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RATIONS FOR MILITARY
AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

1. The following procedures will govern the drawing of rations for military and civilian personnel from American, British, and Italian sources:

A. Rations from American or British Sources:

(1) Italian civilians employed in messes, rest camps and hotels as cooks, waiters, or attendants will draw the same rations as the military personnel in the establishment concerned.

(a) These rations are considered part of the wages of these civilian employees and no deductions from the wage scale (Appendix "A") are necessary.

(b) Civilian ration cards of these employees will be withdrawn by the Region or Headquarters concerned.

B. Rations from American Sources:

(1) Military and civilian personnel of officer rank or corresponding rank may be fed in officers' messes, see Circular No. 14, Section 1, NATOCSA, dated 4-2-44, (Appendix "A").

(a) On the 3rd day of each month, each mess officer will submit cash receipts and shipping tickets in compliance with Section 1, Paragraphs 5 and 7 of above circular.

(2) Units of American officers and enlisted men, will draw rations in the manner prescribed by their nearest ration dump.

(3) Present regulations contain no authority for the feeding of soldiers other than Americans with American rations. Where the feeding of soldiers other than Americans is an operational necessity, requests for authority to draw American rations will be made to R.S.S., 2675th Regt. AGO. This request will be in the form shown in Circular No. 14, Section II, Paragraph 1d, NATOCSA, 4-2-44, (Appendix "B").

(4) Excess rations will be turned in as prescribed by Circular No.

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B. Rations from American Sources:

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- (4) Excess rations will be turned in as prescribed by Circular No. 14, Section IV, Paragraph 14f.
- (5) It is not considered necessary for ACC units who are not operating under an alerted or travel status, to maintain the type "C" and "D" ration reserve, Section IV, Paragraph 14c.
- (6) Italian laborers except for those in Region I may be fed one meal per shift of eight (8) hours in accordance with Circular No. 24, PBS, dated 5 February 1944 (Appendix "C").
 - (a) Paragraph 2, Appendix "C", add 1/4 lb. salt per 100 men per day.
 - (b) Deduction from pay for this meal will be in accordance with Appendix "D".
 - (c) Rations for these laborers will be requested through normal channels on daily ration request, i.e., "Rations for Laborers (Italian), one meal _____."

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(7) Type "C" rations in lieu of type "B" rations will be issued only on receipt of Special Orders or Travel Orders.

(a) Note: Orders must contain:

1. List of all individuals (including drivers).
2. Total number of days rations are required.

C. Rations From British Sources:

(1) Units of British officers or Other Ranks, will draw rations in the manner prescribed by their nearest D.I.D.

(2) Allied officers and soldiers other than British may be fed, and rations will be drawn for them and accounted for to the D.I.D.

(3) Officers and officials of the Italian Government may be rationed in accordance with the scale shown in Appendix "E".

(4) Italian Military, Naval, and Air Force personnel may be rationed:

- (a) In areas under command of 5th and 8th Armies, the above-mentioned personnel may be rationed in accordance with scale in Appendix "F".
- (b) In areas in rear of army boundaries, the above-mentioned personnel may be rationed in accordance with scale in Appendix "F".
- (c) Carabinieri and Guardia Finanza are considered Military Personnel.

(5) Italian civilians employed by the Allied Forces in Army areas where the civilian ration is unobtainable, may, subject to authority of Army Commanders receive rations not to exceed scale in Appendix "B".

(6) Italian civilians performing manual labor may, on authority of Regional Commissioners, be given one meal per eight (8) hour shift, based on scale in Appendix "G".

(a) When rations are supplied in accordance with Section C, Paragraph 4, daily wages will be reduced by:

1. Seven (7) lire when dehydrated soup is given or nine (9) lire when fresh meat is given.

Under conditions the ration may consist of

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1. Seven (7) lire when dehydrated soup is given or nine (9) lire when fresh meat is given.

(b) Dependent on local conditions the ration may consist of bread and dehydrated soup.

1. The daily wage reduction for this ration is three (3) lire.

(c) Rations for this meal are in addition to normal civilian rations.

