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Aug. 1944 - Oct. 1945

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SUBJECT:- Allocation of Flour.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/198

Ministry of War.

19 Oct 45.

Reference your letter 19027/2/1 of 16 Oct 45.

1. No authorisation of additional allocation of flour can be made.

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KRW
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MIA). 5725

TRANSLATION BY LT. BATTISTA

FROM : Ministry of War

TO : MIA

19027/S/1

16 Oct 45

SUBJECT:- Allocation of flour.

Your Sub Commission with letter ST/191 dated 1 Oct 45, has allocated to the Food Depot of FORLI among other commodities 240,000 flour rations of 19 ozs each to be used as follows:

15 ozs for breadmaking
3 " " pasta-making
1 oz instead of the rice ration.

As known the 4 ozs of flour allocated as pasta and rice ration are used for making pasta which is then issued as pasta or rice in the prescribed ration.

Therefore, taking into account the diminution in weight in the production of pasta, which is 2% of the flour used it happens that once pasta has been made rations are no longer 3 oz of pasta and 1 of rice.

In order to obtain in the making of pasta a weight equal to the prescribed ration, will you please see that in the next allocation the ration of flour to be used for pasta making be 3 and 6/100 ozs for pasta and 1 & 2/100 for rice.

Sgd. Gen. Pelligra
for the Minister

Dated KRN 19/10

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3 oz = 84 gms

B & T. MIA

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As known the 4 ozs of flour allocated as pasta and rice ration are used for making pasta which is then issued as pasta or rice in the prescribed ration.

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Dato: KRN 19/10
Sce: 11/19/10

Sgd. Gen. Pelligre
for the Minister

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3 oz = 84 grms

12 oz

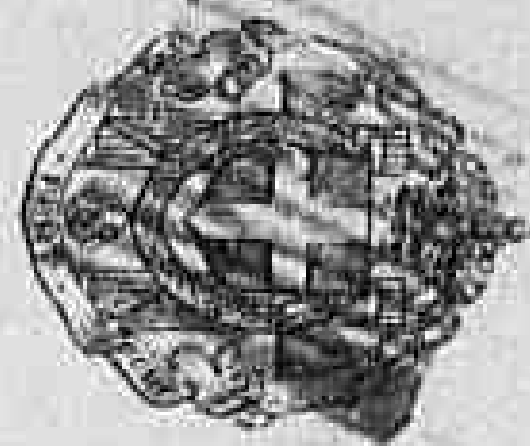
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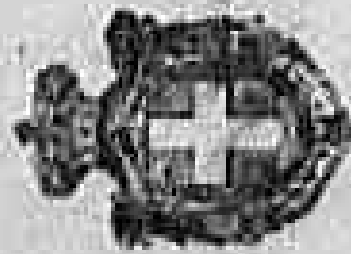
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Ministero della Guerra

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Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione

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Prot. N.° *10022* S/1 Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

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N.°

Roma P. M. 3800, Li

A/ LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Oggetto: Assegnaazione farina.-

S.T.

Cotesta Sottocommissione, col foglio SP/191 del 1 Ottobre 1945, ha assegnato, a favore del Magazzino Militare Viveri di Forlì, fra le altre derrate, 240.000 razioni di farina di 19 once ciascuna da impiegarsi come segue:

once 15 per la panificazione

once 3 per la pastificazione

once 1 in sostituzione della razione di riso.

Come è noto, le 4 once di farina assegnate per la razione di pasta e di riso vengono impiegate per la fabbricazione della pasta che viene poi distribuita nelle razioni prescritte di pasta e di riso.

Pertanto, tenuto conto del calo di fabbricazione che è pari al 2% della farina impiegata, ne consegue che, a pastificazione avvenuta, le razioni non risultano più di 3 once per la pasta e di 1 oncia per il riso.

Allo scopo di ottenere nella fabbricazione della pasta una resa pari alla razione prescritta, si prega cotesta Sottocommissione di voler disporre che nelle successive assegnazioni, le razioni di farina da impiegare a tale scopo siano rispettivamente di once 3.6/100 per la pasta e di once 1.2/100 per il riso.

P. IL MINISTRO

Cellini

Oggetto: Assegnazione farina.-

ROMA

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SUBJECT:- Pasta Stocks.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/198

Ministry of War.

9 Oct 45.

Reference your letter 19168/3/1 of 6 Oct 45.

1. Release of additional flour can not be authorized.
2. Releases already made have included a thirty days stock from which flour can be taken for manufacture of pasta.

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

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TRANSLATION BY LT. TRAVELMAN

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FROM : Ministry of War

19160/S/1

TO : MMIA

6 Oct 45

SUBJECT:- Pasta stocks.

With the supplies of flour provided up to now by MMIA, this Ministry has not been able to make the stocks of pasta authorised in the North.

We therefore ask MMIA to kindly allocate the following amount of flour as soon as possible:

GENOA	area	2060	quintals
LEGHORN	"	1685	"
MESTRE	"	1715	"
ANCONA	"	550	"

The above amounts would allow the constitution of a month's holding in these sectors, either for the ration of 3 oz for pasta or for the 1 oz in lieu of rice, which are not now available.

It is necessary that these consignments are made as soon as possible, since with the present system of fortnightly supplies it is not possible, on account of the time needed for making the pasta, to constitute the minimum holding to assure the supply of pasta to units at the beginning of every fortnight.

Sgd.

Gen. Pelligra

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KRN 9/10
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S. A. T. MMIA

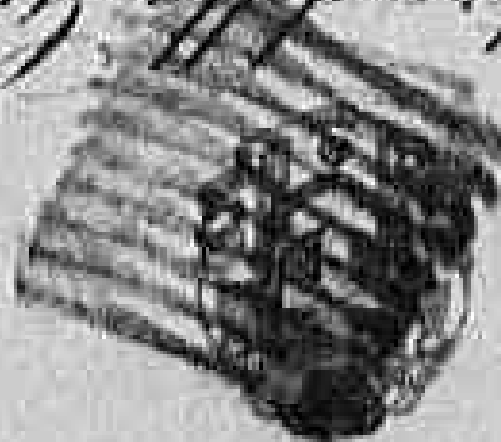
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DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI LOGISTICI

Ministero della Guerra





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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Sussistenze

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Prot. N°

19158/3/1

Allegati

Risposta al f.º del

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P. N. 3500, li

G. 10. 45

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

OGGETTO: scorta pasta.

S.T.

Questo Ministero, dato l'andamento dei rifornimenti di farina finora effettuati da codesta Sottocommissione, non ha potuto accantonare nei settori del Nord la scorta di pasta prevista.

Si prega, quindi, codesta Sottocommissione di voler provvedere all'assegnazione, ed alla successiva consegna entro il più breve tempo possibile, dei seguenti quantitativi di farina:

Settore di Genova	q.li	2060
" " Livorno	"	1885
" " Mestre	"	1715
" " Ancona	"	550

I quantitativi suddetti consentirebbero la possibilità di costituire presso i settori stessi la scorta di un mese, sia per la razione di pasta di 3 once e sia per 1 oncia in sostituzione del riso, non disponibile.

La consegna entro il più breve tempo possibile è necessaria dato che con l'attuale sistema di rifornimenti quindicinali non è possibile, a causa del tempo necessario per effettuare la pastificazione, di poter costituire neanche quella scorta minima indispensabile per assicurare la distribuzione della pasta ai reparti all'inizio di ogni quindicina.

p. IL MINISTRO

Velliza

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Si prega bollare per ogni lettera con solennemente indicare nella risposta il 3 di Settembre e la Divisione a cui si risponde

TRANSLATION

41/ FROM : Ministry of War

14610/S/1

TO : MMIA UDINE Commissariat

4 Aug 45

INFO : Udine and Bolzano Territorial Commands
Bolzano Commissariat

MMIA Rome has agreed that you may draw flour immediately for making macaroni from Mestre Bulk Depot, so that the macaroni needed for issue to units on the 21st of August can be ready. Please contact Bolzano Commissariat direct re possibility of making pasta at Bolzano with supply of flour. Signal action taken. 2% loss in making of pasta.

