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RATIONS, POLICE
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MINUTE SHEET

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April 3, 1944. At meeting held Naples with Gen. Mac Farlane, Robertson, Harding & others, proposed & determined that AFHQ authorize Italian Army ration for CCRR, GGFF, Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza & Fire Brigades. Specifically 32,000 CCRR 15,000 GGFF, 10000 Agenti, & 10000 Fire Brigade. These proposed figures modified by Brig Foster at my request as follows 60000 (both CCRR & GGFF etc) 20000 Agenti 10,000 Fire Brigade. Numbers to include these agencies as far north as PISA-RIMINI line.

P.G. Cerio.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

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Originator's Reference: FX 89856
Date Time of Origin: JAN 23NFT

Message Centre No: C/9111
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 291045A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: CG MTOUSA CITE NAQMC

TO : ALCOM ACTION, MMIA FOR INFO

IN CLEAR.

Reference MMIA letter SD/28 date 28 December 1944 and SD/28 of 15 January, 1945; Subject: Strength of CC.RR. MMIA is held responsible for the issue of rations to all categories of the Italian Army. Therefore MMIA will take such steps they deem necessary to control the rations issued to the CC.RR. to be assured that the ceiling Strength of 55,000 is not exceeded. Your fullest cooperation with MMIA essential.

ACTION

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ACTION: Public Safety SC
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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C.A. Sec
Econ Sec
Land Forces SC
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TRANSLATION

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS ROYAL CARABINIERI

Rome, 27th December, 1944.

No.141/29

SUBJECT : Foodstuff rations.

To : Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

As promised in our letter No.141/26 of the 11th instant, we transmit herewith a schedule of rations drawn by the Legions at Abruzzi, Lazio, Messina, Ancona, Cagliari, Florence, Leghorn, Palermo, the CC.RR. Replacement Centre for the Northern Regions at Florence and by the Organising Nucleus of the Bologna Legion, showing also the places and the bodies which have furnished the rations.

THE GENERAL OF THE ARMED FORCE
COMMANDING GENERAL
TADDEO ORLANDO

1st End.

6 January, 1945.

AC/141/01/9/45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION APO 394

TO : LAND FORCE SUB-COMMISSION.

For your information please.

John A. Chapman
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

FJW/G.

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# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 141/29 di prot. Roma, li 27 dicembre 1944

*Risposta al* *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Razioni viveri.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

R O M A

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A scioglimento della riserva espressa col foglio n.141/26 dell'11 corrente, si trasmette lo specchio delle razioni viveri prelevate dalle legioni di Abruzzi, Lazio, Messina, Ancona, Cagliari, Firenze, Livorno, Palermo, dal Centro Rifornimento CC.RR. per le Regioni del nord di Firenze e dal Nucleo Organizzativo della legione di Bologna, nonchè delle località e degli enti che hanno fornito le razioni stesse.

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IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Taddeo Orlando -

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6 Dec. 1944

CC.RR General HQ.

TO : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission

Subject : : Food Rations

Following the letter N.141/18 of November 30th u.s. we send a report of the food rations withdrawn by the Florence Legion for the day of October 15th c.a. also the towns and the stores that supplied them.

The Commanding General
TADDEO ORLANDO

1st Ind.

12 Dec. 1944

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Land Force Sub-Commission

For your information please.

| TO | INIT | DATE |
|---|---|---|
| COL. CHAPMAN | | |
| COL. YOUNG | | |
| LT. COL WILCOX | | |
| MAJ LUCKMAN | | |
| MAJ WILSON | | |
| MAJ HANBURY | | |
| MAJ BALLANCE | | |
| CAPT POWEL | | |
| CHIEF CLERK | | 16 |

John Q. Wilson MAJ.
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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1-Ration distribution Center for CC.RR

"S & T" MMIA.
Recd 13 Dec

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From: - Land Force Sub Commission
To : - HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Noted, thank you.

E.L. Armin-Mason Capt
B.L. PERCEVAL
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land FOrces Sub-Comm. A.C. (MMIA)

COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

Report on the towns where the Command of the Arma withdrew food supplies and the number of the rations withdrawn for the 15-10-44

S P E C C H I O delle località ove i comandi dell'Arma prelevano i viveri e numero delle razioni prelevate per il I5-IC-I944.

| LEGIONI O COMANDI | Località ed enti presso i quali sono stati effettuati i prelevamenti | Numero delle razioni prelevate per il I5 ott.I944 | NOTE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legione di FIRENZE | Firenze - Magazzini Alleati | I669 | Soldiers equipped for the Region of Bologna provisionally administrated by Legion of Florence |
| | Prato - 550°Comp.R.A.S.C.(Inglese) | 300 | |
| | Siena - Sussistenza Alleata | 288 | |
| | Frassineto - Magazzino viveri D.I.D.87 (Inglese) | 690 | |
| | Bastia - Magazzino viveri Alleato | I07 | Militari approntati per la legione di Bologna, amministrati provvisoriamente da quella di Firenze. |
| | Cattolica - Sussistenza Alleata | 50 | |
| | Polverini - " " | 5I | |
| | Cervia - Recapitate sul posto dalle autorità di P.S.della provincia | 50 | |
| | Totale..... | 3205 | |
| | Razioni viveri prelevate dalla legione di Firenze comprese nello specchio allegato al foglio n.I4I/I8 del 3I novembre u.s. | 2753 | 286 |
| | Segnalate in meno | 452 | |
| | da aggiungersi alle razioni comprese nello specchio allegato al foglio numero I4I/I8 del 30 novembre u.s. | 26646 | |
| | Totale razioni prelevate per il I5 ottobre I944..... | 27098 | |

Total of rations withdrawn October 15, 1944

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CC.RR. General Headquarters

11 December 1944

TO : Allied Commission - Public Safety Sub-Commission

SUBJECT : Food rations.

Reply : AC0/14601/9/PS, dated 6 October.

Reference to above mentioned letter, we send a return of food rations drawn by Legions of Bari, Naples, Rome, Terr., Rome Cadets, Catanzaro and by Replacement CC.RR. Center for northern regions in Rome, on November 15, and of place where rations have been drawn. We must point out, that owing to great difficult in communication means, data concerning remaining legions have not yet been received.

Therefore, we reserve to send these data, already asked, as soon as they will be received.

The Commanding General
Taddeo Orlando

1st Ind.

AC/14601/9/PS

14 December 1944

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394

TO : Land Force Sub-Commission

For your information please.

2nd Ind.

From: - Land Force Sub Comm. A.C.(MMIA)

To : - HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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

15 Dec. 44

"S & T" MMIA.

Encl 1 Dec.

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| DATE |
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| Noted, thank you. |
| COL. YOUNG |
| LT. COL. WILSON |
| MAJ LUCKMAN |
| MAJ WILSON |
| MAJ HANBURY |
| MAJ BALLANCE |
| CAPT POWEL |
| CHIEF CLERK |

B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADJT, Land Forces SubComm. A.C.(MMIA

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO
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S P E C C H I O delle località ove i comandi dell'Arma prelevano i viveri e numero delle razioni prelevate per il giorno I5 novembre I944.

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| LEGIONI O COMANDI | Località ed enti presso i quali sono stati effettuati i prelevamenti | Numero delle razioni prelevate per il 15 nov.944 | TOTALE GENERALE | NOTE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Legione di BARI | Bari -Magazzino viveri | 1120 | | |
| | Brindisi - " " | 234 | | |
| | Foggia - " " | 324 | | |
| | Barletta - " " | 613 | | |
| | Lecce - " " | 374 | | |
| | Maglie - " " | 3 | | |
| | Taranto - " " | 300 | | |
| | Canosa di Puglia-Presidio milit. | 68 | | |
| | Gioia del Colle-Magazzino viveri | 18 | | |
| | Ostuni -Presidio militare | 18 | | |
| | Cisternino- " " | 7 | | |
| | Fasano - " " | 9 | | |
| | Tremiti - " " | 5 | | |
| | S.Cesareo Terme-" " | 3 | | |
| | Martano -" " | 4 | | |
| | Monopoli -" " | 15 | | |
| | Polignano a Mare-Pres." | 4 | | |
| | Alberobello - " " | 4 | | |
| | Locorotondo - " " | 10 | | |
| | Noci - " " | 4 | | |
| | Conversano - " " | 4 | | |
| | Otranto -Magazz.R^ Marina | 5 | | |
| | Minervino Murge-Sussistenza mil. | 7 | | |
| | Molfetta - " " | 18 | | |
| | Putignano -Magazz.Plot.Genio Tel. | 5 | | |
| | Bitonto -Ospedale di riserva | 18 | | |
| | Palo del Colle- " " " | 5 | | |
| | Capurso -Magazz.R^Aeronautica | 6 | | |
| | Ruvo di Puglia " " " | 4 | | |

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| 0 COMANDI | Il sono stati effettuati i prelevamenti | preleva te per il I5 nov.944 | GENERA LE | |
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| Legione di BARI | Bari -Magazzino viveri | II20 | | |
| | Brindisi - " " | 234 | | |
| | Foggia - " " | 324 | | |
| | Barletta - " " | 6I3 | | |
| | Lecce - " " | 374 | | |
| | Maglie - " " | 3 | | |
| | Taranto - " " | 300 | | |
| | Canosa di Puglia-Presidio milit. | 68 | | |
| | Gioia del Colle-Magazzino viveri | I8 | | |
| | Ostuni -Presidio militare | I8 | | |
| | Cisternino- " " | 7 | | |
| | Fasano - " " | 9 | | |
| | Tremiti - " " | 5 | | |
| | S.Cesareo Terme-" " | 3 | | |
| | Martano -" " | 4 | | |
| | Monopoli -" " | I5 | | |
| | Polignano a Mare-Pres." | 4 | | |
| | Alberobello - " " | 4 | | |
| | Locorotondo - " " | I0 | | |
| | Noci - " " | 4 | | |
| | Conversano - " " | 4 | | |
| | Otranto -Magazz.Rª Marina | 5 | | |
| | Minervino Murge-Sussistenza mil. | 7 | | |
| | Molfetta - " " | I8 | | |
| | Putignano -Magazz.Plot.Genio Tel. | 5 | | |
| | Bitonto -Ospedale di riserva | I8 | | |
| | Palo del Colle- " " " | 5 | | |
| | Capurso -Magazz.RªAeronautica | 6 | | |
| | Ruvo di Puglia " " " | 4 | | |
| | Corato -I4°Rgt.Artiglieria | I5 | | |
| | Da riportare | 3224 | | |

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| Segue | Riporto..... | 3224 | |
| Legione di BARI | Mola di Bari-I72°Comando milit. di collegamento | 5 | |
| | Bisceglie -Ospedale militare | 5 | |
| | Totale..... | 3234 | 3234 |
| Legione di NAPOLI | Napoli -Magazz.Suss.Militare | 2885 | |
| | Nola - " Presidiario | 88 | |
| | Caserta - " " | 272 | |
| | Aversa - " " | 53 | |
| | Salerno - " " | 675 | |
| | Avellino - " " | 4I0 | |
| | Benevento- " " | 288 | |
| | Totale..... | 467I | 467I |
| Legione di ROMA TERR. | Roma - Magazz.viveri divisionale | 396I | 396I |
| Centro Rifornimento CC.RR. per le regioni del nord in ROMA | Roma - Magazz.viveri divisionale | I500 | I500 |
| Legione Allievi ROMA | Roma - Sussistenza militare italiana | II64 | II64 |
| | Da riportare..... | | I4530 |

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| | Riporto..... | | I4530 |
| Legione di CATANZARO | Catanzaro-Magazzino viveri | 6I4 | |
| | Reggio Cal.- " " | 447 | |
| | Cosenza - " " | 384 | |
| | Potenza - " " | 344 | |
| | Vibo Valentia" " | 2II | |
| | Crotone - " " | I42 | |
| | Sambiase -Distacc.Salmeria 76° Rgt.Fanteria | I2 | |
| | Marcellinara-Distacc.Art.Cosenza | 6 | |
| | Soveria Mannelli-Parco sosta | I3 | |
| | Borgia - 4^Batt.del I55°Rgt.Art. | 4 | |
| | Feroleto Antico-Deposito munizioni | 3 | |
| | Petilia Policastro-I^ Comp.2°Btg. 46°Rgt.Fanter. | 27 | |
| | Cotronei - 2° Btg.46°Rgt.Fanteria | 4 | |
| | Totale..... | 22II | 22II |
| | TOTALE GENERALE..... | | I674I |

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| LEGIONI<br>O<br>COMANDI | Località ed enti presso i quali sono stati effettuati i prelevamenti | Numero delle razioni prelevate per il 15 nov.944 | TOTALE GENERALE | N O T E |
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

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Tel. 489081 - 365.

17th December, 1944.

SUBJECT : Rations for CC.RR.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission, (MMIA).

1. On 24th November, 1944, it was reported to you that General Buonsecond in charge of the Italian Army ration dumps at Livorno had declined to provide rations for the CC.RR. at Grosetto, Lucca, Pisa and Livorno.

2. On your instructions the Ministry of War directed the General to issue the rations and explain the reasons for his original refusal.

3. Your letter AG/2-16 of 26th November, 1944, asked this Sub-Commission to inform you of any difficulties encountered.

4. The Regional Public Safety Officer in Toscana reports as follows:-

"The question of CC.RR of Grosetto, Livorno, Pisa and Lucca Provinces drawing rations from the Italian Military Dump was apparently satisfactorily cleared up by telegram No. 7193 of 27 November, 1944, from A.C. H.Q. to R.P.S.O. Toscana.

But this is not the case however, for with authority of this telegram CC.RR from Lucca proceeded to Livorno to draw rations from the Italian Military Dump as directed. They were refused by the Italian official in charge and were told that rations could only be drawn under the signature of P.P.S. The CC.RR NCO in charge of the ration drawing party gave up the struggle and returned empty handed.

I have requested P.P.S.O. Livorno to investigate

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this matter on the spot. It would be of great help if the situation could be properly clarified at H.Q. with Army Sub-Commission.

It would be appreciated also if this office can be advised if Italian Military Dumps in the Provinces of Siena, Arezzo and Florence can be referred to when the Army moves on. For Pistoia Province it may be convenient to draw on the Livorno Dump."

5. This Sub-Commission would appreciate any assistance you can give in making satisfactory arrangements for the supply of rations to CC.RR.

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

Copy to R.P.S.C. Toscana Region.

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11 December 1944

FROM : CC.RR. General Headquarters

TO : Allied Commission - Public Safety Sub-Commission

SUBJECT : Food rations.

Reply : ACC/14601/9/PS, dated 6 October. att 1 to 71A

Reference to above mentioned letter, we send a return of food rations drawn by Legions of Bari, Naples, Rome, Terr., Rome Cadets, Catanzaro and by Replacement CC.RR. Center for northern regions in Rome, on November 15, and of place where rations have been drawn. We must point out, that owing to great difficult in communication means, data concerning remaining legions have not yet been received.

Therefore, we reserve to send these data, already asked, as soon as they will be received.

The Commanding General
Taddeo Orlando

1st Ind. 14 December 1944

AC/14601/9/PS

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394

TO : Land Force Sub-Commission

For your information please.

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

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CC.RR. General ~~Commerid~~

II December 1944

to : Allid Commission - P.W. Subcommission
Subj. : Food rations
reply ~~: ACC/14501/9/Pw, dated 6 October~~

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# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

**UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO**

N. 141/26 di prot. Roma, li 11 dicembre 1944

*Risposta al* foglio *del* 6 ott.c.a. *n.* ACC/I460I/9/P.S. *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Razioni viveri.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S.

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Con riferimento al foglio sopradistinto si trasmette lo specchio delle razioni viveri prelevate dalle legioni CC.RR. di Bari,Napoli,Roma Terr.,Roma Allievi,Catanzaro e dal Centro Rifornimento CC.RR.per le regioni del nord in Roma per il 15 novembre u.s.,nonchè delle località ove le razioni stesse sono state prelevate,facendo presente che,date le grandi difficoltà dei mezzi di comunicazione,non è stato fino ad ora possibile avere i dati delle rimanenti legioni.

Si fa,pertanto,riserva di comunicare i dati stessi,già sollecitati,non appena perverranno.

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IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Taddeo Orlando -

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6 Dec. 1944

CC.RR General HQ.

TO : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission

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TADDEO ORLANDO

1st Ind.

12 Dec. 1944

AC/14601/9/PS
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394

To : Land Force Sub-Commission

For your information please.

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

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1-Ration distribution Center for CC.RR

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Rations Release 10 Dec thru 24 Dec 44.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
M.M.I.A.
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AQ/2/7 - 1
9 December 1944

TO : Ministry of War

1. This is your authority for the daily issue of rations for the Italian armed forces for a period of 10 Dec thru 24 Dec 44. In accordance with your letter 8991/s of 30 August which lists the unit, location, strength and depot from which the unit will draw rations.

2. TOTAL STRENGTH

a. Daily ration strength will NOT exceed

| ARMY | NAVY | AIR FORCE | CC|GR |
|---|---|---|---|
| 254,976 | 67,717 | *29,617 | 44,937 |

TOTAL 397,247

*To be issued in accordance with letter AQ/2/7 of 3 August 44, SUBJECT: Rations Italian Air Force.

REMINDERS

b. Rations will be issued in line with instructions in letter AQ/2 of 23 June, Army Sub Commission ACC, SUBJECT: Italian Army.

(1) The following will NOT be issued with Army rations:-

(a) Any Civilian
(b) Personnel on leave
(c) Personnel absent without leave
(d) Red Cross Personnel
(e) Personnel confined in civil jails
(My letter AQ/8 of 23 May as amended by letter of 27 May refers)
(f) Royal Forestry Guards
(g) Guardia di Finanza

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3. No repayment to Allied Depots for rations issued to Italian Units will be made by Italian Depots except as authorized in each case by MMIA. Italian Units are authorized to draw rations from Allied Sources only as approved by this headquarters or in emergency.

| TO | UNIT | DATE |
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| COL CHAPMAN | | |
| COL YOUNG | | |
| LT. COL WILCOX | | |
| MAJ BUCKMAN | | |
| MAJ WILSON | | |
| MAJ HANBURY | | |
| MAJ BALLANCE | | |
| CAPT POWEL | | |
| CHIEF CLERK | | |

INITIATION: (see over)

CLAYTON P. HILL, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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LT COL ALBERT thru HQ REGION 1 AC APO 394 SICILY
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MMIA LO REAR HQ 13 CORPS

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# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. I4I/2I di prot. Roma, li 6 dicembre 1944

*Risposta al* *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Razioni viveri.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S.

ROMA

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A seguito del foglio n.I4I/I8 del 30 novembre u.s., si trasmette lo specchio delle razioni viveri prelevate dalla legione di Firenze per la giornata del I5 ottobre c.a.,nonchè delle località e degli enti che le razioni stesse hanno fornito.

Sub. Food Rations.

Following the letter N.141/18 of November 30th.u.s. we send a report of the food rations wthdrawn by the Florence Legion for the day of October 15th.c.a.also the towns and the stores that supplied them.

