAT PACK 39 FOR 12000 MEN BEING  
DESPATCHED DAILY BY 22 CRASC TO ORTONA IS SERARATE RPT SEPARATE  
TRANSACTION

THI 1215

SENT NR63 03/1550A XA BBBBK

RECD 63 1550 REB BB

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd

File ST/

3 Dec  
102/8

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ADST 2  
DADS 10

(Ratios 15)

Subject: Ration Maintenance of Italian Troops  
Under British Command.

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

1 December 1944.

To: Direzione, Commissariato  
Comando Militare, Campania

Copy: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. ✓  
(M.M.I.A.)

1. Confirming verbal instructions given to O/C, Depot 590, with reference to rations supplied to your depots from 14 GRASC for ration maintenance of Italian Troops under British Command, you will please despatch above-mentioned rations exclusively wherever possible in packs consigned to Combat Groups Mantova, Legnano, Folgore, Teano Reinforcement Camp, Italian Air Force and Navy.

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

KRM/jlm

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd Dec

File ST/ 102/8

POST ✓

ORDS 16

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COPY

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SUBJECT:- Release of Olive Oil.

LIAISON OFFICER  
 LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.,  
 (M.M.I.A.).  
 NAPLES  
 STN/6a  
 STN/9b  
 STN/25

1 December 1944.

Direzione Commissariato,  
Comando Militare, Campania. (Ref our STN/25 of 30 Nov 44.)

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,  
 (M.M.I.A.). (Ref our STN/25 of 30 Nov 44.)

1. Please release the following amounts of Olive Oil from your Naples stocks :-

| <u>TO</u>                 | <u>AMOUNT</u> | <u>FOR</u>                                            |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| ST/10v/12<br>212 Division | 3900 Kg       | FORWARD TROOPS<br>(Your No. 38 ordine<br>di consegna) |
| 14 CRASC                  | 3920 Kg       | FORWARD TROOPS.                                       |

Orig. in ST/123

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

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S. R. HART

SUBJECT: Maintenance Italian Army

AFHQ/6/2/ST1(0)

Tel: Freedom 214

28 November 1944

Headquarters,  
14 GRADE (Supply Units)

\*S & T, MMIA.

Reed

File ST/

✓ Dec  
102/8

Confirming telephone conversation Capt. Hart - Major Reed.

1. An additional rail pack, No. Pack 39 has been arranged for delivery of rations for the Italian Army to Ortona.
2. For the period 30 Nov to 3 Dec inclusive 9,000 Italian Army rations will be loaded daily including items of Italian provision but less Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.  
4-10 12000
3. It is understood that you will be loading supplies for arrival 30 Nov and 1 Dec today and daily thereafter.

Copy to: DDST, Main Hq, AAI  
DDST, No.1 District  
ADST, MMIA

Major-General  
Director of Supplies and Transport.

SUBJECT:- Local Purchase Items.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/102/8

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.

30 Nov 44.

Reference our ST/102 dated 17 Oct 44.

1. Effective inclusive 4th Dec and 10 Dec the amounts of local purchase items shown in above quoted letter to be handed over to 14 CRASC and held in Italian Depot stocks for 10 day maintenance demands will be increased by the following :

A. For handover inclusive 04 Dec.

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| Olive Oil  | 10.2 Tons      |
| Nuts       | 5 Tons         |
| Wine       | 180,000 litres |
| Cigarettes | 4,350 lbs      |
| Tobacco    | 480 lbs        |
| Matches    | 51,400 boxes   |
| Soap       | 4.2 Tons       |

For Maintenance (10 Day)

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
|  | 2.6 Tons      |
|  | 1.2 Tons      |
|  | 45,000 litres |
|  | 1,086 lbs     |
|  | 120 lbs       |
|  | 12,860 boxes  |
|  | 1 Ton         |

