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Despatches + Receipts Into Italian Depots From British
Depots
NOV. 1944 - MAY 1945

CHEESE FROM 14 CRASC

<u>Date</u>	<u>As Shown on ST/3</u>
21 Nov 44	Cheese, case, carton
until	
5 Apr 45	<u>Cheese</u> , fresh in crates, pcs. cases

From 5th Apr the above item is shown as fresh, and in the majority of cases merely as Cheese.

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BRITISH RATIONS HELD AT ITALIAN BULK DEPOTS.

PERIOD. 20 APR 45 - 20 MAY 45.

STOCK.	ESTIMATED FEEDING STRENGTH	FLOUR 150ZS.	MACARONI. 30ZS.	DRIED VEG. 20ZS.	DEHYD. VEG. 10Z	CHEESE. 10Z.	RICE. 10Z.	PEPPER 1/2000Z.	TOMATO PASTE. 1/20Z.
STOCK AS AT 20.4.45.	152,970.	4,808,169	904,768.	729,198.	125,781.	397,081.	169,582.	1639.	164,80.
TOTAL RECEIPTS PERIOD 21.4.45 to 20.5.45.		3,692,704	797,418.	526,894.	-	265,450.	-	643.	129,2.
		8,500,873	1,702,186	1,256,095	125,781.	662,531.	169,582.	2,282	294,0.
TOTAL ISSUES PERIOD 21.4.45 to 20.5.45.		4,589,100.	{ 117,236 860,451 } 977,692	573,637.	-	286,818.	(286,818) -	1434.	143,40.
STOCK AS AT 20.5.45.		3,911,773.	724,494 644,730.	682,458.	125,781.	375,713.	NIL 169,582	848.	150,62.
NO. OF DAYS HOLDINGS BASED ON STRENGTH OF 152,970.		27.	25. 29.	36.	13.	39.	-	18.	31.

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$\frac{724494 \times 16}{3} = \frac{3068968}{152970} = 25$

4 RATIONS HELD AT MALIAN BULK DEPOT.

PERIOD. 20 APR 45 - 20 MAY 45:

QTY.	DRIED VEG. 2025.	DEHYD. VEG. 102	CHEESE. 102.	RICE. 102.	PEPPER 1/200 oz.	TOMATO PASTE. 1/2 oz.	SUGAR 102.	COFFEE 1/202.	P. MEAT & FISH. 302.
18.	729,198.	125,781.	397,081.	169,582.	1639	164,800.	343,248.	289,382.	100,7236.
18.	526,894.	-	265,450.	-	643.	129,235	272,369.	126,410.	787,750.
26	1,256,095	125,781.	662,531.	169,582.	2282	294,035	615,614.	415,792	1,794,986.
6				(286818)					
1	543,637.	-	286,818.	-	1434.	143,409.	286,818.	143,409.	860,456.
4	682,458.	125,781.	345,713.	NIL 169,582	848.	150,626.	328,799.	272,383.	934,520.
	36.	13.	39.	-	18.	31.	34.	56.	30.

$$\begin{array}{r} 117236 \\ 866456 \\ \hline 977692 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1762186 \\ 977692 \\ \hline 724494 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{724494 \times 16}{3} = \frac{3863968}{152970} = 25$$

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO : PERISOUTH FOR MMIA IO
54 AREA FOR MMIA IO
Lt. Q1 MMIA.

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REF THIS HQ ST/102/9 DATED 12 MAY SUBJECT COFFEE FOR BR-ITIS (.)
CANCELLATION DATE WILL BE EFFECTIVE 19 MAY AND NOT 14 MAY

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PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

[Signature]

Lt.Col.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S. T. BRADY

Action @ 17

SUBJECT:- Maintenance all ITIS Rations
14 & 22 GRA (Sup Units)

AFHQ/64/2/EF6(b)

Tel: Freedom 214

18 May 1945

S.T.

19/5

~~HQ, 14 GRA (Sup Units)~~
~~HQ, 22 GRA (Sup Units)~~

Confirming telephone instruction to you today.

