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ALL ARMY ALLIANCE
APO 794, US ARMY

Q 198
19 Mar 46

SUBJECT: Conservation of Food Supplies

DISTRIBUTION: "P" (British)

1. The Army Council has advised all Commands at home and overseas that in view of the present critical food situation the Prime Minister has directed that special action must be taken by all Services to ensure that stringent precautions are taken immediately to prevent any possible loss of food wastage.

2. The gravity of the world food situation is such that the fullest co-operation of every individual of every nation is essential if catastrophe on a large scale is to be averted. Even if this is attained, large areas will be reduced to practically famine conditions. The results may cause not only widespread disease and starvation in these areas but may also entail the spreading of disease to British populations, quite apart from the serious political factors involved among all countries.

3. The Council therefore direct that a new approach must be made forthwith to this vital subject. Every member of His Majesty's Army must realize it is his or her personal responsibility to prevent any kind of food wastage, and every Commanding Officer is responsible that this point of view is brought home to every soldier and auxiliary under his Command. Negligence of any kind leading to waste of food must be dealt with as a serious offence.

4. The Council consider that two aspects are involved. First, it is of paramount importance that under-allowances of entitlements are effected wherever possible (e.g. at weekends and General holidays, etc). Consequently ration tickets must be scrutinised and signed only by responsible officers. Second on no account must stocks be permitted to accumulate and rigid domestic economy and inspection must be maintained.

5. It is fully appreciated that the rapid run-down of the Army Catering Corps has created special difficulties and that detailed skilled supervision is no longer possible in some units. It is on this account the more important that all officers

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5. It is fully appreciated that the rapid run-down of the Army Catering Corps has created special difficulties and that detailed skilled supervision is no longer possible in some units. It is on this account the more important that all officers make special and strenuous efforts to counter-balance this serious disadvantage.

7. Commanding Officers will report any incidents and the steps to comply with the Food and Drug Administration's anti-waste of food campaign when it occurs.

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SUBJECT: S. & T. Services - MTC ICP.

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'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
MTC ICP.

6 Oct. 45.

To: Comd. *[Signature]*
'F' BL & TU.
DMA & QG.
Staff Capt.

See X.

1. SUPPLIES.

(a) Supplies sent in bulk from NAPLES by pack train to Distribution Depot. Stocks and reserve holdings and adjustments to MILES consignments made by MIAA from figures on bi-weekly stock returns.

(b) Italian ration scales shown in booklet, "Supply Organization and Accounting Instructions for the Provision of Food to the Italian Armed Forces", copy of which, amended to date, was given to DMA & QG.

(c) Supply accounting period runs from:

(i) 6th to 20th of each month

(ii) 21st of the month to the 5th of the following month.

At the end of each period Distribution Depot will forward "Stock Movements Return" (MIAA Form ST/12) in duplicate. After checking, one copy forwarded to ADST MIAA. Stocks should not exceed 15 - 20 days supplies of any one item, but M.M.I.A. will automatically adjust consignments.

(d) 84 Field Hospital will periodically bring Ration Indent (Form ST/8) for special hospital supplies. After checking, forms are endorsed and certified by the H.Q. "Authorised to draw these supplies from British sources" and returned to the hospital.

Hospital scale per man per day :-

Tinned Milk	0.762 ozs.	21.593 grams
Rice.	1.438 "	40.77 "
Semolina		
(or similar)	0.375 "	10.57 "
Margarine.	1.284 "	36.24 "
Meat Extract.	0.064 "	1.812 "
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(e) A weekly board of officers comprising :-

Italian Medical Officer
Italian Supply Officer

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- (d) 84 Field Hospital will periodically bring Ration Indent (Form ST/5) for special hospital supplies. After checking, forms are endorsed and certified by the H.Q. "Authorized to draw these supplies from British sources" and returned to the hospital.

Hospital scale per man per day :-

Tinned Milk	0.762 ozs.	21.593 grams
Rice.	1.438 "	40.77 "
Semolina		
(or similar)	0.373 "	10.57 "
Margarine.	1.281 "	36.24 "
Meat Extract.	0.064 "	1.812 "
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- (e) A weekly board of officers comprising :-

Italian Medical Officer
Italian Supply Officer
D.A.D.S.T. 'y' BL & TU

meets each Monday to examine and condemn any food supplies considered unfit for issue and consumption. The food condemned is burnt, unless suitable for sale to a civilian contractor as animal feed. Results of the Board are made out by 'y' BL & TU in sextuplicate on Analysis Report. All copies are signed and passed to R.T.C., I.C.S., who countersign and return five copies (of which four copies are passed to ADST MIA for approval). When approved, MIA return one copy, which is then passed to RTC ICF. Any condemned commodity for sale as animal feed must be certified in the report in accordance with File 95 of file ST/43. The British representative on the Board may be any officer of 'y' BL & TU.

Supply Files - ST/44 - Despatch and Receipt of Rations.
ST/43 - Supplies, general.

D.A.D.S.T. Supplies, M.M.I.A. -- Major NELSON. (Duplex - 478207)

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(a) Supplies sent in bulk from NAPLES by pack train to Distribution Depot. Stocks and reserve holdings and adjustments to NAPLES consignments made by MCA from figures on bi-weekly stock returns.