(7) When a contractor is used, but the civilians working for him draw rations according to Appendix "G", the contract price will be reduced by an amount equal to total reductions in wage scales, and the contractor must reduce wages accordingly.

(8) Rations for Paragraph C, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 above, will be drawn through normal supply channels. Demands will clearly state the number of Italian personnel, i.e., (Military, civilian) for whom rations are to be drawn.

(9) There is no authority for issue of cigarettes or tobacco from Allied stocks to Italians.

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D. Rations from Italian Sources:

(1) Italian Army units assigned or attached to this organization will draw rations from the Italian Quartermaster in areas where the Italian Q.M. is functioning. If the Italian Q.M. is not functioning in any particular area, rations for Italian Army units assigned or attached to this organization, may be drawn from American sources according to Section B, Paragraph 2 above, or from British sources according to Section C, Paragraph 2 above.

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RESTRICTEDAPPENDIX "A"

EXTRACTED FROM "INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE EMPLOYMENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR", HQ A.C.M.F.
(ADMIN. ECH.) MARCH 1944.

HOTEL GRADES

	<u>Lire Monthly</u>	
	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>
Head Waiter	2500	3500
Waiter	1800	2500
Asst. Waiters	1200	1700
Head Cook	2000	3500
Cook	1800	2700
Asst. Cook	900	1200
Dishwasher	700	1000
Housekeeper (Female)	1500	2500
Chambermaid	1200	1800
Porter	1500	2000
Linen Keeper	1000	1500
Ironing Woman	700	1100
Washer (Male)	1100	1600
Washer (Female)	600	900
Elevator Operator	800	1200
Handyman	1000	1500
Skilled Labor (permanent)	1400	2100
Waitresses	1300	1900
Cashiers (Female)	900	1500

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MESSSES

	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>
Head Cook	1800	3500
Cook	1800	2700
Asst. Cook	900	1200
Head Waiter	1800	3500
Waiter	1800	2500
Asst. Waiter	1200	1700
Dishwasher	700	1000
Handyman	1000	1500
Orderly (British Mess)	1500	2100

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Asst. Cook	1800	2700
Dishwasher	900	1200
Housekeeper (Female)	700	1000
Chambermaid	1500	2500
Porter	1200	1800
Linen Keeper	1500	2000
Ironing Woman	1000	1500
Washer (Male)	700	1100
Washer (Female)	1100	1600
Elevator Operator	600	900
Handyman	800	1200
Skilled Labor (permanent)	1000	1500
Waitresses	1400	2100
Cashiers (Female)	1300	1900
	900	1500

MESSES(FOOD TO BE FURNISHED)
(SEE NOTE 4)

Head Cook	Min.	Max.
Cook	1800	3500
Asst. Cook	1800	2700
Head Waiter	900	1200
Waiter	1800	3500
Asst. Waiter	1800	2500
Dishwasher	1200	1700
Handyman	700	1000
Orderly (British Mess)	1000	1500
	1500	2100

NOTE 4. Overtime will not be paid to hotel, mess or restaurant employees.

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Appendix B

HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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MESSES AND FOODS

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I -- OFFICERS' MESSES

1. Government messing facilities will be made available to all officers of the United States Armed Forces in this theater. Private messing arrangements depending solely on civilian means are not permitted.

2. The following personnel are authorized to eat at officers' messes:

a. Officers, warrant officers, flight officers, WAC officers, and members of the Army Nurse Corps, United States Army.

b. United States Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Public Health Service personnel corresponding in rank to those enumerated in a. above.

c. British personnel corresponding in rank to a and b, above, when no British mess is conveniently available. (This does not apply to British Officers on duty with Allied Force Headquarters who are covered by sub-paragraph 2d below.)

d. French, other United Nations and co-belligerent personnel corresponding in rank to a and b, above, when on duty at Allied Force Headquarters, or on liaison duty with United States Armed Forces.

