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CIVILIAN RATION SCALE
FEB. 1944 - JULY 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel: 476

Ref: 43-1247-5000

SUBJECT: Ration Scales North Italy

14 July 45

TO : Regional Commissioners:
(attn: Regional Food
Officers)
AAC Liguria Region
AAC Lombardia Region
AAC Piemonte Region
AAC Venetia Region
AAC 5th Army
AAC IV Corps

1. With reference to letter of 25 June 43-1/25/FOOD from Economic Section to Regional Commissioner, subject "Ration Scales in North Italy."
2. The scales laid down are based on pre-liberation orders effected by the Central Economic Commission of North Italy. Present policy is that there shall be as little alteration as possible in the food administration system and rations, subject to the supply situation.
3. Supplementary scales should be treated as maximum for the respective classes. Individual items or scales may be adjusted downwards to conform to a previously established Regional or Provincial ration, insofar as this position can be maintained.
4. Notification of any such reduction should be forwarded immediately to Food Sub-Commission.

By command of Rear Admiral STOREY:

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W. J. LEUNG

Colonel

Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copies to:

Economic Section
Public Health S/C
Displaced Persons
Public Safety S/C
Agriculture S/C
Education S/C
Transportation S/C

TO

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REMARKS:.....

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ECONOMIC SECTION

Fig. 1: 584

Ref: 43-1125 /FOOD

SUBJECT: Rat1on Scale in North Italy

TO : Regional Commissioners;
(Attn: Regional Food
Officers)

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AMG IV Corps
Hq. 15th Army Group

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6. It is also the intention to control and make local allocations of processed foodstuffs, i.e. Condensed Milk, Jam, Tomato Paste.

7. Attached herewith are the complete ration scales which are to be effective in the North until further instructions are issued.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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

RATION SCALES: Cont'd.

Distribution:

Economic Section
Public Health Sub-Commission
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Agriculture Sub-Commission
Education Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission
Labor Sub-Commission
Refugee Affairs
Vice President, Civil Affairs Section
Executive Commissioner
Food Sub-Commission Advanced
High Commissioner for Food

Number	"D" - Daily "W" - Weekly "M" - Monthly	Bread	Waste Rice Polenta	Olive Oil Butter Lard	Sugar	Dehyd. Soup	Salt	Milk Powd.	Meat Prod- ucts	Dried Veg.
<u>BASIC SCALES:</u>			Daily							
Normal Consumers										
1.	0 - 3	150	2000M	180M	500M		300M			
	4 - 8	150	2000M	180M	250M		300M			
	9 - 18	225	2000M	180M	250M		300M			
	19-65	150	2000M	180M	-		300M			
	66-and up	150	2000M	180M	250M		300M			
Workers			325	2000M	180M		300M			
<u>SUPPLEMENTARY SCALES:</u>										
2.	Workers, Heavy & Agriculture	100	600M							
3.	Workers, very heavy	200	600M							
4.	Forestry Workers, Miners	400	1200M							
5.	Harvesters & Threshers - Men	400	150D	15D						
6.	Harvesters & Threshers Women and Youths	200	50D	15D						
7.	Rice Workers, Hulling & Trans- planting Non Local	200	140D	15D					100W *	
8.	Rice Workers, Hulling & Trans- planting Local	200	70D	1.6D						* from 1
9.	Rice Workers, Cutting & Gathering Non Local Men	250	100D	8.3D					150W *	
10.	Rice Workers, Cutting & Gathering Non local women & youths	150	100D	8.3D					150W *	
11.	Rice Workers, Cutting & Gathering Local men	250	6.6D							
12.	Rice Workers, Cutting & Gathering Local Women & Youths	150	-	-						
13.	Rice Workers, mense aziendali Local	-	60D	6D						
14.	Pregnant women at home	150	-	300M	500M					
15.	Nursing Mothers at home	150	-	150M						
16.	Sick at home	Entitlements vary according to ailments.								
17.	T.B. at home	150	1500M	400M	500M					
18.	School Feeding	100	50D	5D			1.5D			
19.	Artificially Fed babies				500M					

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				500M							

RATIONS SCALES: Cont'd.

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BASIC SCALES:								
20	Hospital Patients/Refugees	350	100	25	33	50	300M	50
21	Public Security Agents etc.	425	85 28	25	28	28	1/40	
22	Civil Prisoners	250	80	150M	250M	60	300M	
23	Merchant Ship Crews	--- flour 3/4 ---		10	14		300M	
24	Consuls etc & Families/Foreign Correspondents	500	200	25	20	30	300M	
25	Refugees at Railway Station Feeding Points	150	50	5		30	50	50 for 10%
26	Allied Nationals Towns of over 50,000	100	(Supplement)		400	600		120

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Daily Weekly Monthly	Bread	Pasta Rice Molenta	Olive Oil Butter Lard	Sugar	Dehyd. Soup	Salt	Milk Powd.	Meat Prod- ucts	Dried Veg.	Pres. Fish	Tom- ato paste
Patients/Refugees Security Agents etc.	350 425	100 85 28	25 28	33 28	50 28	300M 1/10	50	400M 100	100 85		
Monks Ship Crews	250	80 --- Flour 3/10 ---	150M 10	250M 14	60	300M 300M		14 56	100 56	13 or 56 p. meat	
Police & Families/Foreign Correspondents	500	200	25	20	30	300M	50 for	60	600		
At Railway Station	150	50	5		30	50	10%	30	14		14
Feeding Points											
Signals Towns of over 50,000	100	(Supplement)									
				400	600		100	1000	against Medical Certificate		

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NOTES

1. Scales 1 to 19 are those which were in force on our entry into Northern territories. These are to be continued.
2. Scales 20 to 26 are A.C. scales which are to be introduced to cover the classes indicated in note 5 below. They will supersede the Italian ration scales for these categories.
3. Scales 1 to 12, 14 to 19. These are for issue in accordance with the rationing system and instructions previously in force in Northern Italy.
4. Scale 13. Menso aziendale for the use only of the local rice workers, who are rationed on a lower basis than the non-local workers.

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(i) Scale Number 20.- Hospital/Refugees

Entitled Classes:

(a) Patients in Hospitals:-

Civil	Mental
Prison	Sanatoria
Convalescent	Private
Maternity	Nursing Homes

A hospital is defined as an organized institution in which a person receives treatment for his particular malady either physical or mental. It may be State controlled or private, providing in the latter case it is officially recognized and supervised by the appropriate State Department.

(b) Bonafide staffs of hospitals, subject to residence or hours of work qualifications, according to the Italian rationing instructions in force.

(c) Refugees in Camps administered by Allied Commission Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

(d) Inmates of Repatriation Camps for the collection and dispersal of Refugees to their homes.

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Municipal Police Guards who are under State or Provincial control and are performing public safety (police) duties.
- B. Persons engaged in the clearance of land mines under AC/AM3 or Ministry of War contract.

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NOTES: Cont'd.

(iii) Scale No. 22. Prisoners in Penal or Civil Establishments.

Entitled Classes.

Inmates of Civil Prisons
Penal Establishments
Reformatories

Both Sexes

(iv) Scale No. 23. Merchant Ship Crews.

Crews of sea going ships of 10 tons or more who prepare and eat all meals aboard the ship.

(v) Scale Number 24. Consuls etc., Foreign Correspondents.

Entitled Classes.

A. Consuls and/or accredited representatives or agents of nations, other than Italian, and their families.

Persons employed on the staffs of the above who are not of Italian nationality and their families.

B. Foreign Journalists and Press Representatives.

No official or person who is drawing rations from any source other than the normal Italian civilian source is entitled to this scale.

