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ST. 291 Maintenance - Through 14 CRASCO + 22 CRASE
MAR. - MAY 1945

LRON V MAED NR 26132 **IMPORTANT**

FROM NMIA LO 54 AREA 061120B

TO NMIA

QCY BT

ST/1108 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOLLOWING ITEM HANDLED OVER

TO 22 CRASC ON 5 JUNE (.) ~~WINE~~ 23267 POUNDS

BT 061120 B THI 261400 B

~~CIN TO NMIA INI NMIA~~

~~SENT L N P~~

RD 2147 BHP.

DADS KEN
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7 June

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LRKE V MAED 29137 "P"
 FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 291105D.
 TO MMIA
 QQY BT

ST/1092 . CONFIDENTIAL . FOLLOWING ITEM HANDED OVER TO 22 CRASC ON
 27-28 MAY . NUTS 46874 POUNDS
 BT 291105D.

SENT 137 VRH B K
 RD 2042 PM KKKKK
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26 refers.

PS & T. MMIA

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SUBJECT: Italian Military - June 1945

Coord Post, HQ 2 District CEF

ST/4009/7

21st May, 1945

DEPT British Increment (ST Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army CEF

Ref year 5078/3 ST dated 15 May 45.

1. It is pointed out that bids for shipping space for military stores are submitted by this HQ within an allocated maximum tonnage for each ten days' maintenance period and have already been submitted up to and including the period 15 - 24 June.

2. So far as sups are concerned, those demands are calculated on the basis of building up the holdings at 42 RSD to the authorised level of 10 days' reserve plus 10 days' maintenance for two equivalent divisions (70,000 tps) after allowing for consumption not exceeding that amount during the period.

3. The breakdown of the 70,000 tps is as follows:

BE	55%
IF	3%
AMFC	2%
IMI MIL	40%

This provides for reserves and maintenance for 28,000 Italian tps after D + 49 and the complete ration - i.e. both items of British and Italian provision - have been demanded on this basis and the full tonnage allotted for sups has been utilised.

4. The estimated consumption until 24 June is as follows, broken down in the percentages mentioned in para 3 above:-

D + 9 to D + 12	3,200 per day
D + 13 to D + 16	6,600 "
D + 17 to D + 30	19,000 "
D + 31 to D + 49	50,000 "
(D + 49 = 24 June)	

5. It will thus be seen that the maximum daily commitment of Italian Military that can be accepted from 42 RSD during the month of June is as follows:-

1 - 4 June	40% of 19,000 = 7,600 daily
5 - 24 June	40% of 50,000 = 20,000 "

and then only on the assumption that the full quantity of sups bid for is, in fact, shipped.

6. This HQ has no knowledge of as much as 4,750 Italian Military feeding strength becoming a 2 District responsibility and it is assumed that any balance over and above those covered and those covered by (say 20,000) will be

/at any
time

3. The breakdown of the 70,000 tps is as follows:

EE	55%
IE	3%
AFC	2%
III ALL	40%

This provides for reserves and maintenance for 23,000 Italian tps after D + 49 and the complete ration - i.e. both items of British and Italian provision - have been demanded on this basis and the full tonnage allotted for sups has been utilized.

4. The estimated consumption until 24 June is as follows, broken down in the percentages mentioned in para 3 above:-

D + 9 to D + 12	3,200 per day
D + 13 to D + 16	6,600 "
D + 17 to D + 30	19,000 "
D + 31 to D + 49	50,000 "
(D + 49 = 24 June)	

5. It will thus be seen that the maximum daily commitment of Italian Military that can be accepted from 42 RSD during the month of June is as follows:-

1 - 4 June	40% of 19,000 = 7,600 daily
5 - 24 June	40% of 50,000 = 20,000 "

and then only on the assumption that the full quantity of sups bid for is, in fact, shipped.

6. This HQ has no knowledge of as much as 47,500 Italian Military feeding strength becoming a 2 District responsibility and it is assumed that any balance over and above three Groups and three Guard Bns (say 20,000) will be a 5 Army responsibility. If that is so it is suggested that 400 sups for such balance of tps be made available under your arrangements 42 RSD than at 42 RSD. Until 2 District takes over the responsibility for feeding the 28,000, the entire Italian Military feeding strength in N.W. Italy will presumably remain a 5 Army responsibility through Army rail and roadheads.

S. J. Khan - 22
Colonel, LMA
L.D.S.T.

Copy to "Q"
ADJUT Land Forces Sub Com AG (AFIA) - Your SE/102/28 d'a 17 May refers

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SIGNAL.

TRANSLATION.

SERIAL NO

Translated by: U.B.P. Lubyau.Date: 23 May.FROM: Bair Communal Directorate
Ministry of War.Ref No: 10451/S/1Date: 22 May.TO: MLA
(Info/~~action~~)

In reply to:

To. Bair Communal Directorate.

SUBJECT:-

Rations for 22CRASC

Please arrange for immediate consignment
to 22 CRASC the following additional items.
Amounts in pounds unless otherwise specified:

oil 31250, salt 26490, shelled nuts 46875,

Soap 9200, wine 250000 litres, cigarettes 2500

kilograms, matches 28571 boxes of 100. Inform

us of any difficulties that may arise

in their consignment. Signed Fiscian 460

for Gen Pelliz.

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On check, will shore
agrees with our request

St 807 of 22.

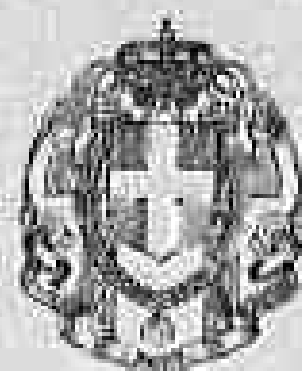
Shields 1st
23 May

D s/c 23/5

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Pr.

Le prego trasmettere per ogni lettera un solo argomento e scegliere nella risposta il Dr. Schuchette e far arrivare a lui la risposta.



Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI LOGISTICI

Direzione Generale
Divisione Assistenza

C-1 MAC-1045

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.I.I.A.) R 0 7 4 (a memo)

GUERRACOMMISSARIATO NN./0451 /S/1 ALT DESINAMATARIO DUECOMILLES BARI ET
CONOSCENZA N. I. A. ROMA ALLO PREGIATO DISPORRE IMMEDIATA CESSIONE AT 22
CRAGO SEGUENTI GENERI ADDIZIONALI ALT QUANTITATIVI IN LIBERE A ZERO CHE
DIVERSAMENTE SPECIFICATI DUE PUNTI OLIO 36250 (TRENTO) OMILIA DUECENTOCIN-
QUANTA) SALE 26490 (VENTISEIMILIAQUANTOCENTONOVANTA) FRUTTA SECCA SEUSCIA
TA 46875 (QUARANTASEIMILIAOTTOCENTOSANTACINQUE) SAPONE 9200 (NOVEMILA-
DUECENTO) VINO LITRI 250000 (DUECENTOCINQUANTAMILA) SIGARETTE CHILOGRAM=
MI 2500 (DUEMILACINQUECENTO) FIAMMIFERI 28571 (VENTOTTOMILACINQUECENTO=
SETTAPUNTO) SCATOLE DA CENTO ALT EVENTUALI DIFFICOLTA' CIRCA EFFETTUAZIO
NE CONSEGNA SIANO TELEGRAFICAMENTE SEGNALATE AT SCRIVENTE ALT PROMINISTRO
GUERRA FALLIGRA
...180022
TT. DIREZIONE

