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7	G-1B/610/I, Ritchie	17 Feb 45	Staff Offr. to CC.	Italian Officers on staff of CC; and rations therefor.
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10a	AFHQ Adm Memo No. 13	3 Mar 45		(1) Allocation of locally prod food;
11	Ltr Quayle	6 Mar 45	It Gen Staff	(2) supplies/stores for diplomat agencies
11a	43-15/32/Food, Antolini	8 Mar 45	CC via EC	Grotanelli: request he be kept on rolls & rations for same duties.
12	It Gen Staff 31352/AV	10 Mar 45	AC	Prison Ration Scales.
13	4821/9/EC, Lush	13 Mar 45	A/VP Econ	Grottanelli will be kept on dy w AC.
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16	Ltr, Stone	11 Jun 45	Min of War	Grottanelli will be kept on dy with AC but transferred to 266/1 Svc Coy.
				Grotanelli released fr AC on 15 Jun.

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HQ AMG UDINE = FOOD OFFICE
AFHQ INFO ALCOM FOR ECONOMIC SECTION

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1. Subject is midshift meals reference your cable C65493 of 14 October 1946.
2. Number of workers receiving midshift meals and office workers meals total 4394.
3. Classes of workers entitled to midshift meals are civilian workers other than office workers employed directly by Allied Forces.
Office workers employed directly by Allied Forces also entitled to and on the job meal called office workers meal. (Authority AFHQ Admin. Memo 43 of 2 October 1945.)
4. It is confirmed above workers employed directly by military and or AMG.
5. Ordinary Italian normal workers entitled to supplementary rations of 100 grs bread and 20 grs Pasta daily if heavy workers. If very heavy workers 200 grs bread and 20 grs pasta daily.

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HC ALCON ECONOMIC SECTION

3 OCTOBER

AMG VENEZIA GIULIA ATTN: SUPPLY DIVISION AND AMG UDINE
ATTN: FOOD OFFICER

AFHQ, G-5

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SUBJECT IS FOOD RATION PD

REFERENCE ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSION OF FOOD CIRCULAR THREE ZERO
ZERO CKA ONE FOUR SEPTEMBER ONE NINE FOUR SIX RAISING RATION
OF CERTAIN WORKERS IN ITALY PD

PARA ONE PD SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY QUICK ESTIMATE AMOUNT FOOD
REQUIREMENTS TO MEET THIS DIRECTIVE PD

PARA TWO PD THIS IS NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORITY TO ISSUE ON THIS
RATION SCALE PD

PARA THREE PD FOR ABLE FOX HOW QUEN GEORGE FIVE CLE ADVISE
POLICY THIS MATTER PD

PRIORITY

PAUL T. GRAVES
Lt. Col. Inf.
Food, Agriculture &
AMG Supply Branch

JOHN R. HAYES
Major AGD
Adjutant

ACUSE HQ ALCOM

011730 August 1946

(1) ALCOM LO PIERMONT

(1) No. 1 ELU TURN

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SUBJECT IS RATIONS FOR FRENCH LIAISON OFFICER TRODA TO
 PARA ONE PD AUTHORITY FOR THE FRENCH LIAISON OFFICER TRODA TO DRAW RATIONS
 FROM NUMBER ONE BRITISH LIAISON UNIT IS GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS
 CONTAINED IN GENERAL HEADQUARTERS LETTER TWO FIVE TWO ONE BLANT QUEEN ONE
 DATED ONE ONE JUNE ONE NINE FOUR SIX

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ROUTINE 1

ROUTINE 1

G-4 (B)

NICHOLAS PIERMONT
 CWO, USA
 Asst. Adjutant.

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AFHQ G-5.

ALCOM ROME

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Subject is midshift meal to Italian civilian workers (Reur 4064 of 8 July 1946 and 4092~~40~~ of 9 July) on conclusion of meeting (date not yet fixed) to be held at this HQ to discuss above subject, the draft proposals will be submitted to you for comment prior to their final publication.

Pointed out that Alcom, as a member of the Allied Forces Labour and Wages committee, obtains copies of agenda and minutes of all meetings held by the committee.

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REF: 22/8.04

July 1946

SUBJECT: Proposed Changes in Mid-Shift Meal.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
APO 512, U. S. Army

Attention: Chief Administrative Officer

1. I have been informed through Mr. W. H. Braine, British Embassy, Chairman of the Allied Force Labor and Wages Committee, that changes in the mid-shift meal for Italian employees of the Allied Forces have been proposed by the Committee. It is my understanding that the changes would include a sharp reduction, if not the elimination of the bread component of the meal.

2. While Allied Commission did not participate directly in the proceedings which led to the recommendations, I do strongly urge that before any changes are decided upon I be consulted.

12/ ELMARY W. STONE
ELMARY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Copy of signal to AMER
re above subject.

CC: Mr. W. H. Braine, Labor Attache
British Embassy

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ALLIED FORCES REPRESENTATION ATTENTION CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

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9 JULY 1946

RESERVE

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PAGE ONE
REVENUE UNIT REQUESTED OF RECOMMENDATION TO CHANGE THE
MID BRIST NINE FOR ITALIAN CIVILIAN DEPORTATION I REQUESTED
THAT BRIST NINE BE CHANGED AND DIVIDED INTO TWO CHIEF DEPORTATION
IN CHARGE, PD

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Executive Section
(Signed)

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CHARLES W. WALTON

Colonel, A. C.

Noting Vice President

NICHOLAS PIERRE
CWO
Asst. Adjutant

HL ALCOM ECONOMIC SECTION

8 1600 JULY 46

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS (ATTN: CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER)

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4064

SUBJECT IS MID-SHIFT MEAL TO ITALIAN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES PD

PARA ONE PD I HAVE RECEIVED OF A JOINT RECOMMENDATION OF THE LABOR AND WAGES

COMMITTEE THAT THE MID-SHIFT MEAL TO ITALIAN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES BE READJUSTED PD

PARA TWO PD IT IS URGENTLY REQUESTED THAT THE PROPOSAL TO READJUST THIS MEAL

BE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER BEFORE ANY FINAL ACTION IS TAKEN PD

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G. W. WALTON
Colonel, AG

Economic Section Vice President.

