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Patriot Rations

opened Jan. 24, 1945 - Closed July 20, 1945

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Patriot Rations Report

RCV/jad

Sr MMIA 20 Jul
MMIA LO 1945

1. Reference your signal Q272 of 18 May,
subject: Components Italian Rations for Partisans.

2. In conformity with your request, attached is
a copy of report furnished me by the Italian LO with the
Army QM.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

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Italian Components of Partisan Rations

RCV/jad

Sr	Ital	28 Jun
MMIA LO	LO	1945
	c/o QM	

1. Request you furnish me up to and including June 10th:
 - a. Total number of Italian Government component of partisans rations received from MMIA Sources.
 - b. Total number of Italian Government component of Italian rations issued to Partisans.
2. Balance of Italian component of rations remaining on hand will be applied against the commitment for the normal rations for Italian Troops in your area.

R.C. VAN KIRK
 Major, Inf.,
 Sr. (MMIA) LO,
 5th Army

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Patriot Rations

RCV/jad

Sr Patriot 15 Apr
MMA LO Officer 1945
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5 Army

Reference your 109/3 of 23 March 1945.

I have not received the report on the strength of Patriot Centers for March. Unless these reports are received on time, it will be necessary that I ask my HQ for authority to discontinue the issue of rations to the camp in this area.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Patriot Rations

RCV/jad

Sr	Ital	27 Mar
MMIA LO	LO	1945
	c/o QM	

For your information.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
 Major, Infantry,
 Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
 5th Army

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Patriot Rations

RCV/3ad

Sr
MIA LO MIA 24 Mar
1945

Further in reference to our busk slip of 18 March 1945.

Attached reply is in answer to our request for an explanation of the discrepancy in rations drawn.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MIA) L.O.,
5th Army

cc: Ital LO c/o QM

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Patriot Rations

R.V./jad

Sr Patriot 18 Mar
MMIA LO Officer 1945
AND
5 Army

1. Reference your 109/3 of 14 March 1945.
2. Our records show that Italian Military Rations were drawn during February for Partisans from U.S. dumps as follows:

	<u>1st Partisan Transit Center, Florence</u>	<u>2d Partisan Transient Center, Fascia</u>	<u>Garibaldi Brig. Modena Division</u>		
Feb 1	7,500	Feb 4	702	Feb 4	800
Feb 16	4,500	Feb 7	3000	Feb 8	800
		Feb 19	5000	Feb 12	800
		Feb 21	5000		
		Feb 27	5000		
Total	<u>12,000</u>	Total	<u>18702</u>	Total	<u>2400</u>

The 1st Partisan Transit Camp drew 12000 rations and not 11250 from Q5/41 U.S. Ration Dump during February. On Feb 16 we show 4500 rations drawn, you show 3750.

3. Request you investigate and advise.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

cc: MMIA

ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICE WITH 5th ARMY
QM

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S.n. 5941/6

March 15th 1945

To: Sr MMIA LO

Subject: Rations for Partisans.

Rations withdrawn by Partisans from U.S. ration dumps during February 1945 are as follows:

	1st Part. Transit Centre Florence	2nd Part. Transit Centre-Pescia	Garibaldi Brig. Modena Division
1st February Rations.....	7,500	4th Feb rations 702	4th Feb rations 800
16th February "	4,500	7th Feb " 3000	8th Feb " 800
		19th Feb " 5000	12th Feb " 800
		21st Feb " 5000	
		27th Feb " 5000	
Total rations	12,000	Total rations 18702	Total rations 2400

- 1) - As per figures listed above it appears from the records of this office that the 1st Partisans Transit Centre of Florence ^{only} 12,000 rations and not 11,250 from 5/4I U.S. ration dump.
- 2) - Reason of the difference is the withdrawal of February 16th which from the records of this office appears to be of 4,500 rations while AMG statement reports to be 3,750.



H. Apolloni
Apolloni Amerigo
1st Lt., Infantry
Italian L.O. with
QM

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Patriot Rations

RCV/jad

Sr Italian 14 Mar
MIA LO LO 1945
c/o QM

Request you check the attached report with the rations
issued and let me have your observations.