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f. Duly accredited correspondents, photographers, entertainers, and Red Cross personnel.

g. Members of Congress, cabinet officers, and other high ranking government officials and their parties.

h. Commanding officers under whose jurisdiction the mess is being conducted may authorize civilian employees of the United States Government and of the British to eat at officers' messes when no civilian messes are conveniently available and the extension of the mess privilege is to the best interests of the United States.

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3. All individuals enumerated in paragraph 2, above, will be rationed at the mess to which assigned by competent authority, whenever more than one officers' mess is being operated in any one locality. Admission will be by membership card; transients will be accommodated in any mess.

4. In addition to the cost of subsistence allowance of seventy-five cents (75¢), all persons, except enlisted men, eating at army officers' messes may be charged, not to exceed twenty-five (25¢) per day, for additional items. This sum will be paid in cash to the mess officer.

5. Officers, warrant officers, flight officers, MAC officers, and members of the Army Nurse Corps, United States Army, will have deducted on their next pay voucher the sum of seventy-five cents (75¢) for each day's stay in this theater. However, upon entering or leaving this theater, when less than three meals are consumed, deductions will be made at the rate of twenty-five (25¢) cents for each meal. The rate of seventy-five cents (75¢) per day is retroactive to 1 October 1943, and necessary collections will be made for under-deduction subsequent to that date.

6. Members of the United States Navy; Marine Corps; Coast Guard, Public Health Service, correspondents, photographers, Red Cross personnel and civilians will pay the mess officer the sum of seventy-five cents (75¢) per day in cash, in addition to the amount called for under paragraph 4, above. The foregoing does not apply to Special Service entertainers and civilians whose terms of employment provide for subsistence at Government expense. The mess officer will turn in the money received for the ration to the sales officer.

7. All foreign military and naval personnel will sign a receipt for each ration received except that when a large number is being fed at one mess application may be made to this headquarters for one officer to be designated to sign for the group as a whole. All issues to foreign military and naval personnel will be recaptured by the mess officer by means of shipping tickets in quintuplicate. Separate shipping tickets will be used for each nationality, and will show in all cases the names, rank, and organization of the officers and/or enlisted men to whom rations were furnished. The shipping tickets will be signed by proper authority, and will be forwarded in quadruplicate to the appropriate base section or Air Force commander for inclusion in Lend-Lease Report, or special report for co-belligerent accounting.

8. Mess officers will be held strictly responsible for instituting an accurate check or control system for determining the actual count of individual fed at each mess. The control system will be of such a nature that it will exclude unauthorized

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8. Mess officers will be held strictly responsible for instituting an accurate check or control system for determining the actual count of individual fed at each meal. The control system will be of such a nature that it will exclude unauthorized individuals from the mess and insure compliance with instructions in this circular concerning procedure for obtaining reimbursement for rations furnished to foreign personnel.

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9. Civilian cooks, waiters, and mess attendants employed in messes run by the United States Army are authorized rations as part of their compensation. Requisitions and supporting papers covering these rations will cite this circular and War Department Circular Number 21, 15 January 1943, as authority for issue, and such vouchers will be accepted by inspecting officers as sufficient support of entries on stock record accounts.

II -- ISSUE OF SUBSISTENCE FROM UNITED STATES ARMY STOCKS

11. The following instructions pertaining to the issue, sale or transfer by Lend-Lease agreements of subsistence from United States Army stocks are announced for the information and guidance of all concerned.

a. Organizations, agencies, and individuals other than United States Army personnel and prisoners of war in the custody of United States Forces, which may be furnished subsistence from United States Army stocks are listed below:

- (1) United States Navy and Marine Corps -- In accordance with letter this headquarters, subject: "Subsistence for United States Navy," dated 1 October 1943, file AG 430/178 QM-O.
 - (2) United States War Shipping Administration, including shore installations; this to include all United States War Shipping Administration ships and those under United States Army Charter -- In accordance with letter this headquarters, subject: "Subsistence for WSA Ships", dated 7 October 1943, file AG 331.3/092 QM-O.
 - (3) American Red Cross -- In accordance with letter this headquarters subject: "Subsistence for the American Red Cross", dated 21 September 1943, file AG 430/041 C/S-O and such revisions thereto as may be subsequently authorized, based on varying troop strength in the areas served. 3613
 - (4) Civilians -- Certain United States citizens may be furnished subsistence in accordance with the provisions of AR 30-2290, dated 10 August 1938, as amended by Change Number 1 of 15 December 1939, and AR 210-60 dated 11 November 1929, War Department Memorandum W-35-22-43, dated 7 September 1943, and as indicated in Section I, above.
 - (5) French Army detachments guarding prisoners of war in transit -- See letter this headquarters, subject: "Issue of American Rations to French Escort Guards", dated 17 April 1943, file AG 400/017 DTC-M.
- b. Allied and co-belligerent personnel as indicated in Section I, above.

United States Navy and Marine Corps -- in accordance with letter to this headquarters, subject: "Subsistence for United States Navy," dated 1 October 1943, file AG 430/178 QM-O.

- (2) United States War Shipping Administration, including shore installations; this to include all United States War Shipping Administration ships and those under United States Army Charter -- In accordance with letter to this headquarters, subject: "Subsistence for USA Ships", dated 7 October 1943, file AG 331.3/092 QM-O.
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- (5) French Army detachments guarding prisoners of war in transit -- See letter to this headquarters, subject: "Issue of American Rations to French Escort Guards", dated 17 April 1943, file AG 400/017 DTC-M.
- b. Allied and co-belligerent personnel as indicated in Section I, above.
- c. Expeditionary forces of allied and co-belligerent powers in accordance with instructions as have been, or may be, issued by this headquarters.

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d. Request for issue of subsistence to organizations, agencies, or individuals, or the use of United States Army subsistence in the operation of messes other than those specified in a, b and c, above, except where such issues are operationally necessary in the combat zones, will be referred to this headquarters for approval. When referring such request the following information will be furnished:

(1) Military Units.

- (a) Name and designation of unit or units concerned.
- (b) Strength of unit or units concerned, officers and men.
- (c) Location of unit or units concerned.
- (d) Estimated time rations will be required.
- (e) Reason for requesting rations from United States Army sources.

(2) Civilian, other than United States citizens including casual labor, both skilled and unskilled.

- (a) Place of employment.
- (b) Number of individuals involved.
- (c) Nature of work performed.
- (d) Estimated time rations will be required.
- (e) Reasons for requiring rations from United States Army stocks. Include statement as to why individuals cannot be subsisted from other sources.

e. Request for issues of subsistence to ships not under United States Army Charter. - All ships, exclusive of the United States Navy, Coast Guard, War Shipping Administration ships and ships under charter to the War Shipping Administration, will be provisioned from sources other than United States Army stocks, the only exceptions being:

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- (d) Estimated time rations will be required.
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- (1) Those ships of other nationality that are on shuttle service between two American operated ports and engaged in transportation American supplies and/or troops may be furnished essential subsistence supplies only while on such duty.
- (2) Any ship not covered above required emergency rations while in an American operated port will be furnished only sufficient rations to enable it to reach the nearest port of its own nationality.

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- (3) All request for issue of subsistence to ships not covered by the above will be reported to this headquarters for instructions.

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14. e. Prescribed reserves.

- (1) The following maximum reserves will not be exceeded, except for units operating under an alerted or travel status or for units operating under special instructions issued by this headquarters.

(a) *Type B ration 1-2/3 days in unit

(b) Type C ration 1 day in unit) 2 days
1 day on man)

(c) Type D ration 1 day in unit

* If type B rations are received from depot or railroad in cycles of more than one day, the rations on hand in such units at any one time may be in excess of 1-2/3 days in proportions with the prescribed cycle.

- (2) The type C and Type D rations on hand, on man or in unit, will not be consumed except on specific order of unit commander. Written explanation of necessity for consumption of unit or man reserves of type C or D rations will be maintained in files of unit. Base Section commanders will require certification signed by a commissioned officer outlining necessity for replacement of unit or man reserve of type C or D ration before making such replacement.

f. Turning in of excess Subsistence Stocks.