B. For handover inclusive 10 Dec.

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| Olive Oil  | 10.2 Tons      |
| Nuts       | 5 Tons         |
| Wine       | 180,000 litres |
| Cigarettes | 4,350 lbs      |
| Tobacco    | 480 lbs        |
| Matches    | 51,400 boxes   |
| Soap       | 4.2 Tons       |

For Maintenance (10 Day)

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
|  | 5.2 Tons      |
|  | 2.4 Tons      |
|  | 90,000 litres |
|  | 2,172 lbs     |
|  | 240 lbs       |
|  | 25,720 boxes  |
|  | 2 Tons        |

~~The above quantities are to be maintained for 10 days after the handover of the depot stocks to the 14 CRASC.~~

The above rations will maintain the Friuli and Cremona Divisions (strength approximately 18000), who have moved or are moving into the forward areas.

B.L. PERCEVAL,  
Lt. Col. RASC,

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ELP/jc

Copy to:- MMIA IO Naples

Bari

Rear 8th Army

1 Dist

14 CRASC (Sup Units)

A/Q MMIA.

Please ACK.

B. L. PERCEVAL.  
Lt. Col. RASC,  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).

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ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 12

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
A

Originator

MMIA LO 54 AREA

Date-Time of Origin

4 1510A

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

"S & T, MMIA.

TO

MMIA

(W) For information (INFO) Recd

File ST/ 102/8

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

ST/419 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref your ST/102/8 dated 30 NOV (.) ACK

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY ANY MEANS

WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODE

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

ROUTINE

IMPORTANT

| Time         | System | Op. |
|--------------|--------|-----|
| THI or TOR   | 5855   |     |
| Time cleared |        |     |

Signed

Signed

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Subject: -Local Purchase Items.

Liaison Officer,  
Land Forces Sub Comm.,  
A.C., (MMIA).,  
c/o HQ., I District.  
LO/QI.

7 December 44.

To: -Land Forces Sub Comm., AC., (MMIA).,  
R O M E.

Your ST/102/8 dated 30 Nov 44 just received is hereby  
acknowledged.

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd

File ST/

*JH Bourne*  
Capt.,  
MMIA., LO., I District.

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"S & T., NMIA."

Read *28 NOV*

LRKE V *EMJVEI* NR11 PP  
T QVR 1 *LONRALES*  
FROM MJVL 281907A  
TO NMIA  
INFO 14 CRASC SUPPLY UNIT  
GR 96 ET

*8475-STN/930*

RESTRICTED PD REFERENCE YOUR SUGAR TARE SLASH ONE ZERO TWO OF ONE  
SEVEN OCTOBER PD REFERENCE NUMBER EIGHT FOUR SEVEN FIVE DASH SUGAR  
TARE NAN SLASH NINE BAKER PAREN TO NMIA INFORMATION ONE FOUR CRASC  
SUPPLY UNITS FROM PBS NMIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN COMMODITIES COLLECTED  
BY ONE FOUR CRASC FROM TWO TWO OCTOBER TO TWO THREE NOVEMBER FOLLOW COLDI  
THREE ZERO ZERO FIVE FOUR EIGHT CMA IC FOUR SIX TWO THREE EIGHT SEVEN  
CMA IF EIGHT ONE EIGHT NINE CMA IA SEVEN FOUR ONE ONE TWO CMA I  
NINE NINE SIX XI// SIX IS SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO PD 281907A

SENT NR11 28/2205A AP  
RCD NR11 28/2205A HRA

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Subject:- Ration Maintenance - BR - ITIS.

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

23 November 1944.

Direzione Commissariato,  
Commando Militare. Campania.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A) ROME. ✓

1. Confirming telephone conversation (Lieut MALATO - Capt. NELSON) this date, please make available to 14 CRASC, 90,000 liters of wine.
2. A representative from 14 CRASC will accept wine in barrels of rail cars, at Naples Central Station, which has not been off-loaded.

KRW/bc

"S & T. M.M.A.

