

ACC 10000/125/378

121/7/PAT

RATIONS FOR PATRIOT CENTERS

NOV. 1944 - July 1945

MINUTE SHEET No. 4

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MINUTE SHEET No. 3

DATE

2 Feb 45.

To: Civil Affairs Section.

Confirming telephonic communication from AMG Fifth Army, it is requested that application be made to AFHQ for the following:

1. The period of rationing to be extended to 90 days.
2. Where Italian Army rations are not available, Allied Army rations should be issued and replaced when possible.

B.L. Page
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Executive Officer.

To: Patriots
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3 Feb 45

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C.A. Sec

W.G.S. Dillard, Major

18 Jan 45.

G.A. Sec
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W.G.S. Dillard, Major
C.A. Sec

3 Feb '45

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V.P. Cas has seen 29 & 28. 93.2 in my return. Sat. day. 26 Mar.

[Signature]

7:

Financ

Can we please have a copy of the instructions issued re payment for food

LC (Fut.)
20 JAN 1945

see F60A

3 Feb 45

18 Mar 45.

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12/17	3. I asked Major Mynors what his reaction would be to a proposal that the American Ration, less fresh meat component should be issued to Patriots working en bloc in labour gangs. He said that he considered V Army would oppose this. He thought the Italian Military Ration would be the most suitable. 4. Major Mynors informed me that only two Patriot Reception Centres were operating at the moment and that Patriot Representatives at present were wanted only for these two centres. A third representative might be required shortly for another centre. 5. Major Mynors informed me that a 2nd Screening Agency had been ^{sent} to Florence which was not really required. All that had been required was one additional officer for the original recruiting Agency.	P.O. Mynors Sir P.M. MAHUS, Bt., Major.

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L-4. Please write Major Mynors

re: question of via Reggio 2599

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P. N. Wynors

Sir P. M. MAGNUS, Lt.,
Major.

(3)

Dec. 20.

L.H. Please write Major Wynors

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*release of question of via Regio 2509
(2) Major Wynors informs me after
personal survey that he himself had to
lot of this form - but it must be
be regarded as a transitory form - may*

require (1) Can't be made

(2) Ric. It. Auth.

(3) 1 E 17/0 R

*(4) Also re Recruiting Agency personnel
with the advice as to reduction of its salary*

*but it is
every body
should be in debt
to see it
achieved.
Hence they are
Hence why not
Hence then looking
with the advice as to reduction of its salary*

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19 Dec. 44.

(Copy of (9) in 121/7/PAT).

Ex.

I am quite definite that in redrafting the letter you should apply for P.O.#. Scale 30 Ration for HIGH Army Front, and for FIFTH Army Front heavy workers Scale A plus such component parts as will bring it up to a level with the P.O.#. ration on HIGH Army Front.

Major PARKER of Food Sub Commission is supplying us with the details either today or tomorrow, but I ask you not to delay writing the letter again in accordance with the Chief of Staff's wishes, as expressed in his Minute.

W. H. H. H.
For Director.

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19 Dec 44.

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FOR ACTION AND UNDER NPIC HQ VERMONT REGION

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14 July 45

PRIORITY

IN CLEAR PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS RATIONS FOR PATRIOT CENTER UNDER

PARA TWO FOR ACTION AND UNDER NPIC VERMONT REGION FROM HQ ALICE CITY
A.C.P.A. 2 PART

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PARA TWO PD CONTACT HQ VERMONT REGION REPAIRING YOUR VICTOR RAY HAS SLANT
ONE OF ONE THREE JULY PD THEY HAVE THIS MATTER IN MINDInternal Dist.

Food Sub Com (attention Maj Sinclair)

Patriots Branch

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+ R.P. RIFPS, Col. Director Local Govt. S/C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: VEN/1

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 131000B

Message Centre No: E/9502

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 131730

FROM: AMM UDINE

Precedence: ROUTINE

TO : PATRIOT BRANCH AG HQ

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Please ensure 500 rations daily 16 to 31 July for Patriot Centre UDINE. PC considers rations indispensable.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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HEADQUARTERS

13 JUL 1945

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Note Spoke Major Sinclair (Food S/C) who telephoned to Venezuela Region & was told that they have enough supplies to issue rations to Patriots from civilian sources. Venezuela will contact Udine, & unless we hear further we can assume that the matter is satisfactorily settled. M.P. 1400 hrs 14 Jul

EXTRACT FROM NOTES ON J/COMD PROBY'S VISIT
TO VENEZIE 5 - 12 JULY 45.

3. UDINE - 9 JULY 45

(a) Visited Patriot Centre with Capt. Hammond.

The supply department state they are unable to find rations from civilian sources for the Patriots here, and 8 Army have agreed to issue rations, on repayment from A/C, at the Public Security scale for a period of 5 days. If it is necessary to prolong this period, Venezia Region may ask A.C. to arrange the matter with AFHQ.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AND 324
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 321

26 June 1945

REF : 124/7/PAT

Subject : Letters for Patriots - Argentina.

TO :	LIGONIA	Region (2)
	PIRENTIS	" "
	LOMBARDIA	" "
	VENETIA	" "
	ROMANIA	" "

Copies : AMB 8 Army (1)
5 Army G-5 Section (1)

- LCA

Two copies of this HQ letter 1364.9/2/A dated 22 June 45 are forwarded herewith for your information.

MP
R. R. BRITS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: Q 5988

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 211810B

Message Centre No: E/5126

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 212130B

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: REAR 8 ARMY

TO: AFHQ CITE FHGDS INFO MAIN ARMY, 15 ARMY GP, ALCOM, 5 ARMY

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Your TX 94030 of 16 subject feeding Partisans.

A. Rations issued ref your para A total 66481.

B. Anticipate feeding 4,000 Partisans daily up to incl
15 July approx thereafter 1,000 daily.

C. Partisans disposed UDINE Area and VENEZIA GIULIA.

DistInfo-Action - Patriots Br
L. Forces SC 2Info - Chief Commissioner
Exec Commr
CA Sec
Econ Sec
Food SC 2
File

INFO - ACTION

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13649/F/A

22 June 1945

SUBJECT : Rations issued to Patriots.

TO : Federazione Italiana dei
Consorzi Agrari.

1. With reference to the issues of foodstuffs by your Provincial Consorzi Agrari to SEPRAL for consumption by Patriots, we wish to confirm the conversations between your Dottore Calvani and our Capt. Corner.
2. The settlement for these rations is purely a matter between the Italian Government and yourselves.
3. Please issue instructions similar to those issued for foodstuffs supplied for Refugee Camps (as agreed in conversations mentioned in para.1) to your Inter-regional Offices, so that they may instruct the Consorzi in their own Regions.
4. Receiving Reports received by you from SEPRAL in respect of such issues will not appear as a deduction in the Account you render to AG. The necessary adjustment will be made in your accounting to the Italian Government.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone

(SGD) P.D. BANNING - LT. COL.
Chief Accountant,
for Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy for Info. : Director,
Local Government S/O
(Attn. Jun. Omdr M. Proby).

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17 JUN Recd / 121/7

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: **EX 94090**Message Centre No: **E/5211**Date/Time of Origin: **JUNE 16/1500B**Date Time Rec'd: **JUNE 16/1725B**Precedence: **PRIORITY**FROM: **AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHDS**TO : **ACTION : MAIN EIGHTH ARMY INFO: REAR ARMY, ALOOM, 15 ARMY GROUP, FIFTH ARMY**

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Your U242 of 13 June. Require following further details before approving extension

(A) How many of one million rations referred to in para B of EX 76738 of 16 May had been issued up to 10 June?

(B) How many partisans do you anticipate feeding from 11 June until 10 July?

(C) Presume those in (B) above are located in VENEZIA GIULIA

INFO - ACTION

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INFO-ACTION : LAND FORCES (2)
PATIOTS BR

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER
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FOOD SC (2)
FILE (2)
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ACTION

Extract from Col Cripps Tour Notes 7-9 Aug - FIA 27/10/57
with regard to the feeding of patriots as from today all
Regions and in particular this one requests instructions as to
the matter of payment to SERIAL for these. This matter must
be cleared with Finance Sub Commission and Food Sub Commission.
Take the necessary staff action pending my return.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. Ext. 521

14 June 1945.

Ref : 121/7/PAE
Subject : Feeding of Patriots on Rations from
Allied Commission civilian resources.
To : Food Sub Commission.
Copy to : Finance Sub Commission.

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1. Ref your 43-4/14/Food of 7 June 45.
2. The Director Local Govt. Sub Com. has reported from the North, that all regions are anxious to receive instructions with regard to payment to GENERAL for rations drawn for Patriots.
3. It is requested that this matter may be taken up please, and that a copy of any instructions issued may be passed to this Branch.

M.P.

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

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18 June M.P.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
A.P.O. 394

Tel: 515

18 October 1944

ACC/13-1/FOOD

SUBJECT: Rations for Public Security Agents

TO : Regional Commissioner,

Sicilia	Region	Toscana	Region
Sardegna	Region	Emilia	Region
Southern	Region	Liguria	Region
Lazio-Umbria	Region	Piemonte	Region
Abruzzi-Marche	Region	Lombardia	Region
9340 5th Army		Venezia	Region
9340 6th Army			

1. An amended scale of Food Rations based on the Italian Military Scale has been approved for:

Royal Finance Guards
Municipal Guards
Prison Guards

Agents of Public Security
Guardia Forestale
Fire Services

2. Only those services at present drawing rations under the above classified-rations are entitled and these will be subject to review from time to time.

3. The scale adopted is as follows:

Bread	425 grams (or variation, not to exceed	
Pasta	85 "	125 grams flour
Rice or Flour	23 "	
Dried Vegetables	85 "	
Meat or M & V Stew	100 "	
Dehydrated Soup	28 "	
Sugar	20 "	
Olive Oil	28 "	
		Per day

supplies from ACC controlled sources,

Cheese, 28 grams and preserved fish 85 grams, may be substituted for similar quantities of Meat or M & V Stew, when available from Allied Control Commission or local sources.

4. The above scale should be supplemented from Italian sources by Italian local arrangements by the provision of the following:

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Coffee	14 "
Pepper	1/14 "
Fresh Fruit	113 "

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Tomato Paste or Catsup	14 "	
Coffee	1/14 "	
Pepper	113 "	
Fresh Fruit	226 "	
Fresh Vegetables	14 "	
Nuts	14 "	
Salt	1/4 litre	per day
Wine		

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5. This amended scale will be put into force on 1 November 1944 and the scales laid down in letters 13 June 222/84/3A Ration Scales for P.S. Agents, Firemen, etc., 30 June ACC/43-1/300D, New Basic Ration Scale, Appendix "1", paragraph "C", and 23 July 222/143/3A Ration Scales for Guardia Finanza, are cancelled as from that date.

6. The rations as in paragraph 3 will be drawn as under present arrangements.

RATIONS FOR FUEL TO SAFETY AGENTS: Cont'd.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

[Signature]
A. G. ANDERSON
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

Copies to: Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Section
Food Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Local Government Sub-Commission
Ministry of Agriculture and Forests (6)
Ministry of War (6)
Lt. Col. Stewart, Hq. AAI

(e) FEEDING.

*Extract from Col Cripps Tour notes of 6 June,
FIOR of 165/PAT*

Limbert and Mc Ghlin report that feeding in the MILAN CENTRES is very poor, I will investigate this tomorrow morning. In any case it is essential to carry on with some feeding after June 10. On further discussion I do NOT consider that the number of rations required will possible exceed 15,000 and I believe it doubtful if in the whole of Northern Italy it will reach 10,000. The instructions for feeding through SEPRA are required by Regions etc. forthwith. Patriots Branch to get a signal out within 48 hours of receipt of this.

