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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : 475904

30 December 1944

REF : 091.476 (461, - 464)

SUBJECT: Midshift Meal for Civilian Workers
employed by Allied Forces.

TO : Food Sub-Commission,
Attention Major V.R. Cooper.

1. Confirming conversation, I am quoting herewith para 67 of 14 December 1944. Minutes of the Labor and Wages Control Committee which was discussed by the undersigned before the Resources Board on 23 December 1944:

"The Committee recommended to the Board that immediate action be taken by the appropriate organizations to ensure that:-

- (a) The basic civilian food ration be made uniform throughout all of liberated Italy.
- (b) The basic bread ration, or flour and pasta equivalent, of the normal civilian ration be not less than 300 grams.
- (c) The midshift meal be expanded in such a manner as to provide a more substantial caloric diet for all civilian workers employed by the Allied Forces in Italy.
- (d) The midshift meal be applied uniformly to office workers as well as to heavy workers.

It was resolved that the Chairman should immediately meet with the Joint Chairman of the Board and the appropriate food control organization for the purpose of securing interim action on the above programme with particular reference to the serious problem in the provinces of LIGURIA and PISA."

The matter was favourably received and referred to the Food Supply Committee for further consideration.

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2. Representations from employing units strongly urged an increase in the caloric value of the present mid-shift meal being furnished to heavy workers, and were equally insistent that the same meal be furnished to all office workers employed by the Allied Forces.

3. If it is determined that there is a sufficient additional supply of foodstuffs either to increase the content of the midshift meal for heavy workers, or, as an alternative, furnish the meal to office workers, then the latter action is indicated under present conditions.

JOHN R. SMITH
Colonel, US
Acting Director,
Labor Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : 478904

22 December 1944

REF : 091.476

SUBJECT: Employment of women in heavy works.

My dear Minister Gronchi:

Reference is made to your communication, No. PROT 4106--124 G, on the question of extra bread ration to women doing heavy work.

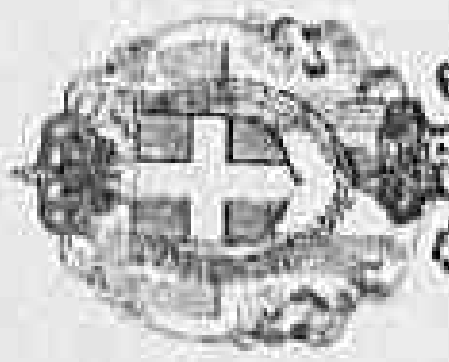
We are very much interested in the statement you have made, and ask that you furnish us with more exact information as to what industries and what areas the food issue has been denied women doing heavy work where men in similar situations are receiving such a ration.

I am awaiting your reply.

Sincerely yours,

JUNIUS R. SMITH
Colonel, GAC
Acting Director
Labor Sub-Commission

H. E. Giovanni Gronchi
Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor
Italian Government
Rome



Ministero delle Operazioni

Ministero dell'Industria, del Commercio e del Lavoro

Cabinetto

Prot. N.º 4106-104 G. Allegati

Roma, 23 Novembre 1944 Anno

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Al LA COMMISSIONE ALISTATA

Setto Commissione del Lavoro -

Risposta al Foglio N.º
del

OGGETTO : Impiego delle donne nei lavori pesanti. =

Viene riferito a questo Ministero che alle donne addette ai lavori pesanti è stata negata l'assegnazione della corrispondente razione di pane, in quanto si è ritenuto che esse non possono essere adibite a tali lavori.

Il riguardo si osserva che la vigente legislazione italiana non vieta in genere l'impiego delle donne maggiorenni nei lavori pesanti, ma prevede solo della limitazioni per il lavoro sotterraneo nelle miniere (art. 6 della legge 26 aprile 1934, n. 653) e il lavoro notturno negli stabilimenti industriali (art. 12 e segg. della stessa legge).

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Doc. 4106-124 G. G. G.

Prospetto al. Foglio 112

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Si prega pertanto di voler tener presenti le esposte
considerazioni in relazione alla suddetta segnalazione.

IL MINISTRO

Amel

Translation Carigiet

Rome, 25 November 1944

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY COMMERCE AND LABOR

Prot. 4106- 124

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Labor Sub-Commission

SUBJECT : Employment of women in heavy works.

This Ministry is informed that an extra ration of bread has been denied to women engaged in heavy works because it is believed that women cannot be employed in heavy works.

In reference to the above, it is notified that the present Italian laws contemplate that women of full age can be employed in heavy works. There are instead limitations for the employment of women in mines and night work in industrial establishments. (Art.6 and 13 of the Law issued on April 26, 1934 N. 653.)

Other limitations are contemplated for the employment of women of minor age.

The abovementioned limitations have been suspended during the present war (Law decrees N.1109 issued on July 16, 1940 and N.125 issued on March 20, 1941)

This Ministry suggests that women engaged in heavy works and who remain within the limits fixed by the above mentioned law decrees be entitled to an extra ration of bread.

Please consider the aforesaid circumstances.

THE MINISTER
Signed : CRONCHI 6603

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS

PROT. N. 1582/CII/T/4

ROME 12 Dec. 1944

To their Excs. The High Commissioners for Sicily and Sardinia.

To their Excs. The President Prefects of the Sepsal

Seat.

and for information to:

The Presidency of the Council of Ministers Cabinet.

TO: A.C. Food Sub-Commission
 Ministero of Home Security Cabinet
 Home Office - General Management of Civil Administration
 Minister for Communications - State Railway Gen. Management.
 Ministry of Industry Commerce and Labor - Cabinet
 Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour, Gen. Management for Labor ROME

Object: Supplementary ration for railway employees - New qualifications introduced for preferential food treatment of "A" degree.

With reference to information given by the Ministry of Communications, and after due agreement with the A.C. and with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, this Management has examined the possibility of equalizing some of the categories belonging to the executive personnel of the State Railways and of those belonging to the secondary Railways under private control, with those specified in the circular of this Ministry No. 392/CII/%/ of August 19th 1944, relating to the concession for the supplementary rations of "A" degree.

Having taken the especial services rendered by the employees in question into consideration, (Frequent displacements, work in the open air, prolonged working hours, night duties etc.) we accordingly dispose that the qualifications for heavy work be granted, exceptionally, to the following categories of railway employees:

A) Railway Station Personnel:

Movements (Station Masters, Sub-Chiefs, Adjutants, Clerks) with directing functions assigned to station yards, or to the cabins of the central equipment installations, freight guards, waiting room personnel, laborers acting as station yard drivers, (excluding those employed in the vehicle offices) laborers employed as station yard guards.

B) Travelling Personnel on Trains.

Chief conductors, principal conductors, conductors.

C) Movement Personnel (Traction)

Chief Warehouse men assigned to station yard services.

D) Rail Line Personnel:

Rail line personnel.

*Laborelli
for information*

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Home Office
Minister for Communications - State Railways
Minister for Communications and Labor - Cabinet
Ministry of Industry Commerce and Labor, Gen. Management for Labor ROME
Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour, Gen. Management for Labor ROME
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D) Railway Personnel:

Rail line keepers.

E) Workshop and loading ramps personnel.

Laborers. (Also if functioning as head platoon laborers) head technicians and sub-head technicians (excluding those with administrative functions) controllers.

Those belonging to the above mentioned categories of the State Railways and the Private controlled railways executive personnel, will have the right from the month of December onwards, to avail themselves of the preferential food treatment of "A" degree, according to the procedure established in the above mentioned circular No. 392.

We beg to be assured.

THE MINISTER GULLO

5 Dec. 1944

C O P Y

EXTRACT FROM AC WEEKLY BUL TIN
NO. 35Bringing Home the Bacon

Colonel W. J. Legg, Director, Food Sub-Commission is back at AC after what started to be a two-week trip to Washington and London last September. And judging by the happy relief in the Economic Section, Col. Legg's trip was highly productive, both as to his main mission - getting implementation for a 500-gram ration for Italy, and for an extremely desirable by-product, better understanding of AC's problems in the world-straddling headquarters across the seas. The gist of the Colonel's report on his activities is as follows: 1. The 500 gram ration has now been accepted as the basis of all further subsistence planning for Liberated Italy. 2. Arrival of supplies for the increased ration will depend on the allocation of the necessary shipping, which has already been programmed. The mechanics are now being worked out with AFHQ at Caserta. The program agreed upon by both the Americans in Washington and the British in London runs from January to June, 1945. Colonel Legg's missionary work took him through the maze of Washington agencies. Among those consulted who had to give their approval before the program received top blessing - the Colonel pointing out that nothing naturally would have resulted from his efforts had it not been for the fine personal cooperation of all the officers and officials he dealt with - were the following: Civil Affairs Division, International Division of Army Service Forces, Office of the Quartermaster General, Civil Affairs Committee of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, State Department, Foreign Economic Administration, Department of Agriculture, the British Embassy in the U.S., and the British War Office and Ministry of Supply in London. One result of Colonel Legg's rounds, gathering support from every quarter, was the discovery of 3,000,000 bags of Cuban pulses or dried beans of the 1942 crop which were found available.

The following brief table in tons gives an indication of the extent of the agreements reached, the high point of which is that 107,000 tons of wheat/flour a month are now earmarked for all Italy.

	August AFHQ Estimates	AC Mission Estimates	Now Accepted	Net Results	Percentage Increase
				Tons	
Wheat	600,000	1,302,000(a)	642,000(b)	42,000	7
Dried Vegetables	None	135,370(a)	68,440(b)	68,440	all
Sugar	18,300	51,860(a)	23,160(b)	10,860	102
Milk	3,660	23,370	23,370	14,310	148
Meat	None	20,160	20,160	20,160	all
Fats	18,500	18,500	18,500	-----	-----

(a) Subject to adjustment according to operational plans, available shipping and stocks found in North Italy.

(b) For Liberated Italy, with surplus stockpile for North. 6607

Labour Branch (Br),
Headquarters,
Rome Area Allied Command,
C.M.F.

Ref. 442/3/957

Subject: Supplemental Rations.

Economics and Supply Division,
Hq. Lazio-Cabrie Region, A.M.G.

23 Nov 1944.

Supplemental Rations for Heavy Workers.

1. It is understood consequent upon an increase in the basic civilian food ration, some revision of the scales of rations for heavy workers has been made or is contemplated.
2. If such is the case, it would be appreciated if details of any variation which would materially affect the very large number of heavy workers employed by the Allied Forces, could be communicated to this Branch through official channels, please.

C.M.F.

431/44.

Lt. Colonel,
Assistant Director of Labour (Br),
H.Q. Rome Area.

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Labour Sub-Commission Hq. 420.

No. 2902 G.L.U.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Cross Reference Sheet

File: 476
Subject: Rations for civilian Workers (Hotels)
Date: 22 Nov. 44
To: Labor (for information)
From: Labor Branch RANC
Documents Filed: 461

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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15 November 1944

Tel. 534

Ref: 51-2/33/FOOD

SUBJECT: Movements & Priorities

FROM: Food Sub-Commission

TO : Economic Section, Movements & Priorities Division

1. Reference is yours 15/50 1504 dated 11 November 1944.

2. The following is a list of all foodstuffs moved by or at the direction of this Sub-Commission in the order of priority for December.

3. (a) GRAIN & FLOUR. Includes movement of imported cereals from port areas and locally produced cereals from surplus to deficiency areas.

(b) GRAIN & FLOUR, HOPS & TWINE. Essential for the continuance of local grain movement.

(c) OLIVE OIL. Internal movement only.

(d) MISCELLANEOUS REFINED. Sugar, Meat, Meat & Veg. Stew, Soap, Soap, Milk, Dry Veg., Dried Fish, etc., includes movement of net imports from port areas and for internal movement of such supplies already warehoused.

(e) SALT. Internal movement and movement from locally, Surinam to Mainland.

(f) FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES. Internal movement.

(g) DRIED FRUIT, NUTS etc.

(h) WINE. In tank cars

(i) WINE. In barrels,

4. Timings and schedule of movement for the main items mentioned will be submitted at an early date.

For the Chief Commissioner:

John H. Cope

Major, RAC

Acting Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to: Displaced Persons & Ref. S/C
Public Health S/C
Finance S/C
Labor S/C
Shipping S/CMr. Cleveland, Econ. Section
Major Sewell, "
Major Intie, PSC
Major Cooper, PSC
Capt. Curran, PSC
Lt. Barissi, PSC

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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13 November 1944

Tel: 515

Ref: 43-34/18/FOOD

SUBJECT: Supplementary Rations for Drivers

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

To : H.Q. Commandant, A.C.

1. Your letter of 2 November HQ/10/12 is reference.
2. It is agreed that civilian drivers of A.C. cars should be regarded as entitled to Supplementary Ration Scale "A". The drivers of Heavy load carrying vehicles are already entitled to supplementary rations being classified as heavy workers and should be receiving them.
3. It is pointed out that your original application specified only the taxi drivers and had it covered all drivers, consideration would have been given on that basis.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J. L. L. L.

J. L. L. L.
Major, RAMC
Acting Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to:

Food Sub-Commission

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HBB/ejb

2 November 1944

HAC/10/12

SUBJECT: Supplementary Rations for Drivers.

TO : Director, Food Sub-Commission.

1. I refer to my letter reference as above, dated 21 October 44, and your reply thereto reference HAC/43-3A/FOOD, dated 23 October 44. Since your authority was granted, supplementary rations for taxi drivers have now been put into operation, and this has created a situation which has led to a certain amount of discontent amongst the other civilian drivers - approximately 140 - who are employed by this Headquarters.

2. There are three classes of civilian drivers employed by this Headquarters, (a) taxi drivers, (b) drivers of civilian requisitioned vehicles, and (c) drivers of heavy-load carrying vehicles, and it would appear to me that the time has now come when serious consideration should be given with a view to eradicating the discontent which has been created by this decision to classify all drivers of this Headquarters on the same basis.

3. Your authority is, therefore, requested that all Italian civilian drivers employed by this Headquarters should be regarded as entitled to supplementary rations on Scale "A".

R. H. Robertson
R. H. ROBERTSON
Lt. Col.
Hq. Commandant.

Copy to: Labor Sub-Commission
O.G., Super Garage

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

AJP/em

28 October 1944

Tel: 515

ACC/43-3/FOOD

SUBJECT: Alteration in issue of Rations to Civilian Employees

TO : Food S/C Representative HQ AAI

1. Reference your DCCAO/4/6A of 19th Oct. and enclosures.

2. The scheme outlined in ID/2751/Q has certain advantages, but the main object of the midshift meal is missed entirely. There is no guarantee whatsoever that the worker for whom the meal was instituted, will obtain any benefit from rations supplied through shops. Where the meal is consumed at the job the worker himself benefits. This was the point of view expressed by Army representatives at many previous conferences to discuss the operation of the Supplementary Rations for Heavy Workers.

3. The Midshift Meal was first instituted by AFHQ and its operation can only be altered by them. This HQ is prepared to consider changes shortly when a review of present rationing policy will be made.

W. J. LEGG

Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to: Labour Sub-Commission

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TRANSLATION: A. de Chanaz

19 October 1944

DISCONTINUING LIBRARY

FOOD SUPPLEMENT FOR HEAVY WORKERS AND VERY HEAVY WORKERS.

Workers unjustly excluded from the benefit.

Heavy workers and very heavy workers will be granted food supplements (substituting the current supplements), marked with the letter "B".

Firms will hand in lists from the 19th and no later than the 25th of this month at the Rationing Office from 8 to 14 hours in weekdays, the lists must be stamped when possible by the Allied Officer in charge of the work in the respective firms.

The workers entitled to the "B" supplement are those who work less than 100% for the Allied Command and those working for Public Utilities such as Post and Telegraph, gas, electricity, waterways, preparation of serum, forestry, oil mills, road-building.

Whoever signs fraudulent lists will be severely punished.

The supplement will include a daily extra ration of 150gr. of bread, or corresponding amount of flour, 25 gr. of dehydrated soup to be eaten at work, a weekly ration of 350 gr. of pasta to be collected by the worker himself.

EDITORIAL NOTE:

The SUPRA announcement states that heavy workers and very heavy workers include only those who work consecutively at very heavy jobs requiring extreme physical effort. Very well, less well, in fact all wrong, that people working on unhealthy jobs such as printers and journalists, should be excluded from the advantages. Many of these people do exhausting work mainly at night. This factor must also be taken into consideration. One must also not overlook that until now, ever since supplements have been granted, some journalists and all printers have been granted supplements. It is therefore unjust to stop these supplements, let us hope there is still time to change this measure.

LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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Major BABCOCK		
Major ALBRIGHT		
Major SCICLUNA		
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Capt. TOPLISS		
Capt. GIAMMARCO		
Capt. SOLENBERGER		
Mr. CROSETTO	<i>oac 12/23</i>	
Mr. SACHS		
Mr. DI FEDE		
Mr. CERRITO		
Chief Clerk		

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HEAD QUARTERS
ARMED FORCES COMMISSION
FOOD SUB-COMMISSION
A.F.C. 194

JP/53

17 October 1944

Tel: 315

ACC/43-3/FOOD

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance Personnel - Supplementary Actions

TO : Regional Supply Officers, Shalla Region
Southern Region
Tasmanian Region
Abriazi-Moreno Region
Surdegnia Region
Tasmanian Region
5th Army AMB
6th Army AMB
Tullia Region
Liguria Region
Piemonte Region
Lombardia Region
Venetia Region

1. Civilians undergoing training at Mine Clearance Training Schools, and when qualified, working as Mine Clearance personnel will be entitled to Supplementary Heavy Weapons Pay, Grade "A" on 1st day for the area in which they are located, with effect forthwith.

2. Normal procedure will be followed for the issue of the midnight meal and supplementary cards.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

W. J. LEECH
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copies to: Labor Sub-Commission
Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section
A.F.C. Army Sub-Commission
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
Ministry for War
Lt. Col. Stewart, Hq. AAF

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance Personnel - Supplementary Regions

TO : Regional Supply Officers, Sicilia Region
 Southern Region
 Icolo-Ibiza Region
 Alentejo-Alentejo Region
 Algarve Region
 Beja Region
 5th Army HQ

Sicilia Region
 Algarve Region
 Beja Region
 Alentejo-Alentejo Region
 Beja Region
 5th Army HQ

1. Civilians undergoing training as Mine Clearance Training Schools, and when qualified, working as Mine Clearance personnel will be entitled to Supplementary Supply Officers' Positions. Seals can be held down for the area in which they are located, with effect forthwith.

2. Normal procedure will be followed for the issue of the identification card and supplementary cards.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

[Signature]

W. J. L. 1934

Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copies to: Labor Sub-Commission
 Civil Affairs Section
 Economic Section
 M.A.L.A. Army Sub-Commission
 Ministry of Agriculture and Forests
 Ministry for War
 Lt. Col. Stewart, HQ. 41

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED GENERAL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
AGO 394

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17 October 1944

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SUBJECT: Agricultural Labor--Supplementary Rations

TO : Regional Commissioner
Southern Region
Attention Paul Severe, Major, AGO

1. This is in reply to your memorandum of 25 September 1944, to which you attached copies of correspondence from the Poggio Zone.

2. The matter of supplemental food rations for agricultural workers is a problem which must be decided by the Food Sub-Commission. The correspondence is, therefore, being referred to that Sub-Commission.

3. Entirely apart from the problem of supplemental food rations the Zone Commissioner has no authority to fix any wage scale. However, he may make specific recommendations on such matters through the Regional Labor Officer to the Labor Sub-Commission A.G.C. Headquarters.

Junius B. Smith
JUNIUS B. SMITH
Colonel, AGO
Acting Director
Labor Sub-Commission

copy to Food Sub Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION-ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR DIVISION
APO 394-U.S. ARMY

25 Sept., '44

IS/173/202

SUBJECT : Agricultural Labour-Supplementary
Ration
TO : Labour Sub-Commission ✓

1. Attached hereto are copies of correspondence received at this H.Q. from Foggia Zone.

2. This appears to be a national matter and not merely one affecting Foggia Zone.

3. Can discussions be held, please, between Labour, Agriculture and Food-Sub-Commission and a policy laid down for Southern Region?

4. It is noted that the Zone Commissioner apparently proposed to fix a wage scale for this type of Labour. Any comments of the Labour Sub-Commission upon this will be welcomed.

For the Regional Commissioner:

for *Joseph Bell*
MAJOR REVERE,
Major, AGD
Adjutant



*P.L. Copies of correspondence
to which reference is
made were sent to
Food Sub Comm. together
with request copy from
South Reg. (see letter from
South Reg. to Food Sub Comm. dated
17-10-44 Text Agricultural Labor
Institution Report File N. 476)*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

Cc/

19 September, 1944

SUBJECT: Request of informations

TO : Provincial Section of Alimentation (Borgo Pio)

Request that make available for Dr. Vera Cao Pinna
the following information:

1. Current-prices in force in Rome during the
month of September 1942 and 1944.
2. Distribution of rationed food-stuff during the
month of September 1942 and 1944.

