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Provision942  
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List Cover

July 18, 1945 - Oct. 3, 1945

Subject:- Ration Maintenance N.W. Italy

ST.MMIA.LO. N.W.ITALY  
60 Sub Area  
C.M.F.  
STG/8  
3 Oct 1945

To:- Direzione di Commissariato GENOA

Please confirm that Maintenance for period to  
20 Sept to all depots is now completed in all respects.

S/Capt.RASC.  
ST.MMIA.LO.  
N.W.ITALY.

AC/lr

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Subject:- Provision 6 - 20 Oct 45.-

S&T MMIA IO., N.W. ITALY  
60 Sub Area,  
C.M.F.

BTG/8  
2 October 1945

To:- Direzione Commissariato Genova.-

During the period 6 - 20th October balanced rations as under should be despatched to all Distribution Depots supplied by you. i.e.:

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Genoa Distr. Depot | 13,000 x 15 days ✓     |
| Milan " "          | 30,000 x 15 " ✓        |
| Turin " "          | 7,000 - 6,000 x 15 " ✓ |
| X Alessandria " "  | 6,000 x 15 " X         |

Please submit to this office by 0930 hours 4th October your plans - given details of commodities in poundage - as how you intend carrying this maintenance out; you are requested to make issues to the Distribution Depots at a steady rate of flow over the period in question and in particular that the rail consignments from GENOA are staggered evenly over the period as an assistance to receiving depots.

Further for your information during the period you will receive ex 13 CRASC (Supply Unit) ANCONA 1,800,000 (60,000 x 30) balanced rations.

A/Captain, RASC.,  
S&T MMIA IO.,  
N.W. Italy

AC/go

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Subject:- Sept- Oct Maintenance.

ST.MMIA.LO. N.W.ITALY  
60 Sub Area  
C.M.F.

STG/8

26 Sept 45

To:- Direzione Commissariato GENOA

Further to this office STG/8 dated 8 Sept.

In view of the non availability of certain items in 42 BSD, the undermentioned are being despatched to adjust the underissue for the period 6-20 Sept. *ex Anema*

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| P. Meat      | 61,000 lbs. |
| Salmon       | 8,000 "     |
| Sardines     | 17,000 "    |
| Cheese       | 25,000 "    |
| Sugar        | 27,300 "    |
| Tomato Paste | 17,786 "    |

to be despatched in the period 1-7 Oct.

Tomato Paste 60,000 lbs.

to be despatched in the period 23-30 Sept.

A  
S/Capt RASC.  
ST.MMIA.LO.  
N.W.Italy.

AC/lr

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Translation GC/SC

MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ. OF GENOA  
 Commissary Directorate  
1st Section

No. 4757/1

Genoa, 24 September 1945

SUBJECT: Tinned Fish and Meat.

TO : M.I.T.A.

39  
 This Directorate took into consideration your letter  
 dated 8 September from which it appears that the following  
 items have been allocated for 60 day period:

|                 |    |                     |
|-----------------|----|---------------------|
| - 30 days Meat  | 15 | (3 ozs each ration) |
| - 6 " Herrings  | 3  | (4 " " " )          |
| - 4 " Salmon    | 2  | (3 " " " )          |
| - 20 " Sardines | 10 | (2 " " " )          |

The average scale between the herring ration of 4 ozs and the sardines ration of 2 ozs is of 3 ozs that is equal to the meat and salmon ration as well as to the ration scale ordered by the Ministry of War in regard to tinned meat and fish.

But, it is the opinion of the undersigned that the average ration scale should be based on the number of distribution days for each type of fish which would be of 2.76 ozs instead of 3 ozs as ordered.

Finally, with the number of distributions and the scale of each item as fixed by your office, men are receiving a ration which is short in respect to the one laid down.

You are kindly requested to clarify this point issuing necessary instructions, since we have to reply to the questions similar as the above received from Direzione Commissariato Turin.

THE DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY  
 Col Pietro Giuliani

39 668

Subject:- Movement of Supplies.

53  
o/o 60 Sub Area  
C.M.F.

