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SUBJECT:- Payment of Ration quota

3187/2/A-2

28 Jan '47

Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
M.M.I.A.,
IPW Division

Maj. Gen. PIACENTINI Pietro

Reference your IPW/24/42 dated 24 Oct '46 and further
to our 3187/2/A-2 dated 1 Nov '46 the following information has
been received from GHQ India.

1. There is nothing in records to indicate on what grounds
the above named PW has based his claim.
2. The amount of Rs 365/5/- on account of over-charges of
messing for the period 1.7.42. to 31.3.43 was credited to his
account on 30.4.43.

AGW/cgw.

[Signature]
J.E. ROBERTSON, Col.,
COLONEL "A"

31 JAN 1947
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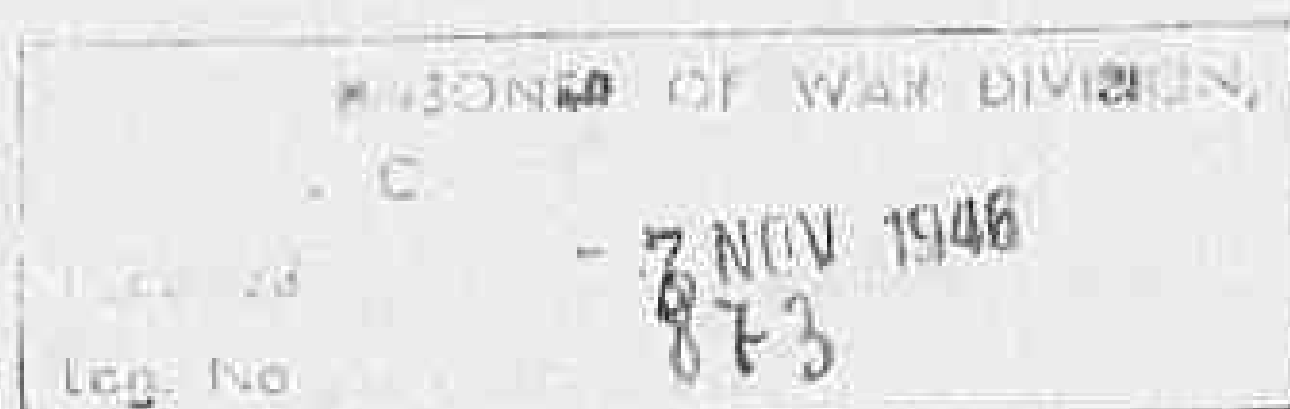
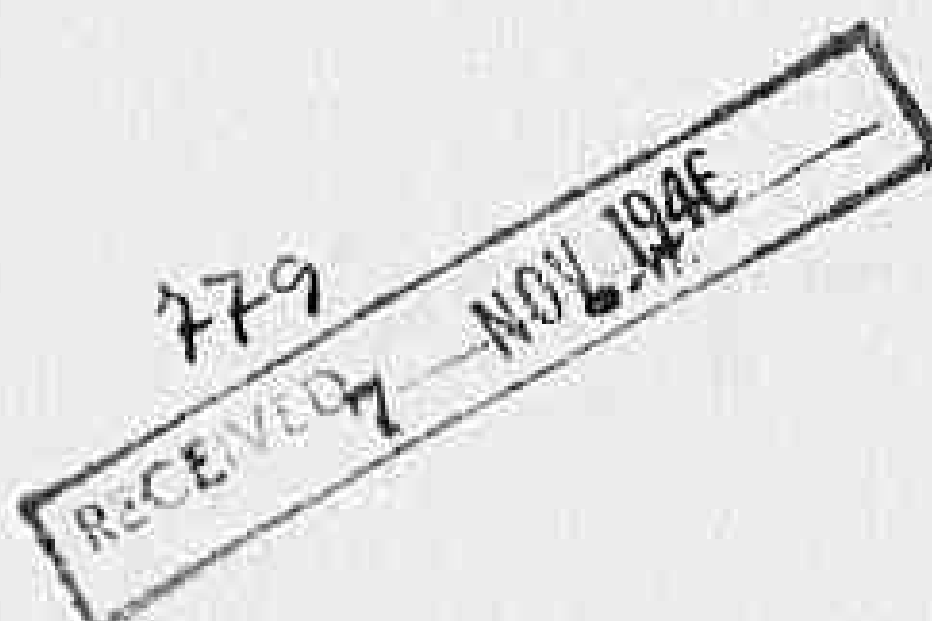
M. M. I. A.

Subject: Rations, Italian General Officers

FAST AIRGHQ CMF3187/2/A21 Nov 46

General Officer Commanding in Chief
GHQ
India.

1. Attached hereto please find copy of a letter reference IFW/24/42 dated 24 Oct 46, received from Allied Commission Italy.
2. Will you please investigate this matter and furnish this GHQ with the necessary information upon which to base a reply to Allied Commission.



DSF/js.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Commission
HMIA
IFW Div

G.O.C. -in-C. 6174

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(Your IFW/24/42 of 24 Oct 46)

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.F.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/24/42

24 Oct '46

SUBJECT : Payment of ration quota

TO : G.H.Q., CMB

1. The Italian Government has informed this Division that General PIACENTINI, Pietro, who was held prisoner in India from the 11.6.'41 up to the 30.11'43 in the Camp of Dehra-Dum, has made a claim for having been overcharged by the British Authorities in the payment of his rations.
2. The reimbursement that the General asks for amounts to Rs.2.400.
3. Would you kindly inform this Division if General Placentini did actually pay a rate superior to that prescribed, and if so kindly arrange for the necessary adjustment to be made.


J.E. REGIS, Lt. Col.
Chief IPW Div.

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18 October 1946

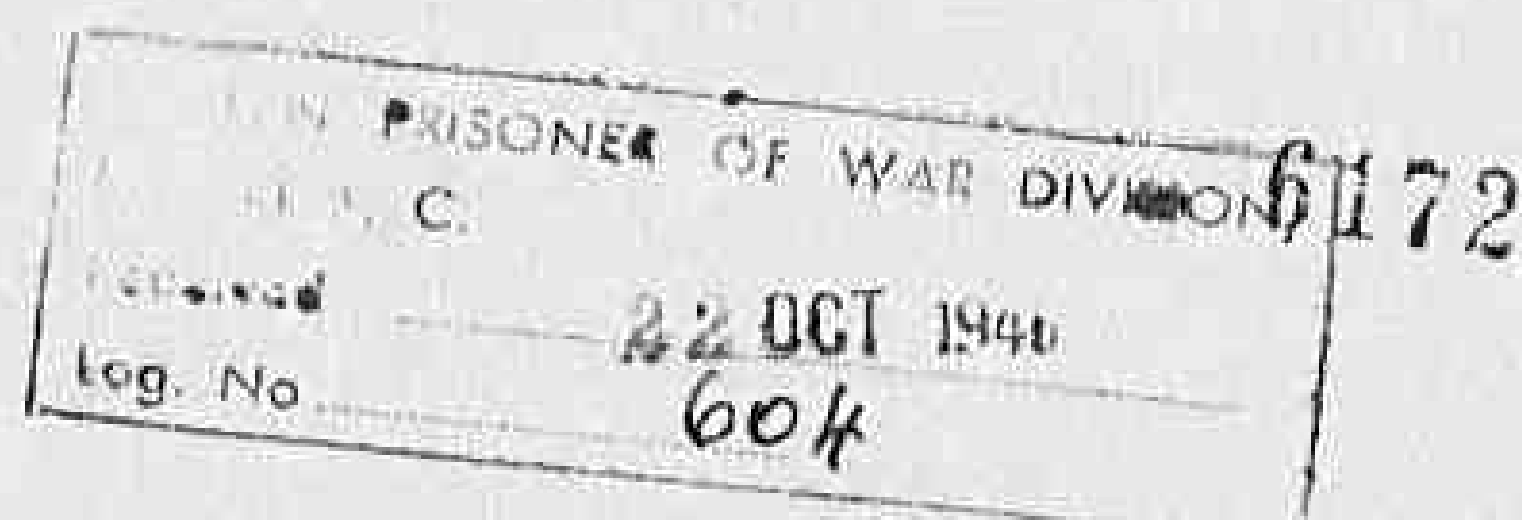
MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE
Pow Bureau

Prot.n.32650/22380/.V.3./Fin.

TO : Allied Commission
S/c for It.Pow.ROMESUBJECT : Payment of Ration quota -

Reference your letter IPW/24/40 you are informed that the letter from this Ministry no. 22440/9242/V.3. dated 3rd July '46 regarding General PIACENTINI Pietro, who was held in the Camp of Dehra Dun from 11.6.1941 up to 30.11.43, is a request from the General for the reimbursment of Rs. 2.400 taken from him by the British authorities in India for rations: a sum superior to that prescribed for that reason.

signed/ COL. PALLOTTA



WERP/fs

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/24/40

11/7/46

SUBJECT : Payment of ration

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau

1. Your 22940/9242/V.3.Fin., dtd 8/Jul/46, & your 22936/10384/V.3 dtd 8/Jul/46, in respect of Gen. Piacentini and Gen. Pizzorno, are not quite clear.
2. While it is appreciated that general officers have to pay for their rations, there is no indication in your a/quoted letters of the amounts in question.
3. Before representation is made to the appropriate authority for reimbursement, details are required by this Division of the amounts ^{paid} by the a/m officers.
4. Would you kindly forward this information as soon as possible together with the estimate of the worth of the ration.


J.B. REGIS
Lt. Col.
Chief
IPW Div

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Rome, 8 Jul 1946

MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE
Pow Bureau

Prot.n.22940/9242/V.3.Fin.

TO: ALLIED COMMISSION
S/C for Italian POWROMESUBJECT : Payment of rations -

1°) Your Commission is informed that General PIACENTINI Pietro who was held prisoner in India from the 11.6.1941 up to the 30.11.1943 in the Camp of Dehra-Dum, has requested the reimbursement of the sums with-held for the payment of the rations furnished to him by the British Authorities for that period, which sum was superior to the cost.

2°) Will you please take this matter up with the competent British Authorities in India/

Thank you.

signed/ COL. PALLOTTA

MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE,
11. JUL 1946
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Rome, 8 July 1946

MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE
Pow Bureau

Prot.n.22936/10384/V.3.

TO: Allied Commission
SC/ for It.POWROMESUBJECT : Payment of rations

1°) Your Commission is informed that General Giuseppe PIZZORNO who was held prisoner up to the 31.1.1943 in India, matriculation no.1561, has asked for the reimbursement of the sums that were with-held for his rations that were furnished him by the British Authorities during the period from the 18.5.1941 up to Jan.31st 1943, the sum in question being superior to the cost of said rations.

2°) Will you please take this question up with the competent British Authorities in India.

Thank you.

s/ COL. PALLOTTA

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MINISTRY OF WAR DIVISION,
11 JUL 1946
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FOOD & AGRICULTURE BRANCH

VRAC/lg

Ref. 40-23/FA

24 APRIL 1946

SUBJECT : Extra issue of Bread to the Inmates
of the Taranto Camp

TO : Alto Commissariato Alimentazione
Attn. Prof. Pellegrini

Reference A/GAR/VIII/15273 dated 15 April 1946.

1. As the POW Camp in question has now been taken over by the Italian Authorities, the question of an extra issue of bread to the inmates becomes one for the Italian Government to decide.

2. In this connection, however, it is pointed out that the inmates of this camp will continue to receive the same scale of British rations as all other POW which is considered to be adequate and this would hardly seem the time to make an additional issue of bread in view of the very critical cereal situation in this country.

V.R.A. Cooper
V.R.A. COOPER
Lt. Colonel

Director, Food & Agriculture Branch

Copy to : M.M.I.A. - POW Section

PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION

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25 APR 1946

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Subject:- P.O.L. Monthly demands.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. E. I. A.) RMR.
O.206.

14 February, 1946.

To:- S.M.R.S. Ufficio Automobilistico.
(By hand of P.L.C.)

1. In the past, it has been the practice for demands to be subdivided for Territorial Commands, Infantry Divisions and CC.RR. separately.
2. It is suggested that in future, Territorial Commands should submit a demand on you which covers their own requirements and also that of any Infantry Division within their command and all other units not included under the above mentioned, such as CC.RR etc. and that Territorial Commands should have power to sub-allot P.O.L. as considered requisite according to commitments.
3. Will you please say if you agree to the above proposal in order that it may be put in force as soon as possible.

RAC

A.A. CUTLER Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. E. I. A.

Col. Reg. Toleda
will you please inform
Gen. Affianchini for
his future P.O.L
demands

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Internal: P.L.C.
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Section

Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
40 AC 100 304 6167
Dated 15 FEB 1946
Log No 326Y

INTER OFFICE MEMO

WHL/au

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Tel : 476

26 April 1945

Ref : 43-1/44/FOOD

SUBJECT : Ration Scales

TO : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission
War Material Disposal and Italian Prisoners of
War - Sub-Commission
Liaison Division
Education Sub-Commission

For information is attached copy of Ration Scales in force
in occupied territory as soon as practicable after occupation; else-
where, from 1 June 1945.

*W. J. LEOG*W. J. LEOG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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BASIC RATION SCALE

SCALE NO. 1	SCALE	NO. OF CONSUMERS	ENTITLED CLASSES
Bread Pasta Flour Rice	200 grams) 3 equivalent 80 grams) 240 grams } Flour } Rice		All population less:- Producers of grain, their families, and employees and families, who are entitled to retention allowances of grain and are in possession of Milling Cards (Bolletti de Macinazione).
Sugar Olive Oil or Fats Salt	125 grams 2 decilitres (150 grams) 300 grams		Producers of Olive Oil or Fats, and their families and employees and fami- lies entitled to the retention allowances of fats or oil and are in possession of Bolletti de Macinazione.
		Per Day	
		Per Month	

The above are entitled to rationed
items other than grain products and oil
or fats respectively.

HOSPITAL RATIONING - REFUGES

SCALE NO. 2	SCALE	ENTITLED CLASSES
Bread Pasta Flour Rice	250 grams) 3 equivalent 100 grams) 240 grams } 300 grams } Flour	Patients in Hospitals: Civil Prison Convalescent Maternity Mental Sanatoria (L.S.) Private Nursing Homes
Dairy, Soap Milk, Pond, Skimmed	50 grams 50 grams	
Dried Veg. Sugar Olive Oil	100 grams 33 grams 25 grams	

Refugees in camps administered by A.D.,
D.P. & S. Sub-Commission.

Repatriation Camps for the return of
Refugees to their homes.

Per Day

or fats respectively.

SCALE NO. 2		HOSPITAL PATIENTS - REFUGEES	
SCALE 3		ENLARGED CLASSES	
Bread	350 grams (liquids)	Patients in Hospitals:	
Fats	100 grams (liquids)		
Flour	(300 grams)		
Rice	(flour)		
Dairy, Soup	50 grams	Civil	Mental
Milk, Evap., Skimmed	50 grams	Prison	Sanatoria (U.S.)
		Convalescent	Private
		Maternity	Nursing Homes
Dried Veg.	100 grams	Refugees in camps administered by A.C., D.P. & K. Sub-Commission.	
Sugar	33 grams		
Olive Oil	25 grams		
	Per Day	Registration Camps for the return of Refugees to their homes.	
Meat Products	400 grams	Beneficial Civilian Staffs of the above hospitals and camps.	
	Per Week		
Salt	300 grams		
	Per Month		

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ATTACHMENT 3: Cont'd.

ITEM NO. 3 FROM SECURITY AGENCY - MINOR ELEMENTS - GUARDS

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
50013		
Bread	125	Equivalent 125
Butter	95	grams Flour
Rice or Flour	25	
Dairy, Soap	30	
Meat Prod.	100	
Dried Veg.	65	
Sugar	20	
Olive Oil/Fat	20	
Salt	14	

The above from 20 controlled sources.

