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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

26 Oct. 1944

ACC/14507/PS

SUBJECT : Rations for Personnel of Italian Fire Services

TO : Ministry of Interior  
Director of Anti-Fire Service

The attached is forwarded for your information.

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

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

ATP/al

14507

Tel: 515

18 October 1944

ACC/43-1/FOOD

SUBJECT: Rations for Public Security Agents

TO : Regional Commissioner,

|                |        |           |        |
|----------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Sicilia        | Region | Toscana   | Region |
| Sardegna       | Region | Emilia    | Region |
| Southern       | Region | Liguria   | Region |
| Lazio-Umbria   | Region | Piemonte  | Region |
| Abruzzi-Marche | Region | Lombardia | Region |
| SCAO 5th Army  |        | Venezia   | Region |
| SCAO 8th Army  |        |           |        |

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Royal Finance Guards  
Municipal Guards  
Prison Guards

Agents of Public Security  
Guardia Forestale  
Fire Services

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

3. The scale adopted is as follows:

|                    |                                         |         |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Bread              | 425 Grams ( or variation, not to exceed |         |
| Pasta              | 85 "                                    |         |
| Rice or Flour      | 23 "                                    |         |
| Dried Vegetables   | 85 "                                    |         |
| Meat or M & V Stew | 100 "                                   |         |
| Dehydrated Soup    | 28 "                                    |         |
| Sugar              | 26 "                                    |         |
| Olive Oil          | 26 "                                    |         |
|                    |                                         | Per day |
|                    |                                         | 4606    |

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

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Tomato Paste or Catsup | 14 grams        |
| Coffee                 | 14 "            |
| Pepper                 | 1/14 "          |
| Fresh Fruit            | 113 "           |
| Fresh Vegetables       | 226 "           |
| Butts                  | 14 "            |
| Salt                   | 14 "            |
| Wine                   | 1 litre per day |

5. This amended scale will be put into force on 1 November 1944 and the scales laid down in letters 13 June 222/89/CA Ration Scales for P.S. Agents, Firemen, etc., 30 June ACC/43-1/FOOD, New Basic Ration Scale, Appendix "1", paragraph "C", and 23 July 222/143/CA Ration Scales for Guardia Finanza, are cancelled as from that date.

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



RATIONS FOR FUEL TO SAFETY AGENTS: Cont'd.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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

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

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## HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
SOUTHERN REGION  
CATANZARO ZONE

File Ref: RVII/PS/407

Date: 6th. September, 1944

SUBJECT: Rations for Personnel of Italian Fire Services.

TO: Director Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
Headquarters ACC.  
Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
APO.394.

1. Reference your ACC/14507/PS dated 3rd. August, 1944; quoting 222/39/CA dated 13th. June, '44 from RC & MC Section.
2. It has been confirmed from Corps of VV.FF in the Provinces of Catanzaro - Cosenza and Reggio Calabria that as on and from the 15th. August, 1944, they received the Special Scale of Rations as laid down in the above quoted letter.

Public Safety Sub-Commission

Follow

For action and information

R.N. Hobbs. Capt.

Zone Public Safety Officer  
for Zone Commissioner.

|                  | INITIALS | DATE |
|------------------|----------|------|
| D. P. S.         |          |      |
| D. D. P. S.      |          |      |
| Ex. Officer      |          |      |
| PROV. C.E.       |          |      |
| Prisons          |          |      |
| Fire & C. D.     |          |      |
| Reg. & Licensing |          |      |
| Admin. Officer   |          |      |
| REMARKS          |          |      |

HEADQUARTERS  
10.31.44  
A.C.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety. FIRE.

4th Aug/44.

SUBJECT;- Rations.  
Telephone Numbers.  
TO;- Major Mason.  
Public Safety, Sub Commission.

