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ST 235

Italian Depot Benevento

Aug. - Nov. 1944

RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

Date of Call 24 Nov. 44.To C. & T. M. A.Time 1430 hrs.Recd 53/8File ST/ 53/8Caller Col. WHITE Appointment A.F.H.Q.Person called 1st Lt. PIERCE Appointment A.D.S.T. 17 M.I.A.1st Lt. PIERCE, S.T. L.O. Take his cash.

Subject of Conversation.

Action to be taken
or Decisions arrived at.

- 1) Floor for SICILY
- 2) Big units for Bombard Groups.
- 3) Pack for 2nd Bombard Group.

No help can be given by A.F.H.Q.

The decision of the required amount
of biscuits will severely strain our
resources.

When will this be adjusted?

- 1) Noted Action taken.
- 2) Groups to take bread.
- 3) AFHQ will be signalled
and a date given.

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816113 (11 November 1964) Fort Bragg, CA

Subject of Conversation.

Action to be taken or Decisions arrived at.

1) Plan for SICILY

2) Bigwits for Rubber Gyps.

3) Tack for 2nd Combat Gp.

1) Moped Action taken.

2) Groups to take bread.

3) AFHQ will be signalled and a date given.

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1) No help can be given by A.F.H.Q.

2) The decision of the required amount of biscuits will severely strain our resources.

3) When with this be adjusted?

(14)

3) 12/29/64
12/29/64
12/29/64

12/29/64

Signature of Officer receiving call.

(ST/53/P)

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

TO : 51 HLU 52 HLU 53 HLU
54 HLU
PBS FOR MMIA LO

25 1630 .A.

ST/162

CONFIDENTIAL

NO FURTHER QUANTITIES OF BISCUITS ARE AVAILABLE FROM
 ITALIAN OR ALLIED SOURCES FOR ISSUE TO THE GRUPPI DI
 COMBATTIMENTO AS TRAVELLING RATIONS (*) AT LEAST 5 DAYS
 BREAD WILL BE CARRIED PLUS 5 DAYS FLOUR TO MAINTAIN THEM (*)

PRECEDENCEIMPORTANT...AUTHENTICATION L. G. Carr Major LT. COL.

INTERNAL : SPEC SEC.
 DIR. GEN. COMMISSARIATO,
 ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.

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OK
 LRKE V MEDY SRLS75 IMMEDIATE
 51 ELU 2421 3A
 NO NMIA
 QGY ET

HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO CARRY 10 DAYS RATION WITH US ON MOVE. NOW ~~NOT~~
 UNDERSTAND FROM NMIA LO NWPLES THAT NO RPT NO BISCUITS AVAILABLE.
 ESSENTIAL YOU ARRANGE RELEASE 54000 RATIONS IMMEDIATELY AND SIGNAL
 IN HIGHEST PRIORITY DEPCT FROM WHICH WE ARE ~~GOING~~ TO COLLECT MUST HAVE
 THESE FOR FIRST ROAD PARTY PM 26TH

THPM 242230A

SENT SWLU AR

1/3 ORDERED

RCD 2320A HRA AR

TKS

Read 25 Nov

File ST/

538

Reply @ 44
 IMMEDIATE LAX
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IMMEDIATE

5/24

LRKB V MEDY SRL775 "OP" "OP" QVR3
 FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 231100A
 TO 50 BLU FOR HEALEY MANTOVA
 INFO 50 BLU FOR ST

ST.

MMIA

COMMISSARIATO DIREZIONE MILITARE CAMPAINA

GR37

BT

24/11

8445-STN/24A/40. PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION OF LT N I G R O AND PERSONNEL OF COMMISSARIATO TO TAKE OVER RATIONS FROM F R I U L I AND OPERATE M A N T O V A SUPPLIES PENDING ARRIVAL OF M A N T O V A COMMISSARIA-TO . LT N I G R O LOCATED IN M A N T O V A RESERVE SUPPLY DEPOT V A L L E C A N D I N A B E N E V E N T O

BT

SENT 2132A SWLW BBBKK

RECD 232132A J O E BB

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ARMY FORM 02186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 40
513

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

50 BLU

191900A

For Action

M M I A

ADST

DACS

(W) For information (INFO)

S & T, MMA

ST 20 hrs

Reed

File ST

Originator's No.

ST 884 0. Impossible obtain sufficient funds for
 move from ITALIAN sources. (1) NAPOLI and (2) RAI
 unable supply. (3) NO apt NO stock available
 12000 kg. Acquired to complete current ration ordered to
 be carried. (4) Can you make available from BRITISH
 stores and if so where can we collect?

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS {EXCEPT} WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODEORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time

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THI or TOR

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Time cleared

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IMMEDIATE

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PS & T. MMIA

Recd

8 Oct 44

File ST/

53/8

Q/1

To:- MMIA IO, NAPLES
and for infm HQ MMIA

From:- MMIA IO, FOLGORE

Subject - Biscuits in lieu Flour

1. Ref conversations 6 Oct 44 and subsequently with Capt BAXTER regarding issue of biscuits in lieu flour for res rations held at this gp.
2. In view of difficulties experienced by FOLGORE tpt in reaching outside world during floods, it is desired (and DADST 53 BLU concurs) to hold a res of at least two days' biscuit ration for emergencies.
3. Biscuits are not on the Italian ration scale. *last amount*
4. If you are unable to arrange locally please advise *one in the process of being moved*
HQ MMIA. *Period 9-16 Nov*
5. Copy of this letter is being sent to HQ MMIA for ADST with the request that if necessary he arrange release with Br DID. *W/now*

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DADST Pl. follow up to see what
W/now has been done *D*

T. H. Philip
Biscuits are being
and have direct to *adm.*
BENEVENTO. *Had - W. (Dad, D. Ave)*
15 Nov 44

COMMISSARIAT DIRECTORATE

NAPLES

M.M.I.A.

ROME (by hand)

MINISTRY OF WAR COMMISSARIAT 12259/S/1 (.) FOLLOWING TELEGRAM 12202/S/1 OF 7 NOV WE
 STATE THAT THE TRAVELLING RATION TO BE ISSUED TO THE "FRIULI" COMBAT GROUP LEAVING
 BENEVENTO MUST BE EQUAL TO SEVEN DAYS SUPPLY (.) FOR THE MINISTER OF WAR PELLIGRA (.)
 1300081144

"S & T. M.M.A.

Read

File ST/

9 Nov
 53/8

ADST 8
 DAYS 16

Note. ST/br of 10 has tells where re travel Rtns for combat
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 9 Nov 44.
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 9 Nov 44.
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DIRECOMILES
M.M.I.A.