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AMG TOSCANA REGION RPTD AMG EMILIA REGION RPTD 57 AREA FOR LIGURIA REGION ALCOM
RPTD AMG LOMBARDIA REGION RPTD AMG PIEMONTE REGION RPTD AMG VENEZIA REGION
RPTD AMG FOUR CORPS RPTD AMG FIVE ARMY (ALL FOR ACTION) RPTD HQ FIFTEENTH
ARMY GROUP (INFO).

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7 June 1945

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE OUR SIGNAL NINE ZERO ZERO EIGHT OF JUNE SECOND CMA SUBJECT
PATRIOTS RATIONS CMA PARA TWO PD

PAREN TO AMG TOSCANA REGION RPTD AMG EMILIA REGION RPTD FIVE SEVEN AREA FOR LIGURIA
REGION ALCOM RPTD AMG LOMBARDIA REGION RPTD AMG PIEMONTE REGION RPTD AMG VENEZIA REGION
RPTD AMG FOUR CORPS RPTD AMG FIVE ARMY ALL FOR SUPPLY OFFICERS ALL FOR ACTION RPTD HQ
FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR GEORGE FIVE (INFO) FROM ALCOM CITE ACFOD PAREN

PARA TWO PD SUPPLY OFFICERS WILL REQUEST ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS BASED ON AUTHENTICATED
NUMBERS FROM CAMPS PD FIGURES SHOULD SHOW DOWNWARD TREND AS PATRIOTS DISPERSED

FOOD SUBCOMMISSION

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N. W. DRAGNEFF
LT. COL. AGD
ADJUTANT

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AMG TOSCANA REGION RPTD AMG EMILIA REGION RPTD AMG LIGURIA REGION RPTD AMG VENEZIE REGION
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ALL FOR ACTION RPTD ALCOM ANCONA (INFO)

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2 JUNE 1945

PRIORITY

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS FEEDING OF PATRIOTS PD AS FROM TEN JUNE RATIONS WILL BE SUPPLIED
FROM CIVILIAN SOURCES PD SCALE AS FOR PUBLIC SECURITY AGENTS PD

PAREN TO AMG TOSCANA REGION RPTD AMG EMILIA REGION RPTD AMG LIGURIA REGION RPTD AMG
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ALCOM CITE ACFOD PAREN

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NUMBERS AS FOLLOWS CLN TOSCANA FIVE ZERO ZERO CMA LIGURIA TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO CMA EMILIA
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LT. COL. HARRIE FOOD SC

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M. W. DRAGNEFF
LT. COL. AGD
ADJUTANT

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOT 3 BRANCH

Ref : 121/7/PAT

Tel. No. 439081
Ext. 321Subject : Feeding of Patriots.

8 June 1945

TO : HQ. PIERRE Region }
 : HQ. LOUVEAUX " }
 : HQ. VANSELEN " } attn. Patriot Officer }
 : HQ. LIGUEUX " }
 : HQ. REUILLE " }
 : HQ. TORCHES " } attn. R. Public Safety Officer)

Copies : 15 ARMY Group G-5 Section

Copies : 5 ARMY G-5 Section
 : A.M.G. 8 ARMY
 : IV CORPS G-5 Section.

1. Ref. our signal 8185 of 21 May.

2. Below is an extract from the Food Sub Commission letter 43-4/14/FOOD of 7 June for your information.

" Instructions have been issued to Regional Food Officers in the Northern territories that as from June 10th Patriots in Camps are to be fed at the Public Security Ration Scale from AG/Civilian sources.

57th Camp Commandant should make application to Provincial Food/Supply Officers for the rations giving the number of persons to be fed. The Provincial Food/supply Officer will authorise SEPRA to issue and the latter will indicate the Supply Warehouse from which the food will be drawn. Transport arrangements must be made between Sepral and Camp Commandant".

M.P.
 R.E. CRIPPS, Colonel,
 Director, 2587
 Local Government Sub Commission.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

AJP/sl

7 June 1945

Tel: 476

Ref: 43-4/14/FOOD

SUBJECT: Feeding of Patriots in Camps

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission
Patriots Branch

1. Your letters 1st and 4th June, reference 121/7/PAT is reference.

2. Instructions have been issued to Regional Food Officers in the Northern territories that as from June 10th Patriots in Camps are to be fed at the Public Security Ration Scale from AC/Civilian sources.

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W. J. LEGG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

AF/al

Tel: 476

7 June 1945

Ref: 43-4/13/FOOD

SUBJECT: Rations for Patriots in Camps

TO : Provincial Commissioner Apuania
(Attn: Provincial Supply Officer)

1. Your letter of 30 May AU/PSO/5/45 is reference.
2. The Patriots are to be fed at the Scale for Public Security Agents, through the usual SEPRAI channel for the bulk feeding of special classes.
3. The Supply Officer will request additional allocations of commodities from Headquarters, Allied Commission, based on authenticated numbers of Patriots in the camps and will make the quantities available to Seprai in accordance with normal procedure.
4. Transport must be a matter for local arrangements.
5. Numbers to be fed should progressively decrease as the Partisans are dispersed from the camps.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W. J. Legg
W. J. LEGG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to:

Local Govt. S/C, Patriots Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. Ext. 321

Ref : 121/7/PAT

4 June 1945

Subject : Feeding of Patriots

To : Food Sub Commission.

1. More detailed figures ~~in para 3 below~~ are given in para 3 below, in substitution of those contained in para 2 of our 121/7/PAT of 4 June.
2. It will be noted that in order to avoid duplication of figures, these estimates have been based on a purely Regional basis.
3. REMARKS ON PATRIOTS IN PROVINCES REQUIRING RATIONS.

(a) Region	(b) Province	(c) Total of "regions."
LIGURIA	GENOA = 1000 LA SPEZIA = 300 IMPERIA = 400 LA SPEZIA = 300	2,000
EMILIA	= 350	350
TOSCANA	FLORENCE = 200 PISTOIA = 100	300
LOMBARDIA	(City) MILAN = 500 (Prov) MILAN = 500 VARESE = 200 COMO = 300 SONDRIO = 100 BERGAMO = 300 BRESCIA = 500 PAVIA = 200 CREMONA = 200 MANTOVA = 200	2,500

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(a) Region	(b) Province	(c) Total of Regions.
		5.650
PISMONTE	ASTE = 200	
	VERCELLI = 200	
	ALESSANDRIA = 500	
	CUNEO = 500	
	TORINO = 400	
	AOSTA = 200	
	NOVARA = 500	2.500
VENETIA	TREVISO = 200	
	BOLZANO = 500	
	VERONA = 200	
	UDINE = 500	
	VENICE = 200	
	ROVERETO = 250	1.850
		10.000

M.P.

E.H. WHITE,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub Com.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 1081

Message Centre No: E/3550

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 011700

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 041030

FROM: LOMBARDIA REGION PATRIOTS DIV FOR POLETTI SIGNED DE GARSTON

Precedence: ROUTINE

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

RESTRICTED.

Para 1. Patriots requiring rationing June 10 estimated.

Para 2. 500 MILAN city - 500 MILAN Province 200 VARESE - 300 COMO - 100 SONDRIO
300 BERGAMO - 500 BRESCIA - 200 PAVIA - 200 CREMONA - 200 MANTOVA - total 3000.

ACTION

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ACTION INFO PATRIOTS BR
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FOOD SC (2)
C A SEC
FILE (2)
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HEADQUARTERS

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ROUTINE

AMC FLORENCE PROVINCE

ALOM FOR FOOD SO

CONFIDENTIAL

DT.

Ref Hr S-160 and AMC TOSCANA Region message same subject.

200 a day is estimated number of Patriots who will require rationing from civilian sources with effect from 10 of June.

Dist

Action - Food SO 2

Info - Chief Commissioner

Econ Sec

Patriots Br

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: RXII/PAT/P3-50

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 31 1645

Message Centre No: E/3464

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 03 1300

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ AMG VENEZIA REGION

TO : HQ ALCON

IN CLEAR.

NT

GR 102 222286 refers. BELLUNO 200 BOLZANO 500 VERONA 200 UDINE
500 VENEZIA 200.

ACTION

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ACTION - PATRIOTS BR
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CA SEC
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E 3 JUN Recd 121/7

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: PH/PA/5

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 021430B

Message Centre No: 7/1399

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 030830B

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: PATRIOTS OFFICER PIEMONTE REGION

TO: ACTION HQ ALCOA SITE ACPAT

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1. Ref your signal 8185 May 22.
2. Patriots requiring rationing by provinces follows. (ACSTA) 200 rations daily for 10 days. ASTI 200 rations daily for 25 days. VERCELLI 200 rations daily for 10 days. (NOVARA) 500 rations daily for 10 days. ALESSANDRIA 500 rations daily for 10 days. CUNEO 500 daily for 10 days. TORINO 400 rations daily for 10 days.
3. Above information supplies IV CORPS June 1 by phone.

Dist

Action - Patriots
Info - Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
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AMG TOSCANA REGION SUPPLY DIVISION
ALCOM FOR ACPD INFO AMG 5 ARMY

E/3359

JUN 021700B
ROUTINE

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NT

Your 4609 of 31 May.

FLORENCE 150 to 200 PISTOLA 100. No other patriots centres in this Region.

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ACTION: Food S/C 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Leon Sec
Patriots Br
File 2
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2 JUN Recd 12/7

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Patriots

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 2

Message Centre No: E/3261

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 020830

Precedence: OP-PRIORITY

FROM: IV CORPS

TO : HQ ALCON ROME, INFO/ G-5 5 ARMY

IN CLEAR.

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In answer to your cable 8185 of 22 May we have received the following estimates from the 3 Regions. LIGURIA will need 2000 rations daily for 30 days, LOMBARDIA will need 3000 rations daily for 30 days and PIEMONTE estimates 28000 rations after 10 June.

ACTION

DIST

ACTION - PATRIOTS BR
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CA SEC
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BV / 4 May MP ✓

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

FILE : R-VIII/PS/12.4 30 May 1945.
SUBJECT : Patriot Centres. 2-CIU. 1945
TO : Civil Affairs Section, H.Q., A.C.,
Patriots Branch.

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1. Reference your telegram 8185.
2. The present number of Patriots being rationed at Patriot Centres in Provinces in this Region is :

FLORENCE	150 - 200
PISTOIA	100
3. With regard to the Province of Pistoia it is thought that the Patriot Centre there can be closed down within a few days and therefore no rations will be needed after the 10th June.
4. The same is true of the Centre at Florence, but in the latter case a special report was forwarded from the Regional Commissioner under reference R-VIII/11/C/82 of 26th instant, stating that this Centre is serving as a transit centre for partisans and seeking directions as to whether or not it is to remain open. If it is decided to keep the Centre open rations will be required for the number shown i.e. approximately 200.

File of
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F. G. GREEN

Major - G. L.,

Regional Public Safety Officer.

FGG/mpn

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. ext. 321

1 June 1945

Ref : 121/7/PAT

Subject : Feeding of Patriots.

To : Food Sub Commission

delivered by hand to Chief
Cltb Food Sub/Com.
MP 1/6

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1. Ref AFHQ signal FX 7673B of 16 and conversation Lt.Col. Craig - Lt.Col. Inrie, 12 May 1945.

2.	LIGURIA		2,000
	EMILIA	(under Regional control)	500
	TOSCANA	" " "	500
	V ARMY		5,000
	IV CORPS (including Milan)		5,000
	VENEZIA	(none at present, future numbers dependent on operational and political development in this area)	?

3000 Lm

Col White - Major
Parber spoke.

Food will continue
on same scale
public scale

PIEMONTE

2,000 2000

15,000

- May we be informed please
- whether it will be possible to ration this number from civilian sources
 - if so on what scale could rations be issued
 - what procedure would be laid down for the drawing of such rations.

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/mlc.