STG/8

22 Sept 1945

To:- Direzione di Commissariato GENOA

Herewith enclosed for your information  
a copy of signal from MMIA. Rome to this office.

*[Signature]*  
C.M.F. RASC.  
ST. MMIA. LO.  
N.W. Italy.

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WJT/lr

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FROM: MMIA ROME  
TO: AFHQ FOR ST  
INFO MMIA.LO. GENOA

201215A

ST/8006  
REF YOUR C 20194 OF 17 (.) MAY DESPATCHES FLOUR BE AMENDED TO  
BE ALESSANDRIA 19000 LBS GENOA 775000 LBS(.) ADVISED 42 BSD  
INABILITY WAS 971000 LBS (.) DESPATCHES MILAN AND TURIN  
COMPLETED EX 42 BSD (.)

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ARMY FORM 21-16 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

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Date - Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

SAT MILIA GENOA

121620

For Action

TO

HQ MILIA ROME

(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No.

STG/8

UNCLASSIFIED

INFORMATION PASSED TO VARIOUS CONSIGLIARIATO BY MINISTRY OF  
WAR IN THEIR 67144/S/I DATED 11 SEPTEMBER IS NOT IN AGREEMENT  
WITH YOUR ST/191 DATED 6 SEPT PARA I (D) CONFIRM

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO  
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SIGNED

Cdr. HASC

SAT MILIA GENOA

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Date Time of Origin

For Action

M.M.I.A. HQ. ROME

TO

(W) For Information (PFO)

BTG/8

UNCLASSIFIED

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FLOUR NOT AVAILABLE AT 42 BSD  
 IS 971000 LBS (.) THIS SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED TO DEPOTS  
 AS FOLLOWS ALESSANDRIA 196000 GENOA 775000 MILAN AND  
 TURIN COMPLETED EX 42 BSD (.) AFTER 020194 HASTED 1964  
 REFERS

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SIGNED

S/Capt. M.A.C.  
ST. MIA. LO N.W. ITALY

SIGNED

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Subject:- Maintenance Release period 6-20 Sept 45

(47)

c/o 60 Sub Area  
C.M.F.

STG/8

19 Sept 1945

To:- Direzione Commissariato GENOA

According to this office Supply States the following only is outstanding for Turin and Alessandria for maintenance to 5th November:

TURIN Tomato Paste  
Pepper

3437 lbs.  
84 lbs. (A)

ALESSANDRIA Flour  
Tomato Paste  
Pepper

195231 lbs. (B)  
5099 lbs.  
50 lbs. (A)

- (A) None available in Italy  
(B) Being despatched direct from Ancona.

Regarding Tomato Paste it is suggested that as this will not warrant a Rail Car a 3 Tons Lorry be sent to Turin and Alessandria instead; if you agree please demand for transport; also confirm that Turin and Alessandria are complete with the exception of the above items.

S/Capt. RASC.  
ST. MMIA. LO.  
N.W. Italy.

AC/lr

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ARMY FORM 21-16 (Small)

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S&amp;T MIA TO GENOA

141630

For Action

TO

M.M.I.A. ROME

(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No.

STG/8

UNCLASSIFIED

42 BSD REPORT THEY ARE UNABLE TO FULFILL 6 - 20 SEPT MAINTENANCE  
 DETAILS OF DEFICIENCIES BY COM ODITIES SUBMITTED TO AFM BY 962  
 THEM

THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE WRITTEN  
 BY ANY OTHER PERSON

Capt. R. J. COO

SIGNED

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO  
 FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-  
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Subject: - Sept - Oct Maintenance.

c/o 60 Sub Area

G.M.P.

✓ STG/8

10 Sept 1945

To: - Direzione di Commissariato GENOA

Reference this office letter STG/8 dated 8 Sept.  
Coffee Beans to read 1/2 oza + 2 oz. 207.

*AShm*  
Capt. RASO.  
ST. MARIA. IO.  
N.W. Italy, GENOA.

