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SEZIONE AUTONOMA COMMISSARIATO MILITARE SARDEGNA
Ufficio Vettovagliamento

N° 1/ 3611 / di prot. F.M.75-A Aprile 1945 R/7

OGGETTO: Assegnazione speciale di viveri a favore del 2° Centro Aeronautica.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI

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Il Comando Aeronautica della Sardegna ha interessato questa Sezione per la cessione mensile a pagamento di Kg? 6 di zucchero, da servire per uso galenico, al 2° Centro Sanità della R^ Aeronautica giusto foglio n.11513 del 15 novembre 1944 del Ministero della aeronautica, che si allega in copia.

Si prega comunicare se debbasi ederire alla richiesta di cui sopra.=

IL TEN.COLONNELLO COMM/RIO CAPO SEZIONE
(Angelo Alecci)

No. 552

Request of 6 kgs of sugar for the 2nd Aeronautical Sanitary Center - Instructions received from Air Force Headquarters are attached & may also give the above requested 6 kgs of sugar to the medical center in Cerbaja. DJS.

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15/Novembre 1944

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ALLA SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL
COMANDO AERONAUTICA DELLA SARDEGNA

= C A G L I A R I =

Prot. N° 11513/Dom
Rif. F.N° 237252/03 del 10.8.44=

OGGETTO: Cessione zucchero uso galenico.-

ALLA SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DELLA III^ Z.A.A. ROMA

e,per conoscenza;
AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Direzione Sanità SEDE

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Si autorizza le Sezioni in indirizzo a cedere a pagamento ai Centri Sanitari R.A. di Cagliari e di Terlizzi,dislocati nelle rispettive zone di circoscrizione,la seguente quantità mensile di zucchero per confezione di preparati medicinali:

Centro Sanitario R.A. Cagliari.....Kg.6
Centro Sanitario R.A. Terlizzi....." 4

Alla Direzione di Sanità si fa presente che non è possibile autorizzare cessioni di zucchero su più vasta scala,trattandosi di genere fornito dagli Alleati in quantità rigidamente razionata.-

Si consiglia peraltro,di interessare le stesse Autorità Alleate,affinchè tramite la Direzione Sanità del Ministero della Guerra,perchè vengano disposte regolari assegnazioni di zucchero per l'uso sopraindicato.=

PER IL MINISTRO IL DIRETTORE
COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
F.to: (F.Ruccia)

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SUBJECT:- Cigarettes Italian - Packing of.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/60/1

13 April 45.

D.S.T.
A.F.H.Q.

Reference your AFHQ/60/9/SIC dated 3 April 1945.

1. I have again taken up, very strongly, the question of obtaining better containers for cigarettes, and the War Ministry have again promised to press hard for an improvement.

2. The ITI-ITT Depot Commanders have also been ordered to stencil boldly, the words "MILIT - FOR REPAYMENT" on all packs or other containers containing MILITS.

3. I will let you know of any progress made by Ministry of War.

K.F. Curtis.

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

KFC/jc

Copy to:- HQ 14 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)
HQ 20 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)
ALL MMIA LO's.

NO RECORD ABOVE LIR
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Army A.L.O. Sardinia

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WAR MINISTRY Commissary

No. 0414/S/1/Serv. 28 March 1945

TO : High Commissioner Sicily and Serdinia
Section for Alimentation
Regional Commissioner for Alimentation Rome-Naples-Cagliari- Bari
Regional Area Offices for Alimentation Bari- Reggio Calabria

INFO : President of Ministry
Ministry of War
Navy Ministry
Internal Ministry
Air Force Ministry
Allied Commission

Alimentation 4310/V. Following agreements with Allied Commission you will issue the following ration to the re-calls in recruiting centers: Bread 250 grams, Pasta 50 grams, Soup 60 grams, Sugar 8.3 grams, Conserved Meat 14 grams, Oil 10 grams. Because these recruits will stop one day only in the recruiting centers and then be sent to the units fed by the Military Subsistence or sent back to civilian life. SEPRAL will take care to fed each recruit for one day. The issue to these centers will be made upon signing a special statement. Ensure. Alimentation Commissary Bergami

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6214/5/1/Serv. Ministero Guerra - Comunicazioni - 28 Marzo 45

COPIA TELEGRAFICA IN ARRIVO

ALTI COMMISSARI SICILIA ED SARDEGNA
SE.PR.A. ROMA LIBERATA
COMMISSARIATI REGIONALI ALIMENTAZIONE ROMA = NAPOLI = CAGLIARI = PALERMO

UFFICI ZONA COMMISSARIATI REGIONALI ALIMENTAZIONE BARI = REGGIO CALABRIA

e, per conoscenza:

PRESIDENZA CONSIGLIO MINISTRI
MINISTERO GUERRA
" INTERNI
" MARINA
" AERONAUTICA

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COMMISSIONE ALLEATA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALIMENTAZIONE

ALIMENTAZIONE 4310/V. SEGUITO ACCORDI COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DISPONESI CHE AI CHIAMATI ALLE ARMI AFFLUENTI IN CENTRI RECLUTAMENTO FF.AA. ITALIANE DEVE USARSI SEGUENTE TRATTAMENTO ALIMENTARE GIORNALIERO (:) PANE GRAMMI 250 (,) PASTA GRAMMI 80 (,) FARINA GRAMMI 60 (,) ZUCCHERO GRAMMI 8,3 (,) CARNE CONSERVATA GRAMMI 14 (,) OLIO GRAMMI 10(.) POICHE' DETTE RECLUTE SOSTERANNO NEI CENTRI SOLTANTO UN GIORNO ED QUINDI SARANNO PRESE IN FORZA DA CORPI VETTOVAGLIATI SUSSISTENZA MILITARE AUT SARANNO RESTITUITE AI VITA CIVILE (,) SE.PR.AL. DISPORRANNO PERCHE' SIA ASSICURATO APPROVVIGIONAMENTO CENTRO RECLUTAMENTO IN BASE RAZIONI PREVISTE PER UN GIORNO PER CIASCUNA RECLUTA (.) PRELEVAMENTO VIVERI DA PARTE DETTI CENTRI AVVERRA' A MEZZO DICHIARAZIONI SPECIALI (.) ALT ASSICURARE (.)
ALTO COMMISSARIATO ALIMENTAZIONE BERGAMI

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SUBJECT:- Statistical Data -
Allied Portion-Ration Scale.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
SF/33
9 April 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- NAIA LO's: NAPLES; BARI;
TARANTO; SICILY; SARDINIA.

1. Forwarded herewith table of statistical data covering Allied items of Italian Armed Forces Ration Scales.

2. This scale is provided to enable you to provide more accurate calculations when submitting bids for movement.

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

KRM/jc

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ENCLOSURE TO LETTER ST/33 DATED APRIL 1945.

Commodity	Type of Pack	Pack	Net Weight	Gross Weight	% added Net to Gross	Cubic Measurement
Beans Dried	Sack	224 lbs	224 lbs	230 lbs	3	5.50 cu'
" "	Sack	100 lbs	100 lbs	102 lbs	2	2.80 cu'
" "	Sack	200 lbs	200 lbs	203 lbs	2	5.53 cu'
Biscuits Service	Wood	2x27 lbs	54 lbs	77 lbs	43	2.85 cu'
" "	Wood	2x25 lbs	50 lbs	73 lbs	46	3.32 cu'
Cheese Tinned	Wood	24x2¼ lb	54 lbs	78 lbs	45	1.62 cu'
Coffee	Wood	24x2 lbs	48 lbs	68 lbs	42	3.16 cu'
"	Wood	6x7 lbs	42 lbs	60 lbs	43	1.76 cu'
"	Wood	22x2 lbs	44 lbs	63 lbs	43	2.49 cu'
"	Carton	6x7 lbs	42 lbs	55 lbs	31	1.70 cu'
Flour	Sack	140 lbs	140 lbs	143 lbs	2	3.63 cu'
Herrings	Wood	48x1 lb	48 lbs	66 lbs	38	1.38 cu'
"	Wood	48x14 ozs	42 lbs	60 lbs	43	1.39 cu'
"	Carton	36x14 ozs	31½lbs	42 lbs	33	0.68 cu'
Lunch. Meat	Plywood	48x12 ozs	36 lbs	49½lbs	38	0.92 cu'
Margarine	Wood	20x2 lbs	40 lbs	59 lbs	48	1.18 cu'
Meat & Beans	Carton	48x12 ozs	36 lbs	48 lbs	33	0.93 cu'
Meat Preserved	Wood	48x12 ozs	36 lbs	52 lbs	44	0.84 cu'
" "	Wood	6x6 lbs	36 lbs	50 lbs	39	0.87 cu'
M. & V. Ration	Wood	48x1 lb	48 lbs	67 lbs	40	1.69 cu'
M. & V. Hash	Carton	48x1 lb	48 lbs	62 lbs	29	1.13 cu'
Milk U.S.A.	Carton	48x14½ozs	43½lbs	54 lbs	24	0.82 cu'
Milk U.K.	Wood	48x1 lb	48 lbs	67 lbs	40	1.50 cu'
Peas Dried	Sack	112 lbs	112 lbs	114 lbs	2	2.64 cu'
Pork L. Meat	Plywood	48x12 ozs				

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Lunch. Meat	Plywood	48x12 ozs	36 lbs	49½lbs	38	0.92 cu'
Margarine	Wood	20x2 lbs	40 lbs	59 lbs	48	1.18 cu'
Meat & Beans	Carton	48x12 ozs	36 lbs	48 lbs	33	0.93 cu'
Meat Preserved	Wood	48x12 ozs	36 lbs	52 lbs	44	0.84 cu'
" "	Wood	6x6 lbs	36 lbs	50 lbs	39	0.87 cu'
M. & V. Ration	Wood	48x1 lb	48 lbs	67 lbs	40	1.69 cu'
M. & V. Hash	Carton	48x1 lb	48 lbs	62 lbs	29	1.13 cu'
Milk U.S.A.	Carton	48x14½ozs	43½lbs	54 lbs	24	0.82 cu'
Milk U.K.	Wood	48x1 lb	48 lbs	67 lbs	40	1.50 cu'
Peas Dried	Sack	112 lbs	112 lbs	114 lbs	2	2.64 cu'
Pork L. Meat	Plywood	48x12 ozs	36 lbs	47 lbs	31	1.07 cu'
Potatoes Tnd	Wood	24x20 ozs	30 lbs	64 lbs	113	1.05 cu'
" "	Wood	24x23¾ozs	34½lbs	66 lbs	89	1.35 cu'
Rice	Sack	112 lbs	112 lbs	114 lbs	2	3.00 cu'
Salmon M.R.	Wood	48x1 lb	48 lbs	67 lbs	40	1.51 cu'
Sugar	Sack	80 lbs	80 lbs	81½lbs	2	1.85 cu'
"	Sack	112 lbs	112 lbs	114 lbs	2	2.53 cu'
Tomatoes Tnd	Carton	24x28 ozs	42 lbs	60 lbs	43	0.98 cu'
Veg. Tinned Beetroot	Wood	24x19 ozs	28½lbs	59 lbs	107	0.87 cu'
Carrot	Wood	24x19 ozs	28½lbs	38 lbs	33	1.39 cu'
Veg. Dehy. Cabbage	Wood	2x5 lbs	10 lbs	13 lbs	30	1.68 cu'
"	Carton	2x8 lbs	16 lbs	19 lbs	19	
Carrot	Carton	2x12½lbs	25 lbs	33 lbs	32	1.59 cu'
"	Carton	2x10 lbs	20 lbs	30 lbs	50	
Potatoes	Carton	2x12 lbs	24 lbs	32 lbs	33	1.52 cu'
Turnips	Carton	2x6 lbs	12 lbs	16 lbs	33	0.87 cu'

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PHONOGRAM

15 April 1945

FROM Major Fossett MMIA Cagliari

TO Commissary Section

Checking MMIA Forms ST/12, it has been noted that nuts or substitude of dried fruit is not included. From now on they will be included. Also the cigarettes both payment type and free must be included on the forms.

MAJOR FOSSETT

Sent By: Filippi
Recvd By: Sassari
Time: 1000 hours
Date: 15 April 1945

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SUBJECT:- Stock Movement Return.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/78
10 April 45.

To: Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMIA LO's
ROME SARDINIA
NAPLES 54 AREA
52 AREA SICILY

1. It has been noted that the item of nuts or dried fruit substitute is not included on MMIA Forms ST/12.

2. In as much as the item is part of the authorized ration scale, it is not understood why this item has been omitted on the return.

3. It is also desired that both commune and repayment type cigarettes be included on these returns.

4. Please instruct all concerned to include the data, requested in paras 1 and 3 above, on MMIA Forms ST/12, furnishing a copy of your instructions to this HQ.

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K. Robertson

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

KRM/gmc

APR 13 1945

May I please note & necessary action.

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Supply Section

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
S/Q/5

16 April 1945

M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 22

AMENDMENT NO. 1

1. AFHQ have decided that the Italian Army ration scale should be amended by the substitution of flour for rice when the latter is not available.

2. MMIA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 22 is therefore amended as follows:-

In paragraph 5(a)

For "Rice - 1 oz."
read "Rice or flour - 1 oz."

F. J. Noakes

F. J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION:

AFHQ for Q Maint.
AFHQ for ST
MTOUSA for QM
HQ Eighth Army for Q
CG Fifth Army for G-4
CG Fifth Army for Q Br Incr.
15 Army Gp.
CG USAAFSC/MTO
HQ No. 1 District for Q
HQ No. 2 District for Q
HQ No. 3 District for Q
HQ PBS
All MMIA LO's
GC BLU

803 RPTS CENTRE for OC Br Cadre
804 " " " " " "
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Public Safety Sub Comm. AC
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F. J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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HQ No. 3 District for Q
HQ PBS
All MMIA LO's
50 BLU
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52 BLU
53 BLU
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Copy: Ministry of War
(General PELLIGRA)

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SUBJECT:- Cigarettes for Troops - SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ME/60
5th April 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- Administration of State Monopolies, Rome.
MMIA to Sardinia.

1. It is requested that you include in your cigarette demands (Communo and Repayment types) for May allocation amounts desired to be released from the State Monopoly Factory at Cagliari, for all troops in Sardinia.

2. Our Liaison Officer (Sardinia) has reported that facilities are adequate at this factory to produce cigarettes for Italian Armed Forces on the island.

3. It is further pointed out as communicated to you previously that requirements of Italian Armed Forces have priority over civilian needs.

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

KMW/Jo

To Note.
Rep MMIA inform what steps
Comm to be taken for the supplies
for Sardinia.
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SUBJECT: Foodstuffs for Italian Canteens

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.G. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
G/1/35-3
24 April 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

1. Authority has been received for the issue of foodstuffs to be used in clubs and canteens for the Italian military. This authority will cover the operation of an over-all figure of 10,000 men per day.

2. The scale of supplies approved for issue is as follows:

a. To be furnished from Allied sources.

	Per 100 men Per Day
Flour	12 lbs.
Pres. Meat & Fish	6½ lbs.
Sugar	4½ lbs.
Coffee	3 lbs.

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b. To be furnished from Italian sources.

Olive Oil	4 pts.
Salt	3 ozs.

3. This authority applies to all categories of the Italian Army. Issue of canteen supplies will be made through same channels as normal rations. A release will be made by this headquarters to the Armies, Districts, and Base Section concerned as to the quantity of rations allotted for each month based on the proportion of troops in each Army, Base Section, and District, taking into consideration that priority is due to troops in forward areas.

4. Canteen supplies will be furnished from the savings from the ration scale caused by Italian personnel on leave, not drawing rations. The canteens will be operated under the supervision of the Armies, Districts, and Base Section employing the Italian military. You will be advised as to the quantity allocated to each Army, District, or Base Section for a monthly period.

(Comm'd Ft 2/27/3 approved) Mag Ft in Nat @

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5. The cost of the supplies furnished to the canteens and clubs will be charged against the Italian Government.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Copies to: MMIA LO Naples
MMIA LO Sicily
MMIA LO Sardinia ✓
MMIA LO Fifth Army
MMIA LO 52 Area
MMIA LO 54 Area
3 Incls. (for w/h only) Cables Q-201, Q-202, Q-203.

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Subject: Clubs and Canteens =Italian Armed Forces =
Control of Allied Provided Items of Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
Q/27/3
4 April 45

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1. Under AG 400/005 GDB=O of 12 Mar 45 authorisation is made by AFHQ for issue, under certain conditions, items of rations for use in canteens and clubs on the following scale;=
The scale is for 100 men per day.

(a) From ration element provided by import.

Flour	=	12 lbs
Fish or P/Meat	=	6½ lbs
Sugar	=	4½ lbs
Coffee	=	3 lbs

(b) From ration element provided from Italian sources.

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Olive Oil	=	4 pts.
Salt	=	5 ozs.

2. Canteen supplies will be furnished from the saving on the ration scale caused by Italian personnel on leave not drawing rations. It will be the responsibility of the MMIA to ensure that the supplies issued to clubs and canteens plus the rations issued to personnel present with their units do not exceed the total admissable for the ration strength of the Italian Armed Forces.

3. This authority covers the operation of 12 clubs or canteens (mobile or static) and applies to ALL categories of the ITALIAN Armed Forces. It is designated to cater for 10,000 men per day.

4. MMIA will calculate the amounts available for each month. The number of rations issued during a month will be [illegible] rations admissable according to the average

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Olive Oil	=	4	pts.
Salt	=	5	ozs.

2. Canteen supplies will be furnished from the saving on the ration scale caused by Italian Personnel on leave not drawing rations. It will be the responsibility of the MMIA to ensure that the supplies issued to clubs and canteens plus the rations issued to personnel present with their units do not exceed the total admissable for the ration strength of the Italian Armed Forces.

3. This authority covers the operation of 12 clubs or canteens (mobile or static) and applies to ALL categories of the ITALIAN Armed Forces. It is designated to cater for 10,000 men per day.

4. MMIA will calculate the amounts available for each month. The number of rations issued during a month will be subtracted from the rations admissable according to the average posted strength during the month and provided this figure thus obtained does NOT exceed the authorised 5% leave rate it will be taken as the governing quantity. It is estimated that owing to the time taken to collect and work out the data the figures will be based 3 months behind. (e.g. Feb figures will be used to calculate May consumption).

5. MMIA will advise Armies, Districts and Base Section of the quantities of rations allotted for each month based on the proportion of tps in each Army, Base Section and District and taking cognisance of the priority due to fwd tps owing to the conditions in fwd areas. (see paras 8 and 9).

6. Rations will be drawn on seperate Forms ST/8 clearly marked "Canteens". Only canteen rations will be entered on this ST/8. MMIA will check all "Canteen" ST/8 to ensure that the quantities issued are within the AFHQ permissable quantity, any overdrawing being deducted from the next month allotment.

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7. The quantity of rations calculated from the ST/8s will be held for replacement purposes against the US and Br account in accordance with the posted strength of the categories national rationing responsibility.

8. In order to comply with para 3 of the AFHQ letter, will Armies, Districts or Base Section please signal if and where they wish to operate canteens. The canteens so far authorised are provisionally allotted

Fifth Army	=	4
Eight Army	=	4
1 District	=	1
3 District	=	2
P.B.S.	=	1

9. The quantity of rations admissable for April will be advised immediately the signals requested in para 8 have been received.

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Major General
A.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION:

H. Rear Eight Army
CG. Fifth Army
CG. Fifth Army for Br Increment
HQ. 1 District
HQ. 2 District
HQ. 3 District
CG. P.B.S.
All AMI. LO's

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Major General
A.M.I.A.

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HQ. 3 District
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All AMIA LO's

INFORMATION:

AFHQ for G1 A
AFHQ for G1 B
AFHQ for G4 A
AFHQ for G4 B
CG. 15 Army Group

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

9 April 1945

MEMO TO: Major Fossett, M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT: Investigation of Special Bulk Depot for Items Found Missing by DID Officer, Lieut Woodnut.

To-day, I the undersigned, Lieut Filippi and Lieut Woodnut of DID Elmas visited the Bulk Depot to see is any of the items reported missing by Lieut Woodnut had been received by the Italians. We spoke to the Deputy Commander, Lieut Farina of the Depot. He stated that none of the items requested had been received by him except 3 sealed sacks containing tins that Lieut Favan of the Port Detachment had brought on a truck to the Elmas DID. Lieut Farina does not know what the sacks contain and will open them in the presence of Lieut Woodnut and an Italian responsible officer to see to whom they belong.

Lieut Woodnut said that probably this afternoon nothing would be accomplished at Elmas because the above 3 sacks were supposed to be brought to Viale Trieste at the English Depot where there are also some items received by the English by mistake and belong actually to the Italians. If nothing can be done this afternoon, action to open the 3 sealed sacks and drew the Italian items held by the English will be given tomorrow by Lieut Favan for the Bulk Depot. Lieut Woodnut drew 24 pounds of rice at the bulk Depot while I was with him, to make up the difference between what he received and was supposed to be received.

ENRICO FILIPPI
Royal Italian Army

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FONOGRAMMA

data 21/5/45

DISTACCAMENTO M.I. I.A. CAGLIARI

We assure Allied Command flour has been issued in lieu of dehydrated vegetables

N° 4573 /1/V alt Risponde fono R/27 in data odierna alt
Si assicura di aver dato disposizioni per la distribuzione farina piselli in luogo verdura deidrata et legumi secchi fine

MAGGIORE Palma

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CALABRIA DIVISION U.S. HQDS.
Staff Office-Operation Service Office

No. 1937/M-1/1/Serv. 17 May 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Italian Items.

TO : MMIA Cagliari

We answer your letter dated 11 May 1945, with the same subject.

The dispositions contained in letter R/9 dated 11 April, of your office, were forwarded by the Commissary Section to the Depots with an urgent phonogram No. 1835/1/1 dated 12 April and by the Territorial Office for Sardinia with phonogram 3556/serv, dated 14 April to all units and Corps.

These instructions were carried out immediately.

For the following items we give the following charges:

Biscuits: In the quantity reported to MMIA there is about 230 quintals of biscuits, part of which are spoiled and already turned over to the Forage Depot to be issued to the animals in lieu of oats, and part broken up so that it is not possible to issue it in lieu of bread (the issue in lieu of pasta has begun). The remaining stock of biscuits have not been considered as Italian because made out of U.S. flour. On the other hand the specific order to issue all biscuits arrived at the Commissary Section only on 25 April when nearly all issues of flour for the 15 day period 21 April-5 May. The Commissary Section notified MMIA that the War Ministry had ordered with despatch 7201 dated 11 April 1945, to ship to the mainland 700 quintals of biscuits. MMIA with phonogram R/1 dated 2 May ordered instead that all biscuits would be eaten in Sardinia and none shipped to the mainland, in contradiction to what the War Ministry had said. After this verbal agreement made with said office confirmed with phonogram 1/2328 dated 2 May that in the fortnight 6-20 May, 6 issues of biscuits and 8 of flour would be made. This has been done. 2 May we advised them to not ship 700 tonnes to MK but issue them. 237 T. Biscuit 97 T. spoiled 167 T. Broken Eaten to the round. EPA

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Dried Vegetables: These are quantities not eatable and that according to instructions from the Commissary Section should have been turned in to the Forage Depot to issue to the quadrupedi.

Sourkraut ex German: On the basis of recent instructions from MMIA phonogram R/2 dated 2 May 1945, they will be issued in lieu of vegetables in cans because the equivlents have reached the Commissary Section from the War Ministry only on 7 May (despatch 8556/S/1). The items have been immediately issued. This was not done before because the equivlents were unknown.

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Grating Cheese: At the beginning of the fortnight 21 April-5 May, the Depot of Cagliari had 2.6 tons of sheep cheese that was issued immediately. Ending this quantity, Allied cheese was issued. Italian cheese though was issued as soon as the quantity from the Air Force was turned in to the Bulk Depot.

Matches: They are shown on the Form F in pieces not in boxes. There are therefore 500 pieces equal to 7 boxes (not 500) issued by the Depot of Monti for shortage of Italian matches to its own personnel with the other items drawn from the stocks in the Depot in care of Sassari (Issuing Depot). The consignor of Monti has been recalled because he did not follow the instructions of the Commissary Section to issue Allied items.

Italian Sugar: It has been shown on the records with the Allied sugar as it has always been done, in the issue priority has been given to the Italian sugar.

The items in letter c of the above letter were regularly shown on a Italian register(Form 1022) and not yet shown on Form F (MMIA Form ST/12) because items were partically spoiled were being selected. They will be shown on Form F for the period 6-20 May.

We assure that issue of said items has begun and will be ended as soon as possible.

On what has been ordered in paragraph d. of above letter, specific instructions have been given to the Depots

COMMANDING GENERAL
/s/ ALEXANDER MACCARIO
/t/ Alexander Maccario

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URGENTE

COMANDO DIVISIONE S.I. CALABRIA
- Uff.S.M. - Sez.Op. e Serv.-

n. 1937/M-1/1/Serv. P.M. 75, 17 maggio 1945

OGGETTO : Consumo viveri di origine italiana.

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Ufficio Collegamento per la Sardegna - CAGLIARI -

Si fa riferimento al foglio in data 11 corrente di Codesto Ufficio Collegamento M.M.I.A. relativo all'oggetto.

Le disposizioni contenute nel foglio R/9 in data 11 aprile c.a. di codesto Ufficio vennero immediatamente impartite dalla Sezione Comm.to ai dipendenti magazzini con fonogramma urgente n. 1835/1/V in data 12 aprile e da parte dell'Ufficio Territoriale con fonogramma n. 3556/serv. del 14 aprile u.s. a tutti i corpi e reparti.

Tali disposizioni ebbero immediata esecuzione.

Per quanto riguarda le seguenti voci si riportano qui appresso i chiarimenti del caso :

GALLETTA- nel quantitativo segnalato dalla M.M.I.A. ve ne sono circa 230 quintali in parte avariati e già passati al magazzino foraggi di Cagliari (per la distribuzione ai quadrupedi in sostituzione dell'avena) ed in parte frantumati in modo tale da non consentire la distribuzione in sostituzione del pane (é stata iniziata la distribuzione al posto della pasta). La rimanente galletta non é stata considerata come derrata italiana in quanto fabbricata con farina di provenienza alleata. D'altra parte l'ordine tassativo della M.M.I.A. di passare al consumo tutta la galletta pervenne alla Sezione di Commissariato in data 25 aprile u.s. quando cioé erano state effettuate quasi tutte le distribuzioni di farina per pane per la quindicina 21 aprile - 5 maggio. La Sezione di Commissariato ebbe a rappresentare alla

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M.M.I.A. che il

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appresso i chiarimenti del caso :

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VERDURA ESSICATA- Trattasi di quantitativi che risultano non alibili e che in base ad ordine della Sezione di Commissariato avrebbero dovute essere versati ai magazzini foraggi per il consumo da parte dei quadrupedi.

CRAUTI EX TEDESCHI- in base a recenti disposizioni della M.M.I.A., fono n. R/2 del 2 maggio 1945, debbono essere distribuiti al posto di vegetali in scatole. Poiché l'equi

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.alenza della razione é pervenuta dal Ministero della Guerra soltanto in data 7 corrente (con dispaccio n. 8556/S/1), la derrata é stata immediatamente passata al consumo. Non si é provveduto prima perché non si conosceva detta equivalenza.

FORMAGGIO RASPA - all'inizio della quindicina(21 aprile - 5 maggio) il magazzino viveri di Cagliari aveva 26 quintali di formaggio pecorino che distribuì subito. Venutosi a trovare sprovvisto di tale derrata fu costretto a distribuire formaggio americano ; riprese però la distribuzione di quello italiano non appena venne in possesso dei quantitativi versati dalla R.Aeronautica al locale Deposito Speciale Viveri.

FIAMMIFERI - vengono riportati sul mod. 'P' a pezzi e non a scatola . Trattasi quindi di 560 pezzi pari a 7 scatole (e non 560) distribuiti dal magazzino di Monti, in mancanza di fiammiferi italiani, al proprio personale insieme con gli altri generi prelevati dalle proprie disponibilità per conto del magazzino viveri di Sassari (ente distributore) col quale ha regolarizzato il passaggio di carico. Il consegnatario del magazzino di Monti é stato richiamato in quanto avrebbe dovuto attenersi al tassativo divieto,fatto dalla Sezione di Commissariato, di distribuire generi alleati.

ZUCCHERO ITALIANO- é stato assunto in carico unitamente a quello di provenienza alleata, come sempre praticato in precedenza ma, nel consumo, é stata data la precedenza a quello italiano.

Le derrate di cui alla lettera c) del foglio succitato erano regolarmente in carico su un registro analitico riassuntivo mod. 1022 (italiano) ma non ancora trascritte sul mod. 'P' (M.M.I.A. ST/12) perché trattandosi di generi in parte avariati erano in via di scattivamento. La trascrizione però verrà operata sul mod. 'P' del periodo 6 - 20 maggio.

Si assicura altresì che il consumo di dette derrate é sta-

distribuire generi alleati.

ZUCCHERO ITALIANO- é stato assunto in carico unitamente a quello di provenienza alleata, come sempre praticato in precedenza ma, nel consumo, é stata data la precedenza a quello italiano.

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Si assicura altresì che il consumo di dette derrate é stato iniziato e verrà portato a termine al più presto.

Per quanto disposto con la lettera d) del predetto foglio sono state date precise istruzioni ai magazzini interessati.

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IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE COMANDANTE
- Alessandro Maccario -

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (F.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

11 May 1945

R/9

SUBJECT: Consumption of Foodstuffs of Italian Origin.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Your attention is invited to our letter R/9, subject as above, dated 11 April 1945, in that effective 11 April 1945 you were not to issue in Sardinia any Allied foodstuffs, and without exception, until all Italian items of a similar nature have been consumed. Any German items held were to be considered as Italian items. No partial issues of Allied and Italian items would be permitted. Italian foods were to be transferred from depot to depot if necessary.

a. Our Major Fosnott accompanied by a representative from your Commissary office, inspected all food depots and pointed out on the spot just what Italian items were to be issued in lieu of Allied items.

2. In checking AMGOT Form ST/12 for period 21 April to 5 May inclusive, the following discrepancies were noted:

a. Allied Items Issued During Period		Corresponding Italian Items	Closing Stock
Flour	91,265 kgs)	Biscuits	70,880 kgs
Bread	45,645 kgs)		
Pulses	16,622 kgs	Verdure essicate	675 kgs
Dehy. Veg.	8,300 kgs	Crauti (Sourkraut German)	735 kgs
Cheese	242 kgs	Formaggio	8,110 kgs
Matches	560 ea.	Fiammiferi	6,769,016 ea.

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b. On 25 April you received 20,334 kgs of Italian sugar from the Italian Air Force. Same is not shown as received or issued.

c. On 4 May you reported to this office the following German items that are not shown on your ST/12:

ITEM		ITEM	
Onions	72 kgs	Pealed Tomatoes	400 kgs
Compressed Pea Flour	193 kgs	Meat Extract	680 kgs
Compressed Rye Flour	4,243 kgs	Various Flour	561 kgs
Compressed Vegetable Flour	5,780 kgs	Rye Biscuits	637 kgs
Sauce	28 kgs	Pepper	125 kgs

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d. German or Italian items are to be listed as such and not to be included in with Allied items on the MMIA ST/12.

3. Request to be advised why our instructions were not carried out fully.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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Copy to: MMIA Rome

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 794, U.S. Army

P/9 7 May 1945

SUBJECT: Supplies from German Sources.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.
Attention: Chief of Commissary Section.

1. Reference your letter 1/3827/V. dated 30 April, subject as above.

2. Request you issue, immediately, the following German items in lieu of Allied items, as shown below:

GERMAN ITEMS	IN LIEU OF ALLIED ITEMS
Soup	Canned meat
Dried Onions	Dried Vegetables
Sourkraut 8/for 07 Ham	Canned Vegetables in lieu of Dehy Veg at double the latter. (Phoned by Kiffelly 10 may
Compressed peas flour	Dehydrated Vegetables
Compressed rye flour	Dehydrated Vegetables
Compressed vegetable flour	Dehydrated Vegetables
Sauce	Tomato Paste
Peeled Tomatoes	Tomato Paste
Meat Extract	Tomato Paste
Various flour	Flour
Rye Biscuits	Bread
Pepper	Pepper

3. Of the other German items on hand, you will retain 25 kgs of flavoring drugs (canella), all coke flour, all fennel seeds, all cereal, 25 kgs of drugs various in good condition, 100 kgs pudding powder and issue said amounts to hospitals.

4. The remaining quantities of the items shown in paragraph 3, above, will be shipped to the mainland.

5. Request you notify this office when issue and shipment of the above items have been made.

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LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

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PHONOGRAM

2 May 1945

FROM: 2LT A Carlieri

TO : Commissary Section

Reference your letter 3927 dated 30 April with the subject Supplies from German Sources. The following German items will replace the Allied items as shown and will be as know immediately consumed in the same weight as the similar Allied items in the basic ratione:

German Soup	Allied canned meat
Dried Onions	Dried vegetables
Sourkraut	Canned vegetables
Peas flourcompressed	Dehydrated vegetables
Rye flour compressed	Dehydrated vegetables
Vegetable flour compressed	Dehydrated vegetables

You will determine the German food that is eatable and consume it. This food not eatable will be set aside and an Allied officer will inspect it as soon as possible.

Sent by: Filippi
Recvd By: Bassani
Time: 1500 hours
Date: 2 May 1945

MAJOR FOSSETT

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COMMISSARY SECTION

No. 1/3927/V 30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Supplies from German Sources.

TO : MMA Cagliari

Reference your letter R/T dated 28 April, please transmit the daily ration of the following items from German sources to be eaten in lieu of similar Allied items.

Canned meat Soup
Dry Veg. Dried Onions
Canned Veg. Sourkraut
Dehyd Veg Compressed peas flour
" " Compressed rye flour
" " Compressed vegetables

1. It is also desired to know which Allied items will be replaced with the German items.

2. If in the Commission that will be appointed to visit the items ex German, before being consumed, a representative from your office will be appointed.

COMMISSARY COLONEL
/s/ LT. COL. ANGELO ALECCI
/t/ Lt. Col. Angelo Alecci

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SEZIONE STACCATA AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Ufficio Vettovagliamento e Contratti

N.1/ 3927 /V di prot. Cagliari li, 30 Aprile 1945.

OGGETTO: Viveri di origine tedesca.

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI

Riferimento foglio R/9 in data 28 corrente pregasi comunicare la razione giornaliera delle seguenti derrate di origine tedesca da passare al consumo in sostituzione di analoghe derrate alleate:

Minestrone
Cipolle essiccate
Crauti
Farina di piselli compressa
Farina di segala compressa
Verdura compressa

Con la circostanza si gradirà conoscere:

1°)- quali generi alleati debbono sostituire le derrate ex tedesche di cui sopra;

2°)- se nella commissione, che sarà nominata per la visita delle derrate ex tedesche prima di essere passate al consumo, dovrà intervenire anche un rappresentante di codesto Ufficio.

IL TEN.COL.COMMISSARIO CAPO SEZIONE A
(Angelo Alessi)

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List of GERMAN FOOD IN SARDINIA Reported by MAJOR PALMA To 4 May 1945 Fil 322

ITEMS	KGS	REMARKS
Soups ✓ —	12,320 kgs	(In lieu of canned meat)
Flavoring Drops ✓ —	107 kgs	(hospital)
Onions ✓ —	22 kgs	(in lieu of dried veg)
Sauce ✓ —	28 kgs	(in lieu of tomato paste)
Sourkraut ✓ —	1,449 kgs	(in lieu of canned veg)
Meat Extract ✓ —	680 kgs	(in lieu of tomato paste)
Compressed flour of peas —	193 kgs	about 68% decayed (in lieu of dehy veg)
" " of rye —	4,243 kgs	
Rye flour in sacks —	718 kgs	(for bread)
Cake flour ✓ —	168 kgs	(hospital)
Flour ✓ —	581 kgs	(for bread)
Rye biscuits ✓ —	639 kgs	(hospital)
Pepper in grains ✓ —	125 kgs	(pepper)
Baking powder "Bratling" —	450 kgs	(hospital)
Peeled Tomatoes ✓ —	400 kgs	(in lieu of tomato paste)
Fennel Seeds ✓ —	22 kgs	(hospital)
Drops, various ✓ —	205 kgs	about 90% decayed (hospital)
Compressed Vegetables —	3450 kgs	(in lieu of dehy veg).
cereal ✓ —	29 kgs	(hospital)

Major Fawcett sent phonogram to Chief of Command, directing him to issue German food in lieu of — shown under remarks.

