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ST. 287

Maintenance - Corsica

Oct. 1944 - June 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Rations to CORSICA

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA)

ST/102/4

June 45

MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference MMIA Form ST/20 dated 11 Apr 45.

1. Due to breakdowns of vessels nominated to move rations to CORSICA by 1 May for Italian Troops, MMIA LO NAPLES was advised to cancel shipments.
2. MMIA LO NAPLES has advised Direzione Commissariato NAPLES of cancellation.
3. Cancellation was ordered in that all Italian Troops in CORSICA were moved by 30 May 45.

KCN/tvs

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

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Subject: Shipment of Rations to Corsica
May Maintenance.

LIAISON OFFICER
 LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC
 (M.M.I.A.)
 MAPLES
 STN/26

29 May 1945.

Commanding General, Comando Territoriale, Napoli
 Direzione Commissariato, Comando Territoriale, Napoli

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

Confirming verbal instructions given Direzione Commissariato today, shipment mentioned in our STN/26 dated 16 April is cancelled by order of HQ MMIA.

Q. Authority. Lt. Col. Rose / Comm. WMS. Crawford Capt. for dated 26 May.

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

"S & T, MMIA.

WHDC/jln

Recd

Ph. ST/

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Do

Subject :- Sea Freight Movement Order
No. 240 schooner NUOVA ITALIA.

S-E-C-R-E-T

J. A. T. M. M. M.

Recd 17 May
File ST 102/4

The following details are extracted from HQ Movements, NAPLES letter COR/1/240 dated your information.

1. Schooner NUOVA ITALIA will load NAPLES for discharge CORSICA.
2. Stores, as detailed below, will be called forward for loading by E.S.O. i/c NAPLES in
3. Documentation will be carried out in accordance with this HQ Port Working Instruction

SSI NO.	CONSIGNOR	CONSIGNEE	DESCRIPTION OF STORES	TONNAGE	
				DW.	
				Tons	Cwts
COR/16	Italian Military Food Depot Naples.	Northern Base Section Corsica.	Wine in barrels 11 1/2 tons, Olive oil in barrels 1 1/2 tons, Nuts in bags, Matches, Cigarettes and soap in cases 1/2 tons.	12	

Copy to :- ST
SIRE
Q coordinator.

V. A.

DMS KRN 18/5

SE 18/5

H. A. G. 17/5

S-E-C-R-E-T

CA/13/4

S. & T. R. R. R.

Rond 17 May

From :- Mov. L.O. (MIA).

File ST/ 102/4.

17 May 45.

extracted from HQ Movements, NAPLES letter 035/1/240 dated 15 May 45 and are forwarded for

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all load NAPLES for discharge CORSICA.

W, will be called forward for loading by E.S.O. i/c NAPLES in conjunction with Water Div 8th P.O.E.

carried out in accordance with this HQ Port Working Instruction No.1 (1945) etc.

CONSIGNEE	DESCRIPTION OF STORES	TONNAGE.				SHIPPING ORDER NUMBER.
		DW.		MEAS.		
		Tons	Gwts	Tons	Cft.	
Western Base Corsica.	Wine in barrels $11\frac{1}{2}$ tons, Olive oil in barrels $\frac{1}{2}$ tons, Nuts in bags, Matches, Cigarettes and soap in cases $\frac{1}{2}$ tons.	12		12	6	MOV 905.

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[Signature]
Capt RE.
S/Capt C(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Subject: Shipment of Rations to Corsica
May Maintenance.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AG
(M.H.I.A.)
NAPLES
STH/26

16 April 1945.

Commanding General, Comando Territoriale, Napoli.
Direzione Commissariato, Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (M.H.I.A.) ✓
(Reference your M.H.I.A. Form ST/20 dated 11 April 45).

1. Please prepare to ship to Northern Base Section, APO 386 for maintenance of Italian Troops in Corsica for the month of May the additional items listed below:-

COMMODITY	AMOUNT
Wine	3500 litres
Olive Oil	762 lbs
Buta shelled	225 lbs
Razor Blades	902 singles
Matches	863 boxes
Cigarettes	86930 singles
Soap	227 lbs

2. It is required to move the following supplies during maintenance period 6 - 15 May.

3. This may be taken as a Warning Order pending receipt of final Movement Order.

17 Apr
File ST/10 Y/4

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DAYS KRN/44

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

PD

1st Ind to ltr MMI File
ST/102/4, subj: "Maintenance of Italian Troops in Corsica", dtd 31/3/45.

AG 430.1 (BNQM) 1st Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, NORTHERN BASE SECTION, APO 386. 5 April 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Military Mission Italian Army, APO 394.

1. The amounts of item listed on the inclosed form ST/20 are insufficient for NORBS requirements.

2. For a complete list of our requirements for May 1945, your attention is invited to letter, this headquarters, file AG 430.1 (BNQM), subject: "Italian Supplies for May 1945", dated 5 April 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

S & T. M.M.A.

Recd 9 Apr

File ST/102/4

1 Incl:

n/c

A. V. DONAHUE
A. V. DONAHUE,
Captain, AGD, o
Adjutant General

KL
DNBS KRN
C.F.C.

No action, unless we inform
you further.

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SECRET

QM
SUBJECT:- May Maintenance of Italian Troops in CORSICA.Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102/431 March 45.Q 2Copy to:- Ministry of War
LG
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).
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CO NORBS

1. Will you please regard MMIA form ST/20 dated 15 March 45 as cancelled.
2. Enclosed is form ST/20 dated 31 March 45 in substitution.
3. Above cancellation and substitution is necessary owing to expected movements of Italian troops in CORSICA, in accordance with attached schedule.

HDC/gnc

K. Robert Lumbay
2347
for Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).Internal:- Movements MMIA
(MO/COR).

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UNITED NATIONS
LAW PERMANENT SUPPLEMENT (UNILAW)

Subject: Short Term Intenance
-items for Corsica

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Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA)
Tel: 478206 ROME
Ref. CA 12/2
1 APR. 45

To G-4 Mov & Tr
AFHQ

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It is requested that shipping space detailed
in my Mov CA 11/3 be cancelled in accordance with the
enclosed, and substituted by shipping forms reference
CA 12/2.

Reason for alteration is the Movement of Italian
Military in Corsica.

Copy to S & T

AQ

SMRE (Ufficio Trasporti)

S & T, MMIA

Recd 2 Apr

File ST/ 102/8

Capt. RE.

S/Capt. 'Q' (17)

(The Lord Westbury)

Movements Liaison Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
APO 512

1 April

1945

Wesley Capt. RR.
(AUTHENTICATION)

Commanding

General
(CONSIGNOR)

Base Section, APO

TO: - Commanding

General

Base Section, APO

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE CANCELLATION OF SHIPPING
ORDER NUMBER CA 11/3, DATED 20 March, 1945
COVERING THE MOVEMENT OF 11 Tons Dried Veg. 77 tons
wine in Brls. 5 tons Olive Oil - Soap Cigarettes &
Razor Blades 4 Tons.

2. REASON FOR CANCELLATION IS:

Substituted by Nov CA 12/2(Due to Movement of troops in Corsica)

3. ALL CONCERNED WILL TAKE ACTION ACCORDINGLY.

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By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

Copies to:

G-4 (Mov & Trn) AFHQ (8)

S & T

AG 2.

MARE (Officio Transport)

ALBERT W. KARR.

Captain, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.**SECRET**

Short Term Maintenance

CA 12/2

26 April - 5 May 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS

MTUOSA

APO 312

MAIL TO:

LO	EBS
CO	PBS
TO	IBS
G-4	NORBS
ABS	AD
MBS	310 S. G.

(To be filled in by Trans. Only)

DATE 1 April

1945

SHIPPING ORDER NO.

TO: COMMANDING

General FBS

AUTHENTICATION

BASE SECTION, APO

Capt. RE.

1. THIS ORDER IS AUTHORITY FOR MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES LISTED IN:
MMIA ST/20 dated 31 March

(Requisition, letter or other authority)

FROM: Italian Military Food Depot

AT: NAPLES

TO: Northern Base Section

AT: BASTIA

DESCRIPTION: Olive Oil in brls $\frac{1}{2}$ ton. Nuts in bags $\frac{1}{2}$ ton. Wine in brls 11 tons
Cigarettes, Soap and Matches in cases $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

2. PRIORITY: ☒ URGENT. ☐ HIGH. ☐ ROUTINE.
3. TONNAGE FOR MOVEMENT: DEADWEIGHT LONG TONS 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ CUBIC FEET 510
4. SUPPLIES REPORTED AVAILABLE BY MMIA LO ON 20/4/45; ORDERED FROZEN
(Base Sec) Date
IN STOCK ON 20/4/45; TO BE READY FOR SHIPMENT BY 20/4/45
(Date) (Date)
5. TRANSPORTATION: (To be filled in by MTUOSA Transportation Section)
- (a) METHOD:
- (b) TIME:
- (c) REMARKS:
6. ITEMS NOT IN STOCK OR AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT WILL BE REPORTED PROMPTLY BY ELECTRICAL MEANS OR AIR COURIER TO THIS HEADQUARTERS (NOT TO BE BACK ORDERED).
7. CONSIGNOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOW UP.
8. IT IS REQUESTED THAT CONSIGNEE BE NOTIFIED AS TO QUANTITIES SHIPPED AND DATE AND METHOD OF SHIPMENT.
9. IT IS REQUESTED CONSIGNEE NOTIFY THIS HEADQUARTERS IN WRITING OF RECEIPT OF THIS SHIPMENT.
10. FOR SHIPMENTS BY AIR, FILL IN ADDITIONAL FORM ON REVERSE SIDE.

By command of Lieutenant General Mc NARNEY:

Copies 20:

G-4 Nov & Tr AFHQ

S & T

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SMRE (Ufficio Trasporti)

See Instructions on Reverse Side

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A. W. KARR
Captain A. G. D.
Asst. Adjutant General

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/OTO LLSBOLST)

SECRET**SHIPMENT OF SUPPLIES BY AIR**

11. SHOW NAME AND RANK OF INDIVIDUAL HANDLING THE SHIPMENT IN THE CONSIGNING BASE SECTION, AND HOW HE MAY BE CONTACTED:

(a) NAME AND RANK

(b) CONTACT

12. DESCRIPTION OF SHIPMENT MUST INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO CONTENTS, THE DEAD WEIGHT (IN LBS) AND DIMENSIONS (IN CUBIC FEET) OF EACH PACKAGE:

NO. OF PIECES	KIND OF PACKAGE	CONTENTS	WEIGHT OF EACH PKG	CUBIC FT EACH PKG
(C) BATTERY				
(D) LIME				
(E) METHOD				

(If shipment is composed of numerous packages of various weights and sizes attach additional sheet to show specifications of each package.)

13. STATE WHETHER OR NOT THIS SHIPMENT MAY BE MOVED IN SPLIT LOTS IF NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH AIR MOVEMENT
14. SHOW LATEST ARRIVAL DATE AND HOUR NECESSARY FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT OF MISSION.

DATE

HOUR

15. SHOW DEFINITE INFORMATION TO JUSTIFY THE NEED FOR PRIORITY AND PASSAGE BY AIR:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF SHIPPING ORDER

Prepare six copies.

Geographical location of Consignor and Consignee will be stated in paragraph 1.

All shipments of items measuring six feet or more in any dimension or having a lift of more than three D. W. T.

will be listed in paragraph 1 or an attached sheet.

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SUBJECT:- May Maintenance of Italian Troops in CORNICA.Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.W.I.A.).
ST/102/4.31 March 45.Q 2

Copy to:- Ministry of War.

LG

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.W.I.A.).

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CO NORES

1. Will you please regard M.W.I.A. form ST/20 dated 15 March 45 as cancelled.
2. Enclosed is form ST/20 dated 31 March 45 in substitution.
3. Above cancellation and substitution is necessary owing to expected movements of Italian troops in CORNICA, in accordance with attached schedule.

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Lt. Col. RASC.

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

IDC/gmc

Internal:- Movements M.W.I.A.
(HQ/COR).

