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(1 cm folders) July 1944 - Nov. 1945

SECRET

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

A. P. O. [illegible]

SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces. G/1026

Ref: Freedom 492

6 November 1945

NOTE, 15 Corps
NOTE, 2 District
NOTE, 3 District
INFO, Rome Area Allied Commnd.

1. Ref PAOC hrs 14 Nov 45, certain changes take place in the administration of the Italian Armed Forces. At that time, responsibility for maintenance of the Italian Army passes to the Italian Government. MAT continues to be responsible for rationing the Italian Navy, the Italian Air Force and all BM-ITIs.

2. Addressees are not concerned with supplies for the Italian Navy and Air Force. These will continue to be channelled through MMIA.

3. Ref 15 Nov 45, BM-ITI units will draw from convenient DUMPS the MAINTENANCE PROVIDED PORTION (MPP) of the Italian Armed Forces Scale. For convenience, the scale is shown at Appendix 'A'. The Italian provided portion will continue to be supplied to BM-ITI units through the Italian Administrative Organization.

4. MMIA Form 830 will NOT be taken into use again. Instead, DUMPS will report once monthly through the usual channels total number of BM-ITI rations (British element) issued by them during the month. Addressees will consolidate and report figures to this Directorate by the 15th of the month following.

5. It is not possible to give an exact list of the BM-ITI units which will be entitled to draw from DUMPS. Your staff will be able to give you details. As a guide it is thought that the following total strengths are minimum

15 Corps 650
2 District 4,300

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3. [redacted] 15 Nov 43, HQ-III units will draw from convenient DDSs the BRITISH PROVIDED PORTION ONLY of the Italian Armed Forces Scale. For convenience, the scale is shown at Appendix 'A'. The Italian provided portion will continue to be supplied to HQ-III units through the Italian Administrative Organisation.

4. DDSA Form 930 will NOT be taken into use again. Instead, DDSs will report ONCE MONTHLY through the usual channels total number of HQ-III rations (British element) issued by them during the month. Addressees will consolidate and report figures to this Directorate by the 15th of the month following.

5. It is not possible to give an exact list of the HQ-III units which will be entitled to draw from DDSs. Your staff will be able to give you details. As a guide it is thought that the following total strengths are minima:

13 Corps	650
2 District	4,300
3 District	6,500

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6. It is stressed that the supply of the Italian portion of the Ration Scale is NOT the concern of the British supplying unit.

/s/ ? ? ? ? ? ? ? Col.,
for Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to:- [redacted]
HQ, 13 Corps (Rep Units)
HQ, 14 Corps (Rep Units)
HQ, 22 Corps (Rep Units)

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War Diary
Q4/2/HQ
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Q4/14/HQ

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APPENDIX 'A'

ITALIAN ARMED FORCES RATION SCALE

A. BRITISH PROVIDED Portion.

	Grams in gm per day		per month
Flour	15		
Dried Vegetables	2		
Meat Canned or Fish Canned	3	G/7	XX Fish issued Sardines 3 oz = 10 days Herrings 4 oz = 5 days Salmon 5 oz = 2 days
Cheese	1		
Sugar	3		
Macaroni	4		
Flour (in lieu of Rice)	4		
Ordeap or Tomato Paste	4		
Coffee	1/200		
Yeast	4		
Fruit Fresh	8		
Vegetables Fresh			

B. Italian Provided Portion.

Olive oil	1 litre
Nuts shelled or Nuts unshelled	3 kilos.
Salt	
Wine	1 litre
Matches per 7 rations	1 box or 2 books
Cigarettes	30 pieces per week

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, CMF.
S & T BRANCH

69/ST6

4 Mar 46

Subject:- Ration Scales.

DDST, BTA
DDST, 13 Corps (Rear)
DDST, 2 District
DDST, 3 District
DDST, HQ Land Forces Greece
DADST, Rome Area Allied Command
OC RASC, BTNA.

1. Effective forthwith the following amendment will be made to Scale No.13 - Scales for Midshift Meals - of the 'CMF Ration and Fuel Scales Booklet' (reprinted March 1946):-

	ITALY	AUSTRIA (British Zone)	GREECE
	grms	ozs	ozs
(ii) Office Workers			
Delete Vegetables Dried (Peas/Beans/Lentils)	20	6	6
Substitute Vegetables Dried (Peas/Beans/Lentils)	20	-	-
Add Vegetables Fresh	-	6	6

2. Formal amendment will be made in due course.

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Brigadier,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to:- DDST, 2 Polish Corps
ADST, 26 BLU
ADST, LF, Sub Commission, AC (MMLA)
HQ, 14 CRASC (Sup Units)
HQ, 22 CRASC (Sup Units)
OC, 38 (Indep) BSD

Chief Catering Adviser
WDA GHQ, HQ, 13 Corps (REAR)
OC RASC Trg Unit (CM) CMF (2)
No.1 Supply Depot Inspectorate.

'Q'
Financial Adviser
DMS.
DML.

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TRANSLATION

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FROM : Ministry of War — 28 Apr 46

TO : High Commissariat for Food — 7712

INFO : MMIA
Cabinet
S.M.R.E.
GHQ CC.RR. (ref 9/83 of 16 Apr 46)

KRN/S

SUBJECT:- Increase of CC.RR. strength.

The MMIA has authorised the increase of CC.RR. feeding strength by 10,000 rations daily.

The requirement of foodstuffs for the Army is therefire of 215,000 rations daily instead of 205,000 as stated before, w.e.f. 1 Apr 46, as for the exigences of the service the increase of the strength is already in force.

You are therefore asked to allocate the following quantities to meet the requirements of the increased strength during the month of April:-

Flour (bolted at 91%)	1,180	qls
" (" " 80%)	515	"
" (" " 80%) in lieu of rice	96	"
Coffee Beans	59	"
Sugar	93	"
Vegetables, Dried	185	"

Above amounts have been calculated on the basis of the ration scale and increased by 10%, allowance for eventual losses, according to agreements with you.

The quantities of above commodities required for the following months will be as follows:-

Flour (bolted at 91%)	25,180	qls
" (" " 80%) including 2,055 qls in lieu of rice	14,570	"

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Coffee	1,310 "
Sugar	2,045 "
Vegetables, Dried	4,085 "

Please let us know, for information, the instructions issued in respect of allocation of e/m commodities to complete April requirements. The consignment will take place at Naples Bulk Food Depot.

S & T. MMIA.
Recd APR 30 1946
File ST/ 140

Sgd. Egidi

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Urgente

Ministero della Guerra

Direz.Gen.Serv.Comm.Amm.

Divisione Suss.ze Sez. 1ª

Prot. N. 7712 Allegati

Roma, 28 - 4 - 46

Al L'ALTO COMMISSARIATO DELL'ALIMENTAZIONE . ROMA

e, per conoscenza:
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.G. (MMIA) . ROMA

Risposta al Foglio del

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Aumento forza CC.RR.

AL GABINETTO SEDE
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. SEDE
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR. ROMA
(rif.9/83 del 14 corr.)

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La Land Forces Sub Commissione A.G. (MMIA) ha autorizzato l'aumento della forza vettovagliata per i CC. RR. di 10.000 razioni al giorno.

Il fabbisogno di derrate per l'Esercito deve essere quindi commisurato a n. 215.000 razioni al giorno invece di 205.000 come era prima stabilito, a decorrere dal 1° aprile u.s., dato che per esigenze di servizio l'aumento della forza é già in atto.

Codesto Alto Commissariato é, pertanto, pregato di assegnare per le necessità del corrente mese di aprile i seguenti quantitativi di derrate, necessari per far fronte all'aumento di forza:

- farina abburattata al 91 %	q.li	1.180
" " " all'80 %	"	515
" " " " " in sostituzione del riso	"	96
- caffé crudo	"	59
- zucchero	"	93

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- caffè crudo	"	59
- zucchero	"	93
- legumi	"	185

I quantitativi suddetti sono stati calcolati in base alla razione prescritta e maggiorati del 10% per perdite varie, giusta gli accordi intercorsi con codesto Alto Commissariato.

Il fabbisogno delle derrate suddette per i mesi successivi sarà quindi:

- farina al 91 %	q.li	25.180	- caffè	q.li	1.310
- " " all'80 %	"	14.570	- zucchero	"	2.045
compresi q.li 2.055 in sostituzione del riso			- legumi	"	4.085

Si resta in attesa di ricevere per conoscenza le disposizioni che saranno diramate per l'assegnazione delle derrate suddette ad integrazione del fabbisogno del mese di aprile, la cui consegna potrà essere effettuata al Deposito Centrale viveri di Napoli.

p. IL MINISTRO

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF

S.T. BRANCH

SUBJECT :- Issues to Italian Armed Forces.

64/ST6(b)
Tel: FREEDOM 217

26 April '46

A.D.S.T., Land Forces Sub-Commission AC(MMIA) ROME

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1. Reference attached copy of this Directorate letter 64/ST6(b) of 25 April addressed to H.Q. 14 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units).

2. These releases have been made as the result of your 3/1-131 of 16 April '46 but it will be noted that the following items have not apparently been covered :-

Flour	48,296 lbs
P/B/L	7,624 "

3. These quantities should be offset against the amounts outstanding to British a/c from MMIA and will leave balances as follows :-

Flour	NIL
P/B/L	22,733

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Sdg. ??????????
for Brigadier,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to :- 64/2/ST6(b)

Original with O/Rcs.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF

S.T. BRANCH

SUBJECT :- Issues to Italian Armed Forces.

64/ST6(b)

Tel : FREEDOM 217

26 April '46

H.Q. 14 C.R.A.S.C.(Supply Units)

1. The following supplies will be released to the Italian Army from your installation :-

Flour	20,685	lbs net
P. Meat	10,887	" "
Cheese Tnd	3,677	" "
Sugar	3,677	" "
Coffee Beans	1,958	" "
Tomato Paste	3,471	" "
Pepper	12½	" "
Rice	944	" "

2. Please report completion of hand-over in due course.

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Sgd. ??????????????
for Brigadier,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to :- A.D.S.T., Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC(MMIA), ROME
(Ref MMIA letter 2/1-131 of 16 April)
64/2/ST6(b)
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TRANSLATION

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FROM : Ministry of War — 26 Apr 46

TO : MMIA — 7639

INFO : Stock States Office

SUBJECT:- Return of Atta flour

182

Further to letter 702/S/1 of 13 Apr we inform that NAPLES Commissariat Directorate has returned to the Allied Depot at CASORIA 5771.807 kgs of Atta flour.

For the Stock States Office we add that the shipping ticket countersigned by the receiving unit will be forwarded as soon as we receive it from the above Commissariat Directorate.

"S & T. MMIA.
Recd APR 29 1946
File ST/ 14-0

Sgd. Egidi

A/DST

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

Roma, 26-4-46

Sezione 1ª

Prot. N° 7639 Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Div. Sez. N°

A/LA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA)
R O M A

OGGETTO: restituzione farina tipo "atta" -

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO SITUAZIONI SEDE

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A seguito del dispaccio n.7042/S/1 in data 13 corrente, si comunica che la Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Napoli ha restituito al Deposito alleato di Casoria chilogrammi 5771,807 di farina tipo "atta" -

Per l'Ufficio Situazioni si soggiunge che la bolletta di spedizione controfirmata dall'ente ricevente sarà trasmessa non appena perverrà dalla citata Direzione di Commissariato.

p.IL MINISTRO

RECEIVED 25 APR 1946.
5808

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, CMF.

S.T.BRANCH

Subject:- Extra Rations for Air Crews and Ground Staffs

69/9/ST
24 Apr 46

1. The authority for the issue of the extra one third of a ration, at the Basic Scale for British Troops Overseas, for Air Crews and Ground Staffs has been withdrawn.

2. Air Crews and Ground Staffs will receive the Basic Scale for British Troops Overseas, further requirements will be met from the Supplement to the Basic Scale for personnel engaged in strenuous exertion.

3. Effective forthwith the following amendments will be made to GHQ CMF 'Ration and Fuel Scales Booklet' (reprinted Mar 46):-

Cancel - Scale 4 - Air Crews and Ground Staffs

Delete - 'Air Crews and Ground Staff 4'
from Contents Sheet.

4. Formal amendment will be made in due course.

f Brigadier,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

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for Brigadier,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

DISTRIBUTION:- DST, GHQ, MEF
DDST, 13 Corps (Rear)
DDST, BTA
DDST, 3 District
DDST, HQ Land Forces Greece
ADST, 2 District
DADST, Rome Area Allied Command
OC RASC, ATNA

Copy to:- HQ MEDME
AHQ RAF Italy
Financial Adviser, AHQ RAF Italy
DDST 2 Polish Corps
DADST, 26 EDD
ADST Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
OC RASC Trg Unit (Cm) CMF
HQ 14 CRASC (Supply Units)
HQ 22 CRASC (Supply Units)
WDA, GHQ c/o DDST 13 Corps (Rear)

'Q'
D.M.S.
Financial Adviser
Chief Catering Adviser
No. 1 Supply Depot Inspectorate.

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DADST Rho
SC

& T. MMIA.
APR 25 1946
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SUBJECT:- Fuel Scales.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/140

24 Apr 46.

R.A.A.C. (For attention C 4).

1. A villa has been allotted to me in Rome to accomodate my wife, my child, servants and myself.

2. The scale of fuel permitted under DST (GR) CMF Fuel and Light Scale No. 31 paras 1, 2, and 3 has been found to be quite inadequate.

3. Application is therefore made for an excess issue of 56 lbs coal per day.

4. The quantity now applied for would approximate to that given in the written undertaking handed to officers' wives prior to proceeding to this Theatre. This undertaking reads "Both fuel and light are authorised up to the Home Scales, that is to say what one would be entitled to in a married families quarters in Barracks".

BF/ ex Fuel

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M.W. Hone.

Brigadier, GS,
HQ. MMIA.

MPHD/gmc

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SUBJECT:- Petroleum for G.A.L.

Land Forces Mid East. AG.
(M.E.F.).
Tel : 47287
GE/146

Z.P.S.U.

18 Apr 45.

Reference your GE/35/1 of 16 Apr 45.

1. The Ministry of Supplies and Transport does not control the Ration Packs of the Italian Labour Army. Owing to non-availability of P.Mont it has been necessary for the Italian War Ministry to issue M & V, Chilli con Carne, etc., as alternatives and these items owing to shortage of supplies are being issued at the same scale as P.Mont. For your information there appears to be some justification for this as the calorific value of 3 oz P.Mont is understood to approximate to an equal quantity of M & V.

2. It is hoped that in the near future the scheme which the War Ministry has formulated for production of Pemmican will come into force. This will tend to remedy the vexed question to which you and numerous other GLOs have drawn attention.

[illegible]

Jas.

Lt.Col. R.A.S.C.
AA/QS, Land Forces Mid East. AG.(M.E.F.).

GE/[illegible]

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RECEIVED 18 APR 1946
5490

S.T. 194

Subject : Rations to C.A.R.

7 British Liaison Unit
Florence,
BLU/35/A
16 April 1946

To : A.D.S.T. , M.M.I.A. 189

1. Your ST/140 dated 11 April and addressed to the Ministry of War refers.

2. Scale No.27 (Table of Equivalents) of CHQ Ration and Fuel Scales determines that when M & V ration is issued as an alternative to Meat Preserved the daily issue should be increased from 3 oz. to 7 oz.

3. The issues to all IFI-IFI units in this Area have been and are being made at the rate of 3 oz. per day irrespective of whether the rations comprise whole meat products or meat and vegetables.

4. If a deviation from scale 27 has been agreed with D.S.T. (IT) in respect of rations for Italian Armed Force may reference to the appropriate amendment please be given.

"S & T. MMIA.
Recd APR 18 1946
File ST/ 140

G.A. MORROW
Capt. R.A.S.C.

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Appx. 'A'
to ltr G/1-132
dtd 16 Apr. 46

RECOVERY OF FOODSTUFFS - ITALIAN ARMY

COMMODITY	QUANTITY (net lbs) U.S.	BRITISH
FLOUR (for bread and pasta)	1,335	68,981
PRESERVED MEAT AND/OR FISH	1,635	10,387
VEGETABLES, DRIED	856	7,624
CHEESE	428	3,677
SUGAR	428	3,677
COFFEE BEANS	267½	1,952
TOMATO PASTE OR CATSUP	214	3,471
PEPPER	2	12½
RICE		944

S & T, MMIA.
Recd APR 16 1946
File ST/ 1440

ADST
DHQST
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SUBJECT: Shortages of Foodstuffs released to the Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
G/1-130
15 April 1946

To : Commanding Officer,
Peninsular Base Section,
APO 782, U.S. Army

For - QUARTERMASTER

1. Confirming telephone conversation, Jones - Nelson, 15 April 46, it is requested that commodities in amounts indicated below be released to the Italian Army Food Depot, Leghorn.

2. Items requested follow:

COMMODITY	QUANTITY (net lbs)
Bacon	2,242
Coffee, Soluble	67
Corned Beef	226
Chili Con Carne	618
Vienna Sausage	939
Hash, Meat and Vegetable	1,541
Luncheon Meat	22

3. It is confirmed that substitutes for commodities indicated above will be acceptable, weight for weight, if item is not available.

4. Shortages have been reported by the Italian Army upon verification of receipts.

5. Original release of foodstuffs was in PBS QM Distribution Directives I-7937 and I-7848-A.

6. It is requested that before release of commodities (para 2 above) is made, contact be made with No. 7 B.L.U. (MMIA), Florence, telephone - Florence 1113, to arrange details.

K. Robert Nelson

K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

KRN/ri
Copy to:
7 BLU (Your BLU/ST/G 6 of 9 Apr refers)
Ministry of War
Internal:
ADST, MMIA

P & T, MMIA.
Rec'd APR 15 1946
File ST/

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SUBJECT: Recovery of Foodstuffs - Italian Army

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.G. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
G/I-131
16 April 1946
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TO : AFHQ,
for - G, G-4, G&F,
" - G-4, MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army
- -

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter, ref. AG 091.711 G(SD)-O, subject: "Handover of Italian Army to Italian Government" dated 2 Nov 45, National Service Units were to be provisioned from U.S. Army Depots (for US-ITI units) w.e.f. 1 Nov. 45 and British RASC Depots (for BR-ITI units) w.e.f. 15 Nov. 45.

2. Previous to the changeover for National Service Units, dates indicated para 1 above, all Italian Army units had been provisioned from Italian Army Food Distribution Depots for fifteen (15) day periods. At that time the periods were from 6th to the 20th and 21st to the 5th of each month.

a. From the above it is pointed out that some US-ITI Service Units had been provisioned until 5 Nov. 45, having drawn rations on 21 Oct 45 for fifteen (15) days. Likewise, BR-ITI Service Units had drawn rations on 6 Nov 45 for fifteen (15) days.

3. It developed in some cases that orders were not received in some areas until issues had been made or that arrangements to draw from an Allied Depot had been delayed.

4. The Ministry of War has further checked to insure that units did not draw rations from the two sources for the same period.

5. The Ministry has requested the replenishment of stocks, by quantities, indicated in Appendix 'A'.

6. Data submitted by the Ministry of War to support quantities requested has been examined by the staff of this HQ.

7. It is requested that commodities be released at Leghorn (for U.S.) and Naples (for British).

8. Charge against the Italian Government will be arranged in the normal manner by this HQ.

R. Robert Nelson

R. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

RRN/ri
Copy to: CG, PBS, APO 782, U.S. Army
Ministry of War
Internal: AMGT, MMIA

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War 13 Apr 46

TO : MMIA 7042/S/1

INFO : Stock States Office

SUBJECT:- Atta Flour

Further to letter 5263/S/1 of 22 Mar 46, we inform that BARI Commissariat Directorate has returned to 27 BSD BARI 526 sacks of atta flour equal to 20.233 metric tons.

We will let you know in future the quantity of same type of flourrreturned by NAPLES Comm Direct.

Attached for Stock states Office is shipping ticket ST/5 no. 217, receipted by Allied representative i/c of withdrawal.

"S & T. MMIA.

Sgd. Gen. Pelligra

Recd APR 15 1946

File ST/ 140

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Mod. 505

Roma, 12. 4. - 1946

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (L.M.I.A.)
ROMA

Divisione Sussistenze Sez. 1^

Prot. N.° 7042/S/1 Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO: farina tipo "atta"

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO SITUAZIONE — SEDE

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Si fa riserva di comunicare il quantitativo dello stesso tipo di farina restituito dalla Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Napoli.

Per l'Ufficio Situazioni si allega la bolletta di spedizione ST/5 n.217, firmata per ricevuta dall'incaricato alleato addetto al ritiro.

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TRANSLATION

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FROM : Ministry of War

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TO : ALL Commissariat Directorates
ALL Commissaroat Sections

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INFO : MMIA
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b) Meat supplied directly to units will be payed monthly by the units when the contractor produces the receipts received by him during the month and duly summarised.

No alterations are made to paras 82, 83, 84, 85 of a/m chapter VII of same General Conditions.

Units drawing the meat directly from contractor's depot will issue to him two forms ST/8 for each withdrawal.

The contractor will summarise the receipts in two copies to be forwarded:

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- one to the Commissariat unit who stipulated the contract.

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A commercial bond will be stipulated with the best offerer, to be approved by Territorial Commands, as per instructions laid down in our 18130/S/1 of 20 Sept 45.

The firm will take upon itself all fiscal burdens to be payed however, and a 2.125% allowance for the gratuitous registration. The supply will be charged with the deduction foreseen by art. 15 of R.D.L. 23 June 42 (circular 79 of Military Paper art. 6 of 6 Feb 45).

The commercial bond will be stipulated for the maximum duration of one quarter, with power of prorogation to three more months, on the military administration part only, once only to be notified to the contractor 15 days in advance in registered letter.

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The service will be secured by one contractor to each garrison or, according to the strength of each and to particular possibilities, by one contractor to several garrisons.

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Appx to letter 6430/S/1 of 4/4/46

SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE SUPPLY OF FRESH & REFRIGERATED MEAT

1. Fresh ox, cow or buffalo meat will be of good quality, of animals not older than 10 years, well fed and in the condition required by laws and by sanitary instructions in force now. It will be well bled, in perfect state of conservation, slaughtered for not longer than 12 hours during the period 1 May - end of October, and for not longer than 20 hours during remaining months. This limit of time can be altered by the Military Administration according to local habits and to circumstances.

2. Bull meat will not be included.

3. The meat will have a bright red colour and a pleasant aromatical smell not too sensible; it must be not too yielding but to be easily cut. Meat of a dark red or very light (like boiled meat) red colour, presenting bloody mottles and very few fat of a gelatinous aspect or dripping serum and blackish dense blood, or smelling of incipient putrefaction or of medicinals will not be accepted.

4. The slaughtering must have been effected in accordance with governmental and municipal instructions on this matter. However the Military Administration has the power of issuing special instructions as regards the sanitary visit of oxen before slaughtering, the supervision of this and the stamping of special marks and countermarks of acceptance on alive or slaughtered animals.

5. It will be considered as meat that can be distributed the animal with his head cut off at the first cervical vertebra, with the inferior part of the limbs cut at the tarsus-metatarsial and carpus-metacarpal joints, with the tail cut at a distance of 20 cm from its origin; without hide, completely emptied of entrails and of any organ and of all internal fats from the cavity of the mouth to the anus, including those which envelop the fillet and the sirloin. The external fats attached to muscles and the bones enveloped by them are considered and distributed as meat.

6. The bone will be included in the weight of the meat to be distributed for not more than 1/4. When the Administration does not deem it advisable to draw the whole quarters has the power of asking for the boning to ascertain the a/m proportion. If this is the case the boning will be made by the contractor at the presence of a representative of the Military

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7. The meat will be shown at the acceptance in whole quarters which will be broken as the distribution goes on. When it will not be possible to issue the whole animal, the fore and back quarters in their natural proportion will be included in the distribution.

8. The contractor is authorised to leave in the premises of the Mil Administration the meat which is surplus to the issue at his own risk, to be issued during next day if it will be found in pefect state of conservation. In case it is not found fit for consumption by the Acceptance Commission the meat will be immediately withdrawn without any right of indemnity or claim.

9. The contractor will have at the disposal or cantoned the alive animals needed for three days requirements for each garrison. The relative depot will be in a suitable site, in agreement with the Military Administration.

10. In establishing the depot the contractor will arrange to keep animals of a weight not too uniform, but equitably shared between the

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minimum and the maximum weights of the local market. The Administration has always the right of ordering that a part of existing cattle be ~~[illegible]~~ substituted by other of more or less weight.

11. If ill cattle with any disease even infectious is in the depot the contractor will immediately remove it indipendently from prophylactic rules that the Administration deems opportune to issue.

12. The Military Administration will effect control visits to ascertain the observation of a/m rules.

13. In the garrisons where military distribution depots are established during the course of the supply, the meat must be consigned by contractor in these depots; in the garrisons where military distribution depots are not existing, the meat must be issued by contractor in his own depot directly to the drawing units. But the meat for the prisoners in Detention Barracks and for hospital patients must be consigned by contractor in the establishments.

14. The quantity of meat to be consigned daily is notified by Comm Office. The contractor is obliged to inquire daily about the quantity of meat to be issued during next day.

15. The good quality of the meat will be ascertained and stated in the Military Depots by a Commission, in contradictory with a representative of contractor.

This Commission has also the power of being present at the slaughtering of animals arranging to put special marks on the meat so obtained. In this case a representative of the Commission will chack that the marks are intact at the moment of stowage in depot.

16. Acceptance and stowage of meat in the depots will be shown in periodical fortnightly reports, written on legal documents, expenses for which will be payed by contractor.

17. The slaughtering tax and any other charge of slaughtering, distribution and consumption of meat are taken upon himself by contractor. The Mil Administration will take upon himself the custom duty if and in as is due.

18., In case of non-acceptance of meat the relative report will be compiled by the Commission forthwith and forwarded immediately to the Comm Director or to the local Commander who will definitely decide if the refusal must be kept asking possibly for the opinion of a veterinary officer.

If the refusal will be confirmed, the Administration will proceed forthwith with the purchase of other meat making the contractor pay for it. The contractor will have no right to any claim.

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19. The withdrawal of meat must take place immediately by means of contractor, otherwise the Administration will arrange for the sale of the meat on behalf of contractor as deemed more,convenient, and is also allowed to destroy without any compensation for the contractor the meat that has not been possible to be preserved or sold.

20. The Administration reserves to himself the right of issuing congealed and tinned meat or fish. The contractor will have no right to any claim. In this case the contractor is exonerated from keeping alive cattle. The contractor will be advised 48 hours in advance before the ceasing of fresh meat supply and at least 8 days in advance for the restarting of the supply.

21. The contractor is also allowed to supply refrigerated meat. In this case he must supply animals slaughtered for not longer than 25 days. The meat must have all requisites as fresh meat and will be consigned with same rules as for fresh meat.
In case of supply of refrigerated meat the contractor will be exonerated from keeping alive cattle, see para 9 above, but will keep in premises agreed with the Military Administration a reserve of refrigerated meat at least for 3 days requirements.

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22. The payment of meat will be effected monthly on the basis of following rules:-

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23. The contractor will draw from units supplied two copies of issue bill mod. ST/8.

At the end of the month a summary of bills will be made in duplicate with issue bills attached.

The two copies will be forwarded :

- one to the unit for payment, with one copy of bills.
- one to the Commissariat Unit who stipulated the contract, with the other copies of bills attached.

24. In case of loss of receipts the contractor can ask another copy to the unit who is authorised to release it, informing of this the Comm unit who stipulated the contract. "DUPLICATE" will be clearly shown on the copy.

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Appendix to letter 6430/S/1 of
4 April 1946

SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR FROZEN MEAT

1. Frozen meat can be of any source, except from Madagascar and must corrspond to the type known in the London market as "fair average quality", of young animals, well fed, hot too fat, well slaughtered and bled; of continental cut used in Argentina.

2. Bull meat will be absolutaly excluded.

3. The source of the meat must be proved at any moment if required by the Military Administration, by producing the custom documents for imported meat.

4. The imported meat must not have been slaughtered for more than three months before embarcation and the meat frozen in national territory for not more than four months. The average weight of each quarter must be not less than 55 kgs, bearing in mind that the minimum weight of fore quarters must be not less than 50 kgs while that of back quarters not less than 55 kgs. For national meat above weightd are reduced of 5 kgs.

5. These weights will be checked at the moment of consignment to the Military Administration.

6. The congelation of quarters must be perfect and obtained by best rational methods in use at present, so that temperature in all quarters does not exceed -5^{o}.

7. The fore quarters must be deprived of large sinews (braids) of the neck and of sinewy part of diaphragm; must have the part of the neck corresponding to the first cervical vertebra.
The back quarters must be completely cleared of all internal fats, i.e. of the whole kidney and of pelvis fats. This operation must be effected before congelation.

8. The meat will show its surface perfectly clean, smooth, exempt from any cuts, ecchymosis, and anfractuosities which can gather sheddings and coagula during thaw. The meat will also show the longitudinal section of spinal column and the transversal section of other bones in the trunk

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The meat will show a bright red colour in the muscle, white or yellow-white in thefat.

The fats will not show any sign of sensible saponification which developes by becoming old in the refrigerators under the actionnof cold. On cutting the meat will show a light pink colour with whitish shading and the eventual infiltration of fats will clearly appear in the middle of the muscle, fibers of which will be clearly separated.

After about one quarter of hour of exposition to the air at a temperature not minor than 10°C, the muscular sections must show a bright red aspect and externally the meat will be of a bright red colour.

By proceeding of thaw the meat will have all the characteristics of good fresh meat.

9. The quarters of frozen meat will be wrapped up in special coverings and will have a label with the indication of source and of slaughtering data.

10. The canvas will become property of the Military Administration.

11. The issue and checking of frozen meat will take place on same rules as for fresh meat.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA — Roma, li 4 aprile 1946

Direz.Gen.Serv.Comm/to ed Amm/vi 2986
Div.Sussistenze-Sez.1ª

Prot.N.6430/S/1-allegati 1 Food Staff Refrigerat. Meat S.T.

OGGETTO: Fornitura carne fresca,congelata,refrigerata alle truppe.-

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ALLE SEZIONI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE(tutte)	LORO SEDI
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AL GABINETTO	S E D E
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.-Ufficio Servizi-	S E D E
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR.	R O M A
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b) - la carne fornita direttamente ai singoli reparti sarà pagata mensilmente dai reparti stessi su presentazione da parte del fornitore

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Restano ferme le disposizioni contenute negli art.82,83,84,85 del predetto Capo VII delle Condizioni Generali stesse.

I reparti che ritireranno direttamente la carne dal magazzino del fornitore dovranno rilasciare allo stesso per ogni prelevamento due buoni mod.ST/8.

Il fornitore effettuerà il riepilogo dei buoni in due copie da destinarsi:

- una al reparto per il pagamento della carne somministrata;
- una all'ente di commissariato che ha stipulato il contratto.

La Direzione o la Sezione di Comm.to che ha stipulato l'atto effettuerà il controllo dei buoni al fine di accertare che il prelevamento sia stato contenuto entro il limite della forza autorizzata ,segnalata dal Comando Militare Territoriale nell'elenco mensile dei reparti autorizzati a prelevare viveri presso i magazzini militari della circoscrizione.

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L'Amministrazione si riserva la facoltà insindacabile di disdire il contratto in qualsiasi momento, con il preavviso di giorni 15 (quindici).

La decorrenza dell'impegno dovrà essere fissata in relazione alla disponibilità di carne o pesce in scatola, esistente presso i dipendenti magazzini.

Il servizio potrà essere assicurato per ogni presidio oppure, a seconda della forza di ognuno e le particolari possibilità, con un solo fornitore per più presidi militari.

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Nel caso il servizio per più presidi venga assunto da un solo fornitore, questi dovrà nominare in ogni località un proprio rappresentante di gradimento dell'Amministrazione Militare e costituire un proprio magazzino per la distribuzione della carne, in mancanza di quello militare.

La razione di carne giornaliera sarà sempre, sia che si distribuisca carne di bue che di vacca, di gr.200 (duecento) con osso.

Entro il 15 aprile p.v. le Direzioni di Comm.to riferiranno sulla sistemazione del servizio nella relativa circoscrizione, segnalando i prezzi ai quali è stata aggiudicata la fornitura.

Si prega trasmettere pure un elenco di tutte le ditte che hanno partecipato alla gara con il prezzo offerto da ciascuna.

A parte saranno inviate, a stampa, le allegate condizioni speciali.-

p.IL MINISTRO
F.to PELLIGRA

P. C. C.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

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All.alla circolare 6430 del 4/4/46

CONDIZIONI SPECIALI PER LA FORNITURA DELLA CARNE FRESCA E REFRIGERATA

1.- La carne fresca di bue, di vacca o di bufalo dovrà essere di buona qualità provenire da animali mercantili da macello, di età non superiore ad otto anni, in buono stato di nutrizione e nelle condizioni richieste dalle leggi e dalle condizioni sanitarie in vigore. Dovrà essere ben dissanguata, in perfetto stato di conservazione, macellata da ore 12 dal 1° maggio a tutto ottobre, e da ore 20 negli altri mesi. Questo limite di tempo potrà dall'Amministrazione Militare essere modificato a seconda delle consuetudini locali e delle circostanze.-

2.-Sarà esclusa la carne di toro, di bistoro.-

3.- La carne dovrà avere un bel colore rosso più o meno intenso ed un odore non spiacevole aromatico e non molto sensibile; deve essere abbastanza resistente ma facilmente tagliabile. Sarà rifiutata la carne avente colore rosso bruno o pallido, uguale a quello della carne lessa, che presenti eccesso sanguigno e poco grasso di apparato gelatinoso o che lasci gemere siero e sangue acquastro e filante, ovvero mandi odore di incipiente putrefazione o di sostanze medicinali.-

4.- La macellazione dovrà essere stata eseguita con l'osservanza delle disposizioni governative e municipali in materia. L'Amministrazione Militare ha tuttavia facoltà di emanare speciali disposizioni per la visita dei buoi prima della macellazione, per la sorveglianza di questa e per l'applicazione di bolli e contrassegni speciali di accettazione sulle bestie vive e macellate.-

5.- Sarà considerata come carne distribuibile l'animale mozzato dal capo alla prima vertebra cervicale, delle parti inferio-

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5.- Sarà considerata come carne distribuibile l'animale mozzato del capo alla prima vertebra cervicale,delle parti inferiori dell'estremità disarticolate all'articolazione tarso-metatarsica e carpo-metacarpica,della coda tagliata a 20 cm. dalla sua origine; senza pelle,vuoto affetto delle interiora e di qualunque organo,e di tutto il grasso interno dalla cavità della bocca all'ano,compresevi quelle che avvolgono il filetto ed il lombo.Le grasse esterne attaccate ai muscoli e gli organi aderenti ed avvolti in questi,sono considerati e distribuiti come carne.-

6.- L'osso non dovrà entrare nel peso della carne distribuita,per più di un quarto.L'Amministrazione quando non ritenesse di prelevare la carne a quarti interi,avrà facoltà di richiedere il disossamento per accertarsi dell'esattezza proporzione.In tal caso il disossamento dovrà essere fatto a cura del fornitore in presenza di un rappresentante dell'Amministrazione Militare.Il fornitore, quando ri-

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chiesto, sarà tenuto a sostituire all'osso, compreso nella spettanza giornaliera della carne, la grascia proveniente da animali aventi tutti i requisiti di cui è cenno nelle presenti condizioni, nella proporzione del decimo dell'osso stesso.-

7.- La carne dovrà essere presentata all'accettazione a quarti interi che verranno spezzati man mano che si procede alla distribuzione. Quando non sarà possibile distribuire tutto il ricavato di un animale si dovranno comprendere nelle distribuzioni i quarti anteriori e quelli posteriori nella loro proporzione naturale.-

8.- Il fornitore potrà lasciare nei locali dell'Amministrazione Militare, le parti di carne sopravanzate alla distribuzione, a tutto suo rischio e pericolo, per essere somministrate nel giorno successivo, se saranno trovate in perfetto stato di conservazione. Ove però non fossero giudicate distribuibili dalla commissione di accettazione, dovranno essere immediatamente ritirate senza dar luogo a diritto di indennizzo od altro.-

9.- Il fornitore dovrà avere a disposizione od accaparrate le bestie vive occorrenti pel servizio di tre giorni per ciascun presidio. Il relativo deposito dovrà essere fatto in località idonea, di gradimento dell'Amministrazione Militare.-

10.- Nella costituzione del deposito l'assuntore dovrà regolarsi in guisa da tener bestiame che non sia di peso troppo uniforme, ma equamente distribuito fra i minimi ed i massimi del mercato locale. L'amministrazione può sempre ordinare che una parte dei bovini esistenti, da fissarsi a suo giudizio, venga sostituita con altra di maggiore o minor peso.-

11.- Qualora nel deposito si trovasse bestiame ammalato di qualsiasi infermità anche infettiva l'assuntore dovrà immediatamente eliminarlo, indipendentemente dalle norme profilattiche che l'Amministrazione crederà di preservare.-

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zione crederà di preservare.-

12.- L'Amministrazione Militare farà effettuare visite di controllo
per accertarsi dell'osservanza delle norme suddette.-

13.- Nei presidi ove esistono o vengono impiantati durante il corso
della fornitura magazzini militari di distribuzione viveri,la carne
deve essere consegnata dal fornitore nei magazzini stessi;in quelli
dove non esistono magazzini militari di distribuzione,la carne deve
essere distribuita dall'assuntore direttamente nei propri magazzini
ai corpi che dovranno a ritirarla.Però la carne per i detenuti ne-
gli Stabilimenti di pena e per i degenti negli ospedali deve essere
consegnata entro gli stabilimenti,a cura del fornitore.-

14.- La quantità di carne da consegnare giornalmente è indicata dal-
l'Ufficio di Commissariato.Il fornitore è però tenuto ad informarsi

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giornalmente della quantità di carne che approssimativamente dovrà essere distribuita il giorno successivo.-

15.- La buona qualità della carne sarà accertata e riconosciuta nei magazzini militari in contraddittorio con un rappresentante del fornitore da apposita commissione nominata dal Comandante del Presidio.-

La commissione stessa ha anche facoltà di assistere alla macellazione degli animali provvedendo all'applicazione di speciali bolli alla carne ottenuta.In tal caso al momento della introduzione della carne nel magazzino di distribuzione viveri un rappresentante della commissione dovrà constatare che i bolli siano intatti.-

16.- L'accettazione ed introduzione della carne nei magazzini sarà fatta risultare da verbali continuativi quindicinali,redatti su carta legale,la cui spesa è a carico dell'assuntore.-

17.- La tassa di macellazione e qualsiasi altro onere relativo alla macellazione,la distribuzione ed il consumo della carne sono a carico del fornitore.L'imposta di consumo se e in quanto dovuta sarà a carico dell'Amministrazione Militare.-

18.- In caso di rifiuto della carne il relativo verbale sarà compilato dalla commissione seduta stante e trasmesso immediatamente al direttore di commissariato,o,in mancanza,al comandante locale,che, con intervento personale,deciderà inappellabilmente,in via sommaria, se il rifiuto debba oppur no essere mantenuto,avvalendosi,possibilmente,del parere di un ufficiale veterinario.-

Se il rifiuto sarà confermato,l'amministrazione procederà senz'altro all'acquisto in danno del fornitore,il quale non avrà diritto di pretendere indennizzo di sorta.-

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20.- L'Amministrazione si riserva il diritto di provvedere, sempre quando lo creda, alla distribuzione di carne congelata, scavelata, oppure pesce senza che l'assuntore possa affacciare diritto d'indennizzo od altro. Il fornitore viene in tal caso esonerato dal mantenere i bovini vivi. Il fornitore sarà preavvisato almeno 48 ore prima della cessazione della distribuzione della carne macellata ed almeno otto giorni prima per la ripresa della distribuzione medesima.-

21.- Il fornitore potrà anche somministrare carne refrigerata. In tal caso dovrà fornire carne proveniente da animali macellati da non oltre 25 (venticinque) giorni. La carne dovrà avere tutti i requisiti

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prescritti per la carne fresca e dovrà essere consegnata con le modalità stabilite per quest'ultima.-

In caso di somministrazione di carne refrigerata il fornitore sarà esonerato dal tenere i bovini vivi, di cui al paragrafo 9., ma dovrà tenere sempre in un locale di gradimento dell'Amministrazione Militare, una scorta di carne refrigerata pari, almeno, a tre giornate di servizio.-

22.- Il pagamento della carne sarà effettuato mensilmente in base alle seguenti modalità:

La carne fornita ai magazzini militari distribuzione viveri sarà pagata dalla Direzione o Sezione di Commissariato Militare che ha stipulato il contratto mensilmente su presentazione da parte del fornitore delle ricevute staccate dal registro mod.1940 (parag.293 istruzione per i servizi di Comm/to, libro 2°) debitamente riepilogate ed in base ai verbali continuativi quindicinali di accettazione.-

La carne fornita direttamente ai singoli reparti sarà pagata mensilmente dai reparti stessi su presentazione da parte del fornitore dei buoni allo stesso rilasciati durante il mese e regolarmente riepilogati.-

23.- Il fornitore dovrà ritirare dai reparti ai quali distribuisce direttamente la carne due copie dei buoni di prelevamento mod.Sf/8.

