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HEADQUARTERS MATOUSA, APO 534, 16 October 1944

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TO: Commander, Headquarters MMIA, FOR: Army Sub-Commission

1. Your attention is invited to paragraph 2, 3d indorsement.

2. It is believed that the new instructions as outlined in letter, this headquarters, file AG 400/105 D-O, dated 22 September 1944, subject: "Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air)", and the new Daily Telegram will eliminate the possibility of any organization drawing more rations than it is entitled to.

For the Theater Commander:

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1 Incl:
n/cR. H. Freese
R. H. FRESE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant Generalsee
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Subject: Rations, Italian Troops attached to Fifth Army.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
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Rome
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10 September 1944

To : DCAO, Hq AAI

1. Italian Troops attached to Fifth Army are rationed as follows:

a) Fifth Army requisitions on PBS.

b) PBS picks up the amounts requisitioned by Fifth Army from the Italian Army Depot and ships to Fifth Army.

2. The Italian Army Depot has been instructed to fill requisitions submitted by PBS in order to insure that Italian rations will be available as needed for Italian Troops under Fifth Army Command.

3. A complete check of issues made by the Italian Army Depot to PBS for shipment to Fifth Army, for the months of June and July has been made and is attached as Appendix "A".

4. The average ration strength of Italian Troops under command of Fifth Army for this period is estimated at a maximum of 8500. It is not possible for this office to figure exactly the ration strength, as men are on leave, sick in hospital, or absent for other reasons. Also, it is possible that some Italian Troops under command Fifth Army drew rations direct from Italian Depots.

5. Based on the 8500 ration strength for each day of the period, it is apparent that Fifth Army has overdrawn certain commodities as shown in Col. 4 of the Appendix. Pulses and dehydrated vegetables have not been figured, as these are substitute items, and the amount issued depends on the commodity.

6. Information is requested as to the method to be followed to adjust this account.

cc: GA AFHQ
QM AFHQ
CG SOS NATOUSA
MMIA LO Fifth Army


CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
For Major General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY, Administrative Echelon, APO 400, U.S. Army.

15 September 1944.

TO: Supreme Allied Commander, Allied Force, APO 512, U. S. Army.

Forwarded without action.

A.F.H.Q.

For the Commander-in-Chief,
Allied Armies In Italy:

Ret.

Date

17 SEP 1944

Time

C.A.O. Branch


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

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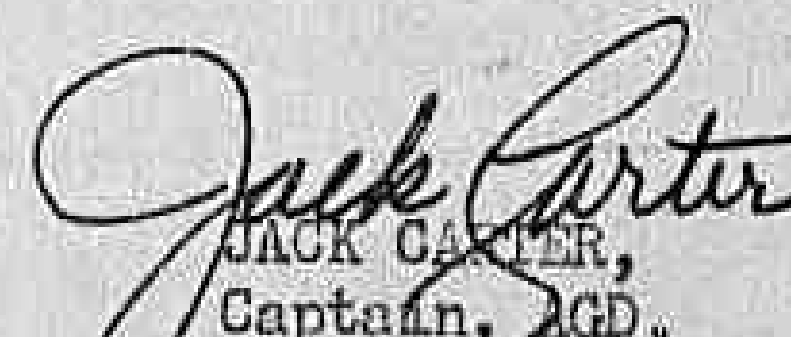
HEADQUARTERS NATOUSA, APO 534, 27 September 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464.

1. For remark in connection with the statements contained in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the basic communication and the reported overdrawn stocks shown in inclosure 1.

2. If this stock was overdrawn to be held as a reserve, the level desired should be known to NMIA for accounting purposes as there is no authority to issue subsistence to the Italian Military in excess of authorized scales.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:


 JACK CARTER,
 Captain, AGD,
 Asst Adjutant General.

1 Incl:

Report of Ration Issues
 For month of June & July

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army OCT 10 1944

To: Commanding General, NATOUSA, A.P.O. 534.

1. It is not desired to create, or maintain a reserve stock of Class I for the Italian Military. Rations received from P.B.S. for consumption

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by the Italian Military, have been from U.S. stocks. Shipments received in excess of actual requirements were kept in U.S. stocks of Army Depot installations at Sparanise, Arunca, Rome, Anzio, Civitavecchia, and Piombino. As Army moved forward, these installations with stocks successively reverted to P.B.S. by transfer.

2. Administrative Memorandum, number 2, Allied Force Headquarters, 10 January 1944, subject: "Subsistence for Italian Military", has been the basis on which rations were issued to the Italian Military, including Carbinieri, as provided for in the above mentioned memorandum. This menu provides several variations in items issued, and the particular combinations, by which the weights contained in the basic communication were arrived at, cannot be determined. However, the average daily strength of Italian Military for the month of June was 9,858, and for the month of July 9,986, as compared with the figure of 8,500 used in the basic communication.

3. It is desired to emphasize the fact that it has been impossible to identify items of the ration for Italian Military, from any other type ration.

For the ARMY COMMANDER:

B. W. Saurel
B. W. SAUREL,
Lt. Col., A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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MONTH OF JUNE

ITEM	AMOUNTS ACTUALLY DRAWN	SCALE	RATIONS FOR 8500	OVERISSUE
Flour	391,882	18 oz	347,118	44,764 lbs
Macaroni	65,215	3 oz	56,796	8,419 lbs
Biscuit				
Rice	43,442	2 oz	37,866	5,576 lbs
P/Meat/Fish	72,004	4 oz	61,625	10,379 lbs
Pulses)				
Deh Veg.)	388,410			
Sugar	21,666	1 oz	19,959	1,707 lbs
Coffee	10,674	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz	9,297	1,377 lbs
Cheese	21,827	1 oz	18,018	3,809 lbs
Tomato Catsup	10,822	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz	9,980	842 lbs
Pepper	105.8	1/200 oz	92.17	13.6 lbs

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MONTH OF JULY

ITEM	AMOUNTS ACTUALLY DRAWN	SCALE	RATIONS FOR 8500	OVERISSUE
Flour	228,341	18 oz	332,707	50,449 lbs
Macaroni	104,482	3 oz	177,892	13,320 lbs
Biscuit			91,162	
Rice		2 oz		
P/Meat/Fish	137,111	4 oz	119,637	17,474 lbs
Pulses)				
Deh Veg.)	306,626			
Sugar	14,264	1 oz	12,433	1,833 lbs
Coffee	14,264	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz		2,194 lbs
Cheese	1,455	1 oz	1,275	180 lbs
Tomato Catsup		$\frac{1}{2}$ oz		
Pepper	143.5	1/200 oz	125.11	18.4 lbs.

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SUBJECT: Ration Maintenance of 212 Division, Naples Sector

LIAISON OFFICER
M. M. I. A.
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/6a

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15 October 1944.

TO : MMIA

Copy: Direzione, Commissariato, Naples.