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (LEMA)

FILE NO: Q/2/11-c
SUBJECT:

Recd

DATE: 29-3-45

TO : ST Section

File ST/

102/4

1. Attached hereto is secret document covering movement of US-ITIs from Corsica.
2. Will you please correct your May maintenance figures for the local purchase items which you intend to ship to the island, accordingly.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A

TTR/ri

1 Incl. - List of Release Dates for movement of troops from Corsica.

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DMD's KRN 30/3
af Cranford
Wm 30/3

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTHERN BASE SECTION
APO 386

28 March 1945

ESTIMATED RELEASE DATES FOR NORTHERN SLAV UNITS6 APRIL 1945STRENGTH

233rd Slav Company
228th Slav Company

169
167

5 MAY 1945

235th Slav Company (Ordnance)
1235th Slav Company (Ordnance)
232nd Slav Company (Quartermaster)
340th Slav Company (Quartermaster)
1233rd " " (Quartermaster)
1229th " " (Headquarters)
234th " " (Signal)
242nd " " (Transportation)
321st " " (Transportation)
329th " " (Transportation)
223rd " " (Medical)
1331st " " (Guard)
1st Slav Guard Co. (Guard)
229th Slav Company (Air Corps)
230th " " (Air Corps)
330th " " (Air Corps)
332nd " " (Air Corps)

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*Detachment 2698th Tech Supv Regt

95

1765 ratio

31 MAY 1945

328th Slav Company
331st " "
354th " "

161
2340
165

*Balance of this unit (2698th) to leave on last lift.

Strength of this period should be figured at about 600

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18600 ratio

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Subject :- Short Term Maintenance - 26 Apr - 5 May 45.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel :- ROME 478206.
Ref :- Mov.CA/11/3.
20 Mar 45.

G-4, (Mov & Tr),
A.F.H.Q.

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd

20 March

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Please find enclosed details of shipment requested
for maintenance of Italian Military in CORSICA in the above period.

The bid has been submitted to Q(Maint) A.F.H.Q.

DDPS KRN 21/3
SC 21/3

W.A.A. Evans
Capt RA.
Movements Liaison Officer.

Copy to :- S&T (Internal).
A/Q (Internal).
SMRE (Ufficio Trasporti).

Cancelled
and published
at 60.

5 tons. Soap in boxes 2 tons. Cigarettes in cases 1 ton. Matches and razor blades

in cases 1 ton

FROM: Italian Military Food Depot

TO: NAPLES

TO: Northern Base Section

AT: BASTIA (CORSICA)

Total deadweight long tons 97

Cable Post 4672

2. PRIORITY ☒ URGENT ☐ HIGH ☐ ROUTINE
DESIRED DELIVERY DATE 26 April 45.

3. Ship by ☐ AIR ☐ WATER ☐ HIGHWAY

(Do not fill in)
(Paragraph 5)

a. Time
b. Remarks

4. Contact at point of origin is Major GD SMITH Jr. MIALLO PES 53622
(Rank) (Name) (Title) (Telephone)

NAPLES

53622

(Telephone)

5. Contact at destination is Col. SIMONS MIALLO SARDINIA 2333
(Rank) (Name) (Title) (Telephone)

MIALLO SARDINIA 2333

(Title) (Telephone)

6. MIALLO PES. Will, upon notification from Base Section
(Agency requesting shipment)
transportation officer:

- Load and unload cargo, in the case of rail and highway moves.
- Deliver to port and clear from port, in the case of water moves.

7. This move has been requested by A.C., (M.M.I.A.).
Land Forces Sub Commission, ROME
(Agency) (Title) (Address)

(Cable Address)

who will be notified by information copies of reports specified in Section III, Circular Number 55, this headquarters, 17 April 44.

By command of General

Distribution :- C-4 (Mov & Tr), A.F.H.Q. (8)

Sgt - your ST/20 of 15 Mar refers.

Incl AQJ - your Q/90 of 18 Mar refers.

SIRE (Ufficio Trasporti).

, A.G.D.
Asst Adjutant General.

Enclosure 1/1/44

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AUTH. CO. NORBS
INITIALS: *CM*HEADQUARTERS
NORTHERN BASE SECTION
APO 386

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AG 430.1 (ENCL)

3 March 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Supplies for April 1945.

TO : Commanding Officer, Military Mission Italian Army, APO 394.

1. In accordance with paragraph 7 a, letter AFHQ, subject: "Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Forces (Army, Navy and Air)", file AG 400/031 GDS-0, dated 6 October 1944, the following bid for April 1945 supplies is submitted:

Item	Unit	Requirements
Dried Vegetables	lb.	15,000 ✓
Wine	litre	60,000 ✓
Olive Oil	lb.	11,250 ✓
Matches, Book <u>OF</u>	ea.	34,325
Box	ea.	17,160/6824 x 100 ✓
Cigarette	ea.	620,000 ✓
Razor Blades	ea.	8,000
Soap	lb.	2,650

2. It is requested that sufficient quantities of the items listed below, based on a strength of 4,000, be shipped to NORBS:

~~Razors~~ - - - - - 10,000
~~Cream, Shaving~~
~~Brush, Tooth~~
~~Paste, Tooth~~
~~Broom, Corn~~
~~Brush, Scrubbing, Floor, Hand~~

a. No supply of the above listed items has been received for the US-III's on Corsica since special allowance of these items were discontinued.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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C. M. CHRISTIE,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant General.

To: MMHA

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MEXIA
TO : CG MORDE
BT-766

Date - Time

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REFERENCE YOUR 7265 CITE SHOM (.) ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN
MADE TO SHIP REMAINDER OF WINE FOR CONSUMPTION THROUGH
31 MARCH (.) SPACE WAS NOT AVAILABLE ON AVON COAST (.)
DRIED VEGETABLES NOT AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN SOURCES (.)
INCREASE ISSUE OF DRIED FRUIT TO SUPPLEMENT THE RATION (.)
WILL ADVISE ZTA OF WINE LATER

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATION _____

Copy to Q1

5/10/44

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WTH

RAAC MESSAGE FORM

M/C 9485

CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 031112A
FROM (A) CO NORBASE			
TO (FOR ACTION) MMIA			
TO (FOR INFORMATION) MMIA LARSON OFFICER NAPLES			MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS GR
REF. No.	7265 CITE SNQM	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	CoA/9

ITALIAN RATIONS RECEIVED ON VESSEL AVON COAST REFERENCE MMIA MOVEMENT ORDER COR/9 IS SUBJECT. QUANTITY DISCHARGED COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH AMOUNTS CITE MMIA LO NAPLES SIGNAL 9077-STM/26 DATED 26 FEBRUARY. HOWEVER, ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE LARGE DISCREPENCIES BETWEEN AMOUNTS RECEIVED AND THOSE CITE URAD 339 CITE ST/712 DATED 9 FEBRUARY, WHICH WERE AMOUNTS REQUIRED FOR MARCH CONSUMPTION. ATTENTION IS FURTHER INVITED TO FACT THAT INSUFFICIENT QUANTITY OF WINE, NO DRIED VEGETABLES, AND SUFFICIENT DRIED FRUITS FOR 120 DAYS WERE RECEIVED; SUPPLY OF DRIED VEGETABLE EXHAUSTED. WILL SUBJECT SHIPMENT BE SUPPLEMENTED BY SHIPMENT OF THOSE ITEM STILL REQUIRED FOR MARCH CONSUMPTION.

S & T, MMIA.

Re: 4 Mar.

EIS ST/ 102/4.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR
WINE x DRY VEGS.
NOT AVAILABLE

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WINE

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION	PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE	THI OR TOR 032030A	Op.
	ORIGINATING SECTION:	TIME CLEARED	
	A. G. AUTHENTICATION:		
	ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:		

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SUBJECT:- MILIT cigarettes for troops in
Forward Areas.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.)
ST/102/4

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14 Feb 45.

Ministry of War. (your letter 3/26/3/1 of 11 Feb 45 refers)

1. It is regretted that your above-mentioned letter could not be answered more quickly.
2. The system of transmission of MILIT from Naples to BRITIS in the forward areas has been under review by this Headquarters.
3. A directive is being prepared now concerning this and will be forwarded to you presently.

KRU/bg

KFW
K.F. CURTIS.
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.).

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SECRET.Subject: Short Term Maintenance - CORSICA.50

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.)
 Tel.: ROME 478206
 Ref.: Mov. CA/9/3.
15 Feb. 45

G-4 (Mov & Tn).
A.P.H.Q. - - - -

Enclosed please find shipping forms in respect of supplies for maintenance of Italian Military in CORSICA. Previous requests for shipment were cancelled by my signal Mov 684 dated 2 Feb. 45.

CG MTOUSA signal FX26421 dated 13 Feb (copy attached) nominates ship for 200 tons from NAPLES to BASTIA.

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd

15 Feb.

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AS SIC

Capt. RA

(W.A.A. Evans.)

Movements Liaison Officer:-

Copy to : AQ Internal.

Ufficio Trasporti
ST Internal.

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MVA

COPY

FROM CG MTOUSA. CITE NATPN.

TO PERBASE

(INFO) PENSOUTH. NORBS. AAFSC/MTO. MMIA.

13 FEB. 1945

FX 26421 (.) SECRET (.) Coming to NAPLES to load for BASTIA coaster
ULISSE (.) Loading list follows: Engineers 3948. Quartermaster
R2-4230 4597 all transshipments ex BARI (.) Ordnance R2-5393 5445
signal 364,372, Engineer 3877 4155 4210 4615, MOV 326 343 359 392,
AAF 467, 474, 480, 481 and approximately 200 tons for MMIA account
(.) Also endeavour load Ordnance R2-541, 571, AES 55, signal 646,
and AAF 399 all located at LEGHORN (.) Air Corps will fill balance
space with bombs.

Copies to AQ.
S&T.
FLOAT

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HEADQUARTERS

MFOUSA

APO

512

DATE 14 Feb. 1945

SHIPPING ORDER NO.

AUTHORIZATION

W.A. Adams

Capt. R.A.

TO : Commanding General

Base Section, APO

1. This order is authority for movement of supplies as follows:
(Description fully)

Supplies 19 tons, plus 152 tons,

plus 22 in 152 tons.

FROM : Station Military Food Depot

AL :

TO : Western Base Section

AF :

Total headweight long tons 136

Cubic Foot 7400

2. PRIORITY ☐ URGENT ☐ HIGH ☐ ROUTE ☐

DESIRABLE DELIVERY DATE as soon as possible (Feb. 2 March Maintenance).

3. Ship by ☐ RAIL ☐ WATER ☐ HIGHWAY ☐ 2000

(Do not fill in)

(Paragraph 3)

4. Contact at point of origin is Major (Rank) G.D. Wynn (Jr) (Name) 152A 10 152 (Title) 5062 (TOL.No.)

5. Contact at destination is Col. (Rank) Stevens (Name) 152A 10 (Title) 5062 (TOL.No.)

6. See para 10 will, upon notification from Base Section

(Agency requesting shipment/Transportation Officer)

7. Load and unload cargo, in the case of rail and highway moves.
8. Deliver to port and clear from port in the case of water moves.

2331

FROM: Indian Military Dept Depot AT: INDIAN

TO: Northern Base Section AT: CHANDIA

Total deadweight long tons 132

Cubic Feet 7192

2. PRIORITY X URGENT HIGH ROUTING

DESIRED DELIVERY DATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (Job. & March Maintenance).

3. Ship by RAIL WATER AIR AIRCRAFT

(Do not fill in)
(Paragraph 3)

4. Contact at point of origin is MAJ. G.D. WATTS (Jr) MAJ. D. W. MAJ. D.
(Rank) (Name) (Title) (Title) (Title) (Title)

5. Contact at destination is COL. SPYER MAJ. D. MAJ. D.
(Rank) (Name) (Title) (Title) (Title) (Title)

6. NO DATA TO BE FURNISHED Will, upon notification from Base Section
(Agency requesting shipment)
Interpretation Officer.

7. This move has been requested by MAJ. (Jr) 2331
(Agency) (Mail Address)

(Cable Address)

who will be notified by information copies of reports specified in Section III, Circular Number 55, this headquarters, 17 April 44.

By command of LT General MCNARNEY.

A. J. KARR

CAPT. MAJ. D. A.G.D.
Asst Adjutant General.

Incl 15
STANDARD : 6-4 (Rev. 4th) APP (3)

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FILE.

20465/1910-44

SUBJECT:- Ration Maintenance, CORSICA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.

(M.M.I.A.).

ST/102/4

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.)
SARDINIA.

Your R/7 of 15 Feb 45 refers.

