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MAINTENANCE SARDINIA + CORSICA FOL

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MAINTENANCE SARDINIA + CORSICA Folio 1-100

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July 1944. Closed: May 1945
July 1944 to May 1945

Subjects- Animal Transport - Sardinia.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

ROME.

Q/18

31 May 45.

Rose

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To: Ministry of War.

Reference your letter 1849/IP.2 dated 21 May 45.

1. The number of animals which may be retained on the Army strength is 337, this figure including the 39 horses and 17 mules employed at the Remount Depot.

2. The CC.RR may be allowed 470 horses but no increase in the forage scale be approved.

3. This HQ letter Q/18 dated 16 May 45 is amended accordingly to read -

Approved issue of forage 337 full scale 470
2/3 full scale.

4. The disposal of surplus animals is left to your discretion, but in view of the number of horses now obtainable on the mainland, the shipment from the island is not approved.

(10)

Clayton P. Kerr Colonel.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Copy: M.M.I.A. (LO) Sardinia.

Internal: S.T.

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Subject: Forage Strength - Sardinia.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
9/48
16 May 1945.

To: Ministry of War.

Copy to: MMIA LO Sardinia.

1. It is apparent that the number of horses being maintained in Sardinia is in excess of the Army requirements.
2. You are required to dispose of all surplus animals and to reduce the entitled holding to 135 Army and 436 CCER. Issues of forage as from 1 June will not under any circumstances exceed the above figures, i.e. 135 full scale 436 2/3 full scale.
3. Owing to the large number of horses now available on the mainland, it is uneconomical to ship animals from Sardinia. The surplus animals should be handed over to farmers or destroyed. Approx 135 are over 15 years old.
4. The authorised holding of M.T. vehicles in Sardinia is being revised and will be the subject of a separate communication.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Internal: ST
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MTOUSA SGD MCNARNEY

TO : NORBS

INFO : SHAEP MAIN
SHAEP FORWARD
ETOUSA
DELTABASE
MMIA
AGWAR WASHINGTON

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IMPORTANT

REF : FX 51909

REFERENCE NORBS 7549 DATED 26 MARCH NOT TO ALL (*) PARA ONE (*)
MOVE THE FOLLOWING UNITS FROM CORSICA TO SOUTHERN FRANCE (*)
FOR NECESSARY DISTRIBUTION (*) MOVE TO BE BY SEA TRANSPORTATION
DURING PERIOD 6 TO 9 APRIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRIORITIES SHOWN (*)
CONTACT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, NORBS TO ARRANGE DETAILS (*)
READ IN 4 COLUMNS:

UNIT A	PERSONNEL B	VEHICLES C	SERIAL NUM- BER ON SHAEP PRIORITY LIST 3 D
233 Italian Pet Co. (Yugoslav)	91	1	45
228 Italian AC Engr Co. (Yugoslav)	182	1	35

(*) PARA TWO (*) EFFECTIVE UPON DEPARTURE ABOVE UNITS ARE RELIEVED
FROM ASSIGNMENT TO MTOUSA AND ARE ASSIGNED TO ETOUSA (*) PARA THREE
(*) RETENTION OF THE 354, 328 AND 331 ITALIAN COMPANIES (YUGOSLAV)
UNTIL COMPLETE CLOSE OUT OF NORBS, AND OF 229, 230, 330, AND 332
ITALIAN COMPANIES (YUGOSLAV) UNTIL 1 MAY, IS APPROVED (*) PARA
FOUR (*) NOTIFY THIS HQ TIMES DEPARTURE

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

R/9

10 March 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Rations to Italian Air Force in Sardinia.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission AC, (MMIA), Rome.
Attention: Lieut. Colonel Rose.

1. The attached copies of our letters on above subject, are forwarded for your information.

GLF/roz

F. L. Simmons
F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

2 Incls: #1 Copy letter R/9 of 9 March, subject as above, addressed to
Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.
#2 Copy letter R/9 of 9 March, subject as above, addressed to
Commanding General, Italian Air Force in Sardinia.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U. S. Army

R/9

9 March 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Rations to Italian Air Forces in Sardinia.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Air Force in Sardinia.

1. We are enclosing herewith, a copy of our letter R/9 of 9 March on above subject, which is addressed to the Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

2. Request that you issue such orders and instructions as are required to implement the procedure outlined in above mentioned letter.

3. Request that this office be furnished complete information as to the quantities of items turned in by the Italian Air Force to the Italian Army Food Distributing Depot, Cagliari. This information should show:

- (a) Stocks on hand on 3 March when an officer of this Detachment made a physical inventory of the Italian Air Force Food Distributing Depot.
- (b) Quantities issued to units after that date, showing unit strengths and periods covered.
- (c) Quantities of items received into the depot after 3 March.
- (d) Quantities that have been turned into the Italian Army Food Distributing Depot.
- (e) Explanation, in detail, of any discrepancies.

GLF/roz

F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

1 Incl: Copy letter R/9 of 9 March, subject as above, addressed to Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

R/9

9 March 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Rations to Italian Air Forces in Sardinia.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. In accordance with verbal instructions from Lieut. Colonel Rose of MMIA, no further rations will be issued, in bulk, to the Italian Air Force in Sardinia from the Italian Army Bulk Food Depot, Cagliari.

2. In the future, all units of the Italian Air Force in Sardinia will draw the rations required for that unit, from the Italian Army Food Distributing Depot, Cagliari. The first such issue will be for the period commencing 21 March.

3. A physical inventory of the Italian Air Force Food Distributing Depot, made on 3 March 1945, showed that there was on hand sufficient stocks to last until 20 March. When units start to draw from the Italian Army Food Distributing Depot, all items, both from Italian and Allied sources, still on hand in the Italian Air Force Food Distributing Depot, will be turned in to the Italian Army Food Distributing Depot, Cagliari.

4. Request that this office be notified when this change has been made. Also request that the Director of Commissary, Italian Forces in Sardinia Headquarters, be instructed to furnish this office complete information as to items turned in by the Italian Air Force to the Italian Army Food Distributing Depot.

F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

GLF/sap

Copies to: Commanding General, Italian Air Force in Sardinia.
Director of Commissary, C.M.S. Headquarters.

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AUTH: CO, NORBS

INITIALS: *LM*HEADQUARTERS
NORTHERN BASE SECTION
APO 386

AG-430.1 (BNQM)

3 March 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Supplies for April 1945.

TO : Commanding Officer, Military Mission Italian Army, APO 394.

1. In accordance with paragraph 7 a, letter AFHQ, subject: "Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Forces (Army, Navy and Air)", file AG 400/031 GDS-O, dated 6 October 1944, the following bid for April 1945 supplies is submitted:

Item	Unit	Scale per man	Requirements	4,000 30 days
Dried Vegetables	lb.	1502	15,000	15,000
Wine	litre	1/2 LITRE	60,000	60,000
Olive Oil	lb.	1 1/2 oz	11,250	11,250
Matches, Book <u>ON</u> Box	ea.	2 PER 7 RATIONS	34,320	34,320
Cigarette	ea.	1 PER 7 RATIONS	17,160	17,160
Razor Blades	ea.	5 PER DAY	620,000	620,000
Soap	ea.	2 BLADES PER MAN	8,000	8,000
	lb.	250 GRAMS PER MAN	2,650	2,650

2. It is requested that sufficient quantities of the items listed below, based on a strength of 4,000, be shipped to NORBS:

Razors
Cream, Shaving
Brush, Tooth
Paste, Tooth
Broom, Corn
Brush, Scrubbing, Floor, Hand

a. No supply of the above listed items has been received for the US-ITI's on Corsica since special allowance of these items were discontinued.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

C. M. Christie
C. M. CHRISTIE
Major, AGD, 4641
Adjutant General.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA
TO : CO NORDE
ST-766

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Date Time
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REFERENCE YOUR 7265 CITE SNOW (.) / ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN
MADE TO SHIP REMAINDER OF WINE FOR CONSUMPTION THROUGH
31 MARCH (.) SPACE WAS NOT AVAILABLE ON AYON COAST (.)
DRIED VEGETABLES NOT AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN SOURCES (.)
INCREASE ISSUE OF DRIED FRUIT TO SUPPLEMENT THE RATION (.)
WILL ADVISE STA OF WINE LATER

PRECEDENCE _____

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FROM: CO NORBASE

7 FEBRUARY 45

TO : CG MTOUSA RPT TO CO MMIA

REF NO. 6926 CITE BNQM

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DUE TO CHANGE IN NORBS CLOSE OUT DATE REQUEST THAT ITEMS IN AMOUNTS LISTED OUR LETTER AG 430.1 BNQM SUBJECT: ITALIAN RATIONS, DATED 23 JANUARY 1945 BE MET UP FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT TO NORBS, ANTICIPATE THIS SHOULD SUFFICE US-ITI REQUIREMENTS FROM 20 FEBRUARY THROUGH 31 MARCH CURRENT. US-ITI REQUIREMENTS FOR FEBRUARY RE OUR LETTER SUBJECT: ITALIAN SUPPLIES FOR FEBRUARY 1945 DATED 30 DECEMBER 1944 NOT RECEIVED REFERENCE MTOUSA CABLE FX 15828 CITE NAQMC DATED 26 FEBRUARY AND MMIA CABLE AQ 2713 DATED 1 FEBRUARY 1945. FURTHER REQUEST IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT OF 10,000 EACH RAZOR BLADE FOR FEBRUARY REQUIREMENTS. NEW PLAN WILL NECESSITATE DOUBLING THE QUANTITIES OF ALL ITEMS REQUESTED OUR LETTER SUBJECT: US-ITI REQUIREMENTS OF SOAP, CIGARETTES, RAZOR BLADES AND MATCHES FOR MONTH OF MARCH, 1945, DATED 26 JANUARY CURRENT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SOAP AS SUFFICIENT QUANTITY ON HAND TO SUPPLY MARCH REQUIREMENTS. REQUEST THIS HEADQUARTERS BE NOTIFIED ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL OF SUBJECT SUPPLIES.

