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Translation Ef/sap 29 Nov. 1944

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COMBINED ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SUPPLY BOARD

26 November 1944

No. 909/1

SUBJECT: Additional Supplies for Militerised Personnel.

FOR INFORMATION TO: M.M.I.A.

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1. Reference is made to letters 879/1 dated 15/10/44 of the same subject of the present.

2. We forward additional ration cards for heavy workers with the Commands shown in address.

3. These cards give the right-as said in letter a) of paragraph 4 of the letters No. 876/1 dated 10 October 1944 of our Board-to draw for one week from 26 November to 3 December 1944.

The President, Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board,

Colonel Borde.

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Sig. ma n. Fascet

COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI

N.969/1 di prot. Cagliari, li 26 Novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Viveri supplementari per militarizzati.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA CAGLIARI (tessere N.N.)
- Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

AL COMANDO DELLA REGIA MARINA CAGLIARI (tessere N.685)
AL COMANDO DELLA REGIA AERONAUTICA CAGLIARI (tessere N.315)

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1.- Si fa riferimento al foglio 879/1 del 15/X/1944 di pari oggetto, di questo Comitato.

2.- Si trasmettono le tessere suppl.mentari per lavoratori addetti ai lavori pesanti in servizio alle dipendenze dei Comandi in indirizzo.

3.- Dette tessere danno diritto - come reso noto alla lettera a) del § 4 del foglio n.876/1 del 10/X/1944 di questo Comitato - al prelevamento per una settimana (dal 26/XI/1944 al 3/XII/1944).-

IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonello [illegible] -

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello M. Berua -

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Subject:- Subsistence of Italian Military Hospitals and Detention Camps under Italian Army control.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/72.
21 Sep 44.

Ministry of War.

Effective inclusive 1 October 1944 the following procedure will be adopted by all Italian Army Hospitals, Italian Army Detention Camps having a permanent staff and a fluctuating transient population.

1. Rations Issue Notes

(a) OsC Hospitals and Prisons will submit, to the Ration Depots from which foodstuffs for their establishments are drawn, separate Rations Issue Notes for permanent staff, patients, or prisoners.
(b) Rations Issue Notes in respect of the permanent staff will be endorsed "PS" in red ink in the top left hand corner of the form.
(c) Three copies of Rations Issue Notes will be made out and disposed as under -

1 Copy retained by OC Hospital or Prison.
2 Copies handed to Ration Depot, of these latter 2 copies, 1 copy will be retained by OC Ration Depot and 1 copy will be sent by OC Ration Depot to HQ MMLA by fastest means.

The foregoing recapitulates instructions contained in this HQ letter ST/72 of 16 September 1944 of which paragraph 5 has particular reference to this present letter.

2. Monthly return of Transient Populations (MMLA Form 31/16)

(a) At the end of each calendar month OsC, Hospitals, and Prisons will forward to HQ MMLA through Italian War Ministry a population return using the pro forma at Appendix A to this letter.
(b) These returns will be forwarded by each OC Hospitals and Prison, to reach HQ MMLA through Italian War Ministry by the 10th of the month following that to which the return relates.
You will note that this return specifically EXCLUDES the permanent staffs of Hospitals and Prisons and is designed to cater ONLY for patients and prisoners.

3. It is in the interests of the Italian Government that these returns are completed with expedition and accuracy and you will please lay particular emphasis on this in issuing your instructions, copy of which you are requested to send to this HQ.

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Major General.

ESL/jc

Copy to:- Navy Sub-Commission
Air Force Sub-Commission)
Public Safety Sub-Commission) for information
All MMLA LO's
A/G MMLA

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FACER SHEET

Appendix "A" to HQ MMIA letter ST/72 of 27 Sep 44

MMIA form ST/16

Sheet ______ of ______

TRANSIENT POPULATION RETURN FOR MONTH OF ______ 194 .

(This return will be submitted to HQ MMIA, ROME thru' Italian War Ministry to arrive by the 10th of the month following that to which the return relates)

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Name of Unit/Establishment submitting return. ______________

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Location of Unit/Establishment submitting return. ______________

NAME OF UNIT (a)	TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONNEL PRESENT DURING MONTH (b)	AGGREGATE NO. OF DAYS PERSONNEL PRESENT DURING MONTH (c)	FOR MMIA USE CHARGE BR.	U.S.	ITI.

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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars contained in this return are correct.

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(Signature of OC. Unit/Establishment)

(See reverse of form for instructions regarding completion)

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Continuation Sheet

Appendix "A" to HQ MMLA letter ST/72 of 27 Sep 44.

MMLA Form ST/161

Sheet of

TRANSIENT POPULATION RETURN FOR MONTH OF 194 .

NAME OF UNIT	TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONNEL PRESENT DURING MONTH	AGGREGATE NO. OF DAYS PERSONNEL PRESENT DURING MONTH	FOR MMLA USE Charge		
			HR.	U.S.	ITL.
(a)	(b)	(c)			

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COMBINED ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SUPPLY BOARD

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SUBJECT: Stock of Dehy. Veg.

TO : M.M.I.A.

1. A check on the stock of dehy. vegetable in the Special Depot of Cagliari has shown that after the issue to the Army and Air Corp on 9 Dec 1944 we will have on hand 600,000 kgs., equal to 1,324,500 lbs.

2. Supposing that:

A. The ration stays one oz. per man per day.
B. The average strength in the future will be:

Army	7,000 men
Navy	5,700 men
Air Corps	3,500 men
TOTAL	16,200 men

The above quantity would be enough for 1, 290 days.

3. We are afraid that if the vegetables remain in the depot so long they will decay, we so notify you of this request and await your instructions.

The President, Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board,
Colonel Ford.

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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 contrôllo 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 libbre 1.324.500.-

2.- A titolo dimostrativo, 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:

- Regio Esercito	unità	7.000
- Regia Marina	"	5.700
- Regia Aeronautica	"	3.500
TOTALE UNITA'		16.200

il suddetto quantitativo di verdure deidrate assicurerebbe il rifornimento alle FF.AA. dell'Isola per 1.290 giorni.

3.- Al fine di evitare che, una troppo 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.

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello M. Borda -

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM :AMLA

TO :NORTH

INFO :COMZONE NAPOUSA
AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMON

20. 1750 .A.

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AQ/2224.

SUBJECT IS SALT FOR ITALIAN MILITARY (.) THIS HQ SIGNAL AQ/2124 OF 3 NOV REVERSE (.) ARE YOU BUYING SALT LOCALLY TO MEET YOUR NEEDS OR DO YOU WANT ITALIAN COMMISSARIATO IN SARDINIA TO PURCHASE AND CONSIGN FORWARD TO YOU ? (.)

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION /s/ Lemnitzer

INTERNAL - ST.

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MILITARY COMMAND OF SARDINIA

No. 29258 P.M. 50, 28 October 1944

SUBJECT: Hospitals with civilian ration.

TO : Director of Commissary.

FOR INFORMATION TO: Sanitation Direction.

As known the super for sick persons in hospitals with civilian ration must be furnished by the Sepral. Because of the absolute necessity of this item especially for tuberculosis and other cases we request you to lend to the Sanitation Direction 10 quintals of super. This super would be repaid as soon as the Sepral will have it available.

The question will be forwarded to AMGOT so to get the authorization urgently as the question requires.

Chief of Staff,
Col. Luigi Castellanti

SEPRAL = Sezione provinciale per l'alimentazione

Provinc Section for feeding

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Prefettura Via Martini 15

Director Dott Mossa

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
- Stato Maggiore - Uff. Servizi

N° 29258 di prot. P.M. 50, 28 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Ospedali a razionamento civile.

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO — SEDE

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE DI SANITA' — BONORVA

- Come è noto lo zucchero per gli ammalati degli ospedali a razionamento civile deve essere fornito dalle Sepral. Poichè queste sono da più giorni sfornite e trovano notevoli difficoltà nelle assegnazioni, nella considerazione della improrogabile necessità di tale derrata, specie per i tubercolotici e deperiti in genere, si prega codesta Direzione esaminare la possibilità di assegnare a titolo di prestito alla Direzione di Sanità q/li 10 di zucchero che verrebbero reintegrati appena le Sepral saranno in grado di fornire i quantitativi spettanti.

- La questione deve essere naturalmente prospettata al Distaccamento M.M.I.A. per la Sardegna nei termini sopra detti onde ottenere l'autorizzazione con quell'urgenza che il caso richiede.=

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
F/to Col. Luigi Castellani

P. C. C.
IL S. TENENTE COMMISSARIO
(Pietro Silipto)

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA = DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO
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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA = DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO
Sezione Prima

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AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI 1352

.....per competenza, con preghiera di voler autorizzare quanto richiesto dalla Direzione di Sanità.=

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Pietro Giuliani)

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FILL : QUATIONS

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ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

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26 November 1944

TO

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Colonel Simmons, LO Sardinia, reports that the Italian troops there are not receiving the item of Wine, only small amounts which he sends empty barrels to Naples and Major Smith has the Italian Commissariato at Naples to refill and send back to Sardinia by Cruiser.

Now since the Cruiser has been discontinued, it will be necessary to ship that portion of the Local Purchase Item which is not available in Sardinia from the mainland.

Please investigate this matter immediately with the War Ministry and make arrangements to have the Local Purchase items shipped to Sardinia.

Please inform this office of your action taken.

T.T.R.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
M. M. I. A.

TTR/ri
Copy to: Col. Simmons

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Letter ST/60 Cigarettes, Italian forces in 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

30 November 1944

SUBJECT: Port Passes.

TO : Italian Navy Headquarters.

1. Request that passes to the Port of Cagliari be issued to the following Officers and men of the Sardinia Detachment, Land Forces Sub Commission (A.C.), M.M.I.A.:

Colonel F. L. SIMMONS
Sgt Vincent Tarentino
T/4 Alex Gentile
T/5 Richard Curtin
Pfc Samuel Guarino
Pvt Allison Seaver

Sgt Maj Cardullo Giuseppe (Italian)
Cpl Maj Moscoli Augusto (Italian)
Artig. Merli Giuseppe (Italian).

GEORGE L. FORSETT, Major
for F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Si prega di voler concedere un permesso individuale d'entrata al porto per i su indicati ufficiali e soldati del Distaccamento per la Sardegna della Sottocommissione per le Forze Terrestri (Commissione Alleata), Missione Militare per l'Esercito.

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

24 November 1944

SUBJECT: Port Passes.

TO : Italian Navy Headquarters.

1. Request that passes to the Port of Cagliari be issued to the following officers and men of the Sardinian Detachment, Land Forces Sub Commission (A.C.), A.M.I.A.:

Major S.D. Martin
Captain A.F. DeStefero
S/Sgt. R. Zimmerman
T/5 S. Purlione
Pvt. F. Letora
Pvt. R. Wilder

For The Senior Liaison Officer:

GLF/aap

GEORGE L. FOSSETT,
Major, C.E.

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	Lt Col ALBERT - SICILY	3
	Maj SMITH NAPLES Office	4
	Maj MURCELL BARI Office	4
	MMLO FIFTH Army	1
	MMLO 1 Dist	1
	MMLO 3 Dist	1
	MMLO FRIULI	1
	MMLO CREMONA	1
	MMLO LEGNANO	1
	MMLO FOLGORE	1
	MMLO MANTOVA	1

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Col. PIDSLEY
Capt. FOA (to be secretary of meeting)

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Land Forces Sub-Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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15 Nov 44

SUBJECT:- Conference at HQ MMIA

ALL MMIA LO's through Senior
MMIA LO's Outstations

1. A meeting will be held as under for all MMIA LO's, less those whose attendance their senior offrs consider operations do not permit.

(a) Sunday 3rd Dec		Travel to MAE
(b) Monday 4th Dec	0900 hrs - 1100 hrs)	conference at HQ MMIA. Draft agenda attached at Appx "A"
	- 1100 hrs	morning tea in office
	1130 hrs - 1300 hrs)	Interdepartmental discussions
	1300 hrs	lunch at FLAFA
	1430 hrs	Interdepartmental discussions
		MMIA LO's dine as individual guests of members of HQ MMIA MAE
(c) Monday 4th Dec		Return (remain until Tues 5th Dec if necessary)

2. The object is :-

(a) to promote an even better understanding between members of the

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	- 1100 hrs	morning tea in office
	1130 hrs - 1300 hrs)	Interdepartmental discussions
	1300 hrs	lunch at FLAPA
	1430 hrs	interdepartmental discussions
		MAIA LO's dine as individual guests of members of HQ MAIA ROME
(c) Monday 4th Dec		Return (remain until Tues 5th Dec if necessary)

2. The object is :-

(a) to promote an even better understanding between members of the staff and members of outstations.

(b) to give members of outstations the latest MAIA picture and to help solve some of the day to day problems.

3. Will addressees please forward additional points for the agenda for the conference to reach this HQ by Fri 1st Dec 44.

4. Will addressees please state :-

(a) how many of them, and/or the offrs whom they control will be able to attend, as at present envisaged.

(b) how many require accommodation to be arranged by this office.

J. M. Ingledew.

Lt Col.
General Staff
Land Forces Sub-Com, AC
(M. M. I. A.)

ABC

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FILE: MMIA

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Appx "A" to
MMLA letter
G/2 dated 15 Nov 44

PROPOSED AGENDA

1.	Opening address by G.O.C.	10 mins
2.	Address by 2 i/c	10 mins
3.	G Policy and "Futures" by G 1	10 mins
4.	AQ Policy and "Futures" by AQ	10 mins
5.	Combat Cp Policy and "Futures" by Col FIDSLEY	10 mins
6.	Questions from Outstations	

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SUBJECT:- Soap Requirements for Italian Armed Forces.

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

8 Dec 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) LO's :
NAPLES; 1 Dist; 5 Dist;
52 Area; 54 Area; SICILY;
SARDINIA; RHODES.
A/G.

Reference this office letter ST/111 dated 10 Nov 44.

1. Paragraph 5 should be amended to read as follows -

Similarly monthly amounts required by 5th Army, 5th Army (British Increment) and 1 District, will be made available from NAPLES Depot for calling forward by 14 GRSG, who will mail forward as normal maintenance. This HQ letter ST/102 of 17 Oct 44 refers.

2. Please ensure that this amendment is carried out.

NO RECORD LTR ST/102 OF 17 OCT 44.

E. L. Mann-Mason
Capt

B. L. PERCEVAL
Lt.Col. R.A.S.C.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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SUBJECT:- Soap requirements for Italian Army and Air Force.

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

10 Nov 44.

Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- All LO's, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA).
A/Q.

1. Sufficient Soap is now being manufactured in the SAPONIFICIO RISORGIMENTO Bari to meet all requirements of the Italian Army and Air Force up to the end of December.

2. It is the responsibility of Ministry of War to ensure that sufficient stocks of soap are held in the Main Ration Depots, Rome, Naples, Bari, Taranto, Catanzaro, Sicily, Sardinia to meet all the needs of Italian Army and Air Force personnel stationed in those areas.

3. Naples and Bari Depots will also hold sufficient stocks to meet requirements of Italian troops operating in forward areas.

4. The monthly amounts required for Italian troops operating with PBS and 5th Army will be called forward by PBS from your Naples Depot and will be railed forward under PBS arrangements.

5TH ARMY (BRITISH INCREMENT) AND

5. Similarly monthly amounts required by 8th Army will be made available 1 DISTRICT,
FROM NAPLES DEPOT
~~from the Bari Depot~~ for calling forward by 14 GRASC who will rail forward ~~under their own arrangements~~. AS NORMAL MAINTENANCE. THIS HQ LETTER ST/102 OF 17 Oct. 44 REFERS.

6. Will you please forward to this office the quantities of soap in pounds to be held in the above mentioned Depots plus a 10 % reserve.

Ration scale to be adopted for all purposes including (a) personnel use (b) Laundry (c) Cooks & MT personnel (d) Quadrupeds is 300 grammes per man per month.

7. Movement for the quantities in para 2 and 3 above will be included in the Next Movement Bid as submitted through SHAEF to this office.

8. With effect from the receipt of this letter, soap will be regarded as a normal ration and will be shown in your stock movement table.
MMIA LO's will also signal soap stocks held in their Sectors as at the 9th and 24th of each month as is done with other commodities.

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

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
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11 Nov 44.

Direct. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) L.C :
BARI.
NAPLES.
TARANTO.
ROME.
SICILY.
SARDINIA.

N/9.

SUBJECT:- Semolina Flour.

1. With reference to your 12021/3 dated 8 Nov 44, Semolina Flour is a hard grain flour, which will only be used in the manufacture of Macaroni.

2. Quantities of this commodity are now arriving, and will continue to arrive, for the maintenance of the Italian Armed Forces.
These will be taken on charge and recorded in your stock movement tables as a separate item.

3. You are requested to ensure that proper measures are taken to secure -

(a) Separate storage;
(b) that there is no issue to sources, other than those agents responsible for the manufacture of Macaroni.

E. L. Mann-Mason
Capt

for B.L. PEREGRINE.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADJT, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

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No record of letter No. 12021/c dated 8 Nov. 1542
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To Maj. Fowell

FILE: RATIONS

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SUBJECT:- Rations - Underdrawals.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/5
29 Nov 44.

LO
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
SARDINIA.

1. Reference your R/9 dated 21 Nov 1944 referring to our ST/5 dated 27 Oct 1944 instructions contained therein also apply to the Italian portion of the ration with the exception of Olive Oil, which is known to be in short supply.

2. Units which have underdrawn rations due to non - availability of stocks in Depots at dates of indenting and drawing are entitled to overdraw to make good as and when stocks are available.

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

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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

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21 November 1944

SUBJECT: Rations - Underdrawals.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, (A.C.) M.M.I.A.
A.P.O. 364, U.S. Army.
Attention: ADST.

1. Reference your ST/S of 27 October 1944, subject as above. Request clarification and amplification of how this policy affects the Italian portion of ration, especially in regard to olive oil and wine.

For The Senior Liaison Officer:

GLP/sep

GEORGE L. POSSETT,
Major, C.E.

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Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
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27 Oct 44.

Direz.-Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- ALL MMIA LO's
A/Q MMIA.

SUBJECT:- Rations - Underdrawals.

1. The question has arisen regarding the entitlement of units who have underdrawn on certain commodities in the daily ration scale.

2. Every unit is entitled to its full ration scale all the time. The fact that no stocks are available at the time of issue, or for a period, does NOT render this entitlement null and void.

3. Please issue instructions to this effect to all depots under your command, forwarding a copy of same to this HQ.

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

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att: maj. Emott.

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COMBINED ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SUPPLY BOARD

No. 937/1

P.M. 50, 18 November 1944

SUBJECT: Additional supplies for Militarized Personnel.

TO : Military Command of Sardinia.
Navy Headquarters.
Air Corp Headquarters.

FOR INFORMATION TO: MMIA

1. Reference is made to letter 879/1 #58 dated 15 October 1944, same subject as above, from this committee.

2. We forward you the ration cards for heavy workers working for the Commands shown in the above address.

3. These cards give the right, as shown in letter A, page 4, No. 876/1 dated 10 October 1944, from this committee, to draw for one week, (from 20 November to 26 November 1944.

The President Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board,
Col. Borde.

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Copia ved. il Maggiore Fossett.

COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI

N°937/1 di prot. P.M.50, li 18 Novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Viveri supplementari per militarizzati.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA - Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi — P.M.50

AL COMANDO DELLA REGIA MARINA — CAGLIARI N.585 tessere

AL COMANDO DELLA REGIA AERONAUTICA — CAGLIARI " 315 tessere

Info Only MMIA

1.- Si fa riferimento al foglio n.879/1 del 15/10/1944 di pari oggetto, di questo Comitato.

2.- Si trasmettono le tessere supplementari per lavoratori addetti ai lavori pesanti in servizio alle dipendenze dei Comandi in indirizzo.

3.- Dette tessere danno diritto - come reso noto alla lettera a) del § 4 del foglio n.876/1 del 10/10/1944 di questo Comitato - al prelevamento per una settimana (dal 20/11 al 26/11/1944).

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello M.Borda -

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COMBINED ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SUPPLY BOARD

No. 329 F.M. 50 13 November 1944

SUBJECT: 9,000 sacks of jute from Italian Sources issued at the Montecatini Depot.

TO : ACC MMIA for Info.

1. On 20 June 1944, 9,000 jute sacks have been issued to the Depot of the Montecatini by the Commissioner. The sacks are Italian.

2. The Montecatini Depot has not given any receipt.

3. We request you, therefore, to give us regular receipt to put in order our records.

The President,
Combined Italian Armed Forces,

Col. Borda.

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COMITATO MISTO RIFUGIATI MILITARI

N° 929 di prot. F.M.30.11 13 Novembre 1944

OGGETTO: 9.000 sacchi juta di provenienza italiana versati al Magazzino della "Montecatini".-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER IL R. ESERCITO CAGLIARI
Sezione VI^a

1.- In data 20/6/1944 sono stati versati al Magazzino della "Montecatini" per conto di codesta Commissione, N.9.000 sacchi juta di provenienza italiana.

2.- Il Magazzino della "Montecatini" non ha rilasciato finora alcuna ricevuta.

3.- Pregherei pertanto codesta Commissione volermi compiacere di rilasciare regolare documento di ricevuta per poter regolarizzare la partita di carico del Magazzino cedente.

IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello M. Borda -

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To Secretariat

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Subject:- Subsistence for Italian Military Hospitals.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/72
6 Oct 44.

ALL MMIA LOs

Reference this HQ letter ST/72 of 27 Sep 44 copies to all.

1. It has been agreed that, due to communications difficulties, the monthly returns vide Appendix A to subject letter, will be collected by the HQ Italian Military Commands and forwarded to MMIA LOs for onward despatch to HQ MMIA through official W.D. mail channels.

2. (i) Envelopes containing these returns will be addressed as follows

" HQ MMIA
Rome
For forwarding to the Ministry of War - Direz. Gen. Serv. Comm. to Mil. Situations Office "

(ii) MMIA LOs will place these envelopes in another outer envelope addressed

" HQ Military Mission Italian Army
C.M.F.
For S&T "

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3. All LOs please ACK.

Maj. Fossetti
How about this?
(5)

No ST/72 of 27 Sept

H.L. Percival

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

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Copy to:- A/G MMIA.

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WAR MINISTRY

No. 11390/S/1 P.M. 151, 22 October 1944

SUBJECT: How to drew supplies.

TO : ME/LA
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Some units, making the forms K instead of showing the ration fixed by the Allies have noted the ration as shown in the note included to despatch 7650/S dated 26 July 1944.

Aside from the fact that this note has effect only inside of the units, the issues made on this scale cause mistakes on the issue made by the depots, paste and rice and determinates an issue short or in excess during the transferring of units.

So to eliminate the above inconveniences we order that the units, no one excluded make up the issuing notes on the following scale:

DAILY RATIONS

Flour.	339 gr.	Bread.	440 gr.
Paste.	48 gr.	Rice.	28 gr.
Meat or fish.	84 gr. (1)	Peas or beans.	56 gr.
Dehy. veg.	28 gr. (3)	Tomato paste.	14 gr. (4)
Canned cheese.	28 gr.	Pepper.	0,14 gr.
Sugar.	28 gr.	Coffee	14 gr.
Tea or cocoa.	4,7 gr.	Cocoa.	7 gr.
Matches.	40 a week.	Butter	28 gr.

(1) Any kind of meat or fish or sausage can be substituted with 200 grams (with bone) of horse meat or with half an Italian can of meat (100 grams) or with 28 grams of dehy. meat from Allied Sources.

(2) In lieu of 56 grams of peas or beans can be issued (when the depot is short) 28 grams of dehy. vegetables, or 112 grams of canned vegetables.

(3) In lieu of 28 grams of dehy. vegetable (when the depot is short) may be issued 56 grams of dried peas or beans, or 112 grams of canned vegetables.

(4) Tomato paste will be from Allied Sources, if ~~concentrated double~~ Tomato juice, 28 grams, if three times, 10 grams, if 6 times, 6 grams.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Olive oil.	10 gr. (can be replaced with 20 gr. of butter)
Salt.	20 gr.
Wine.	1/2 litre.
Cigarettes.	5 gr.
Grating cheese.	4 gr.
Dried fruits.	28 gr. (1)
Fresh fruits.	113 gr. (2)
Fresh vegetables.	350 gr. (2)

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(1) To be bought on the market by the units when not available in Italian Depots, during summer (May-Sept) must be substituted with 56 grams of fresh fruits.

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(2) To be bought on the market when not available in Italian Depots. As far as the Navy and Air Corp is concerned the directions of this letter are to be used only when they draw directly from the depots of the Army.

Are still effective for the above Corps the directions contained in despatch 7700/S, dated 29 July 1944, about the 15 day issues made by the special depots of the Army that will be made at the presentation of the forms K in 3 copies.

The form K will include only Allied Supplies while for the Italian items (additional) the old issue note will be filled.

We observe that for the 3rd copy of the additional items the 3rd copy is not necessary because not requested by MMIA.

The commands in address are requested to forward as soon as possible the instructions in the present despatch/all units under their command.

For the Ministry,
Flo: Folligra

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz.Gen. dei Serv.di Comm/to Mil.
- Divisione Sussistenze -

Ufficio MMIA
Cagliari

n. 11390/S/1 di prot. P.M. 151, 22 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: norme per il prelevamento delle razioni viveri.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA= D.G.C.M.M. = ROMA
AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA = D.C.M. = ROMA
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AL COMANDO MIL. PUGLIE E LUCANIA = P.M. 67
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AL COMANDO MIL. CALABRIA = P.M.114
AL COMANDO MIL. DELLA SICILIA = P.M.126
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA = P.M.50
AL COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR. = ROMA
ALLA DELEGAZIONE "A" DELLO S.M.R.E. = P.M. 185
ALLA DELEGAZIONE "T" DELLO S.M.R.E. = P.M.120/A
AL COMANDO ITALIANO 212ª DIVISIONE = P.M. 181
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Si fa seguito al telegramma n. 11249/S/1 del 18 c.m. -

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A parte il fatto che la tabella viveri deve avere vigore soltanto nell'interno dei reparti, i prelevamenti effettuati sulla base della predetta ingenerano sperequazioni evidenti nella distribuzione della pasta e del riso da parte dei magazzini viveri, sperequazioni dovute all'improvviso trasferimento di reparti durante un determinato periodo, il che comporta un maggiore o minore prelevamento rispetto alla razione giornaliera delle derrate predette.

Al fine di eliminare i lamentati inconvenienti, si dispone che i reparti, nessuno escluso, compilino e presentino ai magazzini viveri i buoni in base alla razione viveri giornaliera qui contro trascritta:

RAZIONE VIVERI GIORNALIERA
(razione fondamentale)

- farina.... gr. 339
  oppure
- pane " 440
- pasta " 84
- riso " 28

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- carne o pesce	gr.	84 (1)
- legumi secchi	"	56 (piselli,fagioli e lenticchie) (2)
- gegetali desidratati	"	28 (3)
- conserva	"	14 (4)
- formaggio scatolato	"	28
- pepe	"	0,14
- zucchero	"	28
- caffè	"	14
oppure:		
- thè	"	4,7
oppure		
- cacao	"	7
- burro o margarina	"	28 (in sostituzione dell'olio)
- fiammiferi	N.	40 alla settimana.

(1)- Qualunque specie di carne o pesce o salsiccia in scatola può essere sostituita con gr. 200 (con osso) di carne di cavallo,oppure con mezza scatoletta di carne di produzione nazionale, oppure con grammi 28 di carne desidratata di provenienza alleata.

(2)- In sostituzione di gr.56 di legumi possono distribuirsi (quando il magazzino ne è sprovvisto) gr.28 di vegetali desidratati oppure gr.112 di vegetali in scatola.

(3) - In sostituzione di gr. 28 di vegetali desidratati (quando il Magazzino ne sia sprovvisto) possono distribuirsi:
- gr.56 di legumi secchi oppure gr.112 di vegetali in scatola.

(4)- Di provenianza alleata o doppio concentrato o sugo di carne o pomodori pelati; gr.28 sugo di pomodoro;gr.10 se triplo concentrato; gr.6 se sestuplo concentrato.

GENERI ADDIZIONALI

- olio d'oliva	gr.	10 (può essere sostituito da gr.28 di burro o margarina)
- sale	"	20
- vino	litri	1/2
sigarette	gr.	5
- formaggio raspa	"	4
- frutta secca	"	28 (1)
- frutta fresca	"	113 (2) -
- verdura fresca	"	350 (2) -

(1)- Da acquistarsi [illegible]

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(1)= Da acquistarsi dal commercio a cura dei Corpi e Reparti quando non sia disponibile nei magazzini della Sussistenza Italiana (durante la stagione estiva (maggio- settembre) deve essere sostituita con gr.56 di frutta fresca).

(2)= Da acquistarsi dal commercio a cura dei Corpi e Reparti quando non disponibile nei Magazzini della Sussistenza Italiana.

Per la R.Marina e La R.Aeronautica le disposizioni qui contenute hanno vigore soltanto per i reparti che, a causa della eccentrica loro dislocazione, prelevano direttamente dai magazzini viveri del R.Esercito.

Permangono per le due predette FF.AA. le disposizioni diramate con il disp. 7700/S del 29/7/1944, circa i prelevamenti delle assegnazioni quindicinali dai depositi speciali viveri del R.Esercito,che dovranno essere effettuati mediante la presentazione dei buoni di prelevamento mod.K. in triplice copia.

Infine si precisa che il buono di prelevamento mod.K.,in triplice copia, deve elencare solamente i generi costituenti la razione fondamentale, mentre per i generi addizionali si dovrà compilare altro distin-

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to buono usando i vecchi modelli.

Al riguardo si chiarisce che per i generi addizionali non occorre la compilazione della terza copia, da trasmettersi alla M.M.I.A, perchè non richiesta.

Gli enti in indirizzo sono pregati divulgare con la massima urgenza le norme e le precisazioni contenute nel presente dispaccio e a trasmettere copia delle istruzioni emanate ai Corpi e Reparti dipendenti. =

p. IL MINISTRO

Fto : Pelligra

L'AIUTANTE MAGGIORE
(Ten. Colonn. Ezio Romanelli)

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SUBJECT: Italian Army.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/2
13 June 44.

To: H.E. The Minister for War
H.E. The Chief of Staff, SMFE.

1. The following final instructions regarding certain elements of the Italian Armed Forces have been received from higher authority and will be effective 13 July. These instructions supersede all instructions heretofore issued which are in conflict with the instructions contained herein.

2. The issue of rations furnished the Italian Armed Forces to personnel of the following units will be limited as shown under each unit:

(a) War Ministry. Authorised 'B' Scale Rations only. Rations will be issued only to bona-fide members of the Armed Forces and the civil officials whose duties are executive to the extent that they may be classified as having the equivalent of officer grades, and for actual mess attendants at general messes where military rations are consumed. Military rations will not be issued for private messes for civil officials, or for private messes for officers below the grade of Brigadier General, and will then be issued only for the military members of the mess. The number of rations issued to the War Ministry will not exceed 1300 without prior approval, and will be reduced to conform with this instruction.

A roster showing the names of all civil officials having the equivalent of officer rank, and the equivalent rank, will be submitted to this Headquarters. See Enclo 10

A table showing the number of actual mess attendants authorised to draw rations will be submitted to this Hq.

The strength state of the Italian Army will hereafter show the following under the heading: "War Ministry." :

(1) Officers and men of the Italian Army issued rations, (Excluding CC.RR)
(2) Civil officials issued rations.
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(3) Mess attendants issued rations.
(4) CC.RR

The total of the first three sub-divisions of the War Ministry will not exceed 1300.

Officers or men of the Italian Army in excess of the number authorised herein now attached to this unit will either:

(1) Be demobolised and dropped from the rolls of the Army, and hereafter not issued Army rations under any conditions, or

(2) Be reported to this Headquarters and be made available for assignment by this Headquarters to a unit of the Italian Army working under Allied command. When assigned to such a unit by this Headquarters such personnel will be required to report to the unit to which assigned before any rations are issued to them.

Report will be rendered this Hq forthwith as to disposition of this excess personnel.

(b) 11 Rep Auton. Minister. Authorised 'B' Scale Rations only. Rations to be issued only to personnel employed in the Royal Household, and not to exceed 15 officers and 50 other ranks. All other personnel, either military or civil, attached to this unit are not authorised to draw any Army

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(b) Contd.
rations. The strength state of the Italian Army will carry not to exceed 15 officers and 50 other ranks under this heading. Civilians now carried on the strength of this unit will be dropped, and will not hereafter be issued rations by the Italian Army under any conditions.

Officers or men of the Italian Army in excess of the number authorised herein now attached to this unit will either:

(1) Be demobolised and dropped from the rolls of the Army, and hereafter not issued Army rations under any conditions, or

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(c) Granatieri Battalion. This is the battalion on duty as guard and escort for the Royal Household. Authorised 'B' Scale Rations only. Not to exceed 25 officers and 250 other ranks.

The strength state of the Italian Army will show this battalion separately, and not as a part of any Division.

(d) Royal Military Academy. Authorised 'B' Scale Rations only. Not to exceed 40 officers, 250 cadets and 180 other ranks.

(e) Royal Naval Academy. Authorised 'B' Scale Rations only. Not to exceed 450 all ranks including officers and cadets.

A table of organisation of this Academy, showing all personnel employed therein, will be submitted forthwith to this Headquarters. The Table of organisation will include a certificate that no other personnel of the Italian Armed Forces is employed in any capacity in the Royal Naval Academy.

The strength state of the Italian Navy will hereafter show the personnel of this Academy under a separate heading.

(f) Comando Supremo. Authorised 'A' Scale Rations as a special exception; the 'A' scale is subject to withdrawal at any time. The total ration will not exceed 600 all ranks, including officers, civil officials of officer rank and mess attendants in general messes.

The personnel included herein include the personnel [illegible]

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The personnel included herein include the personnel shown in Parts 1 and 2 of the letter of the Comando Supremo dated 9 May 1944, No. 12936/Op di prot. signed by General INFANTE. The total personnel authorised for all of Parts 1 and 2 shown in said letter will not exceed 600 all ranks, regardless of where rationed.

Officers or men of the Italian Army in excess of the number authorised herein now attached to this unit will either: 1328

(1) Be demobilised and dropped from the rolls of the Army, and hereafter not issued Army rations under any conditions, or

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(f) Comando Supremo (Contd.)

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A table showing the number of actual mess attendants authorised to draw rations will be submitted to this Hq.

Military rations will not be issued for private messes for civil officials, or for private messes for officers below the grade of Brigadier General, and will then be issued only for the military members of the mess.

