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IN CONFORMITY WITH DIRECTIVES DELLA GUERRA ORDINE N 1/2383 DATED 9 JULY ITALIAN
ARMY CHIEF STAFF IS EVACUATING MILITARY PERSONNEL INTO CIVILIAN HOSPITALS. THESE
ORDERS WERE ISSUED ON THE DIRECTIVES OF A REY SUB COMMISSION ACC. REGION SIX NEVER
RECEIVED A NY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MATTER. PATIENTS ARE BEING ORDERED OUT OF
CIVILIAN HOSPITALS. PLEASE TAKE ACTION TO SUPPLY ORDERS. AWAITING YOUR TELEGRAPHIC
INSTRUCTIONS

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1. H. Department got
some copies from
Admiral's house last
year. day. 8/8.

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Moria R.

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Get Amalgam to let us
have a copy. We want to know
that Region are placed on dist
list if they are concerned.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/RFB/17/CA.

18 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Military Hospital, ARPIRO.

TO : MCIA.

1. The attached copy of letter and indorsement from Public Health Sub-Commission is forwarded for your information.
2. Please advise this Section of the action taken with a copy to Public Health Sub-Commission.

ROBERT E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Public Health Sub-Comm (Your 3069/A/H of
15 July 1944 refers)

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

ACC/3069/4/PH:

15 July 1944.

SUBJECT: - Italian Military Hospital, Arpino.

TO : - RC & MG Section
Headquarters A.C.C.

1. The following letter and endorsement was received this date:

SUBJECT : Italian Military Hospital, Arpino.

TO : Director of Public Health, Region IV.

1. The Director of the Italian Military Hospital at Arpino advised the undersigned that this hospital has been forsaken by their command. At present they have only five (5) patients, all Italian soldiers. They are short of food supplies and medical supplies. The staff of 15 both officers and men want to know what disposition they should take. Because they have no transportation they came to me for advice. The hospital has considerable military hospital equipment.

2. Will you kindly contact the proper Italian Military channels in Rome and advise as soon as possible.

For the Provincial Commissioner,

ANTHONY PIRO, MAJ., M.C.
SARNO FRESCINO PROV.

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Col. T.H. Page, Regional Public Health Officer, ACC. Region IV, 12/7/1944.

TO : Public Health Sub-Commission, Hqs. ACC. APO 394.

Forwarded for your information and action.

THOMAS F. PAGE
Col. M.C.
R.P.H.O.

2. I suggest that appropriate action be taken by your section.

For Brigadier G.S. PARKINSON

W. Williams
WILSON C. WILLIAMS
Lt. Colonel, M.C., Deputy Director,
Public Health Sub-Commission. 2035

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MEMO FROM MEDICAL
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REF FILPOT AAI NO 1070 OF 27TH MAY AND MEMO NO 861 OF 3RD JUNE 31 ITALIAN RED
CROSS HOSPITAL AVAILABLE AND READY NOW AT BARILETTA. STRENGTH 2 OFFICERS 22
ORS 2 TONS OF STORES. 50 BEDS. IF REQUIRED ARRANGE MOVE THROUGH AAI NO
CHARGES.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACC MAIN FOR INTERIOR CONCERNING AND PUBLIC HEALTH
 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N 13/26
 FROM: INFO FROM STUNELANDS FROM HANCOCK CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
 REFERENCE No: S 10912 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: MAY 27/1941 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE 102-24

GIVEN NECESSITY AND URGENCY TO INSURE CONTINUITY AND STABILIZING OF IMPORTANT PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES MAY PRESIDENT COUNCIL MINISTERS BE ORDERED APPROVED AND GIVE EFFECT TO REFORM OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES AND REGIONAL DIRECTORATE FOR SICILY. REFORM PLAN FOR SANCTION BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT INCLUDING CONFIRMATION OF REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR SICILY SUBMITTED TO SULLIMERA GENERAL DIRECTOR PUBLIC SAFETY ALSO IN CHARGE PUBLIC HEALTH TWO MAY BY DOCTOR SAVOIA, AND APPOINTING REGIONAL DIRECTOR PUBLIC HEALTH SICILY AFTER CONSULTATION AND AGREEMENT TO PROPOSALS WITH MINISTER ARBACCIO.

