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Roma 18 APR 1945

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

CHIEF NAVY SUB
COMMISSION
R O M A

Rep. M.D.S. 11/1 P.M. /2~

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT - ROMA

Cod. 1 SM/FOH Allegato 3

ARGOMENTO Preventivo di vettovagliamento del
personale della R. Marina.-

Si trasmettono, in allegato,
n.3 statini del vettovagliamento del
personale della R. Marina, relativo alla
quindicina dal 6 Maggio al 20 Maggio
1945.-

ad.
/IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AND 334

133/2100.
20th April, 1945.

FILE

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: The Ministry Of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Equivalent Items - Italian Army Italian Scale.

The attached copy of the Land Forces Sub Commission's Memorandum No. 4/1-31 of the 18th April, 1945, is forwarded with reference to the Flag Officer Liaison, Italy's letter No. L.132/16 of the 21st February, 1945, which recapitulated the items of the Single Scale Italian Edition.



20th APRIL,
HEAD, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2157. **FILE**
17th April, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean.

Subject : Marine salt, disposition of.

The attached translation of letter No.4490 of the 5th April, 1945, from Luigi Conti-Vecchi, Cagliari, is referred for such action as may be considered desirable.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



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C O P Y.

From : Luigi CONTI-VECCHI C^o - CAGLIARI.
 To : W.S.C. - A.C.H.Q.
 Date : 5th Apr. '45 (Received for translation 16.4.45)
 Ref. : 4490 S/L/

From Base Accounting Officer British Navy at La Maddalena
 we had received an order for 20 tons coarse marine salt and 10 tons
 of fine marine salt (our invoice No. 5418 of 13th Oct. '44), which
 was paid in full by the local Allied Command.

There are still 75 Quintals of fine marine salt to be drawn,
 and we shall be glad to have your instructions in regard to same.

L. CONTI-VECCHI C^o

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DG/P.

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SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI
ING. LUIGI CONTI-VECCHI
Sede in Roma — Capitale versato L. 10.000.000

BONIFICA - SALINA - INDUSTRIE CHIMICHE DI SANTA GILLA
(CAGLIARI)

Direzione Salina e Lavori
Protocollo N° 4490 S.I.
SP.

Cagliari, li 5 Aprile 1945 194...

Casella Postale 123

Telegrammi: Contivecchi - Cagliari

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

Via Veneto

R O M A

Dalla Base Accounting Office British Navy de La Madda-
lena ci vennero a sue tempo ordinate Tenn. 20.= di sale marino
grosso e Tenn. 10.= di sale marino fine come da ns. fattura
N° 5418 del 13/X/1944 che ci venne integralmente pagata dalla
locale Commissione Alleata.

Del sale marino fine restano ancora da ritirare Q.li 75.=;
Vi saremo grati se vorrete cortesemente darci istruzioni in merito.
Distinti saluti.

Soc. p. Az. Ing. Luigi CONTI-VECCHI
Il Direttore e Amministratore

Luigi Conti-Vecchi

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission, APO 394

REC/ 2057
6th April, 1945

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hdq. Allied Commission.
To : Military Mission to the Italian Army.

Subject: Naval strength estimates.

Naval strength estimates for the Italian
Navy for the period 1st April to 5th May, 1945, are
forwarded herewith.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



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Roma 5 APR 1946

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

M. F.C.L.I. - ROMA

Reg. M.D.S. Uff. P.M.2

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. n. 6653 *Allegati due*

ARGOMENTO Preventivo di vettovagliamento del
personale della R. Marina.-

Si trasmettono, in allegato, n.2 statini
del vettovagliamento del personale della
R. Marina, relativo alla quindicina dal 21
aprile al 5 maggio 1945.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Allegati

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PREVENTIVO DI VETTOVAGLIAMENTO PER IL PERSONALE DELLA R. MARINA

per la quindicina dal 21 aprile 1945 al 5 maggio 1945

ENTE DI RICEZIONE	LOCALITA' DI DISTRIBUZIONE	Razioni tipo unico
MAGAZZINO R. E. CROTONE	Taranto	29.281
	Brindisi	7.504
	Gallipoli	411
	Crotone	337
	Vibo Valentia	33
	Reggio Calabria	196
MARINA BARI	Bari	1.481
	TOTALE	39.864
MARICOMMI NAPOLI	Napoli	11.615
	Castellammare di Stabia	528
	TOTALE	12.143
MARICOMMISEZ ROMA	Ministero Marina	1.350
	Reali Carabinieri	82
	Servizi vari Roma	308
	TOTALE	1.750
MARINA CAGLIARI	La Maddalena	3.101
	Cagliari	1.683
	TOTALE	4.984
SICILIA	Augusta (preleva da Mag. R. E. di Catania)	2.927
	Maricommi Messina	1.910
	Marina Trapani	761
	TOTALE	5.192
TOTALE GENERALE		63.702

MARICOMMI TARANTO	Taranto	29.281
	Brindisi	7.904
	Gallipoli	411
	Crotone	337
	Vibo Valentia	33
	Reggio Calabria	196
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	TOTALE	39.643
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	Castellammare di Stabia	528
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	Ministero Marina	1.350
	Reali Carabinieri	82
	Servizi Navali	308
MARINA CAGLIARI	TOTALE	1.730
	La Maddalena	3.101
	Cagliari	1.883
	TOTALE	4.984
SICILIA (Marina Augusta Maricommi Messina Marina Trapani)	Augusta (preleva da Mag. R. E. di Catania)	2.977
	Messina (" " " Messina)	1.910
	Trapani (" " " Palermo)	761
	TOTALE	5.182
TOTALE GENERALE		63.702

OSSERVAZIONI:

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ENTI DELLA R. MARINA MARINA CHE VENGONO RIFORMATI
DIRETTAMENTE DAGLI ALLEATI

	Riparto	
Centro R. Marina ANCONA(per enti dislocati in detta zona).	63.702	
Centro R. Marina FIRENZE.....	528	
Maridist TERMOLI(per enti dislocati in detta zona).....	31	
Navalgenio MANTREODINIA " ").....	109	
Maridist PESCARA(" ").....	165	
	42	

Totale generale 64.577
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li, 2 aprile 1945

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AFO 394

REC/ 2032
3rd April, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : The Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Estimate of Food Allocations.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. SM 3221 of the 18th February, 1945, it is requested that future ration estimates may be submitted in triplicate.



H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

5 APR 1945

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PREVENTIVO DI VETTOVAGLIAMENTO PER IL PERSONALE DELLA R. MARINA

per la quindicina dal 6 Marzo 1945 al 20 Marzo 1945

ENTE DI RICEZIONE	LOCALITA' DI DISTRIBUZIONE	Razioni tipo unico
MARICOMMI TARANTO	Taranto	30.129
	Brindisi	7/406
	Gallipoli	335
	Crotone	374
	Vibo Valentia	27
MAGAZZINO R. E. CROTONE	Reggio Calabria	125
	Bari	2.072
MARINA BARI	TOTALE	49.468
MARICOMMI NAPOLI	Napoli	11.081
	Castellammare di Stabia	572
	TOTALE	11.653
MARICOMMISEZ ROMA	Ministero Marina	1.360
	Reali Carabinieri	73
	Servizi vari	317
	TOTALE	1.750
MARINA CAGLIARI	La Maddalena	4.107
	Cagliari	1.982
	TOTALE	6.032
SICILIA	Augusta (preleva da Mag. R. E. di Catania)	2.200
	Messina (" " " " Messina)	1.859
	Trapani (" " " " Palermo)	876
	TOTALE	4.935
	TOTALE GENERALE	64.838

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OSSERVAZIONI:

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ENTI DELLA R. MARINA CHE VERSANO RIFORMITI DIRETTAMENTE DAI DEPOSITI
ALLEGATI

	riporto.....	64.838
Centro R. Marina Ancona (per Enti dislocati in detta zona).....		411
Centro R. Marina Firenze.....		31
Maridist Fiumili (per Enti dislocati in detta zona).....		197
Navalgenio Manfredonia (per Enti dislocati in detta zona).....		183
Maridist Pescara (per Enti dislocati in detta zona).....		71
Totale Generale.....		<u>65.731</u>

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 9.3.45
Ref.: SM.4673

Subject: Rations for Personnel in Outlying Areas.

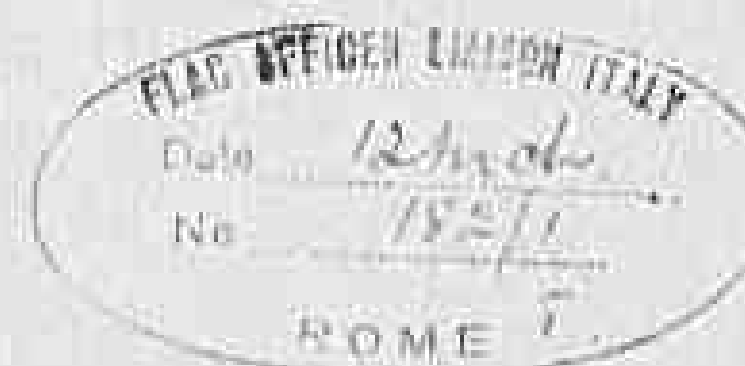
Partially modifying our SM.4051 of 1st inst., you are informed that the food supplies from Allied Authorities to I.R.N. personnel in outlying areas could come into effect as from 21st April.

Therefore these rations will be included in our victualling estimate to be forwarded to you on 28th March.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P.

28th March, 1945



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NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320e.

(Established - May, 1930.)
(Revised - December, 1931.)

To:

FROM:

MINISTRY OF MARINE (R) LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

NAVI SUB-COMMISSION
ROSE.RESTRICTED.

POSTPONEMENT OF INTRODUCTION OF REVISED ARRANGEMENTS FOR VICTUALLING I.R.N.
DETACHED PERSONNEL IN WESTERN TRAIL UNTIL 21ST (R) 21ST APRIL IS APPROVED.
2. NAVI SUB-COMMISSION 1758 OF 7TH MARCH 1945 TO LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
ONLY. REFERS.

301000, 1 MARCH.

DTS. 3.9.10.

P.L. HAND

TOD P.L. 30/3

30/3/45

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Roma, 2 MAR 1946

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

A F.O.L.I. - ROMA

Per M.D.S. 11/1 P.M.2

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Fid. N. 4673 Allegato

ARGOMENTO: Razioni per personale distaccato in zone periferiche.-

A parziale modifica di quanto comunicato con il foglio SM/4051 del 1° corrente, s'informa che il rifornimento diretto di viveri da parte delle Autorità Alleate al personale della R. Marina destinato in località periferiche del versante tirrenico, potrebbe avere inizio con la data del 21 aprile.-

La prima segnalazione delle razioni occorrenti a tale scopo sarebbe pertanto effettuata con il preventivo di vettovagliamento da inviare a codesto F.O.L.I. alla data del 28 marzo.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/1898
21st March, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : Rations For Italian Naval Personnel in Outlying Areas.

With reference to your letter No. SM/4051 of the 1st March, 1945, approval has been given for rations for Italian Naval personnel in outlying areas to be drawn from any Allied Food Depot as from 6th April, 1945.

2. The following Depots are recommended :-

<u>Naval Personnel Located</u>	<u>Draw Rations from</u>
I.R.N. Det. GAZTA	** NAPLES (Italian Depot)
CIVITAVECCHIA Naval Command	ROME (" ")
I.R.N. Det. PIOMBIANO	LEGHORN (US ")
PORTOFERRAIO Naval Command	" (" ")
I.R.N. Centre LEGHORN	" (" ")
** CASERTA Dist. Depot (Italian) may be closer.	

3. Military Mission to the Italian Army Form ST/8 should be used in all cases.



(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

22 MAR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

MSB/1758
7 March 1945

From: Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission,
To: Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission.

Subject: Rations for Italian Naval Personnel in Outlying Areas.

1. The attached translation of letter No. SM.4051 of the 1st March, 1945, from the Ministry of Marine, is forwarded with reference to your letter No. AC/2/10 of the 7th February, 1945.

2. On receipt of your remarks as to the United States Depots from which rations are to be drawn, it is proposed to inform the Ministry that the revised arrangements are to be brought into force as from 6th April, 1945.



H. W. ZIRGLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
For Chief, Navy Sub Commission, AC.

9 MAR 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 1.3.45
Ref.: SM.4051.

Subject: Rations for I.R.N. Personnel in Outlying Areas.

Ref. letter N°L.132/1 of 14th inst.

As pointed out in N°19782 of 14th Oct. last and to facilitate supply of food rations to I.R.N. personnel stationed in areas on the Tyrrhenian side, this Maristat had under consideration those localities mentioned below. These were to distribute rations to I.R.N. units in their vicinity, i.e., Signal and W/T Stations, Lighthouses, Captaincies of the Port, etc.

The number of rations required per diem in above localities in accordance with present personnel strength (which may vary as and when new Centres are formed or extra men drafted) is about 634, subdivided as follows : -

I.R.N. Detachment Gaeta	120	in N°
Civitavecchia Naval Command	158	in N°
I.R.N. Detachment Piombino	80	in N°
Portoferraio Naval Command	270	in N°
I.R.N. Centre Leghorn	56	in N°
Total	684	in N°

Ration supplies from Allied sources could commence as from 6th April, before which date this Maristat would notify the several Commands concerned.