Above can be consumed in Sardinia.

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circle — 27492 (Hospital)

Mayor Fossett sent phonogram to Chief of Commissary directing him to issue German food in lieu of — above under remarks.

Above can be consumed in Sardinia.

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SUBJECT:- Ex-German Stocks in Sardinia.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
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Ministry of War. (your letter 7309/S/1 of 27 Apr 45 refers)

30 April 45.

Copy to:- MMIA LO SARDINIA.

1. Consideration has been made of the items of German origin in depots of Sardinia. It is agreed that these items be issued in lieu of and preceding issue of Allied source items in accordance with our previous instructions on items of Italian source.

2. It can not be agreed that the other items, not suitable for normal Italian ration scale, be sent to German POW Camps. These foodstuffs should be made available to hospitals. In cases where supply is large to ship all amounts, less about 5% for hospitals in Sardinia, for consumption by hospitals on the Mainland.

3. Items of German origin should be taken on charge of the depots and reported as German stock on the fortnightly reports (MMIA Form ST/12).

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

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For My Mother.

Powder Wisso/ Broathing

The powder breathing must be observed
& cooked in a medallic pot.
1 part of breathing powder will be
put in two pounds of water. Allow to
100 grs of powder breathing in 2 liters
of water - boiling - Allow stir slowly.
until a spoon stands up in the powder
Then the powder is cooked. Add another
100 grs of Breathing powder. (Prepare by
it is prepared the evening for the
day after

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Date: 28 APRIL 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (AMIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

TO MAIA

FROM AMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT Reference Number: Y 368

REFERENCE PHONE CONVERSATION ALBERT-WILSON ON 27 APRIL (.) GERMAN FOOD HAS NOT BEEN SHOWN ON MODEL P BUT WAS CARRIED ON A SEPARATE ACCOUNTABILITY (.) INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO TAKE THESE ITEMS UP ON MODEL P AND ISSUE AS ITEMS OF ITALIAN ORIGIN

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Prepared By: GEORGE L. FOSTER MAJOR C.E.

Authenticated By: LESTER B. ALBERT LT. COLONEL INFANTRY

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 364, U.S. Army

R/9

28 April 1945

SUBJECT: German Food in Depots.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.
Attention: Chief of Commissary Section.

1. To clear up some misunderstandings, all food stocks of German origin must be shown on Model P. If this is not already being done, all stocks of German origin must be taken up on account at once and shown on Model P. If some is decayed, it will later be written off when it has been analyzed by the required commission.

2. This instruction must be complied with regardless of previous instructions from any source.

3. This food will be considered as Italian food and completely consumed before any similar items from Allied sources are issued.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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PHONOGRAM

No. 2029/1 21 April 1945

FROM Commissary Section

TO MMIA Caglieri

Reference phonogram with out number dated 18 April, we notify you of passage of 73 quintals of Italian canned meat from the Distributing Depot Caglieri to the Bulk Depot Caglieri for issue to the Navy.

COMMISSARY COLONEL
Lt. Colonel Alecci

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PHONOGRAM

No. 2028 21 April 1945

FROM Commissary Section

TO Distributing Depot Cagliari
Distributing Depot Sassari
Military Bakery Cagliari
ENEA Cagliari
Air Force Bulk Depot

Reference phonogram 1932 dated 17 April. Issue of supplies to units of the Air Force must be made to-morrow 22 April. We remember that the Air Force for 24 hours of 23 April must turn in to the Bulk Depot remaining 7117.730 kgs of flour and pasta.

COMMISSARY COLONEL
Lt. Colonel Alocai

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PHOTOGRAM

21 April 1945

FROM MMIA Cagliari

TO Commissary Section

Following turning in of supplies of the Air Force, your will issue immediately to units of the Air Force, the food ration. Said rations will be issued to-morrow. We notify you that the Air Force will turn in for 24 hours of 23 April 7117.730 kgs of flour and pasta.

Sent By: Filippi
Recvd By: Bassari
Time: 1800 hours
Date: 21 April 1945

MAJOR FOSSETI

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PHONOGRAM

18 April 1945

FROM: MMLA Cagliari

TO : Commissary Section

In a recent visit to the Bulk Food Depot some Italian canned meat was noticed. Lieut Farina stated that it belonged to the Distributing Depot and was held at the Bulk Depot because of lack of space at the Distributing Depot. Since all canned meat, Italian, cannot be used up in one 15 day period by the Distributing Depot, it is recommended that sufficient Italian meat be placed at the Bulk Depot so that the needs of the Italian Navy can be satisfied by the issue of Italian canned meat. This confirms with the spirit intended to use up all items of Italian food before items of a similar nature from Allied sources are issued.

Sent By: Filippi
Recvd By: Mariott
Time: 1400 hours
Date: 18 April 1945

MAJOR FOSSETT

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PHONOGRAM

No. 3556/Serv.

14 April 1945

FROM: Territorial Office of Sardinia

TO:
Calabria Division Headquarters
45th Infantry Regt. Depot
46th Infantry Regt. Depot
59th Internal Security Regt Depot
60th Internal Security Regt Depot
13th Artillery Regt Depot
16th Artillery Regt Depot
40th Internal Security Regt Depot
13th Engineer Regt Depot
13th Driver Regt Depot
Independent Artillery Section
Military District Cagliari
Military District Sassari
Military District Oristano
Transportation Delegation 614
7th Unit for Soldiers Awaiting trial
Medical Office
Chemical Depot Ozieri
Engineer Sub Direction Works
14th Garrison Horse Infirmary
1st Heavy Mobile Park
14th Administration Transportation Co.
14th Repair Unit Abbasanta
5th Efficient Truck Company
Territorial Office Headquarters
Reinforcement Battalion "Sassari & Anglona"
Reinforcement Battalion "Cagliari-Sestu-Monserrato- Tirso"
Reinforcement Battalion "Tempio & Gallura"
Reinforcement Battalion "Logudoro & Macomer"
Reinforcement Battalion "Oristano"
Reinforcement Battalion "Iglesias"
Reinforcement Battalion "Selargius"
Reinforcement Company "Monastir"

INFO: Commissary Section
MMIA Cagliari

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No. 3556/serv. Beginning from 12 April 1945

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Chemical Depot Ozieri
Engineer Sub Direction Works
14th Garrison Horse Infirmary
1st Heavy Mobile Park
14th Administration Transportation Co.
14th Repair Unit Abbasanta
5th Efficient Truck Company
Territorial Office Headquarters
Reinforcement Battalion "Sassari & Anglona"
Reinforcement Battalion "Cagliari-Sestu-Monserrato- Tirso"
Reinforcement Battalion "Tempio & Gallura"
Reinforcement Battalion "Lorudoro & Macomer"
Reinforcement Battalion "Oristeno"
Reinforcement Battalion "Iglesias"
Reinforcement Battalion "Selargius"
Reinforcement Company "Monastir"
INFO: Commissary Section
MMIA Cagliari

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No. 3556/serv. Beginning from 12 April 1945, Issuing Depots will not repeat not issue any Allied items until similar items of Italian sources or German sources are exhausted.

BRIGADIER GENERAL
G.M. Scalabrino

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FONOGRAMMA

DA UFFICIO TERRITORIALE SARDEGNA
AT COMANDO DIVISIONE CALABRIA
DEPOSITO 45° FTR.
" 46° FTR. (a mano)
" 59° RGT. S.I.
" 60° RGT. S.I.
" 13° RGT. ART.
" 16° RGT. ART. (a mano)
" 40° RGT. S.I.
" 13° RGT. GENIO (a mano)
" 13° RGT. AUTIERI (a mano)
SEZIONE STACCATA ARTIGLIERIA
DISTRETTO MILITARE CAGLIARI (a mano)
" " SASSARI
" " ORISTANO
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 514 (a mano)
7° REP.AUT.MIL.ATTESA GIUDIZIO
UFFICIO SANITA' (a mano)
MAGAZZINO CHIMICO OZIERI (a mano)
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14^ INFERMERIA QUADRUPEDI PRESIDIARIA (a mano)
I° PARCO MOBILE PESANTE
14^ COMP.TRASPORTI AMMINISTRATIVI (a mano)
14° REPARTO RIPARAZIONI ABBASANTA
5° PARCO AUTOVEICOLI [illegible] (a mano)
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AT SEZIONE AUT.COMMISSARIATO (a mano)
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Generale Scalabrino

P.M.75/A, li 14 aprile 1945

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

19 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Consumption of Foodstuffs of Italian Origin.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA), Rome
Attention: ADST

1. Reference MMIA letter ST/C of 4 April, on above subject.

2. In accordance with instructions, an inspection was made of the Bulk Food Depot and each of the three Distributing Depots. The Head of the Commissary Section accompanied Major Fossett on these inspections. All items of Italian origin were seen and specific instructions for its issue were given.

3. Italian stocks of the following items should be exhausted as shown below.

Canned Meat	25 May
Dry vegetables	25 April
Surrogate	16 May
Tomato paste	6 June
Cheese	2 May
Biscuit	25 April

4. Supervision over these issues will be continued.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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Duration of Italian Items

Item	Amount on Hand 5 April	Used per day for 20,000	Day Left	Final Date of Issue
Canned Meat	47,500 kg	1700	28	May 25
Canned Fish	11,300 kg		7	
Dry Veg	3 200 kg	1140	3	April 23
Surrogate	7 200 kg	280	26	May 16
Tom Paste (3)	9 300 kg	200	47	June 6
Tom Paste (2)	"			
Cheese	7000 kg	570	12	May 2

Strength estimated as follows

Army -	6700
CCRR	3300
ReCall	3000
Air Force	2000
Navy	5000
	20,000

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PHOROGRAM FOR FOSSETT

No. 1835/1/V

FROM Commissary Section

TO MTIA Cagliari
Special Bulk Depot
All Issuing Depots
Territorial Office for Sardinia

Following superior decisions, beginning from to-day, it is absoluty forbidden to issue any of the Allied items until similier quantities of Italian and German items are issued.

Ensure action be taken, notify by phone remaining stocks of Italian items and German items for evertual negligence or mistakes.

Communications will be held responsible directly to the Consignor.

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MAJOR PALMA

Sent By: Besseri
Recrd By: Filippi

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

11 April 1945

SUBJECT: Consumption of Foodstuffs of Italian Origin.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMIA).

1. Acknowledge receipt of your ST/6 dated 5 April 1945, instructions understood and will be complied with immediately.

2. Prior to receiving communication mentioned in par 1 above, steps had been taken to fully comply with instructions in MMIA ST/6 of 4 April as follows:

a The Cagliari Bulk and Distributing Depots had been inspected with a representative of the Commissariato and instructions were given on the spot regarding the issuing of food in accordance with your ST/6 of 4 April.

b The Director of Commissary was directed to contact the remaining Distributing Depots and inform them to comply with these instructions at once.

c It was planned to make a physical inspection at the outlying Distributing Depots, accompanied by a representative of the Commissariato, 16 and 17 April.

3. Enclosed herewith copy of directive sent to Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

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LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

1 Incl
Ltr Consumption of Foodstuffs of Italian Origin dated 11 Apr 45.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.F.I.A.)
Allied Control Service
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

E/p 11 April 1946

SUBJECT: Consumption of Foodstuffs of Italian Origin.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Study of recent UNRRA Forms 32/12 have shown that large stocks of food from Italian sources are still on hand in depots, while similar items from Allied sources are being issued. This is in spite of frequent conferences with the commissary section head and food depot commanders.

2. Therefore, starting at once, and without exception, no Allied foodstuff will be issued until all Italian items of a similar nature have been consumed. Any stocks of food which have been salvaged from German depots or other sources are considered as Italian items. Specifically, this instruction applies to all Italian Armed Forces including Army, Carabinieri, Air Force and Navy. Items that must be issued include Italian canned meat, canned sun fish, sardines, dried vegetables, surrogate, Italian coffee, Italian tomato paste and Italian cheese. No partial issues of Italian items and Allied items are permitted. If the Italian stock of any item in one depot is too large to have it all consumed by personnel drawing rations from the depot, it must be equalized over all depots.

3. Request that you issue the necessary orders and instructions to ensure that no issues of Allied food are made from any food depots starting to-day, until stocks of Italian items of a similar nature are exhausted in all depots, furnishing a copy of such instructions to this office.

4. When Italian stocks have been depleted, request a certificate from the Chief of the Commissary Section to this effect.

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LESTER E. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

ELA/rca

Copy to: Chief Commissary Section, Italian Forces in Sardinia

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Cardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

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Lt Colonel, Infantry
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Ltr Consumption of Foodstuffs of Italian Origin dated 11 Apr 45.

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Subject: Consumption of Foodstuffs of Italian Origin

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
ST/S
5 April 1945

To : MMLA LO's:
NAPLES; BARI; TARANTO;
SICILY; SARDINIA; ROME.

1. I direct your attention to letter signed by ANST, this Headquarters dated 4 April 1945, file ST/S, above subject.

2. This is one of a series of communications on this subject. Italian food stocks still exist in the depots, while Allied stocks are being issued.

3. I want you to take such steps as are necessary to prevent the further issue of Allied food stuffs when similar items of Italian origin are available in the depots. I mean that the Italian items will be issued beginning now, and that no Allied foodstuffs of a similar nature will be issued until all Italian items are exhausted.

4. Acknowledge receipt of this letter, and advise me that you understand exactly what I mean.

L. Browning

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Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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Priority #1 Rome

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SUBJECT:- Consumption of Foodstuffs of Italian Origin.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/6

4 April 45.

MMIA LO's :-
NAPLES; BARI; TARANTO;
SICILY; SARDINIA; ROME.

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1. An examination of Stock Movement Reports, of 20 March 1945, has revealed that some Bulk and Distribution Depots have large holdings of items of Italian origin, which can be readily issued, in lieu of items of Allied origin. It has been the established policy that where foodstuffs of Italian origin exist, the same should be issued before foodstuffs, of a like or similar kind, of Allied origin.

2. Several communications from this Headquarters have been written on this subject, yet stock still exists in Italian Depots.

3. To implement this policy it is desired that you make an inspection of all depots with a representative of the local Commissariato in your Sector to determine items of Italian origin and give instructions on the spot to respective depot commanders to issue these items. When stock has been depleted, request a certificate from the local Commissariato to this effect.

4. It is appreciated that office duties occupy a large part of your time; however, it is important and essential that inspections be made of depots as part of your operating procedure.

5. Supervision and control of the Italian Army is accomplished in a large part through the supply of rations. If no check is made at the depot of these rations, the result is obvious.

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6. Recently a large amount of Allied foodstuffs was discovered in a food depot which had not been taken on charge. This would not have occurred had the Liaison Officer made periodic physical checks of stocks and compared results with book figures of the depots in his Sector.

7. Paras 4, 5, and 6 are not meant as a digression but as an amplification of policy to maintain closer surveillance of food supply depots in your Sector.

8. It is requested that you render a report to this HQ by 30 April on the result of your inspections with special reference to foodstuffs, para 1 above.

K. L. Curtis.

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

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Chile Cal DD ltr Bulk re
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11 Capt verbal wires to contact Lassen
to Macomber - effort at surface,
Navant D/C urgent Mon & Tues.

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SUBJECT:- Cigarette (MILIT) Allocation - April 1945.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/60
28 March 45.

Ministry of War.

1. Disposition of cigarettes (MILIT) to be withdrawn from Bari Sector will be made as follows :

AMOUNT TO BE WITHDRAWN BY BARI COMMISSARIATO	DISPOSITION	
485 Quintals	For Bari Sector	50 Quintals
	Despatch to Rome	55 "
	Despatch to Taranto	28 "
	Despatch to Catanzaro	10 "
	Despatch to Sicily	50 "
	Despatch to Naples	312 "

2. Bid for rail movement of the above has been made for period 2 - 15 April 45.

3. Amounts of cigarettes despatched to Naples is for maintenance of Italian troops Naples Sector, Sardinia, and troops in forward areas.

4. Please ensure that necessary administrative arrangements are made to expedite collection and despatch of cigarettes from factories.

5. It is pointed out that the above allocation is for April, collection and delivery, and for May consumption.

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K. Robertshaw Lt.
for Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST. Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

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K. Robertson Maj
for Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST. Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

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Copy to: G MMIA, MOV MMIA
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) LO's:
NAPLES; BARI; TARANTO; ROME; SICILY;
SARDINIA.

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PHONOGRAM

No. 1554/1

31 March 45

FROM: Commissary Section

TO : All Food Depots
MMIA Cagliari for Info
Service Office, Cagliari for Info

Following War Ministry instructions, beginning April 1, Issue Notes for Food and Bread must be made out in 4 copies.

Temporially, the 4th copy will remain at Depot. Ensure.

MAJOR FALMA

Sent By: Visentin
Recvd By: Filippi
Time: 0900 hours
Date: 31 March 1945

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SUBJECT: Manufacture of Macaroni

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.G. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/2/13-23
24 March 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Minister for War

1. It has come to our attention that your depots have been issuing the wheat flour, to be used in the manufacture of macaroni, instead of issuing the Semolina Flour.

2. You will take steps immediately to correct this situation. Wire your bulk and distribution depots that they will only issue Semolina Flour for the manufacture of macaroni.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/ri
Copy to: MMIA LO Sardinia
MMIA LO Sicily
MMIA LO Fifth Army
MMIA LO Naples
MMIA LO 52 Area
MMIA LO 54 Area
MMIA ST Section

Please see that the request in para. 2 is complied with in your area.

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Subject: Ration Issues to Italian Air Force.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
3/2/26-4

Mar 1945

To: Ministry of War (Commissariate)

Reference is made to this HQ letter 3/2/36-2 of 12 Mar 45.

The drawing of rations in bulk for distribution through Italian Air Force Depots will cease as early as is possible and in no case will be later than Monday 9 Apr 45.

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F. J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy: Air Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
MMIA LO Sardinia
MMIA LO Naples
MMIA LO Fifth Army
MMIA LO Sicily
MMIA LO 52 Area
MMIA LO 54 Area
MMIA LO Br Incr Fifth Army - with copy of ltr under ref.

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SUBJECT:- Ration Issues to Italian Air Force.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R C M P
Q/2/26-4

TO:- Ministry of War (Commissariato) March 1945

Reference is made to this HQ letter Q/2/36-2 of 12 March 1945.

The drawing of rations in bulk for distribution through Italian Air Force Depots will cease as early as is possible and in no case will be later than Monday 9 April 1945.

F. J. HOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

R/9 1st Ind.
M.M.I.A. L.O. SARDINIA DISTRICT, A.P.O. 394, U.S. ARMY, 31 March 1945

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.
Attention: Head of Commissary Section.

1. For your information and compliance.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/63
26 March 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA)
IO's: SARDINIA, NAPLES.

SUBJECT:- Shipment of Wine to Sardinia from Mainland.

1. Shipment of wine from the Mainland to Sardinia will be suspended on or about 15 April 1945. The last shipment will be made of 180000 litres scheduled to move during period 6 - 15 April 1945 (our ST/20 of 22 Feb 45 refers).

2. Arrangements must be made to procure wine from the island of Sardinia, overcoming such obstacles as high prices through Italian Government channels.

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

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SUBJECT:- Shipment of Wine to Sardinia from Mainland.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ST/63

Ministry of War. 26 March 1945

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA)
LO's, SARDINIA, NAPLES

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2. Arrangements must be made to procure wine from the inland of Sardinia, overcoming such obstacles as high prices through Italian Government channels.

K. J. CURTIS,
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

R/D 1st Ind.
M.M.I.A. L.O. SARDINIA DISTRICT, A.P.O. 394, U.S. ARMY, 31 March 1945

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.
Attention: Head of Commissary Section.

1. For your information and necessary action.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Director of Commissary

No. 1/2418/V 14 March 1945

SUBJECT: Building Up of Stocks of Flour with the Rounding of the Daily Ration for Making Bread.

TO : 13th Special Supply Depot
MMIA Cagliari for Info
Royal Navy for Info
Royal Air Force for Info
Det. of Commissary Section for Info
Commissary Office for Info
13th Military Bakery for Info
Depots Cagliari, Macomer, Sassari for Info

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The War Ministry in Despatch 4420/S/I dated 20 February, attached, has given instructions that in the future, reserves of flour will be made up with the savings that derive from rounding the ration fixed with the above cited despatch.

In fact this ration, that should be of 424,6875 grams (15 oz) per man is actually issued to the troops in the round figure of 424 grams. The difference of 6.875 grams per ration will be stored to make up those reserves that, according to the above despatch, will meet the eventual shortages in the depots of the Island for dimension in weight or for other reasonable causes. These reserves with a regular indicating card Form MMIA ST/4 will be stored aside. On this stack card will be indicated clearly that the flour is stored aside and that it will make up the reserve considered in War Ministry Despatch. The accounting of these reserves will be done aside considering that:

(1) The issue of these reserves will be done only on direct authorization from this Headquarters.
(2) The difference of flour to make up the reserve will be accounted only on the flour issued to the Armed Forces and to the Depots, never on the flour received.
(3) This Direction will show in the orders of issue, how many rations of 424 grams will be issued.
(4) The Special Depot will calculate the weight equal to the difference of 6,875; 10ths of gram per ration and will show it on a specific correction note that will be trantmittnd to the writer with the form P. This correction note will be made out as follows:

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CORRECTION NOTE

Reason for showing the flour off the records. This flour will be shown as reserve of flour for baking equal to the difference between 424,6875 grams (15 oz) and 424 grams actually issued to the Depots and to the other Armed Forces on the Island for the 15 day period that goes from _____ to _____ (Despatch 4420/S/I dated 20 February 1945 of the War Ministry).

13th SPECIAL DEPOT

Correction note of the item flour for the inventory made out on the (last day of the fortnight)

Inventory of the day (last day of the fortnight) kgs _____
Balance of the last day of the fortnight kgs _____
148 Correction Note _____ kgs

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Your Depot will keep a register on which you will show in cronological order, as from attached form and for fortnight, all shipments made to the other Armed Forces and to the Depots on the Island.

On this register you will show as on form P, the quantities of flour issued and the number of rations of 424,6875 grams. In other columns you will indicate the weight of the flour for the rations actually issued of 424 grams each. The difference will give the flour to store aside as reserve. This quantity will be divided into two parts one of 3.875 tenths of gram to be stored as reserve for your Depot and the other of 3 tenths of gram to be stroed for the other organizations on the island. Your Depot will transmit every 15 days with form P to this Direction a recapitulation of the above said register about the movements made during the 15 days in question and a chart of the flour written on and off the commodity account of the flour to be stored as reserve. This chart will be made out as follows and the closing stocks will be exactly the same to the data shown on the stock card mentioned above.

13th SPECIAL SUPPLY DEPOT

No._____ Date_____

TO: Director of Commissary Sardinia

Attached to form P for the period from___ to____ we transmit recapitulation of the register showing the quantity of the reserve flour stored and issued

Previous Remaining Stock kgs_____

ACTIVE

Stored as reserve in the above 15 days kgs_____

Total...kgs_____

PASSIVE

Issue to____ as from authorization in letter No.____ dated ____ of your Direction kgs_____

Issued to the Navy kgs_____

Issued to the Air Force kgs_____

Total Issued kgs_____

Remaining kgs_____

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The 13th Special Depot cannot draw from the said reserve without our authorization. This authorization will be requested time by time by the Depot and by the other organizations and can be issued only in cases of damages due to reasons of superior strength or to shorteges which occured during the 15 days in question. For the reserves to issue to the Navy and Air Force (3 tenths of grams per ration) you will turn them over to them because the use of these will be made by their Headquarters. No issue can be made for shorteges of previous 15 day period. The above dispositions will go into effect beginning from the 15 day period 20 March-5 April. Ensure.

COLONEL GIULIANI

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE SARDEGNA
Sezione Prima

N. 1/2418/V. di prot. P.M. 75-A, 14 marzo 1943

OGGETTO: Costituzione scorte farina da trarre dall'arrotondamento della razione giornaliera destinata alla confezione pane.

AL 13° DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI CAGLIARI

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA-Uff.Servizi P.M. 75-A
AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI
AL COMANDO REGIA MARINA CAGLIARI
AL COMANDO REGIA AERONAUTICA CAGLIARI
ALL'UFFICIO STRALCIO DELLA SEZIONE COMM.TO M.RE SASSARI
ALL'UFFICIO COMMISSARIATO MILITARE MACOMER
AL 13° PANIFICIO MILITARE CAGLIARI
AI MAGAZZINI M.RI VIVERI DI: CAGLIARI - SASSARI - MACOMER

Il Ministero della Guerra, con dispaccio n. 4420/S/I in data 20 febbraio scorso, allegato in copia, ha disposto che, per il tratto avvenire, siano costituite delle scorte di farina da trarsi dalle economie derivanti dall'arrotondamento della razione fissata col dispaccio sopracitato.

Infatti tale razione, che dovrebbe essere di grammi 424,6875 (once 15) per convivente, viene in effetti distribuita alla truppa arrotondata a grammi 424.

La differenza di decimilligrammi 6,875 per razione dovrà essere accantonata per costituire quelle scorte che, in base a quanto stabilito col dispaccio sopracitato, dovranno servire alla scrivente per appianare le eventuali future deficienze che avessero a verificarsi presso i vari magazzini dell'Isola per calo di giacenza o per comprovate cause di forza maggiore.

Dette scorte, contraddistinte da regolare cartello indicativo mod. M.M.I.A. FORM. ST-4, dovranno essere accantonate a parte.

Su detto cartello dovrà essere chiaramente indicato che trattasi di farina stivata a parte perchè destinata a costituire la scorta prevista dal precitato dispaccio Ministeriale.

I movimenti di carico e scarico relativi alle scorte di cui sopra dovranno essere contabilizzati a parte tenendo presente che:

1°)-la cessione di dette scorte dovrà effettuarsi senza passaggio di carico e solo dietro autorizzazione di questa Direzione;

2°)-il computo delle differenze di farina da accantonare per scorta dovrà essere fatto solo sulle partite da cedere alle altre FF.AA. ed ai magaz-

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3°)-questa Direzione indicherà negli ordini di cessione a quante razioni da grammi 424 corrisponde il quantitativo di farina da cedere;

4°)-il Deposito Speciale Viveri calcolerà a parte il peso corrispondente alla differenza di decimilligrammi 6,875 per razione e se ne darà scarico quindicinalmente mediante compilazione di apposita "Uscita di rettifica" da trasmettere alla scrivente unitamente al modello F..

Detta uscita di rettifica dovrà essere compilata nel modo seguente:

USCITA DI RETTIFICA 497

MOTIVO DELLO SCARICO: Passaggio al conto scorta della farina per confezione pane corrispondente alla differenza fra la razione di gr. 424,6875 (once 15), assegnata, e quella di gr. 424 effettivamente distribuita ai magazzini delle altre FF.AA. ed a quelli dell'Esercito dislocati nell'Isola nella quindicina dal.....al.....(dispaccio n. 4420/S/I in data 20 febbraio 1945 del Ministero della Guerra - Direz.Gen.Serv.Comm;to E.re - Div.Suss.ze).

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Uscita di rettifica della derrata: FARINA relativa all'inventario del giorno (ultimo giorno della quindicina).

Inventario del giorno (ultimo della quindicina).....Kg. .....
Saldo del conto derrate del giorno (idem)......" .....

Uscita di rettifica Kg.....

Codesto Deposito dovrà impiantare un registro conforme all'unito modello sul quale trascriverà in ordine cronologico e per quindicina tutte le spedizioni effettuate alle altre FF.AA. ed agli stabilimenti M.ri dell'Isola.

Su detto registro dovranno essere indicati, in perfetta armonia con i dati trascritti sul mod. P., i quantitativi di farina ceduti ed il numero di razioni da grammi 424,6875 corrispondenti.

In successive colonne sarà indicato il peso della farina corrispondente alla razione di grammi 424 effettivamente distribuita e, per differenza, si otterrà così il quantitativo di farina da accantonare a parete come scorta.

Detto quantitativo dovrà essere a sua volta suddiviso in due parti: una di decimilligrammi 3,875 da accantonare a favore di codesto Deposito e l'altra di decimilligrammi 3 da accantonare a favore degli altri enti della Isola.

Codesto Deposito, unitamente al mod. P., trasmetterà quindicinalmente a questa Direzione uno stralcio del registro anzidetto relativo ai movimenti effettuati nella quindicina in corso ed uno specchio delle operazioni di carico e scarico avvenute nello stesso periodo nel conto della farina passata alle scorte.

Detto specchio dovrà essere compilato come segue e la sua rimanenza finale dovrà coincidere esattamente con i dati di cui al cartello indicativo sopracitato:

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N. .....di prot. data.....

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO M.RE DELLA SARDEGNA P.M. 75-A

Allegato al mod. P. della quindicina dal.....al.....si trasmette stralcio del registro di carico e scarico relativo al conto farina di scorta esistente presso questo Deposito.

Rimanenza precedente.....496....Kg. .....

C A R I C O

passato alle scorte nella quindicina suddetta..... " .....

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13° DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI = CAGLIARI

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Rimanenza precedente.....496....Kg. .....

C A R I C O

passato alle scorte nella quindicina suddetta..... " .....

Totale.....Kg. .....

S C A R I C O

ceduto a.....come da autorizzazione di cui al foglio n.....in data.....di codesta Direzione.....Kg. .....

Ceduta direttamente alla R.Marina il....." .....

" " " R.Aeronautica il....." .....

Totale scarico.....Kg. .....

Rimanenza....." .....

Il 13° Deposito Speciale Viveri non potrà attingere a detto scorte senza preventiva autorizzazione della scrivente.

Tale autorizzazione dovrà essere chiesta a questa Direzione volta per volta a cura di detto Deposito e degli altri stabilimenti dipendenti e potrà essere concessa solo nel caso si tratti di avaria attribuibile a causa di forza maggiore od a cali di giacenza verificatisi nella quindicina in corso e contenuti nei limiti massimi sopraindicati.

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Fanno eccezione le scorte da cedere ai magazzini della R.Marina e della R.Aeronautica (decimilligrammi 3 per razione) in quanto per il loro impiego sono competenti a decidere i rispettivi Comandi dai quali detti magazzini dipendono.

Nessun abbuono potrà essere concesso per cali verificatisi nelle quindicine scadute.

Le disposizioni di cui sopra andranno in vigore a partire dalla prossima quindicina 20 marzo - 5 aprile 1945.

ASSICURARE.*

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Pietro Giuliani)

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1945 series

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC.
(M.M.I.A.)

ST BRANCH OPERATING INSTRUCTION No. 1

(MOVEMENT OF STOCKS)

1. In order to supervise more closely the intersector movement of stocks it will be standard procedure that consignor LO will advise by signal the consignee LO, repeated to MMIA, details of stock being despatched.

2. The consignee LO will acknowledge receipt by signal, repeated MMIA, to consignor LO or note large discrepancies.

3. It is appreciated that dispatches often take place from a sector, not directly known to the Sector LO. In such cases, arrangements will be made with local Commissariats to advise LO's promptly of these dispatches.

K Robertson Maj
for Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

20 March 45

DISTRIBUTION: All MMIA LO's

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K Robertson Maj

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

20 March 45

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Translation EF/roz

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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Commissary Section

No. 1/2712 22 March 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Tobacco

TO : Tobacco Depot Cagliari
MMIA for Info

Following letter 1/2420 dated 14 March, request you issue 13,50 quintals of tobacco at the end of the month to complete the 45 quintals requested in the above letter. This tobacco will be manufactured into cigarettes in lieu of loose tobacco.

COMMISSARY SECTION
Major Palma

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SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Ufficio Vettovagliamento

N°1/ 2712 V/d1 prot. P.M. 75/A 22/Marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Richiesta tabacchi.

AL DEPOSITO MONOPOLIO TABACCHI CAGLIARI
e,per conoscenza;
→ AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. 491 CAGLIARI

Seguito foglio n° 1/2420 del 14 corr..
Pregasi disporre affinchè i Q.li 13,50 di tabacchi che la scrivente dovrà ritirare alla fine del mese corr. a saldo dei Q/li 45 richiesti col foglio cui si fu seguito siano composti da sigaretta anzichè di tabacco sfuso.

IL MAGGIORE COMMISSARIO CAPO SEZIONE INTERINALE
(Gaetano Palma)

Ric. nel 23 Marzo 1945 XXIII R.

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SUBJECT:- Orientation Course for Commissariat and Subsistence Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
HQ/115

19 March 43.

LO'D
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).
NAPLES TARANTO BARI
LAPDIDIA SICILY

1. Attached hereto for your information is a translation of Ministry of War letter 5077/S/1 of 14 March 1943, addressed to Territorial HQ and Commissariats of your sector.

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K. Robertshaw Maj
Lt.Col. RASC.
for, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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COPY OF TRANSLATION (Orig in ST/115)

FROM : Ministry of War — Ref: 5877/S/1

TO : MMIA for information — Date: 14 March 45

SUBJECT:- Orientation course for Commissariat and Subsistence Officers.

With the intention of giving to officers posted to rationing duties the opportunity of completing their technical preparation in respect of the administrative organisation required by the Allies, it has been decided - in accordance with MMIA - to institute an orientation course, on the basis of the enclosed programme, at the Taranto Central Ration Depot.

The said course will be of 14 days duration, and will be carried out:-

- for 9 days at Montecatini Main Depot.
- for 5 days at Tamburini Issue Stores.

The courses will commence as from April next, and will run from the 1st and 16th of each month.

9 officers, of a rank not higher than captain, will attend each course, to be appointed:-

- 1 officer from "Delegation T", S.M.R.E.
- 1 officer from "VI Nucleus Territorial H.Q.
- 1 officer from "each of the Commissariat Directorates of Rome, Naples and Palermo, and the Commissariat Sections of Catanzaro and Cagliari.

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- 2 officers from the Bari Commissariat-Directorate with the exclusion of officers of the Combat Groups.

The units addressed are requested to notify this Ministry as soon as possible of the names of the officers appointed to attend the 1 - 15 April course, and to order, at the same time, that those officers report to the Independant Office of the Taranto Commissariat on the morning of the 31st inst.

The a/m Independant Office will make arrangements with the local Garrison H.Q. for ensuring the billeting of the drafted officers and their feeding at a military mess; they will, in addition, give previous warning to the Station Military H.Q. in order that it can give all the necessary directions for their getting to the Central Depot, upon such being requested by the said officers on their arrival at Taranto.

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ORIENTATION COURSE PROGRAMME FOR OFFICERS POSTED TO RATIONING DUTIES

Book-keeping Instructions: Personnel and w.e's for the supplying of rations to the Italian Armed Forces.
Procedure to be followed in the consigning of foodstuffs of Allied origin.

Internal accountancy of Italian Ration Stores - taking on charge - issues to other stores - distributions to units.

Various accountancy documents.

Functioning of stores and depots: Introduction and stowing of foodstuffs - identification tickets - conservation and rotation of foodstuffs - periodical checks - Deteriorations - Damages - Guard and security duties against arsonists, thieves etc. - Dispatches and respective documents - Loading and unloading wagons - Stock-keeping - Distribution stores - Compilation and presentation of voucher K on the part of the Corps - Coffee roasting - Yield - Reports submission.

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SUBJECT: Rations for Call-ups.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/2/33-2
12 March 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Minister for War

1. Please issue instructions to all distribution depots and units concerned, that all rations issued to "Call-up" personnel will be issued on separate form MMIA ST/6. On the space where the unit designation is shown the ST/6 will be plainly marked "for Call-up personnel".

2. Acknowledge receipt of this letter, giving us copy of your instructions concerning this matter.

Tommy T. Rose

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/ri
Copy to: ST Section MMIA
MMIA LO Sardinia
MMIA LO Naples
MMIA LO Fifth Army
MMIA LO Sicily
MMIA LO 52 Area
MMIA LO 54 Area

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

R/9 28 March 1945

MEMO TO: Major Fossett

On 28 March, I called the Inspector of the State Tobacco Factory in Cagliari, reference MMIA letter R/9 dated 25 March, subject "Cigarettes for Armed Forces".

