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RATIONS FOR CCRR
OCT. 1943

MINUTE SHEET

File No. 1213/PS..
Sheet No. 1.....

Folio No.	Ref.	Date.	To/From.	Subject.
1	CAT/15	13Oct.	From Catania	Suggesting increased rations
2/3	1213/15	16 "	To DCCAO	Suggesting authy be obtained from HQMS.
4	1213/PS	6 Oct.		Extract from minutes of Prov. CAPOrs Meeting – Rations for CC.R Rets on Del. Duty for HQMG OT

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EXTRACTS FROM MEETING OF PROVINCIAL C.A.P.O's HELD AT HQ AMGOT., PALERMO AT 1000 HRS.
6TH OCTOBER 1943

AMGOT/1213/PS (4)

10. Rations for CCRR etc on detached duty for AMGOT. 420

In response to an inquiry by SCAPO Palermo, the CPS said that the department or agency employing the police on detached duty should be asked to cover their requirements in the way of rations etc.

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SUBJECT : Rations for CC.RR.

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AHQ/F.M.O. SICILY

16 October, 1943.

TO : Brig. Gen. McSherry.

The need for augmenting rations or pay of CC.RR. has been mentioned.

There seems small likelihood of adjusting the rates of pay at an early date. Full details on this matter have been put forward and are under consideration.

The present rations available to the CC.RR. are inadequate to such an extent that the physical vigor of these men is impaired.

It is my suggestion that an effort be made to secure authority for the issue of 2 U.S. rations (B or C) per week to the CC.RR. to augment what they now have as a temporary expedient, pending such time as the matter can be disposed of in a more regular manner.

This possibility has been informally examined with Col. Stubblebine, I.B.S., and it is suggested that authority be secured from A.F.H.Q. A suggested message is attached.

For a strength of 8,000 CC.RR. for a 5-week period at 2 rations per week, 80,000 rations should be made available to your order.

James L. Bolles 413

JAMES L. BOLLES
Colonel, Infantry.
Commissioner of Public Safety.

1500 approx 28/10/43
Returned personally by C.G.
Not approved. Making
vigorous effort to put new
pay schedule into effect
within next week which
negatives above proposal
Cleared and file Bolles

P.A. 28/10.

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HQ 7th ARMY OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Office of origin SEARS for AMGOT (section) Date 16 October 1943

Initials Of (Originating officer)

Classification RESTRICTED (Restricted - Confidential - Secret) Precedence PRIORITY (Routine - Priority - Urgent)

To: A.F.H.Q.

Efficiency of Carabinieri seriously impaired by malnutritution due inadequate pay and Black Market activities PAREN From SEARS for AMGOT to A.F.H.Q. cite AMGOT four one nine PAREN They cannot be expected control Black Market operations if themselves poorly fed which also results in inefficiency (.) Strength eight thousand SICILY (.) Pending adjustment of pay request I.E.S. authorities place my disposal for issue to Carabinieri through AMGOT not to exceed eighty thousand B rations during period one six October to one nine November (.) Situation urgent

Not Sent
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Time Signed:

Content and classification authenticated by

SUBJECT:- Black Market.

Our Ref:- CAT/75.

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To:- AMGOT H.Q.
PALERMO.

B/F 1213

From:- Lt. Col. Wellesley,
S.C.A.O.
Province of Catania.

HEADQUARTERS
P.S.
15 OCT 1943
AMGOT

Ref. AMGOT/1057/PS dated 2nd Oct 43.

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J. Wellesley

Catania.
13 Oct 43.

Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O.

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Copy to:- S.C.A.P.O. Catania.
H.Q. 15 Army Group.
C.A.P.O. Lentini.

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