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. The Central Supply and Service Command of the Revolutionary Military Council received orders that beginning in February 1952 the quality of staple and subsidiary foods for officers and men in front-line areas should be improved. Troops stationed in China were considered defensive, so the improvement was to apply only to the Volunteers! Army troops in Korea.

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2. Rations were as follows:

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- a. Hsiao tsao (八、大土), which applied to cadres of division grade or higher: A staple ration of 28 taels per man per day, consisting entirely of fine grains, and a subsidiary food allowance of JMP 64,000 per man per month.
- b. Chung tsao (中 大土), which applied to cadres of battalion and regimental grades: A staple ration of 28 taels per man per day, consisting of 50 percent fine grains and 50 percent coarse grains, and a subsidiary food allowance of JMP 32,000 per man per month.
- c. Ta tsao (大 大土), which applied to units of company grade or below: A staple ration of 28 taels per man per day, consisting of 30 percent fine grains and 70 percent coarse grains, and a subsidiary food allowance of JMP 16,000 per man per month.
- 3. Subsidiary foods in kind were also supplied to combat forces.

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