(vi) Scale No. 25. Railway Station Reading Points for refugees travelling under the official repatriation scheme. Rations at this scale will be made available at reading points where set up, in conjunction with the representative of Displaced Persons and Expatriation Sub-Commission, upon application by the latter to Supply Officers.

(vii) Scale No. 26. Allied Nationals in towns of over 50,000 population.

A. Allied Nations will receive a supplement of 100 grams of Bread, additional to the normal consumer scale on application to the Elementary Office. Supplementary cards should be issued to applicants.

B. The other items will be provided against an authorized doctor's certificate where a medical need of additional sustenance is shown. Maximum number of rations - 20% of the number of persons in a National Group. Vouched for by the consul or senior representative of the group.

INTER OFFICE MEMO

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Tel : 476

Ref : 43-1/44/FOOD

26 April 1945 *th*

SUBJECT : Ration Scales

TO : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission
 Public Safety Sub-Commission
 Public Health Sub-Commission
 War Material Disposal and Italian Prisoners of
 War - Sub-Commission
 Liaison Division
 Education Sub-Commission

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 For information is attached copy of Ration Scales in force
 in occupied Territory as soon as practicable after occupation; also
 where, from 1 June 1945.

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 W.J. LEGG
 Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

TO		
DIRECTOR	<i>WJL</i>	<i>10/15</i>
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>WJL</i>	<i>5/10</i>
EXEC. OFFICER	<i>WJL</i>	<i>5/11</i>
FOOD	<i>WJL</i>	<i>13/</i>
LIC. & REG.	<i>WJL</i>	<i>15/</i>
PRISONS	<i>WJL</i>	<i>15/</i>
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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PASTE RATION SCALE

SCALE NO. 1	SCALE	ENTITLED CLASSES
Bread Paste Flour Rice	200 grams) Equivalent 80 grams) 240 grams } flour } rice	All population less:- Producers of grain, their families, and employees and families, who are entitled to retention allowances of grain and are in possession of Milling Cards (Bollatti de Macinazione).
Sugar Olive Oil or Fats Salt	125 grams 2 decilitres (160 grams) 300 grams	Producers of Olive Oil or Fats, and their families and employees and fami- lies entitled to the retention allowances of fats or oil and are in possession of Bollatti de Macinazione.
	Per Day Per Month	The above are entitled to rationed items other than grain products and oil or fats respectively.

SCALE NO. 2	SCALE	ENTITLED CLASSES
Bread Paste Flour Rice Dairy, Soap Milk, Powd. Skimmed Dried Veg. Sugar Olive Oil	350 grams) Equiv- 100 grams) alent } 300 grams } Flour 50 grams 50 grams 100 grams 33 grams 25 grams	Patients in Hospitals; Civil Prison Convalescent Mentality Mental Sanatoria (I.D.) Private Nursing Homes
Meat Products Salt	400 grams Per Day Per Week 300 grams Per Month	Refugees in camps administered by A.C., D.P. & S. Sub-Commission. Rehabilitation Camps for the return of Refugees to their homes. Non-file Civilian Staffs of the above hospitals and camps.

SECTION 3: CONT'D.

SECTION NO. 3	FOOD SECURITY ADMIN. - MIN. OF INTER. AFF.	REQUIRED CLASSES
SECTION 3	Grain	
Grain	425 (Equivalent 125)	
Wheat	45 (Grain Flour)	
Wheat or Flour	28	Civil Police
Barley, Oats	20	Guardia Finanza
Wheat Prod.	100	including Carabinieri Staffs
Barley Prod.	85	Carabinieri
Barley	25	Prison Guards
Olives Oil/Tars	28	Prison
Salt	14	

The above food is controlled sources.

Tomato Paste	14
Garlic	14
Pepper	1/14
Fresh Fruit	113
Fresh Veg.	228
Nuts	14
Wine	1/14 lbs

From Italian sources by local purchases, independently of Supply Officer.

Per day

Persons engaged in the clearance of land mines, under AG/AM or State contract.

SECTION NO. 4	PRISONERS IN PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS - ASSISTANT CLERKS	REQUIRED CLASSES
SECTION 4	Grain	
Grain	250 (Equivalent)	
Pasta	80 (250 grains)	
Flour	1/14	
Rice	1/14	
Barley, Oats	80	
Wheat Prod.	14	
Dried Veg.	100	
Sugar	9.3	
Olives Oil	14	
Salt	100 per month	

Prisoners of War (not under military arrangements) and for persons called up for induction into the Italian Armed Forces.

RATION SCALES: CONTINUED		
SCALE NO. 5	MERCHANT SHIP CREWS	ENTITLED CLASSES
	GROUP	
Flour	340	
Sugar	14	
Dried Veg.	56	
Meat Products	56	
Olive Oil	10	
Preserved Fish	113 or 56 grams Meat products in lieu.	
	Per Day	
Salt	200 grams Per Month	
SCALE NO. 6	CONSULS NO. AND FAMILIES	ENTITLED CLASSES
	GROUP	
Bread	500) Equivalent	
Pasta	200) 600 grams	
Flour	) Flour	
Rice	)	
Sugar	20	
Detry. Soup	30	
Dried Veg.	60	
Meat Products	60	
Olive Oil	25	
	Per Day	
Salt	300 Per Month	
SCALE NO. 7	REFUGEES AT RAILWAY STATION FEEDING POINTS	ENTITLED CLASSES
	GROUP	
Bread	150	
Pasta	56	
Detry. Soup	30	
Dried Veg.	14	
Meat Products	30	
Olive Oil	5	
Potato Paste	14	
Salt	5	
	Per Meal	
Bread, Milk, condensed 50 grams, for 10% of travellers to be issued as required to Children 0-3, Nursing Mothers, Invalids and aged.		
Per Meal		

Persons being repatriated to their homes under the official auspices and supervision of Displaced Persons Repatriation Sub-Commission, 219 1/2 Commission and the Italian Government.

ALL RATIONING ON BASIS OF RATION SCALES OPERATES ONLY AGAINST IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. RATIONS ALLOCATED FOR A GIVEN PERIOD ARE VALID ONLY FOR SUCH A PERIOD. TEMPORARY LAPSES IN SUPPLY OF ANY COMMODITY AUTOMATICALLY CANCEL RATION WITHIN MEANT TO THAT COMMODITY, FOR THE PERIOD OF NON-availability.

Flour Sugar Dried Veg. Meat Products Olive Oil Preserved Fish	240 14 56 56 10 113 or 56 grams Meat products in fish.	Crave of Sea going ships of 10 tons or more.
Salt	For Day 300 grams Per Month	
SCALE NO. 6	CONSULS ETC. AND FAMILIES	
	SCALE 3	ENTITLED CLASS 3
Bread Pasta Flour Rice	Grams 500 } Equivalent 200 } 300 grams } Flour)	Consuls and/or accredited representa- tives or agents of other nations and their families.
Sugar Dairy Soup Dried Veg. Meat Products Olive Oil	26 30 60 60 25	Persons employed on the staffs of the above, who are not of Italian nation- ality and their families.
	Per Day 300 Per Month	Foreign Journalists and Press Repres- entatives.
Salt		No official or person who is drawing rations from any source other than the Normal Italian civilian source is entit- led to this scale.
SCALE NO. 7	RETRACTS AT ITALIAN SERRATION POINTS	
	SCALE 3	ENTITLED CLASS 3
Bread Pasta Dried Veg. Meat Products Olive Oil Tomato Paste Salt	Grams 150 50 30 14 30 5 14 5 Per Meal	Persons being repatriated to their homes under the official auspices and supervision of Displaced Persons Repatriation Sub-Commission, 21934 Commission and the Italian Government.
Powd. Milk, skimmed of travellers to be issued as required to children 0-3, Nursing Mothers, Inval- ids and aged.	50 grams. for 100 Per Meal	ALL RATIONING ON BASIS OF RATION Scales operates only against immediately AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. RATIONS ALLOCATED FOR A GIVEN PERIOD ARE VALID ONLY FOR SUCH A PERIOD. TEMPORARY LAPSES IN SUPPLY OF ANY COMMODITY AUTOMATICALLY CANCEL RATION ENTITLEMENT TO THAT COMMODITY. FOR THE PERIOD OF NON-AVAILABILITY.

