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RATION SCALES
JAN. - JUNE 1944

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MEMORANDUM
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. Section
APO 39A

Ref: 222/122/CA.

16 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Extra Rations for Street Cleaners.

TO : R.C. Region XII.

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1. In reply to your letter RC 743/2 of 12 June 1944.
2. Your suggestion to give street cleaners the same facilities as those given to ordinary road workers has not been sympathetically received ~~by the~~ ~~Administration~~. Among the reasons for this decision it is stated that the overall increase will place a severe strain on all resources and all supplementary scales will have to be reviewed leading to an adjustment in most if not all cases. It is also considered undesirable to create a precedent for a special class which will only lead to similar demands being made by any other classes of workers as soon as they get to hear.
3. It is further considered that in view of the approved increase in the basic ration scale from 200 to 300 grams on the 1st July that any extra rations in addition to this increase would be unnecessary.

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HUBERT E. HENNE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

GHE/RAD.

Copy to: Food Sub-Commission.

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Ref 95.

Ref conversation may
be in the stage
with you. Let us
have you connected
in the negotiation.

Please see 101.

46 JUN 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

WJL/am

15 June 1944

AGG/43-1/FOOD

SUBJECT: Extra Rations for Street Cleaners

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. In view of the proposed increase in the basic ration scale, it is presumed that the submission in respect to Street Cleaners has been met.

2. This overall increase will place a severe strain on all resources and all supplementary scales will have to be reviewed and in most if not all cases, adjusted.

3. Meantime, I recommend there be no addition to the categories of workers entitled to supplemental scales.

W. J. Legg

W. J. LEGG
Colonel
Chief, Food Sub-Commission

222
15 JUN 1944

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ARMED CORPS HEADQUARTERS

FEB. 2

14 June 1944

Press Release : Immediate :

As of July first the bread ration will be increased from 200 to 300 grams per day in Sicily, Sardinia and the mainland of Italy south of the northern boundaries of Campobasso and Naples provinces. This increase in the ration will enable the public to purchase bread in sufficient amounts at legal prices and without recourse to the black market. In the opinion of AEC and Italian Government experts this should have a stabilizing effect on Italian economy.

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HERN COMMISSIONERS OF SICILY AND SARDINIA, PREFECTS, PRESIDENTS OF MUNICIPAL,

DEPT :- A.C.C. MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, GENERAL MANAGEMENT PUBLIC SAFETY, MINISTRY
OF INTERIOR GENERAL MANAGEMENT FIRE-CONTROL.

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE CULLO

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JUN 15

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, ACCORDING AGREEMENT ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, SUPPLEMENTARY
FOOD RATIONING PUBLIC SAFETY AGENTS AND FIREMEN IS THE ONE SET UP IN SCALE B
CIRCULAR UNDER WAY NO. 222 MAY 25TH OF HEADQUARTERS SAID COMMISSION. SPECIAL FOOD
RATIONING PROVIDED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AGENTS WITH TELEGRAM 807/1 APRIL 14TH OF THIS
MINISTRY IS REVOKED. PLEASE GIVE ASSURANCE OF FULL COMPLIANCE.

SGD. MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE CULLO.

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ACC MAIN (Civil Affairs Branch)

11 June 1944.

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DEB DISTNO CAMBRIDGE FAIR CAMBRIDGE

AS OF JULY ONE THE BRAD RATION IN SEVERAL BARONIA AND THE MAIN-ED OF ITALY SOUTH
 OF THE NORTHERN BORDERS OF CAMBRIDGE AND NAPLES PROVINCES WILL BE INCREASED
 FROM TWO LBS PER DAY TO THREE LBS PER DAY PER DAY TO BEHOLD THE NEW AGE RATION
ONE CIA DISTNO FOR ACC REGION TWO (CIA CAMBRIDGE FOR ACC REGION FIVE CIA MAIN FOR
CAUSE CIA CAMBRIDGE FOR ACC REGION SEVEN FROM ACC MAIN PART) THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS BEING
 MADE

Region III (for ACTION)
 Econ Sect. (for INFO)
 Admin Sect (" ")
 P.R.O. (" ")

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L.T. MURPHY, Jr.
 1st Lt and
 ADVISANT

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in Sicily, Sardinia and the mainland
of Italy south of the U. S. borders
in regions 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 of Lombardy
and Veneto provinces

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As of July 1st the bread ration will be increased from 200 to 300 grams ^{per day}. This increase in the ration will permit enable the public to purchase bread in sufficient amount at legal prices without having recourse to the Black Market. In the opinion of ^{ACC and Italian government} experts this move should have a stabilizing effect on Italian economy.

Cominciando il primo luglio la razione di pane sarà aumentata da duecento a trecento grammi al giorno. ^{Il territorio} ~~Acc~~ Tale aumento permetterà al pubblico di ~~procedere~~ comprare il pane a prezzo legale in quantità sufficiente da ~~soddisfare~~ senza rivolgersi al mercato nero. Nell'opinione degli esperti della Commissione alleata di controllo quest'azione dovrebbe avere un effetto stabilizzante sull'economia italiana.

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Major Burt
H. P. R.
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ADD IN IN PERSONAL FOR MICHIGAN

In view of your R 245 of 12 June and R 246 of 13 June immediate public announcement ration increase authorized.

AGE IDENTIFICATION

ACTION -

Chief Commissioner

INFO :

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Dep Sec (3)
Admin Sec
GA. H
Public Health

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. ARMY

ES 743/2

12 Jun 44

SUBJECT: Extra Rations for Street Cleaners.

TO : Executive Commissioner,
R.C. & W.G. Section, ACC Main.

1. In connection with the clean-up campaign, it has been found practically impossible to secure satisfactory street cleaners due to the fact that there is no provision for extra rations or for noon-day feeding in connection with this work.

2. This work is of great importance as it directly affects the health of the commune and indirectly the health of the troops. It is suggested that the same treatment should be given to these workers as is given to ordinary road workers, namely: the issue of supplementary rations on Scale "B" as described in your 222/CA of 23 May 44.



GAS/rma

CHARLES FOLETTI
Colonel, AUS
Regional Commissioner

Copy to: Provincial Commissioner, Naples Province.
Copy to: Food Controller, EAS Region 3.

Food S/Cs

For Consideration

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IN VIEW OF TELEGRAM FROM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF REGARDING
INCREASE IN BREAD RATION AND REQUESTING OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER
STUDY AND CURRENT FLANK ADVISE URGENCY (A) WHETHER ANY PUBLIC
ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE OF INCREASE OR (B) ANY INTENTION
OF CHANGE OF INCREASE HAS REACHED ITALIAN OFFICIALS

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DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER

9 JUNE 1944

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CAPTAIN STONE, USNR

AMSL

FOLLOWING ARE MY PRELIMINARY VIEWS ON SUPPLY MISSION REPORT DATED YOUR FOR FIVE FOUR SIXTH FIVE THREE OF JUNE FOUR TO REPORT TO AFRIC FOR FIVE FOUR FIVE AGG MAIN SIGNED MACDONALD JAMES PARA ONE SUPPLY OFFICER REPORT CONTAINS MANY VALIDABLE COMMENTS AND SOME CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS BUT OVERALL TENDOR OF ITS CONCLUSIONS IS PROFOUNDLY DISQUIETING AND SEEMS TO POINT TO A FIRM DETERMINATION TO CUT DOWN IMPORTS AT ALL COSTS WITHOUT REGARD TO CONSEQUENCES PD OFFERS ATTITUDE IN REGARD TO ALL IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OF FOOD AND CLOTHING IS SUPERFICIAL AND UNREALISTIC AND POSSIBLY BECAUSE OF ITS LIMITED TIME OF REFERENCE IGNORES SERIOUS DANGER OF INFLATION AND BLACK MARKET GETTING OUT OF CONTROL PD PARA TWO PD FOR EXAMPLE ON PAGE FIVE FIVE IT IS STATED THAT LIBERATED ITALY COULD BE LARGELY SELF SUFFICIENT PROVIDED THAT AMBASSING IS EFFECTIVE AND PRESENT RATION OF TWO HUNDRED GRAMS OF BREAD IS CONTINUED PD THIS STATEMENT WHILE ~~WHOLLY~~ ^{MATHEMATICALLY} ACCURATE IS BASED ON WHOLLY UNREALISTIC PREMISES SINCE POPULATION NEVER WAS AND CANNOT LIVE ON TWO HUNDRED GRAMS OF BREAD PD IF AMBASSING IS EFFECTIVE BLACK MARKET SUPPLIES WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE TO SUPPLEMENT OFFICIAL RATION AND MAINTENANCE OF RATION AT TWO HUNDRED GRAMS WOULD MEAN STARVATION AND DEATH IN THE TOWN ON AVERAGE CONSUMPTION INCLUDING BLACK MARKET SUPPLIES NOW EXCEEDS THREE HUNDRED GRAMS PD PARA THREE PD REPORTS DISCUSSION OF CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

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AC, MAIN outgoing cable 13. 9 June 44, cont'd.

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REQUIREMENTS IS EVEN MORE SUPPLEMENTAL AND UNPLEASANT. PD CLOTHING SITUATION IS EXTREMELY BAD IN RURAL AREAS AND IN SOME AREAS OF TOWN PD TEXTILE MATERIAL AND GARMENTS ON VIEW IN STORES OF LARGE CITIES ARE QUITE OUT OF REACH OF WORKING AND POOR CONSUMERS PD MEN WORK IN FIELDS IN PAIRS AND GROUPS DURING THEIR FREE PD WHEN WORK OR STUDY GROUPS DISAPPEARED AND CHILDREN OFTEN CLOTHED IN RACKED PD MEN WEAR BOOTS COST THREE THOUSAND LIRE UPWARD AND IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS ARE PRACTICALLY NOT AVAILABLE PD I AM HAVING GREATEST DIFFICULTY IN FINDING BOOTS FROM ARMY SALVAGE FOR ITALIAN SOLDIER LABOR SENT TO COLLECT HARVEST PD PARA FOUR PD IF OVERRIDING NEED IS TO SECURE IMPORTS OF WHEAT AND ADEQUATE QUANTITY OF FRESH HARVEST CORN IT IS VITAL TO SUPPLY MINIMUM OF CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR TO PEASANTS AND AGRICULTURAL WORKERS PD PARA FIVE PD I HAVE DEALT SPECIALLY WITH REPORTS TREATMENT OF FOOD AND CLOTHING SINCE ANTI INFLATION COMMITTEE ATTACH PRIME IMPORTANCE TO INCREASE OF THESE CONSUMER GOODS IF PRICES ARE TO BE STABILIZED CORN PRICE CONTROL ENFORCED AND RATIONING EXTENDED CORN ALL OF WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL IF RUNAWAY INFLATION IS TO BE AVOIDED PD COMMITTEE OPINION THAT DISINFLATIONARY TENDENCIES ARE CAUSED AS MUCH BY EXTREME SCARCITY OF CONSUMER GOODS AS BY EXCESS OF MONEY AND THAT IT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO HOLD PRICES AND MARK PRICES WITHOUT MORE REALISTIC APPROACH TO ENTIRE ECONOMIC PROBLEM THAN THAT OF CURRENT REPORT PD PARA SIX PD I STRONGLY RECOMMEND REPORT'S RECOMMENDATION AS TO NEED FOR INCREASED PERSONNEL, EXPERTS INCLUDING LEATHER EXPERT WHEN PD I AM HOPING TO OBTAIN TEMPORARY LOAN OF THE OFFICERS FROM MINIST TO HELP IN ADDRESSING SUBJECT FOLLOWED LATER POSSIBLY BY THE SAME PD HIS RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLY OF RECENTLY LIBERATED AREAS IDENTIFIES NEED FOR STRENGTHENING TECHNICAL STAFF AND OVERALL ECONOMIC DIRECTION OF ALL SUBCOMMISSIONS CONCERNED WITH THESE MATTERS PD PARA SEVEN PD I AM SENDING MORE DETAILED COMMENTS BY MAIL BUT I HAVE THAT CONSIDERATION

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AGC AIR outgoing cable 5998, 9 June 44, cont'd.

OF OTHER SECTIONS OF REPORT WILL NOT RESULT IN FURTHER DELAY IN MEETING URGENT
AGC REQUIREMENTS AND IN AUTHORIZING IMMEDIATE ADJUSTMENT OF INCREASE IN PAY
FROM TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS TO THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS AS TO WHICH I HAVE HAD NO MESSAGE

Contents and classification
authenticated by:

ROBERT E. DON
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary General

Distribution:

Col. Foley
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From: Major-General C. D. MORRHEAD.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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8 JUN 44.

As a result of representations made by the AGC experts and reinforced by the AGC Regional Commissioners, the AGC, on the advice of Mr. Campbell and Mr. Murphy, have decided to increase the civilian bread ration from 200 gms per day to 300 gms per day. The basic reasons for the increase are:-

- (a) To avoid wage increases, now being strongly pressed by labor, by affording a larger ration of bread at legal prices and thus reducing the amount to be brought on the black market, and
- (b) To reduce the black market demand on locally produced wheat before and during the forthcoming harvest and thus contribute to a successful marketing (i.e. collection in government warehouses) of this year's crop.

In order to achieve the main object, the AGC will require assistance in transport to collect the harvest from the farms. The AGC has directed me to ask you to help the AGC in every possible way you can with transport, and that you should ask District Commanders to take a personal interest in this matter.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Major MacFarlane.

(Sgd) C. D. MORRHEAD

Major-General Sir Brian H. Robertson, VC.

CB, CMB, DSO, MC.

Chief Administrative Officer,

RAF, Allied Armies in Italy.

Copies to:-

Major-General Sir B. H. Robertson, VC, DSO, MC.

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In order to achieve the main object, the AGC will require assistance in transport to collect the harvest from the farms. The SAC has directed me to ask you to help the AGC in every possible way you can with transport, and that you should ask District Commanders to take a personal interest in this matter.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mason.

MacFarlane.

(Sd) C. D. MacFarlane

Major-General Sir Brian H. Robertson, St.,
 Gt. Gt. St., Gt. St., Gt. St.,
 Chief Administrative Officer,
 HQ, Allied Armies in Italy.

Copies to:-
 Lt.-Gen. Sir E. H. Mason MacFarlane, AGC, AGC, AGC,
 Chief Commissioner, Allied General Commission, AGC.

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seen by Chief Commissioner and Executive Commissioner, 12/6

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. SECT.
A.F.O. 394

ASP/SL

13 June 1944

RIF : 222/89/3A

SUBJECT: Ration Scale for Public Security Agents, Firemen,
Guardia Forestale, Prison Guards.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Region I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX,
Rome Region

1. The following ration scale has been adopted for the classes shown in the heading and will be applied with effect from 1 July 1944:

FLOUR (280 grams)	) .. (Or variation not to exceed a total of 380 grams of flour per head per day.
or Bread (350 grams)	
Pasta (100 grams)	

Soup 60 grams per head per day.

Sugar	) At the current monthly official issue rate for civilians.
Olive Oil	
Dried Vegetables	
M. & V. Stew	
Meat	
Any other commodities on the current monthly issue basis.	

