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PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES
MAR. 45 - SEPT. 45

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C.A. Section

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1. Ref (3), discussed by Col Gripps
& Lt Col Gaig yesterday.
2. It is suggested that a reply as at
(4) should be sent to AFHQ, as
although the chances of it achieving
anything seem very slight.

G. R. Gripps

Lt Col

Director Patented Branch.

3 April 45.

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(2)

Discuss with me further. tomorrow.
when I take over.

C.H.

4 April 45

G. R. Gripps

Lt Col

10. APR.

(3)

10. APR. 45
Discuss for approval and signature please

C.H.

Lt Col

G. R. Gripps

Lt Col

To L. G. S/C

(4)

Letter at folio 4 signed for dispatch.

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letter at (11) for signature please.

2 May 45.
Patrist's BranchM. Pasley for Col
↓ Director Local Govt Sub Com

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Col Fava.

Do you agree with letter at (15)?

Yes. *after*

M. Pasley for Col

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Director

1. Ref (18A). I do not think that we
can take any action in this
matter.2. The authority to issue ration to
IMPRs (filio 5A) comes only from
the one attached to the memo
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- action of this authority, but it
was flatly refused by AFHQ
(see filio 3). It is doubtful
whether the IMPRs in such places
as Lianing are really entitled to

5 June 45

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Col Fava.

Do you agree with letter of (15)?

Yes. *Chapman*

M. P. S. for Land

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Director

1. Ref (18A). I do not think that we can take any action in this matter.

2. The authority to issue rationing to IMPRs (plus SAs) comes only from those who are attached to the armed or in Regions in the h. of C. area within the operational zone.

3. We attempted to obtain an exemption of this authority, but it has flatly refused by AFHQ (see plus 3), & it is doubtful whether the IMPRs in such places as Liguria are really entitled to them.

4. There would appear to be no case to get an authority for allied nations to be issued through the M. S. Far to IMPR in Italian Govt Italy. MMIA could certainly not agree to the issue of Italian Military rationing without repayment, as their chief objection.

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(12) as a few signs: if approved. transfer etc has approved Hg-p 19. Jul. 45		Hg-p	

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Director.

1. Ref (20) - para 10.

2. Para 3 of appendix "C" to the Patriot Branch Directive (94/PAT of 7 Apr 45) deals with the issue of free rations for IPR.

3. This paragraph is misleading, in that, unless the AAI letter referred to (folio 5A) is read, it is not clear.

(a) that the rations in question are "Allied military".

(b) that IPRs in Regions in the "L of C area within the operational zone" are entitled to free rations, as well as those with Armies.

4. We tried to get AFHQ to extend the authority to cover all IPR in AC/ANG territory, but this was refused (see folios 3,4, 14 & previous correspondence in file 36/PAT)

5. We hoped that in fact the IPRs would just be able to continue drawing free rations until the territory was handed back to the Italian Govt, but if the present position were carefully analysed it might be argued that the AAI authority has expired in many areas (see para 3 of Min 7). If we ask the Italian Govt. to give IPR an additional allowance to cover the 75 lire p.d. charged by the Americans, we appear to have admitted also that neither these IPR, nor those in similar areas and in British messes, are entitled to free rations at all.

16 July 45

M. Peaby

M. PROBY J/Comd.,
Exec. Offr.

Patriots Branch

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Finance S/c.

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to the appointment of as IMPRs of officers on the active list, is that the latter are entitled to free ration.

5. The IMPRs in Italian Govt territory are purely an Italian responsibility. During the last three months we have frequent by both in writing & verbally, drawn the attention of the M.O. to the fact that this problem would arise, but they have done nothing about it. I do not think we can help them, nor is there any reason they be should.

R. Pasby forward.

8.

To G.S.O.M.

I agree with minute 7 para. 5.

Draft a letter to M.O. for my signature. ~~For~~ Point, not that this is a matter of to be taken up with St. M. of War.

But if the Ministry of War can carry them on the active list then they will

automatically receive ration, as the M.O.

12 July 45

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A. Purdy fuel.

30

10 G.S.A.M.

I agree with minute 7 para. 5.

I am now awaiting 7 para. 5.
 Draft a letter to H.O.O.I. for my signature.
 Pointing out that this is a matter to
 be taken up with St. M. of War.

but if the Ministry of War can carry them on the actors list then they will

and be strongly received, and the spirit
of man will only so carry them if they
can be within the ceiling of the station
and

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R. A. Lipitz

Q. If the Govt wishes to give 100% R
free ration, cannot they be saved
from either sources through the
Punjab? N.B.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel No 450084
Ext 350

18th Sep 1945

Ref : 121/15/PAT

Subject : Payments to IMPAs

To : All Provinces (2 copies)
(attn. Patriots Officers).

Ref: this letter 36/0/PAT of 26 July 45.
file 12/15/PAT Lajos 17A 2. 799

1. There is forwarded copy letter from the Ministry of Post War Aid dated 29 Aug and 14 Sep making amendments to the rate of pay of Italian Military Patriot Representatives.
2. In so far as AC/ALL territory is concerned the new rates of pay will not take effect until 1st October 1945.

W. R. GIBBS
W. R. GIBBS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

/a2.c.

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Roma 14 Settembre 1945

MINISTERO ASSISTENZA POST BELICA

ALL'ALLIED COMMISSION - PATRIOTS
BRANCH - UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO ITALIANO

e per conoscenza :

Ufficio Collegamento M.G.

ALLA RAGIONERIA CENTRALE

Prot. No. 1100

Piazza Nicosia 2

ROMAOGGETTO : Indennita' agli Ufficiali incaricati dell'assistenza ai
Partigiani.

D'ordine del Ministro Luzzi, quanto disposto al paragrafo 1)
della circolare di questo Ufficio n. 884 in data 29 agosto c.r. avra' pieno
effetto e datare dal 1 ottobre p.v. per gli DPR che si trovano nel
territorio sotto l'AMG.

Fino al 30 settembre corrente sara' invece corrisposta, come
precedentemente stabilito, (lettera di questo Ufficio n. 647 in data 22
luglio c.r.) la diaria di lire trecento a tutti indistintamente gli uffi-
ciali incaricati dell'assistenza partigiani, distaccati presso i Commissari
Regionali e Provinciali Alleati e presso i Centri Raccolta Funzionanti
nelle provincie sotto l'AMG.

Si prega compiacersi darne comunicazione agli interessati.

IL CAPO UFFICIO
(Gen. Col. Cano Luigi)

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Roma 23 Agosto 1945

Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica
Ufficio Collegamento A.C.

Prot. n. 834

ALL'ALLIED COMMISSION PATRIOTS BRANCH
UFF. Collegamento Italiano
R O M A
(modifica lettera n. 647 del 22/7/c.a.)

A TUTTI GLI UFFICIALI INCARICATI
DELL'ASSISTENZA PARTIGIANA PRESSO LE
PREFETTURE (tramite Prefetture)

Oggetto: Indennità agli Ufficiali incaricati dell'assistenza
partigiana.

Il Ministro Lussu ha acconsentito che la diaria, per gli ufficiali
sottoindicati, sia corrisposta nella seguente misura:

- 1°)- Ufficiali incaricati dell'assistenza partigiana, distaccati presso i
Comandi Regionali e Provinciali Alleati e presso i Centri di Raccol-
ta funzionanti nelle provincie sotto l'A.M.G.:
- lire duecentocinquanta, se aventi famiglia a carico dimorante in
sede diversa da quella ove risiede l'ufficiale;
- lire duecento, in tutti gli altri casi.
- 2°)- Ufficiali incaricati dell'assistenza partigiana presso le Prefetture
delle provincie passate all'amministrazione italiana:
- lire trecentocinquanta, se aventi famiglia a carico dimorante in
sede diversa da quella ove risiede l'ufficiale;
- lire trecento in tutti gli altri casi.
- 3°)- Ufficiali incaricati dell'assistenza partigiana assegnati agli or-
gani centrali, o impiegati presso questo Ufficio in attesa di essere
inviati nelle provincie:
- lire duecentocinquanta, se aventi famiglia a carico dimorante in
sede diversa da quella ove risiede l'ufficiale;
- lire duecento, in tutti gli altri casi.

Le somme relative graveranno sul bilancio del Ministero dell'Assisten-
za Post-Bellica capitolo Assistenza.

Gli interessati, nel caso in cui abbiano famiglia fuori della propria
sede, dovranno allegare alla contabilità i documenti aggiornati giustifi-
cativi.

Gli aumenti decorrono:

- per gli ufficiali di cui al n. 1 e al n. 3, dal 21 luglio 1945;
- per gli ufficiali di cui al n. 2, dalla data di passaggio delle
provincie all'amministrazione italiana.

