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AQ/4 - Medical Policy Italian Army
1st Cover
November 24, 1943 - May 6th, 1944

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Naval Sub-Commission
APO 394

AQ 7

6 May 1944

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132 (part 1)

Subject : James Edward Booth, Acting Able Seaman, Effects of
To : Hq No 2 District

With reference to Army Sub-Commission letter AQ 7 of 11 April 1944 to Hq No 2 District, enclosed herewith is a copy of the translation of a reply received from the Italian Navy Military Hospital S. Giorgio Ionico dated 25 April 1944, in answer to a request for information concerning the death of the subject man.

Commodore

1 Incl as above

cc to Army Sub-Commission ACC ✓

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To note Capt. Burd for

AQ 7 dated 5 May 44 gives identical info.

[Signature]

Translation

General Navy

Navy Military Hospital S. Giorgio Ionico

Isolation Dept.

25 April 1944

Grottaglie

TO : Liaison Office ACC Salerno

INFO: Ministry of War, Health Directory, PM 107
Navy Military Health Directory, Taranto

Subject: Information

Reference your cable No. 203 dated 21 April 1944 received today together with File No. 1201 dated 21 April from the Ministry of War - General Directory of Military Health.

We wish to inform you that the British Seaman James Edward Botth Serial No C/YS 23446 died here on 30 October 1942 at 2200 hours, death resulting from "enterocolitis caused by dyptheria bacillus" and that he was buried in the Cemetery of Grottaglie special camp for foreign military.

At the time of his reception in this Department he was wearing an Italian uniform; he stated he belonged to a group of survivors who had been saved by an Italian Hospital Ship.

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The Medical Major
Chief of Dept.
s/ Antonio Di Natale

A Certified true Copy

s/ P. Apostolo
P. APOSTOLO Lt RNR
Italian Liaison Section ACC Rear Hq

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SUBJECT: Enquiries - JAMES EDWARD BOUTH
Acting Able Seaman C/JX 231216 -

(176)

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/7
5 Apr 44.
MAY

H.Q. No. 2 District.

132 (PT 1)

Further to our AQ/7 dated 11 Apr 44.

Information concerning the death of the above British seaman
has been forwarded by the Ministry of War, and is attached.

tvs.JB.

J. J. J.
Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

copy: H.Q., A.C.C. NAPLES.

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TRANSLATION.

From REGIA MARINA
OF VALE M.M. S. GIORGIO IONICO
REPARTO CONTUMACIALE.
GROTTAGLIE.

To: M.M.I.A.

Ref: 3248/1 81 prot . 25 Apr 44.

Re your 203 dated 21st. received from War Minister today.

English sailor, JAMES EDWARD BOOTH C/YS 23446 died whilst in this Unit at 2200 hrs on October 30th 1942 from "enterocolitis carrying diphtheria germs". He was buried GROTTAGLIE CEMETRY - special section for Foreign Military.

When admitted he was wearing an Italian uniform and stated he belonged to a party shipwrecked picked up at sea by an Italian hospital ship.

Sgt V. POLOSA.
Il Direttore Generale, a.p.s.
Il Colonnello Medico.

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RACCOMANDATA URGENTE
REGIA MARINA
OSPEDALE M.M. S. GIORGIO IONICO
REPARTO CONTUMACIABE
GROTTAGLIE

N° 3248/I di prot. Grottaglie, 25 aprile 1944

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO SALERNO
e, per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO GUERRA - DIREZIONE SANITA' P.M. 107
DIREZIONE SANITA' M.M. TARANTO

10/10 refer.
132 refer.
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ARGOMENTO: Comunicazione.

Riferimento al vostro fonogramma numero 203 del 21 aprile 1944, qui pervenuto con foglio 1201 del 22/4/44 del Ministero della Guerra - Direzione Generale di Sanità Militare - in data odierna. =

Si comunica che il MARINAIQ BRITANNICO JAMES EDWARD BOTT MATRICIA C/YS 23446 è deceduto presso questo Reparto in data 30/10/42 alle ore 22,00 per "enterocolite in soggetto portatore di bacilli difterici" e seppellito nel Cimitero di Grottaglie - Campo speciale per militari stranieri. =

All'atto del suo ricovero in questo reparto indossava una divisa italiana, egli riferì di appartenere ad un gruppo di naufraghi salvati da una nave Ospedale Italiana. =

Re m. n. 203 dated 21st. received from War Ministry today. English sailor JAMES EDWARD BOTT C/YS 23446 died whilst in this Unit at 22.00 hrs on Oct. 30th. 1942 from enterocolitis. II MASSICORE MEDICO sampling diphtheria ferms. He was buried Grottaglie Cemetery - Special (Capo Reparto) section. In Foreign Military When admitted he was wearing an F/ to Antonio di Natale Italian Uniform and stated he belonged to a party shipwrecked picked up at sea by an Italian hospital ship.

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nel Cimitero di Grottaglie - Campo speciale per militari stranieri-
italiane, egli riferì di appartenere ad un gruppo di naufraghi salvati da una
Nave Ospedale Italiana.

Re 77 me. 203 dated 21st. received from War Ministry today. English sailor JAMES EDWARD BORTH C/YS 23446 died whilst in the Unit at 22.00 hrs on Oct. 30th. 1942 from enteric fever. He was buried Grottaglie cemetery - Special (Capo Reparto) section in Foreign military. When admitted he was wearing an F/10 Antonio di Natale Italian Uniform and stated he belonged to a party shipwrecked picked up at sea by an Italian Hospital ship.

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N° 4/7088 / I.S. di prot.
Div. 2^ - Sez. I^

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale di Sanità Militare

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P.M. 107, li 1 maggio 1944

ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONI PER L'ESERCIZIO

LEQUILE

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..... per informazione.-



P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
IL COLONNELLO MEDICO

(V. FOLIO)
[Signature]

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 File # 17/1

BY AIR MAIL

SERIAL NO. 14 02E/35005/CAS
 ARMY SUB-COMMISSION, ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION,
 MAIN H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)

LEQUILLE (LECCÉ) ~~LECCÉ~~ 26/4
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 MEDICAL DOCUMENTS

The attached Hospital Returns and other documents, as detailed below, are passed to you for information.

Pa. Nabeeyah
 D.A.G.,
 G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon,
 E.M.A.P.

20/4/44

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HOSPITAL RETURNS.			OTHER DOCUMENTS
Hospital	Date	Hospital	Date
TIGEN	13/4		ONE HOSPITAL SLIP
15 CONGEN	10/4		
19 CCS	15/4		
SCCS	15/4		

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Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
C.H.Q., 2nd Echelon,
B.N.A.F.

20/4/44

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HOSPITAL VISITS.

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Hospital	Date	Hospital	Date	ONE HOSPITAL SLIP.
TIGEN	13/4			
ISONGEN	19/4			
19CCS	15/4			
SCCS	15/4			

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Plts added to Major *[Signature]*

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MESSAGE OUT

FROM: FLAMBO

ACTION: FREEDOM

TIME/DATE 11 148 B

ORIG NO: Q 29579

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SECRET (.) Cite F30281 FREEDQ 10 Apr (.) Policy is to concentrate all British Med stores in command Med stores in NAPLES (.) Tonnage bid represents estimated requirements all British tps in ITALY (.) Believe additional 15 tpd EAST coast is ITALIAN armed forces requirement (.) As such should be covered in MMIA bid and NOT British Army (.) Agree accept extra 15 tpd for Italian armed forces and request publication appropriate andt your AC 400-2 Gen D-0 of 25 Mar

To be sent in CIPHER if liable to interception

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W. J. ... File

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Copy: Med (with copy FREEDOM F30281)
MMIA do
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File 1021/259 Ser No: 151.

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OTHER MESSAGE IN.

SIGS NO: 6582
IMPORTANT
SECRET

ACTION PLAMBO

FROM FARMING CITY WGDQ

F30281

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YOUR 1021/25/Q OF 8 APRIL SHOWS MED TONNAGE ALLOCATION FOR JULY
20 TPD WEST AND EAST. MED REQUIRE ALLOCATION 15 TPD EAST IN ADDITION
TO ALLOCATION WEST. CONFIRM THIS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU. TOTAL ALLOCATION
EAST WILL STILL BE WELL WITHIN TOTAL PORT ACCEPTANCE CAPACITY GIVEN
BY YOU

ACTION: Q

SIGCOR 102250B

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SUBJECT: Issue of A.L. 63

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (ISMA)
LEQUILIE (LSCGE)
AQ/7
15 Apr 44.

H.Q. No. 2 District.

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Refer 1388 Q dated 13 Mar 44.

1. Attached at Appx 'A' are proposals forwarded by the Italian Ministry of War to amend the procedure for issuing A.L. 63. They are designed both to employ their own medical branches and remove the onus of making demands upon the Allies, from units and sub-units of the Italian Army.
2. The administration of units in LUCANIA and APULIA is under 9 and 51 Italian Corps; in CALABRIA, under XI Italian Corps. The preparation of demands and subsequent issue would be the responsibility of the medical branches in those Corps, and the safeguards against excessive demands and issues seem adequate.
3. May consideration please be given to these proposals, and this H.Q. informed of your decision.

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tvs.JB.

J.B.
Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

Copy to: S.T. ISMA
DIR. ISMA.

APPENDIX 'A'

Extracts from Ministero Della Guerra letter, No. 6/611/mt dated 6 Apr 44.

4. We suggest that the units of 9 and 51 Corps send their monthly requests to the Medical Directorate of 9 Corps before the end of each month. The Medical Directorate will prepare a list of requests, and the issue suggested. All requests considered excessive will be reduced and unnecessary ones cancelled.....
.....Complete lists of requests will be forwarded for control to HQ No. 2 District through the Liaison Officer (Italian.)
5. The same procedure can be applied to CALABRIA where the Medical Directorate, 31 Italian Corps will forward requests to H.Q. 52 Area.
6. The vouchers will be issued by 2 District and 52 Area for the total requirements of each Army Corps. 9 and 31 Corps Medical Directorates will arrange distribution, in accordance with the lists approved by the Allied H.C.
7. These amendments will ensure control of the issue of A.L. 63 both by the Allied authorities and a responsible Italian administration (Medical Directorate.)

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Sgd. Col. V. FOIOSA.
p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE.

CONFIDENTIAL
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

Benny SC (Lecce)
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MSG Center No : FOLIO NO 08714
Classification : CONFIDENTIAL
Precedence : NONE
From : DDMS FLAMBO
To : HQ AAI

Date | Time Rec'd : APRIL 12
Date | Time Sent : 11/1625B
Reference NR : M29637
Cite : NONE

INFO: DST FLAMBO Q(AE) FLAMBO

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REF 29059 OF 9. FOR 1000/ DAILY READ 10000 DAILY.

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AQ G4....2 Action
AG US.....2
ACC(L)....4

ACC DISTN:
Info....Econ Sec....2
Pub Health (PO)
Army S C (Lecce)
Army S C (Salerno)
Army L O
Col Bowman L O
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA MILITARE

N. 5/64 di prot. All.

P. M. 107 li 6 aprile 1944

Div. 3^a Sez. I^a Instructions resumee of AL. 63 to Italian Troops

OGGETTO: Norme per la distribuzione della polvere antipassivaria AL 63 alle truppe italiane. - 120.

MINIA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESEERCIO

Uov Department

(R.C.S. AC/7 del 25/3/1944)

e: per conoscenza:

ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESEERCIO

Ufficio medico

LEQUIE

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1 - Si pregia atto con compiacimento dell'assegnazione di polvere antipassivaria per le truppe dell'Esercito italiano.

2 - Per quanto riguarda le modalità pratiche dell'assegnazione, si ritiene che le norme stabilite per il District F.3 corrispondano assai bene alle esigenze italiane. La scrivente ha provveduto ad informare a 5670 la Direzione di Sanità dell'Intendenza Comando IV. A.A. della C. 5670.

3 - Per quanto riguarda il District n. 2, le modalità stabilite escludono dal controllo le Direzioni di Sanità del IX e del XXI C.A. e occupano un servizio di lavoro per i Comandi di Area e Sub-Area britannici. Si ritiene pertanto necessario proporre una modifica della procedura.

4 - Si propone che i Comandi dei reggimenti italiani del IX e del XI C.A. consegnino le premie richieste mensili, con notevole buono di prelievo alla Direzione di Sanità del IX C.A. prima della fine di ogni mese. Direzione di Sanità redigerà un elenco delle richieste pervenute e delle assegnazioni da essa proposte. Le richieste pervenute eccessive verranno rifiutate, e per ogni dato corso sulle richieste pervenute ingiustificate.

taria per le Campagne dell'Esercito Italiano.

2 - Per quanto riguarda le modalità pratiche dell'esecuzione, si ritiene che le norme stabilite per il District n. 3 corrispondano essendone alle esigenze mediche. La scrivente ha provveduto ad informare la Direzione di Sanità dell'Intendenza Comandò M.A. della C. 5070.

3 - Per quanto riguarda il District n. 2, le modalità stabilite escludono dal controllo le Direzioni di Sanità del IX e del XIII C.A. e corrispondono un servizio di lavoro per i Comandi di Area e Sub-Area britannici. Si ritiene pertanto necessario proporre una modifica della procedura.

4 - Si propone che i Comandi dei reggimenti italiani del IX e del III C.A. topografico le proprie richieste mensili, con normale buona di lavoro alla Direzione di Sanità del IX C.A. prima della fine di ogni mese. Direzione di Sanità riferirà un elenco delle richieste pervenute e delle assegnazioni da essa praticate. Le richieste ritenute eccessive verranno rifiutate, e non sarà data corso alle richieste ritenute ingiustificate, sulla base di quanto specificato al paragrafo 4 del foglio in riferimento. L'elenco delle richieste sarà inoltrato per gli opportuni controlli al District n. 2 per il tramite dell'ufficio di collegamento.

5 - Analogo procedimento potrà essere seguito per la Calabria. La Direzione di Sanità del XIII C.A. può trasmettere elenco delle richieste pervenute e delle assegnazioni proposte al Comandò della 51^a Area di Taranto.

6 - I "voucher" identificativi verranno rilasciati dal Comandò del District n. 2 e dalla 51^a Area di Taranto per l'intero quantitativo occorrente per ciascun C.A.. Le Direzioni di Sanità del IX e XIII C.A. dovranno essere alle distribuzioni secondo gli elenchi approvati dal Comandò Alentejo.

7 - Con la medesima proposta, il controllo, esercitato sull'invio delle polveri da parte delle Armerie Alentejo può essere del tutto efficiente e da parte italiana le assestazioni verranno controllate in un'occasione opportuna e responsabile (Direzione di Sanità).

8 - Si prega cortese Sottocommissione di voler cortesemente esaminare le difficoltà proposte e di voler intervenire al riguardo il District n. 2 in vista di una favorevole soluzione. (Il Comandò M.A. 7.702791)

Tramando P. L...

[Handwritten signature]

Subject: Medical Supplies - Italian Army

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MILA)
LEQUILÉ (LECCE)
AQ/7
13 April 44

Deputy President,
Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

Reference AFHQ Letter AG 400-1 (Italian) GCI-O
of 16 March 44.

Herewith 2 copies of data as requested
in paras. 2 and 3.

Reference para 4, Col. Pidsley is
returning to this Sub Commission HQ on 15th April in order
to draw up the final detailed arrangements.

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F. P. No. 1000
for
Major-General.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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SECRET

*Army Lt. Colonel
Bain (Lecol)
JC/jgw*

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

SECRET

By Authority of

C-in-C.

Initials *MB*

16 March 1944

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AG 400-1 (Italian) GCT-0

SUBJECT: Medical Supplies - Italian Army.

TO : Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(ATTENTION: Land Forces Sub-Commission)

1. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have ruled that the supply of medical stores for the Italian Army shall be a British responsibility. The Medical Section of this headquarters is organizing the control agency, dealing only with medical supplies, to implement the directive of provision of such supplies. In order that provision action may be taken, certain information concerning the Italian Army is required by the Medical authorities.

2. It is requested that you forward to this headquarters the following:

a. A complete list of existing Italian Medical Units.

b. A complete list of units for which a Medical Officer is authorized. Exact designation of units is not required, only the type and number of such units, e.g. Field Ambulance 2, Infantry Battalions 30.

3. It is further requested that the War Establishment, or its equivalent, of existing or proposed Italian Medical Units should be shown in detail in all cases.

4. Colonel PIDSLEY is in possession of the intended organization for the control of medical supplies, in which the demand for the above information is contained.

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By command of General WILSON:

HEADQUARTERS
19 MAR 1944
A. C. C.

T. J. Bee
T. J. BEE,
1st Lt, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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TYPE OF UNIT	ITALIAN WAR ESTABLISHMENTS	EQUIVALENT BRITISH NOMINATION	MAIN-	BASE-	COMB-	SECURE	TOTAL
			LAND	INLA	SEA		
M. Co. with Non-Medical Units	2 Medical Officers		273	339		23	635
<u>Field Units</u>							
Stazione Sanita	9 Off. 315 Opa	Coy. of 3 Pld Amb.	4	3	-	1	10
Campedale da Gruppo	7 Off. 57 Opa	M.D.S. & G.C.S.	11	23	1	1	36
Stazione Disinfezione	2 Off. 70 Opa	Fla Hygiene Sect.	2	2	-	-	4
Nucleo Chirurgico	3 Off. 24 Opa	Fla Surgical Unit	2	1	-	-	7
Amb. Radiologica	1 Off. 7 Opa		1	2	-	-	3
Stazione Bonifica	Not known	Malaria Control Unit	-	1	-	-	1
Amb. Odontologica	Not known	Mob. Dental Unit	-	1	-	-	1
Stazione Autoambulanza	1 Off. 50 Opa 20 Amb.	M.A. Convoy	3	4	-	-	7
Ambulance Trains	Not known		7	2	-	1	10
Hospital Ships	Not known		-	2	-	-	2
General Hospitals	ARMY NAVY		36 6	2 2	- -	1 -	46 8
Convalescent Depots	ARMY NAVY		3 2	2 1	- -	- -	5 2

Note: ITALIAN AIR FORCE are dependant on nearest Army or Naval General Hospital for serious cases

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UNIT	MAIN- LAND	SAVED AREA	COMM- AREA	SECTION	TOTAL	REMARKS
	275	339		23	635	In practice there is only one M.O. per Unit or Battalion.
amb.	6	5	-	1	10	Includes 4 non-medical Officers - Administrator, Pharmacist, Chaplain, G. I/c Niles.
P.	41	25	1	1	36	3 non-medical Officers - Admin, Pharmacist, Refro.
Cent.	2	2	-	-	4	Usually ONE per Corps.
Unit	2	5	-	-	7	
	1	2	-	-	3	
al Unit	-	1	-	-	1	
nt	-	1	-	-	1	
	5	4	-	-	7	57 Cars on mainland. 74 cars Sardinia. Many are unserviceable.
	7	2	-	1	10	Requisitioned by Allies
	-	1	-	-	2	Requisitioned by Allies
	36	9	-	1	46	BEDS. TOTAL = 19,000
	6	2	-	-	8	" " = 1,670
	5	3	-	-	5	BEDS. TOTAL = 800
	2	1	-	-	2	" " = 530

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by or Naval General Hospital for serious cases.

1. UNITED STATES ARMY, 1st Cavalry Division

- 1 Medical Officer (W.L. in duty but not action supplemented)
- 32 stretcher bearers (infantry troops)
- 16 stretcher and equipment

2 Battalion has only 3 Companies: A, B, & C (strength 12).

2. LIST OF EQUIPMENT IN A COMPANY OF STRETCHER BEARERS

Company of 30 men in the standard division unit, working immediately behind the infantry battalions. It is divided up as follows:

- | | | |
|-------------|---|----------------------------|
| (1) COMPANY | = | TELEPHONE |
| (2) COMPANY | = | ALUMINUM AND STEEL OR IRON |
| (3) COMPANY | = | TRUCKS, BUSES OR BIKES |
| (4) COMPANY | = | FOOTLOCK TRUCKS |

	OFFICERS	NCOs	MEN	REMARKS	OFFICERS	NCOs	MEN	MOTOR TRUCKS	HORSES (MULES)	CARTS	Bicycles
(13) COMPANY	4	2	25	Major (no 1/0) Chevrolet Ambulance, Administration	0	0	1	1	1	0	2
(14) COMPANY	2	3	45	4 Trucks, 10 Donkeys, 30 Mules, 21 Mules, 1 Horse, 1 Mule, 1 Mule Stretcher instrument, Bags, Mules	1	1	46	0	34	17	0
(15) COMPANY	2	3	25	2 Trucks, 6 Mules, 10 Mules	0	1	23	0	30	0	0
(17) COMPANY	0	2	120	30 Stretcher, 30 Mules, Equipment	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	10	215		1	2	121	1	74	17	2

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UNITED STATES ARMY, 1st Cavalry Division, 1st Cavalry Division

	OFFICERS	MCOS	MEN	FOODS	OFFICERS	MCOS	MEN	TRUCKS	HORSES (mules)	CARTS	BICYCLES
(13) CANTON	4	2	25	Water (10 1/2) canteens Shavers, admin. supplies	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
(14) BARRAGE CAMP	2	3	45	4 tents, 40 canteens, 20 ballistics, 21 mortar grenades, 1 mortar, 1 mortar training instrument, maps, magazines	1	1	45	0	34	17	0
(15) BARRAGE CAMP	2	3	29	2 tents, 6 ballistics, 40 ballistics	0	1	30	0	0	0	0
(16) BARRAGE CAMP MULES	0	2	100	30 stretchers, blankets, equipment	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	10	216	TOTAL	1	2	171	0	34	17	0

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GRAND TOTAL = 6 OFFICERS, 115 MEN, 76 MULES OF BARBERS

THE ABOVE IS SUMMARY REQUIRED FOR A SUMMARY REPORT. It consists of
(1) T.O., (2) SUMMARY REPORT (M.I.), (3) SUMMARY REPORT, (4) SUMMARY REPORT

REPORT SUMMARY OF SUMMARY OF SUMMARY OF SUMMARY

1.1.1. GENERAL PURPOSE

- 1 Major or Captain (A/O)
- 3 Medical Officers
- 1 Pharmacist
- 1 Administrator
- 1 Chaplain
- 2 N.O. 20.
- 20 Men, including 11, 20, 11, 10, 10
Crew and Cooks

WEIGHT - 7 TONS, 57 MEN

NO TRANSPORT - Moved by vehicles or hoist when required.

- 4 Bunks
- 1 Operation Tent
- 50 Camp Beds
- 30 Ballistics
- 1 Heater
- 1 Decontaminating Pump
- 1 Water Filter
- Instrument, Drugs etc.

1.1.2. GENERAL PURPOSE (GENERAL PURPOSE)

- 1 Major or Captain (A/O)
- 1 N.O. 20
- 1 N.O. 20
- 1 N.O. 20
- 4, 20, 20, 20, 20
- 19 Men
- 1 Doctor

GENERAL PURPOSE

- 1 Motor Car for transport
- 1 Operation Tent
- 1 Tent, 31' x 21'
- 1 Tent, 10' x 10'
- 2 Radios
- 1 Baby equipment, instruments etc.

TOTAL - 3 OFFICERS, 24 MEN

5. GENERAL PURPOSE

Strength varies with size...

- 1,000 Bobs - 53 OFFICERS, 100 MEN
- 150 Bobs - 8 OFFICERS, 60 MEN

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6. GENERAL PURPOSE

2 OFFICERS, 70 MEN (approximate)

SUBJECT: Burial Returns.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MHA)
LEQUITE (LECC)
AQ/7
13 Apr 44

Ministry of War.

Soldato PETERNELLA C.
Soldato VIDO, F.
Soldato SALANI, T.

Burial returns in respect of the above soldiers are forwarded herewith.

tvv.JB.

J. Frid, Capt
Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:-Burial Returns.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

✓
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
Land Forces Sub-Commission,
C M F.

G1/B/2608/A2.

1 Apr 44.

Burial returns in respect of two members of the Italian Army are forwarded herewith.

A. S. Barsdorf

A.S. BARSDORF, Lt. Col., A.A.G.,
for Major General, 5003
G.1.(B).

Encl.
PT/aws.

PETTER NELLA
VIDO
SALAMI

12/4 *JB*

Actually 3 soldiers

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Pass to 'A' ✓

se Pass to MOW
12/4 to A/G

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Subject: Medical Supplies - Italian Army

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (IMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AG/7

13 April 44

Deputy President,
Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

of 16 March 44.

Reference AFHQ letter AG 400-1 (Italian) GCT-0

in paras 2 and 3.

