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COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI PALERMO.
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE 1st SECTION.
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Palermo 17 December 45

Subject:- Rations and clothing service for Italian Troops in Sicily.

11 B.L.U.

Palermo.

With reference to the verbal communications, the following are specifications about rations and clothing service for Italian troops in Sicily:

R A T I O N S.
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- 1.- By order of the War Department, this Direction has to supply the Troops in Sicily, with the stocks of Allied sources(flour, pasta, sugar, meat, coffee, cheese, tomato sauce, vegetables), for the following periods:
 Royal Army: until 31st Dec. '45
 Royal Navy and Air Force until 31st Jan. '46.
- 2.- The actual rations stocks in the D.I.Ds, can supply the troops until the a/m periods.
- 3.- After 31st Dec '45 (R.Army) and 31st Jan. '46 (R.N. and R.A.F.) the troops in Sicily can be supplied for other 8 days with the main rations: flour, pasta, meat.
- 4.- The rations service for the Troops in Sicily, is so roughly reliable:
 - until 8 Jan. bread; pasta, meat.
 - until 31 March : Tomato sauce.
 - until 10 March : cheese and coffee.
 - until 10 Feb. : Sugar and cigarettes.
 - until 15 Jan. : Vegetables and olive oil.
- 5.- The War Dep. and Comando Mil. Terr. of Sicily, are pretty well informed as stated above.
- 6.- The matter has been throughout discussed in a meeting, held on 11 Nov. 46 in the War Dep. by the O.Cs the rations supply Units, of all The Commissariato Directions in Sicily.

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- 7.- On 5th Dec. 45 a rations return of D.I.D. in Sicily up to the 30th Nov. 45 has been fwd to the War Dep.
- 8.- On 8th Dec. 45 a detailed report about the ration supply for the troops in Sicily has been fwd to the War Dep. (Appendix "A" in copy.)
- In addition several telephonic communications between the War Dep. (Col Egidi and Lieut. Col. Fisicari) and the Director of Commissariato in Sicily (Col. Lo Vecchio).

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Appendix "A".

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In provision of an uncoming expedition of rations from Mainland, this Direction could obtain, after agreement with the Civil Authorities, 1700 quintali (17 tons) of grain for the Military Administration.

If the flour supply will not arrive from Main - land, with such quantity of grain, the bread and the pasta will be about supplied to the troops in Sicily for all January 1946.

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To day Lieut. Col. Fisicaro, - War Dep., called by the Director of Commissariato, preadvised the expedition of flour, rice; oil and vegetables to Sicily.

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Just to finish, this Direction hopes to continue normally the ration supply to the troops in Sicily, with the rations preadvised by War Dep. and with the grain (and easy with some more stocks) issued by the Civil Authorities.

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The following is the clothing situation up to day:

- 1.- 5.000 clothing items (some articles were missing) allowed with signals N° 25303/VC, and 25590/VC, dated 22 and 26 Nov. 1945, have been issued to the voluntaries and recruits coming from Main land and plain dressed.
- 2.- As the M.M.I.A.'s control was over, all the clothing articles in the Special Depot, have been issued during November as normal issued for the month of October, without wait for the War Dep. authorisation.
- 3.- The local Salvage and Manufacture Unit, will make only 15000 items, (each item is composed of: grat-coats; jackets, trousers, caps,) when it will arrive the necessary fittings as allowed by the Direction of Commissariato of Milan. This is to keep, with other articles allowed by War Dep. an excoort of 2.000 articles

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In order to finish the issue of uniforms to the voluntaries and recruits, coming from Main land, and in order to replace the indispensable articles, it is absolutely necessary that the War Dep. will allow the following:

- a) All the articles indented by H.Qs and Units of Sicily as replacements for the months of November and December. The quantity is already known by War Dep.

- b) All the under mentioned articles necessary to complete 5.000 items (comma N° 1) indispensable for recruits and voluntaries coming in Sicily and already here:

- Towels	8000
- Haversacks.....	4000
- Housewives.....	5000
- Bottles, water	4000
- Belly band.....	5000
- Handkerchieves.....	10000
- Laces.....	16.000 (x)
- Sheets ground	5.000
- Stelletta.....	10.000 pairs.

(x) Including 11.000 pairs for the boots in the store.)

Sgd. The Colonel Director of Commissariat
(G. Lovecchio.)

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Subject: Rations return and strenght supplied up to the 3.st/1/46

to;- War Department
General Direction for Commissariato Service and Administration.

copy to;- Direction of Commissariato,
Comando Militare Territoriale

Palermo.

to:- 11 B.L.U.

Palermo.

Ref letter N° 15983/S/1 of 26.8.45.

Hereby return of the rations, additional articles, different
materiale and strenght supplied up to the 3.st Jan. 46.

Signed The Director:
Crisafulli Giuseppe Major.

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