Read

File ST/

for *Robert Nelson*  
GEORGE D. SMITH JR, Capt  
Major Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

AKST ✓  
SAS 16 ✓

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LRKB V MEDY NR5 QVR 2  
FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 151500A  
TO 14 CRASC SUPPLY UNITS  
INFO M.M.I.A.  
QQX GR44 BT  
8407-SNT/3C CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION LT. SMITH 14 CRASC-  
CAPT BAXTER MMIA (.) 2500 GALLONS OLIVE OIL WILL BE COLLECTED P.M.  
15 NOV (.) 5 TONS MACARONI WILL BE COLLECTED FROM 590 DEPOT P.M.  
15 NOV (.) 50000 BALANCED ITALIAN ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED A.M.  
16 NOV 44 (.)  
BT 151915

SENT NR596 LB (-AR-)  
RECD NR 596 AAA AR AR AR

THKS KK

S & T. MMIA.

Recd 16 Nov 51

File ST 102/8

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Subject: ~~Nothing~~. Maint: Italian Armed Forces.

Liaison Officer,  
Land Forces Sub Comm.,  
A.C., (M.M.I.A.),  
c/o HQ., I District.  
IO/QI.

12 November 44.

To: Land Forces Sub Comm.,  
A.C., (M.M.I.A.),  
R O M E.

Ref. your ST/IO2 of 9 Nov 44.

2. In answer to your ST/IO2 of 2 Nov 44 a reply was sent to you on the 6th. in these terms -

"There is a copy of this letter ST/IO2 of 17 Oct 44 in this office. I do not know if my predecessor Lt/Col. Howard sent any such acknowledgment. Receipt is hereby acknowledged".

*W. B. Bowditch*  
Capt.,  
MMIA., LO., I District.

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

Subject:-Maintenance of Italian Arm'd Forces  
under British Command.

Liaison Officer,  
Land Forces Sub Comm.,  
A.C., (M.M.I.A.),  
o/o HQ., I District.  
IO/QI.

6 Nov 44.

To:-Land Forces Sub Comm.,  
A.C., (M.M.I.A.),  
R O M E.

Ref. your ST/IO2 of 2 Nov 44.

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17 Oct 44 in this office. Receipt is hereby  
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sent any such acknowledgment.

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*W. Brown*  
Capt.,  
MMIA., IO., I District.

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ST/IO2/8  
10 Nov  
ADST 2

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Force units under  
British Command.

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

9 Nov 44.

MEMIA 10,  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
c/o HQ 1 District, OMF.

Reference this HQ letter No. ST/102 dated 17 Oct 44, and further  
to reminder dated 2 Nov 44, on above subject.

1. Please acknowledge receipt.

B. L. PERCEVAL.  
Lt. Col. RASC.  
Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).

ADST, Land Forces

DVW/30

SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Force units under  
British Command.

MMIA IO,  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
c/o HQ 1 District, CMF.

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

2 Nov 44.

Reference this HQ letter No. ST/102 dated 17 Oct 44, on above  
subject.

1. Please acknowledge receipt.

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B.L. PERCEVAL,  
Lt.Col. RASC,  
ADSP, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).

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| MJIA      | ST     |
| FILE REF  | ST/107 |
| Date Recd | 9/11/1 |

Subject: Rations for 14 GRASG.

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

7 November 1944.

To: Direzione, Commissariato  
Comando Militare, Caserta

Comdest 14 GRASG for Captain Hart

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.S.I.A.)

1. This office has received a request from 14 GRASG to have ready for collection, this date, 50,000 rations of the following:

- a. Pasta (Macaroni and/or Spaghetti)
- b. Lard
- c. Olive Oil
- d. Cigarettes
- e. Hats

2. Reference to previous order, (our STN/9b of 30 Oct 44) please correct the quantity of cigarettes to read kg 1500 instead of kg 3000. Further, if quantity of preserved butter is not available at this time, in lieu of the same, make an additional kg 1500 Olive Oil available. The total amount of Olive Oil to be available will then be kg 2000, if preserved butter is not available.

