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ST/1116 Rations-General

Sept. 1944 - June 1946

TRANSLATION

From :- Ministry of War
To :- MMIA

Nº 10277/S/L
Dated 28 June 46

Subject :- Issue of Food to US-ITI Units.

Naples Terr Comd has informed that owing to the fact that 205 Division has not received from the American Depot the amounts of flour required for baking, they have been obliged, starting on the 11 of June, to authorise the distribution of 1085 daily rations to the a/m Division.

Since this Division belongs to US-ITI category and must receive the most of the rations from Allied Depots, we kindly ask you to issue orders for the distribution of flour w.e.f. the a/m date.

205 Div will care the return of the flour to Naples Military Bakery which lent the bread.

Sgd Pelligra.

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"S & T, MMIA. Request for flour to supply to 205 for amount due"

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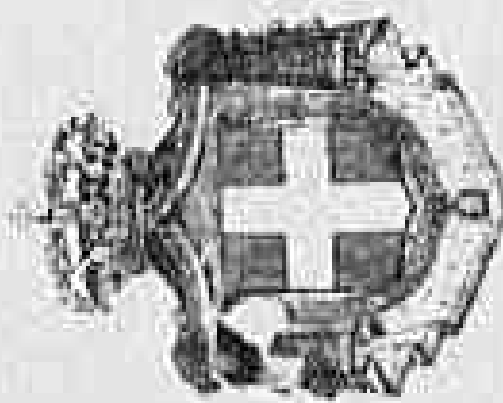
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*Major Sullivan
Request for flour to supply to 205 for amount due*

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO ED AMM. VI
Div. Suss. 2e - Sez. 1a

N. 10277 AS/L di prot.

Roma, 28 GIU. 1945

S.T.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(N.M.I.A.)

R O M A

OGGETTO: Somministrazione viveri per reparti Us-Iti.

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Il Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli ha comunicato di aver dovuto autorizzare la distribuzione di n. 1085 razioni di pane al giorno a decorrere dall'11 corrente alla 205 Divisione, dato che la stessa non ha ricevuto dal magazzino americano la farina occorrente per la panificazione.

Poiché il reparto predetto appartiene alla categoria Us-Iti e quindi deve ricevere la parte fondamentale della razione dai depositi alleati, si prega disporre perché sia effettuata la somministrazione della farina a decorrere dalla data suddetta.

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p. IL MINISTRO



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Summary: Information in Release.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
 (M.F.I.).
 Tel : 47027
 ST/228

10 R.I.U.Page 16.

Reference your LIT of 29 April 1946.

1. Your attention is invited to a copy of this LIT Letter ST/228 dated 23 Aug 45, copy with enclosure attached.
2. The policy of this LIT is quite explicit, and no deficiencies will be accepted by Allied Depots where the original container has not been damaged.
3. This is an old question which has been settled. It has been our experience that no reports have been made when the quantity is in excess of the amount indicated on the container.

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ADJ, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.F.I.).
 14. Oct. 1946.

Internal - G (A/c)

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6/4/46
2 MAY 1946

ST. Q. 206

Subject :- Deficiencies in Releases.

10 British Liaison Unit
Torre del Greco
Tel. Naples 55802
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29 Apr 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC.
MMIA, ROME ("S&T" Branch)

1. PBS NAPLES and QM Branch LEGHORN have been approached on the question of deficiencies of flour in releases to the Italian Army from Depot Q 5 N 84 A BAGNOLI and were requested to give a ruling.
2. The deficiency is approx 478 grs in every 100 lb sack.
3. Period in question is from 17 Nov 45 to 8 Jan 46.
4. As no reply or ruling can be obtained it is requested that this be taken up so that an answer can be given to Commissariato.

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Capt.
Lt-Col.
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S & T. MMIA.
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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

23666/S/1

TO : HQ FRIULI Division LEVICO

21 Dec 45

INFO : MMIA (in ST/228 of 1 Nov 45 refers)
UDINE Mil Territorial Command
BOLZANO Mil " "

SUBJECT:- Reserve rations for FRIULI Division.

The HQ FRIULI Division has asked to 50 BLU that authority be granted to draw rations for reserve holdings to meet possible break down of supply caused by civilian disturbance or by adverse weather conditions in winter.

Present available commodities do not permit the keeping of reserve holdings.

Therefore, reserve already existing at your HQ must be centralized at the units where they are indispensable.

However, in order to facilitate the position of units, the UDINE and BOLZANO Mil Terr Comds are authorised to grant a monthly withdrawal, instead of fortnightly, only to those units whose particular position make it indispensable.

Sgd.

Gen. Pelligra

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"S & T, MMIA.

Recd DEC 21 1945

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

e Amm/vi
Divisione Suss/ze
Pia. 1°
Pia. 23566/S/1 Allegato

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Roma, 21. 12. 45

COMANDO DELLA DIVISIONE
"FRIULI"

LEVICO

Posta al Regio del
Duc. 21

OGGETTO Razioni di riserva per la divisione "FRIULI"

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (ALIA)

(rif. ST/228 del 1 novembre)

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRIT/LE DI

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRIT/LE DI

R O C C A
UDINE
BOLZANO

ST.

Non per ogni fatto un'opinione è indicata nella risposta

Codesto Comando, per tema di una eventuale interruzione dei rifornimenti ai reparti dipendenti a causa di disordini civili o del le avverse condizioni meteorologiche invernali, ha chiesto al 50° British Liaison Unit l'autorizzazione a prelevare viveri a titolo di riserva.

Le attuali disponibilità di derrate non consentono l'accantonamento di generi a titolo di scorta.

Le scorte, quindi, eventualmente già esistenti presso codesto Comando debbono essere accentrate presso quei reparti dove ne sarà ritenuto indispensabile la costituzione.

Comunque, allo scopo di agevolare la situazione dei reparti stessi, si autorizzano i Comandi Militari Territoriali di Udine e Bolzano a concedere il prelevamento mensile, invece che quindicinale, soltanto per quei reparti la cui particolare situazione lo renda indispensabile.

7 (rif. SI/228 del 1 novembre)

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRA/LE DI
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UDINE
BOLZANO

Il pugno italiano per ogni fatto che si verifichi in Italia o in territorio italiano

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P. IL MINISTRO

Delegato

ESTERNO PUBBLICATO IN TUTTO IL PAESE

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SUBJECT: Rations - Transit Personnel - Rome

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
R.S. (E. M. I. A.) ROME
C/1/29-204
18 December 1945

TO : Ministry of War

1. It is requested that you advise the Military District, Rome, that no further reports are required concerning individuals in transit and details for whom rations have been drawn.
2. The last report was forwarded to this HQ, under letter, ref. 3546 of 16 Dec. 45, Military District Rome.
3. This report is forwarded to you for whatever appropriate action that you desire to take.

R. Robert Wilson
R. ROBERT WILSON, Major
for Major General
E. M. I. A.

RM/12
Incl: Transit Ration Report, 1-15 Dec. 45.
Internal: AIST, 1945A ✓

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My 10 Dec 45

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Subject: -Drawing of Rations.

Tel. No. 774121

Ref. No. S/60.

Staff Capt. (Sups)
M.M.I.A.

Ccl. TUCOI
516 Admin. HQ.
Italian Army.

S.T.

The following memoranda are forwarded for your information:

Notes on Drawing Rations
Submission of Indents

It is requested that the information contained therein
be brought to the notice of BRI - III Units drawing from this
Depot.

Field
19 Nov 45
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S.V. Huggins
S.V. HUGGINS, CAPT., R.A.S.C.
Commanding Br Cadre R.A.S.C.
199 Italian D.I.D.

KRN 26/11

No 22 Nov

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NOTES ON DRAWING RATIONS

To G.C.,

The following notes have been compiled with a view to assisting Units drawing rations.

1. INDENTS.

(a) Indents for all supplies MUST be submitted 48 hrs in advance in order that this Depot may demand accordingly. Supplementary Indents should be kept to an absolute minimum and small increases in ration strength should be met from unit stores and the necessary adjustment made on future indents.

(b) Attention is drawn to G.A.O. 392/44. All indents on this Depot MUST be signed by an officer. No indent will be accepted nor rations issued, which do not bear an officer's signature. In cases where no officer is available, C.S., Cdn. etc., the W.O. or N.C.O. i/c will be issued with a certificate to the effect that he is authorised to sign indents.

2. TIMETABLE.

(a) Units must adhere to the time laid down for drawing rations. Any application for the alteration of this time will be given full consideration by this office but units will continue to draw rations at the time laid down until an amendment to the timetable is issued.

(b) The sequence of drawing rations will be as follows: -

1. Groceries	from Boys	'A'	'B'	'C'	'D'
2. Fresh Veg. & Fruit	"	"	"	"	"
3. Meat	"	"	"	"	"
4. Bread	"	"	"	"	"

3. CONTAINERS.

(a) Containers are NOT issued by this Depot. It is a Unit responsibility to provide necessary containers in which to take away its rations. A note should be made by unit representatives of the days on which certain containers are required, made by unit representatives of the days on which certain containers are required, made by unit representatives of the days on which certain containers are required, made by unit representatives of the days on which certain containers are required.

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4. Bread	"	"	"	"	"

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(b) It is pointed out all sacks, boxes other than cardboard, drums, etc. are returnable containers and the failure on the part of the individual unit to return them to the D.I.D. may seriously impede issues.

4. RATION SCALES.

Wherever possible units should detail an Officer or a Senior NCO to draw rations. In addition the unit rep. should be fully conversant with all ration scales, and prepare a list of his entitlements before drawing from D.I.D. He may then compare the unit list with the D.I.D. O.C. Form 5.

5. CONSERVATIONS.

Every effort is made by the D.I.D. to issue supplies in a sound condition, but should a unit find certain tinned commodities are unfit for consumption they will:-

- Obtain the certificate of an M.O. certifying the supplies are unfit for human consumption.
- O.C. unit will certify that supplies have been destroyed by fire in their presence.

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Continued: Condemnation

On production of the above two certificates replacement will be made on the next issue day.

6. DISINFECTANTS.

Issue of Disinfectants will be made to units monthly ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH ONLY.

Indents for the unit entitlement of disinfectants, or such less amount as may be required, will be submitted to this office by the third Thursday in the month for the ensuing month, e.g. indents for disinfectants for the month of Dec. will reach this Depot on 22 Nov. 45.

7. FRESH SUPPLIES.

When a unit representative signs for fresh supplies he signs not only for quantity but also for quality. Fresh supplies will only be exchanged when:

(a) A medical officer's Certificate is forwarded that the supplies are unfit for consumption.

(b) They are returned to the Depot by units who have not Medical Officer readily available, and the O.C. gives a certificate to this effect.

No fresh supplies will be exchanged which have been in the Unit's possession over 45 hrs, unless the circumstances are exceptional.

8. TRANSPORT.

Transport sent to draw rations should be in a clean condition. It is advisable for units to send a passenger with the vehicle to travel in the rear of the vehicle in order to prevent pilferage.

9. COMPLAINTS.

Should any reason for a complaint arise, either regarding quantity or quality, it should not be made to the storeman, but should be made:

(a) Regarding quantity - to the Indent Office.
(b) Regarding quality - to the Depot Superintendent

If satisfaction is not obtained from those sources an Officer is available in this Depot from 0730 hrs to 1900 hrs who will deal with any matter of this nature.

An invitation is cordially extended to Capt. units and Unit Messing Officers to be entertained when they are in the Depot.

no fresh supplies will be exchanged which have been in the Unit's possession over 48 hrs, unless the circumstances are exceptional.

8. TRANSPORT.

Transport sent to crew rations should be in a clean condition. It is advisable for units to send a passenger with the vehicle to travel in the rear of the vehicle in order to prevent pilferage.

9. COMPLAINTS.

Should any reason for a complaint arise, either regarding quantity or quality, it should not be made to the storeman, but should be made:

- (a) Regarding quantity - to the Incident Officer.
- (b) Regarding quality - to the Depot Superintendent

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If satisfaction is not obtained from these sources an Officer is available in this Depot from 0730 hrs to 1800 hrs who will deal with any matter of this nature.

An invitation is cordially extended to Gp. units and Unit Messing Officers to visit this Depot and to bring any ration problem they may be experiencing, when a mutual solution will, no doubt, be found.

S.V. JUGGINS, CAPT., R.A.M.S.C.
Commanding Br Cadre R.A.M.S.C.
199 Italian D.I.D.

Subject: - Submission of Indents.

Tel. No. 774120

Ref. No. S/13.

O.C.,

1. Considerable extra work and inconvenience is being caused at this Depot by the failure of O.C. Units to ensure that their indents are correctly prepared.
2. In order to eliminate this, and with a view to ensuring a speedy and correct issue of entitlement, will O.C. units please ensure that the following procedure is brought into effect forthwith: -

3. Indents MUST be submitted as follows: -

<u>Rations.</u>	<u>Rations to be given.</u>	<u>Indents required at this office</u>
Dry and Fresh Items.	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY	SATURDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY
Incl (1 Week)	TUESDAY THURSDAY	SATURDAY MONDAY
Forage (incl straw for paillasses)	TUESDAY	SATURDAY
Disinfectants	1st THURSDAY OF 2nd MONTH	3rd THURSDAY OF PRECEDING MONTH.

It may be impossible for this office to meet indents that are incorrectly compiled or submitted late.

4. Supplementary and Transit Rations required by Units should be ~~demanded~~ ^{ordered} IN ADVANCE, and will ONLY be issued on a normal issue day. No deviation will be made from this ruling without a certificate from the O.C. Unit on the indent to the effect that the issue is of absolute necessity.

Total (1 week)

FOR SALE

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CONCLUSIONS

INQUIRY

Forage (incl straw
for pillboxes)

3rd THURSDAY OF
PARTICIPATING MONTH.

1st THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

Disinfectants

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5. The preparation of the indent is most important, and in future, incorrect indenting WILL NOT be adjusted by this office. Indents should be prepared as follows:-

- (i) Code No. on top left hand corner in P.S.R.S. Form.
- (ii) Unit designation in P.S.R.S. Form.
- (iii) Number of rations together with number of days required.
- (iv) Number of Ration Scale on which rations are indented.
- (v) Separate indent for each type of ration required; e.g., P.S.R.S. No. 1
(BT): Italian Armed Forces Scale; Midshift Meal Element (for Civilian Manual Workers): Fuel & Light.
- (vi) Additional 5% or 10% for small units to be clearly shown in remarks square on indent.
- (vii) Civilians drawing P.S.R.S. to be shown on a separate indent.

Appended below are the number of the Relation Scales issued by this Depot: -

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|----|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | AFHQ Scale No. | { British). | (Civilian loss Free Issue). |
| 2 | AFHQ Scale No. | { ATF & Co. | |
| 3 | AFHQ Scale No. | { Transit). | |
| 5 | AFHQ Scale No. | { High Altitude). | |
| 6 | AFHQ Scale No. | { Indian). | |
| 12 | AFHQ Scale No. | { S. U. S.) | |
| 16 | AFHQ Scale No. | { Orthodox Jews) | (Vegetarians) |
| 18 | AFHQ Scale No. | { Disinfectants) | |
| 19 | AFHQ Scale No. | { War Dogs) | |
| 21 | AFHQ Scale No. | { Fuel) | (WOOD or COLL or DERV &c) |

Scale 22/

Sheet 2.

AMQ Scale No. 22 (Forage).
AMQ Scale No. 24 (Escapes and Refugees).
AMQ Scale No. 25 (Sheep).
AMQ Scale No. 32 (Indian Transit).
ITALIAN ARMED FORCES Scale
Scale "A" (Milshirt Meal Element)

Indents for monthly or weekly entitlements should be clearly marked on top in
Coloured Pencil "ONE MONTHS DISINTEGRATES" or "ONE WEEK'S FULL".

Field
20 Oct 45

S.M. LUGGINS, C.M.T., R.A.S.C.
Commanding Officer R.A.S.C.
199 Italian D.I.D.

SUBJECT:- Food reserve for winter period.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AO.
(M.H.I.A.).
ST/228

Ministry of War.

20. Nov 45.

Reference your 21864/S/1 of 17 Nov 45.

1. Your attention is invited to this HQ letter Q/1-103 of 19 November 1945.

MPHD/1730

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

TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War
TO : MEA

21864/3/1

17 Nov 45

SUBJECT:- Food reserve for winter period.

The Command of 60 Reg I.S. has pointed out the future conditions in winter period of the dependent III Bn which is posted in SIIA, with detachments 60 km far from the Command in a zone without any railway service and where in winter time all traffic is completely stopped.

With a view to the above please authorize a reserve holding of 48,000 food rations in respect of a strength of 400 men for a four month period, taking into account the consequent reduction of amount of foodstuffs at our disposal.

Sgd. Pelligra

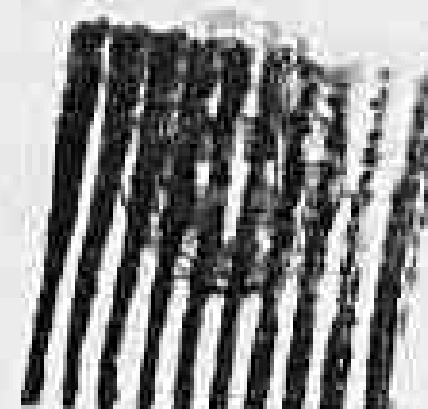
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DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI AMMINISTRATIVI

Ministero della Guerra



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
 DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI
 DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

Roma, 3800, 11 14-11-45

Sezione I

Prot. N° 31864/51 Allegati

Risposta al 1° del

Div.