The Comando Supremo is authorised to draw from Allied depots that part of the 'A' Scale Ration authorised from Allied sources. Repayment in kind will be made to the Allied Depot only on authority of this Headquarters. The Allied Depot will demand on M.M.I.A. for repayment, showing the exact quantity of each commodity issued, the ration strength covered by the repayment demand, and a certificate by the responsible Italian officer that no additional rations have been drawn from Italian Army Depots. If the Comando Supremo elects to draw from Allied Depots that part of the ration authorised from Allied sources, the entire part must be drawn from the Allied Depot, and Italian Army Depots will only issue to the Comando Supremo that part of the ration authorised to be issued from Italian sources.

The strength state of the Italian Army will hereafter show the following under the heading: "Comando Supremo." :

(1) Officers and men of the Italian Army (excl. CC.RR.) issued rations.

Part 1 - office of the Chief of Supreme General Staff, including Ops Branch, Comms Branch and Ufficio Affari Vari .

Part 2. - Ufficio Informazione.

(2) Civilian officials by name, issued rations.

(3) Mess attendants issued rations.

(4) CC.RR

The total of (1), (2), (3), above will not exceed 600.

A new table of organisation of the Comando Supremo in accordance with the limitations herein prescribed will be submitted to this Hq

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The strength state of the Italian Army will hereafter show the following under the heading: "Comando Supremo." :

(1) Officers and men of the Italian Army (excl. CC.RR.) issued rations.

Part 1 - Office of the Chief of Supreme General Staff, including Ops Branch, Comms Branch and Ufficio Affari Vari .

Part 2. - Ufficio Informazione.

(2) Civilian officials by name, issued rations.

(3) Mess attendants issued rations.

(4) CC.RR

The total of (1), (2), (3), above will not exceed 600.

A new table of organisation of the Comando Supremo in accordance with the limitations herein prescribed will be submitted to this Hq forthwith.

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(g) 1st Guide Group. No rations will be issued to any member of this group while employed on its present duty. The personnel of this Group will either:

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(1) Be demobolised and dropped from the rolls of the Army, and hereafter not issued Army rations under any conditions, or

(2) Be reported to this Headquarters for assignment by this Headquarters to some unit of the Italian Army working under Allied command.

The strength returns of the Italian Army will not carry this unit or any member thereof until the employment of the group or the individual members is authorised by this Headquarters.

3. None of the personnel in excess of the authorised numbers in para 2 above, will be transferred, attached, detailed, hospitalised, or otherwise be made eligible for rations in another organisation except as specifically provided herein.

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4. All units mentioned in para 2 above, except the Comando Supremo will draw all rations from Italian Army Depots. Repayment for rations drawn by the Comando Supremo from Allied Depots will be made only on authority issued by this H.Q. No other repayment of rations will be made by Italian Army Depots without prior approval of this Headquarters for the issue to be made by the Allied Depot.

5. Italian Army Depots will not issue any rations, either Allied or Italian, to any Italian Military personnel which is not shown on the Italian Army strength state, or which is not employed on duties as shown on the strength state.

6. Except as specified herein for civil officials and mess attendants Italian Army Depots will not issue any rations, either Allied or Italian, to civilians, nor will any Army rations be sold or otherwise conveyed to civilians. (Italian civilians employed by Allied formations are furnished rations by such formations or are on the same ration status as other civilians.)

7. The strength states of the Italian Army will hereafter show under a separate sub heading the CC.RR attached to military formations or Headquarters of the Italian Army. The CC.RR attached to military formations is not included in the Army ceiling, but in the ceiling for the entire CC.RR

8. No officer or man in hospital or convalescent camp will be carried on the strength state of I.A.F. for rations for a period of over 30 days, except personnel who are in hospital as a result of wounds received in combat against the common enemy since 1 Sept. 1943.

A roster showing Name, Rank, Nature of Wounds, when and where wounded, Date of hospitilisation, and approximate length of confinement in hospital or convalescent camp, of all personnel issued rations for a period of over 30 days in hospital or convalesence will be submitted to this Hq on the 1st. day of each month.

Personnel, other than combat casualties, who have been in hospital or convalescent camp, over 30 days will either:

(1) Be demobolised, discharged from the hospital or convalescent camp, and hereafter be issued no Army rations, or

(2) Be transferred to civil hospitals and dropped from the strength state of the Army and issued no Army rations until they return to full duty with the Army, or

(3) Be returned to full duty with the Army.

It is the policy that any member of the Italian Army, except combat

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hospital or convalescent camp, of all personnel issued rations for a period of over 30 days in hospital or convalesence will be submitted to this Hq on the 1st. day of each month.

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(1) Be demobolised, discharged from the hospital or convalescent camp, and hereafter be issued no Army rations, or

(2) Be transferred to civil hospitals and dropped from the strength state of the Army and issued no Army rations until they return to full duty with the Army, or

(3) Be returned to full duty with the Army.

It is the policy that any member of the Italian Army, except combat casualties as defined herein, absent on account of injury or sickness from his unit for a period of over 30 days is considered as non-effective and not entitled to Army rations.

Officers and men employed under direct Allied command who are injured during such employment, other than by combat action against the common enemy, and who require hospitalisation in excess of 30 days will be reported to this Headquarters, with full particulars, and this Headquarters may authorise such personnel to remain in military hospitals over 30 days on Army Ration scale. Each case will be the subject of a seperate report and action by this Hq.

9. It is desired that a copy of the orders issued by you to ensure that these instructions are carried out be furnished this Headquarters.

Copy to: H.Q. AAI for D.C.A.O.
All M.M.I.A. IOs.
S.T.
F.P. File.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 400/031 GDS-O

6 October 1944

SUBJECT: Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, and Air).

TO : All Concerned.

1. Reference -- These instructions are issued in accordance with AFHQ letter, AG 400/105 D-O, dated 22 September 1944, subject: "Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, and Air)". Any previous instructions published by this or other headquarters, which are in conflict herewith, are rescinded.

2. Effective Date -- For all items of supply, except rations, the effective date is date of this publication. The effective date insofar as rations are concerned is 16 October 1944.

3. These instructions are applicable to all supplies and equipment issued direct to units of the Italian Armed Forces from United States or British Army sources regardless of the category of the unit, as distinguished from supplies delivered to Italian Army depots from United States or British Army sources through MMIA.

4. The issuing agency is responsible that correct procedure is followed and that all vouchers are properly executed and forwarded to MMIA. This is the only method by which the Italian Government is charged for such supplies and equipment.

5. The procedure prescribed herein is designed to eliminate, insofar as possible, administrative functions on the part of the various Allied issuing agencies, and at the same time to insure that proper charges are made against the Italian Government. MMIA is charged with securing receipts from the Italian Government for all supplies issued in accordance with the AFHQ letter referred to in paragraph 1, above. Repayment, adjustment and accounting, in order that each nation will be given proper credit in accordance with its supply responsibility, will be performed by MMIA on the basis of this procedure and the vouchers submitted by the Allied agencies as specified herein.

6. Issue of Subsistence (Rations) from Allied Sources

a. Action by Italian Unit -- In order to draw rations, the Italian Armed Force Unit (Division, Regiment, Battalion, Company, or Detachment) will submit to the issuing depot a ration issue note in triplicate (MMIA Form ST/8) (for specimen, see Annex 1). Distribution of these forms to all Italian units has been accomplished. Normally this document will be submitted at least 48 hours in advance of the time the rations are to be drawn from the depot. The Italian unit will enter name of unit, dates of consumption, ration strength, total number of rations. The unit will adjust the total number of rations due,

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in accordance with rations previously overdrawn or underdrawn according to the actual ration strength of the unit for the previous period. All three copies of the form will be signed by at least one officer; and if a second officer of the unit is available, he will countersign in the space provided.

b. Action by Issuing Depot

(1) Enter voucher number in space provided. Vouchers will be serially numbered for each depot.

(2) Enter depot name of designation in space provided.

(3) Verify name of unit, period for consumption, and that the ration strength and total number of rations due seem reasonable on basis of previous indents (requisitions).

(4) Calculate quantity of each item due the unit and enter the proper name of the item and the amount, in pounds, in the spaces provided. The only items to be issued to Italian Armed Force Units from Allied sources, and the proper scale of issue, as authorized in paragraph 1, Annex A of the above quoted AFHQ letter, are as follows:

Flour	12 oz
Dried vegetables, ounces per ration	2 oz
Meat, canned, or fish preserved	3 oz
Cheese	1 oz
Sugar	1 oz
Macaroni	3 oz
Rice	1 oz
Vegetables, dehydrated	1 oz
Catsup, or tomato paste	1/2 oz
Coffee	1/2 oz
Pepper	1/200 oz
Matches, per 7 rations, box (small)	1 box
book, commercial type	2 ea

c. Delivery of Rations -- At the time of delivery of the rations to the Italian Unit, all copies of the ration issue note will be signed by the issuing depot officer and by the person taking delivery of the rations. The date the rations are actually delivered will be entered on all copies of the ration issue note.

d. Disposition of Ration Issue Notes -- The issuing agency will send the original by official mail to Commanding Officer, Headquarters MMIA, APO 394. The issuing agency will retain one copy for its own files and will deliver one copy to the unit at the time the rations are issued.

7. Provision of Local-Crown Commodities

a. (1) The Italian Government is responsible for the procurement for all categories of the Italian Armed Forces of the items

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as authorized in paragraph 2, Annex A of the AFHQ letter referred to in paragraph 1, above, which are as follows:

Fruit	4 oz
Vegetables, fresh	8 oz
Olive Oil	1 oz
Nuts	1½ oz
Salt	½ oz
Wine	½ liter

(2) Provision of these items is by War Ministry. Availability is from Italian Army Depots. Movement is by British or U.S., as applicable.

(3) British and U.S. authorities to bid to HQ MMIA each month for estimated requirements for following month.

(4) Bids to reach MMIA by 10th of each month and be by commodities in pounds weight needed.

(5) MMIA will advise British and U.S. authorities concerned at what point or points supplies can be made available and authorize Italian War Ministry to release on demand.

b. (1) Where local resource items are purchased locally by Allied Commanders on basis of ultimate cash reimbursal by Ministry of War; the British and U.S. authorities effecting such purchases will forward to HQ MMIA each month, in respect of the preceding month, a priced debit voucher (in duplicate) shewing commodities purchased, cost per unit (e.g. kilogram, liter) and total costs. Departmental handling charges may be added in the case of U.S. debit vouchers. Designation will be given of the finance office to which cash will be paid. Attached to each debit voucher will be a list of the Italian Army units and their aggregate monthly ration strengths, to whom the supplies thus purchased have been issued.

(2) MMIA will be responsible to clear all such transactions with the Ministry of War and secure payment.

8. Italian Navy

a. Repayment to U.S. of rations issued by U.S. Depots to Italian Navy.

b. U.S. authorities concerned to submit monthly to HQ MMIA, in respect of the preceding month, requests for repayment in kind, stating commodities and weights issued Italian Navy vessels or store units concerned and their individual aggregate ration strengths for the month in question.

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c. Such requests for repayment to specify at what point repayment in kind is desired by the U.S. authorities.

9. Clothing and Equipment -- All clothing and equipment, except major items issued to an Italian unit from an Allied Issuing Agency, will be issued on Shipping Ticket, Tally, or other vouchers which will be serially numbered and show the following information:

a. Date of issue.
b. Authority for issue.
c. Depot making issue.
d. Unit to which issue was made.
e. Item (use standard nomenclature)
f. Unit
g. Quantity
*h. Price
i. Amount
j. Total amount
k. Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, and name typed or printed.
l. Countersignature of the issuing agency.

*New items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and Commanding General, Communication Zone, NATOUSA for U.S. items.

10. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MMIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

11. Items of clothing and individual equipment issued in excess of the scales established by AFHQ letter referred to in paragraph 1, above, are not to be charged to the Italian Government unless such issue has previously been approved by AFHQ for BR-ITI and Commanding General, NATOUSA for US-ITI, MMIA for ITI-ITI. Strict adherence to the scale is the responsibility of the issuing agency.

12. a. Items of equipment furnished to Italian units and in accordance with paragraph 3 of AFHQ letter referred to in paragraph 1, above, necessary to perform an allotted task or mission, will be issued on a loan basis, and returned to the issuing agency after the task or mission is completed. Memorandum receipt in duplicate will be obtained by issuing agency from the unit receiving the equipment. No charge will be made against the Italian Government for such issues, unless the equipment has not been returned within 15 days after the mission or task has been fulfilled. If the equipment has not been returned within that period, the original signed memorandum receipt in detail as follows will be forwarded to MMIA, and will be used as a debit voucher against the Italian Government:

(1) Date of issue.

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(2) Authority for issue.
(3) Depot making issue.
(4) Unit to which issue was made.
(5) Item (use standard nomenclature)
(6) Unit
(7) Quantity
*(8) Price
(9) Amount
(10) Total amount
(11) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name typed or printed.
(12) Signature of an officer of U.S. or British parent unit.
(13) Countersignature of the issuing agency.

*New items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and Commanding General, Communication Zone, NATOUSA, for U.S. items.

b. No vouchers on material loaned on memorandum receipt will be forwarded to MMLA for charge against the Italian Government until the parent organization of the using Italian unit has conducted an investigation of the circumstances. Memorandum receipts will be accompanied by supporting papers covering the investigation of the circumstances with the recommendations of the parent organization commander. Vouchers and supporting papers will be submitted to MMLA through AFHQ. The duplicate copy of the memorandum receipt will be used as a credit voucher to the stock record account of the issuing agency to drop the items from accountability. If, at a later date, the equipment is returned, it will be accepted by the issuing agency and receipt given therefor. Copy of this receipt will be sent to MMLA to be used as a credit voucher to the Italian Government account. Reference to the original memorandum receipt obtained at time of issue will be made on this receipt to enable MMLA to reconcile the two vouchers.

13. Medical Supplies -- Medical supplies will be issued to Italian medical personnel only. Medical supplies will not be issued to Italian hospitals from American or British sources except in emergency. The normal source of supply is from Italian Medical depots. An Italian Medical officer will be present at the time of issue and sign voucher for items issued.

14. Voucher covering the issue will be serially numbered and will show the following information:

a. Date of issue.
b. Authority for issue.
c. Depot making issue.
d. Unit to which issue was made.
e. Item (use standard nomenclature).
f. Unit.
g. Quantity.
h. Price (full list price will be used).
i. Amount.

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j. Total amount.
k. Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name printed or typed.
l. Countersignature of the issuing agency.

15. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MMIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

16. No non-expendable major items of Medical Equipment will be issued to an Italian Unit without specific authority of AFHQ.

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. Roberts

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Rations Issue Note
(MMIA Form ST/3)

DISTRIBUTION:

2 - C-in-C, Med
2 - CAO
6 - G-4
2 - ComNavNAW
10 - Fifth Army Hq and units
10 - Eighth Army (Br)
2 - MAAF
10 - AAFSC/MTO
1 - Hq Comd, AF
5 - Rome Allied AreaComd
50 - Hq COMZONE, NATOUSA
10 - No 1 Dist
10 - No 2 Dist
10 - No 3 Dist
5 - Commander, Allied Garrison, Sardinia
3 - S & T
25 - MMIA
1 - Ord (Br)
4 - Q(Maint)
3 - QM
3 - Q(AE)
1 - S/GS
1 - G-1 (Br)
1 - G-1 (A)
1 - C/S, NATO
3 - G-3, AF
1 - G-4 (Log Plans)
1 - G-5, AF
1 - Surg, NATO
1 - AA & CD
1 - AFLRS
1 - Liaison Sec
1 - Pol & Econ Council
1 - Pub Relations
1 - Fiscal Director
1 - Inspector General
1 - Historical Subsection
1 - PMG
1 - JAG, NATO
5 - AAI
5 - Hq ACC
1 - US Liaison Office, AAI
1 - Director, WRS
1 - BCA
1 - 2d Ech, CMF (COE)
1 - Claims & Hirings
1 - Fin Advisor
1 - Labour
1 - Med Serv Dir
1 - Provost (Br)
1 - REME
1 - Salvage
1 - Tn (Br)
1 - V & Rs
1 - Works
1 - Engr (Br)
1 - Sig (Br)
2 - AG Records

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MMIA FORM ST/8

RATIONS ISSUE NOTE
BUONO DI PRELEVAMENTO

Voucher No.
of Unit Demanding
N° di Serie del
Reparto prelevante .....

Voucher No.
of Issuing Depot
N° di Serie del
Magazzino cedente .....

Unit
Reparto .....

Rations for consumption from ..... to .....
Razioni da consumarsi dal ..... al .....

No. days
N° giorni .....

Ration Strength
Forza da Vettovagliare ..... Single Scale Tipo Unico ..... Travelling da Viaggio ..... Hospital Ospedale

Total Number Rations
Numero Totale Razioni ..... Single Scale Tipo Unico ..... Travelling da Viaggio ..... Hospital Ospedale

Depot
Magazzino .....

ITEM GENERE				
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Signature of Officer
of Unit Demanding .....
Firma di un Ufficiale
del Reparto Prelevante

Counter Signature of Officer
of Unit Demanding .....
Controfirma di un Ufficiale
del Reparto Prelevante

Signature of Officer
Commanding Issuing Depot .....
Firma del Consegnatario
del Magazzino cedente

Signature of Per-on taking
delivery of rations .....
Firma di chi preleva
le razioni

Date
rations drawn .....
Data di prelevamento
delle razioni

This copy to be retained by issuing depot
Questa copie sarà ritenuta dal magazzino cedente

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SUBJECT: Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, and Air).

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
AG/8
11 October 1944.

1. AFHQ letter AG 400/031 GDS-O dated 8 October 1944 is forwarded herewith.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

F. J. Noakes

F.J. NOAKES, Lt. Col.
for Major General
MMIA.

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Distribution:--
FOTALI
Navy Sub Commission
Air Forces Sub Commission
Norbase
MMIA LO Five Army
Eighth Army
Naples
Bari
Taranto
Sardinia
Sicily

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to Sgt. Cardillo

from

16 Apr 1945

Engineer

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PHONOGRAMS

No. 10349/1 From Direcomiles to MMIA.

Answer to phone without number dated 16 November. As from last recapitulation of Form "P" the stock of tobacco in the Depots is enough to last until 16 December.

Col Giuliani

No. 10348/1 From Direcomiles to MMIA.

Answer to phone without number dated 16 November. War Ministry despatch concerning supplying Royal Finance Guards, Public Security Guards, Firemen, City Guards, Jail Guards, has been given on 12 November by Lt. Silleto to Capt, DeStefano for Major Fossat vision. Request you return it because we have to answer the War Ministry.

Col. Giuliani

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MILITARY COMMAND OF SARDINIA

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No. 1/13023 P.M. 50, 4 /11/1944

SUBJECT: Supplies for civilians.

TO : High Commissioner
MMIA
Comando Militare Sardinia

The Military Command of Sardinia has notified us with a letter 29424/Serv. dated 2 November, 1944, the following phonogram of the High Commissioner:

"No. 19048 has been fixed following daily ration for Finance guards, City guards, jail guards, Forest guards, Public Safety Agents, and Firemen: Bread 425 grs., pasta, 85 grs., rice or flour, 28 grs., peas or beans, 85 grs., meat or meat & vegetable stew, 100 grs., soup in powder 28 grs., sugar, 28 grs., olive oil, 28 grs. These items will come from Allied sources and will be drawn at Military Depots. Above items will be completed with following items of Italian sources that will be drawn through Sepral-tomato paste or pickles, 14 grs., coffee, 14 grs., pepper, 1/14 gr., fresh fruit, 113 grs., fresh vegetables, 226 grs., nuts, 14 grs., wine 1/2 litre. This ration that cancells the preceding will go in effect on 1 Nov, current year. Make agreement among interested organizations for the issues, signed Generale Pinna."

As no disposition has been taken we request you to take up this matter with MMIA, Rome or the War Ministry. In the mean while no action can be taken.

Col. Giuliani

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA = DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO
Sezione Prima

N° 1/13023 di prot. P.M. 50, 4 /11/1944

OGGETTO: Vettovagliamento civili.

ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LA SARDEGNA — CAGLIARI
e.p.c. AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. — CAGLIARI
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA — CAGLIARI

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Il Comando Militare della Sardegna ha trasmesso alla scrivente con attergato 29424/Serv. del 2 novembre 44 il seguente fonogramma di codesto Alto Commissariato:

"" N° 19848 Da parte alleata est stato fissato seguente razionamento giornaliero per guardie finanza, municipali, carcerarie, forestali, agenti di pubblica sicurezza, pompieri (:) pane 425 grammi, pasta 85, riso oppure farina 28, legumi secchi 85, carne oppure M.V. stufato 100, minestra in polvere 28, zucchero 28, olio oliva 28. Tali generi proverranno da parte alleata et dovranno prelevarsi attraverso sussistenze militari. Suddetti generi saranno integrati da seguenti altri generi di provenienza italiana che dovranno essere prelevati tramite competenti Sepral (:) conserva pomodoro oppure sotto aceti 14 grammi, caffè 14 grammi, pepe un 14° di grammo, frutta fresca 113 grammi, verdure fresche 226 grammi, noci 14 grammi, sale 14 grammi, vino mezzo litro. Tale razionamento che annulla i precedenti andrà in vigore 1° novembre corrente anno. Accordi fra Enti interessati per relativi prelevamenti."F/to Alto Commissario Generale Pirna"".

Poichè nessuna disposizione di carattere esecutivo è fin'ora pervenuta a questa Direzione al riguardo pregasi interessare il Comando M.M.I.A. - Roma o il Ministero della Guerra affinchè impar-

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Poichè nessuna disposizione di carattere esecutivo è fin'ora pervenuta a questa Direzione al riguardo pregasi interessare il Comando M.M.I.A. - Roma e il Ministero della Guerra perchè impartisca ordini in merito.

In attesa la scrivente fa presente non essere in condizioni di derogare alle precise disposizioni in vigore.=

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Pietro Giuliani)

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ACC Takes view of the matter

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TO AGS SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS

FROM MEDIA

REFERENCE NUMBER ST/1412

SUBJECT IS PROVISION OF CIGARETTE PAPERS FOR SARDINIA AND CORSICA.
INFORMED NONE AVAILABLE ON MAINLAND. THEREFORE FREE ISSUE OF 5
CIGARETTES PER MAN WILL BE MAINTAINED FROM MAINLAND. WAR MINISTRY
STATES YOU HAVE STOCKS TO LAST UNTIL 7 DECEMBER. DO YOU CONFIRM?

Yes. /
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RESCRIPT VJT 15 NOVEMBER 1944

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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Rome
FM 151 1 November 1944
To Military Commander
Lazio Umbria Abruzzi

Ministry of War
Division: Subsistence
No. 11715/S

SUBJECT: Rations for Public Security Agents.

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TO : Military Comand of Sardinia. FM 50

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Transmitted herewith for information copy of letter No. ACC/43-I/ 600 dated 18 October 1944 of ACC Headquarters, relative Supplying of the Public Security Agents.

Director of Chief Division
Lt. Col. Fisicaro

For Ministry,
Pelligra

Memo to Col. Simmons

This is a translation of letter to C.M.S. relative to feeding of P.S. Agents. They inquired as to what we had heard from MMIA on this subject, especially in relation to Military Rations. I told them I believed it was a matter for A.C.C. I also told them to issue no Military Rations to P.S. Agents until they hear from us.

G.F.

Translation EF/sap 17 Nov. 1944

From A.C.C. - ROME
Economic Section
ACC/42-1/FCOD-18 Oct. 44

1. A new ration has been approved, taking as a base the Italian Military ration for:

Finance Guards	Public Safety Agents
City Guards	Forest Guards
Jail Guards	Firemen

2. Only the organizations that actually draw the rations are entitled to this new ration and they must be included in the above classification which will be looked over from time to time.

3. The ration issue is:

Bread.	425 grs. (or substitute not
Pasta.	85 grs. (over 425 grs. flour)
Rice or Flour.	28 grs.
Dehy. peas or beans.	85 grs.
Meat or hash & veg. stew.	100 grs.
Dehy. vegetables.	28 grs.
Sugar.	28 grs.
Olive oil.	28 grs.

The above list is furnished, per day, by the control section of A.C.C.

28 grs. of cheese and 85 grs. of fish, can be substituted by a same quantity of meat or meat and vegetable hash or stew, when these items are available from local resources or from those controlled by A.C.C.

4. The above ration should be completed by Italian sources or by local contracts, with the following items:

Tomato paste or gravy.	14 grs.
Coffee.	14 grs.
Pepper.	1 /14 grs.
Fresh fruit.	113 grs.
Fresh vegetables.	226 grs.
Nuts.	14 grs.
Salt.	14 grs.
Wine.	1/2 litro.

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5. This new ration will be effective beginning from 1 November, 1944 and from this date are cancelled the dispositions concerning the rations, contained in letter 13 June, 252/09/G4 Rations for Public Safety Agents

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6. The rations of paragraph 3 will be drawn following the present system.

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The Director Chief of Division,
Lt. Col. Fisicaro.

For the Chief of Commissary,
F/to Antolini.

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SUBJECT:- S&T Branch Operating Instruction No. 6.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
32/6/44

Dirgn. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

7 Nov 44.

1. The provisions of the above named Operating Instruction are still effective.

2. It is allowed, however, that where a rapid turnover is secured, Depot Commanders may use their own discretion in the matter of varying accomodation with warranty period or packing dates.

3. In such an event, it is essential to ensure that these dates are noted on tally cards (MMIA Form SE/4), when stock is received.

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

BLP/jo

Copy to:- Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA).-
NAPLES - (Ref your SE/4 of 3 Nov 44)
BARI
TARANTO
SICILY
SARDINIA.

Recd 10 Nov 44
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Subject: Hospital Accommodation for Italian Co-operators

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/7

24 October 1944

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Pending further arrangements by the Allied Authorities, AFHQ has ruled that it is allowable for Italian Co-operators (units formed from PW on parole), to be admitted to British Military Hospitals.

2. Co-operators will not therefore be admitted to Italian Military Hospitals, except in an emergency.

3. The Ministry of War will issue instructions to this effect.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

JGB/wk

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Med
All MMIA LOs

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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All MMIA LOs

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Subject: Combat Groups - Return of Surplus Italian Equipment.

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

5 Nov 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. All Italian clothing, equipment, vehicles, weapons, ammunition, stores and materials surplus to the entitlement of the Combat Groups, will be withdrawn from the Combat Groups, before they move from their concentration areas.

2. The Combat Groups will return all surplus to Mil. HQ, CAMPANIA, under arrangements made by the Ministry of War, by the following dates :-

(a) FRIULI ..... by 19 Nov 44.

(b) CREMONA ..... by 20 Nov 44.

(c) LEGNANO and FOLGORE during November. Final dates will be notified later.

The above dates are dependent upon the use of the Combat Groups' own transport. Applications will NOT be made to 50 and 51 BLU for transport after the dates given in (a) and (b) above.

3. Standing tentage will NOT be taken by the Combat Groups, but will be left in situ.

4. Any useful accommodation stores, left by FRIULI and CREMONA, will be handed over to MANTOVA Adv parties already in the area.

5. Equipment, vehicles, weapons and baggage up to the approved scale only, will be taken by the Combat Groups when they move from their concentration areas. Nothing in excess of these scales will be taken.

6. The Ministry of War will forward to this HQ, a copy of the instructions which they issue, to carry the above into effect.

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

JB/hh

Copy to:
50,51,52,53,54,55 BLUs and MMIA LOs.

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Translation EF/sap 4 November 1944

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MILITARY COMMAND OF SARDINIA
Direction of Commissary

MEMORANDUM TO: MMIA, Caglieri.

SUBJECT : 3rd copy of Form "K" (Issuing Note)

The War Ministry with dispatch 40/S.A., dated 22 September 1944 has given instructions to the supply depots to make up three copies of the forms "k". The instructions were not followed at once because no forms were available.

The War Ministry with dispatch 148/S.A., dated 5 October 1944 having made arrangements for the shipment of the forms, ordered that the 3rd copy would be made beginning from 16 October 1944. But at that time the forms for the period 10-24 October had already been made. We gave instructions to begin from 25 October to 9 November and this was done.. But the War Ministry instructed that the forms "k" to send to MMIA should be made only for the Allied Supplies and another form should be made for the Italian items.

This direction with circular 1/12983 dated 3 November 1944 sent instructions to the depots so that the issue made on 9 November 1944 for the period 10 November to 24 November 1944 should be made according to the War Ministry dispatch.

Therefore, the first and third copies that will be made according to instructions received will be those for the period 10 November to 24 November 1944 and will be forwarded at the end of this period.

The Director Of Commissary.
Pietro Guiliani

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA - DIREZIONE I COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Sezione Prima

PROMEMORIA PER IL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. DI CAGLIARI

OGGETTO: Terza copia buoni prelevamento (mod.K).=

Il Ministero della Guerra con disp. 40/S.A. del 22/9/44 ha impartito istruzioni perché i magazzini Viveri compilassero nello stampato apposito(modello K) i buoni di prelevamento in triplice copia.=

La disposizione non poteva venire subito applicata perché mancavano gli stampati regolamentari.-

Con dispaccio 148/3/A. del 5/10/44 il Ministero stesso,avendo disposto a parte l'invio degli appositi modelli, prescriveva che la compilazione della terza copia avesse inizio dal 16 di ottobre.

A tale data, essendo stati, però, già compilati i buoni per la quindicina 10-24 ottobre, questa direzione impartiva disposizioni perché le norme venissero senz'altro attuate con il prelevamento del 24 ottobre per la quindicina 25/10 - 9/11. Così veniva fatto.

Senonché con dispaccio 11390/3/I del 22/10/44 il Ministero della Guerra disponeva che i buoni da inviare alla M.M.I.A. dovessero comprendere solo i generi fondamentali, dovendosi compilare un buono a parte per i generi addizionali.

Questa Direzione, con circolare 1/12983 del 3/11/44 impartiva le conseguenti disposizioni ai magazzini perché il prelevamento del giorno 9/11 per la quindicina 10/11 - 24/11 venisse effettuato in armonia con le ultime disposizioni ministeriali.

Di conseguenza le prime terze copie che verranno compilate secondo il sistema voluto riguarderanno la quindicina 10 -:24 novembre e verranno trasmesse allo scadere di detto periodo.=

Cagliari 4/11/44.=

IL CONSIGLIO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Giuliani Pietro)

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Ordine N. 1644 M.M.L.A. in data 28/10/1944

N. 1304 del Catal.
(R. 1936 - Anno XIV)

MAGAZZINO CENTRALE MILITARE

VESTIARIO ED EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

di Napoli

NOTA descrittiva dei colli che si spediscono alla Direz. Artiglieria della Sardegna

con richiesta di spedizione N. 2 delli Tagliari

N. d'ordine	Specie dell'imballaggio	Numero del collo	Numero categorico	INDICAZIONE DEI MATERIALI	Unità di misura	Quantità	PESO IN KILOGRAMMA Netto	Tara	Lordo	TAGLIE
1	Cassa			Capote da Cucato	Kg	50	Peso netto			ogni cassa contiene
2	"				"	50	"			N°. 400 pezzi da grammi
3	"				"	50	"			125
4	"				"	50	"			
5	"				"	25	"			La cassa N°. 5 Pezzi 200
				Totale Kg		225				da grammi 125

Napoli 23 Ottobre 1944

IL MAGGIORE DI S.M. CONSEGNATARIO
(G. Andreani)

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5			kg 30 m			
	Totale	Kg	kg 25 m	La cassa N° 5 Kg. 200		
			225	da grammi 125		

Nazzano 23 Ottobre 1944

IL MAGGIORE [illegible] CONSEGNATARIO
[illegible]

F.to Dottor Ramo

Bellagarda 24/10/44

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GAZETA • Tip. Stabil. Militari di Pena

Tasto 200,000, Int. 50,000; m. f. 50.000 — Ord. 127, 20-5-42

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ROUTINE CONFIDENTIAL 021700

ACTION TO NORIS INFORMATION TO COMZONE NATOUSA, AGC SARDINIA Info.

FROM MAIA

CITE AQ 2124

REFERENCE YOUR 5148 CITE BWSM DATE 1 NOVEMBER 1944.

PARAGRAPH 7B 1 AFHQ LETTER AG 400/031 GDS-O DATED 6 OCTOBER 1944 GIVES YOU AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE GALT FOR ITALIAN MILITARY ON CASH REPAYMENT BASIS FROM ITALIAN MINISTER OF WAR THROUGH MAIA

RECEIPT VJT 3 NOVEMBER 1944

CC X TO MAJOR POCKETT

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LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

2 November 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Col Simmons

Items to discuss at MMIA (Main)

1. Reference, feeding of Italian Navy and Italian Air Force from British or Italian stocks after 1 December 1944. Information Col Kerr requested follows. Strength as of 25 October 1944:

Italian Navy (Sardinia)	6133
Italian Air Force (Sardinia)	3830

2. It is believed that sufficient pants (ITI) are available in Sardinia to take care of the special Bn. of Aux. C.C.R.R. being formed in addition to pants required for Calabria Division and Italian Forces in Sardinia personnel. Above data confirmed by phone call from Director of Commissary at 0830, 2 November 1944.

3. Col. Guiliani has requested authority to clothe in Italian uniforms, volunteers who are being raised for Combat Groups. These volunteers are raised in small groups of 20 or 30 and then sent to mainland. At present they are only in civilian clothes. Since these volunteers are for Combat Groups, they come under British-Italian program and should be clothed from British sources. How should we handle this problem of clothing them till they get to the mainland since no uniforms for British-Italian are available?

My background on authority for Italians to raise these volunteers is very vague.

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SUBJECT: Movement of Italian Military from Sardinia to the Mainland on duty

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
File No. I/131
29 Oct 44

TO : MMIA LO ALLIED GARRISON COMMAND

Copy to: MMIA LO NAPLES
MINISTRY OF WAR (Your 308502/C.A. of 27 Oct refers)

1. The Comando Militare della Sardegna finds it necessary from time to time to send Italian Military personnel to the mainland on essential duty such as escort of personnel, delivery of important and secret documents etc. These Military required an MMIA (Rome) authorisation to return to Sardinia on the Cruisers.

2. In order to avoid unnecessary hold up in Naples, it has been decided to alter the procedure for the authorisation of passes to travel from Sardinia to the mainland on essential duty.

3. As from the receipt of this letter any Italian Officer or OR who is required to travel on essential duty to the mainland will have permit signed by Col [redacted] - MMIA LO authorising travel by Cruiser to the mainland. This permit will also be valid for the return journey.

4. All Italian Military returning to Sardinia with such passes will have their passes endorsed by the MMIA Office in Naples before embarking on the Cruiser. NO authorisation from MMIA - Rome for the return journey will be required.

5. It is pointed out that this procedure will be adopted strictly for essential Military duty travel.

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V. R. Sellers Capt 1805

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Major Bassett.

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24 October 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Major George L. Fossett, C.E.

