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"APPENDIX 1"

NMIA S&T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
		i.e. Bulk, D.D.	
		P.O.L. OR Forage	
8 Food Distribution Depot, ROME	9 Nov 45.	Distribution.	Capt M HART DYKE, R.A.S.C.

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

Stocks are low and depot is operating on a hand to mouth basis, partly due to temporary cessation of Allied supplies wef 1 Nov 45.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

Satisfactory.
Progress is being made in reducing number of rats in depot.
A strike of civil labour took place at the depot between 1100 and 1200 hrs 9 Nov as a protest, it is understood, against allegedly low rates of pay.

(c) Accounting Position.

Satisfactory.

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*S & T, NMIA.

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Signature of Inspecting Officer

Rank Captain

DATE: 10 Nov 45.

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MMIA SAT LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected :	Date :	Type of Depot :	Rank and Name of :
		i.e. Bulk, D.D. :	Inspecting Officer :
		P.O.L. OR Forage :	
8 Maggajio Groui Roue	5 Oct 48	Distribution	Capt. M. Hardy RHC

(a) Maintenance of Sector position. *Satisfactory*

(b) Physical Warehousing Position. *Satisfactory except as under*
 (1) attention was drawn to a few Cases containing blanketed notes in one stack.
 (2) attention was drawn to the evidence of rat & mice infestation in the Depot
 (3) a quantity of dehydrated vegetables was stored under a thatched beam in the open while there was ample interior storage available - The officer in charge undertook to remedy this.

(c) Accounting Position. *Satisfactory*DATE: 7 Oct 48Signature of Inspecting
Officer

Rank


Capt. M. Hardy
Capt.

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MMIA S & T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT
ON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot Inspected	Date	Type of Depot i.e. Bulk, D.D. P.O.L. or FORAGE	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
PANIFICIO MILITARE DI ROMA Via dei Sardi 44	20/8/45	BAKERY	Capt. A. COTTON R.A.S.C.

(a) Maintenance of Sector position.

Condition of Bakery unsatisfactory.

1. Entrance to Bakery littered with paper. 2. Flour not stacked properly - approx 3 sacks unfit for use for over a month - not brought before Analysis Commission. 3. Scales and mixing machines coated with hard flour. 4. Duck Boards dirty. 5. Latrine - unsatisfactory.

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

Not checked

(c) Accounting Position.

Not checked

Commissariat Rome has been informed of the above and another visit is being carried out next week.

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Signature of Inspecting
Officer

Rank

Date: 20 August 45

Bakery inspected and found to be clean and generally satisfactory. Accounting in good order 6 R.I. 22/8

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MMIA S&T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORTON INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Name of Depot inspected	Date	Type of Depot i.e. Bulk, D.D. P.O.L. or Forage	Rank and Name of Inspecting Officer
8 Bulk Depot	28/7/45	Supplies	A. COTTON, Capt., RASC.

(a) Maintenance of Sector Position.

Satisfactory

(b) Physical Warehousing Position.

1. This is in the process of closing down. All stock as far as possible are being transferred to Dist. Depot.
2. Transfer commenced on 20th July and attached shows transfers to date. *18-20 loads are lifted daily*
3. As much as possible is being transferred to Dist. Depot. Balance will be retained at Bulk Depot and will be called for when required by Dist. Depot.

(c) Accounting Position.

4. ST/6 is used for transfer accounting.
5. Escort on each vehicle is provided by CC.RR. who are responsible for acceptance and handing over each load.

DATE: 28 July 1945Signature of Inspecting
Officer [Signature]Rank [Signature]

"S & T, MMIA.

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ADST [Signature]
DAOS KRN 30/7

Weight in Kgs.