Alfred L. DORF
Captain; QMC
Executive Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

18 Sept 44

To : Col. Legg, Director Food Sub-Commission.

I have received from Major Quayle, Chief Staff Officer, a minute containing a quotation from the Communist daily "Unita".

These scare-mongering reports are generally baseless and while I intend to ask the Labor Officer Region IV for comment, I would suggest, since matter is referred to you, that you should ask PNB to approach "Unita" and ascertain the source of their information.

This type of statement is commonly made by the Communist Party and experience in the past shows that the statement probably arose out of a guess.

J. T. R. Bain
Colonel,
Director Labor Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

KES/scm

16 September 1944

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SUBJECT: Rome Food Situation

TO : Food Sub-Commission

1. Reference is to A/CC 091.3 signed Quayle, copy attached.
2. Please draft the report required. Consultation with Region IV and Labor Sub-Commission is recommended.

K. E. STAUFFER
Staff Officer
Economic Section

1 Incl: Ltr A/CC 091.3 dtd 15 Sep 44

Copy to: Region IV, Economics and Supply Division
Labor Sub-Commission

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COPY~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

JAQ/ejp

15 September 1944

A/CC 091.3

Subject: Allegation in Rome Press

To : Economic Section

1. Your attention is called to the following extract from PER's publication "Daily Digest of Rome Press" of 13 September 44 (Page 5):

"UNITA (Communist)

Box at top of page calling attention to the fact that there are 200,000 unemployed in Rome dying of hunger and 200,000 employed at fixed wages so low that they are living ...on hunger."

2. With a view to deciding whether this be a serious or merely mischievous statement, it is requested that the basis of the allegation be investigated and a report made to this office at the earliest.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

/s/
/c/

J. A. Quayle
J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R.A.
Chief Staff Officer

LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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Colonel SMITH		
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Major ALBRICHT	<i>Re</i>	
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACC/AS-3/FOOD

11 September 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Rations

TO : Deputy Commander Rome Allied Area Command, Rome.

1. In reference to your letter of 29 Aug. 1944.

2. The provision of Soup Kitchens has been the subject of numerous conferences with the Italian Government and has been under review for several months.

3. It must be recognized that only heavy workers employed directly and indirectly by the Armed Forces receive Supplementary Rations.

4. This treatment has given rise to a small measure of criticism from other sections of labour and in agreement with the Italian Government provision has been made in the overall civilian ration scales to provide the ingredients for workers' canteens and soup Kitchens.

5. Further, such canteens already exist in Italian Government territory and it is proposed to extend the facilities to special classes of workers according to circumstances, who are engaged in work of national importance.

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN STONE (USNR):

Edmund Chivers
E.J. LSGG
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copies to: Labour Sub-Commission, AEC.
Chief Administrative Officer, HQ AAF.
HQ AAI, L & W Control Commission
Flag Officer, Western Italy, Naples.

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

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17 August 1944

ASC/43-3/FOOD

SUBJECT: Heavy Workers Supplementary Rations - Italian Armed Forces

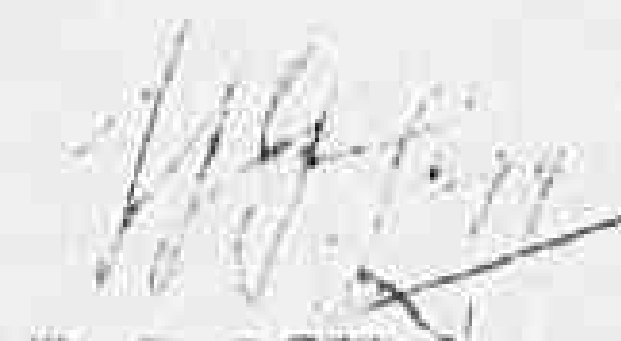
TO : Headquarters, ASC Region, I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, "Z"
(Attn: Regional Supply Officers)

1. Application of the scheme for the supply of additional food for Heavy Workers directly employed by the Armed Forces, letter of 25 May 222/CA has been extended to cover the Italian Armed Forces.

2. They will be placed on the same basis as the Allied Armed Forces, and entitled to Scale "A". The differentiation in the values of the supplementary ration card between the North and the South of the Naples-Campobasso northern borders will be observed.

3. The elements of the midday meal will be provided through Italian Armed Forces sources, with replacement by consolidated monthly demands on Allied Control Commission.

BY ORDER OF G. P. IN STONE, (USAF):



W. J. LEX
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copies to:

H.Q. AAI
Executive Commissioner
Economic Section
Admin. Section
R.C. & M.E. Section
Labor S/C
Army S/C
Navy S/C
Air Force S/C
Minister of Agriculture

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ARMED & NAVAL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
APC 394

Tel: 545

15 September 1944

AC 713-3/8000

SUBJECT: Rations for Mine Clearance Squads.

TO : D.F.C. Administrative Section.

1. Reference your letter 2/2/44.
2. Authorization is given for the issue of Heavy Workers Rations Scale A to the personnel of Mine Clearance Squads.

W.J. Mason
W.J. Mason
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to: Labour Sub-Commission

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Mr. CERRITO		
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Labour 467
CORRESPONDENCE
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Labour Branch (Br),
Headquarters,
Rome Allied Area Command,
C.M.F.

Subject: Supplemental Ration Cards
for Civilian Heavy Workers.

Ref. THE 7/LAB/ 513

Officer i/o.,
Economics and Supply Division,
104, Via Roma 210, R.M.

14 September, 1944.

1. In view of recent newspaper reports of Ration Card forgeries may consideration please be given by you to an early change in the form or colour of the Supplemental Ration Cards at present issued to heavy workers.
2. It is not suggested that the coupons at present in use be discarded completely, but that they be withdrawn and replaced by different types for agreed periods.

C.M.F.

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S. J. Cast
Lt. Colonel,
Assistant Director of Labour (Br),
H.Q. Rome Area.

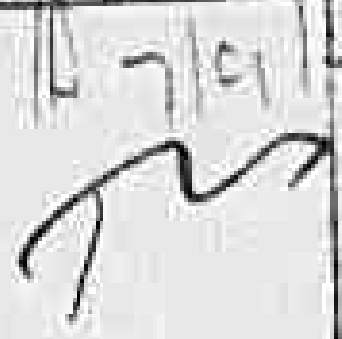
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Labour Supply Officer, A.C.C.
C-4 (Br) Hq Rome Area.



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Capt. TOPLISS		
Capt. GIANIARCO		
Capt. SOLEMBERGER		
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

5 Sept. 44

ACC/43-3/A/FOOD

SUBJECT: Heavy Worker Rations for Arsenal del R. Esercito
TO : H.Q. 496th Heavy Shop Company APO 782

1. In reply to your letter of 18th August requesting Supplementary Food for the workers at the above. Although the workers are paid by the Arsenal, if they are employed 100% for the Allied Armed Forces they would be entitled to Scale "A".

2. Application should be made to Labor Dept. P.B.S. for facilities for midshift meal and Scale "A" Supplementary Cards.

W. J. Legg
W. J. LEGG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to:
Labor Dept.
Peninsular Base Section
Naples

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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17 August 1944

SUBJECT: Rations for Italian Civilians Proceeding on Authorized Trips on Duty.

- TO :
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| Agriculture Sub-Commission | Labor Sub-Commission |
| Commerce Sub-Commission | Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission |
| Finance Sub-Commission | Mining Sub-Commission |
| Food Sub-Commission | Transportation Sub-Commission |
| Industry Sub-Commission | |

1. Daily Bulletin No. 150, para 3, dated 24 Jun 44 gives details of ration issues to Italian civilian drivers of ACV against deductions from their pay, to cover the periods they are away from this HQ. on duty.

2. Arrangements have now been made to extend the above to cover Italian officials and employees who are detailed to proceed to Regions on travel orders issued by this HQ. "R" rations will be issued by the Dispatch Office on presentation of travel orders and sub-commissions will subsequently receive a pro-forma giving details of the amount to be deducted from the employee's pay.

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O. W. ADKINS, Lieut. P.A.
Staff Lieutenant
Economic Section

LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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Herewith latest information available to Economic Section on assessing of wheat:-

Region	Assessing in Quintals			
	Agric. S/C total estimate Aug 44	Reports from Regions	Date of Report	Percentage of total estimate
1	2,210,000	553,000	17 Aug	25
2	1,530,000	597,371	15 Aug	39
REGION	1,590,000	915,421	12 Aug	58
3	350,000	65,161	15 Aug	18
4	1,400,000	450,765	10 Aug	32
5	2,550,000	579,940	12 Aug	23
6	430,000	167,788	19 Aug	39
7	280,000	111,900	12 Aug	40
8	1,000,000	251,000	16 Aug	25
	11,340,000	3,692,326		33

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Information available to Economic Section on harvesting of wheat:-

Harvesting in Quintals

Reports from Regions	Date of Report	Percentage of total estimate	Normal Pre-war percentage by	
			31 Jul	31 Aug
553,000	17 Aug	25	16	62
597,371	15 Aug	39	28	5
915,421	12 Aug	58	21	54
65,161	15 Aug	18	21	54
450,765	10 Aug	32	32	78
579,940	12 Aug	23	32	78
167,788	19 Aug	39	12	63
111,900	12 Aug	40	21	54
251,000	16 Aug	25	32	78
3,692,326		33	24	60

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A. G. ANTOLINI
Executive Director
Economic Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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29 August, 1944

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SUBJECT: Extra Rations for Heavy Workers

TO : Colonel Adams, Transportation Sub-Commission

1. The Labor Sub-Commission raises no objection to supplying supplementary rations to the classes of the State railroad heavy workers mentioned in the communication of 19 August, 1944.
2. The problem should be presented to the Food Sub-Commission for their concurrence in the decision.
3. Basic documents are returned herewith.

J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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LAB 091.467

23 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Approval of Supplemental Rations.

TO : Capt. D. Eastman-Nagle (B)
British MI Room

THROUGH: Food Sub-Commission.

1. Your verbal request for the approval of supplemental rations has been received and is approved, subject to the concurrence of the Food Sub-Commission, to the following persons:

LOMBARDI Fernanda
DE ANGELIS Nella
BRUNETTI Letizia

J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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LOMBARDO	Fernanda	V. Livia 300
DEANGELIS	Nella	V. dei Rutoli 20
BRUNETTI	Letizia Lucy	V. Luigi Paurina 3

These women work in the British
Disarmament for us # 6576 be grateful
for Supplementary Relations - Capt
Frank Eastman Eagle
CA 46

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From	To
Colonel BAIN	
X Colonel SMITH	
Major BABCOCK	
Major ALBRIGHT	
Capt. DORF	
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
APO 374

23 August 1944

ACC/43-3A/FOOD

SUBJECT: Heavy Workers Ration
TO : Labour Office P.B.S., Rome.

1. With reference to the attached copy of letter from Manifattura
Tela Impermeabili, Roma.

2. If this firm is employed wholly on work for the Allied Forces,
their heavy workers are entitled to Supplementary Ration Scale "A" and
should be included in your arrangements for the supply of a midshift
meal by contractors and the issue of supplementary cards Scale "A".


W.J. LEGG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to: Labour Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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23 Aug 44

SUBJECT: Rations for Italian civilians on authorized trips on duty.

TO : Agriculture S/C - Finance S/C
Food S/C - Industry S/C
Commerce S/C - Labor S/C
Pub. Wks. S/C - Transportation S/C

1. Ref. This HQ even no. dated 17 Aug 44; Para. 2 is cancelled.
2. It is regretted that it will not be possible to supply "K" rations to Italian drivers but an alternative is under consideration.
3. It is also regretted that the extension of the scheme to Italian officials and employees must now be cancelled.

C. F. Atkins
C. F. ATKINS, Lieut., R.N.,
Staff Lieutenant,
Economic Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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23 August 1944

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MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Rations - Issue of Supplementary Allowances to
Italian Civilian Employees. (Priority One)

TO: Director, Food Sub-Commission.

Attached is a copy of a memorandum the original of which
has already gone to your office. Will you please let us know your
decision on this matter.

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J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

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From	To
Colonel BAIN	164
Colonel SMITH	
Major BAROCK	
Major ALRIGHT	
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SUBJECT:- Rations - Issue of Supplementary Allowances
To Italian Civilian Employees. (Priority
One).

ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
HQ (MMIA)
ROME
AQ/2/5
15 August 1944.

TO : Food Sub Commission.

Reference Headquarters Allied Armies In
Italy Administrative Instruction Number 39
of 5 July 1944, subject:- "Supply of Food
to Italian Civilians".

1. It is requested that authority be given for
the issue on cash repayment of the supplementary mid
shift meal, Scale "A", to approximately 1000 Italian
Civilian workers employed by the Italian Military
installations, depots and repair factories.
2. The workers for whom the supplementary allow-
ance is claimed are wholly employed on work of direct
importance to the Allied war effort and are entitled
to the same ration allowance as if employed directly
by an Allied Formation.
3. This application is made in accordance with
letter of 5 July 1944, Allied Armies In Italy Admin-
istrative instruction Number 39.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Lt. Colonel
AA/QMG.

Copy to:
Labour Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
496TH ENGINEER HEAVY SHOP COMPANY
APO 782, U. S. ARMY.

16 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Issue of Mid-Shift Meal and Supplementary Ration Card.

TO : Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

ATTN. : Labor Sub-Commission.

1. The enclosed letter was written by the Arsenale del R. Esercito, Napoli on the advice of the Base Purchasing Agent's Office, Peninsular Base Section.

2. The complete facilities of the shop referred to in the letter are employed on work of the 496th Engineer Heavy Shop Company, Engineer Service, Peninsular Base Section.

W. R. SMALL, JR.,
Capt., 496th Engr. Co.
Commanding.

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.C., APO 394, U. S. Army, 29 August, 1944.
TO: Food Sub-Commission, A.C.C., APO 394, U. S. Army.

The Labor Sub-Commission believes that the workers mentioned in the basic communication should be approved as heavy workers and issued supplementary rations.

J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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Ltr 17 Aug 44 fr R Prefettura di Napoli
Subj Additional Rations for Heavy Workers for Street Cleaning

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5th Ind.

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.C., APO 394, U.S. Army, 29 August, 1944.
TO: Food Sub-Commission, A.C.C., APO 394, U.S. Army.

Please note basic communication. These workers should be approved as heavy workers in the estimation of the Labor Sub-Commission.

J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission

Col. Smith.

We must stick to the rules.
Are street sweepers officially "heavy
workers"?

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O.K. as
heavy workers.

J.R.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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16 August, 1944

SUBJECT: Attached Application for Special Rations

TO : Food Sub-Commission

1. Attached are two requests for special rations:
 - a. Tobacco workers;
 - b. Tannery workers.
2. Please review and reply.
3. Neither of the applications appears justified to this Sub-Commission.

Junius R. Smith
JUNIUS R. SMITH,
Colonel., U.S.A.,
D/Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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Col. Bain	<i>11/18</i>
Col. Smith	<i>15</i>
Major. H. H. Hock	<i>10/15</i>

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INDUSTRIAL SUB-COMMISSION
MINING DIVISION
A.T.O. 334

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Ref: Mines-313.12

13 August 1944

SUBJECT: Food and Labor Situation in Mining Areas (Sardinia).

TO : Director, Food Sub-Commission, HQ ACC.

Director, Labor Sub-Commission, HQ ACC. ←

1. Transmitted herewith as enclosure No. 1, is a copy of a letter on the above subject, dated 23 July 1944, from the Chief, Regional Mining Division, Region VI, addressed to the Regional Allied Commissioner, Region VI and to the Chief, Mining Division, HQ ACC.

2. Transmitted also as enclosure No. 2, is a copy of a radio message on the same subject, dated 1 August 1944, from Regional Allied Commissioner, Region VI, addressed to this Headquarters.

3. This material is forwarded to you in order that you may be fully informed as to the situation and to point out the vital bearing of the ration scale to the production of coal and other minerals required by higher authority from Sardinia as necessary to the successful prosecution of the war.

4. Your usual sympathetic and helpful cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

JB
CARROLL B. JAYEN,
Lt. Colonel, G.E.,
Chief, Mining Division.

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1. Ltr. dtd. 23 July 1944, Ref:230.92, from Regional Mining Division, Region VI.
2. Radio Message, dtd. 1 August 1944, from Regional Commissioner, Region VI.

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c/c - Chief, Regional Mining Division, Region VI.
Records Section, (Info)

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HEADQUARTERS
REGIONAL MINING DIVISION
ARMED CONTROL DIVISION, REGION VI
APO 397

28 July 1944

Ref: 230.97

SUBJECT: Food and Labor Situation in Mining Areas.

TO: Regional Allied Commissioner, Region VI, APO 397.
Chief, Mining Division, Advanced R., APO, WU 394.

1. The food and labor situation in the mining areas of Mindanao is becoming more critical each day and from personal observation together with information supplied by Major Patrick, Provincial Officer, attached to the Regional Mining Division, it is believed that a situation will develop very soon which will delay or completely stop production of coal and other mineral products now being produced in furtherance of the war effort. One strike of the workers occurred during the 3rd week of July, affecting the coal mines, the metal mines, the brick works, and threatened to become general throughout the area. The most serious aspect of this strike was the calling out of the maintenance men which could have resulted in permanent damage to the coal and metal mines had they not been persuaded to return to their duties within a few hours time.

2. Late last year (1943) when the mines resumed production it was agreed by all concerned that it was extremely desirable to provide the miners with a bread ration somewhat higher than that provided for other workers due to the severe working conditions found in coal and metal mines. It was further desired to attract labor into mining areas through the establishment of commensurate wages and an adequate bread ration. At that time the Surgeon, AMR, recommended a minimum ration of 350 grams of bread and/or pasta per underground worker per day. From December 1943 to date the following ration scale has been in effect in the mining areas and has been reasonably well maintained.

CLASSIFICATION	RATION
Underground workers	500 grams
Surface workers	350 "
Mine's families	150 "
Mining community	150 "

In addition to the ration indicated above, a supplemental ration of flour or pasta was authorized and established in April 1944. This provided 2,000 grams per month for each miner and 1,000 grams per month for each person in the mining community.

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3. In accordance with letter, H. 100, dated 30 June 1944, File A33/43-1/Feed, subject: New Basic Ration Scale - Natural Consumer, a new ration scale was to have been effective 1 July 1944. To date this scale has not been in effect in this area. It will be noted that from this new ration scale that underground workers may now receive an average of only 383 grams of bread and pasta per day which represents a reduction of 117 grams per day. This does not take into consideration the supplemental issue of 2,000 grams per month to heavy workers and 1,000 grams per person mentioned in par 2 above. If the supplemental issue mentioned in par 2 above is considered, the net loss to each underground worker will be 283 grams per day. This represents a 32% reduction in the daily amount of bread and pasta now being provided for the underground workers.

4. During the harvest season approximately 1,500 miners left the mines to engage in the harvest because of higher wages and the prospect of more food. It is doubtful that any of these men will return to the severe and dangerous conditions found in mines. This makes it virtually impossible to recruit labor for the mines.

5. It is recognized by all concerned that the mining areas are non-agricultural. As a consequence agricultural products from adjoining communities must be transported into the mining communities. This could easily be accomplished if motor transport was available. Repeated requests have been made for motor transport but to date no transport has been provided.

6. Beginning with September 1944, has indicated that production of Sardinian coal must be substantially increased. In addition to this, a sample of Sardinian coal are current to England which indicates a definite possibility that this coal may be required in the UK to offset the 15,000,000 ton drop in coal production since the beginning of the war. Furthermore the General Mining Division is currently shipping 470 tons of by-products from the metal mines each month for direct use of the armed forces in Italy. In view of this activity it is requested that immediate action be taken to adjust a situation which can result in a partial or complete stoppage of the essential work now being accomplished at the mines in Sardinia.

7. It is recommended that the ration scale established for the first six months of 1944 be maintained without change throughout the active mining area of Sardinia. It is further recommended that transport be provided for the mining communities to insure delivery of available food into the mining areas.

MAX A. BASTIEN
Major - Infantry
Chief, Regional Mining Div.

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REPLYING TO MAJOR MATTHEW JERRY TO REPLY TO MINING AND CONSTRUCTION
 290.92 DATED 26 JULY. IN WASHINGTON PARA 11 OF JERRY'S LETTER OUR INTERESTS
 BETWEEN OUR MAJOR SHARE OF MINING AND MAJOR MINING SHARE. MATTHEW
 CALCULATIONS WOULD BE BASED ON THIS OFFICIAL MINING CONSTRUCTION OF
 MINING. REPLYING BETWEEN OUR SHARE AND NOT IN 2590 GRAIN PLAIN.
 APPROXIMATELY 90 GRAIN PER DAY OR ABOUT MINING PERCENT INSTEAD OF ✓
 32 PERCENT AS REPORTED IN MINING CONSTRUCTION. MINING PERCENT
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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12 Aug 44

ES/20

SUBJECT: Region IV Food Conference.

