

ACC 10000/120/5755

AQ/1 RATION SCALE FOLIO NO 2-107

July - Aug 1944

2/1 RATION SCALE FOLIO NO 2-107

ly - Aug 1944

2584
2659

C O P YT R A N S L A T I O N

From War Ministry
to M.M.I.A.

Ref. 8522/1/S.
Date Aug. 16 1944.

Subject: Refurnishment of materials to Garibaldi Division.

Ref. A Q/2 dated July 30/.

The refurnishment of ration to Garibaldi Div. operating in Montenegro should be effected from Allied sources, as there is no more availability of Italian foodstuffs.

The rations which were sent to said Division were stored separately at LECCE Rations warehouse following orders by Supreme Command, No 3490/OP dated December 5, 1943 (and that is before refurnishment of rations by the Allies started) while waiting for us to organize the air transport and transport by parachute, in preannounced localities.

With letter 238/30 dated Dec 10, 1943 M.M.I.A. was informed of the sending of material to MONTENEGRO, and it had to assign also for said refurnishment 10 english quintals of chocolate (authorization by PLANNO Q. 4837 dated 22 December 1944).

The quantities of rations and clothing sent to the destination are shown on enclosure No 1.)

The remaining material which was stored by a/mentioned order of Supreme Command and which have not yet been shipped, are shown on enclosure No 2.)

In the future the refurnishment to the Division in question will be effected as indicated in letter e) No 2 of your H Q/2 July 30.

S E R R E, under whose command is the Garibaldi Div. has been notified.

We enclose, for your info., a copy of our 8520/1/S addressed to Com. Div of Puglia and Campania Mil. Hq.

Polligra.

2659

C O P Y

T R A N S L A T I O N

From War Ministry

Ref. 8520/1 k.

To Com. Div. of Mil HQ Puglia.

Date August 16.

Subject: Refurnishment materials for Garibaldi Div.

The ration and clothing stored at Rations Warehouse and the special clothing Depot at LECCE for refurnishment to Garibaldi Div. must not be sent to said Div. for any reason at all.

Give immediate orders to the effect.

The foodstuffs will be held for the requirements of your Area.

We will send further communications in regard to clothing material.

Please confirm.

PELLIGRA.

AAD.

2658

Allegato n. *nuovo* al l. n. *8522/15*
 del 16-8-74 del Ministero
 Guerra - D. G. S. C. M. - Div. 5^a

VIVERI E MATERIALI DI VESTIARIO AVVIATI IN MONTENEGRO PER LA DIVISIONE "GARIBOLDI" -

Scatolette di carne	Q.li	57
Sale	"	53
Marmellata	"	4
Fichi secchi	"	11
Zucchero	"	1
Pasta	"	116,5
Farina	"	80
Conserva di pomodoro	"	23
Legumi	"	54
Galletta	"	4
Caffè	"	9
Cioccolato	"	5
Olio	"	8
Formaggio	"	0,65
Teli da tenda	N.	10.647
Calze e pezzo da piedi	p.	2.900
Sapone da barba	kg.	62
Saponette	N.	1.600
Lamette	"	2.500
Spazzolini per denti	"	500
Dentifricio	tub.	250
Pettini	N.	500
Spazzole per capelli	"	500
Mostrine per divis. "Venezia"	p.	1.000
Fiamme verdi per alpini	"	1.000
Fiamme gialle	"	200
Fregi vari	"	1.000
	"	500
Distintivi di grado vari	"	500
Berretti a busta di panno g.v. e capelli alpini	N.	4.775
Giubbe di panno g.v.	"	1.397
Giubbe di tela bigia	"	200
Pantaloni di panno g.v.	"	2.064
Pantaloni di tela bigia	"	300
Fasce gambiere	p.	3.200
Stivaletti	"	200
Camicie	N.	200
Mutande di tela	"	400
Gavette	"	200
Tazze di alluminio	2057"	200
Pennelli da barba	"	30
Stellettae metalliche	p.	2.000
Sapone	kg.	1.000
Lacciucoli per scarpe	p.	2.000
Scarponi da montagna	"	1.232
Cappotti di panno g.v.	N.	395

- 2 -

Carta vergatina	risme	10
Carta quadrettata	"	10
Carta bianca	"	20
Carta riso	"	30
Carta carbone	fogli	300
Carta per lucidi	"	50
Inchiostro comune	bo cc.	50
Inchiostro stilografico	"	10
Matite nere	n°	100
Matite bicolore	"	20
Asticciuole	"	50
Pennini	scat.	5
Gomme	"	2
Colla	vas.	10
Buste assortite	n°	2.000
Materiali vari per riparazioni calzature	kg.	1.000

2858



Allegato p. *due* al f. n. *8522/1/3*
 in data *16-8-1940* del Ministero
 Guerra - D. G. S. C. M. - Div. Sup.

DERRATE E MATERIALI ACCANTONATI IN LEGGE PER IL RIFORMIMENTO
 ALLA DIVISIONE "CARLINI"

Sale	Q/li	47
Marmellata	"	10
Cognac	"	15
Zucchero	"	49
Pasta	"	30
Conserva di pomodoro	"	2
Caffè	"	11
Olio	"	17
Farina	"	20

Pantaloni di panno g.v.	N.	75
Cappelli alpini	"	300
Giubbe di panno g.v.	"	505
Cappotti	"	105
Corpetti	"	570
Mantelline	"	50
Scarponi	P.	35
Fasce ventriere	R.	400



ARMY FORM C2196 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
------	----------	----------	---------------------------

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator	Date Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP
-------------	------------	---------------------	-------------------

MMIA

19 1140

For Action

TO FIVE ARMY, EIGHT ARMY

(W) For Information (INFO)

INFO: CG PBS, AAI-G-4, M of W. COPY: ST

Originator's No.

AQ 1809

RESTRICTED (.) DUE SHORTAGE OF WINE BARRELS

FOR USE BY ITALIAN MILITARY URGENTLY REQUEST EVERY OPPORTUNITY BE
 TAKEN TO BACKLOAD EMPTY BARRELS IN ARMY AREAS (.) CONSIGN BACKLOADS
 TO ITALIAN ARMY DEPOT CIVITAVECCHIA OR NAPLES FOR WEST COAST,
 WHICH EVER CONVENIENT AND ITALIAN ARMY DEPOT, BARI FOR EAST COAST (.)
 REQUEST THIS HQ ADVISED OF DESPATCHES MADE (.)

THE MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY WRITER IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED BY ENEMY TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
 BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER
 IF FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Signed *Col N. N. N.*
 SIGNED

2854

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOP		
Time cleared		

ACV ✓
SUBJECT:- Rations - Issue of Supplementary Allowances
To Italian Civilian Employees. (Priority
One). 102

ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
HQ (MMIA)
ROME
AC/2/5
15 August 1944.

TO :- Food Sub Commission.

Reference Headquarters Allied Armies In
Italy Administrative Instruction Number 39
of 5 July 1944, subject:- "Supply of Food
to Italian Civilians".

1. It is requested that authority be given for the issue on cash repayment of the supplementary mid shift meal, Scale "A", to approximately 1000 Italian Civilian workers employed by the Italian Military Installations, depots and repair factories.
2. The workers for whom the supplementary allowance is claimed are wholly employed on work of direct importance to the Allied war effort and are entitled to the same ration allowance as if employed directly by an Allied Formation.
3. This application is made in accordance with letter of 5 July 1944, Allied Armies In Italy Administrative Instruction Number 39.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Lt. Colonel
AA/QMG.

Copy to:
Labour Sub Commission.

2053

Subject:- Issues to Italian Armed Forces.

97
H. AM.
C.M.P.

2052/6/2.

15 AUG 44.

Army Pub Commission,
ACC.

MMIA.	AR
FILE REF	2
Date	17/8/44

Lt. Col. Howden - Major Nichols spoke.

1. It issues fresh vegetables and fruit to the Italian Army from its stocks, and their replacement presents difficulty. It is undesirable that the Italian Army should replace in kind as this will increase competition and disturb present purchasing arrangements.
2. The question has been raised with AM, who suggest that the hire spent by AM in purchasing these foodstuffs for the Italian Army be treated as an advance of cash by the British Paymaster to the Italians to be settled by a financial adjustment through the Allied Financial Agency.
3. Would you please discuss this with the Italian authorities and inform this HQ whether the proposed method of settlement is acceptable.

J. Nichols
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- SM (Lt. Col. Smith - Major Nichols spoke)
Pay
AM (2052/AM dated 16 June, 44, refers)
C Command Pay Office.

RESTRICTED

Subject: Ration Scale - Italians.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.O.
R O M E
AC/2.

H.Q., A.A.I.

11 Aug 44

Ref your 1025/1/ql(2) dated 8 Aug.

1. My American Second-in-Command has prepared the attached memorandum for me. I agree with it.

2.

There are six main points, as I see it, viz:-

- (a) The Italian soldier on the new scale will be better fed than he was before we arrived.
- (b) The ration is perfectly adequate for him to do his job.
- (c) The majority of the Italian Army scores by the introduction of the new scale, which is a compromise to provide "the greatest good for the greatest numbers".
- (d) The Allies must have one policy in this matter.
- (e) In view of the world wide shortage of food, shipping considerations etc, the CCS cannot authorize a higher scale.
- (f) The people of the victorious Allies themselves have little to eat owing to the shortage.

3. (a) I can well understand Commanders in the Field disliking a reduction of the Combat Scale. The Italians also will "play up" to this. But I do not see that we can alter the ration.

(b) I think our only policy can be to educate and explain to the Italians the reasons why the new Scale was decided. If my remarks in para. 2 are properly explained not only in writing but also verbally to the Combat troops, and they are told that this reduction is part of the price they have to pay for Allied victory and for ITALY "earning her passage", such genuine dissatisfaction as there may be should cease.

H.Q., A.A.I.

Ref your 1025/1/Q1(2) dated 8 Aug.

1. My American Second-in-Command has prepared the attached memorandum for me. I agree with it.

2. There are six main points, as I see it, viz :-

- (a) The Italian soldier on the new scale will be better fed than he was before we arrived.
- (b) The ration is perfectly adequate for him to do his job.
- (c) The majority of the Italian Army scores by the introduction of the new scale, which is a compromise to provide "the greatest good for the greatest number".
- (d) The Allies must have one policy in this matter.
- (e) In view of the world wide shortage of food, shipping considerations etc, the CCS cannot authorise a higher scale.
- (f) The people of the victorious Allies themselves have little to eat owing to the shortage.

3. (a) I can well understand Commanders in the field disliking a reduction of the Combat Scale. The Italians also will "play up" to this. But I do not see that we can alter the ration.

(b) I think our only policy can be to educate and explain to the Italians the reasons why the new Scale was decided. If my remarks in para. 2 are properly explained not only in writing but also verbally to the Combat troops, and they are told that this reduction is part of the price they have to pay for Allied victory and for ITALY "earning her passage", such genuine dissatisfaction as there may be should cease.

LB/nb

d. Browning
Major General.
Army Sub Commission (MMIA).

HEADQUARTERS
ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

CPK/lh
10 August 1944

AQ 2

SUBJECT: Italian Army Rations.

TO: General Officer Commanding, USIA.

In connection with the AAI letter 1025/1/51(2) on rations for the Italian Army, I would like to make the following comments:

1. The ration now given the Italian soldier comes from three sources.

- a. The imported items (US).
 - b. The "Italian Purchase" items - bought by Ministry of War.
 - c. The "Cash Purchase" items purchased by the unit.
- Commander locally from funds furnished him by the Italian Army on a daily basis of so many lire per man per day - this varies from 3 to 10 lire per man per day.

The items under "a" and "b" are laid down by the CCS. The items under "c" are what is available locally. The principal item under "b" is olive oil and this has been in short supply for several months, but certain stocks are now being made available and issues will be made on the priority of (1) to Italian troops in Army Areas including Corsica (2) Italian troops employed by the Allies in rear of Army Areas (3) other Italian troops.

2. Prior to the arrival of the Allied Armies in Italy the ration of the Italian soldier was on a local purchase basis. Only the items of canned meat and biscuit were handled on a limited National basis. As the ration varied with the honesty and ability of each Italian Commander it is not possible to determine exactly the average amount of food furnished the Italian soldier. I am informed by Italian officers that the ration as set up under the old "B" Scale, when supplemented by the proper items under "b" and "c" of paragraph 1 above, was superior to anything to which the Italian soldier had previously been accustomed. The only complaint was that the Italians preferred more wheat elements, bread or pasta, to the meat and fish elements. I have seen several Italian messes at meal times and the soldiers were well satisfied, at least as well satisfied as Allied soldiers who eat canned rations.

(Ltr Hq Army Sub Commission AGC, Subject: "Italian Army Rations" dated 10 August '44 - cont'd).

I have yet to see a starving Italian soldier. Naturally, they might prefer some other item of diet, but they have not starved to death nor even been so undernourished that they could not work.

3. The old "Combat" scale ration raised the living standard of the Italian soldier. Since he received all of the wheat he desired, there was no particular need to furnish him the "Cash purchase" part of the ration in substantial food available locally and the money went for such items as the Italian likes, but does not need. There are also some doubts as to whether items under "p" was furnished completely in some cases, and cases are known where only the olive oil was furnished as the Allied part of the ration was otherwise considered sufficient.

