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Ratione CC.RR (CARABINIERI)

June - Dec. 1945

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SUBJECT: Rations for Detachment - CC.RR

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/41-2
22 December 1945

TO : O.C., No. 1 B.L.U.,

NTR.

(23)

Ref your Q.5 of 27 Nov. 45 and further to our Q/1/41-1
of 6 Dec. 45.

1. Ministry of War has advised that Territorial HQ Turin has
been advised to ration CC.RR Detachment as part of the Legion
CC.RR of Turin.

K. Robert Nelson
K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

KRN/ri

Internal: G(SD)
ADST, _____

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S & T, MMIA.

Reed DEC 22 1945

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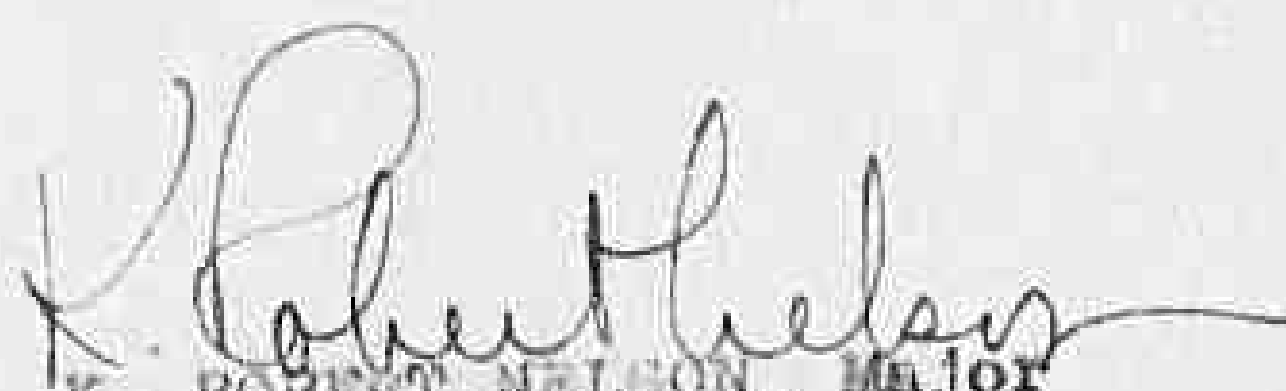
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SUBJECT: Rations for Detachment - CC.RR

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/41-1
6 December 1945

TO : Ministry of War

1. Information has been received from No. 1 BLU, Turin that a detachment of 17 CC.RR is attached to HQ AMG Piemonte Region.
2. Hitherto the detachment has considered itself US-ITI. It is believed that the detachment was formerly with the U.S. Fifth Army.
3. No. 1 BLU has advised the Territorial HQ that the unit is considered as ITI-ITI and draw rations from your Food Depot.
4. G(SD), this HQ, has endeavored to trace the detachment, however, no information is as yet available.
5. It is assumed that the detachment is authorized, however, it has not been regularized.


K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

KRM/ri

Copy to: No. 1 BLU (your Q.5 of 27 Nov. 45 refers)

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Internal: G(SD)
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S & T, MINA.

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Subject:- Reserve Rations for Isolated CC PP 1 sts.

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S.T.
M.M.I.A. L.O.,
BOLOGNA,
c/o 217 Area.

Phone: VICKSBURG 119.

BCL/19/Q
14 Nov 45.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

May authority please be given to Bologna Territorial HQ to issue 4950 rations for the months of Dec, Jan and Feb to 55 Carabinieri stationed in posts liable to be cut off during the winter months.

505
18 Nov 45
Capt.,
Liaison Officer.

To & T. M.M.I.A. 4506

Recd NOV 17 1945

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SUBJECT:- Reserve Rations for isolated OC.RR. Posts.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/247

18 Nov 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MHA LO BOLOGNA.

1. Attached is copy of letter BOL/19/C dated 14 Nov 45 received from MHA LO BOLOGNA.
2. Will you please deal with this matter direct with your local Territorial Command.

MFTD/gao

AW
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MHA).
Lt. Col. 15105

SUBJECT:- Food Rations for CC.RR. Legion CHIETI.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
SI/247

Ministry of War.

7. Nov 45.

Copy to:- DIA LO N.W. ITALY MILAN.

Reference your 20952/3/1 of 15 Nov 45.