As is done in regard to I.R.N. personnel on the Adriatic side, the necessary rations for detachments on the Tyrrhenian side would figure separately in the bi-monthly victualling estimates forwarded to your Command, commencing 21st March. 7369

We wish to mention again that the Naval Parties in question should receive the full ration allowed to members of the Armed Forces as I.R.N. is unable to send them produce obtainable on the local market.

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We shall be glad to have further news on this matter.

22 March, 1945.

for CHIEF OF STAFF



FORWARDED FOR APPROVAL AND SIGNATURE
DG/P.



1 MAR 1946

STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. MARINA

F.O.L.I. - ROMA

REPARTO M.D.S. - P.M.2

Prot. N. 461051 Allogati

Indir. teleg. : MARISTAT

Argomento: Razioni per personale R. Marina distaccato in zone periferiche.

Riferimento foglio N. L. 182/1 in data 14/2/45.

Come già fatto presente con il foglio 19782 in data 14 ottobre 1944, allo scopo di semplificare i rifornimenti diretti di viveri da parte delle Autorità Alleate al personale della R. Marina destinato in località periferiche del versante tirrenico, questo Ministero ha previsto dei centri di distribuzione solo nelle località che sono sotto indicate. Detti centri provvederanno poi a rifornire di viveri gli altri enti R. Marina situati nelle vicinanze (distaccamenti, stazioni segnali e radiotelegrafiche, fanali, nuclei delle capitanerie di porto ecc.).

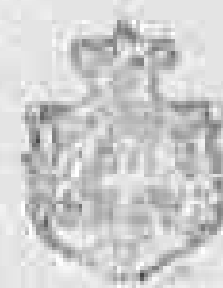
Il numero di razioni giornaliere occorrenti per il personale della R. Marina delle località del versante tirrenico in base alla forza attuale, che può tuttavia subire nel frattempo alcune variazioni in dipendenza di costituzione di nuovi enti od invio di nuovo personale presso quelli già esistenti, è di circa 684 che sarebbero così suddivise:

Distaccamento R. Marina Gaeta	n. 120
Comando Marina Civitavecchia	" 158
Distaccamento R. Marina Piombino	" 80
Comando Marina Portoferraio	" 270
Centro R. Marina Livorno	" 56
Totale	n. 684

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Il rifornimento diretto di viveri da parte delle Autorità Alleate potrebbe avere inizio con la data del 6 aprile, riservandosi questo Ministero di far pervenire prima di tale data le necessarie

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STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. MARINA

istruzioni ai Comandi interessati.

Analogamente a quanto viene già praticato per gli enti della R. Marina del versante Adriatico, le razioni occorrenti per vettovagliare il personale destinato in località del versante tirrenico sarebbero segnalate a parte nel preventivo quindicinale di vettovagliamento che viene inviato a codesto F.O.L.I.-

La prima segnalazione sarebbe effettuata con il preventivo da inviare alla data del 21 marzo.

Si ritiene fare di nuovo presente che agli enti in questione dovrebbe essere corrisposta l'intera razione prevista per i militari delle Forze Alleate, non avendo la R. Marina adeguate possibilità per inviare sul posto quei generi dei quali è previsto il rifornimento dal mercato nazionale.

Si rimane in attesa di ulteriori comunicazioni al riguardo.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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SUBJECT:- Rations for Italian Navy Personnel
in Outlying Areas.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
2/10-4

14 March 45.

Navy Sub Commission AC.

Copy to:- Ministry of War.
IO's Land Forces Sub Comm. AC(M.M.I.A.).
NAPLES ROME

Your letter NSC/1758 of 7 March 45 refers.

1. Ministry of Marine letter SM 4051 of 1 March 45 has been considered and the following recommended:

A // Navy Personnel Located	Ration Strength	Draw Rations from		
I.R.N. Det. GALLA	120	** NAPLES (Italian Depot)		
CIVITAVECCHIA Naval Command	158	ROME	"	"
I.R.N. Det. PIOMINO	80	LEGNORNI	US	"
PORTOFERRAIO Naval Command	270	"	"	"
I.R.N. Centre LEGNORNI	56	"	"	"

** CASERTA Dist. Depot (Italian) may be closer. //B

2. It is pointed out that detachments are authorized to draw rations on the M.M.I.A. Form ST/8, as stated in our AG/2/10 of 7 Feb 45 from any Allied Food Depot.

3. Please advise this Headquarters if difficulty is encountered in drawing rations and we will endeavor to rectify.

K. J. L. H. K.
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KIK/gnc

for MAJOR GENERAL
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(M.M.I.A.).

Copy to:- ST M.M.I.A.

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
 To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
 Date: 28.3.45
 Ref.: SM.6141/

Subject: Rations.

Further to letter N°25625/S of 24th April 1944.

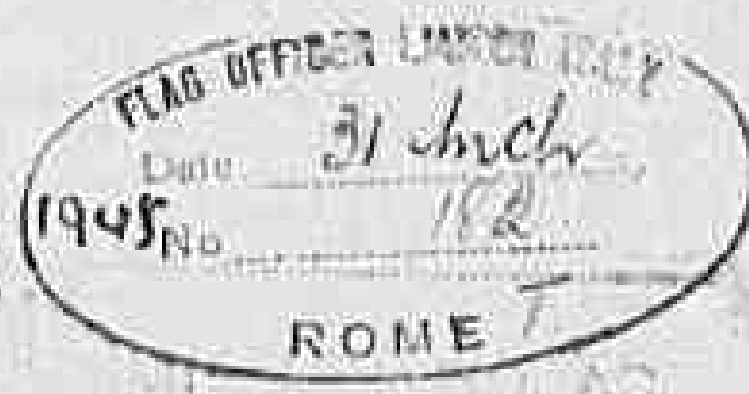
1. The periodical control of rations issued and consumed by I.R.N. shews that as at 1st March the following surplus (whole) rations were on hand, distributed thus :-

	<u>Rations</u>	<u>Days</u>
- Taranto Brindisi Area	557.709	14
- Bari Area	42.736	27 1/2
- Naples and Rome Area	192.595	14
- Sicily	86.235	16
- Sardinia	105.464	20 1/2

2. We renew the request that the ~~other~~ surplus quantities be left as a reserve stock and not deducted from future issues. They will figure in the statements we have to forward.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

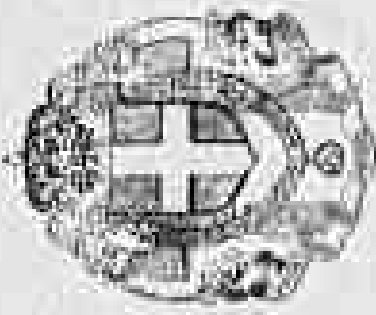
DATE: 31 March, 1945
 FROM: F.O.L.I.
 TO: NA DG/P.



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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

A.F.O.I.L. - ROMA

Dep. M.D.S. M.P. 2

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Dist. N. 6161 Allegato

ARGOMENTO: Rezionamento.

Prosecuzione foglio 25625/S del 24 aprile 1944.

1.- Dal periodico controllo delle razioni distribuite e consumate della R. Marina, è risultato che il 1° marzo vi era una eccedenza di razioni complete così ripartita:

razioni	giorni
557.709	14
42.736	27½
192.595	14
86.235	16
105.464	20½
Zona di Taranto e Brindisi	
Zona di Bari	
Zona di Napoli e Roma	
Sicilia	
Sardegna	

2.- Si rinnova la richiesta che le segnalate eccedenze non siano conteggiate nelle prossime distribuzioni, ma lasciate a titolo di riserva. Esse saranno segnalate nei prossimi rendiconti.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE 7385

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

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27th March, 1945. *File*

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission,
To : Military Mission to the Italian Army.

Subject: Ration strength estimates.

Ration strength estimates for the Italian Navy for the period 6th to the 20th April, 1945, are forwarded herewith.



29 MAR 1945

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
 To : P.O.L.I. - Rome
 Date: 19/1/45
 Ref.: S.M.1209

Subject: Rations.

Further to letter N°25625/S of 24th April 1944.

1. The periodical control of rations issued and consumed by I.R.N. shows that as at 1st December the following surplus (whole) rations were on hand, distributed thus:-

	<u>Rations</u>	<u>Days</u>
- Taranto, Brindisi Area	467.117	11 1/2
- Bari Area	20.215	12
- Naples Area	137.770	18 1/2
- Sicily	40.131	9
- Sardinia	158.645	27

2. The surplus for Sardinia has decreased in regard to the month before due to restocking being suspended for the period 25th Nov. - 9th Dec.

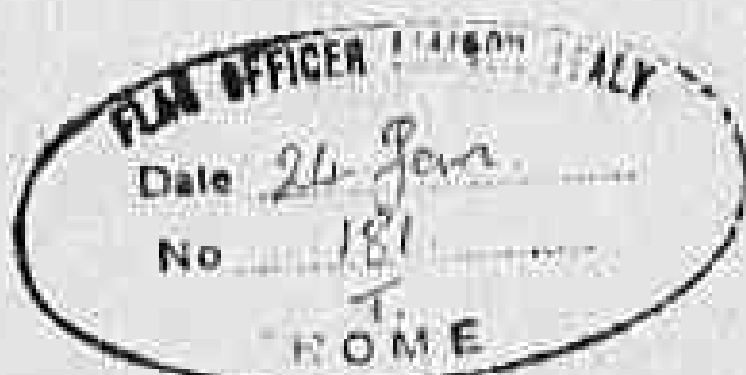
3. This statement has been delayed due to it having been necessary to carefully check victualling at Taranto.

4. We renew the request that the other surplus quantities be left as a reserve stock and not deducted from future issues. They will figure in the statements we have to forward.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. MARINA

19 gennaio 1945

AL F. O. L. I.

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REPARTO M.D.S.

Prot. N. 11.10.45

Allegati

Indir. teleg.: MARISTAT

Argomento: Razionamento.-

Prosecuzione foglio 25625/S in data 24 aprile 1944.

1. - Dal periodico controllo delle razioni distribuite e consumate dalla R. Marina, è risultato che al 1° dicembre vi era una eccedenza di razioni complete così ripartite:

	<u>razioni</u>	<u>giorni</u>
-zona di Taranto, Brindisi	467.117	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
-zona di Bari	20.215	12
-zona di Napoli	187.770	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
-Sicilia	40.131	9
-Sardegna	158.645	27.

2. - L'eccedenza della Sardegna è diminuita rispetto a quella del mese precedente in seguito alla sospensione del rifornimento per la quindicina 25 novembre 9 dicembre.
3. - Il presente rendiconto viene inviato in ritardo perché è stato necessario eseguire accurati accertamenti circa il ritrovamento di Taranto.
4. - Si rinnova la richiesta che le altre eccedenze non siano conteggiate nelle prossime distribuzioni, ma lasciate a titolo di riserva. Esse saranno segnalate nei prossimi rendiconti.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
 To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
 Date: 24.1.45
 Ref?: SM.1519.

Subject: Rations.

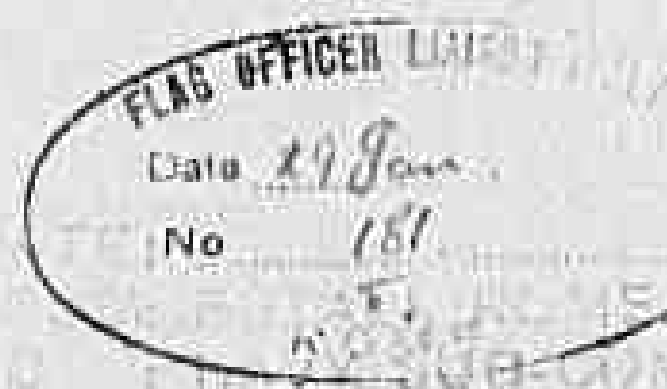
Further to letter N°25625/S. of 24th April last.

1. The periodical check on rations issued and consumed by I.R.N. shews that as at 1st Jan. there existed a surplus of whole rations distributed as follows:-

	Rations	Days
- Taranto, Brindisi Area	481.923	12
- Bari Area	30.193	14 1/2
- Naples and Rome Area	198.291	16
- Sicily	62.585	14
- Sardinia	98.251	19

2. The surplus for Sardinia has decreased in respect of the previous month due to re-supplying being suspended for the period 25th Nov. - 9th Dec.

3. We renew the request that the surplusses noted be left as a reserve and not deducted from subsequent issues; they will figure in the statements to be forwarded.



6/31/45.

TO THE COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

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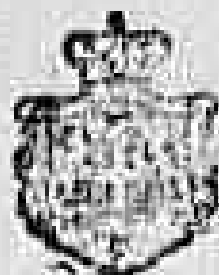
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Roma 31, 9/1 gennaio 1945

STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. MARINA

REPARTO M.D.S.

AI F. O. L. I.

Prot. N.

Indir. teleg. : MARISTAT

Allegati

R O M A

Argomento: Razionamento.-

Prosecuzione foglio 25625/S in data 24 aprile 1944.