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	<u>Existing stock as</u> <u>at 20/7/45</u>	<u>Existing stock as</u> <u>at 27/7/45</u>	<u>Amount transferred</u>
FLOUR	508,337.966	441,629.844	66,708.122
PASTA (ALLIED)	68,169.017	56,104.697	12,064.340
PASTA (ITALIAN)	29,962.000	29,962.000	---
RICE	15,053.484	11,492.684	3,560.800
MEAT	14,604.922	12,687.213	19,177.089
FISH	77,767.574	75,503.480	22,644.094
P/B/L	76,690.580	51,048.380	25,642.200
DEHYD VEG	69,249.259	61,505.367	77,438.892
SUGAR	92,598.154	85,507.554	70,906.600
COFFEE	40,537.496	38,134.784	24,027.712
PEPPER	506.263	2.343	503.920
CHEESE +	81,533.645	73,288.510	82,451.135
TOMATO PASTE	35,572.521	29,119.515	64,530.006
TOMATO PASTE (ITALIAN)	14,442.617	14,442.617	---
OLIVE OIL	24,884.322	30,215.722	ø 53,314.400
SALT	63,562.040	62,794.040	768.000
MARGARINE	1,970.550	1,970.550	---
DRIED FIGS	15,846.000	9,846.000	6,000.000
NUTS WITH SHELLS	54,235.800	49,873.800	43,620.000
SOAP	44,350.000	44,350.000	---
TOBACCO	3,516.840	3,516.840	---

ø Subsequent receipt.

Rome 27 July 45.

I.O.M.

SUBJECT:- Rations turned in - Italian Army Rest Camp.

ST/213

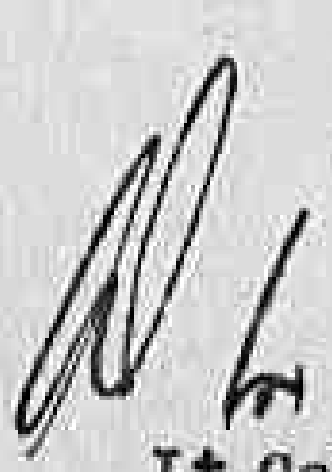
TO :- 'Q1'

Further to I.O.M. ST/213 dated 16 July.

1. The following additional quantities of ration items have now been returned by the Commandant Italian Army Rest Camp, Via Guido-baldo del Monte, ROME, to the Food Distribution Depot, ROME.

Cheese	15 lbs
P Meat	24 1/2 "
Coffee	206 1/2 "
Cigarettes	33460 singles
Matches	368 boxes

23 July 45.


Lt.Col.
A.D.S.T. 15

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TRANSLATION

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FROM : Ministry of War

13647/S/1

TO : MMIA

19 July 45

Ref ST/213 of 29 June. Confirmed that Combat Troops' Rest House
has returned all remaining rations to ROME Distribution Depot.

Sgd. Col. Fisicaro

[Handwritten signature]

Recd

File ST/

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Si prega leggere per ogni lettera un solo argomento e indicare nella risposta il n. di protocollo. In presenza di più argomenti

TRANSLATION

FROM : Commissariat Directorate
TO : MMIA. Ministry of War
INFO : Territorial Commands.

16 July 45

6019/1/

With reference to signal 2044 dated 10th inst. of this Directorate we inform you that the Rest House has handed over:

Kgs 93,688 Coffee *206.500*
" 33,460 Cigarettes
368 boxes of matches

to make up for the deficiency remarked in the 6692 rations that have been returned.

With the return of a/m items the balance of the Rest House is settled.

/s/ Col. Ratiglia

"S & T," MMIA.

Recd *20 July*

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TRANSMISSION MEDIA

DA DIRETTORIALI
AT LAND FORCES SUB COM
AT MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

et, per conoscenza:
COMITER

FROM A.C. (F.M.I.A.) ROMA
P.C.e (- Div. Susse/ze ROMA

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TRANSLATION

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IN mano)

ROME Date 7/11

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N. 6019 / 1 / datato 16 luglio 1945 alt SEQUITO FOTOGRAFIA 2044
del 10 CORRENTE QUESTA DIREZIONE COMUNICASI CHE CASA SOGGIORNO CONTRATTEN-
TE HANET ULTIMATO SONSEGNA

Kg.	93,688
"	33,460
"	368

DI CAFFE'
DI SIGARETTE
SCATOLE DI FIAMMIFERI

A SALDO DEFICIENZA RISCOSTRATA AT VERSAMENTO 6692 RAZIONI VIVERI ALT
CON PRESENTE VERSAMENTO OGNI DEFICIENZA CON CASA SOGGIORNO COMBATTENTE
EST DEFINITA ALT COLONNELLO DI SETTORE FAMILIA

Please to constant No. 47



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I.O.M.

