

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

ACC

10000|120|2526

ST/266 Forum

May, 1944 - Sept.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

10000|120|2526

ST/266 Forage Scalars

May 1944 - Sept 1945

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT:- Forage Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comr. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/235

Ministry of War.

13 Sept 45.

Reference your 17383/3/1 of 13 Sept 45.

1. There is no objection by this HQ to the proposed forage scale laid down in the a/m letter.

KRN

KRN/gre

I.t. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comr. AG. (MMIA).

INTERNAL: '9'

747

TRANSLATION BY LT. TREVELyan

FROM : Ministry of War
TO : MTA

SUBJECT:- Forage ration.

5

Since this Ministry must shortly see to the provision of all items of forage to the Italian Army, the adoption of the following scale is considered. It does not vary greatly from that laid down in Appendix 'A' of MTA's letter ST/13/45 of 26 Jan 1945, but in all the grain is slightly less on account of the small stocks available in Italy.

<u>Straw and Hay</u>	<u>Grain</u>
Horses	6,500 kgs
Artillery mules & Alpine units	6,000 "
Mules for miscellaneous duties	5,500 "

If approval is given by MTA this scale could take effect as soon as the feeding of animals becomes the entire responsibility of the Italian Military Administration.

In order that we may obtain the grain, we must refer to the Ministry of Food, which allocates forage for the requirements of animals in Italy. We would therefore be grateful if, at the same time that we make our request to the Ministry of Food, the Allied Sub Commission concerned would explain its own point of view to the Ministry as well, so that the grain requirements for the Italian Armed Forces may be assumed without fail.

sgd. Gen. Pelligrino

13/9/45

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI LOGISTICI

Since this Ministry must shortly see to the provision of all items of forage to the Italian Army, the adoption of the following scale is considered. It does not vary greatly from that laid down in Appendix "B" of MTA's letter ST/13/15 of 26 Jan 1945, but in all the grain is slightly less on account of the small stocks available in Italy.

	<u>Straw and Hay</u>	<u>Grain</u>
Horses	6,500 kgs	4,500 kgs
Artillery mules & Alpine units	6,000 "	4,000 "
Mules for miscellaneous duties	5,500 "	3,250 "

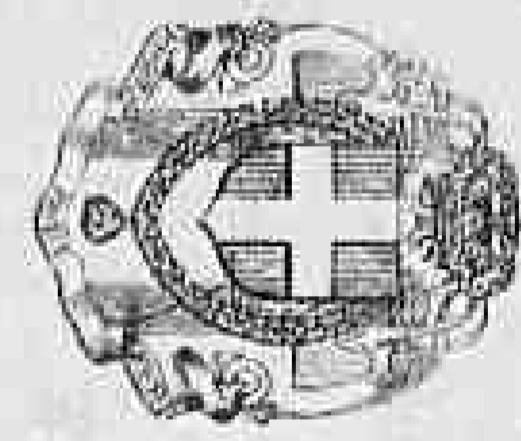
If approval is given by MIA this scale could take effect as soon as the feeding of animals becomes the entire responsibility of the Italian Military Administration.

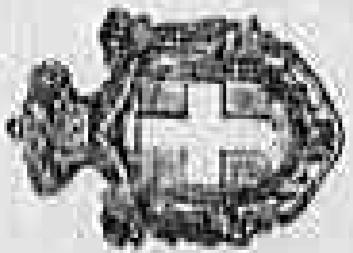
In order that we may obtain the grain, we must refer to the Ministry of Food, which allocates forage for the requirements of animals in Italy. We would therefore be grateful if, at the same time, that we make our request to the Ministry of Food, the Allied Sub Commission concerned would explain its own point of view to the Ministry as well, so that the grain requirements for the Italian Armed Forces may be assumed without fail.

Sigd. Gen. Pellegrina

14/1/45
MIA
R.A.F.
S.M.

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI LOGISTICI





MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Sussistenze

GL.

Sezione 1^
Prot. N° 14382 /S/1 Allegati

Risposta al f° del

Div. Sez. N°

Oggetto: razione foraggi.-

1948
MotoEXP. M. 3800 13

A/I LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA

Questo Ministero, dovendo, come è noto, provvedere prossimamente all'approvvigionamento totale dei generi da foraggio per l'Esercito Italiano, è in animo di adottare il seguente razionamento, il quale, senza costarsi sensibilmente da quello stabilito nell'appencice "A" alle E.d.E. al foglio ST/13/15 del 26.1.45, prevede nel complesso una minore sommunità di granaglie e ciò in considerazione della scarsa disponibilità di queste nel territorio nazionale:

