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Rations - Italian Aux Corps

Aug. - Dec. 1944

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Subject:- Repayment of Rations: Italian Auxiliary Corps. 18

To: HQ MYIA

*S & T, MMIA. Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
Recd 10 Dec c/o HQ 52 Area
TPD/19
File ST/ 62/1 16

1. Repayment of all items, except wine, took place yesterday.
2. Repayment of wine takes place on 12 Dec.
3. Herewith Acceptance notes (your ST/62/1 of 24 Nov refer)

8 Dec 44

Wm. L. Ford
Capt R.A.S.C.
Senior Liaison Officer- TARANTO

Copy to: MMIA LO 54 Area
(Herewith one copy Acceptance note)

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Subject: Italian Auxiliary Corps.

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To: WMIA 10 54 Area

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.V.I.A.)
c/o HQ 52 Area
TBD/19

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Reference WMIA's ST/62/1 of 24 Nov, and
tel. conversation PRESTLAND - TUDOR on 26 :-

In view of para 3 this office does not propose
taking any action.

27 Nov 46

W. A. S. S.
Cent. F.A.S.C.
Senior Liaison Officer - TARANTO

Copy to: HQ WMIA

"S & T" WMIA.

Recd 1 Dec

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SUBJECT:- Repayment of Rations - Italian Auxiliary Corps.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
SI/62/1

24 Nov 44

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) LOs:

BARI

BARANTO (your TPD/19 dated 23 Sep 44, refers)

A/Q.

1. Authority has been received for the repayment in kind of supplies issued by the Italian Depot BRINDISI, to 110 M.U., R.A.F., for Italian Auxiliary Corps. (AFHQ/19/13/ST.1.(F) dated 19 Nov 44 refers).

2. The following amounts by commodities will be repaid from BRINDISI British DID into nearest Italian Depot :

Bread	2195 lbs	Wine	11,960 litres
P.Ment	727 "	Coffee	121 lbs
Macaroni	727 "	Sugar	242 "
Rice	242 "	Pepper	1 lb
Olive Oil	87 "	Salt	173 lbs
Tomato Catsup	121 "	Dchy Potatoes	363 "
Grating Cheese	52 "	Tobacco	45 "
Tnd Cheese	242 "	Matches	2,612 Boxes

3. 22 GRASC (Supply Units) have been informed, and M.M.I.A. LO BARI will liaise accordingly and report completion.

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see 18
B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

B78 Dec 15 1944
EIM/jc
to J/15 reply @ 14

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S. T. BRANCH.

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SUBJECT:- Repayment of Rations - Italian Auxiliary Corps.

AFHQ/19/13/ST.1(P).

Tel : Freedom 217.

19 November 1944.

"S & T, MMMA.

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ADST

ADST

Inform L.O. Kari

D.D.S.T.,
No. 3 District.

1. It has been agreed to repay in kind supplies issued by the Italian Depot, BRINDISI, to 110 M.U., R.A.S.C. for the Italian Auxiliary Corps.

2. Repayment will be made at BRINDISI from the nearest depot.

3. The commodities to be repaid are as follows :-

Bread	2,195 lbs.	Wine	11,960 litres
P. Meat	727 "	Coffee	121 lbs.
Macaroni	727 "	Sugar	242 "
Rice	242 "	Pepper	1 "
Olive Oil	87 "	Salt	173 "
Tomato Catsup	121 "	Dehydrated Potatoes	363 "
Grating Cheese	52 "	Tobacco	43 "
Ind Cheese	242 "	Matches	2,612 boxes

4. Please liaise accordingly with 22 C., R.A.S.C. (Supply Units).

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John L. Sullivan

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Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

D.D.S.T., H.Q., A.A.I. (your ST/6/12/6 dated 12 Oct 44 refers).
Copy to:- 22 C., R.A.S.C. (Supply Units).
A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A. (your ST/62/1 dated 2 October 44,
addressed D.D.S.T., H.Q., A.A.I. refers.)

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SUBJECT: - Repayment of Nations - Italian Auxiliary Corps.

file
(11)
Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/62/1.
30th Oct 44.

DST, AFHQ.

Reference your AFHQ/19/13/ST.1(F) dated 22 October, 1944.

- (13)* 1. It has now been ascertained that the Auxiliary Corps personnel referred to, were composed of civilians.