(b) Italian ration scales shown in booklet, "Supply Organization and Accounting Instructions for the Provision of Food to the Italian Armed Forces", copy of which, amended to date, was given to DIA & QMC.

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- (i) 6th to 20th of each month.
- (ii) 21st of the month to the 5th of the following month.

At the end of each period Distribution Depot will forward "Stock Movements Return" (MCA Form ST/12) in duplicate. After checking, one copy forwarded to ADST MCA. Stocks should not exceed 15 - 20 days supplies of any one item, but M.M.I.A. will automatically adjust consignments.

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Tinned Milk	0.762 oss.	21.593 grams
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Supply Files - ST/44 - Despatch and Receipt of Rations.
ST/48 - Supplies, general.

D.A.D.S.T. Supplies, M.M.I.A. -- Major NELSON. (Duplex - 478207)

2. PETROL.

(a) Now issued entirely from Italian civilian stocks (see folios 33 and 37 of file ST/4/1B)

(b) Monthly forecast of requirements to be made in conjunction with RTC ICF. November estimate already made - see folio 45 of ST/4/1B. D.A.D.S.T.'s Petrol consumption analysis notebook handed to IMA & QMG.

Petrol files - ST/4/1 - Daily state.
ST/4/1A POL - RTC ICF.
ST/4/1B POL general.

DADST Transport and Petrol M.M.I.A.: - Major MILES. (Duplex - 489084 Ext. 526)

3. M.F.I. Supplies.

Restricted to certain toilet items for Italian troops and an increased scale for Carabinieri (folios 75, 77, 78, 79 of File ST/4/2 refer). At present incidents are made by RTC ICF and countersigned by 'P' PL & TU on EFT Form MGA.23, pending clarification of repayment accounting (see folios 72 and 76 of File ST/4/2). Also see note appended to folio 77 in the same file.



Major RASO
D.A.D.S.T.

FIA/eh.

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SUBJECT: Battions - Civitavecchia.

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W' WRITEN LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.F.C., I.C.F.

Ref: AQ/W/313

29 Sept. 45.

To: D.A.D.S.T.
P' M. & TU.

Copy to: H.Q.
R.F.C., I.C.F.

1. It has been suggested that owing to the number of troops who will in future be stationed at CIVITAVECCHIA, that a branch of the D.I.D. should be established there. Could the two addressees let this Headquarters know their views on this subject as quickly as possible.

2. It is pointed out that if this is done a great deal of transport would be saved by reducing the amount of daily maintenance services required.

[Signature]
Major Daniels,
RAA & G.C.

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ARMY FORM 02136 (Smith)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Priority

Transmission Instructions

VERBAL MESSAGE

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Capt MAEZA, Supply Officer, PIONNO Div

15 July 1945

For Action

Major Gelardi.

to

(W) For information (INFO)

-Message Instructions-

- GR -

Originator's No.

You are informed that the CARIBALDI Regt from 31 March to 6 July 1945 drew 175885 rations from the Ration Stores of this Division. On the last day of drawing (6 July 1945) sufficient rations were drawn to cover period 6 - 20 July 1945.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY ANY MEANS

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IF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODE

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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Signed

REFERENCE :- Supply Stocks - Italian Distribution Depot, RTG ICH, CERNARO.

TP: HLM ICH ICH
Ref 37/43/400
23 Apr 45.

ADZE LARD WORKS SUB COM (AO) MILA.

COPY TO: RAA A GEN TP: HLM ICH ICH
RTG ICH.

1. The following are the supply stocks held at RTG ICH, CERNARO Depot, as at 20 April 45. The numbers of days rations have been computed on a strength of 12,000.

Commodity	Stock in Kgs	No of Rations	No of Days.
Flour	171241	405825	34
Macaroni	42253	503023	42
Rice	12165	431460	36
P. Meat	25683	304216	25
Pulses	19853	390940	29 } 69
Dehydrated Veg	13502	482234	40
Sugar	7669	273922	23
Coffee	6252	446571	37
Pepper	27	192623	16
Cheese	9876	352721	29
Potato Cakes	7730	555435	46
Olive Oil	15184	542290	45 (0 100)

2. Among the stocks still remaining at FOLDORED are :-

Flour	10 days rations
Macaroni	5 days rations
P. Meat	26 days rations
Vegetables	13 days rations

It is suggested therefore that further commitments on RALES of flour, macaroni, preserved meat, vegetables, and tomato catsup be suspended until stocks are eaten down to 15 - 20 days reserve holdings.

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1. The following are the supply stocks held at RVC ICP, CESANO Depot, as at 20 April 45. The numbers of days rations have been computed on a strength of 12,000.

Commodity	Stock in Kgs	No of Rations	No of Days
Flour	171241	409825	34
Macaroni	42253	505023	42
Rice	12465	434465	36
P. Meat	25605	304055	25
Pulses	19653	350940	29 } 69
Dehydrated Veg	13502	482234	40
Sugar	7669	273922	23
Coffee	6252	446574	37
Pepper	27	192625	16
Chocals	9876	352724	29
Tomato catsup	7790	556435	46
Olive Oil	15184	542290	45 (0.1cm)

2. Among the stocks still remaining at FOLIDAMO are :-

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Flour	10 days rations
Macaroni	5 days rations
P. Meat	36 days rations
Vegetables	13 days rations

It is suggested therefore that further consignments of MAPLES of flour, macaroni, preserved meat, vegetables, and tomato catsup be suspended until stocks are eaten down to 15 - 20 days reserve holdings.

