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EMPLOYEES OF ALLIED FORCES
OCT. 44 - NOV. 45

HEADQUARTERS
2675 Regiment A.C.
A.P.O. 394

19 November 1945

SUBJECT : Messing with HQ. Co. 2675 Regt.
TO : Sister Natalia Troubetskoi.

You are hereby informed that effective 21 November 1945, you may
no longer mess with the Enlisted Men's mess at Headquarters Company, 2675 Regt.

By order of COLONEL PARKIN

Leif Noprud
Lt. Colonel, C.A.C.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 43)

2 October 1945

SUPPLY OF FOOD TO ITALIAN CIVILIANS FROM CIVILIAN STOCKS
(MIDSHIFT MEAL & OFFICE WORKERS' MEAL)

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 30, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor, effective as of 1 October 1945.

1. Scope - This memorandum supersedes all former directives on the subject with the exception of AFHQSA Circular Number 27, 1945.

2. Applicability - The provisions contained herein are generally applicable throughout ITALY, SICILY and SARDEGNA.

3. Authority - Authority is granted to provide food, as set forth herein, during each working period of eight (8) hours or more for Italian civilians, who are:

- a. Workers other than office workers.
- b. Office workers.

for the Allied Forces. This authority is applicable to civilians employed directly by the Allied Army, Navy or Air Forces, by contractors on their behalf, or to employees of industry operating for the Allied Forces.

4. Responsibility - Where the employee works directly for the Allied Forces, the Army, District, Base Section and Area, or equivalent commanders, will be responsible:

- a. For providing the facilities necessary to prepare and serve meals.
- b. For ensuring that Allied military personnel are not used for this purpose except in a minimum supervisory capacity where other arrangements are not possible.

5. Ration Scales - a. Workers other than office workers - Below are the details of the midshift meal for workers other than office workers:

	ozs	or	gms
Midshift Meal (to be served on the job)			
Bread (this may be served in whole or in part as bread, pasta and/or flour)	11		317 (equals 264 gms flour)
Dehydrated Soup	1		30
Fresh Vegetables	6		170
Salt	0.2		5.7

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b. Office Workers - There considered desirable there may be served on the jobs daily issue of a standard meal for office workers, consisting of:

Bread	50 gms (equals 42 gms of flour)
(This may be served in whole or in part as Bread, pasta and/or flour)	
Dried Vegetables	20 gms
Soup	20 gms
Salt	5 gms
Olive Oil (when available)	5 gms

6. Allowances for other than Office Workers - The following personnel will be entitled to food as detailed in paragraph 5 a above:

a. Workers, other than office workers, employed 100% by the Allied Forces either:

- (1) Directly
- (2) By contractors and/or industries who in turn are employed by the Allied Forces.
- (3) Railway Workers other than those employed in offices.

b. Labor employed, other than as stated in paragraph 6 a above is not entitled to any additional food.

c. Office workers are not entitled to the Midshift Meal.

7. Allowances for Office Workers a. The personnel qualifying for the standard meal for office workers, detailed in paragraph 5 b above are office workers employed by the Allied Forces either:

- (1) Directly
- (2) By contractors or industries who in turn are employed 100% by the Allied Forces.

b. All cases of workers claiming entitlement under paragraph a (2) above will be referred to HQ ALCON Food Sub-Commission for a decision as to eligibility.

8. Issues to Contractors - Issues of food to civilians employed by contractors and industry working for the Allied Forces will be strictly controlled by the employing Service in order to insure that:

- a. Only bona-fide employees are fed.
- b. Food is furnished and distributed on the proper scale.
- c. Food leakages do not occur.

9. Deductions - The Service responsible for placing the contract or arranging for the use of the industry will insure that:

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a. Contractors and firms working for the Allied Forces deduct from the wages of their employees the amounts prescribed in paragraph 11 hereof.

b. A deduction is made on invoices rendered equivalent to the deduction from employees wages in respect of food.

10. Provision of Supplies - Responsibility for the provision of supplies is placed as follows:

a. Flour, Dehydrated Soup and Dried Vegetables - The Italian Government is responsible for the provision of flour, dehydrated soup and dried vegetables in territory under its control. In AC/AG territory this responsibility rests with the Allied Commission. When these items are not immediately available from Italian Government or Allied Commission sources, for their respective territories, they may be supplied from military stocks. In such cases G & T AFHQ, or Quartermaster, AFHQUSA will present to HQ AFHQ a consolidated monthly total of the amount issued at the scales authorized in paragraph 5 above and Allied Commission will arrange replacement whether the issue was in Italian Government or AC/AG territory.

b. Items other than flour, dried vegetables and soup (i.e. Fresh vegetables, yeast, salt, etc) will be supplied from military stocks. ST AFHQ and Quartermaster AFHQUSA, as the case may be, will demand allocation of these items, as applicable, in the normal manner from local resources.

c. The baking of bread, the manufacturing of pasta and the providing of these items to employing units is a service responsibility.

