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ST/181 Welfare+ Italian Army
Mar. - July 1945

Subject: Supplies for Clubs and Canteens -
Italian Armed Forces.

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No 1 District, C.F.

Tel: Ext. 22497.

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ST/445/1.

14 July 45.

A.D.S.T., 61 Area.
A.D.S.T., 217 Area.
O.C., R.A.S.C. 216 Sub-Area.

Copy to: D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.
A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.
A.D.S.T., 50 B.L.U.
A.D.S.T., 53 B.L.U.
M.M.I.A., L.O.
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1. The following supplies have been allotted to the Italian Armed Forces in the District for use in Canteens and Clubs and will be released from D.I.S. as under:

ANCONA UNITS
Ex 108 DID

Flour	1076 Lbs
P/Meat/Fish	580 "
Sugar	446 "
Coffee	300 "
Olive Oil	360 Pints
Salt	18 Lbs

FORLI UNITS
Ex 16 DID

2690 Lbs
1456 "
1116 "
741 "
895 Pints
47 Lbs

FOGGIA AND FRIULI GRUPPI
Ex 'A' Sec 69 DID

3600 Lbs
1800 "
1200 "
800 "
1200 Pints
50 Lbs.

2. These supplies will be issued on M.M.I.A. Forms ST.8 which will be clearly endorsed "Canteens". Each Voucher should quote the reference MML 599 of 30 June 45 as authority for issue, before being forwarded to HQ., M.M.I.A.

3. Under no circumstances will these quantities be exceeded

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[Signature]
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

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ANCONA UNITS		FORLI UNITS		FOIGORE AND FRILLI GRUPPI	
Ex 108 DID		Ex 16 DID		Ex 'A' Sec 69 DID	
Flour	1076 Lbs		2690 Lbs		3600 Lbs
P/Meat/Fish	580 "		1456 "		1800 "
Sugar	446 "		1116 "		1200 "
Coffee	300 "		741 "		800 "
Olive Oil	360 Pints		895 Pints		1200 Pints
Salt	18 Lbs		47 Lbs		50 Lbs.

2. These supplies will be issued on M.M.I.A. Forms ST.8 which will be clearly endorsed "Canteens". Each Voucher should quote the reference MIL. 399 of 30 June 45 as authority for issue, before being forwarded to HQ., M.M.I.A.
3. Under no circumstances will these quantities be exceeded

In the Field.

[Signature]
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

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SUBJECT:- Supplies for Canteens.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/118

D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

3 31 April 45.

1. Reference your AFHQ/64/ST6(d) dated 22 March 45, forwarded herewith are copies of signals sent to Eighth Army and CG Five Army authorising the issue of certain rations for use in April and May 1945.
2. In regard to Eighth Army, will you please arrange for rations to be drawn at a suitable British D.I.D. at which Italian provided items are available.

19.20.21.

[Signature]

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

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SUBJECT: Supplies for Clubs and Canteens
- Italian Armed Forces.

Hq. No. 1 District, GEF.

Tel. Ext. 5182.

ST/445/1.

26 Apr 45.

A.D.S.T., 61 Area.

Copy to: D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.
A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.
M.M.I.A., L.O.
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Further to this office letter of even reference dated 26 Apr 45.

1. The following supplies have been allotted to the Italian Armed Forces Canteen in 61 Area for the month of May 45.

(a)	Flour	4,166 lbs
(b)	Fish Tinned/Meat Preserved	2,170 "
(c)	Sugar	1,562 "
(d)	Coffee	1,042 "
(e)	Olive Oil	1,388 pints
(f)	Salt	65 lbs.

2. These supplies will be issued to 209 Adm Division (Italian) from 108 D.I.D., against demands submitted on M.M.I.A. Form ST/8, clearly endorsed "Canteens".

3 a T. M.M.I.A.

Recd 28 Apr

File ST/ 118

In the Field.

Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

W. Roden
Major Colonel, 2630
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AGST KRN 2914

SUBJECT: Supplies for Clubs and Canteens
- Italian Armed Forces.

HQ. No. 1 District, O.F.

Tel. Ext: 5182.

ST/445/1.

26 Apr 45.

A.D.S.T., 61 Area.
 O.C., R.A.S.C., 71 Sub-Area.
 O.C., R.A.S.C., 214 Sub-Area.

Copy to: D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

13 C.R.A.S.C., Supply Units.
 20 C.R.A.S.C., Supply Units.
 O.C., R.A.S.C., 210 Sub-Area.
 A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.
 M.M.I.A., L.O.