3. Owing to the critical shortage of transport at the RVC ICP it has been found impossible to transfer stocks from FOLIDAMO to CESANO except in negligible quantities. It is earnestly requested that 4 or 5 3 Ton vehicles may be provided daily from RVC until the transfer of stocks is complete.

AA & QMG	100
DAA & QMG	100
SC "A" & "Q"	100
DADST	100
DADCS	100
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Major RASO
D.A.D.S.P.

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SUBJECT :- Nations - Supply of Wine in Bulk

'P' HQ ITC ICP
Ref ST/L/106

31 Mar 45

HQ ITC ICP

1. Arrangements are being made for future consignments of wine to the Distribution Depot at CEMANO to be made in bulk.
2. The wine will be sent by rail in rail tank wagons, the first consignment of approximately 56 tons being due to arrive on or about 7 April 45.
3. Will you please make all necessary arrangements for this bulk consignment to be discharged into empty containers on arrival.

[Signature]

MAJ RASO
DADST

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SUBJECT :- Flour7* HLU DPMO DR
Ref AQ/1/174

30 Mar 45

REQ RTU ICF

1. My AQ/1/38 of 20 Feb 45 details the various items in the Italian Ration Scale authorized by AFHQ cable FX 28379 of 16 Feb 45.

2. It will be noticed that this Ration Scale gives an increase of 3 oz of Flour. It is however NOT laid down anywhere by AFHQ that the extra Flour must be used in increasing the bread ration.

3. This increase in the Flour Ration should be used in the best way possible to ensure that the Italian soldier's ration is made as appetizing and satisfying as possible. Should General Officer Commanding RTU ICF decide that the bread ration of 500 grams is sufficient and that this Flour increase should be used to make "Pasta" such a decision may be implemented forthwith.

AMC/ell

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SUBJECT: Rations for Garibaldi Division.

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'P' HLU INFO ICF

Ref: ST/4/143

27 March 1945.

To: H.Q.
R.T.O., I.O.F.

1. It will be the responsibility of R.T.O., I.O.F. to feed the 2,700 troops of the Garibaldi Division on their arrival at VIENNA. Their rations will be drawn from the Distribution Depot at GSIANO, where adequate stocks must be held. Arrangements have been made by this H.Q. to increase the rations sent by rail from NAPLES to the required amount.
2. As it will be most uneconomical for transport to collect bread from GSIANO bakery, will you please arrange for the bread to be produced under civilian contract at VIENNA, before the arrival of the main body of the Division on 9 April 45.
3. Will you please inform this H.Q. as soon as the contract is effected.

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Major E.A.S.O.
D.A.D.S.T.

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SUBJECT: Rations.

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'P' BLU TENG IGP.

Ref: ST/1/142.

27 March 1945.

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To: H.Q.
R.T.C., I.C.F.

As soon as all supply stocks have been transferred from PALIDORO to CERRANO, will you please have a complete stock-taking carried out and forward to this H.Q. a copy of the "Tabella Movimenti delle Partite".

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Major R.A.S.C.
D.A.D.S.T.

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FROM NMIA LC MAPLES 2111230

TO BLU RTE 95 // ICF CESANO

INFO NMIA

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9280-STR/43 . RESTD. DESPATCHED TO CESANO 30 MAR FOLLOWING RL CAR.

WAG 112337 CA 9064 CE 1270 VB 861 BG 212 AL205 BL 460 A// 1A 400 BK ..

E NC 1261 VS 417 CF 453 FICS 114 . // 1104 . ALL FIGURES IN KILOS.

PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION .

BT 1310

AMORT B K

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Date 22/3	File 4

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Date 5/1/73 File #

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R.C. (C.F. Quinn)
A. Deopatch
20/1/05

LRO* MV MEDY 17613/4 P P QVR1/2
 FROM NMIA LO NAPLES 171238A
 TO BLU RTC ICF
 INFO CESANO
 NMIA
 QGX BT

FOR ACTION FOR INFO	
SEEN	1902
Date	18/3 File 4

9247-STN/43 RESTRICTED . DESPATCHED TO ~~CESANO~~ CESANO 16 MARCH
 FOLLOWING RAIL CARS . WAG 1131943 ID 400 IA 7368 MC 1240 ✓
 CE 1250 VD 815 BG 212 BL 204 VB 412 ~~81111~~ BK 2 ✓
 BE 485 BB 399 WAG 77196001 CA 9127 CE 1250 MC 1240 VD 815 ✓
 BK 2 BG 212 BL 204 ID 400 BE 498 BB 405 VB 412 CF 900 FIGS
 1017 . ALL FIGURES IN KILOS . PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION
 BT 1820
 SENT 1906 JMW BBB

CM 1914A

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19 Mar
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FOR ACTION FOR INFO
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Date 1943 File 4

SUBJECT :-

Supplementary Food Rations for
Heavy Workers (Mid-Shift Meal)

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'P' BLU INTO ICP
Ref ST/4/48

17 Mar 45

HQ RTC ICP

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from HQ MMA ref AQ/2-4 dated 26 Sep 44 to Ministry of War which lays down the policy by which the Mid-Shift Meal can be given to the civilian workmen working for the benefit of Italian Military Units. The employees of the various contractors employed on work of the various RTC Barracks and Schools come into this category.

