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ITALIAN HOSPITALS
MAY-SEPT. 1944

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SECTION VIII

RGR/ltg.



12th September, 1944.

14 SEP Recd

SUBJECT: Civil Hospital in LIVORNO.

TO: ACC Liaison Officer, HQ, AAI.

1. Ref. letter this No. BVIII/30/55 dated 11 Sept. 1944, and the correspondence attached thereto.
2. It is desired to add that this hospital had, on 8 Sept. 1944, a total of 1637 civilian patients. The number is increasing at approximately 25 per day. The name of the hospital is SEPALL RINRITI but is commonly called the "Civil Hospital".
3. This hospital takes care not only of the city of LIVORNO but of all the LIVORNO Province north of UCCINA and all of PISA Province SOUTH of the ARNO River and NORTH of an EAST to WEST line thru UCCINA.
4. There is no suitable place in either PISA or in LIVORNO in which to move the large number of patients and house the large staff of the hospital. This civil hospital is being run by 150 Nuns, 200 service personnel including civilian nurses, 35 doctors and an administrative staff of 26.
5. Accident cases occurring among the large number of dock workers employed in LIVORNO will be taken care of in this hospital.
6. May instructions please be given by AAI to the effect that the SEPALL RINRITI, Civil Hospital, in LIVORNO, will be kept available for civilian use and not taken over by a military unit.

Robert G. Kirkwood
ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,
Colonel, VA, US Army
Regional Commissioner

Copy to:
Exec. Comm. Hq. ACC;
P.C. LIVORNO.
R.F.H.C.

14 SEP 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

6 June 1944

Ref/132/20/Ca.

SUBJECT: Medical Personnel.

TO : S.C.A.C. Eighth Army.

To refer to telephone conversation of 6 June 1944.

1. Capt. Jones with an Italian doctor has left today to join you.

2. It is understood that Medical Supply Branch has already arranged with you to pick up the two hundred beds which were being held.

CJM/RAC.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
S.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/232/25/CA

6 June 1944

SUBJECT: 92 Italian Army Field Hospital.

TO : A.M.G., 8th Army.

1. Reference is made to your CA 40 of 15 May 1944.
2. Considerable efforts have been made through various channels in an endeavor to get equipment for this unit. The Refugee Branch were consulted but stated that they were only concerned with refugees and not with ordinary civilians and could not help. Public Health Sub-Commission stated that they could only provide medical supplies and were not in a position to supply the stores required. The Italian Army Headquarters was also contacted and while they admitted this unit should be supplied through them, they had unfortunately no stores available.
3. Attempts were made by Liaison Officer through AAI to see if they could assist but as this unit was not on the British Order of Battle it was not their responsibility. At the present moment the matter rests with the Army Sub-Commission and they will endeavor to supply something, although they stated very definitely they had no lamps or electric generator sets for distribution and did not expect to be able to get them.
4. It is regretted that assistance has not been obtained for this unit before, but we think it right to inform you of the position. The matter will continue to receive our attention.
5. It is understood that Brig. Parkinson Public Health Sub-Commission is visiting you and may discuss the matter with you.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

JBR/JK

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Ex. Com. —

92nd Italian Army Fd. Hospital.

1. The original query came from Group Captain Benson who asked that certain stores and equipment be provided for this unit. You yourself when on tour also asked Public Health S.C. if they could supply cooking and lighting equipment.

2. A thorough investigation has been made and Army S.C., Refugees Branch and the Italian Army HQ have all been contacted in turn. The Refugees Branch stated that this matter did not concern them as this unit deals with injured civilians and does not touch refugees. Public Health can supply medical stores only.

3. As this unit is not part of the British Order of Battle AAI cannot provide. I spoke to Group Captain Benson on this matter and pointed out our difficulties and suggested going to higher level and if possible get an Order on Eighth Army to issue. He was against this because he gets so much help from them unofficially and, having refused to help this Unit, would not like to go over their heads.

