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RATION RELEASES

FOLIO 1-19

may - July 1944

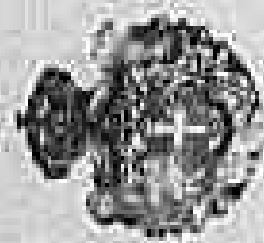
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July 1944

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

6598/3 di prot.

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annesse

P. M. 107, li 27 giugno 1944

OGGETTO: Vettovagliamento P.A.A. italiane per il periodo 3 - 12/7/44.

Feeding of W. Forces for the period 3rd to 12th July.

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCIZIO DELLA A.C.C.

- Comando Principale -

LEQUILLE

Sulla base della forza desunta dalla situazione al 15 giugno pervenuta dallo Stato Maggiore R. Esercito, si riporta qui appresso il quadro di ripartizione delle razioni che dovranno essere prelevate dai Depositi Speciali Viveri per il vettovagliamento delle P.A.A. italiane durante il periodo decennale 3 - 12 luglio 1944.

FORZA GIORNALIERA

DEPOSITI

	R. ESERCITO		R. MARINA		R. AEROMARITIMA	
	" A "	" B "	" A "	" B "	" A "	" B "
Dep. Centr. Heranto	27304	7000	I7910	32598		
" Spec. Bari		38520	III16	II98	4053	I2268
" " Lecce		27000			4600	708
" " Napoli	24467 (I)	60553	4357	3490		I604
" " Grotone		23381	(2) 91	(2) 526		(2) 415
" " Cagliari		I31947	I557	7332	(6)	(6)
" " Palermo		24697	2473	I312	(6)	(6)
52.271	(3)	313098	(4)	(5)	8658	I4995
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(1) - di cui 542 per il Comando Supremo e che si verranno eccantonate per il reintegro al D.T.O. inglese da cui detto Ente è autorizzato

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DEPOSITI	FORZA GIORNALIERA					
	R. ESERCITO		R. MARINA		R. AERONAUTICA	
	" A "	" B "	" A "	" B "	" A "	" B "
Dep. Centr. Taranto	27304	7000	I7910	32598		
" Spec. Bari		38520	III6	II93	4058	I2268
" " Lecce		27000			4600	708
" " Napoli	24157 (I)	60553	4357	3490		I604
" " Crotone		23381	(2) 91	(2) 526		(2) 415
" " Cagliari		I31947	I557	7332	(6)	(6)
" " Palermo		24697	2473	I312	(6)	(6)
	52.271	(3) 313098	(4) 27504	(5) 46456	8658	I4995
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====

(1) - di cui 542 per il Comando Supremo e che si terranno accantonate per il reintegro al D.I.D. inglese da cui detto Ente è autorizzato a prelevare;

(2) - da distribuirsi a cura dei Magazzini del R. Esercito;

(3) - oltre al personale di cui ai fogli AQ/2/7 del 30/5, 10/6 e 21/6 non è compreso quello impiegato in lavori agricoli nel foggiano (n. 6949 uomini della Divisione "Piceno") e nel brindisino (n. 1000 uomini della Divisione "Mantova") oltre, naturalmente, ai battaglioni congedandi provenienti dalla Sardegna e già in sito;

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- 11.
- (4)- non è compreso il personale della R.Accademia Navale, quello ad-
detto allo scarico delle navi mercantili ed ai lavori pesanti, il
Reggimento S.Marco dislocato a sud della linea di combattimento;
(5)- comprende tutto il personale della precedente nota 4);
(6)- non sono pervenuti i dati.

Pregasi codesta Sottocommissione volersi compiacere autorizzare
per la decade in questione il prelievo del suddetto numero di ri-
zioni.