2. Would you please take action as required by the attached letter and submit to DAA & QMG P BLU your request for the components of the Mid-Shift Meal as required by paragraph 1 of the attached letter not later than 1200 hours 20 Mar 45.

AMGS/ell

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Maj RA
DAA & QMG

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SUBJECT :- Supplementary Food Rations for Heavy Workers (Mid-Shift Meal)

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
AQ/2-4
26 Sept 44

TO : War Ministry

1. Authority has been received for the issue of a mid-shift meal to Italian civilians performing heavy labour for the benefit of the Italian Armed Forces, or by contractors, and for industries who in turn are employed 100 per cent for the Italian Armed Forces. The employing agency will contact the Regional Supply Officer of Allied Control Commission in the region which the labour is being performed, and make arrangements to draw the components of the mid-shift meal from the food depots of the Allied Control Commission. Your request for the components of the mid-shift meal will bear the signature of approval, by representative of AMIA before it is presented to the Regional Supply Officer of the Allied Control Commission. The mid-shift meal will consist of the following :-

Bread	-	1/3 pound
Fresh Vegetables	-	6 ounces
Dehydrated Soup	-	0.8 ounces

2. A charge of 7 lire per serving will be made on the following basis :- 4090

1/3 pound of Bread	-	2 Lire
6 ounces of fresh vegetables	-	4 Lire
0.8 ounces of dehydrated soup	-	1 Lire

No deviation from the complete 7 Lire meal will be made.

3. The soup and vegetables will be served hot, and the preparation thereof, including distribution of bread in the stated quantity, will be the responsibility of the employing unit. Employees will be required to furnish their own containers and will consume the food at the site of employment. Care will be taken to avoid waste.

AG/2-4
25 Sept 44

TO : War Ministry

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Bread	-	1/3 pound
Fresh Vegetables	-	5 ounces
Dehydrated Soup	-	0.8 ounces

2. A charge of 7 lire per serving will be made on the following basis :-

1/3 pound of Bread	-	2 Lire
6 ounces of fresh vegetables	-	4 Lire
0.8 ounces of dehydrated soup	-	1 Lire

No deviation from the complete 7 Lire meal will be made.

3. The soup and vegetables will be served hot, and the preparation thereof, including distribution of bread in the stated quantity, will be the responsibility of the employing unit. Employees will be required to furnish their own containers and will consume the food at the site of employment. Care will be taken to avoid waste or serving an amount in excess of that authorized.

4. Office employees are not entitled to mid-shift meals or supplemental ration card.

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5. It is necessary that the issue of mid-shift meal be strictly controlled to insure that :-

- (a) Only bona-fide labourers receive the food.
- (b) Distribution of food is on the proper scale.
- (c) Food leakages do not exist.

6. A deduction of 7 lire per serving will be made from each employee's salary for the mid-shift meal.

7. You will submit the following information to this office by the 10th of each month, covering the previous month, showing the following :-

- (a) Name of employing Unit
- (b) Location of employing Unit.
- (c) Number of persons entitled to mid-shift meal.
- (d) Number of meals served.
- (e) Amounts deducted from the employee's salary.

8. Please send this office a copy of your instructions covering this subject.

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TTK/ag

(sgd) TOMMY T. ROSE Maj
for Major General
MMIA

Distribution

ALL MMIA LOC - 2
Food Sub Commission - 10

594 LROF V MEDY P P QVRI ONLY (PREVENT DUPLICATION)

FROM MMIA LO DAPLES : 151230

TO BLU RTC ICF CESANO INFO MMIA

QGX GR43 BT

9251-STW/43 . RESTB ✓ DESPATCHED TO CESANO 14 MAR FOLLOWING RAIL CAR.

WEN 1010936 VD 3171 CF 583 ✓ BK 3 ✓ CG 293 ✓ CR 521 ✓ CA 2609 ✓ IB 330 ✓ VB

552 ✓ GE 543 ✓ SL 278 ✓ CE 3260 ✓ FICS 2956 ✓ ALL FIGURES IN KILOS.

PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION.

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AMORT

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COMPARATIVE RATION SCALE.