...19022

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

Med. H01

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
 TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
~~MINISTRY OF WAR~~
 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 INFO : AFHQ CITE PHGDT
 22 CRASC (SUPPLY UNITS)
 REF : ST 859

Date Time
 22 1725 B

CONFIDENTIAL

HANDOVER SOONEST TO 22 CRASC FROM BARI DEPOT FOLLOWING ITEMS (+) WINE
 250000 LITRES MATCHES 28571 BOXES OF 100 CIGARETTES COMMUNE FREE 2,500,000
 SINGLES OLIVE OIL 31250 POUNDS SALT 26490 POUNDS NUTS WITHOUT SHELLS 46075
 POUNDS OR EQUIVALENT SOAP 9200 POUNDS (+) FOREGOING REPRESENTS 500,000
 ITALIAN PROVIDED RATIONS FOR FORWARD TROOPS AND ARE IN ADDITION TO AMOUNTS
 DEMANDED IN THIS HQ ST/102/18 DATED 17 MAY (NOT TO ALL) FOR JUNE MAINTENANCE
 (+) CONFIRMS CONVERSATION BARK/FREELAND OF 21 FOSSETT/FREELAND AND
 FISICARO/FREELAND OF 22

huts handed over on 27/28 May (John 29).

Wine

PRECEDENCE

IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

File : ST/102/18

trs. 22 May

Spoke to May Fosselt
 who reported that only
 100000 nuts and wine
 had been called for
 by 22 CRASC
 2586

SUBJECT: Provision of Italian Provided
Items for 5th Army (Br Incr), 8 Army
1 & 2 Districts - JUNE MAINTENANCE

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA)
 ST/102/18.

17 May 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Forwarded herewith is the monthly demand in respect of above-mentioned.
2. All supplies except wine will be handed over to 14 CRASC Supply Units, NAPLES, by 20 May 45. Wine will be released as indicated on attached demand.
3. MMIA LO NAPLES has been informed verbally to notify NAPLES Commissariat in advance.

Further @ 16

K. J. Hunt

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

Copy to: DST, ATHQ
 DDST 5 Army (Br Incr)
 DDST 8 Army
 DDST 1 District
 DDST 2 District
 14 CRASC
 MMIA LO's
 NAPLES (For action) 3 copies
 8 Army
 5 Army (Br Incr)
 1 District.
 13 CRASC
 20 CRASC
 10 CRASC

Copy to ST/102/22

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ITALIAN PROVIDED ITEMS : JUNE MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN TROOPS WITH 5 ARMY (Br Incr)

CONSIGNMENTS FOR 14 CRASC (SUPPLY UNIT)

FORMATION	STRENGTH	OLIVE OIL @ 1 oz. lbs	NUTS W/O SHELLS @ 1 oz. lbs	SALT @ 2 1/2 gr lbs	WINE @ 1/2 litre litres	SOAP (INCLUDING MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS) lbs	
8 Army (Gross Tonnage)	15000	28125 (16)	28125 (13)	23841 (11)	225000	10125 (5)	4
5 Army (Br) for 42 BSD (Gross Tonnage)	27500	51563 (30)	51563 (23 1/2)	43710 (20)	412500	19205 (9 1/2)	6
1 District:							
13 CRASC (Gross Tonnage)	58000	108750 (62)	108750 (49 1/2)	92185 (42)	870000	33940 + (16 1/2)	1
10 CRASC (Gross Tonnage)	42000	78750 (45)	78750 (36)	66755 (31)	630000	24490 + (12)	
2 District							
13 BSD for 60 Sub Area) (Gross Tonnage)	4200	7875 (4 1/2)	7875 (3 1/2)	6676 (3)	63000	2400 (1)	
GENOA (Gross Tonnage)	20000	37500 (21)	37500 (17)	31788 (15)	300000	12000 (6)	
TOTAL Net Wt.	166700	312563	312563	264955	2500500	102160	3
TOTAL Gross Tonnage		178 1/2	142 1/2 +	122		50	

- + NOTES: (1) NUTS Tonnage calculated on basis of issue of nuts without shells. To be are issued.
- (2) WINE Tonnage of wine not included in total tonnage above. To be despatched with arrangements made between 14 CRASC and MMIA LO NAPLES.
- (3) SOAP Includes requirements for mules at 200 gr per month.

4052

ITEMS : JUNE MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN TROOPS WITH 5 ARMY (Br Incr), 8 ARMY, 1 DISTRICT & 2 DISTRICT

CONSIGNMENTS FOR 14 CRASC (SUPPLY UNITS)

LENGTH	OLIVE OIL @ 1 oz. lbs	NUTS W/O SHELLS @ 1 oz. lbs	SALT @ 2 1/2 gr lbs	WINE @ 1/2 litre litres	SOAP (INCLUDING MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS) lbs	ISSUE CIGARETTES (10 per man: fwd 5 per man: rear) singles	MATCHES @ 40 per week boxes of 100	TOTAL Gross Tonnage
1000	28125 (16)	28125 (13)	23841 (11)	225000	10125 (5)	4500000 (5)	25720 (2)	50 1/2
500	51563 (30)	51563 (23 1/2)	43710 (20)	412500	19205 (9 1/2)	8250000 (9)	47150 (1)	93
1000	108750 (62)	108750 (49 1/2)	92185 (42)	870000	33940 + (16 1/2)	13200000 (15)	99430 (2)	187
1000	78750 (45)	78750 (36)	66755 (31)	630000	24490 + (12)	7800000 (8 1/2)	72000 (1 1/2)	134
200	7875 (4 1/2)	7875 (3 1/2)	6676 (3)	63000	2400 (1)	630000 (1)	7200	13
1000	37500 (21)	37500 (17)	31788 (15)	300000	12000 (6)	3000000 (3 1/2)	34290 (1)	63 1/2
700	312563	312563	264955	2500500	102160	37380000	285790	
	178 1/2	142 1/2 +	122		50	42	6	54 1/2 +

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ge of wine not included in total tonnage above. To be despatched in tankers and barrels in accordance arrangements made between 14 CRASC and MMIA LO NAPLES.

les requirements for mules at 200 gr per month.

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SECRET

ALLIED FORK INDUSTRIES
S.T. BRANCH

Subject:- Maintenance - Italian Armed Forces

AFH/64/2/336(b)

Ref. Freedom 214

25 April 45

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HQ 14 CRASO (SUPPLY UNITS)

1. Further to this Directorate's letter of even reference dated 18 April 45, the following amendments are reported for necessary action:-

(a) Allocation to 13 B.S.D. - COMUS SALINELLI is reduced to the following amounts:-

Olive Oil	-	34,720 lbs.
Nuts w/o	-	34,720 "
Salt	-	29,780 "
Soap	-	9,874 "
Issue Cigarettes	-	449.5 kilos.
Matches	-	31,705 boxes.

(b) Allocation to HQ 13 CRASO (Supply Units) is increased accordingly viz:-

To:- Olive Oil	-	171,430 lbs.
Nuts w/o	-	171,430 "
Salt	-	146,924 "
Soap	-	62,258 "
Matches	-	156,775 boxes
Issue Cigarettes	-	22,165 kilos.

