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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: CG NATOUSA

26 October 1944

To : MMIA

Ref No. FX43844

Subject is your message reference - none dated 23 Oct,
to AAI which refers to AFHQ message FX 41026 dated
19 Oct.

It is desired that the ration furnished Italian troops
on duty with Fifth Army be in accordance with the scale
published in AFHQ letter AG 400/031 GDS-0 dated 6 Oct,
subject: Supply Procedure and Accounting for supplies
and equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Armed
Forces.. (Army, Navy, and Air) . Acknowledge:

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C O P YALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q MAINT. BRANCH
.....SUBJECT: Minutes of Food Sub Committee
Meeting - 10 Oct. 44.AFSC/6864/7/Q(Maint)
21 Oct. 44TO : Allied Force Local Resources
(Italian) Board.Ref para. 9 of the minutes of the Food Supply Committee meeting of
10 Oct. 44-IRA/216 of 11 Oct. 44.

1. It is not considered necessary to lay down priorities other than those given in AFHQ Adm. Memorandum No. 42 of 21st Sept. 44.
2. The needs of the Italian Armed Forces and the mid-shift meal are civil commitment and should be covered before any availability is declared to the Food Supply Committee for allocation between the Allied Forces.
3. On the basis of the existing instructions contained in Administrative Memorandum No. 42, ACC would provide for the needs of hospitals and the victualling of ships as priority commitment. They would then meet the needs of the Italian Armed Forces, the mid-shift meal for civilian workers, and the civil population. After all these commitment, were met, the surplus would be declared as available to the Food Supply Committee for allocation between the Allied Forces.

H. MCLEAN, Lt.-Col.
for Brigadier
Q (Maint)

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HQ ACC
D-4 (A)
G-4 (B)
QM.ST.*original sent to Food Sub Com.
27 Oct.*

COPY MESSAGE

INFO V LHRAR 2122

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FROM AAI 2411

TO AFHQ

INFO NATCUSA 5 ARMY MMIA

4-482. CONFIDENTIAL (.) SEE 5 ARMY SIGNAL 1532 DATED 23 OCT (.)
THE MATTER OF PROPER SCALE FOR ITALIANS HAS BEEN SUBJECT VAST
CORRESPONDENCE FROM BEGINNING (.) TWO RATIONS SCALE ABOLISHED
BECAUSE IMPRACTICABILITY TO DETERMINE WHO SHOULD HAVE HIGHER RATIONS
AND ILL FEELING THOSE RECEIVING LESSER SCALE (.) PRESENT SCALE LESS
THAN RECOMMENDED BY AFHQ TO CCS (.) WHEN COMMON SCALE INTRODUCED
5 ARMY STATED IT WAS ADEQUATE BUT EVIDENT NOW THAT 5 ARMY NEVER WENT
ON COMMON SCALE (.) 8 ARMY COMPLAINED PRESENT SCALE INADEQUATE BUT
ADOPTED COMMON SCALE AT DIRECTION AAI (.) REPORTED BY MMIA THAT
PRESENT SCALE BETTER THAN ITALIANS EVER HAD UNDER OWN REGIME AND
DEMAND FOR BETTER RATION LARGELY DUE TO ALLIED INFLUENCE (.) UNDER-
STAND UNOFFICIALLY THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OBJECTS TO RAISING STANDARDS
OF LIVING OF ARMY BEYOND A LEVEL WHICH ITALIANS CAN SUSTAIN WHEN FOOD
NO LONGER FURNISHED BY ALLIED (.) HOLD FIRM VIEW THAT THERE BE UNIFORM
RATION BY ALL CATEGORIES (.) ALL USING AGENCIES HAVE AGREED AT
SOMETIME DESIRABILITY EXTRA ISSUE 2 OUNCE CANNED MEAT PER DAY (.)
RECOMMEND APPROVAL DURING COLD WEATHER (.) QUESTION OF EQUIPMENT
RAISED BY 5 ARMY IS MATTER FOR NATCUSA DECISION

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to enable Italian military hospitals to arrange special diets for patients whose condition justifies such treatment.

2. The commodities and quantities of items, together with the regional breakdown of distribution, are given below.

The quantities are the estimated needs of 15,000 patients for 30 days.

For	COMPTON	ARTILLERY	ARMY	NAVY	STAFF
Salmon					
Milk	5,000	2,100	2,100	1,200	1,200
Eggs	12,000	15,500	5,500	2,100	2,100
Seaweed	2,000	2,000	200	600	600
Butter/cream	11,000	11,000	2,000	1,200	1,200
Meat Extract	500	500	170	10	90

All Commodities in Form. Totals shown for release at third available regions for Italian Navy.

3. The Regional Divisions of the regions named in item 2 will be responsible to sub allot the quantities shown as allotted to their regions, between the various Italian military hospitals in their particular region, having due regard to the needs of the various hospitals and the needs of any hospitals specializing in particular complaints.

4. Sub allotments so made will be notified to the Officers Commanding Hospitals by Regional Divisions, copy to this HQ, with instructions that the Hospitals may draw up to, but not in excess of, the full amount of their sub allotments during any one 30 day period.

Divisions should may take such redistribution of sub allotments as may be necessary due to changing circumstances, notifying this HQ accordingly, but in no case will the allotment given in item 2 above be exceeded.

5. Our Hospitals will submit demands to Italian Army Depots for hospital diet distribution using HMA form 52/4 Rations Issue Note, in triplicate, and will ensure that separate Issue Notes are made out for each foodstuff.

All three copies of the Issue Notes for hospital diet items will be clearly endorsed in manuscript in the top right hand corner "H.D."

To cover all his foodstuff requirements therefore, the OC of a hospital has to submit three separate demands is.