E.L. Momin-Moson
capt
for R.L. PERCEVAL,
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

EIM/dvn

ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

12/10/44
12/10/44
15/10/44
17/10/44
20/10/44
23/10/44

See (15) (16)
for repayment
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LROF V LAEE NR 67 P (P) IMPORTANT
FROM MMIA LO 52 AREA 26

TO MMIA ROME

GR 6 BT

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ST/409 OF 25 (.)

RESTRICTED (.)

CIVILIANS

26 BT

SENT NR 67 271433A LS B

NR 67 RECD 271433A JB BB

MMIA I.D.	ST
FILE REF.	11/25
Date Recd	11/25

DADS sb

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(SI/62/1)

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

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1655 .A.

TO : MMIA LO 52 AREA

SI/409

RESTRICTED

Please report by signal whether Auxiliary Corps referred to in
your TPD/19 dated 23 Sep are military personnel or composed of
civilians (.)

Precedence

ROUTINE

Authentication

ELMORAN-MASON
capt
Lt.Col.

Reply @ 13

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S. T. BRANCH.

SUBJECT:- Repayment of Rations - Italian Auxiliary Corps.

AFHQ/19/13/ST.1(F)

Tel. Freedom 217.

22 October 1944.

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

Reference your ST/62/1, dated 2 October 1944, forwarded to this Directorate by D.D.S.T., A.A.I.

Can you please advise this Directorate the exact status of the Italian Auxiliary Corps, i.e., if it is composed of civilians or if its members are part of the Italian Armed Forces?

"S & T, MMMA.

Recd

File ST

Action at 12
L. White
Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

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SUBJECT:- Repayment of Rations - Italian Auxiliary Corps.

ST 14/10

"S & T" MMIA.

HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY.

Tel: FIRMOT 344-5.

ST/6/12/6.

A.D.S.T. Military Mission Italian Army
ROME.

12 Oct '44

Reference your ST/62/1 dated 2 Oct.

(4) Tld. ST/ 62/1

1. As the Italian Auxiliary Corps is operating entirely in the Area controlled by A.P.HQ. the correspondence has been forwarded to the D.S.T. for allocation.

ADST

DAVS

Phmm
Brigadier,
D.S.T.

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Subject:- Repayment of Rations - Italian Auxiliary Corps.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/62/1

DDST
AAI

2 Oct 44.

Copy to:- NCUA LO, TARANTO.

1. Herewith is attached a copy of Rations issued from Italian Depot at BRINDISI to 110 MU RAF.
2. It is understood that application has already been made to you by DDST 2 District for clarification on the question of repayment.
3. It is suggested that repayment in kind is authorized from the nearest British Depot, and NOT on a cash basis.
4. Please may we have your instructions in the matter.

Reply @ 11

E.L. Mman-mman
Capt.

ELM/jc

ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
13th Div. Army.

B7 8 Oct
12 Oct

B7 8 Oct
12 Oct
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See (15)

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List of Rations issued by Italian Depot Brindisi to 110 MU RAF; period
10/24 Aug 44.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Bread	2195 lbs
Tinned Meat	727 lbs
Macaroni	727 lbs
Rice	242 lbs
Olive Oil	87 lbs
Tomato Catsup	121 lbs
Grating Cheese	52 lbs
Tinned Cheese	242 lbs
Wine	11960 litres
Coffee	121 lbs
Sugar	242 lbs
Pepper	1 lb
Salt	173 lbs
Tobacco	43 lbs
Dry Potatoes	363 lbs
Matches, boxes	2612 boxes
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Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/62/1

DDST
AAI

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4. Please may we have your instructions in the matter.

E. L. Mamm...
Capt.

for A.L. PERCEVAL,
Lt. Col. RASC,

AAST, Military Mission Italian Army.

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List of Rations issued by Italian Depot Brindisi to 110 MU 247; period 10/21, Aug 44.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Bread	2195 lbs
Flour	727 lbs
Macaroni	727 lbs
Rice	262 lbs
Olive Oil	87 lbs
Tomato Catsup	121 lbs
Cooking Cheese	52 lbs
Flour Cheese	212 lbs
Flour	11960 litres
Coffee	121 lbs
Sugar	212 lbs
Pepper	1 lb
Salt	173 lbs
Tea	43 lbs
Dry Potatoes	163 lbs
Matches, box	2612 boxes

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Subject: - Italian Auxiliary Corps.

To: HQ, NMIA.

NMIA.	ST
FILE REF	62 1
Date Rec	24 9 44

NMIA. LO.
c/o HQ 52 Area

TPD/19

Reference your ST/62/1 dated 19 Sep 44:

The position is at present set out in my letter (same file reference) dated 2 Sep 44.

