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Maintenance . 2 - District

MAR. - Aug. 1945

SUBJECT:- Transfer of Stocks of Italian Origin from
British Depots.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
32/256

MMIA IO C/NOA c/o 60 SUB AREA.

25 Aug 45.

Copy to:- MMIA IO's:
N.W. ITALY MILAN
TURIN
ST N.E. ITALY c/o 86 AREA
DST. AFHQ.

Reference para 3 your STG/1 of 22 AUG 45, not to all.

1. Italian Provided Items existent in British RASC Depots have not been charged, financially, to the British Government.
2. These items have been purchased by the Ministry of War, transferred at British bases (normally 14 or 22 CRASC NAPLES or BARI) and transported through RASC channels to British RASC DIB's for distribution to units of the Italian Armed Forces.
3. The only accounting required at the time of handover is an inter-depot transfer. No financial transfer is involved.
4. One exception to the above may be in the case of purchase of wine by RASC agencies; however, this purchase is charged to the Italian Government by AFG 1680.

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KRN/gmc

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

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

(65)

Subject:- Transfers of Stocks of Italian
Items from British Depots -
Accountancy

M.M.I.A. I.O.,
GENOA

STG/1/

22 August, 1945

To:- HQ. M.M.I.A. ROME

(1) Reference this office letter STG/23 dated 7 August 45 and your letter ST/256 of 16 August 45.

(2) Your remarks are not entirely understood as No ST/3 has been made for this. Insufficient stocks of empty barrels were available at this time, to exchange for full ones; accordingly these were included on the receipt. When returned, the contra receipt will automatically cancel out this item. Local Commissariate Genoa have been notified that any of these particular barrels not returned will be chargeable to the Italian Government (STG/16/2 dated 2 August 45, copy to your Hq.).

(3) It is considered that it would be advisable that a copy of AFG 1033's for stocks of Italian Elements of the ration handed over from British Depots to Italian Depots should be held by Accounts Branch. According to information received from 42 B.S.D. and 2 District these stocks have already been charged on AF's G 1680 to the Italian Government; and these AF's G 1033 therefore relate to the actual quantities transferred as balances remaining, after issues made by British DID's against ST/8's on behalf of the Italian Government were completed.

(4) Verifications of these balances handed over can thus be made by Accounts Branch and any necessary adjustments made.

(5) It is pointed out that ST/3's have only been raised in respect of transfers of Allied provided items of the ration.

(6) Copies of AF's G 1033 Nos. 1, 2, 3 are therefore returned to you.

BBK/lr

KRN 25/8

27/8

Major.
ST MMIA.I.O.
N.W. Italy, GENOA.

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SW

SUBJECT: Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

HQ No 2 District, C.M.F.
Tel: Blenheim 12241-S Ext. 77.
4009/7/ST1
19 Aug 45.

ADST 59 Area
OC RASC 60 Sub Area
OC RASC 7 AGRA
BRASCO 66 A.A. Dde.

ST 58

Reference para 9 of our 4009/7/ST1 dated 2 Aug 45.

1. Under authority of AFHQ/6/ST6 dated 9 Aug 45, all outstanding balances of the Italian provided items of the Italian Armed Forces Ration Scale will be handed over forthwith to Italian Depots. This will be effected by arrangements with MMIA LOs whose locations are as follows :-

MILAN	Major BIRD	Telephone MILAN 13989.
GENOA	Major KYLE	" BLOCKADE 54278.
TURIN	Capt. DONNELL	-----
LEGHORN	MMIA LO.	P.B.S. LEGHORN.

2. Usual accounting procedure will be followed and copies of all vouchers will be forwarded to this office on completion. In the case of 66 A.A. Dde copies will also be sent to DDST 3 District.

/MET

Further M-64

2273
Colonel,
DDST.

Copy to :- DST, AFHQ.
DDST 3 District.
DADST 51 HQU
DADST 52 HQU
DADST 56 HQU
MMIA Hq ROME
MMIA LO N.W. ITALY.
MMIA LO GENOA
MMIA LO TURIN

'Q' 2 DIST.

ADST ✓
DADS KRN 27/8
Sc's ✓ m/4.

'S & T, MMIA.

Recd 27 Aug 45

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SUBJECT: Vouchers for Wine Barrels.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/256

MMIA 16 CHIC.

16 Aug 45.

Ref your ST/2 of 15 Aug 45.

1. Wine barrels 'on loan' to Italian Army or British depots should be considered a local matter between the two depots. No Acceptance Note, MMIA Form ST/5, should be made.
2. A local arrangement could be made to exchange empty barrels for full barrels.
3. Returned herewith AFM 1033, forwarded under your ST/2 of 7 Aug 45 for retention.

Foster 117(65)

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KKH/gao

Lt. Col. RASO.
ASST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MMIA).

INTERNAL:- '3'

[Signature]

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Subject:- Forwarding of MMIA Form ST/3s.

MMIA IO.,
GENOA

ST.
STG/2
13 August 1945

To:- M.M.I.A. ROME ✓

Copy to:- 42 B.S.D., RASC

1. Reference your signal ST/949 dated 10 August 1945.
2. It is regretted that due to a clerical error these ST/3s No. 1 and 2 were omitted from our STG/2 of 4 Aug 45. They are enclosed herewith.

3. Italian Government was already been charged for wine and Frutta Secca (Note: this refers to Nuts without shells, not Dried Fruit).

4. Wine barrels vouchered in this connection are returnable to 42 B.S.D. when empty, since they are property of the contractor (this office letter STG/16/5 of 2 August 45, copy to you, refers). Contra receipt vouchers will be prepared and forwarded to you when this is done.

*S & T, MMIA.

Recd 16 Aug

File ST/ 2561

BEK/gc

Major
Major,
ST/MMIA IO,
NW Italy, Genoa

DADS KRN 16/8

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : H M I A

10 1715 .B.

TO : NMIA TO GENOA

SI/94S

UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR STG/2 OF 04 AND 07 AUGUST (.) FIRST (.)
 HAVE ACCEPTANCE NOTES REFERRED OUR ST/256 BEEN FORWARDED THIS HQ (.)
 SECOND (.) HAVE ITALIANS BEEN CHARGED PREVIOUSLY FOR WINE OMA NINE
 BARRELS AND DRIED FRUIT INCLUDED IN AF'S G-1033 FORWARDED UNDER STG/2
 OF 07 AUGUST

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Reply at 62.

(SI/256)

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AUTHENTICATION

Lt. Col.

Translation

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From : MOW
 To : Turin Genoa Milan Florence Bologna
 Mil. Terr. Commands
 Info : MMIA
 Subject : Authorization to draw rations.

Ref. : 14538/S/1
 Date : Aug. 3, 1945

We hereby authorize the daily issue of the following rations during the period Aug. 6-20:

To Italian Navy Units

from Florence Ration Depot
 Bologna " "
 (incl. 12472) Genoa " "
 Milan " "

260
 220

31 X
 113
 1290
 200

These figures do not agree with KRW figures. Check with MOW.

DIOS KRW 7/8

→ SC

To Italian Air Force Units

from Milan Ration Depot
 Turin " "
 Alessandria " "
 Genoa " "

707 X
 169 X
 32 X
 32

~~The s/m rations will be issued only~~ ^{Issue to be made} after agreements have been made with MMIA LO and to consist of full ration.

Letter follows.

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Recd

(Sgd) Col. Basile

File ST

Cpl. VDC W

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DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI LOGISTICI

Minister della Guerra

Drummond
Feb. 1.

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Meyers

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Duc. Arc.*

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PROBATION AREA (707) MILITARY/NAVY AREA TORINO (159)
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W. Lauer

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OGGETTO

COMILITER

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. R.D.I.I.

MINISTERO MARINA COMISSARIATO

MINISTERO AERONAUTICA COMISSARIATO

PIRIGGILIS

GUERRA COMISSARIATO 40538 /s/

BOLOGNA COROCCOMIA ALLA ROMA ET PIRIGGILIS MARINA ET MINISTERO AERONAUTICA

ROMA ET PIRIGGILIS TORINO GENOVA MILANO NAPOLI E BOLOGNA ALT LEM PIRIGGILIS

SUI AT VERDI AGOSTO AUTORIZZAZIONE SAGGIETI MILIONI VIVANTI AT GIGLIO

PUS PUNTI ENTI REGIA MARINA DA VIVERENTI MILIONI (31) TRISTITUR BOLOGNA

Direz. Gen. Divisione Sussistenze

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Divisione Sussistenze

S.T.

TORINO GENOVA MILANO PIRIGGILIS BOLOGNA

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TORINO GENOVA MILANO PIRIGGILIS BOLOGNA

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		Date 16/8	6/8

SUBJECT:- Provision of Rations for Italian Navy and Air Force.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/256

MEMIA LO GENOA.

4 Aug 45.

Reference your No. STC/13 dated 30 July 45.

1. Your attention is drawn to this HQ letter No. ST/256 dated 3 Aug, which answers very fully the points raised in your number quoted above.

JS/gmc

2267
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MEMIA).

