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ST. 293 Maintenance - May 1945

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102/20

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

14 May 45.

Ref your AFHQ/64/2/ST6 dated 29 April 1945.

1. After again reviewing the figures the position is as follows for the month of May:-

Demands from forward areas for consumption during
May 1945:-

5 Army (Br.Increment)
8 Army
1 District
2 District

31500
50000
50000
5400
136900

The Accounts Branch has stated that during April, according to ST/8's, British depots have supplied rations to:-

ITL-ITIS 20407
US-ITIS 670

so these should be deducted from the demands shown above.

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Number of BR-ITIS fed in)
forward areas.)

= 115323
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2. Since writing to you on this subject on 15 April, the

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Demands from forward areas for consumption during May 1945:-	
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8 Army	50000
1 District	50000
2 District	5400
	<u>136900</u>

The Accounts Branch has stated that during April, according to ST/8's, British depots have supplied rations to:-

ITL-ITIS	20407
US-ITIS	670

so these should be deducted from the demands shown above.

21077

Number of BR-ITIS fed in forward areas.)) = 115323

2. Since writing to you on this subject on 15 April, the 'packs' from 14 and 22 Cs.R.A.S.C. have been reduced to 138000 for May and this figure is confirmed as being the number of BR-ITIS (including Navy and Airforce) fed from ITL-ITIS depots. Therefore, the total number of rations which should be provided for BR-ITIS for consumption during May is:-

In forward areas	115823
In rear areas	<u>138000</u>
	<u>253823</u>

3. According to the latest OREAR the position as at 24 April 1945 was:-

BR-ITIS effective strength	159500
Italian Navy	65006
Italian Airforce	<u>24500</u>
	<u>249006</u>

4. The difference between 253823 and 249006 i.e. 4817 can be considered due to rounding-up demand figures which is not unreasonable.

5. From the foregoing, it will no doubt be agreed that the position is now satisfactory, as the number of rations drawn by BR-ITIS is under the authorised ceiling of 260000. The issues to the ITI-ITIS and US-ITIS will, of course, be adjusted in the usual manner.

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

h.v. Col. Q.I.

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Subject: May Maintenance of Italian Troops
DISTWO

LIAISON OFFICER
 LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC
 (M.M.I.A.) NAPLES
 STW/96/1

2 May 1945.

Direzione Commissariato
 Comando Territoriale, Napoli

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. AC
 (M.M.I.A.) (Ref. your signal ST/836 dated 1 May 1945 refers).

1. Please release to 14 CRASC on demand the following Italian provided items for Italian troops DISTWO, May maintenance.

Olive Oil	12500	lbs
Nuts, w/o shells	12500	"
Salt	10560	"
Soap	4400	"
Wine	100000	litres
Cigarettes, Commune (free)	200000	singles
Matches	80000	(boxes of 100)

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSS.T. BRANCHSECRETSUBJECT: Maintenance through Forward
Italian Ports - GEMCAAFIB/36/2/316(D)Tel: Freedom 211. May, 1945H.Q. 14 G.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)

1. Further to this Directorate's letter of even reference dated 27 - 28 and 30 April 45.

2. To meet the commitment for Italian provisioned items for Italian Armed Forces, ADST, MMIA, has arranged for the delivery of 200,000 rations of all commodities to your Depot.

3. These will be loaded as and when called forward.

S & T, MMIA.

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Copy to: ADST, MMIA.

Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : NMIA

TO : ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY
PENNSOUTH FOR NMIA LOINFO : AFHQ CITE FICOT
DISTWO FOR NMIA LO & DDST
14 CRASC (SU)

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HANDOVER 14 CRASC ON DEMAND FOLLOWING ITALIAN PROVIDED ITEMS (.) AMOUNTS IN
POUNDS UNLESS SPECIFIED (.) OLIVE OIL 12500 CMA NUT W/O SHELLS 12500 CMA SALT
10560
~~11000~~ CMA SOAP 4400 CMA WINE 100000 LITRES CMA CIGARETTES COMMUNE TWO MILLION
SINGLES CMA MATCHES 80000 BOXES OF 100 MATCHES (.) ABOVE FOR ITALIAN TROOPS
DISTWO MAY MAINTENANCE (.)

PRECEDENCE:

IMPORTANT*Further 36*

AUTHENTICATION:

R Robert Nelson Maj for Lt. Col.

(ST/102/20)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSS. T. BRANCHAFHQ/64/2/ST6SUBJECT: Maintenance of Italian Armed ForcesTel: Freedom 49229 April, 1945A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.

Reference your ST/102/20 of 15 April 45.

1. The revised figures for forward formations for the month of May were as follows:

5 Army (Br. Inc.)	31,500
8 Army	50,000
1 District	50,000
2 District	5,400
	<u>136,900</u>

2. If, to this figure, is added the 145,000 drawing from ITI-ITI Depots, the total amounts to 281,900.

3. If your figure of an overall total of 239,500 BRI-ITI commitment is correct, it would appear that 42,400 rations are not accounted for.

4. Before pursuing this matter with the Armies and Districts, we would like your assurance that you have checked the commitment in the base and are satisfied that no over issues are resulting there from movements forward of operational troops. Furthermore, we would like an exact total of the number of US-ITIs and ITI-ITIs supplied from British Depots in the forward areas.

5. We are as anxious to clarify the position as yourselves and will investigate the problem when the further information requested is to hand.

S & T, MMIA.

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Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

