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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

Ref 11457/3/1

TO : MMIA

Date 19 June 45

SUBJECT:- Issue of Brandy

In view of the approach of the summer season, this Ministry does not deem it opportune to carry on permanently the issue of Brandy.

Essential issue could, however, be authorised on certain occasions to units which are undergoing fatiguing tasks and which make a specific request for same.

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd 21 June

(sgd) PELNIGRA

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Luigi Filare
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA 86

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

Sezione

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P. Reg. 3000, 11

Prot. N° 11457/S/1 Allegati

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

Risposta al f.° del 3 corrente

Div.

Sez.

N° ST/117

R.O.M.A.

OGGETTO: Distribuzione cognac.

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In considerazione del sopraggiungere della stagione estiva questo Ministero non ravvisa l'opportunità di riprendere le distribuzioni di cognac con carattere di continuità.

Eventuali concessioni potranno tuttavia essere autorizzate di volta in volta ai reparti che si trovino in particolari condizioni di disagio e che ne facciano motivata richiesta.

TRANSMISSION

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OUT

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P. IL MINISTRO

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SUBJECT: Disposition of Cognac/Anise

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA)

ST/117

3 June 45

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Although the issue of cognac to troops in accordance with the provisions of MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 22 dated 20 Feb 45 terminated on 15 April 45, there is no objection by this Headquarters of disposing of cognac in whatever manner you desire.

2. It is pointed out that you should consider the supply of cognac available before establishing a scale of issue. It is presumed that you will not assume a large commitment and be unable to meet the same, as was the case during the winter months.

KRM/tvs

INTERNAL:

Copy Q.1.

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

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SUBJECT:- Supply of Comfort Rations - Cognac.

Ministry of War.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/117

29
10 April 45.

Reference your letter 6779/S/1 of 8 April 45.

1. Cognac handed over to 14 CRASC has been despatched to forward areas from NAPLES Area on 28 March 45.
2. It is noted that letter initiated by FRIULI Group was dated 21 March and it is assumed that the Combat Group has received its requirements by this time.

KRN/gmc

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

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Translation. (of letter on
reverse.).

From: Min of War

6779/S/1

To : MMIA

8 Apl 45

Info: Friuli Combat Group (Ref 1691 of 21 Mar 45)

SUBJECT: SUPPLY OF COMFORT RATIONS.

We ask MMIA to kindly give orders that the Cognac drawn by Naples from 14th CRASC for supplying to Italian units under Allied Command during the month of April, should arrive at its destinations as soon as possible, in order to avoid interruption in its distribution to the troops.

We also ask you to let us know (Ref your ST/103 of 24 Feb) what destination to give for the jam now at the Rome Bulk Depot, so that it may eventually be allocated to the Combat Groups.

sd/ General Pelligra.

(* copy made for ST/103.)

Oggetto

S. & T. MMIA.

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Ministero della Guerra



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P. N. 3800,11

Prot. N°

6779/3/1

Allegati

AI LA LAND FORCES SUB

Risposta al f.° del

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

Div.

Sez.

N°

R O M A

OGGETTO:

Rifornimento viveri di conforto.

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMB/TO "FRIULI"
(Rif.f.n. 1691 del 21/3/45)

P. N. 72

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione di compiacersi di disporre che i quantitativi di cognac ritirati a Napoli da parte del 14° GRASO per il rifornimento del mese di aprile ai Reparti italiani sotto Comando Alleato giungano al più presto possibile a destinazione allo scopo di evitare la interruzione nella distribuzione alle truppe di tale genere di conforto.

Con l'occasione si prega altresì di far conoscere, con riferimento a quanto comunicato con foglio SF/103/ del 24.2.45, la destinazione da dare al quantitativo di marmellata esistente presso il Deposito Speciale Viveri di Roma e se eventualmente possa essere assegnato ai Gruppi di Combattimento.

P. IL MINISTRO

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ARMY FORM C 1116 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 819

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

CIPHER SECRET

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM
(A)

ST

56 BLU

Originator.