	Fieno e paglie	Granaglie
Cavalli	Kg. 6,500	Kg. 4,500
Luì di Antiglierie	"	"
e Reparti Alpini.....	6,000	4,000
Muli addetti a servizi	"	"
varii.....	5,500	3,250

Tale razionamento, ove nulla osti da parte di codesta Sottocommissione, potrebbe avere applicazione non appena il vettovagliamento dei quattropedi passerà completamente a carico dell'Amministrazione Militare Italiana.-

Con l'occasione si fa presente che lo scrivente per ottenere le granaglie dovrà rivolgersi al Ministero dell'Alimentazione, che provvede alle assegnazioni di mangimi per le esigenze zootecniche del Paese.- Ciò stante, si sarebbe vivamente grato se, parallelamente alla richiesta Alleata volesse spiegare il proprio intressamento presso il Ministero dell'Alimentazione affinchè il fabbisogno di granaglie per le granaglie italiane venga certamente assicurato.-

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Questo Ministero, dovendo, come è noto, provvedere prossimamente alle
l'approvigionamento totale dei generi da foraggio per l'Esercito Italiano,
non, in enimo di adottare il seguente racionamento, il quale, senza di-
scostarsi sensibilmente da quello stabilito nell'appendice "A" alle Eette
al foglio ST/13/15 del 26.1.45, prevede nel complesso una minore somma-
nistrazione di granaglie e ciò in conseguenza della scarsa disponibi-
lità di queste nel territorio nazionale:

	Fieno e paglia	Granaglie
Cavalli	Kg. 6,500	" Kg. 4,500
Muli di Artiglieria	" 6,000	" 4,000
e Reparti Alpini.....	" 5,500	" 3,250
Muli edetti a servizi		
vari.....		

Tale racionamento, ove nulla osti da parte di codesta Sottocommissione,
potrebbe avere applicazione non appena il vettovagliamento dei qua-
rappedi passerà completamente a carico dell'Amministrazione Militare
Italiana.-

Con l'occasione si fa presente che lo scrivente per ottenere le
granaglie dovrà rivolgersi al Ministero dell'Alimentazione, che provve-
de alle esigenze di mangimi per le esigenze zootecniche del Paese.-
Ciò stante, si sarebbe vivamente grata se, parallellamente alla richiesta
alleata volesse spiegare il proprio interessamento presso il Ministero
dell'Alimentazione affinchè il fabbisogno di granaglie per le FF.AA. It-
aliane venga certamente assicurato.-

P.D. IL MINISTERO

Reggiani

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

S.T. BRANCH.

RESTRICTED.

AFHQ/1110/ST5(d)
Tel Ext FIOEDCH 220

SUBJECT:- Pack Transport.

1 June 45

DEST, Rear HQ Eighth Army.
CG, Fifth (US) Army (for DDST Br Incr)
DDST, HQ No. 1 District.
DDST, HQ No. 2 District.
DEST, HQ No. 3 District.

S.T.
4/b

1. All grain required for animal feeding has to be transported to animal lines. It is therefore essential that the strictest economy in its use must be maintained.
2. Especially at the present time when animals are not being worked, the need for the full ration of 8 lbs for mules and 10 lbs for MA mules and horses is not justified and it is considered that 5 lbs and 6 lbs respectively would suffice.
3. It is not proposed to alter the basic scale, but underdrawals on these lines should be made on all possible occasions.
4. It is requested that you will watch this and ensure that all Units do, in fact, underdraw the maximum amount possible, without causing undue falling off in condition of the animals.

*Reduce the scale - don't
do anything!*
KRN

M.W. BAIN.
Colonel D.D.S.T. (T).
for Major General.
Director of Supplies and Transport.

COPY TO:- DD VRS.
Major A.C.B. EYRE

ST 6.
ADST: Land Forces. Sub- Comm. (MMIA)

745

S & T, MMIA.

Recd _____

File ST/ _____

Stet
KRN 5/b
M/b

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT: Forage Ration

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MILIA)

SL/13/15

b May 45

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 9472 dated 6 May 45.

1. Higher headquarters have ruled that "balanced grain" will at all times be issued and upon this basis have calculated future requirements. The normal issue is as follows:-

Barley or Oats	...	60%
Carrots	10%
Bran	10%

2. It is regretted, therefore, that your request for an increase in the percentage of Oats in respect of horses at Royal Military Academies cannot be granted.

KP/tvc

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

741

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

TRANSLATION
SUBJECT: Forage Ration

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref : 9472

TO : MMIA (Action)

Date : 6 May

The 72 horses of the Royal Military Academy during the present season are subjected to a considerable amount of work, because of the intensification in the exercising of the pupils with the academical year drawing to its close.