Please arrange to cancel coffee from the daily
packs to Italian Base Depots wef 19 May 45 for a period of 26 days.

15 refer

19 May
102/9

ADST
ADST KRN 21/5
W/ack

Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to: ADST, Land Forces Sub Comd. AC (MIA)

Capt Guthrie

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of BR-ITIS -
Rations ex 14 & 22 CRASC.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
 (M.M.I.A.).
 SE/102/9

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

12 May 45.

Copy to:- Ministry of War
 M.M.I.A. HQ's NAPLES EARL
 C1, M.M.I.A.

Ref this HQ SE/102/9 dated 3 May 45.

1. In view of the large holding of coffee for BR-ITIS at present existing in Italian Army Depots, it is desired to reduce future receipts.
2. Will you please, therefore, cancel this item from the daily packs ex 14 and 22 CRASC for a period of 28 days w.e.f. 14 May 45.

*altered to 19th
 at 10.10.45*

B705 June

ADST reply @ 16

enc

B7 10 June

16 June

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K. H. H.

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

SECRETSUBJECT:- British Ration held at Italian Depots.Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.),
ST/102/9D.S.T., A.F.N.G.d. May 45.

1. Forwarded herewith is a statement showing the receipts, estimated issues and remains covering the period 20 November 1944 to and including 20 April 1945.
2. These supplies are held at various Italian Ration Depots in rear areas. The actual holdings of British origin supplies at each Depot cannot be given as they are not stacked separately from those supplied by U.S.
3. It will be observed that the stock of dehydrated veg. and rice are much lower than those of other commodities as by an arrangement with you, the supply of dehydrated veg. was stopped some weeks ago on account of large holdings. The supply of rice ceased in accordance with instructions recently issued by you.

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Lt. Col. RASG.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.).Copy to Q1 for information

603-21/5

RATIONS FOR BR-ITLS.

Estimated Feeding Strength.	FLOUR	MACARONI	DRIED VEG	DEHYD VEG	CHEESE	RICE	PEPPER	TOMATO PASTE	SUGAR	COFF (a)	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:) 20.11.44 to 20.3.45.)	17778476	4406903	2815181	1494537	1372615	1416601	6240	694548	1425095	803	
TOTAL ISSUES :) 1.12.44 to 20.3.45.)	173428(b) 168296(c) 160000(d) 147093(e)	13975493	3300814	2200542	1100271	1100271	1100271	5501	550135	1100271	350
BALANCE AS AT 20.3.45.	3802983	806089	644639	394266	272344	316330	739	144413	325624	253	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:) 21.3.45 to 20.4.45.)	5032461	904134	621529	NIL	393222	121737	2242	154630	286109	170	
TOTAL	8835444	1710223	1266168	394266	665566	438067	2981	299043	611733	423	
TOTAL ISSUES :) 21.3.45 to 20.4.45.)	138573	4027275	805455	536970	268485	268485	268485	1342	134243	268485	134
BALANCE AS AT 20.4.45.	4808169	904768	729198	125781	397081	169582	1639	164800	343248	28	
No. of days holdings based on 138000	37	35	42	15	46	20	38	38	40	6	

ATIONS FOR BR-ITL.

DRYED VEG	DEHYD VEG	CHINESE	RICE	PEPPER	TOMATO PASTE	SUGAR	COFFEE (a)	P. MEAT & TO. FISH	NOTES.
2815181	1194537	1372615	1416601	6240	694548	1425895	803533	4181854	(a) Includes Coffee Beans (reduced by 20%). (b) 01 Dec to 20 Dec 44. (c) 21 Dec to 20 Jan 45. (d) 21 Jan to 20 Feb 45. (e) 21 Feb to 20 Mar 45.
2200542	1100271	1100271	1100271	5501	550135	1100271	550135	3300814	
644639	394266	272344	316330	739	144443	325624	253398	801040	
621529	WIL	393222	121737	2242	154630	286109	170227	931651	
1266168	394266	665566	438067	2981	299043	611733	423625	1812691	
536970	268485	268485	268485	1342	134243	268485	134243	805455	
729198	125781	397081	169582	1639	164800	343248	289382	1007236	
42	15	46	20	38	38	40	67	39	

