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PUBLIC HEALTH, MEDICAL SUPPLIES
AUG. - NOV. 1943

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Re 1B

- medica supplies in Sicily
- essential drugs for hospitals + pharmacies provided
 - all to be accounted for by S.P.A.O.
 - vaccines retained for use and distribution as directed by S.P.H. med. division, in provinces
- W. V. Williams, R. Col.,
Deputy Director, P.H., A.C.

18 September, 43.

minutes 2

- RE 6A
1. Normal needs for Italy according to birth rate would be at least 1,000,000 points per annum.
 2. 36,000 points would take care of the normal monthly need in regions 1 to 5, inclusive.
 3. 85,000 points per month would be required to meet the normal needs of all Italy.
 4. Suggest a reserve of 100,000 points be considered for an emergency reserve.

We have no information as to the amount of vaccine that may be available and places of manufacture in regions already occupied. The above figures provide for anticipated normal and emergency needs. If vaccine is available in Italy, the amount known or expected to be available should be considered and the above figures reduced accordingly.

8 October, 1943

G. S. Parkinson
Principal, Director,
P.H. Subcommittee, A.C.

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8 October, 1943

G. S. Parkman
 Brigadier, Director,
 P.H. Subcommittee 3127 A.C.

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 as urgent.

Oct-30-43

G. S. Parkman
 Brig

V.A.S. Ref 9.A and minute 3 above. ~~May the May~~
 if please be directed as to what action should
 be taken.

Oct 30/43

D. Hirdley-Smidt
 Lt Col R 2nd

A.S. Letter forwarded 6-11.5.5 30 Oct. 43

20 Oct.

John H. S. 43
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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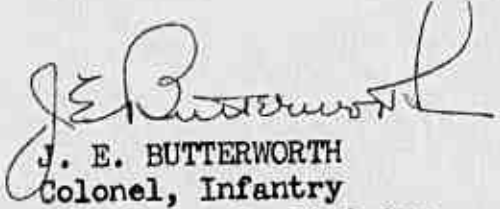
1 November 1943

SUBJECT: Anti-Typhus Supplies

TO : Joint Chiefs of Staff, for Brig. Parkinson

Reference your letter of 30 October and attached suggested requisition by Brig. Parkinson for anti-typhus supplies. This was checked with Medical Section, AFHQ, with the result that paragraph (b) of the recommendation has been amended to read, "40 rotary blowers and 1,000 hand blowers -- Dobbins super-built hand dusters, plunger type.

This will check with the quantities set up by the Medical Section for the army's use in the field. Subject to this change, an order has been placed through channels for the supplies indicated.


J. E. BUTTERWORTH
Colonel, Infantry
Economics & Supply Division

Copy to: AFHQ Adv for MGS Adv.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Q. M. C. Form No. 400
(Revised Apr. 6, 1941)

REQUISITION

To: Med Section thru G-4

No. of Sheets

Sheet No.

Requisition No. —

Date 1 Nov 1943

Period Immediate

SHIP TO Windsock (Duko if possible)

REQUISITIONED BY (show Signature, Rank, Organization, Destination. If different from "SHIP TO" include address):

APPROVED BY:

Brigadier G. S. Parkinson
Public Health Sub-Commission
A.C.Brig. Gen. J. C. Holmes, G.S.C.
Chief, Military Govt Section

STOCK No.	ARTICLES	UNIT	ON HAND AND DUE	CONSUMED	REQUIRED	APPROVED
	DDT Louse powder, 10% concentration in 10 lb containers	ton			50	
	Rotary blowers	ea			40	
	Hand " (Dobbins super built hand duster, plunger type)	ea			1000	
	DDT Louse powder 10% concentration (this to be made available during January)	tons			50	
	Basis: In view of the probability of an outbreak of typhus during the coming winter months in Windsock, it is considered essential this matter be given a high degree of priority.					

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF REQUISITION

Space "TO." — To show the approving office to which requisition is submitted.

Space "PERIOD." — Show period for which the supplies are required.