In consideration of this, this Ministry is thinking of temporarily improving the food of the animals in question. This improvement could be carried out by leaving the ration scale unchanged, and by coming to an agreement that for a period of 3 months as an exceptional measure the amount of grain on the scale may be made up exclusively of oats. This cereal has a greater nutritive value.

We await the approval of MMIA.

tvs.

T. Marin.

10 May
File STI 13/12
" 15

Yes. In their opinion oats are the most nutritive and therefore may well like as much of them to be issued to the horses used to be issued to the horses only in operation (per 100%) s/d General ENLIGRA

"Balanced grain normally issued at: Barley or Oats 80%
at: Barrels 10%
at: Bran 10%
AFRA 12/56 (STB(a))
d. 20 Mar. 76 ref. 15
100% of OATS.
A. 13/5.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

Sezione

Prof. No.

Risposta al /° del

Div. Sez. N°

9/4/2

Allegati

Roma,

G.M.A.S. 1944
AJR-A

A/LA LAND FORCES SUB-
COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

O G G I O : Razione foraggi.

I 72 cavalli delle RR. Accademie Militari vengono nella presente stagione sottoposti ad un lavoro considerevole per l'intensificarsi delle esercitazioni da parte degli allievi in vista della conclusione dell'anno accademico.

In considerazione di ciò questo Ministero ha in animo di migliorare temporaneamente il regime di alimentazione dei cavalli in parola. Tale miglioramento potrebbe conseguirsi lasciando invariata la misura della razione, ma consentendo che per un periodo di tre mesi il quantitativo di granaglie, di cui è prescritta la somministrazione, sia costituito, in via eccezionale, esclusivamente di avena, tenuto conto del maggior potere nutritivo di tale cereale.

Si gradirà ricevere al riguardo il benessere di codesta Sottocommissione.

p. IL MINISTRO



ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

ATTO/12/56/ST6(2)
Tel. Freedom 214 (2 rings)

S. T. BRANCH

20 Mar 45.

SUBJECT: Issue of Forage

D.D.S.T. Fifth Army	HQ. 10 CRASC (Supply Units)
D.D.S.T. Eighth Army	HQ. 13 CRASC " "
D.D.S.T. No. 1. District	HQ. 14 CRASC " "
D.D.S.T. No. 2. District	HQ. 20 CRASC " "
D.D.S.T. No. 3. District	HQ. 22 CRASC " "
D.D.B.S. H.Q. Land Forces Greece	OC. BASC B.T. N.A.
A.D.S.T. Rome Area Allied Command	DC. BASC Corsica/Sardinia
A.D.S.T. H.Q. L.F.A.	CC. BASC 203 Sub. Area
A.D.S.T. H.Q. L.F.A.	ST. ML. H.Q. Albania
	ST. ML. H.Q. Yugoslavia

1. In order to avoid deterioration and ensure turnover of stocks it is essential that issues of commodities which comprise the grain element of the Forage Scale are made in accordance with the ratio on which they are provisioned.

2. It is evident from recent stock returns that there is an increasing tendency to issue Grain in the form of 100% Barley or Oats, and stocks of Caroub's and Bran have accumulated in consequence.

3. Provision is made on the ratio of:-

Barley or Oats	80%	Recd 24/2/56
Caroub's	10%	
Bran	10%	File ST/ 13/15

and issues to consuming units will in future normally be made in this proportion which will be known as "balanced grain".

4. At the request of the consuming unit, the proportion of either Bran or Caroub's may be increased to 20%, but a minimum of 10% of each commodity will invariably be issued.

5. Small stocks of Horse Beans are held, and these may be issued in lieu of Caroub's at the ratio indicated above. No further purchases of Horse Beans will however be made.

741

Owen
Major General
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

1. In order to avoid deterioration and ensure turnover of stocks it is essential that issues of commodities which comprise the grain element of the Forage Scale are made in accordance with the ratio on which they are provisioned.
2. It is evident from recent stock returns that there is an increasing tendency to issue grain in the form of 100% Barley or Oats, and stocks of Caroubs and Bran have accumulated in consequence.

3. Provision is made on the ratio of:-

Barley or Oats	80%	Recd 21 June
Caroubs	10%	File SMI 12/15
Bran	10%	

and issues to consuming units will in future normally be made in this proportion which will be known as "balanced grain".

4. At the request of the consuming unit, the proportion of either Bran or Caroubs may be increased to 20%, but a minimum of 10% of each commodity will invariably be issued.

5. Small stocks of Horse Beans are held, and these may be issued in lieu of Caroubs at the ratio indicated above. No further purchases of Horse Beans will however be made.