1. Due to a change in policy subsequent to 4 Feb 45 concerning removal of troops ex Corsica, ration maintenance of Italian troops in Corsica was extended.
2. Our Movement Order (M.M.I.A. Form ST/17) COR/3 was sent to you for information only.
3. Regret copy of our signal ST/742 of 9 Feb 45 cancelling our signal ST/704 of 4 Feb not addressed to you.

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

K.F. CURTIS.
Lt. Col. RASC.

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15 February 1945

LIASON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

R/7

SUBJECT: Maintenance Corsica.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, (AC) MMIA, Rome.
Attention: ADST

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1. MMIA cable ST/704 of 4 February 1945, on above subject, states "All future shipments cancelled".

2. Today we have received a copy of Movement Order (MMIA Form ST/17) numbered COR/9, setting up shipment of requirements for Italian troops located in Corsica for February and March 1945.

3. Request clarification, and information as to whether instructions contained in cable, reference to in paragraph 1 (above) has been rescinded.

GLF/sap

F. L. Simmons
F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd 18 Feb

File ST, 102/4

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TRANSLATION

FROM : War Ministry

Ref: 3176/S/1

TO : MMIA

11 Feb 45

SUBJECT:- "MILIT" cigarettes for troops located
in forward areas.

In respect of that notified with letter ST/102/4 of 20 Dec 44, para (A) the Commissariat Directorates of Naples and Bari and the Independent Office of Turanto have been requested to hold at the orders of MMIA, for each of the months of January and February 1945, 100 quintals, 10 quintals and 5 quintals, respectively, of "Milit" cigarettes for issue to troops located in forward areas.

In view of the fact that the said cigarettes are to be issued on payment to ICC's and ORs in addition to the normal ration, it will be necessary for the stores and depots which deal with them to also make arrangements for the corresponding payment upon the issuing of the "Milit" to the units.

In giving the above notification, we would point out the advantage of ordering that the quantity of cigarettes dealt with be directed to Delegation "T" of S.M.R.S.

Delegation "T" of SMRS will arrange to dispatch the cigarettes to all the units located in forward areas including those under command of HQ VI d. Territorial Nucleus and the CC.RR units forward, and to reimburse the issuing stores to the amount relative to the quantity of "Milit" received.

A reply would be appreciated.

sd/ PELLICIA.

"S & T. MMIA.

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Ministero della Guerra

**DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE**

Divisione Sussidi. L. 75

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F. P. Thomas, Jr. *Ad* IN FEBRUARY 1945

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ALLIANCE LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (1977.1.14.)

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Respuesta al Fegiu del
 Div. Sec.

OGGETTO: Elmetto "Milit" per le truppe dislocate in zone avven-
zate. -

e, Net consequences:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - GABINETTO - UFF. C.A.

ATTUALITÀ DELL'EDUCAZIONE "IN" DELL'EDUCAZIONE

AT COMMAND W19 RUCLEO TERTIOTATIS

Delegation "In the future"

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In relazione a quanto comunicato col foglio ST/IC2/4 del 20 dicembre u.s. (paragrafo 4) le Direzioni di Commissariato di Napoli e Bari e l'Ufficio Autonomo di Commissariato di Taranto sono stati interessati a tenere a disposizione di cotesta Sottocommissione, per ciascuno dei mesi di gennaio e febbraio c.s. rispettivamente Q.li IC, Q.li IC e Q.li 5 di sigarette "milit" per la distribuzione alle truppe dislocate in zone avanzate.

Stante che dette sigarette vengono cedute a pagamento ai sottufficiali e alla truppa in più della ragione normale, sarebbe necessario che alla distribuzione di esse provvedessero magazzini e depositi italiani i quali curerebbero anche l'incasso del corrispettivo all'atto della cessione delle "Milit" ai reparti.

Nel dare notizia di quanto sopra, si segnala l'opportunità di asportare che i quantitativi di sigarette di che trattasi, siano fatti affluire alla Delegazione "e" dello Stato Maggiore R.M.

La Delegazione "T" dello S.M.R.S. provvederà a ripartire la si-
garette a tutti i reparti dislocati in zone avanzate compresi quelli
dipendenti dal Comando Vfo Nucleo Territoriale e **2327** titi CO.RR.
avanzati e a rimborsare i magazzini cedenti degli ⁱⁿotti relativi
ai quantitativi di "aliti" ricevuti.

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - CABINETTO - Uff. C.A.

S E D E
P.M. 3800

ALLA DELEGAZIONE "I" DELLO S.M.R.S.

AL COMANDO VIO NUCLEO TERRITORIALE (UFF. STRALCIO

P.M. 185

Delegazione "A" dello S.M.R.S.)

NAFODI

P.A. 1

TARANTO

ALLA DIR. DI COM. DEL COM/DO MILIA. TERRITORIALE

ALL'UFFICIO AUTOCALO DI COMMISSARIO MILITARE

In relazione a quanto comunicato col foglio SM/102/4 del 20 dicembre u.s. (paragrafo 4) le Direzioni di Commissariato di Napoli e Bari e l'Ufficio Autonomo di Commissariato di Taranto sono stati interessati a tenere a disposizione di questa sottocommissione, per ciascuno dei mesi di gennaio e febbraio c.a. rispettivamente Q.li 100, Q.li 10 e Q.li 5 di sigarette "Milit" per la distribuzione alle truppe dislocate in zone avanzate.

Stante che dette sigarette vengono cedute a pagamento ai sottufficiali e alla truppa in più della ragione normale, sarebbe necessario che alla distribuzione di esse provvedessero magazzini e depositi italiani i quali curerebbero anche l'incasso del corrispettivo all'atto della cessione delle "Milit" ai reparti.

Nel dare notizia di quanto sopra, si segnala l'opportunità di disporre che i quantitativi di sigarette ai che trattasi, siano fatti affluire alla Delegazione "I" dello S.M.R.S. provvederà a ripartire le sigarette a tutti i reparti dislocati in zone avanzate compresi quelli dipendenti dal Comando Vio Nucleo Territoriale e CC.BR.

La Delegazione "I" dello S.M.R.S. provvederà a ripartire le sigarette a tutti i reparti dislocati in zone avanzate compresi quelli dipendenti dal Comando Vio Nucleo Territoriale e CC.BR. avanzati e a rimborsare i magazzini cedenti degli importi relativi ai quantitativi di "Milit" ricevuti.

SSI gradirà un cortese cenno di conferma.

P.IL MINISTRO

Fto PELLICIA

PER COPIA CONFORME

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

W. Pellicia

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
(MMIA)

SECRET

MMIA Form ST/17

Sheet 1 of 1

MOVEMENT ORDER

MMIA Movement No. *02/19*

Date issued *Feb* 194*4*

To: *DIREZ GEN'L etc*

1. The following will be shipped from Italian Army Depots as indicated:

Consignee: *NORTHERN BASE SECTION*
ABRASE
APO 386

For on-shipment to: *BASTIA*
CORSETA

Date required at
final destination: *IMMEDIATE*

Item	Quantity - net weight	Shipping weight	Ex Depot at: -
FRUIT, DRIED	9000 lbs		NAPLES
VEGETABLES, DRIED	30000 "		"
OLIVE OIL	6500 "		"
WINE	123900 litres		"
CIGARETTES, COMMON	750000 singles		"
MATCHES	22000 RATIONS		"
BLADES, RAZOR	10000 blades		"

2. The foregoing shipment is in fulfilment of requirements of Italian troops located in Corsica for *February and March 1945*

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Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST. Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(MMIA).

Item	Quantity - net weight	Shipping weight	Ex Depot at: —
FRUIT, DRIED	9000 lbs		NAPLES
VEGETABLES, ITALIAN, DRIED	30000 "		"
OLIVE OIL	6500 "		"
WINE	123900 litres		"
CIGARETTES, COMMON	750000 singles		"
MATCHES	22000 RATIONS		"
BLADES, RAZOR	10000 blades		"

2. The foregoing shipment is in fulfilment of requirements of Italian troops located in Corsica for February and March 1945 (S)

FILE ST/102/4.

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

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DISTRIBUTION:		ACTION	INFO
MMIA LO Sardinia			✓
» Sicily			
» Taranto			
» Bari (2) 1 for 22 CRASC			
» Naples (2) 1 for 22 CRASC	✓		

Two copies of Movement Orders will invariably be forwarded to the MMIA LO at the point of despatch for action vide para 4 of instructions on reverse.

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SUBJECT: February & March Maintenance - CORSICA

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
MAPLES
STN/26

11 February 1945

Direzione Commissariato
Comando Territoriale Napoli

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ✓

(Confirming telephone message of 9 February 1945)

1. Please earmark the following items when available for shipment to CORSICA for a/m maintenance period:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Dried Fruit	9000 lbs
Dried Vegetables (<u>ITALIAN</u>)	30000 lbs
Olive Oil	3500 lbs
Wine	123900 litres
Free Issue Cigarettes	750000 Singles
Matches	22000 Rations
Razor Blades	10000 Singles

2. Movement is expected to take place within the next few days. Further particulars will be forwarded to you in due course.

3. Para. 1 of this office STN/26 dated 28 January 1945 is therefore rescinded.

NTR

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

KF/nl

S & T, MMIA.

Recd 13 Feb

File STN 102/4

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ALLIED COMMISSION

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (LIA)

REQUEST FOR SEA MOVEMENT

TO A.C. FOR ACTION. TO: WAR MINISTRY FOR INFO

1. It is requested to move the following supplies as soon as possible.

FROM	TO	FOR	COMMODITIES (ounds weight)	
NAPLES	CONSTICA	FEBRUARY & MARCH	Dried Figs	Dried Yek
		Maintenance	9,000	30,000
			Wine	Olive Oil
			123,900 Litres	6,500
			Matches	
			880,000 singles	
			Razor Blades	Cigarettes common
			10,000 singles	750,000 singles
			TOTAL TONNAGE D.W.	TOTAL TONNAGE
			154	MEASUREMENT
				5,800 cu ft
				145 TONS

MIA FORM ST/20

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DATE ISSUED 12 22 45

Copies to:-- MIA LO:--NAPLES.

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K. Robert Culombier

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

ALLIED COMMISSION

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (L.F.S.C.)

REQUEST FOR SEA MOVEMENT

TO F.O. FOR ACTION. TO: WAR MINISTRY FOR INFO

1. It is requested to move the following supplies as soon as possible.

FROM TO FOR

NATLES CORCICA PRIMARY & BAYON
Maintenance

COMPOSITION (pounds weight)

Dried Fish Dried Veg Olive Oil
9,000 30,000 6,500

Wine Matches
123,900 Litres 580,000 singles

Razor Blades Cigarettes common
10,000 singles 750,000 singles

TOTAL TONNAGE P.W. TOTAL TONNAGE
154 5,800 cu ft
145 Tons

Copies to:-- AFIA IO:-- MAINTS. MOV.

K. Robert Lullon-hay
for Lt. Col. R.M.C.
ADJUT. Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (AFIA).

AFIA FORM ST/20.

RECEIVED 1 OCT 1 1943

DATE ISSUED 12 OCT 43

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

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TO : BIRMINGHAM FOR MMIA TO
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

INFO : MEMPHIS MILWAUKEE

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT RATION MAINTENANCE ITALIAN TROOPS COMSIGA (.) FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH
(.) PLEASE MAKE AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT FOLLOWING COMMODITIES (.) ALL UNITS
IN POUNDS EXCEPT AS NOTED (.) DRIED FRUIT 9000 GMA DRIED VEGETABLES (ITALIAN)
50000 GMA OLIVE OIL 6300 GMA WINE 123900 LITERS GMA FRESH ISSUE CIGARETTES
750000 CIGARETTES GMA MATCHES 22000 RATIONS GMA RAZOR BLADES 10000 (.) CONSIDER
ITEMS IN AMOUNTS NOTED AS FIRST PRIORITY (.) MOVEMENT ARRANGED AS PER
CONVERSATION ROSE - SMITH THIS DATE (.) MMIA MOVEMENT ORDER COR/9 FOLLOWS BY
MAIL (.) SHIPMENT TO BE CONSIDERED NORSEAS AND PROVIDE ESCORT (.) OUR SIGNAL
SE/704 OF 64 NOT TO ALL IS THEREBY CANCELLED (.)

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATEAUTHENTICATION LT. COL.INTERNAL : (SE/102/4)
AQ MMIA

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SUBJECT:- Ration Maintenance -
Italian Component - CORSICA.