Space "SHIP TO." — Full shipping address to be given. Where mail address is different from shipping address the former should also be shown, e. g., "Q. M., Fairfield Air Depot, Osborn, Ohio. Mail address, Fairfield." Except for established camps, posts, or stations, street or building address should be shown, e. g., "C. O. 328th Inf., National Guard, 450 Republic Bldg., Grand Haven, Mich." Where the property is to be invoiced to an organization, etc., different from that to which it is to be shipped, the required information will be shown.

Space "STOCK No." — Show stock number listed in Federal Stock Catalogue.

Space "ARTICLES." — Include sizes required. Show purpose numbers applicable to an article or group immediately above the article or group concerned.

Space "ON HAND AND DUE." — Show the quantity on hand plus the quantity approved on previous requisitions and not yet received.

Space "CONSUMED." — Show quantity consumed during the previous period.

Space "REQUIRED." — To be the quantity asked for by the requisitioner.

Space "APPROVED." — To be the quantity approved by the approving officer.

This form may be used in lieu of Q. M. C. Forms Nos. 402, 409, and 410 by appropriate modification.

IN THE SPACE BELOW SHOW BASIS FOR REQUISITION, i. e., Strength of Command, Number of Animals, Number of Animal-Drawn and Motorized Vehicles, Armament, or such other data as may be required by instructions issued by approving authorities.

THIS SPACE FOR ACTION OF APPROVING OFFICER

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TO: M.G.S., A.F.H.Q.
FROM: Joint Chiefs of Staff, Holding & Planning Centre.
SUBJECT: Supplies - Anti-Typhus.
REFERENCE: AC/1140/2.
DATE: 30 October 1943.

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Attached is a copy of a letter from the Chief Public Health Officer requesting the urgent shipment to Italy of Supplies Anti-Typhus.

It is requested that this matter be given a high degree of priority.

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Brigadier,
E. GUETERBOCK.
Colonel,
R.G. KIRKWOOD.
Joint Chiefs of Staff,
Holding & Planning Centre.

DHS/ser.

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TO : Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff.
FROM : Public Health.
SUBJECT : Anti Typhus Supplies.
REFERENCE : AC/1140/2.
DATE : 29 OCT 43.

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1. In view of the probability of an outbreak of typhus during the coming winter months in Italy it is considered essential that the following action be taken:-

- (a) 50 tons of DDT louse powder 10% concentration, in 10 pound containers, be made available in Italy as soon as possible.
- (b) 10,000 hand driven centrifugal type blower for disseminating powder throughout clothing of individuals be made available with the DDT powder.
- (c) Another 50 tons of DDT louse powder 10% concentration be made available during January.
- (d) It is suggested that shipment be made to a suitable port in Italy, possibly Naples. Request A.F.H.Q. cable these requirements to Washington.

Brigadier G.S. PARKINSON.
Public Health Sub-Commission.
A. C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

GHR/jm

26 October 1943

SUBJECT: Medical Supplies

TO : HQ AMB, Sicily

1. Herewith copies of revised composition of basic Medical Units which makes considerable changes over old composition.

2. It is requested that these be studied in the light of estimates already submitted to see whether revised or new estimates are necessary. Recommendations should be forwarded to this office as soon as possible for coordination with Medical Section.



G. H. RULF
Major

Economics & Supply Division

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Copy to: Surgeon's Office - AFHQ
J.A.C.S for information ✓

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Chemical Warfare Section

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2 October 1943

SUBJECT: Technical Notes No. 40.

TO : PAD & CD Section AFHQ
Military Government Section AFHQ

1. The following extract from War Office letter 43/Chem/276 (S.W.V.2) dated 8 Sep 43 (Technical Notes No. 40) is forwarded for your information.

"
14. Ointment, Anti-Gas No. 5

Arrangements are being made for provision of a limited quantity of Ointment No. 5 in glass jars similar to those used for early issues of Ointment No. 2. These will be packed 10 in a cylinder No. 302 Mk.II and 15 cylinders in a wooden crate.

