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RATIONING OF THE ITALIAN GOV'T
FEB., MAR. 1944

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COUNCIL COMMISSION
AFC 39.

Subject:- Ration

To:- Lt.Col. L.M. Desmores.

From:- Headquarters Commandant.

18th March 1944

Ref No R/1/44

It is notified for information that, the following Italian Nationals, are being fed:-

- (a) On full Ration Scale 29 Italian Soldiers.
- (b) On Appendix "A" Rations as laid down in A.T.H.Q. Adv Adm Enclon Letter Ref, 25/4 dated 14th Dec. 43:-
 - (i) Civilians working in Offices at Palace of Justice
 - (ii) Civilians working in Villers
 - (iii) Civilians working at Velia Mess
 - (iv) Civilians working at Vittoria Mess

TOTAL.

17.
20.
13.
16.
66.

In the Field,
HLD/P.

R. L. RACE
R. L. RACE
Captain, R.A.S.C.,
Headquarters Commandant

(8) On 12/1/44, 748 civilians are listed down in ...

In the Field,
HLD/P.

- London Letter Ref, 25/4 dated 14th Dec. 43:-
- (i) Civilians working in Offices at Palace of Justice
 - (ii) Civilians working in Villas
 - (iii) Civilians working at Villa Mess
 - (iv) Civilians working at Victoria Mess

17.
20.
13.
16.
66.

TOTAL.


E.L. PAGE
Captain, R.A.F.C.,
Headquarters Command

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HEADQUARTERS 3
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Palace of Justice.

4.A.

Subject:- Rationing of the Italian Government.

To:- G.I.
H.Q. A.C.C.,
Naples.

11th February 44.

From:- Headquarters Commandant

Ref No R/1/44.

The attached copies of two letters dated 9.2.44. and 10.2.44. from Major Miller with regard to the rationing of the Italian Government are forwarded herewith for your information.

C.F.F.

In the Field,
CWF/AF.

C.F. FORTINGHAM,
Lt. Colonel,
Headquarters Commandant.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Palace of Justice.

Subject:- Rationing of the Italian Government.

To:- Headquarters Commandant. (2) *as to and*

Requisition
42, 42, 42

10th February 44.

Ref No.

Further to my report of 9 Feb 44.

1. Attached pro-forma shows how rations are to be accounted for in detail.
Lt. Brusadelli, Ministry of Food, Representative to the Italian Government, is copying the headings into a book to be kept by him.
2. It is recommended that this book and the Ledger at 104 D.I.D. should be checked at least twice monthly under arrangements to be made by 94 Sub Area.
3. The system has been explained to and accepted by the Italian Liaison Officials.
4. A similar system will be carried out by Lt. Tremarini (Ministry of Roads) for that part of the Italian Government located at Naples.
5. It is recommended that this book and the account held at 61 D.I.D. should be checked vide para 3 under arrangements to be made by 57 Area.
6. The messes shown on the pro-forma are:-
(a) Ministries of Justice, Finance, and Communications.
(b) Chief of Government, and Chief of Government Motor Pool.
(c) Officials from all Ministries.
(d) That part of the Army and Officials attached for duty }
(e) with the Italian Government. }
(f)

In the Field,
SWM/AP.

S. W. Miller
S. W. MILLER,
Major, G. 4,
Allied Control Commission.

2. It is recommended that this book and the Ledger at 104 D.I.D. should be checked at least twice monthly under arrangements to be made by 54 Sub Area.
3. The system has been explained to and accepted by the Italian Liaison Officials.
4. A similar system will be carried out by Lt. Transrine (Ministry of Road) for that part of the Italian Government located at Naples.
5. It is recommended that this book and the account held at 64 D.I.D. should be checked vide para 3 under arrangements to be made by 57 Area.
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 - (f)

In the Field,
SWM/AF.

S. W. Miller
S. W. MILLER,

Major, G.4.,
Allied Control Commission.

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RAZIONI PER IL GOVERNO ITALIANO (BALANCE
RATIONS FOR THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (BALANCE

ISSUED IN DETAIL TO

NOTE	MR. BRANN	MINISTRY POOL	CAVA POOL	OFFICIAL MESS	OFFICIAL MESS	ROYAL	ROYAL BODY GUARD	GENERAL STAFF
MTA	D.I.D.	REGG	REGG	CALIFINO	VISTE	CAPABININI	(MONTIC)	DIAGNOSTIC
1)	(PARIENT)	(COCCAGLIA)	(DIACONIMINO)	(MONTIC)	(MONTIC)	(MONTIC)	(MONTIC)	(MONTIC)
	RETIROTTI	MINISTRIE	(CAVA)	(MONTIC)	(MONTIC)	(MONTIC)	(MONTIC)	(MONTIC)

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PER IL GOVERNO ITALIANO (SALERNO)
FOR THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (SALERNO)

ISSUED IN DETAIL TO

OFFICIAL MESSAGES
SALVINO
(MEXICO SALVINO)

(MILITARY)
 (NAVY)
 (AIR)
 (ARMY)
 (NAVY)
 (AIR)
 (ARMY)

ROYAL
CAPABILITIES
(P.C.C.)