2. To adjust items already despatched HQST Fifth Army has arranged to transfer to DDEP Eighth Army :-

Olive Oil	-	34,666 lbs.
Matches	-	29,232 boxes.

3. In view of the increased requirements of Issue Cigarettes at AFHMA, HQST AFMA will be transferring to your Depot an additional quantity of 2,385 kilos.

"3 & T, AFMA.
Recd. 26 April

Trans. 10 April

(b) Allocation to NO 25 GRAC (Supply Units) is increased accordingly viz:-

To:-					
Give all	-				171,430 lbs.
Nuts w/o	-				171,430 "
Salt	-				146,924 "
Soap	-				62,258 "
Matches	-				156,775 boxes
Issue Cigarettes	-				22,165 kilos.

2. To adjust items already despatched DEPT Fifth Army has arranged to transfer to DEPT Eighth Army :-

olive oil	•	24,666 lbs.
Nettes	•	29,232 boxes.

3. In view of the increased requirements of Issues Cigarettes at ANCONA, ADST BAHIA will be transferring to your Depot an additional quantity of 2,325 kilos.

"S & T, MILWA.

Recd 26 Oct 1940

File ST/ 102/18

Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to :-

EAST FIFTH AVE
 EAST EIGHTH AVE
 EAST NINTH AVE
 H2 13 GRASC (Supply Unit)
 H2 20 GRASC (Supply Unit)

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~~1941-1942~~ ~~1943-1944~~ ~~1945-1946~~ ~~1947-1948~~ ~~1949-1950~~ ~~1951-1952~~ ~~1953-1954~~ ~~1955-1956~~ ~~1957-1958~~ ~~1959-1960~~ ~~1961-1962~~ ~~1963-1964~~ ~~1965-1966~~ ~~1967-1968~~ ~~1969-1970~~ ~~1971-1972~~ ~~1973-1974~~ ~~1975-1976~~ ~~1977-1978~~ ~~1979-1980~~ ~~1981-1982~~ ~~1983-1984~~ ~~1985-1986~~ ~~1987-1988~~ ~~1989-1990~~ ~~1991-1992~~ ~~1993-1994~~ ~~1995-1996~~ ~~1997-1998~~ ~~1999-2000~~ ~~2001-2002~~ ~~2003-2004~~ ~~2005-2006~~ ~~2007-2008~~ ~~2009-2010~~ ~~2011-2012~~ ~~2013-2014~~ ~~2015-2016~~ ~~2017-2018~~ ~~2019-2020~~ ~~2021-2022~~ ~~2023-2024~~ ~~2025-2026~~ ~~2027-2028~~ ~~2029-2030~~ ~~2031-2032~~ ~~2033-2034~~ ~~2035-2036~~ ~~2037-2038~~ ~~2039-2040~~ ~~2041-2042~~ ~~2043-2044~~ ~~2045-2046~~ ~~2047-2048~~ ~~2049-2050~~ ~~2051-2052~~ ~~2053-2054~~ ~~2055-2056~~ ~~2057-2058~~ ~~2059-2060~~ ~~2061-2062~~ ~~2063-2064~~ ~~2065-2066~~ ~~2067-2068~~ ~~2069-2070~~ ~~2071-2072~~ ~~2073-2074~~ ~~2075-2076~~ ~~2077-2078~~ ~~2079-2080~~ ~~2081-2082~~ ~~2083-2084~~ ~~2085-2086~~ ~~2087-2088~~ ~~2089-2090~~ ~~2091-2092~~ ~~2093-2094~~ ~~2095-2096~~ ~~2097-2098~~ ~~2099-2100~~ ~~2101-2102~~ ~~2103-2104~~ ~~2105-2106~~ ~~2107-2108~~ ~~2109-2110~~ ~~2111-2112~~ ~~2113-2114~~ ~~2115-2116~~ ~~2117-2118~~ ~~2119-2120~~ ~~2121-2122~~ ~~2123-2124~~ ~~2125-2126~~ ~~2127-2128~~ ~~2129-2130~~ ~~2131-2132~~ ~~2133-2134~~ ~~2135-2136~~ ~~2137-2138~~ ~~2139-2140~~ ~~2141-2142~~ ~~2143-2144~~ ~~2145-2146~~ ~~2147-2148~~ ~~2149-2150~~ ~~2151-2152~~ ~~2153-2154~~ ~~2155-2156~~ ~~2157-2158~~ ~~2159-2160~~ ~~2161-2162~~ ~~2163-2164~~ ~~2165-2166~~ ~~2167-2168~~ ~~2169-2170~~ ~~2171-2172~~ ~~2173-2174~~ ~~2175-2176~~ ~~2177-2178~~ ~~2179-2180~~ ~~2181-2182~~ ~~2183-2184~~ ~~2185-2186~~ ~~2187-2188~~ ~~2189-2190~~ ~~2191-2192~~ ~~2193-2194~~ ~~2195-2196~~ ~~2197-2198~~ ~~2199-2200~~ ~~2201-2202~~ ~~2203-2204~~ ~~2205-2206~~ ~~2207-2208~~ ~~2209-2210~~ ~~2211-2212~~ ~~2213-2214~~ ~~2215-2216~~ ~~2217-2218~~ ~~2219-2220~~ ~~2221-2222~~ ~~2223-2224~~ ~~2225-2226~~ ~~2227-2228~~ ~~2229-2230~~ ~~2231-2232~~ ~~2233-2234~~ ~~2235-2236~~ ~~2237-2238~~ ~~2239-2240~~ ~~2241-2242~~ ~~2243-2244~~ ~~2245-2246~~ ~~2247-2248~~ ~~2249-2250~~ ~~2251-2252~~ ~~2253-2254~~ ~~2255-2256~~ ~~2257-2258~~ ~~2259-2260~~ ~~2261-2262~~ ~~2263-2264~~ ~~2265-2266~~ ~~2267-2268~~ ~~2269-2270~~ ~~2271-2272~~ ~~2273-2274~~ ~~2275-2276~~ ~~2277-2278~~ ~~2279-2280~~ ~~2281-2282~~ ~~2283-2284~~ ~~2285-2286~~ ~~2287-2288~~ ~~2289-2290~~ ~~2291-2292~~ ~~2293-2294~~ ~~2295-2296~~ ~~2297-2298~~ ~~2299-2300~~ ~~2301-2302~~ ~~2303-2304~~ ~~2305-2306~~ ~~2307-2308~~ ~~2309-2310~~ ~~2311-2312~~ ~~2313-2314~~ ~~2315-2316~~ ~~2317-2318~~ ~~2319-2320~~ ~~2321-2322~~ ~~2323-2324~~ ~~2325-2326~~ ~~2327-2328~~ ~~2329-2330~~ ~~2331-2332~~ ~~2333-2334~~ ~~2335-2336~~ ~~2337-2338~~ ~~2339-2340~~ ~~2341-2342~~ ~~2343-2344~~ ~~2345-2346~~ ~~2347-2348~~ ~~2349-2350~~ ~~2351-2352~~ ~~2353-2354~~ ~~2355-2356~~ ~~2357-2358~~ ~~2359-2360~~ ~~2361-2362~~ ~~2363-2364~~ ~~2365-2366~~ ~~2367-2368~~ ~~2369-2370~~ ~~2371-2372~~ ~~2373-2374~~ ~~2375-2376~~ ~~2377-2378~~ ~~2379-2380~~ ~~2381-2382~~ ~~2383-2384~~ ~~2385-2386~~ ~~2387-2388~~ ~~2389-2390~~ ~~2391-2392~~ ~~2393-2394~~ ~~2395-2396~~ ~~2397-2398~~ ~~2399-2400~~ ~~2401-2402~~ ~~2403-2404~~ ~~2405-2406~~ ~~2407-2408~~ ~~2409-2410~~ ~~2411-2412~~ ~~2413-2414~~ ~~2415-2416~~ ~~2417-2418~~ ~~2419-2420~~ ~~2421-2422~~ ~~2423-2424~~ ~~2425-2426~~ ~~2427-2428~~ ~~2429-2430~~ ~~2431-2432~~ ~~2433-2434~~ ~~2435-2436~~ ~~2437-2438~~ ~~2439-2440~~ ~~2441-2442~~ ~~2443-2444~~ ~~2445-2446~~ ~~2447-2448~~ ~~2449-2450~~ ~~2451-2452~~ ~~2453-2454~~ ~~2455-2456~~ ~~2457-2458~~ ~~2459-2460~~ ~~2461-2462~~ ~~2463-2464~~ ~~2465-2466~~ ~~2467-2468~~ ~~2469-2470~~ ~~2471-2472~~ ~~2473-2474~~ ~~2475-2476~~ ~~2477-2478~~ ~~2479-2480~~ ~~2481-2482~~ ~~2483-2484~~ ~~2485-2486~~