1. - Dal periodico controllo delle razioni distribuite e consumate dalla R. Marina, è risultato che il 1° gennaio vi era una eccedenza di razioni complete così ripartite:

	<u>razioni</u>	<u>giorni</u>
- zona di Taranto, Brindisi	481.923	12
- zona di Bari	30.193	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
- zona di Napoli e Roma	198.291	16
- Sicilia	62.585	14
- Sardegna	98.251	19

2. - L'eccedenza della Sardegna è diminuita rispetto a quella del mese precedente in seguito alla sospensione del rifornimento per la quindicina 25 novembre 9 dicembre.
3. - Si rinnova la richiesta che le segnalate eccedenze non siano conteggiate nelle prossime distribuzioni, ma lasciate a titolo di riserva. Esse saranno segnalate nei prossimi rendiconti.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
 To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
 Date: 24.2.45
 Ref.: SM.3669

Subject: Rations.

Further to letter N°25625/S of 24th April 1944.

1. The periodical control on rations issued and consumed by I.R.N. shows that at 1st February there was a surplus number of whole rations distributed as follows:-

	<u>Rations</u>	<u>Days</u>
Taranto and Brindisi Area	533.192	12
Bari Area	40.037	19 1/2
Naples and Rome Area	200.077	16 1/2
Sicily	85.399	19
Sardinia	106.325	20.

2. We renew the request that the above excess rations be not deducted from the next issues but left as a reserve. They will figure in the statements to be forwarded.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER

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 TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION HQ. AC.

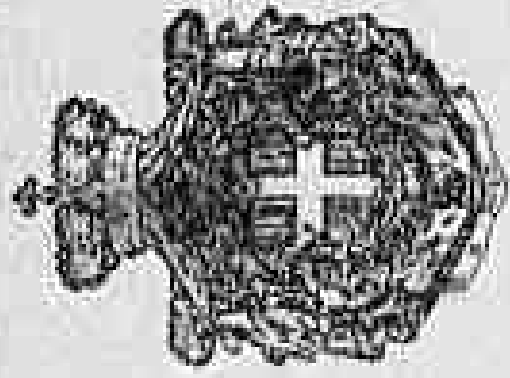


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Roma, febbraio 1945

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prod. N. 3669 Allegato

ARGOMENTO: Razionamento.

Prosecuzione foglio 25625/S in data 24 aprile 1944.-

1. - Dal periodico controllo delle razioni distribuite e consumate dalla R. Marina, è risultato che il 1° febbraio vi era una eccedenza di razioni complete così ripartita:

	razioni	giorni
- zona di Taranto e Brindisi	533.192	12
- zona di Bari	40.057	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
- zona di Napoli e Roma	200.077	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
- Sicilia	85.399	19
- Sardegna	106.325	20.

2. - Si rinnova la richiesta che le segnalate eccedenze non siano conteggiate nelle prossime distribuzioni, ma lasciate a titolo di riserva. Esse saranno segnalate nei prossimi rendiconti.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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From: I.R.N. Staff Office
To: E.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 25.10.44
Ref.: SM/21470

Subject: Rations.

Further to letter N° 19624/S. of 24th April last.

1) From the periodical check on rations issued and consumed by I.R.N. it is shown that from 1st October there was a surplus formed as follows:

	Rations	Days
- Taranto-Brindisi area	606.365	14
- Bari	17.112	3 1/2
- Naples	50.485	1 1/2
- Sicily	14.259	3
- Sardinia	218.975	16

2) So as to reduce the slight surplus increase shown in the last month, the general demand for rations for the period 2/10-22nd November has been reduced by about 3000 rations per day.

3) We renew the request that the other surpluses be not deducted from the next issues, but left as a reserve. They will be entered up in the next statements to be submitted.

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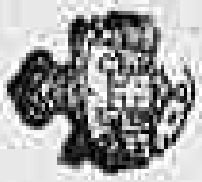
FOR CHIEF OF STAFF

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REAR ADMIRAL

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STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. MARINA

REPARTO M.D.S.

Prot. N. *1m/2440* Allegati

Indirizzo teleg.: MARISTAT

Argomento Razionamento.

AL F. O. L. I.

R O M A

Roma, li *25* ottobre 1944

Prosecuzione foglio 15625/S in data 24 aprile 1944.

1. - Dal periodico controllo delle razioni distribuite e consumate dalla R. Marina, é risultato che dal 1° ottobre vi era una eccedenza così ripartita:

	razioni	giorni
- zona di Taranto-Brindisi	606.665	14
- zona di Bari	17.112	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
- zona di Napoli	50.486	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
- Sicilia	14.259	3
- Sardegna	218.975	36 .-

2. - Per arrestare il lieve aumento dell'eccedenza, riscontrato nello ultimo mese, la richiesta generale di razioni per il periodo 8/10-22 novembre é stata ridotta di circa 3000 razioni giornaliere.
3. - Si rinnova la richiesta che le altre eccedenze siano conteggiate nelle prossime distribuzioni, ma lasciate a titolo di riserva. Esse saranno segnalate nei prossimi rendiconti.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

L. ACCORNA

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FOTALLI-HOME
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

NAME	DATE	INITIALS	DATE
CDR PALMER			
CDR ZIROLI			
CAPT BLACKBURN			
CMDR BUTLER	✓	B	29/10
LT CMDR DAVIES			
LIEUT CRAIG			
LT WOTHERSPON			
LIEUT HARVEY	×	luk	31/10
MR. BELL			
ALL HANDS			

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 PREPARE REPLY FOR NAVY SUBCOM: _____
 PREPARE REPLY FOR FOTALLI: _____
 ACTION COMPLETED FILE: _____

REMARKS:

I have told the Ministry verbally
 to check up numbers in Sardinia,
 since they must be overdrawing
 rations to get such a large surplus.
 In next 15-day period, I will
 arrange for no rations to be
 drawn by Sardinia in order to
 adjust.

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From: I.R.N. Staff Office
 To : FOLI - Rome
 Date: 25.9.44
 Ref.: SM/16776

Subject: Food Rations.-

Further to letter 15625/S of 24th April last.

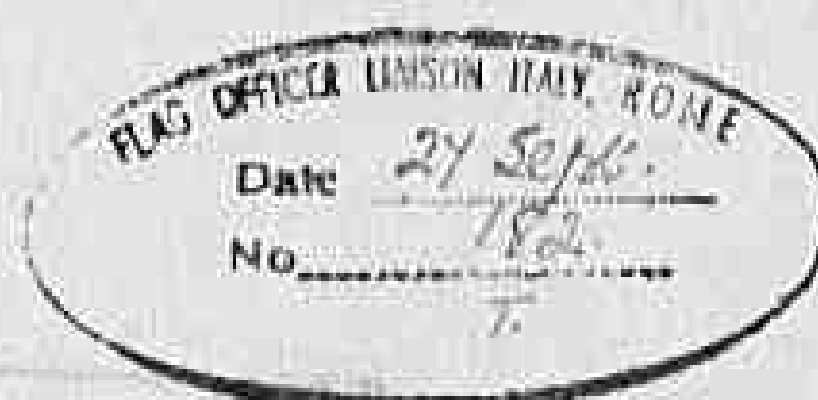
1) The periodical check on rations distributed and consumed by I.R.N. has shown that from 1st Sept. there was an overage as follows:

	<u>Rations</u>	<u>Days</u>
Taranto - Brindisi Area	539.281	12 1/2
Bari - Area	17.065	3 1/2
Naples - Area	44.420	4
Sicily	9.369	1 1/2
Sardinia	230.622	32 1/2

2) In regard to Sardinia instructions have been issued to local I.R.N. Authorities to reduce proportionately their demand for next half-month so that the excess rations may be used up.

3) We renew the request that the other overages may be excluded from the next distributions and left as a reserve. They will figure in the next statement to be forwarded.

for CHIEF OF STAFF



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6/31/45

TO: NAVY SUB-COMM. OFFICE, AN.

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NAVE SUB-COMMISSION

FROM: Date:	4-12	TO: INIT: DATE
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: CDRE STOLI	:	:
: CAPT BLACKBURN	✓	3 6
: CAPT BULLER	✓	3 6
: LT CLDR JAVIER	:	:
: LT CLDR W. J. G.	:	:
: LT W. H. BRIDGES	:	:
: LT CLDR HARVEY ①	X	6/12
: Lt. Harve	X	
: ALL OFFICERS	:	:

X - ACTION / INFORMATION
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PREPARE REPLY FOR NOTAL:
ACTION COMPLETED FILE:

REMARKS:

Reference not in Rome

No action required. Sardinia
excess is being rectified. Supply
surplus is high, but not excessively
so.

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Roma, li 25 settembre 1944

STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. MARINA

AL F. O. L. I.

REPARTO M. D. S.

ROMA

Prot. N. 5M 16776 Allegati

Indirizzo telegr.: MARISTAT

Argomento: Razionamento.

Prosecuzione foglio 15625/S in data 24 aprile 1944.

1. - Dal periodico controllo delle razioni distribuite e consumate dalla R. Marina, é risultato che dal 1° settembre vi era una eccedenza così ripartita:

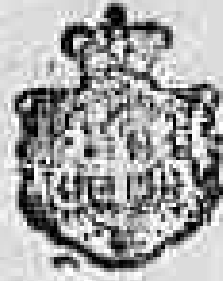
	razioni	giorni
- zona di Taranto - Brindisi	539.281	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
- zona di Bari	17.065	8
- zona di Napoli	44.420	4
- Sicilia	9.369	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
- Sardegna	230.622	32 $\frac{1}{2}$

2. - Per quanto riguarda la Sardegna sono state impartite disposizioni alle locali Autorità della R. Marina perché nelle prossime quindicine le richieste di razioni siano convenientemente diminuite in modo che l'eccedenza possa essere riassorbita.
3. - Si rinnova la richiesta che le altre eccedenze non siano contegiate nelle prossime distribuzioni, ma lasciate a titolo di riserva. Esse saranno segnalate nei prossimi rendiconti.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. MARINA

Roma, 10/11/1944

M.D.S.
REPARTO

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Prot. N. *Sm/27642* Allegati
Indir. teleg.: MARISTAT

Argomento: Razionamento.-

Prosecuzione foglio 25625/S in data 24 aprile 1944.-

1. - Dal periodico controllo delle razioni distribuite e consumate dalla R. Marina, è risultato che al 1° ottobre vi era una eccedenza di razioni complete così ripartite:

	razioni	giorni
- zona di Taranto - Brindisi	473.457	11
- zona di Bari	14.902	7
- zona di Napoli	183.936	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
- Sicilia	18.600	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
- Sardegna	204.346	34.

2. - La diminuzione della rimanenza a Taranto e l'aumento di quella a Napoli è dovuta al trasferimento di 100.000 razioni da Taranto a Napoli per costituire una scorta per necessità degli Enti della R. Marina a Nord di Roma.
3. - L'eccedenza della Sardegna verrà diminuita quando, come da voi annunziato, verrà sospeso il rifornimento per una quindicina.
4. - Si rinnova la richiesta che le altre eccedenze non siano conteggiate nelle prossime distribuzioni, ma lasciate a titolo di riserva. Esse saranno segnalate nei prossimi rendiconti.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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SUBJECT:- Hospital Diet Items for
Italian Armed Forces (March 45).

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

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16 Feb 45.

D.S.F., ATHQ

Copy to:- Direc.Gen.Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.
Navy Sub Comm.(2) ←
DADMS MMIA
AC MMIA

1. Herewith demand for hospital diet items for month of March, for Italian Medical Units, including Field Hospitals.
2. Italian War Ministry will be instructed to arrange collection, as soon as you authorise release.

HES/nc

W. F. Curtis
— Capt —
E.F.CURTIS.
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST; Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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HOSPITAL DISEASE ITEMS.

	Beds Occupied	MEASLES	RUBELLA	SCARLET	SYPHILIS	HEAT STROKE	Release
Pari Territorial H.S.	2500	3575	6750	1750	6575	300	In bulk B
Naples Terr. H.S. (incl. Calabria)	2500	3575	6750	1750	6575	300	In bulk B
Rome Terr. H.S. (excl. 1 District)	2500	3575	6750	1750	6575	300	In bulk B
1 District	1000	1430	2700	700	2550	120	In bulk B
Sicily	500	715	1380	350	1275	60	In bulk B
Sardinia	300	429	810	210	765	36	In bulk B
8th Army	1000	1430	2700	790	2950	120	Drawn by us from medical
2nd Army & 8th Army	2000	2860	5400	1400	5100	240	
Italian Army	1000	1430	2700	700	2550	120	In bulk B
	13300	19019	35910	9340	33915	1596	All answers

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HOSPITAL DIST. MESS.

	Beds Occupied	WINE	RICE	SEMOGITA	BUTTER	MEAT VEGETABLE	Release at
	2500	3575	6750	1750	6375	300	In bulk Bari
	2500	3575	6750	1750	6375	300	In bulk Naples
(a)	2500	3575	6750	1750	6375	300	In bulk Rome
(b)	1000	1430	2700	700	2550	120	In bulk D.I. Co. 1 district
	500	715	1350	350	1275	60	In bulk Sicily
	300	425	810	210	765	36	In bulk Naples for shipment to Sardinia - Cagliari
	1000	1430	2700	700	2550	120	) Drawn by unit) from British D.I. Co.
	2000	2860	5400	1400	5100	240	
	1000	1430	2700	700	2550	120	In bulk Bari
	13300	19019	35910	9510	33915	1596	All amounts in lbs.

