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FROM: Ministry of War

Ref. No. 1627/Sit

TO : MMIA (for info)

Date: 18/4/45

SUBJECT: Receipt Vouchers Form K (MMIA Form ST/8)

Ref. Q/2/29-80 dated 18 Mar. 45.

Several errors appearing in the making out of Forms K (MMIA Form ST/8) for drawing rations and bread, compelled this office to carry out a continuous and complete control of these forms.

However, in agreement with MMIA, this office with signal No. 1258 dated 27 Mar. 45 addressed to Naples, Palermo, Bari HQ's and Calabria S.I. Div, and with phone message (same reference number and date) addressed to GHQ CC.RR and Rome Territorial HQ, issued instructions so that, as from the 1st. inst., Form K for drawing rations and bread, be made out in 4 copies instead of three.

To complete instructions already issued, the following is pointed out:-

1. The first three copies of Form K will be distributed as under:-

One copy to MMIA
" " " the receiving unit
" " " the Distribution Depot.

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The fourth copy will be sent to this Ministry by the Comm. Office concerned within the 5th. day following the withdrawal.

2. Forms K must be made out properly and must show all details as well as any other information which may be requested.

3. These forms must be checked first by the Territorial Comm. Officer concerned (not counting the checking carried out by the Distribution Depot) Therefore, it is pointed out that also the copy to be sent to this office, must be countersigned by an officer of the Comm. Office concerned.

4. All forms dealing with issues carried out by Ration Depots and Territorial Bakeries and only these must be sent to this Ministry. Territorial Bakeries includes also civilian Bakeries which work for the Commissariat. One excluded from Territorial Bakeries, civilian bakeries baking bread for single units even if these bakeries have a contract for all the units of one or more areas, because these bakeries get the flour from the units which drew same from Mil. Ration Depot.

Sgt. PELLIGRA

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE BEVIERI COM/PC ED ARS/VI
- Ufficio Situazioni -

no 1627 /sit di prot.

P. M. 3800, 18 aprile 1945

OCCORRENZA: Buoni di prelevamento mod. K (M.M.I.A. Form 57/8).

AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CO.RR.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

" " " "
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AL COMANDO DIVISIONE S.I. "CALABRIA"

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(Rif. Q/2/29 -80 del 18 marzo 1945)

AL 1° COMANDO TERRITORIALE

" 2° " "
" 3° " "
" 6° " "

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COM/CO DEL COMANDO MILT. TERR.

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ALL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ALLA SEZIONE STACCATO DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

" " " " " "
AL COMANDO QUARTIER GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CO.RR.
AL COMANDO SEPARATO AUTONOMO MINISTRIALE

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Alcune manchevolezze riscontrate nella compilazione dei buoni K (M.M.I.A. Form 57/8) per il prelevamento dei viveri e del pane, hanno messo in evidenza la necessità di un controllo sistematico e completo dei buoni stessi da parte di questa Amministrazione Centrale.

E pertanto, presi accordi con la Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.), questo Ministero con telegramma n. 1258 di prot. in data 27 marzo 1945, diretto ai Comandi Militari Territoriali di Napoli - Palermo - Bari ed al Comando Divisione S.I. Calabria, e con fonogramma pari numero e data, diretto al Comando Generale Arma CO.RR. e Comando Militare Territoriale di Roma, ha dato disposizioni affinché dal 1° corr. i buoni mod. K per il prelevamento del pane e dei viveri, venissero compilati in quattro copie anziché in tre.

A completamento delle disposizioni già date si osserva quanto es-
presso:

1 - Le prime tre copie del buono mod. K saranno distribuite nel modo consueto (una alla M.M.I.A., una al reparto prelevante, una al magazzino distributore) mentre la quarta copia sarà inviata a questo Ministero (Direzione Generale scrivente: Ufficio Situazioni) a cura del competente ufficio di commissariato (Direzione - Ufficio Autonomo - Sezione Staccata) non più -

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tarati del quindici giorno successive a quelle in cui è avvenute.

2 - I buoni mod. K devono essere compilati con ogni cura ed esattezza e contenere tutte le indicazioni specificate dal modello a stampa, oltreché ogni altra notizia che dovesse essere richiesta.

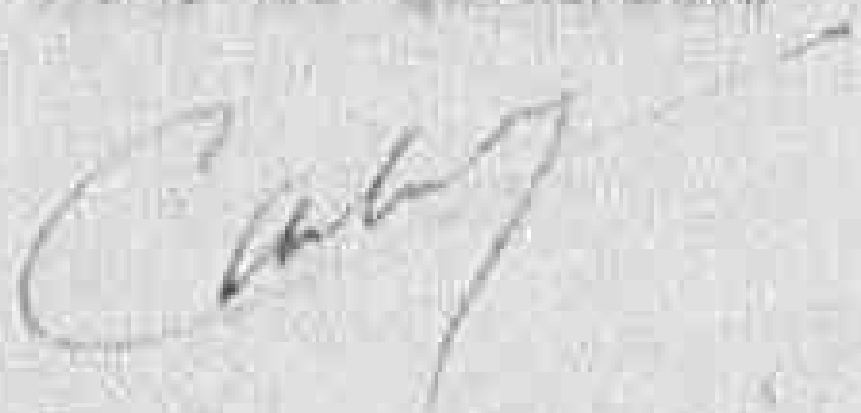
3 - Un primo controllo sui buoni (oltre quello di competenza del magazzino distributore) deve essere eseguito dall'ufficio di commissariato territorialmente competente; a tal fine si prescrive che la copia dei buoni da inviarsi alle scrivente venga controfirmata anche da un ufficiale commissario dell'ufficio anzidetto.

4 - A questo ministero devono essere trasmessi tutti e solo i buoni relativi alle distribuzioni che effettuano i magazzini viveri ed i panifici territoriali. In questi ultimi sono compresi i panifici privati che lavorano per conto del commissariato militare, mentre sono esclusi i panifici privati che producono il pane per conto dei singoli reparti (anche se il contratto di appalto è riferito a tutti gli enti di uno o più presidi), lavorando farina che i reparti stessi prelevano presso un magazzino militare viveri.

P. IL MINISTRO
P/te PELLIGRA

P. S. C.

IL CAPO UFFICIO
T. COL. S. CASERTANO



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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: ST/8 FormLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.G. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/29-106
21 April 1945TO : MMIA LO
No. 1 District,

1. Reference attached ST/8 forms in respect of Campo Sesta 269 Divisione Panteria.
2. Rest camps are not authorized for the Italian Army, but it is possible the unit concerned is authorized under a different name.
3. Please investigate and report, having the ST/8 forms amended if necessary.

R.T.M. Warham May
R.T.M. WARHAM, Major
for DA & QIG
M. M. I. A.

RTM/r1
3 Incls. - ST/8 forms 672, 641, 744.

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FROM: Ministry of War To: Red Cross Hospt. S.MARIA Ref. No. 7826/S/1
TO : EMIA (for info) NUOVA" Florence Date: 17-4-45
SUBJECT: Rations & ST/8

We return 4 ST/8 forms concerning rations drawn by a/m Hospital, because on each of them the number of rations drawn for Hospital personnel & rations drawn by personnel admitted to same Hospital, must be shown separately.

In future the Hospital will compile ST/8 forms according to instructions i.e. showing issues made to permanent personnel and admitted personnel, separately.

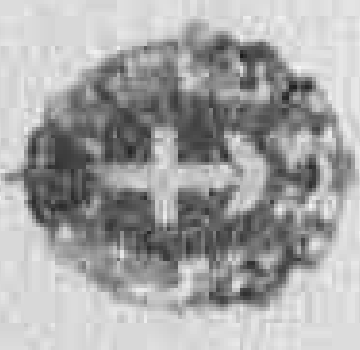
ST/8's must be returned as soon as possible.

Sgd. PELLIGRA

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Francesco... 17 APR 1945

Ministro della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO

L'OSPEDALE DELLA C.R.I.

S. MARIA NUOVA

FIRENZE

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7826/S/1

Resposta al Togliatti del 14/4

OGGETTO: Prelevamento viveri e compilazione buoni.

e, per conoscenza:

- ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MILIA)

(rif. Q/L/29-99 del 9 corrente)

- AL COMANDO MIL. TERRITORIALE

- ALLA DIREZ. DI COM. TO MIL.

ROMA

FIRENZE

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Si restituiscono n. 4 modelli ST/8 riguardanti i prelevamenti viveri fatti da codesto Ospedale perchè su di essi sia indicato distintamente il numero delle razioni viveri prelevate per il personale permanente dell'Ospedale e quelle prelevate per il personale degente.

Codesto Ospedale dovrà per l'avvenire, ai sensi delle disposizioni in vigore, compilare buoni ST/8 distinti per il personale di assistenza e per il personale degente.

I modelli dovranno essere restituiti al più presto.

P. IL MINISTRO

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SUBJECT: Preparation of ST/8 Form - Bread Issues.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) HOME
2/1/29-104
16 April 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

1. Many Italian Bakeries are showing only the number of loaves of bread per ration strength issued and are not showing the amount in pounds or kilograms when the ST/8 is made out for the unit concerned.
2. Would you immediately issue instructions that in the preparation of ST/8 forms, quantity in pounds or kilograms of bread issued must be shown in the column provided.
3. Forward copy of your instructions to this office.

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

RPZ/ri
Copy to: ST/8 Section, RMIA.

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ALLIED NURSE HEADQUARTERS

S. T. BRANCE.

SUBJECT:- Drawing of Rations.

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

Reference your Q/2/29-66 dated 26 March 1945.

1. The issues referred to are in accordance with the authorised scale, but in order to reduce the amount of work involved in issuing all items daily, a weekly programme has been laid down at this depot. Particulars are as follows :-

Mondays - 1 day's issue of Meat or Fish, Tomato Paste and Fresh Items,
plus 1 week's supply of disinfectants etc.

Tuesdays - 2 days issue of Meat or Fish, Tomato Paste and Fresh Items.

Thursdays - 2 days issue of Meat or Fish, Tomato Paste and Fresh Items,
plus 7 days issue of the following 'hard' items :- Flour,
Cheese, Rice and Macaroni.

Saturdays - 2 days issue of Meat or Fish, Tomato Paste and Fresh Items,
plus 7 days issue of the remaining 'hard' items on the scale,
i.e. Dehydrated Vegetables, Sugar, Peas/Beans/Lentils, Coffee
and Pepper.

2. It will therefore be appreciated that although the issues made on any particular day are not complete rations, the issues over the week will be in accordance with the authorised scale.

The enclosures pointed out in your letter are explained as follows

(a) Enclosure No.1

120 rations issued on Tuesday 6 March 1945.
2 days Preserved Meat @ 3 oz = 45 lbs.
2 days Tomato Paste @ $\frac{1}{2}$ oz = 3 lbs.

(b) Enclosure No.12.

500 rations issued on Thursday 22 February 1945.

2 days Tinned Fish @ 3 oz = 113 lbs.
2 days Tomato Paste @ $\frac{1}{2}$ oz = 19 lbs.

AMHQ/64/6/276(d).

Tel: Preston 217.
(2 rings)

15 April 1945.

but in order to reduce the amount of work involved in issuing all items daily, a weekly programme has been laid down at this depot. Particulars are as follows :-

Mondays - 1 day's issue of Meat or Fish, Tomato Paste and Fresh Items, plus 1 week's supply of disinfectants etc.

Tuesdays - 2 days issue of Meat or Fish, Tomato Paste and Fresh Items.

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Saturdays - 2 days issue of Meat or Fish, Tomato Paste and Fresh Items, plus 7 days issue of the remaining 'hard' items on the scale, i.e. Dehydrated Vegetables, Sugar, Peas/Beans/Lentils, Coffee and Pepper.

2. It will therefore be appreciated that although the issues made on any particular day are not complete rations, the issues over the week will be in accordance with the authorised scale.

The enclosures pointed out in your letter are explained as follows

(a) Enclosure No.1

120 rations issued on Tuesday 5 March 1945.
2 days Preserved Meat @ 3 oz = 45 lbs.
2 days Tomato Paste @ 1/2 oz = 8 lbs.

(b) Enclosure No.12.

300 rations issued on Thursday 22 February 1945.

2 days	Tinned Fish	@ 3 ozs	=	113 lbs.
2 days	Tomato Paste	@ 1/2 oz	=	19 lbs.
7 days	Flour	@ 13 ozs	=	1969 lbs.
7 days	Cheese	@ 1 oz	=	132 lbs.
7 days	Rice	@ 1 oz	=	132 lbs.
7 days	Macaroni	@ 3 ozs	=	394 lbs

(c) Enclosure No.13.

300 rations issued on Saturday 24 February 1945.

2 days	Pres. Meat	@ 3 ozs	=	113 lbs.
2 days	Tomato Paste	@ 1/2 oz	=	19 lbs.
7 days	Dehyd. Veg.	@ 1 oz	=	131 lbs.
7 days	Sugar	@ 1 oz	=	134 lbs.
7 days	P.B.L.	@ 2 ozs	=	262 lbs.
7 days	Coffee	@ 1/2 oz	=	66 lbs.
7 days	Pepper	@ 1/200	=	1 lb.

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.G.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102

14 April 45.

D.S.T.
A.P.H.Q.

Reference your AMO/6/6/276 dated 23 March 1945.

1. Forwarded herewith is a copy of a minute received from MIA LO 9 Army British Increment, contents of which are self-explanatory.
2. It is confirmed that the issues previously queried, will be regularised. Issues can now be made on ST.8.

I.R.I. Co. X } "Italian Prisoner Rest Camp"
" " Y

Copy to:- G1 MIA.

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. 2829
(M.M.I.A.).

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
q/c British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
O.M.F.

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20/7/45

30th March 45.

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

Reference your 9/2/29.25 of 26 March.

There is no such unit as the "Italian Pioneer Rest Camp" since Rest Camps for Italian Military are not authorized by A.F.M.Q.

British Increment, with full concurrence of 15 Army Group, has authorized the withdrawal from the line of two Pioneer Labour Coy's by turns for a short rest period which is spent at CASTELFRANCO.

This rest area is always referred to loosely as the "Italian Pioneer Rest Camp" and hence the wrong designation on the ST/8's in question. What appeared on the ST/8 as the "Italian Pioneer Rest Camp" should in fact, have been designated "X" Coy, I.P.L. and "Y" Coy, I.P.L.

I explained all this verbally to Col. BRAKER on his last visit to this H.Q.

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/sd/ A.E. HORTON,
Capt,
M.M.I.A. L.O.,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

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Subject: Minor Quarries and Adjustments
on Italian Nation SF/S Forms.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/29-103

14 April 1945

To: A.P.H.Q. for Q Maint.

1. Various small comments arise from time to time over the details on SF/S Forms. Up to now it has been the custom for MIA Q Staff to deal direct with DCF. This involves sending to the DCF a pile of paper the subject matter of which is not of any policy interest and is not on a high level in relation to SF duties, as a whole.

2. It is suggested that you may wish for matters such as this, which do not affect policy, to be dealt with either through staff channels direct with staffs in Armies and Districts or through Service channels to Armies and Districts.

3. Please advise your wishes.

FJH/1a

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

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SUBJECT: EPI Supplies - Italians

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/29-102
13 April 1945

TO : 53 DIU

1. Reference your Q/-89 of 8 April and the attached ST/8.
2. In terms of MMIA Q/2/3/1 of 31 Mar. 45, issues of EPI supplies to Italian Units should be made on MMIA Form ST/23.
3. As it is not possible to take accounting action on the attached ST/8 Form, please have this issue recorded on ST/23 forms and submit to this HQ as laid down in Q/2/3/1.

