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MESSES (OFFICERS)
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MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE

Rome, 14 December, 1946

The Minister has charged me to beg you to participate with Mrs. Stone to the dinner which will be offered to the UNRRA Italian Mission on the occasion of the transfer of the Processing Section to the Ministry of Post War Assistance.

The dinner will take place at the "Rupe Tarpea", Via Veneto 13, on Monday, December 16 at 2030 hours.

Believe me,

Yours truly

/s/ Giovanni Paternò
(Avv. Giovanni Paternò)

To Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
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Ref : 33/8.02

27 August 1946

SUBJECT : Removal of restrictions on civilian restaurants

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section (2)

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Reference your R-16 of 9 August 1946.

1. The U.N.R.R.A. Mission (Italy), the Office of the High Commissioner for Food, and the Mayor of Rome have been consulted in this matter.

2. Although from the standpoint of the present Italian food situation, it is considered that Allied personnel could be served without any noticeable effect on existing stocks, the unanimous opinion of those consulted is that the current restrictions should remain in force. This Headquarters agrees with this opinion and recommends that no change should be made at this time.

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W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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5 December 1946

Ref.: 3639/46

SUBJECT: Restaurants and Eating Places Out of Bounds

TO: Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section

1. I refer to your G-5: 250 of 5th November 1946.

2. It is not known from what source reports were received that numerous operators of eating places in Rome, and elsewhere in Italy, have approached the Allied authorities with a view to having the ban against the use of public restaurants by Allied personnel removed. I feel that if such was the general wish of the public restaurant owners, representations would most certainly have been made to this Commission. No such representations have been received.

3. Following the procedure adopted when this matter was considered previously, resulting in this Commission's letter G-5: 12 of 27th August 1946 to your Headquarters, the USMA Mission (Italy), the Office of the High Commissioner for Food and the Mayor of Rome have been consulted again in this matter.

4. The Office of the High Commissioner for Food, while feeling in principle that the present restrictions might be lifted throughout Italy, pointed out that new ration regulations affecting restaurants are shortly coming into effect. These regulations will provide for the surrender of ration coupons for all bread and pasta served and will further limit the number of courses available. A proposal was made by the Italian authorities that this difficulty might be got over by the issue of special ration cards to all military personnel in Italy. Apart from the administrative difficulties on the military side, such a scheme would, in my opinion, be quite impracticable since only a limited proportion of military personnel would make use of civilian restaurants, and it would be impossible to determine the number of rations required by those who did take meals in public restaurants.

Further, the Italian authorities wish to reserve the right to request the replacement of food stocks if, after a thirty day trial, the amount involved was excessive.

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USAF authorities oppose the removal of present restrictions in view of the food shortage which will become increasingly felt next month. They have recently requested all of their foreign employees to observe the same restrictions as are in effect for Allied military personnel.

The Mayor of Rome was opposed to the removal of restrictions on the grounds that Allied authorities would be subject to criticism if patronage of public restaurants was permitted. I concur with this view.

5. Though the Italian authorities were of opinion that the number of military personnel involved would have no practical effect upon the Italian food economy, I am of opinion that in view of the difficulties outlined in the preceding paragraph and unfavorable newspaper comment should restrictions be lifted, no change should be made in the existing regulations.

/s/ Elery W. Stone

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

To: Chief Commissioner.

14 November, 1946.

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AFHQ letter, with enclosures, has been passed to Economic Division for early action. They have been informed that you will deal with UNRRA on this matter.

Econ Division have been instructed to discuss the matter with the office of the High Commissioner for Food and also with the Mayor of Rome.

Econ Division have been instructed that any recent rules or regulations regarding the consumption of rationed items in restaurants should be raised during the above discussions in so far as they may affect this question.

Econ Division have been told that according to our information, the opening sentence of para 1 of the AFHQ letter is not correct.

M. Carr

M. CARR, Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 3609/340/103

14 November 1946

SUBJECT: Civilian Restaurants.

TO : Director,
Economic Division.

MEMORANDUM

1. Reference is made to attached copy of letter G-5:250 dated 8 November 1946 which is passed to you for action, and to previous correspondence on this subject under reference G-5: R-46 dated 9 August 1946 and ES/8.02 dated 27 August 46.
2. The Chief Commissioner is taking up this matter with UMIRA and he directs that you again approach the High Commissioner for Food and the Sindaco of Rome in order to ascertain if their views previously expressed have in any way changed. The Chief Commissioner does not agree with the first sentence of the G-5 letter of 8 November as he feels that the "approaches by numerous operators" would most certainly have been made to this H.C. No such "approaches" have been made so far as is known.
3. The matter should also be considered by you in the light of recent regulations made by the Italian Government with regard to the necessity for producing ration cards for certain items of foodstuffs consumed in civilian restaurants.

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L. W. Hurd-Swift

Lt. Col.
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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8 November 1946

G-5: 250

SUBJECT: Restaurants and Eating Places Out of Bounds.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

1. It is reported that numerous operators of eating places in Rome and elsewhere in Italy have approached Allied Authorities with the view of having the ban against public eating houses by Allied personnel removed. One claim is that there is sufficient food available, but that because of lack of patronage they cannot conduct a profitable business. It is further pointed out in such requests that the small number of Allied Military personnel widely dispersed cannot have any material adverse affect on the economy of the country.

2. There appears to be some merit in the requests of these operators. Due to the fact that Rome is the principal rest area for Allied Troops and that fewer Allied eating places are available there than in areas where the troops are permanently, it is probable that more use would be made of civilian facilities there than elsewhere. It is understood that violations of the present orders are rather numerous. However due to lack of enforcement agencies, full remedial action is impracticable.

3. It is desired that you approach the proper Italian officials to determine their views as to the desirability of rescinding the present orders on this subject, and report the results to this Headquarters. For your convenience, there is attached a copy of the orders issued by GHQ, CMF, and Headquarters MTO.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:



A. L. HAMBLER
Colonel, G.S.C.

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: XCD/163/A

1 November 1946.

SUBJECT: Military Messes

TO : Allied Financial Agency

With reference to this Commission's letter 4605/33 of 17 August 1946. The authority for a military mess for the Executive Commissioner, H.Q. Allied Commission, is cancelled with effect from 1 November 1946.

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M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner.
Executive Commissioner.
Camp Commandant.

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Ref. : 4605/471/EX
SUBJECT: Expenditure - Billets.
TO : Allied Financial Agency.

16 September 1946

With reference to my letter no. 4605/471 dated 17 August 46 ⁽²⁴⁾
will you please add the establishment of Air Vice Marshal Brodie.

It is confirmed that this establishment is a military mess
in view of the entertainment incumbent upon the Director of the Air
Forces Sub-Commission; the number of helpers authorized is two (2)

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

CONCURRED:

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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27 August 1946

REF: 8/8.3

SUBJECT: Removal of restrictions on civilian restaurants
 TO: Allied Force Headquarters, Sec 3 Section (2)

Reference your letter of 7 August 1946.

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1. The U.S.A. Mission (Italy), the Office of the High Commissioner for Food, and the Mayor of Rome have been consulted in this matter.

2. Although from the standpoint of the present Italian food situation, it is considered that Allied personnel could be served without any noticeable effort on existing stocks, the unanimous opinion of those consulted is that the current restrictions should remain in force. This Headquarters agrees with this opinion and recommends that no change should be made at this time.

BY: Henry V. Stone

Major H. Stone
 War Medical, USMC
 Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
 Executive Commissioner
 Civil Affairs Section.

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Ref: 4605/EG.

17 August 1946.

SUBJECT: Expenditure - Billets.

TO : Allied Financial Agency.

1. In reply to your letter 13579/E/A/56 dated 23 July addressed to HQ Commandant, and further to conversation between the Executive Commissioner and Colonel Satteraby.

2. The irregularities have now been rectified and with the exception of Admiral Stone and Brigadier Lush, which are authorized messes, no further domestic help will be paid by the Allied Commission.

3. It is confirmed that the establishments of Admiral Stone (2 officers) and Brigadier Lush (4 officers) are military messes and in view of the entertainment incumbent upon the Chief Commissioner and Executive Commissioner, the number of domestic helpers authorized for each of these two officers is 8.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

CONCURRED:

13/ Elmer V. Stone

ELMER V. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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AUG 17 1946

Ref. : R-16

9 August 1946.

SUBJECT: Removal of Restrictions on Civilian Restaurants.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794,
Attn: Economic Section.

1. Reference is made to General Routine Order Number 363,
General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Force, dated 14 May 1946.

2. Rome Area, has recommended to this Headquarters, that current
restrictions be removed and military personnel be permitted to dine at
Italian restaurants which meet sanitary requirements of the Allied Forces.

3. Due to the improved situation of the Italian Economy, your
comment is requested.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

/s/
for A.L. HAMILLEN,
Colonel, GSC,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794

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File: 430.

10 June 1946

SUBJECT: Request for Open Sales Account.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

It is requested that I be authorized as Deputy Commander (US) Military Mission to the Italian Army, an open Sales Account for subsistence purchases for purposes of official entertainments.

NORMAN E FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry.

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(10 Jun 46)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 794, U. S. Army, 10 June 1946.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, (Overhead),
APO 794, U. S. Army.

1. Approved.

2. Colonel Fiske's responsibilities with respect to entertainments of civilian and military officials of the Italian War Ministry and of the Italian Army are commensurate with those of deputy director Navy and Air Forces Sub-Commissions, both of whom have heretofore been authorized sales accounts.

ELIERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FOOD & AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

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See memo
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19 February 1946

SUBJECT : Board of Investigation of Rome Hotel Messes
TO : Chief Commissioner

1. With reference to the report of the Board called on to investigate Allied Commission Messes in Rome, and in particular to paragraph 10 of this report.

2. This paragraph was not approved as it is my personal opinion that the statement that the rations over-drawn were consumed by both American and British personnel is not accurate. Further, from my own experience at the Flora Hotel, I am convinced that these rations owing to lack of supervision, were either consumed by the Italian Staff or disposed of outside the Hotel.

3. I feel that I am hardly in a position to make a constructive recommendation as to how these rations should be made up, as I am not familiar with American regulations on this subject, but I suggest that either American rations might be under-drawn over a period in order to make up the balance, or alternatively that a write-off should be applied for.

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V.R.A. CONPER
Lt. Col.

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Executive Commissioner

Bring back directed by the CC to investigate the matter of overdrawn rations and decide on pay 388 thereof. If criminal action indicated, he is to act accordingly.

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19 Feb. 46 1800 hrs

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18 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Board of Investigation of Rome Hotel Messes.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Reference Special Orders Number 15, dated 19 January 1946, the following report is submitted.