A fine mese effettuerà il riepilogo dei buoni in doppia copia, corredato dei buoni di prelevamento.-

Le due copie del riepilogo dovranno essere inviate:
- una al reparto per il pagamento insieme con una copia dei buoni;
- una all'ente di commissariato che ha stipulato il contratto, corredata della seconda copia dei buoni.-

24.- In caso di smarrimento dei buoni da parte del fornitore, questi potrà richiedere il rilascio di un duplicato al reparto che è

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E' fatto esplicito divieto al fornitore di rilasciare controbuoni.-

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Allegato alla circ.n.6430/S/1 del 4 aprile 46

CONDIZIONI SPECIALI PER LA CARNE CONGELATA

1.- La carne congelata potrà essere di qualunque provenienza,tranne che del Madagascar e dovrà corrispondere al tipo classificato sul mercato di Londra " qualità buona media" (fair average quality) proveniente da animali giovani,in buono stato di nutrizione,non recentemente macellati, bene macellati e dissanguati;di taglio commerciale usato in Inghilterra.-

2.- Sarà assolutamente esclusa la carne di toro e di bistorco.-

3.- La provenienza della carne dovrà essere provata, su richiesta dell'Amministrazione Militare,in qualsiasi momento,mediante la esibizione di certificati consolari per la carne di importazione.-

4.- La carne dovrà essere di macellazione non anteriore a ore meno di prima del momento dell'imbarco per quella di importazione e non anteriore a quattro ore per quella congelata in territorio nazionale.Il peso medio per ogni quarto non dovrà essere inferiore a kg.55,avvertendo che il peso minimo dei quarti anteriori non dovrà essere inferiore a kg.30 mentre quello dei quarti posteriori non dovrà essere inferiore ai kg.35.-Per la carne di origine nazionale i quarti anteriori di macellazione giovani di cinque chilogrammi.-

5.- Detti pezzi saranno riconsegnati al momento della consegna all'A...-

6.- La congelazione dei quarti dovrà essere praticata ed ottenuta coi migliori metodi e mezzi in uso,in modo che la temperatura nell'interno dei quarti non sia superiore ai 9 gradi centigradi sotto zero.-

7.- I quarti dovranno essere privi dei processi cervicali

ebizione di certificati sanitari per la carne di importazione.-

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5.- Detti pesi saranno riconosciuti al momento della consegna all'A.A.-

6.- La congelazione dei quarti dovrà essere perfetta ed ottenuta coi migliori metodi attualmente in uso,in modo che la temperatura nell'interno dei quarti non sia superiore ai 5 gradi centigradi sotto zero.-

7.- I quarti anteriori dovranno essere privi dei grossi tendini (cordoni) del collo e della parte tendinosa del diaframma ed avere la parte del collo corrispondente alla prima vertebra cervicale.-
I quarti posteriori dovranno essere completamente spogliati,a re cia d'arte,di tutti i grassi interni,cioè dell'intera regione e dei grassi del fianco,operazione che dovrà essere effettuata prima della congelazione.-

8.- La carne dovrà presentare la superficie assolutamente pulita, liscia e priva di incisioni,da ecchimosi,da stillamenti di coagulati e da emorragie che possano dare spandimenti e coaguli suscettibili di corrompere la carne stessa.Dovrà presentare la sezione longitudinale della colonna vertebrale e quella trasversale dei tessuti molli del dorso e delle due metà dei quarti di modo nessibile netta e senza alcuna irregolarità.Non dovrà sgrondare alcun

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[illegible] in cui dura l'azione del freddo.-

Dovrà [illegible] registrare l'aroma della carne fresca appena incomincia il processo di scongelazione. Sarà quindi da rifiutarsi la carne che [illegible] sviluppa odore, di urina, o di bile, o di sostanze medicinali.-

La carne dovrà presentare un colore rosso vivo nel muscolo, bianco o bianco-giallognolo nei grassi.-

I grassi non dovranno presentare indizio di sensibile saponificazione la quale si sviluppa con l'invecchiamento in frigorifero sotto l'azione del freddo.-

Al taglio, la carne dovrà essere di colore rosa pallido con riflessi biancastri, e la prezzemolatura, quando esista, dovrà disegnare nettamente nel mezzo della sostanza muscolare, le cui fibre dovranno apparire ben distinte.-

Dopo un quarto d'ora circa di esposizione all'aria ad una temperatura non minore di 10° C., le sezioni muscolari dovranno acquistare aspetto brillante, ed esternamente la carne dovrà passare al rosso vivo.-

Col procedere dello scongelamento, la carne dovrà prendere un colore uguale a quello della carne fresca e riacquistare il sapore caratteristico della buona carne.-

9.- I quarti di carne congelata dovranno essere avvolti in appositi involucri e dovranno portare un cartellino con l'indicazione della provenienza e della data di macellazione.-

10.-La carne sarà accettata tela per merce e le tele rimarranno di proprietà della [illegible] Amministrazione Militare.-

11.- La [illegible] ed il collaudo della carne congelata dovranno essere fatti con le stesse norme e modalità stabilite per la [illegible] della carne fresca o refrigerata dalle apposite condizioni speciali.-

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S.T. BRANCH

Subject:- Ration Scales

69/ /ST6

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Ref GHQ 69/ST6 dated 19 Feb 46 as amended.

1. Appendix 'A' to this Directorate instruction under reference will be further amended as shown at attached amendment sheet.

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Brigadier,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

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Amendment

Basic Item	Ration Scales Applicable	Number of Issues	Alternative
Sheet 1			
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Meat Frozen	1 and 2	6 per week (approx 60% Beef and 40% Mutton)	V. Meats M & V Rati Meat Prese Meat Dehyd
Substitute			
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Sheet 2			
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Fruit Fresh	1 and 2	6 per week	Fruit Tin
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Amendment Sheet to APPENDIX 'A' to 69/ST6 dated 19 Feb 46

Number of Issues	Alternatives	Number of Issues.
6 per week (approx 60% Beef and 40% Mutton)	V. Meats M & V Ration Meat Preserved Meat Dehydrated	Per Month 2) In Italy, 1) In Greece 1) Sicily & 1) and 1) Austria 2) BTA Not unless specially instructed by DST.
6 per week (approx 60% Beef and 40% Mutton)	V. Meats M & V Ration Meat Preserved Meat Dehydrated	Per Month 1/2 1 2.1/2 Not unless specially instructed by DST
6 per week	Fruit Tinned	1 per week 1 further issue per week of one of following may be made in diminution of Fresh Fruit issues: Fruit Tinned, Fruit Dried, Fruit Cordial, Fruit Juice } in accordance with Supply Memo No.24 (27 Aug 45) when stocks require turnover.
100% issues when available	Fruit Tinned	Not more than 2 per month.
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TOILET 189

SUBJECT:- Ration Issues to C.M.H.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.T.I.A.).
Tel : 47207
3T/14C

Ministry of War. 7 Apr 46.

Copy to:- List 'M'.

1. It appears that the general standard of messing for recruits in the CMHs is considered good. It has been pointed out, however, that in view of the considerable amount of physical exercise undertaken by the recruits it would be an improvement if preference could be given to CMHs in the issue of P.Mert in lieu of Meat & Vegetables, Chili con Carne and similar commodities which, as is known, do not provide 5 ozs Meat per man per day.

2. This branch therefore suggests that wherever possible this proposal is carried out as it would also be in keepin with the general policy of maintaining the highest possible standards in all matters affecting CMHs.

Lt.Col. R.S.C.
AMET, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(M.T.A).

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SX/140 9 Apr 46

Maintenance EI-EII and IR-EII Units

Q (A/cs)

1. Attached is Military of War letter G.25/A/1 of 4 April with statement of supplies issued to EI-EII and IR-EII units from Italian Army Depots at a time when the commodities concerned should have been issued for these categories from UK and British Depots respectively.

2. It is understood you will deal with the question as to whether replacement should be effected, on a Q level.

[illegible] Lt.Col.
A.D.S.T.

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Translation

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From M.of W.
To M.M.I.A.

Ref. 6425/S/I
Date 4/4/46.

Subject Foodstuffs Released to BRI-ITI and US-ITI Units.

This ministry, further to the your mission's action orders that;
- US-ITI units draw basic foodstuffs of the food ration from American depots w.e.f. I° November I945.

- BR-ITI draw these foodstuffs from British depots w.e.f.I5 November I945.

Due to the commencement of the withdrawal fortnight units have XXXX already been supplied with rations respectively up to the 5° and 20 Nov., this ministry orders the recovery of the rations, already withdrawn from Italian stores and which should have been instead issued by allied stores.

Due to the both the delay in receiving the new orders and particular difficulties between them and allied stores not all units were in a position to return the foodstuffs for the complete five days.

From the attached list appear the figures in respect of the foodstuffs which it has not been possible to recover.

We ask, therefore, your mission to kindly arrange for their allocation

Pending acknowledgement we thank you.

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"S & T. MMIA.
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Roma, 4 APR 1946

Ministero della Guerra
Direz.Gen.Serv.Comm. Amm.

Divisione Subs.ze Fz. 1ª.
Prot. N° 6425/S/1 Allegati 1

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Al LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MELIA)
ROMA

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO Generi ceduti a reparti Br-Iti ed Us-Iti.-

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Questo Ministero, a seguito di decisione di codesta Sottocommissione dispose che:
- i reparti Us-Iti prelevassero i generi fondamentali della razione viveri presso i depositi americani a partire dal 1° novembre 1945;
- i reparti Br-Iti prelevassero i generi stessi presso i depositi britannici a decorrere dal giorno 15 novembre 1945.

Dato che per la decorrenza della quindicina di prelevamento i reparti risultavano già rispettivamente fino al 5 ed al 20 novembre, questo Ministero dispose il ricupero delle razioni, già prelevate presso i magazzini italiani e che dovevano essere distribuite invece da quelli alleati.

Non tutti i reparti sia per il ritardo con il quale ebbero conoscenza delle nuove disposizioni, sia per particolari difficoltà frapposte dai magazzini alleati furono in condizioni di poter restituire i generi per tutti i cinque giorni.

Dallo specchio allegato risultano i dati relativi alle derrate che non é stato possibile ricuperare.

Si prega, pertanto, codesta Sottocommissione di voler provve-

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Si prega, pertanto, codesta Sottocommissione di voler provvedere alla loro assegnazione.

In attesa di riscontro si ringrazia.

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P. IL MINISTRO

Date 8/1
Time 10.30
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, CMF.

S.D. BRANCH

Subject:- Ration Scales

69/ST6

25 Mar 46

DDST, BTA
DEST, 13 Corps (Rear)
DDST, 2 District
DDST, 3 District
DDST, HQ Land Forces Greece
DADST, Rome Area Allied Command
OC RASC, BTA

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Ref para 4 of GHQ 69/ST6 dated 19 Feb 46.

1. 'Sheet 3' of Appendix 'A' to 69/ST6(a) dated 19 Feb 46 has been revised to accord with present policy. The attached 'sheet 3' should therefore, be substituted for 'sheet 3' at present held and which is cancelled.

Brigadier,
Director of Supplies & Transport.

Copy to:- DST, GHQ, MMF.
DDST, 2 Polish Corps
ADST, 26 EDU
ADST, IT Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
HQ, 11 CRASC (Supply Units)
HQ, 22 CE.SD (Supply Units)
OC, 38 (Indep) ESD

Chief Catering Adviser
WEA GHQ, HQ, 13 Corps (Rear)
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FILE No ST/140

DATE	SECTION or SERVICE FROM	TO	ACTION REQUIRED
27 Mar	Q	ST 4	Ref (171) dtd (27 Jan) fm Q 150 RAC
28 Jun	ST	Q	Noted Ltr dtd 27 Jan fm Q 150 Returned herewith.

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FILE 184

SUBJECT:- Food Commodities.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel: 478207
SE/140

27 Mar 46.

Ministry of War.

Reference your 5656/9/1 dated 21 March 46.

Will you please notify this branch if any cases of this nature arise in the future where your Ministry is not given an opportunity to obtain similar foodstuffs for the use of the Italian Armed Forces.

Lt.Col.RASC.
for Lt.Col. Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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TRANSLATION

T 183

FROM : Ministry of War 22 Mar 46

TO : Naples and Bari Commissariat Direct 5263/S/1

INFO : MMLA

SUBJECT:- Atta Flour.

You are hereby instructed to return the quantities of atta flour drawn by you from Allied Depots, as instructed in letter 2810/S/1 of 8 Feb 1946.

"S & T. MMIA.
Recd MAR 25 1946
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Sgd. Egidi
for the Minister

Comunicati Delegazione per l'esecuzione.

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI AMMINISTRATIVI

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

xg. DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

Sezione 1^

Prot. N° 5263/S/1 Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Div. Sez. N°

Roma, 22 MAR 1946

AI LA DIREZ. DI COMM/TO
DEL COM/DO MIL. TERR/LE

NAPOLI = BARI

OGGETTO: Farina tipo "Atta"

e, per conoscenza:

AL LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

I quantitativi di farina tipo "Atta" ritirati dai depositi alleati per effetto del dispaccio 2810/S/1 dell'8 febbraio 1946, siano restituiti ai depositi di provenienza.

p. IL MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War 4789/S/1

TO : MILAN Commissariat Directorates 22 Mar 46

INFO : MMIA
Ministry of Marine (ref 21742/S/2 of 21/2/46)
Ministry of Air
S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Trasporti

SUBJECT:- Allocation of cheese.

You have been authorised by our letter 4226/S/1 of 3 Mar 46 to buy 700 qls of melted cheese.

This quantity will be divided up as follows:

- at the disposal of Ministry of Air 180.20 qls
- to following units of the Navy a total of 451.60 " divided up as follows:

Naples Navy Commissariat	197.50	qls
Bari " "	254.10	"

- at your disposal 68.20 "

For the despatch of cheese to Naples and Bari Navy Commissariats you will urgently ask S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Trasporti - for rail movement orders and you will send copy of letter to this Ministry for information with reference to this letter.

Moreover, you will advise receiving units to enable them to send escorts for wagons in due time.

The Ministry of Air is asked to instruct dependent units for withdrawal , after agreement with Milan Comm Directorate, of 180.20 qls of cheese allocated to them.

The Ministry of Air will also bear in mind that from the 47330 lbs of cheese allocated by MMIA for march requirements, 34.20 qls have already been drawn by Air Force units from Bari depot in account of February allocation.

The Ministry of Marine is notified that the quantity of cheese allocated includes 96321 lbs for March requirements and 3352 lbs in account of April requirements as stated by MMIA.

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For Ministries of Air and Marine information it is specified that this allocation covers all assignments ordered by MMIA.

For MMIA information it is added that all reserves of British provided items and stored in Army depots are to be considered exhausted by allocation of a/m quantities of cheese.

"S & T. MMIA.
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Sgd. Egidi
for the Minister

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Roma

Re/

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Suss.ze Sez. 1^

Prot. N. 4789 19/1 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO assegnazione formaggio da tavola.-

22 MAR 1946

Al LA DIREZ. DI COMM/TO MIL.
DEL C/LO MIL. TERR/LE DI

MILANO

e per conoscenza:
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (ROMA) ROMA
AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - Dir.Gen.Comm/ Mil. Mar. - ROMA
(rif.21742/3/2 del 21/2/46)
AL MINISTERO AERONAUTICA - Direz.di Comm/to - ROMA
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff.Trasporti - SEDE

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Con telegramma 4226/3/1 del 3 corr. cotesta Direzione è stata autorizzata ad acquistare q.li 700 di formaggio fuso.-
Si dispone che tale quantitativo sia così ripartito:

- a disposizione del Ministero dell'Aeronautica q.li 180,20
- ai seguenti enti della R.Marina complessivi " 451,60,
così ripartiti:
. al Maricomm di Napoli q.li 197,30
. " " " Bari " 254,10
- a disposizione di cotesta Direzione " 68,20

Per la spedizione dei quantitativi di formaggio destinati al Maricomm di Napoli e a quello di Bari, cotesta Direzione richiederà d'urgenza gli ordini di movimento ferroviari allo S.M.R.E. - Uff.Trasporti - e, per conoscenza, a questo Ministero, facendo riferimento al presente dispaccio.-
Inoltre, avviserà gli enti destinatari perchè inviino, in tem-

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA) R O M A
AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - Dir.Gen.Comm/ Mil. Mar. - R O M A
(rif.21742/3/2 del 21/2/46)
AL MINISTERO AERONAUTICA - Direz.di Comm/to - R O M A
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff.Trasporti - R O M A

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Inoltre, avviserà gli enti destinatari perchè inviino, in tempo utile, i militari occorrenti per scortare le spedizioni.-
Il Ministero della R.Aeronautica è pregato dare disposizione ai propri organi dipendenti che, previ accordi con la Direzione di Comm/to di Milano, effettuino il ritiro dei q.li 180,20 di formaggio assegnati.
Lo stesso Ministero terrà presente che dal quantitativo di formaggio (libbre 47330), la cui cessione venne disposta dalla Sottocommissione Alleata per l'Esercito per il mese di marzo, sono stati detratti q.li 34,20 già ritirati dai reparti della R.Aeronautica sul Deposito di Bari in conto assegnazione del mese di febbraio.
Al Ministero della Marina si avverte che il quantitativo di formaggio assegnato comprende il fabbisogno del mese di marzo in libbre 96321 e libbre 3352 in conto fabbisogno mese aprile come disposto dalla Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA).-

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Roma, —

Al —

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Divisione — Sez. —
Pos. N.° — Allegati —

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. — Sez. — N.°

OGGETTO

(foglio n.2)

Per norma dei suddetti Ministeri, si precisa che la presente assegnazione soddisfa tutte le cessioni finora disposte dalla citata Sottocommissione.-

Per la Land Forces Sub Commission A.G. (MMIA) si soggiunge che, con l'assegnazione dei quantitativi di formaggio in parola, s'intendono esaurite tutte le scorte di derrate di provenienza britannica ed accantonate presso i depositi del R.Esercito.-

p.IL MINISTRO

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SUBJECT: Ration Scales - Flour

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
G/1/3-2
21 March 1946

TO : List 'B'
ADST, MMIA,

1. The authorized scale of flour and pasta-making for the Italian Armed Forces has been established as below:

FLOUR (for bread making) 15 oz. or 424 grams
FLOUR (for pasta-making) 3 oz. or 84 grams

2. It has been the policy of this Headquarters in the past to permit the Ministry of War to authorize individual Territorial Commands to utilize authorized flour in proportions as desired for bread and pasta-making.

3. The Ministry of War has now authorized its units to utilize the flour ration (for bread making) in the proportions indicated below:

424 grams (15 oz.) authorized for bread making

67.4 grams flour producing	66 grams pasta (yield 98%)
356.6 " " "	455 " bread (yield 128%; dampness 33%) if ration is one loaf:
	445 grams bread (yield 125%; dampness 32%) if ration is two loaves.

4. With modifications indicated, para 3 above, the daily pasta and bread rations are modified as follows:

Bread: 455 grams if ration is one loaf or
445 " " " " two loaves.

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356.6 " " "	:	455 " bread (yield 128%; dampness 33%) if ration is one loaf:
	:	445 grams bread (yield 125%; dampness 3%) if ration is two loaves.

5. With modifications indicated, para 3 above, the daily pasta and bread rations are modified as follows:

Bread: 455 grams if ration is one loaf or
445 " " " " two loaves.

Pasta: 150 grams (84 grams normal ration)
(66 " as para 3 above)

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6. No formal amendment to the ration scale is made in that there has been no change in the basic quantity of flour authorized.

K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Quartermaster, PSS
DST, GHQ, CMF
Food and Agriculture Branch, AC
Navy Sub Commission, AC
Air Forces Sub Commission, AC
Ministry of War

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TRANSLATION

1889/S/1

25 Jan 46

FROM : Ministry of War

TO : ALL Territorial Commands
SARDINIA Mil Territorial Office

INFO : Cabinet
S.M.R.E.
HQ CC.RR. ROME
HQ CESANO Central Military School
802 Reorganisation Centre ORVIETO
ALL Commissariat Directorates
ALL Commissariat Sections

SUBJECT:- Alterations in bread and pasta rations.

As a result of opinion expressed by several Mil Territorial Commands on the opportunity of modifying the present ration scales of pasta and bread, this Ministry states that the 424 grs of flour actually fixed for bread-making be divided up as follows:

- 67.4 grs for making of 66 grs of pasta (yield 98%)
- 356.6 " " " " : 455 grs of bread (yield 128%; dampness 33%) if the ration is only one loaf.
445 " of bread (yield 125%; dampness 32%) if the ration is two loaves.

Therefore the daily pasta and bread rations are modified as follows:

- bread: 455 grs if the ration is one loaf or
445 " " " " " two loaves.

- pasta: 150 grs (84 + 66 grs)

These new rations will come into force w.e.f. 1 Feb 46. Taking, however, into account the time necessary for making larger quantity of pasta, Territorial Commands are authorised to adopt these new types of ration, after agreed with

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Please let this Ministry know when above instructions will be put into effect.

Major Bilbo
agrees as found advisable
amendments
to Sealed Ltr

Sgd. Gen. Pelligra

"S & T. MMA.
Recd MAR 19 1946
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Copy to Maj Nelson

DADST:
Ltr Oakland
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Roma, lì 25 Gennaio 1946

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz.Gener.Serv.Comm/vo e Amm/vo
Divisione Sussistenze

n. 1889/S/1 di prot.

OGGETTO: Variazione razione pane e pasta.-

AI COMANDI MILIT.TERRIT/LI
TUTTI
ALL'UFFICIO MIL.TERRIT/LE
DELLA SARDEGNA CAGLIARI

e, per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO SEDE
ALLO S.M.R.E. SEDE
AL COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR. ROMA
AL COMANDO SCUOLA CENTRALE MILITARE CESANO
ALL'UFF.2°CENTRO REORGANIZZAZIONE ORVIETO
ALLE DIREZ. DI COMMISS/TO DEL COM/DI MILIT.TERRIT/LI TUTTE
ALLE SEZIONI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE TUTTE

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A seguito del parere espresso dai vari Comandi Militari Territoriali sull'opportunità di modificare le attuali razioni di pasta e pane, questo Ministero determina che il quantitativo di gr.424 di farina attualmente destinato per la panificazione sia così ripartito:

- gr.67,4 per la confezione di gr.66 di pasta(resa 98%)
- "356,6 per la confezione di:
  - gr.455 di pane(resa 128%; umidità 33%) se in razioni di una pagnotta unica
  - "/" 445 di pane (resa 125%; umidità 32%) se in razioni di due pagnottelle.

In relazione a quanto precede le razioni giornaliere di pane e di pasta verranno ad essere modificate come appresso:

- pane: gr.455 se in razioni di pagnotta unica
  oppure
  gr.445 se in razioni di due pagnottelle
- pasta: gr.150 (gr.84 + gr.66)

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Tali nuove razioni dovranno entrare in vigore dal 1°febbraio p.v.- Tenuto conto tuttavia del tempo necessario per la confezione del maggior quantitativo di pasta occorrente, si lascia facoltà ai Comandi Militari Territoriali di adottare, previ accordi con le dipendenti Direzioni di Commissariato, tali nuovi tipi di razioni a misura che si saranno costituite nelle varie circoscrizioni sufficienti scorte di pasta.

Questo Ministero gradirà poi di essere informato della data d'inizio dell'attuazione delle norme di cui sopra.-

p.IL MINISTRO
f/to Pellegra

p. c. c.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

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TRANSLATION

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FROM : ROME Food Distribution Depot 13 Mar 46

TO : MMIA 1263

SUBJECT:- Damaged Commodities.

100 qls of Allied corned beef have been received from LEGHORN on 10 Mar 46.

On checking 51 cases weighing 72 lbs and 8 tins weighing 6 lbs have been found damaged.

Attached is report on damaged commodity. A similar copy has been forwarded to Rome Commissariat Directorate.

S & T. MMIA.
Recd MAR 10 1946
Wlo STI

Sgd. Col. TUCCI

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Roma, il 13/3/1946 194 - A.

MAGAZZINO DISTRIBUZIONI
Viveri - Foraggi e Combustibili
REGIONALE
R O M A

Prot. N. 263 Allegati

All'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO
M.M.I.A. - ex Palazzo delle Corporazioni
R O M A

Risposta al foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Generi avariati.-

Il giorno 10 c.m. provenienti da Livorno sono giunti a questo Magazzino Qli 100 di corned beef di fabbricazione alleata.-

Dalla selezione di detta carne sono risultate avariate n° 51 casse da lbs 72 più n° 8 barattoli da lbs 6.-

Per detto quantitativo di carne si trasmette l'unito rapporto di avaria significando che identica copia è stata trasmessa alla Direzione di Commissariato Militare Terr/le di Roma .-

IL TEN.COL.SUS/ZA CONSEGNATARIO
(Tucci Guglielmo)

Trattare per visti, intesa, ecc. a mano a mano che le pratiche si presentano, senza attendere che siano esaurite le precedenti.

Telefono telegrafico

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RAPPORTO SU GENERI ALIMENTARI DETERIORATI

1° Generi alimentari deterierati

CORNED BEEF lbs. 3720

2° Data di entrata in Magazzino

10 marzo 1946

3° Data del riscontro del deterioramente

10 marzo 1946

4° Ubicaziene dei generi

Magazzino Militare Viveri Regionale - Roma
Via Re Boris di Bugheria n° 171

5° Data

14 marzo 1946

IL TEN.COL.SUSSISTENZA CONSEGNATARIO
(Tucci Guglielmo)

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4° Ubicazione dei generi

Magazzino Militare Viveri Regionale - Roma
Via De Boris di Bugheria n° 171

5° Data

14 marzo 1946

IL TEN.COL.SUSSIZA CONSEGNATARIO
(Tucci Guglielmo)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, CMF.

S.T. BRANCH

69/28/ST6

14 Mar 46

Subject:- Ration and Fuel Scales - Greek National Guard

1. The following amendments, intended to clarify the scales affected, will be made to GHQ CMF 'Ration and Fuel Scales Booklet' (reprinted Mar 46).

2. Scale No. 11 - Greek National Guard:-

(iii) Fuel Scale for Bread making.

Add the following:-

(conditions of issue, as for part (ii) above)

3. Scale No. 31 - Fuel and Light Scales:-

(ii) Greek National Forces.

Add Note:- Fuel will only be issued from British Stocks when not available from Greek sources. All issues will be recorded separately and a return rendered in accordance with departmental instructions.

4. Formal amendment will be made in due course.

W. Darley Gold
Brigadier,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

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(ii) Greek National Forces.

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for Brigadier,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

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DDST, 2 District
DDST, 3 District
DDST, HQ Land Forces Greece
DADST, Rome Area Allied Command.
OC, RASC, BTA

Copy to:-

cc Pl. amend ADST's GHQ MEF

DST, GHQ MEF
DDST, 2 Polish Corps
ADST, 26 HLU
ADST, LF, Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
HQ 14 CRASC (Sup Units)
HQ 22 CRASC (Sup Units)
OC, 38 (Indep) BSD

Chief Catering Adviser
SWDA, 14 CRASC (Sup Units)
WDA., GHQ, c/o DDST, HQ 13 Corps (Rear)
OC RASC Trg Unit (CM) GMF (2)
No.1 Supply Depot Inspectorate

'Q'
Financial Adviser
DMS

Copy to Maj Nelson

"S & T" MMIA
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SUBJECT : Condemnation of Chick Peas.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A/1/17-209
14 ~~February~~ April 1946

TO : 3 D.L.U.

1. Please advise when a reply can be given to our A/1/17-194 of 26 Feb 46.

(70)

K. Robert Nelson

K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major-General
M. M. I. A.

KRN/sl.

INTERNAL

ADST, MMIA.

"S & T. [redacted]
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7TH BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
----FLORENCE----------

S&T.

Ref : BLU/ST.66

3 March 1945

Subject : Issues of Rations.

To : ADST, Land Forces Sub Commission GC. (MMIA)

Ref your ST/140 dtd. 21 Feb 46.

Herewith translation of 7th Territorial Command Hq. letter laying down proportion of tinned meats issued for February and the first period of March.

R.C. STRONG
Capt. S & T
7th B.L.U.

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S. & T. MMIA.
Recd MAR 7 1946
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TRANSLATION

MILITARY COMMISSARY OF FLORENCE
1st Section

Ref : 1516/I Prot.

27 February 1946

Subject : Meat distribution

To : 7th B.L.U.

Ref. BLU/ST.G6 letter dtd.25 February 1946

Ref [illegible] letter dtd. 21 inst. we inform you that this Directorate had already issed instructions to 7th Food Distribution Depot on meat and fish distribution in equal proportion to all units :

Therefore, meat distribution for the 1st fortnight of Ka February was as follows :-

- No;2 days of pork.
- No.8 days of beef.
- No.5 days of meat and vegetables.

For the 2nf forthnight of February it has been issued :

- No.5 days of pork.
- No.4 days of meat and vegetables.
- No.4 days of Chili con Carne.

For the 1st forthnigat of March it will be issued :

- No.4 days of pork.
No.4 days of sausage.
- No.2 days of meat and vegetables.
No.5 days of Chili con Carne.

THE COLONNEL DIRECTOR
Giuseppe Fedele

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Subject : Captured Enemy Material-Food stocks at VARNA (BRESSANONE)

LAND FORCES SUB COMM.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Q . 150

6 March 1946

TO : Ministry of War.

171

Reference your 3680/5/1 of 26/2/46.

1. The stocks of tomato paste,sugar,sweets,etc that were in the C.E.M. depot at VARNA(BRESSANONE) have been released to ARAR with effect from 24 Feb. 1946.

2. Please inform this H.Q. of the reasons why you are not able to obtain these stocks from ARAR.

B/F 1st March/46

E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Inniskg
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL: ST

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S & T. MMIA.
Recd MAR 6 1946
File ST/ 140

S.T. 174

RECEIVED 6 MAR 1946
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, C.M.F.
S & T BRANCH

69/ST6
4 Mar 46

Subject:- Ration Scales.

DDST, BTA.
DDST, 13 Corps (Rear)
DDST, 2 District
DDST, 3 District
DDST, HQ Land Forces Greece
DADST, Rome Area Allied Command
OC RASC, BTNA.

1. Effective forthwith the following amendment will be made to Scale No.13 - Scales for Midshift Meals - of the 'CMF Ration and Fuel Scales Booklet' (reprinted March 1946):-

	ITALY	AUSTRIA (British Zone)	GREECE
	ozs	ozs	ozs
(ii) Office Workers			
Delete Vegetables Dried (Peas/Beans/Lentils)	20	6	6
Substitute Vegetables Dried (Peas/Beans/Lentils)	20	-	-
Add Vegetables Fresh	-	6	6

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Add Vegetables Fresh	-	6	6

2. Formal amendment will be made in due course.

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1 Copy to Q 2/4
for info. Thank you

Brigadier,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to:- DDST, 2 Polish Corps
ADST, 26 RLU
ADST, LF, Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
HQ, 14 CRASC (Sup Units)
HQ, 22 CRASC (Sup Units)
OC, 36 (Indep) BSD

Chief Catering Adviser
WDA CHQ, HQ, 13 Corps (REAR)
OC RASC Trg Unit (CM) CMF (2)
No.1 Supply Depot Inspectorate.

'Q'
Financial Adviser
DMS.
DDL.

C.C. Planning
ADST Copy

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TRANSLATION

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FROM : Ministry of War — 3856/S/1

TO : BOLOGNA Commissarint Directorate — 25 Feb 46

INFO : MAIA
Ministry of Marine
Ministry of Air
S.M.R.E.
BARI Commissariat Directorate
NAPLES Commissariat Directorate

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SUBJECT:- Allocation of cheese.

Further to letter 3835/S/1 of 23 Feb 46, the following breakdown of quantities of cheese bought in accordance to signal 3264/S/1 of 16 Feb, is ordered.

- At the disposal of Ministry of Air : 180 qls of melted cheese and 152 qls of 'Bel Paese' cheese.

- At the disposal of Ministry of Marine : 300 qls of melted cheese and 131.25 of 'Bel Paese' cheese.

You will therefore arrange the following despatches, asking the S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti) and BOLOGNA Military Transports Detachment for relative movement orders, and you will send copies of requests to this Ministry for information.

VENICE	Navy Commissariat	64.00	qls
NAPLES	"	135.00	"
BARI	"	203.75	"
LA SPEZIA	"	108.30	"

The Ministry of Air is asked to instruct his dependent units to withdraw, after agreed with BOLOGNA Commissariat Directorate, the 332.75 qls of cheese allocated to them.

The Ministry of Marine and the Ministry of Air are informed that the quantities of cheese as above are in settlement of release authorized by MAIA for month of February (ref this Ministry signals 24777/S/1 - 25327/S/1 - 656/S/1 and 659/S/1, of 2, 3, and 9 Jan 46 respectively).

As soon as the cheese availability will allow it, this Ministry will arrange for the release of amounts of cheese in respect of March allocations.

For the Ministry of Marine it is moreover added that the cheese requirements have been calculated on the basis of 453 grams to the pound, as already practiced by MAIA on releases to this Ministry.

The BARI and NAPLES Commissariat Directorates are asked to signal the eventual quantities of cheese released to Navy and Air Force units, as a result of signals mentioned above.

Sgd. Gen. Pelligra

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

Divisione 4ª

Prot. N° 3836/3/1 Allegati

Roma, 25 FEB 1946

Alla DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
COMANDO MIL.TERRITORIALE
BOLOGNA

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: Assegnazione formaggio da tavola.

e,per conoscenza:

ALLA LEGA NAVALE PER DISTRIBUZIONE A.C.(M.M.I.A.) ROMA
AL MINISTERO DELLA M. MARINA-Direz.Gen.Com.Mil.Maritt.- ROMA
AL MINISTERO DELLA M. AERONAUTICA-Direzione di Comm.to - ROMA
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE M.M.-Ufficio Trasporti- ROMA
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO COM.MIL.MARE. LIVORNO
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO COM.MIL.MARE. NAPOLI

A seguito del dispaccio n.3835/3/1 del 23 febbraio 1946, si dispone la seguente ripartizione dei quantitativi di formaggio da tavola acquistati per effetto del telegramma 3664/3/1 in data 16 stesso mese:

-a disposizione del Ministero della M.Aeronautica quintali 180 di formaggio fuso e quintali 122,75 di formaggio tipo bel paese,

-al Ministero della M. Marina quintali 350 di formaggio fuso e quintali 151,25 di formaggio tipo bel paese.

Pertanto, codesta Direzione disporrà le seguenti spedizioni, richiedendo i relativi ordini di movimento alla Stato Maggiore M.M. Ufficio Trasporti e alla Delegazione Trasporti Militare di Bologna, inviando copia delle richieste, per conoscenza, a questo Ministero:

. al Marisommi di Venezia q.li 64
. al Marisommi di Napoli " 139
. al Marisommi di Bari " 203,75

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AL MINISTERO DELLA M. MARINA-Dirm.Gen.Comm.Mil.Marit.- ROMA
AL MINISTERO DELLA M. AERONAUTICA-Direzione di Comm.to - ROMA
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.A.-Ufficio Trasporti- ROMA
ALLA DELEGAZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO Mil.LE. MILANO
ALLA DELEGAZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO Mil.LE. NAPOLI

A seguito del dispaccio n.25?5/?/2 del 23 febbraio 1946, si dispone la seguente ripartizione dei quantitativi di formaggio da tavola acquistati per effetto del telegramma 2?04/S/1 in data 16 stesso mese:

-a disposizione del Ministero della M.Aeronautica quintali 160 di formaggio fuso e quintali 152,75 di formaggio tipo bel paese,

-al Ministero della M. Marina quintali 280 di formaggio fuso e quintali 131,25 di formaggio tipo bel paese.

Pertanto, codesta Direzione disporrà le seguenti spedizioni, richiedendo i relativi ordini di movimento allo stato maggiore R.A. Ufficio Trasporti e alla Delegazione Trasporti Militare di Bologna, inviando copia della richiesta, per conoscenza, a questo Ministero:

. al Marisommi di Venezia	q.li	64
. al Marisommi di Napoli	"	135
. al Marisommi di Bari	"	203,75
. al Marisommi di La Spezia	"	109,50

Il Ministero della M. Aeronautica è pregato dare disposizioni ai propri organi dipendenti che, previ accordi con la Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bologna, effettuino il ritiro dei quintali 352,75 di formaggio assegnati.

Al Ministero della M.Marina e a quello della M. Aeronautica si avverte che i quantitativi di formaggio, come sopra cennato, sono a saldo della cessione disposta dalla Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.)Roma per il mese di febbraio e di cui ai telegrammi di questo Ministero 2477/S/1 - 2532?/S/1 - 658/S/1 e 659/S/1, rispettivamente del 2 - 5 e 9 gennaio 1946.

Non appena la disponibilità di formaggio lo consente, questo Ministero disporrà la cessione dei quantitativi relativi all'assegnazione del mese di marzo.

Per il Ministero della M. Marina si soggiunge, inoltre, che

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Roma, _____

Al _____

Divisione _____ Sez. _____ Risposta al foglio del _____
Pat N.° _____ Allegati _____ Div. _____ Sez. _____ N.° _____

OGGETTO

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il fabbisogno di formaggio é stato calcolato sulla base di grammi 453 per libbra, come praticato dalla Land Forces Sub Commissione A. C.(M.M.I.A.) nelle cessioni a questo Ministero.

Le Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari e di Napoli sono pregate di segnalare telegraficamente i quantitativi di formaggio eventualmente ceduti agli enti della R.Marina e della R.Aeronautica per effetto dei telegrammi sopra riportati.

p.IL MINISTRO

Per copia conforme
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

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ST 172

Subject: CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
(M.M.I.A.)

Q.150

28 February 1946

TO : Q.M.G. CMF.

1. It is learned from the Italian War Ministry that in captured enemy material depots at VARNA (BRESSANONE) there are certain stocks of supplies including tomato paste, sugar, sweets, etc. These are stated for the most part to be of Italian origin having been plundered by the Germans during their occupation.

It is understood that these supplies are being forwarded to KLAGENFURT.

2. The supply situation in the Italian Interim Army, particularly so far as hospital supplies are concerned, is critical. The War Ministry is concerned with the immediate needs of the Italian Military Hospital, MERANO.

3. As the Italian Government are dependent primarily on indigenous resources (including CMF) for feeding the Italian Army, it is requested approval be given for part at least of these supplies to be released for the Italian Army for use at MERANO.

R.A. CURTIES: Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: Ministry of War (3680/S/1 of 26 Feb refers)
2 District

Internal

ST/ 140

Declassified E.O. 11065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

TRANSLATION

From. Ministry of War
To MMIA

3680, /1
26/2/46

Subject . Depots of enemy captured material.

The Bolzano Mil.Terr. Comd has pointed out that at Varna (Bressanone) exist some depots of various materials and food items captured to the enemy, at present controlled by British Mil authorities.

These materials, though confiscated to the Wehrmacht, are for the most of Italian source, having been plundered by Germans during their occupation.

Among the food items there are some quantities of tomato paste, sugar, candies etc...

The BOLZANO Military Territorial Command has requested 60 Sub Area and 2 District MILAN that the items still in the depot - or part of them - be allocated to Military Hospitals at MERANO.

At present this material is being sent to KLAGENFURT.