In reply to your letter Ref Number ACC/I4507/P S. I have to inform you that 19 Supplementary Rations have been added to the Fire Brigade Indents. I would point out however that these rations are only "Supplementary" the main diet must be purchased on the open market. Furthermore, the full ration cannot be obtained due to the fact that there is insufficient food available in Rome. It would be a simple matter to hand over to the officers of the Directorate the rations drawn for them by this brigade but the question of feeding them in ~~our~~ mess would present difficulties unless some arrangement can be made between the officers of the Directorate and the fire brigade officers on the question of making purchases in the open market. Perhaps one of the officers of the Directorate could discuss the matter with the fire officers.

TELEPHONES;- The telephone number for English speaking persons wishing to call the brigade in case of FIRE is as follows;-

P.A.D. Numbers.

478384  
478385  
478718.

*Anthony Brown*  
Sd.....Captain.  
Supt' Fire Brigade,  
ROME CITY & PROVINCE.

P.S. Five extra rations are also being drawn to cover visiting officers indicated in your Para 4.

1. Vigili del Fuoco.
3. Via Genova.
- ROME.



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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel. 478709

3 August, 1944

See 21A

ACC/14507/PS

SUBJECT : Rations for Personnel of Italian Fire Services.

TO : HQ Regions I,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 and Z (R.P.S.O. thru' RC)

1. Reference is made to 222/89/CA dated 13 June 44 from RC & IG Section to all Regions.

2. Several fire service personnel from various Regions have been in contact with the Anti Fire Services Directorate of the Ministry of Interior. In some cases they have stated that they are only getting the ordinary civilian Ration.

3. It would be appreciated if the Ration Scale for the various Corps of VV.FF in each Region could be checked to ensure that they are all getting the Special Scale laid down in the above quoted letter.

Copy to. For Information.

(SCAPO (thru' SCAO) AMG 5th Army

(SCAPO (thru' SCAO) AMG 8th Army.

*Paul G. Kirk*  
Major

for  
PAUL G. KIRK  
Colonel, Inf.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

CHLM/hgd

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 478709

1 August, 1944.

ACC/14507/PS

SUBJECT : Fire Service Officers - Rations.

TO : Headquarters Rome Region  
(Capt. A.J. Brown through R.C.)

1. The officers of the Fire & P.A. Service on duty at the Directorate General of Anti Fire Services were attached for Rations to the Rome Fire Brigade.

2. It is understood that they have now been struck off the Ration strength.

3. It would be appreciated if they could be put back onto the strength in order that they may be able to run their mess.

The alternative would be for them to go home to their meals which you will agree is impracticable under the circumstances. It would also mean much lost time. A nominal roll of the officers will be submitted.

4. There will always be a number of officers and other ranks visiting the H.Q. and they would mess with the Rome Brigade. It is suggested therefore that a reserve of rations be held for such emergency.

*Paul S. Kirk*  
PAUL S. KIRK  
Colonel Inf.  
Chief Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

CHLW/C.

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FIELD HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

R.O. & M.G. SECT.

CTO 394

REF: 222/29/CA

13 June 1944

SUBJECT: Ration Scale for Public Security  
Agents, Firemen, Guardia Forestale,  
Prison Guards.

*see 19A*

TO : Regional Commissioners, Region I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX  
Rome Region.

1. The following ration scale has been adopted for the classes shown in the heading and will be applied with effect from 1 July, 1944:

|                               |             |   |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Flour                         | (280 grams) | ) | (Or variation not to exceed a |
| or Bread                      | (350 grams) | ) | total of 380 grams of flour   |
| Pasta                         | (100 grams) | ) | (per head per day.            |
| Soup                          |             |   | 60 grams per head per day.    |
| Sugar                         |             | ) |                               |
| Olive Oil                     |             | ) |                               |
| Dried Vegetables              |             | ) |                               |
| M & V Stew                    |             | ) |                               |
| Meat                          |             | ) |                               |
| Any other commodities on the  |             | ) |                               |
| current monthly issue basis.) |             | ) |                               |

At the current monthly official issue rate for civilians.

The scale is equal to the Heavy Workers Scale "A".

2. Normal Civilian Ration Cards and supplementary cards will be withdrawn from these classes where centralized messing is in practice, and authorities for bulk purchase substituted.

3. In cases where centralised messes are not practicable 1460+



60 grams per head per day.