This is a Ministry of Home Security requirement for use in liberated countries but Technical Officers may like to know of its existence.

It will also be on sale to the public if the legal difficulties of a conflict between Security regulations and the provision for the disclosure of the contents of "patent medicines" can be overcome. "

2. The "Technical Officers" mentioned in this extract are Technical Officers (C.W.) who are attached to all formation HQ's above Divisional H.Q.

s/ K.J.B. Earle, Major RA

for I.A. MARRIOTT
Lt.-Colonel, G.S.
Deputy Chief, Chemical Section

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Military Government Section

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Duplicate of 6A

6 October 1943

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SUBJECT: Small Pox Vaccine.

TO : JACS
Attention: Brigadier Parkinson.

The Chief Surgeon has requested that we investigate our probable requirements of small pox vaccine, in order that the Pasture Institute in Algiers can be requested to produce the desired quantity. If the amounts should be considerable, local facilities would have to be expanded which would require some time. It is desired, therefore, that you submit at the earliest practicable date the proposed policy with reference to the use of this vaccine, and the number of doses which should be procured and held in North Africa. In submitting this estimate, account should be taken of such facilities as may be found to exist on the mainland.

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J. E. BUTTERWORTH
Colonel, Infantry

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TO: Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff. 5A
FROM: Public Health Division.
SUBJECT: ACC/IO17/I-(Advance Party- Warning Order)

1. In accordance with communication from AFHQ provisions have been made for medical supplies covering the needs of this group during the period of travel as follows:

- I. Kit Medical Officers, field.
- I. " M.C.O. Medical field.

These kits will be complete and available when needed.

2. It is suggested that one medical M.C.O. be included in the advance party as none is included at present.

3. It is imperative that each member of this party be instructed to carry the following:

- I. bottle of halozone tablets. (100)
- I. individual first-aid packet- regular issue.
- I. can foot powder.

4. Atabrine tablets will be provided as necessary from supplies provided in section I above.

F. W. Williams
Lt. Col. Med. Deputy Director.

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TO: The Commandant, Military Govt. School.

FROM: Planning Staff, Armistice C.O.

Subject: Emergency Medical Supplies.

Reference: AGC/1143/2 (P.M.)

Date: 30 September 1945.

1. The following list of Medical supplies has been prepared in accordance with instructions from A.F.D.I. for operation "Cavalier".

MEDICAL SUPPLY LIST (Emergency - 125 men for 60 days)

ASU No.		Units.
10100	Acetylsalicylic Acid.	1 (1000 tabs)
10400	Alcohol, Methyl, USP.	1/2 gall.
11110	Calcium, prop. hyp.	1 lb.
11400	Codeine sulphate usp 1/2 gr.	1 (250 tabs)
11495	Codeine sulphate usp 1/2 gr. hypo.	2 (20 tabs)
11449	Ephedrine sulphate.	1 ounce.
11700	Epinephrine, 1/200 gr. hypo. tab.	3 (20 tabs)
11700	Ether for anaesthesia.	1# (6 cans)
12300	Iodine, USP.	1 lb.
12750	Mercuric oxide, USP.	1 oz. (50 packed)
12802	Mercury Bichloride, tablets large.	250 tablets.
12955	Morphine, sulfate 1/2 gr. hypo. tab.	2 units (25 tabs each)
13340	Petroleum, USP.	2 pound.
13396	Phenobarbital usp. 1/2 gr. tab.	200 tablets.
13730 - 25	Potassium permanganate 5 gr tabs.	200 "
13820	Procaine HCl. 1/2 gr. hypo. tabs.	40 "
14050	Silver nitrate usp.	1/2 oz.
14150	Sodium bicarbonate usp.	1 pound.
14620	Sulfadiazine. ointment. 5%	1 pound.
14621	" powder usp.	50 grams.
14800	Tr. opium, unphosphated.	8 oz.
16110	Tetanus antitoxin usp 1500 U.	6 pkgs.
A 855000	Tetanus toxoid.	20 C.C.
NS - 1	Sulphur ointment.	1 pound.
	Whitfield's ointment.	1 pound
	Sulfaguanidine tablets (.5gm)	1,000 tablets.
	Thiophen crystals.	8 oz.