R.C.VAN KIRE,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Patriot Rations

RCV/jad

Sr LFGCAC 14 Mar
MIA LO (MIA) 1945

Request authority to continue the issue of tobacco and soap to partisan centers. If we are to conform to directives that they be treated the same as the Italian soldiers, then tobacco and soap should be a part of the ration the same as other local purchase items. I strongly recommend the continuance.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Partisan Rations

RCV/jad

Sr D.D.L 6 Mar
MEMIA LO TWO 1945
DISTRICT

1. Reference attached signal.
2. It is reported that No.2 Appenine Labour Force (Partisans) 2917 Civil Labour Unit is drawing Italian Military Rations. The issuance of these rations should be stopped at once.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MEMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Partisans

RCV/jad

Sr CG 3 Mar
NMIA LO Deleg 1945
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Reference attached communication.

This unit shouldn't be drawing Italian military rations,
so no question of soap is involved.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (NMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

cc: NMIA

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Ref No. 34
Partisan Rations

RCV/jad

Sr LFSOAC 3 Mar
NMI A LO (NMI A) 1945

It appears that No.2 Appennine Labour Force (Partisana) 2917 Civil Labour Unit, is drawing Italian military rations from a British dump near Leghorn. Attached is copy of my busk slip to Delegation T.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (NMI A) L.O.,
5th Army

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Patriot Rations

RCV/jad

Sr Patriot 24 Feb
MMIA LO Center 1945
Att.
Capt.
Limbert

Request that you furnish me either a consolidated daily or weekly strength return which I may compare with the number of rations drawn to date and to be drawn. As advised that a copy of the daily morning report is furnished you each day, either copies of this from your camps will do, or preferably, a consolidated return for all camps.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Patriot Rations

RCV/jad

Sr IFSCAC 24 Feb
MMIA LO (MMIA) 1945

1. Reference your AQ/68 of 21 Jan 1945.
2. Attached is a report of investigation made by Lt. Apostoli on the patriot ration situation. I appreciate that his recommendation as to ST/8s are not in harmony with your instructions, but I do think that a closer check should be kept of their ration strength. It may be that by requiring that a copy of their morning report be sent me, then I can have Apostoli check the strength with the rations drawn.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Memo for Sr. MMIA L.O. with 5th Army

Subject: PATRIOTS TRANSIT CENTRE rations withdrawal and issue.

Via Montebello - Florence

1. This Patriots Centre is drawing rations from Q5/41 and each time for a period of 10 - 15 days.
2. Additional items from Italian sources are drawn from 210th Division Dump on the basis of the same strength of the telegram used in Q5/41.
3. Incharged with rations is Capt Limbert (AMG)
4. Rations, both from American and Italian sources are kept in the depot of the Centre.
5. Daily rations are withdrawn from the Centre Depot on the basis of the strength morning report copy of which is given to Capt. Limbert.
6. Strength. - The strength of the Centre is very incostant, ffrom a minimum of 100 to a maximum of 680 daily men. Today, 23rd/2/1945, the strength was 200 men.

1. It is suggested that, as the Centre is drawing military rations, ST/8 forms should be used for rations daily withdrawals from the depot and all the copies should be forwarded every 10 days to Sr. MMIA L.O. with 5th Army (as 210th Division Dump is doing) in order to justify how rations are spent and the daily strength fluctuations.
2. A great care is to be taken in a daily control of the strength owing to its incostancy (Inspections during meals distributions).

February 23rd 1945

/s/ Lt. Apostoli Amerigo
/t/ Apostoli Amerigo
1st Lt. Infantry.
Italian L.O. with QM

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A.P.O. #462, U. S. ArmyRCV/1a3
26 January 1945

Subject: Rations for Italian Patriots.

To : Commanding General, 210th Infantry Division (Italian)

1. Authority is now granted to you for the issue of the Italian components of the Italian Military Ration to Italian Patriots. No patriot or group is to draw rations for more than thirty days but no ceiling is now placed on the number of bona fide rations that may be issued at any one time.

2. Rations will be issued on the following scale:

	Per Man Per Day
Fruit, Fresh	4 oz.
Vegetables, Fresh	8 "
Olive Oil	1 "
Rice	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Salt	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Wine	$\frac{1}{2}$ Litre
Matches - 1 Box or 2 Books per man per week.	

3. Rations will only be issued on demand of the Allied Camp Commandant of the patriot camp and should be handled in the same manner as you now account for the Italian components of the ration.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.cc: Ital L.O.
MMIA

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Attached Letter (Rations issued to Patriots)

RCV/jad

Sr Patriot 24 Jan
MIA Center 1945
LO

Attached is a copy of a letter from my HQ relative to the above subject which we were discussing over the telephone a few days ago. The provisions of this communication are in harmony with the instructions, as I remember them, that you issued.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MIA) L.O.,
5th Army

cc: Ital. L.O.
G-4 Supply

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