NAPOLI
ROMA (a mano)

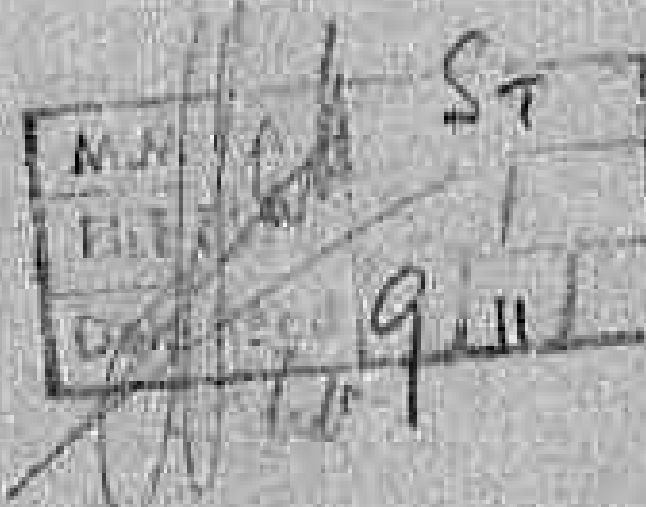
GUERRA COMMISSARIATO N. 12259/1 ALT DESTINATARIO DIRECOMILES NAPOLI ET CO-
NOSCENZA M.M.I.A. ALT SEGUIO TELE 12202/3/1 DATATO 7 CORRENTE SI PRECISA
CHE RAZIONE VIVERI VIAGGIO DA DISTRIBUIRE AT GRUPPO COMBATTILIBERTO "FRIULI"
IN PARTENZA DA BENEVENTO DEBET ESSERE COMMISURATA AT SETTE GIORNI ALT
PROMINISTRO GUERRA PELLIGRA ALT 1300081144



IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(N. Col. D. Pizzaro)

Pizzaro

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DIRECONILES
M.M.I.A.

NAPOLI
ROMA (a mano)

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO N. 12259/1 ALT DESTINATARIO DIRECONILES NAPOLI ET CO-
NOSCENZA M.M.I.A. ALT SEQUITO TELE 12202/3/1 DATATO 7 CORRENTE SI PRECISA
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PROMINISTRO GUERRA PELLICRA ALT 1300081144



IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(M. Col. G. Pellicra)

Pellicra

To Chief Clerk:- ☐ REGISTERED.

TO COMMISSARIAT DIRECTORATE
M.M.I.A.
COMMISSARIAT DIRECTORATE
COMMISSARIAT OFFICE

NAPLES.
ROME
BARI
TARANTO

S & T. MMA.

Recd

File ST/ 53/8

WAR MINISTRY COMMISSARIAT No 12202/S/1 (.) ON 13 NOVEMBER COMBAT GROUP "TRIULI" WILL LEAVE THE BENEVENTO AREA (.) FROM THE STOCKS OF BISCUITS HELD AT THE NAPLES DEPOT AND FROM OTHER AMOUNTS THAT ARE COMING DIRECT TO BENEVENTO FROM BARI AND TARANTO ACCORDING TO WEEKLY MOVEMENT PROGRAMME 6-12 NOVEMBER A TRAVEL RATION MUST BE ISSUED TO THE DEPARTING GROUP (.) BARI COMMISSARIAT DIRECTORATE AND TARANTO COMMISSARIAT OFFICE WILL THEREFORE EFFECT THE DESPATCH IN QUESTION TO BENEVENTO AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE (.) NAPLES COMMISSARIAT DIRECTORATE WILL GIVE INSTRUCTIONS SO THAT THE ISSUE OF BISCUITS BE MADE IMMEDIATELY THEY ARRIVE AND AT ANY HOUR (.) ACK BY TELEGRAM THE RECEIPT OF THIS TELEGRAM AND THE FULFILMENT OF THE TASK MENTIONED ABOVE (.) FOR THE MINISTER OF WAR PELLIGRA (.) 1930071144

Refers to 25/11/44 (Lt Col Fisicaro) will send further telegram stating that a seven days supply of biscuits is needed.
8 Nov 44 12202/S/1

DIRECOMILES
M.M.I.A.
DIRECOMILES
UFFICOMILES

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NAPOLI
ROMA (a mano)
BARI
TARANTO

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO N. 12208/5/1 ALT DESTINATARIO DIRECOMILES NAPOLI ET
CONOSCENZA M.M.I.A. ET DIRECOMILES BARI ET UFFICOMILES TARANTO ALT GIORNO
TREDICI NOVEMBRE PROSSIMO VENTURO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO PRIULI LASCERA
ZONA BENEVENTO ALT CON QUANTITATIVI BISCOTTI ET GALLETTA ESISTENTI PRESSO
DEPOVIVERIMILES NAPOLI ET ALTRI QUANTITATIVI CHE GIUNGERANNO DIRETTAMENTE
AT BENEVENTO DA BARI ET TARANTO GIUSTA PROGRAMMA SETTIMANALE TRASPORTI 6-12
NOVEMBRE DOVRA' PROVVEDERSI AT DISTRIBUZIONE AT GRUPPO IN PARTENZA RAZIONE
VIVERI VIAGGIO ALT DIRECOMILES BARI ET UFFICOMILES TARANTO EFFETTUERANNO

(segue)

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PERTANTO SPEDIZIONE DI CHE TRATTA SI AT BENEVENTO MASSIMA SUECITUDINE ALT
DIRECCOMIES NAPOLI DISPORRA' IN MODO CHE DISTRIBUZIONE BISCOTTI ET GALLETTA
SIA REGOLARMENTE EFFETTUATA AT IMMEDIATO LORO ARRIVO ET IN QUALUNQUE ORA
ALT ASSICURARE TELEGRAFICAMENTE RICEZIONE PRESENTE ET SUCCESSIVO ADEMPI-
MENTO QUANTO DISPOSTO ALT PROMINISTRO GUERRA PELLIGRA ALT 1930071144



IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(T. Col. G. Fisicaro)

F. Fisicaro

RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

Date of Call 7 Nov '44
Time 1500 HRS.

Caller Capt Minn-Mason Appointment Lt. SUMMA
Person called Capt Nelson Appointment MINNIA NAPLES

Subject of Conversation,	Action to be taken or Decisions arrived at.
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Biscuits Situation at Naples Dept.

NIL, but MINNIA NAPLES are

Informed that the following bids for movement have been put in for period 6-12 Nov.

12 Italian Tons BARI-BENEVENTO
47 - - TARANTO-BENEVENTO

Passed to LIUT HORWICK
a) to check, if correct, with WFM.
b) to hasten.

Copy of Telegram hastening to be sent to the office.

Conversation with Doctor D'AURIA
1705 hrs
7 Nov 44
at.

19/11/44
19/11/44
19/11/44

Sum D

(236)

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FILE.
57/53/8

Subject of Conversation.

Action to be taken
or Decisions arrived at.Biscuits Situation at Naples Dept

NIL, but names are

Informed that the following
bids for movement have been
put in for period 6-12 Nov.

12 Italian Tms BPERI-BENEVENTO

4:7 - - TARANTO-BENEVENTO

Passed to LIEUT HORWICK

a) to check, if correct, ^{with wfm.}b) to hasten, ^{to}

Copy of Telegram
hastening to be sent
to the office.

Conversation with Doctor D'AURIA
1765 hrs
7 Nov 44

Sum D

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EL Mame-Mame
Capt

Signature of Officer receiving call

CIPHER SECRET

MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2156 (Small)

Register No. 25/4

Transmission Instructions

FROM (A) ell Srl. No. 9 Priority P

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Date-Time of Origin

FROM (A)

Originator

DADST 50 BLL

For Action

M M I AADSTSC'S

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

M M I A NAPLES

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

ST 279SECRETMay arrangements please be madeto provide this division with 7 (days) transitration needed for move @ understand supplyNOT apt NOT available from ITALIAN sources

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Time cleared

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AD CpeIMPORTANTWhinnistons @ 38

Subject: Reserve Rations - Benevento.

