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US ON ST/8's Policy FOLIO 301-400

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TRANSLATION.

From: Ministry of War.

Refs: 319030/11.
220-4-7

To: M.M.I.A.

Date: 5/9/45.

Subject: Recovery of rations.

Reference to letter No. Q/1/29-127 dated the 24/8/45.

1) - I most earnestly beg you to kindly examine the possibility of ordering that the recovery of the 319698 rations be deducted from all Italian Units (including US-ITI, BR-ITI) instead of only ITI-ITI Units.

This is mainly to avoid difference in treatment of a/m categories, which in some cases are billeted in the same barracks, and also to reduce the recovery to a percentage which will not affect the Units excessively.

2) - By adopting the a/m measure and by adding to the 319698 rations, mentioned in the letter referred to above, the 41000 and 2000 rations that are still to be recovered in Puglia and Sardinia respectively, the recovery of all rations (approximately 362000 rations) could be effected on a basis of 4% of the strength of all Italian troops for a period of One month.

3) - Trusting that you will consider this request favourably and thanking you in anticipation.

Jacini.

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Translato 26
Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

n° 219030/II di prov. P.M.3800, 5 Settembre 1945
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O G G E T T O : Recupero razioni viveri.-

AL SIG.GEN. B R O W N I N G
Capo della Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMA)

-- R O M A --

Riferimento lettera n. Q/1/29-172 in data 24/8/1945.-

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Ciò principalmente allo scopo di evitare disparità di trattamento fra i reparti delle suddette categorie, che magari sono accantonati nelle medesime caserme, e poi anche al fine di diminuire il recupero ad una percentuale che non arrivi a un eccessivo disagio ai reparti.-
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2°) - Adottando tale provvedimento e cumulando possibilmente alle 319698 razioni, di cui alla lettera a riferimento, le 41.000 e 2.000 razioni circa che restano ancora da recuperare, rispettivamente, nelle Puglie e nella Sardegna, il recupero di tutte le razioni (362.000 razioni circa) potrebbe essere effettuato in base alla percentuale del 4% sulla forza di tutte le truppe italiane e per la durata di

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SUBJECT: Issue of Rations

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
3/1/29-177
6 September 1945

TO : Minister for War

1. We have received ST/8, Issuing Depot Vou. No. 844, showing issues to "Ufficio Informazioni E Assistenza, Del Militari in Transito - Reggio Calabria" issued by depot "Viveri Presidiario di Reggio Calabria".
2. You will immediately have the issue of rations discontinued to this unit. Request that you explain why rations have been issued to units after effective date of disbandment.
3. All rations issued to units after effective date of disbandment will be charged to your loss account to be recovered by a reduction in the ration scale when ordered by this Headquarters at a later date.
4. Request reply to this letter not later than 12 September 45.

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

TTB/r1
Copy to: SD Section
ST Section

see 4/19/45

3°) - Sicuro che vorrà prendere in favorevole con-
siderazione la presente richiesta, ringrazio in antici-
po.-

IL MINISTRO

Luigi

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SUBJECT: Issue of Rations

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TTR/r1
Copy to: SD Section
ST Section

See 4/19/45

SECRET: Issue of Rations

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/29-176
6 September 1945

TO : Minister for War

1. We have just wired our Liaison Officer at Genoa to discontinue the issue of rations to "2 Ufficio Informazioni, Assistenza Militari in Transito - Genova". This unit should have been disbanded in accordance with our SD/94/1 of 5 July 45.
2. We request that you explain why rations have been issued to a unit after the effective date of disbandment. These rations will be charged up to your loss account to be recovered at a later date as directed by this Headquarters.
3. May we receive a reply to this letter not later than 12 Sept. 45.

