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Rations - British

Jan. - Dec. 1946

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Riccione Military 317.

HQ CRASC 67 Gen Tpt Coln.
614/11/SL.

17 Dec 46.

Subject:- Xmas fare for
isolated units.

0 1/c 2 Sec 204 DID.

Copy to:- CC 204 DID
7 BLU Florence
3 BLU MILAN
50 Town Major MILAN
Det 427 188 MILAN
1 SAAD GENOA
2 BLU do.
1 BLU TURIN

Reference HQ CRASC Adm. Instructions No. 7 dated 14 Nov and 1
No. 8 dated 19 Nov and this office letters of even reference dated
19 Nov and 26 Nov 46 (Not to all).

1. You will arrange to supply all units mentioned in a/q.
Instructions with the following items against January entitlements:-

- 1 issue of Pork (6 czs) against Frozen Meat
- 2 issues of Nuts } against Fruit Dried 6/7 oz.
- 2 Issues of Dates }
- 2 issues of coffee against Tea
- 1 issue of chocolate (1 5/7 czs) against cheese 6/7 oz.

2. 3 BLU will be responsible for collection and distribution
to all MILAN units.

1 SAAD will be responsible for collection and distribution
to all units in TURIN and GENOA.

7 BLU will collect their own items.

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3. Collections will be made not later than 23 Dec 46,
at time to be arranged with DID.

Lt Col.
C.R.A.S.C.

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GENOVA

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WB/CAG.

Col Lt Col.
C.R.A.S.C.

30 DEC 1946

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SUBJECT:- Subsistence Returns.

2 British Liaison Unit,
Tel: 52278
Q 11/6

3 Dec 46.

To:- HQ 217 Area.

Ref GRO 434/46.

Att herewith return called for in respect of this HQ.

GENOA

/af


Major,
DAAE JE.

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SHEET 1

HEADQUARTERS

Returns showing average daily numbers drawing rations or allowances in lieu for period ended 29 Nov 45

ARMY

	Officers (a)		Other Ranks (a)		Married Families (a)		Entitled Civilians (b)		Dominion (c)		Allied (d)		Indian		CL (e)
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Women	Children	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
1. In mess: Units with a total Messing Strength of 101 and over 50 - 100 under 50	1		4.3		0.7										
2. Separately accommodated	1.9				1.9										
3. Ration Allowance Higher Rate Leave Rate			0.9												
4. Dieted in Military Hospitals and Con Depots (for completion by Mil Hospitals and Con Depots only)															
5. Undergoing imprisonment in Mil Prisons and punishment in Fd Punishment Centres (for completion by Mil Prisons and Fd Punishment Centres only)															
6. Fed under the following conditions Feeding Halts In EFI Messes CVWW Canteens Midshift Meal Displaced Persons By direct issue															

NOTES: (a) Incl Poles

(b) Defined as civilians listed in Appx "B" to GROs 656/45, 720/45 and UNRRA but excl Internees and DP's.

(c) Defined as NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIANS, CANADIANS and SOUTH AFRICAN EUROPEANS

(d) Excl ITALIANS

(e) Colonial and locally enlisted troops

(f) Includes all nationalities subsisted on SEP scale

(g) To cover both full rations and midshift meal

NB. If necessary, further columns should be added to cover any miscellaneous categories not specifically provided for elsewhere in the form. T in these columns should include a description of the type of personnel concerned and state whether issues are "free" or "on repayment"

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Appendix "A" to GRO 434/46

HEADQUARTERS

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI GENOVA
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
Prima Sezione

N. 22185 / 1 di prot.

Genova, li 27 novembre 1946

OGGETTO : Prelavamento pane e viveri deperibili per il personale
di servizio del B.L.U.

AL COMANDO 2° B.L.U. - P/zae Dente

GENOVA

Come da accordi verbali presi con l'ufficiale
italiano interpretate presso codesto B.L.U. i preleva-
menti dei generi potranno iniziarsi al 1° dicembre.

Pregosi consegnare al Penificio Militare di Ge-
nova-Cornigliano le farine con almeno due giorni di
anticipo.

IL COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Pietro Giuliani)



in l. u.

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ARMY FORM C2135 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	15145	Trans. Instructions	Register No.
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY					
FROM (A)	Originator 67 Gen Tpt Coln			Date - Time of Origin 11/01/46	OFFICE DATE STAMP
		For Action			
TO		2 BLU GENOA	50 TOWN MAJOR MILAN		
		1 BLU TURIN	427 F.S.S. MILAN		
		3 BLU MILAN			
		(W) For Information (INFO)			
		'Q' 217 AREA			
		0 i/c RASC DUTIES MILAN			
Originator's No.					