AC/1r

961

Subject:- Sept - Oct Maintenance.

e/o 60 Sub Area  
C.M.F.

✓ STG/8

8 Sept 1945

To:- Direzione di Commissariato GENOA

Ref your request for details of Commodities to be released ex 42 B.S.D. for Sept and Oct Maintenance (60,000x60 days) set out below are details of the total amount to be drawn by you before the 20th Sept.

|                                       |                   |                |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| Flour                                 |                   |                |  |
| (incl. 2% extra on 675,000 lbs. Flour |                   |                |  |
| issued in lieu of Macaroni)           | 19 ozs.           | 4,228,218 lbs. |  |
| Dried Veg.                            | 2 ozs.            | 450,000 lbs.   |  |
| P. Meat 30 days                       | 3 ozs.            | 337,500 lbs.   |  |
| Herrings 6 "                          | 4 ozs.            | 90,000 lbs.    |  |
| Salmon 4 "                            | 3 ozs.            | 45,000 lbs.    |  |
| Sardines 20 "                         | 2 ozs.            | 150,000 lbs.   |  |
| Cheese                                | 1 os.             | 225,000 lbs.   |  |
| Sugar                                 | 1 oz.             | 225,000 lbs.   |  |
| Tomato Paste                          |                   | 112,500 lbs.   |  |
| Coffee Beans                          | 1/2 oz. + 20 lbs. | 135,000 lbs.   |  |
| Pepper                                | 1/200 oz.         | 1,125 lbs.     |  |

With regard to Meat & Fish Items these amounts will vary according to the availability at the B.S.D.. At the moment no pepper is available owing to a universal shortage of this commodity.

It is pointed out that apets should be taken to issue Meat & Fish on a pro-rata basis in order that troops can have a varying meat.

*StH*  
Capt. RASC.  
ST. MMIA. LO.  
N.W. Italy, GENOA.

AC/lr

56055

SUBJECT:- Issue of Surrogate.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/228

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMIA IO's:

GENOA

N.W. ITALY MILAN.

6 Sept 45.

1. A study of MMIA Forms ST/12 for TURIN, MILAN, and GENOA areas indicate large holdings of Surrogate.
2. Please issue instructions to your Territorial Commissariat Directorates to ensure that Surrogate is issued until supply is exhausted as part of the coffee ration in accordance with the following scale:

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Coffee    | 8 grams |
| Surrogate | 6 "     |

KRN/gmc

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

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

556 / Recd. 8.9.45

959

Subject: Supplies - Period 21 Sept - 6 Oct

e/o 60 Sub Area  
O.M.F.

STG/8

7 September, 1945

To: Direzione di Commissariato GENOA  
Direzione di Commissariato MILAN  
Direzione di Commissariato TURIN

Flour for maintenance period 21 Sept - 6 Oct  
(15 days) is being despatched direct from QM Depot Naples  
as follows:

|      |                           |        |         |      |       |
|------|---------------------------|--------|---------|------|-------|
| - 3  | Magazzino Militare Viveri | MILANO | 623445  | lbs. | 19-7* |
| - 1  | "                         | "      | 106875  | lbs. | 19-7* |
| - 75 | "                         | "      | 89070   | lbs. | 19-7* |
| - 2  | Deposito Speciale Viveri  | GENOVA | 1318140 | lbs. | 19-7* |

Point of acceptance by Italian Military is at  
QM Depot, Naples. Estimated Time of Arrival is during the  
next two weeks. Actual date as soon as known will be  
notified to all concerned.

Capt. RASC.  
MIXILO.  
(S&T)  
N.W. Italy.

AC/lr

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MEBW V MELG NR ~~NR~~ 43

QVR 1

FROM MMIA LO TURIN 231215B

TO MMIA LO C/O 60 SUB AREA

INFO MMIA ROME : MMIA LO C/O 59 AREA

QSH GR 13 BT

UNCLASSIFIED

ROUTINE

23059

STG/8

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Q/8 UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR STG/8 DATED 20 AUG 45 SUBJECT  
COFFEE BEANS (.) CONFIRMED

BT 1220B

ENC SENT NR43 AT 1850 VEM AR TKS

RD NR 43 1850/23 KJM AR TKS

Recd 24.8.45

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STG 18

MEBW V MAAZ NR 210159

QVR 1

FROM MMIA LO MILAN 211700B

TO MMIALO C/ O 60 SUB AREA

INFO MMIA ROME MMIA LO TURIN

GP 26 BT

Q776 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOR KYLE (.) REF YOUR STG 8 OF 20 (.)