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

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Incl: Signal Q-583 to LO Genoa
Copy to: SD Section
ST Section

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Subject: Recovery of Lost Rations

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome

Q/1/29-172

24 August 1945

To : Minister for War

1. During the period 1 November 1944 - 13 July 1945 a total of 319,696 rations were lost to the Italian Army through theft in depots, loss in shipments by rail or truck, or by unauthorized issues. This total does not include the two large losses which have occurred in Sardinia and which were covered by our letters Q/1/29-76 of 12 March 1945 and Q/1/29-153 of 27 July 1945.

2. Inasmuch as it is not possible to secure additional rations to make up for this loss, it is necessary to reduce the ration scale of the ITI-III Category accordingly. This will be accomplished by a flat 10% reduction for the entire ITI-III Category, including CC.HR, wherever located, for the month of September 1945.

3. This will be accomplished as follows:

a. The unit commander will prepare ST/8 as demand for rations. This ST/8 will be endorsed on the back by the unit commander's next superior officer as follows:

"I certify that the actual strength present for duty, and the number of persons entitled to rations for this period is _____"

(Signature)

b. The unit commander will then present the ST/8 to the issuing depot.

c. The issuing depot will issue rations for only 90% of the strength shown on the certificate on the back of the ST/8 (Sub par a above).

d. The depot commander will then place the following certificate on the back of the ST/8:

"I certify that I have issued _____ rations on

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ized issues. This total does not include the two large losses which have occurred in Sardinia and which were covered by our letters 2/1/29-75 of 12 March 1945 and 2/1/29-155 of 27 July 1945.

2. Inasmuch as it is not possible to secure additional rations to make up for this loss, it is necessary to reduce the ration scale of the IWI-ITI Category accordingly. This will be accomplished by a flat 10% reduction for the entire IWI-ITI Category, including CC.RR, wherever located, for the month of September 1945.

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c. The issuing depot will issue rations for only 90% of the strength shown on the certificate on the back of the ST/8 (Sub par a above).

d. The depot commander will then place the following certificate on the back of the ST/8:

"I certify that I have issued _____ rations on this ST/8."

(Signature)

e. All ST/8's will be forwarded to MMIA in the usual manner, and MMIA will inform you of the total number of rations which are recovered.

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4. Issue necessary instructions to all concerned and furnish this Headquarters with a copy. In order to facilitate the matter, MMIA LO's are being instructed to inform the Italian Commanders of their respective sectors.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
For Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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cc: All MMIA LO's
for action in accordance with Par 4.

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Subject: Recovery of Rations Unjustly Drawn in Sardinia

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
Q/1/29-169

23 August 1945

To : Minister for War

Reference your 217457/II of 16 August 1945 above subject
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1. This is the second time it has been necessary to reduce the ration scale of the troops in Sardinia to recover rations unjustly drawn. The first reduction was for 10%.
2. The critical shortage of rations throughout the world demands that reductions be made promptly, inasmuch as supplies are not available. In order to affect the troops the minimum, the reductions are spread over the longest possible period instead of complete stoppage for a number of days.
3. The reduction has been put into effect already. To recover loss of rations in all Italy, it will be necessary to reduce the scale of the entire army in September by about 10% for one month, but instructions on this point will follow:

2. Browning

Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

CPR/lak

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Ref 137 + 313

Translation

From : HQ
To : Gen. Browning - MIA
Subject : Recovery of rations unjustly drawn in Sardinia.
Ref. : 217437/11
Date : August 16, 1943

1. In order to recover the 17,592 rations unjustly drawn by the Independent Replacement Company, Sardinia Command, during the period May 6 - June 6, MIA, with letter 4/1/29, 135 dated July 27, ordered that the issue of rations to units located on the island (whose strength is approximately 3200 men) is to be reduced 20% for 17 consecutive days starting August 13.

2. I believe that the a/m percentage - high in relation to the small force - may seriously harm the feeding of troops located in Sardinia, with possible repercussions on the morale of military personnel and on the discipline of the units, I beg you to kindly intervene in order that the a/m reduction in the withdrawal of rations be decreased if possible at least from 20% to 10%.

