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Oct. 1945

SUBJECT: S. & T. Services - MTU INF.

127 BATTALION CLARENCE & TRAINING UNIT
MTU INF.

6 Oct. 45.

To: Comd.

1st MI. & MU.

DIA & QM.

Staff Capt.

1. SUPPLIES.

(a) Supplies sent in bulk from MAFS by pack train to Distribution Depot. Stocks and reserve holdings and adjustments to MAFS commitments made by MAFS 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, is given to DIA & QM.

(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" (MFA Form 52/12) in duplicate. After checking, one copy forwarded to MAFS. Stocks should not exceed 15 - 20 days supplies of any one item, but M.M.I.A. will automatically adjust commitments.

(d) 24 Field Hospital will periodically bring Italian Incident (Form 52/3) for special hospital supplies. After checking, forms are endorsed and certified by the M.I. "Authorized to draw these supplies from British sources" and returned to the hospital.

Hospital scale per man per day :-

Thinned Milk

0.762 ozs.

Rice.

1.438 "

Caroline

0.373 "

40.57

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21.593 ozs.

40.77

(b) Italian ration scales them in accordance with the Accounting Instructions for the provision of food to the Italian Armed Forces, copy of which, numbered to date, was given to D.A. & M.

(c) Supply accounting period runs from:

- (1) 6th to 20th of each month
- (2) 21st of the month to the 5th of the following month.

At the end of each period distribution depot will forward "Stock Movement Return" (MIA Form 31/12) in duplicate. After checking, one copy forwarded to A.M.I.A. Stocks should not exceed 15 - 20 days supplies of any one item, but M.M.I.A. will automatically adjust consignments.

(d) 34 Field Hospital will periodically bring Italian Patient (Form 31/8) for special hospital supplies. After checking, forms are endorsed and certified by the H.A. "Authorized to draw these supplies from British sources" and returned to the hospital.

Hospital scale per man per day :-

Thinned Milk	0.762 ozs.	21.593 grams
Idios.	1.436 "	40.77 "
Caroline		
(or similar)	0.373 "	10.57 "
Margarine.	1.296 "	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. & M.M.I.A.

meets each Monday to examine and condemn any food ration 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 sent out by M.M.I.A. in certificate on Analysis Report. All copies are signed and passed to H.A., I.S., who countersign and return five copies (of which four copies are passed to A.M.I.A. for approval). When approved, MIA return one copy, which is then passed to H.A. Any condemned commodity for sale as animal feed must be certified in the report in accordance with File 95 of File 31/12. The British representative on the Board may be any officer of M.M.I.A. & M.

Supply Files - ST/4A - Despatch and Receipt of Rations.

ST/2B - Supplies, General.

D.A.D.S.T. Supplies, M.M.I.A. -- Major NICHOL. (Duplex - 478007)

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2. ITEMS.

- (a) Now learned entirely from Italian civilian sources (see folios 33 and 37 of file 82/4/1B)
- (b) Monthly forecast of requirements to be made in conjunction with KIS IUP. However estimate already made - see folio 45 of 82/4/1B. D.A.D.S.Y's Petrol consumption analysis notebook handed to DAA & JE.

Petrol files - 82/4/1 - Daily state.
82/4/1A POL - KIS IUP.
82/4/1B POL General.

MAINT Transport and Petrol M.M.I.A.:-- Major MILLS. (Diagram - 489084 Int. 526)

3. M.F.I. Supplies.

Restricted to certain toilet items for Italian troops and an increased scale for Carabinieri (folios 7, 11, 16, 79 of file 82/4/2 vol 1). At present incidents are made by KIS IUP and counteracted by 'P' PL & TU on KIS Form MIA.23, pending clarification of requirement accounting (see folios 72 and 74 of file 82/4/2). Also see note appended to folio 77 in the same file.

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Major BAKER
D.A.D.S.Y.

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