4. After some difficulty I discovered that this Unit was now attached to AMG Eighth Army and being an Italian Army Unit it was for the Army S.C. to endeavour to supply. The matter now rests with the Army S.C. (folio 21). They will endeavour to supply something. I think it right to inform you of the present position as there appears to be only a remote chance that this Unit will get all the equipment it desires and needs. I have spoken to Col. [unclear] who in turn has [unclear] up to them this week.

5th June 44.

Send to [unclear]
to [unclear]
AMG VIII
Army
44/56

St. [unclear] [unclear]

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ACTION PER BASE FOR INFO CG NATOUSSA: ACC MAIN

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CG SOC NATOUSSA SIGNED LARKIN

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Administrative Section

2 Jun '44.

ACC/3073/PA

SUBJECT: - 92 Italian Field Hospital.

TO : - Executive Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
APO 394.

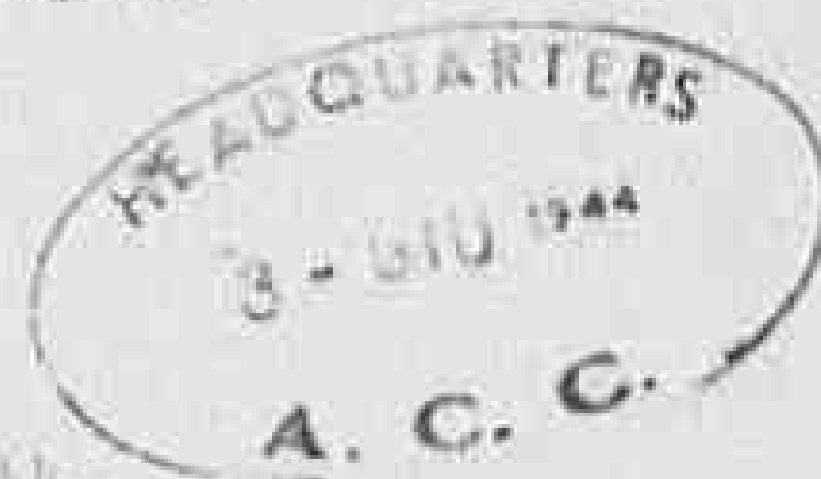
1. Reference your L 102 dated 20 May and further to this office ACC/3073/PA dated 24 May. herewith copy of reply from HQ Army Sub-Commission.
2. It is regretted that more concrete help cannot be supplied and suggested that the CC's attention be directed to para 3 of the MSHA letter.

PA/GW/arn

R.H. CRIPPS, Colonel,
for VP AAM Sec.

Copy:- Main HQ, AMB 8 Army
(Your OA/40/12A of 4 May refers).

Incl:- Army Sub-Commission Letter M/4/1009 dated 25 May 44.



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COPY.

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SUBJECT: Stores and Equipment - Italian Armed Forces.

Army Sub-Commission, ACC,
Main HQ. (MHA)
LEQUILS. (LECOE)
M/L/1009

25 May 44

Director,
Public Health Sub-Commission, ACC.

Reference your letter ACC/3073/H of 3 May 44.

1. Mosquito nets have never existed in the Italian Armed Forces and are not available.
2. 92 Italian Camp Hospital was sent to 8th Army Area in February 44 and its equipment was complete at that time. Later 50 extra beds and tentage were sent in order to allow for its expansion to 100 bedded hospital.
3. It is suggested that the OC 92 Capodale da Campo should apply to 210 Italian Division HQ or Italian HQ Naples for his requirements. If not available from local Italian Army sources, it is possible to purchase cooking utensils in Naples.
4. I regret that I cannot be more helpful but the needs of individual units are met from Italian Depots. The items detailed are not an allied supply. I am visiting Naples shortly and will endeavour to get Italian Military Authorities to help. Failing this, I can only suggest that the items should be obtained by local purchase and paid for by Italian Civil authorities.

