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 FROM LHUB 101830B
 TO MMIA LEQUILE (LECOB)
 OR 67 BT

12334 R S S T R I C T E D

WIF YOUR ABLE QUEEN ONE SIX FIVE SEVEN OF FOUR JULY ONE ZERO
 THREE FIVE ZERO ZERO POUNDS MEAT AND VEG STEW CMA PAREN BONGTPE
 FROM ALBERT MMIA L O STCITY TO ~~MMIA~~ MMIA LEQUILE PAREN LECOB PAREN CITE
 TBSAG DASH ONE TWO FIVE SEVEN PAREN FIVE FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO
 POUNDS PORK LUNCHEON MEAT LOANED FROM ABLE CHARLIE CHARLIE KEE REGION
 ONE ON ONE ZERO JULY

BT 101830B

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SUBJECT: Rations for Civilian Pilots.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEQUIL (LECCE)
AQ/2

July 44

TO: FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO AND ADRIATIC

Ref your letter T.A.1030/55 dated 30 June 1944, regarding rations to civilian Pilots. Under the policy of the Allied Governments no person except a bonafide member of the Italian Armed Forces in every sense and who is within the list of those who have been approved as effective may be issued rations and supplies.

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TR/jra

James H. Rose
Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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891657 (.) BELTFOSTER (.) REY YOUR 3 JUL 13 at 3 July (.) requested authority
to make loan granted (.) advise exact amounts of loan to cable HQ
to arrange repayment

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Originator's No.

IN 1000. RESTRICED (.) Contemplate opening station first station depot Rome
area (.) Request survey of appropriate areas first & via VASCHIA area of transport
is by water second have area of transport is by rail (.) CIVILIA VASCHIA area is
preferable and ITS Act behavior of San VASCHIA should be controlled (.) Plan for
100 tons (.) Consider possible expansion (.) Should be rail served (.) or at or say

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For Action

TO: HMTA 11 (QUIK) Locos

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Originator's No. 1001V (.) Cate IBC AG-12150. Reference cable 452, 0-4342 from AAT dated 2 June IES has already disposed of all stocks of canned meat are available on loan from ACC PALERID about 30 tons can be loaned from US Navy at Palermo for one 5 day period. Request authority to make loan be granted. Request you treat this matter as extremely urgent as emergency now exists.

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Restricted (.) Request 100 tons of timed bomb returned over to Italian Army by JIS
in Sicily to supplement Italian stocks until shipments arrive (.) Advice

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TO: ARIZONIA LEQUITE LECCE

FROM: BONSTEEL FROM ALERT MINIA LO SICILY

Originator's Number

S11286

Date

In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED(.) REF OUR NO. 197/11 JUNE, IBSAG-1231/21 JUNE AND IBSAG-1237/26 JUNE, RE-ESTIMATED DURATION OF DEPOT STOCKS(.) AGAIN INVITE YOUR ATTENTION TO CRITICAL ITEMS(.) REGARDING FLOUR, IBS WERE DIRECTED BY NATOUA REF S3QMC-2/19/26 JUNE TO ISSUE FOR 050000 LBS, WHICH IS NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN JULY PROVIDING SHIPMENT ARRIVES AS SCHEDULED AND NOT DIVERTED(.) CITE IBSAG-1239 AT PRESENT STRENGTH THIS WOULD LAST APPROX 40 DAYS, EXTENDING DURATION DATE TO 20 AUGUST(.) JACC HAS NO RPT NO FLOUR TO LOAN IN CASE SHIPMENT MENTIONED ABOVE IS DELAYED OR DIVERTED(.) REGARDING TINNED MEAT AND FISH, THE ITALIANS ARE ISSUING ONLY 40ZS INSTEAD OF 60ZS. TINNED MEAT FOR BOTH MEAT AND FISH, WHICH EXTENDS THE DURATION DATE TO APPROX 3 JULY(.) NATOUA SIGNAL REF S 3QMC-26/9/26 JUNE CONTAINS

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NO RPT NO(NE AT)OR FISH(.)FOR YO-OR INFO CLN AGC PALERMO CAN LOAN US UP TO 75 TONS
TINNED MEAT(ASORTED), WHICH WOULD LAST APPROX 15 DAYS IMCLN IBS CAN LOAN US UP
TO 250 TONS CORN BEEF, 250 TONS M AND V STEW, AND 8X 170 TONS M AND V HASH, PROVIDING
AUTHORITY CAN BE XXXXKE SECURED AT ONCE BECAUSE IBS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF SHIPPIN
SAME(.)IF ANY OF THE LATTER IS DESIRED REQUEST ADVISE AT ONCE

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To

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Restricted (.) Italian rationed dumps operated by 212 div (Italian) in Civitavecchia area being called upon to furnish rations to other than 212 div troops which is not authorized for them to do (.) Request MMIA establish ration dumps in Civitavecchia are for miscellaneous Italian units (.) New subject (.) Subject is action shirts ref your AG 1092 (.) Require 20,000 to have one per man (.) New Subject (.) Four AG 1092 of 26 June received by this HQ (.) Please send copy

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Subject: Rations for Nurses and Nuns
working in Italian Hospitals.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (ASIA)
L'ESQUILLE (LEON)
10/2.

1 July 44.

To: WAR MINISTRY

1. Authority has been received from higher HQs to permit Italian Authorities to issue rations from Italian Depots to Nurses and Nuns working in Italian hospitals. A corresponding number of Italian soldier personnel (Medical) will be dropped from the ration strength of the hospital. This means in fact, the feeding strength will not be increased by this authority. Advise this HQ the number of Nurses and Nuns that will be added to the feeding strength. This does not mean, however, that all civilian personnel working in and around Italian hospitals are entitled to Army rations. This issue will be checked very closely by O.C. of hospital to see that only the personnel entitled to rations receive them.

2. Italian Authorities will arrange to ration the personnel mentioned in para. 1 above from local resources as soon as possible, as it is not the policy to feed any civilians from Army stocks. You will please therefore notify this HQ (Army Sub Commission) when the issue of Army rations to this personnel can be discontinued.

TR/hh.

Cong to: MAJ.
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Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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SUBJECT.

RATIONS FOR PILOTS.

FROM THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO AND ADRIATIC.

DATE 30th June, 1944. No. T.A. 1039/55.

TO ARMY SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
MAIN HEADQUARTERS, (M.M.I.A.).

With reference to the cessation of issue of service rations to civilians, as ordered in your letter AQ/2 of 3rd June 1944, it would be much appreciated if authority could be obtained for the continued issue of service rations to civilian pilots in Taranto, as a special case.

2. The pilotage service in Taranto is composed of both naval and civilian personnel. The Naval pilots draw service pay and rations in addition to their pilotage money. All the pilots mess together and it is therefore obvious that any differentiation between them as regards rations is bound to cause much dissatisfaction, with consequent adverse effect on the pilotage service.

3. Since this service is essential to the Allied war effort, it is felt that the above request is deserving of the most sympathetic consideration. An early reply would be appreciated.

See folio 669

B. V. Morgan.

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TO: ADC MAIN from DECE

(W) For information (INFO)

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On 27 June 1950, owing acute shortage cannery materials NO price commitments earned tomato
 (.) All surplus over current requirements will be preserved in barrels (.) out
 675A of 27 June.

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to AGO Rear for Public Health (copy ST)
(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

-GR-

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Restricted (.) Ref your JOIG of 30 June (.) Red Cross workers are not rpt not members
of Italian Army (.) Therefore can not rpt not be fed from Italian Army stocks.THIS MESSAGE IS UNCLASSIFIED
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Seppä, M.
Office: Tampere, Finland

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by	PBE	from	Italian	depots	WAFLE
are	not rpt not	for	more	than	ten
days	requirements	for	each	ten	days (.)
Stocks	will	not rpt not	allow	of	n
stockpile	being	made	in	MONTH	(.)

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Message Instructions - GR -

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01-397 Restricted (.) your AQ 16174/26 June approved (.) this personnel must be charged
 against Italian overhead (.) Italian Government should look forward eventually to making
 hospital staff self-sufficient from local resources so no charge against allied supported forces

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

-GR-

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Ref no three years on years five (classiv restricted) Italian Red Cross believes
 cessation of food supply due to instructions of Army Sub Commission pt to RSHA from
 AGC RSHA from PUBLIC HEALTH signed STONE pr if so can decision be reversed and issue
 of food resumed.

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due to instructions of Army Sub Commission (.) If so can decision
be reversed and issue of food resumed.

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TO AAI

INFO MMIA

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YOUR 251300. I HAVE BEEN INFORMED
BY C IN C MED THAT AFHQ HAVE NOW
CANCELLED INSTRUCTIONS CAONTAINED IN
FREEDOM SIGNAL F 612 65 BT 261130

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CG SOS NATOUA			

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08001838 CONFIDENTIAL (.) For DCA(.) assuming that ITI navy is not rpt
NOT a MMIA responsibility, that ITI Air Force strength is twenty two
thousand, that normal rate of transfer from Sardinia continues, that
Corsica is rpt from Sardinia, that all demobilisation to bring army
below new ceiling is done on Mainland and then rations should be delivered
in following percentages (.) August Mainland seventy percent Sardinia
twenty four percent Sicily six percent (.) September Mainland seventy
four percent Sardinia twenty percent Sicily six percent (.)
October Mainland seventy eight percent Sardinia sixteen percent Sicily
six percent (.)

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Estimated Distribution of Italian Army on 31 July : (CC, AR & OC, PT)

1. CORSIKA	4,850		
2. SICILY	12,800		
3. SARDEGNA	91,500		
4. MAINLAND under Allies	165,000		
5. " " Italians	73,225	minus	18,150
		leaves	55,075 to be demobilized.
TOTAL	<u>347,375</u>		

Dressed Ceiling:
292,300
274,150

Notes:

- A. Above total is strength of Italian Army (less CC, AR and OC, PT) at 15 June plus 5,000 which are being picked up for PRS in ROSSI area and are included in Serial 24.
- B. Serial 5 includes total of 20,000 harvesters of which nearly 8,000 are CONSERVATION

trs. JPH.

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For Action

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AAI ADNAP rptd CG SOS NATOUSA MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

RESTRICTED Ref your GA-332 dated 27th June 44(.) 1st (.) British Army discharging its responsibility provisioning of rations for Italian Navy by providing at Taranto sufficient rations for a strength equivalent entire Italian Navy (.) These rations will be utilized for rationing Italian Navy and other Italian Troops in Taranto area (.) US shipment TARANTO will therefore be diminished by total ration strength of Italian Navy (.) 2nd (.) In view of reduction made at Taranto US will continue ITI shipments west Port SICILY and Sardinia as heretofore (.) 3rd (.) MMIA continue responsibility handling and distribution of rations in Italy both before and after 1st Aug. (.) 4th (.) None of 25th June refers (.) 5th (.) Neither Royal Navy or Royal Sub Committee are concerned with handling and distribution of rations.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY SUB COM A C C
APO 394

23 June 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR : Col. Leehey, PBE

1. With reference to your letter of 23 June regarding the issue of rations to the Italian Army. The single scale Italian ration may come into effect on 1 August. The other points in your paragraph 2 are commented upon as follows :

2. a. The ration of oil has been reduced to 14 grams in order to stretch the available supplies to 1 July. The Italians increased other components furnished by them, such as vegetables, to make up a part of the loss. After July 1st we have no olive oil. Request for some sort of substitute was made on AFHQ, and no substitute has been furnished. We know the problem is serious. The matter is now in the hands of the Local Resources Board, and the only way to get the oil is to take it from civilian supplies, which are already inadequate. We do not know what will be done. The Italians have no substitute for fat.

b. There is no "chiseling" in the matter of biscuits from Italian sources. The Italians have been directed to substitute Italian biscuits, if available, in order to save the issue of Allied flour. Therefore, when Italian biscuits are issued, the like amount of Allied flour is to be saved. The ration has been set by the CCS, and is not to be exceeded except in the case of components which are not imported, and which are available from local resources to the extent that their use by the Army would not result in increased importation of food supplies for the civilian population. It makes no difference whether the issue is Italian biscuits or Allied flour - the total to be issued is the same.

c. Bulk 'C' Rations are a substitute for tinned meat. So when tinned meat is not available, or in short supply, the issue is 'C' Rations.

d. The list of substitutes is set out in our SOP, Adm Inst No. 3.

e. Sardines are to be substituted for canned meat until they are used up, on account of their perishable nature. This has been directed by AFHQ. We have asked that no more be shipped.

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2. Instructions have been issued heretofore to the Minister of War to permit a daily issue to units in the vicinity of the depot where transportation was sufficient. This applies to 212 Division, and I am sure that 212 Div can draw on a daily basis if desired by them. However, since the commodities are suitable for issue for several days at a time, and the system being used is the same as for US troops, i.e. the basic components are issued for a week at a time to static troops and adjustments made on account of variations of strength, the Italians probably find that the issue of rations for several days at one time is preferable.

There is nothing to prevent a unit securing an emergency issue in case the ration strength suddenly skyrockets.

Transportation available to the Italian Army is limited. Personnel in depots is limited, and will become more so as Italian administrative overhead is reduced. Therefore, we must compromise between what we can do with the facilities available and the thing we would like to do.

3. This Hq has for some months considered the problem of rations, as have all Hq in the theatre. We know it is not the best, but, considering the sorry state of the ration of the Italian Army before we came here, the Italian soldier is better off now than ever before. Of course, this does not compare with the US ration standard. The main thing we can do is to see that the commodities furnished by the Allies get into the stomachs of the soldiers, supplemented by the commodities furnished locally. This is a matter of command.

4. We are always ready to help so far as we can with these problems and invite your reports and suggestions. We know that the Italians must be chased all the time, not because they don't want to do their part but because they just do not have the organization and facilities to get it done.

C. P. Kerr,
Col., Inf.

cc DCAO AAI
MMIA LO Naples

LYAISON SECTION
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

DJL/md

23 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Kerr, c/o Army Sub-Commission, ACC, (221A), APO 394,
U. S. Army.

1. When word was recently received from AFHQ that the new "single" Italian ration would not become effective until August 1st next, and that the CCS had finally refused to increase the components thereof, and that any insufficiency in this ration would have to be made up by increase of the Italian-supplied components, this office so advised both the CG, Campania, and CG, 212th Division. At the same time, this headquarters advised both of the Italian Commands, that every effort must be expended to see that the existing approved and adopted ration be issued, down to the unit messes in which it is consumed, in full and proper quantity. Some of the complaints received by this headquarters were summarized as warranting investigation and close attention by these commands. Enclosed herewith is copy of a memo in reply from the CG, Campania.

2. It is desired to invite your attention to the following points, in connection with the current ration's supply, which do not seem to be in accord with our understanding of the intended program or your procedures:

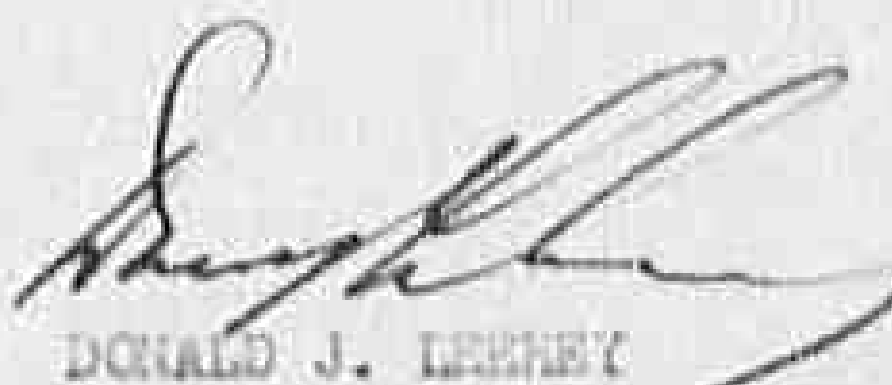
- a. It appears that quite generally the Italian-furnished component of olive-oil is now supplied on the basis of only one-half ounce (14 grams) instead of the one ounce (28 grams) specified in the AFHQ list of components. It is understood that this reduction has been necessitated by certain requirements of ACC -- probably due to shortage of supply. This reduction may be necessary. However any such reduction in this component should be offset by an appropriate increase in other components, or by the addition of another component. Since the ration includes no meat, no butter, no lard nor other fat substitute, the reduction of the olive-oil component is serious. The lack of grease or fat with which to prepare food has been so acute that we have observed Italian messes using the salvaged crank case oil, furnished them for burning out latrines, for the cooking or frying of food. It appears that if the olive-oil component must be reduced, an appropriate substitute to balance the meagre ration must be provided.

- b. We have personally observed what we consider to be either an unintended procedure or an unfair type of "chiseling" on this meagre Italian Army ration. We refer to the fact that Italian crackers (of very mediocre grade and food value) have been issued, as often as four days a week, in lieu of the bread and pasta component, and that the Allied flour component is then withheld. (The enclosed letter indicates that the rate of issue of these crackers is being reduced to only two days a week.) We are advised that these crackers are being issued at this time because they were rapidly spoiling and should be consumed promptly (those that we saw personally had already reached a condition of "spoiled"). It appears that the issuance of these Italian-supplied crackers should not be accompanied by a reduction of the Allied-supplied flour component. It is not logical to argue that, if crackers are issued from Italian sources, an equivalent reduction of flour from Allied sources should result; and then at the same time argue that any desired increase in the over-all ration must come from Italian components. Are we to hold back the U.S.-supplied components every time the Italian Army steps forward with something beyond its minimum prescribed components? It has been stated that the flour thus substituted for has been retained in the Depots. It is our contention that the issue of such flour should be continued; and that the Italian Command should be congratulated for having the ability and resources to thus supplement the ration.
- c. Amongst the Allied components in the ration is an item for "tinned beef", -- with provision for occasionally substituting "canned fish". Our inspection has revealed that the Italian units in this area have not received any tinned beef for quite some time, but have received continuously bulk "C" rations, which comprise mostly potatoes, vegetables, and only a minute quantity of meat. No other source of meat is available to these troops. We supply them dehydrated vegetables. The Italian Army supplies them fresh vegetables. To substitute for the meat component further canned vegetables does not appear logical. We do not understand why the prescribed ounces of "tinned meat" are not furnished continuously and regularly from Allied stocks.
- d. It is assumed that, when "substitutes" are furnished from U. S. stocks, U. S. standards for such substitutes would be applied. These standards require the substitution of two-ounces of canned fish where one-ounce of meat is prescribed in the ration. It therefore appears that it was the intention that, when fish is substituted for meat in the Italian ration, the substitution would be on the basis of "two ounces for one". This has not been done. *

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- d. Reference is made to the enclosed comments as to the "salted sardines" which are currently being used. This item has been inspected by a number of our own officers, including subsistence officials, and it is the unanimous opinion of all concerned that they do not constitute proper human food in the form in which received by these units. It is not understood how this item can be legitimately considered as a day-after-day substitute for meat in any man's diet.
- e. The Italian command advises that it is a requirement of MMIA that rations be issued to units on a 10-day basis. This is most unsatisfactory. The strength of a unit may increase from 25% to 100% during a 10-day interval, and adjustment of the ration is not made to meet such increases in strength. Presumably similar decreases in strength could also result, which would involve an over-issue in such cases. We can see no reason why a daily issue should not be made to all Italian troop units, -- though perhaps a weekly issue would be necessary for a few units in isolated areas. The question arises as to whether or not MMIA might relax this restriction.

3. Inasmuch as this matter of the ration is vital to all our effort, involves not only morale, but involves the ability of the units to perform the services we expect of them, it is suggested that it merits the earnest consideration of all of us. We should do everything possible to improve the situation, up to the limits and standards set by higher authority. This office does not desire to be merely critical in the matter, but earnestly desires to assist in any and all solutions which will improve the situation. Since the matter is chiefly for control by your headquarters, these facts are reported to you. Your suggestions are invited, as to wherein we might assist in correcting any of the above, and it is hoped that you will extend such help as is within your authority.


DONALD J. LEMAY
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Liaison Officer

1 Incl: copy of memo dd 17 June 44

cc - Gen. Hamblen, AAI
Lt. Col. Offenbauer, MMIA
C. G. 212th Division

3941

TRANSLATION

17 June 1944

FROM: HQ, FF, AA, Campania
TO: Liaison Section
Army Sub Commission, In C. Naples (Info)
HQ, 212th Division (Info)

SUBJECT: Rations

Reference is made to Memo #57 dated 9 June and this will reply to what is the competence of this headquarters:

- 1) The ration scale referred in your memo is correct except with regards to the olive oil, which for the "B" ration has been temporarily reduced to 14 grams by order of the War Department (letter #3916/S dated 18 April).
- 2) The distribution of crackers instead of the bread and "pasta" has been ordered by the War Department because it had become necessary to consume large quantities of the said item, which otherwise would have deteriorated. This "INTERVENZA" (SOG, FF, AA Campania), however, instead of issuing the crackers in place of "pasta" twice a week and in place of bread once a week, has limited the issue to 100 grams weekly in place of same quantity of "pasta".
- 3) Canned meat has not been issued lately for several days because it had not been made available to the Italian depots by the Allies; ACC knew about this deficiency. The salted sardines, which, as is known and as this SOG has notified me, are not liked by the soldiers, are being issued following orders by ACC.
- 4) No Italian unit is authorized an allowance in money in place of rations. You are probably referring to the 5 lire daily allowance for the "improvement" of the ration. These 5 lire are allotted to the unit commanders for the purchasing of food items in addition, and not instead of, the daily ration.
- 5) The distribution of rations takes place every ten days in advance because of specific orders issued by MHA.

With regard to the other points in the Memo, the 212th Division has replied directly with its letter #C5/6195 dated 12 June.

S/Antonio Rizzo
Commanding General

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FROM : AFHQ

TO : AAI(for action)
ACC and NMIA and CG SOS NATOUSA(for information)

FX 65051 RESTRICTED(..)

Rations for Italian Military Units on UGS 45 is subject (..)
Signed SACMED cite PHSUP(..) Following information received from PLMSAR
flour shipped on PH 192 (..) This flour originally pay up for AMG
shipment and colour (colour) markride already applied could not
be (not be) obliterated without damage to flour(..)Example (..) ITE
48-QMI- PLSB CG 12 bears AMG colour and handled as rations for Italian
Military Units.

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FROM : AAI ADNAP
TO : FREEDOM (for action)
REPLAT MMIA CG SOS NATONUSA 9 for Inf.)

G4/322-27

CONFIDENTIAL. XFX 64165 SITE FMGDQ 25 June NOT UNDERSTOOD BY
DOAO (.) Presume detailed instruction will follow through command
channels (.) present understanding is CLN MMIA will provision ITI
NAVY everywhere on day to day basis until last day July unless RN
can take over any portion prior thereto (.) Subsequently MMIA and us
have no responsibility in heel ports (.) Understand for West Ports
CMA Sicily and Sardinia rations will come to MMIA Italian Army Depots
under supervision US representative for issue to Italian Navy as
required SMCLN that ration will not be segregated on import RECEIPT
and NO question of source of provisioning on country of ownership
will arise (.) Ref your PARAS (.) MMIA is separate and distinct from
NAVAL SUB COMMITTEE (.) Is it the intention to deal with NAVAL SUB
COMMITTEE Through MMIA QUESTION if understanding is above CMA recommend
MMIA be in channeled for Navy ration .