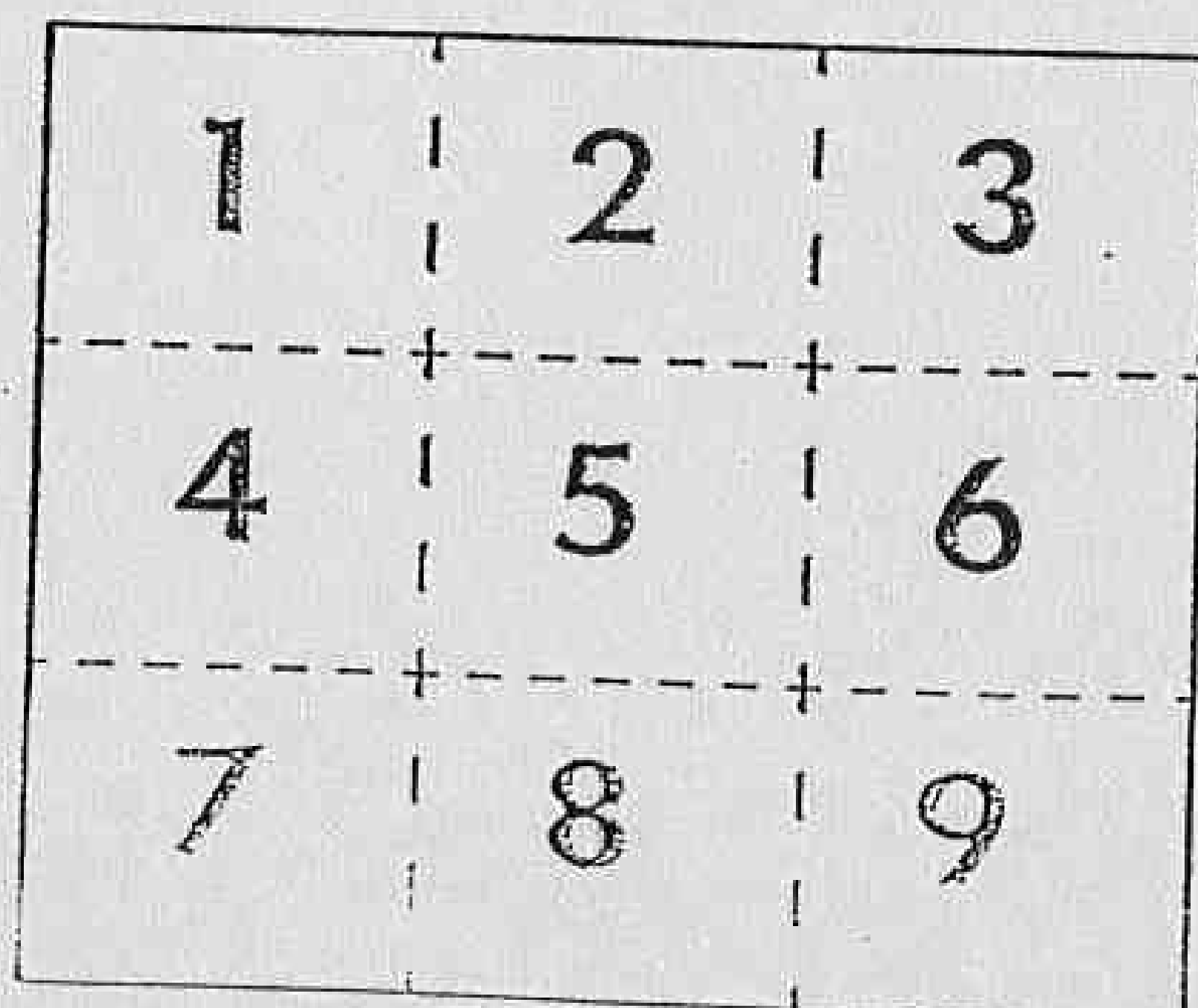
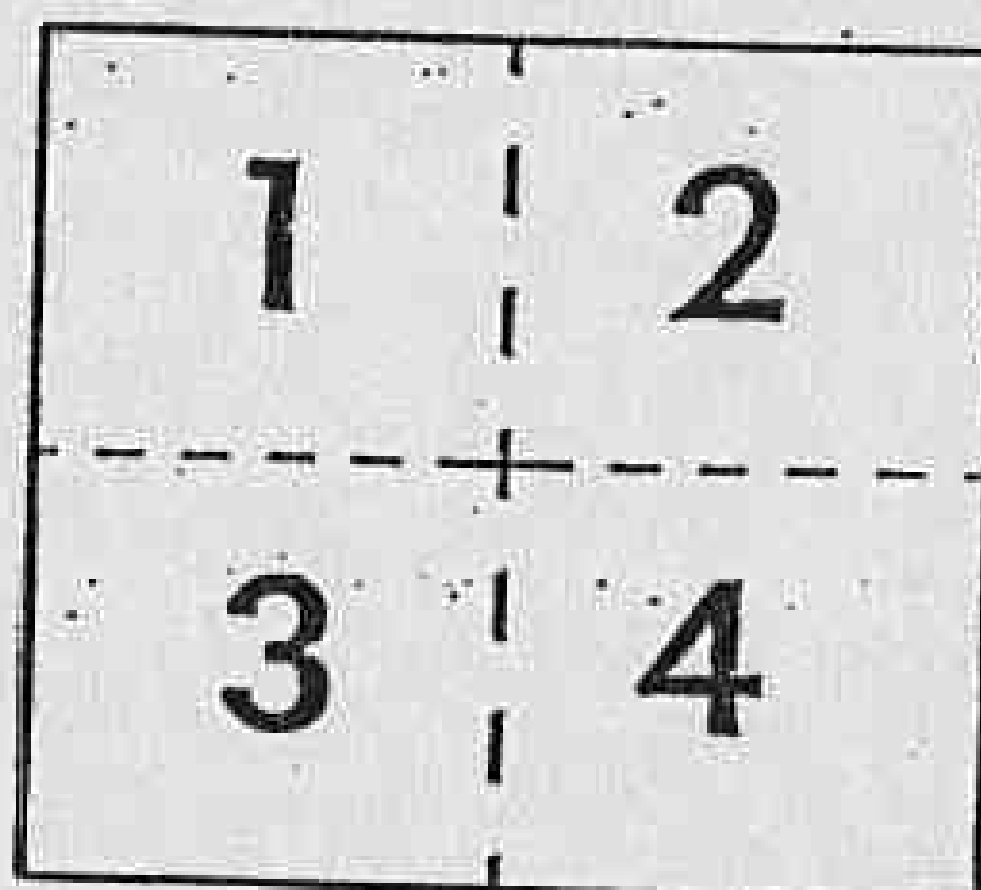
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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



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

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 litres	Soap for men @ 300 gr (fwd) @ 250 gr (rear) lbs	Soap for Medical use lbs	Total Soap lbs	Lbs (1 5
9 Army (Gross Tonnage)	40000 51000	77500 (14)	77500 (35)	66429 (30)	620000	26490	1500	27990 (13)	
5 Army (Br.) (Gross Tonnage)	42500 31500	82344 (47)	82344 (37)	70580 (32)	658750 --	28146 750 *	1285	30181 (15)	(+ fr ma 28
1 District:- (13 CRASC) (Gross Tonnage)	21000 48000	40687 (24)	40687 (19)	34875 (16)	325500	11589	772	12361 (6)	
(20 CRASC) (Gross Tonnage)	21000 48000	40687 (24)	40687 (19)	34875 (16)	325500	11589	772	12361 (6)	
2 District:- 37 BSD for 59 Area (Gross Tonnage)	2500	4850 (3)	4850 (2)	4160 (2)	38750	1379		1379 (1)	
13 BSD for 60 Sub-Area (Gross Tonnage)	2900 5100	5620 (3)	5620 (3)	4820 (2)	44950	1600		1600 (1)	
Total net wt		251688	251688	215739	2013450	81543	4329	85872	
Total Gross Tonnage		145	115 *	98		—	—	42	
Amounts now held by 14 CRASC			4027008 1459851 " *						
Total balances to be handed to 14 CRASC			2567157 "	122690 lbs 93049 "					

* NOTES:-

(1) NUTS:-

	Commodity	Ration Scale	Net wt (1)
Required:-	Nuts without shells	1 oz.	251688
Now held by 14 CRASC	Shelled almonds	1 oz.	52000
	Walnuts in shells	2 oz.	17414
	Hazel nuts in shells	2 oz.	18098
	Dried Figs	100 gr.	75882

(2) WINE:-

Tonnage calculated on basis of issue of nuts without shells
be amended accordingly in case of issue of nuts in shells

Will be despatched by weekly instalments in tankers, or, if available, in barge
wine is not included in total tonnage above.

(3) SOAP:-

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

CONSIGNMENTS FOR 14 GRAG (SUPPLY UNITS)

Salt @ 24 gr. lbs	Wine @ $\frac{1}{2}$ litre litres	Soap for men @ 300 gr (fwd) @ 250 gr (rear) lbs	Soap for Medical use lbs	Total Soap lbs	Issue Cigarettes (10 per man: fwd; 5 per man: rear) singles	Matches @ 40 per wedge Boxes of 100	Grand total Gross tonnage Tons
66429 (30)	620000	26490	1500	27990 (13)	12400000 (13)	70858 (1)	136
70580 (32)	658750 ---	28146 750 *	1285	30181 (15)	(to be drawn from LUCCA- see MEMO's ST/60 of 28 March 45)	75285 (2)	133
34875 (16)	325500	11589	772	12361 (6)	4030000 (4)	37200 (1)	70
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4460 (2)	38750	1379		1379 (1)	387500 (1)	4428 (1)	10
4820 (2)	44950	1600		1600 (1)	449500 (1)	5137 (1)	11
215739	2013450 *	81543	4329	85872	24297000	230108	
98		—	—	42	23	7	430 *
122690 lbs 9304.9 "							

Commodity	Ration Scale	Net wt (lbs)	Rations	Rations
Nuts without shells	1 oz.	251688		4027008
WASC 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>

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.

