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Maintenance (RAVISCANINA)

Ap. - June 1945

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Translation.

From; M.of W.

To ; MMIA. For information.

Subject; Rations for the 803 reinforcement Camp Ravascanina

Of; 11585/S/1. 29
16.6.45.

As is known by ~~MM~~ Directorate, from information received from the allied liason officer, the sending by rail of the weekly food rations for 803 B.R.D. will cease, wef., 21/6/45, to be supplied from the Naples special food depot.

The said rations will be drawn instead, by ~~the~~ ^{said 803 B.R.D. with their own vehicles,} from the Caserta Distribution food depot, on a strength basis of 25000 complete food rations weekly, excluding wine.

The supply of wine will be arranged by this Ministry, by direct XN supply from Bari, commencing program No 26, period 25 June - 1st July 1945.

In view of the above, we beg you to inform us if the 59th Food Depot of Caserta has sufficient stocks in hand, or if it is necessary ~~xxxx~~ to arrange for weekly supplies to be sent from the food depot of Naples, of a quantity of rations equal to the amounts the said depot has to supply.

Furthermore we beg you to arrange for a supply of ^{wine} ~~the period commencing from~~ the 21st, ~~xx~~ until the 15 tons mentioned in program No 26, arrives at the Vairano Station.

"S & T. MMIA.

(Pelligrà)

Recd

18 June

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione I^a

Prot. N. 11585/S/1 Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Div. 10-15 Sez.

N.°

~~XXXX~~ P.M. 3800, 11

Al LA DIREZ. DI COM. TO DEL
COM/DO MILIT. TERRIT/LE NAPOLI

P.M. 3400

OGGETTO: Viveri per 803^o Campo Complemento Ravascanina

Data

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) R 9857
(Rif. f. ST/33/18 dell'8-6-45)

Come è noto a codesta Direzione, per averne avuto conoscenza dall'Ufficiale di Collegamento Alleato, le spedizioni settimanali per ferrovia delle derrate destinate all'803 B. R.D. in Ravascanina, a partire dal 21 giugno 1945, non avranno più luogo dal deposito speciale viveri di Napoli.

Tali derrate saranno invece prelevate a cura dello stesso 803 B.R.D., con mezzi propri, presso il 59^o Magazzino di distribuzione viveri di Caserta, sulla base di 25000 razioni viveri complete settimanali, escluso il vino.

Al rifornimento del vino provvede questo Ministero con spedizioni dirette da Bari a partire dal programma 26 periodo 25 giugno 1 luglio 1945.

Per quanto sopra, si prega far conoscere se presso il 59^o Magazzino Viveri di Caserta vi è sufficiente disponibilità di derrate, oppure occorre programmare spedizioni settimanali dal Deposito di Napoli per un quantitativo di razioni pari alle necessità che detto magazzino deve soddisfare.

Si prega inoltre di disporre un rifornimento di vino a mezzo ferrovia per i giorni dal 21 a quello in cui arriverà allo scalo di Vairano il quantitativo di 15 tonnellate di cui al cennato programma 26.

p. IL MINISTRO

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LRKB V MEDY 17363 () 2

FRM MMIA LO NAPLES

171730

S & T. MMIA.

TO 803 BRD RAVISCANINA

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INFO MMIA

File STJ

QQX BT

~~9786~~ 9786-STNPXTU . RESTD . DESPATCHED TO VAIRANO FOR 803 BRD 16

JUNE FOLLOWING RAIL CARS . WAG 1005580 WINE 9152 LITRES . WAG 1008763

WINE 9054 LITRES . PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION

BT

SENT 363 1900 KJC B1

R D 1900B HRA B-1 KKK

(X)

N 114/17

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SIGNALS

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LRKB V MEDY NR 15530 N QVR2
FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 151730B
TO 303 BRD RAVISCANINA
INFO MMIA