R. T. M. Warrham

R. T. M. WARRHAM, Major
for DA & QMG
M. M. I. A.

BTM/11
1 Incl. - MMIA Form ST/8

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of
TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

Ref. No. 35.I.C/RP

TO : MMIA (for info)

Date: 11-4-45

SUBJECT: Issue of unauthorized rations in SARDINIA

Further to letter 6158/S/1 dated 17 March 1945.

As a result of the inspection that has taken place in SARDEGNA it appears that an erroneous issue of rations, due to misinterpretation of orders issued by this Ministry, was made to the personnel of the Italian Red Cross.

The main responsibility falls upon Major PITZALIS, now dead, but who was head of the rations section of the SARDEGNA Commissariat Directorate.

However, the following disciplinary action has been taken as regards this matter.

a. Reprimanded: Col. GIULIANI PIETRO since as Head of the SARDEGNA Military Commissariat failed to insure that the important orders issued by the M. of W were complied with as regards the cessation of issue of rations to the personnel that had to be fed otherwise.

b. 5 days close arrest to Lt. Col. ALECCI ANGELO since as 2nd. I/C and Head of the Ration Section of said Comm. while he should have ascertained the actual withdrawal situation according to the amendments made by the M. of W and by MMIA Hq. gave erroneous statements, which in turn caused the Higher authorities to give out completely false reports.

The celling in of what has been erroneously issued is already being carried out according to the rules established by MMIA.

PELLIGRA



Traduzione
13. 1943

1^a LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

Ministro della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO ARMI/VI

Legg. Gen. Serv. Commissariato

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OCCORRENZA Razioni non autorizzate distribuite in Sardegna.-

Faccio seguito alla lettera n. 6158/3/1 in data 17 marzo u.s.-

Dall'ispezione fatta eseguire in Sardegna è risultato che la erronea distribuzione di viveri al personale della Croce Rossa Italiana è stata effettuata per inesatta interpretazione degli ordini a suo tempo impartiti da questo Ministero.-

La responsabilità dell'accaduto dovrebbe in massima parte risalire al Maggiore Pitcalis, ora defunto e allora capo della sezione vettovagliamento della Direzione di Commissariato della Sardegna.-

Sono stati comunque adottati al riguardo anche i seguenti provvedimenti disciplinari:

- rimprovero al colonnello Giuliani Pietro perché, nella sua qualità di direttore di commissariato militare della Sardegna, ometteva di accertare che fosse regolarmente diramato ed eseguito un importante ordine ministeriale il quale disponeva la cessazione della somministrazione dei viveri da parte dei magazzini militari - a personali che dovevano essere diversamente vettovagliati;
- punizione di SS.5 A.S. al tenente colonnello Alecci Angelo perché, nella sua qualità di vice-direttore e di capo della sezione vettovagliamento della Direzione di Commissariato della Sardegna, incaricato di accertare lo stato reale dei prelievi di viveri in rapporto a rilievi fatti dal Ministero della Guerra e dall'ufficio di collegamento della M.M.I.A., prospettava risultanze inconsistenti, le quali, a loro volta, determinavano l'invio alle Autorità Superiori di risposte assolutamente inesatte.

Il reintegro di quanto erroneamente distribuito è già in corso con le modalità che cotesta stessa Missione ha fissato.-

OGGETTO Razioni non autorizzate distribuite in Sardegna.-

Faccio seguito alla lettera n. 6153/S/1 in data 17 marzo u.s.-

Dall'ispezione fatta eseguire in Sardegna è risultato che la erronea distribuzione di viveri al personale della Croce Rossa Italiana è stata effettuata per inesatta interpretazione degli ordini a suo tempo impartiti da questo Ministero.-

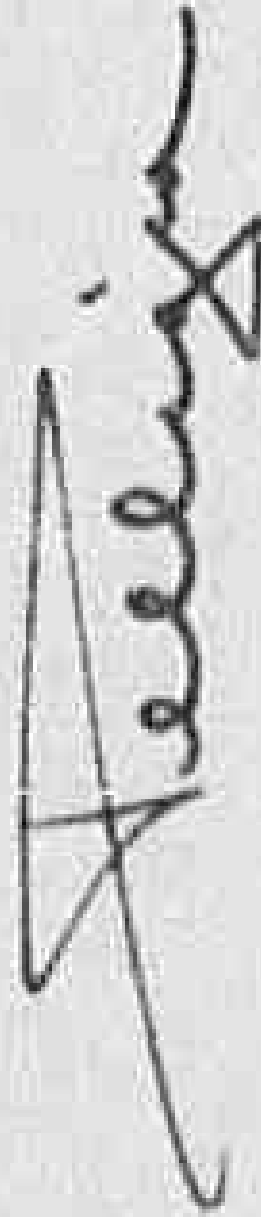
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- a) rimprovero al colonnello Giuliani Pietro perchè, nella sua qualità di direttore di commissariato militare della Sardegna, ometteva di accertare che fosse regolarmente diramato ed eseguito un importante ordine ministeriale il quale disponeva la cessazione della amministrazione dei viveri - da parte dei magazzini militari - a personali che dovevano essere diversamente vettovagliati;
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Il reimpiego di quanto erroneamente distribuito è già in corso con le modalità che cotesta stessa Missione ha fissato.-

PER MINISTRO



~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: Issue of rations to unauthorized unit

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) E O M M
4/1/29-101
13 April 1945

TO : D.S.T., AFHQ

1. We are returning herewith as Incls. 1 through 3, MMIA Form ST/8's covering rations issued by 20 D.I.D. to an unauthorized unit.
2. Rations issued by British D.I.D's to unauthorized units of the Italian Army will be at the expense of the British Government, as they cannot be charged to the Italian Government.

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

EPZ/ri
Incls. 1 through 3, MMIA Form ST/8's

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TRANSLATION

FROM: War Ministry

REF: 7736

TO: Bari Mil.Terr.H.Q.

DATE: 9 April 1945.

M.M.I.A.gor info.

SUBJECT: Rations issued to C.R.I. units.

M.M.I.A. has notified us that the 57 Ration Store of Ortona, during the period 1st. to the 5th. inst., issued 25 rations to the 82 Mobile C.C.S. of the Italian Red Cross. (Voucher ST/8 enclosed).

Since, as has been pointed out many times, units of the Italian Red cross are not entitled to draw military rations, that H.Q. is requested to make the necessary enquiries in order to establish the reason for which the issue referred to was made, and to ascertain the individual responsible for the unauthorized issue.

The Ortona Ration Store has already been ~~informed~~ instructed to suspend any issue of rations whatsoever to the above mentioned C.C.S., by means of telegram 7665/S/1, which has been sent to that H.Q. for information, and of which we enclose a copy for M.M.I.A.

We await information as to the result of the enquiries which must be carried out urgently.

Sgd. PELLIGRA

Gen.

O.Darin Cpl.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Sussistenza

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Risposta al f.° del

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P.M. 1900, 11

AI C/DO MIL. TERR/IE

IN 3 APR 1945

BARI

Oggetto: cessione viveri a unità della C.R.I.-

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MIA)

ROMA

(M.F. 3/1/29-95 del 5 c.m.)

AL C/DO MIL. TERR/IE

ROMA

La Sottocommissione Alleata per l'Esercito ha rilevato che per il periodo dal 1° al 5 corr. il 57° Magazzino Viveri di Ortona ha distribuito a 25 razioni viveri alla 82ª Ambulanza attendata della C.R.I. (bucno ST/8 annesso).-

Poichè, come già più volte ricordato, le unità della C.R.I. non sono ammesse al prelevamento delle razioni viveri militari, s'interessa codesto Comando a voler esplicitare opportune indagini allo scopo di stabilire il motivo per il quale ha avuto luogo la cessione di che trattasi e per individuare i responsabili della distribuzione non autorizzata.-

Il Magazzino Viveri di Ortona è già stato interessato a sospendere qualsiasi cessione viveri all'ambulanza predetta col telegramma n. 7665/5/1 in data 7 c.m., inviato per conoscenza anche a codesto Comando, e che si conclude in copia per la Sottocommissione Alleata.-

Si rimane in attesa di conoscere l'esito degli accertamenti che dovranno essere condotti con tutta urgenza.-

P. IL MINISTRO

Telegen

785020

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Issue of Rations.

Q/2/29
11/4
LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/22

10 April 1945.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.) Rome.

Reference your Q/2/29-31 dated 19 Mar 45.

1. P.B.S. Liaison Officer to 212 Italian Division has stated that 3rd Remount Troop Italian are part of this Division.
2. According to the a/m officer, the rations in question were drawn in respect of animal escort personnel for a journey from Leghorn to Marseilles and return. It is further alleged that Italian Army rations were not issued in addition during the period shown on the ST/8.
3. 212 Italian Division, Naples Area, state that 3rd Remount Troop Italian are located near Pisa. They are unable to furnish any information concerning this matter as any issue of rations to this unit would have been made from Pienbino.
4. ISMIA Form ST/8 No. C-198 is returned herewith.

G. D. Smith
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.
Lt. Col., Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

KP/otg

This letter refers to ST/8 on sub.
issued to this unit.

ST/8 No. C-198 dated 5 March 45

*Linking Pienbino:
This unit is NOT shown
in CARMY state.
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Subject:- Unauthorized issue of Rations

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① 1/29
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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
C/o 54 Area
ST/5
9 April 45.

To: Direzione di Commissariato, BARI

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1. Attached herewith copy of MMIA HQ Signal Q-156 dated 7 Apr 45.
 2. This instructions previously given you by this office will be enforced. The 82 Ambulanza Attendata ORI will not draw rations from Italian Army Food Depots.
 3. These instructions in no way effect the issuing of rations to the 82 Field Hospital. This Hospital will draw their rations in the normal manner making sure their ST/8's are clearly marked 82 Field Hospital.

Geo. C. Guthrie
Geo. C. Guthrie, Capt.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

GCG/baw

Copy to: HQ MMIA

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SUBJECT: Issues to Italian Hospitals
-----LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
3/1/29-99
9 April 1945
-----TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

1. We are returning herewith MMIA Form ST/8's covering issues to Italian hospitals.
2. Invite your attention to the fact that hospitals should draw rations for their permanent staff on a separate ST/8, and not draw rations for the permanent staff and patients with the same ST/8.
3. Will you please have these inclosures corrected to show the quantity of rations that were drawn for the permanent staff and the quantity drawn for the patients.


TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.TTH/ri
Incls. 1 thru 4, MMIA Form ST/8's

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See 196

SUBJECT: Over-issue of rations.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. H. I. A.) ~~R O S B~~
2/1/29-98
9 April 1945

TO : RMIA LO 54 Area

1. We are receiving ST/8's from the Italian depot at Bari, covering issues to "Comando Distretto Militare Barletta" and "9 Reparto Assistenza Bari", which in accordance with the Order of Battle are drawing rations in excess of their strength although we realize that they are probably drawing rations for Cal-ops.

2. We list below some of the units for which you will please investigate and inform us as to just what units consumed the rations that were drawn.

Unit Drawing Rations	Auth. Str. according to Order of Battle	Depot issuing rations	Depot Vou. No.	Str. for which rations were drawn
9 Reparto Sus- sistenza Bari	20	Pacifico Mil. Bari	15097	500
Magazzino di Fresidio Bari	20	" " "	14492	1050
Distretto Militare - Bari	17	" " "	14664	500
Seziose Staccato di Art. Bari	12	" " "	14622	240
Comando Dis- tretto Mil. Bar- letta	11	Militare Vivari Pre- sidario-Barletta	521	4500
				2817

3. We are holding these ST/8's in our office without any accounting action until we receive your reply.

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

TTR/r1

SUBJECT: Rations for Partisans

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LAND FORGED SWR COMMISSION
A.C. (E. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/29-100
10 April 1949

TO : D.D.T.,
AFHQ

1. Reference attached ST/8 forms in respect of rations issued to partisans attached to 7th. Sn. Rifle Bde.
2. As partisans employed by Allied agencies are not the responsibility of the Italian Government, these issues should remain a charge against the British Government.

William May
W.T.M. WARREN, Major
for Major General
E. M. I. A.

RTW/rf
Incls. ST/8 forms - 2
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SUBJECT: Unauthorized issue of rations.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.G. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
3/1/29-96
9 April 1945

TO : D.S.T.,
A.F.H.Q.

1. Shown as Inclosures 1 through 4 are issues made to a unit which we cannot identify as being an authorized unit of the Italian Army. Also, this is the first Issue Voucher we have received from the depot shown as the Issuing Depot.
2. If you will have your depot investigate this matter and if the designation of the unit shown is incorrect, and if they were issued to an authorized unit of the Italian Army, they will make the correction on the attached inclosures and return to this office. We will then charge the Italian Government for the commodities shown and credit the British Government.

Tommy T. Ross
TOMMY T. ROSS, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/r1
Inclos. 1 through 4, MIA Form ST/8's.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA
TO : 54 AREA

Date - Time
7 171 ✓ B

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FOR MMIA LO (.) REFERENCE YOUR AQ 220 (.) S2 FIELD HOSPITAL
NOT UNIT IN QUESTION (.) UNIT SHOWN IN OUR Q 147 IS NOT REPEAT
NOT AUTHORIZED (.) NO MORE RATIONS WILL BE ISSUED TO THE UNIT (.)

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

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LREE V MAED (212) "P" T LRKB

FROM MMIALO 94 AREA 061045B

TO NMIA

QY BT

AQ/220 . CONFIDENTIAL . REF YOUR Q147 OF 5 APR . FOR AUTHY ISSUE

RATIONS TO 82 FD HOSPITAL PLEASE SEE PAGE EIGHTEEN NMIA SD/92/1

OF 9 MAR . IN MY LO/5/SE OF 7 FEB ADDSD NMIA PARA ONE GEORGE SAME

UNIT SHOWN . AS N O RPT N O REPLY RECEIVED PRESUMED SITUTATION

AUTHORISED . ~~REPORT~~ RESPONSIBILITY FOR ISSUES ITALIN COL LA ZARA

CAPO COMMISSARIATO ALLIED MAJ BIRD . REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF

STATUE . MEANWHILE RATIONS STOPPED

13405 BT

CCCN . ~~REPORT~~ D 4TH LINE PRESUMED

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA
TO : 54 AREA
Q-147

Date - Time
April 05 177

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FOR MMIA LG (.) HAVE RECEIVED ISSUE VOUCHER FROM 57 MAGAZINES
MILITARY VIVENDI COVERING ISSUE OF 25 RATIONS TO CHOCOROMBA
ITALIANA 82 AMBULANCE ATTACHED CMA AN UNAUTHORIZED UNIT CMA
ISSUING DEPOT VOUCHER NO. 102 (.) DISCOVERED ISSUE OF RATIONS
TO THIS UNIT (.) REPORT TO THIS HEADQUARTERS WHY RATIONS WERE
ISSUED TO UNAUTHORIZED UNIT STATING OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE ISSUING (.) REQUEST BETTER CONTROL OF DEPOSITS IN YOUR AREA

PREPARED

AUTHENTICATION

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SUBJECT: Rations for Italian Patriots

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/29-97
9 April 1945

TO : AFHQ (Q Maint.)

1. Ref. your AFHQ/2516/Q(Maint) of 22 Mar. 45, and conversation McLEAN - BOAKES.
2. Attached find vouchers TH/Q40 and TH/Q41 in respect of rations issued to 2 Appennine Labour Force, Partisans.
3. As civilian labour forces attached to Allied employing agencies are not the responsibility of the Italian Government, these issues remain a charge against the British Government.

Robert May
R.T.M. WARSHAM, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

RTM/r1
2 Incls.
Incl. 1 - Voucher TH/Q41
" 2 - Voucher TH/Q40
Copy to: File Q/68

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SUBJECT:-- Ration Issue Notes -
MIA Form ST/8.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(L.F.I.A.).
ST/72

Ministry of War.