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at the current monthly

...total injury rate

official issue rate

for civilians.

# DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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M. S. LUSH  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commission R.



HIGH COMMISSIONER OF SICILY AND SARDINIA, PRESIDENTS  
OF APPEAL.

INFO : ACC MINISTRY OF INTERIOR GENERAL MANAGEMENT PUBLIC SAFETY,  
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR GENERAL MANAGEMENT FIRE-CONTROL

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE GULLO  
1436/1

June 15

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, ACCORDING AGREEMENT ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,  
SUPPLEMENTARY FOOD RATIONING PUBLIC SAFETY AGENTS AND FIREMEN IS THE  
ONE SET UP IN SCALE 2 CIRCULAR UNDER WAY NO. 222 MAY 25TH OF HEAD-  
QUARTERS SAID COMMISSION. SPECIAL FOOD RATIONING PROVIDED FOR PUBLIC  
SAFETY AGENTS WITH TELEGRAM 807/1 APRIL 14TH OF THIS MINISTRY IS  
REVOKED. PLEASE GIVE ASSURANCE OF FULL COMPLIANCE.

SGD. MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE GULLO.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
 ARMY AND NAVAL RESERVE  
 Public Safety Sub-Commission  
 APO 354

June 7th, 1944

ACC/14601/9/10

SUBJECT : Ratians for Police Fire & Prison Services.

TO : Executive Commissioner

With reference to this office letter ACC/14601/9/10 dated 22 May 1944, subject as above, could I be informed how the matter now stands.

A. E. YOUNG, Colonel  
 Deputy Chief, Public  
 Safety Sub-Commission

END/ACC

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio <sup>14A</sup> for action/information

C.P.S.....

D.C.P.S.....

Ex. Officer.....

Police.....

Prisons.....

Fire & C.D. <sup>2/2/44</sup>.....

Regn. & Licensing.....

Adm. Officer.....

Remarks <sup>Major Mason</sup>.....

...but you please ring up

...find out if R.C.M.G.

in replying to 12A

2nd June 1944

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SUBJECT :- Fire Service Personnel.

AMG Rear Eighth *W*

ON/26

30 May 44.

*Plafety (Rear)*

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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONERS BRANCH,  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION. /

Copy to : ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION, HQ, ACC.

1. Ref letter ACC/14507/PS of 5 May 44, Firemen in CAMPOBASSO Province in Eighth Army Area are on "Heavy Workers" ration scale.

2. Fire Services are not yet reorganised in any other part of Eighth Army Area.



*Edgell*

Major,  
SCAPO,  
for Group Captain,  
Officer Commanding, 4597  
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Comm. *sign*

Folio *13* for action/information

C.P.S.....

D.C.P.S..... *1*.....

Ex. Officer.....

Police.....

Prisons.....

*X* Fire & C.D. *San*.....

Regn. & Licensing.....

Adm. Officer.....

Remarks.....

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TO : Chief Pub. & Safety Sub-Commission A.C.C. 14507/1311  
FROM : H.Q., Region 5, A.M.G.  
SUBJECT : Rations for Fire Service Personnel.  
REFERENCE : R5/514/6.  
DATE : 22 May 44. LA

Reference your letter ACC/14507/P.S. dated 5th May 44. Fire Service Personnel in Campobasso Province are not drawing "Heavy Workers" rations. They are on regular civilian basis for food.

For Regional Commissioner

*Stirling*  
S. FLEMING  
Lt. Colonel,  
R.F.C.O.

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SP/TC.

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*copy only*  
 REAR HEADQUARTERS  
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
 Public Safety Sub-Commission

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22 May 1944.

ACC/14601/9/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 AFHQ (cipher message Folio No. 14831 of 29th April 1944) that rations must be drawn through ACC/ANG 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.<br/>now on duty</u> | <u>Estimated Total No.<br/>up to Pisa-Rimini</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Agents of Public Security<br>(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 members 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.

A. E. YOUNG, Colonel,  
Deputy Chief, Public  
Safety Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS  
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Public Safety Sub-Commission  
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Folio for action/information

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Ex. Officer.....