9770-STN/57 . RESTRICTED . DESPATCHED TO VAIRANO FOR 303 BRD
14 JUNE FOLLOWING RAIL CAR . WAG 1001338 RATIONS 7278 J . KGS 4885
PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION

BT 1820

SENT GB

RCD 1920B HRA AR



5 K.T. MMIA

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LRKE V MEDY NR 626 QVR2
FROM MZIA LO APLES 071730B
TO 803 BRD RAVISCANINA
INFO MMIA
QOK BT

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File STI

9722-STN/57 RESTRICTED . DESPATCHED TO VAIRANO FOR 803
BRD 6 JUNE FOLLOWING RAIL CAR . WAG 1019200 RATIONS 10591
KGS . PLEASESARRANGE COLLECTION .
BT 071730B
SENT NR 626 NL BE K
R-2300B---J O E---KK

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SUBJECT:- Ration Maintenance - 803 Base Reinforcement
Camp, RAVISCANINA.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMIA LO's
NAPLES 3 DISTRICT
O.C. Br Camp 803 BRD
DDST 3 District.

Land Forces Sub Com. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/33/18

8 June 45.

Further to our letter ST/33/18 of 1 April 45.

1. Supply of rations for 803 BRD RAVISCANINA will be amended w.e.f. 21 June 45.
2. Arrangements have been made with MMIA LO NAPLES - Direzione Commissariato Naples - HQ 227 Division - CG 803 BRD RAVISCANINA that rations will be drawn from No. 59 Italian Food Distribution Depot, CASERTA, by road transport of 803 BRD RAVISCANINA. All components of the ration will be supplied from No. 59 Food Distribution Depot, with the exception of wine.
3. Please make arrangements to progress rail movement of wine to VAIRANO, where it will be off-loaded by personnel of 803 BRD.

KRM/gmc

KRM
Lt. Col. RAGO.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Com. AC. (MMIA).

INTERNAL:- 'Q' MMIA
Mov MMIA

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Subject:- ad at 603(IX) RED - RAVISCATINA

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3 District
Ext No 35
2575 CA

ADST Land Forces Sub Comm AD (MMIA) ——— 6/6

5 Jun 45

Copy to:- ST 56 Area
MMIA LO 3 District
Catering Adviser

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Ref your ST/33/18 dated 31 May 45.

1. The question of bad bread at the above unit has been referred by the Staff this HQ to your Sub Comm and also to 227 Italian Div.
2. Whilst this office is prepared to assist at all times possible, it will be appreciated that the Italian Military Authorities are responsible through MMIA for the adm of all categories of Italian troops. It is felt therefore that improvement in the situation can be effected in the normal way by your instructing the Italian troops concerned in the correct method of bread production, handling etc and by ensuring, through your normal channels of approach to Italian Comds, that such methods are adopted.
3. Your para 3 is therefore not understood.
4. The Br element of the unit draws its rations (including bread) from a British DEP.

ADST will speak to DDST
o/a 14 June personally

[Signature]

Col
DEST

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ST/33/18

ADST KRN 6/6

[Handwritten note]

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LRKH V MEDY 04532 QVR2

FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 041730B

TO 803 BRD RAVISCANINA

INFO MMIA

QOX BT

9704-STW/37 RESTRICTED . DESPATCHED TO VAIRANO FOR 803 BRD

4 JUNE FOLLOWS . RAIL CAR 10,4772 WINE 9660 LITRES .

PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION .

BT 18255 ~~473~~
JMW B K

R-1'0 E---23338---J O E---"KK

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LRKB V MEDY NR 538 QVR2
FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 011230B
TO 803 BRD RAVISCANINA
INFO MMIA
QQX BT

9694-STN/57 . RESTRICTED V/
31 MAY FOLLOWING RAIL CAR .
PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION .

BT 011230B

SENT NR 538 MEE

B 1 K

RECD NR 538

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DADS KRN 2/6

S.T.

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~~N~~101/01 22.

DESPATCHED TO VAIRANO FOR 803 BRD
WAG 16997 WINE 7090 LITRES .

