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COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "FOLGORE"
Ufficio Commissariato

N° 2217/Comm. di prot. Bressanone, P.M. 146, li 8 ottobre 1945

OGGETTO: Specchio forza vettovagliata. =



AL 53° R. I. U.

SUA SEDE

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
(Ufficio Servizi)

BOLZANO

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

BOLZANO

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Si trasmette, allegato, lo specchio della forza da vettovagliata, presunta, per il periodo dal 7 al 13 ottobre 1945. =



IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
-Ten. Col. Umberto De Martino-

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COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTI "TOLGORE"
Ufficio Commissariato

TORZA DA VETTOVAGLIA PRESENTA PER IL PERIODO DAL 7 AL 13
OTTOBRE 1945.-

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23° Evacuation Camp.

to the I.E., No. 9482

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Subject: Hospital Diet Items and Disinfectants

53 B.L.U.
Ref Q4 - 177
30 Sep 45

To:- HQ Combat Group FOLGORE

1. Herewith copy of MMIA letter ref ST/182 of 25 Sep, forwarded to you for information, *and necessary action.*

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
G. S.

C O P Y

Subject: Hospital Diet Items and Disinfectants

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.)
ST/182

To:- 53 B.L.U.

25 Sep 45

Copy to: 51 B.L.U.
52 B.L.U.
56 B.L.U.
217 Area

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1. Hospital Diet Items are not authorised for issue to hospitals of Italian Combat Divisions. Allocations are made to Italian Territorial Hospitals only.
2. Disinfectants may be drawn from the Territorial Medical Stores Depot. Disinfectants are released from British RASC stocks, stored and distributed through Italian Army Medical channels.
3. Supply Sections, Combat Divisions, should procure disinfectants from Medical Stores Depot in the Territorial Area in which Division is located.

(Signed)
for

R. ROBERT NELSON, Major
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm.
AC (MMIA)

Subject: Fuel

53 B.L.U.
Ref. Q4-172
25 Sep 45

To :- H.Q. Combat Group FOLSOM
ST

Ref your 3726/Serv of 21 Sep. This subject is fully covered in
this HQ letter Q4-70 of 22 Sep.

Ringold
Lt. Col.
G.S.

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C O P Y

Subject: Coal for Bread-Making

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)
N.E. Italy
c/o HQ 86 Area
ST/26
14 Sep 45

To :- 53 B.L.U.

Copy to HQ 2 District (your 1007/1/Q1 dated
1 Sep 45 refers)

MMIA LO 2 District

1. A/E letter from 2 District has been passed to me by MMIA IO there (via LO Genoa).
2. I control the distribution of food to the area in which FOLGORE Gp is situated. The Italian Army normally uses wood for fuel, and Depots under my supervision have no coal.
3. I have taken up the matter with AMG PADUA (Coal Sec), and am informed that wood should be used in this case.
4. An MMIA IO, Major E. BYATT, is about to take up duties with 4 Territorial Command, BOLZANO, and further correspondence should be addressed to him or to AMG BOLZANO.

Signed - W.H. Shawford, Major RASG
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

COPY OF 217 AREA ROUTINE ORDER No. 530 of 1945

FUEL

1. In view of the world shortage of Coal it has become necessary to limit solid fuel issues to a minimum.
2. Wef 1 Oct 45 no solid fuel will be issued except under special circumstances and then only by 'Q' authority.
3. OC Units will take immediate steps to convert cooking and heating stoves to 'Trombone' burners.
4. Where this is not considered possible certificate stating that conversion cannot be effected will be obtained from CORE and submitted with indent for fuel.

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Subject: Fuel

53 B.L.U.
Ref. 04-70

COPY OF 217 AREA ROUTINE ORDER No.530 of 1945FUEL

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Subject: Fuel

53 B.L.U.
Ref. Q4-70
22 Sep 45

To :- H.Q. Combat Group BOLZANO
ST

1. Further to this HQ letters Q4-155 of 27 Aug and Q4-161 of 6 Sep herewith copy of MIA LO NE Italy letter ref Sⁿ/26 of 14 Sep received in reply.
2. In addition a copy of 217 Area Routine Order No.530 of 16 Sep is attached.
3. The position with fuel for your Group is that its supply is an Italian Army responsibility and should be supplied through the Territorial Command at BOLZANO. As will be seen from the attached 217 Area order, coal will only be supplied under special circumstances and it is expected that any application for its provision made by this HQ will be refused and this HQ advised to use wood. CROs referring to supply not now applicable to your Group except under exceptional circumstances.

P. R. R. R. R.

Lt. Col.
G.S.

C O P YSubject: Canteen Rations

c/o 60 Sub Area, CMF

STG/19

13 Sep 45

To :-
 1 Territorial HQ TURIN
 2 Territorial HQ GENOA
 3 Territorial HQ MILAN

1. At Appx 'A' attached is given the allocation to Commands of Canteen Supplies for Italian troops in N. Italy for September 45. These canteen Rations will be used solely for canteens and clubs operated by Commands and Formations. The allotments to Territorial Commands includes all Combat Groups within their territory.

2. Canteen supplies will be drawn from Italian Distribution Depots as shown in Appx 'A'.

3. Addressees drawing canteen supplies will prepare separate ST/8 which will be clearly marked 'CANTEENS' and only canteen rations will be shown in this ST/8.

4. Territorial HQs will ensure that Italian Distribution Depots forward to HQ MMIA issuing vouchers showing:

- (a) Items issued and quantity
- (b) Signature of receiving authority
- (c) Counter/signature of issuing Distribution Depot
- (d) Authority for issue, i.e. MMIA signal: Q589 dated 7 Sep 45.

5. Territorial HQs will forward list of all clubs within their territory which are operating for Italian troops to this office. No further allocation will be made for Canteen Rations in future.

Signed - ?????? Capt. RASC
 SET MMIA LO
 NW Italy

Copy to 53 B.L.U.

Allotments will be given to your Division through respective Terr HQ.

Appx 'A' to letter

Ref. STG/19 of 13 Sep 45

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Formation	ITEMS				To be drawn from	
	Flour lbs	P/Meat or Fish lbs	Sugar lbs	Coffee lbs	Olive Oil lbs	Salt Distribution Centre at: lbs

(a) Items issued and quantity

(b) Signature of receiving authority

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Signed - ?????? Capt. RASC

S2T MMIA LO

NW Italy

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Appx 'A' to letter

Ref. SNG/19 of 13 Sep 45

Formation	ITEMS					To be drawn from	
	Flour lbs	P/Meat or Fish lbs	Sugar lbs	Coffee lbs	Olive Oil lbs	Salt lbs	Distribution Centre at:
4 Territorial HQ	1209	630	453	298	403	19	BOLZANO

Subject: Canteen Supplies.

53 B.L.U.

Ref. Q27-29

18 Sep 45

To :- H.Q. Combat Group FOLGORE

ST -

1. Herewith copy of MMIA LO NW Italy letter forwarded for your information.
2. Please note that Territorial Comd BOLZANO will allocate and distribute these supplies.
3. Please inform this HQ when these supplies have been drawn.

Angelo Maggi
Lt. Col.
G.S.

Subject: Supplies to Combat Groups

53 B.L.U.
Ref. Q4-168
18 Sep 45

To :- H.Q. Combat Group FOLCORE
ST -

1. Ref your 1662/Comm of 19 Aug 45, requesting the completion of medical mobilisation stores.
2. Reply has now been received from higher authority stating that the supply of these stores is now an Italian responsibility.
3. You are referred, however, to this HQ's Q4-165 of 16 Sep which requests MMIA to indicate in what manner these and other supplies can be obtained by Combat Groups. On receipt of a reply to this latter request you will be informed what action is to be taken.



Lt.Col.
G.S.

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SUBJECT: Purchases of Fresh Items.

H.Q. 1. 2 District, CWP.
Tel. Blenheim 12241-3. Ext. 76
4041/21/ST6
6 Sep 45.

DADST 50 B.L.U.
DADST 55 B.L.U.

The weekly return of fresh supplies purchased by the Gruppi
is now no longer required by this H.Q., as the responsibility for the
supply of these items has been taken over by the Italian War Dept.

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[Signature]
Colonel,
D.D.S.T.

Subject: Administrative - Winter Conditions.

To: H.Q. Combat Group POLIGORE.

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53 B.L.U.
Q4-162
10 Sep 45.

1. Ref this H.Q. letter Q4-143 of 17 Aug 45, herewith M.M.I.A. letter Q/8 of 5 Sep 45 received by this H.Q. in reply.
2. Copy of G.R.O. 965 is also attached - no fresh scale has been received from 2 District.

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
G.S.

C O P Y

Subject: Administration - Winter Conditions

To: 53 B.L.U.

Head Person Sub Commission,
A.C., (M.M.I.A.) ROME
Q/8
5 Sep 45

1. Reference your letter Q4-143 dated 17 Aug addressed to HQ 1 District regarding additional needs for POLIGORE Group under winter conditions.
2. The War Ministry are being required to examine their stocks of special winter clothing and the Gruppi should be instructed to represent their needs in this respect through Italian channels. Headquarters 2 District are arranging for the issue of appropriate clothing to the approved scale.
3. No recommendation concerning increase in the Allied provided portion of the ration can be made by M.M.I.A. Any increase is most unlikely to be approved and the initiative in making such a recommendation must rest with the G.C.C. under whose command the troops are serving. The desirability of some increase in Italian provided items should be represented by the Gruppi through Italian channels.
4. The provision of fuel comes within the normal arrangements to be made by 2 District on the agreed scale. GRC 965 clearly lays down that the maximum use is to be made of wood fuel. It is considered that every endeavour should be made now to provide suitable means for burning wood in lieu of coal as the latter will not be available.

Copy to: M.M.I.A. L.S. N.W. ITALY

(Signed) R.A. GUTHRIE, Lt. Col.
For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

C O P Y

FUEL SCALES - WINTER 1945/46GR0 965 states:-GENERAL

1. A new scale 36 of AFHQ Ration and Fuel Scales pamphlet has been issued.
2. There will be an overall shortage of coal in EUROPE during the winter of 1945/46 and the utmost economy in fuel will be observed. Wherever possible fuel oil, lignite or wood will be used in lieu of coal.

SPACE HEATING

3. The scales given in para 5 of scale 36 of AFHQ Ration and Fuel Scales pamphlet have been designed on the following basis which will be taken as a guide as to the type of accommodation for which space heating may be authorised.

Scale	General Area to which applicable	Type of Accommodation to be heated
A	AUSTRIA	(i) Accommodation occupied solely by military personnel including offices, workshops, lecture rooms, messes, drying rooms and unit recreation rooms. (ii) Living/Sleeping Accommodation
B	VENEZIA GIULIA } PO VALLEY } ALPINES } CROATIA }	As for Scale A
C	Remainder of ITALY } SICILY } CORSIKA } SARDINIA } NORTH AFRICA }	As for Scale A but heating of ²³¹ sleeping accommodation will not normally be authorised without the advice of the medical authorities.

The above scales have been calculated on the basis of average mean temperature. The final responsibility for authorisation of Scale B or Scale C will rest with District or equivalent commanders concerned.

4. The minimum essential requirements of fuel for heating and cooking in RAAF institutes, canteens provided by CWM or other philanthropic bodies and Officers' Clubs will be issued on requirement.

personnel including canteen, workshops, lecture rooms, messes, drying rooms and unit recreation rooms.

(ii) Living/Sleeping Accommodation

B VENEZIA GIULIA }
PO VALLEY }
ATTENTATES }
CRESCUE }

As for Scale A

C Remainder of }
ITALY }
SICILY }
CORSEICA }
SARDINIA }
NORTH AFRICA }

As for Scale A but heating of ²³ sleeping accommodation will not normally be authorised without the advice of the medical authorities.

The above scales have been calculated on the basis of average mean temperature. The final responsibility for authorisation of Scale B or Scale C will rest with District or equivalent commanders concerned.

4. The minimum essential requirements of fuel for heating and cooking in HMAT institutes, canteens provided by GWM or other philanthropic bodies and Officers' Clubs will be issued on repayment.

SPECIAL SCALES

5. Special scales for purposes other than those set out above or in excess of those authorised by Scale 36 of AFHQ Ration and Fuel Scales pamphlet may only be authorised by the following officers:-

Officer who may authorise	Purposes for which Authority may be given
District or equivalent Commander	(i) Temporary increase in scale (ii) Temporary increase of an exceptional nature (iii) Additions to scales for troops quartered in wooden or corrugated iron or tarp accommodation in winter or in exceptionally exposed conditions in winter

ADSOs of Areas	
(i)	Temporary extra issues for drying new buildings
(ii)	Special temporary issues for disinfectors and incinerators and for airing unoccupied rooms.

6. All existing authorities for extra fuel are cancelled with effect from 1 Sep 45 and fresh applications for additional fuel required after that date will be submitted to the appropriate authority supported by technical Engineer report. Issues not covered by para 5 above will in no circumstances be made without application to AFHQ.

Subject : RFI Supplies to Italian Combat Groups

To : 217 Area

Hq Combat Group POLIGORE
ST—
Ord

53 B.L.U.
Ref. 27 - 28
8 Sep 45

1. Reference 2 District letter 1072/41 of 29 aug 45.
2. Hq Combat Group POLIGORE now desire to obtain the articles as listed below which comprise the maintenance issue for September :

		Vc No 7
		Rs 9800
Hair preparation	-	9.800
Health Salts	-	9.800
Shaving Soap	-	2.450
Tooth-paste	-	9.800

3. It is requested that this HQ be given instructions for the collection of the a/m supplies.

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
G.S.

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI VERONA
GRUPPO INTERNO DI BOLZANO

N. 145/83 di prot.

Bolzano, 14 agosto 1945

OGGETTO : Prelevamento viveri.-

AL 53 B.L.U.

presso Comando Gruppo Combattimento "Folgore"

BRESSANONE

Si trasmette una dichiarazione comprendente il numero dei militari aventi diritto alla razione viveri durante il mese di luglio 1945.-

IL TENENTE COLONNELLO
COMANDANTE DEL GRUPPO
-Galgano Renato-

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LIGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CAMBINI REALI DI BOLZANO
GRUPPO INTENDI DI BOLZANO

FORZA PRESENTE (Ufficiali, sottuffici e truppa), effettivi, aggregati ed in sussistenza aventi diritto al la razione viveri in natura.-

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Dal giorno	1	al giorno	5		n. 3606
Dal giorno	6	al giorno	20		" 9732
Dal giorno	21	al giorno	31		" 4178

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TOTALE PRESENZE MESE DI LUGLIO 1945 n. 17516

Si dichiara che i dati di cui sopra sono stati ricavati dal quadro VII, colonna "Restano le giornate" del giornale di contabilità compilato dal suddetto comando, riferito al mese di luglio 1945.-

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IL TENENTE COLONNELLO
COMANDANTE DEL GRUPPO
--dal giorno perato--
[Signature]

Subject: Winter Arrangements

To: HQ 1 District, 'Q' Branch

HQ Combat Group FOLGORE

ST

Ord

53 B.L.U.
Ref Q4 - 143
17 Aug 45

1. Combat Group FOLGORE have raised with this HQ the question of what arrangements are necessary for those troops who it is considered are now likely to remain in this area during the coming winter. The Cp have stressed the fact that winter comes to the BOLZANO province by mid September and that by the end of October the area is subject to very heavy snow-storms.

2. Rations

(a) The Cp stress the fact that their present ration scale is insufficient for troops located at high altitudes during the winter and they make the following suggestions :-

(i) Increase in the meat ration from 3 ozs to 4 ozs per man per day,
Increase in the flour ration from 16 ozs to 19 ozs per man per day.

(ii) Add to the existing ration scale

Rice	1 oz per man per day
Milk	2 oz per man per day

(iii) Add such items as cognac, jam, and chocolate to the ration.

(b) It is pointed out that the increases requested in para 2(a)(i) above are, in effect, the re-introduction of the 'combat increment' previously issued to the Combat Group. The additions of rice and milk are to put the Cp ration more into line with the old Italian Army ration which contained these items. Of the additions listed in para 2(a)(iii) above the Group is at present authorised to make an individual issue of 3 centilitres of cognac every other day for 100 men.

(c) While the world shortage of food is fully realised it is considered that the general trend of the Cp requests is reasonable and it is recommended that at least the re-introduction of the old 'combat increment' rather than be authorised along with an increase in the cognac ration from the 100 men now authorised to be issued with it every other day to cover the whole Cp to be issued every day.

3. Clothing

(a) The Cp state that they require 2000 sets of winter clothing for the protection of personnel employed on such duties as patrols, frontier guards and guards on certain exposed dumps. At present something less than 100 sets of this clothing has been received by the Cp out of the 100 sets released by your HQ. The release of a further 2000 sets is strongly recommended.

Rice 1 oz per man per day
Milk 2 oz per man per day

(iii) Add such items as cognac, jam, and chocolate to the ration.

(b) It is pointed out that the increases requested in para 2(a)(1) above are, in effect, the re-introduction of the 'combat increment' previously issued to the Combat Group. The additions of rice and milk are to put the Gp ration more into line with the old Italian Army ration which contained these items. Of the additions listed in para 2(a)(iii) above the Group is at present authorized to make an individual issue of 3 centilitres of cognac every other day for 100 men.

(c) While the world shortage of food is fully realized it is considered that the general trend of the Gp requests is reasonable and it is recommended that at least the re-introduction of the old 'combat increment' ration be authorized along with an increase in the cognac ration from the 100 men now authorized to be issued with it every other day to cover the whole Gp to be issued every day.

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(b) This HQ is informed that at present there is no Italian or German winter equipment in dumps guarded by Gp personnel. A considerable quantity of the a/m equipment was in a dump in this area and was being sorted and counted by the Gp on instruction from this HQ. However, within the last 48 hours this HQ has been informed that it has all been taken away by American troops in possession of Fifth Army release authority, and railed from BOLZANO South to LOMBARDI.

(c) In addition, the Gp requires rubber boots and leather jerkins for approximately 3000 men and the release of this equipment is requested.

4. Heating Arrangements

While this area is rich in wood fuel, owing to the complete absence of any form of central heating and fireplaces in many buildings occupied by the Gp, a large number of stoves oil heating will be required. Again, certain of the central heating systems, where they exist, are constructed for burning coal only and information is requested as to whether or not this fuel can be released to the Gp.

5. It is requested that the above questions of rations, clothing and heating arrangements be taken up and, if possible, the provision of the commodities requested be authorized to Combat Group FOLLERA.

Raymond M. S. Lt. Col.
G.S.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)		MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
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FROM (A) 59 7511		Date Time of Origin 201015Z		
TO Hq Combat Group Felipe		Message Instructions GR		
For Action		For Information (INFO)		

Originator's No.

04-155. Requested a Mt. per USG/Com of 14 Reg. & Mt. only is reported

to add the within personal report to the 14 Reg. to your station strength

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1. add the section personal report to report letter to your radio strength

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This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

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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.

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Subject: Supply

53 B.L.U.
Ref. Q4-149
18 Aug 45

To :- H.Q. Combat Group FOLGORE
ST

1. Herewith copy of MELA letter LO/Q2 of 11 Aug 45.
2. No information, other than that contained in a/m letter is held by this HQ. It is therefore requested that an early report be submitted to this HQ on this system of supply.

Rough copy
Lt.Col.
G.S.

C O P Y

Subject: Italian Food Distribution Depots.

Land Forces Sub Comm AG (MELA)
LO/Q2
11 Aug 45

To :- 53 B.L.U. for Folgore

1. Italian Food Distribution Depots will open for issue as from 21 Aug. They will be located at ANCONA, FORLI, BOLOGNA, MESTRE, VERONA and BOLZANO.
2. Units in the TRIESTE area will draw from UDINE.
3. The FOLGORE Gruppo will draw from BOLZANO and the FRIULI from VERONA.
4. Units will be responsible for their own local purchase of fresh fruit and vegetables but will in all cases contact the AMG Local Resources Officer for instructions as to prices and where to purchase.
5. The Food Depot in ANCONA will function as from 6 Sept. Units until then will continue to draw from Allied Depots.
6. The Italian HQs responsible for running these Distribution Depots will ensure that all units at present drawing rations on the Military Scale from Allied Depots are notified of the new arrangement.
7. The Distribution Depots must be adequately signposted.

Signed - 0725
?????????
Lt.Col.
A.D.S.T.
M.M.I.A.

MESSAGE FORMDate and Time of Origin

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From : ST 217 Area

To : (For Action)

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209 (Br) DID

"A" Sec 69 DID

LRO 217 Area

"Q" 217 Area

Italian IO att 217 Area (2)

Camp

DADST 50 BLU

DADST 53 BLU

134 Rd Bky (Mob)

Det 13 FB & CSD

Det 12 Rd Bky

(Info)

603/2/ST (.) Restricted (.) Possible that in certain cases Italian Distributing Depots will not be ready to make issues w.e.f. 21 Aug (.) Authority is given for DIDs to make an absolute minimum number of further issues if this eventuality occurs (.) Any further issues necessary must be confirmed to this office and under no circumstances will more than three draws be permitted after 21 Aug without further authority from this office

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

Signed

Lt Col

ADST

HQ 217 Area

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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Subject :- Maintenance Italian Armed Forces.

HQ 217 Area. CMF.
Tel: Vicksburg. Ext. 110.
603/2/ST.

20 Aug 45.

OC 204 DID
 OC 209 (Br) DID
 O i/c "A" Sec 69 DID
 LRO 217 Area
 OC 134 Ed Bky (Mob)
 RCO i/c Det 13 FB and CSD
 RCO i/c Det 12 Ed Bakery

Copy to:- "Q" 217 Area.
 Italian LO attached 217 Area (2)
 Camp
 DADST 50 BLU
 DADST 93 BLU.

Further to this office letter of even reference dated 18 Aug 45.

Herewith attached copy of ST Distone signal STS 96 dated 17 Aug 45.

Lt Col
 ADST
 HQ 217 Area

COPY.

STS 96 (.) RESTRICTED (.) For ST (.)
 FIRST (.) Ref para seven my ST/455 of 13 Aug 45 (.) Italian Distribution Depots located as follows (.) BOLOGNA (.) No 2 VIA BORGOLOCCHI (.) VERONA (.) CASERMA SAN MARIA (.) FLORENCE (.) VIA TRIPOLI - VIA XXVIII OTTOBRE (.) MESTRE (.) 73 MAGAZZINO DISTRIBUZIONE signposted at entrance to town (.) FORLI (.) ROMANELLA Barracks PIAZZA SANTE ALLEGGERI (.) ANCONA (.) Italian Military Hospital Warehouse site of 108 Br DID (.)

SECOND (.) If difficulty encountered by Italian units in locating depots they should enquire at Local PRESIDIO (.)

THIRD (.) DIDs will ensure last ration certificate issued to all units on last day of drawing (.)

FOURTH (.) It is confirmed that 108 DID will now be required to ration Italian units up to 5 Sep ..

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance Italian Armed Forces.

HQ 217 Area CMF.
Tel: Vicksburg Ext 110.
603/2/ST.

18 Aug 45.

OC 204 DID.
209 (Br) DID.
O i/c 'A' Sec 69 DID.
LRO 217 Area.
OC 134 Fd Bky (Mob).
NCO i/c Det 13 FB and CSD.
NCO i/c Det 12 Fd Bakery.

Copy to: "Q" 217 Area.
Italian LO attached 217 Area(2)
Camp.
DADST 50 BLU.
DADST 53 BLU.

1. Further to this office letter of even ref dated 14 Aug 45, herewith
Locations of Italian Distribution Depots :-

- (i) BOLOGNA - No. 2 Via BORGOCOCCHI.
- (ii) VERONA - CASERMA SAN MARIA
- (iii) FLORENCE - Via Tripoli. - Via XVIII OTTOBRE.
- (iv) MESTRE - 73 MAGAZZINO DISTRIBUZIONE (Signposted at entrance to Town).
BAGNACCS PIAZZA SANTE ALLEGRI.
- (v) ANCONA - Italian Military Hospital Warehouse (Site of 106 (Br) DID).

