

ACC 10000/120/5771

Q/1/5 (3) MISC. DEMANDS TRAVEL RATIONS

Mar. 1945 - Jan. 1947

3) MISC. DEMANDS TRAVEL RATIONS

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15 - Jan. 1947

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SUBJECT : Emergency and Travel Rations.
-----LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. H. L. A.) ROME
O/A/5-59
14 January 1947.TO : Ministry of War.
-----Reference conversation 13 January 1947 Lt. Colonel Fisicaro General
Commissariat Directorate, War Ministry, and Captain Ward, HQ. AFIA.

1. The U.S. Ration type "T" is divided into three different types:
a) Breakfast, b) Dinner (Lunch), c) Supper. All three types have the same dimensions when packed and are designed to be carried easily in a soldier's knapsack or overcoat pockets. Each ration is packed in a heavy cardboard box, which box is made waterproof by a thick application of wax. This waxed box is in turn contained within another plain cardboard box, on which are printed the contents of the particular ration and the manner in which it should be eaten.

2. Herewith a description of items contained in the "T" rations:

a) Breakfast

- 1 ea Can Preserved Meat and Eggs.
- 6 ea Wafers.
- 1 ea Packaged Cereal (Dry).
- 1 ea Fruit Bar (This may be eaten cold or made into jam by standing 3 to 5 minutes in about 4 spoonfuls of water).
- 3 ea Sugar Tablets.
- 1 ea Stick Chewing Gum.
- 4 ea Cigarettes.
- 1 ea Powdered Coffee (sufficient for one cup).

b) Dinner (Lunch)

- 1 ea Can Cheese (Should be eaten cold).
- 6 ea Assorted Wafers.
- 1 ea Candy Bar.
- 1 ea Lemon Powder Extract (sufficient for one cup).
- 3 ea Sugar Tablets.
- 1 ea Stick Chewing Gum.
- 4 ea Cigarettes.
- 1 ea Packet Matches.
- 4 ea Salt Tablets (for hot weather use particularly).

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a) Supper

- 1 ea Can Preserved Meat (usually chopped pork and carrots. May be eaten cold, or after heating by boiling can in water, or after frying in its own fat with added biscuit crumbs).
- 1 ea Soluble Coffee Extract (sufficient for one cup).
- 6 ea Assorted Biscuits.
- 1 ea Soluble Bouillon Extract (sufficient for one cup).
- 1 ea Candy Bar.
- 1 ea Cigarettes.
- 3 ea Sugar Tablets.
- 1 ea Stick Chewing Gum.

3. A new emergency ration similar to the "H" ration is called the "I" ration. It is packed similar to the "H" ration and contains the following items:

- 1 ea Can Preserved Meat.
- 3 ea Salted Biscuits.
- 3 ea Plain Biscuits.
- 1 piece Chewing Gum (candy coated, "Chiclet" style).
- 1 box Hard Candy.
- 1 box Dried Fruit Bar.
- 1 piece Tablet Sugar.
- 2 envelopes containing powdered coffee (sufficient for two cups).
- 1 envelope containing powdered bouillon (sufficient for one cup).
- 1 box Concentrated Chocolate Bar.
- 1 ea Multivitamin Tablet.

4. Samples of above rations are forwarded herewith.

Major General
MIA

Copy to: S & T, MIA.

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SUBJECT:- Over-drawals by South African Hospital.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel : 489081 Ext 526
ST/139

7 B.L.U. for ST.

13 Aug 46.

Ref your letter DLH/32/3 6 dated 15 July 46.

1. In view of the fact that this over-drawal is between Italian units you are requested to forward copies of the indent referred to in para 2.

W. R. M. M. M.

OTB/g/c

[Signature]
Lt. Col. RABG.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.M.I.A.).

REVENUE 3 (A/08)

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SUBJECT: Hospital Supplies for Italian Navy and Air Force.

Ministry of War
Navy Sub Commission AG. (2)
Air Force Sub Commission (2)

Copy to: - 2 MBH 10 MBH

Lead Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.H.I.A.).
Tel: 478207
SE/100

3 Apr 46.

KR464

1. DGT GIN letter 64/10/386(b) of 1 April 1946 authorises releases of u/m quantities of hospital supplies for Italian Navy and Air Force for month of May 1946. Quantities are based on Navy strength estimates of 450 and 350 patients at REPLES and BARI respectively and on Air Force estimates of 300 and 100 patients at the same stations. Releases will be as indicated at BARI and REPLES, by 22 and 14, 00000 supply units respectively.

COMMODITY	Italian Navy		Italian Air Force		TOTAL lbs
	BARI lbs	REPLES lbs	BARI lbs	REPLES lbs	
MILK	500	644	145	429	572
RICE	945	1,245	270	840	1,080
MARGARINE	892	1,113	255	765	1,020
MEAT EXTRACT	42	54	12	36	48

2. Acceptance of these supplies from British depots must be on MHA Form SE/3 by a representative of the Ministry of War who will in turn voucher over supplies direct to the Italian Navy and Air Force. The Navy and Air Force will arrange for a representative to be present at the British depots to take over the supplies from the War Ministry representative. These supplies will NOT pass through Italian Army depots.

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450 and 150 patients at MARI and MARI respectively and on Air Force estimates of 300 and 100 patients at the same stations. Releases will be as indicated at MARI and MARI, by 22 and 14 GLECO Supply Units respectively.

COMMODITY	Italian Navy		Italian Air Force		TOTAL lbs
	BALE lbs	NAVAL lbs	BALE lbs	NAVAL lbs	
MILK	500	644	143	429	572
RICE	945	1,245	270	810	1,080
MARGARINE	892	1,145	255	765	1,020
MEAT EXTRACT	42	54	12	36	48

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MEMO/1000

INTERNAL: 9 (4/05)

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L. H. 15/10/45
Lt. Col. R
Adm., Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M)

REFNOT :- Hospital Supplies for Italian Navy and Air Force - May 1946.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.)
Tel : 478207
SI/100

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DEF GENL CHG.

28 March 46

Reference your G/SIS(b) of 22 Mar 46 and further to this Branch letter SI/100 of 8 Mar 46.

1. Details are now submitted of Italian Navy and Air Force requirements of hospital supplies for month of May 46.

	Italian Navy			Italian Air Force		
	BARI lbs	TRIESTE lbs	TOTAL lbs	BARI lbs	TRIESTE lbs	TOTAL lbs
MILK	300	644	1,444	143	429	572
RICE	945	1,215	2,160	270	610	1,080
SUGAR	145	313	560	70	210	280
MARGARINE	392	1,148	2,040	255	765	1,020
MEAT EXTRACT	42	54	96	12	36	48

2. May authority please be issued to the appropriate British Installations to release the quantities as detailed above.

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J. A. Hardie 3136

MPHD/eg

Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.H.I.A.).

INTERNAL :- Q (A/cn).

SUBJECT:-- Hospital Supplies for Italian Navy and Air Force.

Ministry of War
Navy Sub Commission AC (2)
Air Force Sub Commission AC (2)

Copy to:-- 9 BLU 10 BLU.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel : 478207
ST/100

14 Mar 46.

1. DST GHQ letter 64/10/ST6(b) of 12 March 46 authorises releases of u/m quantities of hospital supplies for Italian Navy and Air Force for months of March and April 46. Quantities are based on Navy strength estimates of 450 and 350 patients at NAPLES and RARI respectively and on Air Force estimates of 300 and 100 patients at the same stations. Releases will be as indicated at RARI and NAPLES, by 22 and 14 CRASC Supply Units respectively.

COMMODITY	Italian Navy		2 Months		Italian Air Force		2 Months	
	RARI	NAPLES	RARI	TOTAL	RARI	NAPLES	RARI	TOTAL
	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs
MILK	1,001	1,267	2,268		286	858	1,144	
RICE	1,890	2,430	4,320		540	1,620	2,160	
MARGARINE	1,785	2,295	4,080		510	1,530	2,040	
MEAT EXTRACT	24	108	192		24	72	96	

2. Acceptance of these supplies from British depots must be on MEMA Form ST/3 by a representative of the Ministry of War who will in turn voucher over supplies direct to the Italian Navy and Air Force. The Navy and Air Force will arrange for a representative to be present at the British depots to take over the supplies from the War Ministry representative. These supplies will NOT pass through Italian Army depots.

MEHD/gmc

2 Mar 46 Lt. Col. RASC.

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COMMODITY	Italian Navy		Italian Air Force		TOTAL	
	BARI lbs	NAPLES lbs	BARI lbs	NAPLES lbs	BARI lbs	NAPLES lbs
MILK	1,001	1,267	286	858	1,287	1,144
RICE	1,890	2,430	540	1,620	2,420	2,160
MARGARINE	1,785	2,295	510	1,530	2,295	2,040
MEAT EXTRACT	84	108	24	72	108	96

2. Acceptance of these supplies from British depots must be on Form ST/5 by a representative of the Ministry of War who will in turn voucher over supplies direct to the Italian Navy and Air Force. The Navy and Air Force will arrange for a representative to be present at the British depots to take over the supplies from the War Ministry representative. These supplies will NOT pass through Italian Army depots.

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MPHD/gmc

Robert Dyer
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIL).

INTERNAL:- Q (A/cs)
Med.

SUBJECT:- Hospital Supplies for Italian Navy & Air Force -
March and April 1946.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel : 478207
ST/100

D.S.T., G.H.Q., C.M.F.

8 Mar 46.

Further to this branch letter ST/100 of 2 March 1946.

1. Details have now been received from the Italian Navy and Air Force of hospital supplies requirement for the months of March and April.

2. These requirements covering the 2 months and based on revised Navy and Air Force estimates are shown below.

	Italian Navy			Italian Air Force		
	BARI lbs	NAPLES lbs	TOTAL lbs	BARI lbs	NAPLES lbs	TOTAL lbs
MILK	1,001	1,287	2,288	236	358	1,144
WINE	1,890	2,430	4,320	540	1,620	2,160
SEMOLINA	490	630	1,120	140	420	560
MARGARINE	1,785	2,295	4,080	510	1,530	2,040
MEAT EXTRACT	84	108	192	24	72	96

3. May authority please be issued to the appropriate British installations to issue the quantities as detailed above.

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MEAT EXTRACT	84	108	192	24	72	96

3. May authority please be issued to the appropriate British installations to issue the quantities as detailed above.

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INTERNAL:- 0 (4/05)

See 296
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 ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MILIA).
 Lt. Col. RASO.

SUBJECT: Hospital Supplies for Italian Navy and Air Force.

Ministry of War
Navy Sub Commission AG. (2)
Air Force Sub Commission AG. (2)

Copy to: 9 BLU

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel : 478297
SG/100

7 Mar 46.

1. DSE GAG letter 64/10/STC(b) of 6 March 46 authorizes releases of u/m quantities of hospital supplies for Italian Navy and Air Force for month of February 1946. Releases will be as indicated at BARI and NAPLES, by 22 and 14 GRASSO Supply Units respectively.

	Italian Navy			Italian Air Force		
	BARI lbs	NAPLES lbs	TOTAL lbs	BARI lbs	NAPLES lbs	TOTAL lbs
MILK	858	1,001	1,859	143	715	858
EGG	1,620	1,390	3,510	270	1,350	1,620
MARGARINE	1,530	1,785	3,315	255	1,275	1,530
MEAT EXTRACT	72	84	156	12	60	72

2. Acceptance of these supplies from British depots must be on M14 Form 92/3 by a representative of the Ministry of War who will in turn voucher over supplies direct to the Italian Navy and Air Force. The Navy and Air Force will each arrange for a representative to be present at the British depots to take over the supplies from the War Ministry representative. These supplies will NOT pass through Italian Army depots.

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	Italian Navy			Italian Air Force		
	<u>EARL</u> <u>lbs</u>	<u>NAPLES</u> <u>lbs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>lbs</u>	<u>EARL</u> <u>lbs</u>	<u>NAPLES</u> <u>lbs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>lbs</u>
MILK	858	1,001	1,859	143	715	858
BEEF	1,620	1,090	3,510	270	1,350	1,620
MARGARINE	1,530	1,785	3,315	255	1,275	1,530
VEGET EXTRACT	72	84	156	12	60	72

2. Acceptance of these supplies from British depots must be on MOLA Form 52/1 by a representative of the Ministry of War who will in turn voucher over supplies direct to the Italian Navy and Air Force. The Navy and Air Force will each arrange for a representative to be present at the British depots to take over the supplies from the War Ministry representative. These supplies will NOT pass through Italian Army depots.

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MFDH/gmc

INITIAL:- Q (A/cas)
Med.

R. Shaw Dyke Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MOLA).

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BJEVI:- Hospital Supplies for Italian Navy and
Air Force - FEBRUARY 1945.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).

No1 : 478207

ST/100

2 Mar 45.

D.S.T., G.H.Q., C.M.F.

Reference your 54/10/ST6 of 14 February.

1. Details have been received as to proportions in which the Italian Navy and Air Force desire their allocations to be split as between BARI and NAPLES.
2. My authority please now be issued to the appropriate British depots to issue the quantities as detailed below to the Italian War Ministry representative who will arrange for acceptance by Navy and Air Force.

	Italian Navy		Italian Air Force	
	BARI lbs	NAPLES lbs	TOTAL	TOTAL
MILK	858	1,001	1,859	715
RICE	1,620	1,890	3,510	1,350
SEMOLINA	420	490	910	350
MARGARINE	1,530	1,785	3,315	1,275
MEAT EXTRACT	72	84	156	60
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W. J. Wilson
Lt. Col. T. J. Wilson
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.M.I.A.)

and NAPLES.

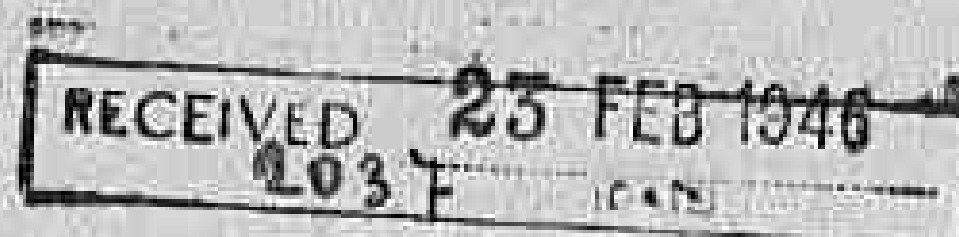
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MILK	858	1,001	143	715	858
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SEMOLINA	420	490	70	350	420
MARGARINE	1,530	1,785	255	1,275	1,530
MEAT EXTRACT	72	84	12	60	72

MEAT/gms

INITIAL: Q (A/os) Med. ←

W. H. H. H.
Lt. Col. H. H. H.
ADW, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M. H. H.)



G.H.Q. C.M.F.

SUBJECT; Travel Ration - Italian
Armed Forces.

2554/Q.1
21 Feb 46
KRN 25/2MMIA ✓

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Reference your letter Q/1/5-58 dated 18 Feb and
conversation NELSON - SIBREE.