(a) Rations Issue Note for permanent staff named ration
(all copies endorsed "P.S." in red).

(b) Rations Issue Note for patients named ration.

(c) Rations Issue Note for patients hospital diet items.
(all copies endorsed "H.D.").

The third copy of Rations Issue Notes for hospital diet items will be sent by the Italian Army Depots concerned to this HQ as laid down in previous instructions.

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6. OoC Hospitals may demand and maintain in their hospitals only up to 40 days estimated requirements of hospital diet items. Such stocks will be kept under lock and key and will not be stored in the same store as normal ration foodstuffs.
Issues to wards from the hospital diet food store will be made only on the basis of written instructions by medical and surgical officers authorizing the provision of special diets for specified personnel under their care.
7. In no circumstances will hospital diet items be misappropriated and consumed by hospital permanent staff, officers or other ranks.
8. At the end of each calendar month OoC Hospitals will report to Divisions Sanita of their region the aggregate number of patients who have received special diets during the month which have involved the consumption of hospital diet items.
Regional Direzione Sanita will collate these reports and forward a summary, by hospital, to this HQ by the 10th of the following month.
9. You will please emphasize strongly that the greatest care will be taken in the management and use of hospital diet items to ensure that the maximum benefit accrues to the patients for whom they are intended.
10. Please acknowledge this letter and forward to this HQ two (2) copies of your instructions on the matter.

MLP/30

Copy to:- A/C MIA
Med MIA
MIA 10:- Naples; Bari; Sicily.

R. L. P.
R. L. P.
Lt. Col. BASSO,
HQ, Military Division Italian Army.

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FROM (A) MMIATO (FOR ACTION) FREEDOM FPOD DISTURB EAST -MMIA LO 54 AREA - MMIA LO 52 AREA

(REF. NO.)

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Date-Time of Origin

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REVER FX36035 WITH FPODQ DATED 8 OCTOBER (.) PARSE HOME
AREA PARSE (.) THIS PERSONNEL NOT YET EFFEC-
TIVE MEMBERS OF ITALIAN ARMY UNTIL PROPERLY ENROLLED AND
DO NOT COVERED BY A 6-400/105 O-C OF 22 SEPTEMBER (.)
WILL FEED FROM ITI-ITI DEPOTS AS UNDERSTAND QUANTITIES
ISSUED WILL BE ADJUSTED FREEDOM ST, A MMIA

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION 10/10/10

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TO ST:

NOTE YOUR REPRESENTATIVE TO BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM OFFICE
THE QUANTITIES ISSUED TO THE PERSONNEL SERVING IN
THE ABOVE THEATRE.

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URGENT 11/25/82 "P" "P"
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 TO 11/25/82

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CONFIDENTIAL

REQUEST YOU REPLY TO POLICE GIVEN YOUR ACTION OF 7 OCT THAT
 1987 ITALIAN MILITARY FROM BALKANS SHOULD NOT BE PROVIDED
 NATIONALITY DATA FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE BALKANS

AND OF THE POLICE SHOULD BEAR FROM THE DEPARTS HOWEVER
 POSSIBLE AND SEVERAL ADJUSTMENTS BEING MADE IN DUE COURSE
 BY AND FOR (.) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE BALKANS (.)

END 11/25/82 11/25/82

FROM 11/25/82 11/25/82 11/25/82 11/25/82

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C O P Y
SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME
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From: MDDA

To : DISTWO - MMIALO DISTWO (.) MMIALO 52 AREA (.) FREEDOM QAE (.)

FREEDOM GEORGE FOUR ABLE

AQ 1982

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT IS ONE THOUSAND ITALIAN MILITARY ARRIVING TARANTO FROM BALKANS (.)
PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.) FIRST (.) PERSONNEL ARE BRITISH
COMMITMENT FOR INCLUSION IN COMBAT GROUPS (.) THEY WILL NOT RPT NOT
RECEIVE RATIONS PROVIDED FROM US SOURCES AND NOW IN ITALIAN ARMY DEPOTS (.)
THEY WILL BE FULLY CLOTHED AND EQUIPPED UNDER GRUPPI ARRANGEMENTS WHEN THEY
REPORT GRUPPI RPTS UNIT AND BECOME MEMBERS ITALIAN ARMY (.) ITALIAN
CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT WILL NOT BE ISSUED (.) INTERIM ESSENTIAL CLOTHING
VARMARKED FOR BRITISH IS IN PARI DEPOT AND AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE IF FREEDOM QAE
RELEASE (.) SECOND (.) FOR FREEDOM QAE (.) REQUEST YOU SIGNAL RELEASE OF
CLOTHING (.) THIRD (.) FOR DISTWO MMIA LO (.) REFER YOUR SIGNAL FC
9B/061630 (.) YOU WILL NOT REPEAT NOT ISSUE ITALIAN EQUIPMENT OR RATIONS NOW
IN ITALIAN DEPOTS (.) QUOTE HQ P AND L UNQUOTE HAVE NOT AUTHORITY TO ISSUE
ORDERS TO ITALIAN INSTALLATIONS WHICH ARE NOT UNDER THEIR COMMAND

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PRECEDENCE Immediate

AUTHENTICATED E. Browning
Maj. Gen.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: War Ministry

TO : MMIA

SUBJECT: TRAVELLING RATIONS

REF: 10564/S/1

DATE: 3 Oct. 1944

By order of the MMIA, food rations are not given to mil. on leave, nor for the days required for said mil. to reach their homes or for the days required to return to their units.

The above causes great difficulties in the feeding of said mil. during the trip which is sometimes prolonged for several days because of lack of transport.

