

THE WORK OF NAS

- NUCLEI ANTISOFISTICAZIONE E SANITA' (N.A.S.)

Among its tasks as an institute, Army has always had the task of watching over public health by supervising the genuineness of food substances.

NAS aim at unmasking merchants and health frauds that can be: food adulteration, food sophistication, food counterfeiting and food alteration.

The institute is based in the city of Rome, and is run by a brigadier or division general. It exercises functions of high management, coordination and control of the dependent commands.

They can enter all places, where these substances are produced or supposed to be, at all hours of the day or night.

•The products that NAS usually search for are:

- 1. water and soft drinks,
- 2. meats and farms,
- 3. canned food,
- 4. foods destined for special foods,
- 5. flour, bread and pasta,
- 6. milk and derivatives,
- 7. oils and fats,
- 8. fish products,
- 9. cured meats and sausages,
- 10. wines and spirits,
- 11. sugars and sophistication,
- 12. catering,
- 13. plant protection products,
- 14. feed and livestock products,
- 15. pharmaceuticals and health,
- 16. narcotics and therapeutic community.

