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ST 219 Maintenance - Cesano

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SUBJECT: CELANO Pack - Cigarettes.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/33/14

MEMO TO NAPLES.

12 June 45.

1. With reference to your signal No. STN/43 dated 10 June - subject CELANO Pack despatched 9 June - it is noted that 1,652,000 COMBINE Cigarettes were included.

2. In view of the instructions contained in this HQ signal No. ST/866 of 28 May 45 to reduce loadings ex NAPLES consequent upon CELANO holdings amounting to 79 days as at 20 May 45, it would be appreciated if you would please explain the inclusion of these in the pack, say whether the proportion of Free and Repayment cigarettes had been ascertained, and confirm that arrangements are being made to regulate consignments to prevent accumulation of excess holdings.

J3/gac

Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MEMO).

Subject:- Gesano Pack.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STH/43

27 May 1945.

Direzione Commissariato,
Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

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

1. On instructions from HQ MMIA and confirming verbal advice given you to-day, the undermentioned commodities will be cancelled from the daily pack to GESANO for the following number of days as from 28 May 45:-

Flour	6 days
Macaroni	12 "
Meat/Fish	20 "
Pulses	32 "
Veg. Dehydrated	18 "
Coffee	2 "
Pepper	10 "
Tomato Catsup	17 "
Olive Oil	20 "
Salt	22 "

2. HQ MMIA states that there is a 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' supply of cigarettes at GESANO as on 20 May. Request you liaise with War Ministry and/or Commissariato at RTC GESANO in order to ascertain proportion of Free and Repayment Cigarettes, and to regulate future consignments thereof.

3. You should always keep in touch with War Ministry and GESANO, in order to prevent any consignments being made which are surplus to requirements of the RTC.

WMA. Howard Capra.
GEORGE D. SMITH JR.,
Lt. Col. Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd

WMDC/bo

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2603/29/5 OK

DADS KRN 30/5

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA
TO : PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO : 'F' BLU RTC ICF

28 1230 .B.

ST/866

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT IS RATION PACK FOR CESANO (.) FIRST (.) COMMENCING 28
MAY FOLLOWING ITEMS NOT RPT NOT TO BE DESPATCHED FOR NUMBER
OF DAYS INDICATED (.) FLOUR 6 MACARONI 12 MEAT/FISH 20 PULSES
32 DEHYD VEG 18 COFFEE 2 PEPPER 10 TOMATO PASTE 17 OLIVE OIL
20 SALT 22 (.) SECOND (.) STOCK RETURN AS AT 20 MAY SHOWS 79
DAYS CIGARETTES ON HAND (.) ASCERTAIN WHETHER EXCESS MILIT OR
COMMUNE AND REDUCE LOADINGS EX NAPLES AS CIGARETTE AVAILABILITY
DOES NOT PERMIT RESERVE HOLDING (.) THIRD (.) CONFIRMS
CONVERSATION CRAWFORD/FREELAND OF 27

*Lo Naples
action @ 138*
(ST/33/14)

Routine
PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

KRD 20/5-75
AUTHENTICATION

Geo. B. Guthrie Jr
Lt. Col.

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Subject: Cesano Pack.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/43

29 April 1945.

Direzione Commissariato
Comando Territoriale, Napoli

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. AC
(M.M.I.A.)

1. On instructions from HQ MMIA and confirming verbal advice of 26th April 45.
2. The undermentioned commodities for the following number of days indicated will be cancelled from the daily pack to CESANO as from 27 April 1945:-

Flour	26 days	23 May
Macaroni	24 days	21 "
P. Meat or Fish	30 days	27 "
Tomato	25 days	22 "
Olive Oil	24 days	21 "
Coffee	16 days	13 "
Rice	16 days	12 "
Dohy Vegetables	28 days	25 "

GEORGE D. SMITH, JR
Lt. Col., Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

S. & T. MMIA.

SWC/jlm

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checked on
16/5 OK

DADS KRN
S/C WTH 481/5

FROM : Ministry of War

TO : MILA

8684

27 April 45

In reply to ST/33/14
of 19 April 45

SUBJECT: - Safety of rations in transit.

134.

In regard to the letter referred to above, we inform you that this Ministry in letter 7/22 (copy attached) told Naples Commissariat to let us know as soon as possible the arrangements made for dealing with the personnel responsible for the irregularities mentioned in the No. Piceno Division letter No. 07-459/S/Comm of 23 March, sent to you for information, with particular regard to the affair shown in para 2.

I will give you further information on this as soon as possible.

As regards the proposals formulated by the aforesaid Division to remove these difficulties, we inform you that orders of an executive character will be made out by the Administrative Transportation Office, in agreement with the Railway Administration, in regard to the escorts and they will be sent to all units under our command.

In regard to the deficiencies encountered on the arrival of the rations sent from Naples Bulk Depot, we inform you that the Palidoro depot, have come in from other distribution depots. On account of this, on the 2nd Dec 1944 we told the Naples Commissariat to give explicit instructions to the distribution depots to guarantee the safety of the transport.

It is however considered that many factors lead one to think that these losses were due to the criminal activity of a well organised gang working in Naples. Therefore at the same time this Ministry informed the Campania Military Territorial Command and the Arm of the Carabinieri so that they might conduct strict investigations - the result of which have been partly described in the letter 211/29-9 of 14 March, copy attached.

We also add that, as a result of this letter, discreet and appropriate investigations are also in the process of being carried out under the care of the Arm of the Carabinieri in regard to such losses at the Palidoro Depot.

Also attached is a copy of the orders given by this Ministry for the sending of goods by railway under escort, in which - in order to guarantee the maximum safety for the transport - the Naples and Bari Territorial Commands have been given orders to put an officer in charge of escorts for railway convoys of a certain size.

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No. 07-459/S/Coma of 25 March, sent to you for information, with particular regard to the affair shown in para 2.

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S & T. MINNA.

Recd 30 Apr.

File ST/ 33/14

Sgt. Gen. Pelligrè

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

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Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione 2

Roma

Prot. N° 8681 3/2 Allegati Veri

Risposta al f.° del 19 aprile 1945

Al LAND FORUM SUB COMMISSION

Div.

Ser.