2. The kitchens, supply rooms, mess halls, and sculleries were inspected. From an Italian standpoint the cleanliness of the equipment and general appearance was very good, but from an Army inspection point of view much was to be desired. Specific cases such as burned grease in frying pans, on stove tops and ovens, which showed evidence though the vessels were washed and the stoves wiped off, no attempt had been made to thoroughly clean them. This was in all hotels. The bread bins at the Flora Hotel appeared to have not been cleaned or scrubbed for some considerable time. Also, the interior of the refrigerator at the Flora Hotel was filthy. The Inghilterra and Bellavista Hotel Messes are located in old buildings (the Inghilterra Hotel building is over 100 years old). These two messes were very clean, and minor discrepancies located were brought to the attention of the Mess Sergeants.

3. From the Accounting of Rations angle the inspection brought to light a very unsatisfactory state of affairs. The following discrepancies were found:

a. In the Grand Hotel, covering a period, 1 December 1945 to 31 January 1946, 1,024 (one thousand twenty-four) rations were overdrawn.

b. In the Flora Hotel, covering a period, 1 December 1945 to 31 January 1946, 335 (three hundred thirty-five) rations were overdrawn.

c. In the Bellavista Hotel, covering a period, 1 December 1945 to 31 January 1946, 7 (seven) rations were overdrawn.

d. In the Inghilterra Hotel, covering a period, 1 December 1945 to 31 January 1946, 234 (two hundred thirty-four) rations were underdrawn.

4. A very careful check was made of all accounting returns including Daily Head Count Sheets and Daily Ration Telegrams for all four hotels and we are satisfied that the above figures are correct.

5. Captain Straight, B.W., the Hotel Manager for these four hotels admitted that no check had been made as to the correct daily receipt of rations from the Ration Dump against his entitlement, nor did he keep any Ration Record showing the daily position of under or over issues. Captain Straight did start keeping the Ration Record as of approximately 10 January 1946, after the Inspector General from RAAC had brought to his attention the necessity for this report. The Daily Ration Telegrams were made out by enlisted personnel and signed by Captain Straight without proper scrutiny as to their correctness. In our cross-checking it was clearly revealed that the head-counts and morning report figures as to the number of American Officers and American Civilians messing and billeting at the four hotels shown in the Daily Telegrams in a large number of cases bore no relation to the figures as shown in the Daily Head Count Return.

6. Captain Straight's explanation of these discrepancies is that he was merely carrying on a system instituted by his predecessors and that he assumed that it was, therefore, correct. It was discovered that the Mess Councils had not functioned at all at these hotels. If they had required periodic reports to be made, these would have been a check upon Captain Straight, and the multiple discrepancies discovered by this board would have been stopped before they started. All this indicates that his appointing authority had not given Captain Straight any instructions and apparently had made no effort to obtain reports or other information concerning conditions in the various messes.

7. This investigation has brought to light the fact that a large number of American rations have been overdrawn. These rations may have been disposed of in the following way:

- a. Consumed in the Hotel Messes by respective members and their guests.
- b. Consumed on the premises by the hotel staffs.
- c. Stolen from the messes and disposed of on the black market.
- d. Improper preparation, cooking, and serving in the messes.
- e. We also discovered that in the hotels that there is a limit of the number of civilian guests allowed each week (in the Grand and Flora Hotels 2 a week, and in the Bellavista and Inghilterra Hotels 3 per week). If a member has used up his required number of guests and is not allowed to bring his guests into the dining room, he takes them to his bedroom, and from there orders the

meals brought up. Thus, the check of trying to control the number of guests (for whom no rations are drawn) completely falls down. This is just another way where some of the rations may have been consumed.

- f. In the Grand Hotel where there is just one kitchen being used by both the Army and the civilian restaurant next door, there is a woeful lack of control on the distribution of prepared foods. Two pots may be sitting side by side on the stove and the food in them are for the two different dining rooms, yet there is no supervision in this kitchen to see that the food from each goes to the correct dining rooms.

8. Our opinion is that the cause of much of the trouble lies in the following points:

- a. Apparent lack of experience of Army routine and regulations by Captain Straight.
- b. Complete lack of supervision of a Junior officer by his superiors.
- c. During the entire period of this report and prior, the messes were American and British operated and, drawing both American and British rations, involving two different ration systems. It is quite probable that the irregularities involved in the Army rations developed as a result of the joint operations.
- d. The operation of the Grand Hotel Mess included the responsibility for furnishing facilities to entertain visiting dignitaries of both the United States and Great Britain, such as legislative investigating committees, touring parties of Congressional Members and high ranking military and governmental officials in addition to providing mess facilities to members of the Embassies of the several countries, comprising the advisory councils to Italy.

9. The following recommendations for the running and control of the Hotel Messes are submitted herewith:

- a. That responsibility at Headquarters be fixed in the Senior American officer on the Headquarters Commandant's staff, and/or the Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment for American Messes, and the Headquarters Commandant for British Messes.
- b. This officer, or officers, mentioned in paragraph "a" above should issue proper instructions to the Hotel Manager detailing the routine to be followed in the drawing of rations, and the check that should be kept on them.
- c. In addition to the routine inspections carried out at present by the Medical Officer, a regular periodic inspection should be made by the officer or officers responsible

at headquarters for the hotels and messes. This inspection should insure that the instructions referred to in paragraph "b" above are being strictly adhered to. This inspection would in addition act as an incentive to have the premises and records in tip-top condition at all times.

- d. In the future no meals should be served in any hotel rooms, excepting proper dining halls, irrespective of rank or position.
- e. That the N.C.O.'s and E.M./O.R.'s responsible for physically drawing rations should be acquainted with both American and British Ration Scales, and copies of these scales should be posted in the ration storerooms. This personnel should be instructed to check rations drawn against entitlement and it should be the responsibility of the Hotel Manager to insure that this is carried out.
- f. That the President of the Mess Committee and/or the Hotel Manager personally check each day to insure that the Morning Report figures and head count figures of personnel messing, are correct before the Daily Telegram is submitted.
- g. That there should be at all times an Allied soldier, preferably the N.C.O. in charge, present in the kitchen during the preparation and serving of all three meals.
- h. That the appointing authority require from the Hotel Manager a semi-monthly report showing the status of rations during the period covered by the report.
- i. At present the only check on the exits and entrances of hotel personnel is by Italian civilians, who are on the Hotel payrolls. It is strongly urged that these should be replaced by Allied personnel. Although this may not be possible in every case, it was noticed that at the Grand Hotel there are two American M.P.'s on duty at the front door where they presumably serve no other purpose than to salute officers (as the Grand Hotel is one-half civilians, they cannot, of course, prevent the entrance of civilians). One of these M.P.'s on duty at the back door would certainly serve as a detriment to the stealing of rations.
- j. That there should be a complete separation of the functions of the Mess Officer and the Entertainment Officer. These functions at present are both being performed by the Hotel Manager.

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10. In view of the fact that during this period and prior, the rations drawn were consumed by both American and British personnel, it is recommended that any reimbursement for these overdrawn rations, should be made from joint mess funds.

11. Captain Straight, the Hotel Manager, has seen and read this report.

PRESIDENT OF BOARD:

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, JAGD.

MEMBERS OF BOARD:

Bernard W. Bradley
BERNARD W. BRADLEY,
Lt.-Col., QAC.

Report approved except Recommendation #10.

V. R. A. Comper
V. R. A. COMPER,
Lt.-Col., ROAC.

Encl.- Ration record December-January.

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APPENDIX "B"

RATION RECORD

HQ MTOUSA Circular #57 (cont'd)

Allied Commission, Grand Hotel - January 1946

Unit:

Month:

(1) Date	(2) Total Ration Strength Daily Telegram	(3) Rations Drawn	(4) Average Daily Attend- ance (Counted)	(5) Over- Issues *	(6) Under- Issues **	(7) Cumulative Over-Issues ***	(8) Cumulative Under- Issues	(9) E E M A P K
Balance brought forward from previous month						910		
1	78	78	68	10		920		
2	78	78	67	11		931		
3	82	82	70	12		943		
4	77	77	62	15		958		
5	77	77	56	21		979		
6	76	76	62	14		993		
7	76	76	66	10		1003		
8	74	74	65	9		1012		
9	74	74	70	4		1016		
10	73	73	63	10		1026		
11	74	74	64	10		1036		
12	72	72	58	19		1055		
13	72	72	57	15		1070		
14	72	72	59	13		1083		
15	71	71	46	25		1108		
16	53	53	45	8		1116		
17	43	43	55		12	1104		
18	39	39	53		14	1090		
19	43	43	47		4	1086		
20	41	41	44		3	1083		
21	41	41	47		6	1077		
22	40	40	53		13	1064		
23	49	49	74		25	1039		
24	47	47	50		3	1036		
25	44	44	52		8	1028		
26	44	44	46		2	1026		
27	51	51	43	8		1034		
28	50	50	48	2		1036		
29	43	43	45		2	1034		
30	44	44	44			1034		
31	38	38	48		10	1024		

* When over-issues occur, succeeding daily telegrams will be reduced a corresponding amount below the number expected for the next day.

** Under-issues of Rations can be recaptured by increasing future estimates if not offset by over-issues, with the proviso that recapture of under-issues will not be made for quantities that would result in maximum authorized reserves being exceeded.

*** The number of rations requested must be regulated so that Column 7 is zero. First entry for month will be last entry of preceding month.

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APPENDIX "B"

RA ION RECORD

eq MCOUSA Circular #97 (cont'd)

Allied Commission, Grand Hotel - December 1945.
Unit: Month:

(1) Date	(2) Total Ration Strength Daily Telegram	(3) Rations Drawn	(4) Average Daily Attend- ance (Counted)	(5) Over- Issues *	(6) Under- Issues **	(7) Cumulative Over-Issues ***	(8) Cumulative Under- Issues	(9) R E M A R K
Balance brought forward from previous month								
1	92	92	59	33		33		
2	92	92	57	35		68		
3	92	92	59	33		101		
4	95	95	57	38		139		
5	91	91	54	37		176		
6	90	90	57	33		209		
7	91	91	62	29		238		
8	94	94	56	38		276		
9	95	95	56	39		315		
10	95	95	59	36		351		
11	90	90	59	31		382		
12	92	92	54	40		422		
13	90	90	62	28		450		
14	95	95	63	32		482		
15	94	94	64	30		512		
16	95	95	62	33		545		
17	95	95	62	33		578		
18	92	92	63	29		607		
19	90	90	64	28		635		
20	92	92	61	31		666		
21	90	90	67	23		689		
22	89	89	66	23		712		
23	95	95	67	28		740		
24	95	95	67	28		768		
25	90	90	62	28		796		
26	90	90	70	20		816		
27	90	90	67	23		839		
28	90	90	64	26		865		
29	90	90	72	18		883		
30	85	85	70	15		898		
31	85	85	73	12		910		

- * When over-issues occur, succeeding daily telegrams will be reduced a corresponding amount below the number expected for the next day.
- ** Under-issues of Rations can be recaptured by increasing future estimates if not offset by over-issues, with the proviso that recapture of under-issues will not be made for quantities that would result in maximum authorized reserves being exceeded.
- *** The number of rations requested must be regulated so that Column 7 is zero. First entry for month will be last entry of preceding month.