1. Colonel Alecci has notified this office that the soap on hand for the Italian Army in the depots of the Commissarieto on the island is:

100 quintals of soap
250 quintals of face soap

2. The authorized ration is 200 grams of soap and 200 grams of face soap per man, per month.

3. There actually is issued, for shortage of soap on hand 200 grams of face soap and 100 grams of soap per man per month.

4. There is also a supplementary ration of 150 grams of soap for special workers (cooks, mechanics) is issued.

5. Also four legged animals are entitled to 200 grams of soap per month.

6. Soap for the Army is made by private plants. These plants are having difficulties in making soap because they are short of fats and other materials. The Ministry of War has been informed of the situation.

Lt E. FILIPPI

Soap situation not too bad.
50,000 rations of laundry Soap
125,000 rations of face soap.

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LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

R/9 9 November 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: The President, Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board.

1. We have today received notice that space may be available on the SS "ACHUE", now loading, for the 215 sacks of almonds that are to be shipped to Italian Armed Forces in Corsica.

2. This office will notify you when the Port Authorities are ready to load the above items.

For The Senior Liaison Officer:

GEORGE L. FOSSETT,
Major, C. E.

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LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

24 October 1944

SUBJECT: Soap

MEMO TO: Major Hall

1. We are sending five (5) cases of soap, 225 Kilos, that arrived this morning.

2. Please receipt the "Way Bills" for the soap after you make sure you have the correct amount and return the receipted "Way Bills" to this office.

For The Senior Liaison Officer:

GEORGE L. POSSETT
Major, C. E.

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Cagliari
24 Oct 44

Received from Maj L.D. Marten 225
kilo of soap in five cases for
immediate transfer to Maj Hall
at the 13th Auto Parco at Elbasanta.

Pio Romeo Fanini

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16 October 1944

Delivered 4 large packages of MIA Forms, ST/1, ST/5, and ST/8 to a representative of C M S Office this day.

Receipt acknowledged.

Signed..... Lt Silisto Pietro
Commissarito Militare

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Trans ion EF/csp 31 Oct 1944

COMBINED ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SUPPLY BOARD

File No. 902/1 30 October 1944

SUBJECT: Additional rations for militerized personnel.

TO : Military Commend of Sardinia
Royal Navy
Royal Aircorp

1. Reference is made to letter 875/1 dated 15 October 1944 at the same subject written by this Committee.

2. We forward the additional ration cards for heavy workers, employed by the Military Commands to who this letter is addressed.

3. These ration cards are good to draw for one week, (from 30 October to 5 November 1944), as said in paragraph 4 of our letter file No 876/1 dated 10 October 1944.

The President Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board
Col Berda

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Copia a Lo. Mag. Posseti

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COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI

N°902/1 di prot. P.M.50, li 30 Ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Viveri supplementari per militarizzati.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA - Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi — P.M.50

AL COMANDO DELLA REGIA MARINA — CAGLIARI

AL COMANDO DELLA REGIA AERONAUTICA — CAGLIARI

1.- Si fa riferimento al foglio n.879/1 del 15/10/1944 di pari oggetto, di questo Comitato.

2.- Si trasmettono le tessere supplementari per lavoratori addetti ai lavori pesanti in servizio alle dipendenze dei Comandi in indirizzo.

3.- Dette tessere danno diritto - come reso noto alla lettera a) del § 4 del foglio n.876/1 del 10/10/1944 di questo Comitato - al prelevamento per una settimana (dal 30/10 al 5/11/1944).-

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello M. Borda -

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COMBINED [illegible]LIAN ARMED FORCES SUPPLY BOARD

NO: 880/1 PM 50 15 October 1944

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SUBJECT: Additional Supplies for Militarized Personnel

TO : Military Command Sardinia
Staff - Service Office
Royal Navy Hqs.
Royal Air Corps Hqs.

1. This letter follows letter No. 876/1 dated October 10 1944 with the same subject.

2. We notify you that as vegetables are unavailable, beans and peas will be issued.

3. The beans and peas will be drawn at the "Montecatni". The soup at the Consorizio Agrario (Viale Merello)

4. The appointee to draw it, must have a request document that will be initialed by Rag Delitala of the Consorizio Agrario,

PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE
Colonel Forda

TRANSLATED: EF/roz

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MILITARY RATIONS NOT INVOLVED

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COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI
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N° 880/1 di prot. P.M.50,li 15 Ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Viveri supplementari per militarizzati.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA P.M.50
- Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

AL COMANDO REGIA MARINA CAGLIARI

AL COMANDO REGIA AERONAUTICA CAGLIARI

1.- Si fa seguito al foglio n.876/1 del 10/10/1944 di pari oggetto, di questo Comitato.

2.- Si comunica che per indisponibilità, anzichè verdura, saranno ceduti legumi.

3.- I legumi dovranno essere ritirati alla "Montecatini"

La zuppa al Consorzio Agrario (Viale Merello).

4.- L'incaricato del ritiro deve essere munito di documento di richiesta che dovrà essere preventivamente vistato dal Rag.Delitala del Consorzio Agrario.-

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello M. Borda -

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COMBINED ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SUPPLY BOARD

No: 879/1 FM 50 15 October 1944

SUBJECT: Additional rations for Militarized Personnel.

TO : Military Command Sardinia
Royal Navy Hqs.
Royal Air Corps Hqs.

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1. Reference is made to letter 876/1 dated 10 October 1944 of the same subject.

2. We forward the additional ration cards for workers employed in heavy work, depending on the Commands in address.

3. These cards give the right, as shown in No. "A" of paragreph #4 of the above letter, to draw for one week the additional items (period 15-22 current month)

4. For shortage of the forms "A" the ration office has not been able to satisfy the request of ration cards for the period of 4 weeks

5. The Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board will send, immediately to the Commands in address, the ration cards as soon as possible.

PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE
Colonel Berde,

TRANSLATED: EF/roz

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MILITARY RATIONS NOT INVOLVED

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- Mag. Lunet -

COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI

N° 879/1 di prot. P.M.50, li 15 Ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Viveri supplementari per militarizzati.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA — P.M.50
- Stato Maggiore Uff.Servizi

AL COMANDO REGIA MARINA — CAGLIARI

AL COMANDO REGIA AERONAUTICA — CAGLIARI

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1.- Si fa riferimento al foglio n.875/1 del 10/10/1944 di pari oggetto, di questo Comitato.-

2.- Si trasmettono le tessere supplementari per lavoratori addetti ai lavori pesanti in servizio alle dipendenze dei Comandi in indirizzo.

3.- Dette tessere danno diritto - come reso noto alla lettera a) del § 4 del sucitato foglio - al prelevamento per una settimana dei generi supplementari (dal 15 al 22 c.m.).

4.- Causa la indisponibilità dei modelli tipo "A", l'Ufficio Annonario non ha potuto soddisfare la richiesta tessera per un periodo di quattro settimane.

5.- Il Comitato Misto Rifornimenti Militare si riserva di trasmettere, con sollecitudine, ai Comandi in indirizzo le carte annonarie, non appena l'organo preposto al rilascio le avrà disponibili.-

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2.- Si trasmettono le tessere supplementari per lavoratori addetti ai lavori pesanti in servizio alle dipendenze dei Comandi in indirizzo.

3.- Dette tessere danno diritto - come reso noto alla lettera a) del § 4 del sucitato foglio - al prelevamento per una settimana dei generi supplementari (dal 15 al 22 c.m.).

4.- Causa la indisponibilità dei modelli tipo "A", l'Ufficio Annonario non ha potuto soddisfare la richiesta tessere per un periodo di quattro settimane.

5.- Il Comitato Misto Rifornimenti Militare si riserva di trasmettere, con sollecitudine, ai Comandi in indirizzo le carte annonarie, non appena l'organo preposto al rilascio le avrà disponibili.-

IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello M. Borda -

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COMBINED ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SUPPLY BOARD

File No: 876/1 P.M. 10 October 1944

SUBJECT: Additional rations for Militarized Personnel

R/9

TO : Military Command Sardinia
Royal Navy Hqs.
Royal Air Corps Hqs.

1. The Allied Commission of Sardinia has called a meeting to examinate and solve the problem of feeding the Militarized Personnel.

2. At the meeting were representatives of the A.C.C., Allied Garrison Sardinia, C.I.A.F.S.B. of the Consozio Agrario and of the S.E.P.R.A.C.

3. A.C.C. has notified that it has not (neither now or in the future) any depots of supplies, and that therefore it is necessary to draw from civilian sources the supplies to assure to the civilian personnel the additional meal in question.

4. Summarizing the dispositions taken to simplify the procedure are the following:

MILITARY RATIONS NOT INVOLVED

a. Distribution of Bread

The main difficulties are those concerning the supply of the 150 grams of bread. It has been agreed that the Commal ration office will issue special cards type "A" for one week. The request must be made by the C.I.A.F.S.B. for a period of 4 weeks so that the Comunal that employs individually heavy workers can provide in time for the distribution.

b. The cards will bear printed the date before the consignment with the date of Sunday (end of the ration week) that follows the date of issue. The Italian authorities will provide the means for the daily additional disrtibution of 150 grams of bread (as also for the additional distribution of 150 grms of pasta per week) are presentation to civilian contractors of these cards. These additional cards type "A" will give no right to whom they belong to any distribution of soup in powder from civilian sources other than that distributed in the additional meal. (see para b below). The possibility that workers will work only a day for the purpose of getting the additional ration, has been discussed and we have agreeded it would have been examinated again if it would reach important proportions.

b. Distribution of Soup

The request will ahev to be made by the above said organization for the advanced monthly issue of items for soup directly to the Director of the Consorizio Agrario Compartimentale (copy for information to the SEFRAL). These requests will be based on the foreseen number of meals to distribute each month of 55 grms of soup in powder and 55 grms of dehy Veg. Specinl stocks of soup in powder and Dehy Veg. have been stocked aside to be issued to the depot of the Consorizio Agrario for this purpose.

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c. Accounting

The items for the soup sold by the Consorizio will be invoiced directly to the Cooperativa Attilio Deffenu for the requests made by A.G.S. and to the C.I.A.F.S.B. for the Armed Forces. The Director of the Consorizio Agrario Compartimentale has agreeded to inform Major Mitchell about the accounting of his organization and of the Cooperativa Deffenu.

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d. Maddalena

Doc. Pandini will inform the SEPRAL of Sassari on the details of the present meeting, so to provide for the necessary issues of cards for additional rations type "A" and for the distribution of bread and pasta on expose of this card as foreseen by the previous para a. The items for soup for Maddalena will be drawn by T.V. Marena at Cagliari. Date of Beginning. It has been agreed that all this will begin on October 15th 1944

f. Request forms

Forms for Request: (1) for additional ration cards type "A" and (2) for itmms for soup are the attached forms A and B

PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE
Colonel Borde

Form A

To The Ration Office of Cagliari
Maddalena

Request for what is needed for 4 weeks ending on the..... . for Special Additional ration cards without date Type "A" to issue to the heavy workers employed by.....

The Number of cards type "A" issued for the 4 weeks wnding the (C)..... was.....

(C) 4 weeks preceeding the request

SIGNATURE.....

ORGANIZATION.....

Form B

To The Director of Compartimentale Consorzio Agrario:

We Request:

Kgs..... soup
Kgs..... Dehy Veg.
for feeding for 4 weeks ending.....

These supplies are required to provide messing to distribute on the place of work to the civilians employedby.....on the base of the ration of 55 grms of soup and 55 grms of Dehy Veg for each week

The items must be invoiced to.....,,The quantities consumed for the four weeks ending on the .....(C) are the following

Kgs..... of soup
Kgs..... dehy Veg.

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(C) 4 weeks preceeding the request

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SIGNATURE.....

ORGANIZATION.....

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MILITARY RATIONS NOT INVOLVED

Copia per il Magg. Foldett.

COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI

N° 876/1 di prot. F.M.50, li 10 Ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Viveri supplementari per militarizzati.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA - Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi — F.M.50

AL COMANDO DELLA REGIA MARINA — CAGLIARI

AL COMANDO DELLA REGIA AERONAUTICA — CAGLIARI

1.- La Commissione Alleata della Sardegna ha indetto una riunione per esaminare e risolvere il problema dei viveri per i militarizzati.

2.- Alla riunione hanno partecipato rappresentanti della Commissione di Controllo, del Comando Guarnigione Alleata, del Comitato Misto Rifornimenti Militari, del Consorzio Agrario, della SEFRAL.

3.- La Commissione Alleata di Controllo ha reso noto di non disporre (nè ora nè in futuro) di depositi derrate e che perciò si rendeva necessario attingere dalle fonti civili per le necessità dei viveri occorrenti per assicurare al personale civile il previsto pasto supplementare.

4.- In sintesi le disposizioni concordate al fine di semplificare al minimo la procedura, sono le seguenti:

a) - Distribuzione pane

La principale difficoltà emersa riguardava l'approvvigionamento dei gr. 150 di pane. 1201

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rizzati.

2.- Alla riunione hanno partecipato rappresentanti della Commissione di Controllo, del Comando Guarnigione Alleata, del Comitato Misto Rifornimenti Militari, del Consorzio Agrario, della SEPRAL.

3.- La Commissione Alleata di Controllo ha reso noto di non disporre (nè ora nè in futuro) di depositi derrate e che perciò si rendeva necessario attingere dalle fonti civili per le necessità dei viveri occorrenti per assicurare al personale civile il previsto pasto supplementare.

4.- In sintesi le disposizioni concordate al fine di semplificare al minimo la procedura, sono le seguenti:

a) - distribuzione pane 1201

La principale difficoltà emersa riguardava l'approvvigionamento dei gr.150 di pane.

E' stato convenuto che l'Ufficio Annonario Comunale (Ufficio Carte Annonarie) rilasci speciali tessere annonarie tipo "A", valide per una settimana.
da parte del Comitato Misto Rifornimenti Mil.
Le richieste dovranno essere fatte per un periodo di quattro settimane in modo che il Comando che impiega individualmente lavoratori pesanti possa provvedere tempestivamente alla distribuzione.

b) - Le tessere verranno datate a stampa prima di tale consegna, con la data della domenica (fine della settimana di razione) che segue la data del rilascio.

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Le Autorità Italiane provvederanno i mezzi per la distribuzione giornaliera supplementare dei 150 grammi di pane (come pure per la distribuzione supplementare dei 150 grammi di pasta settimanali) su presentazione ai fornitori civili di queste tessere.

Queste tessere supplementari tipo "A" non daranno diritto ai titolari ad alcuna distribuzione di zuppa in polvere da fonti civili altre che quella fornita nel pasto supplementare (vedi § b, sotto).

La possibilità che lavoratori si presentino per una sola giornata allo scopo di ottenere la tessera supplementare, è stata discussa ed è stato convenuto che il caso sarebbe stato riesaminato qualora tale uso avesse raggiunto importanti proporzioni.

b) Distribuzione zuppa.

Le richieste dovranno essere fatte dalla organizzazione su riferita per la fornitura anticipata mensile di generi per zuppa, direttamente al Direttore del Consorzio Agrario Compartimentale (copia per conoscenza alla SUPREAL). Tali richieste saranno basate sul previsto numero dei pasti da servire, ognuno composto di 55 grammi di zuppa in polvere e 55 grammi di verdura deidrata. Speciali provviste di zuppa in polvere e verdura deidrata sono state messe da parte per la consegna al Deposito del Consorzio per tale scopo.

c) Contabilità.

I generi per la confezione zuppa venduti dal Consorzio saranno fatturati direttamente alla Cooperativa Attilio Deffenu per le richieste fatte dalla Guarnigione Alleata della Sardegna ed al Comitato Misto Rifornimenti Militari per le FF.AA. Italiane. Il Direttore del Consorzio Agrario Compartimentale ha convenuto di tenere informato il Maggiore Mitchell sullo stato della contabilità relativo alla sua organizzazione ed alla Cooperativa Deffenu.

d) Maddalena.

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Compartimentale (copia per conoscenza alla SEPRAL). Le richieste saranno basate sul previsto numero dei pasti da servire, ognuno composto di 55 grammi di zuppa in polvere e 55 grammi di verdura deidrata. Speciali provviste di zuppa in polvere e verdura deidrata sono state messe da parte per la consegna al Deposito del Consorzio per tale scopo.

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d) Maddalena.

Il Dott.Bandini conviene di informare la SEPRAL di Sassari sui dettagli delle decisioni della presente riunione, in maniera da provvedere per la necessaria fornitura di tessere per razioni supplementari tipo "A" e per la distribuzione del supplemento di pane e pasta su presentazione di queste tessere come previsto dal precedente paragrafo a). I generi per minestra per Maddalena saranno ritirati dal T.V.Marena a Cagliari ed ivi periodicamente spediti.

e) Data di inizio.

E' stato convenuto che questo schema entrerà in funzione a partire dal 15 Ottobre 1944.

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f) Modelli per richieste.

Proposti modelli per richieste (1) per tessere per razioni supplementari tipo "A" e (2) per generi per zuppa formano rispettivamente gli allegati a) e b)

IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello M.Borde -

Borda

Allegato a)

ALL'UFFICIO ANNONARIO DI CAGLIARI
DI MADDALENA

Richiesta di fabbisogno per 4 settimane, terminanti il .....
per ..... carte annonarie speciali supplementari non datate, tipo "A" da distribuire ai lavoratori pesanti occupati da ?.....

Il numero delle carte tipo "A" distribuite per le 4 settimane terminanti il (°)..... era .....

(°) S'intende le 4 settimane precedenti alla richiesta.-

Firma .....
Organizzazione .....

Allegato b)

AL DIRETTORE COMPARTIMENTALE DEL CONSORZIO AGRARIO

Si fa richiesta per le seguenti di-

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Allegato a)

ALL'UFFICIO ANNONARIO DI CAGLIARI
DI MADDALENA

Richiesta di fabbisogno per 4 settimane, terminanti il .....
per ..... carte annonarie speciali supplementari non datate, tipo "A" da distribuire ai lavoratori pesanti occupati da ?.....

Il numero delle carte tipo "A" distribuite per le 4 settimane terminanti il (°)..... era .....

(°) S'intende le 4 settimane precedenti alla richiesta.-

Firma .....
Organizzazione .....

Allegato b)

AL DIRETTORE COMPARTIMENTALE DEL CONSORZIO AGRARIO

Si fa richiesta per la consegna di:

Kg.....di soup
" .....di verdure deidrate

per approvvigionamento per 4 settimane terminanti il .....

Questi viveri sono richiesti per provvedere al rancio sul posto di lavoro da distribuire ai civili occupati da .....in base alla razione di gr.55 di soup e gr.55 di verdure deidr.per ogni pasto.

Le merci devono essere fatturate a .....
Le quantità consumate per le 4 settimane terminanti il .....(°) sono le seguenti:

Kg.....di soup
" .....di verdure deidrate

Firma .....
Organizzazione .....

(°) S'intende per le 4 settimane precedenti alla richiesta.-

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PRIORITY RESTRICTED 141830 A

FROM PBS MMIA LIAISON OFFICER

TO ALLIED GARRISON SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS INFO MMIA

STN/22 8192

FURTHER MY SIGNAL STN/22 8178 PARCELS LEFT ON AIRCRAFT 567 FLIGHT 441

THIS DATE

RESCRIPT 15 OCTOBER 1944 ITC

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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ROUTINE CONFIDENTIAL 131218 A

FROM PBS MMIA LIAISON OFFICER

TO NORTHERN BASE SECTION FOR COMMISSARIATO ITALIAN ARMY INFO MMIA LO AG SARDINIA

STT/22 6180

TO BE DESPATCHED TODAY BY AIR 1 PARCEL CONTAINING 1500 MMIA FORMS ST/8 CONSIGNED DIVISIONE COMMISSARIATO ITALIAN ARMY C/O NORTHERN BASE SECTION AJACCIO CORSICA.

RESCRIPT 14 OCTOBER 1944 /TTC

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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PRIORITY RESTRICTED 121921 A

TO ALLIED GARRISON FOR SIMMONS, INFO MMIA

FROM PRS MMIA LIAISON OFFICER

REFERENCE NUMBER STN/22-8176

TOBE DISPATCHED BY AIR 13 OCTOBER 4 PARCELS CONTAINING MMLA FORMS ST/1, ST/5, AND ST/8. ALL CONSIGNED TO MMIA LO C/O ALLIED GARRISON SARDINIA.

RESCRIPT VJT 13 OCTOBER 1944

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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TRANSLATION

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COMBINED ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SUPPLY BOARD

No: 861/1 di prot

P.M. 50 10 October 1944

SUBJECT: Distribution of Olive Oil

TO : Military Command Sardinia

INFO : MMIA

1. Reference letter 857/1 dated 8 October same subject this committee.

2. This modifying provisions of letter referred to, you are informed that the distribution of the entire amount of 245.5 quintals as of paragraph 3 of the formentioned letter, will not be made.

3. As is done with all the other items, oil also will be issued every 15 days.

4. On the strength of the three Armed Forces the quantities for the period 10-25 October 1944 are the following:

Royal Army	49,224 quintals
Royal Navy	9,647 "
Royal Air Force	6,544 "

The President Of The Committee
Col Borda

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TRANSLATION EF/roz

Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board

NO: 857/1 di prot P.M. 50 8 October 1944

SUBJECT: Distribution of Olive Oil

TO : 1. Military Command Sardinia

INFO : M. M. I. A.

1. We have stocked in the depot 245.5 quintals of Olive Oil unloaded from the "Deaconfield" on the 7th October 1944. This oil is for the use of the Italian Armed Forces of Sardinia.

2. The Official strength figures of the Italian Forces Sardinia is the following:

Royal Army	32,616
Royal Navy	6,565
Royal Air Force	4,363

3. On the basic ration scale of 10 grams per man per day the total quanity has been divided as follows:

Royal Army	183.90 quintals
Royal Navy	37.00 "
Royal Air Force	24.60 "
TOTAL	245.50 quintals

The President of the Committee
Colonel Matteo Borda

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COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI

Nº 861/1 di prot. P.M. 50, li 10/10/1944

OGGETTO: Ripartizione olio di oliva.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA — P.M.50
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

AL COMANDO DELLA REGIA MARINA — CAGLIARI
AL COMANDO DELLA REGIA AERONAUTICA — CAGLIARI
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO — P.M.50

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1.- Si fa seguito al foglio n.857/1 in data 8/10/1944 di pari oggetto,di questo Comitato.-

2.- A modificazione di quanto comunicato con foglio a riferimento si fa presente che non si darà luogo alla ripartizione dell'intero quantitativo di q.li 245,50 previsto dal § 3 del sopracitato foglio.

3.- Analogamento a quanto si attua per tutti i generi costituenti la razione individuale,anche l'olio d'oliva sarà distribuito a titolo rifornimento quindicinale.

4.- In conseguenza,tenuta presente la forza delle singole FF.AA., e la razione in grammi 10 giornalieri,i seguenti sono i quantitativi messi a disposizione delle FF.AA.per il periodo dal 10 al 25 Ottobre 1944:

- Regio Esercito q.li 49,224
- Regia Marina " 9,847
- Regia Aeronautica " [illegible]

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1.- Si fa seguito al foglio n.857/1 in data 8/10/1944 di pari oggetto, di questo Comitato.-

2.- A modificazione di quanto comunicato con foglio a riferimento si fa presente che non si darà luogo alla ripartizione dell'intero quantitativo di q.li 245,50 previsto dal § 3 del sopracitato foglio.

3.- Analogamento a quanto si attua per tutti i generi costituenti la razione individuale, anche l'olio d'oliva sarà distribuito a titolo rifornimento quindicinale.

4.- In conseguenza, tenuta presente la forza delle singole FF.AA., e la razione in grammi 10 giornalieri, i seguenti sono i quantitativi messi a disposizione delle FF.AA. per il periodo dal 10 al 25 Ottobre 1944:

- Regio Esercito	q.li	49,224
- Regia Marina	"	9,847
- Regia Aeronautica	"	6,544

IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello M. Bordà -

Bordà 1283

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copia per il sig. Maggiore ROBERT

COMITATO MISTO ANGLO-AMERICANO

N. 357/1 di prot. P.M. 50, li 8 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Ripartizione olio oliva.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA — P.M. 50
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

AL COMANDO REGIA MARINA — CAGLIARI
AL COMANDO REGIA AERONAUTICA — CAGLIARI
ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO — CAGLIARI

1.- Sono stati introdotti nel Deposito Viveri q.li 245,50 di olio di oliva giunti a Cagliari con il piroscafo "Beaconfield" il 7/10/1944 destinati alle Forze Armate della Sardegna.

2.- I dati di forza delle Forze Armate della Sardegna ufficialmente comunicati, sono i seguenti:

- Regio Esercito 32.016
- Regia Marina 6.565
- Regia Aeronautica 4.363

3.- Sulla base della razione individuale di gr. 10 per uomo e per giorno, il quantitativo complessivo di q.li 245,50 è stato così suddiviso:

- Regio Esercito	q.li	183,90
- Regia Marina	"	37.00
- Regia Aeronautica	"	24,60
Totale		245,50

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il 7/10/1944 destinati alle Forze Armate della Sardegna.

2.- I dati di forza delle Forze Armate della Sardegna ufficialmente comunicati, sono i seguenti:

- Regio Esercito	32.816
- Regia Marina	6.565
- Regia Aeronautica	4.363

3.- Sulla base della razione individuale di gr. 10 per uomo e per giorno, il quantitativo complessivo di q.li 245,50 è stato così suddiviso:

- Regio Esercito	q.li	183,90
- Regia Marina	"	37.00
- Regia Aeronautica	"	24,60
Totale		245,50

IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
-Colonnello M. Borda-

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Supply of Italian Armed Forces
(Army, Navy & Air)

Instructions

See Administration File

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T R A N S L A T I O N

MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA

No 950/AA

24 October 1944

SUBJECT: Report of Interruption of Duty

TO : MMIA Liaison Officer Sardinia, Cagliari

Reference is made to your letter R/9 dated 5 October 1944

After the interruption of the date September 30 1944 mentioned in your letter, the Commanding Officer of the 205th Division sent the attached order to units under his command.

An investigation showed that it is no body's fault, but was caused by an unforseen accident. We assume that after the measures taken, no such interruptions will happen again.

DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
Col Mario Capello

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ENCLOSURE NO 1

205th Division Headquarters
Supply & Transportation Office

14 October 1944

SUBJECT: Supply of Foodstuffs to Soldiers Employed by the Allies.

TO : All Units 205th Division.

Soldiers employed by the Allies of a unit of this Division have delayed to go on duty because of a delay on the forwarding of supplies to them.

The Allied Headquarters request that the request for foodstuffs from now on will be made so not to interfere with the working hours.

The Headquarters in address whose attention I call on the delicate subject will give instructions so that similar interruptions will not happen. If so the Commanders of the Unit will be held responsibile

THE COMMANDING GENERAL
Guido Enna

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
UFF.TERR.AFF.VARI

N.956/AA di prot. P.M.50 Li 24 Ott.1944

OGGETTO:Rapporto su inconveniente in servizio.

ALL'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO DELLA M.M.I.A. per la Sardegna . APO 234

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Riferimento foglio R/9 del 5 corr.

A seguito dell'inconveniente verificatosi il 30/9 u.s.,di cui il foglio a riferimento,il Comando della 205° Divisione provvide ad emanare l'ordine che si trasmette accluso in copia.

Dalle indagini esperite risultò che il fatto non è personalmente imputabile ad alcuno,ma che dipese da imprevedibile contrattempo.Si ritiene comunque che,per effetto dei provvedimenti adottati,fatti del genere non avranno più occasione di verificarsi.-

D'ORDINE
P.IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE eps
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(TEN.COLONNELLO MARIO CAPELLO)

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA - UFFICIO TERRITORIALE

Recd. 13.00
25 Oct 1944
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Copia

COMANDO DELLA 205 DIVISIONE
Ufficio Rifornimenti e Trasporti

N.1695/10 di prot. P.M.217 li 14 Ott.1944

OGGETTO: Rifornimento viveri di militari impiegati nei lavori presso gli Alleati.

A TUTTI GLI ENTI DIRETTAMENTE DIPENDENTI LORO SEDI

Si è verificato che la mancata tempestività nell'invio dei viveri, da parte di un reparto di questa Divisione, a militari impiegati in lavori presso il Comando Alleato, ha provvocato un ritardo in servizio per parte dei militari stessi, con conseguente danno al servizio.

Il Comando Alleato, nel rilevare l'inconveniente chiede che la richiesta viveri venga inoltrata, in futuro, con la massima prontezza, in modo da eliminare ogni interferenza con le ore di lavoro.

I Comandi in indirizzo, ai quali richiamo tutti l'attenzione sul delicato argomento, diano precise e tassative disposizioni al riguardo a tutti i reparti dipendenti affinchè casi del genere non abbiano a ripetersi. In caso contrario renderò responsabili i comandanti dei reparti interessati.

Darmi assicurazione.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
F.to Guido Del[illegible]

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LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

5 October 1944

R/O

SUBJECT: Deficiency Report

TO : Commanding General, 205th Division

1. On 30 September, an officer from this office investigated a complaint in regard to late arrival of soldiers from 2nd Company 53rd Group, 205th Division. These soldiers were working at the 183rd Quartermaster Depot Company. It was learned that the delay was caused by a late meal. The person responsible for the delay was the Commanding Officer of the unit who did not put in his Rations Issue Note in time.

2. Request that you insure the prompt submission of Ration Issue Notes in the future so that interference with working hours will be eliminated.

3. Request that you furnish this office with a copy of your instructions implementing the above request.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

CLF/sap

Copy to: Commanding General, Military Headquarters, Sardinia

Supply Organization

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Investigation Made by 2nd Lieutenant Henry Filippi, Italian Army on the Reasons why the 2nd Company of the 53rd Service Group, 205th Division got their noon meal with two hours delay.

On 30 September at 15:35, I, 2nd Lieut. Henry Filippi Investigated why the soldiers of the 2nd Company, 53rd Group, 205th Division got their noon meal with two hours delay. I interrogated some soldiers working at the 183rd Quartermaster Depot Company and they said that they began their usual work with delay because they had to wait until 11:15 to eat. Therefore, I interrogated the company commander, Ten. MAZALA P. and he referred what the soldier had said, and stated that the delay of two hours was due to the fact that the officer in charge of drawing the food, 2nd Lieut. VARANO, MARCELLO had not been able to draw the food in time at the Italian Warehouse (Magazzino Viveri), Via Enon Cannino, Cagliari because it was too crowded. So the noon meal was ready at only 11:15. and the men went to work at about 11:45.

Questioning the officer in charge of the Italian Warehouse (Magazzino Viveri) 2nd Lieut. VESCOVO, FEDERICO stated that it is true that the 2nd Company in question was one of the last units to draw its supplies but this was not after 11:15. In any way the 2nd company had not sent in the requisition for the food in due time so the delay was the fault of the 2nd company.

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Subject:-TOBACCO for CORSICA

Military Mission Italian Army.
ROME
ST/60.
25 Sept 1944

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Reference your 9703/1/3 dated 15 Sept and MMIA AQ/2/4 dated 10 Aug 44.

1. It is understood that the 6 Tons of Tobacco left BARLETTA on 14 Sept in S.S. "PELOCOSA", bound for CORSICA.

2. Please advise date and port of arrival.

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

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NOTES

From Col Simmons to Major Fossett
Please comply with paragraph 2

From Major Fossett to Col Simmons
This is now in Trans. Warehouse at Cagliari Port awaiting reshipment.

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SUBJECT: Purchase of Potatoes.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
AQ/2/G-1
27 September 1944

TO : War Ministry

1. There is a severe shortage of potatoes in the local markets for civilian consumption. Due to this fact, you will please issue instructions to all units of the Italian Armed Forces to the fact that no potatoes will be purchased until further notice. Severe penalties will be taken against the sellers, and the potatoes are liable to confiscation from the purchasers.

2. Please give this matter your prompt attention, and send us copy of your directive concerning the same.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Major General
MMIA

TTR/ag

Dist:--
St
Economic Section, ACC
Col. Simmons thru AGC Sardinia
Lt Col Albert c/o ACC Sicily region HQ APO 394
Major Smith c/o MMIA LO FBS Naples
Major Purcell 2 District
Capt Bourne 67 Garrison
Lt Col Moriarty Rear Hq 8th Army
Maj Hepf Thrup MMIA LO 3 District
Capt V.C.J. Thrupp MMIA LO 3 District
Capt Clark, Rear HQ 8th Army
Maj Edgerton B-Blu
Capt Crawford 52 Area
Lt Col Howard c/o 1 District
Capt Guthrie, MMIA LO Bari
MMIA LO Rome thru ST

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SUBJECT: Supplementary Food Rations for Heavy Workers (Mid-Shift Meal)

Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/2-10
6 November 1944

TO: War Ministry.

1. Reference our letter AQ/2-4 of 26 September. Please make the following corrections:

Paragraph 1, delete Dehydrated Soup -- 8 ounces
insert Dehydrated Soup -- 0.8 ounces

Paragraph 2, delete 8 ounces of dehydrated soup - 1 litre.
insert 0.8 ounces of dehydrated soup - 1 litre.

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

TTR/ri

Dist:--
All MMIA LO's - 2
Food Sub Commission - 10

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SUBJECT: Supplementary Food Rations for Heavy Workers (Mid-Shift Meal)

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
AG/2-4
26 Sept. 1944

TO : War Ministry.

1. Authority has been received for the issue of a mid-shift meal to Italian civilians performing heavy labor for the benefit of the Italian Armed Forces, or by contractors, and for industries who in turn are employed 100% for the Italian Armed Forces. The employing agency will contact the Regional Supply Officer of Allied Control Commission in the region which the labor is being performed, and make arrangements to draw the components of the mid-shift meal from the food depots of Allied Control Commission: Your request for the components of the mid-shift meal will bear the signature of approval, by representative of MMIA before it is presented to the Regional Supply Officer of the Allied Control Commission. The mid-shift meal will consist of the following:

Bread	-- 1/3 pound
Fresh Vegetables	-- 6 ounces
Dehydrated Soup	-- 0.8 ounces

2. A charge of 7 lire per serving will be made on the following basis:

1/3 pound of bread	- 2 lire
6 ounces of fresh vegetables	- 4 lire
0.8 ounces of dehydrated soup	- 1 lire

No deviation from the complete 7 lire meal will be made.

3. The soup and vegetables will be served hot, and the preparation thereof, including distribtuion of bread in the stated quantity, will be the responsibility of the employing unit. Employees will be required to furnish their own containers and will consume the food at the site of employment. Care will be taken to avoid waste or serving an amount in excess of that authorized.

4. Office employees are not entitled to mid-shift meals or supplemental ration card.

5. It is necessary that the issue of mid-shift meal be strictly controlled to insure that:

a. Only bona-fide laborers receive the food.

b. Distribution of food is on the proper scale.

c. Food leakages do not exist.

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6. A deduction of 7 lire per serving will be made from each employee's salary for the mid-shift meal.