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
Taddeo Orlando -

| TO | | |
|---|---|---|
| COL. CHAPMAN | | |
| COL. YOUNG | | |
| LT. COL WILCOX | | |
| MAJ LUCKMAN | | |
| MAJ WILSON | | |
| MAJ HANBURY | | |
| MAJ BALLANCE | | |
| CAPT POWEL | | |
| CHIEF CLERK | | |

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30 November 1944

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CC.RR. General H.Q.

TO : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission
Reply : ACC/14601/9/PS. dated 6 October ult.
Subj : Food Rations.

Following letter 141/11, dated 10th inst., we transmit a return on food rations drawn by Legions of Ancona, Abruzzi, Bari, Cagliari, Florence, Lazio, Leghorn, Messina and Palermo, for October 15th, and of places and authorities which have granted above rations.

Data for Florence Legion, have been inferred from a general return of this H.Q., as, it has not been possible to have, up to date, the periodic return.

In case there should be any change, it will be communicated to that Sub-Commission.

the Commanding General
Teddeo Orlando

1st Ind. 2 Dec 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394.

TO : Land Force Sub-Commission.
For your information, ~~and guidance.~~ please

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

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Incl. 1
1-Ration distribution Center for CC.RR.

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30 November 1944

MC/ I41/I8

CC.RR.General H.Q.

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To : A.C.-Public Safety Subcommission
Reply : ACC/14601/9/PS, dated 6 October ult.
Subj. : Food rations

Following letter I41/11, dated 10 th inst., we transmit a return on food rations drawn by Legions of Ancona, Abruzzi, Bari, Cagliari, Florence, Lazio, Leghorn, Messina and Palermo, for October 15th, and of places and authorities which have granted above rations.

Data for Florence Legion, have been inferred from a general return of this H.Q., as, it has not been possible to have, up to date, the periodic return.

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the Commanding Gneral
Taddeo Orlando

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# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. I4I/I8 di prot. Roma, li 30 novembre 1944

*Risposta al* foglio *del* 6 ott.u.s. *n.* ACC/I460I/9/P. *Allegati n.* uno

OGGETTO: Razioni viveri.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S.-
ROMA

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A scioglimento della riserva espressa col foglio n.I4I/II del IO corrente, si trasmette lo specchio delle razioni viveri prelevate dalle legioni di Ancona, Abruzzi, Bari, Cagliari, Firenze, Lazio, Livorno, Messina e Palermo per il I5 ottobre c.a., nonchè delle località e degli enti che le razioni stesse hanno fornito.

I dati per la legione di Firenze sono stati desunti da una situazione esistente presso questo Comando Generale, non essendo giunto, fino ad ora, il periodico richiesto.

Nel caso che vi fossero varianti, saranno comunicate a codesta Sottocommissione.

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
-Taddeo Orlando-

Eur Orlando

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RUSO AMG TOSCANA REGION

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PARA ONE FD WAR MINISTRY HAS ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO GENERAL BUCCACCSI IMMEDIATELY TO ISSUE RATIONS FOR CC RR OF LEGHORN PISA GROSSETTO AND LUCCA FROM THE ITALIAN MILITARY DUMP AT LEGHORN FD

PAREN TO RUSO AMG TOSCANA REGION FROM HQ ALCOM PAREN FD

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

AC/14601/9/PS. 28th November, 1944.

SUBJECT : CC.RR. Rations.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region.
(Attention R.P.S.O.) 63C

1. Reference your R VIII/PS/3.5. dated 24th November, 1944.

2. The War Ministry has now issued instructions to General Buonaccorsi immediately to issue rations for CC.RR of Livorno, Pisa, Grosseto and Lucca from the Italian military dump at Leghorn.

3. The General has been requested to inform the Ministry of the reasons for the refusal to supply rations to the CC.RR.

4. Please notify this office if any further difficulty in this matter is encountered.

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Lt.Col.
Colonel, J.A.G.D.,
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission. 24c

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROME, 26 Nov. 1944.
APO 394.

To: Hq. Allied Commission, Publice Safety Sub-Commission,

1. The War Ministry has issued instructions to General Buonacoosi to immediately issue rations for the CC.RR from the Italian Military dump at Leghorn.

2. Kindly notify this office if any future difficulty in this matter is encountered.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

1 Incl. - Copy of telegram from Ministry of War to Commanding Officer 212 Div.

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| COL. CHAPMAN | | |
| COL. YOUNG | | |
| LT. COL WILCOX | | |
| MAJ LUCKMAN | | |
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FROM MINISTRY OF WAR Date 1100 25 1144

TO COMANDO ITALIANO 212 DIV.

THRU EMIA

IN ACCORDANCE WITH EMIA INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE ASK GENERAL BONACCORSI TO ISSUE RATIONS TO CCRR AT GROSSETTO, LUCCO, PISA, AND LIVORNO (.) FOR FURTHER ORDERS YOUR HQ SHOULD REQUEST IF NECESSARY THE USE OF F.S. V. SIGNALS MEANS (.) GENERAL BONACCORSI IS REQUESTED TO INFORM THIS MINISTRY OF REASONS FOR REFUSAL TO SUPPLY RATIONS TO CARABINIERI

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Toscana Region

24 Nov 1944

File:R VIII/PS/3.5

SUBJECT : CC.RR. Rations.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission Headquarters.

1. Grosseto province is now out of Army Area for the purpose of drawing rations.

The Italian Army dump at Livorno has been requested to provide rations for CC.RR of this province.

2. This has been refused by General Buonacoosi. Application by the General to his Rome Headquarters has produced no result so far. In consequence the CC.RR are now subsisting on a GG.FF. scale of rations drawn from Consorzio Agraria.

3. Can authority be given forthwith for CC.RR. of the Leghorn Legion, il Livorno, Pisa, Grosseto and Lucca groups of CC.RR. to draw rations from the Italian Military dump at Leghorn.

A.W. ROWIERSON
Lieut Colonel, G.I.
Regional Public Safety Officer

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1st Ind.

24 Nov 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission.
(Attn: Major Rose.)

Can authority be given as in para 3 above please.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Tuscania Region

24 Nov 1944

File:R VIII/PS/3.5

SUBJECT : CC.RR. Rations.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission Headquarters.

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Regional Public Safety Officer

AWR/jwf

1st Ind. 24 Nov 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission.
(Attn: Major Rose.)

Can authority be given as in para 3 above please.

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

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SUBJECT: Ration Release 25 Nov thru 9 Dec 44.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. K. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/2/7 - 9
23 November 1944

TO : Ministry of War

1. This is your authority for the daily issue of rations for the Italian armed forces for a period of 25 Nov thru 9 Dec 44. In accordance with your letter 8991/s of 30 August which lists the unit, location, strength and depot from which the unit will draw rations.

2. TOTAL STRENGTH

a. Daily ration strength will NOT exceed

| ARMY | NAVY | AIR FORCE | CCRR |
|---|---|---|---|
| 259,526 | 68,843 | *29,715 | 40,600 |

TOTAL 398,684

*To be issued in accordance with letter AQ/2/7 of 3 August 44, SUBJECT: Rations Italian Air Force.

REMINDERS

b. Rations will be issued in line with instructions in letter AQ/2 of 23 June, Army Sub Commission ACC, SUBJECT: Italian Army.

(1) The following will NOT be issued with Army rations:-

(a) Any Civilian
(b) Personnel on leave
(c) Personnel absent without leave 243
(d) Red Cross Personnel
(e) Personnel confined in civil jails
(My letter AQ/8 of 23 May as amended by letter of 27 May refers)
(f) Royal Forestry Guards
(g) Guardia di Finanza

3. No repayment to Allied Depots for rations issued to

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TO : Ministry of War

1. This is your authority for the daily issue of rations for the Italian armed forces for a period of 25 Nov thru 9 Dec 44. In accordance with your letter 8991/s of 30 August which lists the unit, location, strength and depot from which the unit will draw rations.

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(f) Royal Forestry Guards
(g) Guardia di Finanza

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3. No repayment to Allied Depots for rations issued to Italian Units will be made by Italian Depots except as authorized in each case by MMIA. Italian Units are authorized to draw rations from Allied Sources only as approved by this headquarters or in emergency.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

## DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE

N. IO/9I-4 di prot. Roma, li I4 novembre 1944

*Risposta al* foglio *del* I6 ott.u.s. ACC/I46GI/9/PS *Allegati n.*

**OGGETTO:** Razioni viveri per CC.RR.-

*Al* COMANDO A.C. SOTTO COMMISSIONE P.S.

R O M A

Subj.: Food rations for CC.RR.

In esito al foglio in risposta, comunicasi che il numero dei CC.RR.che prelevano razioni viveri dal Magazzino Italiano di Cortona, è il seguente:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Comando | Gruppo CC.RR. | Ascoli | N° | 225 |
| " | Compagnia CC.RR. | Chieti | " | 200 |
| " | Stazione CC.RR. | Cortona | " | 40 |
| " | Compagnia CC.RR. | Sulmona | " | I80 |
| " | I96^Sezione " | | " | - |
| " | Compagnia " | Lanciano | " | 90 |
| " | Gruppo " | Chieti | " | - |
| " | Gruppo " | Teccara | " | 300 |
| " | 7I3^Sezione " | Sersa | " | - |
| " | Gruppo " | Aquila | " | 400 |
| | | Totale | | I435 |

IL COLONNELLO DIRETTORE
-Giovanni Mottola-

Ref. a/m letter we communicate, that the number of CC.RR. who withdraw food rations from the Italian store of Cortona, is the following:

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CC.RR.General H.Qs

14601/9

10 November 1944
I41/11

to : A.C.- P.S. Subcommission
subj. : Food rations
reply : ACC/I4601/9/PS,dated 6 October

Ref to above letter,we transmit a reutrn of food rations withdrawn by CC.RR. Legions Catenzaro,Naples,Rome terr.,Home Cadets,and Raccolta Center of Rome,on October 15th,with indication of the place where the rations have been withdrawn;we point out that owing the great difficult of communications,it has not been yet possible to have figures concerning the others legions.
We reserve to state them,as soon as we will receive.

for the Commanding General
Col. R.Della Chiesa

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# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 141/II di prot. Roma, li 10 novembre 1944

*Risposta al* foglio *del* 6 ott.u.s. *n.* ACC/I460I/9/P. *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Razioni viveri.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

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Con riferimento al foglio sopradistinto si trasmette lo specchio delle razioni viveri prelevate dalle legioni CC.RR. di Catanzaro,Napoli,Roma Terr.,Roma Allievi e dal Centro Raccolta di Roma per il 15 ottobre u.s.,nonchè delle località ove le razioni stesse sono state prelevate,facendo presente che,date le grandi difficoltà dei mezzi di comunicazione,non è stato fino ad ora possibile avere i dati delle rimanenti legioni.

Si fa,pertanto,riserva di comunicare i dati stessi,già sollecitati,non appena perverranno.

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IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Taddeo Orlando -

COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI.
Ufficio Ordinamento

SPECCHIO delle località ove i comandi dell'Arma prelevano i viveri e numero delle razioni prelevate per il giorno 15 ottobre 1944.

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| Legioni o Comandi | Località ed enti presso i quali sono stati effettuati i prelevamenti. | N°ro delle razioni prelevate per il 15 ottobre 1944 | Totale generale | N O T E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leg.Catanzaro | Catanzaro - Magazzino Militare | 759 | | |
| | Potenza " " | 384 | | |
| | Castrovillari " " | 87 | | |
| | Cosenza " " | 301 | | |
| | Crotone " " | 159 | | |
| | Reggio Calabria " " | 405 | | |
| | Vibo Valentia " " | 155 | | |
| | Soveria Mannelli - Parco sosta | 10 | | |
| | Sambiase - Distacc.salmerie | 14 | | |
| | Marcellinara - 174 Sezione Panettieri | 3 | | |
| | Marcellinara - 55° Rgt.Artigl. | 4 | | |
| | Feroleto Antico - Distacc.Art. Deposito Munizioni | 3 | | |
| | Girifalco - 4^ Batteria 155° Rgt.Artiglieria | 4 | | |
| | Borgia - 11° Gruppo 55° Rgt. Artiglieria | 5 | | |
| | Petilia Policastro - 46° Rgt. Fanteria | 27 | | |
| | Cotronei - 1° Btg. 46° Rgt. Fanteria | 4 | | |
| | Totale... | 2324 | 2324 | |
| Leg.Napoli | Napoli - Magazz.Sussistenza Militare | 2735 | | |
| | Nola - Magazz.Presidiario | 80 | | |
| | Caserta - " " | 278 | | |
| | Aversa - " " | 64 | | |
| | Salerno " " " | 704 | | |
| | Avellino - " " | 391 | | |

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| | Sambiase - Distacc.salmerie | 14 | | |
| | Marcellinara - 174 Sezione Panettieri | 3 | | |
| | Marcellinara - 55° Rgt.Artigl. | 4 | | |
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| | Girifalco - 4^ Batteria 155° Rgt.Artiglieria | 4 | | |
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| Leg.Napoli | Napoli - Magazz.Sussistenza Militare | 2735 | | |
| | Nola - Magazz.Presidiario | 80 | | |
| | Caserta - " " | 278 | | |
| | Aversa - " " | 64 | | |
| | Salerno " " " | 704 | | |
| | Avellino - " " | 391 | | |
| | Benevento - " " | 279 | | |
| | Totale... | 4531 | 4531 | |
| | Da riportare... | | 6855 | |

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| Legioni o Comandi | Località ed enti presso i quali sono stati effettuati i prelevamenti | Numero delle razioni prelevate per il 15 ottobre 1944 | Totale generale | NOTE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Riporto... | | 6855 | |
| Leg.Roma Terr. | Roma - Magazz.viveri divisionale | 4200 | 4200 | |
| Leg.Roma Allievi | Roma - Sussistenza militare italiana | 800 | 800 | |
| Centro Raccolta Roma | Roma - Magazz.viveri divisionale | 1130 | 1130 | |
| | Totale Generale | | 12985 | |



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SUBJECT: Ration Release 10 Nov thru 24 Nov 44.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
AQ/2/7 - 8
4 November 1944

TO : Ministry of War

1. This is your authority for the daily issue of rations for the Italian armed forces for a period of 10 Nov thru 24 Nov 44. In accordance with your letter 8991/s of 30 August which lists the unit, location, strength and depot from which the unit will draw rations.

2. TOTAL STRENGTH

a. Daily ration strength will NOT exceed

| ARMY | NAVY | AIR FORCE | CCRR |
|---|---|---|---|
| 260,156 | 67,678 | *30,998 | 40,750 |

TOTAL 399,582

*To be issued in accordance with letter AQ/2/7 of 3 August 44, SUBJECT: Rations Italian Air Force.

REMINDERS

b. Rations will be issued in line with instructions in letter AQ/2 of 23 June, Army Sub Commission ACC, SUBJECT: Italian Army.

(1) The following will NOT be issued with Army rations:-

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(b) Personnel on leave
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(My letter AQ/8 of 23 May as amended by letter of 27 May refers)
(f) Royal Forestry Guards
(g) Guardia di Finanza

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3. No repayment to Allied Depots for rations issued to Italian Units will be made by Italian Depots except as authorized in each case by MMIA. Italian Units are authorized to draw rations from Allied Sources only as approved by this headquarters or in emergency.

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| TO | UNIT | DATE |
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| COL CHAPMAN | | |
| COL YOUNG | | |
| COL WATSON | | |
| CAPT POWELL | | |

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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To: Public Safety Sub Commission

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# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

Received 6 Nov 44

N. 3/58 di prot. SEGRETO Roma, 16 ottobre 1944

*Risposta al* *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Razioni viveri. - Food rations

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per le F.S. - ROMA

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A seguito del foglio n.3/51 Segr.del 4 corrente, si tra-
smette lo specchio delle razioni viveri prelevate per il
15 agosto u.s.dalla legione CC.RR.di Cagliari, con la indi-
cazione degli enti che hanno fornito le razioni stesse.

This is of no use to Army s/c - 3 months old.
2/ Army s/c will decide as to form of return (Comment)
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| TO | INIT | DATE |
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P.IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Taddeo Orlando -
IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE
-Alfredo Ferrari-

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Following letter N. 3/51, dated 4 Oct., we transmit the return of the food rations withdrawn for the 15 of August by the CC.RR.Legion in Cagliari, indicating the stores, which have supplied said rations.

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
Ufficio Ordinamento
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SPECCHIO: della località ove i comandi dell'Arma prelevano i viveri e numero delle razioni prelevate per il giorno I5 agosto I944.

RETURN of the localities where the Commands of the Arma draw supplies of rations and the number of the rations drawn on the day of 15 August 1944.

| Legioni o Comandi | Località ed enti presso i quali sono stati effettuati i prelevamenti. | Numero delle razioni prelevate per il I5 agosto I944. | Totale Generale. | N O T E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Legione di Cagliari | Cagliari - Magazzino Viveri | 860 | | |
| | Villasor " " | 187 | | |
| | Iglesias " " | 188 | | |
| | Oristano " " | 174 | | |
| | Sassari " " | 274 | | |
| | Portotorres " " | 9 | | |
| | Asinara " " | 6 | | |
| | Castelsardo " " | 6 | | |
| | Tempio " " | 86 | | |
| | Alghero " " | 99 | | |
| | Olbia " " | 76 | | |
| | Monti " " | 21 | | |
| | Ozieri " " | 137 | | |
| | Nuoro " " | 387 | | |
| | Bitti " " | 175 | | |
| | Isili " " | 129 | | |
| | Lanusei " " | 156 | | |
| | Macomer " " | 283 | | |
| | Totale..... | 3253 | 3253 | |

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.
APO 394

30 October, 1944.

ACC/14601/9/PS

SUBJECT : Rations for Police Agencies.

TO : R.P.S.O., Lombardia Region. 5 5A

Reference your PS/3.5 dated 26 October 1944, enclosed herewith are two letters, ACC/14012/6/PS dated 24 July 1944 and ACC/43-1/FOOD Dated 30 June 1944, dealing with the issue of rations to Police Agencies.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

PS/3.5

26 October 1944

SUBJECT: Rations for Police Agencies, Prison Guards, Firemen etc.

TO : HQ ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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Sample

1. Reference HQ ACC Economic Section instruction ACC/43-1/Food dated 18 October, 1944, para 6, may a copy of the letter giving details of how rations should be drawn be forwarded to this HQ please?

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2. I believe letter of 30 June, ACC/43-1/Food is the one which gives this information but in any event a copy of this would be appreciated please.

Ufficiale att

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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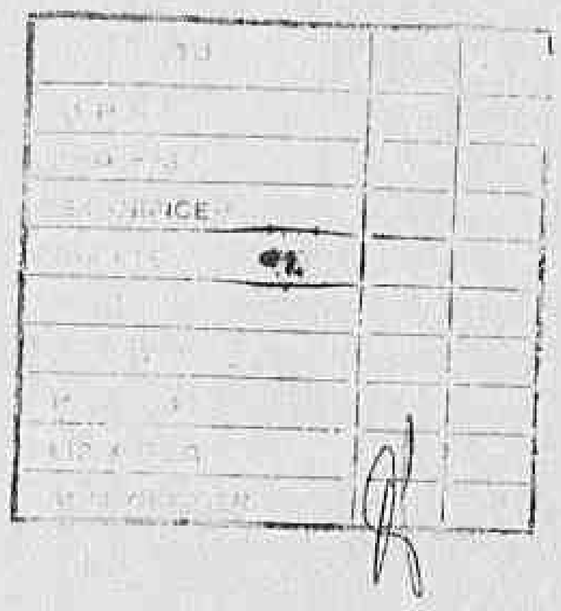

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

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ACC/43-1/FOOD

30 June 1944

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 calculated and supplies rigidly controlled. On this, the Grower'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 Bolleta di Macinazione 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.