1. Authority has now been given for the issue of supplies on the scale shown in para 2, to certain specifically authorised Clubs and Canteens for the Italian Armed Forces.

2. The authorised scale based on 100 men per day is as follows:-

Part 'A' - Items provided from W.D. Stocks.

(a) Flour	12 lbs.
(b) Fish Tinned	6 1/4 "
or	
(c) Meat Preserved	6 1/4 "
(d) Sugar	4 1/2 "
(e) Coffee	3 "

Part 'B' - Items provided from Italian War Ministry Stocks.

(a) Olive Oil	4 pints (= 4 1/2 lbs approx.)
(b) Salt	5 ozs.

3. The supplies required will be notified monthly to this HQ by HQ, M.M.I.A., and releases specifying the Supply Depots from which the supplies are to be drawn will be notified to all concerned by this office.

4. So far only one establishment

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M.M.I.A., L.O.
'Q'

1. Authority has now been given for the issue of supplies on the scale shown in para 2, to certain specifically authorised Clubs and Canteens for the Italian Armed Forces.

2. The authorised scale based on 100 men per day is as follows:-

Part 'A' - Items provided from W.D. Stocks.

(a) Flour	12 lbs.
(b) Fish Tinned	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
or	
(c) Meat Preserved	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
(d) Sugar	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
(e) Coffee	3 "

Part 'B' - Items provided from Italian War Ministry Stocks.

(a) Olive Oil	4 pints (= 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs approx.)
(b) Salt	5 ozs.

3. The supplies required will be notified monthly to this HQ by HQ, M.M.I.A., and releases specifying the Supply Depots from which the supplies are to be drawn will be notified to all concerned by this office. 2629

4. So far only one establishment has been sanctioned for this District, and this is located in 64 Area. Supplies so released for this Canteen will be issued to 209 Adm Division (Italian) against demands submitted on M.M.I.A. Form ST/8, clearly endorsed "Canteens".

5. It is emphasised that no supplies other than those specifically authorised by this HQ will be issued to Welfare Services for the Italian Armed Forces.

3 a T. M.M.I.A.

Recd. 23/6/44

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In the Field.

Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

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26 April

File ST/

118

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S. T. BRANCH

SUBJECT:- Welfare for Italian Armed Forces

AFHQ/64/ST6(a)

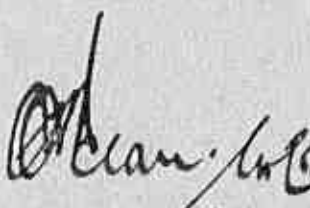
Tel: Freedom 217
(2 rings)

25 April 1945

ADST,
Land Forces Sub Commission AC,
(MOLA)

Reference your ST/118 of 23 April 45.

1. Supplies for the Italian Centeen within No.1 District may be drawn ex 108 DID.

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Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to: DDST, No.1 District - conversation Major O'Dell -
Capt. Evans of today refers.

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W.C.

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SUBJECT:- Supplies for Canteens.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/118

D.S.T.
A.F.H.Q.

13 April 45.

1. Reference your AFHQ/64/ST6(d) dated 22 March 1945 and this office minute dated 10 April 1945 (ST/118), forwarded herewith are copies of signals sent to Distone, Disthree and R.T.C. L.C.F. Cesano authorizing the issue of certain rations for use in May 1945.

2. In Disthree, these rations should be drawn from III-III Depots. The R.T.C. Cesano will also draw from the III-III Depot in the camp. In regard to Distone, will you please arrange for rations to be drawn at a suitable British D.I.D. at which Italian provided items are available.

KFO/jc

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

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SUBJECT:- Supplies for Canteens.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.).
ST/118

D.S.T.
A.F.H.Q.

10 April 45.

Reference your A.F.H.Q./64/ST6(d) dated 22 March 1945.

1. Forwarded herewith for your information is a copy of instruction sent out by our "Q". As soon as replies are received in answer to para 8 of the instruction, the information requested by you will be supplied.

KFC/jc

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

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SUBJECT:- Supplies to canteens.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/118

D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

31. March 45.

1. Ref your AFHQ/64/ST.6(d) dated 22 March 1945, the information you require is not yet available. The letter AG 400/005 (GDB-0) dated 12 March 1945 to which you referred was not received at this Headquarters but a copy was obtained on 28 March.

2. Following a conference to-day an Administrative Instruction is being prepared and submitted to AFHQ for approval. As soon as approved the information you require will be sent.