Herewith 2 copies of data as requested

Reference para 4, Col. Pidsley is returning to this Sub Commission HQ on 15th April in order to draw up the final detailed arrangements.

/RBG

F. T. Noone
Major-General.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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TYPE OF UNIT	ITALIAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT	EQUIVALENT BRITISH FORMATION	MAIN-LAND	SARDINIA	CORSICA	SICILY	TOTAL
M.Os. with Non-Medical Units	2 Medical Officers		273	339		23	635
<u>Field Units</u>							
Sezione Sanita	9 Off. 315 ORs	Coys. of 3 Fld Ambs.	4	5	-	1	10
Ospedale da Campo	7 Off. 57 ORs	M.D.S. & C.G.S.	11	23	1	1	36
Sezione Disinfezione	2 Off. 70 ORs	Fld Hygiene Sect.	2	2	-	-	4
Nucleo Chirurgico	3 Off. 24 ORs	Fld Surgical Unit	2	5	-	-	7
Amb. Radiologica	1 Off. 7 ORs		1	2	-	-	3
Sezione Bonifica	Not Known	Malaria Control Unit	-	1	-	-	1
Amb. Odontoiatrica	Not Known	Mob. Dental Unit	-	1	-	-	1
Sezione Autoambulanza	1 Off. 50 ORs 20 Ambs	M.A. Convoy	3	4	-	-	7
Ambulance Trains	Not Known		7	2	-	1	10
Hospital Ships	Not Known		-	-	-	-	2
General Hospitals	ARMY NAVY		36 6	9 2	- -	1 -	46 8
Convalescent Depots	ARMY NAVY		3 2	2 -	- -	- -	5 2

Note: ITALIAN AIR FORCE are dependant on nearest Army or Naval General Hospital for serious cases

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BRITISH DIVISION	MAIN- LAND	SARD- INIA	CORP- ICA	SICILY	TOTAL	REMARKS
	273	339		23	635	In practice there is only one M.O. per Unit or Battalion.
3 Fld Ambs.	4	5	-	1	10	Includes 4 non-medical Officers - Administrator, Pharmacist, Chaplain, O. i/c Mules.
& C.C.S.	11	23	1	1	36	3 non-medical Officers - Admin. Pharmacist, Padre.
Hygiene Sect.	2	2	-	-	4	Usually ONE per Corps.
Medical Unit	2	5	-	-	7	
	1	2	-	-	3	
Control Unit	-	1	-	-	1	
Dental Unit	-	1	-	-	1	
Convoy	3	4	-	-	7	57 Cars on mainland. 74 cars Sardinia. Many are unserviceable.
	7	2	-	1	10	Requisitioned by Allies
	-	-	-	-	2	Requisitioned by Allies
	36	9	-	1	46	BEDS. TOTAL = 19,000
	6	2	-	-	8	" " = 1,670
	3	2	-	-	5	BEDS. TOTAL = 800
	2	-	-	-	2	" " = 550

Army or Naval General Hospital for serious cases.

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1. MEDICAL W.E. with Infantry Battalion, :-

- 1 Medical Officer (W.E. in theory has two, but seldom implemented)
- 32 Stretcher Bearers (Infantry Troops)
- 16 Stretchers and Equipment.

If Battalion has only 3 Companies: S.Bs, 24 - stretchers 12.

2. W.E. of SEZIONE DI SANITA of Infantry Division.

Sezione di Sanita is the foremost medical unit, working immediately behind the Infantry Battalions. It is divided up as follows:-

- (i) COMANDO - HEADQUARTERS
- (ii) REPARTO CARPENTIERO - "CAKES" AND HORSES OR MULES
- (iii) REPARTO SERRAMENTI - "TRUCK" HORSES OR MULES
- (iv) REPARTO PORTANTINI - STRETCHER BEARERS

MEDICAL SECTION				TRANSPORT SECTION							
	OFFICERS	N.CO.	Men	Remarks	OFFICERS	N.CO.	Men	Motor Trucks	Horses (Mules)	Cams	Bicycles
(i) COMANDO	4	2	26	Major (MC 1/c) Chaplain Pharmacist, Administrator	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
(ii) REPARTO CAR	2	3	45	4 Tents, 10 Cam. Beds, 50 Palliasses, 21 Stret- chers, 1 Heater, 1 Water Steriliser instrument, Drugs, Dressings	1	1	44	-	34	17	-
(iii) REPARTO SOM	2	3	25	2 Tents, 6 Shelters, 10 Palliasses	-	1	35	-	50	-	-
(iv) REPARTO PORTANTINI	-	2	120	30 Stretchers, blankets, Equipment	-	-	10	-	9	-	-
TOTAL	8	10	216	TOTAL	1	2	37	1	74	17	2

GRAND TOTAL = 5 officers, 315 Men, 74 Mules or Horses

	OFFICERS	ENLISTED	REMARKS						
(i) COMANDO	4	2	26	Major (M) I/c) Chacoin Pharmacist, Administrator	-	-	1	1	2
(ii) REPARTO GAR	2	3	45	4 Tents, 10 Camp Beds, 30 Paillasses, 21 Stret- chers, 1 Heater, 1 Water Steriliser instrument, Drugs, Dressings	1	1	44	34	17
(iii) REPARTO SOM	2	3	25	2 Tents, 6 Shelters, 10 Paillasses	-	1	33	30	-
(iv) REPARTO POMA- FERITI	-	2	120	30 Stretchers, blankets, Equipment	-	-	10	9	-
TOTAL	8	10	216	TOTAL	1	2	87	74	17
									2

GRAND TOTAL = 5 Officers, 315 Men, 74 Mules or Horses

If Sezione di Sanita required for a Mountain Infantry Division, it consists of
(1) M.O. (ii) TWO REPARTO SOMMARIO (iii) ONE REPARTO PO TAFERITI, with strengths
as given above.

WOUNDED CARRIED BY ANIMALS TO OSPEDALE DA CAMPO.

3. H. R. OF OSPEDALE DA GARETO.

- 1 Major or Captain (i/c)
- 3 Medical Officers
- 1 Pharmacist
- 1 Administrator
- 1 Chemist
- 2 N.C.O.s.
- 55 Men, including N.C.s., S. Ss.,
Clerks and Cooks

STRENGTH - 7 Officers, 57 Men.

NO TRANSPORT - Moved by vehicles or train when required.

EQUIPMENT

- 4 Tents
- 1 Operation Tent
- 50 Camp Beds
- 20 Quillblades
- 1 Heater
- 1 Disinfecting Pump
- 1 Water Filter
- Instruments, drugs etc..

4. H. R. OF UMBRO CHEMICO (Field Surgical Unit)

- 1 Major or Captain (i/c)
- 1 N.C.O. Surgeon
- 1 N.C.O. Radiologist
- 4 Skilled N.C.s.
- 19 Men
- 1 Driver

TOTAL = 3 Officers, 24 Men

EQUIPMENT

- 1 Motor Car for stores
- 1 Operation Tent
- 1 Tent, 24' x 24'
- 1 Dark Room Tent
- 2 Autoclaves
- 1 X-Ray apparatus, instruments
etc.

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5. GENERAL HOSPITALS.

Strength varies with size...

- 1,000 Beds - 33 Officers, 360 Men
- 150 Beds - 8 Officers, 60 Men

6. FIELD MEDICAL STATIONS.

2 Officers, 70 Men (approximately)

19 Men
1 Driver

1 Navy apparatus, instruments
etc.

TOTAL = 3 Officers, 24 Men

5. GENERAL HOSPITALS.

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TYPES OF UNIT	ITALIAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT	EQUIVALENT BRITISH FORMATION	MAIN-LAND	SAHD-INTIA	COMM-IOA	SICILY	TOTAL
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Nucleo Chirurgico	3 Off. 24 ORs	Fld Surgical Unit	2	5	-	-	7
Amb. Radiologica	1 Off. 7 ORs		1	2	-	-	3
Sezione Bonifica	Not Known	Malaria Control Unit	-	1	-	-	1
Amb. Odontoiatrica	Not Known	Mob. Dental Unit	-	1	-	-	1
Sezione Autoambulanza	1 Off. 50 ORs 20 Ambcs	M.A. Convoy	3	4	-	-	7
Ambulance Trains	Not Known		7	2	-	1	10
Hospital Ships	Not Known		-	-	-	-	2
General Hospitals	ARMY NAVY		36 6	9 2	- -	1 -	46 8
Convalescent Depots	ARMY NAVY		3 2	2 -	- -	- -	5 2

Note: ITALIAN AIR FORCE are dependant on nearest Army or Naval General Hospital for serious cases

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UNIT	MAIN- LAND	HARD- INTA	COES- IOA	SICKLY	TOTAL	REMARKS
	273	339		23	635	In practice there is only one M.C. per Unit or Battalion.
FLD Arabs.	4	5	-	1	10	Includes 4 non-medical Officers - Administrator, Pharmacist, Chaplain, O. 1/c Mules.
G.G.S.	11	23	1	1	36	3 non-medical Officers - Admin. Pharmacist, Padre.
Gene Sect.	2	2	-	-	4	Usually ONE per Corps.
Medical Unit	2	5	-	-	7	
	1	2	-	-	3	
Control Unit	-	1	-	-	1	
Sal Unit	-	1	-	-	1	
vey	3	4	-	-	7	57 Cars on mainland, 74 cars Sardinia. Many are unservicable.
	7	2	-	1	10	Requisitioned by Allies
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at Army or Naval General Hospital for serious cases

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- 32 Stretcher Bearers (Infantry Troops)
- 16 Stretchers and Equipment.

If Battalion has only 3 Companies: S.Bs. 24 - Stretchers 12.

2. W.E. of SEZIONE DI SANITA of Infantry Division.

Sezione di Sanita is the foremost medical unit, working immediately behind the Infantry Battalions. It is divided up as follows:-

- (i) COMANDO - HEADQUARTERS
- (ii) REPARTO CARENZIGIATO - "CARTS" AND HORSES OR MULES
- (iii) REPARTO SOMBELLIAD - "PACK" HORSES OR MULES
- (iv) REPARTO PORCANTERMI - STRETCHER BEARERS

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MEDICAL SECTION				TRANSPORT SECTION							
	OFFICERS	N.CO.	MEN	REMARKS	OFFICERS	N.CO.	MEN	MOTOR TRUCKS	HORSES (MULES)	CARTS	BICYCLES
(i) COMANDO	4	2	26	Major (MC i/o) Chaplain Pharmacist, Administrator	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
(ii) REPARTO CAR	2	3	45	4 Tents, 10 Camp Beds, 30 Paillasses, 21 Stret- chers, 1 Heater, 1 Water Steriliser instrument, Drugs, Dressings	1	1	44	-	34	17	-
(iii) REPARTO SOM	2	3	25	2 Tents, 6 Shelters, 10 Paillasses	-	1	33	-	50	-	-
(iv) REPARTO PORT- FERITI	-	2	120	50 Stretchers, blankets, Equipment	-	-	10	-	9	-	-
TOTAL	8	10	216	TOTAL	1	2	87	1	74	17	2

GRAND TOTAL = 9 officers, 315 men, 74 mules or horses

(i) COLLADO	4	2	26	Major (i/c) Chaplain Pharmacist, Administrator	-	-	-	1	-	2
(ii) REPARTO CAR	2	3	45	4 Tents, 10 Camp Beds, 50 Paillaises, 21 Stret- chers, 1 Heater, 1 Water Steriliser instrument, Drugs, Dressings	1	1	44	-	34	17
(iii) REPARTO SOM	2	3	25	2 Tents, 6 Shelters, 10 Paillaises	-	1	33	-	30	-
(iv) REPARTO PORT- PERITI	-	2	120	30 Stretchers, blankets, Equipment	-	-	10	-	9	-
TOTAL	6	10	216	TOTAL	1	2	87	1	74	17
										2

GRAND TOTAL = 9 Officers, 315 Men, 74 Mules or Horses

La Sezione di Sanita required for a Mountain Infantry Division, it consists of
(i) H.Q. (ii) TWO REPARTO SOMMARIO (iii) ONE REPARTO PORTAERELLI, with strengths
as given above.

WOUNDED CLEARED BY AGENZIA CE TO OSPEDALE DA CAMPO.

3. W.E. OF OSPEDALE DA CARPO.

- 1 Major or Captain (i/c)
- 3 Medical Officers
- 1 Pharmacist
- 1 Administrator
- 1 Chaplain
- 2 N.C.Os.
- 55 Men, including N.Os., S.Es.,
Clerks and Cooks

TOTAL = 7 Officers, 57 Men.

NO TRANSPORT - Moved by vehicles or train when required.

EQUIPMENT

- 4 Tents
- 1 Operation Tent
- 50 Camp Beds
- 20 Galliaisses
- 1 Heater
- 1 Disinfecting Pump
- 1 Water Filter
- Instruments, drugs etc..

4. W.E. OF UGHEO CHIRURGICO (Field Surgical Unit)

- 1 Major or Captain (i/c)
- 1 M.O. Surgeon
- 1 M.O. Radiologist
- 4 Skilled N.Os.
- 19 Men
- 1 Driver

TOTAL = 5 Officers, 24 Men

EQUIPMENT

- 1 Motor Car for Stores
- 1 Operation Tent
- 1 Tent, 21' x 21'
- 1 Dark Room Tent
- 2 Autoclaves
- 1 X-Ray apparatus, instruments
etc.

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5. GENERAL HOSPITALS.

Strength varies with size...

- 1,000 Beds - 35 Officers, 360 Men
- 150 Beds - 8 Officers, 60 Men

6. FIELD HYGIENE SECTIONS.

2 Officers, 70 Men (approximately)

- 1 Tent, 21' x 21'
- 1 Dark Room Tent
- 2 Autoclaves
- 1 X-Ray apparatus, instruments etc.

- 1 M.O. Radiologist
 - 4 Skilled N.Os.
 - 19 Men
 - 1 Driver
- TOTAL = 3 Officers, 24 Men

5. GENERAL HOSPITALS.

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- 1,000 Beds - 55 Officers, 360 Men
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CONFIDENTIAL *Army lead 5952 51890*

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

APRIL

MSG Center No : FOLIO 07864
Classification : CONFIDENTIAL
Precedence : NONE
From : DDMS FLAMBO
To : HQ AAI INFO DDST FLAMBO Q(AE) FLAMBO

Date Time Rec'd : 9
Date Time Sent : 09/1225B
Reference NR : M29059
Cite :

REF AQ221 OD 7. APPROVAL GIVEN FOR ISSUE FROM BRITISH SOURCES
OF TABS MEPACRINE 10000 DAILY TO ITALIAN FORCES IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH
ALLIED PERSONNEL.

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- Army L.O.
- Col Bowman L.O.
- File Float



*Copy to Headquarters
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MILITARY MISSION

Date 13 Mar 1947

CONFIDENTIAL

to
ITALIAN ARMY,

Subject:- Disposal of Italian Wounded

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/7

Ministero della Guerra

Apr 44

1. May disposal instructions please be given for wounded Italian Soldiers, evacuated from JUGO-SLAVIA, after fighting on the side of the Partisans, and awaiting discharge from the GRUMO Hospital
- a) if now fit.
b) if permanently crippled.
2. Appended below is a list of those at present awaiting discharge:-
- a) CAVALLERO Domentico 11 Regt, 27 Bn, 7 Coy. Age 28 years.
Home Address: Algerazzi St Catania Zafferana ETNA Sicily.
Recent History: Joined the Partisans on 15 Sep 43. From the capitulation of Italy until joining the Partisans he was imprisoned by the Germans. Wounded on 17 Jan 44 near BENKOVAC.
Present Condition: Fit for discharge.
- b) LISCIANDRO Baltazara 249 Bn 1 Coy FIUMI Age 45 years ~~50~~ 54
Home Address: 64 Salinunde St Castelvetro TRAPANI Sicily.
Recent History: Joined the Partisans on 10 Sep 43. Was wounded on 23 Dec 43 in Otocac LIKA.
Present Condition: Fit for Discharge.
- c) MUSSUMACI Antonie 260 Regt 3 Bn 11 Coy SENJU Age 30 years
Home Address: 130 Fiulle St Ionie Marina CATANIA
Recent History: Joined the Partisan s on 10 Sep 43. Wounded d on 10 Sep 43 at SENJU.
Present condition: Invalid . Amputation left leg.
- d) PESSE Clemente 3 Bn G.F. 10 Coy PODGERICA Age 33 years
Home Address: 96 Via Cassanrenga NAPLES
Recent History: Joined the Partisans on 28 Nov 43. Wounded on 19 Dec 43.
Present condition: Has a wound on his right arm. Still under treatment. Should be fit for duty in 1 or 2 months.
- John Sears Italian soldier. Age 28 years.
Joined Army July 1941 at VITTORIO VENETO. Mr Venice.
Later posted to Base Militare 26. PW 137 ANTARI Montenegro.

Home Address: 64 Salinunde St Castelvetrano TRAPANI Sicily.
Recent History: Joined the Partisans on 10 Sep 43. Was wounded on 23 Dec 43 in Otocec LIKA.
Present Condition: Fit for Discharge.

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JOHN SEARS

Italian soldier. Age 23 years.
Joined Army July 1941 at VITTORIO
VENETO. Nr. Venice. Later posted to
Base Militare 26. P.M.137.
ANTARI. Montenegro.

Taken prisoner in Sept. 43 by the
Germans and sent to NISCH (Serbia).
Transferred for work on a 'drome
near Zagreb in Nov. 43. Freed by
Yugoslav partisans on 20 Dec. 43.

After four days' marching, injured
both feet and was sent to a partisan
Hospital and subsequently to Italy.
Arrived in Bari during January 1944
and evacuated to a British Hospital
at TARANTO. Subsequently transferred
to GROTTAGLIE Hospital and then to
GRUMO MILITARY HOSPITAL.

SUBJECT: Italian soldiers fighting with Jugoslav Partisans.

Ref. GMH/SN.

To: Army Sub-Commission A.C.O. (M.M.I.A.).

Copy to: A.D.M.S. No 6 Base sub-area.

1. May disposal instructions please be given for the following Italian patients all of whom, having fought on the side of the Jugoslav Partisans, were evacuated to this hospital and are now either fit for discharge or no longer in need of hospital treatment:-

- (a) CAVALLO, Domenico.
11 Regt, 27 Bn, 7 Coy.
 Age... 26 years.
 Home address... Algerazzi St. Catania, Zafferana BINA, Sicily.
 Recent history... Joined the Partisans on 15 Sep. 43. From the capture of Italy until joining the Partisans he was imprisoned by the Germans. Wounded on 17 Jun. 44 near BARKOVAC.
 Present condition... Fit for Discharge.
- (b) LISCIANDRO Baltezara.
249 Bn, 1 Coy. FICMI.
 Age... 45 years.
 Home address... 64 Salinunde St. Cester Vetrano, TRAPANI. 5853.
 Recent history... Joined the Partisans on 10 Sep. 43. Wounded on 23 Dec. 43 in Utocac. Fit for Discharge.
- (c) MUSUMACI, Antonio.
260 Regt, 3 Bn, 11 Coy. SMMU.
 Age... 30 years.
 Home address... 130, Piazza St. Donde Larina, CATANIA.
 Recent history... Joined the Partisans on 10 Sep. 43. Wounded on 10 Sep. 43 at SMMU. Present condition... invalid. Amputation left leg.
- (d) ESSE Clemente.
3 Bn, 9.F. 10 Coy. FODERION.
 Age... 30 years.
 Home address... 96, Via Cassaranga, NAPLES.
 Recent history... Joined the Partisans on 20 Nov. 43. Wounded on 18 Dec. 43. Present condition... Base wound on his right arm. Still under

Age. 45 years.
Home address. 54 Salinunde St. Castelvetrano. TRAPANI. 51553.
Recent history. Joined the partisans on 10 Sep. 43.
Wounded on 23 Dec. 43 in Utoceo. Mine.
Present condition. Fit for Discharge.

(c) MUSCATA, Antonio.
260 Regt. 2 Bn. 11 Coy. 82880.
Age. 30 years.
Home address. 130. Finale St. Ionie Marina. Catania.
Recent history. Joined the partisans on 19 Sep. 43. Wounded on 10 Sep. 43 at Sandu.
Present condition. Invalid. Amputation left leg.

(a) RESSE Clemente.
3 Bn. G.F. 10 Coy. 802840A.
Age. 30 years.
Home address. 96 Via Cassenrange, NARLES.
Recent history. Joined the partisans on 22 Nov. 43. Wounded on 18 Dec. 43.
Present condition. Has a wound on his right arm. Will under treatment. Should be fit for duty in 1 or 2 months.
2. These men have requested permission to return to their homes, three of which are in Sicily.

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M.C.P. Tibot. Major. M.A.M.C.
O.C. M.M.C. MILITARY HOSPITAL.

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date _____
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

SUBJECT: Enquiries - James Edward Booth - Acting Able Seaman
C/JX.234246 - Effects.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQULE (LECCE)
AQ/7.
11 Apr 44.

H.Q. No. 2 District.

Copy to: H.Q. AGC NAPLES.

It is regretted that information concerning the death of this British seaman in an Italian Naval Hospital is not available to the Army Sub Commission. This matter has been reported to H.Q. Allied Control Commission for enquiries through the Naval authorities in this H.Q. letters, AQ/7 of 7 Dec 43 and 4 Mar 44. Copies of both letters were also sent to you.

R. F. Noone
4-4. Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

tvs.FJN.

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Pt II

Final Proposals put to Col. Pittsley. A/a to keep.
ALLIED MEDICAL SUPPLIES - ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

Formation of "X" British Depot Medical Stores at
to handle all and only medical supplies for the Italian Armed Forces.
This depot will consist of a skeleton British staff supplemented by Italian
Army Medical personnel and the following is suggested:-

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BRITISH STAFF

- 1 Major (non-medical) O.C.
- 1 Captain or Lieut. (non-medical)
- 2 Sergeants (1/c issues, 1/c Receipts)
- 1 Sergeant Dispenser 1/c Sections 1A - IV.
- 1 Sergeant O.R.A. (1/c Sects. V - XII)
- 1 Clerk
- 1 Cook

- 1 Govt 'Utility' car
- 1 15-cwt truck

Total: 2 Officers, 6 Other Ranks,
2 Vehicles.

ITALIAN STAFF

- 1 Officer Pharmacist
- 2 Sgts. (Asst-Pharmacists)
- 2 Clerks
- 4 Sgts.
- 20 O.R.A.s. (labour)

? Staff ten large.

Total: 1 Officer, 20 Other Ranks.

Notes:- Provision of Italian Officers and N.C.O.s will be made, as far as possible,
from those with a knowledge of English.

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Supplies are a U.K. commitment and will coincide as far as possible with the monthly demands made by O.C. "X" B.D.M.S. who will base his requirements on imprints received from the Italian Ministries of War, Navy and Air Force.

7 copies of A.F. I 1209 will be prepared, and submitted to A.A.L. and A.F.M.G. for approval prior to despatch to U.K. The imprints will reach A.F.M.G. by the day of each month and U.K. by the day of each month. Delivery of all stores will be made to "X" B.D.M.S. months later.
Distribution of I 1209 as follows:-

- One O.C. "X" B.D.M.S.
- One D.A.M.S. Army Sub Commission.
- One B.D.M.S. A.A.L.
- One B.D.M.S. A.F.M.G.
- One U.K. (if necessary, one for Eastern Group Supplies)
- One U.S. War Department

Shipping Arrangements. "X" Branch, Army Sub Commission, A.C.C. will tender a shipping bill each month, to cover medical supplies. Supplies ordered - "X" MEDICAL, will be despatched from U.K. to "X" B.D.M.S. at Italy.
Post-arrival handling food supplies will arrange for delivery to

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- Two U.K. (if necessary, one for Eastern Group Supplies)
- One U.S. War Department

Shipping arrangements. "X" French, Army Sub Commission, A.C.C. will tender a shipping bill each month, to cover medical supplies. Supplies marked "T.M. MEDICAL" will be despatched from U.K. to "X" B.D.M.S. at Italy. Present port detachment handling foxi supplies will arrange for delivery to "X" B.D.M.S.

Reserve Holdings. One demand in transit to U.K.
 One demand en route from U.K.
 One demand available in "X" B.D.M.S.
 One demand in complete reserve in "X" B.D.M.S.

Issues. All issues will be made from "X" B.D.M.S. to a representative of the Italian Ministries of War, Navy or Air Force, who will arrange transport and redistribution to Italian ~~and~~ Depots.