Wine to Pasta	14
Coffee	14
Pepper	1/14
Fresh Fruit	143
Fresh Veg.	226
Nuts	14
Wine	1 liter

From Italian sources by local purchase, independently of Supply Officer.

per day

ITEM NO. 4 PRISONERS MINOR ELEMENTS - SECURITY GUARDS

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
50014		
Bread	25	Equivalent
Pasta	80	grams
Flour	100	grams
Rice	100	grams

Excludes of:
 - Civil Prisons
 - Penal Establishments
 - Reformatories

Both Sides

Civil Police
 Guardia Finanza
 (including Clerical Staffs)
 Guardia Forestale
 Prison Guards
 Carabinieri

Municipal Police Guards who are under State or provincial control and are performing public safety duties.

Persons engaged in the clearance of land mines, under A/AM or State contract.

Fresh Fruit 123
 Fresh Veg. 226
 Butter 14
 Wine 14
 1/4 liter

from Italian sources by local pur-
 chases, independently of Supply Officer.

Per Day

SOAL NO. 4 PRISONERS IN PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS - ASSEMBLY GROUP

REQUIRED CLASSES

SOAL NO. 4		PRISONERS IN PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS - ASSEMBLY GROUP	
SOAL NO. 4		PRISONERS IN PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS - ASSEMBLY GROUP	
Brand	250	Wheat	250
Pasta	90	Wheat	90
Flour	100	Wheat	100
Rice	60	Wheat	60
Day. Soup	14	Wheat	14
Meat prod.	100	Wheat	100
Dried Veg.	0.3	Wheat	0.3
Sugar	14	Wheat	14
Oil & Oil	14	Wheat	14
Per Day	300	Wheat	300
Per Month	300	Wheat	300

Includes of:
 Civil Prisons
 Penal Establishments
 Reformatories

Both Sexes

Transfer of assembly groups for return-
 ing prisoners of war (not under military
 arrangements) and for persons called
 up for induction into the Italian
 Armed Forces.

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ITALIAN CONSULS: CONT'D.

MERCHANT SHIP CREWS	
TABLE NO. 5	ENTITLED CLASSES
Flour 3000 Sugar 14 Dried Veg. 56 Meat Products 56 Olive Oil 10 Preserved Fish 113 or 56 grams Meat products in lieu. For Day Salt 100 grams per Month	Crews of Sea going ships of 10 tons or more.

CONSULS GEN. AND FAMILIES	
TABLE NO. 6	ENTITLED CLASSES
<u>Grams</u> Bread 500) Equivalent Pasta 200) 600 grams Flour) Flour Rice) Sugar 20 Dairy, Soap 50 Dried Veg. 60 Meat Products 60 Olive Oil 25 Per Day Salt 300 Per Month	Consuls and/or accredited representatives or agents of other nations and their families. Persons employed on the staffs of the above, who are not of Italian nationality and their families. Foreign Journalists and Press Representatives. No official or person who is drawing rations from any source other than the National Italian civilian source is entitled to this scale.
TABLE NO. 7	ENTITLED CLASSES
<u>Grams</u> Bread 150 Pasta 50	PRISONERS AT MILITARY STATION FURNISH POINTS

Persons being repatriated to their

Grains		Grains	Grains
Grains			
Bread	500) Equivalent		
Pasta	200) 500 grams		
Flour	) Flour		
Rice	)		
Sugar	20		
Dairy, Soup	30		
Dried veg.	50		
Meat products	60		
Olive Oil	25		
	Per Day		
Salt	300		
	Per Month		
SCALES NO. 7		SCALES AT RAILWAY STATION FADING POINTS	
SCALES		SCALES	
Bread	150		
Pasta	50		
Cooked. soup	30		
Dried Veg.	10		
Meat products	30		
Olive Oil	5		
Potato Paste	10		
Salt	5		
	Per Month		
Powd. Milk, skimmed 50 grams, for 100g of travellers to be issued as required to Children 0-3, Nursing Mothers, invalids and aged.		Per Month	

Consuls and/or accredited representatives or agents of other nations and their families.	Persons employed on the staffs of the above, who are not of Italian nationality and their families.	Foreign Journalists and Press Representatives.	No official or person who is drawing rations from any source other than the Normal Italian civilian source is entitled to this scale.	Persons being repatriated to their homes under the official auspices and supervision of Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission and the Italian Government
ALL RATIONING ON BASIS OF RATION SCALES OPERATES ONLY AGAINST IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. RATIONS ALLOCATED FOR A GIVEN PERIOD ARE VALID ONLY FOR SUCH A PERIOD. TEMPORARY LAPSES IN SUPPLY OF ANY COMMODITY AUTOMATICALLY CANCEL RATION ENTITLEMENT TO THAT COMMODITY, FOR THE PERIOD OF NON-AVAILABILITY.				

Consuls and/or accredited representatives or agents of other nations and their families.

Persons employed on the staffs of the above, who are not of Italian nationality and their families.

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SUPPLEMENTARY RATION SCALE "A"

SCALE NO. 11	HEAVY WORKING FOR ARMED FORCES SCALE "A"	RETURNED CLASSES
	SCALE	

By Midshift Meal supplied by Employing units on the job.

BEALD 150 grams
FRESH VEG. 6 ounces *
COND. SOUP 23 grams

Per Day

By Supplementary Card Scale "A"

Beats 150 grams
Dried. Soup 200 grams

Per Week

* Furnished by Employing Unit

Heavy "A" Workers will receive a daily flour total of 380 grams. This total derives from the flour element in

- a. The midshift meal.
- b. The formal Consumer Ration of Bread and Pasta.
- c. The Supplementary "A" Ration of Pasta.

The flour element of a. remains constant. The flour element of b. may vary according to availability. Hence, to retain a 380 grams total, the flour element of c. will change inversely as the formal Consumer Ration varies.

Heavy workers employed by Armed Forces units.

Heavy workers employed by contractors who are in turn employed 100% by armed Force units.

Railway Workers.
Miners of all categories, Coal, Salt Sulphur, Lead, etc. (A)

(A) Not applicable in the Northern Regions vide Directive on Food Supply dated 10 April 1945.

(The Heavy Workers referred to are those performing heavy manual labor as defined in a document issued by Confederazione del Lavoratori del Commercio in Rome, 21st February 1941 and Circular No. 38 of same date).

Women performing similar services are included as being entitled to these supplementary rations.

* Furnished by Employing Unit

Heavy "A" workers will receive a daily flour total of 380 grams. This total derived from the flour element in

- a. The midshift meal.
- b. The Normal Consumer Ration of Bread and Pasta.
- c. The Supplementary "A" Ration of Pasta.

The flour element of a, remains constant. The flour element of b, may vary according to availability. Hence, to retain a 380 grams total, the flour element of c, will change inversely as the Normal Consumer Ration varies.

TABLE XI

The W/S Meal If the W.S. Ration, The
Rations con- Ration is: Supplement-
stant at: ery ration
will be:

150 g. Bread	Bread--Pasta	Pasta
6 oz. F. Veg.	200 day 150 week	550 week
23 gr. D. Soup	200 " 550 "	150 week

performing heavy manual labor as defined in a document issued by Confederazione dei lavoratori del Commercio in Rome, 21st February 1941 and Circular No. 38 of same date).

Women performing similar services are included as being entitled to these supplementary rations.

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NATION SCAL 23: Cont'd.

SCAL NO. 12

HEAVY WORKERS SUPPLEMENTARY SCALE "B"

SCAL

ENTITLED CLASSES

Heavy "B" workers will receive a daily flour total of 390 grams. This total derives from the flour element in:

a. The Normal Consumer Ration of bread and pasta.

b. The midshift meal.

c. The Supplementary "M" ration of bread and/or pasta.

Any changes in the Normal Consumer ration, according to availability will be reflected in both the Supplementary "B" card and the midshift meal.

By Midshift Meal, served on the job:

Bread	(See "Examples" below
Fresh Veg.	6 ounces *
Delayed Soup	29 grams
	Per Day

* Supplied by employer

By Supplementary Card:

Bread	See "Examples" below
Pasta	"

ENTITLED

When the Normal and the M's "Then the Consumer Ration" meal is: "Supplement-ary Ration" will be:

Heavy workers employed in the following and similar undertakings where the output of products are divided between Armed Forces and the civil economy in a proportion mainly favorable to the Armed Forces.

Public Utilities, i.e.

Water Undertakings
Electricity Undertakings
Gas Undertakings
Road Maintenance
Telegraph & Postal Services

Forest Workers
Oil Production (POL)
Seam Workers

Heavy workers of industrial concerns are entitled to benefit where contracts are placed by Armed Forces units which involve a reasonable proportion of the firm's total output over a reasonable period of time.

Perpet Workers
Oil Production (POL)
Garum Workers

Heavy workers of industrial con-
cerns are entitled to benefit where
contracts are placed by Armed Forces
units which involve a reasonable prop-
ortion of the firm's total output over
a reasonable period of time.

be placed in both the Supplementary
Card and the Midshift Meal.

By Midshift Meal, served on the job:

Bread See "Examples" below
Fresh Veg. 6 ounces *
Dried. Soup 23 grams
Per Day

* Supplied by employer

By Supplementary Card:

Bread See "Examples" below
Pasta " "

EXAMPLES

When the Normal and the M's When the
Concurrent Ration Meal is: Supplement-
ary Ration
will be:

PAID	PASTA	BREAD	PASTA
200 Day	-	150 day	-
200 "	150 week	150 day	350 week
200 "	550 "	-	200 "
		110 day	-

RATION SCALES: Cont'd.

SCALE NO. 13		ALLIED NATIONALS IN TOWNS OF 50,000 AND OVER	
SCALE		ENTITLED CLASSES	
Bread	100 grams Per Day	All citizens of Allied Nations in cities or towns of 50,000 and over.	
Sugar	40 grams)	* Citizens of Allied Nations who are specially certified as being in need of extra sustenance.	
Dairy. Soup	65 ") *		
Meat Products	100 ")		
Milk Powder, Skimmed	120 ")		
or equivalent			
per day			
SCALE NO. 14		A.C. DRIVERS	
SCALE		ENTITLED CLASSES	
Dairy. Soup	23 grams	AC employed civilian drivers or trip-orders for over more days, in escort of AC civilian or military personnel travelling on A.C. orders.	
Meat Products	170 grams (6 ozs)		
SCALE NO. 15		SCHOOL CHILDREN FEEDING	
SCALE		ENTITLED CLASSES	
A meal prepared and served at the school consisting of:		Enrolled pupils of Elementary Schools.	
Dairy. Soup	23 grams		
Dried Veg.	23 grams		
Per meal			

SCALE	ENTRUSTED CLASSES
Dried, Soup Meat Products 33 grams 170 grams (6 ozs)	32 employed civilian drivers on trip- orders for one or more days, in escort of 32 civilian or military personnel travelling on A.P. orders.
SCALE NO. 15	SCHOOL CHILDREN FEEDING
SCALE	ENTRUSTED CLASSES
A meal prepared and served at the school consisting of: Dried, Soup 23 grams Dried Veg. 23 grams Tea meal	Enrolled pupils of Elementary Schools.

RATION SCALES: Cont'd.

SCALE NO. 16	COMMUNE AND COLLECTIVE FEEDING	ENTITLED CLASSES
	SCALE	
Paste	40 grams	Clients of Public Kitchens operated by Ente Comunale di Assistenza or organizations with similar functions. (Cuccine Popolari e.s.s.)
Dried Veg.	20 "	
Dehy. Soup	20 "	
Olives Oil	5 "	
Tomato Paste	5 "	
Salt	5 "	Employees other than Heavy Workers receiving supplements, of industrial, commercial, statal, or parastatal establishments operating noon-meal messes serving a single daily meal.
	Per Meal	

(Mense Aziendale)

SCALE NO. 17	MILK	ENTITLED CLASSES
	SCALE	
Milk, Powd., Skinned 50 grams		Pregnant women, from 5th month; and Nursing mothers until 12 months after birth.
	Daily	
Conversion Rate: 50 grams powd. Skinned Milk		
	= 30 " Powd. Milk Whole	Infants from 0-3 years.
	= 100 " Prep. "	

Conversion Rate: 50 grams powd.

Skinned

Milk

= 30 " Powd. Milk Whole

= 100 " Prep. "

SCALE NO. 18	OFFICE WORKERS	ENTITLED CLASSES
	SCALE	
Dehy. Soup 20 grams		Office or clerical workers employed at R.Q. or similar establishments of Armed Forces, or employed by contractors 10% under contract to armed Forces.
Dried Veg. 20 grams		

Per Meal Per Day

PLUS: Locally produced foodstuffs if available, making up to 70/75 grams in all.

Cost of Lira 2 to be deducted from wages.

Pregnant women, from 5th month; and Nursing mothers until 12 months after birth. Infants from 0-3 years. Invalids, when medically certified as to need for extra milk.

Milk, Fowl, Skinned 50 grams

Daily

Conversion Rate: 50 grams Fowl,

Skinned Milk

= 30 " Fowl Milk Whole

= 100 " Evap. "

SCALE NO. 16

OFFICE WORKERS

SCALE

ENTITLED CLASSES

Dairy Soup 20 grams
Dried Veg. 20 grams

Per Meal Per Day

PLUS: Locally produced foodstuffs if available, making up to 70/75 grams in all.

Cost of Line 2 to be deducted from wages.

Office or clerical workers employed at H.Q. or similar establishments of Armed Forces, or employed by contractors 100% under contract to Armed Forces.

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Bor/gm

Rome 8 April 1945

MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for
War Veterans and Repatriated
POWs
405842/RFGR

TO: The Land Force Sub Commission
attention WMD & IPOW
Sub Commission

SUBJECT: Military Rations for the Interrogation Commissions.

Owing to disposals given by the M.M.I.A. the members of the Commissions at Bari and Taranto, who question the veterans and the Military personnel repatriated from the Balkans, are no longer to be supplied with Military Rations.

Regarding the reason for the order, it would seem that there is to be a total revision of these commissions, whose number of personnel is to be reduced and when newly organized will be submitted to the M.M.I.A. for their approval.

In consideration of the delicate and important work that these Commissions perform, in the judging of the individuals who come before them, from a Political and Military stand point, (Attention the work done by the Commission at the Camp of S. Andrea at Taranto)

We beg the M.M.I.A. to dispose in manner that the members of said Commission may continue to receive the Military rations.

/s/ by the Minister
A. CASATI

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SECRET
By Auth of
CC: LPSC (MMA)
Initials: *[Signature]*
Date 13 Feb 45

SUBJECT: Amendment to Italian Ration Scale

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/2-53
13 February 1945

TO : See distribution below:

1. The attached Appendix effective as of 20 February 1945, cancels Appendix No. to MMA 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 Appendix.

AFHQ Cable FX-52253 dated 13 Nov. 1944.
MMA Letter AQ/2-12 dated 17 Nov. 1944.
AFHQ Cable FX-17132 dated 29 Jan. 1945.
MMA Cable AQ-2707 dated 31 Jan. 1945.

[Signature]
TOMMY P. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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AFHQ Cable FX-52252 dated 13 Nov. 1944.
 NMIA Letter AQ/2-12 dated 17 Nov. 1944.
 AFHQ Cable FX-17232 dated 29 Jan. 1945.
 NMIA Cable AQ-2767 dated 31 Jan. 1945.