1. Direzione Commissariato Campania and Direzione, Commissariato, 212 Division have proposed to establish Distribution Depots in Naples and Aversa for the sole maintenance of 212 Division (US-ITI) in the Naples Area.

2. The Naples Distribution Depot (212 Division) will not be ready for operation until about 26 October. In the interim rations for 212 Division troops in the Naples Area will be drawn from Naples (ITI ITI) Distribution Depot and accounting will be accomplished by use of MMIS ST/8 form in accordance with MMIA Administrative Instruction #12 dated 12 October 1944.

3. In as much as approximately 95% of the units drawing rations from the Aversa (ITI ITI) Distribution Depot, are 212 Division (US ITI) troops, it was agreed, and approved by the Senior LO Naples, that the Aversa (ITI-ITI) Distribution Depot be turned over to the 212 Division. Remaining ITI-ITI troops maintained in Aversa area will draw rations from Aversa (212 Division to be) Depot.

GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Major Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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From: SMRE

Ref. 1083/OP

To: MMIA

Date 14 October

Subject: Food rations to 210 Division.

With the recent assignment of new units to the 210 Division and among them in particular the 12th-13th-15th-16th unit of the 20th Pack Tpt. Group, the 4th and 14th of 31st. Group with operating functions following the Allied Hqs, the strength of the 210 Division has increased very much and the strength of 10,000 men assigned to it previously.

Consequently, the rations which the 210 Div. must withdraw are actually about 12,500.

Gen. Santi

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

In reply
refer to
AG 430/130 D-0

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8 October 1944

SUBJECT: Rations, Italian Troops Attached to Fifth Army.
TO : Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in ITALY.

Attached for your information is copy of 2d Indorsement, this head-
quarters, file AG 430/130 QM-0, dated 27 September 1944, to letter, Army Sub-
Commission (MMIA), file AQ/2, subject as above, dated 10 September 1944.

For the Theater Commander:

R. H. Freese
R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

1 Incl
2d Indorsement, Hq NATOUSA,
AG 430/130 QM-0, dtd 27 Sept 44

Copy furnished: w/incl
MMIA, Rome

This copy for MMIA (Rome) ✓

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BASIC: Ltr, Army Sub Commission (MMIA), Hq AGC, File AQ/2, dtd 10 September 1944, subject: "Rations, Italian Troops Attached to Fifth Army," to DCAO, Hq AAI.

AG 130/130 QM-0
HEADQUARTERS MATOUSA, APO 534, 27 September 1944.

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TO: Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464.

1. For remark in connection with the statements contained in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the basic communication and the reported overdrawn stocks shown in inclosure 1.
2. If this stock was overdrawn to be held as a reserve, the level desired should be known to MMIA for accounting purposes as there is no authority to issue subsistence to the Italian Military in excess of authorized scales.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

1 Incl:
Report of Ration Issues
For month of June & July

JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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Subject: Shipment of Rations to 212 Division.

LIAISON OFFICER
MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/6

10 October 1944.

→ To: Direzione, Commissariato, Naples.
Copy, MMIA Rome

1. We wish to advise once again the policy governing shipments to 212 Division.
2. The policy and procedure is as follows:
 - a. HQ 212 Division will place a demand on you for rations; e.g., Piombino, Leghorn, or Civitavecchia.
 - b. You will determine the quantity of subsistence to be made available and advise HQ 212 Division when the rations will be ready for collection.
 - c. HQ, 212 Division (through Liaison Section, PBS) will procure transportation of these rations to destination desired.
 - d. When transportation (water, truck or rail) is available, 212 Division will collect rations from Naples Bulk Depot for despatch.
 - e. Responsibility ends in respect to Commissariato, Naples when subsistence is collected from the Naples Depot. 212 Division assumes responsibility when subsistence is signed for at the Naples Depot.

GEORGE D. SMITH, JR
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Administrative Echelon
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10 October 1944

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

SUBJECT: Rations, Italian Troops Attached to Fifth Army.

1. Reference is made to your memorandum, above subject, file
AQ/2/13, dated 3 October 1944.

2. The reference letter was forwarded to AFHQ by 1st Indorse-
ment on 15 September 1944. Your inquiry has likewise been forwarded.

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

Subject: Rations for Italian units under command of Fifth Army.

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Military Mission
Italian Army
Rome
AQ/2/13
4 October 1944

To : DCAO, HQ AAI

1. Attached hereto as Appendix "A" is a statement of rations issued by Italian Army depots to the Fifth Army for the month of August 1944.
2. The average ration strength of all Italian units under command Fifth Army for the month of August was 8500. Therefore, a total consumption of 263,500 rations is indicated. The number of rations represented by the issue is shown by each item. Comparison of the rations furnished and the number which should have been consumed indicates either (1) a stockpile is being built up or (2) rations have been overdrawn and overissued.
3. Information is requested regarding procedure for adjusting this account.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
For Major General
NMIA

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Appendix "A" attached

cc: G4, AFHQ
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APPENDIX "A"

ITEMS DISPATCHED BY DIREZIONE
 COMMISSARIATO, NAPLES FOR IRI TROOPS 5th ARMY
 (All weights in Net Pounds)

ITEM	TOTAL ISSUE	RATIONS REPRESENTED
Flour	229,300	305,733
Pasta	62,280	364,160
Rice	14,800	232,000
Preserved Meat/Fish	64,404	343,488
Pulses	42,300	338,400
Vegetables, Beh	18,228	291,648
Sugar	17,880	268,080
Coffee	16,528	336,896
Cheese	13,120	241,920
Tomato Preserve	7,321.6	234,288
Pepper	106	339,200
Watches (Boxes)	24,380	
Wine	139,330.4	
Olive Oil	21,029.4	
Tobacco	5,281.6	

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Subject: Nations, Italian Troops attached to Fifth Army

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Military Mission
Italian Army
Rome

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To : ECAG, Hq AAI

Reference: our AQ/2/13 of 10 September, above subject.

May information requested in paragraph 5 of above letter
be furnished this Headquarters?

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CLAYTON P. KERE, Colonel
for Major General
MIA

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cc: G4, AFHQ
QM, AFHQ
CG, SOS MATCUSA
MIA LO Fifth Army

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Subject: Rations, Italian Troops attached to Fifth Army.

Army Sub Commission (NSIA)
Hq AGC
Rome
AG/2/13
10 September 1944

To : HQAG, Hq AA1

1. Italian Troops attached to Fifth Army are rationed as follows:

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2. The Italian Army Depot has been instructed to fill requisitions submitted by PMS in order to insure that Italian rations will be available as needed for Italian Troops under Fifth Army Command.