4. The new ration scale is actually a reduction of the "Combat" scale and an increase of the "B" scale. Supplemented with the two parts to be furnished by the Italians, the new scale, while still slightly below the desired amount of wheat, is adequate. There may be cases in the combat zone where the Italian parts of the ration cannot be furnished. However, local purchase of items is not a new system for the Italians, and unless they are forced to better themselves they will depend on the Allies for all the ration. This was never intended.

5. The effect of the "Combat" ration scale was to give the Italian soldier more than he had ever had before, and he liked it. In this the Allies themselves encouraged the Italians and sympathized with him. It must be remembered that the Italian normally eats only two meals a day, and only one of these is hot. We have now trained him to a better world and when he is cut back, as inevitably he must be, there is resentment. But he will be cut back in the end for Italian economy cannot support the Italian on Allied standards - so the Italian soldier will be disappointed, resentful of the government which cannot maintain his new standard of living, and resentful of the Allies, who simply cannot feed the world on Allied standards. In fact the Italian taxpayer will never stand for its soldiers getting a new standard of food which must be taken from the already short supply available to civilians.

6. The effect of one Ally issuing additional items from national stock to Italian groups under its command, while the

(100 Hq Army Sub Commission ACC, Subject: "Italian Army Rations"
dated 10 Aug '44 - cont'd)

other Ally does not, would be disastrous, not only to morale but would place the Ally who did not make the issue on a bad basis with the Italians. Also, who can say that combat troops, or troops in the combat area, are entitled to more food than dock workers or truck drivers two hundred miles behind the fighting front. This argument plagued us when we had the two ration scales - the Commanders of labor units in the rear contending that their troops needed the same rations as troops in the combat zone. Actually, except for short and infrequent periods of exertion, combat troops do not burn up as much energy as troops laboring hour after hour every day on docks, road work, etc.

7. Suffice to say, if additional rations are given any troops, working for the Allies or purely on Italian work (which is nevertheless energy consuming) all troops must be given the same ration. Any other solution at this time would cause untold dissatisfaction.

8. I talked with our liaison officer with 5th Army where the Italian troops are on the new scale. He tells me that the only dissatisfaction with the new rations is that 8th Army are issuing their Italian troops additional food. A number of complaints about the ration have been investigated by him and he states that the complaints are unfounded and no Italian soldiers are suffering from malnutrition.

9. I suggest, therefore, that no change be made in the ration, and that no additional food be furnished the Italians from any Allied stocks. To improve what is obviously a disturbing situation I would suggest (1) that the Allies cease trying to raise Italian standards of living and give no further moral support to the Italians on this basis, playing one Ally off against another and (2) that Allied Commanders insist (and supervise if necessary) that the Italian Commanders under their control secure, prepare and serve all of the food intended for the Italian soldier, even to the extent of assisting on purchasing and transportation where necessary.

10. We have people in the United States who are hungry, for one reason or another, and I cannot get excited about asking for more food to come from the United States. The mission of EMIA is to make the best of what we have given us, and to force the Italians to do their part. No Italian soldier need be hungry or unable to do his work on account of malnutrition from lack of Allied food.

204

(Ltr Hq Army Sub Commission ACC, Subject: "Italian Army Rations"
dated 10 Aug '44 - cont'd)

I doubt that such is the case.

CLAYTON P. KERR,
Colonel, Infantry.

2047

SUBJECT: Italian Armed Forces Rations

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (AMIA)
HQ ACC
AC/2 92
7 August 1944

TO : Comd-AMIA

1. The "NEW" single ration scale compares unfavorably with both the previous "A" (combat) scale and the scale recommended by you in AG/3 of 25 April 1944.

2. The loss in essential items between the "A" combat scale and the "NEW" single scale is:

- 6 ounces FLOUR
- 3 " PASTA
- 1 " MEAT
- 1 " RICE
- 1 1/2 " PEAS or BEANS

3. The gain in essential items between the "B" (basic) scale and the "NEW" single scale is:

- 1 ounce MEAT
- 1 " BUTTER
- 1 " RICE
- 3 " MACARONI
- 1 " SUGAR

4. Comparative details in broad outline are attached as Appendix A.

S. J. NOAKES, Lt Col
A.A. & QMG
Army Sub Commission ACC

204

950.1 (9m 1/8)
1250
1750
6-11

1. The above single rating scale compared unfavourably with both the previous "A" (combat) scale and the scale recommended by you in AG/8 of 25 April 1944.

2. The loss in essential items between the war combat zone and the "WFO" single scale is:

ounces	flour	to	flour
6	1 cup	1	1 cup
3	1 cup	1	1 cup
1	1 cup	1	1 cup
1	1 cup	1	1 cup
1	1 cup	1	1 cup

ITALIAN ARMED FORCESRATION COMPARISON TABLE SUPPLIED FROM ALLIED SOURCES

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SCALE "A"</u>	<u>SCALE "B"</u>	<u>"NEW SCALE"</u>	<u>RUSSIA SCALE</u>	<u>"NEW SCALE" CO</u> <u>SCALE "A" SCALE</u>	<u>SCALE</u>
FLOUR	18 ounces	12 ounces	12 ounces	16 ounces	minus 6	
PASTA	3 "	NIL	NIL	NIL	" 3	
P MEAT	4 "	2 ounces	3 ounces	4 ounces	" 1	plus
DRYED PEAS & BEANS	3 1/2 "	2 "	2 "	2 "	minus 1 1/2	
CHEESE	1 "	NIL	1 "	1 "	NIL	plus
RICE	2 "	NIL	1 "	2 "	minus 1	plus
MACARONI	3 "	NIL	3 "	3 "	NIL	plus
SUGAR	1 "	1/2 ounce	1 "	1 1/2 "	NIL	plus
TOMATO CATSUP	1 1/2 "	NIL	1 1/2 "	1 1/2 "	NIL	plus
COFFEE	1 1/2 "	1/2 ounce	1 1/2 "	1 1/2 "	NIL	plus
PEPPER	1/200 "	1/200 "	1/200 "	1/200 "	NIL	
DRY VEG	"	-	1 "	"	Plus 1	plus

RATION COMPARISON TABLE SUPPLIED FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

FRESH FRUIT	4 ounces	4 ounces	4 ounces	4 ounces	NIL	
FRESH VEG.	8 "	8 "	8 "	12 "	NIL	
OLIVE OIL	1 "	1 "	1 "	1 "	NIL	
NUTS	1 "	1 "	1 "	1 "	NIL	
SALT	1 1/2 "	1 1/2 "	1 1/2 "	1 1/2 "	NIL	
WINE	1/2 litre	1/2 litre	1/2 litre	1/2 litre	NIL	
ONIONS	2 ounces	NIL	NIL	NIL	minus 2	

NOTES: (a) see A and B scales DRY VEG were issued in lieu of dried PEAS and BEANS when necessary

(b) Meat, Fish and H and V are alternative

(c) The above is in broad outline only and does not take into account the various alternatives which are issued available.

10
5
5
5

ITALIAN ARMED FORCESAPPENDIX ARATION COMPARISON TABLE SUPPLIED FROM ALLIED SOURCES

<u>SCALE "A"</u>	<u>SCALE "B"</u>	<u>"NEW SCALE"</u>	<u>MMIA SCALE</u>	<u>"NEW SCALE" COMPARED AGAINST</u>		
				<u>SCALE "A"</u>	<u>SCALE "B"</u>	<u>MMIA SCALE</u>
18 ounces	12 ounces	12 ounces	16 ounces	minus 6	NIL	minus 4
3 "	NIL	NIL	NIL	" 3	NIL	NIL
4 "	2 ounces	3 ounces	4 ounces	" 1	plus 1	minus 1
3 1/2 "	2 "	2 "	2 "	minus 1 1/2	NIL	NIL
1 "	NIL	1 "	1 "	NIL	plus 1	NIL
2 "	NIL	1 "	2 "	minus 1	plus 1	minus 1
3 "	NIL	3 "	3 "	NIL	plus 3	NIL
1 "	1/2 ounce	1 "	1 1/2 "	NIL	plus 1/2	plus 1/2
1 1/2 "	NIL	1 1/2 "	1 1/2 "	NIL	plus 1/2	NIL
1 1/2 "	1/2 ounce	1 1/2 "	1 1/2 "	NIL	NIL	NIL
1/200 "	1/200 "	1/200 "	1/200 "	NIL	NIL	NIL
"	"	1 "	"	Plus 1	plus 1	plus 1

RATION COMPARISON TABLE SUPPLIED FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

4 ounces	4 ounces	4 ounces	4 ounces	NIL	NIL	NIL
8 "	8 "	8 "	12 "	NIL	NIL	minus 4
1 "	1 "	1 "	1 "	NIL	NIL	NIL
1 "	1 "	1 "	1 "	NIL	NIL	NIL
1 1/2 "	1 1/2 "	1 1/2 "	1 1/2 "	NIL	NIL	NIL
1/2 litre	1/2 litre	1/2 litre	1/2 litre	NIL	NIL	NIL
2 ounces	NIL	NIL	NIL	minus 2	NIL	NIL

les DRY VEG were issued in lieu of dried BEANS and MEANS when necessary

N and V are alternative

broad outline only and does not take into account the various alternatives which are issued in accordance with the

2.
3.
4.

SUBJECT:- Ration Scale - Italians

Reswick

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY
1025/1/41(2)

Army Sub-Commission AOC

8 Aug 44

M.M.I.A.	AR
FILE REF	24/2
Date Recd	9/8/44

Please see attached copy of letter to EIGHTH ARMY reference 1025/1/41 dated 5 Aug 44, which was written as the result of a signal by that HQ instructing the continuance of issue of the old ~~Ration~~ Scale when the new scale became effective on 1 Aug 44. *Conced*

In view of the serious repercussions that this practice is likely to have, it will be appreciated if you will comment on our letter and state your opinion as to the effect on Italian troops if the new scale is insisted upon.

W. S. R. L. S.
Major General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- C-4
STRab
87

2044

SUBJECT: Italian Army Ration Scale

RESTRICTED

M.M.I.A.	
FILE REF	AR/
Date Recd	9/8/44

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

1025/4/21

8 AUG 44

Main EIGHTH ARMY

Reference your Rear Army Signal No Q 404 of 31 July addressed to Canadian Corps and Polcoms reported this HQ.

1. We understand this decision was taken on operational grounds owing to the disaffection which the new ration scale introduced on 1 Aug was causing.
2. The new ration scale was arranged by the CCS and therefore now proposals to increase the scale must receive that body's approval.
3. There are certain difficulties in continuing to feed the Italian troops on the original scale, those are as follows:-

(a) The International aspect

The U.S. Forces in this theatre have a considerable number of Italian troops under their command who at present are being fed on the new scale. Discontent among these is inevitable once they are aware of the practice in force in the British area.

(b) Provisioning for Italian troops is through MIA, and is based on the new scale. The additions necessary to enable the old scale to be issued must be drawn from British holdings - this is leading to the unbalancing of stocks and will make serious inroads on our holdings especially in the case of flour.

4. As you are already aware there has been considerable discussion and correspondence between this HQ and AFHQ on the adequacy or otherwise of the Italian ration scale, and the matter has been represented to the CCS whose reply is given in the new scale introduced on 1 Aug.
5. It is considered that the prospect of the CCS agreeing to an increased scale is most unlikely and will involve protracted negotiations and therefore a very good case indeed must be represented. In this connection the new scale is really a compromise between the old combat scale and the basic scale, and therefore those troops who cannot be regarded as combat troops are already better off than they were under the original basic scale.
6. In view of the difficulties that are likely to arise it is requested that you will investigate the position and state your grounds for the continued issue of the combat scale to the Italian troops under your

Reference your Rear Army Signal No C 424 of 31 July addressed to Canadian Corps (in) Policing reported this HQ.

1. We understand this decision was taken on operational grounds owing to the disaffection which the new ration scale introduced on 1 Aug was causing.
2. The new ration scale was arranged by the CCS and therefore new proposals to increase the scale must receive that body's approval.
3. There are certain difficulties in continuing to feed the Italian troops on the original scale, these are as follows:-

(a) The International aspect

The U.S. Forces in this theatre have a considerable number of Italian troops under their command who at present are being fed on the new scale. Discontent among these is inevitable once they are aware of the practice in force in the British area.

- (b) Provisioning for Italian troops is through MHA, and is based on the new scale. The additions necessary to enable the old scale to be issued must be drawn from British holdings - this is leading to the unbalancing of stocks and will make serious inroads on our holdings especially in the case of flour.

4. As you are already aware there has been considerable discussion and correspondence between this HQ and AFHQ on the adequacy or otherwise of the Italian ration scale, and the matter has been represented to the CCS whose reply is given in the new scale introduced on 1 Aug.
5. It is considered that the prospect of the CCS agreeing to an increased scale is most unlikely and will involve protracted negotiations and therefore a very good case indeed must be represented. In this connection the new scale is really a compromise between the old combat scale and the basic scale, and therefore those troops who cannot be regarded as combat troops are already better off than they were under the original basic scale.
6. In view of the difficulties that are likely to arise it is requested that you will investigate the position and state your grounds for the continued issue of the combat scale to the Italian troops under your command.
7. Will you please expedite this investigation and state the effect that the return to the new scale is likely to have on the Italian troops under your command, since it is most unlikely for the reasons given that we shall be able to continue to approve the present arrangements put in force by your signal already referred to.