741

Major General
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to:

D. D. S. T. 15 Army Group.
A. D. S. T. Land Forces Sub. Comm. A. G. (MLIA) ✓
Q.C. 812 Base Remount Depot.
Q.C. 1 Field Remount Depot

D. D. V. & R. S.

Information will be sent to Board of
the Central Bank and to the
above

1453
Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT:- Forage.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/13/15

Ministry of War.

20 Feb 45.

Further to this HQ's ST/13/15 dated 26 Jan, enclosing amended ration scale of forage:-

5

1. From your fortnightly returns it is noticed that you are including horses under the heading of heavy and light workers.

2. This is not understood, as there is only one scale for horses, as laid down in the above-mentioned scale.

3. Will you therefore please calculate all your demands in accordance with this scale. Please also submit your returns in accordance with the attached proforma.

4. The ration scale mentioned above appears to answer the problem raised in your 3620/5/1 dated 17 Feb 45.

6

HDC/nc

Answer
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.M.I.A.).

740

Pink

Translation.

From Mofw
to MMIA.

Refcr^o 3620/5/1
Date - 17 feb 45

b

(Ref. L. 2030/125/Pet. 3/102/45) Forage. Rations.
As a result of the assignment of rations
for use by the local farmers and of the
arrangements now in force the number of rations
assigned to Italian unit in the Polesia and Lucania
area has been reduced to approximately about 1650.

This taking ^{this} into consideration, and in view
of the state of malnutrition of those rations, also
in view of the Heavy work the rations are
being subjected to and as suggested by the Remount
and Veterinary services Inspector, we would like to
grant these ~~remounts~~ ^{horses} with the Rations issued to
the horses and mules carrying out heavy work.

Before undertaking such scheme we would like
to receive the approval of MMIA.

R. Hamfield

FELIGRA

only one scale for horses
per S.I./13/45 N 22.4

739

W. Forage man by scale a
set out above

Acting at

1000 20 Feb
13/15

RD

Roma, 11.3.45 // febb. 1945

ALL LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.S.(M.M.T.A.)

ROMA

IN

Report al. Higher N.C.
di

Oggetto: Istruzione fiorizzi.

a) per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-L'Appartamento del Servizio
Idrico e Veterinario -

(ad. P. 1030/125/Tet. del 10/2/45)

S E D E

Per effetto delle cessioni in uso agli agricoltori locali nonché dei provvedimenti di riforme in corso, il numero dei quadripedi assegnati ai Reparti Italiani della circoscrizione della Fulig o Lucania si ridurrà complessivamente a circa 650 capi.

Qid premesso e in considerazione del generale stato di deputazione di tali quadripedi quale den gravoso lavoro a cui essi sono sottoposti, questo Ministro, su parere anche dell'Appartamento del Servizio Idrico e Veterinario, intendebbe far somministrare ai quadripedi stessi, per un periodo di due mesi, la ratione stabilita "per cavalli e muli addetti a lavori pesanti".

Prim. di di porre in tal senso si gradita ricevere il Venerabile di codesta Sottocommissione.

Oggetto: Azione Torreggi

a) per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO DELLA SANITÀ - Ispettorato del Servizio
Vitico e Veterinario -
(Roma 20/3/1945/Vet. del 10/2/45)

S 3 D E

Per effetto delle cessioni in uso agli agricoltori locali nonché dei provvedimenti di rizoma in corso, il numero dei quadripedi eseguiti al Reparto Istruzioni della circoscrizione delle Puglie e Lucania si ridurrà complessivamente a circa 650 capi.

Ciò premesso e in considerazione del generale stato di denutrizione di tali quadrupedi vorrei del gravooso lavoro al quale essi sono sottoposti, questo ministero, su parere anche dell'Ispettorato del Servizio Vitico e Veterinario, intende rebbe far sommisi ai quadrupedi stessi, per un periodo di due mesi, la ratione stabilite "per cavalli e muli ed età e lavoro pesanti".

Prima di disporre in tal senso si crederebbe rivere il benestare di codesta Sottocommissione.

730
T. T. T.
Regina

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

file 5
SUBJECT:- Forage Scales.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).

ST/13/15

26 Jan 45.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

1. In reply to your 1025/S/1 dated 17 Jan 45: this HQ is now informed by AFHQ that the ration scale for forage is as per appendix "A" herewith.
2. Please submit all subsequent demands accordingly.

W.W.

R.L. PERGEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC.

ABST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.(MIA).