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 and II of 222/CA dated 25 May 1944. All other scales or allowances for Heavy Workers, will be abolished in all Regions.

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/s/ G.W.I SHIPP, Lt. Col.
for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

For Information to:

Regional Commissioners, Region IV and VIII
Regional Commissioner, Rome Region
SCIAEF 5th and 8th Armies

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/s/ G.W.I SHIPP, Lt. Col.
for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

For Information to:

Regional Commissioners, Region IV and VIII
Regional Commissioner, Rome Region
SCAO's 5th and 8th Armies
RC AND MG Section
Economic Section (5)
Admin (5)
Spare (20)
HQ AAI (10)
PBS (2)

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Appendix I

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, Sugar, Dried Veg., Meat (Preserved), Other commodities as available, Dehydrated Soup, Olive Oil, M & V Stew — At the current month's scales

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

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

D. Prisoners in Penal Establishments.

By bulk authorization according to number of inmates.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bread | 300 grams per day |
| Dried Veg. | 100 grams per day |

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

Milk, Sugar, Dried Veg., Meat (Preserved), Other commodities as available — Dehydrated Soup, Olive Oil, M & V Stew — At the current month's scales

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

D. Prisoners in Penal Establishments.

By bulk authorization 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 |
| Boullion | 1 Cube per day |
| Olive Oil | Current monthly normal consumer's scale. |



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Appendix I - Cont'd:

E. Refugees in Camps administered by ACC Refugee Branch.

| | By bulk authorization |
|---|---|
| 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 |

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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 gramsper 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

| | Scale "A" |
|---|---|
| Paste | 150 grams per week |
| Dehydrated Soup | 200 grams per week |



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 GIII only.

H. Heavy Worker working indirectly for the Armed Forces, as indicated

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| | |
|---|---|
| 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 |

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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 110 grams per day.



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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 Flour Element has been abolished for this class but Employees will still have made available to them, 0.8 ounces of Dehydrated Soup per entitled employee per shift. (Supply Officers please note).

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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
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

ACC/14601/9/1.

Tel. 489081 - 257.
23rd October, 1944.

SUBJECT : Rations for Public Security Agents.

TO : H.E. General Aymonino, Commanding the Royal Finance Guards.

1. Enclosed are two copies of the approved amended scale of food rations, on the Italian Military scale, for Royal Finance Guards, Municipal Guards, Prison Guards, Agents of Public Security, Forest Guards and Fire Services, with relative information, as supplied to Regional Commissioners.

2. These copies are forwarded for Your Excellency's information.

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

Enclosures: as above.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.
APO 394.

Tel. 469081 - 365.

ACC/14601/P/PS

23rd October, 1944.

SUBJECT : Rations for Public Security Agents.

TO : H.E. Mavillami, General Director of Prisons, Ministry of Grace and Justice.

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Colonel, J.A.G.D.,
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Enclosures: as above.

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Copies on appropriate location files Rome.

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18 October 1944

Tel: 515

ACC/43-1/FOOD

Three copies of this letter sent to each RCO on 23/10/44

SUBJECT: Rations for Public Security Agents

TO : Regional Commissioner,

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|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | | | |

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

Royal Finance Guards
Municipal Guards
Prison Guards

Agents of Public Security
Guardia Forestale
Fire Services

2. Only those services at present drawing rations under the above 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 " | ( 425 grams flour |
| Rice or Flour | 28 " | |
| Dried Vegetables | 85 " | |
| Meat or M & V Stew | 100 " | |
| Dehydrated Soup | 28 " | |
| Sugar | 28 " | |
| Olive Oil | 28 " | |

Per day

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supplies from ACC controlled sources.

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

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

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

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TO : Regional Commissioner,

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| 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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Prison Guards
Agents of Public Security
Guardia Forestale
Fire Services

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3. The scale adopted is as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bread | 425 grams | ( or variation, not to exceed |
| Pasta | 85 " | ( 425 grams flour |
| Rice or Fleur | 28 " | |
| Dried Vegetables | 85 " | |
| Meat or M & V Stew | 100 " | |
| Dehydrated Soup | 28 " | |
| Sugar | 28 " | |
| Olive Oil | 28 " | |

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| Coffee | 14 " |
| Pepper | 1/14 " |
| Fresh Fruit | 113 " |
| Fresh Vegetables | 226 " |
| Nuts | 14 " |
| Salt | 14 " |
| Wine | ½ litre per day |

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5. This amended scale will be put into force on 1 November 1944 and the scales laid down in letters 13 June 222/89/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.

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

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RATIONS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AGENTS: Cont'd.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

A. G. AMIOLINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

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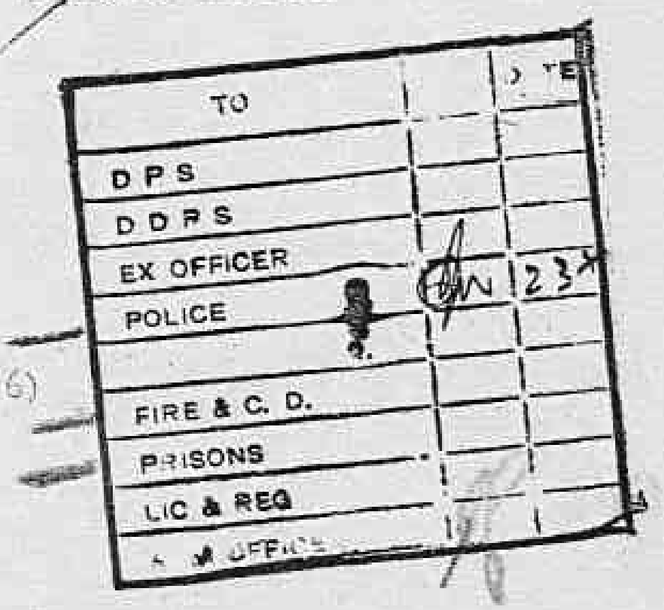
Civil Affairs Section
Food Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Local Government Sub-Commission
Ministry of Agriculture and Forests (6)
Ministry of War (6)
Lt. Col. Stewart, Hq. AAI

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

16 October, 1944.

ACC/14601/9/PS

SUBJECT : Rations - CC.RR.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. May we be informed please of the numbers of CC.RR drawing rations from the Italian Depot at ORTONA under the following headings :-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C/do | Gruppo CC.RR | Ascoli |
| " | Comp. " | Chieti |
| " | Stazione " | Ortona |
| " | Comp. " | Sulmona |
| " | 196 Sez. " | |
| " | Comp. " | Lanciano |
| " | Gruppo " | Chieti |
| " | " " | Pescara |
| " | 713 Sez. " | Cersa |
| " | Gruppo " | Aquila |

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

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SUBJECT: CCRR drawing rations from ORTONA Depot

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
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SD/28
14 Oct 44

Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. MMIA LO with 67 Garrison reports that the undermentioned CCRR units and detachments draw rations from the Italian depot at ORTONA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C/do | Gruppo CCRR Ascoli | 250 |
| C/do | Comp CCRR Chieti | 300 |
| " | Stazione CCRR Ortona | 48 |
| " | Comp CCRR Sulmona | 200 |
| " | 198 Sez CCRR | 45 |
| " | Comp CCRR Lanciano | 100 |
| " | Gruppo CCRR Chieti | 250 |
| " | Gruppo CCRR Pescara | 400 |
| " | 713 Sez CCRR Cersa | 20 |
| " | Gruppo CCRR Aquila | 500 |
| TOTAL | | 2113 |

2. In view of the large number involved it would be appreciated if you would compare these figures with your records and inform these HQs if all these men are in full employment.

3. 200 of the CCRRs at CHIETI are awaiting calling forward by 8 Army.

| TO | INIT | DATE |
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| COL CHAPMAN | | |
| COL YOUNG | | |
| LT COL WILSON | | |
| MAJ MASON | | |
| MAJ WILSON | | |
| MAJOR [illegible] | | |
| MAJ HARVEY | | |
| MAJ [illegible] | | |
| CAP [illegible] | | |

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Cox Capt
for Major General
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No. 141/2 answ. to 1460 11/9/44

Sub. Food rations. See 45A

In reference to the paper above said we communicate that the 10th of each month, beginning with November p.v. will be sent to this sub. commission the return of the food rations withdrawn by the C.C.R.R. legions for the 15th of the previous month, and we will inform you each time the most important variations.

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# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 141/3 di prot. Roma, li 11 ottobre 1944

*Risposta al* foglio *del* 6 corrente »ACC/14601/9/PS *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Razioni viveri.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. - ROMA

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Con riferimento al foglio sopradistinto si comunica che il 10 di ogni mese, a cominciare da quello di novembre p.v., sarà inviato a codesta Sottocommissione lo specchio delle razioni viveri prelevate dalle legioni CC.RR. per il 15 del mese precedente, salvo a prospettare, tempestivamente, di volta in volta, le variazioni più importanti.

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IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Taddeo Orlando -

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GG.RR. U.Q.
3/54
to : A.C. - PJ Subcommission
subj : Food rations

Oct. the 8th, 1944 48A

14601/9 13/10 48B

Following letter 3/51 dcg. of the 4th ult., we send you a return of food ration, that the dcg.GG.RR. of Abruzzi, have received the 15th Aug. ult., and of modes and place of the offices, who have supplied these rations.

The Commanding General Teddeo Orlando

1/ Original return to MMIA see 48A
2/ This additional info. of no value as new return is being prepared thro Mr. BARLONI for MMIA direct on pro forma.

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MG/ CC.RR. General H.Qs 486

RETURN : of place were the CC.RR. Commands withdraw foods and of the number of rations for the 15th of August 1944

| Legions or Commands | Places and store houses were foods have been drawed | Number of rations the 15th /8/1944 |
|---|---|---|
| Legione Abruzzi | Vasto - Supply Stores of 209th Mil.Division | 505 |
| | Chieti - 155th Supply Sect. | 550 |
| | Campobasso - Predid. Stores | 342 |
| | Ortona a Mare - Suppl. Stores | 456 |
| | Fossacesia- 3rd batt. of 410th Infan.Reg. | 7 |
| | total | 1970 |

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# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 3/54 di prot. SEGRETO Roma, li 8 ottobre 1944

*Risposta al* *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Razioni viveri.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. - R O M A

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A scioglimento della riserva espressa col foglio n.3/51 Seg.del 4 corrente, si trasmette lo specchio delle razioni viveri prelevate per il 15 agosto u/s.dalla legione CC.RR.degli Abruzzi, nonchè degli enti che le razioni stesse hanno fornito con le località di residenza.

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IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Taddeo Orlando -

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
Ufficio Ordinamento
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S P E C C H I O: delle località ove i comandi dell'Arma prelevano i viveri e numero delle razioni prelevate per il giorno 15 agosto I944.

| Legioni o Comandi | Località ed enti presso i quali sono stati effettuati i prelevamenti. | Numero delle razioni prelevate per il I5-8-I944 | N O T E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legione Abruzzi | Vasto - Magazzino Sussist. della 209^ Div.Mil. | 505 | |
| | Chieti - I55^ Sez.Sussistenza | 650 | |
| | Campobasso- Magazzino Presid. | 342 | |
| | Ortona a Mare-Magazzino Sussist. | 466 | |
| | Fossacesia- 3° Btg.del 4IO°Rgt. Fanteria | 7 | |
| Totale..... | | I970 | |

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Original on M613/P.S.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMF
Office of the Chief of Staff.

4 October 1944.

Ref: 4606/3/COS.

SUBJECT : Rations for Public Safety Agencies.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Reference attached papers the Acting Chief Commissioner has approved an increase in rations for all Public Safety Agencies throughout Italy up to the scale equivalent to the Italian Army rations. Your EC/42R of 22 Sep 44 refers, addressed to the Acting Chief Commissioner.

2. Will you please give instructions to the Regions from the food point of view and then inform Civil Affairs Section so that they can issue instructions to Regions from the Police point of view.

/s/

Chief Staff Officer.
To The Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section.

COPY 11/10/44

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1460/9 810 460

SUBJECT: Ration Release 10 Oct thru 24 Oct

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/2/7-4
7 October 1944

TO : Ministry of War

1. This is your authority for the daily issue of rations for the Italian armed forces for a period of 10 Oct thru 24 Oct 1944. In accordance with your letter 8991/S of 30 August which lists the unit, location, strength and depot from which the unit will draw rations.

2. TOTAL STRENGTH
a. Daily ration strength will NOT exceed

| ARMY | NAVY | AIR FORCE | CCRR |
|---|---|---|---|
| 309,000 | 68,848 | * 28,708 | 37,912 |

TOTAL 444,468

*To be issued in accordance with letter AQ 2/7 of 3 August 1944, SUBJECT: Rations Italian Air Force.

REMINDERS

b. Rations will be issued in line with instructions in letter AQ/2 23 June, Army Sub Commission ACC, SUBJECT: Italian Army.

(1) The following will NOT be issued with Army rations:-

(a) Any Civilian
(b) Personnel on leave
(c) Personnel absent without leave
(d) Red Cross Personnel
(e) Personnel confined in civil jails
(By letter AQ/8 of 23 May as amended by letter of 27 May refers)
(f) Royal Forestry Guards
(g) Guardia di Finanza

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3. No repayment to Allied Depots for rations issued to Italian Units will be made by Italian Depots except as authorized in each case by MMIA. Italian Units are authorized to draw rations from Allied Sources only as approved by this headquarters or in emergency.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

6 October, 1944.

ACC/14601/9/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR - Ration return.

TO : Commanding General - CC.RR.

See 49A

1. Reference your 3/51 dated 4th October 44.

2. It is asked that in future, monthly returns be submitted, and that important variations be made known as soon as possible.

3. If difficulty is experienced in receiving information from distant units, local CC.RR commanders may avail themselves of the ACC/AMG communications systems, by arrangement with Regional Public Safety Officers.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14601/P/PS

6 October 1944

SUBJECT : CC.RR - Ration Return.

TO : Director Army Sub-Commission.

1. Attached is a ration return forwarded by HQ CC.RR as a result of your verbal request at the meeting held on 2nd October 1944.

2. It is thought that the information on this return is out of date for your purpose, and the facilities of the ACC/AMG Communications system are being offered to HQ. CC.RR. with a view to speeding up returns from isolated areas.

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

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Translation RV.

CC.RR. Hq.

4 October 1944.

N. 3/51

Subject : Rations.

To : A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

Following verbal request, made by this Sub-Commission, we are forwarding the return concerning food-rations withdrawn by CC.RR. Legion up to 15/8/1944, indicating also the localities where said rations have been withdrawn. In view of the lack of transportation means, it has not been possible to get the datas from the CC.RR. Abruzzi Legion.

We reserve us to communicate said datas as soon as possible.

The difference in less, which results between the effective strenght of the Legions and the strength supplied with food, is to be attributed to soldiers, who do not receive the ration, because on leave or recovered in hospitals; to military in territory under Allied Control and to the personnel of the Abruzzi Legion, which does not appear on the return.

Besides, the Ancona Legion has not withdrawn the rations for the whole effective strength, since some of the Commands have been reconstituted after the 15th of August.

For Commanding General
- Taddeo Orlando -
Sgd. - -

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# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 3/51 di prot. SEGRETO Roma, lì 4 ottobre 1944

*Risposta al* *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Razioni viveri.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

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Nel trasmettere - in esito a richiesta verbale fatta da codesta Sottocommissione - lo specchio delle razioni viveri prelevate dalle legioni CC.RR.per il 15 agosto u/s.,nonchè delle località ove le razioni stesse sono state prelevate,si comunica che,date le grandi difficoltà dei mezzi di comunicazione,non è stato fino ad ora possibile avere i dati della legione CC.RR.degli Abruzzi. 21°

Si fa,pertanto,riserva di comunicare i dati stessi non appena perverranno.

La differenza in meno che risulta tra la forza effettiva delle legioni e quella vettovagliata è da attribuirsi a militari che non percepiscono la razione siccome in licenza o ricoverati in luoghi di cura,si mobilitati nel territorio sotto il controllo alleato,nonchè al personale della legione Abruzzi che non figurano nello specchio.

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Inoltre la legione di Ancona non ha prelevato razioni per tutta la forza che in atto ha effettiva, perchè taluni comandi sono stati ricostituiti dopo il 15 agosto.

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Taddeo Orlando -

SUBJECT: Ration Release 25 Sept thru 9 Oct 1944

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/2/7-2
23 September 1944

TO : Ministry of War

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1. This is your authority for the daily issue of rations for the Italian armed forces for a period of 25 Sept thru 9 Oct 1944. In accordance with your letter 8991/S of 30 August which lists the unit, location, strength and depot from which the unit will draw rations.