SUBJECT: Supply Requirements - Italian Armed Forces

ADST 59 Area
OC RASC 60 Sub Area
OC RASC 151 Sub Area
OC RASC 215 Sub Area
BRASOC 66 A.A. Bde.

H.Q. No. 2 District, CMF.
Tel. Blenheim 12241-8. Ext. 77
4009/7/STL
2 Aug 45.

1. With effect from 6 Aug 45 all Italian Armed Forces will draw their complete supply requirements from Italian Distribution Depots, and no further issues of any sort will be made from British D.I.Ds. to any of the following troops after 5 Aug 45:-

The Italian Army
The Italian Navy
The Italian Air Force.
The Carabinieri

2. It is emphasised that ex-Co-operators will be included in the above categories. S.F.Ss. will be prepared by Os.C. employing units as at present, but supplies will be drawn from the appropriate Italian distributing depot.

3. Italian Distribution Depots are located as follows:-

3 Comando Territoriale, MILAN - Caserma Besozzi
59, Vincenzo Monti, MILAN.
2 Comando Territoriale, GENOA - Caserma Marabotto
Cornigliano, GENOA.
1 Comando Territoriale, TURIN - Corso Vittorio Emanuele
No. 128, TURIN
and ALESSANDRIA

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4. There is an Italian Distribution Depot at LEXHORN which is controlled by MILA PPS.

5. Italian Units will draw according to the Territorial Command in which they are situated. The Combat Groups will draw as follows:-

LEXHORN Group plus
One Infantry Regt
Mantova Group

MILAN Distribution Depot

MANOVA Group less
One Infantry Regt

GENOA Distribution Depot

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8. The provision of fresh items will be an Italian responsibility on a unit basis.

9. Instructions regarding the final hand-over of the Italian provided items of the Italian Military ration remaining in D.I.D. after 6 Aug will be given at a later date.

J. W. Bidwell
Colonel,
L.D.S.T.

Copy to: DADST 51 BLU
DADST 52 BLU
DADST 56 BLU
MMIA HQ ROME
MMIA LO N.W. Italy
MMIA LO GENOA
MMIA LO TURIN
DST AFHQ
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From: Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Italian Air Ministry,
Direzione Commissariato.

Date: 3rd August, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/6713/2g.

S.T.

Ration Strength - Italian Air Force.

1. With reference to your ration strength return of the Italian Air Force as at 31st July, 1945, it is noted that the personnel strengths in I and II Z.A.T.s is shown as follows:-

<u>I Z.A.T.</u>	Milan	707	II Z.A.T.	Padova	698
	Torino	169			
	Alessandria	32			
	Genova	32			
	Total	940			

2. M.M.I.A. has now requested that the designations of the units forming this total, together with their individual strengths, may be notified in order that the Italian Army Ration Depots may be informed of units to whom they are authorised to issue rations. This information is not available from your Order of Battle in its present form, which shows the total strengths only.

A. H. Knowles
2264
A. H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Commission,
(M.M.I.A.) Allied Commission,
(Attention Major NELSON)

C. A. T. M.M.I.A.

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DNOS *LRN 4/8*

SS refers

Subject:- Feeding of Italian Navy
and Air Force units.

M.M.I.A. L.O.,
GENOA

STG/13

30 July, 1945

To:- H.Q. M.M.I.A. ROME

It is noted that Italian Navy and Air Force units are being fed from British D.I.D.. In view of the changeover may a decision please be given as to whether they will in future be fed from Italian Army Distribution Depots. *yes*

The units involved are HQ's in Turin and Milan.

C. P. Benatti
C.P. Benatti
Capt. QMC
for Major B. B. 2283
ST MMIA LO, GENOA

DADS KRN 4/8
SC 4/8

SS refers

BBK/lr

*Pl. prepare reply - referring
to ltr which I wrote yesterday
concerning ration maintenance
Air forces and navy*

KRN 4/8

Recd of Aug

File ST/ 256

SUBJECT:- Provision of Rations for Italian Navy and Air Force.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.I.I.A.).
ST/256

MILIA LO GREGA.

3 AMY 45.

Copy to:- MILIA LO's:

M.W. ITALY

Navy Sub Commission AG.

TURIN

Air Force Sub Commission AG.

DDST, No. 2 District.

Reference para 6 year STG/13a of 30 July 45.

1. Italian Army Food Distribution Depots are responsible for feeding all categories of authorized units of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, and Air Force).
2. Italian Ministries for Air and Navy have advised the Ministry of War, who have in turn advised respective Territorial Commissariati, concerning the ration strength in the various areas of Italy.
3. Following information, as advised by Navy and Air Forces Sub Commissions AG, is forwarded in respect to ration strengths of Italian Air Force and Navy in N.W. Italy.

	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>AIR FORCE</u>	
MILAN	220 x	707	
TURIN	99	169	
GENOA	260 x	32	2262
ALBENGA	REL	32	

4. Details are not at present available at this HQ concerning the designation of Navy and Air Force units drawing from depots indicated above.
5. Italian Air Force HQ for N.W. Italy (I Zona Aeronautica Territoriale) is located at MILAN. Local HQs, Italian Navy, are located at MILAN, TURIN, and GENOA (Centro R. Marina).

LT. COL. RAGG.

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ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.I.A.).

INTERNAL:- 'q'

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Subject:- Distribution of Foodstuffs to
the Italian Army

M.M.I.A. IO.,

GENOA

STG/13b

30 JULY, 1945

To:- ADST (S)
2 District

(No. 1 Terr. Command, TURIN

Copy to:- Direzione Commissariato (No. 2 Terr. Command, GENOA

(No. 3 Terr. Command, MILAN

→ M.M.I.A. HQ.

M.M.I.A. I.O. N.W. Italy

M.M.I.A. I.O. TURIN

M.M.I.A. Penbase APO 782

(1) Enclosed please find copy of letter addressed to Italian Territorial Commands on the subject of the changeover to Italian channels of distribution for rations for Italian troops. It is requested therefore in this connection that you would issue instructions to all Brit-Iti troops under command 2 District that they will draw w.e.f. 6 August 45 from the Italian Distribution Depot appertaining to the Italian Territorial Command in which they are located. Italian Distribution Depots are located

3 Comando Territoriale, Milan - Caserma Benozzi

59, Vincenzo MILAN

2 Comando Territoriale, Genoa - Caserma GENOA

Cornigliano, GENOA

1 Comando Territoriale, Turin - Corso Vittorio Emanuele

No. 128, TURIN

and

ALESSANDRIA

(2) It is also requested that Gruppi da Combattimento be instructed to draw in bulk w.e.f. 6 August 45 as under

IMPERIA Group)
one Infantry Regt)
Mantova Group)

Milan Distribution Depot

MANTOVA Group less)
one Infantry Regt)

Genoa Distribution Depot

CREMONA Group S & T, MILAN

Alessandria Dist. Depot

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- (3) It is also noted for information that the provision of Fresh Items becomes a unit responsibility.
- (4) CG.MR. units will also be fed through these channels.
- (5) The 2610 Italian Troops in Piacenza area, lately US Itia, (your 4009/7/3.F.I dated 24 July 45 refers) will be fed from Milan.
- (6) Approximately 3000 Br-Itia & Iti-Iti Troops in Leghorn area at present fed by 66 AA Bde will be fed from an Italian Distribution Depot at Leghorn.

W. B. Kyte
Major.
ST MIA 10.
N.W. Italy, GROMA.

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BHK/lr

Subject: Distribution of Foodstuffs to
the Italian Army.

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H.S.I.A. L.G.,
GENOA

STG/13a

30 July, 1945

To: Commanding General, 1 Territorial Command, TURIN
Commanding General, 2 Territorial Command, GENOA
Commanding General, 3 Territorial Command, MILAN

Copy to: S.F. 2 District

H.S.I.A. HQ. ROME

H.S.I.A. IO. N.E. Italy

H.S.I.A. IO. TURIN

Commanding General, MANTOVA GROUP

Commanding General, CREMONA GROUP

Commanding General, LEGNANO GROUP

1. Information and instructions have already been sent to you from the Italian Ministry of War, concerning the distribution of foodstuffs through Italian Distribution Depots to all Italian Troops, whether IM-IMI, US-IMI, IMI-IMI or CC.MR., commencing 5 August 1945.

2. For this purpose Distribution Depots in N.E. Italy are being stocked from No. 2 Bulk Depot Genoa as quickly as possible.

3. It is proposed that Italian troops of whatever category situated geographically in the area of your Territorial Command will draw in detail from the Distribution Depot located in this area, with the exception of the Gruppi da Combattimento who will draw in bulk from these Depots as under:

LEGNANO Group)
One Infantry Regt)
of Mantova Group)

M I L A N

MANTOVA Group less)
one Infantry Regt)

G E N O A

CREMONA Group

ALESSANDRIA.

4. These depots are already established as above with the addition of one in Turin. No. 1 Comando Territoriale, Turin,

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will therefore please note that it has under command two Distribution Depots at Turin and Alexandria. In this case therefore allocation of units to Depots for drawing should be made on a geographical basis with a view to reducing the use of transport to a minimum.