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5. Information is requested as to the method to be followed to adjust this account.

cc: 4 AFHQ
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NSIA LO Fifth Army

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
For Major General
Army Sub Commission (NSIA)

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Jock 25 Sept - no reply 25th

MONTH OF JUNE

ITEM	AMOUNTS ACTUALLY DRAWN	SCALE	RATIONS FOR 5500	OVERRIDE
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P/Meat/Fish	72,054	4 oz	61,825	10,379 lbs
Pulses				
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Sugar	21,636	1 oz	12,959	1,707 lbs
Coffee	10,674	2 oz	8,227	1,377 lbs
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Tomato Catsup	10,822	2 oz	2,980	542 lbs
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Biscuit				
Rice		2 oz		
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Pulses				
Den Veg.	306,626			
Sugar	14,264	1 oz	12,433	1,832 lbs
Coffee	14,264	2 oz		2,194 lbs
Cheese	1,488	1 oz	1,275	150 lbs
Tomato Catsup		2 oz		
Pepper	145.6	1/200 oz	123.11	18.4 lbs.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. #464, U. S. Army



RCV/jad
28 September 1944

Subject: Italian Rations.

To : Headquarters, Military Mission Italian Army.
A.P.O. #394, U. S. Army.

1. Reference your AQ/2/13 of 19 September 1944.
2. Have submitted your figures for rations furnished Italian troops during the month of August to the Supply Section, G-4, 5th Army, but they tell me they are unable to tell me whether they are correct or not. Their records show, however, that they issued 482,424 rations to the Italian Military during August, which according to my figures, is 15,562 a day.
3. It is suggested, however, that the Status Reports for the Italian troops assigned to 5th Army for the month of August, show a ration strength of, approximately, 8500. But it is to be remembered that some Italian troops assigned to PBS and located in 5th Army area, drew rations from 5th Army dumps. What this figure is, I have never been able to learn.
4. Am inclosing copy of letter which I received today from 210 Division, in answer to my inquiry which I made of them after receiving your request, and at the same time, I asked G-4 for the information you wanted. This, as you will appreciate, adds nothing to an already confused situation.

R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

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210th ITALIAN INFANTRY DIVISION HQ

Serial number 1714/Comm.

P.M. 179, September, 25, 1944

SUBJECT: Situation of Rations ITI.-

TO : ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICE WITH FIFTH ARMY

Referring to your memorandum dated 24th Sept., we inform you that the amount of rations "ITI" received up to now from Dump Q 5/15 of Venturina, compared with the amount of the rations that should have been received on the base of the listing alledged to the above-mentioned memorandum, is the following:

Canned meat or canned meat and vegetable received	Qls 35,61	due	Qls 291	about
Rice /	"	"	173,50	" " 65,68
Salt	"	"	4,98	" ?

The above-reported figures point out that there is no relation between the items assigned and the items recorded on the listing forwarded to us, and that the differences are in plus or even in less.

Now other quantity of rations ITI has been delivered up to now; no withdrawal, therefore, has been made by the dependent units, the rations to distribute not being enough.

The figure of rations that should have been withdrawn on the base of the last strenght situation of this Division is of 12,586 rations per day.

The listing of the units that should have drawn rations may be obtained from the situation and location - reports that are periodically forwarded also to your Office.

In regard to additional rations we inform you that this HQ has received up to the 31st of August, 44, from Dump Q 5/15 : 59,40 Qls of olive-oil - has not received tobacco, while we are ascertaining the amount of wine received which, to our opinion, seems to be much higher than the one recorded on the list of assignement.

Signed:
Biagio Nini, Maj.
Chief of Staff

Translated by:
2nd Lt. M.A. de Martino
Italian Liaison Office.

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Military Mission Italian Army
Rome

AQ/2/15

19 September 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Major Van Kirk, Fifth Army

1. Attached hereto is a copy of report from Naples showing rations issued to Italian Troops, Fifth Army for the month of August.

2. Please verify the quantities issued as against those received.

3. Please advise the total number of rations which should have been issued from this stock, ie, the rations strength actually fed from Fifth Army depots. Do not include rations drawn by Fifth Army ITI troops from other depots, such as your detachment in Rome.

4. I have not checked this list to see if the amounts issued represent the number of rations claimed. I would like to know how much was received and the ration strength and then I can check further.



CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
For Major General
Military Mission Italian Army

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1 Incl:
Ration report, Naples

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Subject : Canned Cheese in place
of Meat or Fish.

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME
AC/2/15-8
17 September 1944

To : LO Naples.

1. Cheese is not an authorized substitute for the item of Meat or Fish on the single ration scale, and in no case will it be issued as such. We have a letter from the War Ministry stating that your office has given the Commissariato at Naples the authority to issue Cheese as a substitute for Meat and Fish. This practice will be discontinued immediately.
2. If the Italian War Ministry cannot make arrangements to distribute commodities equally between their depots after it has been delivered to them on the mainland of Italy, the Italian troops will have to be shorted on the ration scale of the commodity that cannot be equally distributed.
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Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission MMIA

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Copy to: S/T

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Subject : Canned Cheese in place
of Meat or Fish.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
ROME
AC/2/13-3
17 September 1944

To : War Ministry.

Ref. 3636/3/1

1. Cheese is not an authorized substitute for Meat or Fish, and in no instance will it be issued as such. To have informed our LO at Naples to have the Italian Depot to discontinue the issue of Cheese in lieu of Meat or Fish.
2. It is the responsibility of the Italian War Ministry to effect equal distribution of rations from their depots. There is sufficient stock of Meat and Fish in the Italian depots if equally distributed to maintain the issue from all depots of this item. If any commodity of the allied portion of the single ration scale is not present at a particular depot, and if an authorized substitute is not present, no other substitute will be used for the item. Therefore, your request to extend this issue of Cheese in lieu of Meat and Fish to all areas is disapproved.

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

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Copies to: S/T
LO Naples

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Subject: Supply of Rations Despatched to ITI Troops,
Fifth Army - August 1944.

HQ NMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/1
STN/9

15 September 1944

To: NMIA HQ
(Attention Ass't G-4 (rations) and ADST)

1. Further to our letter STN/1 of 21 August 1944 and in compliance with verbal request of Ass't G-4, a compilation of rations despatched from Naples to ITI Troops with Fifth Army for the month of August is forwarded herewith.

George D. Smith, Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.
MAJOR, INFANTRY
Senior Liaison Officer

Incl 1 - Rations ITI Troops 5th Army Aug 44

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Appendix

ITI RATIONS DESPATCHED BY DIREZIONE
COMMISSARIATO, NAPLES FOR ITI TROOPS 5th ARMY
 (All weights in Net Pounds)

ITEM	2 Aug 44 JE-19	25 Aug 44 JE-19	29 Aug 44 JE-20	17, 18, 31 Aug 44 Special-210 Div.	TOTAL <i>same</i>
				<i>Ration Represented</i>	
Flour	56,100	62,200	91,000	305,733	229,300
Pasta	25,020	20,640	22,620	364,160	68,280
Rice		6,900	7,600	232,000	14,500
Preserved					
Meat/Fish	21,528	20,898	21,978	343,488	64,404
Pulses	13,600	13,600	15,100	338,400	42,300
Vegetables,					
Peh	5,348	5,348	7,532	291,648	18,228
Sugar	3,420	6,900	7,560	286,080	17,880
Coffee	3,400	3,348	3,780	336,896	10,528
Cheese		7,560	7,560	241,920	15,120
Tomato					
Preserve		3,536	3,785.6	234,288	7,321.6
Pepper	34	34	38	339,200	106
Matches					
(Boxes)			24,380	-	24,380
Wine		118509.6	12,595	8,225.8	139,330.4
Olive Oil		2412	10792	7,825.4	21,029.4
Tobacco		4296		985.6	5,281.6

~~Rations 110,000 110,000 121,900~~

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 Naples To be
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~~As ration 201,256 9/4/44~~

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TRANSLATION

From War Ministry

Ref. 9636/S/1

To: M.M.I.A.