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*Money for ASD files
on waste basket*

14 February 1945.

MEMORANDUM

From: Lieutenant W. W. Wotherspoon, USNR.,
Alternate Representative of Commander EIGHTH Fleet
on Food Supply Committee, AFLR(I)B.

To: Food Supply Committee, AFLR(I)B.

Subject: Commander EIGHTH Fleet-Requirements of Restricted
Foodstuffs for March 1945, Submission of.

Reference: (a) Verbal instructions from Lieutenant R. S. Coors,
(EC), USNR, Supply Office, Commander EIGHTH Fleet,
Naples, to Lieutenant W. W. Wotherspoon, USNR.

1. In accordance with reference (a) the March, 1945 requirements of restricted foodstuffs for Commander U. S. EIGHTH Fleet are forwarded for consideration at the meeting of the Food Supply Committee on 16 February 1945, 68 Piazza dell'Esedra, Rome.

<u>FOODSTUFF</u>	<u>REGION WHERE REQUIRED</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Green Vegetables	Campania	35 Tons
Green Vegetables	Sicily	35 Tons
Root vegetables	Campania	35 Tons
Root Vegetables	Sicily	35 Tons
Soft Fruit	Campania	45 Tons
Soft Fruit	Sicily	45 Tons
Hard Fruit	Campania	45 Tons
Hard Fruit	Sicily	45 Tons
Citrus Fruit	Campania	50 Tons
Citrus Fruit	Sicily	50 Tons
Potatoes	Campania	50 Tons
Potatoes	Sicily	50 Tons
Nuts	Campania	2 Tons
Nuts	Sicily	2 Tons

W. W. WOTHERSPOON.

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cc: SUSILOI
Capt. Edson (SC), USN.
Lieut. Craycroft, USNR.

SUBJECT:- Hospital Diet Items for
Italian Armed Forces. (February 45).

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.H.I.A.).
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D.S.T.. AFHQ

21 Jan 45.

Copy to:- Dirz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.
→ Navy Sub Comm. (2)
DAMES MIA
AD MIA

1. Herewith demand for hospital diet items for
month of February, for Italian Medical Units, including
Field Hospitals.

2. Italian War Ministry will be instructed to
arrange collection of your authorized release.

WDS/nc

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

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B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC.

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HOSPITAL DIST ITEM DEMAND

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	Beds occupied	MILK	RICE	BEHOLIRA	BUTTER	EGG EXTRACT	Sug
Barri Territorial HQ	2000	2860	5400	1400	3100	240	In
Naples Territorial HQ (including Calabria)	3000	4290	8100	2100	7650	360	In
Rome Territorial HQ (excluding 1 District)	2400	3432	5480	1680	6120	288	In
1 District	1200	1716	3240	840	3060	144	In
Sicily	400	572	1080	280	1020	48	In
Sardinia	400	572	1080	280	1020	48	In to
5th Army	1000	1430	2700	700	2550	120	Dr
Tuscany & 5th Army	1600	2288	4320	1120	4080	192	Dr
Italian Navy	1000	1430	2700	700	2550	120	In
	13000	18590	35100	9100	33150	1560	Al

HOSPITAL DIST PLAN DRAWN

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Beds occupied	MILK	RICE	BENOLINA	BUTTER	MEAT EXTRACT	Suggest Release at
2000	2260	5400	1400	5100	240	In bulk - Bari
3000	4290	8100	2100	7650	360	In bulk - Naples
2400	3632	6450	1600	6120	288	In bulk - Rome
1200	1716	3240	840	3060	144	In bulk - DIDs 1 District
400	572	1080	280	1020	48	In bulk - Sicily
400	572	1080	280	1020	48	In bulk Naples for shipment to Cagliari.
1000	1430	2700	700	2550	120	} Drawn by Units from British D.I.Ds.
1600	2288	4320	1120	4080	192	
1000	1430	2700	700	2550	120	In bulk at Bari
11000	12590	35100	9100	33150	1560	All amounts in lbs.

20/8.02

17 January, 1948

Subject: Civilian Situation in Livorno Area - Ref. AD 220 3426

To: Colonel Francis M. Cox, G.S., Commanding,
Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section

The following information has been compiled by the Allied Commission in response to the points made by you in your letter of 12 December to the Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U.S. Army.

The general observations made in your paragraph one and two are appreciated and are understood by A.C. With particular reference to your paragraph 3.1 and state as follows:

a. - The full ration scale for civilians in Livorno is the same as that which obtains in liberated Italy north of the River Garigliano; it is less by 100 grams of bread/pasta than that which obtains in Southern Italy. The Supreme Allied Commander and myself have for many months endeavored to obtain approval from A.C. to equalize the ration throughout the territory at 300 grams. This is still under consideration in Washington. In the meantime Livorno has been declared a distressed area and special soup works have been organized.

b. - This proposal has had very careful consideration by the A.C. for many months and has had to be abandoned. Application would have to be universal; if the extra food was provided from civilian stocks and took the form of 50 grams additional bread/pasta a day the additional import of wheat necessary to provide the meal would be 18,000 tons monthly - or ten Liberty ships. If the food were provided from Army stocks the tonnage might be slightly less but would be considerable.

c. - From the local point of view your argument is logical, but the whole of Italy has to be fed. Port workers in Ancona, Florence, Civitavecchia are equally important to the local commander as those in Livorno. It is our experience, and it is perfectly natural, that to give one place a one particular sort of person preferential treatment immediately commits the commission to a universal increase which involves extra imports, extra shipping - see paragraph (b). A rationed population can no more enjoy differential treatment in various areas than an army. Hence the attempts at equalization mentioned in (a).

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Mr. Colonel Francis H. Orr

17 January, 1945

d. - On December 27th, Lt. Col. Hink of AFHQ conferred with the Director of our Commerce Sub-Commission regarding clothing for U.S.A. civilian workers. In order to expedite matters he suggested that, apart from any AF operation for providing clothing for civilians, we should obtain permission from AFHQ to repair, dye and issue salvaged army clothing directly to civilian employees working for AFHQ agencies. The Director expressed his agreement and Col. Hink undertook to approach AFHQ on the matter. No further information has been received to date.

The operation of repairing and dyeing salvaged clothing by AFHQ is proceeding rapidly and it is hoped within a few days to have available several thousand salvaged uniforms, repaired underwear and a certain quantity of repaired shoes. These operations on an increasing scale are being done in Naples and as soon as availability is known, a meeting of the Disposal Committee will be convened where all bids will be considered and allocations made accordingly.

e. - It is agreed in principle that the port of Foggia should be utilized for all traffic and that the Allied Commission should take over the supervision of it; the whole question is, in fact, actively in hand. The Navy Sub-Commission and other interested sub-commissions of AFHQ are preparing their statements as to appropriate utilization of the port by them. It is hoped that rail clearance will be utilized, and that the short line from the port to Campitello, the junction on the main line AFHQ, is now under reconstruction; approximate date of completion is early February. We are also going into the question of serving the liberty ship berth and the coastal berth at the port by rail. I understand however, that you now wish to operate the port yourself.

f. - The removal of trash and garbage by the use of hired civilian transport has been recommended by the Regional Commissioner and we are awaiting a report as to the efficiency of this procedure. Every truck under control of Allied Commission is presently engaged in hauling essential food supplies and at the moment it would be extremely difficult to spare any for garbage disposal. The Regional Public Health Officer is also reporting on this subject and immediately upon receiving these reports, we will endeavor to take the most appropriate action possible.

ELERY W. STONE

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Navy Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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cc: Commanding General, AFHQ
Naples, Leghorn
Genoa, Naples
Regional Commissioner, Rome Region
AFHQ, AFHQ
Navy Sub-Commission

Ref. 91-1/24/FOOD

17 December 1944

SUBJECT : Civilian Food Supply Situation in Leghorn.

TO : Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area, Mediterranean.

1. Reference your No. FONAM 123-3-7 of 2 December, 1944, the question of providing food supplies for the port areas has always been one which has been given priority by the Allied Commission.

2. The fundamental trouble in ensuring an adequate ration to these areas is that imports of food have been on a diminishing scale during the last few months, largely owing to world shipping shortage. This problem has been receiving constant attention at this Headquarters and representations have been made to the combined Chiefs of Staff of the urgent necessity for increasing imports of food into Italy at the earliest possible moment.

3. For your information, the prevailing civilian ration scale is at present as follows:

Grams	
200	bread - daily
300	pasta (macaroni) - fortnightly
400	meat or meat and vegetable stew - monthly
125	sugar - monthly
300	olive oil - monthly

In addition, milk is supplied to nursing mothers, children, etc.

The scale "A" ration for heavy workers working for the Allied Forces is as follows :

- a. Midshift meal:
- | | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| 140 grams of bread | } daily |
| 20 grams dehydrated soup | |
| 168 grams fresh vegetables | |
- b. A supplementary ration of 550 grams of pasta and 200 grams dehydrated soup weekly.

4. There may have been a certain lack of regularity in the distribution of rationed commodities in so far as certain items are concerned, due to delays in berthing and unloading ships and delays in coastal shipping. Supplies have recently arrived in larger quantities and are now assured for the immediate future.

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5. Supply Officers have been instructed that every attention must be paid to the implementation of existing ration scales in the Leghorn area, and particularly that all the Scale "A" cards must be honored in full. Supplies can be made available for this purpose.

6. I regret that I am unable to forecast any increase in the above-mentioned ration scales during the next three months at least, except in the case of a possible increase in the basic bread/pasta ration.

/s/ ELLERY W. STONE.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

Copy to :

The Commander in Chief, Mediterranean
The Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section
The Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn
Navy Sub-Commission (Attention: Lt. Wotherspoon) ✓



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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 16/12/44
Ref.: 17200

Subject: Christmas Rations.

I take pleasure in expressing the R.
Italian Navy's gratitude as well as my own for
the concession of extra rations to personnel in the
Italian Armed Forces for Christmas.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER

DG/P.

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

Roma

Al F.O.L.I. - ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Dist. N. 17200 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Razione viveri natalizia.

Mi é gradito esprimere i ringraziamenti della R. Marina e miei personali per la concessione straordinaria della razione viveri decisa a favore del personale delle Forze Armate Italiane in occasione della ricorrenza di Natale.

IL MINISTRO



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Subject: Controlled Materials.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/54

16 Sep 44

COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION

Ref your ACC/5000/6/Commerce dated 8 Sep 44.

1. In para 3 of the above letter, "Restricted" materials are defined as "materials, which are controlled with priority for civilian purposes, surpluses only being made available to the Allied Armed Forces."
2. It is requested that it is confirmed that "Allied Armed Forces", does not include "Italian Armed Forces", for whom, as part of the Italian ~~nation~~, provision must primarily be made from Italian local resources, in order to prevent unjustified demands being made on the Allies.
3. No recommendations are made by this Sub Commission for any materials to remain on the "Restricted" list.

JB/nh

F.J. Noakes
F.J. NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

Copy to: Navy Sub Commission.
Air Forces Sub Commission.

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Date August 12, 1944

Sub: Rations for the sick.

As the A.C.C. knows military men received in military hospitals, after a 30 days stay lose their right to the military rations unless they have been wounded or have fallen ill in actions against the Germans.

As the sick military men who are not in the said situation absolutely need further treatment and a special diet, this Ministry has ordered that the sick men in this category belonging to the R. Navy must after the 30th day be transferred to the Convalescent Hospital of Conversano (Bari) or to the Hospital of Alberello (Bari) which must be considered, in regard to rationing, as civilian nursing institutions.

Same military men need a healthy and nourishing food, and it is therefore necessary that the SEPRAL of Bari should be authorized to assign to each sick man following foodrations:

- bread Gr. 300
- flour for bread gr. 120
- sugar gr. 8
- fats gr. 8
- meat or fish gr. 100
- dried beans or peas gr. 60
- potatoes gr. 150

The directions of Hospitals and Convalescent Houses must buy on the free market eggs, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit and wine.

The number of military men received cannot be exactly fixed but it must in no case exceed 900.

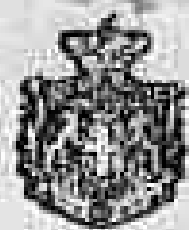
We shall appreciate if you will with kind urgency make us known the orders that the A.C.C. will give to said SEPRAL of Bari.

The MINISTER

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Ministero della Marina

F.O.L.I. = ROMA

GABINETTO

Indirizzo telegrafico: MARINA

Prot. N. 503/Fo

Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Vettovagliamento infermi.SUB: Rations for the sick

Come è noto alla A.C.C. i militari ricoverati negli ospedali militari dopo il 30° giorno di degenza perdono il diritto alla razione militare sempre quando non si tratti di degenti per ferite riportate o malattie contratte presso reparti operanti contro l'esercito tedesco.