Flour or Bread	15 ozs 20 ozs	+ 8 ozs	Bread	12 ozs
Pasta	3 ozs	- 3 ozs	Flour	1½ ozs
Canned Meat	3 ozs		Canned Meat	7½ ozs
Fresh Fruit	4 ozs		Fresh Fruit	4 ozs
Fresh Vegetables	12 ozs		Potatoes	12 ozs
Dried Vegetables	2 ozs	+ 1 oz	Dried Peas and Beans	1 oz
Dehydrated Vegetables	1 oz	- 8 ozs	Fresh Vegetables	8 ozs
Dried Fruit	1 oz		Onions	2 ozs
			Dried Fruit	2/7 ozs
Cheese	1 oz		Cheese	1 oz
Rice	1 oz		Rice	1 oz
Salt	½ oz		Salt	½ oz
Coffee	½ oz	- 1 oz	Coffee	1½ ozs
Sugar	1 oz	- 1½ ozs	Sugar	2½ ozs
Olive Oil	1/2 oz	- 1 oz	Olive Oil	½ oz
			Margarine	4087

Items NOT in English Ration:-

Wine
Tomato Ketchup

1/2 Litre
1/2 oz

Items NOT in Italian Ration:-

Saon
Supper element

2½ ozs
1½ ozs
1 oz

Fresh Vegetables	12 ozs	Potatoes	12 ozs
Dried Vegetables	2 ozs	Dried peas and beans	1 oz
Dehydrated Vegetables	1 oz	Fresh Vegetables	8 ozs
		Onions	2 ozs
Dried Fruit	1 oz	Dried Fruit	2/7 ozs
Cheese	1 oz	Cheese	1 oz
Rice	1 oz	Rice	1 oz
Salt	1/2 oz	Salt	1/2 oz
Coffee	1/2 oz	Coffee	1 1/2 ozs
Sugar	1 oz	Sugar	2 1/2 ozs
Olive Oil	1/2 oz	Olive Oil	1/2 oz
		Margarine	1/2 oz
Items NOT in English Rations:-		Items NOT in Italian Rations:-	
Wine	1/2 litre	Bacon	2 1/2 ozs
Tomato Ketchup	1/2 oz	Supper element	1 1/2 ozs
		Jam	1 1/2 ozs
		Milk	4 ozs
Deficiency about			
1 lb per man per day			
L.C. 25% loss.			
67 gals			
24.2 lb. per day			

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SUBJECT: Rations - Daily Pack - MALES to PELLERNO.

Y: MEU HTO KTH.

Ref: SE/4/

5 March 45.

R.F.G., I.O.P.

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The following information received in M.M.I.A. letter SE/33/14.

dated 1 and 2 March is forwarded:-

Date of Despatch.	Wagon No.	Contents.
27 February.	1024119	Farina. 2062 Kgs. Vegetali Secchi 1132 " Sale. 500 " Vegetali Disidratati 557 " Pasta 661 " Zucchero. 616 " Conserva di Pomodoro. 595 " Pasta. 1680 " Pezosi in Sontola 1671 " Caffè. 293 " Formaggio. 538 " Pepe. 2 " Fichi. 1006 " Farina 6000 " Pasta. 1709 " Caffè. 293 " Formaggio. 551 " Sale. 500 " Pepe. 2 " Vegetali Disidratati. 552 " Carne in Sontola. 1663 " Zucchero. 574 " Riso. 589 " Vegetali Secchi. 1132 " Conserva di Pomodoro. 235 " Fichi. 1203 "
28 February.	27562	

Date of Despatch.	Bagon No.	Contents.	
27 February.	4024119	Farina. 9062 Kgs. Vegetali Secchi. 1132 " Sale. 500 " Vegetali Disidratati. 557 " Pasta. 661 " Zucchero. 616 " Conserva di pomodoro. 595 " Pasta. 1680 " Pease in Scatola. 1671 " Caffè. 293 " Formaggio. 538 " Fagioli. 2 " Picchi. 1006 "	
28 February.	277562	Farina. 6000 " Pasta. 1709 " Caffè. 293 " Formaggio. 551 " Sale. 500 " Pops. 2 " Vegetali Disidratati. 552 " Carne in Scatola. 1663 " Zucchero. 574 " Riso. 589 " Vegetali Secchi. 1132 " Conserva di pomodoro. 285 " Picchi. 1203 "	

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[Signature]

Capt. Goldm. Gdr.
A.R.A.D.S.F.

JRM/ah.

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Bilo.

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SUBJECT: N.M.I.A. Forms ST/3.

7 BLN REQ EX.

Ref: ST/3/62

5 March 45.

N.M.I.,
STU IDP.

1. Attached are forms ST/3, referring to draws made by units under your Command, which have been incorrectly filled in.
2. The mistakes are as follows:-
 - (a) In all cases the Voucher Number of the Issuing Depot is left out.
 - (b) In many cases the Voucher Number of Unit Demanding is omitted.
 - (c) Again, in many cases, the name of the Depot from which the draw is made is omitted.
 - (d) In some cases the Station Strength and the total number of Rations are left out.
3. Considering that forms ST/3 have been in use for some length of time, the mistakes in filling them in are considered by this office as being due to carelessness on the part of units drawing and of Depots issuing.
4. Please see to the correction of the errors on the forms attached, and return them to this Headquarters as soon as possible.
5. Please also take steps to see that these mistakes do not recur, and inform this office of the measures taken.

[Signature]
 Captain. C.M.I.C. 4085
 A.D.A.D.S.F.

JMS/eh.

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Oggetto: Derrate spedite da NAPOLI per C.A.O.F.I.C.

B.L.U.
R.T.C. I.O.P.
82/457
28/2/45.

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Al Comando Divisione "PICCO" C.A.O.F.I.C.

