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July 1944

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BY Q183 OF 6 .

AUTHORITY FOR SUP RATIONS AT
FD SERVICE RATION

SCALE EXTENDED

TO 31 JUL

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Date Recd	30/7/04

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*S & T, MMIA.

Real 30 June

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P. Hill

Translation

From War Ministry

Ref. 7174/S

To M.M.I.A.

Date July 19

Subject Refurnishment of food for Garibaldi Div.

We have received a request from S.M.R.E. for the monthly storing the following foodstuffs estimated requirements for GARIBALDI Div. each month at the Lecce food Depot.

Macaroni	100.quintals
Flour	100.quintals
Vegetables	50.quintals
Salt	20.quintals
Oil	15.quintals
preserved	20.quintals
Coffee	12.quintals
Sugar	20.quintals
Pepper	30.kilos
Tins meat or salmon	15.000 tins
Matches boxes	15.000
Sigarettes	20.quintals
Cognac or anisette	6.quintals

The requirements, which are below the real necessity, has been calculated on the basis of the capacity of available air transport.

Before issuing orders for the storing requested, please let us know your opinion on the matter

Pelligra

Food sups for Garibaldi Div.

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SUBJECT: Reserve food ration

Army Sub Commission ACC
HQ (MMIA)
ROME
AQ/2/5
26 July 44

TO : War Ministry

Ref your letter 7464/8 of 24 July 44.

1. No unit is authorized to be issued rations to be held in reserve. Neither are they authorized to draw a special ration. The only ration authorized is the ration scale laid down by the Combined Chiefs of Staff and the travel ration authorized in our letter A/Q/2/5 of 8 July 44.

2. Therefore we can not approve the request made in the above mentioned letter.

Tommy Rose
for Maj. Gen.
Army Sub Commission ACC

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SUBJECT: Sugar- Special issue for preparation of Medicines. 30

Army Sub Commission ACC
HQ (MMIA)
ROME
AQ/2/5
26 July 44

TO : War Ministry

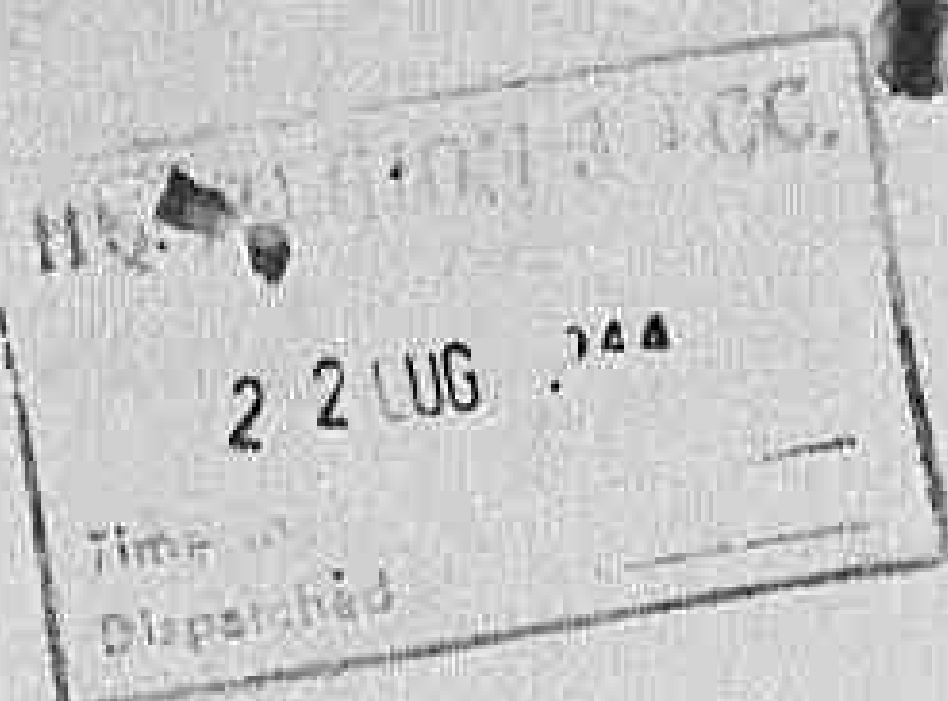
Ref your letter 7343/S dated 23 Jul 44.

1. Authority is granted to the Naples Military Hospital for the withdrawal from the special ration depot at Naples of 100 kgs sugar.

2. This special issue of sugar will be used solely for the preparation of medicines. Under no circumstances will it be used for any other purpose.