All Italian indents will show existing stocks and 5 copies of AF I 1209 will be submitted for each of the following regions:-

(a) Calabria	Submitted by Ministry of War
(b) Apulia & Lucania (A Northwards)	" " "
(c) Campania (A Northwards)	" " "
(d) Sardinia	" " "
(e) Sicily	" " "
(f) Italian Navy	Submitted by Ministry of Navy
(g) Italian Air Force	" " of Air Force

Isolated Navy or Air Force detachments may draw from Italian Army, in certain circumstances.

para 5 cont'd

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where issues are made from captured Italian stocks, separate invoice vouchers will be used and marked "All above items issued from captured Italian stocks"

6. Accounting. Italian responsibility will commence at the point of hand over at "X" B.D.M.S. and supplies will be accepted by an Italian officer on behalf of the Ministry of War, Navy or Air Force, and his signature of the issue and receipt voucher will be considered as final and irrevocable. He will retain copies and forward one to the Italian Ministry of War, Navy or Air Force.

On presentation of the official (9 joined) receipt vouchers by G.O. "X" B.D.M.S., Italian authorities may compare with the original copy signed by their representative at the time of hand-over. These vouchers will then be signed by a senior responsible officer of the Italian Ministry of War, Navy or Air Force and forwarded to Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Copies required by Allies
Dish. Details
..... etc.

Stores subsequently found damaged or unfit for use, will be exchanged by "X" B.D.M.S. if returned within days.

Ledger accounts of all supplies received from "X" B.D.M.S. will be maintained by all Italian Depots and Sub Depots and will be available for inspection at any time by Allied authorities. 3030

7. Issues of Supply. (a) Expendable items. As for British units.
(b) Non-expendable items. This requires further investigation. It should not be a big commitment, especially as captured stocks of Italian equipment have not to be returned, (ref. ~~Army Letter-Head-Letter-1041-M-08~~ para 42 of TMS., AFHQ., letter M 4517 of 25 March).
D.A.D.M.S., Army Sub Commission, and the Officers of "X" B.D.M.S. can investigate while on tours of inspection.

8. Supervisory Arrangements. It is considered that the D.A.D.M.S., Army Sub Commission, G.O., and 2 i/c "X" B.D.M.S. will be able to act as an Inspectorate Staff.
D.A.D.M.S. on general medical affairs and the Officers of "X" B.D.M.S. on supplies.

9. Veterinary Medicines. Can also be handled by "X" B.D.M.S., an arrangement already in existence in Italian Army.

Ledger accounts of all supplies received from "X" B.D.M.S. will be maintained by all Italian Depots and Sub Depots and will be available for inspection at any time by Allied Authorities.

7. Stocks of Supply.

- (a) Dependable items. As for British Units.
 - (b) Non-dependable items. This requires further investigation. It should not be a big constant, especially as captured stocks of Italian equipment have not to be returned, (ref. ~~Army-Sub-Depots-4044-11-25-44~~ para 2 of DMS, ANRQ, letter M 4527 of 25 March).
- D.A.D.M.S., Army Sub Commission, and the Officers of "X" B.D.M.S. can investigate while on tours of inspection.

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9. Veterinary Medicine.

Can also be handled by "X" B.D.M.S., an arrangement already in existence in Italian Army.

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The Italian Army are at present preparing an indent showing existing stocks and average monthly consumption of drugs. All items whose stocks are under 3 months requirements should be the basis for the first consignment. 2 months supply should be sent to provide for routine purposes.

11.

- (a) "X" B.D.M.S. be formed at once and handle the return of captured stocks until arrival of U.K. consignments.
- (b) The indent mentioned in para 10, after approval by ANRQ, to be forwarded to England as the initial indent for Italian Armed Forces.

NOTES.

Rulk supplies are broken down in "X" B.D.M.S. under British supervision and issued to Italian Authorities on indent.

QUESTION.

At what point is the decision taken to order supplies from the Eastern or Western Group and what items are affected by this decision.

W. L. Kelly
Major, E.A.M.C.
D.A.D.M.S.
ARMY Sub Commission, AGO.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT:- Enquiries James Edward Booth, Acting AB Seaman -
C/JX.234246 - Effects.

MILITARY MISSION

II, No 2 District C.M.P.
98 A

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29/7

9 Apr 44

MIA.

ITALIAN ARMY

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1. Further to this HQ letters 98A of 4 Dec 43 and 1 Mar 44 in respect of the death of A/AB J.E. Booth C/JX.234246.
2. May a reply now be forwarded.

7al 21 to Acc for use - *[Signature]*
 See 7al 84-85
 Copy to S.N.O. Eastern Italy.

11/4

[Signature]
 Capt
 for Colonel,
 Col i/c *[Signature]*

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MRIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)

9 APR 44

FILE 729

ADMS

Copy to:- Col KERR
Lt Col NOAKES ✓

1. MALARIA in SARDINIA

Discuss ~~this~~ with SMRE and Ministry of War the present dispositions of troops in SARDINIA with reference to non malarial area and produce preliminary report with map. Then visit SARDINIA to study the question on the ground and produce further report. The object is to crystallise a medical policy for hastening export of troops from SARDINIA to SICILY and MAINLAND as defined in HQ AAI letter 1605/50/3/1/GSD1 of 3 April, subject "Employment of Italian Army" and for getting the remainder into the less malarial areas.

2. ITALIAN GENERAL HOSPITALS

HQ AAI letter 1605/50/3/1/GSD1 of 3 April subject "Organisation of Italian Forces" lays down provision at 6% of Italian formations. Please let me have your recommendations for strength of Italian Army Medical services on the Mainland on this basis.

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Brigadier,
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

ABC

ES. STATES OF REQUIREMENTS

for

ITALIAN ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES - MAINLAND

	<u>No. of Units</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Men</u>
Medical Officers with Units			
		300	-
I. <u>Personnel Required for:-</u>			
(a) Sezione di Sanita	4	32	904
(b) Ospedale da Campo	11	77	627
(c) Sezione Disinfezione	2	4	140
(d) Other small Units, X-Ray, Surgical Teams	3	7	55
		<u>420</u>	<u>1726</u>
II. <u>Personnel Required for:-</u>			
General Hospitals, Stores Depots	36	600	5000
III. Administration		50	150
		<u>1070</u>	<u>6876</u>
IV. Reserve at 5%		48	344
		<u>1118</u>	<u>7220</u>
V. <u>Non-Medical:</u>			
Muleteers for Sezione di Sanita		4	360
Padres		40	-

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II. Personnel Required for:-

General Hospitals, Stores Depots	36	600	5000
III. Administration		50	150
		<u>1070</u>	<u>6876</u>
IV. Reserve at 5%		48	344
		<u>1118</u>	<u>7220</u>
V. <u>Non-Medical:</u>			
Muleteers for Sezione di Sanita		4	360
Padres		40	-
		<u>1162</u>	<u>7580</u>

TOTAL ALL RANKS = 8742

Total Hospital Beds - 12,000

Strength of Army - 165000

Carabinieri 16000

Air Force 23000 204,000

Hospital Accommodation Cover = 5.9%
at present.

SUBJECT: Issue of Anti-Vermin Powder from Allied Sources.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUIL (LICCE)
AQ/7.
8 Apr 44.

Ministry of War.

Copy to: S.T. MIA.
MCD. MIA.

Ref MIA letter, AQ/7 dated 17 Mar, para 2 (d).

1. Will you please arrange for vouchers handed in to Italian depots by Italian units drawing this powder are forwarded to reach MIA not later than 26th of each month.
2. Notification will also be given as to the depots in which the monthly replacement of powder is required.

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tve. EGCE.

Regent.
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Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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File
SUBJECT:- Supplies for Italian Army. H.Q., Co. 2 District, *175*
C.M.F. *ST*
ST 4009/7/2
1st April, 1944.

To:- 22 B.P.O.

Under authority this H.Q. 1388 Q dated 13th March, 1944, please release 7,600 lbs AL 63 powder to Italian Medical Stores Depot at BONOMO Hospital BARI, to be collected under arrangements made by that Depot.

This is an initial issue and will be replaced monthly up to the amount used by Italian Military units as notified to you by this Office each month.

Will St M.M.I.A please arrange that the vouchers issued by Sub Areas and handed in by Italian units to the Depots from which they draw are sent to this Office by 28th of each month together with a note stating where replacement is required. (Paras 4 (c) and (f) of this Hq 1388/Q dated 13th March and 2 (d) and (e) of Army Sub Commission A.C.C. letter M/7 dated 17th March refer).

/MT

S.F. Miller
Colonel,
D.D.S.T.

Copy to :- Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. N.M.I.A.
LEQUILLIS (LECCE)
D.D.S.T. A.A.I. (Adm. Ech)
Q 2 District.

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MILITARY MISSION.
Date *8/12/44* file *S2/17*
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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ARM FORM C2186 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. _____

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) UNIDA Originator Date Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

FLAMBO For Action

TO 52 Area FOR INFO For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR -

Originator's No. AQ 907 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Italian Navy report one case SMALPOX
TARANTO (*) Owing to absence vaccines in Italian Naval and Military
medical stores Italian Ministry of Marine request urgent release fifty
thousand doses from Allied stocks (*) By this please be arranged

C.S.D. S.A. (5000 PRS OF 100) 12-62

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN UPPER DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMMEDIATE to FLAMBO.

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Subject: Medical Supplies

File *123.*
Army Sub Commission, AGO.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
ESQUILS (LEOGE)
AQ/7
8 April 44.

To: FORUM

1. A copy of MIA letter M/4/604 dated 4 April 44 is attached for your information.
2. Will you please notify this H.Q. how letters should be addressed to you in future, so that delay in correspondence may be avoided.

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Brig.
Army Sub Comn, AGO.

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Subject: Mepacrine Prophylaxis - Italian Armed Forces

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A0/7

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
LADUHL (LEUCE)
M/2/602
3 April 44.

DESS
A.A.T. (Adm Ech)

Reference by M/2/545 of 22 March and your
4011 M of 27 March 44.

1. The requirements of mepacrine tablets for the Italian Armed Forces for six months (1st May to 1st November) are 45,000,000, as per attached analysis.
2. The percentage of troops requiring mepacrine prophylaxis is based on Italian Army medical data. May the estimated percentages for the areas of Apulia, Calabria, and Campania be verified by comparison with British statistics.
3. The increase in number of tablets is due to the calculation being made on 7 tablets per man per week.

W. G. Heggie

Major, R.A.M.C.
D.A.D. 5042

Army Sub Commission, ACC.

ABC

Copies to: Director of Public Health Sub Com. ACC. Salerno.

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	<u>Army</u>	<u>Air Force</u>	<u>Navy (Ashore)</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Estimate of Troop</u>
CAMPANIA	36,000	-	504	36,000	
CALABRIA	26,000	-	5	26,000	
APULIA	90,000	60,000	34,000	184,000	
SICILY	12,000	-	1,000	13,000	
SARDINIA	164,000	10,000	10,000	184,000	
Totals	328,000	70,000	45,000	443,000	

235250 men at 7 tablets per week for 26 weeks = 51,915,500 (52 million)

Total Requirements for Italian Armed Forces = 52,000,000

Deduct Existing stock after allowing 2,000,000 for treatment = 7,000,000

Nett Requirements from Allied sources = 45,000,000 Tablets,

Army Force	Navy (Ashore)	TOTAL	Estimated Percentage of Troops requiring mepacrine	Estimate
-	-	36,000	10%	3600
-	-	26,000	60%	15600
10,000	34,000	184,000	40%	73600
-	1,000	13,000	65%	8450
10,000	10,000	184,000	100%	184000
10,000	15,000	443,000		285250

26 weeks = 51,915,500 (52 million)

Forces = 52,000,000

2,000,000 for treatment = 7,000,000

Allied sources = 45,000,000 Tablets, mepacrine.

SUBJECT:- Medical Forms

0 22 121
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILÉ (LNCCE)
A/7
31 Mar 44

AAI (ADM MOB)

1. Army Forms W3118, A35 and B117 are being received by this Sub Commission in respect of Italian Military and Civil personnel admitted to Allied Hospitals. A.F. W3118 is an original document of which there is no duplicate.
2. If not required by British authorities, it is proposed to hand over these documents to the Italian Ministry of War as they concern only Italians and no staff is available to record or take any other action in this Hq.
3. May this be confirmed please.

ABC

F. J. Noakes.
Lt Col
Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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120.

Subject: Issue of anti-vermin powder (A-L 63) from Allied sources

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MILIA)
MEDVILLE (LTCCE)
10/7
7 Mar 44

To Ministry of War

copy to S I R E
HQ 1 District
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District
All MILIA LOs.
ST
Med

1. Authority has been given for the issue of Anti-Vermin powder to Italian Units on the Mainland from Allied sources under the following arrangements.
 - a) ST MILIA will arrange for a bulk allotment of 7,600 lbs, released by 2 District to be received into Italian Medical Stores Depot at BONOMO Hospital BARI.
 - b) Ministry of War will issue instructions to Italian formations to the effect that units requiring AL63 powder will apply monthly for one month's supply for a specific number of men through the Italian Liaison Officer attached to each Allied Area / Sub Area HQ. For units in CALABRIA, application will be made to HQ 52 Area at TARANTO.
 - c) On approval of applications, the Area / Sub Area HQ will issue the unit with a voucher entitling it to withdraw a specified amount from Italian Depots.
 - d) No issues will be made to units except on production of such vouchers, which will be retained by the Italian store and returned each month to ST HQ 2 District when called for.
 - e) Monthly replacement of AL63 powder will be made by HQ 2 District against vouchers showing expenditure during the previous period.

2. To Italian troops in 2 District
 - a) Application on behalf of specific units will be made to Area / Sub Area HQ through the Italian Liaison Officer attached.
 - b) On approval of applications he will be responsible for ensuring that the unit draws from the correct IID.

3. To Italian troops in 3 District
 - a) Application on behalf of specific units will be made to Area / Sub Area HQ through the Italian Liaison Officer attached.
 - b) On approval of applications he will be responsible for ensuring that the unit draws from the correct IID.

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- 2 District to be received into Italian Medical Stores Depot at BONCHIO Hospital Bari.
- b) Ministry of War will issue instructions to Italian formations to the effect that units requiring AL63 powder will apply monthly for one month's supply for a specific number of men through the Italian Liaison Officer attached to each Allied Area / Sub Area HQ. For units in CALABRIA, application will be made to HQ 52 Area at TARANTO.
- c) On approval of applications, the Area / Sub Area HQ will issue the unit with a voucher entitling it to withdraw a specified amount from Italian Depots.
- d) No issues will be made to units except on production of such vouchers, which will be retained by the Italian store and returned each month to SF HQ 2 District when called for.
- e) Monthly replacement of AL63 powder will be made by HQ 2 District against vouchers showing expenditure during the previous period.
3. To Italian troops in 3 District
- a) Application on behalf of specific units will be made to Area / Sub Area HQ through the Italian Liaison Officer attached.
- b) On approval of applications he will be responsible for ensuring that the unit draws from the correct DTD.
4. Issue of AL63 powder will normally be limited to Italian troops in the following categories:-
- a) Those operating in Typhus Epidemic area.
- b) Those billeted where facilities for bathing and disinfection are poor.
- c) Those working in conjunction with Allied troops.
- In no case will powder be issued to those in possession of Lethane belts.
5. Med MIA will ensure that the Ministry of War is in possession of instructions regarding the correct method of use of this powder.

B. G. ...
7th Brig
Comm AOC

Medical to see
return Q 119

SUBJECT:- Subs for Italian Army.

10/7

HQ No. 2 District C.M.F.
1500 Q.

123 May 44.

- 52 Area (3 copies)
- 6 Base Sub Area (3)
- 60 Sub Area (3)
- 71 Sub Area (3)
- 154 Sub Area (3)

Army Sub Commission ACC (ref your AQ/7 dated 4 Mar 44).

1. Authority has been given for the issue of AL 63 powder to the Italian Army on the mainland, where considered necessary by this HQ.
2. Power to authorise the issue of this powder to individual Italian units is delegated to Sub Area Comds who will be advised by their ADMSCs.
3. The conditions under which the issue may be authorised are as follows:-
 - (a) where the Italian tps are operating in a typhus epidemic area
 - (b) where facilities for bathing and disinfection are poor
 - (c) where the Italian tps are operating alongside British tps.

The powder will not be issued to personnel in possession of Letiano Belts.

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4. The system of issue will be as follows:-
 - (a) Issues will on no account be made from DIDs.
 - (b) If this HQ will arrange with Army Sub-Commission ACC for an immediate issue in bulk of 7,500 lbs of AL 63 powder to Italian depots.
 - (c) Army Sub Commission ACC are requested to instruct units requiring the powder to apply monthly to Sub-area HQ through the 6th Italian Liaison Ofc.
 - (d) Sub Area will, on approval of each application, issue the unit with a voucher entitling it to draw from Italian depots a month's supply of powder for a specified No. of men.

2. Power to authorize the issue of this powder to individual Italian units is delegated to Sub Area Comds who will be advised by their AFMs.

3. The conditions under which the issue may be authorized are as follows:-

- (a) where the Italian tps are operating in a typhus epidemic area
- (b) where facilities for bathing and disinfection are poor
- (c) where the Italian tps are operating alongside Brit tps.

The powder will not be issued to personnel in possession of Estiano Belts.

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4. The system of issue will be as follows:-

- (i) Issues will on no account be made from DIDs.
- (ii) SF this HQ will arrange with Army Sub-Commission AGC for an immediate issue in bulk of 7,500 lbs of AL 62 powder to Italian depots.

(c) Army Sub Commission AGC are requested to instruct units requiring the powder to apply monthly to Sub-Area HQ through the Brit Italian Liaison Offr.

(d) Sub Areas will, on approval of each application, issue the unit with a voucher entitling it to draw from Italian depots a month's supply of powder for a specified No. of men.

(e) Army Sub-Commission AGC are requested to arrange that no issues are made to units without production of a voucher from Sub-Area HQ, and that such vouchers are retained by the depots after issue has been made.

(f) SF this HQ will arrange for monthly replacement of the powder in bulk on receipt of vouchers against which issues have been made as in (c) above. Replacement will not be made in excess of the quantities for which vouchers are produced, without authority from this HQ.

5. Med this HQ will arrange that the Italian Army is advised of the correct method of use of the powder so that the fullest benefit may be obtained.

6. This HQ letter 1382Q dated 29 Feb 44, not addressed to all, is cancelled.

*Copy to:- SF (for action on para 4)
Med (for action on para 5)
LO to Army Sub-Commission AGC.*

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LO to Army Sub-Commission AGC.*

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SUBJ: -

Supplies - Italian Military

8 MAR 1944

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MILITARY MISSION No. 78

U-1307

3 District

Est 19

Date of issue

Apr 7

712 Q

6 Mar 44

57 Area
9. Sub Area

Main HQ, Army Sub Commission, AOC (your Apr 7 of 3 Mar 44 refers)

ITALIAN ARMY

NIP

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1. Application will be submitted by Italian IO to Area/Sub Area HQ and not through AOC LG.
2. Italian Forces IO will be responsible for ensuring unit draws from correct PED, if approval is given for the issue.
3. This HQ letters 712 Q of 16 and 24 Feb 44 refer.

HEADQUARTERS
8 MAR 1944

ref - 21F - to Main
16F - NIP

Approved by HQ

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NBI/sf

Medical base
M/3 & A/Q

Col IO Adm
(R.B. IN CH)

A/Q

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ARMY FORM 6-54

MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN
OUT

No. of Groups
GR.

Serial No.
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TO **Q FLAMBO rptd Medical**

FROM **M M I A**

Originator's Number
AQ841

Date
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In Reply to Number

refer	your	3031/5/q(AE)	of	19	Mar (*)
FIRST (*)nets	net used	by ITALIAN	ARMY who	use only	gauntlets and
veils for	patrols and	sentries etc	(*) If policy	accepted	that nets
will be	used then	complete	issue required	as Italian	stock of
nets is	nil rpt	nil (*)	SECOND (*)	on what	basis shall
we prepare	estimates				

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN
any means (Except "Except")

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER
if liable to interception or to fall into
enemy hands.

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

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Signature

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HW

Signature

Originator may delete "Except" and insert "Including"

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

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Subject:- Anti Malarial, Equipment - Italian Army.

24/03. 12/7
H.Q., A.A.I.,
(Adm Echelon).

ARMY
ARMY
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.

3031/5/Q(AE)

19 Mar 44.

Reference your letter 10/7 of 13 Mar 44.

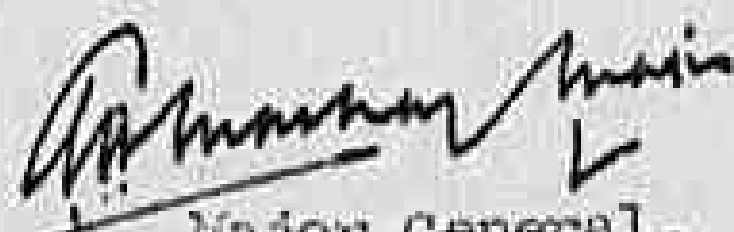
1. Your demands have been noted and discussed with Medical branch at this headquarters. They have now been referred to A.F.H.Q. for approval with the following exceptions :-

Rotary Mixers - it is considered these could be improvised - any Pd Hygiene Section would advise of the method of manufacture.

Hand pumps - Medical advise these can be made locally also.

2. It is presumed your requirements cover all Italian troops (including combat troops) with the exception of those in SICILY, and that sufficient nets are already held, since none are demanded.

3. In this connection copy of DDMS this headquarters letter 3583 M of 16 Mar is forwarded for your information and comment, please.


Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

5005

Copy to :- G-4,
Medical
Ordnance.

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Subject :- Maintenance - Italian Military Forces.

HQ, AAI (Adm Ech).
CAF Ext. 150.

3583 M.

"Q"

16 Mar 44.

Copy to :- DES AMHQ.
"A"

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Reference your 51/5/Q3 dated 12 Mar 44, and enclosed copy of ARHQ letter AG 400-1 (Italian) GDS-AGM dated 29 Feb 44.

108A

1. It is essential that Italian Combat Troops be provided with the necessary equipment to enable them to conform with our standards of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine. This includes the issue of Mepacrine, Nets and Anti-Malaria and Anti-Fly equipment, as well as disinfectants and Field sanitary appliances. In addition, Field Sanitary Sections should be equipped and trained. Training may take place at Hygiene Sections.
2. If shortage of supplies renders it difficult to supply the remaining Italian troops on such a large scale, the following minimum requirements are suggested :-
 - (a) Mepacrine and nets for troops in malarious areas. Site selection of camps is extremely important.
 - (b) Insecticide Powders for all troops up to the end of June. Adequate supplies are available.
 - (c) Typhus and P.A.B. Vaccine. (Considerable quantities of these have already been provided).
 - (d) Certain modified anti-malarial equipment, such as spades and axes, and a supply of Paris Green and Malarisol for use in malarious areas.
 - (e) Cresol Disinfectant and materials for the construction of Fly-proof latrines and food stores. Much can be improvised. Captured sanitary equipment should be released if available.
 - (f) Malaria, both Primary and Relapse, will inevitable occur in large numbers in the Italian Forces. Quinine and Mepacrine will be required for treatment.

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- (b) Insecticide Powders for all troops up to the end of June. Adequate supplies are available.
- (c) Typhus and T.A.B. Vaccine. (Considerable quantities of these have already been provided).
- (d) Certain modified anti-malarial equipment, such as spades and axes, and a supply of Paris Green and Malariaol for use in malarious areas.
- (e) Cresol Disinfectant and materials for the construction of fly-proof latrines and food stores. Much can be improvised. Captured sanitary equipment should be released if available.
- (f) Malaria, both Primary and Relapse, will inevitable occur in large numbers in the Italian Forces. Quinine and Mepacrine will be required for treatment.

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Brigadier
D.D.H.S.

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Subject:- Anti-Malarial Equipment for Italian Army.

H.Q., A.A.I.,
(Adm Echelon).

31/5/0(AE)

19 Mar 44.

28/03 AS/7.

A.F.H.Q.

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Reference your letter AF 400 - 1 (Italian) GDS - AGM dated

29 Feb 44.

1. The following demand has been received from Army Sub Commission A.C.C. for Anti Malarial Equipment :-

Paris Green (or Malarinol)	6 tons	Gauntlets ...	15,000 prs
Anti-Mosquito ointment	1 1/2 "	Veils ...	15,000
Sieves 500	Spraying pumps	100

2. These items are stated to be required by Italian Army troops in SARDENIA, APULIA, LUCANIA and CALABRIA (strength 290,000). Requirements for SICILY are not yet known, and no demand has been made for CAMPANIA as it is stated sufficient materials are available to meet the low incidence of malaria in those areas, where troops are stationed.

