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SUPPLIES TO UNITS ASHORE
MAR. 45 - JUL. 45

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SUBJECT

NUMBER

- 1 Surplus Stocks in Italian Navy Depots.
- 2 Reserve Rations held by Italian Navy.
- 3 Rations for Italian Naval Center Personnel, Bologna.
- 4 Fresh Vegetables and Fruit Issued to Italian Armed Forces from British Depot.
- 5 Rations for Italian Royal Navy Personnel at Haifa.
- 6 Rations for Lighthouse Men and Militarized Civilians Working in Inaccessible Places.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission HQ 394.

180/2967.
19th July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

FILE

Subject : Nations for lighthouse men and militarized
civilians working in inaccessible places.

In view of a request received from the Ministry of Marine for certain categories of civilians, notably lighthouse-keepers, to be permitted to draw Armed Forces Rations, representation was made by the Navy Sub Commission to Allied Authorities for the matter to be reconsidered.

2. It is regretted, however, that a decision has not been received to the effect that no exception can be made for civilians working in inaccessible places with regard to issuing them with service rations.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

DEPUTY ADJUTANT,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



21 JUL 1945

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RATIONS FOR LIGHTHOUSE MEN AND MILITARISED
CIVILIANS WORKING IN INACCESSIBLE PLACES.

(The Chief Administrative Officer, Allied
Force Headquarters' No. AFHQ/2513/3/Q
(Maint) dated 4th July, 1945).

II.

Med. 45/694/1/26.
THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

For information.

MEDITERRANEAN
12th July, 1945

W. Hume
for ADMIRAL

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

SUBJECT:- Rations for Lighthouse
Men and Militarised
Civilians working in
Inaccessible places.

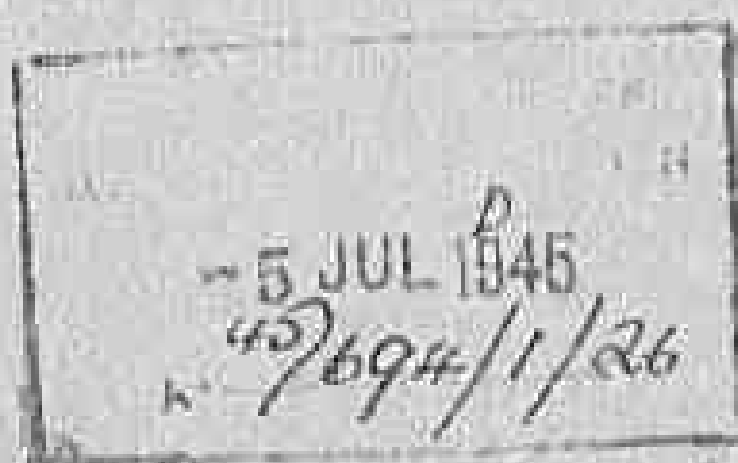
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Commander in Chief, Mediterranean (2)

Reference is made to your letter of 30 Jun numbered
Med.45/694/1/26.

1. From the facts as outlined by the Navy Sub Commission,
Headquarters Allied Commission, the problem of ensuring that
lighthouse personnel receive regular supplies of rations would
appear to be one of distribution rather than provision, and
unlikely to be solved by changing the source of supply.

2. In the circumstances therefore, we regret that we are
unable to agree to the issue of military rations to the civilians
concerned.



NOC/VII.

T.P. Whitaker

T.P. WHITAKER, Lt. Col.
for Lieutenant General,
Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

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RATIONS FOR LICHTEHOUSE MEN AND MILITARISED CIVILIANS
WORKING IN INACCESSIBLE PLACES.

(The Navy Sub Commission's No. NSC/2663 dated 16th June 1945.)

II

Med. 45/694/1/26

Q (NAIPE) ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

(Copy to:-

The Navy Sub. Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission)

Forwarded for consideration, requesting an early decision may be given. In the circumstances it is suggested that the making of an exception in this case is very desirable.

Sgt M. E. LAING

MEDITERRANEAN
30th June 1945

DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

HSC/2663. ✓
16th June, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.