The "Assistance and Information for Mil. in Transit Office," especially the one in Rome, request instructions on how to avoid the inconveniences, as they have to take care of hundreds of military who arrive daily and who sometimes stay for several days.

Said mil. are almost always without ration cards, and it is impossible to obtain from the S.E.P.R.A.L. an assignment of foodstuffs which permit the preparation of an adequate meal.

Moreover, as at said office there often arrive mil. who are travelling on duty and as such have the right to food ration, it so happens that in the same barrack some mil. receive a sufficient and approved messing, while others (those on leave) are given (and sometimes are given nothing at all) less than enough, with consequences in the nature of morale which are easy to perceive.

In order to avoid an increase in the amount of discontented men, who are already flourishing, especially in Rome, and which could cause damaging repercussions on the discipline of the troops, please consider the possibility of permitting the distribution of rations to mil. going on leave or coming back from leave only for the days of forced stay at the "Assistance Office" that the distribution of rations does not signify any increase in strength, as they are personnel who would already have the right to consume the ration if they had regularly reached their unit.

The present query was already submitted to examination by MMIA, with letter 6908/S dated July 4, but the part concerning military on leave remained vague.

PELLIGRA

This matter under discussion with War Ministry MMIA.

With view to issue of leave ration cards to personnel on leave.

Suggested remedy is to issue cards like those used in the army up to a certain system to permit control in the case of cards.

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Specimen

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SUBJECT: Off-loading of Subsistence.

Military Mission Italian Army
Rome
AJ 2/4-1
4 October 1944

To: IO Naples

1. We are attaching hereto copy of Signal received from CG COMZONE NAPOLUSA, which is your authority to discontinue accepting from ship side items of subsistence in the Italian depots in your section. It is now the responsibility of the base section concerned to off-load all items of subsistence marked for the Italian military direct into base section depots.

2. We will requisition on CG COMZONE NAPOLUSA for items of subsistence required for the Italian military.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Major General
MMIA

TTR:ri
Copy to: ST

To: ST

Please pass this information on to the War Ministry.

see 178

COPY OF MESSAGE

26/3

FROM CG COMZONE MATOUER SIGNED BARKIN

Site SEJMC
1051FOR ACTION FINBASEDate time of origin
021539ATO MMIA

EX-4511: (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) SUBSISTENCE FOR ITALIAN MILITARY IS
SUBJECT (.) ALL SUBSISTENCE RECEIVED FROM PENBARK FOR ITALIAN MILITARY
WILL BE TAKEN INTO US ARMY STOCKS AND INCLUDED IN SUBSISTENCE INVENTORIES
SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH LETTER THIS HEADQUARTERS, SUBJECT: PERIODIC
REPORTS (QH), FILE 319.1-B, DATED 27 SEPTEMBER 44 (.) THIS STOCK WILL NOT
BE SEGREGATED NOR REPORTED SEPARATELY (.) MMIA WILL THEREAFTER REQUISITION
THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR REQUIRED STOCKS TO SUBSIST ITALIAN MILITARY NOT
SUPPLIED FROM US DEPOTS OR RAILROADS (.) AFHQ PUBLISHING ADMINISTRATIVE
MEMORANDUM SHORTLY OUTLINING MANNER OF ISSUING AND ACCOUNTING FOR RATIONS
ISSUED ITALIAN MILITARY (.) SECOND INCORSEMENT, THIS HEADQUARTERS, SUB-
JECT: SHORTAGES AND COVERAGES, ITI SHIPMENT - DGS-45, FILE 400, 61-B,
DATED 29 AUGUST, IS AMENDED ACCORDINGLY

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Translation

From: War Ministry

Ref: 10351/3/1

To: 4. Commissariat Directorate
of the Mil. Hq. Puglia

Date: Sept 30, 44

and Lucania, Campania, Calabria, Sicily,
Sardinia, Rome, Taranto

Subject: Weighing of sacks of Allied flour.

Further to agreements made with MIA, we establish that the sacks of flour which are consigned directly by Allied Authorities to Italian Food Depots are, as a general rule, to be taken on charge at the net weight shown on said sacks.

If the sacks are consigned in a damaged condition and if they are deficient in weight, they should be weighed and the contents taken on charge at the effective net weight.

The Allied Authorities who effect the ^{Supplies} ~~referrals~~ have already received instructions in regard to the matter.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSAFHQ/2554/Q(Maint)29 Sep 44SUBJECT: Hospital Diet Items -
Italian Army.

M.M.I.A.

Reference your AQ/2 dated 21 Sep 44.

1. It is confirmed that hospital diet items are available to scale laid down in this HQ letter AG 400/105 D-O of 22 Sep 44 on demand by you.
2. It is pointed out however that the quantity of Meat Extract for 13,000 patients for 30 days should be 1,560 lbs. and not 15,600 lbs. as stated in your above-mentioned letter.

W. J. Barnish
W.J. BARNISH, Major,
for Brigadier Q(Maint).

Copy to:- S.T.

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

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
43/2-4
26 Sept. 1944

TO : War Ministry.

1. Authority has been received for the issue of a mid-shift meal to Italian civilians performing heavy labor for the benefit of the Italian Armed Forces, or by contractors, and for industries who in turn are employed 100% for the Italian Armed Forces. The employing agency will contact the Regional Supply Officer of Allied Control Commission in the region which the labor is being performed, and make arrangements to draw the components of the mid-shift meal from the food depots of Allied Control Commission. Your request for the components of the mid-shift meal will bear the signature of approval, by representative of MIA 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 -- 3 ounces

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

1/3 pound of bread - 3 lire
6 ounces of fresh vegetables - 4 lire
3 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.