G. W. WALTON
Colonel, AG
Acting Vice PresidentNicholas Plombino
CWO, USA, Asst. Adj. Gen.

Rl.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref:

July 1946

SUBJECT: Midshift meal

JUL 9 1946

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. Because of the world shortage in cereals, the Labour and Wages Committee has considered the necessity for a change in the Midshift Meal.

2. Factors bearing on problem:

- a) The m/s was prescribed by AFHQ and must be varied by the same authority.
- b) The US Military Authorities raised the question to save the flour.
- c) The bread rationing in England gave impetus to the problem.
- d) The present m/s meal has a large component of bread.

3. The Labour and Wages Committee consider that a radical change in the meal will cause labour trouble and will have some political implications. Also they are aware of the practice of Italian employers in furnishing m/s meals. The Italian m/s meal commonly has a low flour component but is balanced by other items.

4. Recommendations of Labour and Wages Committee to G-5:

- a) That the supplying services, G-4 (US) and S and T (br) consider changing the meal by reducing the flour component and increasing other components.
- b) That contractors be denied the right to draw M/s from the Allies for their labour.

5. Mr. Braine, from whom the above information was obtained, feels that an appropriate solution would be to make a balanced adjustment. He also feels that a radical adjustment of a. Complete abandonment of the m/s or b. continuing the meal in its present form, will not be the best solution.

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6. There are estimated to be about 65,000 Italian employees of the Armed Forces.

Charles W. Walton
CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, A.C.
Acting Vice President

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Mr Braine says & said -

Re. ^{RANGE} midshift meal

1. Midshift meal imposed by AFHQ.

(^{UP} up to AFHQ to make any changes. ∴ AC.
^{NOT} need not worry.

2. Labour & Wages Comm. replied to AFHQ
a week ago with recommendations -

Being:

Bread rates for midshift meal be reduced
and abolished Providing satisfactory equivalent
can be supplied - i.e. ^{JUICE} Tomato juice.

3. AFHQ have the matter in hand.

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA MTOUSA
APO 794, US ARMY

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CBM/JNM/wkb
14 February 1946

SUBJECT: Civilian Ration Cards.

TO : All Concerned.

1. In accordance with MTOUSA Circular Number 13, dated 29 January 1946, copy of which is attached as inclosure #1, the following action will be taken:

a. All civilian ration cards will be collected on the morning of 27 February 1946.

b. Stamps for Pasta, Caffè, and Zucchero will be completely inked out and letters obliterated, except that correct number of stamps to feed individual on his one-day off per week will be left for his use.

c. Ration cards will be returned to employees on same day, or not later than noon, 28 February 1946.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DASHER:

C. B. Murphy

C. B. MURPHY
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

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ROUTINE

AFHQ. INFO: GHQ FOR Q/MAINT, DST, GHQ. CC MTOUSA. ALCON
FOR AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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SUBJECT EXTRA RATION CHRISTMAS DAY ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

- 1). ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY INTEND DOUBLE RATION CHRISTMAS
DAY FOR ITALIAN INTERIM ARMY INCLUDING GERR.
- 2). REQUEST AUTHORITY SAME ISSUE FOR US-ITI AND BR-ITI
SERVICE UNITS, ITALIAN AIR FORCES AND NAVY.

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INFO/ACTION : AIR FORCES SC
NAVY SC

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SC
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INCOMING MESSAGE
Headquarters Allied Commission

Originator's Reference : EX 53510
 Date/Time of Origin : 171435Z

Message Centre No. 6 3873
 Date Time Rec'd : 181630Z
 Precedence: Important

FROM : AFHQ SACMED cits FROEG

TO : Alcom for Economic Section, Naval SC and Air Force SC ALCOM NMZA

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Request you examine, in conjunction with NMMA, practicability and desirability of making Italian Government responsible for providing Allied Military element of ration for Italian Navy and Air Force at present being provided by British and US Forces. Maximum commitment under fan 365 and COSMED 231 would be Navy 75000, Air Force 34000. Present strengths rationed by Allies are Navy 53000, Air Force 31800.

2. Request you inform this Hq by 1200 hrs Tuesday 20 November whether in the event of the responsibility being transferred to the Italian Government they could provide the necessary supplies either according to existing ration scales or by substitution, and what effect this would have on the Italian Economy.

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Info - C. Comm.
 Navy SC.
 Air SC
 L. Forces SC
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AND NAPLES COMMUNE (ACTION)

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PART ONE PD SUBJECT IS BEAD OFFERING IN NAPLES PD

A PART TO THE BEAD COMMUNE (ACTION) FROM ALCON SITE ACTED PARTPART TWO PD REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE OF 15 Nov. 1945 ONE FIVE NOVEMBER FOUR FIVE

PD FOLLOWING SHIP EXPECTED AT CASTELLAMARE ON DAYS STATED COLOR
 SUGAR SLANT SUGAR SIX NOV PRICE WITH SEVEN NINE SIX NINE TONS BULK
 WHEAT ONE NINE NOVEMBER ONE SUGAR SLANT SUGAR BARTHOLOMEW CORNOLD
 WITH SEVEN NINE FIVE TWO TONS BULK WHEAT AND SIX FIVE TWO TONS
 BAKED WHEAT EXPECTED TWO TWO NOVEMBER

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 ECONOMIC SECTION
 (SUPPLY GROUP)

FOOD & AG. COMMISSION

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G. J. BEONE
 CHG. U.S.
 ASST. ADJUTANT

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HQ ALCOM CITE ACFOOD

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Commissioner food has informed us that without additional
supplies bread rationing must be stopped within 11 days in
NAPLES province within 12 days in SALERNO BENEVENTO and AVELLINO
provinces and with 14 days in CAMPOBASSO province. Reference NC/1435

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8 November 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Major T.I.M. Scully, O.C. British Detachment, HQ. AC.

With reference to the attached correspondence, the Supreme Allied Commander instructed me yesterday that the issuance of British rations should be resumed to Marshal Badoglio, effective immediately.

MILERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION

Tel. 478397

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Ref. AC/5146/5/POL/Commerce

25 October 1945

SUBJECT: POL for Consular Representatives

TO : AMG Liguria Region for Commerce
Division POL

1. Reference your signal 1197 of 23 Oct. '45
POL for consular representatives is a charge against
the civilian allocation and as such should be covered
in the monthly Provincial bid.