ROASTING CONFIRMED (.) COMILITER HAS REQUESTED

WAR MINISTRY FOR COAL AS WOOD POSSIBLE BUT NOT GOOD (.)

UNITS GRINDING

BT

SENT NR 159 1940B RH AR K

RECD NR 195 1940B BJJ B2

Recd 22 8.45

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MMIA

LO

ROUTINE

MEMO V. MAAS RE: MIA  
TO: MIA TO MILAN  
FROM: MIA TO AREA  
INFO: MIA TO TULIN  
MIA TO ROME  
MIA TO ST. UNCLASSIFIED (C) FOR KYLE (C) REF YOUR ST. OF SE (C)  
HOSTING CONTINUED (C) CONTINUED HAS REQUESTED  
FOR MILITARY FOR COAL AS POSSIBLE BUT NOT GOOD (C)  
UNIT: SPRING

RECD IN 125 1968 811 82  
SENT IN 125 1968 811 82  
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CD 8  
SUBJECT:- Ration Maintenance - Italian Armed Forces.

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

D.S.T. A.F.M.3.

16 Aug 45.

Copy to:- Ministry of War  
M.M.I.A. 10<sup>th</sup> S.

GENOA NAPLES BARI.

Reference your AMH/64/316 of 9 Aug 45 and confirming telephone  
EWING - NELSON, this date.

1. Request that 50,000 x 30 rations, Allied provided items, be made  
available to Italian Armed Forces Northwest Italy for maintenance,  
September 1945.

2. Please adjust packs w.e.f. 20 Aug 45 ex 14 and 22 GRASO for  
NAPLES and BARI respectively as follows:

Ex 14 GRASO  
Ex 22 GRASO

FROM  
65,000 rations daily  
75,000 " "

TO  
NIL  
91,000 rations daily

KRM/gm

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

INTERNAL:- '3'  
ST/121

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54/Recd. 20. 8. 45

ARMY FORM C-36 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

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ST MMIA.LO. N.W. ITALY

201100

e/o 60 Sub Area GENOA

For Action

MMIA.LO. N.W. ITALY MILAN

TO MMIA.LO. e/o 151 Sub Area TURIN

(W) For Information (INFO)

HQ. MMIA.

ROME



Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No. STG/8

PLEASE INFORM COMMISSARIATO COFFEE BEANS IN LIEU GROUND COFFEE  
 NOW BEING RELEASED FOR ISSUE (.) PLEASE CONFIRM COMMISSARIATO  
 MAKING ARRANGEMENTS ROASTING/GRINDING (.) HQ MMIA ST/960 OF  
 181800 REFERS

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LBVW V LBUV NR55 ~~GR55~~ IMPORTANT

T MEBW QVR1

FROM MMIA 181800B

TO MMIA LO GENOA

INFO MINISTRY OF WAR : AFHQ

GR4<sup>5</sup>// GR46 BT

ST/960 UNCLASSIFIED .

REF PARA 1 OUR ST/102 OF 16 ~~1977~~ AUG . FIRST . RATIONS

TO BE AVAILABLE EX 42 BSD . SECOND . COFFEE BEANS IN LIEU GROUND

COFFEE WILL BE RELEASED . ~~ENSURE~~ ENSURE COMMISSARIATO MAKE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR

ROASTING/GRINDING. FOR AFHQ TELEPHONE EWINGS- NELSON REFERS  
BT 181800B

SENT JOB BBB

EWINGS- NELSON OK ON

Recd 19.8.45

26 180035

OTG/8

Rel yph. 954

CTP

STG/8

SUBJECT :- Contract No. 60BA/ST/LR/  
IG - Wine.