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~~* AQ 2713~~

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NORTHERN BASE SECTION
APO 386

AG 430.1 (BNQM)

SUBJECT: Italian Rations.

TO : Commanding Officer, Military Mission Italian Army, APO 394.

1. In accordance with paragraph 7 a, letter, AFHQ, subject: "Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Forces (Army, Navy and Air)", file AG 400/031 GDS-O, dated 6 October 1944, the inclosed bid for the Italian portion of the subsistence ration is herewith submitted.

2. Attention is invited to the column headed "Additional Amount Required Until Close-Out". Computations are based on the anticipated close-out date of NORBS, i.e. 15 March 1945.

For the Commanding Officer:

C. M. Christie
C. M. CHRISTIE,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant General.

1 Incl:
Incl 1 - Italian Ration Status (dupl).

Talked to NORBS
Talked to Col Simpson, MTOUSA,
Said hold until we heard from wine
which he sent to NORBS

per 76 AQ/v/11 (4046)

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ITALIAN RATION STATUS
As of 2400 hours 20 January 1945

<u>Item</u>	<u>On Hand</u>	<u>Days Supply</u>	<u>Additional Amount Required Until Close Out</u>
Nuts	44,125 lbs.	300	—
Fruit, Dry	6,975 lbs.	23	9,000 lbs.
Vegetables, Dry	1,700 lbs.	3	30,000 lbs.
Salt, Rock	28,880 lbs.	196	—
Wine	3,000 litre	1	123,900 litre
Olive Oil	9,200 lbs.	31	6,500 lbs.

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NORTHERN BASE SECTION
APO 386

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AG 400.34 (BNQM)

26 January 1945

SUBJECT: US-ITI Requirements of Soap, Cigarettes, Razor Blades and Matches
for Month of March, 1945.

TO : Commanding Officer, Military Mission Italian Army, APO 394.

1. In accordance with paragraph 7, letter, AFHQ, subject: "Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Forces (Army, Navy and Air)", file AG 400/031 GDS-O, dated 6 October 1944, March requirements of US-ITI's for items procured from Italian sources are listed below.

2. In view of projected close-out date of NORBS, it is anticipated that the following listed quantities will be sufficient to care for US-ITI's final requirements in NORBS.

Item	Unit	Quantity
Cigarettes	ea	375000
Soap	lb	1656
Razor blades	ea	5000
Matches (book	book	22000
or		
(box	box	11000

For the Commanding Officer:

C. M. CHRISTIE,
Major, AGO,
Adjutant General.

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MESSAGE FORM

TIME OF ORIGIN

FROM: NMIA

TO (FOR ACTION): NORBS

TO FOR INFO: CG MTOUSA

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REF NO: AQ2713

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REFERENCE YOUR LETTERS AG430.1 (BNQM) 25 JAN 45 AND AG400.34 (BNQM)
26 JAN 45 (.) DUE TO SIGNAL AFHQ FX-15828 DATED 26 JAN 45 NO FURTHER
SHIPMENTS TO NORBASE WILL BE MADE.

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Handwritten: 10-20-45
FROM: CG MTOUSA

TO : MMIA info

Handwritten: 10-20-45
REF FX 15828 Cite NAQMC

DATE 26 Jan 45

Components of the Italian MILITARY Ration Furnished by the
Italian Army should be shipped with Italian Military Personnel.
~~XXXX~~ No further shipments of these items ~~will~~ ^{will} to NORBS be made

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Call Col Rose - Col [unclear]*
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NORTHERN BASE SECTION
APO 386

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AG 430.1 (BNQM)

30 December 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Supplies for February 1945.

TO : Commanding Officer, Military Mission Italian Army, APO 394.

1. In accordance with paragraph 7 a. letter, AFHQ, subject: "Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Forces (Army, Navy and Air)", file AG 400/031 GDS-O, dated 6 October 1944, the following bid for February 1945 supplies is submitted:

Item	Unit	Requirements
Fresh Fruit <u>OR</u>	lb.	36,750
Dried Fruit	lb.	9,188
Fresh Vegetables <u>OR</u>	lb.	73,500
Dried Vegetables	lb.	18,375
Olive Oil	lb.	9,188
Buta	lb.	4,594
Salt	lb.	4,594
Wine	litre	73,500
Matches, Book <u>OR</u>	ea.	42,900
Box	ea.	21,450
Soap	lb.	3,350
Cigarettes	ea.	1,500,000 *
Razor Blades	ea.	10,000 *

2. Special allowances of the items listed below from U. S. stocks, for US-ITI's on Corsica have been discontinued, reference letter, AFHQ, file AG 400/105 D-O, subject: "Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air)", dated 22 September 1944. Grave problems of unit and individual hygiene and sanitation are arising. The Commanding General, MTOUSA advises that the supply responsibility for subject items is that of the Italian Military, and requests for same should be submitted to your headquarters. It

* Includes 5 free cigarettes and 5 to be sold per man per day.

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Ltr Hq. NORBS, dtd 30-12-44
sub: Itd Supplies or Feb 45

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It is therefore requested that arrangements be made to ship to NORBS immediately, sufficient quantities of the following items to prevent the US-ITI unit and individual hygiene and sanitation problem from becoming more acute.

X Razor	X Paste, Tooth
X Cream, Shaving	X Soap, Grit
X Brush, Shaving	X Paper, Toilet
X Brush, Tooth	Brush, Scrubbing, Floor, Hand
	Broom, Corn

For the Commanding Officer:

G. M. CHRISTIE,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

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30 December 1944

SUBJECT: Shipment of Italian Portion of Ration to Corsica.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, (A.G.) M.M.I.A.,
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army.
Attention: ADST

1. On 23 December 1944, the Italian Army Bulk Food Depot at Cagliari shipped the following supplies on the SS "Edern":

Salt	10,000 kg
Grating Cheese	869 kg
Olive Oil	21,744 kg
Tobacco	1,128 kg
Soap	2,000 kg
Almonds	12,740 kg

2. These items of the Italian portion of the ration are for the Italian troops in Corsica, and were consigned to Quartermaster, Northern Base Section. This shipment consisted of all items then being held in Sardinia for shipment to Corsica.

3. In the future, it is suggested that the items of the Italian portion of the ration be shipped to Corsica directly from the mainland. The SS "City of Alexandria" is set up to run shuttle service from Naples to Marseilles, and above mentioned items could be shipped on it. At present, there is practically no shipping from Sardinia to Corsica and movement of items in that direction are considerably delayed for that reason.

February maintenance already set up
A.Q. MMIA requested for Shipping Space

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F. L. SIMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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This copy for A/Q

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Your F62959 of 04 Dec refers (.) Subject Italian Army horses in SARDINIA (.) MMIA
 LO SARDINIA ~~are~~ requested to investigate and reports as follows (.) Quote (.) AFHQ
 veterinary after hasty inspection without leaving copy of proposed report (.) Prior
 to 20 May 1944 when forage from Allied sources became available all animals were in
 state of malnutrition and hundreds actually starving to death (.) At this date animals
 which have been working are still thin but at least 300 are in condition equal or
 superior to that of animals shipped previously to continent (.) Scale ration or 2/3
 scale ration has been maintained since May but is insufficient to effect quick
 recovery of flesh by starving animals under working conditions (.) Failure to receive
 report of AFHQ veterinary officer prevents more specific details prior to its receipt (.)
 Unquote (.)

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B L Pennington 1460 for COL.

