



Come to the Cook House Door

Name _____

You are going to work out how much food and drink was needed by the Norfolk Regiment Soldiers, who went to fight against Russia in the Crimean War. We know that 540 soldiers landed there on 27th November 1854. These men were on full rations. In those days soldiers' wives were allowed to go to the war zone. We estimate, as we cannot be sure, that 60 women went with the Regiment. These women were allowed half rations. They had to share them with their children.

1. How much of each item was a **woman** allowed a day?

Bread	----- grams
Meat	----- grams
Sugar	----- grams
Coffee or tea	----- grams
Lime Juice	----- grams
Beer	----- grams

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2. How much of these items did get a **man** get every week?

Example: 7×50 grams of sugar = 350 grams

Bread	----- grams
Meat	----- grams

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3. How much of these would be needed for 10 men for a week?

Bread ----- grams

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4. How much of these items would be needed by 100 men for a week?

Bread ----- grams

Meat ----- grams

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5. How much bread and meat would 540 men need for 4 weeks?

Example: amount of sugar they needed;

350 grams of sugar \times 4 weeks \times 540 men = 756,000 grams.

Use your calculator to convert grams to kilograms = 756 kilograms

Bread----- Kilograms

Meat----- Kilograms

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6. How much bread and meat would the 60 women need for 4 weeks?

Bread ----- Kilograms

Meat ----- grams

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