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(3) SOAP:-

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

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de May 1962

ARMY FORCE HEADQUARTERSS.Y. BUREAUSECRETSubject:- Reimbursement - Italian Armed Forces
Repayment Disposition - May AllocationAMB/4/2/256(b)Col. Division 2326 April 45IN 1A GRAC (Supply Units)

1. Reference and Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (MIA)
Letter ST/102/20 dated 26 April 45.
2. Upon receipt of Reimbursement Disposition referred to,
please dispatch forward as follows:-
 - (a) Eighth Army Allocation (225 Admin. Div.)
Consigned to 345 Coy. Comp. Pl. for Army HQ - PERLI.
 - (b) Fifth Army (Br. Inc) Allocation (231 Admin. Div.)
Consigned to 105 HQ STATION/REVENUE
 - (c) Two 1 and 2 Districts Allocation (239 Admin. Div.)
Consign to 57 HQ - ARNEO.

C & T, RMIA.

Recd 29 Apr

File ST/ 102/20

W. Jackman
Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to :-
 DIST HQ Eighth Army (Pear)
 DIST Fifth Army (Br. Inc)
 DIST No. 1 District
 DIST No. 2 District
 ADST RMIA
 IN 13 GRAC (Supply Units)
 IN 20 GRAC (Supply Units)

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 S/C WNAE 30/4
MR

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERSS. F. BLANCH**SECRET**SECRETSUBJECT: Maintenance - Italian Armed ForcesAFHQ/64/2/STG(b)Ref: Freedom 214H.Q. 14 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)25 April, 1945

1. Following on this Directorate's letter of even reference and date.
2. Owing to an increase in feeding strength based on H.Q. 13 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units), an additional allocation of Italian provisioned items for month of May has been made by A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A., namely :-

Olive Oil	16,120 lbs.
Salt	13,144 "
Nuts w/o	15,500 "
Cigarettes	1,240 kilos
Soap	4,557 lbs.
Matches	14,172 boxes

3. Please consign these forward as received in the usual way.

S. F. BLANCH

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26 April
102/20Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to: D.D.S.T., No. 1 District (Your ST/445/9 dated 21 Apr 45 refers)

A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.
H.Q. 13 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)

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Subject: May Maintenance of Italian Troops under British Command
Through 14 CRASC - Local Resources Items.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/96/1

24 April 1945.

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Direzione Commissariato
Comando Territoriale, Napoli

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

Refer 1027

1. Please release to 14 CRASC the following additional items in
respect of a/m:

Olive Oil	15500 lbs
Salt	13144 lbs
Nuts, w/c shells	15500 lbs
Cigarettes Commune (free)	3565000 singles
Soap	4557 lbs
Matches	14172 (boxes of 100)
Wine (in barrels)	124000 litres

GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.
Lt. Col., Infantry

KP/otg

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25 Apr
FIN ST: 102/20

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA
TO : ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY (BY HAND)
PENNSOUTH FOR MILA LO
INFO : AFHQ CITE FIGOT
DISTONE FOR ST
13 CRASC (SUPPLY UNITS)
14 CRASC (SUPPLY UNITS)
214 SUB-AREA

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT IS SUPPLEMENTARY RELEASE MAY MAINTAINANCE ITALIAN TROOPS 214 SUB-
AREA (.) HANDOVER SOONEST TO 14 CRASC FROM NAPLES BULK DEPOT ITEMS
FOLLOWING QUANTITIES : OLIVE OIL 15500 CMA NUTS W/O STEELS 15500 CMA SALT
15144 CMA SOAP 4557 CMA CIGARETTES COMBUTE 1240000 SINGLES CMA MATCHES
14172 BOXES OF 100 MATCHES CMA WINE 124000 LITRES (.) ALL AMOUNTS POUNDS
UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE (.) ABOVE ITEMS DESIRED BY 13 CRASC TO BE CALLED
FORWARD BY 214 SUB-AREA (.) TELE HOME FREELAND - NELSON CONFIRMED

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(ST/102/20)

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

K. Robert Helomkaj
Lt. Col.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MEDIA
TO : ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY (BY HAND)
PENSOOTH FOR MEDIA IO
INFO : AMHQ CITE FRGDT
REAR EIGHT ARMY FOR ST
13 GRASO (SUPPLY UNITS)
14 GRASO (SUPPLY UNITS)

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT IS SUPPLEMENTARY RELEASE MAY MAINTENANCE BR-TTIS (.) HANDOVER
BOONEST TO 14 GRASO FROM NAPLES BULK DEPOT CIGARETTES COMBINE 2325000
SINGLES (.) CIGARETTES TO BE DESPATCHED TO ANCONA FOR EIGHT ARMY

(ST/102/20)

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

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AUTHENTICATION

K. Robert [signature]
Lt. Col.

REFERENCE

Box No. 1 District, AR.

Tel. Ext: 5182.

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21 Apr 15.

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Copy to: D.S.T., A.P.H.Q.
13 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units.
O.O., R.A.S.C. 214 Sub-Area.
M.H.I.A., L.O.
:9.

Further to this office letter of even reference dated 9 Apr 45.

1. On the 12 Apr last, 214 Sub-area at RUMI passed to command of this HQ from Eighth Army.
2. It has been confirmed from ST at Eighth Army that the Army demand for the Italian provided items for the month of May did not include the requirements of the Italian Armed Forces in 214 Sub-area, so that a supplementary demand is now necessary.
3. The total number of Italian Troops in 214 Sub-area is 8,000, so that the following additional items will require to be despatched to 13 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units to be available for calling forward by C.O., R.A.S.C. 214 Sub-Area on 1 May 45.

- (a) Olive Oil @ 1 oz.
- (b) Salt @ 24 grams
- (c) Nuts without Shells @ 1 oz.
- (d) Cigarettes @ 5 per man
per day
- (e) Soap @ 250 grms per month)
- (f) Matches @ 40 Matches per
week).
- (g) Wine @ $\frac{1}{2}$ Litre per day).

13,120 lbs. ✓
13,144 " ✓
13,500 " ✓
1,240,000 singles ✓

4,557 lbs.
14,172 boxes. ✓

124,000 Litres. ✓

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W. J. O'Day
"Ward" O'Connell

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| (c) Nuts without Shells @ 1 oz. | - |
| (d) Cigarettes @ 5 per man per day | - |
| (e) Soap @ 250 gms per month | - |
| (f) Matches @ 40 Matches per week | - |
| (g) Wine @ $\frac{1}{2}$ Litre per day | - |

15,500
16,120 lbs. 13,200
13,144 " 13,281
15,500 " ✓
1,240,000 singles ✓
4,557 lbs. 11,115
14,172 boxes. ✓
124,000 litres. ✓ (38)

In the Field.