1. We have only recently issued instructions to our depots
authorising a scale of travel rations for BR-ITI units. We
do not therefore feel inclined to make any alteration to this
scale in view of the small numbers involved and the rapid rundown
of these units.

2. Please inform the Italian Ministry of War accordingly.

JHDS/vml.

J.H.D. SIBREE, Major,
for Major General,
MGA.

See 289

Q3/2/46
RS

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

TO: M.M.I.A.

REF: 3394/S/1

DATE: 18.2.46

SUBJECT: Forwarding of circulars.

Further to our letter regarding the increase of the mess improvement allowance from 5 lire to 15 lire, we forward for your information a copy of circular 2891/S/1 dated 9th. February.

Sgd. PELLIGRA

Gen.

O. Danin Cpl.

see 292

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P/RAC's

2/2/46

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 2891/s/1

TO: All addresses

DATE: 9.2.45

SUBJECT: Mess improvement allowance.

As is known, the individual mess improvement allowance has been increased, w.e.f. 1st. February, from 5 to 15 lire daily.

This increase, which causes a financial burden of no light import to the Exchequer, has been ordered with the intention of qualitatively and quantitatively improving the ration of the soldier who is often subjected to inclement surroundings and fatigues, and, therefore, to appreciable caloric loss.

The H.Q.s addressed are requested to make sure that the mess improvement allowance is usefully employed in such a way that the soldier draws a substantial benefit from it in the food which he receives.

It is, moreover, permitted by this Ministry, that the said allowance be used not only for the purchase of fruit and vegetables, which already form an integral part of the rations, but also for other foodstuffs in such a way as to vary the meals of the soldier as much as possible.

It remains understood that this power must be contained within the limits of the existing food regulations, and it is therefore absolutely forbidden to purchase rationed foodstuffs.

Sgd. BROGIO

War Minister.

O. Danin Cpl.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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GUERRA GABINETTO n. 101600/1.3 ALT CON PROVVEDIMENTO IN CORSO
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MINISTRO GUERRA BROGIO ...220146

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

f.to Lombardi

p. c. c.
AL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

Missio

TRANSLATION

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Date 13/12

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Time 15.00

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Telegram

BY MEANS OF MEASURE IN COURSE MESS IMPROVEMENT ALLOWANCE IS RAISED
TO 15 LIRE DAILY FOR ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL ENTITLED TO RATIONS IN
KIND WEF FIRST FEBRUARYNEXT (.) FOLLOWING ORDER IS EXECUTIVE (6) BROGIO

O. Danin Cpl.

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FEDERATO PROSSIMO VENTURO ALF SEGUENTE ORDINE EST ESECUTIVO ALF
MINISTRO GUERRA BROGIO

...220146

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

f.to Lombardi

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AL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

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IN	12.15
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O. Danin Cpl.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

N30/4607.
16th February, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission, (NMA), Rome.
Subject: Provision of Supplies for the Italian Royal Navy.

Reference (a):- Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (NMA)'s
letter, Q/1/10-11 dated 9th February, 1946.

1. With regard to reference (a) paragraph 1, the Ministry of Marine has informed the Navy Sub Commission that the release of Hospital Diet Items from British sources for the Italian Navy should be based on a daily hospital patient strength of 800 and not 1,300 as reported in Ministry of Marine letter SM/2402 of 17th January, 1946.

See File Q/1/10
Folio # 97-98

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FORMER ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,

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File 289

SUBJECT: Travel Ration - Italian Armed ForcesLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.G. (M. M. I. A.) ROME
Q/1/5-58
15 February 1946TO : AFHQ (2 copies)

1. The Italian Ministry of War has altered the travel ration for the Interim Army to be as follows:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SCALE</u>
* Biscuits	400 grams
or	
* Bread	Normal Soldier's Ration
* Preserved Meat/Fish	50 grams
* Cheese	60 "
Fresh Fruit	113 "
Nuts, shelled	12 "
Wine	1 litre
Cigarettes	7 grams

* - Allied provided items for US and BR-TH Service Units.

2. Suggest that existing travel ration scale for US and BR-TH Service Units be amended accordingly.

RRN
R. ROBERT HAMILTON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

KRM/s1

Internal:- ADST, MMIA

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INTER-OFFICE MEMO

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A. ROME

File : ST/140

Date: 16 Feb 46

SUBJECT : Traveling Ration Scale.

TO : 'Q' (A/cs) ←

1. Attached is copy of translation of Ministry of War 3027/S/1 of 12 Feb amending existing scale of 'Traveling Rations'.
2. It is understood that you will take this up on a 'Q' level with a view to having necessary amendment for BR- and US-ITI travelling scales implemented.

Harvey
Lt. Col.
A.D.S.T.

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COPY
TRANSLATION

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FROM : Ministry of War

3027/S/1

TO : CC.RR.

12 Feb 46

ALL Terr Commands
Sardinia Mil Terr Office
HQ Central Mil Schools - Cesano
ALL Comm Directorates
ALL Comm Sections
H.Q. S.M.
HQ Ministry of War
HQ Autonomous Ministerial Unit

INFO : Cabinet

General S.M.
SMRE - Ufficio Servizi.

SUBJECT : Traveling Ration scale.

We notify that w.e. immediately, the food traveling ration has been fixed as follows:-

/ Biscuits	400 grs	✓
or		
- Bread	normal soldier's ration	
- P. Meat/Fish	84 grs	
- Cheese	60 "	
- Fresh Fruit	113 "	
- Nuts shelled	42 "	
- Wine	$\frac{1}{2}$ litre	
- Cigarettes	7 grs	

15 lire for improvement of meals.

Bread issued in lieu of biscuits should preferably be toasted.
Our previous 9090/S/1 of 30/4/45 is cancelled.

Sgd. Gen. Pelligra

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SUBJECT:- Hospital Supplies for Italian Air Force.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.),
Tel : 478207
ST/100

16 Feb 46.

Air Force Sub Commission AG.

Copy to:- Ministry of War.

1. Authority has now been received commencing February 1946 for a monthly allocation of hospital supplies for the Italian Air Force on the basis of 600 bed patients.
2. The items to be supplied comprise Milk, Rice, Semolina, Margarine and Meat Extract.
3. Will you please notify this Branch as early as possible in what proportion you desire the quantities to be split as between BARI and NAPLES.
4. It is pointed out that this arrangement can only be considered as a short term policy during such time as the maintenance of the Italian Air Force continues to be a British responsibility.

MPHD/gas

R. H. D. G. Currie
Lt. Col. RASO.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MMIA).

INTERNAL:- Medical
Q (A/oa) ←

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SUBJECT: Travel Ration for MR-ITI Service Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C.(H. M. I. A.) R O M S
3/1/5-57
21 February 1946

TO : Ministry of War

1. Instructions have been issued through British channels to British Food Distribution Depots concerning the travel ration as outlined in our letters 3/1-30 of 11 April 1945 and 3/1/5-29 of 18 April 1945.

2. Should any difficulties be reported by MR-ITI Service Units in drawing the authorized travel ration please advise this Headquarters.

KRN
K. ROBERT WILSON, Major
for Major General
H. M. I. A.

KRN/rm

Copy: Q, GHQ, CMF (GHQ, CMF Ltr 64/ST 6 (a) of 6 February 1946 refers)

Internal: ADST, NMIA

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SUBJECT: Hospital Supplies for Italian Navy and Air Force.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.E.I.A.).
Tel : 478207
SR/100

9. Feb 45.

D.S.F., G.H.Q., G.H.F.

1. You will be aware that supply of Hospital, Miscellaneous and Disinfectants items to the Italian Armed Forces from British sources ceased w.e.f. 30 November 1945.
2. Representations have now been made by the Italian authorities with a view to the Italian Navy and Air Force which are a British responsibility for maintenance being supplied monthly with certain hospital items and commencing February 1946.
3. The quantities required monthly for each service are as shown below:-

	Milk lbs	Rice lbs	Semolina lbs	Margarine lbs	Meat Extract lbs
Italian Navy	1,859	3,510	910	3,315	156
Italian Air Force	858	1,620	420	1,530	72
TOTAL	2,717	5,130	1,330	4,845	228

4. Will you please notify this branch whether you would be prepared to authorise the quantities indicated above being issued ex British stocks.

Col. Ben saw demand in Office on 8/2 and did not believe that there would be any difficulty in securing

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2. Representations have now been made by the Italian authorities with a view to the Italian Navy and Air Force which are a British responsibility for maintenance being supplied monthly with certain hospital items and commencing February 1946.

3. The quantities required monthly for each service are as shown below:-

	<u>Milk</u> lbs	<u>Rice</u> lbs	<u>Sauces</u> lbs	<u>Margarine</u> lbs	<u>Meat Extract</u> lbs
Italian Navy	1,859	3,510	910	3,315	156
Italian Air Force	858	1,620	420	1,530	72
TOTAL	2,717	5,130	1,330	4,845	228

4. Will you please notify this branch whether you would be prepared to authorise the quantities indicated above being issued on British stocks.

Col. Bane saw demand in Office on 8/2 and did not believe that there would be any difficulty in securing release

WHD/guo

100/100/100 'Q' (4/05) ←

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6-Lt. Col. RASC.
AUSF, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MIA).

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, ONT

S. & T. BRANCH

G./STG(c)

6 Feb 45

SUBJECT:- Transit Rations for BR-ITI Personnel.

1. When Transit Rations are required by the BR-ITI element of BR-ITI Service Units, issues will be made at the following, in lieu of the normal scale:-

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>ons per day</u>
Biscuits Service	14
or Bread	18 2/3
or Flour	14
Meat Preserved	4
or Salmon LR	4
or Herrings	5 1/2
or Sardines	2 2/3
Fruit Fresh	4
or Fruit Dried	4 1/7

2. Formal publication of this scale will not be made.

/s/ ? ? ? ? ? Lt. Col.
for Brigadier,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

DISTRIBUTION.

COPY TO:

D.D.S.T., B.T.A.
D.D.S.T., 13 Corps
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A.D.S.T. L.F. SUB COMM A.C. (MILA)
H.Q., GRASO 83 G.T. Col (2) 3420

Commodity	QTS per day
Biscuits Service	14
or Bread	18 2/3
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D.A.D.S.T., Rome Area Allied Command
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14 GRASCO (Supply Units)
22 GRASCO (Supply Units)
C.C., 38 (Indep) D.S.D.

COPY TO:

A.D.S.T. L.F. SUB COMM A.C. (MHA)
H.Q., GRASCO 83 G.T. Col (2) 3421

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Financial Adviser
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Chief Catering Adviser
Senior W.D. Analyst
No. 1 Supply Depot Inspectors
War Diary (3)
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" 69/11/ST
" 69/37/ST

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G.H.Q. C.M.F.

2554/9-1

31 Jan 46

Subject: Travel Rations -
HR-ITI Service Units

BT

Q/Reiter KRNI 1/2

Reference conversation DARIOV - SIBRES.

1. The Italian Ministry of War has stated that RASO depots will not issue transit rations to HR-ITI Service Units.
2. Attached hereto is a copy of the approved Travel Ration for all Italian Armed Forces.
3. Will you please arrange for instructions to be passed to your depots for the issue of that part of the travel ration which is a British responsibility.

J.H.D. SIBRES Major

J.H.D. SIBRES, Major,
for Brigadier,
DQMG.

JHDS/VA

Copy to: MMIA (Your letter Q/1/5-55 dated 8 Jan 46 refers)

Q (copy)
with Pass you
copy of this instruction
if necessary. JHDS/VA

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SUBJECT:- Subsistence for Italian Military Hospitals
and Detention Camps under Italian Army control.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel : 478207
ST/206

Ministry of War.

3/ Jan 46.

1. The special provisions regarding Ration Issue Notes and Returns contained in this branch letter ST/72 of 27 Sept 44 need no longer be applied.
2. Will you please arrange accordingly.

KRN 31/1

MPHD/gms

[Signature]
Lt. Col. BASO.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.M.I.A.).

INTERNAL:- *Q* (Accounts) *[initials]*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FOOD & AGRICULTURE SUB COMMISSION

43-4/Food

14 January 1946

SUBJECT : Subsistence Hospital Diet Items,
Italian Interim Army

TO : High Commissioner for Food, Rome

A. H. K. S.

1) Further to this office letter 43-4/Food
of 6 Dec 1945.

2) Please expedite reply to the a/m letter.

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see 275

W. J. LEGG
Director

W. J. Legg

Copy to : Economic Section
Land Forces S/C (Your 9/I/5-5 of 10 Jan refers)
Ministry of War.

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SUBJECT: Subsistence - Hospital Diet Items - Italian Interim Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
9/1/5-56
10 January 1946

TO : Food And Agriculture Sub Commission,
HQ Allied Commission,

Reference our 9/1/5-56 of 30 Nov. 45.

1. Please state what action has resulted following your letter 43-4/FOOD of 6 Dec. 45 to the Ministry of Food.

see 274

KRN
K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

KRN/PI

Copy to: Economics Section, HQ AC
Ministry of War

Internal: ADST, ADMS, - MMIA

R/gw
10/1/46.

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TRANSLATION

From: M.O.W.
To: M.M.I.A.

Ref: 23572/S/1
Date: 8/1/46

Subject: Items for hospital diet

Ref letter Q/1/5-54 dat d 30/11/45 - 274

We beg you to inform us of the instructions issued by the Food and Agriculture Sub-Commission concerning the supply of foodstuffs as Hospital diet for the Italian interim army.

R.Errera.Cpl

(Sgd) Gen. Pelligra

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R/11/46

SUBJECT: Travel Ration - Italian Armed Forces

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/5-55
8 January 1946

TO : Q/MAINT, CHQ, CMF,

1. The Ministry of War has stated that British RASC depots will not issue transit rations to BR-ITI Service Units.
2. Attached hereto is a copy of the approved Travel Ration for all Italian Armed Forces.
3. It is requested that authority be given for the issue of travel rations from British Depots for BR-ITI Service Units on the scale as indicated on the attached.

KRN
K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

KRN/r1

Incl: Ltr. Q/1-80 dtd 11 Apr 45 with amendment Q/1/5-29 dtd 18 Apr 45.

Copy to: ADST, MMIA

see 281

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COPY

Subject: Travel Ration

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1-80
11 April 1945

1. Authority was given in first indorsement, HQ AAI dated 29 June 1944 to MMIA letter AQ/2/5 of 22 June 1944, subject "Ration Alternative" for certain items, listed below, from Allied sources for "Travel Rations" in lieu of normal ration scale:

BISCUITS

or

FLOUR (425 gms to yield 400 gms
biscuits or 550 gms bread)

400 grams

MEAT, PRESERVED

or

FISH, PRESERVED

3 oz.

3 oz.

2. The Italian War Ministry has agreed to complete the authorized travel ration with the following:

FRESH FRUIT

NUTS w/o SHELLS

WINE

CIGARETTES "FREE"

113 grams (4 oz)
28 " (1 oz)

1 litre

5 or 10 as applicable.

3. Will you please advise appropriate issue depots accordingly.

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ Rear Eight Army
CG Fifth Army
HQ 1 District
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District
CG P.B.S.