2. It is suggested that, in view of the importance of the service rendered, the full quantity indicated in your signal should be released from the November and future monthly allocations and that corresponding coupons should be issued through the local coupon issuing agency.

3. The Embassy in Rome have been informed of this procedure.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Major H. A. GENT

H. A. GENT

Major

Director

Commerce Subcommission

Copy to:

- British Embassy, Rome
(attn Sir Richard Nosworthy).
- Chief Commissioner's Office.
- Economic Section.

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

ASB/au
OCT 2 RECD

Tel : 476

28 September 1945

Ref : 43-3/27/FOOD

SUBJECT : Heavy Workers for the Armed Forces
Supplementary Rations

TO : Regional Commissioner Liguria Region) for Attn. Regional
Piemonte " { Food Officer
Lombardia " {
Venezia " {

S.C.A.O. HQ AM 13th Corps
ALCOM LO Bologna
ALCOM LO Ancona
ALCOM LO Bari
" Livorno
Palermo

1. It has become increasingly necessary to anticipate the trend of events in the present phase by establishing standardised ration scales, including those for workers, over all Italy and to separate, as far as possible, military and civilian economy in regard to food rationing.

2. Following representations by Allied Commission, it has decided by A.F.H.Q. that Supplementary Rations for Heavy Workers employed by Armed Forces both in the 100% class and those partly working for the Armed Forces (reference A.F.H.Q. Adm. Mem N.30 1945 May 3. 1945 superseding Adm Memo n.56/1944 and ACC Circular 222/C.A. dated 25 May 1944) be revised.

3. This has been accomplished in regard to :

a) Supplementary Rations for Heavy Workers, wholly for the Armed Forces, Scale 1 (A).

By abolishing supplementary Cards A and increasing the midshift meal provided by the employing units.

b) Supplementary Rations for Heavy Workers employed less than 100% by the Armed Forces I.C. Public Utilities Scale 2 (B).

By complete abolition.

4. In practice, in AC/AMG Northern Regions the issue of supplementary Cards Scale A, and the whole of Scale 2 (B) have not been operated, vide instructions to Regional Food Officers, April 10, 1945, ref. 10-21/51 Food, Directive para 11.

5. The responsibility of Armed Forces will in future be confined to the provision of a midshift meal to their workers and the issue of a certificate that the worker has been employed by the Armed Forces, for a period indicated on the certificate, in order

Lombardia " "
Venezia " "

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a) Supplementary Rations for Heavy Workers, wholly for the Armed Forces, scale 1 (A).

By abolishing supplementary Cards A and increasing the midshift meal provided by the employing units.

b) Supplementary Rations for Heavy Workers employed less than 100% by the Armed Forces i.e. Public Utilities Scale 2 (B).

By complete abolition.

4. In practice, in AC/AMG Northern Regions the issue of supplementary Cards Scale A, and the whole of Scale 2 (B) have not been operated, vide Instructions to Regional Food Officers, April 10, 1945, ref. 10-21/41 Food, Directive para 11.

5. The responsibility of Armed Forces will in future be confined to the provision of a midshift meal to their workers and the issue of a certificate that the worker has been employed by the Armed Forces, for a period indicated on the certificate, in order that he may obtain Italian Supplementary Rations for Heavy Workers.

6. Attached is a copy of letter addressed to the Ministry of Food dated 24 Sept. 45-3/28/FOOD (revised) outlining operating instructions. In view of the amount of casual labour employed by armed forces it is undesirable that the usual four-monthly heavy workers supplementary card be issued.

A card covering a period of fifteen days has therefore been introduced. Until the new rationing period commences on Nov. 1 it is possible the certificate may be used by the worker to supplement his existing supplementary cards. After 1st November it is desirable that the special fifteen day cards be used in order to reduce any abuse to the minimum.

7. The four-monthly supplementary heavy worker cards issued to employees of firms working for the civilian economy, or of contractors working 100% for the Armed Forces, or Railway Workers, are not affected. Their employers will apply for supplementary cards according to the normal procedure and instructions of the Italian Ministry of Food and its Northern Commissioners.

8. The revised system will be operated with effect from 1st October 1945.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

[Signature]
FRANK E. TOSCANI
Lt. Col. F.A.
Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copies to: A.F.I.S., Labour and Wages
Control Committee
A.F.U.I. C-5
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Economic Section
Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section
Labour Sub-Commission
Transportation S/C Port and Warehouse Division
Ministry of Food
Food Sub-Commission Adv. Hq. AC Milan

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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A.P.O. 394

FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

Tel: 176

24 September 45

Ref: 43-3/28/3004

SUBJECT: Heavy Workers for Allied Arm, United-Supplementary Rations

To : Ministry of Food

1. As from 1st October 1945 the scheme for the issue of supplementary rations to heavy civilian workers for the armed forces, known as Scale "A" and "B" will be amended as follows:

A. Scale "A" for workers employed entirely for the armed forces.

This scheme will be abolished entirely. The workers who have been benefiting under this provision will be entitled to supplementary workers rations under the new all Italy scale, being established on October 1st, according to their individual classification - heavy, or very heavy, miners or forestry workers.

B. Scale "A" Heavy Workers 100% for the armed forces including Contractable Labor.

Supplementary Cards Scale "A" will be discontinued. The workers will receive a Minisist meal, consisting of 250 grams bread, 50 grams Pasta, 170 grams Fresh Vegetables and 30 grams Dried Beans Soup, provided and served at the place of work by employing units.

Workers in this category will also be entitled to supplementary rations for heavy workers from Italian sources under the new scale effective October 1st. They will, with few exceptions, be classed solely as heavy workers, irrespective of their labor classification whilst working for the armed forces, and will receive supplementary rations of 100 grams of bread and 20 grams minisist daily by means of an Italian Supplementary ration card. The exceptions are Forestry Workers and Miners who will receive 400 grams bread and 20 grams minisist per day by means of an Italian Supplementary card.

2. Railway workers who are classified as heavy or very heavy workers will receive the same treatment as in the preceding paragraph, namely, the minisist meal, and the supplementary heavy workers ration.

3. Supplies:

a. Supplementary Cards.

