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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, ESTABLISHMENT SECTION, APO 394,
U.S. ARMY, 20 November 1945.

TO: ~~Staff~~ Surgeon of the 2675th Reg.

For remark

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C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding.

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Office of the Surgeon
HQ 2675th Regiment
Allied Commission
Overseas APO 394

19th November 1945

To whom it may concern :

- 1) Sister (Nurse) Princess Natalie Troubetzkoy was appointed to her present post of Head Nurse of the 2675th Regiment Dispensary attached to the A C in July 1944 . Sister Troubetzkoy is a former British and Allied Army Nurse (Queen Alexandra 's Military Imperial Nursing Service) was on active service from August 1914 to September 1919 and then transferred to the British Red Cross and American Relief Committees for Refugees, and finally discharged in 1924, when said War Charities closed down .
- 2) Sister Troubetzkoy is a Displaced person, stranded in Italy during the War and has no means but what she can earn , no relatives in Europe, no family . Is , therefore, entirely self-dependant.
- 3) The above qualifications and personal conditions were taken into consideration when a special arrangement was made for Sister T. (then the only Civilian serving the Reg. Dispensary of Company to partake of meals at the E.M. Mess at Hotel Nuova Roma .
- 4) The fact that her duties closely connected her with the Military Personnel of the Dispensary and she ^{had} frequently, little time to go home for meals and ~~that~~ being alone was forced to eat in Italian Restaurants, where one meal cost more than half her daily salary enforced the decision to allow her this facility.
- 5) There was nothing clandestine about the arrangement and the former Officers of the E.M. Billets were fully aware of it , and the majority of the H Q Company as well .
- 6) In October 1945 the Nurse was informed that henceforth the sum of Lire 900 was to be deducted from her monthly salary for the Mess . This was duly done so . In November (17th) the Nurse was informed that she could no longer eat her meals at the Mess . The reasons given were : 1) that giving food to Civilian Employees (except Mess Attendants) was against the Army Regulations . 2) That the sum deducted from her Salary by G-I Personnel A.C. did NOT go to the Company Mess . 3) That the other three Civilian employees enjoying Mess privileges were on the Company Pay Roll and worked on the premises and that the Regimental Dispensary Nurse was in no way connected with the Company . (This in spite of the fact that during 15 months of service , her being the only fully -trained person in the Dispensary (barring the M.O and the Pharmacist) a large percentage of Military personnel had to go through her hands .
- 7) The clause of the Nurse not being on the Billets Payroll as a reason for debarring her from the Mess privilege is contradicted by the fact that the other Civilian Med. Aid (Professional) employed by this Dispensary for Night Duty and on this Payroll does have his meals at the Billets, payment for which is duly deducted from this payroll .
- 7) Attention is drawn to the facts that Nurse Troubetzkoy, says

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female, gets a lower salary than the above mentioned male medical aid, that the Nurse never ASKED for the privilege, but was granted it by her superior Officers above and beyond the reasons mentioned above for services rendered voluntarily and willingly out of and above her actual conditions of working hours. Such as helping the Special Service section in every possible way, finding the Gymnasium for the Company and being largely instrumental in securing it for the use of the E.M., helping the men with matrimonial arrangements and problems and using personal connections with the Italian Medical world to facilitate the treatment of many cases amongst Civilian personnel, especially other Displaced Persons.

- 8) No recompense and gratitude for such VOLUNTARY services was never either expected nor asked for, by the Nurse, nor did it necessitate it.

But she would at least logically expect not only to lose such, to her, most essential privileges granted to her, but also to receive a different and less considerate treatment than the other three Civilian employees mentioned above, two of which are Italian and recently engaged.

- (9) It is, therefore, Nurse Troubetskoy's urgent and legitimate desire to know why such changes have been effected and where, when and how she has failed in doing her duty as Chief Nurse of the 2675th Reg. Dispensary.

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SUBJECT: Authorized Recipients of US Army Rations

TO : Headquarters Commandant, Headquarters, Allied Commission

1. All ration reports submitted to S-4, 2675th Regiment, on 13 November for rations to be consumed on 16 November, will be drawn in accordance with Circular 116, MATOUSA, dtd 18 Sept 44, i.e.:

a. Rations will be drawn for United States authorized personnel only.

b. Hotel staff will be fed the Native Civilian Ration in proportion to the ratio of persons being fed US Army rations and to those being fed British rations (i.e., "Z" Mess is feeding 200 British rations and 100 US Army rations, and maintains a civilian hotel staff of 30. The ratio in this case is 2/3 US Army rations and 2/3 British).

c. 50% of foreign nationalities authorized will be fed US Army rations and 50% on British rations.