MMIA	ST
FILED	53/8
DATE	4/1/1

LIATSON OFFICER
MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/40

To: MMIA Rome

2 NOVEMBER 44

Copy: Direzione Commissariato
Comando Militare, Campania
(Reference your ST/53/8 of 19 October 44)

1. In compliance with your s/m letter, the following rations have been despatched from Naples, 27 to 30 inclusive, October 44:

ITEM	AMOUNT (lbs)	ITEM	AMOUNT (lbs)
Biscuits	Nil	Rice	4,395
Flour	1,198	Tomato Pres.	2,259
Carrots, Dehyd.	4,474	Coffee	1,742
Beets	4,023	Pepper	Nil
Hash, M & V	13,147	Matches	Nil
Cheese	4,363	Olive Oil	4,576
Spaghetti	13,185	Almonds	2,180
Sugar	4,994	Wine	3,606 liters
Cigarettes	224		
Salt	1,543		

2. Biscuits, pepper and matches are not available at present. Required amounts of these items will be despatched when available. Wine in ~~the~~ Benevento is available from local resources.

3. Tonnage made available has been issued for additional rations required for Friuli and Gremoria. (par. 8, your ST/53/8 of 19 Oct. 44)

4. Guard and officers are now at reserve depot. (our STN/40 of 21 Oct. 44)

Home & Long 5551
HOMER E. LONG
Major, QMC
Executive Officer

KUN/ham

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ARMY FORM 02138 (Small)

CIPHER SECRET
MESSAGE FORM

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

Register No.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
IA

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

ST 50 BLU

020930

For Action

MMIA LO NAPLES

(W) For Information (INFO)

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TO

MMIA

-Message Instructions- -GR-

Originator's No.

ST238

Ref yr. STN/248A of 31st

Answer is YES ypt YES

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SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODEORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time System Op.

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Time cleared

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Recd

Signed
File ST/

53/8

Signed

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Subject: Ration Maintenance - Gressona Division.

31
ST
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LIAISON OFFICER
MMIA
MARINE SECTOR
STN/24b

31 October 1944.

To: Direzione, Commissariato
Comando Militare, Capua

Copy: DADST, 51 BUI (to your ST/1/33 of 29 Oct 44)
MMIA, Rome

1. Attention is invited to the attached.
2. It is our desire to increase rations on daily despatches to Gressona Division until a ten (10) day maintenance is established.

Refers
to 75

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

Incl: Ltr Rpt. ration state, Gressona Division.

KGV/3La

*S & T. MMIA.

Reed

File ST/

53/8

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subject:- Ration Maintenance - Friuli Division.

29
LIAISON OFFICER
M.M.I.A.
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/24a.

Direzione Commissariato, Naples.

31 October 1944.

Copy to:- DADST 50 BLU (to your ST/200 & ST/209 of 27 & 29 Oct resp.)
M.M.I.A., Rome.

25
1. It is desired that rations to Friuli Division be increased until a ten (10) day maintenance is held.

2. Following is stock state as 1800 hrs, 28 Oct 44:-

<u>ITEM.</u>	<u>AMOUNT (Kgs).</u>
Meat	5887
Rice	7349
Macaroni	10700
Olive Oil	2832
Salt	2344
Pepper	1
Dried Vegetables	767
Tomato Paste	3787
Coffee	3230
Sugar	4545
Dehyd. Vegetables	2813
Cheese	7714
Biscuits	201
Flour	21911
Tinned Vegetable	2502
Tobacco	673

3. You are reminded of the increase in ration strength (our STN/24a of 24 Oct 44).

4. Please note deficiencies in meat, dried vegetables, cheese, and pepper.

*S & T. M.M.A.

Recd

File ST/

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

KRM/dc

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

Register No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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Office Date Stamp

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

DAD ST 50 BLU

27 1530 A

For Action

MMIA NAPLES

M.M.I.A.	ST
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	28/6/1

TO

(VN) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No

ST 200

Ref ST/410 dated 25 from MMIA O

Following are deficiencies as at 1800 hrs

26th against 10 days holding for present

Strength FRIULI DIV @ All figures in kilograms

MEAT 3,000

(6615 lbs)

DRIED VEGETABLES 420 00

(88200 lbs) (92610 lbs)

CHEESE 40,000

(88200 lbs)

PEPPER 9' @

(1980 lbs)

Commitments for additional feeding strength

NOT taken into account @ Figures @

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balances will follow

DAYS 10

Originator's No

ST 200

Ref ST/410 dated 25 from MHA O

Following are deficiencies as at 1800 hrs
26th against 10 days holding to present

Strength FRULI DIV O All figures in kilograms

MEAT 3,000 (6615 lbs)
DRIED VEGETABLES 420 00 (~~88200~~ lbs) (92610 lbs)
CHEESE 40,000 (88200 lbs)
PEPPER 9' O (19810 lbs)

Commitments for additional feeding strength

NOT taken into account O? figures O

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Balances will follow

DAYS 10

S & T, MAMA.

Recd

File ST 1 5316

This message may be sent

AS WRITTEN by any means

except

WIRELESS.

Signed.

Signed.

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

Originator's Instructions,
Degree of Priority.

Time

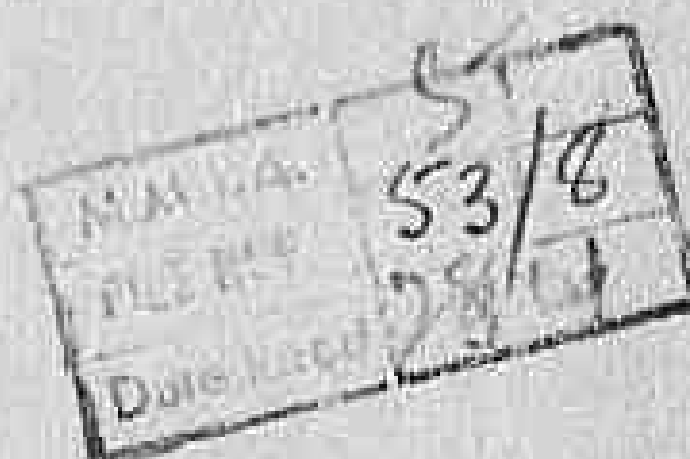
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Subject: Grain Despatch, Friuli Division.



LIAISON OFFICER
MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/19

26 October 1944.

To: Direzione, Commissariato,
Commando Militare, Campania.

Copy: MMIA
MMIA LO 50 BLU

24

(Reference MMIA Signal ST/408 of 25 Oct 44).

1. Please arrange despatch to Benevento by rail
for Friuli Division on 28 October the following;

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT (Tons)</u>
Tibben	5
Balanced Grain	4

2. Advise this office when despatch of above has
been accomplished.

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

KRM/jlm

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DADS

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZ.GEN.SERV.COMM.TO MILITARE
Div. Sussistenze

N. 11470/S/I di prot.

P.M.I5I

26 /10/1944

OGGETTO: Costituzione scorta di viveri a Benevento .-

Constitution of a reserve of rations at Benevento.

ALLA DIREZ.DI COMM.TO DEL COMANDO MILIT.CAMPANIA
e, per conoscenza:

=P.M.I20=

ALLA M.M.I.A.

= ROMA =

(Risp.f.ST/55/8 del 19/10/44)

ALLA DIREZ.DI COMM.TO DEL COMANDO MILIT.
PUGLIA E LUCANIA

=P.M.67=

ALL'UFFICIO COMMISS.TO AUTONOMO DI

= TARANTO =

Dato il probabile arrivo durante la prima settimana di novembre in zona di S.Giorgio Benevento del Gruppo di Combattimento "MANTOVA" e nella ipotesi che tale arrivo si verifichi prima della prevista partenza del Gruppo di Combattimento "Friuli", per cui potrà aversi la contemporanea presenza in tale zona, per un periodo massimo di una settimana, di entrambi i Gruppi sopradetti, si rende necessaria la costituzione a Benevento di una adeguata scorta di viveri per fronteggiare l'eventuale aumento di forza.-

A tal uopo codesta Direzione provvederà senza indugio all'approntamento dei locali necessari ed a fare affluire sul posto i seguenti quantitativi di derrate:

	<u>Libbre</u>		<u>Libbre</u>
Biscotti	51.500	Legumi secchi	8.750
Vegetali essic.	4.375	Conc.pomodoro	2.191
Carne o pesce in scat.	13.125	Caffè	2.191
Formaggio in scatola	4.375	Pepe	22
Zucchero	4.375	Olio	4.375
Pasta	13.125	Mandorle	2.188
Riso	4.375	Sale	2.191
		Vino	35.000 litri
		Fiammiferi	10.000 scat.