5 April 45.

1. Attached hereto MIA Form ST/8, from the Naples Distribution Depot for items of the Italian Provided portion of the ration scale.
2. MIA Form ST/8 are required by this Headquarters for items of Allied origin only.
3. Our letter ST/72 of 17 February 1945 stated that MIA Form ST/8 may be used for items of Italian origin for depot accounting; however, it is not required that issuing depots send one copy to this Headquarters when including only Italian origin items on Form ST/8.

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ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(L.F.I.A.)

RMK/jc

INTERNAL: Q1 MIA.

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Unauthorized issues.
-----LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
3/1/29-95
5 April 1945
-----TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

1. We have received Issue Voucher MMIA Form ST/8 covering issue of 25 rations, as indicated by inclosure attached, to Croce Rossa Italiana 32 Ambulanza Attendata by your depot 57 Magazzino Militare Viveri.
2. This is an unauthorized unit and the issue should not have been made. This issue is being entered on our records as an unauthorized issue and will be used as a figure to determine the amount of deduction from the ration scale for the Italian military at a later date.
3. You will please investigate this matter to determine why the issue was made to an unauthorized unit; what officer or officers of the Italian Army were responsible for the issue.
4. Request that you inform the issuing depot immediately that they will discontinue the issue of rations to this unit. Send a copy of your correspondence to the depot, to this office. We expect a full report from you concerning this matter at an early date.

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

TTR/r1
1 Incl. MMIA Form ST/8

CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Correction MMIA Form ST/8
-----LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. H. I. A.) P.O. #
41/2/29-94
5 April 1945
-----TO : O.C., LOS DID,
R.A.S.C.,

1. We are returning herewith MMIA Form ST/8 for correction.
2. We cannot identify the unit shown ~~on~~ drawing the rations, on the authorized strength of the Italian Army. Perhaps the designation of the unit is incorrect and if you will investigate and show the correct designation of the unit, we can locate same in the Order of Battle.
3. We appreciate your prompt attention to the matter so that we can charge the Italian military.

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

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TTR/r1
1 Incl. MMIA Form ST/8.
Copy to: DST, AFHQ

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SUBJECT: Correction MMIA Forms ST/8's

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) FORM E
3/1/29-93
5 April 1945TO : D.S.T.,
AFHQ.

1. Shown as Incls. 1 through 4, are MMIA Forms ST/8's, which we are returning to you for correction.
2. It can readily be seen on the face of each voucher that they cannot be accepted as an accounting voucher, as they do not comply with AFHQ instructions concerning accounting for Italian military rations.
3. After the vouchers have been corrected, please return them to this office to enable us to charge the Italian Government.


TOMMY T. ROBER, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.TTR/ri
Incls. 1 through 4, MMIA Forms ST/8's.

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

JRD/jdr

Subject: Correction MMIA Form ST/8

NO	FROM	TO	DATE	REMARKS
1	G-4 Rear	Q1	18 Mar 1945	For necessary action. FOR THE AG OF S, G-4: <i>Def. 5th Pack Regt Co</i> <i>Dickinson</i>
2	Class I Section	Q5-9	20 Mar 1945	1. Request the attached vouchers be corrected as indicated in basic communication and returned without delay. FOR THE ARMY QUARTERMASTER: <i>Paulochlin</i>
3	Q5-9 Class I Section	21 Mar 1945		1. Attached vouchers being returned corrected. <i>2806</i> <i>Rope</i>
4	Class I Section	MMIA	23 March 1945	1. Attention invited to 3rd indorsement. FOR THE ARMY QUARTERMASTER: <i>140</i> <i>Francis A. Troy</i> FRANCIS A. TROY Lt. Colonel, QMC Class I Officer <i>171</i>

Vouchers passed for accounting action along with
by HQ 2/29-78
1615426 1/4/45

SUBJECT: Correction MMIA Form ST/8

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R G M E
31/2/29-92
4 April 1945

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL,
HQ PBS,
APO 782, U.S. ARMY.

Att: Quartermaster

1. We are inclosing herewith MMIA Form ST/8 covering issues to Italian military from Depot Q5L-51 in your area, for correction.
2. Invite your attention to para. 6-b (4), AFHQ Ltr. 400-031 GDS-0 dated 6 October 1944, which requires the quantities be shown in net pounds for all items issued to Italian military on MMIA Form ST/8.
3. Please return this Issue Voucher to us at your earliest convenience, so as to enable us to correctly charge the Italian military and give the national concerned due credit.

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

YTR/r1
Incls: 1 MMIA Form ST/8.

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SUBJECT: Correction MMIA Forms ST/8's

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q1/2/29-91
4 April 1945

TO : Commanding General,
Hq. Fifth Army,
APO 464, U.S. Army,

Att: Quartermaster

1. We are inclosing herewith as Incis. 1 through 326, MMIA Forms ST/8's covering issues to Italian military from Quartermaster Depots in your area, for correction.
2. Invite your attention to para. 6-b (4), AFHQ Ltr. 400-031 GDS-0 dated 6 October 1944, which requires the quantities be shown in net pounds for all items issued to Italian military on MMIA Form ST/8.
3. Please return these Issue Vouchers to us at your earliest convenience, so as to enable us to correctly charge the Italian military and give the national concerned due credit.

2804
James T. Moore
JAMES T. MOORE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/r1
Incls. 1 through 326, MMIA Forms ST/8's.

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Subject: Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

Q/2/29.

M.M.I.A. L.O.,
c/o British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone: Lightning Rear 350.

510/7/9.

30th. March, 45.

To: Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

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Ref your Q/2/29.85 of 26th. March.

There is no such unit as the "Italian Pioneer Rest Camp," since Rest Camps for Italian Military are not authorised by A.F.H.Q.

British Increment, with full concurrence of 15 Army Group, has authorised the withdrawal from the line of two Pioneer Labour Coys by turns for a short rest period which is spent at CASTELFRANCO.

This rest area is always referred to loosely as the "Italian Pioneer Rest Camp," and hence the wrong designation on the ST/8's in question. What appeared on the ST/8 as the "Italian Pioneer Rest Camp" should, in fact, have been designated "X" Coy, I.P.L. and "Y" Coy, I.P.L.

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I explained all this verbally to Col. NOAKES on his last visit to this H.Q.

see 166
a m. newton

AMN/gb

Capt.
MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

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Subject:- Maintenance

Division Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.O. (MIA)
c/o HQ., 1 District.
Ref 10/14

29 March 45.

To:- MIA A.O., Br Inds., 5 Army.

I. In this Italian Pioneer Regt Case figures on
C of B of 231 Division, attached correspondence is
forwarded to you for necessary action.

Cont.
HQ., 1 District.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.O. (MIA)
(your 2/2/29-85 of 25 March).

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Subject: Unauthorized Issue of Rations CONFIDENTIAL

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a/2/29 Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
LO/4/AQ
26 Mar 45.

Territorial HQ, BARI.

1. Cases have occurred in the past, where issues of Military rations have been made to unauthorized units and personnel. Loss and misappropriation have also reduced the supply of rations available for the Italian Army.
2. HQ MMIA have therefore issued a warning that no additional Allied rations will be made available to cover losses by thefts, misappropriation or unauthorized issues. Moreover in order to ration the entire ITI-ITI category with the food available, it may become necessary to reduce the scale to compensate for such losses.
3. The above is forwarded for information.

JGA/jmr

J.G. Bird Major,
For Major General.
M.M.I.A.

To HQ MMIA for 21C.

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TRANSLATION.

FROM: War Ministry

REF: 6411/8/1.

TO: M.A.I.A.

DATE: 28/3/45.

SUBJECT: Italian Red Cross;

We have been informed that the Italian Red Cross Hospital of Grosseto, which admits military patients on civilian rationing, can no longer draw rations from the Provincial Rationing Section, ~~current~~ ^{current} decisions taken by the competent Allied Authorities, according to which the drawing should instead be carried out, from now on, from military stores.

Since this decision is contrary to M.A.I.A.'s instructions we beg of you to be so kind as to approach the Grosseto Allied H.Q. in order that the Italian Red Cross Hospital of the place may return to being rationed from civilian sources, as practised to date,

Sgd. PRIMAVERA.

Gen.

O.D. WIN OPL.

To Med. Sec. 2-4-45
PRP

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

placet
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZIO COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVO
DIVISIONE Sussistenze

P.M. 3800.11 18 3/45

ALA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

Sezione 1^a

Prot. n. 6411/S/1

Espresso al 1^o del

Dir. _____ Ser. _____ It. _____

ROMA

Oggetto: Croce Rossa Italiana.

Italia Red X

e, per conoscenza:

AL C/BO MIL. MRR/LE
(rif. f. 01/1756 del 19/3/45)

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ROMA

E' stato segnalato che l'Ospedale di Grosseto della C.R.I. che ricovera militari a razioneamento civile non può più prelevare i viveri presso la Sezione Provinciale dell'Alimentazione, a seguito di decisioni prese dal Comando Alleato competente, per il quale il prelevamento dovrebbe essere invece effettuato d'ora innanzi presso i magazzini militari.-

Poichè tale decisione è in contrasto con le direttive di codesta Missione si prega voler intervenire presso il Comando Alleato di Grosseto affinchè all'Ospedale della C.R.I. del luogo sia ripreso il vettovagliamento da fonti civili come finora praticato.-

P. IL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER
APO 782

JMB/KJB/abk
23 March 1945

AD 438

SUBJECT: Transmittal of ST/S Forms.

TO : Commanding Officer, NMIA, APO 394, U.S. Army.

1. Attached hereto are ST/S forms numbered #48 and #39 thru #41, inclusive.

2. Request acknowledgement of receipt by indorsement hereon. •

For the Quartermaster:

JACK M. HERMAN
Lt. Col., QMC
Executive Officer



4 Encls:-
e/s

1st. Ind. EPZ/r 1798
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) APO 394 U.S. Army
26 March 1945.

To: Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Office of the Quartermaster, APO 782, U.S. Army

Herewith acknowledge receipt of ST/S forms numbered 48, and 39 thru 41, inclusive.

TOMMY F. ROSE,
Lt. Col., MAC
Executive Officer

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FROM:

MMIA

TO : (FOR ACTION)

MMIA LO SARDINIA Mar 27 1945 A

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

REFERENCE YOUR Y 216 (..) ORIGINAL WAR MINISTRY TELEGRAM SAYS
 QUOTE AUTHORIZED UNITS IN SARDINIA UNQUOTE (..) AUTHORIZED UNITS
 ARE SHOWN UNDER THE HEADING AUTHORIZED PERMANENTLY ON OUR
 SD 150 OF 27 FEBRUARY ADDRESSED TO YOU SHOWING A TOTAL AUTHORIZED
 STRENGTH OF 5942 (..)

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

C. F. KERN, Col

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SUBJECT: Maintenance of Italian
Armed Forces

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/2/29-85
26 March 1945

TO : MMIA LO
HQ No. 1 District

1. Shown as Inclosures 1 and 2, are copies of letters from ST Branch AFHQ concerning Italian Pioneer Rest Camp, at CASTELFRANCO.
2. Wish you would please investigate this situation, and since this Rest Camp is not authorized, determine if the designation of the unit, that is, Italian Pioneer Rest Camp is not incorrectly shown.
3. Will appreciate an early reply in order to clarify this matter as soon as possible.

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

TTR/ri
Copy to: ST Section MMIA

1798

2 Incls.
Incl. 1 - AFHQ Ltr. AFHQ/64/6/576, dated 20 Feb. 45.
Incl. 2 - AFHQ Ltr. AFHQ/64/6/576, dated 23 Mar. 45.

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COPY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S.T. BRANCH

AFHQ/64/6/ET6Tel. Freedom 499Subject :- Maintenance of Italian
Armed Forces.

20 Feb. 45

ADST MMIA

1. The Italian Pioneer Corps Rest Camp located in No. 1 District area does not appear in the MMIA Br. ITI Order of Battle and for that reason, ST 8s. from that Unit are being rejected by your accounting branch.
2. In view of the obvious importance of such a camp and the need for continuing to supply rations to it, will you please represent to your Staff that the Unit should be included in the BR-ITI ceiling and its ST 8x accepted.

Major-General
Director of Supplies and Transport

Copy to: DDST No. 1 District.

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Incl. #1

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

ST BRANCH

AFHQ/64/6/ST6

SUBJECT: Maintenance of Italian
Armed Forces

Tel: Freedom 409

23 March 1945

A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.

Reference my AFHQ/64/6/ST6 dated 20 Feb 45.

1. It is understood through service channels that issues made to the Italian Pioneer Rest Camp, CASTELFRANCO, can now be made on an ST 8 and that issues previously disallowed will now be accepted.

2. Will you please confirm this.

Major-General

Director of Supplies and Transport

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Incl #2

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SUBJECT: Rationing - Unauthorized Units

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/2/29-89
27 March 1945

TO : D.S.T.,
A.F.H.Q.

1. We are returning herewith as Incls. 1 through 3, MMIA Forms ST/S's covering rations issued by 635 DHA.
2. Rations issued by British D.I.D's to unauthorized units of the Italian Army will be at the expense of the British Government, as they cannot be charged to the Italian Government.

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

TTR/r1
Incls. 1 through 3, MMIA Forms ST/S's.

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CONFIDENTIAL 159SUBJECT: Rationing - Unauthorized units
-----LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
2/2/29-88
27 March 1945
-----TO : D.S.T.
A.F.H.Q.

1. Shown as Inclosures 1 through 32, are issues made to unauthorized units. We invite your attention to para. 7-b of AFHQ Ltr. AG 400/033 GEG-O of 13 January 1945, subject, "Rations, Clothing, Hospitalization and Transportation for Patriots."
2. Rations for patriots will only be issued to the Allied Camp Commandant responsible for the patriot camp.
3. Civilian labor forces attached to Allied employing agencies are not the responsibility of the Italian Government, but are the responsibility of the employing agency.


TOMMY T. ROME, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.TTR/r1
Incls. 1 through 32, MMIA Forms ST/8's.1792

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SUBJECT: Drawing of Rations

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) H O M X
2/2/29-86
26 March 1945

TO : D.S.T.
A.F.H.Q.

1. We are inclosing herewith MMIA Forms ST/8's shown as Inclosures No. 1 through 215, covering issues to the Italian Military from British depots.
2. It can readily be seen that the rations issued are not issued according to scale, nor is the complete ration issued to the unit in all cases. To point this out, we invite your attention to Incl. No. 1. The unit shown thereon requests 120 rations for two days which would make a total of 240 rations. The only items issued were Meat 45 lbs., and Tomato Paste 3 lbs. Another instance where over-issue occurred was on Incl. No. 6, which shows an issue of 630 lbs of flour for 240 rations. Incl. No. 12 shows the unit requested 600 rations, and the depot issued 1,969 lbs. of flour.
3. To enable us to control the issue of rations to Italian units, all issuing depots will have to abide by the scale laid down by the Combined Chiefs of Staff for the Italian Military, issuing the full scale each time a unit demands rations. If the unit demanding the rations does not desire to draw all the items on the scale, they should not be given credit for the items to be drawn at a later date.
4. I feel sure that you understand the situation and will issue instructions immediately to your depots to correct this irregularity. Please give us copy of your instructions concerning same, and return these inclosures to our office to enable us to charge the Italian Military and give due credit to the British Government.