We ask MMIA to support the request of the Territorial Command, instructing that part, if not all the food items still in depot at VARNA be allocated to MERANO Military Hospitals.

Draft letter for Sig Signature
to 2 Dist requesting that these
food stocks be made avail
to Mil Army - obtain information Sgd. Gen. Pelligra
from 2nd Army regarding situation being prepared
as to what Depts available

MMV

Ufficio Affari Generali

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI LOGISTICI

"S & T. MMIA
Reed FEB 26 1946
File ST/

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Urgente

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione 1ª

Prot. N° 3680/S/1 Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Div. Sez. N.°

Roma, 26. 2. 46

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MMIA)
ROMA

OGGETTO: Magazzini di preda bellica.

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Il Comando Militare Territoriale di Bolzano ha segnalato che in Varna (Bressanone) esistono magazzini di materiali vari e generi alimentari di preda bellica, attualmente controllati dalle autorità militari inglesi.

I materiali suddetti, pur confiscati alle truppe della Wehrmacht, sono in buona parte di provenienza italiana, essendo stati razziati dai tedeschi durante l'occupazione.

Tra i generi alimentari vi sono quantitativi di conserva, zucchero, caramelle, ecc.-

Il Comando Militare Territoriale di Bolzano ha richiesto alla locale 60ª Sub Area ed al 2° Distretto di Milano l'assegnazione dei generi ancora in deposito - oppure una parte di essi - agli ospedali militari di Merano.

Attualmente i materiali vengono spediti a Klagenfurt.

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler appoggiare la richiesta del Comando Militare Territoriale, disponendo che parte, se non tutti i generi alimentari ancora in deposito a Varna, siano assegnati agli ospedali militari di Merano.

p. IL MINISTRO

Pellegrini

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SUBJECT: Condemnation of Chick Peas

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (U. S. I. A.) R O M E
G/1/17-194
26 February 1946

TO : 3 B.L.U.

Reference your G/35/9 of 19 Feb 46.

1. Action will be taken on Analysis Report forwarded under your a/m letter when receipt voucher and certificate of sale of condemned foodstuffs are received by this HQ.

2. Details on compensation derived through sale of foodstuffs are important in determining action to be taken.

R. Robert Nelson
R. ROBERT NELSON, Major
For Major General
U. S. I. A.

TSG/mp

INTERNAL

AFHQ, MMIA

U. S. T. MMIA.
Rec'd FEB 27 1946
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SUBJECT:- Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel : 473207
ST/140

Commissariato HQ. ROME.

25 Feb 46.

Copy to:- O.C. 715 Adm Rept.

1. You will be aware that certain personnel of 511 Line Section CASERTA approx 13 in number have been on detachment working in the Rome area.

2. It is understood that during this period they have been drawing rations through 715 Admin Rept and that the latter unit has not received official authority to draw the additional rations necessary. Will you please arrange for this to be regularised.

Capt.
for O.C. 8 B.L.U.

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET
ADO No. 734 Dated NOV

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Ref. 66201

ADO/S
22 February 1946

RECEIVED 23 FEB 1946
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SUBJECT: Radiac Section

TO: Comd. (Dir) U.S.A.A.F.
Chief, Air Staff
Defending Advisor
O.C. 199 P.I.D. - (2)
O.C. 25 Field Battery

Copy to: A.D.S.T. - (2)

Copies to ADST
" " DADST
" " S.C.
" " May Nelson Q/Acc

1. Herewith copy of the new (UK) Radiac and Field Duties Booklet.

2. This booklet is published in accordance with (UK) Letter reference 69/SRD dated 19 Feb 46 copies of which have already been distributed.

3. All radiac and fuel sections, or crossheads thereto, previously published in U.S.A. are now cancelled and superseded by this booklet.

A.D.S. & T. MESSA.
FEB 25 1946

Encl

Ref

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/HNDG NO. 725020

Copy of translation

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FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

TO : M.M.I.A.

REF : 3394/S/1

DATE: 18.2.46

SUBJECT : Forwarding of circulars

Further to our letter regarding the increase of the mess improvement allowance from 5 lire to 15 lire, we forward for your information a copy of circular 2891/S/1 dated 9th February.

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/sgd/ PELLIGRA

Gen.

"S & T" FEB 23 1946

Roll 140

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Copy of translation

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

TO : ALL ADDRESSES

REF : 2891/S/1

DATE: 9.2.45

SUBJECT : Mess improvement allowance

As is known, the individual mess improvement allowance has been increased, w.e.f. 1st February, from 5 to 15 lire daily.

This increase, which causes a financial burden of no light import to the Exchequer, has been ordered with the intention of qualitatively and quantitatively improving the ration of the soldier who is often subjected to inclement surroundings and fatigues, and, therefore, to appreciable caloric loss.

The H.Q.s addressed are requested to make sure that the mess improvement allowance is usefully employed in such a way that the soldier draws a substantial benefit from it in the food which he receives.

It is, moreover, permitted by this Ministry, that the said allowance be used not only for the purchaseof fruit and vegetables, which already form an integral part of the rations, but also for other foodstuffs in such a way as to vary the meals of the soldier as much as possible.

It remains understood that this power must be contained within the limits of the existing food regulations, and it is therefore absolutely forbidden to purchase rationed foddstuffs.

/sgd/ BROSIO

War Minister.

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[illegible] & T. Division.

Date FEB 23 1946

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SECRET - Services.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel. 47207
SM/140

7 B.L.U. 7 Feb 46.

Reference your BLU/20 of 5 Feb 46 para Rations on page 6.

1. The question of a more rational issue of Tinned Meats has been taken up with the War Ministry.

2. It is understood that endeavours will be made to arrange for a proportion of the various types of tinned meats available i.e. M & V. P. Meat, Hill Dan Corne and Vienna Sausages; to make up each 15 day pack instead of the issue of only one or two of these varieties. It is thought that this will at any rate mitigate the trouble that has existed in the past.

Lt.Col. R.S.O.
MEMO/ss ADCT, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (M.M.I.A.).

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SUBJECT:- Issue of Pasta in lieu of Rice.

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel. 478207
ST/140

21 Feb 46.

List 'B'

Below for information is translation of text of a letter 3266/S/1 dated 16 Feb 46 forwarded by The Ministry of War to all Commissariat Directorates and Sections.

"As it is known, owing to difficulties encountered in drawing rice, it has often occurred that the Food Depots have been unable to issue this item in due time; therefore it has been complained that the soldiers have not been able to have their rations.

Considering the above as a consequence of the application to High Commissariat for Food, we have been able to obtain the allocation of Flour in lieu of Rice for the month of March; we therefore instruct that 28 grs of pasta per day be issued during next month in lieu of rice rations, provided that remainders of rice are exhausted in Food Depots."

Lt.Col. RASC.
DST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

INTERNAL: 9 a/cs
Q.2.

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7TH BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

RECEIVED 21 FEB 1946

Ref : BLU/ST.C6

19 February '46

Subject : Issue of Rice.

To : A.D.S.T. Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA)

Further to todays' telephone conversation Major Hart Dyke - Capt. Strong.

Information has now been received that issues of rice from 7 Distribution Depot have been resumed.

R.G. STRONG
Capt. S & T
7th B.I.U.

ADST
PMOST
SC

21 Feb.

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S & T MIA.
Rec'd FEB 21 1946
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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

RECEIVED 21 FEB 1946 GLV

Ref: ST/G 6

Florence, 18 Feb. 1946

Subject : Rations

To : M.M.I.A.

Mid-month report as at 15 Feb. para 4 forwarded under BLU/20 dated 18 Feb. 1946 refers.

1. FOLGORE Div. complained that they have had no Rice issue for two months and nothing has been issued instead.

2. This was investigated by Capt. RASC 7 BLU who found that their complaint was true.

3. He was informed that there was Rice in the depots but that it had been frozen by orders of S.M.L.E. as it was required for some purpose unknown to 7 Territorial Command.

4. Will you please state if the freezing of this Rice is in order?

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
7 BLU

To: [redacted]
Dated FEB 21 1946
Ref No ST/ 140

Copy: RASC 7 BLU

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War — 3266/S/1

To : ALL Commissariat Directorates
ALL Commissariat Sections. — 16 Feb 46

INFO : MMIA
High Commissariat for Food
Cabinet
S.M.R.E.
HQ CC.RR.
ALL Territorial Commands
HQ Autonomous Ministerial Unit

SUBJECT:- Issue of Pasta in lieu of Rice.

As it is known, owing to difficulties encountered in drawing rice, it has often occurred that the Food Depots have been unable to issue this item in due time; therefore it has been complained that the soldiers have not been able to have their rations.

Considering the above as a consequence of the application to High Commissariat for Food, we have been able to obtain the allocation of flour in lieu of rice for the month of March; we therefore instruct that 28 grs of pasta per day be issued during next month in lieu of rice ration, provided that remainder of rice are exhausted in Food Depots.

Sgd. Gen. Pelligra

"S & T. MMIA.
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMM/TO ED AMM/VI
Div.Sussistenze-Sez.1^

Roma,li 16.2.1946

N. di prot.3266/S/1

S.T.

OGGETTO: Distribuzione pasta in luogo di riso.-

ALLE DIREZ.DI COMM/TO DEL COM/DI MIL.TERR/LI(tutte)	LORO SEDI
ALLE SEZIONI DI COMM/TO MILITARE(tutte)	LORO SEDI
e,per conoscenza;	
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.)	R O M A
ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO DELL'ALIMENTAZIONE	R O M A
AL GABINETTO	S E D E
ALLO S.M.R.E.-Ufficio Servizi-	S E D E
AL COM/TO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR.	R O M A
AI COM/DI MILITARI TERRITORIALI(tutti)	LORO SEDI
ALL'UFFICIO MIL.TERR/LE DELLA SARDEGNA	CAGLIARI
AL COMANDO REPARTO AUTONOMO MINISTERIALE	S E D E

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ALL'UFFICIO MIL.TERR/LE DELLA SARDEGNA
AL COMANDO REPARTO AUTONOMO MINISTERIALE — SEDE

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p. IL MINISTRO
F.to PELLIGRA

P. C. C.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

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SUBJECT: Ration Scales

S.T.

69/STS

19 February 1946

DDST, ETA.
DDST, 13 Corps (Rear)
DDST, 2 District
DDST, 3 District
DDST, HQ, Land Forces Greece
DALST, Rome Area Allied Command
OC RASC, ETNA

1. You will shortly be receiving a re-print of the Ration and Fuel Scales Booklet, which will in future be referred to as the "CMF Ration and Fuel Scales Booklet".

2. In this re-print, no attempt has been made to indicate the basis of issue of the various commodities and their alternatives, nor to include those several miscellaneous scales and authorities which have been published from time to time.

3. In all other respects, the Booklet is completely up-to-date, and supersedes all ration and fuel scales of which formal publication has previously been made.

4. In order to assist Supply Officers, it is the intention to notify periodically the ratio in which issues of basic and alternative items will be made. In view of the importance at this time of keeping balanced the theatre stocks of supplies, it is essential that all Supply units do in fact issue monthly the correct number of alternatives to each commodity. Appendix 'A' shows the basis on which theatre provision is at present framed, and on which issues will be made until further notice.

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5. A list of the more general temporary amendments to Ration Scales, occasioned by fluctuations in theatre holdings due to the failure of local supplies, the non-arrival of scheduled imports, or other causes, is listed at Appendix 'B'.

6. At Appendix 'C' is a list of temporary amendments designed to meet special long-term commitments which, however, do not merit inclusion in formally published scales.

7. At Appendix 'D' is a list of scales not generally required and therefore not included in the "GAB" Ration and Fuel Scales Booklet.

8. All references to scales in the Appendices refer to the new booklet.

9. All scales and instructions conflicting with the above are hereby cancelled.

Copy to Q/A-2 [illegible]
" " Q/2

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for Brigadier,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

/ Copy to ....

"S & T. MMIA.
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Copy to: IEBT, 2 Polish Corps
ADST, 26 BDU
ADST, LF, Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
HQ, 14 Cdn SC (Sup Units)
HQ, 22 Cdn SC (Sup Units)
CO, 5B (Ind Gp) SCD

Chief Catering Adviser
WLO (Sq. Ldr.) I, 15 Corps (Repr)
CO L of C Sub Unit (Cdn) CMF (2)
No.1 Supply Depot Inspectorate

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GENERAL BASIS OF ISSUE OF BASIC AND ALTERNATIVE ITEMS

(All figures show number of issues)

This list indicates the policy in regard to GRI stocks. Where turnover of stock concerned slight variations may be made provided that the total number of issues

Basic Item	Ration Scales available	Number of Issues	Alternativ
Meat Preserved	1 and 2	~~6 per week (approx 5½ Beef and ½ Mutton)~~ 28 per month	V. Meats M & V Ration Meat Preserved Meat Dehydrat
Bacon MC Bacon Tinned	1 and 2	26 per month	Dried Egg
Sausage Tinned	1	8 per month	Luncheon Meat Meat Preserved Eggs Fresh Fish Fresh Offals Fresh
Sausage Tinned	2	20 per month	Luncheon Meat Eggs Fresh Fish Fresh Offals Fresh
Herrings	1 and 2	6 per month	Salmon an Sardines
Jam	1 and 2	12 per month	Marmalade Syrup

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ISUE OF BASIC AND ALTERNATIVE ITEMS

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ily stocks. Where turnover of stocks under District/Area control is
ded that the total number of issues of the basic commodity is not exceeded.

of issues	Alternatives	Maximum ~~number of issues~~
2 per month (approx 60g meat ration)		
	V. Meats K & V Ration Meat Preserved Meat Dehydrated	Per month 2) In Italy, 1) In Greece 1) Sicily & 1) and 1) Austria 2) BAOR Not unless specially instructed by DST.
h	Dried Egg	4 per month
	Luncheon Meat Meat Preserved Eggs Fresh) Fish Fresh) Offals Fresh)	16 per month 6 per month Not more than 2 eggs per week Issues of fresh items will be in diminution of Sausage issues.
h	Luncheon Meat Eggs Fresh) Fish Fresh) Offals Fresh)	10 per month Not more than 2 eggs per week Issues of fresh items will be in diminution of Sausage issues.
	Salmon Mix Sardines	12 per month 12 per month
	Marmalade Syrup	12 per month 6 per month

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The maximum issues to be :-

1/2 per month
1/2 per month
1 per month
more, except specially instructed
by D.S.T.

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Basic Item	Ration Scales applicable	Number of Issues	Alterna
Fruit Fresh	1 and 2	6 per week	Fruit Tinne
Cooking Fat	1 and 2	100% issues	
Tea	1 and 2	25 per month	Coffee
Potatoes Fresh	1 and 2	100% issues when stocks available	Potatoes T Potatoes D
Vegetables Fresh	1 and 2	~~6 per week when stocks available~~ 100%	Vegetables and Beans Vegetables Peas/Beans
Baking Powder	1 and 2	15 per month	Curry Powd Custard Po
Meat Frozen	10	~~3~~ 3 per week	Variety Mea Meat Pie
			Meat Dehyd M & V ratio

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Number of Issues	Alternatives	Number of Issues
er week	Fruit Tinned	1 per week 1 further issue per week of one of the following may be made in diminution of Fresh Fruit issues : Fruit Tinned) In accordance Fruit Dried) with Supply Fruit Cordial) Memo No.24 (27 Aug 45) Fruit Juice) when stocks require turnover.
issues		
er month	Coffee	5 per month
issues when stocks lable	Potatoes Tinned) Potatoes Dehydrated)	when stocks of Fresh Potatoes are not available, issues of Tinned and Dehydrated will be made equally, subject to turnover requirements.
% ~~issues when stocks~~ ~~lable~~	Vegetables Tinned) and Beans Canned) Vegetables Dehydrated) Peas/Beans/Lentils)	~~Only when~~ ~~Tinned and Dehydrated~~ Fresh Vegetables are not available. ~~issue unless otherwise specially~~ ~~will not normally be issued.~~ instructed by D.S.T.
er month	Curry Powder Custard Powder	5 per month 10 per month
3 per week	Variety Meats Meat Preserved Meat Dehyd- d) M & V ation)	4. 2 per week ~~No more than 4 per week when~~ ~~issues available.~~ None unless specifically instructed by D.S.T.

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Basic Item	Ration Scales Applicable	Number of Issues	Alternatives
Bread	10 (and working supplements)	~~5 per week~~ 100%	Biscuits ~~Sea~~
Oatmeal	10	7-5 per week	Flour) ~~Rice~~)
Soya Links	10	~~2 per month~~	Sausage Skinless (37½% Meat Content) Sausage Tinned Luncheon Meat ~~Sardines~~) ~~Salmon MR~~)
Jam	10	15 per month	Marmalade
Fruit Dried	10		Fruit Fresh
Margarine	10	15 per month	Cooking Oil
Cooking Fat	10	Not in issue	Cooking Oil
Potatoes Fresh	10 (and working supplements)	~~100%~~	Potatoes Dehydrated Peas/Beans/Lentils Flour Peas/Beans/Lentils
Potatoes Fresh	11	~~100%~~	
Vegetables Fresh	10	~~100%~~	Vegetables Dehydrated Vegetables Tinned
Peas/Beans/Lentils	10	15 per month	Potatoes Dehydrated
Salmon MR	11	15 per month	Herrings
Potatoes Fresh	11	5 per month	Peas/Beans/Lentils

NOTES:- On all scales and items not specifically mentioned ab
(i) As indicated in the particu
or (ii) As laid down for Scale No.1

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Alternatives	Number of Issues
Biscuits ~~Service~~	~~20 Issues~~ May be issued if stocks held require immediate examination.
Flour) ~~Rice~~)	~~Rice will not be issued more than twice per week.~~
Sausage Skinless (37½% Meat Content) Sausage Tinned Luncheon Meat ~~Sardines~~) ~~Salmon Mkt~~)	When Soya Links are not available. Will not be issued at present. Issued in lieu of Sausage Tinned. ~~Sardines and Salmon will each be issued once only per month.~~
Marmalade	15 per month
Fruit Fresh	Fruit Fresh may be issued 7 days weekly, if available, after meeting BT requirements.
Cooking Oil	15 per month
Cooking Oil	30 per month
~~Potatoes~~ Potatoes Dehydrated ~~Peas~~ Peas/Beans/Lentils ~~Beans~~ Flour ~~Lentils~~ Peas/Beans/Lentils)	Will be issued when~~ever~~ Fresh are not available. Not in issue at present. Only when Fresh are not available
Vegetables Dehydrated Vegetables Tinned	Will be issued when~~ever~~ Fresh are not available. Not at present in issue. ~~Note:- Tomatoes may be issued (in lieu of Vegetables Tinned) subject to local availability)~~
Potatoes Dehydrated	15 per month
Herrings	15 per month
Peas/Beans/Lentils	25 per month

All items not specifically mentioned above, issues will be made as follows:-

(i) As indicated in the particular scale
(ii) As laid down for Scale No.1.

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APPENDIX 'B' to 69/ST6(a) dated 19 Feb 46

TEMPORARY AMENDMENTS TO RATION SCALES

Commodity	Scales Concerned	Reference
Peas/Beans/Lentils	1 and 2	69/ST6(a) of 24 Dec 45
Fruit Dried	1 and 2	69/ST6(a) of 3 Sep 45
Pickles/Sauce	1 and 2	69/ST6(a) of 6 Nov 45
Salt	10	69/34/ST6(a) para (c) of 12 Aug 45
Flour/Atta	10	43/ST6(b) of 31 Oct 45 + (not to all)
Coffee	12	64/2/ST6(b) of 7 Aug 45 + (not to all)

+ Not applicable to Greece or BTLA

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APPENDIX 'C' to G9/ST6(a) dated 19 Feb 46

TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS TO RATION SCALES

TO MEET SPECIAL COMMITMENTS

Commodity	Scale	Reference
Fresh Eggs (for Air Crews)	1	69/9/ST6 of 31 Dec 45 (applicable to 5 District only)
Cigarettes (for FS Secs,	1	18/40/ST6 of 4 Feb 46
Meat frozen (boneless)	17	90/ST6 of 4 Feb 46
Flour	17	1945/15/21 of 2 Feb 46
Grain	20	'Q' GHQ, CMF C/46312 of 30 Jan 46 (applicable to BTA only)
Latrine Paper	30	69/5/ST6(a) of 12 Dec 45

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APPENDIX 'B' to 69/ST6(s) dated 19 Feb 46

RATION SCALES NOT LISTED IN "CMF RATION AND FUEL SCALES BOOKLET" BUT IN ISSUE IN CMF

Scale	Applicable to	Reference
Military Hospital Dietary	Patients in Military Hospitals	Pamphlet "Military Hospital Dietary, 1945" being distributed by No.15 Publications Depot.
European Prisoners of War during Sea Voyage	as stated	Not published. Available if necessary
Rations for R.A.S.C Motor Boat Companies	R.A.S.C personnel on M.L vessels	69/20/ST6(s) of 14 Nov 45 and 1 Dec 45
"	"	69/20/ST6(s) of 23 Nov 45
Rations for British Families	as stated	2/20/ST6 of 24 Dec 45
British Civilians (Scale 1 less extras)	as stated	17/9/ST6(s) of 21 Jan 46
Disinfectants and Miscellaneous items to CMF	as stated	69/34/ST6(s) of 1 Nov 45
Transit Scale for RA -ITIs	as stated	64/ST6(s) of 6 Feb 46

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SUBJECT: Travel Ration - Italian Armed Forces

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
6/1/5-58
20 February 1946

TO : AFHQ (2 copies)

1. The Italian Ministry of War has altered the travel ration for the Interim Army to be as follows:

ITEM	SCALE
* Biscuits or * Bread	400 grams
* Preserved Meat/Fish	Normal Soldier's Ration
* Cheese	60 grams
Fresh Fruit	60 "
Pasta, shelled	113 "
Wine	12 "
Cigarettes	¼ litre
	7 grams

* - Allied provided items for US and BR-FFI Service Units.

2. Suggest that existing travel ration scale for US and BR-FFI Service Units be amended accordingly.

K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

KRN/rl

Internal:- AIST, MCIS

G & T, WNRA.
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TRANSLATION

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FROM : Ministry of War — 623/OrdII

TO : Military Territorial Commands — 3 Feb 46

INFO : MMIA
Cabinet
Gen Directorate of Personnel (Officers)
Gen Directorate of Commissariat & Admin Services

SUBJECT:- Infantry Commander at Military Territorial Commands.

I) The General temporarily assigned to each Territorial Command for the Recruits Training Centre and Infantry Regt will be issued with food rations in kind.

II) It is notified to General Directorate of Commissariat and Admin Services that the 11 rations will be withdrawn from the 1000 reserve rations of Territorial units.

Sgd. Gen. Liuzzi

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Sgd. Gen. Liuzzi

'S & T, MMIA.

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18 Feb

This is not a training matter, so therefore should not be on file 115 — Put it under "Rations"

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M I N I S T E R O D E L L A G U E R R A
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

N. 623/Ord.II di prot. Roma, 3 febbraio 1946

OGGETTO: Comandante della Str. presso i comandi militari territoriali.

AI COMANDI MILITARI TERRITORIALI LORO SEDI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMAND A.C.(MMIA) R O M A
AL GABINETTO S E D E
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERS.UFFICIALI S E D E
ALLA DIREZ.GEN.SERV.DI COM./TE E AM./VI S E D E

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I) - All'ufficiale generale assegnato in via transitoria a ciascun comando militare territoriale per il centro addestramento reclute e reggimento di fanteria, dovrà essere corrisposta la razione viveri in natura.

II) - Alla direzione generale servizi di commissariato e amministrativi, si comunica che le 11 razioni dovranno gravare sulle

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AL GABINETTO — ROMA
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERS.UFFICIALI — SEDE
ALLA DIREZ.GEN.SERV.DI COM/TO E AM./VI — SEDE

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
Giorgio Rizzi

F. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Placentini)

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito
Ufficio Ord. e Mob.

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File 156

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Traveling Ration Scale.

'Q' (A/cs)

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1. Attached is copy of translation of Ministry of War 3027/8/1 of 12 Feb amending existing scale of 'Traveling Rations'.

2. It is understood that you will take this up on a 'Q' level with a view to having necessary amendment for BR- and US-ITI travelling scales implemented.

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Lt. Col.
A.D.S.T.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War — 3161/S/1

TO : MMLA — 14 Feb 46

SUBJECT:- Travel rations.

Forwarded herewith for your information is copy of our letter 3027/S/1 of 12 Feb, which modifies the travel ration scale.

"S & T" MMLA.
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

rg. DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

Roma, 14-2-1946

Sezione 1ª

Prot. N° 3161/S/1 Allegati 1

Risposta al f.° del

Div. Sez. N°

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A

R O M A

OGGETTO: Razione viveri da viaggio.- S.T.

Per opportuna informazione si trasmette copia della circolare di questo Ministero n. 3027/3/1 del 12 c.m. con la quale vengono apportate alcune varianti alla razione viveri da viaggio.

p.IL MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War — 3027/S/1

TO : CC.RR.
ALL Terr Commands
Sardinia Mil Terr Office
HQ Central Mil Schools - Cesano
ALL Comm Directorates
ALL Comm Sections
HQ S.M.
HQ Ministry of War
HQ Autonomous Ministerial Unit — 12 Feb 46

INFO: Cabinet
General S.M.
SMRE } Ufficio Servizi

We notify that w.e. immediately, the food travel ration has been fixed as follows:

biscuits	400 grs
or	
bread	normal soldier's ration
p.meat/fish	84 grs
cheese	60 "
fresh fruit	113 "
nuts shelled	42 "
wine	½ litre
cigarettes	7 grs

15 lire for improvement of meals

Bread issued in lieu of biscuits should preferably be toasted.

Our previous 9090/S/1 of 30/4/45 is cancelled.

Sgd. Gen. Pelligra

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"S & T. Mission
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Roma, li 12 febbraio 1946

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz.Gener.Serv.Comm/to e Amm/vi
Divisione Sussistenze

n° 3027/S/1 di prot.

OGGETTO: razione viveri da viaggio.-

AL COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR. ROMA
AI C/DI MIL.TERRIT/LI TUTTI
ALL'UFFICIO MILIT.TERRIT/LE DELLA SARDEGNA CAGLIARI
AL COMANDO SCUOLE CENTRALI MILIT. CESANO
ALLE DIREZ.DI COMM/TO DEI COM/DI MILIT.TERRIT/LI TUTTE
ALLE SEZIONI DI COMMISS/TO MILITARE TUTTE
AL QUARTIER GENERALE S.M.GENERALE SEDE
AL QUARTIER GENERALE MINISTERO GUERRA SEDE
AL COMANDO REPARTO AUTONOMO MINISTERIALE SEDE
AL COMANDO CC.RR. MINISTERO GUERRA SEDE

e, per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO SEDE
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE SEDE
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi SEDE

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Questo Ministero comunica che con decorrenza immediata, la razione viveri da viaggio è stata stabilita come segue:

- biscotti gr.400
  ovvero
- pane razione normale del soldato
- carne o pesce conservato gr. 84
- formaggio da tavola " 60
- frutta fresca " 113
- frutta secca a mandorla sgusciata " 42

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e, per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO — SEDE
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE — SEDE
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi — SEDE

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- formaggio da tavola " 60
- frutta fresca " 113
- frutta secca a mandorla sgusciata " 42
- vino litri 1/2
- sigarette gr. 7
- quota miglioramento rancio £.15

Il pane distribuito in sostituzione dei biscotti dovrà essere preferibilmente biscottato.

La presente circolare abroga la precedente n.9090/S/1 del 30/4/45.-

p.IL MINISTRO
f.to Pelligra

p. c. c.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

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SUBJECT: Ration Scales

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/3-1
12 February 1946

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Following verbal request of Lt.Col. Winiaro, forwarded herewith Ration Scales for troops of U.S. Army and British Army for your information.

K. Robert Nelson

K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

British Army Ration Scale
Supplied to Col F.

KRN/mp

INTERNAL:

ADST, MMIA ✓

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U.S. A. T., MMIA.
Rec'd FEB 13 1946
FROM 1400

R A T I O N S C A L E

U.S. A R M Y

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY
Meat:		
Bacon	oz.	2
Beef, fresh	do	10
Chicken, fresh	do	2
Pork, fresh	do	4
Eggs, fresh	each	1
Dry vegetables & cereals:		
Beans	oz.	.5
Rice	do	.6
Rolled oats	do	1.5
Fresh vegetables:		
Beans, string, canned	oz.	3
Corn, canned	do	2
Onions	do	2
Peas, canned	do	2
Potatoes	do	10
Tomatoes, canned	do	2
Fruit:		
Apples, canned	do	1.5
Jam or preserves	do	.5
Peaches, canned	do	1.2
Pineapple, canned	do	1.2
Prunes	do	.3
Beverages:		
Coffee, roasted or roasted & ground	oz.	2
Cocoa	do	.3
Tea	do	.05
Milk:		
Milk, evaporated	do	1
Milk, fresh	do	8
Lard:		
Lard	do	.64
Lard substitute	do	.64
Butter	do	2
Flour, wheat	do	12
Baking powder	do	.09
Macaroni	do	.25
Cheese	do	.25
Sugar	do	5
Cinnamon	do	.014
Flavoring extract	do	.02
Pepper, black	do	.04
Pickles, cucumber	do	.16
Salt	do	.5
Sirup	do	.5
Vinegar	do	.16

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Eggs, fresh			Milk, evaporated ...	do	1
Dry vegetables & cereals:			Milk, fresh	do	8
Beans	oz.	.5	Lard:		
Rice	do	.6	Lard	do	.64
Rolled oats	do	1.5	Lard substitute.....	do	.64
Fresh vegetables:			Butter	do	2
Beans, string, canned..	oz.	3	Flour, wheat	do	12
Corn, canned	do	2	Baking powder	do	.09
Onions	do	2	Macaroni	do	.25
Peas, canned	do	2	Cheese	do	.25
Potatoes	do	10	Sugar	do	5
Tomatoes, canned	do	2	Cinnamon	do	.014
Fruit:			Flavoring extract	do	.02
Apples, canned	do	1.5	Pepper, black	do	.04
Jam or preserves	do	.5	Pickles, cucumber	do	.16
Peaches, canned	do	1.2	Salt	do	.5
Pineapple, canned ...	do	1.2	Sirup	do	.5
Prunes	do	.3	Vinegar	do	.16

F O O D E Q U I V A L E N T S

COMPONENT ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY	SUBSTITUTIVE ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY
Beef, fresh or frozen ...	oz.	10	Lamb, fresh or frozen...	oz.	10
			Mutton, fresh or frozen.	do	10
			Veal, fresh or frozen...	do	10
			Reindeer meat, fresh or frozen..	do	10
			Beef hearts, fresh or frozen..	do	10
			Liver, beef, fresh or frozen..	do	10
			Beef, corned, canned.....	do	8
			Pork, fresh or frozen...	do	10
			Bacon	do	6
			Fish, fresh or frozen...	do	10
			Fish, canned	do	8

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COMPONENT ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY	SUBSTITUTIVE ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY
			Hash,corned beef, canned	oz.	10
			Turkey,dressed,undrawn	oz.	16
			Fowl,undrawn, fresh or frozen....	do	16
			Ham, smoked	do	9
			Shoulders,picnics, smoked....	do	10
			Sausage,fresh or frozen.....	do	8
			Sausage,canned.....	do	8
Bacon	oz.	2	Beef,fresh or frozen..	do	4
			Pork,fresh or frozen..	do	3
			Fish,pickled(mackerel)	do	4
			Ham, smoked	do	3
			Beef,corned,canned....	do	3
			Hash,corned beef, canned....	do	4
			Sausage,canned	do	3
			Pork,salt	do	3
			Turkey,dressed,undrawn	do	6
Chicken,undrawn,fresh or frozen.....	oz.	2	Turkey,undrawn,fresh or frozen.....	do	2
			Ducks,undrawn,fresh or frozen.....	do	2
			Geese,undrawn,fresh or frozen.....	do	2
			Fowl,undrawn,fresh or frozen.....	do	2
			Beef,fresh or frozen..	do	2
			Pork,fresh or frozen..	do	2
Pork,fresh or frozen.	oz.	4	Beef,fresh or frozen..	do	6
			Bacon.....	do	2
			Ham, smoked	do	3
			Sausage,pork,canned...	do	3
			Sausage,pork,fresh....	do	3
			Pork, salt	do	3
			Pork,pickled	do	4
			Turkey,dressed,undrawn	do	4
			Ham, storage.....	each	1

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			Pork,salt	do	3
			Turkey,dressed,undrawn	do	6
Chicken,undrawn,fresh or frozen.....	oz.	2	Turkey,undrawn,fresh or frozen.....	do	2
			Ducks,undrawn,fresh or frozen.....	do	2
			Geese,undrawn,fresh or frozen.....	do	2
			Fowl,undrawn,fresh or frozen.....	do	2
			Beef,fresh or frozen..	do	2
			Pork,fresh or frozen..	do	2
Pork,fresh or frozen.	oz.	4	Beef,fresh or frozen..	do	6
			Bacon.....	do	2
			Ham, smoked	do	3
			Sausage,pork,canned...	do	3
			Sausage,pork,fresh....	do	3
			Pork, salt	do	3
			Pork,pickled	do	4
			Turkey,dressed,undrawn	do	4
Eggs, fresh	each	1	Eggs, storage.....	each	1
			Eggs,whole,dried.....	oz.	.5
			Eggs,whole,frozen	do	1
Beans,dry(any kind)	oz	.5	Beans,baked,canned....	do	1.5
			Cereals,prepared.....	do	1
			Peas, dried	do	.5
			Hominy,lye,canned.....	do	2
			Hominy grits	do	.5
			Cereals,uncooked.....	do	.5
			Rice.....	do	.6
Rice.....	oz.	.6	Cornmeal.....	do	1
			Beans,dry	do	.5
			Peas, dried	do	.5
			Hominy,lye,canned.....	do	2
			Hominy,grits/.....	do	.5
			Cereals,prepared.....	do	1
Rolled oats	do	1.5	Cereals,uncooked.....	do	1.5
			Cereals,prepared.....	do	1
			Rice	do	1
			Cornmeal	do	1
			Hominy grits	do	1.5

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COMPONENT ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY	SUBSTITUTIVE ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY
Beans,string,canned..	oz.	3	Spinach,canned.....	oz.	3
			Beans,string,fresh...	do	6
			Beans,lima,canned....	do	3
			Dehydrated vegetables	do	.6
			Other canned vegetabl.	do	3
			Cabbage,canned.....	do	3
Corn,canned.....	do	2	Beets,canned.....	do	3
			Dehydrated vegetables	do	.4
			Carrots,canned.....	do	3
			Potatoes,fresh.....	do	6
Onions	do	2	Dehydrated onions....	do	.4
			Onions,green.....	do	4
Peas,canned	do	2	Beans,string,canned..	do	2
			Beans,lima,canned....	do	2
			Beans,chili,canned...	do	2
			Peas,fresh.....	do	6
			Other canned vegetabl.	do	2
			Dehydrated vegetables	do	.4
Potatoes,fresh	do	10	Dehydrated potatoes..	do	2
			Potatoes,canned.....	do	10
			Potatoes,sweet,canned	do	6
			Other canned vegetabl.	do	10
			Tomatoes,canned.....	do	14
Tomatoes,canned.....	do	2	Tomato juice,canned..	do	2
			Sauerkraut,canned....	do	2
			Tomatoes,fresh.....	do	4
			Fruit juice	do	2
Apples,canned.....	do	1.5	Apples,evaporated....	do	.5
			Apples,fresh	do	4
			Apple butter	do	2
			Canned fruits	do	1.5
			Dried fruits	do	.5
Jam or preserves	do	.5	Jelly	do	.5
			Marmalade	do	.5
			Fresh fruit	do	2
Peaches,canned	do	1.2	Peaches,evaporated...	do	.4
			Apricots,evaporated..	do	.4
			Peaches,fresh	do	2.4

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			Other canned vegetables	do	10
			Tomatoes, canned	do	14
Tomatoes, canned	do	2	Tomato juice, canned	do	2
			Sauerkraut, canned	do	2
			Tomatoes, fresh	do	4
			Fruit juice	do	2
Apples, canned	do	1.5	Apples, evaporated	do	.5
			Apples, fresh	do	4
			Apple butter	do	2
			Canned fruits	do	1.5
			Dried fruits	do	.5
Jam or preserves	do	.5	Jelly	do	.5
			Marmalade	do	.5
			Fresh fruit	do	2
Peaches, canned	do	1.2	Peaches, evaporated	do	.4
			Apricots, evaporated	do	.4
			Peaches, fresh	do	2.4
			Other canned fruits	do	1.2
Pineapple, canned	do	1.2	Other canned fruits	do	1.2
			Fresh Fruit	do	3
Prunes, canned	do	.3	Prunes, evaporated	do	.1
			Other evaporated fruit	do	.1
			Other canned fruit	do	.3
			Raisins	do	.1
			Currants	do	.1
Coffee, roasted and ground	do	2	Coffee, soluble	do	.6
			Chocolate, plain	do	1
			Cocoa	do	3
			Tea	do	1
			Other beverages	do	2
Cocoa	do	.3	Cocoa preparations	do	.5
			Coffee	do	1
			Coffee, soluble	do	.1
			Tea	do	.2
			Other beverages	do	1
Tea	do	.05	Coffee	do	.1
Milk, evaporated	do	1	Milk, whole, dry	do	.25
			Milk, skimmed, dry	do	.5
			Milk, condensed	do	1.5
			Milk, fresh	do	2

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COMPONENT ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY	SUBSTITUTIVE ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY
Milk,fresh	oz.	8	Milk,whole,dry	oz.	1
			Milk,skimmed,dry	do	2
			Milk,evaporated	do	4
			Tomato juice	do	8
			Fruit juice	do	5
Lard	do	.64	Oil,cooking	do	.64
			Lard substitute	do	.64
Lard substitute ...	do	.64	Lard	do	.64
			Oil,cooking	do	.64
Butter	do	2	Peanut butter	do	3
			Fruit butters	do	3
			Jams	do	2
			Jellies	do	2
Flour,wheat	do	12	Flour,graham or rye ..	do	12
			Bread, fresh	do	12
			Bread, hard	do	8
			Cornmeal	do	12
			Crackers	do	8
Baking powder	do	.02	Yeast,compressed or dried	do	.08
			Soda,baking	do	.09
Macaroni	do	.25	Spaghetti	do	.25
			Tapioca	do	.25
			Cornstarch	do	.25
			Spaghetti,prepared, canned	do	1
Cheese	do	.25	Flavorings,food	do	.25
			Butter	do	.2
			Peanut butter	do	.25
Sugar	do	5	.....		
Cinnamon	do	.014	Allspice	do	.014
			Cloves	do	.014
			Mace	do	.014
			Nutmeg	do	.014
Flavoring extract ..	do	.02	.....		
Pepper,black	do	.04	Pepper,cayenne or white	do	.04
			Paprika	do	.04
Pickles,cucumber ..	do	.16	Other pickles(all kinds)	do	.16
Salt	do	.5	.....		

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Baking powder	do		: dried	do	.05
			: Soda,baking	do	.09
			: Spaghetti	do	.25
Macaroni	do	.25	: Tapioca	do	.25
			: Cornstarch	do	.25
			: Spaghetti,prepared, canned	do	1
			: Flavorings,food	do	.25
Cheese	do	.25	: Butter	do	.2
			: Peanut butter	do	.25
		5	:		
Sugar	do		: Allspice	do	.014
Cinnamon	do	.014	: Cloves	do	.014
			: Mace	do	.014
			: Nutmeg	do	.014
			:		
Flavoring extract ..	do	.02	: Pepper,cayenne or white	do	.04
Pepper,black	do	.04	: Paprika	do	.04
			: Other pickles(all kinds)	do	.16
Pickles,cucumber ..	do	.16	:		
Salt	do	.5	: Honey,strained	do	.5
Sirup	do	.5	: Jam or preserve	do	.4
			: Pickles (all kinds)...	do	.16
Vinegar	do	.16	:		
			:		

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SUBJECT: Travel Ration for BR-ITI Service Units.

LAND FORCES FOR COMMISSION
A.C.(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
G/1/5-57
11 February 1946

TO : Ministry of War

1. Instructions have been issued through British channels to British Food Distribution Depots concerning the travel ration as outlined in our letters G/1-80 of 11 April 1945 and G/1/5-29 of 18 April 1945.