All supplies to meet the supplementary cards will be made available through normal Sebral channels in accordance with arrangements made by your Ministry.

1. As from 1st October 1943 the scheme for the issue of supplementary rations to heavy civilian workers for the armed forces, known as "Scale A" and "B" will be amended as follows:

B. Scale "B" for workers employed directly for the armed forces.

This scheme will be abolished entirely. The workers have been benefiting under this provisions will be entitled to supplementary workers rations under the new all Italy scale, which is established on October 1st, according to their individual classification--heavy, or very heavy, miners or forestry workers.

B. Scale "A" Heavy workers 100% for the Armed Forces including Contractor's Labor.

Supplementary Cards Scale "A" will be discontinued. The workers will receive a shift meal, consisting of 250 grams bread, 50 grams pasta, 170 grams fresh vegetables and 30 grams daily ration soup, provided and served at the place of work by employing units.

Workers in this category will also be entitled to supplementary rations for heavy workers from Italian sources under the new scale effective October 1st. They will, with few exceptions, be classed solely as heavy workers, irrespective of their labor classification whilst working for the Armed Forces, and will receive supplementary rations of 100 grams of food and 50 grams Minestra daily by means of an Italian Supplementary ration card. The exceptions are forestry workers and miners who will receive 400 grams bread and 30 grams Minestra per day by means of an Italian Supplementary card.

C. Railway workers who are classified as heavy workers, heavy workers will receive the same treatment as in the preceding paragraph, namely, the shift meal, and the supplementary heavy workers ration.

3. Supplies:

a. Supplementary Cards.

All supplies to meet the supplementary cards will be made available through normal Central channels in accordance with arrangements made by your Ministry.

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Supplies will be provided through the services channels and will be replaced at high level through the Allied Commission, Food Sub-Commission, except in isolated instances where Army Depots are not available, and in the case of the Italian Forces who have been drawing supplies through the Army. Railway divisions which have also been drawing supplies through the Army should continue to do so at the high Mideast Mail rate.

3. Issue of Supplementary Ration Cards.

All Armed Forces workers who are issued with the Mideast Mail will be entitled to Italian supplementary rations. The employment unit will issue a certificate to each worker, as per examples attached, on each pay day. The worker will exchange the document for a supplementary ration card at his local Commune Food Office. Special supplementary cards covering a period of fifteen days will be issued to workers.

It will be realized that the certificate will be issued in arrears.

Paydays vary, i.e. are either weekly or fortnightly on a definite day, or twice monthly on a definite date. The certificate will indicate the period during which the worker was employed and supplementary cards will be issued accordingly.

Your Ministry will be responsible for the printing and distribution of these special supplementary cards to the separate and Communal Food Offices.

It may be necessary to overprint the certificate with the order to draw, recognize them from the normal monthly ones.

4. Contractors for the Armed Forces and Mideast.

In regard to the issue of supplementary cards to their workers, these too should be treated as civilian concerns and will comply with your instructions.

Frank E. Trosani
Lt. Col. E. Trosani

Lt. Col. E. Trosani
Director, Food Sub-Commission

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AL SINDACO DEL COMUNE
Ufficio Razionamento

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Il presente documento certifica
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to per le Forze Armate Alleate
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AL SINDACO DEL COMUNE
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Data.....

Heavy Workers supplementary rations
Lavoratore pesante Razioni Supplimentary

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

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Ref: 476

Ref: 43-8/23 /FOOD

24 September 45

SUBJECT: Heavy Workers For Allied Army Units--Supplementary Rations

TO : Ministry of Food

1. As from 1st October 1945 the scheme for the issue of supplementary rations to heavy civilian workers for the Armed Forces, known as Scale "A" and "B" will be amended as follows:

A. Scale "B" for workers employed partly for the Armed Forces.

This scheme will be abolished entirely. The workers who have been benefiting under its provisions will be entitled to supplementary workers rations under the new All Italy scales, being established on October 1st, according to their individual classification--heavy, or very heavy, miners or forestry workers.

B. Scale "A" Heavy Workers 100% for the Armed Forces including Contractor's labor.

Supplementary Cards Scale "A" will be discontinued. The workers will receive a mid-shift meal, consisting of 250 grams Bread, 50 grams Pasta, 170 grams Fresh Vegetables and 50 grams Dehydrated Soup, provided and served at the place of work by employing units.

Workers in this category will also be entitled to supplementary rations for heavy workers from Italian sources under the new scales effective October 1st. They will, with two exceptions, be classed solely as heavy workers, irrespective of their labor classification whilst working for the Armed Forces, and will receive supplementary rations of 100 grams of Bread and 80 grams Minestra daily by means of an Italian supplementary ration card. The exceptions are Forestry Workers and Miners who will receive 400 grams Bread and 80 grams Minestra per day by means of an Italian supplementary card.

2. Railway workers who are classified as heavy or very heavy workers will receive the same treatment as in the preceding paragraph, namely, the mid-shift meal, and the supplementary heavy workers ration.

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B. Scale "A" Heavy Workers 100% for the Armed Forces including Contractor's Labor.

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B. Supplies:

A. Supplementary Cards.

All supplies to meet the supplementary cards will be made available through normal supply channels in accordance with arrangements made by your Ministry.

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 from section
 Executive Commission
 Chief Control
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• Stacy J. Hadden

Supplies will be provided through services channels and will be replaced at high level through Hq Allied Commission, Food and Com- mission, except in isolated instances where Army Depots are not available, and in the case of the Italian Forces who have been dra- supplied through Central Railway Divisions have also been drawing supplies through Sept against payment will continue to de at the Military Mail Scale.

All armed forces workers who are issued with the Mid-East pass will be entitled to Italian supplementary rations. The employee surveying unit will issue a certificate to each worker, as per example attached, on each pay day. The worker will exchange the document for a supplementary ration card at his local Consumer Food Office. Special supplementary cards covering a period of fifteen days will be necessary.

Pay days may vary, i.e., be either weekly, fortnightly on a definite day, or twice monthly on a definite date. In the former case, six days will equal one week, which will entitle the worker to seven daily coupons. For ten weeks work it will be necessary to cancel one coupon on the card. Where payment is made twice monthly, a complete card will be issued for each period. Where a worker is employed less than six days in each week, coupons will be cancelled for each day not employed, to a minimum of three days, when only coupons for each day worked will be issued.