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 for Major General
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APPENDIX "F" to MMIA Adm
Instruction No. 12
of 12 Oct 44.
(Effective 20 Feb. 45)

RATION - SUBSISTENCE SCALE - ITALIAN ARMY

1. This cancels Appendix "E" 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	1	oz.
Rice	3	oz.
Vegetables, dehydrated	1	oz.
Catoup, or tomato paste	1	oz.
Coffee	1	oz.
Pepper	1/200	oz.

3. The following items, to complete the ration, will be procured by the Italian Government from Italian resources for DR-ITIS, US-ITIS and ITI-ITIS.

Fruit, Fresh	4	oz.
Vegetables, Fresh	8	oz.
Olive Oil	1	oz.
Nuts, shelled, or	1	oz.
Nuts, unshelled	1	oz.
Salt	1	oz.
Wine, litre.	1	oz.
Matches, per 7 rations	box	
	or	books

Macaroni	3 oz.
Rice	1 oz.
Vegetables, dehydrated	1 oz.
Catsup, or tomato paste	1 oz.
Coffee	1 oz.
Pepper	1/200 oz.

3. The following items, to complete the ration, will be procured by the Italian Government from Italian resources for BA-ITIS, US-ITIS and ITI-ITIS.

Fruit, Fresh	4 oz.
Vegetables, Fresh	8 oz.
Olive Oil	1 1/2 oz.
Nuts, shelled, or	1 oz.
Nuts, unshelled	2 oz.
Salt	1/2 oz.
Wine, litre	1 box
Matches, per 7 rations	2 books

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 HQ No. 3 District For Q (10)
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 HQ PBS (10)
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 CG Northern Base Section (5)
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ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG, FHGDS, FHQAE

TO: ALCON 5th ARMY, 8th ARMY, LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)

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Patriots coming thru our lines will be afforded treatment similar to that accorded the Italian Army. Pending receipt of detailed instructions you are authorized to issue rations on scale approved for Italian Army and clothing and equipment thru MMIA per individual where required on following scale:

1 pr boots, 2 pr sox, 1 pr trousers wool, 1 shirt wool, 1 jersey pullover or equivalent, 1 gas cape or raincoat or equivalent, 1 mess tin or equivalent.

In addition 1 blanket is authorised within limits of availability.

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Ministry of War

Office for repatriated PW & internees

N. 400574/ RPGR/

Rome, December 5th, 1944

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Subject: Rations for the repatriated PW (coming from the Balkans)

To: WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN P.W. SUB-COMMISSION.ROME.

& for Informations, to LAND FORCES SUB-COM.A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

The following food rations are actually given to the repatriated PW:

- I) for repatriated PW and internees from France: a special ration formed with food, some to be bought from SE.PR.AL. and some directly from the market.
- 2) for veterans from the Balkans:
 - a) a food ration "type 30" (distributed to the PW disembarking at Taranto and being sent to the Camp of S. Andrea.)
 - b) food ration equal to n.I above (distributed to the other PW disembarking in other ports, and going to transit camps, prepared by the Italian Military Authorities.)

Considering that the established food ration for repatriated PW is not enough, and seeing that for moral reasons it would be better if the food would be the same for all repatriated, either coming from the Balkans, or returning or being repatriated from France, (especially considering that a great number of these have seen duty with the Military Service, and when their leave is ended, they have to rejoin the fighting or the working corps), we beg the A.C. to consider the possibility of:

- a) to give to all the repatriated the food ration "type 30", being the best one, for the period they are in transit camps.
- b) if it is impossible to give the above mentioned food ration, to give instead to those who actually have the food ration as in Para I of the present letter, the military ration, used for the Italian Armed Forces.
- c) in the case that neither of the two above mentioned suggestions can be taken, it would be necessary to increase the food ration actually used for the PW, especially considering how difficult it is to buy food not furnished by the SE.PR.AL, from the market.

It would be necessary to augment the ration of flour and pasta, and to put in the ration a certain quantity of corned beef.

the under secretary of State
General Oxilia

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Land Forces have replied
to this.
May 1945 saw action. *[Signature]*

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Food Ration for Prisoners of War

Food to be bought from SE.PR.AL:

=bread	grammes	300
=de-hydrated vegetables	"	100
=soup	"	100
=sugar	"	8,3
=fats	"	6,6

Food to be bought from the market:

=green vegetables	grammes	350
=meat or fish or fresh cheese	"	150 (each two days)
=fruits	"	150
=wine		1/2 a Litre
=tobacco	grammes	5
=salt	"	15

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HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION RBD/jo.
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW 24/30

24 October 1944

TO: The Food Sub-Commission (Attention Major A.J.Parker).

SUBJECT: Issue of Rations to Transit Camps for Repatriated Italian Prisoners of War.

Reference our meeting this morning with General Pelligra of the Italian War Ministry regarding the feeding of repatriated Italian PW while in transit camps.

- 1/. As explained, transit camps for repatriated PW had been set up at the following locations: Naples, Bari, Brindisi, Taranto, Palermo, Catania.
- 2/. It was agreed that civilian scale rations would be issued to these camps as required, for PW in transit and that in the case of Naples where the Authorities had refused to recognise the transit camp or supply more foodstuffs, that you would telephone and arrange for the release of sufficient rations to cover the present emergencies.

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J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub.Com.

War Materials Disposal and
Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission
APO 394, U.S. Army
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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 12

MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

HEADQUARTERS

14 OCT 1944

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1. OBJECT.

The object of this instruction is to define the operating procedure necessary to implement the policy of the Combined Chiefs of Staff as set out in AMHQ letters AQ 406/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 and AQ 400/631 GDS-0 dated 6 October 1944 (effective for rations 16 Oct 44).

2. CLASSIFICATION OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

(a) The Italian Armed Forces are divided into three classifications as under and will be referred to by the appropriate abbreviations.

(i) Italian Armed Forces under British Command - BR-ITI.

(ii) Italian Armed Forces under United States Command - US-ITI.

(iii) Italian Armed Forces under the command of the Theatre Commander through the Italian Government - ITI-ITI.

(b) The present division between the three classifications is given in outline at Appx 'A'. Detailed breakdowns will be published in British monthly Order of Battle issued under ref. G/11.

3. MAINTENANCE POLICY.

2. CLASSIFICATION OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

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- (i) Italian Armed Forces under British Command - IR-ITL.
- (ii) Italian Armed Forces under United States Command - US-ITL.
- (iii) Italian Armed Forces under the command of the Theatre Commander through the Italian Government - ITL-ITL.

(b) The present division between the three classifications is given in outline at Appx 'A'. Detailed breakdowns will be published in MMFA monthly Order of Battle issued under ref. G/11.

3. MAINTENANCE POLICY.

(a) ALL Italian Armed Forces will receive the same basic scale of supplies and equipment necessary for subsistence. The correct scales are given as Appendices to this letter. These items are chargeable to the ITALIAN Government.

(b) IR-ITL and US-ITL may receive such additional equipment as may be considered necessary in order to permit them to fulfill their allotted tasks. Such issues require the authority of AFHQ for IR-ITL or CG MACUSA for US-ITL, and considered as a loan for the purpose of their specific task and are NOT chargeable to the ITALIAN Government except as laid down in Appx 'C'.

(c) Only personnel of the Armed Forces who are "In fact effective" will be supplied. An individual who is "In fact effective" is one who is a bona fide member of the Italian Armed Forces, either officer, non Commissioned officer, or other rank, duly enrolled or enlisted, subject to the laws of War and GENEVA Convention, borne on the rolls of the Ministry concerned and actually performing the duty to which assigned as shown by the official strength return of the Ministry concerned and thereby assisting the Allied War effort.

4. RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE.

(a) The maintenance of IR-ITL is a British responsibility.

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- (b) The maintenance of US-ITIS is a United States responsibility.
- (c) The maintenance of ITI-ITIS is the responsibility of the Italian Government supplemented to the extent required by the United States and United Kingdom as authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. This commitment is divided between the U.S. and U.K. as under :-

Subsistence	- U.S.
Clothing	- Joint US/UK.
Medical	- UK.
Fuels	- UK.

5. RESPONSIBILITY OF M.M.I.A.

(a) The Military Mission ITALIAN Army is responsible to the Theatre Commander for the co-ordination and supervision of supply to all categories of the ITALIAN Armed Forces through the ITALIAN Ministries.

(b) When British or United States supplies are issued to ITI-ITIS in accordance with paragraph 4(c) above, the senior United States Army officer or M.M.I.A. will supervise the supply of subsistence. The Senior British officer and the senior United States Army Officer will jointly supervise the supply of clothing. The senior British officer will supervise the supply of medical items. The procedure for handling fuels (POL) is as prescribed in Appendix 'B'.

(c) The entire resources of the Italian Army are available to ITI-ITIS. Any supplies will be available through M.M.I.A. to US-ITIS and BR-ITIS. Headquarters M.M.I.A. will be responsible for control, issue and accounting of supplies so drawn from ITI-ITIS Depots.

6. RESPONSIBILITY OF ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY FOR BR-ITIS and US-ITIS.

The ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY is responsible for :

- (a) Assisting, by use of ITI-ITIS forces, in the distribution of supply to US-ITIS and BR-ITIS categories of Italian Armed Forces, to the degree found necessary by the United States and British commanders concerned and in agreement with M.M.I.A.

Ministries.

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6. RESPONSIBILITY OF ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY FOR BR-ITIS and US-ITIS.

The ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY is responsible for :

(a) Assisting, by use of ITI-ITI forces, in the distribution of supply to US-ITI and BR-ITI categories of Italian Armed Forces, to the degree found necessary by the United States and British commanders concerned and in agreement with MMIA.

(b) Supplying such items of the authorized scales as are indicated as being an Italian responsibility.

(c) Supplying, as directed by MMIA, such other items as are not on the authorized scales but which are available from Italian sources and which will increase the efficiency of the tps. This includes items such as soap and cigarettes.

(d) Making the maximum contribution, as directed by MMIA in view of their ITI-ITI commitment, to the items on the authorized scales in order that the Allied commitment may be the minimum possible.

7. RESPONSIBILITY OF ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY FOR ITI-ITIS.

(a) The Italian Army is responsible, with certain minimum supervision by MMIA, for implementing and maintaining their own supply system in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia for the ITI-ITI category of the Italian Army.

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- (b) The Italian Army will accept responsibility for all ITI-ITI supplies made available for its use. Acceptance will include positive assurance on the part of the Italian Army that the supplies received will be issued on the scales announced and used only for the purpose intended and that they will not be bartered, sold, or otherwise disposed of.
- (c) The Italian Army, through MMIA, will be responsible for arranging transportation necessary for the movement of all ITI-ITI supplies from the point of acceptance to warehouses and from warehouses to distribution or issue points. Essential transportation assistance will be furnished from the United States and British sources as agreed between the local commander and MMIA.
- (d) Shelter sufficient to house properly all ITI-ITI supplies received will be provided by the Italian Army. The location of all the points of storage, including those in which supplies of Italian origin are stored, will be reported to MMIA and the commander of the Base Section or District concerned.
- (e) Supplies will be warehoused in accordance with recognized procedure which will insure safety from theft, pilferage, weather, damage or loss from insects or vermin, and permit inventory and distribution with ease and efficiency. Local base section and district commanders and other commanders concerned will give due consideration to the needs for Italian depot storage and facilities in order to accomplish the above.
- (f) The Italian Army will be responsible for the distribution and issue of all ITI-ITI supplies on the scales and under the conditions contained in this instruction.
- (g) The Italian Army will provide sufficient organizations of the proper type and strength with appropriate equipment to perform efficiently and expeditiously the duties referred to above, based on the quantity of supplies furnished from time to time for use of the Italian armed forces. These have been adequately provided for in the ITI-ITI ceiling.

- (h) Personnel from MMIA are authorized to inspect, require inventories to be made as necessary, and otherwise satisfy themselves that all supplies turned over to the Italian Army are received, warehoused, accounted for and issued in accordance with

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8. METHODS OF SUPPLY.

(a) BR-ITIS, US-ITIS or ITI-ITIS may be supplied from either British, United States or Italian Army Depots.

(b) The correct adjustments, either by subsequent transfer of stocks or appropriate accountability, to enable the final accountability for supply to be correctly recorded will be 6130n accordance with the following appendices:

Rations	-	Appx 'B'
Clothing - equipment	-	Appx 'C'
Medical	-	Appx 'D'
Fuel	-	Appx 'E'

9. SUPPLY OF RATIONS.

(a) Ration Scale.

The ration scale is given at Appx 'F'. This single scale

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is applicable to ALL personnel of the Armed Forces and will NOT be modified, amended or changed in any way except on the specific order of AFHQ.

(b) Provision of Rations.

- (i) The Allied portion of the ration will be supplied as under :-

US-ITIS - from United States sources.

BR-ITIS - from British sources.
Until sufficient Br supplies are available in the Theatre, the BR-ITIS may be supplied through MMIA controlled Italian Army sources under the appropriate Lease-Lend arrangements by agreement between MMIA and the Commander concerned.

ITI-ITIS - from U.S. stocks which will be transferred to Italian Depots under control of MMIA.

- (ii) The Italian produced portion of the ration will be found by the Italian Government for BR-ITIS, US-ITIS, and ITI-ITIS as under :-

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Provision</u>	<u>Availability</u>	<u>Movement</u>
BR-ITIS	ITALIAN	ITI DEPOT	BRITISH
US-ITIS	ITALIAN	ITI DEPOT	U.S.
ITI-ITI	ITALIAN	ITI DEPOT	ITALIAN

Br and US authorities will bid to HQ MMIA by the 10th of each month in pounds weight for the commodities needed for the following month. MMIA will advise Br and US authorities concerned the most suitable points for the supplies to be collected and authorise the War Ministry to release accordingly.

When found to be more expeditious to do so, United States or British commanders may purchase available resources of these ration components for the Italian Ministries, and receive them, therefore by submitting duly authorised and signed

(ii) The Italian produced portion of the ration will be found by the Italian Government for ER-ITIS, US-ITIS, and ITI-ITIS as under :-

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(iii) Accountancy for Rations.

Accountancy for rations is set out in Appx 'B'.

10. CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLY.

(a) Clothing and personal equipment - ITI-ITI.

ITI-ITIS will be clothed and equipped to the maximum extent from the resources of the Italian Army and will be aided by the provision of certain articles authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff and certain partworn articles handed over within the Theatre. Detailed procedure covering the use etc. of partworn clothing is at Appx 'G'.

(b) Clothing and personal equipment ER-ITI/US-ITI.

ER-ITI and US-ITI will be clothed by British Authorities and United States Authorities respectively, using the

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resources available to them, together with that made available by MHI.

MHI will make available to the British and United States Authorities the maximum possible amount of clothing and personal equipment from Italian sources after completion of their IPI-ITI commitment in IO (a) above.

(c) Scale of clothing.

The authorized scale of clothing is at Appx 'H'.

(d) Accounting for clothing and personal equipment issued from Allied Depots.

Details for the accountability covering the above items is at Appx 'C'.

11. MEDICAL SUPPLY.

(a) Responsibility for services.

The Italian Medical services will maintain adequate medical hospitals and services for all Italian Armed Forces of all classifications.

(b) Evacuation.

Evacuation will be wherever practicable to Italian hospitals.

(c) Scale of Supply of Medical Stores and Hospital Diet Items.

Scale of Medical stores and hospital diet items is given at Appx 'J'.

(d) Maintenance of Medical Personnel.

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(d) Maintenance of Medical Personnel.

Maintenance of Italian Medical Service personnel in hospitals for rations, clothing and medical stores will be the normal ITI-ITI procedure.

(e) Maintenance of Patients in Hospitals.