Tommy Hoar
for Maj. Gen.
Army Sub/Commission ACC

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

23 Aug 2/5
~~23~~ 24/7
Rose

AG 430.2 (BFLNO)

21 July 1944

Subject: Increase in Ration

To : General Officer in Charge, Army Sub Commission, ACC (MMIA) APO 394 ✓

1. For some time past, the Italian Army truck drivers and mechanics of the 2nd Provisional Group have been working the night shift, beginning at 1800 hours daily. Such night employment must continue for an indefinite period. During the night period these Italians receive no midnight snack or other subsistence for the reason that neither the quantity nor the composition of the Italian ration permit a "break-down" which would provide this snack without an increased allowance, which is not necessary in the case of the U.S. Army ration.

2. The fact that U.S. troops and Italian civilians do receive a midnight meal has had a very adverse effect on the morale, and consequently the efficiency, of the Italian Army drivers and mechanics. This decreased efficiency could be overcome by a slight increase in the ration to permit the serving of a midnight meal comparable to, but slightly less than that served the Italian civilian as a mid-shift meal. The additional food would be drawn on the basis of the number of men who worked the previous night.

3. It is urgently requested that there be an increase amounting to three or four ounces of bread and six ounces of soup, or two ounces of canned meat or fish in lieu of the soup, in the ration for personnel working the night shifts.

For the Commanding Officer:

*called Col Leehey &
informed, - Only the ration
as laid down by C.C.O.S could be
issued, & only one ration per man
per day.*

[Signature]
DONALD J. LEEHEY
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff.

Rose

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 INCOMING MESSAGE

2/13
 AA 1385
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TO: 5 ARMY FOR ACTION TO PENBASE FWD ECH MMIA C/O ACC ROME SOS NATOUA
 FOR INFO SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N100/21
 FROM: PENBASE CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
 REFERENCE No: PENBASE 22449 PRECEDENCE: NONE
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL211610B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CLTE/ HPCOS

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE FROM RADIO MMIA TO PENBASE REFERENCE NUMBER A21651. "ITALIAN RATION DUMPS OPERATED BY 212 DIVISION (ITALIAN) WILL NOT BE CONCERNED WITH ISSUING RATIONS TO ANY ITALIAN UNITS OTHER THAN THOSE OF 212 DIVISION (SERVING PENBASE). IF OTHER ITALIAN UNITS REQUEST RATIONS FROM 212 DIVISION DUMPS, THEY SHOULD BE INFORMED TO DRAW THEIR RATIONS DIRECT FROM ITALIAN DUMPS AT NAPLES END". MODIFYING THE ABOVE BY AGREEMENT WITH MMIA THIS DATE ADVISE THAT ITALIAN UNITS SERVING 5 ARMY (AND ASSIGNED TO 2210 DIVISION) WILL BE ISSUED RATIONS FROM 212 DIVISION DUMP AT CIVITAVECCHIA ON PRESENTING REQUISITIONS CERTIFIED BY 5 ARMY. THESE DUMPS ARE STOCKED ONLY TO FURNISH STANDARD BASIC RATION COMPONENTS AND ARE NOT STOCKED WITH ADDITIONAL COMBAT RATION COMPONENTS. THIS ARRANGEMENT MERELY TEMPORARY PENDING ABILITY OF MMIA TO ESTABLISH RATION DUMPS AT CIVITAVECCHIA TO SERVE ALL ITALIAN UNITS AT AREA AT WHICH TIME THE 212 DIVISION DUMP THEREAT WILL BE MOVED FORWARD AND CONTINUE TO SERVE FORWARD COMPONENTS OF BOTH 212 AND 210 DIVISION. ITALIAN ARMY UNITS ASSIGNED TO OTHER THAN 210 OR 212 DIVISION WILL BE REFUSED RATIONS AT ANY DUMPS OPERATED BY 212 DIVISION UNDER PENBASE SUPERVISION. PARAGRAPH FOR 5 ARMY: PLEASE ADVISE AND INSTRUCT YOUR ITALIAN COMPONENTS ACCORDINGLY AND FACILITATE THEIR TRANSPORT TO CIVITAVECCHIA DUMPS. FOR PENBASE FORWARD ECHELON ONLY: APT ABOVE STRICTLY BUT NOTIFY MMIA CARE OF ACC ROME OF ANY OTHER ITALIAN APPLICANTS WHICH MUST BE REFUSED RATIONS UNDER THESE INSTRUCTIONS. ALSO ADVISE THIS HEADQUARTERS WHEN MMIA RATION DUMPS START OPERATION AT CIVITAVECCHIA

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TO			Message Instructions
ACC Adv for MBIA			GR -
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Originator's No.