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 Land Forces Sub Comm. AC
 (M.E.I.A.).
 ST/102/4

Dires. Gen. Commissariato, ~~Italy~~ ^{Feb 45.}
Italian War Ministry. (Your letter 2015/3/1 of 2 Feb 45 refers).

Copy to:- LO
 Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.E.I.A.).
 HARLES.
 AD.

1. It is confirmed that no shipments of items of Italian
 ration component will be made from the mainland to CORSICA
 due to the removal of personnel from the latter.

2. Our signal ST/704 of 4 Feb refers.

X. Robert Helms
 for K.F. CURTIS.
 Lt. Col. RASC.

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

KRN/nc

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF N° 2015/S/1

TO : MMIA (for information)

DATE 2 FEB 45

SUBJECT:- Additional food supply to Corsica.

The request movement ST/17 dated 9/12/44 and ST/20 of the 5th and 7th Jan 45, MMIA has ordered the supply of additional food to the Italian Units located in Corsica (strength of which is 4900 men) for the respective months of January, February, and March of this year.

In the same period are added in the island the following quantities of food.

SALT	100 Quintals
GRATING CHEESE	8.60 Quintals
OIL	21.74 "
TOBACCO	11.28 "
SOAP	20 "
DRIED FRUIT	127.40 "

Shipped by the 13 Special Ration Depot of Cagliari which as known is recognised to provide normal supplies of rations for the troops located in Sardinia and Corsica.

Regardless of the existing stocks in Corsica owing to the supplies ordered during last year, it shows that the quantity which has already arrived, and which is due to arrive for January, February and March will assure a service for a period of more than three months, actually:

DRIED FRUIT	About 5 1/2 months
DRY VEG	" 4 "
SALT	" 4 "
SOAP	" 7 "
CIGARETTES	" 4 "

*Supply for
month. Please
specify p 26.*

We hereby report the above matter to MMIA to bear the fact in mind in disposing of future supplies from Naples to HQ. Northern Base Sec APO 286.

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The Directorate of Commissariato of Cagliari will no longer carry out these supplies to Corsica, henceforth the Directorate Commissariato of Naples will carry out the conveyance of supplies to Corsica. S & T, MMIA

Recd

6 Feb

Sdg (PELLIGRA)

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File ST/

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TRANSCATE Please



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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

-Divisione Assistenza-

N. di Ord. 2015/5/12 Sped.

Allegato

S.T.

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Risposta al Foglio N. 2
del

ALL THE LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

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

R O M A

Roma, P.M. 3800 2 February 1945

OGGETTO : Rifornimento generi addizionali in Corsica.-

e per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZ. DI COM. TO DEL COM. MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA!
P.M. 75/A

Con le richieste di movimento ST/17 del 9/12/44 e ST/20 del 6 e 17 gennaio 1945 codesta Sottocommissione ha disposto il rifornimento di generi addizionali ai Reparti Italiani diellocati in Corsica (forza 4900 uomini) per i mesi rispettivamente di gennaio, febbraio e marzo del corrente anno.

Nello stesso periodo sono giunti nella predetta Isola i seguenti quantitativi di derrate:

sale	q.li	100
foraggi da raspa	"	8,59
olio	"	21,74
tafecconi	"	11,28
sapone	"	20
frutta secca	"	127,40

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A prescindere anche da eventuali **82313** già esistenti in Corsica per effetto di rifornimenti disposti durante lo scorso anno, risulta che i quantitativi affluiti e che affluiranno per

Con le richieste di movimento ST/17 del 9/12/44 e ST/20 del 5 e 17 gennaio 1945 codesta Sottocommissione ha disposto il rifornimento di generi addizionali ai Reparti Italiani dislocati in Corsica (forza 4900 uomini) per i mesi rispettivamente di gennaio, febbraio e marzo del corrente anno.

Nello stesso periodo sono giunti nella prefetta Isola i seguenti quantitativi di derrate:

sale	Q.lla	100
formaggio da pasta	"	8,69
olio	"	21,74
tabacchi	"	11,28
sapone	"	20
frutta secca	"	127,40

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frutta secca	: 5 mesi e mezzo circa
vegetali secchi	: 4 mesi circa
sale	: 4 mesi e mezzo circa
sapone	: 7 mesi circa
sigarette	: 4 mesi

Quanto sopra si rappresenta perchè ed essere
 sione si compiacca tenere conto nel disporre i futuri ri-
 nimenti da Napoli all'H.Q. Northern Base Sec APO 386.-

La Direzione di Commissariato di Cagliari stratterà, da
 parte sua, dall'effettuare ulteriori rifornimenti in Corsica,
 si quali provvederà d'ora innanzi la Direzione di Commissaria-
 to di Napoli.-

IL DIRETTORE

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PENBOUTH FOR MEMO LO
 PENBOUTH SARDINIA
 ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

ST/704

MAINTENANCE CORSIGA (.) PHONE TALK CRAWFORD-FRIELAND 02
 REPEERS (.) ALL FUTURE SHIPMENTS CANCELLED

see 44

(ST/102/4)

MEMO

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unabated Capt. Col.

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH BAY SECTION
APO 386

SECRET

AUTH: CO, NOR

INITIALS: *DM*

AG 430.1 (BQM)

23 January 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Rations.

TO : Commanding Officer, Military Mission Italian Army, APO 394.

1. In accordance with paragraph 7 a. letter, AFHQ, subject: "Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Forces (Army, Navy and Air)", file AG 400/031 GDS-O, dated 6 October 1944, the inclosed bid for the Italian portion of the subsistence ration is herewith submitted.

2. Attention is invited to the column headed "Additional Amount Required Until Close-Out". Computations are based on the anticipated close-out date of NORBS, i.e. 15 March 1945.

For the Commanding Officer:

C. M. CHRISTIAN,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant General.1 Incl:
Incl 1 - Italian Ration Status (dupl).

5/A - Take no action until confirmed by Col Rose. Anyone at Ousa says to stop nothing more. MTOUSA signalling NORBASE. Will be settled when signal is answered.

Capt. Clark
28 Jan 45

see 102/6.

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ITALIAN RATION STATUS
As of 2400 hours 20 January 1945

Item	On Hand	Days Supply	Additional Amount Required Until Close Out
Buts	44,125 lbs.	300	—
Fruit, Dry	6,975 lbs.	23	9,000 lbs.
Vegetables, Dry	1,700 lbs.	3	30,000 lbs.
Salt, Rock	28,880 lbs.	196	—
Wine	3,000 litre	1	123,900 litre
Olive Oil	9,200 lbs.	31	6,500 lbs.

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SUBJECT: Shipments to Corsica

ST 34
29/1
LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/26

28 January 1945

Direzione Commissariato
Comando Territoriale Napoli

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
Ufficio, Servizi,
Comando Territoriale Napoli

1. Hq. MMIA has advised that no more shipments of items of the Italian ration components will be shipped.
2. Our letters STN/26 of 9 and 20 January 1945 are cancelled.

MR

KTR

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

KRR/nl

S & T. MMIA.

Recd 30 Jan

File ST 102/4.

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SERIAL No

Date : 18 JAN..45.

Ref No : 1064/S/1

Date : 17 JAN. 45.

In reply to :

Info: NAPLES and SARDINIA Comm/to. Directorates, H.Q. Italian Troops
in CORSICA.

URGENT

SUBJECT: Allotment of 100 quintals of yellow peas for the troops in
CORSICA.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forests has put at our disposal, for the supply of the Italian Troops in OCORSICA, 100 quintals of yellow peas of Italian origin to be drawn on the CATANZARO Agrarian Committee at the price of 1130 Lire a quintal, provided there are no defects in the kind and condition of the goods. This price does not include packing or the cost of transport to the Depot of the CATANZARO Agrarian Committee.

Please contact the local Agrarian Committee, which has already received instructions from the Italian Federation of Agrarian Committees, for the urgent agreement and drawing of these goods.

When they have been drawn they must be sent to the NAPLES Comm/to. Directorate, which will see to sending them to CORSICA by the first available means.

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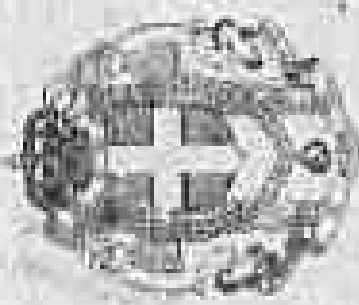
"S & T," MMIA.

Abstract

File ST/

(Signed) PELLIGRA, for the Minister.

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Roma

XXXX M.3800,11 11 Gennaio 454

SA DIREZ. DI COM/TO DEL
C/DO MIL. DELLA CALABRIA

CATANZARO

URGENTI

Divisione
Suss.ze
1064 13/1

Resposta al Teleg. del
Dir.

OGGETTO

: assegnazione di q.li 100 di ceci per le truppe
in Corsica.--

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) R O M A
ALLA DIREZ. DI COM/TO DEL C/DO TERRITORIALE NAPOLI P.M.3400
ALLA DIREZ. DI COM/TO DEL C/DO MIL. DELLA SARDEGNA P.M.75/A
AL COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE IN CORSICA SUA SEDE

Il Ministero dell'Agricoltura e Foreste ha messo a disposizione, per il rifornimento delle truppe italiane in Corsica, q.li 100 di ceci nazionali da prelevare sul Consorzio Agrario di Catanzaro al prezzo di L.1.130 il q.le salvo fattura definitiva in base alle caratteristiche ed al condizionamento della merce, per prodotto reso nudo franco Magazzino del Consorzio Agrario di Catanzaro.--

Si prega prendere contatti con il locale Consorzio Agrario, che ha già ricevuto istruzioni dalla Federazione Italiana Consorzi Agrari, per l'urgente collaudo e ritiro.--

A ritiro avvenuto dovrà essere effettuata la spedizione alla Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli che provvederà all'invio in Corsica col primo mezzo utile.--

Il presente teleg. è stato trasmesso in data 11/1/45 e la risposta è stata ricevuta in data 12/1/45.

in Corsica.-

e, per conoscenza:

- ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
- ALLA DIREZ. DI COM/TO DEL C/DO TERRITORIALE NAPOLI
- ALLA DIREZ. DI COM/TO DEL C/DO MIL. DELLA SARDEGNA
- AL COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE IN CORSICA

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P.M. 3400
P.M. 75/A
SUA SEDE

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Assicurare.-

P. IL MINISTRO

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SUBJECT:- Cigarettes - CORSICA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102/4

6 Jan 45.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SARDINIA.

Copy to:- Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry. (your 14645/S/1 dated 29 Dec 44 refers)

Further to this office letter ST/102/4 dated 27 Dec 44, and
your signal Y9 of 5 Jan 45.

1. Please forward official receipt, duly signed, for the cigarettes
despatched by air, so that the accounts may be kept in order.

ELM/jc

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

Receipt at 27 2312
is sufficient
by Col
atent.

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Strength 5,000 28

J. G. T. MMIA.

Recd

4 Jan 45

HEADQUARTERS
NORTHERN BASE SECTION
APO 386

File

ST 102/4

AG 430.1 (BNQM)

DUP TO HQ

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DAYS

30 December 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Supplies for February 1945.

TO : Commanding Officer, Military Mission Italian Army, APO 394.

1. In accordance with paragraph 7 a, letter, AFHQ, subject: "Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Forces (Army, Navy and Air)", file AG 400/031 GDS-O, dated 6 October 1944, the following bid for February 1945 supplies is submitted:

Item	Unit	Requirements
Fresh Fruit <u>OR</u>	lb.	36,750
Dried Fruit	lb.	9,188
Fresh Vegetables <u>OR</u>	lb.	73,500
Dried Vegetables	lb.	18,375
Olive Oil	lb.	9,188
Nuts	lb.	4,594
Salt	lb.	4,594
Wine	litre	73,500
Matches, Book <u>OR</u>	ea.	42,900
Box	ea.	21,450
Soap	lb.	3,350
Cigarettes	ea.	1,500,000 *
Razor Blades	ea.	10,000

2. Special allowances of the items listed below from U. S. stocks, for US-ITI's on Corsica have been discontinued, reference letter, AFHQ, file AG 400/105 D-O, subject: "Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air)", dated 22 September 1944. Grave problems of unit and individual hygiene and sanitation are arising. The Commanding General, MTOUSA advises that the supply responsibility for subject items is that of the Italian Military, and requests for same should be submitted to your headquarters. It

* Includes 5 free cigarettes and 5 to be sold per man per day.

