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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 39

1047/4/Q1

5 Jul 44

Supply of Food to Italian Civilians

1. This instruction cancels HQ AAI letters 1047/4/Q dated 24 May 44 and 20 Jun 44 respectively.

2. Authority is given to provide food, as hereafter provided, during each shift of eight hours or more for Italian civilians performing heavy labour for the benefit of the Allied Forces. The authority is applicable to civilians employed directly by the Allied Army, Naval and Air Forces and by contractors on their behalf and industry operating for the Allied Forces.

RESPONSIBILITY.

3. Army, Base Section, District and Area or equivalent Commanders will be responsible for the provision of the facilities necessary to prepare and serve meals where the employee works directly for Allied Armed Forces and in conjunction with ACC to assume proper disposition of supplementary ration cards for purchase of additional food as hereafter referred to.

RATION SCALES.

4. (a) In consequence of the two basic Ration Scales for civilians now applicable in Italy, it is necessary to have two different scales for the Midshift Meal and Supplemental Rations. These have been calculated so that the sum of the Basic Scale plus Supplemental rations are the same irrespective of the part of Italy in which the worker is employed. Given below are the details for Midshift Meal and Supplemental Rations for:-

NORTHERN. NORTH of the NORTHERN Boundaries of the provinces CAMPOBASSO and NAPLES and SOUTH of the Rear boundaries of ARMITES.

SOUTHERN. SICILY, SARDINIA and the Mainland of ITALY, SOUTH of the NORTHERN Boundaries of the provinces CAMPOBASSO and NAPLES.

ITEMS	NORTHERN		SOUTHERN	
	SCALE A	SCALE B	SCALE A	SCALE B
PART I Midshift Meal (to be served on the job)	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb 6 ozs	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb 6 ozs	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb 6 ozs	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb 6 ozs
Bread Fresh Vegetables	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb 6 ozs	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb 6 ozs	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb 6 ozs	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb 6 ozs

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5. (continued)

- (a) Scale "A" for labour engaged on heavy work employed by the Allied Armed Forces either :-

- (i) Directly
- (ii) By contractors and/or industries who in turn are employed 100% by the Allied Armed Forces.
- (iii) Heavy railway workers.

(b) Scale "B"

- (i) For labour engaged on heavy work employed by contractors who are employed less than 100% by the Allied Armed Forces, e.g. Public Utilities.
- (ii) Labour employed on heavy work working for the war effort, other than in (a) and (b)(i) above.

Each type case of heavy workers claiming entitlement to scale "B" rations will be presented to HQ ACC for a decision as to whether these heavy workers will receive the entire "B" Ration Scale or any portion thereof. In determining this, ACC has agreed to be guided by the following priorities :-

PRIORITY I - Public Service workers in electric power, gas, water and communications.

PRIORITY II - Heavy workers employed by other contractors working less than 100% for the Allied Armed Forces.

- (c) Labour employed, other than stated in paras 5(a) and (b) above, is NOT entitled to any other additional food or supplemental ration cards.
- (d) Office employees are NOT entitled to either Scale "A" or "B" rations.

ISSUES TO CONTRACTORS

6. It is necessary that the issue of food and supplemental ration cards to labour employed by contractors and industry working for the Allied Armed Forces be strictly controlled. In order to ensure that:

- (a) only bona fide employees performing heavy work are fed,
- (b) food is furnished and supplemental ration cards distributed on proper scale,
- (c) food leakages do NOT exist.

Authority for such issues and distribution will be granted only to Army, Navy, and Air Force commanders. Before granting

these heavy workers. In determining

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PROVISION OF SUPPLIES.

8. (a) The provision of flour element for the bread referred to in para 4 Part I will be an AOC responsibility under central arrangements. Bread baking ingredients other than flour will be provided by AOC on demand, when available, in the same manner as flour. There may be initial difficulties in the supply of certain items, in which case the supply of bread will be left to the discretion of the Army, Base Section, District, Area or equivalent commander. Baking of the bread will be the responsibility of the Services. Detailed issues of flour made from service stocks will be replaced by HQ AOC. For this purpose Army, Base Section and District or equivalent commanders will present a consolidated monthly total of the amount issued to HQ AOC who will arrange immediate replacement.
- (b) The supply to the normal civilian channel of the food referred to in para 4 Part II will be the responsibility of HQ AOC.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

9. Provision of fresh vegetables will be the responsibility of the Services from local resources under existing arrangements, requirements being demanded and accounted for by the Service concerned through regular channels.