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MIA)
LEQUIL. (LECOE)
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June 44

P.O.T.A.L.I.

1. It is requested that you see the letter from the Ministry of Marine to the Ministry of War sent under reference number 12773 of 12 June 1944.

2. It is regretted that no authority exists to feed on Armed Forces rations civilians transferred from Castellammare to Taranto. The Ministry of Marine knows full well that they had no right to promise such personnel rations from the Armed Forces.

3. It appears that not only the Civilian Corps of Lighthouse Keepers and Marine Signalmen but also their families have applied for Armed forces rations. As the Ministry of Marine has specifically stated that these personnel are civilians they are NOT eligible for Armed Forces Rations.

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Major General.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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Restreccion(.) Nurses in Italian Military Hospital are Red Cross
Nurses and Nuns (.) these are Civilians (.) Cutting off rations
means that the already limited trained Medical personnel in hospitals
will be further reduced (.) (.) number involved is 388 Nuns and 113
Red Cross Nurses (.) to maintain adequate medical service proper
rations be issued this number on basis of being civilians with equivalent
officer work (.) number of soldiers employed in Hospitals would be
reduced by live number of NURSES rations (.) request approval

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Confidential x ref Posall signal to you 23 June regarding Navy rations
(.) hope delay date to last day July will solve his problem (.) it will
not be possible to feed Italian Navy after 31st July from your stocks
except on repayment rations in kind.

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Restricted (.) information in our possession leaves us uncertain
as to future deliveries of CANNED meat and Fish (.) request you advise
quantities, location and dates of future deliveries.

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SECRET. Understood 5000 (5000) Army ration sent by radio to

Rome on order Command Supreme for relief band. This was

not answered by WVIA. Inverse these ration not issued 3903

In accordance our letter at 6/19 or 3 June. Refer to 44/40/6(ops)

of 22 June for assistance for new not picked up in any in

accordance with our letter.

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
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AAI rptd AAI Adnap CG/NATOUA MMIA

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Meaningful local conditions: 1-GK-

Originals 84165 SECRET Ref AFHQ cable F 61265 of 16 June (.) AAI
Adnap and CG SOS NATOISA (.) following cable deals only with rations
(.) ONE (.) Decision by CGOS in FAN 365 (makes Royal NAVY
responsible for rations for Italian NAVY (.) Rations for Royal NAVY
are provided by British Army therefore the commitment devolves on the
British Army. TWO (.) Responsibility for provisioning of rations
for Italian Navy will be assumed by the British Army W.c. 1st August
44 (.) THREE (.) Method of meeting commitment will be as follows (.) US
shipment to ALL ports will be reduced by total Italian Navy

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Rations (.) ITI shipments to SARDINIA and west coast ports remains unchanged and will therefore include ITI navy commitments for those places (.) Instructions will be issued by this HQ to ensure loading ex USA conform (.) Provisioning of rations by British Army does NOT effect channels handling and distributions within theatre which will remain as in AFHQ letter AQ 400-1 (Italy) GDS-AGM of 9th Jan. 44 (.) For MMIA (.) In order that action may be taken under two above to adjust shipments from USA on US account request you advise earliest total Itali Navy strength giving breakdown by ports in which based as at 1st Aug 44 and 1st Sept. 44

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1604 (.)

RESTRICTED (.) For Food Subcomission (.) Urgent from AFMS
that five thousand tons tons are available for Italian Armed
forces during August if you can arrange for clearing up clearing (.)
in view urgent need to save shipping space and necessity using all
possible local resources request you investigate and report
your views earliest

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AG 1606 (.) **RESTRICTED (.)** for **ALBERT (.)** refer your 1534 of 23 June (.)
 reading arrangements ITI Navy are NOT altered until you receive
 further orders (.) repeat your 199 of 11 June as we have no
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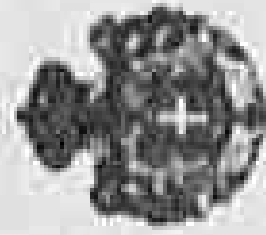
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DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

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P. M. 1076 24 Giugno 1944

OGGETTO: Concessione razioni viveri al personale della C.R.I. -
Food rations in Red Cross personnel.

AL COMISSARIATO DELLA Croce ROSSA ITALIANA - Largo Varich 32 - NAPOLI

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - GABINETTO -

ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'Esercito
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La risposta è stata che per il personale della C.R.I. (infermieri volontari) in servizio presso gli ospedali militari italiani verrà assegnata la richiesta di santerio l'assegnazione delle razioni viveri.

Per il personale addetto agli ospedali della C.R.I. che prestano servizio per i civili, dovrà invece essere inoltrata domanda dal Commissario Generale alle Autorità Alleate dell'organizzazione civili, ossia l'A.C.C. (Commissione Alleata di Controllo) per le zone che sono amministrato dal Governo Italiano, e l'A.E.G. per le zone amministrato dal Governo Militare Alleato.

Tanto si comunica per gli opportuni provvedimenti.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(E. Carola)

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TRANSLATION.Ref/1/2172/
Date/June 24

FROM : War Ministry
TO : Commissariat of Italian Red Cross.
SUBJECT : Food Rations for Red Cross Personnel.

The Directorate, following a request sent by you via the Med. Div. of CAMPANIA (enclosed copy of tele) has approached the MMIA in regard to this matter.

The reply was that the request for maintaining the assignment of food rations for Italian Red Cross personnel (volunteers) on duty at Italian Military Hospital will be examined.

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As for the Personnel attached to Italian Red Cross Hospital which take care of civilians, the request should be sent by Coms. Gen. to Allied authorities of the Civilian organisations, on ACC for the zone which are administrated by Italian Government, and AMG for the zone administrated by AMG.

We communicate the above for action considered necessary.

F. CALDAROLA

COPIA TELESCRITTO

DA COMANDO SUPREMO
AT COZCARABANIA
et conoscenza;
AT SUPERESERCITO
AT MINISTERO GUERRA

NR. 9/23769/OF SCOPO ASSICURARE VETTOVAGLIAMENTO PRIMO NUCLEO VO
LONTANI PATRIOTI DA ARNUOLARSI REGIO ESERCIZIO DISPORRE IMMEDIATO
AVVIAMENTO ROMA 2500 RAZIONI TIPO E ALT MINISTERO GUERRA IN ACCORDO
CON SUPERESERCITO IMPARTISCA DISPOSIZIONI PER SUCCESSIVO VETTOVAGLIA
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P.M. 107, 23 giugno 1944

ALLA DIREZIONE DIR. LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA
ALLA DIREZIONE DIR. SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO

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- la direzione generale servizi di commissariato di prendere acco-
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ALLA DIREZIONE GEN. LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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Teleprinted signal addressed to:
SUPREME COMMAND COPAR COMPANIA
And per information :
SOE RL War Ministry

O/23769/OP in order to ensure feeding first batch of patriot volunteers to be enlisted an Army arrange for immediate dispatch to Rome of 2500 Type E rations (.) War Ministry in accordance with SMER to issue instructions for further supplies for recruits bearing in mind that as total rations allowed by Allies cannot be exceeded it is necessary to order demobilisation of a number of men of the older classes equal to the number of volunteers recruited(.)

(Sgd) Gen. INFANTE

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FROM : M.of W..
TO : DIRECTORATE GENERAL MOB. OF NCO's
" " SUPPLIES

Ref/9198/II
Date 23-6-44

The former is requested to issue the necessary instructions to the Compania Armed Forces HQ in order to avoid that they should take the initiative for demobilisation of men in contradiction to the instruction now being prepared by that Directorate General.

The latter is requested to contact SMER with a view to insuring regular supplies for recruits as requested above.

THE CHIEF OF THE CABINET.

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MMIA CO SOS NATOUSA

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FX 62699

RESTRICTED Single rations cleared for Italian Military

is the subject.) REURAD 04-323 dated 22nd June The items listed

in para 18 our letter AG 400-1 Italian SUP-0 dated 14 May is not

restrictive (.). Italian military may increase these items both in

variety and quantity providing you agree that such increases are needed

and supplies are available Request we are advise on any increases

or additions authorized by you.

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ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
APO 400

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9 June 1944

MEMORANDUM)

TO)

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1. Herewith copy of letter Single Ration Scale for Italian Military AFHQ, 14 May 1944, file AG 400-1 (Italian) SUP-O.

2. Will each addressee please submit any comments or queries with reference thereto, as soon as practicable?

3. MMIA will initiate the operation of the machinery necessary to accomplish the shipments required in para 4 basic letter, and will advise this headquarters of the effective date in mainland Italy, Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica.

A. L. Hamblen
A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
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NO 43-1 (Italian) AUP-3

14 May 1944

SUBJECT: Single Ration Scale for Italian Military.

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. You were advised in our cable T6387L dated 10 May 1944 that a single ration scale has been approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. The approved ration scale is stated below:

a. To be furnished from external resources: Caloric value-1,385

Flour	12 ounces	
Pulver (Vegetables, dried)	1 ounce	
Canned meat or preserved fish	3 ounces	
Cheese	1 ounce	
Butter	1 ounce	
Sugar	3 ounces	
Rice	1 ounce	
Beans or peas, dried	2 ounces	
Tomato catsup or tomato paste	1 ounce	
Coffee	1/2 ounce	
Pepper	1/200 ounce	
Kitchen, weekly issue	2 tins or 1 box	

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b. From Italian Military local sources and at their own expense: Caloric value - 721

Fruit	4 ounces	
Fresh Vegetables	2 ounces	
Olive oil	1 ounce	
Wine	1 ounce	
Salt	1 ounce	
Vine	1 litre	

2. This scale when it becomes effective will replace both the Basic and Combat ration scales now being issued.

3. These rations are being shipped based on a strength of 100,000. Listed below are the ports and percentages being shipped to each port:

SOAL	-	91%
MMNC	-	30%
WFS	-	29%
TOAD	-	5%
ELAR	-	5%

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Lt. AFHQ, AG 400-1 (Italian) EUP-0,
dtd 14 May 1944, (Cont'd)

4. Rations for the Italian Military personnel on Corsica have been included in the shipments to Sardinia. It will be the responsibility of your headquarters and COMA to ship sufficient rations from Sardinia to Corsica for the Italian Military personnel on Corsica.

5. We have been notified by PERSONE that the following markings will be used for the first 30 days supply will be shipped on UOS 45:

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NITB 45 CM I ITI PL 58
NWE 45 CM I ITI PL 56
NITZ 45 CM I ITI PL 69
NUNE 45 CM I ITI PL 57
TUNE 45 CM I ITI PL 80

6. In view of the above information, it is requested that this headquarters be advised the date the single ration scale will become effective at all locations.

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By command of General HILSON:

/s/ H. V. Roberts
/s/ H. V. ROBERTS
Colonel, AGP,
Adjutant General.

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YOUR 21100. WHOLE QUESTION ~~IS~~
OF SUPPLYING RATION TO ITALIAN NAVY FROM ROYAL NAVAL
SOURCES HAS BEEN PLACED ~~UNDER CONSIDERATION~~
C. IN ORDER MORE INSTRUCTIONS ARE WANTED.

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

OR

Originator's No. CONFIDENTIAL (*)

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Reference your 311719 dated 21 June (*) Please contact

US INS and ascertain whether they have received any instructions with
regard to handing over rations to Italian Armed Forces in SICILY (*)Understood from COL KERR INS would turn over additional rations in the
near future (*) Reply by signalTHIS MESSAGE MAY BE USED IN WHOLE OR IN PART TO REINTERPRET OR TO TRANSMIT THE INSTRUCTIONS
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TO (W) For Information (INFO) Message Instructions

UNCONFIDENTIAL Ref 04-317 of AAI ADSAT dated 20th June (.) Re discontinuation of issue of rations to the Italian Navy (.) Request instruction (.) NEW SUBJECT Ref my 199 of 11 June (.) Invite your attention to our request (.) Quite urgent as know policy.

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SUBJECT: Italian Army

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MILA)
LEQUIL (LDOCE)

23 June 44.

To: H.E. The Minister for War
H.E. The Chief of Staff, S.M.E.

1. The following final instructions regarding certain elements of the Italian Army Forces have been received from higher authority and will be effective 13 July. These instructions supersede all instructions heretofore issued which are in conflict with the instructions contained herein.

2. The issue of rations furnished the Italian Armed Forces to personnel of the following units will be limited as shown under each unit:

(a) War Ministry. Authorized 'B' Scale Rations only. Rations will be issued only to bone-fide members of the Armed Forces and the civil officials whose duties are executive to the extent that they may be classified as having the equivalent of officer grades, and for actual mess attendants at general messes where military rations are consumed. Military rations will not be issued for private messes for civil officials, or for private messes for officers below the grade of Brigadier General, and will then be issued only for the military members of the mess. The number of rations issued to the War Ministry will not exceed 1300 without prior approval, and will be reduced to conform with this instruction.

A roster showing the names of all civil officials having the equivalent of officer rank, and the equivalent rank, will be submitted to this Headquarters.

A table showing the number of actual mess attendants authorized to draw rations will be submitted to this HQ.

The strength state of the Italian Army will hereafter show the following under the heading: "War Ministry."

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| (1) | Officers and men of the Italian Army issued rations.
(Excluding CC.RR) |
| (2) | Civil officials issued rations. |
| (3) | Mess attendants issued rations. |
| (4) | CC.RR |

The total of the first three sub-divisions of the War Ministry will not exceed 1300.

Officers or men of the Italian Army in excess of the number authorized herein are attached to this unit will either:

- (1) Be demobilized and dropped from the rolls of the Army.

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- (4) CC.RR.

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Officers or men of the Italian Army in excess of the number authorized herein now attached to this unit will either:

- (1) Be demobilized and dropped from the rolls of the Army, and hereafter not issued Army rations under any conditions, or
- (2) Be reported to this Headquarters and be made available for assignment by this Headquarters to a unit of the Italian Army working under Allied command. When assigned to such a unit by this Headquarters such personnel will be required to report to the unit to which assigned before any rations are issued to them.

Report will be rendered this Hq forthwith as to disposition of this excess personnel.

(b) Albanian Ministry. Authorized 'B' Scale Rations only. Rations to be issued only to personnel employed in the Royal Household, and not to exceed 15 officers and 50 other ranks. All other personnel, either military or civil, attached to this unit are not authorized to draw any Army

(b) Contd.

The strength state of the Italian Army will carry not to exceed 15 officers and 50 other ranks under this heading. Civilians not carried on the strength of this unit will be dropped, and will not hereafter be issued rations by the Italian Army under any conditions.

Officers or men of the Italian Army in excess of the number authorized herein now attached to this unit will either:

- (1) Be demobilized and dropped from the rolls of the Army, and hereafter not issued Army rations under any conditions, or
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- (c) Granatieri Battalion. This is the battalion on duty as guard of honor for the Royal Household. Authorized 'B' Scale Rations only. Not to exceed 25 officers and 250 other ranks.

The strength state of the Italian Army will show this Battalion separately, and not as a part of any Division.

- (d) Royal Military Academy. Authorized 'B' Scale Rations only. Not to exceed 40 officers, 200 cadets and 100 other ranks.

- (e) Royal Naval Academy. Authorized 'B' Scale Rations only. Not to exceed 450 all ranks including officers and cadets.

A table of organization of this Academy, showing all personnel employed therein, will be submitted forthwith to this Headquarters. The table of organization will include a certificate that no other personnel of the Italian Armed Forces is employed in any capacity in the Royal Naval Academy.

The strength state of the Italian Army will hereafter show the personnel of this Academy under a separate heading.

- (f) Comando Supremo. Authorized 'A' Scale Rations as a special exception; the 'A' scale is subject to withdrawal at any time. The total ration will not exceed 600 all ranks, including officers, civil officials of officer rank and mess attendants in general messes.

The personnel included herein include the personnel shown in Parts 1 and 2 of the letter of the Comando Supremo dated 9 May 1944, No. 12936/Op di Prov. signed by General INGRAMI. The total personnel authorized for all of Parts 1 and 2 shown in said letter will not exceed 600 all ranks, regardless of where rationed.

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The strength state of the Italian Navy will hereafter show the personnel of this Academy under a separate heading.

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Officers or men of the Italian Army in excess of the number authorized herein now attached to this unit will either:

- (1) Be demobilized and dropped from the rolls of the Army, and hereafter not issued Army rations under any conditions, or
- (2) Be reported to this Headquarters and be made available for assignment by this Headquarters to a unit of the Italian Army working under Allied command. When assigned to such a unit by this Headquarters such personnel will be required to report to the unit to which assigned before any rations are issued to them.

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Military rations will not be issued for private messes for civil officials, or for private messes for officers below the grade of Major General, and will then be issued only for the military members of the mess.

The Comando Supremo is authorized to draw from Allied depots that part of the 'A' Scale Ration authorized from Allied sources. Repayment in kind will be made to the Allied Depot only on authority of this Headquarters. The Allied Depot will demand on M.M.I.A. for repayment, showing the exact quantity of each commodity issued, the ration strength covered by the repayment demand, and a certificate by the responsible Italian officer that no additional rations have been drawn from Italian Army Depots. If the Comando Supremo elects to draw from Allied Depots that part of the ration authorized from Allied sources, the entire ration must be drawn from the Allied Depot, and Italian Army Depots will only issue to the Comando Supremo that part of the ration authorized to be issued from Italian sources.

The strength state of the Italian Army will hereafter show following under the heading: "Comando Supremo."

(1) Officers and men of the Italian Army (excl. CC.RR) issued rations.

Part 1 - office of the Chief of Supreme General Staff, including Ops Branch, Coms Branch and Ufficio Affari Vari.

Part 2. - Ufficio Informazioni.

(2) Civilian officials by name, issued rations.

(3) Mess attendants issued rations.

(4) CC.RR

The total of (1), (2), (3), above will not exceed 600.

A new table of organization of the Comando Supremo in accordance with the limitations herein prescribed will be submitted to this Hq. forthwith.

(g) 1st Guide Group. No rations will be issued to any member of this group while employed on its present duty. The personnel of this G. will either:

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Part 2 - Ufficio Informazioni.

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(2) Be reported to this Headquarters for assignment by this Headquarters to some unit of the Italian Army working under Allied command.

The strength returns of the Italian Army will not carry this unit or any member thereof until the employment of the group or the individual members is authorized by this Headquarters.

3. None of the personnel in excess of the authorized numbers in item 2 above, will be transferred, attached, detailed, hospitalized, or otherwise eligible for rations in another organization except as specifically provided herein.

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4. All units mentioned in para 2 above, except the Comando Supremo, will draw all rations from Italian Army Depots. Repeyment for rations drawn by the Comando Supremo from Allied Depots will be made only on authority issued by this H.Q. No other repeyment of rations will be made by Italian Army Depots without prior approval of this Headquarters for the issue to be made by the Allied Depot.

5. Italian Army Depots will not issue any rations, either Allied or Italian, to any Italian Military personnel which is not shown on the Italian Army strength state, or which is not employed on duties as shown on the strength state.

6. Except as specified herein for civil officials and mess attendants Italian Army Depots will not issue any rations, either Allied or Italian, to civilians, nor will any Army rations be sold or otherwise conveyed to civilians. (Italian civilians employed by Allied formations are furnished rations by such formations or are on the same ration status as other civilians.)

7. The strength states of the Italian Army will hereafter show under a separate sub heading the CC.IR attached to military formations or Headquarters of the Italian Army. The CC.IR attached to military formations is not included in the Army ceiling, but in the ceiling for the entire CC.IR.

8. No officer or man in hospital or convalescent camp will be on the strength state of I.A.R. for rations for a period of over 30 days, except personnel who are in hospital as a result of wounds received in combat against the common enemy since 1 Sept. 1943. 3887

A roster showing Name, Rank, Nature of Wounds, when and where wounded, Date of hospitalization, and approximate length of confinement in hospital or convalescent camp, of all personnel issued rations for a period of over 30 days in hospital or convalescence will be submitted to this Hq CC the 1st day of each month.

Personnel, other than combat casualties, who have been in hospital or convalescent camp, over 30 days will either:

- (1) Be demobilized, discharged from the hospital or convalescent camp, and hereafter be issued no Army rations, or
- (2) Be transferred to civil hospitals and dropped from the strength state of the Army and issued no Army rations until they return to full duty with the Army, or
- (3) Be returned to full duty with the Army.

It is the policy that any member of the Italian Army, except combat casualties as defined herein, absent on account of injury or sickness from his unit for a period of over 30 days is considered as non-effective and not entitled to Army rations.

Officers and men employed under direct Allied command who are injured during such employment, other than by combat action against the common enemy, and who require hospitalization in excess of 30 days will be reported to this Hq.

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9. It is desired that a copy of the orders issued by you to ensure that these instructions are carried out be furnished this Headquarters.

Copy to: H.Q. AAF for I.C.A.C.

All M.M.I.A. SOs.

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P.P. File.

L. Brewster

Major General,
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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Original No. 04-323 Restricted (.) Reference that portion of single ration scale for Italian Military to be provided from local resources and at Italian expense (.) View here is that this list is not restrictive and that Italians are free to increase it in variety and in quantity as needed and available, especially for combat and hard labour troops (.) See para 1E you- AG 400-1 PARIN Italian paren sup- o dated 14 May (.) Request confirm views.

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SUBJECT: Italian Guards for Supply Depots and Port Detachments

Army Sub Comm. AGO.
Main Hq. AGO.
Bureau, (Lyon).

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22 Jun 44.

Italian War Ministry.

Copy to: MILA HQ, NAPLES.

1. You are requested to make available for permanent duty in the Naples area 4 Italian Officers and 50 Italian Other Ranks.

2. The personnel will be attached to the Divisional Commissariato for Guard Duties, to guard supplies wherever necessary, for example as follows:

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a. Discharge of Supplies ex ships.

Guards will be stationed on the way side during the whole time the ship is discharging Italian supplies.

b.

One Guard will travel with each Lorry from any side to Italian Supply Depot. He will travel in the back of the Lorry only.

c. Italian Supply Depots.

When Italian Supplies are NOT being discharged the duties of the personnel will be assigned to guarding Italian Supply Depots day and night, and do general duties as required by the O.C. Depot.