Maintenance of Italian Armed Force Patients in HOSPITALS or CONValesCENT CAMPS will be :

Classification of patient	Rationed by	Medical stores and hospital diet items	Notes
(a)	(b)	(c)	
ITI-ITI	ITI-ITI	ITI-ITI	
BR-ITI	ITI-ITI	ITI-ITI	Rations (Col(b)) will be accounted for by NMIA and recovered from British Authorities.
US-ITI	ITI-ITI	ITI-ITI	Rations (Col(b)) will be accounted for by NMIA and recovered from US authorities.

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If an emergency issue is made from an Allied Medical Depot or unit, accountability will be as set out in Appx 'D'.

12. SUPPLY OF ITALIAN NAVY.

(a) MMIA is designated as the agency to supervise the bulk distribution of rations furnished by the British Government for the Italian Navy.

(b) Where no Italian Army depots under MMIA control are accessible, the issue of subsistence in accordance with Appx 'F' from United States Army or Navy or British Army stocks direct to Italian naval vessels is authorized to meet only minimum essential operational requirements of those Italian naval vessels operating from United States or British controlled ports. Replacement in kind will be made by MMIA, for the account of the Royal Navy, to United States Army or United States Navy, as applicable.

(c) U.S. authorities concerned will submit monthly to HQ MMIA, in respect of the preceding month, requests for repayment in kind, stating commodities and weights issued Italian Navy vessels or store units concerned and their individual aggregate ration strengths for the month in question.

Such requests for repayment will specify at what point repayment in kind is desired by the U.S. authorities.

13. SUPPLY OF FUEL.

(a) Coal or Coke.

Coal -- All coal and coke requirements for BR-ITI and US-ITI will be submitted through channels to the respective Army, Base Section, or District for supply. Coal and coke requirements for IPI-ITI will be submitted through Italian Army channels through MMIA for screening and allocation.

(b) Petroleum products.

See appx 'E'.

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(f) Medical Stores for Units.

Provision of the Medical Stores required for M.I. Rooms or First Aid Stations in Units other than hospitals or convalescent camps will be :-

ITI-ITI units - ITI-ITI responsibility.
 ER -ITI units - ITI-ITI responsibility.
 US -ITI units - U.S. responsibility.

(g) Issue of Medical Stores.

(i) Medical stores will be issued only to Medical personnel.

(ii) Allied Depots or Units will issue to Italian hospitals only in emergency.

(h) Accounting for Medical Supplies issued from Allied Depots.

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See appx 'E'.

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14. TRANSPORT.

- (a) Italian Army transportation will be allotted to all units in the Italian Army by MMIA in such manner as to afford the minimum use of Allied transportation.
- (b) The Italian Ministry of War is responsible for maintenance of all Italian Army transportation. The Allied commanders concerned may give such assistance as is desirable in the maintenance of the transportation of such units as are allocated to ER-ITIS or US-ITIS.
- (c) MMIA is charged with the general supervision of maintenance, use and manner of operation of all Italian military transport, except in the combat zone, and more particularly in respect to transport provided by or for the ITI-ITIS.
- (d) A separate Adm Instruction is being issued covering the control of all Italian MT.

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 HQ AFSC/MTG (5)
 HQ Rear EIGHT ARMY (5)
 HQ Rear FIVE ARMY (5)
 HQ No.1 District (10)
 HQ ADV No.2 District (5)
 HQ No.3 District (10)
 HQ No.5 District Eastern Dst (10)
 CG FBS (10)
 CG Allied Garrison Gardinia (5)

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DISTRIBUTION : -

AFHQ (10)
CG NATOUSA (5)
HQ AAI (10)
CG COMZON NATOUSA (10)
C in C Med. (2)
Com Nav N/A (2)
HQ MAAF (2)
HQ AFSC/MTC (5)
HQ Rear EIGHT ARMY (5)
HQ Rear FIVE ARMY (5)
HQ No.1 District (10)
HQ ADV No.2 District (5)
HQ No.3 District (10)
HQ No.3 District Eastern Det (10)
CG PES (10)
CG Allied Garrison Sardinia (5)
CG Northern Base Section (5)
CG Rome Allied Area Comd (5) (1 for AFERS)
C.O. Adriatic Base Depot Group (5)
FOWIT (2)
FOTALLI (2)
HQ ACC (20)
Naval Sub Commission ACC (5)
Air Forces Sub Commission ACC (5)
EO, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 BLU's
ALL MHIA LO's
MHIA Internal
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ITALIAN ARMY

Category	Classification	
1.	(ITI-ITI) <u>Administrative Installation</u>	27,000
2.	(BR-ITI) <u>Combat Formations</u>	57,000
3.	<u>Service Units under Allied Command</u>	
	(a) (US-ITI) PPS (Italian Command 212)	53,000
	(b) (US-ITI) Fifth Army (210 Division)	12,000
	(c) (US-ITI) AG Sardinia (205. Division)	2,000 (Note 1)
	(d) (US-ITI) Corsica	3,000
	Total US-ITI	79,000
	(e) (BR-ITI) British Command	33,000
4.	(ITI-ITI) A. A.	600
5.	(ITI-ITI) <u>Internal Security Troops</u>	
	(a) (ITI-ITI) ACC	5,000
	(b) (ITI-ITI) 22 Guard Bns X 200	17,600
	(c) (ITI-ITI) SIM	1,500
	(d) (ITI-ITI) 2 Divs Sclally (Sabaudo and Aosta)	10,000
	(e) (ITI-ITI) 1 Div Sardinia (Calabria)	5,000
	(f) (ITI-ITI) 6 Regt Hq for Guard Bns X 40	240
	(ITI-ITI) PWS Radio Sardinia	50
	Miscellaneous Units	310
		37,700
6.	<u>Reinforcements</u>	
	(a) (US-ITI) for US-ITI Units	4,500
	(b) (BR-ITI) for BR-ITI Ser Units	4,800

5. (ITI-ITI) Internal Security Troops

(a) (ITI-ITI) ACC	3,000
(b) (ITI-ITI) 22 Guard Bns X 800	17,600
(c) (ITI-ITI) SIM	1,500
(d) (ITI-ITI) 2 Divs Sicily	
(e) (ITI-ITI) 1 Div Sardinia and Acosta)	10,000
(f) (ITI-ITI) 6 Regt Hq for Guard Bns	5,000
X 40	
(ITI-ITI) PWB Radio Sardinia	240
Miscellaneous Units	50
	<u>310</u>
	37,700

6. Reinforcements

(a) (US-ITI) for US-ITI Units	4,500
(b) (BR-ITI) for BR-ITI Ser Units 4,500	
for BR-ITI Combat	
formations	<u>5,700</u>
(c) (ITI-ITI) for ITI-ITI Units	10,500
	<u>3,700</u>

7. (ITI-ITI) CC.RR

Total Italian Army

18,700
<u>313,000</u>
<u>55,000</u>
368,000

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75,000

ITALIAN NAVY

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ITALIAN AIR FORCE

(BR-ITI) Tactical Air Force	22,000	
(BR-ITI) Service Units under KAF	2,500	
(US-ITI) Service Units under USAAF	6,500	
		31,000
Total Italian Armed Forces		474,000

Note 1-

Contemplated reassignment of 205 Division personnel as follows on arrival mainland:

To PHS to increase total ceiling by 3,500 to 55,500
To USAAF (units remain as 205 Div.) 5,500

Total		8,000
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To PBS to increase total ceiling by 3,500 to 56,500
To USAAF (units remain as 205 Div.) 5,500

Total

9,000

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APPENDIX "B" to WMLA
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SUBSISTENCE (RATIONS) FROM ALLIED SOURCES.
ISSUE AND ACCOUNTANCE

a. ACTION BY ITALIAN UNIT. In order to draw rations, the Italian Armed Force Unit (Division, Regiment, Battalion, Company or Detachment) will submit to the Issuing Depot a ration issue note (WMLA Form 37/8-for specimen, see Appendix E) in triplicate. Normally this document will be submitted at least 48 hours in advance of the time the rations are to be drawn from the depot. The Italian unit will enter name of unit, dates of consumption, ration strength, total number of rations. The unit will adjust the total number of rations due in accordance with rations previously overdrawn or underdrawn according to the actual ration strength of the unit for the previous period. All three copies of the form will be signed by at least one officer; and if a second officer of the unit is available, he will countersign in the space provided.

b. ACTION BY ISSUING DEPOT

- (1) Enter voucher number in space provided. Vouchers will be serially numbered for each depot.
- (2) Enter depot name or designation in space provided.
- (3) Verify name of unit, period for consumption, and that the ration strength and total number of rations due seem reasonable on basis of previous indents (requirements).
- (4) Calculate quantity of each item due the unit and enter the proper name of the item and the amount, in pounds weight, in the spaces provided. The only items to be issued to Italian Armed Force Units from Allied sources, and the proper scale of issue, are shown in appendix B.

c. DELIVERY OF RATIONS. At the time of delivery of the rations to the Italian Unit, all copies of the ration issue note will be signed by the issuing depot officer and by the person taking delivery of the rations. The date the rations are actually delivered

b. ACTION BY ISSUING DEPOT

- (1) Enter voucher number in space provided. Vouchers will be serially numbered for each depot.
- (2) Enter depot name or designation in space provided.
- (3) Verify name of unit, period for consumption, and that the ration strength and total number of rations due seem reasonable on basis of previous indents (requirements).
- (4) Calculate quantity of each item due the unit and enter the proper name of the item and the amount, in pounds weight, in the spaces provided. The only items to be issued to Italian Armed Force Units from Allied sources, and the proper scale of issue, are shown in appendix B.

c. DELIVERY OF RATIONS. At the time of delivery of the rations to the Italian Unit, all copies of the ration issue note will be signed by the issuing depot officer and by the person taking delivery of the rations. The date the rations are actually delivered will be entered on all copies of the ration issue note.

d. DISPOSITION OF RATION ISSUE NOTES. The issuing agency will (1) send the original by official mail to Headquarters MMIA, FPO 394; (2) retain one copy for its files; (3) deliver one copy to the unit at the time the rations are issued.

e. LOCAL-GROWN COMMODITIES. Where local resource items are purchased locally by Allied Commanders on the basis of ultimate cash reimbursement by Ministry of War; the British and U.S. authorities effecting such purchases will forward to HQ MMIA each month, **0145** respect of the preceding month, a priced debit voucher, (in duplicate) showing commodities purchased, cost per unit (eg. kilogram, litre) and total costs. Departmental handling charges may be added. In the case of U.S. debit vouchers, definition will be given of the finance office to which cash will be paid. Attached to each debit voucher will be list of the Italian Army units and their aggregate monthly ration strengths, to whom the supplies thus purchased have been issued.

MMIA will be responsible to clear all such transactions with the Ministry of War and secure payment.

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APPENDIX "C" to MIA
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1. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

All clothing and equipment, except major items issued to an Italian unit from an Allied Issuing Agency, will be issued on Shipping Ticket Tally, or other vouchers which 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 (use standard nomenclature)
- (f) Unit
- (g) Quantity
- *(h) Price
- (i) Amount
- (j) Total amount
- (k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, and name typed or printed.
- (l) Counter signature of the issuing agency

When items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and C.G. Communications Zone, MATOUSA for U.S. items.

2. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

3. Items of clothing and individual equipment issued in excess of the scales established by AFHQ are not to be charged to the Italian Government unless such issue has previously been approved by AFHQ for EK-ITI and Commanding General, MATOUSA for US-ITI, MIA for ITI-ITI. Strict adherence to the scale is the responsibility of the issuing agency.

- (j) Total amount
- (k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, and name typed or printed.
- (l) Countersignature of the issuing agency

New items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and C.I.G. Communications Zone, MATOUSA for U.S. items.

2. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MMIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.
3. Items of clothing and individual equipment issued in excess of the scales established by AFHQ are not to be charged to the Italian Government unless such issue has previously been approved by AFHQ for ER-III and Commanding General, MATOUSA for US-III, MMIA for III-IGT. Strict adherence to the scale is the responsibility of the issuing agency.
4. Items of equipment furnished to Italian units and in accordance with paragraph 3b of this Admin Instruction, necessary to perform an allotted task or mission, will be issued on a loan basis, and returned to the issuing agency after the task or mission is completed. Memorandum receipt in duplicate will be obtained by issuing agency from the unit receiving the equipment. No charge will be made against the Italian Government for such issues, unless the equipment has not been returned within 15 days after the mission or task has been fulfilled. If the equipment has not been returned within that period, the original signed memorandum receipt in detail as follows will be forwarded to MMIA, and will be used as a debit voucher against the Italian Government.

- (a) Date of issue
- (b) Authority for issue
- (c) Depot making issue
- (d) Unit to which issue was made
- (e) Item (use standard nomenclature)
- (f) Unit
- (g) Quantity
- *(h) Price

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- (1) Amount
- (j) Total amount
- (k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name typed or printed.
- (1) Countersignature of the issuing agency.

*New items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and C.G. Communications Zone, NATQUSA for U.S. items.

5. No vouchers on material loaned on memorandum receipt will be forwarded to MMLA for charge against the Italian Government until the parent organization of the issuing Italian unit has conducted an investigation of the circumstances. Memorandum receipts will be accompanied by supporting papers covering the investigation of the circumstances with the recommendations of the parent organization commander. Vouchers and supporting papers will be submitted to MMLA through AFHQ. The duplicate copy of the memorandum receipt will be used as a credit voucher to the stock record account of the issuing agency to drop the items from accountability. If, at a later date, the equipment is returned, it will be accepted by the issuing agency and receipt given therefor. Copy of this receipt will be sent to MMLA to be used as a credit voucher to the Italian Government account. Reference to the original memorandum receipt obtained at time of issue will be made on this receipt to enable MMLA to reconcile the two vouchers.

commander. Vouchers and supporting papers will be submitted to WMA through AFHQ. The duplicate copy of the memorandum receipt will be used as a credit voucher to the stock record account of the issuing agency to drop the items from accountability. If, at a later date, the equipment is returned, it will be accepted by the issuing agency and receipt given therefor. Copy of this receipt will be sent to WMA to be used as a credit voucher to the Italian Government account. Reference to the original memorandum receipt obtained at time of issue will be made on this receipt to enable WMA to reconcile the two vouchers.

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APPENDIX "D" to MMIA
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MEDICAL SUPPLIES

1. An Italian Medical Officer will be present at the time of issue and sign voucher for items issued.
2. Voucher covering the issue will be serially numbered and will 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 (use standard nomenclature).
- (f) Unit
- (g) Quantity
- (h) Price (Full list price will be used)
- (i) Amount
- (j) Total amount
- (k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name printed or typed.
- (l) Countersignature of the issuing agency.

3. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MMIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

4. No non-expendable major items of Medical Equipment will be issued to an Italian Unit without specific authority of AFHQ.

(i) Amount

(j) Total amount

(k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name printed or typed.

(l) Countersignature of the issuing agency.

3. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MMIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

4. No non-expendable major items of Medical Equipment will be issued to an Italian Unit without specific authority of AFHQ.

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APPENDIX "A" to MMIA Admin
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A. Italian Military Requirements for Petroleum Products

1. Italian formations serving with the Allied Armies will, if they are located in the Army areas, normally be supplied ex Rail/Road Head through their own maintenance channels. Italian army units serving with the Allied Armies in Army areas, and Italian units, and units diluted with Italians, which form a permanent part of the Allied Order of Battle, will be supplied as if they were Allied units, through the normal United States or British maintenance systems.