Copy to - Rear EIGHTH ARMY

MHA

G-4

ST

for Major General, *W. B. R. R. R.*
Chief Administrative Officer.

HEADQUARTERS SOS, NATOUSA

Copy No. 9-85

DATE : 28 JULY 44
 CLASSIFICATION : SECRET
 PRECEDENCE : PRIORITY
 FROM : NORBS

SECRET
 PRIORITY

ACTION COPY TO: NO

- Edited Literal Text -

FOR ACTION : SOS NATOUSA AND PHIA

FROM : NORBS

I
N
C
O
M
I
N
G
M
E
S
S
A
G
EI
N
C
O
M
I
N
G
M
E
S
S
A
G
E

Considerable confusion exists concerning ration for Italian military. Clarification is desired on the following subsistence supplies received from vessels RO-877 and RO-955 plus those released from US stocks for Italian military have been set aside for issue to Italian military as directed by SOS NATOUSA cable IX-80367, Cite SS 940-2992 dated 10th July.

Discharged from vessel TAHIRA BROWN on 19th July:

07.5 long tons - dried beans,
 23 long tons - dried fruit pulp,
 6 long tons - almonds, and
 7 long tons - coarsely salt
 shipped by PHIA.

Effective 1st August will be single ration scale for Italian military as authorized by PHIA cable 711, with AQ1719 dated 21st July. Your attention is invited to amendment No. 4 MI Technical Bulletin No. 4 dated 20th July, does change in pulses apply to pulses as authorized in PHIA cable referred to above and if so what disposition is decided of the beans dried shipped for Italian military. Is it to be assumed that vegetable drybeans shipped specifically for Italian military will be substituted for fresh vegetable; if not what substitutes are desired for fresh vegetable and olive oil by which no supply has been received to date. Is the 4-oz. allowance of fruit

REM/gso
 280710-Z

(continued on page 2)

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - CO
- 2 - C/S
- 3 - DC/S
- 4 - AG Records
- 5 - AG Cables

C/O Action

G. 2

(see 81)

BRANCH FILE

Sender's No : 5096
 In Reply Cite : 270200-Z
 Time Sent :

SECRET

2042

5096

ENOM

270200-Z

:

X

copy

SECRET

PRIORITY

reference MMIA cable referred to above for fresh fruit or dried fruit pulp which has been received. It is requested that information requested above be expedited to enable this headquarters to put into effect the ration scale as directed by Combined Chiefs of Staff for Italian military.

SECRET

HQ CIL, 31 Jul 44

To: C Ops, MMIA, AAI
From: LO, CIL

MMIA	AQ
FILE REF	20/2
Date Recd	7/8/44

ITALIAN RATION SCALE

1. A new scale of rations has been notified to CIL to take effect 1 Aug 44. (The notification dated 21 Jul reached them 29 Jul 44.)
2. The new scale reduces bread ration by about one third, meat ration by more than one half and cuts out issue of cigarettes. It is applicable to all Italian troops and concedes certain improvements in scale to I of C tps. But tps of CIL will suffer an appreciable reduction in rations.
3. This reduction causes some consternation and may have operational consequences. I find the reaction among tps (who have heard rumoured the reduction) to be :-
 - (a) they feel that as combatant tps they have a title to a better ration scale than I of C, as has always been the practice.
 - (b) FIFTH ARMY gave them full US scale plus DFI. So far EIGHTH ARMY has given them a satisfactory scale, without DFI. They see no reason why they should now be condemned to a reduced scale.
 - (c) they feel that a reduction in ration scale classifies them as tps inferior to all others in EIGHTH ARMY.
4. I watch the food given tps in various units and have not seen waste, nor would I say that they were given more than sufficient. I would submit that a saving in rations at this juncture is not compensation for the hurt to Italian pride and for a lowering of morale and fighting efficiency.
5. It should also be remembered that news of this reduction in ration scale will reach the enemy within 48 hrs (the customary delay with a gap on our flank). This news will give him a splendid theme for

2040

ITALIAN RATION SCALE

1. A new scale of rations has been notified to CIL to take effect 1 Aug 44. (The notification dated 21 Jul reached them 29 Jul 44.)
2. The new scale reduces bread ration by about one third, meat ration by more than one half and cuts out issue of cigarettes. It is applicable to all Italian troops and concedes certain improvements in scale to I of C tps. But tps of CIL will suffer an appreciable reduction in rations.
3. This reduction causes some consternation and may have operational consequences. I find the reaction among tps (who have heard rumoured the reduction) to be :-
 - (a) they feel that as combatant tps they have a title to a better ration scale than I of C, as has always been the practice.
 - (b) FIFTH ARMY gave them full US scale plus 10% for EIGHTH ARMY has given them a satisfactory scale, without ICI. They see no reason why they should now be condemned to a reduced scale.
 - (c) they feel that a reduction in ration scale classifies them as tps inferior to all others in EIGHTH ARMY.
4. I watch the food given tps in various units and have not seen waste, nor would I say that they were given more than sufficient. I would submit that a saving in rations at this juncture is not compensation for the hurt to Italian pride and for a lowering of morale and fighting efficiency.
5. It should also be remembered that news of this reduction in ration scale will reach the enemy within 48 hrs (the customary delay with a gap on our flank). This news will give him a splendid theme for press and for the air.

2040

J. A. Philip
capt.

J A Philip Capt

MESSAGE FORM
IN

FROM: CG, SOS, NATCUSA.

TO: NMIA (ACTION)

INFO: CG, NORBS

ITALIAN MILITARY RATIONS AT NORBS IS SUBJECT . () LEX 35278
FROM CG SOS NATCUSA SIGNED LARKIN FOR ACTION NMIA FOR INFO
CG NORBS CITE SSQMC-3693 () REFERENCE NORBS CABLE 3096 CITE
BNQM 27 JULY . AGREEMENT ROSE - SAMPSON THAT NMIA WOULD
TAKE ACTION. NO COPY OF REPLY HERE. IF CABLE HAS BEEN
ANSWERED REQUEST COPY BE FURNISHED THIS HEADQUARTERS.

03035ED

25

26/5

CONCLUSIONS

(E)-**11**: $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$, mp = 13–14 °C; IR (neat) ν_{max}

1903
21
Date Recd. Feb 21/03

ITALIAN MILITARY RATIONS IS SUBJECT. REQUEST DISTRI-
BUTION OF ITALIAN MILITARY RATIONS ON REQUISITION QM I-ITI-J59
BE CHANGED TO 60% MITE AND 40% HUNG. REQUEST DISTRIBUTION OF
RATIONS ON REQUISITION QM I-ITI-E35 BE CHANGED TO 60% MITE
AND 40% HUNG. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

DESIRE THAT 2221800 NET POUNDS OF CANNED MEAT OR FISH
ON REQUISITION OM 1-ITI-135 BE CANCELLED. ADVISE ABILITY TO
COMPLY.

2034

CONFIDENTIAL

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

TO : SOS NATOUSA RPTD NORBS, AAI

18

AQ1767 RESTRICTED (*) ANSWER TO NORBS 3096 OF 27 JULY (*) FIRST (*) RATIONSCALE
AS AMENDED DOES NOT SHOW PULSES (*) READS INSTEAD DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES 1 OZ
AND DRIED BEANS OR PEAS 2 OZ (*) SECOND (*) SUBSTITUTE FOR FRESH VEGETABLES IS
DRIED OR DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES FROM ITALIAN SOURCES AND NOT REPEAT NOT FROM
ALLIED SOURCES (*) BEANS SHIPPED ON "TABITHA BROWN" ARE TO BE USED AS
SUBSTITUTES FOR FRESH VEGETABLES ON ITALIAN PURCHASE PART OF RATION ON BASIS
2 OZ DRIED BEANS FOR 8 OZ FRESH VEGETABLES (*) THIRD (*) DRIED FRUIT PULP KERN
FROM ITALIAN SOURCES TO ISSUED ON BASIS OF 1 OZ DRIED FRUIT PULP FOR 4 OZ
FRESH FRUIT (*) FROUTH (*) OLIVE OIL WILL BE SHIPPED WHEN AVAILABLE CMA THERE IS
NO SUBSTITUTE FOR OLIVE OIL

SGD ROS E

2000

CONFIDENTIAL

URGENT
OR CIPHER MESSAGE
IF

M.M.I.A.	AS
FILE REF	78/2
Date Recd	21/1

FORES 11568
3 AUGUST 44FROM
TO* RESE POLCORPS
* ACTION AAI
RPTD HQ TIA

ORIG 00 Q/2033

TOD:1500-
TOR:08236/01

REF MAY BY/6/12/5 OF 12 JULY. POSTPONEMENT FOR 3 DAYS REQUESTED
FOR OPERATIONAL REASONS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW BATTLE SCENES
FOR ITALIAN CTR. FULL DETAILS FOLLOW BY LETTER.

ST 1 ACTION
Q 2
DEAG 3
TIA 1 BY 213

2536

STC 11501/01
STC 11501/01

Q-10					
KILL					
Date Recd	2	8	1962	POLISH CORIS	
					2829/AQ

37 enl 44

1-26 THU att Rear Polcorps

For information: - DDST 2 Polish Group

— 1981 25 310 444 Beer Polymers

Re: AAI SM/6/12/5 letter of 18 Jul 44 re:ref.

1. A single ration scale for the Italian Military has been introduced W.O.2. 1 Aug 44.
2. This scale is less favourable as the present Scale "A" ration for combatant Italian Military.
3. Gen ULLI, Commander CIL, expressed the view that under present circumstances when CIL advances and the battle is still being fought the implementation of this new scale W.O.2. 1 Aug, would have an adverse effect on the morale of the troops under his command. The new reduced scale will interfere with the physical well being of such troops.
4. Gen ULLI is taking this matter up with the higher Italian authority in order to request the reconsideration, in the meantime he asks that for the above mentioned reasons, implementation be postponed until the matter has been reviewed.
5. This demand is being submitted to your early decision without comments from this HQ.

5. This demand is being submitted to your early decision without comments from this HQ.

Edw. Van Dusen

Col 1

150

Equine

Secret

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY
Administrative Echelon
APO 400

AMH/rjs
13 July 1944

AAI/421.22/3KAO

ADMINISTRATIVE

TO

) ~~SEC~~, G(SD), G, 320A.

I propose to send out the attached signal about 20 July unless there are further instructions received from AFHQ in the interim. Such action should in fact be taken earlier in order to pick up the extra load. As neither the British or the Americans have their full quota of service troops and as the SCOR is not at full strength there should be enough leeway to feed the armed forces in Sardinia, but drastic cuts on the mainland will be necessary.

The situation has repeatedly been brought to the attention of AFHQ. We have been directed to reduce the Italian forces to the recommended figures. It would seem that our failure to do so places the responsibility for AMO shortage of rations on us.

Have you any comments or suggestions?

A. L. Hamilton
A. L. HAMILTON
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
BGAG

1 Incl:
Draft of Cable.

Copy to CAO

2634

Equine E

Secret

DRAFT

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: AAI

TO : MELA

REPEAT AFHQ SOC MATCUSA MAAP AAPSC/ATO SUPAIR PBS AIR MEXBASE 5 ARMY

SECRET X FINAL DECISION STRENGTH ITALIAN FORCES NOT YET KNOWN X INSTRUCTIONS FROM
 AFHQ STATE RATIONS WILL NOT BE ISSUED IN EXCESS OF 444,300 INCLUDING NAVY FROM 1
 AUGUST X PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM AFHQ: CEILING IS AS FOLLOWS GIN SERVICE
 UNITS WITH PBS 51000 GIN 5 ARMY 10000 GIN AGH 9000 SMIN BRITISH SERVICE UNITS 93000
 SMIN AA AND CD 5000 SMIN CORTICA 5000 SMIN ITALIAN COMBAT TROOPS 25000 SMIN
 INTERNAL SECURITY 53300 SMIN ITALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSEAS 40000 SMIN CARABINIERI
 55000 SMIN AIRBORNE 22000 SMIN NAVY 75000 X PARAGRAPH TWO X WHERE ANY AGENCY
 HAS LESS THAN CEILING GIN RATIONS TO LIMIT OF OVERALL CEILING MAY BE ISSUED TO TROOPS
 IN SARDINIA earmarked FOR FUTURE USE X PARAGRAPH 3 X RATIONS FOR NAVY SUBJECT TO
 RESTRICTION THAT CREDIT MUST BE AVAILABLE AT TARANTO TO COVER ISSUES MADE FROM MELA
 STOCKS ELSEWHERE X PARAGRAPH FOUR X BREAKDOWN OF ALLOCATION BRITISH SERVICE TROOPS
 WILL FOLLOW

203

SECRET

C O P Y
T R A N S L A T I O N

From War Ministry

Ref. 7978/C.

To Gen. Hq. of Finance Guards. Date August 2.

Subject: Distribution of rations to Finance Guards.
AG/2 date 26/7/44.