WDC/nc

737

ALLIED FORGE HEADQUARTERS

S. T. SERVICE

13/8

SUBJECT: - Supply Memorandum No. 41
Acquisition, Import and Control of Forage

TTS/10/2/ST. 1(D)

Tel. Paris 214

30 October 1944

1. Responsibility

D.S.T., A.T.H.Q. is responsible for the supply and co-ordination of military Forage requirements, in accordance with the provisions of A.T.H.Q. Memorandum No. 32, dated 5 December 1943, as amended by A.T.H.Q. Memorandum No. 35, Part 2, dated 25 December 1943.

2.

Acquisition of Local Stocks

(a) The purchase and collection for the Allied Armies of all available Forage throughout Tunisia will be controlled by D.S.T., A.T.H.Q. through D.S.U., S.D., A.A.T. and Districts not under command of A.T.H.Q., and by C.R.S., P.E.S.

(b) The responsibilities of the formations indicated are:-

- (i) To identify and reserve for Allied military use such quantities of Forage, surplus to civilian requirements, as may be desirable.
- (ii) To arrange for purchase of this Forage, and its movement to Depots.
- (iii) To maintain records of all Forage available.
- (iv) To ensure that purchases do not exceed those laid down by Allied Commission.

Imports

(a) Forage imports details will be arranged by D.S.T., A.T.H.Q. and necessary Forage bids made at local meetings, subject to Part 3(b) below.

(b) The French Army has assumed responsibility for the supply of Forage for consumption by French service in CONSIGLIO, and also for the supply of grain for consumption by French animals on the mainland.

Reserve Stocks

Reserve Stocks will be held as follows:-

MULTE - East Coast Area - in British Depots maintained by D.S.T., A.T.H.Q.

West Coast Areas - in American Depots, under arrangements made by C.G., P.E.S.

2. Acquisition of Local Stocks

(a) The Purchase and collection throughout the Allied Areas of all available Forage throughout Italy will be controlled by D.S.Q., A.T.R.Q., through D.P.S.T., A.A.I. and Districts not under control of U.S., A.A.I., and by Q.G., P.D.S.

(b) The responsibility of the Formations nominated are :-

- (i) To identify and reserve for Allied military use such quantities of Forage, surplus to civilian requirements, as may be desirable.
- (ii) To arrange for machine of this Forage, and its movement to Depots.
- (iii) To maintain records of all Forage available.
- (iv) To ensure that purchase offices do not exceed those laid down by Allied Commission.

Imports

- (a) Forage import demands will be arranged by D.S.Q., A.T.R.Q. and necessary tonnage bids made at initial meetings, subject to para 3(b) below.
- (b) The French Army has assumed responsibility for the supply of Forage for consumption by French animals in CONSIGL, and also for the supply of German Forage consumption by French animals on the Italian front.

Reserve Stocks will be held as follows :-

NORMANDY - East Coast & C. Area - in British Depots nominated by D.S.Q., A.T.R.Q.

West Coast & C. Area - in American Depots, under arrangements made by Q.G., P.D.S.

Catania and Sicily - in British Depots nominated by D.S.Q., A.T.R.Q. and in American depots under arrangements made by Q.G., P.D.S.

SARDINIA - in American Depots, under arrangements made by Q.G., P.D.S.

CONSIGL - in French Depots, under arrangements made by Q.G., P.D.S.

Mrs K.R.M.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

/ 2

Reserve levels for the units will be fixed from time to time by A.E.H.Q. At the time of issuing this Memorandum, reserves, and maintenance stocks for dependent strengths, will be maintained as follows:

Mainland (L or C Area)	15 days reserve 15 days maintenance stocks
Mainland (Operational Zone)	15 days reserve 15 days maintenance stocks
Sardinia and Corsica	30 days reserve 30 days maintenance stocks.

5. Working Procedure

(1) Standing Forage Scales are attached at Appendix 'A'.

- (i) Forage will be taken on charge and accounted for in the usual way, except in accordance with the regulations in force for issues of food to Allied Forces.
- (ii) Co-ordination of French Army requirements and provision will be channelled through C.S. Communication Zone, MTOUSA, and thence to L.S.T., A.F.H.Q., where appropriate.
- (iii) Co-ordination of Italian Army requirements (except for Italian units under command of U.S. or British formations) will be channelled through Army Sub-Commission (M.M.I.C.) and thence to D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.
- (iv) All Forage purchased in A.Q., A.M.I. Area will be allocated to Depots by D.D.S.T., A.M.I. All other Forage, whether purchased within M.M.I.C. or imported, will be allocated to Depots by D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.
- (v) British Purchasers will demand Forage under the same procedure as is employed for other Supplies, or as directed by D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.
- (vi) C.G., F.B.S. will submit to D.S.T., A.F.H.Q. requirements for issues to be made by them and build up tonnage which can be accepted in depots under their control, for seven day periods, (Monday to Sunday) THIRTY DAYS II. ADVANCE.
- (vii) C.G., F.B.S. will meet demands for U.S. and French Forces (Mainland) in the normal way.