I had been expecting a reply from you, in view of the matter having been referred to DDST, AAI.

In case you did not get my letter of 2 Sep, I enclose a copy of it, together with a copy of the letter from 52 Area referred to.

Reference your AQ/2/5-1 dated 16 Sep 44:

I enclose a copy of list of rations issued; the repayment is presumably being held up by DDST, AAI. I made application for it to HQ 52 Area (controlling 65 Garrison) on 31 Aug. I presume you will contact AAI.

From what branch of NMIA am I to expect future correspondence?

23 Sep 44

WHS. Crawford.

Ant. R.A.S.C.

Senior Liaison Officer - TARANTO

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DADS

Action at

See (15)
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Subject: Italian Auxiliary Corps.

To: ADST, MMIA

MMIA Sector L.O.
TAB NTO

TED/10

Herewith copy of 52 Area's ST 242 of 1 Sen.
written in reply to my sending list of sons for
renewment in kind by 38 D.I.D. to D.D. BRINDISI.

Issues to 110 M.U. from D.D. have been made
only up to 24 Aug: since that date, unit has
drawn from 38 D.I.D.

Wm. Crawford

Capt. P.A.S.C.

2 Sen 44

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Subject: Italian Auxiliary Corps.

HQ 52 Area CMF
ST 242

INIA Sector LC
TARANTO

1 Ser 144

Reference your TPD/10 dated 31 Aug 44.

1. Nothing is yet known by DDST 2 District concerning reenement in kind to Italian Devots in respect of rest issues. Application has been made to DDST, AAI for clarification of position.
2. No action to repay issues in kind can be taken by this HQ, until authority is given by 2 District.

Copy to: ST 65 Garrison
Commissariato, TARANTO

LT Col
ADST

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MINISTERO VITTAPE. PRESIDIAPI. WIVERT
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n. 1101 di prot.

Brindisi, 28/8/1944

Oggetto: Razione viveri consegnati al Comando Inglese della 110^a V.U.
RAF di Brindisi.

Come da richiesta verbale fattaci ieri dal Sig. Capitano Crawford della M.W.I.A., si comunicano qui di seguito i quantitativi di derrate consegnate nel periodo del 10 al 24 agosto c.e. al Comando Alleato precisato all'oggetto.

DERRATA	N. RAZIONI	TOTALE KG.	Dbs. 2195	once	2.321
Pane	2560	904.400	"	726	" 15
Carne scot.	3920	200.390	"	726	" 15
Pasta	3920	200.390	"	212	" 3
Riso	2020	100.760	"	86	" 0
Olio	3920	39.200	"	121	" 2.321
Conserva	3920	54.890	"	51	" 15
Formaggio greco	3920	22.520	"	242	" 5
Formaggio scot.	3920	109.760	"	121	" 2.321
Vino	3920	1.1960	"	242	" 5
Caffè	3920	54.890	"	121	" 2.321
Zucchero	3920	109.760	"	242	" 5
Pane	3920	0.548	"	1	" 34
Sale	3920	72.460	"	173	" 1.1
Tabacchi	3920	10.600	"	43	" 4.33
Patate secche	3920	164.640	"	263	" 7.2
Fruttiferi	2632				

IL TENENTE DI SUSS. CONSERVATARIO
P.to Fresco Antro

P.C.C.
IL S. TENENTE COMMISSARIO S.P.F.
Attilio Stella

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2195 lb

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Piso	3020	100.760	"	242	"	5
Olio	3020	30.200	"	86	"	9
Conserva	3020	54.820	"	121	"	2.321
Formaggio crano	3020	23.520	"	51	"	15
Formaggio sost.	3020	109.760	"	242	"	3
Vino	3020	1.1260	"		"	
Caffé	3020	54.924	"	121	"	2.321
Zucchero	3020	109.760	"	242	"	5
Pera	3020	0.528	"	1	"	34
Sale	3020	72.400	"	175	"	1.1
Tebacchi	3020	17.600	"	43	"	4.33
Patata secca	3020	161.610	"	363	"	7.2
Fiemmiferi	2612	bruci				

IL TENENTE DI SUSS. CONSIGNATARIO

F.to Bresmo Antino

P.....C.....C.

IL S. TENENTE COMMISSARIO S. P. E.

Attilio Stella

2195 lbs 3053

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2612 lbs

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Subject:- Italian Auxiliary Corps - Rations.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/62/1.