2. If Italian Units have any difficulty in locating these depots they should
apply to the local Presidio.

3. DIDs will ensure that Last Ration Certificates are issued to all units
on last day of drawing.

6722
Col.
ADST.
HQ 217 Area.

SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

DADST 50 BLU.
DADST 53 BLU.

HQ 217 Area CMT.
Tel: Vicksburg Ext 110.
603/2/ST.
17 Aug 45.

The attached copy letters, 603/2/ST dated 14 and 17 Aug 45,
are forwarded for your information.

ru *[Signature]*
Lt. Col.
ADST
HQ 217 Area.

c721

IMPORTANT.

HQ 217 Area, CMF.
Tel: Vicksburg, Ext. 110.
603/2/ST.

14 Aug 45.

Subject :- Maintenance Italian Armed Forces.

OC 204 D.I.D.
OC 209 (Br) D.I.D.
O i/c "A" Sec 69 D.I.D.
L.R.O. 217 Area
OC 134 Rd. Bky (Mobile)
MCO i/c Det 13 IB & GSD
MCO i/c Det 12 Rd Bky.

Copy to:- "Q" 217 Area
Ital L.O. attached 217 Area(2)
Camp

1. With effect from 21 Aug 45 the Italian Army will assume responsibility for the detailed issue of supplies to all Italian Armed Forces in North East Italy.
2. From this date all Italian Armed Forces (including ex-Cooperators, Army, Navy, Air-Force and Carabinieri) will draw their complete supply requirements from Italian Distribution Depots. Issues from British D.I.Ds. will cease w.e.f. 20 Aug 45.
3. Italian Army Bulk Food Depots will be located at MESTRE and ANCONA and the British Provided items of the Italian Armed Forces Ration Scale will be released in bulk to these Depots ex G.H.Q. Installations under arrangements of D.S.T., A.F.H.Q. The Italian Ministry of War will be responsible for the provision of Italian provided items on the scale, including fresh items.
4. Italian Distribution Depots, which will be maintained ex Italian Bulk Food Depots, will be located at BOLOGNA, VERONA, FLORENCE, MESTRE, PORE, and ANCONA. D.I.D. commanders will inform each Italian Unit on the 20 Aug where it will go for subsequent issues, as under :-

Present D.I.D.

Rationing up to 20 Aug.

11 and 108 D.I.Ds.
71 D.I.D.
'A' Sec 69 D.I.D.
204 D.I.D.

Location of Italian Distribution Depots.
Rationing from 21 Aug onwards.

ANCONA
FLORENCE
VERONA
BOLOGNA

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Rationing up to 20 Aug.

11 and 108 D.I.Ds.
71 D.I.D.
'A' Sec 69 D.I.D.
204 D.I.D.
209 D.I.D.
105 D.I.D.
464 Supply Pl (Lt)
16 D.I.D.
103 D.I.D.

Location of Italian Distribution Depots.

Rationing from 21 Aug onwards.

ANCONA
FLORENCE
VERONA
BOLOGNA
MESTRE
FLORENCE
FLORENCE
PERLI
PERLI

5. The Italian Base Depot at ORMELO will be maintained under arrangements L.D.S.T., M.S.I.A., by rail ex ROME.

6. All outstanding balances of Italian Provided Items of the Italian Armed Forces Ration Scale remaining in British DIDs will be vouchered over to the appropriate Italian Distributing Depots detailed in para 4 above. Copies of all vouchers will be sent to this office in duplicate.
7. MAIA IO attached to HQ No. 1 District has been requested to obtain correct designations of all the Italian Distributing Depots together with exact locations, and this information will be passed to depots as soon as possible.
8. HQ 1 District ST Departmental Instruction No. 55, together with all instructions issued on the maintenance of Italian Armed Forces at variance with this letter are hereby cancelled.

[Signature]
Lt Col.
ADST
HQ 217 Area.

0719

SUBJECT: - Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

HQ 217 Area CME.
Tel: Vicksburg Ext 110;
603/2/ST.
17 Aug 45.

OC 204 DID.
209 (Br) DID.
134 Fd Bky (Mob).
O i/c 'A' Sec 69 DID.
Det 13 FB & CSE
Det 12 Fd Bky BOLO NA.
LRO 217 Area.

Copy to: 'Q' 217 Area
Italian IO att 217 Area (2)
Camp.

Further to this office letter of even ref dated 14 Aug 45.

1. ADST MEMA has advised that the FOIGORE Gruppo will draw supplies from the Italian Distribution Depot at BOLZANO, and not from VERONA as was previously arranged.
2. The FRIULI Gruppo and all other Italian units at present based on 'A' Sec 69 DID will draw from Italian Distribution Depot, VERONA.
3. Last Ration Certificate will be issued.

W. D. ...
Lt Col
ADST.
HQ 217 Area.

8718

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WIRELESS.

Signed

Signed

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be sent IN CIPHER.

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Subject :- Damaged Supplies.

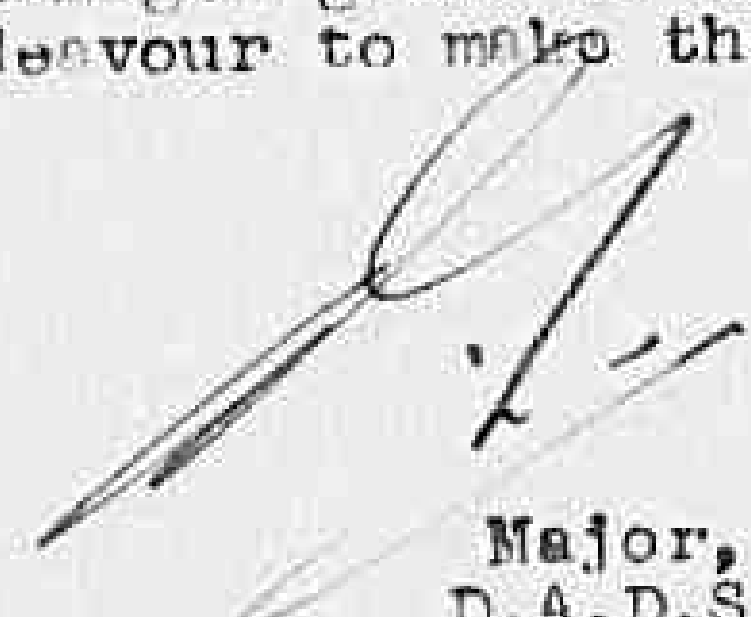
53 B. L. U.
Ref:- ST/6.
15 Aug. 45.

H.Q. Combat Group FO GORE

O1/c "A" Sec. 69 D.I.D. R.A.S.C.

Reference your 1476 / Comm. dated 26 July 45.

Please arrange for the damaged goods to be returned to 69 D.I.D. who will then endeavour to make the necessary adjustment.


Major,
D.A.D.S.T.

6715

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) O i/o 'A' Sec. 69 D.I.D., R.A.S.C.

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

141012 B

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

53 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

S/2(.) Reference your ST/7 dated 9 Aug 45 and received in this office 2030 hrs 13 Aug 45(.) No other complaints have been received from other units regarding state of matches nor direct from Combat Gruppo Folgore(.) However if you will make arrangements for the return of the damaged goods every endeavour will be made to adjust(.)

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

SIGNED

Lieut.

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

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Transmission Instructions

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Office Date Stamp

Or

(IN) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.	GR
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Originator's No.

ST/71 Accepted & Forwarded by Council June 2nd 1906. 16. Not

and Li. Tol. 700 hours at night. record for 2000 to 2000.

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6713

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AS WRITTEN by any means
EXCEPT *WIRELESS*

Signed.

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into enemy hands this message must
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Signed.

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187
COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "VIGILANTE"
Ufficio Commissariato

N° 1476/Comm. di prot.

F.M. 146, li 26 Luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Fiammiferi avariati.

AL 53° S.D.U.

F.M. 146

Si comunica che i fiammiferi contenuti in N° 700 scatole fra quelle recentemente prelevate presso il 69° D.I.D. di Valleggio risultano ammassati in seguito a bagnatura ed umidità.

Si prega pertanto di volerne autorizzare il versamento, previa sostituzione, al suddetto deposito Alleato.

IL CAPO DI STAFFO MAGGIOR
(Ten.Col. Umberto De Martino)



U. De Martino

We inform you that the matches have been

Si prege pertanto di volerne autorizzare il versamento,
previa sostituzione, al suddetto deposito alleato.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen. Col. Umberto De Martino)



Umberto

We inform you that the matches ⁴⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰ from GQDID of Volturno were ~~transmitted~~ for use through ~~mail~~ ^{air} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~authorities~~ ^{authorities} for change their ~~status~~ ^{status} at the above DID.

Sr. Gen. Hs.

on 11.11.12

St. Aspekt

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

Register No.

Transmission Instructions

History

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Original

For Action.

(VV) for Information (INFC)

Message Instructions. CER

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Originator's No.

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Staphylococcus aureus

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0711

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2126 (Large)

Transmission Instructions

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Priority

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Date-Time of Origin.

Originator

FROM

(A)

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR

Originator's No.

3711

When action is taken, please advise the originator by return message.

Remarks

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Signed.

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

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Call

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Date Time of Origin

Originator

FROM

(A)

For Action

TO

W For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GK

Originator's No.

Attached a letter from Perryport that you provide
 information that it is our duty as a military unit to
 be in the line of defense & go down at all times &
 when you are present & requested that you be
 very close to us.

6709

6709

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)
MESSAGE FORM
Reletter No.

MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

Call

571, No. 1

Priority

Transmission Instructions

Poster No.

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FROM

(2)

Original

Date-Time of Origin.

Office Date Stamp

ref. Action:

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(W) For Information (iNFO)

Message Instructions.	GR
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Originator's No.

64-101

4-1 Tel Harold and Pat 1960 Mch 5. Harold had used last 2 patterns

6707

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	Time Cleared	Signed.

TRANSLATION

6145

HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
Ufficio Commissariato

1398/Comm. di prot.

14 Jul 45.

Subject : Cigarette and Match Ration.To : 53 B.L.U.

We inform you that the 69 DID in the last weeks have not given to GMA of the Group the usual ration of cigarettes and matches. It will be seen from the attached lists that the u/m items have not been drawn from the Depot at VALEGGIO :

Cigarettes -
 Matches, boxes -

Kg. 1374
 14530

(Signed) Lt. Col. Martino.

HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
Ufficio Commissariato

Situation of arrears of free cigarettes not issued by the British Depots from 1 Jun 45 to 13 Jul 45.

Period	Rations Drawn		Entitlement	Balance
	16 GMA	19 GMA	Total	
Jun	162.850	33.350	196.200	(1) 288.600
Jul 1-13	67.500	17.500	85.000	(2) 130.000
TOTAL	230.250	50.850	281.200	418.600
Rations 137.400 x 10kg. 1374 = Balance.				137.400
(1) Strength	9.620 men	(2) Strength	10.060 men.	

HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGOSE
Ufficio Commissariato

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Situation of Matches at 13 Jul 45.

Period	Entitlement	Drawn	Balance
Jun	38.480	24.450	14.030
Jul 1 - 13	20.000	19.500	500
TOTALS	58.480	43.950	14.530
(1) Strength	9.620 men	(2) Strength	10.000 men

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FOLGORE"
Ufficio Commissariato

N°1398/Comm.di prov.

P.M. 146, li 14 Luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Spettanza arretrati sigarette e fiammiferi.-

AL 53° B.L.G.

P.M. 146

Si rende noto che il 69° B.L.G. in queste ultime settimane non ha consegnato alle G.M.A. del Gruppo la regolare spettanza di sigarette e fiammiferi.-

Come risulta dagli acciusi specchi, dal 1° giugno ad oggi sono stati prelevati in meno, presso il suddetto deposito di vaggio.

sigarette.....Kg. 1314,-

Fiammiferi scatole.....N° 14530



IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
 (Ten.Col. Umberto De Martino)

U. De Martino 6703

Peter
to do
...

COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "FOLIORE"
Ufficio Commissariato

Specchio arretrati sigarette gratuite non fornite dai magazzini
 inglesi dal 1°/6/1945 al 13/7/1945.-

PERIODO	RAZIONI PRELEVATE			SPESTANZA	DIFERENZA IN MENO
	16° G.M.A.	17° G.M.A.	TOTALE		
Giugno	162.850	33.350	196.200	(1) 285.600	92.400
Luglio (1-13)	67.500	17.500	85.000	(2) 130.000	45.000
TOTALI	230.250	50.850	281.200	418.600	137.400

Razioni 137.400 x 10 Kg. 1374, = avuti in meno fin'ora.-

(1) Forza media vettovagliata: 9.620 uomini

(2) " " " " 10.000 "

6704

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMPARTIMENTO "FOLGORE"

Ufficio Commissariato

Situazione fiammiferi alla data del 13 luglio 1945:

PERIODO	SPETTANZA	RICEVUTA	DIFFERENZA IN MEMO
Giugno	30.400 (1)	24.450	14.030
luglio (dal 1 al 13)	20.000 (2)	15.500	500
Totale.....	50.400	43.950	14.530

(1) forza media vettovagliata: 9.620 uomini

(2) " " " : 10.000 uomini

6703

Subject :- Issue of Cigarettes and Matches to Italian Military

DADST,
53 PLU

'A' Section 69 DED RASC.

S/1
23 Jul 45

Your letter dated 18 Jul 45 refers.

Below is given the actual number of Cigarettes and matches issued to Folgore Group against entitlement for period 1 - 13 Jul 45.

It will be noted that full entitlement of Matches has been issued. The deficiency of 115000 Cigarettes will be made good when stocks permit.

	Issued	Cigs	Matches
2 July	Strength 9750 :	250,000	9750
{ 10 "	" 9750 :	400,000	9750
{ 12 "	- - :	300,000	-
		950,000	19500
	Entitlement		
2 July		682,500	9750
9 "		682,500	9750
		1365000	19500
	Underissued	115,000	nil

*St. get me the correspondence
in this*

30 JUL 1945

Field.
JS

L.F. Diblein
L.F. Diblein, Lieut.
CIC 'A' Section 69 DED RASC

Subject: Wine

II No 1 District, C.T.

Tel: Bat. 32497.

ST/445/6.

17 July 45.

D.A.D.S.T., 53 B.D.U.

Copy to: O.C., R.A.S.C. 216 Sub-Area (with copy of
letter referred to).

Reference your ST/473 dated 12 July 45.

1. The difficulties at present experienced by you are noted, and it is quite agreed that it would be more satisfactory if delivery could be made by R.C.W. to BOLZANO.
2. O.C., R.A.S.C. 216 Sub-Area is already investigating this point, with a view to wine for BOLOGNA being consigned in R.C.Ws, as a result of which it would be a simple matter to reassign to BOLZANO to cover your requirements, provided the agreement of Gov. can be obtained. Please liaise with O.C., R.A.S.C. 216 Sub-Area on this point.
3. It should not be necessary for the wine which has disappeared through "leakage" to be "lost" to the Gruppo. This can be dealt with in accordance with our ST/445/6 dated 5 July 45 - copy of which is attached for your information, from which it will be seen that such adjustments can be made that the ultimate result is that there is no loss to the individual.

In the Field.

Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

6703
[Signature]
 Colonel. *[Signature]*

Subject: Accounting for Wine ex I.C.Ws.

SG. No 1 District, GHP.

CONF

Ref: Ltr. 2. 197.

31/11/6.

2 July 196.

A.D.S.T., 61 Area.
A.D.S.T., 217 Area.
C.C., R.A.S.C. 71 Sub-Area.
C.C., R.A.S.C. 210 Sub-Area.
C.C., R.A.S.C. 211 Sub-Area.
C.C., R.A.S.C. 214 Sub-Area.
C.C., R.A.S.C. 216 Sub-Area.

Copy to: C.C., R.A.S.C. 204 Sub-Area.

1. It has been agreed with H.M.I.A. that the amounts of wine despatched by 30 B.S.D. ex Italian Base Depot are subject to review, and adjustments may be made by 30 B.S.D. on Italian Base Depot figures for any discrepancies raised by consignees on wine sent forward in R.C.Ws.

2. No write-off action is therefore necessary unless there is evidence of pilferage or loss in transit. It will, however, be appreciated that consignees must raise discrepancies promptly.

In the Field.

Sgt. B.J. Eze Smyth-Tyrrell, Esq.
for Colonel.

Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

Subject: Wine

CCF

55 B.I.U.
Ref 52/173
13 July 45.S. & T No 1 District.
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1. Could the question of the excessive number of leaking wine barrels please be taken up.
2. Of four barrels examined at the G.I.A. yesterday, three were leaking badly and the contents were as follows:

Vouchered Contents.

666 Litres
670 Litres
660 Litres
671 Litres
=====

2667 Litres
=====

Actual Contents.

306 Litres
590 Litres
410 Litres
671 Litres
=====

1977 Litres
=====

This represents a loss of 1412 rations of wine on one issue from the G.I.A.

During the period 1st to 27th June, 15232 Litres have been lost to the Gruppo from leaking barrels. 6699

3. It is suggested that wine is railed in bulk to BOLZANO in MW's for this Gruppo in order to avoid this heavy loss by leakage from barrels. This method was used last October when the same trouble from leakages was being experienced.

Sgt. P. P. Major, RASC.
D.A.D.C.T., 55 B.I.U.

Subject: Rations - Wine

55 B.L.U.
SE/2-1
12 Aug 45

To :- 69 DID Valogio
ST 1 District
H.Q. Combat Group ~~XXXXXX~~
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1. During the months of June and July, this year, wine has been collected by Combat Group ~~XXXXXX~~ from your DID. The a/m Group complains that during these two months 53614 litres have been lost to them owing to deficiencies in the quantities contained in the wine barrels. They state that out of a total quantity of 239521 litres vouchered over to them, only 205707 litres were actually received.

2. As the larger total has been vouchered to the Group and therefore charged to the Italian Ministry of War it is requested that arrangements be made to make up the deficiency of 53614 litres without vouchering same again to the Group.

3. Please investigate this discrepancy and advise this HQ of what arrangements can be made to clear the deficiency.

R. H. H. H. H.

Lt. Col.
G.S.

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«Vino a pochi giorni fa, in seguito ad accordi inter-
venuti fra il M.A.D.S. di questo D.L.D., l'ufficiale coman-
dante del 6° D.L.D. e questo Comando, la distribuzione di
tali derrate veniva appunto effettuata in base al peso reale
riscontrato all'atto del prelevamento.»

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(Miami, Ernesto De Martino)~~

Building the New Nation

(M.A. Col. Umberto De Martino)

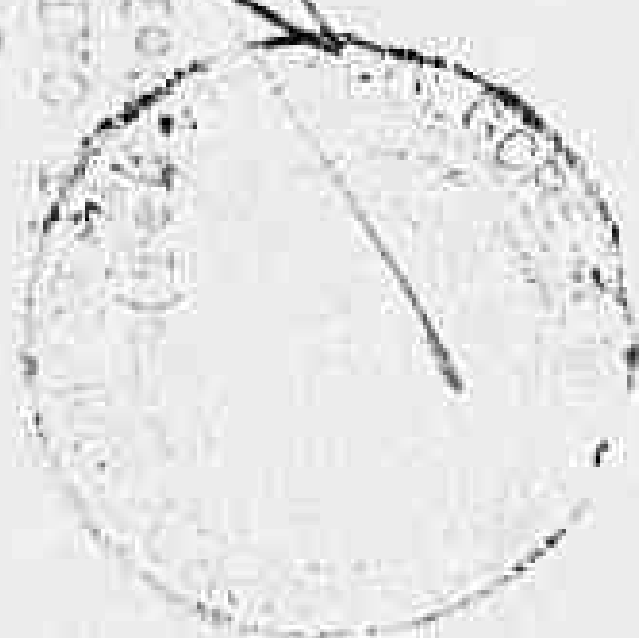
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Si prega questo Comando di volersi interessare per ottenere con il suo P.I.D. consenso, come già richiesto per il vino, anche l'olio e la conserva in base al peso effettivo anziché quello nominale.

Vino a richiesta giorno 14, in seguito ad accordi intervenuti fra il D.A.D.S.M. di questo M.I.D., l'ufficiale consensoario del C.C. P.I.D. a questo Comando, la distribuzione di tali derrate veniva appunto effettuata in base al peso reale riscontrato all'atto del prelevamento.

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CAPO DI SPORTE MATTIONE
(M.I.D. Umberto da Martino)



6696

Subject: Forage

To:- HQ Combat Group FOLGORE

ST

53 B.L.U.
Ref 24 - 147
13 Aug 45

1. Per your 1467/Comm of 25 Jul and further to this HQ letter 24 - 139 of 27 Jul, herewith copy of 1 District letter 1D/2214/Q of 7 Aug.
2. Kindly instruct Territorial Command BOLZANO as to the action to be taken in accordance with para 2 of a/c 1 District letter.

Raymond W. F.
Lt. Col.
G.M.

COPY

Subject: Forage

53 B.L.U.

1D/2214/Q
7 Aug 45

Reference your letter of 27 Jul 45.

The co-ordination of the release of forage to the Italian Armed Forces is carried out by the Army Sub Commission (ASIA). This HQ has no authority to make such issues except on an AFHQ release.

The Territorial Command of BOLZANO should therefore signal their demands for forage to ASIA who will arrange release through DOT AFHQ.

6695

SIGNED:

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Col. 1/o ASIA,
No. 1 District.

Subject: Italian Supplementary Rations

To: Hq 1 District

Hq Combat Group FOLGORE
SI

53 B.L.U.

Ref Q - 143

4 Aug 45

1. Under authority of Eighth Army ST Dept Instr Serial No. 121 of 6 Apr, Italian Army Combat Groups were authorized to make food purchases from Br depots of the u/m commodities:-

Flour 3 ozs per man per day
Meat Pres 1 oz per man per day

2. Payment for the a/m purchases were to be made by Gp to DECAF of the Corps under which the Gps were operating and the cost of this supplementary ration was to be as under:

3ozs Flour .9875 lire
1 oz Meat Pres 1.7075 lire

3. While Combat Group FOLGORE was under command 10 Corps, and later 5 Army, the following purchases were made from the Depots and on the dates as shown:

DATE RATION COLLECTED - 1945	36 D.I.D.		69 D.I.D.		TOTAL	
	MEAT	FLOUR	MEAT	FLOUR	MEAT	FLOUR
30 Apr	4375lbs	13125lbs	-	-	4375lbs	13125lbs
6 May	4375 "	13125 "	-	-	4375 "	13125 "
25 May	4140 "	12553 "	-	-	4140 "	12553 "
28 May	-	-	1875 lbs	5625 lbs	1875 "	5625 "
TOTALS	12890 "	38803 "	1875 "	5625 "	14765 "	44433 "

4. The a/m purchases have not been paid for by the Gp and to date only vouchers for two of these purchases have been received.

5. If it is intended that this payment is to be made it is requested that vouchers are submitted for all the a/m purchases and instruction given as to the Hq to which cheque is to be sent.

Richard May R
Lt. Col.
G.S.

6694

Subject: Issue of Cognac

To:- Hq Combat Group FOLCORE
ST —

53 B.L.U.
Ref 41 - 110
9 Aug 45

1. Ref attached indent for cognac for month of July .
2. Your attention is drawn to para 2 of 1 District letter 1D/2/06/4 of 5 Jul forwarded with this Hq letter 41 - 107 of 10 Jul.
3. Please amend attached indent to cover personnel employed on mountain patrols only.

R. H. F. Lt. Col.
G. 6693

Subject: Rations - Cigarettes

To:- HQ Combat Group FOLGORE
ST

53 B.L.U.
Ref Q4 - 146
12 Aug 45

1. Ref your 1461/Comm of 25 Jul.
2. It is understood that the daily cigarette issue for all Italian troops has now been reduced to 5 cigarettes. It is therefore presumed that question of a different ration for Combat Gp personnel and BOLZANO Area personnel does not arise.
3. Delay in answering your a/m letter is regretted.