N° 81/33/14 A.C. (A.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Oggetto : sicurezza di viveri in transito.-

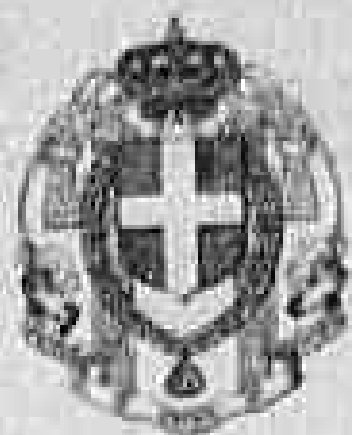
In merito a quanto chiesto col foglio a riferimento si fa presente che con dispaccio N.7722 che si rimette in copia, questo Ministero ha invitato la Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli a far conoscere al più presto i provvedimenti adottati a carico del personale responsabile delle irregolarità segnalate dal Comando della Divisione "Piceno" col foglio N.07-459/3/Comm. del 23 marzo corrente anno, dirette per conoscenza, con particolare riguardo al fatto denunciato dal Comando medesimo al / 2 dello stesso foglio.

Si fa pertanto riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni al riguardo appena possibile.

Per quanto si riferisce alle proposte formulate dal Comando anzidetto per ovviare agli inconvenienti lamentati, si rende noto che a cura del competente ufficio amministrativo trasporti saranno impartite, d'accordo con l'Amministrazione ferroviaria, per quanto riguarda il viaggio delle scorte, a tutti gli enti dipendenti opportune disposizioni di carattere esecutivo.

Circa gli ammanchi riscontrati in arrivo nelle derrate spedite dal Deposito Speciale Viveri di Napoli si rende noto che analoghe segnalazioni, oltre che dal magazzino di Pali-doro, sono pervenute anche da parte di altri magazzini viveri, per cui lo scrivente, sin dal 2 dicembre 1944, interessò la Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Napoli perché impartisse ai magazzini dipendenti opportune disposizioni atte a garantire la sicurezza dei trasporti.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale dei Servizi Logistici

Roma,

N° di prot.

di Sped.

Allegati

Risposta al f. N°

del

OGGETTO:

Considerato peraltro che molti elementi indussero a ritenere che gli ammanchi verificatisi fossero da attribuirsi alla criminosa attività di una ben organizzata associazione a delinquere, operante nella suddetta città, il Ministero interessò contemporaneamente della questione anche il Comando Militare Territoriale della Campania e l'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali perchè effettuassero in merito apposite rigorose indagini, il cui esito è già stato in parte reso noto con il foglio n. 211/29-9 del 14 marzo c.a. pure allegato in copia.

Si soggiunge che in seguito ad interessamento dello scrivente sono in corso, a cura dell'Arma dei CC.Rr., apposite riservate indagini in merito a tali ammanchi anche presso il Deposito di Calidoro.

Con l'occasione si rimette altresì copia delle disposizioni impartite da questo Ministero, per la spedizione di cose per ferrovia sotto scorta, significando che, al fine di garantire maggiormente la sicurezza dei trasporti, è stato dato ordine ai Comandi Militari Territoriali di Bari e di Napoli perchè le scorte ai convogli ferroviari di una certa entità vengano poste al comando di un ufficiale.

P. IL MINISTRO

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COPY OF TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

Ref: 7722/S/2

TO : Naples Commissariat

In reply to: HQ Piceno Div N.07/439/S
of 23 March 45.

INFO : MMIA

SUBJECT:- Sending rations by rail under escort.

Reference above letter from Piceno, sent to you for information, concerning the deficiencies encountered on the arrival of rations from Naples Bulk Depot and the serious difficulties thus presented.

We ask you to let us know as soon as possible what provisions you are making in regard to the personnel responsible for the affair reported in para 2 of above letter as well as the orders given to eliminate the difficulties mentioned. You must bear in mind that these irregularities are in direct disobedience to the orders laid down by this Ministry for safety of goods transported by rail (our 653/319 of 22 January 45 refers).

We also take the opportunity of calling your attention to the necessity, already communicated to you several times, of intervening with the maximum firmness and urgency to check the abuses that have been revealed, and, where it has not already been done, to take every measure for avoiding their repetitions.

In another circular the Administrative Transportation Office will give orders of an executive character, which, in agreement with the railway administration, in regard to the duty of the escort towards his goods, will be established on the proposals of the Piceno Division in the above mentioned letter.

sd/ Lauri

C & T. MMIA.

for GENERAL PELLICRA
for Minister of War.

Recd

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ADS-KRN 30/4

SC WAC 20/4

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GL. MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione 2^a

XXXXP.M. 3800

Prot. N° 7722/S/2 Allegati

Risposta al f.° del 23/3/45

Al LA DIREZ/ DI COM/TO DEL
C/DO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

Del C/do Div. PICENO
N.07/439/S

N A P O L I

Oggetto: Spedizione derrate per ferrovia sotto scorta.-

In relazione a quanto comunicato a questo Ministero dal Comando della Divisione "PICENO" con foglio sopradistinto, diretto per conoscenza anche a codesta Direzione di Commissariato, circa gli ammanchi che si riscontrano negli arrivi di derrate dal dipendente Deposito Speciale Viveri e le gravi irregolarità in tale sede riscontrate, si invita codesta Direzione medesima a far conoscere, al più presto, i provvedimenti adottati nei confronti del personale repsonsabile specie per quanto riguarda il fatto denunciato al n.2 del detto foglio, nonché le disposizioni impartite a tale stabilimento per l'eliminazione degli inconvenienti lamentati, tenuto conto che le irregolarità rilevate costituiscono una vera e propria infrazione alle norme impartite da questo Ministero per la sicurezza dei trasporti di cose per ferrovia con la circolare n.653/319 in data 22 gennaio c.a.-

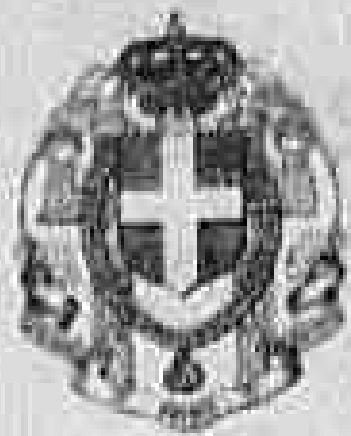
Con l'occasione si ritiene opportuno richiamare l'attenzione di codesta Direzione di Commissariato sulla necessità, già più volte segnalata, di intervenire con la massima decisione ed urgenza per infrenare gli abusi rilevati e prendere nel contempo, ove non siasi già provveduto, tutte quelle misure atte ad evitare che si ripetano.-

Con circolare a parte verranno impartite, a cura del competente ufficio amministrativo trasporti, le disposizioni di carattere esecutivo che, d'intesa con l'amministrazione ferroviaria, per quanto riguarda il divieto per la scorta di viaggiare sui merci, saranno concretate in

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale dei Servizi Logistici

Roma.