S/1342 (.) Restricted (.) Subject is Ration Issues (.) Milan Supply Point
will now issue all items rations including fresh but less bread up to
30 repeat 30 Nov (.) Bread will be issued up to 27 repeat 27 Nov (.)
31 days hard rations plus fresh meat will be issued 25 repeat 25 Nov for
consumption 1 - 31 Dec

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

IF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

SIGNED

SIGNED

Time	System	Op.
THI or TO	5220	
Time cleared		

Recd. 20 NOV 1946

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Subject:- RATION AUTHORITIES.

2 BLU
Tel: 52278
CG 17
2 Nov 46.

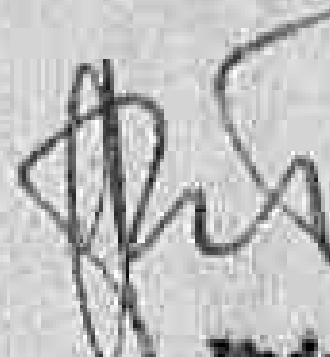
(26)

Tot:-

204. DID
R.A.S.G.
U.M.P.

2. Ref your 3/5 dated 22 Oct 46. Application for renewal of authority to draw Scale 12 Rations was submitted to H.Q. 217 Area, on the 16th October 46. Certified true copy of the authority will be forwarded to you immediately upon its receipt at this H.Q.

GINOA.


Major.
D.A. & Q.M.I.

522.

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Subject:- CANTEEN SUPPLIES.

2 DEU
Tel: 580258
OO 17
/ Nov 46.

To:

32 B.I.S.
BOLOGNA
C.M.F.

1. As there is no longer a canteen functioning in GENOA application is made for supplies of Tea, Sugar and Milk to enable this H.Q. to provide its own canteen facilities.
2. The number of O.H.s. on this unit's strength is 7.
3. Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

[Signature] Major.
D.M. & Q.M.

GENOA.

522*

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SUBJECT:- Drawing of Rations.

2 BLU
Tel: 52278
CC 17
31 Oct 46.

HQ CRASC 67 Gen Tpt Coln.

- 22 -

1. Reference your 619/ST of 15 Oct.
2. May we be informed please what alternative arrangements are being made and when these are likely to come into operation. The quality of the meat is getting worse even since the original complaint was made and the proportion of fat is increasing.
3. It would be greatly appreciated if some action could be taken quickly.

GENOA

Major,
DAA&ME.

WOW/af

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SUBJECT:- Ration Authorities.

204 DID. RASC. CMF.
Tel:- 217 Area 460
Ref:- 8/5

22 October 1946.

O.C.

199 Transit Camp
427 F.S.S.
R.O. Chaplains Centre
36 Reception Station
2/3 Sec Allied Screening Commission
6 SAA Div Equipt Park
2 British Liaison Unit
85 Port Security Section
No 4 S.P. HQ Mess RAF.

Copy to:- HQ GRASC 67 Gen Tpt Coln.

Ref rations drawn on Scale 12. Please forward a certified true copy of authority for drawing these rations. If the authority you hold is out of date please confirm application has been made to 'Q' Branch 217 Area for its renewal.

Where Capt
Capt. RASC.
Commanding 204 DID. RASC.

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Tel: 217 Area 55.

Subject: - Drawing of Rations.

OC 2 B.L.U.

HQ CRASC 67 Gen Tpt Coln.
619/ST

15 Oct 46

Ref your CC 25/1 dated 2 Oct 46.

1. Alternative arrangements are being discussed with the Staff for maintenance of isolated units in Genoa, Florence and elsewhere.
2. These arrangements will be notified to you in due course.

18 OCT Recd

Capt.
for Lt Col.
C.R.A.S.G.