2. Italian army units not included in paragraph 1 above will be supplied with petroleum products as follows:

a. Requirements: MMIA will be responsible for the collection and submission to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command, of requirements for the Italian army exclusive of those formations and units included in paragraph 1 above. These requirements will be submitted so as to reach AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command by the 10th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required and will specify geographical areas in which the units are located. The basis on which all of the above requirements are predicted will be set out in detail.

b. AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC, will make monthly allocations authorizing release of approved quantities of petroleum products from the CIP for Italian army account in the respective areas concerned.

c. The CIP will deliver to the Italian army on a contractual basis, charging only the distribution cost (including any imposed Government taxes) but not including the cost of the petroleum product.

B. Italian Naval and Air Force Requirements

3. The Italian navy and air force will be issued such petroleum products as are not "common user" items, as directed by Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and Cinc Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, respectively. Such issues will be made direct from stocks under Cinc

by the 15th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required. The basis on which all of the above requirements are predicated will be set out in detail.

b. AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC, will make monthly allocations authorizing release of approved quantities of petroleum products from the CIP for Italian army account in the respective areas concerned.

c. The CIP will deliver to the Italian army on a contractual basis, charging only the distribution cost (including any imposted Government taxes) but not including the cost of the petroleum product.

B. Italian Naval and Air Force Requirements

3. The Italian navy and air force will be issued such petroleum products as are not "common user" items, as directed by Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and Cinc Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, respectively. Such issues will be made direct from stocks under Cinc Mediterranean and Cinc MAAP control and not through CIP. ("Common user" items are defined as such Petroleum Products as are included in the North African Oil Slate).

4. Aircraft of the Italian Air Force, under the operational control of Cinc MAAP will be issued with such petroleum products as they require, from stocks under the control of Cinc MAAP. Records of such issues will be maintained and transmitted monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

5. Cinc Mediterranean and Cinc MAAP will advise AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC of the requirements of the Italian navy and air force of "common user" petroleum products other than those covered by paragraph 4 above. Such requirements will be submitted to AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC by the 15th of the month preceding that in which delivery is requested, and will specify geographical areas in which release is required. Approved quantities will be included in the allocations authorized for the Italian army, and will be released to CIP as in 2, above.

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6. CIP will maintain separate records of quantities received from Allied stocks and issued to:

- a. civilian users
- b. the three categories of the Italian army
- c. Italian navy
- d. Italian air force divided into that used by the Italian air force under British command, U.S. command, and Italian command, and will report such information monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

C. Transfer of Responsibility

7. Responsibilities established in this Appdx with respect to particular agencies, i.e., Allied Military Government, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, Headquarters ACC, etc., in the event of transfer of, or assumption of responsibility by another agency will automatically be included in the transfer or assumption.

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APPENDIX "M" to MMIA ADM
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RATION - SUBSISTENCE SCALE - ITALIAN ARMY

1. The following items of the Single Scale Italian ration will be furnished from Allied Sources:

Flour	12 oz.
Dried vegetables, ounces per ration	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	1 oz.
Coffee	1 oz.
Pepper	1/200
Matches, per 7 rations, box (small)	1 oz.
Book, commercial type, or	2

2. The following items, to complete the ration, will be procured by the Italian Government for BR-ITIS, US-ITIS and ITI-ITIS.

Fruit	4 oz.
Vegetables, fresh	8 oz.
Olive oil	1 oz.
Nuts	1 oz.
Salt	1 oz.
Wine, litre	1

3. The total caloric value of the ration is 3290.

1/200
 Pepper 1 oz.
 Matches, per 7 rations, box (small) 2
 book, commercial type, on

2. The following items, to complete the ration, will be procured by the Italian Government for BR-ITIS, US-ITIS and ITI-ITIS.

Fruit	4 oz.
Vegetables, fresh	8 oz.
Olive Oil	1 oz.
Nuts	1/2 oz.
Salt	1/4 oz.
Wine, litre	2

3. The total caloric value of the ration is 3290.

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APPENDIX "C" to MMIA Adm
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Procedure for Utilization of Allied Military Clothing
for the Italian Army and Air Force

1. In order to eliminate the shipping into the theater of clothing from external sources for the Italian Army and Air Force, maximum use will be made of used clothing that is not suitable for further use of the Allied armies.

2. All items of clothing and individual equipment on British scales or U.S. Tables of Equipment will be considered as available for the use of the Italian Army. Commanders of Communication Zone, Armies, the RAF, AAF/WFO, and Districts are responsible that items made available to the Italian Army and Air Force are carefully screened and are in such condition as to be beyond economical repair for further use of United States or British military personnel or prisoners of war of the Allied nations.

a. Within the capabilities of military repair installations directly under the commanders named above, items considered suitable for the Italian Army and Air Force may be repaired, if necessary, for the purpose of issue in accordance with Annex "H" to authorized Italian units of the command. Accounting will be as prescribed in this Adm Instruction.

b. Items in excess of the repair facilities and ability of the British Army or the United States Army, will be delivered to the Italian Army ITI-ITI repair installations and will be charged to the Italian Government through MMIA. No further accounting is required. Upon completion of repair, disposition will be as follows:

- (1) Such items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the ITI-ITI with the Italian Army.
- (2) Surplus items will then be made available by MMIA for clothing the BR-ITI and the US-ITI.

c. Distinctive buttons, insignia of rank, and all other items removed prior to transfer to Italian repair in-

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b. Items in excess of the repair facilities and ability of the British Army or the United States Army, will be delivered to Italian Army III-ITI repair installations and will be charged to the Italian Government through MMIA. No further accounting is required. Upon completion of repair, disposition will be as follows:

- (1) Such items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the III-ITI with the Italian Army.
- (2) Surplus items will then be made available by MMIA for clothing the BR-ITI and the US-ITI.

c. Distinctive buttons, insignia of rank, and all other insignia will be removed prior to transfer to Italian repair installations or depots.

d. MMIA is responsible that proper records are maintained by Italian repair installations and depots in order that the proper charges may be made to the Italian Government and a corresponding credit be given to the country of ownership. To the extent necessary to accomplish this, commanders will comply with the accounting and reporting procedure established by MMIA.

3. Supply, sale, donation, or transfer of military clothing to civilians is NOT authorized except when made available to ACC by MMIA. Items of clothing and shoes (boots) not suitable for the use of Italian Army will be transferred to ACC by MMIA. Outer clothing will be dyed black by ACC prior to issue to civilians.

4. Rags and scraps originating from clothing and equipment in British or U.S. Army Depots will be offered to MMIA for the use of the Italian Army. Should the rags and scraps not be desired by the Italian Army, the rags and scraps will be disposed of as agreed by commanders named in paragraph 2 above, and ACC.

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CLOTHING SCALE, ITALIAN ARMY

1. The basic clothing and individual equipment scale for all categories of the Italian Army is as follows:

* Blouse, Battle dress or US equivalents	ea	1
* Trousers, Battledress or US equivalents	ea	1
Shirt, cotton	ea	2
Belt, web, waist	ea	1
Drawers, wool	ea	2
Undershirt, wool or pullover		
(1 pullover equals 2 undershirts, wool)	ea	2
Towel	ea	1
Cap, field	ea	1
Overcoat, or mackinaw	ea	1
Boots or shoes	ea	1
(2 prs authorized in winter if supplies permit)	pr	1
Socks	pr	3
Anklets, or leggings (when required)	pr	1
Sewing Kit, initial issue only	ea	1
Blankets, or comforter (1 comforter equals 2 blankets)	ea	2
Packcarrier (when required)	ea	1
Canteen (when required)	ea	1
Mess Kit (including fork, spoon and cup)	ea	1

2. Addition to the scale will be as approved by AFHQ for ER-ITI and Commanding General, NAPOLUSA for US-ITI. Addition to the scale for ITI-ITI will be as approved by AFHQ and dependent upon the available supply received.

3. Field jackets, wool shirts, wool caps, wool trousers, overcoats, mackinaws, and battle dress will be dyed green prior to issue to the Italian Army and Italian Air Force.

Overalls, or Mackinaw	ea	1
Boots or shoes	pr	1
(2 prs authorized in winter if supplies permit)		
Socks		
Anklets, or leggings (when required)	pr	3
Sewing Kit, initial issue only	pr	1
Blankets, or comforter (1 comforter equals 2 blankets)	ea	1
Packcarrier (When required)	ea	2
Canteen (When required)	ea	1
Mess Kit (including fork, spoon and cup)	ea	1

2. Addition to the scale will be as approved by AFHQ for BR-ITI and Commanding General, MATROUSA for US-ITI. Addition to the scale for ITI-ITI will be as approved by MOLA and dependent upon the available supply received.

3. Field Jackets, wool shirts, wool caps, wool trousers, overcoats, mackinaws, and battle dress will be issued green prior to issue to the Italian Army and Italian Air Force.

* US Field Jacket, wool shirt, wool trousers = 1 Blouse BD and 1 Trousers BD.

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MEDICAL STORES FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

SCALES

1. Hospital Diet Items.

Milk	6,200 lbs)	Based on 13,000 patients for 10 days.
Rice	11,700 lbs)	
Samolina or equivalent	8,000 lbs)	
Butter or margarine	10,400 lbs)	
Meat Extract	520 lbs)	

2. Disinfectants and Miscellaneous Stores.

Water Sterilizing Powder	15 lbs)	Scale per 1,000 men per month.
Anti Mosquito Cream	375 lbs)	
Taste Remover Tablets	250)	
Fly catchers	400)	
Prepared rat bait	1 1/2 lb)	
AL 63	20 lbs)	
Blocks fumigating	4)	
Anti Mosquito Spray	20 gal)	
Cresol	10 gal)	
Methylated Spirits	5 gal)	
Malarinol	30 gal)	
Paris Green	14 lbs)	

3. Medical Stores.

Standard scale of provision is 40 tons per 100,000
personnel per month. Itemized list omitted.

2. Disinfectants and Miscellaneous Stores.

Water Sterilizing Powder	15 lbs	)
Anti Mosquito Cream	375 lbs	)
Paste Remover Tablets	250	)
Fly catchers	480	)
Prepared rat bait	1/2 lb	)
AL 63	20 lbs	)
Blocks fumigating	4	)
Anti Mosquito Spray	20 gal	)
Cresol	10 gal	)
Methylated Spirits	5 gal	)
Malariol	30 gal	)
Paris Green	14 lbs	)

Scale per 1,000
men per month.

3. Medical Stores.

Standard scale of provision is 40 tons per 100,000
personnel per month. Items not listed omitted.

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RATIONS ISSUE NOTE
BUONO DI PRELIEVO

Voucher No.
of Unit demanding
No di Serie del
Reparto prelevante

Voucher No.
of Issuing Depot
No di Serie del
Magazzino cedente

Unit
Reparto

Rations for consumption from
Razioni da consumarsi dal

to
al

No. days
No giorni

Ration Strength
Forza da Vettovagliare

Single Scale / Travelling
Tipo Unico da Viaggio

Hospital
Ospedale

Total Number Rations
Numero Totale Razioni

Single Scale Travelling
Tipo Unico da Viaggio

Hospital
Ospedale

Depot
Magazzino

ITEM GENERE				
QUANTITY QUANTITATIVO				
ITEM GENERE				
QUANTITY QUANTITATIVO				

Depot
Magazzino

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Signature of Officer of Unit Demanding	Firma di un Ufficiale del Reparto Prelevante
Counter Signature of Unit Demanding	Controfirma di un Ufficiale del Reparto Prelevante
Signature of Officer Commanding Issuing Depot	Firma del Consegnatario del Magazzino
Signature of Person delivery of rations	Firma di chi preleva le razioni
Date Rations drawn	Data di prelevamento delle razioni

This copy to be retained by unit drawing rations
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SUBJECT: Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MILA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/2

23 June 44.

To: H.E. The Minister for War
H.E. The Chief of Staff, SME.

1. The following final instructions regarding certain elements of the Italian Armed Forces have been received from higher authority and will be effective 13 July. These instructions supersede all instructions heretofore issued which are in conflict with the instructions contained herein.

2. The issue of rations furnished the Italian Armed Forces to personnel of the following units will be limited as shown under each unit:

(a) War Ministry. Authorized 'B' Scale Rations only. Rations will be issued only to bona-fide members of the Armed Forces and the civil officials whose duties are executive to the extent that they may be classified as having the equivalent of officer grades, and for actual mess attendants at general messes where military rations are consumed. Military rations will not be issued for private messes for civil officials, or for private messes for officers below the grade of Brigadier General, and will then be issued only for the military members of the mess. The number of rations issued to the War Ministry will not exceed 1300 without prior approval, and will be reduced to conform with this instruction.

A roster showing the names of all civil officials having the equivalent of officer rank, and the equivalent rank, will be submitted to this headquarters.

A table showing the number of actual mess attendants authorized to draw rations will be submitted to this Hq.

The strength state of the Italian Army will hereafter show the following under the heading: "War Ministry."

- (1) Officers and men of the Italian Army issued rations, (Excluding CC.FR)
- (2) Civil officials issued rations.

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- (1) Officers and men of the Italian Army issued rations, (Excluding CC.PR)
- (2) Civil officials issued rations.
- (3) Mess attendants issued rations.
- (4) CC.PR

The total of the first three sub-divisions of the War Ministry will not exceed 1300.

Officers or men of the Italian Army in excess of the number authorized herein now attached to this unit will either:

- (1) Be demobilized and dropped from the rolls of the Army, and hereafter not issued Army rations under any conditions, or
- (2) Be reported to this Headquarters and be made available for assignment by this Headquarters to a unit of the Italian Army working under Allied command. When assigned to such a unit by this Headquarters such personnel will be required to report to the unit to which assigned before any rations are issued to them.

Report will be rendered this Hq forthwith as to disposition of this excess personnel.

- (b) Il Capo Auton. Ministero. Authorized 'B' Scale Rations only. Rations to be issued only to personnel employed in the Royal Household, and not to exceed 15 officers and 50 other ranks. All other personnel, either military or civil, attached to this unit are not authorized to draw any Army

4. (b) Contd.

The strength state of the Italian Army will carry not to exceed 15 officers and 50 other ranks under this heading. Civilians not carried on the strength of this unit will be dropped, and will not hereafter be issued rations by the Italian Army under any conditions.

Officers or men of the Italian Army in excess of the number authorised herein now attached to this unit will either:

- (1) Be demobilised and dropped from the rolls of the Army, and hereafter not issued Army rations under any conditions, or
- (2) Be reported to this Headquarters and be made available for assignment by this Headquarters to a unit of the Italian Army working under Allied command. When assigned to such a unit by this Headquarters such personnel will be required to report to the unit to which assigned before any rations are issued to them.

Report will be rendered to this Hq forthwith as to disposition of this excess personnel.

- (c) Granatieri Battalion. This is the battalion on duty as guard and escort for the Royal Household. Authorised 'B' Scale Rations only. Not to exceed 25 officers and 250 other ranks.

The strength state of the Italian Army will show this battalion separately, and not as a part of any Division.

- (d) Royal Military Academy. Authorised 'B' Scale Rations only. Not to exceed 40 officers, 250 cadets and 180 other ranks.

- (e) Royal Naval Academy. Authorised 'B' Scale Rations only. Not to exceed 450 all ranks including officers and cadets.

A table of organisation of this Academy, showing all personnel employed therein, will be submitted forthwith to this Headquarters. The Table of organisation will include a certificate that no other personnel of the Italian Armed Forces is employed in any capacity in the Royal Naval Academy.

The strength state of the Italian Navy will hereafter show the personnel of this Academy under a separate heading.

- (f) Comando Supremo. Authorised 'A' Scale Rations as a special exception; the 'A' scale is subject to withdrawal at any time. The total ration will not exceed 600 all ranks, including officers, civil officials of

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The personnel included herein include the personnel shown in Parts 1 and 2 of the letter of the Comando Supremo dated 9 May 1944, No. 12936/Op di prot. signed by General INFANTE. The total personnel authorised for all of Parts 1 and 2 shown in said letter will not exceed 600 all ranks, regardless of where rationed.