MMIA LO. 52 Area.

18 Sep 44.

Reference your MM/TAR/6 dated 15 Aug 44.

1. Please inform this Headquarters if the matter has now been corrected and settled.
2. Para 6 of our ST/62/1 of 19 Aug 44 refers.

DVW/jo

Reply at (S)
B.L. Perceval
B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

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Subject: Italian Auxiliary Corps.

To: ADST, NMIA

NMIA Sector T.O.
TARANTO.

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TFF/19

Herewith copy of 52 Area's ST242
of 1 Ser. written in reply to my sending list
of sums for repayment in kind by 38 D.I.D.
to D.D. BRINDISI.

Issues to 110 M.U. from D.D. have
been made only up to 24 Aug: since that date,
unit has drawn from 38 D.I.D.

2 Ser LH

CC & T, NMIA.

Recd

5 Sep.

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even. Randford.

Cont. R.A.S.C.

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ADST R

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12/9 No inf. yet from
ST AA1

I spoke Odell. ST AA1
on 6/9 re this. He has
had nothing from 2 days
Follow up in 5 days

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Subject: Italian Auxiliary Corps. 69

MYIA Sector T.O.
TARANTO.

HQ 52 Area CMC
ST 242

1 Ser 11

Reference your TFD/19 dated 31 Aug 44.

1. Nothing is yet known by DDST 2 District concerning repayment in kind to Italian Denots in respect of past issues. Application has been made to DDST, AAI for clarification of position.

2. No action to repay issues in kind can be taken by this HQ, until authority is given by 2 District.

Copy to: ST 65 Garrison
Commissariato, TARANTO

LT Col
ADST

Secret

Subject:- Rations for "Italian Auxiliary Corps".

To: 110 M.U., RAF

Italian Army Commissariato, TARANTO.

MMIA Port L.O.
TARANTO.

TPD/19

MMIA.	126
FILE REF	621
Date Recd	25/8/

I have now obtained my H.Q.'s instructions in this matter, and am directed to inform you as follows:-

1. HQ AAI letter 1047/5/9 of 29 July 44 does NOT give authority for the issue of Italian Army rations to the Auxiliary Corps. It merely gives authority to issue rations on the same scale as the Italian Army on a repayment basis of 30 lire per man per day.
2. The actual rations to be issued to the Auxiliary Corps, in accordance with para 1 of the above-mentioned letter, are required to be issued from a British Depot, (N° 38 D.I.D., BRINDISI,) as additional rations indented for by 110 M.U. on the basis of their own feeding strength plus the strength of Auxiliary Corps personnel employed by them at the time indents are prepared.
3. Repayment at L.30 a day should be by cash deductions from the wages of Auxiliary Corps personnel, which sums should be paid into the nearest British Cash Office by 110 M.U., together with a reconciliation statement showing number of rations drawn and cash collected.
110 M.U. should consolidate total rations already issued to Auxiliary Corps personnel and ensure that cash recovery is effected accordingly.
4. The total amount of commodities issued from BRINDISI D.D. (Italian) for the Auxiliary Corps will be repaid to the D.D. in kind by 38 D.I.D. Separate Instructions by HQ 52 Area are being given to the D.I.D. to this effect and for future feeding in accordance with para 2 above.
5. Commissariato TARANTO will please order D.D. BRINDISI forthwith to cease further issues for the Auxiliary Corps, and will ensure that repayment in kind takes place in accordance with 4 above. In order to effect repayment they will ascertain from D.D. particulars of supplies issued (including those purchased by RAF in respect of which bills have been passed to Commissariato) and send them to me as soon as possible, for onward transmission to HQ 52 Area. It will be appreciated if 110 M.U. will help delivery by providing transport. When delivery has been effected Commissariato will report to me.

6. I am to point out to 110 M.U. that if 38 D.I.D. has difficulty in providing fresh fruit, vegetables, nuts, olive oil, wine and salt, which situation should not arise, it should be possible for 110 M.U. to purchase and pass bills to O.C. D.I.D. for payment. O.C. D.I.D. will under this method take the items on charge in his account and issue them to the R.A.F. as a book transaction.

7. Addressees are reminded that my MM/TAR/6 of 10 Aug. (addressed Commissariato BEINDISI) was written on the basis of information supplied by 110 M.U. that the men to be fed were Italian Military.

23 Aug 44

WMA Crawford
Capt. R.A.S.C.

Copies: ADST Army Sub Commission AGC
ADST 52 Area.