Date Sept. 14

Subject Canned cheese in place of meat or fish Aq/2/13
M.M.I.A.'s Liaison Office in Naples has
established that in case of unavailability of fish or meat.

Canned cheese (in the same quantity) is to
be distributed to the troops in that area.

Please let us know if said measure may be
extended also to the other zones in liberated Italy.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

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Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annesse

P. M. 107, li 21 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: trasporto vino per rifornimento truppe Roma.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.

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 - 2°) al prezzo di £.24 se il trasporto viene effettuato a mezzo 16 vagoni da Taranto e paesi vicini fino a Napoli, da dove poi il vino verrebbe trasportato a Roma con gli automezzi summenzionati;
 - 3°) a £.20 il litro qualora l'autorizzazione dei vagoni venisse concessa fino alla stazione di Littoria da dove il trasporto a Roma verrebbe poi effettuato sempre con gli automezzi suddetti.-
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| - autocarro 82777 | - proprietario MARIOTTI DOMENICO
autisti: Stella Domenico e Ferrante Francesco |
| - " 82778 | - proprietario ROCCO ROSATI
autisti: Gervasi Agostino e Santini Adalberto |
| - " 78082 | - proprietario ROSATI REMO
autisti: Morroni Nicola e Balani Luigi |

o/o

I proprietari degli autocarri sono tutti domiciliati presso ROSATI REMO - piazzale Adriatico - Commercio Viri - telefono n° 890260.-

P. IL MINISTRO

TRANSLATION OF REFERENCE

From : War Ministry

To : MMIA

Ref : 8631/I/S

Date: 21 Aug 44.

Subject:- Transportation of wine for replenishment of the troops in ROME.

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All the car owners are now residing at Rosati Remo. - Piazzale Adriatico
Commercio Vini. Telephone No. 890260

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Sd. Gen. Pelligra.

Subject: Channels of Supply
of Rations for
Italian Armed Forces
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FILE REF
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Military Mission
To Italian Army
Naples Office

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21 August 44

To: ADST MMIA HQ

Copies: Deputy Director MMIA HQ
AA and QMG MMIA HQ.
Asst G-4 (Rations) MMIA HQ
MMIA LO 5 Army.

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

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ST Liaison Officer
MMIA Naples.

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Channels of Supply of Rations
for Italian Armed Forces in
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1. Appendix A contains a Statement prepared by Direzione Commissariato Naples of Food Supplies issued by them to PBS in respect of maintenance of Italian Troops with 5 Army over dates March - end July 1944. These issues were made in compliance with instructions periodically received from Office of the Quartermaster PBS.

2. The figures are a combination of supplies requested in the name of 5 Army specifically and other supplies requested in the name of Shingle. The latter code-name was used first to cover Italian troops with 5 Army formations at Anzio and later has been used to refer to Italian troops with 5 Army formations at various points further north. The supplies listed in Appendix A were however all furnished in respect of Italian troops with 5 Army irrespective of variations in nomenclature.

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(d) 18000 Italian troops situated in the Rome Area will according to your ST/33/1 of 15 August 44, be fed wef. 28 August 44 by means of a daily consignment of some 15 tons nett to be despatched by Naples Commissariato by rail to Littoria and thence by road.

(c) PBS Italian troops located in and near Civitavecchia ~~are~~ totalling at present some 6500 are fed through the PBS-Italian food distribution depot at Civitavecchia (Base Logistica di Civitavecchia), which is maintained by means of consignments demanded by Comando Truppe Italiane PBS ~~On~~ Naples Commissariato and transported by road in PBS lorries. The first such Civitavecchia consignment was 15000 Rations (30 days for 5000 men) moved early in July. A second parcel of 75000 Rations (15 days for 5000 men) was lifted at the end of July. A third parcel of 105000 Rations (15 days for 6500 men) was lifted on 17/21 August 44. These convoys consisting of negro drives with Italian Carabinieri escorts with very limited officer personnel either from PBS proper or from Comando Truppe Italiane PBS are unsatisfactory administratively both as regards the loading operation and the actual convoy movement including protection of the cargo.

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6. Apart from the problems of the excessive turnover thus concentrated in Naples and the long haul of supplies to the

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north resulting from the present dispositions, there is a further difficulty concerning the discharge points in Western Italy of ITI food supplies from overseas. Whereas all demands are at present channelled to Naples Commissariato as demonstrated in para 4, ITI food supplies from overseas arriving in Western Italy are discharging at various points. As previously reported in our STN/3 various dates, Merrill (part cargo) W. Moseley, Gideon Wells, Irvin Mc Dowell, all discharged ITI Rations at Civitavecchia. S. Blatchford, J. Fiske, Hilary Herbert (part cargo), Beland Stanford discharged ITI Rations at Piombino. Other vessels on UGS 48 are still outstanding and relatively substantial tonnages of ITI Rations are notified for early arrival in UGS 49 and UGS 50. It is an even chance whether these latter consignments will be put down at Naples or elsewhere.

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8. In order to dispose at one stroke of the three difficulties of excessive turnover in Naples, long hauls to the north and the problem of utilisation of ITI Rations discharging at Western Italy ports other than Naples the following solution is put forward for consideration.

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9. This solution is submitted without prejudice to any wider reorganization at a later date that may be under consideration. The present proposal is intended to concern

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

10. Meanwhile action is being taken at this end forthwith to stock the Naples Special Depot with Olive Oil, Wine, Salt in bulk so that large bulk issues for 5 Army-Piombino-Civita-vecchia-Benevento can be operated for all items through Depot 590. This will simplify loading operations and the problems of convoy control and prevent delays at Depot 593 which is not designed or equipped to carry out bulk issues.