7. You will submit the following information to this office by the 10th of each month, covering the previous month, showing the following:

a. Name of employing unit.

b. Location of employing unit.

c. Number of persons entitled to mid-shift meal.

d. Number of meals served.

e. Amounts deducted from the employee's salary.

8. Please send this office a copy of your instructions covering this subject.

Tommy T. Rose

TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Major General
MMIA

TTR/eg

Dist:--
All MMIA LO's - 2
Food Sub Commission-10

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FROM MAIA CITE ROME AREA 8927

126 ALL FOR MAIA LO CONCERNED. TO DIBTWO, PBS, 52 AREA AGS SARDINIA AND HQ SICILY REGION ACC FOR INFO 67 GARRISON

REF. NO. ST/349

REGIONAL COMMISSARIATI HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY TO PRINT THEIR OWN RATIONS ISSUE NOTES. FOLLOW UP TO SEE THIS IS DONE QUICKLY AND THAT NOTES ARE DISTRIBUTED TO UNITS. TREAT AS URGENT.

RESCRIPT VJT 29 SEPTEMBER 1944

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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SUBJECT: Rations for Corsica

Military Mission Italian Army
Rome
AQ/2/11-2
20 September 1944

TO : LC Sardinia.

1. Shown as enclosures No. 1 and 2, are messages received concerning rations for the troops in Corsica.

2. Ref. NATOUSA signal LX-42705, which gives "Norbase" authority to issue rations from Allied stock to the Italian troops on a loan basis, until we can effect repayment from Sardinia. Will you please have this matter checked very closely as to the quantity of each item issued, so that we may see that these items are re-paid in the exact quantities and no more.

3. Ref. to the purchase of Wine locally in Corsica mentioned in NATOUSA signal LX-42705. SOS NATOUSA has been informed by this office by phone, that it is not possible to purchase any item in Corsica for the Italian troops. We are instructing the Ministry of War to ship Wine to Corsica to take care of that portion of the ration.

4. As soon as you can conveniently do so, we would like for you to send an officer of the ST section to Corsica to enable you to have the exact information concerning the rationing of troops there. Please report any information to this office concerning the ration situation in Corsica.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Major General MMIA

TTR:ri

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ENCLOSURE #2

FROM CG SOS NATOUSA MAIN

TO MAJOR THOMAS ROSE MMIA

4230 (.) SECRET(.) YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO LETTER THIS HEADQUARTERS SUBJECT, INVENTORY OF ITALIAN SUBSISTENCE SUPPLIES DATED 26 AUGUST THIS YEAR (.) THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS OF THE ITALIAN RATION ARE COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED: DEHYRATED VEGETABLES, TOMATO PASTE, MACORONI, WINE, CHEESE AND BEANS DRY PINTO (.) THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS ARE CRITICAL COFFEE, SUGAR, BEANS DRY NAVE, CHEESE, SUGAR (.) THE AFOREMENTIONED ITEMS WERE ALL SPECIFICALLY SHIPPED OR WITHDRAWN FROM US STOCKS FOR THE ITALIAN MILITARY (.) MMIA CONTEMPLATES SHIPPING RATIONS FOR THE ITALIAN MILITARY, HOWEVER NO ETA IS KNOWN; IN VIEW OF THIS FOREGOING AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO WITHDRAW CERTAIN COMPONENTS FROM US STOCKS, WHICH ARE THE ONLY STOCKS AVAILABLE, FOR ISSUE TO ITALIAN MILITARY UNTIL SUCH TIME AS MMIA STOCKS FOR ITALIAN MILITARY ARE AVAILABLE.

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ENCLOSURE #1

FROM CG SOS NATOUSA

TO AAI: MMIA

LX-42705 (.) RESTRICTED (.) AUTHORITY TO LOAN TO MMIS NECESSARY AMOUNTS OF ITEMS LISTED IN CABLE BMQM 4230 DATED 14 SEPTEMBER IS GRANTED (.) WINE TO BE PROCURED LOCALLY BY MMIA AS IT WILL NOT BE SHIPPED

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

25 September 1944

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SUBJECT: Supply Organization and Accounting Instructions.

TO : Commanding General, Military Headquarters, Sardinia.
Attention: Intendenza.

1. Attached copy of letter to Ministry of War is forwarded for your information.

2. Pending confirmation thru your channels, request that immediate action be taken to impliment the requirements in the letter.

For The Senior Liaison Officer:

GEORGE L. FOSSETT,
Major, C.E.

1 Incl:
Ltr "Supply Organization and
Accounting Instructions".
file ST/72 dated 16 Sept, 1944

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File

Subject:- Supply Organization & Accounting Instructions

Army Sub Commission (MMIA),
HQ, ACC, ROME.
ST/72.

16 September 1944.

Ministry of War.

Reference is made to MMIA pamphlet "Supply Organization and Accounting Instructions for the Provision of Food to the Italian Armed Forces".

1. The following amendments are published to the text of the above pamphlet and you will circulate these amendments to all Regional Commissariato and Officers Commanding Bulk and Distribution Ration Depots, Bakeries and Pasta establishments by the quickest means.
References below apply to the English text of the pamphlet.

2. Amendment No 1.

Page 14, para 57. First sentence

Delete the word "two" after "Depot" and insert the word "three".

Amendment No 2.

Page 14, para 57. Last sentence

Delete the word "both" at beginning of sentence and substitute by the words "all three".

Amendment No 3.

Page 14, para 58. First sentence

Delete the word "two" after "on receiving the" - and substitute by the word "three".

Amendment No 4.

Page 14, para 58. First sentence

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Delete the word "two" after Depot

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Amendment No 4.

Page 14, para 59. First sentence

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Amendment No 5.

Page 14, para 59. Last sentence

Delete the word "both" after "In such case" - and substitute by the words "all three".

Amendment No 6.

Page 15, para 60.

Delete the word "both" after "will sign" - and substitute by the words "all three".

Delete the words "other copy" after "then return the" - and substitute by the words "other two copies".

Read 25 1500 — Pamphlet corrected — 25 1500

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Amendment No 7.

Page 15, para 61.

Amend para 61 to read para 61(a).

Amend the word "Note" in first sentence to read "Notes".

Amendment No 8.

Page 15 Insert new sub para 61(b) -

"One of the two copies of the Issue Note(s) received from the Store(s) will be retained in the Depot Office for record purposes.
The other copy will be despatched, by fastest means, and without delay, to HQ, M.M.I.A."

3. The foregoing amendments affect the internal procedure within Commissariato and as between the Ministry of War and this HQ, the object being to ensur the quick arrival, at this HQ, of actual copies of each unit's demands for, and receipts of, rations.

4. To bring this about it is necessary that all units of the Italian Armed Forces, without exception, be instructed to bring the Rations Issue Note into operation immediately and, further, that all units be instructed to submit Rations Issue Notes in triplicate to the Depots from which they a. their food.

5. In the case of hospitals, prisons, training establishments, personnel depot and other organizations which have a transient population (i.e. patients, prisoners, etc) and a permanent staff, you will issue instructions that separate Rations Issue Notes will be made out for the rations required to feed the permanent staff and for the rations required to feed the transie. population.
The Rations Issue Notes for permanent staffs of all such organizations will be endorsed in manuscript with the letters "P.S." in the top left hand corner of the form. Red ink or pencil will be used for this endorsement by all services of the Italian Armed Forces.

6. It is the responsibility of the Ministry to issue clear instructions on this point and to ensure that stocks of Rations Issue Notes are such as to permit issue of adequate supplies of the form to all unit commanders.

7. (a) To differentiate readily between Rations Issue Notes submitted by the various Services of the Italian Armed Forces, future printings of the

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7. (a) To differentiate readily between Rations Issue Notes submitted by the various Services of the Italian Armed Forces, future printings of the form will be lightly overprinted as follows:-

Service	Overprint	Colour of Overprint
Italian Army	R.E.	RED
Italian Navy	R.M.	DARK BLUE
Italian Air Force	R.A.	LIGHT BLUE
Carabinieri	CC.RR.	BLACK

(b) Until supplies of the overprinted forms become available for distribut to units, you will issue instructions to the Services concerned that Issue Notes submitted by their units will be boldly endorsed in manuscript at top centre of the form, with the appropriate overprint abbreviation given above.

8. You will instruct Depot Commanders that, when forwarding copies of Rations Issue Notes to this HQ, the copies will be assembled in numerical sequence of "Voucher No of Issuing Depot" (See top right hand corner of the form).

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9. Where Italian Army communications with Rome are bad, e.g. Sardinia; Sicily; Catanzaro, Commanders of Depots will be instructed to deliver this HQ's copies of Rations Issue Notes to the nearest MMIA L.O. for onward despatch through Allied postal channels.
This may be done at any time by any Depot Commander; the essential thing is to get the forms to this HQ as rapidly as possible.

10. The amendments and instructions contained herein are effective immediate

11. When the procedure outlined herein is fully in operation, paragraphs 2 and 3 of this HQ letter ST/72 dated 9 September 1944 will be amended.

12. Kindly acknowledge this letter and forward to this HQ a copy of your instructions on the matter.

CLAYTON P KI...
Colonel.
for Major General.
Army Sub Commission (MMIA).

BLP/JMD

Copy to:- Navy Sub Commission
Air Force Sub Commission } For information.
Public Safety Sub Commission)

All MMIA L.Os. ——— Sardinia
"A/Q" MMIA.

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Air Force Sub Commission
Public Safety Sub Commission
} For information.

All MMIA L.Os. ——— Sardinia
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FROM CG SOS NATOUSA SIGNED LARKIN

FOR ACTION CO PENBASE FOR INFO AGC SARDINIA

CITE SSTPN 721 LX 43159

RATION CARDS SCCAN (?) TONS COVERED BY SHIPPING ORDER ACC 10, DUKO TO LEVY IS SUBJECT. REQUEST THIS SHIPMENT BE FORWARDED ON FIRST POSSIBLE ITALIAN CRUISER FROM DUKO AS MATERIAL URGENTLY NEEDED IN LEVY. CONFIRMING LIEUTENANT QUINN AND LIEUTENANT JENKS CONVERSATION

RECRIPT 21 SEPTEMBER 1944 /rrc

Receipt

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
MED 534

SECRET
CONFIDENTIAL XXXX
RESTRICTED
DATE 21/9/44 M/C NO. 19 (INCOMING)

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ACTION COPY TO THOMAS O. AGE

INFORMATION COPIES TO ASD., ADJ. AGS

THIS MESSAGE RECEIVED IN SECRET CODE. ITS MARKING OR AN EXACT COPY OF THIS MESSAGE IS FORBIDDEN, ONLY SUCH LIMITED AND RESPONSIBLE PERSONS AS ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY WILL BE MADE AWARE OF ITS CONTENTS. THIS COPY IS TO BE SAFEGUARDED WITH THE GREATEST CARE IN ACCORDANCE A-R 380-5

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Thos. Robbins

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Al Simmons

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

18 September 1944

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SUBJECT: Schedule of Food, Clothing and Forage Depots.

TO : Commanding General, Military Headquarters, Sardinia
(Attention: Director of Commissary)

1. Request that you furnish this office a schedule showing the location of all food, clothing and forage depots under your command. Request also the names of all officers assigned to each depot and the number of non-commissioned officers and soldiers assigned. The approximate number of men served by each depot should also be shown.

2. Request that you give this your immediate attention.

GEORGE L. FOSSETT
Major, C.E.

CLF/ap

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Fld. Rations

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SUBJECT: Issues to Italian Armed Forces

SEP 15 1944

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT 210

1025/1/Q1

12 Sep 44

CG FIFTH ARMY
CG FIFTH ARMY (Br Increment)
EIGHTH ARMY
1 District
2 District
3 District
AFHQ
ACC
MAAF
RAAC
CG PPS
DGMRS
FCWIT
FOTALI
AAFSC/MTO
214 GROUP
COMDR SARDINIA GARRISON
FORCE 266

Copy to DCAO
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Q(AE)
G-4
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The Guardia Finanza is no longer considered part of the Italian Armed Forces so far as rations, clothing, medical stores and petroleum products are concerned. None of these items should be issued in future to that organisation either from AMMA or Allied stocks.

The necessary amendments to Administrative Instructions affected will be issued in due course.

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/... General,
Commander in Chief.

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SUBJECT: Rations Issued to Detached etc personnel

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AAI/SIC, CC, ISSIO (FWD IA)
LO ACC
TO E
AQ/2
4 September 1944

MEMORANDUM:

The attached instruction has been issued by Italian Ministry of War to all Italian commanders.

F. J. NOAKES, Lt Col.
AA, G.S.C
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (FWD IA)

DISTRIBUTION:

MFIA LO EIGHTH ARMY
" " FIFTH ARMY
" " No 1 District
" " No 2 District
" " No 3 District
" " Naples
" " Bari
" " Sardinia
" " Sicily
" " GO Sub Area
" " Taranto

Copy to: LO AAI for DCAO

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Ref. No. 201400 /11
220/1/21

Date 30/8/44

FROM: M of W.

TO : MMLL (copy)

Feeding of Military Personnel Serving out of Corps.

To regulate the feeding of military personnel out of corps we decide that:

(1) All military personnel (off, NCO and men) who are away for any service reasons must draw from their respective units transit ration for the duration of the journey, and for the duration of stay if under 5 days.

(2) The Military personnel will be struck of strength of his unit at the end of the period for which he has drawn rations. At the same time he will be taken on strength (rations only) by a unit under jurisdiction of the Commando di Presidio for which he is working.

(3) The Commando da Presidio at the end of his service will hand back the military to his own unit giving him ration for the time of his journey. The man will be struck of strength the day his rations are due to expire then to be taken on ration strength of his own unit.

(4) His travelling warrant should show the following statement. "Given ration for _____ days and struck of strength from this unit from_____."

(5) For the Rome area the unit detailed to hold officers who are in Rome for a transit period exceeding 5 days is Autonome unit of this M of W situated (Caserma Macao). Those officers will be issued from that Command a permit to feed at the officer's mess of the M of W.

(6) The above dispositions is for all Commands which have a unit not inferior to a company.

IL MINISTRO
A. CASATI

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Date 6/9

Suspense

FROM	TO	REMARKS
C.G.		Capt Sachs — Please
CHIEF OF STAFF		this matter of
A&I, CHEM.		interest to?
TC/S & G - 1		
G - 2		Dear Commission — Not
G - 3		Boards, stores & Land
G - 4		anything to contract for
SIGNAL OFF.		but that the job is
SURGEON		being done well.
ENGINEER		Jack
PROV. MARSHAL		
ACC/ACC		
STAFF J.A.		
SPECIAL SERV.		
6732d Hq & Hq Co.		
A.G.S. File		

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Complaints by Pvt Vincenzo Dimitri, born at Lagosta (Zara Province) and belonging to the 2nd Company of 53rd Service Group located at S. Bartolomeo.

1. He states that the 5 officers of his unit are Fascists and particularly Captain Pucci, Italo.

2. He states that if the service performed by the Italian personnel at the Allied Hq warehouses is not satisfactory, it is due to Lieut Masala, Luigi, former Political Secretary of the Sassari Fascist organization.

3. They have not been paid since 1 August.

4. The remaining 3 officers are to be considered absent because they never perform the duties to which they have been assigned.

He recommends that action be taken for their replacement.

Hold for action desired
Hair Fossetti (S)
Hair Gentile interviewed 11 Oct (S)
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Cagliari, 21-9-1944-

Alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo.-

Io sottoscritto soldato Vincenzo D'Amitri nato a Lagosta prov. Zara effettivo alla 2ª Compagnia del 53° Gruppo Servizi in San Bartolomeo espongo quanto segue:

1°- Dei cinque ufficiali aventi nella nostra Compagnia tutti e cinque sono dei veri fascisti e in particolare il Capitano Ricci Italo, che dal comportamento è un vero prefisto per eccellenza il che tutt'altro dovrebbe essere dato che comanda una Compagnia fucilieri di Lavoratori "Liberi" addibiti al servizio esclusivo degli alleati.-

2°- Il Tenente Masala Luigi ex segretario politico del fascio di Sanari, fornisce per la perdita e il servizio che esplichiamo nei vari magazzini di Commissariato per gli Alleati è deficiente, col'imputabile di dover unicamente a questo signore se è tutt'altro nel sangue fuori di servire molto male gli Alleati.-

3°- La paga spettante ancora non è stata percepita dai militari quali lavoratori presso gli Alleati, dell'intero mese di ~~settembre~~ agosto,- non solo ma neanche la decade della 2ª quindicina dello stesso mese non è stata ancora percepita dai militari stessi.-

4°- Tutto il resto dei tre ufficiali è un passivo per il buon esito di servizio della Compagnia per gli Alleati.-

Con questo si chiede di prendere immediatamente dei provvedimenti in merito onde vengano sostituiti simili ufficiali ad altri più umani altrimenti sotto

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pure di danari, fornitone per la pelle: e se il servizio de esplichiamo nei vari magazzini di bon nissario to per gli Alleati e deficiente, col'impuntuale si deve unicamente a questo signore de è tutt'altro nel compure fuori di servire mobilmente gli Alleati: —

3° — La paga aspettante ancora non è stata percepita dai militari quali lavoratori presso gli Alleati, dell'intero mese di ~~settembre~~ agosto, non solo ma neanche la decade della 2ª quindicina dello stesso mese non è stata ancora percepita dai militari stessi. —

4° — Tutto il resto dei tre ufficiali è un passivo per il buon esito di servizio della Compagnia per gli Alleati. —

Con questo si chiede di prendere immediatamente dei provvedimenti di merito onde vengano sostituiti simili ufficiali ad altri più umani altrimenti potrà no complicarsi peggio le faccende. —

Uno che vuol fare del bene
all'umanità —

mi firmo con la massima
osservanza e con la piena 1255 Divisione
che questo foglio non sia scritto invano.

Ten. Vincenzo Dimitri
53° Gruppo Servizi
2ª Compagnia —

F.M. 213.

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Col. Summers

Corps Artillery Command

R/9

Subject: Storing of Rations.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/6

3 Sep 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It is understood that the custom exists in parts of the Italian Army for soldiers to save part of their daily ration to take home on leave.

2. Cases have occurred when Allied Police have, in course of their duties, found soldiers either on leave or recently demobilised, in possession of Allied tinned rations. These rations being in excess of the authorised travelling ration.

3. This indicates that either the ration scale is in excess of that needed by the soldier to carry out his duty, or that additional irregular issues are being made.

4. Will you please issue clear orders that under no circumstances will other than the correct travelling ration be in possession of any member of the Armed Forces when on leave or demobilised. Rations issued to the Italian Army, except the special ration issued to personnel travelling on duty, are for consumption in the Mess only, and are not to be removed from the Mess under any conditions.

5. Allied Military Police are entirely correct in initiating disciplinary action in all cases where Italian Armed Forces are found in illegal possession of Allied rations other than the authorised travel ration.

6. A copy of the instructions you issue will be forwarded to this H.Q. in due course.

F J Noakes Lt Col

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F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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HQ AAI for G4.
HQ Rear Eight Army.
HQ Rear Five Army.
HQ No.1 District
HQ No.2 District.
HQ No.3 District.
HQ PBS.
HQ RAAC.
HQ ACC (3)
All MMIA LO's.
ST MMIA

Col Summers
MMIA HQ
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AGC Sardinia

Recd 8 Sept 44
0800
WJ.

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File. Rations

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R/9

Subject: Issue of Extra Soap for Medical Purposes.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AQ/7/1

27 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. You are authorized to issue an extra quantity of soap at the following scale.

2. This soap is extra to the normal ration of 300 grammes per man per month and its issue will commence as from 1st March 1945. It must be clearly understood that this extra quantity will only be issued after stocks are available to meet the statutory ration of 300 grammes per man per month.

SCALE

General Hospitals	300	grammes	per	month	per bed occupied
Evacuation "	60	kilos	"	"	" hospital
Med Sections	4	"	"	"	" section
Field Surgical Units	2	"	"	"	" unit
Unit Medical Officers	600	grammes	"	"	" medical officer

F. J. Noakes

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

DSLG/wk

Copies to: DADMS
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ALL MMIA LO's

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SUBJECT: Soap Ration

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/2/3
26 January 1945

TO : MMIA LO Naples
" " Sicily
" " Sardinia
" " 5th. Army
" " 52 Area
" " 54 Area

1. Herewith is a communication from the War Ministry concerning the soap ration for your information and guidance.

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

FRC/ri

30 Jan 45

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FROM: W/M COMM/TO
SUPPLIES BRANCH.

Date 21 Jan. 45

Ref. No. 1070/S/1

TO : MMIA for information

TO : H.Q.s and Comm/to. Directorates ROME, NAPLES, BARI, PALERMO, CALABRIA, SARDINIA, GHQ CC.RR., Delegazione T. da G Territorial Nucleus, HQ 212 Div., Comm/to Office TARANTO, HQ Comdt SMT, HQ Cmdt SMRE, HQ Comdt W/M, HQ W/T Unit, HQ W/M CC.RR.,

Infor: Min. of Marine, Air Min, W/M Cabinet Liaison Office, SMG, SMRE,

Subject: Soap ration.

The monthly individual soap ration is fixed at:-

1. 300 grs. for all soldiers belonging to units or bodies stationed NORTH of the Rear Army Boundaries.

2. 250 grs. for soldiers belonging to units or bodies SOUTH of those boundaries.

This type of ration is in force for hospitals and all medical bodies as well.

The amounts of soap as laid down above, whereas they will be issued complete to the soldiers who beyond their personal cleaning have also got to see to their own washing of clothes, will be reduced adequately or the responsibility of these bodies and units for those soldiers who enjoy the military laundry service for the washing of their laundry.

On this point we inform you that the amounts of soap to be allotted to the laundries must be equal to 1% (one percent) of the weight of the articles to be washed.

On the total amount of soap drawn, the units will take care also to withhold and keep a limited availability of soap to look after the greater needs of soldiers employed in cookhouses, workshops, laboratories, etc. for whom the additions issued in the past are abolished.

The allotment of a soap ration for animals is cancelled up to further orders.

The addressees are requested that the above instructions be brought to the knowledge of units and bodies under their command.

All previous instructions on the subject are cancelled.

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41 (Signed) PELLICRA, for the Minister.

general file

Col Simmons
MMIA LO Hqrs.
AGC Sardinia

R/9

Subject: Italian Soap Ration.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/2/3

3 Sep 44

To: ALL MMIA LO's

A translation of the Ministry of War letter 4130/C dated 16 Aug 44, which gives the new soap ration scale for the Italian Army, is forwarded for information.

JB/hh

F J Noakes Lt Col

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: HQ AAI (an explanation of the last paragraph of the Ministry of War letter, reference issues to civilians, has been demanded from the Ministry of War).

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MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref. 4130/C.

Date: 16 Aug 44

Subject: Soap.

The difficulty of procuring sylicate has made manufacture of soap necessary with a larger fat content, i.e. 60 - 62% fat..

Owing to greater yield of the new soap due to fat content, the allowance of soap will be reduced accordingly, so that basic amount of fat remains the same as in the previous type issued, which contained 43 - 47% of fat.

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The monthly allowance of the new quality soap is :-

125 grms for personal use.
125 grms for clothes washing, if unit not able to use mobile laundry.
125 grms supplement for Cooks, Workshops personnel,etc.
125 grms for quadrupeds (horses.mules,ets).

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The price of the new soap in repayment will be L.20 (twenty) a Kilo. In case of the soap being allotted to persons who do not belong to the Armed Forces, the price will be L.25 (twenty five) a Kilo.

(sgd) PELLIGRA

(5) Maj Forrest (5)
9881

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

20 September 1944

SUBJECT: Allied Depot Personnel.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. The inclosed letter is forwarded for your information.

For Colonel F. L. SIMMONS:

A. M. NEWTON
Captain.

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AQ/63 dated 6 Sept 44. ASC/ACC.
subject Allied Depot Personnel

File: Ration (Depot Dust)

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SUBJECT: Allied Depot Personnel.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/83
6 September 1944.

TO : Ministry of War.

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2. The British and American personnel will be non-commissioned officers or soldiers. They will be based on the depots, and will live in the depots, where such accommodation is available and suitable.

3. It is desired that the Ministry of War inform all Italian Officers concerned, to afford every facility and assistance to these men, as accredited Allied representatives, and to co-operate with them to the fullest extent.

Copy
Enclosed
to Pusich
(3)

R. Brownell

Major General
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

Copy to: MMIA LOs.--
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File Rations (depots, issues.)

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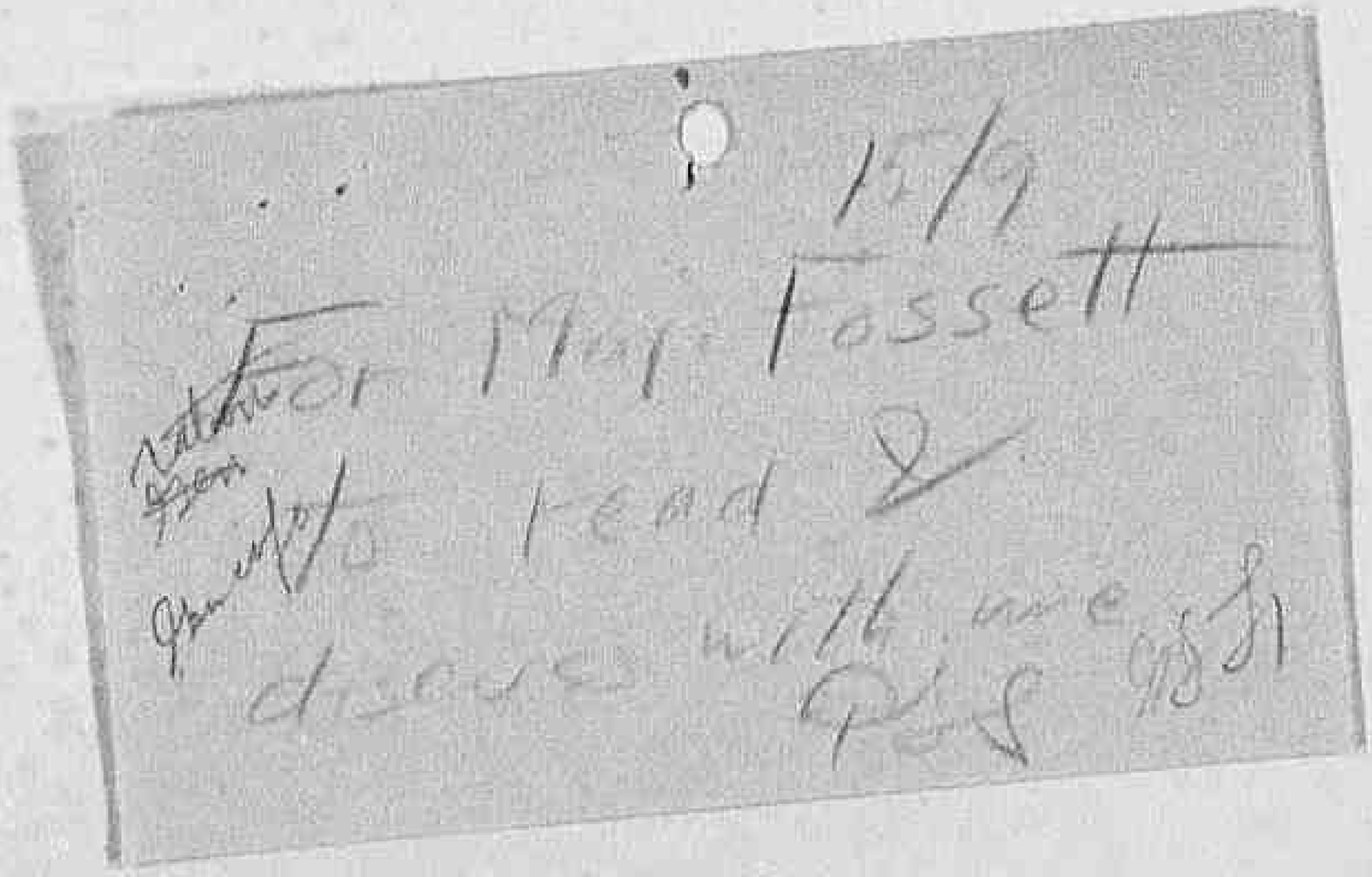

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ROME

CPK/wk
2 September 1944

AQ/63

SUBJECT: Depot Personnel.

TO : MMIA Liaison Officers, Sardinia, Sicily, Naples and Bari.

1. British and U.S. Enlisted Personnel are being assigned to your offices to assist you in the supervision of Italian Depots.

2. This is a new departure. The Minister for War is being informed that these Enlisted Men are representatives of the Allies and are being sent into the Depots to assist in the operation of the Depot and to supervise the work from the viewpoint of MMIA; and that they must be accorded every courtesy and facility as Allied Representatives.

3. In order to gain the most benefit from the service of these men in the depots, it will be necessary that they be thoroughly instructed by you on the ground in the various duties you desire them to perform. They should be based on the depot; and if accomodations are suitable, should live in the depot.

4. This Allied Personnel will be able:

a. To see that all receipts and issues from the Depot are properly recorded and reported to you.

b. To see that the operation of the Depot is in accordance with the instructions you have issued.

c. To see that the supplies in the Depot are safeguarded properly by the Italian Personnel.

d. To act as a Liaison Officer between the Italian Depot Commander, and your office.

e. To assist the Italian Depot Commander in identification of Allied supplies and equipment.

f. To render such reports to your office as you decide necessary to efficiently control the operation of the Depot.

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5. The value of these men can only be realized if you instruct them thoroughly in their duties and supervise their work to see that their conduct is such as befits an Allied Representative in the Depot. You will ensure that their relations with the Italian Officers and men are on a friendly operating basis, but at the same time that they issue instructions with firmness but not rudeness.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

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Browning /s/
Major General
Army Sub Commission MMIA

Copy to: MMIA LOs.--
SARDINIA
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COPY TO Major Fossett

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Italian War Ministry.

Ref. No. 2304/1/S

R/9

TO : Army Sub Commission (MMIA),
HQ, ACC, ROME.

Dated 1 September 1944

SUBJECT: Closing of Depots

Reference to the general scheme for the closing of establishments of the Commissariat which are not necessarywwe make known that we have closed the following Depots in Sardinia.

On the 15 Aug 44.

food sub Depot of Paulilatino - food

temporary food Depots of St. Antioco - Carloforte - Bosa - Portotorres - Palau - Muravera - Bitti;

Main Depot (clothing equip.) St. Gavino

Main Depot F.P.L. of Ghilarza; in its place will remain a F.P.L. Depot until exhaustion of material.

secondary Depot (food and forage) of Iglesias - Oristano - Nuoro - Tempio - In the above localities Garrison Depots have been reopened.

On the 31 Aug 44.

food and forage sub Depot of Isili;

food and forage temporary Depot of Asinara.

As from the 16 of August the organization of Depots in Sardinia has been modified, to meet the establishment wanted by MMIA; and is now as follows:

Food Department

2 Divisional food Depots - Cagliari and Sassari;

2 Territorial food and forage Depots.- Macomer and Monti;

4 Garrison food and forage Depots - Iglesias - Oristano - Nuoro - Tempio;

7 Temporary food and forage Depots - at Villasor - Isili - Lanusei - Ozieri - Alghero - Olbia and Isola dell'Asinara;

Fuel and forage Service

2 Military Divisional Depots - Cagliari and Sassari;

1 Temporary forage and fuel Depot - at Ghilarza

Clothing and Equipment

1 Clothing and Equipment Depot - at Macomer with the services of recuperation "Sartoria and St. Leonardo laundry.

1 C and E Depot of C.D'A. at Cagliari;

1 Salvage and Laundry unit at Cagliari.

1 Salvage unit at Oschiri, with laundry service from Military Laundry of Tadasuni.

Barracks Stores

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5 Divisional Depots at Iglesias - Oristano - Tempio - Macomer - Nuoro.

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FROM MMIA

TO AGC SARDINIA

CITE ST/302

FOR COLONEL SIMMONS.

NEW ACCOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS AND FORMS BEING DESPATCHED CAGLIARI BY SEA.

RESCRIPT 23 AUGUST 1944 /rtc

COPY TO CAPTAIN SACHS

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
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To Memo 65-1

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Headquarters of Origin ARMY SUB COMMISSION CMA ACC

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FROM	TO	REMARKS
A.G.		Ref. attached letter from
✓ CHIEF OF STAFF	✓	Provost Marshal General to Commanding
ASST. CHIEFS		General, Services of Supply,
J.C.S. & C.C.S.		requesting complete
G - 2		personnel file
G - 3		
G - 4		
SIGNAL OFF.		Cite M/C 239 20 Aug 44
SURGEON		
ENGINEER		
PROV. MARSHAL		
AGS/AGO	✓	
STAFF J.A.		
SPECIAL SERV.		
6732d Hq & Hq Co.		
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Date 2/17

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	ADJ. GENERAL	
	PC/S & T - 1	ASC says Lt only fruit (onions - vegetables) available in water-
	G - 2	
	G - 3	
X	G - 4	melon which would be
	SIGNAL OFF.	available until about
	SURGEON	October 31st.
	ENGINEER	
	PROV. MARSHAL	No Eng - Sea except
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	STAFF Judge	Eng supply!
	SPECIAL SERV.	
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FROM MMIA

TO AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS

CITE AQ 1812

FOR SIMMONS FROM ROSE.

SUBJECT LOCAL PURCHASE ITEMS OF ITALIAN RATION SCALE, FRESH FRUIT, FRESH VEGETABLES, NUTS AND SALT FOR CORSICA. ADVISE BY WIRE IF THESE ITEMS CAN BE PROCURED IN SARDINIA AND SHIPPED TO CORSICA FOR ITALIAN TROOPS STATIONED THERE

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Subject:- Itulian Depots and Installations.

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Army Sub Commission, (MMIA),
HQ, ACC, ROME.
ST/53/1.

16 August 44.

MMIA. LO. c/o A.C.C. SARDINIA.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 11 August 44, enclosing copies of Italian Foodstuff and Petroleum Depots in Sardinia as of 1 July 1944.

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/bc

B. L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MMIA).

Pol'd
1400
24 Aug 44

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Lt. Col. Rathbone

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

11 August 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Depots and Installations.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC.
Attention Lieut Colonel Perceval.

1. Reference made to letters your office ST/53/1 of 22 June and 23 July 1944 subject as above.

2. Enclosed are copies of Foodstuff and Petroleum Depots in Sardinia as of 1 July 1944.

For Colonel F. L. SIMMONS:

P.H.M. EGERTON
Major, R.A.F.

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FILE: RATIONS

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Subject:- Italian Depots and Installations.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA),
HQ, ACC,
RCMP.
ST/53/1.
4 August 44.

MMIA, LO, c/o A.G.C. SARDINIA.

1. Reference our ST/53/1 of 22 June and 23 July 44, requesting details regarding personnel operating Italian Depots and Installations in Sardinia.