Subject : Rations for Lighthouse men and militarized civilians
working in inaccessible places.

A submission has recently been received from the Ministry of Marine that certain civilian personnel are suffering undue hardship as a result of the strict application of the Allied ruling that no civilians can be entitled to draw Armed Force Rations.

2. It would appear that, prior to the Allied occupation of Italy, the Corps of Navigational Aids Personnel, being a highly organized body entrusted with the manning and maintenance of lighthouses and living as they so often do, in isolated and inaccessible places far removed from inhabited localities, were permitted to draw naval rations from Italian naval sources.

3. In these circumstances, observing the ill feeling and discontent liable to arise from withholding such rations, it is submitted that an exception might well be made of the undermentioned personnel, to avoid any possibility of dislocation of this important and vital service.

4. The numbers involved are as follows :-

- 401 Lighthousemen
- 7 Lighthouse workmen who are specialists in repair work.



REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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Copy to POTALI

29 JUN 1945

28. May 1945

Dear Commander Thomas,

On the basis of your agreements with Col. PENBA, who came to your office last Friday to explain the question on my behalf, I am enclosing the translation you requested. I would be grateful to you if you would have M.M.I.A. confirm the authority now required in order to continue the distribution of these rations, which is an actual necessity even in the interest of Allied Authorities.

Sincerely yours

J. Penba

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To Lieut Commander R.N.

F.H. THOMAS

N. E. C.

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I have phone M.M.I.A (Major Wareham)
who is investigating.

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Q (Maine)

Major Budnell 208.
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Civilian personnel of the Italian R.Navy to whom rations are issued on the basis of preexisting agreements between Maristat and F.O.L.I. -

Due to the attached message from the Ministry of War, it is requested that the above mentioned agreements be confirmed by an authorization from M.M.I.A.

1. 403 Lighthouse men.

Civilians of militarized status that carry out duties of the utmost importance also for the Allies. As they usually live in areas which are distant from inhabited centers, they are attached to the nearest military mess from which they periodically get raw food.

✓ 2. 7 Lighthouse workmen travelling on duty

They are workmen specialized in lighthouse repair work, to whom rations are issued when they are travelling on repair work duty. There is an average of seven workmen out on duty every day.

x 3. 31 workmen with orders for work out of town

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They are mostly Navy workmen detailed to telephone and telegraph line reconstruction or repair, and are obliged to live for long periods in out of the way places with no possibility of finding food. There is an average of 31 of these workmen out every day.

4. 6 militarized civilians on pontoon GA 267

who form the crew of this craft and rations were issued to them after receiving a request from NOIC Ischia.

5. 32 Civilians depending from the Taranto dockyard on
tugs "N2" "ARTIGO" "VIGOROSO" "GGS 169" "GGS 185" "MOLI"
Who form the crews of these craft working for the Allies
and receive military ration as ordered by F.C.L.I.

Letter to Ministry of Marine
From Ministry of War
No.9425/S/1 of 12 May 1945

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) has re-confirmed instructions that "no Italian unit can draw victualling stores for civilian personnel, even if the victualling of such personnel has been ordered by Allied Commands other than M.M.I.A.

This Ministry is to be immediately advised of any such orders.

Commanding officers of units will be responsible for the withdrawing of victualling stores not in conformity with these instructions.

Any victualling of civilian personnel even if ordered by Allied Commands must cease immediately and be reported to this Ministry.

DUPLICATE

RATIONS FOR ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY PERSONNEL AT HAIFA.
(Navy Sub-Commission, A.P.O. 394, Allied Force Headquarters'
Minute I, No. NSO/3252 of 14th August, 1945.)

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FULM 465/12/3.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.P.O. 394
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

The delay in replying to your letter is regretted.
Hastening action has already been taken for further information
which is required from the Senior Naval Officer, Levant Area
and a report will be forwarded on receipt. Arrangements
have already been made for Italian personnel at Haifa
to be permitted to purchase reasonable quantities of canteen
goods, (e.g. tooth paste, soap, etc.).

L. A. H. WRIGHT

Levant and Eastern
Mediterranean.
27th August, 1945.