2. Should any difficulties be reported by BR-ITI Service Units in drawing the authorized travel ration please advise this Headquarters.

K. Robertson

K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

KRN/rm

Copy: G, CHQ, CMF (CHQ, CMF Ltr 64/ST 6 (a) of 6 February 1946 refers)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, CMF

S. & T. BRANCH

64/ST6(a)

6 Feb 46

SUBJECT:- Transit Rations for BR-ITI Personnel.

1. When Transit Rations are required by the BR-ITI element of BR-ITI Service Units, issues will be made at the following, in lieu of the normal scale:-

Commodity	ozs per day
Biscuits Service	14
or Bread	18 2/3
or Flour	14
Meat Preserved	4
or Salmon MR	4
or Herrings	5⅓
or Sardines	2 2/3
Fruit Fresh	4
or Fruit Dried	4/7

2. Formal publication of this scale will not be made.

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or Salmon MR	4
or Herrings	5 1/3
or Sardines	2 2/3
Fruit Fresh	4
or Fruit Dried	4/7

2. Formal publication of this scale will not be made.

/s/ ? ? ? ? ? ? Lt.Col.
for Brigadier,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

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A.D.S.T. L.F. SUB COMM A.C.(MMLA)
H.Q., CRASC 83 G.T. Col (2)

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No.1 Supply Depot Inspectorate
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SUBJECT: Ration Scale.

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel. 478207
ST/140

7 Jan 46.

5 B.L.U.s.

Reference your ST/35/8 dated 15 Jan 46.

1. The authorised scale for issue of Salted Herrings in barrels is 3 ozs.

Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

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HQ 3 British Liaison Unit
Tel 152965 Ext 10

SUBJECT: Ration Scale

ST/35/8
15Jan 46

HQ MMIA (ST)

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1. Stocks of Salted Herrings in barrels have been received at No 3 Food Distribution Centre.

2. It is presumed that the correct ration scale for this item is 3ozs. May this please be confirmed.

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Capt, RASC
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SUBJECT: Travel Ration - Italian Armed Forces

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/5-55
8 January 1946

TO : Q/MAINT, CHQ, CMF,

1. The Ministry of War has stated that British RASC depots will not issue transit rations to BR-ITI Service Units.

2. Attached hereto is a copy of the approved Travel Ration for all Italian Armed Forces.

3. It is requested that authority be given for the issue of travel rations from British Depots for BR-ITI Service Units on the scale as indicated on the attached.

K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

KRN/ri
Incl: Ltr. Q/1-80 dtd 11 Apr 45 with amendment Q/1/5-29 dtd 18 Apr 45.

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Subject: Travel Ration

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1-80
11 April 1945

1. Authority was given in first indorsement, HQ AAI dated 29 June 1944 to MMIA letter AQ/2/5 of 22 June 1944, subject "Ration Alternative" for certain items, listed below, from Allied sources for "Travel Rations" in lieu of normal ration scale:

BISCUITS	400 grams
or	
FLOUR (425 gms to yield 400 gms biscuits or 550 gms bread)	
MEAT, PRESERVED	3 oz.
or	
FISH, PRESERVED	3 oz.

2. The Italian War Ministry has agreed to complete the authorized travel ration with the following:

FRESH FRUIT	113 grams (4 oz)
NUTS w/o SHELLS	28 " (1 oz)
WINE	½ litre
CIGARETTES "FREE"	5 or 10 as applicable.

3. Will you please advise appropriate issue depots accordingly.

Sgd. F. J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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NUTS w/o SHELLS	28	(1 oz)
WINE	½	litre
CIGARETTES "FREE"	5	or 10 as applicable.

3. Will you please advise appropriate issue depots accordingly.

Sgd. F. J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) R O M E
Q/1/5-29
18 April 1945

Ref. letter Q/1-80 of 11 April 1945.

1. Please amend para 1 in a/m letter, ration for MEAT, PRESERVED or FISH, PRESERVED to read 4 oz in lieu of 3 oz.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF

S. T. BRANCH

69/ST6(a)

24 December '45.

S.T.

SUBJECT :- Ration Scales - Modifications

1. Effective 1 January '46, the following amendment will be made to the basic scales for British Troops and Womens Services Overseas, in view of present stock position :

	Daily Scale in oz.
Delete	
Peas/Beans/Lentils	1
Substitute	
Vegetables Tinned	2
or Vegetables Tinned	1
and Beans Canned	1

2. It is anticipated that Peas/Beans/Lentils will be reinstated on the B.T. and Womens Services Overseas Scales within 3 - 4 months.

3. Formal amendment will not be made.

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Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

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No. 1 Supply Depot Inspectorate (4).

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Direz.Gener.Serv.Comm/to ed Amm/vi
Divisione Sussistenze- Sez.1^

Roma, li 18 dicembre 1945

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OGGETTO: Razione formaggio.- Cheese ration scale

AL COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR.	ROMA
AI COMANDI MILITARI TERR/LI (tutti)	LORO SEDI
UFFICIO MILITARE TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA	CAGLIARI
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AL GABINETTO	SEDE
ALLO S.M. GENERALE	SEDE
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi-	SEDE
ALLE DIREZ. DI COMM/TO DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERR.(tutte)	LORO SEDI
ALLE SEZIONI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE(tutte)	LORO SEDI
AL QUARTIER GENERALE M.G.	SEDE
AL COMANDO REPARTO AUTONOMO MINISTERIALE	SEDE

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AL COMANDO REPARTO AUTONOMO MINISTERIALE — S E D E

A seguito del telegramma n.23981/S/1 dell'11 corrente, si conferma che con decorrenza immediata la razione giornaliera di formaggio è stata ridotta da gr. 28 a gr.24.-

p. IL MINISTRO
F.to PELLIGRA

P. C. C.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

"S & T. MMIA.
Rec'd DEC 27 1945
File ST/ 140
NTR

Further to signal 23981/S/1 of 11 Dec 45,
It is confirmed that with effect forthwith daily cheese ration has been reduced from 28 gms to 24 gms.

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SUBJECT: - Rations Fish & Meat.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. MMIA
c/o 66 Area
ST/15
9 October 1945

To: Divisione Commissariato - UDINE
" " - BOLZANO

Copy to: Sezione Commissariato - MESTRE
" " - VERONA
H.Q. M.T.O.I.A. - ROME

1. Instructions have been received from H.Q. M.T.O.I.A. that the Allied supplied items of Fish & Meat in the ration scales will be issued on the following scale:

For a 30 day period

Sardines	2	cans	for 10	days
Herrings	4	cans	" 3	"
Salmons	3	cans	" 2	"
C. Meat	3	cans	" 15	"
			30	days

2. The above will come into operation immediately and will be confirmed by the War Ministry.

3. Stocks of the above items will in the future be shown separately on 15 day Stock Return Medal "Z".

Capt. RASC
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. MMIA

A. & T. MMIA.
Read
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RHF/kdn

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 430 0(Maint)-0 4 October 1945

SUBJECT: Rations - Italian Armed Forces

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, MMIA

1. In order to clarify a misunderstanding which has arisen, the following note on the Italian Armed Forces ration scale is forwarded for your information and compliance.

2. The daily ration of fish to the Italian Armed Forces is 3 ounces salmon: where alternatives are issued

2 ounces sardines
4 ounces herring

will be considered the equivalent of 3 ounces of salmon.

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

R. H. FRESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

R. H. FRESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

original with our G/1 file

MMY.

KRN 18/10

dkd 17/10.

G & I, MMIA
Recd 12 Oct
File 337 [illegible]

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FROM: USCIA

TO : USCOA
CG AREA

INFO: MINISTRY OF WAR

ST/1018

UNCLASSIFIED(.) FOR AMCA 1(.) REFERENCE IS MADE TO ST/1012 OF 25 SEP2(.) QUE
Q/1-05 OF 1 OCT AUTHORIZED NO MATERIAL SAVING OR OF CANCELLING 02 OR PERMITTING 04(.)
ALL AR JUNCOS(.) EQUIVALENTS OF SOVIET INTENTS(.)

PRECEDENCE:

AUTHENTICATION:

INTERNAL

"C"
ST/141
ST/102

(ST/140)

ST 9/1 142

SUBJECT: Equivalent items - Italian Army Ration Scale

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1-95
8 October 1945

TO : See Distribution

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1. Amend our letter Q/1-81 dated 13 April 1945, subject: Equivalent Items - Italian Army Ration Scale by adding the following:

Allied provided Items	Per man Per day	Equivalent if basic items are not available
Meat canned, or Fish preserved	3 oz.	Salmon -- 3 oz. or Sardines -- 2 oz. or Herring -- 4 oz.

AUTHORITY: AFHQ Ltr. AG 430 Q(Maint)-m, subj. "Rations - Italian Armed Forces" dated 4 October 1945.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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AFHQ for Q Maint.
AFHQ for ST
803 Rfts. Centre for OC Br Cadre
804 " " " " " "

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or Herring -- 4 oz.

AUTHORITY: AFHQ Ltr. AG 430 Q(Maint)-w, subj. "Rations - Italian Armed Forces" dated 4 October 1945.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ for Q Maint.
AFHQ for ST
MTOUSA for QM
HQ 13 Corps
CG USAAFSC/MTO
HQ No. 2 District for Q
HQ No. 3 District for Q
HQ PBS Main
HQ PBS South
Rome Area MTOUSA
CG, Adriatic Base Comm.
ALL MMIA LO's
50 BLU
51 BLU
52 BLU
53 BLU
56 BLU
F BLTU

803 Rlts. Centre for OC Br Cedre
804 " " " " " "
802 " " " " " "
Naval Sub Comm. AC
Air Force Sub Comm. AC
Public Safety Sub Comm. AC
MMIA, COS
" ST (3)
" Med.

Copy: Ministry of War
(General BELLIGRA)

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"S & T, MMIA.
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SUBJECT:- Maintenance BR-ITI Service Units.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102

8 Dec 45.

Ministry of War.
List "B"

1. Reference maintenance of BR-ITI Service Units ex British depots, DST GHQ CMF has now agreed as a result of representations made by this HQ that of the 16 ozs of Vegetables Fresh issued to these units 7 ozs may be issued in the form of Potatoes Fresh if desired. No equivalents for Potatoes will however be issued.

2. For your information the GHQ authority for the issue of 16 ozs Vegetables Fresh is 64/ST6 of 13 Nov and similarly the authority for the issue of potatoes as above is 64/ST6 of 5 December 1945.

for Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

MPHD/gmc

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INTERNAL:- 'Q1'
ST/140
War Diary (2)

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ST/140 3 Dec 45

Ration Scale - Italian Armed Forces

'Q1'

1. Attached is copy of a DST GHQ CMF letter 64/11/ST6(a) of 29 November.

2. It is understood you will arrange for the reduction in scale to be implemented.

Lt.Col.
A.D.S.T.

MT/TD/gmm

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SUBJECT:- Ration Scale - Italian Armed Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/140

3 Dec 45.

D.S.T., C.M.S., C.M.F.

Receipt of your G4/11/ST6(a) dated 29 November 1945 is acknowledged. The necessary action is being taken.

MPHD/gmb

Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, C.M.F.

S. T. BRANCH.

64/11/ST6(a)

29 November '45.

SUBJECT : Ration Scale - Italian Armed Forces.

ADST.,
M.M.I.A.

1. Approval has now been received from the Combined Chiefs of Staff for the reduction of the scale of issue of cheese from 1 ounce to 6/7 ounce daily on the Italian Armed Forces Ration Scale.

2. The Combined Chiefs of Staff reference is FAN 628 (Message W 85022 dated 24 November 1945).

for Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

RECEIVED 1/12/45 DATE
ADST

S & T, MMIA.
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, C.M.F.

S.T. BRANCH

SUBJECT:- Italian Armed Forces Ration Scale

6/11/STG(a)

S.T.

2 November 1945

1. In view of the cessation of general hostilities in Europe, and as a result of a survey of world stocks and the needs of the civilian population in the U.K. and liberated countries, the scales of rations in issue to troops in C.M.F. have been reduced with effect from 1 November 1945.

2. It has been necessary therefore to review the ration scale for the Italian Armed Forces to ensure that items in limited supply are not issued in excess of the scale of issue for other troops.

3. Effective forthwith the following amendment will be made to the Italian Armed Forces Ration Scale :

Allied Provided Items

Delete	Scale in ozs per day
Cheese	1
Substitute	
Cheese	

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Allied Provided Items

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Cheese	1
Substitute	
Cheese	6/7

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Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

DISTRIBUTION :

DDST, Malta Command
DDST, BTA
DDST, 13 Corps (Rear)
DDST, 2 District
DDST, 3 District
DDST, Land Forces Greece
ADST, M.M.I.A.
DADST, Rome Area, Allied Command
OC, RASC, N.T.N.A.
HQ, 13 CRASC (Supply Units)
HQ, 14 CRASC (Supply Units)
HQ, 22 CRASC (Supply Units)

COPY TO :

Air HQ, RAF, Italy
Cmnd Catering Officer, Air HQ, Italy
Cmdt, 'B' RASC Mob Centre, C.M.F.
Cmdt, RASC Trng Depot, C.M.F.
G-4
QM Sec
'Q'(Maint)
D.M.S.
Financial Adviser
Chief Catering Adviser
Senior W.D. Analyst
No 1 Supply Depot Inspectorate

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*S & T. MMIA.
Read 5/7
File ST/ 140

AQMG We spoke to Brig Clark & Maud & said we could not act on this without proper authority

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

TO : HQ CC.RR.
ALL Military Territorial Commands
ALL Infantry Divisions HQs.
802 Reorganization Centre ORVIETO
HQ PICENO Division
HQ Ministry of War
HQ Ministerial Autonomous Unit.

INFO : MMIA
Ministry of Marine
Ministry of Air
General HQ
Cabinet
SMEE - Ufficio Servizi
General Directorate Ministry of War
ALL Commissariat Directorates
ALL Military Commissariat Sections

21497/S/1

8 Nov 45

NFR.

SUBJECT:- Rations to officers and WOs traveling on duty.

Further to circular 15831 of 7 Sept 45.

Owing to the fact that several units have requested that the officers and WOs traveling on duty be authorised to eat at existing messes, the following is stated, in accordance with instructions issued in s/m circular for privates on duty.

a) It is authorised that the officer or WO traveling on duty is admitted if he so desires, to eat at a mess existing in areas where Districts are located;

b) The Command on which the officer or WO depends will write the following on the travel order:
1) the officer or WO is on military rationing;
2) the units is.....(show whether BR-ITI, US-ITI, ITI-ITI)

c) The District, after having checked the declarations on the travel order will see, through the local mess, to the feeding of the officer or WO for the period of stay, issuing normal military rations;
will write on the travel order the number of days rations consumed by the officer or WO in the mess.

d) Fortnightly the District will send to the Military Territorial Command concerned and to the Commissariat Directorate for info, a numerical return of rations drawn and issued detailing the name of officers and WOs rationed and the unit source and unit addressed to of the same.

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"S & T, MMIA.
Recd NOV 13 1945
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Sgl. Dr. IANNI

P.M.3800, li 8.11.1945

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZ. GEN.SERV. COL/TO E AUT/VI
- Divisione Sussistenze -

N.1497/S/1 di prot.

OGGETTO: Vettovagliamento ufficiali e sottufficiali in viaggio per servizio.-

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE REGIO
AL COMANDO QUARTIERE GENERALE - MINISTERO GUERRA -
AL COMANDO DEL REPARTO AUTONOMO MINISTERIALE
e, per conoscenza:
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MILANO)
ALL'UFF.DEL I° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE DI S.A.R.
AL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO
AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - Dir.Gen.Com/to Mil.Mar.
AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA - D.C.R. -
ALLO S.M. GENERALE
AL GABINETTO
ALLO S.I.A.S.- Ufficio Servizi -
ALLE DIREZ.GEN.ED UFF.AUT.MINISTERO GUERRA
ALLE DIREZ.DI COM/TO DEI C/DI MIL. TERR/LI (tutte)
ALLE SEZIONI DI COM/TO MILIT. (tutte)

AL COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR.
R O M A
AI COMANDI MILIT.TERR/LI (tutti)
LORO SEDI
AI COMANDI DIV.DI FANTERIA (tutte)
LORO SEDI
ALL'802° CENTRO RIORGANIZZAZIONE
ORVIETO
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Si fa seguito alla circolare 15851 del 7 settembre u.s.

Poichè da molti enti è stato richiesto che gli ufficiali e sottufficiali in viaggio per servizio siano autorizzati a convivere alle mense regolarmente costituite, si dispone quanto segue, in analogia alle norme già impartite con la succitata circolare per i militari di truppa in servizio isolato:

Si consente che l'ufficiale o il sottufficiale in viaggio per servizio, qualora lo richieda, sia ammesso a convivere a mense regolarmente costituite nelle località sedi di Distretto:

Nel foglio di viaggio, a cura del Comando di appartenenza dell'Ufficiale o del sottufficiale dovranno essere annotate le seguenti di-

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ALL'UFF.DEL I° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE DI S.A.R.
AL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGIO — R O M A
AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - Dir.Gen.Co../to Mil.Mar. — R O M A
AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA - D.C.M. - — R O M A
ALLO S.M. GENERALE — P.M.3600
AL GABINETTO — S E D E
ALLO S.M.R.E.- Ufficio Servizi - — S E D E
ALLE DIREZ.GEN.ED UFF.AUT.MINISTERO GUERRA — S E D E
ALLE DIREZ.DI CO../TO DEI C/DI MIL. TERR/LI (tutte) — LORO SEDI
ALLE SEZIONI DI CO../TO MILIT. (tutte) — LORO SEDI

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Si fa seguito alla circolare 15951 del 7 settembre u.s.

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Si consente che l'ufficiale o il sottufficiale in viaggio per servizio, qualora lo richieda, sia ammesso a convivere a mense regolarmente costituite nelle località sedi di Distretto:

Nel foglio di viaggio, a cura del Comando di appartenenza dell'Ufficiale o del sottufficiale, dovranno essere apposte le seguenti dichiarazioni:

.L'ufficiale o il sottufficiale è a razionamento militare;
.Il reparto è....(indicare se ITI-ITI, GR-ITI, US-ITI)

Il Distretto, accertata l'esistenza delle dichiarazioni rilasciate nel foglio di viaggio:

- provvederà, tramite la locale mensa, al vettovagliamento dell'Ufficiale o del sottufficiale per il periodo di sosta distribuendo la razione militare ordinaria;

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- annoterà sul foglio di viaggio il numero delle giornate di viveri consumate dall'ufficiale o dal sottufficiale presso la mensa.-

d) Quindimmediatamente il Distretto invierà al Comando Militare Territoriale competente o per conoscenza alla Direzione di Commissariato una dimostrazione numerica delle razioni prelevate e distribuite indicando il nominativo degli ufficiali e dei sottufficiali vettovagliati nonchè i reparti di provenienza e di destinazione degli stessi.-

P. IL MINISTRO
f.to Pellegrini

p.c.c.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: AMIA

TO : AMIA LO 201 SUB AREA

INFO: 86 AREA FOR AMIA LO

Q-678

Date - Time
03 1150

UNCLASSIFIED

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL 86/416 OF 31 OCTOBER (.) NO RESERVE TRANSIT RATIONS MAY BE AUTHORIZED FOR MILITARY DISTRICTS

INTERNAL

ST Section

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

ADST

Capt Stark Dyke

Dept. of T. AMIA.
Date 5 NOV
Time SENT 1143

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M.M.I.A.
SIGNALS

LRCF V LRUL NR 2119 QVR 1 (A MEHF NR 59)

FROM MMIA LO 201 SUB AREA 311830A

TO MMIA ROME.

INFO S6 AREA FOR MMIA LO

MM/416. UNCLASD. AS DISTRETTI ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR RATIONING TRANSIT PERSONNEL ON NIL SCALE 5 CONILITER REQUEST AUTHY BE GIVEN FOR EACH OF ITS DISTRETTI TO HOLD STOCK OF 100 RATIONS.

TRANSIT TRAFFIC HERE MODERATELY HY.

ET

SENT EL EB

RD 1956 "ANDY" A KKK

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S & T, MMIA.

Recd 1 Nov

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COPY
of

INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ Oct. 30 1850 A

TO(FOR ACTION) AGWAR FOR CCS, CABINET OFFICES FOR BR CS

INFORMATION: ZMIA

REF. NO. FX 51068 CITE FHCAO RESTRICTED

THIS IS NAF 1082.

IN VIEW REDUCTION BRITISH TROOPS RATION SCALES ORDERED BY TROOPERS WITH EFFECT FROM 1 NOVEMBER 45 PROPOSE TO REDUCE CHEESE ON ITALIAN ARMED FORCES RATION SCALE FROM 1 OZ TO 6/7 OZ DAILY. THIS WILL CONFORM TO TROOPERS PRINCIPLE THAT NO TROOPS SHOULD RECEIVE MORE THAN BRITISH TROOPS OF ITEMS IN WORLD SHORT SUPPLY. MAY COVERING APPROVED BE GIVEN.

Orig. in 2/1 File.
Capt Hartbyke

This is almost sure to be approved and will affect our demand figures

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MW.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: AREA

TO : CINCPAC
CG AFSA

INFO: SECRETARY OF WAR

ST/1016

UNCLASSIFIED(.) FOR AREA (.) FURNISH TO SUB ST/1015 OF 28 SEPT(.) OUR

ST/1025 OF 2 OCT AUTHORIZED EQUIVALENT MEANS TO BE EMPLOYED BY ALL SOURCES(.) EQUIVALENTS OF ACTIVE INTERCEPTION(.)

PRECEDENCE

CLASSIFICATION

INTERNAL

"C"
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(ST/140)

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SUBJECT:- Ration Scale - Coffee.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/102
3 Oct 45.

Ministry of War.

In reply to your letter 17937/S/1 of 26 Sept 45.

1. The ration scale for issue of coffee will not be altered from the established 1/2 ounce per man per day.

KEN

Lt.Col. RAEC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

KEN/gmc

Copy to:- ST/140

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: EMIA 23 A

TO : GENOA 86 AREA

ST/1015

UNCLASSIFIED(.) FOR EMIA LO(.) REF GENOA STG/6 OF 26 AND TELEPHONE RESTRE(.)

SCALE FISH BEING DISCUSSED USTAFF(.) WILL ADVISE LATER(.)

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION Lt. Col.

(ST/140)

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SUBJECT:- Soap for Personnel - Heavy Labor.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/111

Ministry of War. 6 Sept 45.

1. Several recommendations have been received by MMIA Liaison Officers concerning the need of additional soap for units involved in heavy labor; e.g., automobile mechanics, dirty workers, etc.

2. It has been reported that unit mechanics are required to use sand to remove grease or oil from their hands since the soap ration is not adequate.

3. It would appear advisable to examine this situation and make some provision for extra allowance of soap for legitimate requests for this type of soldier-labor.

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KRN/gmc

Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

INTERNAL:- ST/140

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of.W.
To: Seziocomiles Verona

Date: 1/9/45
Ref: 16389/S/1

Subject: Salt Ration

For information of M.M.I.A.

M.M.I.A. has reported that your Food Depot has issued to Friuli Combat Group 14 grams of salt. For your guidance it is pointed out that the present daily ration of salt is 24 grams, or 19 grams for cooking and 5 grams for baking.

Ref letter ST/140 dated 27/8/45.

(Sgd) Illegible

R. ERRERA. CPL

DADS KRU 6/9
SCS IRA TA

S & T., MMIA 3756
Recd 6 Sept
File ST/ 140

TRANSLATION

Time 0:00
Date 4/9

Time 10:00
Date 5/9

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SEZIOCOMILES VERONA

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA) R O M A (a mano)

GUERRACOMMISSARIATO NR. 16389/S/1 ALT DESTINATARIO SEZIOCOMILES VERONA ET CONOSCENZA M.M.I.A. ROMA RIFERIMENTO FOGLIO ST/140 DATATO 27 AGOSTO ALT M.M.I.A. SEGNALA CHE QUESTO VIVERIELES HABET DISTRIBUITO AT GRUP= PO COMBATTIMENTO FRIULI QUATTORDICI GRAMMI BURRO ANZICHE PER NORMA PREVISASI CHE ATTUALE RAZIONE GIORNALIERA SARE EST VENTIQUATTRO GRAMMI OSSIA DI= CIANNOVE GRAMMI PER CUCINA ET CINQUE GRAMMI PER DISTRIBUZIONE ALT PRO= INIZIARO GUERRA PUBBLICA ...140[illegible] IL DIRETTORE SUB DIVISIONE

A. Lanza

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TRANSLATION

14706/S/1

8 Aug 45.

FROM : Ministry of War

TO : Ministry of Marine
Ministry of Air
HQ CC.RR.
ALL Territorial Commands
ALL Combat Groups HQ
HQ of 205, 209, 210, 227, 228, 230, 231 Divs
HQ PICENO Division
SARDINIA Territorial Office
ALL Commissariat Directorates
CAGLIARI Commissariat Autonomous Section
CATANZARO Commissariat Detached Section
HQ Autonomous Ministerial Unit

INFO : MMIA
Cabinet
S.M.R.E
General S.M.

SUBJECT:- Free cigarettes for travel rations.

Further to modification recently brought to the normal/free cigarette ration (50 cigarettes weekly for all troops wherever located w.e.f. 1 Aug 45) it is necessary to alter the cigarette ration scale in respect of travel-rations.

Therefore altering letter 9090/S/1 of 30 Apr 1945 we state that 7 free cigarettes will be distributed daily in the travel rations for all troops, including Combat Groups, HQ CESANO Increments Training Centre, I Regt GARIBALDI and the troops located north of inferior limit of Allied Armies battle line.

These instructions will take place forthwith.

Sgd. Col. Basile

DADS
SC 5

T. & T., MMIA.
Received JAN 7 1946
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P.M.380, li 8-8-1945

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz.Gener.Serv.Comm/to e Amm/vi
Divisione Sussistenze

nº 14706/S/1 di prot.

OGGETTO: spettanza gratuita tabacchi razione da viaggio.

AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
D.G.C.M.M. ROMA
AL MINISTERO DELLA AERONAUTICA
D.C.M. ROMA
AL C/DO GENER.DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR. ROMA
AI COM/DI MILIT.TERRIT/LI (tutti) LORO SEDI
AI COM/DI DEI GRUPPI DI COMB/TO (tutti) LORO SEDI
AI COM/DI DELLE DIVISIONI 205ª,209ª,210ª,227ª, 228ª,230ª,231ª LORO SEDI
AL COM/DO DELLA DIVISIONE "PICENO" P.M.92
ALL'UFFICIO TERRIT/LE DELLA SARDEGNA P.M.75/A
ALLE DIREZ.DI COM/TO DEI C/DI MIL.TERRIT/LI (tutte) LORO SEDI
ALLA SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI COMM/TO MILITARE CAGLIARI
ALLA SEZIONE STACCATA DI COMM/TO MILITARE CATANZARO
AL COM/DO REPARTO AUTONOMO MINISTERIALE ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.) ROMA
AL GABINETTO SEDE
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE SEDE
ALLO S.M.A.E. = Ufficio Servizi SEDE

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In seguito alla modifica di recente apportata alla razione ordinaria di tabacchi a titolo gratuito (50 sigarette settimanali per tutte le truppe ovunque dislocate a partire dal 1º agosto c.a.) si rende necessario apportare analoga variante alla spettanza tabacchi nella razione da viaggio.

Pertanto a modifica del dispaccio 9090/3/1 del 30 aprile 1945 si determina che nella razione da viaggio saranno distribuite 7 si-

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AI.LA SEZIONE STACCATA DI COMM/TO MILITARE — CAGLIARI
AI.LA SEZIONE STACCATA DI COMM/TO MILITARE — CATANZARO
AL COM/DO REPARTO AUTONOMO MINISTERIALE — R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.) — R O M A
AL GABINETTO — S E D E
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Il presente provvedimento avrà immediata attuazione.

p.IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
L'ISPETTORE GENERALE
f/to Col.Basilo

p. c. c.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

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SUBJECT: Equivalent items - Italian Army Ration Scale

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1-92
7 August 1945

TO : See Distribution

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1. Amend our letter Q/1-81 dated 18 April 1945, Subject: Equivalent Items - Italian Army Ration Scale by deleting the following:

Allied provided Items	Per man Per day	Equivalent if basic items are not available
D E L E T E		
Vegetables Dehyd.	1 oz.	Tinned Vegetables - 4 oz. or Dried Vegetables - 2 oz.

AUTHORITY: Amendment No. 5 - MMLA Administrative Instruction No. 22 dated 7 August 1945.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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AFHQ for Q Maint.
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HQ 13 Corps
803 Rfts. Centre for OC Br Cadre
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or Dried Vegetables

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ALL MMIA LO's
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56 BLU
F BLU

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Air Force Sub Comm. AC
Public Safety Sub Comm. AC
Food Sub Comm. AC
MMIA, COS
" ST (3)
" Med.

Copy: Ministry of War
(General PELLIGRA)

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TRANSLATION

Translated by Lt. Trevelyan on 10 Aug 45.

14462/S/1

FROM : Ministry of War — 7 Aug 45

TO : Territorial Commands (all)
All Commissariat Directorates
Autonomous Unit Command, Ministry of War
HQ CC.RR., Ministry of War. — 14462/S/1

INFO : MMIA
Cabinet
S.M.R.E.
Ministries of Marine and Air.

SUBJECT:- Issue of 'chili con carne'

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Further to and in clarification of the circular 6170/S/1 of 17/3/45, we inform you that 'chili con carne' will be issued in the proportion shown in the circular, only when other types of meat or fish are available (20 grams chili con carne to 64 grams tinned meat of other types.).

If only chili con carne id available, it will be issued the entire ration shown on the scale, i.e. 84 grams daily.

Sgd. Dr, Launi

"S & T" MMIA.

Recd 10 Aug 37/1

File ST/

R.M.3800, li 7 agosto 1945

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz.Generale Serv.Com/so e Amm/vo.
Divisione Sussistenze

n° 14462/S/1 di prot.

OGGETTO: distribuzione "chili con carne"

AI COM/DI MILIT.TERRIT/LI (tutti)
S/1. LORO SEDI

ALLE DIREZ.DI COMI/TO DEI COM/DI MILIT.TERRIT. (tutte) LORO SEDI
ALLA SEZ.AUTONOMA DI COMI/TO MILIT. CAGLIARI
CATANZARO
ALLA SEZIONE STACCATA DI COMISS/TO MILITARE SEDE
AL COMANDO REPARTO AUTONOMO MINISTERIALE SEDE
AL COM/DO CC.RR. MINISTERO GUERRA ROMA
e, per conoscenza:
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(FMIA) SEDE
AL GABINETTO SEDE
ALLO S.M.R.E. ROMA
AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA = D.G.C.A.M. ROMA
AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA = D.C.M.

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A seguito e chiarimento della circolare 6170/S/1 del 17/3/c.a. si precisa che la derrata "chili con carne" verrà distribuita nella proporzione indicata nella circolare stessa soltanto quando vi sia disponibilità di altri tipi di carne o di pesce (gr.20 di chili con carne + gr.64 di carne scatolata di altro tipo).

Nel caso in cui soltanto "chili con carne" sia disponibile per la distribuzione, tale derrata dovrà essere ceduta per l'intero oggetto distribuzione diretta di tabella, cioè nelle quantità di

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(PAVIA) — R O M A
AL GABINETTO — S E D E
ALLO S.M.R.E. — S E D E
AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA = D.G.C.M.A. — R O M A
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Nel caso in cui soltanto "chili con carne" sia disponibile per la distribuzione, tale derrata dovrà essere ceduta per l'intera razione di carne prevista in tabella e cioè nella quantità di 84 grammi giornalieri.

p.IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
L'ISPETTORE GENERALE
f/to Colli Basile

p. c.c.

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

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SUBJECT:- Ration Scale Equivalent.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/141

2 August 45.

Ministry of War.

Reference your No. 15793/S/1 dated 25 July 45.

1. Please cancel and ignore this HQ letter No. ST/141 dated 31 July 45, as the information contained therein is not sufficiently clarified and is considered misleading.

2. The following scale of equivalents for P Meat 3 ozs is applicable to units under the administration of 1 District only:-

Sardines	2 ozs 10 days per month
Herrings	4 ozs 3 days per month
Salmon	3 ozs 2 days per month

3. For all other issues, the equivalents will be as laid down in this HQ circular letter No. Q/1-81 dated 18 Apr 45.

4. By issuing Sardines and Herrings at scales applicable to 1 District (para 2), the cycle is such, that over a period, issues become the same as if the scale had been 3 ozs Herrings/Sardines for 3 ozs P Meat.

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Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

JE/gmc

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IMPORTANT

LRKB V KEBW 26951 IMPORTANT
FROM S&T MMIA LO GENOA 261620
TO HQ MMIA ROME

STG/S UNCLASSIFIED. PLEASE CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING SCALE (.) P MENT 5 (,)
HERRING 4 (,) SALMON 3 (,) SARDINES 2 (,) ALL IN OZS
THE 1715
SENT NR 61 1737 WHM B1
M AS AC LS

HAVE U FELL U HORN ??
NO STILL WHO
R-26951--""JOE"--1640A(CKKK

Recd 27 Sep 3738
File 210

TRANSLATION by Lt. Lucci 4 Sept 45

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FROM : Ministry of War 16132/S/1

TO : Comando Carabinieri, ROME. ALL Territorial Commands. 31 Aug 45
Military Territorial Office, SARDINIA.
HQ of Divs No. 205, 209, 210, 227, 228, 230, 231.
HQ Piceno Div. 212 Italian Command. ALL Commissariati
HQ Autonomous Ministerial Unit. HQ Ministry of War.
Carabinieri HQ Ministry of War.

INFO : MMIA (ypur ST/140 dated 28 Aug 45 refers)
Office of the 1st A.D.C. to His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Realm.
Ministry of Marine. Ministry of Air.
Cabinet Services Office. S.M.R.E. Coordination Office.

Subject: Unification of Soap Ration

With effect from 1 Sept 45 the individual soap ration will be unified and established at 250 grams a month for all Italian troops included in the authorised War Establishment, whatever category and wherever located. Therefore, with effect from the above date, as a partial amendment to this Ministry's 4420/S/1 dated 20 Feb (subject "ration scales"), the 50 grams of soap will be withdrawn, which ware given to the Combat Groups and troops to the North of the Allied Army Boundry.
This troops will in future receive 250 grams per month.

Scales for medical units and personnel and for animals will remain as fixed in the above letter, as well as the general ruling concerning the use of the ration and the need for economy so as to be able to provide for the greater needs of military personnel working in kitchens or workshops etc, as established in 4420/S/1.

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Sgd. Dr. Launi
for Gen. Pelligra

ADST MM 5/9.
DADS KRN 5/9
SCS MM 6/9

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G & T. MMIA.
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz.Gener.Serv.Comm/to e Amm/vi
Divisione Sussistenze

n° 16132/S/1 di prot.

P.M.3800, li 31 agosto 1945

OGGETTO: unificazione della razione sapone.

AL C/DO GENER.CC.RR. — R O M A
AI C/DI MIL.TER. (tutti) — LORO SEDI
ALL'UFF.MIL.TER. SARDEGNA — CAGLIARI
AI C/DI GRUPPI COMBATTIMENTO (tutti) — LORO SEDI
AI C/DI DELLE DIV.205ª,209ª,210ª, 227ª,228ª,230ª,231ª — LORO SEDI
AL C/DO DIV."PICENO" — P.M.92
— P.M.181
AL COMANDO ITALIANO 21ª — LORO SEDI
ALLE DIREZ.DI COM./TO DEI C/DI MIL.TER. II/LI (tutte) — LORO SEDI
ALLE SEZIONI DI COMMISS/TO MILITARE (tutte) — S E D E
AL COM/DO DEL REPARTO AUTONOMO MINISTERIALE — S E D E
AL QUARTIER GENERALE MINISTERO GUERRA — S E D E
AL C/DO CC.RR. MINISTERO GUERRA

e, per conoscenza:
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(L.F.S.A.) — R O M A
(riferimento f.SF/140 del 24/8/1945)
ALL'UFF.DEL I°AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO — R O M A
AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - Commissariato — R O M A
AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA = D.C.R. — R O M A
AL GABINETTO — S E D E
ALLO S.M.R.E. = Ufficio Servizi — S E D E
ALL'UFFICIO COORDINAMENTO — S E D E

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Con decorrenza dal 1° settembre p.v. la razione individuale di sapone viene unificata e stabilita in gr.250 (duecentocinquanta) al mese per tutte le truppe italiane comprese nella forza organica autorizzata, a qualunque categoria appartengano e dovunque siano dislocate.

Pertanto, a partire dalla suddetta data, a parziale modifica della circolare di questo Ministero n.1420/S/1 del 20/2/c.a. all'oggetto "razione viveri", deve intendersi revocata la concessione di 50 grammi di sapone al mese in più previsti per le truppe dei Gruppi di Combattimento e per le truppe che si trovavano dislocate a nord del limite infe-

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e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(L.M.I.A.) — R O M A
(riferimento f.SF/140 del 24/8/1945)
ALL'UFF.DEL I°AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO — R O M A
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Rimangono,s'intende, ferme ed invariate le spettanze fissate dalla citata circolare per gli enti e personali sanitari e per i quadrupedi, nonchè i criteri di massima circa l'impiego della razione e la realizzazione di economie da destinare alle maggiori esigenze dei militari addetti alle cucine, alle officine, ecc. e quant'altro stabilito dalla stessa circolare 4420/S/1 .-

p.IL MINISTRO
f/to Pelligra

p. c. c.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

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Translation.

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From:- A. of W.

To:- Circular
for information to:-
AMIA.

Ref:-13540/S/1

Date:- 23rd. Aug. 45

Subject:- Amendment brought to the ration scale.

We inform you that the scale of issue of dihydrated vegetable for the Italian Armed Forces should be deleted from both the ration scale and the equivalent ration scale when existing stocks of said article of food are exhausted(see this Ministrys' circular No.8556/S/1 dated 30th. April 45

Since it is the intention of the Allied Authorities that the remaining stocks of said food article be consumed as soon as possible, the addressees will make the necessary arrangements so that the issues of dihydrated vegetable be immediately re-started. Instructions issued in this Ministrys' circular No.15129/S/1 dated 13th. inst., are hereby cancelled.

In view of the above and considering that in eliminating the issue of dihydrated vegetable, the feeding value of the ration will be obviously reduced, this Ministry, with the intention to make good, at least in part, such deficiency, and also agreeing on the matter with AMIA, 3736 lays down that the individual daily ration of fresh vegetable be increased from 250 gr to 350 gr.

It is added as a rule that said increase of the fresh vegetable ration should start as from the date on which stocks of dihydrated veg. held by units or corps, are exhausted.

Read [illegible]

Rile [illegible]

(Sgd) Feltrinelli

Date

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz.Gener.Serv.Comm/to e Amm/vi
Divisione Sussistenze

n° 15540/S/1 di prot.

P.M.3800, lì 23 agosto 1945

AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
D.G.C.M.M. — R O M A

AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
D.C.M. — R O M A

OGGETTO: modifica razione viveri.