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SUBJECT: Basis of issues for certain
items for Italian Military.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/2/3
9 December 1944

TO : Commanding Officer, HQ Northern Base Section,
APO 386, U. S. Army.

1. Reference paragraph 2, letter AG 400.312 (BNQM) of 29 November from your headquarters concerning the basis of issue for razor blades, tobacco, and cigarettes for the Italian soldiers.
2. There is not a fixed basis of issue for the items listed above. There is not an adequate supply of the items to take care of both military and civilian needs. Therefore, the items were not listed on any fixed scale to be issued to Italian troops. The scale that the War Ministry tries to issue, is as follows, and can be used as a basis for placing your demands on this headquarters for the items to be shipped to Italian soldiers under your command.

(a) Cigarettes - Free issue, 5 per man per day.

On purchase basis when stock
permit, 5 per man per day.

(b) Tobacco - Tobacco is not an item on the ration and there is no scale of issue for same, although 1½ ounces per man per week would be approximately equal to the cigarette ration.

(c) Razor blades- The Italian War Ministry tries to issue razor blades on the basis of 2 blades per man per month, but they have been unable to meet the requirements even on this small basis of issue.

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

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Major R o s e

1. The cigarette ration is

5 a day Free issue

5 a day on repayment when stocks permit

2. Tobacco, per sc, is NOT an item of the ration and WM have no scale for it. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs per man per week would approximately equal the cigarette ration.

3. There is NO scale of issue for razor blades. They were previously an Italian canteen item bought by the troops. How they are in such short supply 2 per month would be about the most a man could get.

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTHERN BASE SECTION
APO 386

AG 400.312 (BNKAM)

29 November 1944

SUBJECT: Requirements of Soap (BTSVE IT), Tobacco and Blades, Razor, for US-ITI Units NORBS.

TO : Commanding Officer, Military Mission Italian Army, APO 394,
U. S. Army.

1. In accordance with Cable your Headquarters, reference number AQ 2200 dated 12 November 1944, following is listed requirements of Soap (BTSVE IT), for US-ITI Units for the month of January 1944:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Soap (BTSVE IT)	Ton	2

2. It is requested that adequate quantities of Blades, razor and Tobacco for US-ITI Units on Corsica for the month of January be shipped.

a. It is further requested that the appropriate scales to base requests and issues of items referred to in paragraph 2, be forwarded this Headquarters.

For the Commanding Officer:

C. M. CHRISTIE,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant General.

*S/T. Have W/m ship the above mentioned
item & answer Para 2a please.*

Labrador

10,000 razor blades shipped

Notes for Stationing on way bill

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Signal from PMS to Norris of 02/2027 mpm File AQ/2/3

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTHERN BASE SECTION
APO 386

AG 430.1 (BNQ34)

30 November 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Rations for January 1945.

TO : Commanding Officer, Military Mission Italian Army, APO 394.

1. In accordance with paragraph 7 a, letter, AFHQ, subject: "Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Forces (Army, Navy and Air)", file AG 400/031 GDS-O, dated 6 October 1944, the following bid for January 1945 supplies is submitted:

Item	Unit	Requirements	WILL FEED 4 MEN FOR 31 DAYS
Fresh Fruit OR	lb.	36,750	4,742
Dried Fruit	lb.	9,188	4,742
Fresh Vegetables OR	lb.	73,500	4,742
Dried Vegetables	lb.	18,375	4,742
Olive Oil	lb.	9,188	4,742
Nuts	lb.	4,594	4,742
Salt	lb.	4,594	4,742
Wine	litre	73,500	4,742

2. Attention is invited to the item of Dried Fruit, above, which represents Dried Fruit Pulp. Since many units refuse the issue of this item it is requested that no more be shipped, but should any other type of Dried Fruit be available, it is requested that 9,188 pounds be shipped.

For the Commanding Officer:

C. M. Christie
C. M. CHRISTIE,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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STOCKED SACKED CITH PRGDQ (.) X SUBJECT ITALIAN ARMY HORSES SANDINIA (.)
 REF OUR 3310/4 (aint) OF 29 NOV (.) PRELIMINARY REPORT INDICATES ANIMALS SUFFERING
 FROM MALNUTRITION TO SUCH EXTENT AS TO RENDER THEM UNFIT FOR SERVICE (.) STOCK
 STATICS SHOW THAT FORAGE HAS BEEN SHIPPED TO SANDINIA IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO
 MAINTAIN ANIMALS AT SCALPS LAID DOWN (.) THESE ANIMALS REQUIRED FOR OPERATIONAL
 USE (.) REQUEST IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION AND REPORT X

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSSUBJECT:- Italian Army Horses
in SARDINIA.

AFHQ/3310/Q(Maint).

29 Nov 44.

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TO :- Land Forces Sub-Commission, M.M.I.A. ✓ A9/12/44

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Reference your AQ/2/11-6 of 29 Nov 44.

1. A further requirement for horses for Allied account may arise and it is proposed, therefore, to carry out an inspection of the animals at present held by the Italian Army in SARDINIA to determine their condition and suitability for Allied use.
2. A U.S. and British Veterinary officer will proceed to SARDINIA to carry out this inspection and it is requested that all possible assistance be given to these officers.

W. J. Dwyer

W.J. DWYER, Major,
for Brigadier,
Q (Maint).

Copy to:- Q.M.

V & RS. - Please arrange for this inspection to
be carried out in conjunction with the Q.M.
and report submitted to this Branch.

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SUBJECT: Italian Army Horses in Sardinia

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) S O M E
A/2/11-6
20 November 1944

TO: AFHQ for Q Maint. (2)

Reference: AFHQ/12/54/ST.1(D) of 3 Nov. 1944
AMIA ST/13/11 of 14 Nov. 1944

1. There are at present in Sardinia the following animals:
 - (a) 857 horses of Italian Army, fed on Full Ration.
 - (b) 500 horses of Carabinieri, fed on 2/3 Ration.
 - (c) 54 horses for Allies, fed on Full Ration.
2. (a) As of 6 November the following stocks were in Sardinia:

DEC. 7.	164 tons grain —	37 days at 5.2# ^{8# full scale} _{3# scale}
JAN. 19.	451 tons tinned.	74 days at #11 ^{full scale} _{#72 3/4 scale}

(b) No information is available here regarding any further consignments of forage to Sardinia.
3. It is reported that the 500 horses of the Carabinieri, being fed on 2/3 rations, are in poor condition.
4. Forage from local resources in Sardinia is not sufficient to maintain these animals.
5. The maintenance of any of the 857 horses belonging to the Italian Army (par. 1 (a) above) is unnecessary as the small number of Italian Army troops on the island are equipped with sufficient motor transport.
6. It is not known what is desired regarding the retention of the horses of the Carabinieri as this is a matter for the Regional Commissioner's decision. If these horses are retained it will be necessary to ship forage from the mainland.
7. Urgently recommend that the 857 horses of the Italian

Army be turned over to farmers in Sardinia and that no further forage be shipped for them. If this recommendation is accepted, steps will be taken by us to have this handled between the Allied and Italian authorities on the Island.


CLAYTON P. KERN, Colonel
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: Col. Simmons NMIA LO SARDINIA (2)
G NMIA
ST NMIA

SUBJECT: Proposed Revised Italian Ration Issue Note
MMIA Form ST/8.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/2/11-4
17 November 1944

TO: HQ. NORBS SECTION, APO 386

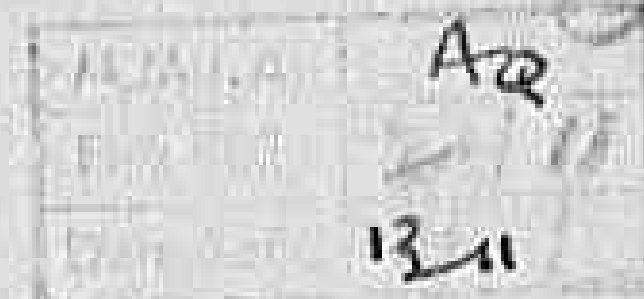
1. Your recommendations concerning MMIA Form ST/8, have been noted.
2. Permission is granted to reproduce locally your revision of MMIA Form ST/8. Request that you change the basis of issue from 1,000 to 100.

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

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copy to ST Ref ~~59~~ 59

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTHERN BASE SECTION
APO 386

AG 430.1 (BNQM)

28 October 1944

SUBJECT: Proposed Revised Italian Ration Issue Note - MMIA Form ST/8.
TO : Commanding General, MMIA, APO 394. (Att: Major TOMMY T. ROSE).

1. Inclosed herewith is a proposed revised MMIA Form ST/8. It is requested that authority be granted this headquarters to publish and use this form.