See 193
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/rf
Incls. No. 1 through 215, MMIA Forms ST/8's.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA LO SARIDINIA

Date - Time
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TO : MMIA

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FOR KERR (.) REF. MMIA LETTER Q/2/29-75 OF 12 MARCH TO WAR
MINISTRY (.) REQUEST CLARIFICATION AS TO ITALIAN ARMY UNITS
TO BE AFFECTED BY REDUCTION IN RATIONS (.) I INTERPRET PHASE
IN PARA 6B OF ABOVE LETTER AUTHORIZED ARMY GARRISON UNITS
(LESS CC.RR) IN SARDINIA TO MEAN UNITS ALL OVER ISLAND BUT
EXCLUDING RECALLS AND NEW RECRUITS (.) HOWEVER WAR MINISTRY
IN THEIR LETTER 6370 OF 20 MARCH IN THIRD PARA. STATE ONLY
GARRISON OF CAGLIARI (LESS CC.RR) IS AFFECTED (.) TO HAVE
TOTAL RATION REQUIRED RECOVERED FROM GARRISON OF CAGLIARI ONLY
IN 23 DAYS, RATIONS OF RECALLED UNITS AROUND CAGLIARI MUST ALSO
BE REDUCED (.) PLEASE CONFIRM (.) SIGNED FOSSETT

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DATE: 24 March 1945.

10: N.E.T.A.

SUBJECT: Ration Drawing by Receiving Centres P.G. and
C.M. of Tricase and Santa Cesarea, now disbanded.

Reference M.M.I.A. letter 4/2/29-76 dated 12th inst.

Following investigations carried out by a superior officer of this Ministry it has been ascertained that:-

- From the 16th October 1944 to the 9th December 1944 the Centres in question drew military rations both for the repatriates and the staff personnel. The reason for the variation in the strength of the units, disclosed by M.A.I.A., is thus explained.
- From the 10th December 1944 to the 20th February 1945 the ration drawing was limited to staff personnel only.
- From the 21st February 1945 the issue of military rations to the above mentioned ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Centres was suspended.

Since the Centres of Tricase and Santa Cesarea were not included in the authorized strength, this Ministry has given the Commandant of Bari Military Territorial H.Q. the duty of opening an inquiry in order to establish the persons responsible.

We will therefore forward further notifications received on the matter, and ^{to forward} ~~the~~ Mod. 32/8 returns ~~made to~~ ^{together} with the letter ^{reply} to ~~the above~~ ^{to the above} reply. 1

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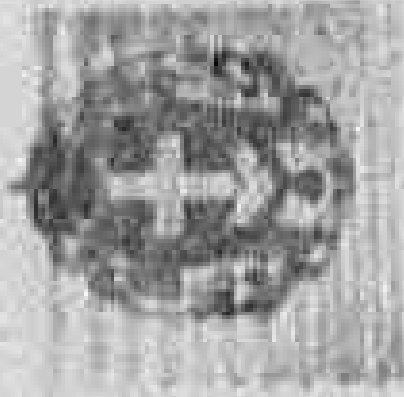
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Roma, 24 marzo 1945

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE

DEI SERVIZI COMUNICAZIONE E CIVILIA

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V. G. L. 24 10/1 1945

Allegato

OGGETTO Prelevamenti viveri Centri Raccolta R.G. e O.R. di
Tricase e Santa Cesarea, ora disciolti.

Descri di Raccolta by Recovery Center PQ-011 d

Tricase e Santa Cesarea 1000 Mod. 25/300

Riferimento foglio di codesta Missione n. 2/2/29-76

in data 12 corrente.

In seguito ad indagini esperite da un Ufficiale su-

periore di questo Ministero è stato accertato che:

- dal 16 ottobre 1944 al 9 dicembre 1944 i Centri in oggetto hanno prelevato la razione viveri militare sia per i reduci che per il personale di inquadramento. Ciò spiega il perchè delle oscillazio- ni rilevate da codesta Missione nella forza dei reparti.
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- dal 21 febbraio 1945 è stata sospesa ogni distribuzione di ra- zioni viveri militare ai suddetti Centri.

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Si fa pertanto riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni al riguardo e di restituire gli apocrifi mod. 33/8 ricevuti nel foglio

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Oggetto Prelevamento vivieri Centri Raccolta F.G. e C.M. di
Tricase e Santa Cesarea, ora disciolti.

Decision of Station by Recovery Center P.Q. 011 d

Tricase e Santa Cesarea now dissolved 28/3/45

Riferimento foglio di codesta Missione n. 2/2/29-75
in data 12 corrente.

In seguito ad indagini operate da un Ufficiale Superiore di questo Ministero è stato accertato che:

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Si fa pertanto riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni al riguardo e di restituire all'apocri mod. 37/3 ricevuti col foglio cui si risponde.

PEL MINISTERO

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

CC/JRD/jar

Subject: Unauthorized Issue of Rations.

Sgt Hayles 155

D.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1	G-4 Rear	QM	18 Mar 1945	For necessary action. FOR THE AC OF S, G-4: <i>Dickinson</i> DICKINSON

3	Q 5-3	QM Cl. I Section	21 Mar 1945	The attached MMIA form has been checked with our records and find that this sheet was a consolidation of rations issued to the 1st, 9th and 16th Mule Packs by the 91st Div. The 91st Div. drew these rations as per attached sheet and upon issue received MMIA form from the Units which were submitted to you under our voucher numbers 4-389, 4-390 and 4-394. Suggest that this voucher (4-379) be destroyed as being a duplication.
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John H. Embury Jr.
JOHN H. EMBURY, JR.
1st Lt., QMC
Dump Commander

4	Class I, MMIA Section		23 Mar 1945	1. Attention invited to 3rd Indorsement. FOR THE ARMY QUARTERMASTER
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FOR THE ARMY QUARTERMASTER

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Francis A. Troy
FRANCIS A. TROY
Lt Colonel, QMC
Class I Officer

3rd Indorsement correct
Noted & file.

Col RSC has seen

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SUBJECT: Unauthorized Issue of Rations
-----LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/2/29-77
13 March 1945
-----TO : CG Fifth Army ✓

1. We are returning herewith MMIA Form ST/8 dated 2 March 1945, Issue Depot Voucher No. 4-379, as Incl. #1.
2. Unit shown as the organization receiving the rations is 91st. Infantry Division. Apparently the 91st. Infantry Division has an Italian mule pack unit attached to them, if this is the case, please correct this voucher accordingly. Also as indicated by a red check mark on the form, the quantity of the items issued has been omitted.

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

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Copy to: MMIA LO Fifth Army
1 Incl. - MMIA Form ST/8

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B Rations 912
C Rations 192
Mules 804
Hay and Grain

ITEM	Bread	Peas	Salmon	Sugar
QUANTITY	600 BREAD			
QUANTITY	401 FLOUR	114	228	57
ITEM	Pepper	Coffee	CATSUP	Macaroni
QUANTITY	1	28	5	171
ITEM	Cheese	Rice	Potatoes	Matches
QUANTITY	9	57	57	130
ITEM	Salt	Tissue	Hay	GRAIN
QUANTITY	28	23	150	62

Signature of Officer H. J. Morgan
of Unit Described
H. J. MORGAN 1st Lt. QMC
Counter Signature of Officer
of Unit Described
Signature of Officer
Commanding Issuing Depot
Signature of Person
Delivery of Rations
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del Reparto Prelevante
Controfirma di un Ufficiale
del Reparto Prelevante
Firma del Quartermaster
Firma del Comandante
del magazzino cedente
Firma di chi preleva
la razione
Data di prelevamento
Firma del
collo recipienti

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This form provided by Fifth Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
Office of the Adjutant General

DATE: 16 March

Routing Slip

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For AG:

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S. E. ZSHAVETZ
C. W. O. U. S. A. 1784
Adj. Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Issue of rations to unauthorized unit

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
2/29-84
24 March 1945

TO : D.S.T., AFHQ

1. We are returning herewith MMIA Form ST/8 covering rations issued by British D.I.D's.
2. Rations issued by British D.I.D's to unauthorized units, will be at the expense of the British Government, as they cannot be charged to the Italian Government.

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

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1 Incl. - MMIA ST/8

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MESSAGE FORM

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Q/2/29
Date - Time
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FROM: MMIA

TO : LO SARDINIA

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION (.) TO IMPLEMENT OUR LETTER Q/2/29-75
OF 12 MARCH 1945 SUBJECT UNAUTHORIZED NATIONALS - SARDINIA
ADDRESSED TO MINISTRY OF WAR CMA THEY SENT SIGNAL TO
COMMANDER MILITARY SARDINIA REF. 6055/S/1 DATED 16 MARCH

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The amount of saving incurred by 10% reduction of rations on ST/9's received this date from Sardinia.

Total ration strength	60382
Actual Number of rations issued	54385
Total number of rations saved	<u>5997</u>

Actual amounts saved on each item on the ration scale is as follows:

Flour	15 oz.	5,622 lbs
P. Meat	3 oz	1,124 "
Macaroni	3 oz.	1,124 "
Dried Veg	2 oz	748 "
Dehy Veg	1 oz	374 "
Cheese	1 oz	374 "
Rice	1 oz	374 "
Sugar	1 oz	374 "
Coffee	1/2 oz	187 "
Tom Pres	1/2 oz	187 "
Pepper	1/200	18 "

The above figures are in addition to those submitted to you Monday, 16 April 1945.

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FROM: Ministry of War

Ref. No. 6370/S/1

TO : MMIA (for info)

Date: 20 Mar. 45.

SUBJECT: Unauthorized issue of rations in SARDINIA

Ref. letter Q/2/29-75 dated Mar. 12, 1945.

Further to telegrams 6055 and 6339 dated 16th. & 20th. inst.

In violation of regulations in force, 11,476 rations were issued by Subsistence Warehouses to Italian Red Cross in SARDINIA for the period Oct. 11, 1944 - Feb. 20, 1945.

As military rations are for authorized personnel only, the unauthorized issue made to Italian Red Cross must be considered as a loss to said authorized personnel.

Consequently, in order to make up said loss MMIA has directed that the rations, which were wrongfully distributed, are to be made good by means of an effective savings which will be attained through the reduction of the daily ration, and it has decided that for twenty-three successive days, starting April, the rations which are to be issued to units fed by the Cagliari Garrison (less the Carabinieri) and that is approximately 5,000 daily rations, will be reduced by 10%
 $500 \times 23 = 11,500$

The reductions will be carried out in the following manner:

1. Rations will be issued to each unit only on presentation of a certificate signed by the Military Commander of SARDINIA clearly showing the effective strength and strength fed.

Said certificate will be attached to Form ST/8 which is given to the distributing warehouse by the unit.

2. The warehouse will issue rations on the basis of 90% of the strength fed.

3. Each evening, the Independent Commissariat Section of CAGLIARI will send all of the forms ST/8 together with the certificates showing the strength, to MMIA's Liaison Officer, in order that at the end of the 23 days, MMIA Headquarters may make sure that the set number of rations have been saved.

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FROM: Ministry of War
TO : MMIA (for info)
SUBJECT:

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In regard to this measure, the severity which does not have to be pointed out, and in order to avoid repetitions of inconveniences of this kind, we remind all Mil. Hqs. of the necessity of following the orders in force which absolutely forbid the issue of military rations to unauthorized personnel.

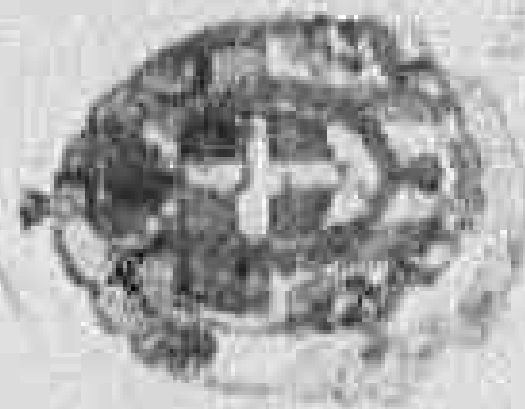
With the occasion, the Allied Authorities have deemed it necessary to state that in the future, losses of rations by theft, undue appropriations, or wrongful distributions, will be made up according to the procedure just carried out for SARDINIA.

If any of the above mentioned cases should occur, this Ministry will take severe disciplinary and administrative measures against those responsible.

Sgd. PELLIGRA

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

P.M. 3800, li 20/3/1945.

AL C/DO MIL. DELLA SARDEGNA P.M. 75/A
e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(MILIA) (rif. f. 2/29-75 del 12/3/45)

P.O.M.A.

AL MINISTERO M' LINA - D.C.C.A.M. -

AL MINISTERO AERONAUTICA - D.C.L. -

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OGGETTO: Razioni non autorizzate
distribuite in Sardegna.

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Sequiti telegrammi n. 6055 e 6339 in data 16 e 20 cor. -

Per il periodo 11 ottobre 1944 - 20 febbraio 1945 sono state distribuite alla Croce Rossa Italiana dell'Isola, in violazione dell'art. 10 del regolamento, n. 11.476 razioni viveri dai Magazzini della Sussistenza.

Perché le razioni militari sono destinate al vettovagliamento del solo personale compreso nella forza autorizzata, la erronea distribuzione fatta alla Croce Rossa Italiana deve essere considerata come una perdita per il personale predetto.

La conseguenza, allo scopo di colmare tale perdita, la Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MILIA) ha disposto che le razioni illegalmente distribuite siano reintegrate procedendo ad una effettiva economia, da realizzarsi con la riduzione delle razioni.

AL MINISTRO AERONAUTICA - D.C.L. -

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Gallinetta - ROMA

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razioni giornaliere vengano ridotte del 10% (500 per 23 = 11.500).-

La riduzione sarà effettuata nel modo seguente:

1°) le razioni saranno distribuite a ciascun reparto prelevante esclusamente contro un certificato firmato dal Comandante Militare della Sardegna indicante distintamente la forza effettiva e la forza vet tevegliata.

Detto certificato sarà allegato al Mod. S4/8 che il Reparto pre-
senta al Magazzino distributore;

2°) il Magazzino distribuirà le razioni basandosi sul 90% della forza vetovegliata.

3°) la Sezione Autonoma di Commissariato di Cagliari avrà cura di rimet-
tere ogni sera all'Ufficiale di Collocamento M.M.I.A. tutti i modu-
li S4/8, unitamente ai certificati relativi alla forza, dalla scorta
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assicurarsi che il numero stabilito di razioni sia stato effettiva-
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In relazione al presente provvedimento, la cui gravità si rende
superfluo sottolineare, ed allo scopo di evitare l'ulteriore ripetersi
di inconvenienti del genere, si richiama l'attenzione di tutti i Comandi
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Le autorità Alleate con l'occasione hanno tenuto a precisare che
le perdite di razioni causate da furti, appropriazioni indebite o distri-
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testè servita per la Sardegna.

Questo Ministero dal canto suo, ove si dovessero verificare i
casi succennati si riserva di prendere i più severi provvedimenti disci-
plinari ed amministrativi a carico dei responsabili.

P. O. O.

IL DIR. GEN. CAPO DIVISIONE

P. IL MIN. 3
f/te Pellu

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P. C. C.

IL DIR. - ORZ. CAPO DIVISIONE

P. IL MINISTRO
f/to Pellu

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

A. L. HARRIS

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ADP/5.5/135(9)

SUBJECT: Issues to Italian Armed Forces -
Re: Italian Form 21.8.

Tel: Freedom 217
(2 Signal)

22 March 1945

D. S. S. I., Fifth Army
D. S. S. I., Eighth Army
D. S. S. I., No. 1 District

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1. M. S. I. A. report the failure on the part of Issuing Depots to observe the provisions of para 6(b)(1) of ADP/AD 450/031 GDS-0 dated 6 October 1944, which prescribed that the Issuing Depot shall enter on Form 21.8, the voucher serial number.
2. This failure violates the M. S. I. A.'s checking system, making it impossible to determine if vouchers have been lost in transit or have not arrived for any other reason.
3. Please issue the necessary instructions to Depots under command for strict compliance with the requirement in question.

McLean

Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Dist. to:

Land Forces Sub Commission

L. G. (M. S. I. A.), 2000

(Your Q/2/29-79 of 16 March 45 refers).