Si prega la Patriots Branch compiacersi impartire disposizioni agli
I.E.P.R. affinché siano corrisposte le diarie indicate e siano recuperate
nelle future indennità le somme eventualmente corrisposte in più per
effetto della lettera n. 647 del 22 luglio c.a. se menzionata.

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IL CAPO UFFICIO
(r.to) Ten. Col. Luigi CASO.

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TRANSLATION

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From : HQ EMILIA Region - Office of the Regional Patriot Officer

Ref : RIX/19/PAT

6 August 1945

Subject : Motorvehicles for I.M.P.Rs.

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Following the letter ref. RIX/19/PAT dated 3/8/45, we wish you would also make provisions for upkeep and P O L supply of motor vehicles requisitioned by I.M.P.Rs for their work.

By order of Col. THOMAS

plc 10/6

F.E. GILLET
Major.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Office of the Regional Patriots Officer
APO 394

3d. R. for trans.
8/8/45 M.C.

RIX/19/PAT
6 Agosto 1945

OGGETTO : Rifornimento Automezzi dei Rappresentanti
ilitari dei Patrioti (I.M.P.R.)

A : Prefetto della Provincie di

Bologna
Ferrara
Forlì
Modena

Parma
Piacenza
Ravenna
Reggio E.

A seguito del Foglio RIX/19/PAT del 3/8/45
si prega la S.V. voler provvedere anche al rifer-
nimento e alla manutenzione degli automezzi requisiti d
degli IAMP per il loro servizio.

Per ordine del Colonello THOMAS :

F. E. Gillett

F. E. GILLETT
Major, 5 R.I.D.G.
Regional Patriots Officer

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Copy to HQ Allied Commission (Patriots Branch)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ATO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 36/O/PAT

Tel. Ext. 321
26 July 1945

Subject : Payments to IMPR

To : All Regions (2 copies)
All Provinces
(Attention Patriots Officer)

1. Ref. para 4 of Appendix "C" to this Branch Directive 94/PAT of 7 Apr. 1945.
2. With effect from 21 July 45 the daily payment of 200 lire to Italian Military Patriot Representatives who have assumed their appointments, is increased to the following figures:
 - (a) IMPRs serving in territory under Italian Government Administration who do not live in Military messes and who have a family in a different locality Lire 400--
 - (b) All other IMPRs, not covered by (a) above Lire 300--

R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

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Ref : 36/C/PAT

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 321Subject: Rations for IMPR Pisa

21st July, 1945.

To : Ministry of Occupied Italy.

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1. Reference your letter No. 565 dated 16 July 45.
 2. The authority for the issue of Allied military rations to IMPRs (quoted in para 3 of Appendix "C" to 94/PAT of 7 Apr) only covers those with AMG in "operational zones".
 3. It is regretted therefore that they cannot be issued to the IMPR at Pisa, and it is suggested that he should be afforded the same treatment as Patriot Representatives in territory which is administered by the Government.

R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel.,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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LIAISON
No. 565

Translation

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Rome, 16 July 1945

To : AC PATRIOTS BRANCH

ROME

Subject : Rations for Italians in Pisa

The Pisa IIR has signaled that he no longer draws rations from Allied authorities, and that Capt. Farber, who since July 1st has been the chief of the local A.M.G. has stated he was drawing only his own patriots, from military sources, and not the rations for the IIR.

Pisa has not yet been returned to the Italian administration and we therefore wish that you would kindly make the necessary provisions in order that rations should be issued as previously established, and that the above mentioned inconvenience should be eliminated.

The Chief of Cabinet
Borrelli

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that the above mentioned inconvenience should be eliminated.

The Chief of Cabinet
Borrelli

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Ministro dell'Italia Occupata

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 ALLIED COMMISSION PATRIOTS
 BRANCH

Uff. Collegamento Italiano

R O M A

Ufficio Collegamento M.G.

Prot. N.° 565

Allegati N.°

Risposta al N.°

del Uff

J.R. 19/7/45

OGGETTO: Razioni viveri I.M.P.R. Pisa.

L'I.M.P.R. in Pisa ha fatto presente che non riceve più le razioni viveri dalle autorità alleate e che in merito il capitano Farber, che dal 1° luglio è capo dell'amministrazione dell'A.M.G., ha dichiarato di ricevere dal competente ente militare soltanto le razioni proprie e non più per il Rappresentante Militare Italiano.

Poichè Pisa non è ancora passata all'amministrazione italiana, si prega compiacersi interessarsi affinché la distribuzione viveri avvenga come precedentemente concordato, e pertanto sia provveduto ad evitare l'inconveniente sopra prospettato.

IL CAPO CABINETTO

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 584
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMISSION
PATRIOTIC INCREASE

Ref : 35/0/PAT
Subject: Issue of rations to Italian
To : Ministry of Occupied Italy.
Copy to: Ministry of Post War Assistance.

Tel. No. 489004
Ext. 521

20th July, 1945.

1. In October of last year authority was granted for the free issue of allied rations to Italian officers employed as patriot officers in the "Zone of Operations". This authority has expired and it is not unreasonable that the Italian Government should now assume responsibility for the feeding of these officers.

2. In some areas patriot officers attached to Regional Headquarters are being accommodated and fed in Allied messes. This is a very desirable arrangement as it enables to intimate & close touch between the allied and Italian officers who are working together. In the absence of authority for the issue of free rations these officers are being charged 100 lire a day for their rations.

3. It is felt that this charge is an unduly high proportion of an officers pay and it is suggested that where the Allies certify that an Italian patriot officer is living in an Allied mess and is being charged for rations he should be granted a special weekly allowance of 75 lire a day.

4. It is not believed that the number of officers to whom this allowance is likely to be payable is very large. So far as is known only seven officers are affected at the present time and the number is never likely to be very substantial. Nor is the period for which the allowance will be payable likely to be very long as patriot offices are closing down and in any event the Allies will at no distant date cease to be responsible for the disposal of patriots.

5. It is further suggested that the allowance should be payable for the period during which such charges have been made but not earlier than 1 Jan.

6. It is hoped that it will be found possible to authorize an allowance to remedy this hardship at an early date and in any event before the Allies cease to be responsible for the disposal of patriots.

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In some areas patriot officers attached to Regional Headquarters are being contemplated and fed in Allied messes. This is a very desirable arrangement as it continues to intimate a close touch between the allied and Italian officers who are working together. In the absence of authority for the issue of free rations these officers are being charged 100 lire a day for their rations.

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It is felt that this charge is an unduly high proportion of an officers pay and it is suggested that where the Allies certify that an Italian patriot officer is living in an Allied mess and is being charged for rations he should be granted a special housing allowance of 75 lire a day.

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R.A. CRITCH, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government and Consular.

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Extract from Lt Col White's Tour Notes 10 to 12 July - P 18A of 165/PAT

MILAN*CVL command*

7. Italian Officers are not receiving petrol from the Italian Govt. and are thereby immobilised and cannot perform their duties efficiently.
10. Italian Officers living in Mess are being charged 75 lire a day - this may be necessitated in US run messes by US Regs but if so is it not desirable that they shall receive a counter balancing allowance while living in such mess. Surely we could arrange to pay this on their behalf as a necessary expense of dispersal.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel No 489081
Ext 321

Ref : 36/O/PAT

Subject : Rations for Italian Military Patriot Representatives.

To : Ministry of Occupied Italy,
(Liaison Office)

16 July 45

Copy to : Ministry of Post War Assistance.

1. Reference your 525 ^{18A} dated 7 July 45.

2. The authority to issue rations to Italian Military Patriot Representatives from Allied Military sources does not cover them when in territory administered by your Government, and it is regretted therefore that this Commission is unable to comply with the request made in the last paragraph of your letter.

3. It is requested that this Branch may be notified, for the information of Italian Military Patriot Representatives now in AMG territory, of any alternative action it is decided to take in this matter.

RRC

R.R. CRIPPS
Colonel,
Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

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Translation

From : M.C.O. Liaison M.C.

To : A.C. Patriots Branch

Ref : 525

Subject : Rations for I.M.P.Rs.

In those provinces that have been returned to the Italian administration a very difficult situation has arisen for the I.M.P.Rs, who cannot draw rations and must therefore obtain their food at an extremely high cost from the open market.

The I.M.P.Rs will be remaining in their posts another three or four months in order to complete all necessary work concerning the patriots (balancing accounts of bonuses, recognition of ranks, military rewards, investigation and adjustment of damages and debts towards civilians etc).

Also the total number of I.M.P.Rs and the length of time they will be required, should not be such as to bear any considerable weight on the strength of the part of the Italian Army, which is drawing Allied rations.

It is therefore requested that rations corresponding to the number of I.M.P.Rs in those provinces which have been returned to the Italian Administration, should be issued to the Ministry of War who in turn, and upon a signal from this Ministry would give the necessary instructions, in order that the rations be distributed to the quartermasters (Commissariato Militare) from whom the I.M.P.Rs will draw them.