2. Following are reasons for requesting permission to use the proposed revised form:

a. MMIA Form ST/8 requires approximately four (4) times as long to complete as does the proposed revised form.

b. MMIA Form ST/8 does not contain sufficient space to list all items that may be issued. For example, should five (5) types of canned meat and three (3) types of dehydrated vegetables be issued, thereby using one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the allotted space, sufficient space would not remain to list, in a neat manner, approximately fifteen (15) other items that may be issued.

c. The probability of making an error is much greater when using the MMIA Form ST/8 than when using the proposed revised form.

d. The revised form contains the conversion factor (allowance per 1000 ration column), thus enabling the form to be completed from information contained therein, and does not require the use of external information.

e. The revised form is of the same type as the form used in making the breakdown to American units; the ration breakdown clerks are familiar with this type of form and not with the MMIA Form ST/8.

f. The items of issue are listed on the revised form, whereas on the original MMIA Form the space is left blank, again necessitating the use of external information.

g. The proposed revised form can be completed in a neat and orderly fashion, thereby enabling this and your headquarters to make an efficient and concise check of the items and amounts issued.

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AG 430.1 (BNQM) dtd 28-10-44
Proposed Revised MMIA Form ST/8.

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For the Commanding Officer:

C. M. Christie
C. M. CHRISTIE,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant General.

1 Incl:
Incl 1 - Revised MMIA Form ST/8 (dupl).

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REVISED MIA

FORM ST/8

Voucher No. of Issuing
Depot.No di Serie del Magazzino
cedenteRATION ISSUE NOTE
BUNO DI PRELEVAMENTOVoucher No. of
Unit Demanding
No di Seri del Reparto
prelevante

Unit

Reparto

Rations for consumption from
Razioni da consumarsi dalto
alNo. days
No giorni

Ration Strength

Forza da Vettovagliare

Single Scale
Tipo UnicoTravelling
da ViaggioHospital
Ospedale

Total Number of Rations

Single Scale
Tipo UnicoTravelling
da ViaggioHospital
Ospedale

Numero Totale Razioni

Depot

Magazzino

ITEMS - GENRE

UNIT PER 1000 QUANTITY - QUANTITATIVO

ITEMS FROM ALLIED SOURCES:

Flour

Dried vegetables:

750 ✓
125 ✓

Meat canned OR Fish, preserved:

187.5 ✓

Cheese

Sugar

Macaroni

Rice

Vegetables, dehydrated:

62.5 ✓
62.5 ✓
187.5 ✓
62.5 ✓
62.5 ✓

Catsup or Tomato paste

Coffee

Pepper

Matches, book, commercial type
OR Box, small31.5 ✓
31.5 ✓
.312 ✓
286 ✓
143 ✓

ITEMS FROM ITALIAN SOURCES:

Fruit, fresh OR

Dried Fruit Pulp

Vegetables, fresh OR

Dried Vegetables:

250 ✓
62.5 ✓
500 ✓
125 ✓

Nuts

Salt

Wine

Olive oil

31.25 ✓
31.25 ✓
500 ✓

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Signature of Officer

of Unit Demanding

Counter Signature of Officer

of Unit Demanding

Signature of Officer

Commanding Issuing Depot

Signature of Person taking

Delivery of Rations

Date rations

drawn

Data di prelevamento

delle razioni

This form is to be completed in triplicate, distribution as follows:

Original copy will be delivered to MIA through OCM NORBS; second copy will

be retained by issuing depot; third copy to be retained by unit drawing rations.

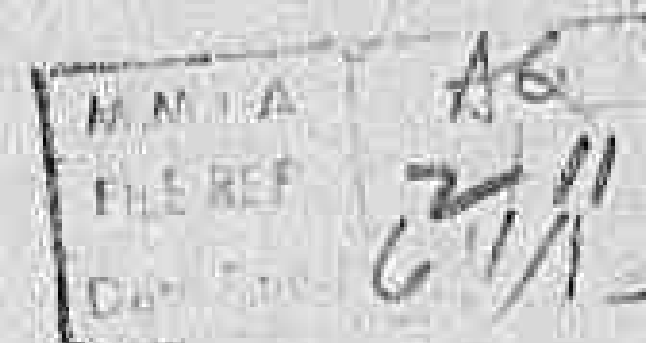
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HEADQUARTERS
NORTHERN BASE SECTION
APO 386

AG 430.1 (BNQM)

30 October 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Rations for December 1944.

TO : Commanding General, Military Mission Italian Army, APO 394.

1. In accordance with paragraph 7 a, letter, AFHQ, subject: "Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Forces (Army, Navy and Air)", file AG 400/031 GDS-O, dated 6 October 1944, the following bid for December supplies is submitted:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>REQUIREMENTS FOR DECEMBER</u>	<u>DAYS SUPPLY ON HAND 30 OCTOBER 1944</u>
Fresh Fruit <u>OR</u>	lb.	36,750	0
Dried Fruit	lb.	9,188	267
Fresh Vegetable <u>OR</u>	lb.	73,500	0
Dried Vegetable	lb.	18,375	4
Olive Oil	lb.	9,188	0
Nuts	lb.	4,594	0
Salt	lb.	4,594	0
Wine	litre	73,500	0

a. Attention is invited to the item of Dried Fruit, above. The 267, as shown in the "Days Supply" column, represents dried fruit pulp. Since this is an undesirable product, it is requested that no more of this item be shipped, but should any other type of dried fruit be available, it is requested that 9,118 pounds be shipped.

2. Attention is further invited to the fact that only a negligible amount of the "Italian Portion" of the ration for October consumption and none for November consumption has arrived to date. As this consists of a substantial portion of the total ration allowance, it is the firm belief of this headquarters that in order to maintain the health and working efficiency of the Italian Military on Corsica, it is absolutely essential that these supplies be provided without further delay.

3. It is requested that this headquarters be notified as soon as possible as to the action taken to furnish these supplies.

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AG 430.1 (BNQM) dtd 30 Oct 44.
Iti. Rations fo. Dec. 1944.

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For the Commanding Officer:

C. M. Christie

C. M. CHRISTIE,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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FROM CG, C OMZONE NATCUSA SIGNED LARKIN

Date Time of Origin
Oct 10 1944

TO NORBS, MMIA

TO

(Ref. No) LX 46413
Cite SSQMC 1194 SSGDS

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POST EXCHANGE SUPPLIES, REFERENCE NORBS CABLE 4531 CITE BNCDE DATED 29 SEPTEMBER 1944 IS SUBJECT. AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF SLAV TROOPS WITH TOILET ARTICLES AND POST EXCHANGE SUPPLIES, REFERENCE L 1290 CITE SSQMC 5362, DATED 17 FEBRUARY 1944, IS RESCINDED. TOBACCO, CIGARETTES AND TOILET ARTICLES WILL BE FURNISHED FROM ITALIAN SOURCES ONLY AND NOT FROM ALLIED SOURCES, AND ON SCALE AUTHORIZED BY ITALIAN ARMY, REFERENCE LETTER AFHQ FILE AG 400/105 D-0, SUBJECT: SUPPLY OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES (ARMY, NAVY AND AIR) DATED 22 SEPTEMBER 1944. NOT FAVORABLY CONSIDERED IS AUTHORITY FOR INCREASED RATIONS REQUESTED CABLE 4531 CITE BNCDE DATED 29 SEPTEMBER IN VIEW OF FOREGOING. FOR MMIA ONLY: REQUEST ACTION BE TAKEN TO FURNISH PERSONNEL REFERRED TO ABOVE WITH CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 11, LETTER, AFHQ, DATED 22 SEPTEMBER REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Ref attached

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM 12/1

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(A) OF COMZOTE MATOUSKA SIGNED LARKIN CITE SQUE

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For Action.

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions.

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Originator's No.

IX 47603 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) SET UP FOR SHIPMENT FROM SARDINIA ARE 300,000

ITALIAN MILITARY RATIONS ON SHIPPING ORDER NO. 9M-I-4538 (.) THIS SHIPMENT CONSISTS OF ITEMS TO BE FURNISHED FROM US ARMY STOCKS (.) ABOVE RATIONS SHOULD BE PLACED IN US ARMY STOCKS AND INCLUDED IN INVENTORIES SUBMITTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS (.) RESPECTIVE 16 OCTOBER 44, ITALIAN MILITARY FOR WHICH US IS RESPONSIBLE RESPONSIBLE WILL BE SUBSISTED FROM US ARMY STOCKS (.) ISSUED TO ITALIAN MILITARY UNITS WILL BE BASED ON 101A FORM ST/8, SUMMARY OF WHICH HAS BEEN FURNISHED YOUR HEADQUARTERS BY 101A (.) ITALIAN MILITARY UNIT DRAWING RATIONS WILL SUBMIT 3 COPIES OF 101A FORM ST/8, ALL COPIES TO BE SIGNED BY 2 OFFICERS OF THE DRAWING UNIT IF PRACTICABLE (.) ISSUING OFFICER TO SIGN ALL 3 COPIES; RETAIN 1 COPY IN DETENT FILES, RETURN 1 COPY TO DRAWING UNIT AND FORWARD 1 COPY TO COMMANDING GENERAL, 101A, APO 394 (.)