11. Payment a. Midshift Meal (Workers other than Office Workers)

(1) There will be deducted from the daily wages an amount equivalent to the cost of the food furnished as items of the midshift meal.

This amount will be as follows:

11 ozs of Bread (or equivalent combination of bread, pasta and/or flour)	5 lire
6 ozs of fresh vegetables	3 lire
1 oz Dehydrated Soup	1 lire
0.2 ozs Salt	No charge

(2) The whole or any part of the Midshift Meal may be issued at the discretion of the Commanders mentioned in paragraph 4. In all such cases the cost of the components so issued will be as prescribed in sub-paragraph a (1) above.

(3) Every effort must be made to make the full scale ration available where local conditions make it desirable.

b. Standard Meal (Office Workers) - This meal will be furnished at a cost of 5 lire per head per issue, which cost shall be deducted from the employees' wages.

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12. Entitlement to Additional Civilian Rations a. Heavy workers will be entitled under civilian economy effective 1 October 1945 to a civilian supplementary ration card authorizing them to purchase the following:

100 gms Bread
20 gms Minestra daily.

or in the case of Miners & Forestry Workers:

400 gms Bread
20 gms Minestra daily.

b. Heavy workers of the Allied Forces are entitled to similar supplementary rations in addition to the midshift meal authorized under paragraph 6 above.

c. To enable employees of the Allied Forces to obtain civilian supplementary ration cards, employing units will issue 'Certificate of Employment' as per Appendices "A" and "B" to all entitled workers on each pay day.

d. All contractors will be responsible for arranging with the local Italian authorities for the issue of civilian supplementary ration cards to their employees in accordance with the instructions issued by the Italian Ministry of Food.

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

C. F. Christensen
C. F. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGF
Adjutant General

2 Inclosures:
APPENDIX "A"
APPENDIX "B"

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Appendix "A" to AFHQ Administrative Memo #43

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AL SINDACO DEL COMUNE
Ufficio Razionamento.

Date.....

Heavy workers supplementary rations
Lavoratore pesante Razioni Suppletive.

Il presente documento certifica
che il sottoscritto ha lavorato
per le Forze Armate Alleate in
qualita' di Lavoratore pesante
durante il periodo che va dal..
.....ed ha diritto di
ricevere le razioni supplementari
secondo le disposizioni emanate dal
Ministero dell'Alimentazione.

This document certifies that the
undersigned has been employed by
the Allied Forces as a heavy worker
during the period from.....
to..... and is entitled to
receive a supplementary ration card
in accordance with the instructions
laid down by the Ministry of Food.

Firma del Lavoratore.

TIPO (UNIT)

N. Carta d'Identita.

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Appendix "B" to AFHQ Administrative Memo # 43

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AL SINDACO DEL COMUNE
Ufficio Razionamento.

Date.....

Forestry Workers/Miners Supplementary
Rations
Boscaioli/Minatori Razioni Supplerentari

Il presente documento certifica
che il sottoscritto ha lavorato
per le Forze Armate Alleate in
qualita' di Boscaiolo/Minatore
durante il periodo che va dal
.....al.....ed
ha diritto di ricevere le razioni
supplementari secondo le
disposizioni emanate dal
Ministero dell'Alimentazione.

This document certifies that
the undersigned has been
employed by The Allied Forces
as a Forestry Worker/Miner
during the period from.....
to..... and is entitled
to receive a supplementary
ration card in accordance with
the instructions laid down by
the Ministry of Food.

Firma del lavoratore.

M. Carta D'Identita.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 396

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SUBJECT:

Rations

Date

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2	J-AD)	CO 2615		We will have to make a report in a week or we will the ration to the both.

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HEADQUARTERS
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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

Col. P. B. ...
RHF/wp

AG 004/654 FIN-0

17 July 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of Deductions for Rations Furnished Native Civilian Employees.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Reference is made to paragraphs 2, 4c, 7 and 12 of letter, this headquarters, file AG 004/654 FIN-0, dated 29 April 1945, subject: "Procedure for Requisitioning, Operating, and Payment for Hotels and Restaurants Operated by Civilian Owners or Managers."

2. As promulgated therein, all deductions from native civilians employed in requisitioned hotels for rations furnished from United States Army stocks are to be deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of United States as repayment to the appropriation. Although not formally published on theater directives until the release of letter cited in paragraph 1 above, this same procedure was to be followed for any deductions prior to 1 May 1945.