Date-Time of Origin.

Office Date Stamp

For Action.

(403)

ST MMIA

"S & T. MMIA.

TO

Recd

19 June

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions.

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Originator's No.

ST 57

SECRET

Only $\frac{1}{2}$ quantity cognac issued 16th. (2) @

No cognac available today @ On instructions

W.O. group sent long NAPLES last week to

collect cognac @ Issue stopped by MMIA LO 120

returned long empty heavily working more than

500(?) rpt milss @ Eaten supplies via 14 CRASC

must arrive on other means must be permitted @

Same comment applies to cigarettes @ None issued

Originator's No.

ST 57

SECRET

Only $\frac{1}{2}$ quantity Cognac issued 16th (?) @
 No Cognac available today @ On instructions
 W.O. group sent long NAFLES last week to
 collect Cognac @ Issue stopped by HMIA LO who
 returned long supply thereby working more than
 500(?) kpt miles @ Either supplies via 14 CRASC
 must arrive or other means must be permitted @
 Same comment applies to cigarettes @ Now issued
 today and are advised further shortage likely @
 your AQ/2751 dated 6 February stated 1000
 sacks for this group had been assigned 14 CRASC @
 NO sacks yet received 1
 history to ST/60 If the 1
 to ST/102/10 carry them to be

This message may be sent
 AS WRITTEN by any means
 except

WIRELESS.

Signed.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into
 enemy hands this message must be sent IN
 CIPHER.

Originator's Instructions.

Director of originator

IMPORTANT

Signed.

Time	System	Op
THH or TOR 190143		
Time Cleared		

for

Translation:

27.

From Min. of War.
To M.M.S.A.

Ref N° 4874/S/1
Date 2 March 1945.

for information.

Subject: cognac assignment.

We authorize your Directorate to
issue to "bremona" combat group 1974 litres of
cognac.

For the Directorate of commissariats
of Naples we inform you that the issue has been
ordered against the allotment for the current
month.

Lgt.
(PELLISER)

(L. Caparini)

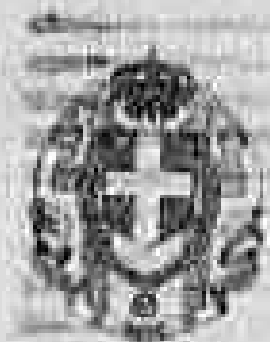
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BT
B/E 17/3
B/F 17/3
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the cognac?

- at factory
w.r. to phone in when
drawn 5/3



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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

P.M. 3800, 11 2.3- IN 51

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

Divisione Suss.ze 1^a

Det. A. 487/11 15/11/45

Risposta al f. 111

Da Da

11 51

OGGETTO assegnazione cognac.-

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION ~~AG~~ (MMIA)

ROMA

AL C/DO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"

P.M. 64

(rif. f. 531/1 del 26/2/45)

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

NAPOLI

ALL'8° DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI

ROMA

AL X° DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI

NAPOLI

Si autorizza codesta Direzione a cedere
al Gruppo di Combattimento " CREMONA " litri
1974 di cognac.-

Per la Direzione di Commissariato di Napo-
li si comunica che la presente cessione viene di-
sposta in conto dell'assegnazione per il corrente
mese di marzo.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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316 LRKE V MAED IMPC ANT QVR2
FROM MMIA 52 AREA 281630
TG PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
INFO MMIA

QQX GR22 BT
ST/269 RESTRICTED . SUBJECT IS COGNAC . DESPATCHED TO
YOU WAGON NUMBERS 300554 AND 301039 TOTAL NET 3 & 1, MMIA.
WEIGHT 8840 KGS . EX TARANTO 1 MARCH
BT 281630

SENT H E C B. K.
RCD 28/2023A HRA KKK

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SUBJECT:- Cognac for Italian Army.

file
D.S.T. AFHQ.