Please treat this matter as an urgent one.

The Chief of Cabinet

BONELLI.

*See it up yourself with
Ministry of War
Rabitt*

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Roma, 7 luglio

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Ministero dell'Italia Occupata

ALLIED COMMISSION PATRIOTS

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Ufficio Collegamento Italiano

ROMA

Ufficio Collegamento M.G.

Prot. N.º 525

Allegati N.º

Risposta al N.º

del 11/7

JdelR
10/7/45

OGGETTO: Razioni viveri in natura per I.M.P.R.

Nelle provincie passate sotto l'amministrazione italiana si è venuta a creare, per i rappresentanti militari italiani patrioti, una situazione di vero disagio a riguardo del vitto, cui non possono provvedere se non affrontando fortissime spese.

Per ovviare a tale inconveniente, e tenuto presente che:

- il numero complessivo dei rappresentanti è esiguo ed incide insensibilmente sulla forza totale vettovagliata;
- che i rappresentanti stessi devono rimanere in zona presumibilmente altri tre o quattro mesi per portare a compimento tutte le operazioni di cui sono stati interessati (essenzialmente congruaggio premi, pratiche arretrati, riconoscimento qualifiche e gradi, ricompense, accertamento danni causati a privati da patrioti, ecc.);

si chiede venga messo a disposizione del Ministero della Guerra un numero di razioni di viveri in natura corrispondente al numero complessivo dei rappresentanti militari patrioti dislocati nelle provincie che non hanno passeranno dall'A.M.G., all'amministrazione italiana, e in quelle già passate.

Il Ministero della Guerra, sulla base delle segnalazioni che gli verranno fatte da questo Ministero provvederà - come d'intesa - a smistare le razioni ai vari commissariati militari.

La questione ha carattere d'urgenza.

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23 JUN 1945

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 384

JRC/ee

AC/5146/Com.

POL INSTRUCTIONS :

20 June 1945

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POL For Special Civilian Representatives

1. It has been brought to our attention by the newly established Northern Regions that more and more travellers from the South are calling on them for supplies of P.O.I. to enable them to continue their journeys and return home. In most cases such travellers claim to be on official business for either AC or the Italian Government, without being in possession of any document to prove their statement, and either present coupons issued in the South or have no coupons at all.
2. In view of the Supply position in the North where, at the present stage, it is not possible to obtain or distribute all the Petrol required even for minimum local needs, such additional calls are most embarrassing since, if met, they represent an additional, and in most cases unnecessary, drain on inadequate local resources badly needed to maintain essential skeleton services.
3. In order to counter this situation the Italian Government has agreed to print a special series of Travellers' Coupon which will be issued only by Liquid Fuels Division of the Ministry Industry and Commerce.
The Ministry will only give their approval to absolutely essential journeys and will require full justification in writing from each individual applicant. It is expected, moreover, that their screening is likely to be very severe since they themselves will be called on to be available to the North a sufficient supply of Petrol to make the value of special coupons issued.
4. The above arrangement is being announced by the Italian Government by Press and Radio. It is being brought to the attention of all Sub-Commissions since it may be necessary to approve journeys of representatives engaged on AC business but where travel by AC transport is not a practical proposition.
5. In order to get supplies of essential cases...

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5. In order to get supplies of special coupons to meet such cases applications must be sent by Sub-Commissions to Ministry of Industry and Commerce. (Liquid Fuels Div.) Rome, in duplicate, showing itinerary and reason for the journey, type and plate number of car, number of circulation permit and any other relevant details. The application must also include a statement to the effect that the Sub-Commission interested accepts full responsibility for screening and considers the journey of an essential nature. The Ministry will advise when the coupons may be picked up. Such journeys should be planned well in

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advance to avoid delay.

6. P.O.L. for Italian Government Ministerial use in the North is also dealt with by the Inter Ministerial Petroleum Committee, to whom all applicants should be referred, on similar lines. No individual allocations can be made by this HQ and no individual requests will be received on behalf of particular Ministries or individuals.

7. Supplies for contractors and others in the North, regularly employed by or working for Sub-Commissions, should be tid for through the competent AMG officer in the territory where they reside and will count against allocations made direct to Northern Regions.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

E. B. McKinley
E. B. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

Distribution :

All Provinces in Liguria Region	7
" " " Piemonte	8
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By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

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Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 439081
Ext. 321

Ref : 36/O/PAT
Subject : Italian Military Patriot Representatives -
Free issue of rations and POL.
To : Sub HQ Venezia Giulia.

13 June 1945.

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A copy of our letter of even reference dated 5 June and addressed to all regions and areas is given below for your information and action.

1. "Ref para 3 of appendix C to 94/PAT of 7 April 45.
2. Before leaving Rome Italian Military Patriot Representatives are given by this Branch a copy of AAI letter 1075/5/Q1 of 26 Oct. 44, and a certificate to the effect that they are accredited Italian Military Patriot Representatives and entitled to draw free rations and POL from Allied sources.
3. When an Italian Military Patriot Representative relinquishes his appointment he should be instructed that on arrival in Rome he must report to the Italian Liaison Officer with this Branch and hand back the a/m certificate and any other official papers he may have received from the Branch. Should he not be returning to Rome, the certificate etc. should be withdrawn by your HQ. and forwarded to this Office."

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R.R. GRIS, Jr.
Colonel,
Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 354
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOT BRANCH

Ref. No 439021
Ext. 321

Ref : 36/0/PAT

5 June 1945

Subject : Italian Military Patriot Representatives
Free issue of rations and POL.

To : LOMBARDIA Region
: PIEMONTE "
: MARCHE "
: EMILIA "
: LIGURIA "
: TOSCANA "

Copies : 5 Army - G-5 Section } for information and
: ANG 8 Army } for action when necessary.

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R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 439081
Int. 321

Ref : 36/O/ENT

Roma, 5 Giugno 1945

Oggetto: Rappresentanti Italiani Militari dei Patrioti
Razioni e benzina.

Al : Ministero dell'Italia Occupata
Collegamento M.G.

e p.c. : Gabinetto.

ROMA

Si trasmette, per opportuna conoscenza, traduzione di una lettera circolare inviata ai Quartieri Generali delle Regioni, circa la riconsegna, da parte dei Rappresentanti che hanno terminato il loro compito, dei documenti rilasciati loro al momento della partenza.

R.R. CRIPES, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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1. Si fa riferimento al paragrafo 3 dell'allegato C del 94/PAT del 7 Aprile 1945.
2. Prima della partenza da Roma sono state consegnate ai Rappresentanti Militari Italiani dei Patrioti, una copia della lettera dell'AAI No 1075/S/QI del 26 Ottobre 1944 ed una dichiarazione con la quale vengono accreditati Rappresentanti Militari Italiani dei Patrioti e autorizzati a prelevare gratuitamente razioni, benzina e lubrificanti dai depositi Alleati.
3. Quando un Rappresentante Militare Italiano dei Patrioti lascia la sua carica, deve essere informato che all'arrivo a Roma deve presentarsi all'Ufficio di Collegamento Italiano presso questo Patriots Branch e restituire la suddetta dichiarazione e qualsiasi altro documento che possa aver ricevuto da questo Ufficio. Se l'Ufficiale non rientra a Roma, i documenti di cui sopra, dovranno essere ritirati da codesto Quartier Generale e trasmessi a questo Ufficio.

(f.to.) R.R. CRUFS. Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

CJM/insk

G-5: 370.64-3

13 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives in I of C Area.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Reference is your 36/0/Pat ~~12~~⁴ April 1945.

1. This Headquarters suggests an approach to MEHA with a request that DDST (Lt. Col Percival) asks the Italian Government for an issue of petrol coupons so that Italian Military and Civilian sources be available.

2. With regard to food a similar suggestion is made, that it be drawn from Italian Army sources.

3. Owing to the temporary nature of these facilities it is regretted that no change in policy can be made by this Headquarters.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. MACNAMARA,
Captain, P.C.

Note

Spoke D. Robilant, asked him to raise the matter with Italian Govt. They should have some scheme worked out for sup ration. petrol for IMPR when territory is handed back to Italian Govt. The I of C stage will be very short, if it 24/90 at all

See F17A

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION

ASB/ec

Ref. AC/5087/Commerce/POL 7

Tel. Rome 478829

10 May 1945

SUBJECT : POL - Italian Military Patriot
Representatives.

TO : Pet. Sec. AFHQ, RAAC

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1. Our AC/5087/Commerce of 30 April 45 refers. 12
2. Attached is a copy of Patriots Branch 36/0/PAT of 4 May 45.
3. In the circumstances it can only be hoped that it will not be necessary to continue this variation from normal procedure for very long and Patriots Branch are hereby requested to bear in mind that coupons can be issued later through their Branch to enable these representatives to draw from CIP.