5. Orders specifying the Distribution Depot, (with address in detail) from which they are to draw, with effect from and including 6 August 45, should therefore be issued forthwith to all units under your command.

6. In the case of Italian Navy and Air Force units at present fed from British S.I.D.'s, instructions should be sent direct by the Territorial Command concerned to those ~~units~~ units to withdraw rations from Italian Army Distribution Depots as from 6th of August, pending a decision as to their position from HQ. B.M.I.A.

7. C.C.B. should also be instructed by the Territorial Command concerned that C.C.B. units will draw as from 6 August 45 from Italian Army Food Distribution Depots.

8. Br-Iti units, including Combat Groups, will be instructed by HQ. 2 District, through British channels of communication to draw as from 6th August 1945, these new channels of distribution as from 6th August 1945.

9. It is emphasized that with the exception of Italian Navy ^{and Air Force} units, whose position will be regularized as soon as possible, no unit not appearing on the latest Italian Army Strength State will be fed from Italian Army Depots.

10. In order to avoid overlaps, omissions and confusion in the operation, the closest possible liaison should be established with neighbouring commands regarding areas in which there is doubt exists. 2258

11. Provision of fresh items of the ration scale will be a unit responsibility; but the Direzione Commission-ario under your command, acting under instructions from the Direzione Generale Commission-ario, Ministry of War, should have made local arrangements for the manufacturing of bread and necessary for issue with effect from 5th August 45. Please ensure that these arrangements are effective.

12. The present 15 day issuing periods, as in the past, will continue as before, i.e. 6th - 20th and 21st - 5th.

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✓ 13. Wine and oil containers will be returned to Distributing Depots and not retained by units. They will be returned to Base for refilling through Bulk Depots.

✓ 14. 2540 Italian Troops, lately US-Iti now being fed from 69 D.L.D. Piacenza will be fed from Milan Distribution Depot.

✓ 15. At the conclusion of the initial issuing period a consolidated list of all units drawing, with strengths, will be sent to this office as soon as possible.

✓ 16. With effect from 6th August 1945 no issues to Italian troops of any category will be made by British D.L.D.'s.

P. B. B. B.
Major.
AT MILAN HQ,
N. Italy, C. I. G. A.

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FURTHER THREATS OF RE-RELEASE (.) SPACE REQUIREMENTS BULK DECO
NOT NOT NOT FIVE MILLION RATIONS (.) TWO MILLION ADD. UNITS

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SUBJECT:- Transfer of Rations to Italian Depots.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.H.I.A.).
SE/256

MMIA LO GEMOA.

30 July 45.

Copy to:- MMIA LO H.V. ITALY.

1. Returned herewith Acceptance Notes, MMIA Form ST/3, Transaction References No. 1 GEMOA and No. 2 GEMOA for countersignature by you.

2. Refer to para 2 our letter ST/182 of 26 July 45.

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Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.H.I.A.).

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

DATE/TIME
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FROM : A.F.H.O.

TO : DISTWO

INFO : MMIA ALCON

REF : FA 29550

RESTRICTED

YOUR QS 393 OF 28 (.)

(1) YOUR PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 AGREED (.) SEE ALSO LETTER
AFHQ/1057/Q(Maint) OF 28 JUL 45 PROBABLY NOT YET RECEIVED
BY YOU (.)

(2) YOUR PARAGRAPH 4 (.) THIS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

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"S & T" MMIA

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of.W.
To: Direcomiles Genoa

Date: 27/7/45
Ref: 14057/S/1

Subject: Rations Withdrawal

For Information of M.M.I.A.

Further to dispatch No 13907/S/1 dated 23/7/45. M.M.I.A. Rome has authorised the issue, from The 42nd B.S.D. to Genoa Food Depot of 15 days Foodstuffs requirements from Allied Sources, for 50,000 men. Further to agreements with M.M.I.A. L/O, order the supply to Torino, Milano, and Alessandria Food Depots also for a/m Foodstuffs. Commence issue rations from Italian Food Depots is foreseen with effect from the 6/8/45. Kindly inform us when the orders will be carried out

R.ERRERA.Cpl

(Sgd) Illegible

S & T, M.M.I.A.

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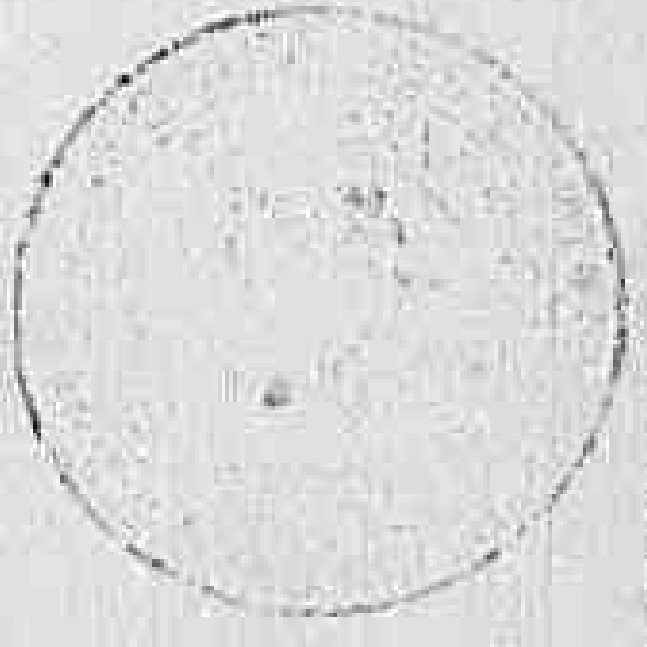
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DIREZIONE GENERALE

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

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TORINO - GENOVA - MILANO
TORINO - MILANO

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO N. 14057/S/1 ALT DESTINATARIO DIRECCOMILES GENOVA ET CO.
NOSGENEA M.M.I.A. ET COMILITER TORINO - GENOVA - MILANO ET DIRECCOMILES TO.
RINO MILANO ALT SEGUITO DISPACCIO 13907/S/1 DATATO 23 CORRENTE ALT M.M.I.A.
ROMA HABET AUTORIZZATO CESSIONE DA QUARANTADUE B.S.D. AT DEPOVITERMILES
GENOVA PABBISOGNO 15 GIORNI PER CINQUANTAMILA UOMINI GENERI RAZIONE PRO.
VENIENZA ALLIATA ALT PREVT ACCORDI UFFICIALE COLLAGAMENTO M.M.I.A. DISPONIB.
TE PER RIFORMIMENTO AT VIVERMILES TORINO ET MILANO ET ALESSANDRIA ANCHE
PER GENERI PREDETTI ALT INIZIO DISTRIBUZIONE VIVERI DA 1252 LITRI ITALIANI
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IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

N. Lauer

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ONE (.) AFHQ SIGNAL G-7925 OF 25 CONFIRMED TO DISTWO AND 42 BCD OUR
ST/922 OF 25 (.) TWO (.) FURTHER ADVISED DISTWO AND 42 BCD TO MAKE
AVAILABLE TO ITALIAN DEPOTS SURPLUS ITALIAN PROVIDED ITEMS HELD BY
RASC DEPOTS (.) THREE (.) AFHQ SHIPMENT PERIOD 14 TO 23 AUGUST EX
HAPENS TO GENOA INCLUDING ITALIAN PROVIDED ITEMS STILL TO BE SHIPPED (.)
FOUR (.) LIAISE WITH DISTWO AND 42 BCD CONCERNING RECEIPT PARA TWO
AND THREE ABOVE

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IMPORTANT

(ST/256)

ST MIA

Lt. Col.

10032
 ID'D V LAEE NR13 "P" "P"
 QVR-3
 FROM AFHQ 281028E
 TO DISTWO - 42 BSD
 INFO MMIA
 GR 144 ET
 UNCLASSIFIED

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 C7925
 FROM ST (.) SUBJECT MAINTENANCE ITALIAN TROOPS DISTWO (.)
 FIRST (.) 42 BSD WILL RELEASE TO MMIA FORTHWITH 50 PERCENT OF ITEMS
 LISTED IN OUR AFHQ/86/2/ST6(B) OF 16 JULY (.) BALANCE TO BE
 RELEASED X///ZX/00 BY YOU EARLIEST PROVIDED OTHER COMMITMENTS
 NOT PREJUDICED (.)
 SECOND (.) WEF 06 AUGUST MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN TROOPS BASED ON
 GENOA WILL BE EFFECTED UNDER MMIA ~~ARMY~~ ARRANGEMENTS (.) THIS
 INCLUDES ISSUES OF BOTH ITALIAN AND BRITISH PROVIDED ITEMS (.)
 THIRD (.) SURPLUS ITALIAN PROVIDED ITEMS HELD BY RASC DEPOTS
 WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO MMIA AS REQUIRED BY MMIA
 DISTWO REPRESENTATIVE (.)
 FOURTH (.) SHIPMENTS ITALIAN ITEMS SETUP EX NAPLES TO GENOA WILL
 STILL BE SHIPPED AND SUBJECT TO LOCAL AGREEMENT SHOULD BE DESPATCHED
 DIRECT TO MMIA DEPOT (.)
 FIFTH (.) DETAILS OF ITEMS RETURNED TO MMIA WILL BE REPORTED THIS
 DIRECTORATE ON COMPLETION

BT 281028E
 SENT NR13 1400B IW BB KKK
 R-13--1400B--"J O E"--BB

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KRN 29/7

S & T. MMIA

Recd

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C O P Y

FROM : MMIA

TO : MMIA LO 60 SUB AREA, ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

MMIA LO MILAN

INFO : DST, AFHQ

DATE TIME

25 1655 .B.