NOTE: Recent Circular Number 116, MATOUSA will be carefully read and complied with. Special emphasis is placed on Par 1 c above in that only authorized personnel will be fed.

For the Commanding Officer:

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CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 116)

18 September 1944

SUBSISTENCE

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The following MATOUSA Circulars, 1944 are rescinded and the provisions below substituted therefor:

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>CIRCULAR</u>
I, II, III, IV	14
II	75
I	64
Paragraph 5	102

(This Circular constitutes the current procedure for drawing, issuing and accounting for rations in this theater. All conflicting instructions oral or written, by whomsoever authorized, are rescinded.)

I ---- UNITED STATES ARMY MESSES

1. The next higher commander will make frequent inspections of subordinate units to insure that the requirements of this directive are fully complied with. Messes in areas forward of army rear boundaries are exempt from instructions prescribing head counts for the purpose of estimating number of rations to be drawn. A commissioned officer will be present at each meal. This officer will check:

- Headcount as outlined in War Department Circular 171, dated 2 May 1944.
- Check ration records as outlined in Appendix "B".
- Check accounting as outlined in Section IV below.
- Check preparation and serving of food.

2. Persons who may be subsisted regularly in United States Army messes will be limited to the following:

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- a. Members of the United States and Brazilian Armed Forces.
- b. Civilian employees who are American citizens and employed in connection with United States Army activities.
- c. Foreign Liaison Personnel serving with United States Army headquarters.
- d. Mess attendants (see paragraph 3 Section II).
- e. Other personnel authorized by this headquarters.

3. Percentage Reduction. The percentage reduction scale listed in paragraph 17, WD Circular Number 158, 1944, is not applicable in this theater.

4. Prescribed Reserves.

a. The following maximum reserves will not be exceeded except for units operating under an alerted or travel status or for units operating under special instructions issued by this headquarters. Quantities prescribed for consumption while traveling or debarking will be reduced by amounts authorized held in unit reserves under (2) below. Organizations are authorized to draw the prescribed maximum reserve of Type B ration initially on establishment of the messes. This reserve is exclusive of Type B rations required for the day's current consumption plus the rations drawn for the next day's consumption or multiples thereof when Type B rations are received from the depot or railhead in cycles of more than one day.

- (1) Type B ration - 1 day in unit
- (2) Type C ration - 2 days in unit
- (3) Type D ration - 1 day in unit

b. The type C and Type D rations on hand in unit will not be consumed except on specific order of unit commander.

5. Turning in of Excess Subsistence Stocks.

a. A commissioned officer of each messing organization will make a physical inventory of subsistence stores on hand in organizations twice each month on dates to be prescribed by commander of next higher echelon. Quantities on hand of any item in excess of reserve prescribed in paragraph 4 Section I above will be reported to the headquarters responsible for submitting daily telegrams to the Quartermaster depot or railhead from which rations are drawn. Such headquarters will be responsible for collecting this excess, listing the items and quantity thereof to be "turned in" on a "tally out" form in duplicate and, using unit motor transportation to be used in drawing rations, to effect return of excess stocks to issuing depot or railhead. One copy of "tally out" signed by depot or railhead representative acknowledging receipt, will be retained in files of organization. The other copy will be retained in depot or

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railhead files. Units turning in excess subsistence items are not authorized to draw other subsistence items in lieu thereof.

b. All excess subsistence items returned to Quartermaster at depot or railhead must be in original or similar unit packages and in a condition fit for reissue.

c. Railhead commanders will notify depots which supply them of the quantity of each item returned by organizations in order that future shipments from depots to railhead may be adjusted accordingly.

6. Travel Rations.

Rations issued to troops for consumption while in transit including provision for delays or other emergencies enroute, will be properly accounted for.