RATION COMPONENTS LISTED UNDER "SUPPLIED BY ITALIAN MILITARY" ON PAGE 68 OF OM TECHNICAL BULLETIN No. 4, DATED 15 MARCH 44, WILL CONTINUE TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE ITALIAN MILITARY AND NO AUTHORITY EXISTS TO FURNISH THESE ITEMS OR SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR FROM US ARMY STOCKS (.) INSTRUCTIONS ARE BEING PUBLISHED (.) REFERENCE CABLES 4828 ENCL, DATED 14 OCTOBER 44, AND 4547 ENCL, DATED 10 OCTOBER THIS YEAR

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Originator's No.

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Italian to M who Sandoma informed that a 300,000 supply of local resources items are built up. Corvick is continuously maintained - on 17/66 dated 11/66 report.

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Signed.

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FROM: MMIA

TO : AGC Sardinia for Simone

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For action by Fossett (.) PAREN ROME AREA PAREN (.)
Reference AFHQ letter AG 400/031 dated six October copies to AGC
comma paragraph two directs rations two zero five Division be
supplied from Uncle Sugar stocks effective one six October (.)
Confirm with Allied Garrison Commander

PRECEDENCE

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Register No. 42/11

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For Action

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TO CG LALA

(W) For Information (INFO)

CG COMZONE NATCUSA

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4747 (.) SECRET (.) Reference AGS Cable Y 232 (9 October) it is noted that the

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: WMTA

TO : HORES

REF NO. 2,011DATE 17/10 ORIGIN
12/10 A(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION) CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE YOUR 4747 OF 11 OCTOBER (.) PAREN HOME AREA _____ PAREN (.) AS
OF 16 OCTOBER THE ALLIED PORTION OF THE ITALIAN RATION WILL BE A UNITED STATES
RESPONSIBILITY CMA AND WILL BE ISSUED FROM YOUR UNITED STATES ARMY STOCKS PER
AFHQ LETTERS AG 400/105 D-O AND AG 400/031 GDS-O OF 22 SEPTEMBER AND 6 OCTOBER
RESPECTIVELY (.) DISPATCHED LETTER TO YOU THIS DATE BY AIR COURIER COVERING
ISSUE OF RATIONS UNDER NEW ARRANGEMENT (.) TOBACCO FOR CORSEICA LEFT BARLETTA
ON 14 SEPTEMBER ON S.S. PELAGOS

*Bar**Significant*

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SUBJECT: Maintenance of Corsica.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
AQ/2/11-2
2 October 1944.

TO : Hq Northern Base Section.

1. The attached letter ST/66 dated 28 Sept. 1944 forwarded for your information.

Tommy T. Rose

TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Major General
MMAA.

TTR/ag

Ref 51

4618

C O P Y

SUBJECT: Maintenance of CORSICA

Military Mission Italian Army
ROME
ST/66
28 Sept. 44.

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to: "Q" MMIA.

Reference your 9702/8/1 dated 15 Sept. 1944

1. Rations for the maintenance of the Italian troops in CORSICA will be transferred either from Italian stocks in SARDINIA or from Italian stocks on the mainland, on a month to month basis.
2. Please ensure that a 30 days stock is built up of all commodities and continuously maintained from stocks as outlined in para 1 above.
3. It is requested a copy of your instructions may be forwarded to this HQ, and also confirmation that the 30 days stock is actually available.

/s/ S.W.Cann, Major
for B.L. PERCEVAL
Lt. Col. RASC
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

SWC/bc

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SUBJECT: Maintenance of CorsicaMilitary Mission Italian Army
Rome

AQ 2/11-3

3 October 1944

Memo to: Col. Kerr.

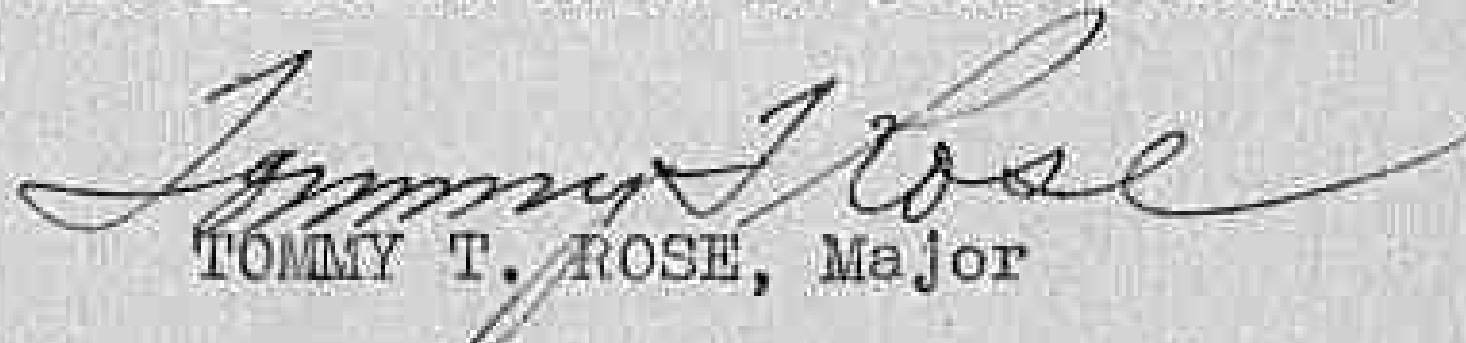
1. Status of local purchase part of the ration in Corsica is as follows. In accordance with letter from Headquarters NORBS section dated 26 August 1944, they have 258 days of dried fruit pulp on hand as of today, (of course, as you know, this may be Caruba Beans). There is 15 tons of Almonds loaded on the S.S Argentina bound for Sardinia to be trans-shipped to Corsica, although we have report from Naples that this ship has been delayed for repairs. NORBS quartermaster has been informed by signal that these Almonds have been loaded on the S.S Argentina for Corsica.

2. The attached letters give us the latest information as to what the War Ministry is trying to do in regards to the local purchase items to Corsica. On 19 September ST directed that the War Ministry ship the following local purchased items to Corsica for October consumption.

Fresh Fruit	75,000 lbs	Nuts	4,688 lbs
Fresh Veg.	37,500 lbs	Salt	4,688 lbs
Olive Oil	9,375 lbs	Wine	4,688 litres

These items have not gone forward as yet. Therefore, to sum up the situation on the local purchase part of the items for Corsica, is that they have nothing there except dried fruit pulp which as we know is Caruba Beans.

TTR:ri


TOMMY T. ROSE, Major

seen by (K)

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COPY
TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War
TO: MMIA

Ref. No. 781/OX
Date: 23 Sept. 44

FOOD RATION FROM LOCAL RESOURCES

Answer to letter AQ/2/11/1 dated 17 Sept. The HQ of the Commissariate makes the following report:

Letter AQ/2/11-1 of the 26 August deals with the re-furnishment of dried fruit pulp and dried vegetables to Italian troops located in Corsica.

Since such articles of food are not kept in our depots and that MMIA has not issued any from allied sources we issued orders to the competent units for the Purchasing of that food on the Market (Letter 9304/1/S of the 7 Sept.

For the dried fruits however, the serious difficulties encountered in the purchasing of those food items have been surmounted and they will be ready for shipping on the 18 of Oct 44 in Naples. In view of such a delay we have ordered the Commissariat of Naples to ship to Corsica 12.3 tons of shelled almonds which are the needed amount for 3 months supplies for the Italian troops in Corsica.

For the dried vegetables the Ministry of Agriculture as arranged the assignation of 10 tons of lentils, on the 13 Sept. and who will be ready for shipping in the middle of next month that is if transport is available.

Lieut Horlick of MMIA has been informed by telephone of the above facts on the 17 inst and this conversation was later confirmed by letter 10028/S/1 of the 20th Sept.

OXILIA

COPY

10028/S/1

20 Sept 44

Subject: Supplies went to Corsica.

This office assures you that everything has been done in the case of sending provisions of local production to CORSICA.

The dried fruit (50 Quintals of dried prunes) can without any doubt be ready at NAPLES in the first days of the next month of October.

The vegetables (100 quintals of lentils) can be ready at NAPLES in the first fortnight of October, always supposing it is possible to transport them from BARI, where the correct amount is in course of being drawn from the Provincial Agrarian Committee.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

Ref. No. 761/OX

TO : MMIA.