I carri ferroviari per effettuare il trasporto saranno messi a disposizione nel periodo 30 ottobre-5 novembre.-

Per quanto riguarda i biscotti, data la limitata disponibilità esistente presso il Deposito Speciale Viveri di Napoli, questo Ministero ha disposto perchè siano fatti affluire direttamente a Benevento i seguenti altri quantitativi con il programma settimanale di trasporti che si effettuerà dal 6 al 12 novembre:

-Dal Deposito Speciale Viveri di Bari qli 120
-Dal Deposito Centrale Viveri di Taranto " 46,55

La Direzione di Commissariato di Bari e l'Ufficio Autonomo di Commissariato di Taranto comunicheranno alla Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli e per conoscenza allo scrivente i quantitativi effettivamente spediti.-

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Per le manovre la Direzione di Commiss.to di Napoli provveda senz'altro ad effettuarne l'acquisto.-

p.IL MINISTRO

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Subject: Ration Strength, Friuli Division.

ST
53/8
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LIAISON OFFICER
MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/24a

24 October 1944.

To: Direzione, Commissariato, Naples.

Copies: MMIA, Rome —
MMIA LO 50 BLU
DADST, 50 BLU

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(Reference MMIA Signal ST/404 of 23 Oct 44).
Our STN/24 of 20 Oct 44)

1. Further to our a/m letter, the ration strength of Friuli Division will be increased by troops from 1 Battalion 336 Reg't on 25 Oct 44.
2. Total increase in rations will be 4000, which includes number referred to in our STN/24 of 20 Oct 44.
3. Please make arrangements for this increase in your next despatch, furnishing a copy of your instructions to this office.

20K NTR
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70AKS
D.H.S.

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

KRN/jlm

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(ST/53/8)

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MIA

TO : PES FOR MIA LO

INFO : DADST 50 BLU
DADST 51 BLU

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1650 A.

ST/410

CONFIDENTIAL

Increase rations on daily pack trains for the FRIULI and CREMONA Divisions until a 10 day maintenance is held (.) Paren Rome Area

_____ Paren (.) DADST 50 and 51 BLUs will inform MIA LO

NAPLES balance and amounts required by commodities to reach this target (.)

Precedence

IMPORTANT

Authentication

Lt. Col.

Internal: Spec Sec.

Bf 3002

See 50 BLU

signal to Naples

re deficiencies

at end of 29

Naples missions

missions @ 30

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MESSAGE FORM

(32/53/8)

24

FROM : MMIA

TO : PBS FOR MMIA LO

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1/50 a.

INFO : MMIA LO 50 HLU

ST/408

CONFIDENTIAL

In the near future mules will be arriving in the BENEVENTO Area for the FRIULI division (.) Paren Rome Area _____ Paren (.) Please despatch to BENEVENTO consigned FRIULI Div as soon as possible from Italian Army stocks 5 TONS Tibben and 4 TONS balanced grain to be held available by FRIULI pending arrival of animals (.)

Precedence

IMPORTANT

Authentication

St. Cann. Mey
Lt. Col.

Internal:- D.G.C. Italian War Ministry.
Spec Sec, MMIA.

B730 set

*Lo's initials
to D. Cann
4 (28)*

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Subject: Ration Reserve to be Stored at Benevento.

28/10

S & T, MMIA.

Recd 25 Oct.

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DARS 16

File STI 53/8

LIAISON OFFICER
MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/40

21 October 1944

To: Direzione, Commissariato, Campania

Copy: MMIA, Rome.

1. Confirming conversation Lt. Col. Rice - Captain Nelson, this date, it was agreed that you will arrange to:

a. Request your headquarters to requisition Railroad building referred to in our STN/24, this date.

b. In the meantime, send an officer from your office to Benevento (on 22 Oct) to make an arrangement with owner of railroad building to use site until requisition is accomplished.

c. Advise this office of result, per 1,a,above.

d. Prepare to despatch, by rail, during next week the following rations, consigned to your distribution depot, Benevento.

Action in our (17)

ITEM	AMOUNT (lbs)	ITEM	AMOUNT (lbs)
Biscuits	51,500	Rice	4,375
Veg. Dehy.	4,375	Veg. Dried	8,750
Canned Meat or Fish	13,125	Tom. Catsup	2,191
Cheese	4,375	Coffee	2,191
Sugar	4,375	Pepper	22
Macaroni	13,125	Matches	10,000 Boxes
		Olive Oil	4,375
		Nuts	2,188
		Salt	2,191
		Wine	35,000 Litres

Total = 53 tons approx. plus 35,000 litres wine.

e. That personnel from Comando Presidio, and your depot, Benevento will store and guard rations until relieved by personnel of new formation.

2. Biscuits are programmed for movement from Catanzaro and Taranto as referred to in MMIA letter, ST/6, 23 Sept 44, reproduced copy to you.

Homer E. Long
Major, GMC
Executive Officer

KRW/jlm

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Subject:- Reserve Rations to be stored at Benevento.

SECRET.

MMIA LO NAPLES.

Copy to:- Italian War Ministry
Special Section
A/Q MMIA
MOV. MMIA.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.

ST/53/8

Oct 44.

Reference our ST/53/8 dated 19 Oct 44.

1. Neither Friuli nor Cremona Divisions will leave concentration areas before 11th Nov 44.
2. Dates of the arrival of Mantova and Piacenza Divisions will be signalled as soon as known.

SWC/jo

B. L. Pergeval
for
B. L. PERGEVAL,
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

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(ST/SS/8)

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MESSAGE FORM

From : MILA

To : PBS FOR MILA LG

Info : MILA LG 50 HEN

23.1230.A.

ST/401.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Arriving BENEVENTO SAN GIORGIO area 25 Oct one Italian Btn
336 Regt approx strength 600 (600) (.) Paren ROME AREA
paren (.) Additional personnel to be rationed in this area (.)
Ensure sufficient rations are forwarded to maintain them (.)
Italian War Ministry informed (.)

Precedence IMPORTANT
Authentication E.L. Anna-Murray
capt for Lt. Col.

Internal:- A/Q MILA

Spec Section, MILA.

Reply at 76

Subject: Rations for Benevento Reserve Depot.

19
Refers (17)
Liaison Officer
MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/24

28/10
21 October 1944.

TO: Direzione, Commissariato, Naples.

Copy: MMIA, Rome.

1. It is the intention to establish a reserve ration store in the Benevento Area, to cover the overlap period between the arrival of new combat groups, and the departure of the two already there.
2. The object is to hold 70,000 balanced rations sufficient for one combat group for one week.
3. The rations depot will be supplied from Naples Bulk Depot, by rail to Benevento.
4. A suitable site for the depot has been reconnoitred. It consists of a railway warehouse, at the Benevento Station, on the privately owned Benevento to Avellino line. This line has no prospects of being put into commission for some months owing to demolitions. The owner is Mr. Pirota of Benevento.
5. Will the Comando Militare Campania make arrangements to requisition this building for the purpose intended, and also prepare the place for receiving, correctly storing, and guarding the rations, until they are required by the Combat Groups?
6. This office will notify the Comando Militare Campania when rail movement is available.
7. Please treat this operation as urgent.