P. IL MINISTRO

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TRASLATION

FROM :-Ministry of War Direzione Generale Commissariato Militare.
TO :-ASC

On the basis of the strength derived from the situation as at 15 June arrived at by the SMRL herewith a table of distribution of rations which must be drawn from the special Rations Depots to feed the Italian Forces for period 3-12 July 1944 (See table)

- 1) Of which 542 for the Comando Supremo. These will be stocked in the English DID from which depot the CS is authorized to draw.
- 2) To be distributed to Army warehouses.
- 3) In addition to personnel as stocked in AQ/2/7 of 30/5, and 10/6 - 21/6, those employed as agricultural labour in Foggia are not included (6949 men of the Foggia Division) and in Brindisi Prov. (1000 men of the Mantova Division) in addition, naturally, to the "congedandi" battalions coming from Sardinia and already in place.
- 4) Not including personnel of the R. Naval Academy, personnel engaged on the unloading of merchant vessels and heavy work, the San Marco Rgt: now in area south of combat line,
- 5) Includes all personnel in (4)
- 6) Figures not known.

His requested that the A.S.C. will authorize the issue of the a/m number of rations for the period in question.

(For the Minister)

PELLIGRA.

3583

Subject: Rations, period, release of.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MHA)
LEQUIL (LECE)
AQ/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.

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HQ No 2 District
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Col Simmons thru Allied Garrison Cmd, SARDINIA

Lt. Col. Albert thru COMERS

MHA LO at ACC (No 1)

" " with 31 Italian Corps

" " Fifth Army

" " Rear Eighth Army

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Headquarters Sub Commission

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" " Rear Eighth Army

" " " 5 Corps

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~~Headquarters Sub Commission~~

Stato Maggiore R Eservito

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Region*

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SUBJECT.

RATION STRENGTH ESTIMATE.

FROM THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO AND ADRIATIC.
DATE 24th June, 1944. No. T.A. 1030/13a
TO MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY.

Ration strength estimate for the Italian Navy
for the ten-day period 3rd July to 12th July is forwarded
herewith.

26/6 gjs

H. V. Morgan

REAR-ADMIRAL.

File Signal sent FOTALL

re/ excess Scale 'A' (red line)

27/6 J 3007

Preventivo di vettovagliamento del personale della Regia Marina

per la decade dal 3rd, July al 12th, July

Ente di ricezione	Località di distribuzione	Razioni tipo A	Razioni tipo B
Maricommi Taranto . . .	Taranto . . .	17,080 (1)	22,059 (2)
	Gallipoli . . .	117	396
	Crotone . . .	91	70
	R. Calabria . . .	-	410
	Vibo Valentia . . .	-	46
Maricommi Brindisi . . .	Brindisi . . .	3,829	7,047
	Totale .	22,233	31,206
Marina Bari	Bari	1,116	1,198
	Totale .	4,357	3,490
Maricommi Napoli	Napoli	4,333	3,132
	Castellamare di Stabia . . .	24	358
Maricommi La Maddalena	La Maddalena	1,369	4,891
	Olbia	-	-
Marina Cagliari	Cagliari	188	2,441
	S. Antioco	-	-
Sicilia	Totale .	1,557	7,322
	Totale generale .	30,620	45,340

Osservazioni:

Marina Bari	Bari	1,116	1,198
	<i>Totale</i> .	22,233	31,206
Maricommì Napoli	Napoli	4,333	3,132
	Castellamare di Stabia	24	358
	<i>Totale</i> .	4,357	3,490
Maricommì La Maddalena	La Maddalena	1,362	4,891
	Olbia	-	-
	Cagliari	188	2,441
	S. Antioco	-	-
	<i>Totale</i> .	1,557	7,332
Sicilia		2,473	1,312
	<i>Totale generale</i> .	30,620	45,340

Osservazioni:

1. 1,116 rations previously allocated to the SAN MARCO Regiment have been deducted.
2. 1,116 rations have been added for the SAN MARCO Regiment.

"A" rations drawn in the TARANTO, BRINDISI and BARI areas are distributed to the following personnel:-

Afloat	15,230
Afloat in auxiliary vessels	5,835
Unloading merchant ships	2,348
Heavy workers	770
	<u>3088</u>
TOTAL	<u>22,233</u>

FROM:- AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
BARI.

TO:- ARMY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.C. REAR, H.Q.,
(M.L.I.A.), LIEGE (LESCE).

DATE:- 23rd June 1944.

REF:- AFSC/601/1/EQ.

RATIONING I.A.E.
RETURN FOR NEXT RATIONING PERIOD IN
ACCORDANCE WITH AAI LETTER REFERENCE
ALH/RJS DATED 5TH MAY.