Officers or men of the Italian Army in excess of the number authorised herein now attached to this unit will either:

- (1) Be demobilised and dropped from the rolls of the Army, and hereafter not issued Army rations under any conditions, or
- (2) Be reported to this Headquarters and be made available for assignment by this Headquarters to a unit of the Italian Army working under Allied command. When assigned to such a unit by this Headquarters such personnel will be required to report to the unit to which assigned before any rations are issued to them.

Report will be rendered to this Hq forthwith as to disposition of this excess personnel.

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(f) Comando Supremo (Cont.)

A roster showing the names of all civil officials having the equivalent of officer rank, and the equivalent rank, will be submitted to this Hq.

A table showing the number of actual mess attendants authorized to draw rations will be submitted to this Hq.

Military rations will not be issued for private messes for civil officials, or for private messes for officers below the grade of Brigadier General, and will then be issued only for the military members of the staff.

The Comando Supremo is authorized to draw from Allied depots that part of the 'A' Scale Ration authorized from Allied sources. Rations of this kind will be made to the Allied Depot only on authority of this command. The Allied Depot will demand on M.M.I.A. for repayment, showing the quantity of each commodity issued, the ration authorized, covered by the repayment demand, and a certificate by the responsible Italian officer that no additional rations have been drawn from Allied Army Depots. If the Comando Supremo elects to draw from Allied Depots that part of the ration authorized from Allied sources, the ration must be drawn from the Allied Depot, and Italian Army Depots will only issue to the Comando Supremo that part of the ration authorized to be issued from Italian sources.

The strength state of the Italian Army will hereafter show the following under the heading: "Comando Supremo.":

- (1) Officers and men of the Italian Army (excl. CC.RR.) issued rations.

Part 1 - office of the Chief of Supremo General Staff, including Ops Branch, Genus Branch and U.S. and Affari Vari.

Part 2. - Ufficio Informazioni.

- (2) Civilian officials by name, issued rations.
- (3) Mess attendants issued rations.
- (4) CC.RR.

The total of (1), (2), (3), (4) above will not exceed 600.

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Part 2. - Ufficio Informazioni.

- (2) Civilian officials by name, issued rations.
- (3) Mess attendants issued rations.
- (4) CC.RR.

The total of (1), (2), (3), above will not exceed 600.

A new table of organization of the Comando Supremo in accordance with the limitations herein prescribed will be submitted to this HQ forthwith.

- (g) 1st Guide Group. No rations will be issued to any member of this group while employed on its present duty. The personnel of this Group will either:

- (1) Be demobilized and dropped from the rolls of the Army and hereafter not issued Army rations under any conditions, or
- (2) Be reported to this Headquarters for assignment by their Headquarters to some unit of the Italian Army working under Allied command.

The strength return of the Italian Army will not carry this unit or any member thereof until the employment of the group or the individual members is authorized by this Headquarters.

3. None of the personnel in excess of the authorized number, as above, will be transferred, attached, detailed, hospitalized, or otherwise made eligible for rations in another organization except as specifically provided herein.

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Sheet 1.

4. All units mentioned in para 2 above, except the Comando Supremo, will draw all rations from Italian Army Depots. Repayment for rations drawn by the Comando Supremo from Allied Depots will be made only on authority issued by this H.Q. No other repayment of rations will be made by Italian Army Depots without prior approval of this Headquarters for the issue to be made by the Allied Depot.

5. Italian Army Depots will not issue any rations, either Allied or Italian, to any Italian Military personnel which is not shown on the Italian Army strength state, or which is not employed on duties as shown on the strength state.

6. Except as specified herein for civil officials and mess attendants Italian Army Depots will not issue any rations, either Allied or Italian, to civilians, nor will any Army rations be sold or otherwise conveyed to civilians. (Italian civilians employed by Allied formations are furnished rations by such formations or are on the same ration status as other civilians.)

7. The strength states of the Italian Army will hereafter show under a separate sub heading the CC.RR attached to military formations or Headquarters of the Italian Army. The CC.RR attached to military formations in fact included in the Army ceiling, but in the ceiling for the entire CC.RR.

8. No officer or man in hospital or convalescent camp will be carried on the strength state of I.A.F. for rations for a period of over 30 days, except personnel who are in hospital as a result of wounds received in combat against the common enemy since 1 Sept. 1943.

A roster showing Name, Rank, Nature of Wounds, when and where wounded, Date of hospitalisation, and approximate length of confinement in hospital or convalescent camp, of all personnel issued rations for a period of over 30 days in hospital or convalescence will be submitted to this Hq on the 1st day of each month.

Personnel, other than combat casualties, who have been in hospital or convalescent camp, over 30 days will either:

- (1) Be demobilised, discharged from the hospital or convalescent camp, and hereafter be issued no Army rations, or
- (2) Be transferred to civil hospitals and dropped from the strength state of the Army and issued no Army rations until they return to full duty with the Army, or
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- (3) Be returned to full duty with the Army.

It is the policy that any member of the Italian Army, except combat casualties as defined herein, absent on account of injury or sickness from his unit for a period of over 30 days is considered as non-effective and not entitled to Army rations.

Officers and men employed under direct Allied command who are injured during such employment, other than by combat action against the common enemy, and who require hospitalization in excess of 30 days will be reported to this Headquarters, with full particulars, and this Headquarters may authorize such personnel to remain in military hospitals over 30 days on Army Ration scale. Each case will be the subject of a separate report and action by this Hq.

9. It is desired that a copy of the orders issued by you to ensure that these instructions are carried out be furnished this Headquarters.

Copy to: H.Q. AAI for D.C.A.O.
All M.M.I.A. IOs.
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L. Breuninger
Major General,
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

LIST OF MILITARY HOSPITALS OF CIVILIAN RATIONS

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Hospital Establishments	Appendix 'B'				
	Staff		Beds		
	Off.	ORs	Equipd.	Occupd.	
<u>CAMPANIA</u>					
Osp. Scuole G. Arcoleo-Napoli	6	60	200	100	
<u>Total - Campania</u>	6	60	200	100	
<u>CALABRIA</u>					
Osp. Civ. (1 Sez.) Cosenza	2	31	100	28	
" " Vibo Valentia	1	8	25	1	
" " Crotone	1	10	30	8	
Conv. V.L. S.Cristina (Aspromonte)	1	8	20	9	
<u>Total - Calabria</u>	2	40	200	35	
	7	97	375	81	
<u>PUGLIE AND LUCANIA</u>					
Osp. Militare Taranto	18	138	513	410	
" " Massafra	12	83	310	260	
" " Mesagne	17	121	415	350	
" " Santeramo	7	72	200	190	
" " Altamura	9	86	454	360	
" " Lucera	7	26	60	46	
" " Giovinazzo	18	145	450	410	
Convalescent Depot Bari	3	20	150	150	
" " Conversano	4	34	52	40	
" " Galatina	4	83	600	550	
" " Nardo	4	20	700	500	
Osp. C.R.I. Valenzano +	-	-	210	210	
Osp. Civ. Modugno +	-	-	250	140	

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" "	-	-	210	210
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Osp. Civ.	-	-	-	-
Total Puglie & Lucania	103	848	4364	3616
+ = Functioning with civilians.				
<u>SARDINIA</u>				
Osp. Mil. Riscerva	13	279	696	400
" "	20	123	590	340
" "	12	89	542	320
Convalescent Depot	6	33	288	160
" "	3	24	111	60
Ospedale Campo	7	68	245	120
Total - Sardinia	62	616	2472	1500
<u>SICILY</u>				
spedale S. Lorenzo	27	147	400	35
" Militare	11	12	50	48
" "	5	8	25	11
Total - Sicily	43	167	475	94
GRAND TOTAL	220	1788	7856	5382

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SUBJECT: Rations Period 10 July through 24 July

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEQUILE LECCE
AQ/2/7

6 July 44

TO: Ministry Of War

1. Authority is given for the daily issue of rations to the Italian Armed Forces for period 10 July through 24 July, up to, but not exceeding the totals shown below.

RATION STRENGTH OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

15 Day period : 10 July through 24 July 44

LOCATION.	DAILY STRENGTHS					
	ARMY		NAVY		AIR FORCE	
	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"
Mainland:						
Combat Zone.	53,449					
Rear of						
Combat Zone.	542	156,746	23,918	37,872	8,559	14,848
Sicily		24,851	1,548	1,312		845
Sardinia		123,934	1,126	7,474		6,740
TOTALS	53,991	305,531	26,592	46,658	8,559	22,433

NOTE: 1. Rations will be issued in line with instructions in letter AQ/2, 23 June, Army Sub Commission ACC, SUBJECT: Italian Army.

(1) The following will NOT be issued with army rations:-

- (a) Any civilian personnel
- (b) Personnel on leave
- (c) Personnel absent without leave
- (d) Red Cross personnel
- (e) Personnel confined in civil jails
- (f) Royal Forestry Guards

The Italian unit authorized to draw rations from

Combat Zone	544	158,740	23,918	37,872	8,559	14,848
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2. The only Italian unit authorized to draw rations from Allied (British) Depots is Comando Supremo, Salerno. No re-payment to Allied Depots for rations issued to Italian units will be made by Italian depots, except as authorized in each case by M.M.I.A. Italian units are authorized to draw rations from Allied sources only as approved by this Hq., or in emergency.

Tommy T. Rose

TOMMY T ROSE Maj.
for Maj. Gen.
Army Sub Commission ACC

8/7/44
9/6/44

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Subject: Rations, period, release of.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMLA)
LEQUIL (LEOCE)
A3/2/7.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1 July 44.

1. Heretofore it has been the policy for this HQ (Army Sub Commission) to authorize the release and issue of rations to the Italian Arm Forces for a 10 day period. This practice is being discontinued with our release covering period 23 June to 2 July.
2. In the future this HQ (Army Sub Commission) will authorize the release and issue of rations to cover a 15 day period, beginning as of 9th July to 24th July, and every 15 days thereafter.

Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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Adv HQ Army Sub Commission SALENTO

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Understand 5,000 Army rations sent by Basso to Rome on Order Commando
will proceed reception depot, C for Patriot Bands. This was actually
authorized by MMIA. Ensure these rations not issued except in accordance
our letter G/19 of 3rd June. Refer to AAI 4C/GO of 22nd June for
subsistence for men not picked up in Army in accordance our letter.

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SECRET, Rations - Period June - 2 July

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MHA)
LEWIS: (LEWIS)
A2/2/7

21 June 44

To: Ministry of War

1. Authority is given for the daily issue of rations to the Italian Armed Forces for the period 23 June - 2 July 44, up to, but not exceeding the totals shown below.

RATION STRENGTH OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

10 Day period : 23 June to 2 July 44

LOCATION.	DAILY STRENGTHS				Air Force	
	Army	Navy	Air Force	Air Force	Air Force	Air Force
Mainland:						
Combat Zone	46162	-	-	-	-	-
Rear of (1)						
Combat Zone	1159	167720	24005	38723	8548	15542
Sicily	-	24593	1191	539	-	641
Sardinia	-	131965	1393	7485	-	7035
TOTALS	47321	324278	26589	46747	8548	23218

Note (1) Includes Commando Supremo, strength of 600 and 7th (Br) Arty Regt strength of 559.

(2) These figures not yet confirmed by Air Force Sub Commission.

2. The above authorised ration issue does not include personnel shown in para 2, A2/7 dated 10 June 44, who will NOT be issued Army rations.

3. The following personnel will be issued with Scale 'B' Rations only:-

- (a) Naval. (1) Royal Naval Academy. Not to exceed 450 all ranks, including officers and cadets.
- (2) S. Marco Regt. (less Bn with CIL.)
- (3) Personnel in hospitals.
- (4) Personnel (2346 as listed by the Navy) assigned to the off-loading of Merchant Vessels
- (5) Personnel (770 as listed by the Navy) assigned to heavy work

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 (5) Personnel (770 as listed by the Navy) assigned to heavy work
- (b) Army. (1) All Italian Army personnel in SALERNO except personnel actually assigned to Commando Supremo.
 (2) 58 Reparto Salmeria located at AFRAGOLA by reason of being in rear of Army rear boundary.

4. Personnel collected, as a result of the Northward advance, will not increase the ration issues as approved in para 1, as a corresponding number of the present Armed Forces will be demobilised (our 3/19 dated 3 June 44. refers)

5. The only Italian Unit authorised to draw rations from Allied (British) Depot in Salerno is Commando Supremo, rations drawn by Commando Supremo will not exceed 600 and this depot will repaid from Italian stocks on demand of depot to MIA.

6. No repayment to Allied depots for rations issued to Italian units will be made by Italian depots, except as authorised in each specific case by MIA. Italian units are authorised to draw rations from Allied only as approved by this HQ, or in emergency.

23 June 44.
 File 24.

Clayton B. Kerr, Col,
 For Major General,
 Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
(Establishment Branch)

18 JUN 1944

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SMH/inf.

17 June 1944.

RATIONS FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.

The enclosed letter will be attached as a supplement to Establishment Memorandum No. 18 of 2 June 1944.

On no account will scale "A" rations be issued except in accordance with this letter, as a decision has already been received that payment will not be made for them.

Revised rationing instructions are being drawn up now and will be issued shortly. Meanwhile, the instructions in this letter will operate.

for JEN J. ADAMS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

For the Executive Commissioner,

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (REAR AREA SECTION), APO 400, U.S. ARMY.

TO: - Chief Army Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO 683, U.S. Army.

1. Authority is given for the issue of rations as follows. The identity is as shown in Appendix "B" basic letter.

1. War Ministry. B Scale. Rations to be issued only to bonafide members of the Armed Forces and the civil officials whose duties are executive to the extent that they may be classified as having the equivalent of officer grades, and for actual mess attendants at general messes where military rations are consumed. Military rations will not be issued for private messes, for civil officials or for officers below the grade of Brigadier General and will therefore be issued only for the military members of the mess. The number of rations issued to the War Ministry will not exceed 4000 without prior approval and will be

HEADQUARTERS ARMED ARMIES IN ITALY (REAR ADM B. HELLON), APO 400, U.S. ARMY.

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2. II Reparto Autonomo Ministeriale. D Scale. Rations to be issued only to those of the Royal Household. Not to exceed 15 officers and 50 other ranks.

3. Granatieri Battalion. B Scale. Not exceed 25 officers and **612** other ranks.

4. Royal Military Academy. B Scale. Not to exceed 40 officers and 450 other ranks including cadets.

5. Royal Navy Academy. E Scale. Not to exceed 450 all ranks including officers and cadets.

6. Comando Supremo. A Scale. The authorization of the "A" is made solely because it was previously authorized by the CAO, this headquarters, prior to the setting up of the present system. The "A" scale is subject to withdrawal at any time. The total ration will not exceed 600 all ranks including officers, civil officials, officer rank and mess attendants in general messes.

7. 1st Guide Group. No rations will be issued to members of this group while so employed.

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John A. Albrecht,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishment Officer,
for the Executive Commissioner.

2. Any ration which may be issued from British or United States stocks which do not in your opinion conform to the directives listed in Appendix "A" Basic letter will not be repaid without previous approval of this Headquarters.

13 June 1944

(Sgd) AL. E. HUGHES,
Brigadier General, USA,
D.C.A.O.

DISTRIBUTION: "A".

Copies to : Army Sub-Commission,

D.C.A.O., A.A.A. (Could a copy of all instructions re rationing etc of Italians please be sent for attention G-4, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission).

NOTE:- Basic letter and Appendices "A" and "J" referred to in above letter have not been received but applied for by this Branch.