PAYMENT.

10. (a) There will be deducted from daily wages an amount equivalent to the cost of the food furnished under para 4 Part I. This amount will be as follows :-
- | | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 1 lb Bread | 2 lire |
| 6 ozs Fresh Vegetables | 4 lire |
| 0.8 ozs Dehydrated Soup | 1 lire |
- (b) The whole or any part of the midshift meal may be issued at the discretion of commanders referred to in para 3. In all such cases the cost of the components so issued will be prescribed as in para 10(a).
- (c) Every effort must be made to make the full scale ration available where local conditions make it desirable.

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ No 1 District	(6)	HQ 214 Gp RAF	(1)
HQ No 2 District	(6)	52 Area	(6)
HQ No 3 District	(6)	55 Area	(6)
CG FRS	(6)	56 Area	(6)
HQ No 3 Allied Garrison	(6)	57 Area	(6)
SARDINIA	(6)	58 Area	(6)
ROME Allied Area	(6)	59 Area	(6)
Command	(6)	B Area	(6)
POWIT	(1)	6 Sub Area	(6)
POTALI	(1)	71 Sub Area	(6)
HQ MAF	(4)	94 Sub Area	(6)
HQ AFSC/MTO	(4)	151 Sub Area	(6)
Fifth Army	(2)	HQ AOC	(6)
Main Eighth Army	(1)	DEAF	(2)
Rear Eighth Army	(2)	Local Resources Sec	(10)
Rear 5 Corps	(2)	List B HQ AAI	(2)
Rear 2 Polish Corps	(2)	War Diary	(2)
		Spares	(20)

SECRET

SUBJECT: Demands for Italian Troops
and Equipment

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
1605/50/38/G(SD1)

CG Fifth Army (5)
Eighth Army (5)
5 Corps (5)
1 District (5)
2 District (5)
3 District (5)
Allied Garrison, SARDINIA (3)
IBS (5)
PES (5)

30 May 44

- Any requirements by Allied formations for Italian Army units, personnel, animals and equipment will be submitted to HQ AAI. HQ AAI will assess relative priorities and issue instructions to Army Sub-Commission for transmission to the Italian General Staff.
- In no case will demands be made direct to subordinate Italian formation commanders.
- AHQ have confirmed that letter AG 091.741-1 (Italian) GCT-O of 15 May (NOT to all) applies only to personnel, equipment and animals of the Italian Army.

W. M. Culver
Major General

Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

Copy to: Allied Control Commission (5)
Army Sub Commission, JOC (5)
JOC (5)

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SUBJECT:-- Maintenance Italian Armed Forces.

HQ AAI (Adm Echelon) CMT.

1025/41

5 Apr. 44

A.T.H.Q.

Reference your AG400/L/(Italian) GDS/ACM dated 14 Mar 44.

1. Your paras 1, 2 and 3 are being replied to separately by G(SD), A.A.I.

With regard to para 5, the recommendations of this HQ as to the scale of supply of subsistence, clothing, medical supplies and fuel are contained in the following paragraphs:-

(a) Subsistence.

The subsistence of the effective personnel of the Italian Armed Forces is carried out at present in accordance with this HQ Administrative Instruction No.3 dated 19 Mar 44, of which copies 36 to 40 were forwarded to you. There is no desire to alter anything in this instruction, with the exception that it is strongly recommended that one ration scale common to all troops should be introduced, and it is considered that the Combat Ration Scale laid down by you for Italian Armed Forces is adequate and should be adopted as the common ration scale. There are, in addition, certain commodities which are necessary for the subsistence of Italian military personnel which are not covered by the Combat Ration Scale, and for which, it is considered, provision action should be taken. These Commodities are as follows:-

(i) Hospital Supplies

It has been represented by the Army Sub Commission, A.C.C. that there are certain items of special hospital diet which cannot be obtained from local resources in ITALY, SARDINIA and SICILY, and it is recommended that these should be supplied in accordance with the scale suggested in Appendix "A".

(ii) Disinfectants and Miscellaneous items.

It is also recommended that disinfectants, etc., should be supplied to the Italian Armed Forces in accordance with the scale laid down in Appendix "B".