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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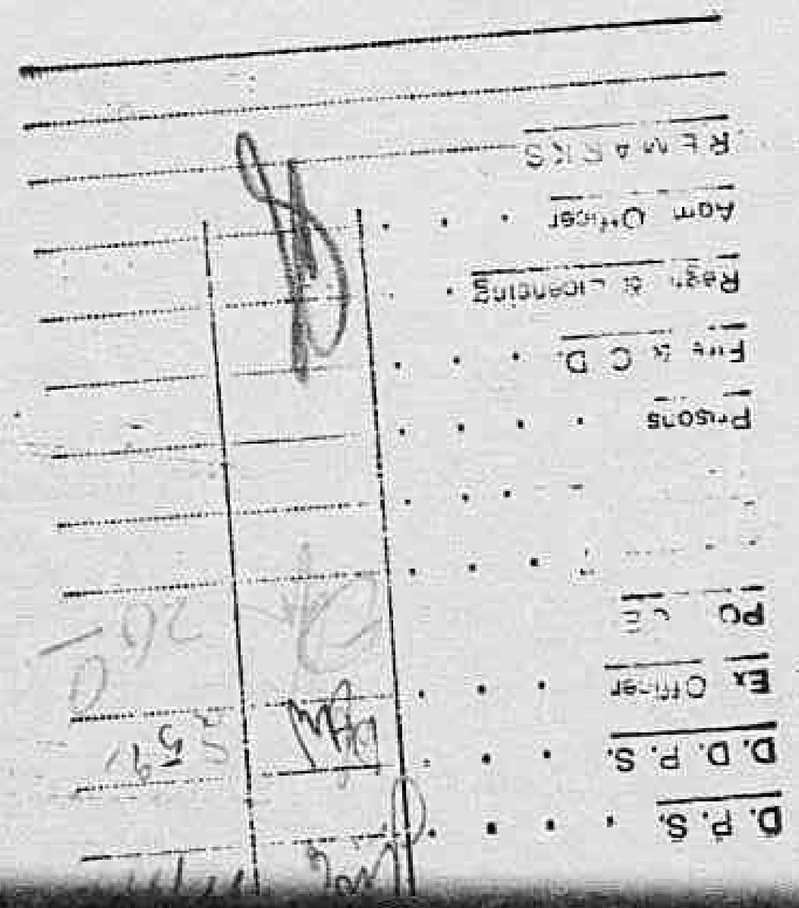


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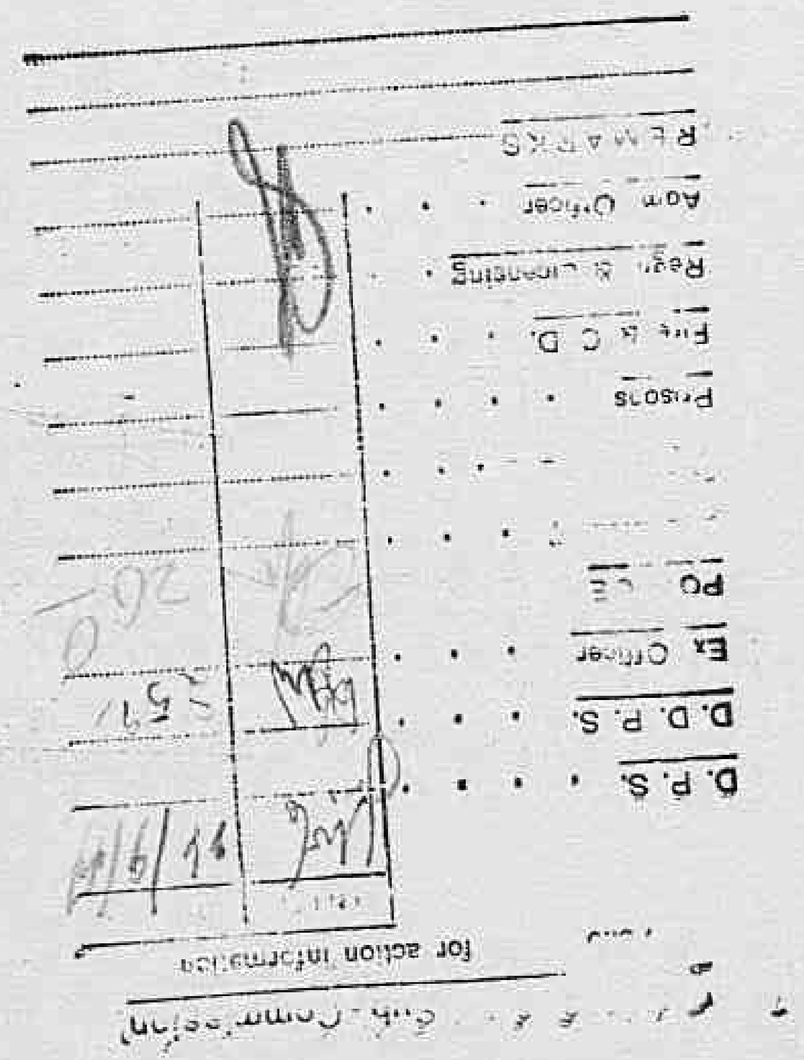


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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

Ref. ACC/ 14001/9/PS. 13th September, 1944.

SUBJECT: Increased Rations for Police.

TO : V.P. Administrative Section. 41B.

Attached is a draft letter for the signature of the Executive Commissioner in answer to the correspondence from Region 4 on rations for Police.

for A.E. YOUNG; Col.
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

15th Sep 44

MINUTE

TO : RC&MG 41B

May the attached letter for RC Region IV be signed by the Executive Commissioner and despatched please and the relevant papers be returned to Public Safety.

G.R. UPJOHN, Brigadier
V.P. Admin Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section.

16 SEP 1944

Ref/222/CA.

13th September, 1944.

Subject: Increased Rations for Police.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region 4.

1. Reference your R. 3247, dated 5th September, 1944.

2. The question of increasing the ration scale for Police agencies is receiving consideration and you will be informed when a decision has been reached.

By order of Captain Stone (U.S.N.R.)

W.J. Gepp Lt Col

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin Section (for Public Safety Sub-Comm)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

R/2247

5 September 1944

SUBJECT: Increased Rations for Police.

TO : Regional Control and Military Government Section
Headquarters
Allied Control Commission
(Attention: Public Safety Sub-Commission)

1. Attached hereto correspondence with Brigadier General BROWN of the Rome Allied Area Command, and certain reports from Public Safety Division, AMG, Region IV.

2. If Public Safety Sub-Commission are in agreement with the proposal of General BROWN, this Headquarters will put the increased rations into effect.

For The Regional Commissioner:

John D. Ames
JOHN D. AMES
Lt Colonel, A.G.D.
Executive Officer (Rome)

Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio for action/information

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REMARKS

Admin. Section

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This matter was dealt with in our letter ACC/14601/9/PS dated 5th Sept 1944.

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Lt. Col
Public Safety

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9th Sept 1944

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EXO (Rome)
41D

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO #794, US ARMY
Office of the Commanding General

TKB/jg
3 September 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Lt. Col. Count John de Salis.

I would appreciate your returning the attached papers to Colonel Ames, with the statement that I am definitely of the same mind as indicated in my original letter, that I have taken the matter up informally with Colonel Poletti and Captain Stone, and that they are in entire agreement with the proposal. The only higher authority remaining is that of the Theater Commander. I do not believe that it should be necessary to obtain his authority in the matter as the authority should rest with the Allied Control Commission. Since everybody agrees with my proposal, and the Italian City Police crying for more bread, I cannot understand why definite prompt action cannot be taken.

THOBURN K. BROWN,
Brigadier General, US Army,
Commanding.

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2nd September, 1944 41E

General Brown.

Colonel Ames asked me to bring you the attached papers.

He suggests that you might very kindly look through them, and the attached papers, and then if you are still of the same mind, perhaps you might send them back to him with your comments, when he will take the matter up again.

John de Salis.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SERIAL IV
APO 394

Regional Public Safety Off.

2nd September, 1944.

SUBJECT: Ration for Civil Police, Rome.

TO : Col. Charles Poletti, Regional Commissioner.

1. With reference to the attached letter from General Brann, Rome Commander, I agree whole-heartedly with everything that has been stated. As the past I have always tried my level best to have not only the Rome police, but all civil police agencies and Finance Guards "stepped up" to the scale authorized for the C.M.P. It may be thought at higher levels that I have raised the question with the Commanding General but this is not so.

2. It is true that the Civil Police had a higher scale under the Germans being treated as military, although our Supply officer will be able to explain that our trend is superior and that they are getting other items not given to them by the Germans (see I... attached). The scale authorized for C.M.P. is set out at E.A. for information.

3. Notes regarding a recent conference called by the Commanding General on this specific question are attached at E.A.

4. Almost 9000 Metropolitani including U.S. agents are involved and I strongly recommend again that they be allowed the same scale as authorized for the C.M.P.

5. There are also nearly 3500 Finance Guards in the City area and they all are affected. We could not increase the City Police to the C.M.P. scale without placing the Finance Guards on the same level. The authority reducing the Finance Guards back to civil rations is at A.A. and A.B. attached. It will be seen that this was an ACC. order.

6. It is true that we ought to consider Rome as a special area. On the other hand Municipal Police and Finance Guards in every other city in Italy must also be considered on a higher level.

7. I strongly recommend therefore, that the Italian Government be asked through Public Safety Sub Commission ACC.HQ. to increase the rations of the Rome City Police (6700 men) and the Finance Guards (3500) be increased to the scale of the C.M.P.

J. POLLOCK
Lt.Colonel

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO #794, US ARMY
Office of the Commanding General

TKB/jg
29 August 1944

Subject: Rations for Police, City of Rome.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region No. IV, APO #394, US Army.

1. It has come to my attention that the Municipal Police Force of the city of Rome is under-rationed in comparison with the Carabinieri and Italian Regular Army personnel. This discrepancy is definitely affecting the morale of the Police Force and the lack of adequate ration is likewise affecting the efficiency of this force. Inasmuch as this problem may have a direct bearing upon the use of Allied armed forces, in support of the civil power, I have gone into it sufficiently to verify the reports and I believe corrective action should be taken by your office.

2. The following tabulation presents the situation. You will note that the City Police are not authorized a ration equal to that they received under the German administration. It is not difficult to realize the reaction of the Police Force, and Romans in general, to this situation.

| Item | Ration in grams under Germans | ACC Ration in grams | Regular Army Italian in grams. | Actually Issued on August 28th in grams. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bread | 500 | 350 | 450 | 500 |
| Pasta and Rice | 150 | 100 | 110 | 17 |
| Oil-Butter-Lard | 15 | 6.6 | 24 | 5 |
| Meat - or - Meat & Vegetables | 70 | 13.3 | 56 (Meat) 118 (M&V or Salmon) | 19.3 |
| Cheese | 19 | -- | -- | 2 |
| Coffee | -- | -- | 7 | 227 |

Note: This table covers only essential items of the ration.

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3. Of course, I realize that the local police forces of other cities and communities are involved in your problem, but Rome is of such importance in the matter of security and public order, that I feel special measures, applicable to Rome only, are justified. Again, from your point of view, it may be desirable to keep the police forces generally on a parity with heavy workers or civilians in general, but the importance of maintaining an efficient police force justifies a priority in their favor. The inability of the Police Force to control disorders will inevitably require action by Allied armed forces. It is this contingency that I would avoid by all the preventive measures that are possible, and a well fed police force is not the least of these preventive measures.

4. With the above points in mind I am bringing this matter to your attention, with the request that the ration allowance of the police forces in Rome be brought up to a parity with the rations of the Italian Army.

THOBURN K. BROWN,
Brigadier General, US Army,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
ECONOMICS & SUPPLY DIVISION
REGION IV
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394 - U.S.ARMY

27 August 1944

ES/FA/1344.1

SUBJECT: Rations for the Public Security Personnel

TO : Lt.Col. POLLOCK - Chief Public Sacutiry Division,AMG, Reg.IV

1. The following chart shows in grams the authorized scals of rations per month per person as laid down by A.C.C. Food Sub-Commission, and the actual amount released by me for the month of August for the 8623 Public Sacutiry Personnel.

| | A.C.C. Ration | | Amount Issued | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bread | 10850 | gms. | 15190 | gms. |
| Pasta | 3100 | " | 275 | " |
| Soup | 1860 | " | 700 | " |
| Sugar | 130.2 | " | 389.3 | " |
| Dr.Veg. | 412.3 | " | 1154.7 | " |
| Meat or M & V | 412.3 | " | 493 | " |
| Olive Oil | 204.6 | " | 100 | " |
| Cheese | | | 150 | " |
| Coffee | | | 20.6 | " |
| Rice | | | 252 | " |
| Salt | | | 100 | " |

On request, soup was supplemental by dried Veg. and rice.

2. In addition the following emergency rations were received by the public Secubity.

27 July 59 cases of K.S. Ration
25 Aug. 65 cases of K.S. Ration

That is 124 cases of 36 meals to a case a total of 4464 meals.

3. It is quite apparent from the above figures that this division did everything in their power to grant the many requests from you and Major COLLINS.

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HERBERT G. MASON
Major
Food Administration
E & S, Region IV

Copies to:
(1) Chief of Public Safety
(1) Adjutant
(1) Executive Officer (Rome)
(1) Chief E & S Div.
(1) Central File (2) File

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APPENDIX "A" to GT/5, dated 20 July, 1944

NEW RATION SCALE ( EFFECTIVE INCLUSIVE 1st AUGUST, 1944.)

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To be furnished from external sources ;-(Allied)

| | | | | Calorific Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | | | | |
| Dehydrated Veg. | 1 | ounces | 28.4 grs. | 99.4 |
| Flour | 12 | " | 340.8 " | 1254.1 |
| Dried Beans/Peas | 2 | " | 56.8 " | 198.8 |
| Canned Meat or Preserved Fish | 3 | " | 85.2 " | 213.0 |
| Cheese | 1 | " | 28.4 " | 110.0 |
| Sugar | 1 | " | 28.4 " | 116.4 |
| Macaroni | 3 | " | 85.2 " | 311.0 |
| Rice | 1 | " | 28.4 " | 99.4 |
| Tomato Catsup or Tomato Paste | ½ | " | 14.2 " | 3. |
| Coffee | ½ | " | 14.2 " | 42.6 |
| Pepper | 1/200 | " | .142" | 0.0 |
| Matches, weekly issue | 2 books or 1 box. | | | |

To be furnished by Italian Military from local sources at their own expense:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| B | | | | |
| Fruit | 4 | ounces | 113.6 grs. | 45.0 |
| Fresh Vegetables | 8 | " | 227.2 " | 46.0 |
| Olive Oil | 1 | " | 28.4 " | 261.2 |
| Nuts | ½ | " | 14.2 " | 35.5 |
| Salt | ½ | " | 14.2 " | 0.0 |
| Wine | ½ | Litre | about 1 pt. | 226.8 |

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 48908 1-Ext.502

25 July, 1944

ACC/14012/6/PS

SUBJECT : Rations for Royal Finance Guards.

TO : R.P.S.Os Regions I,II,III,IV,V,VI,VII,VIII,IX and Rome Region.
SCAPOs Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. As from the 1st August 1944, the Royal Finance Guards will no longer remain on the ration strength of the Italian Army but will draw rations from civilian sources.

2. The necessary instructions are being issued by the Executive Commissioner RC & MG Section.

3. ACC/14012/6/PS dated 24th July, 1944 addressed to the Commanding General Royal Finance Guards is enclosed for your information.

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

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO. 394

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Regional Public Safety HQ.

28th August, 1944.

Conference with Commanding General BROWN
11.30 a.m. 28th August, 1944.

Present: Commanding General Brown
Lt. J. Mason
Lt. Col. Pollock
Maj. Battersbey
Commander Public Safety Agents Division:
Lt. Col. Labriolosa
Director Divisional Food supplies warehouse:
Capt. Trivisonno
Superintendent Food supplies:
Maj. Galli
Food supplies & warehouses:
Capt. Lemmi
Chief of supplies for military concerns at SALERNO, including City Police:
Mr. Donechi.

Lt. Col. Pollock, Majors Battersbey and Mason interviewed the Commanding General first, with regard to rations for Public Safety Agents.

Later the Italian Officers were called in.

The Commanding General stated to them that a certain scale of rations had been fixed for all Public Safety Agents by A.C.C. That this scale was before him also the scale of what they actually received which was more than the scale fixed by A.C.C.

The Commanding General asked the Public Safety officers whether this scale was sufficient, and the reply was "NO".

The General was given a list showing average rations obtained per day by the Public Safety Agents from date of Allied occupation - 4th June, 1944, to 20th August, 1944. He was also given the scale of rations supplied to these Agents during German occupation, which was more than the present scale.

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The General asked if they were given permission to go out themselves and get the necessary food, would it remedy the situation.

The Public Safety Officers did not seem to think so as there was a scarcity of transportation, and it was not easy to obtain all the necessary goods out of Rome.

The Commanding General stated to Lt. Col. Pollock, Majors Mason and Battersbey that he would take up the matter with proper quarters.

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Col. Pollock outside with Maj. Battersbey explained to the Italian Police officers that this matter of rations had been reported by him in his police report as soon as the Allies occupied Rome. The question of housing, salaries, food etc. was taken up, but it had been impossible to do anything until now.

Col. Pollock said that the Commanding General was sympathetic towards this Police Force and was taking the matter up with the proper authorities.

He asked the officers to keep up the morale of the agents, and to continue with the excellent work that had been done up to the present.

The officers thanked the Allies for the interest that was being taken, and assured them that everything possible would be done to continue the good work.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 489081-Ext.502

24th July, 1944

ACC/14012/6/PS

SUBJECT : Rations for Royal Finance Guards.

TO : Commanding General, Royal Finance Guards.

1. As from 1st August 1944, the Royal Finance Guards will no longer remain on the ration strength of the Italian Army but will draw rations from civilian sources according to the undermentioned scale:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Flour | (280 grams) | ) (Or variation not to exceed a total |
| or | Bread | (350 grams) | ) (of 380 grams of flour per head per |
| | Pasta | (100 grams) | ) (day. |

Soup — 60 grams per head per day.

Sugar )
Olive Oil )
Dried Vegetables ) At the current monthly
M. & V. Stew ) official issue rate
Meat ) for civilians.
Any other commodities on the )
current monthly issue basis.)

2. The necessary instructions have been issued to the Alimentation Authorities.

3. It will be necessary for the GG.FF to take the following steps:

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Where GG.FF messes exist.

The senior officer of the mess should contact the local Alimentation (Food) Authority - either Provincial or Communal - and certify the number of GG.FF in the mess. The Alimentation Officer will then issue an authority to purchase food in bulk according to the certified number of GG.FF in the mess. All details as to the method of drawing rations, periodical certificates of strength, etc. will be arranged locally by the appropriate Alimentation Officer.

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Where no GG.FF messes exist.

The GG.FF officer in charge of each Province will supply to the Provincial Alimentation Officer a certified list of GG.FF not living in central messes in order that they may be given special authorities entitling them to draw rations in accordance with the new scale.

4. This information should be circulated to the GG.FF Officers concerned without delay.

Paul G. Kirk

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

Copies to RRSO's

Copy to: Army Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACC/14601/9/PS 10 Sep 44

SUBJECT : Ration Return for CC.RR

TO : Vp Adm Sec

original sent.

1. With reference to the attached letter from MMIA asking for the return of rations for the CC.RR for which urgent requests had been made in the last sixty days.

2. Files in this Sub-Commission have been searched but there is no trace of any documents received from MMIA on the matter. A request for copies of any letters written by them to this Sub-Commission has proved unavailing.

3. In the past the matter has been discussed by Major Rose of MMIA and Col. Meaney, but the latter, together with Capt. Mastroianni, who also had dealings with this matter, have now left Public Safety Headquarters staff.

4. It must be stated, however, that a return was made to MMIA and this was attached to their file although I am assured Col. Meaney had been requested verbally to obtain additional information.

5. It is unfortunate that no written record was kept of these transactions.

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6. The information required has now been obtained and is attached for forwarding to MMIA. It must be pointed out that in the case of the Sardinia and Abruzzi Legions it has not been possible at short notice to obtain the break-down into individual groups. Accordingly allotments will have to be made to the Legions as a whole until details can be supplied by the Legions.

7. The number of CC.RR in Legions and Groups will fluctuate from time to time as demands are made upon them for forward regions and it is impossible to be up-to-date at any specific moment.

8. It was the previous practice of the CC.RR Groups, as members of the Italian Army to apply to the local Army Commander for rations, and these were forwarded from the General Staff of the Italian Army to ACC direct.

9. These figures were in the possession of MMIA, who still, however needed them to be obtained also from CC.RR Headquarters, as they feared the original ones might be incorrect.

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9. Since the rationing of the CC.RR is a matter for the Italian Army HQ under the control of MMIA and machinery has always existed the intervention of this Sub-Commission merely constitutes an unnecessary channel. We can do no more than transmit requests from MMIA to CC.RR HQ and convey CC.RR replies to MMIA. I am most strongly of the opinion that MMIA should deal direct with the Italian Army and if necessary with the CC.RR thus avoiding delay and possible misunderstanding.