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APPENDIX "B"

RATION RECORD

HQ MTOUSA Circular #97 (cont'd)

Allied Commission, Bellavista Hotel - January 1946
 Unit: _____ Month: _____

(1) Date	(2) Total Ration Strength Daily Telegram	(3) Rations Drawn	(4) Average Daily Attend- ance (Counted)	(5) Over- Issues *	(6) Under- Issues **	(7) Cumulative Over-Issues ***	(8) Cumulative Under- Issues	(9) RE- MARK
Balance brought forward from previous month								
1	20	20	25		5		6	
2	20	20	25		5		11	
3	20	20	26		6		17	
4	26	26	25	1			16	
5	26	26	25	1			15	
6	21	26	17	9			6	
7	26	26	16	10		4		
8	26	26	17	9		13		
9	16	16	15	1		14		
10	16	16	16			14		
11	17	17	16	1		15		
12	16	16	16			15		
13	16	16	16			15		
14	16	16	17		1	14		
15	16	16	23		7	7		
16	15	15	22		7			
17	16	16	21		5		5	
18	18	18	20		2		7	
19	20	20	19	1			6	
20	20	20	18	2			4	
21	21	21	20	1			3	
22	21	21	19	2			1	
23	21	21	19	2		1		
24	20	20	19	1		2		
25	20	20	19	1		3		
26	19	19	20		1	2		
27	19	19	23		4		2	
28	20	20	24		4		6	
29	36	36	32	4			2	
30	36	36	30	6		4		
31	36	36	33	3		7		

* When over-issues occur, succeeding daily telegrams will be reduced a corresponding amount below the number expected for the next day.

** Under-issues of Rations can be recaptured by increasing future estimates if not offset by over-issues, with the proviso that recapture of under-issues will not be made for quantities that would result in maximum authorized reserves being exceeded.

*** The number of rations requested must be regulated so that Column 7 is zero. First entry for month will be last entry of preceding month.

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APPENDIX "B"

RATION RECORD

Eq MCOUSA Circular #97 (cont'd)

Allied Commission, Bellavista Hotel - December 1945
 Unit: _____ Month: _____

(1) Date	(2) Total Ration Strength Daily Telegrams	(3) Rations Drawn	(4) Average Daily Attend- ance (Counted)	(5) Over- Issues *	(6) Under- Issues **	(7) Cumulative Over-Issues ***	(8) Cumulative Under- Issues	(9) R E M A I N I N G
Balance brought forward from previous month								
1	27	27	27	-	-	1		
2	28	27	27	1	2		1	
3	27	27	27	-	-		1	
4	30	30	30	-	-		-	
5	31	31	30	1	-		-	
6	30	30	30	-	-	1		
7	30	30	29	1	-	2		
8	30	30	29	1	-	3		
9	27	27	27	-	-	3		
10	27	27	26	1	-	4		
11	27	27	26	1	-	5		
12	22	22	24	1	2	3		
13	22	22	21	1	-	4		
14	23	23	22	1	-	5		
15	23	23	22	1	-	6		
16	23	23	22	1	-	7		
17	23	23	22	1	-	8		
18	23	23	22	1	-	9		
19	23	23	22	1	-	10		
20	23	23	22	1	-	11		
21	23	23	22	1	-	12		
22	23	23	22	1	-	13		
23	23	23	22	1	-	14		
24	23	23	22	-	-	14		
25	23	23	23	-	-	14		
26	23	23	22	-	-	14		
27	22	22	21	1	-	15		
28	22	22	22	-	4	11		
29	20	20	22	-	6	5		
30	20	20	26	-	6		1	
31	20	20	26	-	6			

* When over-issues occur, succeeding daily telegrams will be reduced a corresponding amount below the number expected for the next day.

** Under-issues of Rations can be recaptured by increasing future estimates if not offset by over-issues, with the proviso that recapture of under-issues will not be made for quantities that would result in maximum authorized reserves being exceeded.

*** The number of rations requested must be regulated so that Column 7 is zero. First entry for month will be last entry of preceding month.

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APPENDIX "B"

RATION RECORD

Eq MTOUSA Circular #97 (cont'd)

Allied Commission, Filera Hotel - January 1946

Unit:

Month:

(1) Date	(2) Total Ration Strength Daily Telegram	(3) Rations Drawn	(4) Average Daily Attendance (Counted)	(5) Over- Issues *	(6) Under- Issues **	(7) Cumulative Over-Issues ***	(8) Cumulative Under- Issues	(9) R E M A R K
Balance brought forward from previous month						346		
1	89	89	65	24		370		
2	89	89	78	11		381		
3	89	89	97		8	373		
4	90	70	87	3		376		
5	70	70	89	1		377		
6	91	71	72	19		396		
7	91	91	88	3		399		
8	91	91	80	11		410		
9	91	71	84	7		417		
10	89	89	73	16		433		
11	89	89	92		3	430		
12	81	81	78	3		433		
13	70	70	73		3	430		
14	70	70	79		9	421		
15	70	70	77		7	414		
16	72	72	57	13		427		
17	71	71	49	23		449		
18	76	76	52	24		473		
19	75	75	46	29		502		
20	58	58	35	23		525		
21	58	58	50	8		533		
22	37	37	57		20	513		
23	38	38	60		22	491		
24	29	29	63		34	457		
25	36	36	61		25	432		
26	40	40	59		19	413		
27	40	40	50		10	403		
28	20	20	58		38	365		
29	40	40	57		17	348		
30	-	-	13		13	335		
31								

* When over-issues occur, succeeding daily telegrams will be reduced a corresponding amount below the number expected for the next day.

** Under-issues of Rations can be recaptured by increasing future estimates if not offset by over-issues, with the proviso that recapture of under-issues will not be made for quantities that would result in maximum authorized reserves being exceeded.

*** The number of rations requested must be regulated so that Column 7 is zero. First entry for month will be last entry of preceding month.

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APPENDIX "B"

RATION RECORD

HQ MTOUSA Circular #97 (cont'd)

Allied Commission, Bellair Hotel - December 1945

Unit:

Month:

(1) Date	(2) Total Ration Strength Daily Telegram	(3) Rations Drawn	(4) Average Daily Attend- ance (Counted)	(5) Over- Issues *	(6) Under- Issues **	(7) Cumulative Over-Issues ***	(8) Cumulative Under- Issues	(9) E F M A R K
Balance brought forward from previous month								
1	27	27	27	-	-	1		
2	28	27	27	1			1	
3	27	27	27	-	3			
4	30	30	30	-	-		1	
5	31	31	30	1	-		-	
6	30	30	30	-	-		-	
7	30	30	29	1		1		
8	30	30	29	1		2		
9	27	27	27	-	-	2		
10	27	27	26	1		3		
11	27	27	26	1		4		
12	22	22	24		2	2		
13	22	22	21	1		3		
14	23	23	22	1		4		
15	23	23	22	1		5		
16	23	23	22	1		6		
17	23	23	22	1		7		
18	23	23	22	1		8		
19	23	23	22	1		9		
20	23	23	22	1		10		
21	23	23	22	1		11		
22	23	23	22	1		12		
23	23	23	22	1		13		
24	23	23	22	1		14		
25	23	23	23	-	-	14		
26	23	23	23	-	-	14		
27	22	22	22	-	-	14		
28	22	22	21	1		15		
29	20	20	24		4	11		
30	20	20	26		6	5		
31	20	20	26		6		1	

* When over-issues occur, succeeding daily telegrams will be reduced a corresponding amount below the number expected for the next day.

** Under-issues of Rations can be recaptured by increasing future estimates if not offset by over-issues, with the proviso that recapture of under-issues will not be made for quantities that would result in maximum authorized reserves being exceeded.

*** The number of rations requested must be regulated so that Column 7 is zero. First entry for month will be last entry of preceding month.

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hq MCOUSA Circular #97 (cont'd)

APPENDIX "E" (CONT'D)

INSTRUCTIONS

This form to be maintained by each unit operating a mess.

Balance brought forward from previous month. The last figure in column (7) or column (8) for the month will be entered as the first figure in the corresponding column of the succeeding month.

Column (1) Enter days of month.

Column (2) Strength for rations as shown on Daily Telegram.

Column (3) Enter the number of rations issued opposite the date they were consumed.

Column (4) Copy this figure from the unit Daily ration allowance return, Section II, for the date shown therein.

Column (5) Enter the number of rations issued in excess of the average number present for mess. This will be the excess of entry in column (3) over the entry in column (4) IF ANY.

Column (6) Enter the number of rations under-issued. The excess of entry in column (4) over the entry in column (3) IF ANY.

Column (7) and (8) Total both columns (5) and (6). If the total of column (5) is larger than the total of column (6), enter the difference in column (7) (cumulative over-issues). If the total of column (6) is larger than the total of column (5), enter the difference in column (8) (cumulative under-issues). If the total of columns (5) and (6) are the same, make no entry.

Column (9) Remarks optional.

This record may be destroyed after 6 months.

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APPENDIX "B"

RATION RECORD

Eq MTOUSA Circular #97 (cont'd)

Allied Commission, Filera Hotel - January 1946

Unit:

Month:

(1) Date	(2) Total Ration Strength Daily Telegram	(3) Rations Drawn	(4) Average Daily Attend- ance (Counted)	(5) Over- Issues *	(6) Under- Issues **	(7) Cumulative Over-Issues ***	(8) Cumulative Under- Issues	(9) RE- MARKS
Balance brought forward from previous month						346		
1	89	89	65	24		370		
2	89	89	78	11		381		
3	89	89	97		8	373		
4	90	90	87	3		376		
5	90	90	89	1		377		
6	91	91	72	19		396		
7	91	91	88	3		399		
8	91	91	80	11		410		
9	91	91	84	7		417		
10	89	89	73	16		433		
11	89	89	72		3	430		
12	81	81	75	3		433		
13	70	70	73		3	430		
14	70	70	79		9	421		
15	70	70	77		7	414		
16	72	72	59	13		427		
17	71	71	49	23		449		
18	76	76	52	24		473		
19	75	75	46	27		502		
20	58	58	35	23		525		
21	58	58	50	8		533		
22	37	37	57		20	513		
23	38	38	60		22	491		
24	39	39	63		34	457		
25	36	36	61		25	432		
26	40	40	59		19	413		
27	40	40	50		10	403		
28	40	40	58		38	365		
29	40	40	57		17	348		
30			13		13	335		
31								

* When over-issues occur, succeeding daily telegrams will be reduced a corresponding amount below the number expected for the next day.