N° di prot.

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Al

Allegati

Risposta al f. N°

del

OGGETTO:

merito all'attuazione pratica delle proposte formulate
dal Comando anzidetto col foglio sopradistinto.-

P. IL MINISTRO

R. Pelligra

P.C.C.

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

M. Lanni

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II. (For ST use)

ST 1212/33

To: ST (S)

Reference your demand for tpt No. — dated 26/4 vehicles have been detailed as under.

No. of vehicles 4 X 3T

Reported as required at 0900 on 28

Remarks to Pallidoro del Or

Date

27/4

(Signed)

[Signature]
A.D.S.T.
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File in Cesano ration file

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MEMA

TO : PERSOUTH FOR MEMA LO

INFO : F HLL

SI/831

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT IS RATION PACK FOR CESANO (.) DO NOT SEND FOLLOWING COMMODITIES
FOR FOLLOWING NUMBER OF DAYS (.) FLOUR 26 MACARONI 24 P MEAT OR FISH 30
TOMATO 25 OLIVE OIL 24 COFFEE 16 RICE 15 VEG DEHYDRATED 28 (.) CONVERSATION
CRAWFORD - FREELAND CONTINUED

(SI/33/14)

PRESUMED

ROUTED

AUTHENTICATION

was Lawford Lt. Col.

4858

SUBJECT:- Visit to BR-INT Distribution Depot,
CESANO, on 25/4/45.

1P' BUN, RUC, ICF
(For Attention DADST)

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
SR/35/44

27 April 45.

1. Ref ADST's visit to your Distribution Depot at CESANO the following report is forwarded:-

- (a) Several sacks of Preserved Meat, unfit for consumption and very smelly were stacked in the main depot close to other supplies including mts. The Depot Commander was told to transfer the sacks immediately to a place where supplies were not housed and to arrange for a Condemnation Board at an early date.
- (b) Although there was some damage i.e. thin boards under sacked commodities, better damage should be found. Old ammunition cases and petrol tins make excellent damage, or old packing cases. An effort should be made to improve the position.
- (c) Stacking was irregular and in some cases to high. Bags and sacked goods should not exceed 15 high. Fibre cartons " " " 15 high. Wood cases without bottom " " 15 high. In some cases cartons were stacked the wrong way and consequently the flaps (top and bottom) were bulging and falling open.
- (d) In the main Depot Stack Cais were not being used. These should be introduced forthwith.
- (e) The Depot was clean and reasonably tidy.
- (f) The Depot Commander stated that there were still about 100 tons of supplies left at the old depot at Palidoro on account of lack transport. These should be transferred to CESANO at the earliest date.

2. The points needing attention were pointed out at the time of visit to the Depot Commander. It would, however, be appreciated if your DADST would check to see that action has been taken on para 1.(a) to (d) and

very badly were. The Depot Commander was told to supplies including nuts. The Depot Commander was told to transfer the sacks immediately to a place where supplies were not housed and to arrange for a Consolidation Board at an early date.

(b) Although there was some damage i.e. thin boards under sacked commodities, better damage should be found. Old ammunition cases and petrol tins make excellent damage, or old packing cases. An effort should be made to improve the position.

(c) Stacking was irregular and in some cases to high. Bags and sacked goods should not exceed 15 high. Fibre cartons " " " 15 high. Wood cases without battens " " " 15 high. In some cases cartons were stacked the wrong way and consequently the flange (top and bottom) were bulging and fulling open.

(d) In the main Depot Stack Cais were not being used. These should be introduced forthwith.

(e) The Depot was clean and reasonably tidy.

(f) The Depot Commander stated that there were still about 100 tons of supplies left at the old depot at Palidoro on account of lack transport. These should be transferred to OUSANG at the earliest date.

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1300/2000

1st Col. RABO.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIA).

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SURFACT :- Nation's Goals.

T. M. Williams

THE ILLUSTRATED ICF

Time: 15:00

107/107/201

1914

25 April 1945.

END OF

Copy to:
LTD PARTNERS SINGAPORE (AC) PTE. LTD.

Reference your No 07/4035/s/Comm dated 20 April 45.

1. Attached hereto is a copy of my letter to ADST MILA drawing attention to the large stocks of flour, macaroni, canned meat and fish, vegetables and tomato catsup, and requesting that further consignments of these items from HAPLES should be suspended until the stocks are reduced to 15 - 20 days reserves.
2. Will you please have a close watch kept on these stocks and notify me when they are reduced to 15 days' holdings in order that consignments may begin again.
3. Several other items are held in excessive quantities and ADST MILA has instructed the HAPLES depot to reduce the consignments of all items to a ration strength of 11,000.
4. With reference to the Stock Movement Return of the CRSAHO Depot for the period 6 - 20 April, the ration figures for vegetables and sugar appear to be incorrect. The following are the corrected figures:-

<u>Item</u>	<u>Closing Stock</u>	<u>Scale of Issues</u>	<u>Mo of Rations</u>
Pulses	19653.600	56 grams	350939
Dehydrated Vegetables	13502.567	29 grams	482234
Sugar	7669.812 (net 3669.812)	28 grams	273922

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Major RASB
D.A.D. S.T.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Closing Stock</u>	<u>Scale of Issue</u>	<u>No. of Rations</u>
Pulses	19653.608	56 grams	350939
Dehydrated Vegetables	13502.567	28 grams	482234
Sugar	7669.842 (NOT 3669.942)	28 grams	273922

KLH/rms

Internal

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[Signature]
Major RASG
D.A.D.S.T.