The scale is equal to the Heavy Workers Scale "A".

2. Normal Civilian Ration Cards and supplementary cards will be withdrawn from those classes where centralized messing is in practice, and authorities for bulk purchases substituted.

3. In cases where centralized messes are not practicable i.e. Guardia Forestale, ration cards will be withdrawn, and special authorities entitling the person to the new scale, issued in lieu. The number and names of the individuals involved will be ascertained from the appropriate Provincial Office of the organization.

M. S. M.
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/222/Ch.

7 June 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Report on Foods Issued Under Official Ration.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, & VII.
(Attention : Regional Labour Officers)

1. The Finance Sub-Commission, in cooperation with the Labor Sub-Commission, wishes to secure a report on foods issued by civilians under official ration or distribution programs for use in arriving at a reliable cost of living index.
2. Attached are copies of the required report.
3. Returns for each Provincial Capital in your Region or Area, and any other important trading centres outside the Provincial Capitals, are to be rendered to Labour Sub-Commission quoting reference LAB 091.467 by 15 July 1944.
4. It is suggested that civilian Regional and Provincial Labour Offices, where established, can assist in supplying the required information.

BT/R.C.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl.
as above.

Copy to: Labour Sub-Commission.
Finance Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 396

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ACC/A3-10/FOOD

9 June 1946

SUBJECT: Estimate of Ration Card Population

TO : Economic Section

1. Reference attached, revised figures of 71% were submitted by Colonel HANCOCK, after representations made by us that first figure submitted of 78% was too high.

2. Recommended that revised figure be accepted.

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To see

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H. J. LEO

Colonel

Chief, Food Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

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4 June 1944

ACC/43-10/FOOD

SUBJECT: Estimate of Ration Card Population

TO : Executive Commissioner
(THRU: Economic Section)

1. Reference is Memorandum ACC/43-10/FOOD of 2 June 1944.
2. Revised figures for Region I have been received which affect subject memorandum as follows:

	Estimated No. of Ration Card Holders required	Estimated %age R.C. Holders to Population	Present % of R.C. Holders to Population
<u>Region I:</u>			
Per Subject Memorandum	3,305,753	78%	79.4
As Now Reported	3,003,884	71%	79.4
<u>TOTALS:</u>			
Per Subject Memorandum	11,420,983	73.2%	87%
As Now Reported	11,119,134	71.3%	87%

W.J. Legg

W. J. LEGG
Colonel

Chief, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to :
1- Economic Section
1- Col. W.J. Legg
1- File

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6 June
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SUBJECT: Rations for Police, Fire and Prison Services.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

1. Please see 66 and 65. I have seen Col. Legg who agrees that these Services ought to get the nearest thing to Military Rations, namely Scale A Heavy Workers Ration, but owing to the fact that these Services do not come within the definition of Workers Entitled to Scale A (see folio 71 Section I as marked) he is not prepared to authorize a ration scale better than Scale B.
2. Col. Young (by telephone) asked me to put the matter up to you with a strong recommendation that they get Scale A. He (Col. Young) ^{he} feels sure that the chief ~~Commissioner~~ will agree since ~~Chief Commissioner~~ wanted them to get Military Rations and is still hoping to persuade A.P.H.Q. on this.
3. To enable these Services to get Scale A, all that is necessary is to insert before the words "Heavy Workers who are employed" (in Section I) the words "(1) Public Safety Services other than Carabinieri."
4. Col. Young will be in Naples tomorrow.

5. He will also want to see 82.

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See to it

Draft letter (giving above content)
Equivalent to Scale A) is
being submitted by Ford etc.

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RENE

YOUR 1047/4/4 OF 24 MAY. INCLUDES RE RAILRO WORKERS AS PRIORITY II IN SCALE B
AND LETTER 222/CA OF 25 MAY INCLUDES THREE WORKERS IN SCALE A REQUEST YOU ELUCIDATE

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HEADQUARTERS
4 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

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TELETYPE MESSAGE
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TOO 1130 3/2

FOR 1217 3/2

FROM: O. J. JONES
TO: J. J. JONES
INFO: J. J. JONES
ORIG: J. J. JONES

THIS MESSAGE OF 24 MAY INCLUDES BY RAILROAD WORKING AS
FRANCHISE OF 12 SQUARES

AND INCLUDES MESSAGE OF 28 MAY INCLUDES THESE WORKING IN SCALE 436

IN: J. J. JONES
AT: J. J. JONES

copy to Good Carb Case 1250 E/B
Economic Sec. 13 1346 E/B 2 IN

JL/am

2 June 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

ACC/43-10/FOOD

SUBJECT: Estimate of Ration Card Population

TO : Executive Commissioner
(Thru Economic Section)

1. This refers to Executive Commissioner's conference 31 May.

2. Following tabulation shows the number of bread ration cards required based on the estimates submitted by Regional Commissioners:-

Province	Population	Estimated Card Holders required	Estimated %age R.C. of R.C. Holders to Population	Present % Holders to Population	Remarks
Agrigento	444373	244405	55		
Caltanissetta	273250	166683	61		
Catania	744863	662928	89		
Enna	232790	116395	50		
Messina	655107	602898	92		
Palermo	950755	770112	81		
Ragusa	232274	176528	76		
Trepani	339683	339731	85		
Syracuse	297727	226273	76		
TOTALS	4230822	3305753	78	79.4	79.4%

The figures are considered too high and should be further reduced.

REGION II.

Taranto	363028	326725	90		
Matera	179654	72000	40		
TOTALS	542680	398725	84		

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REGION I.

Province	Population	Estimated No. of Nation Card Holders required	Estimated Age R.C. of R.C. Holders to Holders to Population	Present %	Remarks
Agrigento	444373	244405	55		
Caltanissetta	273250	166683	61		
Catania	744863	662928	89		
Enna	232790	116395	50		
Messina	655107	602698	92		
Palermo	950755	770112	81		
Ragusa	232274	176526	76		
Trapani	399683	339731	85		
Syracuse	297727	226273	76		
TOTALS	4230822	3305753	78	79.4	79.4%

The figures are considered too high and should be further reduced.

REGION II.

Taranto	363028	326725	90		
Matera	179654	72000	40		
Bari	1100000	920000	84		
Potenza	395583	180000	45		
Brindisi	272744	218195	80		
Lecce	557572	399452	72		
TOTALS	2858581	2116372	74%	85	87.4%

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REGION III.

Avellino	457525	320264	70		
Benevento	379146	227484	60		
Naples	2414892	2052650	85		
Salerno	758000	606400	80		
TOTALS	4009563	3206804	80%	93	

Estimate of Ration Card Population - Cont'd:

Province	Population	Estimated No. of R.C. Holders Required	Estimated %age R.C. Holders to Population	Present % of R.C. Holders to Population
<u>REGION V.</u>				
Campobasso	414131	207065	50	
Foggia	571610	354966	60	
Chieti	392755	196372	50	
TOTALS	1378496	758403	55%	
<u>REGION VI.</u>				
Cagliari	599804	415575		
Nuoro	263000	160054		
Sassari	334823	215422		
TOTALS	1197627	791051	66%	76
<u>REGION VII.</u>				
Reggio	620000	570400	92%	
Cosenza	631000	315500	50	
Catanzaro	673000	356700	53	
TOTALS	1924000	1242600	64.6%	92.
TOTALS:	15,599,089	11,420,983	73.2%	87%

W. J. Leong
W. J. Leong
Colonel
Chief, Food Sub-Commission

Cagliari	599804	415575	
Muro	283000	160954	
Sassari	334823	215422	
TOTALS	1197627	791051	66% 76

REGION VII.

Reggio	620000	570400	92%
Cosenza	631000	315500	50
Catanzaro	670000	356700	53
TOTALS	1921000	1242600	64.6% 92%

<u>TOTALS</u>	15,599,069	11,420,983	73.2% 87%
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W. J. Leug
 W. J. Leug
 Colonel
 Chief, Food Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
APO 464 U.S. AR

30th May 1944.

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SUBJECT : New Ration Scale for Heavy Workers.
TO : E.Q. A.C.C. - R.C. & M.G. Section.

Reference your 222/CA, dated 25th May 1944.

1. The plan, as set forth in your directive, is not applicable in the area administered by 5th Army A.M.S. (Field) because the 5th Army has issued an order, which we have been following for many months, in which it is set forth that one hot noon-day meal will be given to all workers employed by the armed forces.
2. Until 5th Army issues orders to the contrary, we will follow the above system.
3. Ration Cards are returned herewith.

For the Commanding General:

Original sent to food 9c
E.B. MAYNE;
Lt. Colonel, U.S.A.
1433 Chief of Staff,
A.M.S. Fifth Army.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
E.C. & H.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/ 222/ /CA

1 June 1944

SUBJECT: Ration Scales.

TO : 60 Sub-area.

Reference your telegram No. 945, 946
of 30 May 44, enclosed are 6 copies of New Ration
Scales for Heavy workers as requested.

WESLEY E. FINE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

31 MAY Recd

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: ARMY REAR EIGHTH ARMY
TO: AGO MAIN NAPLES FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

(Info) AMG REGION FIVE CAMPORASSO
AMG REGION THREE NAPLES
AMG MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
Q REAR EIGHTH ARMY
PC CAMPORASSO PROVINCE

HEADQUARTERS
31 MAY 1944
A. C. C.

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No. R/592

RATIONS FOR WORKERS (.) TOUR 222/CA OF 25 MAY (.)

N/Q EIGHTH ARMY HAS DECIDED NOT TO ADOPT MID-SHIFT MEAL SCHEME FOR
LABOUR IN ARMY AREA (.) AUTHN AMI 1047/1/Q1 OF 18 MAY CONFIRMED BY
CAO AMI (.) PRESENT SCHEME AS IN MY CA/83 OF 9 APRIL THEREFORE
CONTINUES WITH RIGHT RESERVED BY ARMY INSTITUTE SCALE C GIVEN MY
CA/83 OF 8 MAY TO AGO AND R 2566 Q OF 8 MAY TO AMI IF LABOUR
IS POST TO OTHER AREAS OWING YOUR SCALE A BEING GREATER THAN OUR
SCALE IN CA/83 OF 9 APR (.) FEEL PROBABLY THIS NECESSITY WILL
ARISE (.) SECOND (.) PLEASE ADVISE AMG REGION III FOR ACTION THOSE
PARTS NAPLES HEREVENTO LYING WITHIN ARMY BOUNDARY

As action taken
Reg III have copy
MAJ Gen Schaefer
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WJTT V HJAG NR21

FROM 2 DISTNO 301845B

TO HQ ACC

BOX GR25 BT

1945/1/1 0946 (.) FOR HQ AND HQ SECTION (.) REF

YOUR 282/CA OF 25 (.)

REQUEST YOU SEND SIX COPIES TO 60 SUB AREA

THE 301910

SENT NR21 302092E AND

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HEADQUARTERS
AND FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

24th May 1944.
1944.

Session, 5:30 to 6:30, April 25, 1966.

50 : See Dietz-Bogdan.

1. The following ration scale of foodstuffs will take effect June 1st, 1944, in all areas administered by A.M.C. Fifth Army (Field), and will stay in effect until further notice.

	120 gr per	carbon per	day	
1. Flour	120 gr	"	"	" in lieu of bread
2. Biscuits	100	"	"	" or 250 gr per day
3. Sugar	6.3	"	"	" or 240
4. Olive Oil	7.0	"	"	" or 400
5. M & V or any meat product	13.3	"	"	" or 450
6. Dehydrated Soup	8.3	"	"	" or 400
7. Dried Beans/Beans	13.3	"	"	" or 120
8. Salt	4.0	"	"	" or 100
9. Soap, laundry	3.3	"	"	"
10. Milk, avoc.	2 - 144 cc cups	per day	per	(Placemat mother children under 3 enveloped)

2. The above scale will not be executed without authority from this Headquarters. Extreme care will be exercised that it is not exceeded when emergency law feeling is started in newly occupied countries.

over the demanding general:

WALTER E. TUSCANY,
Lit. Col., E. A.,

1. *Chrysomelidae* 10

	100 gr	per person	per day	"	"	in lieu of bread
1. Flour	100	"	"	"	"	"
2. Raisins	8.3	"	"	"	"	"
3. Sugar	7.0	"	"	"	"	"
4. Olive Oil	13.3	"	"	"	"	"
5. G & V or any meat product	8.3	"	"	"	"	"
6. Dehydrated Soup	13.3	"	"	"	"	"
7. Dried Peas/Beans	4.0	"	"	"	"	"
8. Salt	3.3	"	"	"	"	"
9. Soap, Laundry	2	"	"	"	"	"
10. Milk, evap.	144	oz	per day	per	"	"

2. The above scale will not be exceeded without authority from this Headquarters. Extreme care will be exercised that it is not exceeded when emergency area feeding is started in newly occupied countries.

For the Commanding General:

Major S. ROSCHKE,
Lt. Col., P.A.,
Economics & Supply,
A.M.C., Fifth Army (Field).

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27 MAY 1944

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PS/S/114 Ref yr ACC/43-1/ration cards

REPORT FROM REG FIV FOR FOGGIA, CAMPOBASSO, CHIETI RESPECTIVELY ON PERCENTAGE BASIS TOTAL 1940 POPULATION: PERCENTAGES ARE FOR BREAD AND PASTA SIXTY, FIFTY, FIFTY (..) OIL AND FATS EIGHTY, EIGHTY, EIGHTY (..) SUGAR AND SOAP 100 THROUGHOUT (..) FIGURES FOR CHIETI ARE ESTIMATED BASED ON CAMPOBASSO (..)

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE TEST AS WRITTEN
BY ALL MEANS

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NO. 114

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

R.C. & M.C. Section

Ref: 222/CA.

27th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Ration Cards.

TO : SCAD, AMB 5 Army.

During his tour of 5 Army area yesterday the Executive Commissioner observed that improvised ration tickets were being used both at GASTA and TETRACINA in connection with the distribution of food. This involved considerable labour in making out the ration tickets and the Executive Commissioner directs me to say that he wishes to see introduced wider use of the emergency and numbered ration cards which you have used before.

EW/JC.

PA to Executive Commissioner.
Captain,
JA

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TO: AND LO 13 CORPS AND LO 3 CORPS AND LO POLISH CORPS AND LO 10 GROUPS AND LO 1 CORPS DIV
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: _____

FROM: AND LO 4 IND DIV AND LO 8 IND DIV ***
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE No: AND (S) EIGHTH ARMY
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: MAY 24
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: _____

*** (CONTINUATION OF ADDRESS) AND LO 16 IND DIV AND LO 3 CARPATHIAN DIV AND LO 78 DIV AND LO 6
AND LO 4 IND DIV AND LO 26.2. DIV PO CAMBRIDGE PROVINCE PO CHIETI PROVINCE PO AQUILA
PROVINCE PO FROSINONE PROVINCE PO NAPLES PROVINCE PO MANTOVA PROVINCE PO REGGIO PROVINCE
PO TREVISO PROVINCE PO TRIESTE PROVINCE INFO PO AND REGION IV PO AND REGION V FIFTH ARMY GAS FIFTH
ARMY FIELD EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S ORDER ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION TR AND EIGHTH ARMY WITH

ARMED NATION. DURING PRESENT OPS AND UNTIL THE SITUATION IS MORE SETTLED WE ARE CONFORMING
AND FIFTH ARMY POLICY WHEREBY ARMED NATION IN NEWLY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES I.E. THOSE TAKEN ON OR
AFTER 25 MAY WILL START AT ONE FIVE ZERO GRAMMS DAILY. EXISTING SCALES IN COUNTRIES OCCUPIED
BEFORE THAT DATE REMAIN UNCHANGED. INTENDABLE TO FULL SCALE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R. C. . . . G. SECTION
A.P.O. 394

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Ref: 222/G.