3. 14 GRASG has advised that the uncollected balance, referred to in par. 2, above, will be collected, commencing 7 November 1944.

4. Major Buonanno was given advance information of this despatch at 1730 hrs., 6 November 1944.

"S &amp; T, MJIA.

Recd

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

KED/jla

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LRKE V MED NR 541 QVR2

MMIA LO NAPLES 211730A

TO 14 CRASC SUPPLY UNITS

INFO MMIA

QQX GR 48 ---BT---

8240. STN/9A. TO YOUR MESSAGE 1562 OF 20 OCTOBER. FOLLOWING READY FOR  
COLLECTION AT 0800 HRS, 22 OCT AT NAPLES ITI DEPOT 590 :MACARONI  
56420, NUTS 9420, CIGARETTES ITALIAN 4200, ALL IN POUNDS. THIS  
CONFIRMS CONVERSATION CAPTAINS HART-NELSON. SECOND. OUR ADDRESS  
NOW FOURTH FLOOR PROVINCIA BUILDING NAPLES. ---BT---

SENT NR 541 211735A CB B

RCD 211735A HRA BB

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Subject:- Supply of Italian Units under British command.

Ref 52/102 of 17 Oct 44

MMIA has instructed that the following goods shall be given to 14 CRASC Supply Units from the above depot at Naples.

x x x

You will therefore take contact with the above body about the details of the gift which will take place as soon as possible.

As the amounts of goods listed above will not be completely available at the Naples Bulk Depot XXXX you will inform this Ministry of what articles you are deficient so that we can see to the necessary influx of goods through the normal weekly transport.

As for the Nuts you will immediately see to their requisition.

The amounts above represent a reserve of 30 days and an initial consumption necessity of 10 days for a total of 45,000 men. As the Naples Bulk Depot, after having given the above will have to hold at the disposal of the 14 CRASC permanently, at whose request they will have to hand over, the following other amounts of foodstuffs, which represent a further rationing for 10 days:

x x x

As in this way the necessity of all Italian Units operating in forward zones under British command are covered completely, for whom stops all the preceding instruction about the supply of rations for such troops, you will communicate to your sister unit at Bari, and, for information, to MMIA Rome and to this Ministry the date in which a third of the amount indicated in the first list given above have been actually assigned 14 CRASC supply unit.

As from that date Bari Commissariato will cease from supplying the above goods to the Italian troops stationed in the area of 3 Army or No. 1 District.

ACK and tell us from time to time the amounts handed over.

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd *Robert*

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x x x

As in this way the necessity of all Italia Units operating in forward zones under British command are covered completely, for whom stopp all the preceding instruction about the supply of rations for such troops, you will communicate to your sister unit at Bari, and, for information, to MMIA Rome and to this Ministry the date in which a third of the amount indicated in the first list given above have been actually assigned 14 Cpa50 supply unit.

As from that date Bari Commissariato will cease from supplying the above goods to the Italian troops stationed in the area of 3 Army or No. 1 District.

ACK and tell us from time to time the amounts handed over.

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd

*Yes*

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XXXXXP .151, li 26 ottob. 1944

LA DIREZ. DI COMM/TO DEL  
C/DO MIL.DELLA CAMPANIA

P.M.120

Ro/

Ministero della Guerra  
DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

- Divisione Sussistenze -

A. 11114/41 18/11

Risposta al Togliatti N. 2

OGGETTO: rifornimento reparti italiani sotto Comando Inglese.-

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA M.M.I.A.

