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Forage - Sacks

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ag. MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

Sezione 1^a

Pr. 3800

Prot. N° 9081 /S/12

ALA DIREZIONE DI COMM.

Risposta al f.° del

DEL COMANDO MILIT. TERRIT.

Div. Sez. N°

PALERMO

OGGETTO: Restituzione sacchi granaglie
ai Depositi Alleati.-

Return of grain sacks to Allied Depots.
e per conoscenza:

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

ROMA

-S & T. M.M.I.A.

Recd

File ST1

13/13 Pregasi disporre che la restituzione
dei sacchi in oggetto sia fatta al Deposito
Foraggi Inglese di Catania.

Quanto sopra si precisa a seguito
del dispaccio n.9173/S/1 in data 2 corren-
te di questo Ministero.-

*Please see that the grain sacks are returned
to the British Forage at Catania.
This in accordance
with our 9173/S/1
of 2 May.*

P. IL MINISTRO

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Translation

From : Ministry of War
: Commissariat Directorate
of Rome Mil. Terr. Command
and for info to MMIA
Subject : Return of grain sacks to Allied Depots.

Ref. : 9173
Date : 2 May 45

MMIA has requested that the sacks containing the grain which is supplied to the Italian Army for its animals are to be returned regularly to the Allied Depots.

We hereby order that all of the sacks sent by the Allied Forage Depot at Capua are to be returned to said Depot by the Naples Commissariat Directorate, using the vehicles with which it normally draws the grain assigned to its own area from Capua.

The Rome Commissariat Directorate, the Cagliari Independent Section, and the Detached Section at Catanzaro, whose warehouses are supplied by said Allied Depot at Capua, will send the sacks received to the Naples Forage Warehouse by the first available means, and if necessary, will request the appropriate movement order. The Animal Supply Centers of Lazio (Passo Corese) and Grosseto will do the same thing. In case any difficulties are encountered in sending said sacks directly to Naples, said Centers may, in agreement with the Rome Commissariat Directorate, send the sacks to the Forage Depot of that city which will send them on to Naples.

The Persano Animal Supply Center will return the sacks to the Allied depots from which it receives grain, and namely, the 812 Base Remount Depot.

The Bari Commissariat Directorate will return the sacks to the Allied Forage Depot at Foggia.

The Palermo Commissariat Directorate will let us know which Allied Depot sends grains to Catania, and will take the necessary action.

All of the addressees are requested, therefore, to issue the necessary orders in order to ensure the constant, complete, and prompt execution of the above orders,

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter

(sgd) Pelligra

Cpl VDC

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IS & T. MMIA

3 May

13/13

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KRN 4/5
Cpl C. [signature]

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ALLA DIREZ. DI COMM/TO DEL COMDO MIL. TERRIT.

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ALLA SEZIONE AUTONOMA COMMISS/TO MILITARE

" " STACEATA " " " "

AL CENTRO RIFORMISMO QUADRUPELI DEL LAZIO(Rieti)

DI

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e per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORGES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (W.M.I.A.)
ATTN: DIRECTOR OF ASSET PROTECTION

ALTA DIREZIONE DI COMITATO DEL COM/DO MILITERRIT.

ALL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO DI COME/TO MILITARE

BARI

NAPOLI

PALERMO

CAGLIARI

CATANZARO

PASSO CORESE

OTESSOH
CHASSER

ROMA

FIRENZE

TARANTO

La land Forces Sub Commission A.C.(MMIA) Roma ha chiesto che i sacchi contenenti le granaglie, fornite all'Esercito Italiano per il vettovagliamento dei quadrupedi, siano regolarmente restituiti ai Depositi Alleati Mittenti.

Ciò premesso, si dispone che tutti i sacchi spediti dal Deposito Foraggi Alleato di Capua vengano restituiti al Deposito stesso a cura della Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli, la quale si servirà degli automezzi con i quali effettua normalmente il prelevamento a Capua delle granaglie assegnate alla propria circoscrizione.