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

ST/117

28 Feb 45. *74*

In reply to your AFHQ/2/4/ST6(a) dated 24 Feb:
War Ministry state that price of Cognac is 385 lire
per litre, net.

HDC/gmc

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S. T BRANCH

AFHQ/2/4/ST6(a)

Tel: Freedom 214 (2 rings)

24 Feb 45.

SUBJECT: Prices of Supplies

A.D.S.T.,
Land Forces Sub. Comm. AC (MMIA)

1. Will you please advise the price of Cognac (Italian) supplied to the Italian Armed Forces.

"S & T. MMIA

25 Feb.

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385 line/liter (from Italian)
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P. F. Starnard Major
Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

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Subject:- COGNAC ISSUED FROM NAPLES DEPOT.

LIATSON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/9b

22 February 1945.

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

Copy to:- Direzione Commissariato, Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

1. Attached copy of Commissariato, Napoli letter dated 19 Feb 45 reference COGNAC/ANICE is forwarded for your information.
2. It is understood that part of the consignment in question was despatched to 14 CRASC for onward transmission to forward Italian troops.
3. Commissariato, Napoli has been instructed to make a thorough examination of all future releases of COGNAC to 14 CRASC before despatch and to issue the best quality available at the time.

George D. Smith Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH JR.,
Major Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

KF/bc

*S & T. NMIA.

Recd 24 Feb.

File ST/ 117.

Mark Vini
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COMANDO MILITARE
CAMPANIA
Direzione di Commissariato
Napoli

19 February 1945

OGGETTO: Distribuzione di anice in luogo di cognac

Pro-Memoria per il Comandante del Comando Militare
Territoriale di Napoli
S.E. Gener. Soldarelli Mario

Il 13 gennaio u.s. giunsero dalla Sardegna n. 254 fusti che,
inviati quali contenenti cognac, risultarono all'arrivo pieni di anice.

La partita era di circa 250 qli.

Fu redatto verbale di accertamenti e fu accantonata la partita
in attesa delle superiori decisioni. E cio in conformita delle
disposizioni date dal Ministero della Guerra, informato subito della
questione.

Successivamente lo stesso Ministero decise che in luogo del
cognac, di cui non si disponeva al momento, venisse distribuita, in
analoga misura di razione, la partita di anice in contestazione,
trattandosi di genere di conforto di corrispondente valore.

A tale decisione si e conformata questa Direzione nella distribuz-
ione fatta.

IL MAGGIORE COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE INTERINALE
- Domenico De Toma.

T-R-A-N-S-L-A-T-I-O-N

COMANDO MILITARE CAMPANIA
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
NAPLES

Date. 19 Feb 1945

Subject: Issue of Anisette in lieu of Cognac.

Memo for General Soldarelli

On Jan 13th 1945, 254 drums arrived from Sardinia, shipped as filled with COGNAC. As a result of testing they were found to contain anisette.

The stock was 25 tons approx.

A report thereof was made and the stuff was stored pending decision from higher authority, in compliance with orders issued by War Ministry which had been quickly informed of the matter.

The War Ministry subsequently ordered to issue the anisette in question in lieu of cognac, none of which was available at that time, under the same scale, it being a suitable comfort item.

This Direzione complied with this decision and issued accordingly.

D. de TOMA,
Major QMC

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Subject:- Cognac Issues to Italian Troops in Forward Areas.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/9b

22 February 1945.

Direzione Commissariato,
Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

Copy to:- 14 CRASC (Supply Units) CASORIA.
Ufficio Servizi, Comando Territoriale, Napoli.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ✓

Reference our STN/9b dated 29 January 45.

1. Please cancel para 3 first sentence.
2. Future releases will be made when ordered by the Italian War Ministry or this office.

George D. Smith Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH JR.,
Major Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

SNC/bc

*S & T. M.M.A.

Recd 24 Feb.

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MMIA

23 1755 .A.