2. May this information now be forwarded, please.

3. In case original letter has gone astray, particulars required are:-

..... Sector

Depot LOCATION	TYPE BULK OR DISTRIBUTION	C.O. IN CHARGE NAME & RANK	E.M. TO OPERATE DEPOT N.C.O.S.	E.M. TO OPERATE DEPOT PTES	PERSONNEL SERVED BY DEPOT
	B = BULK D = DISTRIBUTION				

A.L. Sams Major
for B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MMIA).

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File: Rations

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Subject:- Italian Depots and Installations.

Army Sub Comm. ACC
(MMIA), ROME.
ST/53/1.

MMIA, LO, c/o A.G.C. SARDINIA.

13 July 44.

1. Reference our ST/53/1 of 22 June 44, requesting details regarding personnel operating Italian Depots and Installations in Sardinia.

2. May this now be forwarded, please.

B.L. Perceval

B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission. ACC.

DW/BC

To Capt C
Re. Proposal supply this to
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additional information forthcoming
from the Capitals in 3 days — 8 days
LRC

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Subject:- Italian Depots and Installations.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ. MMIA.
LEQUILE (LECCE)
ST/53/1.

32 June 44.

MMIA. LO. c/o A.G.C. SARDINIA.

Will you please forward to this office a return as under:-

..... Sector.

Depot LOCATION	TYPE BULK OR DISTRIBUTION	C.O. IN CHARGE NAME & RANK	E.M. TO OPERATE DEPOT N.C.O.S.	E.M. TO OPERATE DEPOT PTES	PERSONNEL SERVED BY DEPOT
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Tommy T. Rose,
Maj. Med. Adm. C.,
Quartermaster, A.S.C.,
Army Sub Commission.

Maj. Gray.

B This presumably refers to Supply Depots.

Forward as per Hdq report

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FOODSTUFF WAREHOUSES OF SARDINIA

PRIMARY & SECONDARY	C.O. IN CHARGE	PERSONNEL IN CHARGE		
		NCO (NAME & RANK)	NO	E.
PRIMARY - CAGLIARI	Maj Parone,Virgilio	Sgt Bai,Franco	3	3
(MURAVERA				
(IGLESIAS	Lieut Buono,Antonio	Sgt Maj Piraino,Antonio	3	1
(ISILI	Lieut Alziator,Francesco	Sgt Sassi,Egidio	1	2
(QUARTU S. ELENA				
SECONDARY OF (LANUSEI	Lieut Petralia,Antonio	1 corporal	-	
(S.ANTIOCO	Lieut Donati,Silvio	1 corporal	-	
(CARLOFORTE	Lieut Rabarbari,Mario	1 corporal	-	
(VILLASOR	Capt Medosi,Cesare	1 corporal	-	2
(CAPOTERRA				
PRIMARY - SASSARI	Lieut Giona,Enzo	Sgt Cattaneo,Secondo	3	18
	Lieut Zara,Mario	Sgt Maj Naponelli,Egidio	-	8
(OZIERI				
(TEMPIO	Lieut Tafiri,Claudio	1 corporal	-	22
(ALGHERO	Lieut Dettori,Loris	Sgt Manna,Ettore	-	-
(PORTO TORRES	Lieut Fesci,Guido	1 corporal	-	
(ASINARA	None	Sgt Fortunelli,Amedeo	-	
(PALAU	Lieut Crestale,Antonio	None	-	
(S.TERESA DI GALLURA				
PRIMARY - MONTI	Capt Voltolina,Giulio	Sgt Maj Merlino,Michele	4	75
(BITTI	Lieut Scipellini,Antonio	Sgt Burroni,Vincenzo	-	
SECONDARY OF (OLBIA	Lieut De Stefani,Angelo	Sgt Tanini,Pietro	-	
PRIMARY - MACOMER	Lieut Russo,Leonida	1 Army sergeant	3	84
PAULILATINO	Lieut Falcone,Giuseppe	WO Canatelli,Michele		
NUORO	Lieut Cocuzza,Mario	1 corporal	-	11
ORISTANO	Lieut Cuteri,Giovanni	None	-	
BOSA	Lieut Lanzilli,Mario	None	-	

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WAREHOUSES OF SARDINIA

	PERSONNEL IN CHARGE			RATION STRENGHT	REMARKS
	NCO (NAME & RANK)	NO	E.M.		
	Sgt Dai,Franco	3	38	20,000	
				300	
	Sgt Maj Pieraino,Antonio	3	16	6,000	
sco	Sgt Sassi,Egidio	1	21	1,100	
				2,000	
lo	1 corporal	-	4	1,300	
	1 corporal	-		6,000	
	1 corporal	-		300	
	1 corporal	-	27	11,000	
				500	
	Sgt Cattaneo,Secondo	3	18	12,000	
	Sgt Maj Naponelli,Egidio	-	8	3,500	
	1 corporal	-	23	9,500	
	Sgt Manna,Ettore	-	-	5,700	
	1 corporal	-		1,700	
	Sgt Fortunelli,Amedeo	-		300	
lo	None	-		1,750	
				1,750	
lo	Sgt Maj Merlino,Michele	4	75	3,000	
nio	Sgt Burroni,Vincenzo	-		1,500	
elo	Sgt Tanini,Pietro	-		3,500	
	1 Army sergeant	3	84	7,000	
ne	WO Canatelli,Michele			11,000	
	1 corporal	-	11	4,000	
i	None	-		6,000	
	None	-		1,800	
	1231			122,500	

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MAG[illegible]INI VIVERI DELLA SARDEG[illegible]

PRINCIPALI E SECONDARI		NOMINATIVO CONSEGNATARIO		PERSONALE Sottufficiali nominativi	AD[illegible]
PRINCIPALE	CAGLIARI	Magg. PARONE	Virgilio	Sergente RAI	Franco
SECONDARI, di	MURAVERA	Ten. BUONO	Antonio	" Magg. PIRAINO	Antonio
	IGLESIAS	S.Ten. ALZIATOR	Francesco	Sergente SASSI	Egidio
	ISILI				
	QUARTU S. ELEN	Ten. PETRALIA	Antonio	Un graduato	
	LANUSEI	Ten. DONATI	Silvio	Un graduato	
	S. ANTICCO	S.Ten. RABARBARI	Mario	Un graduato	
	CARLOFORTE	Cap. MEDOSI	Cesare	Un graduato-	
	VILLASOR				
	CAPOTERRA				
PRINCIPALE	SASSARI	Ten. GIONA	Enzo	Sergente CATTANEO	Secondo
SECONDARI, di	OZIERI	Ten. ZARA	Mario	" Magg. NAPONELLI	Egidio
	TEMPIO	Ten. TAFURI	Claudio	Un graduato-	
	ALGHERO	S.Ten. DETTORI	Loris	Sergente MANNA	Ettore
	PORTO TORRES	S.Ten. PESCI	Guido	Un graduato	
	ASINARA	n e s s u n o		Sergente FORTUNELLI	Amelio
	PALAU	S.Ten. CRESTALE	Antonio	nessuno-	
	S. TERESA DI GALLURA				
PRINCIPALE	MONTI	Cap. VOLPOLINA	Giulio	Serg'Magg. MERLINO	Michele
SECONDARI, di	BITTI	Ten. SCOPELLITI	Antonio	Sergente BURRONI	Vincenzo
	OLBIA	Ten. DE STEFANI	Angelo	Sergente TANINI	Pietro
PRINCIPALE	MACOMER	Ten. RUSSO	Leonida	Un Sergente d'Arma	
	PAULILATINO	Ten. FALCONE	Giuseppe	Maresc.llo CANATELLI	Michele
	NUORO	S.Ten. COCUZZA	Mario	Un graduato-	
	ORISTANO	S.Ten. CUTERI	Giovanni	nessuno	
	BOSA	S.Ten. IANZILLI	Mario	nessuno-	

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VIVERI DELLA SARDEGNA

PERSONALE ADDETTOVI Sottufficiali nominativi	N°	TRUPPA N°	FORZA VETTOVAGLIATA.-	NOTE
Sergente BAI Franco	3	38	20.000	
			300	
" Magg. PIRAINO Antonio	3	16	6.000	
Sergente SASSI Egidio	1	21	1.100	
			2.000	
Un graduato	==	4	1.300	
Un graduato	==		6.000	
Un graduato	==		300	
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			500	
Sergente CATTANEO Secondo	3	18	12.000	
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Un graduato-	==	23	9.500	
Sergente MANNA Ettore	==		5.700	
Un graduato	==		1.700	
Sergente FORTUNELLI Amelio	==		300	
nessuno-	==		1.750	
			1.750	
Serg° Magg. MERLINO Michele	4	75	3.000	
Sergente BURRONI Vincenzo	==		1.500	
Sergente TANINI Pietro	==		3.500	
Un Sergente d'Arma	3	34	7.000	
Maresc.llo CANATELLI Michele-			11.000	
Un graduato-	=	11	4.000	
nessuno	==		6.000	
nessuno-	==		1.800	
			122.500	

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
G-4 TRANSPORTATION SECTION
APO 534

17 August 1944

MEMO TO: See Distribution

SUBJECT: Export Shipments by Water

Attention of all concerned is invited to radio from CG SOS NATOUSA paraphrased as follows:

1. This order is effective at once all Air Corps, Navy, and ACC, POL, MRS and all other miscellaneous cargo destined for American or British accounts are to be shipped exactly and/or substantially the same as SOS shipping orders. To be issued soon is an SOS Circular covering the handling of these shipping orders. As far as is practicable and possible SOS Circular #55, dated 1944 will apply. Caution is to be used to see that all shipments are identified by shipping orders on all documents pertaining to the cargo. Loading instructions, name of ship made available by AFHQ and convoy in which ship is to be sailed will be forwarded by SSTPN cable.

2. It is now required that the various supply agencies report cargo for export thru their own channels after which it will be bid in for shipment at the regular AFHQ Priority of Movement meeting and loading instructions issued by S.O.S.

J.C. CONINE,
Lt. Col., T.C.,
Transportation Officer

DISTRIBUTION:

310th S.C.
ACC
ACC/ASC
AFOD #9
CO ACS
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COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI

N°725/4 di prot. R.M.50,li 11 Agosto 1944

OGGETTO: Distribuzione quindicinale.-

AL COMANDO GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA DELLA SARDEGNA

C A G L I A R I

1.- Come noto, la cessione dei viveri da parte del Deposito del Comitato Misto Rifornimenti Militari, per il rifornimento alle tre Forze Armate della Sardegna, si effettua a blocchi anticipati di 10 giornate.

2.- In relazione alla deficienza di mezzi di trasporto, il Comando Militare della Sardegna ha fatto presente che sarebbe più vantaggiosa la cessione di viveri per una intera quindicina in luogo di una decade.

3.- Il Comitato Misto Rifornimenti Militari, esaminata la attuale consistenza del dipendente Deposito Viveri, ritiene si possa, senza difficoltà, accogliere la proposta di cui al precedente paragrafo.

4.- Si è inoltre del parere che il nuovo sistema di cessione quindicinale dei viveri alle tre Forze Armate, possa avere inizio con il 1° ~~Agosto~~ Settembre

5.- Si prega di voler far conoscere la [illegible]

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5.- Si prega di voler far conoscere le decisioni che in merito vorrà prendere codesto Comando.-

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello Matteo Borda-

Borda

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MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Chief of Staff - Services Office

No. 24896/Serv

APO 50, 9 August 1944

SUBJECT: Tobacco Rationing.

TO : MEMO FOR CAPTAIN CERUTTI
Colonel Simmons' Office, Elmas.

1. Attached herewith is a table showing the effective amount of tobacco drawn by the QM Directorate of this Headquarters according to the needs of the Royal Army.

2. The large quantity of tobacco (305 quintals) was drawn during the month of July for the following reasons:

a. - to reimburse the amount drawn short during the month of June (108.9 quintals).

b. - in order to have an adequte supply of this item for the purpose of effecting an extra distribution upon payment, besides the normal distribution of 5 grams per day. This is in compliance with repeated Ministerial orders which allow 5 grams of tobacco per day upon payment in addition to the allowance to be given free.

3. The remaining amount of tobacco still available at the warehouses on the island which resulted from a larger quantity being drawn in comparison to the average ration strength, will make possible a distribution of 5 grams tobacco upon payment for a month for an average strength of 80,000 men.

THE LIEUT COL DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
/t/ Mario Capello
/s/ Capello

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C.A.)
- Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi -

n. 24896 /serv. di prot. P.M.50 il 9 agosto 1 9 4 4 .-

OGGETTO : razione tabacchi.-

= PRO-MEMORIA PER IL SIG.CAPITANO CERRUTI =
- Ufficio del Sig.Colonnello Simmons - = E L M A S =

1°) - In allegato si unisce specchio dimostrativo degli effettivi prelevamenti effettuati dalla Direzione di Commissariato di questo Comando per quanto riguarda le necessità del R.E.-

2°) - Il forte quantitativo di tabacco prelevato nel mese di luglio (q.305) è stato fatto :
a) - per recuperare quanto prelevato in meno nel mese di giugno (q.108,9)
b) - per avere una congrua disponibilità di tale prodotto allo scopo di poter effettuare oltre la normale distribuizione di gr.5 giornalieri gratuità, una distribuizione straordinaria a pagamento di un eguale quantitativo.- Ciò in base alle ripetute disposizioni Ministeriali che prevedono giornalmente gr.5 di tabacco a pagamento oltre quelli a titolo gratuito.-

3°) - Le rimanenze di tabacco tuttora disponibili presso i magazzini dell'Isola, ed ottenute dal maggiore prelevamento dei quantitativi in base alla forza media vettovagliata, renderebbero possibili, per la durata di un mese e per una forza aggirantesi sulle 80.000 unità, la distribuizione a pagamento di 5 gr. di tabacco.-

IL SOTTO CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col.s.S.M.Mario Capello)

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IL SOTTO CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col.s.S.M.Mario Capello)

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Period	Approximate ration strenght	Quantity of tobacco drawn by Royal Army	Amount needed according to the strenght	Difference
	Quintals	Quintals	Quintals (1)	Quintals
March	170,000	273.2	255	18.2 plus
April	155,000	268.6	232.5	36.1 "
May	135,000	227	202.5	24.5 "
June	125,000	78.6	187.5	108.9 less
July	85,000	305	127.5.	177.5 plus

(1) - Amount needed for the normal distribution of 5 grams per day.

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PERIODO	Forza media approssimata.	Quantitativo di tabacco prelevato R.Esercito (quintali)	Quantità accorrente in base ai dati di forze.- (1) (quintali)	DIFFERENZE (quintali)
Marzo	170.000	273,2	255	+ 18,2
Aprile	155.000	268,6	232,5	+ 36,1
Maggio	135.000	227,==	202,5	+ 24,5
Giugno	125.000	78,6	187,5	- 108,9
Luglio	85.000	305,==	127,5	+ 177,5

+ 256,3 - 108,9 =

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(1) Solo necessari a coprire la spettanza giornaliera di gr.5 a titolo gratuito.-

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Y PWOE/TTC

Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

8 August 1944

SUBJECT: Tobacco Rationing.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 6, ACC.

1. Your letter F/1114 dated 4 Aug 44 has been received, and enquiries are being made.

2. I will inform you in due course as to the result.

P.M.M. EGERTON
Major, R.Ir.F.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

MC/rg

Cagliari, 4 August 1944

TO Army Sub-Commission Representative in Sardinia

SUBJECT: Tobacco Rationing

REFERENCE: F/1144

1. I view with considerable concern the amount of tobacco which is being sold to the Italian Armed Forces in Sardinia. Civilian distribution has fallen behind schedule owing to the large demands being made by the Italian Armed Forces.

2. During July 1944, 30,500 klgms of tobacco was sold to the Italian Armed Forces in Sardinia. This amount on a daily ration basis of 5 gms per head makes the total of Italian Armed Forces in Sardinia during July to be 217,000.

The tobacco company have informed this Headquarters that no demand has yet been received for August but a demand for 24,000 klgms has been mentioned which would put the present strength at 171,000 men.

Based on past issues and from information supplied by the tobacco company it is estimated that there are in military stores 30,500 klgms which, assuming the strength of the Armed Forces to be 90,000 should be sufficient to last for 67 days. A representative of the Sussistenza Militare has been informed that no supplies will be available for August until this matter has been cleared up.

3. The above applies to all the Italian Armed Forces in Sardinia. I am addressing this letter to you as presumably the Military Forces have been the largest consumers. If the matter is one which is dealt with by G-4 at Garrison H.Q. can the letter please be passed to them as I am anxious to know what the position is and to get it regularised if necessary.

M Carr/Brigadier

M. CARR, 1222
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

Recd 6 Aug 44
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ROUTINE CONFIDENTIAL 061900 B

TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER REGION 6 ACC FOR REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER

FROM HQ ACC PUBLIC HEALTH SUBCOMMISSION FOR PARKINSON

CITE 1439

REFERENCE YOUR CABLE ACC 603 ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR HAS SET ASIDE FOLLOWING HOSPITALS FOR OVER 30 DAY MILITARY PATIENTS: MILITARY HOSPITALS BONORVA, SAN LURI, AND OSCHIERI. FIELD HOSPITAL QUARTU, CONVALESCENT DEPOTS BOSA AND POZZO MAGGIORE. TOTAL NUMBER OF BEDS 2472. MILITARY PATIENTS OVER 30 DAYS SHOULD BE ACCOMMODATED IN THESE AND NOT IN CIVIL HOSPITALS

RESCRIPT VJT 7 AUGUST 1944

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Personal and Confidential.

For Colonel F.I.SIMMONS.

Colonel DOYLE today drew my attention to a cable, copy of which is attached. He suggested that you should be informed about the matter.

Major, R.Ir.Fus.

Elmas, 5 Aug 44.

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Allied Garrison of Sardinia
Outgoing Message Form

Message Center No. 041836 4 August 44

Headquarters of Origin : Allied Control Commission Region 6

Precedence : ROUTINE Security Classification : RESTRICTED

To : ACC MAIN FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

From : ACC REGION SIX FROM R P H O

Originators Reference Number : ACC 183

IN CONFORMITY WITH MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA ORDER N 1/2383 DATED 9 JULY ITALIAN ARMY CHIEF SURGEON IS EVACUATING MILITARY PERSONNEL INTO CIVILIAN HOSPITALS PD THESE ORDERS WERE ISSUED ON THE DIRECTIVES OF ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC PD REGION SIX NEVER RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MATTER PD PATIENTS ARE BEING CROWDED OUT OF CIVILIAN HOSPITALS PD PLEASE TAKE ACTION TO SUSPEND ORDERS PD AWAITTING YOUR TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS PD FROM ACC REGION SIX FROM RPHO SIGNED CARR CITE ACC 603

Prepared by : E I DOBOS, Lt.Col., Allied Control Commission

Authenticated by : J R B TURNER, Captain, Allied Control Commission.

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

30 July 1944

SUBJECT: Cheese: consumption by Italian Army.

TO : The Regional Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, Region 6.

1. In reply to your letters dated 24 June 44 and 20 July 44 under reference FOOD/1218.

2. This matter has been taken up with Headquarters MMIA who have informed the Italian War Ministry that w.e.f. 1 August 44, cheese will be an item on the ration scale for the Italian Army and will be included in that portion furnished by the Allies.

3. MMIA has further instructed the War Ministry to issue an order to all concerned that the purchase of cheese on the market by Italian Army units is prohibited.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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Fil: Rations

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SUBJECT: Purchase of Cheese

Army Sub Commission ACC
HQ (MMIA)
ROME
AG/2
24 July 1944

TO: War Ministry

1. Beginning August 1st, Cheese will be an item on the ration scale for the Italian Army and will be included in that portion furnished by the Allies. The present civilian ration can only be sustained by insuring that all Cheese produced in the Mainland of Italy, Sicily and Sardinia is available for civilian consumption. Therefore considering the above you will issue instruction to all concerned to the effect that the purchase of cheese is prohibited by Italian Army units.

2. Give this matter your prompt attention, and send this HQ a copy of your instructions to the Italian units.

Tommy F Lee
for Maj. Gen.
Army Sub Commission ACC

Copy to: All LO's
and S/T

NOTE TO: Col Simmons

This letter was issued after considering your letter of 20 July 44, and letter which you inclosed from Brigadier M. Carr.

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Jimmy Rose
for Maj. Gen.
Army Sub Commission ACC

Copy to: All LO's
and S/T

NOTE TO: This letter was issued after considering your letter of 20 July 44 and letter which you inclosed from Brigadier M Carr

Maj. E.
Draft reply at a Reg. Con
based on this!
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

Cagliari, 20 July 1944

TO: Army Sub-Commission Representative in Sardinia

SUBJECT: Cheese - Consumption by Italian Army.

REFERENCE: FOOD/1218

1. Would it be possible to furnish a reply to my FOOD/1218 of 24 Jun 44 referring to the subject of purchase of cheese by or for the Italian Army?

I am particularly interested in this matter with a view to getting cheese production for the civilian population on a proper basis before next season's production.

2. I noticed in a report that at a conference held by the High Commissioner at NUORO the question of price to be paid for cheese already supplied to the Italian Army and to be supplied in future was raised. I have under consideration with the High Commissioner's office the matter of controlling the production and sale of cheese and of eliminating the extensive black market in this comodity which exists at present.

M. Carr Brigadier

M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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21 July 44

FILE: RATIONS

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Y FOOD/1213

Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

20 July 1944

SUBJECT: Cheese: Consumption by Italian Army

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC, APO 394 U.S. Army

1. Reference attached letter FOOD/1213 from Regional Commissioner Region 6.

2. A.F.H.Q. letter AG 400-1 (Italian) SUP-O dated 14 May 1944 lays down certain scales for rations for the Italian Army.

Cheese is shown as being furnished from Allied resources.

3. In order to comply with the Regional Commissioner's request, it will be necessary to issue an order to the Italian Military Authorities preventing their purchase of cheese in the local market, and it is suggested that this should be done through S.M.E.E.

4. May I please be informed of action taken in the matter.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

Copy to Reg. Comm. Reg. 6

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Col. Simmons

There is no definite order in force prohibiting the Italian army from purchasing cheese in the local market.

As cheese is one of the staple diets of Italians, I don't think it would be feasible to comply with the Regional Commissioner's request & prohibit or restrict the purchase of this commodity.

Would you indicate how I should reply to his letter -

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Y PMME/--

Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

11 July 1944

SUBJECT: Cheese

TO : Regional Commissioner, ACC, Region 6

1. Reference your FOOD/1218 dated 24 June 1944.

2. From enquiries made at Italian Military Headquarters and the Italian Commissariat, it has been established that the cheese exported during May was ITALIAN army property and had been in their supply depots for 3-4 ~~months~~. MONTHS -

3. In order to prevent a recurrence, Italian Headquarters are being instructed not to export any further cheese and not to purchase any locally.

3.

For Colonel F. L. SIMMONS:

PHM EGERTON
Major, R.IR.F.

Find out from Sacs a Centi what was laid down regarding privileges of local purchase for Ital Army.

1. at present Italian Army is not under orders to purchase cheese;
2. G-4 has no objection if Ital Army purchases cheese from local stocks. LDC 31

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Major. Egerton

I know nothing of this matter. Cheese is not included in the items to be purchased by the Italian army.

I will contact Col Allecci at the commissariate when I return.

Major Gray

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

Il Sotto Capo di S. M.

Col Coffield Says: 27 June

This Cheese was Military Cheese

Had been in Military Depot for many

months (3-4 mo) JC

Please reply to above

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

24 June 1944

TO : Army Sub-Commission Representative in Sardinia.
SUBJECT : Cheese - Consumption by Italian Army.
REFERENCE: FOOD/1218

1. I understand that cheese is not an item in the ration scale for the Italian Army and that, therefore, Italian Army personnel are not permitted to purchase cheese locally in Sardinia. Information available from the Port Authorities at CAGLIARI indicates that approximately 102 tons of cheese for the use of the Italian Army were exported in May.

2. The present civilian ration of 200 grammes per head can be sustained only by ensuring that all cheese produced in Sardinia is available for civilian consumption. Moreover, there is a considerable Black Market in cheese and this can only be eliminated by a plentiful supply of cheese for ration card holders.

3. Can all possible steps be taken please to prevent any further purchase of cheese by Italian Army units in Sardinia! Can this Headquarters also be informed of the situation as regards the export of cheese for the Italian Army! In the opinion of this Headquarters no further exports of cheese should be permitted.

M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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Recd 25 June 44

File: Rations

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TRANSLATION EF/sep

MILITARY COMMAND OF SARDINIA

File No. 27791 28 September 1944

SUBJECT: Cheese

TO : The High Commissioner for Sardinia.
(Reference letter No. 16540/div 3 dated 22 September)

1. The new military ration (fixed by ACC with letters ST/5 and ST/256 dated 8 and 11 July) and communicated to us by the Ministry of War with circular 7650/S dated 26 July, entered into effect on August 1st. Among the other items it also includes:

60 grms of cheese
20 grms of oil

from Italian stocks.

For shortage of oil the Ministry of War has authorized the issue of 24 grms of Sardinian cheese in place of oil. Therefore the quantity per man per day is 30 grms.

Considering an approximate strength of 40,000 men on October 1st the daily quantity needed for the Army is 12 quintals. This quantity will be diminished when soldiers are transferred to the mainland.

We request that this quantity will continue to be issued in the quantities notified from time to time by the Director of Commissariato in relation to the strength.

The Commanding General
Brunetto Brunetti

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no record ST/5 ST/256 dated 8 - 11 July

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T R A N S L A T I O N EF/eap

MILITARY COMMAND OF SARDINIA

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SUBJECT: Cheese

TO : The High Commissioner for Sardinia.
(Reference letter No. 16540/div 3 dated 22 September)

1. The new military ration (fixed by ACC with letters ST/5 and ST/256 dated 8 and 11 July) and communicated to us by the Ministry of War with circular 7650/S dated 26 July, entered into effect on August 1st. Among the other items it also includes:

6 grms of cheese
28 grms of oil

from Italian stocks.

For shortage of oil the Ministry of War has authorized the issue of 24 grms of Sardinian cheese in place of oil. Therefore the quantity per man per day is 30 grms.

Considering an approximate strength of 40,000 men on October 1st the daily quantity needed for the Army is 12 quintals. This quantity will be diminished when soldiers are transferred to the mainland.

We request that this quantity will continue to be issued in the quantities notified from time to time by the Director of Commissariato in relation to the strength.

The Commanding General
Brunetto Brunetti

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore-Ufficio Servizi.

Nº 27791 Serv. ai prot.

P.M. 50,li 28 Settembre 944.

OGGETTO : Formaggio

ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER LA SARDEGNA
C A G L I A R I
(rif.t. 16540/div.3 del 22 corrente)

La nuova razione viveri militare (disposta dalla Sottocomissione per l'Esercito dell'A.C.C. con i fogli ST/5 ed ST/256 rispettivamente dell'8 e 19 Luglio c.a.) fatta cono = scere dal Ministero della Guerra con circolare 7650/S in data 26 Luglio ed entrata in vigore dal Iº Agosto u.s. prevede, tra l'altro :

gr. 6 di formaggio raspa
" 28 di olio.

di provenienza italiana.

In considerazione della persistente mancanza di olio, il Ministero della Guerra ha autorizzato, in sostituzione, la distribuzione di 24 grammi di formaggio pecorino e pertanto il quantitativo giornaliero di formaggio da attingersi dalle risorse locali è di grammi 30 per convivente.

Nel totale, considerando una forza approssimata al Iº Ottobre p.v. di 40.000 unità, il fabbisogno giornaliero di detto genere per il R.E. è di 12 quintali suscettibile di ul = teriori riduzioni conseguenti ai trasferimenti previsti.

Si prega pertanto voler disporre perchè sia continuata l'assegnazione di detto genere nei quantitativi che la Direzio = ne di Commissariato segnalerà di volta in volta in relazione alla forza presente della richiesta.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

Per copia conforme

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~~Write letter about this~~
Taken up verbally with D/C assistant

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TRANSLATION n/go 4 AUGUST 1944

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MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Chief of Staff - Services Office

No 24023/Serv A.P.O. 50, 28 July 1944

SUBJECT: Territorial organization of the Quartermaster Services.

TO : QUARTERMASTER DIRECTORATE
ALL HEADQUARTERS HIGHER UNITS (For information)
(Modifying letter 424/Comm of 10 March 1944)

In order to equalize the service organization with the new point of view of the Military Headquarters with essentially territorial attributions, in regard to the actual number and locations of troops, I hereby order the following organization to be formed as soon as possible:

1)- FOODSTUFF SERVICE:
a)- 1 base depot (7th Base) : Cagliari
b)- 2 divisional foodstuff warehouses : Cagliari - Sassari
c)- 2 territorial foodstuff and forage warehouses : Macomer - Monti
d)- 4 garrison foodstuff and forage warehouses : Iglesia - Oristano Nuoro - Tempio
e)- 7 foodstuff and forage warehouses : Villasor - Isili - Lanusei- Oziori - Alghero - Olbia - Isola Asinara -

Warehouses and depots as of paragraph c) and e) are destined to be eliminated from time to time in accordance with troops movements.

2)- HAY - STRAW - WOOD SERVICE:
a)- 2 divisional forage and fuel military warehouses : Cagliari - Sassari
b)- 1 forage and fuel temporary depot in Ghilarza (destined to be eliminated in accordance with troops movements.

3)- CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT SERVICE:
a)- 1 base depot (7th Base Cagliari)
b)- 1 clothing and equipment warehouse - Macomer -
c)- 1 Army Corp - Cagliari- clothing and equipment warehouse
d)- 1 savage establishment - Oschiri
e)- 1 military laundry - Tadasuni

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4)- GENERAL SERVICE:
a)- 2 main general military warehouses : Cagliari (Sorgono), Sassari
b)- 5 garrison military general warehouses : Iglesias - Cristano - Tempio - Macomer - Nuoro -

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5)- TECHICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUBORDINATION:
All warehouses and depots are directly subordinated to the Quartermaster Directorate for tecnical and administrative purposes.

6)- For the execution of the above the Quartermaster Directorate will issue orders in accordance with the aforesaid and establishing the date for the activation of the new organization.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL
Brunetto Brunetti

A TRUE COPY
THE LIUET COL DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
Mario Capello/t/
Capello/s/

EI/da

COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA(XIII C.A.)
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

N. 24023 /Serv.di prot. P.M.50, 28 LUglio 1944

OGGETTO: organizzazione territoriale dei servizi di commissariato.-

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO = P.M.50
e, per conoscenza:
A TUTTI I COMANDI DI GRANDE UNITA' = LORO SEDI
(A modifica del foglio 424/Comm.del 10-3-c.a.)

Allo scopo di adeguare l'organizzazione dei servizi alla nuova fisionomia del Comando Militare con attribuzioni essenzialmente territoriali,in relazione all'attuale entità e dislocazione delle truppe,dispongo che venga al più presto attuato il seguente schieramento:

1°)- SERVIZIO VIVERI :
a)- un deposito di base (7^ Base) : Cagliari;
b)- due magazzini divisionali viveri : Cagliari - Sassari;
c)- due magazzini territoriali viveri e foraggi : Macomer-Nuoro;
d)- quattro magazzini presidiari viveri e foraggi : Iglesias-Oristano Nuoro - Tempio;
e)- sette depositi viveri e foraggi : Villasor - Isili - Lanusei - Ozieri - Alghero - Olbia - Isola Asinara;
I magazzini e depositi di cui alla lettera c) ed e) sono destinati ad essere soppressi mano a mano che la dislocazione delle truppe lo consentirà.-

2°)- SERVIZIO FIENO-PAGLIA-LEGNA :
a)- due magazzini militari foraggi e combustibili divisionali : Cagliari - Sassari;
b)- un deposito temporaneo foraggi e combustibili di Ghilarza (destinato ad essere soppresso in relazione alle esigenze dello schieramento delle truppe).-

3°)- SERVIZIO VESTIARIO ED EQUIPAGGIAMENTO :
a)- un deposito di base -(7^Base Cagliari);
b)- un magazzino vestiario ed equipaggiamento - Macomer;
c)- " " " " " di Corpo d'Armata-Cagliari
d)- uno stabilimento ricuperi - Oschiri;
e)- una lavanderia militare - Tadasuni.-

4°)- SERVIZIO DI CASERMAGGIO -

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b)- due magazzini divisionali viveri : Cagliari - Sassari;
c)- due magazzini territoriali viveri e foraggi : Macomer-Nuoro;
d)- quattro magazzini presidiari viveri e foraggi : Iglesias-Oristano
Nuoro - Tempio;
e)- sette depositi viveri e foraggi : Villacor - Isili - Lanusei -
Ozieri - Alghero - Olbia - Isola Asinara;

I magazzini e depositi di cui alla lettera c) ed e) sono destinati ad essere soppressi mano a mano che la dislocazione delle truppe lo consentirà.-

2°)- SERVIZIO FIENO-PAGLIA-LEGNA :
a)- due magazzini militari foraggi e combustibili divisionali :
Cagliari - Sassari;
b)- un deposito temporaneo foraggi e combustibili di Chilarza (destinato ad essere soppresso in relazione alle esigenze dello schieramento delle truppe).-

3°)- SERVIZIO VESTIARIO ED EQUIPAGGIAMENTO :
a)- un deposito di base -(7ª Base Cagliari);
b)- un magazzino vestiario ed equipaggiamento - Macomer;
c)- " " " " " di Corpo d'Armata-Cagliari
d)- uno stabilimento ricuperi - Cechiri;
e)- una lavanderia militare - Tadasuni.-

4°)- SERVIZIO DI CASERMAGGIO :
a)- due magazzini principale casermaggio militare: Cagliari (Borgeno)
Sassari;
b)- cinque magazzini presidiari casermaggio militare: Iglesias-Oristan
Tempio - Macomer - Nuoro.-

5°)- Dipendenza Tecnica amministrativa :
Tutti i magazzini e depositi sono alla diretta dipendenza tecnica amministrativa della Direzione di Commissariato.-

6°)- Per l'attuazione di quanto sopra la Direzione di Commissariato dia gli ordini conseguenti fissando la data entro cui entrerà in vigore la nuova organizzazione.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

P.C.O.
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col.s.s.p.a. Mario Capello)

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ORGANIZZAZIONE DEL SERVIZIO VIVERI ALLA

MAGAZZINI PRINCIPALI O SECONDARI		COGNOME E NOME DEL CONSEGNATARIO	Personale in servizio: Uff./Il	Sottuf.	
MAGAZZ.PRINC.VIVERI CAGLIARI (A)		Magg. PANOVE Virgilio	1	4	38
Secondari (B)	Muravera	=	–	–	–
	Iglesias	Ten. BUONO Antonio	1	3	16
	Isili	S/ten. ALZIATOR Franc.	1	1	21
	Quartu S.Elena	=	–	–	–
	Lanusei	Ten. PETRALIA Antonio	1	–	5
	S.Antioco	" DONATI Silvio	1	–	1
	Carloforte	S/ten.RABARBERI Mario	1	–	1
	Villasor	Cap. MELOSI Cesare	1	–	28
	Capoterra	=	–	–	–
MAGAZZ. PRINC.VIVERI SASSARI (A)		Ten. GIONA Enzo	1	4	18
Secondari (B)	Ozieri	" ZARA Mario	1	1	8
	Tempio	" TAFURI Claudio	1	–	24
	Alghero	S/ten.DETTORI Loris	1	1	–
	Portotorres	" FESCI Guido	1	–	1
	Asinara	=	–	1	–
	Palau	S/ten. CRESTALE Antonio	1	–	–
	S.Teresa Gail.	=	–	–	–
MAGAZZ.PRINC. VIVERI NUORO (A)		Cap. VOLTOLINA Gaulio	1	5	75
Secondari (B)	Bitti	Ten. SCOPELLITI Antonio	1	1	–
	Olbia	" DE STEFANI Angelo	1	1	–
MAGAZZ.PRINC.VIVERI MACOMER (A)		Ten. RUSSO Leonida	1	4	34
Secondari (B)	Paulilatino	" FALCONE Giuseppe	1	1	–
	Nuoro	S.Ten.COCUZZA Mario	1	–	12
	Oristano	" CUTERI Giovanni	1	–	–
	Bosa	" LANZILLI Mario	1	–	–
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SERVIZIO VIVERI ARMATA DAL 1° LUGLIO 1944

Personale in servizio presso i magazzini			FORZA VETTOVAGLIATA DALLO STABILIMENTO (1)	NOTE
Uff./li	Sottuff.	Truppa		
1	4	38	20.000	(1)-La forza vettovagliata si riferisce alla decade 20 - 30 giugno 1944
-	-	-	300	
1	3	16	6.000	
1	1	21	1.100	(A)-trattasi di magazzino principale che rifornisce quelli secondari di cui alla lettera (B).
-	-	-	2.000	
1	-	5	1.300	
1	-	1	6.000	
1	-	1	300	
1	-	28	15.000	
-	-	-	500	
1	4	18	12.000	
1	1	8	3.500	
1	-	24	9.500	
1	1	-	5.700	
1	-	1	1.700	
-	1	-	300	
1	-	-	1.750	
-	-	-	1.750	
1	5	75	3.000	
1	1	-	1.500	
1	1	-	3.500	
1	4	34	7.000	
1	1	-	11.000	
1	-	12	4.000	
1	-	-	6.000	
1	-	-	1.800	
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The usual procedure with the deployment of the food depots is to allow the units possessing slow means of transportation (animal-drawn light wagons) to carry out the daily withdrawal by their own means (maximum distance of the units from the depots: 15 kilometers).