For COMEDORE.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3252.
14th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Levant and Eastern Mediterranean.

Subject : Rations for Italian Royal Navy Personnel at Haifa.

It would be appreciated if a reply could now be given
to Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/2672 dated 16th June, 1945.



H. St. J. Butler
H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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Levant and Eastern
Mediterranean.
27th August, 1945.

C. A. Wright
for COMMODORE.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

HSC/3252.
14th August, 1945.

FILE

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To : Flag Officer Levant and Eastern Mediterranean.

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Subject : Rations for Italian Royal Navy Personnel at Haifa.

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to Navy Sub Commission letter No. HSC/2672 dated 16th June, 1945.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR DEAN LINTHALL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

KSC/2672
16th June, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hqs, Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Levant and Eastern Mediterranean.

Subject : Rations for Italian Sorel Navy Personnel at Haifa.

The enclosed copy of a communication received from the
Ministry of Marine is forwarded for your information and remarks.

(Sgt) G. L. WARREN
SEAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



19 JUN 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
 To : N.S.C. - Rome
 Date: 9 June '45
 Ref.: SM.11587

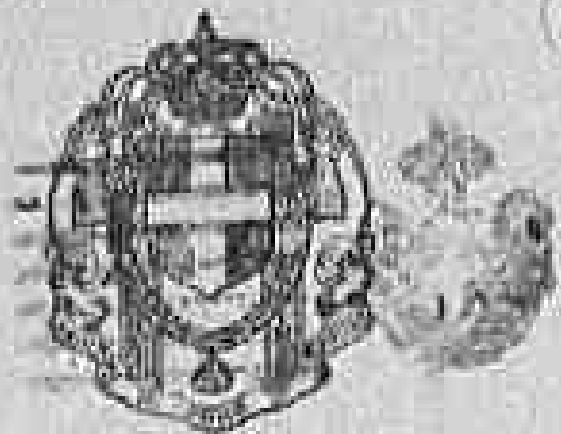
Subject: Rations for I.R.N. Personnel at HAIFA;

1. Levant Naval Command informed on 1st ulto. that I.R.N. personnel stationed at Haifa are not receiving the cigarette-match ration as arranged nor the recent increase in flour ration to 15 ounces.
2. Moreover, said Command informs of considerable discontent felt by subordinate personnel due to their being unable to purchase N.A.A.F.I. supplies due to local restrictions which only authorize such purchases when local market prices are "prohibitive".
3. Considering that cigarette-match issue and increased flour ration are established by Allied Authorities, request you kindly bring this fact to the notice of Haifa local Authorities so that such rations be issued to Italian personnel stationed there.
4. At the same time it is requested that said personnel be enabled to purchase N.A.A.F.I. goods, within limits, in view of the fact that due to shortage of local currency (3 Palestinian pounds per mensem), local market prices, so far as I.R.N. personnel are concerned, are practically "prohibitive".

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Roma, 28 8 1946

Ufficio di Stato Maggiore
della Regia Marina

Rep. M.D.S. uff. P.O.M.2

AL CHIEF NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. SM/11587 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Razionamento del personale della Marina Italiana
dislocato ad Haifa.-

- 1.- Il Comando Superiore Navale del Levante segnala, in data 1° maggio u.s., che al personale della Marina Italiana dislocato ad Haifa non vengono distribuite nè le sigarette ed i fiammiferi previsti nella razione nè l'ultimo aumento che ha portato la razione di farina a 15 once.-
- 2.- Inoltre il predetto Comando rende noto un notevole disagio risentito dal personale dipendente per la materiale impossibilità di fare acquisti dal N.A.A.F.I. a causa di disposizioni locali restrittive che autorizzano tali acquisti soltanto nel caso che i prezzi in piazza siano "proibitivi".-
- 3.- Considerato che le sigarette ed i fiammiferi nonchè la maggiore quantità di farina sono compresi nella razione stabilita dalle Autorità Alleate, si pregherebbe di voler portare ciò a conoscenza delle Autorità locali di Haifa affinché ne tengano conto nelle distribuzioni al personale italiano colà dislocato.-
- 4.- Analogamente, per quanto concerne gli acquisti dal N.A.A.F.I., si pregherebbe di voler consentire che il predetto personale possa effettuarli, sia pure entro determinati limiti, nella considerazione che, data la scarsa disponibilità di valuta locale (L.P. 3 mensili), per i militari della R. Marina Italiana in Haifa i prezzi del mercato locale sono praticamente "proibitivi".-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

file
NSC/2174.