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

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

Tommy T. Rose

TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Major General
NMIA

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Dist:--

All NMIA DO's - 2
Food Sub Commission-10 ✓

SUBJECT: Weights on Flour.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
AQ/2-5
25 September 1944.

TO : Ministry of War.

Reference your letter of 21 Sept. 1944 1001/3/1.

1. It is directed that all flour received from Allied sources will be accepted and registered exactly as to the net weight shown on the sacks. Any sack, that has been damaged in transit, will be weighed and the contents accepted and taken on charge after weighing.
2. We hope that this will clarify the matter of weights concerning flour for you, and ask that you please send copy to this office of the instructions you pass on to the depots confirming the fact that the flour will be taken on charge as mentioned in Par. 1 of this letter.

Tommy T. Ross
TOMMY T. ROSS, Major
for Major General
MMIA.

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COPY OF TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of War
To: MMIA

REF. 100118/1
Date 21 Sept. 44

We refer to letter A2/2 dated 8 July 44 from MMIA.

Instructions were duly issued to the Directorate of Commissariat that the sacks of flour received from allied sources should be registered exactly to the weight shown on the sacks with exception of the sacks damaged during the journey which have lost part of their contents.

At the moment of unshipping we have noticed that a certain percentage of the sacks (not damaged) are actually weighing less than the marked weight, 2 or 3 lbs and at times as much as 5 lbs. less than marked weight.

We pass the problem to MMIA and beg them to examine the possibility of a convenient solution which would satisfy both the Administrative and compatibility sides of the supplying allied nation.

I am waiting for an answer and thank you in advance for whatever you can do about this problem.

Pelliera

Net weight marked on
Sack

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HQ 1 ARMD REPLACEMENT GROUP (RAG),
C.M.F.

SUBJECT:- 1051 Tk Unit (Italian).

TO:- M.R.I.A.,
A.A.I.

Tel:- Via Main Eighth Army.
File:-176A/
Date:-15 Sep, 44.

Reference 1051 Tk Unit (Italian).

Two points have recently been raised in discussions with Major Alterio commanding the above unit.

1. The unit is divided into sections each of which is attached to a different sub unit of this Group. When 1051 Tk Unit was first put under command, one of its Sections was attached to ARG Wksp then situate at Marcianise. As a result this Section received 22 Lire a day while all the other Sections situate in Army Area received 32 Lire a day.

W.e.f. the Battle of Cassino, May 16, ARG Wksp moved into the Army area and since that date has always been as far forward as all other Sections.

Nevertheless, the Italian Section there still receives 22 Lire a day. This is considered unfair and is reacting considerably on the morale of the Italians with this Section. It is requested therefore, that all Sections receive the same rate of pay and that the pay of the Wksp Section be made up w.e.f. 16 May 44.

2. In the last week a new ration scale for the Italian Unit has been introduced. This is supplied from an Italian D.I.D. It is considered by both the British and Italian personnel to be insufficient, particularly in view of the heavy manual work these soldiers are called upon to perform. The scale is far below the 'A' scale which previously was drawn from a British D.I.D. and it is requested that representations be made to increase the scale.

It is appreciated that ultimately all facilities for Italian personnel come from British sources. These men are doing valuable work and saving the use of British personnel and it is therefore considered essential to see that so far as possible they are properly fed and administered.

Field.

HJA/CWA.

Colonel,
Comd.

File a/g-2

No action.

Happy to note they are now on the scale. Rose

Subject: Hospital Diet Items for
ITALIAN ARMY

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Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AG/8
24 September 1944

To : AFHQ for Maint.

1. Reference is made to AFHQ Signal FZ24023 cite MDDT dated 13 Sept and annexure 2 para 1 (a) of the draft memorandum discussed at AFHQ on 6 Sept 44.
2. Instructions to issue these Hospital Diet items have not been received by MMIA and no issues have been made so far. Moreover, with the exception of rice, none of the items on the Hospital Diet Scale are available in the food stocks for the Italian Army under MMIA control.
3. This in effect means a British provision of approx the following for 30 days with the addition of the provision of a 30 day reserve:

Milk	18,600 lbs
Rice	35,100 lbs
Semolina	
or Equivalent	9,000 lbs
Butter or	
Margarine	31,200 lbs
Meat extract	18,600 lbs

4. This is based on the estimate of 13,000 patients. There are at the moment approx 11,800 patients and the combat troops are withdrawn for refitting.
5. May I please be informed if the issue of these Hospital Diet Items will be made from British sources and the date the proposed directive becomes effective.

FJN/WK

Copy to MMIA.

F. J. NOAKES, Lt. Col.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Ref 151

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Subject: Storing of Rations.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/6

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

3 Sep 44

1. It is understood that the custom exists in parts of the Italian Army for soldiers to save part of their daily ration to take home on leave.
2. Cases have occurred when Allied Police have, in course of their duties, found soldiers either on leave or recently demobilised, in possession of Allied tinned rations. These rations being in excess of the authorised travelling ration.
3. This indicates that either the ration scale is in excess of that needed by the soldier to carry out his duty, or that additional irregular issues are being made.
4. Will you please issue clear orders that under no circumstances will other than the correct travelling ration be in possession of any member of the Armed Forces when on leave or demobilised. Rations issued to the Italian Army, except the special ration issued to personnel travelling on duty, are for consumption in the Mess only, and are not to be removed from the Mess under any conditions.
5. Allied Military Police are entirely correct in initiating disciplinary action in all cases where Italian Armed Forces are found in illegal possession of Allied rations other than the authorised travel ration.
6. A copy of the instructions you issue will be forwarded to this H.Q. in due course.