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MMIA)

FILE NO: Q/2/29-b
SUBJECT:

DATE: 23 Mar. 45.

TO : QM, AFHQ Att: Col. Locke

I am attaching hereto MMIA Form ST/8 and correspondence pertaining to same, for any action you may desire to take. I think the matter in question is self-explanatory.

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

TTR/r1

3 Incls.

- Incl. 1 - Ltr. Q/2/29-52 to CG Fifth Army, dated 24 Feb. 45.
- " 2 - 1st. and 2d. Indorsements to Basic Communication from Hq. Fifth Army and Hq 8th Repl Dep, respectively.
- " 3 - MMIA Form ST/8

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JPS/MAR/wac
MAR 18 1945

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, A. P. O. 2464, U. S. Army,

To: Commanding Officer, 8th Replacement Depot, A. P. O. 532, U.S. Army.

1. Attention invited to basic letter.

2. Request that MIA be informed as to the status of this unit, and that in the future this type personnel not be considered as Italian Military.

FOR THE ARMY COMMANDER:

WALTER A. TERADEN,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.Incl.
n/c

AG 430 (AG)

1st Ind

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Hq 8th Repl Dep, APO 532, U. S. Army, 18 Mar 45.

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission, A. G. (M. M. I. A.) Rome.

1. Request for rations was made by the 8th Repl Dep three (3) days prior to the arrival of this Italian Unit, at which time the status of that unit was not known.

2. Upon arrival, the unit was recognized as the 7731st Italian Service Unit, and not Italian Military.

3. The daily ration return was charged accordingly and we are now drawing the Italian Service Unit ration.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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R. H. OSTERLE
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Incl- n/c

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TRANSLATION.

FROM: War Ministry

REF: 0156/3/1.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 17 March 1945.

In reply to letter ✓/0/49-75
of 12/3/45.

SUBJECT: Unauthorized rations issued in Sardinia.

The necessary instructions for the putting into effect of the contents of letter referred to, have been issued to Sardinia Military H.Q. in telegram 0055/3/1. also forwarded, for information, to M.M.I.A. Detailed dispatch will follow.

It was at the same time ordered that a senior Commissariat officer of this Ministry proceed by air to the Island to carry out the necessary enquiries on the spot relating to the incorrect drawings carried out by the Italian Red Cross.

In order, moreover, to avoid a repetition of troubles of this kind in other sectors, the orders of M.M.I.A. will be brought to the information of all the units under command, in the circular, and definite orders will be given in order that rations will only be issued to authorized personnel.

Further reference will be made as soon as possible.

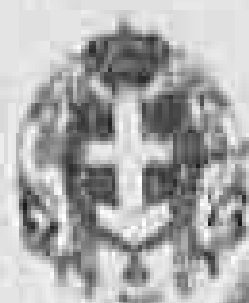
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Sgd. FELLIGRA.
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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE. O. AMM/V1

IN
LA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (MIA)
ROMA

Decreto 16/58 19/11/45
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Oggetto: razioni non autorizzate distribuite
in Sardegna.

contro l'abuso di razioni distribuite in Sardegna

Col. teletscritto n. 6095/8/1 in data 16/3/45
trasmissione per conoscenza a codesta Missione sono
state impartite al Comando Militare della Sarde-
gna le disposizioni necessarie per l'applicazio-
ne di quanto contenuto nel foglio in riferimento.
Seguirà dettagliato dispaccio.

Si è nel contempo disposto che un ufficia-
le superiore Commissario di questo Ministero si
recchi a mezzo di aereo nell'isola per effettuare
in loco tutti gli opportuni accertamenti circa
gli abusivi prelevamenti effettuati dalla Croce
Rossa Italiana.

Allo scopo inoltre di evitare il ripetersi
di inconvenienti del genere anche in altri setto-
ri, con circolare saranno portate a conoscenza de-
gli enti dipendenti le direttive di codesta Mis-
sione e saranno date tassative disposizioni af-
finchè le razioni siano distribuite solo al per-
sonale autorizzato.

Chiederò non appena possibile.

P. IL MINISTRO

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Acc. 8/17.2

CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Correction MMIA Form ST/8
-----LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) FORM K
3/2/29-83
20 March 1945
-----TO : D.S.T., AFHQ

1. Shown as Incl. 1 is MMIA Form ST/8 for correction in compliance with para 6, AFHQ Ltr. AG 400/031 GDS-6 of 6 Oct. 44.
2. This voucher has been checked with a red pencil showing the items on the voucher that have not been completed.
3. Please have this voucher corrected as soon as possible to enable us to place a charge against the Italian Government, and to correctly give due credit to the British Government.


TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.TTR/r1
1 Incl. MMIA Form ST/8 (3 copies)

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SUBJECT: Issue of rations to unauthorized unit.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) ROME
Q/2/29-82
19 March 1945

TO : D.S.T.,
AFHQ

1. We are returning herewith as Incl. 1, MMIA Form ST/8 covering rations issued by the 105 British D.I.D.
2. Rations issued by British D.I.D's to unauthorized units of the Italian Army will be at the expense of the British Government, as they cannot be charged to the Italian Government.

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

TRR/r1
1 Incl.- MMIA Form ST/8

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of
TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

Ref. 6055/S/1

TO : HQ Sardinia

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INFO: MMIA ✓
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In order to recover rations issued to Italian Red Cross for period 11 Oct. 44 - 20 Feb. 45 and corresponding to a total number of 11476 rations, MMIA ordered that, as from 1st. Apr. 45 and during the next 22 days i.e. 23 days in all, rations to be distributed to authorized units in Sardinia, which total approx. 5,000 daily rations, will be reduced by 10%.

Such reduction will be carried out as under:

Rations for each drawing unit will only be issued against certificate signed by Sardinia Commander. This certificate will be attached to Form ST/8 and will show clearly the effective and rationed strength of the drawing unit. Comm. will issue rations to authorized unit at the rate of 90 for 100 of the rationed strength. Comm. will forward every night to Sardinia MMIA 10 all forms ST/8 together with the certificates of the strength. Reduction in question does not affect CRR units. You are requested to comply strictly with instructions detailed above. Letter to follow.

Sgd. PELLIGRA

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COMITATO SARDEGNA

LAU FORCE SUB COMMISSION A.C. (SAR)

CARLONE

ROMA

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO N. 6055/3/1 ALD DESMILITANDO COMITATO SARDEGNA ED CONOSCENZA M.M.I.A. ROMA ALT SOGO NE NERO RAZIONI INDENTAMENTE CORRISPONDE AT CREDE NESSA ITALIANA PER PERIODO 21 OTTOBRE 1944 AT 20 FEBBRAIO 1945 ET AMONTANTI NERO UNDICIMILAQUATTROCENTOTANTASSETTI (11476) MENTALT SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLATA SARET DISPOSTO CHE USCENZA 1° APRILE 1945 ET DURANTE VENTINNE GIORNI CONSECUTIVI TOTALI VENTINNE GIORNI RAZIONI DA DISTRIBUIRE AT REPARTI AUTORIZZATI SARDEGNA COMPLESSIVAMENTE IN NERO DI CINQUEMILA (5000) GIORNALIERE CIRCA SA AUTO RINOTTE DEL DIECI (10) PER CENTO ALT RINOTTE PRESENTA SARA' REGOLATA COME SEQUE PER TUTTI RAZIONI PER CIASCUN REPARTO PRELEVANTE SARANTO DISTRIBUITI SOLO CONTRO CERTIFICATO FIRMAO COMANDANTE MILITARE SARDEGNA ALT CERTIFICATO DA ALLEGARSI AT MODULO ST/8 CHE REPARTO PRESENTERA' AT COMMISSARIATO NOVA' DISTINTAMENTE INDICARE FORZA EFFETTUATA ET FORZA VETTOVAGLIATA REPARTO STESSO ALT COMMISSARIATO DISTRIBUIRA' RAZIONI AT REPARTI AUTORIZZATI IN REGIONE NOVENTA(90) PER CENTO DELLA BORZA VETTOVAGLIATA ALT STESSO COMMISSARIATO VINTERA' SERA PER SERA AT UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. SARDEGNA TUTTI MODULI ST/8 PRESENTATI DAI REPARTI NELLA GIORNATA UNITAMENTE PRESENTI CERTIFICATI RELATIVI FORZA ALT RINOTTE SOPRA ESPOSTA NON DICE NON RIGUARDA PRELEVAMENTI EFFETTUATI DA CC.FF. ALT CODESTO COMANDO EST PREGATO ATTENDERE SOMPLOSAMENTE ISTRUZIONI CHE PREVEDONO CHE ANCHE ASSOLUTA OSSERVANZA ALT SEQUE DISTRIBUZIONE ALT PROMINISTRO GUERRA MILITARE 120016



A Direttore Capo Divisione

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SUBJECT: Issue of Rations

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) FORM E
3/2/29-81
19 March 1945

TO : MMIA LO Naples

1. Shown as Incl. No. 1, is ST/8 covering rations issued to 3rd. Remount Troop Italian, aboard LST # 601.
2. Please investigate this situation, as we cannot identify this unit as a part of the 21st. Italian Division. Also, determine if rations were issued from Italian Distribution Depots to this unit to cover the period for which the rations were issued shown on the attached inclosure.
3. Any other information you can give us concerning this matter will be appreciated.

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

TTR/r1
1 Incl. - MMIA Form ST/8, Vol. No. C-198

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SUBJECT: Ration Issues, Form ST/8

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O B E
Q/2/29-80
18 March 1945

TO : Diraz. Gen. Commissariato
Minister for War

attached

Ref. is made to your letter 6054/S/1, subject,
"Drawing voucher Mod. K", dated 16 March 1945.

1. There are no objections in making out this form in quadruplicate. Instructions should be issued the ration depot for disposition of the fourth copy.

Tommy T. Robb
TOMMY T. ROBB, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: War Ministry

REF: 0054/5/1/

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 10 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Drawing voucher Mod.K.

Drawing vouchers Mod.K are, as is known, at present made out in triplicate, one copy of which is returned to the drawing unit, the second retained by the Ration Depot of Store concerned, and the third returned to MMIA.

Since no copy of the said voucher arrives at this ministry, the relative check on the part of the central departments is maintained by means of inspections at the issuing units, which, however, because of their infrequent nature are often insufficient to eliminate entirely the troubles which are very often verified in respect of both the proper compilation of said vouchers, and the corresponding of the authorized strength with that rationed.

In order to ensure a more efficacious and complete check it is advisable that another copy of the voucher be forwarded to this Ministry, which in the light of the instructions in force and the information as to strength in its possession, can make timely intervention to avoid the repetition of irregularities of any kind.

The compilation of the voucher would thus be in quadruplicate rather than in triplicate.

We beg, therefore, of MMIA to kindly let us know if they have any objection to the issuing of instructions to this effect to the units under command.

Sgd: PELLICIA.
Gen.

Janin
H. Tell W/M.
Make out in quadruplicate.
Issue instructions to Depot.

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Ministro della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Servizi Generali -

1.2.6054

Allegato

ITALIAN VECCHIO SUE COMMISSION
A.C. (MILIA)

R.O.N.A.

[Handwritten signature]

OGGETTO : buoni di prelevamento M.O.A.

I buoni di prelevamento M.O.A. vengono, come noto, attualmente compilati in triplice copia, di cui una è restituita al reparto prelevante, la seconda trattenuta dal Deposito o Magaz. sino a vivervi interessato e la terza trasmessa a codesta M.O.A. ne.

Poiché nessuna copia dei detti buoni perviene a questo Ministero, il relativo controllo da parte degli organi centrali viene esercitato a mezzo di ispezioni presso gli enti di cui fuori, le quali intervengono per il loro carattere di salubrità non sono spesso sufficienti ad eliminare in toto gli inconvenienti che vengono talvolta a verificarsi per quanto riguarda sia la regolare compilazione dei buoni stessi, che la correttezza della loro autorizzata con quella vettura.

Alla scopo di assicurare un più efficace e completo controllo si è dell'avviso che un'altra copia del buono venga trasmessa a questo Ministero, il quale, alla luce delle disposizioni in vigore e dei dati di forza in possesso, potrà tempestivamente intervenire per evitare il ripetersi di irregolarità di ogni genere.

La compilazione del buono verrebbe cioè fatta in quadruplice anziché in triplice copia.

Si prega pertanto codesta M.O.A. di voler cortesemente comunicare se nulla osti a che siano operate disposizioni agli enti dipendenti nel senso indicato.

P.-I. M.O.A.

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Allegato al Reg. 1941
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OCCORRENZA : buona di prelievemento Mod. 1.

I buoni di prelievemento Mod. 1. vengono, come noto, attualmente compilati in triplice copia, di cui una è restituita al reperito prelevante, la seconda trasmessa dal Deposito o Magazzino per l'interessato e la terza trasmessa a codeste Missioni.

Poichè nessuna copia del detto buono perviene a questo Ministero, il relativo controllo da parte degli organi centrali viene esercitato a mezzo di ispezioni presso gli enti distrettuali, le quali tuttavia per il loro carattere di saltuariet  non sono spesso sufficienti ad eliminare la loro inosservanza, che vengono talvolta verificarsi per quanto riguarda sia la regolare compilazione del buono stesso, che la corrispondenza della forma autorizzata con quella effettivamente.

Allo scopo di assicurare un pi  efficace e completo controllo si   dell'avviso che un'altra copia del buono venga trasmessa a questo Ministero, il quale, alla luce delle disposizioni in vigore e dei dati di forma in possesso, potr  tempestivamente intervenire per evitare il ripetersi di irregolarit  di ogni genere.

La compilazione del buono verrebbe cos  fatta in una triplice anzich  in triplice copia.

Si prega pertanto codesta Missione voler cortesemente comunicare se nulla osti a che siano disposte disposizioni sulla ent  dipendenti nel senso indicato.

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FROM: Ministry of War

Ref. No. 5994/3/1

TO : MMIA replying to letter Q/2/29-76
of the 12th. inst.

March 15, 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of rations by Lecce Food Depot.

In order that we may obtain in the shortest possible time the information concerning excess ration distributions made by the Lecce Ration Depot, this Ministry has sent one of its senior officers on the spot.

We will inform you of the result of the investigation as soon as possible.

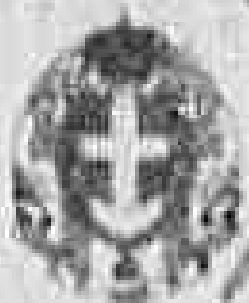
Sgd. PELLIGRA

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
n. 2000/VI

ALLIED FORCES SUP
COMMISSION A.C. (EMIA)
R O M A

Transmiss. SUBB. 20 L. I
No. 15994 18/1 Allegato

Regolato al f. del 2.0.2.
L. L. n. 4/2/29-76

Oggetto: distribuzione viveri da parte del
magazzino viveri di Lecce.-

Razione Distribuita by Secu Dept

Per raccogliere nel minor tempo possi-
bile le notizie richieste in merito alle di-
stribuzioni di viveri in eccesso effettuate
dal magazzino militare di Lecce, questo Mini-
stero ha inviato sul posto un proprio ufficia-
le superiore.-

Si fa riserva di comunicare al più pre-
sto i esito delle indagini svolte.-

P. IL MINISTRO

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SUBJECT: MMIA Forms ST/8's - Issues to
Italian Armed Forces.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/2/29-79
16 March 1945

TO : D.S.T.
AFHQ

1. British Issuing Depots issuing items of subsistence to Italian Armed Forces are not complying with para. 6-b(1), Ltr. AFHQ AG 400/031 GDS-O dated October 6, 1944, in that they are not serially numbering the Issue Vouchers in sequence.
2. If the depots concerned do not serially number their Issue Vouchers in sequence to enable us to check the number, we cannot determine if any of the Issue Vouchers have been lost in the mail or have not reached us for any other reason.
3. Will you please issue necessary instructions to your depots requesting that they comply with this directive.