W. O. D. G. Deputy Director of Supplies and Transp. 27

S. T. M. M. M.

Recd 22 Apr

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Tel Ext: 213

Subject: MIA demand - May 1945

SECRET

Rear Hq Eighth Army CMF

R 5006 ST

17 Apr 45

ADST, MMIA

Copy to: DST, AFHQ

DIST, 1 District

HQ 13 CRASC (Sup Units)

In confirmation of this HQ signal ST 607 of 17 April, please cancel original demands for May maintenance, submitted under signal reference ST 557 of 7 April and letter reference R 5006 ST of 9 Apr.

The following revised bid is now submitted, which includes the requirements of the FOLGORE, FRUITI, and CREMONA Gruppi, but excludes the ITALIAN PACK TPT DEPOS at FOSSOMBRONE. This revised demand is based on an estimated daily feeding strength of 50,000.

Olive Oil @ 1 oz	-	97,000 lbs
Nuts w/o shells @ 1 oz	-	97,000 "
Salt @ 24 grams	-	83,500 "
Wine @ $\frac{1}{2}$ litre	-	775,000 litres
Matches @ 1 box weekly	-	200,000 boxes
Cigarettes @ 70 pcs weekly	-	20,000 lbs
Soap @ 400 grams monthly	-	34,000 "

"S & T, MMIA.

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Copy to: DST, AFHQ
DDST, 1 District
HQ 13 CRASC (Sup Units)

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Nuts w/o shells @ 1 oz	-	97,000 "
Salt @ 24 grams	-	83,500 "
Wine @ $\frac{1}{2}$ litre	-	775,000 litres
Matches @ 1 box weekly	-	200,000 boxes
Cigarettes @ 70 pcs weekly	-	20,000 lbs
Soap @ 400 grams monthly	-	34,000 "

"S & T, MMMA.

Recd Apr 20

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Bris. Major
DDST.

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SECRET

SUBJECT: - Repayment Cigarettes for Italian troops
under British Command - May 1945.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102/20

Ministry of War.

20 April 45.

Copy to:- DST AFHQ

MMA LO's: NAPLES

DDST 8 ARMY

8 ARMY

DDST 5 ARMY (Br Iner)

5 ARMY (Br Iner)

DDST 1 District

1 District

DDST 2 District

2 District

13 CRASC (Supply Units)

14 CRASC (Supply Units)

20 CRASC (Supply Units)

1. Repayment cigarettes will be made available from No. 10 Bulk Food Depot, Naples for the requirements of troops operating in forward areas under British command.

2. Following is break-down of requirements:

ALLIED FORMATION	ITALIAN ADM. DIV.	MILIT CIGARETTES	CIGARETTES CONSUMED ON REPAYMENT
8 Army	228 Division +	7115500	790500
5 Army (Br Iner)	231 Division ++	4484250	498250
1 District	209 Division +++	5859000	651000
2 District	(209 Division) ++++	753300	83700
	TOTAL	18212050	2023450

+ Including Friuli, Cremona, Folgore Combat Groups and Italian service troops in area administered by 228 Division.

++ Including Legnano Combat Group and Italian service troops in area administered by 231 Division.

+++ Including Mantova Combat Group and Italian service troops administered by 209 Division.

++++ In the absence of an administrative Division for 2 District, 209 Division will make distribution to Italian service troops under command 2 District.

113	CRASC	{ Supply	Units
114	CRASC	{ Supply	Units
20	CRASC	{ Supply	Units

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				COMBINE ON REPAYMENT
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	5 Army (Br Incr)	234 Division ++	4294250	498250
	1 District	209 Division +++	5859000	651000
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3. Handover from No. 10 Bulk Food Depot, Naples to 14 CRASC (Supply Units) should be completed by 28 April 1945.
4. It is requested that you advise your formations in the forward areas of information para 2 above.
5. It is again pointed out that cases should be packed and marked properly in accordance with our previous instructions on this subject.
6. This allotment is for May Maintenance.

KHN/jc

DET ref 031

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

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

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

20.

1445

.B.

INFO : AMHQ CITE PHDET
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 COMBINE CIGARETTES FOR 60 SUB AREA (DISTWO) BY
30000 RATION RPT 30000 RATIONS (.) ADEQUATE STOCK COMBINE 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 :ST/91
ST/102/17
ST/102/18
ST/102/20

Reply @ 13

2624

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MSLA

TO : REAR 8 ARMY FOR ST

INFO : FREEDOM CIPS FREET
PERSOUTH FOR MSLA 10

ST/621

CONFIDENTIAL

YOUR SIGNAL ST/607 OF 17 APRIL AMK (.) ADJUSTMENT TO CONFORM WITH YOUR

ADJUSTMENT SIGNAL NADN AT BASE

(ST/102/20)

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

Robert M. ...
p.2023

IMMEDIATE

LROF V LAEE NR59 "OPOP"

CVR-1

"S & T. MMIA.

FROM REAR EIGHTARMY 171535B

TO HQ MMIA ROME

Recd 18 Apr.

INFO FREEDOM CITE FHGDT

GR-- BT

ST607. RESTRICTED. CANCEL THIS HQ SIGNAL ST 557 DATED 7 APR. DEMAND FOR MAY MAINT NOW TO READ OLIVE OIL

97000 LBS NUTS (WITHOUT SHELLS) 97000 LBS SALT 83500 LBS

WINE 775000 LITRES MATCHES 200000 BOXES CIGARETTES 20000 LBS

SOAP 34000 LBS. BASED ON STRENGTH OF 50000 TO INCLUDE FOLGORE

FRUILLI AND CREMONA GRUPPI GRUPPI

BT 171535B

SENT NR59 17/1745B OMP B K

RECD NR 59 AT 1752B

BP BB

1236

ST

18/4

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LROF V MBZK NR 170003 MORTANT
 FRO MMIA LG 1 DIST 17 RFT
 TO MMIA (ROME)
 GR 25 BT

1624
1119 19
IMPORTANT

Q2 RESTD (.)
 REF ST/816 (.) 209 DIV HAVE DEMANED CIGARETTES FOR MAY
 ON STRENGTH OF 24000 TROOPS AND 1070 OFFRS AND HC'S
 BT

~~CON RST REAT// TRASE LG IN ADD TO TO REAB MMIA (ROME)~~

SENT 8 1055 JJB AR K

RD NR 170003 10503 JB AR

to & T. MMIA.

Recd 17 Apr.

File ST/ 102/20

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17/4 DAD'S XEN 18/4/61

18

Subject: May Maintenance - 205 Division
(Naples Area).

SECRETST
17/4

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/48

15 April 1946.

Direzione Commissariato,
Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

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

1. Herewith copy of Hq., MMIA letter ST/102/20 dated 9 Apr 45 in respect of a/m for your guidance.
2. All items may be released when required without further reference to this office.

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

KF/otg

3 a T. 10/10

Recd 17 Apr

File ST/102/20

Recd by ADG. 17/4

DAGS KRNB/4

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LROF V LAEE NR 6 -T- MEYT
FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY 142100B
TO MMIA ROME
GR -- BT

MM469 CONFIDENTIAL . REF YOUR ST/816 DATED 13 .
OFIC/// OFFICERS 2000 NCOS AND ORS 37000 . 228 DIV LETTER
1672/LO TO MOW DATED 14 APR REFERS
BSE001NR 5/// 6 LB 0125B BB
RECD NR 6.150125B JN AR KK

S & T, MMIA.

Recd 15 Apr.