AQ 7686 (*) Restricted (*) Your Adv 338 (*) Do not understand increase
in ration strength (*) Transit camps have not repeat not been authorized (*)
Hospital Patients authorized rations only if on effective strength (*) As total
ceiling almost reached do not authorize additional rations until consult with
Kerr who arrives Wednesday

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ACC ADVANCE

For Action

TO	M.M.I.A. RPTD AAT
	(W) For Information (INFO)

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For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

- Message Instructions -

- GR -

Originator's No.

Ministry of War advance (.) To above should be added following
 strength not known to me (.) Balance Ministry of War and S.M.R.E.
 with driver unit (.) Internal security and Guard units troop
 already under 5 Army PBS or Rome area (.) Above do not include
 3000 Carabinieri 1000 Marines and 500 Air (.) Assume you will bid
 for tonnage on above information.

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SUBJECT:- Rations - Italian Searchlight Crews

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY
1025/01

MAAF

5 Jul 44.

A22/5
8/7

Reference your MAAF/1762/1/Org dated 24 Jun 44,
paras 3 and 4.

1. The extra ration of 2 ozs canned meat is only authorised when Italian military are performing heavy manual labour. This term "heavy manual labour" is interpreted as meaning, the felling of trees, road and rail repairs, the moving of heavy cases etc.
2. It is not considered that searchlight crews come into this category and it is regretted that authority cannot be given for them to be issued with the extra 2 ozs of canned meat.
3. The Basic Ration Scale is to be substantially increased on 1 Aug 44, and this should satisfy the needs of these searchlight crews.

[Signature]
General.
Commander-in-Chief.

Copy to:- Army Sub-Commission, AOC, BARI —
HQ 205 Group RAF
G(SD)

3349

SUBJECT: Repayment of rations

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main Hq MMIA
LEQUILÉ LECCE
AQ/2/5
July 44

To: Ministry of War

1. Ref your 6723 of 2 July 44.
2. No ration will be repaid to separate units i e, 814 Eng Avi Br. All rations will be repaid to American or British depots issuing same.
3. In considering your letter ref. above we can not see where there has been a demand from any Allied source for repayment of ration, until such request is received by War Ministry no action need be taken concerning your letter ref above.

Tommy I. Ross
for Maj. Gen.
Army Sub Commission ACC

Copy to: S/T

3348

SUBJECT: Travel Ration

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main Hq MMIA
L3QUITE LECCE
AQ/2/15

6 July 44

To: War Ministry

1. Ref your letter 6908 of 4 July 44.
2. Authority has been obtained from Higher Authority for permission to issue a "Travel Type" ration to Italian troops employed as train guards, personnel traveling cross country and etc. The "Travel Type" ration to be issued in lieu of the complete Allied part of the regular ration is:

400 gram biscuit (or 425 grams flour to be made into
400 grams biscuit before departure)
2 tins of meat (12 oz) for 3 day period.

3. It is pointed out that the above is a substitute for the regular ration and not a supplement to the regular ration.

4. Units drawing the travel ration will be checked from time to time to insure that personnel drawing travel ration are not included in the ration strength return to draw the regular ration also.

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Jimmy T Rose
TOMMY T ROSE Maj.
for Maj. Gen.
Army Sub Commission ACC

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Tommy T Rose

TOMMY T ROSE Maj.
for Maj. Gen.
Army Sub Commission ACC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (ADM. ECH.), APO 400, U.S. ARMY.
29 JUNE 1944.

TO: Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO 683, U.S. Army.

Approved.

AQ2/s
5/7


A. L. HAMBLIN
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
DCAO

ch 10/7

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Subject: Ration alternatives

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LECUILE. (LFCCE)
AQ 2/5

June 44

28/6/44 (9425) 675A
HQ A.A.I. (For DCAO)

1. A very small number of ITI troops are employed on such duties as train guards where it is necessary to issue a "travelling type" ration as personnel are away for periods up to ten days and cannot leave their duties in order to obtain cooking facilities.
2. It is therefore proposed to issue, in lieu of the complete Allied part of the ration, a travelling ration of
400 grams biscuit (or 425 ozs flour to be made into
400 grams biscuit before departure).
2 tins of meat (12 ozs) every 3 days.
3. The small number of such rations issued will not dislocate any provision action taken by S.O.S. Natoua. The accountancy system about to be set up will record all details of this ration and enable the number issued to be carefully checked.
4. Covering approval requested.

jrp/FJN

[Signature]
Major General
Army Sub Comm.A.C.C.

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