7. Preparation of Fruits and Vegetables.

Fresh fruits and vegetables grown in this theater may be purchased under conditions stated in paragraph (3) below. The Medical Corps upon investigating the conditions under which fresh vegetables are grown, cultivated and handled, discovered that many vegetables in their raw state are contaminated with fecal material. Hence, to prevent outbreaks of diarrhea and dysentery, the following precaution will be followed in respect to the consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables in this theater:

a. Any fruits or vegetables may be eaten if cooked and served while hot or if after cooking they are preserved under proper refrigeration until served.

b. Uncooked fruits and vegetables may be eaten raw if they are prepared as follows:

(1) Leafy vegetables such as lettuce, celery, etc., should be separated prior to washing.

(2) All fruits and vegetables should be thoroughly washed in chlorinated drinking water and then soaked for 30 minutes in a solution containing 1 ounce (3 messkit spoonfuls) of high test calcium hypochlorite (HTH or Porechloron) or 1 package of germicidal rinse (M Item Number 51-C-1606) per 20 gallons of water (2/3 of 61 can). After soaking, excess chlorine odor can be removed from fruits and vegetables by rinsing with plain chlorinated drinking water, and are then ready to be served. (For greater detail see NATOUSSA Surgeon's Circular Number 17, dated 25 March 1944).

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- (3) Fresh fruits and vegetables will be procured and distributed by issuing depots to the maximum extent consistent with the availability of produce in excess of civilian and French and Italian Army requirements. All such purchases will be coordinated with the Base Purchasing Agent.

II --- ISSUE OF SUBSISTENCE

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

1. Daily Telegram. There is attached hereto as Appendix "A" the prescribed daily telegram, or requisition for rations, to be used by all organizations, units and messes drawing rations in this theater. The ration record will also be maintained by the organization, unit or mess on the inclosed form, attached as Appendix "B". Instructions for preparation of both of these forms are contained on the reverse side thereof.
2. Prescribed Rations. Rations will be drawn according to the classification outlined in this circular. The various types of rations issued in this theater are outlined in Technical Bulletin Number 4, dated 15 March 1944, as amended, issued by the Commanding General, Communications Zone, MATOUSSA.
3. Subsistence for other than United States Army Personnel. Organizations, agencies, and individuals other than United States Army personnel and prisoners of war in the custody of the United States Forces, which may be furnished subsistence from United States Army stocks are listed below:
 - a. United States Navy and Marine Corps -- In accordance with letter this Headquarters, subject: "Subsistence for United States Navy", dated 1 October 1943, file AG 430/176 QX-O.
 - b. United States War Shipping Administration, including shore installations; this to include all United States War Shipping Administration ships and those under United States Army Charter -- In accordance with letter this headquarters, subject: "Subsistence for WSA Ships", dated 7 October 1943, file AG 331.3/692 QX-O.
 - c. American Red Cross -- In accordance with letter this headquarters, subject: "Subsistence for the American Red Cross", dated 21 September 1943, file AG 430/021 C/S-O and such revisions thereto as may be subsequently authorized, based on varying troop strength in the areas served.
 - d. Allied and co-belligerent personnel.
 - (1) Rations for the Italian military based on the approved scale, will be handled as outlined in letter this headquarters, subject: "Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air)", dated 6 October 1944, file AG 400/031 QDS-O.

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- (2) Rations for French troops serving with the United States Forces outside North Africa as distinguished from servicing United States facilities (e.g. static guards not attached to United States units), will be drawn from American depots except for the items of wine, brandy and oil which will be furnished by the French.
- (3) Expeditionary forces of Allied and co-belligerent powers in accordance with such instructions as have been, or may be, issued by this headquarters.

e. Cooks, Waiters and Mess Attendants.

- (1) United States Army messes utilizing foreign military or prisoner of war personnel as cooks, waiters or mess attendants are authorized to draw only the rations prescribed for these categories of personnel. If the number of cooks, waiters and mess attendants in any mess are less than twenty (20), Standard U.S. rations may be drawn.
- (2) Civilian cooks, waiters and mess attendants employed in United States Army messes other than outlined in paragraph 3 f below, are authorized rations as part of their compensation when paid from United States disbursed funds. Messes employing less than a total of twenty (20) civilian cooks, waiters and mess attendants are authorized to draw Standard U.S. rations, less fresh meat and butter, for such employees. All messes employing twenty (20) or more civilian cooks, waiters and mess attendants, will draw the native ration scale for this purpose. The native ration scale is outlined in Appendix "C". Requisitions and supporting papers covering these rations will cite this Circular and War Department Circular Number 330 dated 11 August 1944, as authority for issue, and such vouchers shall be accepted by inspecting officers as sufficient support of entry on stock record account. Control will be exercised by major unit commanders to insure that the minimum essential number of personnel are hired for this purpose. Civilian ration cards for these employees will be withdrawn on employment and not returned until termination of employment.

f. Rest Camps, Hotels and Restaurants.