Benji H. [Signature]

6692
Lt.Col.
G.S.

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Ref 1524/Sum the front - 7m 10s Aug 2/85

9646

Subject: Collection of cheese.

St. H. N

To: 53 3m 0.

We signed the 69713. instead of the morning
one cheese every time we collect for two days on leave,
is usually going it as every third time we collect
for 3m 0.

as the 6m 0 is more various to collect
only for two days and as it is not possible to
move cheese for a different period there is not
the group cheese a supply of cheese that
has been taken from the few days 1

Time the type of cheese is present being

is necessary going about every third time we collect
for this material.

As the growth continues in time to permit
only for two days and as it is not possible to
move them for a different period when we get
the group there a supply of other shoes that
the time taken from two to three days is

there the group knew to pass. Although
it is subject to other conditions because of the numerous
reasons, because the condition is unusual which can only

be improved by going at 11:30 and not at 1:30
I designated visitors for group every two days as the
other visitors.

As the group is quite often about 11:30 to
12:00 and the group is not at 1:30

11-30

135
COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "VOLGORE"
Ufficio Commissariato

N. 1324/Comm. di prot.

I.N.146, li 2 agosto 1945

OGGETTO: Prelevamento formaggio.-

AL 53 e D.I.D.

SUA SEDE

Si comunica che il 690 D.I.D. anziché consegnare il formaggio ad ogni prelevamento per il consumo di due giorni, è solito darlo ogni tre prelevamenti, per il consumo di sei giorni.-

Dato che le C.M.A. effettuano la spesa viveri ai reparti solo per due giorni, è dato che non è possibile distribuire il formaggio per un periodo diverso, viene a crearsi presso i magazzini del Gruppo una giacenza di tale derrata che varia dai due ai quattro giorni.-

Siccome il tipo di formaggio attualmente in distribuzione è soggetto a forti cali di giacenza, a causa anche della stagione estiva, ne derivano seri inconvenienti ai quali solo si può ovviare impartendo disposizioni al 690 D.I.D. perché effettui la consegna del formaggio di due in due giorni, come per le altre derrate.-

Si prega pertanto codesto Comando di volersi interessare in merito.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
-Gen.Col. Umberto De Martino-

U. De Martino

Si comunica che il 69° D.I.D. anziché consegnare il formaggio ad ogni prelievamento per il consumo di due giorni, è solito darle ogni tre prelievamenti, per il consumo di sei giorni.

Dato che le S.M.A. effettuano la spesa viveri ai reparti solo per due giorni, è dato che non è possibile distribuire il formaggio per un periodo diverso, viene a crearsi presso i magazzini del Gruppo una giacenza di tale derrata che varia dai due ai quattro giorni.

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Si prega pertanto codesto Comando di volersi interessare in merito. =

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
-gen.Col. Umberto De Martino-

U. De Martino

6634

SUBJECT:- Wine

CC RASC 216 Sub Area
(Bologna City Command),
Tele No Vicksburg 70,
307 ST 22 Jul 45,

DADST, 53 BLU CMT

Reference DDST HQ No.1 District letter, reference ST/445/6 dated 17 Jul 45, in reply to your ST/173 dated 12 Jul 45.

13 CRASC (Supply Units) and Movements (rail) Bologna have been consulted, and the following arrangements regarding rail movement of wine to Bolzano can be made.

1. This office to place demands on weekly basis for supply by rail
2. This office to make rail tonnage (ROW) bid.
3. Wine to be despatched by 13 CRASC (Supply Units), and labelled DADST, 53 BLU Bolzano Railhead.
4. Wine to be vouchered to "A" Sec 69 DID Valleggio.
5. DADST 53 BLU to forward details of each receipt, with wagon waybills, as soon as possible to O i/o "A" Sec 69 DID RASC.
6. Discrepancies to be notified to "A" Sec 69 DID by DADST 53 BLU.
7. Despatching of the wine at Bologna RH, and distribution to be the responsibility of DADST 53 BLU.
8. Please comment on above suggested arrangements. If approved this office will demand and arrange accordingly, and will notify you of demands placed.
9. For you information, Rail maintenance demands are placed 14 days in advance.

BOLAZNO
"A"

Copies To :- DDST HQ No.1 District.
O i/o "A" Sec 69 DID

13 CRASC (Supply Units):- Please inform this office if wine could be vouchered direct to DADST

wine to be vouchered to "A" Sec 69 DID Valeggio.

5. DADST 53 BLU to forward details of each receipt, with wagon waybills, as soon as possible to O i/o "A" Sec 69 DID RASC.
6. Discrepancies to be notified to "A" Sec 69 DID by DADST 53 BLU.
7. Deconting of the wine at Bologna RH, and distribution to be the responsibility of DADST 53 BLU.
8. Please comment on above suggested arrangements. If approved this office will demand and arrange accordingly, and will notify you of demands placed.
9. For you information, Rail maintenance demands are placed 14 days in advance.

BOLIGNA.
WRT

Copies To :- DDS&T HQ No.1 District.
O i/o "A" Sec 69nDID

13 CRASC (Supply Units) :- Please inform this office if wine could be vouched direct to DADST 53 BLU.

[Signature]
O i/o RASC.

6683

R4600

~~LOAO V PAHQ 6160~~

T QVR2 (BRESSANONE)

FROM S AND T 216 SUB AREA 281800

TO O I/C A SEC 69 DID

INFO DADST 53 BLU

BT

327 ST (.) RESTD (.) REF 53 BLU SIG AQ/14-140 27 JULY (.)
SUBJECT FUEL ~~BAKERY~~ BAKERY 53 BLU (.)(1) DID WILL ISSUE 2500 ~~LBS~~ LBS COAL WEEKLY (.)(2) O I/C DID WILL ENSURE STOCKS COAL AVAILABLE TO MEET
DEMANDS. (.)

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Register No.

MESSAGE FOR

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

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For Action

HQ Combat Group Forgers

TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions	GR
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Originator No.

Reinstated to duty station from 216 Sub Area for the issue

to you of 200 lbs of coal weekly & 1/2 ton has been instructed to make steel available to meet your needs

To you of 1500 hrs of real mudy o 11 22 22 have been instructed to make
 check available to meet your demands

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This message may be sent
 AS WRITTEN by any means

except the WIRELESS.

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or to fall
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 be sent IN CIPHER.

Signed

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Subject:- Coal

HQ NO 1 DISTRICT, CMP.
Tel : Auto 22496.

OC RASC 216 Sub-Area

ST/621/1.
25 Jul 45.

Copy to:- DADST 53 BIU

It is not understood why fuel wood cannot be used in an area where plenty is available.

If 53 BIU will confirm that wood cannot in fact be used, authority for release of amount of coal demanded is agreed.

ST. *Find out if this would be satisfactory*

In the Field. *RV*

116T POSSIBLE copy of 100000
to Mr. 6685
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

Colonel.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)		MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
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16 Sub Area				GR
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transmitted for over a year & subject has been changed for cost & be made available at 19 PM 19/55				

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except ~~WIRELESS~~

WIRELESS.

Signed. *[Signature]*

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System

Op.

Time Cleared

Subject: Forage

To: Hq 1 District

Hq Combat Group FOLGORE
ET

53 A.L.U.

Ref

27 Jul 45

TERRITORIAL COMAND OF BOLZANO

1. The a/a Italian Army Hq has been assigned by the Italian Ministry of War 60 horses which are being used by that Hq for duty purposes.
2. As that Hq is maintained by Hq Combat Group FOLGORE the Combat Group now asks that forage may be supplied for these horses.
3. While a certain limited quantity of ex-German Army forage is available in this area there is very little forage to be requisitioned locally.
4. It is therefore requested that arrangements be made for forage for the a/m animals to be made available for the Gp at 69 DIV VALENCIA.

James H. F. 683
Lt. Col.
G.S.

URGENT.

26 Jul/mr.

Subject: Forge Coal

- 1) Workshops have asked for an issue of 6 quarts of forge coal, necessary for the functioning of the stove w/s.
- 2) Would this not take steps to save the coal - This request has to be considered as urgent.

ST
And at last meet

Hosokawa Mr

6682

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FOLCORE"
Ufficio del Capo di S.M. - 1° Sed. Op. Inf. Serv.

n° 2447 / Serv. di prot.

P.L. 146, li 26 Luglio 1945.-

OCCASIONE: Carbone da forgia.-

AL 53° B. L. U.

- 1) - La dipendente Officina Meccanica ha richiesto un'assegnazione di Q.li 6 di carbone da forgia, necessari per il funzionamento della officina stessa.-
- 2) - S'interessa codesto S.L.U. perchè voglia fare assegnare il carbone di cui sopra.- La pratica ha carattere d'urgenza.-



IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. Umberto De Martini) 6681

Umberto De Martini

1540738/1544 350M 14/43 M. Ltd. 51-7353

ARMY FORM C 2126 (Large)

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110 Sub Area

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

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of 20 mil remaining with above of 1500 M of oil for Baker's Bakery.
 No authority received and 17 May 1945 to state that the stock are
 to start to work as usual pending receipt of authority & Order to
 back of oil today employed by 17 mil have to stop a moment.
 Please make regular following a request for per security
 authority and ensure stock available at 17 May.

6680

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Signed.

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Originator

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(V)

O/Yc A. Sec. 69 DID RASC

180800 B

For Action

DADST 53 B.L.U.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

ST

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

Subject Supply of Coal @ Your letter dated 12 JUL 45 has been handed to me this morning. I cannot supply coal as requested without further authority from 15th Div but from @ instructions awarded to

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT WIRELESS)

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

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OC RASC 216 Sub Area,
(Bologna City Command),
Tele No. Vicksburg 70
313 ST 19 Jul 45.

OIC 'A' SEC 69 DID RASC.

Ref your S/1 dated 17 Jul 45.

Issues of Dried Fruit will be made to the Gruppi in lieu
Fresh Fruit. Gruppi will be instructed not to purchase Fresh
Fruit for the days Dried Fruit is issued.

BOLOGNA.
ERG/MG.

Copy to DADST 50 BLU
DADST 53 BLU.

Major,
OC RASC.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

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For Action.

HQ Combat Group 2nd Signal

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 Substantiated & following information received from higher authority &
 Quote & Issues of Special Force will be made to combat groups in line of Force
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 the day Special Force is issued & the quote & issue except others

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 Text to combat groups will be instructed not to purchase text text for
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Subject :- Local Purchases of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.

H.Q., No 1 District.
C.M.F. Tel 22496.

ST/613.
18 July '45.

OC. R.A.S.C. 216 Sub Area.
D.A.D.S.T. 50 B.L.U.
D.A.D.S.T. 53 B.L.U.

1. Under S Army instructions a return is made weekly of quantities of fresh produce required and quantities obtained from all sources, to cover each maintenance period.
2. OC. R.A.S.C. 216 Sub Area will include in this return figures for 253 Italian Pack Tpt group and all other Italian units maintained.
3. Returns from BRUILL and POIGORE GRUPPI will be made by 50 and 53 B.L.U., direct to this H. as soon as possible after close of maintenance period. Amount will be shown in Kilos.

In the Field.

Protoni
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport. ~~Colonel.~~

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M40738/1444 350M 11/43 M. Ltd. 51-7553

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		(W) For Information (INFO)		
		Message Instructions. GR		

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These are the results of the investigation of the case concerning the 13000058

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Subject: Hospital Dist Items for Italian Armed Forces. Hq., No 1 District, G.E.

Tel: Ext. 22197.

SM/45/4.

19 July 45.

A.D.S.T., 61 Area.
D.A.D.S.T. 50 B.L.U.
D.A.D.S.T. 53 B.L.U.
O.C., B.A.S.C. 71 Sub-Area.
O.C., R.A.S.C. 211 Sub-Area.
O.C., R.A.S.C. 214 Sub-Area.

Copy to: A.D.S.T., 217 Area.
O.C., R.A.S.C. 210 Sub-Area.
13 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units.
14 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units.

Med

MAIA, LO.

HQ 209 (Italian) Div.

1. Authority is given to release the following supplies for Hospitals to the Italian Armed Forces for the month of July 45:

	D.I.D. FLORENCE	D.I.D. MILANO	D.I.D. TRIESTE
Milk	Lbs. 2449	557	445
Rice	" 4620	1050	840
Ground Rice	" 1192	268	213
Margarine	" 4410	934	746
Heat Extract	" 207	47	37
			555
			1050
			265
			930
			45

2. The above releases represent the total allocation for the District including FOLGORE and TRIESTE Combat Groups, and will be collected by 209 (Italian) Div against demands submitted on 1.7.45. Form ST/8.

3. D.A.D.S.T. FOLGORE and TRIESTE Groups should contact HQ 209 Div at CESENA for their sub-allocations.

Med

MMIA, IO.

HQ 209 (Italian) Div.

1. Authority is given to release the following supplies for hospital use to the Italian Armed Forces for the month of July 45:

	D.I.D. FLORENCE	D.I.D. ANCONA	D.I.D. RIMINI
Milk	Lbs. 2449	445	555
Rice	" 4620	840	1050
Ground Rice	" 1192	213	265
Margarine	" 4410	746	930
Meat Extract	" 207	37	45

2. The above releases represent the total allocation for the District including FOLCORE and FRIULI Combat Groups, and will be collected by 209 (Italian) Div against demands submitted on M.I.I. Form 37/8.

3. D....Ds.S.T. FOLCORE and FRIULI Groups should contact HQ 209 Div at CESIMA for their sub-allocations.

In the Field.

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S. J. in the Field
Colonel,
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

Subject: Bakeries.

HQ., 1 District, GTF.

Tel: Ryt. 22497.

SE/456/5.

D.A.D.S.T., 50 B.L.U (FRIULI)
D.A.D.S.T., 53 B.L.U (FOLCORE)

17 July 45.

Copy to: O.C., R.A.S.C., 246 Sub-Area.

1. In view of the fact that 342 Italian BU. Bakery at present with FRIULI Gruppo was originally with FOLCORE Gruppo and 316 Italian BU. Bakery originally with FRIULI Gruppo, is now with FOLCORE Gruppo, it is desired to change over these Bakeries in order that the original position may be restored.
2. D.A.D.S.T., 50 B.L.U will liaise with D.A.D.S.T., 53 B.L.U to arrange the necessary transfer. 342 Italian BU. Bakery should be placed at the disposal of D.A.D.S.T., 53 B.L.U prior to the move of 316 Italian BU. Bakery.
3. Application for the moves involved to be ordered has been made to the Staff of this Headquarters and Staff Instructions will follow.

CS73

Colonel.

In the Field.

Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

Subject: Wood Camp

To: 1st British Troop, Fifth Army
1st Combat Group POLSON
SW

55 B.L.V.
 Ref # - 132
 15 July 45

1. Reference this HQ letter # - 124 of 21 Jun 45.
2. Combat Group POLSON have requested that authority be obtained for the
 passes in question to be issued to units of the Gruppe. **6672**
3. May this authority please be granted.

Amey **1st Col.**
G.S.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

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TO

My Casualty Group Foreign

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

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Message of 17 July 1943

with attached form should be sent to be supplied with patients

for hospital

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Subject: WineTo:- S & T, No.1 District

53 E.L.U.

Ref ST/

12 July 45

1. Could the question of the excessive number of leaking wine barrels please be taken up.
2. Of four barrels examined at the G.M.A. yesterday, three were leaking badly and the contents were as follows:-

Vouchered Contents

666 Litres
 670 Litres
 660 Litres
 671 Litres

 2683 Litres

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Actual Contents

306 Litres
 590 Litres
 410 Litres
 671 Litres

 1977 Litres

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This represents a loss of 1412 rations of wine on one issue from the G.M.A.

During the period 1st to 27th June, 13232 litres have been lost to this Gruppo from leaking barrels.

3. It is suggested that wine is railed in bulk to BOLZANO in R.R.'s for this Gruppo in order to avoid this heavy loss by leakage from barrels. This method was used last October when the same trouble from leakages was being experienced.

Major, RASC,
 D.A.D.S.T. 53 E.L.U.

ARMY FORM U2136 (Small)

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Originator's No.

ST 100 O. Antiquities is given for up to 100
 Paragons in BELZANO area R by national
 power to Co. AR. O These are for Paragons in
 the area. Antiquities and only is valid for 100
 days when the position will be reviewed.

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Subject: Soap

To:- Hq Combat Group FOLGORE

ST
Ord

53 B.L.U.
Ref Q4 - 129
4 Jul 45

1. Ref your 1845/Serv of 19 June, herewith copy of 1 District letter on the above subject.
2. During a visit of the DAAMQMG of this HQ to 1 District this matter was again raised and information received that it was being further investigated.

C O P Y

Subject: Soap

To:- 53 B.L.U.

AD/2300/1/Q
30 Jun 45

Ref your Q4 - 122 dated 23 Jun 45.

1. MD is not normally washed before storage, except when passing through RSD.
2. Med this HQ advise that storage for six weeks at normal room temperature is sufficient to kill all adult lice and eggs, and that routine disinfection is therefore unnecessary if the clothes are to be stored for a period in excess of six weeks.

(Signed) A DEWAR Major,
DA & QMG, Ho. 1 Dist.

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Subject: THUNDER GROUP (U.S. Army Alpine) ST

To: HQ 1 District

HQ Combat Group FOLGOS
Ord

53 B.I.U.
Ref. 01 - 105
24 Jan 45.

1. Combat Group FOLGOS while deployed in their present area have to send patrols on to frontier passes of altitudes higher than 6,000 ft - above the snow line for this time of year.

2. This HQ is informed that approximately 100 personnel are employed in this work and it is considered that some assistance re clothing and additional rations should be given to these men.

3. It is therefore requested that 100 sets of Alpine equipment, each set consisting of the y/n items, be issued to the Group:-

- 1 Snow Cap
- 1 pr of Snow Goggles
- 1 Wind Jacket and Trousers
- 1 Ice Axe
- 1 pr Boots F.P.

In addition the release of 30 avilla ropes is requested.

4. The c/a Group has requested that these men be supplied with a special ration including an issue of coffee and chocolate. If this is not possible it is suggested that personnel employed in this work be given the 'night boozage' and 'high altitude' rations.

AL.
Lt. Col. 6667
C.S.

Subject: Rations

To:- HQ Combat Group FOLCORE
ST -

53 B.L.U.
Ref Q4 - 131
6 Jul 45

1. Ref your 1150/Comm of 12 Jun 45

2. It is confirmed that the correct equivalent on the ration scale of 3ozs. of meat is 2 ozs. of fish. In view of this no further action will be taken.

AS

Anthony W. F.
Lt.Col.
G.S.

1506

Subject: Supplies - Co c

To: HQ Combat Group FALGONE

ST -

53 B.I.U.

Ref Q1 - 107

10 July 45

1. Ref your 1843/Serv of 19 Jun.
2. Herewith copy of 1 District letter ref 1D/2706/0 of 5 July for action.
3. Application for winter clothing requested in your a/m letter has been passed to higher authority from whom a reply is awaited.

R
Lt. Col.
G.S.

C O P Y

Subject: Issue of Cognac

1D/2706/Q

To:- 50 BLU
53 BLU

5 Jul 45

1. Arrangements are being made for one month's supply of cognac to be loaded from ANCONA to BOLERA for personnel of the FRIULI and FOLGORE Gruppe. It is estimated that these supplies will be available for issue, as shown in para 2 below, in approximately 10 days time.
2. This letter constitutes authority for cognac to be issued to personnel of the FRIULI and FOLGORE Gruppe employed on mountain patrols in high altitudes. It does NOT constitute authority for the issue of cognac to all Gruppe troops.
3. Scale of issue will be 3 centi litres per man 15 days each month.

(Signed)

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DA & QC
No.1 District

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Subject: Administrative

To: Area 1 District

53 B.L.U.
Ref: 45-127
25 Jan 45

1. British Government, Fifth Army
HQ Combat Group Bologna
BT

1. At present Combat Group Bologna is maintained by their own 2nd line troops from VALMAGGIO map ref B1445 for supplies and from BOLOGNA map ref M6536 for POL. The areas are established at BOLOGNA map ref M6537 and BOLOGNA map ref M6529. The distances between the two places are as follows:-

VALMAGGIO	BOLOGNA	111 miles
BOLOGNA	BOLOGNA	137 miles
VALMAGGIO	BOLOGNA	175 miles
BOLOGNA	BOLOGNA	174 miles

2. Owing to the fact that the Combat Group is the largest military formation in this area a considerable number of Italian military and semi-military units have requested to be attached for rations to the Group; the position is similar in respect of POL with the addition that all Allied combat vehicles are refuelled at the Gp petrol point in BOLOGNA. In April '45 hereto is shown the number of rations and quantity of POL supplied to Gp units and non-Gp units during the period 17 to 23 June last.

3. The non-Gp personnel supplied with rations include Partisans, now approximately 500 and likely to be reduced in the immediate future to 200, the Territorial Command BOLOGNA, now approximately 500 rising to 900 by 1 July, and, approximately 550, and 23 Evacuation Camp MANSO, 70.

4. During the last 7 days three convoys of 350 Gp POL (understood to be G/C 59 Area M.B.O.) have requested POL for their Gp to enable it to return to MILAN. Prior this has been supplied but on the third occasion Gp stores were too low to enable this to be done.

5. The following signal has been received from HQ British Fifth Army:-
"Under authority MLI signal M/1002 of 11 Jan, Territorial HQ BOLOGNA may draw POL from BOLOGNA Gp until end of June."

The HQ Territorial Command have informed the Gp that the requirements are

as under:-

Litres 15,000	Petrol
" 6,000	Oil
Kilos 1,000	Oil

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3. The non-op personnel supplied with ration tickets, now approximately 500 and likely to be reduced in the immediate future to 200, in Territorial Command Bolebale, now approximately 500 rising to 900 by 1 July, 1968, approximately 554, and 23 evacuation camp Bolebale, 70.

4. During the last 7 days three convoys of 350 Coy have been (understood to be) of 39 Army Bolebale, have requested very for their trip to enable it to return to Bolebale. Since this has been cancelled but on the third occasion up stocks were too low to enable this to be done.

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5. The following signal has been received from the British Unit and Fifth Army:-

"Under authority of the signal of 14 Jan, Territorial in Bolebale may draw POL from Bolebale up until end of June."

The 14, Territorial Command have informed the Op that the requirements are

as under:-

Station	15,000	Petrol
"	5,000	Very
Kilos	1,050	Oil
"	450	Grease

Arrangements are being made to supply these quantities of POL - quantities already supplied being deducted from the 4/4 totals.

6. At present 63 x 3 ton vehicles of Op 2nd Line Op are used on a two day turn-round to maintain Op and other units which, owing to there being no provision for their maintenance, the combat group has been forced to look after.

7. The following points will be observed from the above:

- (a) The Op 2nd Line 144 of Op and Op is over a very considerable distance - over on vehicles, and especially types (see table in letter of 25 Jan), is the result.
- (b) 16 of the Op and 3 of the POL carried by the Op 2nd Line Op are not covered by Op units. Both figures are likely to increase.

It is considered that maintenance of the Op could be greatly eased if the following suggestions could be put into force:

- (a) Establishment under control of your Op of an Op at Bolebale (see ref A710, or Bolebale ref A7723, from which Op 2nd Line Op would maintain contact by Bolebale).
- (b) 14, Territorial Command Bolebale make responsible for maintenance of all Italian non-op units and non-military personnel in Bolebale area. This would be a separate petrol point in Bolebale to cater for all casual and non-op Op.

At. Col.
A.

Appx 'A' to 53 BIL letter
Ref Q4 - 127 of 25 Jan 45

Statement showing Supplies and Petrol Issues
to Gp and non-Gp Units during period 17 to 23
June incl

Dates	Average Daily Feeding Strength of Gp Units	Average Daily Feeding Strength of Italian non- Gp Units attached to Gp for rations	Daily Petrol Consumption of Gp Units	Quantity of Petrol supplied daily to non-Gp tpt
June				
17			4569 gallons	553 gallons
18			7251 "	826 "
19	8666	160%	3020 "	350 "
20			7708 "	263 "
21			4655 "	272 "
22			6903 "	367 "
23			4491 "	690 "
			Average Daily Consumption	
			5526 "	471 "

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Subject: Tyres.