Sgd, Dr. Launi

KRN 8/8

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S & T. MMIA

Recd 7 Aug

File 10/8

OCCETTO

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per ogni lettera con sede argomentare indicare nella risposta il V. di Bolzano e la Direzione a cui si risponde

TRANSLATION

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DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI LOGISTICI

Ministero della Guerra

*Divisione
Int. V.*

Allegato

OGGETTO

14610/S/1

4 Aug 45

FROM : Ministry of War

TO : MMIA UDINE Commissariat

FROM : Udine and Bolzano Territorial Commands
Bolzano Commissariat

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Sgd, Dr. Launi

KRN 8/8

GC 10/8

"S & T, MMIA"

Recd 7 Aug

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*Proposta al Regio del
Gen. V.*

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Ufficio Centrale per l'Amministrazione
Divisione Amministrazione

4 AGO 1945

S.T.

DIRECCOMILES
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (RMIA)
COMILITER
DIRECCOMILES

UDINE
ROMA (fono a nudo)
UDINE BOLZANO
BOLZANO

GUERRA COMISSARIATO 4610 1/3/1 DESTINATARIO DIRECCOMILES UDINE CONOSCE
ZA M.E.I.A. ROMA ET COMILITER UDINE BOLZANO ET DIRECCOMILES BOLZANO ALT
PRESI ACCORDI M.E.I.A. ROMA PROVVEDERE AT IMMEDIATO RITIRO FARINA PER
PASTIFICAZIONE DA PROVVISTIBILES MESSE SCOPO AFFRONTARE ENTRO 21 CORRENTE
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DIRECCOMILES BOLZANO SU POSSIBILITA' PASTIFICAZIONE AT BOLZANO CON RIFORME
MENTO FARINA ALT TELEGRAMME PROVVEDIMENTI ATTUATE ALT RESSA PASTIFICAZIONE
NE NOVANTOTTO PER CENTO ALT PRODIRETTORE GENERALE COL BASILE

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Dipartimento di Amministrazione
Divisione Sanitaria

4 AGO 1945

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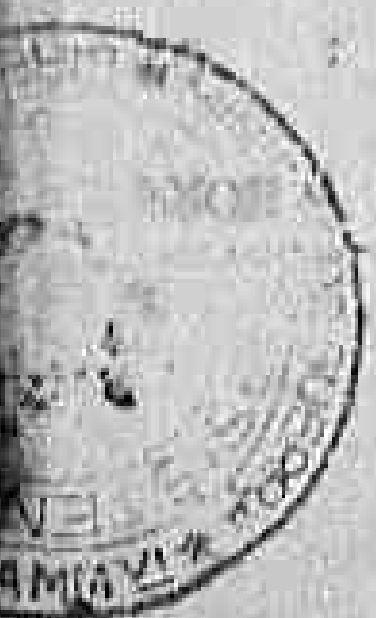
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COMILITER
COMILLES

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UDINE BOLZANO
BOLZANO

PER COMISSARIATO 4610 13/1 DESTINATARIO DIRECOMILLES UDINE CONOSCEN-
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NOVANTOTTO PER CENTO ALT PRODIRETTORE GENERALE COL BASILE

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SERIAL No

Translated by: U. G. R. K. Kalyan.

Date

7 Aug.

FROM :

Ministry of War.

Ref No

14610 / S/1

Date

4 Aug.

TO : MMIA

(Info/Action)

In reply to :

To Udiene Commercial
Info Udiene & Bologna Tentorial Commands.
Bologna Commercial.

SUBJECT:-

MMIA Rome has agreed that you may draw flour immediately for making macaroni from the Bulk Depot so that the macaroni ^{needed for issue to units} ~~can be ready~~ on the 21st of August can be ready. Please contact Bologna Commercial direct re possibility of making pasta at Bologna with supply of flour. Signal action taken. 2% loss in making of pasta. Signed Ed Dr Lanni

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SUBJECT: Macaroni.

Land Forces Sub Comd. AC.
(M.N.IA.).
ST/198

MEMIA LO's:

SICILY

SARDINIA (your letter R/10 of 11 July refers).

14 July 45.

Herewith copy of this office letter ST/198 dated 28 June 1945; it is regretted that you were not included in the original distribution.

AC/gnc

[Signature]
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comd. AC. (MEMIA).

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SUBJECT:- Macaroni.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.F.I.A.).
ST/198

Ministry of War.

28 June 45.

Copy to:- DGT, AFHQ.
MELA LO's:

NAPIES	BARI	FLORENCE
1 DISTRICT	8 ARMY	N.E. ITALY (3).

1. Confirming agreements General PELLIGRA - Lt.Col. PEN OSE, this date.
2. The supply of macaroni from British Food Distribution installations will cease on or about 1 July 45. In lieu of macaroni, flour will be issued to units on the basis of three (3) ounces.
3. It will be the responsibility of Italian units, where rations are drawn by units in detail, to make arrangements for the manufacture of macaroni locally.
4. It is confirmed that Italian Administrative Divisions can assist in arrangements for bulk manufacture for groups of units.
5. In rear areas where issue of rations from British Bulk Food installations is made flour will be issued in lieu of macaroni. It will be the responsibility of the respective Territorial Commissariati to arrange for the manufacture of macaroni in bulk.
6. It is pointed out that manufacture of macaroni in the rear areas need not commence until the present surplus stocks are consumed.

KRM/gac

/s/ J.W.H. PIERROSE
Lt. Col. INSEC.
ADSE, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MELA).

INTERNAL: 'Q' MELA

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.F.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.F.C. 306, U.S. Army

R/10

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11 July 1945

SUBJECT: Maceroni.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AF (M.F.I.A.) Rome

1. The attached copy of Ministry of War letter No. 12730/8/1 of 2 July 1945, was received from the Commissary Section Sardinia. Request to be advised if same is authentic. We have no record of receiving any such instructions from your Headquarters.

Richard R. Albert
RICHARD R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

IRA/ruc

1 Incl:

Copy ltr. Ministry of War No. 12730/8/1
subject Maceroni, dated 2 July 1945.

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S & T, MARR.

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*Send copy of folio 35 h
LO Sicily, Sardinia
with covering letter
oversight in not advising them
in folio 35. Believed that stocks
of ready made macaroni
is adequate at Sardinia
and Sicily (check this)
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Translation EF/O 11 July 45

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ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY
Direz. Gen. Serv. Comm. Arm/VI

No. 12730/3/1

2 July 1945

SUBJECT: Macaroni.

TO : Addressees Cited.

We notify you that effective immediately, the Allies will cease all allocations of macaroni for the Italian Army and in lieu of macaroni will be issued an equal amount of flour.

The issue of flour in lieu of macaroni will be made both to depots and to units fed directly by Allied depots.

For the purpose of continuing the issue of macaroni to the units, the Commissary Sections and Commissary Directions are requested to take immediate steps to arrange with the local firms with local contracts to transform the flour into macaroni.

The contract will be made with the firms that offer the best conditions and guarantees 68 % of macaroni for every 100 % of flour as from present regulations.

When the Commissary organizations have not the possibility to assure the whole quantity of macaroni for all units of the area, the Group Headquarters and Administration Divisions can make arrangements to make the macaroni themselves using local firms on the above conditions.

For this purpose, the Headquarters of the above units are requested to see what can be done to make macaroni on place and reach an agreement with the Commissary Directions in whose area they are located.