Navy Sub Commission, A.C.
Air Force Sub Commission, A.C.
Public Safety Sub Commission, A.C.
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CG AAFSC/MTO

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

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2. The Italian War Ministry has agreed to complete the authorized travel ration with the following:

FRESH FRUIT	113 grams (4 oz)
NUTS w/o SHELLS	28 " (1 oz)
WINE	1 litre
CIGARETTES "FREE"	5 or 10 as applicable.

3. Will you please advise appropriate issue depots accordingly.

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

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Copy to: Ministry of War (General PELLIGRA)

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SUBJECT: Travel Ration

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.H.I.A.) R O M E
Q/1/5-29
13 April 1945

Ref. letter Q/1-80 of 11 April 1945.

1. Please amend para 1 in a/m letter, ration for MEAT, PRESERVED or FISH, PRESERVED to read 4 oz in lieu of 3 oz.

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DISTRIBUTION:

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CG Fifth Army
HQ 1 District
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Navy Sub Commission, A.C.
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Copy to: Ministry of War (General PELLICORA)

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

ECONOMIC SECTION

Q/A 12/12/45

To	Fr	To
Acting Vice President		Finance S/C
Deputy Vice President		Commerce (IT) S/C
Price Branch		Labor S/C
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Staff Officer		Exec. Commissioner
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Admn. Officer EEA		G-1 (A)
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✓ Supply Group - Chief		M.M.I.A.
Prog. Coordination Br.		ATTENTION OF:
Requisition Branch		Maj. Nelson
Surplus & Sp. Mat. Br.		
Captured Enemy Mat. Br.		
Food & Agriculture S/C		
Ind. & Utilities S/C		
In. & Shipping S/C		
For appropriate action		✓ Information
Please see me		Investigation & Report
Dispatch		Note & Retain
Circulation & Return		File
Signature		Concurrence

NOTE: Initials should be placed in correspondence and not on this sheet. Please use routing & work sheet for comments.

Maj. This is the letter I believe you
have not received. gna

Ext. 761

HM/ek

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 894
FOOD & AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

43-4/FOOD

6 December 1945

SUBJECT: Subsistence - Hospital Diet Items,
Italian Interior Army.
TO : Ministry of Food.

RECEIVED 12/12/45
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1. Witherto Hospital Diet Items have been released from Allied sources for use in Italian Army Hospitals.

2. Pursuant to instructions issued by AFHQ, no further release of Hospital Diet Items will be available from Allied military sources.

3. It is, therefore, requested that this Sub-Commission be advised at the earliest opportunity whether the quantities of items listed below can be procured from Italian indigenous sources or civil import programs:

COMMODITY	SCALE	REQUIREMENT (MONTH)
Milk, canned	143 lbs.	11,440 lbs - 3 metric tons
Rice, ground	870 "	81,600 - 9.605 "
Semolina	70 "	5,600 - 2.048 "
Margarine/Butter	255 "	20,400 - 9.25 "
Meat Extract	12 "	960 - 0.433 "

*For 100 beds for one month.

**Scale of 8,000 beds for one month

4. It is assumed that the milk, rice and butter can be made available in Northern Italy. It is not known whether any meat extract is at present being produced in Northern Italy.

5. Please state where the semolina could be made available.

6. As a reply is to be forwarded as soon as possible to Land Forces Sub-Commission, please treat this as a matter of urgency.

Distribution

Copy to Economic Section

Land Forces Sub-C. (Your 4/1/5-84 of 20 Nov. '45. Ref:)

Ministry of War.

Economic Commissioner Northern Italy for Food & Agr. 585.14 Apr.

Please state by return whether assumption in para 4 is correct, and also answer query as regards meat extract prod. in same para. Commissario Interregionale dell'Alim. per l'Italia, Milan.

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JAMES M. ARMITT
Director

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SUBJECT: Subsistence - Hospital Diet Items -
Italian Interim Army

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.O. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/5-54
30 November 1945

TO : HQ Allied Commission,
for Food and Agriculture Sub-Commission

1. Hitherto Hospital Diet Items have been released from Allied sources for use in Italian Army Hospitals.
2. Pursuant instructions contained in letter, AFHQ, AG 091.711 G(ED)-0 of 2 Nov. 45, "Handover of Italian Army to Italian Government", no further releases of Hospital Diet Items will be available from Allied sources.
3. Request that this Headquarters be advised if quantities of items listed below may be procured from Italian indigenous sources or civil import program:

COMMODITY	* SCALE	** REQUIREMENT (MONTH)
Milk, canned	143 lbs	11,440 lbs
Rice, ground	270 "	21,600 "
Semolina	70 "	5,600 "
Margarine/butter	255 "	20,400 "
Meat Extract	12 "	960 "

* For 100 beds for one month

** Basis of 8,000 beds for one month

4. Appropriate substitutes for items listed in para 3 would be acceptable.

K. Robert Nelson
K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

KRS/r1
Copy to: HQ Allied Commission, for Economics Section
Ministry of War

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INTER-OFFICE MEMOLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A. ROME

P/A.C. 6 KRN 30/11

File : ST/100

Date : 29 Nov 45

SUBJECT: Hospital Diet Items Requirements.

TO : 'Q1'

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1. Herewith copy of a letter received from the Ministry of War.
 2. It would appear that the Ministry of Food should have no difficulty in supply these items or suitable alternatives.
 3. It is understood that you will take this matter up with the War Ministry.

LFD/gao

Lt. Col. A.D.S.T.
L. Lt.Col.
A.D.S.T.

COPY OF TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

22794/S/1

TO : MMIA

20 Nov 45

SUBJECT:- Hospital Diet Items Requirements.

The Food Ministry in letter A/GAR/VIII/11340, copy to you attached to letter 22221/S/1 of 19 Nov, has notified the complete unavailability of Hospital Diet Items.

In accordance to previous agreements (para VI of informations forwarded after meetings of 25 and 27 Oct) below are monthly requirements on the basis of 8,000 beds.

- Canned Milk	11,400 lbs
- Rice	21,600 "
- Semolina	5,600 "
- Margarine	19,200 "
- Meat Extract	960 "

ADMS MMIA concurs desirability for procurement
KRN 30/11

Sgt.

Gen. Pelligra

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Hospital Diet It

Item	Scale For 100 Beds For 1 Mon. 14/11/12-13-44	→	For 4000 Beds 1 Mon.	Requirements per 100 14/11/12-13-44 20 NCO	Scale For 13,000 For 10 days 14 AFHQ 23-9-44
Milk	143 lbs		11,440	11,400	6,200
Rice	270 lbs		21,600	21,600	11,700
Semolina	70 lbs		5,600	5,600	3,000
Butter or Marg	255 lbs		20,400	19,200	10,400
Meat Extract	12 lbs		960	960	520

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SUBJECT :- Rations - Transit Personnel in
807 Transit Camp RAVISCANINA

LO LAND FORCES SUB COMM
AC (MMIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 2
Ref 3DLO/37

21 Nov 45

10 Territorial HQ NAPLES

Copy to :- LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA) ROME (CURTIES -
10 BLU NAPLES O'DONNELL spoke)

1. It is confirmed that transit personnel in RAVISCANINA Camp will be rationed by you and NOT from British Depots.
2. HQ MMIA is taking the matter up with the Ministry of War and you may expect written confirmation through Italian channels.

EOD/ell

Internal
ILO (227 DIV)

O'Donnell
Capt
MMIA LO

KRN/Hell

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Translation

From M. of W.

To Gen SC.RR.Arm HQ.

All Terr. Mil.HQ's

Terr. Mil.Office Sardinia.

Ref. I9415/3/I

Date 27/10/45

Subject Ration Cards for Workers Attached to
Italian FP.AA.

The Supply Min.in letter I23 dated 2/10/45,issued to all supply sections,has instituted for workers employed directly by the Italian FP.AA. a new type of ration card for bread and macaroni supplement containing only 15 vouchers for bread and 15 for soup ingredients. Each voucher for bread is valid for the purchase of 100gm of bread and each soup ingredient voucher is valid for the purchase of 20gm of said ingredients.

Heavy workers will be issued with only one supplementary card, miners and labourers with four supplementary cards.

The issue of such cards by Food Offices, is governed by the worker presenting a certificate from the unit with which he is serving. (conforming to the attached model) on which will be shown the period of the worker employment.

Therefore when it appears on the certificate as ~~for~~ a week's period, the Comune will issue the man concerned the card or supplementary ration card with 7 vouchers for bread and 7 for soup ingredients, when instead it appears as a fortnight's period, the Comune will issue the ration card or whole ration card with 15 vouchers.

We inform you of the above in order that it be brought to the knowledge of all military units of the respective areas.

PAK.

Col. EGIDI.

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AL SINDACO DEL COMUNE
Ufficio Razionamento

Boscaiolo Minatori Razioni Supplementari

Il presente documento certifica che il sottoscritto ha lavorato per le FF.AA. Italiane in qualità di Boscaiolo Minatore durante il periodo che va dalal.....ed ha diritto di ricevere le razioni supplementari secondo le disposizioni emanate dal Ministero dell'Alimentazione.--

Firma del lavoratore

N° carta di identità

AL SINDACO DEL COMUNE
Ufficio Razionamento

Lavoratore pesante razioni supplementari

Il presente documento certifica che il sottoscritto ha lavorato per le FF.AA. Italiane in qualità di lavoratore pesante durante il periodo che va dalal.....ed ha diritto di ricevere le razioni supplementari secondo le disposizioni emanate dal Ministero dell'Alimentazione.--

Firma del lavoratore

N° carta di identità

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Subject:- Reserve Rations - FRIULI Inf Div

Land Forces Sub Comd. AC.
(M.F.I.A.).
ST/228

Ministry of War

1 Nov 45.

Copy to:- 50 BLU (Your ST/5/10 of 29 Oct 45 refers)

- 1 Further to our letter ST/228 of 23 Oct and attached letter thereto (50 BLU letter ST/5/10 of 23 Oct 45), copy of letter ST/5/10 of 29 Oct is forwarded herewith for your action.
- 2 In view of the fact that the Ministry of War will become responsible after 1 December for the procurement of food for the Interim Army, of which the FRIULI Inf Div will become an integral part, decision for authorization of reserve rations requested is passed to you.
- 3 Considering the limited supplies existing in all Italian Army depots for future maintenance of the Interim Army, it is recommended that the reserves authorized be minimized.
- 4 It is requested that you reply to the attached letter directly to FRIULI Inf Div, with a copy of your letter to this HQ for information.

R. Robert Nelson
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comd. AC. (M.F.I.A.)
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SLB/mrc

INTERNAL

from : M of W
Copy to : MMIA

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Translation

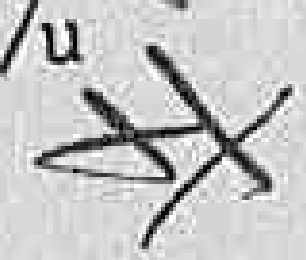
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25 October 1945

Subject: Issue of Chili with meat

Further to circular 6170/S/1 dated 17.3.45 stating that whenever there would be an availability of "Chili with meat", the daily meat ration should have been composed of 20 gr. of "chili w/meat" and 64 gr. of meat of any kind, we specify that also the meat component of the travel ration, whenever there is an availability of "chili w/meat", should be composed of 28 gr. of "chili w/meat" and 85 gr. of canned meat ~~xxxxxxx~~ or fish of any kind according to the scale established.

Egidi

C/u


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M~~W~~ of W

Copy to MMIA

^{29/11/50}
Translation

ref. 20550/S/I

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We inform you that authorisations made to 611 reinforcement Unit for 4th Animal Infirmary and to 621 Reinforcement Unit for 1st Remount Depot listed under n.22 letters F) and G) of the return of the Units authorised to draw rations from Rome Food Depot, are cancelled with effect from 1st November 1945

C/u

Fisicaro

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R *115 267*
 SUBJECT- Reserve Rations - CO. HQ. - TURIN.

Land Forces Sub Comd. HQ.
 (M.M.I.A.)
 27/247

Ministry of War.

27 Oct 45.

Copy to- INIA LD (ST) c/o Signal Office GINIA
INIA LD c/o 7 AREA INIA LD H.Q. DEPT MILAN

Reference your letter 2005/2/1 of 20 Oct 45.

1. Pursuant policy established in this HQ letter 0/1/5-32 dated 19 Oct 45 concerning reserve rations for troops operating in inaccessible areas, you are authorized to release 42,000 rations (350 x 120 days) to CO. HQ. of TURIN and ALESSANDRIA.

EEB/gm

K. Robert Nelson
 Lt. Col. RASG.
 ASST, Land Forces Sub Comd. HQ. (INIA).

INTERNAL

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Lt. Fordman
Translation.

From:- M. of W.

Ref:-20202/S/1 *2105*

To:- Territorial Command, Udine.

MMIA for information.

Date:- 18th. October 45

Subject:- Rationing of Slav Military personnel being repatriated.

Further to signal No.19947 dated 15th. inst., it is hereby confirmed that within the next few days, approx. 5000 Slav soldiers, being repatriated, will pass through Udine to be latter demobilised.

It is estimated that said personnel will arrive on or about the 20th. inst. at the rate of 500 men every two days. It is necessary that you contact the Allied LO on the matter.

The military personnel in question will be entitled to the ordinary military ration while in transit at Udine and two travel rations for the journey to follow.

You are kindly requested to issue ~~a~~ timely instructions accordingly, bearing in mind the necessity of ascertaining that all items of the ration, including items from Italian sources, such as wine, tobacco, fruit, etc, are issued.

The withdrawal will be made on separate ST/8 on which "US-IT1" will also be written.

For the supply of the required items, Comm/to Directorate of Udine will please make immediate and direct agreements with the Comm/to Section of Mestre.

Kindly acknowledge.

GF *[Signature]*

(Sgd) ???

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SUBJECT: Sugar for Pharmaceutical Use

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/5-53
23 October 1945

TO : Minister for War

1. Reference is made to your letter 19570/S/I, a/m subject, dated 17 October 1945, requesting authority for issue of 100 Kgs of sugar for the Main Military Hosp. Naples.
2. Consider this letter authority for the issue of 100 Kgs of sugar to the Main Military Hosp. Naples.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

SPB/ri

Copies to: ST Section
MED Section
ST/8 Section

(To be charged as BR-ITI, as
sugar is for medicinal purposes.)

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Translation

From M; o f W.
To M.W.I.A.

Ref. 19570/S/I
Date 17/10/45

Subject Sugar for Pharmaceutical Use.

For the quarter Dec 1945 to Feb. 1946 the Main Military Hos. Naples asks for the allotment of 100 KG. of sugar for its own pharmaceutical requirements and for hospitals under its command in the area. Our General Health Directorate, asked their opinion as to right measure of the foresaid quantity, conferred having themselves been limited to strict actual needs. We ask you consequently to kindly authorise the withdrawal. 3397

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DAN.

Q1 R 1/5 264
SUBJECT:- Reserve Rations for CC.RR - Chieti.

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/247

Ministry of War.

24 Oct 45.

Reference your letter 18676/S/1 of 17 Oct 45.

