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HEALTH & PREVENTION OF DISEASE
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HQ ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No. 794, US Army

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Subject: - Typhoid Control

To: See Distribution

Typhoid is becoming prevalent in the ROME area and all Commanding Officers are reminded of their responsibility to ensure that the protective inoculation of all members of their organization is complete and up to date.

The attention of all Commanding Officers is also drawn to the SANITARY ORDER issued by this Headquarters on 20 July 1944, which prohibits the purchase and consumption from civilian sources of ice cream and soft drinks and the consumption of unwashed fruit and vegetables.

The provisions of this SANITARY ORDER will be strictly complied with.

By command of Major General JOHNSON:



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Captain AGD
Adjutant General

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No. 784 U. S. Army

HEADQUARTERS
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Subject: Malarious Area.

To : See Distribution.

1. The whole of the Rome Area is considered Malarious.

2. a. The area lying between the Coast and a line drawn between
CERVETERI (AF 5425708) and CANTALUPO (AF 570330) is particularly
dangerous.

b. The only units to be recommended in the area specified in
para 2 a. above are those whose presence there is necessary for urgent
operational reasons.

c. Units, both US and British, already established in this area
who fall within the zone of para 2 b. above will be subject to 3-3 Headquarters
Rome Allied Area Command. The command will render their best assistance
there necessary and will seek advice from Medical Section Headquarters Rome
Allied Area Command as to the measures to be taken to minimize the risk of
Malaria.

d. Units already in the area specified in para 2 a. who do not
fall within the terms of para 2 b. will apply through 3-3 to Real Estate
Section Rome Area for an alternative area to be allotted elsewhere.

e. Units desiring to move into the area specified in para 2 a.
will apply to 3-3 Section Rome Area and will show reasons why they should
be considered as falling within the terms of para 2 b. above.

3. Elsewhere in the Rome Area units will seek advice from the Medical
Section Rome Area as to the siting of their camps, bivouacs, etc., and full
anti-malarial precautions will always be taken.

By command of Major General JOHNSON:

G. A. Clark
I. E. CLARK
Major General
Acting Adj Gen.

20 July 1944.

Adjutant	<i>[Signature]</i>
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United States Army Medical Section Headquarters Rome
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By command of Major General JOHNSON:

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
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Hy AMG
30 January 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Preventable Disease and Injury.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The position of the Peninsular Base Section among other base sections and Army organizations in this theater, as regards health and accident rates, is reflected in the charts on the attached sheets. It is realized that the position of this base section is not the worst of all those listed; nevertheless, it is felt that great strides can be made toward improvement of our position, especially since most of the diseases in which we have the poorest showing are preventable.
2. Thousands of hospital beds in this base section are filled by patients whose illnesses or injuries were preventable. It behooves every individual officer and enlisted man to do all in his power to prevent himself and those under his control from acquiring disease or injury. Adherence to the fundamental principles of sanitation and safety will do incalculable service toward this end.
3. The commanding officer of each Peninsular Base Section unit will take all practicable steps to reduce the incidence of preventable illnesses and accidents within his command. Sanitary regulations will be reviewed. Safety precautions, especially those pertaining to the handling of motor vehicles, will be reviewed and will be brought anew to the attention of all vehicle drivers.
4. This is the season for respiratory diseases. The measures necessary for the control of these diseases are familiar to all. Rigid application of all the principles set forth in FM 21-10 and in Circular No. 40, this Headquarters, dated 25 December 1943, will do much to reduce their incidence and the loss of valuable men to hospitals and dispensaries.
5. Venereal disease continues to occupy the spotlight. Our situation still shows no great improvement. Almost twenty per cent (20%) of the hospital beds in the base section are occupied by men suffering from one or more of the several venereal diseases. Only by the most perseverant adherence to the principles and practices of control measures contained in Section 1, Circular No. 21, this Headquarters, dated 30 January 1944, can any measure of success hope to be obtained.

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By Command of Brigadier General PENCE:

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L. F. NICKEL
Lt. Col., A.O.D.
Adjutant General

Incl: Ltr, Hq MATOUSA, AG 721.6/272 SURG-O,
Subject: "Monthly Health Report etc.,"
dtd 14 Jan 44; w/Comparative Chart of
Disease & Accidents per Annum.