- (1) A commissioned officer of each messing organization will make physical inventory of subsistence stores on hand in organization twice each month. Quantities on hand of any item in excess of reserve prescribed above will be reported to the headquarters responsible for submitting ration strength returns to the Quartermaster depot or railroad from which rations are drawn. Such headquarters will be responsible for collecting this excess, listing the items and quantity thereof to be "turned in" on a "tally out" form in duplicate and, using unit motor transportation to be used in drawing rations, to effect return of excess stocks to issuing

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(2) All excess subsistence items returned to Quartermaster at depot or railhead must be in original or similar case or unit package lots and in a condition fit for reissue. Proper enforcement directives will be issued to insure not breaking original case or unit packages in unit messes until necessity therefor exists.

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By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

DAVID G. BARR,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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/s/ H. V. Roberts
/t/ H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
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Chief of Staff.

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APPENDIX "C"

HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

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CIRCULAR)
:
NUMBER 24)

5 February 1944.

FEEDING OF LABORERS

1. Section II, Circular No. 35, this Headquarters, 18 December 1943, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor effective 10 February 1944.
2. All civilian laborers employed by this Base Section and XII AFSC units, located in the Peninsular Base Section Area, will be served a mid-shift meal, beginning 10 February 1944, consisting of the following:
 - 1/3 pound of bread
 - 6 ounces of fresh vegetables
 - Dehydrated soup on the basis of 5 pounds to each 100 men per serving
3. The above will be drawn from the Quartermaster in the same manner as rations, the number of civilian laborers being shown on daily telegram separately.
4. The Quartermaster will purchase the vegetables and bake the bread. The flour will be from stock on hand to be replaced by Allied Control Commission on monthly requisition showing amounts expended. Other ingredients for making of bread will be from Quartermaster stock to be replaced by Allied Control Commission at such time sufficient is on hand.
5. The soup and vegetables will be served hot, and the preparation thereof, including distribution of bread in the stated quantity, will be the responsibility of the employing unit. Employees will be required to furnish their own containers and will consume the food at the site of employment. Care will be taken to avoid waste or serving an amount in excess of that authorized.
6. A charge of \$.07 per serving will be made. The manner of collection will be published in Change No. 5 to Procurement Regulations No. 1, this Headquarters.
7. The Chief of each employing section or service will be responsible for the operation of the plan within his section or service. (AG 230 BPEPA)

By command of Brigadier General FENCE:

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3. The above will be drawn from the Quartermaster in the same manner as rations, the number of civilian laborers being shown on daily telegram separately.

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5. The soup and vegetables will be served hot, and the preparation thereof, including distribution of bread in the stated quantity, will be the responsibility of the employing unit. Employees will be required to furnish their own containers and will consume the food at the site of employment. Care will be taken to avoid waste or serving an amount in excess of that authorized.

6. A charge of \$.07 per serving will be made. The manner of collection will be published in Change No. 5 to Procurement Regulations No. 1, this Headquarters.

7. The Chief of each employing section or service will be responsible for the operation of the plan within his section or service. (AG 230 BPBA)

By command of Brigadier General FENCE:

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/s/ L. F. Nickel
/t/ L. F. NICKEL

Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Appendix D

RESTRICTEDHEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782Change No. 5
to Procurement Regulations)
Number 1)

7 February 1944

1. Note 3, of Exhibit "B", published in Change No. 4 to Procurement Regulations No. 1, this Headquarters, dated 26 Jan 44, is amended to read as follows, effective 10 February 1944:

Note 3. Food furnished civilian laborers under the provision of Circular No. 24, P.B.S., 5 February 1944 will be charged for at the rate of \$.07 per serving. Each payroll will carry a heading stating that value of food furnished is shown opposite the name of worker and that value has been dropped from balance due. Payrolls will be prepared to show the value of food furnished each worker by showing opposite his name the letter "F" followed by the total value. For example, for a laborer having been served food five days there will be shown: F-354. Preparation of payrolls will be as in the past except that the food deduction without showing in a column, will be dropped from the balance due.