3. Certain that you will take an interest in the matter as suggested above, I thank you beforehand and await your kind reply.

The Minister

(Sgd) Jacini

Cpl. VIC

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Ord. N° 217457/II. All. 1/1

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Roma P.M. 3800, 15 AGO 1945

OGGETTO: Recupero razioni indebitamente prelevate in Sardegna.-

Al Sig. Generale BROWNING - Capo della Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)ROMA

1) - Con lettera Q/1/29/155, in data 27 Luglio - codesta M.M.I.A., per addivenire al recupero di 17.693 razioni indebitamente prelevate dalla Compagnia autonoma complementi, comando Sardegna nel periodo 6 maggio - 6 giugno, ha disposto che a partire dal 15 agosto e per 17 giorni consecutivi vengano ridotte del 20% le distribuzioni viveri ai reparti dislocati nell'Isola (la cui forza si aggira sulle 5.200 unità);

2) - Poichè ritengo che la percentuale suddetta - elevata in rapporto all'esiguità della forza - possa seriamente pregiudicare il ritrovamento della truppa dislocata in Sardegna, con possibili gravi ripercussioni sul morale dei militari e sulla compagine di scioglimento dei reparti, prego la S.V. di voler intervenire affinché la suddetta riduzione da apportare ai prelievi sia possibilmente portata dal 20% al 10% almeno.

3) - Sicuro che la S.V. vorrà interessarsi della questione nel senso prospettato, ringrazio anticipatamente e resto in attesa di un cortese riscontro.

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IL MINISTRO

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Oggetto: Recupero razioni indebitamente prelevate in Sardegna.

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IL MINISTRO

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Subject: Bread Ration for the King's
Guard Squadron - CC.RR

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
Q/1/29-170

24 August 1945

To : Minister for War

Reference your 15344/8/1 of 18 August 1945

1. The ration for all members of the Italian Armed Forces is prescribed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.
2. No deviation of the ration insofar as the Allied portion thereof is concerned will be approved. No part of the rations furnished from Allied sources will be used to increase the ration of any members of the Italian Armed Forces.

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

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M of W

5 August 1945.

TO : Territorial Military Office for Sardinia Ref. No. 14810/S/1
Cagliari

Subject: Unauthorized issue of rations in Sardinia.

This is in pursuance of teleprint No. 14351/S/1 dated the 3rd inst.

Despite the definite instructions issued by this Ministry with circular 13043/S/1 of Nov. 27, '44 (and) circular 15190/S/1 of December 29, 1944, referred to in all 15-day ration allotment letters, MMIA pointed out with letter 9/1/29/45 of July 27th that during the period May 6 - June 6, 1945, 17,693 food rations were issued to the independent reinforcements company for military personnel on leave, who are not entitled to Army rations.

With the aforementioned letter MMIA therefore ordered the recovery of the rations unduly issued, by a reduction of 20% in future issues.

The recovery will be effected following the rules hereunder:

a) on or after August 15th next and for 17 days thereafter, rations issued to authorized units of the garrison for Sardinia (the strength of which totals about 5200 men) will be reduced by 20% per day (1040 x 17 equals 17,680)

b) The Carabinieri are excluded from such reduction

c) Rations will be issued only on the strength of a written certificate signed by the Commander of your organization, specifying:

the effective strength
the number of rations

Such certificate will be attached to form ST/8 which will be presented for the withdrawal

d) the issuing ration depot will make the issue to the unit at the rate of 80% of the number of rations

e) Indents, accompanied by the certificate as per letter c) will be handed every day to the Allied Liaison officer; with the aid of such indents the officer will, at the end of the 17 day period, be able to satisfy himself that the required number of rations has been actually recovered.

f) The recovery will be limited to rations of Allied origin.

Your H.Q. is hereby requested to indicate the source of the authority for the withdrawal of rations by the Independent Reinforcements Company from military personnel on leave, in order that necessary action may be taken.