(risp.f.n.ST/102 del 17/10/1944)

ROMA

ALLA DIREZ. DI COMM/TO DEL C/DO MIL.PUGLIA E LUCANIA P.M.67

La M.M.I.A. ha disposto la cessione dal Deposito Speciale Viveri di Napoli al 14 Reparto Rifornimenti C.R.A.S.C. in detta città dei quantitativi di derrate quì appresso indicati:

|                        |                        |  |
|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| - pasta                | 152 tonnellate inglesi |  |
| - olio d'oliva         | 26 "                   |  |
| - margarina in scatola | 25 "                   |  |
| - noci                 | 25 "                   |  |
| - vino                 | 900.000 litri          |  |
| - tabacchi             | 24.150 libbre          |  |
| - fiammiferi           | 257.000 scatole        |  |

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Codesta Direzione è pertanto interessata a prendere contatto con il predetto Ente circa i particolari della cessione che dovrà effettuarsi al più presto possibile.-

Poichè i quantitativi di derrate sopra elencati non saranno interamente disponibili presso il Deposito Speciale Viveri di Napoli, codesta Direzione segnerà a questo Ministero quali siano le derrate deficitarie, onde lo scrivente possa provvedere al necessario afflusso delle derrate stesse mediante i normali trasporti settimanali.-

Per le noci codesta Direzione disponga perchè ne sia subito effettuato l'acquisto.-

I quantitativi di cui sopra rappresentano una scorta di 30

ROMA

ALLA M.M.I.A.  
(risp.f.n.ST/102 del 17/10/1944)  
ALLA DIREZ. DI COMM/TO DEL C/DO MIL.PUGLIA E LUCANIA P.M.67

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I quantitativi di cui sopra rappresentano una scorta di 30 giorni ed un fabbisogno di consumazione iniziale di 10 giorni per un totale di 40.000 uomini. Sicchè il Deposito Speciale Viveri di Napoli, dopo effettuata la cessione di che trattasi, dovrà inoltre tenere permanentemente a disposizione del 14 C.R.A.S.C., a richiesta del quale dovrà consegnarli, i seguenti altri quantitativi di derrate, che rappresentano l'ulteriore vettovagliamento per 10 giorni:

- olio di oliva 13 tonnellate inglesi (il 50% può essere sostituito con margarina in scatola fi-  
(no ad esaurimento delle scorte.

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| - noci       | 6 tonnellate inglesi |
| - vino       | 225.000 litri        |
| - tabacchi   | 6.030 libbre         |
| - fiammiferi | 64.300 scatole       |

Poichè in tal modo viene coperto interamente il fabbisogno di tutti i Reparti Italiani operanti in zone avanzate sotto Comando Inglese, per cui vengono a cessare tutte le precedenti disposizioni circa il rifornimento di viveri per tali truppe, codesta Direzione comunicherà alla Consorella di Bari e, per conoscenza, alla M.M.I.A. - Roma - e a questo Ministero la data in cui un terzo dei quantitativi indicati nel primo degli elenchi su riportati sono stati effettivamente consegnati al 14 Reparto Rifornimenti C.R.A.S.C.-

A partire da tale data la Direzione di Commissariato di pari cesserà il rifornimento dei generi suddetti alle truppe italiane dislocate nella zona dell'8<sup>a</sup> Armata e del Distretto N.1.-

Pregasi assicurare ricezione della presente e segnalare di volta in volta i quantitativi che verranno occeduti.-

P. IL MINISTRO

*Celligian*

Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Force units under British Command.

Military Mission Italian Army,  
ROME.  
SR/102

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.

17 Oct 44.

1. To meet the requirements of recent changes in policy as regards the maintenance of various categories of Italian Armed Force units you are required to make available to 14 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units Naples, on demand, commodities in the quantities shown below.
2. The quantities shown represent a stock of 30 days reserve and an initial 10 days consumption requirement for a total of 45,000 personnel. The whole should be released to 14 CRASG as soon as possible dependent upon his ability to arrange collection from the Italian Army Depots concerned.
3. Please instruct Commissariato, Naples to contact 14 CRASG and arrange details.
4. If the full quantities shown cannot be made available at Naples you will submit bids for transport in the normal manner to move the necessary balances from Bari to Naples.