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S.H. WHITE, Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub Commission

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1 JUN Recd / 121/7

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 4588

Message Centre No: E/3119

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 311636B

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 311845B

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: 5 ARMY FOR HUNG COTE OUR 294

TO: HQ ALCON FOR ACPAT

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Reference to your messages 8185 of 22 May and 8743 of 31 May.
Regions concerned will supply information.

Dist

Action - Patriots Br

Info - Chief Commissioner

CA Sec

File 2

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ACTION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Patriots 40

Originator's Reference: RIX/CAB/177

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 311115

Message Centre No: E/3076

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 311321

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMG EMILIA REGION

TO : HQ ALCOM CITE ACPAT

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Reference your 8743 of 30 May. Reply RIX/CAB/173 of 30 May refers.

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Action: Patriots

Info: Chief Commissioner

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MAY 310934B

E/3066
MAY 311000
ROUTINE

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HQ ALCON FOR AMCOB EMPLOY FORINT TO AMT MOSJANA REGION SUPPLY DIV

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NT

Reference: 3/150 number of patriots nil.

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ACTION - POCB R/C 2
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
CA SEC
PATRIOTS DR
FILE 2
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31 MAY Recd 121/7

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Patriots

Originator's Reference: RIX/CAB/173
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 30 1410B

Message Centre No: E/3006
Date Time Recd: MAY 30 2140B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMG EMILIA
TO: AMG 5TH ARMY FOR ACTION, HQ ALCOM FOR INFO

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NT

Reference 4/28 cite F 191.

Estimated ration strength for Patriots EMILIA REGION 200 as of 1 June. May be reduced to nil. You will be informed. Hospital strength additional to above is 126.

DIST

INFO-ACTION: Patriots Br
INFO: Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
File 2
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INFO-ACTION



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 FOR ACTION AND VENEZIA REGION FIVEARMY FOR GEORGE FIVE SECTION IV CORPS
 AND PIERONCE REGION AND LOMBARDIA REGION AND EMILIA REGION AND TOSCANA
 REGION 8743 30 MAY 1945 PRIORITY

IN CLEAR PD

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 PARA ONE PD REF OUR EIGHT ONE EIGHT FIVE OF TWO TWO MAY PD

PARM TO FOR ACTION AND VENEZIA REGION FIVEARMY FOR GEORGE FIVE SECTION IV CORPS
AND PIERONCE REGION AND LOMBARDIA REGION AND EMILIA REGION AND TOSCANA REGION
FROM THE SICCA CITY A C E A T PARM

PARA TWO PD REPLY REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY

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 Patriots Branch

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A.P.

J/Comm. M. FROXY for

R.R. COTTON. Col. Director Local Govt. S/C.

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26 MAY Rec'd

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Patriots

Originator's Reference: 127

Message Centre No: E/2404

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 25 1145B

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 26 0830

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AME LIGURIA REGION

TO: HQ ALCOM CITE ACPAT

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RESTRICTED.

Ref your 8185 of 22 May.

Please inform me of proposal scale of rations and method of payment.

MP.

DIST

ACTION - PATRIOTS BR
INFO - A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CA SEC
FILE 2
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25 MAY Recd

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 121

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 250900B

Message Centre No: E/2357

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 252000B

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AMG LIGURIA REGION FOR MARSHALL

TO : HQ ALCOM CITE ACPA

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As requested telephone herewith copy of signal 109
in answer HQ ALCOM 8185 of 22 May. — 31

"RESTRICTED. Routine. Ref your 8185 dated 22 May.
estimate GENOA 1000. SAVONA 300. IMPERIA 400.
LA SPEZIA 300."

Dist

Action - Patriots BR
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
C.A. Sec
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25 MAY Recd

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIONOriginator's Reference: 109
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 231710Message Centre No: E/2246
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 240850
Precedence: ROUTINEFROM: AMG LIGURIA REGION
TO: HQ ALCOM CITE ACPAT

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RESTRICTED.

Ref your 8185 dated 22 May.

Estimate GENOA 1000. SAVONA 300. IMPERIA 400. LA SPEZIA 300.

Ends. Signed MARSHALL.

ACTION

DISTACTION - PATRIOTS BR
INFO - A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CA SEC
FILE 2
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22 MAY Recd 121/7

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Patriots 33

Originator's Reference: **FX 80678**
 Date Time of Origin: **MAY 23 1627Z**

Message Centre No: **E/2013**
 Date Time Rec'd: **MAY 23 1905Z**
 Precedence: **ROUTINE**

FROM: **AFHQ, SICHEL ON MTOUNA CITE MAGNO**
 TO: **5TH ARMY INFO PEEBLES, ALOOM, MMIA ROME**

RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED.

Rations for partisans to be furnished from Army installation reured 9157 of 20 May. Italian military ration scale as amended by cable FX 76738 of 16 May authorized for issue. Issue to partisans to cease 10 June 1945. In view of action in cable 9674 of 4 May, suggest you continue calling on MMIA for portion of Italian military ration scale supplied by Italian military. Place demand on PB for balance of authorized ration.

NT For PB and AO ALOOM: PENINSULAR BASE SECTION to place demand on ALOOM for supplies listed in paragraph 6 cable FX 76738 of 16 May.

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INFO-ACTION: L. Forces
 " " Patriots Br
 INFO: A/President
 Chief Commissioner
 Executive Commissioner
 Econ Sec
 QA Sec
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 File
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Extract from Col. CRIPES' tour notes dated 21 May 1945

Appendix C. Para 9.

- 9) Feeding As far as it is necessary is being carried out satisfactory, but it may not be possible to discontinue completely w.e.f. 10 June, 45, in view of the cases still in hospital. In other respects practically all centres will be closed by that date for living purposes, in this region. It is estimated that they will be still some 600 patients requiring rations after June 10.

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FOR ACTION HIGHWAYS REAR FOR AND FIVEARREY FOR GEORGIA FIVE SECTION HIGHWAYS
 REAR FOR AND VERMONT REGION MAIN AND BRILLIA REGION AND TOSCARA REGION REAR 15 ARMY
 GROUP FOR GEORGIA FIVE SECTION IV CORPS 57 AREA REAR FOR AND LIGURIA REGION AND
 VERMONT REGION AND LOMBARDIA REGION

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22 May 45

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IN CLEAR PD

PAGE ONE PD INSERCTIONS RECEIVED FROM AREA THAT PATRIOTS WILL BE RATIONED FROM
 CIVILIAN SOURCES WITH EFFECT FROM THE JUNE PD

PAGE TWO FOR ACTION HIGHWAYS REAR FOR AND FIVEARREY FOR GEORGIA FIVE SECTION HIGHWAYS
REAR FOR AND VERMONT REGION MAIN AND BRILLIA REGION AND TOSCARA REGION REAR 15 ARMY
GROUP FOR GEORGIA FIVE SECTION IV CORPS 57 AREA REAR FOR AND LIGURIA REGION AND
VERMONT REGION AND LOMBARDIA REGION FROM NO ALCON CITY ADPAT PAPER

PAGE TWO PD FORWARD IMMEDIATELY ESTIMATES BY PROVINCES OF NUMBERS OF PATRIOTS WHO
 WILL REQUIRE RATIONING ON THAT DATE

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28 May

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Patriots March

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Lt Col F. CRAIG

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 439081
Ext. 321

Ref : 94/PAT

22 May 1945

Subject : Rations for Italian Patriots.

FSS of 94/PAT

Para 1 of Appendix G to 94/PAT of 7 April 1945
is amended as under, wef 18 May 1945.

- (a) the rations of cheese and sugar are deleted.
- (b) the ration of meat is increased to 4 ozs.

At. Pruby
S. CLIC,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

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PIEMONTE Region	(12)	15 Army Group	(2)
LOMBARDIA Region	(19)	5 Army - G-5 Section	(10)
VENEZIA Region	(19)	A.M.G. 8 Army	(10)
LIGURIA Region	(7)	4 Corps	(20)
EMILIA Region	(17)	1 Dist.	(1)
TOSCANA Region	(8)	2 Dist.	(1)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

17 MAG 1945

Originator's Reference: CAS 528
 Date/Time of Origin: MAY 16 1730B

Message Centre No: E/1056
 Date/Time Rec'd: MAY 17 0830B
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: 15 ARMY GROUP
 TO: ACTION AFHQ INFO 5 ARMY, 8 ARMY, ALCOM

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INFO - ACTION

Reference your FX 70793.

Based on reports received from both Armies this Headquarters recommends that time limit for feeding partisans on scale your FX 60055 be extended until political situation on both fronts clarified. Each Army is presently feeding about 1000 and each Army estimates that there are approximately 20,000 whom they have not yet contacted. These will be to be processed and fed when contact made which depends entirely on solution political problem. Entire partisan program which has been working extremely well to date is based on privilege, largely extra rations, and it is strongly recommended that present policy be continued. Civilian food problem in NORTH ITALY is not acute and if military rations for partisans not available suggest ALCOM institute satisfactory system of feeding from civilian supplies. Present policy to be continued until new arrangements made.

DIST

INFO-ACTION: ~~EX-SEC~~ PATRIOTS
 INFO: A/President
 Chief Commissioner
 Executive Commissioner
 Econ Sec
 Land Forces S/C 2
 File 2563

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 BV 26 May
 MP 18/5

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 17 MAY 1945
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17 MAY recd 1947
INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 76738
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 16 1948Message Centre No: E/1119
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 17 1948
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: AFHQ

TO: CG 5 ARMY, CG 8 ARMY, INFO CG 15 ARMY GROUP, ALCOM, MMIA ROME, PBS, ABC,
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Italian military ration for Partisans is approved for continuation with the following provisions.

- a. Feeding commitment to cease 10th June 1945.
- b. U.S. and British military responsibility limited each to 1,000,000 rations of dry vegetable coffee and catsup.
- c. ALCOM to furnish in addition to the civilian ration ^{Component} ~~compensated~~ sufficient flour to make up the full flour component and 4 ounces meat products ^{on basis of} ~~supplementary~~ ^{U.S./British} military commitment for meat fish and cheese.
- d. Sugar to be deleted from the ration.
- e. MMIA to continue to supply Italian Government component. To ALCOM only this to your 7584 of 14th May replies.

ACTION

DIST

ACTION: Land Forces S/C 2

" Patriots Br

INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner

Executive Commissioner

CA Sec

Econ Sec

Food S/C 2

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HEADQUARTERS

17 MAY 48

A. C.

FX 74796
MAY 131545B

15 MAG. 1945

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MAY 140905B
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AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGDS

MAIN 8 ARMY INFO REAR 8 ARMY, 5 ARMY, ALCON.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

9th Army's reply to (19).

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Your U 38 of 12 May para C.

1. Intention was to withdraw only that portion of ration now being secured for US/BRIT military sources. There is no intention ~~and~~ to withdraw Italian Gov't contribution to Italian Armed Forces ration scale. ALLIED COMMISSION should also consider possibility of increasing their share of ration scale above scale allowed for civilians.
2. Request your views urgently whether ration scale made up on following basis would satisfactorily compensate the withdrawal US/BRIT military element of existing ration. Basic civilian ration supplemented by (A) Italian Government contribution to existing Italian Armed Forces ration scale and (B) increase in A.C. contribution to basic civil ration made up of such items which A.C. can provide.

M/C NOTE

No trace of U 38.