(ix) Army Sub-Commission (L.V.L.A.) will submit demands on D.S.T., A.F.H.Q. for Italian Army for seven day periods (Monday to Sunday) FIFTEEN DAYS II. ADVANCE.

- (1) Standard Forage scales are attached at APPENDIX A.
- (ii) Forage will be kept on charge and accounted for in the usual way and in accordance with the regulations in force for issues to Service Allied Forces.
- (iii) Coordination of French Army requirements and provision will be carried through C.G., Communication Zone, MTOUSA, and thence to L.S.T., A.F.H.Q., where appropriate.
- (iv) Coordination of Italian Army requirements (except for Italian units under command of U.S. or British formations) will be channelled through Army Sub-Commission (A.I.C.) and thence to D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.
- (v) All Forage purchased in Italy, L.I.L. forces will be allocated to Depots by D.D.S.T., L.I.L. All other Forage, whether Purchased within Italy or imported, will be allocated to Depots by D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.
- (vi) British Formations will demand Forage under the same procedure as is employed for other Supplies, as so directed by D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.
- (vii) C.G., F.R.S. will submit to D.S.T., A.F.H.Q. requirements for issues to be made by them and built up tonnage which can be accepted in demands under their control, for seven day periods, (Monday to Sunday) FIFTEEN DAYS IN ADVANCE.
- (viii) C.G., F.R.S. will meet demands for U.S. and French Forces (United) in the normal way.
- (ix) Army Sub-Commission (A.I.C.) will submit demands on D.S.T., A.F.H.Q. for Italian L.I.L. for seven day periods (Monday to Sunday) FIFTEEN DAYS IN ADVANCE.
- (x) Returns will be rendered to D.S.T., A.F.H.Q. in accordance with schedule 13, current by C.G., CORSTICK and C.G., SADDINIA.
- (xi) C.G., CORSTICK and C.G., SADDINIA will notify D.S.T., A.F.H.Q. weekly by signal of Forage stocks and number of animals to be maintained.
- (xii) Replenishment of Forage stocks in SADDINIA will be controlled by D.S.T., A.F.H.Q. Replenishment of Forage stocks in CORSTICK will be the responsibility of the French Army (see para 3(b) above).

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

/ 3

✓
S.M.A.
S.M.A.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

DISTRIBUTION:

DDST, Main HQ, A&L	DDST, No. 2 District	DDST, No. 3 District	DDST, North Africa District	DDST, III Corps	ADST, RAAC	OC, DASC Corsica and Sardinia
--------------------	----------------------	----------------------	-----------------------------	-----------------	------------	-------------------------------

THE SECTION AT THE
O.G., P.B.S.
OCZONE, KELLOUSA
L.D.V & R.S., H.Q., K.K.I.
D.A.D.V & S.S., A.F.H.Q.
M.I.T. (Sub-Commission)
A.F.L.
P.S.

Allied Commission
in (US)
French Liaison Section F.T.R.E.

COPY TO: "C" (Main)
 Financial Adviser
 Chief Catering Adviser
 Senior W.D. Staff
 A.P.A., R.C., R.M.I.
 A.R.A., H.A., R.M.D.
 O.C., RSC Training Dept
 Inspector Officer West
 " " East
 " " South

Director of Supplies and Transport.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 225 \\ 1 \\ 110 \\ 50 \\ 5 \\ 12 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

ନାନାଶବ୍ଦିକାଳୀନ

Title: 2010/10/56/SP

(225)
(1)
(110)
(50)
(5)
(12)
(14) 2552222122

DIST, Main HQ, MAT
DIST, No. 2 District
DIST, No. 3 District
DIST, North Africa District
DIST, III Corps
ADST, RIAC
OC, FASC Corsica and Sardinia

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

GH Section AFHQ
C.G., P.H.S.
COMZONE, MATOMSA
D.D.V & R.S., H.Q., A.A.I.
D.A.D.V. & R.S., A.W.H.Q.
MTA (Sub-Commission)
A.P.I.H.S.
Th (Fr)
Allied Commission
:: (US)
French Liaison Section E.Z.H.Q.

Copy to: 'C' (radiant)
Financial Advisor
Chief Gate ring Advisor
Senior W.D. Asst 1781
A.P.A., M.C., M.T.
A.P.A., M.C., M.D.
O.C., BUSC Training Depot, OB
Inspecting Officer West Italy
" " East Italy
" " E.W.I.