The Inspector said that he had some trouble translating the letter but that tomorrow in the morning he would go and inspect the plant and give you a full report, first verbally. Then he would write you a letter.

In any way, he said that to complete the assignment for March, he would issue to the Commissary 2000 kgs of ~~tobacco~~ cigarettes. He stated that the Commissary for the past had requested only 5 cigarettes per man per day. From now on he would issue 10 cigarettes per man per day, 5 certainly in cigarettes and 5 if available in cigarettes or other wise loose tobacco.

Major Palma requested on the matter, stated that he did not ask more than 5 cigarettes per man per day because he had difficulties having even these. In fact, in place of manufactured cigarettes most times cigar tips and loose tobacco were issued. Major Palma from now on has received verbal instructions to draw 10 manufactured cigarettes per man per day. If any difficulities should arise, he will notify this office.

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LIEUT ENRICO FILIPPI
Royal Italian Army.

Dont forget to send reply to MMIA cable.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

R/9 26 March 1945

SUBJECT: Cigarettes for Armed Forces.

TO : General Inspector, State Tobacco Factory, Cagliari

1. To clear up an apparent misunderstanding, request that you make such arrangements as are necessary to ensure that an adequate supply of cigarettes are available for Italian Armed Forces in Sardinia. It is understood that the daily ration is 5 cigarettes free and 5 additional cigarettes upon payment.

2. In our recent conference, it was stated that paper for cigarettes and cigarette packs was received recently with no information as to its use. Since this paper came from United States Military Depots, it is assumed it is for Italian military use. In this connection, you are advised that a shipment of two and a half tons of cigarette paper for the making of free issue type cigarettes for the Italian Armed Forces, should arrive in Cagliari soon.

3. Also mentioned in our conference was the fact that loose tobacco was being issued to troops in lieu of cigarettes because the Director of Commissary had requested this arrangement. It is believed that sufficient stocks are now available to ensure that cigarettes are issued to all Italian troops and such arrangements are hereby requested.

4. Request that this office be kept informed as to your actions on this matter.

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GEORGE L. FOSSETT,
Major, C.E.

GLF/ros

Copy to: Director of Commissary

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Date: 30 MARCH 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMLA)

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

TO MMIA

FROM MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT Reference Number: Y 937

REFERENCE MMIA CABLE ST 798 OF 25 MARCH (.) FIRM ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO SUPPLY A TOTAL OF 10 CIGARETTES PER RATION (.) PRESENT STOCK OF CIGARETTE PAPER IN STATE FACTORY WILL LAST SEVEN MONTHS (.) PRESENT STOCK OF HEAVY PAPER TO MAKE PACKETS WILL ONLY LAST THREE MONTHS (.) REQUEST THAT THIS FACT BE MADE KNOWN TO MINISTRY WAR SO THEY CAN TAKE ANY REQUIRED ACTION (.) PRESENT STOCK OF TOBACCO WILL LAST THREE MONTHS

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Transmitted by: GEORGE L. SCHMITT MAJOR U.S.A.

Authenticated by: LUCIEN R. ALBERT LT. COLONEL INFANTRY

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RECENT STOCK OF TOBACCO FILE LAST THREE DIGITS

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

ST/796

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL Y 197 OF 22ND MARCH. AFTER DESPATCH 1½ TONS OF CIGARETTES DURING THE PERIOD 17TH TO 26TH MARCH PROPOSED TO MAKE NO FURTHER CIGARETTE SHIPMENTS FROM MAINLAND. PLEASE CONFIRM YOU CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS LOCALLY FOR THE FUTURE REQUIREMENTS

RESCRIPT 25 MARCH 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT ✓

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Date: 22 MARCH 1946

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

Precedence: URGENTY Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

TO MMIA

FROM MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Reference Number: T 197

REFERENCE MMIA CABLE ST 782 OF SEVENTH DATE (.) INVESTIGATION HAS SHOWN THAT AT PRESENT TIME TOBACCO FACTORY IN CAGLIARI CAN MANUFACTURE ABOUT 600,000 CIGARETTES A DAY (.) SUFFICIENT STOCKS OF TOBACCO AND PAPER ARE ON HAND TO OPERATE FOR AT LEAST FOUR MONTHS AT PRESENT RATE (.) FURTHER INVESTIGATION HAS DISCLOSED THAT REASON CIGARETTES HAVE NOT BEEN DRAWN RECENTLY BY LOCAL COMMISSARIATS FROM TOBACCO FACTORY FOR TROOPS WAS DUE TO LACK OF INITIATIVE ON PART OF COMMISSARY OFFICERS (.) TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THIS OFFICE TO ENSURE THAT LOCAL NEEDS OF ARGT FOR CIGARETTES ARE AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL FACTORY (.) FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE SIGNALED WHEN FIRM

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Prepared By: GEORGE L. PUSSETT MAJOR C.E.

Authenticated By: A.P. DE SEVERSKY CAPTAIN INFANTRY

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22 March 1945

REPORT ON TOBACCO SITUATION

I spoke to the General Inspector Doc. Raffaele Nonnoi about the cigarettes not being turned over to the Army. He stated that the rolls of paper for cigarettes and cigarette packs arrived without any indication for whom they were to be used, military or civilian. Therefore, he would have to follow his instructions from the Diresione Generale Tobacchi in Rome. These instructions were to issue 5 cigarettes per man per day to the Army. He stated also that the Commissary requested cigarettes for Officers and loose tobacco for the troops on the basis of 5 grams per day per man. Major Palma questioned on the same matter stated that he had done this because the tobacco plant did not give enough cigarettes. The Tobacco Depot Officer always said that he did not have enough cigarettes manufactured. Verbal instructions have been given to Major Palma to draw from now on 10 manufactured cigarettes per man per day. If he has any difficulties he will notify this office. The inspector said to write him a letter and he would telegraph to Rome Headquarters and get instructions.

LIEUT FILIPPI
2nd Lt. Italian Army

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PRIORITY RESTRICTED NO TIME DATE GROUP

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

ST 792

IMMEDIATE NECESSITY FOR REPLY TO BE GIVEN TO PARA 3 OF OUR LETTER

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RESCRIPT 22 MARCH 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT ✓

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R/9

SUBJECT:- Shipment of Cigarette paper to SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/60

7 March 45.

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

Copy to:- LO.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).
NAPLES.

1. Reference shipment of 2½ tons WHITE cigarette paper requested by MMIA Form ST/20 dated 22 Feb to be shipped to SARDINIA.

2. War Ministry state that this paper is for manufacturing issue, not repayment, cigarettes.

3. Will you please inform this H.Q. when factory at CAGLIARI starts production, and give information as to expected periodical amounts to be produced.

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was hand Rd.
Capt for Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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SUBJECT:- Drawing Rations - CC.RR.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/53/3

1 May 45.

Ministry of War.
(your letter 8284/3/1 of 26 Apr 45 refers).

Copy to:- MMIA LO SARDINIA
GL. MMIA.

1. In para 2, our letter ST/53/3 of 15 April it was agreed that a fortnight or thirty (30) day supply could be drawn from the authorised distribution depots.

2. Authority has therefore already been given to you to issue a thirty (30) days supply to isolated CC.RR. units.

K. Robertson-Hay

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

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

5 May 1945

R/9

SUBJECT: Closure of Iglesias, Cristano, Nuoro and Monti Depots.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.
Attention: Chief of Commissary Section.

1. Further to MMIA letter ST/63/3 dated 15 April and our indorsement R/9 dated 19 April, subject as above.

2. As shown on the form ST/12 for the period 6-20 April, a certain amount of supplies are still held in the depots of Iglesias, Cristano, Nuoro and Monti.

3. It is requested that you ship all stocks in the above depots to the other depots of Cagliari, Sassari and Macomer, without further delay.

4. Request you notify this office when transfer has been made so that an inspection by an Allied officer can be made.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Closure of IGLESIAS, ORISTANO, NUORO and MONTI Depots.

Land Forces Sub Comn. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/53/3

15 April 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMIA LO SARDINIA (for supervisory action)
"Q" MMIA.

Further to our letter ST/53/3 of 2 March 45.

1. A study of Stores Movement Return (MMIA Forms ST/12) for Sardinia has indicated large stock held at the IGLESIAS, ORISTANO, NUORO and MONTI Depots.

2. In our a/m letter it was envisaged that these establishments (less MONTI Bulk Food Depot) would not be Italian Army Food Distribution Depots. It was, however, intended that the buildings could be used by personnel of the CC.RR., (representing largest number of units drawing) to receive from authorised depots a fortnight or month supply rations in bulk and breakdown rations for units in respective areas. After this breakdown there should be no residual stocks left in the depots.

3. This concession has been made due to distance which would be required for isolated individual units to draw rations from SASSARI, MACOMER or CAGLIARI.

4. It is, therefore, directed that you close the depots at IGLESIAS, ORISTANO, NUORO and MONTI, and despatch rations either to the Italian Bulk Food Depot or to the Distribution Depots on the condition that none of the stocks of the latter exceed a sixty (60) days supply.

5. Please issue instructions, and follow up to see that the same have been in fact executed, that these depots be closed and stocks disposed of by 15 May 1945.

6. You are requested to keep this Headquarters advised on progress in the interim.

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K. Robert Wilson Maj
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comn. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

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FILE: S&T

SUBJECT:- Closure of IGLESIAS, CRISTIANO, NUORO and MONTI Depots

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.I.I.A.)
S1/53/3

Ministry of War. 16 April 45.

Copy to:- MIA IN SARDINIA (For supervisory action)
"A" SUB1.

Further to our letter S1/53/3 of 8 March 45.

1. A study of Stores Movement Return (MIA Forms S7/12) for Sardinia has indicated large stock held at the IGLESIAS, CRISTIANO, NUORO and MONTI Depots.

2. In our s/m letter it was envisaged that these establishments (less MONTI Bulk Food Depot) would not be Italian Army Food Distribution Depots. It was, however, intended that the buildings could be used by personnel of the C.C.R., (representing largest number of units drawing) to receive from authorised depots a fortnight or monthly supply rations in bulk and breakdown rations for units in respective areas. After this breakdown there should be no residual stocks left in the depots.

3. This concession has been made due to distance which would be required for isolated individual units to draw rations from SASSARI, MACOMER or CAGLIARI.

4. It is, therefore, directed that you close the depots at IGLESIAS, CRISTIANO NUORO and MONTI, and despatch rations either to the 14th Bulk Food Depot or to the Distribution Depots on the condition that none of the stocks of the latter exceed a sixty (60) days supply.

5. Please issue instructions, and follow up to see that the same have been in fact executed, that these depots be closed and stocks disposed of by 15 May 1945.

6. You are requested to keep this Headquarters advised on progress in the interim.

E. ROBERT WILSON, Major,
Lt. Col. RASC,
AQMG, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,

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operative areas. After this breakdown there should be no residual stocks left in the depots.

3. This concession has been made due to distance which would be required for isolated individual units to draw rations from SASSARI, MACOMER or CAGLIARI.

4. It is, therefore, directed that you close the depots at ALGHERO, ORISTANO MARINA and NUORO, and despatch rations either to the 14th Base Food Depot or to the Distribution Depots on the condition that none of the stocks of the latter exceed a sixty (60) days supply.

5. Please issue instructions, and follow up to see that the same have been in fact executed, that these depots be closed and stocks disposed of by 15 May 1945.

6. You are requested to keep this Headquarters advised on progress in the interim.

E. ROBERT NELSON, Major,
Lt. Col. R.A.O.C.,
ADGT, Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.,
(M.E.T.O.).

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SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COMD. A.C. (MEDIA), 15 April 1945

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office of Sardinia

1. For your information and necessary action.

2. Request that this office be informed when the required action has been completed.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

CLP/ros

Copy to: Head of Consultancy Section,
Territorial Office of Sardinia

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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Director of Commissary

No. 2/2376/V. 12 March 1945

SUBJECT: Issuing Depots.

TO : MMIA Cagliari.

Reference your letter R/9 dated 10 March.

(1) The Depots of Nuoro, Iglesias, Oristano will be closed after the issues for the period 21 March to 5 April.

(2) The personnel employed in the Depots were of the Local Garrison who therefore besides their other work, took care of and issued the food.

(3) From now on the Carabinieri units who draw from the above depots will be authorized to draw for 30 days instead of 15 so as to reduce transportation considering their very scattered locations.

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
Colonel Giuliani

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Sezione Prima

P.M. 75-A, 14 marzo 1945

N. 1/ 2376 /V. di prot.

OGGETTO: Magazzini distribuzione viveri.

CAGLIARI

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A.

Riferimento lettera R/9 in data 10 corrente.

1°)- I magazzini viveri Presidiari di Nuoro, Iglesias e Oristano saranno soppressi dopo effettuate le distribuzioni per la quindicina 21 marzo - 5 aprile.

2°)- Il personale impiegato per i magazzini suddetti era fornito dai locali Comandi di Presidio i quali pertanto, oltre le normali mansioni loro devolute, avevano pure quella della custodia e distribuzione delle derrate.

3°)- D'ora innanzi i Reparti dei CC.RR., che si appoggiavano per i prelevamenti derrate a tali magazzini, saranno autorizzati ad effettuare l'incetta ogni 30 giorni anzichè ad ogni quindicina, come attualmente avviene, per ridurre i trasporti in considerazione del notevole decentramento degli stessi.=

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Pietro Giuliani)

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

R/9

10 March 1945

SUBJECT: Food Distributing Depots.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.
Attention: Director of Commissary.

1. This office has received a copy of letter ST/53/3 of 2 March 1945 from MMIA addressed to Ministry of War, on above subject. We are enclosing a copy for your information and action as required.

2. Request that you report to this office when the change, as outlined, has been executed.

F. L. STEVENS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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1 Incl: Copy MMIA letter ST/53/3 of 2 March, subject "Organization of Sardinia Commissariat Service".

Copy to: CC.FF. Headquarters.

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R/9

SUBJECT:- Organisation of Sanitaria Veterinary Service.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/53/3
2 March 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- LO
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).
SARDINIA.

Ref your 593/1/RIS dated 25 February 1945.

1. There is no objection to holding 30 days rations at IGLESIAS, ORISTANO and NUORO but the receipt, issue and control of these supplies will be the responsibility of the CC.RR.

2. No personnel of the Italian Army will be employed at these small depots and the stocks must not exceed 30 days requirements.

3. Please confirm that no Italian Army personnel will be employed.

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K. J. Cumbo

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

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May Forward
Please advise and oblige by Thurs 6/.

NO RECORD LTR 593/1/RIS OF 22 FEB

Rec'd 1015
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FILE: RATIONS

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

R/9 25 April 1945

SUBJECT: Rations Turned in by Italian Air Force.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, AC, (MMIA), Rome.

1. In accordance with MMIA letter Q/2/26-2 of 12 March 1945, the following quantities of food supplies were turned in by the Italian Air Force in Sardinia, to the Italian Army Bulk Food Depot in Cagliari:

Allied Canned Meat	40,388 lbs	Allied Sausage	3,732 lbs
Allied Salmon	5,656 lbs	Allied Dehy. Veg	34,030 lbs
Allied Fuzees	37,113 lbs	Allied Macaroni	35,439 lbs
Allied Flour	20,156 lbs	Allied Sugar	34,911 lbs
Allied Coffee	8,887 lbs	Allied Pepper	80 lbs
Allied Rice	5,631 lbs	Allied Cheese	293 lbs
Allied Tomato Paste	6,062 lbs	Allied Matches	16,820 boxes
Italian Roasted Calf	1,504 lbs	Italian Beef	264 lbs
Italian Canned Meat	1,423 lbs	Italian Dehy. Soup	887 lbs
Italian Macaroni	12,100 lbs	Italian Sugar	44,821 lbs
Italian Surrogate	21,050 lbs	Italian Cocoa	252 lbs
Italian Surrogate, broken packages	3,053 lbs	Italian Sweet Biscuits	36 lbs
Italian Surrogate, sweepings	425 lbs	Italian Cheese, pecorino	11,000 lbs
		Italian Cheese, grana	6,065 lbs
		Italian Condensed Milk	220 lbs
Italian Tomato Paste	3,162 lbs	Italian Matches	26,424 boxes
Italian Mineral Water	900 bottles	Italian Wax Matches	652 boxes
Italian Anice	58 lbs	Italian Sugar Tablets	450 packs
Italian Cognac	8 lbs	Italian Biscuits	758 lbs
Italian Emergency Rations, 2 rations each	4 boxes	Italian Emergency Rations, 1 ration each	3 boxes

2. Variations from our initial inventory reported in our cable Y 148 of 4 March are explained as follows:

a. Issues made to units from Air Force Depot after inventory.

b. Receipts from Army Bulk Depot made on 6 March, before Army Director of Commissary ordered Bulk Depot to cease issues to Air Force.

c. Decayed items, mostly of Italian origin, such as tomato paste salvaged from sunken ship and cheese eaten by rats are not shown as received because they can not be issued.

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d. Flour and pasta in excess was turned in from a pasta manufacturing plant.

e. Allied canned meat in excess was turned in from another Italian Air Force Warehouse, which we did not see in our inventory.

3. We have received a certificate from the Italian Air Force that all rations have been turned in.

4. Special attention is being paid to items of Italian origin received from the Air Force to insure that they are being re-issued to all units of the Italian Armed Forces.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Col. Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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COMANDO AERONAUTICA DELLA SARDEGNA

Ufficio 3° Sussistenza.
Protocollo N. 21/30/327 All.
Risp. al foglio N. del

Cagliari 23 - 4 - 45

AILA M.M.I.A.
= CAGLIARI =

e,p.c.
COMMISSARIATO R.E.
= CAGLIARI =

OGGETTO: Versamento razioni al Magazzino del R.Esercito.

A seguito del foglio 21/301298 datato 21 aprile c.m. comunicasi che oggi 23 aprile 1945 alle ore 11,30 sono stati versati presso i Magazzini R.E. Settima Base (S.Bartolomeo)chilogrammi 5500,000 di pasta e chilogrammi 1635,300 di farina per un totale di chilogrammi 7135,300.

In tal modo tutti i viveri giacenti presso il Magazzino della R.Aeronautica sono stati completamente versati.

Si rimane in attesa di conoscere la destinazione del concentrato di pomodoro presumibilmente avariato gicente ancora pressoil predetto Magazzino come specificato nella lettera "C" del foglio cui si fa seguito.
Con L'apertura e l'esame di ogni singolo barattolo si potrebbe recuperare una piccola aliquota commestibile da impiegare immediatamente.

Una ulteriore giacenza, invece, importerebbe la incommestibilità totale del concentrato suddetto.

IL CAPO DELLA SEZIONE
(Magg.C.C.r.c. PLACIDI Roberto)

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MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE

(Divisione del credito agli Impiegati ed ai Salariati dello Stato)

Ai sensi e per gli effetti delle leggi 30 giugno 1908, n. 335; 13 luglio 1910, n. 44; 16 dicembre 1914, n. 1632, e del R. Decreto 8 febbraio 1923, n. 311, e nei limiti di cui all'art. 31 del regolamento per l'esecuzione della citata legge 16 dicembre 1914, n. 1632, il sottoscritto dichiara di garantire ai termini dell'art. 26 del regolamento per l'esecuzione della legge 30 giugno 1908, n. 335, dalla data del pagamento effettivo del mutuo di cui sopra è cenno, purchè tale pagamento risulti eseguito posteriormente alla presente garanzia, e personalmente al mutuatario, la esecuzione della cessione dell'emolumento, risultante dalla precedente domanda, e semprechè siano versate le somme seguenti:

per 2% e 0,15% per ritenute a favore del fondo di garanzia, tenuto conto dell'abbuono, e per spese di amministrazione . . . . . L. _____

per 4% e 0,30% per ritenute a favore del fondo di garanzia, tenuto conto dell'abbuono, e per spese di amministrazione . . . . . » _____

per debito verso il fondo di garanzia . . . . . » _____ } L. _____

per residuo debito per precedente cessione verso . . . . . » _____

per residuo debito per prestito straordinario di guerra . . . . . » _____

TOTALE . . . . . L. _____

L'importo complessivo delle ritenute 2,15% e 4,30% dovrà essere versato non oltre la fine del corrente mese mediante chèque o vaglia accompagnato da un elenco con l'indicazione del numero e della data dello chèque o del vaglia, e con l'indicazione del nome, cognome e paternità del cedente per cui conto vengono

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XIV DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI - CAGLIARI

n. 655 di prot. Cagliari, 23/4/1945

OGGETTO: versamento derrate da parte della Sezione Commissariato del Comando R.Aeronautica.-

ALLA SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIATO DELLA SARDEGNA
CAGLIARI

- Rif. f°. 1/2748 del 28/3 c.a.-
" fono 1932 - 1957 - 2028 rispettivamente
in data 17 - 19 e 21 corrente.-

AL DISTACCAMENTO DELLA M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA SEZIONE COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO R.AERONAUTICA
CAGLIARI

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Si comunicano i quantitativi di derrate versate dalla Sezione Commissariato della R.Aeronautica:

- carne scatolata americana	Kg.	18.348,918	
- " " " ~~avariata~~	"	~~21,370~~	
- salciccie	"	169,195	
- " avariate	"	~~0,453.~~	
- salmone	"	2.561,347	
- " ~~avariato~~	"	~~5,855~~	
- scatole vitello arrosto italiano	n.	3.232.-	711
- manzo arrosto italiano scatole	"	400.-	120
- scatolette R.E.	"	2.943.-	647
- verdura deidrata	Kg.	15.472,215	
- legumi	"	16.859,550	
- zuppa in polvere	"	448,470	
- pasta	"	16.108,680	
- pasta (Italian)	"	5.500.-	
- farina	"	12.798,126	

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- legumi		"	16.869,550
- zuppa in polvere		"	448,470
- pasta		"	16.108,680
- pasta		"	5.500.-
- farina		"	12.798,126
- farina avariata		"	~~1.500.-~~
- zucchero americano		"	15.868,590
- zucchero italiano		"	20.373.-
- caffè americano		"	1.766,700
- surrogato italiano		"	9.950.-
- " "	(ricupero)	"	933.-
- " "	(spazzatura)	"	193.-
- cacao nazionale		"	114,600
- dolcetti avariati		"	16,200
- pepe		"	13.590
- riso		"	2.559,650

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- formaggio pecorino	Kg.	5.030.-	
- " " avariato	"	~~125.-~~	
- " grana	"	3.031.-	
- " " avariato	"	~~2.037.-~~	
- formaggio americano	"	133,189	
- latte italiano barattoli 267 da Kg. 0,385 netto	"	102,795	
- conserva americana	"	3.664,373	
- " " avariata	"	6,010	
- concentrato italiano 318 barattoli da Kg. 4,520 netto	"	1.437,360	
- fiammiferi svedesi americani (scat. da 40)	n.	18.820.-	
- fiammiferi svedesi italiani (" da 50)	"	26.424.-	
- cerini italiani (scatole da 100 pezzi)	"	652.-	
- acqua minerale bottiglie	"	909.-	
- chice (bottiglie da 3/4)	"	3.-	
- chice	Kg.	24,600	
- cognac	"	3.800	
- betrosio (pacchetti) da 5 pastiglie)	N.	490.-	
- cassette viveri da 2 razioni (incomplete)		4.-	
- cassette viveri da 1 razione (complete)		3.-	
- galletta	Kg.	333.-	

IL MAGGIORE CONSEGNATARIO
-Parone Virgilio-

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- Acqua minerale bottiglie	"	909.-	27,600
- Anice (bottiglie da 3/4)	"	3.-	
- Anice	Kg.	24,600	
- Cognac	"	3.800	
- Destrosio (pacchetti) da 5 pastiglie) Soprattasa	N°	490.-	prova
- Cassette viveri da 2 razioni (incomplete)		4.-	
- Cassette viveri da 1 razione (complete)		3.-	
- Galletta	Kg.	333.-	

IL MAGGIORE CONSEGNATARIO
-Parone Virgilio-

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Allied	Corned Beef	40,368 lbs	
"	Sausage	3,722 lbs.	
Allied	Salmon	5,635 lbs.	
Allied	Derby Veg	34,039 lbs.	
Allied	Pulses	37,113 lbs	
Allied	Macaroni	35,439 lbs	
Allied	Flour	28,156 lbs.	
"	Sugar	34,911 lbs	
"	Coffee	3,887 lbs	24
"	Pepper	30 lbs.	14
"	Rice	5,631 lbs.	38
"	Cheese	293 lbs	
	Tomato Paste	8,062 lbs.	
"	Matches	18,820 boxes	

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1ti	Roasted Calf	1,564 lbs	
1ti	Beef	264 lbs	
1ti	Canned meat	1,423 lbs	

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"	Cheese	293 lbs
	Tomato Paste	8,062 lbs.
"	Matches	18,820 books

1 tin	Roasted Calf	1,564 lbs
2 tin	Beef	264 lbs
1 tin	Canned Meat	1,423 lbs
1 tin	Dehydrated Soup	987 lbs
1 tin	Macaroni	12,100 lbs
1 tin	Sugar	44,821 lbs
1 tin	Surrogate	21,890 lbs
1 tin	Surrogate, cabbage etc	2,053 lbs
1 tin	Surrogate, sweepings	425 lbs
1 tin	Cocoa	253 lbs
1 tin	Sweet Biscuits	36 lbs
1 tin	Cheese, pecorino	11,066 lbs
1 tin	Cheese, grana	6,668 lbs
1 tin	Condensed Milk	226 lbs (Cont)

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1 tr	Tomato Paste	3,162 lbs.
1 tr	Matches	24,424 boxes
1 tr	Wax Matches	653 boxes
1 tr	Mineral Water	909 bottles
1 tr	Amie	59 lbs
1 tr	Cognac	8 lbs
1 tr	Sugar Tablets	490 packs
1 tr	Biscuits	733 lbs
1 tr	Emergency Ration (2 rations)	4 boxes
1 tr	" " (1 rations)	3 boxes

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PHONOGRAM

No. 1/1937

18 April 1945

FROM: Commissary Section.

TO : UNIA Cagliari

Following phonogrem 1932 dated 17 April, we notify you that we do not have a copy of your letter R/S dated 9 April. Please transmit a copy.

Make a copy & send it to Com. Sect.

COMMISSARY COLONEL
Lt. Colonel Alecci

Sent By: Bescari
Recvd By: Cerdullo
Date: 18 April 1945

Copy made and sent 19 April 45
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18 Nov.

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dalla Sezione Comm.le al Ufficio
C.C.T. NAPOLI - Cifrari

Seguito foglio N. 1932 del 17 corr. informo
che foglio di codesto ufficio R/9 data 9 corr.
non è pervenuto all'ufficio scrivente.
Regia Trasmettere Cifrie

T. C. Alesc.

Bassani
Candulli

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PHONOGRAM

No. 1932/1 18 April 1945

FROM: Commissary Section

TO : Issuing Depots, Cagliari, Sassari, Bakery Cagliari and for Info to Territorial Office for Sardinia - Commissary Section of Air Force Cagliari- Bulk Depot Cagliari - MMIA

Following instructions received from MMIA, immediately suspend issue of food to the Air Force because the said Air Force Commissary has not yet completely turned in all items in excess. The Bulk Depot will notify by phone when all items have been turned in. The items are shown in letter 1/2748 dated 20 March.

COMMISSARY COLONEL
Lt. Colonel Alecci

Sent By: Sassari
Recvd By: Cardillo
Date: 18 April 1945
Time 2000 hours

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PHONOGRAM

18 April 1945

FROM Major Fossett MMIA Cagliari

TO Commissary Section

Reference delay in turning in Italian items by the Air Force to Italian Army Food Depots, we call to your attention our letter R/9 of 9 March and our letter R/9 of 28 March. All items must be turned in and no exceptions can be made. We further call to your attention our letter R/9 of 9 April which states no further rations will be issued until this transfer (all items) have been completed.

Sent By: Filippi
Recvd By: Bessari
Time: 1800 hours
Date: 17 April 1945

MAJOR FOSSETT

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PHONOGRAM

No. 270

18 April 1945

FROM Bulk Depot Cagliari

TO Italian Air Force
MMIA Cagliari for Info

Following request received from Commissary Section, please complete immediately, turning in of all items stored in the Depots of the Air Force.

MAJOR PARONE

Sent By: Mules
Recvd By: Filippi
Time: 0900 hours
Date: 18 April 1945

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PHONOGRAM

No. 1893 16 April 1945

FROM Commissary Section

TO Air Force Section Cagliari

INFO MMIA Cagliari
Territorial Office for Sardinia

In compliance with a request made by the undersigned to War Ministry with tele-message 6709 dated 10 April 1945, it is pointed out that only basic items have to be issued to the Royal Air Force by Army Warehouses.

It is to be kept in mind that no monthly items are to be issued.

Acknowledge.

Sent By: Merriott
Recvd By: Cardullo
Time: 0910 hours
Date: 16 April 1945

MAJOR PALMA

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Date: 9 APRIL 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

TO MMIA

FROM MMIA LO GARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT Reference Number: I 277

REFERENCE MMIA CABLE Q 144 OF 04 APRIL (.) INVENTORY TAKEN AT ITALIAN AIR FORCE FOOD DEPOT ON 3 MARCH WAS CABLED TO YOUR OFFICE ON 4 MARCH (.) COPIES OF OUR LETTER S/O OF 10 MARCH WERE FORWARDED TO MMIA (.) THESE LETTERS SET UP THE PROCEDURE WE WOULD FOLLOW (.) RATIONS HAVE BEEN DRAWN BY ITALIAN AIR FORCE UNITS FROM THE ARMY DISTRIBUTING DEPOTS STARTING 21 MARCH (.) HOWEVER, THE AIR FORCE HAS DELAYED IN TURNING IN THE STOCKS IN THEIR DEPOT (.) A LETTER WAS WRITTEN TODAY STOPPING ALL ISSUES TO THE AIR FORCE UNITS UNTIL STOCKS HAVE BEEN TURNED IN (.) THIS DELAY PREVENTS OUR MAKING COMPLETE REPORT ASKED FOR IN YOUR CABLE NOW, BUT THIS INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE

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THE AIR FORCE HAS DELAYED IN TURNING IN THE STOCKS IN HAND DATA (.) THIS LETTER WAS WRITTEN TODAY STOPPING ALL ISSUES TO THE AIR FORCE UNITS UNTIL STOCKS HAVE BEEN TURNED IN (.) THIS DELAY PREVENTS OUR MAKING COMPLETE REPORT ASKED FOR IN YOUR CABLE NOW, BUT THIS INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE

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Prepared by: GEORGE I. POGUETT MAJOR C.E.

Authenticated by: LESTER R. ALBERT LT. COLONEL TREASURY

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LC SARDINIA

Q 144

TO CLARIFY PROCEDURE YOU USE TO IMPLEMENT PARA 2 LETTER Q/2/26-2 SUBJECT ISSUE TO ITALIAN AIR FORCE, PLEASE GIVE ME DETAILED REPORT AS TO HOW THIS MATTER WAS HANDLED BY ITALIAN ARMY WITH ITALIAN AIR CORPS, STATING QUANTITIES IN POUNDS OF ANY COMMODITIES REMOVED FROM AIR CORPS DEPOTS

RESCRIPT 5 APRIL 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT ✓

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SUBJECT: Issues to Italian Air Force

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/2/26-2
12 March 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Minister for War

1. It has been discovered that Italian Air Force Distribution Depots have been drawing rations from Italian Army Depots for distribution to Italian Air Corps personnel. The rations have been drawn on the authorized strength of the units being served by the depot concerned. The depot has issued rations to the Italian Air Force unit on the ration strength of the unit at the time of issue, consequently the Air Force Depots have accumulated ration stocks in their distribution depots. This is contrary to existing policy for any rations to be in depots which are not under control of MMIA. Therefore, in the future all rations for the Italian Air Force will be issued direct to the units and not to distribution depots of the Italian Air Force.

2. To implement this policy, MMIA Liaison Officers will have an inventory made of all Italian Air Force Distribution Depots. They will determine from the inventory the days of rations on hand, for the units being served by the depot. After the rations have been depleted, the units will then draw direct from the Italian Army Depots on MMIA Forms ST/8's, instead of from the Italian Air Force Depots. MMIA Liaison Officers will notify the commanding officer at the Italian Air Force Depots of this procedure at the time the inventory is made. A copy of the inventory will be sent to this headquarters by MMIA Liaison Officers.

3. You will please notify your depots of this policy immediately, sending us copy of the instructions which you issue to implement this letter, and also acknowledge receipt of this letter.

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Tommy T. Rose

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/ri
Copy to: ST Section MMIA
MMIA LO Sardinia
MMIA LO Naples
MMIA LO Fifth Army
MMIA LO Sicily
MMIA LO 52 Area
MMIA LO 54 Area
Air Forces Sub-Commission A.C.

For necessary action per para. 2.

MAR 16 1945
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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

R/9 9 April 1945

SUBJECT: Rations to be Turned In To Italian Army Depots.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Air Forces in Sardinia.

1. Further to our letter R/9 of 28 March. Major Palma has informed this office today, that no action has yet been taken by your Commissary Section to effect the transfer of food from Italian Air Force Depots to Italian Army Depots.

2. No further rations will be issued to Italian Air Force units until this transfer has been completed.

3. Request that you furnish this office a complete explanation for your delay in this matter.

LESTER H. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

GHA/roz

Copy to: Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (A.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

R/9

28 March 1945

SUBJECT: Rations to be Turned in to Italian Army Depots.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Air Forces in Sardinia.

1. Reference your letter 21/30119 of 23 March. In your first paragraph, you state that the attached chart shows the situation of the Main Supply Depot of the Italian Air Force. Request that you state if there are any other stores of food under control of the Italian Air Forces in Sardinia. If there are any other stores of food, these are also to be reported in detail and turned in to the Italian Army Depot.

2. The Director of Commissary of the Italian Army, has indicated that all food stocks are to be turned in to the Italian Army Bulk Food Depot at San Bartolomeo.

3. As stated in our letter R/9 of 9 March, all items must be turned in and no exceptions can be made.

4. Request that this transfer of food be expedited and report of completion be submitted to this office.

GLF/ros

GEORGE L. FOSCETT,
Major, C. E.

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AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS

No. 21/30119 — 23 March 1945

SUBJECT: Assignment of Rations for The Armed Forces in Sardinia

TO : MMIA Cagliari (Answer to R/9 of 9 March 1945)
Air Force Ministry for Info
Director of Commissary of Army for Info
(Ref ltr. 1397/1 of 21 March)
(Ref. ltr.1/1356 of 18 March 1945)

In reference to what was requested in the above letters, we transmit:

a. Situation of the Main Supply Depot of the Air Force where are shown the supplies exsisting on 28 February the excesses and the dimensions after 21 March. These last supplies are ready to be turned into the Depots of the Commissary of the Army.
We call to your attention that the stocks in the depot on 28 February are those shown on the situation given by hand to the NCO sent by MMIA on 1300 hours of 1 March

b. Detailed list of all issues made after 28 February, indicating units and their feeding strength. These issues concern the feeding for the 15 days. 6-21 March 1945. They have been issued during the days 5-6 March. To the Air field of Alghero the supplies for the 15 days period in question have been consigned on the morning od 3 March before the inventory made by officers of your MMIA.
The Director of Commissary of the Army is requested to indicate the Depot to which the supplies exsisting at the date 21 March, must be turned in. We request instead, that the following items, considering that they are not in the ration and that they are in very small quantities, remain at the disposition of this Headquarters. We will issue them to the units according to the needs; anice, mineral water, decayed biscuits, cognac, ~~sugar~~, ~~meat-beef~~, cheese, grating cheese, milk condensed and calf roast, dextrose, beef roast, cocoapowder,

COMMANDING GENERAL
Arrigoni

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P. M. 3600, li 23-marzo 1945

Al ALLA M.M.I.A. di

COMANDO AERONAUTICA DELLA SARDEGNA

SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
Ufficio 3° Sussist.