For the Chief Commissioner :

Maj A. S. BRERETON

for W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Subcommission

1 Encl. as per para 2

Copy to :

Local Government S/C- Patriots Branch —
(Col. Craig) without encl.

Public Safety (Maj. Ballance) with encl.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

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Ext 321

4 May 1945.

Ref : 36/0/PAT
Subject : POL - Italian Military Patriot Representatives.
To : Commerce Sub Commission.

1. Ref your AC/5087/Commerce/POL.7 of 30 April.

2. It is thought that it would be quite impracticable to restrict the issues of POL to Italian Military Patriot Representatives, since it is essential that they should be able to move, without delay, as and when they are required.

3. This Branch is sorry not to be able to agree with the suggestion put forward by the Petroleum Section, but it is considered that to do so would materially reduce the effectiveness of the Italian Military Patriot Representatives, which in the interests of the Allied Forces, cannot be permitted at this juncture.

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F. CRAIG,
Lt Colonel,
D/Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 374
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

2 May 1945

Ref 36/0/PAT

Subject: Patriot Representatives
in L. of G. areas.

To: A.F.H.Q. G-5 Section.

Can an answer yet be given to our letter 36/0/PAT
of 10 April 1945, as with the rapid advance of the
armies in N. Italy the matter has become extremely
urgent.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

G.R. UNGER,
Brigadier,
V.P. C.A. Sect.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

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Ref. AC/5087/Commerce/POL. 7

Tel. Rome 478829

30 April 1945

SUBJECT: POL - Italian Military Patriot Representatives .

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission
(Lt. Col. Craig)

1. Our AC/5146/Commerce of 18 April 45 refers.
2. Attached is a copy of PET 30/B/19 of 28 April 45.
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3. Great pains have always been taken to avoid civilian pattern vehicles which have not been requisitioned and are not properly marked to that effect drawing from W/D petrol points as once the practice is allowed more or less anyone can get a chit of authority from some army formation and draw supplies that way thereby rendering useless any civilian rationing scheme.
4. Whilst it is appreciated that conditions in advanced areas make W/D petrol points the most convenient we would like to find some way out and the suggestion made by Pet. Sec. that drawings should be restricted to a specified military unit would appear to be a satisfactory compromise and we shall be glad to have your confirmation and if you will make arrangements accordingly.
5. It is unfortunate that HQ. AAI gave authority which is contrary to instructions which have existed for a long time and which it is essential should be observed if there is to be any effective control over civilian POL supplies.

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W. P. EVANS

Colonel

Director

Commerce SubCommission

I Encl. as para N. 2

AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

Tel:- ROME 478875

PET 30/B/19

28 Apr. 45

SUBJECT: POL for Patriot Forces.

HQ. A.C., Commerce Sub-Commission,
APO 394. (2)

Reference your AC/5146/Commerce/PCL 13 dated 18 Apr. 45.

1. It has always been understood that the Italian military vehicles serving in front of Army rear boundaries directly under Allied military control, would draw POL direct through the ordinary Army channels. At the same time, it has always been the endeavour to prevent cars of civilian type to draw from W.D. petrol points in view of the obvious dangers of such a practice. It would be much preferred if these civilian cars, used by the Italian Military Patriot Representatives, were to draw their petrol from some specified Army unit well able to recognize them (e.g., transport lines of Divisional or Corps Headquarters). It is hoped that arrangements to this end could be made.


H. B. EYLES
Colonel
Petroleum Section

Copy to: AFHQ Pet. Sec., HQ. 15
Army Group.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
Budget Sub-Section
Tel: 485977

21 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Payments and Employments of Patriots, etc.

TO : Patriots Branch (Attention: Chief Clerk)

May this office please be supplied with copies
of your office letters, references 36/PAT, dated
30 October '44 and 94/PAT, dated 7 April '45, subject
as above.

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J.R.H. Hall

J.R.H. HALL
Major
Chief Budget Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION

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Ref. AC/5146/Commerce/POL.13

Tel. Rome 478397

18 April 1945

SUBJECT : POL issues to Italian Military
Patriot representatives.

TO : Pet. Sec. AFHQ, ~~RAAO~~.

1. Conversation Maj. Tagan - Capt. Cowlin refers ; attached are copies of letter received from Local Government Subcommission Patriots Branch dated 17 April 1945, AAI circular letter 1075/3/01 dated 26 October 1944 and Lombardia Region circular dated 12 April 1945. *7A* *for 3-1-45* *Janet* *7B* *same*

2. It appears to us that duly authenticated Patriot representatives in possession of a certified copy of AAI instruction above-mentioned should have no difficulty in obtaining supplies at WD petrol points since the wording takes the form of a definite authority to Army formations to issue.

3. Your comments would be appreciated, however, before we reply to Patriots Branch.

For the Chief Commissioner:

for M. J. S. BERNETON
for W. J. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Subcommission

3. encls. as per para 1.

Copy to: Lt.Col. F. Craig, Deputy Director Local Govt. S/C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ATO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 35/O/PAT

17 April 1945.

Subject: E.O.I. Issues to Italian
Military Patriot Representatives.

To : Commerce Sub Commission
POL Section.

1. Ref conversation Lt. Col. Craig - Capt. Cowlin
16 Apr 45. The following are forwarded herewith
(a) Copy of AAI Letter 1075/3/1 dated 26 Oct 44. ^{7A}
(b) Lombardia Region Letter XI/301/5/COM dated 12 Apr 45. ^{7B}
2. It will be noted that (b) is in direct contradiction
of (a) as not only are Italian Military Patriot
Representatives authorized to draw POL from Allied
sources, but their transport is provided by the Italian
Government and takes the form of civilian requisitioned
cars, which do not bear any WD markings.
3. It would appear that the authority given in (a) was not
known to the AFHQ Petroleum Section when their letter
30/3/44 of 11 Apr was issued, and it is requested that
the matter may be taken up with them immediately in
order that the necessary issues to Italian Military
Patriot Representatives may continue.

F. Craig

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. S/C.

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HQ. ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY
Tel: PILEPOT 81
1975/3/11

26 Oct 44

SUBJECT: District Representatives.

HQ. No. 1 District

Copy to : G(Maine) AAI
Adv HQ ACC
HQ 55 Area
HQ 61 Area
HQ 71 Sub- Area

1. Authority is granted for the Patriot Representative who will be attached to AMG HQ of FIFTH and EIGHT Armies, and the Regional Commissioners in the L. of C. area within operational zone, to receive free issues of petrol and Allied rations.
2. This authority extends only to Patriot Representatives properly accredited by the Patriot Branch ACC. That Branch will inform HQ AAI at fifteen-day intervals of the total number of such representatives.
3. The use of these Patriot Representatives has been sanctioned by BGS (Ops) AAI.

(Signed) M. SANDY, Major,
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

It is certified that the undermentioned officer is a Patriot Representative accredited by this Branch as mentioned in para 2 above.

F. CRAIG,
Lt Colonel,
D/Director.

Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 LOMBARDIA REGION
 APO 394
 COMMERCE DIVISION - P.O.L. SECTION

Ref : XI/301/3/GOM

12 April 1945.

Subject: P.O.L. Instructions No. 1

To : All Officers concerned.

1. The P.O.L. Instruction No. 1 issued 9 April 1945 should be read and applied bearing in mind the following comments issued by AFHQ Petroleum Section and reproduced as follows :

AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
 ROME AREA ALLIED COMAND
 Tel : ROME 478131
 PET 30/E/11
 11 Apr. 45

1 Study of the above mentioned Instruction has been made by this Section, and the following comments are made :

- (a) Paragraph 1, sub-para. 1 - It should be made clear to all Provincial POL Officers that the amount of POL in C.I.P. depots is of interest to them only to the amount of the allocation made to their province by this section. It should also be made clear to PPOL Officers that they cannot issue orders to C.I.P. to issue POL in excess of allocations.
- (b) Paragraph 3, sub-para. 2 - No military HQ has any authority to request circulating permits for Italian civilian vehicles with the intent to supply POL to these vehicles from Military POL points. No Military POL point will service any civilian vehicle unless said vehicle is fully requisitioned, repainted, and carries a W.D. number.

2. May all Provincial POL Officers in your Region please be advised of these points.

/s/ H.B. EXLES
 H.B. EXLES
 Colonel,
 Petroleum Section "

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2. This directive is to be attached and made part of P.O.L. Instruction No. 1 dated 9 April 1945.

STEPHEN A. CHAMP, Lt. Colonel,
 Chief Commerce Division.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394
COMMERCE DIVISION - POL SECTION

REF: XI/301/1/COM

9 April 1945

POL INSTRUCTION No. 1

TO: Provincial Commissioners
Provincial POL Officers
Regional Divisions

1. DISTRIBUTION of Petroleum, Oil and Lubricante (POL) will be handled by the Comitato Italiano Petroli (CIP), an Italian agency, organized by and operating under the supervision of AFHQ (PET section).