PENSOUTH

ST/740

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) SUBJECT IS COGNAC (.) PLEASE CANCEL ARRANGEMENT
OF WEEKLY HANDOVER 1400 LITERS COGNAC 14 CRASC (.) IN FUTURE
FOLLOW OUR MOVEMENT ORDER ALLOCATIONS

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(ST/117)

ROUTINE

ST MMIA

K. Robert Libby
for

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GA4 LROP V MEDY QVR 2
FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 191730A
TO MMIA LO REAR 8 TH ARMY
INFO MMIA
OF GRASC
GCK GR 111
GET

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9835 - STM/S B . CONFIDENTIAL . REF YOUR MM 343 DATED 18 FEB
SUBJECT COGNAC . FIRST . SAMPLES EXAMINED BY BRITISH ANALYST
BEFORE DESPATCH . CONSIDERED SYNTHETIC PRODUCTION BUT WITHIN
LIMITS OF SPECIFICATIONS APPROVED BY ITALIAN AUTHS AND FIT FOR CON-
SUMPTION DOES NOT COMPLY WITH REQUIRED BRITISH STANDARD .
IMPOSSIBLE TO SIGNAL DESPATCHES AS REQUESTED . 14 GRASC
NO ALLOCATE AND RECONSIGN MAINLY TO [REDACTED] FORWARD EDS AS
AND WHEN ORDERED BY FORWARD FORMATION. REMAINDER OF COGNAC
ALREADY RELEASED TO 14 GRASC NOT YET CALLED FOR
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DAP'S KRN
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PROF V LRAR 6510 IMPORTANT QVR TWO
FRO MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY 108 // 180845A
TO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA L O
INFO MMIA ROME
QQX

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29/1/18

MM343 RESTRICTED(.) SUBJECT COGNAC. OF TOTAL 4254 LITRES SIGNALLED
BY YOU RELEASD TO 14 CRASC ONLY 350 LITRES HAS REACHED ARMY DEPOTS.
OF THIS AMOUNT PROPORTION THOUGHT TO BE UNFIT FOR CONSUMPTION.
REQUEST YOU INVESTIGATE AND SIGNAL QUANTITY ACTUALLY RAILED
FORWARD BY 14 CRASC(.) IF POSSIBLE REQUEST YOU ARRANGE ROUTINE
SIGNALS COMERING DESPTCHES OF OG/// COGNAC SOAP AND CIGARETTES.

BT
SENT NR 6510 AT 1038 CAR B1 K
RECD 6510 1038 REB K

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See also
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18 Feb

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LRKE V MEDY NR 524 Q72
FROM MMIA LO NAPLES (151730 A
TO 50 BLU
INFO MMIA
QQY BT

9005-STN/9B . CONFIDENTIAL . 2263 LITRES COGNAC RELEASED 15 FEBRUARY TO
REPRESENTATIVE FROM FRIULI DIVISION . MMIA SAY THIS IS FIFTEEN DAYS
SUPPLY .

BT

SENT NR 524 WA B1 K

RCD 0058A MPA KKK

S & T. MMIA

Recd

16 Feb 45

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LRKB V LRAR NR 5379 IMPORTANT

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FROM ST 50 BLU (142135A

TO CRASC 14 SUPPLY UNITS

INFO MMIA

QX GR33 BT

ST5 . RESTRICTED .

I HAVE RECEIVED NO NOTIFICATION OF DESPATCHES FOR FRIULI AS REQUESTED
BY MY ST/13 DATED 9 AND ST 755 DATED 12 . MATTER OF COGNAC NOW MOST URG-
ENT IMMEDIATE REPLIES NOW NECESSARY .

THI 2215

SENT NR 5379 AT 0500// 0400A WF E1 K

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ASRECD NR 5379 AT 0400 A AAA AR K

NTR by *hmm*

NTR by *hmm*

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L. FORCES *W/C*

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"S & T. MMIA

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SUBJECT :- Brandy Issue - RTC ICF

CESANO RTC

ST.
MMIA RTC ICF *6/2*
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm
AC (MMIA) ROME
Ref LO 4/26

15
1 Feb 45

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA) ROME

Copy to :- HQ RTC ICF (your 07/35/S/Comm of 3 Feb refers)

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It is requested that authorisation be given for 70 hl litres of brandy for month of Feb 45. This is calculated on a force of 15,000 men.