= CAGLIARI =

Prot. N 21/30199 Alleg. 2 Risposta al foglio N. R/9 del 9/3/1945

OGGETTO: Assegnazioni di razioni per le Forze Aeree Italiane della Sardegna.-

e per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA - Direzione di Commissariato - :: ROMA ::
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL R. ESERCITO :: CAGLIARI::

(rif.fg. 1397/1 del 21.3.45)
(" " 1/1356 del 18.3.45)

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In riferimento a quanto richiesto con i fogli sopra distinti, si trasmette:

a) Situazione del Magazzino Principale Viveri della R.A. dove sono indicati i viveri esistenti al giorno 28 febbraio, gli aumenti e le diminuzioni successivi, i viveri rimanenti al giorno 21 marzo. Questi ultimi viveri sono pronti per essere versati presso i Magazzini della Direzione di Commissariato del R. Esercito.
Si precisa che le scorte in carico al 28 febbraio corrispondono a quelle indicate nella situazione consegnata a mano al Sottufficiale inviato da codesto M.M.I.A. alle ore 13 del giorno 1 marzo.

b) Situazione dettagliata di tutte le distribuzioni effettuate dopo il 28 febbraio con la indicazione degli Enti ed il numero della forza da essi vettovagliata. Tali distribuzioni riguardano il vettovagliamento per la quindicina 6-21 marzo 1945. Esse sono state erogate nei giorni 5-6 marzo. All'Aeroporto di Alghero, però, i viveri della stessa quindicina sono stati consegnati il mattino del giorno 3 marzo prima

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Min. dell'Aeron. - Stab. Fotomecc. - 1943

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dell'inventario fatto dall'Ufficiale inviato da codesta M. M.I.A.

La Direzione di Commissariato dell'A R.E. è pregata indicare il Magazzino presso il quale i viveri esistenti al 21 marzo devono essere versati.

Si chiede, invece, che i seguenti generi, dato che non fanno parte della razione e date la loro esiguità, rimangano a disposizione di questo Comando che ne curerà la distribuzione ai reparti dipendenti secondo le particolari esigenze: anice, acqua minerale, biscotti avariati, cacao in polvere, cassette viveri per voli a lungo raggio, cognac, destrosio, dolcetti avariati, filetto di manzo arrosto, formaggio grana, formaggio pecorino, latte condensato, vitello arrosto.

p. IL GENERALE COMANDANTE t.e.
(Ten. Col. A.A.r.n. = C. ARRIGONI)

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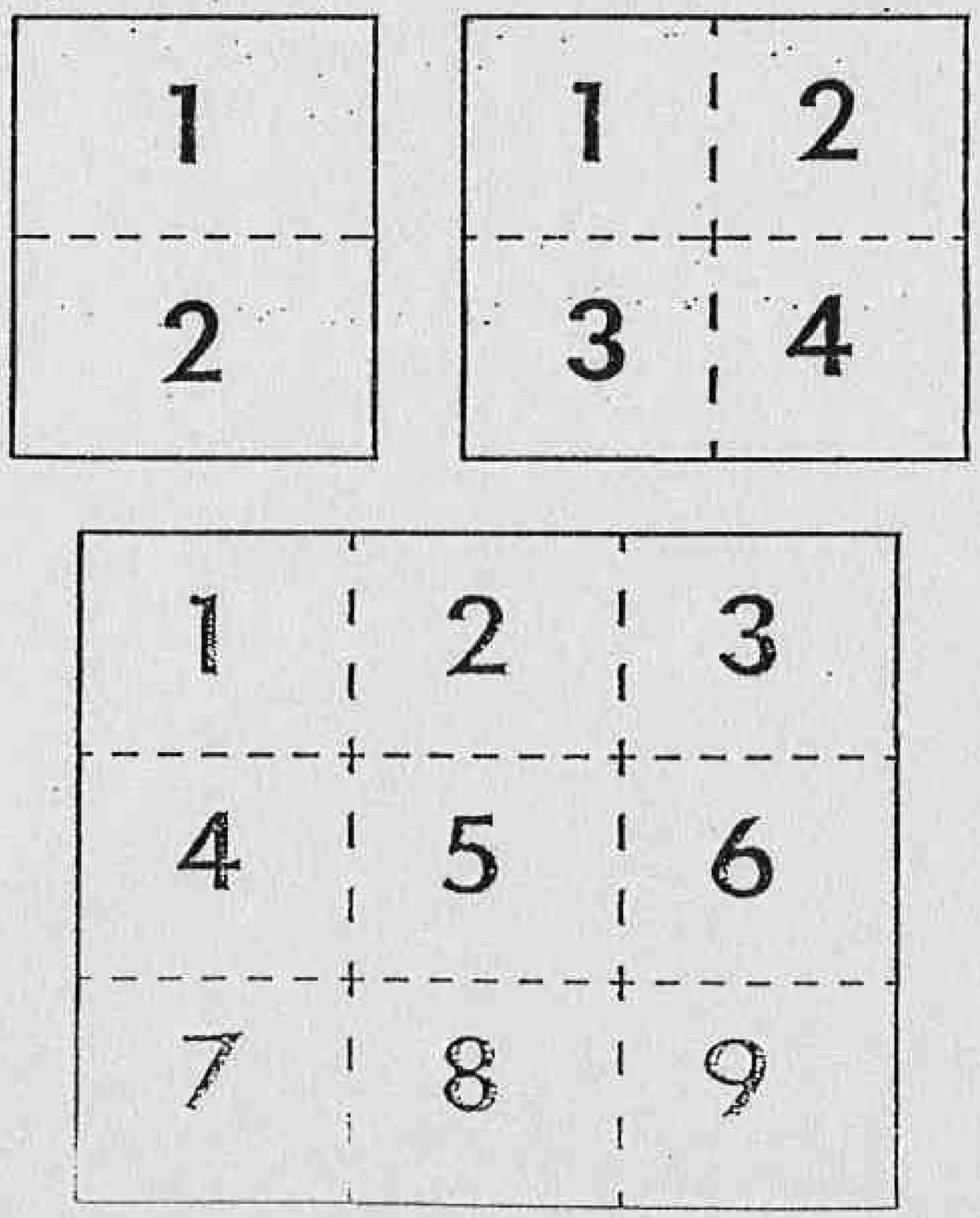

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AERONAUTICA DELLA SARDEGNA
MAGAZZINO PRINCIPALE VIVERI
CAGLIARI

SITUAZIONE DEI VIVERI ESISTENTI PRESSO IL MAGAZZINO PRINCIPALE VIVERI R.
ALLA DATA DEL 21 MARZO 1945

DENOMINAZIONE DEI GENERI	Consistenza al 28.2.45	Aumenti dal 28.2.45 al 21.3.45	Diminuzioni dal 28.2.45 al 21.3.45	Consiste al 21.3
Anice sfuso.....kg.	24,600			24
" doppio in bottiglie n°.	3,---			3
Acqua minerale lt.	2.512,---		150,---	2.362
Biscotti "Pinocchio" pacchetti	14,---			14
Cacao in polvere.....kg.	117,541			117
Conserva americana.....kg.	3.670,384			3.670
" italiana.....kg.	15.580,---		745,---	14.835
Carne scatolata americana kg.	3.906,988	16.619,071	2.155,---	18.370
Cassette viveri da 1 razione n.	3,---			3
" " " 2 " n°.	4,---			4
Cognac.....kg.	3,800			3
Caffè crudo .....kg.	91,200		91,200	
" tostato americano ...kg.	2.005,189		238,584	1.766
Destrezo(pacch.da 5 rest.)n°.	490,---			490
Dolcetti svariati.....kg.	16,200			16
Farina vitaminizzata.....kg.	5.227,810	23.133,208	15.156,750	13.194
Filetto di manzo.....kg.	120,---			120
Formaggio scatolato americ.kg.	133,182	456,624	456,624	133
" grana.....kg.	6.164,---		722,500	5.441
" pecorino.....kg.	5.356,400		153,---	5.203
Fiammiferi americani.....sc.	46.976,---	4.320,---	6.052,---	45.244
" cerini .....sc.	837,---		185,---	652
Galletta .....kg.	360,---			360
Giarmiciam.....kg.	30,---		30,---	
Legumi americani .....kg.	17.570,670	1.812,---	2.522,120	16.860
Latte condensato in barattolin°.	267,---			267
Marmellata solida.....kg.	15,---		15,---	
Mandorle con guscio .....kg.	1.230,---		114,---	1.116
Nocciole .....kg.	44,500			44
Olio d'oliva .....kg.	2.155,880	1.069,900	2.026,100	1.199
K.d.2 o .....k.	14.3426	4.540	6.860	

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MAGAZZINO PRINCIPALE VIVERI
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ESISTENZA PRESSO IL MAGAZZINO PRINCIPALE VIVERI R.A. = CAGLIARI =

ALLA DATA DEL 21 MARZO 1945

Aumenti dal 28.2.45 al 21.3.45	Diminuzioni dal 28.2.45 al 21.3.45	Consistenza al 21.3.45	ANNOTAZIONI
		24,600	
		3,---	
	130,---	2.362,---	
		14,---	
		117,541	
		3.670,384	
	445,---	14.835,---	(*)
	2.155,771	18.370,208	
		3,---	
		4,---	di cui due incomplete
	91,200	3,800	
	238,584	1.766,605	
		490,---	
		16,200	
	15.166,750	13.194,268	di cui kg.1.602 avariate
		120,---	pari a n°.400 scatole
	456,624	133,182	
	722,500	5.441,300	calo da calcolare
	133,---	5.203,400	calo da calcolare
	6.692,---	45.244,---	
	189,---	632,---	
		360,---	
	30,---		
	2.522,120	16.860,350	
		267,---	da gr.454 cad. pari a kg.121,218
	15,---		
	114,---	1.116,---	
		44,500	
	2.026,100	1.199,680	
		3,---	

16.619,071
23.133,208
456,624
4.320,---
1.612,---
1.069,900
4.340

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Pasta alimentare ..... kg.	26.916,170	2.718,---	6.737,---	12.8
Riso ..... kg.	2.831,450	906,---	1.177,800	2.5
Salsone americano ..... kg.	2.968,594		391,392	2.5
Scatolette N.5..... n°.	2.943,---			2.9
Sigari toscani ..... kg.	11,185		30,850	
" Roma ..... kg.	0,5375		0,5375	
Sigaretto Nazionali ..... kg.	496,069	74,---	570,594	
" Milit..... kg.	0,300			
Surrogato di caffè..... kg.	10.939,460		137,---	10.8
Verdura deidrata ..... kg.	11.336,057	5.761,254	1.856,843	15.2
Vitello arrosto -scatole-..n°.	3.234,---			13.2
Salsiccia americana in scat. kg.	1.050,281		5[illegible]0,622	[illegible]
Trinciato..... kg.	33,600	360,---	353,500	
Zucchero americano..... kg.	16.984,970		1.114,330	15.6
Zucchero italiano ..... kg.	21.160,---			21.1
Zuppa in polvere ..... kg.	518,443		170,598	44

Cagliari, li 21 marzo 1943

(*) della conserva italiana kg.3430,--- sono completamente avariati

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16,370	2.718,	6.737,	22.897,670
31,490	906,	1.177,800	2.559,650
68,594		391,392	2.577,202
43,			2.943,
31,135		30,850	0,285
0,5375		0,5375	
96,069	74,	370,594	0,315
0,300			0,300
39,260		137,	10.602,260 parzialmente svarit.
86,057	5.761,254	1.856,843	15.240,468
34,			2.234,
50,231		080,032	169,549
33,600	360,	393,600	
84,970		1.114,380	19.868,390
60,			21.160, da scalare il gelo perchè parte
18,493		170,503	447,855 dei saldi sono tagliati

sono completamente svaniti

IL COMANDANTE
(Magg. C. C. R. CC. - Placidi Roberto)

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MAGAZZINO PRINCIPALE VIVERI
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GENERI PRELEVATI	2° Centro Lavoro Sanitario Aliereo F. 161	F. 185	5° Dep. M. A. di Capoterra F. 212	Aerop. Villacidro	Aerop. Siliqua	Aerop. Decimo	Aerop. Elmas	Aerop. Cagliari
Acque minerali			30,==		100,==			
Conserva italiana	30,==	50,==	50,==		4,==			
Carne americana cott.	142,656	136,987	134,389		333,312	293,100	171,260	
Caffè tostato amer.	16,308	25,823	33,522		22,956	114,120	23,821	
Farina vitaminizzata		875,196			687,032			
Formaggio cont. amer.	38,052	38,052	38,052		76,104	228,312	38,052	
" Grana	48,==		107,==		284,==	208,200	12,==	
" Pecorino	20,==		10,==			94,500	20,300	
Fiammiferi americani	417,==	1023,==	434,==		1718,==	2002,==	463,==	
" cerini		185,==						
Giardiniera		20,==				12,==		
Legumi americani	181,200	181,200	181,200		634,200	543,600	271,800	
Olio d'oliva	72,300	78,800	53,==		307,==	421,300	96,==	
Pastiglie soldati						12,==		
Pepe	0,453	0,453	0,453		1,814	1,360	0,453	
Pasta alimentare	400,==	400,==	200,==		2000,==	2800,==	937,==	
Pesce americano	90,600	90,600	45,300		361,400	452,==	90,600	
Salmone americano		43,488	43,488		260,928		43,488	
Sapori toscani	0,350		1,==			7,==	2,==	
" Pona	0,337							
~~Marmellata~~	0,626							
Surrogato di caffè		17,==	12,==			84,==		21,==
Tonnina soldato	81,540	72,480	24,560		876,098	500,112	226,353	
Salsiccia americana	97,848	48,924	81,540		244,620	326,160	81,540	
Tabacco trinciato	23,016	52,752	46,032	6,600	138,544	184,440	46,032	
Sigarette nazionali	26,610	59,647	13,==	7,307	167,==	238,830	45,==	
Zucchero americano	81,540	81,540	81,540		333,310	434,==	81,540	
Zuppa in polvere	==	==	==	==	==	13,560	==	
Mandorle con guscio	==	==	==	==	==	114,==	==	
Caffè crudo					91.200			

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								150,===
								745,===
								2.133,111
								238,584
								15.166,750
								426,624
								724,500
								153,===
								6.052,===
								185,===
								30,===
								2.522,120
								2.026,100
								15,===
								5,889
								6.737,===
								1.177,300
								421,332
								30,350
								0,5373
								137,===
								1.826,343
								880,632
								393,600
								570,504
								1.114,380
								170,508
								114,00
								91.200

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PHONOGRAM

21 March 1945

No. 1397

FROM: Commissary Section Cagliari

TO : AirForce Headquarters
MMIA Cagliari for Info

Following request of MMIA, expedite turning in of quantities of supplies in excess. We desire to know date in which supplies will be turned in.

MAJOR PALMA

Sent By: Lavatti
Recvd by: Filippi
Time: 1400 hours
Date: 21 March 1945

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PHONOGRAM

No. 1356 19 March 1945

FROM: Director of Commissary

TO : Air Force Cagliari
MMIA Cagliari for Info
Issuing Depot

Following our letter 1/2501/V dated 16 March and second part of MMIA letter R/9 dated 9 March, please transmit before start of issues for period 21 March - 5 April, exact quantity of Allied supplies and Italian to give in to the Depot of Cagliari.

Sent by: Menotti
Recvd by: Filippi
Time 900 hours
Date: 19 March 1945

COLONEL GIULIANI

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

R/9 10 March 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Rations to Italian Air Force in Sardinia.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission AC,(MMIA), Rome.
Attention: Lieut. Colonel Rose.

1. The attached copies of our letters on above subject, are forwarded for your information.

F. L. SIVRIGH,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

GLF/roz

2 Incls: #1 Copy letter R/9 of 9 March, subject as above, addressed to Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.
#2 Copy letter R/9 of 9 March, subject as above, addressed to Commanding General, Italian Air Force in Sardinia.

Attached by OSS

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

9 March 1945

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SUBJECT: Issue of Rations to Italian Air Forces in Sardinia.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. In accordance with verbal instructions from Lieut. Colonel Ross of MMIA, no further rations will be issued, in bulk, to the Italian Air Force in Sardinia from the Italian Army Bulk Food Depot, Cagliari.

2. In the future, all units of the Italian Air Force in Sardinia will draw the rations required for that unit, from the Italian Army Food Distributing Depot, Cagliari. The first such issue will be for the period commencing 21 March.

3. A physical inventory of the Italian Air Force Food Distributing Depot, made on 5 March 1945, showed that there was on hand sufficient stocks to last until 20 March. When units start to draw from the Italian Army Food Distributing Depot, all items, both from Italian and Allied sources, still on hand in the Italian Air Force Food Distributing Depot, will be turned in to the Italian Army Food Distributing Depot, Cagliari.

4. Request that this office be notified when this change has been made. Also request that the Director of Commissary, Italian Forces in Sardinia Headquarters, be instructed to furnish this office complete information as to items turned in by the Italian Air Force to the Italian Army Food Distributing Depot.

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F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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Copies to: Commanding General, Italian Air Force in Sardinia.
Director of Commissary, C.M.S. Headquarters.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

R/9

9 March 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Rations to Italian Air Forces in Sardinia.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Air Force in Sardinia.

1. We are enclosing herewith, a copy of our letter R/9 of 9 March on above subject, which is addressed to the Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

2. Request that you issue such orders and instructions as are required to implement the procedure outlined in above mentioned letter.

3. Request that this office be furnished complete information as to the quantities of items turned in by the Italian Air Force to the Italian Army Food Distributing Depot, Cagliari. This information should show:

(a) Stocks on hand on 3 March when an officer of this Detachment made a physical inventory of the Italian Air Force Food Distributing Depot.

(b) Quantities issued to units after that date, showing unit strengths and periods covered.

(c) Quantities of items received into the depot after 3 March.

(d) Quantities that have been turned into the Italian Army Food Distributing Depot.

(e) Explanation, in detail, of any discrepancies.

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F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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1 Incl: Copy letter R/9 of 9 March, subject as above, addressed to Commanding General Italian Forces in Sardinia.

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Date: 4 MARCH 1946

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: RESTRICTED

TO: MMIA

FROM: MMIA AD SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Reference Number: Y 148

COMPLIANCE VERBAL REQUEST COLONEL ROSE, RESULTS OF PHYSICAL INVENTORY ITALIAN AIR FORCE DEPOT CAGLIARI AS OF 0314,30 MARCH ARE REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST D ~~ITEMS ITALIAN AIR FORCE DEPOT, CAGLIARI TO U. S. ARMED FORCES FOR ITEMS~~ SUPPLIED FROM ALLIED SOURCES:

CA	9,379
CB	37,200
CF	6,100
CH	88,440
CS	180
DL	8,161
DO	4,417
EZ	33
FA	10,476
FC	6,440
FB	25,258
FD	26,726
MATCHES	19,480 BOXES

ESTIMATED 1,250 POUNDS OF FLOUR MUST BE SURVEYED BY ANALYSIS COMMISSION.

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✓AP	37,200
✓CF	8,100
✓CR	58,440
✓DB	180
✓EL	5,161
✓EC	4,417
✓EK	33
✓FA	10,476
✓FC	6,440
✓FB	25,268
✓FD	36,726
✓GATCHUS	19,450 BOXES

ESTIMATED 1,250 POUNDS OF FLOUR MUST BE SURVEYED BY ANALYSIS COMMISSION.

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Prepared by GORDON L. FENNET MAJOR C. E.

Authenticated by F. L. STROUS COLONEL INFANTRY

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Date: 4 MARCH 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (AMG)

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: RESTRICTED

TO: AMIA

FROM: AMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED W DUNCAN Reference Number: Y

SECOND COPY FROM ITALIAN AID LINES DUMP, PALERMO TO BE DELIVERED UNDER LOCK

FROM ITALIAN SOURCES:

OLIVE OIL	4,730 LBS
SUBSTITUTE	23,808 LBS ✓
TOMATO PASTE	54,056 LBS ✓
CANNED MEAT	4,090 LBS
COCOA	257 LBS ✓
CHEESE, PECORINO	11,753 LBS ✓
CHEESE, GRANA	15,630 LBS ✓
SUGAR	45,760 LBS ✓
SUGAR TABLETS	11 LBS
CONDENSED MILK	277 LBS ✓
MINERAL WATER	3,900 LITRES ✓
ALMONDS	2,455 LBS
SMALL NUTS	98 LBS
BISCUITS	792 LBS ✓
COFFEE BEANS	201 LBS
RICE	57 LBS ✓
COGNAC	9 LBS ✓
MARSALDS	33 LBS
MACCHERONI	26,424 POUNDS ✓
TATTOOS, NAA	652 OUNCES ✓

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OLIVE OIL	4,730	LBS
SOUP, CAN	23,808	LBS
TOMATO PASTE	34,056	LBS
CANNED MEAT	4,080	LBS
COCOA	257	LBS
CHEESE, PECORINO	11,783	LBS
CHEESE, GRANA	15,830	LBS
SUGAR	45,760	LBS
SUGAR TABLETS	11	LBS
CONDENSED MILK	277	LBS
MINERAL WATER	2,500	LITERS
BISCUIT	2,455	LBS
HARD BALL RATIONS	95	LBS
BISCUITS	792	LBS
COFFEE BEANS	201	LBS
RICE	57	LBS
CEREAL	8	LBS
MARMALADE	53	LBS
MATCHES	28,424	BOXES
MATCHES, WAX	600	BOXES
TOBACCO, LOOSE	75	LBS
CIGARETTES	1,000	PACKS
CIGARS	50	PCS

EMERGENCY RATIONS FOR PLANE CREWS

EMERGENCY RATIONS FOR PLANE CREWS

5 CASES OF ONE RATION

4 CASES OF TWO RATIONS

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ESTIMATED 22,000 POUNDS OF TOMATO PASTE AND 7,000 POUNDS CHEESE, GRANA MUST BE SURVEYED BY ANALYSIS CONVERSION.

DELAY OF 24 HOURS IN REPORT DUE TO TIME REQUIRED TO CLASSIFY MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS PRIOR TO ACTUAL COUNT.

Prepared by GEORGE L. FOSKETT MAJOR C. E.

Authenticated by F. L. SIMMONS COLONEL INFANTRY

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15 MARCH 1946

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

To: MMIA

From: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Originator's Reference Number: Y 170

REFERENCE MMIA CABLE ST/765 OF 06 MARCH (.) WINE IS NO LONGER CONTROLLED IN SARDINIA (.) DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY REPORTS THAT WINE IS DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN BECAUSE MERCHANTS ARE HOLDING IT FOR HIGH PRICES (.) WHEN WINE CAN BE FOUND, IT IS BOUGHT AT THE PREVAILING PRICE EVEN AS MUCH AS 60 LIRE PER LITRE (.) WHEN WINE IS NOT AVAILABLE, AN ALLOWANCE OF 15 LIRE PER RATION IS GIVEN TO THE UNIT (.) WAR MINISTRY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THIS SITUATION BY DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY AND ASKED TO SUPPLY WINE FROM MAINLAND

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Prepared by GEORGE L. POSSETT MAJOR C.E.

Authenticated by A. F. DE STEFANO CAPTAIN INFANTRY

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REFERENCE MEDIA CABLE ST/766 OF 06 MARCH (*) WINE IS NO LONGER CONTROLLED IN SARDINIA (*) DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY REPORTS RED WINE IS DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN BECAUSE MERCHANTS ARE HOLDING IF FOR HIGH PRICES (*) WHERE WINE CAN BE FOUND, IT IS BOUGHT AT THE PREVAILING PRICE EVEN AS MUCH AS 60 LIRE PER LITRE (*) WHERE WINE IS NOT AVAILABLE, AN ALLOWANCE OF 15 LIRE PER RATION IS GIVEN TO THE UNIT (*) WAR MINISTRY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THIS SITUATION BY DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY AND ASKED TO SUPPLY WINE FROM MAINLAND

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

16 March 1945

Ref. : Food/1203

Subject : Procurement of Wine from Local Sources.

To : Senior Liaison Officer, M.M.I.A.

Replying to your letter on the above subject of 7th March 1945.

I. The High Commissioner has no objection to the Direzione di Commissariate Militare purchasing in the open market the quantity of wine required to supply the Armed Forces located in the Island.

2. Application should be made by him ~~from~~ to the Libera Associazione Viticoltori who will arrange the sale.

E. POWELL PRICE, Lt. Col.
for Regional Commissioner.
Region 6. Allied Commission.

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Maj Fowell

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2. Application should be made by him ~~from~~ to the Libera Associazione Viticoltori who will arrange the sale.

E. POWELL PRICE, Lt. Col.
for Regional Commissioner.
Region 6. Allied Commission.

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Alto Commissariato per la Sardegna 11 Marzo 1945

6579 111 Div.

Alla Commissione Alleata
di co ntrollo
CAGLIARI

Oggetto Riferimento vino pe r le FF AA .

Con riferimento f oglio marginale comunico che essendo libero il commercio del vino ,nulla osta da parte di codesto Alto Commissariato che la Direzione di Commissariato Militare acquisti i quantitativi di tale pro dotto,occorenti al fabbisogno delle FF AA dislocate nell'Isola dal marcato locale .

Per tutte le informazioni concernenti il nominativo dei f ornitori ,i prezzi ecc.la Direzione di cui sopra dovra' rivolgersi direttamente alla libera Associazione VIticultori

L'ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LA SARDEGNA
Generale squadra aerea Pietro Pinna
Firmato Pinna

Translation EF/roz

High Commission er of Sardinia 11 March 1945

6579 111 Div.

TO: Allied Control Commission
Cagliari

SUBJECT: Reference Wine for Armd Forces.

Reference your attached letter, I notify you that being the Commerce of Wine not controlled, this High Commissioner has no objection that the Direction of Commissary purchasees on the local market the quantities of wine needed for the Armd Forces located on the Island.

For all the information about name of wholesalers prices etc, the Direction of Commissary will have to contact the Free Wine Growers Company

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SARDINIA
General Pinna
signed Pinna

Recd 15 March
Lt Filippi by
hand from HighComm. 140

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

9th March 1945

Food/1203

SUBJECT: Wine Supplies for Military Ration.

TO : H.E. The High Commissioner for Sardinia.

1. In order to save shipping space, it is desired to obtain the wine ration for the Italian Army in Sardinia of ½ litre per man per day from local sources. The present total requirement is stated to amount to 14,000 litres daily.

2. It is desired that you will indicate whether such supplies are obtainable from local stocks. As the amount is not very considerable and requirements are likely to be reduced in the near future, you will no doubt agree to local purchase of the necessary supplies. Names of suppliers, prices and other relevant information which would assist a prospective purchaser would also be appreciated.

For the Regional Commissioner:

J. CLAYTON,
Lieut. Colonel,
Regional Supply Officer.

Copy to: Liaison Officer, Land Forces Sub-Commission (Sardinia).

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

7 March 1945

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SUBJECT: Procurement of Wine from Local Sources.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Allied Commission.

1. The portion of the Italian Military ration that is to be procured locally by the Italian Army, includes ½ litre of wine for each man daily. At present, the total daily requirement of wine amounts to 14,000 litres.

2. Formerly, it was very difficult to procure this item from local sources and a very limited quantity was shipped from the mainland. However, because of reduced strength and to saving shipping space, it is desired to procure this wine from local sources.

3. Request that you furnish this office complete information as to the availability of wine from local sources, designation of agency controlling the distribution of wine and any other pertinent information.

F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

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PLEASE EXPEDITE REPLY TO OUR SIGNAL ST/765 OF 6TH MARCH

RESCRIPT 15 MARCH 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT ✓

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PRIORITY RESTRICTED 06 1040A

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

ST/765

PLEASE ADVISE POSITION WINE PROCUREMENT LOCALLY .

RESCRIPT 6 MARCH 1945 /rro

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT ✓

Please reply

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

3 Mar 1945

M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 23.

ITALIAN ARMY - SUPS

1. OBJECT.

The object of this instruction is to amend and clarify the procedure of issue of and accounting for the FRESH FRUIT, FRESH VEGETABLES - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS to ER-ITI Tps or other tps such as Gd Bns maintained from Br DIDs in FIFTH ARMY, EIGHT ARMY and ONE DISTRICT.

2. FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

(a) Wef 1 Apr 45 all ITALIAN units drawing the Allied portion of the ration from DIDs in FIFTH ARMY, EIGHT ARMY and ONE DISTRICT will draw the

FRUIT	4 ozs
FRESH VEG	8 ozs

from the DID under MMIA FORM ST8 arrangements.

(b) Demands will be submitted and the accounting procedure will be adjusted on the normal ST8 system.

(c) MMIA Adm Instruction No. 22 para 5 (e) (i) is amended accordingly in respect of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.

3. MISCELLANEOUS AND DISINFECTANT ITEMS.

(a) Wef 1 April 45 all Miscellaneous and Disinfectant Items which are a ST supply will be drawn in FIFTH ARMY, EIGHT ARMY and ONE DISTRICT from DIDs on the first drawing each month.

(b) Demands will be made on ST3 (a SEPARATE copy from rations) and handled in the normal manner.

(c) In view of distribution already made Meperin will continue to be issued through Italian Medical channels

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from the DID under MMLA FORM ST8 arrangements.

(b) Demands will be submitted and the accounting procedure will be adjusted on the normal ST8 system.

(c) MMLA Adm Instruction No. 22 para 5 (e) (i) is amended accordingly in respect of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.

5. MISCELLANEOUS AND DISINFECTANT ITEMS.

(a) Wef 1 April 45 all Miscellaneous and Disinfectant Items which are a ST supply will be drawn in FIFTH ARMY, EIGHT ARMY and ONE DISTRICT from DIDs on the first drawing each month.

(b) Demands will be made on ST8 (a SEPARATE copy from rations) and handled in the normal manner.

(c) In view of distribution already made Meperin will continue to be issued through Italian Medical channels.

4. The system in force now in areas other than FIFTH ARMY, EIGHT ARMY and ONE DISTRICT will remain unchanged.

5. The ITALIAN Ministry of War has issued corresponding orders under reference 5031/S.1 of 3 Mar. AFHQ authority is signal F36452 of 2 Mar 45.

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F. J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION:

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FROM MMIA LO NAPLES

TO AISOM MMIA LO SARDINIA; MMIA, DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO NAPLES

9146-STN/23

REFERENCE MMIA ST/106 DATED 25 FEBRUARY AND CONVERSATION NELSON/CANN OF 3 MARCH. LOADED ON SS ABRAZIA 3 MARCH THE FOLLOWING. 15 CASES MATCHES TOTAL CONTENTS 60,000 BOXES OF 100 SINGLES. CIGARETTE PAPER 87 KILOS. ETA 6TH MARCH

RESCRIPT 8 MARCH 1945 /rtc

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SUBJECT:- Distribution of Matches (March).

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/106

25 Feb 45.

LO's
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).
NAPLES. SARDINIA.

Copy to:- Ministry of War(your 3799/S/1 dated 17 Feb refers).

1. Ref para 3 of a/m letter of War Ministry, addressed to all Commissariat:- the following alterations have been made to conform with strengths in areas:-

(1) ROME (ROME): for 61,000 read 74,950.
(2) NAPOLI: for 383,000 read 379,450.
(3) CAGLIARI: for 40,000 read 29,600.

2. It is not thought worth while to include amount for SARDINIA in a movement bid, as weight is small. LO NAPLES is requested to load when shipping space is available.

Capt for Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

HDO/bg

Interest

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no record M of W letter 3799/S/1
dated 17 Feb
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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/106
2 March 45.

LO's
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).
BARI NAPLES
TARANTO SICILY
SARDINIA

Copy to:- Ministry Of War (your 3799/S/1 dated 17 Feb and 4448/S/1 dated 23 Feb refer).

SUBJECT:- Matches for Italian Armed Forces.

1. War Ministry have made following allocations of Matches for March 45:-

ROME	Area		74950	packets of	100
BARI	"		140000	" "	"
NAPLES	"	(including fwd tps)	379450	" "	"
SARDINIA			29600	" "	"
TARANTO			116000	" "	"
SICILY			44000	" "	"
CATANZARO	+		16000	" "	"
			800000	" "	"

2. Following movement by rail has been arranged for week 26 Feb-4 March:-

PISA to NAPLES	409050	Packets
PISA to BARI	140000	"
PISA to TARANTO	176000	"

3. Commissariato TARANTO has been requested to consign matches for SICILY in daily pack ex Montecatini and matches for CATANZARO in first available wagon.

4. Commissariato NAPLES has been asked to ship matches for SARDINIA to CAGLIARI(this HQ's ST/106 dated 25 Feb 45 to IO NAPLES refer).

5. Will LO's please contact Commissariati where necessary in order to expedite matters and report any difficulties to this HQ.

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WTHA. Crawford. Capt for
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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No record of above mentioned correspondence.

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MINISTRY OF WAR
General Direction Civilian Personnel and General Buisness.

No. 30147 — 23 February 1945

SUBJECT: Additional rations, Scale "A" or "B" for Women Employed in Heavy Works.

TO : Addresses omitted.

The High Commissioner for Alimentation in Circular 2530/CII/2 of 16 February 1945 has given the following instructions that we transmit to the addressed commands, in the eventuallaty that they may be applied to the women employed.

"Following instructions with the Allied Commission, we give instructions that the Alimentation treatment of scale "A" or "B" must be given also to the women personnel employed in heavy works, if these are under the provisions of Circular 392/CII/2 dated 19 August 1944, have the right to the additional rations -- The High Commissioner

FOR THE MINISTRY
Leonida Russo

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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Staff - Service Office

No. 2082/Serv. — 3 March 1945

TO : Artillery Headquarters Sardinia — Sedi
(Copy for Artillery Direction)
Engineer Headquarters Sardinia — Cagliari
(Copy for Engineer Direction)
Director of Commissary — Cagliari
C.O. 13th Autopark — Abbasanta
FOR INFO MMLA L.O. — Cagliari
High Commissioner Sardinia — Cagliari
SEFRAL — Cagliari
SEFRAL — Sassari
SEFRAL — Nuoro

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For action following letter 1699 dated 19 February 1945.

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CHIEF OF STAFF
Colonel Castellani

P.c.c.
Lieut. Col. De Giudici

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Personali Civili e Affari Generali
Divisione Salariati -Sez. 1ª

N. 30147 di prot. Roma, 23 Febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: razioni supplementari di scale "A" e "B" alle donne addette ai lavori pesanti.-

.....indirizzi omessi.....

La Presidenza del Consiglio (Alto Commissariato dell'Alimentazione) con circolare 16.2.1945 n. 2510/GII/2 ha emanato le seguenti disposizioni che si riportano a conoscenza dei comandi in indirizzo per l'eventualità che trovino applicazione nei confronti del personale operaio femminile dipendente :

""Previe intese con la Commissione Alleata, si dispone che il trattamento alimentare preferenziale delle scale "A" o "B" deve essere accordato anche al personale di sesso femminile effettivamente adibito a lavori pesanti, sempreché naturalmente ricorrano per tale personale le condizioni che, a norma della circolare n.392/GII/2 del 19 agosto 1944, danno diritto alla concessione delle razioni supplementari.- L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
f.to BERGAMINI""

p.IL MINISTRO
f.to Leonida Russo

F/da

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore--Ufficio Servizi

N. 2062/Serv. di prot. P.M.75/A, 3 marzo 1945

AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA SARDEGNA = SEDE
(copia per la Direzione di Artiglieria)
AL COMANDO GENIO SARDEGNA = CAGLIARI
(copia per la Direzione lavori Genio)
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO = CAGLIARI
AL 13° PARCO AUTOMOBILISTICO = SASSARI

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e, per conoscenza:
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA SARDEGNA

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p.IL MINISTRO
f.to Leonida Russo

F/da

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore--Ufficio Servizi

P.M.75/A, 3 marzo 1945

N. 2052/Serv. di prot.

AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA SARDEGNA
(copia per la Direzione di Artiglieria)
AL COMANDO GENIO SARDEGNA
(copia per la Direzione Lavori Genio)
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
AL 13° PARCO AUTOMOBILISTICO

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= CAGLIARI
= ARBATAXA

e, per conoscenza:
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA SARDEGNA
ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LA SARDEGNA
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= NUORO

.....per norma, a seguito foglio 1659 in data 15 Febbraio.=

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- Col. Luigi Castellani -

P.C.C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
-Ten. Col. P. De Giudici-

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Subject:- Pay Italian Army - C.R.'s.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/13/1

2 March 45.

Addresses as Distribution List.