La R.M.I.A. ha segnalato in data odierna che le seguenti derrate sono state spedite da NAPOLI per l'approvvigionamento del C.A.O.F.I.C.:-

Il giorno 25/2/45 nel vagone ferroviario N° 111147:-

Pasta	Chilogrammi	1709
Legumi	"	1132
Riso	"	640
Carne in scatola	"	1761
Vegetali dis.	"	554
Caffè	"	293
Formaggio	"	551
Pepo	"	2
Sale	"	500
Conserva di pesce	"	228
Farina	"	8875
Zucchero	"	237

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Il giorno 26/2/45 nel vagone ferroviario N° 1117343:-

Farina Chilogrammi 5637

La M.M.I.A. bassegnalato in data odierna che le seguenti derrate sono state spedite da NAPOLI per l'approvvigionamento del C.A.C.P.I.O.:-

Il giorno 25/2/45 nel vagone ferroviario No 111147:-

Pasta	Chilogrammi	1709
Legumi	"	1132
Riso	"	640
Carne in scatola	"	1763
Vegetali dis.	"	554
Caffè	"	223
Formaggio	"	351
Pepe	"	2
Sale	"	500
Conserva di pesce	"	228
Farina	"	8375
Zucchero	"	537
		4084

Il giorno 26/2/45 nel vagone ferroviario No 1127343:-

Farina	Chilogrammi	5687
Pasta	"	1709
Caffè	"	223
Formaggio	"	551
Pepe	"	2
Carne in scatola	"	1563
Sale	"	400
Zucchero	"	570
Fichi secchi	"	1016
Legumi secchi	"	1132
Vegetali dis.	"	554
Riso	"	589

W. Dahl
L. L. L.
 Capitano
 Colobrium Insus.
 V.D.A.-D.S.T.

JTHH/33ah

Subject: Yeast.

PLM RDC RIF
Ref 32/4/36

1. Mar.

PLM RDC RIF.

Folio
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Reference your 07/343/a/Comm. of 27 Feb 43.

1. The Livito di birra required by the BRADIANO BARRETT may be obtained by personal application on the part of Major CAUTION to Lt. Col. VISICARO at the Ministry of War.
2. Lt. Col. VISICARO has been warned of the request by telephone and seems to foresee no difficulty in granting it.

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Captain. COLIM GMS.
A/ADST.

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COMANDO DIVISIONE "PESARO"
C.A. 3.7.1.3.
Ufficio Serv. - San. Comm. 10

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N. 07/340/3. Comm. di prot.
Oggetto: Dichiarazione.

P.M. 32, 27 febbraio 1945

ALLA M.M.I.A. - R.L.O. - L.O.P.

S e d e

Il partecipante di Immediato: ATTOMELLI Giuseppe, per il quale questo Comando si compiacque rilasciare la dichiarazione di cui al foglio A1/25 del 20 s.m., ha fatto conoscere di non essere ancora riuscito a provvedersi al lievitato di birra, in quanto che lui e alcuni suoi sono entrati a far parte della marcia vivente del soldato, cosa che non risponde al vero.

Poiché è premura di questo Centro avere la maggior produzione possibile di pane per la esigenze dei corpi e reparti dipendenti, e poiché il lievitato suddetto accelera le operazioni di panificazione, oltre a dare un prodotto migliore, si prega la cortesia di cedere il Comando di compiacersi rilasciare una dichiarazione completa, in modo che la "DISCIPLINA ITALIANA" di stanza in Roma, via Magenta, non abbiano ad avere altre difficoltà a cedere a pagamento il genere di che trattasi.

Si restituisce, più sotto, la dichiarazione in alto citata.



d'ordine
del COM. COLORELLI CAPO DI S.M. 4052
(S. Ind. 1.1.1.1.)

Il giudice ore di Bracciano: A' TONELLI Giuseppe, per il quale c'è stato l'ordine di comparire, si è dichiarato in stato di latitanza. Il 20 u.m., ha fatto conoscere di non essere ancora riuscito a provvedere al lievitio di birra, in quanto che si è stato visto che esso aveva fatto parte della razione di un soldato, cosa che non risponde al vero.

Perché è premura di questo Carro avere la miglior produzione possibile di pane per le esigenze dei corpi e reparti dipendenti, e poiché il lievitio suddetto accelera le operazioni di perfezionamento, oltre a dare un prodotto migliore, si prega la cortesia di questo Comando di compiacersi rilasciare una dichiarazione completa, in modo che la "DISCIPLINA ITALIANA" di stanza in Roma, via Mugenta, non abbia ad avere altra difficoltà a cedere a pagamento il genere di che trattasi.

Si restituisce, ora unita, la dichiarazione in alto citata.



d'ordine
 DEL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M. 4082
 (S. Indagini) *[Signature]*

FORAÇÃO FOR HQ	
SEEN	
Date 28/2	File 14

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Luigi Cant
253
20/2/1945

SUBJECT :- Breadmaking.

HLU RTC ICP
 Ref A1/25

20 Feb 45.

Sezione Commissariato RTC ICP. ✓

Attached is a certification that ANTONELLI Giuseppe is
 the Military Baker for RTC ICP.