(TESTED)
(OBTAINED)
FROM THE

(1974)

TOTAL
(TOTALE)

NATIONAL		REGIONAL	
(SECRET)	REVENUE	(SECRET)	REVENUE

H.Q.
C.M.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Palace of Justice.

Subject:- Rationing of the Italian Government.

To:- Headquarters Commandant.

9th February 44.

From:- G.4.

Ref No.

1. Except for the Ministries of Justice, Information, and Public Works, the Italian Government is now installed at Salerno, and Ration Strength of some 451 Officials.
2. Capt. Portulano, Commandant of the Admin Echelon of the Italian Government is the Officer responsible for rations. He has nominated Lieut Braschielli to obtain and account in detail for rations drawn from the D.I.D.
3. A register showing names of Officials entitled to rations is maintained by a Food Official located in Navy House, Salerno.
4. Rations are drawn in bulk from the D.I.D. SAL EXNO and accounted for in a separate folio in the Ration Ledgers at the D.I.D.
5. There has been no complaint regarding the scale of Rations. I have however been asked to represent the fact that an extra 4oz Flour would be preferable to 2oz Preserved Meat and 2oz Vegetable issued in lieu of Macaroni. Perhaps this will be considered by higher authority. The O i/o Supplies, 97 Sub District, Salerno, is also representing this point through Supply Channels.
6. I will check up the rationing system at Naples (for Ministry of Marine and Railroad) on my return there on Friday 11th February.
7. I am unable to find out if the Ministry of Marine has yet arrived at Naples, but understand from the Liaison Officer here that it is unlikely.

In the Field,
S.M./P.

W. Miller
W. MILLER,
Major, G.4.,
Allied Control Commission.

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5. There has been no complaint regarding the scale of rations. I have however been asked to represent the fact that an extra 402 Flour would be preferable to 202 Preserved Meat and 202 Vegetable issued in lieu of Macaroni. Perhaps this will be considered by higher authority. The O i/c Supplies, 97 Sub District, Salerno, is also representing this point through Supply Channels.

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In the Field,
S.M./P.

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S. M. MILLER,
Major, G.4.,
Allied Control Commission.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PALACE OF JUSTICE
SALERNO

4th February 1944.

Subject: Rationing of the Italian Government.

To: Col. A.B. Rathbone,
Executive Officer G.

Reference A.P.H.Q. Adv. Mem. letter 75 Q 1 of 4th Jan. 44
and your instructions to me.

1. Arrangements are now complete and working satisfactorily in SALERNO.

2. Lt. Brusalelli is the Food Officer concerned. This officer draws rations in bulk from the D.L.D. and holds receipts in detail for daily issues to the Ministries.

3. I have checked the number of rations issued, with the Register of names of entitlements kept by the Food Ministry, and find this correct. (This is simple with small numbers, but the position can always be checked this way).

4. I have asked the C.I.O. No. 101 D.L.D. to maintain a separate a/c for rations drawn on behalf of the Italian Government, and this is being done. This a/c is closed monthly, but particulars can be obtained at any time.

5. As a matter of general information, Italian Ministerial Houses are located as follows:-

- (a) Via Porta Catina, SALERNO. (General House for all Ministries.).
- (b) VIGOR. (For the Ministries of Industry and Commerce).
- (c) GAV. (For high ranking officials in transit).

6. The Ministries of Railroads and Marine now go to NAPLES, a ration strength of some 300 officials. I have sent rations from SALERNO for this number to last until the 7th Feb. 44.

7. Arrangements have been made by me with "Q" 57 Area for rations for these Ministries to be drawn from No. 61 D.L.D. NAPLES from the 7th Feb. onwards. "Q" 54 Sub-area have been kept in the picture and agree.

8. Lt. Tramarine from the Ministry of Railroads is carrying on the food arrangements at NAPLES and has been instructed in accounting procedure by me. I have yet to check up on him, vide para. 2 and 3 above, but this will be simple.

9. The Liaison Officer has asked me to bring to notice the fact that there is not in the scale of issue. You will know this.

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- (c) CAVA. (For high ranking officials in transit).

6. The Ministries of Railroads and Marine now go to NAPLES, a ration strength of some 300 officials. I have sent rations from SALERNO for this number to last until the 7th Feb. 44.

7. Arrangements have been made by me with "C" 57 Area for rations for these Ministries to be drawn from No. 61 D.I.D. NAPLES from the 7th Feb. onwards. "C" 24 Sub-Area have been kept in the picture and agree.

8. Lt. Truaxine from the Ministry of Railroads is carrying on the food arrangements at NAPLES and has been instructed in accounting procedure by me. I have yet to check up on him, *vide* para. 2 and 3 above, but this will be simple.

9. The Liaison Officer has asked me to bring to notice the fact that Bread is not in the scale of issue. You will know this.

10. The bulk of the Ministries are due to arrive on 8th Feb. and your instructions were, I understand, for me to return to NAPLES when they were installed. I feel the arrangements at SALERNO are satisfactory, and that little more is required at NAPLES to make them equally so.

I can therefore return to NAPLES at any time you want me, but in accordance with your instructions, shall remain here until Feb. 9th when the Ministries should have arrived. If I can be of more use to you at NAPLES, I should be grateful if you would kindly telephone accordingly.

In the Field.

S. A. MILLER.
Major.

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