** Under-issues of Rations can be recaptured by increasing future estimates if not offset by over-issues, with the proviso that recapture of under-issues will not be made for quantities that would result in maximum authorized reserves being exceeded.

*** The number of rations requested must be regulated so that Column 7 is zero. First entry for month will be last entry of preceding month.

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APPENDIX "B" (CONT'D)

Hq MCOUSA Circular #97 (cont'd)

INSTRUCTIONS

This form to be maintained by each unit operating a mess.

Balance brought forward from previous month. The last figure in column (7) or column (8) for the month will be entered as the first figure in the corresponding column of the succeeding month.

Column (1) Enter days of month.

Column (2) Strength for rations as shown on Daily Telegram.

Column (3) Enter the number of rations issued opposite the date they were consumed.

Column (4) Copy this figure from the unit Daily ration allowance return, Section II, for the date shown therein.

Column (5) Enter the number of rations issued in excess of the average number present for mess. This will be the excess of entry in column (3) over the entry in column (4) IF ANY.

Column (6) Enter the number of rations under-issued. The excess of entry in column (4) over the entry in column (3) IF ANY.

Column (7) and (8) Total both columns (5) and (6). If the total of column (5) is larger than the total of column (6), enter the difference in column (7) (cumulative over-issues). If the total of column (6) is larger than the total of column (5), enter the difference in column (8) (cumulative under-issues). If the total of columns (5) and (6) are the same, make no entry.

Column (9) Remarks optional.

This record may be destroyed after 6 months.

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APPENDIX "B"

RATION RECORD

Eq MCOUSA Circular #97 (cont'd)

Allied Commission, Flora Hotel - December 1945
 Unit: _____ Month: _____

(1) Date	(2) Total Ration Strength Daily Telegram	(3) Rations Drawn	(4) Average Daily Attend- ance (Counted)	(5) Over- Issues *	(6) Under- Issues **	(7) Cumulative Over-Issues ***	(8) Cumulative Under- Issues	(9) RE- M- A- R- K
Balance brought forward from previous month.								
1	94	94	93	1		1		
2	96	96	81	15		16		
3	96	96	84	12		28		
4	91	91	76	15		43		
5	91	91	87	4		47		
6	88	88	89		1	46		
7	93	93	92	1		47		
8	96	96	80	16		63		
9	94	94	73	21		84		
10	96	96	86	10		94		
11	96	96	88	8		102		
12	97	97	80	17		119		
13	104	104	83	21		140		
14	98	98	80	18		158		
15	92	92	75	17		175		
16	87	87	65	22		197		
17	96	96	90	6		203		
18	88	88	83	5		208		
19	86	86	78	8		216		
20	78	78	78	-	-	216		
21	84	84	81	3		219		
22	81	81	76	5		224		
23	97	97	59	38		263		
24	87	87	66	21		283		
25	88	88	58	30		313		
26	88	88	63	25		338		
27	90	90	91		1	337		
28	90	90	93		3	334		
29	89	89	77	12		346		
30	85	85	86		1	345		
31	89	89	88	1		346		

* When over-issues occur, succeeding daily telegrams will be reduced a corresponding amount below the number expected for the next day.

** Under-issues of Rations can be recaptured by increasing future estimates if not offset by over-issues, with the proviso that recapture of under-issues will not be made for quantities that would result in maximum authorized reserves being exceeded.

*** The number of rations requested must be regulated so that Column 7 is zero. First entry for month will be last entry of preceding month.

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Hq M. CUSA Circular #97 (cont'd)

APPENDIX "B" (CONT'D)

INSTRUCTIONS

This form to be maintained by each unit operating a mess.

Balance brought forward from previous month. The last figure in column (7) or column (8) for the month will be entered as the first figure in the corresponding column of the succeeding month.

Column (1) Enter days of month.

Column (2) Strength for rations as shown on Daily Telegram.

Column (3) Enter the number of rations issued opposite the date they were consumed.

Column (4) Copy this figure from the unit Daily ration allowance return, Section II, for the date shown therein.

Column (5) Enter the number of rations issued in excess of the average number present for mess. This will be the excess of entry in column (3) over the entry in column (4) IF ANY.

Column (6) Enter the number of rations under-issued. The excess of entry in column (4) over the entry in column (3) IF ANY.

Column (7) and (8) Total both columns (5) and (6). If the total of column (5) is larger than the total of column (6), enter the difference in column (7) (cumulative over-issues). If the total of column (6) is larger than the total of column (5), enter the difference in column (8) (cumulative under-issues). If the total of columns (5) and (6) are the same, make no entry.

Column (9) Remarks optional.

This record may be destroyed after 6 months.

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APPENDIX "B"

RATION RECORD

HQ MTOUSA Circular #97 (cont'd)

Allied Commission, Inghilterra Hotel - January 1946

Unit:

Month:

(1) Date	(2) Total Ration Strength Daily Telegram	(3) Rations Drawn	(4) Average Daily Attend- ance (Counted)	(5) Over- Issues *	(6) Under- Issues **	(7) Cumulative Over-Issues ***	(8) Cumulative Under- Issues	(9) R E M A I N I N G
Balance brought forward from previous month							120	
1	90	90	95		5		125	
2	95	95	95				125	
3	95	95	93	2			123	
4	95	95	95				123	
5	90	90	95		5		128	
6	88	88	95		2		135	
7	90	90	95		5		140	
8	90	90	95		5		145	
9	90	90	95		5		150	
10	90	90	95		5		155	
11	90	90	95		5		160	
12	90	90	95		5		165	
13	90	90	95		5		170	
14	90	90	95		5		175	
15	90	90	95		5		180	
16	90	90	95		5		185	
17	90	90	95		5		190	
18	85	85	95		10		200	
19	85	85	92		2		207	
20	83	83	88		5		212	
21	83	83	88		5		217	
22	80	80	85		5		222	
23	75	75	80		5		227	
24	75	75	81		6		233	
25	83	83	84		1		234	
26	80	80	81		1		235	
27	79	79	77	2			237	
28	70	70	72		2		239	
29	70	70	70		6		245	
30	75	75	70	5			250	
31	70	70	70				250	

- * When over-issues occur, succeeding daily telegrams will be reduced a corresponding amount below the number expected for the next day.
- ** Under-issues of rations can be recaptured by increasing future estimates if not offset by over-issues, with the proviso that recapture of under-issues will not be made for quantities that would result in maximum authorized reserves being exceeded.
- *** The number of rations requested must be regulated so that Column 7 is zero. First entry for month will be last entry of preceding month.

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Hq AFMUSA Circular #97 (cont'd)

APPENDIX "B" (CONT'D)

INSTRUCTIONS

This form to be maintained by each unit operating a mess.

Balance brought forward from previous month. The last figure in column (7) or column (8) for the month will be entered as the first figure in the corresponding column of the succeeding month.

Column (1) Enter days of month.

Column (2) Strength for rations as shown on Daily Telegram.

Column (3) Enter the number of rations issued opposite the date they were consumed.

Column (4) Copy this figure from the unit Daily ration allowance return, Section II, for the date shown therein.

Column (5) Enter the number of rations issued in excess of the average number present for mess. This will be the excess of entry in column (3) over the entry in column (4) IF ANY.

Column (6) Enter the number of rations under-issued. The excess of entry in column (4) over the entry in column (3) IF ANY.

Column (7) and (8) Total both columns (5) and (6). If the total of column (5) is larger than the total of column (6), enter the difference in column (7) (cumulative over-issues). If the total of column (6) is larger than the total of column (5), enter the difference in column (8) (cumulative under-issues). If the total of columns (5) and (6) are the same, make no entry.

Column (9) Remarks optional.

This record may be destroyed after 6 months.

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APPENDIX "B"

RATION RECORD

Eq MTOUSA Circular #97 (cont'd)

Allied Commission, Inghilterra Hotel - December 1945

Unit:

Month:

(1) Date	(2) Total Ration Strength Daily Telegram	(3) Rations Drawn	(4) Average Daily Attend- ance (Counted)	(5) Over- Issues *	(6) Under- Issues **	(7) Cumulative Over-Issues ***	(8) Cumulative Under- Issues	(9) RE- MARK
Balance brought forward from previous month								
1	80	80	92		12		12	
2	80	80	92		12		24	
3	80	80	88		8		32	
4	89	89	88	1			31	
5	89	89	90		1		32	
6	87	87	90		3		35	
7	87	87	90		3		38	
8	87	87	90		3		41	
9	87	87	90		3		44	
10	87	87	90		3		47	
11	87	87	90		3		50	
12	89	89	90		1		51	
13	87	87	90		3		54	
14	87	87	90		3		57	
15	87	87	90		3		60	
16	87	87	90		3		63	
17	87	87	90		3		66	
18	87	87	90		3		69	
19	87	87	90		3		72	
20	87	87	93		6		78	
21	87	87	91		4		82	
22	90	90	93		3		85	
23	90	90	93		3		88	
24	90	90	93		3		91	
25	90	90	93		3		94	
26	90	90	93		3		97	
27	90	90	93		3		100	
28	90	90	93		3		103	
29	90	90	96		6		109	
30	90	90	98		8		117	
31	90	90	93		3		120	

* When over-issues occur, succeeding daily telegrams will be reduced a corresponding amount below the number expected for the next day. 6378

** Under-issues of Rations can be recaptured by increasing future estimates if not offset by over-issues, with the proviso that recapture of under-issues will not be made for quantities that would result in maximum authorized reserves being exceeded.

*** The number of rations requested must be regulated so that Column 7 is zero. First entry for month will be last entry of preceding month.

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Hq M' CUSA Circular #97 (cont'd)

APPENDIX "B" (CONT'D)

INSTRUCTIONS

This form to be maintained by each unit operating a mess.

Balance brought forward from previous month. The last figure in column (7) or column (8) for the month will be entered as the first figure in the corresponding column of the succeeding month.

Column (1) Enter days of month.

Column (2) Strength for rations as shown on Daily Telegram.

Column (3) Enter the number of rations issued opposite the date they were consumed.

Column (4) Copy this figure from the unit Daily ration allowance return, Section II, for the date shown therein.

Column (5) Enter the number of rations issued in excess of the average number present for mess. This will be the excess of entry in column (3) over the entry in column (4) IF ANY.

Column (6) Enter the number of rations under-issued. The excess of entry in column (4) over the entry in column (3) IF ANY.