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SUBJECT:- Lead to Italian

H.Q. No. 2 District, CEF.
Tel. 66145-8. Ext. 74
ST/4009/7
20 Apr 45.

Recd *22 Apr*

O.C. GRAC 60 Sub Area

File ST/

102/18

1. Reference telephone conversation Capt. MANNHEIM -
MENZIES.

2. It is in order to meet the demand for 15,000 Italian
Military Rations (including Cigarettes) being one month's supply
for Italian Navy personnel at PLOMBINO and ELBA.

Colonel,
D.D.S.T.

2582

Copy to:- ADST MILIA

(Telephone conversation Major NELSON - Capt MENZIES
refers. It is understood that you will arrange
to increase the maintenance requirements at COLLE
SALVETTI by 15,000 rations including Cigarettes.

HQ 20 GRAC (Sup Units)

DAD'S KR... we have

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

TO : (1) PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
(2) ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR (BY HAND)

20. 1445 .B.

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

ST/825

CONFIDENTIAL

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

PRECEDENCE : IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION:

K. Robert Nelson Lt. Col.INTERNAL :

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2581

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSP.T. BRANCHSubject:- Maintenance - Italian Armed ForcesAFHQ/6.12/26(b)Ref. Freedom 21A18 April 45Re 24 CRASC (Supply Units)

1. Reference Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (MILA) letter ST/102/18 dated 14 April 45. It has been found necessary to make some alteration to the way allocation of Italian provided items.
2. Attached at Appendix "A" is the revised distribution, which should be consigned forward as soon as these items are received.
3. Necessary rail tonnage have been arranged during maintenance period 23 - 29 April 45.
4. Please report completion.

To & T. MILIA.

Recd 20 Apr.

File ST/ 102/18

W. L. Mack
 Major-General,
 Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to :-

USST Fifth Army
 USST Eighth Army (Rear)
 USST 1 District
 USST 2 District
 ADST MILIA
 HQ 13 CRASC (Supply Units)
 HQ 20 CRASC (Supply Units)

WDS *KRN 20/4*
7 million (24)
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ITALIAN PROVIDED FOOD

- MAY MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN TROOPS AND CIVILIAN POP (MAY 1943) - NORTH

Consignee	Formation	Strength	Olive Oil lbs.	Wine w/o lbs.	Salt lbs.	Soap lbs.
13 B.S.D. CORR SALVETTI	Fifth Army 2 District	11,500 2,900	61,031 3,620	61,031 3,620	22,312 4,520	22,312 1,600
		14,400	65,651	65,651	27,132	23,912
36 B.S.D.+ MONTA MARCIANO	Eighth Army 1 District	31,000 21,000	98,812 40,687	98,812 40,687	34,697 3,875	34,697 12,300
		72,000	139,499	139,499	119,572	46,900
57 B.S.D. AREZZO	1 District 2 District	21,000 2,500	40,687 4,850	40,687 4,850	34,697 4,160	12,300 1,600
		23,500	45,537	45,537	38,857	13,900

STATEMENT OF ITALIAN TROOPS WITH SUPPLIES (REG INF) - EIGHTH ARMY - 1 & 2 DISTRICTS - APPENDIX A

Strength	Olive Oil lbs.	Rice w/o lbs.	Salt lbs.	Soap lbs.	Issue CIGARETTES packs	Matches boxes.
31,500 1,900	61,031 5,620	61,031 5,620	57,312 4,820	22,368 1,600	449,500	55,800 5,137
2,400	66,652	66,651	57,132	21,968	449,500	60,237
31,000 21,000	96,812 40,687	96,812 40,687	84,697 34,875	35,803 12,361	15,310,000 4,050,000	96,348 37,200
72,000	139,499	139,499	139,572	48,164	19,840,000	127,543
21,000 2,500	40,687 4,850	40,687 4,850	34,875 4,160	12,361 1,379	4,050,000 307,500	37,200 4,428
25,500	45,537	45,537	39,035	13,739	4,417,200	42,628

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : IMIA

TO : CG 5 ARMY BR-ING FOR ST

INFO : PERISOUTH FOR IMIA IO
HQ 14 GRASC (SUPPLY UNITS)
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

ST/819

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REFERENCE OUR SIGNAL ST/818 OF 13 APRIL (.) COMMODITIES IN AMOUNTS

DEMANDED HANDED OVER TO 14 GRASC 14 APRIL

(ST/102/18)

PRECEDENCE

ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION

K. Robert Hubert

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SUBJECT:- Provision of Italian Items of the
Ration Scale for 5 Army (Br. Incr.),
6 Army, 1 District and 2 District.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/402/18

14- April 45.

Ministry of War.

1. Forwarded herewith is the demand for supplies for May consumption.
2. All supplies except wine will be handed over to 14 CRASC Supply Units, NAPLES, by 21 April. For wine see notes on demand.

K. J. Carter

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

HFC

Copy to:- DST, AFHQ
DDST 5 Army (Br. Incr.)
DDST 8 Army
DDST 1 District
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14 CRASC
M.M.I.A. LO's
NAPLES (For action)
8 Army
5 Army (Br. Incr.)
1 District
13 CRASC

*Revised of items
submitted
from
April 23*

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14 April 45.