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Ltr Hq. NORBS, dtd 30-12-44
sub: Iti Supplies for Feb '45.

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is therefore requested that arrangements be made to ship to NORBS immediately, sufficient quantities of the following items to prevent the US-ITI unit and individual hygiene and sanitation problem from becoming more acute.

Razor	Paste, Tooth
Cream, Shaving	Soap, Grit
Brush, Shaving	Paper, Toilet
Brush, Tooth	Brush, Scrubbing, Floor, Hand
Broom, Corn	

For the Commanding Officer:

C. M. Christie
C. M. CHRISTIE,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

Register No. 244

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	MMIA LO SARDINIA	3 rd 1530H
	For Action	

OFFICE DATE STAMP

DADS

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-Message Instructions- GR

TO MMIA J & T, MMIA.

(W) For information (INFO)

Recd 4 Jan 45.

File ST/ 102/4

Originator's No.

19 CONFIDENTIAL (Ref ST/102/4 of 27 Dec 44)
Received 3 (2000) of cigarettes on 15th Dec 44
Forwarded by air (to) Advanced NORBS on
(17th) Dec

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

R/7

30 December 1944

SUBJECT: Shipment of Italian Portion of Ration to Corsica.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, (A.C.) M.M.I.A.,
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army.
Attention: ADST

1. On 23 December 1944, the Italian Army Bulk Food Depot at Cagliari shipped the following supplies on the SS "Edera":

Salt	10,000 kg
Grating Cheese	869 kg
Olive Oil	21,744 kg
Tobacco	1,128 kg
Soap	2,000 kg
Almonds	12,740 kg

2. These items of the Italian portion of the ration are for the Italian troops in Corsica, and were consigned to Quartermaster, Northern Base Section. This shipment consisted of all items then being held in Sardinia for shipment to Corsica.

3. In the future, it is suggested that the items of the Italian portion of the ration be shipped to Corsica directly from the mainland. The SS "City of Alessandria" is set up to run shuttle service from Naples to Bastia to Marseilles, and above mentioned items could be shipped on it. At present, there is practically no shipping from Sardinia to Corsica and movement of items in that direction are considerably delayed for that reason.

GLF/sap

Recd 3 Jan

File 81

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copy sent to HQ 3 Jan 45.

F. L. Simmons
F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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DADS

When h.o. Naples checking up on SS City of Alessandria
he will inform this office date when
vessel departs. 16.

Y. GLE/rre

LIAISON OFFICER
 LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
 ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
 Allied Garrison Sardinia
 A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

19 December 1944

MEMO: To Colonel P. L. Simmons.

Summary of Visit to Norbs by Major George L. Fossatt
 16 - 18 December 44

1. Upon arriving at Headquarters Norbs, I reported to Colonel James, commanding officer Norbs, and stated my mission; to check on status of Italian portion of ration for Italian troops in Corsica. Colonel James turned me over to the Q.M. Norbs and also the S-4 of 2698 Technical Supervision Regiment.

2. I learned from the Q.M., Norbs that there was on hand enough supplies from Italian sources to last until 10 January 1945. The following items had been received directly from Naples on the S.S. Essex about 1 December:

249 barrels wine	@ 75 gal.
28 barrels olive oil	@ 400 lbs
35 bags walnuts	@ 120 lbs
395 cases prunes dried	@ 25 lbs
3 cases prunes dried	@ 40 lbs
6 cases prunes dried	@ 55 lbs

Prior to this time the situation with respect to Italian portion of the ration had been very bad. Some wine had arrived during the summer, and also some dried fruit pulp. The latter had proved to be very unsatisfactory and large stocks are still on hand, awaiting disposal. Salt was obtained by local purchase and charged to Italian government.

3. I then discussed with G-4 Norbs the matter of moving items of the Italian portion of the ration, which are now in Cagliari, to Corsica. The first item was possibility of ferrying across the Straits of Bonifacio. This was decided to be impracticable because:

- Ferry Service is too irregular.
- No rail service from Bonifacio to Bastia.
- Distance in Corsica is too far to afford to send trucks.
- After 1 January, Norbs will no longer operate south of Bastia.

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It was then decided that a schooner, the "Vera Amiche", would be sent, at once, from Bastia to Cagliari to pick up items now in Cagliari.

4. It was then learned that a ship, the S.S. "City of Alessandria" had been set up to run a twice monthly shuttle trip from Naples to Bastia to Marseilles. Suggested that the Italian portion of the ration be shipped directly from Naples on it. Captain De Stefano is checking this with NACIA IO, Naples.

5. I then met Lieut Colonel Gerhart who is G-4 of the Detachment of 2698 Tech. Sup. Regt, which unit handles the Italian troops in Corsica for Morins. This detachment, commanded by Lieut Col Britten, has 39 officers and 100 men who are responsible for the operation of the Italian troops. However, since the Italian units are entirely Slavs and have no Italian officers and N.C.O.s, the Detachment of 2698 Regt also handles the administrative and supply functions.

6. The 26 companies are organized and employed as follows:

- 2 Guard Companies
- 5 Port Companies
- 2 Eng. Sewall Companies
- 1 Medical Company (Composite)
- 1 QM Salvage & Repair Company
- 1 QM Service Company
- 1 Sig. Construction Company
- 2 Ordnance (Arms & Maint) Companies
- 1 P.O.L. Company
- 2 Eng. Labor Companies
- 1 Headquarters Service Company (Hqs)
- 7 Labor Companies (4 for Air Force)

Each company has an officer and several NCOs, temporarily appointed from their own personnel. There are also U.S. officers and NCOs assigned to these companies. A U.S. officer may have one or more companies. Units are housed in winterized pyramidal tents and also have temporary kitchens and mess halls. All men have improvised cots, and all tents have improvised stoves. Kitchen equipment and various tools are supplied from U.S. salvage stocks. Each company has two trucks for drawing rations and supplies. All the areas that I visited looked neat and well kept.

7. The men are clothed to scales as approved by MIA Circular 119 of 3 November. The outer clothing is not dyed Forest Green, because dye is not available and also on account of peculiar situation in Corsica, it was deemed advisable not to dye it. Clothing worn out or in need of repair is turned in to U.S. QM Salvage unit.

8. I was particularly interested in the methods used in Cost Accounting. Rations are issued from U.S. Depots every ten days to units. A modified MIA ST/8 form is used, copy of which is attached.

Normally an Italian officer from the Italian Headquarters in Ajaccio is present and signs for the items. In small detachments, if an Italian officer is not present, a U.S. officer signs. A third copy of these forms is sent to MIA Headquarters as soon as the depots make the issue. Clothing is issued to approval scale and shipping tickets covering the issue is signed by Italian officer. Items of equipment on a loan basis, such as tents, tools, and cooking utensils are put on a temporary shipping ticket as a memorandum receipt. This temporary shipping ticket is signed by an Italian officer and S-4 of 2nd Lt. Detachment.

9. I was informed by Lieut Col Britten that these Italian troops were being paid on a civilian payroll by the Finance Officer, Norbs. The rates are approximately those for P.R. When I told Lieut Col Britten that I believed this to be contrary to orders, he stated that this matter had already been called to the attention of Col Kerr. I did not have an opportunity to discuss this matter with the Finance Officer, Norbs.

10. At present, there is reported to be a strength of 4812 Italian soldiers in the organized Slav Companies. I was not able to ascertain the strength of the Italian Command in Ajaccio. As opposed to this HQ, Norbs reports for the period 20 Nov - 5 Dec 44, an average daily ration issue to Italian Military of 4592. In addition to this, approximately 300 U.S. rations, type B are fed to Italian troops, daily, who are waiters, cooks, mess attendants, etc in U.S. units. Average daily hospital ration, for Italian troops in U.S. hospitals was 82. This all totals 4974 or an excess of 162, which I do not consider too bad.

11. One item which will need to be considered soon is disposition to be made of about 30 soldiers who are totally useless for work due to physical or mental deficiencies. It is suggested that they be returned to Italian Civilian Control.

12. As a recapitulation, it is very apparent that the Italian soldiers in Corsica, working for Norbs, are being very well cared for. Clothing, food, housing and medical care are adequate. Men are good workers. Present food supply status is good but arrangements must be completed to maintain the Italian portion of the ration by shipments from the mainland. Since no food can be obtained locally in Corsica, it must be provided in kind.

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George P. Fossett
GEORGE P. FOSSETT
Major, C.E.

Meat, canned <u>OK</u> Fish, preserved:	18.75
lb.	
lb.	
lb.	
lb.	
lb.	
lb.	
lb.	
Cheese	6.25
Sugar	6.25
Macaroni	18.75
Rice	6.25
Vegetables, dehydrated:	6.25
lb.	
lb.	
lb.	
lb.	
lb.	
Catsup or Tomato paste	3.125
Coffee	3.125
Pepper	.0312
Matches, book, commercial type	28.6
each	
each	14.3
ITENS FROM ITALIAN SOURCES:	
Fruit, fresh <u>OK</u>	25
Dried Fruit Pulp	6.25
Vegetables, fresh <u>OK</u>	50
Dried Vegetables:	12.5
lb.	
lb.	
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lb.	
lb.	
Nuts	3.125
Salt	3.125
Wine	50
Olive oil	6.25
lb.	

Signature of Officer	Firma di un Ufficiale
of Unit Demanding	del Reparto Prelevante
Counter Signature of Officer	Controfirma di un Ufficiale
of Unit Demanding	del Reparto Prelevante
Signature of Officer	Firma del Consegretario
Commanding Issuing Depot	del magazzino cedente
Signature of Person taking	Firma di chi preleva
Delivery of Rations	le razioni
Date rations	Data di prelevamento
drawn	delle razioni

This form is to be completed in triplicate, distribution as follows:

Original copy will be delivered to MMLA through OQM NORBS; second copy will be retained by issuing depot; third copy will be retained by unit drawing rations.

Uno copia sarà ritenuta dal magazzino cedente; una copia sarà ritenuta dal reparto prelevante; una copia sarà consegnata alla MMLA.

Revised MMLA Form ST/8

Reproduced HQ NORBS 21-11-44

SUBJECT:- Cigarettes - Corsica - January 1945 maintenance.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102/4

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

30 Dec 44.

Your 14828/E/1 of 26 December 1944 refers.

1. The quantity of 3828 lbs of cigarettes set up for Corsica in this HQ Movement Order SAR/5 of 9 December should be allowed to stand to meet the free issue only of 5 cigarettes per man/day. This means that Corsica should have sufficient to last until the end of February.
2. As you know, this HQ has consistently taken the view that the paramount consideration must be to fulfill the free issue of 5 cigarettes per man, and that the question of the repayment issues must take second place.
Experience has shown it is difficult to meet even the free issue.
3. Your suggestion to bid for cigarettes for the free issue only is therefore welcomed in that it will simplify matters and prevent misunderstandings.
Based on 450,000 troops your daily requirement of cigarettes for free issue is 2 1/4 million pieces and it is suggested you bid on this basis, which should serve to create a slow build up of stocks inasmuch as actual strengths are below the figure quoted.
4. If you are able to secure "Milita" for repayment issue they should be placed in Bulk Depots at Naples, Bari and Taranto and stocks reported to this HQ, as a separate item.
Assuming priority is accorded to forward troops if you will indicate the scale of issue this HQ will include "Milita" in Movement Orders.

MLP/jc

B.I. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

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TRANSLATION.

SERIAL No

Translated by: *Ten (Pamir)*

Date: 28/12/44

FROM: War Ministry Commissariato

Ref No: 14828/S/1

Date: 26 Dec. 44

TO: *MMIA*
S. A. T. *MMIA* / Action

In reply to:

29 Dec
102/4ADST 2
SADS 16

SUBJECT: Tobacco Ration.

With the movement order SAR/5 dated the 9 Dec. the MMIA has ordered the sending in Corsica of 3823 lbs of tobacco for the supply for January 45.

Considering that the strength in Corsica is of 4900 men, we suppose that it has been calculated on a basis ration of 10 - 11 gr. per day per man. As other bids for tobacco have been made in basis of the abovementioned ration scale, this Ministry considers it necessary to inform you that:

- for the Military Personnel of the Italian Armed Forces, there exist two types of tobacco ration: one free of 5 gr. per day, and one on payment also of 5 gr. per day.
- these rations would call for a total allotment of about 930 ql. per month, allotment that is due to augment owing to the recent recruiting.
- this requirement is partially covered by the State Monopoly Directorate and exactly for 800 qls. this meaning that each month 130 Qls less are given.
- therefore this Ministry, so as to ensure to issue of the free ration, is obliged to reduce the payment ration from 20% to 30% according to to our possibilities.