ST/922

SUBJECT PROVISIONING ITALIAN DEPOTS NW ITALY (.) AUTHORITY HAS BEEN GIVEN IMMEDIATE RELEASE FIFTEEN DAYS STOCK ALLIED COMPONENT FOR FIFTY THOUSAND FROM 42 BSD TO ITALIAN BULK DEPOT (.) ARRANGE MOVEMENT TO MILAN, TURIN AND ALESSANDRIA DEPOTS FOR DETAIL DISTRIBUTION BEGINNING BY 06 AUGUST (.) BALANCE 15 DAYS STOCK AVAILABLE IN TEN TO FIFTEEN DAYS IN ACCORDANCE OUR ST/256 OF 18 JULY (.) FOR ST AFHQ ABOVE CONFIRMS TELEPHONE WELLS-NELSON THIS DATE

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION /s/ K.R. NELSON Major

ST/256.

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ADST

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

13907/S/1

TO : Genoa Commissariat Directorate.

23 July 45

INFO : MMIA. Services Office SMRE. Territorial
Commands at Turin, Genoa, Milan.SUBJECT:- Supply of rations.

The following is a confirmation of signal 13806/S/1 of 23 July,
sent to Genoa Territorial Command.

In agreement with Genoa Territorial Command and 2 District, we ask
you to see to the supplying of rations to the following distribution depots
for the feeding strength shown:-

Turin	6,000
Milan	18,000
Alessandria	13,000
	12,500

The estimated daily feeding strength for Genoa Distribution Depot
is 12,500 men.

Rations will be drawn from stocks in the Genoa Bulk Depot (see pur
13130/S/1 of 9 July).

The supply of the other 33 days of wine, needed to bring the total
up to 45, will begin with the transport programme for period 6 - 12 Aug.
You will inform when you have taken action on the above.

Sgd. Lt.Col. Fisicaro 2248

ADST

KRN 25/7

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"S & T," MMIA.

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI
COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Suss.ze L. 1^a

Prot. N. 21397 / 15/5 Allegati

Ro/

23 LUG 1945
P.M. 3800, 11 19 A

ALLA DIREZ. DI COM/TO DEL 2/DO
MIL. TERR/LE DI GENOVA

P.M. 216

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. L. 1^a

OGGETTO rifornimento viveri.-

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MIA)
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi -
AL C/DI MIL. TERR/LE DI: TORINO - GENOVA - MILANO
ALLE DIREZ. DI COM/TO DEL C/DI MIL. TERR/LE DI: TORINO - MILANO
LORO SEDI

ROMA -
SEDE
LORO SEDI
MILANO
LORO SEDI

Seguito e conferma telegramma 13806/S/1 pari data,
diretto al Comando Mil. Terr/le di Genova.-

Codesta Direzione di Com/TO d'intesa con il Coman-
do Mil. Terr/le di Genova e previ accordi con il 2^o Distret-
to Alleato, è pregata di disporre per il rifornimento dei vi-
veri ai seguenti magazzini distribuzione viveri per la for-
za giornaliera a fianco di ognuno segnata:

- Torino	n. 6.000
- Milano	" 18.000
- Alessandria ..	" 13.000

La forza prevista giornaliera da vettovagliare dal
magazzino distribuzione viveri di Genova è di 12.500 uomini.-

I viveri saranno prelevati da quelli accantonati pres-
so il Deposito Speciale Viveri di Genova, cui dispaccio 13130/S/1
del 9 corrente.-

Il rifornimento delle altre 33 giornate di vino occor-
rente per portare a 45 giorni anche l'ammontare di tale derrata,
trasporti relativo al periodo

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi - SEDE
 AI C/DI MIL. TERR/LI DI: TORINO - GENOVA - MILANO LORO SEDI
 ALLE DIREZ. DI COMM/TO DEL C/DI MIL. TERR/LI DI: TORINO - MILANO
 LORO SEDI

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 rente per portare a 45 giorni anche l'ammontare di tale derrata,
 sarà iniziato con il programma trasporti relativo al periodo
 dal 6 al 12 agosto P.V.-

Codesta Direzione informerà questo Ministero di quan-
 to sarà disposto e fatto in merito a quanto sopra.-

F. C. C.
 AL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

[Handwritten signature]

P. IL MINISTRO
 f/to Pelligra

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S. F. BRANCH

SUBJECT:-- Shipment of 1,800 DM Tons Supplies
on ROUTES to CHINA. LOAD NO. 705.
Maintenance Period 15-25 APR 45.

H.Q., 14, CRASG (SUP UNITS)

SECRET

AND/86/2/356(3)

Ref: Freedom 217

23 July 1945

1. Against an allocation of 1,800 DM tons for the shipment of supplies from HAWAII to CHINA, you will hold ready for calling forward by Movements, the supplies detailed in Appendix 'A' attached.

2. Shipping Application Forms have been submitted by this Directorate; you will be informed of Movements Shipping Order No. in due course.

3. Load No. SM 705 has been given to this shipment, which will be quoted in all relevant correspondence.

4. All cases, sacks, etc will be in sound condition, consigned to:-

O.C. 42 BMD, CHINA

and struck off charge against a receipt from Movements, port of loading.

5. Any liabilities against this load at time of receipt will be telephoned to this Directorate immediately and confirmed by signal.

6. 50% of items shipped will not be within 3 months of W.B. date. Any difficulty in this respect should be referred to this Directorate.

7. Details of quantities actually despatched, together with name of vessel nominated and her approximate ETA will be signalled immediately on completion of loading to the consignee, repeated this Directorate.

2246

W. W. Williams

F. W. WILLIS, Major,
For: Major-General,
Director of Supplies & Transport

Directorate; you will be informed of Movements Shipping Order No. in due course.

3. Load No. 705 has been given to this shipment, which will be quoted in all relevant correspondence.
4. All cases, sacks, etc will be in sound condition, consigned to:-

G.C. 42 MED, GABON

and struck off charge against a receipt from Movements, port of loading.

5. Any liabilities against this load at time of receipt will be telephoned to this Directorate immediately and confirmed by signal.
6. 50% of items shipped will not be within 5 months of R.M. date. Any difficulty in this respect should be referred to this Directorate.
7. Details of quantities actually despatched, together with name of vessel nominated and her approximate ETA will be signalled immediately on completion of loading to the consignee, repeated this Directorate.

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F.N. WELLS, Major,
For: Major-General,
Director of Supplies & Transport

Copy to:- G.C. 42 MED HAGO.

To note items shipped in excess of your 27/42 of 16 July are in replacement of supplies being released to M.M.I.A., and which were presumably included as 'dies in' when above demand was calculated.
The additional 1,075,322 lbs flour completes the M.M.I.A. release.

ADST Land Forces Sub-
Commission (M.M.I.A.)
C-4 (MOV & Tr), AFSA.

"C & T, HAGA.

Recd 24 July

File ST/ 2246

ADST
GAGS
Ad
KRN 25/7

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ALPHABETICALLY

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REMARKS OF 1,800 DW TONS SUPPLIES IN MARCHES TO CHINA
LOAD SR NO. 705. BALANCE PERIOD 15 - 23 AUG 45.

/AA Flour	1,450,000 lbs	(1,000,000 lbs for M.M.I.A. Depot)
	75,322 "	(Under loaded to load convey on
		17 July for M.M.I.A.)
/B P. Meat	150,000	
/B Variety Meats	48,000	
/B M & V.	250,000	
/B Pots Tinned	75,000	
/B Veg. Tinned	50,000	
/B Beans Canned M/o	50,000	
/B P/L Bagged	55,000	
/B Veg. Dehyd	38,000	
/B Cheese Tinned	32,000	
/B Sardines	16,000	
/B Sugar	112,000	
/B Margarine	56,300	
/B Milk USA	99,000	
/B Rice	50,000	
/B On. Fes	45,400	
/B Ground Meats with	30,000	Italian
/B " " without	Nil	Not available
/B Butter P.F.	950	
/B Pepper	640	
/B Baking Powder	5,350	
/B Mustard Powder	3,866	
/B Comp. Vit. Tabs	5,000 Nos.	
/B Latrine Paper	500,000 Pcs	
/B Sodium Arsenite	55 lbs	
/B Cresoli	2,030 Gals	
/B White Gyllin	60 Gals	
/B Macaroni 1/8 Lowl	144,000 lbs	
/B Lemon Crystals	240 "	Not available
/B Tomato Paste	15,450	
/B Olive Oil	36,200	
/B Wine	220,000 Litres.	Isl. being obtained locally
		under M.M.I.A. arrangements.
/B Matches Italian	78,000 Boxes	2243
/B Cigarettes Italian	8,000 Mills	
/B Soap Italian	10,300 lbs	

SUBJECT:- Genoa Maintenance.