25 May 44

SUBJECT: New Ration Scale for Heavy Workers

TO : Regional Commissioners,
 Region I Region V
 Region II Region VI
 Region III Region VII
 Region IV Region VIII
 S.C.A.C., A.M.G., 5th Army
 S.C.A.C., A.M.G., 8th Army

1. Reference is ACC/43-3/FOOD dated 14 May 44.
2. The scheme has now been approved, and will become effective as of 1 June 44. The first issue of coupons will therefore be on the 7th June.
3. Attached appendices supersede all previous instructions.
4. Supplementary ration coupons are being despatched to Regional/Provincial Supply Officers for immediate issue to units and formations in the case of Scale "A" and to Alimentazione authorities in the case of Scale "B".

for Duffield White
 for Brigadier
 Executive Commissioner

Copies to:

Executive Commissioner	1
Italian Government	50
Allied Forces Local	
Resources Board	130
Economic Section	10
Administrative Section	10
R.C. & M.G. Section	10

Appendix 1 to 222/C... of
25 May 44.

SUPPLEMENTARY FOOD RATION FOR HEAVY WORKERS

1. The following Ration scales will be instituted for Italian Civilians performing heavy labor for the benefit of the Allied Forces. They are applicable to civilians, employed directly by the Allied Forces, and by contractors on their behalf and industry operating for the Allied Forces.

2. The classes of workers which will be entitled to food and supplementary coupons to purchase food, are as under.

SECTION I: Scale "A"

Heavy workers who are employed:-

- a. Directly by Allied Armed Forces, or
- b. By contractors and for industries who, in turn are employed 100% by the Allied Armed Forces.
- c. Heavy Railway workers on both public and private railways.

SECTION II: Scale "B"

Heavy workers who are employed less than 100% by the Allied Armed Forces in the following trade groups:

- (i) Miners of all categories
- (ii) Public Utility Workers as under:
 - a. Telegraph workers & Postal delivery workers
 - b. Gas
 - c. Electricity
 - d. Water
 - e. Sewer Workers
- (iii) Forest Workers
- (iv) Oil Workers
- (v) Road Workers

3. Heavy workers referred to in Section I & II shall be defined for the purpose of entitlement to Ration Scales "A" or "B", as those classified as "lavoratori pesanti" or

a. Directly by Allied Armed Forces, or

b. By contractors and for industries who, in turn are employed 100% by the Allied Armed Forces.

2. Heavy Railway workers on both public and private railways.

SECTION III Scale III

Heavy workers who are employed less than 100% by the Allied Armed Forces in the following trade groups:

(i) Miners of all categories

(ii) Public Utility Workers as under:

a. Telegraph workers & Postal delivery workers

b. Gas

c. Electricity

d. Water

e. Sewer Workers

(iii) Forest Workers

(iv) Oil Workers

(v) Road Workers

3. Heavy workers referred to in Section I & II shall be defined for the purpose of entitlement to Ration Scale "L" or "B", as those classified as "lavoratori pesanti" or "lavoratori pesantissimi" as defined by Italian law and as expressed in document issued by "Confederazione dei Lavoratori del Commercio" in Rome, 21st February 1941 and in Circular No. 38 of same date.

4. Such workers shall not include "lavoratori leggeri" or "lavoratori agricoli" as defined by Italian law. "Pesanti" and "Pesantissimi" can be defined as persons doing work of a heavy nature involving the continuous and strenuous application of physical energy in such processes as lifting, conveying, loading, unloading, cleaning, and other operations of a similar nature.

5. Labor, other than as stated in Sections I & II, above is not entitled to any additional food or supplementary rations except as may be authorized subsequently by Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

Appendix to Continued:

6. Base Sections, District and Area, or equivalent Commanders, will be responsible for the provision of the facilities necessary to prepare and serve meals when the employees work directly for the Allied Armed Forces and in conjunction with JCC to ensure proper disposition of supplementary ration coupons for the purchase of food as herein after referred to.

7. The following ration scales and supplementary Ration Cards will be used.

<u>SCALE "A"</u>		<u>SCALE "B"</u>	
<u>PART I</u>		<u>PART I</u>	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity per person per day</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity per person per day</u>
Bread	1/3 lb.	Bread	1/3 lb.
Fresh Vegetables	6 ounces	Fresh Vegetables	6 ounces
Dchy. Soup	6.8 ounces	Dchy. Soup	6.8 ounces
(Midshift Meal) The above will be served on the job. The daily food items, except fresh vegetables may be provided from service stocks, subject to replacement through regular channels.			
<u>Part II</u>		<u>Part II</u>	
Supplementary Ration Cards entitling worker to weekly ration of 700 grams Pasta and 200 grams Dehydrated Soup		Supplementary Ration Cards entitling worker to weekly ration of 350 grams of Pasta.	

Appendix 2 to 202/CA of 25 May 44.

ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATION COUPONS

UNIT COMMANDERS

1. (a) District, Base Section and Area or Equivalent Commanders will furnish to the Regional or Provincial Supply Officers Allied Control Commission of their respective areas, information in accordance with the specimen pro-forma attached viz.

(1) Numbers, only, of their employees who are by the decision of such Commanders, entitled to the issue of the Supplementary Ration Coupons. This will in all cases correspond with the numbers entitled to the midnight meal (Col. A).

(ii) Numbers of employees of contractors working 100% for the Allied Forces (Col. B).

(iii) Numbers of additional Ration Coupons necessary to cover possible increases in their employees. Such numbers will be shown separately as Reserve Coupons. (Col. D).

(iv) Coupons not issued will be reported as 'Stocks' for ensuing periods. (Col. E).

(v) Breakdown of the numbers of employees by location.

(b) Such information should be furnished by the 15th of each month for Ration Coupons for the following month.

2. (a) District, Base Section and Area or equivalent Commanders will be responsible for issuing coupons to all entitled employees, and in the case of Contractors the number of coupons against the approved requirements.

(b) Before issue, the coupons will be franked by the Unit's Authentication and dated. The coupons will be valid for seven days after issue only, and the date inserted should be that for the seventh day following the date of issue. A suitable rubber stamp will be used which will identify the issuing authority.

3. (a) The Cards will be divided into the four separate coupons before issue to the employees. (The present cards are a temporary measure. The permanent coupons will be for weekly periods).

(b) Each employee will be instructed to write his name, address and personal Ration Card Number on the coupon. This must be done before it is presented to his Retailer, not necessarily at the time of issue.

4. District, Base Section and Area or equivalent Commanders will inform the Regional or Provincial Supply Officers, Allied Control Commission, immediately after the issue the exact numbers of weekly ration coupons issued.

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5. (a) To prevent abuse of the scheme, the proper disposition of the Supplementary Ration Coupons must be regarded as a vital responsibility of all formations or units concerned in their issue.

REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL SUPPLY OFFICERS AND ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

6. On receipt of the information referred to in para 1, Supply Officers, will issue to the District, Base Section, and Area or equivalent Commanders the number of coupons demanded by each formation, by the 22nd of the month.

Appendix 2 - Cont'd:

7. The Supply Officers will notify the Alimentation Authorities the numbers given on the breakdown list by locations, in order that they will make available to the authorized retailers in those localities, the quantities of pasta and soup needed to meet the requirements.
8. Supply Officers will ascertain from the Alimentation Authorities, the names and addresses of suitable Retailers in each locality, who will be authorized to sell the supplementary rations to the workers.
9. The Supply Officers will be responsible that the names of the authorized Retailers are made known to the workers by all available means including the posting of notices at their place of work.
10. In the preliminary phase, the pasta and soup will be allocated to the shops according to the numbers of workers in each locality. In places where it is necessary for more than one shop to be authorized, the Alimentation Authorities will regulate the quantities to each shop according to the demand, and will withdraw rations if necessary from one shop or shops, to augment the stocks at shops where the demand exceeds the supply.
11. No coupon will be accepted by a Retailer unless it is inscribed with:
 - (i) The Holder's name, address and personal Ration Card number for proof of identity (see para 3b).
 - (ii) The employing formations or units, or contractor's authentication. (franking stamp).
12. The Retailer will retain the week's coupon as proof of the purchase of the ration and will forward all such coupons to the Alimentation authorities. For the following week's issues the Alimentation authorities will allocate to the retailer, the quantity of the supplementary rations represented by the number of coupons.
13. Total numbers will be checked by Supply Officers against Alimentation records of issues for the week.
14. Supply Officers will make arrangements for the manufacture of the Paste required and for the release of Dehydrated Soup to the Alimentation authorities. Distribution to the Retailers will proceed through the local channels.
15. Violations, or any offenses will be the subject of heavy penalties involving imprisonment and fines.

[illegible]DEMAND FOR SUPPLEMENTARY RATION CARDS

DISTRICT/FORMATION _____ DATE _____

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PRO. FORM. B

BREAKDOWN OF EMPLOYERS BY LOCATION

Town or County	No. of Employees

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Appendix 3 to 222/GA of 25 May 44.

ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATION COUPONS, 1944, 1945AND RATIONING COUPONS, 1944, 1945

SECTION 1: The following scheme will be operative for all classes of workers entitled to . . . "A" or "B" who are not employed,

(a) directly by the Allied Armed Forces, or

(b) by contractors and/or industries who in turn are not employed directly by the Allied Armed Forces.

SECTION 2: Not later than 22nd of each month every employer of group of workers entitled to Supplementary Scale "B" as defined in appx. "A" shall send to the rationing authority of the locality in which it carries on business a prescribed list in duplicate, prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of this instruction and showing the name of each person employed by him on the 15th of each month. A prescribed list prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be signed by the employer.

SECTION 3: In preparing a prescribed list referred to in Section 2 of this Article an employer shall include only the names of persons coming within the categories of "lavoratori periti" or "lavoratori perantissimi" as defined by Italian law. A prescribed list shall not include the names of persons coming within the categories of "lavoratori leggeri" or "agricoltori" as defined by Italian law.

SECTION 4: Where an employer carries on business in more than one locality, a prescribed list referred to in Section 2 of this Article shall be sent to the Rationing Authority of each of the localities in which such employer carries on business but each prescribed list shall contain only the names of persons working in the locality of the rationing authority to whom the list is sent. The name of any person shall not be included in more than one list prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

SECTION 5: Each prescribed list sent to a Rationing Authority in pursuance of Section 2 of this Article shall be scrutinized by the rationing authority who shall amend the list by deleting therefrom the names of all persons who do not come within the category of persons entitled to additional rations as prescribed by the Allied Control Commission and shall then approve the list.

SECTION 6: The rationing authority shall send one copy of an approved list to the employer by whom it was submitted together with special ration cards for use in the four succeeding weeks for each name which appears on the approved list. Each employer to whom special ration cards are issued shall retain such cards until he issues them in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained.

SECTION 7: The worker will be entitled to a supplementary Ration Coupon only after completion of six days work in any work week. His name must have appeared on the approved list in the category of persons entitled to additional rations.

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SECTION 3: In preparing a prescribed list referred to in Section 2 of this Article an employer shall include only the names of persons coming within the categories of 'lavoratori pesantissimi' or 'lavoratori pesantissimi' as defined by Italian law. A prescribed list shall not include the names of persons coming within the categories of 'lavoratori leggeri' or 'agricoltori' as defined by Italian law.

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SECTION 7: The worker will be entitled to a supplementary Ration Coupon only after completion of six days work in any work week. His name must have appeared on the approved list in the category of heavy work shown in the list as previously submitted. The employer will issue the coupons at the earliest convenient time after entitlement viz. at the time of payment.

SECTION 8: The employer shall write in ink on each special ration card issued by him the name of the person to whom the card is issued. Each person to whom a special ration card is issued shall sign a receipt for it on a prescribed list showing the names of all persons to whom ration cards are issued. Each prescribed list mentioned in this Section shall contain a certificate, signed by the employer by whom the list is prepared, stating that the employer has issued a special ration card to each person whose name appears in the list, and that such person was employed by him on the day on which the card was issued in the capacity shown on the list.

Appendix 3 - Cont'd:

SECTION 9i. Not later than the end of the fourth week after the date from which the new Ration Scales will become effective, and thereafter not later than the end of each successive fourth week, each employer to whom special cards have been issued shall send to the rationing authority by whom the cards were issued:

- a. The prescribed lists referred to in Section 8 of this Article; and
- b. All special ration cards which have not been issued by him.

SECTION 10i. The rationing authority shall scrutinize each prescribed list referred to in Section 9 of this Article and shall check the special ration cards referred to in the same section and shall thereupon issue to the employer by whom such prescribed list was sent a further supply of special ration cards sufficient to enable such employer to issue during each of the next four weeks one special ration card to each person employed by him and entitled to such a card.

SECTION 11i. Where owing to an increase of staff an employer finds that he is or will be unable to supply a special ration card each week to each person employed by him and entitled to such a card, he shall forthwith send to the rationing authority to whom he has sent a prescribed list under Section 2 of this Article a further prescribed list in duplicate showing the names of the additional persons employed by him and thereupon the rationing authority shall amend such prescribed list in the manner set out in Section 5 of this Article and shall then approve the list and send one copy of it to the employer by whom it was sent. When so approved such further prescribed list shall be deemed for all purposes to be part of the approved list.

SECTION 12i. An employer shall on demand produce to the rationing authority to whom a prescribed list has been sent, or to any person authorized in writing by such rationing authority:

- a. the approved list sent to him;
- b. every special ration card issued to him and retained by him;
- c. every prescribed list prepared by him under Section 8 of this Article and retained by him; and
- d. every pay sheet, pay roll, and receipt or voucher for pay belonging to him and relating to a period prescribed by the rationing authority.

SECTION 13i. The supplementary ration coupon will be valid for seven days from the day of issue. The date inserted on the coupon therefore shall be the date seven days ahead from the day of issue.

SECTION 14i. The procedure for the initial issues will be that contained in paras 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 14, of Appendix "B".

SECTION 15i. If it is considered desirable in the interests of rationing procedure, a system of proration may be worked out and adopted locally, after the initial phase.

SECTION 16i. No person to whom a special ration card is issued shall give, sell or transfer that card or a coupon thereof to any other person except in accordance with the provisions of this instruction.

Subject: Ratios for Police, Fire & Prison Services

To Col Hess. Ford S/C.

1. Please see 65 & 66.
2. Re para 5 at 65 can you tell the Branch whether your "most sympathetic consideration" might be extended to "approval"?

Ernest Lynn
24/5

G.A.B.