3. Supplies of drugs are being requested through medical channels.

4. May it be advised if above demand is approved, and whether supply is to be a British or U.S. commitment? Army Sub Commission have been asked to confirm that above represents total requirements excluding SICILY.

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[Signature]

General,
Commander in Chief.

Copy to:- Army Sub Commission A.C.C., Main H.Q.
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Medical - your two letters 3583 M of 16 Mar also refer

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Medical - your two letters 3583 M of 16 Mar also refer
Ordnance

Subject: 23 Italian Medical Section

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Amy Sub Commission, A.S.C.
Main H.Q. (M.H.Q.)
LORAIN (LORAIN)
12/5/54
21 March 55

INFO.,
Rt No 2 District.

Reference your 9954 H of 18 March 55.

1. It is requested that the entire unit be used and thus retain its identity. There is no objection to it being split under two different areas, so long as the Italian HQ and this Sub Commission are kept informed of the unit's location and employment.

2. In the event of an Italian Medical Section being required at a later date for duty with a Field Division, the unit will be subject to recall for this purpose.

3. As the unit is already under command of 2 District, arrangements in accordance with your needs, should be made through the Italian Liaison Officer attached to 2 District.

4. It is suggested that the balances could be left in charge of the medical equipment of the unit and placed under Col. Palomai, IX Italian Corps D.L.S., who will no doubt be able to use these men.

5. This unit arrived from Sarinina empty with its equipment and baggage.

Pay and clothing requirements will be arranged by the local Italian command in the areas to which its sections are allocated.

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4/27/55

W. H. Haggie

Major, D.L.S.
D.L.S.
Army Sub Commission, A.S.C.

INFO

Copies to:- ADIS 52 Area
ADIS 151 Sub Area
C(SD) 122A
A 121A -

10.7
22 March

Subject: - Medical Liaison with ITALIAN ARMY

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
AC/7
20 Mar 44

Public Health Sub Commission

copy Medical

Army Sub Commission ADV SALERNO

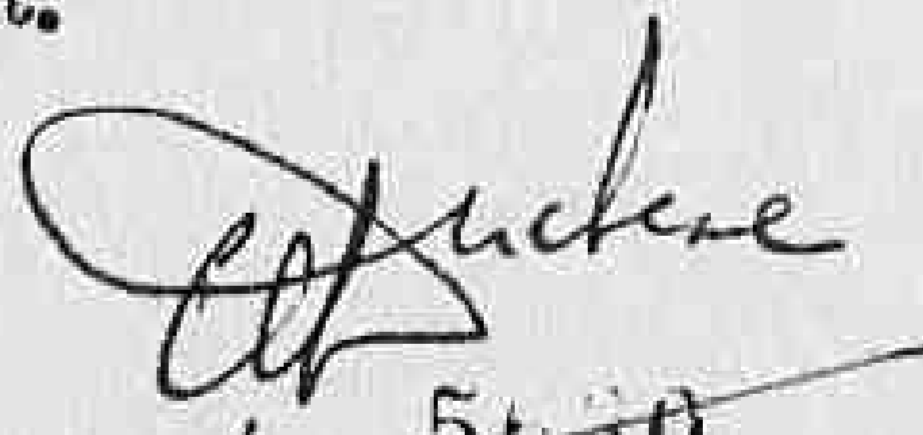
Reference your ACC/3121/PH dated 4 Mar. I am in entire agreement that my DADMS, Major HEGGIE, must keep in the closest touch with the Public Health Sub Commission.

The Army Sub Commission is situated near LECCE in order to maintain the daily contact with the Ministry of War, including the Medical Branch, which is so essential.

I therefore feel that my DADMS should remain here on the spot but also keep in close touch with you.

I understand that this point was discussed during Major HEGGIE's recent visit which took place after your letter was written and that you are in general agreement.

GSH


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Brig
Army Sub Comd ACC

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Public Health Sub-Commission

ACC/3121/PH

4 March 1944

SUBJECT: - Medical Liaison With Italian Army.

TO : - Administrative Directorate.

It is understood that there is with the Army Sub-Commission, an officer detailed for liaison with the medical branch of the Italian Army. The Public Health Sub-Commission has to make frequent contacts through the Army Sub-Commission with the Italian Military medical authorities both on military and civil health matters.

In view of this it is suggested that if this officer were attached to the branch of the Army Sub-Commission stationed in Salerno, much closer contact might be obtained both in military and civil health problems.

It would be appreciated if consideration could be given to this suggestion.

G. S. Parkinson 5029
G. S. PARKINSON, Brigadier
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.

PH/GMF/ja

MILITARY M. N.

AP/7.8

ITALY

SUBJECT:-

Maintenance - Italian Military Forces

HQ., A.C.M.F.
(Adm Echelon)
C.M.F.

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Main HQ
Army Sub Commission A.C.C. ✓

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31/5/0.3
12 Mar 44

Herewith for your information copy of AFHQ letter AG 400-1
(Italian) GDS - ACM dated 29 Feb 44.

100/15/3

[Signature]

Major-General.

Chief Administrative Officer.

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Copies to:- A
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Works
Med

with copy of AG 091.711-1 (Italian) GCT-AGM
of 10 Feb 44.

To SEE and INITIAL:
S.O.R.E. Row 193.
DADMS WASH 20/3

Return to 5628

2/11/16/3 829

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

TJB/JGW

AG-400-1 (Italian) GDS-AGM

29 February 1944

SUBJECT:- Maintenance-Italian Military Forces

TO: Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Force Headquarters
Advance Administrative Echelon.

1. Reference is made to letter, your headquarters 31/5/0.3 dated 17 February 1944. The requirements of the Italian Combat Divisions are covered by the policy stated in letter, this headquarters AG 091.711-1 (Italian) GDS-AGM, dated 10 February 1944, paragraph 7c.

2. Insofar as the remainder of the Italian Army is concerned, the Chief Surgeon at this HQ is now in the process of specifying requirements in Medical stores for demands to be placed on the Combined Chiefs of Staff. Pending a decision in this matter and the setting up of any medical supplies for the combat divisions of the Italian Army or for the remainder of the Italian Army, the Military Mission to the Italian Army should refer to you all requests for Medical Stores and those which are considered essential for the preservation of health of the Italian Army should be forwarded by you to this headquarters for approval of issue.

3. With regard to Engineer Stores and Works Services, the same general principles and policy will apply, but it should be very exceptional for Allied resources to be called on to meet Italian Army requirements except as stated in the letter, this headquarters, quoted in paragraph 1 above. In the case of Works Services and small demands for Engineer Stores, it is inappropriate to refer to this headquarters, and it will be left to you to give authority in such cases - in the light of the above policy.

4. The above is issued to cover the interim minimum needs of the Italian Army since instructions just received from the Combined Chiefs of Staff setting up the Allied sources of supply of all requirements for the Italian Army other than combat equipment, which latter must continue to be supplied from Italian Army sources only. An instruction will be issued shortly to implement the above.

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL WILSON

(SGD) T. J. BEE,
1st Lt AGD

Asst Adjutant General

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Asst Adjutant General

Copies to:- GOC No. 1 District
CG IBS
Allied Commander, SARDINIA
Allied Adm Officer, CORSICA

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Mar 121700Z

ACC/3072/PH dated 3 Mar not understood. Action copy of FREEDOM 58167 of 29 Feb and FATIMA 1484 of 1 Mar received MMIA. In reply my Q 688 of 3 Mar FATIMA signal 1721 of 7 Mar ordered MMIA to handle details of Italian Navy and Air Force. Papers now in course of preparation for earliest onward transmission through staff channels. DADMS visiting you shortly.

ACC DISTR:

- (ACTION) SECRETARY GENERAL
- (INFO) DEP CC
- PUBLIC HEALTH S.C.
- CA. Br
- ARMY SUBCOM (REAR HQ)
- FILE
- FLOAT

HQ ACC, APO 394
 Sec Gen
 Rec'd 12 Mar 1950
 By *JLD*

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SUBJECT: Anti-Malarial Equipment.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMA),
LEQUILE (LEOCC)
10/7

13. Mar 44.

A.C.M.F. (ADMECH)

copy to: H.C., A.C.C. (2)
Adv HQ Army Sub Comm, A.C.C. SALERNO.

Medical MMA (3)

H.C. No. 1 District.

Col. SIMONE thru Allied Garrison Comd SARDINIA.

Ref your 3/5/43 dated 22 Feb 44.

1. On 11 Feb 44, Medical Directorate, Italian Ministry of War, were requested to submit requirements for anti-malarial equipment required from Allied sources. This has now been received as follows:

* Paris Green (or Malaricid)	Tons	6	* Goggles	Prs	15,000
Rotary Mixers	No	100	* Hoods	No	15,000
* Anti Mosquito Ointment	Tons	1 1/2	Spraying Pump	"	100
Sieves	No	500	* Hand Pumps	"	700

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2. The return requested for SICILY is not yet to hand. No return is submitted for CAMPANIA as sufficient materials are available to meet the low incidence of malaria in those areas where troops are stationed.
3. There is a fully trained Italian organisation within the Italian Medical Services in SARDINIA and CALABRIA. Trained personnel are available in APULIA. Anti-malaria squads have previously existed in all Italian units.
4. Supplies of drugs are being requested through medical channels. No previous incidents for above equipment have been submitted.
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for Brig.
Army Sub Comd, A.C.C.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT: Anti-Malarial Equipment.

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon
CMF

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M/4/44

31/5/43
22 Feb 44

Army Sub Commission (ACC)

Please state what arrangements are being made for the supply of anti malarial equipment to Italian Military Units and what demands are likely to be made for provision from Allied resources.

Major-General
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:-G-4
31/18

27/3/44
See Mem. of W. [unclear]
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject: AT Supplies for Italian Navy.

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11/17
11 March

AT&S Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Barracks (Mediterranean)
Naples (Italy)
4/7/53
10 March 44

Ministero della Marina,
Prestazioni Generali della Marina, MM

Copy to: Naval Sub Comm. ACC.

Reference your 1870 dated 9 March 44,
it is not possible to supply tyres for all vehicles.

Please state numbers and size of
tyres required for ambulance ~~and~~ CARS

W. H. Haggie
L. B. H.

/RBD

AT&S Sub Commission, ACC.

COPY FOR 'G' TO KEEP. 5623
11/3

SUBJECT: Burial Records of Allied Forces Deceased Personnel.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMA)
LEQUILÉ (LMCE)
AQ/7. 10 Mar

Adv HQ C.R. & F.
(Med Pool)
HQ., A.C.M.F. (ADMICH)

Ref your letter, ADVHQGR/172 dated 1 Mar 44.

1. The Italian Graves Commission was located in MILAN, and no records are held in the South of Italy.
2. The Italian Ministry of War consider it probable that there is a branch in TRIPOLI which may have this information.
3. It is suggested that if you contact Gen. CASTELLANI's Mission in Algiers they may be able to help in this matter.

tvs.

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Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

Subject :- Burial Records of Allied Forces deceased personnel.

Aug 27

Military Mission Italian Army
AFHQ. Adv. Admin. Ech. C.M.F.

Adv. HQ. G.R. & E.
(Med. Pool).
AFHQ. Adv. Admin. Ech.
Tel - 16491.
ADVHQGR/172.
Mar. 44.

1. It is thought that the Italian H.Q. in Italy may have some records of burials of Allied Forces personnel in Mid East and N African cemeteries.
2. There are numbers of Allied dead still classed as "Missing", that could possibly be cleared if the Italian G.R. records could be scrutinized or some channel of communication on this subject opened.
3. Your assistance in this matter is urgently requested.

V. J. Johnson

Lt. Col.
A.D.G.R. & E. (Med. Pool).
C.M.F. 5621

W/3 9/3

Advised to contact
Gen Castellani in Algiers

MESSAG. FORM

File 96

To : FATIMA rptd FATIMA for QUINSMITH MED MMIA
From : MMIA *AQ 727* 9

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ACC/3072/FH dated 3 Mar not understood (.) Action copy of FREEDOM
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Public Health Sub-Commission

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AGS/3072/PH

3 March 1944

SUBJECT: - Medical Supplies for Italian Army.

TO : - Main H.Q., Army Sub-Commission, Lecce.

A request has been received by this Sub-Commission from AFHQ for the submission of complete indents for medical equipment and supplies to cover the Italian armed forces in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.

It is understood that the procedure is for the Italian General Staff to prepare indents and submit them to the Army Sub-Commission. When the Army Sub-Commission is satisfied that the indents are in order, they are passed to the Public Health Sub-Commission for further scrutiny and submission to AFHQ.

As this Sub-Commission has as yet, received no indents to cover the Italian Army, information would be welcomed as to how soon such indents may be expected.

G. S. Parkinson
Brig

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

PH/317/34

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Copy to: - Col. S. S. Griffin, Medical Supply Officer
AGS, H.Q. (Main).

Inlosures for Col. Griffin:

1. Telegram 29 Feb. 44 Folio #03399.
2. Telegram 26 Feb. 44 Folio #02302.
3. Report by Capt. Brooke, PH/134 - 9 Feb. 44.
4. List of Medical Supplies, Naples Base.

*Approved
Chief Medical*

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BRITISH MOST SECRET = U.S. SECRET.

Subject:- Hospital Ships.

To:-
M.M.I.A.
Med 2 District.
S.S.T.O.

H.Q. Movements,
Eastern Italy.
Ref. MoV/1/150.
6 March 1944.

Herewith copy of a signal re Amrapura and Aba.

TRG/LR

W. R. Day
Colonel,
Col. Q(M).

C O P Y.

FROM:- FLAMBO

MOV/5/83899

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MOST SECRET (.) FIRST (.) HOSPITAL SHIP ABA SAILED EX U.K. 27 FEB DUE TARANTO APPROX 9 MARCH WITH 420 ITALIAN P.W. FOR REPATRIATION (.) AFTER DISEMBARKATION WILL PARTIALLY LOAD CASES FOR U.K. AT TARANTO AND COMPLETE WITH SIMILAR CASES AT NAPLES (.) SECOND (.) HOSPITAL SHIP AMARAFOORA DUE TARANTO APPROX 7 MARCH WITH ITALIAN SICK AND WOUNDED FROM BIZERTE (.) AFTER DISEMBARKATION WILL LOAD LONG TERM CASES FOR MIDEAST (.) AGREED.

IMPORTANT TOO 1035A

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date

7 March 1944

to

ITALIAN A

to Medical

to see return

Agreed AMM 8/2/44

SUBJECT: War Graves - CALABRIA.

91
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/7
5 Mar 44

MMIA LO with 31 Corps.

Ref your letter, G dated 22 Jan 44.

1. The offer of assistance by GOC 31 Italian Corps has been gladly accepted by Adv HQ Graves Registration, and a letter of thanks sent to him.
2. It is not possible yet to give an approximate date for the start of the work, which will be done under HQ GR & E supervision.
3. As soon as the Concentration Unit of the above HQ is free to begin work, you will be informed of the date and the form of assistance required.

svs.

G. Bud, Cap 5017
Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

Subject :- War Gray - Calabria.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Rear HQ. (MMIA).,
Lequile (Lecce).

MILITARY MISSION.

Date Shan 44 Av/7

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Adv. HQ. G. R. & E. (Med. Pool).
c/o ACMF. Admin. Ech.
Tel - 16401.
ADVHQR/15.
3 Mar. 44.

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Reference your AQ/7 of 9 Feb. 44.

Herewith copy of report by O i/c Concentrations, HQ. G. R. & E.

A letter to this effect, and thanking the G.O.C. for his offer has been despatched to 31 Italian Corps.

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52-53-54

V. W. Adams

Lt. Col. 5016
A.D.G.R. & E. (Med. Pool).
C.M.F.

Copy

Subject :- War Graves - Calabria.

A.D.G.R. & E.
Adv. HQ.

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O i/c Concentrations
Con/Adv/15.
c/o Adv. HQ. G.R. & E.
(Med. Pool).
AFHQ. Adv. Admin. Ech.
Tel - 16491.
ADVHQR/
Mar. 44.

1. Reference minute AQ/7 dated 9.2.44 from Army Sub Commission Rear HQ (MMIA).
2. It is not possible at the present time to give any idea as to the approx date at which we are likely to be able to commence concentrations for the Calabria Area.
3. The offer of assistance by G.O.C. 51 Italian Corps should be accepted and as soon as the Concentration Unit is free to commence operations in that area A.S.C. should be advised.
4. The form of assistance would be the labour necessary for exhumations.

R.H. Fry Lt. Col.
O i/c Concentrations
(Med. Pool).

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Subject: TYPHUS among the Troops - MONTENEGRO

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.S.
P.O. (H.M.I.A.)
LONDON (SPORE)
14/3/44
6 March 44

Ministero della Guerra,
Direziona Generale di Sanita.

Reference your 22/Jan 44 Prot. dated 15 Feb 44.

1. Authority for supply of 25000 ccs of anti-typhus vaccine for troops in Montenegro has already been authorized and passed to you.

2. Authority for release of 1 ton (1000 kilograms) AL 63 is now given. (quote PLAIN signed 22/2/44 of 5 March). This will be issued from 22 S.P.O. (see provision office) S.M.I. Please arrange to collect.

3. No sprays (aerosols) are necessary and the following rules for the use of AL 63 will be made known to your troops in Montenegro.

- (a) AL 63 is issued in 6 oz tins, and each tin is sufficient for 6 men for one week.
- (b) Underclothing should be turned inside out and the powder dusted on, particularly into the seams, which should be spread wide apart and the powder pressed in with the handle of a spoon. In particular, the seams around the arms of the grain, armpits and neck, should be very thoroughly treated.
- (c) Do not add water to this powder.

4. Please inform us when these stores are despatched to Montenegro.

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W. J. P. ...

Brig.
Army Sub Comm. 421.

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Copies for Ministero della Guerra (for Col. Landolfi)
State Maggiore R. Roccillo
—
22 Army

SUBJECT: Supps for Italian Army.

File 87
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/7

H Mar 44.

H.Q. 2 District.

Copy to: Med.
MMIA LC DISTWO

Reference your 1388Q dated 29 Feb 44.

Information as required in para 4(B) and (C) is not known at this HQ but could be obtained through the Italian Ministry of War and General Staff Headquarters after a considerable time-lag.

It is put forward for your consideration that units be instructed to apply to the Italian Liaison officer with each Area or Sub Area. Issues would then be authorised by ADMS or DADH, under your instructions, who are in the best position to judge local conditions. The Italian unit can then draw from such DID as the Area or Sub Area decides.

This system is also being inaugurated by 3 District.

TVS.

F. J. N. ...
5013
Lt. Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

Subject:- Sups for Italian Army.

HQ No 2 District CMF
1388Q

29 Feb 44.

Army Sub Commission ACC.

Ref AFHQ Adv Adm Ech letter 75 Q dated 12 Feb 44.

1. Issues of AL 63 for the use of the Italian Army in this Dist will be made in bulk.
2. In order that arrangements can be made for these bulk issues, please furnish this HQ with the particulars shown at Appx "A" in respect of all Italian units in the Dist for which an issue is desired.
3. AL 63 powder will not be issued to personnel who have been issued with Lethane Belts.
4. The particulars to be furnished under para 2 should include only units which
either (a) are located in a typhus epidemic area
or (b) have only poor facilities for bathing and disinfection
or (c) are operating alongside Brit tps.
5. Subsequent to the first return required under para 2, a similar return is required by the 10th of each month on which the requirements for the following month may be assessed.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 3 Mar 44

to

ST ITALIAN ARMY.
Med (ref 9541/17 dated 17 Feb)
LO to Army Sub Commission ACC

Col i/c Adm.

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APPX "A" to HQ 2 District
letter 1388Q dated Feb 44

Requirements of AL 63 Powder for Italian Units.

Unit	Approx str	Location	Are reasonable bathing and disinfection facilities available ?

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject:- Enquiries - British POW

File *JS*
Army Sub Commission, ACC
MAIN HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/7
1 Mar 44

HQ No 2 District

Copy to:- HQ Allied Control Commission

Reference your 98A dated 1 Mar 44.

The circumstances concerning this seaman would only be known through Naval channels. All correspondence was sent to Allied Control Commission for action with the appropriate Naval Authority.

This HQ letter AQ/7M dated 7 Dec 43 to Allied Control Commission, copy to you, refers.

cc/mm

R
K. Brig
Army Sub Comm. ACC 1 U

Subject: Enquiries - British POW

HQ No 2 District CMF
98 A / *lear*
Feb 44.

MMIA ✓

Further this HQ 98 A of 4 Dec 43
in respect of the death of J E BOOTH, A/AB
C/JX 234246.

May a reply now be forwarded.

van 4/3

for *Colonel*
Col i/c Adm.

MILITARY M.

Date 10/7 - 4 hours

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Sri *Parua to Acc for*
action by Naval Authorities
on 7 Dec 43. 20/10/43 refers
cc 04

Subject: Medical Stores - Italian Army

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (A.M.I.A.)
LEQUILLE (LECCO)
M/4/470
4 March 44

Ministero della guerra,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare;

1. Under AFHQ Adv Adm Ech letter 42/4/03 dated 18 Feb 44, all medical stocks and stores on the mainland of Italy are now released and placed under control of the Italian Military Authorities, with the exception of certain items shown in Appendix "A".

These will be known as "Controlled Medical Stores" and will only be issued from Depots on signature from this Sub Commission.

2. Appendix "B" is a list of items which are known to be in short supply and Italian Military Medical Authorities will issue orders for the strict control and economy in their use.

3. A return of holdings of Controlled Stores as per Appendix "A" will be made to this Sub Commission on the ~~1st~~ *last day* of each month.

Antonio Reggè

Brig.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

/REG

Copies to: - DMS., ACMF (Adm Ech) (2)

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Controlled Medical Stores

(Signature of Army Sub Commission in necessary for their release)

APPENDIX "A"

(1) total existing numbers or amounts will be rendered monthly

Radium

Bronchoscopes

X-ray Sets complete

Microscopes complete

Disinfectors

(2) Numbers or amounts held in reserve in Depots will be rendered monthly

Anaesthetic apparatus complete

Cystoscopes

Sigmoidoscopes

Auriscopes

Pharyngoscopes

Laryngoscopes

Urethroscopes

Sterilizers, high pressure, electric

Electric cautery Sets

Accumulators and batteries for medico-electric apparatus

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- Anesthetic apparatus complete
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- Cystoscopes
- Sigmoidoscopes
- Auriscopes
- Pharyngoscopes
- Laryngoscopes
- Urethrosopes
- Sterilizers, high pressure, electric
- Electric cauterly sets
- Accumulators and batteries for medico-electric apparatus
- Operating tables
- Stocks of photographic materials
- Dental Drills (all types)
- Hospital Beds
- Hospital Mattresses

Partially = Controlled Medical Stores

APPENDIX "B"

Italian Medical Services will take necessary action to ensure the strict economy of the following:

Tinctures

Alcohol denatura

Alcohol etilico fino

Potassium Salts

Quinine Salts and derivatives

Atropine Salts

Mercury Salts

Bismuth Salts

Hydrogen Peroxide (Acqua Ossigenata)

All sera and vaccines

Rubber sheeting of all types

Thermometers

Bougies and catheters

Syringes - Record type

Cylinders of Oxygen, Nitrous Oxide, Carbon Dioxide;

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Subject:- Supplies Italian Military

(Fm) 82
Army Sub Commission, ACC
MAIN HQ (MIA)
LEQUIL (LECOE)
AC/7
3 Mar 44

HQ No 3 District

Reference your 7120 of 24 Feb.

Army Sub Commission, ACC(MIA) does not have Liaison British or US Officers at Area and Sub Area HQ's.

It is therefore suggested that this HQ instructs the Italian Forces to apply to the ITALIAN LO who is attached to the Area and Sub Area HQ's and who can ensure that the request is passed to the Area or Sub Area HQ.

If the issue is approved the Italian Forces LO can ensure that the unit draws from the correct D.I.D.

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Brig
Army Sub Comm. ACC

Copy to:- ST
Medical

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SUBJECT:- Supplies - Italian Military

3 District
Tel Ext 19
712 Q

24 Feb 44

Army Sub Commission, ACC.

Copy to:- 57 Area }
59 Area }
94 Sub Area }
Med }
ST }

This HQ letter of even
ref dated 16 Feb 44 refers.

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Ref your signal Q 630 dated 23 Feb 44.