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd

File ST/

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53/8

RJB/jlm

HOMER E. LONG
Major, QMC
Executive Officer

AKST
MDS 539

*Fale**18*

Subject: Additional Rations for Friuli Division.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROMA.
ST/53/8

MMIA LG Naples.

19 Oct 44.

Copy to: Italian War Ministry,
50 MMJ.

1. During the period 23 October to 26 October 3369 Italian Guards will be arriving in the St. Giorgio Benevento Area and will be attached to the Friuli Division.
2. These are additional personnel and arrangements will be made by you to increase the Friuli Division ration requirements accordingly.

St. Cann. maps
B.L. PRIGIVAL.
1st Lt. Col. RASO.
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

SAC/ah

B7 23 Oct
25 Oct

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Subject: Reserve Nations to be moved at Benevento

Military Mission Italian Army
NR 5/6

DATA 10 Minutes

Copy to: Italian War Ministry
Special Section;
A/3 MIA;
Nov. MIA.

17 Oct 44

1. It is probable that during the last week in November the German Division will move into the St. Giorgio Benevento Area.

2. It is hoped before this move takes place that the British Division already in the above area will have moved out, there may however be an overlap, but in any case this should not be for more than a week.

3. At a time subsequent to this, possibly about the middle of November, the Pioneer Division will also move into this area, but as far as is known at present they will not move in until the German Division has moved out, there should in this case be no overlapping.

4. For this purpose it will be necessary to arrange immediately for additional nations to be designated to Benevento to be held as a reserve against such a contingency. - references para 2 above.

5. You will therefore arrange for a suitable lock up store to be obtained to house these nations at the most convenient place.

6. Italian Guards will be detailed for day and night duty on the premises.

7. The following nations based on a strength of 10,000 for 7 days, maintenance will be forwarded from Naples Bulk Depot:-

	Req.	Req.
Rice	51,500	4,375
Wheat	4,375	8,750
Canned Meat or Fish	13,125	2,191
Greases	4,375	2,191
Sugar	4,375	22
Macaroni	13,125	10,000 Boxes
Oil	4,375	
Rice	2,191	
Salt	2,191	
Wine	51,000 Litres	
Total	53 tons approx. plus 55,000 Litres wine.	

8. Movements MIA have been requested to bid for rail transport in their current demand dated 19 October for period 30 October to 5 November.

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1. It is probable that during the 1st week in November the Mantova Division will move into the St. Giorgio Benvenuto Area.
2. It is hoped before this move takes place that the Italian Division already in the above area will have moved out, there may however be an overlap, but in any case this should not be for more than a week.
3. At a time subsequent to this, possibly about the middle of November, the German Division will also move into this area, but as far as is known at present they will not move in until the German Division has moved out, there should in this case be no overlapping.
4. For this purpose it will be necessary to arrange immediately for additional rations to be dispatched to Benvenuto to be held as a reserve against such a contingency. - reference Para 2 above.
5. You will therefore arrange for a suitable look up store to be obtained to house these rations at the most convenient place.
6. Italian Guards will be detailed for day and night duty on the perimeter.
7. The following rations based on a strength of 10,000 for 7 days, maintenance will be forwarded from Naples Bulk 20,000.

	1866.	1867.
Edenite	54,300	220
Veg. Bally.	4,375	4,375
Canned Meat or Fish	13,125	8,750
Cheese	4,375	2,121
Sugar	4,375	2,121
Salted	13,125	22
		40,000

Alive	541	4,375	14,000
Reins		2,100	11,000
Reins		2,191	11,000
Reins		35,000	11,000
Total = 53 tons approx.		35,000	11,000

8. Movements MVA have been requested to this for rail transport in their current demand dated 19 October for period 30 October to 5 November.
9. In the meantime if any movement of railcars can be arranged locally at Wagon please inform this office in order that necessary adjustments can be made.

B776 Oct 26/27

H. L. Vennard

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MY FORM 02136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

DADST 50 BLU

12/11/5

For Action

TO

MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

nil Yours ST/377 NOT understood @
 Letter dated 11 Sept PAPINEAU to you this day.
 has been receiving 2 days pack on alternate
 days since 12th Sept

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

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FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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DADST 51? BLU

120945

53/8

For Action

TO

M M I A

(W) For Information (INFO)

- Message Instructions

GB -

Originator's No.

ST/20

CONFIDENTIAL

Your ST/377 dated 10

NOT understood (C) CREMONA DIV already

spt already being maintained by 2 days

back alternate days

THIS MESSAGE IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

IF CAPABLE TO BE INTERFERED WITH OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
FALL INTO NEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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RD Cpl

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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

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PES MIA LO

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For Action

MIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

STN/24-8160 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REFERENCE YOUR ST/37/11 OCTOBER (.) EACH DIVISION

SUPPLIED MANNER STATED SINCE 11 SEPTEMBER (.) REFER OUR STN/4, 11 SEPTEMBER AND STN/33
OF 11 OCTOBER

S & T, MIA.

Recd 12 Oct.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEAN EXCEPT

WEEKEND

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERRUPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

Time System On.

THI 5534

Time cleared

Signed

Signed

GPO: 1964 O-532-104, 2-00000 P.O. 5/45 H. S. L. 51-6745/5

(ST/53/B)

MESSAGE FORM

From : NMIA

To : (1) DADST 50 ELU
(2) DADST 51 ELU

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1755 .A.

Info : PBS for NMIA
64 GARRISON

file

ST/377

CONFIDENTIAL

64 Garrison pass to 52 and 53 ELU (.) Paren Rome Area
 Paren (.) Subject is maintenance of TRIULI and ORMONA dive (.)
 Signal to NMIA if it is possible to maintain subject dive in
 similar manner as LEGNANO and FOLGORE (.) Namely each div
 receive a two day pack alternate days (.) If feasible discuss
 with NMIA LO NAPLES and arrange accordingly (.)

Precedence

Authentication

Lt. Col. *John Cann***IMPORTANT.**

Internal:- Special Section.

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naples reply
at 14

see 15

15 51 BLU
16 50 BLU

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(32/53/8)

MESSAGE FORM

From : NMIA

To : (1) DADST 50 HLU
(2) DADST 51 HLU

10 1755 A.

Infor PBS for NMIA
G. Garrison

SE/377

CONFIDENTIAL

64 Garrison pass to 52 and 53 HLU (.) Paren Base Area _____
 Paren (.) Subject is maintenance of MITULI AND CREMONA divs (.)
 Signal to NMIA if it is possible to maintain subject divs in
 similar manner as LEGHAI and POLCORA (.) Namely each div
 receive a two day peak alternate days (.) If feasible discuss
 with NMIA LO NAPLES and arrange accordingly (.)

Precedence

Authentication

Lt. Col.

M. J. Garrison

Internal:- Special Section.

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To Chief Clerk:- NOT REGISTERED.

Subject: Scarcity of goods in the SAN GIORGIO & VETRANO Areas.

Ref ST/53/8 of 20 Sep

1. The proper office, that of the Commissariat Inspectorate, has been approached and the result is that all the Units having mobile field ovens are at the moment being employed with operational or auxiliary units.

Some field ovens do exist, scattered about the various regions of Liberated Italy, but they are all incomplete and it would be difficult to put them into use immediately.