We have no control over this agency or its personnel. It will receive instructions to sell POL only upon the prior approval of the duly authorized POL officers of AIG/AC and to furnish such officers with all information concerning actual physical supply of POL in the Province. Any complaint about the work or personnel of CIP employees must be channeled through Regional POL Officer to AFHQ and no action can be taken by AIG/AC Officers to hire or replace CIP personnel.

The supervision and control of POL allocations rests with this Commerce Division and will be administered by its Regional POL Officer and the designated Provincial POL Officers (PPOL).

It shall be the duty of each Provincial POL Officer (PPOL) to immediately contact the Provincial CIP representative and maintain close contact with him as he will be able to keep the PPOL informed as to the daily amount of POL in the province, its location, its distribution and etc. It is anticipated that CIP will be organized and functioning on a Regional & Provincial basis just about as soon as AIG but if there is no CIP representative in your Province, inform Regional POL Officer (PPOL) immediately.

2. THE CHANNEL of communication regarding POL will be from all provincial heads and Italian agencies (through PC) to PPOL thence to RPOL. Also from all Regional heads to RPOL but no Provincial Division should contact RPOL except through its PC and PPOL.

3. HOW TO OBTAIN PETROL. All Provincial and Regional heads, divisions, sections or any other military units in the province (e.g. CID, OSS, PTB, ect.) interested in the use or supervision of civilian motor vehicles will have the civilian applicant file out a form (Pet Sec A-1, copy attached). This application contains a request for the amounts of POL needed. It should be carefully screened by the recommending officer and then given to the PPOL who will either give coupons or chits for the amounts requested or for other amounts as in his discretion and knowledge of the available supply of POL, he can allocate. The PPOL will keep a record of all POL issued by having a separate account.

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The PPOL will keep a record of all POL issued by having a separate account for each recommending division, unit or agency for the following purpose:

- a. So as not to issue more POL than the monthly allocation.
- b. So as to ascertain (approximately) the POL requirements for the activities of the various divisions, agencies, etc.

CIP will be instructed to sell POL only to holders of coupons or chits approved by the PPOL and, as in the case of some bulk allocations to certain divisions (Public Works etc.), to holders of coupons or chits issued by the designated officers of the divisions having a monthly bulk allocation of POL. The PPOL is required to keep a monthly record of all POL issuance by having an account with each recommending division, unit or agency.

See Appendix A for sample.

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4. HOW TO BID OR ESTIMATE FOR FUTURE POL REQUIREMENTS. Upon our immediate entrance into Lombardia Region, a certain amount of POL will have been already earmarked for our Region allocated by AFHQ Pet Sec. but within approximately 30 days thereafter, estimates should be submitted. (A further directive will be issued by this Division as to exact date when first estimate is due and monthly thereafter). The necessary information that has to be submitted on the estimate is set-out on form (in lieu of Pet. Sec. - 6), copy attached hereto.

This should be submitted by each Provincial Division in quadruplicate to PPOL by or before the 1st of the month for the following month's requirements e-g, (1 June for July supply) and the PPOL shall forward 3 copies of these bids plus his consolidated bid in triplicate to the Regional POL by or before the 5th of the month and the PPOL will send these bids to AC - Pet Sec and AFHQ - Pet Sec by or before the 10th of the month. By or before the 25th the PPOL will receive notification of the next month's allocation so that he can turn allocate or earmark POL supplies to the various divisions and or Italian agencies.

When making the estimate of requirements it is not necessary to fill in the columns regarding lubricating oils and greases. Lubricating oils (motor oils only) and greases are automatically allocated by AFHQ Petroleum Section on the basis of a percentage of motor fuels granted (at present 3% for lubricating oil and small percentage of greases which varies according to availability). It is sufficient to state under such headings "usual percentage required".

All estimates are to be figured in barrels of 42 American gallons (159 litres per barrel) for liquid POL and in lbs for grease (when, notwithstanding the above, grease allotment is required for a special purpose).

N.B. 3 conversion tables are attached for information & use when necessary.

5. "B" LISTS. In accordance with AOC Exec. Memo No. 51, 24 April '44, Para 14, authorization for POL can only be valid for one month. In order to obviate the necessity for applicants to fill out form Pet. Sec. 1A each month, the following procedure is to be followed.

As each division is able to ascertain through its various sources the number of motor vehicles it desires to recommend for POL, it will submit, in triplicate, what we shall term a "B" list. It shall contain the following information:

Users name	Plate No.	Permit No.	Kind and type of vehicle	Request for Litres of	
				Petrol	Gasoil
				Benzina	Nafta

These lists will be screened by the PPOL and the POL allowed in accordance with available supply, priority of work etc., then one list will be returned to respective divisions and this list will then show the actual amounts of POL allotted, which in some instance will be different than the amounts requested. The PPOL will retain the other two lists and issue coupons or chits to all cars specified on "B" lists in accordance with the amounts allotted.

These "B" lists need only be submitted once (in triplicate) and they will be resubmitted each month. If a change in the list is desired such as

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These lists will be screened by the FPOL and the POL allowed in accordance with available supply, priority of work etc., then one list will be returned to respective divisions and this list will then show the actual amounts of POL allotted, which in some instance will be different than the amounts requested. The FPOL will retain the other two lists and issue coupons or chits to all cars specified on "B" lists in accordance with the amounts allotted.

These "B" lists need only be submitted once (in triplicate) and they will be automatically renewed each month. If a change in the list is desired such as an addition, or substitution or cancellation of some vehicles, then a new list should be submitted in triplicate to the FPOL by or before the 20th of the month effective from 1st of following month and cancel previous list by specific reference thereto. If the change in lists is very slight such as cancellation or addition of one car, the list may be amended by letter, also referring to the specific list to be amended. Only one "B" list should be in effect for any division at any one time subject to any amendments but when a new list is submitted, all amendments should be incorporated therein and all prior lists, and letter amendments thereto, should be cancelled.

6. BULK ALLOCATIONS. In addition to or in lieu thereof, a Division can also be allocated, if the need exists, a certain amount of POL in bulk as per written request of said division. The Provincial Motor Pool, the Public Works Division,

Public Safety Division and perhaps others will require such bulk allocations. PFOL will notify the Provincial CIP the names of the various divisions holding bulk allocations and the amounts thereof and CIP shall honor the bids of such divisions up to the amounts of their allotment.

DIVISIONS ARE INSTRUCTED THAT THEY MUST KEEP CAREFUL CHECK ON THE AMOUNTS WITHDRAWN SO AS NOT TO OVERDRAW AND THE CIP should be instructed to give report each decade to PFOL as to the amounts withdrawn by these Bulk Allocation holders so that the records of PFOL can also indicate the amounts drawn and the POL on hand each decade.

7. INDUSTRIAL OILS. All petroleum products other than petrol, diesel oil, lubricants for motor cars and trucks and kerosene are screened by CIP, and issued by them subject to approval of MIG/AG only as to whether plant, mill, factory etc, is entitled to operate but the amount of oil, type of oil etc, is entirely within the jurisdiction and discretion of CIP. Brake fluid however will be distributed in accordance with a directive issued by AFHQ 26 February '45, Ref. FET 30/B/4 which states as follows:

"Brake fluid is not handled along the same lines as industrial oils as there is a large black market demand. The procedure is that a maximum of $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (100 grams) can be sold to each consumer on account of lubricating oil allocated. Delivery is noted on the oil coupons. If this information please be passed to interested parties."

John L. King
Lt Col QMC
Petroleum Section

Lubricating oils for cars and trucks are issued on the basis of 5% of the petrol or diesel oil allotted.

8. MILITARY REQUIREMENTS. The monthly and or supplementary bids should not include military requirements. Military requirements are to be supplied from military source (against special coupon issued by ADST and/or other authorities) and CIP is refunded in kind by AFHQ Petroleum Section for all such military coupons and delivery orders honoured so that the said military issues by no means lowers provincial allocations which are intended only for civilian use.

When circulation permits to Italian civilians are requested by military HQ supplying POL from military sources, such military HQ should specify on the second page of the recommendation from (Pet. Sec. A 1) under the heading "POL ration" that all POL requirements of the recommended vehicle will be supplied through military coupons by the proper authority so that the circulation permit will be issued without any civilian ration of POL.

Italian Army, Navy and Air Forces are not considered as civilian requirements and can be supplied through authorization of AFHQ Petroleum Section only.

9. CIRCULATION PERMITS FOR CARS AND TRUCKS. This subject although closely connected with the issuance of POL will be treated in another directive as soon as it is determined when and how circulation permits should be issued.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Stephen A. Crump
STEPHEN A. CRUMP

entirely within the jurisdiction and discretion of CIP. Brake fluid however will be distributed in accordance with a directive issued by AFHQ 28 February '45, Ref. PET 30/B/4 which states as follows:

"Brake fluid is not handled along the same lines as industrial oils as there is a large black market demand. The procedure is that a maximum of 3 1/2 oz. (100 grams) can be sold to each consumer on account of lubricating oil allocated. Delivery is noted on the oil coupons. May this information please be passed to interested parties."