1. Applications for Powder AL 63 will be submitted by Italian units through ACC LO to Area or Sub Area HQs who will pass to this HQ.
2. If the issue is approved, Area and Sub Area HQs will inform ACC LO from which DID supplies will be drawn.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date March 17
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Robert Leech 5605
(R.B. LEECH)

4 Maj Gen
Comd

RBL/vm

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subject: Medical Supplies - Sardinia

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.,
Main R.O. (L.A.S. I. sub.)
LAWLIZ; (LAWLIZ)
2/4/43 C.
29. Feb. 43

Army Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Sardinia.
A.F.O. 509, U.S. Army.

Copy to: D.D.M.S., A.F.H.S., Adv. Adv. Col.

Reference appendix "B" (letter 544 H-3 of 25 Feb.) forwarded under cover your letter Y PLS/vit of 25th. Feb. Please pass the following information to the Surgeon, Allied Garrison, Sardinia.

1. Medical supplies have not previously been sent to Sardinia as until recently this was an Allied Base Headquarters commitment and Italian depots were not permitted to send supplies off the mainland.
2. The first requisition to cover issues to Sardinia was received and forwarded to A.F.H.S.; Adv. Adv. Col. on 11th. Feb. Delivery to Italian Medical Depot in Naples will be made some time in March. There ~~is~~ sub-allocation and transportation to Sardinia is arranged by Medical Branch, Italian Ministry of War. Certain supplies of T.B.P. vaccines and antidiol (our equivalent morphine) have already been sent by plane.
3. Appendix "A" gives a comparison of existing stocks in Sardinia and the mainland of drugs requested. In several instances Sardinia is much better off than the mainland.
4. Italian Medical Service receives bulk supplies from captured Italian stocks supplemented where necessary from Allied sources. By the end of March supplies will be coming in fairly regularly. For the present the urgent needs of Sardinia will be passed to Italian Ministry of War who will endeavour to meet them in relation to existing stocks and over-all demands.

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Appendix A is in A/Q 7 FILE as
copy 4 copies typed. S.

Subject: Medical Supplies - Italian Armed Forces.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.G.
Main M. O. (M.P.I.A.)
LEWIS (LEGG)
2/1/62
3 March 64

Ministero della Guerra,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare.

Copies (2) to:- DIRM, WL AGMF (Alm. Sph.)

1. Allied Force Headquarters has requested this Sub Commission to estimate future demands of medical supplies for Italian Armed Forces. At present, supplies are made from captured Italian stocks, supplemented where necessary, from Allied sources. These sources will not last indefinitely.
2. Certain vaccines and sera are now being produced locally in Naples and facilities exist for the manufacture of tablets from the powdered forms of certain drugs.
3. Please forward any information of a similar nature concerning the drug industry, or other medical equipment (bandages, instruments, etc.), in order that future demands on Allied sources may be properly estimated.

OK 2/23 *W. G. Heggie* *5602*

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Brig.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.G.

FOR 'Q' to keep *10/7*
3 March

Subject:- Medical Supplies - Italian Armed Forces

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.G.
Main H.Q. (S.M.I.A.)
LESQUILLIS (LECOE)
M/1/461
3 March 44

Economic Section,
A.C.G. (2 copies)

Copy to:- Army Sub Commission, Adv. HQ. SALONTO.

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M. H. Higgins

Brig.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.G.

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OK 4/23/44

*4017
3 March*

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HEADQUARTER PEN BASE SECT.

26 FEBRUARY 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
26 FEB 1944
A. C. C.

MILITARY MISSION

Date 29 Feb. 1944
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

RECORDED THIS DATE ABOVE UNDER SERIALS FROM GLEN DESTINATION CAVI ARE THE
FOLLOWING ITALIAN REPATRIABLE PATIENTS FOR A TOTAL OF 209: MENTAL PATIENTS 37,
LITTER PATIENTS 18, HOSPITAL AMBULATORY PATIENTS 13 TROOP CLASS PATIENTS 147
IN THE NUMBER.

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For DAD MS to see. W.H. Sem 29/2

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Army Sec C.

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US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 02302
26 FEB 44

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED WILSON
TO : FALCON FOR WEBSTER
INFO: AGMF FOR AGC
ORIG. NO : 5674 CITE FHGDS

TOO 1213A
THI NIL
TOR 1404

POLICY ON MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR ITALIAN ARMY NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION REFERENCE YOUR WM 1265 OF 23 FEBRUARY. PHASED REQUISITIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY ITALIAN FORCES IN SARDINIA THRU ITALIAN ARMY TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATION OF ALL SUPPLY FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES. REQUIREMENTS MUST BE HELD TO ABSOLUTE MINIMUM IN VIEW OF PRESENT TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS

AGC 4 ACTION

SMC 1455A/26.
T.T. 1503A/26.
JJC. 5099
ACC Dist

HEADQUARTERS
27 FEB 1944
A. C. C.

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MILITARY MISSION:

Date 29/2/44 AG/7

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

- (Info) Econ Sec
- " Public Health SC (Main)
- " Public Health SC (Rear)
- " Army S.C. (Rear)
- " Dep CC
- " File
- " 7 Dist

DADMS noted 29/2

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Subject:- Hospital Ship ANRAPOORA.

To:-
M.M.I.A.
Copy to:-
Med 2 District.

MILITARY MISSION.

H.Q. Movements,
Eastern Italy.
Ref. Nov/160.
26 Feb 1944.

Date 27/2/44 HQ/7
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

The following signal has been received from Freedom.
Ships capacity is 270 lying and 130 walking.

TRG/LR

MA [Signature]
Colonel,
Col.Q(M).

C O P Y.

FROM:- FREEDOM 56167 24

SIGNED C IN C SITE ENGDM (X) HOSPITAL SHIP ANRAPOORA WILL ARRIVE BONE ABOUT 2 MARCH FROM D.E. WITH 86 GERMAN REFATRIABLE (.) AFTER DISEMBARKATION SHIP WILL BE USED FOR REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN SICK AND WOUNDED FROM BONE AND BIZERTA TO TARANTO AS DETAILED IN MY 30715 OF 18 JAN REGRET DELAY WHICH DUE TO URGENT OPERATION REQUIREMENTS (.) AGREED.

IMPORTANT THI 2023

For JADMSV
ad MOV

27/2/44
H.

Will inform Medical Branch M.O. W. 5598
of Pres. figure 48 lying 89 sitting
Please ask for early notification of numbers
lying sitting
WCH.
28/2/44.
→ Q.M.

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SUBJECT: Italian Medical Officer.

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M/3/420.

HQ, No. 2 District, CME.
Tel No. 13611.
9503 M.
25 Feb 44.

D.A.D.M.S.,
M.M.I.A. ✓

The attached correspondence regarding Lieut. Domenico Adevasi is forwarded for your information.

D.D.M.S., H.Q., No. 1 District, reports that this officer worked efficiently when attached to No. 6 Field Hospital and that he speaks good English.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 27 February 1947

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Pass to 'A'

[Signature]
Brigadier,
D.D.M.S.

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27/2/47

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SUBJECT:- Transfer of Lieut DOMENICO ADOVASI

HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON
A.P.O. 394
31 JAN 44

HQ No 2 DISTRICT 210/1/A

1. The Allied Control Commission has no control over this Officer. He should take this transfer up with his immediate Commanding Officer in the attempt to be transferred to some Italian Unit in the desired area.
2. We understand that Italian Field Hospitals are soon to be moved up to the rear of 8th and 5th Armies to care for sick and wounded civilians present there.

(Sgd) G.P. LAWRENCE,
COLONEL M.C.
SURGEON

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FROM MIA

Originator's Number
Q 630

Date
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In Reply to Number

Ref	Flambo	letter	75/Q	of	I2
Feb	(.)	Request	information	of	local
arrangements	in	order	that	these	may
be	co,,unicated	to	Italian	unit	
					5394

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by
air (except for a) or
Wireless

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER
if liable to interception or to fall into
enemy hands.

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Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

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Signature

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FROM FLAMBO 211550A

TO MMIA

INFO FARGO (BY DRLS) FATIMA GR58

A/8156

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MILITARY MISSION
Date 22 Feb 44 HQ/7
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

YOUR Q591 OF 18 NOT UNDERSTOOD . HOSPITALIZATION OF PW

UNITSARRIVING ITALY PROVIDED FOR IN MY

ADM INSTRUCTION 28 OF 11 . WHETHER

IN BRITISH HOSPITAL OR ITALIAN WING CONTACT WITH

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SCHEME WHICH HAVE BEEN LREADY REPRESENTED TO FREEDOM (.)

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FREEDOM SIGNAL 50563 OF 12 TO FARGO REFERS

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RGT BB

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replied

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MILITARY MISSION. ⁶⁵

Date 12/7/44
to 12/1/44
ITALIAN ARMY.

Subject:- Hospital Ship 'ABA'

To:-
M.M.I.A.
Med 2 District.
S.S.T.O.

H.Q. Movements,
Eastern Italy.
Ref. Nov/1/160.
21 Feb 1944?

MILITARY MISSION

Intimation has been received from Freedom that ABA which was to have brought wounded P.O.W. from U.K. has been delayed indefinitely.

TRG/LR

AGK thy

Colonel,
Col. Q(M).

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Noted/Wait. Will inform Med W. Return to Q

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63.

To : FLAMEO Rptd FARGO: FATIMA for QUINSINTI.

From : MMIA *2017* Q 591 *MI 24*

Understand that P7 units arriving or due to arrive ITALY require medical treatment from cobelligerent Italians (.) If true this raises question of political policy (.) Please confirm facts

To be sent in CIPHER.

Degree of Priority

~~High~~

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(S) *Bylan...*
Ray

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tvsg;

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MILITARY MISSION

Date 14 Feb 44

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

SUBJECT: SUPPLIES TO ITALIAN ARMY.

AFHQ ADV ADM ECHELON,
CMF.

75/Q

14 FEB 44.

HQ No. 2 DISTRICT

COPY TO - HQ No. 3 DISTRICT
MMIA (REF YOUR Q485 OF 2 FEB)
G-4
ST
MED

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A REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM MMIA FOR THE ISSUE OF POWDER AL 63 TO THE ITALIAN ARMY ON THE ITALIAN MAINLAND. IT IS NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY FOR ISSUES TO BE MADE ON SUCH A WIDE SCALE BUT IT IS AGREED THAT ISSUES MAY BE MADE IN AREA WHERE CONSIDERED NECESSARY.

IT IS ACCORDINGLY REQUESTED THAT LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE TO ISSUE POWDER AL 63 WHERE RECOMMENDED BY YOUR DDMS. IT IS ALSO DESIRED THAT YOUR DDMS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THE ITALIAN ARMY IS ADVISED OF THE CORRECT METHOD OF USE IN ORDER THAT THE FULLEST BENEFITS MAY BE OBTAINED.

[Signature]
MAJOR GENERAL,
DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

AG ✓
MED ✓
ST ✓

Return to *[Signature]*

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 14 Feb 44 to 17

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

SUPPLIES TO ITALIAN ARMY.

AFHQ ADV ADM ECHELON,
CMF.

75/Q

12 FEB 44.

DISTRICT

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MMIA (REF YOUR Q485 OF 2 FEB) ✓
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MAJOR GENERAL,

DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

from ...

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date 15 Feb 44 AG/7

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

HQ No 2 District CMT
LC A

17 Feb 44

SUBJECT: Burial in the Field

52 Area
6 Base Sub Area
74 Sub Area
154 Sub Area

1. The instructions for Burial, officers, set out below, are for communication to all Commanding Officers and Chaplains.
2. If these instructions are complied with, the difficult task of concentrating graves into suitable military cemeteries will be greatly facilitated.
3. Copies are forwarded for distribution to all units under your command.

Instructions to Burial Officers

1. Chaplains or Burial Officers should endeavour to carry some type of flexible wire, to be tied round the blanket containing the body in three positions, i.e. shoulders, hips and ankles.
2. If the procedure outlined in para 1 above is adopted, then any future moving of the body can be carried out without undue damage or sacrilege.
3. It is estimated that approximately three yards of wire would be required for each burial. This type of wire is light, occupies very limited space and is probably always available from RSB or Salvage Dump.

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4. It would not be necessary to carry out this procedure when burials are made in cemeteries in the under-mentioned Permanent Cemeteries in SICILY and ITALY -

- (a) SYRACUSE British Military Cemetery
- (b) CATANIA " "
- (c) SALERNO " "
- (d) SANCRUC River Military Cemetery.

By Order
Colonel,
Col i/c Am

Copy to: AGC

PA
Plymouth
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This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means (except

+1 Wireless

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature

B. G. Lambert

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Appendix B 57

DETERMINAZIONE DI DISLOCAZIONE DELLA UNITA' SANITARIA DA CAMPO
NEL TERRITORIO DELLA SARDEGNA

Denominazione	Comando da cui dipende	Dislocazione	Note
229 Ospedale da Campo	Intendenza	Ozieri	
5190 " "	" "	Sarriars	
5200 " "	" "	Quarti	
8650 " "	" "	Biliqua	
5210 " "	" "	Santedi	
3150 " "	" "	Villacid	
5760 " "	" "	Mocner	
4290 " "	" "	S. Luss	
2300 " "	" "	Sassari	
2310 " "	" "	Terupio	
2320 " "	" "	Sassari	
5220 " "	" "	Sassari	
5640 " "	VIC C.d'A	Palau	
3330 " "	" "	Bitti	
830 " "	" "	Padria	
3410 " "	Intendenza	Padria	
5250 " "	" "	Ozieri	
5160 " "	" "	Donorva	
5170 " "	" "	Nonuci	
8660 " "	" "	Ozieri	
910 " "	" "	S. Luss	
4860 " "	" "	Pauli	
9600 " "	VIC C.d'A	Oschiri	
840 " "	" "	Ozieri	
820 " "	" "	Thiesi	
3310 " "	" "	Moro	
3320 " "	" "	Ala del Sardi	
930 Sezione Sanita.	Intendenza	Oristano	
260 " "	VIC C. d'A	Cossione	
540 " "	" "	Ala del Sardi	
870 " "	" "	Ozieri	
120 Sezione Disinfezione	" "	Cossione	
130 Sezione Disinfezione	" "	Ozieri	
50 Sezione Bonifica	" "	Ozieri	
1330 Ambulanza Radiologica	Intendenza	Donorva	
1130 " "	VIC C.d'A	Bitti	
1130 " "	Intendenza	Bono	

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3330	"	"	"	Bitti
830	"	"	"	Padria
3410	"	"	"	Padria
5250	"	"	Intendenza	Ozieri
5160	"	"	"	Bororva
5170	"	"	"	Staluri
8660	"	"	"	Ozieri
910	"	"	"	S. Iuss
4260	"	"	"	Paulil
9600	"	"	"	Oschiri
840	"	"	VIC O.d'A.	Ozieri
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50	Sezione Bonifica	"	"	Ozieri
1330	Ambulanza Radiologica	"	"	Bororva
1130	"	"	Intendenza	Bitti
1130	Ambulanza Odontoiatrica	"	"	Bororva
1300	Nucleo Chirurgico	"	"	Tempio
1310	"	"	"	S. Iuss
230	"	"	"	Bitti
440	"	"	"	Gasari
600	"	"	"	Macomer
520	Ureno Ospedaliero	"	"	Scala C
530	"	"	"	Nores.
360	"	"	"	Scitocanna
610	Sezione Autoambulanz (20 Autoambulanz)	"	Intendenza	Abbenanta
840	Sezione Autoambulanz (20 Autoambulanz)	"	"	Gasari
11820	Sezione Autoambulanz (14 Autoambulanz) In Corsica. 491 Ospedale da Campo - Located Corte.	"	Intendenza	

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Average strength of Field Hospitals is 6 Officers and 50 C.R's.

Particulars of strength of ^{OTHER} units is unknown.

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TO **MOVEIT rptd MOV TARANTO Med DISTWO**

FROM **M.M.I.A;**

Originator's Number **Q 558**

Date **14**

In Reply to Number

SECRET (L) ref	your	letter	M/1/160	dated	11
Fed	(o)	If	SOMERSETSHIRE	filled	to
capacity	ITALIANS	will	require	assistance	medical
transport	(o)	Request	you	enquire	at
once	number	wounded	lying	and	sitting

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means (Except Wireless)

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands.

Originator's Instruction: Degree of Priority **IMMEDIATE**

Time of Origin **M 1145 A**

Signature *[Signature]*

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T.I.L. **5085**

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T.O.R.

1487-101-10

Subject:- Hospital Ships.

SECRET.

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Aal7
13 Feb 44

To:-
M.M.I.A.

H.Q. Movements,
Eastern Italy.
Ref. Mov/1/160.
11 Feb 44.

Copy to:-
Mov Taranto
Med 2 District.

1. Hospital ships Aba and Somersetshire are understood to be sailing to Italy from U.K. with Italian wounded P.O.W.
2. Flambo has requested that ~~they~~^{they} be routed to Taranto for discharge of P.O.W.
3. Information has now been received that Somersetshire is expected to arrive Taranto on 15 Feb but no news has yet been received of the Aba.
4. The capacity of each ship is 480 but it is not known whether they will be embarked to capacity.
5. It is presumed that you will make the necessary arrangements for reception and disposal of these P.O.W. on arrival. Will you please confirm that you are doing so.

W. G. P. Day

5084

TRG/LR

for Colonel,
Col.Q(M).

*DADMS
Pl. warn 11/4/44
Agent
13/2*

*WAM. 13/2/44
20-15 hrs.*

SUBJECT: War Graves - CALABRIA.

File Copy. 54
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Rear HQ (MIA)
LEQUILE (LUCCE)
AQ/7

9 Feb 44.

AMEJ Adv Adm Echelon.

1. GOC 31 Italian Corps, CALABRIA has offered to help in the collection of Allied dead into proper cemeteries in CALABRIA.
2. If this offer is accepted, may MIA please be informed what form this help should take.

TVS.

fw. H
Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

5083

SUBJECT: Graves - CALABRIA.

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Military Mission to
Italian Army.

AQ/7

28 Jan 44.

MEMO LO att 51 Corps.

Reference your G dated 22 Jan 44.

1. The exhumation of soldiers killed in action and the centralisation of graves is the responsibility of War Graves Commission.
2. Each Army Corps in action has with it a Graves Registration Unit (GRU) who keep a record of all such scattered graves with a view to doing what 51 Corps have proposed in your above-mentioned letter.
3. I will find out the position from 2 District of what action is being taken by the Allies to deal with the matter.
4. Please instruct 51 Corps to take no action until a favorable answer is received.

END.

Bsgut.
for
LTC.
Comd.

5382

52

Subject:- Graves - CALABRIA.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 27 Jan 44 to
ITALIAN ARMY.

H.Q.
M.M.I.A.

Military Mission to
The Italian Army.

L.O. 31st. Italian Corps,
Catanzaro.

22 Jan 44.

Ref:-G.

The Corps Commander has suggested that our dead soldiers lying scattered about in odd graves and places in CALABRIA should be gathered into proper cemeteries.

If you agree I will get 31st. Corps to do the exhuming of the bodies etc., and will try and obtain all particulars etc.

W.V.J.

Jehentzen
Major.

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Subject :- Os. Salò da Campo.

51

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.,
Rear H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
LEQUILE (LECCE).
M/1/349.
9 Feb. 44.

To :- D.D.M.S., A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm; Ech. (2copies)

1. Appendix "A" gives the present position and a suggested plan for the future allocation of 19 Italian Camp Hospitals. Italian Ministry of War have been consulted and agree.

2. Future priorities and allocations depend on date of arrival from Sardinia but the allocation of the first four Camp Hospitals from Sardinia is suggested as follows:-

- i. Transit Camp, Naples - if required.
- ii. 5th. Army - Either AMG or Italian Military L. of C.
- iii. NEMBO Division.
- iv. NEMBO Division.

3. If the move of No. 470 Camp Hospital to the Ede. Group is authorised and the Brigade itself is not in action, this unit could be easily moved to take over duties in a transit camp for the reception of Italian troops from Sardinia. On relief by a Camp Hospital from Sardinia it could return to Combat Bde. Group.

W. J. J. J.

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Army Sub Comm; ACC. Brig.

/WAD.

FOR 'Q' to KEEP.

9 Jan 44 4017

Bycot
9/2

Camp Hospitals - 7 on Mainland - 12 arriving ex Sardinia

	Proposed Allocation.	Present Allocation.	Remarks.
1. 5th. Army L of G	1	-	For Italian located Galat Requested by
2. 8th. Army AMG.	1	1	92 Italian G. Brindisi area
3. 5th. Army Italian L. of G.	1	-	Verbal request
4. 5th. Army AMG.	1	-	Director of I Letter passed required - my
5. Italian Combat Division. (present Bde. Group and Rebo Division) (in combat)	8	1	No. 244 Camp G.H. and Fla and FLANDG at
6. Mantova Division (Calabria)	2	2	No. 247, 248 No. 247 closed
7. Fiesole Division (Apulia)	2	2	No. 152 and to join combat Sardinia.
8. Transit Camp, Naples.	1	-	IC required
9. In reserve.	2	-	Possibly for
Total	<u>19</u>	<u>7</u>	

Is - 7 on Mainland - 12 Arriving ex Sardinia - Proposed Use.

Allocation.	Present Allocation.	Remarks.
-	-	For Italian Transit Camp, Termoli. No. 247 Camp Hospital located Calabria available. Requested by 8th Army (Main 8th Army Signal (no reference) of 7th Feb. refers M.H.I.A. Signal S.D. of 29th Feb. refers)
1	1	92 Italian Camp Hospital now at Torino di Sangro - left Brindisi area 4th Feb.
-	-	Verbal request by Italians only.
-	-	Director of Public Health A G report to A.C.C. on 5th Dec. Letter passed to M.H.I.A. on 30th Jan. - have asked if still required - by letter H/1/302 of 1st Feb refers - copy to you.
1	1	No. 244 Camp Hospital with Bde. since inauguration. Co. 470 C.H. and Platoon S.D. and Mobile X-ray unit waiting A.C.C.F. and FIABDO authority to move. (Signal M.H.I.A. SD 118 of 21st Jan " " SD 131 of 24th Jan " " SD 193 of 5th Feb all to H.C., A.C.C.F. copy FIABDO)
3.	3.	No. 247, 248 and 501 C. Hospital in Calabria. No. 247 closed and available - see above.
2	2	No. 152 and 470 C. Hospitals now at Marsuria Apulia. No. 470 to join combat Bde. pp. now and be replaced later by C.H. ex Sardinia.
-	-	If required for 12th Feb. Arriving ex Sardinia.
-	-	Possibly for civilians in Rome area as temporary measure.

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - sezione sanità

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n° 2/218/serv. di prot. P.M. 151 li 8.2.1944

OGGETTO : Disinfestazione.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
-Sottocommissione Forze Terrestri
LEQUILLE

Riferimento vostro foglio AQ/7 in data 4 febbraio c.a.-

Si assicura che sono state impartite disposizioni per far sottoporre a visita medica i militari prima che vengano avviati a lavori con gli Alleati e che in avvenire sarà messa ogni cura per evitare che i soldati giungano al posto di impiego infestati da parassiti.-

Ref. y. 20/7 of 4.2.44. We beg to confirm that instructions have been issued for the Med. inspection of soldiers leaving to work with the Allies and that in future all soldiers will be visited to avoid that they might have lice when reaching their post.



d'ordine
COLONNELLO DI S.M.
UFFICIO SERVIZI
(A. Quercia)

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 9 Feb 44 Ar 17

As this refers to lice-infested areas being in the area of the military mission.

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TRANSLATION

No. 249TF

January 26, 1944

Ad 17

Lecce to Brindisi
From "Supertrasporti" to
the Allied Control Commis-
sion and, for information,
Italian Royal Navy.

We urgently request immediate sending to Sassari of three boxes
of vaccine T/A/B/TE 150 kilograms in weight. Please authorize trans-
port and indicate what airport must be used. Meretiale is now at
Catanzaro.