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ITAL RATIONS REPORTED ISSUED BY DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MAPLES IN

RESPECT OF MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN TROOPS WITH 5 ARMY

(All weights in Kilograms)

Item	March	April	May	June	July
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Rice	7,552	16,193	15,167	19,704	-
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Pulses	6,679	17,386	15,399	19,704	12,276
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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
ARMY POST OFFICE 750

400.5501 (SUGMO)

31 July 1944

SUBJECT: Supply of Italian Armed Forces

TO : Commanding Officer, Adriatic Depot, APO 388, U. S. Army

1. Reports have reached this Headquarters indicating that units of Italian Armed Forces engaged with or on behalf of the U. S. Army have not been properly or adequately clothed and that these personnel have indicated inability to secure these items from sources available to them. Further instances have been reported where clothing has been issued from U. S. Army stocks to Italian Military personnel.
2. Attention is invited to the existence of the Army Sub-Commission (short title MMIA) which has been designated as the executive agency for the supervision, distribution, allocation, and accounting for all supplies and stores (rations, medical supplies, clothing, and fuel) presently authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff for issue to any or all of the Italian Armed Forces who maintain their own flexible supply system for commodities furnished by the Allied Governments. For all matters pertaining to these supplies and stores, MMIA, which operates directly under the supervision of Headquarters, AAI, and maintains close liaison with the Italian War Ministry, is the only agency which has the authority to issue or allocate any of the commodities mentioned to any of the Italian Armed Forces.
3. This Headquarters has been informed that stocks exist in Italian base depots located in areas where Italian Armed Forces are employed for issue for the purposes enumerated above, that all bona fide Italian Military personnel are fully cognizant of their prescribed scales and own supply channels through whom these supplies are to be obtained. Further, that failure on the part of U. S. Army elements to require Italian Military to abide by their own supply channels not only burdens the functions and responsibilities specifically charged to MMIA, but constitutes a violation of the instructions of higher authority. It is essential that requisitions originate in Italian unit concerned and be forwarded through Italian military channels to the Italian War Ministry which secures necessary approval and allocation from MMIA.
4. It is requested that all concerned be familiarized with the

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Ltr. to CG, Maritime Depot,
APO 388, U. S. Army, dated
31 July 1944, Subject: Supply
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responsibility of MMIA and that no issues of the categories named be
made to Italian Military from U. S. stocks without prior approval of
this Headquarters in any instance.

By command of Major General LANKIN:

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CG, MMIA, APO 394
For information only

W. H. McKay
Colonel, GSC
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LX-36162 SECRET (.) Cite SSQMC-3810 (.) Rations for Italian Military is subject (.) Following is paraphrase of Pembark cable SETHA-38508 dated 5 August (.) Requisitioned items of ration components for Italian Military Reoured LX-34540 SSQMC-3605 SSQDS, 31st July, will be marked Mite-~~54~~⁵⁴-QI-ITI-1354, Hung-54-QI-ITI-L95, Bowl-54-QI-ITI-L95 and are planned for shipment to destination in proportions indicated (.) Reou-red L-31771 SSQMC-3169 SSQDS dated 17 July, semolina flour set up for shipment in quantities requested for Italian Military at Mite, Hung and Bowl marked 54-QI-ITI-K98 prefixed respectively by Mite, Hung and Bowl (.) Sealing materials cardboard containers for packing alimentary pastes to be produced with this flour cannot be made available for shipment before US-55 (.) Materials are marked with destination code and 55-QII-ITI-K98 (.) Macaroni and Spagnetti substituted by semolina flour on QII-K76 (.) Each shipment of flour will be accompanied by sufficient cardboard containers and sealing material for packing finished product except that for flour on US-54 which will be shipped on US-55 as above explained

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TO THE U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
FROM THE U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
RE: JAMES EARL RAY
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. 35203
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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Ref: 101 - 5 52020 1314

Depto. de la Agricultura y Fomento, Gobierno de la Republica Argentina

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
-Gabinetto-

n. 11710/II di prot.

P.M. 107 - 2 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: Mense ufficiali e sottufficiali.

Officio 2408/2 mense

AL COMANDO DEL VII CORPO D'ARMATA
AL COMANDO DEL LI CORPO D'ARMATA
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA
AL COMANDO TERRITORIO MILITARE DI
AL COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR.
AL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "A" S.M.R.E.
AL COMANDO R.G.F. ITALIA LLERATA

ALLA SEZIONE DI TRIBUNALE SUPREMO PER
LE TERRE LIBERATE

ALLA COLLISSIONE PER L'INTERCATTORIO
DEGLI UFFICIALI REDUCI DA FRIG. DI GUERRA

ALLA COMMISSIONE MILITARE SCIOG. MILIZIA
ALL'UFFICIO ASSISTENZA PROFUGHI CIVILI

AL COMANDO CENTRO RACCOLTA E RIORGANIZZAZIONE
SETTORE TIRRENICO (CERSEI)

AL COMANDO CENTRO RACCOLTA E RIORGANIZZAZIONE
SETTORE ADRIATICO (CERSA)

AL COMANDO QUARTIER GENERALE DEL COMANDO
SUPREMO

AL COMANDO QUARTIER GENERALE DELLO S.M.L.E.

AL REPARTO AUTONOMO MINISTERIALE

e, per conoscenza :

AL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE DI S.M. IL
RE D'ITALIA

AL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE DI S.A.R.
IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

AL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO DI S.A.R. IL DUCA
D'AOSTA

AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA

AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

AL COMANDO SUPREMO

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE E. ESERCITO

ALL'UFFICIO DELL'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER I

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 ALL'ISPettorato ARMA DEL GENIO
 ALLE DIREZIONI GENERALI ED UFFICI
 AUTONOMI DEL MINISTERO GUERRA

Dato che le razioni viveri concesse dalle Autorità Alleate

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di presidio e di tappe, forniscano i pasti esclusivamente al per-
sonale regolarmente in forza.

IL MINISTRO
R/to A. Casati

E. C. C.
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
(Col. di S. M. E. De Michelis)



Divine food rationes granted by Allies correspond
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that all officers & E. C. C. messes, including famours
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P/to A. Casati

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
(Col. di S. M. E. De Michelis)



Live food ration passed by Allies corresponds exactly to total strength under arms. I hereby order that all officers + Sgt's messes, including famours and Transport camps supply meals only to personnel on their regular strength.

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MESSAGE FORM IN

FROM : CG SOS NATOU5A

TO : ~~PAR~~ (ACTION) (Penbark)
AAI, MMIA INFO

(LY-34540 FROM CG SOS NATOU5A SIGNED LARKIN FOR ACTION PENBARK FOR INFO AAI: MMIA CITE SSQMC - 365) RATIONS FOR ITALIAN MILITARY IS SUBJECT. PARA BASED ON LATEST ESTIMATE OF EFFECTIVE TROOPS STRENGTH OF 395000 AND RATION SCALE AUTHORIZED IN AGWAR CABLE WX-2036 (FAN 335) DATED 9 APRIL 1944, THE FOLLOWING SUBSISTANCE SUPPLIES, EXPRESSED IN HUNDREDS OF POUNDS EXCEPT MATCHES IN HUNDREDS OF BOXES ARE REQUESTED FOR DELIVERY ON DEFERRED PORTION OF UGS-54; TABULATE IN TWO COLUMNS, FIRST COLUMN ITEM, SECOND COLUMN REQUIRED.