Date: 23 Sept 44.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 17/19

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FROM
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CG SOS NATOUA SIGNED LARKIN Cite SSQMC 737 181115A

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

For Action

NORBS

TO

AAI: MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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Date Recd	19/9

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

LX42705 (.) RESTRICTED (.) AUTHORITY TO LOAN TO MMIA NECESSARY AMOUNTS OF ITEMS LISTED IN CABLE BNQM 4230 DATED 14 SEPTEMBER IS GRANTED (.) ETA OF ITT SUPPLIES NOT KNOWN (.) WILL NOTIFY WHEN KNOWN (.) WINE TO BE PROCURED LOCALLY BY MMIA AS IT WILL NOT BE SHIPPED.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { ENCRYPT } WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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Signed

Signed

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Reference the attached. Major Rose informed C.G. SOS NATOUSA by phone 1100 hours 20 September that no items appearing on the local purchase portion of the Italian Military ration could be purchased locally in Corsica. Therefore, all items on the local purchase portion of the Italian ration, will have to be shipped to the troops in Corsica by Italian Ministry of War. It was also explained to NATOUSA that due to difficulty of transportation, that at times it would be impossible to have sufficient stock of the local purchase items, in Corsica to meet the demands of issue, and would everyone concerned consider the above when they receive complaints from Corsica concerning the local purchase portion of the ration scale.

Tommy Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Major

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ARMY FORM C2135 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 176

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For Action

CG SOS NATOUSA MAIN

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MAJOR THOMAS ROSE MMIA

Office Date Stamp

MMIA	AN
FILE REF	218
Date Recd	10/1/41

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

4230 (.) SECRET (.) YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO LETTER THIS HEADQUARTERS

SUBJECT, INVENTORY OF ITALIAN SUBSISTENCE SUPPLIES DATED 26 AUGUST THIS YEAR (.)

THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS OF THE ITALIAN RATION ARE COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED; DEHYDRATED

VEGETABLES, TOMATO PASTE, MACARONI, WINE, CHEESE AND BEANS DRY PINTO (.) THE

FOLLOWING COMPONENTS ARE CRITICAL COFFEE, SUGAR, BEANS DRY NAVY, CHEESE, SUGAR (.)

THE AFOREMENTIONED ITEMS WERE ALL SPECIFICALLY SHIPPED OR WITHDRAWN FROM US STOCKS

FOR THE ITALIAN MILITARY (.) MMIA CONTEMPLATES SHIPPING RATIONS FOR

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SUBJECT: Rations for Corsica

Military Mission Italian Army
Rome
AQ/2/11-2
20 September 1944To : LO Sardinia.

1. Shown as enclosures No. 1 and 2, are messages received concerning rations for the troops in Corsica.
2. Ref. NATOUSA signal LX-42705, which gives "Norbase" authority to issue rations from Allied stock to the Italian troops on a loan basis, until we can effect repayment from Sardinia. Will you please have this matter checked very closely as to the quantity of each item issued, so that we may see that these items are re-paid in the exact quantities and no more.
3. Ref. to the purchase of Wine locally in Corsica mentioned in NATOUSA signal LX-42705. SOS NATOUSA has been informed by this office by phone, that it is not possible to purchase any item in Corsica for the Italian troops. We are instructing the Ministry of War to ship Wine to Corsica to take care of that portion of the ration.
4. As soon as you can conveniently do so, we would like for you to send an officer of the ST section to Corsica to enable you to have the exact information concerning the rationing of troops there. Please report any information to this office concerning the ration situation in Corsica.

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

TTR:ri

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

MMIA	A
FILE REF	204
Date Recd	18/9/

12 September 1944

SUBJECT: Foodstuffs for Corsica *Ref 34*
TO : The President, Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board

1. The following signal has been received from our office in Rome:

"Foregoing items will maintain Italian troops in Corsica through 13 September and should be shipped from Italian stocks to Northern Base Section at Ajaccio for Italian military. Quantities shown are in net pounds.

Tomato catsup or paste	1248
Cheese	3756
Matches	11424 boxes
Dehydrated vegetables	4382
Macaroni	11256
Coffee	1872
Beans	7500
Sugar	3756 "

2. Please arrange to ship the above items to Ajaccio at once.

For Colonel F. L. SIMONS:

A. F. DE STEFANO
Lieut., Infantry

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Subject: Rations - Local purchase
items of ration scale

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/2/11-1
17 September 1944

To : War Ministry

Ref our AQ/2/11 dated 26 Aug 44. *72*

1. Request you give us the information concerning the progress you have made in purchasing the items mentioned in letter reference above. It has been some 22 days since we requested you to ship these items to Corsica, and up to this date we have not received any information from you concerning the status of these supplies.

TTR/wk

Tommy Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Major,
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

Copies to: S/T
A.G.C. Sardinia-for MMIA LO
NORBASE

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File 261

SUBJECT: Payroll For Italian Military, Corsica
As of 1 July 1944.

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/13/1
10 Sept. 1944

MEMORANDUM:

1. Payroll:-

Lt.	-	\$3.30
1st Sgt.-Head Foreman	-	3.00
Sgt. Major-Foreman	-	2.80
Sgt.-Assistant Foreman	-	2.40
Cpl. Major-Skilled Workman	-	1.20
Cpl.-Semi-Skilled Workman	-	1.00
Pvt.-Laborer	-	0.80
2. Strength--4,920. Breakdown of categories not known.
3. This information furnished by Cpl. Kline who handles payrolls for the Italian Military, Corsica.

TTR/ag

TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

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Rice	lb.	62.5	
Beans, dry, white	lb.	125	
Beans, dry, pinto	lb.	125	
Tomato paste	lb.	31.25	
Coffee	lb.	31.25	
Sugar	lb.	62.5	
Pepper, black (30-day issue)**	lb.	1	
Olive oil***	lb.	62.5	
Wine	gal.	125	
Salt	lb.	31.25	
Bacon, 14# can	can	2	
Beef, corned, 6# can	can	6.26	
Chili con carne, #10 can	can	5.76	
Hash, corned beef, 5# can	can	4	
Stew, Meat & Veg, 30 oz.	can	8.26	
Hash, Meat & Veg, #10	can	4	
Sausage, Vienna, 24 oz can	can	13.12	
Potatoes, white, dehy.	lb.	37.5	
Potatoes, sweet, dehy.	lb.	12.5	
Rutabaga, dehy.	lb.	12.5	
Dried fruit pulp	lb.	62.5	
Nuts	lb.	31.25	460

*Type "C" Biscuits may be substituted to scale when necessary.

**One (1) pound of pepper, only, will be issued per 100 men for 30 days.

***Preserved Butter will be substituted when olive oil is not available.

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ISSUING OFFICER

I certify receipt of the items listed in the amount due column, unless otherwise noted.

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Organization _____ Strength _____

Issue Date _____ Number Rations Issued _____

ITEM	UNIT	ALLOWANCE 100 MEN - 10 DAYS	AMOUNT DUE	NUMBER & SIZE CASE
Soap, Laundry, ordinary	lb.	30		
Soap, Grit, cake	cake	2		
Soda, Caustic lye, 13 oz	can	2		
Broom, Corn	ea	1/3		
Candles, Type II, cl "B"	lb.	6		
Matches, book <u>OR</u>	ea.	290		
box	ea.	145		
Brush, scrub, floor, hand	ea	1-2/3		
Calcium hypochlorite, tube c/w test tablets	tube	30		
Compound Germicidal rinse	3.36 oz. box	6		
Toilet paper	roll	20		
Line, chlorinated	lb.	16-2/3		

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box	ea.	145		
Brush, scrub, floor, hand	ea	1-2/3		
Calcium hypochlorite, tube c/w test tablets	tube	30		
Compound Germicidal rinse	3.36 oz. box	6		
Toilet paper	roll	20		
Lime, chlorinated	lb.	16-2/3		

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Organization _____ Strength _____

Issue date _____ Consumption dates _____

Number of rations issued _____.

ITEM	UNIT	AMOUNT 100 MEN 10 DAYS	AMOUNT DUE	NUMBER & SIZE CASE
Flour	lb.	250		
Bread*	lb.	750		
Macaroni	lb.	187.5		
Cheese	lb.	62.5		
Rice	lb.	62.5		
Beans, dry, white	lb.	125		
Beans, dry, pinto	lb.	125		
Tomato paste	lb.	31.25		
Coffee	lb.	31.25		
Sugar	lb.	62.5		
Pepper, black issue)** (30-day)	lb.	1		
Olive oil***	lb.	62.5		
Wine	gal.	125		
Salt	lb.	31.25		
Bacon, 14# can	can	2		
Beef, corned, 6# can	can	6.26		
Chili con carne, #10 can	can	5.76		
Hash, corned beef, 5 1/2# can	can	4		
Stew, Meat & Veg, 30 oz.	can	8.26		
Hash, Meat & Veg, #10	can	4		
Sausage, Vienna, 24 oz can	can	13.12		
Potatoes, white, dehy.	lb.	37.5		
Potatoes, sweet, dehy.	lb.	12.5		

Beans, dry, white	lb.	125	
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Potatoes, white, dehy.	lb.	37.5	
Potatoes, sweet, dehy.	lb.	12.5	
Rutabaga, dehy.	lb.	12.5	
Dried fruit pulp	lb.	62.5	
Muts	lb.	31.25	400

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ISSUING OFFICER

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COPY OF TRANSLATION

From: M of W
To: MMIA

Ref. 9702/5/1
Date 15 Sept. 1944

EXPEDITION IN CORSICA

Since this ministry has at the time to procure the items to be sent to Corsica, please inform us if the supplies must be done on similar basis in the future as the letter referred to only applies to a period of 30 days.