Copy sent Collins

*M.H.A. say that is OK
by them*

al

25/Jan

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*Please see Adm Adm A.F.H.Q.
Admin Instr No. 8, Para 2(a).*

*All amended with Dallas
JK*

File Medical (A)

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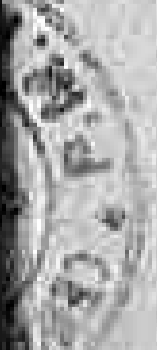
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AVVERTENZE

- I. - Al n. (1) Indicare l'ufficio telegrafico o stazione r. t., che trasmette o riceve, ed al n. (2) scrivere partenza ovvero arrivo.
- II. - Tanto per i messaggi in partenza quanto per i messaggi in arrivo, sarà cancellata quella che non avrà delle diciture stampate nella casella (B).
- III. - La indicazione di cui alla casella (C) deve essere apposta dall'autorità mittente, quando voglia espressamente precisarla per norma dell'ufficio o stazione r. t. trasmittente.
- IV. - Nessuna trasmissione deve essere effettuata, se manca il timbro d'ufficio o la sigla dell'autorità mittente nella casella (D) all'uopo riservata su questo modulo.
- V. - Per i messaggi in partenza, le indicazioni di cui alla lettera (A) ed al nn. (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) e (9) devono essere apposte dal caposito o caposuro, mentre per i messaggi in arrivo saranno apposte dall'operatore che riceve. Le indicazioni di cui al nn. (10) e (11) saranno apposte dall'operatore che riceve o trasmette.

PRIMO LEMBO DA PIEGARE



SUBJECT: Disinfestation.

File
Military Mission to
Italian Army.

47

Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

AQ/7
4 Feb 44

1. Notification has been received to the effect that of 1200 Italian Army personnel recently arrived at Staging Camp, TEROLI, over 50% were infested with lice.
2. Measures had to be taken by the Allies to bathe and disinfest these men before they were sent on to their units.
3. I am to request you to ensure that Italian soldiers do not arrive in this condition in the future.

TWS.

Ag. arew...
for Brig. *rai* 5576
Comd.
a m 5

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M. M. I. A.
Rear H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/113

1 Feb 43.

"Q"
H.Q. - M.M.I.A.
LEQUILLE.

SUBJECT:- ITALIAN ARMY.

The attached copy of a letter received by this office, through "A" Branch Rear Army, from 86 AREA is forwarded for your information.

M. Fieldman

MILITARY MISSION.

Dated 14th Dec 42

Major,
Liaison Officer.

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

5575

DADMS

I have signalled Flambro for release of AL 63 on British side + am writing to SARE to ask them to ensure they have steps to ensure matters report 3/2

C O P Y

45

SUBJECT:- ITALIAN Army.

Headquarters
86 AREA.
A.39.

28 Jan 44.

"A" Branch
Rear H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.

1. Of approx 1200 ITALIAN Army personnel that have recently arrived at the Staging Camp TERMOLI, over 50 % have been infested with lice.
2. Measures have been taken to bath and disinfect these personnel before onward transmission but it has inevitably been done at the expense of our own troops.
3. May representation please be made to the despatching authority to ensure that future consignments of ITALIAN Army personnel do not arrive in the Army Area in this condition.

Sgnd. XXXXXXX Lt-Col.
for Brigadier,
Commanding 86 AREA.

5574

Copy to:- 60 SUB AREA. (Your 315/R of 25 Jan 44 refers)

SUBJECT: Sanitation of Labour Personnel.

Military Mission to
Italian Army.

AQ/7
14 Feb 44

File

44

S.M.R.E.
Ispettorato della Manovalanza.

Reference your letter, 280 dated 28 Jan 44.

(a) Baths.

This is not a matter to be dealt with by this Mission. It is the responsibility of the Commander of each labour unit to make arrangements with the Commander of each Sub-Area or Area concerned through the Italian Liaison officers attached there.

(b) Disinfectants, Soap and Boot Grease.

Ministry of War have been contacted on this matter and it is found that they have certain stocks of the above mentioned materials. Ministry of War have stated that if demands are put through to them the necessary issues will be made.

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(c) First Aid.

This is the responsibility of the Medical Officer attached to each labour unit who can draw necessary equipment from Italian Medical Stores.

Approved.
File

Brig.
Comd.

TVS.

Work carried out by labour units in unfavourable conditions require special arrangements to be taken especially in the sanitation branch. If this matter is not considered, the result will be a decrease in the numbers available. This diminution will interfere with all the efforts of this SMRE to meet the requests of the Allies.

It is then necessary that the Areas and Sub Areas Commanders to make it possible for the units to:-

- (a) Take a bath at least once a fortnight, which is not every where possible now, as certain bath installations available have been requisitioned for the Allied Troops benefit.
- (b) Disinfect and delouse billets by allocating necessary disinfecting and delousing material.
- (c) Render first aid for personnel at work with the necessary first aid material.
- (d) Issue soap for the men's laundry as their clothes soon get dirty in view of kind of work.
- (e) Have supplies of grease for boots which soon deteriorate with the mud and the dirt, especially in the port areas.

These requests (with the exception of the grease) have been put up to Brig. Palmer Comd of 6 Base Sub Area, BARI who promised to do all that was possible to meet our requirements, but said that as regards material needed it was necessary to approach the Mission so that the matter could be put up to FLAMBO. Actually what is required is the following:-

(i) That Brindisi Sub Area arranges that the baths of the CALA MATERDOMINI be put at the disposal of the Italian Troops a few days per week (it means doing the same at Brindisi as is already done at TARANTO)

(ii) Establishment of a First Aid Post in every harbour or working zone. With necessary First Aid materials.

(iii) That the following stores be issued to Italian Troops by the Areas and Sub Areas H.Q.

Soap : 10 gr. daily for each lavoratore

Grease: 5 gr. daily for each lavoratore

Creosote: 1 litre of creosote monthly per each man or 80 gr of

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Anti Louse Powder: 20 to 25 gr per each man per week to be spread on kits and bedding once a week.

Could MMIA arrange with the competent authority in order to settle this important matter

IL GENERALE ISPIETTORE
(G. Mattioli)

000/2/300

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ispettorato della Manovalanza

~~SECRET~~

No. 280 di Prot.

P.M. 151 - 28 Gennaio 1944

OGGETTO: Assistenze igienica militari lavoratori.

42

Sanitation of laboratorian units

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO L'ESERCITO ITALIANO

L E Q U I L E

Il particolare lavoro che le unità di manovalanza compiono nelle più disagiate condizioni richiede particolari misure di assistenza per i reparti specie nel campo igienico-sanitario. Se non si tiene conto di queste necessità si va sicuramente incontro ad una diminuzione della forza impiegabile, il che renderebbe vani tutti gli sforzi compiuti da questo S.M. per soddisfare le richieste quantitative degli alleati.

Al riguardo occorre che i comandi di Area e Subarea assicurino ai reparti la possibilità:

- a)- di fare il bagno almeno una volta ogni 15 giorni, cosa che ora non è dappertutto possibile dato che alcuni impianti locali disponibili sono stati requisiti per i bisogni delle truppe alleate;
- b)- di disinfettare e disinfestare gli alloggiamenti concedendo misura adeguata mezzi di disinfezione e antiparassitari;
- c)- di assistere il personale sul lavoro con adeguati mezzi sanitari;
- d)- di rifornirsi di sapone per lavare gli indumenti che, dato il particolare impiego, facilmente si insudiciano;
- e)- di rifornirsi di grasso per calzature che facilmente si deteriorano nel fango e nella polvere specie delle zone portuali.

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Tali esigenze (eccetto quella del grasso) sono state prospettate al Generale Palmer, Comandante della 6° Base Subarea di Bari, il quale ha assicurato che avrebbe fatto tutto il possibile per venire incontro agli accennati desiderata ma che, per quanto riguarda i materiali occorrenti, occorreva interessare codesta Missione per le richieste da avanzare al Flambo.

In definitiva occorre:

- che il comando della Subarea di Brindisi ~~si~~ metta a disposizione delle truppe italiane per alcuni giorni della settimana i bagni della stazione di bonifica del campo contumaciale di Cala Materdomini (poiché ciò viene già praticato a Taranto si tratta di stabilire analogo procedimento a Brindisi);
- che venga istituito un posto di soccorso in ciascun porto o località di impiego dotato dei materiali sanitari occorrenti;
- che i comandi di Area e Subarea distribuiscano alle truppe i seguenti materiali:

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- sapone : 10 grammi giornalieri per ciascun militare lavatore;
 - grasso scarpe : 5 grammi giornalieri per ciascun militare lavoratore;
 - disinfettante : per la disinfezione settimanale dei dormitori e la disinfezione giornaliera delle cucine, latrine, bagni, ecc., 1 litro di cresosol al mese per militare, pari a 80 grammi di cresosol non diluito;
 - polvere parassitaria : da cospargere sugli indumenti e sugli effetti lettereci una volta alla settimana.
- Residui in saponi*
- Residui in mani:*
Fabbisogno settimanale di grammi 20-25 per militare.

Prego codesta Missione compiacersi interessare gli organi competenti alla soluzione dell'importante problema.



IL GENERALE ISPETTORE
(E. Mattioli)

E. Mattioli

1946

M E S S A G E F O R M

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From: M.M.I.A.

Date Time

02 1030 A

To: FLAMBO rptd PBS DISTWO

1017

Q 485 Please authorize release to Italian Army on Mainland following quantities Anti Louse powder (°) Present Italian stocks negligible
(P) All weights in lbs based on British ration and refer to requirement for one month (°) CALABRIA 5700 CAMPANIA 4750 LUCANIA and APULIA 19,760 with priority to following amounts for Port Labour
BARI 1900 BRINDISI 1140 TARANTO 665 BARLETTA 190

To be sent in CIPHER
LINE

IMPORTANT

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Sgd

Bylan...

Ray

C O P Y

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- (d) Issue soap for the men's laundry as their clothes soon get dirty in view of kind of work.
- (e) Have supplies of grease for boots which soon deteriorate with the mud and the dirt, especially in the port areas.

These requests (with the exception of the grease) have been put up to Brig. Palmer Comd of 6 Base Sub Area, BARI who promised to do all that was possible to meet our requirements, but said that as regards material needed it was necessary to approach the Mission so that the matter could be put up to FLAMBO. Actually what is required is the following:-

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- (ii) Establishment of a First Aid Post in every harbour ⁵⁰⁰⁰ ~~500~~ ^{by} ~~by~~ ^{line} ~~line~~ the Areas and Sub Areas H.Q.
- (iii) That the following stores be issued to Italian troops by the Areas and Sub Areas H.Q.

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 Grease: 5 gr. daily for each lavoratore

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Soap : 10 gr. daily for each lavoratore

Grease: 5 gr. daily for each lavoratore

Creosote: 1 litre of creosote monthly per each man or 80 gr of undiluted creosote for the weekly disinfecting of dormatories and the daily disinfecting of kitchen latrines, bathroom etc

Anti Louse Powder: 20 to 25 gr per each man per week to be spread on kits and bedding once a week.

Could MMIA arrange with the competent authority in order to settle this important matter

IL GENERALE ISPERORE
(S. Mattioli)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

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SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 3/19

CLASS : SECRET

REF NO : 30715

PREC : IMMEDIATE

FILED : JAN 182006A

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHGDM

REC'D : JAN 190550A

TO : ACTION BONEMBAK ADVANCE MOVES BIZERTE CG EBS NADIST BONSDIST AND
TUNSDIST INFO FLAMBO MOVEIT MOVES TARANTO AND FATIMA

Hospital ship AMRAPOLRA will be used for repatriation of Italian sick and wounded North Africa to Taranto. Ship will arrive Bone about 24th January and embark 48 lying 89 sitting cases thence proceeds to Bizerte to fill to shipping capacity. Agreed.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 20/7. 28/1/44
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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Sailing postponed

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SVC/RELAY NO. M/C NO : 23/21

CLASS : SECRET REF NO : 41074

PREC : PRIORITY FILED : Jan 211826A

FROM : FREEDOM CITE FHGDM SIGNED CINC REC'D : Jan 220500A

TO : BONEMBARK ADV MOVES BIZERTA CG EBS NADIST BONSDIST TUNSDIST INFO MOVEIT
MOV TARANTO FATIMA

Reference our 30715 of 18 ^{Jan} Jan. Sailing postponed will advised
future arrangements later.

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SUBJECT : Wounded Italian Soldiers

Hq No 2 District GAF

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20 Jan 44

ACC ✓
ISMA

This Hq has received advance information that some wounded Italian soldiers are being returned from North Africa to Italy in the near future by a hospital ship.

No information is yet available regarding numbers, date or port of arrival.

The disposal of these wounded is the responsibility of the Italians.

Any further information will be passed to you at once.

TAC 1200A.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Col i/o Adm.

Copy : Medical

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /afe

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 23/24 34

CLASS : CONFIDENTIAL

REF NO : PBS 6157

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : JAN 24 1140A

FROM : MTAQ PENEASE (FARGO FROM SPOFFORD) CITE FARGO 473

REC'D : JAN 24 2123A

TO : FATIMA REAR

Subject is Italian casualties arriving Taranto from North Africa, Freedom 30715 of 18 January refers.

Q (Moke) ask who will deal with on arrival. Presume Italian military authorities and Italian Red Cross. Confirm arrangements completed locally.

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25 January 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Rossi.

We have been advised that the Hospital Ship Amrapolra will be used for the repatriation of Italian sick and wounded to Taranto. There will be 48 lying and 89 sitting cases. No date of arrival has yet been notified; it is assumed however that the Italian military authorities and the Italian Red Cross will deal with these casualties on arrival. Will you kindly confirm this.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:


A. J. COLLINS
Captain, RC
Asst Secy of Com

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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In reply refer to:
OLA.33

25 January 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Rossi.

The question of repatriating 617 prisoners of war from North Africa by hospital ship is under consideration. It is estimated that there would be;

Walking - 156 officers
406 EM
6 civilians

Litter Cases - 45 EM

The port of disembarkation would be Naples.

The repatriation of 82 officers and 6 EM over age and unfit for service is also under consideration; these also would disembark at Naples.

Approximately 250 of the above personnel would require hospitalization. Will you please inquire and let me know if the Italian Government will accept these men. Would you kindly let me have an early reply.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

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A. J. COLLINS
Captain, MC
Asst Secy of Com

JAN 1944 2850
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UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO
CON LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

N. 0112/LP
27 gennaio 1944
TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

MOM(A)(all)

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian POW

In addition to what stated on this subject in our Memo dated 26 January, we are informed by Comando Supremo that the Italian Authorities who will take care of the personnel to be landed in Taranto and Naples will be the War Ministry and the Navy Ministry.

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MILITARY MISSION,
28 Jan 44 AD/17
ITALIAN ARMY,
Il Capo Ufficio Collegamento
(Col. Lino Rossi)
[Signature]

25 JAN 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

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SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 20/25

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

REF NO: 42289

PREC. : ROUTINE

FILED : Jan 24 115A

FROM : FREEDOM FROM NATOUSA SIGNED DEVERS CITE NAPMG

REC'D : Jan 25 0525A

TO : FATIMA

Repatriation of 617 Italian POW is desired from U S Prisoner of War Camps in North Africa on hospital ships returning to Naples. Breakdown as follows: walking 156 officer, 408 EM, 8 civilians; litter cases 45 EM. Also desire to repatriate on other ships to Naples 82 Officers and 6 EM over age and unfit for service. Of total approximately 250 require hospitalization. Request you approach Italian Govt. and secure their acceptance for the repatriation of these individuals. Contemplate returning them at early moment.

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Date 26 Jan 44 1407
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

EM = Embarked men

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MILITARY MISSION.

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to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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FROM COMANDO SUPREMO

Operation Office

TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

N. 10809/Op - 31 January 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of sick and wounded P^ow

A note received on 24th inst. from ^{Colonel} Rossi
- Chief of Italian Liaison Section with ACC - informs us
that a hospital ship carrying 705 Italian P^ow sick or
wounded.

In view of the typhus epidemic now overrunning
Campania and Naples in particular, we suggest the advisability
of avoiding the arrival and landing in Naples of these P^ow,
who could instead be landed in Puglie.

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date 1 Feb 44 As 7.

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

THE GENERAL CHIEF OF THE BRANCH

(Silvio Rossi)

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Date 1 Feb 44 As 7.

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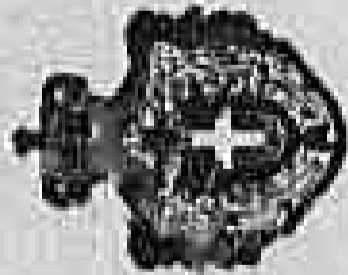
THE GENERAL CHIEF OF THE BRANCH
(Silvio Rossi)

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COMANDO SUPREMO

Ufficio Operazioni

Prot. N. 10809/Op. Allegati _____

Risposta al foglio del _____

Div. _____ Sez. _____ N. _____

OGGETTO: Rimpatrio prigionieri di guerra, feriti ed ammalati italiani.

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

1 FEB 1944 3159
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Da comunicazione avuta il giorno 24 c.m. dal capo ufficio di collegamento con codesta Commissione - Col. Rossi - risulta che è previsto il prossimo arrivo a Napoli di una nave ospedale con 705 militari italiani prigionieri di guerra ammalati o feriti.

In considerazione dell'epidemia di tifo petecchiale esistente attualmente in Campania e particolarmente a Napoli, si prospetta la opportunità di evitare l'arrivo e lo sbarco in detto porto di tali militari, che potrebbero invece essere sgomberati senza difficoltà nelle Puglie.

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d'ordine
IL GENERALE CAPO REPARTO
(Silvio Rossi)

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Subject:- Wounded Italian Soldiers

Military Mission to
Italian Army

AQ/7

23 Jan 44

Ministero della Guerra

1. The following information has been received from HQ No 2 District.

"This HQ has received advance information that some wounded Italian Soldiers are being returned from North Africa to Italy in the near future by a hospital ship.

No information is yet available regarding numbers, date or port of arrival.

The disposal of these wounded is the responsibility of the Italians."

2. Any further information will be passed to you as soon as received.

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J. G. [unclear]
Brig
Comd

EJC/cc

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SUBJECT : Wounded Italian Soldiers

HQ No 2 District CMF
234/B A
20 Jan 44

ACC
MMIA ✓

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[Handwritten signature]
Colonel,
Col i/o Adm.

TOO 1200A

MILITARY MISSION.

Copy : Medical

Date 21/1/44 A07.
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

[Handwritten]
21/1/44.
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[Handwritten note in a large oval:]
Make 2 copies and send to M. of W.
~~to the file maintained.~~
~~Stay to report M. of W.~~
~~Wingman of the San Paul~~

See AQ.

SUBJECT:- Medical Transport - Italian Army.

ARMY MILITARY

to

Date

Military Mission to
ITALIAN ARMY.

M/5/43.

10 Jan. 44.

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To:- Ministero Della Guerra - Direzione Gen. Sanita Militare.

Reference your letter 466/San/Ord di prot of 28 Dec. 43, requesting that 20 Ambulance cars be placed at the disposal of the Italian Army.

1. Before forwarding your request, it is considered that a statement be submitted showing:-

- (a) Total number of ambulance cars on the mainland.
- (b) Number in working order.
- (c) Principal requirements for those not able to function.

2. Reference your request in 1509/P di prot of 4 Jan. for two railway coaches for conversion to hospital use has also been noted and forwarded through "Q" channels. While this will help, ambulance cars are still necessary from stations to Hospitals.

3. Your attention is drawn to para 5 (b) of directive issued by D.D.M.S. A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech. on 20 Dec. two copies of which were sent to you on 30 Dec. 43. Application by your Senior Medical Officers may be made direct to the Medical Representatives of British Areas or Sub-Areas for the temporary use of British ambulance cars for emergency needs. Although not entirely satisfactory to you, for the present it will cover any big demands made at the maritime towns.

4. If complete data, as above, accompanies your request it will ultimately save time. 5556

A. C. Heggie

Major. R.A.M.C.
For Brig.
Comd.

Copy to:- D.D.M.S. A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech.

D.D.M.S. No. 2 District.

M.M.I.A. } "Q" ✓
R.E.M.E - for Infm.

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Disto 1/44 A017
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

SECRET - Control of issue

~~Medical Stores - I~~ Italian Army

Military Mission to
ITALIAN ARMY

M/4/169.

7 Jan. 44.

MILITARY MISSION

To: D.D.M.S. A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech.

Copy to: D.D.M.S. No. 2 District.

M.M.L.A. ✓

Date 7 Jan 44 Ad 17

ITALIAN ARMY

Further to M.M.L.A. Signal Q.297 of 31 Dec.43, copy to D.D.M.S. FIAMMO and your reply M.6677 of 2 Jan. 44.

1. The request contained in this signal in no way affects the existing arrangements for indenting for Medical stores for Italian Army.

2. Shortly after the arrival of the Allied Forces in this country an embargo was placed on all Italian Stores and equipment. By this embargo, the Italians were not allowed to issue from their stores and depots to their own troops. No exceptions were made and therefore medical stores and depots came under this embargo.

3. A further letter of H.Q. 15 Army Group 1702/45/SD 2 of 23 Oct. 43 refers to the control of these stores. I refer in particular to para. 5 which reads "The embargo placed on all Italian Depots and Stores shortly after the arrival of Allied Forces in Italy will be lifted as directed by A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech. and the various items issued in accordance with the policy given in the foregoing paragraphs".

4. Under A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech., Letter 31/5/43 of 14 Dec. the control of issue from Italian Stores and Depots in No. 2 District passed to M.M.L.A. This letter applied in particular to clothing and equipment.

5. Under A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech Letter 31/5/43 of 22 Dec. all personnel clothing and equipment was released to Italian Military Authorities for issue under their own control, other stores remaining controlled and only issued on counter-signature of M.M.L.A. as laid down in para. 4 above.

6. As a result, requests for release of small items of medical stores began to arrive e.g. 140 First Field Dressings. If carried out in full, it means that application to M.M.L.A. must be made before 100 aspirins are supplied to an Italian Medical Unit situated in Catanzaro.

7. In practice ~~these~~ ^{orders} have not been placed mainly due to the fact that these orders have only been brought to the notice of the Italian Medical Services.

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8. It is therefore requested that control of issue of medical stores to troops on the mainland be officially handed over to Italian authorities except those listed at Appendix A and any other items you may wish to add.

Reasons:-

- (i) Unless an Allied Staff is installed in all Italian Medical Depots control is, in practice, an impossibility.
- (ii) The spirit of the order was not intended to apply to small amounts of medical stores.
- (iii) Control of stores as listed at Appendix A remain with M.M.I.A. and will thus be clearly defined to Italian Medical Services.

9. Further to this problem, requests have been received asking permission to send medical stores to (a) Yugo-Slavia (b) for use of civilians in Eighth Army area where no civil medical services exist, (c) Sicily and (d) Sardinia.

I have given temporary permission for (a) which is operational and (b). Permission for (c) and (d) was refused until a ruling was obtained.

Permission for sending stores off the mainland still rests with A.F.H.Q.

Adv. Adm. Ech.

10. Present Control of Movable Medical Stores of Italian Army :-

- (a) Existing stores are now or will be fully known (see report on Existing Italian Drug Stock dated 6 Jan. 45).
- (b) Monthly inventories for requests are carefully scrutinised and actual issues notified to M.M.I.A.
- (c) Bulk issues made to CAMPANIA and APULIA will be known to M.M.I.A. who will be notified by Os.C. 4 and 10 Base Depot Medical Stores of actual amounts issued.

(d) I am arranging with the Italians to have records made of all subsidiary bulk issues made to :-

- (1) Calabria.
 - (2) Italian Air Force.
 - (3) Italian Units in Eighth Army Area.
 - (4) Yugo-Slavia.
 - (5) Sardinia.
 - (6) Sicily.
- If)
permitted) (6)
ed.

I consider this control will be sufficient and provided A.M.G.O.T. are able to supply all civilians needs any undue wastage will be revealed by comparison on a percentage basis with amounts required by our own Forces.

11. To sum up, it is requested that :-

- (1) Official control on mainland pass to Italian Army.
- (2) Appendix A, with any amendments, be issued as a list of controlled medical stores. Control to remain with A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech or M.M.I.A. as decided by you.
- (3) A ruling be given on supplies for Yugo-Slavia, Sardinia, Sicily, and civilians in Eighth Army Area.

M.L. Leggie

Major. R.A.M.C.
for Brig.
Comd.

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APPENDIX A.

1. COMPLETELY CONTROLLED. (M.M.L.A. must countersign).

- (i) Anaesthetic apparatus.
- (ii) Bougies and Catheters of the gum-elastic or rubber type.
Rubber sheeting and tubing.
- (iii) Cylinders and apparatus for containing Oxygen, Nitrous Oxide or Carbon Dioxide.
- (iv) Cystoscopes - complete. Ophthalmoscope, Auriscopes, Bronchoscopes, Pharyngoscopes, Urethroscopes, Laryngoscopes, Oesophagoscopes etc., Sigmoidoscopes.
- (v) Electric sterilisers, Disinfector machinery, Autoclaves
- (vi) All X-ray apparatus and accessories.
- (vii) Radium.
- (viii) Electric Caутery and accessories.
- (ix) Microscopes, lenses and accessories.
- (x) Accumulators and batteries for medico electrical apparatus.
- (xi) Syringes - Record type (all-class syringes are not controlled).
- (xii) Thermometers.
- (xiii) Operating Tables.
- (xiv) Dental drills - all types.
- (xv) Hospital beds and mattresses.