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Subject:- Rations for Italian "Auxiliary Corps".

Army Sub Commission, (MILIA),
HQ, ACC, ROME.
ST/62/4.

MILIA LO. TARANTO.

19 August 44.

Reference Port Liaison Officer's letter 181/TAR/6 of 15 Aug 44.

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3. Repayment at 30 lire a day should be by cash deductions from the wages of Auxiliary Corps personnel, which should be paid into the nearest British Cashier by the RAF unit concerned, together with a reconciliation statement showing number of rations drawn and cash collected.
4. Action required by you to regularize matters is as follows:-
 - a. The total amounts of commodities issued from Italian Depots to Auxiliary Corps personnel will be repaid in kind by the British Depot concerned.
 - b. The RAF should consolidate the total rations issued to Auxiliary Corps personnel and ensure that cash recovery is effected accordingly.
 - c. Subsequent feeding will be based on para 2 above.
 5. If the British D.I.D. has difficulty in providing fresh fruit, vegetables, nuts, olive oil, wine and salt, which situation should not arise, it may be possible to work out an arrangement whereby the RAF purchase these commodities and pass bills to the O.C. D.I.D. for payment.
O.C. D.I.D. will take the items on charge in his account and issue them to the RAF as a book transaction, under this method.
 6. Please report when the matter has been corrected.

2. The actual rations to be issued to the Auxiliary Corps, in accordance with para 1, are required to be issued from British Depots, as additional rations indicated for by the RAF on the basis of their own feeding strength plus the strength of Auxiliary Corps personnel employed by them at the time incidents are prepared.

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6. Please report when the matter has been corrected.

RP/bc

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E. L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MIA).

Dec (5) (6)

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Subject:- Rations for Italian "Auxiliary Corps". 2

To: ADST, MMIA

MMIA Port L.O.
TARANTO

MM/TAR/19

Following my TAR/6 of 15 Aug: herewith
for record purposes, copy of 110 MU's 214G/4002/P.4
addressed 214 Gp. and dated 14 Aug., together with
copy of statement of Depot Commander referred to.

16 Aug 44

W. S. H. Ford
Captain R.A.S.C.

Copy to: Sector T.O.

S & T, MMIA.

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MMIA Port L.O.
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MM/TAR/19

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16 Aug 44

W. S. H. Ford.
Captain R.A.S.C.

Copy to: Sector T.O.

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd *18 Aug*

File ST/ *62/1*

From:-

Nº. 110 Maintenance Unit,
Royal Air Force, C.M.F.

To:-

Headquarters, Nº. 214 Group.,
Royal Air Force, C.M.F.

Date:-

14th August, 1944

Ref:-

214G/ LCO2 /P.4

ITALIAN AUXILIARY CORPS-
R A T I O N S

Reference is made to your Postagram 214G/2901/P.4.
dated 8th August, and to your Signals P.384 and Q. 450 on the above
subject.

2. It has finally been established that the following
items shown on the ration scale quoted in 214 Group letter 214G/3451/4/E.
5 Oct, dated 31st July, 1944, are not issued from the Italian Commis-
sariat:-

Vegetables.
Fruit.
Nuts.

3. The current practice is for such items to be
purchased locally by the Italian Unit Commander from Public Funds
within the price control scale.

4. In order to provide the approved scale for the person-
nel of the Italian Auxiliary Corps, it has been agreed as a temporary
measure that this unit will purchase these items locally, and forward
the bills to:-

Ufficio Commissariato Militare,
TARANTO

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5. As it will be necessary to make purchase on a cash
basis, public funds are at present being used to cover this expenditure,
and your concurrence in this is requested.

6. It is further requested that the whole situation
be reviewed in light of the circumstances quoted above.

dated 10 August, and to your signals P.384 and C. 450 on the above subject.

2. It has finally been established that the following items shown on the ration scale quoted in 214 Group letter 214G/3451/4/E, 5 Cat, dated 31st July, 1944, are not issued from the Italian Commissariato:-

Vegetables.
Fruit.
Nuts.

3. The current practice is for such items to be purchased locally by the Italian Unit Commander from Public Funds within the price control scale.
4. In order to provide the approved scale for the personnel of the Italian Auxiliary Corps, it has been agreed as a temporary measure that this unit will purchase these items locally, and forward the bills to:-

Ufficio Commissariato Militare,
TARANTO

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5. As it will be necessary to make purchase on a cash basis, public funds are at present being used to cover this expenditure, and your concurrence in this is requested.