Scale "A"	Herewith total of Operational personnel entitled to Scale "A" Rations.	8,725
Scale "B"	Herewith total of Non-Operational personnel entitled to Scale "B" Rations.	22,653
		31,278

Attached hereto appendix "A" showing the allocation of personnel between the Islands and the Mainland.

*Signal sent for designation
of unit (ops) in SARDINIA*

26/6/44

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J. Walton S/L
J. WALTON, SQUADRON LEADER,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

File

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Unit.	Non-operational.	Operational.
Aeroporto FALLESSE MACCHIE.	840	✓
Mensa Ufficiali Presidio Bari.	415	
Mensa Sottuffic Presidio Bari.	354	
Reparto Servizi Minist.R.A. Bari.	506	
1st Battaglione Autonomo R.A. Bari.	861	
1st Reggimento Avieri Bari.	1,379	
Battaglione Presidiario R.A. Bari.	1,068	
Battaglione Arditi R.A. Cozze Mola.	1,245	
Aeroporto Brindisi.	520	
Aeroporto Gioia Dei Colle.	152	
Aeroporto S. Vito Normanni.	270	
Aeroporto Leverano.	406	
Aeroporto Reggio Calabria.	81	
Aeroporto Foggia.	103	
Compagnie e Nuclei vari Foggia.	1,740	
Aerodistaccamento Terlizzi.	1,110	
"	453	
"	422	
"	392	
"	242	
"	100	
"	41	
"	51	
54s Deposito R.A. Taranto.	156	
Presidio R.A. e Compagnia G.A.I. Lecce.	301	
158th Deposito R.A. NOICATTANO.	183	
Comando Unita Aerea Bari.	178	
Squadriglia Auton Falesse Macchie.	123	
Reparti Caccia Nuova.	1,359	
Aeroporto San Nicola Varano.	100	
Raggruppato Bombardamento Lecce.	1,933	
Raggr. Idro - Aerop. S.N.A.M. Taranto.	1,854	
Aerop. S.N.A.M. Bombard. e Rep. Caccia Lecce.	2,417	
83rd Gruppo Idro Brindisi.	243	
SRAM E SCUOLA Caccia Leverano.	250	
ORM e 334 Wing Brindisi.	201	
CAMPANIA.	1,604	
SARDINIA.	6,776	
SICILY.	782	
	22,553	67
Total:	51,273	8,725

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" Mungivacca.
" Bitonto.
" Crotone.
" Grottaglie.
" Castrovillari.
" Vibo Valentia.
" "

54s Deposito R.A. Taranto.
Presidio R.A. e Compagnia G.A.I. Lecce.
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Comando Unita Aerea Bari.
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Aeroporto San Nicola Varano.
Raggruppo Bombaramento Lecce.
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22,553

8,725

Total:

31,278

Ration "A" - Bari 40,580
" "A" - Lecce 46,000
" "A" - Sardinia 670

87,250

Ration "B" Bari 126,850
" "B" Lecce 7,080
" "B" Naples 16,040
" "B" Sicily 7,820
" "B" Sardinia 67,760

225,530

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TRANSLATION.

FROM :- Ministry of Navy
TO :- War Ministry

Ref :- 18772
Date:- June 18

SUBJECT :- Food Rations to civilian Personnel.

Following the recent orders by the Allied Authorities, which you communicated to us, the providing of food rations to civilians working for the Italian Navy has been discontinued.

Included among those affected by this measure are the following personnel for whom the consequences are very serious.

a) A group of approximately 200 workers has been transferred from CASTELLAMARE DI STABIA to TARANTO following urgent request by Allies for the increase in the workers at TARANTO Arsenal for the Allies.