2. Please take immediate action and inform this HQ when these Guards can take up their duties.

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De

C. J. N. S. and
Major General,
Army Sub Commission, AGU.

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Original's No.
 AS 6686 Confidential (.) your G4-322 of 28 June (.) signal referred
 to arrival HARA will date 11 fifteen July (.) corrections made (.)
 This alters our 89 963 of 28 June only by decreasing number in SARDINIA
 by five thousand and adding five thousand to total number of troops
 under Allied Command.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE REPRODUCED OR TRANSMITTED IN ANY FORM OR BY ANY MEANS WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE ARMY MESSAGE ROOM

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SD 993 (*) SECRET (*) Reference AFM 7 61329 Date INFO. of 19 June

(*) Subject ration ceiling of Italian Army and demobilization of excess personnel (*)

In view of AAI letter 1605/5/2/6(SM) of 19 June that the ceiling may not be reduced propose to take no action until decision is received (*) However if the ceiling is reduced and reduction must be completed by 13 July propose action as follows (*)

FIRST (*) Deducting CC RM and Air Force from total Ration ceiling allowed leaves the total ration ceiling of Italian Army proper at 252,300 rpt 252,300 (*) SECOND (*) This ration ceiling must not be exceeded after 13 July and all excess personnel must be demobilized (*) THIRD (*) Estimates of strength of Italian Army on 13 July based on present shipping schedule being maintained from SARDINIA are as follows (*) Located on CORSIKA 4868 rpt 4868 (*) Located on SARDINIA 108409 rpt 108409 (*) Located on SICILY 10800 rpt 10800 (*) On Mainland under Allied Command are including combat troops 147478 rpt 147478 (*) FOURTH (*) Total of Italian Army in above paragraph B is 271555 rpt 271555 (*) FIFTH (*) Deduct from ration ceiling leaves 20745 rpt 20745 (*) This 20745 is total number which can be allowed to draw rations on the Mainland in addition to troops listed in para 3 (*) Of this number 8600 are now patients in hospitals (*) SIXTH (*) This leaves number of effectives to operate all Italian Administration on Mainland at 12745 rpt 12745 (*) It is proposed to allot these as follows (*) To operate Italian Hospitals and all Italian Medical services not assigned to units listed in para 3 a total of 3000 rpt 3000 (*) To operate ration supply service a total of 3000 rpt 3000 (*) to operate clothing warehouses, ammunition dumps, and furnish necessary guards a total of 2530 rpt 2530 (*) to operate Railroad and road transportation services 2000 rpt 2000 (*) To Italian General Staff including staff and signal personnel 500 rpt 500 (*) To operate Ministry of War including staff and signal personnel 500 rpt 500 (*) to operate Comando Supremo 50 rpt 50 (*) for the Kings service total 65 rpt 65 (*) For the Kings bodyguard total 275 rpt 275 (*) Transit camps and personnel depots 355 rpt 355 and Royal Military Laundry 470 rpt 470 SEVENTH (*) The balance of the Italian Army on the Mainland which numbers 55600 rpt 55600 will have to be demobilized (*)

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EIGHTH (*) The effect of this will be, first, that any additional troops to be placed under Allied command will be dependent on shipping from SARDINIA after 13 July (*) Second one that the three internal security divisions planned for the mainland will have to be shipped from SARDINIA (*) Third one that while Italian administration is seriously cut and can only be reinforced by shipment of troops from SARDINIA the cut will serve to remove from the Italian Army a large number of ineffectives which MIA has been attempting to root out for a long period (*) NINTH (*) Orders have been issued that no personnel belonging to units under command of the Allies will be demobilized until a replacement is actually present to take over (*) This will serve to stabilize such units at present strength (*) However one on account of demobilization of classes and pick ups of military age persons during advance there will be a turnover of personnel extending over a period of months (*) TENTH (*) In view of the reduction and to produce the largest number of effectives within the ceiling to direct the demobilization of all Italian Generals in excess of 25 serving in Italian Administration Service (*) The 45 Generals actually commanding troops will be retained on present assignment (*) ELEVENTH (*) Since the number of days before 13 July are few and Italian Administrative machinery is slow in starting one it is requested that the matter be treated as immediate in order that necessary instructions can be issued by MIA one otherwise it will be impossible to reduce the raiden strength to the proper figure at the proper time

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Figure 1. Cerebral blood flow.

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For Action

MILIA LAQUILA

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(A) For information: (NFO)

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○ 2014 年 12 月 31 日

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Your attention is invited to duration

date for critical items in food supplies for SICILY on June 20 we received 694000 lbs of flour which only extends the date for flour to 16 July (.). Since substituting canned fish the duration date for canned meat has moved forward to 2nd July (.). NO further news is at hand regarding the arrival of additional food supplies.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE LONG BUT IT'S
EASY TO READ & SURELY

1. NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY AND ADDRESS AND TYPE OF COMPANY
2. TYPE OF POLICY AND DATE WHEN POLICY BECAME EFFECTIVE
3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENT

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Figure 1. The study area.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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张其成讲读

Worked on: 11/11/2011

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1. 李强：《中国农村改革与农村发展》，北京：中国社会科学出版社，1992年。

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(IV) For Information: (B)(7)(D)

Massachusetts Instructions 1—GR—

Originalität 4, 20

REF. SUBJECT Ref my M. 257 of 16 June para 2 should be deleted
through misinterpretation in translation from Italian to English (.)
Ref my M. 174 of 8th June (.) Para 3 (.)
NEW SUBJECT Report required for SICILY ref EMIA Administration
R. three affix D 12 corps have received NO info concerning name from
Italian Ministry at war however we will forward info obtainable obtain-
able for June.

FOR MESSAGE NO. 0000000000
BY ANY MEANS OF COMPTON

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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AS 1576 Secret (.) Subject: ~~SECRET~~ is returning for IFF Air Force (.) a new
 authority. PERSONAL ORDER POLICY ORDER 17 JUNE 1952 FOR IFF AIR FORCE WILL NOT BE
 BUT BE ESTABLISHED FOR STRATEGY INCLUDING TWENTY TWO THOUSAND WITH DIRECT UNIFORM
 FOR TWENTY TWO JULY (.) FROM 2 (1952) also requires mobilization and return
 to civil occupation of all personnel subject to authorized ending of twenty two
 THOUSAND

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100-1 (Italian) QM-O

20 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Replacement of Items of the Ration Furnished to Italian
Military and Civilian Personnel.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. It is desired that subsistence furnished to the Italian military and to Italian civilians from both United States and British Army stocks other than stocks brought in specifically for Allied Control Commission and Italian military be replaced.

a. The Commanding General, SOS MATOUSA has been directed to report monthly to Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy, any items of the Italian military ration scale issued from United States Army stocks for replacement in kind.

b. The replacement of items issued from British Army stocks will be arranged by Director of Supplies and Transport.

c. For those items that cannot be replaced in kind to United States Army stocks, a report will be submitted monthly to Chief Accountant, Allied Control Commission with copy to Commanding General, SOS MATOUSA.

d. For those items that cannot be replaced in kind to British Army stocks, a report will be submitted monthly to Assistant Financial Advisor, Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy, with copy to Director of Supplies and Transport, Allied Force Headquarters.

2. A copy of a letter to Commanding General, SOS MATOUSA, relative to reports made, is enclosed. Procedures as to British stocks will be amplified by the Director of Supplies and Transport in a departmental instruction on the subject.

By command of General WILSON:

T. J. KSK,
Capt, AGO,
Asst Adjutant General.

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1 Incl

Cpy ltr AG 430/508 QM-O,
dtg 20 June 44.Subj: "Report on Rations to Italian Military and
Civilians" 1 -

Cpy to: CG, SOS MATOUSA, w/c Incl

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NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

20 June 1944.

AG 430/588 34-G

SUBJECT: Report on rations to Italian Military and Civilians

TO : Commanding General, SOS MATOUSA, APO 750
Commanding General, FIFTH ARMY, APO 464
Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Hqs APO 650

1. In order that any subsistence items issued to either Italian military personnel or Italian civilian personnel from United States Army stocks may be recaptured, it is desired that a report of such items issued be submitted monthly to the Commanding General, SOS MATOUSA.

2. The above reports when received will be consolidated by the Commanding General, SOS MATOUSA and submitted as follows:

(a) For those items issued to the Italian military, the consolidated report will be forwarded to Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy, for the Army Sub-Commission of Allied Control Commission.

(b) For those items issued to Italian civilian personnel, the consolidated report will be forwarded to the Allied Control Commission.

(c) A copy of both reports will be forwarded to this headquarters not later than the fifteenth of each month.

3. Replacement of items will be as arranged between the Commanding General, SOS MATOUSA and the agencies to which the reports are submitted.

4. Those items issued for the authorized mid-shift meal are now being replaced from Allied Control Commission stocks and need not be reported. In addition, the above does not apply to those civilians now eating in established messes and now being reported under the provision of MATOUSA Circular No. 14, dated 4 February 1944.

By Command of Lieutenant General BEVERS:

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(Signed) T.J. BEES,
Capt. AGD.
Asst. Adjutant General.*Copy made
by S.F.*CO ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Original (.) for SCAD (.) your 04/317 of 20 June and from
 261320 cite PHG84 of 16 June received here (.) information demanded
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PHILADELPHIA 18 June quote decision in FAN 365 from combined chief of staff
states that Royal Navy is responsible for rationing and all other
stores for Italian Navy (.) Deduct 75000 from 444200 given in our
FEB747 and detens know whether percentages given in R-4230 dated
14 May still apply (.) Unquote (.) Policy is to stop new issue to
Italian Navy without delay (.) Consult Navy Sub Commission and
recommend earliest date when US Navy go longer rate on your rationing
and inform US Navy also needed percentages to make in areas under

US Navy will factors now known to you.
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ON YOUR RATIONING

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Appendix 'A' to
1005/50/3/G(ENL)
dated 19 Jun 44.Breakdown of ceiling figure
of 444,500 for Italian forces

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Strength</u>
1	Service units British	93,000
2	Service units US	71,000
3	AA and CB	5,000
4	Corpses	5,000
5	Italian Combat Troops	25,000
6	Internal Security Formations	53,500
7	Italian Admin Services	40,000
8	Carabinieri	55,000
9	Total Italian Army	347,500
10	Navy	75,000
11	Air Force	22,000
12	Total Italian Forces	444,500

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CC:

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER
APO 782

File AGH2
for 24/6
6/2/2

DJS/rr
19 June 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : Major Rose, Army Sub-Commission, AGO

This is to advise you that pursuant with verbal instructions from Lt. Col. McFarland, Quartermaster Section, SOS NATUSA, no exchange of ration between U. S. and Italian troops can be made or any shortages in shipments of U. S. rations to Italian Military sources can be made up, unless instructions to do so are received from SOS NATUSA.

Also we have no authority to turn over to the Italian Authorities items of subsistence found in our depots marked ITI.

DAVID J. SMITH
Major, QMC
Co-Sell Sep 0

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to AAI ADWAP for HAMBLE

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rytd AOS MMIA and Commanding General SOS MATUSA

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FC1329 cite FHCCT SECRET Ref by F 58747 of 13 June (.)

Decision to recommend a maximum total of 44300 Italian Tps excessive effectives

(.) included in maximum total is 75000 for Italian Navy leaving 300300 Italian

Army and Air Force personnel this will be require demobilization of Italian troops

since rations will NOT now be furnished in excessive effectives(.)

Request action be taken to demobilize Italian troops and release them to civil

occupations be provided in excessive numbers of effectives.

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ACC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS

TO

Acc Main for C. Frenhauser (INFO)

ARI ADNAP FOR DCAO

Message Instructions

OR

AD 1569 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (.) First (.) For SIMMONS (.) ~~period shipments~~

able rations for Navy were made on twenty five May and six June (.)

further quantities for June consumption now ready (.) have you

received above (.) Second (.) For C. Frenhauser (.) signal SIMMONS

full details of names of ship and all other details of shipments

in first above (.) have you shipped June supplies query (.) essential

these supplies are shipped using cruisers if necessary (.)

always inform SIMMONS rptd WMA of all details to enable him to

check receipt (.) any difficulty is obtaining motor transportation

to move supplies to docks for shipment ~~WMA~~ to Sardinia will

be reported to WMA who will ask AAI for assistance (.) your

signal 5949 to WMA only refers

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AGC GARDINIA FOR SIMMONS

TO

AGC Main for ^(W)Offenbauer (INFO)
AM: ADHAP for DCAO

Message Instructions: OR

AQ/569 ~~Confidential~~ (.) First (.) For SIMMONS (.) ~~partial shipments~~
Able rations for Navy were made on twenty five May and six June (.)
Further quantities for June consumption now ready (.) have you
received above (.) Second (.) For Offenbauer (.) signal SIMMONS
full details of name of ship and all other details of shipments
in first above (.) have you shipped June supplies query (.) essential
these supplies are shipped using cruisers if necessary (.)
always inform SIMMONS rptd MIA of all details to enable him to
check receipt (.) any difficulty in obtaining motor transportation
to move supplies to docks for shipment ~~to MIA~~ to Gardinia will
be reported to MIA who will ask AFI for assistance (.) your
signal 3249 to MIA only refers

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Subject: Food rations for civilian personnel
in M.T. Workshops.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.,
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUIL. (LEUCS)
AC/2.

17 June 44.

To: Ministry of War.

Your ref 3570 dated 13 June 44.

1. After a careful review of your request, the decision is that, in conformity with existing regulations (see 2 h, AC/2/7 dated 10 June 44), no militarized civilians or civilian employees of the Army, Navy and Air Force will be issued Army Rations.

for
Major General
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

REP/HR.

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AC/2 (U)

HEADQUARTERS ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
APO 394

17 June 1944. File 592.

MEMORANDUM for General Hamblen :

With reference to the attached memorandums covering the issue of Italian Army rations to the Italian Government at Salerno.

In the memo 1075/Q1 of 3 June reference is made to the civilians working for HQ ACC. It does not seem to be understood either by the Italians or ACC that such civilians draw ALLIED rations as a part of their compensation, and that the money to pay for such rations is deducted from the pay given them by the Allies. The idea seems to be prevalent that the rations are to be drawn from Italian Army Depots, which is entirely incorrect. We have instructed the Italians in this regard, and it would be appreciated if all understood the matter at AAI and ACC.

All of these people have been drawing Italian Army rations, and just how the repayment of 900 lire per month has been handled is not known here. This is a British matter.

Your let ind of 13 June, however, settles the matter 3865 fully, and instructions are being passed to the Italians.

Par 4 of 1075/Q1 leads me to believe that the position is not clear. The Italian Government is not authorized to draw rations from Italian Depots - I distinguish between "Government" and "Army".

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C. P. Kerr,
Col., Inf.

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RESTRICTED (.) Canned tomatoes is subject Entire quantity canned tomatoes should be purchased by Italian army (.) Canned tomatoes can be substitute for other vegetables (.) shipments from PHSUP should be reduced according by (.) Advise total quantity allocated to Italian army so necessary adjustment may be made in shipment from PHSUP

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SOS MATOUSA MEDIA

Originator's No.

G 1-307 (.) Confidential (.) year (F 58747) (.) Percentages 04-239 remain
 firm for July and August (.) any changes for September will be notified earliest
 (.) anticipate that due to lack shipping, mobilisation from Sardinia will
 be slow (.) recommend no reduction in provision 50000 rations until situation
 further clarified.

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6. Comando Supremo. A Scale. The authorization of the "A" is made solely because it was previously authorized by the CAO, this headquarters, prior to the setting up of the present system. The "A" scale is subject to withdrawal at any time. The total ration will not exceed 600 all ranks including officers, civil officials of officer rank and mess attendants in general messes.

7. 1st Guide Group. No rations will be issued to members of this group while so employed.

II. Any rations which may be issued from British or United States stocks which do not in your opinion conform to the directives listed in Appendix "A" basic letter will not be repaid without previous approval of this headquarters.



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

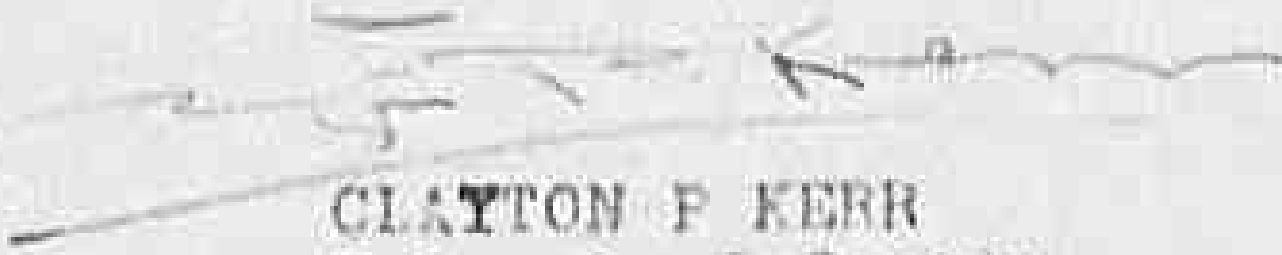
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4. Acting on what I believe to be the intention of the directives received, and realizing that the considered decision from higher authority must take time, I have therefore provisionally decided to exclude all civilians and (in the best interests of Italian cooperation) to allow the bona-fide military personnel concerned to continue to count as effective.

5. Confirmation requested.


CLAYTON P KERR
Colonel, Infantry

1st Ind. AIH/rjs
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (REAR ADM. ECHELON), APO 400, U. S.
ARMY. 13 June 1944.

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

I. Authority is given for the issue of rations as follows. The identity is as shown in Appendix "B" basic letter.

1. War Ministry. B Scale. Rations to be issued only to bona fide members of the Armed Forces and the civil officials whose duties are executive to the extent that they may be classified as having the equivalent of officer grades, and for actual mess attendants at general messes where military rations are consumed. Military rations will not be issued for private messes, for civil officials, or for officers below the grade of brigadier general and will then be issued only for the military members of the mess. The number of rations issued to the War Ministry will not exceed 1300 without prior approval and will be reduced to conform to above instructions.

2. II Rep Auton, Minister. B Scale. Rations to be issued only to those of the Royal Household. Not to exceed 15 officers and 50 other ranks.

3. Granatieri Battalion. B Scale. Not to exceed 25 officers and 250 other ranks.

4. Royal Military Academy. B Scale. Not to exceed 40 officers and 430 other ranks including cadets. 3 6 4

5. Royal Naval Academy. B Scale. Not to exceed 450 all ranks including officers and cadets.

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MAIN HEADQUARTERS
ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
APO 394 U S ARMY

22 May 1944

SUBJECT: Rations for Italian Army

TO : Director, Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

1. Certain phrases of directives (pertinent extracts attached as Appendix A) concerning the issue of rations to the Italian Armed Forces have been interpreted as follows;

a. "In fact effective" to mean "in fact effective for the Allied War effort, and now so employed or being prepared for employment therein".

b. "Bona-fide members of the Italian Armed Forces" to mean that "bona-fide members of the Italian Armed Forces are Officers, Warrant Officers and enlisted men duly commissioned, enrolled or enlisted in the Army, Navy or Air Force, and subject to Italian Military Law and the Hague Convention".

2. a. The strength return of the Italian Armed Forces is the basis on which the issue of rations is authorized.

b. As the U S Officer at this Headquarters appointed to supervise the issue of U S commodities to the Italian Armed Forces I am doubtful as to the effectiveness of certain units, personnel, and establishments carried on the strength return of the Italian Armed Forces. These various elements are shown in detail in Appendix B.

3. Consideration of these listed elements involves political and practical aspects effecting Allied Policy. All of the listed personnel must be furnished Allied rations, either military or civil. Authority for the issue of Italian Armed Force rations obviously cannot be withdrawn until arrangements for the issue of civilian rations are completed as this would result only in chaos, confusion and ill will.

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COPYSF SECRET & CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT:- Rations for Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUILS (LECCE)
DQ/2
25 MAY 44.

HQ AAI (thro' HQ ACC)

1. I forward attached letter for your consideration and decision please.
2. (a) The inclusion of certain categories of Army personnel receiving rations on Army Scale under the terms of FAN 338 may be questioned.
(b) My personal opinion is that, from the wider aspect of goodwill and co-operation on the part of the Italian Government and its Armed Forces personnel (including cadets but excluding civilians) of the categories specified in Appx 'B' should continue to draw rations on Army Scale.
(c) The actual numbers involved, however, should, I think, be subject to examination.

(sd) L. Browning,

Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm, ACC.

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AP-1 EX "A"

1. a. FAH 398, of 26 Feb 44:
 "(1) Only those classes of Italian Troops who are in fact effective will be supplied.....Within the above limitations the number of troops and their scale of supply will be as recommended by the Theater Commander and approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff."
- b. Paragraph 10, Adm Inst No 24, AAI, of 20 May 44:
 "None of the supplies or stores may be issued except to those who are bona-fide members of the Italian Armed Forces in every sense, and who are borne on the rosters of the Ministry concerned, and who are within the list of those who have been approved as effective by the CCS."
2. a. Paragraph 3, Adm Inst No 24, AAI, of 20 May:
 "The Army Sub-Commission (short title MSIA) has been designated as the agency for the supervision, distribution, allocation, and accounting for all the supplies and stores presently authorized by the CCS to any or all of the Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force). For all matters pertaining to these supplies and stores MSIA will operate directly under the supervision of Headquarters AAI. No other agency has authority to issue or allocate any of these commodities to any of the Italian Armed Forces."
- b. Paragraph 4, Adm Inst No 24, AAI, of 20 May 44:
 "To comply with the directive of the CCS that the nation of ownership shall exercise controlling authority over issues the following will apply, subject to policy control by DCAC, AAI,..... for United States Commodities.....The senior United States Officer at Headquarters will supervise the supply of subsistence....."

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APPENDIX "B"

<u>Unit or Establishment</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. <u>War Ministry</u> Strength: 330 officers 1108 men	a. Included in total are a number of civilian employees. b. Minister of War asked to give details.
2. <u>"II Rep Auton. Miniator"</u> Strength: 119 officers 1431 men	a. Includes 84 officers, 531 men, and 935 civilian employees. b. Officers and enlisted men working for civil government on such duties as: Aides, cooks, orderlies, etc for the King, Queen, and Prince, 9 officers, 45 men; In seas operated for Civilian Ministers at Salerno, 1 officer, 84 men; In Ministry of Communications, 28 officers, 73 men.
3. <u>Granatieri Battalion</u> Strength: 21 officers 248 men	a. Employed as guard and escort for Royal Household.
4. <u>Royal Military Academy</u> Strength: 40 officers 180 men 250 cadets	a. Authorized by Chief Commissioner b. Army rations issued to all personnel and necessary for operations of school. c. About 6 of Cadets are serving Soldiers, remainder are civilians selected for training, some under 18 years of age. d. Course of study 1 and 2 years.
5. <u>Royal Naval Academy</u> Strength: 433 cadets	a. This academy has never ceased to function. b. Number of officers and ratings employed will not be known until returns are received from Naval Sub-Commission. c. Army rations on combat scale issued to all personnel.
6. <u>Corrado Sursuso</u> Strength: 71 officers 512 men	a. Detailed information has been requested from Marshal Mase. b. This establishment does not actually command the Armed Forces. Sub-Commissions deal with the Ministers and Chiefs of Staff. c. Appears to be a civil government installation concerned principally with PW's and government policy. d. Now on Combat rations scale, drawn from British depots and repaid from Italian Depots, as directed by Chief Commissioner?