Recommendation is that Scale "B" only should be authorized. If any difficulty is encountered in application of Indefinite Post Ford He will be glad to advise.

W. J. Lee
Chief Ford He

21/5/44

20 May 1944
 REAR HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 Public Safety Sub-Commission

22 May 1944.

ACC/14601/9/PS

SUBJECT: Rations for Police, Fire and Prison Services.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. In the past there has been some doubt as to the proper method of supplying rations to the Police, Fire and Prison services. In some Regions "Heavy Workers Rations" have been granted, while in other Regions no special provisions have been made. The possibility of obtaining rations through Italian Army sources has been explored, but it has now been laid down by AFHQ (cipher message Folio No. 14881 of 29th April 1944) that rations must be drawn through ACC/AMG channels as these Services are not considered "effective Italian Troops".

2. It is thought that the time has now come to adopt a uniform scale of rationing throughout Liberated Italy for the following Services:-

<u>Service</u>	<u>Approx. No. now on duty</u>	<u>Estimated Total No. up to Pisa-Rimini</u>
Agents of Public Security (including Municipal Guards)	11,000	23,000
Forest Guards	1,300	2,000
Fire Service	5,500	10,500
Prison Guards	3,500	5,000

3. In the opinion of this Sub-Commission "Heavy Workers Rations" (Class 'A') should be granted for the following reasons:-

- (i) Agents of Public Security. These are policemen under the command of the Questore of each Province. They lead an active life, exposed to the weather, and their duties are almost identical with those of the Carabinieri and Finance Guards who receive Italian Army rations. The Agents of Public Security have proved of the greatest importance to the Allied cause in maintaining law and order.
- (ii) Forest Guards. These are under the Minister of Agriculture, and are primarily responsible for the protection of forests, the enforcement of fishing and game regulations, the cutting of lumber and manufacture of charcoal. The remarks made under (i) above apply.
- (iii) Fire Service. This Service has the duty of protecting dock and military installations essential to the Allied war effort in Italy. The firemen are liable to extended hours of duty and periods of considerable exertion including rescue work. It is very necessary to keep them in good physical condition.

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(iv) Prison Guards. These have been given increased duties owing to lack of staff and the very serious overcrowding of civilian prisons. They are working under adverse conditions and are often situated in isolated spots where it is almost impossible to obtain food to supplement their official rations.

4. The issuing of a higher scale of rations will do much to prevent discontent among the Public Safety Services, which might have serious consequences if members refused to continue their duties or sought other forms of employment.

5. The supply of "Heavy Workers Rations" for these Services was provisionally discussed with the Food Sub-Commission on 18 May 1944 when it was intimated that an official application of this kind would receive the most sympathetic consideration.

6. If the Food Sub-Commission approves the issue of "Heavy Workers Rations" (Class 'A') it is suggested that an order be sent to Regional Commissioners instructing them to put the scheme into operation in Military Government and also that authority be given for similar provision to be made by the Italian Government in the territory under its administration.

A. B. Young
A. B. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

AEY/t

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19 MAY 44HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 39A

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18 May 1944

ACC/43-3/food

SUBJECT: Supplementary for Workers

TO : Economic Section

1. On the 6th of May 1944, instructions were issued by the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section to accelerate the introduction of Scale A Heavy Workers Ration at Taranto.

2. In view of the urgency of the matter, an officer of the Food Sub-Commission was ordered to Taranto to personally organize the mechanics of the scheme and to supervise the agencies responsible for its application. The following is the text of a report received from the Officer in charge:-

(a) Special arrangements have been made to supply Supplementary Ration Scale A for the weeks 12th - 19th and 26th May, after which normal procedure will become effective.

(b) Pasta - 8 tons weekly for 11,4000 Heavy Workers has been placed in the normal supply channels.

3. On Sunday the 7th May while on a visit to the Under Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, I conferred with a deputation of the Workers Union of the Taranto Naval Yards. They had come to Naples to petition for more food and to press their claims upon the Italian Government.

4. During the interview I elicited the information that the mid-shift meal was not being served to the workers in accordance with AFHQ Admin Memo 47/Q of 5 Feb 44. They further stated that no bread whatever was issued as part of the meal. This is confirmed by further investigation and reports. The delegation was informed of the orders issued by the Chief Commissioner, also of the plans that had been set up to regularize the position. Later it was learned that immediately after the interview the delegation reported to the Communist Party Member who later the same evening telephoned the Minister of Agriculture expressing satisfaction and stating that a labour and political crisis had been averted.

From the foregoing, it is clear that the cause of some of the recent labour unrest is the omission to supply the Mid-Shift meal, but as a result of the liaison established with the Naval Administration, there is every indication that a general improvement in the situation has been effected.

W. J. L.
Colonel

Chief, Food Sub-Commission

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 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACC MAIN FOR ZIEG COMMISSIONER

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: H21/18

FROM: ADD RM FIVE

CLASSIFICATION: NONE

REFERENCE No: R5/3/100

PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN:

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT SPECIAL RATION ALLOWANCE FOR HARVEST WORKERS FOR 90 DAY PERIOD ONLY BE FIXED AT 500 GR BREAD AND 250 GR PASTA SINCE HARVESTING REQUIRES 12 HOURS INTENSE DAILY WORK AS OPPOSED TO ONLY 8 HOURS OTHER HEAVY WORKERS (.) THIS INCREASE TO REPLACE HIGHER COST CHEESE AND MEAT ITEMS PROPOSED (.) LONG STANDING CUSTOM IN ITALY IS TO GIVE THESE WORKERS ADDITIONAL FOOD DURING HARVEST PERIOD MOREOVER FASCISTS PROVIDED ABOVE ALLOWANCE LAST YEAR STOP IN CONFERENCE DADY TODAY PO PREFECT AND OTHER OFFICIALS URGE APPROVAL (.) FOGGIA HAS SUFFICIENT RESERVE GRAIN TO PROVIDE THIS ~~111~~ SMALL INCREASE CHIEF AGRIC SUB COMMISSION CONCURS SIGNED WHITLEY

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 Action taken by
 Sec Serv*

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT May 18 0720B

Distribution:

Col Leggs

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Taken up as requested.

I pointed out what appeared to have happened, viz that a letter headed "Good Sub-Commission" had reached Executive Commissioner's signature but had never been seen in our office in spite of the fact that it was addressed all regions & AMCs. What was in error?

2. Indicated to take up with Good Sub-Comm.

Before I could do this Col Leggs came to see me. Procedure, of which he was ignorant, was explained. He agreed that his action did not accord with procedure. Also agreed that procedure as outlined is desirable in such cases. Agreed to follow it in future.

3. All apparently now happy. Unless amendment of this covering letter is necessary. I think not.

② I agree with page 3.
Thank - file & office to note
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Motor 7 floors Room 39

APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORT

(Transport for all passenger journeys and all load carrying transport will be applied for on this form which should be submitted to HQ Commandant, Ground Floor Provincial Building, giving 24 hours notice) for journeys over four hours.

Tolson Hotel (Acc Officer's room)
 1. Transport is required at Transport Directorate Office on *14 May 1944*

at.....Hours, to move the following personnel ~~and stores~~:

Rank *Major* Name *HARTMAN* Room No. Tel No.

Rank *Major* Name *DICKINSON* Room No. Tel No.

Rank *Major* Name *DRIFFIELD WHITE* Room No. Tel No.

Rank *Lieut (USN)* Name *MULLIERA* Room No. Tel No.

Baggage and/or stores..... *None*

Type of Vehicle Desired:..... *Passenger or load carrying*

2. Destination..... *JACKSON NAPLES*

3. This transport will return to AHS HQ on *(date) 14 May 1944* *X*

4. Have necessary complete travel orders on file.....

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION 18 Mar 1944
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.C. 39h

14 Mar 1944

ACC/L3-3/FOOD

SUBJECT: New Ration Scale For Heavy Workers

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII
SCAG's 5th & 8th Armies.

1. It is proposed to introduce new supplementary ration scales for certain classes of Heavy Workers. A draft of the scheme is attached as Appx. "1". Final approval and effective date will be notified by Headquarters Allied Control Commission.

2. The new scale will be in substitution of current supplementary scales and all existing supplementary ration scales for Heavy Workers and Very Heavy Workers will be abolished from effective date of the new scales referred to in para 1 above.

3. The scale will be confined to the Mainland of Italy and will be uniform in application.

4. The mechanics of the scheme are attached as an Appx. "2".

M. S. L. 1944
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

Copies to:

Economic Section
Executive Commissioner
Labor Sub-Commission
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Com.
Mining Division
Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission

*for copy to Dept.
to Bureau.*

Will copy to Sub-Com.

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FAIRER SCALE: The following ration scales and supplemental ration cards will be used:-

<u>SCALE "A"</u>		<u>SCALE "B"</u>	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity per person per day</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity per person per day</u>
<u>PART I:</u>		<u>PART I:</u>	
Bread	1/3 lb.	Bread	1/3 lb.
Fresh Vegetables	6 ozs.	Fresh Vegetables	6 ozs.
Dehydrated Soup	0.5 ozs.	Dehydrated Soup	0.5 ozs.

(The above will be served on the job.)

The daily food items except fresh vegetables, may be provided from service stocks subject to replacement through regular maintenance.

PART II:

Supplementary Ration Cards
entitling worker to weekly ration of 700 grams maize and 200 grams dehydrated soup.

PART III:

Supplementary Ration Cards
entitling worker to weekly ration of 350 grams maize.

SECTION 2:

SECTION 1: The following classes of workers will be entitled to food and supplementary ration cards:

SCALE "A"

Heavy workers who are employed

- (a) Directly by the Allied Armed Forces or
- (b) By contractors and/or industries who in turn are employed 100% by the Allied Armed Forces.
- (c) Heavy Railway workers on both public and private railways.

SECTION 2:

SCALE "B"

Heavy workers who are employed in the following trade groups.

- (1) Miners of all categories
- (11) Public Utility Workers, as under:

Telegraph workers and Postal Delivery Workers
Gas
Electric

Supplementary Ration Cards entitling worker to weekly ration of 700 grams white and 200 grams dehydrated soup.

Supplementary Ration Cards entitling worker to weekly ration of 350 grams pasta.

ARTICLE 1:

SECTION 1: The following classes of workers will be entitled to food and supplementary ration cards:

SUBARTICLE 1:

Heavy workers who are employed

- (a) Directly by the Allied Armed Forces or
- (b) By contractors and/or industries who in turn are employed under by the Allied Armed Forces.
- (c) Heavy Railway Workers on both public and private railways.

SECTION 2:

SUBARTICLE 2:

Heavy workers who are employed in the following trade groups:

- (1) Miners of all categories
- (11) Public Utility Workers, as under:

Telegraph workers and Postal Delivery Workers
Gas
Electric
Water
Sewer workers

- (111) Farm Workers
- (1111) Oil Workers

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SECTION 3: Heavy workers referred to in Section 1 and 2 above shall be defined for the purpose of entitlement to Ration Section "A" only as those classified as "Iavoratori" or "Iavoratori parati", as defined by Italian law and as expressed in documents issued by "Confederazione dei Iavoratori del Commercio" in Dec. 21 February 1941 and in Circular No. 33 of same date.

Such workers shall not include "Iavoratori Iavorati" or "Iavoratori parati", as defined by Italian law. "Parati" and "Iavoratori" can be defined as persons doing work of a heavy nature involving the continuous and strenuous application of physical energy in such processes as lifting, conveying, loading, unloading, cleaning, and other operations of a similar nature.

SECTION 4: Labor employed, other than as stated in Sections 1 and 2 above, is not entitled to any additional food or supplementary ration, except as may be authorized subsequently by Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

APPENDIX '2'

PROPOSED SYSTEM FOR ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATION CARDS FOR ITALYGENERAL REGULATIONS FOR ISSUED CARDS

1. (a) In accordance with pre-forms attached, District, Base Section, and Area or equivalent Commanders will furnish to Regional or Provincial Supply Officers, Allied Control Commissions:

- (1) Names only of their employees who are, by the decision of such commanders, entitled to the issue of the Supplementary ration. This will in all cases correspond with the numbers entitled to the Ministry issue.
- (11) Numbers of employees of contractors working 100% for the Allied Forces.
- (111) Numbers of additional ration Cards necessary to cover possible increases in their employees. Such increases will be shown separately on a new card.
- (1v) Cards not issued will be shown as "stocks" for ensuing months.
- (1v) Such information should be supplied by 15th of each month for ration cards required for the following month.
2. (4) Regional or Provincial Supply Officers will obtain from Provincial allotment stations the numbers of ration cards required.
- (5) Such Supply Officers will in turn issue to District, Base Section, Area or equivalent Commanders the numbers demanded by such formation by the 22nd of each month.
3. (4) District, Base Section, and Area or equivalent Commanders will be responsible for issuing to all entitled employees the Ration Card which will be valid for that month.
- (5) Before issue, the particulars of the workers identity (name, address, name of employer) should be written in ink on the card.

4. (4) The four sections of the Ration Card will be used, one for each week, and one week at a time.
- (5) In the case of new employees starting work at any period during a month the part of the card which is no longer current should be detached before issue.
- (2) At the end of each week the relevant portion of the card will be authenticated by the Issuing Unit and detached.
- (5) The entitled holder of the card or his representative will present his card at their 18 hours to the Italian Issuing authority in his Area (Provincial Allotment Station or Command) for the latter to counterstamp and register.

... .. by the entitled holder or his representative

(B) Such information should be supplied by 15th of each month for ration cards required for the following month.

2. (A) Regional or Provincial Supply Officers will obtain from Provincial Allotment Officers the numbers of ration cards required.

(B) Such Supply Officers will in turn issue to District, Base Section, Area or equivalent Commanders the numbers demanded by such formation by the 20th of each month.

3. (A) District, Base Section, and Area or equivalent Commanders will be responsible for issuing to all entitled employees the ration card which will be valid for that month.

(B) Before issue, the particulars of the workers identity (name, address, name of employer) should be written in ink on the card.

4. (A) The four sections of the ration card will be used, one for each week, and one week at a time.

(B) In the case of new employees starting work at any period during a month the part of the card which is no longer current should be detached before issue.

(C) At the end of each week the relevant portion of the card will be authenticated by the issuing Unit and detached.

(D) The entitled holder of the card or his representative will present his card within 48 hours to the Issuing Authorizing Authority in his area (Provincial Allotment Officer or Commander) for the latter to counterstamp and register.

(E) The card will then be presented by the entitled holder or his representative to his local dealer for the issue of the authorized ration for the week.

(F) The dealer will retain the worker's card as proof of issue of the ration and forward all such cards to the local Issuing Authority.

(G) No cards will be required by dealers unless they contain:

- (1) Holder's name and address, for proof of identity
- (ii) Employing Allied Area, Force or Commander's authentication.
- (iii) The stamp of the local Issuing Authority.

5. (A) District, Base Section, and Area or equivalent Commanders will inform Regional or Provincial Supply Officers. Allied Control Commission as soon as possible after the end of each month the exact numbers of weekly ration cards issued.

6. Total numbers will be checked by Allied Control Commission against authenticated records of issues for the month in question.