FJN/hh

Copy to:

HQ AAI for A.
HQ AAI for G4.
HQ Rear Eight Army.
HQ Rear Five Army.
HQ No.1 District.
HQ No.2 District.
HQ No.3 District.
HQ PBS.
HQ RAAG

F. J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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HQ AAI for A.
 HQ AAI for G4.
 HQ Rear Eight Army.
 HQ Rear Five Army.
 HQ No.1 District.
 HQ No.2 District.
 HQ No.3 District.
 HQ PBS.
 HQ RAAC.
 HQ ACC (3)
 All MMIA LO's.
 ST MMIA

F. J. Noakes
 F. J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
 For Major General.
 Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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COPY EXAMINATION

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGEDate/Time
Sep 13 1530 B
Reference:
PX 24593
Cite: FRODAClassification - SECRET
Precedence PRIORITY
From A.E.H.Q. signed WILSON
To: ACTION - TROOPERS
INFO AAI, ACC for Army Sub Commission

For ST 6 (.) Para 1 (.) Refer PX92422 of 5th which is NAF 773 (.)

Para 2 (.) BRITISH responsibility for foodstuffs commences Dec 1st 1944 (.) Para 3 (.) 75000 ITALIAN NAVY requirements covered for consumption AUG - NOV inclusive in my SS/6102 of Jul 4th and subsequently in normal consumption demands up to inclusive Feb 45 (.)

Para 4 (.) Following is monthly requirement based on scale in PAN 355 for balance 185000 for consumption each of months Dec 1944 - Feb 1945 inclusive plus 20% towards building up 30 days reserve for 260,000 pending your approval of our PX94839 of 10th para 5 (.)

Read in two columns (.) A item B amount in nett tons unless otherwise stated (.) Flour 3000 vegetables dehydrated 200 preserved meat 300 salmon MR 150 herrings 150 cheese 200 sugar 200 rice 200 peas/beans dried 400 coffee beans 126 tomato paste 100 pepper 1 matches 1,000,000 boxes (.) Para 6 (.) Flour ensure include flour for macaroni (.) Para 7 (.) Tomato paste demanded owing to lateness in season and consequent uncertainty of local resources (.) Any quantities produced locally will enable corresponding reduction to be effected in subsequent demands (.)

Para 8 (.) Delivery requested half each ELBOW HACKLE for November and December portions for consumption December and January and

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Para 4 (.) Following is monthly requirement based on scale in PAF 355 for balance 195000 for consumption each of months Dec 1944 - Feb 1945 inclusive plus 20% towards building up 30 days reserve for 250,000 pending your approval of our FX94839 of 10th para 3 (.)

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Para 8 (.) Delivery requested half each ELBOW MATCHES for November and December portions for consumption December and January and portion for consumption February will give delivery instructions in 30 days

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 SUBJECT: Rations Issued to Detached etc personnel

ALL INFORMATION (1A)
 BY ACC
 TO B
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 8 September 1944

REMARKS:

The attached instruction has been issued by Italian Ministry of War to all Italian commanders.

Ref 141

F. J. NORD, Lt Col.
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Ref. No. 201400 /11
280/1/21

Date 30/3/44

FROM: M. of W.

TO : MLIa (copy)

Feeding of Military Personnel Serving out of Corps.

To regulate the feeding of military personnel out of corps we decide that:

- (1) All military personnel (off, NCO and men) who are away for any service reasons must draw from their respective units transit ration for the duration of the journey, and for the duration of stay if under 5 days.
- (2) The military personnel will be struck of strength of his unit at the end of the period for which he has drawn rations. At the same time he will be taken on strength (rations only) by a unit under jurisdiction of the Comando do Presidio for which he is working.
- (3) The Comando do Presidio at the end of his service will hand back the military to his own unit giving him ration for the time of his journey. The man will be struck of strength the day his rations are due to expire then to be taken on ration strength of his own unit.
- (4) His travelling warrant should show the following statement. "Given ration for _____ days and struck of strength from this unit from _____."
- (5) For the Rome area the unit detailed to hold officers who are in Rome for a transit period exceeding 5 days is Autonomy unit of this M of W situated (Caserma Macao). Those officers will be issued from that Command a permit to feed at the officer's mess of the M of W.
- (6) The above dispositions is for all Commands which have a unit not inferior to a company.

IL MINISTRO
A. CASATI

HEADQUARTERS
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ROME

CPR/lak
31 August 1944

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SUBJECT: Ration - New Scale.

TO : H. E. Count Casati, Minister for War.

Your Excellency:

Reference your 2910/1/S of 22 August 1944.

1. The New Scale of Rations which was effective 1 August was prescribed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, and takes the place of the former Scale "A" and Scale "B".
2. The New Scale is to be issued to all members of the Italian Armed Forces (Army, Air, Navy) wherever situated and regardless of the duty performed.
3. While the New Scale is slightly smaller than the former Scale "A", it is a considerable increase over the former Scale "B", and therefore the majority of the Italian troops benefit from the new scale.
4. It must be remembered that the majority of the Italian troops serving in the rear areas are performing work which is just as, if not more, essential and important for the prosecution of the War as are the combat troops, even though the work is not as glamorous as fighting, and the troops in the rear areas actually need as much, if not more, food as the combat troops, as the work they perform is continuous and strenuous. The New Scale provides the food needed for these rear area troops, and while the combat troops do not get quite as much as before, I am sure that they will realize that since the rear area troops could not be put on the former Scale "A" on account of the great numbers involved, that it is only fair that all Italian troops, from Generals down, get the same rations.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

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C O P YT R A N S L A T I O N

From M. of A.
To M.M.I.A.

Ref. B910/1/S
Date 28 Aug. 44.

Subject: Rations for Combatant Troops.