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[Signature]

SUBJECT :- Supply Stocks - Italian Distribution Depot, RTC ICF, CESANO.

'F' ELU IRTC ICF

Ref ST/4B/400

23 Apr 45.

37-66-154 "5"

ABST LAND FORCES SUB COMM (AC) MIA.

Copy to: DAA & QMG 'F' ELU IRTC ICF
RTC ICF.

Action @ 132

1. The following are the supply stocks held at RTC ICF, CESANO Depot, as at 20 April 45. The numbers of days rations have been computed on a strength of 12,000.

Commodity	Stock in Kgs	No of Rations	No of Days.
Flour	171244	403825	34.
Macaroni	42253	503023	42.
Rice	12165	434468	36
P. Meat	25603	304806	25.
Pulses	19653	350940	29.
Dehydrated Veg	13502	482234	40. } 69
Sugar	7669	273922	23
Coffee	6252	446571	37.
Pepper	27	192685	16
Cheese	9876	352721	29
Tomato Catsup	7790	556485	46.
Olive Oil	15184	542298	45. (@ 1oz)

2. Among the stocks still remaining at POLIDORO are :-

Veg Rations 11

Flour	10 days rations
Macaroni	5 days rations
P. Meat	26 days rations
Vegetables	13 days rations

what sort of veg.

It is suggested therefore that further consignments ex NAPLES of flour, macaroni, preserved meat, vegetables, and tomato catsup be suspended until stocks are eaten down to 15 - 20 days reserve holdings.

Due to the existing shortage of transport at the RTC ICF 14

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Pulses	19653	350940	29
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3. Owing to the critical shortage of transport at the RTC ICF it has been found impossible to transfer stocks from POLIDORO to CESANO except in negligible quantities. It is earnestly requested that 4 or 5 3-Ton vehicles may be provided daily from ROME until the transfer of stocks is complete.

EIA/ra

Internal

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Float

Major RASC
D.A.D.S.T.

Handwritten notes and signatures:
 1805
 Major RASC
 D.A.D.S.T.
 SF 26 April 45
 (Signature)

Subject: Daily Ration Pack to CEBANO.

to & T. MIAIA.

Recd 11 Apr

File ST/

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STW/43.

20 April 1945.

Direzione Commissariato,
Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIAIA)

1. HQ. MIAIA have advised that commencing 23 April 1945 the ration pack consigned to CEBANO will be reduced from 15,000 to 11,000 rations daily.

Signal at (126) refers.
KF/otg

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

C.C. / see account.
see
see (126)

DADS KRN 23/4

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MIA

20. 1440 .B.

TO : PERGUTH FOR MIA LO (1)
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY (2) (BY HAND)

INFO : F BLU GESANO FOR DADS

BT/824

SECRET

CONFIRMING TELEPHONE FREELAND - NELSON (.) REDUCE DAILY RATION PACK TO
GESANO TO 11000 RPT 11000 EFFECTIVE 23 APRIL (.)

PRECEDENCE : ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION : K. Robert Helom Maj for Lt. Col.

(BT/33/14)

*huples motions
b-07c huples @ 147*

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File 125
SUBJECT:- Security of Nations in Transit.

Lend Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.E.I.A.).
31/33/44

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- 'F' BUE, RUC, ICP.
'D' BUE.

19 April 45.

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1. A report has been received from 'F' BUE, RUC, ICP, CESANO concerning the large deficiencies noted in receipts of rations from NAPLES Food Depot.
 2. It has been noted that the question has been brought to your attention in HQ RUC ICP, ref 07/439/8/COMM dated 23 March 45.
 3. Please state what corrective action has been initiated on facts reported in letter referred to above.

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ADUZ, Lend Forces Sub Comm. AG. (BUEA).

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT :- Ration Supplies - Deficiencies in Transit

'F' BLU INTO ICF
Ref ST/4A/341

17 Apr 45

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1. On checking the quantities of supplies actually received at CERNANO by peak train from NAPLES with the amounts notified as despatched by the consignor certain items have be found to be consistently deficient on arrival, particularly Sugar, Salt and Figs.
2. The attention of RTC ICF was drawn to these deficiencies in my letter ref ST/4A/200 dated 2 Apr 45, and a report was requested.
3. A copy of their reply ref 07/001/8/Comm dated 12 Apr 45 together with a previous RTC ICF letter ref 07/439/8/Comm dated 23 Mar 45 addressed to the Italian Ministry of War and a further similarly addressed letter ref 07/812/8/Comm dated 14 Apr 45 are forwarded for your information.

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Recd 18 Apr

File ST/ 33/14

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SUBJECT :- Report on Deficiencies Found in Commitments
of Rations on RAILIES

NO. 100 ICF
Ref. 07/804/s/Comm

12 Apr 45

101 NEW ICF ICF

The following is a copy of a letter from CO Ration Stores regarding deficiencies in deliveries of rations from RAILIES, in reply to our letter No 45 dated 2 April 45 :-

Ref your 07/704/s/Comm dated 3 Apr 45 regarding shortage of dry figs, salt and sugar. The following report is submitted :-

The majority of the baskets of dry figs are usually received opened and part of the contents missing. All the sacks of salt are lead-sealed, nevertheless, deficiencies have been found when checking the weight, as some of the sacks are not completely full. Sugar is always deficient in comparison with the stated weight, deficiencies in the bags can be seen without close examination.

Deficiencies are especially noticeable when sugar is packed in jute-bags, seen at the top, as the sugar can escape very easily from the corners of the bags. Further deficiencies have also been found in the paper bags, which do not show any apparent signs of having been handled. When checking flour or dry figs are averaged or there is one bag missing out of the six notified on the check slip. It has been found that seams have been re-sewn and covered with wax for camouflage!!.

It is pointed out that the escort party should be disciplined and steps should be taken to ensure that the party never travels in the ration wagon but in another wagon.

All ration wagons should be lead-sealed by the Railway and Sander's seal, and also be secured by several rounds of twisted thick wire, in order to hinder as much as possible any thieves endeavouring to effect an entry.