ACTION INFO	AC DIST FOOD S/C (2) A/PRESIDENT CHIEF COMMISSIONER ECON SEC LAND FORCES (2) CAS for Patriots Br FILE (2) Float
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HEADQUARTERS

15 MAY 1945

A. C.

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ACTION AMT GEORGE (1/3 SECTION RPTD 15 ARMY GROUP LARGE FIVE SECTION
 EIGHTH ARMY FOR THE FIVEHUNDRED GEORGE FIVE

7584

14 May 45

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR FAX MAY SEVEN ZERO SEVEN NINE THREE CITE MAY SEVEN
 GEORGE DOG SEVEN PD DUE TO DIFFICULT COMMUNICATIONS NO ANSWER YET RECEIVED FROM
 FIVE OR EIGHTH ARMY IN REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPHS AME AND BAKER OF YOUR SIGNAL PD

PARA TWO FOR ACTION AMT GEORGE FIVE SECTION RPTD 15 ARMY GROUP GEORGE FIVE SECTION
EIGHTH ARMY FOR THE FIVEHUNDRED GEORGE FIVE OF DISTRICT OF DISTRICT FROM
NO ALLOC CITE ADAPT PAREN

PARA TWO PD IN ANSWER TO PARAGRAPH CHARLIE WE ARE ALREADY COMMITTED TO FEEDING
 PATRIOTS ON THE MILITARY SCALE AND IT IS NOW IMPOSSIBLE TO CHANGE OVER TO ANY OTHER
 SCALE WITHOUT GRAVELY PREJUDICING FUTURE SETTLEMENT OF PATRIOT INTERESTS PD
 DIFFICULTY IN REORGANIZING PATRIOTS HAS ALREADY BEEN EXPERIENCED IN MILAN AND IF THE
 SCALE IS CHANGED THE RESULTING DISORGANIZATION WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY LEAD TO BREAKING
 OF LAW AND ORDER PD

PARA THREE PD EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO REDUCE THE RATION EXHAUSTION BY FURTHER
 DISORGANIZATION AND DISPOSITION AND IT IS THOUGHT THAT THE CONSEQUENT WILL NOT IN THE
 AGONY BE VERY LONG PD

PARA FOUR PD TRUST I MAY HAVE REFERENCES TO COMMENTS ON YOUR FAX MAY SIX ZERO
 SEVEN FIVE FIVE UNTIL FURTHER DETAILS AND INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE GIVEN

Patriots Branch

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Kraig L. Col

Lt Col F. ORAG

Internal Distribution

Rt Com

MIA

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FROM SEC

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FOOD SUB COM (attention Lt Col
 - Lurie)

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13 MAY Recd

INCOMING MESSAGE *Patriots*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: CAS 519
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 13/1800

Message Centre No: E/706
Date/Time Rec'd: MAY 14/1020B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: 15 ARMY GROUP

TO : ACTION: FIVE ARMY FOR AMG INFO: ALCOM.

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NT

AFHQ signal FX 70793 and 15 ARMY GROUP signal G4-85 refer. Request this Hq be furnished without delay a copy of the report forwarded to AFHQ by you with reference FX 70793

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DIST

INFO-ACTION : PATRIOTS BR

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER
CA SEC
ECON SEC
LAND FORCES SC (2)
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TO: FOR ACTION RIGHTARMY MAIN FOR AMG REPTD FOR INFO TO FILPOT FOR GEORGE
DASH FIVE SECTION CMA AMG VENEZIA REGION CMA FIVEARMY FOR AMG

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13 May 45

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR MINE NINE EIGHT FOUR PAREN NOT TO ALL PAREN PD
PARA TWO PD TO MAINTAIN THEM AS CIN ABLE PAREN CIVILIAN POLICE PAREN NOT CHARLIE
CHARLIE ROGER ROGER PAREN INCLUDING IN THEIR DUTY MOPPING UP GERMANS AND CIN BAKER
PAREN AS TRANSPORT WORKERS OR CIN CHARLIE PAREN IN ANY OTHER OCCUPATION OF THE CIVIL
ADMINISTRATION CMA THIS SHOULD CERTAINLY BE DONE PD THEY WILL THEN BE PAID AND FED
ACCORDING TO THEIR STATUS AS CIVILIANS AND AS LAID DOWN IN THE RELEVANT AMG WAGE
SCALES AND RATION SCALES PD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION RIGHTARMY MAIN FOR AMG REPEATED FOR INFO TO FILPOT FOR GEORGE
DASH FIVE SECTION CMA AMG VENEZIA REGION CMA FIVEARMY FOR AMG FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACLOT
PAREN

PARA THREE PD ALL PARTISANS WHO CANNOT BE ABSORBED AS AT ABLE ABOVE SHOULD BE
DIARMED PD ALL THOSE THAT CANNOT BE ABSORBED AS AT ABLE CMA BAKER CMA OR CHARLIE
ABOVE CAN BE PLACED IN PATRIOT CENTRES UNDER CONDITIONS LAID DOWN IN PATRIOT DIRECTIVE
REFERENCE NINE FOUR SLANT PAT OF SEVEN APRIL PD WHILE IN SUCH CAMPS THEY WILL BE PAID
FIFTY LIRE PER DIEM AS AUTHORIZED IN THIS HQ LETTER REFER NCE NINE FOUR PAT DATED
FIVE MAY ONE NINE FOUR FIVE PD

PARA FOUR PD FEEDING OF PARTISANS CONTINUES AS AUTHORIZED IN ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN SIGNAL

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REFERENCE FOR XRAY SIX ZERO ZERO FIVE FIVE DATED ONE FIVE APRIL UNTIL MAY ONE EIGHT

PD THIS MATTER IS UNDER REVIEW BY ARLE FOX HOW QUEEN AND FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WILL
BE ISSUED PD

Internal Distribution:

Executive Commissioner.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

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NICHOLAS POMBINO
CWO USA 2557
Asst. Adjutant.

2 MAY Recd / *49A*
INTER OFFICE MEMO

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 Tel: 476

12 May 45

Ref: 43-4/148/FOOD

SUBJECT: Rations for Partisans

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission, Patriots Branch

1. Your letter 11 May 94/6/Pat. is reference. The following portion of the Patriot Ration at present secured from US/BRI military sources, could be provided from civilian supplies;

Flour	7 ounces	Dried Veg.	2 ounces
Canned Meat or)	3 "	Sugar	3/4 ounces
equivalents)			
Macaroni	3 "		

The total ration scale would then nearly equal the one now in force for Public Security Agents and approximate the Italian Military Scale.

2. The Public Security Agents Scale is:-

Bread	425 grams	- 15 ounces
Pasta	85 "	3 "
Rice or Flour	28 "	1 "
Dried Veg.	85 "	3 "
Meat Products)		
or equivalents)	100 "	3 1/2 "
Dehyd. Soup	28 "	1 "
Sugar	28 "	1 "
Olive Oil or Fat.	28 "	1 "

Per day

Supplied from AC Sources.

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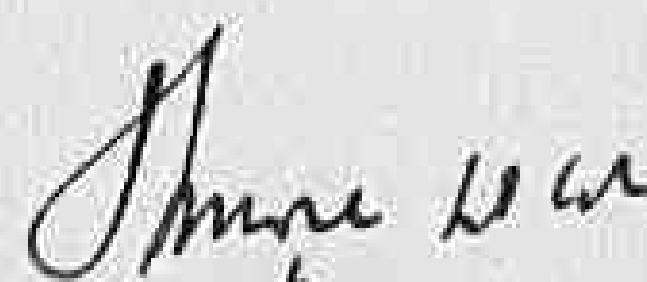
In addition, provision from local Italian sources by local arrangement and purchase, where available,

Tomato Paste	14 grams	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce
Coffee	14 "	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fresh Fruit	113 "	-	4 "
Fresh Veg.	226 "	-	8 "
Nuts	14 "	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Salt	14 "	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Wino	$\frac{1}{2}$ Litre		

Per day

3. We are prepared, if necessary, to apply this scale to the Partisan Forces.

4. It must be pointed out that the Allied Commission requisitions for civilian food requirements for this year have already gone forward to CC/S and that provision for Partisans was not included except at the Normal Consumer Scale. The miscellaneous items such as Meat Products, Dehyd. Soup, Dried Vegetables, and Sugar, can therefore only be provided to the detriment of the special needy classes such as hospitals, refugees etc. and will be a heavy drain on supplies.



W. J. LEGG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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12/5/22

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Patriots

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MAIN AND 3 ARMY

ACTION HQ ALONG FOR AGING FOR INFO REPTED BY HQ FOR G-3 SECTION,
 MAIN 3 ARMY FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, DAROVA FOR VENEZIA SECTION FOR HQ
 COM (AMC)

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Subject Patriots UNIK Area. Patriots are demanding payment. As previously stated impossible since either OSCEPO or GARIBANDI Groups whilst present situation prevails. Neither group is operational, therefore not paid as members of Armed Forces, both groups are cooperating in helping Military Govt and the allies. This applies to OSCEPO in practically their entirety and to GARIBANDI to a lesser degree. Impossible to state numbers, OSCEPO believed to be about 6,000, GARIBANDI claim larger numbers. Total combined Patriots reputed to be round 10,000 though this is doubtful, the amount payments asked for by Patriots is 10,000,000 lire a month. Emphasise this request is from them and the figures have not and cannot be checked accurately nor have any discussions taken place with Patriots regarding rates or any other subject. Request policy of ROM Govt and AG on this matter. Question of feeding Patriots also arises. At present they are feeding on a considerably higher ration scale than civilians, and consider to abruptly cut off supply and bring them down to ordinary civilian level would be impolitic if not impracticable at this stage. Request guidance on this matter also. All the

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above based upon these Patriots not being made operational which is extremely unlikely in view of Combined Chief of Staffs decision that the feeding of Patriot Forces on military scale shall be discontinued as far as possible.

Dist

Action - Area Comm 2
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Section
Eccon Sec
Land Forces 2
Patriots Br
File

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File Rating for Camps

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
AND 39.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMISSION
PARTICULARS IN THE

Tel. Ext. 321

11 May 1945

Ref : 91/6/PAT

Subject : Nations For Partisans.

To : A/President
: Chief Commissioner
: Ex. Commissioner
: Economic Section
: Food Sub Com. (Attn. Lt. Col. Inrie)
: Land Forces Sub Com. (2)
: File (2)

The text of Signal PX 70795 of 5 May has been checked with AMIG, who state that para C should read as follows.

- " C What success can be expected if nations are furnished without the portion now being received from Vb/British Military Sources. Upon receipt of this information the matter will be further examined ".

P. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

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AND TOSCANA REGION

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8 May 45

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS FEELING OF PATRIOTS PD AFHQ ADVISE
HAVING RECEIVED DISAPPROVAL FROM CHARLIE CHARLIE SLANT SUGAR
ON REPLACING MILITARY STOCKS USED FOR FEEDING OF PATRIOTS
OWING TO WORLD SHORTAGE OF FOOD AND PLANNED ALLOCATIONS PD
PAREN TO FOR ACTION AND TOSCANA REGION FROM HQ ALCON CITE
ALPAT PAREN

PARA TWO PD PRESENT AUTHORITY TO FEED PART OF PATRIOT RATION
FROM UNCLE SUGAR SLANT BRITISH MILITARY SOURCES EXCEPT ON
REPAYMENT FROM ALLIED COMMISSION STOCKS WILL BE CONTINUED
IN EFFECT UNTIL ONE EIGHT MAY PD IN VIEW OF THIS YOU ARE
REQUIRED TO REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING PD ABLE POSSIBILITIES
OF DRAWING RATIONS FROM LOCAL CIVILIAN SOURCES PD BAKER
NUMBER OF PATRIOTS BEING RATIONED PD CHARLIE TOTAL
NUMBER ANTICIPATED TO BE PROCESSED AND RATE OF INFLUX
AND DISCHARGE FROM PATRIOT CENTRES AND HOSPITALS

Patriots Branch

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Lt Col P. CRAIG

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PRIORITY

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE NAGDS

TO ACTION CG 5 ARMY CG 8 ARMY ALCOM INFM CG 15 ARMY GROUP
CG PTS CG DISTONE CG DISTWO CG ABC MMIA

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F34 of 44/6 / 1945

DISAPPROVAL RECEIVED FROM CC/S ON REPLACING MILITARY STOCKS USED FOR THE FEEDING OF PARTISANS. FX 60055 OF 14 APRIL REFERS. DISAPPROVAL BASED ON WORLD SHORTAGE OF FOOD AND PLANNED ~~RELOCATION~~ ALLOCATIONS. PRESENT AUTHORITY TO FEED PART OF PARTISANS RATION FROM US/BRITISH MILITARY SOURCES EXCEPT ON REPAYMENT FROM ALLIED COMMISSION STOCKS WILL BE CONTINUED IN EFFECT UNTIL 18 MAY. REPORT IS DESIRED BY 13 MAY ON THE FOLLOWING.