(Signed) W.A. HEGGIE, Major, RAMC,
RADES, Army Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

/RGG

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
M.C. & M.C. SECTION
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Ref/232/22/CA

1 June 1944

SUBJECT: 98 Italian Field Hospital.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

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1. Reference is made to various meetings between Major J. Stewart Reeder and Capt. Monson of your Sub-Commission.
2. There is sent copy letter addressed to this Headquarters by AMG Eighth Army with list of requirements attached. This unit is part of the Italian Army and was at one time part of the 210 Italian Division. It is now attached to AMG 8th Army and its duty is to deal with Civilian Casualties in the battle area but not to deal with refugees.
3. The equipment is urgently needed.

Jpk

NORMAN R. PIRKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Total
But

Copy to:
AMG 8th Army (Your OA/AG of 15 May 44 refers)

Note: I spoke to Col. Offenberg on the matter
+ asked him to raise it with Capt.
Monson. I am then had been some
unavoidable delay

Jpk 1848
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*Under direct control of Army 8th Army
27-5-44*

Col Bowman.

22nd Italian Army Ed Hospital.

I spoke to you yesterday re. the above.

On the 13th May Group Captain Benson wrote in stating that this unit owing to shortage of tentage was not operating to full capacity. The hospital deals with the needs of civilians in the Army area including prostitutes who are sent to this unit. Folio 1 shows the equipment desired and includes tents lamps truck and generating set.

I raised this matter at the conference on Saty. 20th May and was referred to Army Sub Commission. The Army S.C. stated that The Director of Medical Services, HQ Italian Armed forces informed him that this unit passed out of his Command and should now come under the Italian Refugee Sec. ACC.

G 4 has also been approached but cannot help. Public Health cannot help except with medical supplies.

Major Friend James has tried AAI but as this unit is not in the British Order of Battle they have no authority to issue and that it is entirely a matter for the Italian Army.

From Maj. Friend James' reply these stores must come from Italian Sources and in the circumstances I think I must minute the file to Army S.C. and tell them they must do what they can. They are the only people who can and if you approve I will do so.

I called on the Italian Army but they obviously have nothing. They stated that the hospital was equipped for 70 beds and this is correct and I don't think they can do any better. So excluding the tents the most important articles required are lamps and truck. The generator set is as far as I can ascertain unobtainable anywhere. The Refugees S.C. will be able to help out in supplying knives cups &c..

31 May 44.

Col Feninacci

*Pl. by 210 Italian Div "a" 8th Army 1045
were with 5th Army*

In civilian service but not prisoners.

Re: Reak 5.

1. I discussed your memo. with Q (AE)
2. As the unit is not part of British order of battle, AAI has no authority to issue British or American stores. Supplies must be obtained through Italian sources.
3. AAI could supply stores for Italian Soldiers but not for civilians.
4. I.M.M., with whom I conferred, has reported that some Italian equipment is available.

Please contact Col. LANCELLA

Col. Ferri,

Medical Director

HQ. Italian Forces, Campania (near Royal Palace)
Salerno Palace - Plebiscite Square Naples

He is the right chap & will help.

26 May
2120 hrs.

Phew & Jones

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Message to Major Reakes.

92 ITALIAN HOSPITAL.

1. He has investigated the position and AAI point out that as this hospital is not part of the British Order of Battle they have no authority to issue either British or American stores, and that it is entirely a matter for Italian sources of supply. AAI can however supply for Italian soldiers but not for civilians.

2. Major Friend James has not exhausted all enquiries and is endeavouring to contact the Italian Military Mission and until he has tapped this source he will hold the memorandum which however should be in our possession by Saturday, 27 May 1944.

Red'd 1500 hrs.
26 May 1944.

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L. Dason W.O.
with memo. 10
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FROM AMG REAR EIGHTH ARMY 260915
TO HQ ACC MAIN NAPLES
CR --- BT

R/BS7 REF THIS HQ OA/40 DATED 13 . SITUATION
VERY GRAVE . PLEASE EXPEDITE SUPPLIES
IMMEDIATELY ESPECIALLY LIGHTING EQUIPMENT
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26 MAY 1961

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For Major Friend James.

2nd Italian Army Field Hospital.

On 15th May Group Captain wrote in and asked that certain stores and equipment be supplied to the above unit.