Poiché i militari ammalati che non sono in queste ultime condizioni hanno assoluta necessità di continuare cure con vitto speciale, questo Ministero ha disposto che i ricoverati della R. Marina in tali condizioni, dopo il 30° giorno, siano trasferiti al convalescenziario di Conversano (Bari) od all'Ospedale di Alberobello (Bari) da considerarsi, ai fini del vettovagliamento, come stabilimenti di cura civili.

Agli stessi però è indispensabile assicurare un vitto sano e nutriente e pertanto necessita che la SEPRAL di Bari sia autorizzata da codesta A.C.C. a disporre l'assegnazione, per ciascun ricoverato, dei seguenti generi nei quantitativi a fianco di ciascuno indicati:

- pane gr. 300
- farina per pastificazione gr. 120
- zucchero gr. 8
- grassi gr. 10
- carne o pesce gr. 100
- legumi secchi gr. 60
- patate gr. 150.

A cura delle Direzioni degli ospedali e convalescenziari, sarà provveduto, sul libero mercato, all'acquisto di uova - verdura fresca - frutta fresca e vino.

Il numero di militari ricoverati non può essere ovviamente precisato ma in ogni caso non supererà 900 unità.

Si gradirà conoscere con cortese urgenza le disposizioni che la A.C.C. impartirà in merito alla predetta SEPRAL di Bari.

IL MINISTRO

12 AUG 1944

A.C.C.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

Date 21st. July

Time 1201

TO : XXXXXXXXX

Cmdr B

Cmdr B

Lt Gray

AQ 1719. Restricted. " Effective as of 1st. August a single ration scale for Italian Military, approved by Combined Chiefs of Staff will be implemented. The scale is as follows.

Lt Hall

To be furnished from external sources:-

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Pulses	3oz	Rice	1oz
Canned meat <u>or</u>		Tomato Paste	1oz
Preserved Fish	3oz	Coffee	1oz
Cheese	1oz	Pepper	1/200oz.
Sugar	1oz	Matches (weekly)	2 books <u>or</u>
			1 box.

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

Fruit	4oz.	Nuts	1oz
Fresh vegetables	8oz	Salt	1oz
Olive Oil	1oz	Wine	1 Litre

This scale when it becomes effective will replace the Basic and Combat scales now being issued. The scale will be strictly adhered to by all concerned.

Sgd. F. J. NOAKES LT. COL.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Naval Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/658

1 August 1944

RESTRICTED:

TO: Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic Liaison, Italy.
SUBJECT: Italian Military Ration Scale.

1. Army Sub-Commission MMIA Dispatch AQ 1719 of 21 July 1944 is quoted for information: "Effective as of 1st. August a single ration scale for Italian Military, approved by Combined Chiefs of Staff will be implemented. The Scale is as follows:

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COMMODORE

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Copy to:
NSC-Taranto ✓

from Rome by hand.
W.W.W.
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Tel: 363

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/567

19 July 1944.

TO : Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome.

SUBJECT: Italian Navy Personnel, Rations for.

1. The Direz. Gen. Commissariato Italian War Ministry was requested on 18 July 1944 by the Army Sub-Commission, ACC to make arrangements with the Italian Ministry of Marine for the issue of rations to personnel in the Rome Area from the Rome Distribution Depot.

2. The Direz. Gen. Commissariato was further advised that approximately 1360 Italian officers and men will be in the Rome Area by the end of July, 240 of whom have already arrived. This number includes the 60 officers and men referred to in your Prot. N. B 644 of 29 June 1944.

3. Attention is invited to my letter of 20 June 1944 which advised that Italian Naval personnel are not authorized to draw military rations unless incorporated in the "effective strength" of the Italian Armed Forces.

4. For your information, Army Sub-Commission letter AQ/2/7 of 21 June 44 to the Italian Minister of War and subsequent letters authorize the issue of rations to the Italian Armed Forces including the Italian Navy.

Commodore,
S.B.N.O., ROME.

Copy to:
FOTALI
Army Subcomm, HQ ACC.
Navy Subcomm, Taranto.

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

NSC/501

27 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Naval Personnel in Rome Area,
Issue of Rations to.

TO : Chief Naval Sub-Commission, ACC, Main HQ.

1. A translation of the Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome
letter of 25 June 1944 relative to the issue of rations is
forwarded herewith for information.

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COMMODORE

Copy to:
Army Sub-Comm, Main Hq.
" " , Adv Hq.

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NAVY MINISTRY
COMMISSARIAT FOR THE CITY OF ROME

Rome, 25 June 1944

General Secretary

Commodore I.M. PALMER D.S.C.R.N.
Naval Allied Control Commission

MEMORANDUM

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Withdrawal of rations will be effected starting tomorrow the 26th.

THE NAVY COMMISSIONER
FOR THE CITY OF ROME
Divisional Admiral
(Emilio Ferreri)

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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Italy Sub-Commission Dec. 1944

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
COMMISSARIATO PER LA CITTA' DI ROMA

Segreteria Generale

Roma, 25 giugno 1944

Commodore I.M. PALMER D.S.O. R.M.
Naval Allied Control Commission

PRO - MEMORIA

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IL COMMISSARIO DELLA MARINA
PER LA CITTA' DI ROMA
Ammiraglio di Divisione
(Emilio Ferreri)



MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - Gabinetto

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MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - Gabinetto
UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO
CON LE MARINE DELLA GRAN BRETAGNA E DEGLI
STATI UNITI

Prot. No 67 Roma, 26 Giugno 1944

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NAVY MINISTRY
COMMISSARIAT FOR THE CITY OF ROME

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Divisional Admiral
(Emilio Ferreri)

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ROME HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
APO 334

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20 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Naval Personnel.

TO : Vice Admiral Ferreri.

1. Your attention is invited to the fact that Italian naval personnel can not be authorized to draw military rations unless incorporated in the "effective strength" of the Italian armed forces and provided that the established ration ceiling for the Italian Navy is not exceeded. Alternately additional personnel may be included provided an adjustment is made by demobilizing other personnel already included in the "effective strength".

2. It is therefore urgent that all naval personnel in the Rome area be examined immediately to determine their loyalty to the Allied cause and that I be furnished with an accurate return showing the numbers involved. The return should include a breakdown showing the number of officers in each rank and the number of petty officers and other ratings.

3. Until such time as the position of the naval personnel in the Rome area is regularized they are only entitled to receive civilian rations.

[Signature]
COMMODORE

Copy to:
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Army Sub-Commission.

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Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
M.M.I.A. (Advanced)
AY/12
19 June 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Armed Forces in ROME.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.C. ✓
Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

The Italian Military Authority in ROME, General BENCIVENGA, has informed this Sub-Commission of the numbers of pre-armistice soldiers, sailors and airmen who were in ROME on the Allied occupation.

2. The approximate figures given were:

Regio Esercito	-	15,000
Regia Marina	-	1,000
Regia Aeronautica	-	1,000

3. Your attention is called to the fact that after naval and air force personnel have been examined to establish their loyalty to the Allied cause, they can only be incorporated in the "effective strength" of the Italian Armed Forces provided the established ration ceiling for the Italian Navy and Air Force is not exceeded. Alternatively, they may be taken on provided an adjustment is made by demobilizing other personnel already included in the "effective strength".

4. Orders have been issued that Italian Army personnel will only receive civilian rations until the position is regularized and they can be considered in part or in whole as "effective", and it would be appreciated if the appropriate Italian Naval and Air Force Command could be similarly informed.

W. Pidsley.

Col.

O.C., M.M.I.A., Adv. Ech.

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

NSC/512

1 July 1944.

SUBJECT : Food rations to personnel of the Higher
Inquiry Commission.

TO : The Navy Commissioner for the City of Rome.

In reply to your letter of 27 June 1944, a representative of the Italian contingent now in Rome should call on Captain Stabaugh U.S. Army at 62, Via Familla, to state requirements and draw supplies.

Equivalent supplies should be discontinued from total allotted to the Italian Navy at Taranto.

COMMODORE

Copy to:
FOTALI w/c ltr June 29/44
Adv HQ, Army Sub-comm w/c ltr June 29/44.

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ADV HQ, Army Sub-comm w/c ltr June 29/44.

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MINISTRY OF THE NAVY

Rome 29 June 1944

To: Naval Subcommittee AGO - Attention: Commodore I.M. Palmer DSCRN

No. B.644

SUBJECT: Food rations to personnel of the Higher Inquiry Commission.

Divisional Admiral Luigi Biancheri has ^{himself} ~~been~~ with him from the South the following personnel for the Higher Inquiry Commission of which he is the President:

Officers	13 -
Noncoms	11 -
Subheads & ordi	36 -
nary	
Total	60

The listed personnel, in active service with the R. Navy, is already operating at Taranto Navy, where they partake of military rations. Due to transport difficulties, it is requested to assign to Rome 60 military rations to be deducted from the allotment to the Navy at Taranto.

THE NAVY COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY OF ROME

Divisional Admiral
(E. Ferreri)

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Roma, 29 giugno 1944

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MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
COMMISSARIATO PER LA CITTA' DI ROMA

Al
Naval Subcommission.
Allied Control Commission.

Atention: Commadore I.M.Palmer D.S.C. R.N.

SEGRETERIA GENERALE

Prot. N. *B.644*

Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Razioni viveri al personale della Commissione Superiore d'In-
chiesta.

L'Ammiraglio di Divisione Luigi Biancheri per la Commis-
sione Superiore d'Inchiesta di cui é Presidente, ha portato con
se dal Sud il seguente personale:

- Ufficiali	13
- Sottufficiali	11
- S.Capi e comuni	36
Totale	<u>60</u>

Il personale elencato, in servizio attivo nella R.Marina,
é già in forza a Marina Taranto, dove gode di razione milita-
re. Per le difficoltà di trasporto si prega di assegnare a
Roma n.60 razioni militari da defalcare dall'assegnazione al-
la Marina a Taranto.

IL COMMISSARIO DELLA MARINA
PER LA CITTA' DI ROMA
Ammiraglio di Divisione **7325**
(E.Ferreri)

E. Ferreri

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IL COMMISSARIO DELLA MARINA

PER LA CITTÀ DI ROMA

Ammiraglio di Divisione **7325**
 (E. Ferreri)



N. 78 di prot.

Roma, 30 Giugno 1944

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - Gabinetto

UFFICIO DOCUMENTO

CON LE MARINE DELLA GRAN BRETAGNA E DEGLI
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Tel: 363

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Commodore,
S.B.N.O., ROME.

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Subject:- Rations for Italian Navy in ROME. *JLB*

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
(MMA), ROME.
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Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

18 July 44.

Copy to:- Navy Sub Comm. ACC. —
"Q" MMA.

Lt Hall

1. 1360 Naval personnel of the Italian Navy are due to arrive in Rome by the end of July.
2. 240 of these are already in Rome, the remainder will come up in groups at five day intervals.
3. Please contact the Navy Ministry and make arrangements to feed these personnel from your Rome Distribution Depot.

B.L. Percival

B.L. PERCIVAL.
Lt. Col. RASO,
ADST, Army Sub Commission. ACC.

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Tel: 363

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/567

19 July 1944.

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Commodore,
S.B.N.O., ROME.

Copy to:
FOTALI
Army Subcomm, HQ ACC.
Navy Subcomm, Taranto.

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IRS FARGO

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320d.

(Established—May, 1930)
(Revised—January, 1933)

To:

F.O.T.A.L.I.

FROM:

COMMODORE PALMER,
SALERNO.

M.M.I.A.'s 1186/161040 A. Presume you have made necessary
arrangements.

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S. 1329d.
(Established—May, 1930)
(Revised—January, 1933)

To:

FROM:

COMMODORE PALMER SALERNO.

P.O.T.A.L.I.

Your 210935. Matter has been raised with C in C Med.

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23/12/43.

<u>EXISTING STAFF</u>		<u>ADDITIONAL OFFICERS</u>				<u>ADDITIONAL</u>	
R.A.S.C.	R.A.O.C.	R.A.S.C.		R.A.O.C.		R.A.S.C.	
		Major	Capt or Sub	Major	Capt or Sub	W.O. or Senior NCOs	Junior Cl NCOs
For (a)	1 Lt Col ADST						
	1 Major DADST	2					
	1 S/Capt ST		2		2		
and (b)	1 Chief Clerk						
	1 NCO Clerk						
	1 Clerk						
For (c)	<u>NOTE.</u> Each Port Inspectorate for NAPLES, BARI, BRINDISI, TAHANTO, will be composed as follows:--						
	1 Capt or Lt RASC		4			4	
	1 W.O. or Senior N.C.O., RASC						
	1 NCO, RACC						
	1 Clerk, RASC or RACC						
<u>EXTRA.</u>	It will be necessary to augment the "Q" Staff by one S/Capt Mov one Clerk Mov to deal entirely with movements.		1(not RASC)				
TOTAL		2	7(1 not RASC)		2	4	

NOTE. PALERMO and CAGLIARI are not included in above.

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STATE	ADDITIONAL OFFICERS				ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL			
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	Major	Capt or Sub	Major	Capt or Sub	W.O. or Senior NCOs	Junior Clerks NCOs	W.O. or Senior NCOs	Junior Clerks NCOs
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or RACC						2		
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RI are not included in above.