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

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SUBJECT: Correction MMIA Form ST/8

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.O. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
2/2/29-78
14 March 1945

TO : CG Fifth Army

1. We are returning herewith as Inclosures 1 and 2, MMIA Forms ST/8's covering rations issued to a unit which we cannot identify as an authorized unit of the Italian Army.
2. Will you please check the Inclosures and if they were issued a unit other than that which is shown on the form, please make corrections and return to this office to enable us to correctly charge the Italian Military.

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

TTR/r1
Copy to: MMIA LG Fifth Army
2 Inclos. - MMIA Forms ST/8's

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SUBJECT: Unauthorized Issue of Rations

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O W E
Q/S/25-77
13 March 1948

TO : CG Fifth Army

1. We are returning herewith MMIA Form ST/8 dated 2 March 1948, Issue Depot Voucher No. 4-379, as Incl. #1.
2. Unit shown as the organization receiving the rations is 91st. Infantry Division. Apparently the 91st. Infantry Division has an Italian mule pack unit attached to them, if this is the case, please correct this voucher accordingly. Also as indicated by a red check mark on the form, the quantity of the items issued has been omitted.

Tommy T. Ross
TOMMY T. ROSS, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: MMIA LG Fifth Army
1 Incl. - MMIA Form ST/8

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SUBJECT: Observation - MMIA Forms ST/8's.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.O. (M. M. I. A.) B O M E
Q/2/29-76
12 March 1945

TO : Direr. Gen. Commissariato
Minister for War

1. Shown as Inclosures 1 through 23, are MMIA Forms ST/8's covering some issues from the Italian Military Depot at Lecce.

2. It can readily be seen that the rations issued are in excess. Please review these ST/8's, and inform as the authority for the strength for which the rations were drawn, and why the strength of the unit varied so much over the short period of time. Request this information not later than 20 March 1945.

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

TTR/r1

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SUBJECT: Observation - MMIA Forms ST/8's.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M R
2/2/29-76
12 March 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Minister for War

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

TTR/r1

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Subject: Unauthorized Rations - Sardinia

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Land Forces
Sub Commission: AG (MIA)
Rome
O/O/SP-75
March 1948

To : Minister for War

1. A check of ration issue vouchers has revealed that Italian Army rations have been issued to Italian Red Cross units in Sardinia from Italian Army depots. For the period 11 October 1944 to 27 February 1948, the issues to XIV Red Cross Center and Red Cross Hospital "Carlo Felice" amounted to 11,875 rations. Records for the period prior to 11 October 1944 are not yet available, but it must be presumed that rations were also issued prior to 11 October 1944.

2. The issues were stopped on 21 February 1948 on instructions from this Headquarters.

3. a. The Director of Commissary in Sardinia has stated in the MIA LG that the issues were made to civilian hospitals caring for military patients who could not be accommodated in authorized Army hospitals. Never more than 50% of the bed space in authorized Army hospitals has been utilized during the period in question, therefore all military patients should have been cared for in authorized military hospitals.

b. The Director of Commissary in Sardinia also stated that the issues were made in accordance with War 1726, dispatch 11670/S/1 of 18 October 1944. Some of the issues were made prior to the date of the dispatch.

4. a. This Red Cross hospital has never been shown on any Army return. It is not included in the list of authorized military hospitals (see AG/7 of 2 Oct and 2 Dec 1944).

b. The issue of Army rations to Italian Red Cross hospitals has never been authorized, but on the contrary has been specifically prohibited.

5. The responsibility for the unauthorized issue of these rations rests on the Commanding General in Sardinia. The fact that the issues continued over a long period indicates that no

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adequate check of Commissary operations was made by the Commanding General, or the prohibition of such issue was deliberately and intentionally disregarded.

6. a. No additional Allied rations will be furnished the Italian Army to make up for the loss incurred by these unauthorized issues, and in order to have sufficient rations to feed the Army it is necessary that a physical saving be accomplished. This can be done only by a reduction of the ration scale.
- b. Therefore, beginning on 1 April 1945, and continuing for twenty-two days thereafter, the rations issued the authorized Army garrison units (less 20,000) in Sardinia (approximately 8,000 ration strength) will be reduced 10% per day (500 x 22 equals 11,000).
- ✓ c. This reduction will be accomplished as follows:
- (1) Rations will be issued only on written certificates signed by the Commanding General, Sardinia, showing (1) effective strength and (2) ration strength. This certificate will be attached to the R3/B submitted by the unit to the Commissary.
 - (2) The Commissary will issue rations to the unit based on 90% of the ration strength.
 - (3) The Commissary will deliver all of the R3/B's, with the certificate of strength attached, to the WMA 10 Sardinia at the close of business each day.
 - (4) At the end of 22 days, WMA 10 will compare all ration returns for the period to insure that the required number of rations have been actually saved.

7. You will issue necessary instructions to the Commanding General, Sardinia as outlined above, and send a copy of the instructions you issue to this Headquarters.

8. Attention is again directed to the fact that issue of rations furnished by the Allies must be strictly controlled and made only to effective personnel of authorized units. No additional Allied rations will be made available to cover losses incurred by thefts, misappropriation, or unauthorized issues.

In order to ration the entire III-III category with the food available, it may become necessary to reduce the scale to compensate for loss by theft, misappropriation or unauthorized issues. The situation will be reviewed periodically, and reduction of scale will be ordered where necessary. You should therefore inform all concerned that a reduction of scale will be made as a result of loss of rations through negligence, over-issue, unauthorized issue, misappropriation or theft.

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CLAYTON P. KERN, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AS (NWIA)

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

R/1

2 March 1945

SUBJECT: Issues to Unauthorized Units.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission,
AC, (MMIA), Rome.

1. In reply to MMIA cable AQ 9886 of 28 January 1945, issues to unauthorized units have been stopped. No further military rations have been issued to these units after the period 6-20 February 1945, changing from military rations to civilian rations caused some delay.

2. Director of Commissary states that issues to the Civilian Hospital of Ittiri were only for Italian Military cared for by this hospital, who could not be taken care of in military hospitals. Director of Commissary also states that issues to Italian Red Cross personnel were made in accordance with MMIA letter AQ/2 of 1 July and War Ministry despatch 11020/8/1 of 15 October 1944.

3. The Italian officers permitting these unauthorized issues are General Brunnetti who was Commanding General of Italian Forces in Sardinia and Colonel Giuliani, Director of Commissary. The Allied officer permitting these unauthorized issues is Colonel F. L. Simmons, Senior Liaison Officer Sardinia.

4. With reference to statement to effect that it is the responsibility of this office "to allow only authorized units to draw", the undersigned agrees. However, compliance with the next phase, "strict depot supervision imperative", is impossible under existing circumstances. MMIA Administration Instruction Number 3 dated 4 June 1944 provides for a staff of four officers and eight enlisted men to provide supervision considered necessary. At no time has such personnel exceeded one officer and four enlisted men. Furthermore, with responsibility for evacuating stores from depots and assembling in Cagliari for shipment, added to the supervision of reception and distribution of rations, it would seem obvious that supervision of a "strict" nature is out of the question.

GLF/rox

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

Subject: Issues to Unauthorized Units

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Said Farces
Sub Commission, AC (WHIA)
Rome
6/9/59-74
w March 1945

To : Colonel F. L. Simpson, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer, WHIA, Sardinia

Reference your 6/1 of 2 March 1945.

1. The explanation of the overissue of rations, as set out in your letter is considered unsatisfactory, especially as you were instructed to stop the issues on 27 January 1945 (Signal 2686 of 28 January) and the issues were not stopped until 20 February, resulting in a loss of 1872 rations.

2. The statements of the Director of Commissary should not have been forwarded to this Headquarters. You should have known that such statements have no basis in fact.

3. It is desired that the records be checked and this Headquarters be advised promptly the total number of rations issued to unauthorized units in Sardinia.

4. Strict depot supervision will be exercised by you, through a daily check of ration issue vouchers as compared with the Order of Battle, and sufficiently frequent physical inspections of depots and records, to insure that:

a. Only authorized units draw rations for the strength actually present and not in excess of that prescribed.

b. Any unauthorized issues are corrected immediately, and on the spot.

c. Instructions from this Headquarters are complied with promptly.

5. It is considered that sufficient personnel is available to you for all purposes, considering the reduced troop strength under your supervision.

6. Attention is directed to copy of letter addressed to the Minister for War (Incl 1). You will insure that the provisions of this letter are promptly, accurately, and efficiently carried out, forwarding the ration issue vouchers (SI/S) and the strength certificates to this Headquarters.

CPS/lek

1 Incl:

WHIA ltr to Min for War

9/8/43-78 of 11 Mar 1943

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (WHIA)

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for other
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2. NMIA QM 6 Mar.
1945

Information requested as follows:

1. Issuing Agency - Depot Q5-41
(from ST/8).

2. To whom issued - VIII Center
Italian Red Cross (from ST/8).

3. By whom consumed - not known, but
must have been civilians, as soldiers go to
ITI-III Army hospital in the same area.

4. Fifth Army publishes a list of all
authorized Italian units each 10 days. This
Unit is not on the Fifth Army list.

5. We have LO at G-4 Fifth Army rear
who can answer all questions on Italian
matters.

CPK/r1

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

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1st Incl.
Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army, A.P.O. 464, U. S. Army, 7 March 1945.

To: Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA), A.P.O. 394, U. S. Army.

In conformity with your request in basic communication, my information is:

Inlosures
1

Unit
202 M.P. Co

Remarks
Have carabinieri attached.
Mistake in naming unit.
I recommend allowance.

2 - 24

104 Eng Co atchd to
1025 Engr Trdwy Bdg Co

Part of 103 It. Eng.
Combat Bn known as 1st
Co. Should be allowed.

25 - 27

152 Medical Sect.

US-ITI. Appears on
Status Report. Should
be allowed.

28 - 29

317 It. QM Sv Co

Part of the 548th It. QM
Gp, 304 It. QM Bn. Ap-
pears on Status Report.
Should be allowed.

30-31

7161 Sanita Co

Should be drawing co-
operators' rations in-
stead of Italian Military
Rations which as I under-
stand it, are better ra-
tions than the military.
I don't know whether our
government or the Italian
government is charged for
cooperators rations which
are practically in the
same category as PW ra-
tions.

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

Incls: n/c

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A/Q/2/29

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Rationing - unauthorized units.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/2/29-58
5 March 1945

TO : MMIA LG Fifth Army

1. We are attaching hereto Inclosures 1 through 32, MMIA Forms ST/8's covering rations issued to unauthorized units by Quartermaster Depots in your area.
2. Since these units cannot be identified as units of the Italian Army, will you please investigate further and any information you can secure concerning these units, please forward to us returning the forms also.


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

TTR/r1
Incls. 1 through 32, MMIA Forms ST/8's.

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SUBJECT: Rationing - unauthorized units.
-----LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) BUREAU
1/2/29-73
11 March 1945
-----TO : D.S.T.
A.F.H.Q.

1. Shown as Inclosures 1 through 23, are issues made to unauthorized units. We invite your attention to para. 7-b of AFHQ Ltr. AG 400/033 GEO-G of 13 January 1945, subject, "Rations, Clothing, Hospitalization and Transportation for Patriots."
2. Also, shown as Incl. No. 24, is copy of Ltr. AG/68 of 21 January 1945 from this Headquarters, which is the detailed instructions to implement the policy concerning the issue of rations to patriots. It will be noted in para. 2-b of this letter that rations for patriots will only be issued to the Allied Camp Commandant responsible for the patriot camp.
3. Civilian labor forces attached to Allied employing agencies are not the responsibility of the Italian Government, but are the responsibility of the employing agency.

Tommy T. Moore
TOMMY T. MOORE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/r1
Incls. 1 through 23, Ration Issue Notes.
Incl. 24 - Copy of Ltr. AG/68 of 21 January 1945.

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Copy to: SMIA LG Fifth Army

- This answers your Buck Slip
No. 34 of 3 March 1945.

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ALLIED ARMY HEADQUARTERS

S. I. BAKER

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AMR/64/6/836(a)

Tel: Freedom 217
(2 Rings)

4 March, 1945

SUBJECT: Rations for Italian Armed Forces

Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C. (M.M.I.A.), ROM.
(Attention - Lt. Col. T. ROSA)

1. S.T.B in respect of an issue made by 93 D.I.D. on 16 Nov 44 is again submitted, the receiving unit being now specified thereon.

Wm. C. Parker Major

Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to:

~~D.D.S.T., Fifth Army.~~ (Your 5078/1 ST of 1 Mar 45 refers.
Please note that corrected S.T.Bs may be
forwarded direct to M.M.I.A.)

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Issue of rations to unauthorized unit.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/2/29-72
10 March 1945

TO : Commanding General,
Fifth Army,
APO 464, U.S. Army,

1. We are returning herewith as Inclosures 1 through 3, MMIA Forms ST/8's covering rations issued by Depot 45-9.

2. We invite your attention to the fact that the unit shown on the forms as drawing the rations is an unauthorized Italian unit, and therefore is not entitled to Italian Military rations. Therefore, these inclosures cannot be accepted as a valid charge against the Italian Government. Such issues will have to be at the expense of the government issuing the rations.

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

TTR/rf
Incls. 1 through 3, MMIA Forms ST/8's.

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SUBJECT: Issue of rations to unauthorized unit.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
2/2/29-72
16 March 1945

TO : Commanding General,
Fifth Army,
APO 464, U.S. Army,

1. We are returning herewith as Inclosures 1 through 3, MMIA Forms ST/8's covering rations issued by Depot 45-9.
2. We invite your attention to the fact that the unit shown on the forms as drawing the rations is an unauthorized Italian unit, and therefore is not entitled to Italian Military rations. Therefore, these inclosures cannot be accepted as a valid charge against the Italian Government. Such issues will have to be at the expense of the government issuing the rations.


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

THR/rf
Incls. 1 through 3, MMIA Forms ST/8's.

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Correction MMIA Form ST/8
-----LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O N E
Q/2/29-71
9 March 1945
-----TO : D.D.S.T.,
Br. Inar. ST Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army C&F

Ref. your 5078/1 ST dated 2 Mar. 1945.

1. We are returning herewith as Incls. 1 through 3, MMIA Forms ST/8's.
2. Will you please furnish us with the number and designation of the hospital, so that we can determine whether it is an authorized Italian Military unit.
3. Please complete these forms and return to this office as soon as possible to enable us to properly charge the Italian Military, and give due credit to the British Government.

Tommy J. Rosz 1743
TOMMY V. ROSZ, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.TTR/r1
Incls. 1 through 3, MMIA Forms ST/8's.

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SUBJECT: Correction MMIA Form ST/8

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
3/2/29-71
9 March 1945

TO : D.D.S.T.,
Br. Inor. ST Branch)
Near HQ Fifth Army GMP

Ref. your 5078/1 ST dated 2 Mar. 1945.

1. We are returning herewith as Incls. 1 through 3, MMIA Forms ST/8's.
2. Will you please furnish us with the number and designation of the hospital, so that we can determine whether it is an authorized Italian Military unit.
3. Please complete these forms and return to this office as soon as possible to enable us to properly charge the Italian Military, and give due credit to the British Government.

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

TTR/r1
Incls. 1 through 3, MMIA Forms ST/8's.

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SUBJECT: - Issues to Italian Military

DPST
British Increment (ST Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army CEF

Phone: Lightning Rear 130
5073/1 ST
2 Mar 45

To: HQ MMIA

The attached forms have been amended and are resubmitted.

It is confirmed that the personnel employed at 104 Coy IFC are entitled to draw Italian Military Rations.