- (1) Each major unit commander is authorized to operate and maintain rest camps, hotels, and restaurants for use by military personnel of their command. The number of civilian employees engaged in the operation of each will be the minimum essential number in each civilian classification required to operate satisfactorily and on a standard of reasonable comfort and convenience for the occupants. A careful supervision will be inaugurated and maintained by each command.

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- (2) Native civilian rations will be drawn for all native civilian employees in the installation. Civilian food ration cards will be withdrawn from each civilian employee when furnished native civilian rations from United States Army stocks as a part of his compensation.
 - (3) Where messes, hotels or restaurants are operated on an international basis, such as those now under control of ACC, the quantity of subsistence drawn from United States Army stocks for military and authorized civilian personnel or civilian employees of the installation will be proportionate to the United States personnel accommodated or engaged as employees. Issuing depots will be guided in this matter by official signed statements furnished by the officer in charge of each installation which will show the number of United States personnel accommodated and civilian employees engaged.
- g. Native Civilian Employees.
- (1) Native civilian personnel engaged in a supervisory capacity, as distinct from labor, on essential military projects, may, with the approval of this headquarters, be authorized native ration as part of their compensation. Application for authority to subsist personnel in this category will show the following pertinent information.
 - (a) Number of personnel and number of rations desired.
 - (b) Nature of supervisory work being performed.
 - (c) Approximate duration of project.
 - (d) Reason why individual or individuals concerned cannot subsist themselves.
 - (2) When in the opinion of major unit commanders it is necessary to engage civilian labor on a daily basis as a replacement for troop labor, and Italian military personnel is unavailable, application may be submitted to this headquarters for authority for issue of a part or all of the native ration as part of their compensation. If application is made it will show the information as requested in paragraph 3 g (1) above.

h. Required Subsistence.

Requests for issue of subsistence to organizations, agencies, or individuals, or the use of United States Army subsistence in the operation of messes not covered above, except where such issues are operationally necessary in the combat zones, will be referred to this headquarters for approval prior to issuance of subsistence. When issued as an operational necessity, report will be submitted to this headquarters in accordance with Section IV of this Circular.

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In this connection, emergency or operational necessity is defined as a condition of extreme emergency which could not have been foreseen and arranged for by planning and that the supplies required are essential and cannot be obtained from any other source. When referring such requests the following information will be furnished:

- a. Name and designation of unit or units concerned.
 - b. Strength of unit or units concerned, officers and men.
 - c. Location of unit or units concerned.
 - d. Estimated time rations will be required.
 - e. Reason for requesting rations from United States Army sources.
5. Requests for issues of subsistence to ships not under United States Army Charter.

All ships, exclusive of the United States Navy, Coast Guard, War Shipping Administration ships and ships under charter to the War Shipping Administration, will be provisioned from sources other than United States Army stocks, the only exceptions being:

- a. Those ships of other nationality, except Italian merchant ships, that are on shuttle service between two American operated ports and engaged in transporting American supplies, may be furnished essential subsistence supplies only while on such duty.
- b. Subsistence stores for Italian merchant ships will be supplied as follows:
 - (1) Subsistence requirements will be procured from ACC stocks imported for civilian consumption or MWT or WSA stocks supplemented by local procurement.
 - (2) Only in emergency and at ports where ACC, MWT, or WSA stocks referred to in (1) are unavailable will United States Army subsistence be furnished. Quantity furnished under this authority will be the minimum essential necessary to maintain ship to next nearest port where ACC, MWT or WSA stocks or stocks locally procurable can be obtained.
 - (3) Italian merchant ships operated by PSTO for MEDSO which require emergency provisioning from United States Army stocks under (2) above, will be required to pay cash for supplies received.
- c. Any ship not covered above requiring emergency rations while in an American operated port will be furnished only sufficient rations to enable it to reach the nearest port of its own nationality.

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4. All requests for issue of subsistence to ships not covered by the above will be reported to this headquarters for instructions.