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Regn. & Licensing.....

Adm. Officer.....

REMARKS.....

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{ Attach copy  
of letter of PPH 22/5  
applying for  
Heavy Worker Rating  
at



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TO : Rear HQ. ACC P Sub-Commission.  
FROM : HQ Region 5 A.M.G.  
SUBJECT : Ration for Fire Services.  
REF : R5/514/6  
DATE : 15 May 44.

*-5A*  
Reference your letter ACC/14507/PS dated 5 May 44, the Fire Service Personnel in Foggia Province are receiving heavy workers rations viz 350 gr. bread and 200 gr. pasta.

Ration cards are sent to one merchant and drawn in bulk. The Italian Official dealing with fire personnel ration cards is Mr. Poliseno, Ration Office, Corso Garibaldi Foggia.

For Regional Commissioner

*S. Pickering*  
S. PICKERING.  
Lt. Colonel,  
R.P.S.O.

SP/LL



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Subject: H.W. Rating for P.S. Personnel.

D.C.P.S.

1. On 18/5/44 I saw Capt. Parker of the Food Sub. Com. Capt. Parker dealt with the special scale of Rating for Italian Personnel.
2. A "new Rating Scale for H.W." (ACC/43/s 500 dated 14<sup>th</sup> May) has just been issued by R.C. & H.C.

3. This scale class 2 classes 'A' & 'B' of which class 'A' is the better. Class 'A' is intended for "personnel fully employed by the military" while class 'B' is for postal & other such service.
4. The scale is drawn up for service on individual Rating cards.
5. Capt. Parker suggests a consolidated Rating for the Agents, Post Land, Train Guard & Fire Service. He drew up a proposal on which we & this scale appears to be much better than the previous H.W. Rating.

6. Such a consolidated Rating could only be given if the scale is made centrally & not on individual cards. It appears that this could be done in every case for the Service concerned.

7. Capt. Parker is making preliminary arrangements in anticipation of an official application for the Sub. Com. He is of opinion that it will be granted.

8. The application could be sent either through R.C. & H.C., which Parker thinks is the proper course, or, if you decide otherwise, direct to Food Sub. Com.

9. We are anxious to make a strong case for the "A" scale & it is suggested that the importance of having the personnel concerned well fed & satisfied is a most forceful point.

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10. The application should be on the following lines -

- ① The case for "A" scale of ration to be used as a basis for the provision of a consolidated wage.
- ② The case for a consolidated wage.
- ③ "Libertated Italy" - requires Food Sub. Com. to maintain Italian Sub. to meet the wage with priority.

"ATC" Italy - requires Food Sub. Com. to maintain Regimen III & IV to meet the wage.

- ④ List of numbers of personnel concerned in each Service
  - (a) up to present time of occupation
  - (b) up to 1943 - Reverse line

19/5/44

*Johnston* *Sign*



TRANSLATION

## MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

4 May 1944.

1935/A.13.

SUBJECT : Food Ration for Firemen.

TO : A.C.C., Salerno.

This Ministry informs that many Firemen of the Corps are urgently requesting us to bring to a solution the food supply problem owing to the always increasing difficulties which confront them especially the basic foods.

At the present moment the Firemen do not have the supplemental rations which were assigned to them at one time but they are also deprived of their normal food ration so that food is absolutely insufficient.

This effect seriously the service and caused discontentment among the Vigili who ask to be demobilized.

The Alimentation Commissioner at the Agriculture and Forest Ministry has been informed of this state of things, and told that he could not take any action without the consent of your ACC being the request of food supply for the Firemen is consideration examined by your Food Sub-Commission.

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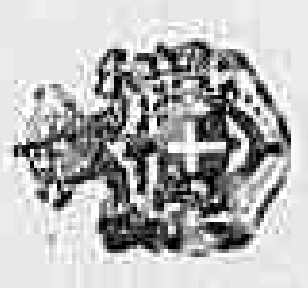
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Ministero dell'Interno

Direzione Generale Servizi Antincendi e P.A.