SUBJECT:- Rations turned in - Italian Army Rest Camp.

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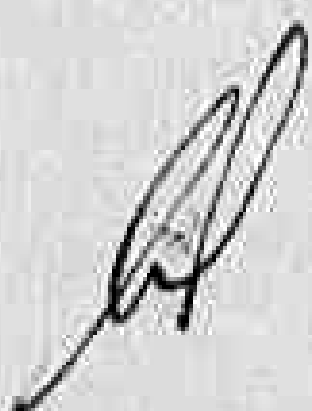
TD :- 'Q1'

1. The following quantities of ration items have been returned by the Commandant Italian Army Rest Camp, Via Guidobaldo del Monte, ROME, to the Food Distribution Depot, ROME:-

Olive oil	418 lbs
Salt	279 "
Tomato Catsup	209 "
Cheese	418 "
Flour	399 "
Sugar	418 "
P.B.L.	837 "
Rice	205 "
Macaroni	1470 "
P Meat	1322 "
Dehyd Veg	418 "
Nuts with shells	564 "
" w/o shells	143 "
Coffee	209 "
Cigarettes	33,910 singles
Matches	372 boxes

2. These quantities represent 6,692 rations.

16 July 45.


Capt., RASG.
MIA LO ROME.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Direcomiles Rome
TO : MMIA

2044/1
10 July 45

Letter
Further to our ~~signal~~ 5525 dated 1st inst. We beg to report that Combatants Rest Home ~~still~~ has to turn in:-

Cheese	Kgs.	5,962	13 lbs
Meat	"	10,982	242 lbs

In order to complete the 6692 rations the Rest Home still has to turn in:-

Coffee	Kgs	93,688
Cigarettes	"	3,460
Matches	Bxs	368

As soon as the transaction has taken place you will be duly informed.

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd 10 July 1945

File ST/ 1213

Sgd. Ratiglia

Translation.

From: Discomils Roma

Ref: 2044/1

To: M.M.I.A.

Date: 10. VII 45.

Further to ^{our} Signal 5525 dated 1st inst.
We beg to report that Combatare Rest
Home has turned in:

Cheese	Kg.	5,962
Meat	"	10,982

In order to complete the 6692 rations
the Rest Home still has to turn in:

Coffee	Kg.	93,688
Cigarettes	"	33,460
Matches	Boxes	368

As soon as the transaction has taken
place you will be duly informed.
Signed Ratiglia.

Carter.
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Translation

From : Rome Commissariat Directorate
To : MMIA
Subject : Rations turned in.

Ref. : 5525/1/1 1961.
Date :

Ref. phonogram 125098/3/1 dated June 28.

We beg to report that the Combatant's Rest Home has turned in 6692 rations, with the following quantities of foodstuffs missing, to the Rome Ration Depot:

cheese	5,962 kilos.
meat	10,982 kilos.
coffee	93,688 kilos.
cigarettes	33,460 kilos.
matches	368 boxes.

The reason for the differences has been requested.

We will send further info later on.

(Sgd) THE DIRECTOR - Col. Retilia

Cpl. VDC

MMIA.
2 Jul
Lino ST 13

Further at (4)

Above message phoned by Onelli and received by Colofrancesco.

(3) refers

DADSKRM019

Why this number?

S/Lt.

Please raise.

12 July

W/lt. caption 1201
number of rations should
be 6692 and NOT 400.
Reference letter
received by W/lt.
reported by W/lt.
(Lt. Commissioner -
Capt. Mennini)

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S.T.
Straniero
Personale
P.S.