In view of this measure, the seriousness of which is obvious, and in order to avoid further repetitions of similar difficulties, all Army Commands are earnestly requested to adhere strictly to current regulations which positively prohibit the issue of Army rations to non-authorized personnel.

Allied authorities have taken this occasion to specify once more that the loss of rations due to thefts, misappropriations or unauthorized issues will in the future be restored in accordance with the procedure followed recently.

For its part, this ministry proposes to take the most drastic kind of disciplinary and administrative action against those responsible where any of the above mentioned cases do occur.

Signed: Col. Basile

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P.N. 3800, li 5 agosto 1945

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Dipartimento Servizi Generali e Amministrativi
Divisione Assistenza

ALL'UFFICIO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
EX LA SARTOGNA
CAGLIARI

n° 14810/3/1 di pro.

OGGETTO: distribuzione razioni non autorizzate in Sardegna.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.L.I.A.) - (Rif. Q/1/29/155
del 27 luglio u.s.)
AL L.P.H.T.C.

ALLO 3. A. = Ufficio C...
ALLC 8. A. = Ufficio Servizi
AL MINISTERO DELLA ARIANZA - D.G. C...
AL MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA - D.C.H.
AI COM/DE MIL. TERRIT/LI (tutti)
ALLA DIREZIONE DI CANTIERI DEL C/22 MIL. F. R. I. (tutte)
ALLA SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI CANTIERI MILITARI

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Seguito telex n. 14351/8/1 in data 3 corrente.

Nonostante le precise disposizioni emanate in questo Ministero - circolare 13043/8/1 del 27/11/44, circolare 15190/8/1 del 29 dicembre 1944 richiesta in tutti i disposti di assegnazione viveri quindi di razioni - la Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.L.I.) con foglio Q/1/29/155 del 27 luglio ha rilevato che sono state distribuite nel periodo 6 maggio-6 giugno 1945 numero 17.693 razioni viveri alla Compagnia Autonoma Complementi per militari in licenza, i quali non hanno diritto al razionamento militare.

Con il foglio predetto la M.L.I.A. ha, perciò, disposto il recupero delle razioni indebitamente distribuite con riduzione del 20% delle razioni da prelevare.

Il recupero dovrà essere fatto con le norme seguenti:

- a) a partire dal 15 agosto p.v. e continuando per 17 giorni consecutivi, le razioni distribuite ai reparti autorizzati della Sardegna saranno ridotte del 20% al giorno (1240 x 17 = 17680);
- b) dalla riduzione sono esclusi i Comandanti e i Comandanti reali;
- c) le razioni dovranno essere distribuite soltanto in base a certificato scritto firmato dal Comandante di questo Ufficio indigeno:

- la forza effettiva,
- il numero delle razioni.

Tale certificato sarà allegato al modulo ST/8 che sarà presentato.

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Seguirc tele n.14351/8/1 in data 3 corrente.

Nonostante le precise disposizioni lirate da questo Ministero - circolare 13043/8/1 del 27/11/44, circolare 15150/8/1 del 29 dicembre 1944 richiesto in tutti i disposti di assegnazione vivieri quindi dicinali - la Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.L.) con foglio Q/1/29/155 del 27 luglio ha rilevato che sono state distribuite nel periodo 5 maggio-6 giugno 1945 numero 17.593 razioni vivieri alla Compagnia Autonoma Complementi per militari in licenza, i quali non hanno diritto al razionamento militare.

Con il foglio predetto la M.I.I.A. ha, perciò, disposto il ricupero delle razioni indebitamente distribuite con riduzione del 20% delle razioni da prelevare.