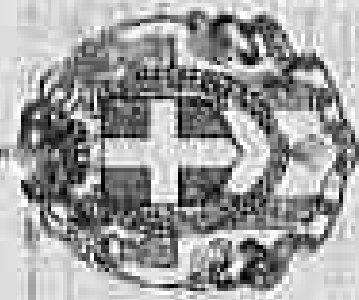
As regards what above stated, we consider it advisable to reduce the future requirements of tobacco for the Italian Armed Forces, to the amounts necessary for the issue of the free ration (i.e. 5 gr. per day) leaving this Ministry the task of issuing tobacco rations on payment in accordance with the amounts that we can dispose of. This is all the more practical, considering that to other ranks, the payment ration is composed of a special type of cigarette named "Milit". that is very economical.

If however we were to continue the issuing of tobacco, with the system that we have used up to now, the result would be that many units would receive normal cigarettes for the free rations and for the one on payment, whilst to others we would have to issue "Milit" cigarettes also for the free ration.

We would be very glad to know your decisions on these matters.
for THE MINISTER Sig. ed Felligra

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Div. Suss.ze

A. L. 44828 / 13 / 14. Sped.
Allegati

~~XXXXP.~~ M. 3829 26 Dicembre 1944

ALL LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Risposta al Foglio N. 2
del

OGGETTO : razione tabacchi. -

Con ordine di movimento n° SAR/5 del 9 corrente mese, cò-
desta Sottocommissione ha disposto la spedizione in Corsica di lib-
bre 3828 di tabacchi, quale fabbisogno per il mese di gennaio p.v. -

Tenuto conto che tale fabbisogno è riferito alla forza di
4900 uomini, se ne deduce che esso è stato calcolato in base a una
razione individuale giornaliera di gr.10-II. -

Poichè risulta che anche altre richieste di tabacchi sono
state fatte sulla base della razione predetta, questo Ministero
ritiene opportuno precisare quanto segue:

- per i militari dell'Esercito Italiano sono previste due razio-
ni tabacchi
- una gratuita di gr.5 al giorno, e una a pagamento anch'es-
sa di gr.5 giornalieri;
- dette razioni comportano un fabbisogno complessivo mensile di
circa quintali 930, fabbisogno che tende ad aumentare in segui-
to ai richiami in corso;
- tale fabbisogno viene soddisfatto dalla Direzione Generale dei
Monopoli di Stato soltanto in parte e precisamente per 800 Q.li,
per cui mensilmente vengono consegnati in meno circa q.li 130;
- conseguentemente questo Ministero, mentre tende ad assicurare
la somministrazione integrale della razione gratuita, è costretto
a ridurre la razione a pagamento dal 20% al 30% a seconda delle
disponibilità. -

In relazione a quanto sopra, si prospetta l'opportunità di
limitare le future richieste tabacchi per le Truppe Italiane ai
soli quantitativi occorrenti per le distribuzioni gratuite (in ba-
se cioè alla razione di gr.5 giornalieri) e di lasciare a questo

desta Sottocommissione ha disposto la spedizione in Corsica di libbre 3828 di tabacchi, quale fabbisogno per il mese di gennaio p.v.-

Tenuto conto che tale fabbisogno è riferito alla forza di 4900 uomini, se ne deduce che esso è stato calcolato in base a una razione individuale giornaliera di gr.10-II.-

Poichè risulta che anche altre richieste di tabacchi sono state fatte sulla base della razione predetta, questo Ministero ritiene opportuno precisare quanto segue:

- per i militari dell'Esercito Italiano sono previste due razioni di tabacchi
- una gratuita di gr.5 al giorno, e una a pagamento anch'essa di gr.5 giornalieri;
- dette razioni comportano un fabbisogno complessivo mensile di circa quintali 930, fabbisogno che tende ad aumentare in seguito ai richiami in corso;
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Tale opportunità risulta più evidente se si consideri che per le distribuzioni a pagamento ai Sottufficiali ed alla truppa è adottato un tipo speciale di sigarette, assai economico, denominato "Milit".-

Qualora si dovesse invece continuare nel sistema fin qui pra-

ato, si verificherebbe che ad alcuni reparti varrebbero distribuite sigarette comuni sia per la razione gratuita che per quella a pagamento, mentre ad altre unità occorrerebbe distribuire sigarette "Milit" anche per la razione gratuita.-

Si rimane in attesa di conoscere le determinazioni che codesta Sottocommissione riterrà di adottare al riguardo.-

P. IL MINISTRO

Allegra

SUBJECT:-- Cigarettes Maintenance.
CORSICA.

TO
 Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
 (M.M.I.A.).
SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
 (M.M.I.A.).
 ST/102/4

27 Dec 44.

Reference this HQ letter ST/102/4 of 12
 Dec 44

1. Please confirm receipt of 144 lbs cigarettes
 dispatched to you by Air Craft on Dec 14 44.

RG/no

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm.

for E.L. PERCEVAL.
 Lt. Col. BASC.
 Comp. AF. (MIA).
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U R G E N T

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TRANSMISSION.

SERIAL No

Translated by: Tim Paravich
 FROM: War Ministry Commissariato
Sussistenza Branch.

Date : 21/12/44.
 Ref No : 14191/S/1
 Date : 20 Dec. 44

TO : MMIA
 (Info / ~~action~~)

In reply to :

To: Comando Directorate HQ CAMPANIA.
URGENT

SUBJECT: Issue of Additional Items to the Northern Base Section AF0386.

With Movement Order No ST/17 dated the 9/12/44 and sent for info. to the MMIA L.O. Naples, the MMIA has disposed the Movement from the Special Food Depot Naples to the HQ Northern Base Section AF0386, of the following items necessary for the January 45 supply to Italian troops in Corsica :

-fresh fruit or	lbs	36.750
-dried shelled fruit	"	9.188
-fresh vegetables or	"	73.500
-essiccated vegetables	"	18.375
-olive oil	"	9.188
-shelled dried fruit	"	4.594
-salt	"	4.594
-wine	liters	73.500
-matches	rations	19.600
soap	lbs	3.241
-cigarettes	"	3.828

S & T, MMIA.

Recd 21 Dec.File ST/ 102/4

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The Naples Directorate, previous agreement with the MMIA L.O. Naples will provide the following items in the abovementioned amounts:

- dried shelled fruit instead of fresh fruit
- olive oil
- shelled dried fruit
- salt
- wine

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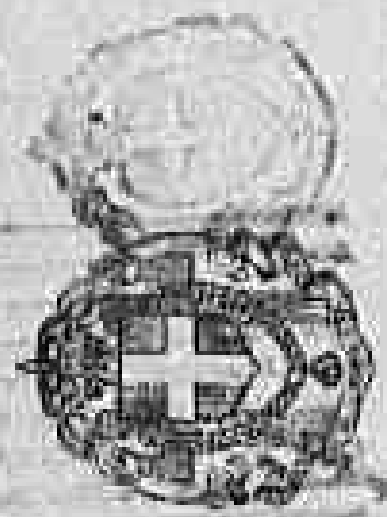
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- matches
- soap
- cigarettes.-

We reserve instructions as regards ^{dried}~~essicated~~ vegetables, for which a bid has been made to the Agriculture Ministry.

Please confirm when movement is finished.

for THE MINISTER
(Pelligra)



RO/

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

- Divisione sussistenze -

A. G. Sic. 14.191/S/16 Sped.

Allegati

Numero P.M. 386, li 20 Dic. 1944.-

*Alla DIREZIONE DI COMANDO DEL C/DO
MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA*

P. M. 3400

Risposta al Foglio N. 2

OGGETTO: Cessione viveri addizionali all'H.Q. Northern Base Sec. APO
386.-

e, per conoscenza:

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

R O M A

Con ordine di movimento ST/17 in data 9/12/44, inviato per conoscenza alla M.M.I.A. LO di Napoli, la L.F.S.O. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ha disposto il trasferimento, del Deposito Speciale Viveri di Napoli all'H.Q. Northern Base Sec. APO 386, dei seguenti quantitativi di generi addizionali costituenti il fabbisogno del mese di gennaio 1945 per le truppe italiane in Corsica:

- frutta fresca	libbre	36.750
oppure:		
- frutta secca sgusciata ..	"	9.188
- vegetali freschi	"	73.500
oppure:		
- vegetali secchi	"	18.375
- olio di oliva	"	9.188
- frutta secca sgusciata ...	"	4.594
- sale	"	4.594
- vino	litri	73.500
- fiammiferi - razioni -	No	19.600
- sapone	libbre	3.241
- sigarette	"	3.828

Codesta Direzione è pregata, previ accordi con l'Ufficiale di Collegamento M.M.I.A. di Napoli, di provvedere alla consegna dei quantitativi suindicati di:

- frutta secca sgusciata in sostituzione di frutta fresca;
- olio d'oliva;
- frutta secca sgusciata;
- sale;
- vino;

e, per conoscenza:
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) R O M A

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oppure:	"	9.188
- vegetali secchi	"	4.594
- olio di oliva	"	4.594
- frutta secca sgusciata ..	litri	73.500
- sale	No	19.600
- vino	libbre	3.241
- fiammiferi - razioni -	"	3.828
- sapone		
- sigarette		

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- olio d'oliva;
- frutta secca sgusciata;
- sale;
- vino;
- fiammiferi;
- sapone;
- sigarette.

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Riserva di disposizioni per quanto riguarda i vegetali secchi per i quali ne è stata fatta richiesta al Ministero dell'Agricoltura.

A movimento avvenuto assicurare.

P. IL MINISTRO

[Signature]

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SUBJECT:- Cigarettes Maintenance
CORSICA

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102/4
12 Dec. 44.

LO: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
SARDINIA

Copy to:- Northern Base Section
~~Lo. Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.).~~
~~Corsica.~~
Direz. Gen. Commissariato.
Italian War Ministry.

104 = 36,000 Cigarettes.

1. Herewith ~~425~~ lbs of Cigarettes despatched by Air Craft 13 Dec. 1944 for the maintenance of Italian troops in CORSICA.
2. You are requested to make immediate arrangements to transmit to CORSICA, consigned to HQ Northern Base Section APO 386, so that they may arrive in time for distribution for Christmas day.
3. Please confirm receipt.

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for B.J. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC.

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

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*120 gals
124 gals*

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*Reminded
at (21)*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE MMIA.

MSG Center No : 121/09
Classification : C
Precedence : R
From : CO NORBS
To : MMIA

Recd 10 Dec

File ST1

Date Time Rec'd : 092020

Date Time Sent : 091510

Reference NR : 5941

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SUBSTANCE IN TYPES AND QUANTITIES INDICATED BELOW WERE RECEIVED

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VESSEL ~~ESNEH~~ ESNEH PAREN TO PBS VIA LIAISON OFFICER WITH

INFORMATION TO CG VTUSA AND CO PENBASE FROM COMMANDING OFFICER NORBS

CITE ~~BNQM~~ BNQM REFERENCE NUMBER FIVE NINE FOUR ONE PAREN TWO

FIVE ZERO BARRELS WINE CVA TWO EIGHT DRUMS OLIVE OIL CVA THREE FIVE

BAGS NUTS CVA AND FOUR ZERO FOUR CASES FOUR ONE ZERO THREE TWO FIVE

POUNDS ~~DRIED~~ DRIED FRUIT PD REURAD PART TWO OF SEVEN EIGHT NINE

CITE AQ ~~REURAD~~ WUEN TWO TWO THREE EIGHT DATED TWO EIGHT NOVEMBER

CURRENT CVA TWO FOUR ONE CASES DRIED FRUIT LOADED PD IN VIEW OF THIS

DISCREPANCY CVA INFORMATION IS REQUESTED IF THIS IS IN ORDER

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
MMIA

MMIA Form SE/17

MMIA Movement No. SAR/5

Date issued: 9 Dec 44.