1. In view of the general maintenance situation it is suggested that the issues to the CC.RR. Legion CHIETI be restricted to a 30 day supply. This will bring it in line with the special issue to be made to 55 CC.RR. This Hq signal Q 636 of 15 Nov refers.

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MPED/gao

W. J.
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(DIA).

TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

20952/S/1

TO : MHA

15 Nov 45

(in reply to letter ST/247 of 24/10/45)

SUBJECT:- Food rations for CC.RR. Legion CHIETI.

The request for 40,860 rations, being the necessary winter reserve holdings for CC.RR. Legion CHIETI, is in respect of a strength of 679 soldiers for a 60 day period.

On authorising said reserve rations please consider the issue as an extraordinary allocation, detracting the commodities from those at the disposal of MHA, as remainder as of 30 Nov 45.

Sgt. Gen. Pelligrà

KRN 14/11

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SCVKRN 14/11
17 Nov

S & T, MHA.

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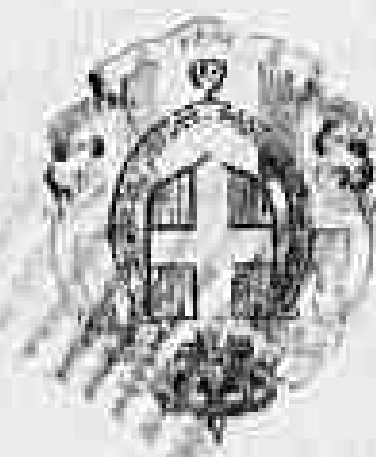
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Direzione Generale dei Servizi Logistici

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DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

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Prot. N° 20952/3/1 Allegati

Risposta al f.° del 24/10/45

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Sez.

N.° 2/247

S.T.

Razia: 3000, 21 16-11-45

AI LA LAND FORCES SUP COMMISSION

n.° 3. (MMA)

R C N A

Oggetto: Razioni viveri per Legione CC.RR. Chieti.-

La richiesta di 40.860 razioni, costituenti la necessaria scorta viveri invernale per la Legione CC.RR. di Chieti, è in rapporto alla forza di 679 militari per un periodo di 60 giorni.

Nell'autorizzare le predette razioni viveri di riserva si prega di voler considerare la cessione a carattere straordinario detrando le derrate da quelle da tenere accantonate a disposizione di detta sottocommissione, come rimanenza al 30 novembre p.v.

p. IL MINISTRO

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MESSAGE FORM

Nov

Date - Time
15 1415 A

FROM: MMIA

TO : MMIA LO MILAN

INFO: 51 BLU, ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

4-686

UNCLASSIFIED

(17)

REF 51 BLU SIGNAL 4-610 OF 14 (...) AUTHORIZATION GRANTED FOR
RATIONS FOR 30 DAYS FOR 55 CORN IN NOVARA ZONE (...) REQUEST
FOR FURTHER SUPPLY MUST BE MADE THROUGH ITALIAN CHANNELS TO
MINISTRY OF WAR

INTERNAL

ST MMIA

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16 Nov.

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S & T, MMIA.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: 51 BLEU
TO : HQ MMIA
INFO: MMIA LO MILAN

Nov. 14 1740 A

Q-410

UNCLASSIFIED

PLEASE AUTHORISE RATIONS FOR 4 MONTHS FOR 55 GERR IN NOVARA ZONE
DUE TO IMMINENT SNOW CONDITIONS TO BE DRAWN FROM MILAN (.) REQUEST
AUTHORITY SIGNALLED TO LG MILAN COPY THIS OFFICE

INTERNAL
COPY TO: ST MMIA
FLOAT

MW
*-i**2/3* *18 Nov.*

*Q. Have replied to letter
after 30 days as agreed
with G/M.*

*650-115**11/15/45*

J & T, MMIA.

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MESSAGE PAGE

FROM : S H I A

29 15 55 .A.

TO : TURIN

INFO : MILAN

ST/1028

UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOR MILA IO'S (.) REF YOUR TEL/06 OF 27 (.)
 AUTHORIZATION GIVEN (.) OUR LATTER ST/247 OF 27 OCT REFERED COPY TO
 YOU

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(ST/247)

PROCESSED BY

AUTHORIZATION

Lt. Col.