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission
Food Sub-Commission
Labour Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission

Further to ES/20, 9 Aug 44, the above conference will now be held at 1700 hrs Saturday, 12 Aug 44 in the office of the Executive Director. Please arrange to be represented. Colonel Poletti, Regional Commissioner Region IV will be present.

*Col. Smith
attended*

G. M. Sharp Lt Col

G. M. SHARP, Lt.Col., R.A.,
S.O.I. (CA) Economic Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED OFFICIAL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 324

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8 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Food For Rome

A Conference was held in the Office of the Executive Director at 1130 hours, 8 Aug 44, to consider whether any relaxation or strengthening of existing food distribution controls in Rome would provide a larger amount of supplementary food supplies for distribution in Rome.

Present:	Mr. Antolini	Economic Section
	Lt. Col. Sharp	
	Lt. Col. Dickie	Agriculture Sub-Commission
	Major Andrews	
	Lt. Koeller	Labor Sub-Commission
	Colonel Bain	
	Colonel Smith	Food Sub-Commission
	Major Lurie	
	Major Lynett	Transportation Sub-Commission
	Colonel Adams	

1. The Executive Director explained that the opinion had been voiced that a relaxation of existing controls for the supply and distribution of fruit and vegetables and other supplementary foods for Rome would increase the amounts brought into the city. The Vice-President had asked for answers to various questions to enable him to decide whether existing controls should be relaxed or strengthened. If action was necessary the Regional Commissioner, Region IV would be asked to attend a meeting tomorrow with the object of ensuring the maximum improvement possible.

2. Major Lurie stated that the ration issues in Rome were as follows:-
Bread - 200 grams per day, Meat Products (M & V, etc) - 400 grams per month,
Dried Vegetables - 400 grams per month, Dehydrated Soup - 250 grams per month,
Olive Oil - 200 grams per month, Salt - 300 grams per month, Sugar - 125 grams per month, Milk (only for nursing mothers, maternity cases, and hospital cases).
Supplies for the above issues were available for the month of August, the stock at the end of July being approximately 5,000 tons.
Smaller stocks of bacon had also been issued to Rome Region.

3. Rome Region (now Region IV) authorized the use of transport for bringing supplementary foods into Rome from other parts of the Region, from Region III, and from Region V. Though Food Sub-Commission had placed no restrictions on the movement of supplies within Region IV, Regional authorities had established the controls to ensure that all incoming supplies were diverted to and distributed to the city. The city was raised as to whether supplies should be sent to the Central Market.

supplies for distribution in Rome.

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| Present: | Mr. Antolini | Economic Section |
| | Lt. Col. Sharp | |
| | Lt. Col. Dickie | Agriculture Sub-Commission |
| | Major Andrews | |
| | Lt. Koeller | Labor Sub-Commission |
| | Colonel Bain | |
| | Colonel Smith | Food Sub-Commission |
| | Major Marie | |
| | Major Hyatt | Transportation Sub-Commission |
| | Colonel Adams | |

1. The Executive Director explained that the opinion had been voiced that a relaxation of existing controls for the supply and distribution of fruit and vegetables and other supplementary foods for Rome would increase the amount brought into the city. The Vice-President had asked for answers to various questions to enable him to decide whether existing controls should be relaxed or strengthened. If action was necessary the Regional Commissioner, Region IV would be asked to attend a meeting tomorrow with the object of ensuring the maximum improvement possible.
2. Major Marie stated that the ration issues in Rome were as follows:-
Bread - 200 grams per day, Meat products (M & V, etc) - 400 grams per month,
Dried Vegetables - 400 grams per month, Dehydrated Soup - 250 grams per month,
Olive Oil - 200 grams per month, Salt - 300 grams per month, Sugar - 125 grams per month, Milk (only for nursing mothers, maternity cases, and hospital cases).
Supplies for the above issues were available for the month of August, the stock at the end of July being approximately 5,000 tons.
Smaller stocks of bacon had also been issued to Rome Region.
3. Rome Region (now Region IV) authorized the use of transport for bringing supplementary foods into Rome from other parts of the Region, from Region III, and from Region V. Though Food Sub-Commission had placed no restrictions on the movement of supplies within Region IV, Regional authorities had established road blockades to ensure that all incoming supplies were diverted to and distributed from the Central Market. The policy was raised as to whether supplies brought in by cyclists and others were similarly directed to the Central Market. During the Conference Mr. Villa ascertained from Region IV that only large amounts were so directed and that smaller amounts for family consumption were allowed to move freely. Major Marie stated that he had just returned from Ancona in Region V where there were available surpluses of eggs, etc., declared by Region V their monthly return of surplus foodstuffs and that these were available for Region IV if transportation was available.
4. The general consensus of opinion was that a relaxation of existing controls though leading to an increased total supply of supplementary foods available in Rome would result in a large increase in black market activities. If cars and bicycles and even pedestrians with large loads were allowed to enter Rome, central black market organizations would be established and food supplies would be diverted from the poor to the rich who could afford to pay the highest market prices.
5. Price controls do operate in Rome and Region IV is responsible for the enforcement of these controls.

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6. Transportation. Colonel Adams stated that a pool of approximately 250 vehicles under control of Region IV operated for the distribution of rationed commodities. Approximately 300 vehicles operated through Sepul under control of Region IV for the procurement and distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables, etc. The past use of such transport indicated that additional supplies of food could be obtained with existing transport. He was considering the reallocation of approximately 35 military trucks taken over from the old Region IV to forward areas where he considered they could be used to better advantage.

Except for three days during July there had been no gasoline shortage in Rome. However, possibly owing to the apparent waste of transport and gasoline in Rome, and the overall gasoline shortage, the August allocation of gasoline for Region IV had been reduced drastically to less than half the July allocation and it will be necessary, therefore, for Region IV to exercise a more stringent control over the issue of gasoline so as to eliminate nonessential users.

7. At the present time approximately 100 quintals of fish are available daily for Rome. As a result of a Conference initiated by the Fisheries Division of Agriculture Sub-Commission proposals have now been made which, if implemented, will increase the amount available to 150 quintals per day by the end of August and to 300 quintals per day by the end of September.

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S.O. 1 (C.A.), Economic Section

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S.O. 1 (G.A.), Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED SERVICES COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 594

CM3/SCM

8 August 1944

25/20

SUBJECT: Conference - Food for Home

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission
Food Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission
Labor Sub-Commission

1. An urgent and important Conference will be held at 1130 hours, today, in the office of the Executive Director to consider Home Food Supplies.

2. The following are some of the queries which will be raised and to which answers will be required:-

- a. What is rationed.
- b. Is there sufficient supply.
- c. Non-rationed food.
- d. Is there sufficient delivery.
- e. How can it be improved.
- f. If "go and get it" is allowed, what is control.
- g. Within city what are price controls - who is responsible for enforcement.
- h. Has trucking been brought under control.
- i. Why not 300 quintals of fish.
- j. Cooking facilities.

3. Please arrange to have adequate representation and be prepared to state your views as to whether existing controls should be relaxed or strengthened.

G. M. Sharp, Lt Col

G. M. SHARP, Lt. Colonel, R.A.
S.O. 1 (C. A.), Economic Section

LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

A.C.C.

Routing Slip

	Initials	Date
Colonel BAIN	<i>[initials]</i>	
Colonel SMITH X	<i>[initials]</i>	
Major BARCOCK	<i>[initials]</i>	
Major ALBRIGHT	<i>[initials]</i>	
Capt. DORF	<i>[initials]</i>	
Capt. SCICLUNA		
Capt. ADAMS		
Capt. TOPLISS		
Capt. WILLIAMS		
lt. GIAMMARCO		
lt. SOLENBERGER		
Chief Clerk		

*Col. Smith**I hope Col. [unclear] has
something in the
"Litty" !!**[Signature]* 6556

SUBJECT: Supply of food to civilian employees
of British Army

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

1047/1/91

9 Aug 44

Headquarters
Allied Control Commission

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Flour	1,380,302
Yeast	8,510
Salt	26,251
LCP	769
Maize Cones	6,299
Rice	125
Peas/Beans/Lentils	187,668

2. No replacement has been made by your HQ in respect of these issues, despite the clear understanding at the time the scheme was started, that replacement would be made immediately upon demand.

3. It will be appreciated that no provision was made by AFHQ to meet a commitment of this nature. In consequence the failure to replace these items has adversely affected the stock position in this theatre, and flour and yeast are now very urgently required on the Western side of ITALY. It is therefore necessary to ask that your HQ should effect replacement of these items at the very earliest possible moment.

Unless these replacements are received, no further bread production from British Army stocks for the mid-shift meal can be guaranteed.

4. In addition to the items mentioned in para 1 above, there is also outstanding a total of 1,000 tons of flour issued to your HQ in the form of biscuits in SICILY, which has also not yet been repaid

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Peas/Beans/Lentils	157,662

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- It would be appreciated therefore if this matter could be examined as soon as possible and this HQ informed without delay what measures can be taken by you to ameliorate the present position. It should be noted that representations have been repeatedly made through Service channels, but so far without success.

[Signature]
 Chief Administrative Officer,
 General,

LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

A.C.C.

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	Initials	Date
Colonel BAIN	<i>On original</i>	
Colonel SMITH	<i>[Signature]</i>	
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Lt. GIANMARCO		
Lt. SOLENBERGER		
Chief Clerk		

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Tel: 307

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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9 Aug 44.

SUBJECT: Region IV Proposed Food Conference.

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission
Food Sub-Commission
Labour Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission.

It has not been possible to arrange for Region IV representatives to be present at the conference proposed for this morning. You will be advised of the time and date as soon as arrangements have been completed.

G. M. Sharp Lt Col

G. M. SHARP, Lt.Col., R.A.,
S.O.I. (CA) Economic Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
AFO 394

JRS/tbw

8 August, 1944

LAB 091.467

SUBJECT: Rations for Headquarters, Allied Control Commission Employees

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

1. A group of 60 civilian personnel imported from Naples, Salerno, and other points, and working for Headquarters, A.C.C., have for a number of weeks been housed in Rome hostels and messed on British rations at the Marini Hotel. Of the group, 37 are male specialists in various professional fields, attached to practically all the Sub-Commissions, and Headquarters itself. These technicians are difficult of replacement. Of the females in the group, only a small proportion are of a professional grade.

2. The decision to bring these people to Rome was predicated, rightly or wrongly, on the A.A.I. directive 1047/4/41, Par. 3(b), dated 1 July, 1944, which permits district commanders to utilize British rations in the feeding of Italian civilian personnel who are "accommodated" by the Allied Forces under "special circumstances". G-4(E) of this Headquarters is of the firm opinion that improper authority has been used in feeding our employees, and British scale rations will be discontinued on August 10th. ~~These~~ These people cannot subsist on the normal consumer scale plus such augmentation as might be made from black market sources out of their salaries. In a word, unless special consideration can be secured by your office from A.A.I. permitting continued use of British rations, this Headquarters will be under the immediate ~~necessity~~ *necessity* of returning the entire group to their homes.

4. The matter has already been thoroughly discussed at all lower levels both in A.C.C. and A.A.I. with unfavorable results. We are informed that final decision rests with A.F.H.Q. by formal request through A.A.I. The justification in submitting this problem for your attention lies in the fact that A.C.C. had made a definite commitment in bringing these civilians forward, that the loss of their services in most instances would impede the present progress of activities, and that the return of such a large group might be unfavorably interpreted in the Italian press and by other agencies.

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L *Gett* further points out that the attached telegram has been received in Rome before the staff arrived. Personnel was of marked

J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
A.C.C.

Routing Slip

From	To
Colonel BAIN	
Colonel SMITH	
Major BARCOCK	
Major ALBRIGHT	
Capt. DORF	
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Capt. WILLIAMS	
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Chief Clerk	

REMARKS :

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4
APO 394

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SWM/EDRQ/Kwla.

5 August 1944.

G-4/114.

SUBJECT : Rations.

TO : Headquarters Commandant.

Authority is given for the continuance of British Scale Rations to the Civilians employed by A.C.C. and accommodated in the Marine Hostel for a period not exceeding 5 days from 5 August 1944.

Will you kindly let me know the soonest possible moment other arrangements can be made to feed these female employees, as no authority exists for the issue of rations to them.

S.W. Miller
S.W. MILLER,
Lieut-Colonel,
G-4.

Copy To : Colonel Clough, Executive Officer (A).
Colonel Bain, Director Labour Sub-Commission.

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C O P Y.

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ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ACC ROME FOR FARRAR G-1 (B) REPTD COLONEL CLOUGH

REPTD MAJOR DRAGE

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ACC MAIN G-4 (B)

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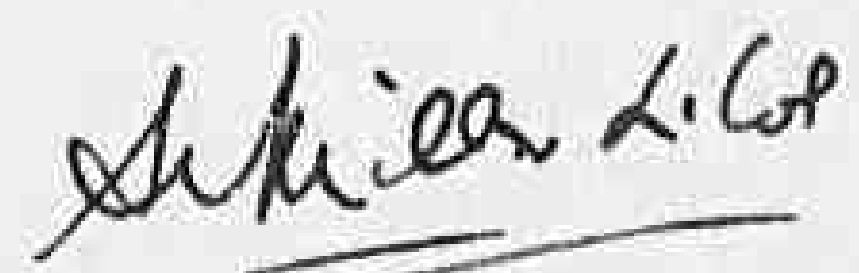
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ROUTINE

27 JUNE 44

ACC MAIN G-4 (B)

YOUR ONE SIX ZERO THREE SIX SLANT FOUR SLANT GEORGE DASH ONE OF TWO SIX JUNE
 FOUR FOUR IS REFERRED PD BASED TO ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ACC ROME FOR FARRAR GEORGE
DASH ONE BRITISH REPTD CLOUGH REPTD DRAGE FROM ACC MAIN SIGNED STONE PAREN
 REFERENCE PARAGRAPH TWO NEITHER BRITISH NOR AMERICAN RATIONS SHOULD BE ISSUED TO
 CIVILIAN DRIVERS CMA TYPISTS OR SIMILAR EMPLOYEES WITHOUT AAI AUTHORITY WHICH HAS
 ONCE BEEN REFUSED PD HAS THIS BEEN FIXED WITH FOOD SUB COMMISSION



ROGER D. DERRY
 CAPTAIN AGD
 DEPUTY ADJUTANT

DISTRIBUTION: HEADQUARTERS COMMANINAT.

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This will authorize Hq. A.C.C. to feed 60 civilians key personnel de-located from Naples, Bari, and Salerno with surplus rations of their Br. & Am. contingents. —

It is understood that this is a ———— unique and special permission and not to be construed as a change in policies of Hq. A.I.I. regarding the feeding of Italian civilians.



Natoussa Caserta
in writing
- formal request to
AA-1 -

formal request on Natoussa
thru AA-1

D'Agostriamono

July 1 - directive (see Hoshans Sgt.)

JULY-1-1944

meeting had. morning
afternoon

Call Col Spafford
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.C. 1394

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3 August 1944

ACC/43-3/FOOD

SUBJECT: Rations for Headquarters, A.P.C. Employees

TO : Supply Officer, Region IV

1. Authority has been given to the H.Q. Commandant A.P.C. to draw rations on the Normal Consumer's Scale for approximately 60 civilian personnel, imported from Naples--Salerno etc. as from 6th August.

2. The rations will be drawn in bulk from Region IV warehouse by the officer in charge of the ACC Hotel.

3. Will you please make the necessary arrangements through Alimentation warehouses for the issue of these rations for convenient periods, say one week, against duly authenticated demands.

4. The Scale will be:

160 grams Flour per day *or Bread Flour equivalent*
400 " Dried Vegetables per month.
250 " Dehydrated Soup " "
400 " M & V Stew " "
300 " Salt " "
200 " Olive Oil " "
125 " Sugar " "
(milk for children, hospitals)

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN STONE, (USMC):

W. J. LEOG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to:
HQ Commandant

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37 men: - Bill Lechner - 2 large
 13 women - all clerical doctors.
 Engineer
 in hospital
 experts etc.

Men - { Dr. Carlo Labov
 Dr. Loggia
 Fiorino } + 2 women
 typists

Ford { Melchiorra
 Rogers
 Villanova }

Finances: { Scattaretto
 Arallous
 Vigorito } + Squillante
 Scattaretto

Care Home: { Villani }

Ag. { Pironti
 Sullivan
 De Vico }

Censorship: { Gemelli
 Matarese
 Spalce
 Sanges }

Commerce

Transport

Industry

Legal:

Public Health
 6543
 Refugee
 Typing Center

SUBJECT: Supply of food to civilian employees
of British Army

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Headquarters
Allied Control Commission

104774/Q1

9 Aug 1944

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4. In addition to the items mentioned in para 1 above, there is also outstanding a total of 1,000 tons of flour issued to your Hq in the form of biscuits in SICILY, which has also not yet been repaid in kind.

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YALBOURNE

Major General
Chief Administrative Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 194

JRS/TBW

1 August 1944

LAB 091.467 / 476

SUBJECT : Soup Kitchens for Italian Implegati Employed by
Armed Services in Rome Area

TO : Labour & Wage Control Committee, HQ AAI

1. It is proposed to make available in Rome and a six mile area surrounding Rome, soup kitchens for Italian implegati (clerical help) in all Armed Services offices where there are sufficient number of such help to warrant organizing such a kitchen, and where working and transportation conditions are such as to make it difficult to retain such help when they are on the job the entire day.
2. Considerable difficulty has been experienced by the ACC Headquarters in retaining competent clerical help because of the fact that many must travel as far as 6 miles to work, under grossly inadequate transportation facilities, making it impossible for these people to return to their homes during the luncheon hour. In addition with the present bread ration at a 200 gram level and other items in short supply, assistance in the form of a soup kitchen is clearly indicated. It is known that units other than ACC are experiencing similar difficulty. Since the Food Sub-Commission has an adequate supply of dehydrated soup and dehydrated vegetables, it is able to meet the demands within the area proposed to the extent of furnishing per capita 28 grams of dehydrated soup, 28 grams of dehydrated vegetables (this latter item interchangeable with fresh vegetables, if available), and a lesser quantity of other items as may be in excess, to make a total of approximately 70/75 grams of ingredients which total will result in a palatable minestrone soup mixture; this soup to be furnished on the job at a cost of 2 Lire. All supplies will be furnished out of ACC stocks, and will be served without bread.

3. It is requested that this matter be given immediate consideration.

(Sgd.)

J. T. R. BAIN Colonel,
Director,
Labour Sub-Commission

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
A.C.C.

Routing Slip

From	To
	Colonel BAIN
	Colonel SMITH
X	Major BABCOCK X
	Major ALBRIGHT
	Capt. DORF
	Capt. SCICLUNA
	Capt. ADAMS
	Capt. TOPLISS
	Capt. WILLIAMS
	Lt. GIANMARCO
	Lt. SOLENBERGER
✓	Chief Clerk

REMARKS :

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Labour SC



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ACC ROME

REGGIO CALABRIA

AUG 061200B

THE WORKERS OF THIS PROVINCE, ASSEMBLED AT A MEETING, REQUEST INTERVENTION OF THIS COMMISSION IN ORDER TO GIVE URGENT DISPOSITIONS TO AVOID THE WIDESPREAD UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE TRAGIC FOOD SITUATION. SECRETARY LO GIUDICE.

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ACTION - Labour SC ✓
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FOOD SC
ADM SEC
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AUG 1944
F.C.C.

FROM : REGGIO CAL.

TO : A.C.C.

THE workers of this province, assembled at a meeting, request intervention of this Commission in order to give urgent dispositions to avoid the wide spread unemployment and the tragic food situation. Secretary Lo Giudice

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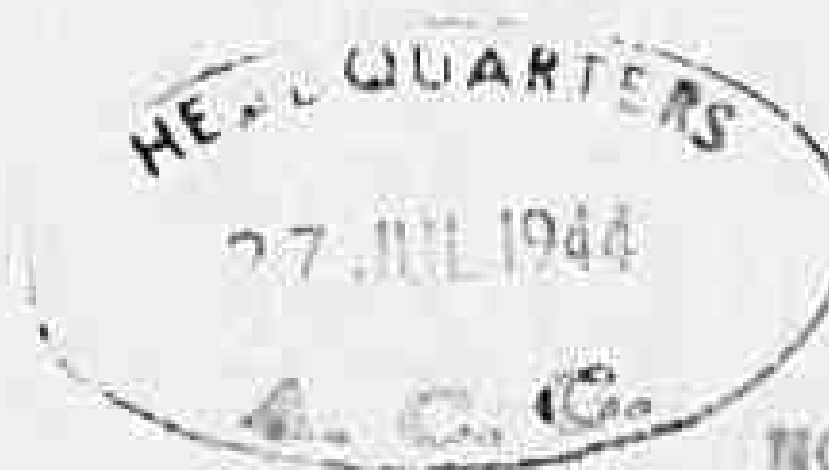
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REQUEST URGENT SUPPLY 100,000 SUPPLEMENTARY RATION CARD ISSUE
ORDERS IN DISCREET ESPECIALLY REGIONAL. STATE TIME AND PLACE FOR
COLLECTION.