The small units or units near detachments will carry out their 10-day withdrawals by motor vehicles.

2. The main depots will supply, check and revise the administration of secondary depots.

3. The remarkable difference in the personnel of the main depots depends on the fact that in some garrisons, such as Cagliari and Sassari, labor personnel is detailed by units of the garrison itself whenever the necessity arises (for instance when the secondary depots are to be periodically supplied).

4. A part of the Monti Depot personnel is destined to the settling of the administrative management of the Depot, which was once the largest in Sardinia.

5. The depots, where no service personnel were on date of July 1st, were closed or about to be and therefore their personnel was recovered.

6. The secondary depots will be closed when the necessity of the troops deployment ceases.

7. Within August 1st, in compliance with the diminished strength and the new deployment, the service organization will be carried out according to the orders issued with the attached letter.

/s/ T. Col. Capello

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NOTE ESPLICATIVE

1.- Il criterio di massima seguito nello scaglionamento dei magazzini viveri è quello di consentire ai reparti forniti di mezzi di trasporto nello stesso (carreggio con quadrupedi) di poter effettuare il prelevamento giornaliero con i propri mezzi (distanza massima dei reparti dai magazzini . 15 km.).
Ricordi reparti o distaccamenti molto lontani vengono prelevamenti eccezionali con automezzi.

2.- I magazzini principali provvedono, controllano, revisionano la gestione dei magazzini secondari.

3.- La notevole differenza di personale tra i magazzini principali dipende dalla possibilità che in alcuni presidi, come Cagliari e Sassari, di volta in volta che si verifica la necessità (esempio quando occorre rifornire periodicamente i magazzini secondari), vengono assegnati dai reparti del presidio stesso uomini di manovalanza.

4.- Una parte del personale del magazzino di Monti è destinato alla chiusura della gestione amministrativa consegnata dal magazzino che a suo tempo era il più forte deposito dell'isola.

5.- I magazzini nove non risulta il personale di servizio alla data del 1° luglio erano soppressi da tempo la chiusura e quindi il personale ricuperato.

6.- A mano a mano che cessa la necessità, dovuto allo scaglionamento delle truppe, i magazzini secondari vengono soppressi.

7.- Per i primi di agosto, in relazione alla diminuita forza delle truppe ed al nuovo scaglionamento, l'organizzazione del servizio verrà attuata secondo gli ordini emanati con foglio allegato.=

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re rifornire periodicamente i magazzini secondari), vengano assegnati dal reparto del presidio stesso uomini di sostituzione.

4.- Una parte del personale del magazzino di Monti è destinato alla custodia della gestione amministrativa collegata col magazzino che a suo tempo era la più forte deposito dell'isola.

5.- I magazzini dove non risulta il personale di servizio alla data del 1° luglio erano soppressi od in via di chiusura e quindi il personale ricuperato.

6.- A mano a mano che cesse la necessità, dovuto allo scaglionamento delle truppe, i magazzini secondari vengono soppressi.

7.- Per i primi di agosto, in relazione alla diminuita forza delle truppe ed al nuovo schieramento, l'organizzazione del servizio verrà attuata secondo gli ordini emanati con foglio allegato.=

T. Col. Cyrus
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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO MILITARE S

ORGANIZZAZIONE del servizio viveri alla data del 10 Agosto 1944 :

MAGAZZINI DIVISIONALI O PRESIDIARI	COGNOME E NOME DEL CONSEGNATARIO	Personale in servizio presso i magazzini. Uff.	Sottuff.	Truppa	F. T. L.
DEPOSITO 7ª BASE -CAGLIARI (Comitato misto rifornimenti militari)	Col. BORDA Matteo	8	24	66	Ri...
MAGAZZ.DIVISIONALE VIVERI-CAGLIARI	Magg. PARONE Virgilio	3	4	38	del...
Magazzino Presidiar.(1) Viveri Iglesias	Ten. BUONO Antonio	---	---	---	
(x) " Temporaneo " Isili	S.Ten.ALZIATOR Franco	1	1	21	
(x) " " " Lanusei	Ten.PETRALIA Antonio	1	---	5	
(x) " " " Villasor	Capit.MEDOSI Cesare	1	---	20	
MAGAZZ.DIVISIONALE VIVERI -SASSARI	Ten.GIONA Enzo	2	4	16	
(x)Magazz.Temporaneo Viveri Ozieri	Ten. ZARA Mario	1	1	8	
" Presidiario " " Tempio(1)	Ten. TAFURI Claudio	---	---	---	
(x) " Temporaneo " Alghero(1)	S.Ten.DETTORI Loris	---	---	---	
MAGAZZ.TERRITORIALE VIVERI E FORAGGI -NUORO	Ten. RUSSO Leorida	2	4	34	
(x)Magazz.Temporaneo Viveri Tempiatino (1)	Ten.FALCONE Giuseppe	---	---	---	
Magazz.Presidiario Viveri -Nuoro (1)	S.Ten.COCUZZA Mario	---	---	---	
" " " Oristano(1)	Capit.SOMMA Paolo	---	---	---	
MAGAZZ.TERRIT.VIVERI E FORAGGI-SORTI	Capit.VOLPOLINA Giulio	3	5	75(2)	
(x)Magazz.Temporaneo Viveri-Olbia(1)	Ten.DESTEFANI Angelo	---	---	---	
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		T O T A L E.....			

(3) La forza vettovagliata si riferisce alla decade 20 - 30 Luglio 1944.=

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II COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA

del 1° Agosto 1944 :

E E NOME EGNATARIO	Personale in servizio presso i magazzini. Uff.	Sottuff.	Truppa	FORZA VETTOVAGLIA ZA O RIFORNITA DAL LO STABILIMENTO	NOTE
EDA Matteo	8	24	66	Riforniscе tutti i depositi dell'Isola 20.000	(1)Personale d'arma fornito dai reparti del Presidio.-
ARONE Virgilio	3	4	38	9.100	
ONO Antonio	---	---	---	1.050	(2)Il Mag. di Montiéra il più grande magazzino dell'Isola.Una parte del personale è impiegato per la chiusura della gestione di guerra una parte per la sorveglianza.-
ELZIATOR Francesco	1	1	21	600	
ERALIA Antonio	1	---	5	8.600	
EDOSI Cesare	1	---	20	7.400	
NA Enzo	2	4	16	2.300	
RA Mario	1	1	8	3.440	
FURI Claudio	---	---	---	4.000	
ETTORI Loris	---	---	---		
SSO Leonida	2	4	34	7.000	
				6.000	
LCONE Giuseppe	---	---	---	4.700	
OCUZZA Mario	---	---	---	5.800	(x)Tutti i magazzini temporanei sono destinati ad essere soppressi in relazione alla dislocazione delle truppe.=
OMMA Paolo	---	---	---	3.000	
TORTOLINA Giulio	3	5	75(2)	2.200	
STEFANI Angelo	---	---	---		
	22	43	293	85.440 (3)	
	T O T A L E.....				

Nella decade 20 - 30 Luglio 1944.=

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COMANDO SUPERIORE TRUPPE DELLA SOMALIA (AFFI C.
Direzione Automobilistica

DISLOCAZIONE DEPOSITI CARBURANTI E PERSONALE ADDETTO
Situazione alla data del 1° Agosto 1941

LOCALITA'	TIPO	Capacità in Litri o Fusti	Dipendenza amministrativa del personale	PERSONALE Uff.	Sott.	Grad.	Tr.	Distribuz. effettuate di luglio Benzina in Kg.
GIGGIGA	Dep. Sicurezza media capacità	400.000	Distaccamento	1	2	4	21	25.498
ADDASANTA	id.	400.000	Amministrato da altro rep.	1	1	3	11	69.951
TORRATTA	id.	400.000	Distaccamento	1	3	3	25	15.072
SASSABI	id.	200.000	Amm. da altro rep.	-	1	1	3	21.341
TEMPIO(1)	Dep. fusti a t.	n. 2.000	Distaccamento	2	4	8	43	14.913
NUORO	Posto distrib.	n. 200	Amm. altro rep.	-	1	1	3	2.927
SANTIGU	id.	n. 200	id.	-	1	2	8	16.329
CAGLIARI	Posto distrib. e collegam. CIP	n. 400	id.	1	1	1	3	75.031
OLBIA	Posto distrib.	n. 100	id.	-	1	1	4	396
ADDASANTA-T. PECIA	Dep. fusti mobili	n. 20.000	id.	-	1	2	6	
							TOTALI....	247.347

(1)-Trattasi di deposito fusti a terra allo scoperto, da dividere per necessità di vigilanza e sorveglianza antincendio

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COMANDO CORPO D'ARMATA DI MANOVRA (VIII C.A.)
Direzione Automobilistica

...DEI CARBURANTI E LUBRIFICANTI ASSEGNATI
...alla data del 1° Agosto 1944

Dipendenze amministrative del personale	PERSONALE Uff.	Sott.	Trup.	Tr.	Distribuzioni effettuate nel mese di Luglio 1944 Benzina in Kg.	Carolio in Kg.	SUBCONSEGNATARIO
...ucumento	1	2	4	21	35.198	48.105	St.Chiucchini Gustavo
...ggruppo altro rep.	1	1	3	11	65.051	105.563	Sc.MONDINI Bruno
...ggruppamento	1	3	3	25	15.072	33.363	Serg.CORRADI Pietro
...m. da altro rep.	-	1	1	3	21.341	18.231	S.M.SIMONETTO Bruno
...ggruppamento	2	1	8	43	14.913	24.270	Sc.PACCIARINO-P.Dom.
...m. altro rep.	-	1	1	3	2.027	1.119	S.M.ORTU Costanzo
id.	-	1	2	8	16.328	13.584	Serg.CIANDRINI Romeo
id.	1	1	1	3	75.031	57.159	St.PARENTI Mario
id.	-	1	1	4	396	765	Serg.DE SANTIS Dom.
id.	-	1	2	6			Serg.UCCO Paolo
				TOTALI....	247.347	292.708	

...ra alla scoperta, de ...à la necessità di provvedere alla

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA

ORGANIZZAZIONE dei servizi di Commissariato alla data del 1° Agosto 1944:

M A G A Z Z I N I	COGNOME E NOME DEL CONSEGNATARIO	Personale in vizio presso Magazzini	
FORAGGI E COMBUSTIBILI			
Magazzino Foraggi e Combustibili Divisionale di .....Cagliari	Ten.Col. IORI Oreste	1	1
" " " " di Sassari	Capitano PLATEO Alfonso	2	10
Magazzino Temporaneo Foraggi e Combustibili di.....Ghilarza	Capitano SCOPETTI Agostino	2	40

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DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA

Commissariato alla data del 1° Agosto 1944:

	COGNOME E NOME DEL CONSEGNATARIO	Personale in servizio presso i Magazzini-		NOTE
STIBILI				
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i Sassari	Capitano PLATEO Alfonso	2	10	
ombustibili .Ghilarza	Capitano SCOPETTI Agostino	2	40	destinato ad essere soppresso

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Subject: Local Purchase ration items - Italian Army in SARDINIA & CORSICA

A /Q. MMIA

Capt. Ventrella was requested to discuss this matter p.m. 22 July 1944.

1. Sardinia.

(i) He stated fresh fruit and vegetables are available in Sardinia in quantities adequate for the troop strengths to be fed.

(ii) Until the nut season is here Sardinia have asked if they may issue 2 ozs extra fresh fruit in lieu of nuts. This applies also to the mainland from May to September and it is recommended we give approval.

(iii) He stated there is ample salt in Sardinia.

(iv) Only pipe and cigar tobacco is grown in Sardinia and due to lack of coal for drying, the tobacco produced has a moisture content of about 16%, which is high and renders the tobacco injurious to health.

Note (a) Sardinia produces fairly considerable quantities of an inferior coal, It is known that some is being exported for Allied use, but if a suitable allocation were made to take care of the tobacco crop, it might be possible for the Ministry of War to carry some of the tobacco to the mainland and thus relieve the shortage here.

(b) A critical shortage appears to exist in the supply of cigarette paper. The main source of production in Italy is in Trieste and is not now available.
In view of the high morale factor attaching to a regular issue of cigarettes it is for consideration whether supplies of paper should not be imported as a charge against the Italian Government. Shipping space needed is very small.

(c) The Ministry of Finance have in effect said "Sardinia must look after itself as regards tobacco and cigarettes", and have allowed no provision for the island.

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(e)Sardinia coal and imported paper would help to relieve the situation.

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The present catch-as-catch-can system of finding transport to get these quantities to Sardinia is highly unsatisfactory. The Ministry of War should be independent of Allied assistance for this purpose and have at their disposal transport which they can rely upon to provide regularity of service.

I have instructed them to search for 8 suitable motor powered schooners to operate between Gallipoli and Cagliari. Most of the wine comes from Apulia and oil from Calabria. Consequently shipment from Gallipoli will reduce requirements for rail transport on the mainland.

8 Schooners will be needed to carry the tonnage, cover the turn round and allow for maintenance and periodical slipping of vessels.

If the Ministry of War can find these vessels we should strongly support their request to operate them as Italian Army water transport, on lines similar to those adopted in British Army water transport companies.

Corsica

(i) On the basis of strengths the Ministry consider that there should be adequate supplies of resh fruit and vegetables on the island to maintain Italian troops there.
That there are difficulties in the island is probably due to the attitude adopted by the local inhabitants.
Fruit will travel from Sardinia to Corsica and arrive, for the most part, in fit condition for consumption.

P T O. (Retirns)

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(i) Contd.

Vegetables present more difficulty but transhipment from Sardinia to Corisca seems the only possibility.

(ii) Wine oil and salt should be transhipped from Sardinia to Corsica at present, under arrangements at A.G. Sardinia. Direct shipment can be made if Italian Army secures the schooners proposed above.

23 July 44

(sgd) B.L.PERCIVAL Lt.Col. RASC
ADST. Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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Subject:- Italian Army Ration Distribution Depots.

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Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ. MMIA.
LUCULLS (LECCE)
SE/52/3.

18 July 44.

MMIA Sector LO, c/o HQ, ACC.
" " " c/o HQ, No.2 District.
" " " c/o 31 Italian Corps.
" " " c/o "ST" HQ, 52 Area.
MMIA. LO., c/o G.O. I.B.S.
" " c/o A.C.C. Sardinia.

Copy to:- "Q" MMIA.
Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

1. It is apparent that the question of these depots requires close investigation with a view to rationalization.

In the BARI Sector, for instance, there are no less than 15 Distribution Depots. It is understood that lack of transport in Italian units raises acute difficulties, but it does seem open to doubt whether Distribution Depots have been opened up on a planned basis.

2. There are wide discrepancies also, in the number of Italian Army personnel employed in these Depots.

In one depot, for instance, 1 Officer, 1 N.C.O. and 21 enlisted men are employed to serve 816, whereas in another depot 1 Officer and 4 enlisted men serve 1944, and in yet another, 1 Officer, 3 N.C.Os and 8 enlisted man serve 5600.

These are anomalies for which there is no immediately apparent explanation although it is realised that availability or otherwise of local civil labour may have a bearing.

3. It is a matter of considerable importance that the number of Italian Army personnel employed in the administrative services is kept to a minimum consistent with efficient operation.

4. You are requested therefore to study this question thoroughly with a view to effecting an overall economy.

The following points should be borne in mind:-

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Labour should be hired civil labour. This principle requires to be applied to the maximum extent.

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(b) Is it possible to eliminate the need for any particular depot/s, by a judicious re-grouping of units onto other depots for ration maintenance.

(c) Is it possible to group smaller units round a larger 'parent' unit ?

The effect of this is that the small units put their ration requirements in to the 'parent'. The 'parent' draws in bulk for itself and its 'adoptives'. The latter then come to the 'parent' to draw their respective entitlements.

This method reduces the work in the Depot concerned as the degree of work in depots is conditioned NOT so much by tonnage handled, as by the number of separate units to whom rations have to be issued.

Further, it produces an overall economy in use of road transport and gasoline

(d) Is it possible to pool certain units transport in the hands of depot commanders so that they arrange a 'milk round' delivery to units ?

By this means what transport there is can be given a decent payload instead of operating two thirds empty, and units without any transport at all are relieved of their problem.

Capt C. PCo. File LDC

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(e) If units are situated close to railroad has any thought been given to organizing a mobile issue depot.?

A very small number of rail cars is needed as they can be loaded nearly to rated capacity. Issues are made direct from rail car to units vehicles by depot personnel detailed to accompany the train.

5. The foregoing are all methods which have been tried with considerable success. Thought applied to the local problem will doubtless produce other schemes.

6. Please consider your particular Sector problems, discuss them with the Italian Commissariato representatives and Allied transportation authorities, if necessary, and forward your recommendations to this Hq as soon as possible. You should not take action to implement your recommendations until this Hq has had an opportunity to discuss them with the Italian Ministry of War.

B L Percival

B.L. PERCIVAL.
Lt.Col, RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission. ACC.

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COMMITTEE FOR MILITARY SUPPLYS

10 July 1944

Subject:Salvaged cardboard

To A.G.S.HQS

1-.With reference to the letter of your Hqs. dated 19May at the subject:
"Salvage operations for metallic involucrum"

2-.The quantity of cardboard from cases and coverings to salvage ,that we have on hand ,at present,in the depot of the Committee in Via Liguria #86 amounts to 200 cubic feet,about 50 tons

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The President of the Committee
Colonel Mattgo Borda

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COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI
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N° 591/12 di prot. P.M.50, lì 10 Luglio 1944

<u>OGGETTO</u>: Cartone di ricupero.-

AL COMANDO GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA DELLA SARDEGNA

<u>C A G L I A R I</u>

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1.- Si fa riferimento al foglio di codesto Comando in data 19 Maggio 1944 all'oggetto: "Ricupero involucri metallo".

2.- Il quantitativo di cartone proveniente da scatolame e involucri di ricupero, esistente alla data di oggi presso il Deposito del Comitato in Via Liguria N°86 ammonta a 200 metri cubi, corrispondenti a circa 50 tonnellate.-

IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello Matteo Borda-

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Pietro Salvatore

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

9 July 1944

SUBJECT: Rations for Italian Troops in Corsica

MEMO TO: Colonel Simmons

1. Accompanied by Captain Sachs, representative of Colonel Harding, G-4 Allied Garrison of Sardinia, I called at NORBS, relative to the above problem. Lieut. Colonel James was on a General Court when I arrived at NORBS. I conferred with G-4 Colonel Marks who has only recently been assigned to the position. He was not familiar with the situation. There was also present Major Whitaker, his assistant.

The position taken by Colonel Marks, apparently on the advice of Major Whitaker is:

1. There are no Italian troops on the island - only Yugo-Slavs.

2. They deem they have authority to feed these people from U.S. stocks, which they are doing.

After some discussion, during which time Col. James entered, they appeared to be satisfied that the troops were Italian, but they still were of the belief that NORBS was authorized to use U.S. stocks for a modified ration. Colonel Marks then read several signals which he claimed gave them the authority. There was nothing which I could interpret as conferring that right, but on the contrary the signals clearly indicate the jurisdiction of MMIA and I so indicated to Colonel Marks.

Colonel Marks appeared reasonable, and although he felt as above mentioned, thought that a clarification or further directive was in order from A.F.H.Q. On the assumption that such directive would be forthcoming he discussed with Captain Sachs some of the details involved in setting up an S.O.P. He will agree to any S.O.P. set up, cooperating to the fullest, and arrange for feeding thru their facilities from Italian stocks if so directed.

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As to the purchase of supplementary items they claim it is impossible. This is the order of reasons advanced by Major Whitaker.

1. French authorities have forbidden purchase of any foodstuffs by military.

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2. No fresh foodstuffs available.

3. At the present time wine is being imported from the mainland.

I also called Colonel Jame's attention to the substance of the recent directive from MMIA (Subject Rations Period for 10 July through 24 July - AQ/2/7, 6 July 1944) that there would be no repayment to Allied depots for rations issued to Italian units except as authorized specifically by MMIA.

Item 2 and 3 was confirmed by Colonel James after speaking with the Quartermaster, who also was of the opinion that they were authorized to issue rations from U.S. stocks.

Colonel Marks and Major Whitaker claim they had no record of the scale set up for feeding Italian troops

I submitted a copy to them.

Jerome Kessner
JEROME KESSNER
Lieut Col., Infantry

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6 July 44.

Colonel Summers:

Major Rose is trying to straighten out the accounting for supplies furnished the Italian Army. I have had to be associated with the Chief Accountant AAF and Major Rose has been directed to do everything necessary to get the job done.

I will appreciate any help you can give him with the Italian Navy. You understand that it is most difficult to get a realistic accounting anyway, as the AAF set up is coordinated with our supply procedure in the Army.

Rose can get the job done if he can get the necessary information and cooperation. We want to get the Italian Government properly charged with everything they have received.

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W. T. Sexton
Colonel, Inf
Adjutant

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FROM AAI ADNAP

ACTION TO MMIA RPT FOWIT, FOTALI, ACC PASS TO NAVAL SUB COMMISSION,

IBS, AGC, NORBASE

CITE G 4-317

PARAPHRASE FREEDOM SIGNAL F 61265 CITE FHSUP 18 JUNE.

"DECISION IN FAN 365 FROM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF STATES THAT ROYAL NAVY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RATIONING AND ALL OTHER STORES FOR ITALIAN NAVY. DEDUCT 75000 FROM 444300 GIVEN IN OUR F 58747 AND LET US KNOW WHETHER PERCENTAGES GIVEN IN G-4 239 DATED 14 MAY STILL APPLY." POLICY IS TO STOP NEW ISSUE TO ITALIAN NAVY WITHOUT DELAY. CONSULT NAVY SUB COMMISSION AND RECOMMEND EARLIEST DATE WHEN ITI NAVY NO LONGER EATS ON YOUR RATIONS. INFORM URGENTLY ALSO NEEDED PERCENTAGES TO VARIOUS AREAS CONSIDERING ALL FACTORS NOW KNOWN TO YOU

RESCRIPT 21 JUNE 1944 /rro

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} no record of these cables on G-4 files

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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31 July 1944

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SUBJECT: Flour Sacking

TO : The President, Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board.

1. Reference is made to letter from this headquarters dated 26 July 1944, subject same as above.

2. Pursuant to instructions from ACC/ASC, all flour sacks in the hands of the Italian Armed Forces may be retained by them and may be put to such use as the several services see fit.

3. It is desired that you forward this information to all concerned.

For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Major, Field Artillery
Acting Adjutant General

Copy to: ACC - for info.
Copy to : ASC/ACC - for info

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Subject:- Disposal of Sacks and Packing Material received from Allied Sources.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
(MMIA), ROME.
ST/26.
26 July 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- MMIA. LO, c/o A.G.C. Sardinia.

Reference your 2102/I/Tc, of 22 July 44.

1. It is confirmed that the authority given to you verbally on 1st June 44, and confirmed by our ST/26 of 17 June 44, applies also to Sardinia as well as the mainland, that sacks and packing materials received from Allied sources on the issue of goods may be retained by the Italian Army to be disposed of as you see fit, in order to obtain the maximum benefit from this material for the Italian Army.

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Copies of both these to Capt Hicks re arguments
(2) Done
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P. le Cam Shapcott
for B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission. ACC.

DW/BC

Rec'd 29 July 44
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Subject:- Sacks, Crates and other Empties.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ. MMIA.
LEQUILE (LECCE)
ST/26.
20 June 44.

MMIA. LO.,
c/o AGC SARDINIA.

Copy to:- Direz. Gen. Commissariato, (Reference your 6147/S dated 18 June 44).
Italian War Ministry.
"Q" MMIA.

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1. We have been informed by the Italian War Ministry that the Italian Forces in SARDINIA have been told to return empty food containers supplied to them.

2. The ruling is that these containers may be retained by the Italian Forces and put to what use they see fit to obtain maximum benefit from these materials.

Maj. Gray
For action
(S)

Copy for your retention

S/L Tommy T. Rose,
Maj. Med. Adm. C.,
Quartermaster, (S/T),
Army Sub Commission.

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field
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24 Sept

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Subject:- Accounting for Flour consigned to Italian Forces.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (BARI)
LECUILE. (LECCE)
A Q/2
5 June 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Some doubt has arisen over the correct method of accounting for Flour consigned to Italian Armed Forces from Allied sources.

2. The ruling is that bags stamped "100 lbs" will be taken on charge as being 100 lbs.

3. The only exception to this rule will be when a bag has been damaged and part of the contents lost. These bags will be weighed seperately and the loss noted, and remarks given as to how the loss occurred.

4. Any damage to, or deterioration of the Flour will be dealt with under the arrangements already set up for this purpose.

Edward
Major General.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Copy to:- [illegible] ACC. BARI. [illegible]

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Major General.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Copy to:- [illegible].LO ACC. MAIN. NAPLES.
[illegible].LO No.1 District.
[illegible]A.LO No.2 District.
[illegible]A.LO XXXI Italian Corps.
[illegible]A.LO TARANTO.
[illegible].LO Lt.Col. ALBERT. (IBS. PALERMO)
[illegible].LO Col. SIMMONS. (SARDINIA)

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Recd 14 June 44
0900
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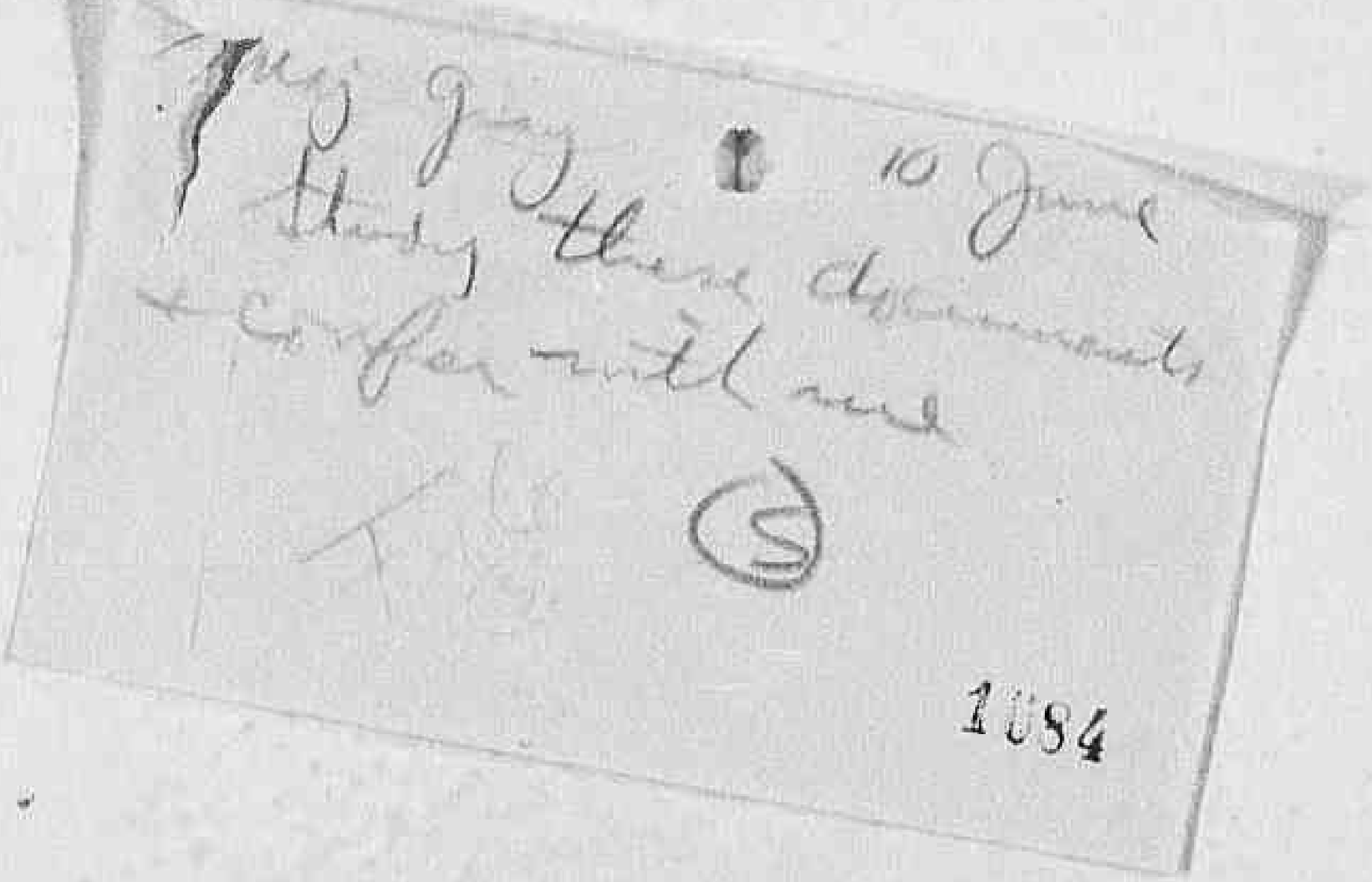

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Action: AAI

Infm. CG NORBS C.G. SOS NAPOUSA MMIA.

Orgtrs No. F 55743 Signed SACMED SECRET Rations for ITALIAN Military on FANG is subject following supplies in (reserve ?) on BA 377 on U.G.S. 43 destination FANG: - Cheese 22044, Sugar 19249, Tomato paste 13833, Beans, dried 38250, Rice 38250 (Flour?) 259447, Macaroni 71250 (therefore?) this quantity is more than sufficient to feed the ITALIAN military on FANG till receipt(of ?) single ration scale from PEMBARK (+) Have arrangements been made to furnish those items to be supplied by ITALIAN military for ITALIAN troops on FANG ? Italian military on FANG now being fed from U.S. Army stocks (+) Desire change over ITALIAN military (messing?) as soon as possible advise date this can be accomplished

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Secret O Relations for Italian
military in CORSICA in subject
O following supplies on BAKER
ABLE 877 on UGS H.3 destination
CORSICA colon cheese 22044 comma
Sugar 19249 comma tomato paste
13833 comma beans dried 38250
comma rice 38250 comma flour
259447 comma macaroni 71250 O
Shis quantity sufficient to feed
ITALIAN troops until arrival

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13832 comma beans dried 38280
comma rice 38250 comma flour
259447 comma macaroni 71250 O
Your quantity sufficient to feed
ITALIAN troops until arrived
& commence ration scale from
EMBARK O Understand ITALIAN
troops now fed from American Army
rations O Freedom wish change
over to ITALIAN
military rations on arrival UGSH30
Request you send officer to NORRAKE
to organise changeover and future

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accounting

A system of the report of your representative will include the following points of what stocks ITALIAN military food exist. Second of what suitable warehousing he finds. Third of how suitable accountancy be set up. Fourth of can items on scale required to be found by ITALIANS be obtained in CORSICA. Appreciate your difficulties but rationing of CORSICA must be a subsidiary operation to SARDINIA under your command

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the A. C. of S., G-4

27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Resume of Directives and Policies Pertaining to Italian Supply, Labor, and Accounting.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The attached resume of directives and policies pertaining to Supply of Italians, Labor Regulations and Accounting was produced for The Theater Commander.

2. In the belief that this index to the subject matter may be of some benefit to other headquarters, it has been reproduced (less the supporting directives) for limited distribution.

LAWRENCE E. HEYDUCK
Colonel, G. S. C.
Exec. Officer, G-4

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the A. C. of S., G-4

27 May 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: The Theater Commander.

SUBJECT : Supply of Italian Military and Civilian Personnel and Labor Regulations Pertaining to Civilian Labor.

I. The following is a resume of general policies and directives covering the supply of Italians, and authorized exceptions:

1. Military Forces.

a. Policy.

(1) A General Policy for Italian Troops, other than POW, is stated by the CC/S in FAN 338 (Tab A).

(a) Only effective troops will be supplied within limitations recommended by the Theater Commander, and as approved by CC/S. Supply is limited to subsistence, clothing, medical supplies and fuel.

(b) Supplies are to be under control of an agency charged with authority and responsibility for handling the problem of requirements, issues and record keeping.

(c) Procurement Responsibility is:

Subsistence	U.S.
Clothing	Joint U.K. - U.S.
Medical Supply	U.K.
Fuel	U.K.