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K. J. Clark

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

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CONAPLES

ITALIAN PROVIDED ITEMS: MAY MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN TROOPS WITH 5 ARMY (Br. Inar), 8 ARMY, 1 ARMY

CONSIGNMENTS FOR 14 CRASC (SUPPLY UNITS)

FORMATION	STRENGTH	OLIVE OIL @ 28 gr lbs	NUTS W/O SHELLS @ 28 gr lbs	SALT @ 24 gr lbs	WINE @ 1/2 litre @ 250 gr (rear) litres	SOAP FOR MEN @ 300 gr (fwd) @ 250 gr (rear) lbs	SOAP FOR MEDICAL USE lbs	TOTAL SOAP (10 PER 5 PER)	ISSUE (10 PER 5 PER)
8 Army (Gross Tonnage)	40000	77500	77500	66429	620000	26490	1500	27990	12
5 Army (Br.) (Gross Tonnage)	12500	82344	82344	70580	658750	28146	1285	30181	(to be from D
						750 +		(15)	MMIA's
1 District :- (13 CRASC) (Gross Tonnage)	21000	40687	40687	34875	325500	11589	772	12361	40
(20 CRASC) (Gross Tonnage)	21000	40687	40687	34875	325500	11589	772	12361	40
2 District :- 37 BSD for 59 Area (Gross Tonnage)	2500	4850	4850	4160	38750	1379		1379	
13 BSD for 60 Sub-Area (Gross Tonnage)	2900	5620	5620	4820	44950	1600		1600	
Total net wt.		251688	251688	215739	2013450	84543	4329	85872	21
Total Gross Tonnage		145	115 +	98				42	

Amounts now held by 14 CRASC

Total balances to be handed to 14 CRASC

14027008	:	
ratons	:	
1459851 +	:	122690 lbs
ratons	:	
2567157	:	
ratons	:	93049 "

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341,000

DAY MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN TROOPS WITH 5 ARMY (Br Iner), 8 ARMY, 1 DISTRICT & 2 DISTRICT

CONSIGNMENTS FOR 14 CRASC (SUPPLY UNITS)

VE :	NUTS W/O :	SALT :	WINE @ :	SOAP FOR MEN :	SOAP :	ISSUE CIGARETTES :	MATCHES @ :	
2 :	SHELLS :	@ 24 gr. :	1/2 litre :	@ 300 gr (fwd) :	FOR :	TOTAL :	(10 PER MAN : fwd ; 40 per week :	GRAND TOTAL
3 :	@ 28 gr. :	litres :	@ 250 gr :	MEDICAL :	SOAP :	5 PER MAN :	rear) :	GROSS TONNAGE
4 :	lbs :	lbs :	litres :	lbs :	USE :	single :	Bxs of 100 :	tons
00 :	77500	66429	620000	26490	1500	27990	12400000	70858
1 :	(35)	(30)				(13)	(13)	(1)
2 :	82314	70580	658750	28146	1285	30181	(to be drawn	75285
3 :	(37)	(32)	-	750 +		(15)	from LUCCA - see	(2)
							MMIA's ST/60 of	
							28 March 45)	
7 :	40687	31875	325500	11589	772	12361	4030000	37200
8 :	(19)	(16)				(6)	(4)	(1)
9 :	40687	31875	325500	11589	772	12361	4030000	37200
0 :	(19)	(16)				(6)	(4)	(1)
1 :								70
0 :	4850	4160	38750	1379		1379	387500	4428
1 :	(2)	(2)				(1)	(1)	(1)
								10
0 :	5620	4820	44950	1600		1600	449500	5137
1 :	(3)	(2)				(1)	(1)	(1)
2 :	251688	215739	2013450	81543	4329	85872	21297000	230108
3 :	115 +	98				42	23	7
4 :	4027008							430 +
5 :	ration							
6 :	1459851 +	122690 Ls						
7 :	ration							
8 :	2567157							
9 :	ration	93049 "						

+ NOTES:- (1) NUTS:-

	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Ration Scale</u>	<u>Net wt. (lbs)</u>	<u>Rations</u>
Required:-	Nuts without shells	1 oz.	251688	
Now held by 14 CRASC-	Shelled almonds	1 oz.	52000	832000
	Walnuts in shells	2 oz.	17414	139312
	Hazel nuts in shells	2 oz.	18098	144784
	Dried Figs	100 gr.	75882	<u>313755</u>

Tonnage calculated on basis of issue of nuts without shells.
Tonnage to be amended accordingly in case of issue of nuts in shells or figs.

(2) WINE:-

Will be despatched by weekly instalments in tankers, or, if available, in barrels.
Tonnage of wine is not included in total tonnage above. Wine for 61 Area should be cor
108 DID ANCONA, for issue from 209 Division Wine Point.

(3) SOAP:-

750 lbs is for 1700 mules, at 200 gr. per month.

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<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Ration Scale</u>	<u>Net wt. (lbs)</u>	<u>Rations</u>	<u>Rations</u>
Nuts without shells	1 oz.	251688		4027008
-Shelled almonds	1 oz.	52000	832000	
Walnuts in shells	2 oz.	17414	139312	
Hazel nuts in shells	2 oz.	18098	144784	
Dried Figs,	100 gr.	75882	<u>343755</u>	
				<u>1459851</u>
				<u>2567157</u>

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mules, at 200 gr. per month.

SUBJECT:- Provision of Italian Items of the Ration Scale for 5 Army (Br. Incr), 3 Army, 1 District and 2 District.

Wages
D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102/18

20
17 March 45.

1. Forwarded herewith is the demand for supplies for April consumption.
2. The following supplies will be handed over to 14 CRASC not later than 22 ~~April~~ 1945:

Nuts	25 tons nett	gross	97 tons
Salt	82 "	"	84 "
Soap	20 "	"	31 "
Cigarettes	29 "	"	32 "
(Free issue)	195,304 boxes	"	4 "
Matches	Cognac (at present none in stock)	"	---
	25 tons nett	"	31 "
Clive Oil			
Wine (according to R.C.N's available)			--

See 10
279 gross

3. It will be noted that the demand for soap totals 34 tons nett but owing to short supply only 28 tons can be released. The balance of 6 tons will be handed over to 14 CRASC before the end of March.
4. According to information given by Lt.Col. WHITE supplies should be consigned forward as follows:-

3 Army	to 13 CRASC
5 Army (Br. Incr)	to 20 CRASC
1 District 2/5	to 13 CRASC
1 District 3	to 20 CRASC
2 District 1	to 20 CRASC
2 District 2	to 13 B.S.D.

} See DDST minute dated 7 March 1945
} ST/4009/7 addressed to HQ MIA copy to you.

Approved at 4.
20/4/45

20/4/45

22 April 1945:

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Matches	Cognac (at present none in stock)	"	---
	Olive Oil	"	31 "
	Wine (according to R.C.Ws available)	"	---

272 gross

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3 Army	to 13 CRASC
5 Army (Br. Incr.)	to 20 CRASC
1 District 2/3	to 13 CRASC
1 District 1	to 20 CRASC
2 District 1	to 20 CRASC
2 District 2	to 13 D.S.D.

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Copy to:- DDST 8 Army
DDST 5 Army (Br. Incr.)
DDST 1 District
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14 CRASC

IC's Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIA).