A.E. YOUNG,
Colonel.
Acting Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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| LEGIONE O COMANDI | LOCALITA' ED ENTI PRESSO I QUALI SONO STATI EFFETTUATI I PRELEVAMENTI. | | No.Complessive delle razioni prelevate il 15.7. | TOTAL NOTE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| LEG. BARI | Trani | Sussistenza Militare | 28 | |
| | Bari | " | 1590 | |
| | Barletta | " | 1295 | |
| | Galatina | " | 514 | |
| | Taranto | " | 352 | |
| | S.Pancrazio Salent. | " | 44 | |
| | Potenza | " | 60 | |
| | Lecce | " | 202 | |
| | Maglie | " | 99 | |
| | Gisia del Colle | " | 40 | |
| | Brindisi | " | 279 | |
| | Spinazzola | " | 21 | |
| | Lacoretundo | " | 9 | |
| | Foggia | " | 580 | |
| | Canosa di Puglia | " | 107 | |
| | Monopoli | " | 20 | |
| | Molfetta | " | 27 | |
| | | | | 5265 |
| LEG.CAGLIARI | Cagliari | Magazzino viveri | 4053 | 4059 (No details available total as at 1st August.) |
| LEG.MESSINAA | Catania | Magazzino Presidiario | 1683 | |
| | Enna | 42 Sez. Sussistenza | 709 | |
| | Messina | Magazzino Presidiario | 995 | |
| | | | | 3387 |
| LEG.ABRUZZI | Campobasso | | 2542 | 2542 |
| LEG.ANCONA<br>FIRENZE<br>LIVORNO<br>GROSSETO<br>Centre | | Within Army Areas. | | |
| LEG.CATANZARO | Catanzaro | Magazzino Militare | 519 | |
| | Reggio Calabria | " | 510 | |
| | Vibo Valentia | " | 192 | |
| | Nicastro | " | 100 | |
| | Crotone | " | 191 | |
| | Potenza | " | 232 | |
| | Cosenza | " | 290 | |
| | Castrovillari | " | 87 | |
| | Patilia Policastro | 55 Rgt. Artigl. | 25 | |
| | Cortronei | 1 Rgt. 76 Rgt. Fant. | 5 | |

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| LEGIONI O COMANDI | LOCALITA' ED ENTI PRESSO I QUALI SONO STATI EFFETTUATI I PRELEVAMENTI. | No. Compless. delle razzio-ni prelevate il 15.7. | TOTAL. | NOTE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Borgia | 4 | | |
| | Feroleto Antico | 4 | | |
| | Girifalco | 3 | | |
| | Marcellinare | Distacc. 543 Rgt. Fant. 4 Rgt. 155 Rgt. Art. Dist. 55 Rgt. Art. e Sez. Panettieri | 11 | |
| | Soveria Mannelli | 14 Reg. Artigl. | 14 | 2127 |
| LEG.LAZIO | Roma (including Gen.Comm.) | Sussist. Alleata | 2518 | |
| | Rieti | Comando Poliz.Alleata | 520 | |
| | Terni | | 507 | |
| | Perugia | | 914 | 4459 |
| LEG.NAPLES | Naples | Magazzino Viveri | 2758 | |
| | Nola | " | 80 | |
| | Caserta | " | 422 | |
| | Aversa | " | 89 | |
| | Salerno | " | 856 | |
| | Benevento | " | 320 | |
| | Avellino | " | 478 | 4999 |
| LEG.PALERMO | Palermo | Magazzino Viveri | 3335 | |
| | Caltanissetta | " | 1257 | 4592 |
| LEG.ROME | Roma | Sussistenza Alleata | 4100 | |
| | Roma | Sussistenza Italiana | 2385 | 6485 |
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

6 Sept 44

MEMO:

SUBJECT : Rations for Police ROME.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

Reference Commanding General PAAC letter dated 1 Sep 44.

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1 The views of Public Safety Sub-Commission in this matter are attached together with copies of correspondence which has previously taken place relative to this subject.

2 Public Safety take the same view as the Executive Commissioner, that if any increase of rations over the present scale is to be authorised it should be applicable to all police agencies throughout the country; although Public Safety considers that CC. FF. and the Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza have more pressing claims.

3 If all police agencies and related organisations are to receive this increase, the following figures give an estimate of the numbers that would be involved:

| Present | Future (Total Italy) |
|---|---|
| 43641 Rations. | 91318 Rations. |

The breakdown of these figures is shewn in document marked "A" (page 2)

4 It is considered that the increase should be made if possible in order that Public Security and law enforcement be placed on a better and more efficient footing, amelioration of the trying living conditions and consequential temptation to bribery will go far to assist this.

5 In view of the figures involved you may wish to consult Economic Section.

R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel
for G.R. UPJOHN, Brigadier,
Vice President, Admin Section
(Absent on duty)

Ext. 608
RRC/mt

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

5th Sept.1944

ACC/14601/9/PS

SUBJECT : Rations for Police Agencies.

TO : Admin.Section.

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3. This Sub-Commission is of the opinion that it is desirable to increase the scale of rations allocated to police agencies and recommends a scale equivalent to the Italian Army ration.

4. As regards Rome, which is specially mentioned in the Rome Allied Area Command letter dated 29th Aug. 1944 and the request "C" from the Agents of Public Security, this Sub-Commission opposes the creation of a special ration scale for the capital. Such a distinction would immediately provoke claims from other cities and regions. If conditions are, at the moment, more difficult in Rome than elsewhere the Italian authorities should make special arrangements to augment the scale by local purchase. 194

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5. The claims of the Royal Finance Guards and the Agents of Public Security are the most pressing and the most deserving of recognition, but if an increase of rations is granted to them it must be expected that similar applications will be received from Municipal Guards, Forest Guards, Prison Guards and Fire and Civil Defence Services who are included on the same scale at present.

A. E. YOUNG, Col.
Acting Director
Public Safety Sub-Comm.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

OFFICE OF THE ACTING HEAD ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

TO : VP Economic Section 19 August 1944

SUBJECT : Rations, GG.FF ACC/14012/6/PS

In accordance with your request contained in your ES/42R dated 17 August attached are 3 copies of a draft letter submitted to A/CC for approval and forwarding.

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R.R. CRIPPS Col.,
for A/Head Admin Sec.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

OFFICE OF THE ACTING HEAD, ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

TO : C.S.O acting Chief Commissioner — 19 August, 1944

FROM : A/Head, Admin Section. — ACC/14012/6/PS

SUBJECT : Rations, CC.FF.

In accordance with your instructions contained in A/CC 400 dated 14 August, draft reply to H.E. Ivanoe Bonomi is submitted for approval of A/CC.

C.R. UPJOHN, Col.
A/Head Adm. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF THE ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER

.... August 1944.

A/CC.....

TO : H.E. Ivanoe Bonomi, President of the Council of Ministers.

SUBJECT : Rations for Guardia di Finanza.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

Following your letter dated 9 August under reference N 2124/X-9, I have investigated the question of rationing the Guardia Finanza and have to inform you that it is quite impossible to continue to ration this force from Military sources. The necessity for this change to civilian sources was conveyed to the Commanding General GG.FF in good time prior to the effective date.

You are no doubt aware that the military rations import - and distributed to the Armed Forces are intended exclusively for the Italian Armed Forces carrying out active operations against the enemy. The Reali Carabinieri are included in this distribution in view of the fact that they are an integral part of the Royal Army.

The Guardia Finanza have hitherto been included in this ration ceiling for the very reason that you state in para 2 of your letter, but the time has now arrived at which it is impossible to continue.

The position being that, as you are aware, the ceiling of the Armed Forces is fixed by the Allied Governments, the liberation of more territory has necessitated an increase in Reali Carabinieri, the decision has therefore to be made as to whether we keep the Armed Forces at the maximum within the ceiling or reduce these and include the GG.FF.

I feel sure that you will agree, that there can only be one decision, that the Italian Armed fighting forces must be as large as possible consistent with policy laid down. It has been arranged for the GG.FF to be on the highest civilian ration scale i.e. that for heavy workers.

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EILERY W. STONE
Captain. USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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5th Sept.1944

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A. E. YOUNG, Col.
Acting Director
Public Safety Sub-Comm.

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COPY OF TRANSLATION

The President of
The Council of Ministers.

Rome, 9 August, 1944.

No. 2124/X-9

Dear Captain Stone,

The Allied Control Commission has given order that the food ration to be given to the men of the R. Guardia di Finanza should be, from the 1st of this month, usual to that of the men of the P.S. and for the Firemen, is considerably inferior to that which they got till July 31st last, and to that which is still given to the R. Army, including the Carabinieri Reali.

The disparity of treatment which the aforesaid disposition has created between the Reali Carabinieri and the Regia Guardia di Finanza, which fulfils the same functions in collaboration with the Allied Forces, could have an unfavourable influence on the service of the men of the R. Guardia di Finanza.

Therefore, I wish to draw your attention on this question, requesting you to examine whether it would be possible to go on giving the men of the R. Guardia di Finanza the same food rations which was granted to them till now.

I remain your sincerely.

I. BONOMI.

Capt. Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

1 September 1944.

ACC/4601/9/PS

SUBJECT : Rations for Public Safety Agencies.

TO : V.P. Admin. Section.

1. The undermentioned agencies are receiving a special ration scale (as shown on the attached list) -

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Royal Finance Guards

Agents of Public Security

Municipal Guards etc.

Forest Guards

Fire & Civil Defence Services

Prison Guards.

2. As you are aware, representations have already been received from the Finance Guards and Agents of Public Security that the existing scale is inadequate.

3. In order to appreciate the number of personnel involved when the change of scale is being considered, the following figures are supplied :

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| | Existing Strength (Up to Pisa Rimini) | Estimated Strength (North of Pisa-Rimini) | Estimated strength (Whole of Italy) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Finance Guards | 9000 | 19495 | 28495 |
| Agents of Public Security | 17262 12000 | 12000 | 29262 |
| *Municipal Guards Communal Guards etc. | 4500 | 3000 | 7500 |
| Forest Guards | 1895 | 2372 | 4267 |
| Fire & Civil Defence Services | 5562 | 7290 | 12852 |
| Prison Guards | 5422 | 3520 | 8942 |
| TOTAL | 42641 | 47677 | 91318 |

* The figures for Municipal & Communal Guards are merely approximate as no returns have been received from Communes.

4. If it is necessary to break down these figures into smaller groups - e.g. Regions or Provinces - lists can be obtained.

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

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|---|---|---|---|
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| | Pasta | (100 " ) | ( day. |

60 grams per head per day

Soup

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.

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

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Translation RV.

14601/9 36A

CC.RR. Hq.

N. 3/33 24 August 1944.

Subject : Food rations.

To : A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

N3/ With reserves to be exhausted as expressed in the letter n.3/29, dated 12 August 1944, we are forwarding a report of the food rations withdrawn the 15 July 1944 by CC.RR. Legion in Abruzzi including the address of agencies which supplied the rations.

Commanding General
- Taddeo Orlando -

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# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

**UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO**

N. 3/33 di prot. SEGRETO — Roma, 24 agosto 1944

*Risposta al* *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

**OGGETTO:** Razioni viveri.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. - R O M A

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A scioglimento della riserva espressa col foglio n.3/29 Seg.del 12 corrente, si trasmette lo specchio delle razioni viveri prelevate per il 1° luglio u/s. dalla legione CC.RR. degli Abruzzi, nonchè degli enti che le razioni stesse hanno fornito con le località di residenza.

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IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Taddeo Orlando -

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI

Ufficio ordinamento

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SPECCHIO: delle località ove i comandi dell'Arma prelevano i viveri e numero delle razioni prelevate per il giorno I5 luglio I944

| Legioni o Comandi | Località ed Enti presso i quali sono stati effettuati i prelevamenti. | Numero complessivo delle razioni prelevate per il I5-7-I944 | NOTE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legione Abruzzi | Ortone a Mare -Sussistenza Alleata<br>Posta Militare n.I85-I5I^ Sezione Sussistenza C.I.L.<br>Vasto -Sez.Sussistenza 209° Divisione Fanteria<br>Avezzano -Comando Alleato<br>Chieti -I55^ Sez.Sussistenza<br>Campobasso -Presidio Militare | I392 | |

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APPENDIX "A" to ST/5, dated 20 July.44.

NEW RATION SCALE ( EFFECTIVE INCLUSIVE 1st AUGUST, 1944.)

To be furnished from external sources :-

| A | | | | Calorific Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dehy drated Veg. | 1 | ounces | 28.4 grs. | 99.4 |
| Flour | 12 | " | 340.8 " | 1254.1 |
| Dried Beans/Peas | 2 | " | 56.8 " | 198.8 |
| Canned Meat or Preserved Fish | 3 | " | 85.2 " | 213.0 |
| Cheese | 1 | " | 28.4 " | 110.0 |
| Sugar | 1 | " | 28.4 " | 116.4 |
| Macaroni | 3 | " | 85.2 " | 311.0 |
| Rice | 1 | " | 28.4 " | 99.4 |
| Tomato Catsup or Tomato Paste | ½ | " | 14.2 " | 3.- |
| Coffee | ½ | " | 14.2 " | 42.6 |
| Pepper | 1/200 | " | .142 " | 0.0 |
| Matches, weekly issue | 2 books or 1 box. | | | |

To be furnished by Italian Military from local sources at their own expense 179

| B | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fruit | 4 | ounces | 113.6 grs. | 45.0 |
| Fresh Vegetables | 8 | " | 227.2 " | 46.0 |
| Olive Oil | 1 | " | 28.4 " | 261.2 |
| Nuts | ½ | " | 14.2 " | 95.5 |
| Salt | ½ | " | 14.2 " | 0.0 |
| Wine | ½ | Litre | about 1 pt. | 226.8 |

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ROUGH COMPARISON OF DIET (Calorie Value)

CC . RR

2447.7 (Calories) External Source (Rations)

614.5 ( " ) Purchase by Military (Italian)

3062.2 Calories

R.F.G's (GG.FF)

1892.1 (Calories)

Purchase not known.

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It is expected that the difference will amount only as follows :

2447.7 (CC.RR)

1892.1 (GG.FF)

555.6

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Flour | 980 grs. (3.68) | - | 1398.4 Cals. |
| 2. | Soup | 60 " (2.57) | - | 154. " |
| 3. | Sugar | 8.2 " (4.1 ) | - | 33.6 " |
| 4. | Olive Oil | 16 " (9.21) | - | 92.1 " |
| 5. | Dried Veg. | 33 " (3.41) | - | 115. " |
| 6. | Meat | 33 " (2.82) | - | 99. " |
| | | | | 1892.1 " |

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Col. Kirk

Lt Col Hillcocks
A.C.C., (P.S.D.)

Herewith further report from C.C.R. in respect of Rations from which you will observe that there has still been a lack of supplies during August.

Done { Will you kindly note my telephone number has been changed, it is now 481663 please disregard the 1 before number I believe wants to ring me up.

Done { I should be grateful for an acc telephone directory as I

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am without one.

Yours sincerely

A. Ballinger

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# Legione Terr. dei Carabinieri Reali di Roma

## UFFICIO COMANDO

N. 6/326 di prot. Roma, li 20 agosto 1944. A.

Risposta al ;;; N. ::: del :::

**OGGETTO** Razioni viveri.-

Carte annesse N. .....

Al Maggiore BATTERSBEY - R.Questura -

ROMA

Trasmetto l'unita tabella quindicinale dei viveri, in distribuzione dal 1° corrente.

Durante il mese di luglio la razione é stata spesso non completa per indisponibilità di taluni generi,specialmente pasta,riso,olio,grassi e sale.

Dal 1° agosto corrente la razione é stata definitivamente fissata come dalla tabella annessa. 170

Evidentemente per indisponibilità di generi nel magazzino,per tre o quattro giorni non é stato distribuito il formaggio da tavola e per sette giorni consecutivi l'olio.Questo però é stato distribuito il 18 corrente anche per i detti sette giorni.-

IL T.COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
- Carlo Perinetti -

C.

Si prega di trattare per ogni lettera un solo argomento e di indicare nella risposta il numero di prot. e l'ufficio cui si risponde.

Indirizzo telegrafico: Carabinieri legione Roma - C/C. postale n. 1/1295.

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# TABELLA QUINDICINALE VIVERI IN VIGORE DAL 1° AGOSTO 1944

| GIORNI DELLA QUINDICINA | Pane | Pasta | Riso | Carne scatolata o Pesce conservato (1) | Legumi secchi (2) | Verdura o patate o altri vegetali secchi | Vegetali in scatola (3) | Conserva (4) | Olio (5) | Formaggio Raspa | Pepe | Sale | Verdura fresca (6) | Vino | Frutta fresca (6) | Frutta secca sgusciata o mandorla (7) | Caffè (8) | Zucchero | Tabacchi (9) | Formaggio da tavola |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | litri | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. |
| 1° giorno | 440 | 100 | — | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0,14 | 20 | 350 | mezzo litro al giorno | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 |
| 2° » | 440 | 100 | — | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0,14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 |
| 3° » | 440 | — | 105 | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0,14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 |
| 4° » | 440 | 100 | — | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0,14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 |
| 5° » | 440 | 100 | — | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0,14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 |
| 6° » | 440 | 180 | — | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0,14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 |
| 7° » | 440 | — | 105 | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0,14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 |
| 8° » | 440 | 100 | — | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0,14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 |
| 9° » | 440 | 100 | — | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0,14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 |
| 10° » | 440 | — | 105 | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0,14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 |
| 11° » | 440 | 100 | — | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0,14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 |
| 12° » | 440 | 180 | — | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0,14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 |
| 13° » | 440 | 100 | — | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0,14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 |
| 14° » | 440 | 100 | — | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0,14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 |
| 15° » | 440 | — | 105 | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0,14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 |
| TOTALE | 6600 | 1260 | 420 | 1260 | 1260 | 630 | 2520 | 210 | 420 | 90 | 2,10 | 300 | 5250 | 7 1/2 | 1695 | 420 | 210 | 420 | 75 | 420 |

(1) Qualunque specie di carne scatolata anche con vegetali, di pesce conservato e salsiccia scatolata. Può essere sostituita con gr. 200 (con osso) di carne di cavallo, ovvero con mezza scatoletta di carne di produzione nazionale.

(2) Piselli, fagioli, lenticchie ecc. a seconda delle disponibilità.

(3) Finchè disponibili impiegare giornalmente, per una maggiore varietà dei ranci, metà razione di verdura secca e metà di legumi.

(4) Di provenienza alleata o doppio concentrato: gr. 10 se triplo e gr. 6 se sestuplo.

(5) Temporaneamente e sino a nuovo avviso la razione è ridotta a gr. 10 per tutti.

(6) Da acquistarsi dal commercio a cura dei Corpi e reparti quando non disponibile nei magazzini della Sussistenza italiana.

(7) Da acquistarsi dal commercio a cura dei Corpi e reparti quando non disponibile nei magazzini della Sussistenza italiana. Durante la stagione estiva può essere sostituita con gr. 56 di frutta fresca.

(8) Anche per le mense ufficiali e sottufficiali. Sostituibile con gr. 5 di thè.

(9) Inoltre per gli ufficiali gr. 5 giornalieri a pagamento e per la truppa di « Milit » a pagamento a cura degli spacci.

(10) Una scatola di fiammiferi sostituibile con due bustine.