It is further pointed out that in the areas of Rome, Bari, Naples, Catanzaro, Sicily and Sardinia, the macaroni will be made only when the present stocks of macaroni on hand are reduced to what is needed for one month plus one month of reserve and will be continued so that these quantities will always be on hand.

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Beginning 1 August, the Commissary Directions will operate in the same way when the Distributing Depots of these area will begin to function and also the Bulk Depots of Genova, Leghorn and Venice.

We are awaiting urgently your report on what will be done on the matter.

/s/ Pelligra
/s/ PELLIGRA
Minister

A True Copy:

/s/ Costanzo Palma
Commissary Major

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SUBJECT:- Manufacture of Macaroni.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.).
ST/198

Ministry of War.

6 July 45.

1. Reference copy of your instructions to all Commissariati relative to the manufacture of macaroni, forwarded under your No. 12730/S/1 dated 2 July 45 - para 7.
2. It is pointed out that irrespective of whether issues are made from Italian or Allied Depots, flour in lieu of macaroni is being issued and arrangements for the making of pasta will still have to be completed.

JS/gac


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

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

TO : All Commissariati.

INFO : MIA. Ministries of Marine and Air. All
Territorial Commands. All Combat Groups.
205, 209, 210, 227, 228, 230, 231 Divs.

SUBJECT: Macaroni.

We bring to your notice that supplies of macaroni by the Allies for Italian Armed Forces' requirements will cease immediately, and that flour in equal quantities will be issued instead.

The issue of flour in lieu of macaroni affects both the supplying of distribution and bulk depots and the issuing to units direct from Allied depots. With reference to the above and in order to avoid any discontinuity in the supplying of macaroni, we ask the Commissariati to see to the making of pasta by all units of their respective areas as soon as possible, making appropriate commercial agreements with the firms that offer the prescribed yield of 98%.

Whenever the Commissariati cannot assure the necessary speed in producing all the macaroni for the units of the various areas, it is agreed that Umbat Group HQs and Administrative Divisions may make use of local macaroni factories to make macaroni for themselves, the yield remaining at 98%.

To this end HQs of these units are asked to make immediate investigations as to whether it is actually possible to make macaroni locally and to come to a direct agreement with the Commissariat Directorates of the Territorial Commands in the areas in which they are located.

In the areas of ROME, BARI, NAPLES, CATANZARO, SICILY and SARDINIA macaroni can begin to be made when the actual stocks are reduced to quantities corresponding to requirements for one month for issuing and one month in reserve. The making of macaroni must be regulated in such a way as to keep these amounts intact.

As from the 1st of August the Commissariat Directorates of the regions in the North will do the same, since that is the date on which the Distribution Depots and the Bulk Depots at GENOA, LEGHORN and VENICE begin to function. Please let us know as soon as possible when you have taken action on the above.

Sgd. Dr. Leuni
for Gen. Pelligra

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Sgd. Dr. Launi
for Gen. Pelligra

"S & T", MMIA.

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MINISTRO DELLA GUERRA

Direz. Gen. del Serv. Comm. e Arm/vi
- Divisione Sussistenze -

P.M. 3800, li 2/7/45.-

ALLE DIREZ. DI COM/TO DEI C/DI
MIL. TERR/LI (tutte) LORO SEDI
ALLA SEZ. AUT. DI COM/TO MIL.

N. 12730/3/1 di prot.

OCCORRENZA servizio pasta.-

ALLA SEZ. SEACCA DI COM/TO MIL.
CAGLIARI
CLANZANO

S.T.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LANE FORCES SUB COMMISSION
R.O.C. (MILIA)

AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - ROMA
ROMA

AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA - D.C.M. -

AI C/DI MIL. TERR/LI (tutti)

AI C/DI DEI GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO (tutti)

AI C/DI DELLE DIVISIONI 205°, 209°, 210°, 227°, 228°, 230°, 231°
LORO SEDI

Si porta a conoscenza che con decorrenza immediata verranno a
necessare da parte Alleata i rifornimenti di pasta per il fabbisogno
dello PT.Ali. Italiane e che, in luogo di tale derrata, verrà distribuita
la farina nei quantitativi corrispondenti.

La cessione di farina in luogo di pasta riguarda sia il riforni-
mento dei magazzini e depositi, sia le distribuzioni ai reparti vet-
tovaglianti direttamente dei magazzini Alleati.

In relazione a quanto precede ed allo scopo di evitare possi-
bile discontinuità nei rifornimenti di pasta, s'interessano le Direzio-
ni e Sezioni di Com. s'interessano in indirizzo a predisporre al più presto
il servizio della pastificazione per tutti gli enti e reparti
rispettive circoscrizioni, stipulando apposite obbligazioni commer-
ciali con le ditte che offrano le migliori condizioni e che garan-
tano la prescritta resa del 98%.

Quella gli organi di Com/tonon abbiano la possibilità di
sicurare con la necessaria tempestività l'intera produzione di
pasta per tutti gli enti e reparti delle varie circoscrizioni, è de-
volta al Comandi dei Gruppi di Combattimento ed alle Divisioni
autotrova di pastificare per proprio conto valendosi dei pastifici
della zona, ferma restando la resa del 98%.

A questo fine i Comandi di tali unità sono pregati di svol-
gere le iniziative necessarie per accertare le effettive possibilità di produ-
zione in loco e di prendere accordi diretti con le Direzioni di Com.
riposte del 3/ di Mil. Terr/LI nelle cui circoscrizioni sono dislocati.

AL MINISTERO DELL'AZIONE UNICA - D.C.M. -
 AI C/DI MIL. TERE/LI (tutti)
 AI C/DI DEI GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO (tutti)
 AI C/DI DELLE DIVISIONI 205°, 209°, 210°, 227°, 228°, 230°, 231°

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Si porta a conoscenza che con decorrenza immediata verranno a cessare da parte Alleata i rifornimenti di pasta per il fabbisogno delle FF.AA. Italiane e che, in luogo di tale derrata, verrà distribuita la farina nei quantitativi corrispondenti.

La cessione di farina in luogo di pasta riguarda sia il rifornimento dei magazzini e depositi, sia le distribuzioni ai reparti trovagliati direttamente dai magazzini Allicati.

In relazione a quanto precede ed allo scopo di evitare possibili discontinuità nei rifornimenti di pasta, s'interessano le Divisioni e Sezioni di Commissariato in indirizzo e predisporre al più presto il servizio della pastificazione per tutti gli enti e reparti. Le rispettive circoscrizioni, stipulando apposite obbligazioni commerciali con le Ditte che offrano le migliori condizioni e che garantiscano la prescritta resa del 98%.

Qualora gli organi di Comm/tonon abbiano la possibilità di assicurare con la necessaria tempestività l'intero produzione di pasta per tutti gli enti e reparti delle varie circoscrizioni, è d'obbligo che i Comandi dei Gruppi di Combattimento ed alle Divisioni rappresentative di pastificare per proprio conto valendosi dei pastifici della zona, ferma restando la resa del 98%.

A questo fine i Comandi di tali unità sono pregati di avvertire immediatamente in ogni caso per accertare le effettive possibilità di pastificare in loco e di prendere accordi diretti con le Direzioni di Comm/tonon del C/DI MIL. TERE/LI nelle cui circoscrizioni sono dislocati.

Si giungesi che nelle circoscrizioni di Roma, Bari, Napoli, Catania, Palermo, Sicilia e Sardegna la fabbricazione della pasta dovrà essere limitata allorché le attuali giacenze si siano ridotte ai quantitativi corrispondenti al fabbisogno di un mese di servizio e di un mese di scorta e dovrà essere regolata in modo da mantenere possibilmente integro detto scorta.