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A INDEX "B"1st Guide Group

Strength: 44 officers
657 men

- a. Employed as guards for Civil government at Salerno.
- b. Can be used for Allied program, if released by Italian Government.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N 6028/3 di prot.

Risposta al foglio N. 112/2 del giugno 1944 Carte annessa

P. M. 107. h 44 giugno 1944

OGGETTO: Invio riepiloghi vini in Sicilia e Sardegna.

ALLA COMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCIZIO DELLA A.S.C.
Comando Principale

AVVULTE

Per il rifornimento dei vini in Sicilia, di cui al versamento del 31/5 U.A., con dispaccio 5606/3 del 6 giugno, diretto per conoscenza anche a cadente Settecentomila, è stato richiesto tramite l'Ufficio Trasporti delle Stave Maggiore e Minorite, l'assegnazione di un navante.

Anche per quanto riguarda la spedizione delle derrate in Sardegna di cui al versamento del 31/5 U.A., è stato richiesto il navante con dispaccio 5607/3 del 6 corrente, diretto per conoscenza a cadente Settecentomila.

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Infine la spedizione di vini, conserva di pomodoro e olio di linde per la Sardegna e per la quale fu richiesta la traversata dal 20 marzo corrente, non è stata ancora effettuata.

Antistato

Re: supply of wine to Sicily (year 55/58 of 31 May) etc.

ALLA SOCCORRIMENTO DEL MINISTERO DELLA A.C.C.
-Comandante Principale -

ST/

INVIARE

Per il rifornimento dei viveri in Sicilia, si era al ve-
sire 74/10 del 31/5 u.s., con dispendio 5608/3 del 6 giugno,
dirette per conoscenza anche a cedera Settecomuniense, è stata ri-
chiesta tramite l'ufficio Finanziario delle Poste Ausiliarie A. Zucchetto,
l'assegnazione di un mutuo.

Anche per quanto riguarda la spedizione delle derrate in
Sardegna di cui al vostro Regio 32/55 del 24/5 o.s., è stata ri-
chiesta il mutuo di dispendio 5607/3 del 6 settembre, dirette per
conoscenza a cedera Settecomuniense.

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Infine la spedizione di vino, concessa di prendere e nuo-
to di 21 giorni per la Sardegna e per la quale si richiede il traspor-
to più del 20 marzo scorso, non è stata ancora effettuata.

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Ref. supply of foodstuffs to SICILY (your ST/58 of 31 May) was requested (on 5608/5 of 6 June copy to M.M.A.) a ship through the Tpt office S.M.A.

Handwritten:
Re despatch of F/5 to SARDINIA (y. ST/65 of 24/5) we requested (on 5607/5 of 6 June copy to M.M.A.) a ship.

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The despatch of wine, tomato sauce & lemon juice for SARDINIA for which Tpt was requested on the 28/3 has not yet been effected.

Handwritten:
C. Zucchetto

P. IL MINISTRO

Handwritten:
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Copy 16/6

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TRADUZIONI

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Reference supply of foodstuff to SICILY (your ST/58 of 31 May) we requested (our 5606/8 of 6/6 copy to MMIA) a ship throo the Tpt office SMUS.

Re despatch of F/3 to SARDINIA (y. ST/65 of 31/5) we requested (our 5607/8 of 6/6 copy to MMIA) a ship.

Despatch of wine, tomato sauce and limon juice for SARDINIA for which Tpt was requested on the 28/3 has not yet been effected.

For the Minister,
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TO

AAI ADNEP rpt CG NATOUSA MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

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RESTRICTED Cite FHGDS and FHGCT undated Mascimum number (ITALIAN)
troops to be recommended to CCS as effective will be 444300 this
answers 90 G-42293 of 9 June (.) Request you state whether percentages
for distribution in your G-4-239 of 14th May are still firm

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE CONFIDENTIAL
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IT IS THE POLICY OF THE ARMY TO MAINTAIN THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF
ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE ARMY AND TO MAINTAIN THE
CONFIDENTIALITY OF ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE ARMY

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SUBJECT: Transfer of Fish to BARDINIA

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 Army Sub Comm. AGC.
 Main Hq. AMIA,
 LEBVILLY (LSDON).
 ST/62.

Direc. Gen. Commissariato,
 Italian War Ministry.

15th June, 44.

Copy to:

MIA LG, thru: A.G.C., BARDINIA.

Senior AMIA LG, Hq. AGC.

MIA LG, Hq. AMIA.

For
information.

1. Confirming telephone conversation of 13th Jun
 44 (Maj Rose/Mol Corp).

2. It has been reported by CG Allied Garrison in
 Bardonia, that there is only 12 days supply of fish
 in Italian depots in Bardonia at present average
 daily strength. Make immediate arrangements to
 transfer 30 days supply of fish, at present
 average daily strength, to Italian depot at
 Cagliari.

3. Notify this Hq (AMIA) date of shipment, port
 from which shipment moves, depot from which fish is
 drawn, quantity in lbs, and expected date of
 arrival.

4. Your demand for movement should be submitted
 through MORE (Ufficio Trasporti) quoting this
 letter as authority.

5. Please treat this matter as urgent, and keep
 this office informed of action taken.

Tommy F. Rose
 Tommy F. Rose,

Maj. Med. Adm. C.
 Quartermaster 3856.
 Army Sub Commission.

DE

Subject:- Food Rations for Civil Servants.

Army Sub Commission AGC
Bd. H. (HILA)
LXVIL. (LXVIL)
10/2

13 June 44

Ministry of War.

Your reference 3417/11 dated 10 June 44.

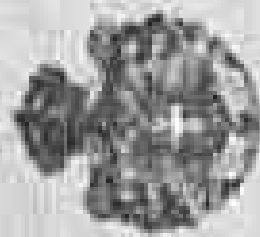
1. It could not be determined from your letter whether or not rations from Military stores are being issued to Civil Servants. Please inform us if rations from Military stores are being issued to Civil Servants.
2. Our last instruction from HQ. Ad clearly states that military rations are for consumption of military personnel only.

W/REP

REP
for Major General.
Army Sub Comm AGC.

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Gen. A. A. / EG.-



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE

1^a DIVISIONE - 1^a SEZIONE

N. di prot. 3570

Allegati

Indirizzo per l'acquisto del

OGGETTO: - Razione viveri per il personale delle officine automobilistiche.-

P.M. 107, n. 13 Giugno 1944.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO (M.M.I.A.)

LEQUIL E

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La recente disposizione delle Autorità Alleate che fa divieto di distribuire razioni viveri al personale civile provocherebbe l'immediato licenziamento del personale in questione che trova sul mercato condizioni di lavoro enormemente più favorevoli.-

La mancanza di tale personale provocherebbe una grave crisi sul funzionamento delle officine sopra indicate, con immediata ripercussione sulle stesse Unità italiane operanti al fianco delle truppe Alleate, in

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In occasione della mia recente visita a Caserta dove ebbi occasione di conferire col Generale inglese che dirige il servizio automobilistico presso il Comando della 5^a Armata, questi non solo mi incaricò di rappresentare a codesta Sottocommissione la necessità che al personale in questione sia continuata la distribuzione dei viveri come per il passato ma, l'assoluta necessità che a tutto il personale delle officine predette -

1. 1. 1.

venuto conto del lavoro pesante da esse compiuto e del rendimento che da esse si deve poter trarre ai fini del mantenimento in efficienza (materiale automobilistico - sia distribuita la razione "A" come alle truppe combattenti. -

In relazione a quanto sopra, questo Ministero prega codesta Sotto commissione di voler benevolmente esaminare la possibilità di assegnare al personale delle officine la razione "A", e, qualora ciò non fosse possibile, continuare almeno la distribuzione dell'attuale razione anche al personale civile. -

Ciò anche nella considerazione che si tratta, per la quasi totalità, di soldati delle classi anziane recentemente congedati ed assunti come operai civili militarizzati perchè di residenza nell'Italia occupata; di elementi preziosi per il rendimento degli stabilimenti ai quali sono addetti, che non si saprebbe come sostituire e il cui numero (circa 150) è molto esiguo rispetto alla forza totale vettovagliata dall'Esercito Italiano. -

La forza complessiva degli stabilimenti predetti (compresi i civili sopra indicati) si aggira sui 600 uomini. -

P. IL MINISTRO

Deleto

TRANSLATION.

REF 3570
DATE June 13

FROM : WAR MINISTRY

TO : M.E.I.A.

SUBJECT

This Ministry has been forced to news to the taking on of militarized civilian personnel by into W/shops of the GT Regts, into MT Ponsly, and the mobilized heavy vehicle w/shops, owing to the need for and the desire to adhere in the most ample way possible to the ceding to the Allies of specialized workers for MT repairs.

For the employment of such personnel, made difficult by the relatively low pay (approximately £ 84 a day) which the administrative regulations in force allowed, it was essentially possible according to the regulation them in force to distribute food rations to said personnel.

The recent orders by Allied Authorities which forbid the distribution of food rations to civilian personnel would cause the immediate dismissal of the personnel in question who will find much more favorable working conditions, outside.

The lack of said personnel would cause a great amiss in the working of the abovementioned W/shops, with immediate repercussion in the Italian Units fighting at the side of Allied troops, inasmuch as a large part of the work done is for said units.

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In regard to the above, we beg the MMIA to examine the possibility of assigning "A" rations to the personnel of the W/shops, and should this be impossible to continue at least the distribution of the actual rations to the civilian personnel also.

This also in consideration of the fact that in ardealing for the most part with military of old classes recently discharged and taken on as militarized civilian workers because their homes are in occupied Italy: of men essential for the works at the establishments to which

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Total strenght of said establishments (including the civilians mentioned above) is about 600 men.

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LIAISON SECTION
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 732

12 June 1944

ITALIAN LIAISON)
MEMO NO. 74)

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Campania

1. Reference is made to the considerable correspondence between your headquarters and this office with reference to many complaints as to the inadequacy of the present "basic" ration issued to PIS Italian Army units, and as to the adoption of the proposed new "single" ration scale.

2. This office has now been officially advised that a new "single" ration scale for all Italian Army troops will be placed into effect on approximately 1 August 44, the same having been formally approved by the combined Chiefs of Staff after lengthy consideration and study. The individual components and quantities making up this ration, including both the U. S. furnished items and the Italian produced items, is as indicated in the attached tabulation. It will be noted that this new ration involves some increase over the current "basic" ration and a rather considerable decrease as compared with the current "combat" ration.

3. This headquarters has been further officially advised that any increase in this ration, which may be found either necessary or desirable by Italian authorities, must come entirely from local resources and be furnished by the Italian Army. In other words, any increase in the over-all ration will have to be represented by an increase either in components or in quantities of those items specified to be furnished by the Italian Government. These decisions are accepted as final and all plans should be adjusted accordingly.

4. It is therefore urged that the present cause of complaint be minimized by the most effective action possible to assure that the current ration as specified, and the new ration when it is placed in effect, be delivered in full quantities, good quality, and with regularity, to all the troops involved. We are still of the impression that much of complaint made to date rests not so much on inadequacy in the present ration as in failure of that full ration to reach the unit messes. In working out a reliable supply system for its distribution, it is urged that complaints

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as to the inadequacy of the ration itself be discouraged or refused. If, in your opinion, the full specified ration is not in fact adequate for the requirements of your men, it appears that your proper recourse will be to the Italian War Ministry for an augmentation of the components furnished by the Italian War Department.

For the Commanding General:

Incl: Ration tab.

DONALD J. LEHNEY
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Liaison Officer

cc - G-4, PHS
G-4, 212th Division, Italian.

General Hamlen, AAI.

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The new single ration authorized per Reference L-17838, Cite SSJMC-1308, SCS NATOSBA, 1 May 44, consists of -

A. To be furnished by Italian Military from local sources and at their expense:

Fresh Vegetables.....	3 ounces
Olive Oil	1 "
Salt	1 "
Nuts	1 "
Wine	1 litre
Fruit	1 ounces

B. To be furnished from U. S. stocks:

Canned meat or preserved fish	3 ounces
Sugar.....	1 "
Cheese	1 "
Macaroni	3 "
Rice	1 "
Beans (or Peas) dried	2 "
Tomato Catsup or Paste	1 "
Flour	12 "
Pulses (Vegetables dehydrated).....	1 "
Pepper	1/200 ounces
Coffee	1 ounce
Matches (weekly issue).....	2 books or 1 box

*To go into effect
when W.D. 4500000*

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599/3

SUBJECT. Ratio For Military and Civilian Peroc al

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MIA)
LEAGUE (LEOC)
A/E
1P June 44

HQ. A.C.C.

Reference Establishment Memorandum No 18, 2 June.

Suggest that para 10(3) and 12(1) of above memorandum be changed to comply with Am Inst No 24, HQ AAI, 20 May 1944.

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for Major General.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

CPL/vls

Copy to HQ AAI for LOAO

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(599/2)

Subject:- Special Ration Issue for Italian Navy.

Army Sub Commission ACC

Main HQ. (MIL)

USMIL. (USMIL)

15/2

11 June 44

HQ. All. for RMO.

1. I forward herewith for consideration a request by the Italian Minister of Marine with the supporting comment by POTALL.

2. In the event of a special reserve being authorized by you, it is better for such reserve to be issued in one amount and NOT issued over a period as suggested in para. 4 of POTALL letter.


CLAYTON F. HERR, Colonel.

3/FJH

For Major General.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Encl: 2.

3845

RATIONING.BBBY.

Master of War! (Letter No. 20553/8 dated 24 May 1944)

JTA 1030.

II

MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY.

Forwarded.

4. It is strongly recommended that the Italian Navy be enabled to build up a 20% reserve of rations in their own Depots. Up to date the Italian Navy has only drawn the exact number of rations to meet 10 day requirements. This has frequently caused difficulties since if, for instance, a cruiser sails from its storing base towards the end of a ten day period, the Italians are only able to supply the ship with a few days provisions which are sometimes insufficient for the period spent at sea. Under the most favourable conditions, they can only afford to supply a ship with ten days provisions. Considering that British cruisers carry ~~xxx~~ 150 days dry provisions on board, this is hardly satisfactory.

3. Cases have recently occurred of Allied Naval Officers-in-Charge having to supply Italian ships unexpectedly calling at their ports, since the local Italian Naval Authorities were unable to do so from their own stocks and there was no time to transport provisions from other bases. Had it been possible to store the ships to capacity or had the Italian Naval Officer-in-Charge been in possession of a reserve stock of provisions, this would not have occurred.

4. The reserve could be built up gradually by issuing a small percentage of extra rations over a number of ten day periods. Once the reserve is built up, no further extra issues need be made.

5. It would be appreciated if you could give favourable consideration to this scheme to meet a situation peculiar to the Navy.

TARANTO.
31 May 44

(SAC)

C. NOBMAN.

REAR-ADMIRAL.

3844

FROM: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)

CONF.

TO: F O L I

Date: 24.5.44

Ref: 20553/8

SUBJECT:

RATIONING.

1. Experience gained in the last few months has shown that it is necessary to effect some modifications to the present system of victualling the I.R.N.

2. The system of supplying I.R.N. Storehouses every ten days, on the basis of a victualling estimate compiled 15 days in advance, does not respond exactly to I.R.N. requirements.

In fact it frequently happens that sudden movements of ships or the need to provide a ship with a larger supply than for a 10 day period, places the I.R.N. Authorities concerned in a predicament which is sometimes insolvable, on account of the lack of food-stores; these having been indented for to WHIA on a basis of estimated consumption which (basis) proved to be less than actual requirements.

3. An increase of 10% over the normal requirements would serve to create a reserve supply in each locality and so enable I.R.N. to meet any unexpected victualling demands.

4. Naturally the excess rations thus formed would regularly be shown in the monthly statement of rations drawn and consumed.

The increase-percentage over and above actual consumption would be indented for until a reserve supply of food-stores equal to 20/30% of the monthly requirement will have been formed.

5. This proposal does not affect the assessment of present being compiled between rations requested and those actually consumed and for which a monthly statement will be forwarded as soon as definite figures are available, in accordance with verbal agreements, to enable settlement to be made in respect of rations assigned to I.R.N. but not actually distributed.

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for THE MINISTER.

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ARMY FORM 1216 (Rev. 11-61)

MESSAGE FORM

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Message Instructions

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1. This message was received as written
 2. AQ1348 (:) RESTRICTED (:) for ALBERT refer DM/AC/1221/14 June (:) FIRST (:) repayment
 3. in kind for Rations issued in SICILY to Italians waf 24 March is available to DISTONE
 4. if they so require but decision is in their hands (:) FREEDOM intention is clear that
 5. Italians shall be fed on IRI rations in all possible cases (:) position will be clarified
 6. on visit KERR/ROAKER to SICILY (:) new subject (:) agree all IRI Air Force be fed on
 7. IRI Rations

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ARMY FORM C 2138 (Small)

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FROM Originator Date Office Date Stamp

LA ALBERT MMIA CO SICILY

For Action

TO MMIA LEQUIL

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR

Originator's No. 3-11372(.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) for stubblebine (.) Cite IBS AG 1221 (.)
 Ref BT 75 dated 3 June (.) DISTONE does not consider that Italian Govt
 owes them rations in kind (.) voucher covering issues have been
 forwarded to higher HQ to be charged against Italian Gov. (.) new
 subject (.) Arrangements are firm for Italian Navy on EAST coast
 to commence drawing bulk rations from Italian Food Depot at Catania on
 eleventh June (.) Fresh subject (.) Increase was requested in authorized
 issue of rations for Air Force in SICILY to 850 repeat 850 because
 of increase in strenght (.) Your AQ 1316 refers.

HIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY AIR OR BY TELETYPE TO THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

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IMPORTANT

Signed Signed

Time Date 3841

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MAIORE EMILIO BERRIO
Ispettore della Manovale

N° 1359 di prot.

P.A. 151 - 10 giugno 1944

OCCUPATO: Vettovagliamento militari lavoratori agricoli.

Food & clothing supply responsibilities

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.O.C.

e per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto

LEQUIA

P.1.107

L'A.M.O.T. di Roma ed il Gen. Mattioli hanno insieme esaminato il problema derivante dalle disposizioni emanate da codesta Sottocommissione col numero 1 del 3 giugno.

L'A.M.O.T. di Roma ha osservato che esso non può fornire le ragioni viventi necessarie al mantenimento del personale dei comandi, ridetto all'organizzazione e al controllo dei 25.000 militari lavoratori agricoli, perché questo personale non è in grado di prestare servizio.

Questo S.M. concorda quindi nella necessità che siano distribuite ragioni militari. Si tratta di un centinaio di nomi, fra ufficiali e militari di truppa, i quali sono oltre modo indispensabili per l'amministrazione, la disciplina ed il controllo di ben 25.000 uomini che devono essere seguiti nel loro movimento, assistiti ed animati, raccolti ed addestrati alla loro addestratura ed in congedo alla fine del lavoro, ecc.

Si tratta in altri termini di personale che avrebbe avuto diritto di essere alla ragione vivente qualora fosse rimasto presso gli enti dove prestava servizio.

Comunicazione in tal senso sarà fatta anche dall'A.M.O.T. di Roma.

AMER is working together with Gen. Mattioli
examined the problem resulting from the danger
situation contained in the letter of the 3rd June.
(S.M. Orlino)

AMER tried to be able to supply the necessary
reasons to feed the personnel of the 4th in charge of the
organization. A provision of the 25000 Agricol
workers, this personnel being directly employed in the work.

IL TEN. COL. CAPO UFFICIO
(V. PIZZONIA)

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L'A.S.G.O.T. di Foggia ed il Gen. Mattioli hanno insieme esaminato il problema derivante dalle disposizioni emanate da questa sottocommissione col mese di maggio del 3 giugno.

L'A.S.G.O.T. di Foggia ha osservato che esso non può fornire le ragioni viventi necessarie al mantenimento del personale dei comandi, addetto all'organizzazione e al controllo dei 25.000 militari lavoratori agricoli, perché questo personale non è legato direttamente ai lavori.

Questo S.E. concorda quindi nella necessità che siano distribuite ragioni militari. Si tratta di un centinaio di uomini, fra ufficiali e militari di truppa, i quali sono oltre modo indispensabili per l'amministrazione, la disciplina ed il controllo di ben 25.000 uomini, che devono essere forniti dei loro viventi, assicurati su animali, raccolti ed avviati alle loro sedi ed in congedo alla fine del lavoro, ecc.

Si tratta in ultima analisi di personale che avrebbe diritto di essere alle ragioni viventi migliore fosse rimasto presso gli enti dove prestava servizio.

Comunicazione in tal senso sarà fatta anche dall'A.S.G.O.T. di Foggia.

AM607 in Foggia together with Gen. Mattioli examined the problem resulting from the deployment of the 25,000 military workers in the region of the 3rd June.

AM607 stated to be unable to supply the necessary reasons to feed the personnel of the 25,000 Agricolati in the region of the 3rd June. A provision of the 25,000 Agricolati in the region of the 3rd June is not directly employed in the work.

P. C. C.

IL TEN. COL. CAPO UFFICIO
(V. FERRONE)

We consider necessary to supply this personnel with soldiers' ration. They are about 600 men (offered 600) absolutely necessary for the administration, discipline of 25,000 men who must be followed when they are sent on leave with the termination of the work.

The personnel in question would have been on Army ration if kept at the units from which it was drawn.

Arrangements will be made in this connection.

Capo

Gen. Mattioli

563/7

IL SOTTUCAPO DI S.E.
(G.N. Orsini)

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TRANSLATION

AMGOT at FOGGIA together with Gen MATTIOLI examined the problem resulting from the dispositions contained in y letter of the 3rd June.

AMGOT states to be unable to supply the necessary rations to feed the personnel of the HQ incharged of the organization and supervision of the 25000 Agriculture workers, this personnel not being directly employed on the works.

We consider necessary to supply this personnel with soldiers rations. They are about 100 men (offrs and or) absolutely necessary for control, administration, discipline of 25000 me who must be followed when moving, attended when sick, concentrated and sent on leave at the termination of the work ecc.-

The personnel in question would have been on Army ration if kept in the units from which it was drawn.

AMGOT of Foggia will be informed in this connection.

Gen. OXILIA

3839

Subject: - Rations for Naval Personnel - ITALIAN

596/1
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MSTA)
LEQUILB. (LECCE)
AQ/2
10 June 44

F.O.T.A.L.E.
Area Combined Headquarters
TARENTO

Ref your letter T.A.1030/13a dated 6 June 44.