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IMPORTANT

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FROM MMIA LO TURIN C/O 7 AGRA 271200A

TO HQ MMIA ROME

INFO MMIA LO N ITALY MITAN

QSH GR37 BT

TUR/06(.) UNCLASSIFIED(.) COMILITER TURIN HAS
 REQUESTED DIRCOM ROME AUTHORITY TO DISTRIBUTE 4 MONTHS
 WINTER RATIONS IN ADVANCE TO CC RR FRONTIER POSTS (.) UNDERSTAND
 MATTER REFERRED TO YOU (.) MAY REPLY BE ~~WZY~~ HASTENED BEFORE
 SNOW CUTS OFF THESE POSTS

BT

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O & T. MIZIN.

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~~SECRET~~ - Reserve Soldiers - G.I. - ARMY.

Land Forces HQ Comm. AG.
(M.H.I.A.)
22/257

Ministry of War.

27 Oct 45.

Copy to: HQIA 10 (HQ) c/o Signal Office GCHQ
HQIA 10 c/o 7 AGA HQIA 10 H.Q. U.K. POLICE

Reforms your letter HQIA 10/1 of 20 Oct 45.

1. Pursuant policy established in this HQ letter 9/15-52 dated 19 Oct 45 concerning reserve soldiers for troops operating in inaccessible areas, you are authorized to release 42,000 soldiers (300 x 120 days) to GCHQ. HQ of U.K. and ALGERIA.

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22/257
AGIT, Land Forces HQ Comm. AG. (M.H.I.A.).

SECRET

4500

TRANSLATION

FROM M.O.W.

TO A.C. - M.M.I.A. ROME

SUBJECT: Formation of a ration reserve.

Ref. 20085/S/I

P.m. 3300, Oct. 20/45

*Actiminated
Pending policy change.*

The CC.RR. Hq. of Torino and Alessandria have pointed out the necessity of forming a ration reserve, suitable to meet the presumed requirements for the winter months, at the CC.RR. Police stations and Police guard posts located in mountainous regions, which can only be supplied irregularly and with difficulty on account of the transportation difficulties.

We beg you, therefore, to authorize the withdrawal of 42,000 rations (350 daily rations for 120 days).

The Inspector General,

Sgd. EGIDI.

S & T. MMIA.

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 DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI
 Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione I^a
 Prot. N. 20085 /S/1 Allegati
 Risposta al f.° del
 Div. Sez. N.°

P. Roma 3800, 11 20 - 10 - 45

AI LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
 A.C. (ITALIA)

R O M A

OGGETTO: Costituzione scorta viveri.

M. G. M. (C. G.)

I Comandi di Legione CC.RR. di Torino ed Alessandria hanno fatto presente la necessità di costituire presso le Stazioni e Posti di vigilanza CC.RR. dislocati in zona montana, il cui rifornimento durante la stagione invernale è reso difficile e saltuario a causa delle condizioni ambientali e della difficoltà dei trasporti, una scorta di viveri corrispondente alle presunte necessità dei mesi invernali.

Si prega pertanto codesta Sottocommissione di voler autorizzare il prelevamento di 42.000 razioni viveri (350 razioni giornaliere per 120 giorni).-

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
 L'ISPIETTORE GENERALE

45:6

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TRACCE
 Data 09 00
 Data 22/10
 Data 15.30
 Data 24/10

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SUBJECT:- Reserve Rations for CC.RR - Chieti.

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/247

Ministry of War.

24 Oct 45.

Reference your letter 19676/S/1 of 17 Oct 45.

1. Confirming telephone conversation Lt. Col. FISICARO - Major NELSON, before consideration can be given to your request for 40880 complete rations for CC.RR Legion of Chieti, it is requested that you state on what basis this number of rations have been determined.
2. This HQ is prepared to authorize reserve rations for units deployed in inaccessible areas, vide this HQ letter, Q/1/5-52 of 19 Oct 45 for units of Legnano Infantry Division.

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

KRM/jac

INTERNAL:

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Translation

From M. of W.
To M.M.I.A.

Ref. 19676/S/1
Date 17/10/45

Subject Request for food Stocks for carabinieri stations
stationed in the Abruzzi Mountains.

Owing to the forthcoming winter season, the CC.RR. legion of
Chieti has requested the storing, with the purpose of having a
reserve at station HQ's stationed in the mountains, of 40.860
complete food rations.

In foreseeing the heavy snows, normal in those mountainous zones
in the winter months, that would not permit the ~~xxxxxx~~ normal
withdrawal at Food Stores near by., we ask you to kindly authorize
the withdrawal of the required rations.