Ugualmente si regoleranno le Direzioni di Commissariato della

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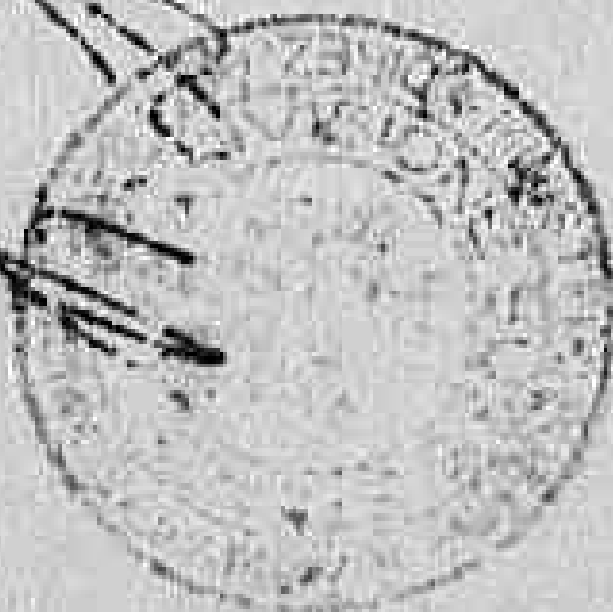
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regioni del nord del 1° agosto p.v., dalla data cioè in cui entreranno in funzione i Magazzini Distribuzione Viveri di dette regioni e i Depositi Centrali Viveri di Genova, Livorno e Venezia.-

Si rimanda in attesa di ricevere con urgenza notizia di quanto sarà stato concretato in merito.-

P. IL MINISTRO
f.to Polignone

P. C. C.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE



AFHQ/64/11/ST6(a)

30 June 45

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S.T. BRANCH

SUBJECT: Ration Scale - Italian Armed Forces

D.D.S.T. H.Q. Eighth Army Rear
D.D.S.T. No.1. District
D.D.S.T. No.2. District
D.D.S.T. No.3. District
A.D.S.T. Rome Area Allied Command and
H.Q. 13 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)
H.Q. 14 C.R.A.S.D. " "
H.Q. 22 C.R.A.S.C. " "

1. Effective from 1 July 45, all W.D. contracts for the manufacture of macaroni for issue to the Italian Armed Forces will cease.

2. It is not intended to alter the existing scale of macaroni 3 ozs, and it is anticipated that the Italian Government will shortly commence manufacture of this commodity with flour supplied from W.D. sources.

3. When present stocks of macaroni have been used, and until such time as macaroni from Italian sources is available, flour will be issued in lieu of macaroni on an oz for oz basis.

McLean

Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport

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A.D.S.T. Home Area Allied Command
 H.Q. 13 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)
 H.Q. 14 C.R.A.S.C. " "
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Adrian
 Major General,
 Director of Supplies and Transport

Copy to: A.D.S.T. Land Forces Sub. Com. A.C. (MMIA) —
 'Q' (Maint)
 S.T.6.(c)
 War Diary (3)

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1065 KRN 2/7

CC — one copy for QMMIA
 Recd *2 July*
 File ST/ *1948*

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SUBJECT:- Macaroni.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
SI/198

Ministry of War.

28 June 45.

Copy to:- DST, AFHQ.
MMIA LO's:

NAPLES	BARI	FLORENCE
1 DISTRICT	8 ARMY	N.W. ITALY (3)

1. Confirming agreements General PELLIGRA - Lt.Col. PENROSE, this date.
2. The supply of macaroni from British Food Distribution installations will cease on or about 1 July 45. In lieu of macaroni, flour will be issued to units on the basis of three (3) ounces.
3. It will be the responsibility of Italian units, where rations are drawn by units in detail, to make arrangements for the manufacture of macaroni locally.
4. It is confirmed that Italian Administrative Divisions can assist in arrangements for bulk manufacture for groups of units.
5. In rear areas where issue of rations from British Bulk Food installations is made flour will be issued in lieu of macaroni. It will be the responsibility of the respective Territorial Commissariati to arrange for the manufacture of macaroni in bulk.
6. It is pointed out that manufacture of macaroni in the rear areas need not commence until the present surplus stocks are consumed.

Handwritten notes and signatures:
102 July
104 July
7 July

KRM/gac

Handwritten notes:
Mof's action @ 37
also 38, 39

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Signature of Lt. Col. RASC.

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

INTERNAL:- 'Q' MMIA

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- Letter Q/1-9 of 16 June written by Q to AFHQ Q (MAINT) stating that BR 177 cabin scale for macaroni is being changed @
- Requested confirmation and statement when Districts and Armies were to be advised @
- W/M not advised until receipt inst fr. AFHQ

folio 157, SI/5

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SUBJECT:- Macaroni for Italian Armed Forces.

D.S.T., A.F.HQ.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
SF/89

7 June 45.

Reference your letter AFHQ/32/32/ST6(c) of 5 June 45.

1. Your proposal to issue flour in lieu of macaroni to Italian Armed Forces has been considered by this Headquarters.
2. It is agreed that the Italian military can assume the responsibility for manufacture of macaroni in the rear area where rations for RE-ITIs are distributed through Italian military depots.
3. In the event that you implement this proposal, by 1 July 45, it is requested that you advise this Headquarters at the time of your decision in order that the Italian War Ministry may make contracts with civilian firms for the manufacture of the macaroni.

Action to be taken
C 85.

14 June
KRN/892

INTERNAL

125 June
28 June
KRN
Lt. Col. (RSC).
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.).

— Maj. Sutton called that flour to be issued in lieu Macaroni bases Admin. Div in food area to take over manufacturing
KRN 14/6
— Col Q to AFHQ to discuss 18/6

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ST BRANCH

Subject:- Macaroni for Italian Armed Forces

AFHQ/32/82/ST6(c)

Tel: FREEDOM 295

5 June 45

ADST,
MMIA.

1. As you are aware, at present the British Army is manufacturing Macaroni for the consumption of part of the Italian Armed Forces.
2. It is considered that the manufacture of Macaroni should now be an Italian responsibility.
3. It is proposed, therefore, to cease manufacture of Macaroni with effect from 1 July 45, and from that date to issue flour for processing under Italian arrangements.
4. Will you please say if you have any comments.

S & T, MMIA.

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Copy to:- Q(Maint).

J.H. ANDREWS, 57-Col.,
Major General,

Director of Supplies & Transport.

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Spoke to Maj. Sotras (Col. Andrews' office) that proposal was agreeable for BR-ITIS in rear area - it was assumed that ST will continue to manufacture macaroni for ITIA in food areas being fed through D.D's.
(BR)* KRN

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TRANSLATION.

FROM : Ministry of War

10746/S/1

TO : MMIA.

4 June 45

SUBJECT:- Making of Pasta.

With reference to ST/53/21 of 22 May herewith text of signal sent to the Bari Commissariat Directorate on 26 May:

" From Min of War. 10746/S/1. Further to our 7568/S/1 dated 6 April, you will start making pasta, using only the 415.74 quintals of semolina at the Bulk Depot under your command. Acknowledge. Signed Pelligra".

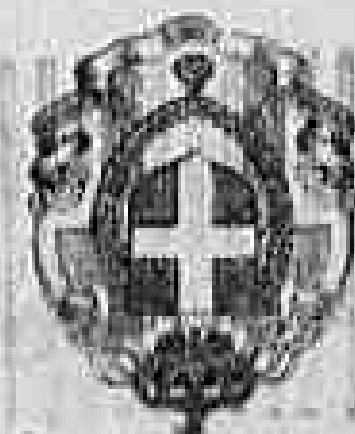
"S & T, MMIA.