Further to 222/143/C A of H Q. A C C. dated 23/7/44, this Ministry with tele. 7713/S dated 23/7/44 has given orders to Commissariat Units to grant as from August 1, the distribution of rations to personnel of Finance Guards.

Said personnel will withdraw food ration from civilian sources as specified in the Sub-Commission for Public Safety's letter addressed to you. (A C C/14312/6/PS).

S M R E is requested NOT to include the Finance Guard in the strength fed of IT Army from August first.

SECRET

US. CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO. 10145
29 JULY 44
T.O. 2013B/29
T.O. 00078/30FROM :- AFHQ SIGNED SACRED
TO :- FOR ACTION AAI MAIN.
FOR HAMBLEN.
NO. F76791 CITE FHQDS

DATE	FILED	NO.	2
Date Recd	31	7	44

ADVISED BY AGWAR THAT RATIONS FOR ITALIAN MILITARY FORCES
WILL BE SHIPPED ON A TOTAL STRENGTH BASIS OF 425000.
THIS ONBA IS OF 500000 LESS 75000 ITALIAN NAVY, PENDING
COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF DECISION ON ALLOWED STRENGTH

DCAO 3 ACTION

SMC. 01503/30
T.T. 03008/30 HB.

30/7/44

2031

extra

SUBJECT: - Rations For Italian Government

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
1025/1/31

HQ., Allied Control Commission —

29 Jul 44

Further to this HQ letter 1025/1/31 dated
11 Jul 44.

When the new Ration Scale for the Italian
Armed Forces comes into effect on 1 Aug 44, the
members of the Italian Government authorised to
draw the Combat Scale of rations from British sources
will be automatically changed over to the new scale.

[Signature]
Major General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to: - No.3 District
ROME AREA (G-4 British)
G-4
ST
ATA



2630

SECRET CIVILIAN MESSAGE.

TO MMIA. - E C S
FROM MMIA TO CIL.

5326

11384

O. 24.

DATE. 30 JUL.

MMIA.	AQ
FILE REF	1
Date Recd.	1/8/44

PRIORITY. IMMEDIATE.

SECRET.

WITH REFERENCE TO MMIA AQ1710 DATED 21 AND AAI ST/3/12/5 DATED 18TH JUNE. STRONG REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY UTILI TO POLISH CORPS WHO ARE TAKING UP THE MATTER WITH AAI ASKING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW RATION SCALE TO BE POSTPONED. ON OPS SIDE 8TH ARMY HAVE ALSO SPOKEN AAI. THE REASONS PUT FORWARD BY UTILI FOR CONTINUING ON SCALE A(A). FIRST. SCALE (A) IS BARELY SUFFICIENT TO MAINTAIN PHYSICAL STRENGTH FOR THE EFFORTS NOW EXPECTED OF FIGHTING TROOPS. ON A NEW SCALE THE PRESENT PHYSICAL EFFORT WOULD BE GREATLY DECREASED. SECOND. AFTER THE BATTLE OF THE LAST FEW WEEKS AND THE PRIZE RECEIVED MORALE AND FIGHTING EFFICIENCY WOULD BE SEVERELY AFFECTED IF RATIONS REDUCED TO SUCH A SCALE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD FROM WHARTY THAT ITALIAN TROOPS UNDER COMMAND TOMASELLI ARE CONTINUING ON SCALE (A). IT WOULD BE VERY UNSATISFACTORY IF LAZARUS TROOPS WERE DRAWING BETTER RATIONS THAN FIGHTING TROOPS ESPECIALLY WHEN BOTH ARE UNDER OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF THE SAME FORMATION. TODAY THIS MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED BY UTILI WITH THE ITALIAN MINISTER OF WAR.

TOR. 511630.

2629

1030

Subject: Movement of Food for Italian Armed Forces.

Army Sub Commission (MMA)
E.O., A.C.C.,
R.O.M.E.
AG/P

31 Jul 44

To: MED SHIPPING BOARD

1. The policy of the Combined Chief of Staff is that the Italian Armed Forces shall be as self supporting as possible and make the minimum demands upon Allied transportation.
2. There are now, and will continue to be, Italian troops in SICILY and SARDINIA part of whose food supply must be moved from the Continent at regular intervals. At present we have a daily commitment of some 75 tons of Wine and 5 tons of Olive Oil to move to SARDINIA. Each of these products comes from CALABRIA and APULIA and so can easily be shipped from GALLIPOLE and CROTONE.
3. It is therefore considered that the best way to avoid any call upon Allied transport and movement facilities is to form an Italian Water Transport Coy to ply between ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA.
4. This unit would consist of about 8 schooners of about 100 tons, would be manned and maintained by the Italian Armed Forces. They would be subject to all Allied regulations as regards clearances, shipping control, etc.
5. Would you please say if, in the event of the Italian Armed Forces being able to find any suitable craft, the necessary permission will be given to operate the unit.

RJN/hh

Copy to: Mov & TR HQ AAI.
G4 HQ AAI.
G HQ AAI.
ST MMA.
Mov MMA

F. J. Holmes
F. J. HOLMES Lt. Col.
For Major General,
Army Sub Commission, (MMA).

Subject: Supplies on monetary repayment.

ARMY Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MMIA.
R O M E
AQ/2.

31 Jul 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference your 7579/S of 25 July.

No item of food supplied by the Allies may
be sold upon repayment under any circumstances. There
is no authority in AQ/2 of 23 June for any such procedure.

CLAYTON D. XERR Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
(MMIA).

FJN/hh

Foot *(63)*

Subject: Provision of food stuffs for Italian
Armed Forces.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ. MMIA.
R O K E.
AG/2.

20 Jul 44.

H.E. The Minister for War.

Your Excellency.

1. I am directed to draw your attention to the necessity for making the fullest possible use of all local food products for the maintenance of the Italian Armed Forces.
2. As the items now imported by the Allies, or other similar items which may be used instead, become available in Italy, the corresponding reductions will be made in the shipments brought into the country.
3. It is expected that there will be a considerable decrease in the amount and variety of items imported. It is therefore necessary for you to make immediate plans.
4. You will therefore establish such organisation as you deem necessary to procure and store bulk purchases of these commodities as they become available. Application for assistance in rail transportation for movement from points of purchase to your main storage installations and from such installations to the sussistenza depots may be made as now.
5. I request that your plans for the implementation of this instruction be communicated to me in the immediate future.

Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
(MMIA).

PJN/hh

Copy to: ST.

2628

SUBJECT: Rations for GARIBOLDI Division.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MEIA.

ROME.

40/2

30 Jul 44.

To: Minister for War.

Reference your 7174/5 of 19 July 1944.

1. Answers to the following questions are desired: -

- a. From what source are the supplies to be secured. ?
- b. Are any of the supplies to be secured from Allied rations imported for the Italian Army. ?
- c. On whose authority are such supplies being furnished the GARIBOLDI Division ?
- d. What food supplies have been furnished the GARIBOLDI Division from ITALY since January 1944 ? What was the source ?
- e. What are the total stocks of all of the items listed, now in Italian depots, which have been procured from other than Allied sources ?

2. I must emphasize the following points all of which have been previously communicated to the War Ministry and S.M.P.E.

a. The GARIBOLDI Division is not a part of the Italian Army as recognised by the Allied Governments and dealt with by this Sub Commission.

b. No food supplies of any nature, either produced locally or otherwise, will be exported from ITALY.

c. No food or other supplies furnished by the Allies for the Italian Army will be sent to the GARIBOLDI Division, or otherwise disposed of except as prescribed by this Headquarters.

d. Italian Army Ration Depots will not handle food supplies of whatever nature except for the Italian Army.

e. The maintenance of the GARIBOLDI Division is a function of FORCE 266 and all communications regarding this division must be handled through FORCE 266. No supplies of any nature will be sent to the GARIBOLDI Division unless the request for such supplies has been forwarded through the British Liaison Officer with Marshal MFO.

f. The Army Sub Commission does not desire to have any communication with the GARIBOLDI Division.

1. Answers to the following questions are desired: -

- a. From what source are the supplies to be secured?
 - b. Are any of the supplies to be secured from Allied nations imported for the Italian Army?
 - c. On whose authority are such supplies being furnished the GARIBOLDI Division?
 - d. What food supplies have been furnished the GARIBOLDI Division from ITALY since January 1944? What was the source?
 - e. What are the total stocks of all of the items listed, now in Italian depots, which have been procured from other than Allied sources?
2. I must emphasize the following points all of which have been previously communicated to the War Ministry and S.M.R.E.:
- a. The GARIBOLDI Division is not a part of the Italian Army as recognised by the Allied Governments and dealt with by this Sub Commission.
 - b. No food supplies of any nature, either produced locally or otherwise, will be exported from ITALY.
 - c. No food or other supplies furnished by the Allies for the Italian Army will be sent to the GARIBOLDI Division, or otherwise disposed of except as prescribed by this Headquarters.
 - d. Italian Army Ration Depots will not handle food supplies of whatever nature except for the Italian Army.
 - e. The maintenance of the GARIBOLDI Division is a function of FORCE 266 and all communications regarding this division must be handled through FORCE 266. No supplies of any nature will be sent to the GARIBOLDI Division unless the request for such supplies has been forwarded through the British Liaison Officer with Marshal TIN.
 - f. The Army Sub Commission does not desire to have any communication regarding any elements of the forces operating under Marshal TIN.
3. In addition to answering the questions propounded in paragraph 1, above, it is desired that a copy of the instructions issued by you to implement fully the policy set out in paragraph 2, above, be furnished this Headquarters.
4. Please treat this matter as urgent.

d. Brown

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

W.C.P.K.

6-

AD
59
 MESSAGE FROM

DATE 27 TIME 1400

FROM: MMIA

TO : Hq 5th Army- Hq 8th Army-Hq 2 Polish corps-Hq 56 Area-Hq
 Distone- Hq Distwo-Hq Disthree-1BS-ACC Sardinia-NORCS-ROME AREA
 52 Area-57 Area-55 Area-AFHQ-441-ACC-CBS-Region 1 for Albert-
 ACC Sardinia for Simmons-LAFAC-FOTALI- AIR FORCE STN COMM-
 NAVAL SUB COMM-PBS

 AQ ~~RESTRICTED~~(*) REF BY MESSAGE 491719 DATED 21 JUL(*)

SUBJECT NEW SINGLE RATION SCALE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES (*) FIRST(*)

DELETE RIFLES 3 OUNCES(*) SECOND(*) INSERT DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES

1 OUNCE(*) BEANS OR PARS DRIED 2 OUNCES

 This message may be sent as
 written by any means except
timeless

This message must be PRIORITY
 sent in cipher if liable
 to interception

Sgd *[Signature]*Sgd

Copy to: ST MMIA

SUBJECT: Rations for Italian Government

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
1025/1/Q1

11 Jul 44

HQ., Allied Control Commission

Reference your G4-114 dated 22 Jun 44.

1. It has been decided by this HQ that the only members of the Italian Government who will be issued with rations will be the Ministers and their Under-Secretaries.
2. These members will be issued with rations on the Italian Military Combat Scale as laid down in HQ AAI ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 3 dated 19 Mar 44, which will be drawn from British sources on repayment. Compensating supplies will NOT be drawn from Italian depôts.
3. All other officials of the Government as given in the Cabinet letter No. 7258 of Prot. dated 20 Jun 44 attached to your above quoted letter will in no circumstances be subsisted on British rations, but will draw civilian rations through normal civilian channels.
4. These instructions will take effect as from date of receipt of this letter.

/s/ ?

Major General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to: HQ No 3 District
Army Sub Commission ACC
Food Sub Commission ACC
G-4
ST
AFA

2064

Subject: Rations - Italian Air Force.

WPK
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main St, MIL
R D ME
AC/2. ✓
22 Jul 44

To: MINISTER FOR WAR

1. On and after 1 Aug 1944 the total number of rations issued to the Italian Air Force will not exceed 22000.

2. The Italian Air Force, thru the Air Force Sub Commission, will submit a ration demand showing the total number of rations to be drawn from each depot. When this demand is received in this HQ, it will be passed to you, and the issue of rations to the Air Force will therefore be controlled by the demand submitted. In the meantime, and until the ration demand is received and approved by this HQ and transmitted to you, you will issue firm orders to all of your depots that no rations in any quantity will be issued to the Italian Air Force after 31 July 1944.

CLAYTON P. KIRK Col.
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission, ACC.
(MIA).

CPX/ha

Rescinded
30/7

2022

MESSAGE FORM

MMIA	AO
AO 2	
Date	18/7/44

27 JULY 1944
1700B

FROM: AAI

TO : MMIA

REPEAT 5 ARMY, 8 ARMY,
PBS, AFHQ, NATCUSA, SARDINIA GARRISON, DISTONE,
DISTWO, DISTREE, AGS, FORBASE, MAAP, AAFSC NTO,
ACC PASS ASC AND NSC, FCTALI

G4-393

CONFIDENTIAL X SUBJECT SINGLE SCALE RATION X IN FUTURE
REFERENCES TO COMPONENTS OF RATION WORD QUOTE PULSE UNQUOTE
WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE USED X TERMS QUOTE DRIED BEANS CMA
DRIED PEAS CMA ETC UNQUOTE AND QUOTE DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES
UNQUOTE TO BE USED

CC: Q
ST
MMIA

AAI/421.2/DCAO

Douglas N. Lawley
DOUGLAS N. LAWLEY
COLONEL, G. S. C.
EXECUTIVE G-4

Original sent accordingly
286
21 Jul

2001, 1308

U. S. SECRET

Equals British MOST SECRET

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No

Classification

Precedence

From

To

20/24
SECRET
PRIORITY
CG NORAS
CG AMIA

PRIORITY

HEADQUARTERS

78 JUL 1944

A. C. C.

Date Time Rec'd

Date Time Sent

Reference NR

Cite

M.M.I.A.