SUPPLEMENTARY RATION SCALE "A"

SCALE NO. 11	HEAVY WORKING FOR ARMED FORCES SCALE "A"	EMPLOYED CLASSES
By Midshift Meal supplied by Employing units on the job.	BREAD 150 grams FRESH VEG. 6 ounces * DRYED. SOUP 23 grams Per Day By Supplementary Card Scale "A" Pasta 150 grams Dried. Soup 23 grams For week * Turnished by Employing Unit Heavy "A" Workers will receive a daily flour total of 280 grams. This total derives from the flour element in 1. The midshift meal. 2. The Normal Consumer Ration of Bread and Pasta. 3. The Supplementary "A" Ration of Pasta. The flour element of a. remains constant. The flour element of b. may vary according to availability. Hence, to retain a 280 grams total, the flour element of c. will change inversely as the Normal Consumer Ration varies.	Heavy workers employed by Armed Forces units. Heavy workers employed by contractors who are in turn employed 100% by Armed Force units. Railway Workers. Miners of all categories, Coal, Malt Sulphur, Lead, etc. (A) (A) Not applicable in the Northern Regions vide Directive on Food Supply dated 10 April 1945. (The Heavy Workers referred to are those performing heavy manual labor as defined in a document issued by Confederazione del Lavoratori del Commercio in Rome, 21st February 1941 and Circular No. 30 of same date). Women performing similar services are included as being entitled to these supplementary rations.

EXAMPLES

The 1/5 Meal If the N.C. Then, The
 remains con- Ration is: Supplement-
 stant at: ary ration
 will be:
 150 g. Bread Bread-Pasta Pasta
 6 ozs. F.Veg. 200 g. 150 g. 550 week
 23 gr. D. Soup 200 " 550 " 150 week

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RATION SCALES: Cont'd.

2211 NO. 12

HEAVY WORKERS SUPPLEMENTARY SCALE "E"

BREAD

EMPLOYED CLASSES

Heavy "E" workers will receive a daily flour total of 300 grams. This total derives from the flour element in:

a. The Normal Consumer Ration of bread and pasta.

b. The midshift meal.

c. The Supplementary "B" ration of bread and/or pasta.

Any changes in the Normal Consumer ration, according to availability will be reflected in both the Supplementary "B" Card and the Midshift Meal.

By Midshift Meal, served on the job:

Bread	(300 "Meatless" Slices	
Fresh Veg.	6 ounces *	
Dried. Soup	25 grams	Per Day

* Supplied by employer

By Supplementary Card:

Bread	See "Meatless" below
Pasta	"

EXAMPLES

When the Normal Card and the W/S Consumer Ration Meal is:

BREAD	PASTA	BREAD	HEAVY WORKERS SUPPLEMENTARY SCALE "E"
200 Day	-	150 day	-
200 "	150 week	150 day	350 week
200 "	550 "	-	200 "
			110 day -

Heavy workers employed in the following and similar undertakings where the output or products are divided between Armed Forces and the civil economy in a proportion mainly favorable to the Armed Forces.

Public Utilities, etc.

Water Undertakings
Electricity Undertakings

Gas Undertakings
Road Maintenance

Telegraph and Postal Services

Forest Workmen

Oil Production (IOC)

Seam Workers

Heavy workers of industrial concerns are entitled to benefit where contracts are placed by Armed Forces units which involve a reasonable proportion of the firm's total output over a reasonable period of time.

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RATION SCALES: CONT'D.

SCALE NO. 13 ALLIED NATIONALS IN TOWNS OF 50,000 AND OVER		NUTRITION CLASSES	
SCALE		NUTRITION CLASSES	
Bread	100 grams Per Day	All citizens of Allied Nations in cities or towns of 50,000 and over.	
Sugar	40 grams)	* Citizens of Allied Nations who are medically certified as being in need of extra sustenance.	
Dehyd. Soup	65 "		
Meat Products	100 "		
Milk Prod. Skimmed	120 "		
	or equivalent		
Per day			
SCALE NO. 14 A.C. DRIVERS		NUTRITION CLASSES	
SCALE		NUTRITION CLASSES	
Dehyd. Soup	33 grams	AC employed civilian drivers on trip-orders for more than 24 hrs. in escort of AC civilian or military personnel travelling on A.C. orders.	
Meat Products	170 grams (6 ozs)		
Per day			
SCALE NO. 15 SCHOOL CHILDREN FEEDING		NUTRITION CLASSES	
SCALE		NUTRITION CLASSES	
A meal prepared and served at this school consisting of:		Enrolled pupils of Elementary Schools.	
Dehyd. Soup	23 grams		
Dried Veg.	23 grams		
	Per meal		

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ACTION SCALTS: Cont'd.

COMMUNAL AND COHESIVE FEEDING		ENTITLED CLASSES
SCALE NO. 16	SCALE	
Pasta	40 grams	Clients of Public Kitchens operated by Ente Comunale di Assistenza or organizations with similar functions. (Quecine Popolare a.e.)
Dried veg.	20 "	
Dehy. Soup	20 "	
Olive Oil	5 "	
Tomato Paste	5 "	
Salt	5 "	
Per Meal		Employees other than Heavy Workers receiving supplements, of industrial, commercial, statal, or parastatal establishments operating noon-meal messes serving a single daily meal.
MILK		
SCALE NO. 17	SCALE	ENTITLED CLASSES
Milk, Powd., Skimmed	50 grams	Pregnant women, from 5th month; and Nursing mothers until 12 months after birth. Infants from 1-3 years. Invalids, when medically certified as to need for extra milk.
Daily		
Conversion Rate: 50 grams Powd. Skimmed Milk		
= 30 " Powd. Milk Whole		
= 100 " Wesp. "		
OFFICE WORKERS		
SCALE NO. 18	SCALE	ENTITLED CLASSES
Dehy. Soup	28 grams	Office or clerical workers employed at H.Q. or similar establishments of Armed Forces, or employed by contractors 100% under contract to Armed Forces.
Dried veg.	28 grams	
Per Meal Per Day		
PLUS: Locally produced foodstuffs if available, making up to 70/75 grams in all.		
Cost of Lire 2 to be deducted from wages.		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

3 April, 1945

AC/14006/10/PS

SUBJECT : Ration Scales.

TO : Food Sub-Commission A.C.

Reference your 43-13/55/FOOD dated 31 March 1945.

1. The "Guardia Stabilmanto" is not an organisation under the control of Public Safety Sub-Commission and is not recognised as a Public Security agency. The Guards do not come within the category of persons entitled to receive the scale of rations set out in Scale G of Appendix I of ACC/43-1/FOOD dated 30 June 1944.

2. It would seem, therefore, that Scale G might be applicable, but this Sub-Commission has no knowledge of the duties or status of the organisation.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

WBN/au

31 March 1945

Tel : 476

Ref : 43-1355/FOOD

SUBJECT : Ration Scales

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission HQ. A.C.