53 B.I.U.

Ref. 96 - 312

To: H.Q. 1 District

22 Jun 45

Q Branch, British Transport, Fifth Army
H.Q. Combat Group POLAND
BT -
Cmd

1. Attached hereto as Annex 'A' is a statement showing particulars of tyres and inner tubes required by Combat Group POLAND.
2. At present the Combat Group is deployed over a very large area in which, in certain locations, the roads are very poor and little more than maintain tracks.
3. The S & T Coy of the Group from maintenance supplies from the VALDIXIO area, map ref F 4446 and has to deliver these supplies to GIs at BISSANO and BISSANO, distances of 105 miles and 175 miles respectively from the Supply Point. Maintenance of the Group is effected every other day and involves 60 x 3 ton lorries on a two day turn-round. (This figure includes 102 drawn from BISSANO, map ref G 2400).
4. During the last six months Group transport has had to operate over very bad roads, involving very considerable wear on transport tyres and the replacement position of these tyres has been very poor.
5. Unfortunately, the Group during the last 2 months has failed to submit complete indents for tyres to the HQ DUKK this HQ and the demands for replacements as shown by him have therefore given a false picture.
6. The position at present is critical. The Group at the figures shown in Annex 'A' do not represent the complete requirements of their units of tyres and inner tubes, however, they do represent the major proportion. If the Group is to continue to have to maintain itself with this long and line lift it is essential that these demands be met and any delay involved will surely make the position worse.
7. It is requested that this HQ be informed earliest as to the possibility of tyres and inner tubes in the quantities shown in Annex 'A' being allotted to the Group.

Adm. Col. M. F.
Lt. Col.
G.S.

Appx 'A' to 53 HLU letter
 Ref. 96 - 312 of 22 Jun 45

Statement giving particulars of tyres and inner tubes
 urgently required by Combat Op POLARIS.

Vehicle	Size	Tyres	Inner Tubes
Landies 3 ton	10.50 x 16	178 +	132
" "	10.50 x 20	10	6
" "	11.00 x 20	5	2
Trucks 15 cwt	9.00 x 16	51	17
" "	9.50 x 16	26	19
Jeeps	6.00 x 16	25	19
M/cn	3.25 x 19	49	30

+ Note : Group 8 & 9 Coy and QWP require 132 tyres size 10.50 x 16, 25
 of which must be fish-bone pattern for rear wheels.

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Subject: Local Purchases of Food.

53 B.I.H.
Ref. # - 106
23 Jan 45.

Ref.

Hq 1 District

9 Branch British Increment Fifth Army

Hq Combat Group POLAND

MEMORANDUM

OF

1. For the last six months the Combat Group have been authorized to expend the sum of 20 lire per man per day on purchases of local produce for the purpose of implementing the Italian ration. The only stipulation being that the money would not be used to purchase items already on their own ration scale.

2. It is understood that ^{here} ~~these~~ purchases in this area are such that it is disturbing the ration available for the local civilian population, the Group purchases including certain civilian ration foodstuffs.

3. A ruling is requested as to whether or not restrictions other than that recorded in para 1 above are to be placed on the Group purchases.

654
Lt. Col.
C.S.

Subject: Soap

To:- HQ 1 District

ST -
Ord

53 B.L.U.
Ref Q4 - 122
23 Jun 45

1. Combat Group POLGORE have requested the issue of 400 grams of soap per man to be used for washing winter clothing preparatory to placing this clothing in unit stores.
2. The present allocation of 400 grammes per man per month was never intended to cover the washing of such articles as battledress etc; however, as no Italian laundry unit is attached to the Group and this HQ has not been informed that such a British unit will be made available for the a/n Group, it is requested that this HQ may be informed if the release of the a/n quantity of soap can be authorised.
3. The present strength of the Group is approximately 9,000.

AD

W. J. L. 358
Lt. Col.
G.S.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

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1st Battalion Group FIVE ONE

2nd Division Group MECHANICAL

TO

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Subordinated to 2nd Division Group MECHANICAL FIVE ONE

of Station notes 103 are attached to 1st Battalion Group FIVE ONE for reference

Request for the area for the group will be made weekly

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Transmit as a message for security action will be made mutually

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UNIT 100 (ST) 1000 FIVE ARMY

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For Action

GROUP 6 SA JUNE DIV CO HANG 215 SUP AREA
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 GROUP 13 GEN TST COIN PART 52 DIV

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- Message Instructions

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5057 SE(.) MEMORANDUM(.) SUBJECT: JAPANESE RESIDENCE IN THE AREA
 PARA 1(2) OF US 5057 SE OF 2 JUNE 1950 ON PAFV JOURNAL

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Signed (R. CHILDS) Major

Signed

ARMY FORM C 2196 (Small)

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216 2ND AREA

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Signed (W.J.M. GREEN) Major Signed

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For Action

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53 BLV. (")

(W) For Information (INFO)

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One civilian buildings requisitioned or utilized under contract as bakeries must be medically inspected forthwith. Five civilians employed therein must be medically examined and inoculated against typhus. Please send a certificate by ninth June to the effect that premises and civilians are free from infestation and that the standard

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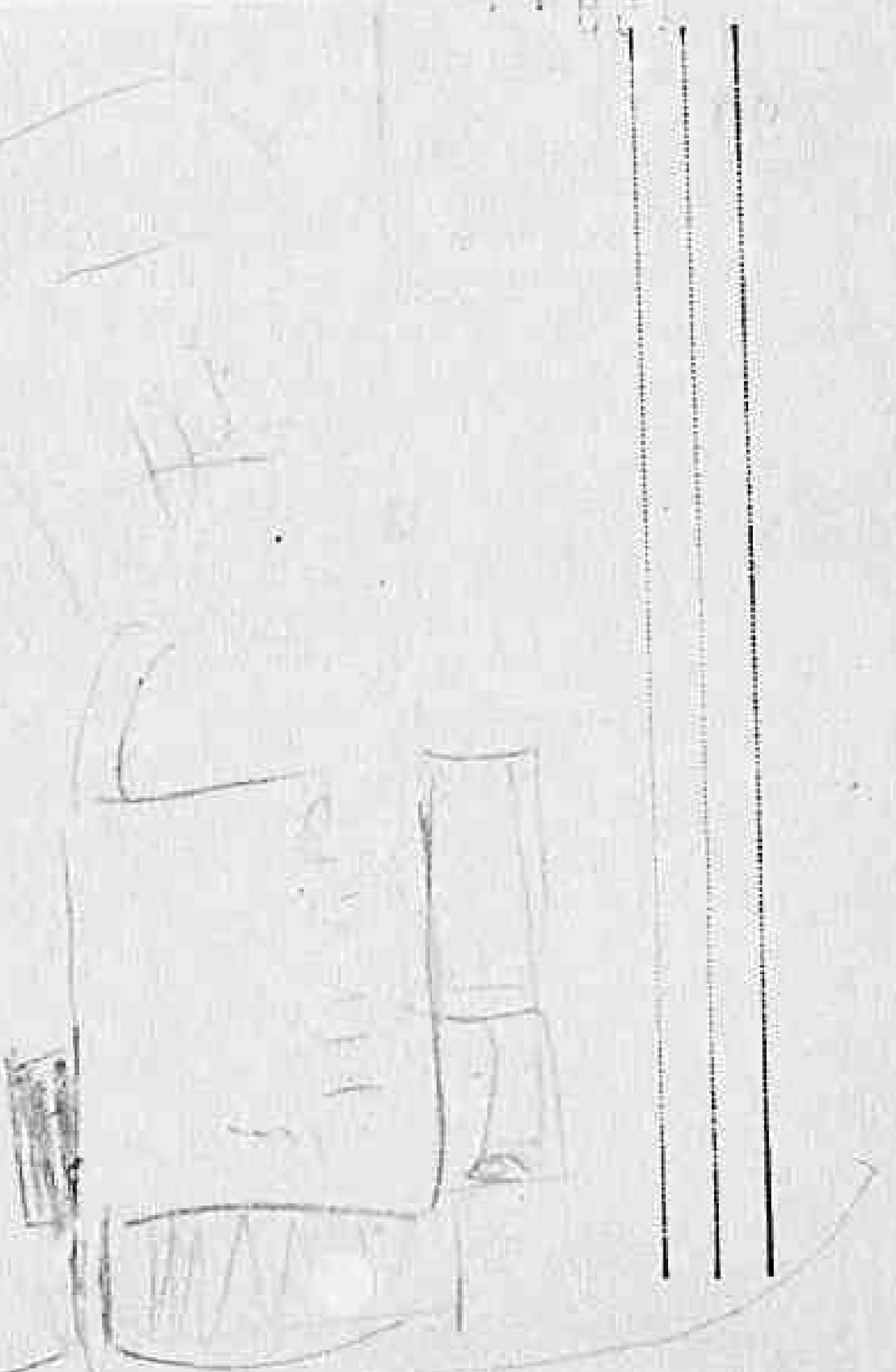
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Subject: Bakeries.

53 B.L.U.
Ref. A10 - 28
9 Jun 45

To :- H.Q. Combat Group FOLGORE
ST

1. Following orders received from higher authority -
 - (a) Civilian buildings requisitioned or utilised under contract as bakeries must be medically inspected forthwith.
 - (b) Civilians employed therein must be medically examined and inoculated against typhus.
 - (c) Submit certificate by 14 Jun to the effect that premises and civilians are free from infection, that the standard of cleanliness is medically approved and that civilians employed have been inoculated against typhus.
2. Please accept action on the above and submit certificate required to reach this HQ by 13 Jun.

Anthony W. Murphy
Lt.Col.
G.S.

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Bancroft Hotel in London.

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For Action.

Det 13 C.T. Col. Race.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Original's No. **55/104** Ref your DET/91 dated 30 This
 message is not repeatly not being any
 batteries in C.T. 110 Bread making arrangements
 are in progress. All bread for transport is being
 made in KLOMPT until 9 June. After then
 date bread for troops maintained from the C.T. 110
 BOLSANO approx 5500 will be made in
 C.T. 110 bakery at BOLSANO. Bread for
 troops maintained from 18 G.M. 110 KLOMPTANO
 will continue to be made in KLOMPT until
 arrangements can be made to manufacture
 in KLOMPTANO area. Strength approx 2500

see as follows: All bread for Enigma is being made in VERONA until 9 June. After then date bread for troops maintained from BOLSPNO approx 5300 will be made in Canadian bakery at BOLSPNO. Bread for troops maintained from 18 C.M.M. KIMOLPNO will continue to be made in VERONA until arrangements can be made to manufacture in KIMOLPNO area. Strength approx 2800

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BUFILE: Recreation - VERMONT

National Government (see Bureau)
Room 11, Fifth Avenue

Where: Lighting Room 130
5055 88
20 Nov 45.

Det 0800 13 00m 280 00m

Copy to: 0800 13 00m 280 00m
 0800 50 00m
 0800 50 00m

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF ADJUTANTS GENERAL

You will assume the responsibility for the Military Bakery at VERMONT which will provide the entire requirement of bread for Army Supply Point No 3.

A detachment of 12 Field Bakery has been provided to organize the bakery and production. Until such time as Italian military personnel are available, civilian labor will be employed at approved rates. Proper accounting will be instituted and bakery returns rendered to this headquarters.

The Military Bakery at present occupied has been requisitioned by the 9th ABN, and pending their occupation of the premises you are at liberty to continue using the equipment. Further it has also been agreed both with G-4 and the Quartermaster Section of this headquarters, that in view of the fact that the production of the bakery is in excess of the maximum requirements you may continue baking there in accord with G-4's OK.

Please report any difficulties.

L.S. Johnson

...ing will be instituted and helms returned to this headquarters.

The military helms at present occupied have been requisitioned by the 94th Air Bn, and pending their occupation of the premises you are at liberty to continue using the equipment. Further it has also been agreed both with the 94th and the War Department that the headquarters, first in view of the fact that the production of the helms is in excess of the American requirements you may continue having there in accord with 94th Air Bn.

Please report any difficulties.

L.S. Muhammad
(L.S. M. MURPHY) MAJOR,
The Adjutant,
HQ.

0648

Subject : Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.

53 B.L.U.
Ref. ST.156
23 May 45.

To : Ufficio Servizi
HQ Combat Group POLIGOR

Copy to : DAA & 53 B.L.U.

1. Owing to the bad quality of fresh fruit and vegetables now being issued authority has been given for these items of the ration scale to be purchased locally.

2. When onions are available for issue as fresh vegetables from the BLD they must be accepted and no local purchase will be made of vegetables on those days.

3. A return must be submitted weekly on ~~Monday~~ ^{Monday} showing the amount of local purchase made during the previous week, from Monday to Sunday inclusive, and will be made in the following form :

	'A' in lbs	'B' in lbs
Potatoes		
Green vegetables		
Root vegetables		
Onions		
Soft Fruit		
Hard Fruit		

In each case showing 'A' = quantity required for rations and 'B' = quantity actually purchased.

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a
Major, RASC,
BAGET.

SUBJECT:- Local Resources - 5 Army Supply Point

British Increment (ST Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army CIB

Phone: LIGHTNING REAR 130
5057 ST

24 May 45

DADST 50 BLU
DADST 53 BLU
CRASC 15 Gen Ppt Coln

Copy to: OC Fifth Army Supply Point

Confirming conversation between Major R. CHILDS and representatives of the addressees at VALSIGLIO Supply Point on 23 May 45.

1. The following procedure will apply for the Local Resources Commitment for Army Supply Point -

- (a) ONIONS and POTATOES will be demanded on 53 Roadhead by OC 5 Army Supply Point for full ration strength.
- (b) Each of the POLICONE and FREMI Gruppi will be responsible for providing by Local Purchase all fruits and vegetables required, and underdrawal certificate to this effect will be given by OC Army Supply Point weekly to each Gruppo.
- (c) British troops (approximately 1,000) will be maintained in Fresh Fruit and Vegetables by Special Purchase by OC Army Supply Point through Signor GIOVANNI FORINO, as arranged by Major Childs. For this purpose, one vehicle will be made available daily for such collections to begin wef 26 May 45.
- (d) Normal Local Resources Returns as laid down in AFHQ Supply Instruction No.19, will be forwarded direct to this HQ.

2. Will DADST 50 BLU and DADST 53 BLU please ensure that purchases made from any area are arranged in conjunction with the local Italian authorities of that area?

R. Childs
6646
(R. CHILDS Major)
Brigadier,
IDBT.

SUBJECT:- Supply Instructions

Near Hq 10 Corps.
ST/27/8

26 Apr 45.

DADST 53 B.L.U.

Copies of the undermentioned instructions etc. are forwarded for information and necessary action.

<u>Originator</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
DST, AFHQ, CMB.	-	Feb 45.	Priced List of Supplies.
- do -	AFHQ/10/9/ST6(d)	1 Apr 45	Supply Memorandum No. 61
"	AFHQ/10/9/ST6	5 Apr 45	" " No. 62
"	AFHQ/10/9/ST6(3)	10 Apr 45	" " No. 63
"	AFHQ/10/9/ST6(d)	11 Apr 45	" " No. 64
DDST Eighth Army	R 5258 ST	8 Apr 45	ST Departmental Instr Ser No. 122
- do -	R 5064 ST	15 Apr 45	Ration Scales Modifications
"	R 5064 ST	15 Apr 45	Ration & Fuel Scales Modifications
DDST 10 Corps.	ST/29/1	16 Apr 45	Scales of Issue.

C.M.F.

S. S. S.
Colonel, *Kajia*
for D.D.S.C.

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COPY

FROM 231 ITAL. DIV. HQ 121/45B

- (1) LEGNANO GP COMBAT HQ
- (2) FOLGORE GP COMBAT HQ

GR 38 BT

NR 1431/COMM STOP RESTRICTED STOP THE OWNERSHIP OF CIGARETTES FOR APRIL IS
LYING AT 231 ST SECTION STOP OWING TO OUR DEFICIENCY OF PREMISES WILL YOU
PLEASE ARRANGE IMMEDIATELY FOR WITHDRAWAL STOP

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CHIEF OF STAFF 231 DIVISION

SUBJECT:- Prices of Goods

Rear Hq 10 Corps.
BT/29/7

26 Apr 45.

GRACO 10 Corps Tps.
DADST 50 B.L.U.
DADST 53 B.L.U.
BRASCO Jewish Inf Bde.
CC 36 D.I.D.
CC 241 Comp Pl.

It is notified for info that the price of Cheese, Crated, is 10.0893 pence per lb, plus 13 1/2% additional charges.

C.M.F.

Schlesinger
Colonel, Major
D.D.S.T.

Phonogram
 = FOTOGRAFIA IN PARTENZA =

DALL'UFFICIO COMMISSARIATO
 AT 14^h G. M. A.

E, PER CONOSCENZA:

A TUTTI I CORPI E REPARTI DIPENDENTI

P. M. 146

SEA SEDE

Inf. 53 B.L.U.

N° 997/COM. DATATO 10 MAGGIO 1945 ALT A CONFERMA DISPOSIZIONI
 VERBALI DOMANI SARA' DISTRIBUITA UNA GIORNATA BISCOTTI
 (OZS. 15) ET UNA FARINA (ONCE 15) ALT BISCOTTI SARANNO
 TRATTI DALLE RAZIONI DI RISERVA ET IN LUOGO DI ESSI SA-
 RA' ACCANTONATO PARI QUANTITATIVO FARINA FINE

PECCESTANAGGIORE MAGGIORE LASSARO DESSY

ST N.R.



Lucy

Ref 997 phon. Dated May 10 1945 confirming verbal orders -
 tomorrow there will be issued one day's supply of Biscuits (15g)
 one day flour (15g) Biscuits will be drawn from reserve ration &
 in their place will be stored an equal quantity of fine flour.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz. Gen. dei Serv. di Comm. ed Arm/vi
Divisione sussistenze

15 MAY 1945

N. 8981/S/I. di prot.

P.M. 3800, il 27 aprile 1945

OGGETTO: Derrate distribuite dai depositi Alleati.

.....indirizzi omessi.....

In seguito ai sottoelencati inconvenienti segnalati da un gruppo di combattimento:

- Anziane guaste;
 - Deficienze peso olio;
- questo Ministero ha proposto alla M.M.I.A.:
- a) - che i reparti venissero reintegrati dei quantitativi di frutta riscontrati guasti, sostituendoli con altrettanti sani, ed pre-sentazione di verbali constatanti l'avaria;
 - b) - che l'olio si distribuisse in base al peso effettivo dei fusti e non a quello nominale;
 - c) - che il peso di un gallone di olio fosse riconosciuto di kg. 4,170 e non di kg. 4,530 come in atto si verifica.

A tali proposte la M.M.I.A. ha risposto come segue:

1° L'A.F.H.Q. ha comunicato che la questione degli aranci marci, distribuiti da parte di depositi Alleati, dovrà essere trattata dal BUE dell'Unità interessata con i depositi o le formazioni alleate che hanno effettuato la distribuzione.

2° L'A.F.H.Q. ha emanato una istruzione a tutte le formazioni britanniche che riforniscono le P.T.A.A. Italiane nella zona avanzata, che il corretto e uivalente di un gallone di olio d'oliva è di kg. 4,170.

3° L'A.F.H.Q. ha richiesto che il peso netto venga chiaramente con-trassegnato su tutti i barili prima che essi vengano consegnati agli enti Alleati.

Si comunica quanto sopra agli enti in indirizzo perchè ne ab-biano norma nei prelevamenti che effettueranno presso Depositi Allea-ti, tenendo presente che questo Ministero ha già interessato gli orga-ni di commissariato incaricati del ritiro e della spedizione dell'olio, di provvedimenti di cui al n. 3 di cui sopra.

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— Arancie quaste;

- Arancie guaste;
- deficienze peso olio;

- deficienze peso olio,

Delaware Wilmington

a) - che i reperti venissero reintegrati nei quantitativi di frutta

e.) - che i corporati siano riaccolti questi, sostituendoli con altrettanti sani, ed pre-

certazione di verbi constatare l'avaria;

sentazione di verità e di avvenire, mentre il tentativo di trovare un modo effettivo dei fatti

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e non a quello nominale; e forse riconosciuto di Ks.4, I70

o)- che il peso di un gallone di olio non fosse

1971: *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 215: 1000-1001.

A tali proposte la P. I. R., in proposito, ha comunicato che la questione degli aranci merici, "da 100 a 150 lire."

distribuiti da parte di depositi Alletti, dovrà essere trattata dal

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ti, tenendo presente che questo Ministero ha già interessato gli organi di stampa, e della spedizione e dell'olio.

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SECRET

NOTES ON CONFERENCE AT 10 INDIAN INFANTRY BDE

31 March 45

The following points were decided or confirmed:

1. Reliefs

(a) 2nd Bn Membo Regt take over MONTE DEL VASCO position on night 3rd/4th April.

Membo Regt must provide a bilingual liaison officer to be at 10 Bde HQ early afternoon of 3rd and to remain there until relief is completed, and command of VASCO sector passes to Membo Regt. (Suggest Maltese LO - Capt Parlato Frigona).

(b) Profile on San Marco Regt take over MONTE SPANERA position on night 4th/5th April. Liaison officer from San Marco Regt will be required at 10th Bde HQ from afternoon 4th April until 7th April when San Marco Regt takes over.

(c) Georio Bn San Marco Regt take over SILLANO South position night 7th/8th April.

(d) San Marco Regt HQ take over S ATTOLIMAR HQ during 7 April and takes command of whole sector up to T SILLANO (Note: Proposed Div/Op boundary - line SILLARO and R CAVIALLIO - remains to be confirmed). On night 7/8 April as soon as Georio Bn has completed its relief.

(e) Grado Bn San Marco Regt takes over reserve company position of SPINELLO in area of Pt 401 (028245) - Pt 406 (028243) - GRADO 019243, 8 April; the battalion less this company move into reserve battalion area MADRE DEL RIO 023233, LA MORNA 016232 same day.

2. Supporting Arms

(a) Mortars and MMGs and A/Tks will remain in the line. Mortars, MMGs and Counter mortars will retain representatives at San Marco Regt HQ after relief of 10 Indian Inf Bde.

(b) Artillery QCs in position will be taken over by POLICONE Arty Regt at the same time as infantry reliefs are carried out, i.e. QCs on MONTE VASCO during night 3/4 April etc.

3. Patrolling

10th Bde will patrol the front until the relief of the forward battalions is complete, i.e. up to and including night 7/8 April. Patrol base is the Pt 401 - 406 - GRADO area which will be taken over by the Grado Bn on 8 April.

in area of Pt 401 (028245) - Pt 406 (028248) - CUSCO 019243, 8 April; the battalion less this company move into reserve battalion area MADNE DEL RIO 023233, LA MOUNA 015232 same day.

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(a) Mortars and MGs and A/Ts will remain in the line. Mortars, MGs and Counter mortars will retain representatives at San Marco Regt HQ after relief of 10 Indian Inf Bde.

(b) Artillery OPs in position will be taken over by FALCONES ARTY Regt at the same time as infantry reliefs are carried out, i.e. OPs on MONTE VERRA during night 3/4 April etc.

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10th Bde will patrol the front until the relief of the forward battalions is complete, i.e. up to and including night 7/8 April.

- CUSCO area which will be taken over by the Grado Bn on 3 April.

4. Recco Parties

recco parties down to pl comds will report to their respective Indian battalions at least 24 hours before the relief is to take place, and be prepared to remain in the positions until arrival of own troops.

5. CUVIOLO - APFOLLINARE track

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The control of this track will remain the responsibility of 10 Bde but from 3 April when FALCONES start to use the track, Combat Group will provide additional traffic sentries.

6. SLI420 South

Georle Bn will carry out recco of this area on 2-4 April. OC and rep or interpreter will report to Combat Group HQ at 0845 hrs on 2 April. Combat Group HQ rep and reps from 23 Bn will meet them at Group HQ and proceed on recco with them.

7. Reserve Bn

OC Grado Bn will report to HQ 10th Indian Infantry Bde at 1000 hrs on 3 April. 10 Bde will arrange guides for reconnaissance of the reserve bn area.