DIST

ACTION - Food SC

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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LAB 091.467

5 August, 1944

SUBJECT: Rations for Headquarters, Allied Control Commission Employees

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

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J. T. R. RAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ACC ROME FOR FARRAR G-1 (B) RPTD COLONEL CLAYTON
RPTD MAJOR BRADY

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ACC MAIN G-4 (B)

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FAPCH 54 HASLAM

ROUTINE

27 JUNE 44

ACC MAIN G-4 (B)

YOUR ONE SIX ZERO THREE SIX SLAVE FOUR SLANT GROUPED DASH ONE OF TWO SIX JUNE
FOUR FOUR IS REPTD: TO PARVE TO ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ACC ROME FOR FARRAR GEORGE
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ALREADY BEEN RETURNED PREVIOUS THIS BEEN FIXED WITH FOOD RUC COMMISSION

/s/ S.C. Miller, Lt. Col

EDGAR B. DREY,
Captain, AGO,
Deputy Adjutant

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Headquarters Commandant

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SUBJECT: Issue of Rations to Civilian Employees

Re: List "C"

Reference W 504/2 dated 7 May 44.

1. The circumstances in which civilian employees may be fed from British Army stocks as set out in the above quoted letter have been varied by W 1 letter 1047/4/1 dated 1 Jul 44.

2. The following are extracts from this letter:-

3. (a) Only personnel -

- (i) working for an Allied Unit
- (ii) paid from public funds under the authority for their employment
- (iii) accommodated by the Allied Forces
- (iv) for whom the provision of separate messing facilities (at which civilian rations could be served) is not practicable.

are entitled to be fed from Army stocks.

(c) Under no circumstances will any food or rations be offered as a bribe to entice civilians into Army employment.

(d) The scale will be that in issue to the Military personnel of the establishment concerned.

(e) Wage rates will be reduced by 30 lire per day so long as rations are being issued. Such reductions will be recorded on Master Pay Roll (see Form 11 (Amended Oct 1943) or AF 01630A).

(f) In cases where Army food or rations are issued the civilian ration cards will be withdrawn from the employees at the time of engagement, as a condition of issuing Army rations.

4. Generally food or rations should only be issued when the employee is filling a post on the list of the unit or his employment avoids the addition of extra military personnel to that list, and where the conditions of his employment are such that whether or not rations were issued, he would obtain his food from the unit with which he worked, e.g. Club, Mess servants, certain interpreters, checkers etc., who by the nature of their employment live with the unit.

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5. All applications for authority to feed civilian labour covered by the terms of this letter will be made to the Branch 57 Area stating full details of the conditions under which each employee is working. It is emphasised that the conditions under which authority may be given will be very strictly observed and that it is useless to submit applications unless the circumstances are in accordance with the principles stated above.

Filed.
16 Jul 44.
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Sgt M. Parker, Maj.
for Lt-Col.

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Bn 57 Area

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RETAIN LABOR IN ANZIO. REQUEST AUTHY FOR ISSUE RATIONS ON REPAYMENT FOR 200 FOR
21 DAYS AS ACC STATE PRESENT SCALE OF ISSUE CANNOT BE INCREASED

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.C., 5 July 1944

TO: Director Food Sub-Commission

Note Para. 1 of basic letter. Was such order originated by Food Sub-Commission?

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J. T. R. BAIN
Colonel
Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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

LA-65

17 June 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian employees - Italian Army

TO : Director, Labor Sub-Commission

1. Representatives of civilian workers attached to the Italian Army notified me that their food allowances have been stopped by order of the A.C.C.

2. The special status of these employees was investigated and set forth in my memorandum dated 12 February 1944. The following points are noted:

- (a) They are specialist employees militarized by decree of the Ministry of War.
- (b) rates of pay, social insurance benefits and deductions, discipline etc. conform to that of soldiers.
- (c) they may be called upon and often perform their duties in the first lines of battle.
- (d) they have hitherto received the same food rations as soldiers.

3. They maintain that it is unfair and illegal to withdraw their rations under law without amending said law; being subject to duties and denied rights of soldiers is untenable; their low military pay makes it impossible to live without the food rations; the conditions and hardships under which they work entitle them to the same treatment as soldiers.

4. They urge reconsideration of the matter.

/s/ Lee G. Williams, Capt.
Regional Labor Officer

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LAB 092.467
HQ A.C.C., LABOR SUB-COMMISSION, APO 394, U.S. Army, 5 July 1944

TO: Col. Lox, Labor Supply Office, BPA, Peninsular Base Section

Note second indorsement. Matter closed.

JAMES G. RABCOCK,
Major, Spec. Res.,
A/D/Director,
Labor Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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LAB. 091.467

23 June 1944

SUBJECT : Unauthorized Mid-Shift Meal.

TO : Labor Officer, Region III.

1. It has been reported to the Labor Sub-Commission that an interpreter, employed at 90 L per day has been receiving a mid-shift meal under authority of Lt. Col. U.V. Sinsan, Deputy Provincial Commissioner, A.C.C. Hq. 28 Via Sintoni, St. Maria.

2. Will you please investigate and if it is found that such violation of basic rules exist, issue orders to correct the situation. Clerks and other white collar workers of A.C.C. are not to receive the mid-shift meal.

3. The Wages and Labor Control Committee has requested this office to render a full report on this subject. Please, therefore, furnish a full report of your findings together with a statement of action taken.

JAMES O. BARCOCK,
Major, Spec. Res.,
A/D/Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

1st Ind
HEADQUARTERS, PROVINCE OF NAPLES, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, 26 June 1944

To: Regional Commissioner, Region 3, ACC, AIT Region 3 Labor Officer

This interpreter was employed with one of our Public Safety Officers who was outside daily. The interpreter had sandwiches as he had little means of purchasing a meal. He only had sandwiches when absent from the station.

Owing to the withdrawal of officers, the services of the interpreter were dispensed with.

For the Provincial Commissioner:

6530 /s/ P.B. SINSAN,
LT. COL.
Asst Prov. Comm.

cc A/D/Director Labor Sub-Commission 2nd Ind
From Regional Labor Officer, Region III

Please see 1st Ind. which speaks for itself.

/s/ E.J. SCICLARA Capt.

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J. B. SIMSON

Assistant Provincial Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 39

1047/1/11

5 Jul 44

Supply of Food to Italian Civilians

1. This instruction cancels 24, 441 letters 1047/1/1, dated 24 May 44 and 20 Jun 44 respectively.
2. Authority is given to provide food, as hereafter provided, during each shift of eight hours or more for Italian civilians performing heavy labour for the benefit of the Allied Forces. The authority is applicable to civilians employed directly by the Allied Army, Naval and Air Forces and by contractors on their behalf and industry operating for the Allied Forces.

RESPONSIBILITY.

3. Army, Base Section, District and Area or equivalent Commanders will be responsible for the provision of the facilities necessary to prepare and serve meals where the employee works directly for Allied Armed Forces and in conjunction with AGO to ensure proper disposition of supplementary ration cards for purchase of additional food as hereafter referred to.

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4. (a) In consequence of the two basic Ration Scales for civilians now applicable in Italy, it is necessary to have two different scales for the Midshift Meal and Supplemental Rations. These have been calculated so that the sum of the Basic Scale plus Supplemental rations are the same irrespective of the part of Italy in which the worker is employed. Given below are the details for Midshift Meal and Supplemental Rations for:-

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boundaries of ARLES.

SOUTHERN. SOUTH, SARDINIA and the mainland of ITALY,
SOUTH of the NORTHERN boundaries of the provinces
CANTONABRO and NARLES.

ITEMS	NORTHERN		SOUTHERN	
	SCALE A	SCALE B	SCALE A	SCALE B
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PART I Midshift Meal (to be served on the job)				
Bread	1/3 lb	1/3 lb	1/3 lb	..
Fresh Vegetables	6 ozs	6 ozs	6 ozs	6 ozs
Dehydrated Soup	0.6 ozs	0.6 ozs	0.6 ozs	0.6 ozs
PART II Supplemental Ration Cards entitling worker to weekly rations of				
Bread	700 grs	350 grs	150 grs	770 grms
Pasta	200 grs	..	250 grs	..
Dehydrated Soup				..

- (b) It is expected that the boundary will move NORTH as the advance continues and notifications will be made as and when this occurs.

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ENTITLEMENT.

5. The following personnel will be entitled to food and supplemental ration cards according to Scale "A" and "B" above:-

(a) Scale "A" for labour engaged on heavy work employed by the Allied Armed Forces either:-

- (1) Directly
- (ii) By contractors and/or industries who in turn are employed 100% by the Allied Armed Forces.
- (iii) Heavy railway workers.

(b) Scale "B"

- (1) For labour engaged on heavy work employed by contractors who are employed less than 100% by the Allied Armed Forces, e.g. Public Utilities.
- (ii) Labour employed on heavy work working for the war effort, other than in (a) and (b) (1) above.

Each type case of heavy workers claiming entitlement to scale "B" rations will be presented to the AGO for a decision as to whether these heavy workers will receive the entire "B" Ration Scale or any portion thereof. In determining this, AGO has agreed to be guided by the following priorities:-

PRIORITY I - Public Service workers in electric power, gas, water and communications.

PRIORITY II - Heavy workers employed by other contractors working less than 100% for the Allied Armed Forces.

- (c) Labour employed, other than stated in paras 5 (a) and (b) above, is NOT entitled to any other additional food or supplemental ration cards.

- (d) Office employees are NOT entitled to either Scale "A" or "B" rations

ISSUES TO CONTRACTORS

6. It is necessary that the issue of food and supplemental ration cards to labour employed by contractors and industry working for the Allied Armed Forces be strictly controlled. In order to ensure that:-

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- (b) food is furnished and supplemental ration cards distributed proper scale.

(c) food issues do NOT exist.

(b) Scale 1A

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Authority for such issues and distribution will be granted only to Base Section, District, Area or equivalent commanders. Before granting this authority such commanders will satisfy themselves that the issue will be properly controlled by the employing service.

7. The officer responsible for placing the contract or arranging for use of industry will ensure that:-

- (a) contractors and firms working for the Allied Armed Forces deduct from the wages of their employees the amounts prescribed in para 10 hereof.

- (b) a deduction is made on invoices rendered equivalent to the deduction from employees wages in respect of food.

PROVISION OF SUPPLIES.

8. (a) The provision of flour element for the bread referred to in para 4 Part I will be an AOC responsibility under central arrangements. Bread making ingredients other than flour will be provided by AOC on demand, when available, in the same manner as flour. There may be initial difficulties in the supply of certain items, in which case the supply of bread will be left to the discretion of the Army, Base Section, District, Area or equivalent commander. Baking of the bread will be the responsibility of the Services. Detailed issues of flour made from service stocks will be replaced by HQ AOC. For this purpose Army, Base Section and District or equivalent commanders will present a consolidated monthly total of the amount issued to HQ AOC who will arrange immediate replacement. The dehydrated soup will be supplied by AOC. If service stocks are used, replacement will be in the same manner as for flour.

(b) The supply to the normal civilian channel of the food referred to in para 4 Part II will be the responsibility of HQ AOC.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

9. Provision of fresh vegetables will be the responsibility of the Services from local resources under existing arrangements, requirements being demanded and accounted for by the Services concerned through regular channels.

PAYMENT.

10. (a) There will be deducted from daily wages an amount equivalent to the cost of the food furnished under para 4 Part I. This amount will be as follows:-

1/5 lb Bread	2 lire
6 ozs Fresh Vegetables	4 lire
0.8 ozs Dehydrated Soup	1 lire

- (b) The whole or any part of the midshift meal may be issued at the discretion of commanders referred to in para 3. In all such cases the cost of the components so issued will be prescribed as in para 10(a).

- (c) Every effort must be made to make the full scale ration available where local conditions make it desirable.

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- (b) to Army Messes to issue rations to civilian mess attendants and
- (c) to British Army messes, Hospitals, Rest Camps etc., to issue rations to civilian cooks, waiters, orderlies etc. as set out in Amendment No 4 to AFM (Army Admin Sch) Administrative Instruction No 24 dated 2 May 44.

ATTRACTIVE DATE.

12. This instruction will become effective from date of receipt.

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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Command		58 Area	(6)
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FOFALL	(1)	60 Sub Area	(6)
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Fifth Army	(2)	73 Sub Area	(6)
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FORIT	(1)	71 Sub Area	(6)
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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5 July 1944

LAB 091.467

SUBJECT: Supplementary Ration (Heavy Workers)
Personnel, Italian Navy

TO: Director, Food Sub-Commission

Reference above subject and attached letter, from "Comando in Capo del Dipartimento Marittimo".

1. The Labor Sub-Commission recommends the issue of supplementary rations to the heavy workers directly employed by the under-mentioned Departments of the Italian Navy.

2. The Departments in question are the following:

<u>SEDE DI NAPOLI:</u>	Ufficio Ricupero	25
	Marigenmil	55
	Marinarai	195
	Maricost	145
<u>SEDE DI C/MARE:</u>	Maricost	250
	Marigenmil	5

The above list was checked and recommended by Lt. Comdr. S.E. Davis, RNVR.

3. The following Departments for which a request for supplementary rations was also made are NOT recommended, viz.,

Maricomai	5
Marimvoant	2
Marifarai	2
Marispedai	2

4. Attached herewith is a nominal roll of personnel in respect of one of the Departments (Marinarai). If a detailed list is required for other Departments, the Italian Admiralty would be able to supply it, but in the meantime, it is suggested that Ration "A" for heavy workers be made available.

James O. Hancock
JAMES O. HANCOCK,
Major, Spec. Res.,
A/D/Director,
Labor Sub-Commission.

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Copy to: Comando in Capo del Dipartimento Marittimo
Banco Tirreno - Napoli
(For the attention of Capitano di Vascello
Marino Lannucci)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
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2 July 1944

ACC/43-1/FOOD

SUBJECT: Ration Scales

TO : HQ AAT
HQ PBS
AFIRB, AAT
Admin. Sect., HQ ACC
Labor Sub-Commission

Attached copy of ACC cable 6915 is forwarded for information.

For Captain STONE, USNR:

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W. J. *W. J. Lee* Colonel
Director Food Sub-Commission

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FOOD SUB COMMISSION

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FIVE FIVE ZERO GRAMS PASTA WEEKLY TO MIDNIGHT MEAL AS PREVIOUSLY TO SUPPLEMENTARY
CARD ABLE ONE FIVE ZERO GRAMS PASTA CMA TWO ZERO ZERO GRAMS SOUP WEEKLY TO SCALE
BATH TO NORMAL CONSUMER CARD AS ABOVE TO SUPPLEMENTARY CARD BAKEN CMA ONE ONE
ZERO GRAMS BREAD DAILY TO MIDNIGHT MEAL FLOUR ELEMENT ABOLISHED TO FOUR FIFTE
OUNCES SOUP DAILY SHOULD STILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AS ALSO SIX OUNCES FRESH VEGETABLE
PROVIDED BY CONTRACTORS

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COPY TO: Acting Chief Commissioner
EC & EC Section
Economic Section
Region III

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ROGER B. DENBY
CHIEF, REGION III

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: FILPOT INFO Q 59 AREA, HQ BRIT TPS ANZIO 108 GP, PNR CORPS
 FROM: DISTHREE
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ACC/A-2/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 50 grams of pasta per week.

2. This new scale will apply to Sicily, Sardinia and the Mainland of Italy, south of the northern boundaries of Cambrasso 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 Attention Allowance, has a vital bearing. The total numbers of persons entitled to ration allowances should be accurately determined by means of the accertamento forms and Bollette 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 to 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. Commissioners 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 ACC/A-2 dated 25 May 1944. All other scales or allowances for Heavy Workers, will be abolished in all Regions.

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Handwritten: Note 11-26-44

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

For Information to:

Regional Commissioner, Region IV and VIII
Regional Commissioner, Rome Region
SCAG's 5th and 8th Armies
HQ & HQ Section
Economic Section (5)
Admin (5)
Stores (20)
HQ. AAT (10)
P.B.S. (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 ConsumerBy Ration Card

Bread	200 grams per day
Pasta	550 grams per week

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

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

At the current month's scales

B. Hospital Patients.

By bulk authorization according to number of inmates.

Bread	350 grams per day
Pasta	100 grams per day
Sugar	50 grams per day
Evap. Milk	100 grams per day
Olive Oil	25 grams per day
Dried Veg.	100 grams per day
Dehy. Soup	100 grams per day
Bouillon	1 Cube per day
M & V stew	400 grams per week
or Preserved Meat	200 grams per week

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

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

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

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 Sugar
 Dried Veg.
 Meat (preserved)
 Other commodities as available

At the current month's scales

B. Hospital Patients.

By bulk authorization according to number of inmates.

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

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

Flour	250 grams)	By bulk authorization (	
or Bread	350 grams)	or variation, not to (	Per Head,
Pasta	100 grams)	exceed a total of 380 (	Per Day.
Soup	60 grams)	grams of flour per day (	
Sugar		Olive Oil)	
Dried Vegetables		M & V Stew)	
Meat (preserved)		Milk)	
Other commodities as available.		)	

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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
Pouillon	1 Cube per day
Olive Oil	Current monthly normal consumer's scale.

Appendix I - cont'd:

b. There is no increase in the overall quantity of rationed foods in this class. The quantities have been adjusted as between the Normal Consumers Ration Card and the Supplementary Ration Card Scale "B". As from 1 July 1944, the Scale "B" Supplementary Ration Card will entitle the workers to the quantity indicated in para 3.(2) only.

c. ^{Flourishment} The mid-shift meal has been abolished for this class but employees will still have made available to them 0.3 ounces of Dehydrated Soup per entitled employee per shift. (Supply Officers please note).

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

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

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

File

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, Office of Base Purchasing Agent, APO 782, 25 June 1944.

TO: Labor Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

1. For consideration, requesting early decision.

For the Base Purchasing Agent:

IRWIN A. LEX,
Lt. Col., FA,
Labor Officer.

LAR 091.467

2nd Ind.

JOB/mwD

RE: A.C.C., LABOR SUB-COMMISSION, APO 394, US Army, 27 June 1944.

TO: Director, Food Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Upon examination of the instant matter, this office approves the issuance of "B" type supplementary ration coupons to 194 heavy workers now employed by Officine Costruzioni Riparazioni Elettromeccaniche Napoletana located at Via Nuova delle Brece, Napoli.

JAMES O. HABCOCK,
Major, Spec. Res.,
A/D/Director,
Labor Sub-Commission.

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ENGINEER SERVICE
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A. P. O. 782

IDT/at

24 June 1944

SUBJECT: Supplementary Ration Coupons.

TO : Base Purchasing Agent, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782.

1. Request authority to issue "B" type supplementary ration coupons to workers now employed by Officina Costruzioni Riparazioni Elettromeccaniche Napoletana located at Via Nuova delle Brezze (di fronte alla Raffineria).

2. The following information is furnished as a basis for above request:

a. Type of work being performed: Manufacturing and re-pairing transformers for use in rehabilitation of power lines which have been destroyed by enemy action, which are essential to Allied needs.

b. Contemplated length of agreement: Indefinite

c. Percentage of work performed for Allied Armed Forces: 90%

d. Number of heavy workers: 194

3. In addition to above information is furnished that all of the firm's buildings and facilities have been requisitioned and output is controlled by the Allied Armed Forces.

4. The remaining 10% of work is being furnished S.M.E. (Southern Electric Company) who are in turn working in conjunction with the Allied Armed Forces in restoring power lines.

For the Engineer Officer:

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R. H. GORD,
CWO, AUS.
Admin. Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APC 394

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LAB 091.467

MEMORANDUM

21 June 1944

SUBJECT: Supplementary Rations for Hemp Workers

TO: Director, Food Sub-Commission

1. Attached is a basic authorization for the inclusion of certain categories of hemp workers in the group of those who are to receive the mid-shift meal and the Scale "2" ration.

2. If you agree to this determination, please so indicate by signing the original memorandum and forwarding it to Lt. Comdr. Schlee, together with copy of your approval to this Sub-Commission.