CAMPANIA H.Q. (Italian) is ordered to:-

- a) To move, wherever possible, Bakery Units under command C.I.L. so as to employ Field Bakeries where local installments are rare.
- b) To extend up to the limit allowed baking to civilian firms, as long, if it is necessary, the Formations interested for help with M.T.
- c) To put the following immediately into working order:-
 - 12 Pack carried ovens.
 - 1 Mobile WEISS oven.
 - 4 Carriage carried ovens, model 1897.

All shown as existing in CAMPANIA.

- d) To have built, where strictly necessary, brick ovens by the Royal Engineers under E.M.A. command.

2. & 3. As for the deficiency in flour and tobacco. These are on their way and, in part have already arrived, either by sea or by rail.

NAPLES Commissariat has already had orders by telephone about that, which are confirmed by this letter.

"S & T. M.A.

1. ST/53/8

2. 27 Sep 1

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

10181/5/1 di prot.

Risposta al foglio N. ST53/84 del 20 settembre 1944

P. M. 157, h 26 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: Scarsità di generi nella zona di S. Giorgio e Vairano.-

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C. 
 e per conoscenza:
 AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA P. M. 120
 ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA P. M. 120

1°)- Interpellato il competente ufficio dell'Ispettorato dei Servizi di Commissariato Militare, è risultato che tutte le unità, aventi forni mobili da campo, sono ora impiegate presso reparti operanti o ausiliari.

Esistono alcuni forni da campo, sparsi in varie regioni dell'Italia liberata, ma sono del tutto privi di dotazioni e difficilmente potranno essere impiegati immediatamente.

Il Comando Militare della Campania è incaricato:

- a) di effettuare ove possibile spostamenti di unità panettieri alle dipendenze del C.It.L. in modo da impiegare forni da campo là dove l'attrezzatura locale sia deficiente; 55
- b) di estendere, sino al massimo consentito, la panificazione affidata ad imprese civili, richiedendo, se è necessario, il concorso per l'autotrasporto del pane alle G.U. interessate;
- c) di provvedere alla immediata rimessa in efficienza dei seguenti forni da campo:

Risposta al foglio N. ST53/84 del 20 settembre 1984 annesso

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AL LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C.

e per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DELLA CAMPANIA

R O M A

P. M. 120

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- c) di provvedere alla immediata rimessa in efficienza dei seguenti forni da campo:
 - 12 forni someggiabili
 - 1 forno rotabile Weiss
 - 4 forni gareggiabili mod. 1897; segnalati esistenti in Campania;
 - d) di far costruire, ove strettamente necessario, forni in muratura dai dipendenti organi del Genio Militare.

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LRKB V LRMV NR 99 CX 2
 FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 241300
 TO CMFC BENEVENTO FOR ECERTON CREMONA DIVISION
 INFO MMIA

CCN SR 16

7355 DESPATCHED TO BENEVENTO YESTERDAY FOR CREMONA DIVISION RATIONS
 IN RAIL CAR 1122526 PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION

THI 241033

SENT NR 99 24/11/24/1205A MMH BB

RECD NR 1 24/1231A J O E K

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A.C.C.

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DNBS

Subject: Bread for Cremona Division.

MMIA	ST
REF	53/8
Date Recd	23/9/44

LIAISON OFFICER
M.M.I.A.
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/33
STN/24

21 September 1944

→ To: M.M.I.A.
Rome

Copies: MMIA LO Friuli Division
MMIA LO Cremona Division
DADST, BLU, Cremona Division
Direzione Di Commissariato Di Napoli

(Reference paragraphs 7 and 9 our STN/24 of 16 Sept 44)

1. This office has been advised, this date, by Major Palmer, DADST, BLU, Cremona Division, that baking arrangements have been made for requirements of the Cremona Division at an establishment in Atripalda (near Avellino). The capacity of this new bakery is 8,000 rations a day which will adequately answer the needs of the Cremona Division.

2. As a result of the arrangement accomplished (par 1 above), the (4,000 rations daily) bread drawn from Panificio Militare, Naples and the 2,000 rations daily with baking arrangement of Friuli Division will be discontinued w.e.f. 22 September 1944.

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

Incl:
Stock State, Cremona Division 20/9/44

KRN/jlm

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ADST
DADST

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STOCK STATE - CREMONA DIVISION 20 Sep 44

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Kg.</u>	<u>RATIONS</u>
Flour	14,360	42,360
Biscuits	799	1,746
Macaroni/Spaghetti	5,789	68,912
Rice	5,169	184,662
Preserved Meat	(2,906)	47,002
Fish	(1,044)	
Pulses	2,191	39,127
Vegetables, Doh	1,625	58,037
Sugar	1,660	59,297
Coffee	1,401	100,096
Pepper	11	80,971
Cheese	4,280	152,843
Tomato Preserve	965	68,949
Oil	1,205	120,531
Salt	2,745	137,272
Tobacco	597	119,322
Matches, Box	18,764 10 Boxes	18,764

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Incl¹

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Subject: - Shortage of Commodities in SAN GIORGIO & VAIRANO AREAS.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

COPY to: - DANST: A, B, C, D, HUN.
MIA, IO, HALLER.
Spec. Sect. MIA.
ST/53/10.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/53/8.

20 Sept 44.

all (12)

Reference telephone conversation Lt. Col. FISICARO/ Lt. HORNICK
of 19 Sept 44.

Will you please instruct the Direzione Commissariato of Comando
Militare Campania immediately that the following points be rectified:-

- (i) Baking facilities in the above two areas are inadequate, additional
equipment is necessary to cope with the requirements. It is suggested
that Italian Field Bakeries if available be utilized for this purpose.
- (ii) Prulli and Gremona groups are short of flour and it is requested that
this commodity be forwarded regularly in the daily pack trains and a
reserve stock be built up to meet any emergencies.
- (iii) Gremona group has 22 tobacco or cigarettes and it is also requested
that a supply be forwarded regularly to maintain their requirements.

Please keep this office informed of the results of your rectification.

SWG/jc

for
B. L. PERCEVAL,
Lt. Col. BASO,
ANST, Military Mission Italian Army.

V. L. Conn Map 1

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12F 21st
28 Sept

See Naples
Letter 10
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Reference telephone conversation Lt. Col. FISICARO/ Lt. NORRICK
of 19 Sept 44.

Will you please instruct the Direzione Commissariato of Comando
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- (i) Baking facilities in the above two areas are inadequate, additional
equipment is necessary to cope with the requirements. It is suggested
that Italian Field Bakeries if available be utilized for this purpose.
- (ii) Pruli and Oremora groups are short of flour and it is requested that
this commodity be forwarded regularly in the daily pack trains and a
reserve stock be built up to meet any emergencies.
- (iii) Oremora group has no tobacco or cigarettes and it is also requested
that a supply be forwarded regularly to maintain their requirements.

Please keep this office informed of the results of your rectifications.

SHC/jc

V. L. Cann

for
B. L. PERCEVAL,
Lt. Col. BASU,
ADSE, Military Mission Italian Army.

137 25/11/44
28 Sept

See papers at 10
see letter at (11)
papers

Date of Call 19 Sept8/53/8Time 10 45 hrs.Caller Officer Appointment Staff Lt. W. S. T.Person called W. H. Fiscareo Appointment Supersterga - Commissioner's rha.

Subject of Conversation.

Action to be taken
or Decisions arrived at.

1) FRULL & CREMONA Gps have
NOT sufficient flour.
2) CREMONA Sp. has no tobacco
or cigarettes.

Colm will ring NAPLES Commissioner
and give instructions to put both
in. Also right. Inform us on
completion.