Commissione Allerta di

CONTROLLO

Salerno, 11 4 maggio

Divisione

SALERNO

Prot. M41935/A.13 Vigili

Risposta al p.º del

Dir. Gen. N

OGGETTO : Razioni viveri per i Vigili del Fuoco. =

TIPI A. RUBACONNA - SALERNO

Questo Ministero, rende noto che vari Corpi dei Vigili del Fuoco sollecitano continuamente la soluzione della pratica riguardante l'approvvigionamento dei viveri per le mense, in dipendenza delle sempre crescenti difficoltà che essi incontrano per la provvista dei generi alimentari specie quelli di prima necessità.

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Questo stato di cose si è portato a conoscenza del Commissariato dell'Alimentazione presso il Ministero dell'Agricoltura e Foreste che asseriva di non poter prendere alcuna determinazione senza il preventivo assenso di codesta Commissione Alleata, essendo allo studio della sottocommissione dell'Alimentazione di codesta Commissione stessa la richiesta dell'approvvigionamento dei viveri per i Vigili del Fuoco al 4589 la sussistenza militare.

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Pertanto si prega cortesemente voler intervenire presso il Commi ssariato per l'Alimentazione per la favorevole soluzione del problema.

Si alliga copia della tabella dietetica dalla quale si rilevano le razioni e i generi di viveri che i vigili dovrebbero avere.

IL MINISTRO

*S. Adami*



MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
Gen. Directory Anti-Fire and P.A. Services.

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Food Rations assigned for the Firemen.  
(daily food rations for each Fireman).

|                      |             |     |                      |
|----------------------|-------------|-----|----------------------|
| Coffee or cocoa..... | grs.        | 15  |                      |
| Bread.....           | "           | 400 |                      |
| Meat with bone.....  | "           | 300 |                      |
| Beans.....           | "           | 135 | for 3 days per week. |
| Cheese.....          | "           | 15  |                      |
| Oil.....             | "           | 20  |                      |
| Pasta.....           | "           | 200 | for 4 days per week  |
| Rice.....            | "           | 150 | " 3 " " "            |
| Sugar.....           | "           | 20  |                      |
| Wine.....            | centiliters | 25  |                      |
| Potatoes.....        | grs.        | 150 |                      |
| Jelly.....           | "           | 80  |                      |
| Tomato-sauce.....    | "           | 25  |                      |

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
Gen. Directory Anti-Fire and P.A. Services.

Food Rations assigned for the Firemen.  
(daily food rations for each Fireman).

|                      |             |     |                      |
|----------------------|-------------|-----|----------------------|
| Coffee or cocoa..... | grs.        | 15  |                      |
| Bread.....           | "           | 400 |                      |
| Meat with bone.....  | "           | 300 |                      |
| Beans.....           | "           | 135 | for 3 days per week. |
| Cheese.....          | "           | 15  |                      |
| Oil.....             | "           | 20  |                      |
| Pasta.....           | "           | 200 | for 4 days per week  |
| Rice.....            | "           | 150 | " 3 " " "            |
| Sugar.....           | "           | 20  |                      |
| Wine.....            | centiliters | 25  |                      |
| Potatoes.....        | grs.        | 150 |                      |
| Jelly.....           | "           | 50  |                      |
| Tomato-sauce.....    | "           | 25  |                      |

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO  
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI ANTINCENDI e P.A.

TABELLA DIETETICA PER I VIGILI DEL FUOCO  
(Razioni viveri giornaliere per unità)

|                   |        |     |                                    |
|-------------------|--------|-----|------------------------------------|
| Caffè o cacao     | Grammi | 15  |                                    |
| pane              | "      | 400 |                                    |
| carne con osso    | "      | 300 |                                    |
| fagioli           | "      | 135 | per tre giorni della settimana     |
| formaggio         | "      | 15  |                                    |
| olio              | "      | 20  |                                    |
| pasta             | "      | 200 | per quattro giorni della settimana |
| riso              | "      | 150 | per tre giorni della settimana     |
| zucchero          | "      | 20  |                                    |
| vino              | cl.    | 25  |                                    |
| patate            | grammi | 150 |                                    |
| marmellata        | "      | 80  |                                    |
| estratto conserva | "      | 25  |                                    |