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : INDIA

TO : PRESQUET
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94 AREA
ALCOA SIGNAL
CARDINAL

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FOR INDIA IO'S (.) FIRST (.) CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS NOT TO ALL
THIS DATE HOWEVER DISPATCH SECTOR STOCK STATE SIGNAL AS AT 20 MARCH
EXPEDITIOUSLY (.) FIGURES NEEDED HQ BY 25 MARCH LATEST (.) SECOND (.) FOR
SECTORS RECEIVING RATIONS EX 14 OR 22 CRASH PLEASE SIGNAL CORRECTED FIGURES
OF COMMODITIES AS PER ACCEPTANCE NOTES INCLUSIVE 20 MARCH

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PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

Lt. Col.

Ct 8/102/19

TRANSLATION.

SERIAL No.

Translated by: Ten Paravich
 FROM: War Ministry Commissariato

Date : 4 Jan 45

Ref No : 13/SA

Date : 3 Jan. 44

TO : MMIA L.O. Taranto
 (Info) / Action.

In reply to :

Info : MMIA Rome
 War Ministry Cabinet.

SUBJECT:-- Acceptation Note Mon/20

Refers MMIA letter ST/102/9 dated 18 Dec. and ST/102/9 of 30 Dec.

According with instructions received from MMIA HQ
 we forward you the Acceptation Notes Mon/20 (Taranto)
 in 3 sheets, for the necessary corrections.

S. & T. MMIA.

for THE MINISTER
 (Telligra)

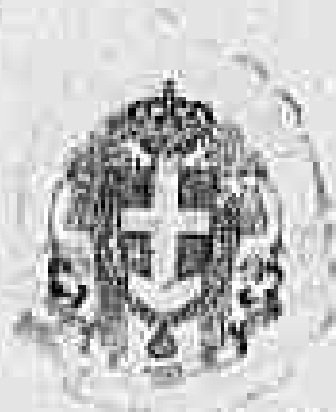
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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEL SERVIZIO DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
-Ufficio Situazioni-

LIAISON OFFICES
LAND FORCES SUB COM=
MISSION A.C. (MMIA)
TARANTO

Divisione
13 .SAS *Allegati*

Resposta al f. del

Oggetto Note di accettazione Mon/20.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
(rif. fogli-ST/102/9 del 18.12.44 e ROMA
ST/102/9 del 30.12.44 della MMIA Roma)
AL MINISTERO GUERRA=GABINETTO=Uff. C.A. S E D E

Conformemente alle istruzioni ricevute
dal Comando MMIA di Roma si invia la nota di ac-
cettazione Mon/20 (Taranto) di 3 fogli per le
necessarie correzioni.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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SUBJECT : - Receipts of rations ex 14 CRASC
for maintenance of BR-ITIS.-

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102/9

3 Jan 45.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C. (MMIA)
N a p l e s

Reference your STN/9b dated 1 Jan 45.-

The daily signals of BR-ITI receipts are sufficiently accurate to keep us informed from day to day. Acceptance Notes, when received, are the basis of our accounting & amendments are made to records of amounts stated in daily signals, to conform to amounts stated in acceptance notes.

S. L. Perceval
for B. L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

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Subject: Rations ex 14 CRASC
Maintenance BR-ITIS

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

1 January 1945.

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

- See 11*
1. Reference our daily signals on rations ex 14 CRASC received by ITI Depots. It is pointed out that figures represented are not completely accurate, due to shortages.
 2. Exact amount received ex 14 CRASC are included in Acceptance Notes, MMIA Form ST/3, which are forwarded daily with an average of three days behind actual receipt of rations.

for *K. Robert Nelson Maj*
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

KRN/jlm

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd *3 Jan*

File ST/ *102/9*

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Subject: Rations ex 14 CRASC
Maintenance BR-ITIS

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

1 January 1945.

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

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

KRM/jlm

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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Troops -
under British Command.