JAMES G. BISCOCK,
Major, Spec. Res.,
A/D/Director,
Labor Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 334

JOB/mv

21 June 1944

LAB 091.457

SUBJECT: Supplementary Rations for Hemp Workers

TO: Lt. Comdr. Schlus, SARF

1. Request for authority to issue certain supplementary rations in your communication 17 June 1944, has been received and examined.
2. There is no objection to the continuation of the mid-shift meal to all hemp workers who had been receiving the mid-shift prior to the inauguration of the new supplementary ration schedule. Authority is hereby given for the continuation of the meal.
3. Scale "B" rations are authorized for all heavy and extra heavy workers engaged in rope making, spinning, weaving and warehouse work. Any employees engaged in these processes who cannot be properly defined as heavy and extra heavy workers should not be given this supplementary Scale "B" ration.
4. No other persons than those mentioned above are to receive either the mid-shift meal or the Scale "B" ration without specific authority.

JAMES O. BRIDGEMAN,
Major, Spec. Rec.,
A/D/Director,
Labor Sub-Commission.

APPROVED: Food Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

JOE/mv

21 June 1944

LAB 091.457

SUBJECT: Supplementary Rations for Hemp Workers

TO: Lt. Comdr. Schlee, USNR

1. Request for authority to issue certain supplementary rations in your communication 17 June 1944, has been received and examined.

2. There is no objection to the continuation of the mid-shift meal to all hemp workers who had been receiving the mid-shift prior to the inauguration of the new supplementary ration schedule. Authority is hereby given for the continuation of the meal.

3. Scale "B" rations are authorized for all heavy and extra heavy workers engaged in rope making, spinning, weaving and warehouse work. Any employees engaged in these processes who cannot be properly defined as heavy and extra heavy workers should not be given this supplementary Scale "B" ration.

4. No other persons than those mentioned above are to receive either the mid-shift meal or the Scale "B" ration without specific authority.

JAMES C. BARCOCK,
Major, Spec. Res.,
A/D/Director,
Labor Sub-Commission.

APPROVED: Food Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
HEMP CONTROL OFFICE

Via Cesare Battisti, 15

telephone : 11899

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Ref.HCO.A.40

17 June 1944

TO:

HQ. A.C.C. - Labour Sub-commission
(Copy to Food Sub-commission & Economics & Supply)

SUBJECT:Supplementary Rations, Scale "B"

1. It is requested that authority may be given for all workers in the Hemp Industry to receive supplementary rations under scale "B" in accordance with Appendix I to 222/CA, dated 25 May 44, Section II; par. 5 - "other labour may be authorised to receive these rations in addition to "pesanti" and "pesantis-simi".

2. The industry as a whole has received mid-day meal supplementary rations for about the last 4 months, and is entirely employed in making goods for military or A.C.C. requirements. The working hours for employees in spinning mills, rope works and weaving factories are normally 10 hours a day; in some factories 12 hours a day. Employees are on their feet the whole time and frequently have to walk long distances to work.

The basic wage scales are low, for example, in the spinning industry a woman receives 25/35 lire a day, plus ~~production~~ ^{Bonus} ~~bonus~~, which varies frequently on account of failure of electricity supply holding up the production.

3. The total number of employees affected is about 7500, but it is suggested that it will not be necessary to supply more than the mid-day meal to the majority of them, and only the recognised "pesanti" workers in the rope, spinning and weaving factories would receive the additional 350 grammes of pasta.

4. In the Hemp Control ~~setup~~ ^{it is also requested that} labour employed in the warehouses, whose work consists of

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NAPLES

17 June 1944

Page 2.TO:

HQ.A.C.C. -Labour Sub-commission

SUBJECT:Supplementary Rations, Scale "B"

of moving heavy coils of rope or bales of hemp should be included in the "pesanti" or "pesantissimi" workers.

5. In view of the importance of the industry, and the fact that sudden stoppage of the mid-day meal is almost sure to cause labour trouble with the consequent reduction in output, it is strongly recommended that the request for supplementary rations, as outlined, may be approved.

*J. Schlee H.M.*J. SCHLEE
Lt. Comdr.,
S. A. N. F.

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SUBJECT:- Supply of food to Italian civilians

HQ., No. 1 District (6)
 HQ., No. 2 District (6)
 HQ., No. 3 District (6)
 CG., PBS (6)
 POWIT (1)
 TOTAL (1)
 HQ., MAIF (4)
 HQ., AAFSC/ITO (4)

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**HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
 1047/4/Q1**

20 Jun 44
20 Jun 44

Part Not discussed
 Reference this HQ 1047/4/Q of 24 May 44.

1. Heavy railroad workers should be included in Scale "A" Rationing.
2. In para 5(b) Scale "B" Priority II is deleted, and Priority III, "Heavy workers employed by other contractors working less than 100% for Allied Armed Forces" now becomes Priority II.

Please make the necessary amendments to para 5 of the above letter.

for
**Major General
 Chief Administrative Officer**

Copies to:- FIFTH ARMY (2)
 British Increment FIFTH ARMY (2)
 Main EIGHTH ARMY (1)
 Rear EIGHTH ARMY (2)
 Rear 5 CORPS (2)
 HQ., 214 Group RAF (1)
 52 Area (6)
 55 Area (6)
 57 Area (6)
 59 Area (6)
 86 Area (6)
 "B" Area (6)
 6 Sub-Area (6)
 71 Sub-Area (6)
 94 Sub-Area (6)
 151 Sub-Area (6)
 HQ., AGO (2)
 DGAFS (10)
 Local Resources Sec
 List "B" HQ 441

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Reference this HQ 1047/14/Q of 24 May 44.

1. Heavy rail-road workers should be included in Scale "A" Rationals.
2. In para 5(b) Scale "B" Priority II is deleted, and Priority III. "Heavy workers employed by other contractors working less than 100% for Allied Armed Forces" now becomes Priority II.

Please make the necessary amendments to para 5 of the above letter.

1. 1047/14/Q

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Major General
Chief Administrative Officer

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	52 Area	(6)
	55 Area	(6)
	57 Area	(6)
	59 Area	(6)
	86 Area	(6)
	"B" Area	(6)
	6 Sub-Area	(6)
	71 Sub-Area	(6)
	94 Sub-Area	(6)
	151 Sub-Area	(6)
	HQs, 400	(6)
	DGARS	(2)
	Local Resources Sec	(10)
	List "B" HQ 441	
	War Diary	(2)
	Spares	(12)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

17 June 1944

SUBJECT: Heavy Workers Rations: Supplementary Instructions.

TO : Colonel Lawley, Chairman, Labor and Rages Control Committee

At the last meeting of your Committee the A.C.C. was requested to supply some additional information on the supplemental food ration instructions. There follows herewith such information. It is suggested that the same be published for all of the members of your Committee, and others as interested.

1. The is to henceforth supply the foodstuffs for the midshift meal: - The responsibility of facilities and provision continues as before. reference minutes of 25 April, 1944. Appendix A, Para 2.

2. In regard the weekly notification, reference 222/0A, 25 May, 1944. Appendix 2, Para. 4:- Notification of numbers of ration coupons issued weekly is waived, however, if it is carried out and duly followed, it would be of inestimable help to Supply Officers, A.C.C. The pro forms "A" and "B" must (repeat must) be submitted.

3. Supply Officers -- The names of Supply Officers in the Region and Provinces are as follows: Subject to later additions and changes.

4. Proposed rations for clerical workers -- Going to supply position, at the present time, the admission of clerical workers to the ration scheme cannot be entertained.

JAMES O. BARCOCK,
Major, G.R.
A/D/Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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List of Regional & Provincial Supply Officers

<u>Region II</u>	Regional S. O. - Lt. Col. D.A. RUCK	ACC Matera
Apulia	Senior S. O. - Major C. KNIGHT	" Bari
Bari	Provincial S.O. - Capt. L. LAKSER	" Bari
Brindisi	" " - Capt. D.V. SHAW KENNEDY	" Brindisi
Lecce	" " - Lt. E. D. KAHN	" Lecce
Taranto	" " - Capt. W. J. SAMPSON	" Taranto
Matera	" " - Lt. H. F. POYET	" Matera
Potenza	" " - Major HOWELLIS	" Potenza
<u>Region III</u>	Regional Sup.O. - Lt. Col. C.R. MERRALL	" Naples
Naples	Provincial S. O. - Major SEALEY	" "
Benevento	" " - Capt. S. LANOSA	" Benevento
Avellino	" " - Lt. R.S. HARTLEY	" Avellino
Salerno	" " - Capt. G. A. MORROW	" Salerno
<u>Region VII</u>	Regional S.O. - Major C. H. SYKES	" Catanzaro
Catanzaro	Provincial S.O. - Capt. D.D. FREESE	" Catanzaro
Cosenza	" " - Lt. D. G. BERITZA	" Cosenza
Reggio	" " - Lt. W. E. PALERMO	" Reggio

REPORT OF ALLIED FORCES LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD, LABOR AND
WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING, 3 JUNE, 1944.

Attending for the first time:

Brigadier Carter, D.D.L., A.A.I.
Brigadier Anderson, Director of Works, Steel Rolling
Plant (more later)

1. Minutes of 20 May 44 meeting adopted.
2. Censure withdrawal requested by Sicilian A.F.L.R. voted down.
3. A.R.C. recommendation through F.B.S., withdrawn. Hence, no action taken.

4. Brigadier Anderson set forth his proposal -- that of requesting permission to pay higher wages for the steel rolling plant, claiming (1) special skill, (2) hot work, (3) vital military necessity, (4) I.L.U.A. competition, and (5) immediate loss of men to I.L.U.A. plant. The pressure exerted by his presence and requests before the Committee was apparent. Lt. Col. Lex (P.B.S.) supported Brigadier Anderson with his comparable and analogous claims of the glass factory and several other cases. Capt. Dorf pleaded cautious action, "..... that it wasn't that this factory or others were not entitled to a wage increase, etc.....", but that the entire wage structure was in jeopardy if we acted in this one case only and failed to take into consideration all the trades, conditions and the like. That even though all claimants for higher wages were profuse in their proposals that their workers were specially skilled, highly trained, and the work hazardous, etc., we of the Committee, nevertheless, should act with extreme caution. Further, upon review of wages paid on Brigadier Anderson's sheet, no consideration was given to the item of food, its value in cost, noon meal, etc., which A.C.C. has been putting forth as a criterion -- that food in itself was more than a medium of exchange and should not be overlooked in weighing the wage factor. Finally, that if any action should be taken, it should be through the medium and the mechanics set up, namely, that of the wages Sub-Committee whose main function was to weigh all the data factors, etc., etc. A letter of General Robertson was read, 5025/8/CAO, dated 29 May 44, A.A.I. (copy to A.C.C. Hq. and Q2) which stated, in part, that all wage rates established or published for the Armed Forces and civilians should be by consultation by this A.F.L.R. Committee and A.C.C. However, and notwithstanding, Brigadier Anderson firmly insisted that it was his job to keep his plant operating without loss of his skilled men to this other (I.L.V.A.) plant. That it was imperative, that the Committee take action; after much discussion the Committee thereupon voted approval to "a provisional increase as per the figures on the attached sheet, until such time as the Wage Sub-Committee shall determine final rates". There were 7 votes cast in favor, (A.C.C. not voting).

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5. Lt. Col. Lax then raised the issue of the P.B.S. glass factory, rehashing for the Committee what transpired the past 10 days in the glass factory matter and citing the action of Capt. Williams of the Regional Office to pay the 40% increased wages until a further study was made. That P.B.S. was in a quandary as to how it was going to pay this increase, as it was higher and out of kilter to all other P.B.S. rates.

The Committee through Colonel Lawley then voiced this statement, "It was about high time to determine who has the right to fix wages (pointedly referring to A.C.C.), and that this Committee was the proper party to fix rates." Capt. Dorf replied that the view expressed by General Robertson in his letter was self explanatory, and that A.C.C. should be "consulted" in all wage rate cases with A.A.I. (Definite answer should be made as to this.)

6. Lt. Col. Lax of P.B.S. and Lt. Grindel of the Royal Navy raised the question of lack of available labor in the category of "unskilled" and "common" type laborers and what A.C.C. was doing about it. The Committee through Colonel Lawley wanted to know what action was taken by A.C.C. on the "proposal made to Italian Government on registration and conscription of labor". Capt. Dorf replied that A.C.C. was working on a complete labor conscription draft, but that at the present moment there was no crying need for labor ".... as there was no labor shortage." Colonel Lawley should be advised in this regard.

7. The "Risorgimento" holiday news items was then raised by Lt. Col. Lax, who cited two incidental violations. Capt. Dorf replied that these were old issues (May 15th), and that Labor Sub-Commission was now vetting the labor news.

8. Special request was then made by a letter of Brigadier Rich (D.D.L.) for the granting of the issuance of food in the form of a noon-day meal for 6,000 odd clerical workers "..... necessitating a revision of the present policy of the Committee." Capt. Dorf pointed out the Committee's ruling and policy, and that it further depended on several important factors: (1) sufficiency of food, (2) determination of wage structure, (3) availability of foods, and (4) for the easing Rome occupation. That it was a matter for consideration by the Food Sub-Commission (and Colonel Legg, Director) to work out any schedule in that respect. The Committee (Colonel Lawley) expects a definite answer on this matter. Colonel Lawley voiced his congratulations on Colonel Legg's promotion -- it first coming to his attention now.

9. The Committee (Colonel Lawley) gently rapped the A.C.C. for not having its Food Sub-Commission member present -- to which Capt. Dorf replied that there was no record or indication on the Agenda of today's meeting to that effect or necessity thereof -- to which was received the following: "..... that the Agenda was mere notice of the meeting and amply sufficient notice to all concerned of 'anything' that may come up, etc., etc." Lt. Col. Lax interposed a remark that he called the Food Sub-Commission, though it was not an official notice.

10 The Bari D.D.L. (through Colonel Lyde) schooner rate question then came up. This matter was appealed by the D.D.L. to the local Provincial Commissioner at Bari, but no satisfactory answer or recommendation was made. The Italian Naval Officer at Bari was paying higher wages than D.D.L. as per attached sheet, and that D.D.L. was losing his schooner personnel. Request immediate action to forestall loss of personnel and to determine future action. Notify Colonel Lawley and Colonel Lyde in the matter.

11. The questions involving the Food Sub-Commission were about the instructions issued for the food ration coupons -- (1) failure to state who was to supply the 74 meal (P.B.S. - R.N.); (2) difficulty of submitting requested weekly reports (P.B.S. & R.N.); (3) knowledge of where the food supplied for coupons to be issued (D.A.M.C.); (4) whether there will be sufficient food for all coupons, etc.; (5) when 2 or more Armed Forces use contracted employees, who is to assume responsibility for issuance of food coupons (R.A.F.); (6) general disbelief that the plan will work. Capt. Dorf replied that in any new plan it was impossible to foresee all actions of the plan, and that there undoubtedly would be many changes, additions, alterations, modifications and amendments made, but surely not before the plan was in motion, and it hadn't yet started -- June 7th being the first date of food issuance. Colonel Lawley supported this contention and stated that the ink had not yet dried on the paper instructions, and that it would be well to wait for further action, but that the above questions would be answered by A.C.C.

Next Meeting -- June 26th, 1944, 1430 hours.


ALFRED L. DORF,
Capt., Q.M.C.,
Labor Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 391

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9 June 1944

ACC/43-3/FOOD

SUBJECT: Heavy Workers Rations

TO : AFIR (Italian) Board, HQ. A.A.I. (Rear Adm. Sch.)
(ATTN: Labor & Wages Control Commission)

1. Cases may arise where a contractor or an industrial firm, whose employees are entitled to Scale "A" rations, may be working for Army, Navy, and for R.A.F. units at the same period. In such cases it is possible for him to receive supplementary ration cards for his heavy workers from each of the employing units.

2. Will the Committee please inaugurate a method of reducing this risk.

W. J. Lee

W. J. Lee, Colonel

Chief, Food Sub-Commission

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

AJP/am

8 June 1944

ACC/43-3/FOOD

SUBJECT: Heavy Workers Rations

TO : Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission
(Attn: Capt. DORF)

1. Requeries at the L & W. C. Committee meeting of 3 June.
Appended are comments which may be passed to the next meeting, if required.

Midshift Meal The responsibility of facilities and provision continues as before, vide minutes of meeting L & W. C. C., 25 Apr. App. A para 2.

A.C.C. - Ref. 222/C.A. 25 May 1944 App. 2 para 4.

Notification of numbers of Ration Coupons issued weekly is waived, but if carried out would be of help to Supply Officers ACC. The pro formas A. & B. must be submitted.

Names and Addresses of Supply Officers attached.

Clerical Workers Owing to supply position the admission of clerical workers to the scheme cannot be entertained.

A. J. Parker
A. J. PARKER
Major
Food Sub-Commission
Rationing Section

for W. J. Hegg
Chief Food Sub Commission

FM 6504

1. Liaison between Services.

2. That contractors submit a
^{to the employing unit}
declaration that they are not
receiving ration coupons from any
other sources.

3. Alternative. That each unit
shall submit list of contractors
with names of employees to
each S/C P.C.C. which would
obviously entail an enormous
amount of work on all units.

May Parker

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMAND COMMISSION
APO 591
(Establishment Branch)

TRAFFIC AND FREIGHT

CM/AdJ.

17 June 1944.

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 Mr. Johnson, A-10-1

FOR MR. JOHNSON,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishment Officer,
For the Executive Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (HEAD ARM ESTABLISHMENT), APO 400, U.S. ARMY.

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

1. Authority is given for the issue of rations as follows. The identity is as shown in Appendix "I" 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 officer 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 1500 without prior approval and will be reduced to conform to above instructions.

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2. II Royante Autonome Militaire, B Scale. Rations to be issued only to those of the Royal Household. Not to exceed 15 officers and 50 other ranks.

3. Constituent Battalion, B Scale. Not exceed 25 officers and 250 other

this letter, as a decision has already been received and will be issued
made for them.

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

John J. Leland

John J. Leland,
Colonel, Engineer,
E. Callahan & Co.,
for the Executive Committee.

HEADQUARTERS ARMED ARMIES IN ITALY (HEAD ARM DIVISION), 120 120, U.S. ARMY.

TO: Chief Army Sub-Commission, Allied General Commission, 120 500, U.S. ARMY.

The identity is

1. Authority is given for the issue of ration cards as follows. The identity is
as shown in Appendix "P" basic letter.

1. War Ministry. B Scale. Rations to be issued only to bona fide
members of the Armed Forces and the civil service whose duties are executive
to the extent that they may be classified as having the equivalent of officer
grades, and for actual mess attendants at general messes where military ration
are consumed. Military ration will not be issued for private messes, for civil
officials or for officers below the grade of Major General and will then be
issued only for the military members of the same. 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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2. II Reporto Antonio Ministeriale. B Scale. Rations to be issued
only to those of the Royal Household. Not to exceed 15 officers and 50 other
ranks.

3. Granatieri Battalion. B Scale. Not exceed 25 officers and 250 other
ranks.

4. Royal Military Academy. B Scale. Not to exceed 40 officers and
150 other ranks including cadets.

5. Royal Navy Academy. B Scale. Not to exceed 150 all ranks including
officers and cadets.

6. Carabinieri Supremo. A Scale. The authorization of the "A" is made
solely because it was previously authorized by the CAC, this headquarters, prior
to the setting up of the present system. The "A" scale is subject to withdrawal
at any time. The total ration will not exceed 600 all ranks including officers,
civil officials or officer rank and mess attendants in general messes.

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

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

13 June 1942.

(Sgd) AL. MASON,
Brigadier General, USA.
D.C.A.C.

DISTRIBUTION: "A".

Copies to : Army Sub-Commission,
D.C.A.C., A.A.I. (Should a copy of all instructions as rationing etc
of Ireland please be sent for attention G-4,
Headquarters, Allied General Commission).

NOTE: Basic letter and Appendix "A" and "B" referred to in above letter
have not been received but applied for by this branch.

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

JI/am

22 June 1944

ACC/13-3/FOOD

SUBJECT: Ration Scales - Civilian Workers

To : Regional Commissioner, ACC HQ, Region I

1. Authority is given for the issue of Scale A Supplementary Ration for Heavy Workers, as quoted in 222/CA of 25 May 44 to all Heavy Workers employed in Sulfur Mines.

W. J. Legg
W. J. Legg
Colonel

Chief, Food Sub-Commission

Copies to:

Mining Division
Lieut. J. H. POLLARD, USNR., Mining Div. Region I
Labour Sub-Commission
Economic Section

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Note for file

Sicilian Workers now receive the
following Rations
1 June 1944.

Daily:

- 150 gr. Basic ration. per day. X 7
- 100 gr. Heavy worker ration per day.
- 250 gr. ~~of~~ daily ration of bread.
- 250 gr. pasta per week.
- 400 gr. Mo V. monthly.
- 400 gr. dried vegetables monthly.
- 250 gr. dehydrated soup monthly.

Supply Office:

Per Week.