3. Report to this headquarters is requested as to disposition made of such deductions for each requisitioned hotel under your command. This report will cover period since hotel was requisitioned to the present date and will include names of individuals or agencies receiving such funds and the amounts thereof.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCARNEY:

/s/ Edmund R. Shugart
/t/ EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD), APO 394, US ARMY,
3 August 1945.

TO: See distribution below.

1. Report required in paragraph 3 of basic communication will be prepared so as to reach this headquarters no later than 20 August 1945.

2. Nil report will be rendered.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

Howard E. Lee

HOWARD E. LEE
Captain, Inf
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:

All units
Mess Officer, Grand Hotel
Mess Officer, Flora Hotel
Mess Officer, Bellavista Hotel
Mess Officer, Milano Hotel

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)
APO 394

MTU/CMP/jp
15 December 1944

SUBJECT: Issue of Rations to Civilian Employees of Allied Forces.

TO : Headquarters, Venezia Region, (Attn. Regional Finance Officer - Col HOWELL).

1. Reference paragraph 4 and 5, your letter EX11/HA-PL dated 7 December 1944, to Headquarters Allied Commission-Finance Sub-Commission, for Attn: Chief Accountant:

2. There are generally no provisions made for the feeding of prepared meals to civilian employees in the field. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 86, cc, authorizes:

a. For Office Workers: A midshift meal for which a two (2) lire deduction is made from wages.

b. For Heavy Workers: A midshift meal for which a seven (7) lire deduction is made from wages. Components of above meals are defined in above-mentioned circular.

2. The 30 lire per day deduction from wages of Miss Kaushitz was apparently computed on the scale of 900 lire per month deduction, which is to be made from civilian hotel, mess, and club employees, where meals are provided. Actual cost of rations are 30 Lire per day.

3. Employee in reference, is either being deducted an excess of 28 lire per day, or is receiving unauthorized meals for an office worker.

For the Deputy Chief of Staff:

C.M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Executive Officer (US)

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Copy: Finance S/C & Joint Director,
Hq, AC.

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INFORMAL ROUTING

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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SUBJECT:

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1	Ex Ofs US	G I A		For draft for reply CMP
2	Whelan	Civ. Pers Sgt. Sn Sgt. Sn Room 11, Basement		Pls prepare draft W
3	G. I. Crocker	G. I. (A)	16 Dec	Draft attached as per request. Checked with Breathy officer who is in full agreement Ant. J. Sn
4	Whelan	Civ. Pers	16 Dec	1st draft completed with W
				Note - G. I. This is connected up with same subject. 4511

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ALLIED COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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Tel: Dial 489151, Ext. 259

Ref: 13128/Y

12 December 1944

SUBJECT: Issue of rations to civilians.

TO : Establishment Section,
H.Q. Allied Commission.

1. Attached hereto is copy of letter R XII/RA-FL dated 7 December, received from the Regional Finance Officer, Venezia Region.
2. Your attention is called to paras. 4 and 5 of his letter. Will you please reply direct to Venezia Region on this matter, and send a copy to this Sub-Commission, as we are generally interested in this subject.

Copy to
Regional Finance Officer,
Venezia Region.

for *BEL Timmons*
Joint Director, *major*
Finance Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS VENEZIA REGION
Allied Commission
APO 394

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TO : Finance Sub-Commission,
HQ AC (AFTH: CHIEF ACCOUNTANT)
APO 394

7 December 1944

SUBJECT: Sub-Accountant's Report of Receipts and Disbursements --
Rations - Office Worker - Civilian
FILE NO: RKII/RA-PI

1. Enclosed are abstracts with supporting vouchers of Lt. Col. F.H. Fletcher, as P.F.O. Trieste Province, for period 1 Nov to 4 December 44.
2. Also enclosed is Lt. Col. Fletcher's Handing and Taking Over Certificate handing over to R.F.O.
3. Attention is called to Voucher No. 9 (Payroll of office employees - 16 Nov to 30 Nov 44) Item No. 3, wages paid to Elisabeth Hausnitz as Interpreter at the rate of Lit. 120 a day less 15 % as female and less 30 Lit. a day for rations.
4. The question arises if it is permissible to feed interpreters and if so, how much should be charged for rations, in view of the fact that American Officers, Red Cross workers and others must pay 75 Lit. a day for rations.
5. We would appreciate the authority and ruling permitting feeding of office helpers, if any.

EDMUND O. HOWELL, JR.
Col., Inf.
Regional Finance Officer

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2675TH REGIMENT
REGIMENTAL SUPPLY OFFICE
ALLIED COMMISSION
(OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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18 November 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Guests at Officers' Messes

TO : Colonel Parkin:

1. Feeding of civilian guests is more or less legal -- provided rations are not drawn for them. In other words these civilians are fed from food drawn for officers and local purchase items. Following chart will show average civilians fed each day: (NOTE: These civilians are generally fed one (1) meal, and not a full ration of that day.)