File ST/ 102/20

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102/20

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

15 April 45.

1. It would appear that demands received from 5 Army (Br.Incr.), 8 Army, 1 District and 2 District for supplies are excessive having regard to the authorised overall ceiling of 260000 for which the British are responsible.

2. Demands for rations for consumption during May are as follows :-

5 Army (Br.Incr.)	42500	For Italian provided items of the ration scale only.
8 Army	40000	
1 District	42000	
2 District	5400	
	129900	
Total BR-ITIS, Navy, Airforce drawing from ITI-ITI Depots	145000	For all items of the ration scale.
	TOTAL 274900	

3. According to the last published ORBAT showing position as at 9 March 1945, the feeding strength of BR-ITIS was 150000, to this should be added the Navy which averages 65000 and the Airforce 24500, making a grand total of 239500. There have, of course, been some additions to the feeding strength of BR-ITIS since the 9 March 1945 and it is known that a number of ITI-ITI category troops (approximately 16000) in Army Areas and Districts are drawing from British Depots but in considering the total for which demands are received they appear to be definitely excessive.

4. This question has been discussed with the Accounts Section of this Headquarters and after allowing for a round-up of figures, there would appear to be an unaccountable difference of about 15000. It is, therefore, requested that you ask the formations shown in para 2 above, to present you with the breakdown, by categories, of the numbers of the Italian Armed Forces drawing rations from British Depots.

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2013
K. J. Lusk

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

KTC/jc

Sub: Sub. Hookes
Sub. Rose.

R.F.P. (33)
di.

SUBJECT:- Requirements for Italian Military Units.

HQ MMIA,
APO 394.

HQ No 2 District, C.M.F.
Tel No 66145-8 Ext. 74.
ST/4009/7
11 Apr 45.

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

2. Required at 57 B.S.D.
AREZZO for 59 Area
over the period.

Olive Oil	7,270 lbs
Buts (Shelled)	4,850 "
Salt	4,160 "
Wine	38,750 litres
Matches	11,100 boxes
Cigarettes	970 lbs
Soap	1,420 "

Required at 13 B.S.D. COLLE
SALVETTI for 60 Sub Area
over the period.

8,430 lbs
5,620 "
4,820 "
44,950 litres
12,900 boxes
1,130 lbs
1,580 "

/MT

Copy to :- DST AFHQ
DST 1 District
HQ 20 CRASC (Sup Units) Recd 13 Apr
DST 59 Area
OC RASC 60 Sub Area

"S & T, MMIA

File ST/102/20

Colledge Capt
Colonel,
D.D.S.T.

2617

W. H. H. H.

Tel Ext: 213

Subject: MIA demand - May 1945

S & T, MMMA

Recd

File ST/ 102/20.

Rear HQ Eighth Army CMF

R 5006 ST

9 Apr 45

ADST, MATACopy to: DST, AWHQ
DDST, 1 District
HQ, 13 CRASC Sup Units

1. In confirmation of this office signal ST 557 dated 7 Apr 45, the following are estimated requirements of supplies provided by the Italian War Ministry for the Italian Forces in Eighth Army for the month of May 45.

Olive Oil @ 1 oz	-	77,500 lbs
Nuts w/o shells @ 1 oz	-	77,500 "
Salt @ 24 grams	-	66,750 "
Wine @ 1/2 litre	-	620,000 litre
Matches @ 1 box weekly	-	160,000 boxes
Cigarettes @ 70 pcs wkly	-	16,000 lbs
Soap @ 400 grams monthly	-	27,000 lbs

2. The above demand is based on an estimated Feeding strength of 40,000 and includes the FRULLI and CREMONA GRUPOS but excludes the ITALIAN PACK TPT DEPOTS at FOSSOMBRONE.

S & T, MMMA

Recd

13 Apr

File ST/ 102/20

Richard L. ...
Brig.
DDST.

DDST, 1 District
HQ, 13 CRASC Sup Units

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S & T, MIAA.

Recd 13 Apr

File ST/ 102/20

R. S. L. in
major
Brig.
DDST.

2616

(initials)

SUBJECT :- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces - Month of May 1945.

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Hq. No. 1 District, CAF.

Tel. Ext: 6223.

ST/445/9

9 Apr 45.

A.D.S.T., M.I.I.A.

Copy to :- D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.
13 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units.
20 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units.
A.D.S.T., 55 Area.
A.D.S.T., 61 Area.
O.C., R.A.S.C. 71 Sub-Area.
M.M.I.A., I.O.
101.

4

1. In confirmation of this office signal STS/94 dated 9 April 45, the following are the estimated requirements of Supplies provided by the Italian War Ministry for the Italian Forces in this District for the month of May 1945 :-

(a) Olive Oil	122,063 lbs.
(b) Salt (@ 24 grms)	69,750 "
(c) Nuts without shells	81,375 "
(d) Cigarettes	8,060,000 singles
(e) Soap	24,073 lbs
(f) Matches	74,400 boxes of 100
(g) Wine	651,000 litres

2. This demand is based on an estimated Feeding Strength of 42,000 and includes the MANTOVA Combat Group, the Italian Base Reinforcements Depot at ORVIETO and the Italian Pack Transport Depot at FOSSOMBRONE.

3. Cigarettes have been demanded on the basis of 10 per man per day for troops in the MANTOVA Combat Group and 5 per man per day for the remainder of the troops in 1 District.

4. The demand for soap includes the requirements for 350 mules at FOSSOMBRONE.

5. For the information of the D.S.T., the supplies detailed in para 1 will be required to be drawn from the Supplying Agents on the following basis :-

(a) Ex 13 CRASC Supply Units	- 21,000 rations per day (Excluding Wine).
(b) Ex 20 CRASC Supply Units	- 21,000 rations per day.

42,000

Wine for 61 Area should be consigned to 108 D.I.D. ANCONA and will be issued from 209 Italian Division Wine Point.

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In the Field.

S & T, MMIA.

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File ST/102/20

Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

W. J. O'Connell
Colonel,
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

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Colonel,
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

W. J. O'Connell
Colonel,
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : NMIA

13.11.66

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TO : REAR 8 ARMY
DISTONE

ST/816

Restricted

FOR NMIA LO'S (.) SIGNAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MAY CONSUMPTION REPAYMENT CIGARETTES (.)
NMIA ADMIN INSTRUCTION 22 REFERS (.)

PRECEDENCE : Important

AUTHENTICATION :

unsubstantiated copy for

Lt.Col.

(ST/102/20)

Forward by 17
Dist reply 19

2614

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

13. 1105

.B.

TO : 5 ARMY (BR INCR)

INFO : DISTONE

ST/817

Confidential ~~Distone~~

FOR ST (.) REF YOUR 5078/OF 11 (.) UNDERSTAND SUPPLEMENTARY BID IS FOR PACK
TPR GP MOVING FROM DISTONE AND THAT YOU WILL FIX TRANSFER OF SUPPLIES WITH
DISTONE (.) CONVERSATION GUNZI - CRAWFORD REFERS (.)

PRECEDENCE : RoutineAUTHENTICATION : Wm Crawford Capt for Lt. Col.

(ST/102/20)

2013

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Italian Provided Items for
Italian Command 212.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.G.
(M.M.I.A.).
SE/102/2

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MIA IO NAPLES

CG Peninsular Base Section (Pensouth signal
Cite BISUP 4042 dated 8 April 45 refers)

1. Enclosed is statement showing amounts of Italian provided items required for consumption in May 1945 by Italian Command 212.
2. These amounts will be released ex NAPLES Italian Supply Depot to Italian Command 212, Naples. Italian Command 212 will arrange for onward shipment to destinations as noted.