1. AFHQ have ruled that Scale 'A' rations will only be issued to:-

- (a) Army personnel forward of the Rear Army boundaries.
- (b) Naval personnel on Combat.
- (c) Air Force personnel on Combat.

2. It is much regretted therefore that no authority can be given for the issue of Scale 'A' rations to S. Marco Regt until they arrive in the Combat Zone.

3. The principal that personnel absorbed, as the Army advances, should not increase the ration strength, is agreed. It is felt that only suitable young men should be retained, and a corresponding number of older men demobilized at the same time. A letter written to the Italian Ministry of War on this subject is attached for your information, and in case you should care to take parallel action.

Jrp/JB


Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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10/12

Subject: Special Supplies for Italian Hospital Pa. nts.

Army Sub Comm. ADC.
Main Hq. MMIA.
IS-THILE (L8008)
ST/54.

10 June 44.

Direr. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to: MMIA. ST. LO. NAPLES.
MMIA. ST. LO. BARI.
MMIA. ST. LO. TARANTO.
MMIA. ST. LO. CATANZARO.
"Q" MMIA.
MMIA.

References your 5047/8 dated 20 May 44.

1. Authority is given for the items mentioned in the above quoted letter to be issued by the Italian Authorities to Hospitals taking wounded soldiers from Combat areas.
2. Sweet Corn will be returned to Q.M. PMS.
3. In future, such items will not be accepted, or, if accepted in error, will be duly returned to the appropriate Allied Depot.
4. No further such releases to Hospitals will be made. Will you please inform your Divisions Commissariato accordingly.
5. It is understood that some of these supplies have been returned to the Q.M. PMS. and the amounts reported by you to this office may not now be correct.
6. For your information the actual Hospital supplies and amounts reported to the Italian Government are as shown at appendix "A".
7. Please have stocks of these items checked in your Depots and inform this office of the actual stocks on charge so that any differences in figures can be adjusted accordingly.

10/12/44 3837
Major F. Ross,
MMIA. Hq. MMIA.
Quartermaster, (3/7),
Army Sub Commission.

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5. It is understood that some of these supplies have been returned to the Q.M. PMS, and the amounts reported by you to this office may not now be correct.
6. For your information the actual Hospital supplies and amounts vouchered to the Italian Government are as shown at appendix "A".
7. Please have stocks of these items checked in your Depots and inform this office of the actual stocks on charge so that any differences in figures can be adjusted accordingly.

BO

W. J. D. Rose 3037
Wm. J. D. Rose,
Maj. Med. Adm. C.,
Quartermaster, (Sgt.),
Army Sub Commission.

11/6/44

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APPENDIX "A".

(Enclosure to Army Sub Commission letter ST/54 dated 10 June 44).

Herewith list of items and amounts vouchered to Italian Government:-

Chocolate	17 1/2 lbs	Boned Chicken	366.8 lbs
Tinned Soup	1920 tins	Powdered Vanilla	30 lbs
Individual Rations	36 Pkts	Lesson Juice	1725 litres
Butter	525 lbs	Bicarbonate Soda	11 1/2 lbs
Orange Juice	3,860.24 litres	Mustard	24 lbs
Menu Rations	50 Rations.	Yeast	96 lbs
Orange Powder	960 lbs		

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

Subject : Rations to Italian Government SALERNO

To : HQ Main MEIA
INQUIRY (INQUR)
Info : ACC Lt.Col. Campbell.

10 June 1944

1. Reference your signal AQ 1047 the attached letters are enclosed and are self explanatory. It will be noted that the letter 75 Q 1 of Jan., 1944, had never been rescinded. AAI is now issuing directive reassigning SACD.

W. J. K.
Lt.Col.
Army Sub Commission ACC.

7 Incls-

- Incl.1.-Ration for Italian Govt Com,Supremo Salerno
- Incl.2.-Memorandum
- Incl.3.-Rationing of the Italian Government.
- Incl.4.-Supplies -General-
- Incl.5.-Memorandum
- Incl.6.-Rationing of the Italian Government.
- Incl.7.-Supplies & General

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COM INDIAN
APO 394

Subject : Rations for Italian Government A
Granadio Supremo, SALERNO.

10 June 1944

To : Cominsante NAVALI
Att. 1st Col. Nino

1. It is requested that your office be immediately prepared to issue the "B" ration to military personnel of the Italian Government at SALERNO. This issue will be confined to hostile military personnel only.
2. The Granadio Supremo will continue to draw the portion of the ration as furnished by the Allied Governments from the British Depot. This issue will be replaced from Italian stocks by your office upon demand of the British depot. This replacement will be based on the strength of the Granadio Supremo only and no other demands will be honored without special authority from this office. 5th and 8th Army demands will, of course, be honored as heretofore.
3. Par. 2 of this letter is in effect as of this date.

MAJ. GEN.
Army Sub Cominsante IND.

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C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY
APO 394

AH/rjs
4 June 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO : "Q"

The attached signal from MIA looks OK to me. The only Italians in Salerno authorized to draw "A" Scale in the Supreme Command. Other units authorized only B Scale. If DID issues to civilians it cannot get replacement from Italian depots. If it issues the wrong scale it cannot expect repayment. Colonel Of course will assure that strength is reduced by bringing matter to attention of MIA.

Your 75 Q.1 does not carry with it any guarantee that you would be repaid the rations in kind.

A. L. HADEN
Major General U.S.A.
DCAO

3833

COPYSubject : Rationing of the Italian Government.

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon

1945

75 9.1

4 Jan 44

94 Sub Area

Copy to : HQ ACC
 "G" No. 2 District
 ST No. 2 District
 WBS (Adv)
 G-4
 ST

Authority is given for the issue of rations from British stocks to the Italian Government in the Salerno Area.

The scale to be issued will be the combat scale shown in Appx. "A" to this HQ letter 25/9 of 14 Dec. 43 as amended from time to time.

The numbers concerned are estimated to be 600 in the initial stage rising to 1,200 eventually. Issues will be made in bulk & under arrangements to be made by 94 Sub Area who will deal direct with HQ ACC SALERNO concerning all details in connection with the rationing of the Italian Government.

/S/ D. Logan Gray.

/t/ Brigadier DMB.

3832

copySubject : Supplies -GeneralHEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
1075 /G1

3 June 1944

C-4

Reference Attached signal.

1. Authority has been given to Comando Supremo to draw combat scale. Authority was also given under 75/G1 of 1 Jan 44 for Italian Government to draw rations from British stocks on the same scale.
2. The figure given was 1200 but according to the signal this has risen to 2200.
3. The number of civilians working for HQ, AGC, should read "98" and not "294". These people so far as can be ascertained are employed as cook, waiters, etc. and as such are entitled to draw rations on repayment basis of 500 lire per month.
4. It is suggested that the actual strength of the Italian Government should be obtained in order to maintain some form of control over the issues, as already the figure has increased by 1,000 in a matter of six months. Also that rations should be drawn from Italian Depots on combat scale.

/S/ 777 Major

/T/ Brigadier D.M.

3831

TRANSLATION.REF 8417/II
DATE 10 June 44

FROM : War Ministry
TO : MMIA
SUBJECT : Food Ration for civilian Servants
REF : AQ/2 of June 3 1944

For your information, we send the following telegram received from the President of the Council of Ministers:

""no. 6703 (.) Ref to telegram 8th instant no. 1504/a (.) ACC explains that the concession of food rations to the government for civil servants has been granted by AAI with different provisor into those regarding the feeding of Italian Armed Forces (.) The orders contained in the MMIA's note AQ/2 of June 3 refer to Militar withdrawal and not to concession by AAI which must be considered as firm(.)

For obvious reasons of equality this Presidency maintain that it is necessary that RAM living with civil servants enjoy the same TABLE A ration.

It is reported meanwhile that Presidency interest in Ministerial mess service ordered the RAM to continue withdrawing food rations on the AAI concession (.) letter follows (.)

Under Secretary State
President Council of Ministers

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For Information (IN) (3)

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(+) REPLY (+) Letter 1203 dated 5 June 44 cited
 the (+) FIRST (+) Thirty tons of supplies being difference between this
 and other cables was despatched 23 May by schooner OCEAN (+) Most undesirable
 to borrow more from DEWITT if you can manage until further shipment of this
 station reached you (+) Authority to borrow is not yet not delegated to
 Island Officer and will be given only by this HQ (+) We are arranging to send
 this station to you from Mainland each month (+) NEW SUBJECT (+) Agree
 increase of \$20 effective third June but not understood why you sent this increase

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WHEELS

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

*Deliquator's Instructions,
Degree of Fidelity.*

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Subject: Shipment of Supplies to Sardinia or Sicily.

Army Sub Commission AGC

Main HQ. (MHA)

SMITH. (LAC)

AG/2

9 June 44.

Ministry of War.

1. There is unnecessary delay in carrying out orders issued by this HQ for shipment of supplies to Italian troops in Sicily and Sardinia.
2. It appears that no action has been taken on this HQ letter ST/25 of 11 May and your report is required.
3. You will ensure that prompt action is taken in such instances as delay is detrimental to supply of food for Italian troops. Any shortages in Sicily or Sardinia caused by delays in shipments will not be made good from Allied stocks in these islands.

b/213

Copy to: HQ. AMH. for DGAG.

F. J. Noone
to Major General.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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Subject:- Agenti di Custodia Carceri

Army Sub Commission AGC

Main HQ. (MHA)

LEQUILA. (LEQUE)

AG/2

7 June 44

Ministry of War
for Col RAVAGLI

The Agenti di Custodia Carceri are not included in the list of Formations eligible to be fed from Allied Rations allotted to the Italian Armed Forces and delivered to the Italian Army. Under no conditions will Allied Rations be delivered from stocks in Italian Army Depots to the Agenti di Custodia Carceri.

6/10/44

John H. H. H.
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Subject:- Rations - Cheese.

Army Sub Commission AGC.
Main HQ. (MHIA)
LPOHLE. (LPOH)
AG/2

9 June 44

Ministry of War.

Reference your letter 5676/5 dated 3 June 44.

The present stocks of cheese are too small to allow a cheese issue to be made to troops on Scale "B" Rations.

It is regretted, therefore, that the proposals forwarded in the above letter cannot be agreed.

F. J. Noakes
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Copy to:

MHIA. HQ.

SUBJECT:- Extra 2000 Most for Italian Military carrying out heavy manual work for Allies when on the Basic Scale of Rations.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MHA)
LONDON. (LEDCO)
AC/2

4 June 44.

1. Two ozs per head is permissible for issue by the appropriate ALLIED Commander from ALLIED STOCKS to such ITALIAN troops as are engaged on heavy manual work for the Allies, and when on the Basic Scale of Rations.
2. This issue is NOT repayable to the Allied Unit from ITI stocks controlled by MHA.
3. Precedon authority for above issue is PRECEDON Signal F25902 c/o PREUP dated 30 March 1944.

E. J. T. C. C. C.
Major General. 1624
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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MHA.LO XXXI Corps.
MHA.LO 60, Base Sub Area.
MHA.LO Col. SIMONS. SARDINIA.

Copies to:-
C.G. P.B.S.
C.O. A.B.D.S.
UT. MHA.

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1. Two one per betti is permissible for issue by the appropriate ALLIED Commander from ALLIED STOCKS to such ITALIAN troops as are engaged on heavy manual work for the Allies, and when on the Basic Scale of Rations.
2. This issue is NOT repayable to the Allied Unit from ITI stocks controlled by IMA.
3. Previous authority for above issue is Previous Signal F25302 cite PHOT dated 30 March 1944.

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 AMIA. LO Col. SIMONS, SACRINIA.

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 C.O. A.B.D.C.
 Jt. IMA.

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Major General. IMA
 Army Sub Commission I.C.C.

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Subject:- Salto B. Lines.

Army Sub Commission AGC,
Main Hq. (WHIA)
LESTER. (LESTER)
AG/2.

June 44.

AAI for DCAO.

Reference your GA - 285 of 4 May 44.

1. A complete investigation of the salted cardines which arrived at Bari has been made and is attached as follows:-

- Appendix 1 - Translation of Message from Minister of War.
- Appendix 2 - Copy of report of Italian Commission.
- Appendix 3 - Record of events by Major Hesp. GSC.
- Appendix 4 - Report of Capt. Hathaway. VO.
- Appendix 5 - Report of Major Popineau. WHIA.

2. The complete file is forwarded to show the exact conditions of shipment with a view to necessary corrective action on future shipments.

3. From the standpoint of the Bari Depot, the case can be considered closed. Isolated cases of cardines covering up for any crime in the field from the using organizations and will be dealt with in accordance with SOP.

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Major General.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Copy to:- Ministry of War.
WHIA. ST.

CONFIDENTIAL.

ATTN. 1.
To AD/2 dated.....

URGENT.

Rome - Ministry of War.

Commission of Italian Officers appointed by 9th Army Corps have adjudged 1930 barrels salted carlines stored at Bari Special Depot as SS SALTED as not reports not issuable since want of it damaged or suspected damaged (*). Please arrange urgent meeting at Bari Special Depot of permanent commission presided by your LO as per your AT/2 dated 2 May for definite decision on goods.

4 June 44.

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ACTION OF THE MILITARY COMMISSARIAT OF THE 9th ARMY CORPS - BUREAU CLASS I OFFICE.

REPORT REGARDING THE EXAMINATION OF 1,930 BARRELS OF SALT CURED SARDINES.

On the 20th of May 1944 in the Warehouse in Via Velasquez No. 186 called "Special Warehouse Supplies".

BE KNOWN

THAT the undersigned Commission, nominated by the Commander of the 9th Army Corps on request of the Direction of the Military Commissariat, has not to examine the state of preservation, and the edibility of 1930 barrels of salt cured sardines unloaded from S/S RALES through Adriatic Report;

THAT the said fish are packed in barrels of various types and dimensions weighing from 70 to 300 kilos; but that almost all the barrels present a bad condition with regard to preservation; many with rusty bands are broken, many heads are rotten; the best barrels leak and others, having lost their ingredients, are half empty; it seems that they are old barrels taken from salvage material and therefore no good for overseas shipments; there are no labels on the barrels indicating the type, weight or shipping part of the fish.

THAT more than 100 barrels have arrived from the docks broken and the most part of the contents lost before they reached us and were accepted at merchandise, as by the reserves formulated by the consignee.

THAT the Commission, after having examined first the above mentioned broken barrels, has ascertained that they contain sardines of different sizes, caught long ago and preserved after drying, salted and treated with spices; some of them are whole fish, others are without heads. Their meat breaks when touched and they have a pale and sometimes a yellow and black colour; the tacks break easily; others are covered with a red substance and give a bad odor putrefaction, elements that leave no doubt to their alteration caused by parasites.

THAT the Commission has opened three good barrels, chosen from the best of the lot and found that their contents, even if in condition much better than those examined in the broken barrels, are mostly spoiled or suspected, in a manner that they do not offer the necessary sanitary guarantees to be issued to the troops.

THAT for the above mentioned reasons and bearing in mind the following considerations:

- a) that given that in some barrels a part of their contents are still edible, which is doubtful, it would be impossible for the units to separate the good from the bad and issue it.
- b) that the hot season will accelerate the process of fermentation and putrefaction of the product, already in action;
- c) that given the fact that it is still edible, it should be issued with tomato sauce of a other condiment, that only could give it a good taste and that the Military Kitchens have not on hand.
- d) that the issue could only be considered in addition to the ration and not as basic of it.

THAT all this considered, the Commission, unanimously, judges that the lot of 1930 barrels of sardines in question, composed of merchandise in part spoiled, in part respected, and in any case not edible, is not in condition to be issued to the troops.

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That the Commission, after having examined first the above mentioned broken barrels, has ascertained that they contain sardines of different sizes, caught long ago and preserved after drying, salted and treated with smoke, some of them are whole fish, others are without heads. Their meat breaks when touched and they have a pain and sometimes a yellow and black colour, the backbone breaks easily; others are covered with a red substance and give a bad odour putrefaction, elements that leave no doubt to their alteration caused by parasites.

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a) that given that in some barrels a part of their contents are still edible, which is doubtful, it would be impossible for the units to separate the good from the bad and issue it.

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Read, read, closed and signed at the date and place a/s.

THE CHIEF, COMMISSARIAT

of the Direction of Military Commissariat
of the 9th Army Corps.

(A. BUTTINARI)

Signed A. Buttinari.

THE MAJOR VETERINARI

Director of the Quartermaster Dispensary.
(Doctor AGOSTINI GIL)

Signed Agostini

THE MR. CHIEF.

Hygienist of the Directorate Sanitation
(Director Santoro Giocchino)

Signed Giocchino.

THIS IS A COPY

Signed A. BUTTINARI.

REPORT OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL C.F. HEMP, U.S.A.DATE: 12 to 19/2
dated.....

SUBJ: S.S.

1. Shipping Order 98-1-2642 called for 1,927 barrels of sardines to be shipped the SS OMAHA for the Italian Forces. These sardines were loaded on ship OMAHA at SPS and arrived here 23 May 44 on convoy EWS-90. Arrangements were made with IRI and Italian Military to have our checkers at shipside and tally the barrels to IRI military at that point.
2. The afternoon of 26 May, Capt. Battinardi of IRI Military called and reported that the sardines were spoiled and in a state of fermentation. The following day Capt. Hathaway and Capt. Murphy went with Capt. Battinardi to the IRI warehouse to inspect same.
3. The following conditions were noted: many of the barrels were without heads they ranged in size from small (about 10 gallons) to very large (about 250 gallons); some were bound with metal bands and some with strips of wood; some barrels while intact had extremely loose staves.
4. Lt. Col. Martin was informed of the condition of the barrels but the OMAHA had left berth and could not be contacted to determine whether this condition existed at the time of loading. Col. Martin pointed out, however, that barrels tend to "go to staves" when salt or brine is used in packing.
5. Our checkers reported that broken barrels were noted as the ship was unloaded but same would not exceed 5% of the total shipment. Italian Military reports 30 barrels out of 1927 without heads. This is 1.5% of total shipment.
6. Although the sardines are not spoiled they do not present a good appearance and since Italians are accustomed to eating sardines packed in oil or tomato sauce they do not want these sardines, saying their soldiers will not eat them; but they have accepted them under "polite" protest.
7. Report of Capt. Hathaway and analysis given him from 26th General Hospital are attached.

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C.F. HEMP.
Major GSC
1 June 44

True Copy.

REYNOLD V. BELLARS.
REYNOLD V. BELLARS. Captain, Infantry.

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VETERINARY ATTACHMENT B

APR 23 1944

REPLY TO HQ dated.....

1 June 44

SUBJECT: - REPORT OF INSPECTION.

TO : Quartermaster Supply Officer, Adriatic Depot, AMB 308.

1. Submitted herewith is report of inspection of salted fish made at Italian Military ration camp at Bari on 27 May 44. Inspection was requested by Class 1 Of. Gen, Quartermaster Adriatic Depot #1, in order to determine acceptability of fish for consumption from a sanitary standpoint.
2. Upon examination, following were noted:
 - a) Fish were packed in salt and appeared to be well cured.
 - b) Superficial layers of fish in barrels with penetration of surface or with broken heads were dried but showed no evidence of spoilage aside from a slight development of rancidity in some layers due to breaking down of fish oils.
 - c) General appearance, colour, odor and consistency of fish did not show evidence of putrefaction or spoilage. Unsalted portions of fish from several different barrels and found them to be edible, although heavily salted.
 - d) Conclusions drawn from gross examinations; fish, though heavily salted and unappealing in appearance, gave every indication of being fit for consumption from a sanitary standpoint.
3. On the same date this inspection was made, samples from several barrels were taken and submitted to the 26th General Hospital Laboratory for bacteriological analysis. This analysis was completed 31 May 44. Report is attached.
4. Although laboratory examination indicates presence of the bacterium *Staphylococcus aureus*, which is at times an offender in food poisoning cases, it is not believed that this is reason for rejection or condemnation for the following reasons:
 - a) The bacterial growth obtained in the laboratory was slight and was not pronounced until the eighth of 24 hours. Heavy contamination would normally result in marked growth within 24 hours.
 - b) The mere presence of this particular bacterium does not indicate that the product in question is *Staphylococcus* contaminated and unfit for use. This organism is widespread and is undoubtedly ingested accidentally by man on frequent occasions. However under favourable conditions and in the proper media, *Staphylococcus aureus* produces a toxin which is capable of inducing food poisoning. Heavily salted and well cured products are not ordinarily considered favorable media for this organism.
 - c) Unsalted fish is inclined to attribute the presence of the bacteria in this particular case to the fact that it was impossible to collect and deliver the fish in a sterile manner under the existing circumstances. Contamination could very easily have occurred during the handling and transport of specimens.
 - d) No ill effects were suffered by unadvised as a result of eating several samples.
5. Although an unqualified statement cannot be made to the effect that anyone eating this fish could not suffer ill effects from so doing, it is hereby stated that in view of all evidence gathered the fish in question show no indication of being spoiled and show no indication of being unfit for consumption from a sanitary standpoint.

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c) General appearance, colour, odour and consistency of fish did not show evidence of putrefaction or spoilage. Undermanned personnelly the bits of fish from several different barrels are found then to be edible, although heavily salted.
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- Undermanned is inclined to attribute the presence of the bacteria in this particular case to the fact that it was impossible to collect and deliver the fish in a sterile manner - under the existing circumstances. Contamination could very easily have occurred during the handling and transport of specimens.
- No ill effects were suffered by undermanned as a result of eating several samples.

5. Although an unqualified statement cannot be made to the effect that anyone eating this fish would not suffer ill effects from so doing, it is hereby stated that in view of all evidence gathered the fish in question show no indication of being spoiled and show no indication of being unfit for consumption from a sanitary standpoint.

JAMES H. HATHAWAY.
Capt. V.C.

4 TRUE COPY.

COL. Raymond A. Selliers

RICHARD A. SELLERS
Captain, Infantry.

APR 5
to APR 2 Dated

1. I was instructed to investigate the position arising out of the communication received from Italian War Ministry (attachement A to this note), stating that a Commission of Italian officers at Bari had condemned an unfit for human consumption 1930 barrels Balted Sardines and requesting convocation of joint Allied-Italian Commission to inspect the consignment in accordance with the procedure laid down in AIN/rhs of 21 May 44 AAI to BRIA.

Subject: Write-off of unfit foodstuffs.

3. The local Italian military authorities convened a Commission to examine these supplies on 30 May 44. Findings of this Commission are contained in attachment B.

5. Reports in regard to this consignment from American sources are contained in attachments C and D. It will be observed that attachment D in particular contains the evidence of a technical officer, who concludes as a result both of his own inspection and eating of the fish and of laboratory analysis that the fish in question.....show no indication of being unfit for consumption from a sanitary standpoint.

7. Having ascertained the foregoing facts ~~discussed~~^{learned} for a meeting at Direzione Commissariato Bari on the evening of 6 June 1940. The meeting was attended by Colonnello LA SABA (Direttore Commissariato) Maggiore DE ROMA (Capo di Sezione Scassinanza) Capitano MARTINARDI (Ufficio di Collegamento di Scassinanza) on the Italian side and by Capt EXLERS and a self for SMIA.