AL COM/DO GENER.DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR. — R O M A
AI COMANDI MILITARI TERRITORIALI (tutti) — LORO SEDI
ALL'UFFICIO MILIT.TERRITORIALE DELLA SARDEGNA — P.M.75/A
ALLE DIREZ.DI COM/TO DEI C/DI MIL.TERRIT.(tutte) — LORO SEDI
ALLE SEZIONI DI COM ISS/TO MILITARE (tutte) — LORO SEDI
e, per conoscenza:
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.) — R O M A
ALL'UFFICIO DEL I AIUTANTE DI CAMPO DEL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO — R O M A
AL GABINETTO — S E D E
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE — S E D E
ALLO S.M.R.E. — S E D E
AL TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MILITARE — R O M A
AI COM/DI DELLE DIV.205^,209^,210^,227^,228^,230^,231^ — LORO SEDI
AL COMANDO ITALIANO 212 — P.M.181
AL COM/DO DIVISIONE PICENO (C.A.C.F.I.C.) — P.M.92
AI COM/DI GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO (tutti) — LORO SEDI
AL COMANDO Q.G. S.M.GENERALE — S E D E
AL COMANDO Q.G. MINISTERO GUERRA — S E D E
AL COMANDO CC.RR. MINISTERO GUERRA — S E D E
AL COM/DO REPARTO AUTONOMO MINISTERIALE — R O M A

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TRANSMITTED OUT — Time 1530 — Date 1/9

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Si porta a conoscenza che con l'esaurimento delle scorte esistenti deve intendersi eliminata dalla razione viveri per le Forze Armate Italiane la spettanza di verdura essiccata; detta voce dovrà pertanto essere depennata sia dalla tabella viveri che dalla tabella delle equivalenze (circ.di questo Ministero n.8556/S/1 del 30 aprile c.a.).-

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AL GABINETTO
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
ALLO S.I.S.M.I.
AL TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MILITARE
AI COM/DI DELLE DIV.205^,209^,210^,227^,230^,231^ LORO SEDI
AL COMANDO ITALIANO 212
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AL COMANDO Q.G. MINISTERO GUERRA
AL COMANDO CC.RR. MINISTERO GUERRA
AL COM/DO REPARTO AUTONOMO MINISTERIALE

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Time 1530
Date 1/9
Date 28/8
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Poichè è intendimento delle Autorità Alleate che le rimanenze di detto genere siano passate al più presto al consumo, le Direzioni e Sezioni di Commiss/to in indirizzo disporranno che le distribuzioni di verdure essiccate siano immediatamente riprese, in deroga al teledispaccio di questo Ministero n.15178/S/1 del 13 c.m. che con la presente viene abrogato.

In relazione a quanto precede e considerato che con l'eliminazione delle verdure essiccate il valore energetico della razione viveri viene ovviamente a ridursi, questo Ministero - nell'intento di sopperire almeno in parte a tale deficienza e sentito in merito anche la Sottocommissione Alleata per l'Esercito - determina che la razione individuale di verdura fresca sia aumentata da gr.226 a gr.350 al giorno.

Per norma si soggiunge che il provvedimento relativo all'aumento della razione di verdura fresca dovrà avere attuazione dalla data in cui i singoli corpi e reparti avranno esaurito ogni disponibilità di verdure essiccate.

p.IL MINISTRO
f/to Pelligra

p. c. c.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

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SUBJECT:- Salt for Friuli Gp.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. MMIA.
N.E. ITALY
c/o HQ 88 Area
ST/15

Rep. Comm. MEDITRA.

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27 Aug 45.

Copy to:-50 BLU (your ST/5/10 of 24 Aug 45 refers).
HQ MMIA.

1. Please signal Sezione Commissariato VERONA as follows:-

" Issue FRIULI Gp with 24 grams salt (.) FRIULI bake own bread"

S.T.

WHS. Lawford.

Capt. RASC.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. MMIA.

WLSC/bg

AOST KRN 31/8

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Sec'y AM 30/8

To & T, Mission 3734

Rec'd 28 Aug

File ST/ 180

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SUBJECT:- Ration Scales.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. [illegible]
M.E. ITALY
c/o HQ 8th Army
ST/15

Direz. Comm.
2 Terr. Command, U. MS.

15 Aug 45.

Copy to:- HQ NBIA (your ST/140 dated 21 Aug 45 refers).

1. I have already informed you verbally of the following ration scales: I now confirm same:-

a. Scale of issue for salt is 24 grams, including 19 grams for cooking and 5 grams for bread making;
b. Rice is no longer available; however an additional ounce flour may be issued for bread-making or for macaroni making;
c. Flour ration for bread is 5 ounces.

For NBIA: As far as I can gather, information in para 1 of your letter was obtained from ST 201 Sub Area some time previous to my arrival.

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Capt. RASC.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. [illegible]

WHC/bs

War & T. Mission.
Room [illegible]
File [illegible]

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/140

27 Aug 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- ST 50 DiD (your ST/5/10 of 24 Aug 45 refers)
MMIA LO (ST) M.I. ITALY c/o 86 AREA

SUBJECT:- Ration Scales.

1. Report has been received from the British Liaison Unit with FRIULI Division that No. 74 Food Distribution Depot, VERONA has been issuing salt at 14 grams instead of 24 grams; i.e., 19 grams for cooking and 5 grams for bread-baking.

2. This is indicative of the depot not having an up-to-date ration scale.

3. Please take necessary corrective action and assure yourself that all depots are posted with reference to the correct ration scale for all items.

Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

KRN/gmc

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNNG NO. 785020

Subject : SALT.

5c British Liaison Unit.
Ref ST/5/10.
24 Aug. 45.

S. & T.
M.M.I.A.

The Italian Depot at VERONA is issuing salt at the ration of 14 grams and is not issuing the 10 grams authorised for bakery purposes.

The FRIULI ICG is receiving 100% flour and is baking all its own bread and therefore the total issue of salt should be at 24 grams per ration: Please instructions please be given for an issue at that amount.

[signature]
Maj.
D.A.D.S.T.

CHF.
CAF/LCH.

Copy to : Capt CRAWFORD. MMIA LO MESTRE.

"S & T.
Rec'd
File ref

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

SUBJECT:- Standardisation of Soap Ration.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
SE/140
24 Aug 45.

Ministry of War.

Reference your 15060/S/1 of 11 Aug 45.

1. It is agreed that ration scale of soap should be standardized to 250 grams of soap per man per month to all categories of troops.

2. Please issue appropriate instructions to your commands, copy to this HQ for information.

KRN

Lt.Col. RASC.
ADCT, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

KET/psc

TECHNICAL:- SE/111

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SUBJECT:- Ration Scales.

Land Forces Sub Comm. MO.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/140

21 Aug 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMIA LO's:
ST M.M. ITALY — GENOA
13 CORPS — MILAN
TURIN.

Reference your 24086/S/1 of 16 Aug 45.

1. ST MMIA LO MESTRE has confirmed by telephone that he has not issued any verbal instructions concerning:

a. ration of salt to be 14 grams and additional 5 grams for bread making;
b. no substitute for rice;
c. flour ration for bread baking to be 16 ounces instead of 15 ounces.

2. ST MMIA LO will confirm with Commissariato Directorate, UDINE that:

a. scale of issue for salt is 24 grams, including 19 grams for cooking and 5 grams for bread baking;
b. rice is no longer available; however an additional ounce flour may be issued for bread-making or for macaroni-making;
c. flour ration for bread is 15 ounces.

Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

KRN/gmc

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

I.O.M.

SUBJECT:- Ration Scale - Soap. ST/140

TO :- Col. C

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Reference our I.O.M. ST/140 of 3 Aug 45.

1. The subject has since been investigated with the Italian Ministry of War and it is now recommended that a uniform scale for all Italian troops should be issued at 250 grams per man per month.

II

C D S.

Suggest we agree + issue the orders.

3 Aug

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II

C.T.S.

Suggest we approve + [illegible]

: 3 Corps issue the orders.

21 Aug 45.

Lt.Col.
A.D.S.T.

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from M of W
to MMIA

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Translation
ref.I5060 I^
II Aug.45

Subject Standardising of the soap ration

Further to verbal request made by MMIA, to know the opinion of this Ministry concerning the plan of standardising the soap ration for all the troops located on the national territory, we inform you that :

a) It is impossible to increase the monthly ration to 300 grammes owing to the scarce availability of raw materials in Italy. This eventual increase would consequently cause serious difficulties in meeting the requirements of the civil population.

b) It is impossible to increase the ration to 275 grammes (piece of soap in 50 gram units) (balance between the 300 grammes due to the troops in the North and the 250 grammes due to the other troops) because practically the units cannot distribute such a quantity of soap.

The only solution left would be to issue 250 grammes of soap to all the troops. This quantity, considering the considerable amount of fats contained in the soap actually issued to the troops, will be sufficient to meet the normal requirements of the soldier.

Pelligra

C/u

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Pelligra

C/u

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ADST: This should go to Q – to change the ration on our recommendation. KRN-20/8

"S & T. Mission
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

ae TRANS Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione 15060 1ª N. 11000 Roma, 3800, lì 11 AGO 1945

Prot. N° Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Div. Sez. N° OUT Time 1630 Date 16/8

Oggetto: Unificazione della razione di sapone.

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MMIA)
R O M A

In esito alla richiesta verbale fatta da codesta Sottocommissione, di conoscere il parere di questo Ministero nei riguardi della unificazione della razione di sappne per tutte le truppe dislocate nel territorio nazionale, si fa presente:

a) - non è possibile portare la razione a gr.300 mensili in quanto la esigua disponibilità di materie prime del Paese non lo consentirebbe senza pregiudicare, ancora più di quello che non lo siano attualmente, le esigenze della popolazione civile;

b) - non è possibile portare la razione a gr.275 (media fra i gr.300 spettanti alle truppe dislocate al Nord ed i gr.250 spettanti alle restanti altre) non potendo i reparti praticamente procedere alla ripartizione di un quantitativo simile.

Non rimarrebbe, pertanto, altra soluzione che portare la spettanza a gr.250 per tutte le truppe; quantitativo, questo, che, in vista dell'elevato tenore di acidi grassi posseduto dal sapone attualmente distribuito ai reparti, può conside-

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rarsi sufficiente a soddisfare le normali esigenze del sol-
dato.

P.IL MINISTRO

Agelligo

Si prega indicare, per ogni lettera, il numero e la data del presente foglio.

(STABILIMENTO GRAFICO DELLO STATO)

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SUBJECT:- Issue of Dehydrated Vegetables.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/144
14 Aug 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- All MMIA LO's. 178

Reference Q/1-92 of 7 Aug 45.

1. Pursuant deletion of Dehydrated Vegetables and substitutes therefor from the ration scale, no further releases will be made to your depots ex Allied sources.

2. With the exception of stock authorized for release to Allied Depots (ROME, NAPLES, and BARI), all dehydrated vegetables will be issued at one (1) oz until stock is exhausted from all depots.

K Robertson Lt Col

(K. Robertson) Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

KR/gmc

INTERNAL:- 'Q'
ST/140

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S. T. BRANCH

AFHQ/69/34/ST6(a)

Tel. Freedom 214 (2 rings)

5 May 45

SUBJECT: Ration Scale - Surrendered Ps.O.W.

D.D.S.T. Fifth Army
D.D.S.T. H.Q. Eighth Army Rear
D.D.S.T. No.1 District
D.D.S.T. No. 2. District

1. The basic daily scale of rations for all enemy personnel passing through cages subsequent to 1400 B hours 2 May 45 has been agreed as follows:-

COMMODITY	DAILY SCALE IN OZS
Flour	9
Biscuits	2 2/3
Meat Frozen (Bone in)	8
Vegetables fresh	3
Peas/Beans/Lentils	4
Fruit fresh	1/2
Sugar	2/3
Milk Powder FOSU	1 1/3 1/3
Salt	1
Margarine	1/5
Skim Milk Powder	1/2 1/4
Coffee	
Cheese	

2. Under normal circumstances, the following variations in the basic scale will be effective, but the actual items issued must depend on local availabilities.

(a) Flour 9 ozs will not be issued at present. Biscuits will be issued in lieu.

(b) Tinned Meat equivalents will be issued in lieu of frozen meat unless instructions to the contrary are received from this Directorate.

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Sugar	4
Milk Powder FOSU	½
Salt	2/3
Margarine	½ ½
Skim Milk Powder	1
Coffee	⅛
Cheese	½ ¼

2. Under normal circumstances, the following variations in the basic scale will be effective, but the actual items issued must depend on local availabilities.

(a) Flour 9 ozs will not be issued at present. Biscuits will be issued in lieu.

(b) Tinned Meat equivalents will be issued in lieu of frozen meat unless instructions to the contrary are received from this Directorate.

(c) Fresh Vegetables may only be issued in districts where A.C. declare a local surplus and after all commitments on other scales have been met. Where such surpluses do not exist, tinned vegetables may be issued, but the policy is to encourage consumption of fresh whenever possible.

(d) Fresh Fruit - the same policy as for Fresh Vegetables. The alternative is Dried Fruit.

(e) Margarine will not normally be issued. CSO or Edible Oil will be substituted.

3. The purpose in publishing the scale as detailed in para 1 is to provide a basic scale which can be varied from time to time according to surpluses of fruit and vegetables are not available, the scale to be issued will be:-

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COMMODITY	DAILY SCALE IN OZS	REMARKS
Biscuits	12	
P. Meat	2	When M. & V. Ration is issued,
or Variety Meats	2	the scale of issue of Vegetables
or M. & V. Ration	5 ½	will be reduced to:-
Tinned Vegetables (inclusive Canned Beans)	4	Tinned Vegetables 2½ ozs
Peas/Beans/Lentils	3	P/B/L 1 oz
Fruit Dried	4/7	
Sugar	½	and the scale of cheese
Milk Powder FCSU	2/3	increased to ½ oz.
Salt	½ g	
Cotton Seed Oil	1	
or Edible Oil	1	
Skim Milk Powder	⅛	
Coffee	½	
or Tea	1/6	
Cheese	¼	

4. It should be noted that this new scale does not apply to Ps.O.W. who were captured prior to the surrender. For the time being, all such Ps.O.W. will continue to be fed on Scale No. 30.

Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

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Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S.T. BRANCH

AFHQ/6934/ST6(a)

Tel. Freedom 214 (2 rings)

11 May 45

SUBJECT: Ration Scale - Surrendered Ps. O.W.

D.D.S.T. Fifth Army
D.D.S.T. H.Q. Eighth Army Rear
D.D.S.T. No. 1. District
D.D.S.T. No. 2. District
D.D.S.T. H.Q. Land Forces Greece

Further to AFHQ/69/34/ST6(a) dated 5 May 45.

1. The following increment to the basic ration scale as detailed in the above quoted letter may be issued to disarmed enemy personnel employed on manual labour:-

COMMODITY	DAILY SCALE IN OZS
Biscuits	3
Meat Frozen (bone on)	2
Sugar	1½
Cheese	1½
Jam/Marmalade	1½
Sausage tinned (Pork & Soya Links)	2
Edible Oil	1½
Coffee	½

2. Personnel will be entitled to this increment only if they are employed on heavy manual labour for a minimum of four hours per day. All authorities must be approved by the Allied Divisional or equivalent Commander.

3. Alternatives to the basic items of the increment will be issued as occasioned by local availability of stocks, and in accordance with the policy detailed in our above quoted letter.

Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S.T. BRANCH

AFHQ/69/34/ST6(a)

6 August 1945

SUBJECT:- Bread for Surrendered Enemy Forces

1. This letter clarifies the position regarding the use of ingredients in the production of bread for S.E.F.

2. Authority is given for the issue, when considered necessary, of Yeast, ACP/Bread Improver, Maize Cones/Rice Cones and Salt up to scales detailed in Note (1) of Scale 1 of A.F.H.Q. Ration and Fuel Scales Booklet.

3. The practice of using 80% Flour and 20% Atta or Maize Cones will be continued in accordance with instructions contained in AFHQ/43/25/STG(b) dated 19 June 45 and AFHQ/48/5/STG(b) dated 8 June 45. These instructions are, however, applicable only to 1 and 3 District.

Major-General.
Director of Supplies and Transport.

SUBJECT: Equivalent Items - Italian Army Ration Scale

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
G/1-92
7 August 1945

TO : See Distribution

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1. Amend our letter G/1-81 dated 18 April 1945, Subject: Equivalent Items - Italian Army Ration Scale by deleting the following:

Allied provided Items	Per man Per day	Equivalent if basic items are not available
	D E L E T E	
Vegetables Dehyd.	1 oz.	Tinned Vegetables - 4 oz. or Dried Vegetables - 2 oz.

AUTHORITY: Amendment No. 5 - MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 22 dated 7 August 1945.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Amendment No. 5 - MMLA Administrative Instruction No. 22 dated 7 August 1945.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
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Copy: Ministry of War
(General PELLIGRA)

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INFO MMIA

QSM GR 30 BT

— This is from STAFHQ not formal reply - our request in folio 215 Q will take action (x) O.T.

T 40/31

Cover sent to Q 1 Aug 45

S & T. MMIA.
Pencil 1 Aug
File : T 140

C S141 UNCLASSIFIED(.) FROM S & T(.)

EFFECTIVE FORTHWITH ISSUE OF DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES TO ITALIAN MILITARY WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED (.) NO ALTERNATIVES TO THIS COMMODITY WILL BE ISSUED

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I.O.M.

SUBJECT:- Ration Scale - Soap. ST/140

TO :- Col. Q

1. Request that the scale of issue of soap be made uniform for all troops; e.g. revised scale of issue for cigarettes.

2. Present supply and production would permit a uniform issue of 300 grams per man per month.

- Spoke Col Freeman 10/8
- Will send ltr requesting standard ration/per man
10/8 KRN

W/M to submit proposal KRN 7/8

K. Robertson Major
Lt.Col.
A.D.S.T.

"S & T" Division.

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3 Aug 45. File

INTERNAL:- ST/111

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What is the W.M recommendation

KRN 7/8

1st Army

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SUBJECT:- Ration Scale Equivalent.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA)
ST/141

31 July 45.

Ministry of War.

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Ref your 13793/S/1 dated 25 July 45.

1. The authorised scale for the issue of Tinned Fish as an alternative to Tinned Meat is as follows:-

Sardines	2 ozs	10 days per month
Herrings	4 ozs	3 days per month
Salmon	3 ozs	2 days per month

Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

AC/gmc

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SUBJECT:- Issue of Chili con Carne.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.I.I.A.).
SD/141
28 July 45.

ALL MIA IOIs.

Copy to:- Ministry of War
(your letter G170/3/1 of 17 March 45
as modified refers).

1. Issue of Chili con Carne as component of the Allied portion of the Ration Scale will be issued at the rate of 20 grams in lieu of an equal amount of tinned meat of other types.

2. The daily meat ration on the basis of the above, when chili con carne is available, is as follows:-

20 grams chili con carne
64 grams tinned meat of other types

3. This instruction is applicable only when other types of tinned meat are available at the time of issue of chili con carne. In the event other types of tinned meat are not available chili con carne will be issued at the normal scale, i.e., three (3) ounces.

4. The original instruction issued by the Ministry of War will be modified in accordance with the above.

K.P. [illegible]
Brig.
Lt.-Col. RASC

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Lt.Col. RASC.
ADSS, Inand Forces Sub/Comm. AC.(MMIA).

KHD/gmc

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

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SUBJECT:- Issue of Chili con Carne.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/141

28 July 45.

Ministry of War.

Reference your letter 6170/S/1 of 17 March 45.

1. It is requested that you amend your letter, referred to above, with the qualification that chili con carne will be issued at the proportion stated, only when other types of meat or fish are are available.

2. To further clarify this position, in the event that only chili con carne is available for issue, this item will be issued at the full scale, i.e., 3 ozs or 84 grams.

3. Please forward a copy of your amending instruction.

KRN

Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

KRN/GTMC

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TRANSLATION

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FROM: Ministry of War 6170/S/1

TO : Territorial Commands at Rome, Bari, Naples, Palermo, Sardinia.
Commissariati at Rome, Bari, Naples, Palermo, Cagliari, Catanzaro. Taranto.
Autonomous Ministerial Unit Command, Ministry of War.
Carabinieri Command, Ministry of War. 17 March 45

INFO : Cabinet, S.M.R.E., Ministries of Marine and Air.

SUBJECT:- Issue of "chili con carne".

In modification of the circular 6390/S of 22/6/44, and taking into account that rations for Territorial and Operational troops have been made the same and that the daily meat ration is 84 grams and not longer 113 grams as laid down in the above letter, chili con carne whenever available must be issued at a rate of 20 grams in lieu of an equal amount of tinned meat of other types.

Therefore the daily meat ration on a basis of the above will be as follows;

20 grams chili con carne
64 grams tinned meat of other types.

Where necessary Commissariat Directorates will see that there are stocks on the above proportion in their dependent distribution depots. Also they will give orders to Bulk Depots that issues will always be made when possible on the same proportion.

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Sgd. Gen. Pelligra

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Sgd. Gen. Pelligra

DADS KRN 28/7

"S & T. MMiA.

Recd 27 July

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Roma, li 17/3/45

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

- Divisione Sussistenze -

N. di Pr. 6170/S/1a Sped.

Allegati

Risposta al Foglio N.
del

Al C/DO MIL. TERR/LE ROMA
" " " " BARI
" " " " NAPOLI
" " " " PALERMO
" " " DELLA SARDEGNA P.M.75/A

OGGETTO : distribuzione " chili con carne ".-

ALLA DIREZ. DI COMM/TO DEL C/DO MIL. TERR/LE ROMA
" " " " " BARI
" " " " " NAPOLI
" " " " " PALERMO
ALLA SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI COMM/TO MIL. CAGLIARI
ALLA SEZIONE STACCATA DI COMM/TO MIL. CATANZARO
ALL'UFF. AUTONOMO DI COMM/TO MIL. TARANTO
AL C/DO DEL REPARTO AUTONOMO MINISTERIALE S E D E
" " CC.RR. MINISTERO GUERRA S E D E

e,per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Gabinetto - S E D E
AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - D.G.C.M.M. - R O M A
AL MINISTERO AERONAUTICA - D.C.M. - ROMA
AL MINISTERO GUERRA - S.M.R.E. - P.M.3800

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Pertanto,il rancio giornaliero di carne,in caso di distribuzione della derrata innanzi indicata,sarà costituito nel modo

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Pertanto,il rancio giornaliero di carne,in caso di distribuzione della derrata innanzi indicata,sarà costituito nel modo seguente:

- gr.20 di chili con carne ;
- gr.64 di carne scatolata di qualsiasi altro tipo.

Le Direzioni di Commissariato disporranno,ove del caso, le necessarie perequazioni fra i magazzini viveri dipendenti,allo scopo di assicurare la distribuzione a tutti i reparti e daranno altresì istruzioni ai Depositi Speciali affinchè,sempre che possibile in relazione alle disponibilità,nelle cessioni da effettuare alle 3 FF.AA. si attengano alla suddetta proporzione.-

p.IL MINISTRO
F.to Pellizzo

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

TO : MMIA

13793/S/1

25 July 45

SUBJECT:- Equivalency of meat and tinned sardines.

The Command of 'Folgore' Combat Group has pointed out that Allied Depots are issuing either 3 ozs. of salmon or herrings or 2 ozs. of tinned sardinia, instead of 3 ozs. of tinned meat.

As in your Q/1-81 dated 18 Apr it is foreseen that tinned meat may be substituted by same weight of tinned fish - with no difference of type and quality - we would like to know, in order to issue the necessary instructions, if tinned sardines are to be issued on the basis of 2 ozs. ration, instead of 3 ozs.

Sgd. Gen. Pelligra

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Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione 1^ Roma, 25-7-45 P.M. 3100

Prot. N° 13793/S/1 Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Div. Sez. N.°

Alla LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(M.A.I.A.)
ROMA

OGGETTO: Equivalenza carne e sardine in scatola.-

Il Comando del Gruppo di Combattimento "Folgore" ha segnalato che i Depositi Alleati, in luogo di 3 once di carne in scatola, distribuiscono 3 once di salmone o di aringhe in scatola oppure 2 once di sardine in scatola.

Poichè nel foglio di cotesta Sottocommissione Q/1-81 in data 18 aprile u.s. è previsto che la carne in scatola può essere sostituita dal pesce scatolato -senza distinzione di tipo o qualità- a pari peso, si gradirà conoscere, per poter impartire le necessarie istruzioni, se effettivamente le sardine in scatola devono essere distribuite in base alla razione di 2 once, anzichè di 3 once.-

IL MINISTRO

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COPY OF SIGNAL
(original in G/1/8)

FROM : AFHQ

TO : PENBASE - FIFTH ARMY -
ADRIATIC BASE COMMAND -
AAF/MTO - AAFSC/MTO

INFO : PENSOUTH - MMLA

REF :C 63188

31 JULY 45

UNCLASSIFIED

DELETE VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED FROM ITALIAN MILITARY RATION

SCALE REFERENCE AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY TO QM TECHNICAL

BULLETIN NUMBER FOUR

ACTION COPY : G/1
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SUBJECT: Fresh and Dried Fruit

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1-91
25 July 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

Ref your letter 13213/S/1 dated 21 July 45.

1. We do not understand your letter referred to above, which asks that the Air Ministry be allowed to substitute fresh fruit for dried fruit, as the Ration Scale clearly shows the item of fresh fruit on the Ration Scale, but does not show dried fruit. So if there is any substituting to be done; dried fruit would be substituted for fresh fruit.

2. Therefore, our approval is not required for the issue of fresh fruit as asked for in your letter above.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/ri
Copy to: ST Section

"S & T. MMA. 3741

Recd 26 July

File ST/ 1401

KRN 26/7

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S. T. BRANCH

AFHQ/64/11/ST6(a)

S.T

20 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Cigarettes for Italian Armed Forces

1. In the past there have been two scales governing the free issue of cigarettes to the Italian Armed Forces, i.e., operational troops received 10 cigarettes per diem and other troops 5.

2. Effective 1 August '45 the scale of issue to all Italian Armed Forces will be 50 cigarettes per man per week.

3. Cigarettes Italian only will be issued, i.e. those provided for the Italian Armed Forces by the Italian Government from their own resources.

ADST
DADS
SC'S
S/LT

KRN 23/7
24/7
25/7

Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

DDST. HQ. Eighth Army Rear
DDST. No. 1 District
DDST. No. 2 District
DDST. No. 3 District
ADST. Rome Area Allied Command
HQ. 13 CRASC (Supply Units)
HQ. 14 CRASC (Supply Units)
HQ. 22 CRASC (Supply Units)

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COPY TO :

HQ. M.A.A.F.
HQ. M.A.A.F. Rear
Cmdt. RASC Trng Depot. CMF.
Cmdt. 'B' RASC Mob Centre. CMF.
ADST. Land Forces Sub. Comm. AC. (MMIA)

'Q' (Maint)
D.M.S.
Financial Adviser
Chief Catering Adviser
No. 1 Supply Depot Inspectorate. RASC. (4)

"S & T" Mission.

Read 23 July

File "T"

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COPY OF SIGNAL (Orig in Q/1/4)

FROM : AFHQ

13 JULY 45

TO : MMIA

RESTRICTED

REF F21816
SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGD

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AGREE YOUR RECOMMENDATION YOUR Q427 DATED 11 JULY PROVIDED CEILING OF ONE HUNDRED MILLION CIGARETTES PER MONTH NOT EXCEEDED (.) IF THIS CAN BE DONE, SUGGEST YOU ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS INTRODUCING NEW SCALE EFFECTIVE 1 AUG (.) REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS

What do they want done & Refer to them before we publish?!

ADGT	OK
DATUS.	KRN 18/7
S/C S.	M. 18/7

"S & T. MMIA.
Rec'd 19 July
File ST/ 140.

Authority not published as Amendment to Admin Ins. 1132

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SUBJECT:- Issue of Extra Soap for Medical Purposes.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/111
1st July 45.

MMIA LO's:
MILAN (this HQ signal ST/908 of 16 July refers).
TURIN
GENOA

Reference request for scale of issue of extra soap for medical purposes (MMIA LO MILAN signal Q 39 of 14 July 45 not to all refers).

1. Herewith copy of this HQ letter AG/7/1 of 27 Jun 45, authorising scale of issue.

Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm AC.(MMIA).

HFC/gmc

ENCLOSURE:- ST/140

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SUBJECT:- Issue of Extra Soap for Medical Purposes.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.). ROME
AC/7/1

MINISTRY OF WAR

27 Jan 45.

1. You are authorised to issue an extra quantity of soap at the following scale.

2. This soap is extra to the normal ration of 300 grammes per man per month and its issue will commence as from 1st March 1945. It must be clearly understood that this extra quantity will only be issued after stocks are available to meet the statutory ration of 300 grammes per man per month.

SCALE

General Hospital	300 grammes	per month per bed occupied
Evacuation "	60 kilos	" " " hospital
Med Sections	4 "	" " " section
Field Surgical Units	2 "	" " " unit
Unit Medical Officers	600 grammes	" " " medical officer

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DSIG/wk

/s/ F. J. NOAKES, Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copies to:- BARBS
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AFL MMIA HQ's

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16 1455 B.

NMIA

KXAN SQ AREA

GO SUB AREA FOR NMIA ID

SE/SGS

RESTRICTED

FOR NMIA IO(.) REF YOUR # 39 OF 14 JUN (.) YOUR FIGURES CONFIRMED (.) NMIA LTR A/7/1 OF 27 JAN 45 AUTHORITY CONTD TO YOU BY MAIL TODAY

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IMPORTANT

(SE/140)

SE NMIA

K. Robertson Lt. Col.

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X ST. 4/15 NC 15 95 KRN 16/5

LDHB V NAAZ NR140119 OVR 1
FROM WAR LO MILAN 141730B
TO MMIA
INFO WAR LO G2 SUB AREA
GGX GR 4S BT

Q 39 (.) RESTRICTED (.) PLEASE FORWARD HOSPITA L SOAP RATION SCALE (.)
MIL HOSP G E N O A ON AUTHY WAR MINISTRY CIRCULAR 4420/3/1
DATED 20 FEB 45 INDENTED ON 2GS DID AS FOLLOWS (.) FOR EACH OCCUPIED
BED T H R E E H U N D R E D GRAMS (.) FOR EACH MEDICAL OFFICER
S I X N U N D R E D G R A M S (.) FOR EACH LAUNDRY WASH
O N E PER CENT

"S & T" MMIA.

BT THI 141820Z
SENT NR140119 EW AT 15-0038Z E W
R-0038Z---"J O E"----"IK

Recd 16 July 3705
File, ST/ 0930 MP

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

TO : FREEDOM

Q-427

Date - Time
11 1720 B

RESTRICTED

FOR Q(MAINT) (.) REFER AFHQ/2554/Q MAINT OF 24 MAY (.) OWING ABOLITION OF FIFTH ARMY BOUNDARY IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ISSUE FIVE CIGARETTES PER DAY TO TPS OUTSIDE ARMY AREA AND TEN PER DAY TO TPS WITHIN ARMY AREA (.) UNTIL SUPPLIES CAN BE INCREASED RECOMMEND THAT FLAT RATE ISSUE OF 50 PER MAN PER WEEK FOR ALL RPT ALL ARMED FORCES

DADS KRN 11/7

SC 11/7.

INTERNAL

ST SECTION

AFHQ approved @(163).

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

"S & T" MMIA.

Recd 12 July

File ST/ 140

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Recd 3704

"S & T" MMIA

SUBJECT:- Authorized Ration Scale - Italian Armed Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/S
23 June 45.

Public Safety Sub-Commission AC.
(Attention: Lt.Col. WILSON).

1. Reference telephone Lt.Col. WILSON - Maj. NELSON, this date, the amended authorized ration scale for all Italian Armed Forces is as below:-

	PER MAN PER DAY
a. ALLIED PROVIDED ITEM.	
FLOUR	15 oz.
VEGETABLES, DRIED	2 oz.
MEAT, PRESERVED or FISH, PRESERVED.	3 oz.
CHEESE	1 oz.
SUGAR	1 oz.
MACARONI	3 oz.
+ RICE	1 oz.
VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	1 oz.
CATSUP or TOMATO PASTE	½ oz.
COFFEE	½ oz.
PEPPER	1/200 oz.
b. ITALIAN PROVIDED ITEM.	
FRUIT, FRESH	4 oz.
VEGETABLES, FRESH	8 oz.
OLIVE OIL	1 oz.
NUTS SHELLED	1½ oz.
or NUTS UNSHELLED	3 oz.
SALT	24 grms
WINE	½ litre
MATCHES	40 singles matches weekly per man.

+ If Rice is not available 1 oz. of Macaroni or Flour may be issued in lieu.

2. Additional items of soap and cigarettes are supplied by the Italian Government, though they are not included in the official authorized ration.

a. CIGARETTES: 5 per man per day. 5 additional cigarettes are

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PEPPER	1/200 oz.

\+ If Rice is not available 1 oz. of Macaroni or Flour may be issued in lieu.

b. ITALIAN PROVIDED ITEM.

FRUIT, FRESH	4 oz.
VEGETABLES, FRESH	8 oz.
OLIVE OIL	1 oz.
NUTS SHELLED	1½ oz.
or NUTS UNSHELLED	3 oz.
SALT	24 grams
WINE	½ litre
MATCHES	40 singles matches weekly per man.

2. Additional items of soap and cigarettes are supplied by the Italian Government, though they are not included in the official authorised ration.

a. CIGARETTES: 5 per man per day. 5 additional cigarettes are authorized for (a) all troops forward Fifth and Eighth Army Rear Boundaries; (b) Friuli, Cremona, Legnano, Folgore and Mantova Groups; (c) Cesano Combat Group Rfts. Centre.

b. SOAP : - 300 grams per man per month all troops forward Fifth and Eighth Army Rear Boundaries.
- 250 grams per man per month for all troops behind Fifth and Eighth Army Rear Boundaries.
- 200 grams per mule or horse per month.

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Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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Subject: Ration Scale - MI-ITIS.

•S & T, MMIA.

Recd 16 June

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
G/1-90

16 June 1945

To: AFHQ for G(Maint)

1. It is understood through Service channels that the MR-ITI ration scale is being amended by increasing the flour and deleting Macaroni from the list of items supplied by the Br Army.

2. Would you please confirm that this is correct and also say when the appropriate orders have been given to Districts and Armies.

3. The War Ministry have not been informed as it is clearly desirable for the Allied Comds to have official information from Br sources before they hear from Italian sources.

F. J. HOARE, Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

FJH/le

Copy to: AFHQ for ST - your AFHQ/6/11/MM6(b) of 19 Apr 45 refers.
MMIA ST

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'S' S/Capt

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SUBJECT:- Dry Fruit - Travel Ration.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/5/1r
June 45.

Ministry of War.

References your letter 1110/8/1 of 2 June 45.

1. Your recommendation that the ration of nuts, unshelled be increased to one and one half ounce (42 grms) for the travel ration can not be agreed at this time.

2. The increase in the ration of nuts was temporary (in lieu of one half ounce of olive oil not available) which is not included in the travel ration.

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Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

ARN/gmc

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

Cal's A. 16-3701

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Translation

From : MOW
To : MMIA
Subject : Dry fruit- traveling rations.

Ref. : 1110/S/1
Date : June 2, 1945

In accordance with MMIA's wishes, orders were issued recently to the effect that 14 grams of shelled dry fruit are to be issued in place of 14 grams of oil, which is unavailable.

With this ruling, 42 grams of shelled dry fruit will definitely be issued to the soldier daily.

For reasons of uniformity, please let us know whether or not the issue of dry fruit in traveling rations in the same quantity (42 grams) planned for the ordinary rations can be authorized.

S & T, MMIA.

Recd

File ST/ 5/4

(Sgd) Pelligra

Cpl VDC

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DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

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Risposta al f° del

Div. Sez. N° ST 4/6

Roma P.M. 3800, 11

AEA LAND FORCES SUD DOM.
MISSION A.A.F. (AMIA)

R O M A

OGGETTO: frutta secca - razione viaggio.-

OUT 1730 4/6

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In conformità delle decisioni di co_
testa Missione è stato di recente disposto
che in sostituzione dei 14 grammi di olio
non disponibili siano distribuiti 14 gram_
mi di frutta secca sgusciata.-

Con tale provvedimento in definiti_
va al militare vengono giornalmente distri_
buiti gr.42 di frutta secca sgusciata.

Si prega ora voler comunicare se,
per ragioni di uniformità, anche nella razio_
ne da viaggio può essere autorizzata la di_
stribuzione di frutta secca nella stessa mi_
sura di 42 grammi previsti nella razione or_
dinaria.-

p.IL MINISTRO

[illegible]

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S. T. BRANCH

AFHQ/64/11/ST6(a)

Tel: Freedom 214 (2 rings)

28 May 45.

SUBJECT: Ration Scale - Italian Armed Forces.

1. It is desired to clarify the scales at which Olive Oil and Nuts will be issued to the Italian Armed Forces :-

2. The correct scales of issue are now as follows :-

Olive Oil	1 ozs.
Nuts (without shells)	1½ ozs.
or Nuts (with shells).....	3 ozs.

3. All previous instructions conflicting with the above are hereby cancelled.

Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

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3. All previous instructions conflicting with the above are hereby cancelled.

Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

"S & T. MMIA.
Rec'd 21/3
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H.Q., 14 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units).
H.Q., 20 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units).
H.Q., 22 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units).

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COPY TO:

D.D.S.T., 15 Army Group.
A.D.S.T., Land Forces Sub. Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

No.1. Supply Depot Inspectorate (4)
File AFHQ/64/ST6
War Diary (3)

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Subject: Ration Scales - Italian Armed Forces.

H.Q., No 1 District, CMF.
Tel: Ext. 6225.
ST/445/5.
24 May 45.

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10 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units.
13 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units.
A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.
O.C., R.A.S.C. 201 Sub-Area,
O.C., R.A.S.C. 210 Sub-Area,
M.M.I.A., L.O.
Medical.
'Q'

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1. Further to this office letter ST/445/5 dated 13 April.

2. The following amendment to Part 'B' of the Italian Armed Forces Basic Ration Scale is notified, and will be brought into effect forthwith.

Delete: Item (xvi) Nuts without shells 1 oz
or
Item (xvii) Nuts with shells 2 ozs.

Substitute: Item (xvi) Nuts without shells 1½ ozs.
or
Item (xvii) Nuts with shells 3 ozs.

3. The additional stocks necessary to meet this increase in the scale will be made available from Italian War Ministry stocks.

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1. Further to this office letter ST/445/5 dated 13 April.

2. The following amendment to Part 'D' of the Italian Armed Forces Basic Ration Scale is notified, and will be brought into effect forthwith.

Delete: Item (xvi) Nuts without shells 1 oz
or
Item (xvii) Nuts with shells 2 ozs.

Substitute: Item (xvi) Nuts without shells 1½ ozs.
or
Item (xvii) Nuts with shells 3 ozs.

3. The additional stocks necessary to meet this increase in the scale will be made available from Italian War Ministry stocks.

4. Formal amendment will be made to this office Departmental Instruction No.55. in due course.

Colonel.
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

In the Field.

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C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Cigarette Ration - Italian Armed Forces.

Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (M.M.I.A.). H Q B E
G/1/4-7
28 May 1945.

TO : Direz; Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War.

1. Owing to the temporary shortage of cigarette production the monthly allocation of cigarettes to the Italian Armed Forces has been reduced with effect from 1 June 45 by AFHQ to 100,000,000 per month.

2. a. With effect from 1 June 45 therefore it is necessary to cease the issue of the 5 cigarettes per day per man on repayment to the Italian Armed Forces. Calculated daily requirements for the three services will then be:-

Army	2,345,000
Navy	495,000
Air Force	194,485

b. The ration from 1 June 45 is therefore:-

All tps - 5 per day.
Operational tps - as detailed in para 6(a)(ii) of MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 22 - 10 per day.

3. Please issue the necessary instructions forthwith.

4. It is pointed out that this reduction is a temporary measure until production is again adequate.

/s/ R.T.N. WARNHAM, Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

RTNW/ri
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Economic Section AC
ST Section MMIA

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For Action.

TO 5 Army DISTONE ROME area
HQ 14 CRASC (Supply units) 8 Army area
DISTWO HQ 10 CRASC (Supply units)
HQ 22 CRASC (Supply units) DISTHREE
HQ 13 CRASC (Supply units) INFO ADST MTOA

For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. G R

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Originator's No. FX 80358

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S.T.
23/5.

Subject is ration scale ITALIAN armed forces ⊖

Approval (?) given issue of ½ oz. shelled or 1 oz. unshelled nuts in lieu of ½ oz.

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Subject is Italian Scale ITALIAN
would focus ⊙

Approval (?) given issue of ½ oz shelled
or 1 oz. unshelled nuts in lieu of ½ oz.
Give out. When full scale 1½ oz NOT
available ⊙

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Additional nuts will be provided by

ITALIAN government

KR 2705 KRM 2/5

"S & T, Mail. Recd 2/3

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ..... WIRELESS.	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.	Time	System	Op
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M[illegible]M. I. A.) R O M E
S/Q/5

18 May 1945

M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 22

AMENDMENT NO. 2

1. Due to the unavailability of Olive Oil, the authorized scale of 1½ oz. per man per day cannot be met. Therefore ½ oz. shelled nuts or one oz. unshelled nuts will be issued in lieu of ½ ounce Olive Oil.