24th May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Military Mission to the Italian Army.

Subject : Fresh vegetables and fruit issued to Italian Armed Forces from British Depots.

With reference to your letter No. ST/58/16 of 3rd April, 1945, information has been received from the Ministry of Marine to the effect that payment of 1435 lire 50 cents has now been made by Mariconni Ancona to 24 Area Cash Office.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
Rear Admiral,
Chief, Navy Sub Commission.



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25 MAY 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 11 May '45
Ref.: 233/CO.

Subject: Fruit and Fresh Veg. released
from British Depôts to Italian
Armed Forces.

1. Your NSC/2255 of 30th ulto. refers.
2. You are informed that payment for the above has been made by Maricommi Ancona to 24th Area Cash Office.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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*Ministro della Marina*GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Roma, 11 Maggio 1945

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

Incl. N° 233/00 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Frutta e verdure fresche rilasciate
alle P.F.AA. Italiane da depositi britannici.-

1. Riferimento vostro NSC/2255 del 30.4.45.
2. Si comunica che il pagamento dei viveri in argomento è stato già effettuato da Mari-Commi Ancona al 24° Area Cash Office.

IL CAPO DEL GABINETTO
C. DI V. F. CASLINI

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

HSC/2255.
26th April, 1945.

FILE

From : Navy Sub Commission, Navy Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : Fresh vegetables and fruit issued to Italian Armed Forces from British Depots.

Information is requested as to whether payment has been made in accordance with Navy Sub Commission letter No. 2056 of the 6th April, 1945.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/2056 U
6th April, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission,
To : The Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Fresh vegetables and fruit issued to Italian Armed Forces
from British Depots.

With reference to the attached copy of letter No. ST/58/16
of the 3rd April, 1945, from the Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied
Commission, it is requested that payment of 14.35 lire 50 Cents., may
be made to No. 24 Area Cash Office in accordance with paragraph
3 thereof.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



10 APR 1945

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SUBJECT:- Fresh Vegetables and Fruit issued to
Italian Armed Forces from British Depots.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/58/16

3 April 45.

Navy Sub Commission A.C.

1. A debit voucher, (Army Form O.1680), covering issues of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables made to Italian Navy in the ANCONA district by 108 Detail Issue Depot (British) during the month of September 1944, is forwarded herewith.

2. In accordance with standard procedure, this was passed to Italian Ministry of War for cash settlement, but has been returned with a request that payment be obtained from Italian Ministry of Marine.

3. It is requested that you obtain cash settlement from Ministry of Marine by means of a cheque made payable to "Cashier, 24 Area Cash Office" and inform this office when payment has been effected.

K. J. Curtis

Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(M.M.I.A.).

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Army Form O 1660
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26 Oct 1944

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

File
HSC/2627.
12th June, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : Rations for Italian Naval Centre Personnel, BOLOGNA.

With reference to your letter No.10317 dated 14th May, 1945, information has been received that the Italian Naval Centre at Bologna may now draw rations from the British Detailed Issue Depots.

2. In view of the small number of Italian Navy personnel based in that area, it has been agreed that they may either be attached, for purposes of drawing rations to No.6 Territorial, HQ (Italian Army) or draw them direct from the British Detailed Issue Depots.

(Sd) C. L. WADSWORTH

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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13 JUN 1945

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SUBJECT:- Rations for Italian Naval Centre Personnel -
BOLOGNA.

Navy Sub Commission AC.

Copy to:- Ministry of War
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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
Q/1/10-6

8 June 45.

Your letter NSC/2537 of 1 June 45 refers.