8. Colonnello LA ZARA stated that distribution had been proceeded with in spite of the findings of the Italian Commission as a result of direct and formal orders received by him ~~from~~ ^{from} War Ministry LA E. The covering letter (to Bari Sector Depot only) sent by Direzione Condannati Bari is contained in attachment E. The distribution actually effected up to close of work in 5 May 44 is contained in

parcel was discharged ~~for~~ ^{from} SS Dailies between 23 and 26 May 44.

3. The local Italian military authorities convened a Commission to examine these supplies on 30 May 44. Findings of this Commission are contained in attachment B.

4. It will be observed that two out of three members of the Italian Commission were technical officers. Nevertheless the Commission appears to have arrived at the conclusion that the Sardines were unfit for human consumption solely on the basis of examination of the contents of damaged barrels (para 4 of findings) and of three good barrels chosen from the best of the lot (para 5 of findings). No chemical analysis of the Sardines is referred to in the report of the Italian Commission.

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6. Surprisingly, after having received the report of the Italian Commission that the supplies were unfit and having originated the communication referred to in para 1 above, the Italian military authorities in Bari changed their ^{of} ~~course~~ of action and proceeded to distribute the fish from 31 May 44 onwards.

7. Having ascertained the foregoing facts ^{in view of} ~~concluded~~ for a meeting at Direzione Commissariato Bari on the evening of 6 June 44. The meeting was attended by Colonel LA ZARA (Direttore Commissariato) Maggiore DE TOLA (Capo di Sezione Sostistenza) Capitano BATTISTINI (Ufficio di Collegamento di Sostistenza) on the Italian side and by Capt. SELLERS and a self for MIA.

8. Colonel LA ZARA stated that distribution had been proceeded with in spite of the findings of the Italian Commission as a result of direct and formal orders received by him ^{from} ~~the~~ War Ministry L.M.E. The covering letter (to Bari Sector Depots only) sent by Direzione Commissariato Bari is contained in attachment L. The distribution actually effected up to close of work in 5 June 44 is contained in attachment F.

9. It will be observed that at close of work 5 June 44 distribution was far all practical purposes completed. The fish had gone into consumption in the Bari Sector from 2 June 44 onwards, and up to yesterday no serious complaints or difficulties had been reported. The Direzione Commissariato had arranged for the supplies to be made as palatable as possible (see attachment K), both by alternating the issue of the Sardines with preserved meat and/or salmon, and by instructing units to soak the Sardines in water thoroughly before serving in order to de-salt them and if possible to garnish them with a little oil and lemon juice.

14. CONCLUSION

- (a) The mail can apparently be regarded as manifestly disposed of as far as the Earl Bector is concerned.
- (b) Since it is fairly clear that the Germans in question were handling merchandise, further difficulties may still arise on the parcels dispatched by rail from Bari to Lecce - Toronto - Cologne.

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ARMY FORM (THIS FORM)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM -
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For Action

Date-Time of Origin

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OFFICE DATA STAMP

TO

HQ AAI

(W) For Information (INFO)

ST MMIA

Message Instructions

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Subject:- Meat Ration for the Italian Forces.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MHIA)
LONDON. (LECON)
AG/2

5 June 44.

Ministry of War.

Reference your 5752/8 Dated 30 May 44.

1. The question you raise has been given due consideration.
2. Meat and Vegetables rations are shipped as a pound for pound equivalent to Preserved Meat, and will be issued as such.
3. The ruling as in ST/5/1 dated 13 May 44 gives the authorized equivalents:

2 ozs Preserved Meat - 2 ozs Meats Various (including Meat and Vegetable Preparations) 3815
2/1 oz Dehydrated Meat
2 1/2 ozs Fresh Meat (with Bone)

b/YJM
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MHIA. ST.

Clayton F. Kern
CLAYTON F. KERN, Colonel.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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to MMIA

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CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref your AQ 1247 and 1304 (.) DISTHREE has authori-
zation to maintain status quo which investigation is under way by DCAO
AAI (.) Batter still in his hands

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AQ 1304 Restrictions(.) Ref our AQ 1247 of 30 May (.) Are instructions
being complied with query (.) If not why not query(.)

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CONFIDENTIAL (.) Reference FREEDOM F55743 copy to you dated 6 June
reports sufficient food arriving FANG to last until arrival common
ration (.) Stated that US Army now feeding Italian Troops on FANG (.)
This is surprise at AAI (.) If not already charged out to ITI ration
arrange to send on arrival food in corvoy UGS 43 (.) If any question
send representative to NORBASE

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CGSOS DISTHREE

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

04-289 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref AQ 1276 not to sos natoua dated 3 June
 (.) Extra 2 ounces preserved meat is authorized from stocks of employing
 agency for herry manual workeda for iti armed forces who are on the B
 scale (.) THIS was authorized by freedom signal f25302 cite PHSUP dated
 3 March to flambo and MMIA cme and is covered in para 10 of AAI admin
 inatruction number 3(.) No authority for with holding issue is known at
 AAI (.) Sisthree and PBS being furnished copies of freedom signal

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CG NORBS CG SOS NATOUA MMIA

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Originator's No.

P 55743

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Rations for Italian Military

on FANG is subject following supplies in reserve on BA 377 on UGS 43
 destination FANG:- Cheese 22044, Sugar 19240, Tomato Paste 13833, Beans
 dried 38260, Rice 38260, Flour 260447, Macaroni 71250 therefore this
 quantity is more than sufficient to feed the Italian military on FANG
 till receipt of single ration scale from PEMBARK (.) Have arrangements
 been made to furnish those items to be supplied by Italian Military
 for Italian Troops on FANG? Italian Military on FANG
 now being fed from U.S. Army stocks (.) Desire change over Italian
 Military messing as soon as possible advise date this can be
 accomplished

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(W) For Information (INED)

Message Instructions

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(12) ITALIAN CORPS

Originator's No.

1200 Cite 13846

Arrangements have been made for Italian Navy to draw their rations in bulk from the Italian Army Food Depot at Catania starting on Sunday June 11st (.) Request authority for DISTONE and BASIC scale rations till these items are available in Italian Food depots (.)

New Subject - Request that authorized issue of rations for our forces in Sicily be increased to 850 effective third June.

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CG SOS NATOUA WMIA

Originator's No.

F55628 Cite PHGDS PHSUP PHCIC SECRET(.) Latest returns show strenght of ITALIAN Army at 35553 ORs and ")(%) Offrs making total 376541 straght of Italian navy understood to be 75000 (.) Strenght of Italian Air Force understood to be about 28000 (.)

Ref your GA 250 of 17 May (.) Requisition for rations will be submitted to PEMBARK in basis of actual strenght pending decision is the number of effectives (.)

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Chen, Y. 2000.

(W) For information: (NF3)

作者: 陈永发 著 上海三联书店 2015.12

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Request confirmation of existing total Italian Army , Navy and Air Force
and statement whether the percentages in your G4-239 of 13rd May
still apply

1. *quantum mechanics* (the *quantum* is a last-century word)

附： 吳 寧 著 德 國 文 學 史

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1. *Chlorophyll a* (Chl *a*) = 0.020 mg/L (0.0002 mg/L = 0.0002 mg/L)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

4 JUNE 44

Subject : Investigation of sale of rations to Militarized
Civilians.

To : Col. Kerr.

1. The investigation conducted at the Intendenza revealed
that the authority for the issue of rations to Militarized Civilians
came from the War Ministry.

2. The Militarized Civilians also appear on the battle order
which is rendered by FF. AA. Campania, every ten days.

3. Enclosed is one copy of the authority and also strenghts
and organization drawing rations for them; as extracted from the battle
order.

L. H. Myers
for

1. ENCL # Letter of authority
2. encl. # Organisation and strenghts(per battle order)

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LT. COL.
ARMY SUB COMMISSION(ACC)

SITUAZIONE L'AMERICA DEGLI OPERAI MILITARIZZATI VETTOVA-
GIATI DAI MAGAZZINI DELLE SUSSISTENZE MILITARI ALLA DATA
DEL 31° AGGIO 1944.=

=Direzione lavori Genio.....	N° 158
=Direzione Commissariato Mil.....	" 293
=Direzione Artiglieria.....	" 293
=Arsenale Regio Esercito.....	" 400
=Pirotecnico Regio Esercito.....	" 81
=Spolettificio Regio Esercito.....	" 120
=Legione Carabinieri Reali.....	" 15

Totale.....N° 1.350

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--000-- MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA --00--

-Direzione Generale Servizi Commissariato Militare-

- Divisione Sussistenze -

N°4168/B/ di prot. -Sez. 1-

P.M.107,11 27 Aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Viveri per personale militarizzato. =

AL COMANDO FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA

= NAPOLI =

e, per conoscenza;

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = GABINETTO = - S E D E -

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Tale provvedimento di carattere del tutto eccezionale e provvisorio non esonera però il personale privi beneficiato dall'obbligo del versamento delle carte canonarie attualmente in possesso.

Nel senso innanzi esposto deve ritenersi parzialmente modificato il precedente dispaccio n° 2838/S del 25/3/ U.S. =

P. IL MINISTRO P/TO PELLICERÀ

P.O.C.

L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO

2487. Sergio Cricchio

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L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
(T. Sergio Cricchio)



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Message Instructions - GR -

Originator's No.

Ref your cable 3rd June disregard part II, ACS P 471 dated 31 May (-.)
 under provision AAI letter 1046/1/Q1 dated 23rd May Allied Forces
 responsible for feeding animals as follows Mules Scale ratio to 1085
 Horses 552 Mules tourage 2/3 scale ratio (-.) 734 Horses 40 Mules.

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TRANSLATION.REF. 10 3399/AV
DATE 5 June

FROM : Supreme Command 1st Unit
TO : President of Council of Ministers
For information to MAJOR BYATI
SUBJECT : Feeding of Mil. under arrest.

The War Ministry has telegraphed that the Allied Authorities have suspended since 3rd instant the providing of food rations for soldiers detained for more than 30 days, at military penal establishments and civilian penal establishments.

Given that, the civilian units concerned should consequently treat the military prisoners with the same treatment expected by detained civilian, I approach you to issue orders with the urgency that is required, to the civilian departments concerned to assure the feeding of the soldiers in question.

Maresciallo of Italy
MESSE

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COMANDO SUPREMO

1° reparto

Ufficio affari vari

C O P I A

Prot. n° 19399/AV di prot.

P.M. 135, 5 giugno 1944

OGGETTO: Vettovagliamento detenuti militari.

feeding of military under arrest.
ALLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI - GABINETTO SALERNO

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto

AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - Gabinetto

AL MINISTERO AERONAUTICA - seg. et. del Ministro

P.M. 107

MARINAPOST

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Il Ministero della Guerra ha fatto telegraficamente presente che le autorità alleate hanno sospeso dal giorno 3 corrente la somministrazione delle razioni viveri per i militari detenuti, per un periodo superiore a 30 giorni, presso carceri e stabilimenti di pena militari e civili.

Dato che, in conseguenza, dovrà essere fatto a tali militari - a cura degli enti civili competenti - lo stesso trattamento spettante ai detenuti civili, interesse codesta Presidenza perché voglia compiacersi impartire disposizioni, con l'urgenza che il caso richiede, ai carcerati civili interessati per assicurare il vettovagliamento dei militari in oggetto.

IL MARESCIALE D'ITALIA

CAP0 DI STATO NAZIONALE GENERALE

U. to Giovanni Messe

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

n° 8296/VI di prot.

P.M. 107, 16 giugno 1944

AL MAGGIORE EYATT

Sottocommissione per l'Esercito della
Commissione Alleata di Controllo

ALLA DIREZIONE GEN. SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO

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AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto
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AL MINISTERO AERONAUTICA-segret. del Ministro

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CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
P.to Giovanni Messe

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto

n° 8296/II di prot.

P.M. 107, 16 giugno 1944

AL MAGGIORE STATO

Sottocommissione per l'Esercito della
Commissione Alleata di Controllo

ALLA DIREZIONE GEN. SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
(Col. R. Fiore-Vernazza)

F. Fiore-Vernazza

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011211 RESTRICTED. Letters to Marshal Messe requesting complete war establishment of Comando Supremo have not been answered. This is charged with authorizing issue of rations to effective Italian troops. Therefore complete information regarding all units of Italian Army necessary in order to authorize issue of rations. Next authority for issue will be made on 10 June therefore war establishment necessary before that date.

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Ministry of War letter No 7800/I dated 25 May 1944:

Subject: Equality of Rations for Officers and Men

In furtherance of a custom already largely extended throughout the Army and with a view to strengthening the ties which, particularly in units, should exist between Officers, NCO's and men in sharing the same life, the same habits and the same discomfort, I order that in all units, within the Regiments (Regimental HQ's included) Bns, Brigades or smaller independent units, officers share the troops' food.

This sharing means that only one meal will be cooked for the whole strength of the unit regardless of rank though officers may consume this meal in premises allotted to this purpose.

Officers having their families residing locally, are allowed with the authority of their Commanders, to live out drawing rations in kind where entitled to them.

Such rations will be drawn by voucher. This concession to officers is also applicable to Senior NCO's.

The Commissariat Directorate General will issue the necessary instructions covering withdrawal of rations in accordance with this circular.

(SGT) The Minister

Translated by S/Sgt De Juan

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 7800/1
78-1

Lecce, 25 maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Convicenza degli ufficiali al rancio della truppa.

Al Comando Forze Armate della Campania
Al Comando Militare della Sardegna
Al Comando VII Corpo d'Armata
Al Comando IX Corpo d'Armata
Al Comando XII Corpo d'Armata
Al Comando XXXI Corpo d'Armata
Al Comando LI Corpo d'Armata
Al Comando Campi Riordinamento

e, per conoscenza:

A S. E. il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale di S. M. il Re d'Italia
A S. E. il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale di S. A. R. il

Principe di Piemonte

A S. E. il Primo Aiutante di Campo di S. A. R. il Duca D'Aosta
Alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri

Al Ministero della Marina

Al Ministero dell'Aeronautica

Al Comando Supremo

Alla Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito

All'Ispettorato Generale dell'Esercito

All'Ufficio di S. E. il Generale d'Armata A. Pirzio-Biroli

All'Ufficio dell'Alto Commissario per i Prigionieri di Guerra

Alla Sezione di Tribunale Supremo Militare

— Ufficio Presidenza

Alla Sezione di Tribunale Supremo Militare

— R. Procura Generale

Alla Commissione per l'interrogatorio Prigionieri di Guerra

All'Ispettorato dell'Arma di Artiglieria

All'Ispettorato dell'Arma del Genio

Al Comando Arma CC. RR. dell'Italia Liberata

Al Comando R. Guardia di Finanza per l'Italia Liberata

All'Ufficio A. P. C. (presso Comando FF. A. A. Campania)

Alle Direzioni Generali e Uffici Autonomi del Ministero

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OGGETTO: *Convivenza degli ufficiali al rancio della trappa.*

Al Comando Forze Armate della Campania
 Al Comando Militare della Sardegna
 Al Comando VII Corpo d'Armata
 Al Comando IX Corpo d'Armata
 Al Comando XII Corpo d'Armata
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 Al Comando LI Corpo d'Armata
 Al Comando Campi Riordinamento

e, per conoscenza:

A S. E. il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale di S. M. il Re d'Italia P. M. 151/A
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A completamento di una consuetudine già largamente diffusa nell'Esercito ed allo scopo di vieppiù cementare i vincoli che, specie nei reparti, debbono unire ufficiali, sottufficiali e soldati in comunanza di vita, di abitudini, di disagi, determino che in tutti i reparti, nell'ambito dei reggimenti (comandi di reggimento compresi) e dei battaglioni, gruppi o unità minori autonome, gli ufficiali convivano al rancio della trappa.

Tale convivenza va intesa nel senso che la confezione del rancio è unica per tutti gli appartenenti

ai reparti stessi qualunque sia il grado da essi ricoperto. Gli ufficiali peraltro potranno consumare il rancio in locali a ciò destinati.

Per gli ufficiali aventi in sito famiglie originarie od acquisite è ammessa, con determinazione dei comandi di corpo e reparti autonomi, la dispensa dal convivere al rancio prelevando la razione viventi (ove ne abbiano diritto) in natura.

Tale prelevamento viene effettuato con buoni a parte.

Quanto prescritto per gli ufficiali vale anche per i sottufficiali.

La Direzione Generale dei Servizi di Commissariato darà disposizioni di sua competenza nei riguardi del prelevamento delle razioni viventi per effetto della presente disposizione.

IL MINISTRO



FROM: Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Bari.

TO : General Piacentini.
Copies to: G/Capt. Russell, R.A.F., Lecce.
Headquarters Force 266.
Army Sub-Commission Main HQ(MCIA) Lequile(Lecce) ✓

DATE: 4th June 1944.

REF : 2/1/Air.

Agreement has been reached that the Garibaldi Division shall be separately supplied by the Italians operating from Lecce.

2. The proportion of monthly stores to be supplied to the Garibaldi Division will be controlled by Headquarters Force 266.

To see G.

R. Y. Eccles, G. Capt.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Rev. 11-54) **COPY** **MESSAGE NO. 1** **Page No.**

Call **Sel. No.** **Priority** **CLASS - (ASST) (INFORMATION)**

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FROM AHQ AAI	Originator	DATE TIME (24 HRS)	Office Use Stamp
For Action			
MMIA			
TO			
(W) For Information (INFO)			
		Message Instructions - GR -	

P. 4. 5 (B) D. 14 (C) M. 1. 100, 8-44

04-236 Restricted (.) your AQ2 food for hospital patients 30 May approved except sweet corn (.) This item either twon back or consider substit ute for other components (.) Stress fact that future items not part of ration will not be taken up by youbret turned directly tous depots.

THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECORDED BY THE SIGNALS CENTER AND IS BEING FORWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT BY THE SIGNALS CENTER. THIS MESSAGE IS BEING FORWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT BY THE SIGNALS CENTER. THIS MESSAGE IS BEING FORWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT BY THE SIGNALS CENTER.

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SIGNED

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MESSAGE FORM

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MMIA

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

031745 B

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For Action.

AMC FOCCIA

TO

ACC MAIN

(W) For Information (ESMO)

AAI for DCAO

FOR. AAS

CHIEF OF STAFF BURE

MMIA GO DIST TWO

Message Instructions.

OR

Originator's No.

Restricted. Harvesters from Sardinia are being issued seven

days Army rations at the time of departure for mission. Harvesters

from internal security units will be issued 2 days army rations

at the time of departure from home stations. For other Army

rations will be issued to harvesters after arrival in Foggia

area. No Army rations will be issued to transit camps set

up in Foggia area to handle harvesters, either before, during,

or after the harvest, either for harvesters or camp staff.

FOR AMC FOCCIA. Request you acknowledge.

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AS WRITTEN by any means
except

W. RELESS.

Signed.

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

Signed.

Originator's Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

IMPORTANT

Time

By whom

By

101 40 100

Time received

SECRET

US CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO 42718
30TH MAY 44

FROM :: CG SOS NATOUA SIGNED LARKIN
 TO :: ACTION CG PENBASE CG ADRIATIC DEPOT CG ISLAND
 BASE SECTION VO NORBS 301 SERVICE GROUP FOR
 INFO:- A.A.I. M.M.I.A.
 ORIG NO: CITE SSQMC-2107 MSG NR L23353

TOD: 2151/30
 TOR: 0550/31

MARKING OF ITALIAN SUPPLIES WITH LETTER ITI IN FOUR INCH
 YELLOW COLOUR, REQUESTED IN NATOUA CABLE F-39345, 29TH
 APRIL 44, NOW FAVOURABLY CONSIDERED BY AGWAR.

RATIONS FOR ITALIAN MILITARY WILL INCLUDE ITI IN OVERSEAS
 ADDRESS. EXAMPLE: MITE-33-00 VI-ITI-PA33.

AGWAR CABLE ADVISES SHIPMENTS WILL BE ADDITIONALLY MARKED
 WITH AN HOUR-GLASS DESIGN IN RED. THIS IS STANDARD WAR
 DEPARTMENT MARKING FOR ALL COMMANDING GENERAL LEND LEASE
 SHIPMENTS EXCEPT THOSE MARKED NAJUS. RED IS EQUIVALENT TO
 YELLOW FOR NIGHT IDENTIFICATION.

IN VIEW ABOVE, ESSENTIAL THAT AMOUNTS LISTED ON SHIPS
 MANIFEST AS ITI BE CLOSELY CHECKED WITH QUANTITY ACTUALLY
 UNLOADED AND TURNED OVER TO ITALIAN MILITARY, AND ON NO
 CASE WILL AMOUNT TURNED OVER EXCEED MANIFEST AMOUNTS

D.C.A.O.
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3 ACTION
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SMG: 0835/31
 T.TI: 0729/31 J6J
 3798

C O P Y

CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 517
SECRET

86315

TO : FOR SUMMERVILLE RPTD CG SOS NATOUSA CG PBS ADNAF FOR
HAMBLEN AND NYDE

FROM: SIGNED DEVERS CITE NAGDS HAQMC

F 39345 29

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM ITALY NECESSITATES AMENDING OUR F 34765 OF 20 APR, SUBJECT MARKINGS OF SHIPMENTS FOR ITALIAN MILITARY. REPORT FROM ITALY IS IN SUBSTANCE AS FOLLOWS: THIS ONE GROUP OF SHIPS SELECTED AT RANDOM THE MANIFESTS WERE SO AT VARIANCE WITH CARGO AS TO BE OF PRACTICALLY NO VALUE. AS AN EXAMPLE, OUT OF 5 MILLION POUNDS OF FLOUR MANIFESTED, ONLY 2 MILLION POUNDS ARRIVED. LARGE QUANTITIES OF ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN RATION NOT SUITABLE FOR SUBSTITUTES ARE BEING RECEIVED MARKED 'ITI' BUT OFTEN NOT ON THE MANIFEST. EXAMPLES ARE BUTTER, ORANGE JUICE, MATCHES, PORK AND BEEF GRAVY AND POST EXCHANGE SUPPLIES.

INVESTIGATION IS BEING MADE. REF YOUR W 20987 OF 10 APR, FOLLOWING DESIRED: LETTERS 'ITI' AT LEAST 1" HIGH SHOULD APPEAR IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER MARKINGS ON ALL CONTAINERS OF SUPPLIES SHIPPED ON AN INTERNATIONAL BASIS FOR ITALIAN MILITARY. USA MARKINGS WILL THEN CONFORM WITH BRITISH WHO ARE ALSO USING 'ITI' FOR INTERNATIONALLY SUPPLIED ITEMS. TO FACILITATE DISTINGUISHING AT NIGHT REQUEST THESE LETTERS BE YELLOW IN COLOUR. PERTINENT SHIPS MANIFESTS AND ANY OTHER RELATED PAPERS SHOULD BEAR LETTERS 'ITI'.