The adoption of the new standard ration has caused, as it may be noted, a sensible decrease in the quantity of items such as fish, meat and rice which were the components of ration 'A' scale and hardly enough to meet with the needs of Combatant Troop.

Considering such requirements and the opportunity, for obvious moral reasons, to treat the Italian fighting troops with as much as possible the same rations as issued to Allied soldier located in the same operational zone, please may M.M.I.A. take the question up with the Allied Hq. concerned, until the scale of ration for Combatant Troop is obtained.

The Ministry.

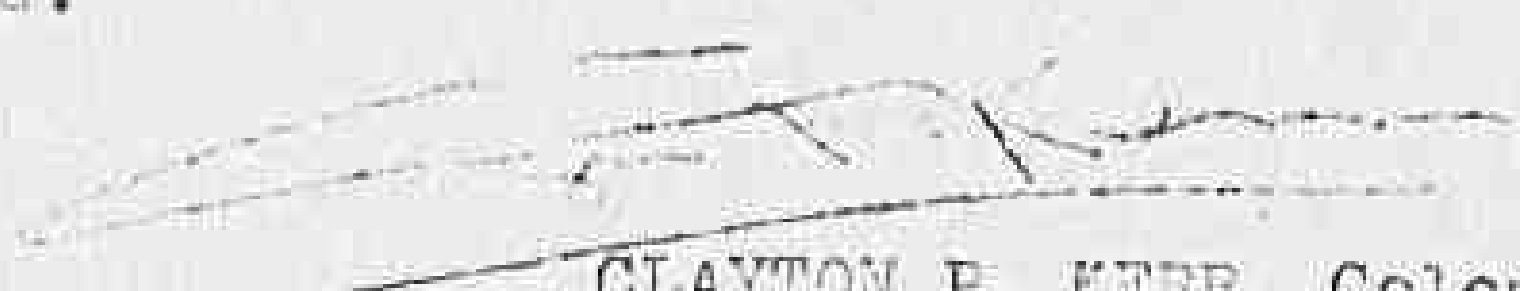
SUBJECT: Marking of Supplies for
the Italian Military.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
ROME
AQ/2
26 August 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

Information from Washington has been received to the effect that every package of rations for the Italian Army will be marked with the letters "III" in red three inches high.

Shipments with these markings should be received shortly. It is desired that report be made as to whether or not the revised markings have eliminated the difficulties previously experienced. Report when first shipments with the revised markings are received.


CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC.

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Major Torrey T. Rose
All MIA L.O.'s.

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AUG 15 1944

SUBJECT: Marking of Supplies for the Italian Military

TO : Allied Control Commission
Military Mission to the Italian Army
APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

ATTN : Major William C. Warren

1. The difficulties experienced in the handling of rations for the Italian Military because of inadequate markings, as reported in Reports No. 3 and No. 4 of Major Warren, have been noted.
2. Instructions have been issued to mark every package of rations for the Italian Military with the letters ITI in red three inches high.
3. Shipments with the revised markings should be arriving in the theater, and it is requested that this Division be informed whether or not the revised markings have eliminated the difficulties previously experienced.

OLEN E. EDGERTON,
Major General, U.S.A.,
Director, International Division.

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Subject:- Channels of Supply for Italian rations
Western Italy.

Army Sub Commission, (MIA),
HQ, ADG, MIA.
SP/102/1.

MIA Sector 10, NAPLES.

26 August 44.

Your ST/4 of 21 August 44.

The information is most helpful and it is regretted that changes of policy which will be explained to you personally preclude taking any action at this time.

B. L. Pennington

B. L. PENNINGTON,
Lt. Col. RASC,

ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MIA).

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For Action.

MILA HQ FOR ADST AND ASST G-4 RATIONS

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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STX 1/7743 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) SUBJECT IN SUPPLY OF ITI RATIONS IN WESTERN ITALY (.) FURTHER TO MY STX 1 OF 21 AUGUST 44 PARA 4 (C) (.) NOW ASCERTAINED THERE IS A PREVIOUS 5 ARMY INDEBT OUTSTANDING FOR 11000 RATIONS IN ADDITION TO 121900 ADVISED IN PARA QUOTED (.) PBS PROPOSE COLLECT BOTH LOTS FOR DESPATCH TO 5 ARMY AND TO DAY STARTING ON FIRST LOT (.) BESIDES THESE TWO BULK ISSUES VARIOUS SMALL DEMANDS HAVE BEEN THICKLING BACK THROUGH WAR MINISTRY CHANNELS FOR INDIVIDUAL ITEMS FOR 5 ARMY ITALIANS (.) YOUR ST/297 OF 19 AUGUST 44 RE TOBACCO AND TELEGRAM 3295 WAR MINISTRY TO COMMISSARIATO MAPLES RE OLIVE OIL ARE EXAMPLES (.) PBS HAVE DECIDED TO DISREGARD THESE SMALL ORDERS IN VIEW OF MAIN SUPPLIES GOING FORWARD AS DETAILED (.) PLEASE INFORM WAR MINISTRY ACCORDINGLY (AM HASTENING STOCK FIGURES AS OF 24 IN ORDER TO DETERMINE OUR POSITION AGAINST THESE NUMEROUS COMMITMENTS (.) UGS 50 ETA 27 AUGUST 44 BUT PERTINENCES NOT YET KNOWN (.) ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO REDUCE OUR 5 ARMY OR PES PENDING COMMITMENTS WILL ASSIST BENEFIT PROSPECTS

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Subject: Channels of Supply
of Rations for
Italian Armed Forces
in Western Italy.

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Military Mission
to Italian Army
Naples Office

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21 August 46

For: ASST MMIA HQ

Copies: Deputy Director MMIA HQ
AA and ASST MMIA HQ.
Asst G-4 (Rations) MMIA HQ
MMIA 10 B Army.