(11) L. 5 giornaliere per la sola truppa in campagna. - L. 10 per la truppa in Sicilia - L. 16 per gli Allievi delle RR. Accademie

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# TABELLA QUINDICINALE VIVERI IN VIGORE DAL 1° AGOSTO 1944

| Pane | Pasta | Riso | Carne scatolata o Pesce conservato (1) | Legumi secchi (2) | Verdura o patate o altri vegetali secchi | Vegetali in scatola (3) | Conserva (4) | Olio (5) | Formaggio Raspa | Pepe | Sale | Verdura fresca (6) | Vino | Frutta fresca (6) | Frutta secca sgusciata o mandorla (7) | Caffè (8) | Zucchero | Tabacchi (9) | Formaggio da tavola | Fiammiferi (10) | | | Miglioramento rancio (11) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | litri | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | gr. | cent. | | | lire |
| 440 | 100 | — | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0.14 | 20 | 350 | mezzo litro al giorno | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 | 1 | | | 3 |
| 440 | 100 | — | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0.14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 | | | | 3 |
| 440 | — | 105 | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0.14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 | | | | 3 |
| 440 | 100 | — | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0.14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 | | | | 3 |
| 440 | 100 | — | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0,14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 | | | | 3 |
| 440 | 180 | — | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0,14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 | 1 | | | 3 |
| 440 | — | 105 | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0.14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 | | | | 3 |
| 440 | 100 | — | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0,14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 | | | | 3 |
| 440 | 100 | — | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0.14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 | | | | 3 |
| 440 | — | 105 | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0,14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 | | | | 3 |
| 440 | 100 | — | 84 | 84 | 42 | 168 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0,14 | 20 | 350 | | 113 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 28 | | | | 3 |
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| 6600 | 1260 | 420 | 1260 | 1260 | 630 | 2520 | 210 | 420 | 90 | 2,10 | 300 | 5250 | 7 ½ | 1695 | 420 | 210 | 420 | 75 | 420 | 2 | | | 45 |

carne scatolata anche con vegetali, di pesce conservato e salsiccia sostituita con gr. 200 (con osso) di carne di cavallo, ovvero con rne di produzione nazionale.

Dicchie ecc. a secondo delle disponibilità.

negare giornalmente, per una maggiore varietà dei rancì, metà razione ta di legumi.

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sino a nuovo avviso la razione è ridotta a gr. 10 per tutti.

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(7) Da acquistarsi dal commercio a cura dei Corpi e reparti quando non disponibili nei magazzini della Sussistenza italiana. Durante la stagione estiva (maggio-settembre) deve essere sostituita con gr. 56 di frutta fresca.

(8) Anche per le mense ufficiali e sottufficiali. Sostituibile con gr. 7 di cacao o gr. 4,7 di the.

(9) Inoltre per gli ufficiali gr. 5 giornalieri a pagamento e per i sottufficiali e truppa gr. 5 di «Milit» a pagamento a cura degli spacci.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

ACC/14601/9/PS

16 August, 1944.

SUBJECT : Rations for Carabinieri.

TO R.P.S.O. - Region V.

1. Reference your letter R5/514/8 dated 12 August, 1944.

2. Army Sub-Commission informs us that rations should be drawn from a Depot which has been established in Chieti.

3. We regret to inform you that no transportations can be furnished at present.

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

O AM/G.

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Public Safety S.C.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC, HQ. 9762

FROM : H.Q., Region 5, A.M.G., RPSC. 32A

SUBJECT : Rations for Carabinieri. 14601/9

REF : R5/514/8.

DATE : 12 August 1944.

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1. Herewith letter(copy) received from P.P.S.O. Ascoli.

2. Could Polish Corps HQ be instructed to issue the rations.

3. The transport position creates a difficulty, as neither AMG nor the Carabinieri have the necessary vehicles.

4. Your assistance would be appreciated.

For Regional Commissioner.

S. PIGERING
Lt-Colonel,
R. P. S. O.

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TO : A.M.G. Region 5. P.P.S.O.

FROM : P.P.S.O. Ascoli Piceno

SUBJECT : Rations for Carabinieri

DATE : 6-8-44.

1) It is understood that Carabinieri should draw rations from Military Sources.

2) Such a request has been made to Polish Corps H.Q. and has been refered back advising that the request should be made to Region 5.

3) Please inform this office where rations may be drawn and what means of transportation can be used. As the Carabinieri have no transport.

Carabinieri Strenght 450

(Signed) S.D. DECKER

S.D. DECKER Capt. P.P.S.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081
Ext: 365

9 August, 1944.

ACC/14601/9/PS

SUBJECT : Rations.

TO : Commanding General,
CC.RR.

1. Reference your letter 40/75 dated 5 August, 1944.

2. Please be informed that 7 days rations are available for issue.

3. It is understood that said rations can be drawn only when needed and in no case will be issued to keep as a reserve.

4. Keep us informed if any difficulty arises.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Infantry
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

CC.AM/C.

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Translation RV.

CC.RR. Hq.

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5 August 1944.

N. 40/75

Subject : Rations reserved for soldiers to be delivered to the newly occupied territories.

To : A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

This Command has applied for the supply of seven normal rations to be kept in reserve and one special ration composed of:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | - Biscuits | gr. 400 | |
| | - Tinned meat | " 340 | (one tin) |
| or | - Meat and vegatables | " 480 | (two tins) |
| | - roasted coffee | " 10 | |
| | - Sugar | " 14 | |
| | - Cheese | " 100 | |
| | - Tobacco | " 5 | |

which are to be distributed to soldiers of this unit who are to be sent to the newly occupied territories.

The Ministry of War informed us, that the Allied Control Commission (copy of letter attached herein), has stated as follows: "no unit is authorized to obtain reserve rations nor special ration".

Since the Ministry of War has been called by this Hq., as a result of a request made by the Sub-Commission with letter APO 394, dated 1st June 1944, we ask you to take the necessary steps to the competent Allied Office, so that authorization would be given for the drawing of said rations.

I deem opportune to add, that it is necessary to have always at disposition the said quantity of ration to be kept in reserve since the Military frequently leave unexpectedly.

Commanding General
- Taddeo Orlando -

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Traslate

# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 40/75 di prot. Roma, 5 agosto 1944

*Risposta al* *del* *n.* *Allegati n.* I

OGGETTO: Viveri di riserva per i militari da avviare nei territori di nuova occupazione.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. - R O M A

Il Ministero della Guerra, cui questo Comando Generale si era rivolto perchè volesse compiacersi autorizzare il prelevamento presso la Sussistenza Italiana di sette razioni normali di viveri di riserva e di una speciale razione composta di:

| | |
|---|---|
| - Biscotti | gr.400 |
| - Carne in iscatola | " 340 (una scatola) |
| oppure | |
| - Carne con legumi | " 480 (due scatole) |
| - Caffè tostato | " IO |
| - Zucchero | " I4 |
| - Formaggio da tavola | " IOO |
| - Tabacchi | " 5 |

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per ciascun militare dell'Arma da avviare nei territori di nuova occupazione, ha fatto presente che la Sottocommissione Alleata di Controllo con foglio che si trasmette in

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copia comunica che ""nessuna unità è autorizzata a prelevare razioni viveri da tenersi di riserva nè una razione speciale"".-

Poichè il Ministero della Guerra era stato interessato da questo Comando Generale in seguito a richiesta pervenuta da codesta Sottocommissione con lettera APO 394 in data I° giugno u/s, prego volersi compiacere intervenire presso il competente ufficio Alleato, affinchè autorizzi il prelevamento delle razioni di cui trattasi.

Ritengo opportuno soggiungere che è necessario avere sempre a disposizione il prescritto quantitativo di razioni di viveri di riserva, dato che, spesso, improvvisamente avvengono le partenze di militari.

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Taddeo Orlando -

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From Arm[illegible]ub-Commission
HQ(MM1A) Rome.
AQ/2/5 26 July 1944

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Subject : Reserved rations.

To : Ministry of War.

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Reference your letter 7464/8 dated 24 July 1944.

1 No unit is authorized to draw either fations to be kept in reserve nor a special ration.

The only authorized rations are those of the type fixed by the Allied Staff and the travel ration fixed in our letter AQ/2/5, dated 8th of July 1944.

2 Therefore we cannot grant your request made in a/m letter.

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for the General Major Chief of
A.C.C.
Sgd. Magg. Rose

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COPIA

DALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
HQ (MMIA) ROME
AQ/2/5 26 luglio I944

OGGETTO:Razione viveri di riserva.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Riferimento vostro foglio 7464/S del 24 luglio I944.

1 Nessuna unità è autorizzata a prelevare nè razioni viveri da tenersi in riserva,nè una razione speciale.

Le sole razioni autorizzate sono quelle del tipo fissato dallo Stato Maggiore Alleato e la razione viveri di viaggio,stabilita con nostra lettera AQ/2/5 in data 8 corrente.

2 Non possiamo pertanto aderire alla richiesta fatta con foglio sopracitato.

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p.IL MAGGIORE GENERALE CAPO DELL'A.C.C.
f/to Magg. Rose

P.C.C.
IL MAGGIORE CAPO UFFICIO
-Angiolo Cappetti-

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081
Ext: 502

ACC/14601/8

24th July, 1944.

SUBJECT : Location of Warehouses in Liberated Italy, for distribution of rations and equipment to Units of Armed Forces.

TO : Headquarters CC.RR, Rome.

1. Enclosed is a list of ware houses located throughout liberated Italy where rations and other supplies and equipment will be distributed to units of the Armed Forces.

2. Please indicate the ware houses from which CC.RR units are now drawing, or will in future draw, rations and other supplies showing the approximate number of rations drawn daily from each ware/house.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Infantry
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Translation

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28A.

When we were in Naples the CC.RR. of the "R" contingent were supplied with provisions by the Americans and afterwards by the Italians with the ration "A", so composed:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour | gr. | 510 | per head |
| Italian paste | " | 85 | " " |
| Rice | " | 56 | " " |
| Beans | " | 56 | " " |
| Meat | " | 113 | " " |
| Cheese | " | 28 | " " |
| Sugar | " | 28 | " " |
| Coffee | " | 14 | " " |
| Tomato-sauce | " | 14 | " " |
| Dried Vegetables | " | 42 | " " |
| Butter or Oil | " | 28 | " " |
| Salt | " | 15 | " " |
| Fresh greens | " | 350 | " " |
| Fruits | " | 115 | " " |
| Onions | " | 56 | " " |
| Pepper | " | 1 | " " |

Arrived in Rome the CC.RR. have been supplied by the American's in Via Flaminia, now in Via della Lega Lombarda, with rations for 7-8 days and then with supplies to be cooked. The supplies have never been given in the former quantity.

The rations assigned until yesterday are as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Biscuits | gr. | 110 | per head |
| flour | " | 220 | " " |
| Beans | " | 56 | " " |
| Meat | " | 56 | " " |
| Sugar | " | 14 | " " |
| Coffee | " | 14 | " " |

Sergeant major SANTORO, who is charged of the withdrawal has sp with the ration Captain of Via della Lega Lombarda, who told him, that the P.B.S. of Anzio, headed by an English Colonel, has suspend the supplies for Italian troops, without giving the following infor- mation whether the Italian troops will continue to receive supplies by American's.

I Think, that the limitation of supplies to the "Italian Troops" must not be extended on the CC.RR.The CC.RR. have been brought to Rome by the A.M.G. Fifth Army and they are on police duty in Rome. If there should not be the CC.RR., it should be necessary to employ as many American or English Military Police.

These hard restrictions make rations insufficient and cause Military discontent. The work is heavy and the rations small.

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Quando si era a Napoli la sussistenza americana e poscia quella italiana vettovagliava i Carabinieri del contingente "R" con la razione tipo "A",così composta:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Farina..... | gr. | 510 | per convivente |
| Pasta..... | " | 85 | " " |
| Riso..... | " | 56 | " " |
| Fagioli..... | " | 56 | " " |
| Carne..... | " | 113 | " " |
| Formaggio..... | " | 28 | " " |
| Zucchero..... | " | 28 | " " |
| Caffé..... | " | 14 | " " |
| Conserva..... | " | 14 | " " |
| Vegetali secchi..... | " | 42 | " " |
| Burro o olio..... | " | 28 | " " |
| Sale..... | " | 15 | " " |
| Verdura fresca..... | " | 350 | " " |
| Frutta..... | " | 113 | " " |
| Cipolle..... | " | 56 | " " |
| Pepe..... | " | 1 | " ". |

Giunti a Roma i Carabinieri sono stati vettovagliati dalla sussistenza americana di via Flaminia,ora trasferitasi in via della Lega Lombarda,con viveri a secco per 7 - 8 giorni e successivamente con viveri ordinari da confezionare,i quali,però,non sono stati mai distribuiti nella misura precedente.

Infatti la razione che fino a ieri veniva distribuita é la seguente:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Biscotti..... | gr. | 110 | per convivente |
| Farina..... | " | 220 | " " |
| Fagioli..... | " | 56 | " " |
| Carne..... | " | 56 | " " |
| Zucchero..... | " | 14 | " " |
| Ceffé..... | " | 14 | " " |

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Il capitano della sussistenza di via della Lega Lombarda,presso la quale il maresciallo SANTORO addetto ai prelevamenti si é recato, ha comunicato stamane che il P.B.S. di Anzio,retto da un Colonnello inglese,ha sospeso il vettovagliamento per le truppe italiane,senza fornire precisazioni se il vettovagliamento per le truppe italiane debba o meno continuare ad esser fatto dalla sussistenza americana.

Ritengo che nelle limitazioni di viveri fatte alle "Truppe Italia

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|---|---|---|---|
| Fagioli..... | " 113 | " | " |
| Carne..... | " 28 | " | " |
| Formaggio..... | " 28 | " | " |
| Zucchero..... | " 14 | " | " |
| Caffé..... | " 14 | " | " |
| Conserva..... | " 42 | " | " |
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| Verdura fresca..... | " 113 | " | " |
| Frutta..... | " 56 | " | " |
| Cipolle..... | " 1 | " | ". |
| Pepe..... | | | |

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Ritengo che nelle limitazioni di viveri fatte alle "Truppe Italiane" non debbono essere compresi i Carabinieri che sono stati portati a Roma dall'A.M.G. V^a Armata e compiono in Roma servizi di polizia nei quali se non ci fossero i Carabinieri dovrebbero essere impiegati altrettanti militari di polizia americana ed inglese.

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Queste forti restrizioni di viveri che hanno reso la razione insufficiente ha determinato nei militari notevole malcontento, perché il lavoro che fanno é molto ed il vitto é poco.

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ADV. HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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30 June, 1944

Subject : Rations

To : C.P.S.

Inquiry at Army Sub-Commission (Major Dobbs) and G.4 Rome area (Lt. Col. Ortlip) revealed that the ration being issued to CC.RR. and CC.FF. Rome area and replacement centres is short due to the fact that the Italian portion of the ration is not furnished. The issue includes only the American portion. Major Dobbs said this question was now under consideration by the Italian C.C. Rome garrison in an effort to get the Italian Army Supply Services in operation. /Committees are authorized to go into the country and contract for the products required.

Lt. Col. Ortlip said the Rome area CC.RR. and CC.FF. and the Replacement Centres were receiving the same ration so far as he knew. All are drawing from the same source.

The Commission is not to be reported
Until the general question of rations
is settled in Washington. The part of the
Italians!

/s/ Harvey
MARTIN H. HARVEY
Col. Inf.
Public Safety Sub-Comm.

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FURTHER MY SIX EIGHT ZERO THREE DATED TWO SEVEN JUNE PD PAREN TO IBS FOR STUBBLEBINE FOR HANCOCK FOR ACC REGION ONE FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (ACTION) RPTD DISTWO FOR ACC REGION TWO FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (ACTION)RPTD AMG REGION FIVE CAMPOBASSO FOR REGIONAL REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (ACTION) RPTD ACC SARDINIA FOR ACC REGION SIX FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FOR (ACTION) FROM ACC MAIN FROM LUSH SIGNED STONE PAREN) SUBJECT IS RATION SCALES.PRESENT SCALES FOR HOSPITALS, PUBLIC SECURITY AGENTS, PRISON GUARDS, FIREMEN, GUARDIA FORESTALE, PRISONERS, REFUGEES, HARVESTERS NOT AFFECTED BY INCREASE IN BASIC. HEAVY WORKERS OVERALL ENTITLEMENT NOT REPEAT NOT INCREASED. ISSUES ADJUSTED AS FOLLOWS. SCALE"A" NORMAL CONSUMERS CARD 200 GRAMS BREAD DAILY, 550 GRAMS PASTA WEEKLY. MIDSHIFT MEAL AS PREVIOUSLY. SUPPLEMENTARY CARD "A" 150 GRAMS PASTA, 200 GRAMS SOUP WEEKLY. SCALE "B". NORMAL CONSUMER CARD AS ABOVE. SUPPLEMENTARY CARD B 110 GRAMS BREAD DAILY. MIDSHIFT MEAL FLOUR ELEMENT ABOLISHED. FOUR FIFTHS OUNCES SOUP DAILY SHOULD STILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AS ALSO SIX OUNCES FRESH VEGETABLES PROVIDED BY CONTRACTORS.

Copy to: Acting Chief Commissioner
RC & MG Section
Economic Section
Region III

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ROGER B. DERBY
CAPT;, AGD, Deputy Adjutant.

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THIS TELEGRAM IS ADDRESSED TO HIGH COMMISSIONER SICILY AND SARDINIA, PREFECTS PRESIDENTS OF EMFAC AND FOR INFORMATION TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION NAPLES, MINISTRY FOR INTERIOR, GENERAL MANAGEMENT PUBLIC SAFETY AND MINISTRY FOR INTERIOR GENERAL MANAGEMENT VICE-CONSUL

NO 1673/1 REFERS TO TELEGRAM 1435 DATED 14 INSTANT INFORMATION IS GIVEN THAT POLIANTSA AGREEMENT WITH AGO NAPLES FOOD RATIONING, INCLUSIVE OF NORMAL RATIONING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL AND FIRE BRIGADE TO BEGIN FROM JULY FIRST IN THE FOLLOWING: FLOUR GRADE 250 GR BREAD GRADE 350, PASTA GRD. 100, CEREALS FLOUR GRADE 50 GROS. SAID RATIONS TO BE PER DAY AND REPLACE ANY PREVIOUS RATIONING OR REMAIN OF SAID PERSONNEL BUT PLEASE GIVE ASSURANCE.

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30 June 1944

ACC/43-1/FOOD

SUBJECT: New Basic Ration Scale - Normal Consumer

see 52A

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 calculated and supplies rigidly controlled. On this, the Grower'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 Bolletta di Macinazione 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.

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 151
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/C.. dated 25 May 1944. All other scales or allowances for Heavy Workers, will be abolished in all Regions.

for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

For Information to:

Regional Commissioners, Region IV and VIII
Regional Commissioner, Roma Region
SCAO's 5th and 8th Armies
RC & MG Section
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Appendix I

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 | At the current month's scales |
| Sugar | Olive Oil | |
| Dried Veg. | M & V Stew | |
| Meat (Preserved) | | |
| Other commodities as available | | |

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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 variation, not to exceed a total of 380 grams of flour per day | Per Head, Per Day. |
| or Bread | 350 grams | | |
| Pasta | 100 grams | | |
| Soup | 60 grams | | |

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

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D. Prisoners in Penal Establishments.

By bulk authorization according to number of imates.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bread | 300 grams per day |

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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

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By bulk authorization according to number of inmates.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Flour | 280 grams | By bulk authorization | Per Head, |
| or Bread | 350 grams | or variation, not to | Per Day. |
| 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.