Headquarters,
14 C., R.A.S.C. (Supply Units).
C. M. F.
ST 211

20. Jul 45.

O.C., 42 B.S.D., R.A.S.C.

1. Further to this H.Q. ST 211 of 16 Jul 45, the rendering of Aps O 1680 called for in para 4 has now been cancelled.

2. On 17 Jul 45 the following loads of Flour were vouchered to Italian Bulk Supply Depot :- RIVAROLA, GENOVA.

Ex 51 B.S.D.	11 x 16,008 lbs	=	176,088 lbs
50 B.S.D.	3 x 14,400 lbs)	=	
	1 x 17,390 ")		60,590 lbs.

3. In order satisfactorily to ensure clearance of the loading Depots' vouchers by the Italian Bulk Supply Depot, it is required that you will supervise their acceptance and return.

S & T, MILAN.

Recd 21 July

File ST/ 238

G. L. 2244
Lt Col., R.A.S.C.,
14 C., R.A.S.C. (Supply Units).

Copy to:- D.S.T., A.F.H.Q. (ref conversation ROBERTSON - HIGGIN)
S.T., 3 District.
A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A., ROME. ✓
Os.C., 50 B.S.D., R.A.S.C.
51 B.S.D., R.A.S.C.

DADS

KRN 21/7

Obt.

LNKE V MEDY 17797 IMEDIATE

QVR2

FROM 14 C EASO (SU)

TO ITALIAN ~~ARMY~~ BULK

INFO ADST MMIA ROME

QOK DT

2814 . FOLLOWING DESPATCHED YOU BY ROAD 2300 17 .

CONVOY 350 GT COY - 15 ~~SEMPLOS~~ . CONTENTS FLOUR ~~5000~~

235000 LBS

ET 171700

SNT 2155 JL KKKK

UA 15 LINE 2 VEHICLES

VEHICLES

R-2159T---"JOE"---"KKK"

"S. & T. MMIA.

Road

ENC 571

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S. & T. N168/1738

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LA BS KR2143

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MMIA

60 SUB AREA

42 BSD RASC GENOA

ST/943

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA IO (.) RPT MMIA SIGNAL ST/910 17 (.) AMEND 46 BSD TO
READ 42 RPT 42

(35)

2242

(ST/256)

ROUTINE

-ST MMIA

INTERNAL:

ITAL MIN OF WAR

Lt. Col.

36

SUBJECT:- Ration Maintenance - North West Italy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/256

18 July 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMIA IO's:

GENOA MILAN TURIN.

1. It is planned that 50,000 x 31 rations (Allied component) will be shipped into Italian Food Bulk Depot, GENOA from Allied Depots NAPLES.
2. The complete requirement is approximately 1400 tons which will be moved under Allied arrangements as outlined in Appendix 'A' attached hereto.
3. MMIA IO GENOA will liaise with OC 42 BSD to arrange satisfactory checking, transport and dock clearance. It is suggested that items listed as Appendix 'A' could be cleared ex docks direct to Italian Bulk Depot. As notified in this HQ signal No. ST/910 dated 17 July 45 235988 lbs Flour was despatched by road ex CASORIA on 16 July 45, consigned to Italian Bulk Depot, GENOA.
4. Loads SR 680 and 694 will be shipped during period 25 July - 3 August 45.
450 tons flour (approx.) will be shipped during period 14 - 23 Aug 45, unless other arrangements can be made in the interim.

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KRN

Lt. Col. RASC.

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

JS/gmc

APPENDIX 'A' *36^a*

ITEMS	TOTAL DEMAND	SET UP - SR 680 & 694	ROAD LIFT - Approx. 24 Jul
FLOUR	1,840,000 lbs	511,000 lbs	312,000 lbs
DRIED VEG	200,000 "	200,000 "	
CANNED MEAT	300,000 "	300,000 "	
CHEESE	100,000 "	100,000 "	
SUGAR	100,000 "	112,000 "	
VEG DEHYD	100,000 "	100,000 "	
TOMATO PASTE	50,000 "	50,000 "	
COFFEE	50,000 "	50,000 "	
PEPPER	500 "	500 "	

Balance to be shipped: Flour 1,017,000 lbs

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File

MMIA

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B.

GO 100 AREA

46 BND CHINA

ITALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

SE/919

FOR INFO: NO (.) SUBMIT RATIONS FOR ITALIAN BUNK FOOD DEPOT CHINA (.)
 13 x 10 TON TRUCKS WITH 25000 POUNDS FLAME DISCHARGED MATERIAL FOR
 CHINA DEPOT DEPOT TODAY (.) AREA 18 JULY (.) ACCORDING BY MILA FORM
 SE/3 (.) ADVISE 46 BND LOCATIONS ITALIAN BUNK DEPOT AND WARE ITALIAN
 DEPOT

Amended to 42 BSD by 37

2239

(SE/256)

SE MILA

Lt. Col.

Genoa
SUBJECT:- Flour for 42 B.S.D.

Urgent

ST 34

148

Headquarters,
14 C., R.A.S.C. (Supply Units).
G. M. P.
ST 211

16 Jul 45.

Os.O., 50 B.S.D., R.A.S.C.
51 B.S.D., R.A.S.C.

1. Cancel this H.Q. 2778 and 2784 of 15 Jul 45.
2. 23 x 10 tonners now anticipated for loading flour to GENOA 17 Jul 45.
3. 12 x 10 tonners will be placed to 50 B.S.D. and 11 x 10 will be placed to 51 B.S.D. for loading to capacity.
4. Flour will be vouchered to :-

Italian Bulk Supply Depot.
RIVAROLA
GENOA.

and necessary AF. O. 1680 rendered.

5. Immediately on completion loading, the following information will be telephoned by Depots to this H.Q. (Ext 21):-

(a) No. vehs loaded.

"S & T, MMIA.

(b) Total Flour loaded.

Recd

File ST

LT Col.
Lt-Col., R.A.S.C.,

14 C., R.A.S.C. (Supply Units).

Copy to:- DST AFHQ - (ref conversation EWING - SMITH).
ST 3 District.
ADST, MMIA, ROME.
OC, 42 B.S.D., R.A.S.C.
O. i/o Det 350 G.T. Coy.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSS. Z. HUNCH

H/33

AFHQ/S1/ST6(b)SUBJECT:- Maintenance - Italian Armed ForcesRef: Freedom 21411 July 1945HQ 14 CRASO (Supply Units)

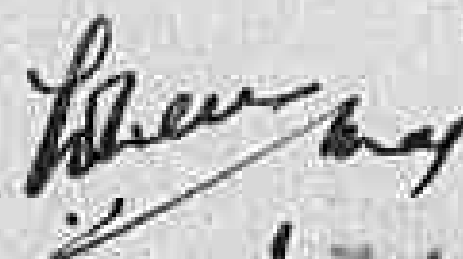
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Reference this Directorate signal EX 21774 dated 13 July 45.

1. The platoon of 10 ton vehicles notified as loading 16 July 45 will not be available until 17 July 45.
2. The consignee will be Italian Bulk Depot, RIVAROLA, GENOA - not 42 R.S.D. as stated in the above quoted signal.

DADS

KRN 17/7


Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to:- IDSE No. 3 District
 ADST, MMIA - Conversation Major NELSON/Capt HILLS refers.
 O.C. 42 R.S.D.

2237

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd

File ST/

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P.L.L.	37,500 lbs.	V. Pasta	35,500 lbs.
Wheat	50,000 "	W & Y	12,500 "
P. Meat	75,000 "	Tomato	37,500 "
Cheese	8,000 "	Veg. Tinned	25,000 "
Veg. Mixed	50,000 "	Beans Cal w/o	25,000 "
Onions	25,000 "	Onions	25,000 "
Potatoes	20,500 "	W.L. W.L.	15,000 "
Peas	64 "		

2. G.O. of H.S.D. will note the above items are being shipped to Genoa for shipping of the H.S.D. Depot with 1,500,000 pounds of British provided items for Italian Armed Forces. *Appendix 2230*
 details of how the full amount will be made.

3. If satisfactory shipping arrangements can be made locally with H.S.D. representatives, and subject to transport and dock clearance requirements, it is suggested that items listed in Appendix "A" should be cleared direct from Genoa to H.S.D. Depot.

4. The full requirements of approximately 1400 tons for H.S.D. Depot is being met as follows:-

- (A) 840 tons by road empty - H.S.D. Depot 21/24 July.
- (11) 800 tons items in 600 and 650.
- (111) 450 tons flour (excess) not yet received. This item will be shipped in period 11 - 23 Aug unless other arrangements can be made during the interim.