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Sgd. Gen. Pelligra

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale dei Servizi Logistici



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione 1^a
Prot. N° 10746/S/1 Allegati

XXXXP.N. 3800 4-6-1945
Roma

Risposta al f.° del

Div. Sez. N.°

ST. A/LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

6/6 A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Oggetto: fabbricazione pasta.-

Con riferimento al foglio ST/53/21 del 22/5/45, si riporta, per informazione, il testo del telegramma inviato alla Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari il giorno 26 c.m.:

- " GUERRA COMMISSARIATO N° 10746/S/1 ALT IN DEROGA AT
- " DIVIETO CUI DISPACCIO 7568/S/1 DATATO 6 APRILE DISPO-
- " NESI CHE CODESTA DIREZIONE RIPRENDA PASTIFICAZIONE
- " LIMITATAMENTE AT IMPIEGO QUINTALI 415,74 SEMOLINO E-
- " SISTENTE PRESSO DIPENDENTE DEPOVIVERIBILES ALT ASSI-
- " CURARE ALT PROMINISTRO GUERRA PELLIGRA.-

P. IL MINISTRO

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

SUBJECT:- Manufacture of Pasta.

Ministry of War.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/53/21

22 May 45.

Copy to:- MMIA LG BARI (ST/5, 17 May 45, refers).

1. Held within Bari Bulk Depots is an amount of 41574 Kilos of Semolina which was received by this depot eight months previous.
2. Due to the fact that the above-mentioned Semolina is going bad it is requested that this amount be made into pasta.
3. Please pass on to this office a copy of your instructions.

GCG/gac

Lt.Col. RASC 7.6
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

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MMIA Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
C/o 54 Area, C.M.F.

S.T.
19/5

TO: HQ, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
att'n A.D.S.T.

1. Attached copies of correspondence are for your information.
2. The Semolina that is on hand is that contained in bags which had been molested by rodents. When Adriatic Base Command picked up the recent release of Semolina, they declined to take this quantity because of its condition.
3. Capt. Guthrie, in our letter ST/5 of 3 May, instructed Commissariato to have the Semolina in question made into Pasta. Commissariato, in their letter 1/10617/Past of 7 May, quote a Ministry of War prohibition.
4. Request that you take such action as is required to have the best possible use made of this Semolina.

2 incl: Comm. letter N° 10617
MMIA 54 Area letter ST/5

George L. Fossett, Major
for Senior L.O.
Eastern Italy

APST

cl: Comm. letter N° 10617
MMIA 54 Area letter ST/5

ADST
Sir

Do you agree?
It appears reasonable
Yes. but tell it to GW. km.

ADST
KRN 21/5
9 SICS 21/5

Eastern Italy

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Capt. Gantner / I presume that unless
we negotiate with the Eisenhower
administration it will be useless for
anything else?

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NY 10617/Past.

Bari 7 May 45.

Subject: Manufacture of Pasta.

From 9 Territorial HQ
Directorate of Commissariat

To: M.M.I.A. - BARI

Ref letter ST/5 dated 3 May 45.

Ministry of War conformed with MMIA HQ, on 7 Apr 45, gave orders to suspend manufacture of pasta in all circumscriptions.

So, please, to confirm the a/m order before that this Direction start manufacturing.

Daily stock stated that today there are 183,692 kilos of pasta for 33 distributions, including 28 gramm. of pasta ordered from Ministry of War to substitute 28 gramm of rice of flour.

Ten. Col. Vice Direttore
Agostino Meale

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C O P Y

C O P Y

Tel: 13484

Subject:- Manufacture of Pasta

MMIA Liaison Office
Land Forces SubComm. AC.
C/o 54 Area, C.M.F.

ST/5

3 May 45.

To: Commissariato, BARI

It is noted by your daily stocks States that there are 41574 Kilos of Semolina on hand.

This amount will immediately be made into Pasta. You are to make your contracts and start manufacturing as soon as possible.

You will notify this headquarters of your instructions and actions.

S/ GEO. C. GUTHRIE
T/ Geo. C. Guthrie, Capt.
for Senior L.O.
Eastern Italy.

GCG/baw

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

8099/S/1

TO : MMIA

14 April 45

SUBJECT:- Suspension of pasta(macaroni) making.

Further to our 7817/S/1 of 10 April, herewith for your information text of signal sent on the 11 April to all Commissariati under our command and under the command of the Ministries of Marine and Air.

"From : Ministry of War.

Ref 7870/S/1

Date 10 April

To : All Commissariati.

INFO : Ministries of Marine and Air.

Further to our signal 7568/S/1 of 6 April. MMIA Rome orders that making of pasta should cease temporarily for all units, Navy and Airforce. Pasta must therefore be issued rather than flour to Armed Forces. Acknowledge. Signed Pelligra."

J. & T. MMIA.

Recd 17 Apr

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Sgt. Gen. Pelligra

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI LOGISTICI

Ministero della Guerra





MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione I^a

Prot. N° 2099/S/I Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Div. Sez. N°

Roma P.M. 3000 14 APR 1945

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

OGGETTO: sospensione pastificazione .-

Sospensione di (pasta) maccheroni macini
16/4

A seguito del foglio 7817/S/I del 10 c.m., si riporta, per informazione, il testo del telegramma inviato l'11 c.m. a tutti gli organi di Commissariato dipendenti e ai Ministeri della Marina e Aeronautica:

" Guerra Commissariato 7870/S/I Destinatari Direcomiles Roma
" Napoli Bari Palermo Firenze et Seziomiles Cagliari et Catan-
" zaro et Ufficeomiles Taranto et conoscenza Ministeri Marina et
" Aeronautica alt Seguito tele 7568/S/I datato 6 aprile alt
" Giusto intendimento MMIA Roma pastificazione debet essere so-
" spesa anche per reparti Marina et Aeronautica alt pertanto at
" Forze Armate anzidette dovrà essere distribuita pasta anzichè
" farina alt assicurare Froministro Guerra Pelligra.-

P. IL MINISTRO

Pelligra

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Translation

From; M2of V.

To; MMIA

Subject; Suspension of Macaroni manufacture.

Ref; 7517/S/1.
10/4/45.

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Further to agreement reached with the MMIA, we report for information, the text of the telegramme sent to all the dependant Commissariat Units, on the 6th Inst, ordering them to suspend all manufacturing of Macaroni.

"War Commissariat No 7568/S/1. Further to signal from MMIA Rome, regarding present stocks of macaroni, the suspension of manufacture of same in all the area. Please acknowledge." J & T, MMIA.

GD.

(Pelligra)

Recd 14 Apr.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione 1^a

Roma, 1.4.3800

Prot. N°

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Risposte al f. del

AI LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

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N°

A.C. (M.A.I.A.)

R O M A

OGGETTO : sospensione pastificazione --

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A seguito degli accordi intercorsi con codesta
Sottocommissione, si riporta, per informazione, il testo
del telegramma inviato il 6 c.m. a tutti gli organi di
Commissariato dipendenti perché sospendano la pastifi-
cazione;

- " Guerra Commissariato N°7568/S/1 al seguito segna-
- " zione MMIA Roma data entità attuali disponibilità
- " vasta si dispone che venga sospesa pastificazione
- " in tutte circoscrizioni alt. Pregasi assicurare alt
- " Ministero Guerra Fellegra.-

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P. IL MINISTRO

Fellegra

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Dir. Gen. "Servizi Comuni" MU.
Dir. Segreteria

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DIRECCOMILES BARI - NAPOLI - PALERMO - ROMA (fono)

UFFICOMILES TARANTO

SEZIOCOMILES CATANZARO - CAGLIARI

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) R O M A (a dano)

GUERRACOMMISSARIATO NN. 6896/3/1 ALT DESTINATARI DIRECCOMILES BARI - NA
POLI - PALERMO - ROMA ET UFFICOMILES TARANTO ET SEZIOCOMILES CATANZARO
CAGLIARI ET CONOSCENZA M.M.I.A. ALT SEGUITO SEGNALAZIONE AUTORITA' ALLI
TE AVVENTISI CHE NELLA FABBRICAZIONE PASTA DOVEA' IMPIEGAREI ESCLUSIVA-
MENTE SINGOLO GRANO DURO ALT DARE ASSICURAZIONE TELEGRAFICA ALT PROMER
STROGUERRA PELLIGRA