1. Confirming telephone conversation Lt. Col. FISICARO - Major NELSON, before consideration can be given to your request for 40860 complete rations for CC.RR Legion of Chieti, it is requested that you state on what basis this number of rations have been determined.
2. This HQ is prepared to authorize reserve rations for units deployed in inaccessible areas, vide this HQ letter, Q/1/5-52 of 19 Oct 45 for units of Legnano Infantry Division.

KRN/jac

L. Robert Nelson
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

INTERNAL:

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MIA)

REQUEST FOR SUPPLY MOVEMENT.

TO: MIA LO NAPLES FOR ACTION. TO: MINISTRY OF WAR FOR INFO (Your 20261/3/1 dated 20 Oct 45).

1. It is requested to move the following supplies during period 2 - 11 November 1945.

FROM	TO	FOR	COMMODITIES (pounds)	
NAPLES	SARDINIA	Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces in SARDINIA as follows:	<u>P MEAT</u> 60,264 lbs (25 days supply)	<u>P/B/L</u> 21,282 lbs (15 days supply)
			<u>CHEESE</u> 15,452 lbs (20 days supply)	<u>TOMATO CATSUP</u> 6,185 lbs (15 days supply)

TOTAL TONNAGE DW

187.6 tons

Copy to: MIA LO SARDINIA, "Q" MIA, NOV MIA.

K. Robert
ADJUT, Land Forces Sub

ALLIED COMMISSION
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MILIA)

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MILIA FORM 3E/20

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEET

DATE ISSUED 22 OCT 45

MINISTRY OF WAR FOR INFO (Your 20261/S/1 dated 20 Oct 45).

supplies

COMMODITIES (pounds)

P. MEAT

60,264 lbs
(25 days supply)

P/B/L

24,282 lbs
(15 days supply)

SUGAR

7,726 lbs
(10 days supply)

CHEESE

15,452 lbs
(20 days supply)

TOMATO CATSUP

6,185 lbs
(15 days supply)

WINE IN BARRELS

100,000 lbs
(15 days supply)

TOTAL TONNAGE DW

187.6 tons

TOTAL MEASUREMENT

13,491 cu. ft.

MOV INDIA.

K. Robert Nelson Major

ADST, Land Forces Sub: Lt. Col. RASO.
Gen. AC. (MILIA).

Translation

From M. Of W.
To , for info M.I.F.A.

Ref. 18976/S/I
Date 10/10/45

262

Subject Food supplies for military personnel on
journey for release.

Further to letter I5831/S/I dated 7/9/45, we point out that rations
ordered for personnel ~~proceeding~~ on leave is understood to be
extended also to military who must reach their own homes following
their release, limiting to the number of days required for the journey.

DAK

Pelligra.

3394

Two days??

yes-

SPB

785020

Subject: Hospital Diet Item Demand

261

11/5/45

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MHA)
ROME
24/10/3249
4 Oct. 45

S & F

Herewith demand for hospital diet items for month of October 1945, for Italian medical units down to level of Field Hospitals.

[Signature]

A.W.J. Cooper,
Staff Capt.
For A.D.M.S.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MHA)

/M.P.

Copy to:- Ministry of War,
Direzioe Generale di Sanita Militare

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MOSBY. Q. DINT TYPE FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1945

	Beds Occupied	Milk	Rice	Semolina	Butter	Pork
Turin	300	429	810	210	765	
Genoa	200	286	540	140	510	
Milan	600	858	1,620	420	1,530	
Bolzano	600	858	1,620	420	1,530	
Udine	500	715	1,350	350	1,275	
Bologna	1,000	1,430	2,700	700	2,550	
Florence	800	1,144	2,160	560	2,040	
Rome	1,500	2,145	4,050	1,050	3,625	
Bari	1,500	2,145	4,050	1,050	3,625	
Naples	1,600	2,288	4,320	1,120	4,080	
Sardinia	400	572	1,080	280	1,020	
Sicily	500	715	1,350	350	1,275	
Royal Navy	200	1,144	2,160	560	2,040	
	10,300	14,729	27,910	7,210	25,865	1

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HOSPITAL LIST ITEM FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1945

Beds Occupied	Milk	Rice	Sunoline	Butter	Post Extract	Release at
300	429	810	210	765	36	
200	286	540	140	510	24	
600	858	1,620	420	1,530	72	
600	858	1,620	420	1,530	72	
500	715	1,350	350	1,275	60	
1,000	1,430	2,700	700	2,550	120	
800	1,144	2,160	560	2,040	96	
1,500	2,145	4,050	1,050	3,625	180	bulk Rome
1,500	2,145	4,050	1,050	3,625	180	bulk Bari
1,600	2,289	4,320	1,120	4,080	192	bulk Naples
400	572	1,080	280	1,020	48	bulk Naples for shipment
500	715	1,350	350	1,275	60	bulk Sicily
800	1,144	2,160	560	2,040	96	bulk Bari
10,300	14,729	27,810	7,210	25,865	1,236	all amounts in lbs.

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SUBJECT: Reserve Rations - LAKMANG Division.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M S
Q/1/5-52
19 October 1945

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: ST MILA LO R.W. ITALY c/o 60 DUB AREA
" " " R.E. ITALY c/o 85 AREA (for information)

Reference your letter 19202/5/1 of 9 Oct 45.

1. Please cancel our letter Q/1/5-50 of 15 October 45.
2. You are authorized to issue ten (10) days' reserve rations to LAKMANG Division on the basis of troops located in inaccessible sites.
3. The exact amount of reserve, for frontier troops, will be determined by MILA LO (ST) R.W. ITALY, your respective Commissariato Directorate, and LAKMANG Division.

File 237
James Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

LHM/gao

Copy to: ST Section

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SUBJECT: Ration reserve for CC.RR on police
duty at the frontier.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/5-51
18 October 1945

TO : Minister for War

attached

Ref. your letter 19451/S/1 dated 16 Oct. 45.

1. Authority is granted for the issue of reserve rations to the 27 CC.RR located in the high mountain barracks at Claviere and Moncenisio, who are on police duty at the frontier.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt.Col.,
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

PPB

TTR/ri
Copy to: ST Section

339a

from: M of W

to: MMIA

Q/11/5 File
1003
Translation

ref. 19451/5/1

16 October 1945

Subject: Ration reserve for CCRR on police duty at the frontier
We beg you to authorise the issue of a ration reserve for a period of four months to the 27 CCRR located in the high mountain barracks at Claviere and Moncenisio, who are on police duty at the frontier.

This request is made because during the winter season it will not be possible to supply them with rations.

C/S
[Signature]
Pelligra

3387

SUBJECT: Sugar for Pharmaceutical Use

258

LAND FORCES SUP COMMISSION
A.O. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
O/1/5-47
15 October 1945

TO : Minister for War

1. Reference is made to your letter 15847/S/1, a/m subject, dated 6 October 1945, requesting authority for issue of 90 Kgs of sugar for the Bolzano Med. Directorate.
2. Consider this letter authority for issue of 90 Kgs of sugar to Bolzano Med. Directorate. The 90 Kgs represents requirements for the months October-December 1945.
3. To be charged as BR-ITI, as sugar is for medicinal purposes.

Tommy T. Rode
TOMMY T. RODE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

SPB/al

Copies to: ST Section
MED Section
ST/8 Section

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Translation

from : M of W
to : MMIA

ref. I8847/S/I
6 Oct.45

Subject: Sugar for pharmaceutical use.

Boizano Med.Directorale request to be authorised to withdraw(for the hospitals under command and for the period october-december 1945) 90 Kgs of sugar to be used to manufacture various medicines.

The med.Gen Directorate of this Ministry deem that this request is reasonable and needed to meet actual requirements.

Therefore we beg MMIA kindly to approve this issue of sugar.

Pelligra

C/

3387

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Reserve Rations

257
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) ROME
Q/1/5-50
15 October 1945

TO : Ministry of War

1. Reference to your letter 19202/S/1 dated 9 October 1945.
2. This is your authority to issue 10 days reserve rations to the Legnano Combat Group as requested in your letter referred to above.
- attached

Tommy Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/nl

Copy to: ST Section

per 260
3386

TRANSLATION.

From: Ministry of War.

To: M.M.I.A.

Subject: withdrawal of reserve rations.

Ref: 19202/S/1/

Date: 9/10/45.

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into
Taking / Consideration the grave difficulties which will be inevitable with regards to supplies during the winter for the two Bn. located on the border, "Legnano" Combat Group, has requested to have the three days reserve rations at present issued to those units to be increased to ten days.

We therefore beg you to kindly authorize the withdrawal of 15000 normal rations so as to bring up the reserve rations to ten, withdrawal to be effected at the Milano Ration Depot.

Carter

Pelligra.

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copy taken by ST
27/10/45
[initials]

From : MOW
To : Circular
Info : AMIA
Subject : Feeding of military personnel traveling on duty or on leave.

Ref. : 15891/3/1
Date : Sept. 7, 1945

Following the closing of the Military in Transit Welfare Information Offices and the transfer of duties carried out by said offices to the Districts, we deem it necessary to summarize here below the regulations to be followed in order to ensure the feeding of military personnel included in strength authorized, during the trips for duty or for leaves.

I. Isolated Service

A. Junior NCOs and Privates

Two cases must be considered separately:

1. Where a Military District is located at the place where the service is to be carried out.

- The unit to which the private or Junior NCO belongs will give the person concerned a number of traveling rations equal to the estimated length of the trip to said locality.

- the soldier will make the following statements on the travel orders:
- the unit is..... (indicate whether III-III, III-III, US-III);
- the soldier leaves with traveling rations up to.....

- After having verified the existence of the statements on the travel order, the District:

- will feed the soldier for the period of stay with ordinary mil. rations;
- will give the soldier, on completion of his duty, the number of traveling rations required for the trip back to his Corps;
- will mark down on the travel orders the number of days that the soldier was fed.

The District will draw the military rations required by compiling a separate voucher each fortnight on the basis of the estimated strength to be fed during that period.

Each fortnight, the District will send to the Mil. Serv. Command concerned and for info to Comm. Directorate, a report showing the number to be fed during that period.

In order to maintain an effective check to see that the withdrawals correspond to the strength fed, the Commissariat Directo rates will keep a register on the v/m rates and on the copies of the issue vouchers in which the rations drawn, the rations issued, and remaining rations for the fortnight period, will be marked down.

2. Where there is no District at the place where the service is carried out.

- The unit to which the private or junior rank belongs will give the person concerned a number of traveling rations equal to the estimated length of the trip to said locality.
- Said Hq. will make the following statements on the travel orders:
 - . the soldier is entitled to military rations;
 - . the unit is.....(indicate whether INF, ART, MA, etc., US, etc.);
 - . the soldier leaves with traveling rations up to.....

- After having verified the existence of the statements on the travel order, the District:

- . will feed the soldier for the period of stay with ordinary mil. rations;
- . will give the soldier, on completion of his duty, the number of traveling rations required for the trip back to his Corps;
- . will mark down on the travel orders the number of days that the soldier was fed.

The District will draw the military rations required by compiling a separate voucher each fortnight on the basis of the estimated strength to be fed during that period.

Each fortnight, the District will send to the Mil. Terr. Command concerned and for info to Comm. Directorate, a report showing the number to be fed during that period.

In order to maintain an effective check to see that the withdrawals correspond to the strength f.a., the Commissariat Directorate will keep a register on the s/m cards and on the copies of the issue vouchers in which the rations drawn, the rations issued, and remaining rations, for the fortnight period, will be marked down.

2. There is no District at the place where the service is carried out.

In this second case, the unit will give the soldier the number of traveling rations required for the entire period estimated to be required for the carrying out of the service, writing down a similar statement as per No. 1 on the travel orders.

PTO

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B Officers and Senior NCOs

The regulations recently issued in regard to the treatment of State Administration personnel on missions (Lt. Gen. of Health Decree No. 320 dated June 7, 1945 and Pres. of Council of Ministers Decree G.U. 53 dated June 28, 1945).

The Unit of the person concerned will be permitted to issue the traveling rations required for the outgoing and return trips, provided that the person concerned requests it.

In this case, a relative note should be made on the travel orders in order that it may be taken into account when payments are made.

II. Services at Unit

The regulations laid down with circular 140/S/1 dated Jan. 2, 1945, will be valid.

III. Leave

The issue of a maximum of two traveling rations, as laid down with Gabinet's circular No. 200500/II dated Jan. 10, 1945 (par. 15), to soldiers who go on leave when they are released by the Corps or unit to which they belong, is authorized.

For the feeding of said military during the period of leave and during the trip, besides the two traveling rations granted, the following regulations will be complied with:

A Privates, Junior NCOs, and Senior NCOs (excluding Marescialli)

1. The soldier must be provided with ration card Form M.I.P. by the Commune where his unit is located. Only in exceptional cases (that is, when the departure of the soldier takes place before there is time to request the issue of said card) from the Communal Ration Office. may the soldier obtain the card from the Commune where he spends his leave.

In order to obtain the Form M.I.P. card, the soldier must show the Communal Ration Office his leave papers and a special statement from his Corps Hq. showing the exact period of his leave, the number of days required for the outgoing and return trips and the eventual granting of the two traveling rations which have been contemplated.

In exceptional cases, the Commune can authorize the issue of the ration card even without the s/m statement; in this case, however, the Commune will note it down on the leave papers and will report it to the Mil. Terr. Command concerned which will make the necessary investigation in order to discover the reasons for the failure to issue the statement.

According to the instructions already issued by the High Commissioner for Food (circular No. 2860/C.I.F.R. dated Feb. 26, 1945), the person concerned at the ration office will note down the issue of the M.I.P. card on the leave papers, and will then place the Office seal on it and sign it.

2. If the personnel in question are forced to

III. Leave

The issue of a maximum of two traveling rations, as laid down with Gabinet's circular No. 200900/II dated Jan. 30, 1945 (par. 15), to soldiers who go on leave when they are released by the Corps or unit to which they belong, is authorized.

For the feeding of said military during the period of leave and during the trip, besides the two traveling rations granted, the following regulations will be complied with:

A Privates, junior NCOs, and senior NCOs (excluding major officials)

1. The soldier must be provided with ration card Form M.I.P. by the Commune where his unit is located. Only in exceptional cases (that is, when the departure of the soldier takes place before there is time to request the issue of said card from the Communal Ration Office, may the soldier obtain the card from the Commune where he spends his leave.

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According to the instructions already issued by the High Commissariat for Food (circular No. 2860/CII/R dated Feb. 28, 1945), the person concerned at the ration office will note down the issue of the M.I.P. card on the leave papers, and will then place the Office seal on it and sign it.

2. If the personnel in question are forced to stay for more than two days at a locality where there is a District, owing to the lack of transportation, said District can issue the following ration for the period of stay at said locality: XXXX

- foodstuffs to be drawn through authorized sto res through SR.FH.MI. :

bread	{	normal consumer ration	
peas			
soup			
oil			40 grams
tomato concentrate			5 grams
salt			5 grams
			5 grams
			5 grams
			if available

- Foodstuffs to be drawn from the market through a SERIAL which can facilitate the purchase:

fresh vegetables	226 grams
wine	1 liter
fresh fruit	113 grams
dry fruit	28 grams
mess improvement allowance	5 lire

According to the High Commissioner for Food's circular dated June 13, 1943, the foodstuffs can be drawn from the authorized shops by means of special statements, according to number of rations corresponding to that of the estimated presence of military intramit.