File AMHQ/12/56/ST

734

A 3 5 fm

Appendix 'A' to A.F.H.Q.
Supply Memorandum No. 41

FORAGE SCALE

1. BASIC SCALE

(a) Pack Company Mules

Grain - Oats or Barley Crushed	-	3 lbs
Hay or Tiben	-	11 lbs
Salt	-	2 ozs

(b) Horses and Mountain Artillery Mules

Grain - Oats or Barley Crushed	-	10 lbs
Hay or Tiben	-	14 lbs
Salt	-	2 ozs

2. ALTERNATIVES

(a) The following alternatives may be issued on a pound for pound basis as part of the grain ration within the following maximum limits, which may only be increased on the recommendation of a Veterinary Officer -

Millet	-	4 lbs
Bran	-	2 lbs
Gram	-	2 lbs
Wheat	-	2 lbs
Cowpea Beans, Crushed	-	2 lbs
Pean., Split or Crushed	-	2 lbs
Bonns., Split or Crushed	-	2 lbs

(b) A maximum of 75% of the basic Grain Ration may be issued in the form of Maize, Crushed.

(c) Linseed may be given at the maximum scale of ½ lb Linseed in lieu of 2 lbs. Bran, when authorised by Officer Commanding Animal Unit.

(d) A maximum of one third of the hay or Tiben Ration may be issued in the form of Green Fodder, on the basis of 3 lbs Green Fodder equals one lb hay or Tiben.

(e) A maximum of 2 lbs Grams may be given in lieu of 1 lb 733.

(f) The maximum scale of 2 lbs Bran may be increased for animals held by Veterinary or Remount Unit on authority of Officer Commanding Unit.

3. BEDDING

6 lbs Straw per day per Horse on hard standings only.
3 lbs " " " " " Mule " "

Appendix 'E' to L.F.M.Q.
Supply Memorandum No. 41

R E T U R N S

1. Returns will be rendered as under : -
 - (a) By C.G., P.D.S., in respect of all forces under U.S. command.
 - (b) By H.Q., I.I.T., excluding forces under U.S. command.
 - (c) By Districts in the L.C.C. Area, in respect of British Forces.
 - (d) By M.M.I.A. (Army Sub-Commission), in respect of Italian Forces, except for Italian units under command of US or British Formations.
2. Returns are required as under : -
 - (a) Forage Stock Statement, as at 0600 hrs, 1st and 28 of each month. (Proforma attached at Appendix 'C').
 - (b) Animal Strength Return, as at 0600 hrs, 14 and 28 of each month. (Proforma attached at Appendix 'D').
 - (c) Forage Imports Return, covering Imports by sea to be rendered, where applicable, by the 7th of each month, for the preceding month. (Proforma attached at Appendix 'E').

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

FORAGE STOCK RETURN

ALL IN TONS TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE

Commodity	Receipts		Issues						Re		
	Remaining		East	West	East			West			
	Normal	Other Depots			Italian	Normal	Other Depots	Italian			
BARLEY											
HAY											
TELEFEN											
LINSEED											
BRAY											
CARROUBS											
HORSE BEANS											
STRAW											
OATS											
SALT											
MANGIENE											

731

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

FORAGE STOCK RETURN

Appendix 'C' to AFHQ
Supply Memorandum No. 41

ONE DECIMAL PLACE

۷۱

47

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

ANIMAL STIMULI

15 83

- 194 -

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

APPENDIX 'E' to A.F.H.Q.
Supply Memorandum No. 41

FORAGE IMPORTS RETURN FOR MONTH ENDING 19

NAME OF SHIP	DATE DISCHARGED	QUANTITIES RECEIVED			REMARKS
		BRITISH DEPOTS	U.S. DEPOTS	FRANCH ACCOUNT	

729

33

TRANSLATION.

SERIAL No.

translated by Lt. J. J. N. HOFLECK.

Date : 18 JAN. 45.

FROM: W/M COMM/T.O.

Ref No : 1025/S/1

SUPPLIES BRANCH.

Date : 17 JAN. 45.

TO : R.M.A.

In reply to :

(1/1d) / Action.

18 Jan 45

SUBJECT: Forage ration.

2

In your ST/13 of 15 Mar. 44. you fixed the measure of the daily ration of forage to be issued to animals of the Italian Army. This Ministry in it's turn issued instructions that this ration be applied in all the Areas of the territory.

SARDINIA Comm/to. Directorate has in the meantime informed this Ministry that the local MMIA detachment has prescribed a forage ration for the animals in the Island which is different from that laid down by you in your letter mentioned above.

This ration foresees amongst other things the provision of laying straw as well, whose issue, as is known, is not allowed.