Il ricupero dovrà essere fatto per le norme seguenti:

- a) a partire dal 15 agosto p.v. e continuando per 17 giorni consecutivi, le razioni distribuite ai reparti autorizzati della 1^a Armata della Sardegna (approssimativamente per una forza di 5200 uomini) saranno ridotte del 20% al giorno (1240 x 17 = 17680);
- b) dalla riduzione sono esclusi i Carabinieri Reali;
- c) le razioni dovranno essere distribuite soltanto in base a certificato scritto firmato dal Comandante di questo Ufficio indigeno:
- te:
- la forza effettiva;
 - il numero delle razioni.
- Tale certificato sarà allegato al modulo ST/8 che sarà presentato per il prelevamento;
- d) il Magazzino viveri distributore effettuerà la distribuzione al reparto in ragione dell'80% del numero delle razioni;

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e) A buoni di prelevamento, con allegato il certificato di cui alla lettera c) dovranno essere consegnati ogni giorno all'Ufficiale di collegamento allente sulla scorta dei quali alla fine dei 17 giorni l'Ufficiale potrà assicurarsi che il numero di razioni stg bilite sia stato effettivamente recuperato;

f) il ricupero dovrà essere limitato soltanto ai generi di provenienza allente.

Codesto Comandante segnalò l'autorità che concesse l'autorizzazione per il prelevamento dei viveri da parte della Compagnia Autonoma di Allente per i militari in licenza, per i provvedimenti del caso.

In relazione al presente provvedimento, la cui gravità si può considerare, ed allo scopo di evitare l'ulteriore ripetersi di intemperie del genere, si rivolge viva preghiera a tutti i Comandanti di Militari di volersi attenere alle disposizioni vigenti che vietano nel modo più assoluto la distribuzione di razioni militari a persone non autorizzate.

Le Autorità Allente con l'occasione hanno ancora una volta precisato che le perdite di razioni causate da furti, appropriazioni indebite o distribuzioni abusive saranno per l'avvenire reintegrate secondo la procedura testè seguita.

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

P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
L'ISPETTORE GENERALE
f/to Col. Basile

P. C. C.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

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Subject: Ninth Guard Platoon

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AG (WHIA)
Rome
SD/95

21 July 1945

To : Minister for War

Copy to: WHIA LO, Bari

1. Information has been received that the Territorial Headquarters at Bari has been using personnel of the Ninth Guard Platoon for guarding prisoners in a civilian prison. This is entirely contrary to all instructions issued to you, which specifically prohibits the use of military personnel as guards on prisons of any kind.
2. Telephonic instructions have been issued to the WHIA LO, Bari to stop the issue of rations to this Platoon effective as of today.
3. The Platoon, effective today, ceases to be an authorized part of the Italian Army. The personnel will be reported by you to authorized units of the Italian Army forthwith.

CLAYTON P. KOUR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AG (WHIA)

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Tel: Bari 13869

Subject: Rations

MMIA Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
C/o 54 Area, C.E.F.

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24 July 45.

To: 9 Terr. HQ
Director of Comm.

1. On instructions from HQ, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA), all issues of rations to 9 Guard Pln will be suspended forthwith, until further notice.
2. It is understood that this unit is employed on unauthorized duties at the Military Prison, BARI.

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Copy to: HQ, MMIA

E.L. Munn-Mason
Capt RASC
for Senior LO
Eastern Italy

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M. M. I. A. LIAISON OFFICE
FENBASE
A. P. O. 782 U. S. ARMY

1 August 1945

SUBJECT: Rations CORR

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

1. Reference is made to Q/1/29-156 dated 28 July 1945.
2. It is confirmed that Coltano Depot is familiar with the instructions concerning the issue of rations to the CORR and that the depot has the necessary data to enable them to issue rations only to the authorized units using the correct designation according to the Order of Battle of the Carabinieri.

Frederick R. Clark
FREDERICK R. CLARK
Captain CMC
Liaison Officer

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MAJOR GENERAL
LAND FORCES THE COMBATANT
ALLIED COMMAND (M.F.A.)
Allied Garrison Band
A.P.C. 304, V.I. Army

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1 August 1964

SUBJECT: Garrison - C.S. 32

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Command (M.F.A.)
Attention: Lt. Colonel Ross.