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(sgd) Col MALAVAST
Chief of Staff

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SUBJECT :- Report on the Deficiencies Found on the
Arrivals of Food from NALIES

1948
HQ PTO ICF
Ref 07/439/s/Comm

23 Mar 45

MINISTRY OF WAR
DIRECTOR MILITARY ADMINISTRATION NALIES
DIRECTOR MILITARY ADMINISTRATION ROSE

In order to prevent deficiencies found in the deliveries
of rations from NALIES to the 69 Food Stores, Palidoro, we forward to you
report from the above mentioned Stores as follows :-

1. Open Ration Wagons are usually sent, because an escort party
travels in them.
2. Copies of the Issue tickets, pencil written, without envelopes,
are handed to the escort party when leaving.
3. Whether the original tickets nor the advice note for the rations
loaded in NALIES, were, until a short time ago, sent to the above
mentioned stores.
4. It is pointed out that the stores were notified by MIA, NEE
and by the Military Administration Director, RIE, only as to the whole
tannage loaded on each wagon, or the amount loaded during a whole
fortnight, advice of which was often received days after the arrival
and un-loading of the wagons in question.
5. On the special request of the stores MIA arranged that original
tickets would be sent in advance from NALIES and that signals advising
loading, item by item would be made.
6. By means of these advices the addressee has latterly been in a
position to check the correctness of the tickets shown by the escorts,
which allowed him to confirm what he already suspected, namely that
escort parties systematically altered the documents by subtracting the
amount of stolen items.
7. The deficiencies found in each wagon have always been notified
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8. A detailed report was sent on 17 Jan to the Director of Military Administration RHE who notified the NALLES Director of the fact that packages apparently intact (like cases of coffee, tins and canned beef) arrive from NALLES, full of straw, stones, cloths etc. Nevertheless deficiencies are still being found, now does it seem that stores have been taken by the competent authorities to punish the guilty escorts, as it has been seen, according to the reports from the Storeshouse, that these men are still being detailed for escort duty and still making their subtractions.

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Deficiencies have also been found on the rations sent directly from NALLES to the CESSANO Storehouse - reports in the latter case will be forwarded in due course to the Director of Military Administration NALLES.

In order to prevent occurrences of this nature, and to protect the Public Interest, especially at this time, the following suggestions are made :-

- (a) The escort parties should not travel in Ration Trucks, but in separate wagons, as they declared that they are usually present at the counting of the loaded cases, but not at the weight checking, which allows them to make extractions with impunity.
- (b) Each wagon, besides carrying the seals of the EF.SS (State Railway) and of the sender's unit should also have the doors secured by several rounds of thick twisted wire, in order to hinder as much as possible any thieves trying to open a car.
- (c) A duplicate of the ticket, written in ink, should be attached inside each wagon, besides the copy given to the escort men in a sealed envelope.
- (d) All the escorts suspected of pilfering should be reported immediately, and not detailed again for escort duty.

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(sgd) Lt-Col SIVO

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No. 785020

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SUBJECT :- Report on Deficiencies in Deliveries
of Rations

HQ RMO ICF
Ref 07/812/S/Comm

14 April 45

DIRECTOR MILITARY ADMINISTRATION NAZIS

Copy to :- Ministry of War
DADET RMO ICF
Ration Stores RMC ICF

Ref this HQ 07/439/S/Comm dated 23 Mar 45 (sent to DADET under cover of this HQ 07/801/S/Comm dated 12 Apr 45) with reference to the 12 reports from Ration Stores RMC ICF with regard to deficiencies in deliveries of rations, we wish to point out that considerable deficiencies are still being found in the deliveries of Rations from NAZIS Special Depot, even though each wagon was regularly escorted.

In accordance with War Office letter Ref 653/319 para 6 dated 24 Jan 45 we forward herewith 16 reports Nos 73 - 76, with regard to deficiencies found in wagon Nos :-

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1299701	1008236	771930	261312
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We forward herewith to the War Office original copies of the reports referred to above, and two copies are attached to the Ration Stores for accounting purposes.

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copy to :
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 DADST RAC ICF
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(and) COL MILLAVAST
 Chief of Staff

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COPY OF SIGNAL (TRANSLATION)

FROM : Ministry of War

REF: 7597/S/1

TO : MMIA for Action

Date: 6 April

SUBJECT:- Wine Barrels for Cesano.

In accordance with request of MMIA, please put at disposal of Cesano Training Centre for the unloading of cistern wagons now at Cesano station 200 empty wine barrels, which are at the Sansanelli Firm, Via Monte Testaccio. Cesano will provide its own transport for withdrawing the barrels.

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd

9 Apr
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for PELLIGRA. *(pm)*

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Servizi Corrispondenza ed Amministrativi
Divisione Assistenza

F O T O G R A M M A
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P.M. 3800, li 6 aprile 1945

DIRECOMILES

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

CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO

MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVERI

Via Re Boris di Bulgaria

R O M A

R O M A (a mano)

CEZANO

R O M A

GUERRACOMMISSARIATO NR. ⁴⁵⁹⁴/S/1 AL DESTINATARIO DIRECOMILES ROMA DI
CONOSCENZA M.M.I.A. RE CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO CEZANO E MAGAZZINO MILI-
TARE VIVERI ROMA AL SEGUITO RICHIESTA M.M.I.A. PREGASI METTERE AT DI
SPOSIZIONE CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO CEZANO PER SCARICO SERBATOI GIACENTI
DETTO SCALO NUMERO 200 (DUECENTO) FUSPI VUOTI EX VINO ESISTENTI PRESSO
DITTA BARSANELLI VIA MONTE TESTACCIO AL RITIRO PROVVEDERA' CON MEZ-
ZI PROPRI CENTRO SUDNOMINATO AL PROMINISTRO GUERRA PELLICORA



Il Direttore Capo Divisione

M. Lauer

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The following details are passed to you for information:

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1 Apr. 45

Subject: Rail Facilities - Iti Army
Rfts Depot Cesano di Roma

Allied Forces Headquarters
G-4 (Mov & Tn)
Tel: Freedom 878

Mov 3/150

To : Movements Rome Sub Area

Copy to : Movements West Italy
Tn 4 HQ MRS
Mov LO MMIA

Reference your letter Mov 290/5 dated 26 Mar 45, authority is given for the necessary work to be undertaken. Please report completion of project.