2. MMIA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 22 is therefore amended as follows:-

In paragraph 5(a)

For "Olive Oil - 1½ ounce".

Read "Olive Oil - 1 ounce, plus ½ ounce shelled nuts or 1 ounce unshelled nuts".

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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(General PELLIGRA)

"S & T, MMA.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM AFHQ

DATE 16 MAY

TO MMIA, AC

REF NO. FX 76268

CONFIDENTIAL. SUBJECT RATION SCALES ITALIAN ARMY. APROVAL GIVEN SUBSTITUTE HALF OUNCE SHELLED NUTS OR ONE OUNCE UNSHELLED NUTS IN LIEU HALF OUNCE OULIVE OIL WHEN FULL AUTHORIZED ISSUE 1½ OUNCES CANNOT BE MADE AVAILABLE. NUTS TO BE PROVIDED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDQ.

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SUBJECT: Ration Scales - Italian Armed Forces.

HQ, No. 1 District, CMF.

Tel, Ext: 6225.

ST/445/5.

8 May 45.

A.D.S.T., 61 Area.
A.D.S.T., 217 Area.
O.C., R.A.S.C., 71 Sub-Area.
O.C., R.A.S.C., 214 Sub-Area.

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Copy to: 10 C.R.A.S.C., Supply Units.
13 C.R.A.S.C., Supply Units.
A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.
M.M.I.A., L.O.
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Reference this office letter of even reference dated 13 Apr 45.

1. The issue of Tinned Fish as an alternative to P. Meat with effect from 14 May 45, will be as follows :-

Sardines	2 ozs 10 days per month
Herrings	4 ozs 3 days per month
Salmon	3 ozs 2 days per month.

is this correct? 3.5.

2. Formal amendment to this office Departmental Instruction No. 55 will be made in due course.

In the Field.

W.J. Odell
Major for Colonel,
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport,

copy sent to Q.1. GW 3602 16 hours

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COPY OF TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

TO : MMIA.

9409/S/1
10 MAY 45

SUBJECT :- Money for improvement of messing.

Further to our 9150/S/1 of 6/5/45 we inform you that HQ 5th Army British Increment has ordered that, as from 15 April, units under command 231 Div. can also spend the 20 lire for the improvement of messing themselves directly.

Sgd. XXXXX
Inspector General

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

COPY OF TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War
TO : MMIA for Action

Ref : 9150/S/1
Date : 6 May 45

SUBJECT :- Money for the improvement of the Mess.

Further to our 8345/S/1 of 22 April 45.

So that MMIA may take it into account, we beg to inform you that HQ 5ht Army has abolished all its previous orders and has said that the 20 lire allotted for the improvement of the mess, in regard to the Legnano Combat Group, is to be completely controlled by the units. Therefore, they may spend it themselves on purchases from the market.

PELLIGRA.

(Orig with ST)

G & T. MMIA.

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COPY

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.F.O. 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Tel: 584 7 May 1945

Ref: 43-4/142/FOOD

SUBJECT: Allocations of Olive Oil to Italian Armed Forces

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section

1. Reference your E-4 dated 19 April 1945.

2. The question of substituting nuts for the additional 1/2 ounce of olive oil requested by the Italian Armed Forces was settled at a meeting attended by Col. Legg, Food Sub-Commission AC, Lt.Col. T.T. Rose, Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA), and representatives of the Italian War Ministry at which Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA) agreed to accept 1/2 ounce nuts shelled or 1 ounce nuts unshelled as a substitute for the 1/2 ounce of olive oil on the Italian Armed Forces ration scale. Food Sub-Commission has recommended that the Italian War Ministry purchase their full requirements of nuts to meet the increased scale while there is a plentiful supply.

3. This substitution is for a limited time only, that is, if the olive oil in the future should become sufficient to meet the demands of the Italian Armed Forces on the scale of 1-1/2 ounces per man per day, that the olive oil would be furnished and the substitution of nuts would be discontinued.

4. After approval of the substitution has been received from AFHQ, MMIA will issue necessary instructions to all concerned to implement this policy.

5. In reply to paragraph 6 of your letter Ref. N-1, dated 29 April 1945, Subject Use of nuts by Italian Armed Forces, the latest advices show that 10,000 tons of almonds in the shell are available in the Puglie. Further at the meeting mentioned in paragraph 2, the Italian Minister of War stated that on the Mainland there would be no difficulty in supplying nuts instead of olive oil and that there is an adequate supply of nuts in Sardinia and Sicily to meet the commitments there.

For the Chief Commissioner:

cc: To MMIA

(Sgd) C.W. Walton, Col. GSC

/t/ A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

APPROVED: W. G. LEGG /s/
W.J. LEGG, Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission./t/

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TRANSLATION

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FROM : Ministry of War

TO : Commissariati at Rome, Bari, Naples, Florence, Palermo, Cagliari, Catanzaro Taranto.

13 May 45

INFO : MMIA (in reply to ST/5/1 of 2 May).

SUBJECT:- Issue of pasta instead of rice.

Due to the world shortage of rice, this foodstuff will not be supplied by Allied Depots to Italian Armed Forces any more.

In our 8556/S/1 of 30/4/45 it has been established that flour or pasta of equal weight (1 oz; rice = 1 oz. flour or pasta) can be issued where rice is not available.

Therefore since there are large supplies of pasta actually in Italian Bulk and Distribution Depots, we have agreed with MMIA that when it is certified that rice is not available, pasta should be issued in lieu until the surplus stocks are reduced.

Addressees will give orders to this effect to depots under their command.

Sgd. Launi
for Col. Basile

S & T. MMIA.

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
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Roma.
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Al
LA DIREZ/ DI COMM/TO D'L
C/DO REGIONALE DI ROMA =
BARI = NAPOLI = FIRENZE = PALERMO

Divisione *Sez.* *Risposta al Foglio del*
Div. *Sez.* *N.*
Prot. N. 9359 *Allegati* I^

OGGETTO: distribuzione di pasta in luogo di riso.-

ALLA SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI COMM/TO REGIONALE.
" " STACCATA " " "
ALL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO DI COMM/TO REGIONALE.

CAGLIARI
CATANZARO
TARANTO

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MILA)
(rif.I.SP/5/1 del 2 maggio 1945)

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A causa della deficienza di riso in quasi tutto il mondo , si prevede che tale derrata non sarà più oltre fornita alle FF.AA. Italiane dai Depositi Alleati.-

Col dispaccio 8556/S/1 del 30.4.45 è stato stabilito che in caso di indisponibilità di riso può essere distribuita in sostituzione farina o pasta a pari peso (1 oncia di riso - 1 oncia di farina o pasta).-

Tenuto conto tuttavia delle attuali forti giacenze di pasta nei Depositi e Magazzini Italiani si determina, d'intesa con la Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MILA), che qualora venga a verificarsi la indisponibilità di riso sia distribuita in sostituzione pasta fino a quando le eccedenze di tale derrata siano completamente ri-

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e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA) RO M A
(rif.f.ST/3/1 del 2 maggio 1945)

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Gli enti in indirizzo sono incaricati di dare le conseguenti disposizioni ai Depositi e Magazzini dipendenti.-

P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
L'ISPETTORE GENERALE
F.to Col. BASILE

P.C.C.
IL DIRETTORE DELLA DIVISIONE

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Subject: Issue of Macaroni in Lieu of Rice.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
ST4/18

5 May 1945.

Direzione Commissariato,
Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm, AC
(M.M.I.A.)

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1. Attached herewith copy of Hq., MMIA letter ST/5/1 dated 2 May 45 for your information and necessary action.

George D. Smith

GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.
Lt. Col., Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

SMC/ctg

S & T, MMIA.
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By ST: 5/1

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

SUBJECT:- Equivalent items - Italian Army Ration Scale.

H.Q. No. 2 District, CMF.
Tel. No. [illegible] Cheia 20803
SP/4009/7
2 May 45.

ADST 57 Area
ADST 59 Area
OC RASC 60 Sub Area
OC RASC 151 Sub Area

Further to this office letter of even reference dated 26 Apr 45, A.F.H.Q. have now stated that the equivalents quoted in MMIA letter Q/1 - 81 dated 18 April will be ignored.

Colonel,
D.D.S.T.

Copy to:- ADST MMIA
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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

SUBJECT:- Issue of Macaroni in lieu of Rice.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
S2/5/1

2 May 43.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMIA LO's: NAPLES, ROME, BARI,
TARANTO, SARDINIA, SICILY.

1. Due to a world shortage of rice it is not anticipated that rice will be released from Allied Depots for distribution through Italian Army Food Depots.

2. MMIA letter Q/1-81 of 18 April authorizes the substitution of one (1) ounce of flour or macaroni in lieu of one (1) ounce of rice.

3. In view of your present large holdings of macaroni, it is recommended that you issue macaroni in lieu of rice until your excess stock is reduced.

KRN/jc

Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

SUBJECT:- Equivalent item - Italian Army Ration Scale

H.Q. No. 2 District, C.M.F.
Tel. 66145- Ext. 74
ST/4009/7
26 Apr 45.

ADST 97 Area
ADST 59 Area
OC RASC 60 Sub Area
OC RASC 151 Sub Area

1. Herewith copy of M.M.I.A. letter G/1-81 dated 18 Apr 45.

2. The alternatives detailed in the above quoted M.M.I.A. letter have not yet been authorised by A.F.H.Q., and therefore this information is circulated for guidance only.

"S & T. MMIA.

Colonel,
D.D.S.T.

Copy to:- ADST MMIA

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SUBJECT: Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces - Ration Scales.

H.Q. No. 1 District, CMF.
Tel. Ext: 5182.
ST/445/5.
25 Apr 45.

D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

Copy to: A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.
M.M.I.A., L.O.
'Q'

1. The attached copy of M.M.I.A. letter Q/1-81 dated 18 Apr 45, received in this office is forwarded for your information and comments please.

2. In view of your AFHQ/64/11/3T6(a) dated 1 Apr, and recent correspondence on this subject, no action to implement the scale of alternative items given in the M.M.I.A. letter is being taken by this office.

D.S.T. M.M.I.A.
Recd 27 Apr

In the Field. File ST/ Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport
Major Colonel

SUBJECT: Equivalent items - Italian Army Ration Scale

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) A O M E
Q/1-81
18 April 1945

TO : See Distribution

1. Reference Ration Scale for the Italian Army as laid down in MMIA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 22.

2. The following table of ration equivalents for basic items is published for the guidance of all concerned:-

Allied provided Items	Per man Per day	Equivalent if basic items not available		
Flour	15 oz.	Biscuits	-	15 oz.
Dried Vegetables	2 oz.	Vegetables Dehyd.	-	1 oz.
		or Tinned Veg.	-	4 oz.
Meat canned, or Fish preserved	3 oz.	(Includes all types canned meat, meat and vegetables, canned fish, salted fish, etc.) SALMON 302. OR SARDINES 202 OR HERRING 402		
		Dehydrated meat	-	1 oz.
Cheese	1 oz.	Cheese (Italian origin)	-	1 oz.
Sugar	1 oz.		-	-
Macaroni	3 oz.	Spaghetti	-	3 oz.
		or Flour	-	3 oz.
Rice	1 oz.	Flour	-	1 oz.
		or Macaroni	-	1 oz.
		Dried Vegetables	-	4 oz.

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Macaroni	3 oz.	Spaghetti	-	3 oz.
		or Flour	-	3 oz.
Rice	1 oz.	Flour	-	1 oz.
		or Macaroni	-	1 oz.
Vegetables Dehyd.	1 oz.	Tinned Vegetables	-	4 oz.
		or Dried Vegetables	-	2 oz.
Catsup or Tomato Paste	½ oz.	Tomato Juice	-	1 oz.
Coffee	½ oz.	Surrogate	-	½ oz.
		or Cocoa	-	½ oz.
		or Tea	-	1/6 oz.
Pepper	1/200 oz.		-	-

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see 66 for Ham Deviation

Italian provided Items

Fruit, Fresh	4 oz.	Dried Fruit (Italian Origin)	-	2 oz.

"S & T. MMIA.

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Vegetables, Fresh	8 oz.	Dried Vegetables, (Italian Origin)	-	4 oz.
Olive Oil	1½ oz.		-	-
Nuts shelled or	1 oz.	(Figs (100 grams) approx. 3½ oz.		
Nuts unshelled	2 oz.	(or dried peaches, prunes, apricots, etc. (100 grams) approx. (3½ oz.		
Salt	½ oz.		-	-
Wine	½ litre		-	-
Matches, per 7 rations	1 box, or 2 books		-	-

Tommy Z. Rose

TOMMY Z. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MMIA)

FILE NO: Q/1/19-a
SUBJECT:

DATE: 28-4-45

TO : ST Section

Attached is copy of a draft which will be sent to AFHQ by the Economic Section A.C.

Will advise you immediately after this plan becomes effective.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

28 April 1945

SUBJECT: Allocation of Olive Oil to Italian Armed Forces.

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section

~~Attn: Economics & Supply Division~~

1. Ref. your E-4 dated 19 April 1945.

2. After a review of the question of substituting nuts for the additional 1/2 ounce of olive oil for the Italian Armed Forces by Land Forces Sub Commission with the Italian War Ministry and with the Food Sub-Commission AC, it was agreed that Land Forces Sub Commission would accept the substitute of 1/2 ounce nuts shelled or 1 ounce nuts unshelled for the extra 1/2 ounce of olive oil on the Italian Armed Forces ration scale. The Food Sub-Commission assured MMIA that nuts ~~would~~ Will be made available in the place of the extra 1/2 ounce of olive oil.

3. This subetitution is for a limited time only, that is, if the supply of olive oil in the future should become sufficient to meet the demands of the Italian Armed Forces on the scale of 1-1/2 ounce per man per day, that the olive oil would be furnished, and the substitution of nuts would be discontinued.

4. In view of the above it is requested that you approve this substitution. After approval has been received, MMIA will issue necessary instructions to all concerned to implement this policy.

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LETTER - MEMORANDUM

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
M.M.I.A.

FILE NO:
SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting

DATE: 28-4-45

TO : ST Section MMIA

Attached hereto are Minutes of Meeting held in Col. Rose' office on 27 April 1945, for your information and file.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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MINUTES OF MEETING

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E

27 April 1945

A meeting was held in the office of Lt. Col. Rose of MMIA to discuss the availability of an acceptable substitute for the 1/2 oz. of olive oil to maintain the 1-1/2 oz. of olive oil in the military ration, use of nuts as the acceptable substitute to be issued in lieu of the extra 1/2 oz. of olive oil.

The above subject came under discussion in MMIA in the form of a meeting with particular reference to par. 4 of AFHQ, G-5 Section, letter, ref. G-4, subject, "Allocation of Olive Oil to Italian Armed Forces", dated 19 April 1945, to: Hq. Allied Commission, APO 394, attn: Economic Section.

The following members were present:

Italian officers

General Pelligra, Ministry of War
Colonel Finocchiaro, " " "

Allied officers

Col. Legg, Food Sub-Commission, AC
Lt. Col. Rose, MMIA
Major Nelson, MMIA
Capt. Zeyas, MMIA

Interpreter:- Lt. Cavallotti

Col. Rose called the meeting to order at 1030 hours.

Col. Rose explained the purpose of the meeting and asked Gen. Pelligra if he was acquainted with the subject to come under discussion.

Gen. Pelligra said he is acquainted with the matter.

Col. Rose informed Gen. Pelligra, that Col. Legg is from the Food Sub Commission, AC, and he will endeavor in every way to make the nuts available.

Col. Rose asked the General whether they had any trouble at the present time in purchasing nuts on the Italian Ration Scale.

Gen. Pelligra said they have no difficulty in the purchase of nuts.

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Col. Rose asked the General whether he thought they would experience any difficulty in purchasing 1/2 ounce nuts in lieu of the extra 1/2 ounce of olive oil (per man per day).

Gen. Pelligra said that on the mainland it would be no trouble to furnish nuts in lieu of olive oil.

Col. Rose asked about the supply in Sardinia and Sicily.

There is a sufficient supply of nuts on Sardinia to meet the commitment in Sardinia, the General stated, and the same in Sicily.

Col. Rose questioned the General as to whether he thought they could purchase enough nuts to last throughout the summer and into the fall, or will the supply fall off.

Gen. Pelligra is convinced that they will meet no difficulty in carrying out this plan. There is a sufficient supply of nuts, which should be facilitated with the new crop.

Col. Rose asked the General whether nuts were purchased, shelled, or unshelled.

At Naples and Messina they can provide nuts unshelled, other places it is according to the open market, stated the General.

Would there be any transportation difficulty in as much as nuts take up more tonnage space to ship than olive oil, Co. Rose asked.

Gen. Pelligra said that it is true that the shipment of nuts takes more space, but at the same time he thinks that transportation will not cause much trouble.

Col. Legg, said it was his view that the nuts are available for this substitute.

All concerned agreed that nuts can be provided in place of the extra 1/2 ounce of olive oil, and that the nuts are available.

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It is also the opinion of all concerned that nuts are to be used as a substitute only as long as olive oil cannot be supplied. When olive oil becomes available the full scale would be issued.

All agreed on the decision that 1/2 ounce nuts, shelled; or 1 ounce nuts, unshelled, would be issued in lieu of the extra 1/2 ounce of olive oil on the Italian Ration Scale.

Col. Rose requested of the General to ask all commanders of units to give their cooperation in the matter regarding matters taken up at this meeting.

Col. Legg stated that it was a case of balancing the economy.

Gen. Pelligra stated that present olive oil issue to the Italian military was nearly twice that of issues prior to entry of the Allies.

The meeting was adjourned at 1055 hours 27 April 1945.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.

E.P. Zayaz
E.P. Zayaz,
Capt. Inf. USA
Recorder

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SUBJECT: Issue of Salt

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
9/1-82
16 April 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

1. The authorized scale for the issue of salt on the Italian Military Ration is 24 grams per ration per day.

2. This is your authority to issue salt on the following break-down between the bakeries and individual messes.

Salt

19 grams per man per day

5 grams per bread ration per day (to be issued to the bakery or to units baking their own bread)

3. This letter cancels our AG/4-55 of 20 Feb. 45, subject, "Issue of Salt to Bakeries", copies of which were sent to the same addressees as the distribution on this letter.

Tommy J. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Copies to: ALL MMIA LO's
BLUS 50, 51, 52,
55 Area
61 Area
209 Sub Area

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Tommy J. Rose
TOMMY J. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War 7760/S/1

TO : Ministry of Marine. Ministry of Air. 9 April 45
Territorial Commands Rome, Bari, Naples,
Florence, Palermo.
Territorial Commands I, II, III, VI.
HQ 205, 209, 210, 227, 228, 230, 231 Divs.
Comando Italiano 212.
HQ "CALABRIA" Division. ALL Combat Groups.
Commander of the Carabinieri.
Commissariati at Florence, Cagliari, Catanzaro.
HQ. S.M.G. HQ Ministry of War.
HQ Autonomo Ministerial Unit.
Comando CC.RR. Ministry of War.

INFO : MCIA. Office of the A.D.C. of H.R.H. the
Luogotenente of the Realm.
Office of the High Commissioner for P.O.W.
Gabinetto Ministry of War.
Ufficio Servizi SMGE. Ufficio C.A. SMGE.
S.M.G. Supreme Military Tribunal.
Commission for examination of officers
returned from imprisonment.

SUBJECT:- Fresh Vegetables.

The Land Forces Sub Commission has recently decided that the ration of fresh vegetables should be 8 oz., including stalks and waste leaves.

Thus this in partial modification to our letter 4420/S/1 of 20/2/45, with the immediate effect that fresh vegetables are to be issued at a scale of 226 grams daily.

We take the opportunity of pointing out that, within the scope of the rules that are at present in force, the above mentioned Allied Authority has no objection to potatoes being issued as fresh vegetables.

"S & T. MMA.

Rood 15 Sept

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Sgd. Gen. Palligra

Refers to folio (133)

SUBJECT :- Ration Scales -
Italian Armed Forces.

Amendment C 150

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HQ, No. 1 District, CMF.
Tel, Ext: 5182.
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13 Apr 45.

A.D.S.T., 55 Area.
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O.C., R.A.S.C. 71 Sub-Area.
O.C., R.A.S.C. 210 Sub-Area.
O.C., R.A.S.C. 214 Sub-Area.

Copy to :- D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.
13 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units.
20 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units.
A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.
M.M.I.A., L.O.
Medical.
'Q'.

'S & T, MMIA.

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1. In view of the various amendments made to the Italian Military Ration Scales over the past two months, the scales published as Appendices to this letter, which incorporate all amendments made to date, are now published for the information and compliance of all concerned. The Appendices forwarded with this letter are as follows :-

(a) Appendix 'A' - Italian Armed Forces Basic Ration Scale.
(b) Appendix 'B' - Cigarettes for the Italian Armed Forces.
(c) Appendix 'C' - Soap for the Italian Armed Forces.
(d) Appendix 'D' - Disinfectant and Miscellaneous Items for the Italian Armed Forces.
(e) Appendix 'E' - Hospital Diet Items.
(f) Appendix 'F' - Fuel.

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3. With effect therefore from the date of this letter no issues outside the authorised scales will be made without the authority of this H.Q., and all previous authorities and instructions on this subject of scales will be regarded as being cancelled.

4. Particular reference is made to the issue of alternative items when Fresh Fruit and Vegetables are not available, and also to the issue of tinned equivalents to Italian Troops in transit for whom cooking facilities do not exist or cannot be arranged. In such cases, the alternative items in question will only be issued on the authority of this H.Q. 36.2

5. This office Departmental Instruction No. 41 dated 11 January 45 will be amended where necessary in accordance with instructions and information contained in this letter.

6. Please acknowledge.

In the Field.

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Major for Colonel,
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

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Appendix 'A' to ST/445/5 dated 13 Apr 45

ITALIAN ARMED FORCES - BASIC RATION SCALE

Part 'A' - Items provided from W.D. Stocks.

		Ozs.
(i)	Flour	16
(ii)	Peas & Beans Dried	2
(iii)	Meat Preserved	3
	or	
(iv)	Fish Tinned	3
(v)	Cheese	1
(vi)	Sugar	1
(vii)	Macaroni	3
(viii)	Vegetables Dehydrated	1
(ix)	Catsup	½
	or	
(x)	Tomato Paste	½
(xi)	Coffee	½
(xii)	Pepper	1/200
(xiii)	Fruit Fresh	4
(xiv)	Vegetables Fresh	8

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Part 'B' - Items provided from Italian War Ministry Stocks.

(xv)	Olive Oil	1 oz
(xvi)	Nuts Without Shells	1 "
	or	
(xvii)	Nuts With Shells	2 "
	or	
(xviii)	Figs Dried	3½ "
(xix)	Salt	½ "
(xx)	Wine	½ Litre
(xxi)	Matches	40 matches per man per week.

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(xiii)	Fruit Fresh	4
(xiv)	Vegetables Fresh	8

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Part 'B' - Items provided from Italian War Ministry Stocks.

(xv)	Olive Oil	1 oz
(xvi)	Nuts Without Shells	1½ oz.
	or	
(xvii)	Nuts With Shells	3 oz.
	or	
(xviii)	Figs Dried	3½ "
(xix)	Salt	½ "
(xx)	Wine	½ Litre
(xxi)	Matches	40 matches per man per week.

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NOTES

(a) Meat Preserved and Fish Tinned will be issued as alternatives in the following ratios :-

Meat Preserved	-	2 issues @ 3 ozs.
Herrings Tinned	-	1 issue @ 3 ozs.
Salmon Tinned	-	1 issue @ 3 ozs.

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(b) Salt: In addition to the daily entitlement of ½ oz. per man, an additional 10 grams per day is also issuable in respect of each ration of Bread produced, whether baked in Italian Bakeries or British operated W.D. Bakeries.

(c) Matches: Stocks at present being provided by the Italian War Ministry are in boxes of 100 matches each. Weekly issues will therefore be made on the basis of 2 boxes per 5 rations.

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Appendix 'B' to ST/445/5 dated 13 Apr 45.

CIGARETTES FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

1. Although not appearing on the published Ration Scale for the Italian Armed Forces the Italian War Ministry have undertaken to provide stocks from their own resources and issues will be made on the following scales :-

(a) Free Issue.

The scale is 5 cigarettes per man per day for all troops.

(b) Additional Free Issue.

An additional issue of 5 cigarettes per man per day will also be available to the undermentioned classes of troops :-

(i) All troops forward of Fifth and Eighth Army Rear boundaries.

(ii) Friuli, Cremona, Legnano, Folgore and Mantova Combat Groups wherever these Groups are located.

(iii) Cesena Combat Group Reinforcements Centre.

The demanding and distribution of Free Issue Cigarettes will be effected in exactly the same way as is done with the other items of Italian provision in Part B of the Ration Scal . Monthly demands will therefore be placed by this office on to H.M.I.A. who will arrange for stocks to be placed into S.T. Base Depots. Onward despatch to Base Depots under control of 13 and 20 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units will be arranged by D.S.T., A.F.H.Q., and S.T. at Area and Sub Area will place demands for their requirements on the C.R.A.S.C. concerned.

(c) Repayment Cigarettes

(i) The Italian Government have also undertaken to supply certain quantities of cigarettes for issue on repayment.

(ii) The scale of provision is 5 cigarettes per man per day as far as supplies will permit and the cigarettes will normally be of

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(iii) Cesena Combat Group Reinforcements Centre.

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(ii) The scale of provision is 5 cigarettes per man per day as far as supplies will permit and the cigarettes will normally be of the "MILIT" and "COMUNE" Brands.

(iii) Demands for "Repayment" Cigarettes will be placed by 209 Adm Division (Italian) on the Italian War Ministry and will cover the requirements for all EP-ITI troops in the Area administered by that Division and for any other troops for whom the Division has Adm responsibilities. 3670

(iv) H.Q., M.M.I.A. will then arrange for the required stocks to be placed into S.T. Base Depots where they will be despatched forward under arrangements made by D.S.T., A.F.H.Q. to depots controlled either by 13 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units or 20 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units, whence they will be drawn and distributed by 209 Division.

Stocks may also be released by H.Q., M.M.I.A. direct to 209 Division from local factories whenever possible.

(v) All necessary accounting and the collection of payments for "Repayment" cigarettes will be effected by 209 Division.

2. It is emphasised that under no circumstances will any cigarettes other than Cigarettes Italian be issued to Italian Troops.

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Appendix 'C' to ST/445/5 dated 13 Apr 45.

SOAP FOR THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

1. The provision of soap for the Italian Armed Forces is the responsibility of the Italian War Ministry who have laid down the following scales of issue :-

(a) Troops forward of Fifth and Eighth Army Rear Boundaries.

300 grammes per man per month.

(b) Troops behind Fifth and Eighth Army Rear Boundaries.

250 grammes per man per month.

(c) For Mules or Horses.

200 grammes per Mule/Horse per month.

2. The demanding and distribution will be through normal S.T. channels in exactly the same way as is done in the case of the other items of Italian Provision in Part B of the Ration Scale. Monthly requirements will, therefore, be notified by this office to H.Q., M.M.I.A. who will arrange for stocks to be placed into the S.T. Base Depots where they will be railed forward under arrangements made by D.S.T., A.F.H.Q. to Base Depots under the control of 13 and 20 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units.

S.T. Area/Sub-Area will then place demands for their requirements on to the C.R.A.S.C. concerned.

3. When all demands on the scales quoted in para 1 have been met, any surplus stocks will be distributed as follows :-

(a) General Hospitals	-	300	grammes	per	month	per bed occupied.
(b) Evacuation Hospitals	-	60	kilos	"	"	" hospital.
(c) Medical Sections	-	4	"	"	"	" section.
(d) Field Surgical Units	-	2	"	"	"	" unit.

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3. When all demands on the scales quoted in para 1 have been met, any surplus stocks will be distributed as follows :-

(a) General Hospitals - 300 grammes per month per bed occupied.

(b) Evacuation Hospitals - 60 kilos " " " hospital.

(c) Medical Sections - 4 " " " " section.

(d) Field Surgical Units - 2 " " " " unit.

(e) Unit Medical Officers - 600 grammes " " " medical officer.

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Appendix 'D' to ST/445/5 dated 13 Apr 45.

DISINFECTANT AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

1. Disinfectant and Miscellaneous items are issuable to units on demand by the same Supply Depot from which rations are drawn.

2. Demands will be submitted on a separate M.M.I.A. Form ST/8, and the scale of issue will be as follows :-

1,000 men for one month.

Water Sterilising Powder	-	15	lbs
Anti-Mosquito Cream	-	375	"
Taste Remover Tablets	-	250	
Izal	-	1	gallon
Flycatchers	-	480	
Prepared Rat Bait	-	½	lb
A.L. 63 Powder	-	20	lbs
Blocks Fumigating	-	4	
Anti-Mosquito Spray	-	20	gallons
Cresoli	-	10	"
Methylated Spirits	-	5	"
Malariol	-	30	"
Paris Green	-	14	lbs

3. In order to provide effective control, all issues of Miscellaneous and Disinfectants will be made only on the first ration draw of the month. Any later demands should be met only for emergency purposes and the ST/8 endorsed accordingly.

4. It is emphasised that Mepacrine is distributed through Italian Medical Channels and is not an item issuable under the "Disinfectant and Miscellaneous Items" Scale.

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Methylated Spirits	-	5	"
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Paris Green	-	14	lbs

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Appendix 'E' to ST/445/5 dated 13 Apr 45.

HOSPITAL DIET ITEMS FOR THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

1. An allotment to the District based on demands submitted by M.M.I.A. to A.F.H.Q. will be made to this office by the D.S.T. each month.

2. The basis of the demands to which reference is made in para 1 is as follows :-

Commodity.	Scale for 13,000 Patients for 10 days.
(a) Milk Tinned	6,200 lbs
(b) Rice	11,700 "
(c) Semolina or Equivalent	3,000 "
(d) Meat Extract	520 "
(e) Margarine	10,400 "

3. Quantities so released by A.F.H.Q. will be issued to 209 Adm Division (Italian) from Supply Depots nominated by this office, against demands submitted on M.M.I.A. Form ST/8.

4. It is emphasised that in no circumstances will issues of these items be made to individual units.

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(e) Margarine 10,400 "

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4. It is emphasised that in no circumstances will issues of these items be made to individual units.

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Appendix 'F' to ST/445/5 dated 13 Apr 45.

FUEL FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

(a) Units under British Command.

(i) The provision of Fuel is a British responsibility and issues will be made in the normal way against demands submitted on M.M.I.A. Form ST/8. Coal will only be issued when no other type of Fuel is available.

(ii) The scale of issue will be the same as for British troops - A.F.H.Q. Ration and Fuel Scale No. 21 (Fuel & Light Scale).

(iii) Demands for Italian troops in 1 District will be co-ordinated by H.Q. 209 Adm Division (Italian) who will submit consolidated monthly demands to this H.Q. by the 20th of each month in respect of the following months requirements.

(b) Units under Italian Command.

(i) The provision of Fuel for these troops is primarily a U.S. responsibility and issues will be made from U.S. or Italian Depots.

(ii) Where no such Depot exists, issues will be made from British stocks under the same conditions as for Italian Units under British Command, but no such issues will be made without reference to this office.

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each month in respect of the following months requirements.

(b) Units under Italian Command.

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Subject: Allocation of Olive Oil to Italian Armed Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
G/1/19-7

10 April 1945

To: Allied Commission
PWB: Economic Section
Food Sub-Commission

Reference is made to AFHQ G-5 Section letter G-4 of 2 April.

1. It is understood that the only possible item which could be provided as a substitute for the ½ oz Olive oil is 1 oz of shelled nuts and that this substitution has approximately the same calorific value.

2. The substitution of 1 oz of shelled nuts for the ½ oz of Olive oil is however unacceptable for these reasons:-

(a) The War Ministry is only just able now to keep up the ration of nuts which has also recently been increased. It would seem most unlikely that any further increase could be adequately maintained for any appreciable period.

(b) The use of olive oil in the Italian ration is for cooking in the meat and vegetable "soup" which is a staple item in the meal. Olive oil is not replaced by nuts for this purpose.

(c) The transportation required for nuts (2 ozs unshelled) is considerably greater than for oil moved in bulk, often in tank cars.

3. It is requested that AFHQ be asked for a decision as early as possible in order that the necessary provision action can be taken.

F. J. [illegible], Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: AF M.M.I.A

G & T, MMIA.

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FROM AFHQ 311936A

TO FIFTH ARMY : DISTONE: DISTHREE:

EIGHTH ARMY: DISTWO :

INFO HQ 13 CRASC (SUP UNITS) : HQ 20 CRASC (SUP UNITS)

MMIA : HQ 14 CRASC (SUP UNITS) : HQ 22 CRASC (SUP UNITS)

GR 23 BT

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FOR ST (.)

DELETE RICE FROM ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SCALE (.) ALTERNATIVE FLOUR 1 OZ

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SUBJECT :- Soap for Italian Armed Forces.

HQ. No. 1 District, CMF.
Tel. Ext: 6228.
ST/445/5.

4 Apr 45.

A.D.S.T., 55 Area.
A.D.S.T., 61 Area.
O.C., R.A.S.C. 71 Sub-Area.

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20 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units.
A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.
M.M.I.A., L.O.
'Q'.

Further to this office letter of even reference dated 5 Mar 45.

1. Information has now been received to the effect that when all demands on the scales quoted in the above mentioned letter have been met, any surplus stocks available will be distributed as follows :-

(a) General Hospitals	300 grammes	per	month	per	bed occupied
(b) Evacuation Hospitals	60 kilos	"	"	"	hospital
(c) Med Sections	4 "	"	"	"	section
(d) Field Surgical Units	2 "	"	"	"	unit
(e) Unit Medical Officers	600 grammes	"	"	"	medical officer

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Colonel,
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

In the Field.

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MESSAGE FORM

Date - Time
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FROM: MMIA

TO : LO SARDINIA

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TO CLARIFY PROCEDURE YOU USE TO IMPLEMENT PARAGRAPH TWO LETTER Q/2/26-2 SUBJECT ISSUES TO ITALIAN AIR FORCE CMA PLEASE GIVE ME DETAILED REPORT AS TO HOW THIS MATTER WAS HANDLED BY ITALIAN ARMY WITH ITALIAN AIR CORPS CMA STATING QUANTITIES IN POUNDS OF ANY COMMODITIES REMOVED FROM ITALIAN AIR CORPS DEPOTS

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SUBJECT: Salt Ration

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/2-75
3 April 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

Ref. is made to your letter 5210/S/1 dated 5 March 1945.

1. We refer you to our letter AQ/2-55, subject, "Issue of Salt to Bakeries", dated 20 Feb. 1945.

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Tommy T. Rose

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: ST Section MMIA
MMIA LO 52 SLU - (refers to your LO/S/2 or 25 March 45.)

S & T. MMIA.

Rec'd 24 April

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SUBJECT: Extra Rations for I.A.F. Aircrew Personnel

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.G. (M. M. I. A.) F O R E
G/2/26-5
2 April 1945

TO : Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission.

1. Ref. to your letter AFSC/671/2/Sq. dated 30 March 1945 inclosing a copy of a letter from Hq., M.A.A.F. Algiers concerning extra rations to be issued to operational personnel of the Italian Air Force.

2. We invite your attention to para. 4 of the letter from M.A.A.F., which states that the rations will be drawn from the nearest Army D.I.D. and not through normal channels of Italian Air Force ration supply. We interpret this letter to mean that the increase to the ration scale mentioned in this letter will be issued from the nearest British D.I.D., and the cost of this commitment will be at the expense of the national concerned.

3. Considering the above, we have not authorized the Italian Army depots to increase the rations issued to operational personnel to conform with this letter.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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TRANSLATION

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FROM : Ministry of War

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30 Apr 45.

TO : HQ CC.RR.
ROME, BARI, NAPLES, FLORENCE, [illegible],
PALERMO Territorial Commands.
I, II, III, IV, V, VI Territorial Commands
205, 209, 210,227, 228, 230, 231 Divs HQ.
Italian HQ 212.
SARAUDA Security Div HQ.
AOSTA " " "
CALABRIA " " "
ALL Combat Groups HQ
ROME, BARI, NAPLES, FLORENCE, PALERMO
Commissariat Directorates.
CAGLIARI Commissariat Autonomous Section
CATANZARO Detached Commissariat Section
TARANTO Commissariat Autonomous Office
S.M. HQ
Ministry of War HQ
Autonomous Ministerial Unit HQ
Ministry of War CC.RR. HQ.

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INFO : MMIA (Q/1-80 of 11/4/45 refers)
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Ministry of Marine
Ministry of Air
General SM
S.M.R.E.

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SUBJECT:- Travel rations.

In agreement with Allied Authorities the traveling ration has been fixed as follows:

biscuits	400 grams	fresh fruit	113 grams
or:		nuts shelled	28 "
Bread	551 "	wine	½ litre
P.Meat/Fish	113 "	cigarettes(free)	5 grams(gr.10 for troops indicated in our 5690/S/1 of 11/3/1945)

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Twice-baked bread should be distributed in lieu of biscuits.

Wine, fresh and dried fruit, if not available in subsistence depots will be purchased by units from the market as per price-list prices: in case that difficulties are encountered in purchasing at these prices, the purchase will take place as per current prices on the market, in accordance to instructions for wine laid down in letter 1000/S/1 of 17/1/45.

The distribution of the 5 cigarettes on repayment foreseen in the normal ration is not allowed in the travel-ration.

Our 10000/S/1 of 23/9/44 is cancelled.

NTR

Sgd. Gen. Pelligra

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz.Gen.Serv.Gi Comm.e Amm/vi
- Divisione Sussistenze -

N. 9090 /S/1 di prot.

OGGETTO: razione da viaggio.-

P.M.3800, lì 30 Aprile 1945.-

AL C/DO GENERALE DELL'ARMA CC.RR.
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NAPOLI - FIRENZE - PALERMO -

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (AMIA) (rif. 2/1-80 dell'11/4/45)		R O M A
AL GABINETTO		S E D E
AL MINISTERO MARINA - D.G.C.... -		R O M A
AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA - D.C.A. -		R O M A
AIIO S.M. GENERALE		S E D E
ALLO S.M.E.E.		S E D E

D'intesa con le Autorità Alleate la razione da viaggio è stata stabilita definitivamente come segue:

- biscotti	400 grammi	
ovvero:		
- pane	551 "	
- carne o pesce conservati	113 "	
- frutta fresca	113 "	

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- frutta secca a mandorla sgusciata 28 grammi
- vino ..... 1/2 litro
- sigarette - spettanza gratuita - 5 grammi (gr.10 per le truppe indicate nella circolare n.5690/S/1 dell'11/3/1945).-

Il pane distribuito in sostituzione dei biscotti dovrà essere preferibilmente biscottato.-

Il vino, la frutta fresca e secca qualora non disponibili presso i magazzini delle sussistenze dovranno essere acquistati dal commercio a cura dei corpi a prezzi di listino: qualora l'acquisto a tali prezzi presentasse difficoltà, si procederà all'acquisto ai prezzi correnti sul mercato secondo le modalità stabilite per il vino nella circolare 1080/S/1 del 17/1/45.-

Non è consentita la distribuzione, nella razione da viaggio, delle 5 sigarette a pagamento previste nella razione ordinaria.-

La presente circolare abroga la precedente n.10000/S/1 del 23/9/1944.-

p.IL MINISTRO
f/to Pelligra

P. C. C.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

M. Lauri

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TRANSLATION

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FROM : Ministry of War 8050/S/1

TO : Territorial Commands - Rome, Florence
Bari, Naples, Palermo.
HQ 'CALABRIA' Division.
HQ Carabinieri
All Combat Groups
HQ 210, 228, 231, 209 Div
HQ 227, 205, 230 Division
Comando Italiano 212 Div.
Territorial Commands Nos I, II, III, VI.
All Commissariati
Q.G. at SMG and Min of War. Autonomous
Unit Min of War. HQ CCRR Min of War

14 April 45

INFO : MMIA. Office of ADC to H.R.H. Luogotenente
of the Realm.
Min of Marine and Air. Cabinet.
Stato Maggiore Generale. Ufficio Servizi
SIM and Ufficio C.A.

SUBJECT:- Free issue cigarettes with the Transit ration.