John L. King
Lt Col QED
Petroleum Section

Lubricating oils for cars and trucks are issued on the basis of 3% of the petrol or diesel oil allotted.

8. MILITARY REQUIREMENTS. The monthly and or supplementary bids should not include military requirements. Military requirements are to be supplied from military source (against special coupon issued by ADST and/or other authorities) and CIP is refunded in kind by AFHQ Petroleum Section for all such military coupons and delivery-orders honoured so that the said military issues by no means lowers provincial allocations which are intended only for civilian use.

When circulation permits to Italian civilians are requested by military HQ supplying POL from military sources, such military HQ should specify on the second page of the recommendation from (Pet. Sec. 4.1) under the heading "POL ration" that all POL requirements of the recommended vehicle will be supplied through military coupons by the proper authority so that the circulation permit will be issued without any civilian ration of POL.

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For the Regional Commissioner:

Stephen A. Grupp
STEPHEN A. GRUPP
Lt Colonel
Chief Commerce Division

Inclosures:

1. Pet. Sec. 4.1
2. In Lieu of Pet. Sec. No. 6
3. Appendix A
4. Petroleum Conversion Tables
5. Table II - lbs to Quintals
6. Table III - Quintals to Tons

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DISTRIBUTION:

AC - Commerce S/C - POL Sec.

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Lombardia Region

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Regional Commissioner

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Finance Division

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Transportation Division

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Food "

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Industry "

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Agriculture "

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Public Safety "

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Education "

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Public Health "

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Public Works "

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Legal "

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Patriots "

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Property Control "

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Monuments & Fine Arts

(3)

Communications "

(1)

File

(50)

Spare

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FORM:
Pet. Sec. A-1.

Application for circulation permit and P.O.L. ration for vehicle recommended by Allied HQ., bodies or offices

Domanda di permesso di circolazione e di razioni di carburanti per veicolo raccomandato da Comandi, Enti o Uffici alleati

NAME OF USER
Nome dell'Utente

NAME OF OWNER (if different than user's)
Nome del proprietario (se diverso da quello dell'Utente)

PLATE No.
Targa N.

PROVINCE
Provincia

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE: private car-motorcycle · truck · three wheeler of carrying capacity up to 3¹/₂ quintals (strike out if not applicable; if another type of vehicle is recommended specify which)
Descrizione del veicolo: vettura · motocicletta · autocarro · motofurgoncino di portata non superiore a 3¹/₂ quintali (cancellare ciò che si vuole escludere: se un altro tipo di veicolo viene raccomandato specificare quale)

POWER HP:
Potenza:

PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT IS RECOMMENDED
Uso per il quale viene raccomandato

UNTIL WHAT DATE?
Fino a che data?

(permanent permits expire at the end of April, August and December)
(i permessi di circolazione scadono alla fine di Aprile, Agosto e Dicembre)

TERRITORY: state whether "liberated Italy", is necessary and recommended or only one or more Provinces and which
Zona di circolazione (indicare se "l'Italia liberata" tutta è necessaria e raccomandata oppure una o più Province e quali)

FOR TRUCKS ONLY: carrying capacity
per i soli autocarri: portata

Q.1s
Q.11

NAME OF OWNER (if different than user's)
Nome del proprietario (se diverso da quello dell'utente)

PLATE No.
Targa N.

PROVINCE
Provincia

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE: private car-motorcycle truck - three wheeler of carrying capacity up to 3 1/2 quintals (strike out if not applicable; if another type of vehicle is recommended specify which)
Descrizione del veicolo: vettura - motocicletta - autocarro - motofurgoncino di portata non superiore a 3 1/2 quintali (cancellare ciò che si vuole escludere: se un altro tipo di veicolo viene raccomandato specificare quale)

POWER HP:
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FOR TRUCKS ONLY: carrying capacity
per i soli autocarri: portata

Q.ls
Q.li

is a permanent trip ticket requested?
un libretto di viaggio permanente è richiesto?

what commodities are to be hauled?
quali merci debbono venire trasportate?

what tonnage?
che tonnellaggio?

Kilos
Kg.

N.B. - If the vehicle recommended already has a circulation permit state N.o and expiration date

N.B. - Se il veicolo raccomandato è già munito di un permesso di circolazione indicarne il N. e la data di scadenza

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P.O.L. RATION⁽¹⁾
RAZIONE DI CARBURANTE⁽¹⁾

- (a) PERMANENT USE
(a) Uso permanente

MONTHLY MILEAGE ESTIMATE
Percorrenza mensile preventivata Km.

CONSUMPTION RATE: litres of gasoline $\frac{\%}{100}$ Km.
Consumo unitario : litri di benzina $\frac{\%}{100}$ Km.
litres of gas oil $\frac{\%}{100}$ Km.
litri di gasolio $\frac{\%}{100}$ Km.

MONTHLY RATION RECOMMENDED: litres of gasoline
Razione mensile raccomandata : litri di benzina
litres of gas oil
litri di gasolio

UP TO THE END OF THE MONTH OF
Fino alla fine del mese di

- (b) TEMPORARY USE OR SPECIAL TRIPS
(b) Uso temporaneo o viaggi speciali

NUMBER OF TRIPS
Numero di viaggi MILEAGE Km.
Kilometraggio

CONSUMPTION RATE: litres of gasoline $\frac{\%}{100}$ Km.
Consumo unitario : litri di benzina $\frac{\%}{100}$ Km.
litres of gas oil $\frac{\%}{100}$ Km.
litri di gasolio $\frac{\%}{100}$ Km.

QUANTITY RECOMMENDED: litres of gasoline
Quantità raccomandata : litri di benzina
litres of gas oil
litri di gasolio

REQUESTED VALIDITY OF COUPONS: up to
Validità richiesta per i tagliandi di carburante: fino al (Data) (Date)

N. B. - Lubricating oil is automatically granted at the rate of 3% of motor fuels granted.
N. B. - L'olio lubrificante viene automaticamente assegnato in ragione del 3% del carburante concesso.
(1) P.O.L. ration is not to be requested when supplies are to be drawn either from Military sources or from bulk allocations.
(1) La razione del carburante non deve essere richiesta quando la fornitura proviene da fonte militare oppure da assegnazioni globali.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE No.
Firma e indirizzo del richiedente - Telefono N.

litres of gas oil $\frac{\%}{100}$ Km.
litri di gasolio $\frac{\%}{100}$ Km.

MONTHLY RATION RECOMMENDED: litres of gasoline
Razione mensile raccomandata
: litri di benzina

litres of gas oil
litri di gasolio

UP TO THE END OF THE MONTH OF
Fino alla fine del mese di

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Numero di viaggi

CONSUMPTION RATE: litres of gasoline $\frac{\%}{100}$ Km.
Consumo unitario
: litri di benzina $\frac{\%}{100}$ Km.

litres of gas oil $\frac{\%}{100}$ Km.
litri di gasolio $\frac{\%}{100}$ Km.

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Quantità raccomandata
: litri di benzina

litres of gas oil
litri di gasolio

REQUESTED VALIDITY OF COUPONS: up to
Validità richiesta per i tagliandi di carburante: fino al (Data) (Date)

MILEAGE Km.
Kilometraggio

N. B. - Lubricating oil is automatically granted at the rate of 3.0% of motor fuels granted.
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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE No.
Firma e indirizzo del richiedente - Telefono N.

The undersigned certifies that the above named applicant is working on a project under the supervision and with the knowledge and consent of
Il sottoscritto certifica che il richiedente di cui sopra lavora per progetti sotto la sorveglianza e con la cognizione ed il consenso di

Date
Data

put Division or Section of recommending Office
Indicare Divisione o Sezione dell'Ufficio che raccomanda

In lieu of Form Pet-Fuel 6.
(Revised March 1944)

Month of _____

Estimated Monthly Petroleum Re

TYPE OF VEHICLE OR INDUSTRIAL USERS	REGISTRATION		NUMBER UNITS USING		Petrol Litres	Gasoil Litres	Keros Lit.	LUB. OILS LITS.			Gear Oil Hyp 90	GREASE Kilos No. 1
	Reg'd. this Month	Est'd. next Month	Petrol	Gasoil				Sae 10 Light	Sae 30 Med.	Sae 50 Heavy		
1 - PRIVATE Motor Cars												
A) Doctors												
B) Public Officials												
C) Others												
2 - MOTOR TRUCKS Civilian Carries and Commercial												
3 - TRUCKS public utilities, fire, Public Health, etc.												
4 - MOTOR BUSES												
5 - TAXIS												
6 - INDUSTRIAL Plant (give number)												
7 - AGRICULTURE												
8 - BOATS, Fishing, etc. (No. of ships)												
Monthly Estimated Consumption No. 1-8												

NOTE: Under heading « OTHER OILS », Grade, Descriptive Number (if known) or exact use to be stated.