Bread and pasta coupons (for each day of stay at said offices) will be removed from the M.I.P. card of said military who consume the s/m foodstuffs.

Furthermore, the districts will make a note of the rations issued during the period of stay on the leave paper (specifying that the rations were civilian rations) in order that this may be taken into account when indemnities to which the soldier is entitled are paid.

At the end of each month the districts will justify (to SERIAL) the number of rations consumed by turning in a corresponding number of bread and pasta coupons which were drawn from the soldiers to whom food was granted.

B Officers and Marescialli

The same regulation is contemplated for privates, junior and senior NCOs and mentioned in letter A No. 1 of this part. will be applied.

In issuing this circular, the addressee units are requested to remind the units and districts under their command that it is necessary that these regulations are applied with the maximum scrupulousness and vigor.

(Sgd) Pelligrè

Cpl. VEC
HX

Subject: Order for Pharmaceutical Use

7:12

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MELA)

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1/16/34.6

17 Sept. 45.

Ministry of War,
Directorate Generale di Sanita Militare.

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Ref. year 16576/2/1 dated 11 Sept. 45.

30 Lgs. major for dispensing purposes for
period Sept. - Nov. 45 is approved.

FEA

14-203.

14-203.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MELA)

/AIR.

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TRANSLATION

From : M of War

To : MMIA

Subject : Sugar for pharmaceutical use.

Ref : 15576/S/1

Dtd : 11 Sep 45

The Military Medical Directorate of Florence requests for the three-monthly period September-October and November 1945, the issue of Kgs. 150 necessary to the ~~General~~ ^{General} Military Hospital, Florence for the confection of various medicinal and pharmaceutical products.

The Medical Directorate General of this Ministry ~~is favourably disposed towards the issue.~~

We beg MMIA kindly to authorize the issue requested.

For the Minister,
sgd. Pelligra.

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RVS2

SUBJECT:- Rations for Personnel at Italian Air Force
Meteorological Observatory at Monte Cimone (Modena).

Q/1

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/159

Air Forces Sub Commission AG (3 copies).

Copy to:- Ministry of War
MMA LO 1 DISTRICT.

1 Sept. 45.

Further to our ST/159 dated 30 Aug.

1. Our a/m letter is amended to read that authorisation is given for seven (7) month's rations to be drawn for six soldiers in lieu of five (i.e. one thousand two hundred and seventy two rations).
2. Civilian referred to in para 2 has been replaced by a soldier.

WCT/gmc

INTERNAL

'Q'

W. R. Purdy
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MMA).
Lt. Col. RASC.

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SUBJECT:- Rations for personnel at Italian Air Force
Meteorological Observatory at Monte Cimone (Modena).

Air Forces Sub Commission AG.

Copy to:- Ministry of War
MIIA IG 1 DISTRICT.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.W.I.A.).
MR/159

20 AUG 45.

1. Ref your MR/674/1/53 authorisation is given for the five soldiers in question to draw 7 months rations (i.e. one thousand and sixty rations) from Italian Distribution Depot at BOLOGNA.
2. Rations for the civilian should be drawn from the local British DIB (see GRQ/520/45).
3. For Ministry of War and MIIA IG 1 District, copy of Stato Maggiore E.A. letter 42713/L.25/c/4768 Coll. dated 25 August is attached.

MR/2/gao

INTERNAL

W.R. Purdy
for Lt. Col. RASO.
ASST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MIIA).

3378

C O P Y

FROM : Stato Maggiore R. A.
III Reparto Servizi
Sezione Logistica.

TO : Air Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission, ROME.

DATE : 25th August, 1945.

Ref : 42775/L.25/0/4768 Coll.

R. A. REQUEST FOR RATIONS FOR OBSERVATORY OF MONTE CIMONE (MODENA) - RATIONS.

1. The observatory of Monte Cimone (Modena) situated at the height of 2163 m. above sea-level has been re-established for aerial navigation requirements. Temporarily the duty is carried out by three persons (of which ~~are~~ 2 soldiers and a civilian attached); within the end of this month three other soldiers will be appointed to the observatory, which makes a total of 6 persons.

2. The local particular climatological conditions preclude during winter-time - owing to the snow - every possibility of transport of material, it is, therefore, extremely necessary to ensure previously the ration-supplies for the personnel belonging to the above-mentioned observatory for the period 1st Sept 1945 31st March 1946. It has to be considered, in fact, that the personnel can only reach the village of Sestola, for eventual necessities of life and duty, by skiing and walking for about 4 hours.

3. In stating the above we are requesting to your A.F.S.C. to kindly allow:

a) that, owing to exceptional climatic conditions of the observatory and consequent difficulties of communications, a supply of rations lasting seven months for 5 soldiers (one thousand and sixty rations) be constituted at the observatory contrary to instructions in force.

b) that rations (two hundred and twelve rations) for the civil meteorologist be ensured for the same period of time.

4. It would be appreciated if you would kindly treat on highest priority this question, being necessary to prepare the above-mentioned rations within the end of this month.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
COLONNEL AA. R.N. PILOT
(ALDO REMONDINO)

SUBJECT:- Rations for Italian Personnel

TO Capt. Heckman.
MMIA

British Increment
180 Italian Wireless
Security Section.

S.S.I.

27 August 45

Lieutenant Penton, OC of 180 Italian Wireless Security Section has told me that he has an appointment this morning with you concerning the question of drawing rations on British Field Scale for the Italian Army Personnel in 180 I.W.S.S.

This section is engaged on security monitoring of Allied Wireless Nets under command of CSO AFHQ. I would like to support his statement that these Italian Troops work well, and that the work of the section depends on their sense of responsibility in monitoring, for it is difficult to check what they can hear. When they were originally drawing Italian Scale Rations they were dissatisfied. I have been able during the last six months to draw British Scale of Rations for them.

my my!

I.A. Richards
Captain R. Signals

OC British Increment 180 IWSS.

Italian Officer Wld Unit

OC for line to apply direct

When the channel type is no M.H.H. available

By Guy

George B. S.C.

Subject: Sugar for Pharmaceutical Use

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MIA)
ROME
14/4/2952

18 Aug 45

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale Servizi
Commissariato ed Amministrativi

attached

Reference your 113.06/3/1 dated 11 Aug 45.

Sugar for pharmaceutical use is
authorized only for principal military hospitals
and is not considered necessary for field units
and M.I. Rooms.

It is regretted that your request cannot
be approved.



A.W.J. Cooper,
Staff Capt.
for A.D.M.S.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIA)

/RUC

Copy to: Q.1. ✓

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TRANSLATION

From : M.O.W.
To : M.M.I.A.

9/1
Ref : I4406/S/I
Date : II/8/45

Subject : Sugar for Medical Use.

No I52. 486. & 29 Field Hospitals of the Italian Red Cross and No's 51.53.54.55.56. 'A' Field M.I. Rooms, under Command of 212 Italian HQ, have requested to draw from ~~MM~~ ^{EACH} Mil Depots of LEGHORN, NAPLES and AVERSA 10 kg's of sugar for pharmaceutical preparations.

The quantity requested is sufficient for AUG to OCT 45 Maintenance.

We beg you, therefore, to authorize the withdrawal ~~of~~ requested.

WH/GF.

Signed X X X X .

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

TO : LO SARDINIA

Q-507

Date - Time
06 1730 B

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RATIONS MAY BE ISSUED TO THE DETACHMENT OF 608 C.S. BN (.)
YOUR Y-580 REFERS

*see attached*PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION *Rose**see 168*

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ARMY FORM C 1136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Sig. No.

Priority

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM

(A)

Originator

M M I H

LO SARAJEVO

Date-Time of Origin

001945R

Office Date Stamp

MMI
26106
SIGNALS

TO

M M I H

Q.1

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

Y580

SUSSEX ADVERT 0000 500 UNCLASSIFIED FOR
M M I H LETTER 02/5 - 31 OF 23 MARCH 1945 GIVES
DATE ON 808 COUNTER EMPLOYMENT OF SAID UNIT
5008 THERE ARE 24 PERSONNEL OF SAID UNIT
HERE IN SARAJEVO ON DUTY 5008 THEY DO NOT
APPEAR IN THE ORDER OF BATTLE 5008 REQUEST
INSTRUCTIONS IF RATIONS SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED

Originator's No.

SIGABER 5705 9580 STOR UNCLASSIFIED STOR

MINUT LETTER 02/5-31 OF 23 MARCH 1945 GIVES

DATA ON BOX COUNTER ESTIMATES AND EQUIP

STOR THERE ARE 24 PERSONNEL OF SAID UNIT

HERE IN SPOKANE ON DUTY STOR THEY DO NOT

APPEAR IN THE ORDER OF BATTLE STOR REQUEST

INSTRUCTIONS IF RATINGS SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED

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This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS.

Signed.

If liable to be intercepted or so full info
cannot be sent this message must be sent IN
CIPHER.

Signed.

Originator's Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

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SUBJECT: Sugar for Pharmaceutical Use

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.G. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
G/1/5-45
30 July 1945

TO : Minister for War

1. Reference is made to your letter 13651/8/1, a/m subject, dated 26 July 1945, requesting authority for issue of 200 Kgs sugar for the Main Mil. Hospital at Naples.
2. Consider this letter authority for issue of 200 Kgs sugar to a/m hospital. The 200 Kgs represents requirements for the months of Sept., Oct., and November.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

RFZ/ri
Copies to: ST Sec. MMIA
Med. Sec. MMIA
ST/8 " "

To be charged BR-ITI, as
sugar is for medicinal purposes.

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[Handwritten signature]

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SUBJECT: Sugar for Pharmaceutical Use

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) B O M E
Q/1/5-46
30 July 1945

TO : Minister for War

1. Reference is made to your letter 3856/S/1, a/m subject, dated 26 July 1945, requesting authority for issue of 50 Kgs of sugar for the Main Mil. Hospital at Bari.
2. Consider this letter authority for issue of 50 Kgs sugar to a/m hospital. The 50 Kgs represents requirements for the months of Aug., Sept., and Oct.

Tommy T. Rane
TOMMY T. RANE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

EPZ/r1

Copies to: ST Sec. MMIA

Med. Sec. MMIA

ST/S Sec. MMIA

- To be charged RM-ITI, as sugar is for medicinal purposes.

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Translation

From M. of W.
To M.S.I.A.

346
Ref. 136/I
Date 26/7/45

Subject: Sugar for Pharmaceutical Use

The Main Mil. Hos. of Naples has asked ^{in authority} ~~the power~~ to draw 200Kg. of sugar for the preparation of various medicines to be distributed to chemists of the dependent Mil. hospitals. The quantity requested refers to the quarterly needs Sept.-Oct.-Nov.

The Dir. Gen. of Health has approved the request and thinks it is limited to strict needs. We beg you therefore to kindly authorize the withdrawal.

Pelligrini

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Translation

From M. of W. O
TO M.M.I.A.

2645
Ref. 13856/5/1
Date 26/7/45

Subject Sugar for Pharmaceutical Use

The Main Mil. Hos. of Bari has forwarded a request for 50 KG. of sugar necessary for its own pharmaceutical needs and for other hospitals in the neighbourhood. The request refers to the quarterly needs Aug.-Sept.-Oct. The Dir. Gen. of Health has inquired regarding the quantity requested as compared with the actual needs, and has expressed its approval. We beg you therefore to kindly authorize the withdrawal.

Pelligrini

DAE.

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SUBJECT: Firewood for Heavy Workers

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/5-44
21 July 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

attached

Ref. your letter 13541/S/1 dated 17 July 45.

1. Authority is granted to withdraw the items for the preparation of the mid-shift meal which are requested in the letter referred to above.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

Ref: 13541/S/1

TO : MMIA

17 July 1945

SUBJECT: Firewood to cook the midshift meals for heavy
workers.

With ref. to circular 11360/S/1 dated 7/6/45.

Authority, to draw on repayment, from Military Stores,
300 g. of firewood & 14 gr of salt to cook the midshift meal
for ea heavy workers, that had been granted with letters 12240/S/1
dated 8-11-44 and letter 10812/S/1 dated 12-10-44 is still
standing, according to recent MMIA instructions.

Sgd. PELLIGRA

SUBJECT:- Rations for Students, CC.RR. School
of Instruction, FLORENCE.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/229

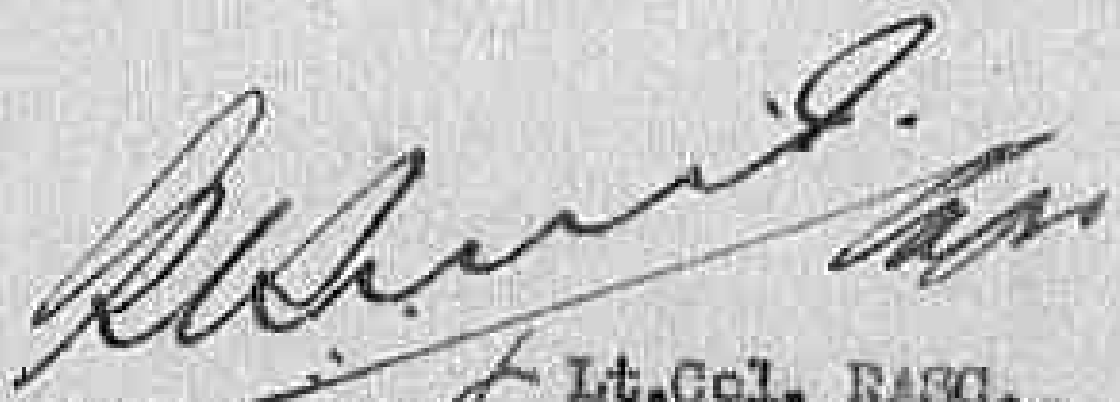
MMIA LO c/o FLORENCE City Command,
APO 782.

21 July 45.

Copy to:- Ministry of War.

1. It has been reported by Public Safety Sub Commission AG that difficulty is being met in obtaining rations for Students attending Courses at the Carabinieri School of Instruction, FLORENCE.
2. Rations for the permanent staff of the School, comprising 26 officers and 158 Other Ranks, are being issued in the normal manner, but for the 320 students attending courses, the Food Depot Commander is reluctant to issue.
3. Will you therefore please arrange to ascertain the CC.RR. Units from which the students are detached, and ensure that the ST/3 submitted by the School shows on the reverse, the numbers of personnel and the units to which they belong, and then authorise Depot Commander to issue. Particulars of Course attended should also be recorded.
4. The CC.RR. School of Instruction, FLORENCE does not appear in the current ORBAT, but this will be adjusted in the next publication.