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2. Italian Medical Services be asked to take necessary measures to control and coordinate its use of:

(viii) Electric Gentry and accessories.

(ix) Microscopes, lenses and accessories.

(x) Accumulators and batteries for medico electrical apparatus.

(xi) Syringes - Record type (all-class syringes are not controlled).

(xii) Thermometers.

(xiii) Operating Tables.

(xiv) Dental drills - all types.

(xv) Hospital beds and mattresses.

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2. Italian Medical Services be asked to take necessary measures to control and coordinate in the use of:-

Alcohol denatura.

Alcohol etilico fino.

~~Alcohol~~ Salts.

Tinctures.

Arseno Benzolo derivatives.

Alcohol fino. Aqua ossigenata (hyd. peroxide)

Quinine salts and substitutes.

Atropine drugs. Bismuth salts.

Sera & Vaccines. Mercury salts.

SUBJECT: Medical Indents - Italian Army.

Military Mission to
ITALIAN ARMY,
M/4/151,
3 Jan. 44.

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To: Ministero della Guerra (2 copies).
Stato Maggiore/Esercito, (1 copy).

Ad/7

DATE 6 Jan 43

ITALIAN ARMY

Indents for medical supplies for the Italian Army will be submitted as follows:-

1. Consolidated demands for one month's supply will be submitted by S.M.R.E. Sezione Sanita' to reach D.A.D.M.S., M.M.L.A. by the 5th of each month.
2. Six copies of the British Army Form I.1209 will be submitted for Eastern Italy and six copies for Western Italy. The indent for Eastern Italy will include Italian Air-Force demands.
3. All indents will be signed by a Senior Medical Officer of the Italian Ministry of War.
4. All indents will show existing stocks in column 1 and requests in column 3. Amounts may now be requested in kilograms and C.O.
5. M.M.L.A. will forward indents to D.D.M.S. No. 2, District by 12th of each month.
6. Indents submitted will be for issue two months ahead (i.e. January's indent may be expected to arrive in March).
7. S.M.R.E. will make their own arrangements for obtaining requests from NAPLES and CANTINI.
8. In Eastern Italy, No. 4 Base Depot Medical Stores will issue to Italian Medical Stores Depot at "LIGNON" Hospital, BARI.
In Western Italy, No. 10 Base Depot Medical Stores will issue to Italian Medical Stores Depot at "MIGLIOLI" Hospital, NAPLES.
9. No. 4 and No. 10 B.D.M.S.'s will send to M.M.L.A. a copy of actual amounts issued to Italians.
10. No. 4 and No. 10 B.D.M.S.'s will inform D.A.D.M.S. M.M.L.A. by signal when stores are ready for collection. M.M.L.A. will inform S.M.R.E.
11. Arrangements for re-issue to Italian Hospitals and other medical units of Italian Army and Air-Force will be made by Italian Medical Services.

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12. Italian Medical Stores Depot's will maintain separate ledgers for all supplies received from Allied sources and these will be open for inspection by Allied Military Authorities at all times.
13. Applicable to expendable stores only.

Attilio Angeli RANC
for M.M.I.A. Coord.

Copies to:-
 D.D.M.S. A.F.H.Q. Adv. Com. Ech. - 2 (1 for C.O. No. 10 B.D.M.S.)
 D.D.M.S. No. 2 District. - 2 (1 for C.O. No. 4 B.D.M.S.)
 M.M.I.A. ✓

FOR INFORMATION.

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Subject:- Enquiries - British P O W, Naval

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/7E
7 Dec 43

Allied Control Commission

Copy to:- HQ No 2 District (ref your A.98 dated 4 Dec 43)

1. The attached copy of letter No FWS/E16/E dated 14 Oct 43, from the War Commodore, RM Barracks, CATANIA, addressed to NOIC, SICILY together with the covering letter from HQ No 2 District is forwarded.
2. As the M.M. de GROTTAGLIA Hospital is a Naval Hospital, this should go through Naval channels, and does not lie within the scope of MMIA.
3. Will you please take the necessary action.

EJC/cc

g/3rd, Capt
for Brig
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SUBJECT:- Enquiries British P. S. W.

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HQ No. 2 District, C.M.F.
A. 98.
4 Dec. 43.

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A/A. P. BOOTH, James Edward, G/JX 234426.

Ref the attached copy of letter No. FWS/316/B dated 1st Oct 43.
from the War Comdore, R.N. Barracks, Chatham, addressed to N.O.I.C.
Sicily.

1. Will you please institute enquiries with the Italian Army
with a view to obtaining :-

- (a) Place of burial of the a/n Able Seaman.
- (b) Disposal of his personal effects.

J. Meddle. Capt.

Major General 5550
G.O.C. No. 2 District.

T.O.C. 1100A...

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FROM THE COMMODORE, R.N. BARRACKS, CHATHAM. 19

DATE. 14th. October 1943. No. FWS/316/B

TO THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, SICILY.

James Edward Booth, A/A.B., C/JX, 23/1/26 - Effects.

With reference to the attached copy of a letter which has been received from the mother of the above named the effects belonging to the late James Edward Booth, Acting Able Seaman, have not yet been received in this depot. No information either has been received regarding his place of burial.

2. Booth was taken Prisoner of War, ex Sikh and died on the 30th. October 1942 in M.M. de Crottaglie Hospital, Italy from enterocolitis.

3. Information is requested as to the disposal of Booth's effects and also as to his place of burial, in order that Mrs. Booth may be informed.

4. Mrs. Booth is being informed regarding her enquiry about a pension.

signed A.A. Mackinnin
COMMANDER for COMMODORE.

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ARMY FORM 02136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions

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Q 297 (.) Further to your letter 31/5/Q of 22 Dec (.) Request existing Italian medical stores and equipment be released

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS

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IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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Copy for A.G. to Retain.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS - ITALIAN ARMY

Copy No. 35.....17

1. This directive is issued as a guide for dealing with sick and wounded occurring amongst personnel of the Italian Armed Forces.

2. INFORMATION.

The Italian Armed Forces on the mainland of Southern Italy total 367,000, composed of 204,000 Army, 61,000 Navy, 21,000 Air Force and 21,000 Carabinieri. Hospitalisation of Army, Air Force and Carabinieri is inseparable. Formerly the Navy had separate hospitals but these no longer exist as such owing to Allied occupation.

Italian Medical personnel - 700 Officers and 9000 O.Rs (approx).

Total available beds - 10,500 or 3.42%.

Medical supplies are extremely short and will ultimately have to come from Allied sources.

Only 65 Ambulance Cars are available on the Italian mainland.

3. INTENTION.

It is intended to restore and maintain the Italian Army Medical Services in order that it may be capable of dealing with all Italian Military Sick and Wounded as efficiently as available medical supplies, hospital accommodation and transport will permit.

4. METHOD.

In the combat zones of 5th and 8th Armies treatment will be carried out as follows:-

- (a) For the present Italian Medical Units will not be used in the combat zones except with a combatant formation such as the Italian Brigade Group under command 5th Army.
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(d) Evacuation, when necessary, will be along the Allied line of evacuation in Allied transport until casualties can be directed to an Italian Base Hospital. All Italian cases detained in Allied Medical Units will be transferred as soon as possible to an Italian Hospital.

(e) Pay, clothing and non-expendible medical equipment are supplied from Italian sources in the rear to Italian Medical Units and Medical Officers under command or administration of Allied Commanders.

(f) Where neither civilian nor A.M.G. medical facilities exist, Italian Medical Officers will be prepared to deal with sick and wounded civilians employed by the Allied Armies.

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22/12

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Circular file

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5. STORES and EQUIPMENT

- (a) Bulk issues from Allied sources are being made on a temporary basis until authority is received, to Italian Medical Stores Depots at Bari and Naples, No.4 Base Depot Medical Stores, Bari, will supply the Italian Depot there for Italian Units in Eastern Italy (Apulia, Lucania and Calabria). No.10 Base Depot Medical Stores, Naples, will supply that Italian Depot for Italian Units in Western Italy (Campagna).
- (b) Ambulance Cars. Orders have been issued under 15 Army Group letter 1702/45/SD2 of 23 Oct.43 for the return of all Italian vehicles, this applies to ambulance cars. The use of British ambulances for special duty or in emergency is permitted, but they will not be attached to Italian Hospitals.
- (c) Italian medical equipment of all types, not essential for immediate operational requirements and surplus to A.F.I.1248 will be returned to No.4 Base Depot Medical Stores for re-distribution to the Italian Army which require the equipment for purposes useful to the Allied cause. Equipment held in lieu of unit A.F.I.1248 may be retained until replaced by Allied items.
- (d) R.A.S.C. Medical Supplies and Medical Comforts are at present under discussion and further orders will be issued.

6. LIAISON

Italian Medical Units are administered and controlled by the Italian Army, Liaison however, by A.Ds.M.S. and D.A.Ds.H. with Italian Medical Units on matters of common interest will be maintained.

7. HEALTH and HYGIENE.

- (a) In the areas of Brindisi, Taranto, and the heel of Italy, Allied Medical Units will not take over any site at present occupied by an Italian Military Hospital without reference to this HQ. 5546
- (b) A.Ds.M.S. Areas are empowered to inspect Italian Units in the interest of the health of British Troops.
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8. RETURNS.

- (a) The following returns are required by the D.A.D.M.S., Military Mission to the Italian Army from the D.M.S., Italian Army :-
 - (i) One copy of returns dealing with health and hygiene in the Italian Army and normally rendered by its units and formations.
 - (ii) A monthly return in addition to sub-para (i) above, of infectious diseases consolidated for the whole force.
- (b) In addition, A.Ds.M.S. Areas may call for the following returns from Medical Directors of Italian Corps, should their rendition be necessary:-
 - (i) Weekly Infectious Disease Return.
 - (ii) Weekly Bed State as at 2359 hours on Saturdays.
- (c) All cases of typhoid, typhus, diphtheria, cerebro-spinal fever, smallpox, anthrax and cholera will be notified immediately.
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9. LOCATIONS.

A list of Italian Military Hospitals and Locations is attached at Appendix "A".

10. CONCLUSION.

The Italian Medical Service is necessary for the treatment of Italian military personnel working for the Fifth and Eighth Armies and on the L of C., and Allied Medical Administrative Officers will render any assistance within their power consistent with the needs of the Allied Forces.

11. ACKNOWLEDGE.


Brigadier,
D.D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.,
Adv. Adm. Ech., C.M.F.

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To:- D.D.M.S., A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Ech., C.M.F.

Receipt is acknowledge of copy/copies number(s)..... of Medical
Arrangements Italian Army reference 3638 M dated 20 Dec. 43.

Date.....
Signature.....

APPENDIX "A"

LOCATION STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITALS

Italian Military Hospital	- "Balilla"	- BARI	(500 beds)
Italian Military Hospital	- "Del Prete"	- BARI	(375 beds)
Italian Military Hospital	-	- BARLETTA	(250 beds)
Italian Military Hospital	-	- BISCEGLIE	(300 beds)
Italian Military Hospital	-	- CANOSA	(250 beds)
Italian Military Hospital	-	- TARANTO	(500 beds)
Italian Military Hospital	-	- MATERA	(150 beds)
Italian Military Hospital	- Miracoli School	- NAPLES	(300 beds)
Italian Military Hospital	-	- AVERSA	(100 beds)
Italian Military Hospital	-	- MADDALONI	(600 beds)
Italian Military Hospital	-	- FAGANI near NOCERA	(140 beds)
Italian Naval Hospital	-	- BRINDISI	(300 beds)

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1. MEDICAL, M.B. with Infantry Battalion.

- 1 M.O.
- 52 Stretcher Bearers.
- 46 Stretchers and Equipment.

If battalion has only 3 companies: S.Ps. 24 - Stretchers. 12.

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for informant
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11. M.B. of Sezione di Sanita of Infantry Division.

Sezione di Sanita is the foremost medical unit, working immediately behind the infantry battalions. It is divided up as follows :-

- (i) Comando - Headquarters.
- (ii) Reparto Careggiato - "Carts" and horses or mules.
- (iii) Reparto Soggiato - "Pack" horses or mules
- (iv) Reparto Portafortiti - Stretcher Bearers.

	MEDICAL SECTION.			TRANSPORT SECTION.						
	OFFICERS	N.O.Os	MMN	OFFICERS	N.O.Os	MMN	Motor Truck	Horses (Mules)	Carts	Travels
(i) COMANDO.	4	2	26	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
(ii) REPARTO CAR.	2	3	45	1	1	44	-	34	17	-
(iii) REPARTO SMI	2	3	25	-	1	33	-	30	-	-
(iv) REPARTO PORT. 12.	-	2	120	-	-	10	-	9	-	-
TOTAL...	8	10	216	1	2	87	1	74	17	2

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GRAND TOTAL: 9 OFFICERS - 345 MMN - 74 MILES ON HORSES.

	MEDICAL SECTION			TRANSPORT SECTION						
	OFFICERS	N.C.O.S	MEM	OFFICERS	N.C.O.S	MEM	Motor Truck	Horses (Mules)	Carts	Bicycles
(i) COMMAND,	4	2	26	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
(ii) REPARTO CAR,	2	3	45	1	1	44	-	34	17	-
(iii) REPARTO SEMI AF.	2	3	25	-	1	33	-	30	-	-
(iv) REPARTO EQUIP.	-	2	120	-	-	40	-	9	-	-
TOTAL...	8	10	216	1	2	87	1	74	17	2
TOTAL 5543										

GRAND TOTAL: 9 OFFICERS - 315 MEN - 74 MULES OR HORSES.

If Sezione di Sanita required for a Mountain Infantry Division it consists of (i) H.Q. (ii) TRE REPARTO SOTTOPOSTO (iii) CUN REPARTO SOTTOPOSTO, with strengths as given above. WOUNDS CARRIED BY AMBULANCE TO OSPEDALE DA GUERRA.

MEDICAL SECTION				TRANSPORT SECTION							
	OFFICERS	N.C.O.s	MEM	REMARKS	OFFICERS	N.C.O.s	MEM	Motor Truck	Horses (mules)	C ² mts	Bicycles
(I) COMMANDO.	4	2	26	Major (H.O.1/c) Chaplain, Pharmacist, Administrator.	-	-	-	1	2	-	2
(II) SERVIZIO CAR.	2	3	15	4 Tents, 10 Camp Beds, 30 Palliasses, 24 stretchers, 1 heater, 1 Water Sterilizer instrument, drugs, dressings.	1	1	14	-	34	17	-
(III) SERVIZIO SMI	2	3	25	2 Tents, 6 Shelters, 10 Palliasses.	-	1	33	-	30	-	-
(IV) SERVIZIO POSTI- A.F.	-	2	120	30 stretchers, blankets, equipment.	-	-	10	-	9	-	-
TOTAL	8	10	216	TOTAL	1	2	57	1	74	17	2

GRAND TOTAL: 9 OFFICERS - 315 MEN - 74 MULES OR HORSES.

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(SUBSET TWO).

(iii) U.S. OF OSPEDALE DA CAMPO.

- 1 Major or Captain (1/c).
- 3 Medical Officers.
- 1 Pharmacist.
- 1 Administrator.
- 2 Chaplain.
- 2 N.C.Os.
- 55 men including N.Os, S.Ns.,
CLERKS, COOKS.

Total.. 7 Officers & 57 Men.

No Transport - moved by vehicles when required.

EQUIPMENT.

- 4 Tents.
- 1 Operation Tent.
- 50 Camp Beds.
- 20 Palliasses.
- 1 Heater.
- 1 Disinfecting Pump.
- 1 Water Filter.
- Instruments, drugs etc.,

(iv) U.S. OF LUNGO CHIOMICO (FIELD SURGICAL DIST).

- 1 Major or Captain (1/c).
- 1 M.O. Surgeon.
- 1 M.O. Radiologist.
- 4 Skilled N.Os.
- 19 men.
- 1 Driver.

Total.. 3 Officers & 24 men.

EQUIPMENT.

- 1 Motor car for stores.
- 1 Operation Tent.
- 1 Tent 21' x 21'
- 1 dark room tent.
- 2 Autoclaves.
- 1 X-ray apparatus.
- Instruments etc.,

(v) GENERAL HOSPITALS.

Strength varies with size....

- 1000 Beds - 35 Officers & 360 men.
- 150 Beds - 8 Officers & 60 men.

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(vi) FIELD ENGINEER REGIONS. - 2 Officers & 20 Men (summary.)

No Transport - moved by vehicles when required.

(iv) M. L. OF LINDSEY QUINLAN (FIELD SURGICAL UNIT).

- 1 Major or Captain (i/o).
- 1 M.O. Surgeon.
- 1 M.O. Radiologist.
- 4 Skilled N.Os.
- 49 men.
- 1 Driver.

EQUIPMENT.

- 1 Motor car for stores.
- 1 Operation Tent.
- 1 Tent 21' x 21'
- 1 dark room tent.
- 2 Autoclaves.
- 1 X-ray apparatus.
- instruments etc.,

Total.. 5 Officers & 24 men.

(v) GENERAL HOSPITALS.

Strength varies with size....

4000 Beds - 33 Officers & 360 men.

150 Beds - 9 Officers & 60 men.

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(vi) FIELD HYGIENE SECTIONS.

- 2 Officers & 70 men (approx.)

(vii) FIELD AMBULANCE COMPDS.

- 220 Ambulance Cars normally.

LOCATION STATEMENT OF MEDICAL UNITS. (BRITISH)..... 10 DEC. 43.

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57 AREA.

- 92 General Hospital.....NAPLES.
- 65 General Hospital.....NAPLES.
- 7 Con. Depot.....SORRENTO.
- 62 Field Hygiene Section.....NAPLES.
- 2 General Hospital.....CASERTA.
- 10 Base Depot Medical Stores
(not yet arrived).....NAPLES.

71 SUB-AREA.

- 84 General Hospital (with West
African Sec. att.).....BRINDISI.
- 20 Field Hygiene Section.....BRINDISI.

94 SUB-AREA.

- 103 General Hospital (not yet
arrived).....NOCERA.
- 59 General Hospital.....MERCATELLO.
- 1 Field Hygiene Section.....SALERNO.
- 58 General Hospital.....NOCERA.
- 16 Combined Gen. Hospital (not
yet arrived).....POTENZA.

6 BASE SUB-AREA.

- 98 General Hospital (with Paxillo
Facial Unit).....BARI.
- W. African Sec. att. 98 Gen. Hosp.BARI.
- 3 N.Z. General Hospital.....BARI.
- 14 Combined General Hospital.....BARI.
- 34 Field Hygiene Section.....BARI.
- 5 V.D.T.C.....BARI.
- B.R. C. Stores.....BARI.
- 4 Base Depot Medical Stores (not
yet open).....BARI.
- N.Z. Con. Depot.....~~XXXXX~~ CASAMASSIMA.
- Ind. Con. Depot.....CASAMASSIMA.

R.M. SUB-AREA.

- 70 General Hospital.....TARANTO.
- 30 Ind. General Hosp.....TARANTO.
- 56 Fd. Hygiene Sec.....TARANTO.

86 AREA.

- 14 U.K. Fd. Amb.,FUGGIA.
- 11 Fd. Hygiene Sec.....FUGGIA.
- 7 Adv. Depot. Med. Store....FUGGIA.

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20 Field Hygiene Section.....BRINDISI.

94. SUB-AREA.

- 103 General Hospital (not yet arrived).....NOCERA.
- 59 General Hospital.....MERCATELLO.
- 1 Field Hygiene Section.....SALERNO.
- 58 General Hospital.....NOCERA.
- 16 Combined Gen.Hospital (not yet arrived).....POTENZA.

6 BASE SUB-AREA.

- 98 General Hospital (with Maxillo Facial Unit).....POLICLINICO. BARI.
- W.African Sec. att. 98 Gen.Hosp.....POLICLINICO. BARI.
- 3 N.Z. General Hospital.....POLICLINICO. BARI.
- 14 Combined General Hospital.....POLICLINICO. BARI.
- 34 Field Hygiene Section.....POLICLINICO. BARI.
- 5 V.D.T.C.....POLICLINICO. BARI.
- B.R. C. Stores.....POLICLINICO. BARI.
- 4 Base Depot Medical Stores (not yet open).....POLICLINICO. BARI.
- N.Z. Con. Depot.....KAMA CASAMASSIMA.
- Ind. Con. Depot.....CASAMASSIMA.

151 SUB-AREA.

- 93 General Hospital.....BARILETTA.
- 76 General Hospital.....TRANI.
- 50 General Hospital.....BARILETTA.
- 83 General Hospital.....BARILETTA.
- 1 Can. General Hospital (with Ind. Sec., att.).....ANDRIA.
- 3 Adv. Depot Medical Store.....BARILETTA.
- 11 Con. Depot.....TRANI.

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for information AQ to return

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SUBJECT:- Medical.

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Comd.

Military Mission to
ITALIAN ARMY.
M/7/97.
20 Dec. 43.

To:- All Departments.
M.M.I.A.

It has been found necessary to sub-divide the existing AQ/7 M (Medical) file. In future correspondence for "M" Branch will be filed as follows :-

- M.1. Organisation - W.E.'s. Situation Reports.
- M.2. Public Health and Hygiene.
- M.3. Postings, Attachment of Personnel, Movements of Medical Units, and Medical Transport.
- M.4. Medical Supplies.
- M.5. Medical arrangements.
- M.6. Medical - General (for ALLIED FORCES ONLY).
- M.7. Miscellaneous.

Copies of letters on medical policy and other relevant matter will in future have a copy to AQ/MEA. 5540
Copies of all important letters to date will be prepared and sent to A.Q.

/HJR.

Major. R.A.M.C.
for Brig.
Comd.



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento con Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 109/C

P.M.107 " 15 dicembre 1943

OGGETTO: Richiesta autorizzazione prelevamento
materiale sanitario.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA LEQUILLE

Ad/7m.
16/12

Si trasmettono, in triplice copia,
buoni di prelevamento per materiale sanitario
della Direzione Generale di Artiglieria, con
preghiera di restituirli controfirmati.-

From: MIN. OF WAR
LIASON OFFICE

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(U.Cora) 5039

TO: MMIA.

SUBJECT: Request for authorization
to draw Med. sups.

Herewith in triplicate authorizations to draw Med. sups.
from DIREZIONE GEN. ARTV. with the request to return it
endorsed.

U. CORA.

OTL

Subj: Medical Stores

Ministero della Guerra

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Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/7
20 Dec 43

Reference your letter 109/C dated 15 Dec 43.

The attached authority for drawing Medical Stores is returned
duly signed.

EJC/cc

Rgct.
/ Brig
Comd

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SUBJECT: Veterinary - Glanders.

Military Mission to
ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref. M/2/106.
21 Dec. 43.

To:- D.D.V. & R.S.
A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech.,

Copy to:- "Q" M.M.I.A. ✓

1. Reference para 3 of your VR/50 dated 18 Dec. 43, the supplies of Mallein for the Italian Army should be forwarded to :-

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO EBERCITO (S.M.R.E).

111° Reparto.

SEZIONE VETERINARIA.

2. I have forwarded a copy of your VR/50 dated 18 Dec. 43 to the Veterinary Branch of Italian Army G.H.Q.

3. Please keep this Mission informed of any supplies sent to Italian Army.

W. L. Heggie

Major. R.A.M.C.
for Brigadier.
Commanding.

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/HJR.

SUBJECT:- Veterinary Glanders.

Military Mission to
ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref. M/2/105.
21 Dec. 43.

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To:- S.M.R.E.
111^o Reparto.
SEZIONE VETERINARIA.

Copy to:- Q. MAI. ✓

1. Reference your 58/VET di prot., attached for information is a copy of letter received from Veterinary Branch of A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Ech.
2. I have requested that the supplies of Mallein be sent direct to S.M.R.E. Veterinary Branch.

W. C. Heggie

Major. R.A.M.C.
for Brigadier.
Commanding.

/HJR.

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~~SECRET~~
SUBJECT - Medical Arrangements - Italian Army

Military Mission **5535**
ITALIAN ARMY
Ref. M/S/107.
21 Dec. 44

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Dist - D.D.M.S. A.P.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Bch (2 copies - 1 spare for No. 3 District).

D.D.M.S. No. 2 District.