NEW SUBJECT

MAY DECISION BE SOLICITED REGARDING APPOINTMENT 27 MARCH OF PROVINCIAL MEDICAL OFFICER MISURATA FOR CATANIA WHERE AND APPOINTED RES CIRIMIRRA ALREADY IN OFFICE. LATER REINSTATED SATISFACTORY AND CONTINUATION IN OFFICE RECOMMENDED. AMBIGUOUS POSITION OF FORMER CAUSING REARRANGEMENT

DATE and Time of RECEIPT MAY 28/1941

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.G. & H.G. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/235/14/GA

17 May 1944

SUBJECT: Medical Assistance For Yugo-Slavs.

TO : CG, A.P.H.Q.

Reference your signal 53436 of 18 February 1944, copy of IE/760/79-7 from Internment and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission is passed to you in answer to the above.

Brigadier
Executive Council member
For Chief Commissioner

to. 10/4
any further
action? 10/4

17 MAY 1944
INTERNEES & DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Director.

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Subject: Medical Assistance for Yugo-Slavs.

IDF/760/59-7.

R.C. & M.G. Section,
H.Q. A.C.C.

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1. Reference A.F.H.Q. Signal 35436 of 18 Feb 44, copy to your H.Q.
2. A.F.H.Q. requested that the possibility of despatching ITALIAN medical staff (military or civilian) be explored.
3. Public Health Sub-Commission in their letter of 26 April stated that the request for military or civilian Doctors for Refugee Camps in Egypt was communicated to the Chief Medical Officer of the Italian Government. The Chief Medical Officer stated that all young Italian medical men are now being called up for military service according to their age groups and that, in consequence, only older practitioners are being left in the country. He felt that:
 - (a) The present call-up leaves only a bare minimum of medical men for the needs of the populace.
 - (b) The older men are unwilling to leave their homes.
 - (c) The terms offered (120 hrs & rations per diem) are not an inducement for more senior practitioners to go overseas.

4. May A.F.H.Q. be informed accordingly.

For the Director.

(Fothergill)

C.F. FOTHERGILL.
Lt. Col.
Deputy Director.

cc.
Copy to AFHQ as requested
in para 4.

Note:- quote number correctly
as in para 4 above.

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 LPO 394
 Public Health Sub-Commission

ACC/3103/PN

15 April 1944

SUBJECT: - Italian State Medical Examinations.

THRU : - Admin. Sec.

TO : - Regional Commissioner, Region I.

At the meeting of the Regional Commissioners held on April 15, you raised the question of the suspension for 1944 of the State examination in medicine and suggested that in consequence a number of unqualified men would be allowed to practice.

I have now had an opportunity of discussing this matter with the Italian Government and the position is not quite that as stated by you. While it is true that the State examination has been suspended, only those who have passed their final examination at the university and obtained their MD will be allowed to practice.

In peace time the state examination must be passed by all medical men after they have had two years hospital experience and ensures a general standard of education throughout the country, and while there is a similar examination in Germany, this is not the case in the United Kingdom.

I hope that this explanation has cleared up the whole matter.

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

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24 March 1944.

Memorandum to; Colonel FISKE

1. The vehicles mentioned in basic communication have been inspected this date and found to be in such poor state of repair and so completely stripped of units and assemblies that they are not economically repairable.

2. The maintenance of said vehicles has been so poor that even if parts were available they would not make satisfactory vehicles unless completely rebuilt.

James J. Carnes,
JAMES J. CARNES
Lt. Col., Inf.

*Reply to Am Red Cross
as above -*

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*Reply given by phone to
Miss TILLEY's assistant at phone 51146*

[Signature]

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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21 March 1944

SUBJECT: Ambulance for Italian Red Cross.

TO : Regional Control and Military Government
Section, Main HQ. A.C.C., Naples.

The enclosed correspondence on the above subject is forwarded to you for action, as requested by Maj. Drifffield White in a telephone conversation 16 Mar. The matter has been referred to DADMS, Army Sub-Commission, who states that he cannot provide any assistance.

G. W. Quinsmith
Lt. Col.
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

3 Incls.

1. Ltr. of 22 Feb.
2. Ltr. of 25 Feb. to Rodino.
3. Ltr. of 25 Feb. to Col. Parr.

23 Mar - Col. Lawrence will
investigate the conditions of this
prisoner

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John H. H.