JIS/gmc


Lt. Col. RAGO.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm, AG(MMIA). 3360

INTERNAL:- '01'

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SUBJECT: Extra rations for Italian Personnel

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/5-43
16 July 1945

TO : S.B.L.O., CSDIC
RAAC, CMF,

Reference your CSDIC/IAI/5/41/581 of 11 July 45.

1. Only bona fide personnel of the Italian Armed Forces, Army, Navy and Air, are authorized issue of rations.
2. If personnel mentioned in your letter are not members of the Italian Armed Forces, special authority for issue will have to be given by AFHQ.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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CSDIC/IAI

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSDIC.

CSDIC/IAI/5/41/581
11 Jul 45.

To :- M.M.I.A. (Att. Col. ROSE).

Subject :- Extra Rations for Italian Personnel.

This unit, 863 Increment to CSDIC, is drawing rations from 8 Deposito Viveri, Via Re Boris di Bulgaria 171.

Despite the ending of hostilities in Italy, a continual flow of personnel to be interrogated is reaching this office and it is often necessary for reasons of interrogation and intelligence, to detain such personnel here, during the day and often overnight also, so that the problem of feeding them becomes a matter of urgency and necessity.

Although it is impossible to forecast the exact number of extra rations which will be required to feed personnel of this description, it is estimated that it will never exceed 15 on any one day.

An authority is therefore requested that will enable this office to draw 15 extra rations for the purpose of feeding personnel detained here for interrogation.

It is pointed that personnel are often detained here overnight from the security point of view, because there is no other place where they could be detained.

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WE 161
A.C. 190

*W. Morris**for*H. JEFFERSON
Major
S.B.L.O.

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSDIC, RAAC, CMF.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A.F.O. 394

FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

AJP/sl

Tel: 476

Ref: 40-20/164/FOOD

9 July 45

SUBJECT: Travel Rations for Refugees

TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region
(Attn: Regional Liguria Region
Food Officers) Piemonte Region
Lombardia Region
Venetia Region

AMG IV Corps
AMG Venezia Giulia (Attn: SCAC)
AMG 5th Army
AMG 8th Army
Hq. Lombardia Region for Food S/C Advanced

ALCOM Liaison Officers: Naples Palermo
Bari Catania
Livorno Sardegna
Ancona

Ministry of Food
High Commissioner for Refugees

1. It has been decided that Refugees travelling under arrangements made by Allied Commission, Displaced Persons, and Repatriation Sub-Commission will be provided with a travel ration in addition to the Camp Feeding facilities and meals supplied at Railway Station feeding points.

2. The ration will be:

200 grams of Bread	
50 grams of Preserved Meat, or, when	
available from local sources,	
75 Grams Cheese	

For each day of travel

The above ration may be supplemented by purchase of uncontrolled items such as fresh fruit, wine, etc. Wherever possible, cheese should be provided in lieu of meat.

Women, children, and sick persons will receive in addition:

50 grams Powd. Milk
15 grams Sugar

For each day of travel.

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For each day of travel.

3. Travel rations will be issued at Staging Points or Camps from which a railway journey of eight hours or more commences and will be issued for the duration of the journey to destination or to the next Staging Point or Camp, i.e. one or two days.

4. The provision of Bread and Cheese will be arranged locally in conjunction with Septral or local Alimentation Office by the Camp Officials.

CONTINUED:

5. Preserved Meat, Milk and Sugar, will be indented for by the Camps to Supply, or A.C. Food/Supply Officers where established, in accordance with normal practice.

6. Records will be kept showing the number of Rations issued and the quantities involved. These will be shown in the Monthly Rationing Statistics Summary, Section "D".

7. Any travel ration at present being issued without authority from this H.Q. is hereby cancelled and will be replaced by the scale laid down above.

By command of Rear Admiral STC.E:

W. J. LEGG
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to:

Executive Commissioner
Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section
Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/C
W.A.D. and Italian POW S/C
Land Forces S/C
Navy S/C
Air Forces S/C
Finance S/C
Local Government S/C

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FROM: Ministry of War

Ref 12821/S/1

COPY TO: MMIA

4/7/45

SUBJECT: Travel rations.

The withdrawal of Travel Rations, agreement with MMIA, will be carried out as follows:

1. Each unit, when necessary, shall withdraw the number of travel rations needed that will be issued in replacement of normal rations withdrawn previously.
2. In the following fortnight normal rations that have not been issued will be accounted for and the number of rations to be drawn will therefore be reduced by the number left over from the previous fortnight.

These instructions will be ~~compiled~~ complied with by Army, Navy, and Air Force Units.

Sgd PELLIGRA

See KRNI 12/7
DADS
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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia.
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

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R/S

30 June 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Emergency Rations to Italian Navy.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (M.M.I.A.) Rome.

1. This office has authorized the issue of 160 emergency rations to the Italian Navy personnel on board the Italian vessel *Orania* and 92 emergency rations for personnel on board the Italian vessel *Donzambeno*. These rations were issued from the Navy reserve and drawn on 27 June at the Bulk Depot in Cagliari.

2. Instructions contained in your letter ST/6 of 26 May have been complied with.

3. Ration Issue Notes (ST/6's) Cagliari Bulk Depot No. 36 and 37 for rations drawn for above mentioned vessels are being forwarded this date.

LHA/roz

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

Copy for Q1 for ST/6 Section for information

From - ST

W/As

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SUBJECT: Firewood for Heavy Workers

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/5-42
30 June 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

attached

Reference your letter 11597/S/1 dated 27 June 45.

1. This is your authority to issue firewood as requested in your letter referred to above, to be used in preparing the mid-shift meals for heavy workers.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M./I. A.

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FROM: Ministry of War

Ref. 11597/S/1

TO : MMIA

27 June 1945

SUBJECT: Prohibition to personnel not comprised in the authorized feeding strength, to draw rations from military food depots.

With ref. to a/m prohibition made by MMIA and brought to the knowledge of all the units u/c by this Ministry. The question has arisen if this prohibition is to be extended also to the heavy workers who benefit by midshift meals and who were authorized to draw salt and fire wood from Military depots to prepare same meals.

We beg to inform MMIA that the authorization to draw salt has been granted with letter AQ/2 dated 6/10/44. Consequently we think that same authorization could cover also fire wood without unbalancing the supplies for the Armed Forces.

We wait for MMIA's decision on this matter.

PELLIGRA

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SUBJECT: Firewood for Heavy Workers

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/5-42
30 June 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

Reference your letter 11597/S/1 dated 27 June 45.

1. This is your authority to issue firewood as requested in your letter referred to above, to be used in preparing the mid-shift meals for heavy workers.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT:- Rations for Italian Army Mine Clearing Companies.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/255

Local Government Sub Commission AG.

30 June 45.

Copy to:- DDST No. 1 District.

Reference your letter AD/53/LG of 28 June 45.

1. It is observed that the 562 and 563 Italian Mine Clearing Companies have recently moved into the Emilia region.
2. Rations for authorized units of the Italian Armed Forces may be drawn from any Allied Depot. All Allied Food Depots do not stock the Italian portion of the ration. As a consequence of this when an Italian unit moves into a locality where no Italian units have been previously provisioned there may be a delay in securing the Italian provided items of the ration, which appears to be the case under review.
3. DDST No. 1 District has confirmed that there are adequate stocks of Italian provided items (including cigarettes and soap) in the Emilia region, and specifically at 16 DID, FORLI, from which the a/m units draw.

KRM/gmo

ALL 235
K. Robert Nelson Major
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.M.I.A.).

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

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SUBJECT: Rations for Mine Clearing Co.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/5-41
29 June 1945

TO : Local Government Sub Commission, AC

1. Rations may be issued to personnel employed in Mine Clearance not exceeding the strengths shown in Italian Army Strength States as at 8 June 1945, copy of which has been forwarded to AC.

Tommy Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/r1

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/53/LG

Q 1/5 28 June 45.

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission.

There is forwarded to you letter received from the Ministry of War requesting an increased allotment of rations for the additional personnel now being employed on Mine Clearance. May these additional rations be allocated.

R.R. Cripps
R.R. CRIPPS Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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THE MINISTRY OF WAR
Direction General Engineers
B.C.M. Central Office.

File n. 8/74090 - Enclosures 2

ROME, 22-6-1945.

TO HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
Local Government S/O
A.P.O. 394.

Reply to letter 9-6-45
n. AG/35/LG.

Subject: Officers for mine-clearance.-

We thank you very much for the communications given us with letter referred to above, and especially for the allotment of other 30 Officer rations for B.C.M. Service.

We now beg to inform you that the training and organisation exigencies of the 6 zones and 3 sub-zones which will start work on the 1st of July are not completely satisfied by the above mentioned allotment. A further assignment of at least 20 officer rations and 25 non-commissioned officers and troupes rations is, in fact, required.

Furthermore we believe it advisable that, in connection with the new assignment of personnel and the present state of affairs, the report on "mine-clearance" 5-A Cat. of the publication of your Commission, "Italian Army Strength State", edition of the 8th May 1945, according to attached prospectus be adjourned.

We are also enclosing, for your information:

a copy of sheet 8/73364 dated 14 June, of this Direction General, with the comprehensive request of officers, made in connection with the future tasks of the B.C.M. Service.

Director General Engineers
(Gen. di Div. O. Crivaro)

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Allegato al f.n. 8/140.98.....
in data ...22-6-45.....

	Forza organ.			Totale	Forza effett.			Totale
	Uff.	S.	e T.		Uff.	S.	e T.	
UFFICIO CENTR. B.C.M.	10		5	15	7		7	14
CENTRO PERMAN. D'ADDESTR.	12		6	18	3(1)		1	4
8^DISTACCAMENTO TIPO "A"								
LAZIO-UMBRIA-ABRUZZI	36		6	42	18		8	26
7^DISTACCAMENTO TIPO "B"								
TOSCANA	26		5	31	13		6	19
9^DISTACCAMENTO TIPO "C"								
MOLISE	5		3	8	3		3	6
10^DISTACCAMENTO TIPO "D"								
CAMPANIA	8		3	11	-		-	-
2^DISTACCAMENTO TIPO "E"								
LIGURIA	7		3	10	4		1	5
6^DISTACCAMENTO TIPO "F"								
EMILIA	30		5	35	13		6	19
	134		36	170	61		32	93

N o t e: (1)= oltre 10 ufficiali del corso addestramento
non ancora assegnati alle zone B.C.M. -

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THE MINISTRY OF WAR
Direction General Engineers
B.C.M. Central office.

14th June 1945.

Enclosure of letter
8/74090 dated 22/6/45.

File n.: 8/73564

Subject: Officers for Mine-clearance service.

1)- With reference to the request of officers for the mine-clearance we beg to point out that only 30 men were assigned out of 83 requested: 7 high rank officers 2 captains 44 subalterns, with a deficit of 42 against the request.

The situation has also proved to be worse because some of the elements assigned were found not fit for employment, others had to be dismissed following medical examination, etc., with a final result of having a strength of men quite inadequate to the exigencies and importance of the service, as the director of the Local Government S/C has also been able to realise.

2)- In connection with the state of affairs, while we beg You to accelerate the assignment of officers "via breve" (3 officers, 3 capt., 2 subalterns), we also urge the additional assignments so as to complete our former requests, and at the same time point out that it would be advisable, in conformity with the suggestions made by the Stato Maggiore del R. Esercito with letter 16688/10b of the 30/5/1945, that Your Director General provide for the further exigencies of the B.C.M. services with particular attention for the "enti periferici" of recent or future organisation (1st June and 1st July 1945) by recuperating officers of the Engineers Corps from the administration divisions ER-ITI of this Corps.

Besides, differently from the communication given with n. 4 of letter 8/71687 dated 28/4/c.a., since no further increase of the mine-clearance op.s is expected for the moment (besides the 4 authorised by M.M.I.A. and by the S.M.R.E.) the officers requested could be used to fill up the shortage mentioned above for the B.C.M. service.

3)- Recapitulating, the want we soon expected and that we are pointing out to Your Direction General for the only "enti periferici" (corresponding to the completing exigencies of 5 zone Commands and 2 sub-zone Commands and for the formation ex-novo of one Zone Command and 5 sub-zone Commands) consists of 2 high rank officers, 7 captains and 38 subaltern officers.

This Direction General well realises the difficulty of preparing in short time a considerable number of officers of the Engineers Corps, but we have to point out the importance of the tasks of the service and, to obtain a quick assignment, the requirements of preliminary training, and ask that the choice and assignment of the officers, requested with suitable professional and specific capacities corresponding to the needs of employment, be carried out with the utmost urgency.

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4/- The newly designated officers could be assigned, in the first instance to deposit 8 of the Engineers Corps, Rome, for the mine-clearance. After the training course they will be transferred to the respective Zones or Sub-zones and therefore to the "comp. servizio Genio" of the territorial commands, according to dispositoins this Direction General will issue in due time.

The Director General Engineers
(Gen. di Div. O. Crivaro)

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of
TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War
TO : MMIA (*****)
SUBJECT: Travel Rations.

Ref. No. 10804/S/1

Date: 21-6-45

The Air Ministry has pointed out that further to instructions of MMIA, the drawing of travelling rations for Air Force units will be carried out as follows:

1. When the movement of a unit makes its release of travelling rations necessary, there can be drawn at any moment from normal army depots providing a certificate is produced showing number of personnel and number of daily rations required.

2. The rations requested for the successive period of 15 days will be reduced by the total number of travelling rations withdrawn during the preceding period of 15 days. Such instructions have been brought to the knowledge of Air Ministry by Allied Sub Comm. for the Air Force in letter AFSC/671/EQ 16-5-45, also copy sent to this MMIA.

In order to issue the necessary instructions to stores and depots we will be grateful if you will confirm the above.

We beg you to inform us whether this procedure is to be followed only by Air Force units, or whether it can also be extended to units of the other Armed Forces.

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Sgd. PELLIGRA

Can Pelligra inform MMIA that procedure as laid out in instructions outlined is to be followed

23/6/45 1800 hrs. J.H.

KRW 23/6
VJH

SUBJECT: Drawing of Rations

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M B
Q/1/5-39
20 June 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

1. Reference your 11588/S/1 of 14 June 1945.
2. The Information and Assistance Office FOLIGNO (WE - strength 3 with varying transit personnel) is authorized to draw rations from 71 DID RASC FOLIGNO.
3. ST/S Forms will be rendered in the normal manner.

R. T. M. Wareham
R.T.M. WAREHAM, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA LO 1 District
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of
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FROM: Ministry of War
TO : MMIA (for info)
SUBJECT: Drawing of rations.

Ref. No. 11588/S/1

Date: 14 June 45

The information and Assistance Office for Military personnel in transit at Foligno, which has a W.E. of 3 and a strength varying in accordance with the number of military personnel on duty in transit, has asked if it can draw items on the ration scale from 71 DID, RASC, at Foligno.

We ask you to give your approval to this request, if nothing stands in the way, since it is solely prompted by transportation difficulties.