Ser.

N°

S.T.

A/LA LAND FORCES SUP
 COMMISSION A.C. (S.M.A.)

R O R A

OGGETTO: Scorta viveri per periodo invernale.

Il Comando del 60° Rgt. S.I. ha fatto presente le condizioni in cui verrebbe a trovarsi nel periodo invernale il dipendente III Reg., il quale è dielocato nella Sila, con distaccamenti lontani percino 60 km. dalla sede del Comando in una zona priva di comunicazioni ferroviarie in cui nella stagione invernale qualsiasi traffico rimane completamente interrotto.

In considerazione di quanto sopra si prega di voler autorizzare la scorta di 48.000 razioni viveri in rapporto alla forza di 480 uomini per un periodo di quattro mesi, tenendo conto della conseguente diminuzione del quantitativo di viveri a disposizione delle scriventi.

D. IL MINISTRO

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SUBJECT: Authority for Issue of Rations

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1-103
19 November 1945

TO : Ministry of War

1. Authority for issue of rations to units of the Italian (Interim) Army of 205,000 is your responsibility.
2. In future, all requests for reserve rations to be held by units, if received by this Headquarters, will be forwarded to you for your action.

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

KRN/mg

Copy to: ST MMIA ✓

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slc AHO 19 Nov.
J & T, MMIA.

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Subject:- Reserve Rations - PRIME Inf Div

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(L.F.S.C.).
ST/228

1 Nov 45.

Ministry of War

Copy to:- 50 HQ (Your ST/5/10 of 29 Oct 45 refers)

1 Further to our letter ST/228 of 29 Oct and attached letter thereto (50 HQ letter ST/5/10 of 23 Oct 45), copy of letter ST/5/10 of 29 Oct is forwarded herewith for your action.

2 In view of the fact that the Ministry of War will become responsible after 1 December for the procurement of food for the Interim Army, of which the PRIME Inf Div will become an integral part, decision for authorization of reserve rations requested is passed to you.

3 Considering the limited supplies existing in all Italian Army depots for future maintenance of the Interim Army, it is recommended that the reserves authorized be minimized.

4 It is requested that you reply to the attached letter directly to PRIME Inf Div, with a copy of your letter to this HQ for information.

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LT. Col. RASC.
AIST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (L.F.S.C.).

INTERNAL

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Subject : Reserve Rations - FRIULI Inf Div.

50 British Liaison Unit.

Ref ST/5/10.

29 Oct 45.

HQ MMIA.

1. Ref your letter ST/228 dated 25 Oct 45.

2. Herewith information as requested :-

- (a) Number of troops involved in para 1 (b) of this HQ letter ST/5/10 dated 23 Oct are approx 900.
- (b) Troops referred to in para 1 (a) of a/m letter represent balance of Div i.e. 7600 approx.
- (c) It is appreciated that tinned fruit and tinned vegetables are not on the current authorised ration scale but were included in lieu of fresh fruit and vegetables.
Dehydrated vegetable and dried fruit ration would serve equally well.

CMF.
AHW/LGB.

Capt.
R.A.S.C.

S & T. MMIA.

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URGENT:- Reserve Rations - FIDELI Inf Division.

File 197

Land Forces Sub Com. AG.
(H.M.I.A.).
SE/228

50 B.L.U.
(your 23/5/10 of 23 Oct 45)

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25 Oct 45.

Copy to:- Ministry of War (copy of a/q letter attached)
WIA 10 c/o 86 AUSA

1. Before authority may be granted for reserve rations requested in a/m letter, it is requested that you advise:
 - a. Approximate number of troops involved in para 1(b), your letter.
 - b. Confirm if troops referred to in para 1(a) represent balance of Div.
 - c. Items requested, in para 3, to comprise reserve do not correspond to current authorized ration scale e.g. tinned fruit, tinned vegetables.

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Lt. Col. RASO.
ADPT, Land Forces Sub Com. AG. (WIA). 1089

SUBJECT: Reserve Rations - FRIULI Inf Div.

50 British Liaison Unit

MMIA ✓

ST/5/10

Copy to:

23 OCT 45

MMIA IO c/o 86 Area

1. FRIULI Inf Div have requested that authority be given for the issue of reserve rations for the following reasons:
 - (a) to meet possible break down of supply caused by civil disturbance.
 - (b) to maintain units in mountainous areas who may be cut off, temporarily, on account of weather conditions in winter.
2. It is desired that units located in the areas mentioned in 1 (b) should have 7 days reserve, and all the remainder 3 days reserve.
3. In order to meet this the following rations are required:

19,000	Shelled Nut Ration
24,000	Tinned Fruit
20,000	Biscuit
25,000	Tinned Veg
5,000	Tinned Meat.
4. May authority be granted for the issue of the a/m rations.

ONE
JDM/RJE

Capt.
R.A.S.C.

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Recd 25 Oct

File ST/ 231

SUBJECT:- Reserve Rations - LEGNANO Division.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R C M E
Q/1/5-52
19 October 1945

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to:- ST MMIA LO N.W. ITALY c/o 60 SUB AREA
" " " N.E. ITALY c/o 86 AREA (for information)

Reference your letter 19202/S/1 of 9 Oct 45.

1. Please cancel our letter Q/1/5-50 of 15 October 45.
2. You are authorised to issue ten (10) days' reserve rations to LEGNANO Division on the basis of troops located in inaccessible sites.
3. The exact amount of reserve, for frontier troops, will be determined by MMIA LO (ST) N.W. ITALY, your respective Commissariato Directorate, and LEGNANO Division.

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KRN 20/10
Mo 20/10.

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

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SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Reserve Rations

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/5-50
15 October 1945

TO : Ministry of War

1. Reference to your letter 19202/S/1 dated 9 October 1945.
2. This is your authority to issue 10 days reserve rations to the Legnano Combat Group as requested in your letter referred to above.

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

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Copy to: ST Section

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TRANSLATION

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C O P Y

FROM: MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref: 19202/S/I

TO : M. M. I. A.

Date: 9/10/45

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of reserve rations.

Taking into consideration the grave difficulties which will be inevitable with regards to supplies during the winter for the two Bn. located on the border, "Legnano" Combat Group, has requested to have the three days reserve rations at present issued to these units to be increased to ten days.

We therefore beg you to kindly authorize the withdrawal of 15000 normal rations so as to bring up the reserve rations to ten, withdrawals to be effected at the Milano Rations Depots.

Pelligra.

See 19202/S/I

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TRANSLATION BY LT. TREVELYAN

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FROM : Ministry of War

18671/S/1

TO : All Territorial Commands

6 Oct 45

INFO : MIA (ref ST/228 dated 26/9/45)
Cabinet. SMRE. All Commissariat
Directorates and Sections.

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SUBJECT:- Issue of Rations.

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Amending what had been previously laid down in circular No. 15794/S/1 of 26 Aug on the same subject units are authorised to draw rations one or two days before the beginning of the fortnight to which the period of consumption refers.

I.e. the drawing of rations for the period 6 to 20 of any month can be done on the 4th or 5th of the same month.

The issue vouchers will be taken to the accounting section by the Depots on the same day on which the distribution is made, namely they must not be held back till the beginning of the fortnight of consumption.

With the registration of vouchers on the same day of the drawing of rations the stock as from form P (MIA ST/12) will always correspond to the actual stock on hand.

Sgd.

Dr. Launi
for Gen. Pelligra

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SUBJECT:- Issue of Rations.

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Sgd.

Dr. Launi

for Gen. Pelligra

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direz.Gen.Serv.Comm.ed Arm/vi
- Divisione Sussistenze -

P.M.3800, li 6 ottobre 1945.-

AI C/DI MIL. TERR/LI (tutti)

LORO SEDI

e, per conoscenza:

N.18671/S/1 di prot.

OGGETTO: distribuzione viveri.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.

(MMIA) (rif. SF/228 del 26/9/45) ROMA

AL GABINETTO

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ALLO S.M.R.E.

SEDE

ALLE DIREZ. DI COMM/TO DEI C/DI MIL. TERR/LI (tutte) LORO SEDI

ALLE SEZIONI DI COMM/TO MIL. (tutte) LORO SEDI

A parziale modifica di quanto stabilito con la circolare numero 15794/S/1 del 26 agosto u.s. di pari oggetto si dispone che i reparti potranno prelevare i viveri uno o due giorni prima dell'inizio della quindicina alla quale si riferisce il consumo.-

Per esempio il prelevamento per il consumo dal 6 al 20 del mese potrà essere fatto nei giorni 4 o 5 del mese stesso.-

I buoni di prelevamento dovranno essere portati in contabilità dai Magazzini il giorno stesso in cui è fatta la distribuzione, cioè non debbono rimanere in sospenso fino all'inizio della quindicina di consumo.-

Con la registrazione dei buoni nello stesso giorno del prelevamento l'esistenza risultante dal Mod.P. (M.M.I.A. SF/12) corrisponderà sempre alla giacenza effettiva delle derrate.-

P. IL MINISTRO
f/to Pelligra

P. G. C.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

W. Pelligra

File
192

SUBJECT:- Issue of Surrogate in lieu of Coffee.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/228

MILIA LO SARDINIA.

1 Oct 45.

Ref your R/9 of 6 October 1945.

1. It is confirmed that surrogate, where in stock, is to be issued at scale of six (6) grams to eight (8) grams Allied coffee.

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KRN/gao

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

Translation EF/roz 6 October 45

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WAR MINISTRY

No. 16290/S/1

1 October 1945

SUBJECT: Report Made by Lt. Colonel Valente Francesco.

TO : Territorial Office for Sardinia

INFO : Commissary Section

Answering to the report made by the officer in question this Ministry notified you what follows:

Substitution of coffee with surrogate: In accordance with the present dispositions recently confirmed by MEIA, the substitution of coffee with surrogate is allowed only for a maximum of 6 grams daily, same weight.

Tobacco: For the types of tobacco cigar tips and cigars it would have been reasonable to divided the stocks equally among the various depots, so to issue same to all troops.

Issue of biscuits and spoiled pulses: For the purpose of avoiding the inconveniences reported it is repeated that the Commissary Section must give definite instructions so that the items stored at the depots for a long time must be inspected before issued so to find out if the items are in good condition and avoid to issue spoiled items.

/s/ The Minister Pelliera

1st Ind.

R/g

IEA/roz

SARDINIA DETACHMENT LAND FORCES SUB COMD AC (MEIA) US ARMY 6 OCTOBER 45

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comd. AC (MEIA) Rome. 4632

1. Your attention is invited to para above referring to "substitution of coffee with surrogate" for confirmation. This office has had no instructions on same. However only one depot (Macomer) has a small amount of surrogate left (as shown in our recent S & T report) and instructions have been given for them to issue same in accordance with your previous instructions.

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

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File 190

SUBJECT:- Issue of Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.F.L.A.).
ST/228

26 Sept 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- All MFLA LO's
Navy Sub Commission AC
Air Forces Sub Commission AC.
50 B.L.U.
51 B.L.U.
52 B.L.U.
53 B.L.U.
56 B.L.U.
DADST (F) B.L. & T. UNIT.

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1. Provisions of our ST/62 of 25 May 45 not to all addresses are cancelled.
 2. You may authorise units to draw rations from depots prior to the period of consumption; e.g. draw 4th or 5th day of month for period of consumption 6 - 20 of same month.
 3. It must be understood by all depots that ration issues must be entered into accounts upon the date of issue, that is, not held over until the subsequent drawing period. When MFLA Form ST/12 (Model P) is accomplished, the balance of stock shown in the last column must agree with the actual stock held in the depot at that date.
 4. Please forward a copy of your instructions concerning the above by 1st October 45.

K. Robertson

for Lt. Col. RASC.
DADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MFLA).

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TRANSLATIO

From : M.O.W.
 To : Mil Commissariat Directorate. HDIME.
 To : MMIA for info.

Ref : 16734/S/I
 Date : 13/9/45

Subject : Vegetables from Italian Sources.

This Ministry has decided that the 22 Quintals of beans handed over by the Patriot Group of the FRIULI Area are to be issued with the normal food rations, (at the same weight) in replacement of the vegetables from Allied sources.

Your Directorate is asked to take the necessary action.

WH/CPL

Signed PELLIGRA.

S & T, MMIA.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

Sezione

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P. 1800, 11

13.9.45

Proi. N° 16734/S/1 Allegati

Al LA DIRIZ. DI COMANDO

Risposta al l.° del 27 agosto u.s.

DEL COM/DO MIL. TERRIT. DI

Div. Sez.

N° 597/1

UDINE

P.M. 217

OGGETTO: legumi di provenienza italiana

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

ROMA

Questo Ministero determina che i q.li 22 di fagioli versati dal Raggruppamento Patrioti della Zona Friuli siano distribuiti con la normale razione viveri in sostituzione dei legumi di provenienza alleata, a pari peso.

Codesta Direzione è pregata di disporre in conseguenza.

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Time 09:30

Date 14/9

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Time 1500

Date 14/9

P. IL MINISTRO

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COPY OF TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

Ref : 16993/S/1

TO : MMIA (In reply to letter ST/228 of 6 Sept)

SUBJECT: Surrugato.

Forwarded for information is copy of letter 17047/S/1, giving instructions for issuing of stocks of Surrugato at present in Milan Distribution Depot - Distribution of Surrugato ex Food Depots at Turin, Genoa and Alessandria is in course.

sd/ Gen Pelligra.

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COPY OF TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

Ref : 17047/S/1

TO : Commissariat Direct. of Military
Terr. Command - Milan
(In reply to letter 2311/1 of 1 Sept)

INFO : Mil. Terr. Commands at Milan, Bolzano,
Udine, Bologna, Florence -
Comm/to Directorates at Bolzano, Udine,
Bologna, Florence -
Military Comm. Sections at Mestre, Verona,
Livorno, Ancona.

SUBJECT: Surrugato.

This Ministry has ordered that quantities of Surrugato referred to in a/m letter be distributed as follows :

To Milan Distribution Depot	qls 127
To Bologna " "	" 125 (of which qls 20 to Food Depot, Forli and qls 30 to Food Depot, Ancona)
To Florence " "	" 65
To Leghorn " "	" 105
To Mestre Bulk Food Depot	" 200 to distribute:
	to Udine Food Depot Qls 20
	To Mestre " " 80
	To Verona " " 60
	To Bolzano " " 40

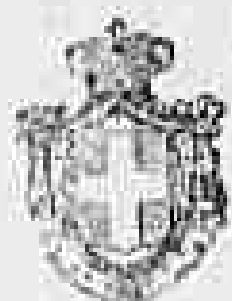
You are requested to dispose accordingly and to make necessary arrangements with Allied Liaison Office in order to effect despatches -

Quantities of Surrugato to Ancona and Forli will be despatched to units by first available means of transportation by means of Bologna Commissariat Directorate-Quantities to Udine, Mestre, Verona and Bolzano Food Depot will be despatches by Mestre Bulk Depot with other commodities.

Addressees are asked to arrange that Surrugato in question be distributed at once at a scale of 6 grs per man per day, in substitution of same amount of coffee.

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sd/ Gen. Pelligra.



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI
Ro/
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

Sezione

Prof. N° 16993 /S/1 Allegati 1

Risposta al f° del 6 c.m.

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Sez.