Computation of amounts due a civilian employee will be carried to one decimal point only and the employee paid to nearest lire. Five-tenths will be considered one lire in favor of the employee.

Contractors employed directly by any service or section will be required to deduct the \$.07 from the pay of each laborer. The contractor will be required to decrease amounts invoiced by value of food furnished by Government for serving to contractor's employees.

(AG 400.12E2BPA)

By command of Brigadier General PENCE:

OFFICIAL:

/s/ L. F. Nickel
/t/ L. F. NICKELFRANCIS H. OXX,
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RESTRICTEDAPPENDIX "E"COMBAT RATION SCALE FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COMBAT RATION</u>
Flour	oz	18 x
Pulses	"	1 1/2
Canned Meat		
OR		
Preserved Fish		
Cheese	"	4
Sugar	"	1
Macaroni	"	1
Rice	"	3
Beans, dried	"	2
Tomato Catsup or paste	"	2
Coffee	"	1/2
Pepper	"	1/2
Onions	"	1/200
Matches (weekly issue)	Box OR	2
	box	2
		1

x Bread or biscuits to scale may be substituted as necessary.

Additional to be procured, stocked and furnished by Italian Military:

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COMBAT RATION</u>
Fruit	oz	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8
Olive Oil	"	1
Wine	Litre	1 1/2
Nuts	oz	1
Salt	"	1 1/2

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required. Where it is impracticable to supply the above items from Italian sources to Italian troops forward of Army rear boundaries, substitutions from Allied stocks of suitable equivalents except for canned fruit, are authorized.

Additional to be procured, stocked and furnished by Italian Military:

UNIT

COMBAT RATION

OZ		Litre		48 L $\frac{1}{2}$
"				1 L $\frac{1}{2}$
"				
OZ				
"				

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required. Where it is impracticable to supply the above items from Italian sources to Italian troops forward of Army rear boundaries, substitutions from Allied stocks of suitable equivalents except for canned fruit, are authorized.

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RESTRICTEDAPPENDIX "F"BASIC RATION SCALE FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>BASIC RATION</u>
Whole wheat		16
OR flour		
Pulses	oz	12
Canned Meat	"	2
Preserved Fish	"	2 x
Sugar	"	4
Coffee	"	$\frac{1}{2}$
Pepper	"	$\frac{1}{2}$
		1/200

x May be increased to 4 ozs when engaged in heavy manual labor.

Additional to be procured, stocked and furnished by Italian Military:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>BASIC RATION</u>
Fruit	oz	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8
Olive Oil	"	1
Wine	litre	$\frac{1}{2}$
Nuts	oz	1
Salt	"	$\frac{1}{2}$

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required.

SUPPLY OF FOOD TO ITALIAN CIVILIANSAPPENDIX "G"SCALE OF ISSUE

The following items may be provided from Service stocks (subject to replacement...)
through regular channels.

QUANTITY PER PERSON PER DAY

Flour	OR	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb
		OR
		1/3 lb bread

X May be increased to 4 ozs when engaged in heavy manual labor.

Additional to be procured, stocked and furnished by Italian Military:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>BASIC RATION</u>
Fruit		
Fresh Vegetables	oz	4
Olive Oil	"	8
Wine	"	1
Nuts	litre	$\frac{1}{2}$
Salt	oz	1
	"	$\frac{1}{2}$

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APPENDIX "G"

SUPPLY OF FOOD TO ITALIAN CIVILIANS

SCALE OF ISSUE

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ITEM

QUANTITY PER PERSON PER DAY

Flour	OR	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb
		OR
		$\frac{1}{3}$ lb
Fresh vegetables		6 ozs
Fresh Meat		1 oz
	OR	OR
		$\frac{4}{5}$ oz
		Dehydrated Soup

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Subject :- Rationing of the Italian Government.

Hq. 94 Sub Area.
Q280.

3 Feb 44.

'Q' Branch,
AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon.