H.Q. No. 2 District, O.M.F.  
1613/4/7/326.

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CC RASC 60 Sub Area.

8th August, 1945.

1. As it is no longer a British responsibility to maintain Italian Military contract No. 60BA/ST/LR/IG for wine ex OVADA will be terminated forthwith.
2. As MMIA is now interested in the procurement of wine for Italian military, please contact MMIA LO, GENOA (Major Kyle) and put him into touch with the contractor at OVADA with a view to MMIA taking any balance of wine not delivered ex the above contract.

Copy to :- MMIA LO, GENOA.  
c/o. 60 Sub Area.

AB.

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Recd 13.8.45

*W. J. G. G. G.*  
Colonel,  
D.D.S.T.

*Arranged to complete  
with Capt. G. G. G. G.  
to Sub Area*

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IMPORTANT

LBW V LBUY NR 60 IMPORTANT QVR 1

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FROM NMIA

TO GENOA FOE. NMIA LO

INFO AFHQ FOR ST

ST/955

UNCLASSIFIED STOP FURTHER TELEPHONE KYLE-NELSON THIS DATE

STOP SIXTY THOUSAND NET POUNDS FLOUR TO BE RELEASED EX 42 BSD STOP

ST AFHQ WILL ADVISE 42 BSD STOP FOR AFHQ STOP TELEPHONE

EWINGS-NELSON REFERS

SENT NR 60 132245 JMC B KK

RD NR60 132245B CGH KK

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Recd 14.8.5

Translation GC/go

MILITARY TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS OF GENOA  
Commissary Directorate  
1st Section

Nº.2535/1

Genoa, 10 August 45

SUBJECT: Manufacture of Biscuits

TO : M.M.I.A. LO., Via Dante 7

GENOA

INFO TO: MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ.  
Staff

GENOA

According to Ministerial Instructions, the travelling ration is to be issued to servicemen on temporary duty for several days, and consequently they are intitled to 400 grams of biscuits.

This Directorate, for the purpose of forming a reserve stock of biscuits to meet possible needs, recommend that 500 quintals of biscuits be manufactured drawing the necessary flour at the Bulk Depot.

We are awaiting approval from your Office before any action is taken.

THE DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY  
/t/ Pietro Giuliani  
/s/ Giuliani

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Translation CC/gc

MILITARY TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS OF GENOA  
Commissary Directorate  
1st Section

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No. 2384/1

Genoa, 8 August 1945

SUBJECT: Distribution of coffee substitute

TO : REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT

CORNIGLIA

INFO TO: MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ.  
Services Office  
M.M.I.A. IO. - Via Dante 7GENOA  
GENOA

You are informed that Ministry of War with letter No. 14276/S/1 dated 1 August 45 allocated 70 quintals of coffee substitute to your Depot which will be despatched by the Military Commissary Directorate of Turin.

You are informed, for your guidance, that coffee substitute must be distributed as soon as received on a basis of 6 grams per man in lieu of an equal amount of coffee.

Consequently, 8 grams of coffee and 6 of coffee substitute are to be issued instead of 14 grams of coffee.

Notify us of time of arrival of stock in question.

/t/ THE COMMISSARY DIRECTOR  
/s/ Colonel Pietro Giuliani  
Giuliani

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Translati<sup>o</sup>n GC/ge

MILITARY TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS GENOA  
Commissary Directorate  
1st Section

No. 2422/1

Genoa, 8 August 1945

SUBJECT: Allocation of normal cigarettes.

TO : 2 BULK DEPOT RIVAROLO

INFO TO: M.M.I.A. LO , Via Dante 7 GENOVA  
MILITARY COMMISSARY DIRECTORATE OF FLORENCE

You are informed that Ministry of War - Direz.  
Gen. Serv. Comm. Mil. - with telegram No. 14202/S/1 dated  
6 August 45 allocated to this Directory 40 quintals of  
normal cigarettes to be supplied by Commissary of Florence  
(despatch from Lucca).