N° SI/228

X. M. 3800, 11/4.9.45

ALA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

ROMA

OGGETTO: surrogato di caffè.-

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Si trasmette per notizia copia del foglio 17047/S/1, col quale sono state impartite istruzioni per il passaggio al consumo dei quantitativi di surrogato di caffè esistenti presso il Magazzino Distribuzione Viveri di Milano, soggiungendo che la distribuzione del surrogato esistente nei Magazzini Viveri di Torino, Genova e Alessandria è già in atto.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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*Ministero della Guerra*DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO ~~XXXXXX~~

e. Amm/vi

Divisione Siss.ze Sec. 1<sup>a</sup>

Prot. N. 17047/S/Allegati

P.M. 3800 i

ALLA DIREZ. DI COMM. DEL C/DO MIL. TERR. MILANO

Risposta al foglio del 1° c.m. P.M. 226

Dir. Sec. 1311/1

OGGETTO: surrogato di caffè.-

e, per conoscenza:

AI C/DI MIL. TERR./LI DI: MILANO - BOLZANO - UDINE - BOLOGNA - FIRENZE  
LORO SEDIALLE DIREZ. DI COMM/TO DEI C/DI MIL. TERR./LI DI: BOLZANO - UDINE  
- BOLOGNA - FIRENZE - LORO SEDI

ALLE SEZIONI DI COMM/TO MIL. DI: MESTRE - VERONA - LIVORNO - ANCONA

Questo Ministero determina che i quantitativi di surrogato di caffè segnalati col foglio in riferimento siano ripartiti come appresso:

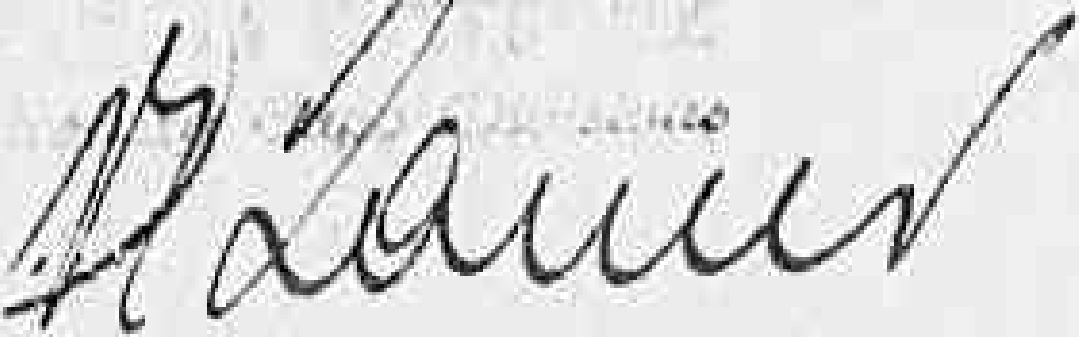
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| - " " " " Livorno                 | " 105                       | (Ancona.                       |
| - al Dep. Speciale Viv. di Mestre | " 200 da fare poi affluire: |                                |
| . al Mag. Mil. Viv. di Udine      | q.li 20                     |                                |
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Codesta Direzione è pregata di disporre in conseguenza prendendo, per l'attuazione delle spedizioni, i necessari accordi con l'Ufficiale di Collegamento Alleato.-

I quantitativi di surrogato destinati a Forlì e Ancona saranno fatti affluire agli enti destinatari col primo mezzo utile a cura della Direzione di Commissariato di Bologna.- Quelli destinati ai Magazzini Viveri di Udine, Mestre, Verona e Bolzano saranno spediti dal Deposito Speciale Viveri di Mestre in occasione dei rifornimenti delle altre derrate.-

Le Direzioni e Sezioni di Comm/to in indirizzo sono pregate di disporre che il surrogato di che trattasi sia messo subito in distribuzione in ragione di gr. 6 giornalieri per uomo, in sostituzione di pari quantitativo di caffè.-

p. IL MINISTRO



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SUBJECT: Missing rations

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E  
2/1/37-7  
11 September 1945

TO : Minister for War

Ref to your letter 14640/S/1 of 7 Sep 45.

1. To insure an equal distribution of rations, we will authorize the distribution depots to replace any rations that are found to be missing in cases which have been tampered with and part of the rations removed from the cases and replaced by straw, stones, or other material.
2. Request that you submit to this Headquarters a procedure to be used in the write-off of the rations at the distribution depots, bearing in mind that all such losses written off at the distribution depot will be charged to you at this Headquarters to be deducted at a later date on an equal basis by a reduction in the ration scale which will be ordered by this Headquarters.

*James T. Rose*  
JAMES T. ROSE, Lt. Col.  
for Major General  
M. M. I. A.

TTR/rf  
Copy to: ST Section

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"S & T, MINNA.

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File ST

TRANSLATION BY LT. TREVELYAN

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FROM : Ministry of War

14640/S/1

TO : MMIA

7 Sept 45

SUBJECT:- Missing rations.

We are requested by various units to make up rations which are found to be missing at the act of passage to the consumer.

These deficiencies generally are found in cases which externally bear no sign of interference, but on opening the rations are found to have been replaced by straw, stones, or other extraneous material.

In order to have some ruling on this matter, we would be pleased to know whether in the cases in question this Ministry can authorise distribution depots to make up the missing rations. If the answer is in the affirmative, we would like to know the procedure for this, and above all with regard to the period of time during which these requests for making up the ration can be made by the units.

*Just at (187)*

Sgd.

Gen. Pelligra

*KRN 10/8*

*1/13/45*

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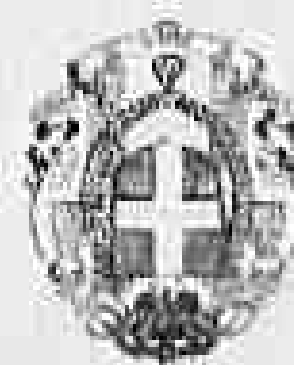
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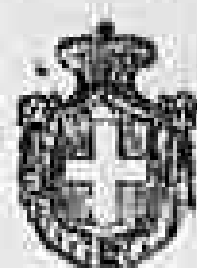
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DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI LOGISTICI

*Ministro della Guerra*





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## MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione I<sup>a</sup>

Prot. N° 14640 /S/1 Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Div. Sez. N°

P. M. 3800, li

7 SET 1949

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C.(M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

OGGETTO: derrate riscontrate mancanti.

S.T.

Pervengono a questo Ministero richieste da parte di corpi e reparti per ottenere il reintegro di derrate riscontrate mancanti all'atto del passaggio al consumo.

Tali mancanze vengono in genere riscontrate in colli che all'esterno non presentano alcun segno di manomissione, mentre all'atto dell'apertura le derrate risultano in parte sostituite da stracci, sassi o da altro materiale estraneo.

Per averne norma si gradirebbe conoscere se nei casi in questione questo Ministero può autorizzare i magazzini viveri distributori a reintegrare le derrate mancanti ed in caso affermativo le modalità che per tali reintegri devono essere osservate, soprattutto per quanto riguarda il periodo di tempo entro il quale le richieste di reintegro possono essere inoltrate da parte dei Corpi.

p.IL MINISTRO

TRANSLATION. by the investigators

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FROM : Ministry of War

16059/S/1

TO : ALL Commissariat Directorates & Sections

30 Aug 45

INFO : MMIA. ALL Territorial Commands.  
Territorial Office of SARDINIA.  
Situations Office.

SUBJECT:- Allied Provided Items.

We have been informed that difficulties often arise over the determination of the net weight of goods supplied by the Allies in sacks or metal containers.

In order to eliminate any possible controversy in this respect, this Ministry has determined that all Allied provided items whether in sacks or metal containers will, as a general rule, be accepted by Italian Distribution or Bulk Depots at the net weight shown on the original packages.

However, if the packages are in a bad condition or have been tampered with, the contents must be weighed and be accepted at the net weight thus certified.

We take the opportunity of drawing your attention to the necessity of compiling the acceptance notes on MMIA ST/3 by the officers i/c in accordance with the usual ruling, wherever Italian distribution or bulk depots receive goods from the Allies.

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Dr. Launi

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
Direz. Gener. Serv. Comm/to e Amm/vi  
Divisione Sussistenze

P.M. 3000, li 30 agosto 1945

n° 16059/S/1 di prot.

OGGETTO: generi di sussistenza da  
fonte alleata.

ALLE DIR. DI COM / TO DEI COM/DI  
MILIT. TERRIT/II (tutte)

LORO SEDI

ALL SEZIONI DI COMMISS/TO

MILIT. (tutte) LORO SEDI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
AI COMANDI MILITARI TERRITORIALI (tutti)  
ALL'UFF. MILIT. TERRIT. DELLA SARDEGNA  
ALL'UFFICIO SITUAZIONI

R O M A  
LORO SEDI  
P.M. 75/A  
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E' stato segnalato che sovente sorgono contestazioni circa la determinazione del peso netto delle derrate fornite dagli Alleati in sacchi o involucri metallici.

Al fine di eliminare possibili controversie al riguardo, questo Ministero determina che tutti i generi provenienti da fonte alleata chiusi in sacchi o in scatole metalliche, siano, in linea di massima, assunti in carico dai Magazzini e Depositi Viveri Italiani al peso netto indicato sugli imballaggi originali stessi.

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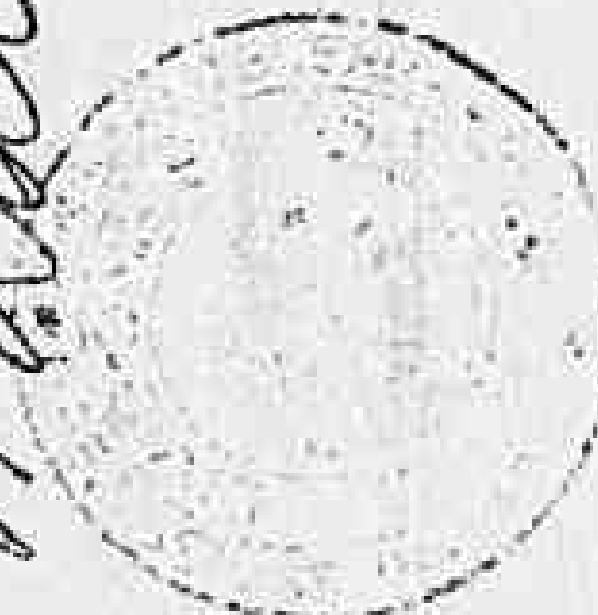
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P. IL MINISTRO  
f/to Felligra

P. C. C.

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

*M. G. G.*



SUBJECT:- Issue of Surrogate.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(N.M.I.A.).  
ST/228

Ministry of War.

6 Sept 45.

Copy to:- MMIA LO's:

GENOA

N.W. ITALY MILAN.

1. A study of MMIA Forms ST/12 for TURIN, MILAN, and GENOA areas indicate large holdings of Surrogate.
2. Please issue instructions to your Territorial Commissariat Directorates to ensure that Surrogate is issued until supply is exhausted as part of the coffee ration in accordance with the following scale:

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Coffee    | 8 grams |
| Surrogate | 6 "     |

*Reply at (188).*

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KRN/gac

1st. Col. RASC.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

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## MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA  
TO : COMNOB PALERMO  
G-573

Date - Time  
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FOR MMIA LO (.) REFERENCE YOUR ST 107-1 OF 31 AUGUST (.)  
REDUCTION PERTAINS ONLY TO ALLIED PORTION OF RATION

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ST SECTION

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AUTHENTICATION

DAOS KRN 5/9  
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J &amp; T, MMIA

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## MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

TO : MMIA LO GENOA

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Date - Time

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REFERENCE YOUR STG/13 (.) PARAGRAPH 2 LETTER Q/1/29-172  
 OF 24 AUGUST PLAINLY STATES ITI-ITI CATEGORY INCLUDING  
 CARAB NIERE (.) NEITHER NAVY NOR AIR FORCE IS ITI-ITI  
 IN  
 CATEGORY

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Subject: Recovery of Lost Rations

Land Forces  
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)  
Rome  
Q/1/29-172

August 1945

To : Minister for War

1. During the period 1 November 1944 - 18 July 1945 a total of 319,698 rations were lost to the Italian Army through theft in depots, loss in shipments by rail or truck, or by unauthorized issues. This total does not include the two large losses which have occurred in Sardinia and which were covered by our letters Q/1/29-75 of 12 March 1945 and Q/1/29-155 of 27 July 1945.

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2. Inasmuch as it is not possible to secure additional rations to make up for this loss, it is necessary to reduce the ration scale of the ITI-ITI Category accordingly. This will be accomplished by a flat 10% reduction for the entire ITI-ITI Category, including CC.RR, wherever located, for the month of September 1945.

3. This will be accomplished as follows:

a. The unit commander will prepare ST/8 as demand for rations. This ST/8 will be endorsed on the back by the unit commander's next superior officer as follows:

"I certify that the actual strength present for duty, and the number of persons entitled to rations for this period is \_\_\_\_\_."

(Signature)

b. The unit commander will then present the ST/8 to the issuing depot.

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(Signature)

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b. The unit commander will then present the ST/8 to the issuing depot.

c. The issuing depot will issue rations for only 90% of the strength shown on the certificate on the back of the ST/8 (Sub par a above).

d. The depot commander will then place the following certificate on the back of the ST/8:

"I certify that I have issued \_\_\_\_\_ rations on this ST/8."

(Signature)

e. All ST/8's will be forwarded to MMIA in the usual manner, and MMIA will inform you of the total number of rations which are recovered.

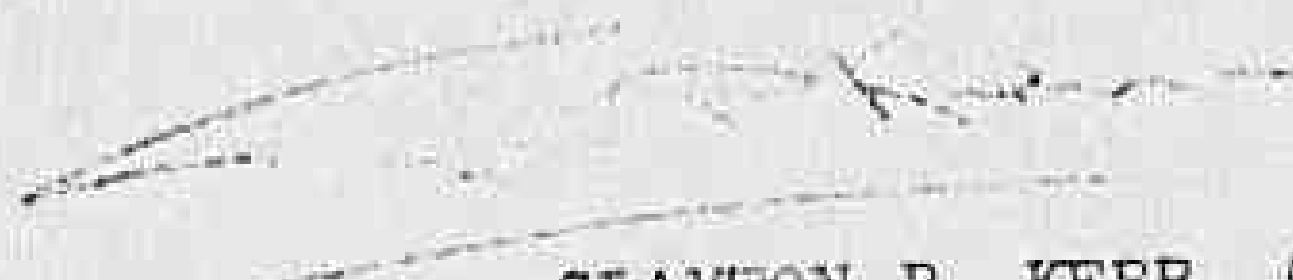
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CC & T, MMIA.

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1. Issue necessary instructions to all concerned and furnish this Headquarters with a copy. In order to facilitate the matter, MMIA LO's are being instructed to inform the Italian Commanders of their respective sectors.

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

CPK/lak

cc: All MMIA LO's  
for action in accordance with Par 4.

4667

SUBJECT:- Receipt of Subsistence from Allied Sources.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/228

Ministry of War.

23 Aug 45.

Copy to:- AIB/MIA LO's.

1. Considerable difficulties have been reported by MIA Liaison Officers concerning the weights of subsistence in sacks and in tins which are in original containers.
2. Your attention is invited to policy established in this HQ letter, AG/2-5 of 25 September 44, and your letter 10351/8/1 of 30 Sept 44, both of which are attached for reference.
3. The policy established in letters referred to in para 2 above is still effective and applies to all subsistence received from Allied sources.
4. It is requested that you publish instructions to all Territorial HQ, similar to your letter referred to para 2 above, copy for information to this HQ.
5. It will be clearly understood that Depot Commanders, consignees of subsistence from Allied sources, will accomplish Acceptance Notes, MIA Form ST/5, in accordance with this policy.

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

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

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*K. R. H. Thelton Majr*  
Lt. Col. RASC.

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APPENDIX 'A'

to Land Forces Sub Com.  
(MIA) ltr ST/228 of  
23 Aug 45.

SUBJECT:- Weights on Flour.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY  
ROME  
AQ/2-3  
25 September 1944.

TO : Ministry of War.

Reference your letter of 21 Sept 1944 1001/S/1.

1. It is directed that all flour received from Allied sources will be accepted and registered exactly as to the net weight shown on the sacks. Any sack, that has been damaged in transit, will be weighed and the contents accepted and taken on charge after weighing.

2. We hope that this will clarify the matter of weights concerning flour for you, and ask that you please send copy to this office of the instructions you pass on to the depots confirming the fact that the flour will be taken on charge as mentioned in Par. 1 of this letter.

TTR/ag

4665  
/s/ THOMAS T. ROSE, Major  
For Major General  
MIA.

APPENDIX 'B'  
to Land Forces Sub Comm.  
(MHA) ltr ST/223 of  
23 Aug 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR  
COMMISSARIATO BRANCH  
SUBSISTENCE DIVISION

Ref: 10351/S/1

P.M. 151 30 September 44

SUBJECT: Weighing of sacks of Allied flour.

|    |                                          |                  |          |
|----|------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| TO | : Commissariat Directorate of the MIL HQ | PUGLIA & LUCANIA | P.M. 67  |
| "  | " " " " " "                              | CAMPANIA         | P.M. 120 |
| "  | " " " " " "                              | CALABRIA         | P.M. 114 |
| "  | " " " " " "                              | SICILY           | P.M. 126 |
| "  | " " " " " "                              | SARDINIA         | P.M. 50  |
| "  | " " " " " "                              | ROMA             |          |
| "  | " " " " " "                              | TURIN            |          |

Further to agreements made with MHA, we establish that the sacks of flour which are consigned directly by Allied Authorities to Italian Food Depots, are, as a general rule, to be taken on charge at the net weight shown on said sacks.

If the sacks are consigned in a damaged condition and if they are deficient in weight, they should be weighed and the contents taken on charge at the effective net weight.

The Allied Authorities who effect the supplies have already received instructions in regard to the matter.

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S.D.

Gen. Polignra

SUBJECT:- Issue of Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/228

Ministry of War.

21 Aug 45.

Your draft letter referring to method of issuing rations is approved by this HQ and is returned herewith.

H/C/gao

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

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War  
 TO : All Territorial Commands  
 INFO : MMIA, Cabinet, Services Office S.M.R.E.  
 All Commissariats.

SUBJECT:- Issue of Rations.

MMIA's orders concerning the method of issuing rations, as in our letter 10957/S/1 of June 1st, have not been able to be put into practice everywhere, on account of the particulars situations of some distribution depots.

In order that the method of issuing rations may be uniform, MMIA has ordered that:

- a) rations will always be drawn for 15 days requirements.
- b) in exceptional cases, for units with increasing strengths, the Allied LO may authorize the drawing of rations for a period less than 15 days i.e. 10 or 5.
- c) As a general rule rations must be drawn for the fortnight 6 to the 20th of every month and from the 21st to the 5th of the successive month.