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D. Prisoners in Penal Establishments.

BY bulk authorization according to number of imates.

| | |
|---|---|
| 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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E. Refugees in Camps administered by ACC Refugee Branch.

By bulk authorization

| | |
|---|---|
| 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

Scale "A"

| | |
|---|---|
| Pasta | 150 grams per week |
| Dehydrated Soup | 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, One July 1944, the Supplementary Ration Card will be valid for the quantities indicated in Sub paragraph GIII only.

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| | |
|---|---|
| Dehy. Soup | 100 grams per person per day |
| Cheese/Meat | 60 grams per person per day |

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| Fresh Vegetables | 6 oz. |
| Dehydrated Soup | 0.8 oz. |

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Scale "A"

| | |
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| Dehydrated Soup | 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, One July 1944, the Supplementary Ration Card will be valid for the quantities indicated in Sub paragraph GIII 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 110 grams per day.



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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 Flour Element has been abolished for this class but Employees will still have made available to them, 0.8 ounces of Dehydrated Soup per entitled employee per shift. (Supply Officers please note).

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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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ADV. HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub-Commission.

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2 June 1944

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File : G. 208

To : C.G. Rome Area Command (G.4 Sec).

Ref. Your G. M.M.I.A. letter G/109 of 19 June.

M.M.I.A. Authority is hereby given for the issue of Italian Army "B" scale rations from Allied sources to Italian armed forces in Rome belonging to I.M.A.R. up to the number shown below :-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (a) | Carabinieri and Guardia Finanza | 8,650 |
| (b) | Army personnel selected for retention | 1,000 |
| (c) | Naval personnel selected for retention | 150 |
| (d) | Air Force personnel selected for retention | 150 |
| (e) | H.Q. I.M.A.R. (incl. War Ministry and S.M.R.E. Adv. parties) | 250 |
| | | 10,200 |

Only the numbers actually needed will be issued and proper demands - signed receipts will be required certifying the numbers actually on strength.

C.C.S. For information

for W. FINNEY
Colonel
Major General 1/3
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 594
(Establishment Branch)

18 JUN 1944
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17 June 1944.

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RATIONS FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.

The enclosed letter will be attached as a supplement to Establishment Memorandum No.18 of 2 June 1944.

On no account will scale "A" rations be issued except in accordance with this letter, as a decision has already been received that payment will not be made for them.

Revised rationing instructions are being drawn up now and will be issued shortly. Meanwhile, the instructions in this letter will operate.

for JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishment Officer.
For the Executive Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (REAR ADM ECHELON), APO 400, U.S. ARMY.

TO:- Chief Army Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO 685, U.S. Army.

1. Authority is given for the issue of rations as follows. The identity is as shown in Appendix "B" basic letter.

1. War Ministry. B Scale. Rations to be issued only to bonafide members of the Armed Forces and the civil officials whose duties are executive to the extent that they may be classified as having the equivalent of officers' grades, and for actual mess attendants at general messes where military rations are consumed. Military rations will not be issued for private messes, for civil officials or for officers below the grade of Brigadier General and will then be issued only for the military members of the mess. The number of rations issued to the War Ministry will not exceed 1300 without prior approval and will be reduced to conform to above instructions.

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The enclosed letter will be attached as a supplement to Establishment Memorandum No.18 of 2 June 1944.

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Revised rationing instructions are being drawn up now and will be issued shortly. Meanwhile, the instructions in this letter will operate.

for JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishment Officer.
For the Executive Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (REAR ADM ELEMENT), APO 400, U.S. ARMY.

TO:- Chief Army Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO 685, U.S. Army.

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7. 1st Guide Group. No rations will be issued to members of this group while so employed.

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2. Any rations which may be issued from British or United States stocks which do not in your opinion conform to the directives listed in Appendix "A" basic letter will not be repaid without previous approval of this headquarters.

13 June 1944.

(Sgd) AL [illegible]EN,
Brigadier General, USA.
D.C.A.C.

DISTRIBUTION: "A".

Copies to : Army Sub-Commission.
D.C.A.C., A.A.I. (Could a copy of all instructions re rationing etc of Italians please be sent for attention G-4, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission).

NOTE:- Basic letter and Appendices "A" and "D" referred to in above letter have not been received but applied for by this Branch.

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17 June 1944.

RATIONS FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.

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Colonel, Infantry,
Establishment Officer.
For the Executive Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (REAR ADM ECHELON), APO 400, U.S. ARMY.

TO:- Chief Army Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO 683, U.S. Army.

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Colonel, Infantry,
Establishment Officer.
For the Executive Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (REAR ADM ECHELON), APO 400, U.S. ARMY.

TO:- Chief Army Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO 633, U.S. Army.

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HIGH COMMISSIONERS OF SICILY AND SARDINIA, PREFECTS, PRESIDENTS OF SEPRAL,

INFO :- A.C.C. MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, GENERAL MANAGEMENT PUBLIC SAFETY, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR GENERAL MANAGEMENT FIRE-CONTROL.

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE CULLO

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JUN 15

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

SGD. MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE CULLO.

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PUBLIC SAFETY
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11th June 1944 5pm

This telegram is now being cancelled. It was issued without knowledge of 222/09/CA of 13th June 1944

FILED JUNE 15 '44

NB 14pm 17th June 1944

Spoke to Food Sub-Commission re this. It does not appear to make sense. They are enquiring & will let us know what it means.

Atkinson Lt Col

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HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECT.
A.P.O. 394

13 June 1944

REF : 222/89/CA

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

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 | | ) | At the current monthly |
| M. & V. Stew | | ) | official issue rate |
| Meat | | ) | for civilians. |
| Any other commodities on the current monthly issue basis. | | ) | |

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 i.e. Guardia Forestale, ration cards will be withdrawn, and special authorities entitling the person to the new scale, issued in lieu. The number and names of the individuals involved will be ascertained from the appropriate Provincial Office of the organization.

M S Hill
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Adm Section (for Italian Government). (3)

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Dep. Chief Commissioner
Dep. Secretary General
R.C. & M.G. Section
Political Section
✓ Administrative Section
Education
Interior
Legal
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Property Control
Public Health
Public Safety
Economic Section
Agriculture
Finance
Industry & Commerce
Labor
Army
Communications
Navy
War Materials
G - 1
G - 4
Hq 2675th Regt
Hq Coadt (Main)
Hq Coadt (Rear)
Adjutant (Main)
Adjutant (Rear)
Det Hq & Hq Co
O.C. British Det
Translators Pool
Civil Censorship Group
Medical Officer
Security Officer
Transportation Officer 1 4 0

FOR:

Signature
Remarks/Recommendation
Information & ~~Return~~ ✓
Approval/Disapproval ✓
Appropriate Action
Investigation & Report

REMARKS: Will you please pass this enquiry to the Public Safety Officer.

(Initials)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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June 7th, 1944

ACC/14601/9/PS

SUBJECT : Rations for Police Fire & Prison Services.

TO : Executive Commissioner

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

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

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(Establishment Branch)

2 June 1944.

ESTABLISHMENT MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 18)

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:

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(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.

(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,

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(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 British Sources:

(1) Units of British officers or Other Ranks, will draw rations in the manner prescribed by the 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 "F".
(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 "G".

(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.

(7) When a contractor is used, but the civilians working for him draw rations according to Appendix "G", the contract price will be reduced by an amount equal to total reductions in wage scales, and

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(8) Rations for Paragraph 5, 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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Estab Memo No. 18, this Hq, dtd 2 June 44 (Cont'd)

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 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,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishment Officer.
For the Executive Commissioner.

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APPENDIX "A"

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

## HOTEL GRADES

| | | Lire Monthly Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Head Waiter | (FOOD TO BE FURNISHED) | 2500 | 3500 |
| Waiter | (SEE NOTE 4) | 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

| | | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Head Cook | (FOOD TO BE FURNISHED) | 1800 | 3500 |
| Cook | (SEE NOTE 4) | 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

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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 535

4 February 1944

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MESSES AND FOODS

EXTRACT

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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. 14

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 [illegible] messes when no civilian messes are conveniently available and [illegible] 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.

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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.

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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.

(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.

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14. e. Prescribed reserves.

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(b) Type C ration 1 day in unit) 2 days
1 day on man )

(c) Type D ration 1 day in unit

* If type B rations are received from depot or railhead 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 e above will be reported to the headquarters responsible for submitting ration strength returns to the Quartermaster depot or railhead 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 railhead. One copy of "tally out" signed by depot or railhead representative acknowledging receipt will be retained in files of organizations. The other copy will be retained in depot or railhead 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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APPENDIX "C"

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

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 BPBPA)

By command of Brigadier General PENCE:

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OFFICIAL:
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/t/ L. F. NICKEL
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2. All civilian [redacted] located in the Peninsular Base Section Area, will be served a [redacted] beginning 10 February 1944, consisting of the following:

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

7 February 1944

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to Procurement Regulations )
Number 1)

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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 $.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)

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APPENDIX "E"

## COMBAT RATION SCALE FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

| ITEM | UNIT | COMBAT RATION |
|---|---|---|
| Flour | oz | 18 x |
| Pulses | " | 1½ |
| Canned Meat OR Preserved Fish | " | 4 |
| Cheese | " | 1 |
| Sugar | " | 1 |
| Macaroni | " | 3 |
| Rice | " | 2 |
| Beans, dried | " | 2 |
| Tomato Catsup or paste | " | ½ |
| Coffee | " | ½ |
| Pepper | " | 1/200 |
| Onions | " | 2 |
| Matches (weekly issue) | Book OR box | 2 1 |

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

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

| ITEM | UNIT | COMBAT RATION |
|---|---|---|
| Fruit | oz | 4 |
| Fresh Vegetables | " | 8 |
| Olive Oil | " | 1 |
| Wine | Litre | ½ |
| Nuts | oz | 1 |
| Salt | " | ½ |

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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APPENDIX "F"

## BASIC RATION SCALE FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

| ITEM | UNIT | BASIC RATION | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Whole wheat flour OR | oz | 16 | |
| Pulses | " | 12 | |
| Canned Meat | " | 2 | |
| Preserved Fish | " | 2 | x |
| Sugar | " | 4 | |
| Coffee | " | 1½ | |
| 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:

| ITEM | UNIT | BASIC RATION |
|---|---|---|
| Fruit | oz | 4 |
| Fresh Vegetables | " | 8 |
| Olive Oil | " | 1 |
| Wine | litre | ½ |
| Nuts | oz | 1 |
| Salt | " | ½ |

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required.

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APPENDIX "G"

## SUPPLY OF FOOD TO ITALIAN CIVILIANS

SCALE OF ISSUE

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

| ITEM | QUANTITY PER PERSON PER DAY |
|---|---|
| Flour OR bread | ¼ lb OR 1/3 lb |
| Fresh vegetables | 6 ozs |
| Fresh Meat OR Dehydrated Soup | 1 oz OR 4/5 oz |

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|---|---|---|
| Pulses | " | 2 |
| Canned Meat | " | 2 x |
| Preserved Fish | " | 4 |
| Sugar | " | 1 |
| Coffee | " | 1/2 |
| Pepper | " | 1/200 |

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

| ITEM | QUANTITY PER PERSON PER DAY |
|---|---|
| Flour | 1/4 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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ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

22 May 1944.

ACC/11/501/9/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 Polic No. 11801 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:-

| Service | Approx. No. now on duty | Estimated Total No. up to Dec-March | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | 13 |

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. K. YOUNG. Colonel.
Deputy Chief, Public
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11 May 44.

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(3 Copies)

Ref your ACC/14601/8/PS dated 28 April and ACC/14012/4/PS dated 2 May on above subject, the policy and procedure is as below:

1. HQ. A.A.I. in their 1605/50/3/1 (G) S. D.1 dated 3 April (App; "A" of which is attached for reference) recommended to C.O.S. at WASHINGTON that the total numbers of CCRR and GGFF to be " effectively employed " by the Allies Should be 60000, of which "37000 employed at present and remainder only required after a further advance by the Allies". This figures has NOT been approved yet.

2. As regards maintenance of the above numbers of CCRR and GGFF :-

(a) Rations - are issuable either on " Basic " or Combat Scale, according to circumstances. It is probable that a new small scale will be authorized for all effective Italian Army troops (including CCRR and GGFF) in lieu of the separate combat and Basic scales.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

See file 14616/1

SUBJECT : Items of Clothing and Equipment required by the R. Forestale Corps

Considering that the strength of the R. Forestry Corp in Liberated Italy is of about 1300 (officers non-commissioned and troops) and 50% of it is in urgent need of clothes and equipment specially mountain boots (possibly hob-nailed) for the performance of their ordinary daily duty, we propose to assign, at once, 700 items of clothing and equipment to be distributed to the troop personnel in the following order of importance.

1. Mountain boots.
2. Leggings (aspiral or heavy socks)
3. Trousers.
4. Jackets
5. Capes.
6. Socks.
7. Drawers
8. Shirts
9. Woolen underwear
10. Overcoats.) for the winter season e.g.about Nov.44
11. blankets. )

The object and clothes for the remaining personnel can be assigned in 3 or 4 months inasmuch, as it is less urgent.

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Food Rations.

A daily distribution of food rations would also be very useful because the troop personnel could carry daily food rations and thus give better performance of their mountain duties.

To such and end it would be advisable to combine the Forest Agents and Royal Carabinieri because in this way food distribution would be facilitated in the various districts.

Salerno May 10, 1944

Addresses. 1. Major Pistilli Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
Palazzo Natella (near the Municipio)
2. Provincial Commander R.Corps Forestry (opposite Verdi Theatre)
(Piazza M.Luciani 8)
3. Mo 1978 Colonel Crivellati (from Bari) Chief of the Forestry Service by Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

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TRANSLATION

Attached to Letter 5079.

ABSTRACT from letter No. 2077/02 of the XIIth Corpo d'Armata.

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2) FOOD RATIONS

Though granted quite some time ago, it was not till recently, April 4th, that the CCRR were actually allotted military rations.

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ACTION SHEET

18/11/44
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| Deputy Chief Commissioner | |
| Secretary General | |
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| Economic Section | |
| Reg.Control & M.G.Section | |
| Political Section | |
| Interior Sub Commission | |
| Public Safety Sub-Commission | ✓ |
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| Property Control Sub-Comm. | |
| Legal Sub-Commission | |
| Education Sub-Commission | |
| Monuments,Fine Arts & Archives | |
| NAVY Sub-Commission | |
| Land Forces Sub-Commission | |
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SECURITY POLICE ANDFIRE 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 ANDWILL NOT BE FURNISHED ANY SUPPLIES WHICH ARE EARMARKED FOR ITALIAN ARMY.
REQUEST YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THIS SIGNAL.

see file 14507/PS for correspondence.

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PT 1046/9
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SUBJECT : Policy- Italian Army

Army Sub-Commission, ACC
Main HQ ( MAIA )
LEQUILE ( LECCE )
G/6/1/55
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 reqired in CORSICA. Both these categories are under review by Allied Force Headquarters who will announce a policy in due course.

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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 Publica 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 authorised 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.O. DUCOMMUN (?)
Brig
Army Sub Commission , ACC.

See file 14056/1/ for Full Document.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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JAC/ERd
29 March 1944

Ref/222/13/CA

SUBJECT: Rations for Civil Police

To : Regional Commissioner, Region III

1. The basic ration for police agencies, other than CC.RR. and Guardia di Finanze, has been reconsidered. The Executive Commissioner does not agree with the recommendation of putting the agents of PS and Metropolitani, the Municipal Guard, the Forest Guards, the Prison Guard and the Fire Brigade on the same ration scale with the CC.RR.

2. Because the situation clearly requires some re-adjustment, it has been suggested that these Public Safety organizations be put on the Heavy Worker Ration which consists of the following:

275 Grams of bread per man per day
30 Grams of dehydrated soup per man per day
700 Grams of Pasta per man per week

3. The Director of the Labor Subcommission has approved this solution but advises that the cost of this Heavy Worker Ration is as yet undetermined.

4. In the event that such an adjustment is made, the Heavy Worker's Ration is to be used in place of what ever ration is now being issued and not in addition to it.

See Minute 12.
12.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
Pub. Safety Sub-Com.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

AO 1010A

ACC/11601/3/PS

25rd March 1944.

SUBJECT : Rations for CC.RR

TO : Regional Public Safety Officer, Region 3
Chief of Public Safety, 5th Army (Rome)

1. Although no official communication has yet reached this HQ, it is understood that some discontent has been caused among the Naples Legion of CCRR because the Rome contingent of CCRR now billeted in Naples are receiving a higher scale of rations.

2. The rations now enjoyed by the Naples Legion of CCRR, in common with CCRR in all parts of Liberated Italy, cannot at present be increased.

3. If the Naples CCRR and the Rome contingent of CCRR who are billetted together are to be treated equitably, two alternatives present themselves.

(a) To withdraw the surplus rations from the Rome contingent while they are billetted in Naples, or

(b) To pool the extra rations drawn by the Rome contingent so that the Naples CCRR and the Rome CCRR share equally.

4. It is thought that alternatives (b) will be preferred and that this arrangement can be put into effect amicably.

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

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Remarks:

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TO : FATIMA REAR FOR LEGG

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Reference ACC/43/4/Food. See my AQ 815 dated 21 March to Fatima Rear for Kirk and Quin Smith para 34 position of food for P S agents.

DISTRIBUTION:

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R.C. & M.G. Section
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19 MAR 1944

19 March 1944.

Ref/302/72/CA.

SUBJECT: Rations for CC.RR.

TO : Admin. Section - For Public Safety Sub-Commission.

The attached copy of AG/2 dated 12 Mar 44 is forwarded for information.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Subject: Rations for CC.RR.

Army Sub-Commission, ACC.
Main HQ { MOLA / LECCE }
LEQUILE
AQ/2
12 Mar 44.

HQ.ACC.
Copy to: Army Sub-Comm. A.C.C. Adv. HQ SALERNO.

Reference your 302/24/CA dated 2 Mar 44.

The Ministry of War have confirmed that the CC.RR draw the standard scale of rations through Italian Army sources. The rations for CC.RR and Guardia Finanza are included in the demand made by the Ministry of War.

It is suggested that the senior officer of the CC.RR affected should make immediate application to the local Italian Military authority.

(Signed) ??????
For Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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Police .....

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CCRR.

The position is still rather obscure. As explained I was unable to contact Eighth Army AMG but it was evident that in CHIETI province the C.C. RR are not getting Allied rations though it is to be presumed that the Italian Army is drawing their rations in bulk.

Col Dalla Chiesa will be taking this up with Italian Army authorities with a view to C.C.R.R. in CHIETI province drawing rations from some Italian Army unit in the province.

Regds
18 Mar 44

PGK.

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Subject:- C.C.R.R. Rations. 1460/4 (2) 10 March 44. 5A

To:- S.C.A.O.,
Eighth Army.

From:- A.C.C. Liaison,
HQ. A.C.M.F. 2A Ref. ACCL/85.

1. Reference this section's ACCL/38, of 17 Feb 44.

2. Public Safety Sub Commission, HQ. A.C.C. state that the decision as to whether C.C.R.R. attached to Allied formations are allotted Allied rations rests with the Army Commander.