We inform you of the above or any instructions you may like to give to the MMIA L.O. in SARDINIA.

We would like to hear what decisions you have come to.

(4).

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd

19 Jan

File ST/

13/15

foragerat.
Feb 72

(Signed) PELLIGRA, for the Minister.



Ministero della Difesa

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSIONATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUBSISTENZE

1025, S.A. di Genova
Maggio

OSSERVAZIONI

Rapporto al Capo dello Stato

14 GENNAIO 1945

LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

S.O. (L.M.T.A.)

IN OVA

Con Foglio n. 32/13 del 15/3/44 con decreto Sottocommissione
è fissato il limite della razione giornaliera di ronchi da
disponibili ai quattordici battaglioni italiani. Questo mi-
nistero ha in conseguenza fissato a suo tempo che tale ra-
zione venisse applicata in tutte le circoscrizioni dell'territori-

In Direzione di Commissariato militare della Sardegna
ho intanto informato questo ministero che il locale distaccamento M.M.T.A. ha presso la sua disposizione per i quattordici bat-
taglioni di una razione fornita diversa da quella stabilita da
questa Sottocommissione sol citato foglio.

Per tale ragione devole una legge anche la distribuzione
di ronchi da tenere, la cui sommissione, come noto, non è
consentita.

Quanto sopra si forte a conoscenza di questa Sottocommissione
che per la disposizione che verrà di imposta al M.M.T.A. lo fa
Sardegna.

S. Cazzaniga Sottocommissario delle decisioni adottate.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Con l'oggi n. ST/13 del 15/3/44 codesta Sottocommissione ha fissato la misura delle ragioni giornaliere di foraggi da distribuirsi ai quadrigli dell'Esercito Italiano. Questo ministero ha in conseguenza disposto a suo tempo che tale ratione venisse applicata in tutte le circoscrizioni del territorio.

In Direzione di Commissariato Militare della Sardegna ho intanto informato questo ministero che il locale Distaccamento M.M.T.A. ha prescritto l'adozione per i quadrigli dell'isola di una ratione foraggi diversa da quella stabilita da codesta Sottocommissione col citato Pogllo.

Detta ratione rilevava tra l'altro anche la distribuzione di paglie da lettiera, la cui somministrazione, com'è noto, non è consentita.

Questo sopra si porta a conoscenza di codesta Sottocommissione per le disposizioni che riguardano la M.M.T.A. LO in Sardegna.
Si prega di essere informati delle decisioni adottate.

D. M. MESSO



Subject:- Forage Scale.

War Ministry.

Army Sub Comm. AGC.
Main HQ (MCIA)
LEQUILLE (LACOE)
ST/13.

Mar 44.

(1955/13) (See I)

Reference your 799/C of 22nd Feb 44.

1. The Forage Ration may only be increased on Veterinary advice; in which case Veterinary certificates must be forwarded to this office showing:-
(a) Nos. of animals (b) Increase of forage required. The matter will then be submitted by Army Sub Comm. to AFHQ for a decision.

2. The following ration scale for animals may be adopted by you if it is thought it will keep them in a fit condition. Scale is:-

	HEAVY WORK. Lbs per Day.	NORMAL WORK. Lbs per Day.
Barley	9 lbs.	8 lbs.
Local Hay or Tibben	12 lbs.	11 lbs.
Salt. (To be provided by Italian Authorities)	2 oz.	2 oz.

It will be noticed that the Ration of Tibben is less whilst that of grain is more.

3. If you decide to adopt this ration scale, and if it is found after a time that there are animals still in poor condition, then the procedure at para 1 could be adopted for them.

4. Your early decision will be appreciated.

Lt. Col.,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm. AGC.

BC

72

P.D. Hobart
Reply in
enclosed file

(See 2nd page)

ARN FORM C 2136 (Large)

		Srl. No. N ^o 349/3	Priority QX	QX/1 QX	Transmission Instructions
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.					
FROM (A) ST FLAMBO	Originator.			Date-Time of Origin 031750 A	Office Date Stamp
HHA INFO DIST NO	For Action.				

174

TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions.	GR
ST/13.		174	88

Originator's No.

ST/20640
 493 tons from MATERA and POTENZA provinces. Also for grain 200 tons
 MANCIENE 100 tons to be mailed from PBS to BAAI our ST 20020 of 31st
 refer ration may be enclosed on Veterinary Advice only & Veterinary
 certificates showing numbers of animals and instructions required for the
 forwarded to this directive. AFHQ scale may be used instead of
 Italian scale if required. This allows more grain but less tithen

174
174 (Vol 1)

174

742

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

1482