MOVEMENT ORDER

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

1. The following will be shipped from Italian Army Depots as indicated:

<u>Consignee</u>	<u>For on-shipment to</u>	<u>Date required at final destination</u>
HQ Northern Base Sec. APO 386		Shipping Bid has been submitted by MOV. MMIA.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity-nett weight.</u>	<u>Shipping weight</u>	<u>Ex Depot at:</u>
Fresh Fruit OR lbs	36,750		NAPLES
Dried Fruit	9,188		"
Fresh Vegetable lbs	73,500		"
OR Dried Veg.	18,375		"
Olive Oil lbs	9,188		"
Rats lbs	4,594		"
Salt lbs	4,594		"
Wine litre	73,500		"
Matches boxes	19,600		"
Soap lbs	3,241		"
Cigarettes lbs	3,828		"

2. The foregoing shipment represents rations for 4,900 daily for month of January 1945.

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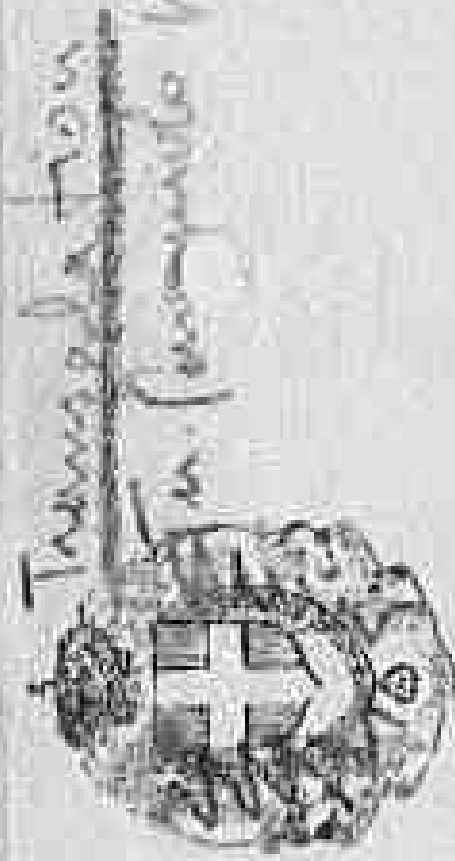
B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,

ADST, Land Forces Sub Commission, AG, (MMIA).

DISTRIBUTION: MMIA LO NAPLES (2) - for ACTION.

HQ Northern Base Sec. APO 386) - for INFORMATION.
A/G. MOV. MMIA.

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione 1^a A.C.-Sez. 1^a

To Comandante Dist. Sardinia-
According to instructions received
by Allied Mission, please ensure
that with normal supplies for
Italian troops in Corsica, two tons
of soap should be included. (s)
Please confirm (s) for the Minister
(Piccirilli)

DIRECTIONS SARDEGNA

CAGLIARI

2267/D¹¹⁸⁶ AMMINISTRATIVI CONFORME DISPOSIZIONE MISSIONE
ALLEATA PROVVEDASI CHE IN RIFORMIMENTI NORMALI PER
TRUPPE ITALIANE CORSICA SIANO INCLUSI TONNELLATE DUE
SAPONE ALT ASSICURARE PROMINISTRO GUERRA PICCIRILLI

ST 1/12

1 DIC 1944

A L G A B I N E T T O

-Ufficio Collegamento Missione Alleata-Sez. 3^a
(L.F.S.C. A.C. (MMIA) ST/102/4- 18 nov. 944

S E D E

*S & T. MMIA.

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File ST/102/4.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.

R O M A

..... per conoscenza.-

DIRECOMILES SARDEGNA

CAGLIARI

2267/D¹⁶ AMMINISTRATIVI CONFORME DISPOSIZIONE MISSIONE
ALLEATA PROVVEDASI CHE IN RIFORMIMENTI NORMALI PER
TRUPPE ITALIANE CORSICA SIANO INCLUSI TONNELLATE DUE
SAPONE ALT ASSICURARE PROMINISTRO GUERRA PICCIRILLI

AL GABINETTO

-Ufficio Collegamento Missione Alleata-Sez. 3^a
(L.F.S.C. A.C. (MMIA) ST/102/4- 18 nov. 944

*S & T, MMIA.

Recd 7 Dec

File ST/102/4.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.

R O M A

..... per conoscenza.-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE ~~2267/D¹⁶~~ ^{2267/D¹⁶}

Levin

(Tito Piccirilli)

SUBJECT:- Local Purchase Items for CORSICA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.).
SI/102/4

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.) SARDINIA.

30 Nov 44.

Your R/7 of 20 Nov 1944 refers.

1. Movements L.O. This HQ advises that as from 25 December next the S.S. ARBITZIA will operate on a regular two trips per month schedule between Naples and Cagliari.
Time table will be notified shortly.
2. It is also advised that there is presently operating between Sardinia and Corsica a ferry service consisting of an Italian L.O.T. and as far as is known this service will continue.
Can you confirm this as, if correct, it would seem the solution to the transhipment problem.
3. It is now rarely possible to arrange for direct shipment to Corsica and the situation in this regard will certainly not improve.

HSE/jo

R. L. PEROSVAL
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADSE, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.).

Copy to:- A/4
Nov.

L.O. Naples will inform
the Office when SS ARBITZIA
operates. 16.

1 Dec.
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17. To Speak to
L.O. Naples.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No

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From

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SECRET PD FURTHER CABLE SEVEN EIGHT NINE OF ONE NINE

NOVEMBER PD FOLLOWING LOADED ON SHIP ESNEH RPT ESNEH AT DUKO FOR
 ITALIAN TROOPS CORSICA PD WINE RPT WINE TWO FIVE THREE BARRELS RPT
 BARRELS CVA OLIVE OIL TWO EIGHT DRUMS CVA NUTS RPT NUTS THREE FIVE
 SACKS CVA DRIED FRUIT TWO FOUR ONE CASES PD ETA RPT ETA ABOUT THREE
 ZERO NOVEMBER PD REFERENCE NUMBER EIGHT FOUR SEVEN THREE DASH SUGAR
 TARE NAN SLASH TWO SIX PAREN TO CG NORBASE SECTION MMIA RPT MMIA
 INFORMATION COM ONE MTOUSA PENBASE FROM PBS MMIA LIAISON OFFICER
 PAREN FOR MMIA RPT MMIA PD THIS REFERS TO ~~YO~~ UR RPT YOUR SUGAR TARE
 SLASH ONE ZERO TWO SLASH FOUR OF ONE ZERO NOVEMBER PD



SECRET

S & T. MMIA.

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18 Nov

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TRANSLATION

For. Service 27/11/44

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ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY + COMMISSARIAT DIRECTORATE

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TO : M.M.I.A. ROME
(ref. ST/102/4 dated 10 Nov.)
Info. War Ministry L.O.

P.M.151, 24 Nov.44

Prot. N°12942/S/1

Subject : Supply of Italian troops in Corsica.- Supply of additional items.

- 1)-With a letter, -copy attached-, dated the 24 Nov. this Ministry has given instructions to the Naples and Cagliari Commissariat Directorates, for the shipping of additional items, necessary as the November allotment, to the Italian troops in Corsica.

As regards Olive Oil, the allotment stated by this Mission as ql.41,7, it has been reduced to ql.15 (corresponding to a months ration on the basis of a daily ration of 10 gr.) as the remarkable lack of this item in Italian Depots, does not consent issuing to the troops in Corsica the entire ration of 28gr.

Furthermore, no allocation of dried vegetables has been disposed, pending the decisions of this Mission on what was requested with our letter N°12535/S/1 dated the 19 Nov.44, the MMIA Naples L.O. having ordered the distribution in the Naples area of the lentils that were due for Corsica, as they were not suitable for shipping.

- 2)-As regards the additional items due to the troops in Corsica, that were not supplied, the Cagliari Commissariat Directorate, who as you know is responsible for the supplying month by month, has signalled us on the 26 Nov. that they have not been able to effect any supplies as Italian ships cannot touch Corsican ports, nor do the Island Allied Authorities consent the use of Allied craft.

To enable us to assure the regular arrival of supplies, would you be so kind as to instruct the Allied Authorities of Sardinia that, following a request of the Comm. to Directorate, they should grant the necessary means of transport, or where this is not possible would you please give further instructions as to the ~~means~~ ^{methods} with which the supplying will be carried out in the future.

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Sig.ed for THE MINISTER
(Pelligra)

27 Nov 44

S & T. MMIA

Recd 28 NOV

File ST/102/4

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TRANSLATION Gen. Canale 27/11/44

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY + COMMISSARIAT DIRECTORATE

Sussistenza 1^a Sec.

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TO / Comm. to Direct. Campania HQ
 Info: Co m. to Direct. Sardinia HQ
 SMRE Uff. Trasporti
 HQ Italian Troops in Corsica

P.M. 151, 24 Nov. 44
 Protz N°12648/S/1

Subject : Supplies for Italian troops in Corsica.-Supply of additional items.

M.M.I.A. in their letter ST/102/4 dated the 10 Nov. 44, gave instructions for the shipping ~~to~~ Corsica additional items, taken from the Mainland surplus, necessary for the November allotment for 4.900 men.

Considering the orders already given, and the supplies already sent, will you please:

1)-Naples Commissariat Directorate will:

a) take the necessary action for the preparing and shipping with the first cruiser sailing for Sardinia, the following items (as mentioned in the referred to MMIA letter):

-Olive oil ql, 15

-Wine " 735

-Dried prunes " 50 (confirming letter N°11350/S/1 dated the 28 Oct. of this Min.)

b) ensure as soon as possible the shipping in Sardinia for Corsica 50 ql. of dried figs that the Catanzaro Commissariat will send to Naples. (This transport is included in the weekly rail bid N°38)

2)-Sardinia Commissariat Directorate will contact the MMIA L.O. Sardinia who has already received his instructions, so as to:

-forward and transport to Corsica the items in para. 1) as soon as they arrive.

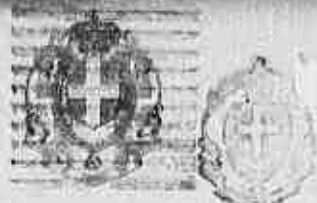
-ship to Corsica, if this has not yet been done, the salt referred to in our telegram N°12280/S/1 of the 8 Nov. from this Ministry, and the 123 ql. of shelled almonds arrived with the S.S. "Argentina".

Please confirm.

for THE MINISTER
 (Pelligra)

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[Signature]
 24 Nov. 44.



Ro/

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

~~XXXXXX~~ 151, li 24 Nov. 1944.-

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

R O M A

(Rif.f.ST/102/4 del 10/11/1944)

Divisione Suss.ze Sec. 1°

Prot. N. 12942/S/Allegato A

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. Sec.

St

N. 251

OGGETTO : vettovagliamento truppe italiane in Corsica.- Rifornimento generi addizionali.-

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto - Uff.C.A. -

S E D E

- 1°) Con dispaccio odierno - allegato in copia - questo Ministero ha provveduto a dare disposizioni alle Direzioni di Commissariato di Napoli e Cagliari per la spedizione dei generi addizionali occorrenti alle truppe italiane in Corsica quale fabbisogno del mese di novembre.-

Per quanto riguarda l'olio di oliva il fabbisogno segnalato da cotesta Missione in q.li 41,7 è stato ridotto a q.li 15 (corrispondenti al fabbisogno di un mese sulla base della razione ridotta di gr.10) dato che la notevole deficienza della derrata nei magazzini militari italiani non consente la distribuzione alle truppe della Corsica dell'intera razione di gr.28.-

Inoltre non è stata disposta alcuna assegnazione di vegetali secchi in attesa di conoscere le decisioni di cotesta Missione in merito alla richiesta inoltrata con foglio 12535/S/1 del 19 corrente di inviare vegetali essiccati di provenienza alleata, dato che le lenticchie da spedire in Corsica, per ordine dell'ufficiale di collegamento M.M.I.A. di Napoli sono state distribuite nella circoscrizione perchè non idonee al trasporto via mare.

- 2°) In merito a quanto osservato circa i mancati rifornimenti dei generi addizionali, occorrenti alle truppe della Corsica, la Direzione di Commissariato di Cagliari, la quale, come è noto, è incaricata di provvedere ai rifornimenti di mese in mese, con telegramma in data 20 corrente ha comunicato che non ha potuto effettuare alcun rifornimento dato che i mezzi italiani non possono attraccare in Corsica, nè è stato concesso dalle Autorità Alleate dell'Isola l'uso di mezzi Alleati.-

Perchè questo Ministero possa assicurare regolarmente il rifornimento, si prega intervenire presso le Autorità Alleate della Sardegna perchè, a richiesta di quella Direzione di Commissariato, mettano a disposizione i mezzi

o/o/o



Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione

Prot. N. 2

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Allegati

OGGETTO

(foglio n. 2)

Risposta al Foglio del
Gen. N. 2

Alleati necessari per il trasporto o qualora ciò non fosse possibile dare ulteriori istruzioni sulle modalità con cui deve essere effettuato il rifornimento per il futuro.-

P. IL MINISTRO

Delegato

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Requ. M. 151, 11 24 NOV. 1947

LA DIREZ. DI COME/TO DEL
C/DO MIL. DELLA CAMPANIA
P.M. 3400

Requ. al Reg. del
Dir.