5. It may be necessary to overprint the parentheses all the way across the page in order to easily recognize them from the normal monthly ones.

In regard to the issue of supplementary cards to their workmen, these two classes will be treated as civilian workers and will comply with your instructions.

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case of the Italian Forces who have been drawing supplies through Serrai. Railway Divisions which have also been drawing supplies through Serrai against payment will continue to do so at the new Midshift Meal Scale.

3. Issue of Supplementary Ration Cards.

All Armed Forces workers who are issued with the Mid-shift Meal will be entitled to Italian supplementary rations. The employing unit will issue a certificate to each worker, as per examples attached, on each pay day. The worker will exchange the document for a supplementary ration card at his local Commune Food Office. Special supplementary cards covering a period of fifteen days will be necessary.

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4. Your Ministry will be responsible for the printing and distribution of these special supplementary Cards to the Serrai and Communal Food Offices.

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6. Contractors 1004 for Armed Forces and Railways.

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Frank E. Horan

FRANK E. HORAN

Lt. Col., F.A.

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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Date.....

IL SINDACO DEL COMUNE
Ufficio Razionamento

Heavy Workers Supplementary Rations
Lavoratore pesante Razioni SupPLEMENTARI

Il presente documento certifica che il
sottoscritto ha lavorato per le Forze
Armate Alleate in qualita' di lavorato-
re pesante per giornate..... ed ha
diritto di ricevere le razioni Suppleme-
ntari, secondo le disposizioni emanate
dal Ministero dell'Alimentazione

This document certified that the under
signed has been employed by the Allied
Forces as a Heavy Worker for
days and is entitled to receive supple-
mentary rations cards in accordance
with the instructions laid down by the
Ministry of Food.

Firma del Lavoratore

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AL SINDACO DEL COMUNE
Ufficio Razionamento

Forestry Workers/Miners Supplementary Rations.
Boscaiolo/Minatori Razioni Supplementari

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APG 394

Food Sub Commission

AWP/et

18 August 1945

Tel : 476

Ref : 43-21/13/FOOD

SUBJECT : Equalisation of Ration Scales

TO : Ministry of Food

1. Reference is made to the meeting of 31 July and correspondence on the subject matter.

2. It is desired to review the course of the proposals in order that a decision may be arrived at as quickly as possible.

3. At the meeting of 31 July, the basic principles of the adjustments of the ration scales i.e. by reducing the workers' card and increasing the Normal Consumer Card values in the North, and creating supplementary scales for workers in the South, was agreed by all present.

4. The implementation of that agreement lies in the choice between the Ration Scales as proposed by Food Sub Commission, and the scales put forward by the Ministry of Food.

5. The Italian Ministers and Representatives expressed their preference for the ~~scales~~ suggested by the Ministry of Food. Representatives of the Food Sub-Commission pointed out that the supply commitment would be in excess of the calculated supply requirements to maintain current scales.

6. This aspect has been given careful consideration by Food sub-Commission and the following points arise:

a. The Ration Scales, as now in force in North and South Italy, do not allow any margin on the known and/or estimated supplies for the next few months.

b. Any increase in the quantities needed to meet commitments now, may result in a decreased ration at a later date.

c. The world supply situation makes it problematical as to whether Cereal Imports in excess of present requisitions could be met.

d. The Ministry's proposal would entail two ~~reductions~~ in the Northern Heavy Workers rations:

1. Based on the General Ration Card.

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d. The Ministry's proposal would entail two reductions in the Northern Heavy Workers rations:

- (1) In Bread on the Generi Razionati Card.
- (2) The pasta supplement.

In our opinion, the success of the equalization scheme would be endangered by this double reduction.

CONTINUED:

9. Allied Commission computations are based upon the established milling ratios of 9 1/2% of flour, a bread yield of 125 and a pasta yield of 100.

7. The desire of your Ministry to improve the quality of Bread and Pasta by reducing the milling ratios and the yield will inevitably reduce the rations or increase cereal consumption. In our opinion it should be avoided at this stage and deferred to a later date when circumstances are more favorable.

8. It is therefore most strongly recommended that the ration scales on the basic factors, as proposed by Food Sub-Commission be accepted for implementation at the earliest possible date.

W.C.C.
V. A. DE COPPER

Acting Director, Food Sub-Commission

Distribution:

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(Dott. Boffito)

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14 July 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Lt. Arty. VINIGI L. GOTTANELLI
TO : Ministry of War, Rome

There is no objection on the part of this Office
for the release from service in the Italian Army of the
Lt. Arty. VINIGI L. GOTTANELLI.

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11 June 1945.

Your Excellency:

I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation of the excellent work which Vinigi L. Grottanelli, Lieutenant, Artillery, has accomplished during his association with me as Special Italian Liaison Officer from October 1943 to date.

The present volume of work does not justify retaining this fine officer. I accordingly make him available for reassignment as of 15 June.

It is suggested that a special commendation be awarded and an appropriate rest leave be granted to Lieutenant Grottanelli prior to his release from the Army.

Very truly yours,

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Gen. Conte Alessandro Casati,
Minister for War,
Italian Government,
Rome.

cc: Lt. Grottanelli
Commander Appalto
Land Forces S/C
Stato Maggiore Generale
Chief Commissioner

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Subject: Italian Officers - Postings.
Ten GROTANELLI.

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
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31 March 1945

To : Minister for War

Copy to: Hq ALCOM (For Major Quayle)

Ref your letter 106486/1/1 of 15 March 1945.

1. The above-named officer will continue his duties with Allied Commission, and his posting to 266/1 Service Coy will not be cancelled. The transfer set out in this HQ letter A/11 of 3 March 1945 will be implemented forthwith. Send a copy of the order to this Headquarters.

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INTERNAL:

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
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23 March 1945

Subject: Lieutenant Grottenelli

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To: Land Forces Subcommission (LAFIA)
Attention: Colonel Kerr

1. Attached is a copy of Italian General Staff letter 31352/AV from General Mancinelli to the Chief Commissioner (LAFIA was on previous distribution, but letter appears to have been mislaid).