NAPLES (For action)
8 Army
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Ministry of War (For action)

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

K 25773
H. J. Embles

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ITALIAN PROVIDED ITEMS: APRIL MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN TROOPS WITH 5 ARMY (10) 8 ARMY
 CONSIGNMENTS FOR 14 GRASSO (Supply Units)

FORMATION	STRAW	OLIVE OIL	NUTS W/O	SALT at	WINE at	Soap for men	SOAP	TOTAL	Issue Sig-
	at 28 gr.	at 28 gr.	at 24 gr	at 1/2 litre	at 300 gr (fed: FOR	at 250 tps), at 250	MEDICAL:		arottes 10
		28 gr.			tps), at 250	gr (rear tps):	USE		per man (fed
									tps), 5 per
									man (rear tps)
		LBS	LBS	LBS	LITRES	LBS	LBS	LBS	SINGLES
8 Army	59000	73125	73125	62679	585000	25828	1126	27254	11700000
Gross tonnage:	(11)	(33)	(29)	(tankers)	-	-	(14)	(13)	
5 Army (Br)	35600	66750	66750	57214	534000	23576	1265	24861	10680000
Gross tonnage:	(9 1/2)	(30)	(26)	(tankers)	-	-	(12)	(11)	
1 District	30000	65625	65625	56253	525000	22053	-	22053	6000000
Gross tonnage:	(9 1/2)	(30)	(26)	(tankers)	-	-	(10)	(7)	
2 District	4300	8062	8062	6910	64500	2374	-	2374	615000
Gross tonnage:	(1)	(4)	(3)	(tankers)	-	-	(1)	(1)	
Total net weight	213562	213562	185056	1703500	73831	2711	76542	29025000	
Total gross tonnage	(31)	(97)	(84)	(tankers)	-	-	(37)	(32)	

Ø = Not available.

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APRIL MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN TROOPS WITH 5 ARMY (13) 8 ARMY, 1 DISTRICT, 2 DISTRICT.

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CONSIGNMENTS FOR 14 GRASC (Supply Units)

		Soap for men	SOAP	TOTAL	Issue Sig-	Matches:	GRAND TOTAL	
SALT at:	WINE at	at 300 gr (fwd)	FOR	SOAP	cigarettes 10	40 per	COGNAC	GROSS
24 gr	1/2 litre	tps), at 250	MEDICAL:		per man (fwd	week		TONNAGE
		gr (rear tps)	USE		tps), 5 per			
					man (rear tps)			
LBS	LITRES	LBS	LBS	LBS	SINGLES	BOXES OF	LITRES	TONS
						100		
62679	585000	25828	1126	27254	11700000	66900	4000	-
(29)	(tankers)	-	-	(14)	(13)	(12)	0	10 1/2
57214	534000	23576	1265	24661	10680000	61030	3000	-
(26)	(tankers)	-	-	(12)	(11)	(1)	0	89 1/2
56253	525000	22053	-	22053	6000000	60002	-	-
(26)	(tankers)	-	-	(10)	(7)	(1)		85 1/2
6910	64500	2374	-	2374	645000	7312	-	-
(3)	(tankers)	-	-	(1)	(1)	(2)		10
183056	1703500	73831	2711	76542	29025000	193304	7000	-
(84)	(tankers)	-	-	(37)	(32)	(1)	0	235

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FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS FOR APRIL CONSUMPTION ARE REQUIRED BY 5 ARMY
(BRITISH INCREMENT) (.) OLIVE OIL 4700 SHELLIED NUTS 4700 SALT 4026 ALL IN POUNDS
WINE 37500 LITRES MATCHES 4300 BOXES CIGARETTES 750000 SINGLES SOAP 750 KILOS
(.) HAND TO 14 GRASC FOR CONSIGNMENT TO FLORENCE RIFREDI RAILHEAD (.)

PRECED

was charged as for

Lt. Col.

Following shipped to 14 Chase
on 14 Apr (Feb 74 of 102/15).

big free 76800 2572

Soap 755 lbs

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

TO : (1) 8 ARMY
 (2) DISTONE
 (3) DISTWO
 (4) CG FIVE ARMY FOR BRIT INCR

INFO : AFHQ CITE THGDT
 PERSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
 15 CRASO (SUPPLY UNITS)
 14 CRASO (SUPPLY UNITS)
 20 CRASO (SUPPLY UNITS)

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(1) (2) AND (4) FOR ST AND MMIA LO (.) (3) FOR ST (.) OUR LARS ST/102/18 OF
 17 AND 26 MARCH AND OUR SIGNAL ST/807 OF 30 MARCH NOT TO ALL REPER (.)
 BALANCE TOTAL AMOUNT ITEMS HANDLED OVER 14 CRASO ON 07 APRIL EXCEPTING WINE
 AND BALANCE MILIT CIGARETTES (.) WINE BEING DISPATCHED DAILY (.) MILIT
 CIGARETTES NOT AVAILABLE PRESENT (.)

PRECEDENCE : IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION :

K. Robert Helms Major Lt. Col.

INTERNAL : Q MMIA
 ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY
 (ST/102/18)

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Subject:- Soap and Cigarettes

"S & T. MMMA.

Recd

9 Apr

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
C/o 54 Area
ST/26
7 April 45

To: HQ, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

1. With regards to April Maintenance of Soap and Cigarettes, the following shows the amounts drawn for this Sector and amounts despatched to Naples:

2. Received from the Tobacco Factory in Bari and despatched from Magazzino Viveri, Bari.

CIGARETTES (MILIT)

RECEIVED		DESPATCHED TO NAPLES	
7 March	6720 kgs	17 March	6000 kgs
9 "	3840 "	20 "	14400 kgs
12 "	4800 "	21 "	11948 "
14 "	6064 "	23 "	1344 "
16 "	3892 "		
20 "	7076 "		
23 "	6400 "		
30 "	9708 "		
Total	48500 kgs		33692 kgs

CIGARETTES (COMUNI)	
7 March	15520 kgs
9 "	6816 kgs
12 "	4800 "
14 "	4800 "
16 "	4800 "
20 "	744 "
Total	37480 kgs

3. Received from the "Risorgimento, Bari and despatched from Magazzino Viveri, Bari:

SOAP	
16 Feb	30000 kgs
25 "	20000 "
3 March	30000 "
5 "	15000 "

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3 March	20000 "
10 "	20000 "

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12 "	30000 "
23 "	30000 "
24 "	20000 "
Total	200000 kgs

Also drew from Fasano 110 cli. of Soap.

GCG/baw

Copy to: MMIA, Naples

Geo. G. Guthrie
 Geo. G. Guthrie; Capt.
 for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
 C/o 54 Area

MISS *MISS* *MISS*

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Subject: Ration Maintenance Italian Troops
Under British Command through 14 CRASC - March.

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd 7 Apr

File ST1 102/118

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA)

Copy to: 14 CRASC

Direzione Commissariato, Comando Territoriale, Napoli

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC
(H.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STW/9b/1

4 April 1945.

1. Listed below is situation relative to issues to 14 CRASC as against Movement Orders in respect of Italian component of ration for consumption during March.

Strength Movement Orders	COMMODITY	48000 : ID/7	2500 : ID/8	39000 : 8A/5	14370 : 5A/BI/7	99370 : Tot for 14 : 14 CRASC	Collected by
Olive Oil	- lbs	83312	4844	75600	28811	192567	196627
Nuts Shelled	- lbs	41656	2422	37800	14400	96283	54128
Nuts With Shells	- lbs						44145
Dried Figs	- lbs	50 Grams in lieu of					83693
Salt	- lbs	71410	4152	64800		165057	165099
Wine	- litres	66500	38750	604500		1309750	1310331
Issue Cigarettes	- singles	9765000	387500	12090000		26852200	**25276000
Milit Cigarettes	- singles	2200000	397500	5400000		11287500	11296000
Matches	- singles	7998000	465000	7254000		18351100 x	18000000
Soap	- lbs	22550	1375	26728		61301	61360
Cognac	- litres	9000	Cancelled	14130	4015	27145	*** 25216

* 3970 lbs counted against April Maintenance.