8. Movement

During the relief and the preliminary recco, movement will be at a minimum. This applies especially to any movement beyond 3 APRILINARE.

TOP SECRET

Subject: 'Q' matters effecting regrouping
of Combat Group FULGOR.

1. Herewith as Appx 'A' are arrangements for completion of regrouping of Combat Gp FULGOR and notes thereon.
2. As a result of conference held on 31 April at HQ 10 Indian Bde the following points were ~~settled~~ ~~settled~~ settled:
 - (a) 34 Indian Mule Coy located in area of Twin Tills and two tps of 13 Indian Mule Coy pass to under command Combat Group FULGOR on SAN MARCO Regt taking over new command.
 - (b) Med stations of Indian Bde at RIPIANO and C MOLE remain till 10 April at least.
 - (c) Improvised bath unit at RIPIANO remains for use of Br Bn and SAN MARCO Bns in that area.
 - (d) Accommodation at Twin Tills & APICOURRE and CUVIOLLO occupied by 10 Indian Bde given to Combat Group FULGOR and such accommodation as stated in Appx 'B' hereto
 - (e) Amm as by Appx 'A' handed over to Gp on relief together with position stores and bivouacs.
 - (f) It is the practice of individual Bns to arrange rifle details direct with officers i/c Mule Coy and tps
3. It is confirmed that 6 Jeeps and trailers will be reporting this HQ 2 April with 6 Br OR drivers; they will be attached to this HQ, reattached to your HQ for use on CUVIOLLO track where your HQ will arrange accommodation in CUVIOLLO.
4. Medical arrangements will be decided by Corps.
5. Amm will be drawn from CASTAL DEL RIO amn depot and 10 Indian Div amn dumps in SILLANO valley.
6. POL, Sups and fodder will remain supplied through 11 May.
7. All convoys using KILL route will only do so with convoy block timing and serial number given by 'J' this HQ. The only exception is that four individual vehicles may infiltrate on this route every hour.
8. A recon will have to be done by Gp to find an area for all SAN MARCO Bpt and rear echelon personnel. A likely area in addition to CUVIOLLO is river bed SOUTH of bridge map ref 978232.

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5. Ann will be drawn from CASTAL DEL RIO ann depot and 10 Indian Div ann dumps in SILLALO valley.

6. POL, Sups and fodder will remain supplied through 11 MA.

7. All convoys using BML Route will only do so with convoy block timing and serial number given by 'Q' this HQ. The only exception is that four individual vehicles may infiltrate on this route every hour.

8. A recon will have to be done by Op to find an area for all SAN MARCO tpt and rear echelon personnel. A likely area in addition to CUVIOLLO is river bed SOUTH of bridge map ref 978232.

9. APPROX Route:

- (a) supplies - three days Br hard rations will be handed over to LEVAT'S Scouts by units. *Handed over to units*
- (b) Ann - *2/4/68* All other reserve sups will be backloaded to 11 MA. - 1st line only will be brought out by SAN MARCO Bns - balance will be handed over to LEVAT'S Scouts.
- (c) POL - All reserves held by SAN MARCO left *011* will be brought to new sector. *Left to Corps*

10. Op will inform this HQ of (a) last day sups will be drawn from MAHADI Supply Pt.
(b) day they wish to cease providing guard for c/m supply Pt.

AIR ADMINISTRATION FOR OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Serial	DATE	Unit	Route	Transport required for Move	
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1.	3	Reserve Bn MERO	TEHUACANA to GERO area	120	"
	Right 5/6	- do -	GERO area to MONTES DEL URSO	- do -	35
2.	5	Batall Bn S MERO	CASERA VALERIO to TEHUACANA	-	30 x 30m Lorry supplied by Coy
	4	- do -	TEHUACANA to CIVILCO	-	- do -
		- do -	CIVILCO to Twin Tits	-	15000 truck 1 available and 2000
	Right 4/5	- do -	Twin Tits to MONTES DEL URSO	120 at 1700 hrs	"
3.	6	Comdo Bn S MERO	CASERA VALERIO to TEHUACANA	120	30 x 30m Lorry supplied by Coy
	7	- do -	TEHUACANA to CALISCO	-	30 x 30m Lorry supplied by Coy
	Right 7/8	- do -	CALISCO to MONTES DEL URSO	Miles of 15 Mile Coy (In)	30 x 30m Lorry (Lorry not) Arthur
4.	7	Comdo Bn S MERO	CASERA VALERIO to TEHUACANA	-	- do -
	8	- do -	TEHUACANA to CIVILCO	-	- do -
		- do -	CIVILCO to LA MESA	Miles as required	- do -
5.	6	S MERO Bn	CASERA VALERIO to TEHUACANA	-	30 x 30m Lorry of 1000 lbs
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1. 3 ON AREA 'P'1a. Detail 1.

- (a) 100 mules will be assigned to Bn by 4 Pack Gp. Contact Group will arrange these and locate ~~at~~ ~~to~~ which mules have to report direct with 4 Pack Gp.
- (b) Route from Bn to GUNO area will be covered by Bn and it is suggested will follow the general line stated below:

CHAMPAHALLA - LA VERMILLA - EL MUÑO - River bed to FULFIO - track pastures 032413 - truck junction 037223 - (TAMAHALLA - O GUNO).

- (c) The 100 mules provided by 4 Pack Gp will return unloaded to 4 Pack Gp area under Pack Gp arrangements - Pack Gp may require guides from Bn for return journey to CHAMPAHALLA.

(d) The maintenance of this Bn will be through CIVILIAN and their titles concerning night 4/5 Apr. Gp of Coy will bring vehicles for this Bn up to 11 AM on 4 Apr - Unit Gp will collect early afternoon from 11 AM and proceed to CIVILIAN - Unit 1300 trucks and jeeps and trailers will transport supplies from CIVILIAN to their sites. ~~These~~ will carry supplies forward of their titles after nightfall. These will be supplied by 3 Italian Mule Coy - Bn of this Coy is in a farmhouse 036227 and Bn will contact 03 Mule Coy to arrange this detail.

- (e) Future maintenance will be by route as given in para (d) above - on all occasions mule detail will be arranged between Bn and this Coy.

2. Detail 2.

- (a) Gp will arrive in BARBARE Sunday 2 Apr. Bn will be prepared to move from BARBARE from 3 Apr in order to pass SAMBALLA by 1200 hrs 3 Apr. Vehicles for this route will be obtained from this Bn.
- (b) Bn will stage night 2/4 in TAMAHALLA and proceed to CIVILIAN on 4 Apr.
- (c) Bn will advance CIVILIAN and proceed to their titles - 1500 trucks will be allowed to proceed from CIVILIAN to their titles, otherwise all men will walk.
- (d) Supply for this Bn will be from CIVILIAN by mule to Bn locations commencing night 5/6 Apr - mules will be brought for this Bn up to 11 AM by 4 Pack Gp on 4 Apr and collected by unit Gp on 5 Apr. Unit Gp will then proceed to CIVILIAN and wait at GUNO - after nightfall 14 will proceed to CIVILIAN and unload on to mules which will carry supplies to unit locations - Bn will have to make necessary arrangements with two Gps of 13 Indian Mule Coy located in area immediately south of CIVILIAN re this mule detail.

3. Detail 3.

- (a) 120 mules will be provided by 4 Pack Gp to assist this Bn moving from ARROW sector to TAMAHALLA. On arrival at TAMAHALLA the mules will be at disposal of 4 Pack Gp.
- (b) On 7th Gp of Coy will lift Bn to GUNO.
- (c) Details of move from this area to SELANO South will be arranged at conference at 20 Ind Reg HQ 2 Apr 45. Mules of the two Gps of 13 Indian Mule Coy will assist in

Subject: - Ration Scales

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 2001/9/37
 /6 Apr 45

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 DADDT 53 DIV
 OC 376 Coy RASC (Arty).

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 To: 13 Corps
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 as can check a folder will be delivered about 5 by the store CUNILLO
 thing of every 2000. The number 0045 SCARPERIA 0915
 TRENCHER 1045 CASTEL DEL RIO 1145 DELL CORNER 1215
 1145 to 1230 of day. Send number 130/1215 of party convey will
 found in our block of 1215 away will have CUNILLO at 1330 and
 proceed to CASTEL DEL RIO

631

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WIRELESS. Signed. <i>[Signature]</i>	Signed. <i>[Signature]</i>	<i>URGENT</i>	Time Cleared	

Subject: Forage.

To :- H.Q. Combat Group FOLGORF
ST -

53 B.L.U.
Ref. Q4 - 93
10 Apr 45

Herewith receipt from 13 Indian Mule Coy for supplies delivered to that Coy by your Gp on 9 Apr 45.

Receipt by -

Lt.Col.
G.S.

6630

Subject:- Prices of Supplies.

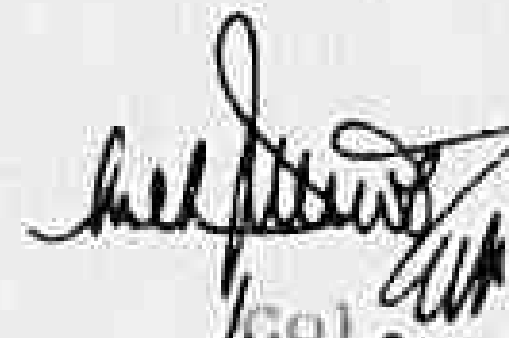
Rear HQ 13 Corps
CMF
2001/13/ST

17 Apr 45

GRASC 10 Ind Div
GRASC 13 Corps Tps
GRASC 13 Gen Tpt Coln
DABST 53 BLU
CC 576 Coy RASC (Arty)

The price of Tibben for write-off or repayment purposes
is 250 lire per quintal to which will be added 4%
departmental expenses.


DABST/CH.


Col.
DABST.

0629

Subject: Drawing of rations for attached personnel.

53 B.L.U.

Ref. Q14 - 46

10 Apr 45

To :- H.Q. Combat Group FOIGORE

MMIA LO

-ST-

Herewith copy of MMIA letter Q/1-77 dated 7 Apr 45, passed to you for information and necessary action.

Edmundo
Lt. Col.
G.S. *Cap 28*

C O P Y

Subject: Drawing of rations for attached personnel.

Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1-77
7 April 45

To:- Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

1. When it is necessary for units to draw rations other than for the actual strength of their own personnel such as :

- (a) Personnel attached for rations.
- (b) Units attached for rations.
- (c) Small isolated units with insufficient transportation to draw their own rations.
- (d) Territorial Headquarters drawing rations for several units in their immediate vicinity.

The following information will be shown on the reverse side of the Ration Issue Note (MMIA Form ST/8) covering the issue of the rations.

- (1) Actual strength of the unit drawing the rations.
- (2) Strength of attached personnel, showing designation of their parent unit.
- (3) Strength and designation of any attached units which may be included in the ration issue.

2. This information shown on the reverse side of the Ration Issue Note will enable both you and ourselves to be able to more efficiently control the issue of rations to the Italian Military. This will apply to all units drawing rations from the Army depots; that is, Army, Air Corps and CC IR.

3. You will please therefore issue instructions to your depots immediately, to implement this policy, sending us a copy of your instructions. We are asking our Liaison Officers to check the MMIA Form ST/8's in their respective areas to ensure that your instructions concerning this matter are adhered to.

(Signed) Tommy T. Rose, Lt.Col.
for Major General,

M. M. I. A. 627

NA
1/1
627

Subject:- Issues to Italian Military.

Rear Hq 13 Corps
CMF
2001/20/ST

3 Apr 45

DADST 53 BLU ✓

Copy To:- 'Q'.

1. With immediate effect entire free issue of cigarettes Italian Military 70 per head weekly will be issued by DIDs to units. Soap also to be issued by DIDs.
2. 35 pieces to be issued on 3 Apr 45 and balance later in week.

WFP/GH.

Noted
an

White
Col.
DDST.

6826

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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For Action.				
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)			
Message Instructions. GR				

Originator's No.

Originator's No. *Protested on all the bond returns held a record by the*

Wheat heads will be dark headed under the emergency light.

Oh it is your poem? How

6625

Without Route will be lost located with for emergency & return
will be arranged with 3rd Air HQ

0625

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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.

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Subject:- Rice

1

RESTRICTED

Rear Hq 13 Corps

GHT

COOL/ST

1 Apr 45

CR1ASG 10 Ind Div
 CR1ASG 13 Corps Tps
 CR1ASG 26 GT Coln
 DASH 35 543
 CC 376 Coy ARMC (Army)

1. Further to this office COOL/ST of even date enclosing copy of Fifth Army Signal BR 2136 of 31 Mar 45.
2. Rice will now be deleted from the Italian Combat Scale and 1 oz flour per man per day issued in lieu.
3. Rice will also be deleted from the AGSC Scale. Alternatives will be issued in accordance with Note 1 of Scale 26, viz -

1 oz rice

equals bread 1 1/3 oz
 or biscuits 1 oz
 or flour 1 oz

WFF/ON

Div Notified
4/4/45

Whole Major
 351
 DASH.

6621

Subject: Critical World Shortage of Rice

RESTRICTED

Dear Mr. 12 Corp
SAC
2001/ST 86

1 APR 45

CRASG 12 1st Div
CRASG 13 Corps Tps
CRASG 24 31 Coln
CRASG 53 Bldg
CRASG 376 Coy Rasc (Arby)

The attached copy of British Increment Fifth Army (ST Branch) signal NR 2136 dated 31 Mar 45 is forwarded for information and necessary action.

WFF/ST

Col
DIST.

623

COPY

FROM: ST BR INC FIVE ARMY 31 1519A
 TO: 13 CORPS
 RUCBAAA

REF: WR 2136

RESTRICTED. Critical world shortage rice. Effective immediately issue rice only on Indian, Italian, French native scales. Alternative where rice basic item, issue as follows:

Scale 1 & 2	-	Wheat 1 oz
" 7	-	flour 3 oz plus edible oil 1/7 oz
" 12	-	flour 1 oz
" 30	-	Dried Fruit 3/7 oz

Where rice is alternative to basic item temporarily not available normal equivalent will be issued.

Further instructions follow later.

6622

MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

Register No.

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Office Date Stamp

FROM
(A)

Date-Time of Origin

Originator

For Action.

1st Cavalry Group, Fort Belvoir

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

HQ/94-77

Subscribed a summary of report of under mentioned units (7-4-4)

which approximately 4000 will not be sent to the command though it will

be sent to the command by

1 day to the Helms

12 days after the Helms

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

Signed.

Signed.

interest or reputation to his country employed by your Government he is most
certainly entitled to such and should not waste a British penny unless he is

0620

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS.

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Signed.

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

**Originator's Instructions,
Degree of Priority.**

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Time Cleared

System: Op.

Subject:- Italian Combat Nation.

Rear HQ 13 Corps
GME
2001/20/ST
30 Mar 45

53
SRIARS 10 Ind Div
DADST 53 MIU ✓
CRASC 13 Corps Tps
CRASC 26 Gen Tpt Coln
03 Brit Cadre
21 Italian Pack Tpt Group
00 376 Coy RASC (Arty).

Copy To:- GMA

Scale of issue of Olive Oil to Italian troops has been reduced
to 1 oz daily with immediate effect.

WEP/GE.

Notified
09
- Col. 6819
DOST.

Subject: - Ration Scale - Italian Military

Ref: HQ 13 Corps

CMR

4001/20/ST

27 Mar 45

DIST 52 BRU
 DIST 53 BRU ✓
 HQ 13 Corps Ips
 HQ 20 Gen Tpt Coln
 CC Brit Centre
 21 Italian Pack Tpt Group

The appended copy of Brit Iner Fifth Army letter 3050 ST dated 26 Mar 45 is forwarded for information and action as necessary.

MMG/GE.

Handwritten signature
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 DIST.

0618

Subject:~ British Increment (Infantry) British Increment (Infantry)
Branch
Near U. Fifth Army, GMS.

Phone: Lightning Near 13
 5:30 PM
26 Mar 45

Brigade Retr 15 Corps

Additional issue 1 of rice meat and 3 of Flour to Italian
 Military to be continued till further notice. Septl instruction
 follows.

(Sgd) De Hinton, Capt
 for Brigadier
 BRST.

Don
W. H. Hinton
Brigadier

6617

Subject: Res Rations.

53 B.L.U.
Ref. Q4 - 60
25 Mar 45

To : H.Q. Combat Group FOLGORE

ST

1. The following scales of res rations and FOL have been laid down by higher authority and all scales previously authorised are now cancelled.

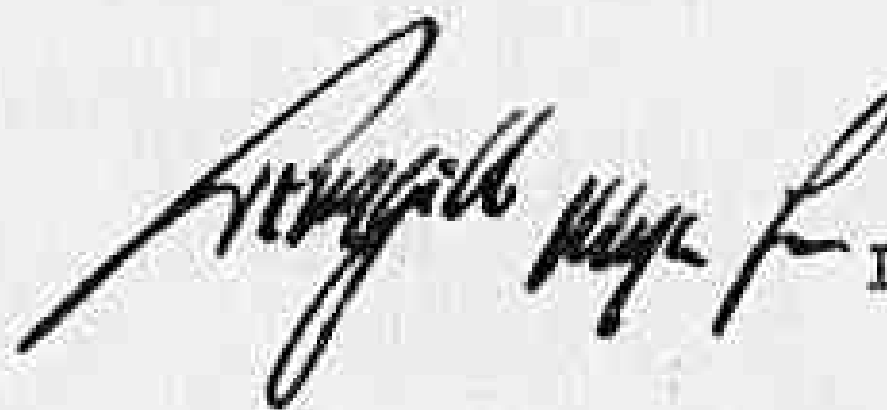
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2. (a) Scale to be maintained is seven days for all tps fwd of APENNINE passes. 3 days with units 4 days at GMA.

(b) HQ Combat Group FOLGORE will hold in addition at 11 GMA 4 days reserve for 500 Italian pmr tps.

3. P.O.L.

Res will be restricted to necessary working margin in addition to 1st and 2nd line.

 Lt. Col.
G.S.

6616

Subject: Cash Allowance to Italian Personnel

To:- HQ Combat Group FOLGORE

SI

53 B.L.U.
Ref Q4 - 51
18 Mar 45
49

1. Further to this HQ letter Q4 - 38 of 5 Mar enclosing copy of 15 Corps letter 1001/Q of 27 Feb, herewith 15 Corps letter 1001/Q of 17 Mar.

2. Please submit your views on the attached letter.

3. The return required in para 3 of attached letter will be submitted in duplicate to SI this HQ weekly by 1800 hrs each Wednesday. First return will be submitted by 1800 hrs 21 Mar.

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Lt.Col.
G.S.

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NOTE: Copy of 3007 from Gp as at 0600 hrs each Tuesday will be sent to SI.

Subject: Cash Allowance to Italian Personnel

C.O.F.

Rear Hq 13 Corps

1001/9

17 Mar 45

To: 53 B.L.U.

1. Further to this Hq letter 1001/9 of 27 Feb, the following decisions have been taken by Hq Fifth Army in order to derive full benefit of the purchasing power of 20 lire per man per day without jeopardizing availability of normal sups to hosps, Italian mil units and civs and to ensure that all units may obtain a fair proportion of the available resources.
2. Purchases to the extent of 15 lire per man per day for all BR-ITIS will be controlled and operated by Brit Inc Rear Hq Fifth Army through SI departmental channels, by which means it is considered that a greater variety of sups will be obtained for all concerned.
3. Commencing week ending 22 Mar 45, a return will be made weekly direct to SI Rear Hq 13 Corps giving feeding strength of each individual Italian unit, stating unit requirements of vegetables, fruit, nuts, wine, eggs, and meat. SI Rear Hq 13 Corps in conjunction with Brit Inc Rear Hq Fifth Army will effect the necessary purchases in conjunction with AMI. No guarantee can be made that any sups will be available at any one particular time. In this case Italian units are NOT permitted to purchase on their own account.
4. Issues under this arrangement as outlined in para 3 above will be made from RASC installations on the same lines as the Italian element of the normal ration scale is issued at present.
5. Remaining 5 lire will be left to the unit comd to spend as required, but is limited in Fifth Army area to wine, chestnuts, fruit and vegetables. These purchases will be confined to Fifth Army area and will be made with the concurrence of the local Civil Affairs Officer.
6. This cash allowance is NOT applicable to Italian PW cooperators.

Ref. to...
...

James (signed)
revised

??????????
Brigadier, 6614
DA & GAC.

467/Comm di prot

To: 55 B.L.U.

HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
Ufficio Commissariato

TRANSLATION

3289

Further to our 322/Comm of 17 Feb 45, attached is passed to you for information.

(Signed) ?????????

For Lt. Col. Umberto De Martino

C O P Y

MINISTRY OF WAR

General Director of Military Supply
Services
Food Supplies Dept.

Ref 5210/3/1

P.M. 3800 5 Mar 45

---addressees omitted---

On their letter ref A3/2 - 55 of 20 Feb, the Allied Sub Commission has confirmed the daily salt ration as being 24 grammes.

This ration, taking into account the recent increase of the bread ration must be used as follows:-

~~105~~ grammes for bread making
1419 grammes for cooking rations.

Circular 1020/3/1 of 17 Jan 45 is therefore cancelled.

The above is for the information of all units and coys.

(Signed) Pelligrà
for The Ministry

66131
STC. JUN 1945

CORTA

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
- Direz. Gen. dei Serv. di Comm. Militare -
- Divisione Sussistenze -

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N° 5210/S/1 di prot.
P.M. 3800, li 5 Marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Razione sale/=

.....indirizzi omessi.....

Con foglio AQ/2-55 del 20 febbraio u.s., la Sottocommis-
sione Alleata per l'Esercito ha confermato in gr. 24 la razione
giornaliera di sale.-

Tale razione, tenuto conto del recente aumento della ra-

zione pane, dev'essere così utilizzata:

- gr. 5 per confezione pane;

- " 12 " " rancio.-

La circolare n° 1020/S/1. del 17/1/1945 resta pertanto

abrogata.-

Quanto sopra sia portato a conoscenza di tutti gli enti
e reparti dipendenti. #

P. IL MINISTRO
P.to Pelligra

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COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "FOIGORD"
Ufficio Commissariato

n° 467/Comm. di prot./

P.M. 146, li 13 Marzo 1945

A L 53 P. L. U. S E D E

.....per conoscenza, a seguito atterraggio n° 322/Comm. del
17 febbraio c.s.=

12

.....indirizzi omessi.....

Con foglio AQ/2-55 del 20 febbraio u.s., la Sottocommissione Alleata per l'Esercito ha confermato in gr.24 la razione giornaliera di sale.-

Tale razione, tenuto conto del recente aumento della razione pane, dev'essere così utilizzata:

- gr. 5 per confezione pane;

- " 10 " " rancio.-

La circolare n° 1020/S/1, del 17/1/1945 resta pertanto abrogata.-

Quanto sopra sia portato a conoscenza di tutti gli enti e reparti dipendenti.4

P. IL MINISTRO
P.to Pelligra

COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "POLIGORE"
Ufficio Commissariato

n° 467/Comm. di prot/

P.M.146, li 13 Marzo 1945

A L 53 P. I. U. S E D E

.....per conoscenza, a seguito atterraggio n° 322/Comm. del
17 febbraio c.a.=

IL CAPO DI STATO ¹²
Ten. Col. Umberto De Martino -

Ugo Pelligra

1020/s/1 di prot

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
 Direz Gen del Serv di Coma Milit
 - Divisione Sussistenza -

TRANSLATION

17 Jan 45

Subject: Salt Ration

..... Addressees omitted.....

Further to what was authorized in the pamphlet concerning the "Organisation of Food Supply to the Italian Allied Forces" and the relative instructions thereto, the Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (SMIA) has authorized the distribution of a supplementary quantity of salt for the manufacture of bread at the rate of 10 grammes per ration, increasing the daily salt ration to 24 grammes, as had already been laid down by this Ministry in the tables which were issued with circulars 7650/S and 13640/S/1 of 26 July and 5 Dec 44.