Said workers are far from home, deprived of personal lodging and in poor economic conditions. They were induced by the promise of being billeted at the Italian Navy barracks and being fed. Now that the food has been taken away from them, many have requested to go back to where they come from. Moreover other workers who were yet to be transferred to TARANTO will not be transferred. This, we have not been able to adhere to the Allied request for workers.

b) The corps of light house keepers and maritime signalmen is a civilian corps, which is entrusted with the service and maintenance of light houses and lamps. We are dealing with a service vital for navigation security and therefore concerns not only the Italian Navy but also the British Navy. Most of these signalling establishments are located in isolated localities, consequently, the feeding of these men and their families which was difficult in peace time, let alone war time, and which is now impossible in the present abnormal conditions, NOT only because of the difficulty of obtaining the foodstuffs from civilian sources, but also because they do not know where to betake themselves to provide for their daily food, finding themselves, most of the time, located many kilometres from the nearest inhabited localities. Some time ago (and before the Allies began to feed them this Ministry gave permission to these people to be fed by the Italian Navy. The unexpected arrival of the order crates therefore, a very difficult situation. We beg you to present the above to MHA for its consideration and for it to decide, if it be the case, whether or not the two a/ mentioned categories of personnel are to be granted or exception the measure because of their service which is in collaboration with the Allied Armed Forces.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenze

ro/
 6328/S. di prot.

Risposta al foglio N.

del

P. M. 107, II

Carte annesse

22 Giugno 1944

OGGETTO: razione viveri al personale civile.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.
 - COMANDO PRINCIPALE - LEQUILE

Riferimento foglio AQ/2/7 in data 10 giugno c.a.

In seguito alle disposizioni diremate da questo Ministero con il dispaccio 6000/S. in data 12 giugno c.a., comportanti l'esclusione del personale militarizzato, civile, della C.R.I., ecc., dal prelevamento della razione viveri militare, il Ministero della Marina ha fatto pervenire il dispaccio n. 18770 in data 18 c.m., che si trasmette in copia per le decisioni che codesta Sottocommissione riterrà opportuno adottare in merito alle questioni in esso prospettate.-

P. E. MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION

Further to our orders issued with 6000/S of June 12 concerning the exclusion of militarized personnel, civilian Italian R C from withdrawal of Militar food rations, the Ministry of Navy sent us latter a copy of which we attach for the decision which MMIA might consider advisable to adopt.

SUBJECT: Rations - Period 23 June - 2 July

Army Sub Commission A. C. O.
Main Hq. (MIA)
LEVIATEL (LECCO)
A2/2/7
21 June 44

To: Ministry of War

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

RATION STRENGTH OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

10 Day period: 23 June to 2 July 44

LOCATION.	DAILY STRENGTHS					
	Army		Navy		Air Force	
	A	B	A	B	A	B
Mainland:						
Combat Zone	46162	-	-	-	-	-
Rear of	(1)					
Combat Zone	1159	167720	24005	9723	8548	15542
Sicily	-	24523	1191	539	-	641
Sardinia	-	131965	1393	7485	-	7035
TOTALS	47321	324278	26589	15747	8548	23218

Note (1) Excludes Commando Supremo, strength of 600 and 7th (Br) Arty Regt strength of 553.

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

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

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

- (a) Nav. L. (1) Royal Naval Academy. Not to exceed 450 all ranks, including officers and cadets.
- (2) S. Marco Regt. (less Bn with CIL.)
- (3) Personnel in hospitals.
- (4) Personnel (2346 as listed by the Navy) assigned to the off-loading of Merchant Vessels -
- (5) Personnel (770 as listed by the Navy) assigned to heavy work
- (b) Army. (1) All Italian Army personnel in SALERNO except personnel actually assigned to Commando Supremo.
- (2) 58 Eaparto Salmeria located at AFRAGOLA by reason of being in rear of Army rear boundary.

4. Personnel collected, as a result of the Northward advance, will not increase the ration issues as approved in para 1, as a corresponding number of the present Armed

LOCATION.	DAILY STRENGTHS			
	Army		Navy	
	'A'	'B'	'A'	'B'
Mainland:				
Combat Zone	46162	-	-	-
Rear of (1)	-	-	-	-
Combat Zone	1159	167720	24005	3723 8548 15542
Sicily	-	24593	1191	539 641
Sardinia	-	131255	1393	7485 7035
TOTALS	47341	324278	26589	16747 8548 (2) 23218

Note (1) Includes Commando Supremo, strength of 600 and 7th (Br) Arty Regt strength of 550.