This unit is now in the 8th Army area for the Hospitalisation and treatment of Italian War Casualties. The full use of the Hospital cannot be obtained unless these stores are forthcoming. Latrine equipment is non-existent and this Unit deals largely with women and children. Tents are also required for the hospital and for personnel. Lighting arrangements are practically non-existent. They have three hurricane lamps on loan from the adjacent Refugee camp. They have no tpt and cannot collect rations fuel equipment &c without borrowing from other units whose own tpt is usually fully committed. The truck they do possess is beyond repair.

I have applied to Army Sub Commission who say they haven't got the supplies and stated that as this Unit was within the 8th Army area they should apply to the 8th Army. I think this source has been tried. I have also tried Public Health who say they can only provide medicinal supplies.

No one would appear to have the stores needed except the 8th Army. In the circumstances would you approach AAI and ascertain if they would get their Q branch to help. I might be able to get such things as bowls spoons forks and knives from the Italian Refugee Sec but I think their answer is that as this is not one of their camps they cannot give away their stores.

JK

25th May 44.

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[Signature]

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R.C. & M.G. Section (Brig. Lash)

24 May 44

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Vapor 5 - Lash

ROUTINE

CAMPORASSO MILITARY

PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER FOGGIA UNDERTOOK IN FEBRUARY TO SEND NIGHT ZERO
BRDS FROM TRINITI TO ANG NIGHT ARMY PD PAUSE TO CAMPORASSO MILITARY
FOR ANG REGION NINE FROM AGO BADA PAUSE PD PLEASE EXPEDITE DISPATCH
AS THEY ARE NOW URGENTLY REQUIRED

May 8-44
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L. Y. MONTANT, JR.
1st Lieut. ASD 1040
ADJUTANT.

RESTRICTED

MJDT V LRAR NR 7075

FROM AMG REAR EIGHTH ARMY 231430

TO CAMPOBASSO FOR AMG REGION FIVE

INFO LUCERA FOR AMG FOGGIA

ACC MAIN NAPLES FOR BRIG LUSH

SR --- BT

R/346 FOR WHITELY FROM BENSON.

REF MY OA/40 OF 5 MAY AND PREVIOUS PROTRACTED CORRESPONDENCE .

FOGGIA HAVE STILL NOT DELIVERED HOSPITAL BEDS PROMISED LAST

FEBRUARY AND AGAIN IN APRIL .MY HOSPITALS VENAFRO ISERNIA NOW

WITHOUT BEDS IN WHICH TO RECEIVE CIVILIAN BATTLE CASUALTIES .

MUST HAVE THEM DELIVERED ISERNIA WITHIN 48 HOURS .

PLEASE CONFIRM NECESSARY ACTION IN HAND

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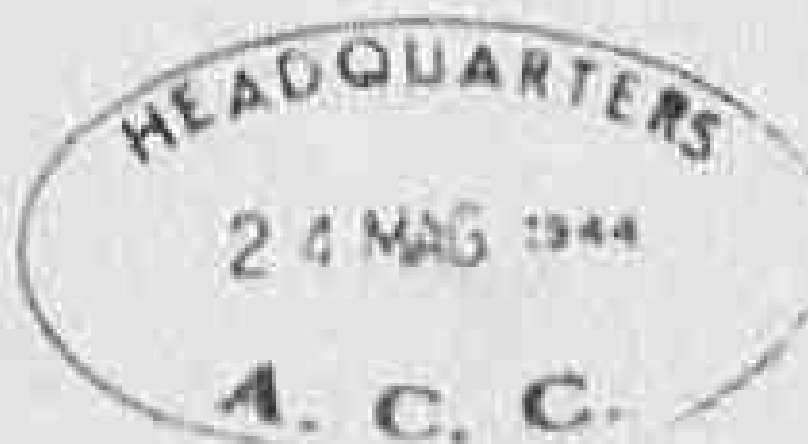
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24 May 44

SUBJECT : 92 Italian Field Hospital

TO : Executive Commissioner

- 1 Reference your L. 102 dated 20 May 1944, attached report in this matter together with relevant correspondence is forwarded.