7. To prevent abuse of the scheme, the proper disposition of the Supplementary Ration Cards referred to above must be regarded as a vital responsibility of all formation or units concerned in their issue.

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DEMAND FOR SUPPLEMENTARY ACTION CARDS

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Station Cards for (Additional Stations - 13 "B" and
Railway Workers - 22412 "A")

SECTION 1: The following scheme will be operative for all elements of workers entitled to Series "A" or "B" who are not employed

(a) directly by the Allied Armed Forces, or
(b) by contractors and/or industries who in turn are employed 100% by the Allied Armed Forces.

SECTION 2: Not later than 15th of each month every employer of groups of workers entitled to Supplementary Series "B" as defined in para. 1, shall send to the rationing authority of the locality in which it carries on business a prescribed list in duplicate prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of this instruction and showing the name of each person employed by him on the 8th of each month. A prescribed list prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be signed by the employer.

SECTION 3: In preparing a prescribed list referred to in Section 2 of this article an employer shall include only the names of persons coming within the categories of "lavoratori permanenti" or "lavoratori permanentissimi" as defined by Italian law. A prescribed list shall not include the names of persons coming within the categories of "lavoratori leggeri" or "agricoltori" as defined by Italian law.

SECTION 4: Where an employer carries on business in more than one locality, a prescribed list referred to in Section 2 of this article shall be sent to the rationing authority of each of the localities in which such employer carries on business but each prescribed list shall contain only the names of persons working in the locality of the rationing authority to whom the list is sent. The name of any person shall not be included in more than one list prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

SECTION 5: Each prescribed list sent to a rationing authority in pursuance of Section 2 of this article shall be scrutinized by the rationing authority who shall amend the list by deleting therefrom the names of all persons who do not come within the category of persons entitled to additional rations as prescribed by the Allied Control Commission, and shall then approve the list.

SECTION 6: The Rationing Authority shall send one copy of an approved list to the employer by whom it was submitted together with special ration cards for use in the four succeeding weeks for each name which appears on the approved list. Each employer to whom special ration cards are issued shall retain such cards until he issues them in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained.

SECTION 7: Special ration cards shall not be valid until the first Saturday.

SECTION 8: On the first Saturday and on each successive Saturday such employer to whom special ration cards have been issued, shall issue one special ration card to:

each person who is employed by him on the Saturday on which the card

shall include only the names of persons coming within the categories of "laboratori possenti" or "laboratori possentiissimi" as defined by Italian law. A prescribed list shall not include the names of persons coming within the categories of "laboratori leggeri" or "laboratori" as defined by Italian law.

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SECTION 8: On the first Saturday and on each succeeding Saturday each employer to whom special ration cards have been issued, shall issue one special ration card to:

- a. each person who is employed by him on the Saturday on which the card is issued and whose name appears on the approved list sent to that employer; and
- b. each person who is employed by him on the same Saturday in a capacity which comes within a category of persons shown in the said approved list.

The employer shall write in ink on each special ration card issued of **4140** the name of the person to whom the card is issued. Each person to whom a special ration card is issued shall sign a receipt for it on a prescribed list showing the names of all persons to whom ration cards are issued. Each prescribed list mentioned in this Section shall contain a certificate, signed by the employer by whom the list is prepared, stating that the employer has issued a special ration card to each person whose name appears in the list, and that such person was employed by him on the day on which the card was issued in the capacity shown on the list.

SECTION 9: Not later than the end of the fourth week after the date from which the new ration scales will become effective, and thereafter not later than the end of each successive fourth week, each employer to whom special cards have been issued shall send to the rationing authority by whom the cards were issued:

2. The prescribed lists referred to in Section 3 of this article, and

3. All special ration cards which have not been issued by him.

SECTION 10: The rationing authority shall administer upon presentation list referred to in Section 9 of this article and shall check the special ration cards referred to in the same section and shall thereupon issue to the employer by whom such prescribed list was sent a further supply of special ration cards sufficient to enable such employer to issue during each of the next four weeks one special ration card to each person employed by him and entitled to such a card.

SECTION 11: Where owing to an increase of staff an employer finds that he is or will be unable to supply a special ration card each week to each person employed by him and entitled to such a card, he shall forthwith send to the rationing authority to whom he has sent a prescribed list under Section 2 of this article a further prescribed list in duplicate showing the names of the additional persons employed by him and thereupon the rationing authority shall send such prescribed list in the manner set out in Section 5 of this article and shall then approve the list and send one copy of it to the employer by whom it was sent. Upon so approving such further prescribed list shall be deemed for all purposes to be part of the approved list.

SECTION 12: An employer shall on demand produce to the rationing authority to whom a prescribed list has been sent, or to any person authorized in writing by such rationing authority,

- A. the approved list sent to him;
- B. every special ration card issued to him and retained by him;
- C. every prescribed list approved by him under Section 3 of this article and retained by him; and
- D. every pay sheet, pay roll, and receipt or voucher for pay belonging to him and relating to a period prescribed by the rationing authority.

SECTION 13: A person to whom a special ration card is issued shall give, sell or transfer that card or a coupon thereon to any other person except in accordance with the provisions of this instruction.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/222/56/CA

REF/mrd
11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Rations, Refugees Non-Italian

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Subcommittee

1. Reference your letter IDP/582/54-2 of 4 May 44, your application for authority to return to the additions to ration scale No. 30, as allowed in ration scale No. 13 for refugee heavy workers, has been transmitted to A.A.I. with recommendation for approval. You will be notified of action taken.

md
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:

Liaison Div.

*Major Brown is making
first approach to AAI
re-bally*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/222/55/CA

NEF/mrd
11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Free issue Cigarettes

TO : Internees and Displaced Persons Subcommittee

1. Referring to your letter IDP/393/54-5 of 4 May 44, the matter has been given careful consideration by this Section and decision has been reached that a free issue of cigarettes to refugees is not warranted.

2. There is no objection to refugees purchasing cigarettes from such moneys as they may earn by his work, and provision might properly be made accordingly for sales to them.


NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Office of the Director.

IDP/593/54-5

4 May 1946

SUBJECT:- Free issue Cigarettes.

TO :- Executive Commissioner
A.C.C.

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1. Reference our IDP/961/54-5 dated 25 March 44; your 222/42/CA dated 19 April 44. and our IDP/405/54-4 of 23 April 44.

2. Cigarettes are not included in Army Rations to refugees and most of them do not have money with which to purchase them. Since cigarettes rank high in maintaining morale we urge that authority be granted to purchase locally, using A.C.C. funds.

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For the Director:

[Signature]
C. F. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director.

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INTERNEES & DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
Office of the Director

6 MAY 1944

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A 133Subject: Rations, Refugees Non Italian.Executive Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

IDP/582/54-2.

MAY 1944

- 4 MAY 1944

The attached Drafts, as requested, are submitted for
onward transmission to H.Q. A.A.I. for A.F.H.Q.

1. Application for authority to draw A.F.H.Q. ration scale No. 30 plus additions as allowed in Ration scale No. 13 for all working refugees.
2. Application for firm agreement that the Army will continue to supply Army Rations Scale No. 30 for refugees at the rate of 15,000 to 20,000 per diem. (This figure to cover increases in the future).

For the Director,



C. F. FOTHERGILL

C. F. FOTHERGILL.
Lt. Col.
Deputy Director.

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Staff Officer	_____
Shirasing	_____
Sturgeson	_____
Supply Officer	_____
Receiving	_____
Personnel Officer	_____

Col. Fike

Presumably, Col. Fothergill
has asked to submit
these drafts on his last
visit.

Are they approved?
Yes 2 1406
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5 May
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Subject: Rations for working Refugees, Non Italian.

A.A.I.

1. A.F.H.Q. Ration Scale No. 30 plus additions as allowed in Ration Scale NO.13 (Note 1.) for working refugees, was altered by A.F.H.Q. in February by the deletion of the additional items as allowed in Ration Scale No. 13 (Note 1.)

2. As non-Italian Refugees are being used for work of a heavy nature thus relieving allied personnel, they have felt the loss of the addition to their diet.

3. So that maximum work may be obtained from these allied refugees, may the items allowed in Ration scale No.13 (Note 1.) be restored.

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5 May
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Subject: Army Ration Scale For Refugees, Non Italian.

H.Q. A.A.I.

1. With the possibility in the near future of an advance further North and further large numbers of refugees, non Italian, coming through our lines, it is of paramount importance that the Army continue to supply non Italian refugees with Army Ration Scale 30.
2. It is requested that A.F.H.Q. be asked to continue the supply to A.C.C. on the present basis. It is estimated that up to 20,000 Army Ration Scale 30 will meet our immediate requirements.

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31	Political Section	
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

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3 May 1944

AGC/43-3/FOOD

SUBJECT : Rationing - Civilian Employees

TO : Regional Commissioner Region III
(Attn: Regional Supply Officer)

1. In the light of recent developments in connection with the issue of Supplementary Rations for Heavy Workers no further action should be taken to implement the policy outlined in Regional Order No 37 of 5 April 1944.

2. Opposition by the Services to the original scheme has necessitated the formulation of a Heavy Workers Scale as indicated in the attached memorandum. This scale is now waiting final approval.

3. It is understood that the Regional Commissioner has been kept fully informed by discussion with the Labor Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

4. Ration cards issued to Alimentation should be re-called and retained pending promulgation and issue of final instruction.

5. It has been reported by P.B.S. that laborers at Torre del Greco have been obtaining from the Municipio there a form entitled "Denuncia Degli Operai Addetti ai Lavori Pesanti" and presenting it to P.B.S. Labor Officer for an increased ration.

6. This is obviously full of danger for the success of the proposed scheme, and it is requested that action be taken immediately on the lines mentioned above.

W. J. Lugo
W. J. LUGO,
Colonel

Chief, Food Sub-Commission.

Copy to:

Labour Sub-Commission
Executive Commissioner
Economic Section

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APPENDIX 'A'

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

APPENDIX 'A'

12 April 1946

LAB 091.467

SUBJECT : Increase in Food Ration to Italian Heavy Workers

To :- HQ AAL (Adm Ech) Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

1. In compliance with agreement reached at special meeting of your Board, 10 APRIL 46, the Allied Control Commission suggests the following plan for increasing the present food ration to the Italian heavy workers in a manner which definitely gives the worker for the Armed Forces a food advantage and incentive over other workers :-

'A' SCALE

(Applicable only to heavy workers directly employed by the Armed Forces or by contractors operating exclusively for the Armed Forces)

Part I: Present basic ration of 200 grams of bread daily retained.

Part II: Present mid-shift meal on the job retained unchanged.

Part III: At weekend, worker entitled to supplementary weekly allowance ration card for 700 grams of pasta and 200 grams of dehydrated soup.

'B' SCALE

(Applicable only to heavy workers in other industries essential to the war effort)

Part I: Present basic ration of 200 grams of bread daily retained.

Part II: Where approved, present mid-shift meal on the job continues unchanged.

Part III: At weekend worker entitled to supplemental ration of 350 grams of pasta.

(Part III: Entitlement based on 6 continuous days' work or just cause shown for absence)

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HEADQUARTERS
2-MAY-1944
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C. H. B.

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NONE
IMMEDIATE

NONE

S.O. 28310
COL. LONG VOON SUB COMM HQ AGO FATIMA RTED BBO REGION 7

RECAPITULATING RECENT CONFIRMATION IN 28310 RECENT AUTHORITY RELEASE
SUPPLEMENTAL ACTION TO MEET R.E. TOWERS TO INCLUDE ENTIRE GALAPAGOS
DIVISIONS. NUMBER INVOLVED 4543. BBO REGION 1 R.E. 2069/121 DATED
25TH MARCH COPY IN YOUR FILE AUTHORITY OF EXTRA RATIONS FOR AN HEAVY
WORKERS FOR PROVINCE 28310 ONLY TRUST

ASS. DIR.
Action - Econ Sec 3
Info - D.C.C.
C.H.B.
File
Float

Bu. 8/5, Sec 46
(Confidentiality)
H. H. H.

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HEADQUARTERS 30 APR Recd
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 396

WJL/MEL/al

AGC/L3-1/7000

29 April 1944

SUBJECT: Sugar for Pharmacies

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, SCAD's 5th & 8th Army

1. On the recommendation of the Public Health Sub-Commission, it has been decided to issue sugar to chemists at the following scales.

- 5 kg per month to each chemist in large urban areas.
- 3.5 kg per month to each chemist in the Provinces.

2. This sugar is a necessary ingredient for dispensing purposes.

Copy to: Public Health Sub-Com.
Industry & Commerce Sub-Com.
Economic Section
Executive Commissioner

W. H. Col 1399
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

30 APR Recd 222

C. B.

Rev.

CFF/376

INTERNERS AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Office of the Director.

IDP/405/54-5.

23 April 44.

SUBJECT:- Cigarettes.

Executive Commissioner.

TO :- H.Q. A.C.C.

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1. Ref your 222/42/CA of 19 April 44.
2. Cigarettes are required for all adult displaced persons rationed by this Sub Commission.
3. Yugoslav refugees and other nationals on enlistment for active service are rationed on AFHQ PSRS which includes the normal cigarette issues as for British troops.

For the Director.

C. F. Fothergill

C. F. FOTHERGILL.
Lt. Colonel.
Deputy Director.



who will pay?
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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. ARMY

27 Apr 44

BS 210.28

SUBJECT: Extra Ration for Heavy Workers.

TO : Executive Commissioner,
Regional Control and Military Government Section.

1. Your 222/ /CA. of 25 April.
2. Attached is copy of the instructions sent yesterday to Provincial Commissioners, Benevento and Naples in accordance with your directions.

CRM/rm



for C. H. Menell / Lt. Col.
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Col., AUS
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

Handwritten:
No action necessary
in view of the fact
that the instructions were
sent 25/4

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. ARMY

ES 210.27

25 Apr 44

SUBJECT: Supplementary rations for heavy workers/8 Army areas.

TO : Officer Commanding,
AMG/8 Army Rear.

1. ACC HQ Main has given authority for supplies to be made available for the heavy workers daily rations (25 grams of bread, 100 grams of pasta, 30 grams of dehydrated soup) required by AMG/8 Army in areas of Region 3 now under their administration.

2. Pending introduction of a general scheme throughout Region 3 providing a uniform procedure for the accounting and issue of the supplementary ration, the food will be placed at the disposal of AMG/8 Army in the quantities for which they indent.

3. The following telegram has been transmitted to you to-day:

"Supplementary ration is authorized for heavy workers in AMG 8 Army areas in Region 3. Issues from Provincial stocks will be reintegrated on basis of AMG 8 Army indents."

CRM/rms

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Col., AUS
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

Copy to: Executive Officer, Economic Section, ACC Main (Info)

Prov. Commissioner, Naples Prov. (Info & Necessary Action)			
Prov. Commissioner, Benevento Prov. "	"	"	"
Food Controller, E&S Div. Region 3 "	"	"	"
Civil Control, E&S Div Region 3 "	"	"	"

C O P Y

C O P Y

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Let's Say

2.12.4 Ex. Com. will wait to see 40.

Copies have gone to Leon & Helen Seely

and PRO.