(2) Supply Responsibility for Italian Military is made a function of AAI with the Army Sub-Commission (MMIA) of ACC, its agency. Letter, AFHQ, 21 April "Organization for Supply of Effective Italian Troops" (Tab B).

(3) Supply Organization for Italian Military is made a function of the Italian Military under supervision of the Allied Armies. AFHQ Letter, 9 January, "Supply Organization - Italian Military" (Tab C).

(4) Consolidation of AFHQ Directives is covered in AAI Administrative

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b. Class I Supply.

(1) Ration Scales, Basic and Combat, as presently in effect, are:

	Basic Ration	Combat Ration
Imported Commodities	21 ozs.	38 1/2 ozs.
Local foodstuffs procurred by Italian Military	15 ozs.	15 ozs.

Detail is shown in (Appendix "A" to Tab C).

(a) Imported rations are carried on a 20-day maintenance factor, including working margin, under Italian control and are presently based on a strength of 500,000.

(2) Classification of Italian Military to be Issued Rations, Basic and Combat.

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 2 of 10 January, subject: "Subsistence for Italian Military" (Tab E).

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(a) Combat Ration is for troops forward of Army Rear Boundaries, Air Forces in combat and Navy in combat.

(b) Basic Ration is for Army, Air Force and Navy personnel NOT performing combat functions and who are in rear of Army Rear Boundaries.

(c) Italian Military Rations will NOT be issued to: POW, Civilians, Hospital patients in Allied Hospitals, Liaison Groups or Missions.

(d) Cigarette and Tobacco Ration is furnished by the Italian Military and NO SALE of P.X. or NAAFI supplies is authorized.

(3) Exception - Corsica.

Since the Italian Military Ration is not shipped to Corsica, a special ration for Italian Troops employed in airport construction has been approved by Hq NATOUSA.* This ration is furnished from U.S. Army stocks and local purchase. Its component is 26 1/2 ozs. plus 1/2 litre of wine. For troops performing arduous labor, 1/3 "C" Ration is added. Details are in SOS NATOUSA Cable L-794 of 13 February (Tab F).

* Cable 52060 of 15 February.

(4) Single Ration for all Italian Military.

Due to difficulty of administering two scales of rations for separate classifications of Military Personnel, request was made to CC/S for a single ration for all Italian Forces.
The ration requested totalled 33 1/2 ozs. of imported commodities. Details are in NAF 649. (Tab G).
The single ration has been approved by CC/S but with items and amounts reduced to 25 ozs. of imported commodities.
Details are in FAN 355. (Tab H).
AMI was advised in AFHQ Letter of 14 May, subject: "Single Ration Scale for Italian Military." (Tab I).
First issues for consumption on or about August 1, 1944 are anticipated.

c. Class II Supply.

(1) Policy - Clothing is a joint U.S. - U.K. responsibility. Used clothing, dyed green, from theater stocks and imports is the source of supply. FAN 338 (Tab A).

(2) Organization and Supply is the responsibility of AMI (MMIA) and the Italian Military as for rations, and is covered in AFHQ letters referred to (Tab B) and (Tab C).

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(3) Ration Scales to Meet Minimum Essential Requirements include: Mackinaw, Wool Battledress, Underwear, Socks, Boots, Sweater and Comforter, Blankets, Towel and Mess Gear. As authorized in AGWAR Cable 1591 of 7 March, detailed list is shown in AFHQ Letter of 14 March, subject: "Scale of Supply for Italian Army". (Tab J).

(4) Initial Imports amounting to some 250,000 issues were brought in, with British receipts in December 1943 and U.S. receipts in March 1944. Shipments are itemized in Appendix "B" of (Tab C).

(5) Priority of Procurement is:

(a) Residue of Italian Military Stocks.

(b) Shipments from U.S. and U.K. to complete essential initial issues and thereafter,

(c) Maintenance from U.S. and British Army salvage (dyed green).

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Salvage - Repair facilities for used clothing and shoes have been established by British Ordnance Service in Naples and Bari. Used clothing and shoes from AAI are repaired and clothing dyed green, for release to Italian Military Forces. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 5 of 27 January is the directive for this source of supply. (Tab K).

(7) Exceptions.

(a) Navy personnel are excluded from clothing rations except in an emergency. This is a Royal Navy responsibility. An approved ration scale has been requested by Royal Navy (through AFHQ) to CC/S, but no reply has been received. NAF 687 of 8 May (Tab L).

(b) Exception Disapproved.

(i) C.G. P.B.S. has authorized the issue of Class II and Miscellaneous Supplies to Italian Military Units under "T/E for Italian Units", which is intended only for P.O.W. This action is contained in P.B.S. Circular No. 55 of 5 May, "Supply of Italian Army Units Under Operational Control of P.B.S." (Tab M).

(ii) It has been brought to the attention of CG SOS MTOUSA and CG P.B.S. that this is NOT in conformity with policy, and that replacement from Army stocks cannot be expected. MTOUSA Cable F 44884 of 12 May refers. (Tab N).
No reply has been received, 26 May.

(c) Pending is recommendation to CC/S as to authorized strength of Italian Forces, and determination of requirement levels by AAI. - 26 May 1944.

d. Class III Supply.

(1) Policy. - Fuel is defined as a U.K. responsibility in FAN 338. (Tab A).

(a) Both Petroleum and Coal Supply for Italian Military are handled by the respective Special Staff Sections of AFHQ through coordination of AAI (MMA or ACC).

(i) Coal Importations and Allocations are handled by a Sub-Section of Q.M., AFHQ. Its responsibilities are to: determine overall requirements for the theater, to arrange importation and to allocate coal available for distribution.

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G-5, AFHQ, is charged with the development to the maximum of coal resources within the theater and exclusive of North Africa. This responsibility is delegated to ACC, Mining Section. Reference is AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 40, 3 June 1943. (Tab O). This policy is further amplified in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 16, 1944. (Tab P).

Exception to (i) above - Coal for Italian Navy is supplied by Allied Navies.

(ii) Petroleum Allocation, Import, Storage and Distribution is a function of the Petroleum Section, AFHQ. Operations within their respective spheres are controlled by CG NATOUSA, D.S. and T. AFHQ, NWAAF, ATC, and C-in-C Med. Reference AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 20, 12 February 1943. (Tab Q).

Italian Military Requirements for Petroleum are supplied through normal Italian Supply Channels or from Allied Dumps to troops in Army Areas, through MMLA for Mainland other than forward [redacted] Boundaries, through D.L.S. & T. No. 1 [redacted] or Petroleum Section, Sardinia. CIP delivers to Italian [redacted]

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Army on a contractual basis. Italian Navy and Naval Air Force are supplied through C-in-C Med. Reference is AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 11 of 28 February 1944. (Tab R).

c. Class IV and Class V are NOT Included in Allied Supply Responsibility to Italian Military Forces.

2. Civil Population.

a. Policy.

(1) A General Policy for the Supply of Minimum Essential Requirements to the Civil Population of Occupied Territory is embodied in AGWAR Cable FORTUNE 92 of 7 April 1943. (Tab S).

(a) The Allied Force Commander is responsible for procurement and distribution of essential civilian supplies in occupied areas from military or other stocks available to him from time of landing and for a period in his discretion which is assumed to be a minimum of at least 90 days.

(b) Special requisitions for subsistence, medical supplies, clothing or other special items deemed necessary to meet essential civilian needs should be submitted to PEMBARK.

(2) Civilian Supply as a Military Responsibility was established by a letter from The President to The Secretary of War, dated November 10, 1943. (Tab T).

(3) Responsibility for Civilian Supply in Occupied Territory is established in AFHQ Letter "Civilian Supply in Occupied Territory", 16 December 1943. (Tab U).

(a) Civilian supplies are procurred by the Military Authorities and made available to ACC/AMG.

(b) A. C. of S., G-5, AFHQ is responsible for advance planning and editing of requirements.

(c) A. C. of S., G-4, AFHQ is responsible for review, and approval of requirements and for forwarding through appropriate channels for procurement and delivery.

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(e) CG NATOUSA and the Supply Services (Br) are responsible for procurement and delivery of approved requirements on the following basis of priority:

(1) Local procurement or Army overstockage.

(2) Imports from U.S. or U.K. as directed by CC/S.

(3) Theater stocks in an emergency.

(f) Responsibilities of CG SOS NATOUSA, with regard to above, are defined in (Tab UU).

b. Class I Supply.

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Ration Scale from Imports as approved for 1st 90 days occupancy.

Normal Ration

Item	Grams	Calories
Flour	200	707
Soup, dehydrated	28	88
Vegetables, dry	28	98
Meat or Cheese	28	80
Sugar	8.3	33
Total	292.3 (10.5 ozs)	1006

Extras

Milk to 10% population	56
Soap to 100% "	56/month
Matches to 100% "	2 paper books (initial issue only)

To Heavy Workers

Flour	200

* This ration calculated for 50% of population of Occupied Italy. Sicily has fed 70% and Mainland over 80% of population by reducing ration. The period of 90 days from occupancy has, of course, on the basis of local conditions, been exceeded.

(2) From Local Resources are to be procurred by the population in quantities as available:

Item	Grams	Calories
Olive Oil	10	90
Wine	100	93
Fresh Vegetables	100	25
Fresh Fruit	100	50
Nuts	100	250

(3) A Reserve Stockpile of Wheat of 100,000 tons for Italy has been recommended by AFHQ to CC/S. This is approximately 1 month's ration requirements for 65% of the population South of Rome and 85% of the population from Rome to Pisa - Rimini

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(4) Local Resources of Wheat in the 1944 harvest are estimated to produce 700,000 tons for ration card holders. This will leave a deficiency of about 500,000 tons prior to 1945 harvest.

c. Class II Supply.

(1) Clothing and Shoes are NOT Rationed in Italy. Only Red Cross bundles and some repair items have been imported from U.S.A. 500,000 yards of cotton goods have been transferred to ACC from surplus stocks on closing of Labor Commissary Stores in North Africa. Some clothing will have to be imported prior to winter of 1944-45 and allocation from CC/S has been requested.

(2) Salvage. - Items of clothing not repairable for Allied Armies or Italian Army are dyed black and made available to ACC for civilian use. Class "D" Shoes are shipped to ACC from the armies and are repaired locally.

d. Class III for Civilian Consumption is handled from the common pools under Q.M. and Pet. Sec., AFHQ (See Tabs O,P,Q, and R.)

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3. Civil Labor Employed by the Allied Military Forces.

a. Regulations for the Employment of Civilian Labor by all branches of the AAI in Italy and all contractors employed by them have been published in AAI Administrative Instructions No. 24 of 24 January and subsequent amendments. A copy, as amended, is (Tab W).

b. Rationing of Labor Employed by Allied Forces. In addition to the rationing covered in AAI Administrative Instructions No. 24 (Tab W), a Mid-Shift Meal is authorized by AFHQ Cable 44982. (Tab X). The meal consists of 1/4 pound bread, 6 ozs. fresh vegetables and 1 oz. meat, if available locally. 7 lire per meal are deducted from the workers' pay to cover cost.

c. Special Consideration to Heavy Workers is given in AAI Letter 1047/4/Q of 24 May 1944. (Tab Y).

(1) Those heavy workers employed 100% in the Military Effort, either by the Allied Forces or by Contractors, will, in addition to normal rations and the Mid-Shift Meal, be rationed 700 grams of pasta and 200 grams of dehydrated soup weekly. Those employed less than 100% in the Military Effort will be rationed, in addition to the Mid-Shift Meal, 350 grams of pasta weekly.

d. Exception Allowed.

P.B.S. requested authorization to feed 40 confidential civilian employees of Psychological Warfare Branch the Standard U.S. Ration for an indefinite period. Request was made in Cable PBS 1383 of 28 November 1943. Approval was given in NATOUSA Cable 7524 of 30 November 1943. (Tab Z).

4. Miscellaneous Allowances.

NATOUSA Circular No. 14, 4 February 1944, (Tab A') lists certain instances of the allowance of U.S. Rations. Those effecting Italians are:

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a. Ships Under Charter to WSA or U.S. Army as covered by NATOUSA Letter of 7 October 1943, Subject: "Subsistence for WSA Ships" (Tab B').

b. Co-belligerent Personnel Authorized at Officers Messes. (Tab A').

c. Expeditionary Forces of Co-belligerent Powers in accordance with instructions as have been, or may be issued by Hq NATOUSA. (Tab A').

d. Ships of Other Nationality on Shuttle Service between two American operated ports, or engaged in transporting American supplies and/or troops. (Tab A').

e. Any Ship In an Emergency, while in an American Operated Port. (Tab A')

f. Hospital Patients where Co-belligerent patients may be located. (Tab A').

5. Accounting for Transfers to Italian Government.

a. Instructions that all subsistence and other supplies issued from U.S. Army to Co-belligerents be reported monthly to Chief Accountant ACC, is contained in AGWAR Cable 5485. (Tab C'). This does not apply to British.

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[redacted] Instructions, FLAMBO were passed in AFHQ Cable 49220, (Tab D'), to CG SOS NATOUSA, repeated to NORBS, FLAMBO and MMLA, in NATOUSA [redacted]2. (Tab E'), and in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 2 cs, (Tab D).

c. British Procedure is indicated in TROOPERS Cable 86538 F1 whereby all issues are reported by British Army to LONDON. (Tab F').

d. All Imports for Italian Civil Account are charged by ACC against the Italian Government. (Tab G').

II. In view of the many directives on the subject of Italian Supply, it is proposed to review and consolidate as many as feasible.

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Brig. Gen., G. S. C.
A. C. of S., G-4

DISTRIBUTION:

SOS NATOUSA	5
PENBASE	3
I.B.S.	3
Adriatic Depot	3
Tyrrhenian Depot	3
#1 District	3
#2 District	3
AAI (Adm Ech)	3
AAFSC/MTO	3
AAF/MTO	3
MMLA	3
ACC	3
G-4 (A)	2
G-4 (B)	2
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Engr.	1
Signal	1
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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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25 May 1944

SUBJECT: Salvage of Metal Containers.

TO : The President, Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board.

1. It is desired that all emptied metal containers (cans) in which rations are shipped for the use of the Italian Armed Forces be made available to the ACC as scrap material.

2. It is suggested that all such scrap be returned by the several Italian Forces (Army, Navy and Air Corps) to a depot to be selected by you and under your control in the same manner that empty flour sacks and waste paper are now being handled.

3. Upon the accumulation of minimum stocks, which minimum is to be determined by the Regional Commissioner, Region #6, ACC, the scrap will be delivered for storage to the ACC.

4. Either prior to receipt by you or immediately thereafter, all such scrap should be baled. It is suggested that arrangements be made with the several services to deliver to you all such scrap metal after baling.

5. The following treatment prior to baling must be carried out:

a. Wash can thoroughly.
b. Remove label.
c. Cut out both ends.
d. Place ends in can.
e. Compress can.

For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Captain, Field Artillery
Adjutant General

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Salvage of Metal Containers.

TO : The President, Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board.

1. Reference is made to your letter file No. 445/A, dated 21 May 1944, subject, "Sardines Unloaded from the S/S "GEORGE GEPP".

2. You are hereby advised that it will not be necessary to salvage the containers in which you received sardines on the above named ship.

For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Captain, Field Artillery
Adjutant General

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Committee for military affairs

21 may 1944

Subject: Gardiner embarked from Adm. George Gipp.

To AGS Hqs

1) With reference to the letter of this Hqs dated 12 may 1944 at the same subject.

2) We request instructions for the narrative concerning the presence of the Commander Colonel Borda

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COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI
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N° 445/4 di prot. P.M.50,li 21 Maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Sardine affluite con il Piroscafo "George Gipp".-

AL COMANDO GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA DELLA SARDEGNA
C A G L I A R I

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1°) - Si fa riferimento alla lettera di questo Comitato in data 12 Maggio 1944 N°420/4 di prot. dello stesso oggetto.

2°) - Si prega codesto Comando di voler far conoscere quali disposizioni intende dare nei riguardi dei fusti vuoti ex sardine salate.-

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello Matteo Borda-

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1°) - Si fa riferimento alla lettera di questo Comitato in data 12 Maggio 1944 N°420/4 di prot. dello stesso oggetto.

2°) - Si prega codesto Comando di voler far conoscere quali disposizioni intende dare nei riguardi dei fusti vuoti ex sardine salate.-

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello Matteo Borda-

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

R/9

19 May 1944

SUBJECT: Salvage of Waste Material.

TO : The President, Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board.

1. It is requested that all waste paper, paper board and used paper boxes in which rations are shipped for the use of the Italian Armed Forces be made available for shipment as waste material to the United States.

2. It is suggested that all such paper be returned by the several Italian Forces (Army, Navy & Air Corps) to a depot selected by you and under your control in the same manner that empty flour sacks have been handled.

3. This headquarters will notify you when shipping is available to lift the cargo.

4. Either prior to receipt by you, or immediately thereafter, all such paper should be baled for shipment after segregation as to type.

5. In this connection, it is requested that this headquarters be furnished a monthly report as of the last day of each month which will show the number of bales on hand, the average weight and cubic measurement of each bale and the total weight and cubic measurement of all scrap paper on hand ready for shipment.

For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Captain, Field Artillery
Acting Adjutant General

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THE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII ARMY CORPS)
Secretary's Office

File No. 53/R.P./Secr. APO 30, 5 May 1944. R/9

SUBJECT: Distribution of Food to the Italian Armed Forces in Sardinia.

TO : Allied Garrison Headquarters, Sardinia.

CAGLIARI

I have taken due note of letter No. AG 430.12 dated 30 April.

I regret very much that the organizations in charge of rationing of food supplied by your headquarters did not follow the regulations agreed upon in full accord with your headquarters.

It is quite right that in the last 10 days of April the troops were given only 7 grams of coffee and not the 14 grams supplied.

I cannot explain now the reasons why the Intendance organizations modified what had been agreed upon. Those reasons should have been made known to the Intendance of your headquarters before distribution.

In any event, while informing you that disciplinary measures were taken against responsible persons, I feel bound to assure you that there will be no reoccurrence of the above fact, since I have directed that under today's date the Intendance cease functioning and be replaced by a Services Section with the Military Headquarters of Sardinia.

Lt. Col. CAPELLO, the former Intendance Chief, will be the present Section Head, and, as per Italian Army Regulations, he is not entitled to make decisions but shall always submit all matters for my approval.

The Commanding General
GIOVANNI MAGLI

/s/ Magli

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Secretary, your attention
to facts recited —
for your information
and file.
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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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26 April 1944

SUBJECT: Flour Sacking

TO : The President, Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board.

1. Confirming verbal agreement between Captain Sachs of this Headquarters and Lt. Marena of your organization, all cloth bags in which flour is shipped for consumption by the Italian Armed Forces are to be delivered to the A.C.C. at their warehouse at the Superphosphates factory east of Viale S. Avendrace.

For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Captain, Field Artillery
Acting Adjutent General

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SUBJECT: Supplies for Italian Army.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUIRE (ICCP)
AG/S.
15 Apr 44.

A.A.I. (Adm Sch) - for attention G -4. (2)

Copy to: Col. SIMMONS thru Allied Garrison Comd.
SARDINIA.

The following points concerning the supply of rations, clothing and medical stores to the Italian Forces in SARDINIA (referred to in Col. FINDLEY'S report of 1/ April, handed to Brig Gen HAMBLEN) are referred for your consideration and such action as you consider necessary :

1. SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL (para 6 a.) are required immediately if the intent of the C.C.S. (AFHQ letter of 9th Jan.) is to be made effective. Details of addition to T/O considered necessary are given in my signal, AQ 972 (copy attached) ; your support of these recommendations is requested.

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

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

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

3. REPAIR OF CLOTHES. Adequate facilities and labour exist in SARDINIA for repair of clothing and boots, if materials (particularly thread, leather and needles) were provided. It is recommended that proportion of the scale

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4. MEDICAL STORES are reputed to be in short supply in SARDINIA, particularly anti-malarial and V.D. drugs. It is urged that the policy and issue of such be treated as an urgent one.

Col. STRONG, the M.M.L.A. representative at H.Q. Allied Garrison of SARDINIA, is taking this letter to you and will be able to discuss the matter with you on or about 16th April.

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

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Pale Rotero

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ANNEX A.

SUGGESTED GENERAL RATION - ITALIAN ARMY.

Flour	16 oz.	(or paste 14 oz or rice 16 oz.)
Pulses	1½ oz.	(or dried or tinned veg. 1½ oz.)
P. Meat	2 oz.	(or M & V 4 oz or P. Fish 2 oz.)
Cheese	½ oz.	
Sugar	½ oz.	
Tomato Ketchups	½ oz.	(or paste)
Coffee	½ oz	
Pepper	1/200	

Procured locally.

Fruit, fresh	4 oz.
Veg	8 oz.
Oil	1 oz.
Wine	¼ litre.
Nuts	1 oz.
Salt.	½ oz.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION FOR SARDINIA

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Cagliari, 9 April 1944

TO: H.E. The High Commissioner for Sardinia

SUBJECT: Purchase of Foodstuffs by the Italian Army in Sardinia

REFERENCE: FOOD/1203

1. When the Joint Chiefs of Staff ration was inaugurated for the Italian Army in Sardinia, February 26th, it was the understanding of this Headquarters that the Italian Army would purchase from the civil sources only certain agreed items of food.

2. Frequent reports are received which indicate that Italian soldiers continue to purchase foodstuffs of all kinds which result in depriving the civil population of necessary food. This is especially true of fresh meat.

3. I should be glad if you would give this matter consideration and arrange with the Italian Army authorities in Sardinia that the purchase of food from civilian sources by the Italian Army and members thereof be restricted in accordance with Para.1 above.

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M. Carr-Gregg

M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

MC/goh

Copy to: Military Sub-Commission.

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FILE: RATIONS

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PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION FOR SARDINIA

Cagliari, 29 March 1944

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission (Att. Col. SIMMONS)

SUBJECT: Thefts of Livestock.

I am forwarding herewith a copy of a letter received from the Provincial Commissioner, NUORO Province for your attention and for such action as you consider necessary.

M. CARR.
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

MC/gch

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION FOR SARDINIA

CONFIDENTIAL

Cagliari, 23 March 1944

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission (Att. Col. SIMMONS)

SUBJECT: Thefts of Livestock.

I am forwarding herewith a copy of a letter received from the Provincial Commissioner, NUORO Province for your attention and for such action as you consider necessary.

R. CAFE.
Brigadier.
Regional Commissioner.

MC/goh

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS NUORO PROVINCE

28 March, 1944

TO : Regional Commissioner
SUBJECT : Thefts of Livestock
REFERENCE : Personal and Confidential

1. We are informed by the Carabinieri that the thefts of livestock and dealing therein on the Black Market has recently greatly increased in this Province.

2. After the issuance of the rations to the Italian soldiers from Allied stocks, soldiers were directed not to obtain fresh meat from civilian stores, to provide better supplies to the civilians. Unfortunately, this has not resulted. Italian Army personnel has continued to obtain considereble fresh meat by thefts and Black Market activities. It is reported that a large amount of Allied canned meats have been sold and soldiers, particularly Italian Officers, obtain large quantities of fresh meat, even using Military trucks to haul stolen meat.

3. Recently, the Carbinieri confiscated the meat of an ox, a cow, and a lamb, from the sergeants' mess of the Headquarters Company of the 22nd Cremona Regiment, at Nuoro, Commanded by a Captain Cavallino. This meat was given to a local hospital.

4. The Carbinieri ~~obtained~~ the stolen meat has been obstructed by Military authorities. The Carbinieri advise that the Commanding General of the Cremona Division

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4. The Carbinieri ~~obtain~~ the meat of the stolen meat has been obstructed by Military authorities. The Carbinieri advise that the Commanding General of the Cremona Division resented the action of the Carabinieri in entering a Military mess and confiscating stolen meat, and demanded the arrest of the Brigadier responsible.

5. The powers of the Carbinieri with regard to entering Military barracks and interrogating Officers are so restricted that unless they receive the active co-operation of the Military Authorities they are powerless to follow up complaints. It is unfirtunate that in Nuoro the Carbinieri find themselves unable to enquire into cattle thefts and Black Market activities by members of the Italian Armed Forces owing to the attitude of the Military Authorities.

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6. People complain to the police about the amount of Black Market food, particularly meat, found in masses of Italian Officers, who are better able to pay Black Market prices, and find this has lessened the supply of food on the open market.

7. A recent example is that of an Officer in the Province of Cagliari who was found with a truck containing a large quantity of cheese that he had bought on the Black Market. When questioned by the local barracello he drew his pistol, but was shot by one of those present.

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K.L. SHIRK
MAJOR, AUS
Provincial Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
310TH SERVICE GROUP
A.P.O. #650, U. S. ARMY

Q-1

16 March 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Rations.

TO : Commanding General, Allied Garrison of Sardinia, APO 534.
(Attention: Capt. SACHS)

1. In accordance with telephone conversation between Capt. SACHS and Capt. ELLIG, the following report is submitted in reference to Italian Rations. This report is subject to change if more tallies are received by this office.

RATIONS DUE ITALIAN STOCKS FROM U. S. ARMY STOCKS

Meat & Veg. Hash or Stew	27,842	Lbs.
Sugar	5,209	"
Vegetables	15,153	"
Salmon	38,118	"

RATIONS DUE U. S. ARMY STOCKS FROM ITALIAN STOCKS

Flour	455,412	Lbs.
Pepper, Black	246	"
Coffee	12,135	"
Matches	35,199	Boxes.

For the Commanding Officer:

EDGAR A. ROGERS, JR.,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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12 March 1944

SUBJECT: Rationing of Italian Forces.

TO : Commanding General
Italian Air Force in Sardinia.

1. In view of the requests received by this headquarters that the distribution of the Allied special scale ration for the Italian Forces in Sardinia be made by the Forces themselves to their respective troops whether or not they be on duty under Allied supervision, you are advised that, effective upon completion of the current issue of the 10-day supply for consumption during the period March 10th-19th, the Allied supply agencies in Sardinia will not, hereafter, distribute the special scale ration to any Italian Forces.

2. In this general connection, the Allied Garrison Commander is pleased to inform you that a recent survey has determined that the distribution and use of the Allied ration throughout the Italian Forces has been generally very satisfactory. The work of the Combined Committee headed by Colonel Borda has been particularly efficient and co-operative. However, instances have been reported where the ration failed to reach outlying or remote units and in some cases, particularly with reference to the personnel on duty under Allied supervision, an equitable distribution of foodstuffs available for supply from Italian sources was not effected. The Allied Garrison Commander must insist that each member of the Italian Forces in Sardinia receive daily his prescribed and fair share of these foodstuffs being furnished from Allied and Italian sources.

3. A similar letter is being written to the Commanding General, Italian Army in Sardinia, and Flag Officer, Italian Navy in Sardinia.

For the Commanding General:

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MARION C. SMITH
Major, A.C.
Deputy Chief of Staff

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COMANDANTE MARINA

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DAL COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI
AL COMANDO AERONAUTICA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO

Nº 39 ALT COMANDO ALLEATO INFORMA CHE SEGUENTI UNITA' REGIA AERONAUTICA VETTOVAGLIATI DA COMANDO ALLEATO STESSO NON HANNO AVUTO IN DISTRIBUZIONE I GENERI DI PREVISTA CESSIONE DA PARTE CODESTO COMMISSARIATO CIOE' LIEVITO, SALE, FRUTTA SECCA, VERDURA ~~SECCA~~ ECC. ALT 607 COMPAGNIA VILLACIDRO FORZA 467 REPARTO DI SANTA VENTRACE, FORZA 202 PRESIDENTE COLONNELLO BORDA

10/3/1944

Allied Hq advises that the following A/C Units fed by the above Allied Hq have not received the items to be given them by this QM, i.e: yeast, salt, fruit, vegetables etc: 607 Co. Villacidro Strength 467, Unit of Santa Ventrace; Strength 202 128

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA

APO 534

8 March 1944

SUBJECT: Distribution of Allied Powers rations to the R. Aeronautica.

TO : The Commanding General, Italian Air Forces in Sardinia.

1. This headquarters is informed that Colonel Bruno at Decimo Air Base has instructions from his superiors that the units of the R. Aeronautica on duty with Allied Forces at that base are not to draw those items of the Allied Scale ration being imported by the Allied Powers (Flour-Meat-Fish-Dried Vegetables-Sugar-Coffee) from the Allied Forces, but from the R. Aeronautica Quartermaster.

2. If the foregoing report is correct, the instructions referred to are contrary to the plans for the distribution of the Allied scale ration as originally announced by this headquarters, which plans have recently been reiterated to the Combined Italian Committee in charge of the distribution of the ration to the Italian Air, Army and Navy Forces. It was announced that those units of the Italian Air, Army and Navy Forces on duty with Allied Forces in Sardinia would draw the items mentioned above from the Allied Forces.

3. It should be noted that the plan contemplates, also, that all units on duty with the Allied Forces will be furnished from their respective Italian supply sources, the prescribed quantities of salt, olive oil, fresh fruit and vegetables, and wine.

4. If instructions have been issued which are at variance with the foregoing announced plan for the rationing of Italian Air Force Units, it is desired that they be amended with the least possible delay in order that any misunderstanding that exists in this regard may be corrected.

For the Commanding General:

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JOHN P. DOYLE
Colonel, Air Corps
Chief of Staff

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7th March 1944

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H.Q. Allied Control Commission
Nuoro Province

To Allied Commissioner
From Provincial Commissioner, Nuoro Province.
Subject: Rations for Italians Soldiers.

1. Since the Italian Military Personnel have been furnished with supplies from the U.S. Quartermaster Depot, we have had a number of complaints from Italian soldiers to the effect that they are not receiving the rations due to them.

2. We do not have available the quantities of the rations which are being issued and therefore cannot say definitely that the proper rations are not being supplied.

3. Apparently many rumours are current among the Italian enlisted men relative to the rations to be issued and some misunderstandings exist as to what they should receive.

4. Of course in the Italian Army custom and regulations, have always prevailed whereby the higher officers are given rations far in excess of enlisted men, the rations being graduated on a sliding scale of rank. This system will not well adjust itself to the U.S. ration allowance system.

5. In addition it appears most probable that rations destined for the Italian Military Personnel are now being diverted in large quantities from the source for which they have been supplied.

6. We appreciate the desire of our Commission to co-operate with the Italian Army personnel and not to interfere with their management, also realize our duty in the protection of supplies furnished by the Allies, and the necessity to prevent a great waste and the defeat of the purpose for which the supplies are being furnished.

7. Would you please instruct this Headquarters as to the position it shall adopt in this matter and whether complaints should be received, what investigation, if any, should be made, and the nature of further reports, in any, that you desire from us in the future concerning such rations.

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K.L.S.

K.L. SHIRK, Major, A.U.S.
Provincial Commissioner
Nuoro Province.

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DALLA DIREZIONE VIVERI
A TUTTI I VIVERI
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At modifica e con riferimento fono 2127 del 20/2 col quale si disponeva che a reparti riforniti da Alleati doveva essere sospesa ogni distribuzione di viveri, si precisa che dovranno essere ceduti le spettanze di olio, sale formaggio et tabacchi perchè non concessi da Alleati. Avvertire reparti interessati che possono spesa L.3 per miglioramento rancio et acquisto vino da commercio con solite norme.....

F/to Colonnello Catalano

Cap. Sachs
Noted
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COPY OF PHONOGRAM
Nº 2606 dated 2 March 1944

From DIRECOMILES (Direction of Supply Corps)
To TUTTI I VIVERI (All supply depots)

As a modification to phono 2127 dated 20 February which directed the Units drawing Allied rations should not draw any other food supplies, it is pointed out that rations of olive oil, salt, cheese and tobacco should be issued as these items are not included in the Allied rations.
Notify Units concerned that they can spend three Liras (per man per day) to supplement meals and to buy wine from commercial firms following the usual procedure.

Colonel CATALANO

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From : ITALIAN NAVY HQS CAGLIARI

To : ALLIED HQS SARDINIA

" : THE MILITARY HQS SARDINIA

" : THE NAVAL HQS SARDINIA

" : U.S. NAVY HQS CAGLIARI

SUBJECT : COMMISSION FOR SUPPLIES RECEPTION

In reference to your Memorandum No.520 dated January 22nd , I advise you herewith that I have appointed the following officers as Royal Navy representatives in the Mixed Commission referred to in Paragraph 6 of the above Memorandum :

- Maj. Girolamo DI MARZO, Quartermaster Corps
- Lt. Albio T. MARENA, Italian Navy.

Capt. Ernesto PACCHIAROTTI
Italian Navy, Commanding.

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Regia Marina

COMANDO MARINA
CAGLIARI

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO:
4029/13102 Allegati

Cagliari, 25 Gennaio 1944 A.

Al COMANDO ALLEATO
IN SARDEGNA ELMAS
e, per conoscenza:
- COMANDO MILITARE
DELLA SARDEGNA
- MARISARDEGNA
- COMANDO AMERICANO
DI MARINA CAGLIARI

ARGOMENTO: Commissione per la ricezione di rifornimenti.-

Con riferimento al Vostro memorandum n.520 in data 22 corrente, Vi informo che ho designato i seguenti Ufficiali a rappresentare la R^Marina nella Commissione Mista di cui al paragrafo 6) del detto memorandum:

- Maggiore Commissario Girolamo DI MARZO
- Tenente di Vascello Albio T.MARENA.-

IL CAPITANO DI VASCELLO
COMANDANTE
(Ernesto PACCHIAROTTI)

Pacchiarotti 1052

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COMANDO SETTORE MIL. MAR. CAGLIARI

Comando Alleato
In Sardegna

Indirizzo:

Elmas.

COMANDO SETTORE MIL. MAR. CAGLIARI

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Inter-office Communication slips.

Date 26 Jun

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CHIEF OF STAFF	CHIEF OF STAFF	
ADJUTANT ✓	ADJUTANT	
DC/S & G-1	DC/S & G-1 ✓	
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MILITARY SUPPLIES COMBINED BOARD

Cagliari, 27 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Organization of Combined Board for Military Supply.

TO : Allied Hqs, Cagliari.
and for information:

Navy Hqs, Cagliari
Air Corps Hqs, P.M. 3600
Military Intendence of Sardinia, P.M. 50.

In reference to Memorandum No. 520 dated 22 January 1944, Allied Hqs, we are sending herewith, for your approval, a plan for the composition and organization of the Combined Board for Supplies to the Italian Armed Forces.

CBSIAF

Colonel Borda Matteo,
President of the Board.

Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board

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COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI

Prot. n. 101/Ord. Cagliari li 27 Gennaio 1944

OGGETTO: Comitato misto rifornimenti militari et sua organizzazione.