Above despatch has been included in Transportation  
program No.33 for period 13 - 19 August 45 together with  
27 quintals of cigarettes as per previous letter No. 2332/1  
dated 5 Aug.

Military Commissary Directorate of Florence is  
informed to arrange transfer of cigarettes in question to  
Food Bulk Depot of Genoa-Rivarolo informing us of time of  
despatching.

THE DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY  
/t/ Colonel Pietro Giuliani  
/s/ Giuliani

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Translation GC/ge

MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ. OF GENOA  
Commissary Directorate  
1st Section

No. 2043/1

Genoa, 6 August 1945

SUBJECT: Foodstuffs Supply.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR  
Subsistence Div. - 1st Section

ROME

INFO TO: MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ.  
Service Office  
M.M.I.A., LO, Via Dante 7

GENOA  
GENOA

Reference to letter No. 13907/S/1 dated 23 July 1945, your Ministry - Commissary and Adm. Directorate, you are informed that, together with the Military Territorial Hq. and upon agreement with the local MMIA, the following supply of items from Allied source have been made by railway for a 15 days period and on a basis of strength as per each depot indicated; strength have been slightly modified by local MMIA:

FOOD DEPOT OF TURIN: 6,000 rations - 6 rail cars left 28 and 31 July.

FOOD DEPOT OF ALESSANDRIA: 13,000 rations - 9 rail cars left 31 July.

FOOD DEPOT OF MILAN: 19,000 " - 14 rail cars left 30 and 31 July.

Items from Allied source for a 15 days period (12,000 men) were also stored at the Regional Food Distribution Depot of Genova-Cornigliano.

In regard to additional items (15 days needs) we already provided, in agreement with the MMIA, to despatch trucks coming from Leghorn and carrying such items directly to above mentioned Depots. Exception is made for wine, since only the Food Depot of Genoa have been supplied with, for the following reasons:

- The Military Commissary Directorate of Turin communicated that 5,500 quintals of wine have been purchased and that the service for their own jurisdiction have been secured as per confirmation given to Ministry of War with message No.1971/1 dated 2 August.

However, in compliance with instructions from MMIA Io. and in order to secure the initial distribution on 6th to August 45 in the case that stocks of wine could not been supplied by contractors in proper time, we diverted 33 barrels of wine coming from Leghorn by truck to Alessandria (quantity ascertained upon arrival at destination).

- We have been informed by the MMIA IO that Food Depot of Milan was supplied locally by the Allied Depot. 61 barrels of wine received from Leghorn have been despatched to above Depot as Directed by said MMIA. (weight checked upon consignment).

Confirmation is herewith given, consequently, that jurisdictions of Milan and Turin, and the Food Depot of Genoa were supplied in proper time with all ration components in order to allow the initial distribution the 6th of Aug.

THE DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY  
/t/ Colonel Pietro Giuliani  
/s/ Giuliani

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Subject:- Issues to Gruppo Combattimento "Mantova"

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*Q*  
M.M.I.A. L.O.,  
GENOA

STG/8/

7 August, 1945

To:- Direzione Commissariato, GENOA

Please find enclosed copy of letter 42BSD/105  
dated 5th inst. of 42 B.S.D. R.A.S.C. regarding issues  
to Mantova Group.

For information and guidance.

*of Capt. Ricatti*  
for Major.  
ST MMIA.LO.  
N.W.Italy, GENOA.

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/1r

COPYSubject: Issues to Gruppo Combattimento "Mantova"42 B.S.D. R.A.S.C.  
Tel: Blockade Ext.40  
42BSD/105M.M.I.A. L.O.  
GENOA5 August 1945

1. It is notified for information that the Gruppo da Combattimento "Mantova" have been rationed by this Depot up to and including 8th August, 1945.