2. It is understood from conversation with Major Stearns that the arrangement confirmed in this letter by General Mancinelli does not conform to LAFIA's T/O provisions for the Italian General Staff. At the same time the status which has now been apparently achieved is very satisfactory to the Chief Commissioner.

3. It would accordingly be very much appreciated if the matter could be allowed to stand in accordance with General Mancinelli's letter.

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J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

cc: Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 4821/9/33.

13 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Prison Ration Scales.

TO : A/Vice President,
Economic Section.

1. I refer to your letter 43-15/32/POOD - 8.02/33 of 8 March 1945.
2. The question of assimilating the Rome prison ration scale with the ration scales in force in other prisons in Italy has been discussed on several occasions at the Vice Presidents' Meeting. It has been suggested that the Rome ration scale should be reduced (a) precipitately; (b) gradually; to bring it into line with the others.
3. The Chief Commissioner at the last discussion decided that no change should be made and that we must allow the Rome prisons to enjoy a higher scale than those in the rest of the country (see Minute 2, Minutes of Meeting held 28 December 1944).
4. I notice that the recommendation of the Italian Minister responsible for the prisons is not endorsed by you. I think it would be unwise so totally to ignore his recommendation as to reduce the Rome ration. It would, I think, lead to disorders in the jails for which the Minister and not we would be held responsible; whereas it must be remembered that we and not the Minister are responsible for fixing the ration at Scale B.
5. The Chief Commissioner's opinion in the past has been that we must abide by the anomaly and I myself would strongly advise the Italian Government to do the same, at any rate until the summer months, when it might be possible to make a gradual reduction in the ration.
6. Please bring this up at a Vice Presidents' Meeting. A copy will be sent to the Chief Commissioner.

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M. S. [Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner.

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GENERAL STAFF

P. M. 3800 March 1945

a. 31352/A.V.

To the Allied Commission
Office of the Chief Commissioner
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SUBJECT: Lieutenant (artillery) GROTTANELLI Lorenzo

In accordance with what this Office communicated, the General Staff re-examined with great goodwill the position of Lieutenant Grottanelli.

Considering the recent reductions made in the force provisioned by M.M.I.A. the General Staff, intending to be agreeable to the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission, will leave Lieutenant Grottanelli in his post.

The War Department has been informed today, to cancel the orders which might already have been given to transfer this officer to another office.

FOR
BRIGADIER GENERAL
(Giuseppe Mancinelli)

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29/11 3300, marzo 1945

SOTTO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

- ufficio del Commissario Capo -

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ROMA

Prot. N. 31352/AV. Allegati

Risposta al foglio del 6 corrente

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: tenente artiglieria GROTTANELLI Lorenzo.-

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In relazione a quanto segnalato da codesto ufficio, questo Stato Maggiore Generale ha riesaminato con ogni possibile benevolenza la posizione del tenente Grottenelli.

Pur considerando le recenti riduzioni apportate alla forza vettovagliata della M.M.I.A., questo Stato Maggiore Generale, nell'intendimento di fare cosa gradita al Commissario Capo della commissione alleata, continuerà a mantenere nel proprio organico il tenente Grottenelli.

In tale senso viene interessato in data odierna il Ministero della Guerra perchè annulli eventuali provvedimenti già presi per il trasferimento dell'ufficiale ad altro ente.-



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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA ADDETTO
(Giuseppe Mancinelli)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

ECONOMIC SECTION.

Ref: 43-15/32/POOD
8.02/ES.

8 March 1945

SUBJECT: Prison Ration Scales.

TO : Chief Commissioner.
Thru: Executive Commissioner.

1. The following prison ration scales are at present in force in AMG and Italian Government territory.

2. Scale A. Official prison ration scale in effect in all territory except Rome.

1. Per day.

Bread	250 grams
Pasta	80 grams
Dried Vegetables	100 grams
Dehydrated Soup	60 grams
Sugar	8.5 grams
Preserved Meat	14 grams
Olive Oil	10 grams

2. Caloric Value 1600/1620.

b. Scale B. Rome prison ration scale in effect in Rome only. The Rome prisons have maintained the bread scale issued prior to Allied occupation. This bread scale was sanctioned by the Regional Commissioner when he assumed control of the Region.

1.

	3 Days Weekly	3 Days Weekly	Sundays
Bread	500 grams	500 grams	500 grams
Pasta/Rice	85 grams	-	85 grams
Potatoes & Fresh Veg.	-	150 grams	-
Fresh Veg.	-	-	-
Dried Veg.	40 grams	-	-
Oil or Lard	80 grams	-	-
Meat	-	15 grams	-
	-	-	200 grams

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Caloric Value Approx.	1678	1750	1743
Avg. Caloric Value		1580/1600	

2. The Minister of Grace and Justice has requested that the bread ration now applicable in Scale B (for Rome) be applied to all prisons because of the discontent caused by the better treatment accorded to prisoners in

a. Scale A. Official prison ration scale in effect in all territory except Rome.

1. Per day.

Bread	250 grams
Pasta	60 grams
Dried Vegetables	100 grams
Beef, Soup	60 grams
Sugar	8.3 grams
Preserved Meat	14 grams
Olive Oil	10 grams

2. Caloric Value 1500/1620.

b. Scale B. Rome prison ration scale in effect in Rome only. The Rome prisons have maintained the bread scale issued prior to Allied occupation. This bread scale was sanctioned by the Regional Commissioner when he assumed control of the Region.

1.

	5 Days Weekly	3 Days Weekly	Sundays
Bread	500 grams	500 grams	500 grams
Pasta/Rice	83 grams	-	83 grams
Potatoes & Fresh Veg.	-	180 grams	-
Fresh Veg.	-	-	-
Dried Veg.	40 grams	-	-
Oil or Lard	80 grams	-	-
Meat	-	15 grams	-
	-	-	200 grams

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3. The supply position of all rationed commodities is such that an addition to one scale can only be reflected in shortage of supply for others and for the normal consumer.

4. It is recommended:

a. that the request of the Minister of Grace and Justice be not approved,

b. that Scale A official prison ration scale be made applicable to Rome prisons thereby eliminating Scale B, present Rome prison ration scale,

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3. that the Civil Affairs Section request the Minister of Grace and Justice to appoint a food purchasing official for each prison to procure additional sustenance from local resources open to them and to arrange the additional finance required to implement this.

