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ST 309 Maintenance Pow. Camp - Pisa

Aug. - Sept. 1945

TRANSLATION

From : *Ministry* of War
To : MMIA

Ref : 18560/S/1
Dtd : 28 Sep 45

Subject : Formation of an Internment Camp at Laterina
Arezzo.

With the imminent disbandment of the 337 Camp
Coltano, (Pisa), ^{expected by} ~~foreseen for~~ the 15 October 45, the milit-
ary personnel therein interned who cannot be placed at
liberty will be transferred to another camp, in course of
preparation at Laterina (Arezzo).

The rationing of the above-mentioned military
personnel will continue ~~to~~ to be made along the lines
laid down by MMIA with letter No ST/290 dtd 25 Aug 45.

^{In order to} ~~With the aim of giving~~ the necessary instructions
for the supplying, we ~~beg to~~ approach the MMIA kindly to
inform us from what stores the goods of Allied origin
needed by the said camp, will be supplied, and also the
procedure which will have to be observed.

We shall, as soon as possible, inform you of the
ration strength.

For the Minister,

S. A. T. MMIA. sgd Pelligra.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Sussistenze

 Sezione 1^a
 Prot. N° 18560/S/1 Allegati

Romp. M. 3800, li 28-9-45

Risposta al f.° del

AI LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

Div. Sez. N°

A.C. (MMI)

ROMA

OGGETTO: Costituzione Campo Internati di Laterina(Arezzo).--

Con l'imminente scioglimento del Campo di Coltano (Pisa), previsto entro il 15 ottobre p.v., i militari colà internati che non possono essere rimessi in libertà saranno trasferiti in altro Campo in corso di allestimento a Laterina(Arezzo).

Il vettovagliamento dei militari di che trattasi continuerà ad essere effettuato sulla base della ragione viveri fissata da codesta Sottocommissione con i fogli 38/290 del 24 e 25 agosto ultimo scorso.

Allo scopo di impartire le necessarie istruzioni per l'attuazione dei rifornimenti, s'interessa codesta Sottocommissione a voler far conoscere da quali depositi saranno forniti i generi di provenienza alleata occorrenti al Campo predetto, nonché le modalità alle quali bisognerà attenersi.

Riserva di comunicazione per quanto concerne l'entità della forza da vettovagliare.

P.IL MINISTRO

TRANSLATION

 1:4 { Time 15.30
 Date 28/9

 2:11 { Time 12.30
 Date 28/9

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TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of War.

To: S.M.I.A.

Subject: Internee Camp at Laterina (Arezzo).

Ref: 19727/S/1

Date: 5/10/45.

URGENTE

Further to letter 18560/S/1/ dated the 28/9/45,

this Ministry informs that the arrival of Military Internees at Laterina Camp will begin on the 10th Inst.

You are therefore kindly requested to specify urgently the depot which will supply articles from Allied sources for the a/m camp as well as the procedure which has to be carried out.

The matter is urgent since this Ministry has to issue ~~the necessary orders.~~

P elligra.

Fabre/Carey.

S. A. T. M. M. A.

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Risposto al 1° del

ROMA

Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO: Campo internati di Laterina (Arezzo)

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A seguito del foglio 18560/S/1 del 28/9 u.s., questo Ministero comunica che l'afflusso dei militari internati al Campo di Laterina avrà inizio il giorno 10 c.m.-

S'interessa pertanto cotesta Sottocommissione a voler far conoscere con cortese urgenza il Deposito dal quale saranno forniti i generi di provenienza alleata occorrenti al Campo predetto, nonché le modalità alle quali bisognerà attenersi.-

La pratica riveste carattere d'urgenza dovendo questo Ministero impartire le disposizioni di sua competenza.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

16249/S/1

TO : FLORENCE Commissariato

30 Aug 45

INFO : MIA (your ST 290 dated 24 and 25 Aug refers)  
Cabinet (your 2187/11 of 29 Aug refers)  
216.12.11

FLORENCE Territorial Command

COLTANO Prison Camp

LEGHORN Commissariat Section

SUBJECT: - Concentration Camp at COLTANO (PISA)

NTR.

Further to our letter 15872/S/1 dated 25 Aug and in confirmation of the signal no. 16065/S/1 dated 27 Aug, the daily ration scale for prisoners at COLTANO is amended as follows:-

a) Allied provided items.

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| flour or biscuits (8 4/5 oz) | 249 grams |
| tinned meat (3 3/5 oz)       | 101 "     |
| dehyd veg (1 3/5 oz)         | 45 "      |
| sugar (1 1/5 oz)             | 33 "      |
| powdered milk (1/2 oz)       | 14 "      |
| coffee (4/8 oz)              | 22 "      |
| cheese (1/8 oz)              | 3.5 "     |

b) Italian provided items

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| fresh vegetables (8 oz) | 226 grams |
| Fresh fruit (4 oz)      | 113 "     |
| salt (3/8 oz)           | 10.5 "    |
| olive oil (1 oz)        | 28 "      |

Allied provided items (which will not be debited to the Italian Government) will be drawn from American depots up to the 1st December under supervision of the American liaison detachment and on a basis of the actual strength of the Camp.

Italian provided items, with the exception of fresh vegetables and fruit will be drawn from the COLTANO Distribution Depot under the supervision of the Camp HQ.