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Subject:- Rations for Civilians

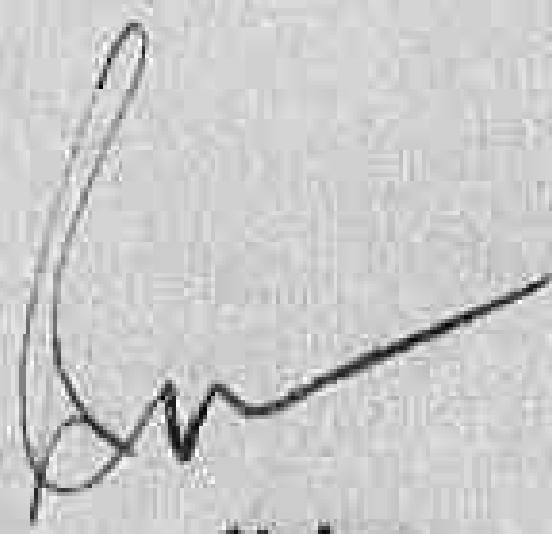
2 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 52278
CO 17

16 Oct 46 21

To:- 717 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt)

Ref your Sups/Gen dated 14 Oct 46.

1. Att herewith copy proforma as despatched to HQ 217 Area.


Major.
DAA & QMG.

GENOVA

/kjs.

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Subject:- Rations for Civilians

2 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 52278
CC 17

16 Oct 46 20

To:- HQ, 217 Area

^{cc 17}
Ref your Q 3928/1 dated 1 Oct 46.

1. Att herewith proforma duly completed.

[Signature]
Major.
DAA & QMG.

ENVOYA.

Ajs.

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(1) Unit	(2) No of	(3) Scale of Civs Rations	(4) How employed	(5) How accommodated	(6) Why rations cannot be drawn from civ sources
2 British Liaison Unit	3	Scale 12	2 Cooks 1 GD Man	1 - ORs Mess 2 - Offrs Mess	No of civs fed is not sufficient to warrant setting up of separate mess. Difference in locality of messes also makes this impracticable.

GENOVA

16 Oct 46.

NOTE 1: Ref Column (5) - Where civilians are NOT accommodated by UD full reasons for request for ration in Column (7).

NOTE 2: The following certificate will be completed and signed by CC unit:

Certified that all the conditions of GRO 1246/1945 are complied with.

/ PL

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(2) No. of Civs	(3) Scale of Rations	(4) How employed	(5) How accommodated	(6) Why rations cannot be drawn from civ sources	(7) Remarks
3	Scale 12	2 Cooks 1 GD Men	1 - ORs Mess 2 - Offrs Mess	No of civs fed is not sufficient to warrant setting up of separate mess. Difference in locality of messes also makes this impracticable.	

Where civilians are NOT accommodated by VD full reasons for request for rations will be given
in column (7).

Certificate will be completed and signed by CG unit:

All the conditions of GRC 1266/1945 are complied with.

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Subject: - Issues to Italian civilians
combat scale.

R.Q.S.C. DUTIES MILAN
Tel. No. Milan 623032
Sups/Gen.
14th. Oct. 46.

6 S.A.A. Div. Equipt Park.
2 B.L.U.
Y.W.C.A. Milan
427 F.S.S.
2 Sec. Allied Screening Com.

All existing authorities to draw rations on the above
mentioned scale expired on 30th. Sep. 46.

If it is desired to continue drawing rations on this scale
immediate application must be made to 'Q' 217 Area, copy to this office,
for authority to continue issues. Unless this authority is obtained
NO FURTHER ISSUES WILL BE MADE. after 20 Oct.


Major R.A.S.C.
Commanding 717 Coy R.A.S.C. (Sta Tpt)

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15 OCT Recd

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SUBJECT:- Rations.

2 HLN
Tel: 52278
CO 25/1
✓ Oct 46.

ORAGO 67 GT Coy.

1. This unit obtains its rations through the South African Equipment Park stationed in Genoa. The 2 HLN has a strength of 3 Officers, 5 O.R's and 3 Wives.
2. For some time past the quality of the meat has been steadily deteriorating and the proportion of fat to lean is steadily increasing. Complaints have been made to the South Africans but it seems that they have already made a similar complaint.
3. It is realised that Genoa is at the end of the supply line from Bologna but it is considered that more care should be taken to ensure that this does not affect adversely the quality of the fresh rations.
4. It would be greatly appreciated if steps can be taken to deal with this complaint particularly in view of the fact that supply conditions will tend to become worse in the future.
5. Small units are habitually unfortunate in quality and quantity of rations apportioned to them and this fact combined with the points raised above makes life exceedingly difficult.

GENOA

/ar

Russ
Major,
DAAGM.

5216

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SUBJECT:- Subsistence Returns.

2 BLU.
Tel:-52278
CC 29
21 Sep 46.

MILAN Increment,
217 Area.