*S & T MMIA.

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SUBJECT: Bread at 803 (It) R.B.D. - RAVISCANINA

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (MILA)

ST/93/18

31 May 45

DDST, HQ 3 DISTRICT

Copy to: ADST 56 Area
MILA LO 3 District

1. With reference to the report submitted by the Catering Adviser and QMSI BARBER (ACC) on the condition of bread production and surplus rations at the above Depot.
2. Steps have been taken to avoid surplus stocks of rations building up as in the past and a weekly return on the ration position will be made to the HARTLES Depot to enable adjustments to be made. This return, in triplicate had already been called for by us from the Depot.
3. As this is a BR-III Unit you will no doubt be dealing with the question of storage and production of bread.

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JWRP/tvs

[Signature]
Lt. Col. RASO.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (MILA).

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✓ SUBJECT:- Bread at 803 (It) R.B.D. - Raviscanina.

3 District
Tels:- Baseball 32
Auto 15736
25750A

Q. 1 (for DA & QMG).

ADST 56 Area. (2).
G.2. (Ops)
Catering Adviser, HQ MHLA.
CC. Br Cadre 803 (It) R.B.D.

S & T, MHLA.

Recd 31 May
EHE ST/168

1. Further to this HQ letter of even number dated 15 May 45, attached is a report by QMSI Barber (AOC) on the same unit but dealing particularly with the Bakery aspect.

2. The following comment is offered:-

- (a) It is absurd for the O. 1/c Bakery to maintain that the 14 experienced men he now has are not sufficient for him to bake bread properly for 1200 men, the present approximate strength of the unit.
- (b) The fact that the mechanical mixers are out of action is also not considered to be an excuse for the poor quality of the bread. 14 skilled bakers could easily mix bread by hand for up to 5000 men.
- (c) It would appear advisable to close the bakery at Piedmonte and to obtain field ovens in order that baking may be carried out in the camp at Raviscanina.
- (d) If the suggestion made in sub para (c) cannot be put into effect, it is considered that the advisability of letting out the baking to civilian contract should be gone into. The bread would certainly be much better and there is no reason to suppose the wastage would be any greater than it is at present.

S & T, MHLA.

Recd 31 May
EHE ST/32118

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(Sgd) S.C. SELWYN, Major,
Catering Adviser.

SUBJECT:-- Visit to 803 (It) R.B.D. - RAVISCIANINA.

CCFY

3 District
Tels:-- Baseball 32
Auto 15736
2575 CA

Q. 1 (for DA & QMG)

ADST 56 Area (2)
G. 2 (Ops)
Catering Adviser, HQ MIA
CC., Br Cedre 803.

15 May 45

1. Catering Adviser, 3 District visited 803 (It) R.B.D. on 14 May 45 and, as a result the following points are submitted for your consideration.

2. The maximum strength of this unit is 6000 but at the time of visit the effective strength was approximately 1200. The system of ration control in use at Depot HQ is efficient as far as internal administration is concerned, but apparent lack of liaison by the Italian Supply Depot at Naples had caused a large surplus of rations to accumulate. 42,000 complete rations have been despatched automatically each week by rail to Vairano and, although, the camp commander has twice made representations to his higher authority, this has led to a substantial surplus of complete rations accumulating at Ravisceanina.

3. It is felt that early action should be taken to correct the over issue of rations to 803 (It) R.B.D. Cheese, in particular, is deteriorating. In this connection it was pointed out that the hut in use for cheese storage is excessively hot.

4. The bread issue to Italian troops in this camp is of extremely bad quality. Furthermore, the loaves, which are supposed to represent one man's daily ration, vary considerably in weight, this leading to much discussion, wrangling and discontent on the part of those Italian soldiers who receive the lighter loaves. Time did not permit the undersigned to visit the bakery, which is located some way at Piedmonte, but a W.O. (ACC) has been attached to the Camp to enable him to pay an extended visit to the bakery. Pending his report, no further comment will be offered on the bread but, in the meantime, the possibility of obtaining Weiss ovens has been taken up by MIA L.O. this HQ.