1. The following copy of a letter from the Ministry of War is attached for your information.

2. You will be informed of the date on which the increased rates of pay become operative.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION:

A.F.H.Q. for G-1 and G-5
H.Q. 15 Army Group
C.G. Fifth Army
C.G. Eighth Army for Q.M.G.
H.Q. Eighth Army

H.Q. 1 Dist (10)
" 2 Dist (10)
" 3 Dist (10)
" T.B.S. 3
" F.B.S. South (3)
" A.G. for G1(R),G1(A)

All MMA ZO's
All D.L.O.'s SC & CS
C.C. Di Cedro Transit Camp
C.C. " " Afragola Camp
C.C. " " Orvieto Camp

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Major Fawcett -

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T R A N S L A T I O N

FROM: MINISTRY OF W.R. Ref 105086/1/3

TO : M.M.I.A. 22/2/45

Soldiers and N.C.O. pay.

A decree now in course of being passed, grants a temporary daily emolument equal to double the pay, to soldiers and N.C.O.'s who have served for a period of 40 months continual service and equal to the pay for other troops with less than 40 months service.

As a result the pay will be increased as follows:-

Soldiers with more than 40 months continual service.

PTES from	5	Lire	per	diem	to	15	Lire	per diem.
L/cpl. "	5.70	"	"	"	to	17.10	"	" "
Cpl. "	6.70	"	"	"	to	20.10	"	" "

Soldiers with less than 40 months service.

PTES from	5	Lire	per	diem	to	10	Lire	per diem.
L/cpl. "	5.70	"	"	"	to	11.40	"	" "
Cpl. "	6.70	"	"	"	to	13.40	"	" "

This increase is in addition to the 4 lire per diem operational allowance for all troops and the 70.32 and 45 lire allowance for those entitled to such.

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SUBJECT:- Cash allowance to Italian Personnel.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
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24 Feb 45.

1. A communication has been received from the Italian Ministry of War stating that as from and including 1st February 1945 an allowance of 20 (twenty) lire per man per day has been authorised to troops in the following areas :-

(a) All troops forward of Fifth and Eighth Army Rear Boundaries.

(b) Friuli, Cremona, Legnano, Folgore and Mantova Combat Groups, wherever located.

(c) Cesano Combat Group Reinforcement Centre.

2. This sum is available to Unit Commanders for the improvement of messing.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.F.O. 397, U.S. Army

2 March 1945

SUBJECT: Proposed Withdrawal of Sugar.

TO : Commanding General, Royal Italian Air Force, Sardinia.

1. Letter Italian Air Force Ministry dated 17 February 1945, subject as above, copy of which was handed to the undersigned by Colonel Martire in a conference this date, has been noted and referred in conference to chief accounting officer, MMIA who is in Cagliari on a tour of inspection. You are advised that under no circumstances is any item of rations to be shipped to the mainland without specific directive from this office. Furthermore, items from Italian stocks, such as the sugar in question, should have been consumed prior to the use of similar stocks from Allied sources.

2. Therefore, it is requested that subject sugar and all other Italian items be issued and consumed before other equivalent items from Allied sources are issued.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

We have (Supply Sec) have no record of this item. 3 D 7 - 111. Ltd in Italy. B.

Sugar for Sections

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (A.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

27 February 1945

MEMORANDUM: To Col. SIMMONS.

SUBJECT : Issue of Military Rations to Italian Red Cross Personnel.

1. While I was in Rome about the end of January the matter of Military Rations being issued to Italian Red Cross Personnel in Sardinia was brought up by Captain Clark of the accounting section M.M.A. At that time Captain Clark stated that a study of MMIA 37/8 forms showed that Military Rations were being issued to Italian Red Cross Personnel and also to Civilian Hospital at Sassari. I told him that I thought the matter of feeding Military Rations to Red Cross Personnel had all been straightened out several months before and the War Ministry had sent definite instructions to the Commissariato showing which Red Cross Personnel, if any, were entitled to Military Rations. However, I stated that I would check into the matter upon my return and see that issues would only be made in accordance with MMIA authority. I was handed a copy of a cable which I understood to have been sent out.

2. Upon my return I delayed taking any action on this matter because I was spending most of my time on the matter of coordinating the clothing of the re-called men and supervising the operation of the re-call. On 5 February, I wrote a letter to Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia, (attention Director of Commissary), instructing them to stop all issues to unauthorized Red Cross Personnel or Civilian Hospitals. A few days later I checked to see what action had been taken on the above instructions and found that nothing had been done. I immediately had a conference with Col. Giuliani and Lt. Col. Alecci (in charge of food section) to ascertain why they had failed to take any action. At this conference I learned that they had also received a cable from War Ministry about 6 February which also instructed them to stop further issues to unauthorized Red Cross Personnel. Upon being questioned as to why they had disregarded both the instructions from this office and from War Ministry, on the above matter, the officers claimed that the Sanitary Section at some unidentified time had certified that all Red Cross Personnel drawing rations actually were entitled to them under a War Ministry ruling. I pointed out that this procedure was incorrect and that all further issues to these particular Red Cross units must cease at once. They then requested permission to continue the issues until arrangements had been made to change over to a civilain ration but I refused this request.

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3. A check of the distributing depots records showed that rations had been issued for the period 6 Feb. to 20 Feb. 1945, to the following Red Cross units:

Sassari	C.R.I.	Center	60 rations
Cagliari	C.R.I.	Mobilization Center	975 rations
Cagliari	C.R.I.	Autopark	135 rations
Cagliari	C.R.I.	Patients	150 rations

These rations were issued on 5 February for the 15 day period. Bread was drawn from the Military Bakery at Cagliari by the last 3 units for 5 days, from the 6th to the 10th of February inclusive only.

4. I later received a reply from the Director of Commissary giving his reasons for making the unauthorized issues and also stating that they would cease at once. These papers are attached.

5. Reference circular #9/15 dated 26 February from MTA. The CT/O's which they report to have received on 25 February, must have been for the period 21 January to 5 February, which were mailed from this office on 23 February. Since these rations were drawn on or before 21 January it was impossible for us to prevent this issue in compliance to MTA cable A-/2886 which was not written until about 23 January.

6. However, rations for the period 6 February to 20 February, were not issued until 5 February, and this could have been prevented by more prompt action on my part and also on the part of the War Ministry. Failure to act on my letter of 5 February, on the part of the Director of Commissary, is responsible for the issue of bread, daily, to Red Cross units in Cagliari.

7. I have checked again today and it is reported that all issues to unauthorized Red Cross Personnel have been discontinued.

GEORGE L. FOSSETT,
Major, C.E.

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INFORMAL NOTES ON CONFERENCE WITH MAJOR PALMAS

HELD AT VIA TORRIA 24 FEBRUARY at 1100 HOURS.

1. Re-called battalions are fed normal rations. Estimate strength for 15 day period. If short at end of period draw enough up to allowance. If over, deduct from estimate for next month. If known only a short period of stay only draw for short period.

2. Overissue of rations has been stopped.

3. Cognac and anice being moved.

4. Olive oil being collected.

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22 FEBRUARY 1945

PRECEDENCE: OP SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

TO: MMIA

FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS ORIGINATOR'S REFERENCE NUMBER: 116

FOR KERR (.) COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA IS REPEATING AT INSTANCE OF HIGH COMMISSIONER THE REQUEST TRANSMITTED BY ME 3 FEBRUARY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE MEAT RATION FOR RECALLS TO COMPENSATE FOR LACK OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS FROM LOCAL SOURCES (.) LIEUTENANT COLONEL COSTANTINO OPERATIONS OFFICER COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA ENROUTE TO ROME TO PRESENT REASONS IN DETAIL (.) COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA ADVISED NO CHANGE CAN BE PERMITTED WITHOUT AUTHORITY MMIA MAIN

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PREPARED BY F. L. SIMMONS COLONEL INFANTRY

AUTHENTICATED BY: GEORGE L. FOSSETT MAJOR C.E.

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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Organization Office

No. 797/Ord. 30 January 1945

SUBJECT: Organization of Operations Concerning the Call and Re-call of Men.

TO :
Calabria Division Hq.
Artillery Hqs. Sardinia
Attached General Officer Hqs.
General Proia
General Bianco
General Ferrari
Colonel Marseguerra
Colonel Ledda
Colonel Francesconi
Colonel Senes
Engineer Hqs.
CC.RR. Legion Hqs.
District Hqs. Cagliari
District Hqs. Sassari
Military District Hqs Oristano
Sanitation Direction
Director of Commissary
Hqs. 45 Infantry Regt
Hqs. 46 Infantry Regt
Hqs. 59 Regiment
Hqs. 60 Regiment
Hqs. 16 Regiment
Hqs. 40 Regiment
Hqs. 13 Artillery Regt.
Hqs. 13 Engineer Regt.
Hqs. 13 Driver Regt.
Artillery Direction Sardinia
All Offices of C.M.S.
High Commissioner Sardinia for Info

Following telephone conversations with the Director of Commissary changing in part the instructions given in letter 534/Ord and 667/Ord dated 22 and 27 of January

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY

a) Will transmit the names of the officers sent to inspect the Mobilization centers.
b) Will make sure that the biscuits issued to the recruiting centers are good in all respects.

ORGANIZATIONS CHARGED WITH MAKING THE RECRUITING CENTERS AND MOBILIZATION CENTERS WILL:

a) Issue to the re-called men for the days they are travelling and are at the recruiting centers one can of meat instead of half a can as said before.
b) draw the items at the proper Depots.

ORGANIZATIONS CHARGED WITH MAKING THE MARCH BATTALIONS WILL:

a) Draw at the proper clothing depots one overcoat for each re-called man.
They will be stocked in a closed building.
The eventual issue will be checked carefully.
Will wait further orders to issue to the individuals.
The Director of Commissary will give the proper instructions. 421
Make sure.

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THE TEMPORARY COMMANDER
General Garelli Arduino

The Attached Officer:
Captain Mario Bresciani

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Ufficio Ordinamento

N° 797/Ord. di prot. Post a Militare 75/A, li 30

O G G E T T O/ - organizzazione operazioni di chiamata e richiamo alle armi.-

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE CALABRIA
AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA SARDEGNA
ALL'UFFICIO DEL GENERALE ADDETTO
AL SIG. GENERALE PROIA COMM. GUIDO
AL SIGNOR GENERALE BIANCO DI S.S.
AL SIGNOR GENERALE FERRARI COMM.AUGUSTO
AL SIG. COLONNELLO MARSEGUERRA GIOVANNI
AL SIG. COL. LEDDA GAVINO
AL SIG. COL. FRANCESCONI MENTORE
AL SIG. COL. SENES ROMOLO
AL COMANDO GENIO DELLA SARDEGNA
AL COMANDO LEGIONE CC.RR.
AL COMANDO DISTRETTO MIL. CAGLIARI
AL COMANDO DISTRETTO SASSARI
AL COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE ORISTANO
ALLA DIREZIONE DI SANIT
ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSA
AL COMANDO DEP. 45° FAN
AL COMANDO DEP. 46° RGT.
AL COMANDO DEP. 59° REG
AL COMANDO DEP. 60° REG
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ALLA DIREZ. ARTIGLIERIA
A TUTTI GLI UFFICI DEL CO

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ALL'ALTO COMM/TO PER LA S

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Seguito conversazione telefonica col Direttore di Commissariato ed a par agli ordini impartiti con i fogli N° 534/Ord. 567/Ord. rispettivamente in data 22 mese.

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO

a)- comunichi i nominativi degli Ufficiali inviati a ispezionare i Centri di Mob
b)- accerti e dia esplicita assicurazione che la galletta fornita ai centri racco sotto tutti i riguardi.

Enti incuricati della costituzione dei Centri raccolta e centri di mobi

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ITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Ordinamento

Post a Militare 75/A, li 30 gennaio 1945

ni di chiamata e richiamo alle armi.-

ALLA DIREZIONE DI SANITA'
ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO
AL COMANDO DEP. 45° FANTERIA
AL COMANDO DEP. 46° RGT. FANTERIA
AL COMANDO DEP. 59° REGGIMENTO
AL COMANDO DEP. 60° REGGIMENTO
AL COMANDO DEP. 16° REGGIMENTO
AL COMANDO DEP. 40° REGGIMENTO
AL COMANDO DEP. 13° ARTIGLIERIA
AL COMANDO DEP. 13° RGT. GENIO
AL COMANDO DEP. 13° RGT. AUTIERI
ALLA DIREZ. ARTIGLIERIA SARD.
A TUTTI GLI UFFICI DEL COMMIT
e, per conoscenza:
ALL'ALTO COMM/TO PER LA SARDEGNA

col Direttore di Commissariato ed a parziale modifica
/Ord. 567/Ord. rispettivamente in data 22 e 27 corrente

i inviati a ispezionare i Centri di Mobilitazione;
che la galletta fornita ai centri raccolta sia ottima

e dei Centri raccolta e centri di mobilitazione vari.

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Enti incaricati della costituzione dei Centri raccolta e centri di mob

Provvedano :

- alla distribuzione ai richiamati, per le giornate di viaggio e di eventuale s Centri di Raccolta, di una scatoletta intera di carne in conserva, anziché me temente disposto.

Effettuare i relativi prelevamenti presso i Magazzini Viveri competenti.

Enti incaricati della costituzione dei Battaglioni Marcia.

Provvedano :

a)- al prelevamen o presso i Magazzini Vestiario competenti di un pastrano per Verranno accentrati in locali chiusi.

La relativa eventuale distribuzione sarà soggetta a rigoroso rendico

Riserva di ulteriori ordini per la distribuzione ai singoli.

La Direzione di Commissariato emani gli ordini di competenza.-

Assicurazione.=

IL COMANDANTE INTERINALE
F/to Generale Arduino Garelli

P. C. C.
L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
(Mangiarotti)

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scatoletta intera di carne in conserva, anziché mezza come preceden-

prelevamenti presso i Magazzini Viveri competenti.

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IL COMANDANTE INTERINALE
F/to Generale Arduino Garelli

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
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Allied Garrison Sardinia
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21 February 1945

MEMORANDUM: To Col. F.L. SIMMONS.

1. Reference attached letter SD/150, of 14 February 1945.

Figure of 7924 all ranks shown in paragraph 2 various from figure shown by Commissary section as strength of Army being fed from Food Depots. That total figure is 9708 or an excess of nearly 2000.

GEORGE L. FOSSETT,
Major, C.E.

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21 February 1945

MEMORANDUM: To Captain DeStefano.

1. MMIA letter SI/62/5 of 22 January 1945, on subject of Call-Up Sardinia, 1914-1924 classes in paragraph 2 shows that approximately 40,000 rations will be used in Sardinia.

2. Due to the delay in moving troops and uncertain Cruiser schedule, this 40,000 ration figure must be raised to 200,000 rations as a minimum. This is calculated as follows:

First group was set up to go on 5 February. First group actually will go on 21 February. Delay, 10 days.

Assuming this to be the average, we consume an additional 10 x 10,000 = 100,000 rations. Total then is 100,000 plus 40,000 = 200,000 rations.

3. We are now running low on flour and should have enough for 200,000 rations added to normal monthly maintenance requirements on next shipment from Mainland.

GEORGE L. FOSDICK,
Major, C.E.

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SUBJECT:- Soap; Supply of.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/111

MMIA LO's.

Feb 45.

1. Arrangements have been made with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour for the supply of soap, at the earliest possible date, as follows :-

Firms detailed to manufacture Soap.	Caustic Soda released by A.C.	Sulphur of Oil released by Ministry of Commerce and Labour.	Should produce "Approximately"
REGNICOLO BARI	237 quintals ex A.C. Depot BARI	1418 quintals ex GASLINI BARI.	210 tons
L'ARATTE, PASANO. (Province of Brindisi)	12 quintals ex A.C. Depot BARI	72 quintals ex S.A.I.D. OSTUNI	10 tons
RIBERO ZORZI ROME	45 quintals ex A.C. Depot ROME	270 quintals ex MIRA. LANZA. ROME.	40 tons
SERIO AMBROCIO BARI	12 quintals ex A.C. Depot BARI	63 quintals ex GASLINI BARI	10 tons
SALVATORE NARDI NAPLES	204 quintals ex A.C. Depot NAPLES	1220 quintals ex GASLINI NAPLES	190 tons
TOTALS	510 quintals	3043 quintals	460 tons

2. The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, have written to each firm instructing them to produce the soap as quickly

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2. The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, have written to each firm instructing them to produce the soap as quickly as possible and to work overtime if necessary.

3. You are requested, in conjunction with the Commissariato, to pay visits to the firms so as to ensure that everything possible is being done to satisfy our demands.

If soap is not being produced and handed over, you should immediately inform this office.

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K.F. CUMMINS.
Lt.Col. R.E.C.,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

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copy to:- Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry. (Please send to this office a copy of the instructions you have issued to your Commissariati)

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Foreign Transfer

SUBJECT:- Supply Accounting:
Italian Provided Items.

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/72
17 Feb 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- All LO's.
AQ.

1. It is understood that you wish to use MMIA Form ST/8 to record issues of Italian provided rations to units, as well as issues of items provided by the Allies.

2. Such use of the form is envisaged by the "Supply Organisation and Accounting Instructions for the Provision of Food to the Italian Armed Forces", issued by this HQ, and should therefore be taking place already.

3. Please issue instructions accordingly to all concerned, furnishing a copy to this Headquarters.

K.F.CURTIS.
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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Major Forces

SUBJECT:-Hospital Diet Items: SARDINIA.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/9
16 Feb 45.

Diren.Gen.Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- LO's
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).
NAPLES
SARDINIA ←

In reply to your 3372/S/1 dated 13 Feb 45 and further to this HQ's ST/9 of even date to D.S.T. AFHQ (copy to you):-

1. It is necessary to bid for sea transportation to SARDINIA 35 days in advance.

2. At the time of making the bid contained in our ST/20 dated 29 Jan(for period 7-16 March) the demand for hospital diet items for March had not been received from your Ministry.

3. For reason contained in para 1, this HQ submitted a bid for transportation of hospital diet items for March based on the same amount as released for February; if this had not been done no shipping space would have been allotted at all.

4. The amounts required for SARDINIA for March are set out in the a/m letter to AFHQ and for benefit of LO's are again set out below:-

Milk	429 lbs
Rice	810 "
Semolina	210 "
Butter	765 "
Meat extract	36 "

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5. All concerned are requested to amend ST/20 dated 29 January accordingly.

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with Lieut Col

E.F.CURTIS.
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST,Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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SUBJECT:- Estimates for shipping space & d.W. tonnage

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
SF/ 102.
12 Feb 45.

LO's
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).
NAPLES BARI
TARANTO SICILY
SARDINIA

1. It is considered that the enclosed table may be useful for estimating shipping space and d.w. tonnage when shipments are being made.

2. It is emphasised that figures given are approximate only.

3. Figures for matches cannot be given until consignments arrive form FUCECCHIO; present holdings are cased differently.

K.F.CURTIS.
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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SHIPPING SPACE AND TONNAGE TABLE (approximately)

Commodity	Type of container	Net wt in lbs per container	Gross wt per container	Add % for gross wt	Cubic feet per cont.
Flour	Sack	100	102	2	2 - 16
Veg Dehyd	Case	40	49	24	1/3/4
P.B.L.	Sack	100	102	2	2 - 3
P.Meat(Corned Beef)	Case	36	50	39	1 - 0
Cheese	Carton	56	69	23	1 - 6
Sugar(Indian)	Sack	176	179	1.75	3 - 0
Macaroni	Carton	30	39	31	1 - 2
Rice	Bag	50	51	2	1 - 3
Tomato Catsup	Carton	42	54	29	1 - 2
Coffee	Case	19	24	26	0.8
Pepper	Carton	40	60	50	2 - 2
Matches	Cases	400,000singles			
Dried Fruit	Case	44	50	14	2/3
Olive Oil	Barrel	396	506	28	8.4
Nuts	Sack	132	134	1.5	3
Salt	Sack	176	179	1.75	3
Wine	Barrel	300Litres	792lbs	20	14
Cigarettes	Carton	12,000singles	28 "	8	2 - 0
Milk	Carton	47lbs	53 "	13	1 - 6
Semolina	Sack	100	102	2	2.16
Butter	Case	40	56	40	1 - 5
Meat extract	Case	60	71	18	1 - 6
Soap	Case	86	94	9	1 - 10

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Date 15 FEBRUARY 1945

Headquarters of Origin LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (AC) MMIA

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TO MMIA

FROM MMIA LC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Originator's Reference Number: Y 99

[redacted] REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL ST/722 OF 14 FEBRUARY (.)

FIRST: DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY REPORTS THAT AT PRESENT NO CIGARETTES ARE BEING RECEIVED FROM STATE TOBACCO FACTORY AT CAGLIARI (.)

SECOND: ST/33/6 OF 30 JANUARY HAS BEEN AMENDED (.)

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CIGARETTES ARE BEING RECEIVED FROM STATE TOBACCO FACTORY AT CAGLIARI (.)

SECOND: ST/33/6 OF 30 JANUARY HAS BEEN AMENDED (.)

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ROUTINE 14 1452A RESTRICTED

FROM MMIA

TO MMLA LO SARDINIA FOR ACTION, INFO TO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

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FIRST. CIGARETTES. DOES COMMISSARIATO NOW RECEIVE CIGARETTES REGULARLY FROM STATE FACTORY CAGLIARI AND AT WHAT DATE.

SECOND. REFERENCE OUR ST/33/6 DATED 30 JANUARY.) CONSIGN TO MAINLAND P MEAT ONLY IN EXCESS OF 303750 LBS. WHICH IS SIX MONTHS HOLDING FOR 9,000

RESCRIPT 15 FEBRUARY 1945 /xxc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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19 FEBRUARY 1945

Precedence: P

Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

To: MMIA

From: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS

Originator's Reference Number: T 112

REFERENCE ST/725 OF 17 FEB (.) NOT POSSIBLE FOR COMMISSARIATO TO WITHDRAW FREE ISSUE AND REPAYMENT TYPE CIGARETTES FROM STATE FACTORY BECAUSE MANUFACTURING FACILITIES ARE INSUFFICIENT AT PRESENT TO PRODUCE REQUIRED QUANTITIES (.) PRODUCTION SHOULD BE INCREASED IN A MONTH'S TIME

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PRIORITY 17 1045A RESTRICTED

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

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FURTHER TO YOUR SIGNAL Y 95 OF 16 FEBRUARY. PLEASE INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF COMMISSARIATO WITHDRAWING FREE ISSUE AND REPAYMENT TYPE CIGARETTES FROM STATE FACTORY AND ADVISE EXPEDITIOSLY

RECEIPT 17 FEBRUARY 1945 /TTC

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Estimate known amounts on hand (5)

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ROUTINE 22 1045A RESTRICTED

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

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YOUR SIGNALS Y 99 of 16TH AND Y 104 OF 18TH FEB ARE CONFUSING. FIRST SIGNAL STATES NO CIGARETTES CAN BE WITHDRAWN FROM STATE FACTORY CAGLIARI. SECOND SIGNAL REPORTS 10 QUINTALS WITHDRAWAL TOBACCO PERIOD 10TH-17TH FEB. ARE TERMS CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO USED INTERCHANGEABLY

RESCRIPT 22 FEB 45 /ITC

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT ✓

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23 FEBRUARY 1945

Precedence: ROUTINE Security Classification: RESTRICTED

To: MMIA

From: MMIA TO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Originator's Reference Number: Y

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL ST/736 OF 22 FEBRUARY (.) TERMS CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO ARE NOT REPEAT NOT USED INTERCHANGEABLY (.) READ OUR SIGNAL Y 112 OF 19 FEBRUARY

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TOBACCO ARE NOT REPEAT NOT USED INTERCHANGEABLY (.) HEAD OUR SIGNAL

Y 112 OF 19 FEBRUARY

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DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY

No. 1/1092/V 16 February 1945

SUBJECT: Tobacco.

TO : War Ministry
General Direction of Commissary Services - Subsistence Division

As known the present ration of tobacco daily is the following:

a) To soldiers and NCOs (except Warrant Officers)

5 grams of tobacco (free)
5 grams Milit cigarettes (on payment)

b) To Officers and Warrant Officers

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5 grams of tobacco (free)
5 grams Comuni tobacco (on payment)

Up to now it has not been possible to issue any tobacco upon payment because:

1. The 24 quintals of Comuni tobacco and 24 quintals of Milit cigarettes assigned with dispatch No. 5/12/S/1 dated 10 Jan. and 1284/S/1 of this month, have not yet arrived.

2. The tobacco plant of Cagliari has not and never had the possibility to meet all the requests of our Direction for tobacco to be issued on payment. The local Depot Monopolio has recently issued, exceptionally, to the writer, 10 quintals of loose tobacco.

In consideration of what is said and calling to your attention the attitude of the troops:

1. They do not appreciate the loose tobacco. Also there are no papers to make cigarettes. These were assigned with dispatch No. 1102/S dated 3 Nov. and have not yet arrived from Naples even though the arrival was announced.

2. They have not yet seen the ration of tobacco issued completly.

3. Believe that the soldiers on the mainland receive cigarettes and not loose tobacco.

We request your Ministry to ~~make arrangements~~ 12 3 to:

1. Ship to Sardinia the quantities of tobacco assigned with the referred dispatches 512/S/1 and 1284/S/1.

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2. A further assignment of cigarettes of a better type than Milit, for issue upon payment, to Officers and Warrent Officers.

Col. Giulieri

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY

CA/rm

No. 1/1092/T

16 February 1945

TO : Italian Forces in Sardinia - Staff Office -

MMIA

----------for your information.

Director of Commissary
Col. Giuliani

CA/rm

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Sezione Prima

n° 1/1692/V di prot. P.M. 75-A; 16 febbraio 945

OGGETTO: Tabacchi.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz. Gen. Serv. Comm.to Mil. - Div.' Sussz.o P.M. 1800

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Com'è noto la vigente razione viveri contempla le seguenti somministrazioni giornaliere tabacchi:

a)- ai militari di truppa e Sottufficiali(esclusi i Marescialli):

- 5 grammi di tabacchi (gratuiti);
- 5 " di sigarette "Milit" (a pagamento);

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b)- agli Ufficiali e Marescialli:

- 5 grammi di tabacco (gratuiti);
- 5 " di tabacchi comuni (in luogo di " Milit ") (a pagamento).

Finora, però, non si è potuto addivenire ad alcuna distribuzione a pagamento dei suddetti generi, perchè:

1°)- non sono ancora giunti dal continente nè i Q/li 24 di tabacchi comuni, nè i Q/li 25 di sigarette "Milit", assegnati rispettivamente con dispac. n°.512/S/1 del 10 gennaio scorso e 1284/S/1 del 7 stesso mese;

2°)- La manifatture di Cagliari non ha mai avuto, nè ha tuttora, la possibilità di aderire alle richieste di questa Direzione per cessioni di tabacchi da distribuirsi a pagamento; il locale Deposito Generi Monopolio ha, recentemente, ed in via del tutto eccezionale, ceduto alla scrivente Q/li 10 di tabacchi sfusi.

In considerazione di quanto precede, e tenuto conto che la truppa:

1°)- non mostra di gradire il trinciato sfuso, anche per la nota carenza di cartine per sigarette (assegnate con dispaccio n° 11661/S

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1°)- non mostra di gradire il trinciato sfuso, anche per la nota carenza di cartine per sigarette (assegnate con dispaccio n° 11663/1 del 3 novembre d.a.), non ancora giunte da Napoli, sebbene ne sia stata preannunciata la spedizione;

2°)- non ha ancora visto applicata integralmente la tabella viveri, per quanto concerne la somministrazione di tabacchi;

3°)- è convinta che ai soldati del Continente vengano distribuite sigarette e non tabacco sfuso,

si prega codesto Superiore Ministero di voler-si interessare per:

1°)- La spedizione in Sardegna dei quantitativi di tabacchi assegnati con i dispacci 512/3/1 e 1284/3/1 citati;

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2°).- un'ulteriore assegnazione di sigarette di tipo più pregiato delle milit, per le distribuzioni a pagamento agli Ufficiali e Marescialli.=

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
F/to Giuliani Pietro

P. C. C.
Il S. Ten. Commissario
(Antonio Suboni)

GA/rm

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE MARITTIMA
Sezione Prima

n° 1/1692 V di prot. P.M. 71-1, 16 febbraio 945

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
- Stato Maggiore -
A/C DISTACCAMENTO R.M.I.a. P.M. 71-A
CAGLIARI

. . . . . per doverosa informazione.=

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Giuliani Pietro)

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Sezione Prima

n° 1A/692 /V di prot. P.M. 73-A, 16 febbraio 945

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
- Stato Maggiore -
AL CAPO STATO MAGGIORE R.M.I.A.

P.M. 73-A
CAGLIARI

. . . . . per doverosa informazione.-

IL CAPO DELLA SEZIONE SIC.MAT.
(Giuliani Pietro)

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

19 February 1945

MEMORANDUM: To Col. F. L. SIMMONS.

On 15 February at about 1030 hours I visited the State Tobacco Company, at Cagliari, to investigate the possibility of Commissariato withdrawing free issue and repayment type cigarettes from State Factory.

It had been previously reported to me by the Director of Commissary that he had not been able to draw any cigarettes from the local State Factory. He could not tell me why it was impossible to draw cigarettes, so I investigated the matter personally. I first contacted the Director of the Tobacco Warehouses, Signor Rivelli. He told me that the first issue of tobacco and cigarettes to the Commissariato had been made on 11 February 1945, and consisted of 9,211 kg of loose tobacco for cigarettes, 26 kg of cigars and 50 kg of National cigarettes. No more issues have been made to the Commissariato since that date. This man also reported to me that stocks of tobacco on hand were very low.

I then visited the Director of Manufacturing, Ing. Cappelli. This man told me that the facilities for manufacturing cigarettes are very limited and the amount turned out cannot meet the civilian and military requirements both. The total amount available is issued proportionately for civilian and military use. The limiting factors in the manufacture at present are: lack of fabric belts used in operating the machines, shortage of tobacco, and insufficient paper to meet the demands if all machines which will be available are operated. They are weaving their own fabric belts and in about a month expect to double the present production of cigarettes which now amounts to about 600,000 cigarettes per day.

In view of the above, it is not possible at present for the Commissariato to withdrew free issue and repayment type cigarettes from State Tobacco Factory.

GEORGE L. FOSSETT,
Major, C.E.

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Major Fraser

LO Sardinia

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SUBJECT:- Cigarettes - Supply of free.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/60

18 Feb 45.

M.M.I.A. LO's

1. Arrangements were made on the 11th February 1945 with the Administration of State Monopolies for the release of the following quantities of cigarettes during the months of February and March 1945:

BARI FACTORY	437 quintals	each month
LECCE FACTORY	443 "	"
ROME FACTORY	130 "	"
NAPLES FACTORY	100 "	"
PALERMO FACTORY	60 "	"
LUCCA FACTORY	50 "	"
TOTAL	1220 quintals	

2. It is understood that the above factories can produce weekly :

BARI FACTORY	300 quintals
LECCE FACTORY	200 "
ROME FACTORY	200 "
NAPLES FACTORY	120 "
PALERMO FACTORY	60 "
LUCCA FACTORY	50 "
TOTAL	930 quintals

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3. Factories have been instructed to give priority of issue to Military authorities before meeting civilian requirements.

4. You are requested to ensure that you have handed over to you the quota of cigarettes allocated at the earliest possible date. If you are unable to obtain the cigarettes you should immediately telephone this office. It will be seen from para (2) above that there should be no difficulty in obtaining the supplies at an early date as all factories can produce 930 quintals per week and our requirements are only 1220

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K. Curtis

K.F. CURTIS.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.L.I.A.).

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Copy to:- Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry. (Please send a copy of your instructions to your COMMISSARIATO's)
2 i/c.
A/Q MMIA.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

R/S 14 March 1945

SUBJECT: Food Distributing Depots.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission AC,(MMIA),Roma.

1. In response to your letter ST/53/6 of 4 February 1945, we are forwarding the attached chart, in duplicate.

F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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1 Incl:
Chart "Status of Italian Army Food Distributing Depots in Sardinia as of 5 February 1945".

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ITALIAN ARMY FOOD DISTRIBUTING DEPOTS IN SARDINIA AS OF 5 FEBRUARY 1945

LOCATION OF ISSUING DEPOTS.	PERSONNEL EMPLOYED MILITARY OFF	MILITARY EM	CIVILIAN	DESIGNATION OF UNITS SUPPLIED	FEEDING STRENG ARMY	HOSPI
					1	
70th Supply Depot Cagliari	2	31	1	59th Internal Security Regt.	1303	
				Staff of Military Command Sard.	233	
				610th Transportation Delegation	30	
				118th Motor Pool	290	
				13th Subsistence Co. (Commissary)	354	
				13th Medical Co.(Medical Direction)	260	
				13th Motor Depot (Art. Hq.)	120	
				31st Engineer Bn.	300	
				Replacement Company	416	
				Military Dist. Cagliari(59th Regt.)	33	
				Sardinia Bn.	380	
				Mil. Hospital Cagliari		1
				ITI Red Cross Carlo Felice Dep. Unit		
				ITI Red Cross Carlo Felice Motor Pool		
				ITI Red Cross Carlo Felice Patients		
				7th Industrial Observ. Zone Carabinieri		
				TOTAL	3719	1
72nd Supply Depot Maccmer	1	8		Repair Shop in Cechiri)		
				Military Laundry Tadasuni)Comm-	216	
				Clothigg Depot Maccmer)issary		
				118th Hy. Motor Pool	20	
				13th Auto Park	520	
				40th Internal Security Regt.	200	
				12th Bis Disinfection Section(Dir.San.	30	
				Mounting Center of Bonorva	21	
				Carabinieri		
				TOTAL	1007	
71st Supply Depot Sassari	2	13		236th Infantry Regt.	500	
				40th Internal Security Regt.	636	
				31st Subsistence Section	115	
				50th Medical Section	110	
				Supply Depot Monti (Commissary)	100	

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N SARDINIA AS OF 5 FEBRUARY 1945

GNATION OF UNITS SUPPLIED	FEEDING STRENGTH ARMY	HOSPITAL PATIENTS	CC.RR.	NTI RED CROSS & 7th OBSERV. ZONE	TOTAL 1-2-3-4
	1	2	3	4	
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dia Bn.	388				
Hospital Cagliari		150			
d Cross Carlo Felice Dep. Unit				61	
d Cross Carlo Felice Motor Pool				9	
d Cross Carlo Felice Patients				3	
dustrial Observ. Zone				2	
nieri			1149		
TOTAL	3719	150	1149	75	5093

r Shop in Oschiri)			50	
ry Lnundry Tadasuni)Comm-	216		20	
ligg Depot Macomer)issary			146	
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Auto Park	520			
Internal Security Regt.	200			
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			Supply Depot Nuoro (Commissary)	100	
			Staff of 31st Division	258	
			31st Auto Company	80	
			Chemical Depot of Sardinia } Medical	223	
			Medical Depot } Direc-		
			Military Reserve Hospital } tion		
			Mounting Center Ozieri	22	
			Reserve Mil. Hospital		1
			ITI Red Cross Sassari Unit		
			Carabinieri		
Garrison Supply Depot Iglesias	1	3	TOTAL	2044	1
			60th Internal Security Regt. Calabria	700	
			Temp Volunteer Company	150	
			Military Hospital Iglesias(Med Dir.)	40	
			Military Hospital Iglesias		12
			Carabinieri		
Garrison Supply Depot Nuoro	1	3	TOTAL	890	12
			40th Internal Security Regt.	112	
			Carabinieri		
			TOTAL	112	
Garrison Supply Depot Oristano	1	3	Det. 60th Internal Security Regt.	170	
			70th Unit Soldiers Waiting Trial	145	
			Military District Oristano	18	
			Carabinieri		
			TOTAL	333	
			GRAND TOTALS	8495	390

NOTES: The reinforcement Battalions (Marcia) are not included.
The Sardinia Battalion left for the Mainland on 1 February 1945 and took 4 days of travelling the feeding strength of 5 February.
The Italian Red Cross and the 7th Observation Industrial Zone have stopped drawing food on th 5th of February they were still fed.