ITEM	REQUIRED
FLOUR	887575
VEG. DEH.	7406
CANNED MEAT OR FISH	22218
CHEESE PROCESSED	7406
SUGAR	7406
RICE	7496
BEANS OR PEAS	14812
TOMATO CATSUP OR PASTE	3703
COFFEE, ROASTED AND GROUND	3703
PEPPER BLACK	37
MATCHES BOX	15800

PARA END OF TABULATION. PARA DISTRIBUTION TO BE FORTY PERCENT MITE, TOUR FIVE PERCENT HUNG AND FIFTEEN PERCENT BOWL. RATIONS TO BE BULK LOADED INsofar AS PRACTICAL. THIS IS REQUISITION QMRL-ITI-L 35 AND SUPERCEDES AND CANCELS REQUISITION QMRL-ITI-L1. MACARONI IS OMITTED IN LIEU OF REQUISITION FOR SEMOLINA FOUR, REFERENCE CABLE L-31771 DATED 17 JULY 44.

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From : Hq Mil. Harrison Roma

Ref. 2511 Serv.

To : M.M.I.A.

Date July 19

Subject: Food ration for ITI Armed Forces in Rome

With the note dated June 25, sent to St. Col. Hovare of MMIA and to this Hq, it was established that Allied food rations could be requested for ITI Armed Forces on duty in Rome up to a maximum of 12,000 units including 6000 for Carabinieri.

At first said assignment was sufficient for the requirements of the units located in Rome, which had begun the work of military reorganization.

The successive influx to Rome of units from the south, which have been placed in order and which have the right to withdraw rations reduces considerably the possibility of containing the requirements within the maximum no established (12,000). In the meeting held on July 8 at MMIA, there was established a reduction in the W.L. of units of the garrison permitting a minimum of regularly recognized units, with a minimum of personnel, such however to permit the reorganization and the functioning of the garrison.

Said reduction effected, the units and personnel attached were reduced to 15 28 as is shown on attached sheet.

On the 15th by order of the War Min. Cabinetto (very urgent for 19) there was established, with previsions agreement with Allied Mil. Authorities that the feeding of all Italian units located in Rome should be effected from the Commissariat Div. starting on the 16th.

Translation No.2

Following said order, all the recognized units of the garrison and also the units coming from the south which previously applied to Allied Mil. warehouses for their rations applied to the Commissariat Directorate.

Consequently its number of withdrawals rose to approximately 20.000 as reported by us to the War Ministry-Div. Gen. Commissariat with letter 2351 dated July 17.

We attach its relative dated (attached 2/a 2/b 2/c 2/d)

On the 18th following agreements reached between MMIA and its 80m. Div. Gen. the total or partial exclusion from the withdrawal of rations was ordered of units once recognized as part of the garrison (see attached No.1) and which in the meeting held on July 8 the indispensability and the minimum of personnel to be employed, was established.

Various units (see attached No 3) not directly dependent on this Hq. and who worked for Allies (example Gerseti and A.P.C. (all attached No.4) were also excluded from the withdrawal of rations.

As in the affected exclusion certain organs are included whose activities are indispensable (example, The Intendency delegations which on the 20th will be absorbed into the services office of this Hq.

Transit camp 105 which takes care of sending soldiers in transit from and C.I.L. cleaning up offices of various depots: part of the personnel of the districts). Please reconsider the units excluded from withdrawal of rations in order to give them again on the basis of an objective examination of the need for their functions the same treatment which they once enjoyed.

Insulant No.3

An eventual decision contrary to what was predicted taking away the source of food from said units, would paralyze completely their activity.

Should MMIA not be able to permit in whole on part the feeding of the units which are now excluded, in spite of what was reported above (see attached 3) Please procrastinate the measure for 4 or 5 days in order to permit us to order the dissolving of the dependent units and to close all the activities now progress.

Gen. Tamassia

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TO CO, PBS (ACTION) (PRIORITY)
 CG, SOS NATOUA (INFO) (ROUTINE)
 MMIA (INFO)(ROUTINE)
 CONFIDENTIAL REF NR4443

PETER BAKER SUGAR CB//CABLE TWO TWO FOUR FOUR NINE IS REFERENCE X (PAREN
 FROM FIVEARMY FOR ACTION TO CHARLIE OBOE CMA PETER BAKER SUGARN AND
 FOR INFORMATION TO CHARLIE GEORGE CMA SUGAR OBOE SUGAR NATOUA CMA
 MIKE MIKE ITEM AL//ABLE PAREN X INTERPRETATION OF THIS CABLE IS THAT
 ISSUES MADE FROM CIVITAVECCHIA WOULD BE ONLY TO ITALIAN UNITS OF FIFTH
 ARMY IN THE CIVITAE//CIVITAVECCHIA AREA & X DUE TO DSTANCE INVOLVED
 CMA CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL THAT ITALIAN RATIONS CMA TO INCLUDE ALL
 ITEMS DUE FROM ITALIAN SOURCES BE SHIPPED TO PIOMBINO AS REQUESTED
 ON JIG DASH BULL MAINTENANCE REQUISITIONS

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SPECCHIO DELLA FORZA MASSIMA CONSENTITA AGLI ENTI DEL PRESIDIO

- Comando Presidio	30
- Delegazione Intendenza	93
- Autodirappello del Presidio	20
- Enti della Sanità Militare	
- personale direttivo	80
- personale di servizio (compresi accompagnatori grandi invalidi)	500
- Enti del Commissariato Militare	
- Distretto Roma I	150
- Distretto Roma II	63
- Uffici Stralcio	37
- Enti genio ed 8° genio	21
- 13° art. ed 8° art.	35
- 2° Bersaglieri	18
- Genova Cavalleria	19
- 81° Fanteria - 1° e 2° Granatieri	50
- 8° autieri	21
- 4° Carristi	18
- Centro Chimico	18
- Comando Tappa 105	
- personale fisso	35
- Militari in transito	200
- Reparto Autonomo "G.Medici"	30
- Ufficio lavori del genio	40
- Enti vari	
- Scuola Militare	4
- Carcere Militare	21
- Scuderie S.Lorenzo	12
- Ufficio stralcio Zona Militare ed ex Nucleo Presidio C.A.R.	13

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- Distretto Roma I	63
- Distretto Roma II	37
- Uffici Stralcio	
- Enti genio ed 8° genio	21
- 13° art. ed 8° art.	35
- 2° Bersaglieri	18
- Genova Cavalleria	19
- 81° Fanteria - 1° e 2° Granatieri	50
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- Ufficio stralcio Zona Militare ed ex Nucleo Presidio C.A.R.	13

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All. A al foglio 2377 del
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SPECCHIO DELLA FORZA VETTOVAGLIATA DEGLI ENTI DIPENDENTI DAL COMANDO
PRESIDIO MILITARE DI ROMA.