Whenever the Camp HQ deems it necessary it is authorised (after having first contacted FLORENCE or LEGHORN Commissariato), to use 86 grams of flour for making pasta on a basis of the prescribed yield of 98% and to use the remaining quantity of 163 grams of flour for making bread with a yield of 130%. In such a case the salt ration for making bread could be adequately taken out of the salt used for messing.

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This confirms our preceding letter 15872/S/1 concerning making pasta and supplying fresh fruit and vegetable.

Sgd. Dr. Launi

*Delivered to the prisoners 27/8/45*  
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COM/DO MILIT. FERRARA/15 DI  
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Risposta al Foglio del  
Dir. L. N.

OGGETTO: COMPITO DI CONCENTRAMENTO DI COLTANO (Pisa)

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAMU FORCES THE COMMISSION A.C. (Pisa)  
(rif. ff. 97/290 del 24 e 25 o.m.)  
AL G A B I N E T T O(rif. f. 218765/II del 29 o.m.)  
216.12.11AL COM/DO MILIT. FERRARA/15 DI FIRENZE  
AL COM/DO CAMPO PRIGIONIERI  
ALLA SEZIONE SEAGGATA DI COMMISS/20

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A seguito del dispaccio n. 15872/3/1 del 25 o.m. ed a conferma del  
telegramma n. 16065/3/1 del 27 o.m. al commission che la ragione viveri siog-  
nallera per i prigionieri del Campo concentramento di Coltano è modifical-  
ta come segue:

a) generi forniti da fonte alleata

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| • farina e biscotti (8-4/5 once) | gr. 249 |
| • carne in scatola (3-3/5 "      | " 101   |
| • verdura essicata (1-3/5 "      | " 45    |
| • zucchero (1-1/5 "              | " 13    |
| • latte in polvere (1/2 "        | " 14    |
| • caffè (4/5 "                   | " 22    |
| • formaggio (1/5 "               | " 3,5   |

b) generi forniti da parte italiana

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| • verdura fresca (5 once) | gr. 226 |
| • frutta fresca (4 "      | " 113   |
| • sale (3/8 "             | " 10    |

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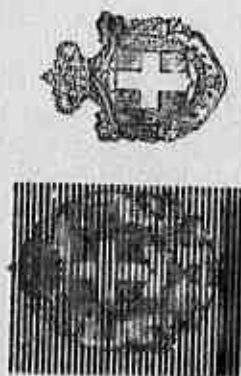
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Proposta al Foglio del

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posta sulla base delle cose prescritte del 90 e di utilizzare il rimanente quantitativo di gr. 161 di farina per la confezione del pane alla rosa del 190. In tal caso la ragione di sale per panificazione potrà essere adeguatamente ridotta a vantaggio della quota di sale da impiegare per la confezione del pane.

Si conchiude quanto il conculcato col precedente dispaccio 15872/3,1 per quanto concerne il servizio di panificazione e l'approvvigionamento della verdura fresca e della frutta fresca.

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F. Pelligrini

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Il Direttore Capo Divisione

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Al Direttore Capo Divisione

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SUBJECT: Ration Maintenance - POW Camp - FIRA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/290

24 Aug 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to: MIA 10's:

PARIS NAPLES FLORENCE

Confirming conversation Lt.Col. FISILARO - Maj. NELSON 25 Aug 45.

1. W.O.F. 28 August 45 the Ministry of War will assume certain supply responsibilities for ration maintenance of Italian Prisoners of War (Neo-Fascists) now confined at Stockade, FIRA.

2. Ministry of War is responsible for providing the following items, at scales indicated:

| COMMODITY    | SCALE                  |
|--------------|------------------------|
| Fresh Fruit  | 4 oz                   |
| " Vegetables | 8 oz                   |
| Salt         | 10 grams (for cooking) |
| "            | 5 " (for baking)       |
| Olive Oil    | 1 oz                   |

3. Salt and olive oil will be made available at the Food Distribution Depot, LECHEM for collection by the POW Camp. You will arrange movement of stock to replenish supplies at LECHEM. Commissariat Directorate, FLORENCE will arrange for purchases of fresh fruit and vegetables for this commitment.

4. Arrangements for bread baking will be made by you through Commissariat Directorate FLORENCE for the requirements of the POW Camp.

5. The present strength of the POW Camp is 32,000. You will liaise with the Camp administration concerning any reduction in strength as it affects provisioning.

6. For your information, subsistence of Allied origin will be supplied to the POW Camp direct from PBS OM Depot, not from your depots. Commodities and scales are listed below:

| COMMODITY | SCALE |
|-----------|-------|
| Flour     | 12 oz |

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4. Arrangements for bread baking will be made by you through Commissariat Directorate FLORENCE for the requirements of the POW Camp.

5. The present strength of the POW Camp is 52,000. You will liaise with the Camp administration concerning any reduction in strength as it affects provisioning.

6. For your information, substances of Allied origin will be supplied to the POW Camp direct from PBS (M) Depot, not from your depots. Commodities and scales are listed below:

| <u>COMMODITY</u>  | <u>SCALE</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Flour             | 12 oz        |
| Meat (Canned)     | 2 oz         |
| Vegetables, Dried | 3 oz         |
| Sugar             | 1/2 oz       |
| Milk Powder       | 2/3 oz       |
| Coffee            | 1/2 oz       |
| Cheese            | 1/4 oz       |

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