THIS IS IN ANSWER TO PENBARKS SPTAA 22093 OF 27 APR.

A. RATIONS SHIPPED FOR ITALIAN MILITARY ARE DELIVERED FROM PORTS DIRECT TO ITALIAN DEPOTS. B. REFER SUCH RATIONS TO BEAR LEND LEASE MARKING WITH OR WITHOUT HOUR GLASS DESIGN WHICH IS CONSIDERED SUPERFLUOUS IF LETTERS 'ITI' ARE USED. C. DESIRE EACH CASE OF RATIONS FOR ITALIAN MILITARY BEAR MARKINGS AS REQUESTED IN SOS CABLE OF 5 MAR L 3349. D.

LETTERS 'ITI' SHOULD BE USED ON AND ONLY ON SHIPMENTS TO ITALIAN MILITARY IRRESPECTIVE OF WHAT OTHER MARKINGS ARE

IT IS NOT DESIRE THAT 'ITI' APPEAR ON SUPPLIES SHIPPED FOR REPLACEMENTS OF ISSUES ((GROUPS GARBLED, BEING SERVICED))
YOUR WX 20987 OF 10 APR

SAC DISTRIBUTION

ACTION 04
INFO TN (A)

SECTOR 301445B vr

3797

CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS 6035
IMMEDIATE
SECRET

56314

TO ADDRESSEES AS GIVEN ON CABLE SIGS NO 5117 DATED 29 APRIL.

FROM SIGNED DEVERS F59345 29

AFTER ' ISSUES ' READ ' MADE FROM USA STOCKS TO ITALIAN MILITARY UNITS.
REGULAR USA MARKINGS DESIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 3 YOUR R '-----
SMC NOTE. THIS IS A CORRECTION OF THE CARBLED PARTS OF THE ABOVE CABLE RECEIVED
IN THIS OFFICE AT 010840 B

SEC DISTRIBUTION

ACTION
INFOGZ
IN(A)

FLA

3796

Supplies, stores, or stores for civilians
or militarized personnel.

Army Sub Commission A.S.C.

Italy d.c. (MONTA)
Legation (15000)

Page 44

Minister for War
Chief of Staff, SMCS

Reference: Minister for War's No 512/5 of 28 May 1944.

1. None of the supplies or stores turned over to the Italian Government by the Allied Governments for the use of the Italian Armed Forces may be issued except to those who are bonafide members of the Italian Armed Forces in every sense, and who are borne on the rosters of the Ministry concerned, and who are within the list of those who have been approved as effective.

2. The following classes of persons are not considered to be bonafide members of the Italian Armed Forces, and are not entitled to be issued any of the supplies or stores authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff:

- a. Civilians
- b. Civilian employees of the Italian Government, regardless of employment by the Army, Navy or Air Force.
- c. Red Cross workers.

3. No authority will be granted for the sale or better of any such supplies or stores to any person.

4. The strength returns of the Italian Armed Forces will include only bonafide members of the Italian Armed Forces. Civilian employees of the Army, Navy or Air Force will not be shown on such returns.

5. Any and all instructions issued by you authorizing the issue, sale or better of any supplies or stores defined herein, to any of the individuals defined in par. 2, above, or to any other individuals not actually bonafide members of the Italian Army, will be cancelled forthwith.

6. You will at once advise this Headquarters:

- a. The total amount of equipment, stores, supplies or rations, issued or sold to civilians by all Italian Army Depots.
- b. The total amount of money collected by such depots for such equipment, stores, supplies, or rations.
- c. The disposition of the money which has been received for such supplies, equipment, stores, or rations.

7. It is desired that you issue necessary instructions to all concerned, and furnish this Hq a copy of such instructions.

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Hq No 1 District
Hq No 2 District
Hq No 3 District
TOTAL
FCWIS
Navy Sub Commission A.C.C.
Air Force Sub Commission A.C.C.
Col Simmons thru Allied Garrison Comd, Saigon
Col Albert, MIA LC
State Messengers R I

Army Sub Comm A.C.C.
MIA LC to Hq A.C.C.
MIA LC with 31 Italian Corps
MIA LC FIFTH Army
MIA LC with Hq Rear EIGHTH Army
MIA LC No 1 District
MIA LC with No 2 District
MIA LC with 63 Sub Area
MIA LC V Corps

PS
Army Hq, Army Sub Commission, Saigon
ST. MAIL

ARMY FORM C 236 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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FROM

MMIA

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

0210308

Office Date Stamp

(A)

For Action

TO

ACC Main for Offenhauer

(W) For Information (ISFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.
AQ 1465

RESTRICTED. Ministry of War states that Russo has been

selling Italian Army Rations to militarized civilians attached
to Italian Army in Campania since last March and that you
approved. Cannot understand as under no conditions is sale
of army rations permitted to any person nor is issue permitted
to civilians either employed by Italian Army or otherwise.
See Ann Inst No 24 AAF. Report exact condition at once
with complete details of any such sales. Issue necessary
instructions for practice to stop forthwith. Check and
insure that these instructions are followed. Urgent.

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AS WRITTEN by day means
except

W. RELEASE

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions.
Degree of Priority

IMPORTANT

Time

Date

By

Time of Day

Time of Day

Subject:- Carob Beans.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main B. (MIA)
MIA. (MIA)
1/2 / June 21.

Ministry of War.

Ref your 5129/8 dated 26 May 44.

1. The control, purchase and distribution of Carob Beans is entirely regulated by the Allied Authorities.
2. Forage requirements for the Italian Army on the Mainland are released to the Italian Army in accordance with the 10-Daily Release. Carob Beans are included in this release.
3. There is, therefore, no authority or necessity for 31, Italian Corps to make purchases of Carob Beans in SICILY.
4. The Ministry of War will instruct 31, Italian Corps to discontinue purchasing Carob Beans in SICILY.

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Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Copy to: HQ. No. 1 District.

Lt. Col. Albert. MIA, 10th St. H.Q.
MIA. M. with 31 Italian Corps.
MIA. St.

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File Span 2

SECRET.

SUBJECT:- Daily Maintenance Italian Armed Forces.

HQ. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

1025/3/Q

May 44.

GENE.

4. Supplies will follow procedure laid down in HQ. AAI AM INSTRUCTION NO. 3 para 6(a)(1) (copy attached for easy reference). There may be a temporary shortage of special Italian items until stocks are adjusted. Until stocks are sufficient to ensure the issue of the full combat scale to the Italian troops, 5 Corps is authorized to issue alternatives, including cigarettes, from British stocks.

POL.

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(Egt)

H.J. Maclean. LtCol.
for

Major General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

2 MAY 44

SECRET

PRIORITY

TO(ACTION) : CG PEG

INFORMATION : NONE

FROM : CG SOG MATOUSA SIGNED LARKIN

DATE TIME SIGNED : 021100 B

DATE TIME RECEIVED : 0- 21625 B

REF. NR : L- 18174

CITE : SSDCS-205

COMPLYING WITH REQUEST IN PENBASE CABLE 14896 CITE BPCOS, FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF CABLE W- 55131/66371 (NAF--649):

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGWARS 3773 DATED 30 NOVEMBER AND AS AN INTERIM MEASURE SUB - SISTENCE PROCURED FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR THE ITALIAN MILITARY HAS BEEN ON 2 TWO DIFFERENCE TYPE RATION SCALES -1, KNOWN LOCALLY AS THE COMBAT RATION, CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 4,000 CALORIES AND IS USED FORWARD OF ARMY REAR BOUNDARIES; THE OTHER KNOWN AS THE BASIC RATION, CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 2,700 CALORIES AND IS ~~BEHIND~~ IN REAR OF ARMY REAR BOUNDARIES. OF THE TOTAL CALORIES IN EACH RATION, APPROXIMATELY 900 CALORIES ARE PROVIDED FROM AVAILABLE FOODSTUFFS PROCURED LOCALLY AS AN ITALIAN MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY.

OUR EFFORTS TO SUBSIST THE ITALIAN MILITARY ON 2 DIFFERENT RATION SCALES 2 APPLICABLE SCALE BEING DETERMINED BY THE AREA IN WHICH ENGAGED HAS NAMELY, (A) LACK OF SIMPLICITY IN HANDLING AND DISTRIBUTING.

(2)

SHIFTING OF ITALIAN UNITS FROM ONE AREA TO ANOTHER WITH RESULTANT CHANGE IN RATION

CON'D (p2)

SCALE. LOWERING IN MOP' E WHEN A CHANGE IS MADE FROM THE COMBAT RATION SCALE TO THE BASIC SCALE. CONTINUED REPORTS BY ALLIED TROOPS AND AREA COMMANDERS THAT THE BASIC RATION IS DEFICIENT IN CALORIES TO THE EXTENT OF PREVENTING A FULL DAYS LABOR BY LINE OF COMMUNICATION AND OTHER SERVICE UNITS BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT FOOD. WE ARE ENDEAVORING TO DETERMINE THE CEILING STRENGTH OF THE ITALIAN MILITARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH POLICY OUT LINED IN AGWAR 774 (FAN - 338) DATED 26 FEBRUARY WHEN THAT STRENGTH HAS BEEN DETERMINED AND APPROVED BY THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF, IT IS CONSIDERED HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT WE THERE AFTER SUSSIST THE ITALIAN MILITARY ON 1 RATION SCALE RATHER THEN 2. THE SCALE RECOMMENDED FOR USE BY THE APPROVED EFFECTIVE STRENGTH OF THE ITALIAN MILITARY IS THE PRESENT COMBAT SCALE WHICH CONSIST OF (A) FROM THE UNITED STATES SOURCES:

(ITEM)	(UNIT)
FLOUR	18 OUNCE
CANNAD MEAT OR PRESERVED FISH	4 4 OUNCE
MACORONI	23 O)UNCE
BEANS DRIED	2 OUNCE
MATCHES (WEEKLY ISSUE)	2 BOOKS
MS	1 BOX
PULSES	1 1/2 OUNCE
CHEESE	1 OUNCE
RICE	2 OUNCE
TOMATO CATSUP OR PASTE	1/2 OUNCE
PEPPER	12/100 OUNCE

(B) FROM ITALIA MILITARY LOCAL SOURCES AND AT THEIR EXPENSE

(ITEM)	(UNIT)	3790
FRUIT	4 OUNCE	
OLIVE OIL	1 OUNCE	
NUTS	1 OUNCE	
FRESH VEGETABLES	8 OUNCE	
WINE	1/2 LITER	

	(ITEM)	(UNIT)
SALT		1/2 OUNCE

(C) APPROXIMATE CALORIES IN (A) 3100; (B) 900.

THAT THIS CHANGE MAY BE NOTIFIED TO PENDING AND EARLY REQUISITION SUBMITTED, MAY THIS MATTER BE TREATED AS URGENT.

PARAPHRASE ENDS HERE.

INFO: G-4
Liaison O.
Secy
C.G.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM
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Originator

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Office Date Stamp

REF Action

AI

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

QR

ST MIA

Originator's No.

At Confidential(.) For AGAS from KERO(.) Reference 34 268 dated 24 May
subject Preserved Meat (.) On Mainland on twenty three April we held 2126180
rpt 112200 pounds of preserved meat which would last until 1 seven June(.)
on twenty one May we required meat shipment was due as needed owing to time taken
to distribute round Mainland (.) FBO have now handed over 112200 rpt 112200
pounds preserved meat from FBO were house to IFF control(.) SGI had no rpt no
knowledge that this was going to happen (.) Preserved meat stocks now in Italian
reports sufficient to last until beginning July

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AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS

Signed

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into enemy hands this message must
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Signed

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ARMY FORM C 2138 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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ADJ2

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FROM

(A)

WILL

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

20 1130 G

For Action:

ACC MADE FOR OFFENHAUSER

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

ACC REAR (FOR CAMPBELL)

MINISTER OF WAR

ALL (FOR ROAD)

BT WELFARE

DISTANCE

Message Instructions

GN

Originator's No.

ADJ2-47

(*) RESTRICTED (*) Subject Nations (*) refer to para 9

Acc Inst 24 HQ AAI 20 May (*) Information received indicates that 94 FEB

SALERNO issuing Combat Scale Rations to Comando Supremo 700 Italian Govt

2200 and to Italians working for HQ ACC SALERNO 294 (*) Strength of

Comando Supremo shown as 583 total last report (*) Nothing is known

here of 294 Italians at HQ ACC SALERNO (*) Only unit authorized Combat

Scale rations is Comando Supremo which is authorized to draw from

British DEP (*) All other Italian Units in SALERNO authorized only to

draw from Italian Depots and on BASIC report BASIC Scale (*) Reportant

to British DEP for rations issued to Italians will not be authorized

for any except issues made to Comando Supremo (*) Check entire matter

and report strengths of units being rationed (*) Advise DISTANCE

rations issued by them to Italians without authority this HQ will NOT

repeat NOT be repaid

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Degree of Priority

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Signed

Signed

0742

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)			MESSAGE FORM	Register No.
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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	W H I A	30 10 0	
TO	For Action	Message Instructions	G H
	2AI (FOR IGAD)		
	(W) For Information (INFO)		
	IBS (FOR ALBERT)		

A9/2

547/2

Originator's No. 1243 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Reference 2AI G-1, 273 of 20 May (.) DISTORE
signal not received here (.) Do not understand why DISTORE makes any request (.)
Our representative in SICILY handles ratione and DISTORE should refer such
matters to him not to 2AI (.) We sent rep from WML to SICILY to handle
matter on spot and he arranged for temporary loan of film from IBS to meet
emergency existing on spot at time (.) This was arrangement with IBS and is
being repaid from ITI stocks which are available elsewhere but not at point
required at that time (.) Loan made as final resort only on spot and
repayment arranged on spot on initiative of representative therefore no need
to worry you (.) Situation well in hand in SICILY by our limited staff
there (.) Request all parties not concerned with ratione be informed that
reference such matters to you instead of WML simply wastes time and interferes
with our effort to straighten matter out to your satisfaction

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			Time Cleared		

Signed: _____

COPY SIGNAL

DATE. 30 MAY

FROM CG SOS NATOUA signed LARKIN
TO AAI MMIA (BRINDISI) please pass.

L23353 CITE SSQMC TWO ONE ZERO SEVEN
SECRET (.) MARKING OF ITALIAN MILITARY SUPPLIES WITH
LETTER ITEM TARE ITEM IN FOUR INCH YELLOW COLOR, REQUESTED
IN NATOUA CABLE F - 39345 29 APRIL 44 NOT FAVOURABLY
CONSIDERED BY AGWAR (.) RATIONS FOR ITALIAN MILITARY
WILL INCLUDE ITI IN OVERSEAS ADDRESS (.) EXAMPLE :-
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FROM

(A)

Originator

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MIA For Action

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1700

XXXXXX FILE

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

FROM: P 1100

BY: MIA

Originator's No.

1251 Confidential(.) refer G. 270 dated 26 May(.) Holosner GUNDA
 sailed 23 May with 30 tons type AHS rations for GADANIA covering repayment
 and rations up to end May (.) Just shipment now being set up(.) Shipment
 AHS rations to GUNDA and GADANIA will be made automatically by MIA from
 Mainland stocks as required.

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WIRELESS

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Originator's Instructions
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Time	System	Op.
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Subject: - Special Food for Hospital Patients.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Bq. (MILIA)
MILIA, (MILIA)
AG/2

May 44.

HC. AMI for P.C.A.B.

1. The following items are now held in stock by the Italian Government from the regular shipments from U.S. They are NOT on the ration scale and the smallness of the quantities and unusualness of the items makes a general issue impracticable.

Chocolate	174 lbs	171
1001 - Corn Flakes	96 lbs	
Powdered Milk	400 lbs	171
Evaporated Milk	130.5 lbs	
Egg Powder	276 lbs	171
Pork Gravy	427.5 lbs	171
Beef Gravy	4525 lbs	171
Sweet Corn	2320 lbs	171
Butter	525 lbs	
Boned Chicken	367.8 lbs	
Orange Powder	220 lbs	
Orange Juice	1,273.16 lbs	171
Evaporated		
Strawberries	108 lbs	171
Crapplefruit Juice	1157.2 lbs	171
Cherries	336 lbs.	171

2. Italian hospitals are finding the greatest difficulty in properly treating patients who require special diets. This is especially so in the case of hospitals on S. S. While at present the entire items for hospitals has not been added to the scale.

3. It is strongly urged that authority be given for the above items to be released to the Italian Government for the exclusive use of patients in Italian hospitals while recovering from battle casualties.

Handwritten: 564
M. J. P. M.

Handwritten: R = 15 P B S
171 = 16 171

to/crk

CLAYTON F. KERR, Colonel. 378:
for.
Major General.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Chocolate	174 lbs	---	---
Corn Flakes	96 lbs	---	---
Flavored Milk	420 lbs	---	---
Evaporated Milk	130.8 lbs	---	---
Egg Powder	396 lbs	---	---
Pork Gravy	427.5 lbs	R	
Beef Gravy	4685 lbs	R	
Sweet Corn	2280 lbs		

By Air	323 lbs
Boned Chicken	361.8 lbs
Orange Powder	630 lbs
Orange Juice	1,273.16 lbs
Dehydrated	
Strawberries	106 lbs
Grapefruit Juice	1167.2 lbs
Cherries	356 lbs

2. Italian hospitals are finding the greatest difficulty in properly treating patients who require special diets. This is especially so in the case of hospitals on E. Sicily. While at present the extra items for hospitals has not been added to the scale.

3. It is strongly urged that authority be given for the above items to be released to the Italian Government for the exclusive use of patients in Italian hospitals while recovering from battle casualties.

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to/cca

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel.

for.

Major General.

Army Sub Commissioner A.C.C.

375:

Copy to: S.T. MILA.

171 = Soup Laundry 5140 lbs

Quartermaster 96 lbs

MEMORANDUM: Report of Civilian from SICILY

MEMORANDUM
ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY

1098/31

29 May 44

Hq Main ADC

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Army Sub Commission
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Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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W. H. L. L. L.
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ACC Main for OFFENHAUER.

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AAI ADNAP

copy to: S.T. MMIA.

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AQ 1241 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) For General BROWNING (*)
 about 500 tons salted sardines now in stock BARI and NAPLES (*)
 on account of hot weather this commodity will become unfit for use
 unless consumed quickly (*) Stock cannot be consumed by Army as
 fast as is necessary (*) if something cannot be done to trade a
 part of stock for other commodity the Army will have a large quantity
 which will have to be condemned and no replacement can be made
 which means that Army will not be able to maintain ration scale (*)
 suggest some quick arrangements be made with ACC repeat ACC to trade
 some of this fish for flour (*) ACC can sell the fish to civilians
 (*) Propose trading 300 tons fish for 150 tons flour (*) This
 arrangement will save a large quantity of food which would otherwise
 be lost (*) suggest future shipments of salted sardines be limited
 to that quantity which can be consumed quickly before putrefaction
 is caused by hot weather (*) Signed KERR

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SUBJECT: Shipment of Food.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (SIA)
LEGAT. (MOCE)
AQ/2

May 44

Ministry of War.

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As this request was naturally considered to have the approval of this HQ., the necessary shipment was arranged.

2. Subsequently, the shipping had to be cancelled, owing to the fact that neither the Allied nor Italian Authorities in SARDINIA had been advised where 700 tons of Cheese were available, and had not received any authority for its transfer to the Mainland.

3. The Ministry of War will be the first to appreciate that considerable and unnecessary inconvenience has been caused by this action on the part of HQ. FFAA. Campaigns.

4. Will the Ministry of War please take immediate action to ensure that all demands for movement are forwarded to this HQ in the normal manner.

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Major General.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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C.O. P.B.S.

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TRANSLATION.

The Comm. Directorate 31 Corps. (our 4079/3 dated 26/4 sent to MMIA for inf) make contracts with producers in SICILY for the supply of 3800 tons of carrubeans. Out of this quantity only 553 tons could be drawn because in the meanwhile an order was issued preventing the export from the island.

We would consider advisable to each, in conformity to y AQ/2 dated 6 May, the St office of N.1 district an anthy for the import in CALABRIA of the a/m quantity of carrubeans.

Of course the MMIA will deduct these quantities from the forage 10 day period issues.

Kindly let us know your views on the subject.

Gen . PELLIGRA.

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TRANSLATION.

We confirm what we have authorized (with our 4835/S of May 15th 1944 a copy of which is attached) the units of the ST Red Cross located in Sicily to withdraw the food rations foreseen as TYPE "B".

Please note that we are dealing with military personnel mobilized by this Ministry- that were already fed by subsistence warehouse before July 10, 1943

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TRANSLATION.Date MAY 16
Ref. 4835/S

FROM : W.M.
TO : 12 IRC Mob Center

SUBJECT : WUTDRAWAD MATERIAL BY ITALIAN RED CROSS

The Units of the Red Cross mobilized by this Ministry are authorized to withdraw food gratuitously from military warehouses in the ration foreseen as Type "B".

The strenght fed should be reported to the Commissariat Directorate of PALERMO, which is requested the issue instructions of it case.

For the units mobilized for Ministry of Interior no issue of food can take place, as it force, taken in agreement with EMIA.

As regard to the clothing, the equipping the general service and the kitchen, it is impossible to make any assefment because of the absolute unavailability of evry kind of material.

The Commissariat Derectorate of BARI instead can issue very limitedly to mobilized units of Italian Red Cross barrack materials and when the availabilities in the warehouses permit. in regard to the requirements of the troops.

For the Ministry
PELLIGRA

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 20 764 (.) SUMMER (.) Further to our 20 750 of 20 May 44 subject was supply of
 ITALIAN military for AOC harvesting in PUGLIA Province (.) Request you alert
 and nominate FIVE THOUSAND personnel from PUGLIA Div and ONE THOUSAND personnel
 from MANTOVA Div for movement under orders A M I to PUGLIA Reception Centre
 (.) Movement will be completed by 15 JUNE (.) Forward to M M I A request
 coordination of units as they become available for movement giving strength
 in officers and men (.) Administrative details follow separately

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ACC MAIN FOR OPPENHAUER

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Message Instructions [GR]

Original AQ 1224 (.) Confidential for NOAITES (.) Subject is fresh items on Italian ration scale (.) FIRST (.) Units responsible for buying 350-grammes vegetables and 113 grammes fruit per head (.) Bills charged on current market prices and submitted to unit paymaster for reimbursement (.) SECOND (.) Special allowance as follows 10 live Sicily 5 Compania 3 rest of mainland is paid per head to units for purchase extra items outside ration scale (.) THIRD (.) new subject (.) See FILPOT signal Q4-267 of 24 May.