From : Head of Naval-Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.
Salerno.
To : F.O.T.A.L.I. Taranto.
Copy to F.O.W.I.T. Naples.
Date : 14th February 1944. No. D.51 / 44.

SUPPLY OF FOOD CLOTHING &c TO ITALIAN NAVY.

The attached memo on the proposed method of supplying the Italian Navy is forwarded for the favour of your remarks.

M. J. J. J.
COMMODORE.

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SUPPLIES TO ITALIAN NAVY.

FROM.. FLAG OFFICER TARANTO AND ADRIATIC.

DATE.. 20th March, 1944.

No. T.A. 1030/26.

TO .. HEAD OF THE NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.C.

The memorandum forwarded under cover of your D 51/44 dated 14th February, appears to deal entirely with the military organisation for supply of foodstuffs in bulk to Italian Armed Services and as such calls for no remarks from me.

JSCe
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25/3/44

B. V. Morgan
FRAG-ADMIRAL.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Naval SubCommission.

2nd May 1944.

*File
By*

To... Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.
thru: Deputy Chief Commissioner, A.C.C. *EW*

SUBJECT ISSUE OF RATIONS- ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

Enclosed communication issued by Army-Sub-Commission
is forwarded for your information and return.

W. J. J. J.
COMMODORE.

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AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. Chiozza
E. J. CHIOZZA
CNO USA
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
(Rear Adm. Echelon)
APO 400

5-2209

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ALH/rjs
3 May 1944

MEMORANDUM:

The following paraphrased radio from AFHQ is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

" This is Cite FHGDS and FHGCT, Number F 39346 dated 29 April. Within the limitations prescribed by CCS neither the Italian Security Police nor the Fire Brigades are considered as Effectives. They will not repeat not be furnished any supplies which are earmarked for the Italian armed forces. They will be supplied only thru ACC/MCS channels. This refers to AAI letters dated 3 April and 25 April 1944 dealing with employment of Italian Army. "

/s/ A. L. Hamblen
/t/ A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, U. S. A.
DCAO

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Via Br Sig

Reference your 0353 dated 19 April. Our signal to Freedom substantially conforms with your views. Pending Freedom action continue to issue rations to Italian Armed Forces as at present. Security police forces, militarized civilians and fire brigade issues not approved.

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MEMO SIGNED BROWNING COME MEMO
AAI REPEATED FATIMA

A4 993 (MMIA 0353)

NOTE

MEMO WERE INFORMED PERSONAL BY DUCHESNE AND UNDERSTAND PENDING APPROVAL BY CCS OF EXACT FIGURES TO RATION STRENGTH OF THE ITALIAN ARMY PURELY AS AN INTERIM BASIS TO WORK ON IS LIMITED TO 341170 UNDER CATEGORIES RECOMMENDED BY AAI TO AFHQ. THIS NECESSARY IN ORDER NOT REPEAT NOT TO EXCEED THE 500,000 RATIONS CEILING FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES AS NOW IN OPERATION AND BEING SHIPPED FOR THEIR USE. LIMITATION ON ISSUES TO ITALIANS AS PRESCRIBED BY DUCHESNE NECESSARY AS INTERIM BASIS TO WORK ON PENDING DECISION ON THE FIGURES BY CCS. CONSIDER ABOVE ACTION DOES NOT REPEAT DOES NOT COMMIT ALLIES TO FURNISH SUPPLIES FOR SPECIFIC NUMBERS OF ITALIANS ON A PERMANENT BASIS. EXPLAINING SITUATION AGAIN IN WRITING TODAY TO ALL RECIPIENTS DUCHESNE'S 6/6/1/35 DATED 6 APRIL.

WITH REFERENCE TO 0993 NOTE ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER NOW CHANGED TO 0353. PLEASE CORRECT.

IN VIEW OF ALL ABOVE SHALL I WITHDRAW DUCHESNE'S LETTER AS DESIGNED BY AFHQ. IF SO ON WHAT BASIS CAN RATIONS CONTINUE TO BE ISSUED TO ITALIAN ARMED FORCES. MY AQ LIUT COL NOAKES ARRIVES CASERTA THURSDAY 20TH MORNING. SUGGEST YOU DISCUSS WITH HIM

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*Please repeat to FO T.A.L.I. (SECRET. PRIORITY)
referring to your T.A. 1030/20 of
2 April.*

Edwards
Lt. R. N. V. R.
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TO FOTALI FROM FATIMA REAR FROM NAVY SIGNED MADFARLANE PD WITH YOUR VIEWS OUR
 SIGNAL TO FREEDOM SUBSTANTIALLY CONFORME PD CONTINUE TO ISSUE RATIONS TO ITALIAN
 ARMED FORCES AS AT PRESENT PENDING FREEDOM ACTION PD MILITARIZED CIVILIANS CMA
 SECURITY POLICE FORCES AND FIRE BRIGADE ISSUES NOT APPROVED

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. ChioCCA
 E. J. CHIOCCA
 CWO USA
 Asst Adj

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Trans ort of Foodstuffs.

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From : FLAG OFFICER TARANTO AND ADRIATIC.
Date : 14th March 1944. NO T.A.1030/23.
To : Head of Naval Sub-Commis ion. A.C.C.

With reference to your letter No D.71/44/ of 28th Feb,
the Minister of Marine has been informed of this episode and the
action taken.

2 I do not wish to discourage the Italian authorities from
making efforts to help themselves, but have informed the Minister
that any such "marketing" expeditions in future should carry a pass
clearly stating the purport of the journey, and that such pass
should be endorsed by competent Allied authority.

Rear Admiral.

*Original returned
with draft to R.C.M.*

21/3/44

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /arr

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REF NO: A 1186 (?)

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FILED : Dec 152300A

FROM : AMIA

REC'D : Dec 161040A

TO : ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION RETD FLAMEO POTALI TARANTO
FOR COMMODORE PALMER, R.N.

Am instructed by FLAMEO that no repeat no rations for Italian Navy will be issued from British or U.S. Army depots and that R.N. are responsible supply. Italian Q.M.C. reports that R.N. state no repeat no rations available before 16th January. Request you to investigate for provision by R.N. is now only possible source of supply.

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Ref. J.O.T.A.L.
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From: Head of Naval Sub-commission, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
To : F.O.T.A.L.I.
Date: 28th February 1944. No. D.72/44.

Purchase of Local Resources by Italian Navy.

The attached correspondence on the above question has been passed to me for action. Will you please take this up with the Minister of Marine, and let me know what has been done, so that a reply may be sent to Region V.

C O M M O D O R E.

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From : Head of Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control
Commission.
To : The Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.
Date : 28th February 1944, No. D.72/44

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Over Issue of Rations to Italian Army.

The attached correspondence received from the Flag Office Western Italy, is forwarded for your information. It would appear that adequate safeguards to prevent a repetition in the Naples area are now in force.

2. As regards the other ports, especially Taranto and Brindisi, I have no knowledge of their organization for checking the numbers actually on the ration strength, but as a copy of this correspondence has been sent to F.O.T.A.L.I. presume that proper safeguards will be instituted there if not already in force.

3. It is understandable to me that in taking over the feeding of such a large number of the Italian forces, in the midst of active operations, and staffs entirely new to the job, and each command anxious to get its place going, some confusion must be expected in the initial stages; and opportunities become available for the Italians to take advantage of our liabilities; but with a proper organization, this should now be at an end.

4. The issue of rations by the Royal Navy began on the 21st October 1943, and continued until the 24th January 1944, a period of 96 days, and an average of 1758 rations per day would appear to have been issued.

5. Copies of messages on the issues of rations are attached.

W. J. Sumner
COMMODORE.

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From MMIA

To Allied Control Commission RPTD FLAMBO FOTALI TANTATO
and Commodore Palmer, R.N.

Ref No II88
File DHD IXXM

I52300A
Recd Dec I6I040A

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From Commodore Palmer, Salerno.

To ~~MMIA~~ II88/I6I040 A Presume you have made necessary arrangements.
P.O. Refs. 210935 A.

From F.O.T.A.L.I.

To Commodore Palmer, Salerno.

Matter has been raised with G - in - C Mediterranean.
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REQUEST NUMBERS ITALIAN PERSONNEL ON RATIONS PAREN TO POTALI CMA FOIT

CMA RPID MIA LECCE FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN MAY BE TELEGRAPHED

WEEKLY TO MIA LECCE

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. Chiocca
E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO USA

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REFERENCE SUPPLY OF ITALIAN NAVY PERSONNEL FOR TECHNICAL UNITS ORA
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BY REPRESENTATIVES OF MILITARY SECTION A.O.C. ID (TO DISTWO ORA PASS TO FOZALI ORA
TARANTO FROM FATIMA MD SIGNED MAC FARLANE) CAN YOU INFORM A.O.C. OF DETAILED
DISTRIBUTION OF STRENGTH AS GIVEN FOR RATIONS BY ITALIAN NAVY ALSO APPROXIMATE
NUMBERS AVAILABLE FROM THE THREE READINGS ABOVE MENTIONED

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AUTH:

Di Giacomo
FRANK DI GIACOMO
CAPTAIN INT.
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

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DISTWO PLEASE PASS TO POTALI TARANTO

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM FLAMBO PD TO DISTWO PLEASE PASS TO POTALI TARANTO
FROM FATIMA NAVAL SUB COMMISSION SIGNED MACFARLANE PD REQUEST SEND
SOONEST PRESENT STRENGTH ITALIAN NAVAL PERSONNEL IN ITALY SICILY AND GARDINIA
PD ACCURATE FIGURES REQUIRED FOR FUTURE PLANNING PD ENDS PD CAN YOU SUPPLY
QUERY

AUTHENTICATED:

Ernest J. Chiozza
ERNEST J. CHIOZZA
CWO, USA RET.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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By DRL

FLAMBO INFO FOTALI FOWIT FATIMA FOR ARMY & NAVY
SUBCOMMISSIONS FEB FARGO

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DISTWO PASS TO POTALI TAWANO

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GRATEFUL FOR EARLIEST REPLYING ONE ONE SIX ABLE AND TWO ZERO ABLE DATED FEBRUARY
ONE ZERO PAREN TO DISTWO PASS TO POTALI TAWANO FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN
AS FIGURES URGENTLY NEEDED

AUTHENTICATED:

KELLEY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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RATION STRENGTH OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES EXCE COMBAT ZONE AND PBS
FOR SHIPPING BIDS20 FEB AS FOLLOWS. ARMY 149183 NAVY SCALE
A 25754 SCALE B 35246 AIR FORCE SCALE A 5274 SCALE B14726.
ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL TO ABOVE IN PBS ARMY SCALE B4734 WEEKLY
ESTIMATE IN NAPLES AREA OF 2500 EX SARDINIA NOT INCLUDED IN
ARMY STRENGTH SHOWN ABOVE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

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(Indication of Priority,
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TO:

H.Q., A.A.I. (Adm Ech).

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FROM:

Naval Sub-Comm
A.C.C.

YOUR 1047/4/Q1 of 11 APRIL PARAGRAPH THREE CONFIRMED THEY 5

ARE NAVAL PERSONNEL AND ENTITLED TO BASIS RATION. LETTER 10

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Naval SubCommission.

2nd May 1944.

To... Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.
thru: Deputy Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.

SUBJECT: ISSUE OF RATIONS- ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

Enclosed communication issued by Army-Sub-Commission
is forwarded for your information and return.

C O M M O D O R E.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OUTGOING MESSAGE

FORIT (R) FOTALI, NOIC LEGHORN

NAVY SUBCOM HQ ACC (PALMER)

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ITALIAN NAVAL PARTY ONE OFFICER TWO PETTY OFFICERS AND TEN RATINGS
NOW AT LEGHORN PARM TO FORIT (NP FOTALI, NOIC LEGHORN FROM HQ ACC
SIGNED PALMER PARM TO SAFEGUARD NAVAL ACADEMY FOR ALLIED USE PD
REQUEST APPROVAL PARTY AND TEMPORARY ISSUE OF RATIONS FROM BRITISH
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Aug 2, 1944

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NAVY SC (ROME)
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ADDSD MMIA INFO AAI ADNAP

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N60/24 *Fila*

FROM: FOTALI CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

REFERENCE No: NONE PRECEDENCE: NON E

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 211300 OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

YOUR 211300. WHOLE QUESTION OF SUPPLYING RATIONS TO ITALIAN NAVY FROM ROYAL NAVAL SOURCES HAS BEEN PLACED BEFORE C IN C MED WHOSE INSTRUCTIONS ARE AWAITED.

2. IT IS HIGHLY IMPROBABLE THAT SUFFICIENT STOCKS OF FOOD OF THE WHOLE ITALIAN NAVY WILL ARRIVE IN ITALY BY 13TH JULY AND IT WILL PROBABLY BE NECESSARY TO ASK FOR AN EXTENSION ON THIS DATE.

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PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL.
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7. THE BALANCE OF THE ITALIAN ARMY ON THE MAINLAND WHICH NUMBERS 55600 WILL HAVE TO BE DEMOBILIZED.