(XXXXXXXXXX)
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S & T. MMIA.

Recd 23 Oct

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA 29

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

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Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione 1^a

17.10.45

Prot. N° 18676/S/Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA)

Div. Sez. N°

R O M A

Oggetto: richiesta scorta viveri per le Stazioni dei
Carabinieri dislocate nelle montagne degli Abruzzi.

Nell'imminenza della stagione invernale, la Legione dei CC.RR. di Chieti ha richiesto l'accantonamento, a scopo di riserva presso alcuni Comandi di Stazione dislocati in montagna, di n.40.860 razioni viveri complessive.-

In previsione delle abbondanti nevicate, normali in quelle zone montane nei mesi invernali, che non consentirebbero il normale prelevamento presso i Magazzini viveri vicini, si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler autorizzare il prelevamento delle razioni richieste.-

p.IL DIRETTORE GENERALEa.p.s.
L'ISPETTORE GENERALE

H. G. di

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SUBJECT: Ration reserve for CC.RR on police
duty at the frontier.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
J/1/5-51
18 October 1945

TO : Minister for War

Ref. your letter 19451/S/1 dated 16 Oct. 45.

1. Authority is granted for the issue of reserve rations to the 27 CC.RR located in the high mountain barracks at Claviere and Moncenisio, who are on police duty at the frontier.

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

TTR/ri
Copy to: ST Section

KRN 19/10

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B & T, RMMIA.

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Subject: CC RR Personnel Attached to Navy and Air Force (9)

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
SD/47

1 October 1945

To : Minister for War

1. CC.RR personnel attached to the Navy and Air Force is not a part of the 55,000 ITI-ITI CC.RR, nor of the 10,000 BR-ITI CC.RR, and are not carried on the Order of Battle of these categories.
2. CC.RR personnel attached to the Navy and the Air Force, and under control of those services, is, for purpose of category, ceiling and rations, to be included in the Navy and Air Force ceiling, and rations will be supplied to the Navy and Air Force for this personnel exactly the same as for all assigned Navy and Air Force personnel. It will therefore be necessary that the Order of Battle of the Navy and Air Force include this personnel to secure issue of rations.
3. Any instructions issued by MMIA or you contrary to this letter are therefore revoked.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: MMIA

DATE - TIME
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Sept.

TO : COMNOB PALERMO SICILY FOR MMIA LO

Q-577

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) REFERENCE YOUR ST 94 DATED 30 AUGUST (.)

ISSUE RATIONS ONLY TO AUTHORIZED UNITS SHOWN IN ORBAT (.)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT AUTHENTICATION MOS KRN 6/4
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S & T, MMIA

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6 Feb

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE - TIME
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FROM: MMIA

TO : MMIA LO SARDINIA

Q-578

UNCLASSIFIED (.) REFERENCE YOUR Y-639 dated 3rd SEPTEMBER (.)
RATIONS MAY BE ISSUED TO CCHR FOR 15 DAY OR 30 DAY PERIOD (.)
DECISION TO BE MADE BY YOU AS IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO
ENSURE THAT ONLY THE UNITS SHOWN ON THE ORBAT RECEIVE
RATIONS (.)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION *[Signature]*INTERNAL

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(Please inform W/M of the above)

*Capt Mariani W/M
advised 06 Aug*

DADS

KRN 6/9

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LIATSON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
% U.S. NOB PALERMO

FILE : ST/94

30 August 1945

SUBJECT: Rations for CC.RR

TO : G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA), ROME

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1. Reference your Message Form ST/972 dated 25 August 45.
2. Subordinate Units of the Palermo Legion CC.RR do not correspond with those shown and authorized at strength in current Order of Battle. In this connection see my signal ST/94-1, dated 16 August 45. It would be a simple matter to issue rations in bulk to the Palermo and Messina Legions for re-issue to subordinate units and although the total strength of all units would be within the ceiling of the Order of Battle, nevertheless the units would not correspond.
3. I am sure that every Carrabiniere being fed in Sicily is authorized, but the trouble lies in the practise of the CCRR to form many and various small units from authorized units each time a new situation presents itself i.e., "if trouble breaks out in Bagheria the CCRR may send there a detail of 50 men from the Palermo Company, but instead of calling it a Detachment of the Palermo Company and drawing rations accordingly, they would give it a new title entirely foreign of its parent organization" and therefore appear not to be authorized by the Order of Battle. Three examples in the Palermo Legion with attached strength are: Special Company on Public Order Duty 119, Palermo Hq. Co. 306 and Special Detachment 309. The CCRR Commissary Officer states he had never seen an Order of Battle until it was given to him by this office.
4. The only solution seems to be to require the CCRR to revise their method of operation and make their units conform to the Order of Battle, or issue rations to the Messina and Palermo Garrisons in bulk on an authorized strength ceiling and disregard individual units.