In regard to the above, and in order to avoid a wrong interpretation, it is pointed out that the percentage of salt for making bread remains unchanged at 4 grammes for a ration of 440 grammes, and that the other 6 supplementary grammes must be understood as being conceded for increasing the 14 grammes ration - provided for salting the rations.

It remains, therefore, understood that no more than 4 grammes are to be used per ration for baking bread.

The addressees are requested to convey the above to all their Coys and Units.

PER IL MINISTRO
 f/to Polligra

322/Coma di prot

1st COMBAT GROUP FULGORE
Ufficio Commissariato

17 Feb 45

To:- 53 B.L.U.

Above is passed to you for information with the request that you will make 510 F.A.M. to supply 24 grammes of salt (17/20 oz) instead of the present 14 grammes (2 oz) in the next issue of rations, in accordance with what is laid down by Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (SMIA).

(Signed) Major Desay

Subject:- Ration Scale - Breakfast Items.

RESTRICTED

Hear HQ 13 Corps
CIP
2001/3/ST
28 Mar 46 47

GRASG 10 Ind Div
DADST 53 510
GRASG 13 Corps Lge
GRASG 26 Gen Tpt Coln
OC 575 Coy RASC (Arty).

1. Under authority AFHQ/EX/50035 dated 26 Mar 45 the following basis of issues of breakfast items on Field Service Ration Scale is effective immediately:-

Beacon	-	12)
Egg Powder	-	8) per
Luncheon Meat	-	6) month
Sausage	-	4)

2. Further details will be advised later.

Capt Lay
For
Lab
return
all

MEMO/CH.

Col.
DST.

610

804 / s.m. di p. l.

P. 1 146 Mar. 24/45.

3508

25 Mar 45

Subject: Cognac.

To 53 B L. U.

In answer to your verbal request we state that the weekly requirement of cognac is 450 litres.

Such quantity would be distributed, three times a week, to troops, that undergo exposure to particularly bad weather, by permission of the General.

ST NTH

6609

149 1945

CA/ZW.-

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GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FOLGORE"
Comando Tattico - Sezione Operazioni

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N° 804/S.M. di prot.

P.M. 146 li, 24/3/45

OCCETTO : cognac.-

~~AL~~ 530 B. L. U.

e per notizia :

AL COMANDO ARRETRATO GRUPPO DI COMBAT.

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In esito richiesta verbale si comunica che
il fabbisogno cognac è di litri 450 la settimana.-

Detta quantità verrà distribuita, in tre
assegnazioni settimanali, alle truppe esposte a
condizioni atmosferiche particolarmente cattive,
con autorizzazione del Sig. Generale Comandante.-

~~AL~~ 530 P. L. U.

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GRUPPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Umberto De Martino)

U. De Martino

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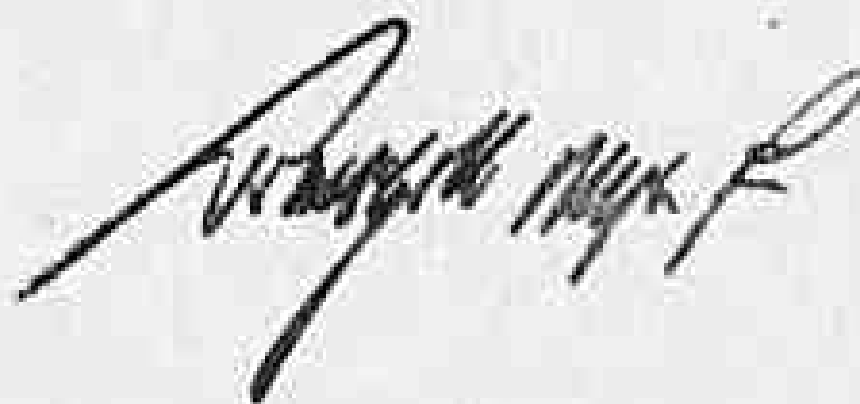
Subject: Cognac

To:- HQ Combat Group FOLGORE

BT

53 B.L.U.
Ref Q4 - 70
29 Mar 45
45

1. Ref this HQ letter Q4 - 47 of 17 Mar 45.
2. Information has now been received that the authorized issue of cognac to your troops can now be made on 15 occasions a month subject to permission of the Group Commander.
3. No supplies will be forthcoming after the 15th of April.



Lt. Col. 607
G. 2.

Subject:- Cognac - Italian Tps

RESTRICTED

Rear HQ 13 Corps
CMF

2001/20/ST

16 Mar 45

DADST 53 ELU ✓
CRASC 13 Corps Tps
CRASC 26 GT Coln
HQ 21 Italian Pack Tpt Gp

1. It will be seen from ST Departmental Instruction No 95 (Serial 17) of 13 Mar 45, that conditions governing the issue of Cognac to Italian Tps have been modified.
2. 20 CRASC (Supply Units) have been requested to arrange loadings to FMC to meet requirements, and issues within the terms of this Departmental Instruction will be made as far as availability permits.

WEP/SW

Col
DDST. 6606

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

Register No.

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Transmission instructions

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FROM

(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

Feb 14/55/19

For Action.

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Mr. Emanuel Group, February 1941

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR

Originator's No.

AY-04-91. Submitted to the system to be submitted to the system.

My purpose is to be put in still under observation by light and heat -
therefore this HQ has been ordered that for the day of April 1st only it
be sent only to spect by ~~the~~ you for action for any events

605

1. This message may be sent by any means except WIRELESS.

*However the HQ has been informed that the day of April 1st early it
afternoon may be spent by ~~the HQ~~ you for water for any events*

6605

John

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS.

Signed

Signed.

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

Originator's Instructions,
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776/S

1st COMBAT GROUP FULCRUM
Tactical HQ - Operations

TRANSMISSIONS

3417

Subject: Rations for patrolsTo :- 53 D.L.U.

20 Mar 45

Ref your AG/04 - 444 of 16 Mar 45.

3368/04

ST
N.R.

20 MAR 1945

With the issue of the Thermos 6 gallon containers the majority of the line units will also be able to get a hot ration to those troops who, by the nature of their location, are unable to light fires near their positions.

The pack ration for patrols, due to its composition, although it possesses the same nutritive value as the normal ration, does not contain the same quantity of food to which the soldier is accustomed.

60%

In regard to the above we communicate that the daily requirement is limited to 70 rations for patrols, requested by SAN MARCO Regt HQ.

(Signed) ??????????
For Lt.Col.U. De Martign

DE/ZW.-

GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FOLGORE"

Comando Tattico - Sezione Operazioni

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N° 776/S.M. di prot.-

P.M. 146 11, 20/3/45

OGGETTO : razioni per pattuglie.-

A L 530 B. L. U.

S E D E

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Riferimento foglio AQ/Q4 - 440 del 16 corr.

Con la distribuzione dei recipienti thermos da 6 galloni la grande maggioranza dei reparti in linea avrà la possibilità di far arrivare il rancio caldo anche a quegli elementi che, per la loro dislocazione, non possono accendere il fuoco in prossimità delle posizioni.-

La razione pacco per pattuglia, data la sua composizione, se pure dispone dello stesso potere nutritivo della razione normale, non comporta la stessa quan-

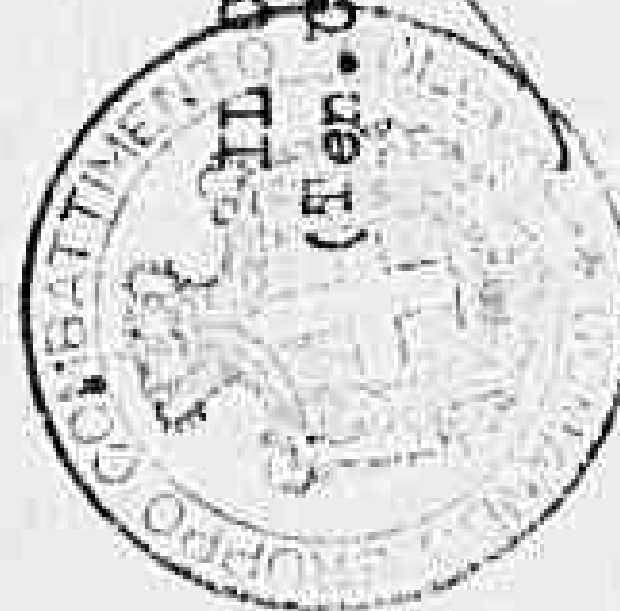
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La razione pacco per pattuglia, data la sua composizione, se pure dispone dello stesso potere nutritivo della razione normale, non comporta la stessa quantità di cibo cui è abituato il soldato.

6603

In relazione a quanto sopra, si comunica che il fabbisogno giornaliero è limitato a n° 70 razioni per pattuglia, richieste da comando rgt. "San Marco".



U. De Martino

Subject : Rations.

to :- Hq Combat Group FOLGORE

ST

53 B.L.U.
Ref. Q4 - 67
26 Mar 45.

1. The 78 cases of Dr "Compo" rations delivered to 11 CMA by 3 Italian Pack Tpt Coy will be backloaded forthwith to 127 FMC under service arrangements.

Raymond H. F. Lt. Col.
G.S.

Done

6602

COMANDO SERVIZI 13° CORPO D'ARMATA

C.M.F.2001/9/ST

11 14 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Razione viveri italiana.

CRIASO 10 IND. DIV.

DADST 53° B.L.U.

H.Q. 21 IT. FACH TPT GROUP

Per autorizzazione della V^a Armata foglio n.5050/ST
del 13 marzo 1945 la razione viveri italiana viene aumen-
tata come segue:

- olio oz. 1 1/2
- nocci sgusc. " 1 = *✓ lo sappranno*

COMANDO SERVIZI 13° CORPO D'ARMATA		
UFFICIO COMMISSARIATO		
data 19.3.45	N. 520	comm.

Col. DDST
Illeggibile*L. Tanc*

*Please check
Capt Thompson of 13th Corp
Platoon about this
thing. Brown*

6601

Subject : Rations.

To :- G Rear 13 Corps

ST

53 B.S.U.
Ref. Q4 - 66
26 Mar 45. 38

1. Prior to the move of 3 Italian Pack 1st Coy from under command Combat Group FOLCORE the a/n Coy handed in to 11 CMA 78 boxes of Br "Compo" rations. Certain of these boxes had been tampered with prior to being delivered to 11 CMA and a list of deficiencies from these boxes is attached.

2. Instructions have been given to Combat Group FOLCORE to backload all of the a/n rations to 127 FMC.

600

August 16 1945

Lt. Col.
G.S.

HQ 1st Independent Pack Unit "AOSTA"

TRANSLATION

Herewith receipt in respect of consignment to the BMA Stores, Combat Group
FOLCORE, of : 78 cases of rations from British stores.

We attach list of commodities found missing from the above cases.

(Signed) Capt Carreras Guide
Unit G.C.

The English NCO i/c
delivery of above
rations: Sjt Edwards.

No. of Cases: 78
No. of Cases intact: 57
No. of Cases intact but without wire band (unsealed): 6
No. of cases tampered with: 15
List of missing commodities in each of 15 cases opened and tampered with

Case No. 1 - 2 boxes of cheese
Case No. 2 - 1 box tea (flat) 2 pkts cigarettes 2 tins sweets
Case No. 3 - 1 box chocolate
Case No. 4 - 1 box tea and sugar 8 tins milk powder - 1 tin sweets
Case No. 5 - 5 tins corned beef 1 pkt cigarettes 1 tin sweets
Case No. 6 - 2 tins sardines 1 pkt cigarettes (flat) 1 tin sweets 1 large pkt choc.
Case No. 7 - 1 tin sausages - 1 box cheese 1 large tin pudding
Case No. 8 - Opened but complete
Case No. 9 - 1 pkt cigarettes 1 pkt tea
Case No. 10 - 2 pkts cigarettes 2 large pkts chocolate 2 tins sweets 2 boxes sausages
Case No. 11 - 1 pkt tea (tin) 1 tin jam 1 pkt cigarettes 1 tin sweets 2 boxes "press"
Case No. 12 - 1 pkt cigarettes 1 pkt tea 1 pkt chocolate 1 tin sweets
Case No. 13 - 1 pkt tea 1 box (X)
Case No. 14 - 1 box tea 1 tin sweets
Case No. 15 - 1 pkt tea ration 1 tinned fruit 2 pkts cigarettes 1 pkt cigarettes.

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ARMY FORM C-136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

16-1/2/CHQP

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

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FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time 6598 Op.

TH, or TOR

Time cleared

Subject: FORAGETo: 1st Combat Group 5th Cavalry

From: 4 Pack Tpt Group
706 Pack Tpt Coy RUC
359 Coy RUC (Pack Tpt)
574 RA Pack Tpt Coy
18 55 RUC

53 B.I.D.
 Ref 61 - 93
 20 March 45

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Enclosed copy of 13 Corps Letter ref 1005/1/1, of 18 Mar 45, passed to you for information and necessary action.

A. McGill Mgt F

At. Col.
 G.I.

Subject: FORAGE

3 0 2 X
SECRET

4 Main 1st Inf Div
 53 RUC
 1st
 1 Cav Mob Vet Det
 4 Cav Mob Vet Det
 6 Cav Mob Vet Det
 2 Vet and Hest Unit Det

Ref 12 13 Corps
 1005/1/1

18 Mar 45

6597

Reference this 13 Corps letter of even number dated 2 Jan 45 (not to all).

The increased ration scale of 2 - 1.50 grain daily for all animals will occur ref 1 Apr 45.

(Signed) *[Signature]*
 Brigadier
 18 Mar 45.

Subject:- Prices of Supplies.

Rear HQ 13 Corps
JMF
2001/18/ST

26 Mar 48

CHIASO 10 Ind Div
CHASO 13 Corps Tps
CHASO 36 Gen Reg 301a
HACST 33 BLS ✓
CH 376 Coy HASC (Arty).

The attached copy of Joint Inter Fifth Army letter 5051/1 ST
dated 25 Mar 48 is forwarded for information.

HJES/CH.

[Signature]
Col.
POST

6596

COPY

Subject:- Prices of Supplies
-----British Increment (BT French)
Rear B. Sixth Army, GMPPhone: Lightning Rear 130
5081/1 BT
25 Mar 45XXXXXXXXXX
-----Copy To:- DDST Rear 13 Corps

The price of fresh fish at present being supplied from
2 District sources is quoted at 150 Pire per kilo. Departmental
Expenses at 4% will be added for write-off or repayment
purpose.

(Sgt) D.K. HILTON, Capt
for Brigadier
DDST

6595

Subject:- Relations issued to patriots

near HQ 1st Corps
CMT
2501/20/ST

25 MAR 45

84

CRASC 1st Div
CRASC 1st Corps Tps
CRASC 2nd GT COIN
PRIST 5th BLD ✓
CC 376 Coy RASC (arty)

The attached copy of Land Forces Sub Commission AC (land)
letter, AG 68 dated 21 Jan 45, is forwarded for information.

RECEIVED/OW

W. H. H. H.
Col
PRIST.

6594

COPY

Subject: Nations Issued to Patriots

1. All Nations Issued to Patriots
 are to be issued to Patriots
 only.
 11 January 1945

To: Commanding General, Fifth Army
San Francisco, California

1. The accounting responsibility for nations issued to Italian patriots who come from enemy territory through the Allied lines, is determined in AFHQ LTR. # 120,000 (30-1) of 10 Jan. 1945, subject: Nations, Clothing, Hospitalization, and Transportation for patriots.

2. AFHQ is held responsible for the accounting for the nations issued, to insure that proper charge is made against the Italian Government, and the credit is given to the U.S. and British governments. Therefore, the following procedure will govern the issue of the nations to patriots:

- a. Nations may be issued from U.S. or British deposits.
- b. Nations will only be issued on orders of the Allied Army Commandant responsible for the patriot camp.
- c. Nations will not be issued on AFHQ Form 27/2, or other Italian military nations are issued, but will be issued on shipping ticket, Tally cut, or other voucher showing the following:
 - (1) Date of issue.
 - (2) Authority for issue.
 - (3) Depot issuing issue.
 - (4) Order to which issue is made.
 - (5) Strength for which nations are drawn.
 - (6) Number of days for which nations are drawn.
 - (7) Item, (use standard nomenclature)
 - (8) Unit.
 - (9) Quantity (will be shown in net pounds).
- d. The voucher will be signed by the Allied Army Commandant, or his authorized representative.
- e. Issue voucher to be made in triplicate, disposition as follows:-

- (1) Original to be sent to Commanding General, AFHQ, AFHQ 124, 30-1, Army.
- (2) Duplicate to be retained by issuing depot.
- (3) Triplicate to be given to receiving organization.

- (1) Date of issue.
 - (2) Authority for issue.
 - (3) Depot making issue.
 - (4) Camp to which issue is made.
 - (5) strength for which rations are drawn.
 - (6) Number of days for which rations are drawn.
 - (7) Item, (use standard nomenclature)
 - (8) Unit.
 - (9) Quantity (will be shown in net pounds).
- d. The voucher will be signed by the Allied Camp Commandant, or his authorized representative.
- e. Issue voucher to be made in triplicate, disposition as follows:-
- (1) Original to be sent to Commanding General, MIA, APO 934, U.S. Army.
 - (2) Duplicate to be retained by Issuing Depot.
 - (3) Triplicate copy to be given to receiving organization.
- f. Copy will be taken to insure that the vouchers are legible, and the information shown above is entered thereon.
- g. Rations will be issued on the following scale:

Allied Portion

Item

Meat	12	ozs
Vegetables, dehydrated	1	oz
Canned meat or preserved fish	3	ozs
Cheese	4	oz
Sugar	1	oz
Rice	1	oz
Macaroni	3	ozs
Dried beans or peas	2	ozs
Tomato Catup or Paste	2	oz
Coffee	1	oz
Tea	1	oz
Pepper	1	oz
	1/200	

292-3000
Per 1000?

.....Sheet 2/

Sheet 2Italian PortionItem

Fruit, fresh
 Vegetables, fresh
 Olive oil
 Nuts
 Salt
 Wine
 Matches - 1 box or 2 books
 per man per week

Per Man
Per Day

4 Oz
 3 Oz
 1 " "
 1 " "
 1 " "
 1 litre

h. These vouchers will be mailed promptly after issue of
 rations, as this is the only means whereby the charge
 may be raised against the Italian Government for the
 commodities issued.

(sgd)

Wesley L. Ross, Lt. Col.
 for Major General,
 L.M.A.C.

Subject:- Rations

Ref:- 7/Q

20 Mar 45

D.DST, 53 BLU.

Ref conversation 574 Coy this morning. Rations
will now be drawn from 20 DMA 10 Ind Div and NOT from BLU.
Forage will be drawn through BLU.

Please cancel ration figures and indent given this
morning.

Field

[Signature]
Major, RASC
Commanding 574 Company RASC (Pack Transport)

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

Register No.

Call

21. Mr.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

END (A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

Office Date Stamp

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.	GR
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Crutcher's No.

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/INMDC NO.

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0591

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.
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COPY

Subject: Rations Issue to Patriots1. Issue of Rations to Patriots2. Issue of Rations to Patriots3. Issue of Rations to PatriotsTo: Commanding General, Fifth Army
Commanding General, Ninth Army

1. The accounting responsibility for rations issued to Italian patriots who come from enemy territory through the Allied lines, is determined in AIFM, IAR, 19 100/000 3000 of 15 Jan. 1945, subject: rations, clothing, hospitalization, and transportation for patriots.

2. When it is held responsible for the accounting for the rations issued, to insure that proper charge is made against the Italian Government, and due credit is given to the U.S. and British governments. Therefore, the following procedure will govern the issue of the rations to patriots:

a. Rations may be issued from U.S. or British depots.

b. Rations will only be issued on demand of the Allied Camp Commandant responsible for the patriot camp.

c. Rations will not be issued on this form AT/O, as other Italian military rations are issued, but will be issued on Shipping Ticket, Tally Out, or other voucher showing the following:

- (1) Date of issue.
- (2) Authority for issue.
- (3) Depot making issue.
- (4) Camp to which issue is made.
- (5) Strength for which rations are drawn.
- (6) Number of days for which rations are drawn.
- (7) Issue, (use standard nomenclature)
- (8) Unit.
- (9) Quantity (will be shown in net pounds).

d. The voucher will be signed by the Allied Camp Commandant, or his authorized representative.

e. Issue voucher to be made in triplicate, disposition as follows:-

- (1) Original to be sent to Commanding General, 5th Army.
- (2) Duplicate to be retained by Issuing Depot.
- (3) Triplicate copy to be given to receiving organization.

f. Care will be taken to insure that the vouchers are legible, and

Sheet 2

Italian rationItemPer man
per day

Fruit, fresh	4 oz
Vegetables, fresh	6 oz
olive oil	1 "
Butt	8 "
Wine	1 litre
Batches - 1 box or 2 weeks	
per man per week	

2. These vouchers will be mailed promptly after issue of rations, as this is the only means whereby the charges may be raised against the Italian Government for the commodities issued.

(sgd) ROBERT E. HOOK, Lt. Col
for Major General,
M.M.A.L.

Subject:- Rations

Ref:- 7/Q

INDST, 53 BLU.

20 Mar 45

Ref conversation 574 Coy this morning. Rations will now be drawn from 20 DMA 10 Ind Div and NOT from BLU. Forage will be drawn through BLU.

Please cancel ration figures and indent given this morning.

Field

Commanding 574 Company RASC (Pack Transport)

Hayden

Major, RASC

2592

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 52

Transmission Instructions

Call 1 Sri. No. 1 Priority

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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

17H 25A

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

1140710/144-350M 11/43 M. Ltd. 51-7553

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AS WRITTEN by any means
except } WIRELESS.

Signed.

Signed.

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into enemy hands this message must
be sent IN CIPHER.

Originator's Instructions.
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Subject:- Ration Scale - Italians.

Rear HQ 13 Corps

2001/5/ST

14 Mar 45

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GRASCO 10 Ind Div
DABST 53 BLU
HQ 21 Italian Pack Tpt Group
OO 375 Coy RASC (Arty).

Under authority Fifth Army signal 5050 ST dated 13 Mar 45,
ITALIAN Military Scale is increased as follows:-

Olive Oil to read 1 1/2 oza
Nuts shelled 1 p2.

0590

VLING/CH.

Dir. Halperin
Law

W. J. H. H. H.
1/2
POST.

Subject:- Wine for Italian Military.

Reer HQ 13 Corps

OMF

2001/25/ST

9 Mar 45

GRASS 13 Corps Tps
HQ 21 Italian Pech Tpt Group
BAST 53 BLU

Copy To:- GRASS 26 Gen Tpt Coln.

1. At present difficulties arise in the provision of wine for Italian troops through lack of barrels.
2. It is essential, therefore, that issues are made only on a strict barrel for barrel basis, and that empty barrels are returned with all promptitude for re-filling at BSB.
3. Attention should also be paid to the handling and loading of barrels, as many in circulation are becoming part worn.

PP/GH.

Col.
Post.

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M40736/1444 350M 11/43 M. Ltd. 51-7533

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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(A)

53-0811

For Action.

For Action.

HQ 1st Lt Group Frequent

1st Lt Group Frequent

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

1st Lt Group Frequent

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Originator's No.

HQ 1st Lt Group Frequent 1st Lt Group Frequent 1st Lt Group Frequent

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Signed

Signed.

MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM

(A)

53 0211

Originator

For Action.

TO

HQ Combat Group Folgore

(For Information (INFO))

Message Instructions.

GR

Originator's No.

10/01-92

Restricted 01.05.51 On 12 Mar the supply of cigarettes and

matches drawn from the Registry at Bologna SAN LORENZO was supplied

for 14 days and not spent in 7 days.

Specimen 01.12. Mar 2000 when cigarettes were drawn for the 14th

depart as a reserve. The application to obtain an equal quantity of 14 Mar has

been refused by higher authority. The request is only to be used in the emergency

if the 14th remainder to be exposed to extremely bad weather conditions.

Priority and issue it will be held in 14th 14th as a 14th security committee.