8. THE EFFECT WILL BE, FIRST, THAT ANY ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO BE PLACED UNDER ALLIED COMMAND WILL BE DEPENDENT ON STREAMS SHIPPING FROM SARDINIA AFTER 13TH JULY. SECOND, THAT THE 3 INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISIONS PLANNED FOR THE MAINLAND WILL HAVE TO BE SHIPPED FROM SARDINIA. THIRD, THAT WHILE ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION IS SERIOUSLY CUT AND CAN ONLY BE REINFORCED BY SHIPMENT OF TROOPS FROM SARDINIA THE CUT WILL SERVE TO REMOVE FROM THE ITALIAN ARMY A LARGE NUMBER OF INEFFECTIVES WHICH EMMA HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO ROOT OUT FOR A LONG PERIOD.

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11. SINCE THE NUMBER OF DAYS BEFORE 13 JULY ARE FAR AND ITALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY IS SLOW IN STARTING, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE MATTER BE TREATED AS IMMEDIATE IN ORDER THAT THE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE ISSUED BY MILA. OTHERWISE IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO REDUCE THE RATION STRENGTH TO THE PROPER STRENGTH HOWEVER CENTERED BY THIS

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NAVY MESSAGE.

TO: FOTALI

FROM: C IN C MED

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Further to my 241010 JUNE, reference provisions for Italian Navy. It has been intended? that U. S. shipments to TARANTO will be diminished by total ration strength of Italian Navy and that this diminution will be made good by British Army.

2. U. S. will continue "ITI" shipments to other ports as heretofore.

3. Distribution of Italian Navy rations in Italy continues responsibility of M.M.I.A. and not R.N. of A.C.C. Navy Sub Commission.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

TO: AAI INFO AAI ADNAP. MMIA
CG S.O.S. MATOUSA. FOTALI

FROM:

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RHGDQ.

ORIGINATOR'S NO. FX 64165

SECRET:

REF AFHQ F61265 of 18 JUNE TO AAI ADNAP AND CG SOS
MATOUSA. FOLLOWING CABLE DEALS ONLY WITH RATIONS.
(1) DECISION BY COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF IN FAN 365 MAKES RN
RESPONSIBLE RATIONS FOR ITALIAN NAVAL - RATIONS FOR RN ARE
PROVIDED BY BRITISH ARMY THEREFORE THE COMMITMENT DEVOLVES ON
BRITISH ARMY.
(2) RESPONSIBILITY PROVISIONING OF RATIONS FOR ITALIAN NAVAL
WILL BE ASSUMED BY BRITISH ARMY W.E.F. 1ST AUGUST 44.
(3) METHOD OF MEETING COMMITMENT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS. DOTO WILL
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IONS FOLLO. US ITI SHIPMENTS TO REEL PORTS WILL BE REDUCED BY
TOTAL ITALIAN NAVAL RATIONS. ITI SHIPMENTS SARDINIA AND WEST
COAST PORTS REMAIN UNCHANGED AND WILL THEREFORE INCLUDE ITI NAVAL
COMMITMENTS FOR THESE PLACES. INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED BY THIS
HQ TO ENSURE LOADINGS EX USA CONFORM.
(4) PROVISIONING OF RATIONS BY BRITISH ARMY DOES NOT AFFECT
CHANNELS HANDLING AND DISTRIBUTION WITHIN THEATRE WHICH REMAIN
AS IN AFHQ A3400-1 (ITALY) GDS-ACM OF 9 JAN 44.
(5) FOR MMIA. IN ORDER ACTION MAY BE TAKEN UNDER (2) ABOVE TO
ADJUST SHIPMENTS FROM USA ON U.S. ACCOUNT REQUEST YOU ADVISE
EARLIEST TOTAL ITALIAN NAVAL STRENGTH GIVING BREAKDOWN BY PORTS
ON WHICH BASED AS AT 1ST AUGUST 44 and 1ST SEPT 44.

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SUPPLY OF BREAD TO ITALIAN CORVETTES.

(The Naval Officer in Charge, Loughorn's letter No. 30/18/1 dated the 26th January, 1945.)

II.

No. FORM. 698-27.

THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN.

(Copy to :- The Flag Officer Liaison Italy, Rome.

The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy.)

Forwarded for information.

Northern Area,
Mediterranean.
At ROME.
14th February, 1945.



(Sd) G. ABBATELLO

For REAR ADMIRAL.

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Office of Naval Officer in Charge,
LECHORN.

26th January, 1945.

No. 30/18/1.
THE SLIC OFFICER, ROYAL NAVY AREA, LONDON.

SUPPLY OF BREAD TO ITALIAN CORVETTES.

With reference to your letter No. FURN 699/27 dated 15th January, 1945, the following organisation is now in operation at Leghorn.

2. The Italian Naval Liaison Officer directs the working party of the Italian Corvette or other vessel concerned to the Army B.I.B. for provisions, which is now conveniently established at Ardena, the Royal Navy providing the transport.

3. No clothing is issued at all.

4. The existing arrangements are capable of the fullest expansion, the only limitation being transport.

5. The present circumstances are such that an Italian supply organisation could not be found enough work to justify its existence.

6. Furthermore it remains undesirable on the ground of administration and accommodation, to allow any further Italian Shore organisations to be set up at Leghorn.

7. It is suggested, that if and when the time comes for Italian warships to be maintained in this area, the nucleus stores organisation, either, than provisions, should be established at Piombino and thus be readily available to be brought forward to Leghorn.

CAPTAIN.

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Office of the Flag Officer,
Northern Area,
Mediterranean.

NAPLES, 15th January, 1945.

No. 694/27.
THE NAVAL OFFICERS IN CHARGE, LEGHORN.

(Copies to:-

The Commander in Chief, Mediterranean Station.
Flag Officer Leghorn, Italy (Home)
Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic, and Isonzo, Italy).

SUPPLY OF SUPPLIES TO ITALIAN COMBATANTS.

1. With reference to my message dated 22/10/45 December, it would appear that Italian warships are likely to visit Leghorn to an increasing extent and in addition that the numbers of Italian Naval personnel ashore will increase as the war progresses and dilution by the Italian Navy is relieved in present advanced bases.

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4. It is requested that you will let me have your views on this question.

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(SOD) J. A. V. MORSE

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Des Commander in Chief, Italian Navy, Italy (some)
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Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area
Mediterranean.

at NAPLES, 2nd December, 1944.

No. FORM 123-3-7
THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

(Copy to:-

The Commander in Chief, Mediterranean
The Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section
The Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn)

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2. It is considered a matter of major importance that civilian employees at forward ports should receive adequate sustenance in order that they may do their share in operating such ports. The extent to which these civilians are utilised has steadily increased and the proportion of civilians working for the Royal Navy at Leghorn is in the region of four civilians to one Naval officer or rating. It will be seen, therefore, that the efficient functioning of the port depends to no mean degree on the civilian labour being both contented and willing. Reasonably full bellies will go far towards achieving this.

3. I am informed that the civilian ration scale is at present as follows:-

Grams

160	flour, or	}	monthly
200	bread, daily.		
400	vegetables	}	}
400	meat and vegetables, or meat		
250	dehydrated soup		
200	olive oil		

Cards for 150 grams pasta and 200 grams dehydrated soup are being issued weekly, to manual, direct and contract labour. It is understood that the Pasta ration for Scale A labour has been recently increased nominally, but that this has not yet been implemented.

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- The Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn)

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5. I shall be grateful for very early consideration of this matter and that I may be informed of the probable food situation in the Leghorn Area during the coming months.

FOR REAR ADMIRAL
(absent on duty)

F. J. B.

C O P Y

17 December 1944

Ref: 91-1/24/FOOD

SUBJECT : Civilian Food Supply Situation at Leghorn.

TO : Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area, Mediterranean.

1. Reference your No. FONAM 123-3-7 of 2 December, 1944, the question of providing food supplies for the port areas has always been one which has been given priority by the Allied Commission.

2. The fundamental trouble in ensuring an adequate ration to these areas is that imports of food have been on a diminishing scale during the last few months, largely owing to world shipping shortage. This problem has been receiving constant attention at this Headquarters and representations have been made to the Combined Chiefs of Staff of the urgent necessity for increasing imports of food into Italy at the earliest possible moment.

3. For your information, the prevailing civilian ration scale is at present as follows :

Grams	
200 bread - daily	
300 pasta (macaroni) - fortnightly.	
400 meat or meat and vegetable stew - monthly	
125 sugar	- monthly
300 olive oil	- monthly

In addition, milk is supplied to nursing mothers, children, etc.

The scale "A" ration for heavy workers working for the Allied Forces is as follows:

a. Midshift meal :	
140 grams of bread	} daily
20 grams dehydrated soup	
168 grams fresh vegetables	

b. A supplementary ration of 550 grams of pasta and 200 grams dehydrated soup weekly.

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4. There may have been certain lack of regularity in the distribution of rationed commodities in so far as certain items are concerned, due to delays in berthing and unloading ships and delays in coastal shipping. Supplies have recently arrived in larger quantities and are now assured for the immediate future.

5. Supply Officers have been instructed that every attention must be paid to the implementation of existing ration scales in the Leghorn area, and particularly that all the Scale "A" cards must be honored in full. Supplies can be made available for this purpose.

6. I regret that I am unable to forecast any increase in the above-mentioned ration scales during the next three months at least, except in the case of a possible increase in the basic bread/pasta ration.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

Copy to :

The Commander in Chief Mediterranean
The Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section
The Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn
Navy Sub-Comm. (Atten. Lt. Wotherspoon). -

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17 January, 1943

SUBJECT: Civilian Situation in Leghorn Area - Ref. AD 530 51400

TO: Colonel Francis E. Cox, S.S., Commanding,
Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section

The following information has been supplied by the Allied Commission in response to the points made by you in your letter of 12 December to the Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U.S. Army.

The general observations made in your paragraphs one and two are appreciated and are substantiated by A.C. With particular reference to your paragraph 3 I can state as follows:

a. - The full ration scale for civilians in Livorno is the same as that which obtains in liberated Italy north of the River Terigliano; it is less by 100 grams of bread/pasta than that which obtains in Southern Italy. The Supreme Allied Commander and myself have for many months endeavored to obtain approval from U.S.A. to equalize the ration throughout the territory at 300 grams. This is still under consideration in Washington. In the meantime if-words has been declared a distressed area and special soup meals have been organized.

b. - This proposal has had very careful consideration by the A.C. for many months and has had to be abandoned. Application would have to be delivered; if the extra food was provided from civilian stocks and took the form say of 25 grams additional bread/pasta a day the additional import of wheat necessary to provide the meal would be 18,000 tons monthly - or two liberty ships. If the food were provided from Army stocks the tonnage might be slightly less but would be considerable.

c. - From the local point of view your argument is logical, but the whole of Italy has to be fed. Port workers in Ancona, Brindisi, Civitavecchia are equally important to the local commander as those in Livorno. It is our experience, and it is perfectly natural, that to give one place a more particular sort of personal preferential treatment immediately commits the commission to a universal increase which involves extra imports, extra shipping - see paragraph (b). A rationed population can no more enjoy differential treatment in various areas than an Army. Hence the attempts at equalization blocked in (a).

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To: Colonel Francis E. Cox

17 January, 1945

d. - On December 27th, Lt. Col. Fluke of IMA conferred with the director of our Commerce Sub-Commission regarding clothing for U.S. civilian workers. In order to expedite matters he suggested that, apart from any operation for providing clothing for civilians, IMA should obtain permission from IMA to repair, dye and issue salvaged army clothing directly to civilian employees working for our agencies. The director expressed his agreement and Col. Fluke undertook to approach IMA on the matter. No further information has been received to date.

The operation of repairing and dyeing salvaged clothing by IMA is proceeding rapidly and it is hoped within a few days to make available several thousand salvaged uniforms, repaired underwear and a certain quantity of repaired coats. These operations on an increasing scale are being done in Naples and as soon as availability is known, a meeting of the Disposal Committee will be convened where all bids will be considered and allocations made accordingly.

e. - It is agreed in principle that the port of Algeiras should be utilized for all traffic and that the Allied Commission should take over the supervision of it; the whole question is, in fact, actively in hand. The Navy Sub-Commission and other interested sub-commissions of IMA are preparing their statements as to appropriate utilization of the port by them. It is hoped that rail clearance will be utilized, and that the short line from the port to Campitello, the junction on the main line to, is now under construction; approximate date of completion is early February. We are also going into the question of carrying the liberty ship berth and the coastal berth at the port by rail. I understand however, that you are wish to operate the port yourself.

f. - The removal of trash and garbage by the use of hired civilian transport has been recommended by the Regional Commissioner and we are awaiting a report as to the efficiency of this procedure. Every truck under control of Allied Commission is presently engaged in hauling essential food supplies and at the moment it would be extremely difficult to spare any for garbage disposal. The Regional Public Health Officer is also reporting on this subject and immediately upon receiving these reports, we will endeavor to take the most appropriate action possible.

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ELERY V. STONE

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Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

cc: Commanding General, IMA
Navy Sub-Commission
Regional Commissioner, Seventh Region
S-3, IMA
Navy Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.F.C. 394

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17 August 1944

ACC/43-3/FOOD

SUBJECT: Heavy Workers Supplementary Rations - Italian Armed Forces

TO : Headquarters, ACC Region, I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, "Z"
(Attn: Regional Supply Officers)

1. Application of the scheme for the supply of additional food for Heavy Workers directly employed by the Armed Forces, letter of 25 May 22/CA has been extended to cover the Italian Armed Forces.