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(c) Medical Supplies

It is recommended that the scale for medical supplies to the Italian Armed Forces should be on the basis of 40 tons per month per 100,000 troops. The detailed breakdown for this would be submitted every 10 days by the Army Sub Commission, A.C.C. through departmental channels. These medical supplies would include anti-malarial drugs as required. In this connection, it is strongly recommended that medical supplies should be shipped to Italian ports in the same manner as other supplies, and cleared under arrangements to be made by Army Sub Commission, A.C.C. into Italian Medical Stores Depots. The detailed distribution of medical supplies will be conducted under the supervision of the Medical Administrative Staff of the Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

(d)

Fuel

(i) The issue of POL to the Italian Army is at present regulated by A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 11 dated 28 Feb 44, and it is recommended that the present system should continue, with the introduction of such additional safeguards against excessive use as are found to be necessary.

(ii) It is not recommended that any special importations of coal should be made on behalf of the Italian Army. It is considered that such supplies of fuel as are necessary can be obtained from local resources through the Allied Forces Local Resources Boards.

/s/ W. H. RICHIE, Brig.
for General,
Commander-in-Chief,

Copy to :- Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

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G(SD) A.A.I., C.M.F.

G(SD) A.A.I. (Adm Echelon) C.M.F.

Q(AE)

Med

Pet Sec

Coal Sec

Appendix "A" to HQ AAI (Adm
Echelons) CMT letter 1025/01
dated 5 Apr 44.

Milk	6,200 lbs
Rice	11,700 lbs
Semolina or equivalent	3,000 lbs
Butter or Margarine	10,400 lbs
Meat Extract	520 lbs

Based on 13,000 patients for 10 days.

Appendix "B" to HQ AAI (Adm
Echelons) CMT letter 1025/01
dated 5 Apr 44

Malarial Areas	Non-Malarial Areas
Water Sterilizing Powder.	30 lbs
Anti Mosquito Cream or, Insect Repellent	As required when Sandflies, midges etc are a nuisance
25% Individual 75% Bulk, Taste Remover Tablets.	2,500
Ical	2 gall
Fly catchers.	480 No.
Prepared Bat bait.	1 lb
A.L. 63.	190 lbs
Blocks Fumigating.	4 blocks
Anti-Mosquito Spray.	100 galls
Cresoli.	35 galls
Methylated Spirits.	10 galls
Malariaol.	165 galls
Paris Green.	112 lbs
Candles H.C.	250 lbs
Candles L.S.	30 lbs

Appendix "C" to HQ AAI (Adm)
Echelon CMT letter 1025/Q1
dated 5 Apr 44.

A. Grindery - 500,000 men for one month

Section C.D.

Leather

	Size	
1469 Soles	1	200,000
1470 "	2	200,000
1471 "	3	100,000
1361 Lifts	1	100,000
1362 "	2	200,000
1363 "	3	200,000
1532 Tips Pilling	2 7/8	100,000 prs
1533 "	3	200,000
1535 "	3 1/3	200,000

1199 Wax	25,000 lbs
1597 Wax Shoemakers	150 lbs
1135 Bristles	5,000 bundles

1449 Screws Tip Toe	2,000 gross
1386 Nails Hob	3,500 lbs
Nails 1/2"	
" 1"	

1387 Heel Tip 1 1/8	3,500 lbs
1224 Ink Dry Black Canisters	5,000
1410 Pegs Wood	1,500 lbs
1552 Tips Iron Boot Heel 2 7/8	100,000
1553 "	200,000
1554 "	200,000
1573 Tips Iron Boot Toe 2 7/8	100,000
1574 "	200,000
1575 "	200,000

B. Tailoring for 500,000 men for one month

Machine cotton:-

Khaki No.30	10,000,000 yds
No.10	10,000,000 yds
White No.40	10,000,000 yds

Subject: Local Resources in Italy - Mainland and Islands.

HQ AAI,
C.M.F.

2059/1/Q2.

18 July 44.

The following is published as Annexure "C" to this HQ 2059/1/Q2
dated 24 Mar., 44. *where 2*

CONTROLLED ITEMS - MAINLAND OF ITALY - 19 JUNE, 44.

1. Amendments to Annexure "A" to above letter -

(a) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

(i) Serial 1 - After words "and manufactured"
insert "except Binder Twine - 3rd, 4th
and 5th quality rope".

(ii) Serial 2 - Delete "Stationery and office paper"

Substitute "Sheet and roll paper of all
kinds excluding printing paper".

2. Additions to lists of controlled items -

(a) Engineering Materials Committee.