The strength of the RTC ICF during Feb according to present calculations is estimated to reach 15,000 men.

C & T. MMIA.

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DAD. S. WILK

Am. Felarai
Maj RA
DAA & QMG(Br)

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LROF V LRAR 7653
FROM ST 50 BLU 061830A
TO ST M M I A
QQY GR 19 BT.

TO ST, NMIA.
S. H. H. 117

ST 778. RESTRICTED. MY TPM OF SAME DATE REF ST/777 ABOUT COGNAC
SENT ON INACCURATE INFORMATION FOR// FROM GROUP. PLEASE CANCEL.
BT.

SENT NR 7653 2145 CT. AR. KKK
RECD NR7653 2145A JN AR K

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KPN

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LROV

LROF VLRAR 7504
FROM ST 50 BLU 061000
TO S AND T MMIA
QQX

ST 777 (.) 4000 LITRES COGNAC HAVE BEEN RELEASED TO
FRIULI ICG FROM DEPOT OF SPECIAL RATIONS NAPLES (.) AM SENDING
1 X 3 TON ON 11 TO COLLECT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE
ESTIMATE 2000 GALLS (.)

RQUESTYOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMMEDIATE DESPATCH 2000 BY RAIL
BT

WNT JRT 1420

CCN WA GALLS (.) REQUEST IMI REQUEST

RD 7504 1420 EPF AR

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Subject:- Distribution of Cognac.

From:- Iti. Rein. Depot
ORVIETO
Ref. B1/1/17
5 Feb. 45.

To:- DADST
Land Forces Sub Comm.
(MMIA)
ROME

An Italian W/O letter No. 1500/S/1 dated 24 Jan. 45 has been received by me authorising the issue of Cognac fifteen days per month on a scale of 3 Centi Litres per man up to the 15th of April. Working on an average ration strength of 4300 per day my requirements will be :-

Feb. :- 1935 Litres.
Mar. :- 1935 Litres.
April:- 1035 Litres.

Will you please advise me from what source of supply this will originate.

ORVIETO

Provenance order file

JWT/HB.

JWT. Major
Comm. British Cadre
Iti. Rein. Depot.

S & T. MMIA.

Recd 6 Feb.

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Copy of Translation

From : Min of War

To : Various

Info : MIA

24 Jan 45

No. 1500/S/1

SUBJECT:- Issue of Brandy.

In consideration of the actual winter season, this Ministry decided to issue Brandy in the following measures:-

- 3 centilitres for 15 days of the month (issued every other day) to all soldiers of Combat Groups, including auxillary units, Training Rfts Centres for Combat Groups, Cesano and Rfts Camp Orvieto.

- 3 centilitres twice per week to soldiers of units addressed above which endure hardship and are on duty in areas where cold is intense although belonging to units located North, in the lower part of the Armies screening.

Designation of the soldiers who are to benefit of the latter issue will be carried out by the units Commanders.

Monthly requirements will be requested through Allied LOs in the same procedure as it is done for local resources items.

Combat groups which are still located in Naples area are authorised to withdraw directly the quantities required from Naples Ration Depot.

Distributions of Brandy will end on 15 April 45.

Deleg. "M" SARR and IN VI Territorial Nucleus will please forward with the 5th of each month, starting from the 5th Feb. nominal roll of units together with the respective strength of units which are allowed this issue.

sd/ PELLICER.

From:- Ministry of War

To :- MIA

Subject:- Brandy Ration.

Ref:- 1693/S/1

Date:- 27 Jan 45.

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Herewith for information copy of circular 1500/S/1 dated 24 Jan 45

Distributions of Brandy will end on 15 April 45.