5. Battalion and Company kitchens and ration stores were visited with the Commandant Colonel Musso, No. 1 Bn which messes on a Battalion basis was the only Bn or Coy which showed evidence of real intention to serve an evening meal and which could say what purpose it was intended to put the various items in the ration store. It is therefore strongly recommended that all Bns should mess on Bn basis, that each Bn Messing

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6. While it is clearly understood that it is pointless to try and make Italians cook and feed like Englishmen, it is felt that much good would be done by attaching 6 Italian officers (2 per Bn) to the ACU Training Centre, Nola for a week's training. If the right type of officer is chosen it is thought that they could pick up many useful hints both as regards handling and storage of food, attitude towards soldiers messing etc. etc.

7. A further advantage of centralising messing on a Bn basis is that the number of soldiers representatives will be substantially reduced. These representatives have the right to supervise the whole process of issuing, preparation and cooking of foodstuffs and their habits of frequently assuring themselves of the quality of the food by tasting it at various stages of preparation leads to waste.

(Sgd) R.E. OWENS, Capt.
for Catering Adviser.

Report on Camp of 803 Italian Base Rft Detach - RAVISCANTIA.

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CA 3 District

16 May 45

This camp is an Italian reinforcement Camp and is staffed and maintained by Italians. British personnel number about thirty and are looked after by a British W/T Cook. All are satisfied with his work.

The Italian Catering, whilst it does not come up to the British standards is considered to be satisfactory by the Italians. Only two serious complaints were noticed:-

- (i) The ORs complained of insufficient food
- (ii) The bread was badly made and cooked.

Tactling the first complaint I visited the main store. This store is badly in need of shelving and racks and no fly proofing was to be seen. Owing to the hot condition of the store several cheeses were beginning to deteriorate. These are now being kept in a cooler place. Issues were in order. To obtain the fullest use of the ration a set diet sheet is now being issued daily with the rations. This will stop the prevailing practice of each cookhouse compiling its own Bill of Fare. I issued books of recipes (in Italian) and tried to show the cooks how to utilise their rations to the fullest advantage.

Dealing with the second complaint I visited the bakery at Piedmonte. This place is badly in need of attention. It has no shelving at all, the loaves when cooked having to be stacked on top of each other, resulting in the bread going "sad". There are three ovens. No. 1 is quite good, taking 120 loaves per baking. Nos 2 & 3 are of the "Aldershot" type, taking 100 loaves each. These two ovens have to be "flushed" for each subsequent baking. Two mechanical mixers are out of action for the want of driving belts. The Italian Officer in charge is not satisfied with the bread produced, but puts this down to unskilled. Of 30 people employed only 14 have previous baking experience and he feels that if he could have the 16 unskilled workers replaced with people who have bakehouse experience he could turn out a proper job. He also complained that when numbers altered at the camp he was not told, resulting in over baking on several occasions. He had done no baking for the past three days owing to this and was issuing bread three days old. The Camp Commandant has promised to notify the bake house of any serious alteration in numbers in future. The whole building is rat infested and several loaves I pointed out were unfit for consumption. There seems to be an abundance of flour, approx 200 bags, stacked on the floor. Some of

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In conclusion I feel that with a standard diet sheet and closer supervision of cookhouses along with more experienced bakers in the bakery, feeding at this Camp will improve to an appreciable extent.