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|                   |        |     |                                    |
|-------------------|--------|-----|------------------------------------|
| Caffè o cacao     | grammi | 15  |                                    |
| pane              | "      | 400 |                                    |
| carne con osso    | "      | 300 |                                    |
| fagioli           | "      | 155 | per tre giorni della settimana     |
| formaggio         | "      | 15  |                                    |
| olio              | "      | 20  |                                    |
| pasta             | "      | 200 | per quattro giorni della settimana |
| riso              | "      | 150 | per tre giorni della settimana     |
| zucchero          | "      | 20  |                                    |
| vino              | cl.    | 25  |                                    |
| patate            | grammi | 150 |                                    |
| marmellata        | "      | 60  |                                    |
| estratto conserva | "      | 25  |                                    |

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)  
A.P.O. 464 U.S. Army

14507  
8A  
9th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Rations for Fire Service Personnel.

203/1.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
✓ Rear H.Q., A.C.C.

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6A  
Reference ACC/14507/PS, dated 5th May 1944.

1. No Fire Service personnel are stationed in this Army area.
2. In the event of entry into an area where Vigili Fuoco may be found it would be appreciated if a ruling could be given as to the desirability of Army rations being supplied.
3. As a matter of adjustment could it be found possible to supply "Heavy Workers" rations only when calls were made on their services by Army units, in amplification of the civilian ration.

For the Commanding General:

{ B Mayne  
E.B. MAYNE,  
Lt.Col., UDF,  
Chief of Staff,  
A.M.G. Fifth Army.



HEADQUARTERS  
REGION 3, ALLIND CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

14507  
JR  
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PS/3.9

8 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Rations for Fire Service Personnel.

TO : Rear HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Heavy workers rations have been arranged for in Region 2.
2. Attached herewith is a copy of the new ration schedule in force for Fire Service Personnel.

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A. W. ROWLERSON

Major, G. L.

Actg. Regional Public-Safety Officer.

FB/cm.

In reply to 6A



HEADQUARTERS  
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
AIO USA, U. S. Army.

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Ref. No. 202-171/2.3.

4th April 1944.

SUBJECT: Supplementary Rations for R. Forest Guards-

TO : Provincial Commissioners - AVELLINO, BENEVENTO.

1. The provincial HQ of the R. Guardia Forestale of Avellino and Benevento report that their guards are not, apparently, receiving the extra rations of Flour, Soup and Olive Oil to which they should be entitled.

2. The scales laid down for Naples Province should also apply throughout the Region, and they are as follows, i.e.:-

a) PRISONS, JUDICIAL INSTITUTIONS -

300 gr. Bread or 240 gr. Flour p. person daily.  
50 " Dehydrated Soup p. " "

HB. The Prison staff is entitled to the same rations as the Police Agencies (see b) plus supplementary issue of 112 gr. Flour p. day.

b) POLICE AGENCIES & FIREMEN.

(including Questura, Guardia di Finanza, Guardia Forestale).

240 gr. Bread or 200 gr. Flour p. person p. day.  
2 lbs Dehydrated Soup p. " p. "

500 gr. Olive Oil p. " p. month.

plus 112 gr. Flour (Supplementary issue).

3. Will you please be good enough to expedite the initial issues during the current month.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel POLETTI:

D.S. CAMPANELLO,  
Captain AUS,  
Adjutant.

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Copy to:

Servizio Provinciale dell'alimentazione - Naples.  
HQ ACC, Food Sub Commission - Provincial Building.  
Regional Public Safety Officer - Region 3, ACC.



HEADQUARTERS  
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 354, U. S. Army

Ref. No. 203-175/1.3.

3rd April 1944.

SUBJECT: Supplementary Rations for Public Safety Agents.

TO : Provincial Commissioners - AVELLINO, BENEVENTO,  
SALERNO.  
Sezione Provinciale dell'Alimentazione - Naples.

1. Authority is hereby granted for an extra supplementary ration of 112 grs. flour p. day to all Public Safety Agents. This quantity will be issued forthwith, and in addition to existing rations which remain unchanged.