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APO 782

February 26, 1944

Lt. Col. T. Parr, R.A.M.C.
 Director Public Health and Welfare Division
 H. Q., A.M.G. 5th Army

Dear Colonel Parr,

Confirming our interview of Monday, February 21, and our telephone conversation of Wednesday, February 23, the American Red Cross has requested of the Italian Red Cross that they furnish and operate a 50 bed mobile hospital for the use of Italian civilians in the Forward Area. The Italian Red Cross have agreed to this request. Attached you will find copy of letter from the American Red Cross to the Italian Red Cross confirming this agreement.

It is the understanding of the American Red Cross that AMG approves the following points on which agreement has been reached with the Italian Red Cross:

1. The 50 bed mobile hospital with all equipment will remain property of the Italian Red Cross Committee of Naples. (See attached inventory.)
2. The hospital will operate in a locale to be determined by the Director of Public Health AMG 5th Army.
3. Transportation of this hospital from its present storage place to the locale from which it is to operate is the responsibility of the Director of Public Health and Welfare AMG Fifth Army.
4. The hospital will be fully staffed by the Italian Red Cross. This staff will include 9 people of officer status plus people of soldier status.

Officer Status

- 1) Director (doctor)
- 2) Administrator
- 3) Surgeon
- 4) Pharmacist
- 5) Chaplain
- 6) 4 women nurses

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- 4) Pharmacist
- 5) Chaplain
- 6) 4 women nurses

The twenty members of the staff having soldier status perform all duties necessary for the operation of the hospital, over and above those performed by the 9 people mentioned.

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5. An agreement on salaries and payment of the same will be reached prior to the departure of the unit.
6. AMG accepts responsibility for billeting and messing the unit. Food rations will be equivalent to those received by the Allied Military.

It is the understanding of the American Red Cross that AMG wishes this unit to be ready for departure within a week or ten days' time. We have as yet received no definite answer from the Italian Red Cross on the exact date when all equipment and personnel will be ready. I hope to be able to communicate this information to you by telephone within two or three days.

Very Sincerely Yours,

O. Tilley, Assistant Director
War Relief

WAS. HOLLAND
HAP. 25

Pottery 25, 1944.

Prof. Diego Azzurro,
President, Italian Red Cross,
Via Vercellina 71,
Naples.

Dear Professor Azzurro:

As agreed in my conversation with you of Wednesday, February 13th, the Italian Red Cross, Naples Committee, will furnish by the request of Colonel Neri, Director of Public Health, 5th Army, one 50-bed mobile hospital. This hospital will be completely equipped, in accordance with the written schedule already furnished by you. The following personnel will be attached to this hospital:

(a) Eight professional or officers' staffs including the following:

- one Hospital Director (a doctor)
- two Surgeons
- one Pharmacist
- one Administrative
- four Red Cross women-nurses

one Chaplain

(b) Twenty male personnel of soldiers' status who will perform all duties necessary for the operation of this hospital, exclusive of the work done by the doctors and nurses mentioned above.

The personnel will, if possible, be selected by the Italian Red Cross using beds and baggage facilities which form part of the hospital equipment. The personnel will receive training from the Allied Military Government equivalent to training received by the Allied Military in the forward area. Compensation for this personnel will be in accordance with the plan to be determined by the Italian Red Cross and Allied Military Government, through the Liaison of the American Red Cross.

It is understood that this hospital will be for the use of Italian divisions and will operate in the forward area, where most needed, and will be determined by the Liaison of Public Health, 5th Army.

Prof. Diego Nodino,

President, Italian Red Cross,
Via Sant'Antonio 11,
Naples.

Dear Professor Nodino:

An agreed to by conversation with you of reference, necessary staff, the Italian Red Cross, Naples Committee, will furnish at the request of Colonel Hart, Director of Civilian Health, 5th Army, one 50-bed mobile hospital. This hospital will be completely equipped in accordance with the written instructions already furnished by you. The following 120 personnel will be attached to this hospital:

(a) Eight personnel of reference' stated including the following:

one medical director (a doctor)
one surgeon
one pharmacist
one ambulance driver
four Red Cross volunteers

one Chaplain

(b) Twenty male personnel of soldiers' status who will perform all duties necessary for the operation of this hospital, evaluation of the work done by the doctors and nurses would be done.

