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RATION SCALES  
SEPT. 1944

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Food Sub-Commission  
APO 394

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ACC/43-1/FOOD

21 September 1944

SUBJECT: Provincial Ration Differentials.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Frequent reference at conferences has been made on the subject matter.
2. It was reviewed at the recent Acting Chief Commissioner's conference and at the Regional Commissioners conference.
3. It was stated that the subject of ration scales for all Italy would be reviewed in the light of plans now under discussion with AFHQ and the result of the grain collection programme.
4. While it is realised that announcement on future policy is of pressing importance, the decision must be delayed until the future wheat import programme has been decided by the C.C.S.

*William Dewar*  
 W. J. LEGG  
 Colonel  
 Director, Food Sub-Commission

SA MA

21 Sep 44

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394.

Ref. ACC/ 14601/9/PS.

13th September, 1944.

SUBJECT: Increased Rations for Police.

TO : V.P. Administrative Section.

Attached is a draft letter for the signature of the Executive Commissioner in answer to the correspondence from Region 4 on rations for Police.

*A.E. Young*  
A.E. YOUNG: Col. B. Col.  
Acting Director  
Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

MINUTE

15th Sep 44

TO : ROAMG

May the attached letter for EC Region IV be signed by the Executive Commissioner and despatched please and the relevant papers be returned to Public Safety.

*G.R. Upjohn*  
G.R. UPJOHN, Brigadier  
V.P. Admin Section

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

Wac/222/CA.

13th September, 1944.

Subject: Increased Rations for Police.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region 4.

1. Reference your R. 1247, dated 5th September, 1944.
2. The question of increasing the ration scale for Police agencies is receiving consideration and you will be informed when a decision has been reached.

By order of Captain Stone (U.S.A.R.)

Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin Section (for Public Safety Sub-Comm)

A/A

Tel: 550

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
ECONOMIC SECTION  
APO 394

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13 September 1944

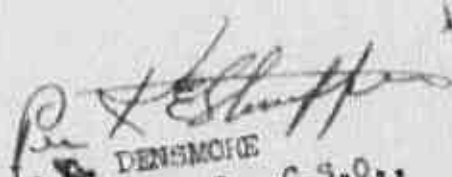
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SUBJECT: Provisional Ration Differentials.

MEMO TO: Director, Food Sub-Commission

1. Reference is to Civil Affairs file No. 222/CA, Vol. III, folios 207, 208, 209, and 210, attached.

2. Please draft reply to Civil Affairs Branch (folio 210) explaining why rations can not be equalized between Terni and Southern Italy.

  
L. B. DENMORE  
Col., Sig. C., C.S.O.,  
Economic Section

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Incl: as above

Economic Sec.

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1. May this Branch please have your comments on folios 208 & 209.
2. 207 also refers.

12 Sep 44

Sheldon Gt  
Cine affairs Br.

Sheldon

222  
C.A. h. 1767  
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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
REGION IV  
APO 354

R/5305

9 September, 1944

SUBJECT: Ration of Flour.

MIAG Road

TO : HQ. Allied Control Commission  
EC and MG Section

208.

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For the Regional Commissioner:

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Lt. Colonel  
Executive Officer (Provinces)

It was audited.

HEADQUARTERS  
11 SEP 1944  
A. C. C.



R/5305

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MI 318 Recd

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Executive Officer (Provinces)

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11 SEPT 1944  
A. C. C.

*sent to Gen Sec for info 7000005 1209*

*9/12/44*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION A/C 194  
REGION IV TERNI PROVINCE  
ORVIETO GROUP  
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Orvieto, 2/9/44

SUBJECT: Ration of Flour and Wheat.

TO : P.C. Terni.

1. The present ration of wheat in lieu of flour as authorized by S.E.F.A.L. is an insult to the population of this area who are the big producers of this commodity. The are quite familiar with the fact that in Rome and all southern Italy the ration is much higher.

2. We in this area have been very pleased with the response to orders to bring all grain to the granery of the people. The growers have responded because they hoped they were dealing with authorities who would give them justice.

Now they are losing confidence, many of my Mayors, the conscientious ones, say they will resign rather be responsible for such a ration. Others, not so trustworthy, are by some means allowing the population to get the wheat they need. One Mayor has openly defied the regulation and issued a ration in excess of that authorized.

3. The comunes of Orvieto area worked hard to pre-serve from the Germans and Fascists the wheat from last years crop. They were successful to the extent that not one pound of AMG flour has been issued in any of my comunes and much wheat has been shipped to other areas since our arrival.

There as at all times been an abundance of wheat and flour and milling facilities.

This year there is a very good crop and already the Con-sorric is shipping wheat to Rome.

Therefore there is absolutely no reason why this area should be on a starvation ration.

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ANDREW O. BAKER  
Major C.A.C.

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Mr. Tolbot

In finishing our phone  
conversation, Col Legg  
states that the whole  
question of foodstuffs for  
Italy is being thrashed  
out in U.S. and until  
a decision is reached  
there, ~~the~~ the matter  
should be held in  
abeyance.

A. H. [unclear]  
11/9

Majin Nyatt  
Food S/c.

1. I send this file as agreed with you yesterday.
2. Various Reprint Commission have from time to time asked questions about Ration Scales which leads me to think that a statement of your Sub. Commission policy on this subject would be very useful. I would be most grateful if you could give me a short statement.

9.9.44.

L. Talbot. Major  
C. A. Branch.

*W.A.*  
*10/10/50*  
*D. 6/22/50*

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
REGION IV  
APO 394

E/5259

5 September, 1944

SUBJECT: Ration Scales

7 SEP Recd

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission  
EC and MG Section

1. At a meeting of Provincial Commissioners of this Region on 4 September, the assembly was unanimous in the following views.

2. (a) The fact that ration scales throughout Liberated Italy are different is common knowledge.

(b) This fact, and in particular the continued absence of Pasta from the Scale, is causing growing discontent and severe criticism of Allied Administration. Provincial Commissioners stated that, in answer to Italian Officials and members of the Public, they could not find a reply which was satisfactory to the Commissioners themselves.

(c) The non-issue of Pasta created a black market in Grain which would otherwise go the Granoio. Therefore the existence of such an issue would increase the amount available.

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For the Regional Commissioner:

*A. D. Bonham-Carter*  
A. D. BONHAM-CARTER

17 SEP Recd

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Lt. Colonel

Executive Officer (Provinces)



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*Reg. 1 also ...*

*Can we get ... for ...?*

*9/11/49*

*7/1/49*

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