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binieri				587		
TOTAL		2044	120	587	4	2755
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binieri				512		
TOTAL		890	120	512		1522
Internal Security Regt.		112				
binieri				390		
TOTAL		112		390		502
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TOTAL		333		195		528
GRAND TOTALS		8495	390	3177	79	11751

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tion Industrial Zone have stopped drawing food on the fortnight of 6-20 February, therefore on the

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

STATO MAGGIORE - UFFICIO SERVIZI

N. 2539 - Serv. di prot. P. M. 75-A. li 12 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Magazzini.-

ALLA M.M.I.A.
- Sottocommissione per la Sardegna - = CAGLIARI =

Seguito foglio 2085/Serv. data 28 Febbraio u.s. si trasmettono in duplice copia i dati richiesti.-

Si soggiunge inoltre che la differenza fra il numero totale delle razioni segnalato negli uniti specchi (11.751) e il numero precedentemente comunicato dalla Direzione di Commissariato è dovuto al fatto che negli specchi allegati non sono stati inclusi i Battaglioni di Marcia che alla data 5 Febbraio non avevano forza vettovagliata, ma che hanno prelevato con qualche giorno di anticipo in previsione del prossimo arrivo dei richiamati.(vedi specchio N° 2 allegato)=

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p. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE a.p.s.
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- Ten. Col. Antonino Mirelli -

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ALLEGA

Dislocazione dei Magazzini	Persone impiegate Militare Uff.	Persone impiegate Militare Truppa	Persone impiegate Civile	Designazione dei Reparti Vett.	R.E
70) Magazzino Viveri- CAGLIARI	2	31	1	59° Rgt. Sicurezza Interna Quartier Generale Com.Mil.Sardegna 610° Delegazione Trasporti 118° Autoreparto 13° Comp. Suss. (aliquota Direz. Comm.to) 13° Comp. Sanità (aliquota Direz. Sanità) Deposito 13° Autieri (aliquota Com. Artig.) 31° Battaglione Misto Genio Compagnia Complementi Distretto Mil. Cagliari (aliquota 59° Ftr.) Battaglione Sardegna Ospedale Militare Cagliari Croce Rossa It. Carlo Felice Nucleo Dep. " " " " " Autoparco " " " " " Degenti 7° Zona Osservatori Industriali Carabinieri Reali	1.
				T o t a l i :	3.
72° Magazzino Viveri-Macomer	1	8		Stabilimento Ricup. Oschiri Lavanderia Mil. Tadasuni Magazzino V.E. Macomer 118° Autoreparto Pesante 13° Parco Automobilistico 40° Regg.to S.I. 12° Bis Sezione Disinfezione (Direz. San. Centro Rifornimenti Quadrupedi Bonorva Carabinieri Reali	aliquota Direzione Commissar.
				T o t a l i :	1.

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ALLEGATO AL FOGLIO N° 2539 DEL 12 Marzo 1945

Denominazione dei Reparti Vett.	Forza vettovagliata R.Esercito	Degenti	CC.RR.	G.a.R.I. e O.I.	7°	Totali col.1-2-3-4
	1	2	3	4		
Ezzza Interna	1.303					
Merale Com.Mil.Sardegna	233					
Zione Trasporti	30					
Parco	290					
.(aliquota Direz.Comm.to)	354					
ità(aliquota Direz.Sanità)	260					
Autieri(aliquota Com.Artig.)	120					
Zione Misto Genio	300					
Complementi	416					
Cl.Cagliari(aliquota 59°Ftr.)	33					
Sardegna	380					
Militare Cagliari		150				
It.Carlo Felice Nucleo Dep.				61		
" " " Autoparco				9		
" " " Degenti				3		
Osservatori Industriali				2		
Reali			1.149			
T o t a l i :	3.719	150	1.149	75		5.093
Ricup.Oschiri) aliquota Direzione Commissar. Cagliari	216					
Mil.Tadasuni)						
E.Macomer)	20					
Parco Pesante	520					
Automobilistico	200					
C.I.	30					
Zione disinfezione (Direz.San.	21					
Animenti Quadrupedi Bonorva			344			
Reali						
T o t a l i :	1.007	344				1351

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7° Magazzino Viveri Sassari	2	12	236° Regg.to Fanteria 40° " " S.I. 31° Sezione Sussistenza 50° Sezione Sanità Dep.Viveri Monti (aliquota Direz.Comm.) Quartier Generale 31° Divisione 31° Comp.Autieri Magazzino Chimico Sardegna } aliquota Magazzino Sanitario } Direzione Ospedale M.re Riserva } Sanità Deposito Stalloni Ozieri Ospedale M.re Riserva Croce Rossa It. -Nucleo Sassari Carabinieri Reali T o t a l i :	2.
Magazzino Viveri Pres.Iglesias	1	3	60° Regg.to S.I.Calabria Comp.provvisoria Volontari Ospedale Militare Iglesias(Direz.Sanità) " " " Carabinieri Reali T o t a l i :	
Magazzino Viveri Pres. Nuoro	1	3	40° Regg.to S.I. Carabinieri Reali	
Magazzino Viveri Pres. Oristano	1	3	Distaccamento 60°Rgt.S.I. 7°Reparto Auton.Militari Attesa Giudizio Distretto Mil.Oristano Carabinieri Reali T o t a l i :	
			TOTALI COMPLESSIVI:	8.4

Sono esclusi i battaglioni di marcia per richiamati.
Il Battaglione Sardegna è partito per il Continente il giorno 1° Febbraio ed ha p
e pertanto figura nell'elenco dei reparti vettovagliati al 5 Febbraio.
La Croce Rossa Italiana ed la 7° Zona Osservatori Industriali hanno cessato di pr
di conseguenza al 5 Febb. risultavano vettovagliate.

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Fanteria	330				
" S.I.	636				
Sussistenza	115				
Sanità	110				
Monti (aliquota Direz.Comm.)	100				
Generale 31° Divisione	258				
Cattieri	80				
Chimico Sardegna (aliquota)					
Sanitario (Direzione)	223				
Fore Riserva (Sanità)					
Battaglioni Oziori	22				
Fore Riserva		120			
Fa It. -Nucleo Sassari				4	
Reali			587		
T o t a l i :	2.044	120	587	4	2.755
Fa S.I.Calabria	700				
Fanteria Volontari	150				
Militare Iglesias(Direz.Sanità)	40				
" "		120			
Reali			512		
T o t a l i :	890	120	512		1.522
Fo S.I.	112				
Reali			390		
	112		390		502
Fatto 60°Rgt.S.I.	170				
Aut.Militari Attesa Giudizio	145				
Mil.Oristano	18				
Reali			195		
T o t a l i :	333		195		528
COMPLESSIVI:	8.495	390	3.177	79	11.751

...ati.
...nte il giorno 1° Febbraio ed ha portato al seguito 4 giorni di viveri
...agliati al 5 Febbraio.
...i Industriali hanno cessato di prelevare con la quindicina 6-20 Febbraio;
...nte.

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Allegato N) 2

Designazione dei Magazzini	Designazione dei Btg. Marcia Vett.	Forza vett
70°Magazzino Viveri Cagliari	=	=
72°Magazzino Viveri Meconer	Battaglione Marcia Art.Meconer	330
71°Magazzino Viveri Sassari	Btg.Marcia Tempio Gallura	1.400
	" " Ftr. Sassari	736
	" " Art. Logudoro	450
Magazzino Viveri Pres.Iglesias	Btg.Marcia Iglesias	400
Magazzino Viveri Pres. Oristano	Btg.Autonomo Ftr. Oristano	60
Magazzino Viveri Pres. Nuoro	=	=
	TOTALI:	3.376

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Allegato N) 2 al foglio nº _____ del _____

nazione dei Dtg. Marcia Vett.	Forza vettovagliata	
=	=	
aglione Marcia Art.Maconer	330	
Marcia Tempio Gallura	1.400	
" Ftr. Sassari	736	
" Art. Logudoro	450	
Marcia Iglesias	400	
utonomo Ftr. Oristano	60	
=	=	
OTALI:	3.376	

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Mary Forsett

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

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OUR ST/53/6 OF 4 FEB. REPORT HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED YET. PLEASE EXPEDITE

RESCRIPT 10 MARCH 1945 /rrc

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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Staff-Service Office

R/9

No. 2085 28 February 1945

SUBJECT: Depots.

TO : MMIA Cagliari

1. Reference letter R/9 dated 23 February 1945 of the same subject .

2. This headquarters has not at present, the requested data as in the referred letter. This data has been expedited to the Units.

3. As soon as we receive the information, we will transmit it to you immediately.

DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
Lieut Col Mirelli

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
STATO MAGGIORE - UFFICIO SERVIZI

N. 2085 - Serv. di prot. P. M. 75-A, li 28 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Magazzini.

ALLA M. M. I. A.
Sottocommissione per la Sardegna - CAGLIARI

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1.- Riferimento foglio R/9 del 23 corrente, stesso oggetto.

2.- Questo Comando non dispone, al momento, dei dati richiesti col foglio a riferimento che sono stati prontamente sollecitati agli Enti dipendenti.

3.- Non appena tali dati saranno pervenuti, sarà cura di questo Comando provvedere alla loro più sollecita trasmissione.

d'ordine
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- Ten.Col.A.Mirelli -

Mirelli.

Rec'd 1 Mar 45
1100 hrs
SOB

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

R/9

23 February 1945

SUBJECT: Distributing Depots.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Apparently there has been considerable misunderstanding as to the information asked for in our letter R/9 of 8 February 1945, on above subject. Reply which was received from Director of Commissary on 16 February 1945, was unsatisfactory and contained many inaccuracies and much extraneous material.

2. Request, therefore, that the following information showing position of each Food Distributing Depot, under your command as at 5 February 1945, be submitted in the following form:-

Location of Depot	Personnel Employed: Military Officers	Military OR	Civilian	Designation of Units Fed	Feeding Strength

3. The units which are being fed the Allied portion of the military ration from each depot should be listed in detail. The Feeding Strength should be the actual feeding strength of each unit on 5 February 1945. Average figures are not wanted.

4. Care should be taken in listing each unit so that there can be no confusion as to the actual designation of that unit. Where several units draw together, the total figure should be broken down to show each unit

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Location of Depot	Personnel Employed			Designation of Units Fed	Feeding Strength
	Military		Civilian		
	Officers	OR.			

3. The units which are being fed the Allied portion of the military ration from each depot should be listed in detail. The Feeding Strength should be the actual feeding strength of each unit on 5 February 1946. Average figures are not wanted.

4. Care should be taken in listing each unit so that there can be no confusion as to the actual designation of that unit. Where several units draw together, the total figure should be broken down to show each unit separately. Hospitals should show staff and patients separately. Re-called units, if any, should be clearly shown as such.

5. Request that your action on this matter be expedited.

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F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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23 FEBRUARY 1945

Precedence: P

Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

To: MMIA

From: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS

Originator's Reference Number: Y 119

REPORT ASKED FOR IN MMIA LETTER ST/53/6 OF 4 FEBRUARY IS BEING DELAYED UNTIL FEEDING STRENGTH FIGURES SUBMITTED BY DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY CAN BE RECONCILED WITH STRENGTH FIGURES SUBMITTED BY PERSONNEL SECTION COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA

Supply Section

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Supply Section

CAN BE RECONCILED WITH STRENGTH FIGURES SUBMITTED BY PERSONNEL SECTION

COMBINED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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Prepared by GEORGE L. POSSETT
Authenticated by F. L. SIMMONS

MAJOR C.E.
COLONEL INFANTRY

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA, 54 AND 52 AREAS FOR MMIA LOS

ST/723

EXPEDITE REPLY OUR LETTER ST/53/6 4TH FEB

RESCRIPT 15 FEBRUARY 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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: Phonogram to Col Giuliani :

Request that information on Distributing Depots as requested in our letter R/9 of 8 Feb be Expedited.

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DA MMA AT COL GIULIANI

PREGASI SOLLECITARE INVIO DATI RIGUARDANTI " DISTRIBUZIONE DEPOSITI,, COME DA RICHIESTA LETTERA R/A DELL'8 FEB, DI QUESTO COMANDO-

FORWARDED BY : CARDULLO 888 Lmm
RECEIVED BY : LAVACCHI. — 15 FEB.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

Z/S

8 February 1945

SUBJECT: Distribution Depots.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.
Attention: Director of Commissary.

1. Please submit the following information showing the position of each Food Distribution Depot under your command as at 5th February, 1945, as early as possible, in the following form:-

Location of Depot.	Personnel Employed		Designation of Units Fed.	Feeding Strength
	Military	Civilian		
	Officers	Ors.		

GEORGE L. FORSETT, Maj. C.E.
For F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

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SECRET.

SUBJECT:- XYZ-ITX Distribution Depots.

Land Forces Sub Command, AG, (ABCA).
R&S.
S2/53/6.

4 February, 1945.

Land Forces Sub Comd. AG (ABCA) Lds :
HAPLESS BARATTO SIDELY
BAYT ROSE HAZENLOCK

1. Please submit the following information showing the position of each XYZ-ITX Distribution Depot under your operation as at 5th February, 1945, as early as possible, in the following form :-

Location of Depot.	Personnel employed		Designation of Units Ref.	Feeding Strength.
	Military	Civilian		

2. If it is considered that certain Depots could be closed, please give designation and reason.

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K.F.CURTIS,
Lt.Col., R&S,
AGRF, Land Forces Sub Combination, AG, (ABCA).

KFC/dvw

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SUBJECT:- Coffee Beans.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102/8
5 Feb 45.

All LO's
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

1. Coffee Beans are being accepted by Italian War Ministry in lieu of Ground Coffee, subject to 20% overage to allow for wastage in roasting and grinding.

2. War Ministry have already been informed.

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Lond Land Sect.
Capt. K.F.CURTIS.
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADQT, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Director of Commissary

No. 1/1305/V. 7 February 1945

SUBJECT: Feeding of Military Prisoners.

TO : MMIA Cagliari (Reference letter R/9 dated 9 February 1945)

The military prisoners awaiting trial according to the present instructions, are fed with the civilian ration and receive only the ration of wine when available.

We attach copy of the War Ministry Despatch 11913/S/1 dated 11 November 1944 containing the above rules.

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
Colonel Giuliani

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Sezione Prima

N. 1/1305/V. di prot. P.M. 75-A, 7 febbraio 1945

Riferimento foglio R/9 in data 9 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Vettovagliamento militari detenuti.=

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI

- I militari detenuti in attesa di giudizio, in base alle vigenti disposizioni sono vettovagliati con razionamento civile e ricevono dalla sussistenza militare solo la razione di vino semprechè disponibile.
- Si allega copia del dispaccio Ministeriale 11913/3/I in data 11 novembre 1944 contenente le norme di cui sopra.=

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IL COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Pietro Giuliani)

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ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

No. 11913/S/1 11 November 1944

SUBJECT: Feeding Soldier Prisoners.

TO : Military Command Sardinia (Ref letter 29170/Serv. 26 October 1944)
Director of Commissary Sardinia.

For the soldiers prisoners awaiting trial, you will give the ration fixed by the Provincal Alimentation Section of Cagliari. It is understood that you will add in the maximum quantities established by our Ministry, with despatch 10075/11 dated 11 July 1944, those items not controlled, that are available on the market.

We call to your attention that from the Subsistence Depots, you will draw only the wine. The cigarettes and salt will be requested to the proper monopolio authorities.

MINISTER PELLIGRA.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
- Divisione Sussistenze -

N. 11913/S/I di prot. P.M. 151, 11 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Vettovagliamento militari detenuti.=

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA POSTA M.RE 50
(Riferimento foglio 29170/Serv. del 26/10/1944)
e, per conoscenza:
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE SARDEGNA P.M. 50

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Per il vettovagliamento dei militari detenuti in attesa di giudizio, codesto Comando si attenga alla razione fissata dalla Sezione Provinciale dell'Alimentazione di Cagliari.

Resta inteso che a tale razione vanno aggiunti, nei quantitativi massimi fissati da questo Ministero con il dispaccio n. 10075/II dell'11 luglio, quei generi non contingentati che risultassero disponibili sul mercato.

Tener presente che dai magazzini della sussistenza non potrà essere prelevato che il vino, dovendo invece le sigarette ed il sale essere richiesti ai competenti organi Provinciali del monopolio.=

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Resta inteso che a tale razione vanno aggiunti, nei quantitativi massimi fissati da questo Ministero con il dispaccio n. 10075/II dell'11 luglio, quei generi non contingentati che risultassero disponibili sul mercato.

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p. IL MINISTRO F.to Pelligra

C. C.

IL LUOGOTENENTE COMMISSARIO

(Alfredo Siliato)

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

R/S

5 February 1945

SUBJECT: Detainees in Police Cells.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia
Attention: Director of Commissary.

1. Italian Armed Forces personnel including deserters or absentees who have been arrested or detained in Police Cells pending removal to a civil prison or discharge, will receive the ordinary Civil ration.

2. Arrangements for the rationing of the Armed Forces in detainment will be made between the local Police and the local Alimentation Authorities.

3. Until the individual is returned to Military control, he will not receive Italian Military rations.

4. Request that this office be furnished a copy of your instructions to all concerned on the above subject.

GEORGE L. FOSSETT, Major
for F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

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Major Fozard

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SUBJECT: Detainees in Police Cells.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AG/2-39
29 January 1945

TO : All MMIA LO's

1. Italian Armed Forces personnel including deserters or absentees who have been arrested or detained in Police Cells pending removal to a civil prison or discharge, will receive the ordinary Civil ration.

2. Arrangements for the rationing of the Armed Forces in detainment will be made between the local Police and the local Alimentation Authorities.

3. Until the individual is returned to Military control, he will not receive Italian Military rations.

4. Your attention is invited to attached letter from HQ ALCOM.

Tommy T Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

FRC/ri
Copies to: G(Maint) AFHQ
Quartermaster AFHQ

W W/A to Sardinia

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
A.P.O. 394

LDD/al

Ref: 43-15/20/FOOD

13 January 1945

SUBJECT: Rations - Detainees in Police Cells

TO : Regional Commissioner, (Attn: Supply Officers)

Sicilia	Region	Emilia	Region
Sardegna	Region	Liguria	Region
Lazio-Umbria	Region	Piemonte	Region
Aoruzzi-Marche	Region	Lombardia	Region
Toscana	Region	Venezia	Region
Southern	Region		
SCAO 5th Army AMG		SCAO 8th. Army AMG	

1. Persons, whether civilian, Italian Forces personnel, including deserters or absentees, who have been arrested and are detained in police cells pending removal to a civil prison, or discharge, should receive food rations at the normal consumer scale, plus supplements to which the individual may be entitled.

2. Police or Carabinieri in charge should obtain food for them according to the current ration cards and documents produced by the detained.

3. Where ration cards can not be produced the detainee should be provided with ration at the normal consumer scale.

4. The detainee may supplement the ration by purchase of uncontrolled food, or by arrangements with his relatives or friends according to the system allowed by the police authorities.

5. Arrangements for the implementation of the above should be made between the local Police and the local Alimentation Authorities.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

(Sgd.) L. D. Densmore,
L. D. DENSMORE,
Colonel, F.A.,
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

Copies to: Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Section
Local Government Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission

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By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

(Sgd.) L. D. Densmore,
L. D. DENSMORE,
Colonel, F.A.,
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

Copies to: Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Section
Local Government Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission
AFHQ, G-5 Section
Hq. 15th. Army Group, Lt. Col. Stewart
Ministry of Agriculture & Forests
Ministry of Grace and Justice
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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MMIA CAGLIARI

Phonogram for Colonel Giuliani

2 February 1945

Effective at once, no more supplies will be sent to Northern Base Section, for Italian Troops in Corsica. These troops should also be dropped from all future calculations of supplies needed.

MAJOR FOSSETT
C.E. S&T MMIA

Sent By Filippi
Rec'vd by Gamberini
Time 1400 2 February 1945

See #29

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Translation EF/sap 16 Jan. 45

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ITALIAN FORCES IN SARDINIA
DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY

No. 1/418/V

15 January 1945

SUBJECT: Situation of Dehy. Vegetables.

TO : MMIA

1. At the Special Depot in Caglieri there are 532,550 kg of dehy. vegetable equal to 1,175,607 lbs, and at the other depots of the Island 87,750 kg of dehy. vegetables equal to 181,000 lbs, therefore, the total is 1,363,607 lbs.

2. Considering the strength to feed, this stock of dehy. vegetables is enough for 991 days.

3. It is necessary to avoid that these items decay stating too long in the Depot. Also that the large quantities of dehy. vegetables, in the Special Depot have been stocked for a long time in the open because for shortage of space.

4. It is convenient to send at least 2/3 of the above quantity to the Mainland.

5. We are waiting your instructions.

Col. Giuliani

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

Direzione di Commissariato
1^ Sezione

n. 1/ 418/v di prot. Cagliari, 15 gennaio 1945

Oggetto: situazione verdure deidrate

AL COMANDO DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A.

C A G L I A R I

1- presso il Deposito Speciale Derrate in Cagliari esistono kg. 532.550 di verdure deidrate,. pari a lbs. 1.175.607, e presso i Magazzini Viveri dell'isola altri kg. 84750 di teli verdure, pari a lbs. 187.000, in totale, dunque, lbs. 1.362.607.

2- considerata la forza da vettovagliare, tale esistenza di verdure deidrate è sufficiente per 991 giorni.

3- occorre evitare che la lunga giacenza nei depositi possa provocare avaria nella derrata, tenuto anche conto che forti quantitativi di verdura essiccata sono giacenti presso il Magazzino Speciale da molti mesi e che, per mancanza di locali di deposito, sono stati accatastati all'aperto.

4- appare conveniente avviare in altra sede, nel continente, almeno i 2/3 del predetto quantitativo.

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2- considerata la forza da vettovagliare, tale esistenza di verdure deidrate è sufficiente per 991 giorni.

3- occorre evitare che la lunga giacenza nei depositi possa provocare avaria nelle derrata, tenuto anche conto che forti quantitativi di verdura essiccata sono giacenti presso il Magazzino Speciale da molti mesi e che, per mancanza di locali di deposito, sono stati accatastati all'aperto.

4- appare conveniente avviare in altra sede, nel continente, almeno i 2/3 del predetto quantitativo.

5- si rimane in attesa dei provvedimenti che Cotesto Distaccamento riterrà opportuno di adottare.

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IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(dr. Pietro Giuliani)

Giuliani

1,175,607
187,000
1362,607

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Translation EF/sap 18 Jan. 45

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COMBINED ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SUPPLY BOARD

No. 971

27 November 1944

SUBJECT: Situation of Dehydrated Vegetables.

TO : MMLA

1. A check made on the dehydrated vegetables in the Depot of the Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board has shown that after the issue of the quantities to the Army and to the Air Force up to 9 December 1944, the stock still on hand is about 600.000 kg. equal to 1,324,500 lbs.

2. Supposing that:

A. The actual ration of one ounce per man per day will remain unchanged.
B. The strength to feed in the future will be about,

Army	7,000 men
Navy	5,700 men
Air Force	3,500 men

The above quantity would be enough for 1,290 days to feed the Armed Forces on the Island.

3. We notify you of all this because if the above item stays in our depot too long it will decay. We are waiting your eventual instructions to reduce the quantity.

The P.C.I.A.F.S.B.

Col. Borda

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per il sig. C[illegible]ltano Di Stefano.

c o p i a

COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI

n. 971 di prot. Cagliari, 27/XI/1944

OGGETTO: situazione verdure deidrate.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER IL R.ESERCITO CAGLIARI

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1.- Il controllo della esistenza della verdura deidrata in carico al Deposito Speciale Viveri ha messo in evidenza che a cessione effettuata dei quantitativi complessivamente dovuti al R.Esercito ed alla R. Aeronautica a tutto il 9/XII/1944 la disponibilità sarà di circa Kg. 600.000 pari a lbs. 1.324.500.-

2.- A titolo dimistrativo, supponendo:

a) che la razione attuale di una oncia per uomo e per giorno rimanga invariata :

b) che la forza da vettovagliare in futuro, sia grosso modo la seguente:

-R.Esrcito	unità	7.000
-R.Marina	"	5.700
-R.Aeronautica	"	3.500

il suddetto quantitativo di verdure deidrate assicurerebbe il rifornimento alle FF.AA dell'Isola per 1.290 giorni.

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3.- Al fine di evitare che unatroppo lunga giacenza nel deposito delle verdure deidrate possa nuocere al prodotto, si segnala quanto sopra per i provvedimenti che codesta Commissione riterrà di adottare per ridurre convenientemente il quantitativo.

IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
F.to Col. M. Borda.

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Major Forest

R/9

Subject:- Shooting by Services.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(C.M.F.I.U.)
R O M E
10/5

8 Dec 45.

A.P.M.,
C.M.F.
for G-1 (Br)

Ref your CM/4361/G1 Br of 12 Dec/44.

1. The Ministry of War have now issued Instruction governing the conditions under which fire arms may be opened by guards etc.

2. These instructions conform to the instructions issued to Br tps in Italy under reference CM/1351/G1 (D) dated 15 Nov/44.

3. Copy of Ministry of War Instructions are attached hereto.

F. Inward

F.H. TOMES, Capt
for Major General,
M.M.I.U.

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2. These instructions conform to the instructions issued to Br tps in Italy under reference CI/1331/G1 (D) dated 10 Nov/44.

3. Copy of Ministry of War Instructions attached hereto.

F. J. Noakes

F.J. Noakes, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SIA/eb

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DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q. 15 Army Gp.
C.G. MTOUSA.
Rear 8 Army.
Rear 5 Army.
Fwd 5 Army (Dr Incr).
M.S. 1 Dist (5).
M.S. 2 Dist (5).
M.S. 3 Dist (5).

T.B.S.
T.B.S. (Southern).
F.S.S. A.C. (3).
M.I.M.S. 50.51.52.53.and 55.
Air Force Sub Comm.
Navy Sub Comm.
All M.S.I.A. L.O.'s.
War Diary (2).

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Subject:- Opening of fire by Sentries.

From:- Italian Ministry of War.

To :- All Italian Command H.Q.'s.

1. The question of opening of fire by patrols and sentries against saboteurs, thieves or persons suspected as such and who try to steal or damage Military Administration Property in Italy, has been submitted for examination and it has been decided to adopt the following measures.

2. It is permitted to open fire on person named above, after having shouted halt, only in the following circumstances:-

I) Opening of fire is limited to properly constituted guards, patrols and sentries.

II) All possible attempts must be made to arrest the thief, saboteur or suspected person.

III) When there are no other means of arresting that person.

IV) It is not permitted to open fire beyond the immediate vicinity of the guarded area.

V) On no account will fire be opened on women and children.

VI) The use of automatic arms which cannot fire single shots, is prohibited. Automatic arms capable of firing single shots, unless armed resistance is encountered in which case fire burst can be opened, may be used.

3. Guarantee to be safeguarded is given to all commanders who, in good faith and in agreement with the above principles, order fire to be opened and to all officers and men who open fire in similar circumstances.

4. If the enemy

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a person or suspected person.

III) When there are no other means of arresting that person.

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V) On no account will fire be opened on women and children.

VI) The use of automatic arms which cannot fire single shots, is prohibited. Automatic arms capable of firing single shots, unless some resistance is encountered in which case fire burst can be opened, may be used.

3. Guards to be safeguarded is given to all commanders who, in good faith and in agreement with the above principles, order fire to be opened and to all officers and men who open fire in similar circumstances.

4. If the opening of fire results in the wounding of some person, the officer commanding will, within 24 hours, convene a court of enquiries commission and forward the results, as soon as possible, to the nearest superior H.Q. which will decide on further action to be taken as the case may be. In case of doubt as to the procedure to follow, instructions will be asked from that H.Q.

S.I.B. (Special Police Authorities) should not be called upon for enquiries, unless the commandant of the Brigade, etc, decides to do so.

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SUBJECT:- Hospital Diet Items - JANUARY 45
Italian Armed Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/9
4 Jan 45.

Direz.Gen.Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- Navy Sub Comm AC.
DALMS Land Forces Sub Comm AC(MMIA).
LOs Land Forces Sub Comm AC(MMIA).

NAPLES	TARANTO
BARI	ROME
SARDINIA ←	SICILY
1 DIST.	Br Incr 5 ARMY
	8 ARMY

Reference this office letter ST/9 dated 27 Dec'44.

1. Authority has been given for the release of the under-mentioned items and quantities of Hospital Diet for the period 1 - 31 January 45
(AFHQ/64/10/STI(A) dated 31 Dec 44 refers)

FROM	FOR	MILK	RICE	SEMOLINA or equiv.	MARGARINE	MEAT EXTRACT
14 CRASC Supply Units NAPLES	CAMPANIA LAZIO(exc 1 DIST) SARDINIA	4862 2288 715	9180 4320 1350	2380 1120 350	8670 4080 1275	408 192 60
22 CRASC Supply Units BARI	APULIA & CAMPANIA IT.NAVY CALABRIA	3432 1430 572	6480 2700 1080	1680 700 280	6120 2550 1020	288 120 48
D.I.D. 1 DISTRICT	1 DISTRICT	1430	2700	700	2550	120
5 ARMY DEPOTS (British)	5 ARMY (Br Incr)	2717	5130	1330	4845	228

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the period 1 - 31 January 45
(ATHQ/64/10/STI(A) dated 31 Dec 44 refers)

FROM	FOR	MILK	RICE	SEMOLINA or equiv.	MARGARINE	MEAT EXTRACT
14 CRASC Supply Units NAPLES	CAMPANIA	4862	9180	2380	8670	408
	LAZIO(exc 1 DIST)	2268	4320	1120	4080	192
	SARDINIA	715	1350	350	1275	60
22 CRASC Supply Units BARI	APULIA & CAMPANIA	3432	6480	1680	6120	288
	IT.NAVY	1430	2700	700	2550	120
	CALABRIA	572	1080	280	1020	48
D.I.D. 16 DISTRICT	1 DISTRICT	1430	2700	700	2550	120
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8 ARMY DEPOTS (British)	8 ARMY	572	1080	280	1020	48
114 DID SICILY	SICILY	572	1080	280	1020	48

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All amounts in lbs.

2. You are requested to instruct the Commissariati in the areas concerned to make the necessary withdrawals, and to liaise with their MMIA LOs.

NO RECORD ABOVE LTRS G/S

E.L. Mmen-Mesm Capt

for B.L.PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

JAN 11 1945

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FILE: S&T

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R/9

Subject: Removal of Material, Supplies and Stores from Italien Military Depots.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/8

26 Dec 44.

To : ALL MMIA LOs

1. Att is copy of Allied Force HQ Circular Number 29, Part I of 9 Dec 44.

2. The notices required to be issued in order that MMIA can comply with sub para 4 of the Circular will be handled as under.

3. Appropriate notices are being prepared by the Ministry of War. Each notice will be dated, serially numbered, bear the correct address of the building to which it refers and will be signed by an officer of MMIA.

4. A "block" of notices will be issued to MMIA LO with HQ 5 Army, Br Increment 5 Army, 8 Army and HQ 1 District for issue by the MMIA LO for all property etc not required for immediate operational uses as decided by the Operational Formation concerned. LO's will report monthly to HQ MMIA details of notices issued.

5. Notices required for all areas behind the operational boundary will be issued by HQ MMIA to the appropriate LO on the requests of the Ministry of War.

6. All MMIA LOs will ensure that all obsolete notices are removed and replaced by the current notice as early as possible. MMIA LOs in rear of Operation Area will apply to HQ MMIA for any urgent notices required, stating full particulars such as address.

7. MMIA will maintain a complete list of all property on which these notices have been placed.

F. J. Noakes

F. J. NOAKES, Col,
DL & QMG,

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F.J. Woods

F.J. WOODS, Col,
DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

FJW/wk

Copy to: AFHQ for G-4 (A)
AFHQ for Q Maint
HQ 15 Army Group for Q
HQ Rear 5 Army
HQ Rear 8 Army for Q
HQ No. 1 District for Q
HQ No. 2 District for Q
HQ No. 3 District for Q
HQ No. 3 District for Q (Eastern Det)
HQ P.B.S.

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Above addressees are asked to say if records of notices issued are of interest to them.

Ministry of War (thru MMIA LO)

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C O P Y

R E S T R I C T E D

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 29)

9 December 1944

I -- REMOVAL OF MATERIEL, SUPPLIES AND STORES FROM ITALIAN MILITARY DEPOTS

1. Repeated instances have been reported of Allied troops removing materiel, supplies or stores from Italian Military Depots without proper authority. This is a violation of paragraph 1b, AFHQ Circular Number 13, 1944.

2. No materiel, supplies or stores will be removed from any Italian Military Depot, factory, or Italian Military organization, by units or individuals of this command without express written authority of one of the following Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission at Rome:

a. For stocks from Italian Army Depots, Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMLS).

b. For stocks from Italian Navy Depots, Naval Forces Sub-Commission.

c. For stocks from Italian Air Depots, Air Forces Sub-Commission.

In an emergency only, authority may be granted by the appropriate Liaison Officer of one of the above Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission, in the area where depot or organisation is located.

3. The above does not preclude the right of operational commanders to make such use of the items mentioned as may be necessary for operational reasons only.

4. The appropriate Sub-Commissions, Allied Commission, will post notices in Italian Depots, covering these instructions.

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4. The appropriate Sub-Commissions, Allied Commission, will post notices in Italian Depots, covering these instructions.

5. All commanders are directed to publish these instructions to members of their command, and to take appropriate action on any violations.

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SUBJECT: Travel Discipline - Transit Rations

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. D. I. A.) R O M E
AG/2/5-11
2 December 1944

TO : Ministry of War

1. Recently some six hundred reinforcements were despatched from Southern Italy to the forward area.

2. Prior to departure each man was issued with six days transit rations for the journey, but it is believed that most of these rations were consumed immediately upon issue.

3. In future when the journey is scheduled to take over two days the following procedure will be adopted.

(a) In all cases where the strength of the party is over five men the senior officer or NCO will be nominated by the despatching unit as commander of the party. If no suitable officer or NCO is available within the party, the despatching unit must arrange to find a party commander who will return to the despatching unit immediately upon completion of the journey.

(b) Rations for the journey will in all cases be issued to the party commander. He will be responsible for issuing the correct daily portion and for handing back any surplus rations at the end of the journey.

4. In no case where the issue of more than two days transit rations are involved, will issues be made to individuals.

5. Will you please issue the necessary orders to the appropriate Italian formations.

F.J. Norris, Col.
for Major General
M. M. L. A.

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Copy to: (see over)

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SECRET

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Subject :- Responsibilities of Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) to Italian Gruppi.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

TS/C/29.
23. Dec., 44.

To :- 50, 51, 52, 53, 56 BLUs.
All MMIA LO's
LO RTC ICF.

Attached for information is AFHQ letter AG 091.112/119 GCT-O dated 20th December, 1944.

W. Pidsley Colonel
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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AP 424

: S E C R E T :
:Auth: CACMT :
:Initials: RHF :
:20 December 1944 :

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.112/119 GCT-O

20 December 1944

SUBJECT: Responsibilities of Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) to Italian Gruppi.

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

1. In order to clarify the responsibilities of the Land Forces Sub-Commission towards the Italian Gruppi when the latter pass from under command of SMRE (General Staff Headquarters of the Italian Army) to that of Allied formations, authorization is made for the Land Forces Sub-Commission to communicate direct with HLOs attached to Combat Groups under command of Allied formations on the following points:

a. All matters of purely Italian administration.
b. Strengths and reinforcements.
c. Discipline.
d. Conditions of service, welfare, etc.

2. Copies of all correspondence on the above matters should be sent to the Allied Headquarters concerned.

3. All operational, executive and policy matters, also proposals by HLOs or Combat Groups for changes in organization will be made through normal staff channels to the Allied Headquarters concerned for decisions or recommendation to MMIA.

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b. Strengths and reinforcements.
c. Discipline.
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By command of Field Marshall ALEXANDER:

R. H. FREESE
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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DISTRIBUTION:
2 - Addressee
1 - 15th Army Gp
1 - ALCOM
1 - G-3 Ops
1 - G-3 Cr$_5$ (B)
1 - G-1 (B)
1 - G-4 (B)
2 - G-3 (Org) Foreign
2 - AG Records
1 - AG M&D

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

23 December 1944

SUBJECT: Statement on Accident.

TO : Captain Owens, Claims Officer.

1. On September 19 about 1700 hours, I was proceeding Northwest on Corso Vittorio Emanuele in Cagliari. I was riding in the front seat of U.S. Army C & R Vehicle, No. 20175014. My driver was Pvt. Robert J. Wilder, ASN 35707723. The streets were wet from a recent shower and because of the crowded condition of the streets, we were traveling about ten miles per hour in third gear. Just as we passed the building which was then occupied by a U.S. Army Quartermaster Bakery Unit, a small boy dashed out of the crowd at the right side of the road and ran into the right front fender of the car. He fell to the ground and the driver was able to stop the car just as the wheel came up to the boys' foot. The boys' face and feet were scraped from contact with the ground.