1. Attached memorandum on above subject is forwarded for your consideration.
2. It is realized that the problems in question are under your constant attention, and that much may have been arranged of which this office is not yet aware.
3. It is however considered that there may be in the memorandum some information on the present situation that is new to you, and this may serve to make the note of use.

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G.C. PAPINEAU

Major RASC
ST Liaison Officer
MMIA Naples.

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Channels of supply of Italian
for Italian troops in
Southern Italy

1. According to a statement by General
Comandante of the Italian Army, the
supply of Italian troops in Southern
Italy is being maintained by the
Italian Army. The statement also
states that the Italian Army is
maintaining a high level of
readiness and is prepared to
take any necessary action to
maintain the supply of Italian
troops in Southern Italy.

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readiness and is prepared to take any necessary action to
maintain the supply of Italian troops in Southern Italy. The
statement also states that the Italian Army is maintaining a
high level of readiness and is prepared to take any necessary
action to maintain the supply of Italian troops in Southern
Italy.

3. Italian troops with 200000 men were originally supplied with
food through the same channels as the other Italian troops in
Campania I.O. by Italian Army from Italian Army food distribution
depot. When the Italian Army food distribution depot was
located in the area of the Italian Army food distribution depot
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the Italian Army food distribution depot.

4. The position now reached in respect of channels of supply of
Italian troops in Southern Italy is as follows:

(a) There is present in the area of the Italian Army food
distribution depot a number of Italian troops (including Italian
troops with 200000 men and Italian Army food distribution
depot) amounting to some
700000 troops. These troops all draw their supplies
by route from the Italian distribution depot in
Campania.

(b) The Italian Army is likely to make a small
increase in the number of Italian troops (including Italian
troops with 200000 men and Italian Army food distribution
depot) amounting to an additional 200000 at the peak
period in October (part of the troops at present
to be already included in the strength figure in
preceding sub-section).

(c) About 150000 Italian troops at present remaining
at the Italian Army food distribution depot in the area of
the Italian Army food distribution depot. This figure is based
on the Italian Army food distribution depot in the area of
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• The Commission has been asked to consider the possibility of establishing a new institution for the purpose of providing a more effective and efficient means of providing the services of the Commission to the public.

(b) The Reserve School is likely to incur a net increase in the foregoing material feeding strength amounting to an additional 20/25000 at the peak period in October (part of the troops at base on- to are already included in the strength figure in preceding sub-section).

2) 20000 Italian troops situated in the Rome Area will according to your 27/22/41 of 15 August 44 be fed ref. 28 August 44 by means of a daily consignment of some 14 tons nett to be despatched by Italian Comprasviato by rail to Livorno and thence by road.

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(11) Comando Truppe Italiane PVA (in their OR/SEC/COMM. di 201. of 19 August 54) have now placed a new demand on Commissariato Supplies calling for 500000 rations (30 days for 10000 men) to furnish a new PVA-Italian food distribution depot at Pienbino. (Base Logistics di Pienbino) to service PVA Italian troops located at Grosseto - Pienbino - Cecina - Livorno at present estimated at 5000 and increasing shortly to 10000. Action lies at time of writing with Commissariato Supplies to communicate itemized list including headweight and cubage to PVA Italian Liaison Section in order that the means of transport for this consignment may be decided and arranged.

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5. It will be observed from the foregoing paragraph that under present dispositions the whole of the approved strength of the Italian Armed Forces in Western Italy from Salerno to north of Leghorn depend for their food supplies on bulk issues operated in Naples by the Naples Commissariat. These bulk issues are at present handled operated for items of Allied origin by the Naples Special Depot (Depot 690) and for items of Italian origin (Olive Oil, Wine, Salt, Tobacco) by the above-mentioned depot.

North resulting from the present disposition there is a further difficulty concerning the discharge points in Western Italy of IRI food supplies from overseas. Charges all domestic are at present channelled to Naples Commissariato as demonstrated in para 4. IRI food supplies from overseas arriving in Western Italy are being distributed at various points. As previously reported in our 21/3 various dates, Merrill (part dated) Mosley, Gideon Wells, Irwin H. Howell, all discharged from positions at Civitavecchia, S. Lazzaro, J. Lake, Harry Herbert (part dated), Roland Johnston discharged from positions at Fiumicino, other vessels on 13/5 43 are still outstanding and relatively substantial numbers of IRI actions are pending for early arrival in 1944 and 1945. It is a good chance whether these latter contingents will be put down at Naples or elsewhere.

7. It is not known in this office what has taken place in regard to the IRI Nations already discharged at Civitavecchia and Fiumicino. It is however covered as noted paragraph 4 that demands to feed Italian troops in Western Italy are apparently at present falling 100% on Naples Commissariato. To future discharge it is on file (original in file of 15 July 44) the Nations to be in 5 Army; that IRI Nations discharged at 5 Army ports will be absorbed into Western master dumps against repayment of tonnage per manifest by 5 Army to Italian Army in Naples. This proposal if and when it takes effect will add further to the administrative complications in Naples (even if actual physical transfer can be minimized by offsetting tonnage from Naples Commissariato in repayment of IRI discharges in 5 Army ports against tonnage from Naples Commissariato to 5 Army as before incidents).

8. In order to dispose of one stream of the three difficulties of successive turnover in Naples, long hauls to the north and the problem of utilization of IRI Nations discharging at Western Italy ports other than Naples the following suggestion is put forward for consideration.