<u>Mess</u>	<u>Rations drawn for week ending 11 November 1944</u>	<u>Civilian Guests fed for week end- ing 11 November 44</u>	<u>Ratio of Civ- ilian Guests to Rations Drawn</u>
Flora	1547	164	9.5
Grand	665	47	14.1
Milano	917	99	9.2
Bellavista	308	67	4.6
Esperia	735	93	7.9

2. A new tabulation should be taken, for now US Army "B" Rations are drawn for US Personnel and British Rations are drawn for British Personnel. The Hotel Staff is issued the new Native Civilian Ration. In other words, civilian guests will be fed from smaller quantity of US Army Rations, as the Italian Civilian Ration no longer includes perishables such as fresh meat, butter, and eggs.

3. Money collected from civilians should go to local mess fund for expenses such as local vegetables, etc..

Henry Edgemoast
HENRY EDMOAST
CWO, USA
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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

16 October 1944

SUBJECT: Rations for Certain Italian Civilians Employed by AMG/ACC.

TO : Headquarters, ACC., APO 394
att: Establishments Office

1. Application is hereby made for authority to draw U.S. Army rations for issue, on payment, to certain essential civilian employees of Piemonte Region, estimated number not in excess of 25 exclusive of drivers hired in terms of AMG Fifth Army letter, ref. 54/9 dated 23 September 1944.

2. References:

- (a) AFHQ ADV ADM BOMBARD Admin. Instruction No. 24, dated 24 January 1944, amendment No. 7.
- (b) HQ AAI, GRC No. 252 dated 1 September 1944.
- (c) MATOURA Circular No. 14 of 1944.

3. Facts:

- (a) It is conceded that the number of Officers and MG/OR's available for assignment to Piemonte Region will be insufficient for proper administration of the Region and that use must be made of civilian employees to the fullest extent.
- (b) It is important that upon first moving into the Region the personnel shall, so far as possible, constitute a smooth working team of individuals who understand their duties and are dependable and competent.
- (c) Experience has shown that hiring Italian personnel on the spot for positions of trust and confidence and in the confusion of occupying new territory, results in the employment of persons who are unworthy and use their positions for their own aggrandizement. The people learn this long before AMG does and the result is a lack of confidence in the good faith and competence of AMG.
- (d) A majority of the officers occupying important posts in Piemonte Region have had over a years experience in AMG and many of them have acquired as assistants civilians who have been screened and trained and have proven themselves competent and dependable and who are familiar with AMG procedure and work.
- (e) Certain of such employees, in the discharge of their duties will be required to travel within the Region involving overnight detention at places where it is impracticable for them to obtain meals. At present there is no authority to pay for subsistence or lodging of such employees under such circumstances.
- (f) Assembling and moving such personnel into the Region, will

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separate them from their homes and, until sufficient time has elapsed to enable them to fit into the normal life of the community, the problem of food and shelter will be the same as though they were travelling.

(g) The civilian ration cards are not valid outside the area of issue and it may be assumed that civilian food supplies will be insufficient, and especially for strangers difficult to obtain.

(h) Even if obtainable the cost of food and lodgings under such circumstances would exceed the wages paid to the employees.

(i) It is likely that for some time Piemonte Region will not be within reasonable reach of British Supply Depots.

4. The references quoted in para 1 of this letter state conditions under which Army rations may be drawn without previous higher authority and specify types of civilian employees thereby covered. In the case of British Army rations authority is vested in District Commanders. In the case of US Army rations for the type of employee referred to in this letter, special authority by HQ, NATOUSA is necessary in accordance with Natouse Circular No. 14.

5. Authority if granted as requested in para. 2 will be exercised under the following conditions:

(a) Appropriate deductions will be made from wages in accordance with existing and future directions in regard thereto.

(b) Ration cards will be withdrawn covering food items issued whether the cards are valid or not.

(c) The issue of Army rations will not carry any entitlement to free issue or purchase from Naeft, E.F.D. or P.X.

(d) The period for which authority to draw such rations is sought will not exceed a date which is three months after occupation of the Region.

(e) The issue of rations will not extend to persons who may be employed on the spot after arrival in the Region and whose duties do not involve leaving their place of residence.

6. Favorable consideration of this application is urgently requested in view of the acute operational staffing problem now encountered and which is likely to be aggravated upon arrival in the Region.

Robert P. Marshall

ROBERT P. MARSHALL,
Colonel, FA.,
Regional Commissioner

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