Supply request
supply
Via Masina Stabili
4/5 of via S. Antonio

Maj. Hafford

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Sulphur mines are buying some food and giving it to the workers :-
Romans had them on 800 or 900 grams daily :::::-

Lombardo: Civil Censusship. 26 Via Bari.

Capt. Hafford:

----- 19111; How does he get
them registered and on the rolls.

Lt. Robest:

Public Safety: in head

Maj. Hafford.

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Place in file where you keep
food ration documents.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

15 June, 1944

LAB 071.467

SUBJECT: Rations for Civilian Censorship Personnel

TO : Chief, Landwire Sub-Section, A.C.C. Rear Headquarters

1. The Labor Sub-Commission approves the proposal to provide Army rations to censorship employees in travel status away from home.
2. A charge of 50 lire per day should be made for the rations issued.
3. The above approval is based on the following qualifications:
 - a. That there will be less than 50 such workers;
 - b. That because of the secret character of their work, they are, in effect, employed under operational conditions which permit the issuance of Army rations to civilians.
 - c. That the existing travel allowance of 50 lire per day is not sufficient for these workers who only work temporarily at any given location, and who must be away from home.

JUNIOR R. SMITH,
Colonel, A.C.C.,
D/Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 374

JRS/jw

15 June 1944

LAB 091.467

SUBJECT: Heavy Workers' Ration -- Instructions

TO: Chairman, Wages and Labor Committee

1. This office has been called upon to submit a special matter to the attention of your Committee since it is not an A.C.C. function and requires the immediate attention of the Wages and Labor Control Committee.

2. The matter concerns the issue of supplementary food ration cards and coupons to the same contractor or employer by one or more services, i.e., Army, Navy, and Air units. For example, where a contractor or employer hires employees who are entitled to supplementary ration coupons and are working for one or more services during the same period, it would be possible for such contractor-employer to receive supplementary ration cards from each of the employing services contrary to the purposes of the plan.

3. In order to reduce this risk and overcome this lack of rations, it is suggested that your Committee make the following recommendations to the Wages and Labor Control Committee:

a. To order strict liaison between the services, especially where the services are employing the same contractor or employer, with full enforcement and penalty provisions attached.

b. To order the services to require and demand that all contractors or employers, so employed by the services, submit to their respective employing services a sworn statement and declaration that they (the contractor or employer) are not receiving supplementary ration cards or coupons from any other sources or services.

4. The entire subject was brought to our attention by the Food Sub-Commission out of concern as to the drain which unregulated issuance of cards would have upon civilian food stocks, and that Sub-Commission feels very strongly that unless immediate action is taken by your Committee, they will be compelled to institute a control system of their own along the following lines:

a. All services must submit lists containing names of all contractors and/or employers as well as names of individual employees.

b. Such lists must be checked and examined by the Food Sub-Commission before issuing ration coupons.

LAS 091.457 dated June 1944 (Cont'd)

5. It is needless to add that the initiation of the checking system stated in the preceding paragraph would entail an enormous amount of work for all services as well as for the Food Sub-Commission.

J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ARMED FORCES COMMISSION

PRB. 2

14 June 1944

Press Release : Immediate :

As of July first the bread ration will be increased from 200 to 300 grams per day in Sicily, Sardinia and the mainland of Italy south of the northern boundaries of Campobasso and Naples provinces. This increase in the ration will enable the public to purchase bread in sufficient amounts at legal prices and without recourse to the black market. In the opinion of AFM and Italian Government experts this should have a stabilizing effect on Italian economy.

SEEN	
Col. Bain	
Col. Smith	
Major [unclear]	908
Capt. [unclear]	813
Capt. [unclear]	814
LT J. G. 1916	P.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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LAB 091.467

13 June, 1944

SUBJECT: Rations for Military Railway Service Civilian Employees

TO : Chairman, Labor and Wages Control Committee,
Local Resources Board (Italian), Headquarters, A.A.I.

1. The issuing of Scale "A" rations to the heavy and extra heavy civilian employees of the Military Railway Service has been approved by the Food Sub-Commission upon recommendation of the Labor Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission. Reply to FILROT 4 1315, June 3/1615 has been made accordingly.

2. This action was taken after Labor Sub-Commission representative telephoned the Chairman and each member of the Wage Sub-Committee and secured assent to the action.

3. The facts leading up to this approval are as follows:

a. Prior to final action, but during negotiations on heavy worker rationing problems, General Gray, Commanding General of Military Railway Service, in conference with the Food Sub-Commission, the Labor Sub-Commission and Head of the Economic Section, A.C.C., requested a solution to a serious labor problem:

- (1) The workers were demanding higher wages;
- (2) There was considerable unrest;
- (3) They were employed through the Italian State Railway system, and their salaries, acknowledged as being very low, were regulated by Italian Public Service Law as is the case of all State employees;
- (4) The entire government railway system was run by A.A.I., and all orders emanated from the Commanding General;
- (5) Food was the real issue -- not wage increase;
- (6) It appeared undesirable to change the railway wages because of its effect on the remainder of the public services which had not been militarized, and on the labor-wage market generally.

b. Based on these representations, and on the predication that heavy workers in the railway system were, in fact, employees of a branch of the Armed Forces, even though payrolled through the Italian Government, the decision was reached to provide Scale "A" rations to the heavy workers when, as, and if the ration plan was accepted by the Local Resources Board. No action was taken on the wage issue.

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c. Subsequently Headquarters A.A.I., through action emanating from the Wages Sub-Committee, and lacking information concerning the conference with General Gray, recommended that railway workers be given Priority II for Scale "B" rations by A.C.C. The A.C.C. representative overlooked the understanding with the Commanding General, Military Railway Service in the preparation of the basic A.A.I. ration policy document.

d. Still later the Food Sub-Commission issued a statement permitting the militarized heavy railway workers to receive Scale "A" rations.

e. The conflict in basic documents was pointed out in the communication from FILPOT as noted above.

4. Action was taken to solve the problem as recorded in Par.1 above.

J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission

DISTRIBUTION:

Lt. Grindle, Base Accountant, RM	1
Lt. Col. Lex, Labor Officer, P.B.S.	1
Lt. Col. Lyde, A.D.L., HQ. A.A.I.	1

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

JRS/m (B)

LAB 091.467

12 June 1944

SUBJECT: Rations for Civilian Employees of A.C.C.

TO: Headquarters Commandant (Att: Capt. Sinclair)

1. On verbal petition from Capt. Sinclair for a decision regarding eligibility of various classes of employees of A.C.C. for supplemental rations, the following is submitted:

- a. Time-keepers, typists, watchmen, elevator mechanics are to receive no supplemental rations of any kind.
- b. Chief firemen, typewriter repair mechanics, sign painters, tool makers, escort staff, tailorsesses, female laborers, storewoman, and elevator operators are to receive the mid-shift meal only.
- c. Carpenters, electricians, plumbers, firemen, and male laborers are to receive the full scale "A" rations (which includes the mid-shift meal).

JENNIS R. SMITH,
Colonel, MC,
D/Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

Note for "Rating Determination" file

On 13 June 1944 Major Albright
informed by Telephone by Col. J. R. Smith
that "Postmen" and "Firemen" are
"heavy workers" and as such are
entitled to 'B' scale ratings,
assuming they are not working 100%
for the armed forces.

J. D. B. Major

13 June 44 1540 hrs.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

JRS/mv

LAB 091.467

11 June 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Officer, Economic Section

1. Reference is made to attached copy of signal sent to Executive Commissioner from AMG 8th Army, dated 30 May 1944, stating decision taken not to adopt mid-shift meal scheme for labor in 8th Army area. It is noted that this communication is marked for action by the Civil Affairs Branch of the RC & MG Section.

2. The use of the channels indicated are not understood by this Sub-Commission as the matter of rations for Army civilian workers has been:

a. Handled for A.C.C. by the Labor and Food Sub-Commissions directly with A.A.I. This Sub-Commission has no knowledge of any decision by A.A.I. which would countenance the action taken by A/C 8th Army;

b. Further, this Sub-Commission does not understand why further action in the matter should be handled by the Civil Affairs Branch of the RC & MG Section. If higher authority sanctions such a procedure, it is not understood why this Sub-Commission has not been called into consultation, or at least be informed as to what action has been taken in this matter by the Civil Affairs Branch.

J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

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Labour (Y)*

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INFO- AND REGION 5 CAMPORASSO

AND REGION 3 NAPLES
PROVINCE.

AND MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

Q NEAR EIGHTH ARMY

PO CAMPORASSO

AND NEAR EIGHTH ARMY.

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MAY 30 1944

RAIIONS FOR FORGERS. YOUR 222/CA OF 25 MAY. A/R EIGHTH ARMY HAS DECIDED NOT
TO ADOPT MID-SHIFT MEAL SCHEDULE FOR LABOUR IN ARMY AREA. AUTHORITY AAI 1047/A/41
OF 18 MAY CONFIRMED BY DAD AAI. PRESENT SCHEDULE AS IN MY CA/83 OF 9 APRIL
THEREFORE COMPROMISE WITH RIGHT RESERVED BY ARMY IS INSTITUTE SCALE "B" GIVEN BY
CA/83 OF 8 MAY TO ACC AND B 2566 Q OF 8 MAY TO AAI. IF LABOUR IS LOST TO OTHERS
AREAS OWING YOUR SCALE "A" BEING GREATER THAN OUR SCALE IN CA/83 OF (APR .
FEEL IMPROBABLE THIS NECESSITY WILL ARISE. SECOND. PLEASE ADVISE AND REGION
III FOR ACTION IN THESE PARTS NAPLES BENEVENTO LYING WITHIN ARMY BOUNDARY.

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*Col. Bain
Major Labcock*

Be sure to recall that Gen. Robertson

has a number of

instructions on

the formation of a

unit

*31 May
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MAY 31

SEEN	
Col. Bain	<i>1/16</i>
Lt. Col. Smith	<i>1/16</i>
Major Labcock	
Capt.	
Capt. Scudlough	

HEADQUARTERS
31 MAY 1944
A. C. G.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

JRS/mv

11 June 1944

LAB 091.467

SUBJECT: Rations -- Civilian Employees

TO: CO, ADO, HQ 55 Area

Referring to your letter of 12 May 44, reference 55A/8/OS (61), no authorization can be approved in the issuance of rations to civilians employed as tailors and tailoresses, since neither of these categories come under the classification of heavy workers.

J. W. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

Subject: Rations - Civilian Employees.

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55A/8 OS (61) *Ho*
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Allied Control Commission,
Labour Sub-Commission,
Naples.

For the attention of Col. Smith.

Authority is requested for the issue of rations to civilians employed by me as Tailors and Tailoresses.

These employees are engaged in the repair of clothing and tentage and the manufacture, when necessary, of outsize garments for upward of 20,000 troops. A number of them operating treadle sewing machines and sock darning machines continuously throughout an eight hour day.

Application for the issue of ration cards was made on 20 Apr 44 to O.C. 2912 Civil Labour Unit (copy of my 55A/8/OS(32) attached) who gave the necessary authority (see copy of his letter 2912/CIU/109 dated 22 Apr 44). However on presentation of the ration cards to the local authorities in Pietramare (M.R. N.1596) rations were refused.

Also employed in the same establishment are a number of Boot Repairers to whom rations were issued without question.

You will therefore see that the situation causes no little dissension amongst the workers and under these circumstances it is requested that this application be approved, please.

Field,
12 May 44.

Heen
Lt.Col.
ADOS. HQ. 55 Area.

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Col. Ben	
J. Col. Smith	
Maj. Heen	
Enr. DOX	
Enr. Sciana	

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Subject: Ration Cards.

55A/8/OS (32)

O.C.

"N" Civil Labour Unit.

The fact that Ration Cards are issued to some of my employees and not to others is causing no little dissension amongst them. For example, Tailoresses operating within the same building as Cobblers, do not get cards whilst the cobblers do.

It is requested therefore that authority be given for an issue of cards to be made, please.

Field,
20 Apr 44.

(Signed) J. Sidley,
Lt.Col.
ADCS. HQ. 55 Area.

Copy.

Subject: Rations.

2912/CLU/109.

A.D.O.S.
HQ 55 Area.

22 Apr. 44.

Reference your 55A/8/OS (32) dated 20 Apr. 44.

1. The A.M.G. intention was that Supplementary rations should only be issued to W.D. employees engaged on heavy manual labour. Whilst cobbling might be considered a borderline case, tailoring is quite clearly not in the heavy manual labour class.
2. Your difficulties are however appreciated, and in view of this and the relatively small number of employees concerned, special authority is given for the issue of Heavy(Military) Workers Supplementary Rations to all employed by you on manual work.
3. The requisite number of extra certificates should be applied for from this office.

(Signed) M. Ratcliffe,
Major.
S.L.C.O.

H.Q.2912 Civil Labour Unit,
CMF.

JJR/WNN.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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LAB 091.467

8 June, 1944

TO : The Societa Esercizi Telefonici per Azioni
(Attention: Ugo Pellegrini, Managing Director)

Dear Mr. Pellegrini:

Reference is made to your letter of May 27th, requesting approval of mid-shift meal for the entire staff of your company.

As we interpret your letter, the 153 employees are impiegati, and the 154 workmen are operai. The latter, if in the heavy worker category, are already privileged to receive the new supplemental ration scale effective this week.

Due to a limited amount of civilian food supplies, it has been impossible up to the present to make extra distribution to other than heavy workers. This has been a general rule, and, in no way, discriminatory against your particular group of impiegati.

The foregoing does not prevent your securing for their use such non-rationed food items as you are able to obtain.

JUNIUS R. SMITH,
Colonel, G.M.C.,
D/Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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Società Esercizi Telefonici

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CAPITALE L. 100.000.000 - VERSATO
SEDE IN NAPOLI



(R. CONSIGLIERE DELEGATO)

Naples May 27th 1944

To: A. C. E. Labor Division

From: S. E. T. Naples

- 1) We beg to apply for the concession of the necessary food stuff to make one meal a day to distribute to our employees and workmen.
- 2) The staff of our Company is thus composed:
 - a) Employees N.153
 - b) Workmen N.154
- 3) The workers already have-as all the other workers of Public Services-an assignation of food of 112 grams of flower, and 23 grams of soup flower per day.
- 4) The meal will be charged to member of the staff at same price billed to us.
- 5) We beg to call your attention to the fact that all personell of our company is militarized and is working in direct contact and in the interest of Allied Armies.
- 6) We are certain that said concession will be very appreciated by the Personel and will greatly improve the efficiency of the work.

Società Esercizi Telefonici

Ugo Cellegri
Ugo Cellegri
Managing Director

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

7 June 1944

Ref/222/CL

SUBJECT: Request for Report on Foods Issued Under Official Ration.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, & VII.
(Attention : Regional Labour Officers)

1. The Finance Sub-Commission, in cooperation with the Labor Sub-Commission, wishes to secure a report on foods issued by civilians under official ration or distribution programs for use in arriving at a reliable cost of living index.
2. Attached are copies of the required report.
3. Returns for each Provincial Capital in your Region or Area, and any other important trading centres outside the Provincial Capitals, are to be rendered to Labour Sub-Commission quoting reference LAB 091.467 by 15 July 1944.
4. It is suggested that civilian Regional and Provincial Labour Offices, where established, can assist in supplying the required information.

ET/RAC.

Incl.
as above.

Copy to: Labour Sub-Commission.
Finance Sub-Commission.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394

RWS/fr

29 May 1944

Subject: Rations for workers on Military Highways.

To : Chief, Food Sub-Commission.

1. Listed below are contractors, who are employing workmen on reconstruction of Military Highway under the direction of this Sub-Commission. Also shown is the average number of workmen employed by each contractor and duration of contract.

<u>Contractor</u>	Average # of men employed/day	Duration of Contr.
ANNINO, Salvatore Caserta	400	June-July
ATTENA, Sebastiano Via Italo Balbo 3 Naples	500	June-July
BIANCO, Luigi Afragola	600	June-July
Campanella & CAPUTO 265 Via Roma Naples	1500	June-July
CARSONE, Francesco Seauri	1000	June-July
CAROLA, Vincenzo Via Fiorelli 5 Naples	1000	June-July
CATALDO, Ferdinando -----	500	June-July
CEDRONIO Soc. A. Via Roma 368 Naples	750	June-July
CERRACCHIO, Angelo Sonea	400	June-July
CERRITO Co. Via Medina 17 Naples	1000	June-July

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Contractor	Average No of men employed day	Duration of Cont
GIAPPARELLI Co.		
Gradoni S. Maria Petralio	3000	June-July
D'AMMORA, Nicola		
Castellammare di Stabia	1000	June-July
DE LIETO Leopoldo		
Traversa Municipio 17 Naples	1500	June-July
DI SARNO, Gerardo		
Via Sanfelice G. 38 Naples	1000	June-July
D'ONOFIO, Gerardo		
Riviera di Chiaia 263 Naples	1000	June-July
FERRONTO, Soc. A.		
Piazza Piedigrotta 15 Naples	500	June-July
FOGLIA, Giulio		
Via Monte dei Pegni Marcianise	4000	June-July
GIUGLIANO, Giuseppe		
Via Stadera a Poggioreale Naples	1500	June-July
GIULIANO, Salvatore		
Via Torre, Marcianise	2000	June-July
ILLIANO, Umberto		
Via Gaetano de Rosa Bacoli	1800	June-July
LUALDI, Riccardo		
Via Dei Mille 13 Naples	3000	June-July
MALATESTA, Giorgio		
Via Genl. Orsini Naples	500	June-July
MEICHIORA, Rocco Paolo		
Carife	750	June-July
MERINO, Giuseppe		
Via Carlo de Marco 21 Naples	3000	June-July
MONACO, Guglielmo		
Cappella Gangemi Naples	750	June-July
NAPOLITANO, Carmine		
Corso Umberto, 148 Caserta	1000	June-July
SAVARESE, Gennaro		
Via Filangieri 48 Naples	500	June-July
SAVARESE, Vincenzo		
Via Giuseppe Verdi 35 Naples	500	June-July
SEFFE, Nunzio		
Via Garibaldi 78 Afragola	1250	June-July

Contractor	Average N° of men employed/day	Duration of Contr.
SPENA, Raffaele Via 31 Maggio Prattamaggiore	150	June-July
TUCCI, Domenico Via G. Verdi 18 Naples	1000	June-July
VIANINI & COMASTRA Via Palizzi 3-5 Vomero Naples	1500	June-July
ZINZI, Pietro Marcianise	200	June-July

2. We wish to request that authority be given to the supply office of Region III, to issue rations at the allotted scale of issue to the above firms.

3. This office will then arrange with Region III, for initial drawing of rations and payment therefor.

[Signature]
V.S. THOMPSON
Lt. Col. R.S.E.
Chief, Public Wks. Div. AGO.

LAB 091.467

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, U.S. Army, 30 May 44.
TO: Chief, Food Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army.

Approved, subject to possible change in arrangements on mid-shift meal.
This approval limited to ten (10) days.

JUNIUS R. SMITH,
Colonel, A.M.C.,
D/Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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LAB 091.467

23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Price of Mid-Shift Meal

TO: Lt. Comdr. Schlee, SANF, HEMP Control,
Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

1. It has been brought to the attention of this Sub-Commission that workers in the Sarno Hemp Factory are being provided with the mid-shift meal at a 2½ lire rate, whereas, the standard fixed price is 7 lire.

2. Will you please furnish complete data with respect to the foregoing?

J. T. R. Rain
J. T. R. RAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

To. Labor Sub Commission A.C.C.

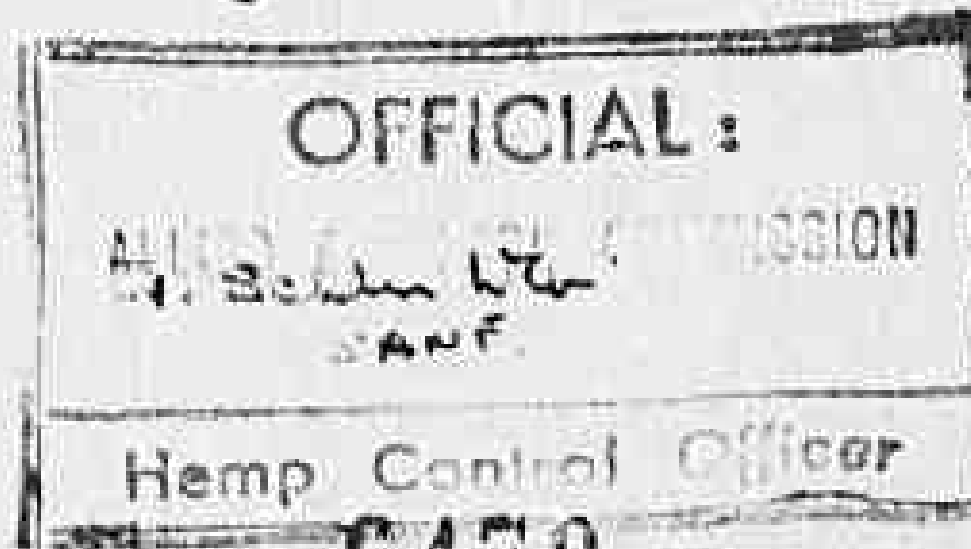
29/5/44.