A tal fine si rende necessario che la Direzione di Commissariato di Roma, la Sezione Autonoma di Cagliari e la Sezione staccata di Catanzaro, i cui Magazzini vengono riforniti dal predetto Deposito Alleato di Capua, facciano affluire col primo mezzo utile, e, se del caso, richiedendo apposito ordine di movimento, i sacchi ricevuti al Magazzino Foraggi di Napoli. Analogamente si regoleranno i Centri di Rifornimento Quadrupedi del Lazio (Passo Corese) e di Grosseto. Detti Centri, nel caso che incontrino difficoltà nella spedizione dei sacchi direttamente a Napoli, potranno, d'intesa con la Direzione di Commissariato di Roma, far giungere i sacchi stessi al Magazzino Foraggi di detta città, che ne curerà l'ulteriore invio a Napoli.

Il Centro di Rifornimento Quadrupedi di Persano restituirà i sacchi al Deposito Alleato dal quale riceve le granaglie e cioè all'812 Base Remount Depot.

La Direzione di Commissariato di Bari provvederà alla restituzione nei confronti del Deposito Foraggi Alleato di Foggia.

La Direzione di Commissariato di Palermo vorrà far conoscere il Deposito Alleato che spedisce le granaglie a Catania e provvedere in conseguenza.

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THE FIFTH. IT COMES TO THE

P. L. MINISTRO

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

W E A T H E R

Le Granaglia consegnate alla Proctora cinquecento.
Entomasi con i quali effettua regolarmente il Prelavamento a Gabna del-
la Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli, le quali si servirà della
Forza Armata di Gabna avendo restituiti al Deposito stesso le cure
che hanno dato, al qualone che tutti i secoli che data del Deposito
alla Alleanza Italiana.
Avendo regolarmente dei magistrati, erano regolarmente restituiti al Depo-
sito contenenti le Granaglia, fornite alla Direzione Italiana per il
Le Land Forces and Commission A.C. (MILITARY) come ha chiesto che i

nel fine di rendere necessario che la Direzione di Commissariato
invece eseguire alla propria circoscrizione.
per con i quali eletta normalmente il provvedimento a Gabus del-
la Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli, la quale si avvale degli
di Alberto di Gabus variano reattivi al deposito stesso a cura
di premesso, al qualione che tutti i secondi sei dati del deposito
Alberti Mitterli.
adeguamento dei moduli, sono regolarmente reattivi al Depo-
contenenti le firme, fornite all'Espresso Italiano per il
la loro forze sul Comissario A.C. (Mitterli) come ha chiesto che i

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

02 1750 .B.

TO : LO SARDINIA

ST/837

RESTRICTED

YOUR SIGNAL Y 582 OF 02 MAY REFERS (.) ONLY YOUR ESTIMATED 10000 SACKS

RECEIVED IN FORAGE SHIPMENTS DESIRED SHIPPED TO MAINLAND

(ST/13/13)

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

R. Robert Nelson May
Lt. Col.
for 775

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ARMY FORM 02106 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 25/2

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

CIPHER SECRET

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) MMIALO	Originator Spa Sgd Albert	Date-Time of Origin 021155B
MMIA	"S & T," For Action Recd <i>Thray</i>	<i>ST</i>
TO	(W) For Information (INFO) File ST1 <i>13/13</i>	<i>215</i>

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

382. Confidential. ref MMIA letter ST/13/13 of 27th Apr subject forage sacks. At least 500,000 jute sacks were sent to NAPLES in Dec. Now have on hand 100,000 jute sacks. estimate only about 10,000 of these have been received in forage shipments since Dec. request info as to whether all jute sacks on hand are required on mainland.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN 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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Important

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See 9774

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Subject: Forage - Sacks.

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MS
LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/19

30 April 1945.

Direzione Commissariato,
Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

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

1. Attached herewith copy of Hq., MMIA letter ST/13/13 dated 27 Apr 45, addressed to Ministry of War, for your advanced information and necessary action. Particular attention is drawn to para 2, sub para (d).

SWC/otg

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

"S & T, MMIA.