2. The boy was immediately placed in the C & R car, and, accompanied by a civilian, was taken to the civilian hospital in Cagliari, where his injuries were treated. After treatment, the driver brought the boy back to his home. Incidentally, the civilian who accompanied the boy took this opportunity to steal the drivers weekly ration of P.X. supplies.

3. In my opinion, the U.S. Government should assume no liability for this accident or any subsequent matters arising from the incident. The driver did all that was humanly possible in the circumstances.

GEORGE L. POSSETT,
Major, C.M.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

23 December 1944

SUBJECT: Statement on Accident.

TO : Captain Owens, Claims Officer.

1. While driving Major Fossett to his hotel, and proceeding on Corso Vittorio Emanuele and passing a U.S. Bakery building in third rear, a small boy dashed out of the crowd and ran into the right front side. I did not see this but according to the Major thats what happened. When I heard a noise I automatically stopped. The Major got out of the car, and a civilian and himself put him in the back seat. I took him to the hospital and after being treated there, I brought him to his home, accompanied by the civilian. My two weeks rations were stolen by the civilian.

Pvt. Robert J. Wilder
ASN 35707723

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PHONOGRAM

No. 14092

FROM PERSONNEL OFFICE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

TO ALLIED COMMISSION FOR SARDINIA

MINISTRY OF WAR REQUESTS TRANSFER OF COLONEL BORDA MATTEO TO DISMISSED PRISONER OF WAR OFFICE IN ROME BE EXPEDITED

PLEASE REPLY TO LETTER 13704 DATED 8 DECEMBER

/s/ CHIEF OF STAFF
COL CASTELLIANI

RECEIVED BY PFC BOLDOSAR
06. 15. A.M. 22 DEC 44

Bon Voyage!

Buon Viaggio!

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SUBJECT :- Issues of Rations to Italian Armed Forces.

Major Fossetta

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/72/1

19 Dec 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Italian War Ministry

It is noted from Ration Issue Notes, MMIA Form ST/8, received from Sardinia, that Units are not inserting the voucher number of unit demanding rations, and depots, in particular, the Magazzino Territoriale Secondario Viveri Foraggi of ORISTANO, are not inserting issuing depot voucher numbers.

Please take corrective action forthwith.

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

ASL/MP

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Copy to :- L.O. Land Forces
Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
Sardinia

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FILE : S&T

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COMBINED ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SUPPLY BOARD

No. 575 17 December 1944

SUBJECT: Ration Cards for Civilian Personnel.

TO : Military Command of Sardinia.
Navy Headquarters.
Air Force Headquarters.

INFORMATION: ZONA

1. Reference is made to our letter 879/1 dated 15 October 1944.

2. We forward the cards needed for the period 18 December to 24 December 1944:

Army	1,000
Air Force	315

3. No cards are issued to the Navy because they still have some of the old ones.

The President, Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board

Col. Ferdo.

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sig.Magg. Forget

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COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI

N° 948 di prot. Cagliari, 23/XII/1944

OGGETTO: tessere per personale civile.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
-Stato Maggiore -Ufficio Servizi - CAGLIARI

AL COMANDO R; MARINA CAGLIARI

AL COMANDO R. AERONAUTICA CAGLIARI

1.- Si fa riferimento al foglio 879/1 del 15/X/ 1944 di questo Comitato.-

2.- Si trasmettono le tessere occorrenti per il periodo dal 25 al 31/XII/1944:

- R.Esercito .....n. 1500.-
- R.Aeronautica ..... " 315.-

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
-Colonnello M.Borda -

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1.- Si fa riferimento al foglio 879/1 del 15/X/ 1944 di questo Comitato.-

2.- Si trasmettono le tessere occorrenti per il perio do dal 25 al 31/XII/1944:

- R.Esercito .....n. 1500.-
- R.Aeronautica ..... " 315.-

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
-Colonnello M.Borda -

Borda

23/12/44

Info Only

No 918

Subject: Ration cards for civilian personnel

1.- Reference is made to letter 879/1 dated 15/10/44

2.- We forward the cards for the period 25-31/12/44

Army No. 1500
Airforce 315

The PCIAFSIB
Colonel Borda

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per il sig.Magg. Fosset

COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI

N° 695 di prot. Cagliari, 17 dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: tessere per personale civile.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
-Stato Maggiore-Ufficio Servizi- CAGLIARI

AL COMANDO R.MARINA CAGLIARI

AL COMANDO R.AERONAUTICA CAGLIARI

1.- Si fa riferimento al foglio 879/1 del 15/X/1944 di questo Comitato.-

2.- Si trasmettono le tessere occorrenti per il periodo dal 18 al 24 dicembre 1944:

- R.Esercito .....n. 1000.-
- R.Aeronautica..... " 315.-

3.- Nessuna assegnazione viene fatta per il periodo anzidetto alla R.Marina che ancora ha una sufficiente disponibilità di tessere.-

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO

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questo Comitato.-

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- R.Aeronautica..... " 315.-

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
-Colonnello M.Borda-

Borda

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

19 December 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Col. Guiliani
Col. Borda

SUBJECT : Shipment of Cargo-"John W. Gates".

1. We have been informed that there should be on the SS "John W. Gates", the following items:

Flour	630,000	Net Pounds
Rice	52,500	" "
Sugar	52,500	" "
Wine	420,000	Litres

HOSPITAL DIET

Milk	908	Net Pounds
Rice	1755	" "
Semoline	455	" "
Butter	1566	" "
Meat Extract	78	" "
Cigarettes	16 Boxes	

DISINFECTANTS

Fly Catchers	1200	(No.)
Fumigating Blocks	100	"
Cresol	650	Gallons
Meth. Spirit	100	"
Anti Mosquito Spray	250	"
Malurial	700	"
Paris Green	350	Net Pounds

2. Request that you arrange to collect these items. Ship is expected to arrive 19 December.

For The Senior Liaison Officer:

GLF

GEORGE L. FOSSETT,
Major, C.E.

GLF/sap

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AUTOPARCO POETTO

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D I C H I A R A Z I O N E

Ricevo dal Sig. Maggiore MARTIN un pacco di Kg. 23,500 contenente sapone da distribuire ai militari di questo Autoparco.=

Poetto li, 19 Dicembre 1944.=

P. R.
IL COMANDANTE
(Cap. Lorenzo Valeria)

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IMPORTANT (PRIORITY) RESTRICTED 10 1500z

FROM MMIA

TO 52 AREA, 54 AREA, AICOM SICILY, AICOM SARDINIA, PRS (SOUTHERN DIST)

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FOR MMIA LOs. SUBJECT IS OLIVE OIL. FURTHER TO THIS HQ LETTER ST/73 OF 6 DEC 44. REQUEST YOU INVESTIGATE WITH CONSORZI AND COMMISSARIATO TO DETERMINE WHAT STOCKS OF OIL EXIST TOWARDS YOUR ALLOCATION AND REPORT RESULTS TO THIS HQ. ALSO KEEP THIS HQ ADVISED OF QUANTITIES OF OIL ACTUALLY RECEIVED INTO ITALIAN DEPOTS AGAINST ALLOCATIONS. OIL SITUATION REQUIRES CLOSE ATTENTION TO ESTABLISH STOCKS IN DEPOTS WITH MINIMUM DELAY.

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COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT ✓

For action

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FOSSETT ✓

Major F

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Subject:- Italian Red Cross - Aid given to Italian Soldiers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(I.) (A.)
A G 1
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To: 11 M.A.I.A. A.C.S. 13 Dec 44.

The following details setting out the functions and activities of the Italian Red Cross are forwarded for your information.

S.P. [illegible], Capt.
for J. [illegible], Col.
D.A.G. 1/8

THE ITALIAN RED CROSS

The Italian Red Cross has its Headquarters at Via Puglie 6, Rome. It is the National Red Cross of Italy and is fully recognised by the International Red Cross at Geneva, and works in strict adherence to the Geneva Convention.

It operates through its Provincial Committees and Sub-Committees in the various localities of liberated Italy in giving aid to those of Italian nationality.

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1. Direct assistance in the field.
2. Legal and administrative advice.
3. Enquiry and Postal Message Services.
4. Moral and financial help for those in great need.
5. All queries regarding Italian Prisoners of War.

The Italian Red Cross does not develop any direct activity with regard to persons other than Italian nationals; and any information received in regard to other nationals is transmitted to the Allied authorities for action.

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Subject: Soap for Sardinia.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/35

15 December 1944.

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

Copy: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
(Reference telephone conversation Majors Cann - Nelson, this date).

1. HQ, MMIA has been advised by the War Ministry this date, that supply of soap for troops located in Sardinia is sufficient for needs up to and including July 1945.

2. In view of the above and request from Italian Military in Sardinia is requested that you investigate. If the result of your investigation reveals that soap is needed and the report of the War Ministry is incorrect please advise us expediously and we shall prepare to despatch soap to you by first available transport.

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

KRN/jlm

7 DEC 1944

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COMBINED ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SUPPLY BOARD

RC: 980 27 November 1944

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SUBJECT: Cards for Heavy Workers living out of Cagliari.

TO : Military Command Sardinia.
PWIA for information.

1. Reference is made to letter 13093 dated 6 August 1944 of your Direction.

2. We have interested the High Commissioner on the question in the above letter.

3. The High Commissioner has assured to have given instructions to the ration office so that:

(a) The cards for the additional ration of bread and paste will be furnished as in the past by the ration office of Cagliari and issued according to the needs of the Military Organization that employs the workers.

(b) The same organizations are authorized to go to the ration office in the Communes where the workers do their work for the Military Administrations and show the cards so they can be used in the same Comune.

4. The Military organizations for which this has been requested are:

Artillery Direction	Depot of	PERRI	4
"	"	"	SILIQUA	69
"	"	"	MONSERRATO	81
"	"	"	GESICO	20
"	"	"	NUORO	50
Engineer Works Direction		of	MONSERRATO	20
13th Auto Park		of	ASSASANTA	30

THE PRESIDENT
Colonel Lords

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Maggg. Fossati

COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI

N° 980 di prot. Cagliari, li 27 Novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Tessere per operai addetti ai lavori pesanti, residenti fuori Cagliari.-

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO del Comando Militare Sardegna — CAGLIARI

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1.- Si fa riferimento al foglio N. 13093 dell'8/IX/1944 di codesta Direzione.

2.- E' stato interessato l'Alto Commissariato della Sardegna sulla questione prospettata da codesta Direzione con foglio a riferimento.

3.- L'Alto Commissariato ha assicurato di aver dato disposizioni agli organi annonari comunali interessati perchè:

a) le tessere per supplemento pane e pasta siano fornite come per il passato dall'Ufficio Annonario del Comune di Cagliari e distribuite in relazione alle necessità agli enti militari datori di lavoro;

b) gli enti stessi siano autorizzati a presentare agli Uffici Annonari dei Comuni nei quali sono dislocati, gli operai che attendono al lavoro per conto della Amministrazione Militare, le tessere per la necessaria vidimazione atta a renderle utilizzabili nell'ambito del Comune stesso.

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4.- Gli enti militari del R.Esercito per i quali è stato richiesto venga attuato il provvedimento, sono, sulla base della segnalazione di Codesta Direzione, i seguenti:

- Direzione Artiglieria	Deposito di PIRRI	4
- "	" " SILIQUA	69
- "	" " MONSERRATO	81
- "	" " ORISTANO	20
- "	" " NUORO	50
- Direzione Lavori Genio	" MONSERRATO	20
- 13° PARCO Automobilistico	" ABBASANTA	30

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello M.Borda -

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COMBINED ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SUPPLY BOARD

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EC 052

2 December 1944

SUBJECT: Ration cards for Civilian Personnel.

TO : Military Command Sardinia
Navy Headquarters
Air Force Headquarters.

No #58

1. Reference is made to our letter 675/1 dated 15 October 1944:
2. We send the ration cards necessary for the period 10-17 Dec.

Army	1000
Air Force	315

3. No issue of cards is made to the Navy that still has sufficient cards.

THE PRESIDENT
Colonel BORDA

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copia per il sig. Magg. Fosset

COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI

N° 952 di prot. Cagliari, 9/XII/1944

OGGETTO: tessere per personale civile.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA -
- Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi - CAGLIARI

AL COMANDO R. MARINA CAGLIARI

AL COMANDO R. AERONAUTICA CAGLIARI

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1.- Si fa riferimento al foglio 879/1 del 15/X/1944 di questo Comitato.-

2.- Si trasmettono le tessere occorrenti per il periodo dal 10 al 17 dicembre 1944:

- R. Esercito .....n. 1000
- R. Aeronautica ....." 315

3.- Nessuna assegnazione viene fatta per il periodo anzidetto alla R. Marina che ancora ha una sufficiente disponibilità di tessere.

IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO

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AL COMANDO DEL A.M.G.O.T.

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
-Colonnello M.Borda-

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COMBINED ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SUPPLY BOARD

2 December 1944

NO: 979/1

SUBJECT: Supplies for Militarized Personnel.

TO : Military Command Sardinia
Navy Headquarters
Air Force Headquarters

R/10 #37

1. Reference is made to letter 899/1 dated 15 October 1944 with the same subject:

2. In view of the fact that the Armed Forces do not need any ration cards the Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board has not requested at the ration office of Cagliari, cards for the Armed Forces for the period 4-10 December1944.

3. For the Aircorps we have used 315 cards that have been given by the Navy to the Boards for the above purpose.

COLONEL BONDA.

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Magg. Forsett.

COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI

N.979/1 di prot. Cagliari,li 2 Dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: Viveri pmx supplementari per militarizzati.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA - Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi — CAGLIARI

AL COMANDO DELLA REGIA MARINA — CAGLIARI

AL COMANDO DELLA REGIA AERONAUTICA — CAGLIARI

1.- Si fa riferimento al foglio N.879/1 del 15/X/1944 di pari oggetto,di questo Comitato.

2.- Nella considerazione che R.Esercito e R.Marina hanno ancora sufficiente disponibilità di tessere residuate dalle distribuzioni precedenti,il Comitato Misto Rifornimenti Militari non ha richiesto all'Ufficio Annonario Comunale di Cagliari tessere per le FF.AA. dell'Isola per il periodo dal 4 al 10 Dicembre 1944.

3.- Alle necessità della R.Aeronautica si provvede utilizzando N.315 tessere che sono state cedute dalla R.Marina al Comitato Misto per lo scopo anzidetto.-

IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello M.Borde -

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3.- Alle necessità della R.Aeronautica si provvede utilizzando N.315 tessere che sono state cedute dalla R.Marina al Comitato Misto per lo scopo anzidetto.-

IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello M.Borda -

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DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY

No. 1/14498

27 November 1944

SUBJECT: Flour and Oil.

TO : MMIA

The quantities of flour and oil in the Depots of the Island are very small and sufficient for a very short period. It is therefore necessary to be supplied with more of the items in question.

In detail: Flour in the Depots on 24 November 1944 292,073 kgs.
Daily need 10,170 kgs.
We have enough flour for 29 days.

Oil in the Depots on 24 November 1944 8,118 kgs.
Daily need 300 kgs.
We have enough oil for 27 days.

Strength to feed including Air Force, Navy and troops in Corsica. 30,000

The War Ministry signaled with despatch 12233/S dated 8 November 1944 the arrival in Sardinia of 1,064 quintals of flour and 10 quintals of oil to be shipped from the Depot of Naples.

We request you to speed as much as possible this shipment.

Col. Guilieni

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
Sezione Prima

N°1/4498/ di prot. Cagliari, 27/11/44
OGGETTO: Farina - olio.

AL DEPOSITO M.M.I.A.= C A G L I A R I

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Le disponibilità di farina e olio esistenti presso i Magazzini militari dell'Isola non garantiscono che per assai breve periodo l'autosufficienza per cui è urgente il rifornimento.

In particolare:

- Farina - esistenza al 24/11/44 - Kg.292.073
  Fabbisogno giornaliero Kg. 10.170
  servizio assicurato-giorni 29

- Olio- esistenza al 24/11/44- Kg. 8.118
  fabbisogno giornaliero Kg. 300
  servizio assicurato-giorni 27

Forza da vettovagliare considerata, compresa R.Aeronautica, R.Marina e Truppe Italiane in Corsica 30.000.

Il Ministero della Guerra in considerazione di ciò, con dispaccio 12233/S dell'8/11/44 preavvisava l'arrivo in Sardegna di ql.1.064 di farina e ql.10 olio. Ente mittente: Deposito Viveri di Napoli.

Poichè dette derrate non sono ancora giunte si informa Codesto Comando perchè si compiaccia, per quanto di propria competenza, interessarsi onde vengano accelerate le operazioni di inoltro.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Pietro Giuliani)

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Fabbisogno giornaliero Kg. 10.170
se vicio assicurato giorni 29.

- Olio- esistenza al 24/11/44- Kg. 8.116
Fabbisogno giornaliero Kg. 300
servizio assicurato giorni 27

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Poichè dette derrate non sono ancora giunte si informa Codesto Comando perchè si compiaccia, per quanto di propria competenza, interessarsi onde vengano accelerate le operazioni di imbarco.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Pietro Giuliani)

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MILITARY COMMAND OF SARDINIA

No. 30638 5 December 1944

SUBJECT: Issue of Rice.

TO : MMIA

1. The Sanitation Direction needs a certain amount of rice for the Tuberculosis in the Sanitorial Hospital of Forni.

2. This request is made because rice is of great value for this disease. This item cannot be bought on the market nor drawn at the depots of the Commissary because the hospital has a civilian ration.

3. We request, therefore, an assignment of rice for the sick persons.

4. Those hospitalized are 120 and the need of rice is of 4 quintals.

Deputy Chief of Staff,
Mirelli

Nothing doing.

Phonogram.

13 Dec.

To Col Castellani --

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Ref your letter 30638 of 5 Dec.
It is not possible to authorize the issue of rice because the hospital must draw only civilian rations.

Con Riferenza alla V/lettera 30638 in data 5/12. Non è possibile autorizzare il prelevamento di riso perchè l'Ospedale deve ritirare solo razioni civili Forni

AU/da

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

STATO MAGGIORE - UFFICIO SERVIZI

N. 30638 - *Serv. di prot.* P. M. 75/A li 5 Dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: assegnazione riso.-

AL COMANDO M. M. I. A.
- Ufficio Maggiore Fossat - = SEDE

e, per conoscenza:
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO = SEDE

1- La Direzione di Sanità rappresenta la necessità di poter disporre a scopo dietetico di un quantitative di riso da destinare ai tubercolotici ricoverati nell'Ospedale Sanatoriale Militare di Fonni.-

2- Tale richiesta è motivata dal fatto che il riso rappresenta un componente dietetico di grande importanza in tutte le malattie tibercolari, specie per quelle a localizzazione intestinale e polmonare, per la sua facilissima digeribilità e l'alto potere nutritive.-

Come è noto tale alimento non può essere acquistato dal commercio locale e non può essere prelevato dai magazzini di commissariato trattandosi di ospedale a razione civile.-

3- Pregasi, pertanto, date le gravi difficoltà di approvvigionamento dell'Ospedale e le particolari esigenze degli infermi ricoverati, esaminare la possibilità di effettuare una assegnazione straordinaria di riso.-

4- I ricoverati sono attualmente 120.- Il fabbisogno sarebbe di quintali 4 di riso.=

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
f.to (Colonnello Luigi Castellani)

p.c.c.
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col.s.S.M. A.Mirelli)

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SUBJECT:- March allocations of olive oil, Italian Armed Forces.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
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2 March 45.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).
NAPLES — BARI
TARANTO — SICILY
SARDINIA — 1 DISTRICT
5 ARMY

Copy to:- Ministry of War (your 4449/2/1 dated 23 Feb 45 refers).

1. War Ministry has informed this HQ that allocations of olive oil for March are as follows.

from Ammazing centres in	BARI	Area	1000	quintals
" " "	BARISI	"	500	"
" " "	FOGGIA	"	800	"
" " "	TARANTO	"	275	"
" " "	COSENZA	"	800	"
" " "	MESSINA	"	87	"
" " "	SASSARI (Sardinia)		180	"

120 quintals have already been drawn during February from PERUGIA for Italian troops under command US-5th Army.

2. Commissariati concerned have been directed to contact CONSORZI in their respective areas to arrange for withdrawal.

3. Amounts required in various areas are as follows:-

BARI	540	quintals	SICILY	220	quintals
NAPLES	1670	"	CATANZARO	80	"
ROME	362	"	CAGLIARI	180	"
			TARANTO	590	"

4. Commissariati have therefore been requested to arrange the following moves, and to signal to War Ministry the name of the leading station, so that the necessary bids for transportation can be made:-

Commissariato BARI: (1) to ROME 362 quintals

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"	"	"	"	TARANTO	"	273 "
"	"	"	"	COSENZA	"	800 "
"	"	"	"	MESSINA	"	27 "
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Commissariato BARI:	(1) to ROME	362	quintals
	(2) to NAPLES	1083	"
	(3) to TARANTO	315	"
Commissariato CATANZARO:	(1) to NAPLES	587	"
	(2) to CATANIA (from Cosenza)	135	"

The last amount has already been bid for in period 12-18 March.

613 5. Liaison Officers are requested to follow up work of Commissariato in assessing areas and report any difficulties to this HQ expeditiously.

Maj. format to read (5)

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No record 4449/S/1 dated 23 Feb.
Wilshaw Ford - Capt for

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

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SUBJECT:- Olive Oil Allocations - Italian Armed Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.). ST/73

25 Feb 45.

MMLA ID :- NAPLES; BARI; TARANTO; SICILY; SARDINIA.

1. Attached hereto reproduced copy of Food Sub-Commission letter 7h-b-26/FOOD, HQ A.C. dated 22 February 1945 for your guidance in assisting Italian Military in the collection of Olive Oil as advised monthly.

Wm. Bransford. Capt. for Lt.Col. RASC, ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

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To Maj. Forsett Refer file (S)

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FILE: RATIONS

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
Food Sub-Commission

COPY

Tel: 478807

22 February, 1945

Ref: 74-4-26/FOOD

SUBJECT: Olive Oil - Allocations to Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Sicilia Region
Sardinia Region
Southern Region
Lazio-Umbria Region
Abruzz-Marche Region
Toscana Region
Emilia Region
Liguria Region
Piemonte Region
Lombardia Region
Venezia Region
AMG Fifth Army
AMG Eighth Army
HQ. 15th Army Group, G-5 Section.

Attention: Regional Supply Officers.

1. AFHQ has ruled that the Italian Armed Forces will have first priority in the allocation of presently available supplies of olive oil. The policy at the moment is that out of this year's stocks, sufficient olive oil must be earmarked to ensure the needs of the Italian Armed Forces being met throughout the year.

2. Allocations are, therefore, being made in various regions to the Italian Armed Forces from present stocks. In certain cases it has already been reported that Provincial Authorities are putting obstacles in the way of these allocations being made.

3. In view of the AFHQ ruling quoted above, you will ensure that all supply Officers under your command are made aware of these provisions, and are informed where allocations are made, they will be fulfilled prior to issues being made to the civilian population.

4. These allocations will only be made in regions or provinces where supplies are considered to be reasonably adequate.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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olive oil must be earmarked to ensure the needs of the Italian Armed Forces being met throughout the year.

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3. In view of the AFHQ ruling quoted above, you will ensure that all supply Officers under your command are made aware of these provisions, and are informed where allocations are made, they will be fulfilled prior to issues being made to the civilian population.

4. These allocations will only be made in regions or provinces where supplies are considered to be reasonably adequate.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

sd/ X X X Lt.Col.
for
W.J. LECG
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to:-
Alto Commissariato Dell'Alimentazione,
Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.)
File 43-4

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Copy Major Bassett

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R19

Date: 7 MARCH 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

TO: MMIA

FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Reference Number: Y 155

REFERENCE MMIA LETTER ST/75 OF 2 MARCH ON SUBJECT OF OLIVE OIL (,) IN VIEW OF DELAY IN MOVING RECALLED MEN, THE START OF THE NEXT PHASE OF RECALL ON 15 MARCH, AND THE INCREASE IN THE RATION OF OLIVE OIL, REQUEST THAT THE ALLOTMENT FOR SARDINIA FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH BE INCREASED TO 475 QUINTALS (.)

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15 MARCH, AND THE INCREASE IN THE RATION OF OLIVE OIL, REQUEST THAT THE ALLOTMENT FOR SARDINIA FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH BE INCREASED TO 878 QUINTALS (.)

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Prepared by GEORGE L. FOSSETT MAJOR C. E.

Authenticated by F. L. SIMMONS COLONEL INFANTRY

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Cable to MMIA

MMIA letter

Ref A ST/73 of 2 March on subject of olive oil. In view of delay in moving recalled men, the start of the next phase of recall on 15 March, and the increase in the ration of olive oil, request that the allotment for Sardinia for the month of March be increased to 375 quintals

Calc. for Col. Simmons

Est. Strength - Army - 7900
Recall - 10,000
Carabinieri - 3100
Air Force - 2600
Navy - 5100
28,700

Daily ration = 42 grams

28,700 x 31 x 42 = 37,367,400 grams
= 374 Quintals

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Translation EF/roz

R/9

MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Director of Commissary

Mo. 1/1278/V 27 February 1945

SUBJECT: Olive Oil

TO : The High Commissioner of Sardinia
C.M.S. Staff office for Info
Italian Federation of Consorzi Agrari for Info.
MMIA Cagliari for info

Following letter 1/1574/V dated 16 February, we request you to let us know by which organization (depot) we can draw 310 quintals of oil assigned by MMIA of Cagliari for the need of the present month.

This withdraw of oil is urgent because of the need for the recalls and for the increase of the ration scale of oil from the 21st of the present month has been brought from 28 grams to 42 grams daily.

Because of this, need of oil for the troops on the island goes from 310 quintals to 360 quintals monthly.

DIRECTOR FO COMMISSARY,
Colonel Giuliani

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DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Sezione Intendenza

n° 1/1278/N di prot. P.M. 75-A, 27 febbraio 945

OGGETTO: Olio d'oliva - Assegnazione mensile per fabbisogno mese corrente.-

All'ALTO COMMISSARIATO per la SARDEGNA — CAGLIARI
e, per conoscenza;
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
- Uff. Stato Maggiore - — P.M. 75-A
ALLA FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA
CONSORZI AGRARI — CAGLIARI
→ AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. — CAGLIARI

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A seguito foglio n° 1/1574/N di prot. in data 16 corrente si prega compiacersi far conoscere con cortese urgenza presso quali Centri di ammasso potranno essere ritirati i q/li 310 di olio assegnati dal Distaccamento M.M.I.A. di Cagliari per il fabbisogno del mese corrente.

Tale ritiro riveste carattere d'urgenza a causa dell'attuale maggiore consumo dovuto alla chiamata alle Armi ed all'avvenuto aumento della razione d'olio che a partire dal 21 corrente è stata portata da gr. 20 a gr. 40 giornalieri.

A causa di tale aumento si comunica inoltre che il fabbisogno d'olio per il vettovagliamento delle truppe dislocate nell'Isola sale da q/li 310 a q/li 360 mensili.-

Ricvd 28 Feb roz

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Giuliani Pietro)

Giuliani

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Translation EF/sep 18 Feb. 45

R/9

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
First Section

No. 1/1574/V 16 February 1945

SUBJECT: Olive Oil--Assignment for the month of February.

TO : High Commissioner.

INFORMATION TO: Italian Forces in Sardinia
The Federazione Italiana, Consorzi Agrari
EMIA

According to what EMIA has told us in letter R/S dated 12 February 1945, attached hereto, and after receiving letter 1/1535, also dated 12 February, our Direction would appreciate the High Commissioner showing the Depots where the 310 quintals of oil for the present month can be drawn.

Col. Giuliani

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CA/cm DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO
PER LA SARDEGNA
Sezione Prima

N. 1/1574/V. di prot. P.M. 75-A, 16 febbraio 45

OGGETTO: Olio di oliva - assegnazione mese febbraio.

ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LA SARDEGNA
CAGLIARI

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO P.M. SARDEGNA - Uff.S.E. P.M. 75-A
ALLA FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA
CONSORZI AGRARI CAGLIARI
AL DISTACCAMENTO M.A.I.A. CAGLIARI

In relazione a quanto comunicatole dal locale Distaccamento M.A.I.A. con foglio R/9 del 12 corrente, che si allega in copia, ed a seguito del foglio 1/1545/V, pure del 12 corrente, questa Direzione gradirebbe che codesto Alto Commissariato si compiacesse indicarle i centri di ammasso presso i quali potrà essere effettuato il ritiro dei q/li 310 di olio d'oliva assegnatile per il mese in corso.=

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Pietro Giuliani)

Rec'd by Lt Filippi 10 hours 17 Feb.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

R/9 12 February 1946

SUBJECT: Olive Oil.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia
Attention: Director of Commissary.

1. The Regional Commissioner has informed this office that High Commissioner states that 310 quintals of olive oil will be made available from Provincial Consorzio Agrarios as follows:

Cagliari	200 quintals
Nuoro	50 quintals
Sassari	60 quintals
	310 quintals

2. It is believed that this covers the allotment for February and is in addition to the allotment of 310 quintals of olive oil for January, which you are now arranging to collect at Alghero.

GEORGE L. POSSETT, Major
for F. L. PARKER
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

10 February 1945

AGR/1720

SUBJECT: Olive Oil.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission, Sardinia.

1. With reference to your R/9 of 5th February, the High Commissioner has informed us that 310 quintals of olive oil will be made available from Provincial Consorzio Agrarios as follows:

Cagliari	200 quintals
Nuoro	50 "
Sassari	60
	310 quintals

2. It is suggested that the Director of Commissary, Italian Forces Sardinia contact the High Commissioner's office if further information on the matter is required.

J.A.C. PENNYCUICK,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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R/9

MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Director of Commissary

No. 1/1535 12 February 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of 310 quintals of Olive Oil for Army in Sardinia.

TO : The High Commissioner for Sardinia
C.M.S. Service Office for Info
Federazione Italiana del Consorzi Agrari for Info
MMLA Cagliari for Info

Following letter 1/1105 dated 31 January 1945, the Federazione Italiana del Consorzi Agrari has notified the War Ministry that of the quantity of oil assigned for the Army in the month of February, 310 quintals will be issued to the Army in Sardinia.

In accordance with what is said above and to the instructions of the High Commissioner for Alimentation in letter A/2/206 dated 17 January, we request you to let us know at which Depot we can draw the Oil.

Incidentally we call to your attention that the War Ministry has requested that action be given immediately for the issue of Oil.

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
Colonel Giuliani

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Sezione Prima

N.1/ 1535 /V. di prot. P.M. 75-A, 12 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Assegnazione quintali 310 olio di oliva per le FF.AA. della Sardegna.

ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO DELLA SARDEGNA — CAGLIARI
e, per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
- Ufficio Servizi — P.M. 75-A
ALLA FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DEI CONSORZI AGRARI — CAGLIARI
AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.M.A. — CAGLIARI

Seguito foglio n. 1/1105 del 31 gennaio u.s..-

La Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari ha fatto conoscere al Ministero della Guerra che,sul quantitativo di olio di oliva assegnatogli per il corrente mese di febbraio, quintali 310 dovranno essere consegnati in Sardegna per le FF.AA. nella stessa dislocate.

In relazione a quanto sopra ed alle direttive impartite dall'Alto Commissariato dell'Alimentazione con nota n. A/2/206 del 17 gennaio scorso si prega voler disporre per la conseguente assegnazione e far conoscere presso quale Centro Ammasso l'olio stesso potrà essere ritirato.

Con la circostanza, si soggiunge che il Ministero della Guerra ha interessato la scrivente perchè le operazioni di collaudo e ritiro vengano effettuate con la massima sollecitudine.=

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IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Pietro Giuliani)

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

5 February 1945

SUBJECT: Olive Oil.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Allied Commission.

1. Reference your letter AGR/1720 of 3 February 1945, on above subject. Figures as given in your letter are substantially correct.

2. A bulk quantity of 310 quintals of oil has been allotted monthly, starting with December. So far none has been received.

3. The Director of Commissary, Italian Forces in Sardinia, reports that as of 1 February he has not yet been notified at what Depots of Consorzio Agrario he can collect the oil. In view of the considerable delay that has already occurred and the increased needs of the Army due to the Call-up, request that action on the transfer of this olive oil be expedited.

GEORGE L. POSSITT, Major
for F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

3rd February 1945

Reference : AGR/1720

Subject : Olive Oil

To : M.M.I.A. SARDINIA

1. With reference to the Olive Oil now being allotted to the Italian Army - the High Commissioner is ~~also~~ setting aside oil for issue on the following figures :

Italian Army (incl Carabinieri)	11.389
Marina	6.089
Aeronautica	2.800
	20.278

2. These are exclusive of military rationed from civil sources and the date of the return is the 31st of January 1945.

As the Carabinieri only number just over 3,000 and the Calabria Division a little over 4,000, can you say please if the above figure for the Army is correct and whether allowance has been made for the departure from SARDINIA of the Battalion of 500 organised to assist the Carabinieri?

J.A.C. PENNYCUICK.
Colonel.
Regional Commissioner.

JACP/ajs.

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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Director of Commissary

NO: 1/1105 /V

31 January 1945

SUBJECT: Olive Oil.

TO : The High Commissioner of Sardinia
Italian War Ministry for Info
Military Command Sardinia for Info
The Consorzi Agrario for Info
[illegible]IA Cagliari for Info

The Italian Federation of the Consorzi Agrario has not yet said at which depot we will drew the oil. We have got in touch with the above organization as soon as you have authorized the issue of 310 quintals of Olive Oil for the Army in your letter No. 953 dated 19 January.

We call to your attention that the said Federation has copies of all the letters concerning the matter.

(1) According to letter A/2/206 dated 17 January of the Agriculture Forestry Minister the oil for the Army on the island from local sources in the meesure of 310 quintals monthly.

(2) The War Ministry according to instructions from the High Commissioner for Alimentation in the above letter has notified us that in the month of February other 310 quintals of oil will be drawn from the stocks on the island.

We therefore request the High Commissioner to give instruction so that: the oil will be consigned speedily and inform us the quantity of oil that the oil depots will be able to give us monthly beginning from March, so that we can calculate this when we request supplies to the War Ministry being the issue of oil necessary.

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
Colonel Giuliani

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F/ DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Sezione Prima

N. 1/1105/V. di prot. P.M. 75-A, 31 gennaio 45

OGGETTO: Olio di oliva.

ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LA SARDEGNA — CAGLIARI
e, per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - D.G.S.C.M. — P.M. 3000
(Riferimento tele 1534/S/I del 26 corrente)
AL COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA - Ufficio Servizi — P.M. 75=A
ALLA FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DEI CONSORZI AGRARI — CAGLIARI
(Seguito foglio 1/678/V del 22 corrente)
AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. — CAGLIARI
(Seguito foglio 1/572/V del 19 corrente)

La Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari di Cagliari, con la quale questa Direzione ha preso subito contatto in seguito all'assegnazione dei 310 quintali di olio di oliva disposta da codesto Alto Commissariato a favore delle FF.AA. dislocate nell'Isola con foglio n. 953 in data 19 corrente, non ha tuttora, malgrado più volte sollecitata, precisato da quali centri ammassi l'olio deve essere fornito.

A tale riguardo si fa presente che alla Federazione stessa, che dichiarava di non essere in possesso del foglio succitato, è stata già rimessa copia dei fogli riguardanti la pratica relativa.

D'altra parte:

1°)-giusta nota 4/2/205 in data 17 corrente del Ministero dell'Agricoltura e Foreste, l'approvvigionamento di olio di oliva destinato alle FF.AA. residenti nell'Isola dovrà essere effettuato attingendo sulle disponibilità locali nella misura di q/li 310 circa mensili;

2°)-Il Ministero della Guerra, in relazione alle direttive impartite dall'Alto Commissariato per l'Alimentazione con la nota succitata, ha fatto presente che, per il mese di febbraio p.v., dovrà effettuarsi il ritiro di altri 310 quintali di olio dai centri ammassi dell'Isola.