W.S.C. BOSWELL, Major,
for Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn)

Copy to S & T

"S & T. MMIA

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Capt. REA
S/Capt. 'Q' (M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

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Subject: Labelling Rail Wagons for Cesano.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STH/43

31 March 1946.

Direzione Commissariato
Comando Territoriale, Napoli

Copy to: Ufficio di Commissariato
di Stazione, Napoli
BLU RTG ICF
Cesano
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC
(M.M.I.A.)

Please note that all wagons containing rations despatched to
CESANO should be labelled as follows:-

BLU
For Deposito Eventuale Viveri
Cesano Di Roma.

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

KF/jlm

C. & T. WMAA.

Recd 2 Apr
File ST/ 33/14

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SUBJECT: Feeding Strength - R.T.C., I.C.F.

R.T.C. I.C.F.

Recd 29 Mar

File ST/ 33/14

'F' BLU. IRTC. ICF.
c/o Land Forces Sqb Comm.
A.C. (MILA) ROME.

Ref: ST/4/158

28 March 45.

To: A.D.S.T.
H.Q. Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MILA).

1. It is understood that the future policy is to maintain a five days' reserve of rations at the Distribution Depot at CESANO.
2. The static strength of units within R.T.C., I.C.F. may be taken as an average of 11,000. In addition to these will be the Garibaldi Division, the main body of which is due to arrive during April.
3. The following is an estimate of the total feeding strengths, so far as can be foreseen :

As at 28 March 1945	-	11,000
" " 2 April 1945	-	12,000
" " 16 April 1945	-	13,000
" " 23 April 1945	-	14,500
4. It is suggested that a maximum reserve holding of 75,000 rations from 23 April onwards should adequately cover all eventualities.
5. The transfer of stocks from PALIDORO to CESANO is proving slower than was anticipated, but all stock transfers should be completed by 8 April 45.
6. The Garibaldi Division will draw rations from the CESANO depot, and H.Q., R.T.C., I.C.F. have been requested to arrange a contract for the civilian production of bread at VITERBO.

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Major R.A.S.C.
D.A.D.S.T.

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Cape Canaveral
WTRC

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Palidoro we can
but not remove
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Subject: Supplies - RTC ICF Cesano Reserve Stocks

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
Q/2

28 Mar 45.

O.C. F. BLU

1. Subject to review on 1 Sep 45 a reserve of 75000 balanced rations will be maintained at the RTC ICF.
2. Arrangements are being made to increase the normal Pack delivery to 18000 to cover the garrison at VITERBO.

No further
action -
Pack has been
adjusted for
time to time
due to de-
crease
strength

F. J. N. Oakes
P. J. NOAKES, Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

RAC/wk

Sir/
Am. Further action
KRN
P. J. N. Oakes

Copy to ST
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DADS
KRN 2813
SPC(S) WNA 472

S & T. MIMA
Recd 28 Mar 45
File ST/ 33/14.

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as he has written 24/3

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SUBJECT: Supply Stocks at RTC ICF, CESAMO.

"S & T. MIAA.

Recd 24 Mar.

File ST/ 33/14

"F" ILMU IRTC ICF.
o/o Land Forces Sub Comd.
A.C. (MIAA) HQE.

Ref: ST/4/111

23 March 1945.

To: A.D.S.T. ✓
Land Forces Sub Comd.
A.C. (MIAA).

1. Reference attached copy of letter ST/4/110 to
O.C. "F" ILMU RTC ICF dated 23 March 45.

2. May I please be informed as to the policy
concerning the number of days reserve rations required
to be maintained at the Italian Distribution Depot at
F.T.C., I.C.F?

Major R.A.S.C.
D.A.D.S.T.

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SUBJECT: Supply Situation - R.T.O., I.C.F.

FM ILM INFO ICF.

Ref: ST/W/110.

23 March 1945.

To: C.C.

FM B.L.U., R.T.O., I.C.F.

Copy to: A.D.S.T.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (AMIA).

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(3) In order to expedite the clearance of the PALIDORO Depot I have arranged with C.C. Driving & Maintenance School, and the Commissariato, for 20 to 30 3-ton vehicles of the School to combine driving instruction with the transport of supply stocks from PALIDORO to CESANO, until the former depot is cleared. By this means all stocks should be concentrated at CESANO within 3 to 4 days.

(4) A civilian bakery has been requisitioned at CESANO village. This was visited on 17 March, the day it commenced operating. The bakery is very old and small. Due to its age and even construction, the oven is not highly efficient but is adequate for existing requirements. This bakery is operated entirely by Italian Military personnel and is capable, if required, of producing a maximum output of 7,500 rations a day. The civilian bakery at BRACCIANO is capable of producing up to 6,000 rations a day. There are thus sufficient facilities at these two bakeries to provide for a total ration strength up to 13,500. Before the CESANO staff left

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- (5) In view of the existing facilities available, it would not appear necessary to construct a further Field Bakery at CESANO Camp.

[Signature]

Major R.A.S.G.
D.A.D.S.I.

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APPENDIX 'A' to
ST/4/110 d. 23 Mar. 45.

SUPPLY STOCKS HELD AT PALIDORO DEPOT ON 23 MARCH 1945.

Item.	Kilogrammes.	No. of Rations.	Days Rations for 12,000
Flour.	54,048.	127,471	11
Macaroni.	23,508.	279,858	23
Rice.	5,505	196,000	16
Preserved Meat.	10,453	124,563	10
Canned Fish.	13,563	161,466	13
Pork Sausage.	2,795	33,282	3
Dried Peas, Beans or Lentils	19,242	34,307	3
Canned Vegetables.	24	248	—
Dehydrated Vegetables.	9,184	328,000	27
Sugar.	1,625	58,057	5
Coffee.	1,822	130,145	11
Pepper.	15	110,764	9
Cheese.	4,603	164,443	14
Tomato Catsup.	3,775	269,703	22
Buta.	407	7,283	1
Dried Fruit.	13,725	157,252	11
Salt.	6,239	—	—
Cigarettes (Issue).	22	22,288	2
Cigarettes (Repayment).	27	5,503	—
Matches.	39936 boxes	39936	3 weeks.
Anise.	1,957	150,000	11
Cognac.	711	47,000	4
Wine.	Litres 349	636	—

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Subject: RTO ICF CESAMO

Land Forces Sub Commission AG
(M.M.I.A.)