- (a) 5 Army, and 5 Army in Civitavecchia and further northwards, to feed Italian troops attached to them from U.S. Quartermaster stocks.
- (b) 5 Army, and 5 Army as defined, to take into U.S. Quartermaster stocks all IRI Nations arriving by sea at ports in their respective areas.
- (c) Supplies issued as (a) to be offset per official against supplies received as (b) and cost balances under an order to be adjusted by transfers in Naples.

the immediate future during the intervening months before any general reorganization can take effect. It is emphasized that unless some such adjustment of the position can be made at an early date, a breakdown is likely to occur in the present dispositions owing either to exhaustion of fuel or stocks of key items or impossibility of executing in due time all the simultaneous operations which will be loaded on to the Naples Commando machine and the inadequate Italian military road transport in Campania. At any rate it is recommended that the present dispositions, which have grown up piecemeal would be urgently reviewed and reorganized.

10. Meanwhile action is being taken at this end to obtain to stock the Naples Special Depot with Olive Oil, Wine, Salt in bulk in that large bulk issues for 3 Army-Flotilla-Officer-Regimental-Depot can be operated for all items through Depot HQ. This will simplify loading operations and the problems of convoy control and prevent delays at spot SPZ which is not designed or equipped to carry odd bulk issues.

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C. G. TAPINAD
Major HASC
Air Liaison Officer
Naples

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APPENDIX AALL RATIONS PROVIDED ISSUED BY DISMISSED COMBATANT WERE INRESPECT OF MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN TROOPS WITH 5 ARMY

(All weights in kilograms)

<u>Item</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
<u>ITEMS FROM</u> <u>ALLIED SOURCES</u>					
Flour	67,305	144,169	139,513	177,727	103,596
Pasta	10,288	23,915	23,427	29,576	17,384
Biscuits	-	617	352	-	-
Rice	7,552	16,193	15,167	19,704	62,182
Preserved Meat/Fish	23,017	31,410	30,830	32,655	12,276
Pulses	6,679	17,386	15,399	19,704	17,765
Dehydrated Vegetables	6,635	21,847	16,184	20,425	6,469
Sugar	3,899	8,013	7,685	9,836	6,469
Coffee	1,787	3,968	3,756	4,841	6,469
Cheese	3,620	8,113	7,742	9,899	660*
Tomato Preserve	2,100	4,131	3,855	4,908	-
Pepper	19	42	16	48	65
<u>Total Number Rations</u> <u>Stated By Comdant-</u> <u>Ratio To Be Represented</u> <u>ed By Above Issues</u> <u>Allied Items</u>	<u>13,680</u>	<u>294,782</u>	<u>276,738</u>	<u>348,811</u>	<u>453,480</u>
<u>ITEMS FROM</u> <u>ITALIAN SOURCES</u>					
Olive Oil	3,633	10,322	8,807	-	360
Salt	3,210	7,607	5,065	11,100	1,200

* Foraggio
Pecorino.

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Dehydrated Vegetables	6,635	21,847	16,184	20,425	6,469	
Sugar	3,659	8,013	7,625	9,526	6,469	
Coffee	1,787	3,966	3,756	4,841	6,469	
Cheese	3,620	6,113	7,742	9,899	660*	
Tomato Preservative	2,100	4,131	3,855	4,908		
Pepper	19	42	16	48		
Total Number Rations Stated By Commission- rations To Be Represented ed By Above Issues Allied Items		234,752	276,738	346,811	453,480	
ITEMS FROM ITALIAN SOURCES		Kgs	Kgs	Kgs	Kgs	
Olive Oil	3,433	10,522	8,807		360	
Salt	3,210	7,607	5,065	11,100	1,300	

* Forungio
Pecorino.

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(a) Copy of Letter from Township of 1994
to the Township of 1994 (8) 1994
from the Township of 1994 (8) 1994

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Korean units in the Philippines are now being retrained on the authorized scale and classification in order to arise when it becomes that Korean units in South Korea are receiving the promised treatment.

Since it is now conceded that intentional complications in the matter should be avoided, you are requested to take steps forthwith to revert to the authorized ration scale and explain the discrepancy of this to those concerned.

W.H. Litchie

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-from them, it will be seen that the Italian soldiers in contact with the new entity, had no means before we arrived in this country. It is considered that the economy by our, growing, proven that there is no justification for continuing the issue of the former supply, and that provided the issue of the maps are properly interpreted to the Italian soldiers, no difficulty or loss of morale should arise.

Italian writers in the literary world are now taking on the authorized role and distinction in order to arise when it appears that Italian writers in Italy are receiving no official recognition.

Since it is most essential that international complications in the matter should be avoided, your extra requested to take steps forthwith to report to the authorized action and explain the significance of this to those concerned.

Waldstein

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SUBJECT: - Rations - Special Italian Personnel In
British Training Schools.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
HQ (MMIA)
ROME
AQ/2
19 August 1944.

TO : - HQ AAI for "Q Branch".

Confidential.

1. Reference the Italian Military personnel now being trained at the following British Army training establishments:

APPROXIMATE STRENGTH
OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL

C.M.T.C., BENEVENTO	140
EIGHT ARMY SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY, COLLE FERRO	130 - 150
BRITISH SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING, CAPAU	60
BRITISH SCHOOL OF SIGNALS, LAURO, NOLA	60
R.A.O.C. TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT PONTECAGNANO	130
SCHOOL OF E AND ME, SCAFATI, POMPEI	27

2. Will you please confirm that the Italian personnel will draw rations as under.

- rations will be drawn by the Training School from British Sources on the British Field Service Scale.
- that no claim for repayment of these rations will be made on the Italian Army stocks controlled by MMIA.

PJM/1h
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ST (MMIA)
HQ AAI for DCAO

F. J. Noakes
F. J. NOAKES, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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