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TO: T. MMIA

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RI - NAPOLI - PALERMO - ROMA (foro)
ARANTO
CATANZARO - CAGLIARI
COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA (a mano)

ATO NR. 6896/3/1 ALT DESTINATARI DIREZIONE BARI - NA
ROMA ET UFFICIALES TARANTO ET SERIOGOMIES CATANZARO -
SCENSA M.M.I.A. ALT ESEQUIO SEGNALEZIONE AUTOMATA ALLEA
NELLA FABBRICAZIONE PASTA DOVERA IMPIEGATI ESCLUSIVA-
RANG DURO ALT DARE ASSICURAZIONE TELEGRAFICA ALT PROMI
ORA
...140028

To: Direzione BARI - NAPOLI - PALERMO - ROMA +
Ufficiali TARANTO + SerioGomies CATANZARO - CAGLIARI
To: M.M.I.A. (for info). As pointed out by Allied Authorities
we communicate that in macaroni making exclusively
semolino and Hard Grain will be used.
Please confirm by signal.

28/3 TARANTO

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Translation

From Ministry of War
To MMFA

Ref 13644/5/1 23
Date 13644/5/1

Subject Sacks for the packing up of macaroni.

Ref 13644/5/1 to how

We confirm that the quantity of sacks available at the warehouse of the various areas, are sufficient for the packing up of macaroni which is being made.

cpl. VC.

S & T. MMFA.

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Ltd Pellegio

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Div. Suss. 2^a

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

Divisione
Let. 143644/5/1 Allegati

ROMA
Deposito del 15.11.44
In In 1ST/89

Oggetto: sacchi per imballaggio pasta.-

Sacchi per imballaggio pasta
mediana

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Si conferma che i quantitativi di sacchi disponibili presso i magazzini delle varie circoscrizioni, sono sufficienti per l'imballaggio della pasta attualmente in fabbricazione.-

P. IL MINISTRO

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SUBJECT:- Packing for Macaroni.

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Direc. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

W
Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.).
BT/89

16 Nov 44.

1. It is understood that there are sufficient numbers of sacks available for the packing of Macaroni now being manufactured in this country.
2. Please confirm, as it is feared that cardboard cartons now arriving may not be adequate for the purpose.

has been confirmed at 23
ELM/jc

E.L. Mmick-mason
capt
for B.L. PERCEVAL,
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.).

Bx 24 Nov 30 Nov 7 Nov

for any further action? No. 7 Nov

A. More taken action on this 5636

kept at 23

SUBJECT:- Semolina Flour.

He
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.).
SI/39

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

11 Nov 44.

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

BARI.
NAPLES.
TARANTO.
ROME.
SICILY.
SARDINIA.

A/Q

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1. With reference to your 12021/3 dated 8 Nov 44, Semolina Flour is a hard grain flour, which will only be used in the manufacture of Macaroni.
 2. Quantities of this commodity are now arriving, and will continue to arrive, for the maintenance of the Italian Armed Forces.
These will be taken on charge and recorded in your stock movement tables as a separate item.
 3. You are requested to ensure that proper measures are taken to secure -
 - (a) Separate storage:
 - (b) that there is no issue to sources, other than those agents responsible for the manufacture of Macaroni.

KIM/jc

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E.L. Momen-Mason
Capt
for B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.).

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Subject: Semolina.

BARI Commissariat Directorate has informed this office that 6803 quintals of semolina have arrived on the S.S. "CHARLES JONES" in sacks of 100 lbs., and have been stored in the BARI Bulk Depot.

Is this concerns an item which we have received for the first time, will you please inform us instead of which other item is it to be issued or if it is not be reserved for patients in Military Hospitals.

"S & T. MMA.

Read 9 hour

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P/M. 151 - 8 *ungh*

MA M.M.I.A.

ROMA

Divisione Suss.ze *1°*
Reg. 1 12021/5 *Allegati*

OGGETTO : semolino.-

Risposta al f. del
In *Da* *1°*

MMI-A	57
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	9/11/1

La Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari ha segnalato che con il piroscafo " CHARLES JONES " sono giunti q.li 6803 di semolino di grano in sacchi da 100 libbre, introdotti al Deposito Speciale Viveri di Bari.-

Poichè trattasi di un genere che si riceve per la prima volta, si prega voler precisare in sostituzione di quale altra derrata alleata va distribuito o se esso non debba essere riservato ai degenti degli ospedali militari.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
QUARTERMASTER SECTION
APO 512

11 October 1944

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT : Macaroni for Italian Forces

TO : MMIA

1. Reference is made to your memorandum, Subject: "Macaroni for Italian Forces", File AFHQ/2554/Q(Maint) dated 22 September 1944.

2. The Commanding General, Communication Zone, NATOUSA, has requisitioned Semolina flour for the manufacture of macaroni to be issued to all Italian military forces in the U.S.-ITI and ITI-ITI classification. The first shipment of Semolina flour has arrived in the theater and distribution is now being made.

3. If there is any further question on this subject, it is requested that you contact the Quartermaster, Communication Zone, NATOUSA directly.

SD/ R.F. LOCKE, JR.
Lt. Col., GIC

"S & T, MMIA.

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ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

16 October 1944

TO

AQ

In reference to the subject of Macaroni for Italian Military, is it contemplated that the Italian Military manufacture Macaroni for all of the Italian troops, i.e. US-ITI, BR-ITI, and ITI-ITI. If so, what disposition arrangements will be made from Italian Macaroni factories to British depots, and U.S depots.

I think this manufacture of Macaroni will now become very complicated, unless we restrict it to strictly ITI-ITI depots.

Tommy T. Rose

TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
M. M. I. A.

II

Preferable course of action.

US-ITI Manufacture of Macaroni is a matter to be arranged by P.R.S. 631

BR-ITI As we shall operate the feeding of so many BR-ITI after 1 Dec (all 3 but) manufacture by War Plan

ITI-ITI manufacture by War Plan

By muf for
US-ITI

OK

(N)

9/ Oct

III

For: ST

Please note the attached comment from
AQ. Will you please inform the War Ministry of
decision made per comment from AQ, and see that
machinery is put into operation to manufacture

the Macaroni for BR-ITI, ~~and~~ ITI-ITI., *U.S. etc.*

Tommy Rose,
TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
M. M. I. A.

Return Please.

IV

Major Rose

Ed. Kern's annotations to H/Q's comments would
appear to indicate H/Q should manufacture for
all these categories. Perhaps you would clarify
this point as they are set up to do it and
it would be preferable not to change.

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SUBJECT: Macaroni for Italian Forces.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
AQ/2/9
12 October 1944

A.F.H.Q.

1. May this Hq. now have reply to our AQ/2/9
of 19 September and above subject.

F. F. Noakes
P.J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: ST. MMIA.

"S & T. MMIA.

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INTER OFFICE MINUTE

DATE: 8/1/89

NOTE.

Ref. entry
Position as at 10 Oct to no further
forward has been before.

A/Q new @ (16)

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*BF 2 Oct
10 Oct
see 11 p 113*

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To Chief Clerk

Not Registered

[Signature]

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

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Divisione Sussistenza

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1028/S/2 di prot.

P. M. 407. II

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Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Pasta

Pasta.

AL LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'EERCITO DELL'A.C.G.
R O M A

*S & T. MINA

Recd

File STI

89 seguito dispaccio 10290/S/1 del 26 settembre

C.S.

Si comunicano i dati relativi alla esistenza di pasta nazionale e di quella di provenienza americana alla data del 16 settembre per il settore di Cagliari.