In order to avoid any doubt in the interpretation of our orders, it is confirmed that the free issue cigarettes to troops for the transit ration as well, stands as established in our 5690/S/1 of 11/5 at 10 gr.
Thus our 10000/S/1 of 23/7/44 is partially modified.

"S & T. MMIA.

Read Apr 20

File ST/ 514

Sgd. Iaumi for Gen Pelligra

RR-T KL

DATE KRN 23/4

2 Vh

1 Vh

1 Vh

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

P.M.3800, lì 14 aprile 1945

Divisione Sussistenze

n° 8050/S/1

OGGETTO: Spettanza gratuita tabacchi nella razione da viaggio.

AL COM/DO MILIT.TERRIT. R O M A
" " " " FIRENZE
" " " " B A R I
" " " " NAPOLI
" " " " PALERMO
AL COM/DO DIV."CALABRIA" P.M.75
AL C/DO GENER.ARMA CC.RR. R O M A
AI C/DI GRUPPI COMB/TO(Tutti)
LORO SEDI
AL C/DO DELLA 210^ DIV. P.M.179
" " " 228^ " P.M.16
" " " 231^ " P.M.167
" " " 209^ " P.M.185

AL COMANDO DELLA 227^ DIVISIONE P.M.3400
" " " 205^ " P.M.3400
" " " 230^ " B A R I
AL COMANDO ITALIANO 212 P.M.181
AL I COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE P.M.218
" II " " " P.M.216
"III " " " P.M.226
" VI " " " P.M.225
ALLA DIREZ.DI COM./TO DEL C/DO MILIT.TERRIT. R O M A
" " " " " " " " FIRENZE
" " " " " " " " B A R I
" " " " " " " " NAPOLI
" " " " " " " " PALERMO
ALLA SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI COMMISS/TO MILIT. CAGLIARI
" " STACCATA " " " CATANZARO
ALL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO DI COM./TO MILIT. TARANTO
AL Q.G. DELLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE P.M.3800
" " " MINISTERO GUERRA S E D E
AL COM/DO REPARTO AUTONOMO MINISTERIALE S E D E
AL COM/DO CC.RR. MINISTERO GUERRA S E D E

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(L...I.A.) R O M A
ALL'UFFICIO DEL I AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S...R. IL LUOGOTENENTE DEL REGNO R O M A
AL GABINETTO DELLA MARINA - P.C.C. - R O M A

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AL COMANDO ITALIANO 212 P.M.181
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AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA = D.C.L. S E D E
AL MINISTERO GUERRA = GABINETTO P.M.3800
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE P.M.3800
ALLO S.M.A. = Ufficio Servizi P.M.3800
ALLO S.M.R.E. = Ufficio C.A.

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Allo scopo di evitare dubbie interpretazioni si precisa che, anche per la razione di viaggio, la spettanza gratuita di tabacchi

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alle unità cui compete il trattamento stabilito nella circolare 5690/S/1 dell'1-3-1945 e di cui a pag.10.

In tal senso deve pertanto intendersi parzialmente modificata la circolare 10000/S/1 del 20/7/44.

p.IL MINISTRO
f/to Buffarini

p. c. c.
IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S. T. BRANCH

AFH/64/11/ST6(b)

Tel: Freedom 499

19 April, 1945

SUBJECT: Transit Rations for Italian Armed Forces

A.D.S.T.,
M.M.I.A.

Reference your ST/5/4 of 14 April 45.

1. It is most desirable that instructions on Ration Scales should not be issued direct through Staff Channels without the knowledge of this Directorate.

2. The scale you refer to as a "Travel Ration" is not recognised by this Directorate and Depots are not authorised to issue it.

3. If it is desired to determine a Transit Ration Scale for Italian Forces throughout the Theatre, the matter should be referred to this Headquarters for consideration by the Ration Scales Committee.

for Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

D & T. MMIA.
Read 20/4/45
File ST/ 5/4

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SUBJECT:- Travel Ration.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/5/4

20 April 45.

D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

Ref your AFHQ/64/11/ST6(a) dated 25 March 45.

1. Amendment to copy of instruction, forwarded with our ST/5/4 dated 14 April 45, is enclosed herewith.

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Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

DVT/gmc

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SUBJECT: Travel Ration

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/5-29
18 April 1945

Ref. letter Q/1-80 of 11 April 1945.

1. Please amend para 1 in a/m letter, ration for MEAT, PRESERVED or FISH, PRESERVED to read 4 oz in lieu of 3 oz.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/ri

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ Rear Eight Army
CG Fifth Army
HQ 1 District
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District
CG P.B.S.
Navy Sub Commission, A.C
Air Force Sub Commission, A.C.
Public Safety Sub Commission, A.C.
ALL MMIA LO's
Q1 MMIA
ST MMIA
CG AAFSC/MTO

Copy to: Ministry of War (General PELLIGRA)

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S & T, MMIA.
Recd 20 Apr
File ST/ 5/4

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SUBJECT:- Returns for Italian Military in transit.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.F.I.A.).
ST/5/4

17 April 45.

D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

Ref your AFHQ/64/11/SPG(a) dated 25 March 1945.

1. Forwarded herewith is a copy of an instruction sent out by 'Q' Staff of this Headquarters.

Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MFIA).

Kmc/gmc

Subject: Travel Ration.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1-30

11 April 1945

1. Authority was given in first inforsement, HQ AAI dated 29 June 19[illegible] to MMIA letter AQ/2/5 of 22 June 194[illegible], subject "Ration Alternatives" for certain items, listed below, from Allied sources for "Travel Rations" in lieu of normal ration scale:

BISCUITS	400 grams
or	
FLOUR (425 gms to yield 400 gms biscuits or 550 gms bread)	
MEAT, PRESERVED	4 ~~5~~ ozs.
or	
FISH, PRESERVED	4 ~~5~~ ozs.

2. The Italian War Ministry has agreed to complete the authorised travel ration with the following:

FRESH FRUIT	113 grams (¼ oz)
FRUITS w/o SUGAR	28 " (1 oz)
WINE	½ litre
CIGARETTES "TIPO"	5 or 10 as applicable.

3. Will you please advise appropriate issue depots accordingly.

F T [illegible]

T. J. [illegible] Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

FJM/le

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2. The Italian War Ministry has agreed to complete the ar[illegible]ited travel ration with the following:

FRESH FRUIT	115 grams (4 oz)
NUTS s/o SWEETS	28 " (1 oz)
WINE	½ litre
CIGARETTES "TIPO"	5 or 10 as applicable.

3. Will you please advise appropriate issue depots accordingly.

F T [illegible]

EJN/le

E. J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
A. M. L. A.

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ Near East Army
CG Fifth Army
HQ 1 District
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District
CG P.R.S.
Navy Sub Commission, A.C.
Air Force Sub Commission, A.C.
[illegible] Sub Commission, A.C.
All MMA IOs
Q1 MMA
ST MMA

CG AFSC/MTO

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Copy to: Ministry of War (General FELICETTI)

S & T, MMA.
Recd 11 Apr
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SUBJECT: Hot meals for recruits or conscripts.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
4/2-74
3 April 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

Ref. to your letter 7134/S/1 dated 30 March 1945.

1. We regret to inform you that we cannot approve the practice which you set forth in the above mentioned letter. We however do not have any objections as to the way the travel ration issued to soldiers is prepared, but we cannot approve the drawing of any additional rations from the depots for troops moving, other than the normal travel ration.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TR/ri

Copy to: MMIA ST

G & T. MMIA.
Rec'd 4 Apr.
File ST/ 5/4.

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FROM AFHQ 311314A
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ZZ INFO MMIA
GR 4S ST
FX52780 RESTRICTED
SIGNED: SACMED CITE FHGDT
FOR S.T. (.)
SUBJECT ITALIAN RATION SCALE (.)
MMIA UNABLE MEET MORE THAN 1 OZ. OLIVE OIL DAILY (.)
DISCUSSIONS PROCEEDING FOR SUBSTITUTION BY OTHER
COMMODITY (.) MEANTIME BRITISH STOCKS WILL NOT
REPEAT NOT BE USED TO MAKE UP TO 1 1/2 OZS.
ET 311314A
SENT NR 9 1448 RV BB K
R-1448A--- J O E---KKK

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MMIA

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S. A. T. Mission.
Recd 31 Mar
File ST/ 5.

DDST USA
DADS KRNA
S/C Wash 1647

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SUBJECT:- Dehydrated Carrots and Beetroots.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
SE/5

31st March 45.

Ministry of War.

132.

Reference your 4938/8/1 dated 26 March 1945.

1. Consideration has been given to your request and it is regretted that it is not possible to vary the ration scale.

Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

RMC/gmc

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SUBJECT: Fresh Vegetables

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/2/8-7
29 March 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

1. In answer to your letter of 24 March 1945, reference 6679/3/1, we regret to inform you that we cannot allow you to change the ration scale on fresh vegetables from the scale now authorized (8 ounces per man per day), to take care of the wastage from stalks and wilted leaves.

2. You may consider potatoes as a fresh vegetable to be issued to the Italian troops.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/ri
Copy to: ST Section MMIA

*S & T, MMIA.
Room
Via [illegible]

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Translation.

From:- 11th of W.
To:- MMIB.

Ref:- 4778/S/1
Date:- 26th March 45.

Subject:- Dehydrated carrots and beetroots.

Notwithstanding the Palermo Commd'o. Directorate informed us that, although instructions regarding the preparation and cooking of dehydrated carrots and beetroots were issued in accordance with those laid down in the pamphlet supplied by you, and although units HQs insisted, such foodstuffs, at present components of meals, are not acceptable to the soldier; as also stated in those instructions, is the sweet taste given to meals, to which the Italian soldier is not accustomed.

It is evident that the reason for this,

Hence, it follows that not only does it causes discontentment amongst troops but also, a large waste of substance, with prejudice to the feeding of the soldier.

We beg MMIB to examin the possibilities with a view to substitute, by other food stuffs more acceptable to the taste of the troops, the whole or part of the dehydrated food stuffs in question.

(Sgd) PELLIGRA.

Lt. Foulke

"S" & T. Section.

Read 29 Mar

File ST/ 5

Dehydrated veg no issued
to Bde Hqs! work sat!

There is

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
e Amm.vi
-Direzione Sussistenze-

N. di Prot. 4998 Div. di Sped.
Allegati

Roma, [illegible] 26 Marzo 1945

Alla LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(L.F.S.A.)
R O M A

IN

Risposta al Foglio N.
del

OGGETTO: Cavolo e barbabietole essiccate.-

Da Hyderabad Cavolo e Barb

26/3

La Direzione di Commissariato di Palermo informa che, nonostante le istruzioni diramate sulla preparazione e cottura delle barbabietole e carote essiccate, conformemente a quelle contenute nell'apposito manualetto fornito da codesta Sottocommissione, e nonostante l'opera di persuasione svolta dai Comandi, tali generi, tuttora impiegati nella confezione del rancio, riescono di scarso gradimento al soldato.

Ciò evidentemente in quanto, come si accenna anche nelle predette istruzioni, il rancio viene ad assumere un sapore dolciastro, poco confacente ai gusti abituali del militare italiano.

Poichè quanto precede ingenera, oltre che malcontento fra le truppe, anche un notevole spreco di sostanze che, per non essere del tutto assimilate, pregiudicano l'alimentazione del soldato, si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler cortesemente riesaminare la possibili-

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La Direzione di Commissariato di Palermo informa che,nonostante le istruzioni diramate sulla preparazione e cottura delle bardabietole a carne essiccata, conformemente a quelle contenute nell'apposito manualetto fornito da codesta Sottocommissione, e nonostante l'opera di persuasione svolta dai Comandi, tali generi, sottoposti nella confezione del rancio, riescono di scarso gradimento al soldato.

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P. IL MINISTRO

Pellizzi

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SUBJECT:- Ration Scales: Italian Armed Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/5

16 March 45.

D.A.D.S.T. 50 BLU.

In reply to your ST/5/12 dated 18 March 45.

1. War Ministry's 4420/3/1 dated 20 Feb 45 is correct.

2. It is stressed that all such items of the ration are to be found by the Italians.

Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(M.M.I.A.).

IDG/gmc

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"S & T. MMIA.
Reel 22 h ores
File ST, 5

50 Brit Liaison Unit

ST/3/12

18 Mar 45

SUBJECT : Ration Scale - FRIULI ICG

ST MMIA

1. Your Q/2-64 dated 10 Mar authorises an alternative of figs at 100 grammes per man per day instead of nuts (shelled or unshelled).

2. FRIULI ICG have received an instruction from the Italian War Ministry ref 4420/S/1 dated 20 Feb which directs that the substitution can be 100 grammes of dry fruit (pulp) i.e. figs, peaches, prunes, apricots etc.

3. May I please be informed which is correct.

Maj
DADST

CMF
GAB/SYB

Copy to : ST 2 POLCORPS
ST 26 BLU
UFFICIO COMMISARIO

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S. T. BRANCH

SUBJECT:- Rations for Italian Military in Transit

ANHQ/64/11/3T6(a)

Tel: Freedom 429

25 March 1945

ADST, MMIA

S & T, MMIA.

Recd 28 Mar

File ST/ 574

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Reference ST 1 District letter ST/445/5 of 25 Mar 45, copy to you.

1. Will you please advise the authority for this new scale.

for Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

CA: Copy Mr Hart

Reply @ IV

ADST

DADS KEN/43640

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SUBJECT :- Rations for Italian Military in Transit.

H.Q. No. 1 District, CMF.

Tel. Ext: 6226.

ST/4.5/2.

"S & T. MMIA.

25 Mar 45.

Recd 26 Mar

File ST/ 5/4

D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

Copy to :- A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.
M.M.I.A., L.C.
'Q'.

1. Information has been received to the effect that the Italian Reinforcements Base Depot is issuing transit rations to Italian Military personnel in transit at the following scale :-

Biscuits	or	400 grms = 14 ozs.
Bread		550 grms = 19½ "
Preserved Meat	or	
Preserved Fish	or	113 grms = 4 ozs
Preserved Meat Iti		½ tin.
Dried Fruit		113 grms = 4 ozs.
Shelled Almonds		28 grms = 1 "
Wine		½ litre
Cigarettes issued		5
Cigarettes available for purchase		5

2. The following authority is quoted in support of these issues :-

Ministero della Guerra D.G.S.C.E. Div. Sussa. No. 10,000/S/1 23 Sep 44.

3. May it please be confirmed whether this scale is an authorised scale to be implemented for Italian Military in transit.

In the Field.

M.J.Delly
Major for Colonel,
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

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SUBJECT :- Italian Military Transit Ration Scale.

H.Q., No. 1 District, G.S.P.

Tel. Ext: 6228.

S2/445/1.

17 Mar 45.

D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

Copy to :- A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.
M.M.I.A., L.O.
'Q'.

1. Considerable numbers of Italian troops in transit now pass through this District and it is found that the commodities comprising the present scale of rations are quite unsuitable for the preparation of meals for troops on the road.

2. It is the present practice for Bread and Biscuits to be issued in lieu of Flour to troops in transit, but it is considered that Tinned equivalents should also be issued against such of the items on the scale that do not lend themselves to the easy preparation of meals.

3. May authority for this please be given?

In the Field.

Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

Colonel,

S & T. MMIA.
Recd 18 Mar
File ST/ 514

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SUBJECT: Travel Rations

"S & T. MMIA.
Recd 14 Mar.
File ST/ 5/4.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A/2/5-18
14 March 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Minister for War

Ref. your 5545/S/1 of 8 March 1945

1. This is to inform you that there will be no change in the travel ration established by our letter A/2/5 dated 6 July 1944.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/ri
Copy to: ST Section MMIA

DADS KRN 14/3

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SUBJECT: Issue of Fish in the ration.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.G. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/2-69
28 March 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War
(PER IL GEN. PELLICKA)

1. Confirming verbal conversation General Pelligra - Capt. Zafaz on 27 March 1945, it is agreed that 50% pres. meat and 50% fish will be issued in lieu of the item pres. meat on the Italian military ration scale. We will notify you when to put this policy into effect.

"S & T, MMIA
Recd
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Tommy V. Rose
TOMMY V. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

EPZ/ri
Copy to: ST Section MMIA

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SUBJECT:- Equivalents for Fresh Fruit.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/5/1

14th March 45.

Ministry of War.

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Reference your 5960/S/1 dated 15th March 1945.

1. As you are aware, the Allied portion of the ration scale does not provide for an issue of Fresh Fruit and, therefore, if not available, no provision is made for an issue of Dried Fruit as an alternative.

2. Priority is given for the Armed Forces to obtain Fresh Fruit and Fresh Vegetables and, therefore, the need for an alternative should be rare. To provide, as you suggest, alternatives, then these would have to be obtained by you and arrangements made to transport them to the various depots.

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Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

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SUBJECT:- Ration Equivalents.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/5/1

23 March 45.

Ministry of War.

Your letter 5960/8/1 of 15 March 45 refers.

1. A revised list of authorised equivalents of the ration scale Italian Armed Forces is being studied by this Headquarters.

2. When this list is published, questions, as that indicated in the s/m letter, will be clarified.

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Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(M.M.I.A.).

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TRANSLATION

FROM M.O.W. REF NO 5960/S/1

TO. MMIA DATE 15/3/45

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Equivalence of fresh and dried fruits

As it has already been communicated to MMIA with letter 2694/S dated 15/3/44 and later verbally by COL. CORA The equivalence of fresh fruits as regards the soft dried fruits (figs, prunes, peaches, apricots,) and shelled nuts bas been calculated on the following bases GRMs. 113 of fresh fruits= GRMs.50 of soft dried fruits, or,

GRMs.14 of shelled nuts

It appears however that, according to reports received from the Combat groups, the Allid depots are using another scale They, in substitution for 4 Onzs of fresh fruits issue 4/7 of an Onz. About 16 GRMs. of dried soft fruits the nutrition value of Which is well below that of fresh fruits.

We would therefore be grateful to mmia to issue out orders to the allied depots so that the scale of equivalence be brought to the above stated scale

PELLIGRA

R.Mansfield

"S & T" MMIA.

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Roma, F.M. 5600 15 MAR 1946 Anno 45°

Al LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
R O M A

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
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N. di Prot. 5960 /S/1 di Sped.
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Risposta al Foglio N.° del

IN

OGGETTO : equivalenza frutta fresca e secca.-

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Come gia a suo tempo reso noto a codesta Missione (dispaccio 2694/S del 15.3.1944 e successivamente (31.5.944) via aerea a mezzo del Colonnello Cora), l'equivalenza della frutta fresca con la frutta secca a polpa (fichi,prugne,pesche e albicocche)e quella sgusciata a mandoria fu determinata sulla base seguente:

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ovvero gr.14 di frutta secca sgusciata a mandoria

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Si sarà grati pertanto a codesta Missione se vorrà cortesemente emanare istruzioni ai magazzini alleati affinchè gli stessi si attengano nella distribuzione di frutta,alle equivalenze come sopra fissate.-

P. IL MINISTRO

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz.Gen.dei Serv.di Com.Mil.
- Divisione Sussistenze - .

N.10000/S/1 di prot. P.M.151.11 23 settembre 1914.-

OGGETTO: Razione viveri da viaggio.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - D.C.C.L.L. - ROMA
AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA - D.C.L. ROMA
AL COMANDO DEL VII C.A. P.M.112
AL COMANDO MIL. DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA P.M.[illegible]
AL COMANDO MIL. DELLA CAMPANIA P.M.120
" " " " CALABRIA P.M.114
" " " " SICILIA P.M.126
" " " " SARDEGNA P.M.50
AL COMANDO TERRITORIO MIL. R O M A
ALLA DELEGAZIONE "A" DELLO S.M.R.E. P.M.185
ALLA DELEGAZIONE "T" DELLO S.M.R.E. P.M.120/A
ALLA SEZ. DEL TRIBUNALE SUPREMO PER LE TERRE LIB. R O M A
ALLA COM/NE PER L'INTERROGATORIO UFF.REDUCI PRIG. LAGLIO
ALLA COMMISSIONE MILITARE SCIOGLIMENTO MILIZIA P.M.111
AL C/DO CENTRO RACCOLTA E RIORGANIZ.SETTORE ADRIATICO " CERSA " P.M.61/A
AL COMANDO CENTRO RACCOLTA E RIORGANIZ.SETTORE TIRRENICO " CERSET " P.M.111
ALL'UFF. DELL'ALTO COM./RIO PER I PRIGIONIERI GUERRA ROMA
ALL'ISPETTORATO DELL'ARMA DI ARTIGLIERIA ROMA
" " DEL GENIO ROMA
ALLE DIREZ. GENERALI ED UFF. AUTONOMI MINISTERO S E D E
ALLA DIREZ. DI COM./TO MIL.DEL C/DO TERRIT. ROMA
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ALLA COM./NE PER L'INTERROGATORIO UFF.REDUCI PRIG. [illegible]
ALLA COMMISSIONE MILITARE SCIOGLIMENTO MILIZIA P.M. 1[illegible]1
AL C/DO CENTRO RACCOLTA E RIORGANIZ.SETTORE ADRIATICO " CERSA " P.M. [illegible]A
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ALL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO DI COM./TO MIL. TARANTO
AL COMANDO DEL REPARTO AUTONOMO M/LE S E D E

e,per conoscenza:
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE P.M. 135
AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Gabinetto - S E D E
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO P.M. 191

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A chiarimento ed integrazione delle disposizioni in precedenza impartite, si precisa che la razione viveri da viaggio resta così stabilita:

- galletta o biscotti ..... gr. 400
  o pane ..... " 550
- carne o pesce in scatola..... " 113
  o 1/2 scatoletta di carne italiana
- frutta fresca ..... " 113

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- frutta secca sgusciata a mandorla ..... gr. 28
- vino .....litri 1/2
- sigarette ..... gr. 5
- sigarette a pagamento ..... " 5

In mancanza di galletta o biscotti, gli enti e reparti autorizzati a confezionare il pane direttamente, preleveranno dai magazzini militari, gr.425 di farina, restando confermata la resa in pane presso i panifici civili del 130%.-

Il pane dovrà essere distribuito possibilmente biscottato. Il vino, la frutta fresca e secca quando non disponibili presso i magazzini delle sussistenze, dovranno essere acquistati dal commercio a cura dei Corpi ed ai prezzi di listino.+

La razione di tabacchi da distribuirsi a pagamento è di 5 sigarette comuni per gli ufficiali e 5 sigarette " MILIT " per i sottufficiali e truppa.-

Le Direzioni di Commissariato Militare dovranno dare disposizioni ai magazzini dipendenti, perchè le scatolette di carne e di pesce di piccola pezzatura siano distribuite preferibilmente come razione da viaggio.-

S'intende che la razione da viaggio sarà distribuita solo in sostituzione della razione ordinaria.-

Si prega di dare la massima diffusione fra le truppe della composizione della presente razione, mediante affissione di uno stralcio della presente circolare, sull'albo degli ordini del giorno.-

P.IL MINISTRO

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SUBJECT: Substitutes - Italian Armed Forces Ration Scale

"S & T. MMIA.
Recd 10 Mar
For ST/ S/L

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/2-64
10 March 1945

TO : See Distribution

1. Figs may be issued in lieu of nuts (shelled or unshelled) at 100 grams per man per day.

Tommy T Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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CG NORTHERN BASE SECTION
HQ MAAF
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

Date- Time
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TO: LO REAR EIGHT ARMY

INFO: ST 50 SLG

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FOR MMIA LO (.)

REFERENCE TELEPHONE SALT QUERY THIS DATE (.) SCALE LAID DOWN OUR A/2-55 OF 20 FEB RULES (.) MATTER BEING TAKEN UP MINISTRY OF WAR (.)

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AUTHENTICATION

"S & T. MMIA.
Recd 17 hrs
File ST/ 5

DMO KRN 19/3

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SUBJECT :- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

H.Q. No. 1 District, G.M.P.
Tel. Exc: 6227.
GE/445.
16 May 45.

A.D.S.T., 55 Area.
A.D.S.T., 61 Area.
O.C., R.A.S.C. 71 Sub-Area.

"S & T, MMIA.
Recd 17 May
File ST/ 5

Copy to :- 13 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units.
20 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units.
A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.
M.M.I.A., L.C.
'Q'.

1. The undermentioned alteration to the ration items on Part 'B' (Italian provided items) of the ration scale for the Italian Military Forces is notified :-

Nuts (Shelled) or Nuts (Unshelled).

Figs may be issued in lieu at a scale of 100 grms (3½ ozs) per man per day.

In the Field.

DRP/S KRN/193 WMac/13/5

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Colonel,
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

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COPY TRANSLATION

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From; M.of T. Ref;5560/S/1.

To , MMIA. for Information. 9/3/45.

SUBJECT; Bread Ration.

In letter 4420/S/1-20/3/45, dealing with rations, this Ministry la laid down that from the 21st said month, the ration of bread would be 551Gr to be obtained using 424Gr flour that is ~~with~~ on the basis of 130% benefit.

ith ref., to the requests we have received in the meantime, we specify that the weight of the new bread ration (551Gr) is to be applied to those cases where the ration consists of only one loaf. When two small loaves are issued the weight of the ration - 16 hours after the bread has been baked - will be 539 Gr, as has been ascertained through baking experiments.

We add, that the above mentioned weights represent the minimum that can be obtained in the baking process, and therefore it is understood that the bakers must hand over to the Military Authorities Administration all the bread that they have obtained, employing all the flour that has been given them.

It is strictly forbidden to bake bread in other than normal forms.

The ration is established of 551 Gr for all those who are entitled to their ration in one loaf; here there is a special availability of bakeries and baking facilities, Territorial HQs, and Large units HQs can arrange in certain garrisons for the baking of bread in two small loaves, on authorities granted by this Ministry. This authority will be requested each time.

GD. RM Pelligra.

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd 14 March

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P.M.3800, li 9/3/1945.-

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

- Divisione Sussistenze -

N.5560/S/1 di prot.

OGGETTO: razione pane.-

AL C/DO MIL. TERR./LE		ROMA
" " " "		BARI
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" " "		PALERMO
" " DELLA SARDEGNA		P.M.75/A
AL C/DO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR.		ROMA
AI C/DI GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO	(tutti)	LORO SEDI
AI C/DO DELLA 210^	DIV.	P.M.179
" " " 228^	"	P.M.16
" " " 231^	"	P.M.167
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AL COMANDO VI NUCLEO TERRITORIALE		P.M.225
AL C/DO ITALIANO 212 -		P.M.181
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AL C/DO QUARTIER GENERALE DEL MINISTERO GUERRA		S E D E
AL COMANDO DEL REPARTO AUTONOMO MINISTERIALE		S E D E
AL C/DO CC.RR. MINISTERO GUERRA		S E D E

e,per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (AMG)	R O M A
ALL'UFF. DEL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE DI S.A.R.	
IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO	R O M A
ALL'UFF. DELL'ALTO COMM./RIO PER I PRIGIONIERI GUERRA	R O M A
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Si prega scrivere per ogni Ufficio con sede separata e indicare nella risposta il N. di Protocollo e la Divisione

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AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA - D.C.M. -	R O M A
AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Gabinetto -	S E D E
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff.Servizi -	P.M.3800
" " - Uff. C.A. -	P.M.3800
ALLO S.M. GENERALE	P.M.3800
AL TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MILITARE	R O M A
ALLA COMM/NE PER L'INTERROGATORIO DEGLI UFF.REDUCI DALLA PRIGIONIA	L O N D R A

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ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO DELLO STATO

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Con fraspaccio n.4420/S/1 del 20 febbraio u.s. avente per oggetto " razione viveri " questo Ministero ha stabilito,fra l'altro,che a datare dal 21 dello mese la razione di pane fosse di gr.551,da ottenersi con l'impiego di gr.424 di farina,sulla base cioè della resa 130%.-

A soluzione di quesiti nel frattempo pervenuti,si precisa che il peso di gr.551 della nuova razione pane si riferisce al caso generale in cui la razione viene confezionata in un'unica pagnottella.-

Qualora,invece,la confezione sia fatta in due pagnottelle,il peso della razione - a distanza di 16 ore dallo sfornamento - dovrà essere di gr.519,come è stato accertato in occasione di esperimenti pratici di panificazione.-

Soggiungesi che i suddetti pesi rappresentano il minimo ottenibile nella panificazione,per cui rimane fermo l'obbligo da parte dei panificatori di consegnare all'Amministrazione Militare tutto il pane ottenuto nella razionale trasformazione delle farine loro affidate.-

E' fatto assoluto divieto di confezionare il pane in filoncini, o comunque in forme diverse delle normali pagnottelle.-

La razione rimane fissata,per tutti gli aventi diritto alla razione viveri,nel tipo unico di una pagnotta di gr.551: ove ragioni speciali di disponibilità di forni,di facilità di confezionamento lo consentano,i Comandi Territoriali e di C.U. possono disporre in determinate necessità la produzione di pane in due pagnottelle,previa autorizzazione di questo Ministero,da richiedersi di volta in volta.-

p.IL MINISTRO
f/to Pelligra

P. C. C.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

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ogni lettera un solo argomento inherente nella risposta al N. di Protocollo e la Divisione a cui si riferisce

Ministero della Difesa - Esercito

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

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Subject:- Salt for Bread making.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
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D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

10 March 45.

1. As you are aware there is an allowance of 10 grams of salt per ration for bakeries provided from Italian sources.

2. Where British Bakeries are providing bread for the Italians it is assumed that the required amounts of salt are issued from that provided by the Italians.

3. This point is raised because some demands received are based on 14 grams only and not 24 grams to include provision for baking.

4. The Italian War Ministry is considering a reduction in the allowance as it has been found that 10 grams are too generous. It is thought that the present allowance for culinary purposes will be increased to 20 grams leaving 4 grams for bread making.

Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

KFC/Emc

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Translation of letter on reverse.

From: Min of War. 5050/S/1

To : All Comm Dir etc etc 3 Mar 45

Copy to: MMIA etc for info.

SUBJECT:- Dry Fruit Ration.

In order to avoid any misinterpretations, we beg to inform you that the Dry Fruit ration established with circular 4420/S/1 dated 20 Feb is distributed NOT only with the ordinary food ration but also with the travelling rations.

Therefore, circular 4030/S/1 dated 19 Feb remains cancelled.

Sd/ Gen Pelligra.

"S & T. MMIA.

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Recd 7 Mar

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DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

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- Divisione Corrispondenza -

N.5050/S/1 - Div. Prov.

OGGETTO: Razioni viveri sacco.

A, per conoscenza a

AIL R. C. UFFICIALI GIUDICANTI S.C. (Ufficio A.

AI MINISTERO GUERRA - Gabinetto -

AI MINISTERO MARINA - D.G.C.A. -

AI MINISTERO AERONAUTICA - D.C.A.

AIL'O Stato Maggiore

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Allo scopo di evitare ogni equivoco si precisa che la versione di fronte secca stabilita con circolare n. [illegible] del 20 febbraio u.s. va distribuita non soltanto ai posti fissi ordinari ma anche con quelle da viaggio.-

La circolare n 4030/5/1 del 19 febbraio u.s. resta pertanto abrogata.-

P. C. C.
DIRETTORE DELLA DIVISIONE

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Subject:- Rations.

The following modifications are made to the ration scales at present in force (including therein soap and comfort goods) further to decisions of M.M.I.A. (letters/AQ/5 of 20.2.1940) Number 130

FLOUR: The ration is increased from 12 to 15 ounces daily, equal to 424.6875 grams.-

The Taranto Central Depot and the Special Ration Depots will issue 424.3 grams to the 3 Italian Armed Forces, bearing in mind that the remaining fractions will be kept in same depots in order to enable the building up of a limited stock which will meet the inevitable diminutions, damages, and losses, which are met with in the management of foodstuffs.

The ration issuing stores, in their turn, will consign to the units 424 grams of flour, with which, on the basis of a yield of 130%. will have to make 551 grams of bread.

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OLIVE OIL: From 28 to 42 grams daily. The increase in the ration will take effect as soon as assignments from the food supply depts. permit of it. Orders will afterwards be given in this respect.

For the time being 28 grams will continue to be issued. OK

DRIED FRUIT. Will be issued daily:-

- 28 grams of peeled dried fruit equal to 56 grams of unpeeled dried fruit replaceable with 100 grams of pulped dried fruit (figs, peaches, prunes, apricots etc)

if after baking pillows can feed and shall be cleaned & Dis

FRESH VEGETABLES: The Allied Authorities intend that the soldier shall receive 8 ounces nett. of fresh vegetables.-

Bearing in mind the waste (stump, leaves, etc) the ration remains fixed at 350 grams. (gross)

MATCHES:

It is stressed that the ration must not exceed 40 matches weekly.

CIGARETTES

- FREE ISSUE: 5 Cigarettes per head for all O.R.s. 1621

A supplementary ration of 5 cigarettes a day will be issued to the following troops:-

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a) All the units located north of the rear fighting line of the 5th. and 8th. Armies.

b). Combat Groups wherever located.

c). Essano Reinforcement Training Centre for Combat Groups.

The supplementary issue which should have taken place from the beginning of February will commence instead, bearing in mind that the present assignments by the Monopolies do not permit and extraordinary issue, w.e.f. (7) March. 45.

-ON PAIMENT: The ration is fixed at 5 "MILIT" cigarettes for N.C.O. and O.R.s and 5 ordinary cigarettes for Officers and W.O.s.

The distribution is, however, conditional upon remaining availabilities following the principle of giving precedence to the Combat Groups.

SOAP.

Soap, the issue allowance of which must come under the heading of free issue, dealing with goods which are a ration component, will be issued to the following scale w.e.f. 1 March 45.

a). 300 grams per head per month for all troops located north of the rear fighting line of

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the 5.d. and 8.d. Armies.

b). 250 grams per head per month for all remaining troops.

c). 200 grams per month for each animal.

The following soap issues are additionally authorised:-

TERRITORIAL HOSPITALS: 300 grams monthly per beds occupied

AUXILIARY TENTED HOSPITALS: 60 kilos monthly per hospital

MEDICAL SECTIONS: 4 kilos monthly per section.

FIELD SURGICAL UNITS: 2 kilos monthly per unit

UNIT MEDICAL OFFICERS: 600 grams monthly per medical officer.

Whenever only 100 grams of soap are available in replacement a tablet of toilet soap of equal weight may be issued.

The individual soap allowance will be ~~given~~ issued fully to troops who must on their account carry out the washing of their own clothes, it will however be reduced by 100 grams in respect of troops who make use of appropriate laundry services.

In this respect it is ~~made~~ clear that the quantities of soap to be assigned to laundries must be equal to 1% (one per cent)

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of the weight of the clothes to be washed.

Unit O.C.s will likewise take care to ~~apportion~~ lay and ~~issue~~ the ~~savings from~~ bulk of the issues to be allotted to the larger needs of troops employed in kitchens, workshops etc., for whom the supplements planned in the past, were abolished.

The drawing of soap on payment will not be permitted, except in cases which the Ministry may from time to time authorise.

COGNAC

The issues will be carried out to the following scales:

a) 3 cl. for 15 days a month (normally on alternate days) to the Combat Groups in the line.

b) 3 cl. twice a week when the cold is intense and when work of a particularly arduous nature has to be carried out and the issue may be authorised by the Italian H.Q. of the Unit:-

- for all troops located north of the rear fighting line of the 5th. and 8th. Armies who do not come under the issue in letter (a).
- for the Cesano Reinforcement Training

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Centre for the Combat Groups.
- for the "MANTOUA" Combat Group.

Cognac issues will cease on 15 April 1945.

The supplements of flour and tinned meat anticipated for the troops largely exposed to fatigue and strain, in circular 12951/S/1 of 23.11.44. are cancelled.

These instructions, less those for goods in respect of which specific dates have been laid down, will be in force by the 21st inst.

Instructions of previous date which may be contrary to this circular are annulled

Sgd. PELLIGRA
Gen.

Gen.

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

P.M.3800, lì 20 febbraio 1945.-

- Divisione Sussistenze -

N.4420/S/1 di prot.

OGGETTO: razione viveri.

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ALL'UFFICIO DELL'ALTO COMM/RIO PER I PRIGIONIERI GUERRA R O M A
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AL TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MILITARE R O M A
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A seguito decisioni della Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.I.A) (F. S/AQ/5 del 20/2/1945) alla tabella viveri attualmente in vigore (ivi compresi il sapone ed i generi di conforto) sono state apportate le seguenti modifiche:

FARINA : la razione è portata da 12 once a 15 once giornaliere pari a gr.424,6875.-

Il Deposito Centrale di Taranto e i Depositi Speciali Viveri cederanno alle 3 FF.AA. gr.424,3 tenuto conto che le restanti frazioni resteranno ai Depositi stessi allo scopo di consentire una limitata scorta con la quale far fronte agli inevitabili cali,avarie e perdite varie che si verificano nella gestione delle derrate.-

I Magazzini viveri distributori a loro volta consegneranno ai reparti gr.424 di farina con i quali,avendo a base la resa del 130%,dovranno confezionarsi gr.551 di pane.-

OLIO : da gr.28 a gr.42 giornalieri.-

L'aumento della razione andrà in vigore non appena le assegnazioni da parte degli organi dell'alimentazione lo consentiranno.- Saranno date successive disposizioni al riguardo.-

Nel frattempo continueranno a distribuirsi gr.28.-

FRUTTA SECCA : saranno distribuiti giornalmente:

- gr.28 di frutta secca sgusciata pari a gr.56 di frutta secca con guscio sostituibili con gr.100 di frutta secca a polpa (fichi,pesche,prugne,albicocche,ecc.)

VERDURA FRESCA :

Le Autorità Alleate intendono che al soldato siano corrisposte 8 once di verdura fresca nette.-

Tenuto conto degli scarti (torsoli,foglie,etc.) la razione resta fissata in 350 grammi lordi.-

FIAMMIFERI

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SIGARETTE

- Gratuite : 5 sigarette a testa per tutte le truppe.-

Una razione supplementare di 5 sigarette al giorno sarà distribuita alle seguenti truppe:

a) tutti i reparti dislocati a nord delle linee arretrate della 5^ e 8^ Armata;
b) Gruppi di Combattimento ovunque dislocati;
c) Centro Addestramento Complementi per Gruppi di Combattimento di Cesano.-

La distribuzione supplementare che avrebbe dovuto aver luogo fin dai primi di febbraio avrà invece inizio,tenuto conto che le attuali

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assegnazioni da parte dei Monopoli non permettono tale erogazione straor_ dinaria, a partire dal 7 marzo p.v.

- a pagamento : la razione è fissata in 5 sigarette "MILIT" per la trup_ pa e sottufficiali e 5 sigarette comuni per gli ufficiali e marescial_ li.-

La distribuzione è però subordinata alle disponibilità fermo restando il criterio di dare la precedenza ai Gruppi di Combattimento.-

SAPONE

Il sapone, la cui spettanza deve intendersi a titolo gratuito, trattandosi di genere componente la razione, sarà distribuito nella seguen_ te misura a partire dal 1° marzo p.v. :

a) 300 grammi a testa al mese per tutte le truppe dislocate a nord del_ le linee arretrate della 5^ e dell'8^ Armata;
b) 250 grammi a testa al mese per tutte le truppe restanti;
c) 200 grammi al mese per ogni quadrupede.-

Sono inoltre autorizzate le seguenti distribuzioni di sapone:

- OSPEDALI TERRITORIALI - gr.300 al mese per letto occupato;
- OSPEDALI ATTENDATI AUSILIARI - Kg.60 al mese per ospedale;
- SEZIONI DI SANITA' - Kg.4 al mese per Sezione;
- REPARTI CHIRURGICI DA CAMPO - Kg.2 al mese per reparto;
- UFFICIALI MEDICI DI REPARTO - 600 grammi al mese per Ufficiale medico.-

Qualora disponibile in sostituzione soltanto di 100 grammi di sapone comune potrà essere distribuita una saponetta di pari peso.-

Le spettanze individuali di sapone saranno distribuite integral_ mente ai militari che debbono per conto proprio provvedere alla lavatu_ ra della propria biancheria, saranno invece ridotte di gr.100 per i mi_ litari che fruiscono di apposito servizio di lavanderia.-

Al riguardo si precisa che i quantitativi di sapone da assegna_ re alle lavanderie dovranno essere commisurati all'1% (uno per cento) del peso degli indumenti da lavare.-

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I Comandanti di Reparto avranno altresì cura di realizzare delle economie, sul complesso delle distribuzioni, da destinare alle maggiori esigenze dei militari addetti alle cucine, alle officine, etc., per i quali, i supplementi previsti in passato s'intendono aboliti.-

Non sarà consentito alcun prelevamento di sapone a pagamento, tranne nei casi che di volta in volta questo Ministero intendesse autorizzare.-

COGNAC

Le distribuzioni saranno effettuate nella seguente misura:

a) cl.3 per 15 giorni al mese (normalmente a giorni alterni) ai Gruppi di Combattimento impiegati in linea;

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b) cl.3 due volte la settimana quando il freddo è intenso e quando s debbano compiere lavori particolarmente faticosi e la distribuzi sia autorizzata dal Comando Italiano dell'Unità:

- per tutte le truppe dislocate a nord della linea arretrata dell 5^ e 8^ Armata che non fruiscono delle distribuzioni di cui al_ la lettera a);
- per il Centro Addestramento Complementi per Gruppi di Combattim to di Cesano;
- per il Gruppo di Combattimento " MANTOVA ".-

Le distribuzioni di cognac cesseranno il 15 aprile 1945.-

I supplementi di farina e carne scatolata previsti per le truppe maggiormente esposte a fatiche e disagi nella circolare 12931 /S/1 del 23/11/1944 si intendono aboliti.-

Le presenti disposizioni,meno per i generi per i quali sono state stabilite date specifiche,andranno in vigore dal 21 c.m.-

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SUBJECT:- Soap for Italian Armed Forces.