- A. NUMBER NOW BEING FED AND THE SUCCESS BEING MET UNDER PRESENT METHOD.
- B. TOTAL NUMBER ANTICIPATED TO BE PROCESSED AND RATE OF INFUX AND DISCHARGE.
- C. WHAT SUCCESS CAN BE EXPECTED IF RATIONS ARE FURNISHED *without* ~~FROM AFHQ~~. THE PORTION NOW BEING ~~SECURED~~ FROM US/BRITISH MILITARY SOURCES. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION THE MATTER WILL BE FURTHER EXAMINED.

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ACTION PATRIOTS
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CH COM.
EXEC COM.
ECON. SECT.
LAND FORCES

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Originator's Reference: PX 60555
Date/Time of Origin: APR 151834B

Message Centre No: D/7974
Date Time Rec'd: APR 181100B
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACHED CITE PHQAE

TO: 15 ARMY GROUP INFO 5 ARMY, 8ARMY, DISTONE, DISTVO, AC, MMIA

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Subject is feeding and clothing partisans.

CLOTHING. Scale will not exceed

Battle Dress Suit	1
Shirts	2
Boots with laces	1 pr
Socks	2 pr
Drawers	2 pr
Vests or Undershirts	2
Jersey pullover or undershirts woolen	1
Blanket	1

All items will be reconditioned. Battle Dress will be dyed chocolate under arrangements to be made by AFHQ. Battle Dress will be marked with yellow letter V over left pocket. Letter V will be $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches high $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide at top $\frac{3}{8}$ inches thick and will be stencilled on prior to issue under arrangements to be made by armies. As an interim measure and pending receipt of chocolate battle dress and reconditioned clothing as above you are authorized to issue 5th Army 500 items and 8th Army 500 items from above scale as you consider essential to clothe partisans. It is emphasized that this issue from Army stocks is an emergency measure only. If quantities in excess of 500 items each 5th and 8th Armies are required you will

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(EX 60555 cont'd)

signal this HQ for authority for further release. You will be notified immediately chocolate battle dress and reconditioned clothing is available when issue from army stocks will cease. If available in Army area reconditioned clothing should be used.

FOOD. MI armed forces scale will be issued from Army and NMIA stocks. Cigarettes will be issued only if available from NMIA stocks. British cigarettes will not be issued. Records of ration issues to partisans will be kept and reported monthly to S.T. AFHQ. Detailed department instructions will be issued.

DIST.

INFO-ACTION: Patriots Br.

INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
CA Sec
Land Forces S/C
Econ Sec
Food S/C 2
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

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ATP/sl

Tel: 489081 ext. 476

Ref: 123-4/125/FOOD

23 April 45

SUBJECT: Partisans - Provision of Rations

TO : Regional Commissioner:
(Attn: Regional Supply Officers)
Umbria-Marche Region
Toscana Region
Emilia Region
Liguria Region
Piemonte Region
Lombardia Region
Venezia Region
SCAO AMG 5th Army
SCAO AMG 8th Army

1. It is notified, for your information, that Partisans in Camps will be supplied with rations from Army sources on the Italian Military Scale.

2. The provision of food is not an Allied Commission commitment except insofar as replacement of certain items will be made at Allied Commission Headquarters level.

3. Inquiries on the subject should be answered accordingly or referred to this Headquarters.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Copies to:

AFHQ, G-5
15th Army Group, G-5 Section
Civil Affairs Section, A.C.
Land Forces Sub-Commission, ILLFA
Hq. Allied Naples Command, Attn: Food Liaison Officer
All Food Liaison Officer, Bari

W. J. F. WIG
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

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(Attn: Regional
Supply Officers)

- Toscana Region
- Emilia Region
- Liguria Region
- Piemonte Region
- Lombardia Region
- Venezia Region
- SCAO Army 5th Army
- SCAO AF 6th Army

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2. The provision of food is not an Allied Commission commitment except insofar as replacement of certain items will be made at Allied Commission Headquarters level.
3. Inquiries on the subject should be answered accordingly or referred to this Headquarters.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W. J. I. MCG
W. J. I. MCG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copies to:

- AFHQ, G-5
- 15th Army Group, G-5 Section
- Civil Affairs Section, A.G.
- Land Forces Sub-Commission, LFMIA
- Hq. AMG Naples Commune, Attn: Food Liaison Officer
- AC Food Liaison Officer, Bari

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 121/7/PAT.

5 April 1945.

Subject: Suggested supplementary ration
for Patriots.

To : Director,
Food Sub-Commission.

Ref MAP 864 and AFHQ letter P.19 of 26 March and your
reply 43-4/43/Food of 4 April.

1. 14 Your attention is drawn to the fact that the above
letters anticipate approval by C.C.S. of the plan for the
rationing of Patriots from Military sources.
2. This authority has not been received so far.
3. In view of this it is considered advisable at this stage,
to prepare an alternative plan in case C.C.S. disapprove
of the original scheme.
4. It has been suggested that a supplementary ration as supplied
to Public Security be granted from civilian sources for the
Patriots.
5. I shall be grateful for your comments.

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Dir.
Local Gov.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

P-19

26 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Issue of Rations to Italian Patriots.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn, Food Sub-Commission)

1. It is understood that you have seen a copy of HAF 864 which deals with the subject of food and clothing for partisans in NORTH ITALY after occupation.
2. It is proposed in the above cable that a ration will be furnished through Military channels equivalent to the Italian Military ration. This ration is to be provided as follows:
 - a. A proportion of the imported items of the civilian basic ration, equal to the share which the individual partisans would have received had they been confined to the civilian basic ration, will be provided by Allied Commission.
 - b. Items equivalent to those now provided by the Italian Government towards the existing Italian Military ration will be contributed by the Italian Government.
 - c. The balance is to be provided as a U.S. and British Military commitment on a fifty-fifty basis for accounting purposes.
3. The numbers of partisans involved and the period of the commitment are estimated to be 90,000 for 5 months. Your recommendation is requested as to the items and quantities which it is considered Allied Commission should undertake to provide in accordance with para, 2 a. above. It is, of course, appreciated that the civilian basic ration is subject to considerable fluctuation but it is felt that in the case of these partisans it will be more satisfactory to undertake a fixed bulk commitment.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

J. ALFRED SMITH, Major, U.S.
Economics & Supply Division.

Copy to : G(Maint), AFHQ.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
Food Sub-Commission

Tel : 478807

4 April 1945.

Ref : 43-4/18/FOOD

Subject: Issue of Rations to Italian Patriots.

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section.

1. Reference your P-19 of 26 March, 1945.
2. It is recommended that the provision of supplies for partisans by the Allied Commission should be on a replacement basis in arrears by means of consolidated returns submitted by AFHQ to this Headquarters exactly as is done for the replacement of supplies consumed for the heavy workers' midshift meal.
3. It is further recommended that no firm bulk commitments should be made at the moment in view of the uncertainty with regard to the normal civilian ration that we shall be able to supply in Northern Italy. It is considered that the best procedure would be that, upon receipt from AFHQ of the number of rations supplied to partisans each month, Allied Commission will make bulk replacement according to the exact items and the exact quantities of each item issued during the month in question on the normal consumer ration scale.

For the Chief Commissioner,

W.J. LEEG
Colonel
Director, FOOD Sub-Commission

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PATRIOTS BRANCH

Note of Tour. - Major BERTINI - Lt. PALMER.

20 Feb - 2 March 1945.

1. The tour comprised visits to H.Q. AMG. 5 Army Florence and to Perugia.
2. The object of the tour were
 - (a) the delivery of clothes to 12 Patriots in hospital at Perugia;
 - (b) the collection of 900 beds from Perugia for delivery to 5 and 8 Armies for the use of Patriots.
3. 12 complete sets of equipment were collected from 5 Army Patriots' Stores at Florence and delivered 21 Feb to the Hospital at Perugia for distribution to the Patriots. They were taken over by Jun. Comd. Gaggini of Welfare Branch, AMG, Perugia.

This equipment comprised

- 12 overcoats
- 12 pairs trousers
- 12 shirts
- 24 vests
- 12 pairs socks
- 12 pairs boots
- 12 Woolle jerseys.

4. The collection of 900 beds was to be made from the M. Chalotti barracks on the authority of a letter from Italian Ministry of War signed by an Italian General.

Capt. Bounce the British Liaison Officer MMIA at Perugia telephoned MMIA Rome and obtained cancellation of this authority, reducing the figure of beds available from 900 to 389.

Of these, 276 were collected from Perugia on 23 Feb and reached Florence.

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Arrangements were made through Lt. Col. Giffin of AMG 8 Army for 2 3 ton trucks to collect the balance (123) from Perugia on 1 March. Supervision of this later collection was assigned to Lt. Bonanni, Patriots Officer, Perugia.

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No.

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SUBJECT: Amendment to Italian Ration Scale

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

TO : See distribution below:

1. The attached Appendix effective as of 20 February 1945, cancels Appendix "P" to MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 12, of 12 October 1944.

2. Effective 20 Feb. 45, increases previously authorized in the following listed cables and letter are hereby cancelled by this Appendix.

AFHQ Cable PX-52252 dated 13 Nov. 1944.
MMIA Letter AQ/2-12 dated 17 Nov. 1944.
AFHQ Cable PX-17132 dated 29 Jan. 1945.
MMIA Cable AQ-2707 dated 31 Jan. 1945.

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MMIA ST
MMIA Medical
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Ministry of War (General FELICHA)
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TOMMY F. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

BY AUTHORITY OF
CG LFSC (MMIA)
Initials: *[Signature]*
Date 18 Feb 45

1. The attached Appendix effective as of 20 February 1945, cancels Appendix "F" to MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 13, of 12 October 1944.

2. Effective 20 Feb. 45, increases previously authorized in the following listed cables and letter are hereby cancelled by this Appendix.

AFHQ Cable FY-52252 dated 13 Nov. 1944.
 MMIA Letter AQ/2-12 dated 17 Nov. 1944.
 AFHQ Cable FY-17132 dated 29 Jan. 1945.
 MMIA Cable AQ-2737 dated 31 Jan. 1945.

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Thomas J. Rose
 THOMAS J. ROSE, Lt. Col.
 for Major General
 M. M. I. A.

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

RATION - SUBSISTENCE SCALE - ITALIAN ARMY

1. This cancels Appendix "F" to Adm. Instruction No. 12 of 12 Oct. 44., authority Cable from AFHQ PX-28379 dated 16 Feb. 45.

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

* Flour	15 oz.
* Dried vegetables,	2 oz.
* Meat, canned, or fish preserved	3 oz.
* Cheese	1 oz.
* Sugar	1 oz.
* Macaroni	3 oz.
* Rice	1 oz.
* Vegetables, dehydrated	1 oz.
* Catsup, or tomato paste	1 oz.
* Coffee	1 oz.
* Pepper	1/200 oz.