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

2. The above authorised ration issue does not include personnel shown in para 2, 402/7 dated 10 June 44, who will NOT be issued Army rations.

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

- (a) Nav L. (1) Royal Naval Academy. Not to exceed 450 all ranks, including officers and cadets.
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 (3) Personnel in hospitals.
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- (b) Army. (1) All Italian Army personnel in SALERNO except personnel actually assigned to Commando Supremo.
 (2) 58 Reparto Salmeria located at AFRAGOLA by reason of being in rear of Army rear boundary.

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

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

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

Clayton R. Kerr, Col,
 For Major General,
 Army Sub Commission G.O.C.

Copies to:-

HQ AAI For DCAO
 HQ No 2 District
 HQ No 3 District

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SARDINIA

Lt Col Albert thru CO IBS

ITALIA IO at HQ ACC

1 : with 31 Italian Corps

1 : : FIFTH Army

1 : : Rear Eighth Army

1 : : 5 Corps

1 : : 56 Area

1 : : No 2 District

1 : : No 3 District

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Adv HQ Army Sub Commission SALENNO

Stato Maggiore R Esercito

ST ITALIA

HQ 56 Area

Army Rations - Period 13-22 June

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
 MA in HQ. (MILAN)
 LEQUILE. (LECCE)
 AQ/2/7

10 June 44

Ministry of War

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

LOCATION.	DAILY STRENGTHS					
	ARMY		NAVY		AIR FORCE	
	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"
Mainland:	44,940	-	-	-	-	-
Combat Zone.						
Rear of	559	170961	26493	31488	8291	14918
Combat Zone	-	24125	1831	1282	-	641
Sicily						
Sardinia	-	236061	2208	8368	-	7035
TOTALS	45499	331147	29697	41133	8291	22594

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

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

LOCATION.	DAILY STRENGTHS			
	ARMY		AIR FORCE	
	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"
Mainland:	44,940	-	-	-
Combat Zone.				
Rear of	559	170961	31488	8291
Combat Zone	-	24125	1822	641
Sicily	-	130061	1368	8368
Sardinia	-	331147	20097	41133
TOTALS	45499	331147	20097	41133
				8291
				22594

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

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

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

- NAVAL
 - RIA Cadets, and all Naval personnel employed at BNA
 - S. Marco Regt (less 1 with CIL)
 - Personnel in hospitals.
- ARMY
 - Italian Army personnel in Salerno except personnel actually assigned to Commands Supremo.

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

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

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

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

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CONFIDENTIAL(.) Ref G4/290 of 7 May(.) Strength reported
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Subject: - Rations - Period 3-12 June

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
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30 May 44

Ministry of War

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

DAILY STRENGTHS

LOCATION	Army		Navy		Air Force	
	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"
Mainland:						
Combat Zone.	34,868					
Rest of						
Combat Zone	501	178,451	25941	31620	8200	14222
Sicily	-	23,724	591	539	-	500
Sardinia		135,417	1432	8096	140	6840
TOTALS	35369	337,521	27964	40255	8340	21562

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

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

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

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

4. The 2,549 Naval personnel at MARIOTTA.

DAILY STRENGTHS

LOCATION	Army		Navy		Air Force	
	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"
Mainland:						
Combat Zone.	34,868					
Rear of						
Combat Zone	501	178,451	25,941	31,620	8,200	14,222
Sicily	-	23,724	591	539	-	500
Sardinia		135,417	14,321	8,096	140	6840
TOTALS	35,369	337,592	27,964	40,255	8,340	21,562

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

- a) Personnel on leave.
- b) Personnel absent without leave.
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- c) Personnel in Hospitals.

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

5. The only Italian unit authorised to draw rations from Allied (British) Depot in SILEPNO is COLONDO SUPPLEMENT. Rations drawn by COLONDO SUPPLEMENT in this depot will be repaid from Italian Stocks on demand of depot to IMA.

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

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TRANSLATION.

FROM :- War Ministry
TO :- M. M. I. A.

REF :- 5388/S
DATE :- May 24 1944

SUBJECT :- Feeding Station Armed Forces for 10 days period
June 3-12

We report the division of the rations that should be withdrawn from special Food Depots for the feeding of Italian Armed Forces during 10 days period June 3-12.