Deleg. "T" SARA and HQ VI Territorial Nucleus will please forward with the 5th of each month, starting from the 5th Feb. nominal roll of units together with the respective strength of units which are allowed this issue.

sd/ PALLIGRA.

Ref:- 1693/S/1

Date:- 27 Jan 45.

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From: - Ministry of War

TO :- MATA

Subject:- Brandy Ration.

Herewith for information copy of circular 1500/S/1 dated 24 Jan 45 in respect of Brandy issue to operational troops or to those located in advanced areas.

Owing to the impossibility to adopt other methods, it has been considered necessary to supply the Brandy in question by using the same procedure as it is done for local production articles.

It is pointed out that the quantities of Brandy required for distributions are available at Naples.

Please forward your approval on the above.

sd/ POLICIA.

ST. J. L. A.

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File ST 111

$$\frac{4055 \text{ kcal}}{\text{birds}} \div \frac{\text{kcal}}{\text{KRH}}$$
[illegible]

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R.M. 3800, 11 24 Gennaio 45

Ro/


Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

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

Divisione Suss.ze 1^a
Det. V. 1693 /S/ Allegati

Risposta al f. del
Lu. 1^a

OGGETTO razione cognac.-

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Gabinetto - Uff. C.A. - SEDE

Per opportuna conoscenza si trasmette copia della circolare n. 1500/S/1 in data 24/1/45 relativa alle distribuzioni di cognac per le truppe operanti o dislocate in zona avanzata.-

Per il rifornimento, data l'impossibilità di ricorrere ad altri sistemi, si è stimato indispensabile seguire le stesse modalità praticate per i generi di produzione nazionale.-

Si fa presente che quantitativi di cognac sufficienti per le distribuzioni sono disponibili a Napoli.-

Si resta in attesa di un cortese cenno di benessere.-

p. IL MINISTRO

Traslati

[Signature]
29 Jan. 45

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DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI AUTONOMI REGIONALI

3800, 24 gennaio 1945

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(TUORI)
AL CO. ANDO ITALIANO 212

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OGGETTO : Distribuzioni di cognac.

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e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M...I.A.)
AL MINISTERO GUERRA = GABINETTO Ufficio C.A.
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO=Uff. Servizi
ALLA DELEGAZIONE "T" DELLO S. ...
AL COMANDO VI NUCLEO TERRITORIALE (Uff. Stralcio
Delegazione "A" - S. ...)

Per la stagione invernale in corso questo ministero è venuto nella determinazione di effettuare distribuzioni di cogna con la seguenti modalità:

- cl.3 per quindici giornate mensili (distribuzioni a giorni alterni) a tutti i militari dei Gruppi di Combattimento ed unità ausiliarie per Gruppi di Combattimento, del Centro Addestramento Complementi per Gruppi di Combattimento di Cesano, del Campo Addestramento Complementi di Orvieto;

cl.3 due volte la settimana ai militari delle altre Unità in indirizzo i quali siano sottoposti a particolari attività e alle armi e che prestino il loro servizio in zone particolarmente rifugate, purchè appartenenti a reparti dislocati a Nord del limite.

AL COMANDO DELLA 209^a DIVISIONE
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 AL CENTRO ADDESTRATO/TO COMPLETATI TUTTI GRUPPI COM/TOCISANO
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 ALLA DELEGAZIONE "T" DELLO S. M. D.
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- cl.3 due volte la settimana ai militari delle altre unità in indizzo i quali siano sottoposti a particolari fatiche e disagi e che prestino il loro servizio in zone particolarmente rigide, purchè appartenenti a reparti dislocati a loro del limite inferiore della zona di schieramento delle Arate.

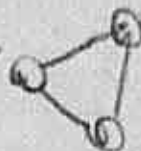
La designazione dei militari beneficiari di quest'ultima concessione resta a cura dei Comandanti dello Unità.