AL COMANDO ALLEATO DELLA SARDEGNA — CAGLIARI

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'INTENDENZA MILITARE SARDEGNA — P.M.50
AL COMANDO MARINA — CAGLIARI
AL COMANDO R.AERONAUTICA — P.M.3600

Con riferimento al Memorandum n. 520 in data 22 Gennaio 1944 di Codesto Comando Alleato, si rimette, per l'approvazione da parte di Codesto Comando, schema di composizione ed organizzazione del Comitato misto per i rifornimenti alle Forze Armate Italiane.-

Il Presidente
- Col. Borda Matteo -

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provazione da parte di Codesto Comando, schema di composizione ed organizzazione del Comitato misto per i rifornimenti alle Forze Armate Italiane.-

Il Presidente
- Col. Borda Matteo -

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INTENDENZA MILITARE SARDEGNA
- Ufficio S.M. -

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P.M. 50, 14 gennaio 1944

OGGETTO : Situazione alimentare.-

AL SIG. COLONNELLO SIMMONS
RAPPRESENTANTE DEL COMANDO ALLEATO IN SARDEGNA

e, per conoscenza :

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
- Ufficio Segreteria -

P.M. 50

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Rappresento la dimostrazione analitica della situazione alimentare al giorno 14 gennaio 1944 :

PER GLI UOMINI

Forza vettovagliata : Esercito 215.000
Marina, Aeronautica } 35.000
Totale . . 250.000 .-

Farina :
Esistenza nei magazzini al 14 gennaio . . . . . Q/li 1.500
Fabbisogno giornaliero . . . . . " 500
Sufficienza: giorni 3

Pasta :
Esistenza nei magazzini al 14 gennaio . . . . . " 1.002
Fabbisogno giornaliero . . . . . " 200
Sufficienza : giorni 5
Da tener presente che dei 1002 q/li di pasta, 600 q/li sono in corso di produzione.

Legumi :
Fabbisogno giornaliero . . . . . Q/li 87
E' urgente il rifornimento da parte degli Alleati, perchè in Sardegna non si trovano legumi, ed i magazzini militari hanno ultimato le scorte.

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Fabbisogno giornaliero 200
Sufficienza:giorni 3

Pasta :
Esistenza nei magazzini al 14 gennaio . . . . . " 1.002
Fabbisogno giornaliero . . . . . " 200
Sufficienza : giorni 5
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Grassi :
Esistenza nei magazzini al 14 gennaio . . . . . q/li 432
Fabbisogno giornaliero . . . . . " 25
Sufficienza : giorni 17.
Si preavvisa che è urgente il rifornimento perchè in Sardegna non si producono grassi.

Zucchero :
Fabbisogno giornaliero . . . . . q/li 25
La piccola disponibilità attuale è riservata agli ospedali.
E' urgente il rifornimento da parte degli Alleati.

Surrogato :
Esistenza nei magazzini al 14 gennaio . . . . . q/li 375
Fabbisogno giornaliero . . . . . " 20
Distribuzione sospesa a causa della mancanza di zucchero.-

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PER I QUADRUPEDI

Forza quadrupedi vettovagliata . . . . . n. 7.000

Mangime, avena , crusca e caruba :
Esistenza nei magazzini al 14 gennaio . . . . . Q/li 1.500
Fabbisogno mensile . . . . . " 7.350

Fieno :
Esistenza nei magazzini al 14 gennaio . . . . . " 40
Fabbisogno mensile . . . . . "3.750

Allego tabella razione viveri giornaliera vigente per la Sardegna.-

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TABELLA VIVERI IN VIGORE PER LE TRUPPE IN SARDEGNA

Giornaliera		Settimanale	
= Pane gr. 250	=	1750	
= pasta o riso gr. 80	=	560	
= carne gr.150 bovina (1 volta) – gr.400 agnello (2 volte)	=	550	5 volte settimana carne
1 scatoletta carne conserva in 2 volte	=	1 scatola	2 volte formaggio=
= legumi gr. 30	=	210	Quando c'è carne,
= verdura	=	——	gr.50 di formag-
= conserva	=	——	gio.-
= olio gr. 10	=	70	
= sale gr. 25	=	175	
= surrogato - caffè e zucchero ——	=	——	
= vino 25(tutti i giorni)	=	175	
= frutta fresca ——	=	——	
= formaggio raspa gr. 8	=	56	
= formaggio tavola (gr.50 per 5 giorni – gr.150 per 2 giorni)	=	550	

= olio gr. 10 = 70

= sale gr. 25 = 175

= surrogato - caffè e zucchero —— = ——

= vino 25(tutti i giorni) = 175

= frutta fresca —— = ——

= formaggio grana gr. 8 = 56

= formaggio tavola (gr.50 per 5 giorni - gr.150 per 2 giorni) = 550

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: 9 January 1944 :
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AG 400-1(Italy)GDS-AGM

9 January 1944

SUBJECT: Supply Organization - Italian Military

TO : Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission

1. The amount of supplies to be imported from Allied sources for feeding and clothing the Italian military makes it essential that the Italian Army assume full responsibility, with certain minimum supervision by the Allied Armies, for implementing and maintaining their own supply system in ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA. Allied operations require full and continuous use of all British and United States service units. The lack of supply organization and limitations in transportation, particularly motor transportation under direct control of the Italian Army, are appreciated. Therefore, to provide the means necessary and without delay, it is desired that the Italian High Command be notified that the Italian Army (including Navy and Air Force) will be required to receive, warehouse, and distribute the clothing and rations furnished through Allied channels for use of the Italian military. It must be impressed on the Italian authorities that speed in organization is essential. The procedure which follows is announced as a basic policy under which the Italian military will be governed in this matter.

a. Responsibility.

(1) The Italian military will accept responsibility for all imported supplies made available for its use by the Allied Forces at designated locations or at shipside, as considered advisable by Allied authorities.

(2) Acceptance will include positive assurance on the part of the Italian military that the supplies received will be issued on the scales announced and used for the purpose intended and that they will not be bartered, sold or otherwise disposed.

b. Transportation.

(1) The Italian military will be responsible for arranging transportation, rail and motor, necessary for the movement of all supplies from the point of acceptance to warehouses and from warehouses to distribution or issue points.

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(2) In ITALY, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon will assist as necessary insofar as Allied transportation is available in meeting requirements incident to the movement of the supplies. In SICILY and SARDINIA, assistance will be given as necessary by the Allied commander concerned.

c. Warehousing.

(1) Shelter sufficient to house properly all supplies received will be provided by the Italian military. The location of all points of storage will be reported to the Allied military commander concerned in each of the several areas.

(2) Supplies will be warehoused in accordance with recognized procedure, which will insure safety from theft, pilferage, weather, damage or loss from insects or vermin, and permit inventory and distribution with ease and efficiency. (See paragraph 1 f. in regard to supervision)

d. Distribution.

(1) Italian military will be responsible for the distribution and issue of clothing and rations on the scales and under the conditions contained in Appendix "A".

(2) In general, the scheme of distribution will be in accordance with the following:

(a) Rations and clothing for units or elements of the Italian Army operating with the Allied Armies in areas forward of Army rear boundaries will be moved from warehouses under Italian Army control to designated Allied Army supply points, either by the Italian Army or through the Allied movement organization. Further distribution of these supplies to Italian troops within Army areas will be in accordance with instructions issued by the Allied Army commanders.

(b) Rations and clothing for units or elements of the Italian Army operating with the Allied Armies in line of communication duties and other duties in rear of Army rear boundaries will be moved from warehouses under Italian Army control to designated supply points in accordance with mutually agreed arrangements by the base section or area commanders and Italian authorities.

(c) Rations and clothing required by Italian units other than those specified in (a) and (b) above will be distributed as arranged by the Italian Army.

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e. Troop Requirements.

(1) The Italian Army will provide sufficient organizations of the proper type and strength and with proper equipment to perform efficiently and expeditiously the duties referred to above, based on the quantity of supplies to be imported from time to time for use of the Italian Army. This personnel will be selected from trained units of the Italian Army in order that the responsibilities charged herein may be properly performed.

(2) The Italian Army must complete at least a temporary organization in time to meet the initial shipment of supplies due on or about 30 January 1944. The organization may later be perfected as time is available.

f. Supervision.

(1) The Allied Armies will provide a minimum number of officers and enlisted men for supervisory purposes. The use, manner of operation, and maintenance of any motor transport provided by the Allied Armies will be actively supervised. Supervisory personnel will be authorized to inspect, require inventories to be made as necessary, and otherwise satisfy themselves that all supplies turned over to the Italian Army are received, warehoused, accounted for, and issued in accordance with the intent of this directive.

2. Attached for your information as Appendix "B" are data pertaining to future importations of food and clothing based on interim policies announced by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

By command of General WILSON:

H.V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

5 - Military Mission to Italian Army
5 - AFHQ Adv Adm Ech
5 - 15th Army Group
3 - Fifth Army
3 - Eighth Army
2 - PBS) Thru:
2 - IBS) CG NATOUSA
2 - No. 1 District
2 - No. 2 District
2 - No. 3 District
2 - Allied Garrison Comdr, SARDINIA
1 - Adriatic Base Depot
1 - Tyrrhenian Base Depot
6 - Addressee
3 - DTC, NATOUSA
2 - SOS NATOUSA (Thru:CG, NATOUSA)
2 - G-4
1 - C(Maint)
1 - C(AE)
2 - DST
1 - QM
1 - Ordnance (Br)

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APPENDIX "A"
Ltr. AFHQ, AG 400-1 (Italy)GDS-AGM
dated 9 January 1944

9 January 1944

1. Ration Scales--Italian Military

Item	Unit	Basic Ration	Combat Ration
Whole wheat or	oz.	16	
Flour	"	12	18 +
Pulses	"	2	1½
Canned meat	"	2 ++	4 (or preserved fish)
Preserved fish	"	4	
Cheese	"		1
Sugar	"	½	1
Macaroni	"		3
Rice	"		2
Beans, dried	"		2
Tomato catsup or paste	"		1½
Coffee	"	½	1½
Pepper	"	1/200	1/200
Onions	"		2
Matches (weekly issue)	book or box		2 1

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

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

Item	Unit	Basic Ration	Combat Ration
Fruit	oz.	4	4
Fresh vegetables	"	8	8
Olive oil	"	1	1
Wine	litre	½	½
Nuts	oz.	1	1
Salt	"	1½	1½

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required.

Where it is impracticable to supply the above items from Italian sources to Italian troops forward of army rear boundaries, substitutions from Allied stocks of suitable equivalents except for canned fruit

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2. Clothing Scale-- Italian Military.

Item	Unit	Number	Remark
Belt, Waist	ea.	1	(To 200,000 persons)
Cap, wool	ea.	1	

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Ltr. AFHQ, AG 400-1 (Italy)GDS-AGM
dated 9 January 1944 (cont'd)

Item	Unit	Number	Remark
Drawers, wool	pr.	2	
Mackinaw	ea.	1	
Shirt, cotton	ea.	2	
Socks, cotton	pr.	2	(100,000 for maintenance)
Comforter	ea.	1	
Pullover	ea.	1	(In lieu of undershirt, wool)
Jacket, battledress	ea.	1	
Trousers, battledress	pr.	1	

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APPENDIX "B"
Ltr AFHQ, AC 400-1(Italy)GDS-AGM
dated 9 January 1944.

9 January 1944

1. The following amounts of rations and clothing have been made available for shipment to the locations indicated for use of the Italian Army:

a. Rations.

(1) Thirty (30) days' rations based on a strength of 500,000 will be shipped on UGS-30. This shipment contains 30 days' supply of the basic ration for 400,000 and 30 days' supply of the combat ration for 100,000 and is set up for discharge on the strength basis shown:

	Basic	Combat
PALERMO	15,000	0
CAGLIARI	200,000	0
BARI	118,000	67,000
NAPLES	67,000	33,000

(2) Subsequent shipments will be based on the same total strength and the same strength per port but will arrive on regularly scheduled convoys on the basis of 10 days' supply per convoy. All rations will be marked "ITI" in addition to other markings.

b. Clothing.

(1) From the United States:

Drawers, wool	pr.	500,000
Socks, cotton	pr.	600,000
Cap, spruce green, CCC	ea.	250,000
Mackinaw, spruce green, CCC	ea.	250,000
Comforter, cotton (Issue on basis of 1 comforter for 2 blankets)	ea.	250,000
Belt, web, waist, spruce green	ea.	200,000
Shirt, cotton, O.D.	ea.	500,000

The above clothing will be shipped 30% to CAGLIARI, 30% to NAPLES, 40% to BARI and marked "ITI", in addition to other markings. Date of shipment not yet known, but information indicates an early shipment.

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(2) From Mideast:

Pullovers, wool (In lieu of undershirts. Issue on basis of one pullover for two undershirts)	ea.	250,000

The above clothing will be shipped 30% to CAGLIARI, 30% to NAPLES, and 40% to BARI, marked "ITI", in addition to other markings. Date of shipment not yet known but information indicates early shipment.

Jackets, battledress, used	ea.	60,000
Trousers, battledress, used	pr.	40,000

The above clothing shipped on S.S. FORT LA TRAITE in MKS-35, NOT marked "ITI".

Boots, used	pr.	300,000

Nine hundred fifty-two (952) cases in crates shipped on S.S. FORT ST. REGIS in MKS-35; one hundred sixty-eight (168) cases shipped on S.S. JUAN DE FUCA in GUS-26, NOT marked "ITI". The remainder of the boots will be shipped shortly, date not known.

(3) From the United Kingdom:

Jackets, battledress, dyed green	ea.	200,000
Trousers, battledress, dyed green	ea.	200,000

The above clothing will be shipped: 10,000 to No. 1 District on KMS-36; 20,000 to No. 1 District on KMS-39; 70,000 to to No. 1 District on KMS-40; 100,000 to No. 2 District on KMS-40, and marked "ITI" in addition to other markings. Transhipment to ITALY and SARDINIA from stocks in SICILY will be made by this headquarters.

(4) The above clothing is the maximum available from all sources as of this date and is sufficient to equip only 200,000 plus limited maintenance in some items.

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SUBJECT:- Liaison with SARDINIA

Air Division A.C.C. (BARI)

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (CASTIA)
LEVAILLE (LECCE)
SD/7/2
25 Feb 44

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Copy to: Col SIMMONS A.C.C. SARDINIA
Lt Col MORIARTY A.C.C. SALERNO

1. It is understood that General FOSTER, commanding in SARDINIA, wishes to deal with one single officer for all matters affecting the Italian Air Force in the island, and in particular for questions of rations, supplies and shipment.

2. A request on these lines was made to you for the appointment of an Allied Air Force officer to be attached to the staff of Col SIMMONS at ELMAS. In conversation between Air Commodore FOSTER and Lt Col MORIARTY it appeared that no officer could be spared to reside permanently at Col SIMMONS' HQ, but the suggestion was made that a weekly visit by Wing Commander HUNTER from NAPLES might meet the case.

3. As soon as this suggestion takes practical shape it would be appreciated if I, and the co-addressees of this letter, could be informed of details and dates.

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Re-d 27 Feb

File: Rations-5

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Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL OF CAPRERA

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22 January 1944

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MEMORANDUM :

SUBJECT : Receipt, storage and distribution by Italian forces in SARDINIA of supplies imported for their use from Allied sources.

TO : All Concerned.

1. This headquarters has been advised that the Allied Powers will import into SARDINIA for issue to the Italian Army, Navy and Air forces stationed thereon, a quantity of foodstuffs and clothing. Information as to the time of arrival of clothing is not clear but it is known that a 30 day supply of 200,000 complete ration, authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, will arrive at Cagliari in the near future, to be followed at approximately 10-day intervals by successive shipments at 1/3 that amount.

2. Instructions being given the Italian High Command relative to the above-mentioned supplies direct that the Italian Army, Navy and Air forces assume full responsibility, under certain Allied supervision, for the operation of their own supply systems in handling these supplies. It is further contemplated that, with reference to these supplies, the Italian forces will be responsible for:

(1) Their receipt at stations;
(2) Their movement to dump or warehouse for classification and inventory;
(3) Their breakdown for issue in bulk in the correct proportions to quantities for each of the Italian Army, Navy and Air forces;
(4) Their receipt in bulk, as in preceding subparagraph, and movement to warehouses for storage and issue;
(5) Their issue to the troops;
(6) Their safeguarding during all of the foregoing.

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3. Acceptance by the Italian forces of these supplies will imply assurance they will be issued on the scales announced by this headquarters will be used for the purpose intended, and will not be bartered, sold or otherwise wrongfully disposed of.

4. The full ration scale as announced by the Combined Chiefs of Staff is as follows:

a. Ration items from Allied sources, per man, per day:

Item	Unit	Quantity
Whole Wheat or	oz.	16
Flour	"	12
Pulses	"	3
Canned Meat	"	2

(5) Capt Rations Clothing

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Item	Unit	Quantity
Preserved Fish	oz.	4
Sugar	"	1½
Coffee	"	½
Pepper	"	.005

* May be increased to 4 oz. when engaged in heavy manual labor.

b. Additional items to be procured, stocked and furnished per man, per day by the Italian forces:

Item	Unit	Quantity
Fruit	oz.	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8
Olive Oil	"	1
Wine	1/4 ltr.	1
Rice	oz.	1
Salt	"	1

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required.

5. As far as known, clothing in the following amounts will be shipped to Cagliari:

Pullovers, wool(in lieu of undershirts. Issue on basis of one pullover for two undershirts)	ea.	75,000
Drawers, wool	pr.	150,000
Socks, cotton	pr.	180,000
Cap, spruce green, OCC	ea.	75,000
Mackinaw, spruce green, OCC	ea.	75,000
Comforter, cotton(issue on basis of 1 comforter for 2 blankets)	ea.	75,000
Belt, web, waist, spruce green	ea.	60,000
Shirt, cotton, O.D.	ea.	150,000
Shoes		quantity unknown

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6. It is desired that a combined committee, consisting of a representative of each of the Italian Army, Navy and Air forces in Sardinia, be formed to make all of the arrangements for the receipt of the subject supplies and, upon their arrival at Cagliari, to effect the accomplishment of all of the provisions of paragraph 2 hereof for the Italian forces in Sardinia as a whole.

7. Among the matters to be particularly considered by the Committee and for which definite plans are required to be submitted to this headquarters prior to arrival of the supplies are the following:

(a) Amount and source of Italian motor transportation to be provided to insure a continuous, 24 hour day, discharge of the ship or ships at the Port without the accumulation of the supplies in the Port Area;

(b) Those systems to be employed to insure that all supplies leaving shipside are received at the classification dump;

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(c) Location of classification dump;

(d) Method of classification and inventory at the dump, including amount and source of labor required.

(e) Method of breakdown and issue in bulk to each of the three Italian forces;

(f) For each of the three Italian forces, method of removal from classification dump after issue in bulk, and place or places of storage to be used after removal;

(g) System of receipts to be used for accounting purposes to cover bulk issues mentioned in (e) above, together with designation of individual authorized to sign such receipts.

8. With reference to the breakdown at the classification dump of the subject supplies, a sufficient quantity of the components of the scale ration will be set aside for withdrawal by the Allied Garrison Commander to enable him to issue to certain Italian forces the full scale ration described in paragraph 4 a. These forces are those of the Italian Army and Air Forces and Naval antiaircraft troops attached to the U.S. 31st Antiaircraft Brigade who are rendering services under Allied supervision.

9. It is expected that in view of the importation of these foodstuffs into Sardinia for the exclusive use of the Italian forces, the latter will not purchase any foodstuffs from Sardinian sources except those items listed as part of the scale ration to be furnished by the Italian forces and except those items which are in excess of civilian requirements.

For the Commanding General:

JOHN P. DUNN
Colonel, Air Corps
Chief of Staff

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TO: ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION FABLE FOR ACTION NOIC CAGLIARI
FOR WEBSTER FOR INFORMATION

FROM: CG NATOUSA CITE NATPN

. . . . . .

YOUR REQUEST FOR GRAIN SHIP TO PORTO TORRES INSTEAD OF CAGLIARI HAS EVIDENTLY NOT BEEN COORDINATED WITH COMMANDING GENERAL CMA 42 BOMBER WING CMA PROVIDED IN ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER 80 CMA FOURTEEN NOVEMBER. REFERENCE TO PORT OF CAGLIARI NOT UNDERSTOOD AND MORE PARTICULARS DESIRED BOULNOIS MESSAGE 57 CMA TWO NINE NOVEMBER TO HOLMES.

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Italian Rations

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		Old Figure To be Returned	New tallies	New Figure - To Be Returned
M & V. Hash or M & V. Stew	Meats	27842 lbs.	1614 lbs.	26228 lbs. - 4243 = 21,985 N TOTAL
Sugar		5209 lbs	560 lbs	4,649 lbs.
Potatoes (dhy'd)		15153 lbs.	1618 lbs.	13,535 lbs.
Salmon		38118 lbs.	3226 lbs.	34,892 lbs.
Rations due us:				
Flour		455412 lbs.	4150 lbs.	459,562 lbs
Coffee		12135 lbs.	553 lbs.	12,688 lbs.
Pepper		246 lbs.	——	246 lbs.
Matches		35,199 box	——	35,199 box

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Army 169,000 - 186,000
Navy 9988 - 12,500
Air 11,218
170-000 — 209,700

	Flour	Meat	Rice	Sugar	Coffee	Fish	Potatoes	Oil
Andrew Moore (20 Feb):	12	3m	3m	3m	10	3m	—	—
Woodbury ( ):	13	3	4	—	—	6	—	—
Dorn ( ):	✓	2	6	2	10	2		
Owens (10 Feb):	13	7	3	10		8		
	43	47	43	42	20	46	—	—
Steve Cowell (Inc)		12						
Kuyo Bros (Inc)	13	10	?		10	4		

Debts (Total)

ACC	11							
QM	3+	2+	2-	3-	1+	1+	4	1-

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Paid off

ACC	5							
QM	—	2+	2-	3-	1+	1+	—	—

Not to Italians	38	39+	41+	39+	18+	44+
	3m					
	8 (5)	9 (7)	11 (12)	9 (12)	4 (14)	14 (14)

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Days Supply: (For 200,000)

Flour	140,000
Meat	28,000
Fats	28,000
Fish	70,000
Sugar	6250
Coffee	6250
Peppers	6250
Matches	50,000

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TABELLA DECADALE V

GIORNI DELLA decade	pane	pasta	farina	carne	scatolame	pesce in conserva	carne scatolata	verdura fresca (patate)	verdura essiccata	conserva	olio	sale	caffè tostato	zucchero
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 marzo	250	70	–	106	–	–	–	15	–	5	20	5	3	3
2 "	250	70	–	106	–	–	–	15	–	5	20	5	3	3
3 "	250	70	–	106	–	–	–	15	–	5	20	5	3	3
4 "	250	–	70	–	–	224	55	–	–	5	20	5	3	3
5 "	250	140	–	–	112	–	55	–	5	5	20	5	3	3
6 "	250	70	–	–	–	224	55	–	–	5	20	5	3	3
7 "	250	70	–	–	112	–	55	–	–	5	20	5	3	3
8 "	250	–	70	–	–	224	55	–	–	5	20	5	3	3
9 "	250	70	–	–	112	–	55	–	–	5	20	5	3	3
10 "	250	70	–	–	–	224	55	–	–	5	20	5	3	3
	2500	630	140	318	336	896	385	45	5	50	200	50	30	30

NOTA: nei giorni 4 e 8 sarà distribuita farina in luogo di pasta impiegarla servendosi anche delle patate della razione di cui al rimento sarà favorevole nel senso che la distribuzione del ed utile, tale distribuzione verrà effettuata due volte al

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DECADE VIVERI

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Data	Verdura fresca	Verdura essiccata	Conserva	Olio	Sale	Caffè tostato	Surrogato	Zucchero	Tabacchi	Vino	Verdura fresca	Frutta fresca	Frutta secca	Legumi secchi	Pasta	Riso	Patate	Pane	Note
7	-	-	15	-	5	20	5	3	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	1/4 di litro al giorno	20	20	
8	-	-	15	-	5	20	5	3	10	5	5	5	5	5	5		20	20	
9	-	-	15	-	5	20	5	3	10	5	5	5	5	5	5		20	20	
10	224	55	-	-	5	20	5	3	10	5	5	5	5	5	5		20	20	
11	-	55	-	5	5	20	5	3	10	5	5	5	5	5	5		20	20	
12	224	55	-	-	5	20	5	3	10	5	5	5	5	5	5		20	20	
13	-	55	-	-	5	20	5	3	10	5	5	5	5	5	5		20	20	
14	224	55	-	-	5	20	5	3	10	5	5	5	5	5	5		20	20	
15	-	55	-	-	5	20	5	3	10	5	5	5	5	5	5		20	20	
16	224	55	-	-	5	20	5	3	10	5	5	5	5	5	5		20	20	
17	-	55	-	-	5	20	5	3	10	5	5	5	5	5	5		20	20	
18	224	55	-	-	5	20	5	3	10	5	5	5	5	5	5		20	20	
19	-	55	-	-	5	20	5	3	10	5	5	5	5	5	5		20	20	
20	224	55	-	-	5	20	5	3	10	5	5	5	5	5	5		20	20	
Note	896	385	45	5	50	200	50	30	100	50							200		

1) Può venir distribuita farina in luogo di pasta. I reparti vedano come
2) Per le patate dell'razione di cui alla colonna 8. Se l'espe=
rienza dimostrerà che la distribuzione della farina torna gradita
la stessa verrà effettuata due volte alla settimana.

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TO CAPTAIN SAKS:
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To: Captain Saks:

A. Rations Paid To Italians Ration Depot, And

B. Rations Paid To U.S. Ration Depot

A.	ITEM	UNIT	TOTAL UNITS PAID	LBS. PER UNIT	TOTAL LBS. PAID	AMT. PAID ITAL. RAT. D.	AMT. OWED ITAL. RAT. D.	BALANCE DUE ITAL. RAT. D.	BALANCE DUE U.S. RAT.
	HASH MIX'D.	#10 CAN	1332	6.75	8991				
	STEW MIX'D.	30 oz. CAN	4872	1.875	9135	18126	18260	134	✓
	SUGAR	60 LB. BAG	74	60	4440	4440	4469	29	✓
	POTATOES, DHY'D.	15 LB. CAN	656	15	9840	9840	9845	5	✓
	SALMON	16 oz. CAN	33504	1.	33504	33504	33498		✓
						AMT. PAID U.S. RAT. DEPT	AMT. OWED US. RAT. D.		
B.	FLOUR	100 LB. BAG	4613	100	461300	461300	463412		2112
	COFFEE	18-20 LB. CAN	668	18-20	12820	12820			
	MATCHES	BOX	35199	BOX			35199		35199
	PEPPER	16 oz. CONT.	246	1.			246		246

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TOTAL LBS. PAID	AMT. PAID ITAL. RAT. D.	AMT. OWED ITAL. RAT. D.	BALANCE DUE ITAL. RAT. D.	BALANCE DUE U.S. RAT. DIFF.	1080
8991					
9135	18126	18260	134	✓	
4440	4440	4469	29	✓	
9840	9840	9845	5	✓	
33504	33504	33498		✓ 6	
	AMT. PAID U.S. RAT. DIFF.	AMT. OWED US. RAT. D.			
461300	461300	463412		2112 ✓	
12820	12820				
		35199		35199	
		246		246	

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COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI

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TABELLA GIORNALIERA INDIVIDUALE PER LE SOMMINISTRAZIONI
DELLA I^ DECADE ALLE FF.AA. ITALIANE

Generi	Razione giornaliera in grammi	
- Farina	283,5	= 10.- oz
- Pesce	99,61	= 3,513 oz
- Carne	47,54	= 1,676 oz
- Verdura	48,11	= 1,696 oz
- Zucchero	11,56	= 0,407 oz
- Caffè	11,08	= 0,391 oz

TABELLA GIORNALIERA INDIVIDUALE PER LE SOMMINISTRAZIONI
DELLA II^ DECADE ALLE FF.AA. ITALIANE

Generi	Razione giornaliera in grammi	
- Farina	340,2	= 12.00 oz
- Pesce	99,61	= 3.513 oz
- Carne	47,54	= 1.676 oz

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- Caffè	10,28	=	0,391 oz

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION, ACC.
(M.M.I.A.)

Col Simmons R/9

No 6.

S & T BRANCH OPERATING INSTRUCTION.

This Instruction applies to Italian Army Bulk Depôts only.

1. Considerable quantities of foodstuffs received from the U.S.A. by the Italian Armed Forces are NOT marked with a manufacturer's warranty period or packing date.

2. To secure uniformity of practice in Italian Army Depôts and to ensure maximum conservation of foodstuffs by reducing to a minimum losses due to deterioration in stock, a list is attached at Appendix "A" showing "Life Expectations" of various food commodities.

3. Effective the date of this instruction Officers Commanding Italian Army Depôts will be instructed to put the following procedure into operation. -

A. Foodstuffs received direct from the USA - Unmarked.

Any such foodstuffs received without warranty period or packing date marks will be stencilled, on receipt into the Depôt, with a Provisional Warranty Expiry date, based on the "Life Expectations" at Appendix "A" and calculated from the date of receipt of such supplies into the Depôt.

B. Foodstuffs received direct from the USA - Marked with packing date only.

Any such foodstuffs similarly will have applied to them a Provisional Warranty Expiry date based on the "Life Expectations" at Appendix "A" and calculated from the packing date shown on the boxes, etc.

C. Foodstuffs received from US Army or Allied Army Depôts.

i. All such foodstuffs will be

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Any such foodstuffs received without warranty period or packing date marks will be stencilled, on receipt into the Depôt, with a Provisional Warranty Expiry date, based on the "Life Expectations" at Appendix "A" and calculated from the date of receipt of such supplies into the Depôt.

B. Foodstuffs received direct from the USA - Marked with packing date only.

Any such foodstuffs similarly will have applied to them a Provisional Warranty Expiry date based on the "Life Expectations" at Appendix "A" and calculated from the packing date shown on the boxes, etc.

C. Foodstuffs received from US Army or Allied Army Depôts.

i. All such foodstuffs will be carefully scrutinized by OsC Italian Army Depôts to see whether a Provisional Warranty Expiry date has already been applied to them.
Such Warranty Expiry dates may appear on such foodstuffs in any of the forms shown in the following examples, viz:

W/E	Mar.'44 or 3/44.
PROV W/E	Apr.'45 or 4/45.
Warranty Expiry	Jun.'46 or 6/46.

Other methods may be used. In cases of doubt MMIA Sector Liaison Officers will advise.

ii. If Provisional Warranty Expiry dates have been applied such dates will stand effective and OsC Italian Army Depôts need take no action to apply new dates.

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3. C. (continued).

iii. If Provisional Warranty Expiry dates have NOT been so applied, OsC Italian Army Depôts will act as in "A" or "B" above, whichever is applicable, and themselves apply Provisional Warranty Expiry Dates.

iv. If foodstuffs received under this paragraph are clearly old stock (i.e. weathered, damaged cases, and other indications) OsC Italian Army Depôts will apply to such foodstuffs a Provisional Warranty Expiry date based on 2/3.rds. of the "Life Expectations" shown at Appendix "A" and calculated from date of receipt into the Depôts.

Normally, MMIA Sector Liaison Officers will be called in to give their advice in such cases.

D. All Provisional Warranty Expiry dates applied in Italian Army Depôts will be so applied with a bold, clear cut stencil, using a prominent paint colour and will take the form shown in the following example:

A.F.D.G. Lug.45.

representing 'Alla Fine della Garanzia - Luglio 1945'.

4. The Provisional Warranty Expiry stencil will be applied to each individual box, crate, case, barrel, etc., and it will usually be necessary to apply it to one side and one end, so that the stencil is visible when foodstuffs are stacked in the Depôts.

5. Care must be exercised in the case of sacked goods (i.e. flour, sugar, etc) to ensure that the paint does not penetrate the sacks and contaminate the contents.

It may be necessary to stack sacked goods in accordance with the Warranty Expiry dates (i.e. all stock having the same Warranty Expiry date stacked in the same stack) and to mark each of such stacks with a single board showing the Warranty Expiry date.

6. Officers Commanding Italian Army Depôts will be instructed that the principle of stacking foodstuffs in Depôts is so to stack that the

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6. Officers Commanding Italian Army Depôts will be instructed that the principle of stacking foodstuffs in Depôts is so to stack that the goods most near to Warranty Expiry can be issued first, thus ensuring prompt and regular turnover.

OsC Depôts must bear this in mind at all times and be constantly alert to ensure that the storemen and issuing clerks are carrying this principle into effect.

7. Immediate action is necessary in all Italian Army Depôts to have stocks checked for Warranty Expiry and stencilled in accordance with these instructions.

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

24 July, 44.
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Distribution: All Sectors (3)
M of W (4)
"Q" MMIA (2)
Spare (6)
File & Diary (2)

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S & T BRANCH OPERATING INSTRUCTION N° 6. APPENDIX "A".

Schedule of Provisional Warranties for Foodstuffs received from U.S.A.

Commodity	Pack Details	Provisional "Life Expectation" reckoned from date of receipt into Depôt.
Bacon Tinned	Tins and Cases	12 months
Beans Canned, (with Pork)	Tins and Cases	18 "
" " (without Pork)		
Biscuits, Type 'C'	Packets & Cartons	12 "
Cheese Tinned	Tins & Cases	12 "
Dehydrated Cabbage)		
" Carrots)		
" Potatoes)	Lever Lid tins & cases	12 "
" Turnips)		
Herrings Tinned	Tins and cases	18 "
M & V. Hash)		
M & V. Stew)		
M & V. Meat & Beans)	Tins and cases	18 "
M & V. Irish Stew)		
Preserved Meat	Tins and cases	18 "
Onion Powder	Lever Lid tins and cases	9 "
Pepper	Composite Cardboard/ Tinplate containers in cartons	12 "
Pilchards	Tins and cases	18 "
Pork Luncheon Meat) incl Chopped Ham)	Tins and cases	18 "
Pork Soya Links	Tins and cases	18 "
Potatoes Tinned	Tins and cases	18 "
Salmon Tinned	Tins and cases	18 "
Sardines	Tins and cases	18 "

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Potatoes Tinned	Tins and cases	18	"
Salmon Tinned	Tins and cases	18	"
Sardines	Tins and cases	18	"
Sausage Tinned	Tins and cases	18	"
Tomatoes Tinned	Tins and Cases	12	"
Variety Meats.			
Stewed Steak	Tins and cases	18	"
Vegetables Tinned.			
Beans Tinned (cut)) " " (sliced))	Tins and cases	18	"
Beetroot Tinned (cut)) " " "(diced))	Tins and cases	12	"
Carrots Tinned (cut)) " " (sliced)) " " (plain))	Tins and cases	18	"
Peas Tinned)			
Spinach	Tins and cases	12	"
Sweet Peas Tinned	Tins and cases	18	"

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NOTE: The term 'cases' includes timber, chip and batten cases or fibreboard cartons.

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