Copy to :- Hq., A.C.C.

Reference your 75 Q.1 dated 4 Jan 44.

Hq A.C.C. Salerno have notified this Hq that approx 350 of the persons involved are actually stationed in Naples, and have requested that they be allowed to draw rations for this number in Naples in order to save transport.

Please state whether arrangements can be made for the rations for this number to be issued by 57 Area, or whether an arrangement to this effect should be made by this Hq direct with 57 Area if it is necessary for all accounting to be carried out by this Hq.

It is desired that drawings from Naples should commence on 8

Feb 44.

R. H. ...

CWH/EP.

Colonel.
Comd. 3695

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28 MAR 1944

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SUBJECT: Supply of Food to Italian Civilians

2 District
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27 Mar 44

AFHQ ADV ADM ECH MEMORANDUM 47/42 of 6 FEB 44.
AMENDMENT No. 3.

1. Memoranda 47/42 of 16 and 17 Feb 44 will be respectively numbered as Amendments Nos 1 and 2 to AFHQ Adv Adm ECH Memorandum 47/42 of 6 Feb 44. A consolidated edition of that memorandum will be published as soon as certain questions of principle now under discussion have been settled. This will be published in letter form and, for British units and formations, in AAI Routine Orders.

2. Issue of Soup and Bread Alone.

Where there is a strong local desire for soup and bread only to be issued, this may be done with the approval of Base Section, District and Area or equivalent Commanders at the scales laid down in para 6 of this HQ memorandum 47/42 of 6 Feb 44. In such cases the charge will be 3 (three) lire per person per day to be recovered by reduction in daily wage scales. Base Section, District and Area or equivalent Commanders will ensure that the full scale is made available where local conditions make this desirable.

430.2. Rations.

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[Signature]
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to: DCMES
Fifth Army

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Major General,
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Copy to:

DARS
Fifth Army
Fifth Army (Ar Inco)
Main Eighth Army
Rear Eighth Army
5 Corps

10 Corps
52 Area
57 Area
6 Sub Area
71 Sub Area
94 Sub Area
154 Sub Area

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- With 2 copies of 47/49 of
5 Feb 44 and Amendments Nos
1 & 2 thereto.

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EPI BULLETIN No. 1

Amendment No. 1

SUPPLY SCHEDULES—27 Feb until further notice

	Per Head per week
A. Cigarettes	70
Tobacco	1/2 oz
Matches	1 box
Chewing Gum	11/4 pkts
Boot Polish	1/8 tin
Soap Toilet	3/4 tab.
Soap Shaving	1/4 stk.
Tooth Paste	1/4 tube
Razor Blades	1 blade
Tooth Brushes	1/24th
Shaving Brushes	1/48th
B. Chocolate or Confectionery (Nom. 2 oz)	1 1/2 bars
C. Beer (Reputed Quarts)	1 bot.
D. Spirits and Cordials (for Officers, Warrant Officers and Senior NCOs only)	
	Per Head per month
Whisky or Gin	1 bot.
Cordials	1/2 bot.
	Per 100 men per week
E. Sauces	4 bots.
Pipe Cleaners	3 packets
Cotton Khaki	2 reels
Cotton White	2 reels
Mending wool	2 skeins
Handkerchiefs	2

Commodities Previously on Allocation now Derestricted

Blanco	Studs Collar	Button Sticks
Health Salts	Pudding Cloth	Embroidery
Oxo Cubes	Muslin	Envelopes
Bovril	Glass Cloths	Writing Pads
Marmite	Kitchen Cloths	Pencils
Gravy Salt	Dusters	Gramophone
Mustard	Swabs	Records
Fish & Meat Paste	Khaki Socks	Gramophone
House Flannel	Ammonia	Needles

Women's Services

A further allocation of cosmetics and other items has been arranged and Women's Services should apply at their nearest BIS or BCD with a view to obtaining their entitlement.

It is hoped that in future it will be possible to make monthly issues and details together with maximum entitlement will be given in subsequent issues of this Bulletin.

H30.2. - Retention

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