FILE REF

Date Recd

AQ

1

28/7/44

280143

210500

3096

BNQM

Please pass to
MMIA on 7th Floor

~~CONSIDERABLE~~ CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION EXISTS CONCERNING NATION

FOR ITALIAN MILITARY AND CLARIFICATION IS DESIRABLE IN THE FOLLOWING

PAREN TO COMMANDING GENERAL SOS NATCUSA ~~XXXXXXXX~~ AND COMMANDING

GENERAL ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXX~~ COMMANDING GENERAL NORAS CITE ~~XXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXX~~ REFERENCE NUMBER THREE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ZERO NINE SIX PAREN SUBSISTENCE SUPPLIES

RECEIVED FROM VESSELS ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXX~~ THREE SEVEN SEVEN AND ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ABLE

THREE EIGHT FIVE PLUS THOSE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXX~~ FROM US ~~XXXXXXXX~~ STOCKS FOR

ITALIAN MILITARY HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE FOR ISSUE TO ITALIAN MILITARY

AS ~~XXXXXXXX~~ DIRECTED BY SOS ~~XXXXXXXX~~ NATCUSA CABLE LOVE XRAY

THREE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXX~~ THREE FOUR SEVEN CITE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXX~~ TWO NINE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXX~~ TWO

DATED ONE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXX~~ JUL ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXX~~ DISCHARGED FROM VESSEL TANITHA BROWN ON ONE

NINE JULY WERE SEVEN POINT FIVE LONG TON DRIED BEANS ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ONE

LONG TONS DRIED FRUIT PULP ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXX~~ SIX LONG TON ALMONDS ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXX~~ LONG

U. S. SECRET

Equals British MOST SECRET

U. S. SECRET
 Equals British MOST SECRET

TON COARSE SALT SHIPPED BY ~~VIA~~ ~~SEA~~ ~~PL~~ EFFECTIVE ONE AUGUST WILL
 BE SINGLE RATION SCALE FOR ITALIAN MILITARY AS AUTHORIZED BY ~~VIA~~ ~~SEA~~
~~VIA~~ CABLE SEVEN ONE ONE C/TE ABLE QUEEN ONE SEVEN ONE NINE DATED
 TWO ONE JULY PL YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR TO
 TECHNICAL BULLETIN NUMBER FOUR DATED TWO ~~ONE~~ ~~JULY~~ ~~ONE~~ DOES CHANGE
 IN PULSES APPLY TO PULSES AS AUTHORIZED IN ~~VIA~~ CABLE REFERRED TO
 ABOVE AND IF SO WHAT DISPOSITION IS DESIRED OF THE BEANS LATER
 SHIPPED FOR ITALIAN MILITARY PL IT TO BE ASSURED THAT VEGETABLE
 DEHYDRATED SHIPPED SPECIFICALLY FOR ITALIAN MILITARY WILL BE ~~SUBSTITUTED~~
~~SUBSTITUTED~~ FOR FRESH VEGETABLES IF NOT WHAT SUBSTITUTES
 ARE DESIRED FOR FRESH VEGETABLES AND OLIVE OIL REPEAT ~~OLIVE OIL~~ OF
 WHICHS SUPPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE PL IS THE FOUR ~~ONCE~~
 ALLOWANCE OF FRUIT REFERENCE ~~VIA~~ CABLE REFERRED TO ABOVE FOR FRESH
 FRUIT OR FRUIT PULP WHICH HAS BEEN RECEIVED PL IT IS REQUESTED
 THAT INFORMATION REQUESTED ABOVE BE EXPEDITED TO ENABLE THIS
 HEADQUARTERS TO PUT INTO EFFECT THE ~~THE~~ RATION SCALE AS DIRECTED
 BY COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR ITALIAN MILITARY

U. S. SECRET
 Equals British MOST SECRET

HEADQUARTERS
 28 JUL 1944
 A. C. C.

SUBJECT: TEE Ration - Equivalents.

Dires. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to: MIA Sector HQ - Naples; Bari; Taranto; Catanzaro;
Sicily; Rome; Sardinia.

"C" MIA.

AG 1
Army Sub Comm, ACC,
(MIA), ROME.
ST/5/1.

27 Jul 44.

Reference your T344/3 dated 23 Jul 44.

1. Canned Hominy should be issued as CANNED VEGETABLES at the following scale:

2 ozs. Canned Hominy = 1 oz. Pulses (Dried Peas, Beans).

RC/LW

maps
B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col, RASC,
ABST, Army Sub Comm, ACC.

2618

C O P YT R A N S L A T I O N

From War Ministry
To M M I A.

Ref 78 79/8
Date July 25.

Subject: Food rations for soldiers lodged in hospitals, convalescent homes, etc.- not having the right to mil rations.

Following M M I A.'s A./2 date June 23 orders have been given for the distribution of the following rations, upon payment to mil personnel lodged in hospitals, convalescent homes, etc., not having the right to mil rations and to relative assistance personnel.

Items to be assigned by civilian Alimentation Auth.

bread	350	grams
Flour for macaroni	120	grams
sugar	8	grams
fats	10	grams

Item to be bought from the market.

meat or fish or potatoes	150	grams
fresh vegetables	350	grams
dry vegetables	100	grams
fresh fruit	150	grams

Items to be drawn from mil w'h'se upon payment.

tomato preserve-triple concentrate	150	grams
wine	1/4	litre
salt	15	grams
oil	5	grams

The following supplements for special rations to 10% of the patients have been permitted also.

To be bought from the market.

milk	1	litre
"generoso" wine	1/10	litre (in substitution of the common ration.
eggs	1	

To be withdrawn from mil w'h'ses upon payment.

marmalade	50	grams.
-----------	----	--------

2017

Now the Ministry's Mil Med div Gen. has reported the opportunity of conceding a hot drink in the morning, coffee and sugar for said patients.

2

As said items are of Allied origins, we request authorization to distribute the following rations from it.w'h'se upon payment.

coffee	10 grams.
sugar	10 grams.

The sum of the items issued upon payment from the mil warehouses will be turned in to the treasury as income of the State.

The total numbers of patients in hospitals, etc. and the relating assistance personnel, allowed to be fed (mentioned in this letter) will be approx 6,000 units each day.

PELLIGRA.

/BAE.

2016

050

Subject: Positions For Royal Finance Guard

Army Sub Commission 500

Main 11 (111)

RUC, 11/2

22 Jul 46

46

Ministry of War

1. From 1 August 46, the Royal Finance Guards will no longer remain on station strength of the British Army but will draw rations from other sources.
2. The Public Safety Sub-Commission has already notified the Royal Finance Guards to this effect.
3. You will instruct all concerned to discontinue the issue to the Royal Finance Guards as from the date mentioned above, sending copy of your instructions to this HQ.

Clayton Kerr Colonel
for Major General
Army Sub Commission 500

RUC/300

Copy to: All HQs
Public Safety Sub-Commission 500
HQ HQ

MESSAGE FORM

TO MMJ. A Rome

49 A12

25/7

A12

25 JULY 1944
0900H

FOR MATRISA

REMIT CO MATRISA

44-390

CONFIDENTIAL X YOUR LE 32835 WITH BEING 3235 BEING BRUCE X NO TRACE YOUR LE BEING TO
 ROMA X REQUEST AID. SIGNATURE REFERENCE FISHING ITALIAN MILITARY BE ADDRESSED A12 FOR
 ACTION X IN VIEW FACT THAT RATHER FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES ALREADY IN HANDS OF THOSE
 FOR PERIOD BEING 21 JULY AND THAT COMMUNICATIONS WITH MAJORITY THOSE TWO BEING TO REACH
 IN TIME AND THAT WOULD RATHER BEING REFERENCE ONE AGAINST COMBINATION DEFACTUAL TO
 ATTEMPT ANY CHANGES IN VIEW AND BEAT ISSUE AT THIS LATE DATE X YOUR PAMA REGARDING
 LES NOTED AND ACTION TAKEN

CC: JMLA ✓
Q
ST

30

DATA 21/04/44

2514

DOUGLAS S. LAWLER
 COLONEL, U. S. A.
 EXECUTIVE G-4

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: AAI

24 JULY 1944
1045B

TO: DISWO

ACTION

REPEAT DISTONE, DISTWEE, PBS, AGG, HCRBAST, HAAF, AAFSC/MTG,
ACC PASS ASC AND NBC, FIFTH ARMY, EIGHTH ARMY, FOTALI

GH-388

RESTRICTED X FURTHER TO MMIA SIGNAL AQ 1719 DATED 21 JULY NOT TO ALL STATING
SINGLE RATION SCALE EFFECTIVE 1 AUGUST X PRESENT ALLOWANCE TWO OUNCES PRESERVED
MEAT FOR ITALIAN FORCES ENGAGED HARD LABOUR WILL CEASE WHEN SINGLE RATION IS
ISSUED X SINGLE RATION SCALE CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT BY COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF

CC: Q
ST
MMIA

AAI/421.2/DCRO

Important

Int
(Act) ARMY SC 1
(Act) NAVAL SC 1
APC 1
PLT 2
FLOT 1

Douglas N. Lantry
DOUGLAS N. LANTRY
COLONEL, G. S. C.
EXECUTIVE G-4

201.

251050

1150



1
 16/253 7464
 95696
 45
 AQR/2
 25/7
 30
 2012

OUR-1-2

FROM: AFM - 04/16310

TO: WMA AND GAI

ON: 02/01/01

SINGLE RATION (CARE FOR ITALIAN MILITARY) SUBJECT TO
 REFERENCE (CARE FOR ONE (EVEN) ONE DINE DATED TWO ONE JULY PD
 SIGNED (CARE FOR ONE (EVEN) ONE DINE DATED TWO ONE JULY PD
 ATTENDED TO READ ONE OUNCE DEHYDRATED VEGETABLE AND TWO
 OUNCE DRIED VEGETABLES

IF 04/16310

16/253 7464
 95696
 45
 AQR/2
 25/7
 30
 2012

04/17030

PD

(000)

000

44
SUBJECT: Purchase of Cheese

Army Sub Commission ACC
HQ (MIA)
ROME
AQ/2
34 July 1944

TO: War Ministry

1. Beginning August 1st, Cheese will be an item on the ration scale for the Italian Army and will be included in that portion furnished by the Allies. The present civilian ration can only be sustained by insuring that all Cheese produced in the Mainland of Italy, Sicily and Sardinia is available for civilian consumption. Therefore considering the above you will issue instruction to all concerned to the effect that the purchase of cheese is prohibited by Italian Army units.

2. Give this matter your prompt attention, and send this HQ a copy of your instructions to the Italian units.

Tommy Rose
for Maj. Gen.
Army Sub Commission ACC

Copy to: All LO's
and S/T

NOTE TO: This letter was issued after considering your letter of 20 July 44 and letter which you inclosed from Brigadier M Carr

70

2611

RESTRICTED

IN OTHER DISPATCH

FROM: MEMPHIS CITY FIELD
 TO: AAI
 INFO NO: P 71587

INFO NO: 6558-13
 INFO NO: 6558-13

INFO NO: 6558-13
 INFO NO: 6558-13

YOUR CH-53A OF 14 JULY 67, AND WASHINGTON. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. DISCLOSED TO
 GDS RE: LEE VANCE IN MEMPHIS. ITALIAN GDS - 6 DATES 7 JULY 67. APPROVAL OF GDS
 BEING AWAITED.

2010

ACTION

13/1/67

INFO NO: 6558-13
 INFO NO: 6558-13 JW

after

TO: AMIA

41
A2
15/7

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: AAI

24 JULY 1944
1045B

TO: DISTWO

REPEAT DISTONE, DISTTWO, FDS, AGS, MORGAST, MAF, AAFSC/MTO,
ACC PASS ASC AND NSC, FIFTH ARMY, EIGHTH ARMY, FOTALL

GA-388

(30)

RESTRICTED X FURTHER TO MHA SIGNAL AQ 1719 DATED 21 JULY NOT TO ALL STATING
SINGLE RATION SCALE EFFECTIVE 1 AUGUST X PRESENT ALLOWANCE TWO OUNCES PRESERVED
MEAT FOR ITALIAN FORCES ENGAGED HARD LABOUR WILL CEASE WHEN SINGLE RATION IS
ISSUED X SINGLE RATION SCALE CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT BY COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF

CC: Q
ST
MHA ✓

AAI/421.2/DCAO

Important

Douglas N. Lindsey
DOUGLAS N. LINDSEY
COLONEL, G. S. C.
EXECUTIVE G-4

2510

RESTRICTED

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY
Administrative Echelon
APO 100

39/loss
AIR/2
M/7

AH/rjs
23 July 1944

AH/101.2/DCAO

MEMORANDUM

TO : Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO
683, U. S. Army. (34)

Reference your AQ 172h, 22 July. Increase in Italian ration need not be confined to perishable items but may include any items which may be procured after release by Local Resources Board. Provision should be made early to procure olive oil, dried fruits, nuts, grain, potatoes, tomato paste and any other available commodities to augment or supplement the Italian ration. Full use should be made of rail transportation to stock supplies on long range program.