** 1584000 singles despatched direct from Naples to Legnano Division in addition.

*** 1974 litres despatched direct from Rome to Cremona Division in addition.

x Issued by Commissariato according to strength figures.

KF/jlm

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

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SUBJECT: Provision of Italian Items of the
Ration Scale for 5 Army (Br Inor),
8 Army, 1 District and 2 District.

"S & T. HNDG"

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5 Apr 45

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/9b/1

4 April 1945.

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

Copy to:- 14 CRASC

Ref. your ST/102/18 dated 26 Mar 45.

1. The amounts issued to 14 CRASC up to and including 24 Mar 45 for April maintenance are as follows, and not as stated in the a/r letter:-

COMMODITY	AMOUNT	
Olive Oil	129080 lbs	129080
Nuts, w/o shells	209706 lbs	209706
Salt	182223 lbs	182223
Soap	76552 lbs	76552
Cognac	7063 litres	7063
Cigarettes, free	27,152,000 singles	27,152,000
Cigarettes, Milit	14,694,480 singles	14,694,480
Matches	19,600 boxes	19,600
Wine	Nil	

2. These totals have been checked against the daily signals forwarded to you, copy to 14 CRASC, and the latter have verified receipt.
3. This office STN/9b dated 28 Mar 45 also refers.

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George D. Smith
Lt. Col., Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

KF/otg

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSS. T. BRANCHAFH/64/2/26(b)SUBJECT: Maintenance - Italian Armed ForcesTel: Freedom 2141 April 1945H.Q. 14 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)

Reference M.E.I.A. Signal 82/807 dated
30 March 45.

Please confirm when commodities enumerated
have been collected, and despatched to 57 B.S.D., ARSENAL,
and report any shortages in quantities made available.

Blackmaid
Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copies to:

A.D.S.T., M.E.I.A. *Wk*
HQ 20 CRASO (Supply Units).

S & T, MMIA.

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ALLIED RECRUITING BUREAUS.T. BLANKSubject:- Maintenance Italian Armed Forces
Cigarettes.AFIC/04/3/316(D)Tel. Freedom 21A30 March 45HD 20 CRASC (Supply Units)

1. Information has been received from ADST INDIA that 2nd Division (Administrative Formation for British Increment Fifth Army), will be delivering to 13 HD 140 Quintals of Comsum Type cigarettes.

2. These cigarettes, represent part of the allocation of Free Issue Cigarettes for consumption during May, and will be issued against demands from Fifth Army, B.Inc.

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S & T, INDIA.

Recd 2 Apr

File ST1 102/18

Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Wylack Mayo

Copy to :- ADST Fifth Army
ADST INDIA

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Subject:- Provision of Italian Items of the Ration Scale for
5 Army (Br. Iner), 8 Army, 1 and 2 Districts - APRIL Maintenance.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STH/96

28 March 1945

14 CRASC (Supply Units)

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
O.C., 30 B.S.D., R.A.S.C.
Direzione Commissariato, Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

Reference your ST 175 dated 21 March 45.

1. The following is the position relative to items handed over to 30 B.S.D. in respect of a/m:-

ITEM	Issued up to & incl. 23 March.	Issued since 23 March.	Remaining to be issued
Mats W/O.	98½ Tons	1½ Tons	Nil
Salt	82 "	-	Nil
Soap	34 "	-	Nil
Cigarettes (Free)	27 "	-	2 Tons
Cigarettes (Milit - Payment)	14 3/4"	½ Ton	Nil
Cigarettes (Commune - Payment)	Nil	Nil	1 1/3 Tons
Matches	196000 boxes	-	Nil
Cognac	7065 litres	-	Nil
Olive Oil	* 68 Tons	57 Tons	Nil
Wine	Nil	103681 litres	1604819 litres

* This includes 1800 kilos over-issued for MARCH maintenance.

2. Remainder of Cigarettes will be available on approx. 31 March 45.
3. A considerable quantity of Wine is available for collection in barrels and tankers.

T. T. M.M.A.

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

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MESSAGE FORM.

FROM : MMIA

30 1700 .A.

TO : PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

RESTRICTED

INFO : DST AFHQ
DDST FIVE ARMY (BR INCR)
14 CRASC (SUPPLY UNITS)
20 CRASC (SUPPLY UNITS)
FIVE ARMY (BR INCR) FOR MMIA LO

ST/809

REF SIGNAL ST/807 30 MAR (.) AMEND DATE OF QUOTED MMIA LETTER ST/102/18 TO READ

17 MARCH

(14 CRASC/2)
(ST/102/18)
INTERNAL: Q MMIA
MOV MMIA

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

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Lt. COL.

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance Italian Armed Forces.Land Forces Sub Com. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/60D.S.T. A.F.M.G.26 March 45.

1. Arrangements have been made with the Ministry of War to have 140 quintals of cosine type cigarettes released from the State Monopoly Factory at Lucca for Italian troops under command of British Increment 5 Army.
2. It is proposed that 231 Division (Administrative Formation for British Increment 5 Army) (a) secure the authorisation from Italian Territorial Command Florence, (b) withdraw 140 quintals from Lucca Factory, (c) deliver amount to 15 BSO under 20 CRASC for distribution to Italian troops under command British Increment 5 Army through normal ST channels.
3. Will you please confirm and issue instructions to 20 CRASC to implement the above.

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K. J. Smith

KRM/gac

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

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SUBJECT:- Provision of Italian Items of the Ration Scale for 5 Army (Br Incr), 8 Army, 1 District and 2 District.

D.S.T.
A.F.H.Q.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102/18

24 March 45.

Our letter ST/102/18 of 17 March, as amended, refers.

1. The Italian Army Bulk Food Depot has handed over to 14 CRASC up to and including 24 March 1945 for April maintenance commodities in amounts listed below:

COMMODITY	AMOUNT COMMITMENT	AMOUNT HANDLED OVER
OLIVE OIL	213562	200480
NUTS (w/o shells)	213562	212800
SALT	185056	165920
SOAP	76542	77280
MATCHES	195304	196000
COGNAC	7000	7063
CIGARETTES, ISSUED	29025000	27000000
WINE	1708500	
		boxes litres singlos

2. It is pointed out that supply of Olive Oil has been determined on basis of one (1) ounce ration.

3. The balance of Olive Oil and cigarettes will be handed over to 14 CRASC within the next seven days.

4. Wine is handed over in tank cars on daily basis in agreement with 14 CRASC and MIA IO Naples as rail tonnage permits.

K. Robert Helms

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

KRN/jc

and including 24 March 1945 for April maintenance commodities listed below:

COMMODITY	AMOUNT COMMITMENT	AMOUNT HANDLED OVER	
OLIVE OIL	213562	200480	lbs
NUTS (w/o shells)	213562	212800	"
SALT	183056	185920	"
SOAP	76542	77280	"
MATCHES	195304	196000	boxes
COGNAC	7000	7063	litres
CIGARETTES, ISSUED	29025000	27000000	singles
WINE	1708500		litres

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Copy to:- DDST 8 Army
DDST 5 Army (Br. Incr.)
DDST 1 District
DDST 2 District
14 CRASC
IO's Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA):
NAPLES
8 Army
5 Army (Br. Incr.)
1 District
13 CRASC
20 CRASC
Ministry of War

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

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Handed over to 14 CRASC for April maintenance
at 1800 hrs 24 March

Olive oil	89.5 T.
Nuts w/o shells	95 T.
Salt	83 T.
Soap	34.5 T.
Matches	196,000,000 singles
Wine	Nil
Cognac	7063 liters
Cigarettes (Com)	27 T.
" (MILIT)	14.5 T.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSS.T. BRANCH

To & T.