J 27/4

Ex Comm:

Col Ruck has written a very
 constructive letter on the problem of Amassi
 which has been passed to Leon. Section for
 comment. Meanwhile you may wish to
 glance at it (folios 38-40).

CAB

J 27/4

Indice that this valuable & constructive
 letter was written in April 5. Col DeCaffery
 mentioned with a word of it at the RC's meeting
 & it lay on his table 14 days before he sent
 it through. It then lay here for 4 days: it
 reached the Economic Sect. too late - the decision
 is through & finished. HCB

PRO should see

H 27/4/4.

Bo. 1/5/4.

H 29/4/4.

H 29/4

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMBAT COMMISSION
A.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/722/42/CA.

26 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Food Rationing.

TO : Economic Section - For Food Sub-Coordination.
Main Section } For Info.
P.H.O.

Attached hereto is copy of A.C. Region II
letter HCA/2069/152 of 3 April 1944.

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WILLIAM E. FINE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl.
as above.

See any further action?
L 20/4
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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 223/ /DA

25th April 1946

SUBJECT: Extra Ration for Heavy Workers.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Region XII.

Please instruct Provincial Commissioners,
BENNETT and HARRIS, to issue to heavy workers in
8th Army area extra rations in accordance with 8th
Army scale of rations, of which they have copies.

WEL/MA

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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C. A. B. W.
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GFM/ph 4991

1st Ind.
HQ, ACC, Region II, APO 394, 19 April 44

To: Executive Commissioner, R.C. and M.G. Section.
ACC Headquarters, Naples.

1. With reference to your letter of 31 Mar (Ref. 222/9/CA),
I submit the basic communication, with which I agree.



G. H. McCaffrey
G. H. McCaffrey
Lt. Col., Inf.
R.C.

Capt Talbot
Par & Sec to Forst PC
Copy to Admin for info.

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And to PRO

25/4

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

Ref : WCA/2069/152

5 Apr 44

Subject : Food Rationing

To : Regional Commissioner, HQ. Region II

1. The Executive Commissioner's 222/9/CA of 31 Mar 44 refers.

2. It should be possible for 50% of Region II to be self-supporting, but it is in fact not possible at the present time. Moreover it cannot and will not be possible after the coming harvest unless very active and energetic action is taken, and such action must be initiated without any further delay.

3. Experience shows that we are guilty of the worst form of wishful thinking if we imagine for one moment that anything remotely approaching energetic action can be expected from Italian officials. If things are left to them, even with constant prodding from us, nothing will be achieved. Both the United States and the British Commonwealth are regarded as lands of insurmountable surpluses, which can easily supply all Italy's requirements. There is continual reference to promises by leaders of the United Nations to feed the starving peoples of Europe. "We are starving - the war is over - and we expect to be fed."

4. The Executive Commissioner states that he understands a rigid check is being made of ration card holders by Regional Supply Officers. This is unfortunately not correct, as it is physically impossible to do so. There are nine provincial supply officers to cope with a population of four and a half million. They are compelled to rely for their information on figures supplied by Italian officials, and there is every reason to believe that those figures are deliberately and systematically inflated, as the granting of extra ration cards has been found to be one of the commonest forms of Fascist graft, or rewards for services rendered. As there exists no means of checking them, they have to be accepted, though on several occasions a bluff has been tried, and Supply Officers have refused to accept the figures presented. In only one instance was the bluff successful, when the Supply Officer at Fano, by refusing to accept the figures, was able to get them reduced in successive stages, by 30,000. Other attempts merely produced the statements (a) "The population has increased", (b) "Cards have had to be distributed to producers who did not produce enough for their whole year's retention", (c) "Cards have had to be given to producers who used their food grain for seed". In Apulia, everybody, including all producers, has a ration card, as the Badoglio Government called upon them to hand over their quantities legally retained, against the issue of a ration

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5. The ideal solution would be to take a fresh census before July 1st next, when new Ration Cards are due to be issued; but this is obviously impracticable.

6. As an alternative, the following are submitted as constructive suggestions which could be easily carried out -

(1) The Ministry of Agriculture (in consultation with the Agricultural Sub-Commission) to issue immediately a declaration of policy,

stating clearly -

(a) What items are to be collected or assessed.

(NOTE: This should comprise all cereals, leguminous products and vegetables, potatoes, olives, and olive oil. Many producers firmly believe there will be no amount of anything at all now that Fascism is ended)

- (b) The prices that will be paid.
(NOTE: The price for wheat should not be less than 1,000 lire per quintal. In fact all prices should be the highest possible compatible with civilian purchasing power, in order to restore the grower's confidence in the Government, and make him willing to hand in his product)
- (c) That the same price will be paid for the same article throughout Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.
(NOTE: Price variations as between Regions has in the past given powerful encouragement to Black Market transactions).
The Office of the Assessoramento should be abolished. In its place, a committee on a voluntary basis should be set up in each comune to assist producers. These committees should be informed that upon their efforts will depend whether or not they have enough to eat; and they should be required to give an exact total of producers and their dependents in their area.
The word "unstable" should be completely and finally abolished. It sticks in the nostrils of every producer, to whom it is a synonym for mismanagement and corruption. (It must be remembered that this is due in no small degree to our own propaganda efforts, through Col. Stevenson and others, ever since Italy entered the war). In its place the expression "Emergency War Collection" or something similar should be used.
Every possible form of propaganda to the producer - radio, press, leaflets, and public meetings - should be utilized to make Italians appreciate the situation.
This propaganda should refer to
(a) The world's food production situation.
(b) The shipping position.
(c) The fact that Europe will have to be fed this year, and that obviously the tendency will be to give our rescued allies preference over our former enemies, particularly seeing that the latter are now in a position to do much for themselves if they want to.
(d) The utility of Black Market operations, which by increasing the cost of living to everybody, are merely reducing the value of their own lire.
(v) An explicit announcement should be made, not only to the Italian Government, but also to the Italian people regarding our supply policy -
(a) That Italian food requirements, on a certain ration scale, have been determined.
(b) That Italian production capabilities have been assessed at a certain quantity.
(c) That if production capacity falls below minimum requirements, the difference will be imported, BUT NO MORE.
(d) That every kilo of grain which goes onto the black market will mean a reduction in the general ration, as we shall NOT import the quantities obtained by producers for

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 - (d) That every kilo of grain which goes onto the black market will mean a reduction in the general ration, as we shall NOT import supplies to make up the quantities retained by producers for black market purposes.
- (vi) There should be a reduction in the quantity of grain which the producer is legally entitled to retain (2 quintals per head of his family), and also in the amounts allowed to casual and harvest workers and gleaners.
- (vii) Control of grain production figures must start at the threshing machine, to be effective.
- (viii) Seed grain retained by individual producers must be recorded officially so that statistics can be kept of seed grain available and acreage to be sown.
- (ix) Strict control must be exercised over all flour mills.
 - (x) Strict control must be exercised over all olive oil presses, refineries, and soap makers utilizing olive oil residues.
 - (xi) A definite policy regarding supplementary rations must be formulated and publicized. There should not be those variations which at present exist as between Apulia and the remainder of the Region.

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7. For the enforcement of collection through communal committees as suggested in 6 (II), it is essential that either the Allied Military Courts be restored, or that the Italian Courts be empowered and definitely instructed to take action on similar lines. The work done by the Allied Military Courts in Matera Province in bringing to light hidden stores of grain is an outstanding example of what can and should be done. Since the abolition of these Courts, the Italians have done absolutely nothing although they were in possession of evidence that the grain existed. It is also suggested that the Italian law enforcement agencies should be given adequate pay to make them more willing to cooperate and less amenable to "suggestion" from wrong-doers.

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David Lucie
D.A.W. Rockwell
Lt. Col.,
Regional Supply Officer.

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Waters/CSB

Bartholme

D.A. T. Squad
Lt. Col.
Regional Supply Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/222/42/GA

19 April 1944

SUBJECT: Free Issues of Cigarettes.

TO : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

1. In reply to your letter no. IDP/961/54-5 of 25th March 1944, it is considered that the free issue of cigarettes to all adult displaced persons should not be granted as this might raise a precedent for issue to all refugees.

2. Will you please state whether you wish cigarettes to be issued only to Yugoslav refugees after they have been enlisted by the Military Mission for active service, or whether they are required for all Yugoslav displaced persons.

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*Spoke for Folkeville
to be for the same will
put to vote on repayment
E 24/4*

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Finance Sub-Commission

B/A
30/4
[Signature]

CIGARETTES

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Lt Col Sharp:

M. Sec ³⁴ 34. 27. ³⁴ 34. authorize the use
 of AFA funds but is a pre issue
 of Cigarettes OK?

Li 17/4.

Spoke with Finance. ³⁴ 34 means Finance
 can handle the financing of a pre
 issue of Cigarettes but they have no
 views on the advisability or timing
 of making a pre issue, as asked for
 by Lt Col Keithwood at 27. This therefore
 must go higher for a decision.

Li 17/4.

NO: K42/15

CLASS: NONE

PREC: NONE

FROM: AGC REGION 2 HPT

TO: PATINA FOR LOGG

15 APR Recd

222 TM

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DATE/TIME RECD: APR151259Z

DATE/TIME SENT: "

REF NO: RT/362

CITE: NONE

SUBJECT IS SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS. RECEIVED REQUEST FROM TURKEY
FISHERIES TO STANDARD PROVINCE FOR BRAD SUPPLEMENT STATING THAT
ALL SYDILIAN TURKEY FISHERIES ARE ALREADY RECEIVING IT. PLEASE
INSTRUCT

AGC DIST

ACTION: WOOD SHG 3

INFO: DEP CC

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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11 April 1944

SUBJECT: Cigarettes and Tobacco.

TO : Executive Commissioner,
R.C. & M.G. Section.

1. Reference IDP/961/54-5 of 25 March 1944.

2. The Finance Sub-Commission has no objection to the use of AFA funds for the purpose of issuing cigarettes to displaced persons. Since Allied funds are to be used, and distribution is to be effected by an Allied agency, it should clearly be understood, however, that the local price to be paid cannot include any amount which represents either Italian tax or profit to the Italian State.

E. W. Foley
Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

RHE/rad

Copy to: File 13076/P
File 13058/P

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222 TM
10 Apr Recd

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CAB33

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AME ARMY

ONE ORDER FOR AME PROVINCE 13 CORPS FOR AME LO POLARIS FOR AME LO INFO
VALU FOR AME CHIETI PROVINCE 5 CORPS FOR AME RENEWTO FOR AME NAPLES FOR
AME REGION THREE

APRIL 10/6150

APRIL 09/2045

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WONE

N/657 SUPPLIES. BY DIRECTION AME NO HPT NO FURTHER ISSUES OF AME RATIONS WILL BE MADE
TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES BY ARMY UNITS IN CANARY AREA EXCEPT BY SPECIAL Q AUTHORITY. ARRANGEMENTS
IN CANARY AREA WILL ISSUE FRISHED CHITS TO UNITS FOR RELEASE TO HEAVY SUPPLIES ON
FORTNIGHTLY PAY DAYS STARTING FIFTEEN APRIL.. AND MUST ARRANGE FOR CONSUMERS TO EXCHANGE
CHITS FOR RATION COUPONS ENTITLING HOLDER TO SUPPLEMENTARY RATION OF 200 GRAMS FLOUR
PLUS THREE ZERO GRAMS DRIED SOUP FOR EVERY DAY WORKED. PARTICULARS OF SPECIMEN CHITS
FOLLOWS. REQUEST YOU CONTACT F AND L LOCALLY AND SEEK FOOD SUPPLIES & AVAILABLE



AGE DIST

ACTION REG 3

INFO DEP 20

SA RM

FILE

ECON SEC

Sir

I have read the file of 27

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at Finance Dept file
provided it is not left for long 1385

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FATIMA (FOOD SUB- COMMISSION)

5 April 1964

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ROUTINE

W.J. LEGG, COLONEL

DISTRO

SUBJECT EXTRA RATION PD SCALE OF ISSUES FOR APRIL MAILED ON THREE ZERO MARCH
PD PAREN TO DISTRO FOR ACC REGION TWO FOR SUPPLY OFFICER FROM FATIMA FROM
LEGG SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN REPLIED FOR INFORMATION ALL IN GRAMMES PD DRIED
VEG FOUR ZERO ZERO OMA MEAT AND VEGETABLE STEW FOUR ZERO ZERO OMA SOUP TWO
FIVE ZERO PD AGREE SUPPLEMENTARY SUGAR ONE FIVE ZERO MARCH THRU MAY PD
YOUR SIGNAL TWO APRIL REFERS PD CHERSE ONE FIVE ZERO GRAMMES AUTHORIZED BY
TWO NINE THREE SEVEN DATED FOUR APRIL.

29 refers.

L.T. MONTANT, JR.,
2ND LT., ADC
ADJUTANT

RESTRICTED

31th

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 394

AFM/CTF/11

OSORO/AS

4 April 1946

SUBJECT: Dispatch of Communication from Minister of Agriculture to
Italian Officials in Naples, Avellino and Benevento provinces.

TO : S. G. Region III AFM: Agricultural Officer

1. In conformity with Allied policy to reestablish Italian
Agricultural Organizations to facilitate accomplishment of mutual
objective at earliest possible date, please dispatch following commu-
nication from Minister of Agriculture to Italian Officials as indicated
thereon:

(a) To: All' Ispettorato Provinciale Napoli, re: Duties of
Compartimenti Ispettorato.

2. The Italian official recommended for that position some weeks
ago who you have presently serving as Provincial Inspector should be
designated as acting Compartimenti Inspector and Provincial Inspector until
former appointment is cleared thru channels

3. Please expedite dispatch of above communication.

S. A. HARTMAN
Major
Director

Incl. as listed above.

Dist. without India.
Economic Section

ADD. Agriculture Liaison Officer with Ministry of Agriculture, Salerno

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C.A.B.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG CENTER NO : 51/04

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

PRECEDENCE : ROUTINE

FROM : *WUENSHINE FROM MANGOOK

FOR LUSH.

TO : *PATINA FOR LANG.

DATE/TIME RECD: APRIL 04 1910

DATE/TIME SENT: 141525

REF ID: 15585/4

REF ID: 15585/4

CITE : REC-712

IF REGION 1 IS TO ABOVE NATION SHALL LAID DOWN FOR TRAINING THEY
WILL NEED OVER 10000 TONS FOOD MONTHLY INSTEAD OF 15000 TONS JUDA IF
HEAVY WORKERS ARE TO RECEIVE EXTRA ENTIREMENT. NATIONAL COMMISSIONER
DOES NOT CONSIDER HE CAN ADMINISTER ISSUE TO HEAVY WORKERS. RECOMMEND
YOU APPROVE EXTRA 4000 TONS CURRENTLY WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO EXTRA FOR HEAVY
WORKERS.

ACCESSION: 15585/4

C.A.B.

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This was sent as a result of
Army's lack of info.