File S/3/29/45

War Ministry

Reference S/3/29/45 of 9 March 45.

1. Herewith one copy of each of the following WEs.

HQ PIERNO Combat Force	CM/734/1
Ref Trg Centre	CM/735/1
Ration & POL Depot & Clothing Stores	CM/736/1
Field Hygiene Sec	CM/533/1
Independent Tpt platoon	CM/539/1
Mech Engr Platoon	CM/540/1
LAD	CM/737/1
HQ Provost Coy(CC.RR)	CM/524/1
Provost Sec	CM/738/1
HQ Reception Regt	CM/739/1
HQ Reception Bn	CM/740/1
HQ Inf Rfts Regt	CM/741/1
HQ Inf Rfts Trg Bn	CM/742/1
HQ Composite Rft Regt	CM/743/1
Arty Rfts	CM/744/1
Arty School	CM/745/1
HQ Mixed Rfts Bn	CM/746/1
HQ Engrs Rft Bn	CM/747/1
Ed Engineering School	CM/748/1
Combat Force Sign Trg Centre	CM/749/1
HQ Mech Engrs Rft Coy	CM/750/1
HQ Trg Schools	CM/751/1
Infantry School	CM/752/1
Instructors School(All Arms)	
Mechanics School	

*S & T. MMIA.

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File ST/

15 June
33/14

2. These are serials 1 to 30 in the above quoted letter.

3. Will you please ensure that the Italian versions of these WEs are in accordance with the attached.

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Recd 15 June
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33/4

2. These are ~~articles~~ 1 to 50 in the above quoted letter.

5. Will you please ensure that the Italian versions of these VEs are in accordance with the attached.

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6th May 75

Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT:- Coal for RTO CMBANO.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/33/14

O.C. BLU RTO ICF.

16 March 45.

1. You are authorised to draw 3 tons of coal per month from 199 D.I.D.
(RAAC's letter ST/213/1/3 dated 14 March 45 refers).
2. Issue days for fuel are tuesdays and thursdays and indents should
be submitted 48 hrs in advance.

HDC/gmc

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

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WEST ARMA ALLIED COMMAND
FO No. 794 U.S. ARMY

ST. 215/1/3
14 March 1945

SUBJECT:- Fuel

To:- Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (MMIA)

Copy to:- CG. 199 D.I.D.

NR

Reference this HQ letter Q.242/3 dated 13 March 45 (copy attached for 199 DID).

Please arrange for collection of 3 tons coal per month for GERMAN BRITISH COMBAT GROUP, from 199 DID.

Issue days for fuel are Tuesdays and Thursday and indents should be submitted 48 hrs in advance.

*S & T. MMIA.

Recd 15 March

File ST/ 33/14

action at (116).

W.M. SCHWAB Capt.
for D.B. O'FLAHERTY Lt. Col.
Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport.

MS/ny

DRDS KRN 14/3

Letter to RTG
drafted
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MESSAGE FORM.

FROM : MMIA

15 1800 .A.

TO : PERSOUTH

ST/782

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MMIA IO (.) CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CANN/NELSON THIS DATE CMA PACK TO GESANO
TO BE 15000 RATIONS DAILY WEF 16 MARCH

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

(ST/33/14)

AUTHENTICATION

K. Robert Nelson
for
LT. COL.

4755

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Land Forces Sub Commission AD
(M.M. I.A.)

File No E/G/29/45

13 March 45

AMENDMENT NO 1
TO MILIA LETTER G/G/29/45 OF 9 MAR 45.

Appendix "A" Serial 33, Column (b) -

for "Category 6(a)(4)"

read "Category 2"

G. P. H. M. J. S.
Major General
M.M. I.A.

DISTRIBUTION

War Ministry
RE
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"S & T, MMIA."

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File ST/ 33/14

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Translation

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From H6/W
To MMIA.

Ref: 4942/51
Date: 9th March 1945

Subject: the Bakery Service for CESANO Reinforcement
Training Centre

Ref ST/33/14 of 28 Feb 45

we ~~confirm~~ that CESANO Reinforcement Training Centre has already been authorized to use ~~his~~ ^{its} own necessities the bakery belonging to the firm "AMICI ATTILIO" of Cesano.

In this way the centre will be able to give to the Bakery Service a better output which is necessary for the actual demands and to limit ~~the~~ to a minimum the use of "WEISS" Ovens.

~~However~~ The above will only be carried out after the necessary inspections by an officer of this General Directorate.

For the Minister
Gen. PELLIGRA

Every
Alto

to T. MMIA.

Recd 12 Mar

File ST/ 33/14

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KRN 13/3

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO ~~XXXX~~ e ~~XXXX~~/vi

LA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
R O M A

Divisione Sussistenze

Divisione
Det. V. 4972/8/1 *Allegato*

Proposta al f. del 28 *febb. u.s.*
Det. *Det.* *ST/33/14*

OGGETTO Servizio panificazione per il Centro
Addestramento Complementi di Cesano.

Handwritten: ST 10/2

Si assicura che il Centro Addestramento
Complementi di Cesano è già stato autorizza-
to ad utilizzare per le proprie necessità il
panificio della ditta Amici Attilio di Cesano.

Detto Centro avrà così modo di dare al
servizio della panificazione un assetto meglio
rispondente alle esigenze attuali e di limita-
re al minimo l'impiego dei forni Weiss.

Tutto ciò sulla base di apposita ispezione
fatta eseguire da un ufficiale di questa Dire-
zione Generale.

p. IL MINISTRO

Handwritten signature: Pelligrin

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

12 1731 .A.

TO : PERSOOTH FOR MMIA LO

INFO : P BLD

Restricted

ST/771

SOAP FOR GISSANO (.) RTC ARE DRAWING SEVEN QUINTALS FROM ROME DEPOT FOR
REMAINDER OF MARCH MAINTENANCE (.) DESPATCH SOAP ON FIFTEENTH MARCH AS
ARRANGED ON UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS WILL BE FOR USE IN APRIL

(ST/33/14)

PRECEDENCE

Routine

AUTHENTICATION

*was [signature]
copy for*

Lt.Col.