Comando Presidio	4.	30
Delegazione Intendenza	"	93
Autodirappello Presidio	"	20
Enti Sanità militare	"	580
Enti commissariato militare	"	150
Distretto Roma I	"	69
Distretto Roma II	"	37
Tappa 105	"	235
Reparto "Giacomo Medici"	"	30
Uffici Lavori Genio	"	40
Scuola Militare	"	4
Carcere Militare	"	21
Scuderie S. Lorenzo	"	12
Ufficio stralcio Zona Mil. ed ex Nucleo Presidio C.A.R.	"	13
Ufficio stralcio Enri Genio ed 8° Genio	"	21
" 13° Art. ed 3° Art.	"	35
" 2° Bers.	"	18
Genova Cavalleria	"	19
81° Fant., 1° e 2° Gran.	"	50
8° Autferi	"	44
4° Carriista	"	18
Centro Chimico	"	18

Totale n. 1557



Distretto Roma II	"	37
Tappa 105	"	235
Reparto "Giacomo Medici"	"	30
Uffici Lavori Genio	"	40
Scuola Militare	"	4
Carcere Militare	"	21
Scuderie S. Lorenzo	"	12
Ufficio stralcio Zona Mil. ed ex Nucleo Presidio C.A.R.	"	13
Ufficio stralcio Enri Genio ed 8° Genio	"	21
" 13° Art. ed 8° Art.	"	35
" 2° Bers.	"	18
" Genova Cavalleria	"	19
" 81° Pant., 1° e 2° Gran.	"	50
" 8° Autferi	"	44
" 4° Carrista	"	18
" Centro Chimico	"	18

Totale n. 1537



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SPECCHIO DELLA FORZA VETTOVAGLIATA DEGLI ENTI DISLOCATI NEL TERRITORIO DI ROMA E GIA' APOGGIATI, PER IL VETTOVAGLIAMENTO ALLE DIPENDENZE DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO.

Centro Raccolta CC.RR.	n.	2800
Centro raccolta III Btg.	"	872
Distaccamento Ministero Guerra e S.M.R.E.	"	280
Commissariato R.E. per la Città di Roma	"	11
Comando Tappa 205	"	170
Ufficio Stralcio Autorità Militare a Roma	"	100
Comando Divisione (Nembo) Uff. Stampa "Folgore"	"	15
600° Comp. assistenza profughi civili	"	333
Comp. Autieri 1024-1025	"	396
65° comp. Telegrafisti (Dist. Sez. B)	"	38
824° comp. Telegrafisti (distaccamento)	"	23
Centro raccolta volontari	"	400 (.)
CERSETI	"	1500 (..)
Direzione Commissariato R. Marina	"	150
R. Marina (centro raccolta)	"	1450

Totale n. 8528

- (.) E' previsto un incremento sino ad un massimo di 1000
 (..) Previsione avanzata del CERSETI in base alla presentazione di cui al bando recentemente emanato dal Ministero della Guerra.



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CERSETI	"	1500 (..)
Direzione Commissariato R. Marina	"	150
R. Marina (centro raccolta)	"	1450
Totale	n.	8528

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SPECCHIO DELLA FORZA VETTOVACIATA DEGLI ENTI DISLOCATI NEL TERRITORIO
DI ROMA TUTTORA APPOGGIATI PER IL VETTOVAGLIAMENTO A MAGAZZINI MILITARI

ALLEGATI:

CC.RR. Legione Roma	n.	4155
CC.RR. Legione Lazio:		
Compagnia Comando	n.	530
Gruppo Laziale I	"	361
Gruppo Laziale II	"	338
Gruppo Littoria	"	305
Gruppo Frosinone	"	358
Gruppo Viterbo	"	316
Compagnia Montefiascone	"	190
R. Guardia di Finanza	"	3700
R. Aeronautica:		
Casa dell'aviatore	"	150
Squadra recuperi R.A.	"	300
Centro Raccolta R.A.	"	1000
C.I.L.:		
Comp. in servizio al Quirinale	"	124
2675 regg.	"	80
Guastatori	"	30
Guardia forestale	"	160
Totale	"	12147



RIEPILOGO ALL'ALLEGATO 2 A - 2 B - 2 C

Allegato 2 A : forza vettovagliata	n. 1557
Allegato 2 B : "	" 8528
Allegato 2 C : "	" 12147

Totale forza vettovagliata " 22232

Deducesi la forza prevista di 1500 per il CERSETI e di 1000 per il Centro Raccolta R.A. 2500

Totale forza vettovagliata alla data odierna 19732



Deducesi la forza prevista di 1500 per il CERSETI e di
1000 per il Centro Raccolta R.A. 2500

Totale forza vettovagliata
alla data odierna

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SPECCHIO DEGLI ENTI ESCLUSI DAL PRELEVAMENTO DELLE RAZIONI VIVERI

- Personale della R. Aeronautica richiamato in temporaneo servizio-	299
- Personale della R. Aeronautica discriminato in attesa di impiego-	260
- Regia Guardia di Finanza - Accademia	67
- Comando Presidio Militare - Deleg. Intendenza Presidio -	93
- Tappa 105	335
- Btg. "G. Medici"	30
- Scuola Militare	4
- Carcere Militare	21
- Scuderie S. Lorenzo	12
- Uff. Stralcio Enti genio ed 8° genio	21
- Uff. "13 e 8° art.	35
- "2° Bersaglieri	18
- "Genova Cavalleria	19
- "1° e 2° granatieri e 81° ftr.	50
- "8° rgt. autieri	44
- "4° Carristi	18
- "CENTRO Chimico	18
- Ufficio Stralcio della zona militare nucleo presidio C.A.R.	13
- "Commissariato R.E. (già organizzazione Odone)	11
- Aliquote distretto militare Roma I e Roma II	66
- Tappa 205 (Cesano)	170
- 600° cp. per profughi civili	333
- Divisione Nembo (ufficio stampa Folgore)	15
- Centro Raccolta Volontari	400
- Gruppo Guastatori	30
- C.E.R.S.E.T.I.	1500

T O T A L E n. 3882

- (1)- Provenienti dal Sud, alla dirette dipendenze dell'Autorità Alleate per l'assistenza ai profughi civili.
- (2)- Ufficio stampa del giornale Folgore della Div. Nembo facente parte del C.I.L.
- (3)- Provvedono alla raccolta dei volontari già facenti parte di bande di partigiani
- (4)- Gruppo proveniente dal Sud.



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Allegato n.4 al foglio n.2577 del 19/7/1944

REPARTO A.P.C.

- Tappa 120	)	
- 600* cp. mista	)	
- Nucleo CC.RR.	)	forza 245
- Tappa 210	)	

dislocati a CINECITTA'

- Tappa 205	)	
- Nucleo A.P.C. 612	)	forza 150

dislocati a CESANO

Fruivano tutti di razione viveri regolarmente autorizzata, che prelevavano a Napoli e Caserta.