FONOGRAFIA

DALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO ROMA
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. ROMA
AT MINISTERO GUERRA DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO DIVISIONE
SUSSESTENZA SEZIONE PRIMA. -

RIFERIMENTO FONO 12598/5/1 DEL 28-6-61. ULTIMO SCORSO N° 5525/1/1961, COMUNICA-
SI CHE CASA SOGGIORNO COMBATTENTI HABET VERSATO AT MAGAZZINO VIVERI
ROMA NO 6692 RAZIONI, ALLE QUALI MANCANO PERÒ I SEGUENTI QUANTITATIVI
DI DERRATE:

FORMAGGIO
CARNE
CAFFE'
SIGARETTE
FIAMMIFERI

Kg.	5,462
"	10,982
"	93,688
"	33,460
SCATOLE	368

E' STATO CHIESTO MOTIVO DELLE DIFFERENZE.
SI CO RISERVA DI NOTIZIE.

FIRMATO
IL DIRETTORE

COL. RATILIA

S.T.
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SUBJECT:- Rations.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/213

29 June 45.

Ministry of War.

Reference this HQ No. ST/75/8 dated 22 June 45.

1. Please report immediately whether these rations have been returned to the ROME Bulk Depot.

*Advise Q1 when all
rations have been returned (K)*

JS/gnc

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

[Signature]
12 July

See 9 + 10

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SUBJECT:- Rations.

*This figure
should read
1692.*

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/75/8

22 June 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMIA IO ROME.

Reference conversation of yesterday's date (Lt.Col. FISHERO -
Capt. SMITH, RASC.).

1. The 100 complete Italian rations held by Commandant, Italian Army
Rest Camp, Via Gioberto Del Monte, ROME, must be returned to Deposito
Speciale Viveri, ROME, forthwith.
2. Please ensure that instructions to this effect are issued, and
notify this HQ when transaction is completed.

*Recd
Lip 10/1*

JS/gmc

[Signature]
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MMIA).

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"APPENDIX 2"MIA S&T LIAISON OFFICERS REPORTON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
Italian Res. Camp, Via Genoualoo DEL MONTE, ROME	21/6/48	Capt. J.S.L. Lieut. R.S.C.

(a) Units Interior Economy.

Bureaucratic was exceptionally clean & lively.
See (c)

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

NIL.

(c) Any General Remarks. The camp was closed at time of visit owing to the fact that 17 Jews, 17 Germans, 17 Poles, 17 Russians, 17 Czechs, 17 Slovaks, 17 Hungarians, 17 Rumanians, 17 Yugoslavs, 17 Serbs, 17 Croats, 17 Slovenes, 17 Italians, 17 Greeks, 17 Turks, 17 Persians, 17 Afghans, 17 Indians, 17 Chinese, 17 Japanese, 17 Koreans, 17 Vietnamese, 17 Laotians, 17 Cambodians, 17 Burmese, 17 Thai, 17 Malay, 17 Indonesian, 17 Philippine, 17 Singapore, 17 Malaya, 17 Brunei, 17 Sarawak, 17 Sabah, 17 Borneo, 17 Sumatra, 17 Java, 17 Bali, 17 Celebes, 17 Moluccas, 17 East Timor, 17 West Timor, 17 New Guinea, 17 Papua New Guinea, 17 Solomon Islands, 17 Vanuatu, 17 New Caledonia, 17 French Polynesia, 17 Tahiti, 17 Moorea, 17 Papeete, 17 Fanning, 17 Johnston, 17 Midway, 17 Wake, 17 Hawaii, 17 Alaska, 17 Canada, 17 United States, 17 Mexico, 17 Central America, 17 Caribbean, 17 South America, 17 Europe, 17 Africa, 17 Asia, 17 Oceania, 17 Antarctica.

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21/6/48

ROME

L.A.S.C.

(a) Units Interior Economy.

*Business was exceptionally clean & tidy.
See (c)*

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

NIL.

(c) Any General Remarks.

*The camp was closed as time of visit
owing to the fact that 17 June 1951, various events took
place from sources of this kind. Stationary
300 racials have been obtained, and Camp is seen
to be New Gray - 21 June 1951. Open business complex
17. Racials are still here. Specimens have been
taken by Commissionaries for them to be returned
immediately to Report's Office. Some, and with
also informed of arrangements.*

*BIF
12/6
to
SIC's*

buffy at 3.