III - SPECIAL AUTHORIZATIONS1. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

Fresh fruits and vegetables purchased locally or received from another base section may be issued up to 15% by weight of present allowances of fruits and vegetables without making comparable reduction from amounts of the same or similar canned or dehydrated items for issue from the standard Type B ration. Issues above the foregoing percentage, when available, will be compensated by comparable reduction in issues of the same or similar canned or dehydrated items. The limitation contained in MATOUSA Circular Number 119, 1944, that local procurement of subsistence will not be made to augment the ration but only to replace equivalent items in the menu which would otherwise have to be shipped from the United States, is hereby made inapplicable to the foregoing authorized increase. All other conditions contained in the circular referred to relating to method of local procurement will be complied with in making purchases of quantities of fresh produce issued for this purpose. Procurement made of quantities in excess of the authorized increase will be made in full compliance with the circular referred to.

2. Troops withdrawn from combat.

A maximum increase of 25% per ration is authorized for not to exceed 10 days as additional food to build up troops when withdrawn from combat where only emergency rations have been consumed for an extended period of time. Demands for this increase will be approved by Army Commanders prior to issue. Reports of the number of rations so drawn will be reported on the daily telegram on the line "U.S. Army - Additional."

3. Battalion and Regimental Aid Stations.

The following additional items are authorized on weekly basis per station for casualties clearing through Battalion and Regimental Aid Stations actually in combat subsisting on Type C, D or E rations only:

7 lbs coffee	)	(7 lbs cocoa
5 lbs sugar	)	(7 lbs sugar
5 cans milk, evaporated, 14 oz.)	) or	(32 cans milk, evaporated, 14 1/2 oz

(1 outfit, cooking, 20 men or substitute, is also authorized per Station)

4. Troops subsisting on emergency rations.

The following additional subsistence may be issued to supplement 100 rations for personnel subsisting on other than Type B or 10-1 rations:

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4 lbs coffee
2 lbs sugar
4 cans milk, evaporated, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

5. Hospital Rations.

a. Commanding officers of hospitals and dispensaries are authorized to submit semi-monthly requisitions on ration distribution point for subsistence items in addition to the regular ration, as may be available from existing stocks or obtainable by the Quartermaster as result of local purchase. Requisitions will be limited to items and quantities actually required for patient diets, but in no case will monetary value of issues exceed thirty-five cents (35¢) per patient ration. Additional issues are limited to patients in hospitals or bed patients in dispensaries and exclude all personnel assigned or attached that are not in a patient status. This additional money allowance for patients per day is intended to provide a means for the procurement of additional or special dietary foods when required, it is not intended as a blanket authority for a ration and a half per patient per day unless the need exists for additional or special foods. Commanding officers of hospitals or dispensaries will be required to submit a certificate stating that the additional food up to or all of the 35 cents per patient per day is necessary as an additional diet.

b. Requisitions will contain the following information: Designation and Army Post Office address of hospital or dispensary unit; the actual number of hospital patient rations due for the half month preceding date of requisition; and quantity on hand and required of each item desired.

c. In computing money value of issues from ration distributing point, actual cost price for items purchased locally and latest available price list of ration items will be used.

d. When enlisted or commissioned personnel of other nations are patients in United States Army hospitals, additional rations may be drawn in the manner described in a above. The accounting procedure for rations so furnished will be as outlined in paragraph 4, Section IV below.

6. Snack Bar.

a. Snack bars which are operated by A.T.C. are authorized to draw items equivalent to 1/3 ration per man per day for each person fed in the snack bar. Rations may be drawn by some organization at the airport, based on the ration report submitted by the snack bar for the previous day.

b. Accounting procedure will be as outlined in Section IV below.

7. United States Army Officers' Clubs.

a. The sale of subsistence items to United States Army Officers' Clubs for issue or resale to members thereof is authorized under the following conditions:

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- (1) The club has been officially sanctioned by the Commanding General of an Army or Air Force command, or the base section commander.
- (2) Items available for sale will be limited to those necessary for sandwich, dessert, and beverage purposes. Items within this category will be as prescribed by the Commanding General Communications Zone, NATOUZA.
- (3) All food items will be issued or sold to members or guests of the club for consumption only on the premises of the club.
- (4) Money value of sales of subsistence items from United States stocks to a United States Army Officers' Club will be limited to \$3.00 per month per officer.
- (5) Funds received from sales of subsistence items to United States Army officers' clubs will be turned over to finance officer for deposit as prescribed in AR 35-6660.