1. Further to our letter of 1 July of 1 August regarding reports of action taken on instructions given in your note at Mother of God on 1/1/64-1st of 28 July.

2. Personally called in conference representatives of Commandary Section and Supply Officer C.S. 32 this date, explaining in detail instructions given by M.F.A. letter of 1/1/64 of 16 June and 1/1/64-1st of 28 July and for strict compliance with them. Also gave a copy of both instructions. Also gave each a copy of Order of Battle for C.S. 32 in Berlin. In accordance with your letter of 11 July. In view of the fact that the Commandary Section representatives were not present at the time of the Distribution Report and they had directed him to contact all Distribution Report and Supply, he had to phone and instruct them and to issue any rations to C.S. 32 and they had received a copy of the Order of Battle.

3. The representative C.S. 32 stated that the C.S. 32 in Berlin were not organized as a unit in accordance with the Order of Battle as to actual strength in each unit. Therefore authorized him to draw rations until 31 August for units only stated in Order of Battle and the sum total of rations for Berlin not to exceed Order of Battle strength less personnel on leave. After 31 August not to draw any rations for any unit in excess of what is stated in the Order of Battle.

Leslie R. Albert
Lt. Colonel, L.F. 304, V.I. Army
Senior Liaison Officer.
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SUBJECT: MMIA Form ST/8

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A. ~~FROM~~ R O M E
Q/1/29-158
31 July 1945

TO : MMIA LO, o/o Liaison Section PBS,
APO 782, U. S. Army

1. We are forwarding herewith as inclosure #1, MMIA Form ST/8 and correspondence pertaining thereto, covering an issue of ice from Q5L72 to Italian Canteens operated by 212 Division (Italian).

2. This is the first voucher we have received covering an issue of ice to Italian Canteens. This covers the period of 25 through 31 July. Apparently there has been some issues prior to this one. The purchase of ice should be from the funds derived from the operation of the canteen and not an issue from the Quartermaster and charged to the Italian Government. Will you please investigate this matter and ascertain if it is possible for the Canteen management to purchase the ice for cash from Q5L72 and if so, make arrangements for them to pay for the ice drawn on the ST/8 inclosed and also bring the account up to date by paying for all of the ST/8's outstanding.

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

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Incl: MMIA form ST/8 #1-Q5L72 and correspondence pertaining thereto. 1963

SUBJECT: RATIONS - CC, RM

LAND FORCE COMMISSION
A.D. (H. W. I. A.) H O M H
JL/29-156
25 July 1945

TO : Minister for War

1. In checking our ration issue notes (MIA Form ST/8's) covering the issue of rations to CC, RM units, it has been discovered that our letter JL/78-1 of 14 June 1945 is not being complied with. We are still receiving ration issue notes (MIA Form ST/8's) covering issue of rations to units which are apparently CC, RM, but cannot be reconciled with the Order of Battle of the German Forces as published under file SB/41/2 of 24 May 45 and amendments thereto.
2. Inclosures 1 through 14 are being forwarded to enable you to readily see that depots in all areas are not complying with the instructions. The inclosures are to be returned to this Headquarters.
3. You will take such steps as are necessary to insure that our instructions are carried out. Rations issued to units of the CC, RM not appearing on the authorized Order of Battle after August 1, 1945, will be considered as issued to unauthorized units and such rations will be charged back to your ration account, to be recovered in kind by a reduction in the ration scale. Therefore, immediate action will have to be taken to prevent your depots from continuing the issue of rations to units not appearing on the authorized Order of Battle.

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Incis: 1 item 14, MIA Form ST/8's

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James T. Noel
James T. Noel, Lt. Col.
for Major General
H. W. I. A.

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2. Inclosures 1 through 14 are being forwarded to enable you to readily see that depots in all areas are not complying with the instructions. The inclosures are to be returned to this Headquarters.

