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10 June 1944
PBS 43570

Subject: Assignment, Attachment and Movement of Troops (Italian)

To : See Distribution

1. Hq Co, 1st Bn, 545th Fanteria (plus replacements) (5 Off - 200 En) is hereby redesignated 178th Serv Co (Ital) of the 11th Serv Bn (Ital) and hereafter will be referred to under this designation for purposes of U. S. operational control.

2. 178th Serv Co (Ital) is assigned 2nd Prov Gp (Ital) of the 212th Division (Ital) for administrative, disciplinary and supply control, allotted Transp Sect, PBS, and attached 22nd Q Gp (US) for operational control, effective 5 June 1944.

3. a. CO, 22nd Q Gp will move subject unit on or about 10 June 1944 from present location at Staging Area No. 3 to billet at coordinates 22.0-58.0, Map of Italy, 1/25,000.

b. CO, 22nd Q Gp will coordinate movement with Transp Sect, PBS.

4. a. 178th Serv Co (Ital) is designated as a Class "A" unit, (reference, Standard Operating Procedure, Utilization of Italian Army Units within PBS, dated 20 April 1944) and will be employed on guard and/or labor duties. The authorized strength of the unit (5 officers and 200 enlisted men) will be maintained by the Italian Command.

b. This unit will be operated by CO, 22nd Q Gp in the same manner as a Quartermaster Service Company (U.S.), and will be so organized, and will be equipped, conforming to current instructions pertaining to Italian Troop utilization. The unit will not be broken up, reassigned or moved to another operating location beyond the administrative control of the 2nd Prov Gp (Ital) except by orders of this Headquarters, requests for same being arranged through the Liaison Section, PBS.

By command of Major General WILSON:

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Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC.,
C/o Mov & Tn.,
H.Q., A.A.I. (Adm. Echelon),
C.M.F.

Our reference: ACC Tn/157/2.

Date : 10 April 44.

TO : MMIA.

SUBJECT : Rations and Clothing Italian Army.

1. Attached please find copy of letter received by this Sub-Commission from the oi/c Transportation Reg. III reference ACC 3/Tn/32/18 dated 8 April.
2. This is forwarded for your information and comments.

S.A. Fitch
S.A. FITCH,
Colonel,
Director, Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SECTION

8 April 44.

Subject : Morale - Rations and Clothing
Italian Army.
To : Regional Commissioner, Region 3.
Reference : ACC 3/TN/32/18

1. Further to my previous application I would again make strong recommendation for the 21st. and 22nd. A.M. Truck Company (Italian) in bivouac Camp at AFRAGOLA to receive :-

- (a) Combat Troop Scale of Ration.
- (b) Complete new issue of boots and uniform.

2. These two Companies, strength 7 Officers and 300 Men, are not only driving over ten hours a day but in certain cases drive up into forward areas. Their duties are most arduous and have well been carried out and they have largely contributed in clearing away the various accumulations of stores and also in moving refugees.

3. The pace must still be maintained and can only be kept at concert pitch if the drivers morale is raised: for this it is necessary to give them an opportunity to take a pride in their personal turnout and ensure that they are adequately fed.

4. It is thus requested that the application for issue of Rations on Combat Troop Scale and for Boots and Uniforms be approved and issues made forthwith.

(Sgd) N.H. HUTTENBACH
Lt. Colonel
Transportation Section.

Copy to :- Internal Transportation Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
Economic Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Subject : Morale - Rations and Clothing
Italian Army.
To : Regional Commissioner, Region 3.

Reference : ACC 3/TN/32/18

1. Further to my previous application I would again make strong recommendation for the 21st. and 22nd. Q.M. Truck Company (Italian) in bivouac Camp at AFHAGOLA to receive :-

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(SGd) M.H. HUTTENBACH
Lt. Colonel
Transportation Section.

Copy to :- Internal Transportation Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
Economic Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

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THE DRIVERS
REGION 3, MILITARY CONTROL COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SECTION

8 April 44.

Subject : ~~Morale~~ - Rations and Clothing
Italian Army.
Re : Regional Commissioner Region 3.

Reference : ACC 3/TN/32/18.

1. Further to my previous application I would again make strong recommendation for the 21st and 22nd Q.M. Truck Company (Italian) in bivouac Camp at AFACOLA to receive.
 - (a) Combat Troop Scale of Ration
 - (b) Complete new Issue of Boots and Uniform
2. These two Companies, strength 7 officers and 300 men, are not only driving over 10 hours a day but in certain cases drive up into the forward areas. Their duties are most arduous and have been well carried out and they have largely contributed in clearing away the various accumulations of stores and also in moving refugees.
3. The pace must still be maintained and can only be kept at concert pitch if the drivers morale is raised: for this it is necessary to give them an opportunity to take a pride in their personal turnout and ensure that they are adequately fed.
4. It is thus requested that the application for issue of Rations on Combat Troop Scale and for Boots and Uniforms be approved and issues made forthwith.

N. H. HULLENBACH 5129

N.H. HULLENBACH
Lt. Colonel
Transportation Section.

To : Regional Commissioner Region 3.

Reference : ACC 3/TR/32/18.

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N. H. Huttenbach 5159

N.H. HUTTENBACH
Lt. Colonel
Transportation Section.

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