2. For your guidance, the latest returns show these figures of personnel concerned, i.e.:

|                                       | <u>NAPLES</u> | <u>AVELLINO</u> | <u>BENEVENTO</u> | <u>SALERNO</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| - Agents of PS and Metropolitan ..... | 3954          | 85              | 99               | 220            |
| - Municipal Guards ..                 | -             | 204             | 214              | 294            |
| - Forest Guards .....                 | 71            | 64              | 53               | 104            |
| - Prison Guards .....                 | 863           | 105             | 97               | 64             |
| - Fire Brigade .....                  | 1671          | 13              | 87               | 106            |

3. Please give the issue of this supplementary ration your first consideration.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel POLATTI:

O.W. CAMPBELL,  
Captain AUS,  
Adjutant.

Copy to:

- Provincial Commissioner - Naples Province.
- HQ ACC Food Sub Commission - Provincia Edge.
- Sezione Provinciale dell'Alimentazione - Avellino, Benevento, Salerno.
- Public Safety Section - Region 3, APO.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

ACC/14507/V/PS

May 5, 1944

SUBJECT : Rations for Fire Service Personnel.

TO : RPSOC Regions III & V  
Chiefs of Public Safety, 5th and 8th Armies.

1. It has now been decided that Fire Service personnel are not entitled to supplies from the Italian Army.

2. Can it please be stated whether or not "Heavy Workers" rations for firemen have been, or are being, arranged in your area.

3. Information as to the rations at present being drawn by firemen will be appreciated.

*A. N. Young*  
A. N. YOUNG, Colonel.  
Deputy Chief, Public Safety  
Sub-Commission

copy to File ACC/14601/9/PS ✓

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File 5A

REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

ACC/14507/1/TS

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A. E. YOUNG, Colonel.  
Deputy Chief, Public Safety  
Sub-Commission

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Rations for Prisoners

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TO: - D.C.A.S.

1. The Min. of Int. is writing to us to say
  - 1) That the Prisoners are getting insufficient rations to enable them to perform their duties. He has applied to the Min. of Food who states that he can do nothing without approval of our Agric. Sub. Com.
2. We shall agree with the need & send copy of his letter with our <sup>approval</sup> ~~request~~ to Agric. Sub. Com. asking them to instruct the Italian Min. of Food to supply the I.B. in liberated Italy with Heavy Workers Ration Scale.
3. With regard to AMG Italy do we
  - (a) Issue an Admin. Order to Regions to give H.W. Scale rations
  - or
  - (b) Ask Agric. Sub. Com. to arrange ?

4/5/44.


 G. Johnson. *Thijs*

Major Wheeler

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Is it known what rations  
or <sup>of</sup> ~~men~~ are receiving

- a) in AMG territory
- b) in ACC

If they are only receiving  
the ordinary civilian ration I  
suggest the best method would  
be for us to suggest recommend  
Heavy Worker ration to General  
Supply Sub Comm. for AMG  
or get the Italian Govt. to  
arrange the rations for ACC

NB. We might to start a separate  
file for F.B. rations <sup>dated</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Subject: Rations for Air Brigade 57

To: D.C.P.S.

1. In view of 13A it is suggested that all Regions be asked to put all Air personnel on Heavy Worker Ration as suggested in 11A. — 14601/9

2. When mobile columns of Personnel are called forward with the troops to go to Rome etc. they should be on Heavy Rations since they would be unable to obtain rations through their normal channels

4/5/44

St. Johnston.  
Major

SECRET

IMPORTANT  
BR CIPHER MESSAGE IN

14507. (4A)  
FOLIO 14881  
29 APR 44

FROM G4. FREEDOM SIGNED PHCIC  
TO ACTION AAI  
INFO MMIA/ACC MAIN/GG SOS NATOUSA  
ORIG NO F39346 CITE PHGDS AND PHGOT

SECURITY POLICE AND FIRE BRIGADES ARE NOT CONSIDERED EFFECTIVE  
ITALIAN TROOPS WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMAND  
CHIEFS OF STAFF. REF YOUR LETTER OF 3RD APRIL AND 25TH APRIL  
SUBJECT : "EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN ARMY".

