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FROM FEB 44

TO MARCH 44

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: FLAMBO.

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TO: NMIA 7758

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ORIGINATORS NO: SD 863/18710

Ref this HQ SD 827/17640 dated 19 FEB (...) FIRST (...) for 2 QM BNY
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Capt Payton

1. Col Ardley was in Naples; I therefore made an appointment with Col Parr. AMC Fifth Army.

2. The hospital required is one of the

Italian medical units (50 beds - mobile) at present awaiting orders at AFRICOLA transit camp.

3. Along 80 miles to the Signal from Surgeon General, the term "civilian refugees" was used. Designation should have been "hospital required for civilians in Army area."

4. Fifth Army has approved.

5. Please speak to Major Enoch Brown,

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DDMS has arranged for SO & Anthony
Army Sub Commission. To allot one of
these units. (I have heard at Flambo of SO, HQ AA1)

6. When the unit has been selected,
please inform Col Paar is ready. This
may contact the O.C.

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12 Mar 44

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Colander Norman E. Fiske

Perme you require any comment
on para. 4 of above letter.

- (1) I have reviewed any letter and failed to discover the criticisms referred to.
- (2) My object was to minimize demands for Army equipment.
- (3) The fact that we will run really large camps without the equipment in question, was intended as "constructive information".

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HEADQUARTERS
AND 5 ARMY (FIELD)
A.F.O. 16th U.S. Army

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2nd March 1944.

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Subject : Italian Camp Hospital.

To : W.G., A.G.O.
R.C. and W.G. Section.

1. Reference attached copy of letter from Lt. Colonel L.H. WILLS, in charge Italian Refugee Branch, A.G.O.

2. The message No. G-4309 referred to was sent by Surgeon 5th Army on the direct recommendation, as to provision and procedure, of the Director Public Health Sub-Commission, A.G.O., in his letter No. AGO/3073/PN dated 10th February 1944. The necessity for and the decision to ask for the hospital was agreed on between Brigadier General MARTIN, Surgeon 5th Army and Lt. Colonel PAUL, the Chief of Public Health, A.M.G. 5th. Army (Field); steps to obtain one or more mobile hospitals to deal with wounded and sick civilians were started months ago and only now look like being successful.

3. Lt. Colonel WILLS does not appear to be concerned with the medical treatment of civilians except for such first-aid care as is necessary for the Refugee Camps established under his direct control. The treatment of refugees temporarily in VAIRANO Camp is a very minor part of the work which will be done by the hospital in question, and the selection of the site for the hospital in the VAIRANO area was not made because of the presence of the Refugee Camp, but because of its general suitability and control position.

4. It is not understood why Lt. Colonel WILLS has made these criticisms of a Public Health matter and in addition distributed his letter to so many addressees. It is requested that a letter be sent to the various branches of A.F.H.Q. affected, cancelling his letter IRB/2, dated 27th February 1944, and that he be instructed to consult A.M.G. 5th. Army (Field) before taking any steps affecting divisions of this Headquarters other than the Refugee Section.

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J. M. Ashley

J.C.M. ASHLEY,
COLONEL, D.S.C.A.O.,
A.M.G. 5th. ARMY (FIELD).

Copy to:-
Public Health Division.

C O P Y
HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

27 February 1944.

In reply please refer to: IRR/2

SUBJECT: Italian Camp Hospital.

TO : S.O.A.O., A.M.G. 5th Army.

1. Reference your Cipher Message C-4399, Folio No 01591, dated 23 Feb 44., which reads as follows:-

To care for Italian Civilian Refugees in 5 Army Forward areas recommend immediate despatch of one Italian Camp Hospital similar to that sent to 8 Army (Ref letter AGO/3073/PHHQ AGO Formosa Detachment (?) 20 Feb 1944) Hospital will be controlled and operated by AMG in Army area destination of Hospital is Vairano Area H 0801 Adv reps to contact Lt Col PARR AMG 5 Army. Request ETA Destination.

2. I am wondering whether the Hospital in question is strictly necessary for a transit camp for 400 only? We have made arrangements in rear for hospitalization of Refugees, and intend to manage camps for numbers up to 5,000 without elaborate hospital arrangements of our own. In your case, we could send you an Italian doctor, and say 2 nurses, with simple medical stores.

3. In any case would it not be well to discuss with this HQ this, and similar demands in future, before submitting to AGMF? I suggest you do this, and that your request to AGMF be held in abeyance in the meantime.

/S/ L.R. Nellis

L.R. NELLIS,
Lt. Col.
Commanding.

Copies to:

SD	AFHQ, ADV	ADM	ECM.
G(OPB)	"	"	"
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AQ 04	"	"	"
Dep O.C., A.G.C.			
Public Health (Rear HQ) A.G.C.			
Public Health (Main) A.G.C.			

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ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

27 February 1944.

In reply please refer to: IHB/2

SUBJECT: Italian Camp Hospital.

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/s/ L.R. Halls

L.R. HULLS,
Lt. Col.
Commanding.

Copies to:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/227/3/CA

11 February 1944

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Civilian Wounded

TO : R.C., Region III

1. Confirming telephone conversation of even date, copies of letter from A.M.G., 5 Army, Ref/260/6 of 9 Feb. and our reply thereto, ref. 227/2 of 11 February, are forwarded for necessary action.

2.
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Encl. 2

Copy to:

AMG, 5 Army

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/227/2/CA

11 February 1944

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Civilian Wounded

TO : Headquarters, A.M.G., 5 Army
APO 464, U. S. Army

1. Reference your 200/6 of 9 February 1944, request is made in Paragraph 2 to evacuate to Naples by sea such wounded civilians as will require long hospitalization. This request is granted and arrangements should be made direct with Region III, keeping this Headquarters fully informed.

2. Above confirms telephone conversation of even date.

by Deputy
ROSEAN E. FISKE
Colonel Cavalry

Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to R.C., Reg. III

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9 FEB Hecd

HEADQUARTERS
AMG 5 ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

9th February 1944

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Wounded civilians
from Lazio.

200/6

TO : HQ AMG/ACC,
RC and MG Section (2).

1. SCAO, 6 Corps reports that a 27 bedded hospital for civilian casualties has been established at Nettuno and that there is one doctor, one dentist, and some nurses to assist. They have at present 52 cases in the hospital and owing to the nature of the operations more are expected.

2. It is therefore desired to evacuate to Naples by sea such wounded civilians as will require long hospitalisation. Your approval to this and permission to make arrangements direct with Region 3 on the matter is urgently requested.

J.O.M. Ashley
J.O.M. ASHLEY,
COLONEL, CHIEF OF STAFF,
for S.C.A.O. AMG FIFTH ARMY.

Copy to Public Health Division.

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*Phone Region III and said we
agreed direct arrangements*

*Phone 5 Army (Capt. Tolson)
giving permission*

10 FEB.

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