Ref your Signal dated 1 June 1944. Actual strength Comando
Supremo in CAVA and NAPLES is about 750. Please advise
Sub-Commission, A.C.C. for authority to draw maximum 750
rations from D.I.D. Salerno.

General Division F.G.S.

General Infante

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DA COMANDO SUPREMO

AT GUERRA - commissariato -

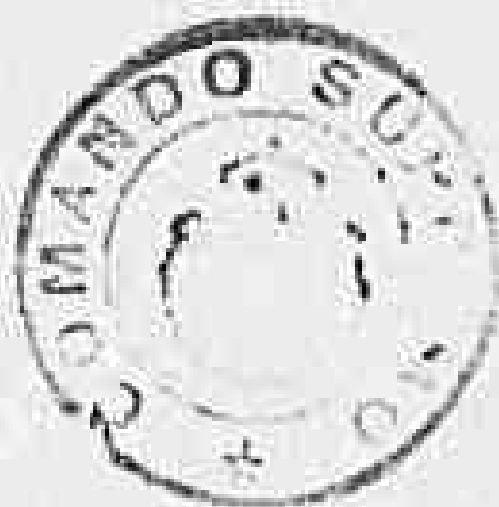
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AT GUERRA - gabinetto -

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alt Forza attuale nuclei Comando Supremo in Cava et
Napoli est circa 750 alt Pregasi interessare sotto
commissione alleata controllo affinché sia autorizza
to prelevamento massimo 750 razioni presso D.I.D.
Salerno alt Generale divisione f.g.s. Infante.....
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SUMMARY, Rations, supplies, or stores for civilians or militarized personnel.

Army Sub Commission A.C.O.
Main H.Q. (MMLA)
LEQUILLÉ (LECOE)
AQ/2

June 44

Minister for War
Chief of Staff, SHPE

Reference: Minister for War's No 5497/S of 28 May 1944.

1. None of the supplies or stores turned over to the Italian Government by the Allied Governments for the use of the Italian Armed Forces may be issued except to those who are bonafide members of the Italian Armed Forces in every sense, and who are borne on the rosters of the Ministry concerned, and who are within the list of those who have been approved as effective.
2. The following classes of persons are not considered to be bonafide members of the Italian Armed Forces, and are not entitled to be issued any of the supplies or stores authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff :
 - a. Civilians
 - b. Civilian employees of the Italian Government, regardless of employment by the Army, Navy or Air Force.
 - c. Red Cross workers.
3. No authority will be granted for the sale or part of any such supplies or stores to any person.
4. The strength returns of the Italian Armed Forces will include only bonafide members of the Italian Armed Forces. Civilian employees of the Army, Navy or Air Force will not be shown on such returns.
5. Any and all instructions issued by you authorizing the issue, sale or barter of any supplies or stores defined herein, to any of the individuals defined in par. 2, above, or to any other individuals not actually bona-fide members of the Italian Army, will be cancelled forthwith.
6. You will at once advise this Headquarters :
 - a. The total amount of equipment, stores, supplies or rations, issued or sold to civilians by all Italian Army Depots.

- c. Red Cross workers.
3. No authority will be granted for the sale or barter of any such supplies or stores to any person.
4. The strength returns of the Italian Armed Forces will include only bona-fide members of the Italian Armed Forces, civilian employees of the Army, Navy or Air Force will not be shown on such returns.
5. Any and all instructions issued by you authorizing the issue, sale or barter of any supplies or stores defined herein, to any of the individuals defined in par. 2, above, or to any other individuals not actually bona-fide members of the Italian Army, will be cancelled for with.
6. You will at once advise this Headquarters :
 - a. The total amount of equipment, stores, supplies or rations, issued or sold to civilians by all Italian Army Depots.
 - b. The total amount of money collected by such depots for such equipment, stores, supplies, or rations.
 - c. The disposition of the money which has been received for such supplies, equipment, stores, or rations.
7. It is desired that you issue necessary instructions to all concerned, and furnish this Hq a copy of such instruction.

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HQ AAI for DC&O
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 Col Albert, MIA LO thru C.O.I
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Army Sub Comm A.C.C.
 MIA LO at HQ A.C.C.

MIA LO with 31 Italian Corps

MIA LO FIFTH Army

MIA LO with 13 Rear EIGHTH Army

MIA LO No 1 District

MIA LO with No 2 District

MIA LO with 60 Sub Area

MIA LO V Corps

Sardinia, RS

Adv Hq, Army Sub Commission, SALERNO

ST. MIA

5 June 44
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Ministry of War
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LECCO

No 7800/I/7-8-1

25 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Inclusion of officers in soldiers rations.

In accordance with a custom already widespread in the Army, and for the purpose of further cementing the bonds which, especially in units, should unite officers, non-coms and soldiers in a common life, habits, hardships, I propose that all units within the sphere of regiments (including regimental headquarters), battalions, groups or autonomous smaller units, officers should have rations with the troops.

This inclusion should be understood in the sense that ration preparation is the same for all ranks within each unit, whatever their grade may be. The officers may, however, consume their rations in premises set aside for that purpose. For those officers who have paternal or family dependents on the post it is conceded, at the discretion of the commandants of the above-mentioned units, that rations may be taken in kind, wherever they have the right to do so.

Such rations may be taken out by means of special tickets.

The above is also admissible for non-commissioned officers.

The Directorate Generale of Quartermaster Services will issue its own orders in regard to the taking of food rations by virtue of this disposition.

The Minister

(Sgd) ORLANDO

Autonomous Ministerial Department,
Comand, 2nd Company,
SALENO,

File No 3599.

9 June 1944.

To:	Detachment	2nd Co.	R. A. M.	Cava Tirreni
	"	"	"	Vietri
	"	"	"	Ravello
	"	"	"	Naples
	Royal Motor Pool			Ravello
	Motor Pool of Prime Minister			Cava Tirreni
	"	"	Pres. Council	
	"	"	of Ministers	Seat
	"	"	A.C.C.	Seat

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and for strict observance

The Company Commandant
(Captain Raffaele Pertulano)
(sgd) PERTULANO.

14 June 44
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto

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n° 7800/1/7-8-1 di prot.

Lecce, li 25 maggio 1944.-

Oggetto: Convivenza degli ufficiali al rancio della truppa.-

***** INDIRIZZI *****

A completamento di una consuetudine già largamente diffusa nell'Esercito ed allo scopo di vieppiù cementare i vincoli che, specie nei reparti, debbono unire ufficiali, sottufficiali e soldati in comunanza di vita, di abitudini, di disegni, determino che in tutti i reparti, nel 'ambito dei reggimenti (comandi di reggimento compresi) e dei battaglioni, gruppi o unità minori autonome, gli ufficiali convivino al rancio della truppa.-

Tale convivenza va intesa nel senso che la confezione del rancio è unica per tutti gli appartenenti ai reparti stessi qualunque sia il grado da essi ricoperto. Gli ufficiali potranno peraltro comen-
mare il rancio in locali a ciò destinati.-

Per gli ufficiali aventi in sito famiglia originarie ed acqui-
sita è ammessa, con determinazione dei comandi di corpo e reparti auto-
nomi, la dispensa di convivere al rancio prelevando la razione viveri (ove
ne abbiano diritto) in natura.-

Tale prelevamento viene effettuato con buoni a parte.-
Quanto prescritto per gli ufficiali vale anche per i sottuffi-
ciali.-

La Direzione Generale dei Servizi di Commissariato darà dispo-
sizioni di sua competenza nei riguardi del prelevamento delle razioni vi-
veri per effetto della presente disposizione.-

IL MINISTRO

F/to: - Orlando -

REPARTO AUTOMOBILI MINISTRIALE

- Comando 2° Compagnia -

14.9 giugno 1944.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(16)

TO: Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
Rear H.Q. (MILA) LEQUILE (LEGOE).

ADC/430.2.

SUBJECT: War Establishment of Comando Supremo.

8 June 1944.

1. Reference your signal AQ1296 dated 7 June 1944.
2. Attached is copy of Comando Supremo letter No 12936/Op dated 9 May, addressed to you at Lequile.
3. I understand from General Infante that this letter was forwarded to you through Italian Army postal channels.

J.A.C.

J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

Jun 24.

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For Campbell. Refer 2859. Request you furnish figures.DISTRIBUTION:

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SUBJECT: Re-establishment of Comando Supremo

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Army Sub-Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MHA)
Lima (LESCA)
3/16/1
5 June 44

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Major Campbell
Adv HQ Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Rec (2)

Ref your signal 2853 of 4 June.

Herewith copies of our letters to Marshal Messe requesting R.E. of Comando Supremo.

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CCB.

F.R. Selby, Capt
for Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

7 June 44.
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SUBJECT: War Establishment of Italian Army

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MHA)
REQUIRE (REQ)
3/6/1
6 May 44

HE Marshal Basso, Comando Supremo
HE Gen Berardi Chief of Gen Staff

Your Excellencies,

Please submit to this HQ the War Establishment of the Comando Supremo and SMRE respectively asked for by my 3/6/1/40 of 13 Apr 44, subject as above.

CLAYTON P. KERR

for Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: War Establishment of Italian Army

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILL (LECCR)
G/6/2/40
18 Apr 44

HE Marshal Messe, Comando Supremo
HE General Orlando, Minister of War
HE General Berardi, Chief of Staff SMRE

1. It is desired that you prepare and submit for action by this Headquarters a complete War Establishment (Table of Organisation) for the Central Organisations of the Italian Army as set out in para 1 Appendix 'G' to letter, this Headquarters, G/6/1/35 dated 3 April 44.
2. The War Establishment should be in sufficient detail so that the duty being performed by each officer and soldier may be determined, and must be within the ration ceiling specified in the above citation.
3. Prompt action is requested.

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Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Letters to Marshal Messe requesting complete war establishment of Comando Supremo. have not been answered. His Hq charged with authorizing issue of rations to effective Italian troops. Therefore complete information regarding all units of Italian Army necessary in order to authorize issue of rations. Next authority for issue will be made on 10 June therefore war establishment necessary before that date.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION
APO 324

(8)

Subject : Rations to Italian Government SALFNO

10 June 1944

To : HQ Main MHA
LEQUITE (L. GEN)
info : ACC Lt. Col. Campbell.

1. Reference your signal AQ 1247 the attached letters are enclosed and are self explanatory. It will be noted that the letter 75 Q 1 of Jan., 1944, had never been rescinded. AAI is now issuing directive rescinding same.

My LK
Lt. Col.
Army Sub Commission ACC.

3 Incls.-

- Incl. 1 -Memorandum.
- Incl. 2 -Rationing of the Italian Government.
- Incl. 3 -Supplies & General.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY
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ME/rjs
4 June 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : "Q"

The attached signal from MIA looks OK to me. The only Italians in Salerno authorized to draw "A" Scale in the Supreme Command. Other units authorized only B Scale. If DID issues to civilians it cannot get replacement from Italian depots. If it issues the wrong scale it cannot expect replacement. Colonel Ofenhauer will assure that strength is reduced by bringing matter to attention of MIA.

Your 75 Q.1 does not carry with it any guarantee that you would be repaid the rations in kind.

A. L. HANFORD
Brigadier General U.S.A.
DCAO

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C O P Y

(6)

Subject : Rationing of the Italian Government.

AFHQ Adv Ad Echelon

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75.1

14 Jan 44

"Q" 94 Sub Area

Copy to : HQ ACC

"Q" No.2 District

ST No.2 District

ACS(Adv)

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Authority is given for the issue of rations from British stocks to the Italian Government in the Salerno Area.

The scale to be issued will be the combat scale shown in Apck. "A" to this HQ letter 25/9 of 14 Dec. 43 as amended from time to time.

The numbers concerned are estimated to be 600 in the initial stage rising to 1,200 eventually. Issues will be made in bulk & under arrangements to be made by 94 Sub Area who will deal direct with HQ ACC SALERNO concerning all details in connection with the rationing of the Italian Government.

/s/ D. Logan Gray.

/t/ Brigadier D.M.G.

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C O P Y

(5)

Subject : Supplies - General.HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY
1075 /91

3 June 1944

Cds

Reference Attached signal.

1. Authority has been given to Comando Supremo to draw combat scale. Authority was also given under 75/91 of 4 Jan 44 for Italian Government to draw rations from British stocks on the same scale.
2. The figure given was 1200 but according to the signal this has risen to 2200.
3. The number of civilians working for HQ., AGC. should read "90" and not "294". These people so far as can be ascertained are employed as cook, waiters, etc. and as such are entitled to draw rations on repayment basis of 900 lise per month.
4. It is suggested that the actual strength of the Italian Government should be obtained in order to maintain some form of control over the issues, as already the figure has increased by 1,000 in a matter of six months. Also that rations should be drawn from Italian Depots on combat scale.

/S/ ??? Major

/T/ Brigadier D.M.C.

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Army Sub-Period 13-22 June

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
 HQ in HQ. (MIAA)
 LAQUIL. (LECC)
 10/2/7

10 June 66

Ministry of War

1. Authority is given for the daily is sue of rations to the Italian Armed Forces, for the period 13-22 June 44, up to, but not exceeding the total shown below:-

LOCATION.	DAILY STRENGTHS			
	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE	
	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE	
Mainland:	44,940	-	-	-
Combat Zone:	559	170961	31488	8291
Sicily	-	24125	1522	641
Sardinia	-	136061	1368	8368
TOTALS	45499	231147	11138	8291
				22594

2. The following personnel will NOT be issued with Army Rations, and the necessary deductions will be made:-

- Personnel on leave.
- Personnel absent without leave.
- Red Cross Personnel.
- Personnel confined in Civil Jails, and personnel employed to guard Civil Jails.
- Royal Forestry Guards.
- Personnel engaged on Harvesting, including any personnel employed in operating transit camps for harvesters.
- 1000 sailors at ARICOM II, collected as a result of the Northward advance (see part 4.)
- Civilians including militarized civilians and civilian

Combat Zone	559	170961	26493	31488	8291	14918
Sicily	-	24125	1522	1232	-	641
Sardinia	-	126062	1368	8368	-	7035
TOTALS	45493	201147	29900	11138	8291	22594

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- Personnel absent without leave.
- Red Cross Personnel.
- Personnel confined in Civil Jails, and personnel employed to guard Civil Jails.
- Royal Forestry Guards.
- Personnel engaged on Harvesting, including any personnel employed in operating transit camps for harvesters.
- 1000 sailors at BRICOM I, collected as a result of the Northward advance (see para 4.)
- Civilians, including militarized civilians and civilian employees of the Army, Navy and Air Force.
- Personnel, either officers cadets or other ranks in the Royal Military Academy in excess of the authorized strength in LMA letter G/15 of 27 May 44.
- Personnel of all ranks being organized or hereafter organized in units for which specific authority has not been granted by this HQ.

3. The following personnel will be issued with Scale "B" rations only:-

- NAVAL
 - RMA Cadets, and all Naval personnel employed at RMA
 - S. Marco Regt (less RN with CIL)
 - Personnel in hospitals.

- ARMY All Italian Army personnel in Salerno except personnel actually assigned to Comando Supremo.

4. Personnel collected, as a result of the Northward advance will not increase the ration issues approved in para 1, as a corresponding number of the present Armed Forces will be demobilized (Our G/19 dated 3 June 44 refers).

13 June 44
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5. The 2,686 Naval personnel at MARICOMAR, Naples on Scale "B" rations, have sufficient supplies for this period, and will not be issued with Army Rations.

6. The only Italian Unit authorized to draw rations from Allied (British) Depot in SALERNO is COMAND SUPREMO. Rations drawn by COMANDO SUPREMO from this depot will be repaid from Italian stocks on demand of depot to MMIA.