5. G.O. H.S.D. will also note that barges being set up for the shipping of the H.S.D. Depot must be licensed when carrying goods to meet maintenance requirements from H.S.D. All items concerned for H.S.D. from Genoa in 600 and 650 are covered by the additional 1400 tons items (as covered in para. 4 above) which was originally set up to take up the full shipping space.

See (44)

Signature

Director of Supplies and Transport

Copy to: H.S.D. No. 2 Market.

ASST, Land Army Sub-Comdant (ASST)

"S & T, M.H.A.

Read

File ST/

Signature

Appendix "A"

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Total Demand</u>	<u>Net Dn =</u> <u>EL 630 2.600</u>	<u>Net Lift =</u> <u>Appendix 72. Jul.</u>
Flour	1,840,000 lbs.	511,000 lbs.	312,000 lbs.
Dried Veg.	200,000 "	200,000 "	
Canned Meat	300,000 "	300,000 "	
Cheese	100,000 "	100,000 "	
Sugar	100,000 "	112,000 "	
Veg. Dehyd.	100,000 "	100,000 "	
Tomato Paste	50,000 "	50,000 "	
Coffee	50,000 "	50,000 "	
Pepper	500 "	500 "	

Balance to be shipped: Flour 1,069,000¹⁷ lbs.

2235

SUBJECT:- 23 ITI Engr Comb Bn
(23 Dty Artierl).

DST, AMIC.

SECRET

HQ No 2 District, C.M.F.
Tel: Blenheim 12241-3 Ext. 77.
4009/7/ST1
5 Jul 45.

- 817
1. IV U.S. Corps have stated that when they hand over to HQ 2 District it is their intention to leave behind for 2 District 23 ITI Engr Comb Bn now working at PAVIA. The unit is US-ITI. *Asked ADST to op. disno on 11/7 KRN 11/7*
2. It is understood that the strength of this unit is about 650.
3. As this is a US-ITI unit whose maintenance will presumably become a Br. responsibility, may it please be confirmed that no special accounting action is necessary and that it will be treated for this purpose as if it was an ITI-ITI unit? *2234*

/MT

COPY to :- ADST, MBIA.
File 4001/ST1

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File ST1

J. F. Whelan-Smith
Colonel, *Wd*
D.V.S.T.

DAOS KRN 10/7
C

SUBJECT:- Issues of Olive Oil and Salt.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.H.I.A.).
ST/256

7 July 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMIA LO 2 DISTRICT
(reference your signal Q28 dated 2 July 45).

Reference your No. 11970/B/1 dated 25 June 45.

1. The difficulty experienced by Italian Armed Forces in drawing rations of Olive Oil and Salt to full authorised scale from 205 BID, RASG GENOA, and from Det. 205 BID, RASG at TURIN, has been fully investigated.
2. It transpires that, owing to the reduction of the scale of olive oil from $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces to 1 oz., and the increase of the ration of nuts by $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce for shelled and 1 oz for unshelled, some slight misunderstanding regarding adjustments occurred at the GENOA Depot but this was corrected, and issues now are regularised.
3. Stocks of olive oil at TURIN have, in the past, been inadequate, but present holdings are now plentiful, and no further trouble should arise.
4. The full salt ration has always been issued from both Depots, and your complaint is therefore not justified.

JE/gmc

AL 2233
1A. Col. RASG.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

LRKE V MOUV NR26

FROM ~~MMIA~~ MMIA LO DISTWO ~~MMIA~~ 021300

TO MMIA

GR43 BT

226 . RESTRICTED . REF ST/SEC OF 29 . FACTS AS FOLLOWS .

203 DID GENOA ALWAYS SATISFACTORY EXCEPT SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING WHEN

OLIVE OIL REDUCED ONE OZ NOW CORRECTED . SEC 203 DID TURN SHORT

~~OLIVE OIL~~ ONE WEEK AGO . STOCKS NOW ADEQUATE .

FULL SALT RATION ALWAYS ISSUED & T. MMIA.

BT 021200

SENT NR26 14300 AM B 1 K

RECD 1430 HW K

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See 27

1730 Gc's' N 3/7

MMIA

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LRKE V MEAV NR27

FROM NMIA LC DISTWO 021200Z

TO NMIA

GR27 ET

Q26 . RESTRICTED . REF YOUR REPORT OF 26 JUN

FIRST . COMLITER DENY DISTONE REPORT .

SECOND . W E F . FIRST JULY DRAWING EX 09 AREA DID INSTEAD OF

US DUMP ~~AREA~~ ALESSANDRIA

BT 021200Z

SENT NR27 1435B AM AR KK

REED 1435 MW AR

S.T

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N 74/2 28

18F DAOS KRN 7/7

NMIA

20/02

CONALES

S & T. NMIA

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223154K 03/7

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M M I A

DISTWO

ST/888

FOR MMIA LO (.) WAR MINISTRY REPORT ITALIAN UNITS UNABLE TO DRAW
OLIVE OIL AND FULL RATION SALT AT 19 GRAM SCALE FROM 203 DID (.)
PLEASE INVESTIGATE

RESTRICTED

2230

IMPORTANT

ST MMIA

(ST/256)

K Robert Helmsky Lt. Col.

TRANSLATION

26

FROM : Ministry of War

11970/S/1

TO : MMIA.

25 June 45

SUBJECT:- Supply offats and salt.

Units of the Royal Army Stationed in Piedmont are drawing rations from 203 DID GRASC under command of 151 Sub Area, until an Italian Distribution Depot is set up. Since this Depot issues fats only occasionally, these units have not always been able to draw their daily ration of fats ever since the 9th of May, which was the first day that Army units arrived in Piedmont.

We ask you to see that this item is supplied regularly, since it is essential for cooking.

The same applies for salt, which is allocated at 14 grams per head instead of 19 grams as laid down.

The actual ration strength is about 2500 men.

S & T, MMIA.

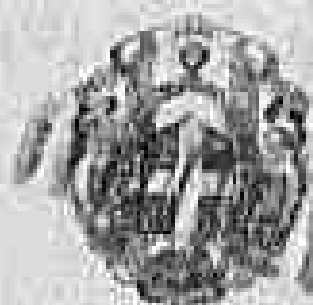
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Sgd. Gen. Pelligra

File ST/

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI AMMINISTRATIVI





MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

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Prot. N°

11970/S/1 Allegati

Risposte al f.° del

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P. M. Roma

2000, 11

25-6-945

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB

COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.T.A.)

R O M A

OGGETTO: Approvvigionamento grassi e sale.

I Reparti del R. Esercito di stanza nel Piemonte, in attesa che il Magazzino Distribuzione Viveri Italiano inizi il funzionamento, effettuano la spesa viveri presso il 203 D.I.D. CRASO dipendente dal Comando 1° Sub. Area. Poiché tale Magazzino dispone solo saltuariamente di grassi ne è derivato che dal 9 maggio scorso, giorno in cui i primi reparti del R.E. sono giunti in Piemonte, i militari colà dislocati solo qualche volta hanno potuto usufruire della razione giornaliera di grassi.

Cotesta Commissione è pregata di voler disporre il regolare rifornimento del predetto genere, indispensabile per la confezione del rancio.

Lo stesso dicasi per il sale che viene assegnato nella misura di gr. 14 a persona anziché 19, come prescritto.

Si fa presente che la forza attualmente vetto-
vagliata si aggira sui 2.500 uomini.

L. IL MINISTRO

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

26. 1715 .B.

TO : DISTWO FOR MMIA IO

INFO : 5 ARMY FOR MMIA IO
DISTONE FOR ST

ST/886

RESTRICTED

DISTONE REPORTS NO 3 TERRITORIAL COMD REQUESTED ITALIAN COMPONENTS RATION
FROM BOLOGNA DID (.) REQUEST YOU ADVISE MILAN TERRITORIAL COMD DRAW ITALIAN
COMPONENTS RATION 210 DIV DUMP MODENA IF NOT AVAILABLE FROM US DEPOTS
FROM WHICH ALLIED PORTION DRAWN (.)

PRECEDENCE:

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION:

K Robert Hilder Lt. Col.

(ST/102/17)

See file 28

2228

SUBJECT:- Provision of Wine.

ADST No. 2 District
(Your letter HQ.1/35/ST6 of 22 June refers).

Copy to:- DST, AFHQ.
OG, RASC 60 Sub Area.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102/17

26 June 45.

Reference is made to para 5, a/m letter.

1. Debit vouchers should be raised against the Italian Government and not MIA. This Headquarters is the accounting agent.

KRN/gac

KRN
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MIA).
Lt.Col. RASC.

2227

SUBJECT:- WINEOO RABG 60 Sub Area

HQ No 2 District, G.M.F.
Tel: Blenheim 12241-3 Ext. 76.
4041/34/ST6
22 Jun 45

Reference this office letter ST/4041/34 dated 13 Jun 45, addressed to ADST 57 Area, and 57 Area letter 306/38T dated 14 Jun 45.