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

Fruit, Fresh	4 oz.
Vegetables, Fresh	3 oz.
Olive Oil	1 oz.
Nuts, shelled, or	1 oz.
Nuts, unshelled	2 oz.
Salt	1 oz.
Wine, litre	1 box
Matches, per 7 rations	2 books

x = see 94/61PAR Feb 26

(3/4) -

* Flour	15	oz.
* Fried vegetables	2	oz.
* Meat, canned, or fish preserved	2	oz.
* Cheese	1	oz.
* Sugar	1	oz.
* Macaroni	1	oz.
* Rice	3	oz.
* Vegetables, dehydrated	1	oz.
* Catsup, or tomato paste	1	oz.
* Coffee	1	oz.
* Pepper	1	oz.
	1/200	oz.

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

Fruit, Fresh	4	oz.
Vegetables, Fresh	3	oz.
Olive Oil	1	oz.
Nuts, shelled, or	1	oz.
Nuts, unshelled	1	oz.
Salt	1	oz.
Wine, litre	1	box
Matches, per 7 rations	1	box
	2	books

or

X = see 94/6/PPAT Feb 26

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ITALIAN ARMY RATIONS - ITEM 20 lire per day.

NOTE:

Captain HAMBOND stated that the 20 lire a day which was included in the Italian Army rations was being obtained by him from 210 Div.

12.Feb. 45.

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NOTES FOR CONFERENCE.10,000 hrs. 12 Feb 45.Patriots.

Already Authorised by
AFHQ, 13 Jan. 45

New proposals by
AFHQ, 9 Feb. 45.

That is required by
A.C.

Rations (L)

Army authorised issue
of Italian Army Rations.
AG/400/033 GEG-C of
13 January 1945.

Rations (1)

Proposed to feed Ps.
on basic civilian
rations augmented by
items from military
sources to be calori-
fic value not exceed-
ing 3000 calories.

AC. to replace through
J. the imported
equivalent of the
civilian basic ration
(approx 2000 tons
flour).

Rations. (1)

Authority to draw
rations from nearest
DID or Q without
absurd difficulties.

Clothing (2)

Issue up to 2000 sets
only.

AG/400/033/GEG-C of
13 January 1945.

Clothing (2)

Proposed to authorise
the issue of:

B.D. Suit	1
Boots and laces	1
Drawers pra	2
Jersey pullovers	1
Shirts	2
Socks	2
Vests	2
Blanket	1

Clothing (2)

Confirmation of
proposals and loca-
tion of clothing

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Hospitalisation (3)

Agreed to treat in
Military Hospitals
AG/400/033/GEG-0
of 13 January 1945

Pay (4)

No authority.

Hospitalisation (3)

Not yet decided.

Pay (4)

No authority.

Hospitalisation (3)

Decision that Patriots
will be located in
the normal way in any
Military Hospital as
a case until such time
as they can be moved
to Civil Hospitals.

Italian Gov. Responsibility.Pay

A gratuity.

Personnel (note for
V.P.)

Patriot policy not
yet defined by AFHQ
but CAO in taking the
matter up personally.
Chief of Staff agreed
to add an Officer to
Regional and Provin-
cial Staffs for hand-
ling Patriots and to
be known as Allied
Patriots Officer.

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AFHQ MESSAGE CENTER

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INCOMING MESSAGE

AFSC N693/09

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PRIORITY

FROM: HQ ALCOM

TO: ACTION AFHQ G-5

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: 1387,

09 February 1945

Personal for Lt. Col. F. CRAIG.

1. Following is draft signal being discussed by Chief of Staff AC with General ROBERTSON, Chief Administrative Officer AFHQ, today. Chief of Staff wishes you to know and discuss on same lines.

2. Subject is provision of clothing and food for patriots.

3. In your note GS/68 dated 26 January 45 to Assistant Chief of Staff G3, you stated that plans must include the issue of orders and instructions to Partisans to report to certain centres where they would be properly cared for and provided with food, clothing and money.

4. At meeting convened by Assistant Chief of Staff G-3 on Monday 29 January it was recommended that provision of food and clothing should be undertaken as a military commitment but I am now informed by Assistant Chief of Staff G5 (Reference to letter DSJ/AS5 February) you now only have under consideration the provision of food and clothing to a specified number of patriots for an agreed period.

5. This HQ strongly recommends that the provision of food and clothing to patriots be regarded as a military commitment and it is impossible to make detailed plans for the handling of patriots until I am informed exactly what provisions will be undertaken by you.

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REF NO: 1387,

09 February AFSC N693/09 continued

6. Request you urgently to give me authority:

A. To draw on Italian military rations scale for patriots up to 90 days if necessary for each patriot up to a maximum of 100000.

B. To draw from Allied sources clothing up to a maximum of 100000 patriots on the scale laid down in paragraph 3 of your AG400/33GEG-0 dated 13 January.

7. Financial arrangements will be made with the Italian Government.

ACTION : G-5 (PERSONAL FOR LT COL F CRAIG)

INFORMATION : SGS (FOR C/S)

MC IN 6575 9 Feb 45 1311A Ref No: 1387 jje/H/X

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
APO 512.

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AE 400/033 GEG-0

13th Jan 45.

Subject: Rations, Clothing, Hospitalization and
Transportation for Patriots.To: Commanding General, Fifth Army APO 464.
Commander, Eighth Army
President Allied Commission

From: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA)

1. Patriots who come from enemy territory will be regarded as an Allied responsibility for the whole of the period during which it is necessary to hold them for screening, determination as to their future status or other purposes. This period will not exceed thirty (30) days.
2. The agency through which the above-mentioned Allied responsibility will be carried out is the MIA, which will make available to the appropriate organization of the Allied Commission the necessary clothing, supplies (paras. 3 and 4) and hospitalization facilities (para. 7b). (This does not relieve AG/ACC of the normal responsibilities with regard to organization, screening, etc., as outlined in para. 7b.)
3. Authority is granted for the issue by MIA of up to two thousand (2,000) sets of reconditioned clothing on the following scale.)

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

The addition of a blanket to this scale is authorized within the limits of availability. No issue in excess of this ceiling will be made without authority of this Hq. Wool outer garments will be dyed either black or rust brown prior to issue.

4. Up to one thousand (1,000) sets of British clothing and one thousand (1,000) sets of United States clothing will be made available in due course to replace the reconditioned Italian clothing issued in accordance with para. 3. above.

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5. The Allied Commission will take all possible steps to ensure that reconditioning of Italian Army and salvage clothing and boots is carried out with the greatest possible speed, in order that it may assume this commitment in full as soon as possible.

6. Authority is granted for issue of Italian military rations. These rations will be drawn through the agency of NMIA. They will count against the totals authorized for US-ITI and BR-ITI ceilings, and will be accounted for on an equal basis.

7. Responsibility.

(a) Armies will collect, disarm and transport Italian patriots to reception camps. They will issue Italian military rations, furnish emergency hospitalization during the period of army control and provide facilities for disinfection and sterilization out of normal resources as far as operational commitments allow.

(b) Allied Commission will maintain suitable reception camps, arrange for Italian Army Hospitalization of sick or wounded to the extent that operations permit, evacuate such casualties as soon as possible to Italian civilian hospitals, issued Italian military rations, provide clothing subject to availability (para.5.) disperse patriots as rapidly as possible and ensure that calls on military supplies are kept to the minimum.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER.

(Sgd.) C.W. CHRISTENSEN

Colonel AGD.
Acting Adjutant General.

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Tel. Ext: 93

13 JAN Recd

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY

SUBJECT :- Patriots -Clothing

OA/200

9 Jan 45

PATRIOT BRANCH, Hq AC

1. Ref/your 121/7/PAT of 30 Dec 44, and AFHQ
signal FX 75600 of 28 Dec 44.

2. MMIA Eighth Army have been approached on
the issues of clothing and rations as authorized in the
above mentioned signal.

3. No difficulty was raised for the issue of
rations, but it was stated that clothing and equipment
could only be issued when received from NAPLES.

M.C. as per aff.
GSO III,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 121/7/PAT.

30 December 1944.

Subject: Supplies for Patriots.

To: HQ. AMG Fifth Army, Patriot Office.
HQ. AMG Eighth Army, Patriot Office.

1. Ref. attached signal PX 75600 of 28 Dec. from AFHQ.
2. I am asked by the Director to bring to your attention the attached signal and suggest to you that you contact immediately responsible Officers and arrange for issue of rations and clothing as authorized in the signal.
3. Please keep the Director fully advised as to your success in obtaining these items.

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R.L. DRACH,
Major,
Patriots Branch.

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Copy from 121/5

ConfidentialPX 75600
DEC 281852AC/5719
DEC 282130A

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED GIVE THRED, THODS, THQAE
ALCOM 5TH ARMY, 8TH ARMY, LAND FORCES SUBCOMMISSION (LMIA)

CONFIDENTIAL.

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

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

In addition 1 blanket is authorized within limits of availability.

DIST

ACTION: Patriot Br 2
" Land Forces 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
C.A. Sec
File 2
Fleet.

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COMPARISON OF RATION SCALES

COMMODITY	Scale 36 ozs	Italian Military ozs	ACC Heavy work ozs	Uncontrolled Commodities by	Calorie value Scale 36 A.C.C.
Bread	18		12 1/2		1170 813
or Biscuits	13 1/2		-		
Pasta	2 1/2	3	3 1/2		252 360
Flour	3 1/4	12	-		296
Rice	3/7	1	-		44
Meat Fresh	2 4/7		-	local purchase	110
or Meat Preserved	2	3	1/2		33
Fish	4/7		-		
Bacon	4/7		-	local purchase	16
Sausage or Hal	1 5/7		-	L.P.	62
Cheese	3/7	1	-	L.P.	51
Vegetables Fresh	8	8	6	L.P.	75 58
" tinned	4	1	-		
" dried	1 1/2	2	1/2		126 40
Potatoes Fresh	10		-	L.P.	250
" " Deh.	2		-		
" " tinned	5		-		
Margarine	6/7		-		217
Cooking Fats	2/7		-		
Olive Oil	or 2/7	1	1/4		74 60
Milk fresh	5		-	L.P.	95
" Evap.	or 2		-		
" Powdered	1/4		-		23
Sugar	1 1/7	1	1/7		128 16
Tea	2/7		-		-
or Coffee	1 1/2	1/2	-	L.P.	-
Soup Dehydrated			2 1/8		- 187
Salt	3/8	1/2		L.P.	-
Pepper	1/100				

Item	Unit	Weight	Quantity	Local purchase	Value
Fish	4/7		-		
Bacon	4/7		-		16
Sausage or Wal	1 5/7		-	L.P.	62
Cheese	3/7	1	-	L.P.	51
Vegetables Fresh	8	8	6	L.P.	75
" tinned	2 ^r	1	-		
" dried	1 1/2	2	1/2		126
Potatoes Fresh	10		-	L.P.	250
" " Deh.	2		-		
" "tinned	5		-		
Margarine	6/7		-		217
Cooking Fats	2/7		-		
Olive Oil	or 2/7	1	1/4		74
Milk fresh	5		-	L.P.	95
" Evap.	or 2		-		
" Powdered	1/4		-		23
Sugar	1 1/7	1	1/7		128
Tea	2/7		-		-
or Coffee	1 1/2	1/2	-	L.P.	-
Soup Dehydrated			2 1/8		187
Salt	3/8	1/2		L.P.	-
Pepper	1/100		-		-
Fruit Fresh	2	4	-	L.P?	25
" Dried	5/7		-	L.P.	40
Jam	4/7		-	L.P.	60
Nuts		1/2	-	L.P.	
Tomato Paste		1/2	-	L.P.	
Wine		1/2 liter	-	L.P.	
Mustard	1/100		-		2807
Baking Powder	1/30		-		
Caloric Values	3114	3290	1567		3114
					1567

COMPARISON OF RATION SCALES

COMMODITY	Scale 36 ozs	Italian Military ozs	ACC Heavy wgt kerns ozs	Uncontrolled Commodities by	Calorie value per 36 ozs	Calorie value per 100 ozs
Bread	18		120		1170	813
or Biscuits	13 1/4		-			
Pasta	2 1/2	3	3 1/2		250	360
Flour	3 1/4	12	-		295	
Rice	3/7	1	-		44	
Meat Fresh	2 4/7		-	local purchase	110	
or Meat Preserved	2	3	1 1/2			33
Fish	4/7		-			
Bacon	4/7		-	local purchase	16	
Sausage or Cured	1 3/7		-	L.P.	62	
Cheese	3/7	1	-	L.P.	51	
Vegetables Fresh	0	8	6	L.P.	75	58
" Canned	4	1	-			
" Dried	1 1/2	2	1		126	40
Potatoes Fresh	10		-	L.P.	250	
" Canned	2		-			
" Dried	5		-			
Margarine	6/7		-		217	
Cooking Fat	2/7		-			
Olive Oil	or 2/7	1	1/4		74	60
Milk fresh	5		-	L.P.	95	
" Evap.	or 2		-			
" Powdered	1/4		-		23	
Sugar	1 1/7	1	1/7		128	16
Tea	2/7		-			
or Coffee	1 1/4	1	-	L.P.		
Soup Dehydrated			2 1/8			187
Salt	3/8	1		L.P.		