Units supplied for these period may draw on the 6th and 21st of every

month in accordance with a roster made out by the Territorial Command.

d) When rations cannot be supplied by this method and on the days as at

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- d) When rations cannot be supplied by this method and on the days as at (c) on account of the number of units, Territorial Commands are authorized to arrange that rations are drawn for fortnights other than those at (c).

Units therefore, who are drawing for a fortnight's requirements may draw on different days for different fortnights on the basis of a roster made in accordance with the appendix attached.

- e) The depot will always show the date on which the issue has been made on the vouchers.

MMIA is asked to inform its Liaison Officers of the above orders, which will take effect immediately.

Sgd .

## APPENDIX

| Date of first drawing<br>in month | Period of consumption | Date of second drawing<br>in month | Period of consumption |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 7th                               | from 7th to 21st      | 22nd                               | from 22nd to 6th      |
| 8th                               | " " 22nd              | 23rd                               | " " 7th               |
| 9th                               | " " 23rd              | 24th                               | " " 8th               |
| etc                               | etc                   | etc                                | etc                   |
| etc                               | etc                   | etc                                | etc                   |
| 19th                              | " 19th " 3rd          | 4th                                | " 4th " 18th          |
| 20th                              | " 20th " 4th          | 5th                                | " 5th " 19th          |
| 21st                              | " 21st " 5th          | 6th                                | " 6th " 20th          |
| 22nd                              | " 22nd " 6th          | 7th                                | " 7th " 21st          |
| etc                               | etc                   | etc                                | etc                   |

P.S. For units authorized to draw for a period less than 15 days, the roster will be made out in the same way as the others.

## Translation

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From : MOW - Commissariat  
 To : MOW - Arty  
 Info : MMIA  
 Subject : Turning in of rations.

Ref. : 13871/3/1  
 Date : July 24, 1945

Please order the Rome Ciarpaglini Driving School, which was disbanded on 18th inst., to turn in the remaining rations to Rome Ration Depot.

Direconomies is requested to report the number of rations turned in by the disbanded unit.

"C & L, MMIA.

Cpl. VDC

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SUBJECT: Aniseed - Summer Issue.  
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AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E  
Q/1/26-8  
18 July 1945  
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TO : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC  
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Reference your letter AFSC/671/2q dated 15 July 1945.

1. We regret to inform you that we cannot authorize the issue of "Aniseed - Summer Issue" from Italian Depots to the Other Ranks of the Italian Air Force.
2. The Italian Army does not have sufficient stock in their depots to make an issue to all troops of the Italian Military, therefore we cannot authorize an issue to only one branch of the service.

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

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Copy to: ST Section

"S & T. MAMA.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : - Commissariato Directorate Rome

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TO : - Ministry of War

12 July 45

SUBJECT :- Periods for Drawing Rations

Further to today's tele conversation herewith copy of letter 3974 of 11 July, in which the officer i/c the 8th Distribution Depot refers to the orders given by the American Major Fossett of MMIA, who came yesterday to inspect the depot.

The orders he gave were concerning the new system to be employed in the issuing of rations, in that it is not necessary for the periods for drawing rations to coincide with the periods shown in your letter 10957/1 of June 1st, but that it is only necessary for the rations not to be issued to units on the day or days previous to the beginning of the period of actual consumption.

Since the above is contrary to the previous interpretation of your orders, we await your decisions on this.

Sdg. Col Rattiglia.

"S &amp; T., MMIA.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : 8th Distribution Depot, Rome  
TO : Rome Commissariat Directorate.

3974

11 July 45.

SUBJECT:- Period for drawing rations.

Further to the verbal instruction received this morning from the American Major Fossett of MMIA on an inspection of this Depot, it appears that the order given by the Ministry of War in regard to issuing rations (10957/S/1 of June 1st refers) are to be interpreted so that it is not necessary for the periods for drawing rations to coincide with the periods shown in the above letter with which we are at present complying.

The only exception which the aforesaid senior officer has made, is in the fact that rations cannot be issued to units on the day previous to that of the period of consumption, but that the period for drawing the rations must coincide with the first day of the period of consumption for example - a unit which draws rations for the period 7-22 must do so on the 7th.

This principle is confirmed by the Ministry of War in the above mentioned letter .

Therefore, in the meantime we will compile a new programme of periods for drawing rations in accordance with the orders above, which we will send to you as soon as possible for approval and transmission to units in the Territorial Military Command.

Sdg. Col Guglielino

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SUBJECT:- Issue of Bread.

Liaison Officer ROME  
c/o Land Forces Sub Com. AO.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/228

Spec. Messing Officer,  
R.A.C.T.D.

14 July 45.

Reference your No. CA/A402/328 dated 9 July 45.

1. Owing to the distance between your unit location and the Italian Military Bakery, ROME, it is not practicable for bread to be issued by ROME Distribution Depot.
2. It is suggested therefore, that you liaise with the Comando, Gruppo Carabinieri, RIETI, who has already in existence a contract for the baking of bread by a civilian bakery, with a view to arranging provision of bread to satisfy your requirements.
3. It would then be only necessary for you to hand over the requisite amount of flour, salt, etc., which would be drawn in the normal manner by you from ROME Distribution Depot.
4. Contact this HQ if any difficulty in implementing this scheme is experienced.

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 Capt. RASC.  
MIA LO ROME.

Subject:- Bread Issue-Italian Military Personnel:

CA/A402/328

To. :- A.D.S.T./M/MIA/, R.A.A.C.

Copy :- H.Q., RAC/TD.

9 July. '45

From :- Specialist Messing Officer, RAC/TD.

Authority is requested to draw bread for the above Italian Military personnel attached to RAC/TD for rations.

In the Field.

*[Signature]*  
Spec. Messing Officer, Capt.(Q.M.)  
R.A.C.T.D.

S & T. MMIA.

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SC 137.

SUBJECT:- Ration Withdrawals.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/228

ISSIA LO GENOA.

12 July 45.

Copy to:- ISSIA LO's:  
MILAN TURIN.

Reference conference GOC - General FRATTINI Genoa 4 July 45.

1. Italian units are authorized to draw rations up to fifteen days from Italian Army operated Food Distribution Depots.
2. Arrangements must be made, locally, with Allied Food Distribution Depots or Allied HQ under whose control the depot functions for ration withdrawals in excess of their (Allied Depots) normal cycles.

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Lt. Col. RANG.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (ISSIA).

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SUBJECT: Issue Vouchers - Supplies.

Land Forces Sub Com. AC.  
(M.H.S.A.).  
ST/62

HQ (S.A.T) 71 Sub Area.

22 June 45.

The attached IV 125 in respect of Italian provided items of the ration ex Det 15 BWD despatched to 202 Ital Rpts on 9 June 45, forwarded to this HQ in error, is passed to you for necessary action.

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Lt. Col. RABO.  
ADJUT, Land Forces Sub Com. AC. (M.H.S.A.).

Copy to: Det 15 BWD.

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SUBJECT:- Authority for Reinstatement of Damaged Foodstuffs.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/62

Ministry of War.

22 June 45.

Your letter 11377 of 17 June 45 refers.

1. Authority is hereby granted for you to authorize HQ, AC Special MT Brigade Rome to draw quantity of rations, enumerated below, damaged as the result of the motor vehicle accident referred to in your letter.

| <u>Commodity</u>  | <u>Quantity</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| OLIVE OIL         | 18.6 kilograms  |
| VEGETABLES, DRIED | 17.2 "          |
| SUGAR             | 21.2 "          |
| FRUIT, DRIED      | 17.6 "          |
| COFFEE            | 0.8 "           |
| CIGARETTES        | 2750 singles    |

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

TRANSLATION

"S &amp; T. MMIA.

FROM : Ministry of War

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TO : MMIA

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17 June 45

SUBJECT:- Loss of foodstuffs - Authority for the  
reinstatement thereof.

The HQ of AG Special MT Brigade of Rome reported the following:-

- on May 12th last, the Allied truck (plate ALCOM No. 10021) which was handling to Civitavecchia foodstuffs intended for the 18th Independent Company under its command, overturned near the 41 Km. marker on the Rome-Civitavecchia road, as a result of a collision with another truck which overtook it.
- the accident caused all foodstuffs to be thrown on the ground; as a result, several packages containing sugar, coffee, legumes and shelled almonds broke up and their contents were scattered all around while part of the oil spilled over the bag containing the tobacco for the unit.
- after gathering up all that could be recovered, the following shortages were ascertained with respect to the amounts loaded upon departure:-

|                |                                                        |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| oil            | 18.6 kilos                                             |
| - dry legumes  | 17.2 "                                                 |
| - sugar        | 21.2 "                                                 |
| - dried fruits | 17.6 "                                                 |
| - coffee       | 0.8 "                                                  |
| - cigarettes   | 2750 (which became oil-soaked and therefore unusable). |

- there was no loss for pasta, meat, rice, tomato paste, dehydrated vegetables, cheese, pepper, salt and matches.

At the same time the above-mentioned Brigade HQ requested an authorization to draw at the Rome Ration Depot the amounts of foodstuffs lost.

Please let us know whether this Ministry may comply with this request.

Sgt.

X X X X X  
 General Inspector

KRN 20/6



# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Sussistenze

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| Sezione             | I <sup>a</sup>                              |
| TRAN 1137/OM        | Allegati                                    |
| Procl. N°           |                                             |
| Risposta al f.° del | 11.15                                       |
| Div.                | Sez. 19/6                                   |
| N°                  |                                             |
| OGGETTO:            | Perdita derrate - Autorizzazione reintegro. |
| DATE:               | 11.30<br>20/6                               |

Roma, 11 17. 6. 45

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M.E.I.A.)

R C M A

Il Comando Brigata Speciale Autotrasporti A.C. di Roma ha segnalato quanto segue:

- il giorno 12 maggio u.s. l'autocarro alleato (targa ALCOM n. 10021) che trasportava a Civitavecchia i viveri destinati alla dipendente 10<sup>a</sup> Compagnia Autonoma, in seguito a collisione con altro autocarro che lo superava, si ribaltava all'altezza del Km. 41 della strada Roma-Civitavecchia;
- nell'incidente tutte le derrate venivano sbalzate al suolo, con il risultato che alcuni colli di zucchero, caffè, legumi e mandorle sgusciate si rompevano lasciando spargere all'intorno il contenuto e parte dell'olio andava a cadere sul sacco contenente i tabacchi di spettanza del reparto;
- raccolto quanto era recuperabile, sono state accertate le seguenti deficienze rispetto ai quantitativi caricati in partenza:

|               |                                                              |      |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| olio          | Eg. 16,500                                                   | 4650 |
| legumi secchi | " 17,200                                                     |      |
| zucchero      | " 21,200                                                     |      |
| frutta secca  | " 17,600                                                     |      |
| caffè         | " 0,800                                                      |      |
| cigarette     | n. 2.750 (risultate inbevute d'olio e quindi inutilizzabili) |      |

- nessuna perdita si è verificata per la pasta, carne, riso, conserva di pomodoro, vegetali disidratati, formaggio, pepe, sale e fiammiferi.

Nel contempo il citato Comando di Brigata ha chiesto



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI LOGISTICI

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di essere autorizzato a prelevare presso il Magazzino Viveri di Roma i quantitativi dei generi andati perduti.

Si prega di voler cortesemente far conoscere se questo Ministero può aderire alla richiesta.

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

L'ISTETTORE GENERALE

to prove bullion was more valuable than silver, and to show that the value of the gold was not less than that of the silver.

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SUBJECT: Drawing of Rations  
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R C M E  
Q/1/5-39  
20 June 1945  
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TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato  
Ministry of War  
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1. Reference your 11588/S/1 of 14 June 1945.
2. The Information and Assistance Office FOLIGNO (WE - strength 3 with varying transit personnel) is authorized to draw rations from 71 DID RASC FOLIGNO.
3. ST/8 Forms will be rendered in the normal manner.

*R.T.M. Wareham*  
R.T.M. WAREHAM, Major  
for Major General  
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA LO 1 District  
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S & T. MMIA.

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C O P YINCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED CG MTCUSA CITE NASCT

141805B

TO : PFMBASE

INFO: PENSOUTH  
MMIA

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REF : FX 93054

IMMEDIATE

YOUR P B S 7211 DATED 12 JUNE REFERS (.) IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT  
U S - I T I REPLACEMENTS ARE NO LONGER NECESSARY AND THAT A S T R O N I  
REPLACEMENT DEPOT WILL IN FUTURE BE USED FOR REDEPLOYMENT OF U S  
PERSONNEL, IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS THAT EFFECTIVE  
15 JUNE P B S WILL BE RELIEVED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR MANNING AND  
OPERATING A S T R O N I CAMP FOR U S - I T I MILITARY

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: SD/203

Info: A  
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S &amp; T, MMIA.

ws 15 June 45

Recd 18 June

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ST DE KRN 18/16

## TRANSLATION

FROM: MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref No 11418/3/1

TO: NAPLES AND ROME  
COMMISSARIAT  
(In reply to NAPLES  
Commissariat 10640/1  
of 1 June)

Date 14 June

INFO: MMIA

SUBJECT: Distribution of cheese in lieu of meat.Herewith attached copy of MIA ST/62 dated  
5 June.

For information of the Rome Commissariat  
Directorate, it is confirmed that Australian cheese should  
be issued in lieu of Tinned Cheese until stocks are exhausted  
as arranged in the aforementioned letter.

Lvs. 15 June

Signed Col Basile.

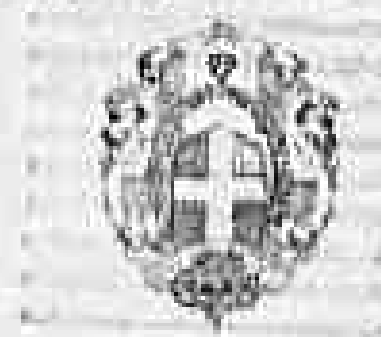
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S &amp; T. MMIA.

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## MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI  
GL. DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZESezione 1<sup>a</sup>

Prot. N° 11418/S/1 Allegati

Risposta tale 1 corr.

Div.

Ser.

N° 10640/1

RACCOM. M. 3800

AL LA DIREZ/ DI COMM/TO  
DEL C/DO MIL.TERR/LE

N A P O L I

OGGETTO: distribuzione di formaggio in luogo di  
carne.-ALLA DIREZ/ DI COMM/TO DEL C/DO MIL.TERR/LE  
R O M Ae, per conoscenza;  
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA)  
(rif.f.ST/62 del 5 corr.te) R O M ASi trasmette, in allegato, copia del foglio  
della Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.(MMIA)ST/62  
in data 5 corrente.-Per la Direzione di Commissariato di Roma si  
conferma quanto disposto col predetto foglio cir-  
ca la distribuzione, fino ad esaurimento della par-  
tita, di formaggio australiano in sostituzione di  
quello sciolato.-P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.d.s.  
L'ISPIETTORE GENERALE

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA  
TO : COMNOB PALERMO

JUNE 06 1140 .B.

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FOR MMIA 10 (.) FIRST (.) POLICY IN OUR ST/62 OF 25 MAY IS ESTABLISHED (.)  
SECOND (.) WAR MIN REPORT THIS CAN BE CARRIED OUT WITH PLANNING BY UNITS  
CONCERNED (.) THIRD (.) WAR MIN INSTRUCTIONS SENT ON 01 JUNE (.) FOURTH (.)  
YOUR SIGNAL ST/86-1 OF 03 JUNE REFERS

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(ST/62)

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

Robert H. L. Hays  
Lt. Col. 5

SUBJECT:- Issue of Cheese in lieu Meat.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/62

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMIA LO NAPLES.

June 45.

Ref your 11105/S/1 of 2 June 45.

1. No authority to issue cheese in lieu of preserved meat can be given. MMIA LO NAPLES reports that all Australian cheese has been issued with the exception of approximately one (1) quintal.
2. For Australian cheese in the Rome Depot please instruct your Direzione Commissariato Rome to issue this type cheese in lieu of tinned cheese until supply of the former has been exhausted.
3. No more Australian cheese is being released to Naples Italian Depots from 14 CRAB at present.

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

Translation

URGENT

From : MOW  
To : MMIA  
Subject : Issue of cheese in place of meat.

Ref. : 11105/S/1  
Date : June 2, 1945

In order to avoid the certain spoiling of the 69 quintals of Australian cheese at the 8th Ration Issue Depot (Naples), the Naples Commissariat Directorate requests authorization to effect five weekly issues of said cheese in place of meat, to units in that area. At the same time, it proposes that the measure be extended to units in the Rome area, in order to get rid of the quantities of the same type of cheese which are stored at the Special Ration Depot.

As the MMIA LO has informed the Commissariat Directorate of Naples that it does not have any objections to this, we beg MMIA to authorize the measure, if it approves of it.

(Sgd) Pelligra

ADST 4643

Cpl VDO

"S &amp; T. MMIA.

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4 June

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione I<sup>a</sup>  
 Prot. N. 1105/3/1 Allegati  
 Risposta al f.º del  
 Div. Sez. N.º

P. M. Roma, 11

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AL LA LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION  
 A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

OGGETTO: Distribuzione di formaggi in luogo di carne.

La Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli, allo scopo di evitare la sicura avaria di una partita di 9.11 69 di formaggio australiano giacente presso l'8º Magazzino distribuzione viveri di quella sede, chiede l'autorizzazione di effettuare ai reparti della propria circoscrizione cinque distribuzioni settimanali di detto formaggio in sostituzione della carne. Contemporaneamente propone di estendere il provvedimento anche ai reparti della circoscrizione di Roma allo scopo di smaltire i quantitativi di analogo tipo di formaggio giacenti presso quel Deposito Speciale Viveri.

Poiché il M.M.I.A.-L.O. informato della questione, ha fatto conoscere al Direttore di Commissariato di Napoli che non aver nulla in contrario al riguardo, si prega cotesta Sotto-commissione di voler - ove nulla osti - autorizzare il provvedimento.

TRANSMISSION

PEL MINISTERO

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TRANSLATION

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FROM : Ministry of War

10957/3/1

TO : Territorial Commands at Bologna,  
Florence, Rome, Naples, Bari, Palermo.

1 June 45

INFO : MMIA. (in reply to ST/62 of 25 May).  
Cabinet Services Office SMMA.  
Territorial Commands at Turin(I),  
Genoa (II), Milan (III), Bolzano (IV),  
Udine (V).  
All Commissariat Directorates.SUBJECT:- Issue of Rations.

MMIA has revealed that in some sectors the Depot Commanders have been issuing rations for a given 15 day period as much as three days before that period commences.

Furthermore MMIA has ordered (ref ST/62 of 25 May) that "no rations will be issued before the commencement of the period in which they are consumed. For example no rations for period 6 to 20 June should be issued before 6 June.

Since the issue of rations to units cannot be made all on one day, the "units will economise on the rations that they actually hold so as to have enough for the whole of the transition period, overcoming every possible difficulty".

The above order will come into effect immediately.  
Please acknowledge.

J. L. 176

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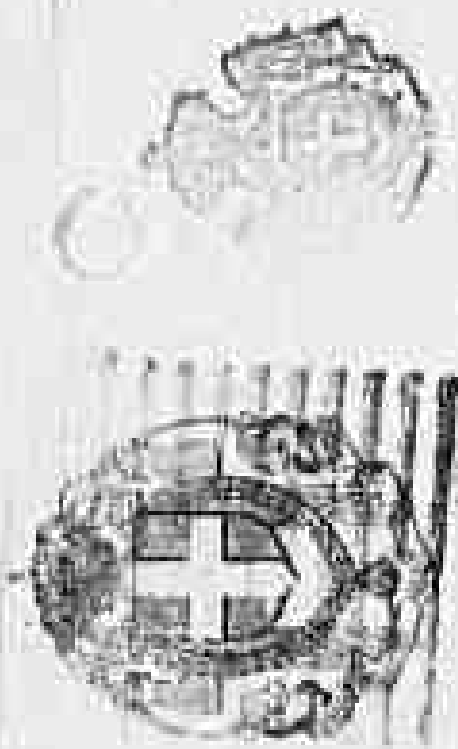
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Sgt. Dr. Launi  
Director  
for Gen. Pelligra

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# Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI LOGISTICI  
Comando e Amm:vi

Divisione Sussistenza 1<sup>a</sup>

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

DI BOLOGNA - FIRENZE - ROMA - NAPOLI  
BARI - PALERMO

Richiesta al Regio del

Dir. Sez. 212

OGGETTO : Distribuzione viveri.-

ALL'UFFICIO TERRITORIALE SARDEGNA CAGLIARI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

(rif. F. ST/62 del 25 corr.)

AL G A B I N E T T O

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - Ufficio Servizi

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI TORINO (I)

" " " DI GENOVA (II)

" " " DI MILANO (III)

" " " DI BOLZANO (IV)

" " " DI UDINE (V)

ALLE DIREZIONI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ALLA SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIATO

ALLA SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DI

ALL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO DI COM/TO MILITARE

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La Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. ha rilevato che" in alcuni set-  
tori i magazzini viveri hanno distribuito viveri per un dato periodo di 15  
giorni, tre giorni prima dell'inizio del periodo".-

A seguito di tale rilievo ha disposto - foglio SM/62 del 25 corren-

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ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - Ufficio Servizi  
 AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI TORINO (I)  
 " " " " DI GENOVA (II)  
 " " " " DI MILANO (III)  
 " " " " DI BOLOGNA (IV)  
 " " " " DI UDINE (V)

ALLE DIREZIONI DI COMMISSARIA O MILITARE  
 ALLA SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIA  
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La Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. ha rilevato che" in alcuni set-  
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 giorni, tre giorni prima dell'inizio del periodo".

A seguito di tale rilievo ha disposto - foglio ST/62 del 25 corren-  
 te - che "non dovranno essere distribuiti viveri prima dell'inizio del pe-  
 riodo in cui essi saranno consumati. Per esempio non dovranno essere distri-  
 buiti viveri per il periodo dal 5 al 20 giugno, prima del 5 giugno".

Poiché la distribuzione dei viveri non potrà essere fatta a tut-  
 ti i reparti in un solo giorno i "reparti economizzeranno convenientemente  
 i viveri di cui attualmente dispongono in modo da farli bastare per tutto  
 il periodo di transizione, superando ogni possibile difficoltà".

La disposizione suddetta deve avere immediata attuazione.

Si prega assicurare

F. IL MINISTRO  
 F.to Pelligra

F. C. C.  
 IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

*W. Lamm*

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LINE V BASE NR 7  
FROM LONG MMIA LO SICILY ST/SS-1  
TO HQ ALCON FOR ~~MMIA~~ MMIA ROME  
RESTRICTED 030835E

REFERENCE YOUR ~~SUGAR~~ SUGAR TARE SLANT SIX TWO OF TWO FIVE TO WARMIN PD  
DUE TO LENGTH OF TRANSPORTATION AND ONLY THREE DISTRIBUTION DEPOTS MMIA A  
RESERVE ON ~~MMIA~~ TWO DAYS RATIONS IN THE UNIT IS NECESSARY TO COMPLY ~~PAREN~~  
LONG MMIA LO SICILY TO HQ ALCON FOR MMIA ROME ~~CITE~~ SUGAR ~~TARE~~  
SLANT EIGHT SIX DASH ~~ONE~~ PAREN WITH YOUR DIRECTIVE PD AT PRESENT NO  
RESERVE IS CARRIED THEREFORE UNITS WOULD BE ENTIRELY WITHOUT RATIONS ON ~~THE~~  
SIXTH AND ~~NO~~ TWO ONE PD FOR ONE ISSUE ONLY A ONE ~~SEVEN~~ SEVEN DAY  
ISSUE SHOULD BE GIVE PD DO YOU AGREE QUERY WARMIN ~~INSTRUCTIONS~~ INSTRUCTIONS NOT  
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SEND NT 7 1044E RC  
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FROM LONG NMIA LO SICILY 5111 ST/SG-1

TO HQ ALCON FOR NMIA ROME

RESTRICTED --- 030835B

REFERENCE YOU SUGAR TARE SLANT SIX ~~THREE~~ TWO OF TWO FIVE TO WARMIN(PD) DUE TO ~~LENGTH~~ LENGTH OF TRANSPORTATION AND ONLY THREE DISTRIBUTIONDEPOTS CMA A RESERVE OF TWO ~~DAY~~ DAYS RATIONS IN THE UNIT IS

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LONG NMIA LO SICILY TO ~~HQ~~ HQ ALCON FOR NMIA ROME CITE SUGAR TARE

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RESERVE IS CARRIED THEREFORE UNITS SHOULD BE ENTIRELY WITHOUT RATIONS ON

THE SIXTH AND TWO ONE (PD) FOR ONE ISSUE ONLY A ONE SEVEN DAY ISSUE SHOULD

BE GIVEN (PD) DO YOU AGREE QUERY ~~W~~ WARMIN INSTRUCTIONS NOT

YET RECEIVED BY COMMISSARY

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SUBJECT: Issue of Rations

Land Forces Sub Com. AC (MIA)

ST/62

25 May 45

MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: MIA IO's NAPLES  
 BARI  
 SICILY  
SARDINIA

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1. It has been observed by this Headquarters that in some sectors the Depot Commanders have been issuing rations for a given 15 day period as much as three days before that period commences.
  2. It is requested that you inform all Territorial HQ Com-  
-manders that no rations will be issued before the commencement of the period in which they are consumed. For example no rations for period 6 to 20 June should be issued before 6 June.
  3. Will you please furnish this Office a copy of your instruc-  
-tions on the above mentioned subject

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ADST, Land Forces Sub Com. AC (MIA).  
 Lt. Col. RASO.

Swickard to C. C. C. (163)

H. Jones  
L. Jones

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SUBJECT:- Request for Supplies for Italian  
Army Personnel.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/62

OC, Italian Increment to CSDIC, RAAC.

May 45.

Reference your CSDIC/IAI/5/36/483 of 22 May 1945.

1. According to instructions contained in AFHQ signal FX 29188 of the 18th February 1945, units referred to can draw from American Dumps.
2. Attached herewith is MIA Administrative Instruction No. 22 for your information and guidance.

GOC/jo

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

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ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSBIC.

CSBIC/TAI/5/36/483  
22 May 45.

To :- A.D.S.T. M.M.I.A.

Subject :- Request for supplies for Italian Personnel.

1. This unit is classified by M.M.I.A. as Brit-Iti and is known as 863 Increment to CSBIC.
2. Centres from this unit have been set up in the North of Italy and an inspection of these centres revealed that great difficulty was being experienced in obtaining rations from Allied sources.
3. It would be appreciated if an authority could be given showing what scale of rations Italian personnel of this unit are entitled to, as well as other supplies such as cigarettes.
4. In MILAN and TURIN things are even more difficult because there are NO British DIDS as yet, but only American dumps, from which rations cannot be drawn by Italian personnel. It would be appreciated if a ruling could be given as to whether this unit is entitled to draw from American dumps or not.
5. In 8th Army Area it would appear that no distinction is made in the issue of rations to Brit-Iti and Iti-Iti units, which draw the same rations.

S & T, MMAs.

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ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSBIC, 8635.

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Tel. 11458

Subject: - Logus of rations.Division Office  
Land Forces and Comm.  
C.O. (14) C/O 84 Area

L. 14/AR.

20 May 45 -

To: - 3 Territorial Hqs.

1. It has been observed on recent inspection of Italian Army food distributing depots that units are drawing rations for consumption in a certain period, generally a day or two before the beginning of the period.

2. In accordance with a verbal agreement with Ministry of War and C.O. (14) Hqs. in 1943, this practice will cease at once, and no rations will be issued before the first day of the period in which they are to be consumed. Specifically, no rations will be drawn before 6 June for consumption in the period 6 - 20 June.

3. It is realized that all units can not draw their rations from the distributing depots in one day. Therefore, it will be necessary for units, by economizing, to stretch out the rations now on hand to cover this transitional period, regardless of any apparent difficulties.

4. The Director of Commissary of the Italian Army should notify all food depots of this change so that rations will not be issued before 6 June for period 6-20 June. He must also insure that no rations are issued before 6 June and data held over for entering on records after 6 June.

5. Request that you issue the necessary orders and instructions to carry out the above, paying special attention to see that all 38-1116, 38-1118, and 181-1116 in your area are covered and notified. Also request that this office be furnished a copy of your orders implementing the above.

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Division Office  
Land Forces and Comm.  
C.O. (14) 4634

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Copies to: - C.O. (14) Hqs., Italian Land Forces - 3  
C.O. (14) Hqs., Italian Land Forces - 3  
Director of Commissary

S &amp; T. MMIA.

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TRANSLATION

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FROM : Ministry of War

8564/S/1

TO : Rome Territorial Command

21 April 45

INFO : MSEA. Rome Commissariat. 8th Distrib.  
Depot, Rome.SUBJECT:- Drawing of rations.

This Ministry has to point out again that many units, which receive rations from 8th Distribution Depot, despite frequent orders to the contrary, do not make their drawings once per fortnight, in accordance with their ration strengths, but twice or more; the first one being for a strength smaller than the actual strength, and the following ones being made to make up the difference on supplementary forms.

This system of drawing rations is contrary to orders that we have frequently issued, and cannot be tolerated any further, since the Distribution Depot and the units that make the revision cannot exercise the necessary controls on the ration strength.

Supplementary drawings can be authorized in addition to the regular drawing, when there is an unforeseen increase in the ration strength. These are to be treated as absolutely exceptional cases, and, as such, a justification will have to be given to the Rome Territorial Command.

C. &amp; T. Division

Recd 25 Apr

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Sgd.

Gen. Pelliera

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ADST  
KRN 254  
Capt. Gans

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Subject: Drawing of rations for attached personnel.

C & T, MMIA.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E  
2/1-77  
7 April 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato  
Ministry of War

1. When it is necessary for units to draw rations other than for the actual strength of their own personnel such as:

- a. Personnel attached for rations.
- b. Units attached for rations.
- c. Small isolated units with insufficient transportation to draw their own rations.
- d. Territorial Headquarters drawing rations for several units in their immediate vicinity.

The following information will be shown on the reverse side of the Ration Issue Note (MMIA Form ST/3) covering the issue of the rations.

- (1) Actual strength of the unit drawing the rations.
- (2) Strength of attached personnel, showing designation of their parent unit.
- (3) Strength and designation of any attached units which may be included in the ration issue.

2. This information shown on the reverse side of the Ration Issue Note will enable both you and ourselves to be able to more efficiently control the issue of rations to the Italian Military. This will apply to all units drawing rations from the Army depots; that is, Army, Air Corps, and CC.RM.

3. You will please therefore issue instructions to your depots immediately, to implement this policy, sending us a copy of your instructions. We are asking our Liaison Officers to check the MMIA Form ST/3's in their respective areas to insure that your instructions concerning this matter are adhered to.

*Tommy Rose* 4632  
TOMMY ROSE, Lt. Col.  
for Major General  
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: ALL MMIA LO's  
ALL BLU's  
MMIA ST  
Air Force Sub Commission  
Public Safety Sub Commission

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*[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Issue of rations to civilians.  
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LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O R E  
3/1-76  
5 April 1945  
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TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato  
Ministry of War  
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1. It has been brought to our attention that messes of the Italian Army are reissuing rations to individuals to be consumed in their homes and private billets.
2. This is contrary to instructions published in our letter AQ/2 dated 23 June 1944, para. 2-a, which reads in part, "Military rations will not be issued for private messes for civil officials, or for private messes for officers below the grade of Brigadier General".
3. You will please investigate this matter and have the practice discontinued immediately. We cannot understand why our instructions have not been carried out concerning this matter. Request an explanation from your office as to the reason this issue has been made contrary to our instructions.

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

TTD/r1

Copy to: MMIA ST Section.

ADST

DADS

*Rel*

KRN/4

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"S & T. MMIA.

Enc 6 *hwa*

Enc ST1 *62*

SUBJECT:- Purchase of Flour and other  
items by Personnel Reinforcement  
Camp Orvieto.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/62

LO  
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA)  
1 DISTRICT

31 March 45.

Copy to:- DBST 1 District  
Food Sub Commission AC.

1. In view of complaints received the Italian War Ministry has sent the following signal to Reinforcement Camp Orvieto, concerning illicit purchases of flour and other items on market:-

"MMIA has informed us that Italian units are buying flour and other items from civilian market. Make inquiries and suspend immediately any such acquisitions, informing the Ministry and supplying names of culprits to General Polligra."

2. Please take local action if similar instances are reported in future.

KRM/gmc

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

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
 Direzione Generale Servizi Commissariato ed Amministrazione  
 Divisione Assistenza

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CAMPO AFFLUENZA COMPLEMEN-I  
 LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

ORVIELO  
 ROMA ( a mano)

GUERRA COMMISSARIA-O N. **6877**/S/1 AL DESIN-A-ARIO CAMPO AFFLUENZA COM-  
 PLEMEN-I ORVIELO E- CONOSCENZA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)  
 AL M.M.I.A. HANE- SEGNALATO CHE REPAR-I I-ALLANI ACQUIS-ANO FARINA E-  
 AL-RI GENERI COM-INGEN-A-I DA LIBERO COMMERCIO ALA PROVINDA-E EFFE-UARE  
 ACCER-AMEN-I E- DISPORRE IMMEDIATA SOSPENSIONE DE-I ACQUIS-I PORRENDO  
 NO-IZIE A- QUESTO MINISTERO E- SEGNALANDO RESPONSABILI AL PROMINISTRO  
 GUERRA PELLIGRA ....123027



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*M. L. M.*

*Prohibition of buying  
 of food items from local market.*

152

SUBJECT:- Rations.

Ministry of War.

Copy to :- "G" MIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/62

9 Mar 45.

Reference your 3945/3/1 of 21 February 1945.

1. Instructions have been given, by the Allied Authorities concerned, for CERSA HQ to be issued rations on a fortnightly basis from 108 DED.

DVW/jo

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
Lt. Col. RABG,  
(M.M.I.A.) 88



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LRPT V NBZX NR 031701 QVR 72  
 FROM ST DISTONE 051530A  
 TO (1) ADST 61 AREA  
 INFO (2) ADST MMIA (3) MMIA LO  
 CR 25 ST

S &amp; T, MMIA.