5. Items and quantities are. -

| Item                   | Quantity       |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Macaroni               | 152 tons       |
| Tomato Catsup or Paste | 25 tons        |
| Olive Oil              | 51 tons        |
| Mats                   | 25 tons        |
| Wine                   | 900,000 litres |
| Cigarettes             | 21,750 lbs     |
| Tobacco                | 2,400 lbs      |
| Matches                | 257,000 boxes  |
| Soap                   | 21 tons        |

Remarks: 842

From British stocks as a credit to quantities undelivered to Italian Navy. No action by Ministry of War needed.  
25 tons of oil and 25 tons of canned spread will be released to fulfil this item.

Quantities shown in tons are in tons of 2240 lbs.

6. In addition to the foregoing you will instruct Commissariato, Naples to maintain in his hands of all

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| Item                   | Quantity       | Remarks                                                                                                         |
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| Olive Oil              | 51 tons        | 26 tons of oil and 25 tons of canned spread will be released to fulfil this item.                               |
| Nuts                   | 25 tons        |                                                                                                                 |
| Wine                   | 900,000 litres |                                                                                                                 |
| Cigarettes             | 24,750 lbs     |                                                                                                                 |
| Tobacco                | 2,400 lbs      |                                                                                                                 |
| Matches                | 257,000 boxes  |                                                                                                                 |
| Soap                   | 21 tons        |                                                                                                                 |

Quantities shown in tons are in tons of 2240 lbs.

6. In addition to the foregoing you will instruct Commissariato, Naples to maintain in his depots at all times the following commodities in the quantities shown, -

| Item       | Quantity       | Remarks                                                                     |
|------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Olive Oil  | 13 tons        | 50 % oil and 50 % can be released until canned spread stocks are exhausted. |
| Nuts       | 6 tons         |                                                                             |
| Wine       | 225,000 litres |                                                                             |
| Cigarettes | 5,430 lbs      |                                                                             |
| Tobacco    | 600 lbs        |                                                                             |
| Matches    | 64,300         |                                                                             |
| Soap       | 5 tons         |                                                                             |

The above represent subsequent 10 days consumption requirements and will be released to 14 CRASC on demand. It is essential that the items and quantities are immediately available when demanded by 14 CRASC in order that his train loading plans are not upset.

7. The foregoing arrangements will fully cover the requirements of all Italian Army personnel operating under British command in forward areas, therefore all previous instructions relating to the movement of foodstuffs, cigarettes and soap to such troops are hereby rescinded.

You will particularly instruct Commissariato Naples, to advise Commissariato Bari, copy to you and this Headquarters the date on which  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the quantities shown in para 5 have actually been handed over to 14 CRASC Naples. Effective this date Commissariato Bari will make no further consignments to Italian troops in 8th Army and No. 1 District, as 14 CRASC Naples will then have received sufficient supplies to enable him to start maintaining such Italian troops through British L of C.

8. Please acknowledge this letter and forward a copy of your instructions in the matter.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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

MLP/jc

Copy to:- MMIA LO Naples *[initials]*  
Bari *[initials]* Please ACK.  
Rear 8th *[initials]*  
1 Dist *[initials]*  
14 CRASC Naples

A/Q MMIA

*[Handwritten notes:]*  
18 Oct  
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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Force units under British Command.

Liaison Officer  
Military Mission Italian Army  
c/o Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.  
MM/103

21 Oct 44.

Military Mission Italian Army  
Rome.

Receipt of your ST/102 dated 17 Oct 44 is acknowledged.

"S & T., MMMA.

Recd 16 Oct

File ST/ 102

Lt-Col. G.S.  
MMMA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

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Your ST/102 of 17 Oct (.) ACK

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SUBJECT: Maintenance of Italian Armed Force Units Under British Command.

LIAISON OFFICER  
MMIA  
NAPLES SECTOR  
STN/9b

20 OCTOBER 44

TO: MMIA Rome for ADST

Receipt acknowledged of copy your ST/102 of  
17 October 1944.

*for*  
HOMER E. LONG  
Major, QMC  
Executive Officer

KRN/ham

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"S & T. MMIA.

Recd 24/10.

File ST/ 102.

*Acks*

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