2. Owing to the fact that Depots of this type do not break down cases, etc., the formation concerned has been over- or under- issued with various commodities. Particulars of these are given below in order that future issues may be adjusted accordingly.

| <u>Commodity</u>   | <u>-Over</u> | <u>Under</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Flour              | 82 lbs.      | -            |
| Peas/Beans Dd Bgd. | 50 "         | -            |
| Preserved Meat     | 10 1/2 "     | -            |
| Salmon M.R.        | 11 "         | -            |
| Herrings           | 11 "         | -            |
| Sardines           | 12 "         | -            |
| Cheese             | 27 "         | -            |
| Sugar              | 75 "         | -            |
| Macaroni           | 53 "         | -            |
| Tomato Paste       | 3 1/2 "      | -            |
| Coffee             | 17 1/2 "     | -            |
| Pepper             | -            | 1/8 lbs.     |
| Olive Oil          | -            | 8 "          |
| Nuts w/o Shells    | 12 1/2 "     | -            |
| Salt               | 7 "          | -            |
| Wine               | 93 litres.   | -            |
| Matches, Italian   | 6286 boxes   | -            |
| Cigarettes, do     | 8.3 Kgs.     | -            |
| Soap, Italian      | 5 lbs.       | -            |

s/ R.M. Thomas  
Major, RASC  
Commanding

SUBJECT :- Issues to Gruppo Combattimento "Mantova".

M.M.I.A. L.O.,  
GENOA.

42 B.S.D., R.A.S.C.  
Tel: Blockade Ext 40.  
42BSD/105.

5 Aug 1945.

1. It is notified for information that the Gruppo Combattimento "Mantova" have been rationed by this Depot up to and including 8th August, 1945.

2. Owing to the fact that Depots of this type do not break down cases, etc., the formation concerned has been over- or under-issued with various commodities. Particulars of these are given below in order that future issues may be adjusted accordingly.

| Commodity.          | Over.                 | Under.               |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Flour.              | 82 lbs.               | -                    |
| Peas/Beans Dd Bgd.  | 50 lbs.               | -                    |
| Preserved Meat.     | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. | -                    |
| Salmon M.R.         | 11 lbs.               | -                    |
| Herrings.           | 11 lbs.               | -                    |
| Sardines.           | 12 lbs.               | -                    |
| Cheese.             | 27 lbs.               | -                    |
| Sugar.              | 75 lbs.               | -                    |
| Macaroni.           | 53 lbs.               | -                    |
| Tomato Paste.       | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.  | -                    |
| Coffee.             | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. | -                    |
| Pepper.             | -                     | 3 $\frac{1}{6}$ lbs. |
| Olive Oil.          | -                     | 8 lbs.               |
| Nuts w/o Shells.    | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. | -                    |
| Salt.               | 7 lbs.                | -                    |
| Wine.               | 93 litres.            | -                    |
| Matches Italian.    | 6286 Boxes.           | -                    |
| Cigarettes Italian. | 8.3 Kgs.              | -                    |
| Soap Italian.       | 5 lbs.                | -                    |

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*R.M. Shaw*  
Major, R.A.S.C.  
Commanding.

Recd 6.8.45

SUBJECT:- Ration Maintenance - North West Italy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
SR/256

Ministry of War.

18 July 45.

Copy to:- MMA LO  
GENOA MILAN TURIN.

1. It is planned that 50,000 x 31 rations (Allied component) will be shipped into Italian Food Bulk Depot, GENOA from Allied Depots NAPTAS.
2. The complete requirement is approximately 1400 tons which will be moved under Allied arrangements as outlined in Appendix 'A' attached hereto.
3. MMA LO GENOA will liaise with CC 42 DSD to arrange satisfactory checking, transport and dock clearance. It is suggested that items listed as Appendix 'A' could be cleared ex docks direct to Italian Bulk Depot. As notified in this HQ signal No. ST/910 dated 17 July 45 235938 lbs Flour was despatched by road ex CASORIA on 16 July 45, consigned to Italian Bulk Depot, GENOA.
4. Loads SR 68 and 69 will be shipped during period 25 July - 3 August 45.  
450 tons flour (approx.) will be shipped during period 14 - 23 Aug 45, unless other arrangements can be made in the interim.

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*K. Robert Nelson Major*

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ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMA).  
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