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36. RATION SCALE - Enemy P.W. and Internees (European).

Commodity.	Scale in ozs per day.	Remarks.
Bread-----	18	
or Biscuits-----	13 1/2	
Meat, Frozen (bone in)-----	2 4/7	
or meat, Frozen (boneless)-----	2	
or meat, Preserved-----	2	
Vegetables, Fresh-----	8	
or Vegetables, Tinned-----	4	
or Beans, Canned-----	4	
or Vegetables, Dehydrated-----	1	
Potatoes, Fresh-----	10	
or Potatoes, Dehydrated-----	2	
or Potatoes, Tinned-----	5	
and Flour-----	1 1/4	
Fruit, Fresh-----	2	
or Fruit, Dried-----	2/7	
Peas/Beans/Lentils-----	1 1/2	
Macaroni-----	2 1/2	
or Oatmeal-----	1 1/2	
Rice-----	3/7	
Tea-----	2/7	25 days per month.
or Coffee-----	1 1/2	5 days per month.
Sugar-----	1 1/7	
Milk, Fresh-----	5	
or Milk, Tinned (U.A. or DOM.)-----	2	
or Milk U.S.A.-----	2 1/2	
or Milk Powder, F.O.S.U.-----	4/3	
Herrings-----	4/7	20 days per month.
or Sardines-----	2/7	10 days per month.

or Vegetables, Tinned-----	4
or Beans, Canned-----	4
or Vegetables, Dehydrated-----	1
Potatoes, Fresh-----	10
or Potatoes, Dehydrated-----	2
or Potatoes, Tinned-----	5
and Flour-----	1 1/4

Fruit, Fresh-----	2
or Fruit, Dried-----	2/7

Peas/Beans/Lentils-----	1 1/2
Macaroni-----	2 1/2
or Oatmeal-----	1 1/2
Rice-----	3/7

Tea-----	2/7	25 days per month.
or Coffee-----	1 1/2	5 days per month.
Sugar-----	1 1/7	
Milk, Fresh-----	5	
or Milk, Tinned (U.K. or DOM.)-----	2	
or Milk U.S.A.-----	2 1/2	
or Milk Powder, F.O.S.U.-----	2/3	

Herrings-----	4/7	20 days per month.
or Sardines-----	2/7	10 days per month.

Jam-----	4/7
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Salt-----	3/3
Chillies-----	1/10
or Pepper-----	1/100
Mustard-----	1/100

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Baking Powder-----	1/30
Margarine-----	6/7
Cooking Fat-----	2/7

Commodity.	Scale in ozs per day.	Remarks.
Or Cottonseed Oil-----	2/7	
Or Olive Oil-----	2/7	
Bacon, E.C.-----	4/7	
Or Bacon, Tinned-----	1/7	
Offal or Sausage, Fresh-----	I 5/7	
Or Sausage, Tinned (Pork & Soya Links)- I 5/7		
Cheese, Crated-----	3/7	
Or Cheese, Tinned-----	5/7	
Flour-----	2	
Fruit, Dried-----	4/7	
Skim Milk Powder-----	1/4	
Or Dried Yeast-----	I/8	
Vit. B1 Yeast Tablets-----	3 NO.)	
Or Ascorbic Acid Tablets, 25mgm	I NO.)	Issued only on Medical Recommendation
Or Compound Vit. Tablets-----	I NO.)	
Tobacco (Weekly)-----	I 1/4	Issued to Italian Other)
Or Cigarettes weekly-----	35 NO.)	
Working Prisoners will receive the following daily in addition to the above Scale:-		
Bread-----	2	ozs.
Rice-----	1/202	
Or Flour-----	1/2	"
Meat, Frozen (bone in)-----	3 I/3	"
Or Meat, Frozen (boneless)-2	I/2	"
Or Meat, Preserved-----	2 I/2	"
Macaroni-----	I	oz.
Or Flour-----	I	"

I. Milk, Fresh may be increased to 10 ozs; or Milk, Tinned (UK or
DOM.) to 4 ozs for invalids on Medical Recommendation.
2. 25 per cent of Fresh Vegetables to be carrots.

Cheese, Crated----- 3/7
or Cheese, Tinned----- 3/7

Flour----- 2

Fruit, Dried----- 4/7

Skim Milk Powder----- 1/4
or Dried Yeast----- 1/8
Vit. B1 Yeast Tablets----- 3 NO.)
or Ascorbic Acid Tablets, 25mgm I NO.)
or Compound Vit. Tablets----- I NO.)
Tobacco (weekly)----- I 1/4 }
or Cigarettes weekly----- 35 NO.) }

-----Issued only on Medical
Recommendation

-----Issued to Italian Other
Ranks only

Working Prisoners will receive the following daily in addition to the
above Scale:-

Bread-----	2	ozs.
Rice-----	1/2	oz
or Flour-----	1/2	"
Meat, Frozen(bone in)-----	3	1/3 "
or Meat, Frozen(boneless)-----	2	1/2 "
or Meat, Preserved-----	2	1/2 "
Macaroni-----	1	oz.
or Flour-----	1	"

1. Milk, Fresh may be increased to 10 ozs; or Milk, Tinned (1 lb. or
DOM.) to 4 ozs for invalids on Medical Recommendation.
2. 25 per cent of Fresh Vegetables to be carrots, Spinach, lettuce,
Tomatoes, or tropical equivalents, Chinese Cabbage, Snake Gourd,
Amaranth, etc.
3. All Flour, including Bread, to be wholemeal if available or Vitamin
B1 fortified.
4. Issue Dried Chillies when available in preference to pepper.

1. FIELD SERVICE RATION SCALE.

Quantity.

Scale in ozs

per day

Remarks.

Bread	12	Units may draw 1 1/2 ozs flour in lieu of 2 ozs bread. The maximum scale of issue of Bread in this theatre will be 12 ozs per man per day. The additional issue of 2 ozs of Bread when Pots Td. are issued in lieu of Pots Fresh will NOT be made.
OR Biscuits	9	
Meat with bone	10	Tinned equivalents to fresh, frozen or dehydrated meat will normally be issued at the following ratio:-
OR Meat Frozen boneless	7 1/2	Meat Preserved 50%
OR Meat Dehydrated	3 1/3	Variety Meats 33 1/3%
OR Meat Preserved	7 1/2	M & V Ration 16 2/3%
Sauce	1/6 fluid oz.	Dehydrated Meat will not be issued more than twice per week.
OR Pickles	2/7 oz	Sauce or alternatives will be issued 8 times per month.
OR Chutney	1/14 "	No issues of Potatoes, Vegetables, Onions or Peas/Beans/Lentils will be made when Meat and Vegetables ration is issued.
OR Variety Meats	7 1/2	
OR M & V Ration	20	Dependent on local availability. When available.
Vegetables Fresh	8	The equivalent issue for Potatoes Fresh 12 ozs is as under:
OR Vegetables tinned	2	Pots dehydrated 2 1/2 ozs
AND Beans Canned	2	Pots tinned 6 ozs
OR Peas & Beans Dried	2	PLUS Flour 1 1/2 ozs
OR Beans Canned	4	
OR Vegetables dehydrated	1	
Onions	2	
OR Onion Powder	10 1/6 oz	
Potatoes Fresh	12	
OR Potatoes dehydrated	2 1/2	
OR Potatoes tinned	6	
PLUS Flour	1 1/2	
Peas & Beans Dried	1	
Bacon Wild Cured	3	These alternatives will normally be issued as detailed below:
OR Bacon Tinned	2 1/2	Bacon M/O 15 days per month
OR Luncheon Meat	2 1/2	OR Bacon Tinned 15 " " "
OR Sausage Tinned	4	OR Luncheon Meat 5 " " "
OR Dried Egg Powder	8/9 oz	Sausage Tinned 5 " " "
OR Fresh Eggs	2 eggs	Dried Egg Pdr 5 " " "
		Eggs when available by local purchase.
Cheese	1	
OR Cheese Tinned	1	Six days per week
OR Chocolate Eating	2	One day per week.
Fruit Fresh	4	When Fruit Fresh is not available
OR Dates Dessert	4	Dates Dessert at 4 ozs or Dried F.
OR Fruit Tinned	2	at 7 ozs will be issued.
OR Fruit Dried	4/7 oz	Fruit Dried will be issued only

OR Pickles	2/7 oz	OR M & V ration	10 2/3 oz	Dehydrated Meat will not be issued more than twice per week.
OR Chutney	1/14 "			Sauce or alternatives will be issued 8 times per month.
OR Variety Meats	7 1/2			No issues of Potatoes, Vegetables, Onions or Peas/Beans/Lentils will be made when Meat and Vegetables ration is issued.
OR M & V Ration	20			Dependent on local availability.
Vegetables Fresh	8			When available.
OR Vegetables tinned	2			The equivalent issue for Potatoes
AND Beans Canned	2			Fresh 12 ozs is as under:
OR Peas & Beans Dried	3			Pots dehydrated 2 1/4 ozs
OR Beans Canned	4			OR Pots tinned 6 ozs
OR Vegetables dehydrated	1			PLUS Flour 14 ozs
Onions	2			These alternatives will normally
OR Onion Powder	10 1/5 oz			be issued as detailed below:
Potatoes Fresh	12			2 1/4) Bacon 11/2 15 days per month
OR Potatoes dehydrated	2 1/2			4) OR Bacon Tinned 15 " "
OR Potatoes tinned	5			OR Luncheon Meat 5 " "
PLUS Flour	14			8/9 oz) Sausage Tinned 5 " "
Peas & Beans Dried	1			2 ozs) Dried Egg Pdr 5 " "
Bacon Wild Curved	3			Eggs when available by local purchase.
OR Bacon Tinned	2 1/4			
OR Luncheon Meat	2 1/4			
OR Sausage Tinned	4			
OR Dried Egg Powder	8/9 oz			
OR Fresh Eggs	2 ozs			
Cheese	1)			
OR Cheese Tinned	1)			Six days per week
OR Chocolate Eating	2			One day per week.
Fruit Fresh	4			When Fruit Fresh is not available
OR Dates Dessert	4			Dates Dessert at 4 ozs or Dried F.
OR Fruit Tinned	2			at 7 ozs will be issued.
OR Fruit Dried	4/7 oz			Fruit Dried will be issued only
Tinned Fruit is reserved for Hops.				when the other alternatives NA
Fruit Dried	4/7 oz			When compressed dates are issued
OR Figs) For cooking	4/7 "			the scale will be 4/7 ozs.
OR Dates) purposes only	4			
OR Nuts shelled	2/7 oz			When available will be issued not
OR Nuts with shells	3/7 "			more than one day per week.
Meat Preserved	2			These items will constitute 2529
Salmon LR	3/7 oz			Supper element.
Herrings	4/7 "			Herrings and sardines will normally
OR Sardines	2/7 "			be issued on alternate days.
Tea	1 1/2			25 days per month
OR Coffee	1 1/2			5 " "
(Units may draw 3/4 oz Cocoa in lieu of 1/2 oz of Tea or 1 1/2 oz Coffee)				

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Sugar	2 1/2 oz		
Salt	1 1/2 oz		
Jam	1 1/2 oz		
OR Marmalade	1 1/2 oz		
OR Syrup	1 1/2 oz		
			) Normal proportions of issues will be: Jam 12 days per month
			) Marmalade 12 " " "
			) Syrup 6 " " "
Milk UK or Dominion Origin	2		) When Milk Pdr FCSU is not available
PLUS Milk Pdr FCSU	3/7		) the issues of Milk Tinned will be
OR Milk USA	2 1/2		) increased to:
PLUS Milk Pdr FCSU	3/7		) Milk UK or Dominion 3 1/3 ozs
			) OR Milk USA 4 ozs.