R. R. Cripps
R. R. CRIPPS, Lt. Colonel
for VP Adm Sec

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 391
Public Health Sub-Commission

ACC/3073/FH

22 May 1944

SUBJECT: - 92 Italian Field Hospital.

TO : - VP Adm Sec.

Reference L. 102 dated 20 May 1944 from Brigadier Lush.

On 10 May this Sub-Commission wrote to M.M.I.A. asking them to supply the stores required by the 92 Italian Field Hospital and explaining that the only supplies this Sub-Commission can furnish are medical supplies. The articles required by the Field Hospital are QM Supplies. A copy of this letter was sent to HQ AMG 8th Army.

On 13 May a hastening wire was sent to HQ M.M.I.A. and today M.M.I.A. is being wired for a report of the action taken by them.

Copies of relevant correspondence are attached.

G. S. Parkinson
G. S. PARKINSON, Brigadier
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission

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MESSAGE FROM EIGHTH ARMY FROM SANIGOSI TO ACC FOR MESSAGE FROM ACC REAR
FROM PARLUSO SIGNED MACFARLANE TO RESULT OF LATEST OPERATIONS REVEAL TWO
ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL VARIOUS GREASEY USED AMBULANCE ONE COOKING UTENSILS
AND LATRINE EQUIPMENT TO REFER FOR THREE ZERO SEVEN THREE SLANT IN EIGHT MAY

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO, USA
Asst Adj

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Public Health Sub-Commission

ACC/3473/PH

8 May 1944

SUBJECT:- Q.M. Stores for Italian Field Hospital.

TO :- HQ Main, Army Sub-Commission, Lecce.(M.M.I.A.)
Attention: Major Reggie, RASC.

1. Herewith copies of request for QM Stores needed by 92 Italian Field Hospital and letters from HQ, AMB 8th Army addressed to G-4 (B), and HQ, this Sub-Commission.

2. The Supply Branch of this Sub-Commission deals only with medical stores and has no QM Supplies available.

3. It would be appreciated if you would be good enough to take this up with the appropriate authorities.

PH/GMF/ja

G.S. PARKINSON, Brigadier
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.

Incl:
As Above.

Copy to: CC, HQ AMB 8th Army Main.

- * " Army Sub-Commission, Salerno
- * " Medical Supply Branch, PH Sub-Commission
- * " Allied Control Commission Main HQ.

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Subject: Stores

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Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

Public Health Sub-Commission
H.Q., A.D.C.
A.P.O. 394.

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CA/40/12a
4 May 44.

1. The attached application for stores by the Senior Medical Officer, A.M.G. Eighth Army is forwarded for your consideration. A previous requisition addressed to H.Q., A.D.C. C-4 (British), produced only various reasons for not being able to supply the stores.

2. As these stores are urgently required now, may this H.Q. be informed please which sub-Commission, Branch and/or Department it is necessary to contact to ensure their delivery.

G.S.C.III.
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

Copy.

Subject: stores

Main H.Q., A.M.C.
Eighth Army.

CA/40
4.12.44.

G-4 (British)
Main H.Q., A.M.C.
A.F.O. 374.

1. The attached application for stores by the Senior Medical Officer, A.M.C. Eighth Army is forwarded.
2. The stores are most urgently needed, 'Q' branch Eighth Army are not in a position to supply these, may these stores be supplied please, and forwarded on AG Eighth Army lpt which leaves Provincia Buildings at 17.30 hours each day.

(Sd) J. Kitson-Harris, Capt.

G.B.O.III.
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.C. Eighth Army Main.

C-IV to: S.M.C. A.M.C. Eighth Army - for info.

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1. The 92 Italian Field Hospital is now located at VADRATO STATION and is urgently in need of the following supplies for the proper functioning of the hospital.