- fabbricazione nazionale

Tons 92,0

- fabbricazione americana

" 135,0

[Handwritten signature]

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p. IL MINISTERO

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Following our 10290/S/1 of 26 Sep. 44., herewith the data of stocks of Italian and American pasta as on 16 Sep. 44. in the CAGLIARI Sector:-

-Italian pasta.....92.0 Tons.

-American pasta.....135.0 "

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To Chief Clerk:- NOT REGISTERED.

Subject. Pasta.

Following Despatch 9741/S/1 of 16 Sep. 44.
We are able to give you the relative figures on the stocks
of Italian and American Pasta as at 16 Sep. 44, limited however to the
BARI PALERMO CATANZARO & NAPLES Sectors:-

Sectors.	Italian Tons.	NATIONAL MANUFACTURE	U.S. MANUFACTURE
BARI	"	403.7	608.6
PALERMO	"	0.3	92.5
CATANZARO	"	12.5	3.7
NAPLES	"	52.2	301.1

The SRADINIA Commissariat has been asked for it's figures
a long time ago, and they will be sent to you as soon as they arrive.

"S & T, MMA.

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27 Sep
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

102290/5/1di prot.

Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: Pasta

Carte annesse

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P. M. 107-11-26
Settembre 194

Al ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.S.

Seguito dispaccio 974I/S/1 del 16 settembre c.2.-

Si è in grado di comunicare i dati relativi alle esistenze di pasta nazionale e di quella di provenienza americana alla data del 16 settembre, limitatamente però ai settori di Bari, Palermo, Catanzaro e Napoli.-

Settori	Tons italiane	Fabbricazione nazionale	Fabbricazione americana
BARI	"	403,7	608,5
PALERMO	"	0,3	92,5 36-5 3,7
CATANZARO	"	12,5	
NAPOLI	"	52,2	301,1

La Direzione di Commissariato del Settore di Cagliari è stata da tempo sollecitata e si fa riserva di trasmettere i dati relativi non appena noti.

Al ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'Esercizio DELLA A.C.S.

Seguito dispaccio 9741/S/1 del 16 settembre c.a.-

Si è in grado di comunicare i dati relativi alle esistenze di pasta nazionale e di quella di provenienza americana alla data del 16 settembre, limitatamente però ai settori di Bari, Palermo, Catanzaro e Napoli.-

Settori	Tonn italiane	Fabbricazione nazionale	Fabbricazione americana
BARI	"	403,7	608,6
PALERMO	"	0,3	92,5 56-3 3,7
CATANZARO	"	12,5	
NAPOLI	"	52,2	301,1

La Direzione di Commissariato del Settore di Sagliani è stata da tempo sollecitata e si fa riserva di trasmettere i dati relativi non appena noti.

P. IL MINISTERO

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From. Ministry of Marine.

To. W/M.

Ref: Despatch 8711/1/S of 24 Aug. 44.

It is possible for us to manufacture our own 'pasta' for the R.I.N.

Barring accidents, we can begin the manufacture of pasta in our various factories on 1 Oct. 44 and the distribution of the finished product on 16 Oct. 44, bearing in mind the time taken for the manufacture of the pasta and for the transportation of the same to the various points of distribution.

It will be necessary to establish, NOT later than 25 Sep. 44, a reserve of flour for the manufacture of pasta equal to ten days' rations, and divided as follows:-

TARANTO.....	306	quintals.
BRINDISI.....	85	" "
NAPLES.....	93	" "
BARI	21	" "
ROME.....	17	" "
SICILY.....	46	" "
SARDINIA.....	68	" "
TOTAL.....	636	" "

"S & T. MMMA.

20 Sept 44
L. ST/ 89 (Signed). LUIGI DE ANGELIS, Maj. Gen.
Naval Commissariat.

No. Everything

will start together on 1 Nov.

if approved by AFHQ. Tell w/7 please

20/9/44

DM

22 Sept.

Ratti

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Spoke Ventrella
already started making

Subject: Macaroni for Italian Forces.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
ROME
AQ/2/9

19 Sep 44

A.F.H.Q.

1. The Italian Ministry of War are able to make arrangements to manufacture macaroni on the mainland, in sufficient quantities to meet all requirements of the Italian Armed Forces.
2. To enable the Ministry of War to do this, it would be necessary to amend the present Italian Army ration scale, by substituting 3 ozs hard flour for the present 3 ozs macaroni.
3. As this would result in a saving of shipping space, the change is recommended by this HQ.
4. It is suggested that shipments during October for November consumption be adjusted accordingly, so that local manufacture of macaroni could start on 1 Nov 44, and initial issues be made on 15 Nov 44.
5. It is essential that hard semolina flour is shipped as soft grain flour is not suitable for macaroni. This HQ would ensure that the extra flour imported would not be issued to the troops, but transferred direct from the depot to the factory.
6. May this HQ please be informed whether the above proposal is agreed, and that the necessary adjustment in shipments can be made.

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Dec 19

F. J. Noakes

F. J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

JB/bh

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Armed Forces.

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See 19

F. J. Noakes
 F. J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
 For Major General.
 M. M. I. A.

JB/hh

Copy to: ST. MMIA.

ADST *D*
DADS *16*

S & T, MMIA

Recd 19 Sep

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See list 15
HQ remainder at 16

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Telephony Comms.

Mr. Montbick

This is being 10
done by 11/13.

Ref attached, 15 Sep 44.
1020 hrs.

~~Hand~~
00 hr.

Please engine from 1st M. -

- (a) Clicks of Macaroni ITALIAN.
- (b) Clicks of Macaroni ALLIED.

(c) Have they sufficient sticks to
feed all Italian Troops a.
from 1st Oct, & from then on
maintain their requirements of Macaroni 563.
produced from their own factories.

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AD ST.

What happens in the
period 1-15 Oct.

Macaroni is not used

Flour is used in place
but is being used to make
up stocks of Macaroni.

For 15 days lps 60-565
3 ozs Macaroni per day?

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A/D

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Partito Fascista Repubblicano

FASCIO ROMANO DI COMBATTIMENTO

Roma, li 1943-XXI

Il Camerata

Paternità Maternità

Data e luogo di nascita

Residente a Via n.

Telefono professione

si è presentato oggi ed ha chiesto l'iscrizione al Partito Fascista Repubblicano.

p. IL COMMISSARIO DEL FASCIO ROMANO
(GINO BARDI)

Firma

Domicilio

INTER OFFICE MINUTE

FILE: ST/89

A/Q Subject is Macaroni for Italian Armed Forces.

Scale of Issue 3 ozs per man per day.

Ministry of War now state that effective 1 October 1944 they can manufacture macaroni themselves in sufficient quantity to meet all requirements and that by 15 October they will have manufactured sufficient to start issues.

This means import shipment of macaroni per se, can cease, and flour shipments be stepped up to meet manufacturing commitment. Result will be a saving of ship tonnage.

Action required.

(a) Authority is now needed to increase the scale of issue of flour from 12 ozs to 15.1 ozs per man per day.

This is based on a macaroni production yield of approximately 98%, about 2% being lost in dryage.

(b) Starting date should be incl. 1 October.

(c) Soft grain flour is NOT suitable for making macaroni.

Hard (Semolina) flour is needed. This point needs strong emphasis.

13 Sep 44
BLP/jc

B. L. Pearce 56
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Ro/

Divisione Sussistenze

8741 /S/1 prot.

151 P. M. 107 II 16 settembre 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: pasta.- ←

M.M.A.	ST.
FILE REF	891
Date Recd	17/9/44

ALA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.