FROM : FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

1. An expression of your views is requested on the following:
2. With the Allied occupation of the Terni area in Marche-Umbria Region, an organization referred to as pre-fascist has been reactivated, under name "Guardia Stabilimento".
3. According to Provincial Commissioner this is a legally accepted organization with permission to carry arms at the establishments where they are employed.
4. These establishments are under 100% contract to Armed Forces in the production of steel bridge sections or on such works production of electricity; and it is in such plants that members of "Guardia Stabilimento" are said to perform armed guard duty in 12 hour shifts.
5. The nature of this work and the status of the organization prompt the RSO to recommend consideration for Public Security, or Scale "A" Workers' rations.
6. Your views will aid in arriving at a decision on this question.

W. J. Legg
per W. J. LEGG
 Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

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17 August 1944

ACC/43-1/FOOD

SUBJECT: Additional Food for Allied Nationals

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII,
IX, "Z"
S.C.A.Os 5th & 8th Armies
(Attn: Regional Supply Officers)

1. With effect from the date of the receipt of this letter persons who are Allied Nationals i.e. are citizens of countries of the Allies, will be entitled to an additional ration of 100 grams of bread daily. This concession applies only in cities or towns of 75,000 population and over.

2. Applications should be made to local Alimentation authorities, with documents of identification who will issue special vouchers to purchase to the persons concerned.

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN STONE(USNR)

W. J. LEON
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copies to:

Admin. & Econ. Sections
I. & D.P. Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission
Public Relations Office
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security Branch
Minister of Agriculture and Forests

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

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400/43-1/FOOD

SUBJECT: New Basic Ration Scale - Normal Consumer

TO : Regional Commissioners, Region I, II, III, V, VI, VII

1. With effect from 1 July, the Normal Consumer Basic Ration will be increased from 160 grams of flour to 240 grams of flour per capita. In agreement with the Italian Government, the new ration will be 200 grams of bread per day, plus 550 grams of pasta per week.

2. This new scale will apply to Sicily, Sardinia and the Mainland of Italy, south of the northern boundaries of Campobasso and Naples Provinces.

3. The increase will apply only to the Normal Consumer Class. A complete schedule of authorized Ration Scales is annexed as appendix I.

4. The introduction of the new ration scale imposes a heavy supply commitment and to avoid abuse it is imperative that requirements should be carefully cultivated and supplies rigidly controlled. On this, the Governor's Retention Allowances has a vital bearing. The total numbers of persons entitled to retention allowances should be accurately determined by means of the Accertamento forms and Bell'eta di Macinazione issued by the Agricoltura Sub-Commission which should be carefully checked. Ration cards should be withheld from those persons, or withdrawn in cases where they have already been issued.

5. The numbers of Heavy Workers entitled on Scales "A" or "B" should be regularly reviewed in the light of a general reduction in the numbers employed by the Armed Forces in the territory defined in para 2.

6. It will be noted that an adjustment has been effected in the issue of Heavy Workers "A" and "B" Scales. This will facilitate administration and reduce possibilities of abuse. Dehydrated Soup at current scale and price is authorized to be served on the job to holders of Heavy Workers Supplementary Scale "B" cards. Contractors should also continue to provide the six (6) ounces of Fresh Vegetables daily.

7. To ensure uniformity and equitability Supplementary Scales "A" or "B" will be applied in Sicily and Sardinia in accordance with Appendices I & II of 222/C4 dated 25 May 1944. All other scales or allowances for Heavy Workers, will be abolished in all Regions.

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1. With effect from 1 July the Normal Consumer Basic Ration will be increased from 160 grams of flour to 240 grams of flour per capita. In agreement with the Italian Government, the new ration will be 200 grams of bread per day, plus 50 grams of pasta per week.
2. This new scale will apply to Sicily, Sardinia and the Mainland of Italy, south of the northern boundaries of Campobasso and Naples Provinces.
3. The increase will apply only to the Normal Consumer Class. A complete schedule of authorized Ration Scales is annexed as appendix I.
4. The introduction of the new ration scale imposes a heavy supply commitment and to avoid abuse it is imperative that requirements should be carefully controlled and supplies rigidly controlled. On this, the Grower's Ration Allowances, has a vital bearing. The total numbers of persons entitled to ration allowances should be accurately determined by means of the accertamento forms and Bolletta di Mezzadione issued by the Agriculture Sub-Commission which should be carefully checked. Ration cards should be withheld from these persons, or withdrawn in cases where they have already been issued.
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7. To ensure uniformity and equitability Supplementary Scales "A" or "B" will be applied in Sicily and Sardinia in accordance with Appendices I & II of 222/34 dated 25 May 1941. All other scales or allowances for Heavy Workers, will be applied in all Regions.

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

For Information to:

Regional Commissioners, Region IV and VIII
Regional Commissioner, Rome Region
SCAG's 5th and 8th Armies
EC & MG Section (5)
Economic Section (5)
Admin (5)
Spere (20)
HQ, AAI (10)
P.E.S. (2)

Appendix F

1. The following Ration Scales have been approved and are to be applied with effect from 1 July 1944.

A. Normal Consumer

By Ration Card

Bread

200 grams per day

Pasta

550 grams per week

Or variation, not to exceed a basis of 240 grams of flour per day.

Milk

Dehydrated Soup)

Sugar

Olive Oil)

Dried Veg.

M & V Stew)

Meat (Preserved)

Other commodities as available)

At the current month's scales.

B. Hospital patients.

By bulk authorization according to number of inmates.

Bread

350 grams per day

Pasta

100 grams per day

Sugar

33 grams per day

Evap. Milk

100 grams per day

Olive Oil

25 grams per day

Dried Veg.

100 grams per day

Dehy. Soup

100 grams per day

Bouillon

1 Cube per day

M & V stew

400 grams per week

or Preserved Meat

200 grams per week

C. Public Security Agents, Prison Guards, Firemen, Guardia Forestale.

Flour

260 grams)

By bulk authorization (

or Bread

350 grams)

or variation, not to (

Pasta

100 grams)

exceed a total of 380 (

Soup

60 grams)

grams of flour per day (

Sugar

Olive Oil)

Dried Vegetables

M & V Stew)

Meat (preserved)

Milk)

Other commodities as available.)

At the current monthly

Scales for normal consumers.

D. Prisoners in Penal Establishments.

Or variation, not to exceed a basis
of 240 grams of flour per day.

Milk	Dehydrated Soup)	
Sugar	Olive Oil	)
Dried Veg.	M & V Stew	)
Meat (Preserved)		)
Other commodities as available		)

At the current month's scale

B. Hospital Patients.

By bulk authorization according to number of inmates.

Bread	350 grams per day
Pasta	100 grams per day
Sugar	33 grams per day
Evap. Milk	100 grams per day
Olive Oil	25 grams per day
Dried Veg.	100 grams per day
Dehy. Soup	100 grams per day
Bouillon	1 Cube per day
M & V stew	400 grams per week
or Preserved Meat	200 grams per week

C. Public Security Agents, Prison Guards, Firemen, Guardia Forestale.

Flour	280 grams)	By bulk authorization (	
or Bread	350 grams)	or variation, not to (	Per Head,
Pasta	100 grams)	exceed a total of 380 (	per day,
Soup	60 grams)	grams of flour per day (	

Sugar	Olive Oil)	
Dried Vegetables	M & V Stew)	At the current monthly
Meat (preserved)	Milk)	Scales for normal consumers.
Other commodities as available.	)	

D. Prisoners in Penal Establishments.

By bulk authorization **3653**
according to number of inmates.

Bread	300 grams per day
Dried Veg.	100 grams per day
Sugar	8.3 grams per day
Soup	100 grams per day
Bouillon	1 Cube per day
Olive Oil	Current monthly normal
	consumer's scale.

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L. Refugees in Camps administered by ACC Refugee Branch.