1. Please notify if the above letters are not in your possession, in which case copies will be forwarded to you.
2. 420,000 litres of Wine to specification attached are required at 42 B.S.D. by 15 July 45.
3. Please arrange purchase and delivery to 42 B.S.D. of the 350 tons of wine at OVADA, for which ABC release has been obtained, and notify this office at earliest if the remaining 130 tons required can be obtained in your area.
4. The price for the wine will not exceed 39 lire per litre.
5. This wine is to be charged to the Italian Government through the medium of the Military Mission to the Italian Army. This will be effected by means of raising debit vouchers, i.e., A.F. O 1680 against M.M.I.A. Each week, therefore, when the contractor renders his bills for payment, you will arrange for the necessary A.F.s. O 1680 to be completed and distributed as contained in AFHQ Supply Instruction No.4.
6. By adopting the method of ~~raising~~ bulk purchases from the contractor, it will be realised that all wine held in Depots, is the property of the Italian Government and will therefore not involve the complications of identifying wine which has been shipped ex Base and that acquired locally and will limit the number of debit vouchers to be raised.

S. P. Kilian Smith

Colonel,
D.D.S.T.

/ME

Copy to :- DST, AFHQ. (Telephone conversation Lt.Col. White - Lt.Col. Villiers-Smithrofers).
ADST, MMIA.

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*S & T, MMIA.

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ST/4041/34/ST6

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
TO : DISTWO
REF : ST/880

Date Time of Origin

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FOR MMIA LO (+) WAR MINISTRY REPORT FIRST MOTOR AMBULANCE COMPANY
NOW IN MILAN-TURIN AREA HAVE DIFFICULTY DRAWING RATIONS (+) PLEASE
INVESTIGATE

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

ADMINISTRATED

K. R. H. Helms

(ST/102/17)

INFO : ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR
(Attn.: COL. FLOSI).

2225

INTERNAL: G (SD) (Capt. MANN).

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FROM DISTWO 141412

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MMIA L3 DISTWO

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50 AREA AND TO YOU (.) AFLRS REPORT NIL

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"S & T, MMIA

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15 June

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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FROM : MMIA

TO : DISTWO

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FOR MMIA IO (.) REFER TO DISTWO SIGNAL ST 104 OF 10 (.) PLEASE ADVISE
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FROM NEAREST US OR BRITISH DEPOT

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Reply at 19 - being investigated

Reply 222

(ST/102/17)

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANCE 222

K. Robert Nelson
Lt. Col.

AUTHENTICATION

13 June
14 June
16 June
18 June

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : IDMLA

TO : COMIAND POST DISTNO

ST/876

JUNE 11 1220 .B.

RESTRICTED

FOR IDMLA LO (.) REFERENCE OUR ST/871 OF 04 JUNE (.) PLEASE ADVISE

POSITION OF WINE

At 20, Distro and
reports NFA wine in Canada

(ST/102/17)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANCE 2221

AUTHENTICATION

K. Robert Helson Major

Lt. Col.

13 June
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to JUNE
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TO HQ NMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions C.R.

Originator's No.

ST 104

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For S & T O Present Italian military
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TURIN difficult to

Request you investigate necessity for maintenance
of above type from British sources and advise
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S & T. MIRA.

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(A) AFHQ Adm Secured Cite FHG-DT 042032Z

For Action.

Comd Post Dist Two

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TO

(W) For Information (DMFO)

5th Army MMIA

Message Instructions.

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Originator's No.

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June NOT to MMIA 0

FIRST 0 purchase of wine for Italians is NOT yet NOT
normally ST responsibility 0

SECOND 0 MMIA are investigating and will notify if they
can? arrange to purchase the declared surplus in EMILIA
and then Advise for this item from the base 0

THIRD 0 for MMIA 0 AMIC report 15400 tons surplus?
in EMILIA 0 Two Dist has asked AFLRS 59 Area 0

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Continuation availability 0 Considerations PENROSE - SACK refers

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and then save the this item from the base ©

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confirm availability © Conversation PENROSE - SACK refers

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TO : COMMAND POST DISTWO FOR MMIA LO
INFO : AFHQ CITE FHGDT
DISTWO FOR ST
BR INCR 5 ARMY FOR MMIA LO
REF : ST/871

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13 RESTRICTED

REFERENCE YOUR Q 4 OF 02 JUNE (+) FIRST (+) AGREED THAT WINE BE
PURCHASED AT FORTY LIRE PER LITRE LOCALLY REQUIREMENTS ITALIAN TROOPS
DISTWO (+) SECOND (+) ACCOUNTING TO BE BY VOUCHER INDICATING AMOUNT
WINE PURCHASED PERIOD COVERED BY PURCHASE ACCOMPANIED BY LIST UNITS AND
STRENGTHS FOR WHOM WINE PURCHASED (+) THIRD (+) WILL CANCEL SHIPMENT
WINE FROM BASE

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AUTHENTICATED

K. Robert Nelson Major

(ST/102/17)

tvs 04 Jun

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
TO : COMMAND POST DISTWO
REF : ST/869

Date Time of Origin

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REFERENCE YOUR ST/325 OF 25 MAY (+) WAR MINISTRY HAS SINCE ADVISED
ITALIAN MILITARY HAVE REPEAT HAVE PROCURED RATIONS

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IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

K Robert Helson Major

KRM/tvs

(ST/102/17)

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M. H. I. A. LIAISON OFFICE
PENDING
A. P. O. 782 U. S. ARMY

29 May 1945

SUBJECT: ST Report, Genoa

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission, AG (M. H. I. A.)

1. Italian units are being supplied with a complete Italian ration from 203 BID, Genoa.
2. Supply, 57 Area states that he has enough Italian provided items for 1200 men for 60 days.
3. Attached hereto is a breakdown of Italian rations issued 23 May 1945 from 203 D. I. D.
4. 519 Guard Battalion is to draw on 1 June 45; the ration strength of Territorial Hq. will be increased on 1 June 45 by about 300; one Italian Mine Clearance Company is due in the area; within the past week the strength of the GCMR has increased by about 1000; with these increases it is estimated that the feeding strength will soon be approximately 4000.
5. Supplies are shipped by sea from Leghorn and Naples.
6. The Italian Military Bakery has been requisitioned by the Allies, but the Italians are using a civilian bakery with a maximum output of approximately 2000 loaves.

Joc
F. R. CLARK
Captain, GAC
M. H. I. A. L. O.

AS & T. MIA.

1. 01 June

102/17

ADSS *Val*
DADS *KRD 2/6 S*

Spoke to Capt Clark re above. DISWO has demanded rations at Genoa (46 BSD) for 20000 strength for June which were handed over to 14 CRASC between 20³⁰ May. In addition to above supplementary bid made during May - and shipped ex Naples for maintenance - DADS DISWO advised same (Maj Woods) x 57 Area was advised see folio in June maintenance 14 CRASC x

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MMIA for ST

TO

To & (P) For Information (INFO)

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Ref yr. ST 861 of 24 May 0

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affairs to be informed by S Army

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(2) under arrangements BRIT. INCR

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OUTGOING SIGNAL*file**9*

FROM : MMIA

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TO : ~~DOCTER~~ ST COMMAND POST HQ DISTWO

24

1130 P.

REF : ST 064

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR ST COMMAND POST (+) SUBJECT RATIONS FOR ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL (+)
 AM INFORMED ITALIANS UNABLE TO DRAW RATIONS AT MILAN (+) STATE WHAT
 ARRANGEMENTS EXIST

*Reply @ 10*PRECEDENCE : IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED :

K. H. H.

Lt. Col.

(32/102/17)
 tvs 24 May

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : IMIA

TO : (1) PIERMOUTH FOR IMIA LG
(2) ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR (BY HAND)

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INFO : AFHQ CITE FROST
NAVY SUB COMMISSION (BY HAND)
DISTWO FOR SE
14 CRASC (SUPPLY UNITS)
20 CRASC (SUPPLY UNITS)

SI/825

CONFIDENTIAL

FURTHER TO OUR LTR SI/102/18 OF 14 APRIL (.) INCREASE AMOUNT ALL ITEMS
EXCEPTING WINE, MILIT AND COMBINE CIGARETTES FOR 60 SUB AREA (DISTWO) BY
30000 RATION RPT 30000 RATIONS (.) ADEQUATE STOCK COMBINE CIGARETTES
RELEASED DIRECT 13 BND THROUGH FLORENCE COMMISSARIATO (.) INCREASE REQUIRED
FOR DETACHMENT ITALIAN NAVY FOR APRIL AND MAY MAINTENANCE (.) ABOVE CONFIRMS
TELEPHONE MENZIES -- NELSON AND FREELAND -- NELSON (.)

PRECEDENCE : IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION:

K. Robert Nelson Major Lt. Col.

INTERNAL :

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SUBJECT:- Issues to Italian Military.

A.D.S.T.,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.,
(H.M.I.A.),
A.P.O 394.

"S & T," MMIA.