1. Italian Naval Centre at BOLOGNA may draw rations from British DID on MMIA Form ST/8 located at BOLOGNA.
2. No. 6 Territorial HQ (Italian Army) is located at 25 Via Castiglione, BOLOGNA. Italian Navy personnel may be attached to the Territorial HQ for rations in as much as the strength is small or may receive information on exact location of British DID from which to draw rations.

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L. R. Huthelton
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

file
HSC/2537.

1st June, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Military Mission to the Italian Army.

Subject : Rations for Italian Royal Navy Personnel stationed in
Outlying Areas.

It would be appreciated if arrangements could be made for personnel of the Italian Naval Centre at Bologna to draw 31 rations daily direct from an Allied Depot in that vicinity.

2. The present arrangements which entail transporting rations to Bologna for so small a unit are most uneconomical and your cooperation in eliminating this wasteful procedure is requested.

W. L. Murray
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 24 May '45
Ref.: SM.10317

Subject: Rations for I.R.N. Personnel Stationed in
Outlying Areas.

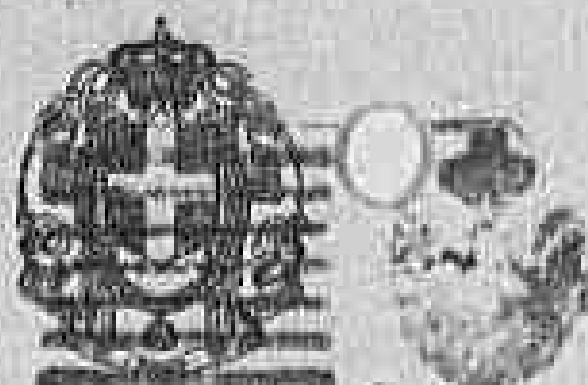
Further to letters SM/5927 and SM/8973 of
25 Mar and 4th inst., respectively.

1. As communications difficulties and the lack
of M/I do not permit I.R.N. to ensure the victualling
of personnel recently drafted up North, N.S.C. is
requested to arrange for I.R.N. Centre at Bologna to be
supplied with food rations direct from Allied Depôts.
2. Said Centre would then supply I.R.N. personnel
stationed at Modena, R. Emilia, Parma, Ferrara and Ravenna.
3. The number of rations required daily is 31.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P.

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*Stato Maggiore della R. Marina**Reg. M.D.S. Uff. P.O.M.2*

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N.° 10317 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Razioni per personale R. Marina distaccato in località
periferiche.-

Prosecuzione fogli SM/5927 e SM/8973 in data 25 marzo e 4
maggio u.s.-

- 1.- Poichè le difficoltà di comunicazioni e la mancanza di mezzi di trasporto non consentono alla R. Marina di assicurare il vetovagliamento del personale recentemente inviato al nord, si pregherebbe codesta Navy Sub Commission voler disporre perchè il Centro R. Marina di Bologna sia rifornito di viveri direttamente dai depositi Alleati.-
- 2.- Il predetto Centro provvederebbe al rifornimento di viveri anche al personale R. Marina distaccato a Modena, R. Emilia, Parma, Ferrara e Ravenna.-
- 3.- Il numero giornaliero di razioni occorrenti è di **4353**

IN CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

(E. ACCORCIA)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APC 394.

HSC/M 24.
16th May, 1945.

FILE

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : Rations for Italian Royal Navy Personnel in Outlying Areas.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. 5927 of the 25th March, 1945, an investigation into the records of the Allied Detailed Issue Depots concerned reveals that rations have been properly issued on the authorized scale.

2. If, however, the Ministry can produce evidence of failure to obtain the full ration scale in any particular instance, the circumstances will be fully investigated by the Military Mission to the Italian Army. Any complaint should state the name or number of the depot, the shortages and the dates on which the full ration could not be obtained.



(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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19 MAY 1945

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SUBJECT: Rations for Italian Royal Navy Personnel in
Outlying Areas.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/10-5
12 May 1945

TO : Navy Sub Commission, AC

Ref. to your letter NSC/2381 dated 10 May 45.