Surgical dressings.

20040 Bandage gauze, roller 2" x 5 yds.
20050 " " " "

2 doz.

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11448	Epinephrine sulphate.	2 (20 tabs)
11760	Epinephrine, 5/200 M. hypo. tab.	1 ounce.
11790	Ether for anesthesia.	3 (20 tabs)
12350	Iodine, usp.	1 lb.
12750	Mercuric oxide, usp.	1 oz. (20 packages)
12832	Mercury Bichloride, tablets large.	250 tablets.
12955	Morphine, sulphate 1 gr. hypo. tab.	2 units (20 tabs each)
13340	Petrolatum, usp.	2 pound.
13365	Phenobarbital usp. 1/2 gr. tab.	200 tablets.
13730	Potassium permanganate 5 gr tabs.	200 "
13820	Procaine HCL. 1/2 gr. hypo. tabs.	40 " 118
14050	Silver nitrate usp.	1 oz.
14150	Sodium Bicarbonate usp.	1 pound.
14520	Sulfadiazine. ointment. 5%	1 pound.
14621	" powder usp.	50 grams.
14870	Tr. opium, camphorated.	8 oz.
16110	Tetanus antitoxin usp 1000 U.	3 pkgs.
A 255000	Tetanus toxoid.	20 c.c.
MS - 1	Sulphur ointment.	1 pound.
	Whitefield's ointment.	1 pound
	Sulfaguanidine tablets (.5gm)	1,000 tablets.
	Thermal crystals.	8 oz.
	<u>Surgical dressings.</u>	
20040	Bandage gauze, roller 2" x 8 yds.	2 doz.
20080	" " 3" x 10 yds.	2 doz.
20355	Adhesive plaster 12" x 10 yds.	2 rolls.
20140	Absorbent cotton. (1 pound)	6 rolls.
20270	Muslin bandage, untieashed.	5 1/2 packages.
	Safety pins, assorted.	
	<u>Surgical Instruments.</u>	
31090	Catheters, rubber, 18".	2
32255	Forceps, hemostatic, Jones, 5"	2
32305	Forceps, tissue, 4 1/2"	1
33305	Knife, operating, handle 3.	1
33360	Knife, blade, pkg of 5.	1 package.
33944	Needles, surgeons, regular, cutting size 6	1 package
33950	Needles, surgeons, regular, cutting size 12.	1 package
34380	Retractors, headage, 7 1/2"	1
34750	Scissors, straight, 5 1/2"	1
36110	Applicators, wood.	1 carton sm.
36540	Gloves, rubber, med. size 8.	2 pr.
37780	Suture catgut, chromic size 1.	5 tubes.
38067	Suture silk-worm rayon	5 coils.
38170	Syringe glass 1 oz.	2
38440	Syringe, luer. 1 cc.	6
38450	Syringe, luer, 10 c.c.	3

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38480	Syringe, luer, needles, 23 gauge.	1 doz.
38510	Syringe, luer, needles, 19 gauge.	1 doz.
	Ear syringe.	1
	Tourniquet.	2
77240	Clotment bases, (8 in most)	1 doz. rectos.
77250	Dropper medicine.	1 doz.
	Flashlights.	2
	Flintstick green soap.	1 pencil.
	Tongue depressors metal.	1
	Emergency kit	
	Compound cathartic pills.	1,000
	Cassara Sagrada. pills.	1,000
	Atabrine.	5,000
	Malonene (chlorine tabs)	10,000

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Colonel,
R.B. BATHBORN.Colonel,
J.J. ALMIGHTY.Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff,
Armistice C.S.

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Colonel,
E.B. RATHBORN.
Colonel,
J.J. ALBRIGHT.
Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff,
Armed Forces C.S.