Column (7) and (8) Total both columns (5) and (6). If the total of column (5) is larger than the total of column (6), enter the difference in column (7) (cumulative over-issues). If the total of column (6) is larger than the total of column (5), enter the difference in column (8) (cumulative under-issues). If the total of columns (5) and (6) are the same, make no entry.

Column (9) Remarks optional.

This record may be destroyed after 6 months.

1 DEC., 1945

	BR. PERSONNEL	AM. PERSONNEL
FLORA	92	87
BELLAVISTA	28	12
GRANDE	9	21
INGHILTERRA	1	72

31 JAN., 1946

	BR. PERSONNEL	AM. PERSONNEL
FLORA	142	34
BELLAVISTA	0	24
GRANDE	9	30
INGHILTERRA	1	MRS - 19
		PBS - 5
		ALCOM - 40
		TOTAL - 64

Jan 27 Strength Report
 31 Accounting
 Bella Vista

A	27	32386	
B	24	31109	
		63495	amt in Fund

Grand

A	37	54564	
B	20	30693	
		85257	amt in Fund

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A	61	15890	
B	149	42362	
		58252	amt in Fund
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Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

28 January 1946

TO: Chief Commissioner

Lt Col Bocchino called at 1530 hours to give you an interim report on the split of the AC messes.

By February first all American colonels and lieutenant colonels will be billeted and messed in the Grand Hotel. All other American military personnel -- second lieutenants to majors -- will be billeted and messed in the Bella Vista. High-ranking American civilians hitherto billeted at the Flora will be billeted and messed at the Inghilterra. Low-ranking American civilians (i.e., civilianized enlisted personnel that are working for the Commission under the old FEA program) will be billeted at the Pensione California. All British personnel will be billeted and messed at the Flora. The Colonel further reported that he was experiencing very little opposition on the part of the military personnel; however, there were certain groups of the American civilians that he was finding it extremely difficult to move.

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REFERENCE YOUR AIRC CIRCULAR DATED 21 JAN 46 AND FIFTEEN JANUARY FOLLOWING
INFORMATION SUBMITTED REFERENCE NATIONS WIVES OF AMERICAN SERVICE PERSONNEL
PARAGRAPH THREE CMA CABLE SECUSA CMA DATED TWENTY SIX AUGUST FORTY FIVE CMA
AUTHORIZES MILITARY WIVES TO EAT IN APPROPRIATE ARMY KITCHENS UPON PAYMENT OF
ESTABLISHED CHARGE FOR MEALS TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH THREE CMA SECTION
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UNITED STATES PER
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PRIORITY

G-1 American

AND D. S. SULLIVAN,
Major, Air Corps,
G-1 American.

G. J. LEONE, CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
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26th November, 1945.

Subject: "Flora" Hotel Mess Rules.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The following publications are forwarded for information:-

- (A) "Flora" Hotel Mess Charter dated 23 November 45.
- (B) "Flora" Hotel Mess Rules dated 19 November 45.
- (C) AC Central Mess Committee Rules dated 4 September 44.

2. The Military Manager, "Flora" Hotel is requested to post copies of the above on the main Notice Board, together with such Appendices as are relevant.

MAJOR R.A.S.C.
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(A.D. TROUNSON)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION OFFICERS' MESS

"FLORA" HOTEL, ROME

MESS CHARTER

1. MESS REGULATIONS.

The regulations governing the constitution, running and conduct of the Mess are set out in the following publications etc. which will be posted on the main notice board and such other places as the Mess Committee may direct:-

(A) Mess Charter.

(B) MESS Rules with the following appendices:-

- Appendix "A" - Meal Charges.
- Appendix "B" - Bar Charges
- Appendix "C" - Laundry Charges
- Appendix "D" - Dry Cleaning Charges
- Appendix "E" - Tailoring Charges

(C) AC Central Mess Committee Rules.

2. MANAGEMENT.

(i) The administration of the Flora Hotel (as with other AC Messes in Rome) is the responsibility of the HQ Commandant. He is assisted by a Resident Military Manager, a Treasurer and a Billeting Officer.

(ii) The Military Manager is responsible for the supervision of all matters of hotel management and the carrying out of the provisions of HQ Establishment Memorandum No. 73 of 28 September 44 and pertinent Military Regulations. His function is also to advise the Mess Committee and implement its decisions.

(iii) The Mess Committee is the representative body of the members of the Mess. It is responsible for the control of revenue and expenditure and administration of the Mess fund. It handles all matters affecting the welfare and amenities of the members of the Mess.

3. GENERAL MEETINGS

General Meetings will be called quarterly as soon as the quarterly accounts are available, or when specially requested by any 5 members of the Mess, two of whom must be of opposite nationality. General meetings will be presided over by the Senior Resident Member of the Mess, or in his absence the senior officer present at the meeting.

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4. MESS COMMITTEE.

- (i) The Mess Committee will consist of the following:
 - (a) 6 resident members of the Mess, of which 3 will be American and 3 British.
 - (b) Of these one will be President of the Mess Committee and one Vice President and Secretary.

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(ii) Ex officio members of the Mess Committee will be:-

Military Manager
Treasurer

(iii) The Mess Committee will be elected quarterly at the General Mess Meeting. Nominations will be called for on the main Notice Board 10 days before the date of the meeting.

(iv) The President of the Mess Committee will be alternatively American and British with the Vice President and Secretary of opposite nationality.

(v) The President will be specifically appointed at the General Meeting. The Vice President and Secretary will be elected by mutual assent of the Committee.

(vi) The Mess Committee will serve for three months, during which time it will keep itself in being: vacancies occurring during the term of office being filled by unanimous vote of the Committee.

(vii) The names of the members of the Mess Committee will be kept posted on the main Notice Board.

(viii) The Mess Committee shall convene on the first and third Monday of each calendar month, and four members shall constitute a quorum. Special sessions may be called by the President of the Committee either on his own initiative or in compliance with a request made by a member or by the Military Manager. The hour of meetings shall be at the discretion of the president. Notices of regular and special meetings shall be posted on the main Notice Board at least one day in advance of the actual convening. The Military Manager will be informed before each meeting of the nature of the business proposed for discussion. Minutes of each session shall be posted on the Notice Board immediately after each Committee Meeting.

5. ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS.

(i) All money received will be safeguarded by the Military Manager until handed to the Treasurer for banking, who will check the cash balance daily.

(ii) The Treasurer will be present at all regular Committee Meetings at which a statement of the financial position will be submitted.

(iii) In the event of the Mess disbanding, credit balances will be equally shared between American and British for disposal in accordance with respective Army Regulations.

6. RULES.

Rules governing such routine matters as Guests, Hours, Complaints

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6. RULES.

Rules governing such routine matters as Guests, Hours, Complaints and Suggestions etc. will be drawn up by the Committee and posted for general information.

7. GENERAL.

- (i) This Charter can be amended or revoked only by a referendum vote of mess membership.

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(ii) All rules, regulations, resolutions and actions made by any previous governing group of the Hotel Flora Mess, presently in force and effect, and in conflict with this Charter are hereby repealed.

PROVISIONALLY PUT INTO FORCE BY ORDER OF THE MESS COMMITTEE
(subject to approval of the next General Meeting).

(Signature)

MAJOR R.A.S.C.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION OFFICERS' MESS -

"FIORA" HOTEL, ROME

MESS RULES

1. MEMBERSHIP.

Membership is governed by the 40 Central Mess Committee Rules dated 4 September 44 para 1.

2. BILLETING.

(i) Billeting in the Hotel is administered by the HQ Commandant through his Billeting Officer (HQ Building, Ground Floor, Room 40, Tel Extn 561) to whom all enquiries as to accommodation must be directed.

(ii) Office Memorandum No. 14 dated 29 July 44 sets out the HQ policy as to the allocation of Officers between 40 hotels.

(iii) Should they be billeted in the Hotel, accommodation will be paid for at the rate of 100 Lire a day in respect of:

- (a) Civilian representatives of USA Commercial concerns.
- (b) Dependents of USA Armed Forces personnel.

Bills will be rendered to such individuals at appropriate intervals by the HQ Billeting Officer. (Attention is directed to the Billeting Officer's letter of instruction on the subject, posted on the main Notice Board).

3. MESS MEMBERSHIP CARDS.

(i) Mess Membership Cards marked "FIORA HOTEL" are issued by the Billeting Officer to all resident and transient members of the Mess.

(ii) With the exception of guests introduced as required in the succeeding paragraph, no person unless in possession of a current Mess Membership Card will be permitted to take meals in the Mess.

4. GUESTS.

(i) All guests will be accompanied by their hosts when visiting the Mess.

(ii) Residents may invite service personnel, voluntary workers, and allied civilians of Officer status to any meal.

(iii) Italian civilians, and other individuals of foreign nations may be invited to the Mess when desired by residents. Invitations to meals will, however, be restricted to dinner on two occasions each week (the week being reckoned from Monday to Sunday) and to afternoon teas in the Ante-Room.

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2. BILLETING.

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NOTE: Unused guest privileges in any one week are not cumulative.

5. FOREIGN BORN WIVES.

Foreign born wives of resident members of the Mess may partake of their meals at the Mess on presentation of the necessary card of authority and a "FLORA HOTEL" Mess Membership Card. Meals will be charged for in

accordance with the rates published by MTOUSA and CHQ.

6. MEALS.

(i) Meals will be served as under:

BREAKFAST	0730 - 0900 hrs
SUNDAYS	0730 - 0930 hrs
LUNCHEON	1230 - 1400 hrs
AFTERNOON TEA	1600 - 1730 hrs
(Served in the Anti-Room on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays & special holidays only)	

1830 - 2100 hrs

DINNER

(ii) Meals will be paid for in cash at the entrance to the Dining Room before each meal.

(iii) Charges for meals will be as follows:-

(a) Allied Military personnel:

("Standard Less Charges")

Breakfast	5 Lire
Luncheon	10 Lire
Afternoon Tea	N I L
Dinner	10 Lire
TOTAL	25 Lire

(b) Allied civilian officials, Voluntary Workers, Foreign Officials, and wives of Allied Officers:

Standard Less charges as for Allied Military personnel, plus "repayment" charges as authorized by CHQ and MTOUSA from time to time. These will be notified by the HQ Commandant and posted on the main Notice Board and at the cash desk. * Bonuses received under this heading, less Standard Less charges, are forwarded to 8 Command Paymaster and MTOUSA at the end of each month. (* Vide Appendix "A")

(c) Guests:

(A) Allied Military personnel - as for residents.

(B) Allied civilians, voluntary workers etc normally subsidized elsewhere on military ration on repayment,

1230 - 1400 hrs

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(B) Allied civilians, voluntary workers etc normally subsisted elsewhere on military rations on repayment, and wives of Allied Officers - as for residents, and others holding Mess Cards.