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Signature of Visiting Officer *[Signature]*

Rank *Major. D.M.C.*

DATE: *21 June 1951*

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd *21 June*

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[Signature]

"APPENDIX 2"

MLA SAT LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

ON VISIT TO UNITS

Name of Unit visited	Date	Rank and Name of Visiting Officer
Depas Special Unit,	2/1	Capt. J. P. C.
Via Louisiana St.	6/1/43	R.A.C.

(a) Units Interior Economy.

Satisfactory

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

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(c) Any General Remarks.

The following Commodities
 been checked, and found to agree with
 Tally Cards, and 57111.
 Flour. 205,094 lbs.
 Rice. 23,802 ---
 Coffee. 51,529 ---

(a) Units Interior Economy.

Satisfactory

(b) Condition of Unit Transport (if any)

?

(c) Any General Remarks.

*The following Commodities
been checked, and found to agree with
Tally Cases, and 5711.
Flour. 205,094 lbs.
Rice. 23,802 ---
Coffee. 51,529 --- 2
Cheese, fresh is still in bad condition instructed to issue in
bin of tinned cheese.*

Signature of Visiting
Officer

Rank

Com. KAC

DATE: *20 June 45*

INSPECTION REPORT - ROME BULK & DD.

File ST/

The following points were noticed on an inspection of the Rome Bulk Depot and Distribution Depot by Capt. SMITH and Lieut. TREVELYAN on Tuesday June 7th 1945.

1. 200 quintals of Australian cheese in crates had just been unloaded at S. Lorenzo Goods Yard and stored in the Bulk Depot. At least 5% of the cheese was in a very bad condition and hardly fit for human consumption. It was suggested (a) that the cheese should be issued to units as soon as possible, with precedence over cheese in tins, (b) that the remainder should be stored in the cooler premises at the depot in the Piazza Cavour. It was obvious that little care had been taken for its preservation, prior to its arrival at Rome.
2. No official communication had yet been received by the Commissariato from the Ministry of War concerning the issue of rice.
3. 150 quintals of oil had just arrived from BISCEGLIE. It was reported that there is often a proportion of water mixed with the oil. To check this a system of syphoning is used.
4. There were about 450 quintals of bad figs in the Bulk Depot. Some were to be sent to a distillery and the rest were to be given to animals.
5. It was stated that Italian made pasta out of Allied flour should always be packed in boxes and not sacks. The sacks are often dirty and moisture causes the pasta to go bad quickly if packed when fresh.
6. Tins of Cirio Catsup were packed 10 x 7 lbs to a case. This was considered to be too many as experience had proved that these cases constructed of thin unseasoned wood, and bound only with thin wire, would not stand up to the weight of contents. A pack of 6 to a case is therefore suggested.
7. Wine is stored in a separate depot at Monte Testaccio.
8. It was recommended that the large stocks of cognac in the Distribution Depot should be issued out or moved to a cooler place.
9. There was a large quantity of sacks at the Distribution Depot. Part is to be sent to the Capua Forage Depot and remainder is at the disposal of the Ministry of War.
10. Commune cigarette stocks are now very low (14,845 Kgs). MILIT and 10. Commune for officers and warrant officers.
11. Besides the premises in the Via Labicana the Bulk Depot has two more subsidiary depots at the Piazza Cavour and on the Esquiline.
12. The Mod P for 5 June had been completed.

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9. There was a large quantity of sacks at the Distribution Depot. Part is to be sent to the Capua Storage Depot and remainder is at the disposal of the Ministry of War.
10. Commune cigarette stocks are now very low (14,345 Kgs). MILIT 24 Factory cigarettes are now being issued free on a basis of 90% MILIT for O.Rs and 10% Commune for officers and warrant officers.
11. Besides the premises in the Via Labicana the Bulk Depot has two more subsidiary depots at the Piazza Cavour and on the Esquiline.
12. The Mod P for 5 June had been completed.
13. There was only one military bakery working for the Rome Commissariat, capable of producing 4 to 5000 rations daily. There were also 4 other civilian bakeries, making bread for civilians and the military, which could produce some 15000 rations daily.

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7 June 45.

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Capt.
S/C "S".

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Lt.
S/Lt. (Interp).

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