Distribution:

- 1 - Col. Parker
- 1 - Algiers
- 1 - P. H. files
- 1 - This copy
- 1 - Spine (Acc 1080) No. 108

= B. M. Ruddy 9/50

30 Sept 40.

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AMGOT/3007/PH.

SUBJECT: Issue of Medical SuppliesAMGOT H. Q. SICILY.

TO: S.C.A.Os (Attention S.A.P.H.Os)

5 Sept 43.

1. The situation regarding supplies of drugs while definitely improving is still very difficult and there is little evidence that conditions will become anything like normal for a very long time. It has to be borne in mind that the Italians have always been very "drug store" minded. There will be no attempt by AMGOT to recreate an organisation at once unnecessarily extravagant and out of harmony with a world shortage of many drugs as well as the position prevailing in many friendly countries.

2. Amgot policy will be to provide the essential drugs and dressings for the civil population by which genuine cases of sickness may be adequately treated. The policy therefore will be to issue on payment from stores actually available or expected as many of the essential drugs or dressings as are required by Hospitals maintained for the civil population and run as communal or provincial institutions. It will not be possible for the present to issue supplies to private clinics.

When the immediate needs of hospitals are met the next project will be to furnish to a few selected "pharmacia" supplies of drugs and dressings which he will sell only on a prescription from medical men.

3. In view of the growth of Amgot responsibilities in this connection it has been decided to modify Special Administrative Instruction No 4 under which requisitions for drugs had to be forwarded to H.Q. Amgot for approval of the Director of Public Health. This will now become the responsibility of the S.A.P.H.O (Senior Amgot Provincial Health Officer). It will be necessary for these officers to maintain stores of drugs and dressings on a scale larger than at present and to account for the issue in the provincial medical budget.

4. H.Q. Amgot will arrange for the apportioning of medical stores to the provinces as a primary issue and the periodic replenishment will similarly be effected on the demands of the S.A.P.H.Os.

5. Records of all drugs received and disbursed and of charges and receipts must be kept by S.A.P.H.Os. Forms and price schedules will be sent by this H.Q. in the near future. Meanwhile improvised records should be kept.

6. All provinces which have not collected the initial brick prepared for them at the Amgot H.Q. Medical Supply Department

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6. All provinces which have not collected the initial brick prepared for them at the Amgot H.Q. Medical Supply Depot at Caltanissetta should send a truck to that place at once to collect their supplies. Additional bricks will be prepared in the future and S.C.A.Os will be notified when these are ready for collection.

7. While the above organisation will apply to curative sera and vaccines it will not apply to prophylactic vaccines such as T.A.B., Typhus, and the like whose issue will be governed by local conditions and under the general control of Amgot H.Q. (Public Health Division).

By order of the Chief Staff Officer.

(s) D. GORDON CHEYNE
D. GORDON CHEYNE.
Colonel.
Director of Public Health.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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OUTGOING MESSAGE

NATOUA MESSAGE

TO: SOS NATOUA

ROUTINE

NO: 2277

SIGNED: NACO (CITE NAMED)

No issue of medical supplies to Civil Administrative and Allied Military Governments will be made from Army stocks without prior approval of this Headquarters. Reference your cable L-1846 dated 14 August.

ORIGINATOR: SURGEON

AUTHENTICATION: L.E. HEYDUCK, COL.

INFORMATION: SOS
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R O U T I N E

FROM : SOS NATOUA SIGNED LARKIN

TO : CG NATOUA INFO TO EBS

NO : L-1846, 14 August 1943.

Question raised by EBS of issue of Medical Supplies to Civilian Administrative and ALLIED Military Governments for Civil use. (Cite SSMED-264)

This HQ recommends that Medical Supplies from military stocks be issued only in cases of emergency after requisition has been approved by this HQ.

With info copy to EBS, request policy for issue of Medical Supplies for all AMGOT and Civil Administrative units in this theater.

ACTION: MEDICAL

INFORMATION: SOS
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SUMMARY

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