D E P O T S		D A I L Y R A T I O N					
		I T . A R M Y		N A V Y		A I R C O R P S	
		.A.	.B.	.A.	.B.	.A.	.B.
Spec. Depot	Dari	(1) 501	45,231	1098	1272	4409	(6) 12,263
Cent.	Taranto	---	8,000	21687	28000	---	---
Spec.	Lecce	---	35,000	---	---	3791	517
"	Naples	(2) 34269	---	---	---	---	---
"	"	(3) 80868,040	5042	(4)	---	---	1,100
"	Crotone	---	22,130	(5) 90	(5) 372	---	(5-7) 342
T O T A L S		35369	178,451	27917	29644	8,200	14,222

- (1) For the Italian Unit of the 7th English Mtn Arty Regt. located at ATILLA (POTLUZA) authorized to use combat rations.
- (2) For the Troops located north of combat line under the command of the 5th and 8th Armed and English 5th Corps.
- (3) For the 1st and 58th Pack Art Units which even though they are located south of combat line (PRETORA and AFRAGOLA) are authorized to use type "A" rations.
- (4) The strength of the shore force of the Italian Navy located in CAMPANIA is 2549 for which we do not ask the withdrawal of food for the period June 3-12 as the warehouse remainder is sufficient.
- (5) The Italian Army warehouses in CALABRIA are charged with the distribution of said rations to the forces of the Navy and Air Corps located in CALABRIA. That is because said Armed forces (Navy and Air Corps) do not have their own distributing warehouses.
- (6) We are returning 58 rations assigned in excess to CROTONE during previous ten days period for we believed that the force located in CALABRIA to be 363 men, while it turned out to be 305 men for that ten day period.
- (7) For the Period June 3-12 the strength of the Air Corps located in CALABRIA is 400 men. We are assigning 342 rations as during the previous ten day period 58 rations in excess were assigned. In the territorial force of the Italian Army, which depends on Naples depot, 68,040 men, there is included the NEMEO Division, recently arrived from SARDINIA and the M. GRANILERO Alpine Bn which is due to arrive in CAMPANIA. In case said Units must be fed with combat rations, please consider 6,254 territorial rations type "A" (NEMEO Division 5,199 and ALPIN Bn 1,055) besides, naturally, the 608 Combat rations that are already figured on Naples. In the 45,281 territorial rations to be withdrawn from BARI Depot there is included 1,155 rations for the 68th Rgt. Fant. and the V/58 Arty of 75/13 located in APULIA. From the returns which we have received from the SMRL we gather that the transferment of said units into combat zone has been ordered. If the MMIA believe that by the period June 3-12 they will have been transferred, the 45,281 rations (territorial type must be reduced to 44,126 and the combat type rations figured on Naples Depot must be increased to 35,415). We would be grateful if the MMIA would send its approval of the division of rations effected by this Ministry, as soon as possible in order that we may be able to issue the necessary orders to Ministries of Navy and Air Corps and units under their command before the period June 3-12 begins.

(For the Minister.)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

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OGGETTO: vettovagliamento delle FF. AA. italiane per il periodo decennale
3 - 12 giugno 1944.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.

- COMANDO PRINCIPALE -

LEQUILE

Si riporta il quadro di ripartizione delle razioni che
covranno essere prelevate dai Depositi Speciali Viveri per il
vettovagliamento delle FF. AA. italiane durante il periodo deca-
dale 3 - 12 giugno

DEPOSITI	RAZIONI GIORNALIERE					
	R. ESERCITO	R. MARINA	R. AERONAUTICA			
	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"
Dep. Spec. Bari.....	(1) 501	45.281	1098	1272	4.409 (6)	12.263
" Gen. R. Taranto	=.	8.000	21687	28000	=.	=.
" Spec. Lecce...	=.	35.000	=.	=.	3.791	517
" " Napoli (2) 34260	=.	=.	=.	=.	=.	=.
" " Napoli (3) 608	68.040	5042 (4)	=.	=.	=.	1.100
" " Crotone.	=.	22.130	(5) 90 (5) 370	=.	=.	(6-7) 342
T o t a l i	35369	178.451	27917	29644	8.200	14.222
	=.	=.	=.	=.	=.	=.