<u>By bulk authorization</u>	
Bread	300 grams per person per day
Pasta	100 grams per person per day
Sugar	50 grams per person per day
Evap. Milk	100 grams per person per day
Dried Veg.	100 grams per person per day
Dehy. Soup	100 grams per person per day
Cheese/Meat	60 grams per person per day

F. Harvesters

Maximum 40 days. Issuable only during period of Harvest.

Bread	400 grams per person per day
Pasta	50 grams per person per day
Cheese	100 grams per person per day
Meat (preserved)	60 grams per person per day
Pulses (or Soup)	100 grams per person per day
Olive Oil	20 grams per person per day

G. Heavy Workers, working directly for Armed Forces 100%, including Heavy Railway Workers.SCALE "A"

a. The approved entitlement for this class is comprised as follows:

- (1) Normal Consumer Scale (para 1A) by ration cards.
- (2) Midshift Meal viz:- supplied by employing unit, on job.

Bread	1/3 lb (150 grams)
Fresh Vegetables	6 oz.
Dehydrated Soup	0.8 oz.

- (3) Supplementary Ration viz:- by Supplementary Ration Card

Pasta	Scale "A"
Dehydrated Soup	150 grams per week
	200 " "

b. There is no increase in the overall quantity of Rationed foods for this class. The quantities have been adjusted as between the Normal Consumers Scale and the Supplementary Ration Card "A". As from the date of the adoption of these scales.

Evap. Milk
Dried Veg.
Dehy. Soup
Cheese/Meat

100 grams per person per day
100 grams per person per day
100 grams per person per day
60 grams per person per day

F. Harvesters

Maximum 40 days. Issuable only during period of Harvest.

Bread
Pasta
Cheese
Meat (preserved)
Pulses (or Soup)
Olive Oil

400 grams per person per day
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100 grams per person per day
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Fresh Vegetables 5 oz.
Dehydrated Soup 0.8 oz.

- (3) Supplementary Ration viz:- by Supplementary Ration Card

Scale "A"

Pasta
Dehydrated Soup

150 grams per week
200 " " "

b. There is no increase in the overall quantity of rationed foods for this class. The quantities have been adjusted as between the Normal Consumers Scale and the Supplementary Ration Card "A". As from the date of the adoption of these Ration Scales, On July 1944, the Supplementary Ration Card will be valid for the quantities indicated in Sub paragraph CIII only.

H. Heavy Worker working indirectly for the Armed Forces, as indicated in 222/CA dated 25 MAY.

SCALE "B"

a. The approved rations for this class are comprised as follows:

- (1) Normal Consumer Scale (para 1.A.) by Ration Card.
- (2) Supplementary Ration viz:- by Supplementary Ration Card Scale "B".

Bread 210 grams per day.

Appendix I - Cont'd:

b. There is no increase in the overall quantity of Rationed Foods in this class. The quantities have been adjusted as between the Normal Consumers Ration Card and the Supplementary Ration Card Scale "B". As from 1 July 1944 the Scale "B" Supplementary Ration Card will entitle the workers to the quantity indicated in para H.(2) only.

c. The mid-shift meal ^{After Element} has been abolished for this class but employees will still have made available to them 2.05 ounces of Dehydrated Soup per entitled employee per shift. (Supply officers please note).

2. These scales will be adopted in Region I (Sicily), Region VI (Sardinia), and on the mainland of Italy to the south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of Naples and Campobasso.

3. The Ration Scales incorporated in this instruction supersede all previous Ration Scales and Supplementary issues which are hereby abolished.

4. No additional issue of controlled foods may be authorized without prior approval of the Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
(Establishment Branch)

2 June 1944.

ESTABLISHMENT MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

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RATIONS FOR MILITARY
AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

1. The following procedures will govern the drawing of rations for military and civilian personnel from American, British, and Italian sources:

A. Rations from American or British Sources:

(1) Italian civilians employed in messes, rest camps and hotels as cooks, waiters, or attendants will draw the same rations as the military personnel in the establishment concerned.

(a) These rations are considered part of the wages of these civilian employees and no deductions from the wage scale (Appendix "A") are necessary.

(b) Civilian ration cards of these employees will be withdrawn by the Region or Headquarters concerned.

B. Rations from American Sources:

(1) Military and civilian personnel of officer rank or corresponding rank may be fed in officers messes, see Circular No. 14, Section 1, NATOUSA, dated 4-2-44 (Appendix "B").

(a) On the 3rd day of each month, each mess officer will submit cash receipts and shipping tickets in compliance with Section 1, Paragraphs 5 and 7 of above circular.

(2) Units of American officers or enlisted men, will draw rations in the manner prescribed by their nearest ration dump.

(3) Present regulations contain no authority for the feeding of soldiers other than Americans with American rations. Where the feeding of soldiers other than Americans is an operational necessity, requests for authority to draw American rations will be made to R.S.O. 2675th Regt, ACC. This request will be in the form shown in Circular No. 14, Section II, Paragraph 1d, NATOUSA, 4-2-44, (Appendix "B").

(4) Excess rations will be turned in as prescribed by Circular No. 14, Section IV, Paragraph 14f.

(5) It is not considered necessary for ACC units who are not operating under an alerted or travel status, to maintain the type "C" and "D" ration reserve, Section IV, Paragraph 14c.

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(6) Italian laborers except for those in Region I may be fed one meal per shift of eight (8) hours in accordance with Circular No. 24, FBS, dated 5 February 1944 (Appendix "C").

(a) Paragraph 2, Appendix "C", add 1/4 lb. salt per 100 men per day.

(b) Deduction from pay for this meal will be in accordance with Appendix "D".

(c) Rations for these laborers will be requested through normal channels on daily ration request, i.e., "Rations for Laborers (Italian), one meal _____."

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(7) Type "C" rations in lieu of type "B" rations will be issued only on receipt of Special Orders or Travel Orders.

(a) Note: Orders must contain:

1. List of all individuals (including drivers).
2. Total number of days rations are required.

C. Rations from Prisoner Sources:

- (1) Units of British officers or Other Ranks, will draw rations in the manner prescribed by their nearest D.I.D.
- (2) Allied officers and soldiers other than British may be fed, and rations will be drawn for them and accounted for to the D.I.D.
- (3) Officers and officials of the Italian Government may be rationed in accordance with the scale shown in Appendix "E".
- (4) Italian Military, Naval, and Air Force personnel may be rationed:

- (a) In areas under command of 5th and 8th Armies, the above-mentioned personnel may be rationed in accordance with scale in Appendix "E".
- (b) In areas in rear of Army boundaries, the above-mentioned personnel may be rationed in accordance with scale in Appendix "E".
- (c) Carabinieri and Guardia Finanza are considered Military Personnel.

(5) Italian civilians employed by the Allied Forces in Army areas where the civilian ration is unobtainable, may, subject to authority of Army Commanders receive rations not to exceed scale in Appendix "E".

(6) Italian civilians performing manual labor may, on authority of Regional Commissioners, be given one meal per eight (8) hour shift, based on scale in Appendix "E".

(a) When rations are supplied in accordance with Section C, Paragraph 4, daily wages will be reduced by:

1. Seven (7) lire when dehydrated soup is given or nine (9) lire when fresh meat is given.

(b) Dependent on local conditions the ration may consist of bread and dehydrated soup.

1. The daily wage reduction for this ration is three (3) lire.

(c) Rations for this meal are in addition to normal civilian rations.