APPENDIX "A"SAMPLEPUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

	Petrol	Gas oil	Kerosene	Lubricating oil	Grease
Bulk Allocation for the month of April 1945	5000 lt.	1000 lt.	200 lt.	180 Kg.	20 Kg.
<u>Issues:</u>					
Chit No. 1 April 2nd 1945 - main hospital	1000 lt.	100 lt.	50 lt.	33 Kg.	5 Kg.
Balance Availability	4000 lt.	900 lt.	150 lt.	147 Kg.	15 Kg.
Chit No. 2 April 3rd 1945 - emergency trip to Milano	100 lt.	- lt.	- lt.	3 Kg.	- Kg.
Balance Availability	3900 lt.	900 lt.	150 lt.	144 Kg.	15 Kg.

PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

	Petrol	Gas Oil	
Petrol coupons allocation for the month of April '45	3000 lt.	1000 lt.	(lubricating oil does not need any accounting because 3/5 is automatically issued with petrol and/or gas oil)
50 Doctors' monthly rations at 40 litres each and one to Provincial sanitary truck (gas oil)	2000 lt.	300 lt.	
Balance Availability	1000 lt.	700 lt.	
10 Doctors' monthly rations at 60 litres each	600 lt.	- lt.	
Balance Availability	400 lt.	700 lt.	

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COMMERCE DIVISION

PETROLEUM CONVERSION TABLES
(General Circulation)

	100 Oct.	87 Oct.	80 Oct.	AGO (Drv)	Kero.	Fuel Oil	Lub Oils	Grease
1. U.S. Gals per Barrel	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	400 lbs.
2. IMF. Gals per Barrel	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	400 lbs.
3. U.S. Gals per Long Ton	378	369	360	317	336	286	294	2240 lbs.
4. U.S. Gals per Metric Ton	372	363	354	311	330	281	289	-
5. IMF. Gals per Long Ton	315	307	300	264	280	238	245	2240 lbs.
6. IMF. Gals per Metric Ton	309	302	295	260	275	234	241	2205 lbs.
7. U.S. Gals per Cu. Meter	264	264	264	264	264	264	264	-
8. IMF. Gals per Cu. Meter	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	-
9. Barrels per Long Ton	9.0	8.8	8.6	7.6	8.0	6.8	7.1	5.6
10. Barrels per Metric Ton	8.86	8.66	8.46	7.48	7.87	6.25	6.44	
11. Barrels per Ship Ton Bulk	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	
12. Litres per IMF. Gal.	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	
13. Litres per Long Ton	1430	1394	1362	1198	1273	1080	1112	
14. Litres per Metric Ton	1473	1371	1339	1180	1249	1062	1094	
15. Litres per Barrel	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	
16. Litres per Cu. Meter	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	
17. Barrels per Cu. Meter	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	
18. Litres per Quintal	137.5	134	133	116	122	104	107	
19. Litres per U.S. Gal.	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	

1000 Kilograms = 2,205 lbs. = 10 Quintals = 1 Metric Ton

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TABLE III.

Conversion of Quintals to Short Tons and Long Tons based on:

1 Short Ton = 2,000 lbs. = 9.07194 Quintals
1 Long Ton = 2,240 lbs. = 10.16057 Quintals
1 Quintal = 220.46 lbs.

Quintals	Short Tons	Long Tons	Quintals	Short Tons	Long Tons
1	.11023	.09842	200	22.046	19.68392
2	.22046	.19684	300	33.069	29.52588
3	.33069	.29526	400	44.092	39.36784
4	.44092	.39368	500	55.115	49.20980
5	.55115	.49210	600	66.138	59.05176
6	.66138	.59052	700	77.161	68.89372
7	.77161	.68894	800	88.184	78.73568
8	.88184	.78736	900	99.207	88.57764
9	.99207	.88578	1,000	110.230	98.41960
10	1.10230	.98420	2,000	220.460	196.83920
20	2.20460	1.96839	3,000	330.690	295.25880
25	2.75580	2.46049	4,000	440.920	393.67840
30	3.30690	2.95259	5,000	551.150	492.09800
40	4.40920	3.93678	6,000	661.380	590.51760
50	5.51150	4.92098	7,000	771.610	688.93720
60	6.61380	5.90518	8,000	881.840	787.35680
70	7.71610	6.88937	9,000	992.070	885.77640
75	8.26730	7.38147	10,000	1102.300	984.19600
80	8.81840	7.87357	50,000	5511.500	4920.98000
90	9.92070	8.85776			
100	1.02300	9.84196			

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COMMERCE DIVISION

TABLE II.

Conversions from lbs. to Quintals based on the following:-

1,000 grams = 1 kilogram = 2.2046 lbs. = 35.2736 ozs.
100 kilograms = 1 quintal = 220.46 lbs.
10 quintals = metric ton = 2204.6 lbs.

lbs	Quintals	lbs	Quintals	lbs	Quintals	lbs	Quintals
1	.00454	40	.18144	800	3.62378	11,000	49.89567
2	.00907	50	.22680	900	4.08237	12,000	54.13164
3	.01361	56	.25401				
4	.01814	60	.27216	1,000	4.53597	13,000	58.96761
5	.02268	70	.31752	1,100	4.98957	14,000	63.50358
		75	.34020	1,200	5.44316	15,000	68.03955
6	.02722						
7	.03175	80	.36288	1,300	5.89676	16,000	72.57552
8	.03629	90	.40824	1,400	6.35036	17,000	77.11119
9	.04082	100	.45360	1,500	6.80396	18,000	81.64746
		110	.49896	1,600	7.25755	19,000	86.18343
10	.04536	112	.50803				
		120	.54432	1,700	7.71115	20,000	90.7194
11	.04990						
12	.05443	125	.56700	1,800	8.16475	21,000	95.25537
13	.05897	130	.58968	1,900	8.61834	22,000	99.79134
14	.06350	140	.63504	2,000	9.07194	23,000	104.32731
15	.06804	150	.68040	2,100	9.52554	24,000	108.86328
		160	.72576	2,200	9.97913	25,000	113.39926
16	.07258			2,240	10.16057		
17	.07711	170	.77111	2,300	10.43273	26,000	117.93523
18	.08165	180	.81647	2,400	10.88633	27,000	122.4712
19	.08618	190	.86183	2,500	11.33993	28,000	127.00717
20	.09072	200	.90719	2,600	11.79352	29,000	131.54314
		225	1.02059	2,700	12.24712	30,000	136.07911
21	.09526						
22	.09979	250	1.13400	2,800	12.70072	40,000	181.43881
23	.10433	275	1.24739	2,900	13.15431	50,000	226.43851
24	.10886	300	1.36079	3,000	13.60791	60,000	272.15821
25	.11340	325	1.47419	4,000	18.14388	70,000	317.51791
		350	1.58759	5,000	22.67985	80,000	362.87762
26	.11794						
27	.12247	375	1.70099	6,000	27.21582	90,000	408.23732
28	.12701	400	1.81439	7,000	31.75179	100,000	453.59702
		500	2.26799	8,000	36.28776	200,000	907.19414
29	.13154	600	2.72158	9,000	40.82373	300,000	1360.79106

	Quintals	lbs	Quintals	lbs	Quintals	lbs	Quintals	lbs	Quintals
1	.00454	40	.18144	800	3.62978	11,500	49.89567		
2	.00907	50	.22680	900	4.08237	12,500	54.45161		
3	.01361	60	.25401						
4	.01814	70	.27216	1,000	4.53597	13,000	58.96761		
5	.02268	75	.31752	1,100	4.98957	14,000	63.50358		
6	.02722	80	.34020	1,200	5.44316	15,000	68.03955		
7	.03175	90	.36288	1,300	5.89676	16,000	72.51552		
8	.03629	100	.40824	1,400	6.35036	17,000	77.11119		
9	.04082	110	.45360	1,500	6.80336	18,000	81.64746		
10	.04536	112	.49896	1,600	7.25755	19,000	86.18343		
		120	.50803						
			.54432	1,700	7.71115	20,000	90.7194		
11	.04990	125	.56700	1,800	8.16475	21,000	95.25537		
12	.05443	130	.58968	1,900	8.61834	22,000	99.79134		
13	.05897	140	.63504	2,000	9.07194	23,000	104.32731		
14	.06350	150	.68040	2,100	9.52554	24,000	108.86328		
15	.06804	160	.72576	2,200	9.97913	25,000	113.39926		
16	.07258	170	.77111	2,300	10.43273	26,000	117.93523		
17	.07711	180	.81647	2,400	10.88633	27,000	122.4712		
18	.08165	190	.86183	2,500	11.33993	28,000	127.00717		
19	.08618	200	.90719	2,600	11.79352	29,000	131.54314		
20	.09072	225	1.02059	2,700	12.24712	30,000	136.07911		
21	.09526	250	1.13400	2,800	12.70072	40,000	181.43881		
22	.09979	275	1.24739	2,900	13.15431	50,000	226.43851		
23	.10433	300	1.36079	3,000	13.60791	60,000	272.15821		
24	.10886	325	1.47419	4,000	18.14388	70,000	317.51791		
25	.11340	350	1.58759	5,000	22.67985	80,000	362.87762		
26	.11794	375	1.70099	6,000	27.21582	90,000	408.23732		
27	.12247	400	1.81439	7,000	31.75179	100,000	453.59702		
28	.12701	500	2.26799	8,000	36.28776	200,000	907.19414		
29	.13154	600	2.72158	9,000	40.82373	300,000	1360.79106		
30	.13608	700	3.17518	10,000	45.35975	400,000	1814.38808		
						500,000	2267.98510		

Example of use:

1975 lbs	=	1900	Quintals	Kilograms
		75		
		1975		
			8.61834	861.834
			34.021	34.020
			8.95854	895.854

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMISSIONS
PATRIOTIC BRANCH

Ref : 36/PAT.