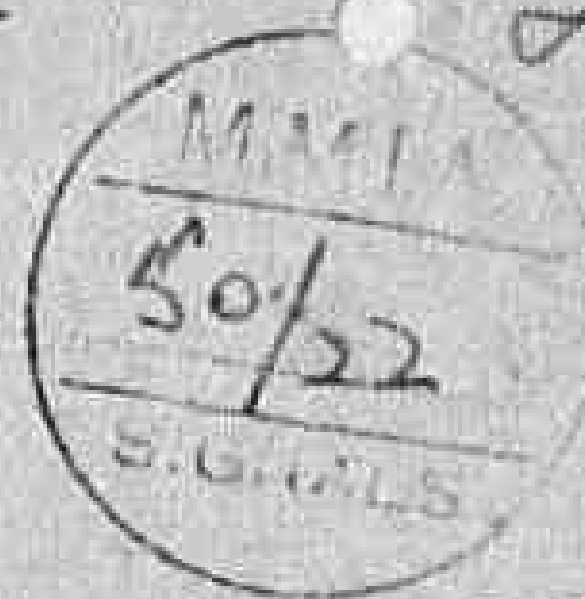
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(Sgd) C.M.S.I. BARBER (ACC) S.T.I.

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FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 221230B
TO 803 BRD RAVISCANINA
INFO MMIA
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9655-STN/56 . RESTRICTED . DESPATCHED TO BAIRANO FOR 803 BRD
21 MAYWPALLOWING RAIL CAR WAG 1128105 RATIONS 25511 KGS .
PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION.

BT 1756

SENT NR 22681 VMY 2040 B KKK
RCD 2040B HRA KKKK

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S & T. MMIA.

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LRKB V MEDY NR 179

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FROM MMIA LG NAPLES 081230Z

TO 803 BRD RAVISCANINA

INFO MMIA

QOX BT

9597-STW/57 RESTRICTED (.) DESPATCHED TO VAIRANO FOR 803 BRD 7 MAY
FOLLOWING RAIL CARS (.) WAG 1206676 CONTAINING FLOUR 12930 KGS
CIGARETTES MILIT 752000 SINGLE WAG 123768XXXXXX WAG 1238XX 12577X
RATIONS 10641 KGS (.) PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION (.) S & T. MMIA.

BT 081200

SENT NR 179 1915 VF AR K

RGD 1917L HRA AR

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SUBJECT:- Provisioning - NAVISCANINA B.R.D.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/33/48

Senior MMIA IO NAPLES.

30 April 45.

Copy to:- Ministry of War.

1. Confirming conversation with your DADST will you please note that the above named B.R.D. is holding sufficient rations to cover the period up to and including 14th May 1945. There is therefore no need to send the next pack until about the 10th May 1945. Further, on account of drop in ration strength the pack should be one of 35000 and not 42000 as previously.

2. You should arrange for a weekly return from the B.R.D. showing daily feeding strength in order to watch the position.

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

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FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 281238E
TO 883 BRD RAVIS-SAMINA
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9553-514/57 RESTRICTED . DESPATCHED TO AIRMAIL FOR 883 BRD 27 APRIL
FOLLOWING RAIL CARS CONTAINING WINE . WAG 415772 8355 LETRES WAS ~~400046~~
8146 LETRES . PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION

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RIT VA LITRES WAG 400046 INT 400046

C & T, MMIA.

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DADS KPN 30/4

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LRKF V HEDY NR700 QVR2
FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 221230B
TO 803 BRD RAVISCANINA
INFO MMIA
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9515-STN/57 RESTRICTED(.) DESPATCHED TO VAIRANO FOR 803
BRD 21 APRIL FOLLOWING RAIL CARS CONTAINING RATIONS(.) (WAG 222670
8837 GKS WAG 1127582 11328 KGS WAG 185857 17753 KGS(.))
PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION

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SNT PES

BBBB KKKK

"S & T. MMIA.