HQ No.1 District, C.M.F.

Tel Ext: 6228.

ST/445/1.

5 Mar 45.

ADST 55 Area.
ADST 61 Area.
OC RASC 71 Sub Area.

Copy to:- DST AFHQ.
DDST 10 Corps.
13 CRASC Supply Units.
20 CRASC Supply Units.
ADST MMLA.
MMLA L.O.
"Q".

1. The provision of soap for the Italian Armed Forces is the responsibility of the Italian War Ministry who have laid down the following scales of issue:-

(a) Troops forward of Fifth and Eighth Army Rear Boundaries.

300 grammes per man per month.

(b) Troops behind Fifth and Eighth Army Rear Boundaries.

250 grammes per man per month.

(c) For Mules or Horses.

200 grammes per mule/horse per month.

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2. The demanding and distribution will be through normal ST channels in exactly the same way as is done in the case of the other items of Italian Provisions in Part B of the Ration Scales. Monthly requirements will, therefore, be notified by this office to A.F.H.Q. who will arrange for stocks to be placed into the ST Base Depots where they will be railed forward under arrangements made by DST AFHQ to Base Depots under the control of 13 and 20 CR/SC Supply Units.

ST Area/Sub Area will then place demands for their requirements on to the CR/SC concerned.

Major for Colonel,
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

In the Field.

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HQ No.1 District, CMF.

Tel Ext: 6228.

ST/445/1.

4 Mar 45.

ADST 55 Area.
ADST 61 Area.
OC RASC 71 Sub Area.

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(a) Free Issue.

The scale is 5 cigarettes per man per day for all troops.

(b) Additional Free Issue.

An additional issue of 5 cigarettes per man per day will shortly be available to the undermentioned classes of troops:-

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(iii) Cesana Combat Group Rfts Centre.

It is anticipated that sufficient stocks of cigarettes will have been released to meet this additional issue by 7 Mar 44.

The demanding and distribution of Free Issue Cigarettes will be effected in exactly the same way as is done with the other items of Italian provision in Part B of the Ration Scale. Monthly demands will therefore be placed by this office on to M.L.O. who will arrange for stocks to be placed into ST Base Depots. Onward despatch to Base Depots under control of 15 and 20 CRASC Supply Units will be arranged by DST AFHQ and ST for Area and Sub Area will place demands for their requirements on the CRASC concerned.

(c) Repayment Cigarettes.

(i) The Italian Government have also undertaken to supply certain quantities of cigarettes for issue on repayment.

(ii) The scale of provision is 5 cigarettes per man per day as far as supplies will permit and the cigarettes will normally be of the "MILIT Brand".

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(c) Repayment Cigarettes.(contd).

(iii) Demands for "Repayment" Cigarettes will be placed by 209 Adm Division (Italian) on to the Italian War Ministry and will cover the requirements for all BR ITI troops in the area administered by that Division and for any other troops for whom the Division has adm. responsibilities.

(iv) HQ M.L. will then arrange for the required stocks to be placed into SE Base Depots where they will be despatched forward under arrangements made by DST AFHQ to depots controlled either by 19 C.R.A.S.C. Supply Units or 20 CR/ASC Supply Units, whence they will be drawn and distributed by 209 Division.
Stocks may also be released by HQ M.I.A. direct to 209 Division from local factories whenever possible.

(v) All necessary accounting and the collection of payments for "Repayment" cigarettes will be effected by 209 Division.

2. It is emphasised that under no circumstances will any cigarettes other than cigarettes Italian be issued to Italian troops.

Alex Doyle
Major for Colonel,
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Copy of Signal (Original with Q)

From: AFHQ

To : 5 Army (For Brit Incr)
8 Army
Distone
rptd 15 Army Group
MMIA

2nd Mar 45

FX 52252 Cite FHGDQ SECRET. Signed SACMED.

Cancel FX 35609 dated 1st March.

Substitute following.

In view 5th Army signal 2668 of 21st Feb NOT to all an increase of 3 ozs flour and 1 oz canned meat making a total of 18 ozs flour and 4 ozs canned meat is approved for Italian troops forward of army rear boundaries until 1 April on conditions named in FX 52252 of 13 Nov 44.

IMPORTANT.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: AFHQ (FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED) 1 March 1945

TO : 5 ARMY BR. INCR. 8 ARMY DISTONE CITE- FHCDQ

INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP, MMIA SECRET

REF. NO. FX-35609

ADDITIONAL FLOUR AND CANNED MEAT FOR ITALIAN MILITARY IS SUBJECT (.) IN VIEW OF 5 ARMY SIGNAL 2668 OF 21 FEB. NOT TO ALL AN INCREASE OF 3 OZ. OF FLOUR AND 1 OZ. CANNED MEAT MAKING A TOTAL OF 18 OZS FLOUR AND 4 OZS CANNED MEAT APPROVED FOR ITALIAN ARMY TROOPS FORWARD OF ARMY REAR BOUNDARIES UNTIL 1 APRIL ON CONDITIONS NAMED IN FX-52252 OF 13 NOV. 44.

Corrected version to follow

Have we these letter 4th

"G & T" MMIA.

Head of Branch AFS.

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PRIORITY AMLA

TO: (FOR ACTION) AFHQ 09 A

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REF AFHQ SIGNAL FX 26879 CITE FWSUP OF 16 FEB 1945 (.)

SUBJECT INCREASED OLIVE OIL RATION FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES (.)

UNABLE TO SEE INCREASED COMMITMENT OF ONE HALF OUNCE PER DAY

PENDING REALLOCATION BY ITALIAN MINISTRY CONCERNED AND ALCOA (.)

THEREFORE REQUEST THAT ALL ADDRESSEES OF CITED SIGNAL BE

INSTRUCTED TO ISSUE ONE OUNCE ONLY REPEAT ONE OUNCE ONLY UNTIL

FURTHER ALLOCATIONS ARE RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED (.) ALCOA LETTER

REF 43-4/106/ FOOD 24 FEB 45 TO ZOC REFERS (.)

(NATOUSA)

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

C. F. [illegible], Col

Informal List:

General Smith

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"S & T, AMA

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12 Hours
1 Hour
2 Hours
2/3 No Action

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SUBJECT :- Cigarettes for the Italian Armed Forces.

HQ. No. 1 District, [illegible].

Tel. Ext: 6228.

ST/145/1.

21 Feb 45.

D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

Copy to :- A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.

1. Information has been received to the effect that the Italian War Ministry have authorised an increase in the Cigarette (Free Issue) Ration to 10 grams per day, i.e., 10 Cigarettes per man per day.

2. The authority is given to the Italian Divisions 209, 210, 228 and 231, and to the Gruppi, and is effective from the 1st Feb 45.

3. It would be appreciated if confirmation of this authority could be given.

In the Field.

Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

Colonel,

D.S.T. MMIA.
Ltr 25 Feb
Encl 5.

PDD 5 KRM 26/2
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SUBJECT:- Cash allowance to Italian Personnel.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
9/2-57

24 Feb 45.

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refers

1. A communication has been received from the Italian Ministry of War stating that as from and including 1st February 1945 an allowance of 20 (twenty) lire per man per day has been authorised to troops in the following areas :-

(a) All troops forward of Fifth and Eighth Army Rear Boundaries.

(b) Friuli, Cremona, Legnano, Folgore and Mantova Combat Groups, wherever located.

(c) Cesano Combat Group Reinforcement Centre.

2. This sum is available to Unit Commanders for the improvement of messing.

F. J. Noakes

F. J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy: Ministry of War (General PELLIGRA).

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28 Jan Letter 1025 77/1 Council of Ministers.
Effective 1 Feb 45

TRANSLATION.

SERIAL No

Translated by:

Date :

FROM : Ministry of War

Ref No : 4079/S/1

Date : 19 Feb 45

In reply to :

TO : MMIA
(Info/Action)

Action @ (117)

SUBJECT :- Increase in food and cigarette rations.

We inform you that further to verbal agreement with the Ministry of the Treasury, of the Navy and Airforce, the improvment of rations for the u/m units have been increased to £ 20,(twenty lires) starting from the 1st February 45.

Combat Groups (Friuli - Cremona - Legnano - Folgore and Mantova)
Divisions:- 209 - 210 - 228 - 231
Italian Combat Forces reinforcement training Centre Cesano.
Reinforcement Transit Camp.
Various Units which are not formed into Divisions but are in Combat and which will be indicated from time to time from S.M.E.E.

Sgd
(PELLEGRA)

21 Feb.
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x Spoke to → AG – who to take question up with AFHQ and W/M
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Translation.

From Min of War.
To A.M.I.A.

Ref No. 4049/5/1

Date 19th February 44.

Subject:- Increase in pro and cigarette Rations

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Sgd.
(PELLIGRINI)

(Scarpanini)

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Ref.

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
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Div. Gen. 1ª Sez.
Prot. N. 4079 Allegati

Risposta al foglio
Div. Gen. 1ª Sez. 1ª

Al R. Ufficio Postale
[illegible]
ROMA

OGGETTO Quota chilometrica rancio a mezzo [illegible] giornaliero.-

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Si informa che in seguito ai concerti verbali con i Rappresentanti del Tesoro, della Marina e dell'Agricoltura, è stato disposto in favore delle truppe sotto dipendenza l'aumento della quota chilometrica rancio a £.2.20 a partire dal 1° [illegible] c.a.:

- Gruppi di Combattimento (Paoli - Cremona - Reggiano - Potenza e Marche);
- Divisioni: 2ª - 21ª - 22ª - 24ª;
- Corpo di spedizione Complementi Forze Terrestri di Combattimento di Cagliari;
- Corpo d'Armata Expeditionnaire;
- Enti vari non dipendenti comandi, che saranno indicati di volta in volta dallo S.M.R.E.-

p. IL MINISTRO

[illegible]

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Subject: Soap - All Sta-Italy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(N. M. E. A.) R.O.K.S
S/Os/1

14 Feb 1945

1. The soap ration provided by the Italian Government is set out in NMEA letter AG/2-[illegible] of 14 Feb 1945. Continual pressure is being and will continue to be put on the Italian Government to produce the required quantity.

2. The total quantities available will only just meet the requirements if there is no unforeseen circumstance such as a shortage of fats or caustic soda needed for the manufacture. Moreover, the ration scale is so low that it provides no margin for "dirty workers" etc.

3. AFHQ has therefore authorised, under signal FX30Q 731955 of 6 Feb, that low scale issues for dirty work conditions may be made at the discretion of Lr Comms.

4. In order to charge such issues to the Italian Government, the voucher covering the issue will be serially numbered and show the following information:-

(a) Date of Issue.
(b) Authority for issue.
(c) Depot making issue.
(d) Unit to which issue was made.
(e) Item.
(f) Unit.
(g) Quantity.
(h) Price.
(i) Total Amount.
(j) Signature of receiving Italian Officer and name typed or printed.
(k) Counter-signature of the Issuing Agency.

The original signed voucher to be sent to [illegible] as soon as possible after

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of HT Comds.

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(g) Quantity.
(h) Price.
(i) Total Amount.
(j) Signature of receiving Italian Officer and name typed or printed.
(k) Counter-signature of the Issuing Agency.

The original signed voucher to be sent to HQ M.T.A., as soon as possible after issue is made. Issuing Agency will retain one copy of the voucher and one copy will be given to receiving unit at time of issue.

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F. J. NOAD, C-l.
for Major General,
M. T. A.

I.M./le

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MMA Q Maint.

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Subject: Issue of Salt to Bakeries

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/2 - 55

20 February 1945

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. This is your authority to issue 10 grams of salt per ration to bakeries baking bread for the Italian Military.

2. This 10 grams of salt will be issued on the basis of the number of daily bread rations furnished by the bakery. In no way does this increase the ration scale for the Italian troops. The item of salt on the ration scale will continue to be issued on the basis of 14 grams per man per day.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

TTR/wk

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for Major General,
A. A. A.

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SECRET
By Auth of
CG LFSC (MMIA)
Initials: TTR
Date 13 Feb 45

SUBJECT: Amendment to Italian Ration Scale

"G & T, MMIA".
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AG/2-53
12 February 1945

TO : See distribution below:

1. The attached Appendix effective as of 20 February 1945, cancels Appendix "F" to MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 12, of 12 October 1944.

2. Effective 20 Feb. 45, increases previously authorized in the following listed cables and letter are hereby cancelled by this Aprendix.

AFHQ Cable FX-52252 dated 13 Nov. 1944. — not to be
*MMIA Letter AG/2-12 dated 17 Nov. 1944. — (77) in vol I
AFHQ Cable FX-17132 dated 29 Jan. 1945. — not to be
*MMIA Cable AG-2707 dated 31 Jan. 1945. — (107)

*. Refers to increase of flour & Wheat

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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APPENDIX "F" to AMIA Adm
Instruction No. 12
of 12 Oct 44.
(Effective 20 Feb. 45)

RATION - SUBSISTENCE SCALE - ITALIAN ARMY

1. This cancels Appendix "F" to Adm. Instruction No. 12 of 12 Oct. 44. authority Cable from AFHQ FX-28379 dated 16 Feb. 45.

2. The following items of the Single Scale Italian ration will be furnished from Allied Sources:

Flour	15 oz.
Dried vegetables,	2 oz.
Meat, canned, or fish preserved	3 oz.
Cheese	1 oz.
Sugar	1 oz.
Macaroni	3 oz.
Rice	1 oz.
Vegetables, dehydrated	1 oz.
Catsup, or tomato paste	½ oz.
Coffee	½ oz.
Pepper	1/200 oz.

3. The following items, to complete the ration, will be procured by the Italian Government from Italian resources for AA-ITIS, US-ITIS and ITI-ITIS.

Fruit, Fresh	4 oz.
Vegetables, Fresh	8 oz.
Olive Oil	1½ oz.
Nuts, shelled, or	1 oz.
Nuts, unshelled	2 oz.
Salt	½ oz.
Wine, litre	1 box
Matches, per 7 rations	or 2 books

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Macaroni		3 oz.
Rice		1 oz.
Vegetables, dehydrated		1 oz.
Catsup, or tomato paste		1½ oz.
Coffee		½ oz.
Pepper	1/200	oz.

3. The following items, to complete the ration, will be procured by the Italian Government from Italian resources for BR-ITIS, US-ITIS and ITI-ITIS.

Fruit, Fresh		4 oz.
Vegetables, Fresh		8 oz.
Olive Oil		1½ oz.
Nuts, shelled, or		1 oz.
Nuts, unshelled		2 oz.
Salt		½ oz.
Wine, litre		1
Matches, per 7 rations		1 box
	or	2 books

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FROM (A) SIGNED SACMED 162122A

TO (FOR ACTION) 15 ARMY GROUP: 5 ARMY: 8TH ARMY: PBS: GOC DIST 3: MMIA: CG ROME AREA: ADRIATIC DEPOT: NORBS: AAFSC/MTO: AAFEC/MTO: MAAF REAR: DIST 1: DIST 1

MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS: CR

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

(REF. No.) FX 28379 CITE FHSUP

(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) SECRET

EFFECTIVE 20 FEBRUARY: RATION SCALE FOR ITALIAN MILITARY FORCES 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), FILE AG 400/031 GDS-O, DATED 6 OCTOBER 1944, IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS: INCREASE FLOUR FROM 12 OUNCES TO 15 OUNCES; INCREASE OLIVE OIL FROM 1 OUNCE TO 1 AND 1/2 OUNCE; INCREASE NUTS FROM 1/2 OUNCE WITHOUT SHELLS TO 1 OUNCE WITHOUT SHELLS. EFFECTIVE 20 FEBRUARY, INCREASES PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED AS CONTAINED IN OURAD F-52252 DATED 13 NOVEMBER 1944 AND EXTENDED TO 1 MARCH 1945 IN OURAD FX 17132 DATED 29 JANUARY, ARE CANCELLED

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Subject:- Improvement of Rations.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District.
Ref LO/Q2

11 February 45.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
M. M. I. A. R C M E.

I. Attached copy of letter from DDST, I District, with reference to the 3 lire a day for improvement of rations.

2. I should like to support the suggestion in para 4 but for a different reason. At present, it is a great strain on the Italian Unit's transport to spend these 3 lire on local products.

They have to go far afield and the position becomes most difficult when the unit has usually but one inefficient vehicle for all adm purposes.

Capt.
AMMA LO., I District.

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HQ

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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

HQ No. I District. CMF.
Tel. Ext : 6228.

D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

ST/445
10 Feb 45.

Copy to:- "Q"
MMIA DO.

1. In November we reported that Italian units in I District were authorised by the Italian War Ministry to purchase from Italian Government funds local produce to the extent of 3 lire per day per man.

2. It is considered that this authority represents a virtual increase in the Italian ration scale and was possibly unknown to the Combined Chiefs of Staff when they determined the scale.

3. Furthermore, the fact that all Italian units are effecting these uncontrolled purcheses has an adverse effect on our purchasing arrangements.

4. It is suggested that if this 3 lire a day is accepted as being necessary, and has general approval, it would be much better from a point of view of control, to withdraw the 3 lire and increase the authorised scale of issue to Italian units, of one or the other of the locally procured Italian items.

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(Sgd. ?????) Colonel.
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

In the Field.

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TRANSLATION

FROM :Ministry of War REF 3000/S/1

TO :Commissariat Directorate DATE 3 FEB 45

INFO :MMIA

SUBJECT:- Dry Fruit Rations.

Further to similar decisions made by MMIA, owing to the present purchasing difficulties on the various markets in liberated Italy, this Ministry has decided to reduce the shelled almonds ration from 28 grams to 14 grams daily.

The difference in equivalence between shelled dry fruit and unshelled dry fruit and fruit pulp(figs, prunes, peaches and apricots) remains fixed as follows:-

14 grams shelled almonds = 28 grams of unshelled dry fruit
14 grams shelled almonds = 50 grams of dry fruit pulp(figs, prunes, peaches, and apricots).

The Commissariat Directorate of the Mil. HQ in NAPLES and BARI will keep the above in mind, and also the forming of the supplies ordered with letter 13710/S/1 dated 7 Dec 44. Circular 15240/S/1 dated 30 Dec 44 is to be considered cancelled.

Sgd
(FISICARO)

"S & T, MMIA.

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenze

P. 3800, 3 febbraio 1945

n° 3000/S/1 di prot.

OGGETTO : Razioni frutta secca.

ALLA DIREZ. DI CC. /TO DEL C/DO
MILIT. TERRIT/LE DI ROMA

ALLA DIREZ. DI CC. /TO DEL C/DO
MILIT. TERRIT/LE DI BARI

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MILIT. TERRIT/LE DI PALERMO

ALLA DIREZ. DI CC. /TO DEL C/DO MILIT. TERRIT/LE DI CALABRIA CATANZARO
" " " " " " SARDEGNA P. 75/A
ALL'UFFICIO DI CC. INTENDENTE MILITARE TARANTO

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.A.) ROMA
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AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA = D.G.C. ROMA
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AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI ROMA
" " " " " BARI
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" " " DELLA CALABRIA CATANZARO
" " " " SARDEGNA P. 75/A
ALL. DELEGAZIONE "T" DELLO S.I.M.R.E. P. 3800
AL COMANDO STABILIMENTO 212 P. 101

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OGGETTO : Razioni frutta secca

ALLA DIREZ. DI CO../CO DEL C/DO ..LLEN. IE/ED DI ... PALERMO
ALLA " " " " " " " CALABRIA CATANZARO
" " " " " " " SARDEGNA P. 75/A
ALL'UFFICIO DI CC ISSARIATO MILITARE TARANTO

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C (M.M.I.A.) ROMA
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = GABINETTO SEDE
AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA = D.G.C.... ROMA
AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA - D.G.M. ROMA
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE P. .3800
ALLO S.M.R.E.- Ufficio Servizi - Sez. Jom./t. P. .3800
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR. ROMA
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AL COMANDO ITALIANO 212 P. .101
AL VI NUCLEO TERRITORIALE P. .185
AL C/DO CENTRO RACCOLTA REGGIMENTI SETTORE ADRIATICO "
" " " " " " "CERSA" " P. .185
" " " " " " TIRRENICO "
" " " " " " "CERSETI" " P. .3800
AL QUARTIER GENERALE DELLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE P. .3800
AL QUARTIER GENERALE DELLO S.M.R.E. P. .3800
AL C/DO DEL REPARTO AUTONOMO MINISTERIALE S E D E
AL COMANDO CC.RR. MINISTERO GUERRA ROMA

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A seguito analoghe decisioni della Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.(M.M.I.A.), stante l'attuale difficoltà di approvvigionamento sui vari mercati dell'Italia liberata, questo Ministero è venuto nella determinazione di ridurre la razione di frutta secca sgusciata a

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mandorla da 28 gr. a 14 gr. giornalieri.

I rapporti di equivalenza della frutta secca sgusciata con quella a guscio e quella a polpa (fichi, prugne, pesche ed albicocche) restano fissati come segue:

- gr. 14 di frutta secca sgusciata a mandorla = gr.28 di frutta secca con guscio
- " 14 " " " = " 50 di frutta secca a polpa(fichi,prugne pesche ed albicocche).

Le Direzioni di Commissariato del Comando Militare di Napoli e Bari terranno presente quanto precede anche ai fini della costituzione delle scorte disposte con dispaccio 13700/S/1 in data 7 dicembre 1944.

La circolare 15240/S/1 del 30 dicembre 1944 è da ritenersi abrogata.

p.IL MINISTRO
f.to Pelligra

p. c. c.

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

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SUBJECT:- Ration Scale of Nuts.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
52/5

7 Jan 45.

Dirgn. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- AI MICA.

NTR

Further to this HQ letter 52/5 dated 11 Jan 45.

1. MICA Liaison officer HQCC reports that an issue of nuts without shells has been recently made at scale of 1 oz per man. Depot Commander was unaware of any change of scale.

2. On further investigation, Commissariato HQCC stated today that they have received no notification of any change in the scale.

3. You are requested to explain why this HQ's instructions have not been communicated to units under your command.

W. to Lam Major
for K.F. OGILVIE.
Lt.Col. RAOC,
AAAG, Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

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SUBJECT:- Ration Scales.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
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3 Jan 45.

LO
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA)
NAPLES.

1. Herewith copies of the Italian Ration Scale as requested by you.

for W.F.CURTIS.
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

SWC/nc

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Subject: Ration Scale for Italian Armed Forces.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/18

31 January 1945.

14 CRASC (Supply Units)

"S & T. Mail"

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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1. The following is the authorized single ration scale for all troops of Italian Armed Forces, effective 1 August 1944 and as amended:

A-L-L-I-E-D C-O-M-P-O-N-E-N-T	Oz.
Flour	12
Normally the entire Ration of Flour will be converted into Bread before the issue to unit takes place. The scale of issue of Bread under this arrangement will be 442 grms daily.	
Part or all of the Flour Ration may be substituted from time to time by Biscuits weight for weight.	
Macaroni/Spaghetti	3
Rice	1
Preserved Meat or Fish	3
Preserved meat includes all types of canned meat, meat and vegetable compounds, sausages etc. Preserved Fish includes all varieties of canned fish, salted fish in barrels etc. Dehydrated Meat	

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A-L-L-I-E-D C-O-M-P-O-N-E-N-T

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Preserved meat includes all types of canned meat, meat and vegetable compounds, sausages etc. Preserved Fish includes all varieties of canned fish, salted fish in barrels etc. Dehydrated Meat may be issued in lieu of Preserved Meat or Fish at one-third weight i.e., 1 oz per man per day.

Pulses	2

Pulses means Dried Peas, Beans or Lentils. Dehydrated Vegetables. The specially-processed technical product) may be issued in lieu of Pulses at one-half weight i.e., 1 oz per man per day. Tinned Vegetables may be issued in lieu of Pulses at double weight i.e. 4 ozs per man.

Cheese	1
Tomato Preserve	½

May be substituted by Meat Paste or Tinned Tomatoes weight for weight or by Tomato Juice at double weight i.e., 1 oz per man per day.

Sugar	1

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ALLIED COMPONENT	Oz.
Coffee May be substituted by Surrogato weight for weight, by Cocoa at one-half weight i.e., ½ oz per man per day by TEA at one-third weight i.e., 1/6 oz. per man per day.	½
Pepper	1/200

ITEMS FROM ITALIAN SOURCES

Matches	40 Matches/Week
Fresh Fruit	4
Fresh Vegetables	8
Olive Oil Depending on availability	1 (10 gr.)
Nuts (shelled) or " (unshelled) Figs in lieu of Nuts at scale of	½ 1
Salt 24 gr. including 10 gr. for bakery	½
Wine	½ litre
Soap (Troops in Army Areas) (Troops Behind Army Areas)	300 gr. 250 gr.
Cigarettes (Nazionale) Free " (M.I.L.I.T.) Payment	5 cigarettes/day " " " " when available

Travelling Ration
(to be issued in lieu of Allied portion of Single

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Olive Oil Depending on availability		1 (10 gr.)
Nuts (shelled) or " (unshelled) Figs in lieu of Nuts at scale of		½ 1
Salt	24 gr. including 10 gr. for bakery	½
Wine		½ litre
Soap (Troops in Army Areas) (Troops Behind Army Areas)		300 gr. 250 gr.
Cigarettes (Nazionale) Free " (M.I.L.I.T.) Payment		5 cigarettes/day " " " " when available

Travelling Ration
(to be issued in lieu of Allied portion of Single Ration Scale)

Biscuits	400 grms

May be substituted by 425 grams Flour to be made into Biscuits before departure.

Preserved Meat/Fish	4 ozs.

George D. Smith, Jr.

GEORGE D. SMITH, JR
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

KRN/jlm

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Subject: Ration Scale for Italian Armed Forces.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/18

31 January 1945.

14 CRASC (Supply Units)

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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Rice		1
Preserved Meat or Fish		3
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Pulses	2

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Cheese	1
Tomato Preserve	½

May be substituted by Meat Pasta or Tinned Tomatoes weight for weight or by Tomato Juice at double weight i.e., 1 oz per man per day.

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ALLIED COMPONENT		Gm.
Coffee	May be substituted by Surrogate weight for weight, by Cocoa at one-half weight i.e., ½ oz per man per day by TEA at one-third weight i.e., 1/6 oz. per man per day.	½
Pepper		1/200

ITEMS FROM ITALIAN SOURCES

		40 Matches/Week
Matches		4
Fresh Fruit		8
Fresh Vegetables		1 (10 gr.)
Olive Oil	Depending on availability	½
Nuts	(shelled) or (unshelled)	1
Salt	24 gr. including 10 gr. for bakery	½
Wine		½ litre
Soap	(Troops in Army Areas)	300 gr.
	(Troops Behind Army Areas)	250 gr.
Cigarettes	(Nazionale) Free	5 cigarettes/day
"	(M.I.L.I.T.) Payment	" " "

Travelling Ration
(to be issued in lieu of Allied portion of Single Ration Scale)

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Depending on availability (10 gr.)

Nuts (shelled) or
" (unshelled) ½
1

Salt 24 gr. including 10 gr. for bakery ½

Wine ½ litre

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(Troops Behind Army Areas) 250 gr.

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" (M.I.L.I.T.) Payment " " "

Travelling Ration
(to be issued in lieu of Allied portion of Single Ration Scale)

Biscuits 400 grms

May be substituted by 425 grams Flour to be made into Biscuits before departure.

Preserved Meat/Fish 75 gr.

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INTERNAL DIST:
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Ministry of War

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SUBJECT IS ISSUE OF BRANDY TO ITALIAN TROOPS (•) BRANDY NOW AVAILABLE AT BASE AND MOVING F.D FOR ISSUE TO ITALIAN TROOPS (•) SCALE THREE CENTILITRES PER MAN (•) ISSUE WILL ONLY BE MADE ON AUTHORITY OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDER WHEN RECOMMENDED BY SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER AND WILL ONLY BE TO TROOPS OPERATING IN FORWARD AREAS UNDER ARDUOUS WEATHER CONDITIONS

RESTRICTED

REF NO: A.2703

TO(FOR INFO): AFHQ
PENSOUTH FOR MAIA LO

TO (FOR ACTION): 5 ARMY BR INCR FOR MAIA LO
8 ARMY
50,51,52 & 53 BLUs

FROM: MAIA

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AUTHENTICATED D.H. Grayburn Major

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FROM (A) MMIA

TO (FOR ACTION) REAR 13 CORPS, REAR 8 ARMY, REAR 5 ARMY, REAR 5 ARMY BR INCR, DISTONE, DISTHREE, 52 AREA, 54 AREA, PENSOUTH, ALCOM SICILY, RTC ICE, SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA, 50 BLU, 51 BLU, 52 BLU, 53 BLU, 56 BLU, SARDINIA.

AQ-2707

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MMIA TO ALL ADDRESSEES (.) REFERENCE PARA 2D LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION LETTER AQ/2-12 OF 27 NOVEMBER 1944 (.) PERIOD MENTIONED IN ABOVE QUOTED PARA IS TO EXTEND TO 1 MARCH 1945 (.) ALL INFORMED

INTERNAL:
Ministry of War
MMIA ST Section
MMIA Accounting Section

PRECEDENCE: Important

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION Col

"S & T" MMIA.

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TRANSLATION.

SERIAL No

Translated by:

Date : 19 Jan 45

FROM : War Ministry

Ref No : 1230/S/1

Date :

TO : MMLA (Info)

In reply to :

N.T.R.

SUBJECT :- Supplementary flour for Units in forward areas. Macaroni ration.

Further to circular 12931/S/1 of 23 November 1944.

To provide a further opportunity for the use of the supplementary ration of 168 gms. of flour, provided for troops located North of the rear Army line and largely exposed to fatigue and discomfort, this Ministry lays down that - provided that it is held possible by the Unit Commander - the said supplementary ration may be used as follows, - 100 gms for bread making and the remaining 68 gms. for Macaroni making, for which the Commander concerned must make use of private utensils in the area.

With the putting into effect of such provision it should be possible to give the troops, in addition to the basic ration, a supplementary ration of 130 gms. of bread (with a yield of 130%) and a supplementary ration of macaroni of 66.6 gms, on the basis of a normal yield of macaroni making of 98%.

sd/PELLICORA.

"S & T, MMLA.

Rec'd 27 Jan. 45

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P.M.3800, lì 19 Gennaio 1945.-

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
- Divisione Sussistenze -
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N.1230/S/1.- di prot.

AL C/DO TERRITORIALE ROMA
" " " BARI
" " " NAPOLI
" " " PALERMO
" " MIL.DELLA CALABRIA CATANZARO

AL C/DO GENERALE DELL'ARMA CC.RR. ROMA
ALLA DELEGAZ."T" S.M.R.E. P.M.3800
AL NUCLEO VI C/DO TERRITORIALE
(Uff.Stralcio Delegaz."A" S.M.R.E.)
P.M.185
P.M.181

AL C/DO ITALIANO 212
AI COMANDI GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO (Tutti) LORO SEDI

e,per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA) R O M A
AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Gabinetto - Uff.C.A. - S E D E
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE P.M.3800
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO - Uff.Serv. - P.M.3800
AL C/DO MIL.DELLA SARDEGNA P.M.75/A
ALLA DIREZ. DI COMM/TO DEL C/DO TERRITORIALE ROMA
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" " " " " " SARDEGNA P.M.75/A
ALL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO DI COMM/TO MIL. TARANTO

OGGETTO: Supplemento farina per i reparti in zona avanzata.-
Razione pasta.-

Seguito circolare 12931/S/1 del 23 novembre s.a.-

Per una più opportuna utilizzazione del supplemento di gr.168 di farina previsto per le truppe dislocate a nord della linea arretrata delle Armate e maggiormente esposte a fatiche e disagi, questo Ministero dispone che - sempre che sia ritenuto possibile dai Comandi delle Unità - detta razione supplementare di farina sia impiegata per gram

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AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Gabinetto - Uff.U.P.A. - P.M.3800
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Con l'attuazione di tale provvedimento verrebbe data al soldato la possibilità di usufruire, in aggiunta alla razione tipo unico, di una razione supplementare di gr.130 di pane (alla resa del 130%) e di una razione supplementare di gr.66,6 di pasta, sulla base della normale resa di pastificazione del 98%.-

P. C. C.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(T.Col.Giuseppe Fisicaro)
Fisicaro

p.IL MINISTRO
F/to Pelligra

Translation.
Hunt.
23 Jan. 45.

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Subject: Issue of Extra Soap for Medical Purposes.

"S & T., WWA.

Ltr dtd 27 Jan

File S71/111

C/to S715

MINISTRY OF WAR

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AQ/7/1

27 Jan 45.

1. You are authorized to issue an extra quantity of soap at the following scale.

2. This soap is extra to the normal ration of 300 grammes per man per month and its issue will commence as from 1st March 1945. It must be clearly understood that this extra quantity will only be issued after stocks are available to meet the statutory ration of 300 grammes per man per month.

SCALE

General Hospitals	300	grammes	per	month	per bed occupied
Evacuation "	60	kilos	"	"	" hospital
Med Sections	4	"	"	"	" section
Field Surgical Units	2	"	"	"	" unit
Unit Medical Officers	600	grammes	"	"	" medical officer

F. J. Noakes

F. J. NOAKES, Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DSLG/wk

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S.T. BRANCH

AMT/S/11/ST6.

Subject:- Ration Scale - Italian Forces - Nuts.

Tel. Freedom 499

25 Jan 43.

D.D.S.T. Eighth Army.
C.O. Fifth Army (for S.T. Sec.Inc.)
D.D.S.T. No. 1 District.
D.D.S.T. No. 2 District.
D.D.S.T. No. 3 District.
H.Q. 13 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)
H.Q. 14 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)
H.Q. 20 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)
H.Q. 22 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)

1. The Scale of equivalents for nuts-shelled has been established by Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (SHAEF) as :-

Nuts Shelled - ½ oz. = Nuts with Shell - 1 oz.

2. All demands for Italian Rations will in future be executed upon this new ruling, and provision action by Ca.R.A.S.C., taken upon this basis accordingly.

3. Final amendment to Ration Scales will be notified separately. In the meantime the Scale should be taken into use forthwith.

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H.Q. 14 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)
H.Q. 26 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)
H.Q. 22 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)

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Director of Supplies and Transport.

'S & T, MMIA.

Recd 16 June

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Copy to:- A.D.S.T. M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Dried Fruit Rations.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. E. I. A.) R O M E
A.F/2-58
26 January 1945

TO : Ministry of War

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 21 January 1945 reference number 624/C subject same as above.

2. We regret to inform you that at the present time there can be no increased issue of shelled fruit on the ration scale.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. L. A.

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Tommy T. Rose

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Supplement to Ration Scale for Air Force - Operational personnel.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. B. I. A.) R O M E
AG/2-36
25 January 1945

TO : Ministry of War

1. Authority has been received from higher headquarters authorizing an increase issue of flour and olive oil as a supplement to the Ration Scale, to operational personnel serving within Italian Air Force.

2. Factors governing this increase issue, are as follows:

a. Increases to consist of flour 3 ounces per man per day from Allied sources, olive oil 2 ounce per man per day from Italian sources.

b. Troops authorized to draw this supplement are as follows:

Unit	Location	Strength
Stormo "88" notturno	Lecce	788
4° Stormo Caccia	Lecce	835
5° Stormo Caccia	Lecce	477
51° Stormo Caccia	Lecce	645
Scuola Pilotaggio	Lesegno	420
83° Gruppo	Brindisi	317
Raggruppamento Idro	Taranto	1,353
Stormo Baltimore	Alfano	1,000
Squadriglia Autonoma	Palese	119
Comando Unita Aeree	Bari	200
Scuola Addestramento	Gaudo (Matera)	340
S T O R M O "J"	Centocelle	567
Sezione Autonoma Volo	Centocelle	37
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3. We wish to impress upon you that only the units shown above are authorized to draw this increased supplement. Should Allied organizations employing Italian Air Force units other than the units shown above approach your depots asking that

they be issued the supplement, they will be so informed that their troops do not come into the category for the increased ration.

4. Please send us a copy of your correspondence to your depots concerning this subject.

Tommy T. Rose, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. S.

TTR/rf
Copies to: COMZONE MTOUSA, Gn. Section
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Air Forces Sub Commission, AC
MMIA LO Naples
" " Bari
" " Sicily
" " Sardinia
" " 5th. Army
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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

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FROM: MMIA

TO: FREEDOM

AQ 2570 RESTRICTED

FOR Q MAINT (*) UNDERSTAND ATHQ/2505/2/PARIS OF FIFTEEN DECEMBER AUTHORISES ADDITIONAL RATION TEA SUGAR MILK TO BRITIS DOCKS OPERATING PERSONNEL ON NIGHT DUTIES (*) IS THIS CORRECT QUERY (*) DOES THIS INCLUDE BRITI PIONEER COYS DETAILED FOR DOCK WORK AT NIGHT QUERY

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AUTHENTICATED F. F. Nowell Capt

"S & T„ MMIA.

Recd 17 Jan 45.

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SUBJECT:- Issue of Mufti.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).
ST/5
14 Jan 45.

Direz.Gen.Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- All MMIA LO's
A/C MMIA

Reference this HQ Letter ST/5 dated 10 Jan 45

1. Please amend this letter by inserting the word "OR" before the word "UNSHELLED" in line 4.

D.L.PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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MESSAGE FORM

Date - Time
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FROM: AMMIA

TO : LO SARDINIA

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CONFIDENTIAL

AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO ISSUE 200 GRAMS GMA 1 OAN GMA
OF ITALIAN MEAT IN THE TRAVEL RATION IN LIEU OF THE
ALLIED PORTION OF MEAT AUTHORIZED IN THE TRAVEL RATION

PRECEDENCE Priority

AUTHENTICATION Clark

Copy to: War Ministry
ST Section AMMIA

Sent 25 Feb.
File ST/ 5/4.

P.M.S. KFW mdv
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C O P Y (Orig in ST/5/1)

SUBJECT: Travel Ration

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main Hq MMIA
LEQUILE LECCE
AQ/2/5

TO: War Ministry.

6 July 44

1. Reference your letter 6908 of 4 July 44.

2. Authority has been obtained from Higher Authority for permission to issue a "Travel Type" ration to Italian troops employed as train guards personnel, traveling cross country and etc. The "Travel Type" ration to be issued in lieu of the complete Allied part of the regular ration is :-

400 gram biscuit (or 425 gramms flour to be made into 400 gramms biscuit before departure)
2 tins of meat (12 oz) for 3 day period.

3. It is pointed out that the above is a substitute for the regular ration and not a supplement to the regular ration.

4. Units drawing the travel ration will be checked from time to time to ensure that personnel drawing travel ration are not included in the ration strength return to draw the regular ration also.

/s/ TOMMY T. ROSE

/t/ for Maj. Gen.
Army Sub Commission ACC

ST/F

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Authority 1st Ind. HQ AAI dated 29 June c/s 35,5
to MMIA ltr, "Ration Alternatives" dated 22 June c/s

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