- (1) Per il reparto italiano del 7° Reg. Art. da montagna inglese
dislocato ad Atella (Potenza) autorizzato ad usufruire del
la razione di combattimento.
- (2) Per le truppe dislocate a nord della linea di combattimento
ed alle dipendenze della 5° ed 8° Armata e del V Corpo In.

ALIA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.

- COMANDO PRINCIPALE -

LEQUILLE

Si riporta il quadro di ripartizione delle razioni che dovranno essere prelevate dai Depositi Speciali Viveri per il vettovagliamento delle P.A.A. italiane durante il periodo decennale 3 - 12 giugno

DEPOSITI	RAZIONI GIORNALIERE					
	R. ESERCITO	R. MARINA	R. AERONAUTICA			
	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"
Dep. Spec. Bari.....	(1) 501	45.281	1098	1272	4.409 (6)	12.263
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" Spec. Lecce...	=.	35.000	=.	=.	3.791	517
" " Napoli (2)	34260	=.	=.	=.	=.	1.100
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- (1) Per il reparto italiano del 7° Reg. Art. da montagna inglese dislocato ad Atella (Potenza) autorizzato ad usufruire della razione di combattimento.
- (2) Per le truppe dislocate a nord della linea di combattimento ed alle dipendenze della 5ª ed 8ª Armata e del V Corpo Inglese.
- (3) Per il 1° e il 56° Reparto salmerie i quali pur essendo dislocati a sud della linea di combattimento (Preturo ed Afragola) sono autorizzati a fruire della razione tipo "A".
- (4) La forza a terra della R. Marina dislocata in Campania e di 2.549 uomini per i quali non si richiede il prelevamento dei viveri per la decade 3 - 12 giugno essendo sufficienti le rimanenze di magazzino.
- (5) I magazzini del R. Esercito della Calabria sono incaricati della distribuzione di tali razioni alla forza della R. Marina e della R. Aeronautica dislocata in Calabria.

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Ciò perchè tali FF.AA. non hanno propri mezzi di distribuzione.

- (6) Si reintegrano 1.550 razioni assegnate in più su Crotone nella decade precedente perchè ritenevasi che la forza dislocata in Calabria fosse di 363 uomini mentre è risultata per detta decade di 305.
- (7) Per la decade 3 - 12 giugno la forza dell'Aeronautica dislocata in Calabria è di 400 uomini. Si assegnano 342 razioni per la decade precedente furono assegnate 58 razioni in più.

Nella forza territoriale del R. Esercito che grava sul Deposito di Napoli, espressa in 53.040 uomini, sono compresi la Divisione "NERO" di recente arrivo dalla Sardegna e il Btg. Alpini "M. GRANERO" di prossimo arrivo in Campania.

Qualora dette unità debbano essere vettovagliate con razioni di combattimento, preghi concesso Sottocommissione voler considerare di tipo "A" 6.254 razioni territoriali (Div. "NERO" 5.199 + 1.055 Btg. Alpini), oltre naturalmente le 608 razioni di combattimento che già figurano su Napoli.

Inoltre nelle 45.281 razioni territoriali da prelevare dal Deposito di Bari sono comprese 1.155 razioni per il 388 Reg. Complesso e il V/59 Gr. Art. da 75/13 dislocati in Puglia. Dalla situazione pervenuta dallo Stato Maggiore R. Esercito risulta che è stato deciso il trasferimento in zone di operazioni di setti reparti.

Se costata Sottocommissione ritiene che per la decade 3 - 12 giugno essi siano già trasferiti, allora le 45.281 razioni territoriali devono essere rimpiegate. Il 388 Reg. Complesso e il V/59 Gr. Art. da 75/13 sono dislocati in Puglia. Si figura sul Deposito di Napoli.

Si sarebbe grati se costata Sottocommissione potesse trattenere tempestivamente la sua approvazione alla ripartizione effettuata da questo Ministero in modo da poter diramare al Ministero della Marina e dell'Aeronautica e agli Enti dipendenti le disposizioni relative prima dell'inizio della decade 3 - 12 giugno.

P. IL MINISTRO

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