WHDG/jc

Internal: SE/102/20

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

2012

ITALIAN PROVIDED ITEMS: MAY MAINTENANCE OF 212 DIVISION

AREA	STRENGTH	Olive Oil @ 28 gr.	Shelled Nuts @ 28 gr.	Salt @ 24 gr.	Wine @ 1/2 litres	Soap @ 250 gr.	Issue Cigarettes @ 5 per single
		Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	litres	Kg.	
NAPLES	20000	17360	17360	14880	310000	5069 (including soap for medical use)	3100000
AVERSA	13100	11370	11370	9746	—	3410 (including soap for medical use)	2030500
PIONBINO	3000	2604	2604	2232	—	750	465000
LEGHORN	21500	18662	18662	15996	—	5375 medical use 165	3332500
TOTAL	57600	49996	49996	42854	310000	14769	8928000

LEGHORN & PIONBINO Areas:- Cigarette Cigarettes:

Cigarette C

Issue
Repayment

single

3797500

379750

4177250

Amount to be drawn from
LUCCA Factory (see EMIA's
31/60 of 28 Mar 45)

4000000

to be sent from
LUCCA

177250

Amount to
LUCCA

Amount to

PROVIDED ITEMS: DAY MAINTENANCE OF 212 DIVISION

Salt @ 24 gr.	Wine @ $\frac{1}{2}$ litres	Soap @ 250 gr.	Issue Cigarettes @ 5 per man singlas	Repayment Cigarettes @ 5 per man singlas	Repayment Cigarettes @ 5 per man singlas	Matched @ 40 per week Boxes of 100
Kg.	Litres	Kg.				
14380	310000	5069 (including soap for medical use)	3100000	2790000	310000	32000
9746	---	3410 (including soap for medical use)	2030500	1827150	203050	20960
2232	---	750	465000	418500	46500	4300
15996	---	5375 medical use 165	3332500	2999250	333250	35400
42854	310000	14769	8928000	8035200	892800	93160

Cigarettes:-

Issue
Repaymentsinglas8928000
892800

9820800

Amount to be drawn from
LOGAN FACTORY

4000000

Amount to be found by NAPLES

5820800

"S & T, MMIA.

SECRET

Recd 12/11/11

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No

: N 97/11

Classification

: S

Precedence

: P

From

: BRIT INC ST ARMY-REAR

To

: HQ MMIA

Date Time Recd : 11/16 248

Date Time Sent : 11/13/58

Reference NR : 9356

Cite

PRIORITY
IMPORTANT

FIVE ZERO SEVEN EIGHT SUGAR TARE PD FOR SUGAR TARE PD REQUIREMENTS
 ITALIAN ARMED FORCES FOR MAY PD BASED ON STRENGTH FOUR TWO FIVE ZERO
 ZERO PERSONNEL AND ONE SEVEN ZERO ZERO MULES PD PAREN REF NR NINE THREE
 FIVE SIX FROM BRIT INC SUGAR TARE REAR FIFTH ARMY FOR ACTION TO
 HEADQUARTERS MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE CMA ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN CMA FOR INFO TWO
 ZERO CRASC ~~RPT CRTEC~~ PAREN SUPPLY UNITS PAREN CMA MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE
 LOVE OBOE FIVE ARMY PAREN OLIVE OIL EIGHT TWO THREE FOUR THREE NUTS
 SHELLS EIGHT TWO THREE FOUR THREE SALT SEVEN ZERO FIVE EIGHT ZERO ALL
 IN POUNDS WINE SIX FIVE EIGHT FIVE ZERO LITRES CIGARETTES ONE THREE ONE
 SEVEN FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO NUMBERS MATCHES ONE SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO
 ZERO BOXES SOAP ITALIAN ONE THREE ZERO NINE ZERO KILOS PD SUPPLEMENTARY
 BID REQUIRED FOR APRIL FOUR FIVE OLIVE OIL FOUR SEVEN ZERO ZERO NUTS
 SHELLS FOUR SEVEN ZERO ZERO SALT FOUR ZERO TWO MIX ALL IN POUNDS WINE
~~LPT WINE~~ THREE SEVEN FIVE ZERO ZERO LITRES ~~MATCHES RPT~~ MATCHES ONE
 ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO NUMBERS CIGARETTES SEVEN FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO
 NUMBERS SOAP SEVEN FIVE ZERO KILOS PD TO BE RAILED TO FLORENCE RIFREDI
~~RPT RIFREDI~~ RAIL HEAD

SECRET

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SUBJECT: * May Maintenance of 205 Division -
Italian Provided Items.

Yours B/c Naples 6/18

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.).
 ST/102/20

Ministry of War.

9 April 45.

Copy to:- MMIA LO's NAPLES, ROME.
 PBS (your signal 3977 dated 3 April 45 refers)

1. Please make necessary arrangements to have available for drawing by sections of 205 Division the following amounts for consumption in May 1945 :-

Item	SCALE	1195 men in NAPLES Area	606 men in ROME Area
Olive Oil	1 oz	2315 lbs	1174 lbs
Nuts shelled	1 oz	2315 lbs	1174 lbs
Salt	24 gr	1984 lbs	1006 lbs
Wine	$\frac{1}{2}$ litre	18523 litres	9394 litres
Cigarettes, issue	5 singles	185230 singles	93940 singles
Cigarettes repayment:			
Milit (OR's)	5 singles	166707 singles	84546 singles
Commune (officers & WO's)	5 singles	18523 singles	9394 singles
Matches, boxes of 100	40 singles per week	2177 boxes of 100	1074 boxes of 100
Soap	250 gr per month	660 lbs	335 lbs

2. Arrangements for issue will be made between drawing agency and ration depot concerned.

/s/ K.R. NELSON
 /t/ for Lt.Col. RASC,
 ADST, Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C., 2609
 (M.M.I.A.).

~~SECRET~~
 1/2
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INCOMING MESSAGE



MSG Center No : N 109/8
 Classification : S
 Precedence : P
 From : PENSOUTH
 To : MMIA

Date Time Rec'd : 08 2040 B
 Date Time Sent : 08 1635 B
 Reference NR : PENSOUTH 9012
 Cite : BSSUP

PRIORITY
IMPORTANT

SECRET X REQUIREMENTS OF ITALIAN COMPONENTS FOR THE MONTH OF
 MAY/ FOR THE ~~DMXXRPT~~ DUMPS OF ITALIAN COMMAND TWO ONE TWO ON THE
 BASIS OF ~~FIVE SEVEN SIX ZERO EXXRT ZERO MEN RPT~~ FIVE SEVEN SIX
 ZERO ZERO MEN CLN PAREN PENSOUTH FOUR ZERO ONE TWO PD BSSUP RPT
 BSSUP PD PENSOUTH TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE PAREN ACTION PAREN PENBASE
 MAIN PAREN) INFORMATION PAREN/ DUMP OF NAPLES/ PAREN) DAILY STRENGTH
 ABOUT TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO PAREN MATCHES NAN THREE TWO ZERO
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 BAKING SALT PAREN SEMICLN DRIED SHELLLED FRUITS PAREN SEMIS TWO EIGHT
 PAREN KILOGRAM ONE SEVEN THREE SIX ZERO SEMICLN SMOKING TOBACCO

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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 To : _____

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PAREN FREE AND TO BE PAID ^(FOR) ~~FOR~~ PAREN OFFICERS AND WILLIAM OBOE SUGAR