Enclosed are copies of letters received from Ec. & Supply Region IV.

All Sarno factories were again advised as to the terms under which mid-day meals were to be given and copies of letters which were sent 25/2/44 & 27/5/44 are enclosed.

It will be noted that the army appear to charge 4L & not 7L.

*Schlee pays 4 Lire
is minus vegetables.*



HEADQUARTERS,
REGION III ... ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO. 394. U.S. ARMY.

ES/ 204.57

SUBJECT: Price of Meals.

To: Lt. Commander Schlee, SANF.,
Hemp Control,
Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission,
ACC-Main.

12th May, 1944.

1. Further reference is made to the note addressed to you by the Economics & Supply Division/Region III on 24th April and to your reply of the same date.
2. The question of the price at which the midshift meal is sold to civil labourers in the Sarno hemp factory is again dealt with by DADL No. 2904 Civil Labour Unit, who requests that, with a view to placing the wages paid by Hemp Control on a level which is closer to that at which he is paying labour employed by the Army in Salerno Province, you increase your charge from 2 1/2 to 4 Lire.
3. It would seem likely that unless agreement is reached on this question of meal prices in relation to wages, the Army will take the controversy to a very high level for a ruling.

For the Regional Commissioner.

C. R. Merrall
C.R. MERRALL
Lt. Col.
Regional Economics &
Supply Officer.

Copy to: The Chief, Food Sub-Commission, ACC-Main
" " " " Labour Sub-Commission, ACC-Main.

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ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE DEGLI ENTI ECONOMICI DELL'AGRICOLTURA
 15 maggio 1942 XX n. 565 D. M. 16 luglio 1942 XXI
 AMMINISTRAZIONE PROVINCIALE CANAPIA

ENTE ECONOMICO DELLE FIBRE TESSILI

Ufficio Provinciale di Napoli

(Controllato dal Governo Militare Alleato)

Napoli, li 27 Maggio 1944 78

VIA CESARE BATTISTINI 15
 CASELLA POSTALE N. 335

TELEF. 3057
 3058
 3059

UFFICIO CONTROLLO E VIGILANZA GL/me

N. di prot. 3227 AS. ALL

Risposta a
 OGGETTO RAZIONI VIVERI-

AILE DITTE INDUSTRIALI ADDETTE ALLA
 LAVORAZIONE DELLA CANAPA

LORO SEDI

Si è rilevato che in difformità di quanto disposto dall'Hemp Control Office, col comunicato allegato in copia del 25/2/1944, i lavoratori addetti all'industria canapiera non ricevono ancora l'interazione della razione viveri che devono essere costituita da generi vari forniti dalle ditte al prezzo di £.4,50 per operaio.

Le ditte inadempienti sono, pertanto, diffidate a provvedervi dando conferma a quest'Ufficio entro il 31 corrente della regolarizzazione del servizio razioni.

In mancanza si procederà alla sospensione della fornitura delle ra-

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zioni di farina e zuppa, e le ditte dovranno provvedere in proprio ad assicurare usualmente il normale ritmo della lavorazione.-

IL COMMISSARIO
(Dr. E. Ardeni Morini)

AMMASO REGIONALE

(Controllo)

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
Region III
Hemp Control Office
N A P O L I

A V V I S O

L'UFFICIO CONTROLLO CANAPA del GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO, allo scopo di contribuire alle necessità alimentari dei lavoratori addetti all'Industria Canapiera, ha disposto che a ciascun lavoratore venga assegnata una razione supplementare pari a gr. 112, $\frac{1}{2}$ di pura farina di frumento, oltre una porzione di brodo di legumi di gr. 22, $\frac{1}{2}$.

Inoltre il datore di lavoro è tenuto ad integrare tale razione con generi alimentari.

Il prezzo della farina fornita dal Governo Militare Alleato è di £.2,50 (due e 50/100) - quella fornita dal datore di lavoro sarà di £.4,50 (quattro e 50/100) - in modo che il prezzo complessivo della razione completa non potrà superare le lire SETTE che potranno essere trattenute dal salario corrisposto.

La responsabilità della distribuzione è a carico del datore di lavoro.

L'Ufficio di Controllo Canapa del Governo Militare Alleato rende noto che la continuità di tali rifornimenti è in relazione con le esigenze belliche del

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momento.-

25/2/1944 -

J. S C H L E E
Lt. Comdr. S.A.N.F.
Hemp Control Officer
Region 3 A.M.E.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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28 May 1944

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SUBJECT: Price of Mid-Shift Meal

TO: Lt. Comdr. Schlee, SAMP, HEMP Control,
Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

1. It has been brought to the attention of this Sub-Commission that workers in the Sarno Hemp Factory are being provided with the mid-shift meal at a 25 lire rate, whereas, the standard fixed price is 7 lire.

2. Will you please furnish complete data with respect to the foregoing?

J. P. R. RAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS,
REGION III ... RAMP CONTROL COMMISSION.
APO. 394. U.S. ARMY.

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SUBJECT: Price of Meats.

To: Lt. Commander Schlee, RAMP.,
Ramp Control,
Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission,
ACC-Main.

12th May, 1944.

1. Further reference is made to the note addressed to you by the Economics & Supply Division/Region III on 24th April and to your reply of the same date.
2. The question of the price at which the mid-shift meal is sold to civil labourers in the Garco Lamp Factory is again dealt with by DABL No. 2204 Civil Labour Unit, who requests that, with a view to clearing the wages paid by Ramp Control on a level which is closer to that at which he is paying labour employed by the Army in Salerno Province, you increase your charge from 2 1/2 to 4 lire.
3. It would seem likely that unless agreement is reached on this question of food prices in relation to wages, the Army will take the controversy to a very high level for a ruling.

For the Regional Commissioner.

R
C. E. MERRILL
Lt. Col.
Regional Economics &
Supply Officer.

Copy to: The Chief, Food Sub-Commission, ACC-Main
" " " " Labour Sub-Commission, ACC-Main. ✓

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OFF.

Subject: Civil Labour - relations.

11/4/50.

U.S. Labour Division,
Allied Control Commission.

Reference was made to 11/3/50 letter.

I am in receipt of your letter of 11/3/50 and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the appropriate authorities for their consideration.

I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time. The matter is being handled as a matter of internal security and it is not possible to discuss it further at present. I am sure that you will understand the need for discretion in this matter.

Sincerely,
Director.

U.S. Labour Division,
Allied Control Commission.

Yours,
Director.

Copy to DCL, 11/4/50.

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

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ACC/43-3A/FOOD

27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Supplementary rations

TO : Labour Sub-Commission

Attached letter is forwarded for your comment. Please return.

W. J. LEGG
Colonel
Chief, Food Sub-Commission

Col. Smith

The answer here is clearly "No"

J. T. R. B.
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The answer is "No"

J. R. S.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394, U.S. ARMY

F/412/822.5/10

27 May, 1944

SUBJECT: Supplementary rations for tobacco workers.

TO : Chief, Regional Labor Office,
Hq. Region 3, A.C.C.

1. Authorization is requested to provide the employees of the two tobacco factories (SS. Apostoli and San Pietro Martire, Naples) with supplementary rations allocated to heavy industry workers. The total employees employed by the factories is 1600.

2. The employees of these factories in addition to being engaged in heavy work are also subject to an unhealthy atmosphere due to the tobacco fumes and nicotine.

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Lee L. Ciro
Capt. Spec. Res.
Regional Revenue Officer.

Recommend approval

Lee G. Williams, Capt.
Regional Labor Officer.

27 May 1944

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Col Smith

Sir:
Has this letter
been answered or
is it just to be
filed? Truly

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

DAJ/rj

26 May 1944.

Ref. ACC/5127/1/IC

SUBJECT: Pesantissimi Ration for Sicilian Sulphur Mine Workers.

TO : Food Sub-Commission
Insurance Sub-Commission

1. Urgent representations have been made by Region I for the Sulphur Mine workers to be accorded the heavy workers ration.
2. Sulphur is very badly needed both for export and home consumption and it would appear that the normal estimates of availability will not be reached, on account of the miners being able to obtain the agriculture workers ration by transferring their activities from mining to harvesting.
3. It is requested that this matter be treated with urgency and favourably resolved.

W. P. Evans
W. P. EVANS
Colonel,
Director, Industry &
Commerce Sub-Commission

Col. Smith:

It is easy to say "Yes" but can "Food" stand the strain? Sulphur - then coal, and Hemp and so on.

he can "take it on" for us. How far is he prepared to let us go?

B. B. B.

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Col. Adams, Col. Hancock, Col. Legg have agreed to give "B" ration - information gained in conference 1 June 44. with Col. Adams. J. C. B.

Act Smith
To return
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HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 A.P.O. 394

AJP/et

25 May 44

Ref: 222/C.

SUBJECT: New Ration Scale for Heavy Workers

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

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

Dr. Duffield
 1st Brigadier
 Executive Commissioner

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

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Appendix 1 to 222/2... of
25 May 44.

SUPPLEMENTARY FOOD RATIONS FOR HEAVY WORKERS

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

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

SECTION I: Scale "A"

Heavy workers who are employed:-

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

SECTION II: Scale "B"

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

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

3. Heavy workers referred to in Section I & II shall be defined for the purpose of entitlement to Ration Scales "A" or "B", as those classified as "lavoratori pesanti" or "lavoratori pesantissimi" as defined by Italian law and as expressed in document issued by "Confederazione dei lavoratori del Commercio" in Rome, 21st February 1941 and in

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

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

Appendix 1 - Continued:

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

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

SCALE "A"PART I

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity per person per day</u>
Bread	1/3 lb.
Fresh Vegetables	6 ounces
Dehy. Soup	0.8 ounces

(Midshift Meal) The above will be served on the job. The daily food items, except fresh vegetables may be provided from service stocks, subject to replacement through regular channels.

Part II

Supplementary Ration Cards entitling worker to weekly ration of 700 grams Pasta and 200 grams Dehydrated Soup

SCALE "B"PART I

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity per person per day</u>
Bread	1/3 lb.
Fresh Vegetables	6 ounces
Dehy. Soup	0.8 ounces

Part II

Supplementary Ration Cards entitling worker to weekly ration of 350 grams of Pasta.

Appendix 2 to 222/Cd. of 25 May 44.

ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATION COUPONS SCALE "A"

UNIT COMMANDERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL SUPPLY OFFICERS AND ALLIANCE AUTHORITY

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

Appendix 2 - Cont'd:

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

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No. 786021

PRO FORM "A"

TO: Regional/Provincial Supply Officer
Allied Control Commission

新發信託投資股份有限公司

DEMAND FOR SUPPLEMENTARY RATION CARDS

DISTRICT/FORMATION

[illegible]

PRO-FORMA B

BFEAKDOWN OF EMPLOYERS BY LOCATION

Town or Commune	No. of Employees
	6466

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Appendix 3 to 222/C.A. of 25 May 44.

ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATION COUPONS SCALE "B"

AND RAILWAY WORKERS SCALE "A"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 7: The worker will be entitled to a supplementary Ration Coupon only after completion of six days work in any work week. His name must have appeared on the approved list in the category of heavy work shown in the list as previously submitted. The employer will issue the coupons at the earliest convenient time after entitlement viz. at the time of payment.

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

Appendix 3 - Cont'd:

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

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

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

SECTION 11: Where owing to an increase of staff an employer finds that he is or will be unable to supply a special ration card each week to each person employed by him and entitled to such a card, he shall forthwith send to the rationing authority to whom he has sent a prescribed list under Section 2 of this Article a further prescribed list in duplicate showing the names of the additional persons employed by him and thereupon the rationing authority shall amend such prescribed list in the manner set out in Section 5 of this Article and shall then approve the list and send one copy of it to the employer by whom it was sent. When so approved such further prescribed list shall be deemed for all purposes to be part of the approved list.

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

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

SECTION 13: The supplementary ration coupon will be valid for seven days from the day of issue. The date inserted on the coupon therefore will be the date seven days ahead from the day of issue.

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*Major B
for Gen info
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Date: 25th May 1944.
Food Sub-Commission A.C.C.

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SUPPLEMENTARY RATION CARDS.

The Royal Navy's estimated requirements of "A" scale ration cards for one week are 12.000.

2. Distribution is as follows:-

Naples	8.575.
Castellammare	3.000.
Pozzuoli	125.
Ischia	300.

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TO

[Signature] 6464

Paymaster Lieutenant R.N.N.
Accountant Officer (General)

For
We received the original of
this on 24 May. *Job*
1 file
Major Sabcock

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APC 394

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24 May 44.

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SUBJECT : Civilian Labor Employed by Allied Forces.

TO : Labor Sub-Commission

1. HQ. AAI. LAB/5/1, 21 May 44, gives the following information as to the number of civilians employed by the British Forces:-

Naples	31500
Cancello	3400
Nola	6500
Torre Annunziata	3300
Castellammare	3000
Salerno	8900
Capua	} ----- 18400
Sperandice	

Vairano	} ----- 5400
Mignano	
Isola	} ----- 7300
Venafro	

Taranto	7600
Brindisi	} ----- 8000
Lecce	
Bari	32600
Barletta	4000

Foggia	} ----- 15300
Manfredonia	
San Severo	
Lucia	
Cerignola	} ----- 3000
Vasto	
Termoli	3500
Lonciano	} ----- 11800
Ortona	

Total mainland 173,500SICILY

Catania	4200
Augusta	1500
Syracuse	2600
Messina	3200
<u>Total Sicily</u>	<u>11,500</u>

2. These figures have been submitted in response to the request recorded in Minute 5, of the Labor and Wages Control Committee, ALFRB Minutes of 20th of May 44.

48500 - P.B.S.
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C.M. SHARP, Major R.A.
C.S.O. 2 Economic Section.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

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21 May 1944

ACC/43-3/food

SUBJECT: Nations for workers

TO : Signore Ammiraglio G. Correale,
Comando R. Arsenale, Taranto

1. A deputation of the workers of Taranto was received today by the Chief of the Food Sub-Commission, AGO.

2. The deputation was introduced by the Under Secretary of State for Agriculture and Forestry, Professor Bergami. Capitano di Vascello Gandolfo of the Royal Naval Dockyard, Taranto was also present.

3. The object of the deputation was to represent the case of some 4,000 workers, mostly women, and boys under 18 who, under present Italian Law, cannot be described as Heavy Workers, though in fact, they are engaged in Heavy Manual Labour.

4. The deputation asked that Ration Scale "A" should be extended to cover these workers.

5. The Chief of the Food Sub-Commission gave a sympathetic hearing to the deputation and explained that the matter was not one that he was prepared to decide out of hand. He promised, however, that he would put the case to all Sub-Commissions concerned and concluded by assuring the deputation that he would do his best to obtain a decision on the matter as soon as possible.

W. J. 1284

M. J. Ladd
Colonel

Chief, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to: H.E. The Minister of Agriculture & Forests,
Salerno
Labor Sub-Commission

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1st. 3-in	12713
1st. Col. Smith	12713
Major. Phocem	12713
Capt. <i>Toy</i>	12713
Capt. Selun.	12713
<i>W. Samura</i>	

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394

18/MAY/44

SUBJECT : SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS - HEAVY WORKERS
NAVALMECCANICA - CASTELLAMARE

TO : Col. J. T. R. Bain
Director Labor Sub-Commission

1. Major S. F. Senley, Food Controller of Region III, says that the issue of rations from two sources to the Navalmeccanica, Castellamare, is not in order, as noted by the attached letter from the A/O (Labour), dated 17/April44.

2. The Major says that he as well as Col. Merrill, Director of Economics & Supply of Region III, recommend this double issue continue in view of the short period before the new scale comes into effect. In this fashion, he says, we will avoid dissatisfaction and retain the good-will of the workers.

3. Attached herewith are the 1st, 2nd ind., to the basic letter, and letter, " Hq. Reg. III, Subject - Supplementary Rations - Heavy Workers, dated 28/4/44.

John Giammarco
JOHN GIAMMARCO
1st Lt., C.A.C.,
Labor Sub-Commission

Enclosure, 1st ind. and 2nd ind. to basic letter - attached

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785021

H. C. C. C. C.

Thank you for
the papers

Yours

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

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CONFIDENTIAL.

28th April, 1944.

SUBJECT: Supplementary Rations - Heavy Workers.

TO : Navalmeccanica - Parco Margherita 49 - Naples.

1. A duplication of issue for supplementary rations to your workers at Castellammare, namely 2,300 workers, 7 days, scale 112 gr. flour and 23 gr. Soap, was made by this Section on the recommendation of Labour Division Region III, on 22nd March 44.

2. It is now disclosed, a fact which we respectfully point out must have been known to your Castellammare representative, that these same workmen were already receiving a "Midshift Meal" supplied by the Royal Navy.

3. Under the circumstances, will you please call for a full report showing:-

- a) How the application came to be made?
- b) How the rations collected from ACC were actually disposed of?
- c) How it is proposed to reimburse this Command with the quantities overdrawn?

4. At the same time we would ask you to confirm that the workers for whom Alimentazione have issued rations to you in the past, have not at any time been fed with a supplementary ration from any other source.

5. Please treat this matter as URGENT.

For the Regional Economic Supply Officer:

P. J. J. J.
S. J. SALLY,
Major RASC.,
Regional Food Controller,
6459 III.

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Copy to:

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Labour Sub-Commission, ACC, APO 394.
Base Accountant Officer (Labour) - Via Partenope 24 - Naples.

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091.467 LAB 1st Ind. JOB/tbw
 LABOR SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 19 April, 1944
 TO: Regional Commissioner, Region III, A.C.C., APO 394, U.S. Army (Att:
 Regional Food Controller, Major Sealey)

Please investigate the attached allegation and reply by indorsement.

Junius R. Smith
 JUNIUS R. SMITH,
 Lt. Col., G.M.C.,
 D/Director, Labor Sub-Commission

2nd Ind.

Ref. 211-10 /E.S.

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ECONOMICS & SUPPLY DIV - ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION APO 394 -24/4/44.
 TO: Labour Sub-Commission - ACC HQ. APO 394.

Authority for issue of Supplementary Rations, i.e. 2300
 7 days - scale 112 grams Flour, 23 grams Soup, 25/31 March 44,
 was duly presented and supported by Labor Division Region III,
 on 22nd March 44.

Actual quantities collected were:-

FLOUR 1802 kilos - SOUP 370 kilos.

Correspondence in respect of this matter is held in this
 office, including original letter of application from Navalmecca-
 nica Castellammare dated 21 Mar. 44.

For your information supplementary rations for Heavy workers
 employed at Navalmeccanica in Naples are issued through Alimenta-
 zione, Naples.

S.F. Sealey
 S.F. SEALEY,
 Major RASG.
 Food Controller Region III.

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091.467 LAB 1st Ind. JOE/tbw
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, 19 April, 1944
TO: Regional Commissioner, Region III, A.C.C., APO 394, U.S. Army (Att:
Regional Food Controller, Major Sealey)

Please investigate the attached allegation and reply by indorsement.

JUNIUS A. SMITH,
Lt. Col., A.C.C.,
D/Director, Labor Sub-Commission

C O P Y

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From: THE ACCOUNTANT OFFICER. (LABOUR)
Office of Base Accountant Officer,
Via Partenope, 24, NAPLES.
Date: 17th April 1944.
To : A.C.C. Labour Sub-Commission

NAVALMECCANICA - CASTELLAMMARE.

The following is a copy of a letter from the Base Engineer Officer, Castellammare.

"Naval Meccanica Castellammare are working entirely for the Royal Navy as private contractors, and therefore entitled to the ration for food.

It has been brought to my notice that Naval Meccanica is buying food from AMG Naples as a ration for the Yard making a double ration.

Is this in order receiving food from both sources?"

(Sgd) B. NOYON
Lt. (E) R.N.V.R.

2. It is requested that you will investigate this matter.

(Sgd) P. R. Grindle
Paymaster Lieutenant R.N.V.R.
Accountant Officer (Labour)

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

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Col. Bain	1/11/51
Lt. Col. Smith	1/11/51
Major Trenchard	1/11/51
Capt. [unclear]	1/11/51
Capt. [unclear]	1/11/51
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14 May 1951

ACC/13-2/FOOD

SUBJECT: New Ration Scale for Heavy Workers

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII
SCAD's 5th & 8th Armies.

1. It is proposed to introduce new supplementary ration scales for certain classes of Heavy Workers. A draft of the scheme is attached as Appx. "1". Final approval and effective date will be notified by Headquarters Allied Control Commission.