6. It is further requested that the whole situation be reviewed in light of the circumstances quoted herein, and a firm ruling be given as to the future policy in respect of this local purchase to complete the ration scale.

7. The attached copy of a statement made by the Officer i/c the Local Magazzino Militare Presidario viveri di Brindisi is forwarded for your information.

(P. J. WATERS)
WING COMMANDER, COMMANDING,
No 110 MAINTENANCE UNIT,
ROYAL AIR FORCE

Copy to:-

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MAGAZZINO MILITARE PRESIDARIO VIVERI DI BRINDISI.

N° 1265 Prot.

Brindisi 14 Agosto 1944

OGGETTO: Razione viveri

AL COMANDO DELLA 110 M.U. R.A.F.
BRINDISI

e.n.c.

UFFICIO COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
T A R A N T O

A richiesta del Comando della 110 MU. R.A.F. si dichiara che i seguenti generi non sono disponibili presso il Magazzino Viveri:

1. Frutta fresca
2. Verdura fresca
3. Frutte secca

Si dichiara altresì che nessuno dei reparti vettovagliati da questo magazzino preleva i suddetti generi.

A mente delle disposizioni Ministeriali vigenti i Corri devono acquistare i generi di che trattasi dal commercio al prezzo di mercato. La relativa spesa è carico dei reparti.

Il Tenente di Suss. Consegretario
(Antro Erano)

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Subject:- Relations for Italian "Auxiliary Corps".

To: ADST, MMIA

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Date Recd	

MMIA Port I.O.
TARANTO.

MW/TAP/6

On 10 August (during Sector I.O.'s absence) I was informed on the telephone by 110 M.U. RAF that they were employing 100 men of the above Corps for labour and were expecting another 100 a week until a total of 500 was reached.

Some difficulty had been experienced about feeding; the RAF unit had had passed to them by 214 Gp. a copy of AAI letter 1047/5Q (attached hereto). 110 M.U. did not know how to contact the local Italian Army, and for about 3 days the men had to be fed by British D.I.D. The Local ACC then put the M.U. in touch with the local Italian DD (BRINDISI), but the O.C. would not move without MMIA authority.

I enclose a copy of my letter of confirmation to the DD; RAF stressed the urgency of the matter, as the men could no longer be fed by British sources. It is regretted that the urgency did not allow time for me to communicate with you.

On 14 Aug. the RAF again telephoned me that the DD could not arrange for the supply of fresh vegetables, fruits and nuts and that as a result the men were most discontented and might riot. It was been subsequently arranged that the MU buy the vegetables etc and pass the bill on to the DD for payment. DD are applying to the Commissariato Taranto for authority for payment, while M.U. is applying to 214 Gp to authorise continuance of the purchase.

In the meantime, it will be appreciated if MMIA can regularise the position, as the only authority the DD is acting on is my confirmation of the AAI letter.

For your information, I understand AAI classed the Auxiliary Corps as "militarised civilians". This was told me on 14 Aug, but in the first place they had been described on the telephone as military.

See also 38
"S & T" MMIA.

15 Aug 44

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Wms. Rawford.
Capt. R.A.S.C.

TELEGRAM

214G/2901/P.4
Date: 2th August 1944

To: 110 Maintenance Unit, E.A.F., C/M/F/
From: Headquarters, No/214 Group, E.A.F., C/M/F/

Herewith copy of letter from. H.Q. A.A.I. for
your information/.

"Subject:- Italian Auxiliary Corps.

HQ. AAI.
CMF.
1047/59.

214 Group E.A.F.

29 Jul 44.

Ref. your 214G/2901/P.4 of 4 Jul 44.

1. Approval is given to the issue of rations to the Italian Auxiliary Corps.
2. The scale to be issued to be based on the Italian Military Scale. This HQ. 25/1 Q of 28 Jul 44 refers.
3. The rate of payment will be 30 lire per day.

(SGD) 3044
for Major General
Chief Administrative Officer.

Originator's
Signature

Douglas H. Lugwell.

F/C/

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Subject: Feeding of Italian military working
for RAF.

To: Italian Commissariato - BRINDISI

MMIA L.C.
TARANTO

MM/TAR/6

You will be in order in supplying rations
on the normal scale to Italian military personnel
working for 110 M.U. RAF. Authority AAT letter
1047/50 dated 29 July 44.

10 Aug 44

W.H.D. CRAWFORD
Capt. R.A.S.C.

Conv to: 110 M.U. RAF.

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