1. According to our records, that is, the ration issue notes covering issues from Allied D.I.D's to the units mentioned in your letter, all rations issued to them have been issued on the authorized scale as published by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.
2. If you have any evidence in your records to indicate that the rations have not been issued according to scale, if you will forward same to this office we will gladly investigate the matter for you.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

WAC/2381.
10th May, 1945.

FILE

From : Navy Sub Commission, No., Allied Commission.
To : Military Mission to the Italian Army.

Subject : Rations for Italian Royal Navy Personnel in
Outlying Areas.

The attached correspondence with reference to the provision of rations for Italian Royal Navy personnel at Ternoli and Ancone is forwarded for the favour of your remarks and such action as is possible to ensure that the Italian personnel may obtain the full single scale ration.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



11 MAY 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 4 May '45
Ref.: SM.8973

Subject: Rations for I.R.N. Personnel in
Outlying Areas.

Your N°2008 of 31 Mar. refers.

The Allied Depôts which supply food stores to I.R.N. Detachments stationed on the Adriatic side are the following :-

at Termoli : Detachment Off. 197
" Ancona : D.I.D. 119

Up to now, Pescara and Manfredonia have not drawn from Allied Depôts.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

CHIEF NAVY
SUB COMMISSION
ROMARep. M.D.S. Off. P.O.M./2^a

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT-ROMA

Prot. N. 8973 Allegato

ARGOMENTO: Razioni per personale R. Marina
distaccato in località periferiche.

Riferimento foglio n. 2008 del 31 Marzo.

I depositi alleati che riforniscono di viveri i reparti della R. Marina dislocati sul versante Adriatico, sono i seguenti :

A Termoli : Detachment Off. 197

Ad Ancona : D.I.D. 119

Le località di Pescara e Manfredonia non hanno fino ad ora effettuato prelevamenti da depositi alleati.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NBC/2608
31st March, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : Rations for outlying Italian Naval Parties.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. SM/5927 of 25th March, 1945, it is requested that the names and numbers of the Detailed Issued Depots from which rations are being drawn may be stated. On receipt of this information steps will be taken to rectify the position.

(Sgd) G. L. WARDEN

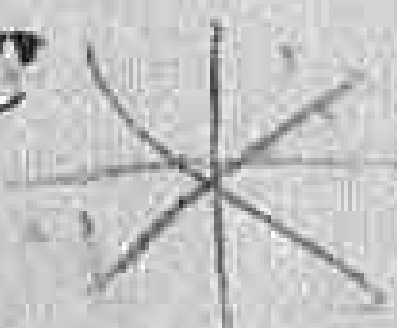
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 25.3.45
Ref.: SM.5927

Subject: Rations for I.R.N. Personnel
Stationed in Outlying Areas.

1. It is pointed out that food rations from Allied source to outlying I.R.N. Commands on the Adriatic side and particularly at Termoli are not allocated (as we have requested F.O.L.I. to do on numerous occasions) on the basis of the full ration as distributed to Allied Forces personnel.

2. As a result of this, I.R.N. has to make up the supplies to these localities and due to the lack of transport, difficulties and delays occur.

3. Under these conditions the advantages of direct supplying by the Allies to I.R.N. personnel in Adriatic and Tyrrhenian outlying areas - as proposed by F.O.L.I. in letter N°L.182/1 of 16th Aug. last - practically disappear. It is requested, therefore, that Authorities concerned be asked to issue the full ration to above personnel as received by Allied Forces, i.e., "non-combat scale".

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 29 March
No 182/1

for CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: 29 March 1945.
FROM: FO.L.I. - ROME
TO : NAVY SECRETARY, ADMIRALTY, H.Q. AC.
DG/P.

FORWARDED FOR APPROVED STAFF

REAR ADMIRAL

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Rep. M.D.S. Uff. P.M.2

Indirizzo telegrafico: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N.

Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Razioni per personale R. Marina distaccato in zone periferiche.