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MLRKB V NMEDY 13538 QVR2
FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 131230E
TO MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
INFO MMIA
QQX BT

0454-STN/57 . RESTRICTED . DESPATCHED TO VAIRANO FOR 803 BRD ~~11111~~
12 APRIL FOLLOWING RAIL CARS . WAS 110740 WINE 8360 LITRES WAG
221253 WINE 8155 LITRES . PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION
BT 18333

SENT MR 13538 1937 VNY E KL
RCE 1937E HRA AR

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FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 251730Z
TO 823 BRD RAVISCANINA
INFO MMIA
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9536-STN/57 RESTRICTED . DESPATCHED TO VAIRANO FOR 823 BRD
24 APRIL FOLLOWING RAIL CARS CONTAINING WINE . WAG 77192258 22 BARRELS
6749 LITRES WAG 412823 38 BARRELS 9167 LITRES . PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION
/// COLLECTION .

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SENT SC AR KKK

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LNKD V MEDY 16626 QVR2
FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 161730E
TO 303 BRD RAVISCANINA
INFO MMIA
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9474-STN/57 RESTRICTED . DESPATCHED TO VAIRANO FOR 303 BRD 14
APRIL FOLLOWING RAIL CARS CONTAINING RATIONS . WAG 113371B,

WAG 45146 WAG 205235 . PLEASE
ARRANGE COLLECTION .

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War.

7876/S/1

TO : Direzione Commissariato Naples

11 April 45

INFO : MMIA *
Naples Territorial Command.

* (Ref ST/33/14 of 01 apr 45)

SUBJECT:- Rations for 803 Reinforcement Camp, RAVISCANINA.

Further to our signal 7421/S/1 of 6/4/45 it is confirmed that, with effect from the 6th of April, 42000 rations complete are to be sent weekly to 803 Reinforcement Camp, Raviscanina.

As we have already informed you, MMIA has given orders that, in order that this make take place, the necessary railway wagons are to be put at the disposal of Naples Direzione di Commissariato at Naples goods yards between the 6th and the 15th of April.

From the 16th of April onwards, they will be included in the weekly movements programme.

The Camp Headquarters will make arrangements for the unloading of the goods and their transportation to the Reinforcement Camp, and will employ its own personnel.

The railhead is at Vairano.
Please acknowledge.

S & T, MMIA.

Sgd. General Pelligra

Recd 14 Apr.

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DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Sussistenze

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Al LA DIREZ. DI COMMISS/TO DEL
COM/DO MIL. TERRITORIALE DI

NAPOLI

Oggetto razioni viveri per l'803 Campo Complementi
in Raviscanina.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUP COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(Rif. ST/33/18 del 1/4/45)

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

ROMA

NAPOLI

A seguito del telegramma 7421/8/1 del 6/4/45 si pre-
cisa che all'803 Campo Complementi in Raviscanina dovran-
no essere spedite settimanalmente 42000 razioni viveri
complete a partire dal 6 c.m.

Per tale spedizione, come già comunicato, la M.M.I.A.
Roma ha dato disposizioni perchè dal giorno 6 al giorno 15
compreso siano messi a disposizione di codesta Direzione
sullo scalo di Napoli i vagoni ferroviari occorrenti.

A partire dal giorno 16, le spedizioni sono previste
dai noti programmi settimanali trasporti.

Allo scarico dei vagoni e al trasporto delle derrate al
Campo Complementi provvede il Comando del Campo con persona-
le proprio.

La stazione di resa è quella di Vairano.
Pregasi assicurare.

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IL MINISTRO

O & T, MMIA.

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TRANSLATION.

Translated by:

A. G. R. Evelyn.

FROM :

Line of War

TO : MMIA

(Info/mission)

To Naples CommissariatTransportation Office SHRE.

In reply to :

Date

11 April.

Ref No

7421/3/1

Date

6 April.

SUBJECT :-

Rations & Raviscanina1051 W
1051 W

MMIA has asked that 42000 rations complete should be sent weekly by Naples Bulk Depot to 803 B.R.D. Raviscanina. Railway Station for Italian troops at 803 B.R.D. is at Vairano. First shipment must begin on the 6th of this month. MMIA has ordered that waggons needed for the 15th 1865 April should be put at the disposal of Naples Direzione di Commissariato. Successive shipments will be put in movement programmes beginning from no 16, period 16-22 April.