- (1) Unless ordered otherwise by the D.I.D., all draw rations in the manner prescribed by their nearest D.I.D.
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 - (c) Carabinieri and Guardia Finanza are considered Military Personnel.
- (5) Italian civilians employed by the Allied Forces in Army areas where the civilian ration is undesirable, may, subject to authority of Army Commanders receive rations not to exceed scale in Appendix "E".
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 1. Seven (7) lire when dehydrated soup is given or nine (9) lire when fresh meat is given.
- (b) Dependent on local conditions the ration may consist of bread and dehydrated soup.
 1. The daily wage reduction for this ration is three (3) lire.
- (c) Rations for this meal are in addition to normal civilian rations.
- (7) When a contractor is used, but the civilians working for him draw rations according to Appendix "E", the contract price will be reduced by an amount equal to total reductions in wage scales, and the contractor must reduce wages accordingly.
- (8) Rations for Paragraph C, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 above, will be drawn through normal supply channels. Demands will clearly state the number of Italian personnel, i.e., (Military, civilian) for whom rations are to be drawn.
- (9) There is no authority for issue of cigarettes or tobacco from Allied stocks to Italians.

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D. Rations from Italian Sources:

(1) Italian Army units assigned or attached to this organization will draw rations from the Italian Quartermaster in areas where the Italian Q.M. is functioning. If the Italian Q.M. is not functioning in any particular area, rations for Italian Army units assigned or attached to this organization, may be drawn from American sources according to Section B, Paragraph 2 above, or from British sources according to Section C, Paragraph 2 above.

John J. Albright
JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

For the Executive Commissioner.

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RESTRICTEDAPPENDIX "A"

EXTRACTED FROM "INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE EMPLOYMENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR", HQ A.C.M.F.
(ADMIN. ECH.) MARCH 1944.

HOTEL GRADES

	<u>Live Monthly</u>	
	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>
Head Waiter	2500	3500
Waiter	1800	2500
Asst. Waiters	1200	1700
Head Cook	2000	3500
Cook	1800	2700
Asst. Cook	900	1200
Dishwasher	700	1000
Housekeeper (Female)	1500	2500
Chambermaid	1200	1800
Porter	1500	2000
Linen Keeper	1000	1500
Ironing Woman	700	1100
Washer (Male)	1100	1600
Washer (Female)	600	900
Elevator Operator	800	1200
Handyman	1000	1500
Skilled Labor (permanent)	1400	2100
Waitresses	1300	1900
Cashiers (Female)	900	1500

MESSES

	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>
Head Cook	1800	3500
Cook	1800	2700
Asst. Cook	900	1200
Head Waiter	1800	3500
Waiter	1800	2500
Asst. Waiter	1200	1700
Dishwasher	700	1000
Handyman	1000	1500
Orderly (British Mess)	1500	2100

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NOTE 4. Overtime will not be paid to hotel, mess or restaurant employees.

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Appendix B

HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 535

CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 14)

4 February 1944

MESSES AND FOODS

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I — OFFICERS' MESSES

1. Government messing facilities will be made available to all officers of the United States Armed Forces in this theater. Private messing arrangements depending solely on civilian means are not permitted.
2. The following personnel are authorized to eat at officers' messes:
 - a. Officers, warrant officers, flight officers, WAC officers, and members of the Army Nurse Corps, United States Army.
 - b. United States Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Public Health Service personnel corresponding in rank to those enumerated in a. above.
 - c. British personnel corresponding in rank to a and b, above, when no British mess is conveniently available; (This does not apply to British Officers on duty with Allied Force Headquarters who are covered by sub-paragraph 2d below.)
 - d. French, other United Nations and co-belligerent personnel corresponding in rank to a and b, above, when on duty at Allied Force Headquarters, or on liaison duty with United States Armed Forces.
 - e. Under exceptional circumstances enlisted personnel of United States Armed Forces may be subsisted at officers' messes but will not be required to pay for either the cost of the ration or any supplementary charge thereto.
 - f. Duly accredited correspondents, photographers, entertainers, and Red Cross personnel.
 - g. Members of Congress, cabinet officers, and other high ranking government officials and their parties.
 - h. Commanding officers under whose jurisdiction the mess is being conducted may authorize civilian employees of the United States Government and of the British

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 - h. Commanding officers under whose jurisdiction the mess is being conducted may authorize civilian employees of the United States Government and of the British to eat at officers' messes when no civilian messes are conveniently available and the extension of the mess privilege is to the best interests of the United States.

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3. All individuals enumerated in paragraph 2, above, will be rationed at the mess to which assigned by competent authority, whenever more than one officers' mess is being operated in any one locality. Admission will be by membership card; transients will be accommodated in any mess.

4. In addition to the cost of subsistence allowance of seventy-five cents (75¢), all persons, except enlisted men, eating at Army officers' messes may be charged, not to exceed twenty-five (25¢) per day, for additional items. This sum will be paid in cash to the mess officer.

5. Officers, warrant officers, flight officers, WAC officers, and members of the Army Nurse Corps, United States Army, will have deducted on their next pay voucher the sum of seventy-five cents (75¢) for each day's stay in this theater. However, upon entering or leaving this theater, when less than three meals are consumed, deductions will be made at the rate of twenty-five (25¢) cents for each meal. The rate of seventy-five cents (75¢) per day is retroactive to 1 October 1943, and necessary collections will be made for under-deduction subsequent to that date.

6. Members of the United States Navy; Marine Corps; Coast Guard, Public Health Service, correspondents, photographers, Red Cross personnel and civilians will pay the mess officer the sum of seventy-five cents (75¢) per day in cash, in addition to the amount called for under paragraph 4, above. The foregoing does not apply to Special Service entertainers and civilians whose terms of employment provide for subsistence at Government expense. The mess officer will turn in the money received for the ration to the sales officer.

7. All foreign military and naval personnel will sign a receipt for each ration received except that when a large number is being fed at one mess application may be made to this headquarters for one officer to be designated to sign for the group, as a whole. All issues to foreign military and naval personnel will be recaptured by the mess officer by means of shipping tickets in quintuplicate. Separate shipping tickets will be used for each nationality, and will show in all cases the names, rank, and organization of the officers and/or enlisted men to whom rations were furnished. The shipping tickets will be signed by proper authority, and will be forwarded in quadruplicate to the appropriate base section or Air Force commander for inclusion in Lend-Lease Report, or special report for co-belligerent accounting.

8. Mess officers will be held strictly responsible for instituting an accurate check or control system for determining the actual count of individual fed at each meal. The control system will be of such a nature that it will exclude unauthorized individuals from the mess and insure compliance with instructions in this circular concerning procedure for obtaining reimbursement for rations furnished to foreign personnel.

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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 Number 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.

II -- ISSUE OF SUBSISTENCE FROM UNITED STATES ARMY STOCKS

11. The following instructions pertaining to the issue, sale or transfer by Lend-Lease agreements of subsistence from United States Army stocks are announced for the information and guidance of all concerned.

a. Organizations, agencies, and individuals other than United States Army personnel and prisoners of war in the custody of United States Forces, which may be furnished subsistence from United States Army stocks are listed below:

- (1) United States Navy and Marine Corps -- In accordance with letter this headquarters, subject: "Subsistence for United States Navy," dated 1 October 1943, file AG 430/178 QM-O.
 - (2) United States War Shipping Administration, including shore installations; this to include all United States War Shipping Administration ships and those under United States Army Charter -- In accordance with letter this headquarters, subject: "Subsistence for WSA Ships", dated 7 October 1943, file AG 331.3/092 QM-O.
 - (3) American Red Cross -- In accordance with letter this headquarters subject: "Subsistence for the American Red Cross", dated 21 September 1943, file AG 430/041 C/S-O and such revisions thereto as may be subsequently authorized, based on varying troop strength in the areas served.
 - (4) Civilians -- Certain United States citizens may be furnished subsistence in accordance with the provisions of AR 30-2290, dated 10 August 1938, as amended by Change Number 1 of 15 December 1939, and AR 210-60 dated 11 November 1929, War Department Memorandum W-35-20-43, dated 7 September 1943, and as indicated in Section I, above. 3647
 - (5) French Army detachments guarding prisoners of war in transit -- See letter this headquarters, subject: "Issue of American Rations to French Escort Guards", dated 17 April 1943, file AG 400/017 DTC-M.
- b. Allied and co-belligerent personnel as indicated in Section I, above.
- c. Expeditionary forces of allied and co-belligerent powers in accordance with instructions as have been, or may be, issued by this headquarters.