We take the opportunity of this letter to inform you that we have ordered the Directorate of the Naples's Commisariat to arrange for the expedition in Corsica of 12.3 tons of shelled Almonds.

Pelligra

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SUBJECT: Ration Scale for Italian Military.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/2/11
14 September 1944

TO : Commanding General, Northern
Base Section.

1. Attached hereto is copy of our message AQ 1747 which could not be located in your files when the undersigned visited the Quartermaster Office on 7 September 1944.

Tommy Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Major General
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

TTR/ag

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Subject: Rations for Italian Troops - Corsica.

Army Sub Commission (NSAIA)
Hq AGO
Rome
AG/2/14
11 September 1944

To : DCAG, Hq AAL.

1. With reference to letter Northern Base Section, file AG 431 (BNQM), dated 26 Aug 1944, an Officer from this office visited Norbase, and reports as follows:

a) Rations released for Italian Army in Corsica by SOS NATOUSA Signal, file SSQMC-2992, were released. The quantities are as shown in Col. 1 of attached Appendix.

b) The issue of these special rations to Italian Troops in Corsica was started by Norbase on 21 July.

c) The number of days remaining on hand as of 1 September 1944, is as shown in Col 5 of attached Appendix.

2. In order to have sufficient rations on hand until 30 September, the items shown in Col 6 of attached Appendix are being shipped to Corsica at once from Italian Army Depots in Sardinia.

3. Further shipments to Corsica for October and later consumption will be from Italian Army Depots in Sardinia, based on items known to be on hand on 1 October. This will be handled by NSAIA.

4. Attention is invited to the fact that vouchers for \$90,562.01 have been submitted by Norbase for rations issued Italian Troops in Corsica for July 1944. It had been assumed by this office that these vouchers covered the rations for the entire month and that the issue of the Special Italian rations would not begin until 1 August. It now develops that the vouchers covered only the first twenty days of July, and the issue of the Special Italian rations began on 21 July, thus rendering the supply of some items as critical. The Italian War Ministry has signed the vouchers of \$90,562.01, under protest, inasmuch as the rations issued were in excess of the scale, thus increasing the cost of maintenance of these troops by the Italian Government.

cc: G4-APHQ
GN-APHQ
CG-SOS NATOUSA
CG-Northern Base Section.
Col Simons - Sardinia
1 Incl: Appendix

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Army Sub Commission (NSAIA)

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ON HAND	(11 DAYS) 21 JUL 1970	BAL ON HAND 1 AUG 64	BAL ON HAND 1 SEP 64	DAYS ON HAND 1 SEP 64	NOT LSS. TO BE SHIPPED FROM SAN DIEGO TO MAINTAIN STOCKS THROUGH 30 SEP 64
21 JUL 64	41,250	296,630	2,30,400	43	
	3,443	14,716	5,028	16	4,382
Flour	337,900				
Vegetables, Dehydrated	18,159				
Meat:-					
Beef	5,000				
Corned Beef	10,000				
Cattle can Corned	10,000				
Corned Beef Hash	10,000				
Meat and Veg Stew	15,000				
Meat and Veg Hash	10,000				
Sausage, Vienna	15,000				
Cheese					
Sugar					
Macaroni					
Rice					
Beans					
Beans (Canned) or Paste					
Caffee					
Pepper					
Maltines					
LOCAL PURCHASE ITEMS					
Dried Fruit					
Nuts (Almond)					
Salt					
Wine					

APPENDIX

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		(11 DAYS)					NET LBS TO BE SHIPPED
		ON HAND	RATION SCALE	BAL ON HAND	BAL ON HAND	DAYS ON HAND	FROM 30 SEP 44
		21 JUL 44	21 JUL THRU 31 JUL PER DAY	1 AUG 44	1 SEP 44	1 SEP 44	TO MAINTAIN TAC 100% 30 SEP 44
	FLOUR	327900	41250	296650	180400	48	
✓	VEGETABLES, DEHYD	18159	3443	14716	5028	16	433
	MEAT-:						
	BACON	5000					
	CORNER BEEF	10000					
	CHILE CON CARNE	10000					
	CORNER BEEF HASH	10000					
	MEAT & VEG STEW	15000					
	MEAT & VEG HASH	10000					
	SAUSAGE, VIENNA	15000	75000	10318	64682	38	
✓	CHEESE	18704	3443	15261	5573	18	375
✓	SUGAR	18780	3443	15337	5649	18	375
✓	MACARONI	56250	10318	45932	16869	18	1175
	RICE	37500	3443	34057	24369	78	
✓	BEANS	37500	6975	30625	11250	18	75
✓	TOMATO CATSUP OR PASTE	9983	1716	8267	3423	22	12
✓	COFFEE	9396	1716	7680	2836	18	13
	PEPPER	1512	176	1336	851	53	
✓	MATCHES	40220	7854	32366	10232	14	112
LOCAL PURCHASE ITEMS							
	DRIED FRUIT	94500					
	NUTS (ALMOND)	5520					
	SALT	15810					
	WINE	94500					

		(11 DAYS)				NET LBS TO BE SHIPPED			
ON HAND	RATION SCALE	BAL ON HAND	BAL ON HAND	DAYS ON	FROM SARD.				
21 JUL 44	21 JUL THRU 31 JUL PER DAY	1 AUG 44 NET LBS	1 SEP 44 NET LBS	HAND 1 SEP 44	TO MAINTAIN TROOPS 1 30 SEP 44				
337900	41250	296650	180400	48					
18159	3443	14716	5028	16	4322				
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75000	10318	64682	35619	38					
18704	3443	15261	5573	18	3756				
18790	3443	15337	5649	18	3756				
56250	10318	45932	16869	18	11756				
37500	3443	34057	24369	78					
37500	6875	30625	11250	18	7500				
9983	1716	8267	3423	22	1248				
9396	1716	7680	2836	18	1322				
1512	176	1336	851	53					
40220	7854	32366	10232	14	11424				
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15810									
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AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS

ST MMIA

2/11/24

AQ 1882 RESTRICTED TO SIMMONS FROM ROSE (*) SHIP THE FOLLOWING
ITEMS FROM ITALIAN STOCKS TO NORBS AT AJOCIO FOR ITALIN MILITARY
(.) QUANTITY SHOWN IN NET POUNDS (.) VEGETABLES DEHYD 4382 (.) CHEESE
3756 (.) SUGAR 3756 (.) MARARONI 11256 (.) BEANS 7500 (.) TOMATO CATSUP
OR PASTE 1248 (.) COFFEE 1872 (.) MATCHES 11424/(.) THE ABOVE ITEMS
WILL MAINTAIN THE ITALIAN TROOPS IN CORSICA THROUGH SEPT 30.

Signed Rose

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TRANSLATION

From: M of W
To : MMIA

Ref No. 9355/1/5
Dated 8 Sept 44

Expedition to Corsica

Following letter 9304/1/5 of the 7th of Sept

The Ministry of Agriculture and forestry has stated that they have contacted Food sub commission about the assignment of 10 tons of dried vegetables to the Italian army for expedition to Corsica.

Pelligra

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SUBJECT: - Rations. Local Purchase Items of Ration Scale.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
HQ (MMIA)
ROME
AQ/2/11
26 August 1944.

TO : - War Ministry.

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1. Reference to your letter 8469/1/S of 17 August 1944, in answer to our A/Q/2/11 of 9 August.
 2. It is imperative that you ship the local purchase items of the Italian Ration scale, which is to be furnished by the Italian Government to Corsica for subsisting the Italian troops there. Regardless of price or scarcity of these items you will arrange to purchase them immediately.
 3. Sufficient quantities will be dispatched to cover a 30 day supply. Keep this office informed on the status of these supplies.
 4. Treat this matter as urgent.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC.

TTR/lrh.

Copies to:

S/T

A.G.C. Sardinia (for Col. Simmons).