2. The new scale will be in substitution of current supplementary scales and all existing supplementary ration scales for Heavy Workers and Very Heavy Workers will be abolished from effective date of the new scales referred to in para 1 above.

3. The scale will be confined to the Mainland of Italy and will be uniform in application.

4. The mechanics of the scheme are attached as an Appx. "2".

MSL
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copies to:

Economic Section
Executive Commissioner
Labor Sub-Commission
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Com.
Mining Division
Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission

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*Sub-Commission
Industry & Commerce
1/11/51*

SECTION 1: The following ration scales and supplementary ration scale will be used:-

Item	SCALE "A"	
	Quantity per person per day	Quantity per person per day
<u>PART I:</u>		
Bread	1/3 lb.	1/3 lb.
Fresh Vegetables	6 ozs.	6 ozs.
Dehydrated Soup	0.8 ozs.	0.8 ozs.

(The above will be served on the job.)

The daily food items except fresh vegetables, may be provided from service stocks subject to replacement through regular channels.

PART II:

Supplementary Ration Cards
entitling worker to weekly
ration of 700 grams paste
and 200 grams dehydrated soup.

PART III:

Supplementary Ration Cards
entitling worker to weekly
ration of 350 grams paste.

EMPHASIS:

SECTION 1: The following classes of workers will be entitled to food and supplementary ration cards:

SCALE "A"

Heavy Workers who are employed

(a) Directly by the Allied Armed Forces or

(b) By contractors and/or industries who in turn are

Employed 150% by the Allied Armed Forces.

(c) Heavy Railway Workers on both public and private railways.

SECTION 2:

SCALE "B"

Heavy Workers who are employed in the following trade groups.

- (i) Miners of all categories
- (ii) Public Utility Workers, in under:

Telegraph workers and Postal Delivery Workers

Gas
Electric
Water
Sewer Workers

(iii) Road Workers

The daily food items except fresh vegetables, may be provided from service stores subject to replacement through regular channels.

PART II:

Part III:

Supplementary ration cards entitling worker to weekly ration of 700 grams pasta and 200 grams dried fruit etc.

Supplementary ration cards entitling worker to weekly ration of 250 grams pasta.

SECTION 1:

The following classes of workers will be entitled to food and supplementary ration cards:

SCALE "A"

Heavy workers who are employed

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

SECTION 2:

SCALE "B"

Heavy Workers who are employed in the following trade groups.

- (i) Miners of all categories
- (ii) Public Utility Workers, as under:

Telegraph workers and Postal Delivery Workers

Gas

Electric

Water

Sanitary Workers

- (iii) Forest Workers

- (iv) Oil Workers

SECTION 3: Heavy workers referred to in Section 1 and 2 above shall be defined for the purpose of entitlement to ration scales "A" or "B" as those classified as "Lavoratori pesanti" or "Lavoratori pesantissimi", as defined by Italian law, as expressed in document issued by "Ministero del Lavoro" 6454, 21 February 1941 and in Circular No. 36 of same date.

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

SECTION 4: Labor employed, other than as stated in Sections 1 and 2 above, is not entitled to any additional food or supplementary rations, except as may be authorized subsequently by Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

APPENDIX "2"

PROPOSED CHARTER FOR ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS FOR HEAVYWORKERS BELIEVED BY ALLIED FORCES

1. (A) In accordance with Pre-Formulated District, Base Section, and Area or equivalent Commanders will furnish to Regional or Provincial Supply Officers, Allied Control Commission;

(1) Numbers only of their employees who are, by the decision of such commanders, entitled to the issue of the Supplementary Ration. This will in all cases correspond with the numbers entitled to the Milsift Meal.

(11) Numbers of employees as contractors working 100% for the Allied Forces.

(111) Numbers of additional Heavy Cards necessary to cover possible increases in their employees. Such numbers will be shown separately as Reserve Cards.

(111) Cards not issued will be shown as "Stocks" for ensuing months.

(B) Such information should be supplied by 15th of each month for rat on cards required for the following month.

2. (A) Regional or Provincial Supply Officers will obtain from Provincial Administrators the numbers of ration cards required.

(B) Such Supply Officers will in turn issue to District, Base Section, Area or equivalent Commanders the numbers demanded by such formations by the 23rd of each month.

3. (A) District, Base Section, and Area or equivalent Commanders will be responsible for issuing to all entitled employees the ration cards which will be valid for that month. (B) Before issue, the particulars of the workers identity (name, address, name of employer) should be written in ink on the card.

4. (A) The four sections of the Ration Card will be used, one for each week, and one week at a time.

(B) In the case of new employees starting work at any period during a month the part of the card which is no longer current should be detached before issue.

(C) At the end of each week the relevant portion of the card will be authenticated by the issuing Unit and detached.

(D) The entitled holder of the card or his representative will present his card within 48 hours to the Italian Rationing Authority in his area (Provincial Administrators or District) for the latter to counterstamp and register.

(E) The card will then be presented by the entitled holder or his representative to his local dealer for the issue of the ration for the week.

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- (iii) Numbers of employees at contractors working 100% for the Allied Forces.
- (iv) Cards not issued will be shown as "Stocks" for issuing months.
- (v) Such information should be supplied by 15th of each month for nation cards required for the following month.
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- (b) Such Supply Officers will in turn issue to District, Base Section, Area or equivalent Commanders the numbers demanded by such formations by the 22nd of each month.
3. (a) District, Base Section, and Area or equivalent Commanders will be responsible for issuing to his entitled employees the Nation Card which will be valid for that month.
- (b) Before issue, the particulars of the workers identity (name, address, name of employer) should be written in ink on the card.
4. (a) The four sections of the Nation Card will be used, one for each week, and one blank at a time.
- (b) In the case of new employees starting work at any period during a month the part of the card which is no longer current should be detached before issue.
- (c) At the end of each week the relevant portion of the card will be authenticated by the issuing Unit and detached.
- (d) The entitled holder of the card or his representative will present his card within 48 hours to the Issuing Unit for authentication in his area (Provincial Administration or Command) for the latter to counterstamp and register.
- (e) The card will then be presented by the entitled holder or his representative to his local dealer for the issue of the authorized nation for the week.
- (f) The dealer will retain the week's card as proof of issue of the nation and forward all such cards to the Local Issuing Authority.
- (g) Nationals will be honored by dealers unless they contain:
 - (i) Holder's name and address, for proof of identity
 - (ii) Employing Allied Armed Force or Government's authentication.
 - (iii) The stamp of the Local Issuing Authority **6453**
5. (a) District, Base Section, and Area or equivalent Commanders will inform Regional or Provincial Supply Officers, Allied Control Commissions as soon as possible after the end of each month the exact numbers of weekly nation cards issued.
6. Total numbers will be checked by Allied Control Commission against administrative records of issues for the month in question.
7. To prevent abuse of the system, the proper disposition of the Supplementary Nation Cards referred to above must be regarded as a vital responsibility of all formation or units concerned in their issue.

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DEMAND FOR SUPPLEMENTARY ACTION CARDS

District/Formation

Data:

Stocks of cards on hand	Numbers of Satisfied Employees		Total	Reserve Cards Required	Total Demanded
	(a) Allied Forces	(b) Contractors Working 100%			

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Ration Cards for
(Additional Rations "SCALE A" and
Railway Workers "SCALE B")

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

- (a) directly by the Allied Armed Forces, or
- (b) by contractors and/or industries who in turn are employed 100% by the Allied Armed Forces.

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 7: Special ration cards shall not be valid until the first Saturday.

SECTION 8: On the first Saturday and on each successive Saturday each employer to whom special ration cards have been issued, shall issue one special ration card to:

- a. each person who is employed by him on the Saturday on which the card is issued and whose name appears on the approved list sent to that employer; and
- b. each person who is employed by him on the same Saturday in a capacity which comes within a category of persons shown in the said approved list.

employer.

SECTION 3: In preparing a prescribed list referred to in Section 2 of this article, an employer shall include only the names of persons coming within the category of "laboratory personnel" or "laboratory technicians" as defined by Italian law. A prescribed list shall not include the names of persons coming within the category of "laboratory inspectors" or "agriculturalists" as defined by Italian law.

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

SECTION 5: Each prescribed list sent to a rationing authority in pursuance of Section 2 of this article shall be certified by the rationing authority and shall name the list by referring therefrom the names of all persons who do not come within the category of persons entitled to additional rations as prescribed by the Allied Control Commission, and shall then approve the list.

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

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a. each person who is employed by him on the Saturday on which the card is issued and whose name appears on the approved list sent to that employer; and

b. each person who is employed by him on the second Saturday in a capacity which comes within a category of persons shown in the said approved list.

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

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

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11. The prescribed list referred to in Section 8 of this article; and

12. All special ration cards which have not been issued by him.

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

SECTION 11: Where owing to an increase of staff an employer finds that he is or will be unable to supply a special ration card each week to each person employed by him and entitled to such a card, he shall forthwith send to the rationing authority by whom he has sent a prescribed list under Section 2 of this article a further prescribed list in duplicate showing the names of the additional persons employed by him and thereupon the rationing authority shall send such prescribed list in the manner set out in Section 5 of this article and shall then approve the list and send one copy of it to the employer by whom it was sent. When so approved such further prescribed list shall be deemed for all purposes to be part of the approved list.

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

a. the approved list sent to him;

b. every special ration card issued to him and retained by him;

c. every prescribed list prepared by him under Section 5 of this article and retained by him; and

d. every pay sheet, pay roll, and receipt or voucher for pay belonging to him and relating to a period prescribed by the rationing authority.

SECTION 13: No person to whom a special ration card is issued shall give, sell or transfer that card or a coupon thereon to any other person except in accordance with the provisions of this instruction.

DEFINITION OF HEAVY AND
EXTRA HEAVY WORKERS

13 May 1944;
Labor Sub-Commission.

1. The following list provides for various industrial categories, specific groups of workers who may be classified as heavy or extra heavy workers.

2. The list is based on previously issued Italian Document issued by the "Confederazione dei Lavoratori del Commercio" in Rome 21 February, 1941 in connection with a Circular number 38 of the same date.

3. The term "heavy workers" is known in Italian as "lavori pesanti" and the term "extra heavy workers" is known as "lavori pesantissimi". Both these terms are well known to the Italian people, and if used should present no difficulty.

4. Pesanti and pesantissimi can be defined as persons doing work of a heavy nature involving the continuous and strenuous application of physical energy in such processes as lifting, conveying, loading, unloading, cleaning, and other operations of a similar nature.

5. Specific industries and occupations coming under this definition are:

1. Millers, Soup-noodle makers, rice-workers and thrashers: Kneading workers, wheat-washers, kneading machine workers, drivers of engines for cereal's thrashing and for agricultural mechanical works (season-works).
2. Agriculture and foodstuffs: (milk, its derivatives and meat working) Celler workers, can-workers, distributors, cheese-makers, slaughterers, refrigerator-workers, flaying workers.
3. Soda waters, beer, ice, malted: Refrigerator-workers.
4. Wine and liquors: Packing-workers.
5. Wood: Hand-sawyers.
6. Paper and printing: Driver and Fireman Steam Roller, Engine, wood hands, machine workers.
7. Chemistry: Pyrites furnaces feeding workers, carbide of calcium furnaces feeding and casting workers, phosphates packing workers, oily seeds pressing workers, pressing filters workers.
8. Tanning: Hand cleaning workers, soles refining workers, pressing machine workers, pile makers.
9. Building: Masons, Road workers, carpenters, unskilled labourers, "Dimanatori", miners, iron workers.
10. Line, cement, plaster, handmade works in cement and bricks: dig-

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ging workers, miners, kiln-men, unskilled labourers, packing into sacks workers, smalt tile layers, firemen, putting into the oven workers, taking out of the oven workers, layers, wheel barrow drivers.

11. Glass and ceramics: Blowers, moulders and in general all fire workers.

12. Extractive industry: Miners, diggers, piercers, "disagiatori", "armatori", "imboscatori", "disarmatori" (inside and outside). Trackers (inside) road workers "Decauville" lines layers, asst. miners, pushers, unskilled labourers (inside and outside), furnaces loaders and unloaders, "lizzatori", stone bond cutters, "modellatori", squares, and in general all sulphur mine workers.

13. Metallurgy and mechanics: All foundry workers and belonging to auxiliary services. Furnaces workers, core makers hand machine "staffatori" "sbavatori" sanding workers, firing workers, blacksmiths, metallic carpenters, railway cars makers and repairers mechanical workers, galvanizing workers, ship demolition workers, ship makers, ship equipping or repairing workers.

14. Gas, electricity, pipelines: Firemen, driver engine loco, steam turbine workers furnace and boiler, loading and unloading workers, gas depurating machine workers, furnace masons, blacksmiths linemen (electricity, water and gas), electricians and water workers in mountains higher than 1000 meters, coal loading and unloading workers, roadworkers, masons.

15. Trucks, railways and tramways: Drivers engine loco, firemen, armature workers, cars cleaning workers, drivers trucks.

16. Fishing: All workers in little fishing in sailing rowing boats inferior to 10 tons of tonnage - tunny fishing workers (season works).

17. Postmen

18. Printing Industry

Extra Heavy Workers ("Lavori pesantissimi")

Quarry Workers: Miners, sappers, labourers over 1000 meters in height, handlers of freight over 100 Kg., all port labourers, timber jacks.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
U. S. & U. K. SECTION
A.P.O. 394

ATTN: SEC

25 May 1944

Ref: 222/CA

SUBJECT: New Ration Scale for issue Workers

TO : Regional Commissioners,

Reg Co I

Region IV

Region III

Region IV

S.C.A.A.A.M., 5th Army

S.C.A.A.A., A.M.A., 8th Army

Region V

Region VI

Region VII

Region VIII

1. Reference is ACW/44-3/222D dated 14 May 1944.

2. The scheme has now been approved, and will become effective on 1 June 1944. The first issue of coupons will therefore be on the 7th June.

3. Attached appendices supersede all previous instructions.

4. Supplementary ration coupons are being dispatched to Regional/Provincial Supply Officers for immediate issue to units and formations in case of Scale "A" and to Administrative authorities in the case of Scale "B".

Copies to:

Executive Commission

Italian Government

Allied Force Local

Resources Board

Economic Section

Administrative Section

A.C. & M.S. Section

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W. Springfield W. Ito, Major
For "B" and "C"
Executive Commission

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

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4. Supplementary ration coupons are being despatched to Regional/Provincial Supply Offices for immediate issue to units and formations in case of Scale 1A and to Administrative authorities in the case of Scale 1B.

T. Pittfield White, Major
 For B.H. Officer
 Executive Committee

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Appendix 1 to 222/CA of
25 May 44.

SUPPLEMENTARY FOOD RATIONS FOR HEAVY WORKERS

1. The following Ration scales will be instituted for Italian Civilians performing heavy labor for the benefit of the Allied Forces. They are applicable to civilians, employed directly by the Allied Forces, and by contractors on their behalf and industry operating for the Allied Forces.
2. The classes of workers which will be entitled to food and supplementary coupons to purchase food, are as under.

SECTION I: SCALE "A"

Heavy workers who are employed:-

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

SECTION II: SCALE "B"

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

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

3. Heavy workers referred to in Section I & II shall be defined for the purpose of entitlement to Ration Scales "A" or "B", as those classified as "lavoratori pesanti" or "lavoratori pesantissimi" as defined by Italian law and as expressed in document issued by "Confederazione dei Lavoratori del Commercio" in Rome, 21st February 1941 and in Circular No. 38 of same date.

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4. Such workers shall not include "lavoratori leggeri" or "lavoratori agricoli" as defined by Italian law. "Lavoratori agricoli" are defined as persons doing work of a heavy nature involving the continuous and strenuous application of physical energy in such processes as lifting, conveying, loading, unloading, cleaning, and other operations of a similar nature.
5. Labor, other than as stated in Sections I & II above is not entitled to additional food or supplementary rations except as may be authorized subsequently by Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

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

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

SCALE "A"PART I

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity per person per day</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity per person per day</u>
Bread	1/3 lb.	Bread	1/3 lb.
Fresh Vegetables	6 ounces	Fresh Vegetables	6 ounces
Dairy. Soup	0.8 ounces	Dairy. Soup	0.8 ounces

(Midshift Meal) The above will be served on the job. The daily food items, except fresh vegetables may be provided from service stocks, subject to replacement through regular channels.

PART II

Supplementary Ration Cards entitling worker to weekly ration of 700 grams Pasta and 200 grams Dehydrated Soup

PART III

Supplementary Ration Cards entitling worker to weekly ration of 350 grams of Pasta.

Note:

Heavy Workers Scales were amended by letter New Basic Rations dated 30 June reference ACC/12-1/ACC5 as regards liberated territory south of the Northern borders of Naples and Campobasso Provinces.

Appendix 2 to 222/CA of 25 May 44

ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATION COUPONS SCALE "A"UNIT COMMANDERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. (a) To prevent abuse of the scheme, the proper disposition of the Supplementary

mandate, entitled to the numbers entitled to the midship meal (Col. A).

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

REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL SUPPLY OFFICERS AND ALIMENTATION AUTHORITIES

6. On receipt of the information referred to in para 1, Supply Officers, will issue to the District, Base Section, and Area or equivalent Commanders the numbers of coupons demanded by each formation, by the 22nd of the month. 6A17

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

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11. No coupon will be accepted by a Retailer unless it is inscribed with:

(i) The Holder's name, address and personal Ration Card number for proof of identity (see par. 3b).

(ii) The employing formations or units, or contractor's authentication. (franking stamp).

12. The Retailer will retain the week's coupon as proof of the purchase of the ration and will forward all such coupons to the Alimentation authorities. For the following week's issues the Alimentation authorities will allocate to the retailer, the quantity of the supplementary rations represented by the number of coupons.

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PRO FORM A "A"

To: Regional/Provincial Supply Officer
Allied Control Commission

DEMAND FOR SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DISTRICT/FORMATION _____ DATE _____

Numbers of Entitled Employees		Total of A & B	Reserve Coupons No-entitled	Less Stocks of Coupons on hand	Total Demand
Allied Forces	Contractors Working 100%	C	D	E	F
A	B				

PRO FORM A "B"

BREAKDOWN OF EMPLOYEES BY LOCATION

Total of Coupons	No. of Employees

Appendix 3 to 222/CA of 25 May 44.

ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATION CARDS SCALE "B"AND RAILWAY WORKERS SCALE "A"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 7: The Rationing Authority

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

SECTION 2: Not later than 2nd of each month every employer of group of worker entitled to Supplementary Ration Card as defined in Art. 7. 6A shall send to the rationing authority of the locality in which it carries on business a prescribed list in duplicate prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of this instruction and showing the name of each person employed by him on the 15th of each month. A prescribed list prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be signed by the employer.

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

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

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SECTION 7: The worker will be entitled to a supplementary Ration Coupon only after completion of six days work in any work week. His name must have appeared on the approved list in the category of heavy work shown in the list as previously submitted. The employer will issue the coupons at the earliest convenient time after entitlement viz. at the time of payment.

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

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

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

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

SECTION 11: Where owing to an increase of staff an employer finds that he is or will be unable to supply a special ration card each week to each person employed by him and entitled to such a card, he shall forthwith send to the rationing authority to whom he has sent a prescribed list under Section 2 of this Article a further prescribed list in duplicate showing the names of the additional persons employed by him and thereupon the rationing authority shall amend such prescribed list in the manner set out in Section 5 of this Article and shall then approve the list and send one copy of it to the employer by whom it was sent. When so approved such further prescribed list shall be deemed for all purposes to be part of the approved list.

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

- A. the approved list sent to him;
- B. every special ration card issued to him and retained by him;
- C. every prescribed list prepared by him under Section 2 of this Article and retained by him; and
- D. every pay sheet, pay roll, and receipt or voucher for pay belonging to him and relating to a period prescribed by the rationing authority.

SECTION 13: The supplementary ration coupon will be valid for seven days from the day of issue. The date inserted on the coupon therefore will be the date seven days ahead from the day of issue.

SECTION 14: The procedure for the initial issues will be that contained in paras 9, 10, 12, 13, and 14, of Appendix 2.

SECTION 15: If it is considered desirable in the interests of rationing procedure, a system of presentation may be worked out and adopted locally, after the initial phase.

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To: Colonel J. R. Smith,
Labour Sub-Commission.

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that he had the information for Naples and the other cities of Region III.
He believes other Regions should also be able to provide the data.

J. E. Hicks
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Lieut. (JG) U.S.C.G.R.

17 May 44.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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SUBJECT: Mid-Shift Meal - Silk Workers

TO : Labour Sub-Commission

The attached letter from Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission
(ACC/5137/IC of 9 May 44) is forwarded for your comment. Please re-
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W. J. LEGG
Colonel
Chief, Food Sub-Commission

W. G. Smith

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Translation 440 A - Bonarini

To ACC
Salerno

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