Ref 59 Sub Area letter Q 218/6 dated 16 Sep 46.
Herewith return called for in respect of this HQ.

GENOA

/af

[Signature]
Major,
DAA&ONG.

[Signature]
5213..

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ARMY FORM C-136 (Small)			MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmit	Instructions	
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY					(13)
FROM (A) 2 HLU			Date - Time of Origin 10/2/08		OFFICE LATE STAMP
For Action					
TO 59 Sub Area, SLF					
(W) For Information (INFO)			Message Instructions		GR
Originator's No. 00 25/1 (.) uncles (.) ref your Q 218/6 of 06 (.) return from G-NOVA G-15 DCP G-15 incl's this unit					
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY AGENT EXCEPT			IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER		
ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY			521*		
Important			Time System Op.		
THI or TOR			Time cleared		
1420			57		

CC File - Rations
25/1

(10)

Major Thrupp,

Ref. our conversation yesterday concerning the possibility of my being put on your ration strength, the Town Major could not be found, & is away again to-day.

As I have to return to La Spezia this morning, would it please be possible to make the necessary preliminary arrangements for me to draw rations, & I will see the Town Major when I next come up. I won't be in Genoa again before the 20th August.

Gordon Lott (P. 50113)
5210
Major (India Army)
at/ British Consulate General
Genoa.

1. Aug: 46.

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GENOA GARRISON CAMP

Ref: G.G.C./3/2

19/7/46

re 25/1

O.C.

2 B.L.U.

(9)

According to this unit's records, 45 British Scale rations were supplied to your unit on Repayment during the month of June 1946.

Please notify whether debit vouchers for same are being raised by your unit.

J.W. Main
GENOA GARRISON CAMP

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Recd: 22-7-46

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

2 BLU

Originator

Date-Time of Origin
221046B

For Action

TO

HA 59 Area

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

cc 25/1 0 unclars 0 ref your Q 218/6 of 20 0 return
called for in your Q 230 of 15 rendered by
GARRISON CAMP GENOA in respect of this HQ

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMMEDIATE

521

Time System Op.

THI or TOR

Time cleared

1140

AP
BC

Signed

SIGNED

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

18

Transmission Instructions

Priority

Sl. No.

Call

MYG OP

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM
(A)

Originator

#9 59 Int Area

Date-Time of Origin

20—

For Action

Office Date Stamp



Message Instructions

GR

TO

2/1/60

(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No.

GR

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Q218/6

Unclassified

Rej this HQ

Q230

dated 15 June 46

Return called for by

0900 hrs 20 June 46

your return not

yet received

Rebden immediately

that return required

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Originator's No.

Q218/6 © Unclassified © Ref this HQ Q230
 dated 15 June 46 © Return called for by
 0900 hrs 20 June 46 © your return not
 yet received © Render immediately ©
 Mil return required

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Recd 21.6.46

This message may be sent
 AS WRITTEN by any means
 except WIRELESS

Signed.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into
 enemy hands this message must be sent IN
 CIPHER.

Signed.

Originator's Instructions.
 Degree of Priority.

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
FUEL DEPARTMENT
COAL DIVISION
APO394

AC 25

Ref. CL/90
Tel. 12641-ext. 2593

Milan, 25 January 1946

SUBJECT: Coal for heating purpose.

TO : 2 HLU- British Liaison Unit
A C 25- Genova

1. Reference your letter dated 23 Jan. '46.
2. It is suggested you apply to the local D.I.D. for the coal required for heating your premises.

by J. Harris

Maj. Roy T. Harris, R.E.
DAQMG-Coal Division

-File(2)

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1. Reference your letter dated 23 Jan. '46.

2. It is suggested you apply to the local D.I.D. for the coal required for heating your premises.

R. T. Harris

Maj. Roy T. Harris, R.E.
DAQMG-Coal Division

-File(2)

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Recd 30.1.46

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Subject:- Coal for Domestic purposes.

2 BLU,
GENOVA.
Tel: 52278
AC 25
23 Jan 46.

A.C. Coal Division
Liaison Office
Piazza Diaz 5
M I L A N

Enquiries have been made locally regarding the method of indenting for coal for office and billet heating purposes. This office has been instructed to refer to you.

3 (three) tons of coals are required for heating the premises of this HQ. No other form of heating is available but coal-burning stoves have been installed.

May advice please be given as to where and when the coal may be collected.

[Signature]
Major,
DAA&QMG.

HET/lr

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