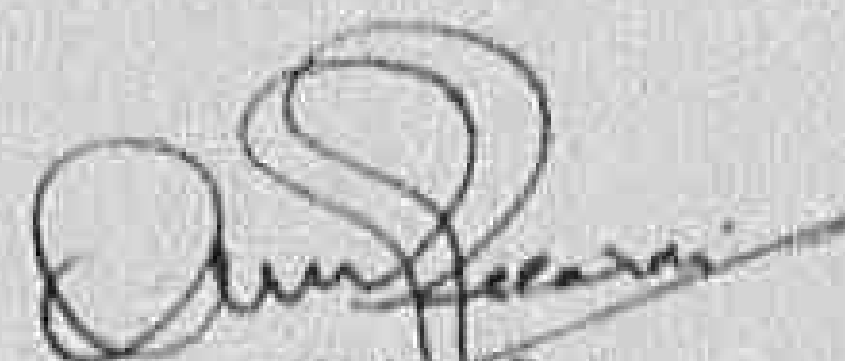
Antonelli 4051
 Major R.A.
 DAA & SIG

AMGG/raw

To whom it may concern.

ANTONELLI Giuseppe di Benedetto is the Military Baker
of the Presidio of BRACCIANO and is baking for troops of the RTC ICF.

AMGG/raw



Major R.A.
DAA & CMG

20 Feb 45

4080

Subject: Dried Fruit.

MEMO FOR ICF
Ref 37/A/54

1 Mar. 45

MEMO ICF

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Reference your 07/303/a/Comm. of 20 Feb 45.

1. Dried Fruit as such have never been on the ration scale for Italian Forces.
2. When nuts are NOT available dried fruit will be issued in lieu, to the scale of 50 grams per man per day.
3. Therefore the present system remains operative.

J.J.M.H./O.M.
Internal.
A.C.
File. ✓
Float.

[Signature]
Captain. Colonel Gdn
A.M.M.

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SUBJECT :- Issue of Salt to Bakeries

BLU RTC ICP
Ref Q/4/48

24 Feb 45

RTC ICP

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folio 41-
Copy of MIA letter AQ/2 - 55 dated 20 Feb 45
is forwarded for information.

[Signature]
DAA & QMG

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URGENT

SUBJECT : RationsRAN HTO ICF
Ref 4/47

24 Feb 45

HTC ICF

Please arrange to ration forthwith :_

- (a) All personnel attached to D and M School,
- (b) Personnel of 1 General Transport Company who are stationed in CREANO,
- (c) Any other personnel stationed at CREANO and BRACCLANO doing service for HTC ICF.

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DAA & CSE

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SUBJECT :- SSIA Form ST/B.

HEU RTO ICF.
Ref ST/B/39

21 Feb 45.

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HEU RTO ICF.

1. SSIA Form ST/B will be used NOT only for drawing rations coming from Allied sources but also for those coming from Italian sources (generi addizionali).
2. Please inform all units under your command who are affected, and issue instructions that this procedure is to come into force immediately.

J.J.E. Hordich

J.J.E. HORDICH Capt.
Goldstream Guards
A/DAGST

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J.J.E./raw

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SUBJECT :- Ration.

MEMO TO LCP.
Ref 10/4/56.

20 Feb 55.

MEMO TO LCP.

1. With effect from 20 Feb 55 the Italian Ration scale is :-
(a) The following items of the single scale Italian ration will be furnished from Allied sources :

Flour	15 oz.
Dried vegetables	2 oz.
Meat, canned, or fish preserved	3 oz.
Cheese	1 oz.
Sugar	1 oz.
Macaroni	3 oz.
Rice	1 oz.
Vegetables, dehydrated	1 oz.
Onions, or tomato paste	1 oz.
Coffee	1 oz.
Pepper	1/200 oz.

- (b) The following items, to complete the ration, will be procured by the Italian Government from Italian resources for 48-49, 50-51 and 51-52 :

Fruit, fresh	4 oz.
Vegetables, fresh	3 oz.
Olive oil	1 oz.
Eggs, shelled, or	1 oz.
Butter, unshelled	2 oz.
Salt	1 oz.
Milk, litre	1 box
Matches, per 7 rations	or 2 boxes.

2. This is an increase on the previous scale of :-

Flour	3 oz.
Oil	1 oz.

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Flour	15	oz.
Dried vegetables	2	oz.
Meat, canned, or fish preserved	3	oz.
Cheese	1	oz.
Sugar	1	oz.
Macaroni	3	oz.
Rice	1	oz.
Vegetables, dehydrated	1	oz.
Onions, or tomato paste	1	oz.
Coffee	1	oz.
Pepper	1/200	oz.

(b) The following items, to complete the ration, will be procured by the Italian Government from Italian resources for 33-1713, 33-1716 and 33-1718:

Fruit, fresh	4	oz.
Vegetables, fresh	3	oz.
Olive oil	1	oz.
Eggs, shelled, or	1	oz.
Nuts, unshelled	2	oz.
Salt	1	oz.
Wine, liters	1	box
Matches, per 7 rations	or 2	boxes.

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2. This is an increase on the previous scale of :-

Flour	3	oz.
Oil	1	oz.

[Handwritten signature]
Major W.A.
J.M. & Co.

ALCOA/1000

Internal.

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Float (all offers to initial).

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SUBJECT :- Soap.

*Added 50 answers.
B.H.*

file

HLG RPO HQ.
Ref SE/4/16

10 Feb 45.

RPO HQ.