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23 hours
102/18Subject:- Maintenance - Italian ForcesAME/64/2/ST6(b)Tel. Freedom 21122. March 45HQ 14 GRASO (Supply Units) RASC

1. Reference MEIA letter ST/102/18 dated 17 March, showing April allocation of commodities and quantities of Italian Items that will be made available for despatch to 13 and 20 GRASO (Supply Units) in accordance with this Directorate letter AME/64/ST6 dated 6 Mar 45.
2. Allocation of commodities will be made in accordance with Appendix "A" to this letter. Please ensure that consignments despatched forward are balanced.
3. Tonnage space of 23 tons per day to 13 GRASO (Supply Units) and 13 tons per day to 20 GRASO (Supply Units) for the despatch of these items during period 26 March to 1 April were included in the total allocation detailed in this Directorate's letter AME/81/7/AJ/ST6(b) and AME/81/6/AJ/ST6(b) dated 21 Mar 45.

*Myack maid*Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to :-

ADST MEIA
HQ 13 GRASO (Supply Units)
HQ 20 GRASO (Supply Units)*DRDS KRN24/3*

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APPENDIX "A" TO AFHQ/64/2/ST6(B) DATED 22 MARCH 45

COMMODITY		13 CRASG ANCONA	20 CRASG AREZZO	20 CRASG LIGNON for 13 BSD	TOTAL
Olive Oil	lbs.	116,874	92,656	4032	213,562 ✓
Nuts w/o Shells	"	116,874	92,656	4032	213,562 ✓
Salt	"	100,181	79,420	3455	183,056 ✓
Soap	"	40,530	32,114	1187	73,831 ✓
Soap for Medical	"	1,426	1,285	-	2,711 ✓
Cigarettes	nos.	15,700,000	13,002,500	322500	29,025,000 ✓
Matches	100's.	106,902	84,716	3686	195,304 ✓
Cognac	litres.	4,000	3,000	-	7,000 ✓ 2350

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

20 1600 .A.

TO : ST HEAR 8 ARMY
ST HEAR 5 ARMY (BR.INCR.)INFO : DST AFHQ
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA IO

ST/788

RESTRICTED

REF OUR ST/102/18 DATED 17 (.) FULL AMOUNT OF SOAP AND COGNAC NOW AVAILABLE

AND BEING HANDED TO 14 CRASC

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(ST/102/18)

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

K. Robert Nelson May
for Lt. Col.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

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TO : DST AMHQ PENSOUTH FOR MMIA IO 14 CRASC

INFO : DDST REAR 8 ARMY

DDST 5 ARMY(BR.INOR.)

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REAR 8 ARMY FOR MMIA IO

5 ARMY(BR.INOR.) FOR MMIA IO

DISTONE FOR MMIA IO

13 CRASC

20 CRASC

ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR

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REFERENCE SECOND LINE PARA 2 CMA MMIA LETTER ST/102/18 OF 17 (.) READ

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IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION

K. Robert Humphreys
Lt. Col.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102/18

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D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

16 March 45.

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

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DDST 5 Army (Br.Incr.)
DDST 1 District
DDST 2 District
14 CRASC
IO's Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(M.M.I.A.).
NAPLES (For action)
8 Army
5 Army (Br.Incr.)
1 District
13 CRASC
20 CRASC
Ministry of War (For action)

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SECRET

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(M.H.I.A.),
ST/102/18

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

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DDST 5 Army (Br.Incr)
DDST 1 District
DDST 2 District
14 GRASC
10's Land Forces Sub Comm. AD. (INMA).
HAPLES (For action)
8 Army
5 Army (Br.Incr.)
1 District
13 GRASC
20 GRASC
Ministry of War (For action)

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TYPE

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
(MMIA)

MOVEMENT ORDER

To: — Italian War Ministry

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

Consignee: —

For on-shipment to: —

14 CRASC (Supply Unit)

Italian Army Division
mentioned below

Date required at
final destination: —

25 March 45

MMIA Form ST/17

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheet

MMIA Movement No.

14 CRASC/2

Date issued

March 1945

Item	Quantity - net weight	Shipping weight	Ex Depot at: —
Repayment Cigarettes	4860000	540000	For troops with 5 Army (Br. Div)
Per for 231 Div	4995000	555000	" " 8 Army
228 Div	5076750	293250	" " 1 and 2 Divs
209 Div	4931750	1388250	

2. The foregoing shipment is in fulfilment of requirements of Repayment Cigarettes for Italian troops with 5 Army (Br. Div), 8 Army, 1 District and 2 District for April 45. Cases containing Commune cigarettes will be labelled "For sale to Italian Officers & Warrant Officers."

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

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	14931750	1388250

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

DISTRIBUTION:	ACTION	INFO	ACTION	INFO
MMIA LO Sardinia				
" Sicily				X
" Taranto				X
" Bari (2) 1 for 22 CRASC				
" Naples (3) 1 for 14 CRASC DDST 2 District 14 CRASC (Supply Unit)	X			X
			X	
				XX

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.

Instructions for compilation and use of MMIA Form ST/17

MOVEMENT ORDER

1. MMIA Form ST/17 — MOVEMENT ORDER — will be originated and distributed to all concerned by H. Q. Land Forces Sub Commission A. C. (MMIA), hereafter referred to as MMIA, for all movement of rations, forage and disinfectants.
2. The MMIA Movement Number will be quoted in all correspondence dealing with the movement of supplies referred to in the Movement order.
3. The L. O. at the point of despatch will supervise and progress the movement.
4. (a) On completion of loading or part loading, the L. O. at the point of despatch will signal the L. O. at destination, repeated to H. Q., MMIA the actual commodities and quantities, in net weights despatched, giving the E.T.A. and quoting the *Movement Order Number*.
(b) When the total quantities have been despatched the L. O. at the point of despatch will endorse one copy of the Movement Order "SHIPMENT COMPLETED" date, sign and return to H. Q., MMIA.
5. All signals referring to a Movement Order will be repeated to H. Q., MMIA.
6. In the event of an alteration to a Movement Order, H. Q., will signal cancellation to all concerned quoting Movement Number and stating that CORRECTION Movement Order will follow.
The MMIA Movement number of a cancelled Movement Order will NOT be used for the CORRECTION Movement Order.
The date issued will be the date of the corrected Movement Order prefixed by the word "CORRECTION".
The portion of the Movement Order involved in the correction will be underlined in RED.
7. In the event of a cancellation of a Movement Order, H. Q. MMIA will signal cancellation to all concerned.
The MMIA Movement Order number of a cancelled Movement Order will NOT be used for any other Movement Order.

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