7. No repayment to Allied depots for rations issued to Italian units will be made by Italian depots, except as authorized in each specific case by MMIA. Italian Units are authorized to draw rations from Allied depots only as approved by this HQ, or in emergency.

Clayton P Kerr Col
for Major General L.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Copies to:-

HQ. AA I for DCAO
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Col Simmons thru Allied Garrison Comd,
SALERNO.

Lt Col Albert thru CO IBS

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MMIA LO with 31 Italian Corps

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MMIA LO with Rear Eighth Army
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MMIA LO with No 1 District
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MMIA LO with No 3 District
MMIA LO with 60 Sub Area

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

Appendix D

Change No. 5)
to Procurement Regulations)
Number 1)

7 February 1944

1. Note 3, of Exhibit "B", published in Change No. 4 to Procurement Regulations No. 1, this Headquarters, dated 26 Jan 44, is amended to read as follows, effective 10 February 1944:

Note 3. Food furnished civilian laborers under the provision of Circular No. 24, P.B.S., 5 February 1944 will be charged for at the rate of \$.07 per serving. Each payroll will carry a heading stating that value of food furnished is shown opposite the name of worker and that value has been dropped from balance due. Payrolls will be prepared to show the value of food furnished each worker by showing opposite his name the letter "F" followed by the total value. For example, for a laborer having been served food five days there will be shown: F-35¢. Preparation of payrolls will be as in the past except that the food deduction without showing in a column, will be dropped from the balance due.

Computation of amounts due a civilian employee will be carried to one decimal point only and the employee paid to nearest lire. Five-tenths will be considered one lire in favor of the employee.

Contractors employed directly by any service or section will be required to deduct the \$.07 from the pay of each laborer. The contractor will be required to decrease amounts invoiced by value of food furnished by Government for serving to contractor's employees.
(AG 400.12EPBP)

By command of Brigadier General PENCE:

FRANCIS H. OXX,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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and furnished each worker by showing opposite his name the letter "A" followed by the total value. For example, for a laborer having been served food five days there will be shown: F-35¢. Preparation of payrolls will be as in the past except that the food deduction without showing in a column, will be dropped from the balance due.

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(AG 400.12PEBPA)

By command of Brigadier General PENCE:

OFFICIAL:

/s/ L. F. Nickel
/t/ L. F. NICKEL
Lt. Col. A.G.D.
Adjutant General

FRANCIS H. OXX,
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RESTRICTEDAPPENDIX "E"COMBAT RATION SCALE FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COMBAT RATION</u>
Flour	oz	18 x
Pulses	"	1 1/2
Canned Meat	"	4
OR Preserved Fish	"	1
Cheese	"	1
Sugar	"	3
Macaroni	"	2
Rice	"	2
Beans, dried	"	1 1/2
Tomato Catsup or paste	"	1 1/2
Coffee	"	1/200
Pepper	"	2
Onions	"	2
Matches (weekly issue)	Book OR box	1

x Bread or biscuits to scale may be substituted as necessary.

Additional to be procured, stocked and furnished by Italian Military:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COMBAT RATION</u>
Fruit	oz	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8
Olive Oil	"	1 1/2
Wine	Litre	1 1/2
Nuts	oz	1
Salt	"	1 1/2

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required. Where it is impracticable to supply the above items from Italian sources to Italian troops forward of Army rear boundaries, substitutions from Allied stocks of suitable equivalents except for canned fruit, are authorized.

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COMBAT RATION</u>
Fruit	oz	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8
Olive Oil	"	1
Wine	Litre	$\frac{1}{2}$
Nuts	oz	1
Salt	"	$\frac{1}{2}$

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RESTRICTEDAPPENDIX "F"BASIC RATION SCALE FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>BASIC RATION</u>
Whole wheat		16
OR		
flour		
Pulses	oz	12
Canned Meat	"	2
Preserved Fish	"	2 x
Sugar	"	4
Coffee	"	$\frac{1}{4}$
Pepper	"	$\frac{1}{2}$
		1/200

x May be increased to 4 ozs when engaged in heavy manual labor.

Additional to be procured, stocked and furnished by Italian Military:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>BASIC RATION</u>
Fruit	oz	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8
Olive Oil	"	1
Wine	litre	$\frac{1}{2}$
Nuts	oz	1
Salt	"	$\frac{1}{2}$

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required.

APPENDIX "G"SUPPLY OF FOOD TO ITALIAN CIVILIANSSCALE OF ISSUE

The following items may be provided from Service stocks (subject to replacement....) through regular channels.

ITEM QUANTITY PER PERSON PER DAY

BASIC RATIONUNIT

Fruit	oz	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8
Olive Oil	"	1
Wine	litre	$\frac{1}{2}$
Nuts	oz	1
Salt	"	$\frac{1}{2}$

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QUANTITY PER PERSON PER DAY

Flour	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb
OR	
bread	$\frac{1}{3}$ lb
Fresh vegetables	6 ozs
Fresh Meat	1 oz
OR	
Dehydrated Soup	$\frac{4}{5}$ oz
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Para 9. Scales of supply for all authorized issues have been prescribed. It is the definite responsibility of every Allied and Italian agency involved in issue of any of subject commodities to assure that scale of supply is not exceeded. Overissues will be adjusted at earliest opportunity by a subsequent withholding. Allied stocks issued from Allied depots will not be repaid unless previous authority has been secured or unless the issue is of such emergency nature that previous authority was not practicable to secure.

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Subject:- Rations - Period 3-12 June

Army Sub Commission A.C.O.
Main HQ (AMTA)
LEQUILLÉ (LECCCE)
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30 May 44

Ministry of War

1. Authority is given for the daily issue of rations to the Italian Armed Forces, for the period 3-12 June 44, up to, but NOT exceeding the totals shown below:-

DAILY STRENGTHS

LOCATE	Army		Navy		Air Force	
	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"
Mainland:						
Combat Zone.	34,860					
Rear of						
Combat Zone	501	173,151	25941	31620	8200	14222
Sicily	-	23,724	591	539	-	500
Sardinia		135,417	1432	8096	140	6840
TOTALS	34,361	337,592	27954	40255	8340	21562

2. The following personnel will NOT be issued with Army Rations, and the necessary deductions will be made :-

- Personnel on leave.
- Personnel absent without leave.
- Red Cross personnel, SICILY or elsewhere.
- Personnel confined in civil jails.
- Personnel reorganising No 2 Reorganisation Camp after 5 June 44 (our AD/25 of 28 May refers).
- Royal Forestry Guards.

Rear of Combat Zone	504	178,551	25941	31620	8200	14222
Civilian	-	23,724	591	539	-	500
Sanitary	-	135,417	1432	8096	140	6840
TOTAL	504	337,592	27964	40255	6340	21562

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- a) Personnel on leave.
- b) Personnel absent without leave.
- c) Red Cross personnel, SICILY or elsewhere.
- d) Personnel confined in civil jails.
- e) Personnel remaining in No 2 Reorganisation Camp after 5 June 44. (our CD/25 of 28 May refers).
- f) Royal Forestry Guards.

3. The following Naval personnel will be issued with Scale 'B' rations only:-

- a) R.N.A. Cadets, and all Naval personnel employed at R.N.A.
- b) S. Marco Regt. (less battalion with CIL).
- c) Personnel in Hospitals.

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4. The 2,549 Naval personnel at MARIGLI, Naples on Scale 'B' rations, have sufficient supplies in Naval depots for this period, and will not be issued with Army Rations.

5. The only Italian unit authorised to draw rations from Allied (British) Depot in SALERNO is COMANDO SUPRIMO. Rations drawn by COMANDO SUPRIMO from this depot will be repaid from Italian Stocks on demand of depot to AFM.

6. No repayment to Allied depots for rations issued to Italian Units will be made by Italian depots, except as authorized in each specific case by HQ. Italian Units are authorized to draw rations from Allied depots only as approved by this HQ or in emergency.

Handwritten signature: Clayton P. Kerr

Clayton P. Kerr Col
for Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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SUBJECT RATIONS. REFER TO PARA 9 ADM INST 24 HQ AAI 20 MAY. INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATED THAT 94 DID SALERNO ISSUING COMBAT SCALE RATIONS TO COMANDO SUPREMO 700 ITALIAN GOVT 2200 AND TO ITALIANS WORKING FOR HQ 3 ACC SALERNO 294. STRENGTH OF COMANDO SUPREMO SHOWN AS 583 TOTAL LAST REPORT. NOTHING IS KNOWN HERE OF 294 ITALIANS AT HQ ACC SALERNO. ONLY UNIT AUTHORISED COMBAT SCALE RATIONS IS COMANDO SUPREMO WHICH IS AUTHORISED TO DRAW FROM BRITISH DID. ALL OTHER ITALIAN UNITS IN SALERNO AUTHORISED ONLY TO DRAW FROM ITALIAN DEPOTS AND ON BASIC REPEAT BASIC SCALE. REPAYMENT OF BRITISH DID FOR RATIONS ISSUED TO ITALIANS WILL NOT BE AUTHORISED FOR ANY EXCEPT ISSUES MADE TO COMANDO SUPREMO. CHECK ENTIRE MATTER AND REPORT STRENGTHS OF UNITS BEING RATIONED.) ADVISE DISTHREE RATIONS ISSUED BY THEM TO ITALIANS WITHOUT AUTHORITY THIS HQ WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE REPAYED.



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Subject rations. Refer to para 9 Adm Inst 24 Hq AAI 29 May. Information received indicates that 94 DID Salerno issuing combat scale rations to Commando Supremo 700 Italian Govt 2200 and to Italians working for Hq ACC Salerno 294. Strength of Commando Supremo 582 total last report. Nothing is known here of 294 Italians at Hq ACC Salerno. Only unit authorised combat scale rations is Commando Supremo which is authorised to draw from British DID. All other Italian units in Salerno authorised only to draw from Italian depots and on basic scale. Repayment to British DID for rations issued to Italians will not be authorised for any except issues made to Commando Supremo. Check entire matter and report strengths of units being rationed. Advise DISTHREE rations issued by them to Italians without authority this Hq will not be repaid.

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REPARTO	FORZA EFFETTIVA	FORZA SECONDO FOGLIO G/6/1/35	RAZIONI PRELEVA- TE AL DID DI SA- Lerno
Quartiere Generale (esclu- so ufficio telecomuni- cazioni che è appoggia- to al Governo)	210		
Sezione CC.RR.	90		700
S.I.M. (nucleo di Napoli)	308		
S.I.M. (135^ comp.marco- nisti speciale)	150		
	758	635	
S.I.M. (nucleo di Brindi- si e organizzazione periferica di contro- spionaggio)	632		
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S.I.M. (nucleo di Napoli)

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S.I.M. (135^a comp. marconisti speciale.)

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SUBJECT:- Rationing of the Italian Government.

"Q" 94th Sub Area

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AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon
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4 Jan 44

Authority is given for the issue of rations from British stocks to the Italian Government to the Salerno area. @

The scale to be issued will be the combat scale shown in Appx. "A" to this HQ letter 25/Q of 14 Dec 43 as amended from time to time.

The numbers concerned are estimated to be 600 in the initial stage rising to 1,200 eventually. Issues will be made in bulk under arrangements to be made by 94 Sub Area who will deal direct with HQ ACC SALERNO concerning all details in connection with the rationing of the Italian Government.

Brigadier,
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20 May 1944

ADMIN. INSTRUCTION)

NUMBER :
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SUBJECT: Issue Allied Supplies and Stores to Italian Armed Forces.

1. These instructions pertain to the control of stores and supplies which have been or may be authorized for issue to the Italian Armed Forces by the Combined Chiefs of Staff on an Allied basis. They do not apply to stores or equipment which have been or may be authorized by any Allied Nation from its own stocks or depots to equip or maintain Italian units or services working directly for or on behalf of that Allied Nation. It does not apply to Air Force technical stores nor to Naval stores, except as these stores may be common user items furnished on an international basis. These instructions apply equally to the Italian Mainland, Sicily, and Sardinia, and Corsica.

2. The following categories have been authorized and are being furnished on an International basis: rations, medical supplies, clothing and fuel (POL). The United States has assumed primary responsibility for rations (subsistence). The United Kingdom has assumed primary responsibility for medical supplies. Joint responsibility has been assumed for clothing. POL products will be furnished thru the normal existing petroleum state procedure.

3. The Army Sub-Commission (short title MMIA) has been designated as the executive agency for the supervision, distribution, allocation, and accounting for all the supplies and stores presently authorized by the CCS for issue to any or all of the Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force). For all matters pertaining to these supplies and stores MMIA will operate directly under the supervision of Headquarters AAI. No other agency has authority to issue or allocate any of these commodities to any of the Italian Armed Forces.

4. To comply with the directive of the CCS that the nation of ownership shall exercise controlling authority over issues the following will apply, subject to policy control by CAO AAI and DCAO AAI, respectively, for British and United States commodities. The senior British officer at Head-

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5. At Headquarters AAI, the review and supervision of the supply system will be the responsibility of the CAO (Br.) for stores of British ownership and the DCAO (U.S.) for stores of United States ownership.

6. Issues of other common user stores and equipment except those which may be specifically authorized from National depots to Italian forces serving with National troops, will be controlled by MMIA. Repairable salvaged shoes and clothing which are issued under the provisions of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 5, 7 January 1944, will be allocated by MMIA to Italian forces and will not be issued directly by U.S. or British services without prior authority of MMIA. Where practicable such items after repair will be depoted in Italian depots prior to issue. MMIA will report monthly to the Chief Accountant the receipt of such salvage clothing received from Allied services in the theater.

7. MMIA will furnish to the Chief Accountant ACC monthly a state-

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ment (with signed receipts) of the total amount of each subject commodity accepted by the Italian Armed Forces. MMIA will cause records to be maintained which will show all receipts, issues, and stockages in Italian depots and will furnish such information with respect to these matters as may be required by provisioning British or United States Services. MMIA will assure that the minimum stockages are held in Italian formations and units.

8. MMIA will not be responsible for pricing. The Chief Accountant ACC will keep quantitative records. The principles and procedure for pricing will be in accordance with instructions from the Combined Chiefs of Staff to ACC.

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10. None of the supplies or stores may be issued except to those who are bona fide members of the Italian Armed Forces in every sense, and who are borne on the rosters of the Ministry concerned, and who are within the list of those who have been approved as effective by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

11. The MMIA is authorized to deal direct with the Air Force and Naval subcommittees, and with all major agencies (Armies, separate Corps, Districts, Base Section, Allied garrisons, Air Forces, Navies, etc.) to procure information as to strengths, organization and locations of Italian troops working for them or under their administrative control and to procure information as to the importation, issues and status of the commodities covered by these instructions. MMIA will bring to the attention of AAI any irregularities which constitute a violation of the instruction of this or higher authority.

12. MMIA will submit for approval with the least practicable delay Standing Operating Procedure for the receipt storage, issuing and accounting of all commodities whose control is the responsibility of MMIA. This procedure will contemplate that local port commanders will be responsible for the unloading of the supplies and stores earmarked for the Italian Armed Forces and for the movement of these commodities to base depots operated by the Italians. Italian assistance in identifying commodities and for furnishing accurate enroute to warehouse will be as agreed at each port between MMIA

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13. It shall be the aim of MMIA to cause the Italians to organize a flexible Italian supply agency, so that it may receive, store, issue and account for commodities furnished by the Allied Governments; assure against loss, theft and deterioration, over-issue and the proper and timely distribution of these commodities; make the maximum use of Italian supplies and equipment; repair, renovate, remodel and reissue supplies and stores whether of Italian or Allied sources; and by central control to procure, store and distribute items of local production (olive oil, fruit, nuts, etc.)

s/ A. L. Hamblen
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Brigadier General, U. S. A.
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