Sgd. COL. BASILE

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SUBJECT: Sugar Issue for Medicinal Use

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/5-37
14 June 1945

TO : MMIA LG Sardinia

1. Reference made your 1st Ind. to letter from Military Commissary Section for Sardinia, No. 1/4959/V, subject, "Special Issue of Rations to the 2nd Air Corps Center", dated 5 June 1945.
2. Requests for issue of sugar for medicinal purposes should come through normal Ministry of War channels and then to MMIA for authorization; however, to expedite issue of this sugar you may authorize issue of 6 kgs provided that it is to an authorized unit and for medical purposes.
3. Form ST/8 should be made out properly with the notation, "Sugar to be used for Medical purposes", clearly written or typed on the form.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

HPZ/r1
Copy to: ST Sec. MMIA
Med. Sec. MMIA
ST/8 Sec. MMIA

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SUBJECT: Sugar for Medicinal Use.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/5-33
15 June 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

1. Reference is made to your letter 113528/1, subject, "Sugar for pharmaceutical Use", dated 11 June 1945.
2. Consider this letter as authority to issue to the Florence Military Hospital 100 kgs. sugar for medicinal requirements for the months of June and July.
- 228A

James J. Rose
JAMES J. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

EPZ/r1
Copy to: ST/2 Sec. MMIA
Med. Sec. MMIA
ST Sec. MMIA

- Sugar BR-III, for medicinal purposes.

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Subject: Signal from Ministry of War.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME

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14 June 45.

To: MMA IO, HQ Rear 8 Army.

Further to conversation Col NOAKES - Major CARMICHAEL, the following signal was sent by the Ministry of War and in no way concerns MMA. *while later relations are not moved.*

"Reference movement of repatriates from internment, please provide canteens and rest rooms for repatriates in transit at all railway stations having most traffic, the HQ's addressed will make arrangements with local authorities and high commission for refugees representative report on measures taken."

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J
F. J. NOAKES, Col.
D.Q.M.G.
M.M.I.A.

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Translation

From : MOW
To : MMIA
Subject : Sugar for pharmaceutical use.

Ref. : 113528/1
Date : June 11, 1945

The Florence Mil. Hospital has requested 100 kilos of sugar for pharmaceutical requirements of the Tuscany hospitals for June and July.

As the request is within the correct limits, please authorize the drawing of said sugar.

(Sgd) Pelligra

Cpl. VDC



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① Med. Sec. — Capt. Cooper 12/6

a. Is 2nd. Medical Section an authorized Unit of Royal Air Corps?

b. Is it O.K. to issue sugar to them?

All Air Force Medical Supplies are supplied by their nearest Army Medical Unit. Don't give 'em any!

② S/T Sec. —

a. What depot is this coming from?

b. Italian Sugar?

III

— Suggest that you leave the designation of the depot from which sugar is to be drawn to LO. Sardinia

— Italian sugar is available at any of the three Dist. Depots; i. e., #14 Dist Depot Leghian, #71 Dist Depot Sassari and #72 Dist Depot Macomer

— The question of payment for sugar is an inter-ministerial question, I believe

KRS 12/6
ST

Translation VJT/roz 8 June 1945

MILITARY COMMISSARY SECTION FOR SARDINIA
Ration Office

No. 1/4959/V

8 June 1945

SUBJECT: Special Issue of Rations to the 2nd Air Corps Center.

TO : MMIA Sub Commission for Sardinia

Air Corps Headquarters of Sardinia has requested this section for a monthly issue on payment, of 5 lbs of sugar for medicinal purposes, to the 2nd Medical Section of the Royal Air Corps in accordance with letter 11913 of 15 November 1944 from Headquarters Royal Air Forces, copy attached.

You are kindly requested to inform us whether or not we are to comply with forementioned request.

MAJOR, CHIEF OF SECTION,

/s/ Sebastiano Palma
/c/ GASTANO PALMA

1st Ind.

R/P SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM. AC(MMIA) US ARMY, 8 June 1945

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) Rome
Attention: S & T

1. Request instructions as to basic communication. Can Italian sugar be sold to Air Corps?

Lester R. Albert
LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

see 231 3342

Translation VJT/roz 6 June 1945

AIR MINISTRY
Military Commissary Direction

15 November 1944

No. 11513/DM

SUBJECT: Issue of Sugar for Medicinal Purposes.

TO : Addressees omitted.

The sections addressed are authorized to issue, on payment, to the P.A. Medical Center of Cagliari and Terlizzi, located in their respective zones of jurisdiction, the following monthly quantities of sugar for the preparation of medicinals:

P.A. Medical Center Cagliari	6 kilos
P.A. Medical Center Terlizzi	4 kilos

The Medical Directorates are informed that it is not possible to authorize the issue of sugar on a larger scale since it is an item furnished by the Allies in quantities strictly rationed.

It is recommended therefore, that the Allied authorities be approached through the Medical Directorate of the War Ministry to arrange the regular issue of sugar for the use mentioned above.

FOR THE MINISTER:

signed /s/ Director, Colonel
of Commissary (S. Rocca)

A True Copy:

Lt. Commissary
/s/ Antonio Gaboni
/t/ ANTONIO GABONI

Translation.

HQ A.C. APO 394 Transportation Sub Commission.
To; Ministry of Navy, Rome.

Subject; Reserve rations for refugees travelling with RRNN.

1. The Food Sub Commission instructs me to inform you as follows.-

a) We beg you to issue precise instructions to the RRNN., HQs, which carry out the transport of refugees, that all rations remaining on board, which have been shipped for the use of refugees, must be handed over to the Italian authorities in charge of refugee welfare and assistance, at the final port of disembarkation after which the ships will be used for other services.

GD

(Armando Tosi.)

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SUBJECT:- Dry Fruit - Travel Ration.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/5/4

Ministry of War.

6 June 45.

Reference your letter 1110/S/1 of 2 June 45.

1. Your recommendation that the ration of nuts, unshelled be increased to one and one half ounce (42 grams) for the travel ration can not be agreed at this time.
2. The increase in the ration of nuts was temporary (in lieu of one half ounce of olive oil not available) which is not included in the travel ration.

KHN/gac

Lt. Col. RASO.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.M.I.A.).

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

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Subject:- Rations for Reinforcements for 12 Engineer Coy.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/57

1 June 1945.

O.C., Distribution Depot, NOLA.

Copy to:- Direzione Commissariato,
Comando Territoriale, Napoli.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ✓

1. Request you issue 2 days rations to 230 re-inforcements for 12 Engineer Coy.
2. These men are en route from 803 B.R.D. to TARANTO.

GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Lt. Col. Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

WIDE/bo

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SUBJECT: Drawing of Rations

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/5-35
25 May 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

Ref. your letter 9998/S/1 dated 20 May 1945.

1. The records of this office obtained from the MMIA Form ST/8's do not indicate that the 504th Guard Bn. has not been drawing rations in excess of their effective strength.
2. If you have records in your file from an Allied employing agency authorizing the drawing of rations in excess of the authorized strength for this Guard Bn., will you please forward them to this Headquarters so as to enable us to take such steps as may be necessary to correct the matter.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/r1

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SUBJECT: Sugar for Pharmaceutical Use.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/5-36
28 May 1945

TO : **Direz. Gen. Commissariate
Ministry of War**

1. Reference is made to your letter 9903/8/1, above subject, dated 19 May 1945, requesting 100 kg. of sugar for pharmaceutical use in the Palermo Main Military Hospital.
2. Consider this letter authority for issue of 100 kg. sugar to a/m hospital. The 100 kg. sugar represents requirements for the months of June, July, and August.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

RPZ/ri

Copies to: ST Section MMIA
Med. Sec. MMIA
ST/S Sec. MMIA

- To be charged BR-IVI, as
sugar is for medicinal purposes.

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Translation.

From; M. of V.

To ; MMIA.

Subject; Sugar for Pharmaceutical use.

Ref 0903/S/1.

19/5/45.

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The Palermo Terr., Medical Directorate HQ, has requested 100 Kg of sugar for pharmaceutical use in the Palermo Main Mil., Hospital, and other ~~various~~ hospitals on the island *under its command.*

The request represents the requirements for 3 Months.

The Genl. Mil., Medical Directorate, have expressed their consent.

We beg the MMIA to authorise the requested withdrawals.

GD
Q

OK'd. by Col. Beggine 28/5
June - July - Aug. 1945.

(PELLIGRA)

see 224

Translation

From : Ministry of War
To : MMIA
Subject : Drawing of rations.

Ref: 9998/S/1
Date: May 20, 1945.

Following the precise orders issued by this Ministry in order to make sure that the drawing of rations are always held within the limit of the War Establishment strength laid down for each unit, the Naples Mil. Terr. Command has reported that some units have a strength present which is superior to the War Establishment strength by explicit authorization of Allied Hqs. employing said units.

Thus, the 504th Security and Guard Bn. has been drawing more than 1000 rations daily for several months on the basis of the effective strength present, while having a War Establishment strength of 800 men.

In order to permit the effective control of the drawings, please order that this Ministry be informed of the orders issued by Allied Hqs. authorizing the drawing for a strength greater than the War Establishment strength, for consequent distribution to the units in the area for which the control is required.

(Sgd) Pelligra

Cpl. Vlp

Auth 800

see 225

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Translation

From : Ministry of War
 To : MMIA
 Subject : Authorization to draw rations.

Ref. : 9854/3/1
 Date : May 20, 1945

The Bari Mil. Commissariat Directorate has reported that by order of MMIA's LO, it has suspended the issue of mil. rations to the personnel of the Railway Guards post at Ortona a Mare.

As said post is a detachment of the 609th Mil Transport Commission, planned with correction No. 4 to letter SD/94 dated Feb. 22, for a strength of 70 men, please issue the necessary orders to the effect that military rations may again be given to said personnel.

The strength of said Transport Delegation is subdivided as follows:

Independent Unit Bari	39	-
Mil. Hq. Lecce station	3	
Mil. Hq. Foggia station	8	
Barletta R'l'w'y Guards Post	4	
Ortona a Mare Railway Guards Post	5	
Brindisi Railway Guards Post	2	
Taranto Railway Guards post	6	
Metaponto Railway Guards Post	3	

for a total of 70 men.

None of these are shown on Orbat
 609 Movement Control Area
 W.E 70. Actual strength of 82 is shown on page 14 line 2

Cpl VDC

(Sgd)Pelligra

arranged 24/5
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TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

Date : 17 May

TO : BARI COMMISSARIAT AND TERRITORIAL COMMAND

INFO : MMIA

Ref : T 865/S/1

SUBJECT: Authorisation for drawing of rations.

Attached

In modification of our 6875/S/1 of 27 March, authorisation given for the drawing of rations by Commissariat personnel bound for the North, is extended from 850 to 1050.

tvS 17 May

s/d Gen. PELLIGRA

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd

17 May

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TRANSLATIONCOPY OF LETTER

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref: 6875/s/1

TO : BARI, NAPLES, CAGLIARI COMMISSARIATS. Date: 27 March

INFO : MMIA ROME, NAPLES AND ROME TERRITORIAL COMMANDS.

SUBJECT: Authorisation for drawing rations

In putting the War Establishments into effect as shown in MMIA SD/94 of 22 Feb, the following Commissariat Directorates are authorised to draw the rations as shown for units bound for the North in process of formation:

BARI Commissariat - up to 850 rations per day
NAPLES Commissariat - up to 783 rations per day
CAGLIARI Commissariat - up to 508 rations per day
(for military personnel to be transferred to the Mainland)

For the information of MMIA, it is added that the above authorisations are contained within the ceiling of 4,285 established for the Commissariato in the letter SD/94 of 22 Feb.

s/d FISCARO Lt Col
for Gen PELLIGRA
for Gen CASATI

tvs 17 May

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GUERRA COMMISSARIATO N° 7865/S/1 DESTINATARIO DIRECOMILES
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PRO MINISTRO GUERRA PELLIGRA

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IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
P. P. P.

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Subject :- No.4 "A Dentons" Military
Hospital, FERRARA.

*Lt Col Heggie
to see DC 22/5*

See W.H. 23/5

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District
Ref IO/QIO

17 May 45.

To :- Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

1. Herewith fuller details regarding the above hospital.

2. On 13 May the Adm Officer of the Hospital visited this office with an application from O.C.Hospital to be allowed to draw rations on behalf of 100 sick and wounded soldiers and 50 Hospital staff.

3. From enquiries made, it appears that this Hospital functioned during the German occupation and at that time drew rations from the Italian Ration Depot at FERRARA. The officer stated that this Depot no longer existed, the stocks having been removed by partisans or civilians.

4. O.C. R.A.S.C. 201 Sub Area issued 3 days rations to the Hospital on 12 May, and asked this office to confirm his action - This was done, and a further 3 days rations authorised by me.

5. Admin Officer was told to produce a list showing the units to which patients belonged, as it was not known whether they were Combat Tps, Republicans etc.

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Bns, and Pioneers) 65

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6. On 15 May O.C. Hospital with his Admin Officer reported with a list as follows :-

SICK

Soldiers from Operational Units (Friuli Div, Pack Tpt Bns, and Pioneers)	65
Civilians	4
Soldiers not belonging to operational units	7

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Officers	12
O.Rs.	25
Nuns.	7
Total	120
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10. One Italian vehicle (camioncino) is owned by the Hospital.

Thos. Russell
Major,
MINNIA LO., I District.

2000

Translation.

From; M. of W.

To ; MMIA for information.

Subject Food rations for civilians.

Ref; 9425/S/1.

Date; ? ?

The LFSC.A.C.(MMIA) has reconfirmed the order, that no Italian unit can withdraw rations for civilian personnel, even if the unit concerned receive orders to supply the needs of the said civilians from Allied HQ's other than the MMIA.

This ministry should be informed immediately of ~~the~~ ^{any such} ~~of~~ orders.

The commanders of the unit will be held responsible for any rations drawn in contravention the above orders.

Any supplying of civilians even if ordered by Allied Commands, will be immediately suspended, and information will be forwarded to the Ministry.

GD.

(Col., Basile)

Ref 204

21/5

From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.
To: Italian Air Ministry,
Sezione Sussistenza.
Date: 16th May, 1945.
Ref: AFSC/671/RO.

TRAVELLING RATIONS

1. With reference to your letter 8505/Com/2832 Coll. dated 30th April, 1945 the difficulties arising from the difference of scale as between the travelling ration and the basic ration have been referred to M.M.I.A. who do not agree to your proposed solution of these difficulties.

2. In place of your proposed solution M.M.I.A. have signified that, in order to overcome the difficulties complained of, the following procedure may be adopted:-

- i) When the move of a detachment renders it necessary to issue travelling rations, the latter may be drawn from the normal Italian Army ration depot at any time upon production of a certificate certifying the number of personnel and the number of days rations required.
- ii) Rations demanded for the following 15-day period are to be reduced by the total number of travelling rations drawn during the preceding 15-day period. If, therefore, 25 travelling rations are drawn during the period 16-31st May, for example, rations demanded for the period 1st-15th June should show a reduction of 25 rations as against the actual strength entitlement.

3. It is considered that the above provides a simple and effective solution to the problem.

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TO : MMIA (ROME)

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TO DRAW RATIONS (+) PLEASE EXPEDITE REPLY

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Translation.