4731

SUBJECT:- Coal RTC - ICF.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/33/14

O.C. BLU RTC ICF

9 March 45.

Your letter ST/4/1/35 of 27 Feb 45.

1. Request was made to Rome Allied Area Command for coal requested; however, it was stated the coal could not be issued.
2. Request has been made to AFHQ for allocation of amount demanded.
3. We will advise you of AFHQ decision presently.

KRN/gmc

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

gpcy. B2
x check with signal from AFHQ authorizing issue to RTC. Signal addressed to RMC
Side P 86

authenticity verified
at 115

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U.S. ARMY

104
ST. 204/2/3
5th March 1945

SUBJECT:- Coal

To:- ADST. MMIA.

106
Reference your ST/33/14 of 3 March 45.

1. In accordance with Appendix to AFHQ letter AFHQ/2554/1/q(Maint) of 10 Jan 45, fuel is not issuable from British depots to Italian forces rear of Army rear boundaries.

2. It is regretted, therefore, that this issue cannot be made.

① Col Noakes has requested AFHQ to allocate amount 9/6

D.B. O'Flaherty

D.B. O'FLAHERTY Lt. Col.
Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport.

B/F
WES/EG

12 ~~March~~
S & T MMIA.

6 Mar
100 ST/33/14

PAID'S WINE FRANK
4779

SUBJECT:- Allocation of Coal, ETC ICF.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/33/14

3 March 45.

ST Rome Allied Area Command.

1. Attached hereto copy of letter ST/1/1/35 of 27 Feb, BIL ETC ICF.
2. Please advise as to whether a monthly allotment of 3 tons of coal may be made to BR-ITI Reinforcement Training Camp, GERANO.

KRN/gao

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

COPY

SUBJECT:- Coal - RTC ICF

BLU RTC ICF
c/o Land Forces Sub
Comm AC (MMLA) ROME
Ref ST/4/4/35

27 Feb 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMLA)

Copy to:- HQ RTC ICF (Reference your 07/310/S/Comm of 26
Feb 45)

1. HQ RTC ICF require a monthly allotment of 3 tons of Coal so as to operate Baths and Showers in the Centre.
2. It is considered as most essential that as many washing facilities as possible be made to function in the Camp, if only for hygiene reasons.
3. The facilities here are primitive, and are in great need of improvement.
4. The recruits entering the Centre often come off long journeys and are not as clean and as hygienic as they should be. Their training is also NOT conducive to cleanliness.
5. Would you please prospect the possibility of acquiring the above amount of Coal for the use of this Centre as soon as possible.

JJM/c11

Capt GOLDEN GDS
A/DADST

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SUBJECT:- Daily Ration Pack: NAPLES to PALIDORO.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.E.I.A.).
ROME
ST/33/14

R.T.C. CEBANO.

2 March 45.

Rations have been despatched from NAPLES as follows:-

Date of Despatch	Wagon No.	Contents
28 February	277562	Flour 6000 Kgs
		Macaroni 1709 "
		Coffee 293 "
		Cheese 551 "
		Salt 500 "
		Pepper 2 "
		Dehydrated Veg 552 "
		Preserved Meat 1663 "
		Sugar 574 "
		Rice 589 "
		Dried Veg 1132 "
		Tomato Catup 285 "
		Figs 1203 "

HDC/gmc

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HVN 3/3
Capt. RASC.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.E.I.A.).

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SUBJECT:- Daily Ration Pack: NAPLES to ROME.

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

ROME

BE/33/14

ROME Commissariato.

2 March 45.

Rations have been despatched from NAPLES as follows:-

Date of despatch	Wagon No.	Contents
28 February	1002602	Coffee 5189 Kgs
		Catsup 2996 "
	137888	Figs 3489 "
		Flour 12717 "
		Figs 10334 "

HDC/gnc

WMS
Capt. RASC.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.).

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SUBJECT:- Transfer of Palidoro Distribution Depot.

G.O. BILU RTC CESANO.

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

ST/33/14

March 45.

Ref your Q/4/1/32 of 24 Feb 45 and our ST/33/14 of 1 March.

1. Movement has been arranged for daily ration pack to go direct to Cesano wef 5 March 45.
2. MMIA LO, Naples, has been advised repeated to you, to consign wagons to Cesano.
3. Movements, MMIA, advise that one supply train will run to Cesano daily.

KRN/gmc

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

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

TO : PENSOUTH

INFO : BIU RTC ICF CESANO

02 1045 .A.

ST/759

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MMIA IO'S (.) WEF 2 MARCH PLEASE CONSIGN DAILY PACK FOR RTC ICF^{TO} CESANO
RPT CESANO INSTEAD OF PALIDORO

(ST/33/14)

PRECEDENCE

ROUTINE

4774

AUTHENTICATION

K. Robert Helms
Lt. Col.
May

SUBJECT: Bread.

BLU RTC ICF
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm.
AC (MMIA) ROME.

Ref: Q.4/

28 Feb. 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA).

1. Reference my Q.4/43 of 23 February 45, it is much regretted that the incorrect information was given you in this letter, in so far as it was stated that no civilian baker was available at CESANO. There is in fact a civilian bakery belonging to AMICI Attilio, in Piazza Patella, CESANO.
2. Captain Horlick has discussed this matter verbally with S & T., MMIA.

AMGG/ah.

Internal.

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"S & T., MMIA.

Recd 1 Mar

File ST/ 33/14

Chun Pelarous
Major
Lieut Col.

CS / L
Rumour R. 11/3
W. 4773
DADS KRN 1/3

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SUBJECT:- Daily Ration Pack: NAPLES to Palidoro.

R.T.C. CESANO.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/33/14
17th Feb 45.

Rations have been despatched from NAPLES as follows:-

Date of despatch	Wagon No.	Contents
27 February	1024419	Flour (Wheat) 9062 Kgs
		Dried Veg 1132 "
		Salt 500 "
		Dehydrated Veg 557 "
		Macaroni 661 "
		Sugar 616 "
		Tomato paste 595 "
		Macaroni 1680 "
		Canned Fish 1671 "
		Coffee 293 "
		Cheese 558 "
		Pepper 2 "
		Figs 1006 "

HDC/gmc

4772
Capt. RASU.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.).

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