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

29 December 1944.

Direzione Commissariato,
Comando Militare, Campania.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.). ✓
14 CRASC (Supply Units).

1. This confirms that provisions of our letter STN/9b of 22 Dec 44 are cancelled.
2. W.e.f. 27 Dec 44 point of acceptance will be at Bulk Depot (Ref. our para 3 STN/9b of 21 Nov 44, no copy to 14 CRASC).

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George D. Smith Jr.
Major Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

KRM/bc

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File No: 100/9

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SUBJECT : - Acceptance Notes - Taranto.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102/9

30 Dec 44.

Dir. Gen. Commissariato
Italian War Ministry

Reference this HQ ST/102/9 dated 18 Dec.-
M.M.I.A., L.O. TARANTO states that ST/3, MON/20
dated 14/12/44 has not yet been received by him for amend-
ment.

Please expedite dispatch.-

Reply ^W
E.L. Momen-Masum
Capt
for B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

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Copy to : Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
Taranto — *7 refs*

Ref

Subject:- Rations for Italian Navy

Liaison Officer
Lend Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
o/o HQ 52 Area
TPD/17

To:- HQ MMIA

1. In reply to your ST/102/9, I return ST/3,
serial Mon/20, duly amended and initialled.

2. I have not yet received War Ministry
Copy *action at 8*

W.D. Hawford
Capt. R.A.S.C.
Senior Liaison Officer TARANTO

27 Dec 44

S & T, MMIA.

Recd 30 Dec

File ST/102/9

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SUBJECT: Ration Maintenance of Italian Troops
under British Command

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

24 December 1944

Direzione, Commissariato
Comando Militare Campania

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

Reference our STN/9b of 22 December 1944.

1. Transmitted herewith copy of letter of instruction by 14 CHASC, ST/212/1 of 22 December for your information and guidance.

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George D. Smith Jr.
Major Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

KRM/nl

Incl: Copy of letter from 14 CHASC

CS & T. MMA.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces through
Depot 590

Headquarters,
14 C., H.A.S.O. (Supply Units),
G.M.F.
ST 212/1.

12 Dec 44.

Officers Commanding:
23 B.S.D., R.A.S.C.
30 B.S.D., R.A.S.C.
50 B.S.D., R.A.S.C.
51 B.S.D., R.A.S.C.

1. A total of 61,000 Italian Military Balanced Rations are issued daily to Depot 590, Naples, and the commitment is at present being met from 23 and 30 B.S.D.s., but dependent upon the stock position any depot may be called upon to issue.

2. A certain amount of difficulty has been experienced in accounting due to Discrepancy Reports being raised on consignments which have contained damaged cases and sacks.

3. To overcome this difficulty, arrangements have been made by the M.M.I.A., L.O., Naples, with the O.C., Depot 590 as under:-

- (a) An Italian M.C.O. and four men will be provided for the five vehicles detailed for this task, also a representative of Depot 590.
- (b) Only complete and unbroken cases and sacks will be issued, and it will be the responsibility of the representative of Depot 590 to ensure correct loading. He will sign for loads after which he will assume responsibility for delivery to depot 590.

4. The 5 x 6 ton vehicles will report to 30 B.S.D. each morning, complete deliveries to Depot 590 from CASORIA, and then proceed to 23 B.S.D. in the afternoon and complete deliveries from that Depot. 233

5. Under no circumstances will these vehicles be used for any other purpose than the duties set out in this letter, without specific authority from this Office.

Action will be taken by issuing Depots to clear existing

present being met from 23 and 24 B.S.D., but dependent upon the stock position any Depot may be called upon to issue.

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(a) An Italian M.C.O. and four men will be provided for the five vehicles detailed for this task, also a representative of Depot 590.

(b) Only complete and unbroken cases and sacks will be issued, and it will be the responsibility of the representative of Depot 590 to ensure correct loading. He will sign for loads after which he will assume responsibility for delivery to depot 590.