W. H. Fiscareo

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Action to be taken
or Decisions arrived at.

1. FRANK & CROMONA Gps have
NOT sufficient flour.
2. CROMONA Gp has NO tobacco
or cigarettes.

Continued

LOM will ring NAPLES tomorrow
and give instructions to put both
matters right. Inform us on
completion.

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Signature of Officer receiving call

ARMY FORM C.2130
(Pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

CALL
AND
INSTRUC-
TIONS

IN

OUT

CIPHER SECRET

No. of Groups
GR.

Serial No. 24

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TO S.T. LO MMIA NAPLES ^(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY) S.T. MMIA
FROM "A" BLUOriginator's Number
ST/6Date
18In Reply to Number
ST, N/4 11 Sept.

Wagon arrived today without flour ①

Flour already in short supply ①

Replenishment urgently required ①

M.A.L.A.	ST.
FILE REF.	538
Date Recd	19/9.

This Message May be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means
* (Except)

Wireless

If Liable to be intercepted or fall
into enemy hands, this Message
must be sent IN CIPHEROriginator's Instructions
Degree of PriorityPlace of Origin
1830 AT.H.I.
190915 A
T.O.R.

Signed

Signed

IMPORTANT

* Originator may delete "Except" and insert "Including." (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

System	Time	Reader	Sender	System	Time	Reader	Sender
In	In			Out	Out		
	19/9/Sept.						

Phoned Nelson Naples & told him to arrange flour
was dispatched. Flour now being off loaded. H. D.

5521

Subject: Rations for Friuli and Cremona Divisions.

Mr. MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
Ref: STN/24

16 September 1944

To : MMIA LO Friuli Division (plus second copy
for Major Block DA DST MMIA)

MMIA LO Cremona Division (plus second copy
for Major Palmer DA DST MMIA)

Copies : MMIA HQ ~~Unrecorded~~
Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli

MMIA LO	ST
FILE REF	5318
Date Recd	18/9/

1. I visited San Giorgio and Altavilla on 14 Sep 44 to check up on the Rations position, and have today discussed the position further with DADST MMIA Cremona Division in Naples.
2. The position of the Friuli Division depot at San Giorgio as at close 13 Sep 44 is contained in Attachment "A". It will be noted stocks (with the exception of Flour and Dehydrated Vegetables) are very long, which is the result of the stocks build up carried out at San Giorgio to take care of the initial requirements of the Cremona Division as well.
3. The relatively short Flour Stock is the result of extra baking undertaken by Friuli Division to feed Cremona Division (see para 7 below). There is also a blank on Dehydrated Vegetables, which have however been substituted meanwhile by issues of extra Pulses.
4. Friuli Division were unloading their first rail car on 14 Sep 44 comprising 20,000 balanced Rations. These supplies have restored the position on Flour and Dehydrated Vegetables. The provision of 20,000 Rations every second day will for the time being provide an excess over the actual feeding strength. In view ~~however~~ of the exceptionally strong position on Olive Oil and Cheese an instruction to omit these items for Friuli despatches for one week wef. 16 Sep 44 has to-day been issued to Commissariato Naples.
5. MMIA LO Friuli Division was contacted. He confirmed that no problems on Rations had been reported to him, and also gave notice that the Friuli feeding strength was expected to increase to about 7500 shortly.
6. The position of the Cremona Division depot at Altavilla as at close 14 Sep 44 is contained in Attachment B. These stocks include the first rail carload which was collected from Benevento on 14 Sep 44. In addition to balance the position further I instructed the Altavilla depot commander to collect from San Giorgio on 15 Sep 44 the following:

Meat/Fish	1000
Tomato Preserve	500
Pepper	5

Recd 10

MMIA

Sugar
Tobacco

500
500
1000

These transfers together with subsequent rail carloads will take care of the Rations maintenance position for the Cremona Division.

7. There remains the difficulty of Bread in the Benevento area. The position at present is as follows:

Friuli Division: present feeding strength reported 5500, for which bread being baked in Benevento and San Giorgio.
Cremona Division: present feeding strength reported 7000, for which 1000 Rations being baked in Altavilla, 2000 baked in Benevento (under Friuli Division arrangements) 4000 being transported daily from Naples in Comando Campania transport.

8. This position is unsatisfactory, since the Friuli expects an access of troops shortly which will probably oblige them to cut off bread supplies to Cremona, while the latter is steadily receiving additional contingents from Sardinia. The Cremona Division appears to have made little progress on the baking problem since the date of visit to them of representative of Commissariato Naples on this question on 7/8 Sep 44.

9. Action on the problem of Bread for the Cremona Division is therefore requested as follows:

- (a) DADST BLU Cremona is asked to arrange as soon as possible for Cremona to provide their own transport for haul of Bread from Naples to Altavilla.
- (b) DADST BLU Cremona is asked to press the Cremona Division (In. Sisto of Commissariato is understood to be acting) reference discovery and activation of additional civilian baking premises in the Cremona area. If the available facilities in the villages themselves are definitely proven inadequate, it is recommended that enquiries be pressed in Avellino, (which will mean a much shorter haul than Naples).
- (c) DADST BLU Cremona is asked to liaise with Friuli elements reference hand-over of Cremona flour to Friuli in compensation of Bread supplied by Friuli to Cremona.
- (d) SMIA HQ is requested (as previously asked in my STS/24 of 12 Aug 44 para 9) to press War Ministry to provide field ovens if any are available.
- (e) SMIA HQ is requested to arrange for transfer of additional Biscuit Stocks to Naples Sector which may by consignment directly to Benevento Station for Cremona Division.

10. Points (a) (b) (c) in para 9 were discussed in Naples on 16 Sep 44 with DADST BLU Cremona with following results:

- (a) Impossible at present but BLU will keep in mind.

Taken up
with W.M.

(b) Agreed.

(c) Action already taken.

11. Reference (d) in para 9 DABST BLU Cremona reports that even if field ovens can be obtained from War Minister, Cremona Division state they no longer have any military bakers available. Personnel can however probably be arranged by loan from Penitencio Militare di Napoli if the ovens are available.

12. Will WHIA HQ therefore please act on para 9 (d) and (e)?

(D. C. PAPINEAU)
For GEORGE D. SMITH JR
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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APPENDIX "A"

FRIULI DIVISION DEPOT STOCKS AT CLOSE 13 SEPTEMBER 44

	<u>Kgs</u>	<u>Rations</u>
FLOUR	6739	20,359
BISCUITS	677	1,680
MACARONI	8232	98,600
RICE	5404	193,004
MEAT/FISH	6748	80,319
PULSES	5939	104,265
DRY VEGETABLES	Nil	Nil
CHEESE	6310	243,216
TOMATO PRESERVE	2155	183,972
PEPPER	27	193,550
SUGAR	2504	89,443
COFFEE	2078	148,465
MATCHES (books)	58200	27,600
TOBACCO	1946	194,642
OLIVE OIL	2859	285,898
SALT	3893	194,665

PRESENT WARDING STRENGTH

5500

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APPENDIX "B"

- CREMONA DIVISION DEPOT STOCKS AT CLOSE 14 SEPTEMBER 1944. -

	<u>Kgs.</u>	<u>Rations.</u>
FLOUR }	17.531 - }	51.714 }
BISCUITS }	699 - }	1.746 }
MACARONI	4.076 -	48.523
RICE	3.766 -	134.500
MEAT/FISH	2.328 -	27.712
PULSES	2.172 -	25.856
DEHY VEGETABLES	749 -	26.760
SUGAR	1.092 -	39.014
COFFEE	1.050 -	73.564
PEPPER	6 -	40.000
CHEESE	3.058 -	109.216
TOMATO PRESERVE	470 -	33.572
OLIVE OIL	1.060 -	105.972
SALT	2.046 -	102.298
TOBACCO	0.030	3
MATCHES (books)	No. 9.599 -	9.599

PRESENT FEEDING STRENGTH

7000 -

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Translation.