A. L. HAMILTON
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
DCAO

By HES

2009

42

RESTRICTED

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY
(Adm. Echelon)
APO 400

37 this file
answered with our signal #30
Adm
24/7
ALW/jra
14 July 1944

AAI/421.2/DCAG

MEMO TO: NMIA, APO 603, U. S. Army.

SUBJECT: Single Ration.

AFM directives contemplate that the single ration scale shall start on 1 August. Will properly balanced rations be available and have all interested agencies been informed? If not the matter should be reported so AFM may be informed.

[Signature]
A. L. JENSEN
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
DCAG

35

CONFIDENTIAL

2607

MS MMIA - OVR

1180/21

1370
Army SC

574
32/22

20 JULY 1944
1800P

AAI

AQ

22/7

MMIA (BY ELS)

REPEAT

MAAF

AAFSC/MFO

POTALI

SOS NATOUA

AFHQ

GL-382

CONFIDENTIAL X TOTAL AUTHORIZED RATION STRENGTH FOR ALL ITALIAN ARMED FORCES
EFFECTIVE 1 AUGUST IS 470000 X BREAKDOWN CLN NAVY 75000 CMA AIRFORCE 22000 CMA
ARMY INCLUDING ALL CATEGORIES 373000 X INFORM ALL OPERATING AGENCIES UNDER YOUR
OR ITALIAN MILITARY CONTROL TO ASSURE ISSUES AND STOCKAGES CONFORM X NAVAL
RATIONS TO BE REPAID IN KIND BY DELIVERY AT TARENTO OR OTHER AGREED LOCALITY X
THIS SIGNAL AMENDS PREVIOUS CEILING FIGURES

CC: ACC FOR NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
ACC FOR AIR SUB-COMMISSION

Q

ST

G(SD)

AAI/421.22/DCRO

ACTION

Douglas N. Lawley
DOUGLAS N. LAWLEY
COLONEL, G. S. C.
EXECUTIVE G-4

HEADQUARTERS

22 JUL 1944

A. C. C.

Acc List

Action: Army SC (2)

Info: A/C

NAVY SC

Air Force SC

FILE (2)

FLAT

1715

2007

*See
K
A/O*

C O P Y

CONFIDENTIAL

IMMEDIATE
BR CIPHER MESSAGE INFOLIO 82332
23 JUNE 44

FROM : AFHQ SGD SACMED
TO : AAI ADNAP
RPTD : MMIA CG SOS NATCUSA
ORIG NO : FX 63699 CITE PHSUP

TOO NIL
TOR 1910B/09

SINGLE RATION SCALE FOR ITALIAN MILITARY IS SUBJECT. REURD G4-323 DATED 22 JUNE. THE ITEMS LISTED IN PARA 1B OUR LETTER AG 400-1 (ITALIAN) SUP-C DATED 14 MAY IS NOT RESTRICTIVE. ITALIAN MILITARY MAY INCREASE THESE ITEMS BOTH IN VARIETY AND QUANTITY PROVIDING YOU AGREE THAT SUCH INCREASES ARE NEEDED AND SUPPLIES AVAILABLE. REQUEST WE BE ADVISED OF ANY INCREASES OR ADDITIONS AUTHORIZED BY YOU.

DCAO 3 ACTION
Q 3
ST 1

SMC 0005B/10
TT 0115B/10
WJD

NOTE BY SMC: DELAYED BY CHECK AND REPEAT.

C O P Y

421.2/DCAO 1st Ind. ALH/jra
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY, (ADM. ECHELON), APO 400,
U. S. Army, 11 July 1944.

TO: MMIA, APO 683.

1. FX 63699 Cite PHSUP dated 23 June received 10 July. In view probable inability Italians to furnish any large amount additional food, policy will be priority to fighting troops and labour troops with allies, and no extra issues to others until calories for these categories reach 3,500 per man per day. Steps must be taken to assure uniformity within these categories, so that individuals in one area will not be feeding well while others subsist on basic ration.

2. The authorization contained in FX 63699 will not be effective until the provisions of para 1 above can be implemented. Your views and method of implementation are requested.

[Signature]
A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
DCAO

2008

CONFIDENTIAL

ARMY FORM 1216 (Rev. 4)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Sig. No.

Priority

Message Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

LOCAL DATE/STAMP

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GP

COPY TO ME

Originator's No.

AM 1111 (+) FOR BEAG 421.2/1000 OF 11 JULY (+) DISCOVERED THAT IT IS TO
 make general increase in INI component of ration (+) Owing transport difficulties
 impossible to purchase fruit and vegetables in plentiful areas and ship to lean
 areas (+) Will report immediately any increase which can be guaranteed to ensure
 uniformity in ration mentioned

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
 BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WITHOUT

BECAUSE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
 FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE
 MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
 PRIOR TO TRANSMISSION

RECEIVED

SIGNED

Time	System	On
INJECTOR		
2000		
Time cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Date 24

Time 1207

FROM: MMIA

TO : HQ 5 Army-HQ 3 Army-HQ 2 Pol's' corps-HQ 56 Area
 HQ Distone HQ Distee-HQ Disthree-ILB-ACC Ser-Int-
 NGRS-3008 CEA-52 Area-57 Area-55 Area-AFIQ-AAI-ACC
 CCB-1 for Albert-ACC Cardale for 31-ONS-AAFAC

AQ 1719 Restricted (*) Effective as of last year a single ration scale for Italian military was approved & Combined Chiefs of Staff will be implemented (*) The scale is as follows (*) To be furnished from local resources (*) Flour 12 ounces (*) Beans 3 ounces (*) Corn Meal or Preserved Peas 3 ounces (*) Cheese 1 ounce (*) Sugar 1 ounce (*) Macaroni 3 ounces (*) Rice 1 ounce (*) Potatoes 1/2 lb or Tomato Paste 1/2 (half) ounce (*) Coffee 1/2 (half) ounce (*) Fat 1/200 (one two hundredth) ounce (*) Potatoes or locally issued 2 lbs or one box (*) To be furnished by Italian military from local resources and at their own expense (*) Fruit 4 ounces (*) Fresh vegetables 8 ounces (*) Olive oil 1 ounce (*) Lard (half) ounce (*) Salt (half) ounce (*) Tea (half) litre (*) This scale when it becomes effective will replace the basic and combat scales now in effect (*) This scale will be strictly adhered to by all concerned

This message may be sent as
 written by any means except
 wireless

This message must be
 sent in cipher if liable
 to interception

PRIORITY

Sgd

K. J. N. [unclear]

Sgd

Copy ST MMIA

(29)

see 125

Ref 59

2007

A/R/v

29

SUBJECT:- Introduction of New Ration Scale.

23-27

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
(MNTA), ROME.
ST/5.Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.20th July 44.

1. Effective inclusive August 1st 1944 all Italian Armed Forces will be subsisted on the single scale of rations attached at Appendix "A" hereto.
2. You are requested to effect forthwith any redistribution of stocks as between the various depots that may be necessary to enable issues to be made on the new scale for consumption by troops on August 1st.
3. With regard to the items shown to be purchased locally under arrangements made by the Ministry of War, it should be understood that NO increases to the items and/or quantities shown on the scale at Appendix "A" is permissible at the present time.

B. L. Percival

B. L. PERCIVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,

ADST, Army Sub Commission. ACC.

HP/PC

Copy to:- All Sectors.
"Q".
File.
Diary.

2503

Appendix "A" to ST/S, dated 20 July, 1944.NEW RATION SCALE (EFFECTIVE INCLUSIVE 1st AUGUST, 1944).

To be furnished from external sources:-

Flour	12	ounces.
Pulses <i>2 1/2 kg Beans & Peas</i>	3	"
Canned Meat or Preserved Fish	3	"
Cheese	1	"
Sugar	1	"
Macaroni	3	"
Rice	1	"
Tomato Catsup or Tomato Paste	1/2	"
Coffee	1/2	"
Pepper	1/200	"
Matches, weekly issue	2 books or 1 box.	

To be furnished by Italian Military from local sources at their own expense:-

Fruit	4	ounces.
Fresh Vegetables	8	"
Olive Oil	1	"
Nuts	1/2	"
Salt	1/2	"
Wine	1/2	litre.

For Info
 AIR FORCE SUB-COMMISSION
 AIR FORCE CONTROL COMMISSION
 ROME OFFICE.

July 18TH 1944.

For Capo del Gabinetto, Ministero I.A.
 Subjects: Rations Italian Air Force.
 Ref: 12356/8/501 Rq.

12/2 2/8
 21/7

1. The total Italian Air Force is now allowed to draw a complete total of 31,000 rations for a further 13 days, (1st August). Since the I. A. F. is at the present time divided into West and East, there must be extremely close coordination between the two sections to see that each is permitted to draw its share of the 31,000 rations.
2. This coordination has not existed up to the present. It is believed that, to avoid unpleasant results, it is essential that Bari and Rome Headquarters both maintain a close record on personnel taken onto either strength in their respective areas as well as a record of those who leave for other areas.
3. The above would involve each office, which orders an officer or enlisted man from one place to another, making an instant tally-out so as to reduce the ration record in that area likewise, when an officer or enlisted man reports in, it should be automatic that he is "picked up for rations". In addition the Intelligence group should keep a check on officers and enlisted men accepted for service and notify the Headquarters concerned by daily reports, so that the tally sheet can be corrected accordingly. Personnel going on leave must also be taken into account.
4. This or a similar method of keeping ration accounts is being used and has been found essential, universally. It should be put into effect at once, and a daily report, by radio, sent to the Bari office for coordination, to see that the total allowance is not exceeded. Copies of these reports should be sent to the Rome Office A.S.S.C.
5. A single officer should be appointed at the Rome office of the Ministry to see that the above is carried out from a book-keeping and accounting standpoint. This officer must constantly coordinate with Captain I.A. Anselmi who is understood to have been appointed officer in charge of rations.

- 2 -

6. It is understood that the Bari office of the Ministry has already been drawing rations to ceiling figure, leaving no allowance for personnel here. This should be corrected at once in order that the Rome group should not be left without rations.

7. In further connection with this matter, since it is still possible that a reduction may be made to 22,000, it is requested that a distribution of rations based on 22,000 be furnished at once. This should show how many rations of each type should be delivered by Italian Army ration authorities to each I.A.P. ration dump. Copies of this should be furnished to this office for distribution to Army Sub-Commission. (MMIA).

J.V. HEST
Colonel, Signal Corps,
Deputy Director;

MMIA: Capo del Gabinetto,
Bari Office, ARRE
MMIA

2
2
1 ✓

2000

SUBJECT: Single Ration Scale

27
Army Sub Commission ACC
HQ (MMIA)
Rome
AQ/2
19 July 1944

TO: S/T

23
1. Request that you issue necessary instructions to the W/M and all concerned for the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force to be subsisted on the single ration scale beginning as of 1st August 1944.

2. Local purchase items are not restricted under this new scale. You will therefore submit to this section (Q) for approval the local purchase items which the W/M desires to issue.

Jimmy Rose
for Maj. Gen.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

2088

COPY

HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
Command Group

8 July, 1944.

Col. Ker, c/d MMIA:

Re the enclosed-we do not want to take any action on the attached, but thought you would like to note it, as reflecting the suggestion of one of our officers. All our people, who work with our Italian units, are greatly perturbed by this ration-and they feel that the continued effort to issue these unusable items-with the market now loaded with real food items-is at least hard to understand.

LEGHEY.

/AAD.

Army SCLIAISON SECTION
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

WEA/Cts

6 July 1944

SUBJECT: Rations for Italian troops

TO : Colonel Leakey.

1. While reading Colonel C.P. Kerr's letter dated 28 June regarding the issue of rations to the Italian Army, I noticed that a single scale Italian ration may come into effect on the 1st of August.

2. In view of the uncertainty in the time the ration will be improved, I would like to suggest two changes in items supplied from Italian sources (items supplied by Allies to remain unchanged) which would improve the ration.

3. The changes are as follows:

- a. Reduction of wine from $\frac{1}{2}$ liter to $\frac{1}{4}$ liter per man per day.
- b. Issue no dried or fresh fruit, where 4 ounces are issued per man per day.

4. In lieu of the items reduced and deleted more vegetables such as potatoes, beans, tomatoes and squash etc. may be substituted. I have checked on the harvest of potatoes with the Agricultural Sub-Commission (Major Fuller, Vapor 157) and found that six hundred thousand tons will be harvested this year. In fact, there seems to be more potatoes in this area than the Agricultural Sub-Commission knows what to do with.

5. The complaints received about the rations all seem to indicate that the quantity is insufficient, that the soup is too thin, contains too much water. I agree that most of it is colored water, possibly filled with calories, but in a very short time after eating a person feels that he hasn't had enough to eat.