D. E. Hilton
(D.E. HILTON) Capt.
for Brigadier,
DPST.

/FH

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SUBJECT: Correction MMIA Form ST/8

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/2/29-70
9 March 1945

TO : O.C., 11 D.I.D.
R.A.S.C.

1. Instructions covering the preparation of MMIA Form ST/8, covering issue of subsistence to Italian Military are shown in para. 6, AFHQ Ltr. AG AGC/031 GDS-0 of 6 Oct. 1944.
2. We are returning herewith as Incl. 1, MMIA Form ST/8 covering issue to an Italian Military unit, which has not been properly accomplished at your headquarters. This form has been checked with a red pencil where corrections need to be made.
3. Please complete this form and return to this office as soon as possible to enable us to properly charge the Italian Military, and give due credit to the British Government.

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

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TFR/r1
1 Incl. MMIA Form ST/8
Copy to: D.S.T. AFHQ

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SUBJECT: Correction MMIA Form ST/8

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) H O E E
2/2/29-69
9 March 1945

TO : O.G., 37 B.S.D.
R.A.B.C.

1. Instructions covering the preparation of MMIA Form ST/8, covering issue of subsistence to Italian Military are shown in para. 6, AFHQ Ltr. AG 400/031 GDS-0 of 6 Oct. 1944.
2. We are returning herewith as Incl. 1, MMIA Form ST/8 covering issue to an Italian Military unit, which has not been properly accomplished at your headquarters. This form has been checked with a red pencil where corrections need to be made.
3. Please complete this form and return to this office as soon as possible to enable us to properly charge the Italian Military, and give due credit to the British Government.

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

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TTR/r1
1 Incl. MMIA Form ST/8
Copy to: D.S.T. AFHQ

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SUBJECT: Correction MMIA Form ST/8

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. H. L. G.) R G M E
2/2/20- 68
9 March 1945

TO : O.C. 327 Polish D.I.B.
S.P.A.S.C.

1. Instructions covering the preparation of MMIA Form ST/8, covering issue of subsistence to Italian Military are shown in para. 6, AFHQ Ltr. AS 408/031 GDS-3 of 6 Oct. 1944. 28,
2. We are returning herewith as Incls. 1 through MMIA Forms ST/8's covering issues to Italian Military units, which have not been properly accomplished at your headquarters. Each form has been checked with a red pencil where corrections need to be made.
3. Please complete these forms and return to this office as soon as possible to enable us to properly charge the Italian Military, and give due credit to the government concerned.

Jimmy J. Rose 1739
JIMMY J. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTA/ri
Incls. 1 through 28 MMIA Forms ST/8's.
Copy to: D.S.T. AFHQ
ATTN: AFHQ

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-----LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/2/29- 67
9 March 1945
-----TO : C.O., 35084 Depot,

1. Instructions covering the preparation of MMIA Form ST/8, covering issue of subsistence to Italian Military are shown in para. 6, AFHQ Ltr. AG 400/931 GDS-3 of 6 Oct. 1944.
2. We are returning herewith as Incls. 1 through 2, MMIA Forms ST/8's covering issues to Italian Military units, which have not been properly accomplished at your headquarters. Each form has been checked with a red pencil where corrections need to be made.
3. Please complete these forms and return to this office as soon as possible to enable us to properly charge the Italian Military, and give due credit to the government concerned.

Jimmy G. Rose
 JIMMY G. ROSE, Lt. Col. 31738
 for Major General
 M. M. I. A.

TJR/rf
 Incls. 1 through 2, MMIA Forms ST/8's.
 Copy to: D.O. AFHQ
 CM. AFHQ

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SUBJECT: Correction MMIA Form ST/8

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.E. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
3/2/29- 66
9 March 1945

TO : O.G., 550 Company,
R.A.S.C.

1. Instructions covering the preparation of MMIA Form ST/8, covering issue of assistance to Italian Military are shown in para. 6, AFH, Ltr. AG 400/031 GDS-6 of 6 Oct. 1944.
2. We are returning herewith as Incls. 1 through 8, MMIA Forms ST/8's covering issues to Italian Military units, which have not been properly accomplished at your headquarters. Each form has been checked with a red pencil where corrections need to be made.
3. Please complete these forms and return to this office as soon as possible to enable us to properly charge the Italian Military, and give due credit to the government concerned.

Forney F. Rose 7.1737
TOMMY F. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTH/ci
Incls. 1 through 8, MMIA Forms ST/8's.
Copy to: D.S.T. AFHQ
AFHQ

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SUBJECT: Correction MIA Form ST/8

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/2/29- 65

9 March 1945

TO : O.C., 47 Mobile Field Bakery,
C.M.F.

1. Instructions covering the preparation of MIA Form ST/8, covering issue of subsistence to Italian Military are shown in para. 6, AFHQ Ltr. AG 480/031 OCM-40 of 6 Oct. 1944.

2. We are returning herewith as Incis. 1 through 6, MIA Forms ST/8's covering issues to Italian Military units, which have not been properly accomplished at your headquarters. Each form has been checked with a red pencil where corrections need to be made.

3. Please complete these forms and return to this office as soon as possible to enable us to properly charge the Italian Military, and give due credit to the government concerned.

Tommy V. Rose 1736
TOMMY V. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

PTK/ri
Incis. 1 through 6, MIA Forms ST/8's.
Copy to: D.S.T. AFHQ
~~AFHQ~~

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-----LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
2/2/29- 64
9 March 1945
-----TO : O.G., 105 D.I.D.
R.A.S.C.

1. Instructions covering the preparation of MIA Form ST/8, covering issue of subsistence to Italian Military are shown in para. 6, AFHQ Ltr. AG 400/031 GDS-6 of 9 Oct. 1944.
2. We are returning herewith as Inclo. 1 through 4, MIA Forms ST/8's covering issues to Italian Military units, which have not been properly accomplished at your headquarters. Each form has been checked with a red pencil where corrections need to be made.
3. Please complete these forms and return to this office as soon as possible to enable us to properly charge the Italian Military, and give due credit to the government concerned.

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

YTH/r1
Incls. 1 through 4, MIA Forms ST/8's.
Copy to: D.S.T. AFHQ
~~CH. AFHQ~~

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SUBJECT: Correction MMIA Form ST/8

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) HOME
3/2/29- 63
9 March 1945

TO : O.C., 209 D.I.D.
R.A.S.C.

1. Instructions covering the preparation of MMIA Form ST/8, covering issue of subsistence to Italian Military are shown in para. 6, AFHQ Ltr. AG 400/031 GDS-0 of 6 Oct. 1944.
2. We are returning herewith as Incls. 1 through 8, MMIA Forms ST/8's covering issues to Italian Military units, which have not been properly accomplished at your headquarters. Each form has been checked with a red pencil where corrections need to be made.
3. Please complete these forms and return to this office as soon as possible to enable us to properly charge the Italian Military, and give due credit to the government concerned.

James F. Rose
TOMMY F. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

1734

YTB/rf
Incls. 1 through 8, MMIA Forms ST/8's.
Copy to: P.S.T. AFHQ
AM. AFHQ

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SUBJECT: Correction MMIA Form ST/8.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (R. M. I. A.) R O M E
9/2/45-62
9 March 1945

TO : O.C., 87 D.I.D.
R.A.S.C.

1. Instructions covering the preparation of MMIA Form ST/8, covering issue of subsistence to Italian Military are shown in para. 6, AFHQ Ltr. AG 400/031 GDS-C of 6 Oct. 1944.
2. We are returning herewith as Incls. 1 through 8, MMIA Forms ST/8's covering issues to Italian Military units, which have not been properly accomplished at your headquarters. Each form has been checked with a red pencil where corrections need to be made.
3. Please complete these forms and return to this office as soon as possible to enable us to properly charge the Italian Military, and give due credit to the government concerned.

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

1733

TTR/rf 8
Incls. 1 through 8 MMIA Forms ST/8's.
Copy to: D.S.T. AFHQ
CH- AFHQ

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SUBJECT: Correction MMIA Form ST/S

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) ROME
3/2/25- 61
9 March 1945TO : O.C., 145 D.I.D.
R.A.S.C.

1. Instructions covering the preparation of MMIA Form ST/S, covering issue of subsistence to Italian Military are shown in para. 6, AFHQ Ltr. AG 400/031 GDS-3 of 6 Oct. 1944.

2. We are returning herewith as Incls. 1 through 5, MMIA Forms ST/S's covering issues to Italian Military units, which have not been properly accomplished at your headquarters. Each form has been checked with a red pencil where corrections need to be made.

3. Please complete these forms and return to this office as soon as possible to enable us to properly charge the Italian Military, and give due credit to the government concerned.

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

1732

PTB/PI
Incls. 1 through 5, MMIA Forms ST/S's.
Copy to: D.S.T. AFHQ
~~AFHQ~~

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Correction IMIA Form ST/8
-----LAND FORCES SUP. COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) H O M E
2/2/20-60
9 March 1945
-----TO : O.C. 131 Coy RASC
(131 DID)
C.M.F.

1. Instructions covering the preparation of IMIA Form ST/8, covering issue of subsistence to Italian Military are shown in para. 8, AFHQ Ltr. AG 400/031 GDS-3 of 6 Oct. 1944.

2. We are returning herewith as Incls. 1 through 13, IMIA Form ST/8's covering issues to Italian Military units, which have not been properly accomplished at your headquarters. Each form has been checked with a red pencil where corrections need to be made.

3. Please complete these forms and return to this office as soon as possible to enable us to properly charge the Italian Military, and give due credit to the government concerned.

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

1731

TTK/ri
Incls. 1 through 13, IMIA Form ST/8's.
Copy to: D.S.T. AFHQ
AFHQ

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Correction MMIA Form ST/8

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) H O M E
4/2/29-59
9 March 1945

TO : O.C., 71 D.I.D.
H.A.S.C.

1. Instructions covering the preparation of MMIA Form ST/8, covering issue of subsistence to Italian Military are shown in para. 6, ANMB Ltr. AG 400/531 SDB-C of 6 Oct. 1944.
2. We are returning herewith as Incl. 1, MMIA Form ST/8 covering issue to an Italian Military unit, which has not been properly accomplished at your headquarters. This form has been checked with a red pencil where corrections need to be made.
3. Please complete this form and return to this office as soon as possible to enable us to properly charge the Italian Military, and give due credit to the British Government.

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

TTR/r1
1 Incl. MMIA Form ST/8
Copy to: D.S.T. AFHQ

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SUBJECT:- Correction MIA Forms ST/3

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(MIA)

COF

23DIL/61/A

Ref *45* *117*

Reference your letter A/2/29 - 23 dated 1st Feb 45., forwarding MIA Forms ST/3 numbered 1 - 146 inclusive.

The following forms are returned as requested.

✓ Nos. 1 - 9 inclusive
✓ Nos. 12 - 72 do
✓ Nos. 80 - 112 do
✓ Nos. 140 - 146 do

OK now.

It has now been ascertained that the remaining forms though purporting to be in respect of issues to Italian Military were not so in fact.

OK now {
Nos. 10 and 11 covered issues to 310 Works Sec. R.E. in respect of issues to Partisans and recovery has been effected through Master Pay Rolls.
Nos. 73 - 79 covered similar issues to 97 Field Coy. I.E.
Nos. 113 - 139 covered issues to 572 Army Field Coy., in respect of civilian labour.
No. 141. was returned for signature by an Italian Officer. In fact it ~~originally~~ bore the signature of an Italian Sgt - marked with a blue cross. This Sergeant was the senior Italian Rank in the detachment.

Field
6th March 45
JM/VLM.

Hummerman
Captain., R.A.S.C.
Commanding No 93 D.I.D. R.A.S.C. 1729

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In several cases there are no references of content of the material. This is regretted, but of this kind, uncollectible.

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Replaces the black copy of the WHA form ST-3 for all arrests, the undeclassified and downgraded copy of ST-3, so it is suggested that the this copy not be destroyed.

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In several cases there are no signatures of officers of the unit. This is regretful, but at the time, unavoidable.

This is regretted, but as for the *unwieldiness*,

When instructions and SW/3 were received, actions started and the necessary arrangements were made. Therefore, the SW/3 instructions were completed by the end of the day of receipt, and the SW/3 instructions were forwarded.

Reference the black copy of the MIA memo 5/3 207 23 below, the unit
deleting sent 4 copies instead of 3, so it is suggested that the 4th copy be
included in error. This copy may, therefore, be destroyed.

Love Rae to you, please

Car. Huetto Dallas Co.

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13 June 2005
Comments for 2.1.3. 2.4.8.2.

GR 938/45 does not refer to Venice of the Italian Armed Forces *pk*

FILE 115

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From: Ministry of War

Ref. 4676/3/1

TO : MMIA

28/2/45

Subject: Distribution of rations to Italian Red Cross units.

Further to letter 1334/3/1 - 15 Feb. 1945.

As soon as we received letter AQ/2/29/31 - 4 Feb. we telegraphed Military Territorial HQ Naples ordering an immediate inquiry into the irregularities that had taken place.

It has resulted that the camp hospital No. 1 of C.R.I. was made ready at Naples, and departed for the 8th. Army on 3/6/44.

The said hospital was stationed at Venafro, successively at Fuggi, and eventually at Roccasucca, they drew rations from the English Food Depot of Roccasucca, and the Indian Depot of Venafro in accordance with instructions from the American Medical Major PINO. Towards the end of Aug. 1944, the Allied Depots suspended the issuing of rations to the said hospital, stating that the food rations should have been drawn from Italian Depots.

The Director of the hospital presented himself to the Military HQ of Naples, requesting authorization to draw from the food depot of Caserta.

During the absence of the head of the services office, Capt. PERO the officer in command who was not aware of the regulations in force, issued the authorization by error.

The issued authorization was not within his jurisdiction. The said officer failed to notify the Head Office and as no revocation of the concession was received, the drawing of rations continued.

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It appears to me that no responsibility can be put on the Directorate of the Commissariate, or the food depot of Caserta who had received precise orders from their superiors. I thought it advisable not to take action against the officers of a/m units.

Capt. PERO however has been punished with 7 days confinement, for having with neglect issued an authorization outside his jurisdiction, and having failed to notify his Head Office.

The chief of Adm. Office of Naples has been reprimanded because he checked the vouchers without noting that the authority granted was irregular.

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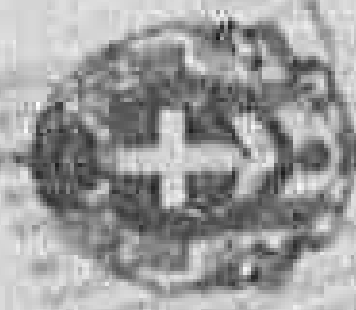
I will inform you of the disciplinary action that will be taken against the director of the hospital, who failed to inform Capt. PERO that his hospital belonged to the Italian Red Cross. If this fact had been known the a/m inconveniences would not have occurred.

Moreover, I have arranged that the Italian Red Cross will be debited for these rations. It is my opinion that with the instructions on controls, that have been issued in agreement with MMIA the a/m inconveniences will be avoided.

I beg you kindly to inform me if the vouchers ST/8 concerning a/m issues, should be forwarded to MMIA.

For the Minister.

PELLIGRA



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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Divisione Subsistenza

IN

R.O.M.A.

1. L. 14676/3/26. 1944

Proposta al Capo Uff. V.

OGGETTO: Somministrazione di viveri alle unità della Croce
Rossa Italiana.

Distribuzione di viveri a Istituto Red Cross Italia

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Si fa seguito al foglio n. 3334/3/1 in data 15 febbraio.

Non appena pervenute il foglio 14/2/29/31 del 4 febbraio ho provveduto a telegrafare al Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli ordinando una immediata inchiesta sulle irregolarità verificatesi.