5. The recommendations a and b are concurred in by the Italian High Commissioner of Food.

6. All of the above recommendations were agreed to by Civil Affairs Section with the suggestion that prior to final decision on the recommendation the matter be discussed at a Vice Presidents' meeting.

7. It is requested that this matter be discussed at the next Vice Presidents' meeting and that the above recommendation be approved.

(Signed) A. G. AMOLINI,
Acting Vice President,
Economic Section.

cc: Food S/C
Civil Affairs Section
Lazio-Umbria Region.

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6 March 1945

SUBJECT: Lt. Arty V. L. GORTANELLI

TO: 1. Stato Maggiore Generale

1. It has been brought to our knowledge that in relation to a recent reduction in rations, action is being taken to dis-
miss Lt. Arty V. L. Gortanelli from your staff rolls, and that
his assignment to another establishment has now been for some time
the subject of correspondence between SMIA, the War Ministry, and
yourself.

2. As this officer was assigned by you with liaison duties
to the Allied Commission as early as October 1943, and no alteration
has since occurred in his duties, I am instructed by Admiral Stone
to inform you that he would be grateful if you would kindly dis-
continue to effect this transfer. Your willingness to do so would
of course automatically bring to an end all pending questions re-
lated to his re-assignment.

J. A. QUAY.

J. A. QUAY
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

cc: Land Forces S/C (SMIA)
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Liaison Office for CC

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

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3 March 1945

Allocation of Locally Produced Foodstuffs I
 Supplies and Stores for Diplomatic Agencies II

I -- ALLOCATION OF LOCALLY PRODUCED FOODSTUFFS

Paragraph 2(c), Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 42, 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"(c) Certain relatively small quantities are required for the victualling of ships of the Allied Navies which are operating from Italian ports and are unable to obtain their requirements elsewhere. These will be made available as a second priority after meeting the needs of hospitals (see paragraph 6 below). Allied Naval shore personnel, U.N.T.R. and U.S.A. vessels, and Allied Naval ships which can obtain their requirements elsewhere, will be considered in the same priority as the Allied Armies."

II - SUPPLIES AND STORES FOR DIPLOMATIC AGENCIES

1. United States - All members of United States Embassies, Consulates, State Department, or bona fide representatives of the United States government may draw United States Army rations or be subsisted in United States Army messes. (Payment will be made as outlined in paragraph 3, Section IV, HTOUSA Circular Number 116, 1944) Essential clothing may be purchased at Army Exchange stores as provided in paragraph 11, HTOUSA Circular Number 3, 1944. Request for any other supplies will be submitted to this headquarters for approval. This applies to citizens of the United States only.

2. United Kingdom

a. Rations - The provisions in paragraph 1 above apply except that supplies to British subjects will be issued from British Army stocks, on repayment in accordance with British Instructions.

b. Clothing - As detailed in letter AFHQ/6017/Q(AE) dated 2 October 1944 as amended by letter AFHQ/9174/Q(AE) dated 26 January 1945.

3. Other Allied and Neutral Nations - Requisitions for subsistence or for purchase of military clothing and Army Exchange supplies for diplomatic agencies in this category will be submitted to this headquarters for approval and designation of supply responsibility, i.e., United States, United Kingdom, or Allied Commission.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. Christenberry
 C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
 Colonel, AGD
 Adjutant General

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REFERENCE: G-1E/610/T.

26 Feb 45

SUBJECT: Italian Officers.

TO: Director, ~~Land Forces~~ Sub-Commission (LFCIA).Ten. CRUTTANELL V.L. Italian Army.

1. Would you please arrange for the re-assignment of the above named officer, now performing Liaison Duties with the Allied Commission, to No. 266/1 Service Company.
2. His duties will remain unchanged.
3. It would be appreciated also if arrangements could be made for attaching him for messing to the Italian General Staff Mess, to which, in fact he now belongs.

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Copy to: Office of the Chief Commissioner.
HQ Comdt.
RG.

James H. H. H.
Sir J.E.T. HENCHER, Bt
Lt-Col.
G-1 (B).

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Tel. Ext. 412

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/610/I

23 February 1945.

SUBJECT : Italian Officers

TO : Office of the Chief Commissioner
(attention of Maj J.A. QUAYLE, R.A.)

1. Reference our memo G-1B/610/I of 17 Feb 45, and your letter dated 21 Feb 45, the attached reply has been received from Land Forces Sub Commission (LMIA), and is forwarded for such action as the Chief Commissioner desires to take in this matter.

2. The A.F.H.Q. letter of 16 Nov 44, referred to was not received in this office, but for your information, the Chief of Staff Office was included in the distribution.

3. Please indicate if any further action by this Branch is desired.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

Verbal instructions
given to P1 (3)

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J. E. T. Ritchie

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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Invite your attention to para 6 of
AFHQ letter of 16 Nov 1944, Ref AG 091.711/
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An effective member is defined in the
above paragraph, and he must be
"actually performing the duty to which
assigned as shown on the official
strength returns of the Ministry
concerned".

The War Establishment of SMG shows
no such division officer.

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L. F. Jones
M. J. Jones
S. J. Jones
N. J. Jones
G. J. Jones
C. J. Jones

T. J. Jones
Col
M. J. Jones

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

JAQ/afe

21 February 1945

Subject: Italian Officers

To: Establishment Section
Attention: Lt. Col. Sir J. E. T. Ritchie, Bt.

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1. Reference your G-1(B)/610/I of 17 February. I am directed by Admiral Stone to inform you that he is unable to see how the matter you refer to is applicable to Lieutenant Grottenelli, who is an officer carried on the strength of the Italian General Staff and loaned to the Office of the Chief Commissioner in a personal liaison capacity.
 2. The Chief Commissioner wishes most emphatically that steps be promptly taken to have Lieutenant Grottenelli's position regularized; i.e., that he should remain on the strength of the General Staff and be entitled to draw rations.
 3. Will you therefore take up this matter with IMIA and confirm to this office as early as possible that this matter has been cleared up.

15/ J. A. Quayle
J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

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Tel. Ext. 412MEMORANDUMFEB 19 1945
CC 499

REFERENCE : G-1B/610/I
SUBJECT : Italian Officers.
TO : Staff Officer to Chief Commissioner.