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d. Request for issue of subsistence to organizations, agencies, or individuals, or the use of United States Army subsistence in the operation of messes other than those specified in a, b and c, above, except where such issues are operationally necessary in the combat zones, will be referred to this headquarters for approval. When referring such request the following information will be furnished:

(1) Military Units.

- (a) Name and designation of unit or units concerned.
- (b) Strength of unit or units concerned, officers and men.
- (c) Location of unit or units concerned.
- (d) Estimated time rations will be required.
- (e) Reason for requesting rations from United States Army sources.

(2) Civilian, other than United States citizens including casual labor, both skilled and unskilled.

- (a) Place of employment.
- (b) Number of individuals involved.
- (c) Nature of work performed.
- (d) Estimated time rations will be required.
- (e) Reasons for requiring rations from United States Army stocks. Include statement as to why individuals cannot be subsisted from other sources.

e. Request for issues of subsistence to ships not under United States Army Charter. - All ships, exclusive of the United States Navy, Coast Guard, War Shipping Administration ships and ships under charter to the War Shipping Administration, will be provisioned from sources other than United States Army stocks, the only exceptions being:

- (1) Those ships of other nationality that are on shuttle service between two American operated ports and engaged in transportation American supplies and/or troops may be furnished essential subsistence supplies only while on such duty.
- (2) Any ship not covered above required emergency rations while in an American operated port will be furnished only sufficient rations to enable it to reach the nearest port of its own nationality.

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- (3) All request for issue of subsistence to ships not covered by the above will be reported to this headquarters for instructions.

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IV -- FOOD

14. e. Prescribed reserves.

- (1) The following maximum reserves will not be exceeded, except for units operating under an alerted or travel status or for units operating under special instructions issued by this headquarters.

- (a) *Type B ration 1-2/3 days in unit
- (b) Type C ration 1 day in unit) 2 days
1 day on men)
- (c) Type D ration 1 day in unit

* If type B rations are received from depot or railroad in cycles of more than one day, the rations on hand in such units at any one time may be in excess of 1-2/3 days in proportions with the prescribed cycle.

- (2) The type C and Type D rations on hand, on man or in unit, will not be consumed except on specific order of unit commander. Written explanation of necessity for consumption of unit or man reserves of type C or D rations will be maintained in files of unit. Base Section commanders will require certification signed by a commissioned officer outlining necessity for replacement of unit or man reserve of type C or D ration before making such replacement.

f. Turning in of Excess Subsistence Stocks.

- (1) A commissioned officer of each messing organization will make a physical inventory of subsistence stores on hand in organization twice each month. Quantities on hand of any item in excess of reserve prescribed above will be reported to the headquarters responsible for submitting ration strength returns to the Quartermaster depot or railroad from which rations are drawn. Such headquarters will be responsible for collecting this excess, listing the items and quantity thereof to be "turned in" on a "tally out" form in duplicate and, using unit motor transportation to be used in drawing rations, to effect return of excess stocks to issuing depot or railroad. One copy of "tally out" signed by depot or railroad representative acknowledging receipt will be retained in files of organizations. The other copy will be retained in depot or railroad files. Units turning in excess subsistence items are not authorized to draw other subsistence items in lieu thereof.

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(2) All excess subsistence items returned to Quartermaster at depot or railhead must be in original or similar case or unit package lots and in a condition fit for reissue. Proper enforcement directives will be issued to insure not breaking original case or unit packages in unit messes until necessity therefor exists.

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By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

DAVID 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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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

APPENDIX "C"

CIRCULAR)
: NUMBER 24)

5 February 1944.

FEEDING OF LABORERS

1. Section II, Circular No. 35, this Headquarters, 18 December 1943, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor effective 10 February 1944.
2. All civilian laborers employed by this Base Section and XII AFSC units, located in the Peninsular Base Section Area, will be served a mid-shift meal, beginning 10 February 1944, consisting of the following:

1/3 pound of bread
6 ounces of fresh vegetables
Dehydrated soup on the basis of 5 pounds
to each 100 men per serving

3. The above will be drawn from the Quartermaster in the same manner as rations, the number of civilian laborers being shown on daily telegram separately.
4. The Quartermaster will purchase the vegetables and bake the bread. The flour will be from stock on hand to be replaced by Allied Control Commission, on monthly requisition showing amounts expended. Other ingredients for making of bread will be from Quartermaster stock to be replaced by Allied Control Commission at such time sufficient is on hand.

5. The soup and vegetables will be served hot, and the preparation thereof, including distribution of bread in the stated quantity, will be the responsibility of the employing unit. Employees will be required to furnish their own containers and will consume the food at the site of employment. Care will be taken to avoid waste or serving an amount in excess of that authorized.

6. A charge of \$.07 per serving will be made. The manner of collection will be published in Change No. 5 to Procurement Regulations No. 1, this Headquarters.

7. The Chief of each employing section or service will be responsible for the operation of the plan within his section or service. (AG 230 BPRM)

By command of Brigadier General PENCE:

OFFICIAL:
/s/ L. F. Nickel
/t/ L. F. NICKEL
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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OFFICIAL:

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/t/ L. F. NICKEL
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
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Appendix D

HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782Change No. 5)
to Procurement Regulations)
Number 1)

7 February 1944

1. Note 3, of Exhibit "B", published in Change No. 4 to Procurement Regulations No. 1, this Headquarters, dated 26 Jan 44, is amended to read as follows, effective 10 February 1944:

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Computation of amounts due a civilian employee will be carried to one decimal point only and the employee paid to nearest lire. Five-tenths will be considered one lire in favor of the employee.

Contractors employed directly by any service or section will be required to deduct the \$0.07 from the pay of each laborer. The contractor will be required to decrease amounts invoiced by value of food furnished by Government for serving to contractor's employees.
(AG 400.12EPBPA)

By command of Brigadier General PENCE:

OFFICIAL:

/s/ L. F. Nickel
/t/ L. F. NICKEL
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RESTRICTEDAPPENDIX "E"COMBAT RATION SCALE FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COMBAT RATION</u>
Flour	oz	18 x
Pulses	"	1 1/2
Canned Meat	"	4
OR		
Preserved Fish	"	1
Cheese	"	1
Sugar	"	3
Macaroni	"	2
Rice	"	2
Beans, dried	"	1/2
Tomato Catsup or paste	"	1/2
Coffee	"	1/200
Pepper	"	2
Onions	"	2
Matches (weekly issue)	Book OR box	1

x Bread or biscuits to scale may be substituted as necessary.

Additional to be procured, stocked and furnished by Italian Military:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COMBAT RATION</u>
Fruit	oz	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8
Olive Oil	"	1 1/2
Wine	Litre	1 1/2
Nuts	oz	1
Salt	"	1/2

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required. Where it is impracticable to supply the above items from Italian sources to Italian troops forward of Army rear boundaries, substitutions from Allied stocks of suitable equivalents except for canned fruit, are authorized.

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RESTRICTEDAPPENDIX "F"BASIC RATION SCALE FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>BASIC RATION</u>
Whole wheat		16
OR		
flour		12
Pulses	oz	2
Canned Meat	"	2
Preserved Fish	"	4
Sugar	"	$\frac{1}{2}$
Coffee	"	$\frac{1}{2}$
Pepper	"	1/200

x May be increased to 4 ozs when engaged in heavy manual labor.