E' risultato che l'Ospedale attenduto n. 1 della C.R.I. venne approntato a Napoli e parti al seguito dell'8^a Armata il 3/6/1944.

Detto Ospedale, dirottato a Venafra, successivamente a Frosinone ed infine a Roccasecca, prelevò le razioni viveri presso le Sussistenze Inglesi di Roccasecca ed Indiane di Venafra, a seguito di disposizioni del Maggiore Medico Americano WILL.

Verso la fine di agosto 1944 i Depositi Alleati consegnarono la somministrazione dei viveri al detto Ospedale, adducendo che in ratio al doverne essere distribuite dal Magazzino Italiani.

Il Direttore dell'Ospedale si presentò allora al Comando Militare di Napoli chiedendo l'autorizzazione a prelevare presso il Magazzino Viveri di Caserta.

Al Comando Militare, nell'assenza del Capo Ufficio Servizi, l'autorizzazione venne concessa per errore dal Capitano Pero, ufficiale addetto al Comando, che non era a conoscenza delle norme vigenti.

Dalla concessa autorizzazione, che non risarciva nella sua completezza, il detto ufficiale mancò di informare il Capo Ufficio, di modo che il prelevamento dei viveri è continuato non essendo intervenuta nessuna revoca alla concessione.

Perché si è evitato che nessuna responsabilità potesse imputarsi.

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OGGETTO

Amministrazione di viveri alle unità della Croce
Rossa Italiana.

Distribution of rations to Italian Red Cross units

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Della concessa autorizzazione, che non rientrava nella sua competenza, il detto ufficiale non si informò al Capo Ufficio, di modo che il prelevamento dei viveri è continuato non essendo intervenuta nessuna revoca alla concessione.

Poiché mi è appreso che nessuna responsabilità potesse imputarsi alla Direzione di Commissariato ed al Magazzino Viveri di Caserta che avevano ricevuto ordini precisi dal loro Superiore Comando non ho orauto dover adottare provvedimenti a carico degli ufficiali dei predetti Enti.

Il Capitano Pero è stato invece punito con giorni 7 di arresto di rigore per aver con troppa leggerezza concessa una autorizzazione non di sua competenza e per non averne informato il suo Capo Ufficio.

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Un richiamo è stato inviato al Capo Ufficio Amministrazione del Comando Militare di Napoli, il quale ebbe a visitare i buoni sen- se accorgersi della irregolarità della autorizzazione concessa.

Al riserbo si comunicare, infine, i provvedimenti che verranno adottati a carico del Direttore dell'ospedale il quale ebbe di ri- ferire al Capitano Piro la circostanza dell'appartenenza del suo Ospedale alla C.R.I.; circostanza che, se conosciuta, avrebbe evi- to l'inconveniente lamentato.

Ho in pari data disposto per l'addebito delle ragioni alla C.R.I.

Ritengo che, con le disposizioni sui controlli emanate d'accordo con codesta Sottocommissione, le irregolarità in questione cessano vani- re senz'altro evitate.

Con l'occasione prego volermi far conoscere se i buoni mod. M/8 relativi ai prelevamenti in oggetto debbono venir restituiti a codesta Sottocommissione.

P. IL MINISTRO

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Rationing - unauthorized units.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
2/2/29-38
5 March 1945

TO : MMIA LC Fifth Army

1. We are attaching hereto Inclosures 1 through 32, MMIA Forms ST/8's covering rations issued to unauthorized units by Quartermaster Depots in your area.
2. Since these units cannot be identified as units of the Italian Army, will you please investigate further and any information you can secure concerning these units, please forward to us returning the forms also.

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

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Incls. 1 through 32, MMIA Forms ST/8's.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Issue of rations to unauthorized units

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) HOME
Q/2/29-57
4 March 1945

TO : D.S.T., AFHQ

1. We are returning herewith as Incis. 1 through 8, MMIA Forms ST/8's covering rations issued by British D.I.D's.
2. Rations issued by British D.I.D's to unauthorized units of the Italian Army will be at the expense of the British Government, as they cannot be charged to the Italian Government.

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

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Incis. 1 through 8, MMIA Forms ST/8's.

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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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2 March 1945

SUBJECT: Issues to Unauthorized Units.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, AC. (MMIA), Rome.

1. In reply to MMIA cable AQ 2686 of 28 January 1945, issues to unauthorized units have been stopped. No further military rations have been issued to these units after the period 6-20 February 1945. Changing from military rations to civilian rations caused some delay.

2. Director of Commissary states that issues to the Civilian Hospital of Ittiri were only for Italian Military cared for by this hospital, who could not be taken care of in military hospitals. Director of Commissary also states that issues to Italian Red Cross personnel were made in accordance with MMIA letter AQ/2 of 1 July and War Ministry despatch 11020/S/1 of 15 October 1944.

3. The Italian officers permitting these unauthorized issues are General Brunnetti who was Commanding General of Italian Forces in Sardinia and Colonel Giuliani, Director of Commissary. The Allied officer permitting these unauthorized issues is Colonel F.L. Simmons, Senior Liaison Officer Sardinia.

4. With reference to statement to effect that it is the responsibility of this office "to allow only authorized units to draw", the undersigned agrees. However, compliance with the next phase, "strict depot supervision imperative", is impossible under existing circumstances. MMIA Administration Instruction Number 3 dated 4 June 1944 provides for a staff of four officers and eight enlisted men to provide supervision considered necessary. At no time has such personnel exceeded one officer and four enlisted men. Furthermore, with responsibility for evacuating stores from depots and assembling in Cagliari for shipment, added to the supervision of reception and distribution of rations, it would seem obvious that supervision of a "strict" nature is out of the question.

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

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SUBJECT: Issue of rations to unauthorized units

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/2/29-57
4 March 1945

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Correction MMIA Form ST/8
-----LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.D. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
2/2/59- 56
2 March 1945
-----TO : O.G. BLU
RTC, ICF

1. Instructions covering the preparation of MMIA Form ST/8, covering issue of subsistence to Italian Military are shown in para. 6, AFHQ Ltr. AG 400/031 OBS-6 of 6 Oct. 1944.
2. We are returning herewith en Incis. 1 through 59, MMIA Forms ST/8's covering issues to Italian Military units, which have not been properly accomplished at your headquarters. Each form has been checked with a red pencil where corrections need to be made.
3. Please complete these forms and return to this office as soon as possible to enable us to properly charge the Italian Military, and give due credit to the government concerned.

TOMMY F. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.TFR/rf
Incls. 1 through 59, MMIA Forms ST/8's.
Copy to: D.E.T. AFHQ
QM. AFHQ

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SUBJECT: - M.M.I.A. FORM ST/8

Headquarters,
Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) Room.

Ref: 2/15

1. Reference your AQ/2/29-6 dated 30 January 1945, the following information is forwarded as requested.

2. This Depot is not in possession of A.P.R.C. letter A.G. 400/031 GDS-O of 6 Oct. 44, but issues are made in accordance with Departmental Instructions issued by D.D.S.T. No. 1 District.

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- (a) The name of the Italian Military Unit concerned has now been inserted.
(b) Voucher No. of Issuing Depot has now been inserted.
(c) Signature and Countersignature of officer of Unit Demanding - It is understood that there is only one Italian officer present with this Section and he has now signed the Forms in the space "Countersignature of Officer of Unit Demanding."

4. 27 Italian Pioneer Coy.

- (a) Voucher No. of Issuing Depot has been inserted.

5. Italian Reinforcement Camp.

- (a) These rations were actually drawn by 95 Italian P.L. Coy and their name has now been inserted on the ST/8.
(b) Voucher No. of Issuing Depot has now been inserted.

6. Italian Rest Camp.

Headquarters 55 Area have been communicated with in connection with this Unit and state they are not entitled to draw rations on ST/8 and the forms in my possession have now been cancelled. If you are in possession of any further ST/8's will you please return them to this Depot for cancellation.

7. 570 Corps Field Park Coy. R.E.

As this unit has left this Area a letter was addressed to them asking for the details requested by you, and they have now replied as follows :-
"Ref your 2/15 of 3 Feb 45."

These men are Italian civilians permanently employed by this company under authority of D.M.L., Eighth Army.

DA & QMG, Eighth Army has given authority for them to be rationed on the Italian Armed Forces scale less tobacco, cigarettes, matches, chocolate, air mail letter cards and green envelopes. Ref. Rear HQ Eighth Army letter R 2566/2 Q dated 19 Oct. 44."

It would appear therefore that as these rations were drawn for civilians, ST/8's are not required and have been cancelled. Will you please return any further copies you may have, for cancellation please.

Done
11/3/45

Done
11/3/45

(a) The name of the Italian Military Unit concerned has now been inserted.
 (b) Voucher No. of Issuing Depot has now been inserted.
 (c) Signature and Countersignature of Officer of Unit Demanding - It is understood that there is only one Italian officer present with this Section and he has now signed the Forms in the space "Countersignature of Officer of Unit Demanding."

27 Italian Pioneer Coy.

(a) Voucher No. of Issuing Depot has been inserted.

Italian Reinforcement Camp.

- (a) These rations were actually drawn by 95 Italian P.L. Coy and their name has now been inserted on the ST/8.
- (b) Voucher No. of Issuing Depot has now been inserted.

Italian Rest Camp.

Headquarters 55 Area have been communicated with in connection with this Unit and state they are not entitled to draw rations on ST/8 and the forms in my possession have now been cancelled. If you are in possession of any further ST/8's will you please return them to this Depot for cancellation.

270 Corps Field Park Coy. R.E.

As this unit has left this Area a letter was addressed to them asking for the details requested by you, and they have now replied as follows :-
 "Ref your 2/45 of 3 Feb 45."

These men are Italian civilians permanently employed by this company under authority of D.M., Eighth Army.

DA & QMG., Eighth Army has given authority for them to be rationed on the Italian Armed Forces scale less tobacco, cigarettes, matches, chocolate, air mail letter cards and green envelopes. Ref. Rear HQ Eighth Army letter R 2566/2 Q dated 19 Oct. 44.

It would appear therefore that as these rations were drawn for civilians, ST/8's are not required and have been cancelled. Will you please return any further copies you may have, for cancellation please.

'A' Coy. 12 Mobile Laundry. 515 Pl 9th Coy

- (a) The name of the Italian Military concerned has now been inserted.
 - (b) Voucher No. of Issuing Depot is now given.
 - (c) As these Italian Military personnel are attached to the a/n British Unit for guard purposes only there is no Italian Officer available to sign ST/8's.
- The O.C., 'A' Coy. 12 Mobile Laundry has therefore included a certificate to this effect on ST/8's.

In the Field.
 26 Feb. 45.

Officer Commanding 145 D.I.D., R.A.S.C.
 Capt., R.A.S.C.

been ration taken 26 Feb 45

Done. see to do

Done 1/3/45

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:-MMIA LO SARDINIA
TO :- MMIA

Y 132 Confidential Reference your Q 15 dated 26 Feb. (.) Your AC 2686
Not rpt Not on record here! (.) Request repeat of same at earliest
possible (.) Report will follow immediately.

IMPORTANT

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: WMIA
TO: LO SARDINIA

DATE TIME
27/200A

REF NO Q 16

RESTRICTED

YOUR Y 132 DATED 26 FEB (*) AQ 2686 REPEA ED (*) QUOTE(*)
ST/S'S RECEIVED SHOW ISSUES TO ITALIAN RED CROSS CARLO FELICE
ITALIAN RED CROSS XIV CENTRO MOBILITAZIONE CAGLIARI AND
OSPEDALE CIVILE OLIVESI ITTIRI (*) ISSUE DEPOTS PASIFICIO
MILITARE MAGAZZINO MILITARE VIVIRE AND MILITARE VIVIERI
SASSARI (*) UNAUTHORIZED UNITS (*) STOP ISSUES IMMEDIATELY (*)
REPORT WITHIN TWENTY FOUR HOURS AUTHORITY FOR IS USES AND
NAMES OF ITALIAN AND ALLIED OFFICERS PERMITTING UNAUTHORIZED
DRAWS (*) YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ALLOW ONLY AUTHORIZED UNITS
TO DRAW (*) STRICT DEPOT SUPERVISION IMPERATIVE(*) REPORT
ACTION TAKEN(*) UNQUOTE (*) MAJOR ROBERTT GIVES COPY 29 JAN 46
(*) DISCUSS WITH COL ROSE.

PRECEDENCE Important

AUTHENTICATION J.P. Young

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10/2/24-05

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : NMIA
TO : LO SANDINIA

Date - Time
26 1540

Q-15

CONFIDENTIAL

REQUEST COMPLIANCE WITH OUR AQ-2686 IMMEDIATELY (.) ST/8'S
RECEIVED TODAY INDICATE ITALIAN RED CROSS IS STILL DRAWING
RATIONS FROM ITALIAN MILITARY DEPOTS (.) REPORT TO THIS
OFFICE WHY ISSUES HAVE NOT BEEN DISCONTINUED AS ORDERED
AND WHY WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED REPORT REQUESTED IN OUR AQ-2686

PRECEDENCE

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AUTHENTICATION

Ref 21
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSS. T. BRANCH

Subject :- Maintenance of Italian
Armed Forces.

APHQ/64/6/ST6

Tel. Freedom 499

20 Feb 45

ADST MOTA

1. The Italian Pioneer Corps Rest Camp located in No.1. District Area does not appear in the MOTA Br.ITI Order of Battle and for that reason, ST 8s. from that Unit are being ~~requested~~ ^{replied} by your accounting branch.

2. In view of the obvious importance of such a camp and the need for continuing to supply rations to it, will you please represent to your Staff that the Unit should be included in the BR-ITI ceiling and its ST 8s. accepted.

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Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to :- DDST No.1. District.

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Issue of rations to unauthorized units. 103LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
2/2/29-55
24 February 1945

TO : D.S.T., AFHQ

1. We are returning herewith as Incls. 1 through 20, MMIA Forms ST/8's covering rations issued by British D.I.D's.
2. Rations issued by British D.I.D's to unauthorized units of the Italian Army will be at the expense of the British Government, so they cannot be charged to the Italian Government.


TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.TTR/ri
Incls. 1 through 20, MMIA Forms ST/8's.

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SUBJECT: Correction MMIA Form ST/8

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.S.K. T. A.I. R-O M E)
22 February 1945

TO : O.O., 87 D.I.D.
R.A.G.C.

1. Instructions covering the preparation of MMIA Form ST/8, covering issue of subsistence to Italian Military are shown in para. 5, AFHQ Ltr. AG 400/031 GDS-O of 6 Oct. 1944.
2. We are returning herewith as Incis. 1 through 5, MMIA Forms ST/8's covering issues to Italian Military units, which have not been properly accomplished at your headquarters. Each form has been checked with a red pencil where corrections need to be made.
3. Please complete these forms and return to this office as soon as possible to enable us to properly charge the Italian Military, and give due credit to the government concerned.

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Tommy T. Moore
TOMMY T. MOORE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. T. A.

TTR/r1
Incls. 1 through 5, MMIA Forms ST/8's.
Copy to: D.I.D. AFHQ
Qm. AFHQ

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SUBJECT: Correction MMIA Form ST/8

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M S
✓2/27-53
24 February 1945

TO : D.S.T., AFHQ

1. Instructions covering the preparation of MMIA Form ST/8, covering issue of subsistence to Italian Military are shown in para. 6, AFHQ Ltr. AG 400/031 GDS-0 of 6 Oct. 1944.
2. We are returning herewith as Incis. 1 through 3, MMIA Forms ST/8's covering issues to Italian Military units, which have not been properly accomplished. Each form has been checked with a red pencil where corrections need to be made.
3. Please have these forms completed and return them to this office as soon as possible to enable us to properly charge the Italian Military, and give due credit to the British Government.

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

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ITH/r1
Incis. 1 through 3, MMIA Forms ST/8's.

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