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SECRET.
H.Q. No 2 District, C.M.F.
Tel No 66145-8 Ext. 74.
ST/4009/7
10 Apr 45.

1. Reference telephone conversation Crawford - Menzies.

Herewith list of units at present being maintained from British Depots in 59 Area and 60 Sub Area.

59 Area.

3 copies List of Italian Army units fed from British Depots in 2 District

Unit	Strength	Remarks
192 Signal Service Unit Iti	2	Att 1 U/C Cable Coy R.Sigs.
503 Battery Sicurezza e Guardia	651	
519 Battery Sicurezza e Guardia	530	
502 Battery Sicurezza e Guardia	530	
1 Regt Guardia	40	
505 Iti Line Section	14	Att 51 Construction Coy 16 L of C Signals.
Carabinieri Siena	545	
Carabinieri Lombardia	19	
	<u>2,531</u>	

60 Sub Area.

Unit	Strength
125 I.P.L. Coy	215
50th Station Search Light Bty. (Det 333 Wing R.A.F.)	25
298 I.P.L. Coy.	216
1st Coy. King's Guards Regt.	125
501 Italian Smoke Coy.	283
244 I.P.L. Coy.	203
412 Regt. H.Q. (Italian)	35
124 Italian Pioneer Coy.	219
123 I.P.L. Coy.	215
305 I.P.L. Coy.	180
402 Regt. (Italian)	16
561 I.P.L. Coy.	72
513 Batt. Sicurezza - E-guardia 1st Co.	15
505 Smoke Coy. (Italian)	284
No. 4 Coy. Aerostieri-da-sbarzamento- (986 Sqdn. R.A.F.)	177
210 Coy Mista Collegement	51
Regia Marina Leghorn	120
INDOMITO (Torpedo Boat)	15
Italian Naval Liaison Officer	4
No. 2 Appennine Labour Force	250
	<u>2,718</u>

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2. It will be seen that since the supplementary demand was submitted by this office under even reference dated 4 April, the feeding strength has decreased a little.

3. It is suggested that any adjustment necessary in consequence of this deduction should be made during the following month.

/MT

Chalmers Capt.
Colonel,
D.D.S.T.

Copy to :- DST, AMHQ.
MDST, 1 DISTRICT.
HQ 20 CRASC (Sup Units)
ADST 59 AREA
OC RASC 60 SUB AREA

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SUBJECT:- Italian Provided Items for
Italian Troops with 2 District.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.O.
(M.M.I.A.).
SE/102/47

7 April 45.

Ministry of War (1)

MEMO TO NAPLES (2) (Confirms telephone
Granford-Freeland 5 April 45).

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

DIST 2 District (your SE/4009/7 dated 4 April reformed)

DIST 1 District

14 GRASO (Supply Units)

20 GRASO (Supply Units)

ADST 59 Area

OC BASO 60 Sub Area.

1. Strength of Italian troops in 2 District has increased by 600 in
59 Area and 800 in 60 Sub-Area.

2. Please therefore assign to 14 GRASO the following amounts:-

Commodity	Scale	Required at 37 ISD ARMED for 59 Area	Required at 43 ISD COLLS SALVAGES for 60 Sub Area
Olive Oil	1 os	1425 lbs	1500 lbs
Nuts (shelled)	1 os	1125 "	1500 "
Salt	24 Gr	965 "	22 100
Wine	1/2 litre	9000 litres	12000 litres
Cigarettes	5 singles	90000 singles	120000 singles
Matches	40 singles per week	1050 boxes of 100	1575 boxes of 100

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Ministry of War (1)

MIA 10 MAPLES (2) (Confirms telephone
Grawford-Freeland 5 April 45).

April 45.

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

DDST 2 District (your SY/4009/7 dated 4 April refers)

DDST 1 District

14 GRASG (Supply Units)

20 GRASG (Supply Units)

ADST 59 Area

OG BASC 60 Sub Area.

1. Strength of Italian troops in 2 District has increased by 600 in
59 Area and 800 in 60 Sub-Area.

2. Please therefore consign to 14 GRASG the following amounts :-

Commodity	Scale	Required at 37 BSC ARMASO for 59 Area	Required at 43 BSC CULLE SALVEMIS FOR 60 Sub Area
Olive Oil	1 oz	1125 lbs	1500 lbs
Rute (shelled)	1 oz	1125 "	1500 "
Salt	24 Gr	965 "	22100 "
Wine	1/2 litre	9000 litres	12000 litres
Cigarettes	5 singles	90000 singles	120000 singles
Matches	40 singles per week	1030 boxes of 100	1375 boxes of 100
Soap	250 gr per month	331 lbs	450 lbs

WDG/jc

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

SUBJECT: Requirements for Ital. Mil. Units.

CONFIDENTIAL.

HQ No 2 District, C.M.F.
Tel No 66145-8 Ext. 74.
SC/4002/7
4. Nov 45

HQ, MIL.
A.P.O 524.

1. Further to this office letter even number dated 7 Mar 45 and telephone conversation Major Nelson - Capt. Konzie, herewith details of additional requirements in respect of Italian Military Units for the month of April 1945.

2. These additional quantities are required because of increases in the feeding strength of Italian Military in this District.

3.

Required at 57 DSD
AREZZO for 58 area
over the period

Required at 13 DSD
COLLE SALVATELLI for 60
Sub area over the period.

Olive Oil
Nuts (shelled)
Salt
Wine
Bacon
Cigarettes
Soap

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1,140 1125
965 965
9,000 litres 900
2,600 boxes 2600
240 lbs 240
370 370

2,300 lbs 1300
1,500 1500
1,300 1300
12,000 litres 12000
3,500 boxes 3500
320 lbs 320
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Copy to :- DFT, AMRO.
DFT, 1 District.
HQ 20 CRASO (Sub Units)
DFT 58 area
OO P.50 60 Sub Area

"S & T, MMIA.

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olive Oil
nuts (shelled)
Salt
Wine
Litchius
Cinnamon
Soy

100

Copy to :- DET, HQ
 DUST, 1 District.
 LG 20 C2-50 (Sup Units)
 DET 59 Area
 OO LG 60 Sup Area

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SUBJECT:- Repayment Cigarettes for Italian
troops under command 2 District.
April 1945.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102/17

17 March 45.

DDST 2 District
Ministry of War
IO's Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).
1 DISTRICT NAPLES

Copy to:- DST AFHQ.

1. As there is no single Italian Administrative Division in 2 District which can effect distribution of Repayment Cigarettes in accordance with method outlined in this HQ's Administrative Instruction No. 22, arrangements have been made to dispatch them to 209 Division with cigarettes for Italian troops under command 1 District.

2. MMIA IO 1 District is requested to advise 209 Division that units under command 2 District will draw repayment cigarettes from Divisional allocation.

3. Requirements (based on a strength of 4300) as below, will be added to supplement 209 Division's demand:

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|---|----------------|
| (a) Commune type for Officers and W.O's | 64,500 singles |
| (b) MILIT type for OR's | 580,500 " |

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K. J. L. K.

HDC/gmc

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

LRCP V MEAV NR 080032 P ① IMPORTANT
 FROM DISTWO 081630A
 TO HQ MMIA (APC 394)
 QOX GR 31 ET

ST/334 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF THIS OFFICE ST/4009/7 OF 07 PARA 2(.)
 AMEND WINE FOR 59 AREA TO READ 32,000 LITRES (.) AMEND WINE FOR 60
 SUB AREA TO READ 33,000 LITRES ALL INFORMED
 BT 081630A

SENT NR 080032 1715A RFE B K

RECD NR 32 081715Z A JN AR K

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Reed 9 May.

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SUBJECT:- Requirements for Ital. Mil. Units.

H.Q., H.M.I.A.,
A.P.O. 394.

H.Q., No. 2 District, C.M.V.
Tel. No. 66145-3 Ext. 74.
ST/4009/7
7th March, 1945.

Twisted at (5)

1. Herewith anticipated requirements of items of Italian provision in respect of Italian Military Units for the month of April 1945.

2. Required at 37 E.S.D.
APR 20 for 59 Area
over the period.

Required at 13 E.S.D.
COLLE SALVATY for 60
Sub Area over the period.

F/Fruit	15,750 lbs	
F/Veg.	31,000 "	
Olive Oil	6,000 "	3737
Nuts (Shelled)	3,250 "	3737
Salt	2,000 "	3774
Wine	32,000 litres	31500 lbs
Matches	8,500 boxes	3600
Cigarettes	000 lbs	315000 lbs
Soap	1,380 "	1160

AT

2100 x 30

16,500 lbs	
33,000 "	
6,210 "	4125
4,110 "	4125
2,070 "	3536
33,000 litres	33000
9,000 boxes	3772
830 lbs	330,000
1,450 "	1214 lbs.

2200 x 30
P. P. Klien Smith
Colonel, Lt Col
D.D.S.T.

Copy to :- D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.
D.D.S.T., 1 District.
H.Q., 20 C.A.S.C. (Supply Units)
A.D.S.T., 59 Area.
C.S., R.A.S.C. 60 Sub Area.

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