2. They will be placed on the same basis as the Allied Armed Forces, and entitled to Scale "A". The differentiation in the values of the supplementary ration card between the North and the South of the Naples-Campobasso northern borders will be observed.

3. The elements of the midshift meal will be provided through Italian Armed Forces sources, with replacement by consolidated monthly demands on Allied Control Commission.

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN STONE, (USNR):

[Signature]
W. J. LEIG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copies to:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R. C. & M. G. SECTION
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25 May 44

Ref: 222/C.

SUBJECT: New Ration Scale for Heavy Workers

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Region I Region V
Region II Region VI
Region III Region VII
Region IV Region VIII
S.C.A.O., A.M.G., 5th Army
S.C.A.O., A.M.G., 8th Army

1. Reference is ACC/43-3/FOOD dated 14 May 44.
2. The scheme has now been approved, and will become effective as of 1 June 44. The first issue of coupons will therefore be on the 7th June.
3. Attached appendices supersede all previous instructions.
4. Supplementary ration coupons are being despatched to Regional/Provincial Supply Officers for immediate issue to units and formations in the case of Scale "A" and to Alimentazione authorities in the case of Scale "B".

Dr. Duffield Wilson
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Italian Government 50
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Resources Board 130
Economic Section 10
Administrative Section 10
R.C. & M.G. Section 10

29 May
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Appendix 1 to 222/C.L. of
25 May 44.

SUPPLEMENTARY FOOD RATIONS FOR HEAVY WORKERS

1. The following Ration scales will be instituted for Italian Civilians performing heavy labor for the benefit of the Allied Forces. They are applicable to civilians, employed directly by the Allied Forces, and by contractors on their behalf and industry operating for the Allied Forces.

2. The classes of workers which will be entitled to food and supplementary coupons to purchase food, are as under.

SECTION I: Scale "A"

Heavy workers who are employed:-

- a. Directly by Allied Armed Forces, or
- b. By contractors and for industries who, in turn are employed 100% by the Allied Armed forces.
- c. Heavy Railway workers on both public and private railways.

SECTION II: Scale "B"

Heavy workers who are employed less than 100% by the Allied Armed Forces in the following trade groups:

- (i) Miners of all categories
- (ii) Public Utility Workers as under:
 - a. Telegraph workers & Postal delivery workers
 - b. Gas
 - c. Electricity
 - d. Water
 - e. Sewer Workers
- (iii) Forest Workers
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2. The classes of workers which will purchase food, are as under.

SECTION I: Scale "A"

Heavy workers who are employed:-

- a. Directly by Allied Armed Forces, or
- b. By contractors and for industries who, in turn are employed 100% by the Allied Armed Forces.
- c. Heavy Railway workers on both public and private railways.

SECTION II: Scale "B"

Heavy workers who are employed less than 100% by the Allied Armed Forces in the following trade groups:

- (i) Miners of all categories
- (ii) Public Utility Workers as under:
 - a. Telegraph workers & Postal delivery workers
 - b. Gas
 - c. Electricity
 - d. Water
 - e. Serum Workers
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5. Labor, other than as stated in Sections I & II above is not entitled to any additional food or supplementary rations except as may be authorized subsequently by Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

Appendix 1 - Continued:

6. Base Sections, District and Area, or equivalent Commanders, will be responsible for the provision of the facilities necessary to prepare and serve meals when the employee works directly for the Allied Armed Forces and in conjunction with ACC to assure proper disposition of supplementary ration coupons for the purchase of food as herein after referred to.

7. The following ration scales and supplementary Ration Cards will be used.

SCALE "A"		SCALE "B"	
PART I		PART I	
Item	Quantity per person per day	Item	Quantity per person per day
Bread	1/3 lb.	Bread	1/3 lb.
Fresh Vegetables	6 ounces	Fresh Vegetables	6 ounces
Dehy. Soup	0.8 ounces	Dehy. Soup	0.8 ounces

(Midshift Meal) The above will be served on the job. The daily food items, except fresh vegetables may be provided from service stocks, subject to replacement through regular channels.

Part II		Part II	
Supplementary Ration Cards entitling worker to weekly ration of 700 grams Pasta and 200 grams Dehydrated Soup		Supplementary Ration Cards entitling worker to weekly ration of 350 grams of Pasta.	

ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATION COUPONS SCALE "A"

UNIT COMMANDERS

1. (a) District, Base Section and Area or Equivalent Commanders will furnish to the Regional or Provincial Supply Officers Allied Control Commission of their respective areas, information in accordance with the specimen pro-forma attached viz.

(i) Numbers, only, of their employees who are by the decision of such Commanders, entitled to the issue of the Supplementary Ration Coupons. This will in all cases correspond with the numbers entitled to the midshift meal (Col. A).

(ii) Numbers of employees of contractors working 100% for the Allied Forces (Col. B).

(iii) Numbers of additional Ration Coupons necessary to cover possible increases in their employees. Such numbers will be shown separately as Reserve Coupons. (Col. D).

(iv) Coupons not issued will be reported as "Stocks" for ensuing periods. (Col. E).

(v) Breakdown of the numbers of employees by location.

(b) Such information should be furnished by the 15th of each month for Ration Coupons for the following month.

2. (a) District, Base Section and Area or equivalent Commanders will be responsible for issuing coupons to all entitled employees, and in the case of Contractors the number of coupons against the approved requirements.

(b) Before issue, the coupons will be franked by the Unit's Authentication and dated. The coupons will be valid for seven days after issue only, and the date inserted should be that for the seventh day following the date of issue. A suitable rubber stamp will be used which will identify the issuing authority.

3. (a) The Cards will be divided into the four separate coupons before ⁷⁰⁸³the employees. (The present cards are a temporary measure. The permanent coupons will be for weekly periods).

(b) Each employee will be instructed to write his name, address and personal Ration Card Number on the coupon. This must be done before it is presented to his Retailer, not necessarily at the time of issue.

4. District, Base Section and Area or equivalent Commanders will inform the Regional or Provincial Supply Officers, Allied Control Commission, immediately after the issue the exact numbers of weekly ration coupons issued.

5. (a) To prevent abuse of the scheme, the proper disposition of the Supplementary Ration Coupons must be regarded as a vital responsibility of all formations or units concerned in their issue.

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6. On receipt of the information referred to in para 1, Supply Officers, will issue to the District, Base Section, and Area or equivalent Commanders the numbers of coupons demanded by each formation, by the 22nd of the month.

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7. The Supply Officers will notify the Alimentation Authorities the numbers given on the breakdown list by locations, in order that they will make available to the authorized retailers in those localities, the quantities of pasta and soup needed to meet the requirements.
8. Supply Officers will ascertain from the Alimentation Authorities, the names and addresses of suitable Retailers in each locality, who will be authorized to sell the supplementary rations to the workers.
9. The Supply Officers will be responsible that the names of the authorized Retailers are made known to the workers by all available means including the posting of notices at their place of work.
10. In the preliminary phase, the pasta and soup will be allocated to the shops according to the numbers of workers in each locality. In places where it is necessary for more than one shop to be authorized, the Alimentation Authorities will regulate the quantities to each shop according to the demand, and will withdraw rations if necessary from one shop or shops, to augment the stocks at shops where the demand exceeds the supply.
11. No coupon will be accepted by a Retailer unless it is inscribed with:
 - (i) The holder's name, address and personal Ration Card number for proof of identity (see para 3b).
 - (ii) The employing formations or units, or contractor's authentication. (franking stamp).
12. The Retailer will retain the week's coupon as proof of the purchase of the ration and will forward all such coupons to the Alimentation authorities. For the following week's issues the Alimentation authorities will allocate to the retailer, the quantity of the supplementary rations represented by the number of coupons.
13. Total numbers will be checked by Supply Officers against Alimentation records of issue for the week.
14. Supply Officers will make arrangements for the manufacture of the Pasta required and for the release of Dehydrated Soup to the Alimentation authorities. Distribution to the Retailers will proceed through the local channels.
15. Violations, or any offences will be the subject of heavy penalties involving imprisonment and fines.

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PRO-FORMA B

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Appendix 3 to 222/GA of 25 May 44.

ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATION COUPONS SCALE "B"

AND RAILWAY WORKERS SCALE "A"

SECTION 1: The following scheme will be operative for all classes of workers entitled to Scales "A" or "B" who are not employed,

- (a) directly by the Allied Armed Forces, or
- (b) by contractors and/or industries who in turn are not employed 100% by the Allied Armed Forces.

SECTION 2: Not later than 22nd of each month every employer of group of workers entitled to Supplementary Scale "B" as defined in Appx. "A" shall send to the rationing authority of the locality in which it carries on business a prescribed list in duplicate prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of this instruction and showing the name of each person employed by him on the 15th of each month, a prescribed list prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be signed by the employer.

SECTION 3: In preparing a prescribed list referred to in Section 2 of this Article an employer shall include only the names of persons coming within the categories of "lavoratori pesanti" or "lavoratori pesantissimi" as defined by Italian law. A prescribed list shall not include the names of persons coming within the categories of "lavoratori leggeri" or "agricoltori" as defined by Italian law.

SECTION 4: Where an employer carries on business in more than one locality, a prescribed list referred to in Section 2 of this Article shall be sent to the Rationing Authority of each of the localities in which such employer carries on business but each prescribed list shall contain only the names of persons working in the locality of the rationing authority to whom the list is sent. The name of any person shall not be included in more than one list prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

SECTION 5: Each prescribed list sent to a Rationing Authority in pursuance of Section 2 of this Article shall be scrutinized by the rationing authority who shall amend the list by deleting therefrom the names of all persons who do not come within the category of persons entitled to additional rations as prescribed by the Allied Control Commission and shall then approve the list.

SECTION 6: The rationing Authority shall send one copy of an approved list to the employer by whom it was submitted together with special ration cards for use in the four succeeding weeks for each name which appears on the approved list. Each employer to whom special ration cards are issued shall retain such cards until he issues them in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained.

SECTION 7: The worker will be entitled to a supplementary Ration Coupon only after completion of six days work in any work week. His name must have appeared on the approved list in the category of heavy work shown in the list as previously submitted. The employer will issue the coupons at the earliest convenient time after entitlement viz. at the time of payment.

SECTION 8: The employer shall write in ink on each special ration card issued by him the name of the person to whom the card is issued. Each person to whom a special

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SECTION 8: The employer shall write in ink on each special ration card issued by him the name of the person to whom the card is issued. Each person to whom a special ration card is issued shall sign a receipt for it on a prescribed list showing the names of all persons to whom ration cards are issued. Each prescribed list mentioned in this Section shall contain a certificate, signed by the employer by whom the list is prepared, stating that the employer has issued a special ration card to each person whose name appears in the list, and that such person was employed by him on the day on which the card was issued in the capacity shown on the list.

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SECTION 9: Not later than the end of the fourth week after the date from which the new Ration Scales will become effective, and thereafter not later than the end of each successive fourth week, each employer to whom special cards have been issued shall send to the rationing authority by whom the cards were issued:

- a. The prescribed lists referred to in Section 8 of this Article; and
- b. All special ration cards which have not been issued by him.

SECTION 10: The rationing authority shall scrutinize each prescribed list referred to in Section 9 of this Article and shall check the special ration cards referred to in the same section and shall thereupon issue to the employer by whom such prescribed list was sent a further supply of special ration cards sufficient to enable such employer to issue during each of the next four weeks one special ration card to each person employed by him and entitled to such a card.

SECTION 11: Where owing to an increase of staff an employer finds that he is or will be unable to supply a special ration card each week to each person employed by him and entitled to such a card, he shall forthwith send to the rationing authority to whom he has sent a prescribed list under Section 2 of this Article a further prescribed list in duplicate showing the names of the additional persons employed by him and thereupon the rationing authority shall amend such prescribed list in the manner set out in Section 5 of this Article and shall then approve the list and send one copy of it to the employer by whom it was sent. When so approved such further prescribed list shall be deemed for all purposes to be part of the approved list.

SECTION 12: An employer shall on demand produce to the rationing authority to whom a prescribed list has been sent, or to any person authorized in writing by such rationing authority:

- a. the approved list sent to him;
- b. every special ration card issued to him and retained by him;
- c. every prescribed list prepared by him under Section 8 of this Article and retained by him; and
- d. every pay sheet, pay roll, and receipt or voucher for pay belonging to him and relating to a period prescribed by the rationing authority.

SECTION 13: The supplementary ration coupon will be valid for seven days from the day of issue. The date inserted on the coupon therefore will be the date seven days ahead from the day of issue.

SECTION 14: The procedure for the initial issues will be that contained in paras 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 14, of Appendix "B".

SECTION 15: If it is considered desirable in the interests of rationing procedure, a system of prenotation may be worked out and adopted locally, after the initial phase.

SECTION 16: No person to whom a special ration card is issued shall give, sell or transfer that card or a coupon thereof to any other person except in accordance with the provisions of this instruction.

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