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## MESSAGE FORM

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Message Instructions

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AD 1657

RESTRICTED (.) Ref your 20875(.) Italian ration dumps operated by 212 Div (Italian) will not be concerned with issuing rations to any Italian units other than part of 212 Div (Italian) (.) ~~EXCLUDED~~ If other Italian units request rations from rations dumps of 212 Div they should be informed to draw their rations at Dist Depot at NAPLES (.) Plans under consideration for opening depot at CIVITA VECCHIA soon (.)

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SUBJECT:- Rations - Italian Military

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY  
1025/Q1

27 Jun 44

HQ., 59 Area

HQ., MMIA

1. The Commando Supremo in the ROME area are authorised to draw rations from Allied sources on the Italian Combat Scale in accordance with AAI ADM INSTRUCTION NO.3 dated 19 Mar 44.
2. Compensating supplies will be demanded in accordance with para 6(a)(i) of the above instruction.
3. The approximate strength of the Commando Supremo is 600.

*[Signature]*  
Major General.  
Chief Administrative Officer.

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MMIA (LO)

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Subject:- Ration alternatives

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Main HQ. (MHA)

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27 June 44

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. Natouse. 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/PJH

*[Signature]*  
Colonel for Major General  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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REFERENCE YOUR F61655 CITE FHEUP ALLOCATION OF 18 DECEMBER BASED ONERRONIOUS INFORMATION AND OVER OPTOMISTIC VIEW SITUATION OVER SIX MONTHS AGO. ALSO ITALIAN ARMY HAD PRIVATE AGREEMENT WITH ITALIAN DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURE TO FURNISH OLIVE OIL. THIS AGREEMENT HAD TO BE REPUDIATED DUE TO LACK OIL AND IMPROPER AGREEMENT. SITUATION REPORTED G4-283 DATE D 2 JUNE PAREN COPY TO YOU PAREN AND G4-312 STILL EXISTS. ALLOCATION WAS CAREFULLY REVIEWED PRIOR DISPATCH G4-283. NO OIL NOW AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION TO ANYONE EXCEPT FOR CIVIL CONSUMPTION.

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Subject: Rations for Italian Naval Personnel.

Army Sub Commission, A.S.C.  
Main HQ (MIA)  
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AC 2/5

21 June 44.

To: FOTALI, TANNING.

1. ABEL have ruled that Scale A rations will be issued to only Naval personnel on combat.
2. Therefore, the personnel (2346) assigned to the off-loading of merchant vessels and also the personnel (770) assigned to heavy work should no longer continue to be issued Scale A rations, but are to be issued Scale B.
3. It is permitted to increase the Scale B ration by an additional issue of 2 oz. preserved meat for heavy workers from Allied Stocks by the employing Allied Formation.
4. This ruling covers all Italian Army personnel unloading Merchant vessels and therefore must apply to Naval personnel doing exactly the same work.

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Copy to HQ AAI for JCAG.  
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*[Signature]*  
Colonel for Major General.  
Army Sub Commission, A.S.C.

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## MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- AFHQ signed SACMLD cite FHSUP  
TO :- AAI ADNAP  
TO :- MMIA CG SOS NATOUAA

FX 63044

CONFIDENTIAL

Information regarding olive oil for Italian Military is the subject  
Ref URAD G4-319 dated June 1944 edible oil in short supply in states. NO oil,  
or substitutes available from US army stocks this theatre. CCOS has directed  
that only those items listed in PAN 355 can be furnished from sources  
and balance must be furnished from Italian Military resources.

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## MESSAGE FORM

FROM :- AAI ADNAP  
TO :- AFHQ  
TO :- MMIA SOS NATOUSA

G4-312 Confidential (.) Further to G4-283 repeated AFHQ and SOS (.) Acc now reports olive oil situation much less satisfactory and none available for armed forces without serious risk to Italian economy and particular to civil labor (.) Without olive oil or substitute common ration will be unsatisfactory (.) No local substitute available (.) Recommend urgent consideration be given to addition from allied source of one ounce margarine or other edible oil until stock olive available in December (.) New subject (.) Presume the present allowance of 2 ounces preserved meat from local allied stocks for armed forces engaged har labour will continue when common ration started, also that army commanders will retain authority to make essential issues from allied stocks from Italian troops actually engaged in combat (.) Without these two authorizations common ration considered inadequate for har labour and actual combat (.)



## MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- AFHQ  
TO :- AAI ADNAP  
TO :- CL SOS NATOUA and MMTA

F 6/655 Confidential for HAMBLEN signed SACMED cite FHSNB  
Olive oil for Italian Military is the subject  
Ref your Radio message G4-312 dtd 17 June  
Your remarks on oil situation NOT understood(.) Minute No. 4 dtd  
18 December 1943 of the Allied Force resources of Italian Board  
of Subsistence committee, para 6B states that 1000 rpt 1000 tons olive  
oil available for allocation to personnel of Italian Army required  
95 tons, balance allocated British Army (.) Suggest allocation  
made.

## New Subject

Present allowance (Two) preserved meat for Italian Military engaged in  
hard labour will cease when single ration scale is issued (.) Single  
ration scale considered sufficient by CCOS (.) Any additions to single  
rations scale must be for Italian Military resources.

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ARMY FORM (2138 (Small)

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RESTRICTED (A)

refer 64-235

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stock olive oil

exhausted by one July (A) requirements in tons per month maintain 10%

Sardinia 453 and Sicily 167 (A) if oil is short supply submit ration rations

to give one third as per day olive oil and two thirds margarine (A) this

desirable to enable best use to be made of sardines and margarine (A) this

idea of cooking (A) Alternative is leave one of per day ration in

place olive oil

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FROM: AAI ADNAP  
TO :- MMIA  
TO :- AFHQ SOS NATOU3A

G4-283(.) CONFIDENTIAL(.) Further to my G4-253paren to all paren in which it was noted that Italian Ministry of War had reduces olive oil ration below authorized scale(.) Now informed reduction is from 28 FRAMS to 14 grains and at reduced scale stock will last only until end June(.) Present ration therefore deficient and likely to become poors(.) Olive oil is allocated thru LRS and your binds should be submitted there to(.) Para 2 (.) AGC reports only sufficient oil available for civil population until 1 September(.) New stocks available 1 December(.) Deficiency thole months(.) If oil not available for Italian Armed forces steps required now so that oil or substitute may be added in ration imported for itl armed forces(.) What are you monthly requirements beginning 1 July question(.) if oil not available give your suggestions for substitution or revision rations.

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Copy to CG Naval M

25.2145.

From : CG SOS NATOUSSA Signed LARKIN.

Station : PENAARK.

Info : CG NATOUSSA. CG PENBASE. CO IBS. CO ADRIATIC DEPOT  
310 SERVICE GROUP AAI MMIA.

Cite SSQMC-1910 SSGDS L-22359 Secret.

Rations for Italian Military is subject.

Request the following Subsistence be shipped on August Convoys for the Italian Military. This based on ration authorized in AGWAR cable WX-20936(FAN-355), dated 9th April 1944.

For MIKE - based on strength of 135000.

| Item No | Item                             | Amount       |
|---------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1       | Canned Meat,                     |              |
| 2       | Meat, assorted                   | 759400 lbs   |
| 3       | Sugar, granulated                | 253200 lbs   |
| 4       | Cheese, Proc, Canned             | 253200 lbs   |
| 5       | Flour Semolina                   | 690400 lbs   |
| 6       | Rice                             | 253200 lbs   |
| 7       | Beans (or Pease) Dried           | 506300 lbs   |
| 8       | Tomato Catsup or Paste           | 126600 lbs   |
| 9       | Flour Wheat                      | 2537500 lbs  |
| 10      | Vegetables, Dehydrated, assorted | 53200 lbs    |
| 11      | Coffee, R & G                    | 126600 lbs   |
| 12      | Pepper, Black                    | 1300 lbs     |
|         | Matches                          | 540000 boxes |

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For HUNG - based on strength of 200000.