From: - M of W.

To: - MMIA.

for information:-

Comando Mil della Campania

Dir. di Comandto del Cldo Mil. Campania.

Ref. - 8682/1/5

Date: - 22 Aug 44.

Subject: - Feeding of PRIVLI and CREMONA Div.

The Dir. di Comandto of Naples
ascertains that the Bakery Service for Privli Div.
functions regularly and has not until now been
inefficient.

9,500 rations are secured daily.

Arrangements are being made to organize
the Bakery Service for the Cremona Div. that will
shortly come to this zone.

Further details will be forwarded.

Strong difficulties are met with in
respect of mine service.

May MMIA please contact Allied
Commanders at Benevento so as more accommodation
be given to the Magazzino Vivari, in order to
store the mine received from Phlegre.

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As the wine transport is carried out weekly, it is needed at Benevento, stores space to keep 70.000 liters of wine in barrels (nearly 2350 barrels of 3 hl each.)

The Minister.

Sgt. Kabe.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Ro/ DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

9682/1/S di prot.

Risposta al foglio N. _____ del _____

P. M. 107, 12 Agosto 1944

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: vettovagliamento Div. " FRIULI " e " CREMONA ".

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA
ALLA DIR. DI COMM/TO DEL C/DO MIL. CAMPANIA

R O M A

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La Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli assicura che il servizio della panificazione per le truppe della Divisione " FRIULI " funziona regolarmente e non è stato fino a questo momento riscontrata alcuna deficienza.

La produzione è assicurata per 9.500 razioni giornaliere.

Attualmente si sta provvedendo ad organizzare la panificazione per le truppe della Divisione " CREMONA " che tra breve giungeranno in zona.

Si fa riserva di ulteriori precisazioni.

Per quanto si riferisce al servizio del vino, si incontra me difficoltà di immagazzinamento.

Si prega pertanto cotesta Sottocommissione voler intervenire presso i Comandi Alleati di Benevento perchè consentano a restituire a quel Magazzino Viveri qualche locale, già di proprietà dell'Amministrazione Militare Italiana, onde provvedere alla conservazione del vino che affluisce in cisterne dalle Puglie.

Poichè il trasporto del vino viene effettuato settimanalmente occorre poter disporre a Benevento di locali atti alla conservazione di 70.000 litri di vino in fusti (circa 235 fusti da 3 hl. ciascuno).

P. IL MINISTRO

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P. M. 107, 14 agosto

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Risposta al foglio N.

OGGETTO: vettovagliamento Div. " FRIULI " e " CREMONA ".

Meeting of FRIULI & Cremona Div

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.

e, per conoscenza:

R O M A

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA

P.M. 120

ALLA DIR. DI COMM/TO DEL C/DO MIL. CAMPANIA

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P. IL MINISTRO


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SECRETSubject: Benevento Special Arrangements.ADST ✓DADST Subl.

S & T, MMIA

Recd 14 Aug.

MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/24.

12 August 1944.

To: ADST, MMIA, HQ. ←

53/8.

Copies: Special Section MMIA HQ
AA and QMG MMIA HQ.

MMIA	ST
FILE REF	
Date Recd	14/8/44

1. Following on instructions received from ADST, MMIA HQ in Rome on 8 August 1944 visits were made to Benevento by Major Papineau and Capt. Nelson on 9 August 1944 and 11 August 1944.
2. Resulting from these journeys the following is the latest position.
3. The pre-existing Italian Commissariato Magazzino Viveri at Benevento is a very small depot holding approximately 10 tons in constricted premises for the maintenance of approximately 1000 ITI troops based in Benevento. These premises would not allow an increase in the holding of this depot.
4. Prior for check up by this ^{Office} arrangements had been worked out in Naples on 9 August 1944 between Lt. Col. Riso Commissariato Naples and Lt. Col. Petrucci Chief of Staff Friuli Division for food supplies to be consigned from Naples to Benevento for acceptance by the Friuli Division into their own special depot at San Giorgio.
5. On visit by MMIA Naples officers to Benevento on 9 August 1944 no trace could be found either of the Italian divisional staff or of the food depot referred to in para 4.
6. On 10/11 August 1944 food supplies were despatched from Naples to Benevento as per attached list (which is set out for comparative purposes against a target of 6000 feeding Strengths for 15 days). Despatches will continue daily.
7. On 11 August 1944 the depot created by Friuli Division for acceptance of these supplies was inspected. It consisted of a small but satisfactory barn-type storeroom capable of holding and operating distribution of some 25 tons all supplies.

8. Additional storage space is available in the vicinity and it was therefore agreed with Lt. Col. Petrucci in San Giorgio on 11 August 1944, that despatches from Naples would continue until the target of 6000 men x 15 days is attained.

9. Baking facilities will constitute a difficulty. The Friuli Division is actively investigating all possibilities for meeting their own divisional requirements and will probably succeed in arranging sufficient daily bread production. The situation for subsequent personnel will however be correspondingly more difficult. It is considered that War Ministry should be invited to examine urgently the problem of arranging Italian field bakeries to cope with later arrivals. In addition a small reserve stock of Biscuits is being transported from Naples to the Benevento Commissariato depot as an emergency reserve.

10. The situation is at present therefore under control and will continue to be closely watched.

Papineau
(O.C. PAPINEAU)
ST LIAISON OFFICER
MMIA, NAPLES.

OCP/fi.

Li Horlock

It ask W.R. how they intend to provide bread for these formations. It seems to me the best way would be to bake centrally in Naples and make with round deliveries to units, rather than try to establish bakeries in the Benevento area.

*OK.
Sent*

6/17. have matter in hand with NAPLES. Commissariato. The bread will be baked at NAPLES & transported to Div. FRANK is already in full production locally.

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12/21/44

16/21/44

18/21/44

19/21/44

*Noted
18/21/44
19/21/44*

BENEVENTO SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTSTarget 6000 Feeding Strengths x 15 Days.

Item	Scale of Issue per Man per Day	Target 6000 Men x 15 Days	Despatched From Naples to Benevento 10/11 August 1944		
	Ozs.	Kgs.	Kgs.		
Flour	12	30578	23329		
Macaroni	3	7644	2900		
Rice	1	2548	1019		
Meat/Fish	3	7644	3110		
Pulses	2	5096	1495		
Dehydr. Vegetab.	1	2548	709		
Cheese	1	2548	1008		
Tomato Preserve	$\frac{1}{2}$	1274	508		
Sugar	1	2548	1006		
Coffee	$\frac{1}{2}$	1274	498		
Salt	$\frac{1}{2}$	1274	899		
Oil	1	2548	2178		
Wine	$\frac{1}{2}$ litre	45000 litres	-		
Cigarettes and Tobacco	10 pieces daily	900000 Cigarettes	408000		
Matches	2 boxes (or 4 books) per 15 days	12000 boxes	- 6000 boxes		
Pepper	1	13	5		
	<u>200</u>				

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Despatched
From Naples to Benevento
10/11 August 1944

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Matches	2 boxes (or 4 books) per 15 days	12000 boxes	408000
Pepper	$\frac{1}{200}$	13	- 6000 boxes
			5