The personnel will, if possible, be billeted by the Italian Red Cross using barracks and tentage facilities which form part of the hospital equipment. The personnel will receive rations from the Allied Military Government equivalent to rations received by the Allied Military in the forward area. Compensation for this personnel will be in accordance with the plan to be determined by the Italian Red Cross and Allied Military Government, through the liaison of the American Red Cross.

It is understood that this hospital will be for the use of Italian civilians and will operate in the forward area, where most needed, the location to be determined by the Director of Public Health, and 5th Army.

The hospital, with its equipment will remain the property of the Italian Red Cross, Committee of Naples, will continue to be staffed by the Italian Red Cross, under the direction of the Public Health, 5th Army through the liaison of the American or British Red Cross Societies.

Very truly yours,

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G. F. King
Assistant Director

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Car R. Air Shop

Naples - Via S. Pietro a Maella, 6
Telephone 29371 C.P.C. Naples n.23975

Prof. Diego Rodinò,
President of the I.R.C.
Naples

Naples, Febr.22, 1944

Following the request you made to me, I checked the 14 cars located in the I.R.C. warehouse at S.Giovanni a Teduccio in order to find out their conditions. At present these cars, are completely neglected, they have no wheels or batteries, and several parts have been removed.

In detail these cars are:

1. Autombulance Balilla 1701 I.R.C. This car lacks a distributor, ignition coil, fan belt, 2 rubber water hose, 4 bearings for the front wheels, battery and petrol tank cover. This car needs desmawtling and repairs.
2. Truck 614 NA Fiat - This car lacks a carburator, motor spark plugs front wheels and battery. It needs chassis repairs.
3. Gassozen car Fiat 1500. The motor needs overhauling and replacement of pistons in order to convert it for using gasoline. The car lacks a carburator spark plugs, battery, dash board, seats semi-axle and bearings, drums, for the back wheel brake, differential group and wheels.
4. Autombulance 1100 - 1801 - INC - This car lacks a dynamo, starter distributor, wheels, lamp and dashboard.
5. and 6. Two Bianchi 3-2 out of order because the chassis and the group motor change are broken
7. Truck 621 - 702 I.R.C. - This car lacks spark plugs, battery, dynamo lamps and front wheels.
8. Fiat 521 - 9801 NA Gassozen - This car needs to have the motor

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3. Gessogen car Fiat 1500. The motor needs overhauling and replacement of pistons in order to convert it for using gasoline. The car lacks a carburetor spark plugs, battery, dash board, seats semiaxis and bearings, drums, for the back wheel brake, differential group and wheels.
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7. Truck 621 - 702 IRC - This car lacks spark plugs, battery, dynamo lamps and front wheels.
8. Fiat 521 - 9801 MA Gessogen - This car needs to have the motor overhauled to convert it for using gasoline. There is no carburetor, distributor, spark plugs, dash board or battery.
9. Fiat 514 - 2097 IRC This car lacks a distributor cover, brush for the same, threads for the spark plugs and wheels. It needs chassis repairs.

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10 and 11. Two Guzzi cars 250 and 500 - There are no wheels or batteries.

12 and 13. Two Alfa Romeo - There are no wheels or gasoline feeders.

14. Autombulance Fiat 500 - There are no lamps or accessories.

Of these cars we advise repairing the Ballilla 508. The Autombulance 1100 - 1801 IRC, the Fiat 514 and the Fiat 500.-

For the 2 Alfa it is not practical to make repairs both because of the large amount of fuel they would consume and because of the lack of spare parts in the city.-

For the rest of the cars we advise selling the cars or postponing the needed repairs because of the high cost of the spare parts.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.C. & M.C. SECTION
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Ref/235/4/CA

10 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Military Camp Hospital.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission.

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Attached correspondence is forwarded for necessary action.

NORMAN E. WISSE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

7 March 1944

ACC/3073/PH

SUBJECT: - Italian Camp Hospital.

TO : - R.C. and M.G. Section,
ACC HQ. (Main)

Attached letter from AMG 5th Army dated 3 March 1944 was received at this office apparently in error. Copy of our ACC/3073/PH dated 9 Feb. 44, referred to, is enclosed.

May the necessary orders referred to in Para. 3 please be issued?

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

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2 Inclosures:

1. Letter 200/15 - AMG 5th Army, dated 3 March 44.
2. Copy of Letter ACC/3073/PH, ACC HQ. dated 9 Feb. 44.

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In good copy held

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