3. You will take such steps as are necessary to insure that our instructions are carried out. Nations issued to units of the 66th not appearing on the authorized Order of Battle after August 1, 1945, will be considered as issued to unauthorized units and such nations will be charged back to your nation account, to be recovered in kind by a reduction in the Nation Scale. Therefore, immediate action will have to be taken to prevent your reports from containing the issue of nations to units not appearing on the authorized Order of Battle.

Henry T. Bell
1st Lt., 1st. Inf. Col.
for Major General
W. M. I. A.

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(Invite your attention to para 5, letter this Hq Q/L/7B-1 which has not been compiled with. You will take such steps as are necessary to enable you to confirm to this Hq in writing that the depots in your area are familiar with the instructions concerning the issue of rations to the CO.MK and that they have the necessary data to enable them to issue rations only to the authorized units using the correct designation according to the Order of Battle of the German Air. This confirmation is required not later than August 2, 1945.)

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SUBJECT: Unauthorized Issue of Rations - Sardinia

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
C/1/29-155
27 July 1945

TO : Minister for War

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1. During the checking of Ration Issue Notes it was discovered that rations have been drawn by "COMPAGNIA AUT. COMPLEMENTI, COMANDO", Sardinia for Italian Military personnel on leave for the period 6 May through 6 June 1945 in the amount of 17,693 rations.
2. Ration Issue Notes prior to 1 May do not give sufficient details to ascertain if rations were issued to men on leave, since instructions covered by our C/1-77 dated 7 April 45, subject, "Drawing of Rations for Attached Personnel", had not reached Sardinia and therefore the attached personnel were not shown on the reverse side of the ST/8. Apparently unauthorized issues were made prior to the issues mentioned above.
3. The unit, "COMPAGNIA AUT. COMPLEMENTI, COMANDO", which was never authorized, was disbanded by instructions from this Headquarters, our A/180/1 of 1 June 45.
4. The issue of army rations to Italian Military on leave 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 were made to members of units that were stationed on the mainland, was sufficient information for the Commanding General to know that the personnel were on leave. It is apparent that the issue of the rations was not checked by the responsible individuals of the Italian Army in Sardinia, or the directives concerning the prohibition of issue of rations to Italian personnel on leave were deliberately and intentionally disregarded.
6. Therefore beginning on August 15, 1945 and continuing for seventeen days thereafter, the rations issued the authorized Army garrison units (less CC.RR) in Sardinia (approximately 5,200 ration strength) will be reduced 20% per day (1040 x 17 equals 17,680).

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a. This reduction will be accomplished as follows:

- (1) Rations will be issued only on written certificate signed by the Commanding General, Sardinia, showing (1) effective strength and (2) ration strength. This certificate will be attached to the ST/S submitted by the unit to the Commissary.
- (2) The Commissary will issue rations to the unit based on 80% of the ration strength.
- (3) The Commissary will deliver all of the ST/S's, with the certificate of strength attached, to the MMIA LC Sardinia at the close of business each day.
- (4) At the end of 17 days, Hq MMIA will consolidate 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 the unauthorized issue of rations and losses incurred by thefts, and misappropriation will be recovered by a reduction in the Ration Scale of the Italian Army.



CLAYTON P. KEHR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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Copy to: MMIA LC Sardinia
ST Section MMIA
Q.1 Section MMIA ✓

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ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERSS. T. BRANCHSUBJECT: Issues to Italian Armed ForcesANFO/64/6/ST6(a)Tel: Freedom 217
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9 July 1945

Land Forces Sub Commission AC
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Reference your Q/1/29-131 dated 11 June 45.

1. It now appears that the issues concerned were in fact for consumption by Ospedale Principale, PALERMO, the representative of CATANIA Military Hospital acting merely as agent for the purpose of drawing and forwarding the supplies.

2. The Forms ST/8 are returned herewith, duly amended and, it is hoped, in order for charging against the Italian Government.

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McLean ^{col}
Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

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