Recd 6 MarFile ST/ 62

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SIS/95 . DUE TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES C E R S A HQ REQUIRE DRAW  
 SUPPLIES EX 103 B I D FORTNIGHTLY INSTEAD OF DAILY AS AT PRESENT .  
 THIS AGREED THIS OFFICE PLEASE ARRANGE

BT 011145

SENT NR 170 CR 1323 B1

RD NR 170 1323 CDM D 5

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SUBJECT:- Drawing of Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
SE/62

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) 1 District.

1/11/62  
Mar 15.

1. Attached is a copy of a translated letter received from the War Ministry, contents of which are more or less self explanatory.
2. Please endeavour to clear the query raised and furnish a report.

KFC/jc

Ref (151)

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

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COPY  
OF  
TRANSLATION

(original 2/13/52)

149<sup>9</sup>-

FROM : Ministry of War

3945/S/1

TO : MEMIA

21 February 1945

SUBJECT: Drawing of rations.

CERSA HQ draws rations each week from 108 DID ANCONA.

This weekly withdrawal of rations caused serious inconveniences because a/m HQ, supplies, monthly, owing to unavailability of transport, the 5 Commissions that are located in the north of MARCHE region, at a considerable distance, and whose strength is of about 100 men.

Therefore, on the first day of each month 3,000 rations must be sent to the Commissions while only 1190 rations are withdrawn weekly.

In order to avoid a/m inconveniences the Center must at times purchase meeting considerable expenses and causing damage to the civil population that buys supplies from the same markets.

We have informed 61 Sub Area SMT HQ and District 1, FOLIGNO asking them to take into consideration the possibility of allowing a monthly or fort-nightly withdrawal, but the result has been negative.

Therefore, we inform MEMIA of the matter begging you to examine the possibility of authorizing 108 DID ANCONA to issue rations monthly or every fortnight to CERSA HQ.

Awaiting your urgent news on this subject we thank you for all that you have so far done in this respect.

FELLICRA

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51. ~~147~~

TRANSMISSION

FROM : Ministry of War

Ref. 180W/3/1

TO : MMIA for information

Date: 3 Feb 45

SUBJECT:- Drawing of additional rations by the Allies.

We grant the issue to be carried out by the depending Ration Depot to the 38th Air Force Company of the following items:-

(a total of 945 rations)

|              |        |    |
|--------------|--------|----|
| Salt         | 13,900 | Kg |
| Oil          | 9,450  | Kg |
| Tomato Sauce | 13,230 | Kg |
| Cigarettes   | 4,725  | Kg |

BY/ PELLICCI

S &amp; T, MMIA

Date: 6 Feb

File: 51 62

DADS KPN

Probably para of P. 180W/3/1

Order P. 180W/3/1

F. 180W/3/1

S &amp; T, MMIA

Recd

File: 51

B/F Feb 12

W. 180W/3/1

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SUBJECT:- Issue of Supplies

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
ST/62

Distribution Depot, ROME.

22 Feb 45.

1. If you are requested by any authority to supply Italian troops other than

(a) Units usually drawing from your Depot

(b) Units or formations required by my H.Q.'s

Movement Orders to be supplied by you

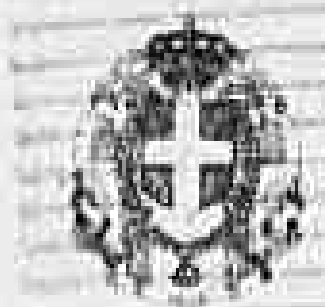
you will before issue obtain permission from my H.Q. to do so.

HDC/gmc

WMA C  
Capt. RASC.  
~~ADST~~, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.).

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Div. Sussistenze

Divisione  
Rel. 1804/3 AllegatiLA DIREZ. DI COM. TO  
DEL C/DO MIL. TERRIT/LR  
R.C.M.A.

Regista al f. del 25-1-45

Su - da - 1512/1

OGGETTO: Prelevamento viveri addizionali da  
parte degli Alleati.

e, per conoscenza:

AREA IARD FORCES SUE COMMISSION A.C. (AIA)

R.C.M.A.

Si sancisce la cessione effettuata dal di-  
pendente Magazzino Viveri alla 38<sup>a</sup> Air Force Company  
delle seguenti decrate (in totale 945 razioni):

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| sale      | kg. 10,200 |
| olio      | " 9,450    |
| conserva  | " 13,230   |
| cigarette | " 4,725    |

p. IL VESITARIO

SUBJECT:- Reserve Rations for 7 Mountain Regt RA

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

ST/52

5 Feb 45.

Direz.Gen.Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- LO

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

3 District.(Your signal HS 188 dated 4 Feb 45 refers).

A/Q.

Reference this HQ's ST/52 dated 26 Jan 45:-

1. It is understood from our Liaison Officer with HQ 3 District that Italian Increment of a/m Regt is about to be received.
2. Holding of reserve rations is therefore unnecessary and this HQ's authority contained in a/m letter dated 26 Jan is cancelled.

HDC/nc

*W.H.C.*  
K.F.CURTIS.  
Lt.Col. RASC.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
4621

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 LROF V MEDY NR 299  
 FROM MMIA LO DISTHREE 240900A  
 TO MMIA

QCK CR --- ET  
 NS12S (..) RESTRICTED (..) IN VIEW OF PERM  
 INCR 7 NTH REGT RA BY BASUTOS AUTHORITY. USING ~~PERM~~ RELIEF ITALIAN  
 OF 28 JAN SHOULD BE CANCELLED (..) TY CONTAINED IN YOUR ST62

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S & T, MMIA.

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TRANSLATION.

SERIAL No

Translated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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FROM : Ministry of War

Ref No

: 1708/S/1

TO : MMHA

Date

: 31 Jan 45

(Info/~~xxxxxx~~)

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In reply to ST/62 of 26 Jan 45

142

SUBJECT :- Reserve Rations.

The 7th Mountain Art. Regt. R.A. which has transferred to the zone of Ortona, is authorised to draw 14 days reserve rations at the 57th Ration Depot, this being in consideration that the destination which the a/m unit is proceeding to may remain isolated due to snow.

The reserve rations should be maintained until the Spring, and in cases when it is used it will be replaced.

sd/ PELLINRA.

S &amp; T. MMHA.

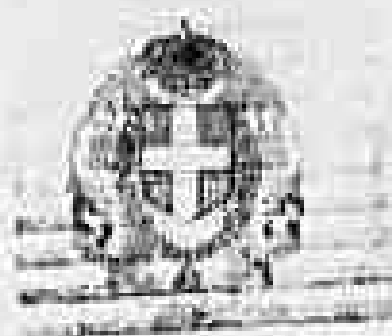
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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITAREALLA DIREZ. DI COMANDO  
DEL 3° DO MIL. TERRIT. LE

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DIREZIONE Suss. ze. 1°  
Det. V. 1708 12/11/45Ripetuto al f. del  
Qu. 1°

OGGETTO : viveri di scorta.-

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUP. COMMISSION A.C. (AMIA)  
(rif. 32/62 del 26/1/45)

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Gabinetto -

AL 57° MAGAZZINO VIVERI

R O M A

U. S. C. A. -

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Il 7° Rgt. Art. da montagna R.A., che si trasferirà nella zona di Ortona, resta autorizzato a prelevare presso il 57° Magazzino Viveri 14 giornate di viveri da tenere quale scorta, in considerazione che il posto che dovrà raggiungere potrà rimanere bloccato dalla neve.-

Tale scorta dovrà essere mantenuta, nel caso di impiego, reintegrata fino alla prossima primavera.-

P. IL MINISTRO

4618

Subject:- Removal of Aliens.

To : ATBT 12 AREA

143  
 Liaison Officer  
 Land Forces Sub Comm. G.O.  
 (P.T.A.)  
 c/o 8. 58 Area  
 TLO/26  
29 Jan 45

Reference your ST/ 16,106 dated 14 Jan 45, and further  
 to our TLO/26 dated 3 Jan 45.

1. Herewith are forwarded details of commodities  
 issued by Italian Navy at TROVATO to the Greek vessel  
 SS TAVOS on instructions of COM I.

2. It will be observed from the attached receipts  
 A B & C that the total number of aliens involved was  
 356.

3. Please may removal of these aliens be made  
 to Italian Port at TROVATO.

E. L. Munn-Mason

137  
 Capt. P.T.A.  
 Land Forces Sub Comm. G.O.  
 (P.T.A.) 25 Area

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"S & T. Munn-Mason"

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## As per 10 Man Ration Scale

|                                                         | 292 RATIONS<br>See A & B attached | 64 RATIONS<br>See C attached | TOTAL       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Flour                                                   | 219 lbs                           | 48 lbs                       | 267 lbs     |
| Mace roni                                               | 54 5/8 lbs                        | 12 "                         | 66 3/4 lbs  |
| Rice                                                    | 18 1/4 "                          | 4 "                          | 22 1/4 "    |
| P. Meat                                                 | 24 3/4 "                          | 12 "                         | 36 3/4 "    |
| P. S. B.                                                | 36 1/2 "                          | 8 "                          | 44 1/2 "    |
| Veg. Dehyd                                              | 18 1/4 "                          | 4 "                          | 22 1/4 "    |
| Cheese                                                  | 18 1/4 "                          | 4 "                          | 22 1/4 "    |
| Tomato Catson                                           | 9 1/8 "                           | 2 "                          | 11 1/8 "    |
| Sugar                                                   | 18 1/4 "                          | 4 "                          | 22 1/4 "    |
| Coffee                                                  | 9 1/8 "                           | 2 "                          | 11 1/8 "    |
| Pepper                                                  | 1 "                               | 3/10 lbs                     | 1 3/10 "    |
| Olive Oil                                               | 2.92 litres                       | 0.646 litres                 | 3.56 litres |
| Salt                                                    | 9 1/8 lbs                         | 2 lbs                        | 11 1/8 lbs  |
| Wine                                                    | 146 litres                        | 42 litres                    | 178 litres  |
| Cigarettes                                              | 1460 singles                      | 520 Singles                  | 1780 single |
| Bread                                                   | 183 lbs                           | --                           | 183 lbs     |
| Our 710/26<br>Dated 4 Jan 45<br>also refers to<br>above |                                   |                              |             |

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*File 14*

SUBJECT:- Reserve Rations for 7  
Mountain Regt. RA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
ST/62

26 Jan 45.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry:

Copy to:- LO

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

3 District. (your 3 DLO/11 dated 22 Jan refers.)  
AD.

*29/2/45  
see packet*

1. 7 Mountain Regt, RA., is shortly to move to the ORTONA Area.
2. The future location of the Regt will often not be accessible owing to snowy conditions.
3. Will you therefore please arrange for 14 days reserve rations to be made available in your ORTONA Depot for this Unit, which is hereby authorised to hold such reserve.

*with the  
authority of command  
at (145)*

*W.H.C.*

B.4315 REVAL.  
Lt.Col. RASC.

HDC/bg

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

*Sanctuary  
at 146*

*Sanctuary  
at 146*

ISSUES TO ROYAL ITALIAN ALLIANCE

ISSUES FROM ITALIAN DEPOTS - period 25 Nov 44 to 5 Jan 45 -from MMIA Form ST/12

ISSUES FROM ALLIED DEPOTS - period 25 Nov 44 to 25 Dec 44 -from MMIA Form ST/8 received to date.

| COMMODITY       | AMOUNTS ISSUED FROM ITALIAN DEPOTS | AMOUNTS ISSUED FROM ALLIED DEPOTS | T O T A L |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Flour           | 826,844                            | 5,822                             | 832,666   |
| Macaroni        | 199,647                            | 1,296                             | 200,943   |
| Rice            | 62,672                             | 467                               | 63,139    |
| Pulses          | 122,972                            | 857                               | 123,829   |
| Dehy Veg        | 75,415                             | 484                               | 75,899    |
| Tinned Veg      | 17,655                             | 107                               | 17,762    |
| Cheese          | 71,027                             | 493                               | 71,520    |
| Tomato Preserve | 34,929                             | 205                               | 35,134    |
| Meat Paste      | 1,005                              | -                                 | 1,005     |
| Sugar           | 66,617                             | 475                               | 67,092    |
| Coffee          | 31,745                             | 214                               | 31,959    |
| Tea             | 48                                 | 12                                | 60        |
|                 |                                    |                                   | 4014      |

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Date

|                 |         |       |         |
|-----------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Dehy Veg        | 75,415  | 484   | 75,899  |
| Tinned Veg      | 17,655  | 107   | 17,762  |
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| Sugar           | 66,617  | 475   | 67,092  |
| Coffee          | 31,745  | 214   | 31,959  |
| Tea             | 48      | 12    | 60      |
| Pepper          | 326     | 3     | 329     |
| P. Meat         | 185,749 | 1,205 | 186,954 |
| Fish            | 34,152  | 50    | 34,202  |

ALL COMMODITIES IN LBS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

Subject: Repayment of Rations.

ST 52 Area

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Commission AG, M.H.I.A.

3 District  
Tel Ext 26  
4 SF 1.

11 Jan 45

Ref LP Sub Comm AG (MMA) letter ST.62 dated 6 Jan 45 addressed to this office, copy to you.

1. Will you please confirm that 64 complete rations (Italian scale) were issued by the Italian Navy at OTRANTO to the GERMAN vessel SS TAMBOUR on instructions of the CDP Headquarters.
2. If this was the case, repayment of commodities to the Italian DID at MONTICATINI is authorised. Please report.
3. Please ensure that the rations claimed are in replacement of rations which could properly have been issued from British sources.

"S & T, MMA.

Recd 13 Jan

File ST/62

*W. J. J. J.*

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DIST.

*W. J. J. J.*

*Sub 14*

MMIA

13 1001 .A.

52 AREA

ST/561

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) REPAYMENT OF RATIONS CASH SHIPS (.) OUR LETTERS ST/62  
DATED 11 DEC AND 08 JAN RESPECTIVELY REFER TO DISTINCT TRANSACTIONS

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Important

ST MMIA

( ST/62. )

*unsubscribed copy for* Lt. Col.

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SUBJECT : - Repayment of Rations.

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.  
(F.M.I.A.).  
ST/62

8 Jan 45.

LDWT  
HQ 3 Dist

186 | 1. Italian Ministry of War has reported that 64 complete rations (Italian Ration Scale) were issued by the Italian Navy at OTRANTO to the GREEK vessel SS. TANUS on instructions of the C.M.F. Headquarters.-

2. Will you please effect repayment of commodities to the Italian DIO at MONTECATINI.-

*A. L. Cann* Major

B.L. PERCEVAL.

Lt. Col. RASC.

ADSE, Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.  
(F.M.I.A.).

SI/ME

(186) 611

Copy to : - Italian War Ministry: - your 14875/5/1 dated 5 Jan 45 refers

LO Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C. (MIA)  
c/o HQ 3d Area.

SUBJECT : - Issues of Rations from Italian Depot  
to GREEK personnel.-

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/62

8 Jan 45

Direz. Gen. Commissariato  
Italian War Ministry

Reference your 14875/S/1 dated 5 Jan 45 and 13084/S/1 dated 30 Nov 44.-

1. The procedure to effect repayment is for all such issues to be reported to this HQ for necessary action to be taken with the Allied authority concerned with the maintenance of the Royal Greek Navy.
2. Arrangements have been made for the 292 complete rations and 188 Bread rations, as reported in your 13084/S/1 dated 30 Nov 44, to be repaid at MORTOCATINI Depot.
3. Similar action will be taken in respect of the 64 complete rations as reported in your 14875/S/1 dated 5 Jan 45.-

*A. W. Camm Harris*  
Lt. B.L. MURCHMAN.  
Lt. Col. RASC.  
ADBT, Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).

ASL/MP

Further at (143)

## INVESTIGATION.

SERIAL No.

136Translated by: Lt. J. J. M. Horlick,  
Coldm. Gds.

FROM: W/M Comm/to.

Supplies Branch.

TO : MEMO

(111) / Action.

Date : 7-Jan.-45.

Ref No : 14875/S/1

Date : 5 Jan. 45.

In reply to :

SUBJECT: Rations given to Allied Troops.

Following letter No 13084/S/1 of 30 Dec. 44.

The Ministry of Marine informs us that on the request of the British Police H.Q. at OTRANTO the R.I.N. Detachment in the said town issued 64 rations to the Greek S.S. "TASOS".

We would like to know what the ruling is about the repayment of these rations to the R.I.N.

Action @ 138

(Signed) PIETRO BASILE, Col.

Inspector of Comm/to.  
Services.

for The Director General.

S &amp; T. MMIA.

Recd

7 Jan 45.

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Mod. 505

S. 1800 5-1- 1945

# LA LAND FORCES SUB  
COMMISSION A.C. (S.M.A.)

R O M A

Divisione Suss. 2a Se. 1<sup>a</sup>  
Rel. V. 42875/5/1 Allegato

Regista al f. del

Se. Se. 1<sup>a</sup>

OGGETTO razioni cedute a truppe Alleate.-

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Seguito foglio n. 13084/5/1 del 30/12/  
1944.-

Il Ministero della Marina comunica  
che su richiesta del Comando di Polizia Ingle-  
se di Otranto il Distaccamento R. Marina di det-  
ta sede ha distribuito n. 64 razioni viveri al  
piroscafo greco " TASOS ".-

Si prega conoscere con quali moda-  
lità dovrà provvedersi al reintegro di tali ra-  
zioni alla R. Marina.-

2. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE  
L'ISPEZIONE DEI SERV. DI COM. TC MIL.  
( Col. f. g. s. Pietro Basile )

4008

Inter-Office Minute

①

Ref: ST/62

Col. KERR.