8. United States Non-Commissioned Officer's and Enlisted Men's Clubs.

a. The policy on non-commissioned officer's and enlisted men's clubs is that such clubs will be authorized the privilege of purchasing subsistence in the same manner as is authorized for officer's clubs only when Red Cross facilities of a similar nature are not and cannot be made available in the vicinity.

b. In making application for the privilege of purchasing subsistence for non-commissioned officer's and enlisted men's clubs, the application will contain the same pertinent information as required in paragraph 7 above including the statement that Red Cross facilities of a similar nature are not available in the vicinity. The approving authority in paragraph 7 a (1) above, will prior to approval of the basic application, determine the availability of Red Cross facilities of a similar nature which are or can be made available in the vicinity.

IV — PAYMENT AND ACCOUNTING FOR RATIONS:

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

2. Officers, warrant officers, flight officers, WAC officers, members of the Army Nurse Corps, dieticians and physical therapy aides, United States Army, will have deducted on their next pay voucher the sum of seventy-five (75¢) for each day's stay in this theater. However, upon entering or leaving the theater, when less than three meals are consumed, deductions will be made at the rate of twenty-five cents (25¢) for each meal.

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3. Members of the United States Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, correspondents, photographers, Red Cross personnel and civilians will pay the mess officer the sum of seventy-five (75¢) per day in cash, in addition to the amount called for under paragraph 1 above. The foregoing does not apply to Special Service entertainers and civilians whose terms of employment provide for subsistence at Government expense. The mess officer will turn in the money received for the ration to the sales officer.

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

5. In order that recapture of United States stocks may be made and issues from such stocks will be held to the minimum, issues made under authority contained in paragraph 4 Section II, above, issues made in combat zones as an operational necessity, and issues made to Italian civilians in emergencies, will be reported to this Headquarters monthly as of the last day of each month through base section commanders and the Commanding General, Communications Zone, MAT-USA, in the form indicated below, so as to arrive by the 15th day of each month. The Commanding General, Communication Zone, MATOUSA, will effect recapture from AOC for items issued from United States stocks to Italian civilians. Reports for all elements under their respective commands will be rendered by each Army, Air Force or equivalent commander to the base section or equivalent commander concerned. Base section commanders will exclude from their reports issues made by them to units, organizations, agencies or individuals under the command of other commanders. Negative reports will be made where applicable. (All previous instructions on this subject are rescinded.)

* Report to include:

1. Individual, Agency or Organization.
2. Location.
3. Number of rations or separate meals furnished (indicate which) or items and quantities furnished Italian civilians.
4. Reason.
5. Authority (Applicable to paragraph 4, Section II.)

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6. Issues under paragraph 4, Section II, NATOUSSA Circular 116, 1944.
7. Issues under operational necessity.
8. Issues to Italian civilians in emergencies.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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APPENDIX "A"
TO MATONS Circular #1

SECRET

DAILY TELEGRAM FOR RATIONS

NOTE: Figures in parenthesis refer to explanatory notes on back

1. TO: _____ STATION _____ DATE: 1944
(Depot or Railroad) (Or Grid Coordinates)

2. Basis for rations to be drawn on DATE: 1944

	Unit Designation	Major Command (1)	Morning Report Strength (2)	Rations Requested Estimated Feeding Strength (3)*
3. DRAWING UNIT :				
4. ATTACHED UNITS:				
5.				
6.				
			TOTAL:	

7. AVERAGE MESS ATTENDANCE FOR RATIONS CONSUMED YESTERDAY (4)

8. U.S. ARMY RATIONS:
- 9. U.S. Army.....
 - 10. U.S. Army Additional (5).....
 - 11. U.S. Navy, Coastguard, Merchant Marine.....
 - 12. British, Army, Navy, or R.F.....
 - 13. Brazilian Military.....
 - 14. French, Military.....
 - 15. U.S. Civilians (Includes AG, correspondents, etc.).....
 - 16. Civilian Cooks, Writers & Mess Attendants (6).....
 - 17. Others authorized - (explain).....
 - 18. TOTAL U.S. ARMY RATIONS:

19. SPECIAL RATIONS (Not standard U.S. Army Rations):
- 20. Italian Service Units.....
 - 21. French Rations.....
 - 22. Muslim Rations.....
 - 23. Prisoners of War.....
 - 24. Native Civilian (7).....
 - 25. Civilian Midshift Meal.....
- GRAND TOTAL (Squads Rations Consumed Yesterday)