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TO : ROUTINE
FROM : MEMORANDUM FOR HANCOCK
SUBJECT :
DATE : 8-2-68
BY : HEC-712

IF KESION 1 IS TO ADAPT HATHUM SHALL LAID DOWN FOR FALLOUND THEY
WILL READ OVER 15000 TONS MONTHLY INSTEAD OF 15000 TONS UNDER IF
HEAVY MOUNTAIN ARE TO RECEIVE EXTRA UNFURNISHED. RESEARCH, DO NOT LOWER
DOES NOT OVERSTRESS HE CAN ADMINISTER ISSUES TO HATHUM. SUGGESTION
YOU APPROVA AREA 4000 TONS MONTHLY WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO HATHUM FOR HEAVY
SCHEMES.

Section 1-100 Sec 3

Info-DCO

C.A. G.

Fole

Plant

This was sent to the 1st of 11
By the 1st of 11

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R/C NO: H23/02

CLASS: NONE

FRONT: NONE

FROM: AGO REGION 2

TO: PATINS FOR LOGS

DATE/TIME/RECD: 021350B

DATE/TIME/SENT: 021350B

REF NO: RT343

CITE: NONE

PREPACT CANADA STATES YOU HAVE GRANTED AN EXTRA RATION OF 100
GRAMS PEAS PER MONTH. PLEASE CONFIRM AS WE HAVE NO ENVELOPES.
ALSO ASKS FOR 1 KILOGRAM PEAS PER HEAD MONTHLY FOR CHILD POPULATION
AND EQUIVALENT OF MILITARY RATIONS FOR ANNUAL DOOR AND RAILWAY
WORKERS. HAVE REFUSED BOTH REQUESTS

AGE DATE

ACTION: ECHO REG 3

INFO: DEP GR 1

O & BR 1

FILE 1

FLOAT 1



Capt Talbot

Pl find out if it is right

/

E. S. H.

See ~~4~~ 32

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Lt Col Shum

Subject Ration CRR

1. Pl. See 20. Gen Sec cannot help.
2. Para 9 & 2 and 11 State the facts that the Rome Carabinieri get different rations to the Reg III Carabinieri. This is due to
 - (A) Rome Carabinieri are fed by AFSS & Army.
 - (B) Reg III Carabinieri are receiving the Italian Army Ration.
3. All Carabinieri must be retained in Italian Army Ration as laid down in para 9 & 16. Draft letter to AFSS & Army is attached opposite.

S: 2/4.

Col Fisher

I agree to draft. Will you please say if you approve and I will have typed signature.

4/5

Draft passed to Gen Warrall after discussion with him. He will take action & report -
 Give in 5 days &

S: 5/4

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To CA Branch

attention Capt Talbot

Herewith, comments of
Food Sub Commission on
folio ~~18~~ para 19 folio ~~18~~

Ref figures in folio 19

700 grams Pasta per week
= 100 " " " day

275 which is equivalent to

125 grams bread per day

$125 + 275 = 400$ grams,

ie 200 grams basic

9 200 grams heavy work

Q E D.

J. B. F.
Maj

Economic Section

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Source: <http://www.fishbase.org>

Suspension

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INMATES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Director
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31 MAR Recd

RGK/ttg.

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IDP/961/54-5.

25th March, 1944.

SUBJECT: Cigarettes and Tobacco.

TO : Executive Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

1. The present scale of rations to displaced persons does not include an issue of cigarettes or tobacco.
2. A copy of DISTWO Signal Q 810 of 17th January, 1944 is attached for reference.
3. May authority be granted for a free issue of 50 cigarettes per week to be made to adult displaced persons who are being rationed by this Sub-Commission. The cigarettes to be purchased locally and the cost to be borne by A.C.C. funds.
4. Cigarettes are available for purchase in BARI from AMMINISTRAZIONE dei MONOPOLI di Stato at 700 Lire per 1000.

ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,
Colonel, FA.
Director.

Encl:

Copy of Q 810 d/ 17 Jan. 44.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE.

FROM DISTWO
TO ACTION ACC FOR INFO FLAMBO, 71 SUB AREA, "A" DISTWO,
PARTISAN REFUGEES DISTWO

M/C No. 21/18
Ref No. Q 810
Filed Jan 17 1840 A
Rec'd Jan 18 1845A

Yugoslav Refugees now rationed from Army Stocks not including tobacco cigarettes. Flambo consider tobacco cigarettes your responsibility supply from Civil stocks and report large stocks Tobacco Factory Bari. Pending provision by you FLAMBO have authorised up to 2000 rations weekly. Request you notify this HQ ~~rp~~ FLAMBO earliest date you can undertake provision.

DISTRIBUTION.

- 2 - AG
- 1 - Diary
- 1 - Col Kirkwood ACTION
- 1 - Mr. Caccia INFO
- 1 - Gen. MacFarlane INFO.

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 222/3/CA.

1st April 1944.

Subject: Rationing of Food.

TO : S.C.C.O., AMB, Eighth Army. 3

Reference your OA/BJ of 1 Mar 44.

1. While it may be desirable to adhere to the pre-occupation scale of rations and consumer prices, such a policy must depend on the availability of supplies. I have no reason to think that there are sufficient supplies in 8 Army area and there are certainly not sufficient supplies all over Italy.

2. It is essential that the ration scale should be the same all over occupied and liberated Italy. No attempt should be made to have regional or provincial differences. Both you and your Supply Officer have attended conferences and regional "committees" meetings here and I feel sure that you must have realized not only what the comparative ration scale was but the necessity of maintaining a standard scale throughout the territory.

3. I fully appreciate your local difficulties which, as I have indicated, could have been solved two months ago. I am also cognizant of the fact that many of the population who rely on your distribution ration scale have now been turned over to Region V and Region VII. Supplies confusion would follow if different ration scales were allowed.

4. Our signal JMS 7466 was intended to imply that the basic bread ration was to be fixed at 200 grams daily. There is no objection however to this being divided into 150 grams bread and 40 grams flour (for pasta or bread making) provided that the total flour equivalent of 200 grams bread is not exceeded. The increase in the prices of bread have to be tied in some measure to a higher price level generally.

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6. The substitute meal is defined in ARS Memorandum 47/9 of 6 Feb 44 and should, where applicable, be adopted in accordance with the order.
7. Carabinieri and Strada Service are within the scope of rations for Italian Armed Forces.

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8. ^{shall} You will therefore comply with the instructions sent out by the Food Sub-Commission on 16th February and with the additional entitlement shown in para.5 above you should be most careful that workers and only workers receive this extra entitlement.

9. You may find slight discontent to begin with but the ration is so adequate that you will soon find that discontent will disappear.

WJ/RO.

M S Lush.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Food Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 39.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 222/9/CA.

31st March 1944.

SUBJECT: Food rationing.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, & VI.

1. When planning for the feeding of Sicily and Italy last year it was estimated that 50% of the population would be self-supporting and that 50% would need to be fed on imported food. Supplies of food were arranged on this basis.

2. These figures are not only supported by statistics but also by the impression one gets in travelling around this country.

3. In actual fact, however, the Food Controller has informed me that no less than 80% of the population are being fed through the ration scheme, i.e., mostly on imported food. This has resulted in a smaller overall ration for non-producers and difficulty in providing extra entitlement to heavy workers.

4. I understood that a rigid check of ration card holders is now being carried out by Regional Supply Officers. This will take time and in the meantime I should be glad if Regional Commissioners would examine the matter from the broadest aspect and if they would, at the Regional Commissioners' meeting on 14th April, give their views as to whether more than 50% of the population should be fed through the ration system or not.

M. S. Lush.
Brigadier,
Executive Commission.

MS/JC.

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By

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29th March 1944

Chief Commissioner.

1. Badoglio in the attached letter is not quite accurate on the ration scale but whatever maybe the figures, I personally consider that the Italian population as a whole is getting more than enough. I still hold the opinion that only 50% should be on the ration scale and that we are overfeeding them to the extent of 34%. Even if this were not the case I believe that the individual is getting just, and only just, enough to eat. I do not, however, think that there will be deficiency diseases.

2. Badoglio and his people have part of the remedy in their own hands. There is sufficient olive oil in occupied and liberated Italy to give a decent ration to everybody. The people will not produce it. The economic situation being what it is, one cannot wholly blame them. But the remedy is in their hands.

3. I submit a draft reply.

MS 28/3/44

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Kearney

Kearney

Lt Col Sh. pp.

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1. Opposite (in circ) is Col Leggi proposed
reply to 7 in Benjamin's signature.

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I am taking up 18 bit. Sec. Sect.

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Mr. Shyer:

Please see 19 which is presumably in
answer to 7 but with no reference.

In any case para 9 in photo 2 and
photo 11 have still to be dealt with.
I'm not sure how to approach it. Do
I see Mr. Leff Food Sub Com?

25/3.

Capt Talbot

With you at table up with the kitchen.

R 2/5.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & W.O. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/222/13/CA

JAC/mrc
29 March 1944

SUBJECT: Rations for Civil Police

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III

H. H. H. H.

1. The basic ration for police agencies, other than C.O.R.R. and Guardia di Finanza, has been reconsidered. The Executive Commissioner does not agree with the recommendation of putting the agents of P.S. and Metropolitan, the Municipal Guard, the Forest Guard, the Prison Guard and the Fire Brigade on the same ration scale with the C.O.R.R.

2. Because the situation clearly requires some re-adjustment, it has been suggested that these public safety organizations be put on the Heavy Worker Ration which consists of the following:

275 Grams of bread per man per day
30 Grams of dehydrated soup per man per day
700 Grams of Pasta per man per week

3. The Director of the Labor Subcommittee has approved this solution but advises that the cost of this Heavy Worker Ration is as yet undetermined.

4. In the event that such an adjustment is made, the Heavy Worker's Ration is to be used in place of what ever ration is now being issued and not in addition to it.

NORMAN E. FLECK
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:

Pub. Safety Sub-Com.

See any further action ref 7

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HEADQUARTERS

REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

APO 394, U. S. Army

28 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Rations for Agenti of Pubblica Sicurezza

TO : Executive Commissioner, A. C. C. Hqs.

1. The Public Safety Section of this Regional Hqs. is anxious to improve the rations of the Agenti of P. S.

2. Some time ago the Executive Commissioner orally informed me that approval had been given to our request. We are awaiting written orders from A. C. C. Hqs.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

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FROM.....FABLE FROM CARR 231130A

TO.....PATINA FOR LEGG

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(FROM FABLE SIGNED CARR CITE AC 243 SIGNED M CARR TO PATINA FOR LEGG)
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 FROM FABLE SIGNED CARR CITE AC 243 SIGNED M CARR BRIGADIER BT

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APC 394

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EE/OSD/fpd

18 March 1944

EE/42

SUBJECT: Proposed Supplementary Ration for Heavy Workers.

Memorandum to: General MASON MACFARLANE.

1. Proposed Ration:
75 grams bread per day.
700 grams pasta flour per week.
1 ration of dehydrated soup on the job.
2. This will be applied to certified heavy workers in Naples area and in the area North of Naples.
3. This recommendation has been worked out with Lt. Col. 1806, Food Sub-commission and Lt. Col. Smith, Labour Sub-commission.
4. We estimate that this additional issue will not exceed 1000 tons per month which amount can be made available from current stocks.

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D. S. ADAMS
Colonel, C. I.
Executive Officer
Economic Section

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

18 March 1944

COST OF FOOD PER DAYBasis - draft letter AG 100-1 (AMC) MHS-AGM, 15 Feb. 1944.

Flour (Bread)	200 grams	@ 1.360 per kilo	<u>1.36</u>
Dehydrated Soup	28 "	@ 50.00 "	1.40
Dried Egg. (Egg)	28 "	@ 30.00 "	.84
Sugar	3.2 "	@ 15.00 "	.48
Eat, Fresh	55 "	Aver. 10.00 "	5.50
Olive Oil	10 "	30.00 " litre	.30
Fresh vegetables	100 "	Aver. 8.00 per kilo	.80
Fresh fruit	100 "	@ 25.00 "	2.50
Bacon	100 "	@ 50.00 "	5.00
Wine	100 "	@ 20.00 "	2.00
		Grand	<u>15.94</u>

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Long Term Policy

Reduce discrepancy between Service & Grade

Abolish midday meal & substitute overall ration

1. Food Commission to explore possibility of increase in overall ration for workers including Service workers & abolition of midday meal.

2. Tell AFHQ what we are doing

Short Term Policy 1. Asstok strike Electrical Dept

1. No ~~enforcement~~ enforcement of paymen

2. No November force

3. No General Wage increase

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

ATO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section

Ref: 15/26/GA.

18th March 1944.

SUBJECT: Threatened strike of Electrical Workers.

TO : Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy,
Attn. M.G.A.

1. The Chief Commissioner called a meeting to-day to discuss the question of labour in general and in particular the threatened strike of electrical workers in Naples city. In addition to the Regional Commissioner, Region III and Heads of Sub-Commissions interested, Colonel Crowdon representing the Chief Engineer was present.

2. The following decisions were taken:

(i) The discrepancy between the rates of pay granted by Service employers and ordinary employers must be reduced if not abolished. It was agreed that the higher rates paid by Service employers which have been fixed arbitrarily were at the root of many labour problems.

(ii) The mid-day meal at present given by Service employers should be abolished and substituted by an overall entitlement of extra civilised rations for all heavy workers. In this connection the Food Sub-Commission was instructed to explore the increase of food which would result from this increase in entitlement for workers and it was decided to inform A.P.H.Q. that this extra entitlement would be issued at once.

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(iv) There should be an enforcement of payment for food drawn from the utility companies in November.

(v) The loan "anticipio" demanded by the workers should not be granted.

(vi) There should be no general increase in wages.

MSL/JG.

Copy to: Economic Section,
Region III

(Sgt.) M.S. DUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/3.9

16 March 1944

SUBJECT: Rations for CC.RR.

TO : Executive Commissioner, ACC.

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1. The attached communication received at this HQ. on 16 March 1944, bears out the statement made in the final para of my letter dated 14 March 1944 on the subject of 'Rations for Police, Fire and Prison Forces'.

2. This differing ration scale is a subject of considerable dissatisfaction among the CC.RR. in Naples, and I ask that this correspondence be attached to my original letter for decision when the whole subject of rations for these agencies is considered.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lieut. Colonel, S.R.,
Regional Commissioner.

AGFW/tp.

see IV.

TRANSLATION

LESION TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI

Letter File No 225/3

Naples, 12 March 1944

SUBJECT: Rations for CC.RR.

TO : AMG. HQ. Region 3 - Regional Public Safety Office

As is shown in the included prospectus, the food rations distributed to the CC.RR. of this Legion is inferior in quantity to that given to the Nucleus of CC.RR. ready for Rome.

As both live in the same barracks disagreeable comparisons arise and much discontent is provoked, owing to the part that:

1) the CC.RR. destined to Rome are much more appreciated by Allied HQ;

2) that the risks and discomfort undertaken by the dependent CC.RR. from the beginning of the war in this City, tormented by air-raids, typhus, famine and high cost of living, are not taken into consideration at all;

3) that no count is taken of the heavy work done in the town and province;

4) that no material and moral reasons can justify the diversity of treatments.

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It is my duty to refer to the above, so that your HQ. can discuss the matter, and raise the reduced rations for dependent CC.RR.

This is necessary for the maintenance of the physical health, already in bad conditions of the dependent CC.RR.

jms/as.