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NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

MP-772

AG 721.6/272 SURG-Q

14 January 1944

SUBJECT: Monthly Health Report of Leading Diseases and Injury (Tentative Rate Per Thousand Per Annum from Weekly Telegraphic Reports for the Five Week Period Ending 1 January 1944).

TO : All Concerned.

ORGANIZATION	*Combined White and Colored VENEREAL DISEASE	MALARIA	DYSENTERY	RESPIRATORY	TOTAL DISEASE	TOTAL INJURY
ABS	96	9	60	206	591	43
ERS	45	14	75	211	947	131
ITC	42	6	94	341	991	136
CENT DIST ABS	131	34	22	272	746	110
FIFTH ARMY	159	44	53	179	1240	137
SEVENTH ARMY	321	133	97	309	938	43
NALF	94	21	54	245	843	121
HQ COMD AF	52	3	40	275	667	84
IBS	306	44	42	189	1050	114
PBS	240	13	49	235	1054	123
MISC UNITS	59	12	24	111	474	98
NATONAL	130	30	59	232	978	120
These figures obtainable in Jan except for unusual opera- tions	40	20	30	200	300	100

*Because of incomplete reports at this date, white and colored rates have not been separately computed.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVELIS:

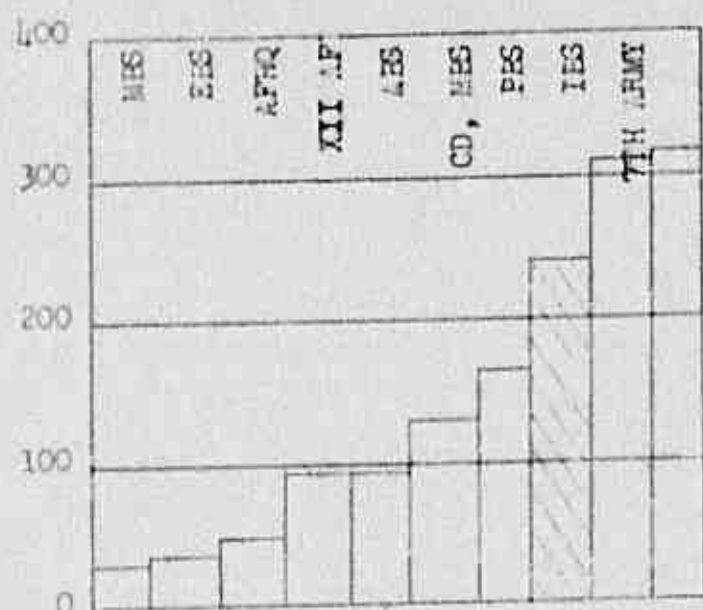
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Comparative Chart of Disease
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/s/ J. E. King,
J. E. KING,
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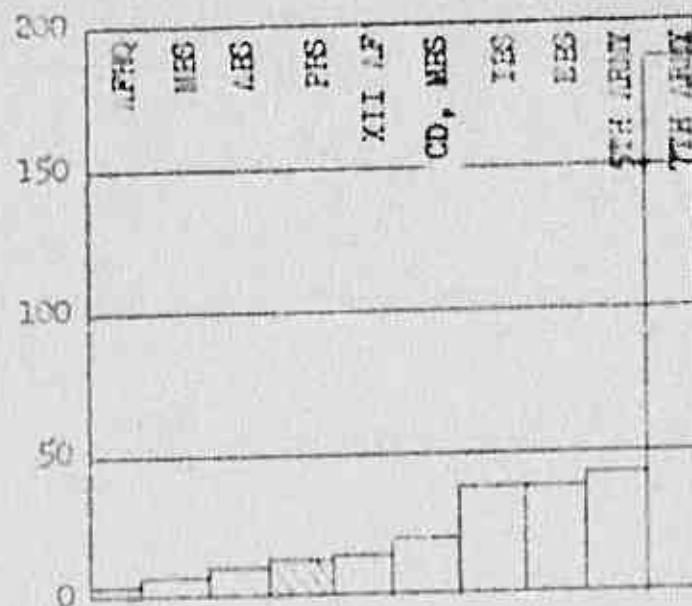
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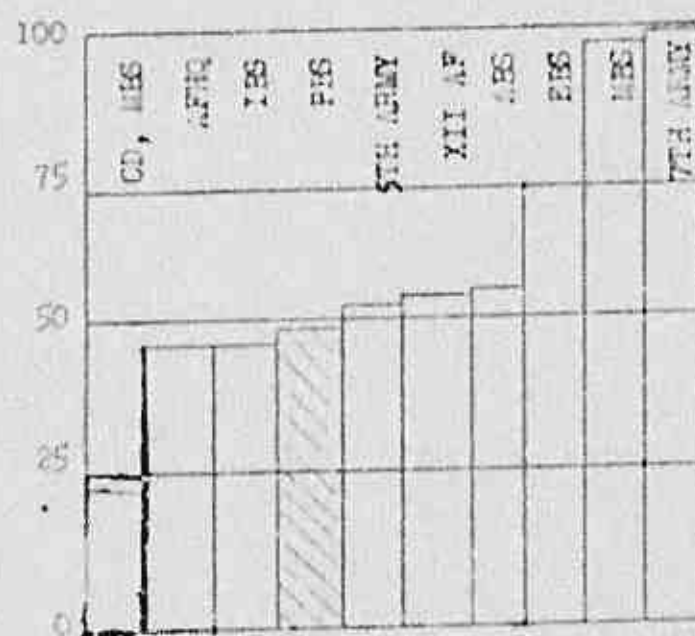
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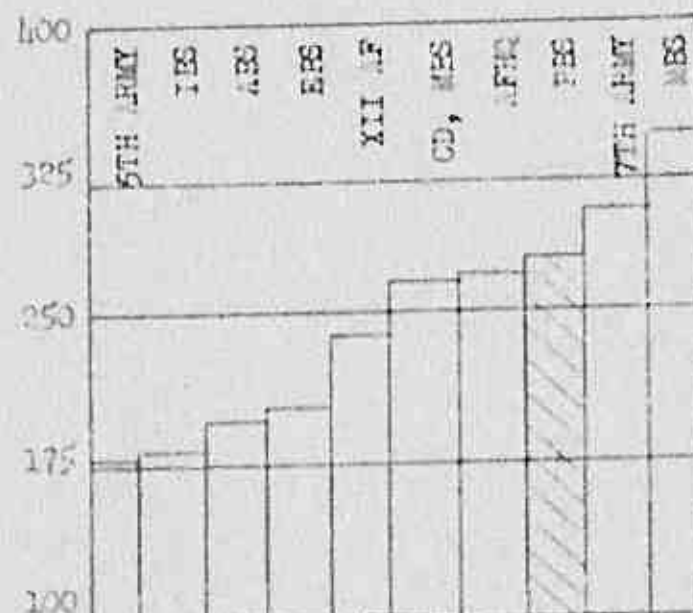
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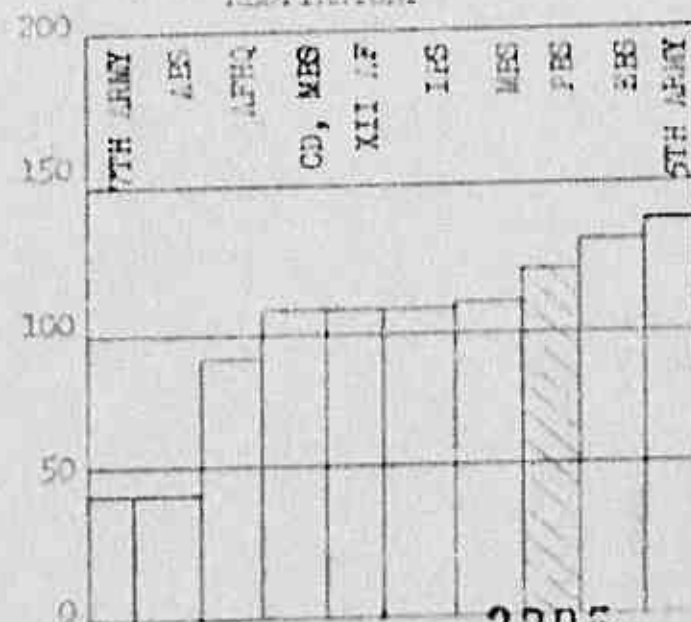
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TOTAL DISEASE



TOTAL INJURY

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