26. ANIMAL RATIONS: Desired on this Telegram:
27. Horses: _____ Mules: _____ Dogs: _____

28. BREAKDOWN OF RATION REQUESTED OF THIS TELEGRAM:
29. Type "3".....
30.

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6.		TOTAL:
7.	AVERAGE MESS ATTENDANCE FOR RATIONS CONSUMED YESTERDAY (4)	
8.	U.S. ARMY RATIONS:	
9.	U.S. Army	
10.	U.S. Army Additional (5)	
11.	U.S. Navy, Coastguard, Merchant Marine	
12.	British, Army, Navy, or R.A.F.	
13.	Brazilian Military	
14.	French, Military	
15.	U.S. Civilians (Includes A.C., correspondents, etc.)	
16.	Civilian Cooks, Waiters & Mess Attendants (6)	
17.	Others authorized - (explain)	
18.	TOTAL U.S. ARMY RATIONS:	
19.	SPECIAL RATIONS (Not standard U.S. Army Rations)	
20.	Italian Service Units	
21.	French Rations	
22.	Muslim Rations	
23.	Prisoners of War	
24.	Native Civilian (7)	
25.	Civilian Midshift Meal	
26.	GRAND TOTAL (Equals Rations Consumed Yesterday)	
27.	ANIMAL RATIONS: Desired on this Telegram:	
28.	Horse:	
29.	Mule:	
30.	Donk:	
31.	BRKDOWN OF RATIONS REQUESTED ON THIS TELEGRAM:	
32.	Type "A"	
33.	Type "B"	
34.	Type "C"	
35.	Type "D"	
36.	Type "E"	
37.	Type "F"	
38.	Type "G"	
39.	Italian Service Unit	
40.	French	
41.	Muslim	
42.	Prisoners of War	
43.	Native Civilian	
44.	TOTAL	
45.	(Total should equal rations desired on this telegram and agree with entry (3) above.)	
46.	Civilian Midshift Meal	

I certify that the above rations are authorized and correctly computed in accordance with H.QUARTER Circular #118 1844.

(NAME - RANK)

NOTE: Explanation of Figures shown in Parenthesis on other side.

- (1) Major Command - show major command to which unit requisitioning ration belongs, i.e., Fifth Army, 12th AFSC, PSC, HQ, MATOUSA, etc.
- (2) Morning Report Strength - enter actual strength, assigned or attached and present for rations.
- (3) Rations requested, estimated feeding strength - This is the average number expected to be present for meals the next issue. If the number is greater than (2) above, explain reason. If additional rations are needed for travel or to cover a period longer than one day due to the inability to draw daily, so state
- (4) Analysis of rations consumed - enter on lines below, by classification, number of persons actually fed on previous day. Total should agree with column (2) of "Ration Record" form, Circular # 5, 1944.
- (5) Additional Rations - only where authorized, show authority.
- (6) As authorized in paragraph 3c (2); Section II, Circular #116, 1944.
- (7) Native civilians: mess attendants, rest camps, others, see paragraphs 3c, f, g, Section II, MATOUSA Circular #116, 1944.

I N S T R U C T I O N S

1. Every unit drawing rations will submit a Daily Telegram and keep a copy on file.
2. When a unit is grouped with others for drawing rations, the Daily Telegram will be submitted in duplicate to the organization making the breakdown.
3. Organizations drawing for other units than themselves will attach the Daily Telegram of the other units to their own Daily Telegram for forwarding to the Issuing Quartermaster, who will consolidate and issue to the organization making the breakdown.
4. When, for any reason, it becomes necessary to radio or telegraph the reports to the Issuing Quartermaster, the signed daily telegram will be forwarded immediately marked "CONTINUATION".
5. When rations are issued in advance for more than one day, the issue will be made on the estimated daily strength for that period. A running account will be kept by the Issuing Quartermaster until the daily credit is exhausted.
6. Issuing depots or railheads will make Tally-Outs or issue lists in duplicate for rations issued and take receipts therefor on both copies from individuals authorized to draw rations for the unit. Tallies will list the items, quantities issued and basis of issue. One copy will be returned to the unit and one copy retained at the ration point. Substitutions will be made as necessary.