From; M. of V.

To ; MMIA.

Ref; 9363 S/I.

11/5/45.

Subject; Authorisation for withdrawal of travelling rations.

Further to letter 8879/S/I. dated 26/4/45, and in ref., to letter C/I/5-26 dated 11/4/45, we inform you that the S.M.G. Office I, has communicated that the travelling rations withdrawn for the needs of the dependant military, have been issued ~~and~~ will be distributed to various nuclei of the same military, destined for S. Force I.O.S.S. of the 15th Army Group.

Up to today's date the following have been posted:

- the	27/4/45	No	20	Military	for	Bologna;
- "	"	"	"	"	"	Genova
- "	30/4/45	"	30	"	"	Milan
- "	1/5/45	"	16	"	"	Turin
- "	28/4/45	"	16	"	"	Florence (Industrial Nucleus)

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Inspector General

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Translation.

From; Bari.

To ; MMIA.

Subject; Request for food.

30/4/45.

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The under signed Catlo Piraneo, blinded during the 1915-18 war, and employed since the 1st April 1921 by the Main Military Hospital of Bari as a mass~~xxx~~, finds it difficult to purchase food as is necessary from the public markets, due to the lack of same/ He earnestly begs that he be included in the rations as drawn by the Italian Red Cross Nurses.

The writer emigrated to America on the 26 May 1915, but was repatriated to participate in the war.

His act of valour which led to his being totally blinded, resulted in his being awarded the silver medal for military valour.

His patriotic sentiments have never diminished, and in his heart remains an indelible hatred of the German, fighting against whom he was wounded.

Having faith that the competent authorities will listen to his ~~xxx~~ request, be it in consideration of his 24 years service on behalf of the military, or be in consideration of his sacrifice for his Fatherland (which will never be compensated) or be it that his case is without precedence.

The requested ~~xx~~ consent on the part of the competent authority, would not only be a comforting act, but also one of serenity, and another proof of the broad outlook of the Allies.

(Carlo Piraneo)

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Translation.

From; M.of W.

To ; MIA for information.

Subject; Travelling rations.Ref; 9050/S/1
30/4/45.

In agreement with the Allied Authorities the travelling rations have been definitely established as follows.

Biscuits-----	400 Grammes.
or Bread-----	551 "
Meat or Fish (preserved)-----	113 "
Fruit (fresh)-----	113 "
Fruit(dried)and shelled nuts-----	28 "
Wine-----	$\frac{1}{2}$ Litre.
Cigarettes (free issue)-----	5 Grammes. (10 grammes for those troops indicated in circular 5690/S/1.dated 11/3/45.

The bread issued in place of biscuits, should be preferably in biscuit form.

When wine, fresh and dried fruit are unavailable in food depots, they should be purchased from the markets, by the units concerned, at official prices. When purchase at these prices is difficult, they should be purchased at the current prices of the market as per procedure established in circular 1080/S/1.dated 17/1/45.

The distribution of 5 cigarettes on repayment as issued in ordinary rations, is not permitted in the travelling rations.

This circular cancels previous circular No 10000/S/1 dated 23/9/44.

GD

(Felligna)

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SUBJECT: Army Nations for the Boards of Interrogation at Bari and Taranto

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC, (AMIA)

ED/25/2

7 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 406880/RUCR of 26/4/45.

1. It is noted from the proposed Ministry of War that the Board of Interrogation at LECCE is incl in that est. Our 2/1/3 - 27 dated 15 April was written under a misapprehension due mainly to our inability to reconcile the Italian titles of the units with the facts at our disposal.

2. The establishment of the Board at LECCE strength 17 officers and 28 GAs is therefore approved. It should, however, be made clear in future that this unit is a det of War Ministry and not a separate unit formed on a separate WL. Its official title is therefore "War Ministry Board of Interrogation (LECCE)", WL 1000/23RE/1, which is the number to be allotted to WL of Italian MINISTRY OF WAR.

3. It is regretted, however, that there is no unallotted ceiling available to cover the proposed Boards at BARI and TARANTO. It is therefore suggested that the personnel be found from one of the following sources :-

- (a) Reduction in the Board at LECCE
- (b) Reductions in the Ministry of War Committee for P.W. and P.W. Repatriation Office.
- (c) The 104 rations which it is proposed to transfer from SMG vide your letter 209765/11 of 28 Apr 45.
- (d) Reduction of the strength of other units in Category 1 (A).

4. Your recommendations in accordance with para 3 above are required.

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1. It is noted from the proposed Ministry of War that the Board of Interrogation at LECCE is incl in that est. Our 9/1/5 - 27 dated 15 April was written under a misapprehension due mainly to our inability to reconcile the Italian titles of the units with the facts at our disposal.

2. The establishment of the Board at LECCE strength 17 officers and 39 ORs is therefore approved. It should, however, be made clear in future that this unit is a det of War Ministry and not a separate unit formed on a separate ML. Its official title is therefore "War Ministry Board of Interrogation (LECCE)", WE 1000/MAPE/1, which is the number to be allotted to it of Italian MINISTRY OF WAR.

3. It is regretted, however, that there is no unallotted ceiling available to cover the proposed Boards at BAPI and TARANTO. It is therefore suggested that the personnel be found from one of the following sources :-

- (a) Reduction in the Board at LECCE
- (b) Reductions in the Ministry of War Committee for P.W. and P.W. Registration Office.
- (c) The 104 rations which it is proposed to transfer from SMO vide your letter 209765/11 of 28 Apr 48. 222/4/2
- (d) Reduction of the strength of other units in Category 1 (A).

4. Your recommendations in accordance with para 3 above are required.

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Major-General
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SUBJECT: Unauthorized Units

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/95

7 May 45

TO : A.F.H.Q.
H.Q. 2 DISTRICT

INFO : A.C. for Patriots Branch

Patriot Labour Force att 331 Tn Stores Sec LEGHORN

1. Ref your G-5 letter CJM/inf of 1 May 45 and 2 District letter 1388 Q.1 of 26 Apr.
2. The patriots stated to have been organised by 5 Army Brit Incr into the above labour force - strength approx 250 vide 2 District letter 1388 Q.1 of 19 Mar - are not the responsibility of the Italian Army but should be dealt with under the terms of AFHQ letter AG 400/033G.E.G.-C of 13 Jan 45 under normal procedure for patriots and dispersed if not accepted into the Italian Army by the screening agencies.
3. This action should be taken as soon as possible and in any event before 18 May in view of the terms of AFHQ signal FX 70793 of 5 May.

Copy to : MMIA LO c/o PENBASE
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L.M. Z. Loden
Major-General, MMIA.

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FROM: Comm. Gen. Direc.
TO : MMIA

2 May 1945

Ref. 9261/S/1 LAZIO CC.RR. Legion is authorized to
withdraw 500 travel rations for 7 days (.) Flour will
be issued instead of biscuits (.)

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SUBJECT: Sugar for pharmaceutical use.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
2/1/5-34
1 May 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

1. Reference is made to your letter 8736/S/1, above subject, dated 27 April 1945.
2. Consider this letter as authority for issue to hospitals concerned the following amounts of sugar for medicinal use:

Rome Main Military Hospital	200 kilos
Naples Main Military Hospital	150 kilos.
3. The 200 kilos of sugar for Rome Hospital is for May and June requirements.
4. The 150 kilos of sugar for Naples Hospital is for June, July and August requirements.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

EPZ/r1
Copy to: Med. Sec. MMIA
ST/S Sec. MMIA

Charge to BR-ITI, as sugar
is used for medical purposes.

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Subject: Authority for Ration Withdrawal

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M B
G/1/5-33
1 May 1945

To : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

1. Reference is made to letter 95414/2/AM, dated 18 Mar. 45, from 808th. Counter-Espionage Bn., requesting procedure in the withdrawal of rations for this unit and the detachments stationed in various sections of Italy.

2. The various detachments as listed in the a/m letter are authorized to draw rations, provided they do not exceed the present authorized War Establishment strength, from any Italian ration depot or Allied ration depot by presenting to the officer in charge of the ration depot MMIA form ST/8.

3. MMIA form ST/8, copy of which is attached, will show the correct name of the unit or detachment, date, actual strength, number of rations required, and for what period. This form will be made out in four copies and presented to the depot 72 hours prior to withdrawal of rations.

Tommy J. Rose
TOMMY J. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

EPZ/r1
Copy to: Public Safety Sub Comm. A.C.
ST/8 Sec. MMIA

1 incl- MMIA Form ST/8

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SUBJECT: Drawing Rations - O.O.R.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/53/3

1 May 45.

Ministry of War.
(your letter 6284/8/1 of 26 Apr 45
M.M.I.A.).

Copy to: M.M.I.A. 10 M.M.I.A.
OL. M.M.I.A.

1. In para 2; our letter ST/53/3 of 15 April it was agreed that a fortnight or thirty (30) day supply could be drawn from the authorized distribution depots.
2. Authority has therefore already been given to you to issue a thirty (30) days supply to isolated O.O.R. units.

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K. Robert Hulomkaj
Lt. Col. RASC.
ABSE, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.M.I.A.).

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SUBJECT: Food rations for civilian interpreters

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/5-32
30 April 1945

TO : Ministry of War
Direz. Gen. Commissariato

1. Reference is made to your letter 8562/S/1, above subject, dated 26 April 1945, requesting a decision in the matter of authorizing rations for civilian interpreters.

2. This is to inform you that an Italian unit can not draw rations for civilian personnel, and authorization as mentioned in your letter coming from other sources should be disregarded. All Italian units should immediately be informed of this policy.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

TO : MMIA (for info)

Ref. No. 406880/
RFRDate:
26-4-45SUBJECT : Army rations for the Boards of Interrogation
at Bari and Taranto.

I am replying to letter Q/1/5-27 dated April 15, in which your Sub-Commission states that the Boards of Interrogation are appointed from the groups of personnel authorised in Section VIII, category 1(c) of the order of battle, from No. 1 to No 7, and are, as such, authorised to draw rations in accordance with the authorised strength.

I deem it necessary to revert to the subject in order to throw light upon a solution which, by identifying the Boards of Interrogation with the groups for the billeting centers - already authorised - would create serious difficulties in connection with the operation of billeting centers and the work directed towards a prompt routing of repatriates.

The groups for the billeting centers were, in fact, requested by me with letter No. 402608/RPG dated February 8, last, in order that, at each center "they might re-enter the repatriated personnel on the rolls, attend to all administrative matters relating to the liquidation of Army pay due to the returnees, and perform the intricate work connected with the men's service records in order that the repatriates might be either channeled back into civilian life or incorporated into the formations of the new Italian Army.

With my subsequent letter No. 403304/RPG dated Feb 16 - since the authority had been granted by phone - I informed your Sub-Commission of the war establishments of each group, consisting of 5 officers and 10 senior NCO's and EM, of their total number (seven) and of their location (2 at the Bari Center, 1 at the Lecce Center, 1 at the Taranto Center and 3 at the Naples Center) This was approved by your Sub-Commission who, by means of secret teleprint No. SD 2336 notified us that the groups for the billeting centers had been included in the order of battle SD/94 under Section VIII, category 1(c).

The aforementioned groups, then, were organized for the operation of the billeting centers and their war establishments - kept strictly at a minimum - are not in a position to perform also the work so far entrusted to the Boards of Interrogation - a delicate and important task, since it makes possible the identification of politically unreliable and militarily unworthy individuals and is related to the other work concerning returnees, since upon it hinges the administrative liquidation of same, their screening and subsequent readmission to the armed forces.

Accordingly, having been apprised of the order concerning the abolition - effective Mar. 24th - of the Boards for the Interrogation of repatriates from the Balkans in Bari and Taranto, I wrote you letter No. 405842/RPG dated April 8, in which, after inscribing the task entrusted to these boards, I requested that they be authorised to draw rations.

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I furnished similiar explanations when, with letter No. 205584/217-1-1 dated March 8, last, I asked your Sub-Commission to cancel the request for the suppression of the Board of Interrogation at Lecce and since you then accepted my recommendation I trust that now also - in view of the importance of the work done so far by the Board of Interrogation at Bari and Taranto, which (work) cannot be entrusted to other agencies - you will agree to keep these Boards in existence - with the privilege of drawing Army Rations - independent of the groups of the billeting centers, previously authorized, which as mentioned above, fulfill other functions.

Sgd. A. Casati
Minister.

Translation

From : Ministry of War
To : MMIA
Subject : Sugar for pharmaceutical use.

Ref. : 8736/3/1
Date : 27 April 45

The Rome Main Military Hospital has requested 300 kilos of sugar for April-May-June pharmaceutical requirements, and the Naples Main Military Hospital has requested 200 kilos of sugar for the June-July-August pharmaceutical requirements.

This Ministry's Medical Directorate General has expressed its favorable opinion, pointing out that the quantities requested, which are required for the preparation of medicines by dependent secondary hospitals of the respective areas, have been strictly proportioned to the effective pharmaceutical requirements and furthermore, they have been held to very modest limits.

We beg MMIA, therefore, to authorize the drawing of the sugar requested.

(Sgd) Pelligra

Cpl VDC

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FROM: General S.M.
808th. Counter - Espionage Bn.

Ref. No. 95414/2/AM

March 18, 1945

TO : MMIA copyto: Capt. Stenhope Wright
HQ 808 Bn. Liaison

The personnel of this Genera. S.M. - "I" office - 2nd. Section - included in No. 8 of the Administrative organization mentioned in appendix "A" of letter No. TS/SD/31 of December 26, 1944 addressed to the Ministry of War, as "808th. C.S. (Counter-Espionage) Bn. (Bousignore Section)", serves throughout the national territory as instructed by Allied Authorities - and is grouped into the following units now stationed as follows:

2nd. Section (detachment in Rome	Strength:	150 men
C.E. Center Rome	" "	130 "
" " Ancona	" Ancona "	38 "
" " Bari	" Bari "	80 "
" " Cagliari	" Cagliari "	30 "
" " Catania	" Catania "	70 "
" " Florence	" Florence "	50 "
" " Bologna	" Florence "	25 "
" " Milano	" Florence "	30 "
" " Genoa	" Lucca "	30 "
" " Naples	" Naples "	50 "
" " Turin	" Livorno "	25 "
" " in rear of Am. 5th. Army	" "	65 "
" " in rear of Br. 8th. Army	" "	95 "

Up to this date the personnel-consisting entirely of R. Carabinieri - on detached service with the units at Catania, Cagliari, Ancona, Bari, Florence, Naples, Lucca, and Livorno, has been rationed by the Carabinieri Arm of Service.

Since, by means of a recent order, the General HQ of the Carabinieri directed that the detached personnel of "I" office cannot, for purposes of rations, be included in the strength of the Carabinieri Corps, MMIA is kindly requested to issue instructions for the rationing of the personnel in question.

May we point out that our request is urgent, because in some of these localities the order of the General (Carabinieri) HQ has already been carried out, wherefore, the issue of food rations to personnel of this 808th. C.E. Bn. has been discontinued.

Sgd. Y. Dotti, Major
O.C. 808th. C.E.Bn.

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