3. This ruling is applicable irrespective of where the C.C.R.R. are located.

4. It is strongly recommended by Public Safety Sub Commission that C.C.R.R. are attached to military formations for rations when their area of employment denies them access to Italian Army rationing distribution points.

Major,
A.C.C. Liaison Officer.

Copy to:- Public Safety
Sub Commission.

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TRANSLATION

P.M. 151, 4 March 1944.

FROM: SUPREME COMMAND
Comando Supremo

N. 11570

SUBJECT: Food Rations for the CCRR in Sicily

TO : Army Subcommission, ACC

Ref. QS.8. of this Commission.

I thank you for extending ration concessions to the CCRR in Sicily, and I assure you that I have given the necessary orders to make certain that rations assigned to the CCRR are consumed only by serving personnel.

MARESCIALLO D'ITALIA
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIOR GENERALE
(Giovanni Messe)

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27 Feb 44.

Subject:- C.C.R.R. Rations.

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To:- Public Safety,
HQ. A.C.C.

From:- A.C.C. Liaison,
HQ. A.C.M.F.

1. Reference this section's ACCL/38 of 17 Feb 44.

2. Letter from A.M.G., Eighth Army, is attached (Ref. OA/8/86A dated 23 Feb 44).

3. Will you please send a reply to this section for onward transmission to A.M.G., Eighth Army.

Brent James

Major,
A.C.C. Liaison Officer.

C.A.S.

R. See notes of my conversation with SCAO Eighth Army on this point. I am not quite clear how the matter was left. We were asked to report generally & did so at 1A. Have Forces S.C. also handling it. Are we to expect anything more from Exec. Council?

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SUBJECT: C.C.R.R. Rations.

Rear AMG Eighth Army

OA/8/86A.

23 Feb 44.

To: A.C.C. Liaison, H.Q., A.C.M.F.

1. Reference your ACCL/38 dated 17 Feb 44.

2. Please quote the Army Authority authorising the issue of allied rations to C.C.R.

3. Are these rations issued free ?

4. Could this authority be extended to include all C.C.R.R. in the Eighth Army Area. It is pointed out that the boundary line between Corps and Army areas is very difficult to define and such a difference in the conditions of service as to issue allied rations to the C.C.R.R. of one area and not to the other would undoubtedly cause considerable disgruntlement.

for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
A.M.G. Eighth Army.

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Subject:- C.C.R.R. Rations. 17 Feb 44.

To:- A.M.G. HQ,
Eighth Army.

From:- A.C.C. Liaison,
HQ A.C.M.F. Ref. ACCL/38.

1. Public Safety state that C.C.R.R. forward of Corps rear boundaries, should be attached to Allied formations for rationing.

2. These rations will be Allied rations.

Major,
A.C.C. Liaison Officer.

Copy to:- Public Safety,
HQ A.C.C.

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

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Fire & CD. .....

Regn. & Licensing .....

Adm. Officer ..

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

11 February 1944

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SUBJECT: Rations for CCRR and CCPP

TO : NC & AG Section
(thro' Adm. Section)

The position is as follows:

1. Certain Carabinieri operating in forward areas are being rationed by the Armies to which they are attached. The particulars given in para 1 (b) of Col. Fiske's report do not tally with those given by PCACC and Fifth Army but can be accepted for the purpose of this memorandum.

2. It is suggested that all CCRR performing duty forward of Corps rear boundaries should be attached to military units for rations, on the grounds of operational necessity.

3. Carabinieri serving in the remainder of occupied or free Italy are supplied with Allied military rations from a bulk issue made to the Italian Army. This arrangement should continue.

4. In Sicily CCRR receive a special ration on a higher scale than that of the ordinary civilian. No information is available as to the practice in Sardinia but it is recommended that all CCRR wherever serving should be dealt with as in para 2 above it being considered undesirable to differentiate between sections of a national service.

5. As the Guardia di Finanza are accepted as members of the Italian Army for clothing and equipment it is recommended that they be treated in the same way as CCRR in respect of rations also. The Chief Land Forces Sub-Commission has been consulted and supports this view.

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Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

11 February 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Brigadier Lush

1. The matter of rationing of Carabinieri and Finance Guards appears to need re-examination. The existing situation is as follows: In Apulia they are subsisted on the regular Italian Army ration. In the 5th and 8th Armies they have been rationed similarly except,

(a) Carabinieri on the beachhead are subsisting like the refugees, on anything they can get.

(b) Following groups are subsisted on Allied Army Rations:

(1) 30 Carabinieri operating as a mobile group with 10 Corps.

(2) 150 Carabinieri designated for service on the beachhead and now in route.

(3) 300 Carabinieri designated for employment in the Cassino area.

(c) The following are subsisted on British Army rations supplied from 23rd Base Supply Depot, No. 2, R.A.S.C., Torre Innunciata:

850 Carabinieri and 500 Finance Guards brought from Bari and designated for eventual employment in Rome. These latter are, however, without soap, insecticide and cigarettes.

2. In Sicily the Carabinieri and Finance Guards are rationed the same as civilians. The bread and pasta ration has been increased to 300 grams and 40 grams respectively and an increase of pay has also been granted.

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3. Present information is that elsewhere in Italy these elements are rationed by the Italian Army. Royal Carabinieri and Royal Finance Guards are an integral part of the Italian Army and might properly be rationed as such. The Economic Section objects to this on policy and states that the existing situation in Sicily is satisfactory.

4. I am informed that subsistence of these troops on Allied Force rations is contrary to specific directive from A.F.H.Q. For operational reasons, however, it may be a necessity, especially on the beachhead and in certain forward areas where the Italian Army supply service can not function.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

11 February 1944

SUBJECT: Feeding of CC.RR.

TO : Col. Fiske

1. I have consulted Lt. Col. Pollock, police officer with the Fifth Army concerning the feeding of CC.RR. He informs me as follows:-

(a) Since 1 January all C.C.R.R. in the Regions and Apulia have subsisted on the regular Italian Army Ration.

(b) The C.C.R.R. in the 5th and 8th Army areas have been similarly fed, except for the following groups:-

(1) Any C.C.R.R. in the beachhead when we landed are subsisting like the refugees on anything they can get. There may be few, if any, C.C.R.R. in this category.

(2) Thirty C.C.R.R. working as a mobile group for Major Giffin at 10 Corps., 150 C.C.R.R. sent for 5th Army work at the beachhead in lieu of M.P's. and 300 C.C.R.R. to be sent to the Cassino area for work directly for the 5th Army. These groups are subsisting on Allied Army rations.

2. Lt. Col. Pollock is very strongly of the opinion that all C.C.R.R. in the Army areas should receive Allied Army rations, as they are really unable to count on receiving any other type of ration with regularity.

LEWIS H. VAN DUSEN, JR.
Major, Ord.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

10 January, 1944

Memo for Col. Kirk

1. I visited CC.RR. Hqrs this afternoon to discuss with General SANNINO the question of the CC.RR. Brigade at NAPLES being called upon to furnish some men for the ROME Group and some to be transferred to SICILY in accordance with a promise made by His Excellency VITO REALE when he visited SICILY in December.

2. The General stated that he was ordered to furnish 500 officers and men for ROME and 150 for SICILY. These 650 men will be taken from his existing strength and the service must suffer proportionately. He is arranging to assemble these two groups and have them ready for shipment when called for.

3. The General is arranging to recruit some men in the Italian Mainland and in SARDINIA to be trained and equipped for replacements where necessary. The Mainland School he proposes to set up in NAPLES and in SARDINIA the school will be at Cagliari.

4. General SANNINO is concerned about how to get uniforms for the recruits. I suggested he discuss the subject with General PIECHE at BARI with a view of his taking it up with the Military Mission to the Italian Army.

5. I asked if he had any information about how recruiting was progressing in SICILY, he said he had heard nothing from SICILY in the matter.

6. The General said the first issue of rations has been made to the CC.RR. and everything is set for future issues, there will be no further confusion.

7. General SANNINO asked if it could be arranged for him to telephone to BARI from his office, that is if arrangements could be made so that he could use his telephone at periodical intervals when necessary. I said I would look into the question and let him know. I checked with the Communications Sub-Commission and arranged that General SANNINO could use the telephone in Col. KIRK's office at any time for official business with his superiors stationed ~~there~~ at Bari or Brindisi

8. I suggested that the General visit BARI to take up with General PIECHE the matter of rations for the CC.RR. in SICILY and SARDINIA as well as the uniforms and equipment for the recruits.

MARTIN LEARY,
Colonel.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

15 January, 1944

Memo for Col. Kirk

1. I visited CC.RR. Hqrs this afternoon to discuss with General SANNINO the question of the CC.RR. Brigade at NAPLES being called upon to furnish some men for the RUSE Group and some to be transferred to SICILY in accordance with a promise made by His Excellency VITO REALE when he visited SICILY in December.

2. The General stated that he was ordered to furnish 500 officers and men for RUSE and 150 for SICILY. These 650 men will be taken from his existing strength and the service must suffer proportionately. He is arranging to assemble these two groups and have them ready for shipment when called for.

3. The General is arranging to recruit some men in the Italian Mainland and in SARDINIA to be trained and equipped for replacements where necessary. The Mainland School he proposes to set up in NAPLES and in SARDINIA the schoil will be at Cagliari.

4. General SANNINO is concerned about how to get uniforms for the recruits. I suggested he discuss the subject with General [redacted] at BARI with a view of his taking it up with the Military Mission to the Italian Army.

5. I asked if he had any information about how recruiting was progressing in SICILY, he said he had heard nothing from SICILY in the matter.

6. The General said the first issue of rations has been made to the CC.RR. and everything is set for future issues, there will be no further confusion.

7. General SANNINO asked if it could be arranged for him to telephone to BARI from his office, that is if arrangements could be made so that he could use his telephone at periodical intervals when necessary. I said I would look into the question and let him know. I checked with the Communications Sub-Commission and arranged that General SANNINO could use the telephone in Col. KIRK's office at any time for official business with his superiors stationed ~~[redacted]~~ at Bari or Brindisi

8. I suggested that the General visit BARI to take up with General PIRONE the matter of rations for the CC.RR. in SICILY and SARDINIA as well as the uniforms and equipment for the recruits.

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MARTIN MAMMY,
Colonel.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

7 January, 1944

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2. The Commanding Officer of the NAPLES Legion is Colonel OCCHETTI, his Deputy is Colonel MAGLIO. The Commanding Officer was not present. The subjects were discussed with the Deputy, who stated that there are 3300 members in the NAPLES Legion, 1000 in the City of NAPLES, the remainder assigned to the Provinces.

3. When the 250 members were reported as surplus from BARI on 3 December the decision to form a Special Battalion of 500 members for ROME had not been reached, therefore the latter decision eliminates the declared surplus. These 250 men together with others who escaped from German-occupied Italy, GREECE and ALBANIA, will make up the ROME Battalion. It will not be necessary to reduce the personnel of the present Provinces, their service will continue without interference. Some officers may be transferred from present Legions to fill up the necessary officer personnel for the ROME Battalion. The request of Major HEFFORD for the transfer of 150 men to MESSINA and 100 to PALERMO cannot be complied with.

4. Colonel MAGLIO stated that the Guardia di Finanza is up to full strength in the NAPLES Legion and the members are performing their duties efficiently and in the normal peacetime manner. The headquarters is very poorly located, it is the temporary quarters, he said he was taking up the question of new quarters with some American officer in Region III and he hoped to move to more suitable and adequate quarters soon.

5. Colonel MAGLIO also stated that he had been mentioned as the Commanding Officer of the Special ROME Battalion. He is alert, energetic and well informed on the subjects discussed. Colonel MAGLIO stated that a General CRIMI of the Guardia di Finanza is now head of all Police organizations in ROME, he was appointed by the Germans. He stated that General CRIMI has always been anti-Fascist and he could be expected to save as much supplies and equipment as was possible for him to save.

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MARTIN MEANEY,
Colonel.

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MARTIN MEDNEY,
Colonel.

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Col. Meaney:-

These items reported in previous Memo.

Progress of recruiting program of CCRA

Are equip. matters being handled by Allied Mil. mission, same as ratios?

C.W. Samuno a Pacific re forward displacement of CCRA from Regions under AMG; & if so, views of RCAO's thereon. Prospects of replacement.

From Col Hall C.W. Guardiadi Finanza head re displacement of personnel fr AMG territory

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FILE : R.P.S. 040.200

R1/669/CPS/BJH
7/12/43

SUBJECT : Personnel - R. Guardia di Finanza.

TO : Chief-Public Safety Division
Headquarters, Region 1.

1; On the 3rd December, 1943, Colonel BIONDI of the R. Guardia di Finanza came to this office accompanied by Colonel ACAMPORA, Giovanni of the Bari Command of the Guardia di Finanza.

2. Colonel Acampora stated that he had been appointed Commander of the Finance Guards for the whole of the occupied area, but had not come to Palermo solely on business connected with his Command. He was, nevertheless, seeking information as to conditions here

3; I told Colonel Acampora that at the moment the Command was under the control of Colonel Biondi so far as Sicily is concerned, and must remain so until further directions are received.

4. At the same time I pointed out some of the difficulties existing in the Island regarding equipment and personnel and he informed me that he had a surplus of some 250 fully equipped men on the mainland who could be transferred for duty in Sicily, and that, if transport could be provided, they could be made available for duty within ten days. I also understand that there are possibilities of being able to purchase essential supplies for the Guardia di Finanza on the mainland.

5. If these circumstances are correct it seems well worth while submitting these facts to a higher level with a view to obtaining authority to make arrangements on the above lines.

6. Man power is low in the Guardia di Finanza, and I recommend that 150 Officers and men be transferred to the Messina Legion and 100 to the Palermo Legion.

7. We can also give Colonel Biondi authority to obtain urgent necessities from the mainland if this is at all possible.

CRIMI

B.J. HEFFORD,
Major,
Supt. Civil Police Section

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

File R.P.S. 040.200 8 December, 1943.

Subject; Personnel, R. Guardia di Finanza

To ; Chief Public Safety Division
Allied Military Government Headquarters.

(1) Reference attached memorandum from Sup't. Civil Police, Region 1. In view of the fact that there is a surplus of 250 fully equipped officers and men on the mainland and having regard to existing conditions in Region 1 where they could be most usefully be employed authority is asked for the transfer of 250 officers and men for employment as suggested in para 6 of basic report.

(Signed) CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

Ind 1 BRP/rj
Chief, Public Safety Division, H.Q., A.M.G.

TO : H.Q., A.M.G.

1. Forwarded, and recommend approval.

Colonel,
for P.G. KIRK,
Col. Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Division

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

31 December 1943.

MEMORANDUM TO COL. KIRK

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2. With General Sannino and his interpreter, I called on Lt. Col. Powell (S) AFHQ Adv. Adm. Sch. - British 'Q' Section and found that a total of 244,000 Italian Military personnel are being rationed by AFHQ in Southern Italy of which 21,500 are Carabinieri; 230,000 of these are rationed by the British and 14,000 by the Americans - PBS Naples.

Part of these rations are shipped by sea direct to CROTONE where the Italian Army receives and makes arrangements for distributing them. What percentage of the 230,000 rations is delivered in this manner Col. Powell was unable to say. 11,000 rations are issued from the British Supply Depot (Area 57) in Naples; it is presumed the rations for 8,500 CCRR of Naples Legion are included in this issue. General Sannino will take up the question with General Basso whose representative actually received the rations.

3. The first issue was made December 16 for consumption in the period December 22, '43 to January 4, '44. The next issue will cover the period January 5 to 14 inclusive.

4. I suggested that General Sannino go to BARI and take this whole matter up with General Piecho, C.O., CCRR, and the Military Mission to the Italian Army. I suggested too that he have a chart with him showing the strength of the Carabinieri for rations by provinces under his control so that arrangements may be made for issue from the nearest distribution point. I suggested also that an appeal be made at the same time that SICILY and SARDINIA receive similar consideration for rations.

5. Army rations to be issued to the CCRR here will be drawn in bulk by Gen. Basso's representative and the CCRR must pick up its own share from the Italian Army depot or warehouse.

6. General Sannino will keep me informed of results of his visit to General Basso and to BARI.

MARTIN [illegible]
Colonel, Infantry

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

31 December 1943.

MEMORANDUM TO GOL. ALTO.

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MARTIN MAHONEY,
Colonel, Infantry

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30 December, 1943

1. I visited AFHQ, Adv Adm Echelon, CMF and talked with Major McLean (B) and Major Odell (B). Major McLean stated that "The Military Mission to the Italian Army" authorized the issue of type 'B' (British) rations to the Italian Army personnel in this part of occupied Italy including 21,500 Carabinieri. The method followed is for the Headquarters of the Italian Army in Naples (General Basso) to submit a Ration Return or an estimate of the number of rations required to the Military Mission to the Italian Army, which Mission approves - designates the supply depot or depots from which issue is to be made based on the geographical location of units to be served and authorizes the 'Q' Branch, AFHQ, Adv Adm Echelon to issue the necessary releases to the Depot or Depots named. Rations are then shipped in bulk by the Depot to the nearest point of issue where they are picked up by the Italian Army units concerned and broken down in accordance with Mess Units concerned.

2. This system became effective 16 December 1943 and rations have been issued under it to include 4 January, 1944.

3. Major Odell states that rations under this system have been issued for approximately 11000 persons stationed on the West Side of this area (Southern Italy) and approximately 165000 stationed in various places on the Eastern Side. He was unable to state definitely if the Carabinieri personnel were included in the ration return or in the issue.

4. Major Odell will send an inquiry to the Military Mission in an effort to determine if the rations have been issued for the 21,500 Carabinieri. Should it so happen that the issue has been made, the Military Mission will be requested to direct the Italian Army Commander - General Basso - to make the necessary issue to the Carabinieri. If the rations have not been so issued then the 'Q' Branch will arrange to issue to the Carabinieri direct until such time as arrangements can be made for issue through the Italian Army. This may require the Carabinieri to pick up the rations in bulk and break them down, for the units concerned, in other words the distribution may be a problem for the Carabinieri Headquarters to handle.

5. Major Odell will let me know the result of his inquiry as soon as he receives a reply which he expects within 24 to 36 hours.

Martin Meaney
MARTIN MEANEY,
Colonel, Infantry.

Major Odell (B)
Major McLean (B)

Phone - Flambo 162.

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at 1115 today Major Odell phoned to say the rations have been issued for the 21500 Carabinieri on the basis of the Ration Return submitted by the Italian Army

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6) The total strength of the Carabinieri ~~is~~ of 27,500 men has also been included in the Italy B. the whole Italy of Italy appears in great part on the Corps, which past is considered ~~in the strength of~~ the Italian Army and that therefore should be ~~taken~~ by us.

Hdqrs 16th Inf Div

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P.B.O.

Lieut Brown.

Italian Army General Location

Stations for 110,000 men

Stations have been drawn from Italian Spot — Military Mission to Italian Army but by through Italian

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3rd Division Casa mil. Napoli 13 Naples

COMANDO SUPERIORE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DELLA SICILIA

~~DA.~~ From: AFGH. ADV. ECHELON.

C. M. F.

12 December 1943.

Prot: 25/2

To: G. H.
S P.

Military Mission at the Italian
— Army.

Subject
~~Oggetto~~: Feeding of the Italian troops.

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1) In reference to the letter of this command dated 2/12/43. 91

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