- (5) Additional Rations - only where authorized, show authority.
- (6) As authorized in paragraph 3e (2), Section II, Circular #116, 1944.
- (7) Native civilians: mess attendants, rest camps, others, see paragraphs 3 e, f, g, Section II, WFOUSA Circular #116, 1944.

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4. When, for any reason, it becomes necessary to radio or teletype the reports to the Issuing Quartermaster, the signed daily telegram will be forwarded immediately marked "CONFIRMATION".
5. When rations are issued in advance for more than one day, the issue will be made on the estimated daily strength for that period. A running account will be kept by the Issuing Quartermaster until the daily credit is exhausted.
6. Issuing depots or railheads will make Tally-Outs or issue lists in duplicate for rations issued and take receipts therefor on both copies from individuals authorized to draw rations for the unit. Tallies will list the items, quantities issued and basis of issue. One copy will be returned to the unit and one copy retained at the ration point. Substitutions will be clearly indicated on both copies. In addition, where units do not desire issue of certain items, both copies will be so noted and initialed by the individual signing for the rations and also by the checker.
7. Issue points will maintain daily recapitulations of daily telegrams in order that up-to-date records will be available for examination by authorized inspectors.
8. Issue points may refuse to honor daily telegrams that are improperly submitted or not completed in all respects. The information contained on the reverse hereof forms the basis for ordering rations for this theater. All concerned will insure that lines (9) to (24) inclusive are accomplished in detail and does not include under lines (9) and (10) any personnel other than U.S. Army officers, nurses, Physical therapy aides, hospital dietitians, WAC officers, flight officers, warrant officers and enlisted personnel including WAGs.
9. Units will notify ration breakdown points items not desired.

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RATION RECORD

APPENDIX "B"

Unit: _____

Month: _____

(1) Date	(2) Total Ration Strength Daily Telegram	(3) Rations Drawn	(4) Average Daily Attend- ance (Counted)	(5) Over- Issues *	(6) Under- Issues **	(7) Cumulative Over-Issues ***	(8) Cumulative Under- Issues	(9) RE- MARKS
Balance brought forward from previous month _____								
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* When over-issues occur, succeeding daily telegrams will be reduced a corresponding amount below the number expected for the next day.

** Under-issues of Rations can be recaptured by increasing future estimates if not offset by over-issues, with the proviso that recapture of under-issues will not be made for quantities that would result in maximum authorized reserves being exceeded.

*** The number of rations requested must be regulated so that Column 7 is zero. First entry for month will be last entry of preceding month.

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APPENDIX "B" (CONT'D)

INSTRUCTIONS

This form to be maintained by each unit operating a mess.

Balance brought forward from previous month.--The last figure in column (7) or column (8) for the month will be entered as the first figure in the corresponding column of the succeeding month.

Column (1) Enter days of month.

Column (2) Strength for rations as shown on Daily Telegram.

Column (3) Enter the number of rations issued opposite the date they were consumed.

Column (4) Copy this figure from the unit Daily ration allowance return, Section II, for the date shown therein.

Column (5) Enter the number of rations issued in excess of the average number present for mess. This will be the excess of entry in column (3) over the entry in column (4) IF ANY.

Column (6) Enter the number of rations under-issued. The excess of entry in column (4) over the entry in column (3) IF ANY.

Columns (7) and (8) Total both columns (5) and (6). If the total of column (5) is larger than the total of column (6), enter the difference in column (7) (cumulative over-issues). If the total of column (6) is larger than the total of column (5), enter the difference in column (8) (cumulative under-issues). If the total of columns (5) and (6) are the same, make no entry.

Column (9) Remarks optional.

This record may be destroyed after 6 months.



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NATOUSA Circular #116 (Cont'd)

APPENDIX #04

NATIVE CIVILIAN RATION

OUNCES

BREAD	16
BEANS <u>OR</u> PEAS, DRIED	2
* VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	2
MEAT <u>OR</u> FISH, CANNED	3
CHEESE	1
SUGAR	1
PACARONI	3
RICE	1
TOMATO CATSUP <u>OR</u> PASTE	1/2
COFFEE	1/2
PEPPER	1/200
SALT	1/2
* FRUIT, EVAPORATED	1-1/2
LEMON CRYSTALS <u>OR</u> ORANGE CONCENTRATE	1/2

* FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES SHOULD BE SUBSTITUTED
 FOR EVAPORATED FRUIT AND DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES
 RESPECTIVELY, WHEN AVAILABLE.

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