- 1.- Viene segnalato che i rifornimenti diretti di viveri da parte delle Autorità Alleate agli Enti della R. Marina dislocati in località periferiche del versante Adriatico e particolarmente Termoli, non sono effettuati, come più volte richiesto a codesto F.O.I.I., sulla base della razione completa prevista per i militari delle Forze Alleate.-
- 2.- Ne consegue pertanto che le Autorità della R. Marina sono costrette ad inviare in dette località i generi non forniti dalle Autorità Alleate e ciò, in dipendenza delle scarse disponibilità di mezzi di trasporto, causa inconvenienti e sensibili ritardi nell'approvvigionamento di viveri ai reparti interessati.
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- 3.- Ove la situazione sopradetta resti inviata, vengono praticamente ad essere annullati i vantaggi del rifornimento diretto di viveri da parte degli Alleati al personale della R. Marina distaccato in zone periferiche del versante Adriatico e Tirrenico, proposto direttamente da codesto F.O.I.I. con

Roma

Al F.O.I.I. - ROMA

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- 3.- Ove la situazione sopradetta resti invariata, vengono praticamente ad essere annullati i vantaggi del rifornimento diretto ai viveri da parte degli Alleati al personale della R. Marina distaccato in zone periferiche del versante Adriatico e Tirrenico, proposto direttamente da codesto F.O.I.I. con foglio n.I/182/1 del 16 agosto 1944. Si prega quindi voler interessare le competenti Autorità perchè sia effettivamente distribuita al personale in questione l'intera razione prevista per i militari alleati (non combat - scale).-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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OFFICE OF FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY, ROME.
(Naval Sub Commission)

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Subject

Pack No.

Referred to

TYPE. NSC.

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It would be appreciated if arrangements could be made for personnel of the Italian Naval Centre at Bologna ⁽¹⁾ to draw rations ~~from~~ ^{daily} direct from an Allied Depot in that vicinity.

The present arrangements which entail transporting rations to Bologna for a ^{so small} ~~small~~ unit are most uneconomical and your cooperation in eliminating this wasteful procedure ~~is~~ ^{is} requested.

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Continue, if necessary, on BACK.

SUBJECT:- Reserve Rations held by Italian Navy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
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MMIA LO SARDINIA.

26 May 45.

Copy to:- Navy Sub Commission AC.
Ministry of War.

Ref your letter dated 17 May 45, subject as above.

1. It is agreed that Italian Navy personnel stationed a great distance from Cagliari may be issued with 30 days ration at one time owing to transport difficulties. Please ensure that MMIA Form ST/12 (Stock Movements Return) is marked accordingly, stating number of such rations issued.

2. In emergencies, ships will not be supplied with rations at Maddalena or Cagliari without prior authorization from MMIA. MMIA LO SARDINIA is authorized to sanction such issues, notifying this HQ of action taken as early as is practicable. Nation Issue Notes (ST/3's) will be endorsed with the relevant authority.

3. The remainder of your queries are covered by this HQ letter ST/6 dated 19 May 45.

4. Ministry of War is requested to issue necessary instructions in accordance with paras 1 and 2 above.

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3. The remainder of your queries are covered by this HQ letter ST/6 dated 19 May 45.
4. Ministry of War is requested to issue necessary instructions in accordance with paras 1 and 2 above.

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for
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MMIA).

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Tel: Bari 13869

Subject:- Surplus Stocks in Italian Navy Depots

MMIA Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
C/o 54 Area, C.M.F.

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22 May 45.

To: Italian Navy Headquarters, TARANTO

1. This letter amends our letter ST/6 of 18 May 1945 on above subject. A change in instructions from MMIA now states the specific reserves of Allied components of the Italian Armed Forces ration scale may be held in Italian Navy Depots.
2. Therefore paragraph 2 of our previous letter should be amended to allow a holding of reserves indicated below calculated on the strength shown on the MMIA Form ST/8:-

<u>AREA</u>	<u>DAYS RESERVE</u>
TARANTO	10
BRINDISI	15
BARI	10

George L. Fossett, Major
for Senior L.O.
Eastern Italy

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Copies to: Director of Comm/to. 9 Terr HQ
Commissariato, Taranto
Navy Sub Commission, HQ, AC, ROME ✓
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