OGGETTO : vettovagliamento per le truppe italiane in Corsica.-
Rifornimento generi addizionali.-

ALLA DIREZ. DI COME/TO DEL C/DO MIL. SARDEGNA
P.M. 75-A

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff. Trasporti -
AL COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE IN CORSICA
P.M. 151
SUA SEDE

La M.M.I.A. con foglio ST/102/4 del 10 corr. ha dispo-
sto l'avvicinamento in Corsica, delle disponibilità della Peniso-
la, dei viveri addizionali corrispondenti al fabbisogno del
mese di novembre per 4.000 uomini.-

Tenuto conto degli ordini già impartiti e delle spe-
dizioni effettuate si prega:

- 1°) La Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli di:
- a) disporre l'approntamento e la spedizione, a mezzo del
primo incrociatore in partenza per la Sardegna (come
da ordine della M.M.I.A. contenute nel foglio sopra
citato) dei seguenti generi:
- olio d'oliva 2.11 15
- vino " " 735
- prugne secche " " 50 (a conferma di quanto
già disposto con foglio 11350/8/1 del 28/10 di questo
Ministero);

- b) provvedere appena possibile all'avvicinamento in Sardegna
per la Corsica di 2.11 50 di fichi secchi che la Dire-
zione di Commissariato di Catanzaro (M.M.I.A.) spedire a Na-
poli (spedizione preventivata con la richiesta trasporti



Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione
Subs. 28
12648 73/1

Il pugno italiano per ogni azione non solo rappresenta l'indivisibilità della nazione
il cui simbolo è la bandiera a tre strisce

OGGETTO

: Vettovagliamento per le truppe italiane in Corsica.
Rifornimento generi addizionali.

ALLA DIREZ. DI COMANDO DEL C/DO MIL. SARDEGNA

P.M. 75-A

e, per conoscenza:

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P.M. 151
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-- olio d'oliva	q.li	15
-- vino	"	735
-- prugne secche	"	50 (a conferenza di quanto già disposto con foglio 11350/5/1 del 28/10 di questo Ministero);

b) provvedere appena possibile all'avvicinamento in Sardegna per la Corsica di q.li 50 di fichi secchi che la Direzione di Commissariato di Catanzaro dovrà spedire a Napoli (spedizione preventivata con la richiesta trasporti settimanali n.38).

La Direzione di Commissariato della Sardegna di prendere contatto con l'ufficiale di collegamento M.M.I.A. della Sardegna, il quale ha ricevuto disposizioni in tal senso dalla M.M.I.A., per:

-- il trasporto ed ulteriore inoltro in Corsica dei generi di cui al capo 1°) non appena saranno arrivati;

-- l'inoltro in Corsica, nel caso non fosse ancora stato eseguito, del sale di cui al telegramma 12280/5/1 dell'8/11 di questo Ministero e dei q.li 123 di mandorle sgusciate arrivati con il piroscafo " ARGENTINA " - P. IL MINISTRO Assicurare.

P.C. C.

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

P. Col. G. (M. 197)

Uff. Dir. Com. Truppe Italiane in Corsica

C O P I A

MINISTERO della GUERRA

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento Missione Alleata - Sez. 3^a (L.O.)

Traduzione N. 6997/C del 20/11/44 - ore 12

L.F.S.C. A.C. (MNTA)
ST/102/4 -18 nov. 944

OGGETTO: Fabbisogno di sapone per la Corsica - Dotazione di Dicembre

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DI COMM/TO

Ministero della Guerra

e, P.c. Northern Base Section (Signal AQ/2200, 12 ott. 44 rifer.)

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MNTA) Loc: Napoli - Sardegna

Riferimento nostra ST/102/4 in data 10 novembre '44.

1. Vogliate includere 2 tonn. di sapone fra i generi, da inviare in Corsica, Via Sardegna specificati nella lettera di cui sopra.
2. Questo quantitativo rappresenta circa 30 giorni di rifornimento per tutte le truppe italiane in Corsica.

P. IL TEN. COL. RASC. B.L. PERCEVAL
ADDETTO AI RIFORNIMENTO E TRASPORTI
P/to MAGG. S.W. CANN

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMM/TO MILITARE
DIVISIONE CASERMIAGGIO

N. 6048/c ai prot.

P.M. 151 25 NOV 1944

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ARM/VI = S E D E =
e, per conoscenza:

Ministero della Guerra

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COM/TO MILITARE
DIVISIONE CASEMAGGIO

N. 6068/c di prot.

P.M. 151 25 NOV. 1944

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI AMM/VI = S E D E =
e, per conoscenza:
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ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONI ALLEATE = S E D E =

... per competenza.

Per l'Ufficio Collegamento Missione Alleate si fa presente che,

... for competence.
For the Liaison Office with the Allied Mission we state that as previously notified, all questions regarding soap rations will be dealt by the General Directorate of Administrative Services.
Sig. ed Gen. Pelligra

Translation - In. (handwritten) 20/11/44

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come già fatto noto, tutte le questioni inerenti alle spettanze
di sapone debbono essere trattate dalla Direzione Generale
Servizi Amm/vi.--

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

(Gen. di Div. Raffaele Pelligra)

A. Pelligra



LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

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25/11

20 November 1944

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SUBJECT: Local Purchase Items for Corsica.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, (A.C.) M.M.I.A.
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army.
Attention: ADST.

1. Reference your letter ST/102/4 of 10 November to Director General Commissary, Italian War Ministry. Paragraph 5 states that Liaison Officer, Sardinia, will arrange onward movement from Sardinia to Corsica.

2. Our ACS Yoko 232 of 9 October, in reply to your ST/357 of 3 October, advises that since Allied Garrison Sardinia has closed, movements from here to Corsica are very uncertain. It is suggested that all future arrangements for movement of Italian portion of ration from mainland to Corsica be handled through Movements Section, MMIA.

3. At the present time we have the following local purchase items on hand since 10 October awaiting shipment to Corsica, space for which is not yet available:

Almonds	215 sacks
Olive Oil	22.50 quintals
Tobacco	11.25 quintals
Salt	45.0 quintals
Sardinian Grating Cheese	9 quintals

4. Request that above mentioned letter ST/102/4 be amended in view of above information.

For The Senior Liaison Officer:

George L. Fossett
GEORGE L. FOSSETT,
Major 2284

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S & T, MMIA

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File ST/102/4

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SUBJECT:- Soap Requirements for Service, Despatch Maintenance.

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Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.S.)
SE/102/4

18 Nov 44.

Copy to:- Northern Base Section (Signal AG/2200, 12 Oct 44, refers)
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (SECA) 1001
NAPLES;
SARDINIA.

(in SE/100)

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Reference our SE/102/4 dated 10 Nov 44.

1. Please include with items already detailed in above quoted letter for despatch to COMBICA via Sardinia 2 Tons of Soap.
2. This quantity represents approximately 30 days supply for all Italian troops in COMBICA.

Wm. M. L. 14
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Sh. Kamm Major
M. L. FERRERVAL
Lt. Col. M.A. 2283
ADJUT, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.S.)

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cf *SE/66*
SE/111 (Soap)

SUBJECT:- Local Purchase Items for CORSIGA.

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Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/402/4

10 Nov 44.

Copy to:- Northern Base Section, APO 394 (YOUR AG 430.1 (BWW) of 30 Oct 44 refers)
Mainson Officer

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) -
AGC SARDINIA;
NAPLES.

(copy to ST/66.)

1. It is brought to your notice that the position with regard to purchased items for the maintenance of Italian troops in Corsica is most unsatisfactory.
2. You are requested to make immediate arrangements to purchase, and ship from the mainland regularly, the items required to continuously maintain the Italian troops stationed there.
3. For your information, the requirements for month of December, and the number of days supply in stock as at 30th October 1944, are as follows:-

Based on Ration strength 4900 (daily)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>REQUIREMENTS FOR DECEMBER</u>	<u>DAYS SUPPLY ON HAND 30 OCTOBER 1944</u>
Fresh Fruit <u>OR</u>			
Dried Fruit	lb.	36,750	0
	lb.	9,188	267
Fresh Vegetable <u>OR</u>			
Dried Vegetable	lb.	73,500	0
	lb.	18,375	2282
Olive Oil	lb.	9,188	0
Nuts	lb.	4,594	0
Salt	lb.	4,594	0
Wine	Litre	73,500	0

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Fresh Fruit OR Dried Fruit	lb. lb.	36,750 9,188	0 267
Fresh Vegetable OR Dried Vegetable	lbs lb.	73,500 18,375	0 2282
Olive Oil	lb.	9,188	0
Butts	lb.	4,594	0
Salt	lb.	4,594	0
Wine	Litre	73,500	0

a. Attention is invited to the item of Dried Fruit, above. The 267, as shown in the "Days Supply" column, represents dried fruit pulp. Since this is an unpalatable product, it is requested that no more of this item be shipped, but should any other type of dried fruit be available, it is requested that 9,148 pounds be shipped.

4. Attention is further invited to the fact that only a negligible amount of the "Italian Portion" of the ration for October consumption and none for November consumption has arrived to date. As this consists of a substantial portion of the total ration allowance, it is the firm belief of this Headquarters that in order to maintain the health and working efficiency of the Italian Military on Corsica, it is absolutely essential that these supplies be provided without further delay.

5. Arrangements will be made by you to ship outstanding amounts required for the month of November on the first available cruiser departing for SARAJEVO - 10 Saravina to arrange transshipment and onward movement to Corsica.

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+ Soap 2 tons (plus 2 or 5 tons)
per (11)
per (12)

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6. It is requested that this HQ be informed as soon as possible as to the action taken by you to furnish and ship these items.

SWC/jc

INTERNAL:- A/Q

S. W. Bann *map*
B.L. PIERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

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ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

6 November 1944.

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1. Attached hereto is letter received from Hq. Northern Base Section, which is a bid for the local purchase items on the Italian Ration Scale for the month of December for the troops which they have assigned to them.
2. Please arrange for the War Ministry to ship the items requested to Corsica immediately, since, with the exception of two items, their supply is already depleted.
3. Keep this office informed on the progress that the War Ministry makes on transporting these items.

Tommy T. Rose
 TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
 MMIA.

S & T, MMIA.

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTHERN BASE SECTION
APO 386

S & T. MMA.

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File ST/

30 October 1944

AG 430.1 (BNQM)

SUBJECT: Italian Rations for December 1944.

TO : Commanding General, Military Mission Italian Army, APO 394.

1. In accordance with paragraph 7 A, letter, AFHQ, subject: "Supply Procedure and Accounting For Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Forces (Army, Navy and Air)", file AG 400/031 GDS-O, dated 6 October 1944, the following bid for December supplies is submitted:

ITEM	UNIT	REQUIREMENTS FOR DECEMBER	DAYS SUPPLY ON HAND 30 OCTOBER 1944
Fresh Fruit OR	lb.	36,750	0
Dried Fruit	lb.	9,188	267
Fresh Vegetable OR	lb.	73,500	0
Dried Vegetable	lb.	18,375	4
Olive Oil	lb.	9,188	0
Nuts	lb.	4,594	0
Salt	lb.	4,594	0
Wine	litre	73,500	0

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4/2. Attention is further invited to the fact that only a negligible amount of the "Italian Portion" of the ration for October consumption and none for November consumption has arrived to date. As this consists of a substantial portion of the total ration allowance, it is the firm belief of this headquarters that in order to maintain the health and working efficiency of the Italian Military on Corsica, it is absolutely essential that these supplies be provided without further delay.

3. It is requested that this headquarters be notified as soon as possible as to the action taken to furnish these supplies.

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AG 430.1 (BWHM) atd 30 Oct '44.
Itl. Rations for Dec. 1944

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For the Commanding Officer:

C. M. CHRISTIE,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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