17 February 1945

Reference telephone conversation, Major Quayle/Lt. Colonel Ritchie,
16 February 1945.

1. The attached copy correspondence regarding Italian officers is forwarded for your information.
2. Will you please forward to this office full particulars of any serving Italian officers on your staff.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

See ⑧

J. E. T. Ritchie

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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FILE NO :
SUBJECT : Employment of Italian Army Officers.

DATE : 15 February 1945

TO : G-1 British, ALCOM.

1. Please note attached correspondence.
2. You will note that the Finance Sub Commission wrote the Ministry of War direct about an Italian Officer who has been on duty with that Sub Commission, and also that an Italian Officer is on duty with the War Material Disposal Sub Commission.
3. Italian officers can be assigned to units only on the authority of AFHQ, and it is the policy of AFHQ that Italian officers will not be assigned to civil positions. The War Ministry has been instructed to have these officers returned to their organisations for duty. In the meantime, these officers are being considered as not effective members of the Italian Army, and have been struck off the strength returns, and are not entitled to rations.
4. Request that you handle the matter with the Sub Commissions concerned, and advise your action.

CPK/lak

sgd/ C.P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry
MMIA

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EXTRACT FROM MMIA LETTER G/7/1 DATED 16 OCTOBER 1944

"Italian Army personnel cannot be assigned to duties which are not military in fact.

Should the officer desire to be demobilized from the Army and be employed as a civilian by the Italian Civil Ministry concerned, it is suggested that the application for demobilization from the Army, together with your recommendation, be forwarded to MMIA for transmittal to the Minister for War".

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WJL/ak

INTER OFFICE MEMO

16 February, 1945

Ref: 43-1/42/FWD

Tel: 478204

SUBJECT: Field Ration Scale.

FROM : Food Sub-Commission.

TO : Personal Assistant to the Chief Commissioner. - (By hand.)

1. Telephone conversation Major Quaille/Col. Legg refers.
2. Herewith field ration scale British Army and sample of U.S. daily ration scale.

W. J. Legg
W. J. LEGG
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

Enclosures passed to Cittadini as requested (with approval of Ex. Com.)

J. A. Quaille

17-2-45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

JAG/dfs

14 February 1945

Chief of Staff:

Sir, Bonomi's Chef de Cabinet has made an inquiry as to the scale of American and British army rations. He wishes to know how these compare.

The Admiral says that he sees no objection to providing this information but would be grateful for your opinion.

J.A. Quaye
J. A. Q.

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I agree - tell him in fact that if he is
feeling hungry the RN & USN rations are
best of all

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Spoke to Cal. Logg 14-2-45. He will supply
figures Q.

Information Passed to Cittadini 17-2-45

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FEB 10/1445

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FEB 11/1000
ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED CG MTOUSA CITE: NAQMC
ACC ADV ROME, INFO: ALCOM FOR 2675 REGIMENT, PENBASE

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Granted is authority for sale of rations to SOVIET Embassy
personnel located ROME now numbering 45 as requested in cable ALCOM
1370 dated 8 February this year.

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Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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MTGUSA REPEAT HQ COMMAND AF

1370

8 February 1945

ROUTINE

SECRET PD

SUBJECT IS RATIONS FOR SOVIET EMBASSY PERSONNEL PD

PAREN FOR MTGUSA REPEAT HQ COMMAND AF FOR ALCOM FOR TWO SIX SEVEN FIVE REGIMENT

SIGNED CRAIG FOR PARKIN PAREN

PAR ONE PD REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE RATIONS TO SOVIET EMBASSY PERSONNEL
 LOCATED ROOM PD BASIS OF ISSUE PRESENT STRENGTH OF FORTY FIVE PD PARTIAL
 PARAPHRASE OF SIGNAL RECEIVED HERE FROM US EMBASSY MOSCOW THROUGH DIPLOMATIC
 CHANNELS INDICATES DESIRABILITY OF EARLY ACTION QUOTE US EMBASSY IN MOSCOW
 EXPRESSES THE STRONG HOPE THAT A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION CAN BE WORKED OUT IN ORDER
 THAT SIMILAR PROBLEMS IN MOSCOW MAY ALSO BE SATISFACTORILY SOLVED SIGNED GREN
 UNQUOTE

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S-4, 2875th Regiment

Ext 520

H. W. DRAHNETT
 Lt. Colonel

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
 CWO, USA

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Ref: 109/98/E

24 January 1945

Maj. General I Susloparov
Acting Soviet Representative A.C.I.

Dear General:

I have received your letter of 19 January 1945, regarding the possibility of securing 45 American rations for the Soviet Embassy and staff.

I have instructed the Liaison Division to take up this matter with the appropriate authorities and as soon as I hear from them I shall communicate with you.

Sincerely yours,

W. Stone

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Liaison office
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Maison Division
Office of Chief of Staff

Tel: No. 47801

21 January 1945

Ref: 102/97/a

SUBJECT: Rations for the Soviet Embassy

TO : Re Food Sub-Commission

1. Maj. Gen. I. Gusloparov Acting Soviet Representative A.S.I. has informed the Chief Commissioner that the Soviet Embassy in one is in a rather embarrassing position as to its supplies of food.

2. He has requested 45 American rations for the Embassy and its staff.

3. The Maison Division has been informed by his office that at present the Embassy receives Italian rations. They have 45 members each of whom has an Italian ration card, and in addition to these, the Embassy is in possession of 10 more ration cards, thereby drawing a total of 55 Italian rations.

4. In discussing this matter with Maj. Parker, of the Food Sub-Commission, it seems that a possibility exists for securing the American rations as requested. In any case Maj. Parker thinks that if these are not available British rations probably could be had.

5. It occurs to us that some time ago provisions have been made by the Food Sub-Commission to provide rations on a special scale to Ambassadors of United Nations and if this is true it would be appreciated if this office were advised where the Soviet Embassy should make application.

6. However, in view of the General's request, it would be appreciated if you would investigate the possibility of providing American ration or failing in this, British rations, and advise this office so that a reply could be made to General Gusloparov.

A.B. AUGELLY
Capt. Sp. Res. AUS

Copy to:

Chief Commissioner ✓

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