(C) All others -

Dinner (only) 75 Lire
(Vide Rule 4(iii))

(iv) Requests for early meals i.e. for Duty Officers, early departures etc. must be made to the NOC i/c the Cash Desk 24 hours in advance.

(v) Haverack Rations are available on the following terms:-

- (a) Limited to 2 per Officer.
- (b) Chargeable at luncheon prices.
- (c) Must be ordered from the NCO i/c the cash desk on the previous day.

7. BAR.

(i) The Bar is managed by the Hotel Civilian Authorities for the Mess.

(ii) Prices, as set out at Appendix "B", are subject to the control of the Mess Committee and must be displayed in the Bar.

(iii) A rebate of 10% is paid to the Mess on Bar gross takings.

(iv) Bar hours are as follows:-

MORNING	1200 - 1500	hours
EVENING	1800 - 2300	hours

Extensions are authorised for special occasions at the discretion of the Military Manager.

8. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.

- (i) No maintenance charge is levied.
- (ii) Except for billeting charges in certain instances (vide para 2(iii)), no Mess bills are incurred.
- (iii) Gratuities to the Staff are not permitted. Officers may, however, use their discretion in reimbursing the domestic staff (ie Chambermaids, and Boots) for specific services e.g. darning, repairing, boot cleaning etc.

9. DAILY PAPERS.

Daily papers are paid for by the individual.

10. FOOT AND BUTTON CLEANING.

Officers must provide the necessary polish etc. if this service is requested of the Staff.

11. LAUNDRY.

- (i) Laundry charges are as published at Appendix "C"
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- (iii) Bundles must include an inventory with the name and room number of the Officer clearly shown.

12. DRY CLEANING.

Dry Cleaning is undertaken for American Officers by USA Army (see particulars at Appendix "D").

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13. TAILORING.

Tailoring charges of an approved tailor are set out at Appendix "E".

14. DANCES AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

- (i) Programmes are arranged at the discretion of the Committee.
- (ii) Since no maintenance charge is made, the Committee is entitled to make such charges for dances etc. on entrance as are necessary to cover expenses.
- (iii) For the convenience and comfort of those officers who don't dance etc and wish to be quiet, the small Ante-Room will always be kept available on dance nights etc.

15. COMPLAINTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

- (i) Complaints will at once be referred to the Military Manager or a member of the Committee, and not to the Staff.
- (ii) Suggestions for the improvement of the Mess will always be appreciated by the Committee.
- (iii) A "SUGGESTIONS BOOK" is available for those who want to use it at the entrance to the Dining Room. Suggestions will be dealt with and replied to by the Committee at its regular meetings.

16. DRESS.

Dress regulations appropriate to the custom of nationality and service will be observed when in Mess.

17. DISCIPLINE.

- (i) The bar is out of bounds to ML/DRs.
- (ii) The Military Manager only will deal with questions affecting the staff.

18. POSTAL.

The Mess mail box at the Reception Counter is cleared daily at 0815 hours (Sundays excepted).

BY ORDER OF THE MESS COMMITTEE.

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MAJOR R.A.S.E.
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(A.D. THROUSON)

ROUTED.

19 NOVEMBER 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

----- MESS RULES -----

1. MEMBERSHIP:

a. Membership of Headquarters Allied Commission Officers' Messes will be limited to Allied officers and to civilians of officer status on the strength of this Headquarters. The Mess Council is empowered to extend membership to other officers or civilians of officer status who are attached to or employed by Headquarters Allied Commission. Members are restricted to the use of the Mess to which they are allotted by the Billeting Office.

b. Membership is limited to three categories:

(i) Full Membership - This applies to permanent Allied officers and civilians of officer status on the strength of Headquarters Allied Commission. All such officers and civilians have full voting rights and other privileges.

(ii) Temporary Membership - This applies to all personnel in Para (i) above temporarily on duty at this Headquarters. Privileges are same as those for Full Membership, less voting rights.

(iii) Limited Privilege Membership - This covers all others allocated by Billeting Officer to HQ, A.C. Messes not included in first two categories. Membership under this category is granted solely for the individual's use of the Mess with no voting power and no right to introduce guests.

2. MESS COUNCIL:

The Mess Council will consist of two members from each Mess Committee with power to co-opt. The Headquarters Commandant is a member ex-officio.

3. POLICY:

The Mess Council will frame the policy and control of Headquarters Messing.

4. MESS OFFICIALS:

The Mess Council Secretary and Treasurer and Mess Officers will be appointed by the Establishments Officer or equivalent at Headquarters. Each Mess will be governed by a Mess Committee consisting of not less than five (5) members.

5. MESS CHARGES:

Maximum daily mess charge for all members will not exceed

of officer status who are attached to or employed by the Allied Commission. Members are restricted to the use of the Mess to which they are allotted by the Billeting Office.

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The Mess Council will consist of two members from each Mess Committee with power to co-opt. The Headquarters Commandant is a member ex-officio.

3. POLICY:

The Mess Council will frame the policy and control of Headquarters Messing.

4. MESS OFFICIALS:

The Mess Council Secretary and Treasurer and Mess Officers will be appointed by the Establishments Officer or equivalent at Headquarters. Each Mess will be governed by a Mess Committee consisting of not less than five (5) members.

5. MESS CHARGES:

Maximum daily mess charge for all members will not exceed twenty-five lire, exclusive of any charge that may be made for rations where such is payable. In principle, the Mess is not intended to show a profit, and the excess of income over expenditure will be used for the benefit of current members in increased amenities or reduced charges.

6. FINANCE:

Mess Officers or Mess Committee Treasurers are authorized to collect an advance either by the sale of books of tickets and debts to members or by means of a cash deposit. Members on leaving the Mess will

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be entitled to refunds on tickets and chits or any unused balance of the cash deposit.

7. MEETINGS:

The Mess Council will meet in private session in the first week of every month and prior to the General Quarterly Meeting, and at such other times as the President may decide. Each Mess Committee will have its own meeting at not longer than monthly intervals. Two members from each Mess will be appointed as representatives to the Mess Council quarterly commencing 1st October 1944, by the respective Mess Committees. General Meetings of all members of all Messes may be called either by the Mess Council or on written request of two of the five Messes.

8. ACCOUNTS:

Each Mess Committee will appoint a Treasurer to supervise the accounts which will be submitted to the Mess Committee at its monthly meeting. The Treasurer of the Mess Council will make periodic checks and will be responsible that the funds are promptly banked. Each Mess Committee is entitled to control its own expenditures.

9. GUESTS:

The Maximum number of guests a full or temporary member may introduce for meals will be limited to three (3) for any one week.

10. TIMES OF MEALS:

Times of meals will be arranged by the respective Mess Committees.

11. BAR:

The opening and closing hours of the bar will be displayed in the premises, and will be at times laid down by the respective Mess Committees. The bar hours will conform with local Army Orders, general or local, if any.

12. CONDUCT OF MESSSES:

The respective Mess Committees will conduct their Messes in an orderly fashion in accordance with orders and regulations and the above mentioned rules.

4 September 44

The above mess rules were passed on by AC Mess Committee at a meeting this date and are submitted to the Acting Chief Commissioner with recommendation for his approval.

/s/ L.D. Densmore
/t/ L.D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chairman Pro-Tem.

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/s/ L.D. Densmore
/t/ L.D. DENSMORE

Colonel, Sig C
Chairman Pro-Tem.

5 September 44

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
/t/ ELLERY W. STONE

Captain USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Approved.

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY

4 February 1944

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MESSES AND FOODS

9. Civilian cooks, waiters, and mess attendants employed in messes run by the United States Army are authorized rations as part of their compensation. Requisitions and supporting papers covering these rations will cite this circular and War Department Circular No. 21, 15 January 1943, as authority for issue, and such vouchers will be accepted by inspecting officers as sufficient support of entries on stock record accounts.

By command of Lieutenant General LEVARS

DAVIDE G. BARR,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ H.V. ROBERTS
/t/ H.V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary General
APO 394

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15 JUL 1944 14 July 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Clough

SUBJECT: Hotel Flora Officers' Mess

1. The number of civilians being fed in the Hotel Flora Officers' Mess seems to be increasing. I spoke to Lieutenant Rancourt about it this noon, as there seemed to be an excessively large number of civilians present. He showed me a list of civilians authorized to feed there, but this number did not anywhere near total the number of civilians present. The others therefore must have been guests of officers.

2. I would like to suggest as a way of keeping down the number of civilian guests at the Mess, that a rule be promulgated requiring anyone desiring to bring a civilian guest to notify the Mess Officer the day before he wishes to bring the guest. The Mess Officer will then give him a card of admittance for the guest, which will be surrendered on entrance. A strict rule could then be laid down that no civilians, not members, would be admitted without this card. This would, I think, tend to keep the number of civilian guests at a minimum.

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary General

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7 August 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Albright, Establishment Branch

Your approval is requested for the establishment of a mess,
 comprising the following officers and NCOs:

Captain Ellery W. Stone - U.S.A.R.
 Lt-Comdr J.J. Lawler - U.S.C.G.R.
 Major J. A. Quayle - R.A.
 (An U.S. aide, as yet not appointed)

1/5 James Colli - (A)
 Dvr Preston - (B)
 Pte Hewburg - (B)

In addition there is an Italian staff totalling 7 (inclusive of gardener):

Vittorio Pico - Butler
 Franco Carlo - Caretaker of Villa
 Franco Carlotta - Housekeeper
 Ballarini - Cook
 Teddard Luciano - Helping cook
 Gasparone Antonio - Gardener
 Gasparone Maria - Maid

For the Acting Chief Quartermaster:

J. A. QUAYLE
 Major, R.A.
 Personal Assistant

APPROVED:

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT
 Colonel, Infantry
 Establishments Officer

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

British Rations

25 August

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Lt. Col. R. H. Robertson

Please authorize the Mess of the Acting Chief Commissioner, Captain Ellery W. Stone USNR, to draw six British rations, which are necessary for the entertainment of visiting British officers.

M. S. Lush,
Brigadier.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

LDD/ejp

7 September 1944

Dear Colonel Robertson:

Information has come to us to the effect that the waiters employed at the ACC Grand Hotel Mess are not receiving proper food. It is our understanding that both the American and the British regulations provide that rations can be drawn for the regularly employed help of a military mess.

If military rations are being drawn for the help of the Grand Hotel Mess, it is apparent that there is some diversion of the rations, as the waiters are very much dissatisfied. We of course have not attempted to investigate this matter and are not familiar with all the facts. We do know, however, that the waiters are very much dissatisfied and have been threatening to strike.

As representatives of the Grand Hotel Mess it is our position that the people employed by our mess should receive the full benefit of the rations which are drawn for them. Could you please take this matter up with the Mess Officer and direct that the necessary steps be taken to clear the situation?