Received 01

writes them from the RHP of Bargo San Lorenzo were supplied

to 14 days and not report for 7 days.

Security on 12 The destruction of copies was chosen for the cipher department. The application to change or equal quantity on 14 like has been refused by higher authority. The request only to be issued on the authority of the top commander to be reported to extremely bad weather conditions. Printing and issue it will be held to top BMDs as well as security available when required.

Security on 14 days under command to top BMDs where have been examined by the top officers of the same grade of the station, per day 0587. Management will be made with ST the HQ for the immediate exchange of the same daily station so that the figure of 19000 can be specially reduced.

6200

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AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS.

Signed: *[Signature]*

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into enemy hands this message must
be sent IN CIPHER.

Signed.

Originator's Instructions,
Degree of Priority.

[Signature]

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Subject:- D.D.T.

Recd HQ 13 Corps
GHE
2001/3/17
10 Mar 45

ORLASC 10 Inf Div (2)
ORLASC 13 Corps Tps (4)
ORLASC 28 Gen Tpt Coln (1)
DADST 53 MED (2) ✓
SC 3/4 Coy RASC (Arty) (1)

Copy To:- MED (1)

Herewith copies as above of AFHQ/24/12/STG(a) dated 6 Mar 45
for information and action as necessary.

WFO/CH.

Michael J. Murphy
Col.
DST.

6586

ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERSS.T. BRANCHSubject:-- D.D.T.AFHQ/27/12/316(a)Tel. Friedman 217
(2 lines)10 Nov 45

1. In order that stocks of D.D.T. within this theatre may be used where most needed, it has been agreed with Surgeon D.M.S., A.E.H.Q. that all demands will be carefully screened at this Headquarters.

2. Consolidated demands for D.D.T. will be submitted by D.E.M.S., A.D.M.S. etc., of Districts and Armies to Surgeon D.M.S. in accordance with the policy laid down by that Directorate. Each demand will cover a two monthly period and if agreed, will be passed to this Directorate when release will be authorised.

3. Demands for D.D.T. will not be submitted to this Directorate through R.A.S.C. Channels.

William Ford
Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport

DISTRIBUTION:--

DEST FIFTH ARMY
DEST EIGHTH ARMY
DEST No.1 District
DEST No.2 District

2. Consolidated demands for D.D.T. will be submitted by D.L.S.G., A.P.S.G., etc., of Districts and Armies to Surgeon D.M.S. in accordance with the policy laid down by that Directorate. Each demand will cover a two monthly period and if agreed, will be passed to this Directorate when release will be authorized.
3. Demands for D.D.T. will not be submitted to this Directorate through R.A.S.G. Channels.

W. L. S. G.

Director of Supplies and Transport

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DISTRIBUTION:-

DEPT FIFTH ARMY
DEPT EIGHTH ARMY
DEPT No. 1 District
DEPT No. 2 District
DEPT No. 3 District
DEPT HQ AF and MLC
ADST LPA
ADST Rome Area Allied Command
CC RASC HQ E.T.N.A.
CC RASC Cession and Sardinia
●● RASC 203 Sub-Area
HQ 10 CRASC (Supply Units)
HQ 13 CRASC (Supply Units)
HQ 14 CRASC (Supply Units)
HQ 20 CRASC (Supply Units)
HQ 22 CRASC (Supply Units)
HQ ML HQ AL'aria
ST ML HQ Jugoslavia

Copies to :-

DEPT 15 Army Group
"Q" (Maint)
Surgeon D.M.S.

Subject: Supply of Food to Italian Civilian Labour.

To :- H.Q. Combat Group POLGORE

ST
Med
Ord
REME

53 B.L.U.
Ref. Q2 - 10
7 Mar 45

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1. Herewith 13 Corps Adm Instr No.16 of 6 Mar 45.
2. Ref para 7 of above instruction, all cases will be referred to Q 53 B.L.U. using proforma at Appx 'A' attached to this instruction.

Reginald May F

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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13 CORPS ADM INSTR No 18

RESTRICTED

1363/2/AQ

6 Mar 45

SUPPLY OF FOOD TO ITALIAN
CIVILIAN LABOUR

GENERAL

1. This Instr amplifies 13 Corps Adm Instr No 12 dated 24 Dec 44.

RATIONS FOR CIVS EMPLOYED ON HARD LAB

2. The midshift meal ration for civs employed on hard lab in 13 Corps area may be increased to the undermentioned scale or equivalent in lieu of the normal scale subject to certain provisions

Quantity per person
per day

x	Biscuits, Service	3 1/2 ozs
	Spaghetti or Macaroni	2 "
	Dehydrated Soup	4/5 oz
xx	Vegetables fresh	4 ozs
	Meat preserved	2 "
	Peas Beans Lentils	2 "
	Salt	4/25 oz
	Pepper, black	1/160 oz

- x Bread may be substituted at 4 ozs when biscuits are NOT available

- xx Dried or dehydrated vegetables may be substituted to scale when fresh vegetables are NOT available, at the rate of 2 ozs dried or 1/2 oz dehydrated in lieu of 4 ozs fresh.

3. Provisions of issue are :-

- (a) That the increase is authorised only for purpose of obtaining maximum effort from those engaged on hard lab

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x	Biscuits, Service	3 1/2 ozs
	Spaghetti or Macaroni	2 "
	Dehydrated Soup	4/5 oz
xx	Vegetables fresh	4 ozs
	Meat preserved	2 "
	Peas Beans Lentils	2 "
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3. Provisions of issue are :-

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- (a) That the increase is authorised only for purpose of obtaining maximum effort from those engaged on hard lab
- (b) Employment of civ lab is necessary and such employment will benefit mil ops
- (c) That civ lab is directly replacing mil lab being used on other work
- (d) All sources of civ- AMG subsistence have been investigated and found to be unobtainable

4. The cost of the meal is fifteen lire and will be deducted from wages of employees.

5. Issues made under this authority will be reported to AFHQ through service channels.

6. The present MIDSHPFT meal as laid down in AAI RO 253/44 continues to be issuable in all cases when the four provisions of para 3 above do not apply.

7. Power to authorise the issue of higher rate of midshift meal is delegated to Comd 90 Ind Inf Div and Comd 16 ACRE. All other cases will be referred to Q Rear Corps, using proforma at Appx "A".

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RATIONS FOR OFFICE WORKERS

8. The following office workers' standard meal is to be authorized in the near future :

(a) Minestrone soup served as a daily issue on the job, consisting of

- | | | |
|--|---|------------|
| (i) Dehydrated soup | - | 28 grammes |
| (ii) Dehydrated vegetables (interchangeable with fresh vegetable if available) | - | 28 grammes |

(b) Other items (e.g. bread) as may be in excess of local sups to make up a total (incl the items at (a) above) of 70/75 grammes per head

9. (a) The cost of the soup as in para 8 (a) will be to line per head and will be deducted from wages of employees

(b) The cost of the other items as in para 8 (b) will be governed by the items on issue and will be deducted from wages of employees in accordance with ST instrs.

N. H. L. L. L.
for Brigadier.
DA & QIG.

Appx "A" to 13 Corps 1363/2/AQ
dated 14 Mar 45

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE HIGHER
RATE OF MIDSHIFTS MIL to CASUAL CIVILIAN
LABOUR

Unit..... Ration Scale.....
No of civilians employed.....
Authority for employment.....

Certified that the following provisions of issue are met

- (a) That the increase is authorised only for purpose of obtaining maximum effort from those engaged on hard lab
- (b) Employment of civ lab is necessary and such employment will benefit mil ops
- (c) That civ lab is directly replacing mil lab being used on other work
- (d) All sources of civ - MIF subsistence have been investigated and found to be unobtainable.

OC Unit..... Date.....

Recommended

Lt-Gen Date.....
Comd

- (a) That the increase is authorized only for purpose of obtaining maximum effort from those engaged on hard lab
- (b) Employment of civ lab is necessary and such employment will benefit mil ops
- (c) That civ lab is directly replacing mil lab being used on other work
- (d) All sources of civ - ANG subsistence have been investigated and found to be unobtainable.

OC Unit..... Date.....

Recommended

Lt-Gen Date.....
Comd

Valid until Date.....

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DADSTW

SUBJECT:- Supply of Italian Provided Items -
ER-ITIS - Forward Areas.

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

9 March 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.) IC's:-

NAPLES	BAIR	TARANTO
1 DISTRICT	3 DISTRICT	REAR 5 ARMY
REAR 8 ARMY	BR I/CR 5 ARMY	52 EIU
55 EIU	56 EIU	"F" EIU (CESANO) (2)

DADST's

50 EIU	51 EIU	52 EIU
53 EIU	56 EIU	

Os C Br Cadre
 Orvieto
 Afragola

1. Forwarded herewith copies of DST AFHQ letters AFHQ/64/ST6 dated 6 March 45. (2)

2. Information contained therein is forwarded for your information and guidance concerning the channels of supply of Italian Provided Items of Ration scale to Italian troops in forward areas.

R Robert Helom May

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSH. Q. QUARTERCONFIDENTIALAFH/64/ST6Total Freedom 4996 March 1945SUBJECT: Italian Armed Forces

D.D.S.T., 5 Army (Br. Inc.)
 D.D.S.T., 6 Army
 D.D.S.T., No. 1 District
 D.D.S.T., No. 2 District
 H.Q., 13 O.R.A.S.O. (Sup Units)
 H.Q., 14 O.R.A.S.O. (Sup Units)
 H.Q., 20 O.R.A.S.O. (Sup Units)

Further to this message, the Italian Adm. Div. dated 6 March 1945 (para 3)

1. "Military" cigarettes are Italian cigarettes issued on repayment to certain eligible Italian troops through their Welfare organization, and controlled by the Italian Adm. Div., concerned.

It has been agreed that it will be an S.T. responsibility to deliver these cigarettes forward to the appropriate Italian Adm. Div.

2. The procedure will be as follows:-

(a) Demand.

Demande to be sent from the Italian Adm. Div. to the Italian War Ministry - C.T. have no responsibility for demanding.

(b) Provision.

A.D.S.T., M.H.I.A. will notify this Directorate of the amounts released and the breakdown for each Adm. Div., copy to 14 O.R.A.S.O. (Supply Units), who will draw these amounts from the Italian Base Depot in NAPLES. A.D.S.T., M.H.I.A. will also send copies of these breakdowns to D.D.S.T., 5 and 8 Armies and 1 and 2 Districts.

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It has been agreed that it will be an S.T. responsibility to deliver these cigarettes forward to the appropriate Italian Adm. Div.

2. The procedure will be as follows :-

(a) Demands.

Demands go direct from the Italian Adm. Div. to the Italian War Ministry - S.T. have no responsibility for demanding.

(b) Provision.

A.D.S.T., M.I.I.A. will notify this Directorate of the amounts released and the breakdown for each Adm. Div., copy to 14 G.R.A.S.O. (Supply Units), who will draw these amounts from the Italian Base Depot in NAPLES. A.D.S.T., M.I.I.A. will also send copies of these breakdowns to D.Ds.S.T., 5 and 8 Armies and 1 and 2 Districts.

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(c) Maintenance.

(1) 14 G.R.A.S.O. (Supply Units) will assign the cigarettes forward as under :-

231 Italian Div. - to 37 B.S.D., AREZZO
228 Italian Div. - to Pack 27
209 Italian Div. - to 37 B.S.D., AREZZO

The cigarettes and cigarettes will be taken in by the British Depot and held for issue to the appropriate Italian Div.

(11) 14 G.R.A.S.O. (Supply Units) will include the v/a addresses in his advised of despatch :-

For 231 Italian Div. - DDST and M.I.A. LO 5 Army
" 228 " " - DDST and M.I.A. LO 8 Army
" 209 " " - DDST and M.I.A. LO 1 District

Signals in each case will be reported to ADST, M.I.A.

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(iii) 14 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units) will ensure that these cigarettes are clearly documented as "Welfare" Italian cigarettes and that they are consigned to the Italian Adm. Div., c/o the B.S.D. or Pack in question.

3. The Italian Adm. Divs. will collect in bulk from B.S.Ds, and will be entirely responsible for distributing to troops and for all arrangements for payment. D.Ds.S.T. are however requested to keep in close touch with the drawing arrangements from B.S.Ds., so that the above procedure can be effected with the minimum of difficulty.

(s) W.M. WHITE, Lt.Col.
for

(t) Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to : D.D.S.T., 15 Army Group
A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.
'G' (Maint), A.F.H.Q.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S.I.R.N.

S. A. APPROVALCOMMISSIONERADJUTANTRef: Free Allow 1996 March 1945SUBJECT: Italian Armed Forces.

D.D.S.T., 5 Army (Ar. Inc)
 D.D.S.T., 3 Army
 D.D.S.T., No. 1 District
 D.D.S.T., No. 2 District
 L.Q., 13 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)
 R.Q., 14 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)
 R.Q., 20 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)

1. This directive covers the procedure for demanding, provisioning and maintenance of the Italian provided items (Part 'B') of the Italian Armed Forces Ration Scale, and of other specially provided Italian items handled by the R.A.S.C.

2. For ease of reference, the items are detailed below :-

(A) Daily Scale - Part 'B' (Italian Provided Items)

Olive Oil	1 1/2 ozs.
Nuts (shelled)	1 oz. (or Nuts unshelled 2 ozs.)
Salt	1/2 oz.
Wine	1/2 litre.
Matches	1 box per week

(B) Special Items (Italian provided)

(1) Cigarettes

Free issue - 5 per man per day all categories
 Additional free issue - 5 per man per day

(V.O.F. 7 March 45)

This additional issue is for Troops listed below :-

All Troops forward of 5 and 8 Army rear boundaries.
 TRIOLI, CROCI, LIGNO, POLICIA, and MANTOVA

Armed Forces Ration Scale, and of other specially provided Italian items handled by the K.A.S.C.

2. For ease of reference, the items are detailed below :-

(A) Daily Scale - Part 'B' (Italian Provided Items)

Olive Oil	1½ oz.
Nuts (shelled)	1 oz. (or Nuts unshelled 2 ozs.)
Salt	½ oz.
Wine	½ litre.
Matches	1 box per week

(B) Special Items (Italian provided)

(i) Cigarettes

Free issue - 5 per man per day all categories
Additional free issue - 5 per man per day
(N.S.C. 7 March 45)

This additional issue is for Troops listed below :-

All Troops forward of 5 and 8 Army rear boundaries.
TRIULI, GEMELLI, LEGNANO, POLIGNO, and VERNIOVA.
Combat Groups - wherever located.
CESAREO Combat Group lefts. Centre.

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(ii) Welfare Cigarettes (10000) - see para 3 below,

(iii) Soap

300 gms. per man per month for all Troops forward
of 5 and 8 Army rear boundaries.

250 gms. per man per month for all Troops behind
5 and 8 Army rear boundaries.

200 gms. per mule or horse per month.

(iv) Corned (or other liquor in lieu)

3 Centilitres for 1½ days each month (normally on
alternate days) for Combat Groups actually engaged
in the line.

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3 Centilitres twice per week to -
all other Troops forward of 5 and 8 Army rear
boundaries, GELING Combat Group Rfts. Centre,
MUSTOV Combat Group,
when cold is intense or special strenuous work is
undertaken and issue is authorised by the Italian
Unit Commander.
Issue ceases on 15 April 1945.

4. This Directive applies to all the above items, with the exception
of Wine, for which commodity special arrangements have been made and which
are detailed in a separate letter.

Welfare (or 'Milit') cigarettes, which are for issue to certain
elements only of the Italian Army and which are to be distributed by the
Italian Adm. Divs. concerned, are also being dealt with separately.

5. Cuing to the difficulty M.M.I. are experiencing at the present
time in obtaining sufficient stocks of these items for current maintenance,
apart from any question of building up the authorized 30 days reserve in
British Depots, it has been decided that all stocks released to British
Base Depots, (normally 14 GELING (Supply Units), will be consigned at once
to the forward bases at 13 and 20 GELING (Supply Units) in the ratio of the
relative feeding strengths based on these two bases.

This will ensure that all stocks released will be available for
issue to D.I.D.'s or forward packs with the minimum of delay, and that any
reserves that can be built up will be within easy reach of the consumers.
14 GELING (Supply Units) will hold no stocks or reserves of these items.

6. The demand, provisioning, and maintenance procedure will be as
follows :-

(a) Demands

- (i) Demands of estimated monthly requirements will be made by D.D.S.T. of 5 and 8 Armies and 1 and 2 Divisions on A.D.S.T., M.M.I., by the 10th of the preceding month, with a copy to this Directorate, in accordance with para 5 of A.M.I. letter SE/6/12 of 30 Oct 1944 (net to GELING). These demands will be based on the estimated feeding strengths of the Italian Army in the formations concerned and will show the amounts required.

4. Owing to the difficulty M.M.I.A. are experiencing at the present time in obtaining sufficient stocks of these items for current maintenance, apart from any question of building up the authorized 30 days reserve in British Depots, it has been decided that all stocks released to British Base Depots, (normally 14 GRASC (Supply Units), will be consigned at once to the forward bases at 13 and 20 GRASC (Supply Units) in the ratio of the relative feeding strengths based on these two bases.

This will ensure that all stocks released will be available for issue to D.I.D. or forward packs with the minimum of delay, and that any reserves that can be built up will be within easy reach of the consumer. 14 GRASC (Supply Units) will hold no stocks or reserves of these items.

5. The demand, provisioning, and maintenance procedure will be as follows :-

(a) Demands

(i) Demands of estimated monthly requirements will be made by DDEST of 5 and 8 Armies and 1 and 2 Districts on A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A. by the 10th of the preceding month, with a copy to this Directorate, in accordance with para 5 of A.D.I. letter ST/6/12 of 30 Oct 1944. (not to GRASC). These demands will be based on the estimated feeding strengths of the Italian Army in the formations concerned and will show the amounts required for the month's maintenance only. In the case of 1 and 2 Districts, the demands will show the ratio in which these demands are required to be met from the forward bases.

(ii) A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A., will scrutinise the demands and make any adjustments considered necessary in the light of moves of Units or Formations known to him. He will then notify this Directorate, with a copy to the demanding Formations, the amounts to be released for the month's maintenance plus any additional amount that can be made available as a distribution margin and to build up the reserves in the forward bases.

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- (iii) DDAST of formations will notify A.D.S.T., M.I.I., and this Directorate of any changes from their estimated maintenance requirements due to moves of units, so that the ratio computed forward to the new bases can be varied if necessary.

(b) Provisioning

A.D.S.T., M.I.I., will, in addition, notify this Directorate of the approximate release dates for the supplies from M.I.I., Depots, which should commence not later than the 20th of the month preceding that for which they are required. This Directorate will then inform 14 Class (Supply Units) of the total amounts to be released and the approximate dates, together with the ratio in which they are to be consigned to the forward bases.

(c) Maintenance

- (i) 14 Class (Supply Units) will automatically consign forward all supplies as collected from M.I.I., Depots to forward bases in accordance with the ratio as detailed in para 5(b) above. Weekly tonnage bids for rail movement made by this Directorate will cover movement of these supplies.
- (ii) Demands will be placed on 13 and 20 Class (Supply Units) in the normal manner for weekly maintenance of their Italian Units by DDAST of M.I.I., and G.O. of D.I.D's in districts. These demands will come by G.O. M.I.I. in the normal manner and DDAST will ensure that they are in accord with their monthly demands made on M.I.I., and that no undue accumulation of reserves is made at the expense of the maintenance of other formations.
- (iii) It should not be necessary for 13 and 20 Class (Supply Units) to place demands on this Directorate for these items, as automatic replacement will

(e) Maintenance

(i) 14 QM-30 (Supply Units) will automatically consign forward all supplies as collected from M.I.I... Depots to forward bases in accordance with the ratio as detailed in para 3(b) above. Weekly consignments for rail movement made by this Directorate will cover movement of these supplies.

(ii) Demands will be placed on 13 and 20 QM-30 (Supply Units) in the normal manner for weekly maintenance of their Italian Units by DDST of M.I.I., and O.C. of D.I.D.'s in Trieste. These demands will be met by U.S. units in the normal manner and DDST will ensure that they are in accord with their monthly demands made on M.I.I., and that no undue accumulation of reserves is made at the expense of the maintenance of other formations.

(iii) It should not be necessary for 13 and 20 QM-30 (Supply Units) to place demands on this Directorate for these items, as automatic replenishment will be made from 14 QM-30 (Supply Units), and demands will not be made for build-up of reserves. Attention of this Directorate will, however, be drawn to any anomalies in the stock position, either of supplies or deficiencies. 14 QM-30 (Supply Units) will also report any difficulties in obtaining release of items as detailed by this Directorate.

6. This proceeding will be put into operation M.I.I. demands due at M.M.I.A. on 10 Mar 45, and supplies received by 14 QM-30 (Supply Units) from 20 Mar 45 onwards will be consigned forward as directed herein.

(s) W.H. White, Lt.Col.,
for

(t) Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to : DDST 15 Army Group
A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Cigarettes

To: 211 Comp Pl RASC

53 E.L.U.
Ref ST2/106
24 Feb 45

1. Ref conversation of 23 Feb (OC Comp Pl - DADST 53 BLU) on the subject of deficiencies in the cigarette issue to FOLCORE Gruppo.

2. These have now been counted and the contents of each case is as follows:

Case No. 1	6000	Case No. 16	8270
2	8340	17	8250
3	6000	18	8250
4	8220	19	8250
5	8320	20	6000
6	8320	21	8290
7	8250	22	8300
8	8250	23	8340
9	8270	24	8200
10	8300	25	8340
11	8260	26	8250
12	8310	27	8260
13	8250	28	8250
14	8350	29	8250
15	8250		

Plus 1 Box of 2000

3. This gives a deficiency of 114,810.

4. Could these please be made up.

Major RASC,
D.A.D.S.T.

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Subject : Rations - Italian.

To : Hq Combat Group FULBONE

ST

53 D.L.U.
Ref. Q4 - 33
15 Feb 45.

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1. Ref your 230/Comm of 6 Feb 45.
2. It is pointed out that the scale of rations issued to Italian Combat troops is fixed by ARHQ not by the Italian War Ministry.
3. All the points raised in your letter have been investigated most carefully and confirmation of the following has been obtained :-
 - (a) The scale of fresh veg is 8 ozs and not 12½ ozs.
 - (b) 1 oz dehydrated veg is the correct equivalent of 8 ozs fresh veg.
 - (c) 4/7 oz of dried fruit is the correct equivalent of 4 ozs of fresh fruit.
 - (d) The scale of nuts is ½ oz (shelled) per man per day.
4. The question of fresh and dehydrated veg being issued is purely a matter of what the supply position is at the time. The question of making purchases of fresh veg from your messing allowance of 5 lire per man per day is a purely domestic matter.

L. H. Marks.

Lt. Col.
G.S.

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SUBJECT: - Issues to Italian Armed Forces.

Rear Hq 10 Corps,
33/29/6

20 Feb 45.

ENTAIL 8 and Div.
GRAND 10 Corps Tps.
GRAND 11 Gen Tpt Coln.
DADET 53 B.L.U.
CC 36 D.L.D.

The attached copies of Rear Hq Eighth Army letter R 5006/1 of 15 Feb 45, and AFHQ letter AFHQ/04/SFO(a) of 10 Feb 45, are forwarded for information and action where ~~necessary~~ necessary.

G.M.F.

A.M. Ricketts
Colonel,
D.D.S.F.

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SUBJECT: Issues to Italian Armed Forces.

Re: HQ, EIGHTH ARMY CAMP.

R 5006/1 ST

15 Feb 45.

DDST 10 Corps.

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1. Copies as above of ARMY/61/STG(a) of 10 Feb are forwarded for information and for immediate action with particular reference to paras 5 and 6.
2. With reference to para 6 (c), ST Forms 8 rejected by HQ, ARMA are returned herewith. These will be resubmitted to ARMA immediately with details of the Italian units concerned.
3. With reference to para 7, no action will be taken by addressees to raise debit vouchers. This action is taken by this HQ from the returns rendered by you in accordance with D.I. 421 (Serial No. 103 of 28 Nov 44) para 5 (b). These returns will continue to be rendered.
4. The question of hospital, Miscellaneous and Disinfectant items is being taken up by this HQ and no action will meantime be taken on para 8 of ARMA letter. Scales laid down in D.I. 421 para 7 (f) will continue but will in no circumstances be exceeded. A further letter on this question will be issued later.