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MMIA and CG SOS		NATOUSA			
Originator's No. F 49845 SECRET Canned meat for Field Hospital AP is subject Reference your advice G4-264 dated 22May 9.0 Your statement meat urgently require NOT rpt NOT understood as your inventory dated 3th May indicates a 64 days supply for 100,000 troops of preserved meat sardines salmon and herrings on hand in Italian military depot GABA (.) The 2357 tons canned meat as advised in our F 41111 dated 3rd May is now loading vessel TORE JARL ETA 1 June					
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22 1219 (*) Restricted (*) Refer O-100 dated 23 May (x) Combat
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DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

MO/ro Divisione Sussistenze

N. 5/42/S di prot.

P. M. 107. II 23 maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. _____ del _____

Corte annessa

OGGETTO: viveri per le suore degli ospedali militari.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'Esercito DELLA APC
-- COMANDO PRINCIPALE -- LEQUILE

Si fa seguito al foglio 2873/S. del
24 marzo L.C.-

Si conferma che, in attesa delle deci-
sioni delle autorità Alleate, non è stata concessa
l'autorizzazione per il prelievamento della
razione viveri per le suore che prestano servi-
zio presso gli ospedali militari italiani.-

P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
L'INTEPRETE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO
(Col. ff. g. a. Pietro Basile)

Re: 2873/5 dated 24 March. We confirm that pending Allied decision no rationing has been ordered for Nuns working in military hospitals.

Noted

28/5/44

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No 23

18 May 1944.

Subject: Ration Report

To : GOC Army Sub Commission ACC (MMIA)
Attention ADST

Enclosed herewith Summary of Food Supply Situation Italian
Army in Sicily in duplicate as at 18 May 1944.

Encl: Summary of Food Sup etc (Dup)

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18 May 1944

SUMMARY OF FOOD SUPPLY SITUATION ITALIAN ARMY IN SICILY

This summary will cover under six headings the information that we have gathered since arriving in Sicily on May 10.

I. RECEIPT OF SUPPLIES

No supplies for the Italian Army have arrived in Sicily to date. All issues to the Italian Army, for feeding on prescribed scales starting on March 26, have been made from I.B.S. stocks. These issues are made on authority from S.O.S. MATOUSA. The present plan in regard to receipt of supplies from ship is to have all quantities moved to common dump. Here they are sorted, stacked, and inventoried. Then they are transferred to proper warehouses. Shortages are made up from I.B.S. stocks if available. This eliminates such loss.

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Navy	2,000
Air Force	250
C.C.R.K.	2600
Finance Guards	2,200
Total	27,000

Further investigation showed that on May 17, the Navy at Palermo had a total of 769. No new figures for Navy strength at Augusta were available but Major Thrupp is working on this matter. We also contacted the Italian Air Force and learned that their strength on May 17 was 600 in all of Sicily. About 300 more are expected in a month. The matter of Red Cross personnel was taken up. The Italian War Ministry, in a letter dated May 15 ordered that Red Cross personnel, working with the military, be fed on basic scale. This Red Cross personnel would correspond to our Medical Corps. No Red Cross personnel had been fed before this letter was received.

They have no exact figures on the number of Red Cross that are eligible, but estimate it to be 800.

From the above, we can arrive at a revised estimate as of May 17 as follows:

Army	10,950
Navy	789
Air Force	500
C.O.A.R.	3,500
Finance Guards	2,200
Red Cross	500
Total	23,919

(Palermo Only)

We have arranged for the Director of the Commissariato to submit detailed strength state as of 25 of each month to Italian War Ministry, with copies of same being sent to this office. This will show strengths served from each depot and also a breakdown of officers and men in each unit.

IV. ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE

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June 20

July 31

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Flour	June 20
Pulses (Dry. Veg.)	July 31
Canned Meat	July 31
Preserved Fish	May 25
Sugar	Aug 31
Coffee	Aug 31
Pepper	June 30

This, we see that the only critical item is Preserved Fish. This matter was covered in a cable to MIA IESAG-1161 May 16.

Authorized release of sugar was far in excess of needs. Specifically, it was about one years supply at maximum anticipated strength. Due to lack of warehouse facilities, we have asked IBS to hold about 450,000 lbs for us. We have also asked IBS to hold an anticipated shipment of 134,000 lbs of coffee from PBS. Figures shown above for sugar and coffee in Estimated Supply Dates are exclusive of quantities we have asked IBS to hold.

IBS anticipates large shipments of food supplies in June; thus we should be in good shape as far as food supplies are concerned.

VI. TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES

As stated before, half of supplies released have been shipped to Catania by rail. IBS furnishes truck transportation from IBS dump to railroad yard and to Italian bulk depot at Palermo. Supplies are shipped by rail from Palermo bulk depot to Enna and Caltanissetta. Supplies are sent by Italian truck transportation from Catania to units in Messina and Syracuse.

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SUBJECT: Rations.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/2
13 May 44.

H.E. General ORLANDO
Minister of War.

1. During a visit of officers of this HQ to the MAGLIE Distribution Depot on 14 May it was noticed that loaves of bread issued as a part of the ration were considerably short of the specified 300 grams, in some cases 15% short.
2. The civilian bakery which bakes the bread was then visited. Eight loaves out of a considerable stock were selected for weighing. Only one loaf was near 300 grams. The other seven were underweight on average of 15 grams.
3. Similar cases have previously been brought to your attention.
4. It is considered of prime importance that you take necessary and effective action to ensure that each soldier receives his authorized allowance of food.
5. I would like to have a copy of your orders and plans for carrying the orders into effect.

tva,CPK.

Major General,
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (1966)

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OR

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(*) Freedom have stated in their message PRIMP/P 40160 of first May that nineteen hundred and fifty personnel of Italian Navy are destined for combat duties with American Navy at LEVI (*) Freedom ordered WIA to ship combat rations for this purpose from DURO to LEVI (*) ROICH/LEVI has copy of Freedom signal (*) WIA will signal you when these combat rations are shipped

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APC 702

5 May 1944

RBS 35681

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SUPPLY OF ITALIAN ARMY UNITS UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL
OF PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

1. The following policy will govern the supply of Italian Army units under the operational control of Peninsular Base Section.

a. The stated AFHQ policy of making Italian Army units as self sufficient as possible will be applied to the fullest practicable extent.

b. Italian Army units will be supplied and equipped from Italian sources to the maximum extent possible.

c. Supplies furnished from Italian Army stocks, through local procurement by the Italian Army or from stocks bulk-issued to the Italian Army will be requisitioned, issued and distributed through Italian military channels.

d. Control and supervision of receipt, issue and use of supplies described in paragraph c above will be by proper inspection and supervision through the Italian Army chain of command.

e. Issues from U.S. stocks for use of Italian Army units will be limited to supplies required to meet existing operational necessities and to provide working tools for the accomplishment of the tasks assigned to them. Whenever practicable, salvaged material will be issued. Italian Army units will be encouraged to improvise to the fullest extent possible.

f. Accountability for all non-expendable property obtained from U.S. sources for the use and benefit of the Italian Army units will be vested in a U.S. Army officer, hereinafter referred to as the "Group Accountable Officer". A Group Accountable Officer will be assigned to each of the Provisional Groups under which all Italian Army units are being organized.

2. The following procedure will govern the supply of Italian Army units effective 5 May:

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a. Class I Supplies (Rations). All units will draw the basic ration through Italian military channels from Italian supply depots. Italian Army units performing hard labor are entitled, as an interim measure and pending receipt by APC of sufficient stocks, to two ounces canned meat per man per day from U.S. stocks. Each U.S. Army unit having operational control of an Italian Army unit which is performing hard labor will include in its daily telegram statement of the number of personnel so employed. Quartermaster, IAC, will issue canned meat to the U.S. unit for delivery to the Italian unit. (Such issues will be

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reported by Quartermaster, PHS, to G-4 Division, PHS, in accordance with unnumbered memorandum, G-4 Division, PHS, dated 9 January 1944 (400.3591 DICKS).).

b. Class II Supplies:

(1) Individual Equipment. Individual equipment will be furnished by and requisitioned through the Italian Army. Essential items not available from Italian sources will be furnished from U.S. salvaged equipment if available. Reconditioning of this salvaged equipment is to be done by the Italian Army unit when no special reconditioning equipment is required.

(2) Organizational Equipment. Organizational equipment will be issued to Group Accountable Officers for use of the Italian Army units only to the extent necessary to meet existing operational necessities and to provide working tools essential to the performance of assigned work. Issues will be limited to the items and will not exceed the quantities set forth in "Tables of Equipment for Italian Units" as approved by Headquarters, SOS MATOUSA. Requisitions for organizational equipment other than Material Status Report items will be approved by the Group Accountable Officer and forwarded to the appropriate PHS Supply Service in the same manner as normal requisitions for U.S. Army units provided the quantities requisitioned do not exceed the basis of allowance quoted above. Requisitions for Material Status Report items will be submitted to the Liaison Officer, PHS, for recommendation, and by him to A.C. of S., G-4, for approval prior to issue by the appropriate Supply Service. No issues of any items will be made in excess of the "Tables of Equipment for Italian Units" without specific approval of the A.C. of S., G-4.

(a) Issues of organizational equipment will be made on shipping ticket directly to the U.S. Group Accountable Officer who will maintain stock records thereof. The Group Accountable Officer will lend the equipment on Memorandum Receipt to the Italian Army unit obtaining the signature of the Italian unit commander or of the U.S. liaison officer with the unit. All issues will be made with a time limit of 60 days and retention by the unit will be reviewed at expiration of this period unless the equipment has been returned previously to the Supply Service.

(b) Organization equipment no longer required by the Italian unit for any reason will be returned to the proper Supply Service by the Group Accountable Officer.

(c) Copies of "Tables of Equipment for Italian Units" may be obtained by application to this Headquarters, attention Chief Liaison Officer.

c. Class III Supplies. Class III supplies will be issued in accordance with procedures set forth in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 11, 28 Feb. 1944.

d. Class IV Supplies. Requisitions for Class IV supplies will be limited to those items required for the project to be accomplished by the Italian

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Army unit. These requisitions will be prepared by the Group Accountable Officer or the Supply Officer of the U.S. Army unit having supervision of the project and submitted to the appropriate Supply Service who will process them in the same manner as U.S. Army unit requisitions. Chiefs of Services will refer requisitions involving any unusual items or large quantities to A.C. of S., G-4, for approval prior to making issue.

c. Class V Supplies. No issues of Class V supplies will be made from U. S. Army stocks.

f. Miscellaneous Supplies. Requisitions for expendable supplies such as, but not limited to, toilet paper, brooms, brushes, disinfectants, sanitary supplies, medical supplies, and other items essential to the health of the personnel or the maintenance of proper sanitation will be initiated by the Italian unit commander or the U.S. unit to which attached. These will be screened by the Group Accountable Officer. Such requisitions will be honored by the appropriate Supply Service if within approved maintenance factors.

(AG 400.3691 BRMS)

By command of Major General WILSON:

FRANCIS M. CXX
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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2. Please ensure that all your Directorate Commissariate regional offices, and all Depots, are notified of these equivalents.

Sec 2. 1/25/41 Daily Amount.	Authorized Equivalents.	
	Qty.	Grms.
B.B.G. Flour	12	339,750
Wheat	15	453
Onion	12	339,750
Pasta Macaroni Pisco	12	339,750

any combination of these
Cereals equivalent in weight
to the foregoing ratios.

2 used Meat	2	56,625
Meats Various (including Meat and Vegetable preparations)	2	56,625
Dehydrated Meat	2/3	18,076
Protein Meat (with Bone)	2/3	76,784

All types of Fish should be
issued at the same rate, and
tinned Sausage may also be
issued as weight for weight
equivalent for tinned Fish.

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Pulses	4	113,25
Tinned Vegetables	4	113,25
Dehydrated Vegetables (including Dried Potatoes)	1	28,3125

Onions	1/2	14,156
Surrogate Onion	1/2	14,156
Tea	1/2	14,156

Tinned Meat	1/2	14,156
Canned Tomatoes	1/2	14,156

It should be carefully noted that items received from Allied sources may or may not be substitutes or equivalent for other Allied items. In the event of a change of supply of items locally procured (e.g. Fresh Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, etc.) items received from Allied sources must not be issued as substitutes for these local goods, items unless special authority has been sought and obtained.

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1st Col.
Major, Army Staff Corps, ADC.

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YOU BY LETTER. EFFECTIVE DATE WILL BE ARRIVAL OF THESE RATIONS
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W. L. ...
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To MUMIA.

I have already sent you one note about the over issue of rations. Here is another paper for your information & file on the same subject.

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IN NORTH AFRICA.

2. IT IS REQUESTED THAT FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS, IN THE UNITED STATES, BE FURNISHED
TO THE ITALIAN MILITARY FROM UNITED STATES STOCK IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES:
2 CUBES AS FOLLOWS, FIRST YEAR, SECOND QUARTER:

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P. M. 107. N. 11 maggio 1944

OGGETTO: pesce scotolato.

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ALA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'Esercizio DELLA A.O.C.

- COMANDO PRINCIPALE -

13.8.11.3

La situazione del pesce scotolato in tutti i depositi principali e Magazzini secondari del R. Esercito segnalava al 25 dello scorso mese di aprile un'esistenza complessiva di circa 5900 q.li, insufficienti per circa 25 giornate di servizio in base alla razione di 4 once giornaliere e ad una forza media di n. 207.000.

Si è atteso sino ad oggi che dai Marsocchi, segnalati in arrivo a Napoli e Lari, fosse sbarcato pesce scotolato, ma ad eccezione di circa 150 q.li in corso di scarico a Napoli, nessun quantitativo di tale derrata è ancora giunto.

Si comunica il fatto a codesta sottocommissione per quanto di competenza, significando che questo Ministero per assicurare la regolarità nel vettovagliamento delle truppe di sporta, in carenza di nuovi rifornimenti, la sostituzione della 4 once giornaliere di pesce scotolato con 2 once di carne.

Si prega codesta sottocommissione concedere il proprio benestare tenendo presente che le disponibilità attuali di pesce consentono di fronteggiare il servizio fino al 20 maggio.

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ALA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCIZIO DELLA A.S.C.

- COMANDO PRINCIPALE -

TELETYPE

La situazione del pesce scotolato in tutti i depositi principali e Mandarini secondari del R. Esercito segnalava al 27 dello scorso mese di aprile un'esistenza complessiva di circa 5900 q.li, sufficienti per circa 25 giornate di servizio in base alla razione di 4 once giornaliere e ad una forma media di n. 207.000.-

Si è atteso sino ad oggi che dai pirochessi, segnalati in arrivo a Napoli e Bari, fosse sbarcato pesce scotolato, ma ad eccezione di circa 190 q.li in carico di scario a Napoli, nessun quantitativo di tale derrata è ancora giunto.-

Si comunica il fatto a codesta Sottocommissione per quanto di competenza, significando che questo Ministero per assicurare la regolarità nel vettovagliamento della truppa di sbarco, in carenza di nuovi rifornimenti, la sostituzione delle 4 once giornaliere di pesce scotolato con 2 once di cipria.-

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione concedere il proprio benestare tenendo presente che le disponibilità attuali di pesce consentono di fronteggiare il servizio fino al 20 maggio.-

P. IL MINISTRO

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ST pesce molto bello
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Subject: RATIONS - PRESENT STOCKS AND FUTURE REQUIREMENTS.

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Army Sub Comission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (WHIA)
LHQ/2 (LHQ/2)
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HQ. AAF. (1) FOR D.C.A.C.
HQ. AAF. (2) Through LQAC. HQ. AAF.

1. Personal Narrative:-

RATION STRENGTH as of 25 April 44 Appendix "A"
STOCKS OF COMMODITIES : : : :
ESTIMATE OF RATION
STRENGTHS FOR JUNE
TO SEPTEMBER. : : : : "C"

The above are based on the best information available to me at this time and assuming the certification by the Combined Chiefs of Staff that the present categories of personnel drawing rations will remain unchanged.

2. I request that the appropriate HQ's may be asked to arrange shipment or delivery to the ILLIAI depots in the ports in accordance with the attached data as accurately as may be possible.

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Major General,
Army Sub Com A.C.C.

7/7/44

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SP4, LAL, (4) FOR D.O.A.O.
HQ, SSC, LARSON, (4) through DMO, HQ, LAL.

1. Forward herewith:-

RAISON SINGAPORE as at 25 April 44 Appendix "A"
STOCKS OF COMMODITIES : : : :
ESTIMATE OF RATION : : : :
REQUIREMENTS FOR JUNE : : : :
to SEPTEMBER. : : : : "C"

The above are based on the best information available to me at this time and assuming the certification by the Combined Chiefs of Staff that the present categories of personnel bearing rations will remain unchanged.

2. I request that the appropriate HQ's may be asked to arrange shipment or delivery to the relevant depots in the ports in accordance with the attached data as accurately as may be possible.

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Copy to:-

ST. LIAISON
6/26/44

Major General,
Army Sub Comm A.F.C.

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STRENGTH STATE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES
as of 25 April 1944.

S E R I A L	L O C A T I O N	I T A L I A N A R M Y		I T A L I A N N A V Y		I T A L I A N A I R F O R C E		A R M I E R I	
		On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale
		(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
1.	With British formations with Eighth Army.	19,748		833					
2.	With British formations with Fifth Corps. (a)	3,227							
3.	With US Formations with Fifth Army.	7,686						72	1,023 (b)
4.	In Area of Army Headquarters. MAINLAND	501	102,467	24,537	32,962	8,183	12,476		11,072
5.	SICILY		139,031	1,527	9,134		7,607		4,853
6.	SICILY		12,160	1,100	400		250		9,251
7.	CORSICA.		10,450						
8.	TOTAL	30,562	314,100	32,937	42,476	8,183	20,335	72	26,199

(a) TOTAL BATTLES.

Combat Scale 71,774

Basic Scale 411,113

Total Armed Forces 482,887

NOTE. (a) Serial 2. Amended to read FIFTH CORPS.
(b) South of Combat Zone.
(c) Incl 4,960 temporarily based in Italy

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STRENGTH STATE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.
as at 25 April 1944.APPENDIX "A" to
MIA letter 19/2 dat 4 July 44.

ITALIAN ARMY	ITALIAN NAVY			ITALIAN AIR FORCE		MANTENIMENTO	REGIA GUARDIA FINANZA		TOTAL
	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale		On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	
	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(m)
		893							19,490
									3,247
						72	1,023 (1)	413 (6)	9,254
	152,457	24,537	12,942	8,183	12,476		11,072	4,420	246,998
	139,031	1,527	9,134		7,409		4,353	953	163,122
	12,160	1,100	300		250		9,251	2,124	25,285
	10,450								10,450
	314,108	12,957 (6)	42,476	8,183	20,335	72	26,199	7,935	482,807 (6)

Scale 11,774
to read VITER CORPS.

Basic Scale 411,111

Total Armed Forces 402,887

ly based in Italy

SECRET FUNDING REPORT

STOCKS HELD IN ITALIAN REFUGES BASED ON PORTS SHOWN. ALPHABETICALLY
All items in Pounds except when specially shown. to MILA letter
12/2 dated 1/1/50

SEPL ITEMS	NAPIES.	BAZI TALLANO	CHOTONS	PALEMMO	CACILLARI	TOTAL
1. Flour	2625032	4165438	3777714	545945	657873	2438131
2. Almonds	154196	329842	385269	251794		14210333
3. Rice	94286	219396	116509	1103		
4. Macaroni	204709	179803	678988	20173		
5. Frozen Meat	-	1800	-	-		
6. F. Meat	553519	855145	682364	20993	564404	3047512
7. Sugar	124122	610456	612336	179905	544351	2472529
8. Sardines	1102	623	18416	2934		
9. Salmon	473638	579769	503074	155834	499823	1378989
10. Herring	9	1926	9791	7818		3631238
11. Tunny Fish	-	17234	-	66		
12. Sausage	12774	68596	-	19149		
13. Coffee	59338	214055	184951	8618	500866	1160927
14. Coffee (Substitute)	18562	13501	20617	17		
15. Tea	-	-	-	50109	130144 (inci, Cacao)	180252
16. Pepper	1113	1738	1374	230	765149	768253
17. Baby Veg.	150930	275319	33607	12742		
18. Dried Veg.	117756	247237	69308	9406		
19. Dried Garlic	-	2094	22870	-		
20. D. Veg.	182474	173808	147773	101359		
21. D. Potato	-	-	27	5733		
22. Dried Potatoes	75998	536588	237819	2294		
23. Margarine	-	-	-	-		
24. Marmalade Jam	192	17164	38331	20259		
25. Ban. Td.	-	-	-	6373		
26. Soups Id.	1520	-	-	3735		
27. Cheese	108000	122268	49177	-		
28. Tomato Paste	16889	98124	132039	-		
(Conserved)	-	-	-	687		
29. Andice	-	-	7192	-		
30. Brandy (1lb)	-	21340	8319	22752		
31. Nut Jams	-	929	1653	-		
32. Smoked & Cured, 115	-	246	6447	-		
33. Td. Milk	-	-	2960	-		
34. Syrup	-	-	110	-		
35. Lemon Juice	20000	-	15123	651		
(Balsic)	-	-	-	-		
36. Min. Water	4500	-	1327	-		
37. Cigarettes	19011	8749	64052	6087		
38. Tobacco	-	1386	308	-		
39. Matches (Box)	453360	787538	171532	3931		
				1824		
				4907896		6246225
						(5788)

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7. Sugar	124122	610456	812338	175725	554251	195339	2472529
8. Sardines	1100	623	18318	2954			
9. Salix	473608	973769	505074	155834	495823	1378989	361238
10. Herring	9	1926	9391	7819			
11. Tunny Fish		17234		66			
12. Conango	12774	69636		13149			
13. Coffee	59338	211035	182451	8618	500866	143099	1160527
14. Coffee	18562	13545	20617	17			
15. (Substituted)							
16. Tea				50108	130144 (incl. Comm.)		180252
17. Pepper	1113	1438		230	741149	3011	768255
18. Dely. Veg.	190930	272319	1314	12742			
19. Dried Veg.	127746	247237	33607	9606			
20. Dried Garlic		2094	69588				
21. D. Veg.	182474	173808	22870				
22. D. Potato			147770	101359			
23. Dried Potato	75998	535358	27	8733			
24. Margarine			237809	2294			
25. Margarine							
26. Margarine	17164			20296			
27. Margarine				6373			
28. Margarine				3735			
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APPENDIX "C" to

WMA letter AQ/2 dated 9 May 44

Estimated Return Strength by percentages for depots in WEST
MAINLAND, EAST MAINLAND, SICILY and SARDINIA for months of
June, July, August and September.

Serial	Month	Mainland		Sicily	Sardinia
		West	East		
1.	JUNE	20%	41%	1%	31%
2.	JULY	22%	41%	10%	27%
3.	AUGUST	25%	40%	10%	25%
4.	SEPTEMBER	27%	40%	10%	23%

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