SECURITY POLICE AND FIRE BRIGADES WILL BE SUPPLIED ONLY THROUGH  
ACC/MGS CHANNELS AND WILL NOT BE FURNISHED ANY SUPPLIES WHICH  
ARE EARMARKED FOR ITALIAN ARMY.

REQUEST YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THIS SIGNAL.

|         |   |        |               |   |
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SMC 0720B/30  
TT 0855B/30  
WJD

ADDITIONAL DIST - 1 May ----PUBLIC SAFETY 1



EXTRACT COPY.

SUBJECT : Policy- Italian Army

3A 14507

Army Sub-Commission, ACC  
Main HQ ( MMIA )  
LEQUILE ( LEOGE )  
C/6/1/35  
6 April 44.

Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC, SALERNO

1. I am directed to inform you that the ration strength of the Italian Army as defined below, shall be limited to Three hundred and forty one thousand one hundred and seventy all ranks. This figure of 341,170 EXCLUDES : -

(a) CARABINIERI and GUARDIA DI FINANZA in civil employ ( as opposed to those in Italian Army in formation ) whose ration strength on MAINLAND, SICILY and SARDINIA will be decided from time to time by discussion with HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

(b) ITALIAN ARMY required for anti Aircraft Artillery and any Coast Defence Artillery in SICILY and SARDINIA. Also ITALIAN ARMY required in CORSICA. Both these categories are under review by Allied Force Headquarters who will announce a policy in due course.

2. For your information I am to say that a proposal has been forwarded to AFHQ to extend the authorized ration ceiling to include Security Police ( Polizia di Pubblica Sicurezza ) and fire brigade ( Reparti Pompieri ). If this is approved it will be necessary for the Minister of Interior to furnish you, for inclusion in periodical strength states, the authorized totals entitled to rations: as agreed from time to time with Public Security Sub Commission, ACC. Further information will follow in due course.

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C.C. DUCCHESSE (1)  
Brig

Army Sub Commission, ACC.

See File 14056/1 for full document



REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

File 3A2A

ACC/11502/PS

11 March 1944

SUBJECT: Rations for Firemen.

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior

1. In reply to your inquiry regarding the above subject, please be advised that pursuant to instructions received from higher authority the issue of military rations is necessarily restricted to members of the armed forces. The Corpi dei Vigili del Fuoco dell'Italia are not considered to be within this category.

PAUL G. KIRK  
Colonel, Inf.  
Chief, Public Safety  
Sub-Commission

PGK/hgd

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Letter of Introduction  
in service

14502 1/1 2/1

Subject: Ration Supplies for Freemen  
To: Allied Central Commission  
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Because of the many difficulties involved  
in the obtaining of food supplies for the  
freemen, I am appealing to your sub-  
Commission for permission to draw  
ration

Thank you — The Minister

For on station

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*Ministero dell'Interno*

Servizi Antincendi. =

N. 475/A.13

Risposta alla lettera

N. .... del .....

OGGETTO  
Rifornimento dei viveri  
ai Vigili del Fuoco. =

Ill.mo Signor Capo della

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA di CONTROLLO

Sub-Commissione Pubblica Sicurezza

S A L E R N O

Questo Ministero, in considerazione delle sempre maggiori difficoltà incontrate dai Vigili del Fuoco per il rifornimento dei viveri, rivolge viva preghiera a codesta Cn/le Commissione Alleata affinché si compiacca estendere anche ai Corpi dei Vigili del Fuoco dell'Italia liberata la facoltà di prelevare le razioni viveri dalla Sussistenza.

In tale maniera verrebbe ad evitarsi alla irrazionale alimentazione cui oggi i Vigili sono obbligati con gravi riflessi sulla loro efficienza fisica e di conseguenza anche al regolare espletamento dei delicati servizi d'Istituto. =

Si ringrazia.

PEL MINISTRO

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Si ringrazia.

PEL MINISTRO

*Laparte*

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