The Italian Army flour mill at Aldifreda is reported to be in working condition with an output of 900 tons a month.

An economy in processing grain to flour in the States can therefore be effected by putting the mill into operation and importing grain.

Will you say if it is worth proceeding with.

Lt. Hartwick

Act 1917 to confirm  
that mill is in good operating  
order and that operating staff  
28 Dec 14. exist

B. L. Vennart

Lt. Col.  
A.D.S.T.

②

ST - who is operating the mill?  
Does it belong to the Army? Who is  
getting the present output?

Anything we can do to cut down  
shipping is worth while.

③

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① Mill is NOT operating now.

② It is an Italian Army mill

24/12

4007

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Inter-Office MinuteRef: SE/62

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An economy in processing grain to flour in the States can therefore be effected by putting the mill into operation and importing grain.

Will you say if it is worth proceeding with.

28 Dec 44.

S  
Lt. Col.  
A.D.S.T.

4000

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SUBJECT:- Repayment of Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/62

28 Dec 44.

Liaison Officer.  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
c/o HQ 52 Area.

131  
Reference your TLO/26 dated 18 Dec 44.

1. We are informed that the quantities concerned were -
- (a) 292 complete rations, as per Italian scale of issue, to the Greek vessel SS TANOS,
  - and
  - (b) 188 Bread rations at 442 grammes per man to a British N/L.
2. Para 2 of the accompanying letter 4 ST/ dated 16 Dec 44. is therefore incorrect, in so far that issues were made at Italian scale. *(131<sup>2</sup>)*

ELM/jc

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

4005

*See 131  
188*

133

SUBJECT: Travel Discipline - Transit Rations

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E  
4/2/5-11  
2 December 1944

TO : Ministry of War

1. Recently some six hundred reinforcements were despatched from Southern Italy to the forward area.

2. Prior to departure each man was issued with six days transit rations for the journey, but it is believed that most of these rations were consumed immediately upon issue.

3. In future when the journey is scheduled to take over two days the following procedure will be adopted.

(a) In all cases where the strength of the party is over five men the senior officer or NCO will be nominated by the despatching unit as commander of the party. If no suitable officer or NCO is available within the party, the despatching unit must arrange to find a party commander who will return to the despatching unit immediately upon completion of the journey.

(b) Rations for the journey will in all cases be issued to the party commander. He will be responsible for issuing the correct daily portion and for handing back any surplus rations at the end of the journey.

4. In no case where the issue of more than two days transit rations are involved, will issues be made to individuals.

5. Will you please issue the necessary orders to the appropriate Italian formations.

EJA/ri

Copy to: (see over)

*[Signature]*  
P. J. GERRARD, Col.  
For Major General  
M. M. I. A.

4604

S & T, MMIA.

Recd 23 DEC.

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*[Handwritten mark]*

Copies to: AFHQ. 3 (for G3 org F, & Maint. GAA)

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Rear 5 Army

Rear 5 Army for 2

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PBS

No. 1 District for Q

No. 2 District for Q

No. 3 District for Q

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MMIA ST

## TRANSMISSION.

## SERIAL NO.

Translated by: Tm. Paraniob.Date: 22/12/44 File

From: War Ministry Commissariat

Ref No: 373/1/TcDate: 21 Dec. 44CC: MMIA  
(~~\*\*\*~~ / Service)In reply to: ST/62 5 Dec

SUBJECT: Aldifreda mill.

The producing capacity of the Aldifreda mill is of 9.000 ql. per month. Considering the actual strength rationed daily (Army and CC.RR.'s) the daily flour ration, necessary for bread and for the making of pasta, an average of 35.000 - 40.000 ql's of flour per day would be necessary.

Therefore the Aldifreda Military Mill is not sufficient to produce our requirements.

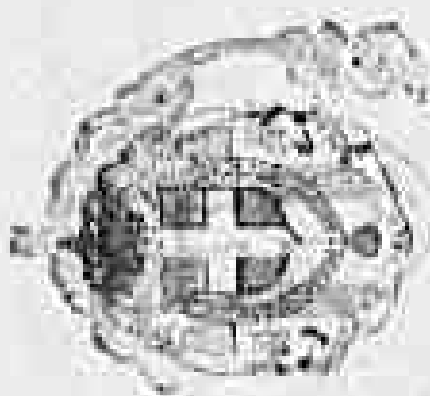
"S &amp; T. MMIA.

for

THE MINISTER  
(Pelligra)D. Dec 22  
The cc. lvBp @ ADST ✓DAYS 16

R. 7. 26 Dec.

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*Ministero della Guerra*

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Ispettorato

A. M. M. 373/I/TC d. Sped.

*Allegati*

OGGETTO

Molino Alifreda.

*Flour for Wheat*

*Roma* 01 dicembre 1944

*At* LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

*Risposta al Foglio N.° 57/62  
del 5 corrente*

ST.

22/12

La capacità produttiva del mulino di Alifreda è di  
q/li 9.000 di sfarinato per mese.

Tenuto conto dell'attuale forza media vettovagliata  
(Esercito e Carabinieri), della razione giornaliera di farina  
per panificazione e per pasta e del tipo di sfarinato attual-  
mente impiegato, occorrerebbero in media q/li 35-40.000 di fa-  
rina abburettata.

Pertanto, il mulino militare di Alifreda non è suffi-  
ciente a coprire l'attuale fabbisogno.

*PER MINISTRO*

*F. ellig*

1602

Subject:- Repayment of Rations.

To: HQ MMIA

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
o/o HQ 52 Area  
TLO/26

1. Reference your ST/62 dated 11 Dec 44 to  
DDST 3 District (copy to me):- I enclose copy of  
3 District's 4STL dated 16 Dec 44.

2. Will you please let me have amounts of  
commodities supplied, in pounds.

18 Dec 44

"S & T, MMIA.

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Senior Liaison Officer - TARANTO.

Capt. R.A.S.D.

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Subject:- Rations Repayment.

3 District  
Ext 26  
4 ST1

ST 52 Area

Copy to: LO

16 Dec 44

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(MMIA), c/o HQ 52 Area.

1. A copy of Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) letter ST/62 of 11 Dec 44 is attached.
2. It is assumed that the rations claimed are in replacement of rations which could properly have been issued from British sources.
3. Please ensure that the assumption in para 2 is correct, agree quantities claimed, and arrange for replacement.

Col  
DDST

*Summ*

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RQ 2119

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Reference NIXM signal 8529 dated 17 Dec copy to you (.) Consider

NIXMGRANERO Battalion should move with 10 days repeat 10 days rations (.)

Please arrange (.)

"S &amp; T," MMIA.

Recd 18 Dec

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MMIA

Lt. Col

Lt. Col

11/1

SUBJECT:- Aldifreda Will.

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

ST/62

18 Dec 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.

Reference your 245/1/Te of 2 Dec and further  
to our ST/62 of 5 Dec 44.

1. Can an early reply be given on the above  
subject please.

EG/no

*Sham mapi*  
B.L. PERCEVAL.  
Lt. Col. RASC.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.F.I.A.).

4598

SUBJECT:- Repayment of Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/52

11 Dec. 44

D.D.S.T.  
HQ 3 District.  
Copy to:- LO.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
c/o HQ 52 Area.  
AQ.

1. Italian Ministry of War informed us that 292 complete rations were issued by the Italian Navy at OTRANTO to the Greek vessel SS TANUS, and 188 Bread rations to a British ML.

2. Would you please be kind enough to repay these rations from your DID at TARANTO to the Italian DID at MONTECATINI.

E.L. Mmm - Mason  
Capt

B.L. Mmm - M.L.

Lt.Col. RASC.

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

ELM/no

For at  
20 Dec (131)  
ELM

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Is repayment in kind to be made by J District or by Royal Navy?

NLP/jc  
~~11 Dec~~ sent H. Charles -  
 12 Dec they have not yet replied @ 7/12  
 13 Dec N/F '9 Dec. do 9 Dec @  
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There are Italian  
27 Dec 44

4596

SUBJECT:- Aldifreda Mill.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
ST/62

5 Dec 44.

Dires. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.

Your 245/1/44 of 2 December 1944 refers.

1. Will you please advise the output of this mill in tons of flour per month and confirm, or otherwise, that the production is capable of meeting the needs of the whole of the Italian Armed Forces, inclusive Carabinieri.

HR/jc

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

Copy to:- A/G. - If production is adequate, grain could be imported instead of flour, representing a considerable economy.

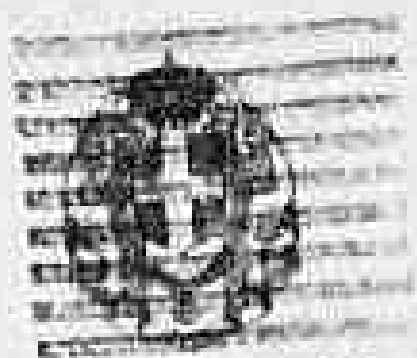
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if no answer  
17/12/44

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at (129)

at (132)

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DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE  
IspettoratoDIREZIONE  
Tel. A 245/1/Te Allegati

Trans. 26/12/1961

Mod. 505

Roma 2 Dicembre 1961

M. LAND FORCIE SUE  
COMMISSIONE A.C. M.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) ROMARappresentante del  
Dir. Dir. A 37OGGETTO: Molino Militare di Aldifreda.  
military mill of

2/12

S'informa che il Molino Militare di Aldifreda è stato sottoposto a revisione e che tutto il complesso impianto è in condizione di iniziare il funzionamento.

Quanto sopra si comunica per il caso questa Missione ritenesse di aggiungere grano, in luogo di farina, per i bisogni delle truppe italiane.

PER IL MINISTRO

F.elliga

4594

Subject: Rations handed to Alli Troops.

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The Ministry of Marine states that the R I N. Detachment at JTRANTO has handed, following a request from the local British Police H.Q., 292 complete rations to the Greek S.S. "TANOS" and 188 bread rations to a British M.L.

Please inform us of the rules for the repayment of such rations to the R.I.N.

"S & T, MMIA.

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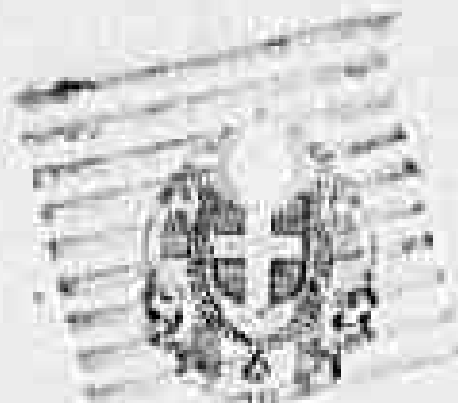
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XXX P.M. 151, <sup>30</sup> Nov 1944

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*Ministero della Guerra*DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE  
Div. SussistenzeLA LAND FORCES SUB  
COMMISSION - A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) ROMA*Divisione*  
*Pol. 13084/S/1* *Allegato**Responso del**Dir. 15*

OGGETTO razioni cedute a Truppe Alleate.

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Il Ministero della Marina comunica che il Distaccamento R. Marina di Otranto ha ceduto, dietro richiesta del locale Comando di Polizia Inglese, n°292 razioni viveri complete al piro scafo greco "TANOS" e n°188 razioni di pane ad una motovedetta Inglese.

Si prega far conoscere le modalità con cui si dovrà provvedere al reintegro di tali der rate alla R. Marina.

p. IL MINISTRO

4592

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SUBJECT: Cartons for packing Biscuits

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E  
AQ/2/25-3  
27 November 1944

TO: Ministry of War

1. Reference your letter 12757/S/1 dated 24 November 1944.
2. Cardboard cartons shipped you for the use of packing Spaghetti, and Macaroni manufactured by you is not authorized for use as biscuit containers.
3. As the Italian Army uses sacks only for the packing of biscuits, and for making distribution to the troops, and storage at depots; all cardboard cartons received from Allied sources to be used for this purpose will be returned to the Allied depot. You will therefore notify this office of the quantity of cardboard cartons that you have in stock, and the quantity of wax paper, and we will inform you to which Allied depot these items will be returned to.
4. You could easily use the cardboard and wooden containers which are shipped to you from Allied sources containing canned vegetables, etc., as containers to pack biscuits in, for the forward area.

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

TTR/ri  
Copy to: ST

4591

"S &amp; T. MMAA.

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"S &amp; T. MAMA.

Subject: Packing for Biscuits. Reel 125086

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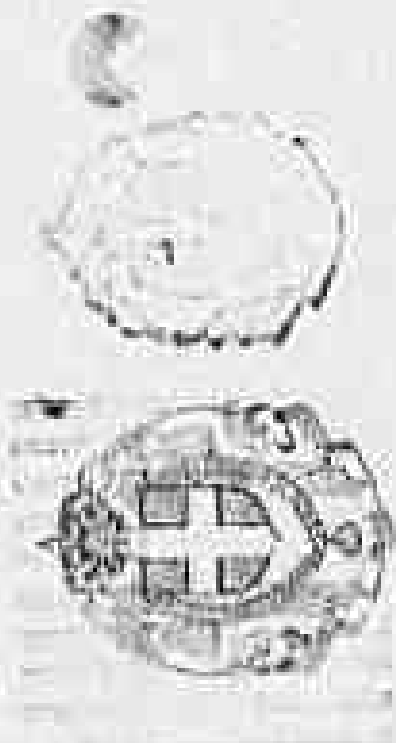
APINDIA &amp; LUCANIA Commissariat Directorate has informed us that at the BARI

Bulk Depot there are lying about 300 quintals of packing cartons with the relative ~~xxx~~ oil paper, which should be used for the packing of pasta for broth.

As the manufacture of biscuits for travel rations is at the moment in progress and as also pasta can conveniently be packed in 50 kg. sacks, would you please examine the possibility of authorising at least a part of the said cartons to be used for the conditioning of the biscuits.

We inform you that one of the greatest difficulties encountered in the manufacture of the biscuit is exactly the shortage of paper and cases for the necessary conditioning.

T.F.



*Ministero della Guerra*

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DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Sez. Sussis/ze

*N. 42757 S/1 6 April*

*Allegati*

OGGETTO: imballaggi per galletta

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Ricevuto F.N. 151 *24* Nov. 1944

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

ROMA

*Risposta al Foglio N. 2*

La Direzione di Commissariato della Puglia e Lucania ha comunicato che presso il Deposito speciale viveri di Bari sono giacenti circa 300 Qli di cartoni da imballaggio con relativa carta paraffinata di provenienza alleata, cartoni che dovrebbero essere utilizzati per l'imballaggio di paste da minestra.

Poiché attualmente è in corso la fabbricazione di gallette per le razioni di viaggio e d'altro canto la pasta può convenientemente imballarsi in sacchi da 50 Kg., si prega codesta sottocommissione di voler esaminare la possibilità di autorizzare l'uso di almeno parte dei detti cartoni per il condizionamento delle gallette.

Si fa noto al riguardo che una delle difficoltà maggiori che si incontrano per la fabbricazione del biscotto è costituita appunto dalla mancanza di carta e casse per un idoneo condizionamento.

p. IL MINISTRO

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to che presso il Deposito speciale viveri di Bari sono giacenti circa 300 Qli di cartoni da imballaggio con relativa carta paraffinata di provenienza alleata, cartoni che dovrebbero essere utilizzati per l'imballaggio di paste da minestra.-

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P. IL MINISTRO

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*F. C. C.*

Subject: Biscuits for the Combat Groups.

Referring to the request contained in ST/62 of 10 Nov. 44., we have seen to making all the amounts of biscuits available on the Mainland in Italian Depots arrive at NAPLES.

These amounts, however, (about 150 quintals) are notably inferior to the needs for the constitution of the reserves of travel rations for the troops of the Combat Groups.

Taking that into consideration, and also that this Ministry finds it impossible to see that the needs be made good in time (through lack of time, scarcity of factories in efficient order capable of the work, lack of packing etc.) will you please, as agreed verbally with Lt. HORLICK, authorize the draw of the biscuits still needed from Allied Depots.

We thank you for what will be able to be done in the way desired and we await news about it.

"S & T. MAMA.

Recd Nov 26/44

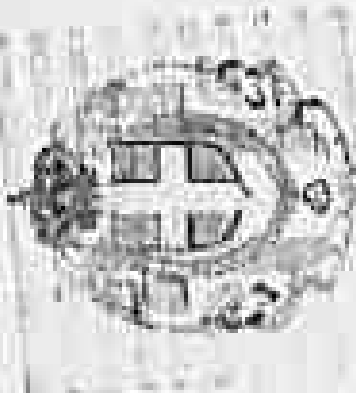
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ADST 2  
DHJS 16

6/11 (24/11/44) informed  
How suggested withdrawal of biscuits  
29/Nov/44.