Rangers Field M 1937 - each 2) or suitable
Three fire units for mess gear laundry) substitutes
four Coleman Karosene lanterns
3 G.I. Can 33 gall. type
Four latrine screens (needed for four separate
latrines: 1 for male patients, 1 for female
patients, 1 for officers and 1 for O.R.'s)
160 Mosquito nets (100 for patients, 54 for personnel)

2. This hospital has a personnel strength of 7 officers and forty-seven (47) men. It has a bed capacity of 100 beds.

25 April, 1944.

(Sgd)

C.J. FARINAGGI
D.P.H.

Supplies for 92° Italian Am. 7th Hospital. 7

To Army Sub-Commission. (Capt. Monico)

File 232 / CA sent herewith.

Ref. Folio 1 from Am 9 8th Army. can you please say

(a) what assistance you can give in the way of supplies, equipment etc. etc.

(b) what can be done about extra personnel required.

It is understood you will approach public health in the matter, please say.

20 May 44

C. A. Branch.

Note

The Director of Medical Services, US Italian Armed Forces - CAMPANIA - informs me, that 9th Hd Hospital passed out of his command when it moved into 8 Army area - now comes under control Italian Refugee Sec. ACC. who are responsible for its maintenance.

To Jones Capt.

Letter to Capt. Jones

24 Capt. Monico Room 19

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Col Shipp.

Ref. the letter from Group Captain Benson
asking that certain stores consisting in the main of
Tents, hurricane lamps, dishes and Electric
Generator Set, Four Kilowatt and one truck
3/4 ton

I think this is a matter which might well be raised
at the Conference tomorrow morning and discussed
before any action is taken on it. A copy has gone
to Public Health Sub Commission.

18th May 44.

J. H. H. H. H.

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Yes, for G.O. yourself & stand.

W. H. H.

Am. H. H. H.

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20 May

I received the guess to the Army & was told ⁵
to contact Army Sub Com.

22 -

I saw Capt. Monro & left plantation - he was
to contact Public Health.

23 May

'Phoned Alvin to Army Sub Com' - but Capt. Monro was away - very busy. & called to eventually phoned Public Health S.C. who states they had no stores at all - all they could give was medicinal bandages & but no equipment. I saw Col. Offenhauer who said that the Army could not supply, but it was for the 8th Army to supply.

I understood the 8th Army cannot supply but Capt. Monro is to contact Army Fielding the help & see what he can find out.

Light P.B.S. - see Brown L.O. Alvin P.B.S.

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2 2322 MAY 1944 A. B. W.

SUBJECT: 900 Italian Army Field Hospital.

Executive Commission Branch,
Main H.Q., A.C.C. A.P.C. 304.

Copy to:

Allied Control Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission

CA/40

15 May 1944

1. The 92nd Cepedale di Campo composed of 7 officers and 45 OR's is now in the Eighth Army area for the Hospitalization and treatment of Italian War Casualties.?

This unit is designed to accommodate 100 patients - owing to the lack of tentage only 70 of the beds can be equipped, a most wasteful procedure. Not only is the full capacity of the Hospital essential for the catering for the high priority requirements of the civilians but the necessity for a Venereal Disease Inspection Center means extra beds are required. All prostitutes evacuated from the Eighth Army area are sent to this center prior to disposal and the minimum requirement is for tentage, beds and equipment for an additional 35 patients.

2. Female nursing personnel is also required and the minimum compatible with a reasonable standard of efficiency is three (two for surgical cases and one for the V.D. Annex). An additional personnel tent will of course be required for the accommodation of the nurses.

3. At present the provision of latrine equipment is non-existent, and since the Hospital deals largely with women and children, some such provision is of primary importance. Three latrine tents (one for women and children, one for the nursing staff and one for the V.D. Annex) and three latrine superstructures are required. Furthermore three latrine tents and three superstructures are also required for personnel. (one for officers, one for OR's and one for male patients.)

4. Lighting arrangements are of the most primitive since this is a field unit and three hurricane lamps, on loan from the adjacent Refugee Camp, are the chief light sources for all purposes at night. Under these conditions, an emergency

due to the lack of tents only 70 of the beds can be equipped, a most wasteful procedure. Not only is the full capacity of the hospital essential for the catering for the high priority requirements of the civilians but the necessity for a Venereal Diseases Inspection Center and extra beds are required. All prostitutes evacuated from the Kinto Army area are sent to this center prior to disposal and the minimum requirement is for tents, beds and equipment for an additional 36 patients.