I quantitativi mensilmente occorrenti dovranno essere richiesti tramite gli Ufficiali di Collegamento Alleati, con le medesime modalità seguite per i generi addizionali.

I Gruppi di Combattimento ancora dislocati nella zona di Napoli restano autorizzati a prelevare direttamente presso il magazzino Vi-veri di Napoli i quantitativi mensilmente occorrenti.

Le distribuzioni avranno termine il 15 aprile p.v...

La Delegazione "T" dello S.I.R.I. ed il Comando VI Nucleo Terri-
toriale sono pregati di voler trasmettere entro il 5 di ciascun mese,
a decorrere dal 5 febbraio, l'elenco dei reparti, che beneficiano
della concessione con la relativa forza.



P. IL MINISTRO
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IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
F.Col. Fisicaro



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Subject:- Cognac Issues to Italian Troops in Forward Areas.

LIASON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/9b

29 January 1945.

Direzione Commissariato,
Comando Territoriale. Napoli.

Copy to:- 14 CRASC (Supply Units) CASORIA.
Ufficio Servizi, Comando Territoriale, Napoli.
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.(M.M.I.A.) ✓

1. B. MIA has advised that 200 litres of Cognac will be sent forward under the direction of 14 CRASC for consumption by Italian troops in forward areas.
2. You have been advised, orally, to release 1400 litres of cognac (7 days supply) to 14 CRASC on 28 January 1945.
3. Please make arrangements to release the same amount at weekly intervals. Containers will be plainly marked indicating contents in litres.

GEORGE D. SMITH JR,
Major Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

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"S & T. MIA.

Recd 31 June

File ST/ 5/1 117

SUBJECT :- Medical Comforts.

Direc. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.L.A.).
SE/ST 117

7 Nov 44

Your 11809/3/1 of 3 Nov 44 refers.

1. It is agreed that purchases of cognac may be made, under Ministry of War arrangements, to permit the issue of 3 centilitres per man to troops working in particularly adverse weather conditions.
2. Issues to troops should be controlled by vesting authority for issue in an officer of suitably high rank, e.g. Divisional Commander, who should be guided by the advice of his senior medical officer.
3. Main stocks should be concentrated at Naples and Bari, but in the case of the Gruppi Combattimenti sufficient cognac for two issues to full Gruppo strength may be held by each Gruppo Commander, adequate precautions being taken to prevent unauthorized access to such stocks.
Issues to Gruppo personnel will be replaced by demands submitted to Commissariato, Naples.

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

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Copy to:- DADST 50, 51, 52, 53 REIN.
IO, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.L.A.),
NAPLES; BARI.

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"S. T. MIA.

Recd 5 Nov.

File ST/ 5/1

Subject: Supply of "comforts" goods.

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With the approach of the cold season, it becomes necessary to give "comforts" to soldiers of operational units and to those that find themselves in particularly rigorous positions, either owing to their work or to their station.

It has been foreseen that, for that reason, cognac be distributed to each soldier in the measure of 3 centilitres per can.

Reference the above, it would be appreciated if you let us know whether you ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ the acquisition of the amounts of cognac required, is approved by you.

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DADS *[initials]*

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Novembre 1944

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

S.T./LA M.M.I.A.

ROMA

Direzione Suss. 20 1°
Prot. N. 11809/2/1 Allegati

Resposta al f. del
Dir. 1°

OGGETTO **Approvvigionamento generi di conforto.**

Approvv. conforto.

Con l'approssimarsi della stagione fredda, si rende necessario effettuare delle somministrazioni di generi di conforto ai militari dei reparti operanti e a quelli che si vengono a trovare in particolari condizioni di lavoro e di disagio.

Sono previste per tale scopo distribuzioni periodiche di cognac nella misura di cl.3 per ciascun militare.

In relazione a quanto sopra, si gradirà conoscere se nulla osta da parte di cotesta Missione all'acquisto dei quantitativi di cognac occorrenti.

P. IL MINISTRO

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