KRN 6/9

HWS 6/9

See folio 8
for Q action

HOMER E. LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

G & T. MMIA.

Revised 1 Sep.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M M I A

25 1540 .B.

TO : COMNOB PALERMO FOR MMIA IO

INFO : PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION HQ ALCON (BY HAND)

ST/972

UNCLASSIFIED (.) SUBJECT RATIONS FOR CC.RR. SIGLIX (.) PALERMO REGION CC.RR.
MAY DRAW RATIONS FOR SUBORDINATE UNITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR ADMIN INST
12 DATED 12 OCT 44 PROVIDED UNITS SHOWN AND AUTHORIZED AT STRENGTHS
CURRENT ORBAT (.) SEE PARA A GMA APPENDIX B GMA ADMIN INST 12 WHEREBY
DIVISION ~~ONE~~ REGIMENT GMA ETC MAY DRAW

Further at (6)

(ST/247)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT 4547INTERNAL:- 'Q'
'G'K Robert Nelson Major
AUTHENTICATION

Lt.C

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA
TO : MMIA

Aug. 03 1220 B

ST/1264

RESTRICTED

REF YOUR Q/1/29-156 DATED 28 JULY 45 (.) CONFIRMED THAT
DEPOTS THIS SECTOR FAMILIAR WITH INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED IN
YOUR Q/1/7B-1 DATED 11 JUNE 45 AND ARE FULLY ABLE TO
CHECK AUTHORIZED UNITS AND STRENGTH

ST MB

DADS KPN 4/8

*S a T. MMIA

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L.O. 54 Area sply #1(4)

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SUBJECT: Rations - CC.HR

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. N. I. A.) R O R R
/1/29-156
25 July 1945

TO : Minister for War

1. In checking our Ration Issue Notes (MMIA Form ST/8's) covering the issue of rations to CC.HR units, it has been discovered that our letter 1/178-1 of 14 June 1945 is not being complied with. We are still receiving Ration Issue Notes (MMIA Form ST/8's) covering issue of rations to units which are apparently CC.HR, but cannot be reconciled with the Order of Battle of the Carabinieri as published under file SP/41/2 of 24 May 45 and amendments thereto.

2. Inclosures 1 through 14 are being forwarded to enable you to readily see that depots in all areas are not complying with the instructions. The inclosures are to be returned to this Headquarters.

3. You will take such steps as are necessary to insure that our instructions are carried out. Rations issued to units of the CC.HR not appearing on the authorized Order of Battle after August 1, 1945, will be considered as issues to unauthorized units and such rations will be charged back to your ration account, to be recovered in kind by a reduction in the Ration Scale. Therefore, immediate action will have to be taken to prevent your depots from continuing the issue of rations to units not appearing on the authorized Order of Battle.

Tommy T. Hoke
TOMMY T. HOKE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. N. I. A.

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Johnny T. Rose
JOHNNY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

TRR/rf
Incls: 1 thru 14, MSHA Form ST/S's

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" No. 3 District
ST Section, MSHA
HQ AC

Public Safety Sub Comm., AC

(Invite your attention to para 5, letter thru HQ 1/1/72-1 which has not been complied with. You will take such steps as are necessary to enable you to confirm to this HQ in writing that the depots in your area are familiar with the instructions concerning the issue of rations to the CC.RR and that they have the necessary data to enable them to issue rations only to the authorized units using the correct designation according to the Order of Battle of the Carabinieri. This confirmation is required not later than August 2, 1945.)

JOHNNY T. ROSE

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1/1/72

Subject: Rations - CC.RR.

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M. M. E. A.) ROME
C/17D-1

11 June 1945

To: See Distribution.