Signed Lanni for Pellegrini

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COPIA DI FONOGRAMMA IN PARTENZA

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MMIA

DIRECOMILES
STAMBURORE TRASPORTI

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GUERRACOMMISSARIATO NR.7421/8/1 ALT DESTINATARIO DIRECOMILES NAPOLI
ET CONOSCENZA STAMBURORE TRASPORTI SEDE ALT MMIA ROMA HABET DISPOSTO
SPEDIZIONE QUARANTADUEMILA RAZIONI VIVERI COMPLETE SETTIMANALI DA
DEFOVIVERIMILES NAPOLI AT OTTOCENTOTRE B.R.D. IN RAVISCANINA STAGIO-
NE RESSA VAIRANO PER TRUPPE ITALIANE PRESSO 803 B.R.D. ALT SPEDIZIONE
DEBET AVERE INIZIO GIORNO 6 CORRENTE ALT STESSA MMIA ROMA HABET DATO DI
SPEDIZIONE CHE VAGHI NECESSARI AT TUTTO 15 APRILE SIANO MESSI AT DI-
SPEDIZIONE DI CODESTA DIREZIONE ALT SUCCESSIVE SPEDIZIONE SARANTO IN-
SERITE NOTI PROGRAMMI TRASPORTI AT INIZIARE DAL NUMERO 16 PERIODO 16-22
APRILE ALT PROMINISTRO GUERRA PHILIGRA

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IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

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FROM MMIA LO NAPLES- 0712307

TO MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

INFO MMIA

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9410-STN/57 . RESTD. DESPATCHED TO VAIRANO FOR 07/ 504 BRD 6 APRIL THE
FOLLOWING RAIL CARS CONTAINING RATIONS . WAG 7105608 10306

KGS WAG 1025441 17816 KGS WAG 19920 11321 KGS . PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECT
BT

1720B

AMORT B K

RECD NR 07/ 508 AT 07/2022 B AAA AR

*Initial pack # para 3 of focus 1
refers #*

DRMS KRMH
Wm. cap.
kg
S & T. MMIA.

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Subject:- Ration Maintenance - 803 Base
Reinforcement Camp, RAVIECANINA.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STW/57

3 April 1945

Direzione Commissariato,
Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

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

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Herewith copy of HQ MMIA letter ST/33/18 dated 1 April
45, for your information.

This confirms verbal instructions given by this office
to Lt. Malato.

S & T. MMIA.

KF/bc

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

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SECRET

**SUBJECT:- Ration Maintenance - 803 Base
Reinforcement Camp, RAVISCANINA.**

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/33/18

Ministry of War.

1 April 45.

Copy to:- MMIA LO, NAPLES
O.C. British Cadre 803 BRD RAVISCANINA.
DDST 3 District.

1. Please prepare a ration pack of 42000 balanced rations weekly for the maintenance of Italian troops at 803 BRD RAVISCANINA.
2. Ration pack will be prepared, under your direction from the Naples Bulk Food Depot, and rail wagons despatched to railhead VAIRANO for 803 BRD RAVISCANINA. Unloading of wagons and transportation of rations to Reinforcement Camp will be accomplished by personnel and transport of the Camp.
3. Initial pack of 42000 balanced rations will be despatched from Naples on 6 April 45. This Headquarters has arranged for movement on 6 April 45 and for inclusion of rail movement of 42000 balanced rations during period 9 - 15 April 45. Subsequent weekly rail movement bids made by you to this Headquarters will include bid for the above pack.

4. Please ensure that the schedule below is followed :

DESPATCH FROM NAPLES

NUMBER OF RATIONS

6 April
14 "
21 "
28 "

42000 / } 126000
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5. In the future, following 28 April it is essential that you maintain a weekly schedule of 42000 balanced rations.

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Internal: Q MMIA
Nov MMIA

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

No action

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7/4/45
W/M sending copy of signal to MMIA today
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see 25
for alteration

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