PAREN KILOGRAM ~~THREXXAPT~~ THREE FOUR ONE ZERO SEMICLN SMOKING/TOBACCO

PAREN MILIT TO ~~EXXXAPT~~ BE PAID FOR PAREN KILOGRAM TWO SEVEN NINE

ZERO SEMICLN WINE KECTOLITERS THREE ONE ZERO/ZERO SEMICLN SOAP

KILOGRAM FILE ^{4?} ZERO SIX NINE PD DUMP OF AVERSA PAREN DAILY STRENGTH

ABOUT ONE THREE ONE ZERO ZERO PAREN MATCHES NAN TWO ZERO NINE SIX

ZERO ZERO ZERO SEMICLN OLIVE OIL KILOGRAM ONE ONE THREE SEVEN ZERO

SEMICLN SALT KILOGRAM NINE SEVEN FOUR SIX PAREN INCLUDING BAKING

SALT PAREN SEMICLN DRIED SHELLLED FRUITS PAREN GRAMS TWO EIGHT PAREN

KILOGRAM ONE ONE THREE SEVEN ZERO SEMICLN SMOKING TOBACCO PAREN

FREE AND TO BE PAID FOR PAREN OFFICERS AND WILLIAM OBOE SUGAR PAREN

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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 From : _____
 To : _____

M.M.I.A.
 Date Time Rec'd : _____
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 Cite : SIGNALS

KILOGRAM TWO TWO THREE THREE SEMICLN SMOKING TOBACCO PAREN MILIT
 TO BE PAID FOR PAREN KILOGRAM ONE EIGHT TWO SEVEN SEMICLN WINE NONE
~~RPT NONE~~ SEMICLN SOAP KILOGRAM THREE FOUR ONE ZERO PD DUMP OF PLOMBINO
 PAREN DAILY STRENGTH ABOUT THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO PAREN MATCHES NAM
 FOUR EIGHT ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO SEMICLN OLIVE OIL KILOGRAM TWO SIX ZERO
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 PAREN KILOGRAM TWO SIX ZERO FOUR SEMICLN SMOKING TOBACCO PAREN FREE
 AND TO BE PAID FOR PAREN OFFICERS AND WILLIAM OBOE SUGAR PAREN
 PAREN KILOGRAM FIVE ONE ONE POINT SIF ZERO ZERO SEMICLN SMOKING
TOBACCO PAREN MILIT TO BE PAID FOR PAREN KILOGRAM FOUR ONE EIGHT POINT

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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 SIGNALS

FIVE ZERO ZERO SEMICLN WINE NONE RPT NONE SEMICLN SOAP KILOGRAM

EIGHT ONE ONE PD DUMP BF LEHORN PAREN DAILY STRENGTH ABOUT TWO

ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO PAREN MATCHES NA XXXRPT NAN THREE FIVE FOUR

~~ZERO ZERO ZERO XXXRPT ZERO RPT NAN THREE FIVE FOUR~~ ZERO ZERO ZERO

ZERO SEMICLN OLIVE OIL KILOGRAM ONE EIGHT SIX SIX TWO SEMICLN SALT

PAREN INCLUDING BAKING SALT PAREN KILOGRAM ONE FIVE NINE NINE SIX

SEMICLN DRIED SHELLLED FRUITS PAREN GRAMS TWO EIGHT PAREN KILOGRAM

ONE EIGHT SIX SIX TWO SEMICLN SMOKING TOBACCO PAREN FREE AND TO BE

PAID FOR PAREN OFFICERS AND WILLIAM ODOE SUGAR PAREN PAREN KILOGRAM

THREE SIX SIX FIVE POINT SEVEN FIVE ZERO SEMICLN SMOKING 2600

PAREN MILIT TO BE PAID FOR PAREN KILOGRAM TWO NINE NINE NINE POINT

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Classification : _____
Precedence : _____
From : _____
To : _____

Date Time Recd : _____
Date Time Sent : _____
Reference NR : _____
Cite : SIGNALS

TWO FIVE ZERO SEVEN WINE NONE ~~NOT~~ NONE SEVEN SOAK KILOGRAM FIVE

SIX NINEEIGHT

2604

SECRET

1035 9.12

Subject: Soap for 231 Division.

M.M.I.A. L.O.,
C/o British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone: Lightning Rear 350.

5LO/7/3/Q.

7th. April, 1945.

& T. MMIA.

Recd 10 Apr

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Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Copy to: S/T Branch.

Basing their calculations on a present strength of
20,500 all ranks and 2,080 animals, 231 Div has requested

6,566 Kg. of soap for May.

Lo 200 gms (300 gms per man, 200 gms per animal).

In view of the fact that we are well into April yet
still await the second half of the March issue, may efforts
please be made to ensure that the May issue is received com-
plete.

With the arrival of the hot weather this constant
failure on the part of the Ministry of War to meet soap demands
ceases to be merely an obstacle in the way of personal clean-
liness and appears as a menace to the health of the Division.

Rfts are arriving, as always, with a high incidence
of scabies and unless we can give much more soap to units than
they have been receiving during the winter and early spring,
this will spread rapidly through the Division.

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Capt.
MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

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May Maintenance of 210 and 205 Divisions:
Italian Provided Items:

Land Forces Sub Group A.C.
(M.I.L.A.),
MC/102/2

Ministry of War

10 April 45.

Copy to: MILA 10's MAINT, 5 Army.
120 100, MAINT, AFHQ/100 (ref telephone Huntington-Watson)
5 Army (your signal 1216 dated 7 April 45 refers)

1. Set out below are the requirements of 210 Division and forward troops of 205 Division for Italian provided items for consumption in May 1945.

Item	Scale	22000 men of 210 Div	1670 men of 205 Div in POM Area	Sum
Olive Oil	1 oz	42625 lbs	3275 lbs	45900 lbs
Shelled Nuts	1 oz	42625 lbs	3275 lbs	45900 lbs
Salt	24 gr	36536 lbs	2790 lbs	39326 lbs
Cigarettes, 100 per day for 210 Div, 5 per day for 205 Div.	600000 singles	34000 singles	26000 singles	36600 singles
Cigarettes, 100 per day for 210 Div, 5 per day for 205 Div.	34000 singles	34000 singles	26000 singles	36600 singles
Commiss for officers and WO's.	5 per day	34000 singles	26000 singles	36600 singles
Milk for WO's	5 per day	34000 singles	26000 singles	36600 singles
Matchbox	40 singles per week	33972 lbs of 100	2974 lbs of 100	41946 lbs
Soap	300 gr per month for 210 Div, 250 gr for 205 Div	14570 lbs	925 lbs	15495 lbs
Normal Ration	200 gr per month	1727 lbs		1727 lbs
Medical Use for 4047 animals				17310 lbs

2. Please assign all items except Cigarettes from MAINT Depot to reach 5 Army G.M. Depot, 9 5-7, MAINT (for 210 Div, 21000) by 25 April. MILA 10 Naples will signal 10 5 Army of date of shipment, sign necessary documents, and etc.