IL TENENTE COLONNELLO
COMANDANTE INT. LA LEGIONE
- Camillo Neoli - *lip*
all



Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Reali di Napoli

Ufficio Amministrazione - 1^a Sezione (Conti e cassa)

N. 225/8 di prot.

Napoli, li 12 marzo

1944 - XXV

Risposta al

del

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Vitto dei carabinieri.

OGGETTO

Corte unnessi N.

Al QUARTIER GENERALE 3^a REGIONE GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
APO 164 ESERCITO DEGLI STATI UNITI-DIREZIONE SICUREZZA PUBBLICA-
(Ufficio del Ten. Col. Francis)

N. A. P. O. L. I.

Come rilevasi dall'eccezionale specchio dimostrativo, la ragione vi-
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dei nuclei approntati per la Capitale.

La coesistenza nella stessa caserma degli uni e degli altri, pro-
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2^a) - che i rischi ed i disagi sopportati dai carabinieri dipenda-
ti fin dall'inizio della guerra, in questa città tormentata dai bomba-
menti aerei, dall'epidemia tifoides, della carestia e dall'altissimo costo
della vita, sono tenuti in scarso rilievo;

3^a) - che in minor conto è tenuto il gravoso servizio da essi comp-
to in città e nella provincia;

4^a) - che nessuna ragione morale e materiale giustifica la diver-

QUARTIER GENERALE 3^a REGIONE GOVERNO MILITARE ALLIATO
APO 454 ESERCITO DEGLI STATI UNITI-DIREZIONE SICUREZZA PUBBLICA-
(Ufficio del Gen.Col. Francis)

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del trattamento.

Nonostante l'esidue azione persuasiva svolta dai superiori ge-
rarchici per modificare lo stato d'animo dei dipendenti, non certo soddis-
facente, questi ultimi non ritengono giustificata la sottile discriminazione
che si tratti di carabinieri e disposizione del Comando dello Stato
Armato o di carabinieri effettivi ai comandi territoriali, pur impiegati
nella quasi totalità per conto dello stesso Comando Alleato.

Non diversa è l'opinione espressa dai sottufficiali ed anche da

c/o

qualche ufficiale.

Paragoni siffatti sono certamente nocivi alla disciplina ed al rendimento dei dipendenti, specialmente quando si considerano le eccezionali difficoltà alimentari che angostiano tanto i militari con famiglia e carico, che quelli celibi. Ritengo, pertanto, doveroso segnalare quanto precede, affinché codesto comando possa esaminare, nella propria competenza, l'opportunità di promuovere l'equiparazione della razione ridotta a quella superiore, anche per la necessità di mantenere in efficienza il fisico abbastanza depresso dei militari dipendenti.

IL TENENTE COLONNELLO
COMANDANTE INT. DELLA LEGIONE
(Camillo Meoli)

DE/

RAZIONE VIVERI DIS LETTA AI MILITARI DELLE AZIONI DIPENDENTI:

- pane gr.300 e spesso 286 o 150 di pane e 150 di biscotti o tutti biscotti.
- Solo raramente gr.286-300 di pane e 56 di biscotti;
- pasta gr.170-120-100-90;
- carne gr.113; spesso sostituita da gr.32 di salmone o aringhe;
- verdura gr.226, qualche volta non viene data;
- frutta gr.112;
- marmellate gr.40; distribuite solo molto raramente;
- vino mezzo litro; quando è possibile ritirarlo;
- olio gr.36-30-20;
- conserva gr.12-10 ma spesso non si ha;
- sale gr.25;
- caffé gr.7;
- surrogato gr.3;
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RAZIONE VIVERI DISTRIBUITA AI MILITARI APPARTENENTI AI NUCLEI APPONTATIPER LA CAPITALE.

-pane. <i>base</i>	gr. 580
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-biscotti.....	gr. 226
-farina.....	gr. 340
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-fagioli secchi.....	gr. 56
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-verdura essiccata.....	gr. 56
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oppure	
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PER LA CAPITALE.

-pane. <i>frust.</i>	gr. 680
oppure	
-biscotti. <i>frust.</i>	gr. 225
-farina. <i>frust.</i>	gr. 340
oppure	
-farina.....	gr. 510
-fagioli secchi. <i>frust. fr.</i>	gr. 56
oppure	
-verdura essiccata. <i>frust. fr.</i>	gr. 56
-carne in scatola. <i>frust. fr.</i>	gr. 113
oppure	
-pesce in scatola. <i>frust. fr.</i>	gr. 113
-aringhe. <i>frust.</i>	gr. 16
-fofaggio.....	gr. 28
-salcicce. <i>frust.</i>	gr. 42
-zucchero. <i>frust.</i>	gr. 14
oppure	
-sardine. <i>frust.</i>	gr. 8
-formaggio. <i>frust.</i>	gr. 28
-salsicce. <i>frust.</i>	gr. 42
-zucchero. <i>frust.</i>	gr. 14

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-formaggio...	gr.	28
-salsicce...	gr.	42
-zucchero...	gr.	14
-zucchero...	gr.	28
-pepe...	gr.	0,13
-caffé...	gr.	14
-conserva...	gr.	14
-maccheroni...	gr.	85
-formaggio...	gr.	28
-riso...	gr.	56
-vegetali secchi...	gr.	42
-olio di oliva...	gr.	28
-sale...	gr.	14
-verdura fresca...	gr.	317
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19 MAR Recd

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/3.9

14 March 1944

SUBJECT: Rations for Civil Police.

TO : Executive Commissioner, HQ ACC.

1. It is asked that the question of basic rations for police agencies (including fire forces and prison guards) other than CC.RR and Guardia di Finanza may be reconsidered.

2. Authorization was given by letter dated 9 December 1943, from Economics and Supply, Region III, for the basic ration for all forces : CC.RR, Questura, Guardia di Finanza, Guardia Forestale - to receive:

- a 250 grammes of bread per day per man.
- b 2 ozs of concentrated soup per day per man.
- c 500 grammes of oil per month.

3. Later, by letter dated 6 January 1944, authority was given for CC.RR and Guardia di Finanza to draw food from Italian Military warehouses.

4. The present ration drawn from these sources is laid down as:-

- a 240 grammes of biscuits or bread per day per man.
- b 90 grammes of pasta per day per man.

In actual fact the full ration of bread and pasta is not issued.

50 gr of corned beef per day per man	
226 " " fresh vegetables per day per man	
Between 20 and 30 gr of oil " " " "	
25 gr of salt " " " "	
10 gr of coffee " " " "	
14 gr of sugar " " " "	
112 gr of fresh fruit " " " "	
1/2 litre of wine " " " "	

Occasionally jam, fish and tomato paste are issued in addition.

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5. The charge for this daily ration is 5 lire.

6. The present ration issued to Questura, Municipal Guards, Guardia Forestale, Fire Forces and Prison Guards is definitely insufficient to enable them to carry out their work satisfactorily, and dissatisfaction is increased because these forces are working side by side with the CC.RR who are doing similar work, but receive the scale of rations set out at 4 above.

7. While it is appreciated that these other police, fire and prison services cannot probably be fed from the same source as the CC.RR and Guardia di Finanza, not being regarded as part of the Italian Armed Forces, it is asked that consideration be given to placing these services on the same ration scale as CC.RR and Guardia di Finanza.

8. The present strength of the forces is :-

	Naples P Province.	Avellino Province	Benevento Province	Salerno Province	Total
CC.RR	3860	610	750	1200	6420
Finance Guards	1353	57	160	402	1972
Agents of PS &) Metropolitani)	3500	85	99	229	3913
Municipal Guards	Nil	204	214	392	710
Forest Guards	66	64	53	104	287
Prison Guards	434	120	45	64	663
Fire Brigade.	1671	18	37	106	1827
	10884	1153	1358	2397	15792

9. A further matter that is causing difficulty and dissatisfaction is the fact that the CC.RR attached to Fifth Army are receiving an even larger ration by the terms of Administrative Instruction No. 29, Supply, Maintenance and Evacuation for Italian Forces, dated 13 February 1944, GER/RHT/gwh, issued by HQ Fifth Army, although doing less duty and often billeted in the same barracks as the CC.RR of the local group.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI.
Lieut. Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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SUBJECT:-

Rations Scales - Blanket Issues

HQ A.C.M.F.,
(Adm Echelon)
C.M.F.

42/9/Q.3

13 Mar 44

Internees & Displaced Persons
Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Reference your letter 702/5/ST of 3 Mar 44.

BLANKETS

1. It is regretted that blankets are in short supply for British troops at present, and authority cannot be given for issue to refugees, as requested by you.

RATIONS

2. Neither Scale 30 or Scale 13 appears to be wholly applicable to the personnel in question. Endeavour is being made to obtain AFHQ approval for the issue of rations to civilians employed with units at the scale in force for the unit for whom they are working. Reply from AFHQ is still awaited.

W. H. Murray
Major-General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- HQ A.C.C. (MAIN)
2 District

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8 MAR Recd

INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB (MISSION,

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,

C.M.F.

702/5/ST.

3 Mar 44.

SUBJECT:- Ration Scales - Blanket Issues.

TO:- Adv. Admin. Echelon,
A.F.H.Q.,
C.M.F.

Copy to:- H.Q. A.C.C. ✓
H.Q. 2 District.



Recently, numbers of refugees and interned persons administered by this Commission have been allowed to go to various army and service units for work to supplement deficiencies in personnel.

They perform duties of waiters, cooks, sanitary and general fatigue men and are proving very useful.

In most cases they are quartered with the units that employ them, and units are now requiring this Commission to provide blankets for them.

It is suggested that blankets from this Commission's stocks should not be used for this purpose but orders published whereby units may draw blankets at the scale as laid down for British Troops for issue to refugees whilst employed and quartered with the units.

Blankets held by this Commission are needed to supply camps and transient refugees and unless strictly controlled within the confines of the Commission it would be well nigh impossible to prevent loss.

May it also be confirmed that rations issued to refugees employed as above will be as Scale 30, plus ration working increase as per Scale 13 note 1.

By order of the Director.

SJC/DRC.

John G. Andrews
JOHN G. ANDREWS, CAPT., INF.,
ADJUTANT.

Kobation 4th
2 Mar 44

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SUBJECT: Rationing of Food.

6 MAR Recd

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Rear MG Eighth Army.

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HQ ACC, RC & MG Section.

11 Mar 44.

1. I have to request that the instructions received from the Food Sub-commission with regard to RATIONING should not be enforced in this area.

2. With the knowledge of higher authority, the consistent policy in AMG Eighth Army has been to adhere as far as possible to the pre-occupation scales of rations and consumer prices, and this principle received substantial approval in HQ ACC's signal FA769 of 7 Jan 44.

3. On 4 Feb 44 your signal FHS 7166 was received instructing us to raise the bread ration to 200 grammes daily. As the signal made no reference to pasta or to the issue of supplements it was understood at this Headquarters that the increase was to apply to the basic bread ration, and instructions were issued accordingly. This directive is now being withdrawn and the position will remain as heretofore, viz:

	Bread	
	Daily Ration.	Pasta Monthly Ration.
Basic Ration	150 grammes.	2,500 grammes.
Light Workers	250 "	
Pregnant mothers	300 "	
Invalids		
Heavy workers	300	3,100 "
Very heavy workers	450	
Foresters	600	3,200 "

4. If the directions of the Food Sub-commission are now enforced, a reduction of 16 per cent. in the daily cereal ration of the entire population will ensue, as well as the loss of many established rights to supplements. The undoubted effect of this will be to cause considerable discontent and unrest among civilians (and particularly among the working population) which is certainly to be avoided in an operational area.

5. The unpopularity of such a change will also be enhanced by the contemporaneous increase in prices of bread and pasta, which on your directions, we propose to raise by some 47% from pre-occupation and present levels to conform with those in force on your side of the Apennines.

6. In any event, it is urgently requested that ration policy with regard to supplements of all kinds should be the subject of most careful consideration. Consumer needs as between workers, idlers, children, invalids and mothers are not uniform, and this was recognised by the Italian system to which all are accustomed. No mention is made of olive oil in the circular, but in so far as sugar is concerned,

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7. The injunction that civilian supplements for a midday meal are permissible in the case of labourers working "for the benefit of the Allied Forces" begs the question that there are many forms of essential civilian work which are nearly as important (and leave a man just as hungry) as employment on behalf of the Army; in any case, the arrangement proposed is frequently impracticable of administration.

8. Your attention is also drawn to the case of prisoners and Carabinieri (to name only two classes) who will also suffer unjustified hardship under the proposed regime. In continuation of pre-occupation regulations both these groups

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receive supplements equivalent to those accorded to heavy or very heavy workers, which in the case of most prisoners is their entire food for the day, except for a bowl of "minestra" and what (if they have means) they can purchase through friends and the black market. Are these now both to be reduced to 200 or 150 grams daily, and if so, can the Garabiniere and the Finance Guards be expected to show any energy in the extinction of a black market into which they themselves will undoubtedly be driven?

9. For the above reasons I consider it essential to maintain existing ration scales in the Eighth Army Area. Steps will, of course, be taken by this Headquarters to control the distribution of supplements; to simplify their administration, and to confine their issue to the minimum consistent with necessity and bona fide entitlement.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

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16 February 1944

SUBJECT: Ration Scales.

TO : R.C.C.'s I, II, VI, Regions
R.C.C.'s III, IV, V, Regions
SCAO's 5th and 8th Army

1. The following Ration Scales have been laid down and are effective as from the dates given:

7 February 1944 Normal Consumers (Ration Card Holders)	* 200 Grams of Bread * 5.3 Grams of Sugar per day
10 February 1944 Italian Civilians performing manual labor for the benefit of the Allied Forces. Per shift of eight hours or more. Authority: AFHQ Letter 47/LQ 6 February 1944.	A meal per shift consisting of: Flour 1/4 lb. OR Bread 1/3 lb. Fresh Vegetables 6 oz. Fresh Meat 1 oz. OR Dehydrated Soup 1/5 can.

2. Supplies of Soup Powder and Dried Peas have come forward and for the month of March the following issues are to be made. Distribution to Regions is being carried out immediately.

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| Dehydrated Soup
Dried Vegetables--Peas | * 250 Grams per head of the population
* 100 Grams per head of the population |
|---|--|
3. When further supplies are ready for distribution, Regions will be notified and informed of the quantities allotted to each and the amount of the Ration. Arrivals of Protein foods are also expected and will be distributed as available.
4. No issues in excess, or in addition to the Ration Scales are authorized.
5. Prices to the CONSUMER are fixed as under. Distributive charges are to be according to the proportion ruling in each Region. Regions should therefore allocate the margins as between warehouse, wholesalers and retailers, keeping the total distributive costs as low as possible. Headquarters Allied Control Commission should be informed of the margins so fixed.

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Prices to CONSUMERS

Dehydrated Soup)
Soup Powder

50 Lire per Kilogram.

Canned Vegetables

30 Lire per Kilogram.

Dehydrated Vegetables:

Potatoes

50 "

Carrots, etc.

130 "

Dried Peas

30 "

By Command of Lt. General MAC FARLANE:

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Lt. Col., RASC
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