Group 3 - Other building materials.

Serial 51 - Linseed and Linseed Oil.

(b) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

Serial 5 - Cardboard.

DISTRIBUTION:-

CG, Fifth Army
Main Eighth Army
Rear Eighth Army
Rear 5 Corps
Rear Polcomps
1 District
2 District

Chief Administrative Officer.

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Subject:- Local Resources in Italy - Mainland and Islands.

HQ AAI (Adm Ech),
C.M.F.

2059/1/Q2.

24 Mar 44.

1. As the result of the cancellation of AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon Administrative Instruction No. 26, dated 7 Feb 44, and of the issue of AAI Administrative Instruction No. 8 dated 20 Mar 44, on Procedure in regard to the Procurement and Allocation of Local Resources in Italy - Mainland and Islands - the lists of Controlled and Restricted Items published as Annexures to the former Administrative Instruction are no longer in force.

2. It is therefore notified in accordance with paragraph 4 of AAI Administrative Instruction No. 8, that the items shown in Annexure "A" to this letter are declared to be either CONTROLLED or RESTRICTED within the Mainland of Italy. Lists of further items declared to be CONTROLLED or RESTRICTED within the Mainland of Italy will be published as annexures to this letter.

3. The procedure in regard to promulgation of lists of items declared to be either CONTROLLED or RESTRICTED in Sicily or in Sardinia is also set out in paragraph 4 of the Administrative Instruction in question.

QVH
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:

	Copies	Copies	
Fifth Army	5	TAF	1
Fifth Army (Br. Increment)	5	DAF	1
Main Eighth Army	5	AAFSC/ATO	10
Rear Eighth Army	5	214 Group RAF	10
No. 1 District	10	Allied Control Commission	10
No. 2 District	16	PSTO Med	1
No. 3 District	6	DGMRS	1
CG, Peninsular Base Section	3	Movements	237

Annexure "A" to 2059/1/02.
dated 24 Mar 44.

CONTROLLED ITEMS - 11 FEB 44.

ENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEE

GROUP 1 (a): METALS - FERROUS

1. Billets and Ingots
2. Cable and wire
3. Machine and tool steel
4. Structural steel
5. Steel of all kinds

GROUP 1 (b): METALS - NON-FERROUS

6. Aluminium
7. Antimony
8. Brass
9. Copper
10. Chromium
11. Lead in all forms
12. Pure Mercury
13. Molybdenum
14. Monel metal
15. Nickel
16. Solder
17. Tin
18. White metal for bearings

GROUP 2: TIMBER

19. Balk Timber over 6" x 6"
20. Constructional timber - smallest dimension 3" up to 6" x 6"
21. Logs
22. Plywood
23. Sleepers - RR Ties
24. Structural material - smallest dimension under 3"

GROUP 3: OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS.

25. Cement
26. Paint
27. Pigments for paint
28. Varnish

GROUP 4: MACHINERY & PLANT.

29. CANCELLED

GROUP 5: ELECTRICAL MATERIALS.

30. Accumulators
31. Batteries
32. Copper and Aluminium Conductors.
33. E.L. Bulbs
34. E.L. Fittings
35. Insulators
36. Jointing Composition
37. Motors
38. Portable generators
39. Sulphuric Acid
40. Switch gear
41. Transformers
42. Transformer oil
43. Welding rods
44. Wires and cables

GROUP 6: INDUSTRIAL GASES

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CONTROLLED ITEMS - 4 FEB 44.

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE

1. Hemp, raw, tow and manufactured.
2. Stationery and office paper.
3. Leather and all leather products (including leather belting).
4. Matches.

RESTRICTED ITEMS - 10 MARCH 44.

FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE

ALL foodstuffs, including olive oil but excluding wine.

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APPENDIX "E" TO AAI ADMINISTRATIVE
INSTRUCTION NO. 8 DATED 20 MAR 44.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES () BOARD

NOTIFICATION OF SURPLUS STOCKS

REF:-

DATE:-

No:-

(Notifications to be numbered
serially with prefixes as
follows:- Sicily - Si
Sardinia - Sa
Italy - It)

To:- AFIR () BOARD

The following stocks have been declared surplus to requirements by the
Allied Force Local Resources () Board:-

Nature of Goods:-
(Exact description, giving
specifications as to type etc.)

Amount available

When available

Price

Method of payment

Present Location

Channel through which goods may be obtained.

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