Copy to :- BAKES (your GSA/27/2 of 17 Feb refers)

1. Authorization has now been received for an extra issue of soap from British sources to be made for "dirty workers".
2. The following may be classified as "dirty workers".
 - (a) Mechanics and fitters.
 - (b) Personnel handling petrol, oils etc.
3. This extra soap will be issued on a scale of 3 ounces per man per fortnight.
4. Please inform this HQ by 25 Feb the number of personnel to whom this issue is applicable by Regiments.

[Signature]

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Major R.A.
DAA & G.D.

RHC/rm

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SUBJECT :- Soap.

FORACTION <i>1200</i>	
SEE #	
<i>by</i>	
Date <i>17 Feb</i>	File <i>4</i>

BLU RTC ICP.
Ref ORD/27/2.
17 Feb 45.

DAA & QMG BLU RTC ICP.

Ref Land Forces Sub Comm AC (AMIA) ROME letter Q/CG/1 of 14 Feb 45: Soap ration of 'Brit - Itis' for "dirty workers".

It is presumed the normal low scale of 3 oz per man *per fortnight* will apply.

It is requested that a return be rendered forthwith stating number of Italian personnel within RTC to whom this issue will be applicable, in order that a demand be made by this office as soon as possible.

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MJW/raw

M.W. JEFFERY Major.
IADCS.

4073
BF 28 Feb
(2 folios 1)

SUBJECT :- Travel Discipline - Transit Rations.

HLW RTO IGP.
Ref A3/34

18 Feb 45.

RTO IGP.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from MIA reference 22/2/5-11 to the Ministry of War dated 22 Dec. I do not know whether this letter has been brought to the attention of all unit and sub unit commanders, if not would you please see that orders based on this letter are issued and given to all units under your command.

2. Cases have recently occurred of rations being issued direct to the individual soldiers with a consequence that they have been consumed immediately and other rations have had to be issued to prevent the soldiers starving the next day.

3. Please make it clear in your orders that the commander of the party will be held responsible for the proper custody and issue of rations.

ASOC/rev

Major R.A.
DAA & GSC.

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SUBJECT :- Cognac.

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MLU RTU IGP.
Ref 4/32

17 Feb 43

RTU IGP.

att.

Copy of MSIA LO HAPLES signal 9004/SEN/43 is forwarded for information :-

"FOLLOWING WAGON DISPATCHED POLISHED 14 FEB 1006433
CONTAINS COGNAC 6395 LITRES".

Chap

L 4071

AMCG/rav

Major R.A.
DAA & QM

ARMY FORM C-138 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Originator

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MIA LO NAPLES

151730 A

TO

MIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

OG BLU RTO IOP

Date 16 Feb 75

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Office Date Stamp

over phone

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

9004/STH/43 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR ST/33/14 OF 10 FEB (.) FOLLOWING
WAGON DESPATCHED POLIDORO 14 FEB 1006433 CONTAINS COGNAC 6395 LITRES ARRANGE
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SUBJECT :- Yeast for Breading.

REU RTC ICF.
Ref 4/31.

14 Feb 45.

RTC ICF.

DADET

Reference your 07/101/S/Comm of 9 Feb 45.

1. The Yeast required by the Bakery, at BRACCIANO which is baking bread for the RTC ICF troops in BRACCIANO area should be issued in the same way as the flour used for this purpose. Yeast is now a normal item on the Ration Scale.
2. If there is any difficulty in obtaining Yeast, please advise this office and the matter will be taken up with higher authority.

ASDG/rvt

Am
Major. R.A.
DAA 5 Q53

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

Date-Time of Origin

(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, TOTALI, 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 BUTE 1/2 OUNCE CMA SALT 1/2 OUNCE CMA WINE 1/2 LITRE (.) ALLIED
PORTION OF RATION (.) FLOUR 6 OUNCES CMA MEAT 1 1/2 OUNCES CMA
CHEESE 1/2 OUNCE CMA SUGAR 1 OUNCE CMA MACARONI 3 OUNCES CMA
RICE 1 OUNCE CMA COFFEE 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 CORP (.) ALL INFORMED

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INTERNAL

PRECEDENCE

Immediate

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4/14

ARMY FORM 2136 (Rev. 4-55)

MESSAGE FORM

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Instructions

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For Action

FBI SOUTHERN DISTRICT VIA LG

TO

(W) For Information (ENR)

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

LD 4/11 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref your 8497-STE/43 of 01 (.)
 agree your figures (.) regret delay to answering before owing to
 absence from station

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LRLC V MEDY NR582 IMPORTANT

FROM : NMIA LO NAPLES 211400A

TO: 64 GARRISON

FOR NMIA LO 52 BLU

QQA CR-- BT

8497-SIN/43 REFERENCE 104/57(.) 14000 RATIONS HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED
TO R T D I C F TEANG ON 17(.) 22(.) AND 27 NOV(.)

THIS SHOULD GIVE YOU A RESERVE SO FAR OF AT LEAST 12000

RATIONS(.) NEXT PACK WILL GIVE YOU FULL RESERVE(.)

KINDLY CHECK AND AGREE

BT

SENT NR582-1302 GPM-B1

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