13 April 1945.

Subject: Italian Military Detachment
Representatives - P.M.

To : Hq. LIGURIA Region
" EMILIA " "
" LOMBARDIA " "
" NEAPLES " "
" VENETIA " "
" TOSCANA " "

Figure of 36/PAT 3rd jacket
~~Figure of 36/PAT 3rd jacket~~

A copy of AAI letter 1073/5/01 of 26 Oct 44, referred
to in para 3 of Appendix C to 94/PAT of 7 April 45,
is forwarded herewith for your information.

M.P.
P. GRAY,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. B/C.

/s/

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C O P Y

HQ. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Tel: WILSON 84
1075/8/31

SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives.

26 Oct 44

HQ. No. 1 District

Copy to : (Main) AAI
Adv HQ AOC
HQ 55 Area
HQ 68 Area
HQ 71 Sub-Area

1. Authority is granted for the Patriot Representative who will be attached to HQ of PIPHI and HUNGH Armies, and the Regional Commissioners in the L. of C. area within the operational zone, to receive free issues of petrol and Allied rations.
2. This authority extends only to Patriot Representatives properly accredited by the Patriot Branch AOC. That Branch will inform HQ AAI at fifteen-day intervals of the total number of such representatives.
3. The use of these Patriot Representatives has been sanctioned by AOC (Ops) AAI.

(signed) M. SANCY, Major,
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : 36/O/PAT.

10 April 1945.

Subject: Patriot Representatives in
L. of C. Areas.

To : AFHQ. G-5 Section.

1. Ref your G-5 370.64.3 dated 29 March.
2. It is thought that when considering this matter your HQ. may have been under a misapprehension as to the status of the Military Patriot Representatives in question.
3. These Military Patriot Representatives are Italian Army Officers appointed by the Ministry of War at the request of this HQ. and NOT voluntary or civilian workers. They cannot therefore be classified as full time civilian employees of A.C., as suggested in para. 2 of your letter.
4. With regard to the point made in para. 3 of your letter concerning the impracticability of issuing military rations to scattered individuals rear of army boundaries; it is pointed out that Italian Military Patriot Representatives are in all cases attached to an AMG or AC Headquarters.
5. The numbers affected at the moment are very few, but if the occupation of N. Italy takes place rapidly, as is to be expected, it is probable that the majority of the Italian Military Patriot Representatives working with AMG/AC will be very shortly in territory which has ceased to be within the operational zone, but where they may be required to remain for several months.
6. It is hoped that it may be possible to reconsider the matter in the light of the above facts.

W. A. S. D. Olland, Major
for G. R. UPJOHN,
Brigadier,
V.P. C.A. Section.

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PATRIOT BRANCH
4225ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

DSJ/TBJ/JJJr

29 March 1945

G-5: 370.64-3

SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives in L of C Areas.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
F281 of 36/PAT

1. Reference is made to your 36/PAT of 10 February.
2. On the question of petrol for the Italian Patriot representatives the Petroleum Section this HQ's are strongly opposed to Foreign Nationals drawing their requirements from Allied Petrol Points. They suggest however that as these representatives have official positions they should draw petrol in the same way as Italian Government agencies i.e. through CIP the official civil distributing organisation. In this connection they suggest that the representatives should be issued with coupons to draw from civil petrol pumps in the same way as other Italians working as contractors on behalf of the Allied Commission. Pet. Sec. state that MMIA can arrange to supply the necessary coupons to your Patriot Branch.
3. So far as rations are concerned G-4 state it is considered impracticable to give authorization for a few scattered civilians to draw rations from military stocks in areas in rear of army boundaries and they further point out that there is no authority whereby volunteer workers, even though assisting the Allied effort, can be issued from army stocks. Their suggested solution is that if the representatives can be made bona fide full time employees of the Allied Commission authority could be requested for the issue to them of civilian workers ration.
4. It is regretted that despite pressure it has not been possible to obtain permission for simpler and more expeditious procedures to be adopted to obtain petrol and rations for the representatives.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

HEADQUARTERS

31 MAR 1945

D. S. JACKLING
ColonelNote above refers only to Military Patriot
Representatives in L of C Areas.

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Italian Military Subsistence ScaleFile

f. Care will be taken to insure that the vouchers are legible, and the information shown above is entered thereon.

g. Rations will be issued on the following scale:

Allied Portion

<u>Item</u>	<u>Per man</u> <u>Per day</u>
Flour	12 oz Kg. 0.340
Vegetables, Dehydrated	1 " " 0.028
Canned Meat or Preserved Fish	3 " " 0.085
Cheese	1 " " 0.028
Sugar	1 " " 0.028
Rice	1 " " 0.028
Macaroni	3 " " 0.085
Dried Beans or Peas	2 " " 0.057
Tomato Catsup or Paste	1/2 " " 0.007
Coffee	1/2 " " 0.014
Pepper	1/200 oz 0.00014

Italian Portion

Fruit, Fresh	4 oz Kg. 0.114
Vegetables, Fresh	8 " " 0.228
Olive Oil	1 " " 0.028
Nuts	1/2 " " 0.014
Salt	1/2 " " 0.014
Wine	1/2 liter
Matches, 1 box or 2 books per man per week.	

h. These vouchers will be mailed promptly after issue of rations as this is the only whereby the charge may be raised against Italian Government for the commodities issued.

/s/ Tommy T. Rose
/t/ TOMMY T. ROSE Lt. Col.
for Major General
W.M.I.A.

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MMIA LO 5th Army

MMIA LO British Increment 5th Army

MMIA LO 8th Army

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See also report FSH (7/18)

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REMARKS :

1. The allied portion is drawn from an American dump in 5th. Army and is available for any period, e.g. 4 days, 10 days, 15 days.
2. The Italian portion can be drawn from Italian Military dump for any period, but the following items may require local purchase.
 - a) Wine
 - b) Fruit fresh
 - c) Vegetables fresh
3. Where all the above items require purchase, such purchase should be budgetted for at a cost of 20 lire per head. The cost may be exceeded by a reasonable margin.
4. Where only one or two of the above items require purchase the daily cash allotment can be ascertained from M.M.I.A. or from the office i/c Italian dump.
5. Soap and cigarettes are generally obtained from Italian sources. The Italian Army scale of issue is 10 cigarettes per man per day. 5 free and 5 on payment of 5 lire. It has been the practice with partisans to issue 10 cigarettes per day free.
6. If soap and/or cigarettes are not available from Italian sources, A.M.G. will supply if available but the cigarette ration is then 5 per man per day.

15 Mar '45

*William and Capt. H.A.*PATRIOT OFFICER
N. 1 PATRIOT TRANSIT
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m.l. For American portion of ration forms used are -

- (i) Daily telegrams in duplicate
 (ii) Drawing form in quadruplicate } *Obtainable from American Dump.*

For Italian portion.

Ration Issue Note in quadruplicate obtainable at Italian Dump.
 Form 1919/A ST/8

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ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT

SUBJECT: Rations.

FILE No. HQC/5/2

TO O.C., British Detachment

22 March 1945

1. Reference is made to HQC/5/2, dated 1 November 1944, in which you were authorized to issue hard rations once a week to Lt. VILLA Alberto and Prof. BALBI Giovanni, who were accredited representatives with the Patriots Branch of this Headquarters.

2. In view of the contents of Establishment Memorandum No. 4, dated 21 March 1945, para. 3c, this authority is withdrawn and the issue of rations to Italian Patriot Representatives of this Headquarters will cease forthwith.

R. H. Robertson Colonel
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

Copy to: Patriots Branch. ✓

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