L. H. Henshaw
Colonel, Sig C
Mess Representative

W. J. Lee
Colonel,
Mess Representative

Lt. Col. R. H. Robertson,
Hq. Commandant,
Allied Control Commission.

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2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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16 September 1944

Subject: Rations (Small Messes)

To : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission
Headquarters Commandant, Allied Control Commission
All Small Messes

1. It is impossible to continue the breakdown of U.S. Army Rations for small messes on the present two (2) day cycle, i.e. approximate strength of messes is from 5 to 15 and on present two day issue, ration breakdown becomes 10 to 30 respectively. An example of the present difficulties is the issue of one (1) Number 10 can of peas, issued on the basis of one hundred (100) individuals, which has to be issued three or four ways.

2. Consequently, effective Monday, 18 September 1944, small messes will draw on a four (4) day cycle, which results in a repetition of the same mess for four (4) days.

GLAYTON C. CRAIG
Captain, Infantry
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DISTRIBUTION:

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Colonel GEARCH	- 1
Colonel FISKE	- 1
Lt. Colonel WELSH	- 1
Lt. Colonel E. BROWN	- 1
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Headquarters Commandant

5 February 1945

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SUBJECT: Civilian Mess - Office employees.

TO : All Sub-Commissions, Sections and Branches,
this Headquarters.

1. The Italian civilian employees' mess will commence on Thursday, 8 Feb 1945.

2. The mid-day meal will only be served on production of a ticket which is valid for one day only.

3. Booklets of tickets, costing ten (10) lire per ticket and covering the period 8 Feb to 15 Feb will be sold in Room 33, 1st Floor, on Monday and Tuesday, 5 and 6 February, between the hours of 0800 and 1200, and 1400 and 1600. Booklets will not be sold outside the above dates or times.

4. To obtain booklets, Sub-Commissions, Branches, etc. should prepare nominal rolls in duplicate of all employees wishing to avail themselves of the mid-day meal. These rolls, together with cash, i.e. 50 lire per person to cover the period stated above, will be forwarded to Room 33, 1st Floor. The duplicate copy of nominal roll will be returned, receipted for the cash received, and the required number of booklets; the original copy will be retained by this office for reference and as a receipt for the number of booklets issued.

5. Booklets are not transferable from one employee to another and no reimbursement will be made for unused tickets, except on termination of employment.

6. Under AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 47, dated 18 Nov 44, two (2) lire per day will continue to be deducted from the pay through payrolls of civilian employees partaking of the mid-day meal.

7. Heavy labourers. - Booklets of tickets will also be issued to those employees classified for heavy labourers' meal. These employees will be shown separately on nominal rolls. No further charge will be made against these employees, other than the seven (7) lire per day as at present being deducted on the payrolls.

8. Organizations, etc. whose employees are not being paid from A.C. Funds will draw booklets at the rate of twelve (12) lire per day for office personnel and seven (7) lire per day for heavy labourers.

R. H. ROBERTSON

Colonel

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SUBJECT: Civilian Mess - Office employees.

TO : All Sub-Commissions, Sections and Branches,
this Headquarters.

1. The Italian civilian employees' mess will commence on Thursday, 6 Feb 1946.

2. The mid-day meal will only be served on production of a ticket which is valid for one day only.

3. Booklets of tickets, costing ten (10) lire per ticket and covering the period 8 Feb to 15 Feb will be sold in Room 33, 1st Floor, on Monday and Tuesday, 5 and 6 February, between the hours of 0800 and 1200, and 1400 and 1800. Booklets will not be sold outside the above dates or times.

4. To obtain booklets, Sub-Commissions, Branches, etc. should prepare nominal rolls in duplicate of all employees wishing to avail themselves of the mid-day meal. These rolls, together with cash, i.e. 80 lire per person to cover the period stated above, will be forwarded to Room 33, 1st Floor. The duplicate copy of nominal roll will be returned, rescripted for the cash received, and the required number of books; the original copy will be retained by this office for reference and as a receipt for the number of booklets issued.

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Colonel

R. H. ROBERTSON
Lt. Commandant.

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7 December 1944

TO: Headquarters Commandant, Hq AC

It is requested that facilities for messing at the Grand Hotel
(without the privilege of bringing in guests) be afforded to Marchese
Cittadini Cese of the Italian Foreign Office who acts in the Allied Com-
mission as a liaison officer on the personal staff of the Chief Commis-
sioner.

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

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3rd September,
1945.

Dear Marchese -

I very much regret that the new regulation regarding the issuance of rations has led to your no longer being able to use the AC Mess at the Grand Hotel. The Mess has very much enjoyed your presence for these many months and nothing but orders from higher authority would have led to your leaving.

I would like to put on paper what I have already said to you verbally, namely, how heartily I congratulate you on your appointment as First Secretary in Stockholm and to wish you the very best of luck.

Yrs sincerely -

Isabella Ellery W. Stone

Rear Admiral

Marchese Cittadini-Oesi.

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3 September 1945

SUBJECT: Military Management of AC Hotels.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. A recent survey of the Hotel properties controlled by Allied Commission reveals that the Commission is not complying in general with the MTOUSA directive, AG 004/654 EGR-O, subject: Procedure for Requisitioning, Operating, and Payment for Hotels and Restaurants Operated by Civilian Owners or Managers, dated 29 April 1945, particularly paragraph 4 thereof which states in part that an officer or warrant officer will be designated by the using organization as the military manager of the hotel.

2. The AC hotels are under the supervision but not under management control of Captain Guerino, Billeting Officer. Captain Guerino's responsibilities as Billeting Officer do not permit his full compliance with MTOUSA directive and as such AC is subject to severe censorship by the MTOUSA Inspector General.

J. LANNIN
Lieut, USMR

Lieut Straight 2675 Regt

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YHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Food Sub-Commission

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Ref: 70-4/16/FOOD

6 September 1945

SUBJECT: Purchase of Foodstuffs for
Allied Messes

TO : HQ Commandant.

1. The purchase of all foodstuffs by the Allied Armed Forces is governed by AFHQ Memoranda.
2. It has been laid down that no purchases of any foodstuffs will be made by individual messes or others unless an allocation has been made by the Food Supply Committee of the A.F.L.R.B.
3. Allocations are made at this Committee of such foodstuffs as have been declared surplus to Italian civilian requirements. In addition local Purchase Officers are authorized to purchase such local surpluses as are declared available owing to the fact that by their perishable nature they would go bad because of lack of transport.
4. The question of fish was raised recently by both Supplying Services and on advice from the Fishery Section of Agriculture Sub-Commission they were informed that suitable fish was not available for purchase by the Armed Forces except in certain areas where such "spot surpluses" referred to in para 3 might be available.
5. So far as Rome is concerned, it can be stated that no such surpluses will exist as all fish brought into the City is consumed by the civilian population and any purchases by the Armed Forces, apart from being against regulations, would tend to force the already high price even higher still.

/s/ V.R.A. Cowper
/t/ V.R.A. COWPER
Major

Deputy Director, Food Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

6 September 1945

SUBJECT: Military Management of AC Hotels.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. Reference minute on the above subject, dated 3 September 1945.
2. The hotels requisitioned through RAAC by the Allied Commission are Allied hotels and are operated not as transient hotels but as permanent messes. As such a certain amount of give and take in regard to both American and British Army regulations has been necessary in the operation of these hotels. The system on which these hotels are operated has been working satisfactorily in the past twelve months. This system is that the Billeting Officer is responsible for the supervision of all hotels and allocation of all accommodation therein. Insofar as the Grand Hotel is concerned, this is done in conjunction with the Asst Headquarters Commandant, who resides there.
3. The catering in each hotel is supervised by the Catering Advisor (until recently, Flt/Officer Sidney) who works in close conjunction with the respective Mess Committees.
4. In accordance with the mess rules approved by you, each mess has its own Mess Committee who have the power to disburse the funds of the mess as they see fit.
5. In order to comply as nearly as possible with the requirements of both Armies' regulations, and in consultation with Colonel C. M. Parkin, Commanding Officer of the 2675th Regiment (Ovhd), it was agreed that a member of each Mess Committee should be on duty in the mess during the service of each meal. These instructions were issued to the PMCs of each mess in Headquarters Commandant's letter HQC/14, dated 26 January 1945.
6. From comments which I have heard, I think it is generally accepted that since Flt/Officer Sidney took over the catering in these hotels in January 1945, the standard of service and feeding has improved enormously. Flt/Officer Sidney has now returned to the United Kingdom for release and has been succeeded by Lt. Straight, 2675th Regiment.
7. The adoption of the U.S. Army practice of an officer or Warrant Officer in each hotel as military manager would necessitate the employment

of three additional officers which was, because of the manpower situation at the time, impossible. In addition, this would mean the disappearance of Mess Committees which are required by British Army regulations. These Mess Committees consist of an equal number of American and British officers.

8. In regard to the question of non-service of fish in the hotels, Headquarters Commandant issued very strict instructions to all hotels that no foodstuffs of any kind procurable from the local market were to be served in any hotels of this Commission which might lead to criticism of the Commission. The attached letter from Food Sub-Commission covers the position in regard to the supply of fish. Yesterday fish was served at all hotels, but this was only possible because the fish which was purchased was declared to be "spot surplus" owing to lack of transportation, and it was cleared in the approved manner by the requisite authorities before purchase was made.

M.S.L.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

10 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Military Management of AC Hotels.

1. Reference Executive Commissioner's letter, subject as above, dated 6 September 1945.

2. Under the wording of paragraph 4 of MTOUSA directive AG 004/654 ENGR-O, there is no necessity for one officer for each hotel, merely that "an officer be designated by using organization as military manager of the hotel." We would be complying by having one officer as military manager of all AC hotels.

3. Executive Commissioner's letter of 6 September observes that "the appointment of a military manager would mean the disappearance of mess committees required by British Army Regulations." The Ambassador Hotel, which is a joint British-American hotel, has complied with the MTOUSA directive requiring military managers and at the same time has a mess committee which determines policy of messing and the complete hotel operation.

4. Unless Lieut. Strait is designated as military hotel manager we will not be complying with the MTOUSA directive. In addition, he will not have the authority to install the services and controls other hotels in Rome have which were set out in the original memorandum.

John Lanning
JOHN LANNIN
Lieut., USNR
Flag Lieutenant

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Cannot Lt. Strait be designated as military manager as recommended? He would of course work with the mess committees, as is done at the Ambassador.

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13 September 1945

Executive Commissioner.

I spoke to HQ Commandant as you instructed on the attached subject. It is suggested Lt. Strait be designated Messing Officer and instructed to cooperate with the various Mess Committees on all subjects as well as those connected with catering.