6. Before the capitulation, Italian troops received $\frac{1}{4}$ liter of wine several days a week, but this was not daily. Why should they now have $\frac{1}{2}$ liter a day? Wine sells for 30¢ to 35¢ a liter; by reducing the amount of wine by half would save $7\frac{1}{2}$ lire per man per day which could be used to purchase more vegetables for the soup. Potatoes now sell for 8 lire a kilo.

7. Fresh fruit sounds good when you read a menu but when 4 ounces per man are obtained, moved from one depot to another over rough roads for 3 or 4 days before being consumed, it deteriorates to practically nothing. Therefore each man does not receive 4 ounces of fresh fruit daily; actually an apricot daily or every other day.

8. I feel sure that the Italian soldier would feel much better with a full stomach, which of course would affect his output of work. Any such suggested change will probably be fought by the Italian Government because of some big wine dealing political big shot. I am sending this to you for your information and opinion.

NH.A.
NOBLE H. ARNEY
Major, Infantry
Investigating Officer

2586

ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

AGC/3069/1/20

18 July 1944.

SUBJECT : - Italian Army.

TO : - Headquarters Army Sub-Commission A.C.C.

1. Para. 0 (2) of your AGC, dated 23 June 1944 is of considerable interest to this Sub-Commission.

2. It is considered that the situation which will arise through carrying out the instructions contained in para. 0 (2) will be fraught with considerable difficulty, and the following points are submitted to you for consideration.

(a) to deal with the influx of soldiers into civilian hospitals whose staff are nearly taxed to the utmost will require the formation of a fresh organization on the basis of the Italian Red Cross. The latter has already more work than it can cope with, and the formation of the fresh organization will be extremely difficult owing to the scarcity of trained personnel.

(b) the transfer of sick soldiers will again place an extra strain on ambulance transport. The scarcity of ambulances throughout the whole of Italy is one of the most serious problems facing this Sub-Commission, and it is furthermore a problem to which we have not as yet found a solution.

(c) The land allocation in civilian hospital is such that it is not considered possible for these hospitals to deal with more patients in any number.

3. In view of these points it will be appreciated if consideration be given to the possibility of making an appeal to have this particular instruction cancelled.

G. L. Parkinson,
Brig

G. L. PARKINSON, Brigadier,
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.

GSE/21

S/ptel Brig Parkinson and explained situation

NFA

①

H. A. D.

CONFIDENTIAL
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INCOMING MESSAGE

1002

TO: CG PENBASE INFO CG 5TH ARMY NMIA
 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N24/17
 FROM: CG SOS NATCUSA S2D LARKIN CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
 REFERENCE No: LX31340 PRECEDENCE: NONE
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL151609B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/SSQMC-3112

WITH VIEW TO PREVENTING DOUBLE HANDLING AND BACKHAUL, DESIRED THAT SUBSISTENCE ITEMS RPT ITEMS FOR ITI LOADED ON SHIPS WILL BE DISCHARGED AT PORTS UNDER CONTROL AND OPERATION OF 5TH ARMY BE PLACED IN UNITED STATES STOCKS AT ARMY BUMPS, AND SIMILAR QUANTITY OF EACH ITEM RPT ITEM BE TRANSFERRED FROM UNITED STATES STOCKS IN PEN BASE TO NMIA ITALIAN ARMY DEPOT IN NAPLES. THIS HEADQUARTERS WILL DETERMINE FROM SHIPS MANIFESTS THE AMOUNTS OF EACH ITEM RPT ITEM INTENDED FOR ITALIAN MILITARY THAT ARE TO BE UNLOADED AT 5TH ARMY PORTS, AND ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL CONCERNED OF PLACE AT WHICH EQUIVALENT QUANTITIES OF THE SAME ITEMS RPT ITEMS ARE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ITALIAN MILITARY STOCKS FROM UNITED STATES ARMY STOCKS.

ACC DIST

INFO-ACTION/ ARMY SC 2
 INFO/ A/CC
 FILE 2
 FLOAT

DATE and Time of RECEIPT JUL171010

2081

Distribution:

CONFIDENTIAL

LRKE V MJAQ NR 3

T LRKE QVR4

FROM LKAK 171126Z

TO WVCB ~~SECRET~~ (NATOUSA)

INFO LARA ~~SECRET~~

LEAR ~~SECRET~~

LRMB ~~SECRET~~

GR 163 BT

1231417

LOVE XRAY DASH THREE ONE SEVEN ONE SEVEN

CONFIDENTIAL CG SOS NATOUSA

Pendec-2: PENDING CG NATOUSA ABLE ABLE ITEM MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE

SSONG RPT SSONC DASH THREE ZERO EIGHT TWO SSGDS

THERE BEING NO RPT NO MINIMUM LEVEL OR OTHER AUTHORIZED RESERVE

DAYS OF SUPPLY APPROVED FOR ITALIAN MILITARY NATIONS CMA

IMPERATIVE THAT NO RPT NO BACKLOG ON SHIPMENTS ITEM

TARE ITEM NATIONS EXIST PD CONSIDERABLE TIME

INVOLVED IN UNLOADING CMA

CLASSIFYING AND DISTRIBUTION OF RATIONS BY RAIL CMA MOTOR

AND WATER TO POINTS OF ~~CONSUMPTION~~ CONSUMPTION PD

EMERGENCY CONDITIONS HAVE ALREADY APPLISH REQUIRING LOAN

FROM UNITED STATES STOCKS PENDING ARRIVAL OF ITEM TARE

ITEM NATIONS PD REFERENCE CABLE SPTAA RPT SPTAA DASH THREE SIX SIX

SEVEN TWO JULY TENTH PD URGENTLY RECOMMEND A THIRTY DAY

RESERVE SUPPLY IN ADDITION TO THIRTY DAY MAINTENANCE LEVEL

BE AUTHORIZED AND IF APPROVED RESERVE SUPPLY SHIPMENT BE MADE FIRST

ACTION



18/2
18/7
17/18 1081
Arnydc

GR 163 BT

1x31111

ACTION

LOVE XRAY DASH THREE ONE SEVEN ONE SEVEN

CONFIDENTIAL CG 503 NATCHUA

PENBARK CG NATCHUA ABLE AELL ITEM NINE NINE ITEM ABLE

SSONG RPT SSONG DASH THREE ZERO EIGHT TWO SSGDS

THESE BEING NO RPT NO MINIMUM LEVEL OR OTHER AUTHORIZED RESERVE

DAYS OF SUPPLY APPROVED FOR ITALIAN MILITARY RATIONS CMA

IMPERATIVE THAT NO RPT NO BACKLOG ON SHIPMENTS ITEM

TARE ITEM RATIONS EXIST PD CONSIDERABLE TIME

INVOLVED IN UNLOADING CMA

CLASSIFYING AND DISTRIBUTION OF RATIONS BY RAIL CMA MOTOR

AND WATER TO POINTS OF ~~CONSUMPTION~~ CONSUMPTION PD

EMERGENCY CONDITIONS HAVE ALREADY ARISEN REQUIRING LOAD

FROM UNITED STATES STOCKS PENDING ARRIVAL OF ITEM TARE

ITEM RATIONS PD REFERENCE CABLE SPTAA RPT SPTAA DASH THREE SIX SIX

SEVEN TWO JULY TENTH PD URGENTLY RECOMMEND A THIRTY DAY

RESERVE SUPPLY IN ADDITION TO THIRTY DAY MAINTENANCE LEVEL

BE AUTHORIZED AND IF APPROVED RESERVE SUPPLY SHIPMENT BE MADE FIRST

CONVOY PRACTICABLE PM REQUEST CABLE ADVISE ACTION TO

BE TAKEN PD ~~APRA~~ RELATED SUBJECT CLM PARA

LOAD TOMB RPT TOMB REQUIREMENTS ALL SUBSEQUENT SHIPMENTS

FRG// FOR MITE RPT MITE ~~UNLOAD~~ UNLOADING

BT 171125B

CC: 3RD LINE FROM BOTTOM 4TH GR SHD BE PARA IMI PARA

SENT NR 3 16/0815D JLE SD K

12/5 7 K

ARISEN IMI ARISEN

REC'D NR 5 16/0815B JFC SD K

14

Subject: Italian Reports for Food and
Clothing in Northern Italy.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
GAIN HQ (GAIN)
LACRIM (LACRIM)
LACRIM

To: HQ AAI for A.C.C.
HQ AAI for V Branch.

11 Jul 44.

I am enclosing for information & copy of
letter received from the Direzione Generale Servizi di
Comunicazione in response to my request.

WBB/ah

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

2532

Copy of Translation

From: Italian War Ministry.
Ref No 1745/X/3
To: H.M.I.
Date: 4 July 44.
SUBJECT: Commissariat establishments in territory recently liberated and still occupied by the Germans.

On verbal request, and further to information communicated with letter 1378/X/3o dated 3 May 44, I send herewith the location list of commissariat establishments located in occupied Italy and in the recently liberated territory.
I will send the information on the Italian Navy and Italian Air Force establishments as soon as I receive the details which have already been requested of the organizations concerned.

Summary.

TURIN; ALESSANDRIA; VIGEVANO; VERCELLI; NOVARA (Comigliano); VARESE; GALLARATE; SIRMIONE; GALLARATE; MILANO; LEGNANO; BUSTO ARSIZIO; INTRA; SIRMIONE; ARONA; LEGNANO; BUSTO ARSIZIO; INTRA; SIRMIONE.

Each of the above-mentioned factories send to base the bread for the requirements of troops located in the same locality or in neighboring regions.

Annex.

TURIN; ALESSANDRIA; NOVARA (Comigliano); VERCELLI; VIGEVANO; VARESE; GALLARATE; SIRMIONE; GALLARATE; MILANO; LEGNANO; BUSTO ARSIZIO; INTRA; SIRMIONE; ARONA; LEGNANO; BUSTO ARSIZIO; INTRA; SIRMIONE.

Annexed to the factories located in the respective localities, there will be ground the wheat for the requirements of the factories.

Details of production.

WHEAT	(daily production 620 quintals)
RYE	(Comigliano) " " 150 "
BARLEY	" " 155 "

These had the task of producing the biscuits required for forming the reserve rations of the units.

Requirements for the formation of reserve rations.

BOLSONA (SASARUTA)	(minimum daily production - 200,000 tons of wheat or flour)
NOVARA (NOVARA)	(minimum daily production - 100,000 tons of wheat or flour)

COAL STORAGE INSTALLATIONS.

I will send the information on the Italian Navy and Italian Air Force set of documents as early as I receive the details which have already been requested of the organisations concerned.

100

[illegible]

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BALANCE
1901	...	...	...
1902	...	...	...
1903	...	...	...
1904	...	...	...
1905	...	...	...
1906	...	...	...
1907	...	...	...
1908	...	...	...
1909	...	...	...
1910	...	...	...
1911	...	...	...
1912	...	...	...
1913	...	...	...
1914	...	...	...
1915	...	...	...
1916	...	...	...
1917	...	...	...
1918	...	...	...
1919	...	...	...
1920	...	...	...
1921	...	...	...
1922	...	...	...
1923	...	...	...
1924	...	...	...
1925	...	...	...
1926	...	...	...
1927	...	...	...
1928	...	...	...
1929	...	...	...
1930	...	...	...
1931	...	...	...
1932	...	...	...
1933	...	...	...
1934	...	...	...
1935	...	...	...
1936	...	...	...
1937	...	...	...
1938	...	...	...
1939	...	...	...
1940	...	...	...
1941	...	...	...
1942	...	...	...
1943	...	...	...
1944	...	...	...
1945	...	...	...
1946	...	...	...
1947	...	...	...
1948	...	...	...
1949	...	...	...
1950	...	...	...
1951	...	...	...
1952	...	...	...
1953	...	...	...
1954	...	...	...
1955	...	...	...
1956	...	...	...
1957	...	...	...
1958	...	...	...
1959	...	...	...
1960	...	...	...
1961	...	...	...
1962	...	...	...
1963	...	...	...
1964	...	...	...
1965	...	...	...
1966	...	...	...
1967	...	...	...
1968	...	...	...
1969	...	...	...
1970	...	...	...
1971	...	...	...
1972	...	...	...
1973	...	...	...
1974	...	...	...
1975	...	...	...
1976	...	...	...
1977	...	...	...
1978	...	...	...
1979	...	...	...
1980	...	...	...
1981	...	...	...
1982	...	...	...
1983	...	...	...
1984	...	...	...
1985	...	...	...
1986	...	...	...
1987	...	...	...
1988	...	...	...
1989	...	...	...
1990	...	...	...
1991	...	...	...
1992	...	...	...
1993	...	...	...
1994	...	...	...
1995	...	...	...
1996	...	...	...
1997	...	...	...
1998	...	...	...
1999	...	...	...
2000	...	...	...
2001	...	...	...
2002	...	...	...
2003	...	...	...
2004	...	...	...
2005	...	...	...
2006	...	...	...
2007	...	...	...
2008	...	...	...
2009	...	...	...
2010	...	...	...
2011	...	...	...
2012	...	...	...
2013	...	...	...
2014	...	...	...
2015	...	...	...
2016	...		

base and the peak of activity, the rabbits tended to doming the reverse patterns of the litter.