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TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of War

7 Sept 44

Shipment foodstuffs to Corsica

Ref AQ/211 dated 20/8

Ref 29

We confirm having issued orders by telegram to dependant Com. Dir for purchase of the items to be shipped to Corsica. In regard to this the Min of Agriculture and Foreste has been notified also.

We will send further info

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In Reply to Nur

FROM MMIA
AQ 1812 RESTRICTED (*) FOR SIMMONS FROM ROSE (*) SUBJECT LOCAL PURCHASE
ITEMS OF ITALIAN RATION S. LE CMA FRESH FRUIT CMA FRESH VEGETABLES CMA
NUTS AND SALT FOR CORSICA (*) ADVISE BY WIRE IF THESE ITEMS CAN BE PROCURED
IN SARDINIA AND SHIPPED TO CORSI A FOR ITALIAN TROOPS STATIONED THERE

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Translation

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF : 8469/1/S

TO : MMIA

DATE: 17 Aug

SUBJECT: Food ration - fresh fruit from CORSICA

Ref. AQ/2/11 dated 9/5/44.

The supplying of dried fruit pulp (dried figs or dried prunes) it is NOT possible in this season.

The production of the new harvest will be ready in October.

Among other, the quantities of said type of foodstuffs - limited indeed by the great consumption by civilian population during last winter and spring - in case they cannot be found, must be paid for at high prices.

We propose the substitution of them by almonds.

As for dry vegetables MMIA is requested to bear in mind the conclusions reached following the talks between Gen. PELLIGRA and LT. Col. PERCEVAL.

In fact we confirm that it is not possible to supply dry veg (beans lentils, peas from Lt. production) for following reasons :

1. Scarce availability, as almost all of it is bought by civilians, ^{4-9/44} who have found and will continue to find the only expedient for an alimentation, even if only scarce.
2. The high cost of present availability which are only sought out and in small quantities from the black market.
3. The agreement of not drawing from the deficient civilian resource any quantity of foodstuffs in order NOT to aggravate the already preoccupying present food-situation. Therefore this Ministry proposes to draw already effected on previous occasions, the dry veg to be sent to CORSICA from the availabilities from Allied sources existing in Ration Depots on the Continent.

We await further communication in regard to this.

(PELLIGRA)

M.M.I.A.	Ad
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31 AUGUST 1944
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CC NATOSIA

REPEAT SOS NATOSIA

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CONFIDENTIAL X DUE TO ABILITY TO WITHDRAW ITALIAN TROOPS FROM SARDINIA MUCH FASTER
THAN ANTICIPATED NO NECESSITY TO REPORT RATIONS THERE FROM US ANY LONGER X IF
CONVENIENT ALL REPORTED RATIONS NOW SCHEDULED SARDINIA SHOULD GO TO NAPLES X ONLY
COMPOUND REQUIRED SARDINIA X MEAT-FISH X THIS WE CAN SHIP FROM NAPLES

AAI/423.23/10AG

CC: NMIA

Douglas M. Lawley
DOUGLAS M. LAWLEY
COLONEL, U. S. A.
EXECUTIVE G-4

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RESTRICTED
-----Subject: Rations, Italian Army, SARDINIA.Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/2.14

1 / Aug 44.

To: D.C.A.O., HQ. A.A.I.

1. Inviting attention to attached statement showing ration stocks in SARDINIA as at 24 July, plus receipts from two ships. The last column shows the number of days on hand as at 1 October if the ration strength is 70,000 at that time. It is anticipated that the ration strength at 1 Oct will be greatly reduced, possibly to 40,000, which would increase the number of days supply on hand.
2. The item of Macaroni can be taken care of from the large supply of flour. Meat/Fish will have to be supplied from the Mainland, but not until October.
3. This stock piling has been brought about by increased unloading in SARDINIA and unforeseen reduction of the Italian troops there by shipments to the Mainland in the past seven weeks.
4. On account of the large stock pile on hand and the anticipated reduction of the ration strength it is requested that all further shipments of rations, ex U.S. destined for SARDINIA be sent to NAPLES.
5. It is also recommended that further supply of SARDINIA be effected by M.N.I.A. from stocks available on the Mainland.

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CLAYTON P. KERR
Col. Inf.
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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ITEM	Stock as at 24 Jul + Lucretia Mott	RATIONS - SARDINIA				
		No of days at 70000	Ex HA Kelly & Joel E Harris	No of days at 70000	Total No of days at 70000	No of days rations remaining at 1st Oct for 70000
Flour	9866003	187.6	329500	6.2	193.8	121
Macaroni	960270	73.1	225000	17.1	90.2	18
Rice	557550	127.4	251000	47.3	174.7	102
Cheese	687540	157.1	157955	36	193.1	121
Coffee	796536	364.1	-	-	364.1	292
Sugar	1248917	285.4	175320	40	325.4	253
Pepper	6490	296.6	1440	65.2	361.8	289
Catsup	311324	142.3	107000	48.9	191.2	119
Meat/Fish	1430049	108.9	-	-	108.9	36
Dd Veg	5037867	287.8	782000	44.6	332.4	260
Matches	2027052 bxs	29 weeks	595200 bxs (11)	8 weeks	37 weeks	27 weeks

NOTES :

- (1) It is assumed that the average ration strength in SARDINIA from 24 July to 1st October will be 70,000.
- (11) 496 cartons matches recd, taken to = 595,200 boxes.
- (111) Veg all reduced to equiv of Dried Beans, and day's ration calculated at 4 ozs Dried Veg (i.e. 2 oz Beans + 1 oz Dch Veg).

MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD (ITALY)

Foxhole
Tel: ~~RAMBO~~ 179
DIAL 52904

9, Via del Chiostro,
NAPLES.

To:- Lt. Col. F.J. Noakes,
Army Sub-Commission (M&IA)
H.Q. A.C.C. Rome.

From:-Chairman, Mediterranean Shipping Board.

Date:-4th August, 1944.

I have to acknowledge your minute regarding the movement of food for Italian Armed Forces.

The situation as it stands at present is that there are hardly sufficient schooners available for the very necessary demands of A.F.H.Q. for Services needs and the necessary civil needs of A.C.C.

The Mediterranean Shipping Board have recommended to the Commander-in-Chief that all bids for transportation by sea should be put to G-4 Mov. & Tn. A.F.H.Q. in order that total requirements may be known and shipping necessity against them.

I feel therefore, that it will be necessary for you to put this bid to that authority.

In the meantime, I have passed your minute with a copy of this minute to G.4 Mov. & Tn.

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Chairman, Mediterranean Shipping Board.

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NAVY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Call

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Priority

Transmission Instructions

Register No.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MMIA

10-415

For Action

TO

AAI

(W) For Information (INFO)

Transmission Instructions

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Originator's No.

AQ 1780 RESTRICTED (*) REF SOS NATOUSA MESSAGE LX-35074 OF 4 AUGUST (*)

DISTRIBUTION DESIRED FOR RATION BEING REQUISITIONED FOR DECEMBER CONSUMPTION ARE 60%
WEST MAINLAND 40% EAST MAINLANDTHIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Time cleared		

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Immediate

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IMPORTANT

FOLIO NO 14089
3 AUG 44US CIPHER MESSAGE
INFROM: AGC SARDINIA
TO: PBSINFO: AFHQ ADV ATTN COT AND MGS CINC MED FIVE ARLY
SOS AAI PASS TO FILPOT ACFT AND MIA
ALSO FOR FATIMA AND ADMAP

ORIG NO: H 122

FRESH WATER FOR ITALIAN CRUISERS IN LEVY-UKO FERRY SERVICE IS
SUBJECT: DUE TO CRITICAL SHORTAGE POTABLE WATER IN SARDINIA
(REFER BY RSD AGS H 372 DATED 12 JULY) IMPOSSIBLE FOR CRUISERS
TO TAKE WATER AT LEVY. IF CRUISERS ARE TO CONTINUE THIS SERVICE
WATER MUST BE TAKEN AT UKO PORT. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE

TN(A) 2 ACTION

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T/T 0350B/04

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACTION ACC MAIN FOR MMIA, FOR INFO AAT

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N 28/22

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: FX 74173

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL21211D OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: PHGDS

INDICATIONS THAT PERCENTAGE OF SHIMENTS OF SUBSISTENCE ITEMS TO SARDINIA REQUIRES MODIFICATION. ADVISE WHAT MODIFICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE IN LIGHT OF TROOP MOVEMENTS, AND WHETHER OR NOT A FURTHER TEMPORARY REDUCTION SHOULD BE MADE IN SARDINIAN SHIMENTS TO REDUCE OVER STOCKAGE. CHANGES EFFECTIVE 40 TO 60 DAYS FROM NOTIFICATIONS

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To be given to A.A. & monthly stock statement on request Gen Houbler

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