Sent @ 9

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KFC/gmc

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 400/005 GDB-0

12 March 1945

SUBJECT: Supplies - Welfare for Italian Armed Forces

TO: President
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (NMIA)

1. In connection with the efforts now being made to provide canteen and club facilities for the Italian Armed Forces, it has been decided to authorize the following in respect of supplies for these clubs and canteens.

2. Canteen supplies will be furnished from the saving on the ration scale caused by Italian personnel on leave not drawing rations. It will be the responsibility of the NMIA to insure that the supplies issued to clubs and canteens plus the rations issued to personnel present with their units do not exceed the total admissible for the ration strength of the Italian Armed Forces.

3. a. This authority will cover the operation of a maximum of twelve (12) clubs or canteens (mobile or static) and is designed to cater for an overall figure of 10,000 men per day. Will NMIA please report details of clubs and canteens it is proposed to operate.

b. When it is desired to open clubs or canteens in excess of the number covered by this authority, NMIA will submit their requests to this headquarters for the necessary approval.

4. The following is the scale of supplies approved for issue. The scale is for 100 men per day.

a. From ration element provided by import.

Flour	-	12 lbs	1200 lbs
Fish or P/Meat	-	6-1/4 lbs	625 lbs
Sugar	-	4-1/2 lbs	450 lbs
Coffee	-	3 lbs	300 lbs

b. From ration element provided from Italian sources

Olive Oil	-	4 pts	400 lbs
Salt	-	3 ozs	300 lbs

5. This authority applies to all categories of the Italian Armed Forces.

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Ctr, AFHQ, AG 400/005 GDS-0
dtd 12 March 45 (cont'd)

6. Issue of canteen supplies will be made through same channels as normal rations. Such issues will be shown separately on demands.

7. The cost of supplies furnished to canteens and clubs will be a charge against the Italian Government. Accounting will be in accordance with letters, this headquarters, file as above, subject: "Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air)", dated 22 September 1944, as amended, and file AG 400/031 GDS-0, subject: "Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air)", dated 6 October 1944.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

(Sgd) R. H. FRESE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - 15th Army Group
- 1 - Fifth Army
- 1 - Fifth Army (Br Inert)
- 1 - Hq Eighth Army Rear
- 1 - No 1 District
- 1 - No 2 District
- 1 - No 3 District
- 1 - G-1 (A)
- 1 - G-1 (B)
- 1 - G-4 (A)
- 1 - QM
- 1 - ST
- 1 - FA (Br)
- 1 - Q(Maint)
- 1 - AG M & D
- 2 - AG Records

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S. T. BRANCH.

SUBJECT:- Supplies for Canteens.

AFHQ/64/ST.6(d).

Tel : Freedom 217.
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22 March 1945.

S. T. BRANCH.

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A.D.S.T.,
M.M.I.A.

Reference A.F.H.Q. letter AG 400/005 GDB-O dated 12 March 45.)

1. In order that lower formations may be given a ceiling figure for canteen supplies to be drawn in their areas, will you please forward the following details of the canteens it is proposed to operate :-

- (a) Location of Static Canteens.
- (b) Bases from which Mobile Canteens will operate.
- (c) Approximate number of men for whom each canteen will cater.

2. It is proposed to issue supplies once weekly only from depots to be nominated by the local S.T. Directorate.

3. Depots will be instructed to issue only on the production of a separate S.T. 8, which will be submitted to your H.Q. in the normal way

Dean Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to:- AFHQ/16/ST.

1. We have NOT yet got the AFHQ letter! but still
2. Will tell you the answer as early as possible
25 Mar

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S. T. BRANCH.

SUBJECT:- Supplies for Canteens.

AFHQ/64/ST.6(d).

Tel : Freedom 217.
(2 rings)

22 March 1945.

S & T. letter.

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23 March

File ST/

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A.D.S.T.,
M.M.I.A.

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Reference A.F.H.Q. letter (AG 400/005 GDB-O dated 12 March 45.)

1. In order that lower formations may be given a ceiling figure for canteen supplies to be drawn in their areas, will you please forward the following details of the canteens it is proposed to operate :-

- (a) Location of Static Canteens.
- (b) Bases from which Mobile Canteens will operate.
- (c) Approximate number of men for whom each canteen will cater.

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Dean
Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to:- AFHQ/16/ST.

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Reply at (b)

- 1. We have NOT yet got the AFHQ letter! but still 2622
 - 2. Will tell you the answers as early as possible
- 21 Mar

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