ROMA

Si fa riferimento alla richiesta verbale del Ten. HORLICH.-

I dati relativi alle disponibilità di pasta fabbricata in Italia e a quelle di provenienza alleata sono stati richiesti telegraficamente alle Direzioni di Commissariato e saranno trasmessi a codesta Sottocommissione appena perverranno.-

Con l'occasione sarà comunicato se sia o meno possibile vettovagliare le truppe con pasta italiana fin dal 1° ottobre.-

P. IL MINISTRO

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Sir, This is to say that your request re availability of PASTA will be answered as soon as info comes in from local H.Q.s.

Just W.R.

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A/Q

Subject is Macaroni for Italian Armed Forces.

Scale of Issue 3 ozs per man per day.

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This means import shipment of macaroni per se, can cease, and flour shipments be stepped up to meet manufacturing commitment. Result will be a saving of ship tonnage.

Action required.

(a) Authority is now needed to increase the scale of issue of flour from 12 ozs to 15.1 ozs per man per day.

This is based on a macaroni production yield of approximately 90%, about 2% being lost in dryage.

(b) Starting date should be incl. 1 October.

(c) Soft grain flour is NOT suitable for making macaroni.

Hard (Semolina) flour is needed. This point needs strong emphasis.

13 Sep 44.
HLP/jc

H.L. PERCEVAL
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST.

B7 14 Sep
16 Sep

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TRANSLATION

LETTER ON REFUSE

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF NO :- 9349/1/S

TO : MMIA

DATE :- 8 Sep 44.

SUBJECT:- Pasta manufacture for Italian Armed Forces.

Ref your ST/89 of 17/8/44

As from 1 Oct 44 Italian pasta factories will begin manufacture of pasta for all three Italian Services (ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE) so that from 15 Oct 44 we can assure that stocks made in Italy will be issued to units.

Naturally, to make the new system work, we need more flour to be issued by you to the Italian Armed Forces, bearing in mind that for the manufacture of 3 ozs of pasta daily, 87 grs of flour are needed, on the basis of a 90% manufacture (i.e. 100 grs flour produce 90 grs pasta).

(Sgd PELLICORA).

ADST

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"S & T, MMA

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FRE REP	89
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenze

9349 / 1/5 di prot. 3 151 8 settembre 1944
 Risposta al foglio NST/89 del 17.8.44 P. M. 102711 Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Pastificazione per le FF.AA. italiane.-

Pasta manufacture for Italian Armed Forces.
 ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C.

R O M A

Si comunica che a partire dal 1° ottobre prossimo venturo i pastifici italiani inizieranno la fabbricazione della pasta per tutte e tre le FF.AA., per il che a datare dal 15 ottobre p.v. la distribuzione ai reparti può essere assicurata con derrata fabbricata in Italia.

Per l'attuazione del nuovo sistema si rende naturalmente necessario che da parte di codesta Sottocommissione si proceda a una maggiorazione delle assegnazioni di farina alle FF.AA., tenendo presente che per la fabbricazione di 3 once giornaliere di pasta occorrono gr.87 di farina sulla base della resa del 98 per cento.-

p. IL MINISTRO

Translation in reverse

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Subject:- Provision of Macaroni (Pasta) for Italian Armed Forces

file
Army Sub Commission (AMIA),
HQ, ACC, ROME.
ST/89.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Sep 44.

④ ③ ①
Reference is made to this HQ letter ST/89 of 12 Aug 44, on above subject, reminder dated 17 Aug 44, and your reply, 8613/1/S of 22 Aug 44 in which you state a reply will be forwarded as soon as you receive the necessary data from your Com. Div. and Ministries of Navy and Air Corps.

1. It is brought to your notice that the information requested by this HQ is required urgently. It must be impressed on all concerned that immediate action will be taken to enable the data to be forwarded.
2. Please ensure rendition without any further delay.

B. L. Perosval
B. L. PEROSVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (AMIA).

DW/jc

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Translation

Korean War Ministry

To. mmsa

Subject Macanans

Ref. 8613/1/5

Date Aug 22

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Reply to ST/89. Dated 17/8/44

Reference to your hastener

Letter ST/89 is dated Aug 17?
and NOT August 12.

Information by telegraph
has been requested of Gen Com. Directorate
and Ministries of Navy and Air Corps.

As soon as the data reaches
us, the date on which the new system
of making macanans can start
will be immediately forwarded
to mmsa.

Ypl. @

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenze

RO/

N. 86/3/1/S. prot.

P. M. 107, II 22 agosto 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ST/89 del 17/8/44

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: maccheroni.-

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.

R O M A

Si fa riferimento al sollecito di codesta
Sottocommissione pari oggetto.-

Il foglio ST/89 è del 17 agosto e non del
12 agosto.-

Sono state richieste notizie telegrafiche
alle Direzioni di Commissariato dipendenti e ai
Ministeri della Marina e dell'Aeronautica.-

Non appena saranno pervenuti i dati richie-
sti sarà immediatamente comunicata a codesta Sotto-
commissione la data sotto la quale potrà avere ini-
zio il nuovo sistema di pastificazione.-

P. IL MINISTRO

Teleggi

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Subject:- Macaroni.

(File)

Army Sub Commission, (MIA),
HQ, ACC, ROME.
ST/89.

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Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

17 August 44.

Reference ST/89 of 12 August 44.

1. May your answer to para 2 be forwarded to this Mission please.

[Signature]

B.L. PERCIVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MIA).

RB/bo

*BF 21 Aug.
1944 Aug. Reply at (4)
Further at (7)*

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LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

IN AAI
CIP

(2)

REF:- 17/29/LR

15 AUG 44

To:- Industry Sub-Commission,
HQ AOC.

16 9.44

SUBJECT:- Boxes for Macaroni

1. Attached please find requirement for cardboard for macaroni packaging of the American and Italian Armies and a copy of a letter sent to QM PBS with samples.
2. As agreed at the meeting of the Paper Allocation Sub-Committee, ACC requirements for paper and cardboard were to be obtained from stocks not required by Services before the paper stocks now frozen become deblocked and as MMIA requirements are submitted through AOC it is felt that the requirements of MMIA will be satisfied through your office. (This is predicted on the acceptance by the Local Resources (Italian) Board that all paper, other than printing paper, as recommended by the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee, be deleted from the list of controlled items).
3. Will you therefore make necessary arrangements to satisfy MMIA requirements.
4. As soon as QM PBS notify this Section of their selection of the above mentioned samples, release orders will be issued, and your office informed of the stocks not required.

JCH/WGM

John C. Ramsden
JOHN C. RAMSDEN
Major Assist. G-4
Local Resources Section

Copy to:- MMIA
APERS, APHQ.
SOS, MATOUCA.

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*S & T. MMIA.

Recd 16 Aug

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Subject:- Provision of Macaroni (Pasta) for Italian Armed Forces.

File
Army Sub Commission (MMIA),
HQ, ACC, ROME.
SE/89.

12 August 49.

Dires. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- DBST, HQ, A.A.I.
"Q" MMIA.

Reference conversation on this subject (General Palligra -
Lt.Col. Perceval).

1. It is requested that you will consider your ability to produce, under your own manufacturing arrangements, the whole of the macaroni required by the Italian Armed Forces, including the Italian Navy and Air Force, at the scale of 3 ozs per man per day, on the basis that flour sufficient to produce 3 ozs per man per day of macaroni will be supplied from Allied sources.

As mentioned in conversation the object is to conserve shipping space by discontinuing shipment of manufactured macaroni.

2. After consideration, will you please advise this HQ of your ability to adopt this proposal and at the same time give a firm date at which the change can be effected.

It is thought better to leave the determination of this date to you, as you will obviously require to co-ordinate your various contractors and possibly redistribute certain stocks of flour to meet their requirements.

B2/Hanf.
BP/EC

Reminded (3)
Reply at 4 - letter in hand
P. L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
DBST, Army Sub Commission, (MMIA).

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