Additional to be procured, stocked and furnished by Italian Military:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>BASIC RATION</u>
Fruit	oz	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8
Olive Oil	"	1
Wine	litre	$\frac{1}{2}$
Nuts	oz	1
Salt	"	$\frac{1}{2}$

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required.

APPENDIX "G"SUPPLY OF FOOD TO ITALIAN CIVILIANSSCALE OF ISSUE

The following items may be provided from Service stocks (subject to replacement...)
through regular channels.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY PER PERSON PER DAY</u>
Flour	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
OR	OR
bread	1/3 lb
Fresh vegetables	6 ozs
Fresh Meat	1 oz
OR	OR
Dehydrated Soup	4/5 oz

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>BASIC RATION</u>
Whole wheat		
OR		
flour		16
Pulses	oz	12
Canned Meat	"	2
Preserved Fish	"	2
Sugar	"	4
Coffee	"	$\frac{1}{4}$
Pepper	"	$\frac{1}{2}$
		1/200

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>BASIC RATION</u>
Fruit		
Fresh Vegetables	oz	4
Olive Oil	"	8
Wine	"	1
Nuts	litre	$\frac{1}{2}$
Salt	oz	1
	"	$\frac{1}{2}$

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required.

APPENDIX "G"

SUPPLY OF FOOD TO ITALIAN CIVILIANS

SCALE OF ISSUE

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ITEM

QUANTITY PER PERSON PER DAY

Flour		
OR		
bread	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb	
Fresh vegetables	OR	
Fresh Meat	$\frac{1}{3}$ lb	
	6 ozs	
	1 oz	
	OR	
Dehydrated Soup	$\frac{4}{5}$ oz	
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R. C. & M. G. SECTION
A.P.O. 394

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25 May 44

Ref: 222/C.

SUBJECT: New Ration Scale for Heavy Workers

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

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

for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copies to:

Executive Commissioner	1
Italian Government	50
Allied Force Local	
Resources Board	130
Economic Section	10
Administrative Section	10
R.C. & M.G. Section	10

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Appendix 1 to 222/C.I. of
25 May 44.

SUPPLEMENTARY FOOD RATIONS FOR HEAVY WORKERS

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

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

SECTION I: Scale "A"

Heavy workers who are employed:-

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

SECTION II: Scale "B"

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

- (i) Miners of all categories
- (ii) Public Utility Workers as under:
 - a. Telegraph workers & Postal delivery workers
 - b. Gas
 - c. Electricity
 - d. Water
 - e. Serum Workers
- (iii) Forest Workers
- (iv) Oil Workers
- (v) Road Workers

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3. Heavy workers referred to in Section I & II shall be defined for the purpose of entitlement to Ration Scales "A" or "B", as those classified as "lavoratori pesanti" or "lavoratori pesantissimi" as defined by Italian law and as expressed in document issued by "Confederazione del Lavoratori del Commercio" in Rome, 21st February 1941 and in Circular No. 98 of same date.

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- (ii) Public Utility Workers as under:

- a. Telegraph workers & Postal delivery workers
- b. Gas
- c. Electricity
- d. Water
- e. Sewer Workers

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(v) Road Workers

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4. Such workers shall not include "lavoratori leggeri" or "lavoratori agricoltori" as defined by Italian law. "Pesanti" and "Pesantissimi" can be defined as persons doing work of a heavy nature involving the continuous and strenuous application of physical energy in such processes as lifting, conveying, loading, unloading, cleaning, and other operations of a similar nature.

5. Labor, other than as stated in Sections I & II above is not entitled to any additional food or supplementary rations except as may be authorized subsequently by Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

Appendix 1 - Continued:

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

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

<u>SCALE "A"</u>		<u>SCALE "B"</u>	
<u>PART I</u>		<u>PART I</u>	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity per person per day</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity per person per day</u>
Bread	1/3 lb.	Bread	1/3 lb.
Fresh Vegetables	6 ounces	Fresh Vegetables	6 ounces
Dehy. Soup	0.8 ounces	Dehy. Soup	0.8 ounces
(Midshift Meal) The above will be served on the job. The daily food items, except fresh vegetables may be provided from service stocks, subject to replacement through regular channels.			
<u>Part II</u>		<u>Part II</u>	
Supplementary Ration Cards entitling worker to weekly ration of 700 grams Pasta and 200 grams Dehydrated Soup		Supplementary Ration Cards entitling worker to weekly ration of 350 grams of Pasta.	

Appendix 2 to 222/C.A. of 25 May 44.

ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATION COUPONS SCALE "A"

UNIT COMMANDERS

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

(i) Numbers, only, of their employees who are by the decision of such Commanders, entitled to the issue of the Supplementary Ration Coupons. This will in all cases correspond with the numbers entitled to the midshift meal (Col. 4).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

manders, entitled to the issue of the Supplementary Ration Coupon, in cases correspond with the numbers entitled to the midshift meal (Col. A).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATION COUPONS SCALE "B"

AND RAILWAY WORKERS SCALE "A"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED GENERAL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

22 May 1944.

ACC/14601/7/PS

SUBJECT: Rations for Police, Fire and Prison Services.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. In the past there has been some doubt as to the proper method of supplying rations to the Police, Fire and Prison services. In some Regions "Heavy Workers Rations" have been granted, while in other Regions no special provisions have been made. The possibility of obtaining rations through Italian Army sources has been explored, but it has now been laid down by AVRM (cipher message Folio No. 14881 of 29th April 1944) that rations must be drawn through ACC/AMG channels as these Services are not considered "effective Italian Troops".

2. It is thought that the time has now come to adopt a uniform scale of rationing throughout Liberated Italy for the following Services:-

<u>Service</u>	<u>Approx. No. now on duty</u>	<u>Estimated Total No. up to Pisa-Rimini</u>
Agents of Public Security (including Municipal Guards)	11,000	23,000
Forest Guards	1,300	2,000
Fire Service	5,500	10,500
Prison Guards	3,500	5,000

3. In the opinion of this Sub-Commission "Heavy Workers Rations" (Class 'A') should be granted for the following reasons:-

- (i) Agents of Public Security. These are policemen under the command of the Questore of each Province. They lead an active life, exposed to the weather, and their duties are almost identical with those of the Carabinieri and Finance Guards who receive Italian Army rations. The Agents of Public Security have proved of the greatest importance to the Allied cause in maintaining law and order.
- (ii) Forest Guards. These are under the Minister of Agriculture, and are primarily responsible for the protection of forests, the enforcement of fishing and game regulations, the cutting of lumber and manufacture of charcoal. The remarks made under (i) above apply.
- (iii) Fire Service. This Service has the duty of protecting dock and military installations essential to the Allied war effort in Italy. The firemen are liable to extended hours of duty and periods of considerable exertion including rescue work. It is very necessary to keep them in good physical condition.

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(iv) Prison Guards. These have been given increased duties owing to lack of staff and the very serious overcrowding of civilian prisons. They are working under adverse conditions and are often situated in isolated spots where it is almost impossible to obtain food to supplement their official rations.

4. The issuing of a higher scale of rations will do much to prevent discontent among the Public Safety Services, which might have serious consequences if workers refused to continue their duties or sought other forms of employment.

5. The supply of "Heavy Workers Rations" for these Services was provisionally discussed with the Food Sub-Commission on 18 May 1944 when it was intimated that an official application of this kind would receive the most sympathetic consideration.

6. If the Food Sub-Commission approves the issue of "Heavy Workers Rations" (Class 'A') it is suggested that an order be sent to Regional Commissioners instructing them to put the scheme into operation in Military Government and also that authority be given for similar provision to be made by the Italian Government in the territory under its administration.

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