| Item No | Item                             | Amount       |
|---------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 13      | Canned Meat, Assorted            | 1125000 lbs  |
| 14      | Sugar, Granulated                | 375000 lbs   |
| 15      | Cheese, Proc, Canned             | 375000 lbs   |
| 16      | Flour Semolina                   | 1022800 lbs  |
| 17      | Rice                             | 375000 lbs   |
| 18      | Beans (or Pease) Dried           | 750000 lbs   |
| 19      | Tomato Catsup or Paste           | 187500 lbs   |
| 20      | Flour Wheat                      | 3875000 lbs  |
| 21      | Coffee, R & G                    | 187500 lbs   |
| 22      | Pepper, Black                    | 1900 lbs     |
| 23      | Vegetables, Dehydrated, Assorted | 149900 lbs   |
| 24      | Matches                          | 800000 boxes |

This is requisition 41-111-473.



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For BOWL - based on strength of 115000.

| Item No | Item                   | Amount.      |
|---------|------------------------|--------------|
| 25      | Canned Meat, Assorted  | 645900 lbs   |
| 26      | Sugar, Granulated      | 215700 lbs   |
| 27      | Cheese, Proc, Canned   | 215700 lbs   |
| 28      | Macaroni               | 646900 lbs   |
| 29      | Rice                   | 215700 lbs   |
| 30      | Beans (or Pease) Dried | 431300 lbs   |
| 31      | Tomato Catsup or Paste | 107800 lbs   |
| 32      | Flour Wheat            | 2587500 lbs  |
| 33      | Coffee, R & G          | 107900 lbs   |
| 34      | Pepper, Black          | 1100 lbs     |
| 35      | Matches                | 460000 boxes |

For TOMB - based on strength of 50000.

| Item No | Item                             | Amount.      |
|---------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 36      | Canned Meat, Assorted            | 281300 lbs   |
| 37      | Sugar, Granulated                | 93800 lbs    |
| 38      | Cheese, Proc, Canned             | 93800 lbs    |
| 39      | Flour Semolina                   | 255700 lbs   |
| 40      | Rice                             | 93800 lbs    |
| 41      | Beans (or Pease) Dried           | 187500 lbs   |
| 42      | Tomato Catsup or Paste           | 46900 lbs    |
| 43      | Flour Wheat                      | 1125000 lbs  |
| 44      | Vegetables, Dehydrated, Assorted | 64600 lbs    |
| 45      | Coffee R & G                     | 46900 lbs    |
| 46      | Pepper, Black                    | 500 lbs      |
| 47      | Matches                          | 200000 boxes |

This is requisition QI-ITI-H73.

Paragraph 2 Request sufficient cardboard containers and sealing material be shipped with all Semolina Flour to pack the Alimentary paste manufactured. Capacity of container to be approximately 15 lbs of Alimentary paste.

Paragraph 3 All reductions referred to in Cables (5 ?) -18629, dated 5 May, and SPTA-2027-OS, dated 14 May, except 13550 lbs of Vegetables, Dehydrated, Assorted for BOWL have been made in this requisition. The above amount will be deducted from the next TOMB order.

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Corrections: Under Item 45 after "G" read "469"

After "dated 14 May, except 1355" read "40 lbs"

This is a paraphrase of the original message.



For TOMB - based on strength of 50000.

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|---------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 36      | Canned Meat, Assorted            | 281300 lbs   |
| 37      | Sugar, Granulated                | 93800 lbs    |
| 38      | Cheese, Proc, Canned             | 93800 lbs    |
| 39      | Flour Semolina                   | 255700 lbs   |
| 40      | Rice                             | 93800 lbs    |
| 41      | Beans (or Pease) Dried           | 187500 lbs   |
| 42      | Tomato Catsup or Paste           | 46900 lbs    |
| 43      | Flour Wheat                      | 1125000 lbs  |
| 44      | Vegetables, Dehydrated, Assorted | 64500 lbs    |
| 45      | Coffee R & G                     | 46900 lbs    |
| 46      | Pepper, Black                    | 500 lbs      |
| 47      | Matches                          | 200000 boxes |

This is requisition MI-ITI-H73.

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