Pepper	1/100		
Mustard	1/100		
Margarine	1 1/2		
Cooking Fat	1 1/2		
OR Olive Oil	1 1/2		
Rice	1		
OR Oatmeal	1		
Flour	1 1/2		
Curry Pdr	1/30		
OR Baking Pdr	1/30		
OR Custard Pdr	1/12		
Vinegar	1/4 fl. oz.		

Extras.			
Tobacco	2 ozs weekly		
OR Cigarettes	2 " "		
Matches	2 boxes weekly		
Rum	1 fl oz.		
OR Cocoa	1 pint		
OR Tea	1 pint		
Compound Vitamin Tabs	1 No.		
OR Ascorbic Acid Tabs +	1 No.		
&/OR Vit B1 Tabs +	3 No.		
+ Neither Ascorbic Acid Tablets NOR Vit B1 Tablets will be issued when Compound Vitamin Tablets are issued.			

NOTE (1) Bakery Items.

Flour	12 ozs		
Yeast	.05 ozs.		
Acid Calcium Phosphate	.03 " "		
Maize Cones	.25 " "		
OR Rice Cones	.05 " "		
Salt	.15 " "		

NOTE (2) Ingredients of Beverages.

Tea.	1/6 ozs		
Milk Cond UK	4/5 " "		
Sugar	1/2 oz		

= 1 pint Tea.

Cooking Fat					
OR Olive Oil					
Rice	1			When available	
OR Oatmeal	1			2 days per week	
Flour	1 1/2			5 " "	
Curry Pdr	1/30			5 days each month	
OR Baking Pdr	1/30			15 " "	
OR Custard Pdr	1/12			10 " "	
Vinegar	1/4 fl. oz.			When available	
Extras.					
Tobacco	2 ozs weekly				
OR Cigarettes	2 " "				
Matches	2 boxes weekly				
Rum	1 fl oz.				
OR Cocoa	1 pint				
OR Tea	1 pint				
Compound Vitamin Tabs	1 No.				
OR Ascorbic Acid Tabs +	1 No.				
&/OR Vit B1 Tabs +	3 No.				
+ Neither Ascorbic Acid Tablets NOR Vit B1 Tablets will be issued when Compound Vitamin Tablets are issued.					

NOTE (1) Bakery Items.

Flour	12 ozs	
Yeast	.05 ozs.	
Acid Calcium Phosphate	.03 " "	
Maize Cones	.25 " "	= 16 ozs Bread.
OR Rice Cones	.05 " "	
Salt	.15 " "	

NOTE (2)	Ingredients of Beverages.	
Tes.	Tes	1/6 ozs
	Milk Cond UK	4/5 " "
	Sugar	1/2 oz
	Cocoa	1/4 oz
Cocoa.	Milk Cond UK	4/5 ozs
	Sugar	1/2 oz
	Coffee	1/2 ozs
Coffee	Milk Cond UK	4/5 " "
	Sugar	1/2 " "

NOTE (3) Tinned equivalents will be issued only when the fresh item is not available, or when necessary for the purpose of turnover.

NOTE (4) Cancelled.

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Field Service Ration Scale - Sheet 3.

NOTE (5) The above Ration Scale applies to:-

- British Troops
- Australian Troops
- New Zealand Troops
- Union Defence Force (Europeans & Cape Coloureds) (See note 6)
- French Troops (When authorized to be issued with British Rations) (See Note 7).
- Greek Troops
- Polish Troops
- Czechoslovakian Troops
- Yugoslav Troops
- Maltese Troops
- Mauritian Troops
- Seychellois Troops
- Cypriot Troops serving outside Cyprus
- Ceylonese Troops.

NOTE (6) Union Defence Force, as in Note (5) are entitled to the following additions to the ration scale (provided at the expense of the Union Government):-

Coffee	1 oz
Sugar	2 ozs
Mealie Meal	2 ozs
Cigarettes	50 pieces per week.

NOTE (7) French Troops, as in Note (5), are entitled to Coffee 3/4 oz (when available) in lieu of Tea 1/2 oz and to 1/2 litre of wine per week, the latter on repayment.

NOTE (8) Tinned Fruit is in short supply, and all included in the Scale as an alternative to Fresh Fruit. Issues will normally be confined to Hospitals. General issues of Tinned Fruit will be authorized through service channels whenever necessary for the purpose of turnover. Ascorbic Acid Tablets may be used on medical recommendation when it is considered that the issue of Fresh or Tinned Fruit has been insufficient to maintain the necessary Vitamin C content of the Ration.

Maldivian Troops
Seychellois Troops
Cypriot Troops serving outside Cyprus
Ceylonese Troops.

NOTE (6) Union Defence Force, as in Note (5) are entitled to the following additions to the ration scale (provided at the expense of the Union Government):-

- Coffee 1 oz
- Sugar 2 ozs
- Mealie Meal 2 ozs
- Cigarettes 50 pieces per week.

NOTE (7) French Troops, as in Note (5), are entitled to Coffee 3/4 oz (when available) in lieu of Tea 1/2 oz and to 1/2 litre of wine per week, the latter at repayment.

NOTE (8) Tinned Fruit is in short supply, and also not included in the Scale as an alternative to Fresh Fruit. Imports will normally be confined to Hospitals. General issues of Tinned Fruit will be authorised through the vice channels whenever necessary for the purpose of ensuring Ascorbic Acid Tablets may be used on medical recommendation when it is considered that the issue of Fresh or Tinned Fruit has been insufficient to maintain the necessary Vitamin C content of the Ration.

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30. RATION SCALE FOR ALLIED CIVILIAN ESCAPEES AND REFUGEES.

1. In areas where the British Army is operating and no AMF supplies are available, rations at the following scales may be issued, subject to prior approval from this HQ, to Allied Civilian Escapees and Refugees.

(a) Persons over 7 years old.

Commodity. Scale in ozs per day.

Bread 12 ozs
or Biscuits 9 "

Meat Frozen (bone in) 5 "
or Meat Frozen (boneless) 3 3/4 ozs
or Meat Preserved 3 3/4 "

Vegetables Fresh 4 ozs
or Vegetables Canned 1 "
or Beans Canned 1 "

Onions 2 ozs
or Onion Powder or Flakes 1 1/6 oz.

Potatoes Fresh 8 ozs
or Potatoes Tinned plus
Macaroni 4 "
or Flour 1 "
1 "

Peas or Beans or Lentils (local dried) 3 ozs

Macaroni 4 "
or Flour 4 "

Fruit Fresh 2 "
or Ground Nuts (with shells) 2 "
or Fruit Dried 2 2/7 oz

Sugar 1 oz
Tea 1 1/4 oz
or Coffee 3/4 oz

Milk UK or Dominion origin 1 3/5 ozs

Bread or Biscuits	12 ozs
Meat Frozen (bone in) or Meat Frozen (boneless) or Meat Preserved	5 " 3 3/4 ozs 3 3/4 "
Vegetables Fresh or Vegetables Canned or Beans Canned	4 ozs 1 " 1 "
Onions or Onion Powder or Flakes	2 ozs 1/6 oz.
Potatoes Fresh or Potatoes Tinned plus Macaroni or Flour	8 ozs 4 " 1 " 1 "
Peas or Beans or Lentils (local dried)	3 ozs
Macaroni or Flour	4 " 4 "
Fruit Fresh or Ground Nuts (with shells) or Fruit Dried	2 " 2 " 2/7 oz
Sugar Tea or Coffee	1 oz 1/4 oz 3/4 oz
Milk UK or Dominion origin or Milk USA	1 3/5 ozs 2 ozs
Jam	1 oz
Cottonseed Oil	1 3/4 ozs
Salt	2 2/3
Pepper	1/100th oz
Mustard	1/100th oz
Fuel wood or Coal	2 lbs. 1 lb.
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Scale A.

A Normal Consumers Scale

200 gm Bread. day
150 - Pasta. week

B. Mid shift Meal provided on the job.

150 grams Bread.

6 oz. Fresh Veg.

 $\frac{1}{5}$ - 1 Soup per day

C. Supplementary Card. entitled worker to

550 grams Pasta.

200 - 1 Soup per week

Scale B.

only difference

C. Supp Card.

200 grams Pasta.

13. Mid shift Meal provided on night
 150 gram Bread.
 6 oz. Fresh Veg.
 $\frac{4}{5}$ - 1 Soup per day

C. Supplementary Card entitling worker to

550 grams Pasta.
 200 - 1. Soup per week

Scale B.

only difference

C. Supp Card.

200 grains Pasta.

No soup.

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38. TRANSIT SCALES OF RATIONS.

(For all Rail Journeys exceeding 24 hours, and for other Journeys exceeding 24 hours, when owing to lack of cooking facilities, it is not practicable for the normal scale to be utilised, rations will be drawn on the following scales.)

(a) FOR INDIAN TROOPS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Scale in ozs. per day</u>
Biscuits	14
Fruit Dried	6
Fruit Fresh (when available)	3
or one orange (in season) whichever is the greater.	
Jam	6
Milk Tinned, U.K. or Dom.	4
Sugar	3
Tea	5/8

(b) FOR U.D.F. NATIVE MILITARY CORPS AND A.A.P.C.

Bread	14
or Biscuits	10 1/2
Meat Preserved	8
Sugar	3
Tea	1 1/2
or Coffee	1
Fruit Fresh	4
* Jam	1
Salt	3/4
Milk Tinned U.K. or Dom.	1

(c) FOR ENEMY P.W. AND INTERNIERS (EUROPEAN)

Meat Preserved	8
Biscuits	12
Raisins or Dates or Figs	2
Jam	1
Milk Tinned, U.K. or Dom.	1 7/8
Sugar	7/8
Tea	1/4

(*Groundnuts (with shells)..... 1)

4
3
5/8

14
10 1/2
8
3 1/2
1
4
1 3/4
1

8
12
2
1
1 7/8
7/8
1/4

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Milk Tinned, U.K. or Dom.
Sugar
Tea

(b) FOR U.D.F. NATIVE MILITARY CORPS AND A.A.P.C.

Bread
or Biscuits
Meat Preserved
Sugar
Tea
or Coffee
Fruit Fresh
* Jam
Salt
Milk Tinned U.K. or Dom.

(c) FOR ENEMY P.V. AND INTERIERS (EUROPEAN)

Meat Preserved
Biscuits
Raisins or Dates or Figs
Jam
Milk Tinned, U.K. or Dom.
Sugar
Tea

(*Groundnuts (with shells))

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