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SUBJECT:- Forage - Sacks.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/13/13

Ministry of War.

27 April 45.

Copy to:- D.S.T. A.F.H.Q.

(your AFHQ/12/56/ST6(a) of 23 April 45 refers)

MMIA LO's:

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

1. Considerable difficulty is being experienced by Allied authorities in obtaining sufficient sacks to meet all forage requirements. This is partly due to the fact that very few sacks are being returned by consuming depots.

2. Will you therefore please arrange for your depots to return sacks as follows :-

- (a) PESANO returns sacks to 812 BRD on subsequent draw.
- (b) CATANIA " " to CATANIA British Forage Depot on subsequent draw.
- (c) BARI returns sacks to FOGGIA British Forage Depot on subsequent draw.
- (d) ROME, GROSSETO, FARA SABINA, CATANZARO and SARDINIA return sacks to NAPLES No. 10 Italian Forage Depot: this depot returns all available sacks to CAPUA British Forage Depot when each draw is made.

3. MMIA LO's are requested to take supervisory action with their respective Commissariati.

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*Sec 7
Naples tells DC @ 7.*

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S. T. BRANCH

AFHQ/12/56/ST6(a)

Tel. Freedom 214 (2 rings)

13 April 45.

SUBJECT: Forage - Sacks

A.D.S.T.,
Land Forces Sub. Comm. A.C. (MMIA)

1. Considerable difficulty is experienced in obtaining sufficient sacks to meet all forage requirements. This is partly due to the fact that very few sacks are being returned by consuming depots.

2. It is therefore requested that all Italian Army Animal Supply and Forage Depots be instructed to make a regular practice of returning all empty sacks to the consignor Depots from which forage has been received.

Action @ 16)

P. J. Hammond Major

Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to: D.D.S.T.
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1900 Winter Cape Jan

Lt. Col.

SUBJECT:- Despatch of Forage by rail.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC.
(P. I.A.)
ST/3/3

Jan 45.

Dir z. Gen. Comissarito,
Italian War Ministry.

1. Waterproof sheets will shortly come into use for protection of forage consigned to your Depots by rail.
2. These sheets must be returned by Receiving Depots, after off-loading, to the RTO, who will give a receipt for them.
3. Will you please issue necessary instructions to this effect.

HDC/vg

W.H.C.
B.D. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST. Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIA).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S. T. BRANCH

AFHQ/12/56/ST6(a)

Tel. Freedom 214 (2 rings).

14 Jan 45.

SUBJECT :- Railway Wagon Sheets

D.D.V. & R.S., A.F.H.Q.

A.D.S.T. (M.M.I.A.) Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.

1. A quantity of waterproof covers is being imported into Italy by MOV & TN for use as Railway Wagon Sheets on Italian State Railways.
2. The use and control of these waterproof covers is a MOV & TN responsibility.
3. For information it is intended that first consideration for the use of sheets will be given to the Movement of Forage on Military account from Foggia Area.
4. It is essential that receiving depots ensure that all sheets received in respect of wagons off-loaded, are returned to the R.T.O. and a receipt obtained.
5. It is requested that all depots under your control which receive Forage, be notified of the foregoing for information and necessary action in respect of para 4.

[Signature]
Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

"S & T," MMIA.

Recd 16 Jan

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ADST

W.H.P.

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*Signal All L.O.s receiving forage
& tell W.M. Garfautine well
be returned to R.T.O.*

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Subject: Empty Forage Sacks

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
C/o 54 Area
ST/18
12 Dec 44.

TO: Commissariato, BARI

Confirming telephone message of even date.

1. Please arrange to despatch immediately to 5 Indian Field Butchery, Forage Section (near SUDEAST STATION) present stock of empty Allied forage sacks.
2. Further similar sacks will be returned by you once a month to the same address.
3. A report is to be rendered to this office on the 30th of each month showing the number returned during the period.

K. Freeland
K. Freeland, Capt.
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
C/o 54 Area

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Copy to:

HQ, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA) ✓
ADST, 54 Area

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd

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