2. Female nursing personnel is also required and the minimum compatible with a reasonable standard of efficiency is three (two for surgical cases and one for the V.D. Annex). An additional personnel tent will of course be required for the accommodation of the nurses.

3. At present the provision of latrine equipment is non-existent, and since the Hospital deals largely with women and children, some such provision is of primary importance. Three latrine tents (one for women and children, one for the nursing staff and one for the V.D. Annex) and three latrine superstructures are required. Furthermore three latrine tents and three superstructures are also required for personnel. (one for officers, one for OR's and one for male patients.)

4. Lighting arrangements are of the most primitives since this is a field unit and three hurricane lamps, on loan from the adjacent Refugee Camp, are the chief light sources for all purposes at night. Under these conditions, an emergency operation at night is, of necessity, a hazardous undertaking. An electric light generator set (four kilowatt) with the necessary fittings is required.

5. Further embarrassment to the working efficiency of the unit is caused by the lack of transportation. The Italian lorry previously held is now beyond repair. Without transportation the collection of ration, fuel, equipment, laundry etc. is dependent upon the loan of trucks from neighbouring units whose transport is almost always fully committed. A 2 1/4 ton truck should be supplied.

6. If these items (a complete list which is attached Appendix "A" to this letter which also includes the list of items previously requested in OA/40/12 A, dated 4 May 44, subject: Stores) can not be supplied from Italian Government sources, it can't be too strongly urged that the equipment be supplied from the same source as that supplied to ACC Refuges Sub-Commission. Unless such equipment is forthcoming, the Hospital service(which in its humanitarian aspects is of at least equal importance to that of the Refugee Camps) can be nothing but a mockery of the type of service which is expected of the Allied Military Government.

Signature
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
A.M.C. Eighth Army.

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Ed. Sullivan
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
A.M.G. Eighth Army.

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APPENDIX "A"

Box, latrine	es.	5 - can be made
Tents, latrine	es.	6 " " " with net
Tents, Hospital Ward, capacity 12 beds	es.	4 " " " " "
Tent, Personnel	es.	1 probable
Lamps, gasoline, pressure	es.	4 ducklight
Lamps hurricane	es.	1 " "
Stoves, (U.S. Army field kanger, complete, 1937)	es.	2 } A.I. Sargent & Sons
Unit, Fire, Complete	es.	3 " " "
Dishes	es.	72 No
Cups	es.	72 1/2
Saucers	es.	72 No
Bowls, Soup	es.	72 1/2
Spoons	es.	72 " "
Forks	es.	72 " "
Knives	es.	72 " "
Glasses	es.	72 No
Cans, Corrugated, G.I. 33 gal.	es.	3 - 1/2 - 1/2 - 1/2
Truck, 3/4 ton capacity	es.	1 - highly detailed
Electric generator Set, four kilowatt	es.	1 - waterproof

Basic of requisition :

7 Officers, 45 Enlisted Men
 3 Female nurses
 100 beds surgical
 35 beds Venereal Disease.

Unit, Personnel	ea.	1	probably
Jeeps, gasoline, Pressure	ea.	4	Jeeps
Jeeps, military	ea.	18	"
Stoves, (U.S. Army Field Ranges, complete, 1937)	ea.	2	GI. Soap - about 100 lbs
Unit, Fire, Complete	ea.	3	"
Dishes	ea.	72	No
Cups	ea.	72	Yes
Sauzera	ea.	72	No
Bowls, Soup	ea.	72	Yes
Spoons	ea.	72	"
Forks	ea.	72	"
Knives	ea.	72	"
Glasses	ea.	72	No
Cans, Corrugated, G.I. 33 gal.	ea.	3	Yes - m. b. m. g.
Truck, 3/4 ton capacity	ea.	1	Highly detailed
Electric generator Set, Four kilowatt	ea.	1	Interchangeable

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