/s/ F.A.G.R.

(Noted): I agree.

/s/ M.S. Lush.

14/9 (Noted): I agree. Will you do this, please? Thx.

/s/ EWS cc

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(12 Sept 45)

2d Ind. CMP/pf
HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394,
U. S. Army, 9 October 1945.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. As this is a joint American and British enterprise, it is requested that it be indorsed to the Regional Commissioner of AMG ~~Riamonte~~ Liguria Region.

2. It is desired that a full report of corrective action taken be made by indorsement hereon.

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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(12 Sept 45)

3d Ind. EWS/afe
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, U. S. Army,
11 October 1945.

TO: Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region, Allied Commission.

Forwarded for compliance with para 2 of 2nd indorsement.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Basic communication is letter from Office of Inspector General MTOUSA dated 12 Sept. 45 to Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army on subject: "Inspection of Officers' Mess and Fund (Nervi), Headquarters Liguria Region, AMG. (Genoa, Italy)".

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(12 Sept 45)

2nd Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394,
U. S. Army, 9 October 1945.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. As this is a joint American and British enterprise, it is requested that it be indorsed to the Regional Commissioner of AMG Piemonte Region.

2. It is desired that a full report of corrective action taken be made by indorsement hereon.

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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(12 Sept 45)

3rd Ind.

EWS/afe

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, U. S. Army,
11 October 1945.

TO: Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region, Allied Commission.

Forwarded for compliance with para 2 of 2d indorsement.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Basic letter: MTOUSA IG Ltr of 12 Sep to CG MTOUSA, subject Inspection of Funds
and Mess, Roma Hotel, Turin, Italy.

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Re. Col. Floyd E. Thomas assumes duties as Regional Commissioner of
Piemonte Region about 24 Aug 45, *before the occurrence*
of the irregularities in the Funds & mess,
Roma Hotel, Turin, Italy

331.3 (12 Sept 45) 5th Ind EWC/can
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, U. S. Army.
20 October 1945.

To: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, (Overhead),
APO 394, U. S. Army.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, U.S. Army.
20 October 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, (Overhead),
APO 394, U. S. Army.

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Basic: Ltr, MFOUSA, Office of IG to CG, MFOUSA, dtd 12 September 1945.
Subject: Inspection of Funds and Mess, Piemonte Hotel, Turin, Italy.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, U.S. Army,
22 October 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Attention is invited to 4th Ind. submitted in compliance with
para 2 of 2nd Ind.2. Para 9 of 4th Ind. raises a question which should be given
consideration by higher Headquarters; that is, the inspection of
integrated Allied installations - messes and billets, which are jointly
operated by American and British authorities. To avoid any question on
the propriety of such inspections, it is recommended that such teams be
made up of both American and British personnel.

1e/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Basic letter from ^{HC} MTOHSA Office of Inspector General dated 12
Sept 1945, SUBJECT: Inspection of Officers' Mess and Fund (Nervi)
Hq. Liguria Region, ANO (Genoa, Italy).

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HEADQUARTERS HOME AREA WFOUSA
APO 794, US ARMY

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11 January 1946

AG 333 (G-3)

SUBJECT: Inspections.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 20 January 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. Effective immediately, the following will be the procedure in the inspection of units assigned or attached to this headquarters, and all activities for which this command is responsible.

3. Each Saturday morning the unit commander or the officer directly responsible for each activity will make such inspections of quarters, mess, motor pool, vehicles, equipment and personnel as is necessary in order to accurately complete the check list appended hereto as Incl. No. 1. This will not be a perfunctory inspection, and the information shown on the check list will reflect actual conditions.

4. The completed check list, complete only, will be forwarded sufficient time to reach the staff officer responsible for the monthly inspections (as set forth in paragraph 5 below, not later than 0800 hours the following Monday. This staff officer, after noting each check list and taking any necessary corrective action will forward the check list to the Assistant Chief of Staff G-3 within 24 hours.

5. Staff officers of this headquarters, as indicated below, will inspect and report on the following units and or activities at least once each calendar month. Such inspections will cover generally the conditions and activities outlined on the check list. Each of the four major sub-divisions of the inspection will, if possible, be rated either Unsatisfactory (U), Satisfactory (S), Very Satisfactory (VS), Excellent (E), or Superior (Sup).

a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, will inspect:

- (1) Hq. Bldg. and Civilian Mess
- (2) 34th Finance Dist. Section
- (3) 2676th Regt. - Allied Commission
- (4) 2692nd MMIA Company
- (5) 2603rd Film and Equipment Exchange.

b. Assistant Chief of Staff G-2 will inspect:

- (1) Provost Marshal Section
- (2) Straggler Point
- (3) 2677th Regt. SSU
- (4) All CIC Detachments.

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c. Assistant Chief of Staff G-3 will inspect:

- (1) Hq & Hq Company
- (2) US Army Rest Center
- (3) 223rd AGF Band

d. Assistant Chief of Staff G-4 will inspect:

- (1) Ration Point No. 1 and 2
- (2) RAC Motor Pool
- (3) Motor Maintenance Shop No. 3
- (4) 3570th QM Truck Company
- (5) Class I & IV (5R51)
- (6) Cold Storage (5R53)
- (7) Bakery (5R55)
- (8) Laundry (5R56 - 5R57)

e. Hotel Management Section will inspect:

- (1) Majestic Hotel
- (2) Excelsior Hotel
- (3) Ambassador Hotel
- (4) Amedeo Restaurant
- (5) Castaldi Restaurant

f. The Surgeon will inspect:

- (1) 34th Station Hospital
- (2) 6645th Vet. (PT) Det.
- (3) All PEO Stations
- (4) All Dispensaries

g. The Signal Officer will inspect:

- (1) 3197th Signal Service Company

h. The Special Service Officer will inspect:

- (1) Florida Club
- (2) Red Cross Off. Club
- (3) Red Cross EM Club
- (4) Rainbow Garden

i. The Provost Marshal will inspect:

- (1) 2621st Graves Registration Unit
- (2) 55th MP Company
- (3) 167th MP Company
- (4) 279th MP Company
- (5) 281st MP Company

j. The Post Exchange Officer will inspect:

- (1) PX 782-14
- (2) PX 782-30
- (3) PX 782-33
- (4) Army Exchange Depot 782-12

1. The Sanitary Inspector will continue to inspect messes and bars of American units and activities, and activities operated for the joint benefit of all Allied personnel.

6. The Assistant Chief of Staff G-3 will co-ordinate and file all check lists and reports and will maintain a chart showing date of

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inspection and rating given each unit of activity under the four major divisions shown on the check list.

7. These inspections will not be confused with the administrative and fund inspections which will continue to be the responsibility of the Inspector General. However, the results of such inspections will be reported to the Assistant Chief of Staff G-3, monthly, for inclusion on the inspection chart.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DASHER:

B. H. Rowden

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Actg Adjutant General

1 Incl:

Check List

DISTRIBUTION:

"R"
plus Hotels and Clubs

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CHECK LIST FOR THE INSPECTIONS
MONTHLY

(To be filled out in ink by the
senior officer present for duty)

UNIT _____

DATE _____

HOUSEKEEPING

1. Are floors and corners clean and quarters and are well polished? YES NO
2. Is available space adequate for occupying unit? YES NO
3. If more than two persons occupy one room, do they sleep head to foot? YES NO
4. Is an up to date Bulletin Board maintained? YES NO
5. Are the duties of the Charge of Quarters completely described and posted? YES NO
6. Are standing orders, policies and mess regulations properly posted? YES NO
7. Are accommodations accessible to men? YES NO
8. Are tour hours arranged to conform with duties performed by unit? YES NO
9. Are sanitary facilities available at the bar especially those for washing dishes, adequate? YES NO
10. Are toilet seats, other than those in single rooms, scrubbed daily with soap and water and once each week with 2% cresol solution? YES NO
11. Are latrines and bath facilities adequate? YES NO
12. Are bathrooms properly cleaned? YES NO
13. Is supply room adequate and supplies properly safeguarded? YES NO
14. Are uncleaned and surplus on hand? YES NO

KITCHEN

15. Are pantries and storerooms clean? YES NO
16. Are proper health certificates displayed? YES NO
17. Are fundamentals of mess personnel clean and shorth? YES NO
18. Is there a hand solution and nail brush easily accessible? YES NO
19. Are kitchen utensils clean? YES NO
20. Are facilities for proper food storage adequate? YES NO
21. Is substance safeguarded against waste and theft? YES NO
22. Has proper garbage contract been executed? YES NO
23. Are all diet vegetables, potatoes, onions, fruits, etc., used first? YES NO
24. Are facilities for washing dishes or mess kits adequate? YES NO
25. Are dish towels used? YES NO
26. Is a designated officer present at each meal? YES NO
27. Was the substance inventory taken by a commissioned officer on the date last directed by Headquarters Rome Area Command? YES NO
28. Was one set items reported and turned in to the Station Point #1? YES NO
29. Are rations drawn on basis of actual head count as required by War Department Circular No. 174, dated 2 May 1944? YES NO

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30. Are substances removed in the limits imposed by Sec 1, Para. 4, JCSM Circular 116? YES NO
31. Are drums and magazines stored in conformity with Sec 1, Para. 5, JCSM Circular 116? YES NO

PERSONNEL

32. Do all men have proper hair cuts? YES NO
33. Do they display adequate military courtesy? YES NO
34. Are their uniforms clean and neat? YES NO
35. Are the number of civilian employees within the limitations set by the Commanding General? YES NO
36. Are adequate laundry facilities available? YES NO

MOTORS

37. Are vehicles, (body, chassis & motor) clean? YES NO
38. Is preventive tire maintenance adequate and in conformity with Technical Manual 31-200 dated 1 April 1943? YES NO
39. Are batteries receiving adequate attention as required by Technical Manual 10-530 and Technical Bulletin Ord. 67, dated 18 March 1944? YES NO
40. Are vehicles properly marked? YES NO
41. Are all vehicles properly accounted for? YES NO
42. Are all vehicles properly disarmed? YES NO
43. Are regular drivers assigned each vehicle? YES NO
44. Have all drivers been instructed as to action to be taken in case of accident? YES NO
45. Are drivers familiar with and held responsible for 1st vehicle maintenance? YES NO
46. Are records of gasoline and lubricants supplied each vehicle maintained? YES NO
47. Are precautions taken to prevent theft of gasoline, lubricants, parts and tools? YES NO
48. Are vehicles properly safeguarded while in the motor pool? YES NO

REMARKS

The answers shown above are true and correct, and I am personally familiar with each condition stated. In my opinion based on my experience as an officer, the above unit of activity, for which I am responsible, deserves a rating of

Signed _____

Rank _____

Unit _____

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