1. Continued checks by this headquarters reveal that, in a large number of cases, the number of rations actually drawn by CC.RR units exceeds the personnel authorized for the unit. In one sector during a given period of time, the authorized number of CC.RR was 4326; and when all of the ST/8's were received covering issued, it was found that an average of 5787 rations had been issued.

2. It is not material to the issue whether or not the total number of rations drawn by CC.RR throughout all Italy has been exceeded. It is obvious that if overissues are permitted in one instance, that the time may come when all units will overdraw which will result in a large over-issue. CC.RR units are authorized to draw rations only for the actual number of effective personnel present with the unit, and proper adjustment must be made for rations drawn and not issued on account of men absent during the period. At the next ration issue period, it is possible to adjust for either overissues or underissues, and, in a few cases which occur, to adjust for authorized personnel attached to a unit. If the instructions are strictly adhered to, there can be no injury to any unit.

3. The Order of Battle of the Carabinieri has been published under file 3D/41/2 of 24 May 1945. This Order of Battle plainly shows the authorized strength of each unit and sub-unit.

4. The Ministry of War will issue instructions to all Italian depots, effective 1 July 1945, that no issues will be made to Carabinieri Units in excess of the authorized strength, properly adjusted on the ST/8 to reflect the actual number of rations due for a particular period.

5. The Ministry of War will insure that depots in their areas are familiar

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4. The Ministry of War will issue instructions to all Italian depots, effective 1 July 1945, that no issues will be made to Carabinieri Units in excess of the authorized strength, properly adjusted on the ST/6 to reflect the actual number of rations due for a particular period.

5. All MMIA IO's will insure that depots in their areas are familiar with this instruction.

CPK/lc

CLAYTON P. FERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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I.O.M.

SUBJECT:- CC.RR. Units drawing from
Italian Army Food Depots.

SE/247

TO : Chief of Staff.

1. Average feeding strengths of Italian Army Food Distribution Depots (not inclusive of bulk issues) and average feeding strengths of CC.RR. units drawing from Italian Army Depots as at 05 June 45 are shown below:-

SECTOR	DEPOT	LOCATION	Average Feeding Strength	Average CC.RR. units feeding strength
SICILY	No. 11 Food Dist Depot	PALESTRO	8308	2891
"	" " " "	CATANIA	7140	2612
"	" " " "	CAITANISSETTA	2348	1196
		Total	17796	6699
CALABRIA	" 64	CALABRARO	3769	1282
"	" 67	COSSENZA	1150	309
"	" 68	REGGIO CALABRIA	2891	242
		Total	7810	1839
BARI	" 9	BARI	18177	1426
"	" 51	TARANTO	7374	232
"	" 53	BRINDISI	5537	474
"	" 54	BARIETTA	6867	268
"	" 55	FOGGIA	5833	567
"	" 57	ORTONA	2508	1385
		Total	44296	4322
NAPLES	" 10	NAPLES	10552	2446
"	" 59	CASERTA	2812	316
"	" 60	NOLA	2522	288
"	" 63	SALERNO	3965	325

CALABRIA	"	66	"	"	"	CATANISSETTA	2348	1196	6699
"	"	64	"	"	"	Total	17796		
"	"	67	"	"	"	CATANZARO	3769	1288	
"	"	68	"	"	"	COSSENZA	1150	309	
						REGGIO CALABRIA	2891	242	
						Total	7810	1839	
BARI	"	9	"	"	"	BARI	18177	1426	
"	"	51	"	"	"	TARANTO	7374	232	
"	"	53	"	"	"	BRINDISI	5337	474	
"	"	54	"	"	"	BARIETTA	6867	268	
"	"	55	"	"	"	FOGGIA	5833	567	
"	"	57	"	"	"	ORTONA	2508	1385	
						Total	44296	4322	
NAPLES	"	10	"	"	"	NAPLES	10552	2446	
"	"	59	"	"	"	CASERTA	2812	316	
"	"	60	"	"	"	NOIA	2522	288	
"	"	63	"	"	"	SALERNO	3966	325	
						Total	12855	3375	
ROME	"	8	"	"	"	ROME	33200	4543	
SARDEGNA	"	14	"	"	"	CAGLIARI	8409	1967	
"	"	71	"	"	"	SASSARI	2337	447	
"	"	72	"	"	"	MACOMER	1712	755	
						Total	12465	3169	
						GRAND TOTAL	128422	28845	

2. The above data has been summarized from a report rendered by the Ministry of War.

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