In seguito al trasferimento a Roma furono autorizzati al prelevamento presso la direzione di commissariato del Presidio di Roma.

Non possono essere esclusi dal vettovagliamento.-



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for S/T to see
SECRET
TO MMA A

US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

AQ/01.8

FOUO 87923
12 JULY 44

Ar 16
17/7

FROM : CC SOS MATOUSA SIG-TO LARKIN
TO : ACTION DATA
INFO CC MATOUSA: AAT
CITE NO : 5X 31203 CITE SSOMC 3081

TOO 1716P/12
TOE 1716C/14

PARACHUTISTS ASSIGNED ARE 52 ON 1 JUL 59 AND 53 ON 7 JUL 59 EACH PROVIDED
BY DESIGNATIONS MATE, MING, TONE, AND BOWL RESPECTIVELY, COVERING SUPPLIES FOR
PARACHUTIST MILITARY CALLED FOR BY REQUISITION CMT-TER-359. SHIPMENTS SCHEDULED ON USS
52 AND 53, 50 PER CENT ON WASH. SUPPLY IS UNAVAILABLE FOR EARLIER CANCELLED. THE
ABOVE PARACHUTIST OF VEBARK CMTA SP2AA -- 36672, JULY 10, VEBARK WILL BE ADVISED
TO LOAD TONS REQUISITION FOR WITE UNLOADING.

DUEO
21(A)
PER CITE

3 ACTION
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1 FOR MEDIA

5X 19003/15 4458
2. 21001/15. 110.

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16/7/44

ARMY FORM 02106 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmit. Instructions	Register No.
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP.	
MNTA		For Action	07 11 00 B	
TO	ACC Adv for FIDELITY		Message Instructions GR	
(W) For Information (INFO)				
Originator's No.				

P.S.S. - 1.5 - (5000 pads of 100) 12-42

SD 1137 (*) RESTARTED (*) First Guide Group now at SALERNO consists of 34 officers
 545 other ranks (*) Got AAI decision on allotment and destination as rations for
 them at SALERNO comm on 13 July (*) Should be used as guard battalion (*) New
 Subject (*) 1922 class MAPLES allotted by BASSO as follows to 227 Div 793 and
 to 212 Div 1110 (*) Request allot serials to be changed

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 WIRELESS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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(W) For information (INFO)

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ATC001074 (2)

files and also that parts provided by it should still be provided from S&P,CO for troops in that they are correctly entitled to them.

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ARMY FORM C 2138 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

ADV HQ AGG For MMIA ADV
For Action

TO

MMIA MAIN HQ LLOUILL

(W) For Information (INFO)

-Message Instructions-

-GR-

Originator's No.

ADV 316

Have ITI War Ministry given ITI ration depot at Naples
authority to issue ITI part of ration to IMAR urgent(.)Also send copy to MMIA ADV(.) Imar strength will be
not exceed 10200.THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESSIT IS 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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Signed

ARMY FORM C 2'36 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM

INIA

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

For Action.

ACC Adv for INIA Adv

TO

FILPOT (for DODG) (for OFFENHAUER)

FBS

ST INIA

Message Instructions.

OR

AQ 01/573 (.)

RESTRICTED

Your ADV 254 (.) Answer is that Italian Units in Rome will have to leave their rations from Italian Depot in Naples and transport to Rome in Italian vehicles which we know are available (.) FBS will supply 212 Div units and 210 Div units by FBS transport under FBS arrangements (.) FBS not responsible for supplying other than 210 and 212 Div (.) This is important reason why Italian Army units in Rome must be held to minimum (.) as soon as transportation arrangements can be made we will open distributing depot that area

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

W RELESS.

Signed.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall
into enemy hands this message must
be sent IN CIPHER.

Signed.

Originator's Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

ACC ADV
only

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ARMY FORM O 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Srl. No.

Priority

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

ACC REAR from KIRK (Thru ACC MAIN)
For Action

TO

MMIA For PROWNING

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions

-GR-

Originator's No.

7174(.) Confidential(.) Following message received this morning(.) Ref msge Hamblen to Browning strength CORRnot out of propotion(.) Reduction cannot be made (.) Letter follows with a proposal(.) Conference with you desired.

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BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
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TH or TOR		
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P.S.S./B/D 20 100 M 1100/9-48

ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	MEBY		
	For Action		
TO	MMIA		
	(W) For Information (INFO)		
		-Message Instructions	-GR-

Originator's No.

Ref. nr 7174(confidential) for Browning (..) Following
 message received this morning(..) from Kink(..) reference message
 Hamblen to Browning strength CCRR not out of proportions(..)
 Reduction cannot be made(..) Letter follows with a proposal(..)
 Paren to MMIA for Browning from ACC Rear from Itisk from acc
 main signed Stone

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Signed

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

ADV HQ ACC FOR MMIA ADV

For Action

TO MMIA MAIN HQ LEQUILLE RPTD ACC MAIN FOR OFFENHAVER
(W) For Information (INFO)

-Message Instructions - GR-

Originator's No.

CITE QH/510 (.) Bid for 10 tons turned down no tonnage
assigned for requested period (.)

NOAKES FROM PIDSLEY

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P.S.S./B/D30/100 Mx100/946

ARMY FORM C2186 (Small)

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

HQ AAT

For Action

TO

MMIA Info ACC Maker

(W) For information (INFO)

-Message Instructions-

-GR-

Originator's No.

Confidential (.) you have seen my 345 to PBS(.) it is
 clear that more Italian Armed Forces now forward than
 can be main tained until Italian se up machinery for
 supplying(.) The 10000 ceiling too high at present(.)
 believe strength CCRR all out proportion and should be reduced,
 at once(.) Strength now equal authorization for all Italy(.)

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ARMY FORM 02136 (Small)

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

- Message Instructions - GR -

Originator's No.

Units under command being cared for but others most untidy
 fear complete breakdown feeding if arrangements not made
 soonest (1) Personal Hamblen to Browning.

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ARMY FORM C 2106 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

HQ KAI

For Action

TO

PBS Info MMIA ACC MAIN

(W) For information (INFO)

-Message Instructions-

-GR-

Originator's No.

Confidential(.) Reference phone call LERHY to HAMBLER(.)

Strength Italian Military in Rome CCRR 8650 ceiling but
 actual much less and being determined, SMRE 250, IMAR PAREN
 adjunct of MMIA paren 150, recruiting party and recruits or PBS
 ceiling 1000 but actual some less, cina NAVY 150 air force
 150(.) Actual totals under 10000 all have been drawing on

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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Priority

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

-Message Instructions-

-GR-

Originator's No.

your ANZIO stock pile(.) Italians are show in setting up machinery
to call forward and handle own Stores(.) On pushing them(.)
Appreciate any help you can give to assuage forwarding rations to
maintain 10000 until matter can be made more tidy.

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P.S.S./B/D 50, 100 M x 100/9-44

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