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Item	Scale	20000 num of 210 Div	1675 num of 205 Div in PTA Area	TOTAL
Olive Oil	1 oz	42625 lbs	325 lbs	45880 lbs
Shelled Nuts	4 oz	42625 lbs	325 lbs	45880 lbs
Salt	24 gr	36536 lbs	2750 lbs	39286 lbs
Cigarettes, issue	10 per day for 210 Div, 5 per day for 205 Div.	6020000 singles	230345 singles	7081245 singles
Cigarettes, replacement				
Coffee for officers and WO's.	5 per day	344000 singles	26024 singles	367024 singles
Milk for GI's	5 per day	3059000 singles	294224 singles	3353224 singles
Bacon	40 singles per week	33972 lbs of 100	2074 lbs of 100	41546 lbs of 100
Soap:-	300 gr per month for	14570 lbs	925 lbs	
Normal Ration	210 Div, 230 gr for 205 Div	548 lbs		
Medical Use for 4067 animals	200 gr per month	1787 lbs		47830 lbs

2. Please assign all items except Canteen cigarettes from HAWKES Depot to reach 5 Army A.M. Depo, 5-7, WILSON (for 210 Div, Indian) by 25 April. HAWA 10 Bayles will signal 10 5 Army of date of delivery, upon receipt, contents, and SEA.

3. 70 quintals of Canteen cigarettes are being down by 210 Division from HAWA and WILSON factories (see this in letter 28/60 dated 28 March 45 not to all). Balance of 47269 singles will be forwarded from Hawkes Depot.

4. Representative of 205 Division should contact HAWA 10 5 Army (Lighting Rear 54) to arrange withdrawal from 210 Depo of amounts enumerated in para 1 above.

K. Robert Helonkey
ADST, Land Forces 5th Corps, A.G.
(M. H. I. A. A.)

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Copy to:- (28/102/20) ✓

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CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY IMPORTANT	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS QVR 1
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A)	ST DISTONE		DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 091450B
TO (FOR ACTION)	HQ MMIA		
FREEDOM CITE FBGDT	13 CRASC SUP UNITS	20 CRASC SUP UNITS	
TO (FOR INFORMATION)	ST 55 AREA	ST 61 AREA	MMIA LO
(REF. No.)	STS94	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	SECRET

REQUIREMENTS ITALIAN MILITARY DISTONE MONTH MAY BAS2D ON FEEDING
STRENGTH 42000. OLIVE OIL 122063 SALT 69750 NUTS WITHOUT SHELLS 81375
CIGARETTES 8060000 SINGLES MATCHES 74400 BOXES OF 100 WINES 651000 LITRES
SOAP 24073. ALL POUNDS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. ALLOCATION BETWEEN 13
AND 20 CRASC SUP UNITS IS 50% EACH. CONFIRMATION FOLLOWS.

olive oil 81375

salt 69750

shells 81375

cigarettes 8060000

matches 74400

wine 651000

soap 24073

S & T, MMIA.

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 FROM REAR EIGHT ARMY 072000B
 TO HQ MMIA ROME
 INFO FREEDOM CITE FHGDT

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ST557. RESTRICTED . DEMAND FOR MAY MAINT . OLIVE
 OIL 77500 LBS NUTS (WITHOUT SHELLS) 77500 LBS SALT
 66750 LBS WINE 620000 LITRES MATCHES 160000 BOXES
 CIGARETTES 16000 LBS SOAP 27000 LBS . BASED ON
 STRENGTH OF 400000

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Subject: Repayment Cigarettes for May for 231 Div. 2

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7th. April, 1945.

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(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Copy to: S/T Branch.

Based on a present strength of 20,500, 231 Div have requested that 3,177,500 cigarettes on re-payment should be released to them for consumption during May.

Whenever these cigarettes arrive or are released, they will be collected and distributed by 231 Div.

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DAVS KRW
S/C 9 Apr 1945

Capt.
MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE



MSG Center No : N 132/3
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SECRET PD FOLLOWING ARE REQUIREMENTS OF ITALIAN ITEMS OF UNCLE

SUGAR ITEM TARE ITEM RATIONS FOR MONTH OF MAY ONE NINE FOUR FIVE

PAREN ~~PENBASE~~ PENBASE THREE NINE SEVEN SEVEN PD BGSUP RPT BGSUP

PD PENBASE TO MMIA ~~RPT FMA~~ PAREN PD REQUIREMENTS FOR TWO ONE ZERO

DIVISION PAREN FIVE ARMY UNITS PAREN AND TWO ONE TWO DIVISION PAREN

PENSOUTH PAREN WILL BE SUBMITTED BY FIVE ARMY AND PENSOUTH RESPECTIVELY

PD REQUIREMENTS FOR TWO ZERO FIVE PAREN ABLE ABLE FOX SLANT MIKE TARE

OBCE PAREN FOLLOWS COLON ESTIMATED STRENGTH NAPLES AREA ONE ONE NINE

FIVE CMA ROME AREA SIX ZERO SIX CMA PISA AREA ONE SIX SEVEN NINE PD

READ FOLLOWING IN FOUR COLUMNS HEADED ITEM CMA NAPLES PAREN ONE ONE

NINE FIVE PAREN CMA ROME PAREN SIX ZERO SIX PAREN CMA PISA PAREN ONE

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SIX SEVEN NINE PAREN PD OLIVE OIL CMA THREE FOUR SEVEN TWO POUNDS

CMA ONE SEVEN SIX ZERO POUNDS CMA FOUR EIGHT EIGHT ZERO POUNDS PD

NUTS SHELLS CMA TWO THREE TWO EIGHT POUNDS CMA ~~XXXXXX~~ ONE ONE

SEVEN EIGHT POUNDS CMA THREE TWO FIVE FIVE POUNDS PD SALT ONE ONE

SIX EIGHT POUNDS CMA FIVE EIGHT SEVEN POUNDS CMA ONE SIX TWO EIGHT

POUNDS PD WINE CMA ONE EIGHT FIVE TWO THREE LITERS CMA NINE THREE

NINE THREE LITERS CMA ZERO PF TOBACCO ISSUE CMA ONE EIGHT FIVE TWO

THREE ZERO SINGLES CMA NINE THREE NINE THREE ZERO SINGLES CMA TWO

SIX ZERO TWO FOUR FIVE SINGLES PD TOBACCO SALES CMA ONE EIGHT FIVE

TWO THREE ZERO SINGLES CMA NINE THREE NINE THREE ZERO SINGLES CMA TWO

SIX ZERO TWO FOUR FIVE SINGLES PD MATCHES PER SEVEN RATIONS CMA FIVE

THREE ZERO ONE BOXES CMA TWO SIX EIGHT FIVE BOXES CMA SEVEN FOUR FOUR

ZERO BOXES PD SOAP PER MONTH CMA EIGHT ZERO ZERO POUNDS CMA FOUR ZERO

SIX POUNDS CMA ONE ONE ~~XXXXXX~~ TWO FIVE POUNDS PD WINE IS NOT YET

~~NOT~~ BEING BID FOR PISA CMA LEGHORN CMA FLORENCE AREA SINCE THIS ITEM

IS BEING PURCHASED LOCALLY IN THAT AREA PD FOR THE ONE SIX SEVEN NINE

UNCLE SUGAR ITEM TARE ITEM IN PISA CMA LEGHORN CMA FLORENCE AREA

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ITEMS DESIRED TO DRAW RATIONS FROM MIKE MIKE^{2 5} ITEM ABLE ROME DUMP

ON MONTHLY BASIS AFTER THE TWENTY FIFTH OF MONTH PRECEDING THAT IN

WHICH THEY WILL BE CONSUMED PD FOR TROOPS IN NAPLES AND ROME AREAS

RATION CYCLE WILL BE AS ARRANGED BETWEEN MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE DUMP

AND DRAWING AGENCY

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