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(sd) R.E. GORDON, Lt.-Col.
for Brig
DDST

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSS. J. FRANK

SUBJECT: Accounting Non-Compliance to
Italian Army

ATG/64/376(a)Tel: Freedom 49910 February 1945

D.D.S. 1, Fifth Army
 D.D.S. 1, 750th Army
 D.D.S. 1, No. 1 District
 D.D.S. 1, No. 2 District

1. An examination of the ST 6a for the month of January makes it clear that certain misinterpretations exist amongst British Supply Units as to the exact nature of MIA Form ST 8 and the Italian Units which used it to use that Form to draw rations.

2. The position cannot be clearly understood unless the background is appreciated. W.O.F. September 1944, the Italian Armed Forces was divided into three main categories:

- (a) IAI-ITIs - Italian Armed Forces under British command.
- (b) IAI-ITIs - Italian Armed Forces under U.S. command.
- (c) IAI-ITIs - Italian Armed Forces under command of Theatre Commander through the Italian War Ministry.

W.O.F. 16 October 1944, D.S. 1, 6 T.H.Q., assumed responsibility for provision of certain supplies for Italian Armed Forces serving with British Armed Forces, subject to:-

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- (a) *Forze Armate Italiane* - Italian Armed Forces under British command.
- (b) *Forze Armate Italiane* - Italian Armed Forces under U.S. command.
- (c) *Forze Armate Italiane* - Italian Armed Forces under command of Theatre Commander through the Italian War Ministry.

W.e.F. 16 October 1944, D.S.F., A.T.F.O., assumed responsibility for provision of certain supplies for Italian Armed Forces serving with British Armed Forces, subject to:-

- (a) Financial adjustment between the British and Italian Governments through the medium of M.A.I.A.

- (b) A definite numerical ceiling.

3. The upshot of this is that the 37 & Form, which is for use only in connection with supplies issued under the above arrangements, should be limited to the following:-

The Italian Army
The Italian Navy
The Italian Air Force
The Carabinieri

as it serves to check the total of rations issued and becomes the instrument for financial adjustment.

4. Normally, British D.I.Ds. will only supply Italian Military Units within the B.I.T.I. Order of Battle, but it is perfectly/

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in order to supply units within the US-III or Carabinieri Orders of Battle because the necessity of financial adjustment is made by R.M.I..

5. As a result of the above, it is most important to realize that issues to the following Groups will not be accounted for on SF 61.

- (i) Security Police
- (ii) Air Brigade
- (iii) Airborne Corps
- (iv) Forest Guards
- (v) Carabinieri
- (vi) Carabinieri (as assigned to Carabinieri)
- (vii) Air Communication Detachments
- (viii) Air Corps

If for any reason it is necessary to issue positions to any of the above Groups, one of two procedures should be adopted,

- (i) Either action taken under GAO 479/43, provided the issue is made at the request of M.O. or
- (ii) Staff authority obtained for the issue, in which case the position will be a loss to the Italian public since no record is possible.

In neither of these cases will SF 61 be used.

6. As to the SF 8 Formations, the following are the commonest units in filling up the required list :-

- (a) General No. of United Nations not shown.
- (b) General No. of Italian Detachments not shown, even when unit is on normal reporting.
- (c) Detachment of Unit Italian not shown.
(It should be noted that there is a British Unit employed in detachment of an Italian Unit and in the presence of their own unit, the name of the Italian Unit must be shown on the SF 8 and not that of the employing unit.)

- (i) Return copies taken under GPO 479/43, provided the issue is made at the request of A.C. or
- (ii) Staff authority obtained for the issue, in which case the return will be a loss to the Section public since no re-ward is possible.

In neither of these cases will ST be used.

6. As to the ST 8 Form itself, the following are the commonest faults in filling up the required data :-

- (a) Touching to of Unit & name not shown.
- (b) Touching to of Unit & name not shown, even when Unit is on normal rationing.
- (c) Designation of Unit & name not shown.
(It should be noted that there is a British Unit employs a detachment of an Italian Unit and shows rations on their account, the name of the Italian Unit must be shown on the ST 8 and not that of the employing unit.)
- (d) Designation of Issuing Depot not shown.
- (e) Designation of Unit & name not shown.
- (f) Rations issued in excess of correct scale.
- (g) Required signatures omitted from part of the Form.

It is absolutely essential that all the information required on the ST 8 is provided and a serious view will be taken in future of Supply Units which forward ST 8s to M.A.I.C. incorrectly filled in.

7. The items of the Italian Scale which are supplied to Italian military sources, i.e., Fruit, Vegetables, Olive Oil, Butter, Salt, Matches and Wine, will not be included on the ST 8. If any of these items are purchased locally owing to shortage from the issue, normal debiting procedure will be taken against the Italian Government, i.e., O.1686 being forwarded to M.A.I.C. for settlement.

8. Hospital, Miscellaneous and Disinfectant items are released once monthly by O.S.P., i.e., M.A.C., on a distribution requested by M.A.I.C. These items are distributed once monthly are notified of bulk released, and, in turn, make domestic allocations within their/

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formations. It follows that, except in emergency, no issues of H.M.D. will be made to any Italian Unit unless a release has been authorized by D.D.-I. Army or District. For all such authorizations (and any emergency issues), normal ST 8 procedure will be adopted.

It is quite realized that C.D.I.D. operating in a forward position have some difficulty on occasions in determining whether a particular document is entitled to issue or not, but the obligation must rest with the D.I.D. Commander to ensure that only entitled personnel receive copies of relevant documents.

It will, therefore, be up to Formation H.M.D. to furnish O.C. Supply Depots with copies of relevant Orders or Instructions which are supplied to Formations by H.M.D. At the moment, this direction is being furnished with copies of ST 8s being returned here by H.M.D. who is, unable to accept and pass for signature.

It will be seen from the above that the fact that Staff authorities, particularly in the case of a particular unit does not of itself entitle that unit to draw rations on an ST 8, and therefore it is a quacking Staff authority on the ST 8.

Enclosing a copy of this letter are forwarded to you to take down to supply units.

[Signature]
Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to:

D.D.-I., to Army Group
D.D.-I., to Army District.

(1) (Print), as above.

and pass for payment.

10. It will be seen from the above that the fact that Staff authorities authorize issue to a particular unit does not of itself make that unit able to receive supplies on an SF 3, and therefore it is in no way giving staff authority on the SF 3.

11. Enclosed copies of this letter are forwarded to enable you to issue orders to supply units.

W. J. M. / W. J. M.
 Major General,
 Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to:

D.D.S.T., 15 Army Group
 D.D.S.T., HQ 7 Division.

101 (Admstr), 15 Army Group.

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SUBJECT:- Issue of Nuts.

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

ST/5

14 Jan 45.

Direz.Gen.Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- All MMIA LO's
A/Q MMIA

Reference this HQ letter ST/5 dated 10 Jan 45

1. Please amend this letter by inserting the word "OR" before the word "UNSHELLED" in line 4.

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HDC/nc

Wms. Lawford
B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

ARMY FORM C-136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Prio

Transmission

Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

S+T 53 R.L.U

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

15 1135

For Action

Oficio Comunicacion - Bolgore Division.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions

GR

3632/CIICOP 12-43

Originator's No.

S+T 53 (A) For information (W) H.E.F 10 January. The
 scale of issue of R.L.U. is as follows (A) Shelled
 1/2 oz. per man per day (A) Unshelled 1 oz. per man
 2 per day (A) Please inform all concerned.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Ctr.
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

SIGNED

SIGNED

SUBJECT: Issue of Mule.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AF.
(L.F.T.A.).
SP/5

Director, Communications,
Italian War Ministry.

10 Jan 45.

Copy to: AF TEMA 10/3
A/O TEMA

1. Effective this date, the scale of issue of Mule is as follows:-

Shelled 1 on per man per day.
Unshelled 1 on per man per day.

2. Please inform all concerned, accordingly.

HDS/ac

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AF. (AFMA).

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SECRET

50 Brit Liaison Unit

ST/5/10

9 Jan 45

SUBJECT: Ration Scale for Italian Armed Forces

ST 20114

ST 1 District

The FRUILL ICG has now completed two regimental exercises and experience in both of these has shown the unsuitability of the present ration scale.

1. There are at present no tinned alternatives to the fresh ration issue of flour, vegetables and fruit with the result that it is extremely difficult to make up a hard ration for issue to troops in a forward area where it may not always be possible to bring up rations from the rear.

Having regard to the nature of the country in which it seems probable that this Group may be called upon to operate it is considered essential that this defect should be made good and that authority should be given for the issue of biscuit as an alternative to flour, tinned vegetables as an alternative to fresh, and jam as an alternative to fresh fruit and for the P Meat ration in a hard ration to be increased from 4 oz to 6 oz.

2. It is considered that additions should be made to the Hesp Diet. This at present consists only of tinned milk, rice, sardines, margarine and meat extract. It is thought that the following items should be added. Jam, cocoa, sugar, chocolate, powdered eggs. The somewhat anomalous position exists at present that the HOs of the Group have been issued with Med Baskets but have nothing with which they can fill them. Apart from that consideration it is considered that the items enumerated above should be added to the Hesp Diet.

3. No detailed comments are made as to the general adequacy of the ration scale as it is understood that this matter has been taken up on a high level, but briefly the following are the minimum changes considered necessary in addition to the alternatives specified in (1) above :-

- | | | |
|------|--|-----------------------------------|
| i) | MARGARINE | Increase ration from 3 oz to 5 oz |
| ii) | OLIVE OIL | " " 1 oz to 1½ oz |
| iii) | SALT | " " ½ oz to ¾ oz |
| iv) | Include a periodic issue of fresh meat as an alternative to tinned meat. | |
| v) | Include cocoa as an occasional alternative to coffee. | |

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2. It is considered that additions should be made to the Hesp Diet. This at present consists only of tinned milk, rice, semolina, margarine and meat extract. It is thought that the following items should be added. Jam, cocoa, sugar, chocolate, powdered eggs. The somewhat anomalous position exists at present that the HQs of the Group have been issued with Hired Baskets but have nothing with which they can fill them. Apart from that consideration it is considered that the items enumerated above should be added to the Hesp Diet.

3. No detailed comments are made as to the general adequacy of the ration scale as it is understood that this matter has been taken up on a high level, but briefly the following are the minimum changes considered necessary in addition to the alternatives specified in (1) above :-

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|------|-----------|--|
| i) | MACARONI | Increase ration from 3 oz to 5 oz |
| ii) | OLIVE OIL | " " 1 oz to 1½ oz |
| iii) | SALT | " " ½ oz to ¾ oz |
| iv) | | Include a periodic issue of fresh meat as an alternative to tinned meat. |
| v) | | Include cocoa as an occasional alternative to coffee. |

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Copy to : ST 15 Army Group
Fifth Army (Brit Increment)
XIII Corps
51 Brit Liaison Unit
52 " " " "
53 " " " "
54 " " " "
56 " " " "

Explosion
Haf
WDST

To Information
for information
Phase
ST 15
14 JAN 1945

Subject: Initial Issue G1098 Supplies

53 B.L.U.
Ref ST2/104
10 Jan 45

To :- S & T, 56 Area

1. This Division is responsible for the formation of the following Italian Auxiliary Units :-

516 Pd Hospital
517 " "
230 " "
232 " "
866 " "
522 " "

No. 2 Italian Pd Bakery

2. In accordance with the Special Equipment lists issued these units must be equipped with the following items of G1098 as an Initial Issue :-

Each Pd Hospital:-

Calcium Carbide - Coarse	80 lbs
" " Fine	8 lbs
Isal	5 pints
Kerosine - Burning	32 gals
Methylated Spirit	12 pints

The Pd Bakery must hold the following :-

Candles - Lamp Vehicles (boxes of 60 lbs)	1 Box
Oil - Lard or Cotton Seed	5 Gals
Sacks - Jute - Bread 3'4" x 2'9"	2000

3. Will you please forward information as to which B.S.D. these stores will be drawn from and authority for issue.

[Signature]
Major RASC,
D.A.D.S.T.

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Subje: Containers for Dehydrated Vegetables

To :- Officio Servizi,
HQ Combat Group FULBORT

53 H.L.U.
Ref 822/104
3 Jan 45

1. The following is forwarded for the information of all units.
2. Dehydrated vegetables readily absorb moisture and rapidly deteriorate on contact with air.
3. It is essential, therefore, that tins containing Dehydrated vegetables should be carefully handled to avoid being punctured. Lids will be replaced after use.
4. Dehydrated vegetables of N.AFRICAN and UK origin are packed in a special type of container known as the "T" type tin. This is a 4-gallon tin, the lid of which is covered by a soldered and airtight outer plate. Great care will be exercised when removing the outer plate in order to avoid damaging the lid.
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[Signature]
Major, RAND,
D.A.D.S.T.

RAAC MESSAGE FORM

Date-Time of Origin 15

FROM (A) MMIA

TO: AFHQ, COMZONE MTOUSA, AAI, PENBASE, HQ NO. 1 DISTRICT, HQ NO. 3 DISTRICT, NORBASE, HQ REAR FIVE ARMY FOR MMIA LO, HQ REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO, HQ REAR FIFTH ARMY FOR BRITISH INCREMENT, AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION, NAVY SUB COMMISSION, PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION, FOTALI, 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO, 52 AREA FOR MMIA LO, PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO, ALCOM SARDINIA FOR MMIA LO, ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO, HQ REAR FIVE ARMY, HQ REAR EIGHTH ARMY

REF. NO. AQ-2321

SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT SPECIAL CHRISTMAS RATIONS FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES (.)
AUTHORITY HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR A SPECIAL ISSUE IN ADDITION TO
REGULAR SINGLE RATION FOR THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES AS FOLLOWS (.)
ITEMS OF RATION SCALE FURNISHED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (.)
FRUIT 4 OUNCES CMA FRESH VEGETABLES 8 OUNCES CMA OLIVE OIL 1 OUNCE
CMA NUTS $\frac{1}{2}$ OUNCE CMA SALT $\frac{1}{2}$ OUNCE CMA WINE $\frac{1}{2}$ LITRE (.) ALLIED
PORTION OF RATION (.) FLOUR 6 OUNCES CMA MEAT $1\frac{1}{2}$ OUNCES CMA
CHEESE $\frac{1}{2}$ OUNCE CMA SUGAR 1 OUNCE CMA MACARONI 3 OUNCES CMA
RICE 1 OUNCE CMA COFFEE $\frac{1}{2}$ OUNCE (.) ALSO APPROVAL IS GIVEN
FOR EXTRA ISSUE OF CIGARETTES WHICH IS 5 CIGARETTES PER MAN (.)
THIS ISSUE WILL BE MADE ON SEPARATE FORM FROM REGULAR RATIONS
ISSUE ON MMIA FORM ST/8 AND WILL BE PLAINLY MARKED CHRISTMAS
ISSUE (.) THIS SPECIAL ISSUE APPLIES TO ALL CATEGORIES OF THE
ITALIAN ARMED FORCES CMA THAT IS CMA ARMY CMA NAVY CMA AIR FORCE
AND SCAR (.) ALL INFORMED

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INTERNAL

PRECEDENCE

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AUTHENTICATION

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Subject: Rations.

To:- H.Q. Combat Group FOLGORE

53 B.L.U.
Ref. Q4 - 10
15 Nov. 44

1. Instructions have been received from MACA that units with Combat Groups, when they move to their allotted location will carry 7 days rations plus rations to cover time taken in moving to new location.
2. Kindly ensure that this instruction is carried out.

W. J. M. F.
Col.
G.S.

Copy to: S.T.V.

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AL JUDIX "B" to MILIA
Adm Instruction No. 12
of 12 Oct. 44.

C O P Y

SUBSISTENCE (RATIONS) FROM ALLIED SOURCES,
ISSUE AND ACCOUNTANCY

(a) ACTION BY ITALIAN UNIT.

In order to draw rations, the Italian Armed Force Unit (Division, Regiment, Battalion, Company or Detachment) will submit to the issuing depot a ration issue note (MILIA Form ST/8 - for specimen, see Appendix K) in triplicate. Normally this document will be submitted at least 48 hours in advance of the time the rations are to be drawn from the depot. The Italian unit will enter name of unit, dates of consumption, ration strength, total number of rations. The unit will adjust the total number of rations due in accordance with rations previously overdrawn or underdrawn according to the actual ration strength of the unit for the previous period. All three copies of the form will be signed by at least one officer; and if a second officer is available, he will countersign in the space provided.

(b) ACTION BY ISSUING DEPOT.

- (1) Enter voucher number in space provided. Vouchers will be serially numbered for each depot.
- (2) Enter depot name or designation in space provided.
- (3) Verify name of unit, period for consumption, and that the ration strength and total number of rations due seem reasonable on basis of previous indents (requisitions).
- (4) Calculate quantity of each item due the unit and enter the proper name of the item and the amount, in pounds weight, in the space provided. The only items to be issued to Italian Armed Force Units from Allied sources, and the proper scale of issue, are shown in appendix F.

(c) DELIVERY OF RATIONS.

At the time of delivery of the rations to the Italian Unit, all copies of the ration issue note will be signed by the issuing depot officer and by the person taking delivery of the rations. The date the rations are actually delivered will be entered on all copies of the ration issue note.

(d) DISPOSITION OF RATION ISSUE NOTES.

The issuing agency will (1) send the original by official mail to Headquarters MILIA, AFO 394; (2) retain one copy for its files; (3) deliver one copy to the unit at the time the rations are issued.

(e) LOCAL GROWN COMMODITIES.

Where local resource items are purchased locally by Allied Commander on the basis of ultimate cash reimbursement by Ministry of War; the British and U.S. authorities effecting such purchases will forward to H.Q. MILIA each month, in

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indents (requisitions).

(4) Calculate quantity of each item due the unit and enter the proper name of the item and the amount, in pounds weight, in the space provided. The only items to be issued to Italian Armed Force Units from Allied sources, and the proper scale of issue, are shown in appendix F.

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(e)

LOCAL GROWN COMMODITIES.

Where local resource items are purchased locally by Allied ⁵⁵⁶⁰Commander authorities effecting cash reimbursement by Ministry of War; the British and U.S. respect of the preceding month, a priced debit voucher, (in duplicate) showing commodities purchased, cost per unit (e.g. kilogram, litre) and total costs. Departmental handling charges may be added. In the case of U.S. debit vouchers, definition will be given of the finance office to which cash will be paid. Attached to each debit voucher will be a list of the Italian Army units and their aggregate monthly ration strengths, to whom the supplies thus purchased have been issued.

MIA will be responsible to clear all such transactions with the Ministry of War and secure payment.

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Appx K to MIA Adm
Instruction No. 12
of 12 Oct. 44

MIA FORM ST/8

RATION ISSUE NOTE
BUONO DI PRELEVAMENTO

Voucher No. _____
of Unit Demanding _____
No. di Serie del _____
Reparte prelevante _____

Voucher No. _____
of Issuing Depot _____
No. di Serie del _____
Magazzino cedente _____

Unit _____
Reparto _____

Rations for consumption from _____
Razioni da consumarsi dal _____

Ration Strength _____
Forza da Vettovagliere _____

Total Number Rations _____
Numero Totale Razioni _____

Depot _____
Magazzino _____

to _____
al _____

No. days _____
No. giorni _____

Travelling _____
da Viaggio _____

Travelling _____
da Viaggio _____

Hospital _____
Capedale _____

Hospital _____
Capedale _____

ITEM GENERE	Quant		
QUANTITY QUANTITATIVO	1000 lbs		
ITEM GENERE	Canned		
QUANTITY QUANTITATIVO	4466		
ITEM GENERE			
QUANTITY QUANTITATIVO			

Total Number Rations	Single Scale	Travelling	Hospital
Numero Totale Razioni	Tipo Unico	da Viaggio	Ospedale
761			
Depot			
Magazzino			

ITEM GENRE	<i>Read</i>			
QUANTITY QUANTITATIVO	<i>1000</i>			
ITEM GENRE	<i>Came</i>			
QUANTITY QUANTITATIVO	<i>1000</i>			
ITEM GENRE	<i>Read</i>			
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QUANTITY QUANTITATIVO				

Firma di un Ufficiale
del reparto Prelevante

**Controfirma di un Ufficale
del reparto Prelevante**

Firma del Consegretario
del Magazzino cedente

Firma di chi preleva
le razioni

Date di prelevamento
delle reazioni

This copy to be retained by unit drawing rations.
Questa copia sarà ritenuta dal reparto prelevante.

NOTE. This form (MIA FORM SI/8) is provided by the ITALIAN ARMY for all units.

Subject: Remission of 3rd copy of ASIA Form SI/8
by Combat Divisions.

53 B.L.U.

Ref. SI/102

To :- Ufficio Servizi
H.Q. Combat Group Folgore.

9 Nov. 44

The enclosed copy letter Ref SI/72 dated 6 Nov. 44 from Land Forces
Sub Comm A.C. (M.M.I.A.) is forwarded to you for information.


Major

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SUBJECT :- Rendition of 3rd copy of MMLA Form ST/8
by Combat Divisions.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
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6 Nov 44.

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1. Reference Appendix "B" para (a) to MMLA Administrative Instruction No. 12, reference S/AQ/5 dated 12 Oct 44.

2. The interpretation of this paragraph is that where rations for a Combat Division are drawn in bulk from a BRITISH, U.S. OR ITALIAN Depot on Form ST/8 in triplicate it is un-necessary for a individual unit of that combat division to submit Form ST/8 in triplicate to the Divisional Supply Point.

The 3rd copy of Form ST/8 will be forwarded by the BRITISH, U.S. or ITALIAN Depot issuing the rations in bulk as laid down in para (b) of Administrative Instruction No. 12.

3. Where however, a Regiment, Battalion, Company or Detachment of a combat division is detached for duty from its parent division and draws rations under its own arrangements, Form ST/8 will be submitted in accordance with para (a) of Administrative Instruction No. 12.

4. It will be necessary for all units of a combat division to be in possession of sufficient stocks of MMLA Form ST/8 in order that the requirements of para 3 above can be complied with.

5. The procedure in para 2 will only be operative when a combat division has moved from the concentration area or training area into a operational area, within Army boundaries.

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Lt. Col. RASC,

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.).

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COPY TO :- A/Q.

Sgt. Ford
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offices for information
Ref ST/102 dated 9

Authority : A.F.H.Q. Letter AG 400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44.Appdx. EMedical Stores for Italian Armed Forces.1. Scalesa. Hospital Diet Items

Milk	6200 lbs.	}	Based on 13000 patients for 10 days.
Rice	11700 "		
Semolina or equivalent	3000 "		
Butter or margarine	10400 "		
Meat extract	520 "		

b. Disinfectant and Miscellaneous Stores

Water Sterilising Powder	15 lbs.	}	Scale per 1000 men per month.
Anti-Mosquito Cream	375 "		
Taste Remover Tablets	250		
Izal	1 gall.		
Fly catchers	480		
Prepared Rat Bait	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.		
AL 63	20 lbs.		
Blocks fumigating	4		
Anti-Mosquito Spray	20 galls.		
Cresol	10 "		
Methylated Spirits	5 "		
Malarial	30 "		
Paris Green	14 lbs.		

c. Medical Stores.

Standard scale of provision is 40 tons per 100,000 personnel per month. Itemized list omitted.

2. Provision for Medical Stores

- a. 30 days reserve calculated on the above-mentioned scales will be held under arrangements of agencies having a supply responsibility.
- b. Demands based on maintaining a maximum stock of one month's requirements will be submitted by MMIA for BR-ITI and ITI-ITI by the 20th of each month for requirements 4 months ahead, e.g. demands due 20 September will relate to 20 February 1945.
- c. Requirements for US-ITI will be handled by Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA.

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