4. The 5 x 5 ton vehicles will report to 30 B.S.D. each morning, complete deliveries to Depot 590 from CASCHIA, and then proceed to 23 B.S.D. in the afternoon and complete deliveries from that Depot. 2833

5. Under no circumstances will these vehicles be used for any other purpose than the duties set out in this letter, without specific authority from this Office.

6. Action will be taken by issuing Depots to clear existing vouchers attached hereto, to Depots concerned.

7. This instruction will be effective 23 Dec 44, inclusive.

Lt-Col., R.A.S.C.,
14 D., R.A.S.C. (Supply Units).

Copy to- M.M.I.A., L.O. Naples
C., R.A.S.C., 13 S.T. Coln.

Subject: Ration Pack Ex 14 CRASC.

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

23 December 1944.

Direzione, Commissariato
Comando Militare, Campania

Copy to: 14 CRASC, Casoria
(Reference telephone conversation, Capt Hart, Major Nelson
speaking)

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. _____
(M.M.I.A.)

1. By agreement between 14 CRASC and this office no rations
will be delivered ex 14 CRASC on Christmas Day (25 December).
2. The pack will continue on 26 December.

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

KRM/jlm

*S & T. MMIA.

Recd 26 Dec.

File ST/ 102/9

DADE
Mr. [unclear]
SpH [unclear] *9H* *nm*

Subject: Ration Maintenance of Italian Troops
Under British Command.

"S & T, MMIA.

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

22 December 1944.

Direzione, Commissariato
Comando Militare, Campania

(Reference our STN/9b of 21 Nov as amended by our STN/9b of 2 Dec).

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

14 CRASC

(reference conversation Capt. Hart - Major Nelson, this date).

1. Due to the excessive discrepancies occurring in rations ex 14 CRASC, effective 23 December, you are requested to instruct your Bulk Depot 590, to send a representative and five escorts to report to 14 CRASC at Casoria.
2. The officer or non-commissioned officer so designated will be responsible for accepting rations on behalf of the Italian Military ex 14 CRASC (61000 daily) at the respective Base Supply Depots.
3. The escorts so designated will guard rations from point of acceptance 14 CRASC, Base Supply Depots to your bulk depots.
4. Therefore, the responsibility of the Italian Military will be upon receipt of rations at 14 CRASC at Base Supply Depots.
5. The above procedure will be followed until further notice.
6. In your daily bids for transport to the Ufficio Servizi ²⁵³¹ request for transport of personnel from Depot 590 to 14 CRASC, Casoria.
7. Personnel must report promptly at 14 CRASC by 0730 hours, daily unless otherwise advised.

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

KRE/jlm

SUBJECT: - Acceptance Notes - Taranto.

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

→ ST/102/9

File
18 Dec 44.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (MMIA)
T a r a n t o

1. Herewith ST/3, reference MON/20, dated 14/12/44 for amendment.
2. War Ministry have been requested to return their copy.
3. Your ST 45 dated 16 Dec refers.

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

ASL/EP

Copy to : - Italian War Ministry.

1/16 reply @ (1)
1/16 action IV 2830

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

Subject: Ration Maintenance of Italian Armed Force Units under British Command.

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

21 November 1944.

To: Direzione, Commissariato
Comando Militare, Campania

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

(Your signal ST/449 of 20 November 1944 refers)

1. Effective 1 December 1944 requirements of ration maintenance of Italian Armed Force Units under British Command (BR-ITIS) will be met from British stocks, for the Allied component of the ration scale.
2. Commencing 20 November 1944, seventy thousand (70000) balance rations will be delivered to Depot 590 from 14 CRASC (Supply Units).
3. The point of acceptance of these rations will be at your bulk ration depots. Acceptance Note (MMIA Form ST/3) will be used for accounting of these rations. An Acceptance Note will be prepared, by this office, for each day's transaction (70000 rations).
4. A separate account will be maintained for all rations received under this category; i.e., not to be confused with releases from Allied Depots for other purposes.
5. A telephonic report will be rendered to this office by 1730 hours daily stating the quantity (in net pounds) of commodities received.

KRM/jlm

S & T, MMIA

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File ST/102/9

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

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