In relazione a quanto suesposto

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In relazione a quanto suesposto, si prega vivamente codesto Alto Commissariato compiacersi voler disporre:

- per la sollecita consegna dei quantitativi di olio suindicati;
- venga precisato il quantitativo di olio che, mensilmente, potrà essere consegnato dai centri ammassi a decorrere dal mese di marzo p.v.,

perchè la scrivente ne abbia norma nelle richieste della dipendente Ministero data l'imprescindibile necessità di assicurare la distribuzione dell'olio alla truppa.=

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
F.to Pietro Giuliani

FT. C. C.
M. S. TER. SUSSISTENZA
(Capo Ufficio)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q MAINT, BRANCH
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SUBJECT: Minutes of Food Sub Committee Meeting - 10 Oct. 44.

AFSC/6864/7/Q(Maint)
21 Oct. 44

TO : Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

Ref para. 9 of the minutes of the Food Supply Committee meeting of 10 Oct. 44 - IRA/216 of 11 Oct. 44.

1. It is not considered necessary to lay down priorities other than those given in AFHQ Adm. Memorandum No. 42 of 21st Sept. 44.

2. The needs of the Italian Armed Forces and the mid-shift meal are civil commitment and should be covered before any availability is declared to the Food Supply Committee for alocation between the Allied Forces.

3. On the basis of the existing instructions contained in Administrative Memorandum No. 42, AGO would provide for the needs of hospitals and the victualling of ships as priority commitment. They sould then meet the needs of the Italian Armed Forces, the mid-shift meal for civilian workers, and the civil population. After all these commitments, were met, the surplus would be declared as available to the Food Supply Committee for alocation between the Allied Forces.

H. MCLEAN, Lt.-Col.
for Brigadier
Q (Maint)

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QM.ST.

Col Simmons

This establishes that allocations made for Italian Armed Forces take priority over civil needs.

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ALCOM SARDEGNA REGION

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT LS OLIVE OIL PD

PAREN TO ALCOM SARDEGNA REGION FOR CHAYTON FROM HQ ALCOM FROM LEGG SIGNED STONE PAREN PARA TWO PD IN ANSWER TO YOUR TELEGRAM THREE ONE ONE OF TWO JANUARY POLICY LAID DOWN IN THAT ITALIAN ARMED FORCES GET FIRST PRIORITY PD THEIR FULL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET BEFORE CIVILIAN POPULATION

Col Simmons

This confirms priority of Italian Armed Forces over civilians

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N. W. DRAGNEFF
MAJOR, AGD
ADJUTANT

(S) Lt. Fossett -
This should be adequate authority to collect oil.
AG (S)

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

R/9

4 January 1945

SUBJECT: Olive Oil.

MEMO TO: Col. Simmons.

1. This is a summary of correspondence on subject of allocation of Olive Oil from Consorzio Agrari to Italian Armed Forces.

2. Copy of letter to Ministry of War from MMIA was sent to this office. It showed 310 quintals allotted for Sardinia.

3. Copies of this copy were sent to Director of Commissary and Regional Commissioner, A.C.. Conferences were held but it seems as if we are the only people who knew about it. No information had come down the Ministry of War channels or Food Sub Commission, A.C., channels.

4. Several signals from MMIA have been received asking for progress reports on collection of oil. All were answered showing none collected.

5. Upon being pressed, attached statements from Regional Commissioner and Director of Commissary on Olive Oil status were received. Copies attached.

6. It is my opinion that collection of allocation of Olive Oil will be difficult until MMIA makes some arrangements that will stick.

George L Fossett
GEORGE L. FOSSETT,
Major, C.E.

GLF/sap

Spoke Food Sub Comm 13/1. They will issue general instruction to all Regions with Standing priority if Italian Armed Forces needs.

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Allocated by Min of Agriculture in their letter A/2/2187 of 5th Dec. 44 to Federazioni Consorzi Agrari Amount 310 quintals from Cagliari Depot for Sardinia and Corsica for Summer.

Food Sub Comm. signal 3578 of 22 Dec. states, in case of Torino, that as Sterling authorisation by Italian Government overstrapolation are agreed this HQ therefore authorisation is needed

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

2 January 1945

AGR/1720

SUBJECT: Olive Oil.

TO : Colonel F.L. Simmons,
Land Forces Sub-Commission (Sardinia).

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your R/9 of 31st December enclosing a copy of a letter from ADST, Land Forces Sub-Commission in connection with the question of the allocation of olive oil from the Consorzio Agrario to meet the requirements of the Italian Armed Forces in Sardinia.

2. As at the 30th December the total quantity collected in the Cleari del Popolo amounted to 315 quintals approximately 250 quintals of which had already been distributed by that date. In the circumstances it will be obvious that the request contained in your letter is physically impossible of compliance.

3. It is anticipated that the flow should begin to increase within a month or two and larger quantities of olive oil may be available in the Consorzio warehouses by the end of this month. In the meantime, instructions from the Food Sub-Commission have been asked for in the matter as no authority has yet been received by this Headquarters in connection with the provision of olive oil to the Italian Armed Forces.

J.A.C. Pennycuick,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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DIRECTION OF COMMISSARY

1/14/V 2 January 1945

SUBJECT: Need of Olive Oil.

TO : MMIA

1. Reference is made to letter dated 6 December 1944 from MMIA Rome in ST/73 at the same subject.

2. The high Commissioner for Sardinia who has the authority to issue the oil to the Armed Forces has notified our Direction that he will give instructions to the Consorzi Agrari Provinciali of the Island to put by for this direction the quantity of oil shown in the referred letter.

3. We will let you know as soon as we get the oil.

Col. Guiliani

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Direzione di Commissariato
1^ Sezione

n. 1/14/8 di prot. Cagliari, li 2 gennaio 1945

Oggetto: fabbisogno olio oliva

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A.
C A G L I A R I

1- mi riferisco al foglio 6 dicembre 1944 della M.M.I.A. di Roma n. SM/73 al medesimo oggetto.

2- l'Alto Commissariato per la Sardegna, da cui dipende l'assegnazione di olio d'oliva alle Forze Armate, ha informato questa Direzione che darà ordine ai Consorzi Agrari Provinciali dell'isola di mettere a disposizione di questa Direzione il quantitativo di olio segnato nel foglio a riferimento.

3-riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni non appena si sarà ottenuta la consegna dell'olio di cui trattasi.

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IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
Guidiani Pietro

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
A.F.O. 397, U.S. Army

R/9 31 December 1944

SUBJECT: Olive Oil.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 6, Allied Commission.

1. We have been informed from our headquarters that the Consorzi Agrari has been instructed, through Italian channels, to allocate 310 quintals of olive oil for the December requirements of the Italian Armed Forces in Sardinia. Copy of letter from MMIA to Italian War Ministry, on above subject, is attached.

2. The Director of the Commissary for the Italian Army in Sardinia reports to this office that upon being contacted, the Consorzi Agrari stated no olive oil was available in Sardinia to meet this allocation.

3. Request that this office be advised as to the availability of olive oil in Sardinia through the Consorzi Agrari, especially in reference to the allocation of 310 quintals for the December requirements for the Italian Armed Forces. This information will assist us in our efforts to obtain delivery to Italian Army Depots.

F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

GLF/sep

1 Incl:
Copy MMIA letter ST/73 dated 6 Dec. 1944
Subject - Olive Oil December Maintenance.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

31 December 1944

R/9

SUBJECT: Olive Oil.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.
Attention: Director of Commissary.

1. Attached herewith is copy of letter in regard to December requirements of olive oil for Italian Armed Forces in Sardinia.

2. Request you contact Consorzi Agrari, at once, to obtain delivery of the 310 quintals of olive oil allotted and store it in Italian Army Depots.

3. Request that you keep this office informed as to amounts received and also any data as to difficulties in obtaining delivery.

F. L. SIBERT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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COPY

SUBJECT:- Olive Oil - December maintenance.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/73
6 Dec 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

1. Reference is made to Ministry of Agriculture's letter 4/2/2183 of 5 Dec 1944 addressed Federazione Dei Consorzi Agrari, copy to Ministry of War (Div. Sussistenza).

2. Subject letter allocates supplies of oil for the December requirements of the Italian Armed Forces and it is requested you will instruct Commissariato Sicily, Sardinia, Taranto, Bari and Naples immediately to proceed with the collection of the oil from Consorzi and its storage in Italian Army Depots.

3. Any difficulties in obtaining delivery from Consorzi should be taken up by the Ministry of War direct with Federazione Dei Consorzi, copy to this HQ for information.

E.L.PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. R/SC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

ELP/jo

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) LOs:

Sicily -	allocated 87 quintals)	
Sardinia -	allocated 310 quintals)	For information and
Taranto -	allocated 1121 quintals)	progress action with
Bari -	allocated 1122 quintals)	local Commissarinto.
Naples -	allocated 1122 quintals)	

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY RESTRICTED 29 1200

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA - ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR

ST/537

UNDERSTAND DIFFICULTIES BEING EXPERIENCED IN AMASSING OLIVE OIL. CONTACT A.C. AND CONSORZI AGRARI AND PRESS FOR DELIVERY TO ITALIAN ARMY DEPOTS OF DECEMBER ALLOCATION 310 QUINTALS. ADVISE AMOUNTS RECEIVED AND REPORT DIFFICULTIES. OLIVE OIL IS NOT AVAILABLE FROM MAINLAND

RESCRIPT 30 DECEMBER 1944 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) — MESSAGE FORM — Register No. 30/58

Call | Srl. No. | Priority: OP | Transmission Instructions: Cipher SECRET

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY — Office Date Stamp: TORC 300840A

Originator — Date-Time of Origin: 291200

FROM (A) MMIA

For Action: MMIALO Sardinia - Ital. Min of War

TO — (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

1632/CHQP 12-43

Originator's No. S7/537 @ Restricted @ Understand difficulties being experienced in amassing olive oil @ Contact A.C. and CONSORZI AGRARI and press for delivery to Ital army depots @ Dec allocation 310 Quintals @ advise amounts received and report? difficulties @ Olive oil is NOT AFT NOT available from mainland

Time	System	Op.
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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

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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: Immediate 31

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No _____ (do not use)

Date 28 [illegible] 0250

Headquarters of Origin _____

Precedence PRIORITY Security Classification RESTRICTED

TO: MMIA

From: MMIA LO SARDINIA Originator's Reference Number Y 1

REFERENCE YOUR ST/522 DATED 26 DECEMBER (.) NO REPEAT NO OLIVE OIL RECEIVED IN ITALIAN DEPOTS IN SARDINIA AGAINST ALLOTMENTS SET FORTH IN LETTER ST/73 OF 6 DECEMBER

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RECEIVED IN ITALIAN DEPOTS IN SARDINIA AGAINST ALLOTMENTS SET FORTH

IN LETTER ST/73 OF 6 DECEMBER

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Prepared by GEORGE L. FOSSETT (name) MAJOR (rank) C.E. (org)

Authenticated by GEORGE L. FOSSETT (name) MAJOR (rank) C.E. (org)

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PRIORITY RESTRICTED 26 1226A

FROM MMIA

TO 52 AREA, 54 AREA, A.C. SICILY, A.C. SARDINIA, PENBASE SOUTH

ST/522

FOR MMIA LOs. FURTHER TO OUR SIGNAL ST/496 OF 10 DECEMBER. REQUEST YOU FORWARD IMMEDIATE REPORT ON PRESENT OLIVE OIL SITUATION STATING QUANTITIES RECEIVED INTO ITALIAN DEPOTS AGAINST ALLOCATIONS. PLEASE TREAT AS URGENT.

RESCRIPT 26 DECEMBER 1944 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FOR

Register No. 26/51.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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Originator

FROM (A) MMIA — Date-Time of Origin 261226A — TORC

For Action

52 AREA 54 AREA A.C. SICILY
A.C. SARDINIA PENBASE SOUTH.

261525A.

TO — (W) For Information (INFO) — Message Instructions — GR

3632/GHQP 12-43

Originator's No.

ST/522 O Restricted O for MMIALOs O further to our signal ST/496 of 10th Dec O Request you forward immediate report on present olive oil situation stating quantities received into Italian depots against allocations O please treat as urgent

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op.
rec'd 1530 DEC 26	Signed	Important	THI ~~TOR~~ 261234A		
Signed			Time cleared		

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IMPORTANT (PRIORITY) RESTRICTED 20 1500z

FROM MEDA

TO 52 AREA, 54 AREA, ALCOM SICILY, ALCOM SARDINIA, PBS (SOUTHERN DIST)

ST/496

FOR EMIA LOn. SUBJECT IS OLIVE OIL. FURTHER TO THIS HQ LETTER ST/73 OF 6 DEC 44. REQUEST YOU INVESTIGATE WITH CONSORZI AND COMMISSARIATO TO DETERMINE WHAT STOCKS OF OIL EXIST TOWARDS YOUR ALLOCATION AND REPORT RESULTS TO THIS HQ. ALSO KEEP THIS HQ ADVISED OF QUANTITIES OF OIL ACTUALLY RECEIVED INTO ITALIAN DEPOTS AGAINST ALLOCATIONS. OIL SITUATION REQUIRES CLOSE ATTENTION TO ESTABLISH STOCKS IN DEPOTS WITH MINIMUM DELAY.

RESCRIPT 14 DECEMBER 1944 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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(ST/73)

QDR 4 only

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

10 1500 A.

TO : 52 Area, 54 Area
ALCOM SICILY
ALCOM SARDINIA
PBS (SOUTHERN DIST)

ST/496

RESTRICTED

For MMIA LOs (.) Subject is Olive Oil (.) Further to this HQ letter ST/73 of 06 Dec 44 (.) Request you investigate with Consorzi and Commissariato to determine what stocks of oil exist rpt exist towards your allocation and report results to this HQ (.) Also keep this HQ advised of quantities of oil actually received into Italian Depots against allocations (.) Oil situation requires close attention to establish stocks in Depots with minimum delay (.)

PRECEDENCE .....IMPORTANT.....

AUTHENTICATION (sd) Ann Cain ....., transfd. Lt. Col.

INTERNAL : A/Q - For file AQ/2/19.

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DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY

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URGENT

No. 1/572

19 January 1945

SUBJECT: Grating Cheese.

TO : EMIA

Following letters N/ri, 1/476 and 1/501/V dated 16 and 18 January.

Forseeing the recall in the Army of new soldiers we request you to take up the matter with the High Commissioner, for the urgent consignment of 160 quintals of cheese (grating) needed because of the shortage of oil.

In the mean time we request you to take up the assignment of 310 quintals of oil with the High Commissioner so that he will take some action.

Col. Giuliani

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URGENTE

F/rm

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE SARDEGNA
Sezione Prima

nº 1/ 572 /V di prot. P.M. 75-A, 19 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: formaggio raspa.-

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI

Seguito fogli N/ri 1/476/V e 1/501/V rispettivamente del 16 e 18 corr..

Dato il prossimo richiamo alle Armi di nuovi contingenti di truppa pregasi codesta Distaccamento M.M.I.A. di voler interessare l'Alto Commissariato per l'urgente assegnazione dei noti 160 Q/li di formaggio raspa occorrenti per sopperire alla deficienza dell'olio.

Nel contempo pregasi validamente intervenire presso la suddetta Autorità per l'assegnazione dei 310 Q/li di olio sui Consorzi agrari dell'Isola.=

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Giuliani Pietro)

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Translation EF/sap 18 Jan. 45

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DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY

No. 1/436 15 January 1945

SUBJECT: Olive Oil.

TO : MMIA

Reference phonogram dated 15 January 1945.

1. We have requested to the High Commissioner for Sardinia, 310 quintals of olive oil on 31 December 1944 with letter No. 1/15502. Requested again on 9 January with letter 1/248/N and again on 15 January with letter 1/417/N.

2. Up to now no quantity has been given us.

Col. Giuliani

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SP/cn DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO
MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Sezione Prima

Nº 1/436/V. di prot. P.M. 75-A, 15 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Olio d'oliva.

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI

Riferimento fono in data 15 corrente.-

1º.- L'assegnazione dei q/li 310 di olio d'oliva è stata richiesta all'Alto Commissariato per la Sardegna il 31 dicembre 1944 con foglio n. 1/15502 sollecitato il 9 ed il 15 corrente rispettivamente coi fogli 1/248/V e 1/417/V.=

2º - Finora nessun quantitativo è stato assegnato.=

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Pietro Giuliani)

Giuliani
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DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY

No. 1/476

16 January 1945

SUBJECT: Grating Cheese.

TO : MMIA
Italian Forces in Sardinia. - Service Office.

In our letter 1/14503 dated 27 November 1944 we requested to the High Commissioner for Sardinia, 160 quintals of grating cheese to issue on the scale of 24 grams per man per day in lieu of the 10 grams of oil , in case no oil was available.

The High Commissioner after our request, with letter No. 129 dated 5 January 1945, attached, notified us that he could not give us the cheese because it is not allowed by Regional Allied Commission.

The oil in the depots of this area is at present not enough for the 15 days period, 21 January to 5 February, so it would be well to issue cheese in lieu of oil.

The High Commissioner has not yet assigned the 310 quintals of oil. We request you, therefore, to take up the matter with the High Commissioner, so that he will give us the 160 quintals of cheese while we are waiting for the 310 quintals of oil.

As far as the oil is concerned we are informed that the depots of the Consorzi Agrari of Sardinia has not enough oil available to give to the Armed Forces the 310 quintals requested by the Agriculture and Forest Minister with letter 4/2/2183, dated 5 December 1944.

Col. Giuliani

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F/cn DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Sezione Prima

N° 1/476 /V di prot. P.M. 75-A, 16 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Formaggio raspa.

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI
e, per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA - Uff. Servizi P.M. 75-A

Questa Direzione, con foglio n. 1/14503 in data 27 novembre 1944, interessava l'Alto Commissariato per la Sardegna per l'assegnazione di q/li 160 di formaggio da raspa da distribuire in ragione di grammi 24 giornalieri per individuo, in sostituzione della razione giornaliera attualmente in vigore di grammi 10 di olio, nella previsione che non si fosse potuto disporre di tale genere.

L'Alto Commissariato, in seguito a sollecito da parte della scrivente, con foglio n. 129 in data 5 corrente, allegato in copia, ha fatto conoscere di non poter accogliere la richiesta di assegnazione del quantitativo di formaggio suindicato in quanto non consentito dalla Commissione Alleata regionale.

E poichè il quantitativo di olio di cui i magazzini militari viveri della circoscrizione attualmente dispongono:

- non è sufficiente ad assicurare la distribuzione nemmeno per la quindicina 21 gennaio - 5 febbraio p.v., tanto da essere costretti a distribuire in parte formaggio da raspa in sua sostituzione;
- L'Alto Commissariato per la Sardegna sebbene più volte sollecitato non ha ancora disposto per l'assegnazione dei noti 310 quintali di olio;

si prega vivamente codesto Distaccamento voler interessare l'Alto Commissariato in parola perchè si compiaccia voler assegnare frattanto

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A tale riguardo si fa presente che, a quanto risulta alla scrivente, gli ammassi dei Consorzi Agrari della Sardegna non hanno una disponibilità di olio tale da consentirne la cessione dei 310 quintali assegnati dal Ministero dell'Agricoltura e Foreste con foglio 4/2/2183 del 5 dicembre 1944.=

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IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Pietro Giuliani)

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SARDINIA

No. 129 5 Janu ry 1945

SUBJECT: Grating Cheese.

TO : Director of Commissary.

Reference letter 15510 dated 29 December 1944.

With reference to the above letter we are sorry to notify you that it is not possible to give any cheese to the Army because regional A.C. has given instructions so that no local food will be drawn by the Army because they will be fed totally with items from Allied Sources.

The General Secretary

Prefetto Catenacci

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ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LA SARDEGNA

C A G L I A R I

Nº 129. di prot. Cagliari, 5 gennaio 45

Riferimento foglio 15510 del 29 dicembre 1944.

OGGETTO: Formaggio raspa.

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO M.RE P.M. 75-A

Con riferimento al foglio emarginato spiace comunicare di non poter accogliere la richiesta di una assegnazione di formaggio, poichè la Commissione Alleata Regionale ha fatto presente a questo Alto Commissariato che nessun prelevamento di viveri deve essere fatto dalla produzione locale, dato che al vettovagliamento delle FF.AA. dislocate in Sardegna viene provveduto direttamente e totalmente da parte alleata.=

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
F/to Prefetto Catenacci

XIII L.T.C. F. C.
IL S. TEN. ASSISTENZA
(Fed. Gualtiero)

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

R/9

4 January 1945

SUBJECT: Olive Oil.

MEMO TO: Col. Simmons.

1. This is a summary of correspondence on subject of allocation of Olive Oil from Consorzio Agrari to Italian Armed Forces.

2. Copy of letter to Ministry of War from MMIA was sent to this office. It showed 310 quintals allotted for Sardinia.

3. Copies of this copy were sent to Director of Commissary and Regional Commissioner, A.C.. Conferences were held but it seems as if we are the only people who knew about it. No information had come down the Ministry of War channels or Food Sub Commission, A.C., channels.

4. Several signals from MMIA have been received asking for progress reports on collection of oil. All were answered showing none collected.

5. Upon being pressed, attached statements from Regional Commissioner and Director of Commissary on Olive Oil status were received. Copies attached.

6. It is my opinion that collection of allocation of Olive Oil will be difficult until MMIA makes some arrangements that will stick.

GEORGE I. POSSETT,
Major, C.E.

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Fonogramma per il Colonnello Giuliani

Con riferimento alla vostra lettera in data 2/1/45 No. 1/1h/V.si pre comunicare quali provedimenti et misure sono state prese per ritirar l'olio per l'esercito dal Consorzio Agrario et se quantitativo e'stato ritirato in modo che questo ufficio possa compilare il rapporto per la MMIA centrale

Maggiore Fossett 13/1/45

Mandato da S.Ten. Filippi
Ricevuto Da Visentin

Reference is made to your letter No 1/1h/v dated 2/1/45 .We request you to notefy this office what measures have been taken to draw the oil for the Army From the Consorzio Agrario and if action has been taken so that our offic can make up the weekly report for MMIA in Rome

Major Fossett

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Translation EF/sap 20 Jan. 45

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY

R/9

No. 1/15[illegible]/V 18 January 1945

SUBJECT: Supply of Oil to the Army.

TO : MM LA

Following previous letter No. 1/436/V dated 15 January 1945.

We forwerd copy of letter No. 286 dated 13 January 1945, with which the High Commissioner has requested authority from the Agriculture and Forest Minister, for the 310 quintals of dl for the Army.

Col. Giuliani

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DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO
MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Sezione Prima

Nº 1/ 501 /V. di prot. P.M. 75-A, 18 gennaio 45

OGGETTO: Fornitura olio alle FF.AA..=

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI

Seguito foglio n. 1/436/V. in data 15 corrente.

Si trasmette copia del foglio n. 286 in data 13 corrente col quale l'Alto Commissariato della Sardegna informa di avere richiesto benestare al Ministero dell'Agricoltura e Foreste per la cessione dei noti 310 quintali di olio.=

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Pietro Giuliani)

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.HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SARDINIA.

No. 286 13 January 1945

SUBJECT: Oil for the Army.

TO : Director of Commissary.

Reference letter 15502 dated 31 December 1944.

With reference to the above letter we notify you that the High Commissioner has nothing against issuing the quantiy of oil requested. But we call to your attention that this assignment must be approved by the Agriculture and Forest Minister, according to the present dispositions.

As soon as this approval, sent by telegraph, arrives we will see for the consignment.

The General Secretary,

Prefetto Cotenacci

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ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LA SARDEGNA
C A G L I A R I

Prot. n. 286

Cagliari, 13 gennaio 45

Riferimento foglio n. 15502 del 31 dicembre 1944.

OGGETTO: Fornitura olio alle FF.AA..

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO M.RE

CAGLIARI

Con riferimento al foglio enarginato si comunica che questo Alto Commissariato non ha niente in contrario all'assegnazione del quantitativo di olio richiesto; fa però presente che tale assegnazione deve essere subordinata al benestare del Ministero dell'Agricoltura e Foreste, giusta le disposizioni in vigore.

Non appena tale benestare, richiesto telegraficamente da questo Alto Commissariato sarà pervenuto, si provvederà alle relative assegnazioni.=

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
F/to Prefetto Catenacci

P. C. C.
IL S. TEN. SUSSISTENZA
(Fedi Gualtiero)

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DIRECTION OF COMMISSARY

1/14/V

2 January 1946

SUBJECT: Need of Olive Oil.

TO : MMIA

1. Reference is made to letter dated 6 December 1944 from MMIA Rome in ST/73 at the same subject.

2. The High Commissioner for Sardinia who has the authority to issue the oil to the Armed Forces has notified our Direction that he will give instructions to the Consorzi Agrari Provinciali of the Island to put by for this direction the quantity of oil shown in the referred letter.

3. We will let you know as soon as we get the oil.

Col. Giuliani

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COPY

3 January 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

2 January 1945

AGR/1720

SUBJECT: Olive Oil.

TO : Colonel F. L. Simone,
Land Forces Sub-Commission (Sardinia).

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your R/9 of 31st December enclosing a copy of a letter from ADST, Land Forces Sub-Commission in connection with the question of the allocation of olive oil from the Consorzio Agrario to meet the requirements of the Italian Armed Forces in Sardinia.

2. As at the 30th December the total quantity collected in the Oleari del Popolo amounted to 315 quintals approximately 250 quintals of which had already been distributed by that date. In the circumstances it will be obvious that the request contained in your letter is physically impossible of compliance.

3. It is anticipated that the flow should begin to increase within a month or two and larger quantities of olive oil may be available in the Consorzio warehouses by the end of this month. In the meantime, instructions from the Food Sub-Commission have been asked for in the matter as no authority has yet been received by this Headquarters in connection with the provision of olive oil to the Italian Armed Forces.

J.A.C. Pennycuick,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

R/9

31 December 1944

SUBJECT: Olive Oil.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 6, Allied Commission.

1. We have been informed from our headquarters that the Consorzi Agrari has been instructed, through Italian channels, to allocate 310 quintals of olive oil for the December requirements of the Italian Armed Forces in Sardinia. Copy of letter from MMIA to Italian War Ministry, on above subject, is attached.

2. The Director of the Commissary for the Italian Army in Sardinia reports to this office that upon being contacted, the Consorzi Agrari stated no olive oil was available in Sardinia to meet this allocation.

3. Request that this office be advised as to the availability of olive oil in Sardinia through the Consorzi Agrari, especially in reference to the allocation of 310 quintals for the December requirements for the Italian Armed Forces. This information will assist us in our efforts to obtain delivery to Italian Army Depots.

F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

CLF/sap

1 Incl:
Copy MMIA letter ST/73 dated 6 Dec. 1944
Subject - Olive Oil December Maintenance.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

R/O 31 December 1944

SUBJECT: Olive Oil.

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(M.M.I.A.).
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6 Dec 44.

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Lt.Col. R.A.S.C,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
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Naples -	allocated 1122 quintals	

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FROM MMIA

TO MMLA LO SARDINIA - ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR

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UNDERSTAND DIFFICULTIES BEING EXPERIENCED IN AMASSING OLIVE OIL. CONTACT A.C. AND CONSORZI AGRARI AND PRESS FOR DELIVERY TO ITALIAN ARMY DEPOTS OF DECEMBER ALLOCATION 310 QUINTALS. ADVISE AMOUNTS RECEIVED AND REPORT DIFFICULTIES. OLIVE OIL IS NOT AVAILABLE FROM MAINLAND

RESCRIPT 30 DECEMBER 1944 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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Complying with undertaking given in conference at Caserta, letters, [illegible] advised, Amerika VS

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FILE: RATIONS

Subject: Italian Army Base Medical Installations

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Major Forsick

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
AQ/7
15 Dec 44

Amendments to AQ/7 of 2 Dec 44.

	Beds Equ'p'd	Location	W.E. All Ranks
1. Medical Units - Tuscany			
add Ospedale Militare "Villa Natalie" ✓	108	Florence	60
amend Reinforcement (Scuolo di Riserva) to read:- ✓	-	Florence	140
amend total beds for Tuscany to 1652			

2. Medical Units - Sardinia

delete entire paragraph and substitute:-

SARDINIA

Direzione di Sanita	-	Cagliari	15
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	1000		520

+ Includes staffs of Medical Depots, Hygiene Section and HQ 13 Medical Coy.

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to read:-

amend total beds for Tuscany to 1658

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delete entire paragraph and substitute:-

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Subject: Italian Army Base Medical Installations

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (ISTA)
ROME
AG/7
1 Dec 44

1. Herewith list of Italian General Hospitals and other Base Medical Formations. Authorised W.E. (A.C.) for all ranks including sisters and C.R.I. nurses and total number of beds equipped is given, all ITE-III.

(a) The staff of the principal hospital of each district includes Hygiene Section, Depot Medical Stores and the HQ staff of the Medical Company.

(b) The Nucleo di Riserva (reinforcements) may very considerably but will not exceed the figures as shown.

(c) Ambulance Car Sections (A.C.S.) are not shown as they are NOT held in the strength of the Medical Corps but may be attached to medical units for rations.

(d) Amendments will be notified as they occur.

2. RATIONS.

(a) Ration demands for the medical staff will not exceed the authorised W.E.

(b) Ration demands for patients are based on beds occupied and will normally not exceed beds equipped. Exceptions may occur but should always be checked by AFHQ L.O.

3. [illegible] ITEMS.

These are obtained in the same manner as normal rations whether from an Italian or British local Depot.

Three copies of Form AFHQ SM/8 are submitted and endorsed "M.D." in the middle left corner.

Basis of Issue. Amounts available for one month calculated on the average daily number of beds occupied being 100.

FLOUR	143	lbs
RICE	270	lbs
SUGAR or Substitute	70	[illegible]

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3. HOSPITAL DIET TABLE.

Rase are obtained in the same manner as normal rations whether from an Italian or British Food Depot.

Three copies of Form M.F. 96/2 are submitted and endorsed "H.D." in top right hand corner.

Scale of Issue. Amounts available for one month calculated on the average daily number of beds occupied being 100.

MILK	145	lbs
RICE	270	lbs
SWEETS or Equivalent	70	lbs
BUTTER or Margarine	255	lbs
MEAT EXTRACT	12	lbs

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4. Field Hospitals (not shown on Attached List) are also entitled to Hospital Diet Issue.

Medical Sections, M.E. Posts and Regimental Medical Officers are not entitled to draw Hospital Diet Issue.

5. This cancels M.D. Letter A/7 of 12 October 1944.

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F.J. HOARES, Col.
D.A. & Q.M.G
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All M.E. C.Os. (Practice) — Sardinia

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DETAILED BAS[illegible] ALLIED TROOPS IN ITALY AS OF

UNIT	Base	W.E. Strength	Location	All Rks	All Rks.
LAZIO, UMBRIA & ABRUZZI					
Ministero Guerra Dir.Gen.Sanità.	Rome	35			
Ispettore Sanità Militare	"	12			
Collegio Medico-Legale	"	18			
Commissione Med. Sup. Pens. Guerra	"	12			
Laboratorio di Biologia applicata	"	6			
Laboratorio di microbiologia	"	6			
" di entomologia e chim. agraria.	"	6			
Direzione Sanità Regionale	"	22			
Osp. Milit. Princ. "Vigilio"	"	548	+		
Osp. Milit. "Baldi"	"	110			
Osp. Milit. "Cornacchini"	"	172			
Osp. Milit. di Ancona	Ancona	170			
Osp. Milit. di Anzio	Anzio	100			
Inferm. Prov. di Civitavecchia	Civitavecchia	33			
Osp. Milit. di Chieti	Chieti	100			
Osp. Milit. di Perugia	Perugia	150			
Reinforcements (Nucleo di Riserva)	Rome	300			
		-			
		#800			
CAMPANIA					
Ispettore di Sanità	Napoli	12			
Direzione di Sanità	"	25			
Osp. Milit. Principale	"	595	+		
Osp. Milit. di Caserta	Maddaloni	237			
Osp. Milit. di Pagani	Pagani	205			
Osp. Milit. di Aversa	Aversa	78			
Osp. Milit. di Pozzuoli	Pozzuoli	38			
Osp. Milit. Delle Arti	Napoli	210			
Osp. S...O.M. Napoli "Princ. Piedmonte"	"	100			
Convalesc. Milit. di Ischia	Ischia	30			
Reinforcements (Nucleo di Riserva)	Napoli	150			
		3350			

+ Includes staff of Medical Depot, Hygiene Sect. and HQ of Medical Coy.

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	3330		1800	
CAMPANIA				
Ispettore di Sanita	-	Napoli	12	
Direzione di Sanita	-	"	25	
Osp. Milit. Principale	820	"	595	+
Osp. Milit. di Caserta	790	Maddaloni	237	
Osp. Milit. di Pagani	620	Pagani	205	
Osp. Milit. di Aversa	205	Aversa	78	
Osp. Milit. di Pozzuoli	80	Pozzuoli	38	
Osp. Milit. Belle Arti	700	Napoli	210	
Osp. S.M.O.M. Napoli "Primo. Piedmonte"	320	"	100	
Convalesc. Milit. di Ischia	75	Ischia	30	
Reinforcements (Nucleo di Riserva)	-	Napoli	150	

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	3610		1680
CALABRIA			
Direzione di Sanita	-	Catanzaro	16
Osp. Milit. Principale	250	"	120
Osp. Milit. "Renzo"	370	"	134
Infirm. Pres.	150	Reggio Calab.	58
	770		330

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UNIT	Beds Equip'd	Location	W.E. All Rnks	Strength All Rnks.
PUGLIA & LUCANIA				
Ispettore di Sanita	-	Bari	12	
Direzione di Sanita	-	"	25	
Osp. Milit. Principale	600	"	432 +	
Osp. Milit. "Bolilla"	497	"	173	
Osp. Milit. "Del Prete"	289	"	110	
Osp. Milit. Bitonto	268	Bitonto	100	
Osp. Milit. Barletta	268	Barletta	100	
Osp. Milit. Bisceglie	299	Bisceglie	110	
Osp. Milit. Canosa	182	Canosa	73	
Osp. Milit. Gioia del Colle	425	G del Colle	149	
Osp. Milit. Molfetta	275	Molfetta	100	
Osp. Milit. "Trinio"	1020	Lecce	330	
Osp. Milit. Foggia	190	Foggia	78	
Osp. Milit. Lucera	54	Lucera	23	
Convalesc. Mil. di Noci	300	Noci	63	
Centro Ortopedico Milit.	160	Bari	73	
Depot. Cent. Materiale Sanita	-	Taranto	31	
Osp. Milit. Palo del Colle	528	P del Colle	118	
Reinforcements (Males di Riserva)	-	Bari	100	
	5175		2200	
SARDINIA				
Direzione di Sanita	-	Cagliari	~~15~~	
Osp. Milit. Principale	~~400~~	"	~~292~~ *	
Osp. Milit. Iglesias	~~350~~	Iglesias	~~120~~	
Osp. Milit. di Sassari	~~250~~	Sassari	~~93~~	
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SICILY				

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	5175		2200
SARDINIA			
Direzione di Sanita	-	Cagliari	~~$~~ 15
Osp. Milit. Principale	~~400~~	"	~~$~~ 292 *
Osp. Milit. Iglesias	~~350~~	Iglesias	~~$~~ 120
Osp. Milit. di Sassari	~~250~~	Sassari	~~$~~ 93
	1000		520
SICILY			
Direzione di Sanita	-	Palermo	16
Osp. Milit. Principale	650	"	297
Osp. Milit. Messina	225	Messina	87 285
	875		400
TOSCANA			
Direzione di Sanita	-	Florence	23
Scuola di Applic. di San. Milit.	-	Florence	50
Istituto Chim.-Pharm. Milit.	-	Florence	26
Osp. Milit. Principale	500	Florence	366 +
Osp. Milit. Monte Oliveto	200	Florence	85
Osp. Milit. di Livorno in Lucca	400	Lucca	150
Osp. Milit. C.R.I. Ardenza	150	Livorno	60
Reinforcements (Nucleo di Riserva)	-	Florence	~~200~~ 140
Osp. Milit. di Ancona	500	Ancona	110
Osp. Milit. Villa Natalie	108	Florence	60
	1550		1070

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