STATIONARY, BUT THIS IS A WARNING TO THE TRAVELER.

BOLSONI (CASABRITA)	(1970-1971)	daily production = 200,000 tins of 250 gr (8.5 oz)
POLENO (COLETTI)	(1970-1971)	daily production = 100,000 tins of 250 gr (8.5 oz)

OLD STONE BRIDGE

UNION (capacity 2000 tons); ENROUTE (capacity 700 tons);
 POLSKA (capacity 2400 tons); VENICE (capacity 300 tons);
 CIVITAVECCHIA (capacity 750 tons).

did not guarantee had the task of reformulating the divisional food allowances with West. The BOLCOM refrigerant was furnished also the running establishment.

TURIN, NOVARA, ALCOBACERÍA, BURG, GERMANY, BAZZERA, GERMANY, BAYONA,
MILAN, FLORENCE, BIELLA, BULGARIA, VARENA, INDIE, CORRIAN, BILSKO, POLSK,
WARTSKO, BIAWITZ, SZCZECIN, ALVASTO, AZOVSK, ROMO, BUNZIG, GERMANY.

status needed for the distribution of food to sites located in their respective locations and the movement of food to the one highest priority.

Digitized by Google

1975-1976, 1977-1978, 1979-1980, 1981-1982, 1983-1984, 1985-1986, 1987-1988, 1989-1990, 1991-1992, 1993-1994, 1995-1996, 1997-1998, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2009-2010, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2015-2016, 2017-2018, 2019-2020, 2021-2022, 2023-2024, 2025-2026, 2027-2028, 2029-2030, 2031-2032, 2033-2034, 2035-2036, 2037-2038, 2039-2040, 2041-2042, 2043-2044, 2045-2046, 2047-2048, 2049-2050, 2051-2052, 2053-2054, 2055-2056, 2057-2058, 2059-2060, 2061-2062, 2063-2064, 2065-2066, 2067-2068, 2069-2070, 2071-2072, 2073-2074, 2075-2076, 2077-2078, 2079-2080, 2081-2082, 2083-2084, 2085-2086, 2087-2088, 2089-2090, 2091-2092, 2093-2094, 2095-2096, 2097-2098, 2099-2100, 2101-2102, 2103-2104, 2105-2106, 2107-2108, 2109-2110, 2111-2112, 2113-2114, 2115-2116, 2117-2118, 2119-2120, 2121-2122, 2123-2124, 2125-2126, 2127-2128, 2129-2130, 2131-2132, 2133-2134, 2135-2136, 2137-2138, 2139-2140, 2141-2142, 2143-2144, 2145-2146, 2147-2148, 2149-2150, 2151-2152, 2153-2154, 2155-2156, 2157-2158, 2159-2160, 2161-2162, 2163-2164, 2165-2166, 2167-2168, 2169-2170, 2171-2172, 2173-2174, 2175-2176, 2177-2178, 2179-2180, 2181-2182, 2183-2184, 2185-2186, 2187-2188, 2189-2190, 2191-2192, 2193-2194, 2195-2196, 2197-2198, 2199-2200, 2201-2202, 2203-2204, 2205-2206, 2207-2208, 2209-2210, 2211-2212, 2213-2214, 2215-2216, 2217-2218, 2219-2220, 2221-2222, 2223-2224, 2225-2226, 2227-2228, 2229-2230, 2231-2232, 2233-2234, 2235-2236, 2237-2238, 2239-2240, 2241-2242, 2243-2244, 2245-2246, 2247-2248, 2249-2250, 2251-2252, 2253-2254, 2255-2256, 2257-2258, 2259-2260, 2261-2262, 2263-2264, 2265-2266, 2267-2268, 2269-2270, 2271-2272, 2273-2274, 2275-2276, 2277-2278, 2279-2280, 2281-2282, 2283-2284, 2285-2286, 2287-2288, 2289-2290, 2291-2292, 2293-2294, 2295-2296, 2297-2298, 2299-2300, 2301-2302, 2303-2304, 2305-2306, 2307-2308, 2309-2310, 2311-2312, 2313-2314, 2315-2316, 2317-2318, 2319-2320, 2321-2322, 2323-2324, 2325-2326, 2327-2328, 2329-2330, 2331-2332, 2333-2334, 2335-2336, 2337-2338, 2339-2340, 2341-2342, 2343-2344, 2345-2346, 2347-2348, 2349-2350, 2351-2352, 2353-2354, 2355-2356, 2357-2358, 2359-2360, 2361-2362, 2363-2364, 2365-2366, 2367-2368, 2369-2370, 2371-2372, 2373-2374, 2375-2376, 2377-2378, 2379-2380, 2381-2382, 2383-2384, 2385-2386, 2387-2388, 2389-2390, 2391-2392, 2393-2394, 2395-2396, 2397-2398, 2399-2400, 2401-2402, 2403-2404, 2405-2406, 2407-2408, 2409-2410, 2411-2412, 2413-2414, 2415-2416, 2417-2418, 2419-2420, 2421-2422, 2423-2424, 2425-2426, 2427-2428, 2429-2430, 2431-2432, 2433-2434, 2435-2436, 2437-2438, 2439-2440, 2441-2442, 2443-2444, 2445-2446, 2447-2448, 2449-2450, 2451-2452, 2453-2454, 2455-2456, 2457-2458, 2459-2460, 2461-2462, 2463-2464, 2465-2466, 2467-2468, 2469-2470, 2471-2472, 2473-2474, 2475-2476, 2477-2478, 2479-2480, 2481-2482, 2483-2484, 2485-2486, 2487-2488, 2489-2490, 2491-2492, 2493-2494, 2495-2496, 2497-2498, 2499-2500, 2501-2502, 2503-2504, 2505-2506, 2507-2508, 2509-2510, 2511-2512, 2513-2514, 2515-2516, 2517-2518, 2519-2520, 2521-2522, 2523-2524, 2525-2526, 2527-2528, 2529-2530, 2531-2532, 2533-2534, 2535-2536, 2537-2538, 2539-2540, 2541-2542, 2543-2544, 2545-2546, 2547-2548, 2549-2550, 2551-2552, 2553-2554, 2555-2556, 2557-2558, 2559-2560, 2561-2562, 2563-2564, 2565-2566, 2567-2568, 2569-2570, 2571-2572, 2573-2574, 2575-2576, 2577-2578, 2579-2580, 2581-2582, 2583-2584, 2585-2586, 2587-2588, 2589-2590, 2591-2592, 2593-2594, 2595-2596, 2597-2598, 2599-2600, 2601-2602, 2603-2604, 2605-2606, 2607-2608, 2609-2610, 2611-2612, 2613-2614, 2615-2616, 2617-2618, 2619-2620, 2621-2622, 2623-2624, 2625-2626, 2627-2628, 2629-2630, 2631-2632, 2633-2634, 2635-2636, 2637-2638, 2639-2640, 2641-2642, 2643-2644, 2645-2646, 2647-2648, 2649-2650, 2651-2652, 2653-2654, 2655-2656, 2657-2658, 2659-2660, 2661-2662, 2663-2664, 2665-2666, 2667-2668, 2669-2670, 2671-2672, 2673-2674, 2675-2676, 2677-2678, 2679-2680, 2681-2682, 2683-2684, 2685-2686, 2687-2688, 2689-2690, 2691-2692, 2693-2694, 2695-2696, 2697-2698, 2699-2700, 2701-2702, 2703-2704, 2705-2706, 2707-2708, 2709-2710, 2711-2712, 2713-2714, 2715-2716, 2717-2718,

Party of three tog. 1000/1000 and 1000/1000 all the time. 1000/1000 tog.

WISCONSIN STATE POLICE THE PROSECUTOR OF DAVID WISCONSIN STATE

[illegible]

Together with the new MECHANICAL (Machist) the outstanding mechanical engineer of the Russian Air was working at Gorkovskiy (in Moscow at Gorkovskiy).

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 2680, 2681, 26

Ever to the revolution. Unofficial organizations, especially ones associated to gangs and tribes, according to the newspapers ordered them close to close by this minute, at all the day - (the cloth and the federal produce trade); textile and leather materials and various woven and printed articles).

[illegible]

Please note that this will require the assistance of another person who can help you during the last year.

As a simple material does not, rather than as a well ordered molecule, it was transformed to diamond, where a certain quantity of ordered but previously non-existent, was.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Manufactured seeds and to a small extent articles of clothing, the the requirements of the bill.

It was almost completely developed by world governments during the month of July or last year, while the book factory was transferred to Texas. DALLAS and the transfer of the nation's money to the location of the prospect. This last transfer never took place. In for the book factory, a great part of the machines were transferred before the transfer.

- 3 -

MAIN BARRACK MATERIAL WAREHOUSES.

TURIN, NOVARA, ALESSANDRIA, ASTI, INTRA, GATTA, MILAN, PAVIA, BERGAMO, VARESE, CREMA, COSENZA, TRISTE, TRIESTE, PADOVA, TREVISO, BOLZANO, RAVENNA, FERRARA, LECCE, ANCONA, ROMA, PERUGIA, CHIARI.

Saw to the refurnishing of bedding material and barracks equipment for all the troops located in the divisional area, which applied to each warehouse.

In case of these warehouses suitable laundries and also some workshops for the repair of metal, wooden, and leather materials, were established.

All of the establishments listed above formed the particular logistics service organization under the direct command of the Commissariat. Besides the establishments listed above, food garrison warehouses, and storage, fuel, and barracks warehouses (under the direct command of the respective garrison Hqs) were formed at the more important garrisons for the requirements of the troops located there and in the vicinity.

Ad. GENERAL MILITARY.

2007

SUBJECT: Transit aps

7/10/44
Army Sub Commission ACC
Main Hq MMIA
LEQUIRE LECCE

AQ/2
30 July 1944

TO: H E The Minister of War
H E The Chief of Staff S.M.R.E.

1. Italian army personnel on leave from their assigned units are not entitled to rations from the time they depart from their unit until they return to their unit. Personnel absent without leave are not entitled to rations during the period of absence from their assigned unit.

2. Arrangements have been made to issue a special travel ration to personnel away from their assigned unit on duty. Therefore personnel present with their unit, or absent therefrom on duty, are assured rations. The various transit camps therefore perform no official function.

3. Please advise me promptly any reason why such camps should not be abolished by 30 July 1944.

[Signature]
Maj. Gen.
Army Sub Commission ACC

208

CONFIDENTIAL

1st Inf.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY, ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL, AND 400, U.S. ARMY.
11 July 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters, AFHQ 912, U.S. Army.

1. With special reference to Appendix C to AFHQ letter AQ/2 dated 6 July (copy to CG, 305 SALVADA, it should be noted that the recommendations vary from CG 239 12 July and from CG 260, 9 July 1944.
2. Due to lateness of the recommendation it is not considered reasonable to make any changes from CG 239 for August. It may be too late for September changes. However they are desirable if possible. Material are for recommendations for September and October:

September - Mainland East 35%
Mainland West 40%
Sardinia 25%
October - Mainland East 40%
Mainland West 45%
Sardinia 25%
November - No recommendation at this time

For The Commander-in-Chief:
Allied Arms in Italy

Copy to: AFHQ
CG, 305 SALVADA

A. L. HANSEN
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
1570

CONFIDENTIAL

**Subject: Rations for Nurses and Nuns
Working in Italian Hospitals.**

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MILAN)
REQUIL (LECCO)
AO/2.

1 July 1944

To: WAR MINISTRY

1. Authority has been received from higher HQ to permit Italian Authorities to issue rations from Italian Depots to Nurses and Nuns working in Italian hospitals. A corresponding number of Italian soldier personnel (Medical) will be dropped from the ration strength of the hospital. This means in fact, the feeding strength will not be increased by this authority. Advise this HQ the number of Nurses and Nuns that will be added to the feeding strength. This does not mean, however, that all civilian personnel working in and around Italian hospitals are entitled to Army rations. This issue will be checked very closely by O.C. of hospital to see that only the personnel entitled to rations receive them.

2. Italian Authorities will arrange to ration the personnel mentioned in para. 1 above from local resources as soon as possible, as it is not the policy to feed any civilians from Army stocks. You will please therefore notify this HQ (Army Sub Commission) when the issue of Army rations to this personnel can be discontinued.

g.p.k.
Major General,
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

TR/ah

Copy to: AAL,
S/M
ALL LOs,
Med.

2031

Subject: Rations, period, release of.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMA)
LIVELLE (LSCC)
AO/2/7.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR.

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.

TR/hh.

Copies to :-

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

HQ AAX for DCAD
HQ No 2 District
HQ No 3 District
PES
IPS

PLATE
TOWIT

Navy Sub Commission ACC.
Air Force Sub Commission ACC.
Col Simmons thru Allied Garrison Cmd. SARDINIA.
Lt. Col. Albert thru CO IIS
MMA DO at HQ ACC

" " with 31 Italian Corps
" " Fifth Army
" " Rear Eighth Army
" " 5 Corps
" " Area
" " No 2 District
" " No 3 District
" " HQ 56 Area
" " 60 Sub Area

Adv HQ Army Sub Commission SILENO
Stato Maggiore R Esercito
ST ITALIA