Allied biscuits can  
not be made available  
Lt Horlick to inform 20/11.  
Reason is purely operational

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*Ministro della Guerra*

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

- Divisione Sussistenze -

*A. M. 142938/S/16. April*

*Allegato*

*Receved I. A. 151, 11 23 Nov. 1944. 7*

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

*Risposta al Foglio N. 2*

OGGETTO: biscotti per Gruppi di Combattimento.-

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In relazione alla richiesta di cui al foglio ST/62 del 10 corrente mese si è provveduto a far affluire a Napoli tutti i quantitativi di biscotti disponibili nei vari Depositi italiani del Continente.-

Detti quantitativi tuttavia (circa 150 q.li) risultano notevolmente inferiori al fabbisogno occorrente per la costituzione delle scorte di viveri da viaggio alle truppe dei Gruppi di Combattimento.-

In considerazione di ciò nonché dell'impossibilità da parte di questo Ministero di provvedere tempestivamente a completare il fabbisogno stesso per varie ragioni (mancanza di tempo, scarsità di stabilimenti in efficienza adatti allo scopo, mancanza di imballaggi etc.) si prega cotesta Missione, giusta accordi verbali col Ten. HORLICH, voler autorizzare il prelevamento dei biscotti ancora occorrenti dai Depositi Alleati.-

Si ringrazia per quanto potrà essere fatto nel senso desiderato e si resta in attesa di notizie al riguardo.-

P. IL MINISTRO

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P. IL MINISTRO

*Allegra* 4587

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MEMO

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MINISTRY OF WAR

RE: SICILY REGION AG for ALBERT MEMO 10

35 1840

CONFIDENTIAL

Understand there are in SICILY 1064 volunteers for combat service  
 (\*) Please arrange for their enrolment and concentration in SICILY nearest  
 Notify completion to this HQ so that onward routing to mainland may be  
 requested (\*) Rations and items personal equipment will be issued  
 to these personnel on arrival at respective depots under your  
 arrangements

G &amp; T, MEMO

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See Act Personnel

Any further action 10586

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ARMY FORM 02198 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 231

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

ST 5084

161800Z

For Action

(W) For information (INFO)

- Message Instructions -

- OR -

ST 17 NOV

Originator's No.

ST 766

Understand ST 5084 have well instructions as  
to actions to be carried on more BNO visitors have  
reached this BNC @ Urgently requested to enable loading  
programme to be carried out for more also urgent  
action

EXTRACT MADE FOR "T"

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT SENT AS WRITTEN  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE  
MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

OBTAIN INSTRUCTIONS

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Important

Signed

Signed

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Time cleared

SUBJECT:- Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/62

10 Nov 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. LO:-  
50 BLU  
51 BLU  
52 BLU  
53 BLU  
54 BLU

Special Section

1. Please ensure that, when units with Combat Groups move to their allotted locations, they will carry with them 7 days rations complete, plus travelling rations.

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

ELM/jc

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FROM MMIATO VAN KIRK MMIA LO 5th Army

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RTD WAR MINISTRY  
HERBERT MMIA LO  
MMIA LO Rear 3 ArmySD 1677RESTRICTED

VITEREK intake on 26 OCT and ALL further personnel  
recruited at VITEREC until close of LAZIO recall are  
assigned FIFTH Army (.) PAREN ROME AREA \_\_\_\_\_ PAREN (.)  
5 Army will make necessary tpt arrangements

PRECEDENCE ROUTINEAUTHENTICATED BOB BUTTERWORTH MajorCopy Internal Q  
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"S &amp; T. MMIA.

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File ST/

4583

**SUBJECT:- Italian Ration Scales.**

*file*  
Military Mission Italian Army,  
ROME.  
ST/62.

23 Oct. 44.

MEMO LO 52 HLU.

Reference your ST/1/8 dated 17 Oct 44.

1. As you have observed, under the present scale of rations the issue of Preserved Meat or Tinned Fish is 3 ozs per man per day.
2. Under the scale of equivalents, laid down in MEMO Admin. Inst. No. 3 Appx E, Canned Meat includes all Meat and Vegetables preparations.
3. It is not possible to make any deviation from the present scale, though it is appreciated that the percentage of Meat in many cases is low.
4. It is suggested that as far as possible Canned Meat and M and V should be issued on alternate days.

ELM/dvw

*B.L. Perceval*  
B.L. PERCEVAL,  
Lt. Col. RASC,  
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army 82

SUBJECT:- Italian Ration Scales  
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52 British Liaison Unit.  
CMF.

17 Oct 44

ST/1/8

To:- ADST.,  
MM LA. ROME.

On the present scale of rations issued to the Italian armed forces the issue of "Meat canned, or Fish preserved" is 3ozs.

Frequently "Meat and Vegetables" is being issued in lieu, and this contains a very low percentage of meat. It is considered that it should be specifically stated that the issue of canned meat should be as near as possible a 100% meat.

This matter has been taken up through Italian Staff channels.

Your comments would be appreciated.

JMA/WN

Major,  
DADST.

COPY TO:- HQ LEGNANO  
Gruppo di Combattimento.  
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DADS

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Reply  
at 115

FROM MMIATO WAR MINISTRY

RPTD PES

8 Army and MMIA LO Rear 8 Army

5 Army and MMIA LO 5 Army

MMIA LO GEMARDY c/o 64 GarrisonED 1640

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Call-up authorized by MMIA letter 39/38 of 4 OCT is extended  
to 1600 hrs 28 OCT 44 after which hour NO rpt NO further  
personnel will be enrolled (.) PAREN ROSE AREA PALEN (.)  
Present transport arrangements continue (.) Other concerned  
addressees being informed by letter

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"S &amp; T. MMIA.

Recd 10 Oct

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6/17 (Lt Col FISICARO) informed

1030hrs

2000hrs

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## MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator PBS MMIA LO Date-Time of Origin 091730

For Action

14 CRASC  
FOR CAPTAIN HART, CASORIA

(W) For information (INFO)

INFO MMIA

Originator's No.

# 8147 SOAP FOR 228 DIVISION ITALIAN AWAITING YOUR COLLECTION  
AT ITALIAN DEPOT 591 NAPLES. AMOUNT AVAILABLE  
3356 KILOGRAMS, 875 GRAMS.

"S &amp; T, MMIA.

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SUBJECT:- Cigarette and Soap ration for Italian troops operating with 8 Army and No 1 District.

Military Mission Italian Army,  
ROME.  
ST/33/12.

/0 Oct 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.

NOIA LO, Naples.  
Copy to:- NOIA LO, Rear 8th Army.  
NOIA LO, No 1 District.  
NOV LO, NOIA.  
A/Q NOIA.

1. In order to avoid future difficulties in the distribution of cigarettes and soap for the Italian troops operating with 8th Army and No 1 District, you are requested to put forward to ~~NOIA~~ (Ufficio Trasporti) a special movement bid for the despatch of these two commodities from your ~~NOIA~~ Depot to LXXXI. This bid will be included in your list of bids due at this Hq on 12th Oct 44.

2. The consignment to be despatched is as follows:-

| Total Strength | Commodity     | Amount in tons to be despatched (30 days) | Scale                  |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 27,000         | Cigarettes    | 5 tons                                    | 5 per day.             |
|                | Soap          | 12 tons                                   | 400 grammes per month. |
| Strength:-     | 8th Army      | -                                         | 12,000 approx.         |
|                | No 1 District | -                                         | 15,000 "               |

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2. The consignment to be despatched is as follows:-

| <u>Total Strength</u> | <u>Commodity</u> | <u>Amount in tons to be despatched (30 days)</u> | <u>Rate</u>            |
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|                       |                  | No 1 District                                    | 15,000                 |

3. The above amounts represent 30 days supply and will be consigned to 228 Division LESI.

4. For subsequent maintenance of the 30 day stock established by para 1 and 2 above, you are requested to bid each week, starting 19 Oct 44, for the movement to LESI of a quarter of the quantities stated in para 2 above, i.e. 3 tons of cigarettes and 3 tons of soap.

BF/dvw

B.L. PURNELL,  
Lt. Col. RAEC,  
AOC, Military Mission Italian Army.

Copy to ST/60  
ST/62

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Military Mission Italian Army  
R O M E  
SD/38

Notes on Italian Call-up 5 Oct to 15 Oct Incl

S & T, ROMA.

Recd 9 Oct

File 111 62

1. M of W will report daily nos of personnel called up

in (a) VITERBO

(b) FROSINONE

(c) LITTORIA

stating nos

(a) accepted and divided in Br and U.S.

(b) rejected, giving reasons

(c) remaining at call-up centres from previous day/days, divided into Br and US, still requiring to be moved.

2. Addressees are required to state nos of personnel who move each day to receiving fund.

3. Please check:

(a) accommodation arrangements at calling-up centre.

(b) issue of blanket and mess-tin and water bottle at calling-up centre. Remainder eqpt will be issued on arrival receiving fund.

(c) issue of rations before journey and for travel.

(d) carabinieri escort for travel.

(e) transport arrangements

divided into Br and US, still requiring to be moved.

2. Addressees are required to state nos of personnel who have each day to receiving fms.

3. Please check:

- (a) accommodation arrangements at calling-up centre.
- (b) issue of blanket and mess-tin and water bottle at calling-up centre. Remainder eqpt will be issued on arrival receiving fm.
- (c) issue of rations before journey and for travel.
- (d) carabinieri escort for travel.
- (e) transport arrangements
- (f) handing over arrangements on arrival receiving fms.

4. It is particularly requested that this call-up should be conducted in exact and efficient manner and any "breakdowns" should be reported by phone to this office.

5 Oct 44

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ADST  
Jays

L. M. J. Padellaro  
Major General  
M H I A

Distribution :- Lt Col G. H. MORIARTY - MMIA LO Rear EIGHTH Army  
Maj R. C. VAN-KIRK - MMIA LO FIFTH Army  
Col W. G. FIDLEY for MMIA LO Group  
Maj J. P. WATSON for 3 District rep at FROGSLANE  
Col J. W. LOEFF for PBS rep at LITTOUA

Copy to:- PBS for MMIA (2) (incl copy for Maj THURFF - AERAGALL)  
G 11(L) who will see SMRE complies with para 1  
2 i/c  
A/Q

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Subject:- Ration maintenance for "Call ups" in the  
Areas of VITERBO - FROSINONE - LITFURIA.

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Military Mission Italian Army,  
 ROME.  
 ST/62.

Dires. Gen. Comisariato,  
Italian War Ministry.

28 Sep 64.

Copy to:- DIA 10, RAPIES.  
 DIA 10, ROME.  
 DIV. 10, DIA  
 "C" DIA

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Further to this HQ letter No. ST/62 of 28 Sep  
 64, on above subject.

1. Please delete para 5 and insert following:-

"3. Special bid for movement should be submitted  
 immediately to SMC in order that movement may  
 be effected and the rations delivered in time."

*Sh Cam Han*

DVV/30

*Sh* A.L. FERRARVAL.  
 Lt. Col. RASO,  
 ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

4576

SUBJECT: Rations for men being recalled  
at Aquila.

Military Mission Italian Army  
Rome  
AQ 2/14-6  
28 September 1944

To: Ministry of War.

Ref your No. 9856/S/1

1. Reference to the men being recalled at Aquila. Transportation will be arranged by SMRE between Alife and Aquila to transport the men which are recruited back to Alife daily. As the trucks go forward to bring the troops to Alife, they will carry the necessary rations to subsist the troops being transported that day. Therefore, it will not be necessary for these troops to draw rations from an Allied Depot.

*Tommy T. Rose*  
TOMMY T. ROSE, Major  
for Major General  
MMIA

TTK:ri

\*S & T, MMIA

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*Emmy Bear*

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for Major General  
MMIA

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ST — "S & T, MMIA  
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Subject:- Ration maintenance for "Call ups" in the Areas of  
VITERBO - FROSINONE - LITTORIA.

Military Mission Italian Army,  
 ROME.  
 ST/62.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,  
 Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- MMIA LO, NAPLES.  
 MMIA LO, ROME.  
 NOV. LO, MMIA  
 "Q" MMIA

28 Sept 44.

1. With effect from the 5 Oct 1944, approximately 14,000 Italian personnel will be called to the colours from the following areas:-

| AREA.     | CALL UP PER DAY. | TOTAL PERSONNEL APPROX. |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|
| VITERBO   | 500              | 4,000                   |
| FROSINONE | 900              | 7,000                   |
| LITTORIA  | 450              | 3,000                   |

2. Please make immediate arrangements for the dispatch from NAPLES Bulk Depot to the above areas the rations as listed below:-

| COMMODITY. | VITERBO<br>STRENGTH 4,000. | FROSINONE<br>STRENGTH 7,000. | LITTORIA<br>STRENGTH 3,000. |
|------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Flour      | 3000 lbs                   | 5250 lbs                     | 2250 lbs                    |
| P/E/L      | 500 "                      | 875 "                        | 375 "                       |

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| P/B/I         | 500 "                      | 875 "                        | 375 "                       |
| Cnd Meat or ) | 750 "                      | 1312 "                       | 562 "                       |
| Pres Fish )   | 250 "                      | 433 "                        | 188 "                       |
| Cheese        | 250 "                      | 433 "                        | 188 "                       |
| Sugar         | 750 "                      | 1312 "                       | 562 "                       |
| Macaroni      | 250 "                      | 433 "                        | 188 "                       |
| Rice          | 250 "                      | 433 "                        | 188 "                       |
| Tomato Catsup | 125 "                      | 219 "                        | 94 "                        |
| Coffee        | 125 "                      | 219 "                        | 94 "                        |
| Pepper        | 1 1/4 "                    | 2 "                          | 1 "                         |
| Dehyd Veg     | 250 lbs                    | 433 "                        | 188 "                       |
| Matches       | 4000 Bxs                   | 7000 Bxs                     | 3000 Bxs                    |

3. Bid for rail movement should be included in normal weekly movement programme as submitted to SMRA.

4. It is pointed out that all Areas are rail served other than VITERBO, and in this instance rations will be railed to ROME for onward transmission to VITERBO by road, by Italian Transport.

5. Strict control will be maintained with regard to the daily rations issued and for this purpose it is requested you forward to this HQ a Daily report of the actual rations consumed from these three areas.

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SUBJECT: Rations for Men Called Up.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY  
ROME  
AQ/2/14-5  
27 September 1944.  
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TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference your 10303/S/1 of 26 September 1944.
2. Authority is given to issue the correct number of rations for the persons called up in the VITERBO, LITTORIA, FROSINONE areas, provided that the exact details of number of rations issued are reported daily to this headquarters.

*Tommy T. Rose*  
TOMMY T. ROSE, Major  
for Major General  
MMIA.

TTA/ag

Copy to: ST

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd 27 Sep.

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FROM 02 30 350 RASE 22/39338

TO LIASON OFFICER : MMIA : EIGHTH ARMY

INFO 148 RASE ( SUPPLY UNITS)

CCN GR 12 BT

5/26/22/9 (.) 4 TON SOAP INCLUDED IN TRUCK NO32963 FOR ITALIAN TROOPS  
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YES WELL I THINK IS LIASON OFFICER MMIA EIGHTH ARMY

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MMIA

20/23

\*S & T. MMIA.

Rec'd 23 Sep

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4. Should 5th Army include cigarettes on their monthly maintenance allowance via the letter 10/6/42 of 9 August they will be extracted from the allowance and dealt with as stated above. These cigarettes will go forward under Military Ministry of War arrangements and will be a part of 5th Army normal maintenance.

5. Exactly similar arrangements apply to supplies of soap for 5th Army and 1 District Italian troops.

23 Rep. to:  
BL/jg

2.1. REPLY:  
14. VAL. 1000:  
1000, Military Mission Italian Army.

Copy to:- 1000 10 Road 5th Army  
1000 10 1 District  
1000 1000.

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For news  
1000 1000

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REAR EIGHT ARMY

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PAREN (.)

PAREN ROME AREA

FOR MORTARTY MMIA LO (.)

FIRST (.) CAN WE DISPATCH WINTER CLOTHING BY SEA BARI ANCONA

CONSIGNED TO WHOM QUERRY (.) SECOND (.) PROPOSE MOVE ALL SOAP

CIGARETTES FOR BOTH EIGHT ARMY AND DISTONE TO TOMASELLI JESI (.)

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DUMP COMES UNDER PROPERZI (.) CONSIDER THIS MOST PRACTICABLE PLAN

AGREED HOWARD (.) DO YOU AGREE QUERRY

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C. E. T., MMIA.

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PIL 1071

CONSIGNED TO WHOM QUERY (.) SECOND (.) PROPOSE MOVE ALL SOAP  
 CIGARETTES FOR BOTH ELIOT ARMY AND DISTONE TO TOMASELLI JESI (.)  
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W. T. MMIA.

20 Sept

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MMIA

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PT Newark 1101

*(Original with AQ)*

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FROM ADM ECH SOLMTO

SEPT 20 1944

TO MMIA RPTD REAR BMM TO JANL  
ACC SUP OFFER BARI

SFQQ/342 RESTRICTED. ACC SUPPLY OFFICER BARI STATE NO SUGAR  
AVAILABLE AS RELEASED YOUR 3413 OF 16 SEPT. REQUEST THIS BE  
SUPPLIED FROM DEPOTS OTHER THAN EAST ITALY. RAIL TO 576 SPECIAL  
STORES DEPOT. ACKNOWLEDGE

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"S & T, MMIA.

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*but above not understood  
I believe major Dha  
nothing sent*

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Major Rose says for

Mr. Dignat

Information per

22 Sept.

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