Copy to: A.D. M.H.A./a ✓

Herewith analysis of hospital accommodation available to Italian Army, Navy and Airforce. Figures for GAMBONIA and MOTTES are now included.

W. L. Haggie

Major R.A.M.C.
for Brigadier
General

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HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION FOR

<u>AREA.</u>	<u>TROOPS.</u>	<u>BEDS.</u>	<u>PURCHASABLE.</u>	
1. CALABRIA.	41,000	1750	5534	1.27%
2. LIGURIA & SW. OF ITALY.	58,000	1350		2.31% Overflo
3. BRIGIANT.	44,000	850		1.93% Ins ac
4. SARDEGNA.	48,000	820		1.71% Ins ac
5. PUGLIA & ABRUZZO.	54,000	4500		8.15%
6. SICILY ARMY AREA.	6,000	NIL.		..
7. NAPLES & CAMPANIA.	30,000	2240		5.5%
8. TIRRENIAN ARMY AREA.	10,000	NIL.		..

NOTES.

- (a) Figures of items 1 - 5 were correct at 26.11.43, but certain troops have moved since then.
- (b) Figures of items 7 & 8 are expected totals in near future; 2240 beds (proposed increase of 1100. Extension to 1000 at MIRAGLIA and formation at FOZZANO of 400 beds.

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POPULATION.

REMARKS.

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Overflow to Civil Hospitals.

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This accommodation in Naval Barracks and Ships.

1.33

This accommodation in Naval Barracks and Ships.

1.73

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Hospitalized and accounted for in 5.

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Hospitalized and accounted for in 7.

1.43, but certain troops have or will move to KANLES Area. In near future; 2340 beds (at present 1140) represent 60 at MIBAGOLI and formation of new hospital in Mombasa

COPY. FOR A/Q FILE ORIGINAL IN M/2 (Medical B.).

SUBJECT: Veterinary - Glanders.

Military Mission
att., Italian Army.

Ref. A/Q M 21 Nov. 43.

D.D.M.S.
2 District. C.M.F.

Copy to S.M.R.F. 111 Reparto. Sezione Veterinaria.

Reference attached translation of letter received from the Italian Army, may this be forwarded to the appropriate authority (Allied) for consideration and action as necessary.

I have been informed that Colonelle (veterinario) Postiglione 9th Italian Corps Bari, has under his command Lieut. Martini Tgine who has previously been concerned with the production of mallein.

(Sgd) W.A. Maggie.

Major. R.A.M.C.
for Brigadier.
Commanding.

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ORIGINAL IN W/2 (Medical) File.

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TRANSLATION.

From:- Veterinary Branch, Q Dept., Italian Army GHQ.
To:- Military Mission att., Italian Army.

Ref. No. 58/Vet di prot.

SUBJECT: PROPHYLAXIS OF GLANDERS.

Glanders among horses in Southern Italy is of frequent occurrence, so much that it can be considered an endemic disease.

In the last few years the disease has increased alarmingly and it is only owing to systematic diagnosis applications of Mallein and other precautionary measures taken by the Military Veterinary Authorities that a number of cases has been kept relatively low.

At the present time it is not possible to give these diagnostic applications in quantity, as the laboratories which produce the Mallein are situated in Central and Northern Italy.

Since it is to the advantage of the Allied as well as the Italian Veterinary Authorities to stop the spread of the disease, would the British Military Mission please state if about 10,000 doses of diluted mallein, or better still, 2 litres of the product in its original form could be placed at the disposal of the Italian Army.

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(Signed) Generale Cape. Reparte.
(A. Aliberti).

COPY FOR A/Q FILE ORIGINAL IN M/1 (Medical) File.

LIST OF MEDICAL OFFICERS SPEAKING ENGLISH.

<u>RANK.</u>	<u>NAME.</u>	<u>WHERE SERVING AT PRESENT.</u>	<u>KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH.</u>
Capt.	MICHELI Michele.	Ris. Hosp. MOLFETTA.	GOOD.
"	BELLAIDO-RANDONE. T.	" " TARANTO.	GOOD.
"	BAZZANI. Giuseppe.	" " BARIETTA.	GOOD.
"	GIANCARI. Carlo.	Mil. " BARI.	GOOD.
Lieut.	ETTORRE Mario.	Ris. " MASSAFRA.	GOOD.
"	PALERMO. Attilio.	Mil. " BARI.	EXCELLENT.
"	MARZANO. Aldo.	" " BARI.	GOOD.
"	PALAMA' Giovanni.	Ris. " LECCE.	EXCELLENT.
"	% DE NICOLO' Philippe.	" " ANDRIA.	GOOD.
2nd/Lt.	GRITANI. Michele.	Mil. " BARI.	GOOD.
" "	PALGARIO. Nicola.	Ris. " MASSAFRA.	GOOD.
" "	ANCONA. Antonio.	Mil. " BARI.	GOOD.
" "	SABATO. Luigi.	Depot. Ofco. BARIETTA.	GOOD.
Lieut/Padre.	GIBILLATI den Umberto.	Mil. Hosp. BARI.	GOOD.

% Pharmacist.

10/11/43.

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SUBJECT: Italian Back Medical Units

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
SD/3/3
19 Dec 43

AFHQ Av Adm Ech

Copy to: D5 ARMY CP
Main EIGHTH Army
Rear EIGHTH Army
FIFTH Army CP
Maj FIELDMAN
Capt MURCELL

Ref your Q 2409 of 8 Dec and our Q 158 of 10 Dec.

The att translation of a letter received from the Italian General Staff may be of interest.

ABC

DADMS to see

Bgcat. 20/12 W.A.H. 20/12/43.

[Signature]
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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESEMPIO
UFFICIO SERVIZI-Sezione Sanita

No 165 di prot

15 December 1943

SUBJECT: Transport of Casualties by Stretcher Bearer

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY

The evacuation of wounded from the line, in the Italian Army is organised thus:

From the firing line to Dressing Stations of the Coy (in ALPINE units) bn or regt, and from these Dressing Stations to the Div Dressing Station, it is done by stretcher bearers with stretchers or any make-shift means found to hand.

From the Div Dressing Stations to Field Hospitals, and it is normally done by motor Ambulance or some other means of transport, mechanised or animal.

In mountainous country overhead cable ways are also used as also are skis and, when the wounded men can be transported in a sitting position, they are taken away on animals fitted with special gear (CACOLETS); of this special gear we have at present no supplies; we have only got stretcher bearers and a few motor ambulances. These stretcher bearers are found in the Coy, Bn or Regt, but in the Div they form part of a "SEZIONE DI SANITA". "Animal transported field ambulance Coys" do not exist in the Italian Army.

The SEZIONE DI SANITA which is our most advanced Med formation, is composed of a "CART Section", two "Pack Animal Sections" and one "Stretcher Bearer section".

The CART Section is so called because when moving from place to place, it transports its own material on carts; similarly the Pack Animal Section is so called because it transports its own material on a pack saddle. In other words these Sections owe their name to the special equipment they have for transporting their own materials, and not to the way they carry casualties, who in both cases are carried in the way described above.

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SMER therefore are sorry that it cannot comply with the request of the Allied HQ.

signed

A. MARIOTTI
Deputy Chief of
General Staff

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SMER
12/14/42

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MARCELL RETURNS DUTY 15 (.) ALL QUIET

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Subject:- Italian Military Hospitals - Campagna.

Military Mission to Italian Army.
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15 Dec. 45

REF AQ/7 M.

DIMS., Adv. Adv. Mch.
DIMS., No. 2 District.

Further to my Appendix "A" AQ/7 M of 28 Nov, herewith detail of Italian Military Hospitals in Campagna.

A. L. Hoggie Major RASC
for Brigadier,
Commanding

R/gc.

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Italian Military Hospitals in Campania.

Name	Location	Total Beds	Beds occ. by Allies	Personnel Offr.	O.R.	Y/N
Ospedale Mil. Napoli	Trinita, Naples	625	625 (A)	-	-	Yes
do	Al. Metropoli	90	90 (B)	-	-	No
do	Mil. Napoli	300	-	24	150	No
do	do Cardarelli	1600	1600 (AB)	-	-	Yes
do	do Caserta	2416	2416 (A)	-	-	Yes
do	do Maddaloni	600	-	30	90	No
do	do Nocera	2000	2000 (A)	-	-	No
do	do Castellammare	400	400 (B)	-	-	Yes
do	do Aversa	640	640 (A)	-	-	Yes
do	do Aversa	100	-	9	10	No
do	do Pozzuoli	490	490 (F)	-	-	Yes
do	do Sarno	400	-	-	-	-
do	do Acerra	500	500 (A)	-	-	-
do	do Cava Torren	350	-	-	-	-
do	do	140	-	?	?	-
Convalescenziano	Resina	400	400 (B)	-	-	-
<u>Total</u>		<u>11050</u>	<u>9160</u>			

220

- A = American
- B = British
- F = French

Remaining for Italian 1800 (less 750 destroyed or plundered)
 Proposed increases. Miracoli expand by 700 beds
 Formation of new Hospital in Monastery at Pozzuoli of 400

Distribution:- D.D.M.S., Adv. Adm. Ech.
 D.D.M.S., No 2 District.
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Military Hospitals in Campaign.

Total Beds	Beds occ. by Allies	Personnel Offr.	O.R.	27 X-ray	Facilities Surgical	Laboratory	Remarks
25	625 (A)	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	
50	90 (B)	-	-	No	Yes	No	Occupied by
100	-	24	150	No	Yes	No	Capable of
100	1600 (AB)	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	
116	2416 (A)	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	
100	-	20	90	No	Yes	Yes	
100	2000 (A)	-	-	No	Yes	No	
100	400 (B)	-	-	Yes	Yes	No	
140	640 (A)	-	-	Yes	Yes	No	
100	-	9	10	No	Yes	No	
100	490 (F)	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	
100	-	-	-	-	-	-	Destroyed and plundered
100	500 (A)	-	-	-	-	-	Destroyed and plundered
150	-	-	-	-	-	-	Destroyed and plundered
140	-	?	?	-	-	-	
100	400 (B)	-	-	-	-	-	

150 9160

in 1990 (less 750 destroyed or plundered) = = = = = 1140
 Miracoli expand by 700 beds = = = = =)
 Hospital in Monastery at Pozzuoli of 400 beds = = = = =) 1100

Total 3240

Source:- D.D.M.S., Adv. Adm. Sch.
 D.D.S., No 2 District.
 A.C., M.H.I.A.
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STATE AS AT 16 NOV 43

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PROVAL
AI ANGLIA
Uff Sott

R E P A R T I	DISLOCAZIONE	STRENGTH			AUTOMEZZI		MULI	PROVAL AI ANGLIA Uff Sott
		Uff	Sott	Truppa	Pos.	Legg.		
					3T	3T		

IX CORPO - Enti Territoriali

Direzione Sanita:

Comando IX big Sanita	BARI							1	1
Ospedali Militari	reg. PUGLIA- LUCANIA	435	327	6138	-	-	4	3	7

LI CORPO

Reparti direttamente dipendenti

Sanita-Sussistenza-Ippica	CEGLIE-BARI- FRANCAVILLA	16	13	210	2	3	1	-	-
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PICENO FANT. DIV.

Sanita e Sussistenza	LOCOROTONDO -CEGLIE	20	17	362	-	2	38	-	-
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LEGNANO DIV. FANTERIA

Sanita e Sussistenza	MANDURIA- S.PIETRO V.	17	15	390	-	1	3	-	-
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MANTOVA DIV. FANTERIA

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<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>AUTOMEZZI MULI</u>		<u>MANOVALANZA FORNITA</u>		<u>Localita</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	
<u>Sott Truppa</u>	<u>Pos. Legg.</u>		<u>AT ANGLO-AMERICANI</u>	<u>Off Sotto Truppa</u>	<u>d'impiego</u>		
	<u>3T</u>	<u>3T</u>					
327 6138	-	-	4	1 3	1 7	112 340	Bari-Conval.nave Osped. Bari-Docks
13 210	2	3	1	-	-	-	
17 362	-	2	38	-	-	-	
15 390	-	1	3	-	-	-	

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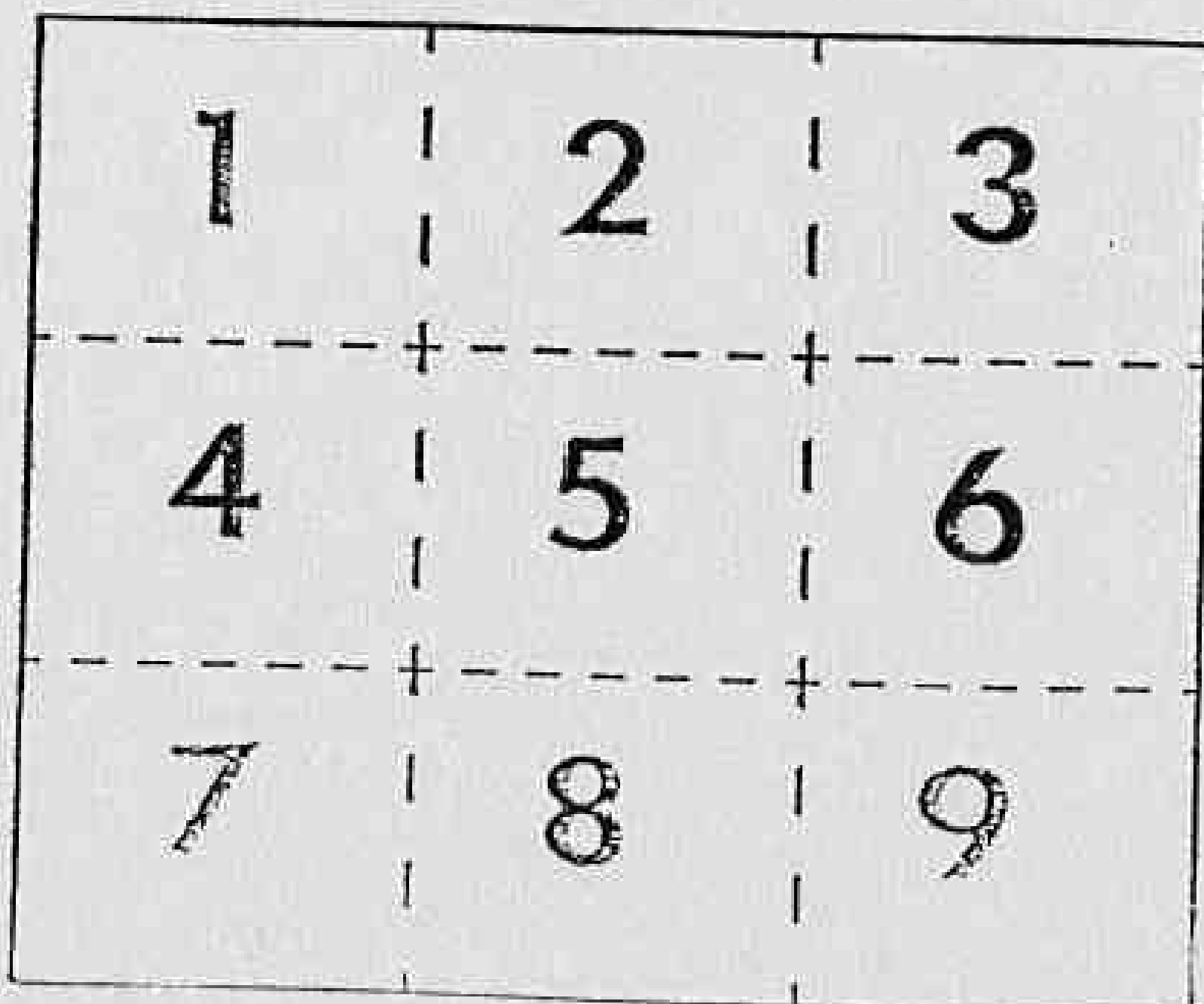
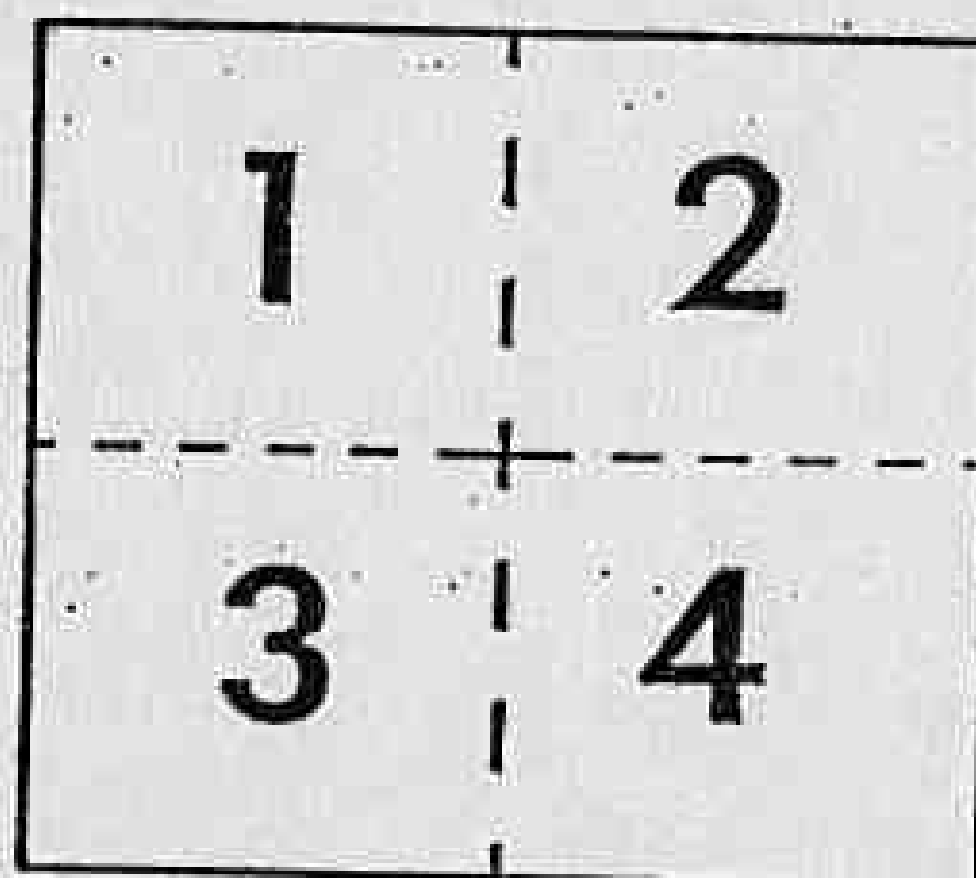
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SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



DETAILS OF ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITALS

NAME	LOCATION	PERSONNEL		TOTAL ENDS
		MEDICAL OFFICERS	OTHER RANKS	
IN APULIA AND LUCANIA				
Cosped. Milit. Terr. Ris. "Di Summa"	BRINDISI	-	-	51
" " " " "Dias"	LECCE	43	110	32
" " " " "Trisio"	LECCE	33	360	100
" " " " "Acanfora"	BISACCHIO	14	125	35
" " " " "Acanfora"	TARANTO	20	160	51
" " " " "Acanfora"	MASSAFRA	14	110	32
" " " " "Acanfora"	AIGLIANO	18	170	47
" " " " "Acanfora"	ANDRIA	21	130	37
" " " " "Acanfora"	BARI	46	360	100
" " " " "Acanfora"	BARI	-	-	135
" " " " "Acanfora"	BARI	19	150	52
" " " " "Acanfora"	BARI	13	135	37
" " " " "Acanfora"	BISACCHIO	12	105	29
" " " " "Acanfora"	BARLETTA	12	95	26
" " " " "Acanfora"	CANOSA	11	90	25
" " " " "Acanfora"	GICIA del GOLLE	15	150	42
" " " " "Acanfora"	GIOVINAZZO	26	255	72
" " " " "Acanfora"	MONOPOLI	10	60	15
" " " " "Acanfora"	NOLETTA	12	100	27
" " " " "Acanfora"	MATERA	8	60	15
" " " " "Acanfora"	NOCI	10	105	28
" " " " "Acanfora"	PAJO d. GOLLE	10	100	27
" " " " "Acanfora"	SANTARAMO in C.	8	70	18
" " " " "Acanfora"	PAESE	12	140	36
" " " " "Acanfora"	CONVERSANO	6	50	12
" " " " "Acanfora"	VALANZANO	6	35	10
" " " " "Acanfora"	SAN SEVANO	12	165	42
" " " " "Acanfora"	LUCERA	-	-	15
" " " " "Acanfora"	FUGLIA	-	-	15
		381	5420	1186

CAMP HOSPITALS 3 [Nos 92, 410, 472] belonging to "PICHENO" and "LEGNANO" DIVISIONS.
 STRENGTH OF EACH C. HOSP. 6 OFFICERS 50 ORS. - NOT TRANSPORT.

In CALABRIA.

Cosped. Milit. Terr.	CATANZARO			300
" Croce Rossa Italiana "Razza"	CATANZARO			200

APPENDIX A

MILITARY HOSPITALS AND AMBULANCES

UNIT	TOTAL BEDS	BEDS OCCUPIED BY ALLIES	X-RAY	LABORATORY FACILITIES	SURGICAL FACILITIES	REMARKS
-	510	510	yes	yes	yes	
110	312		no	yes	no	
360	1020		yes	no	yes	
125	350		no	no	no	
180	513		no	yes	yes	
110	310		no	no	yes	
170	477	202	yes	no	yes	
130	370	250	no	no	yes	
360	1000	1000	yes	yes	yes	
-	1350	1350	yes	yes	yes	
190	527		yes	yes	yes	
135	375		no	no	yes	
105	300		no	no	yes	
95	368		no	yes	yes	
90	250		no	no	no	
150	425		no	no	no	
255	720		yes	no	yes	
60	155	50	no	no	yes	
100	375		no	no	yes	
60	150		no	no	yes	
105	300		yes	yes	no	
100	391		no	no	no	
70	200		no	no	no	
140	400	200	no	no	no	
20	50		no	no	no	
35	100		no	no	no	
165	470	400	yes	no	yes	
-	250	250	no	no	yes	
	150	150				Detail not known

3420 11867 4362 F.S.V. = 1. TOTAL AMBULANCES 42. (INCLUDES M.A.C., A.C.C.)

300			yes	yes	yes	
200			yes	yes	yes	

"	"	"	"	"	BARLATA	12	95	338
"	"	"	"	"	CAROSA	11	90	250
"	"	"	"	"	CICOLA del COLLE	15	150	425
"	"	"	"	"	CIOVINAZZO	26	205	720
"	della Croce Rossa Italiana	"	"	"	MODONO	10	60	155
"	Milit. Terr. Ris.	"	"	"	MOLENTA	12	100	275
"	"	"	"	"	NETERA	8	60	150
"	"	"	"	"	NOCI	10	105	300
"	"	"	"	"	PAIO d. COLLE	10	100	291
"	"	"	"	"	SANTERAMO in U.	8	70	200
"	Centro Raccolta Scabbiosi	"	"	"	PALASH	12	140	400
"	Milit. Terr. Ris.	"	"	"	CONVERSANO	6	30	50
"	della Croce Rossa Italiana	"	"	"	VALENZANO	8	35	100
"	Milit. Terr. Riserva	"	"	"	SAN SILVANO	12	165	470
"	"	"	"	"	LUCERA	-	-	150
"	"	"	"	"	"Piccolo Semin. FOGGIA	-	-	150
						381	3420	11867

CAMP HOSPITALS 3 [Nos 92, 410, 412] belonging to "PICHENO" and "LEGNANO" DIVISIONS.
 STRENGTH OF EACH C. HOSP. 6 OFFICERS 50 ORS. - NOT TRANSPORT.

IN CALABRIA.

Cosped. Milit. Serv.	"CAT. NEANO			300
" Croce Rossa Italiana "Razza"	"CATARZANO			200
" Milit. Ris. "Preventorio"	"CORNIZIA			500
" Civile Convencionato	"CORNIZIA			200
" Milit. "N. Roselli"	"VEDO VALENTIA			150
" Civile Convencionato	"CRISTOFI			50
" Infermeria Prepidiarua	"RIBBIO			120
" da Campo N° 247	"S. PIETRO APOSTOLO	6	50	60
" " " N° 248	"CASTROVILLANI	6	50	60
" " " N° 501	"SCANDALE	6	50	60
				1740

Personnel figures do not include NUNS, RED CROSS NURSES or CHAPLAINS.

95	368		no	no	yes	
90	250		no	yes	yes	
150	425		no	no	no	
255	720		yes	no	yes	
60	155	50	no	no	yes	
150	275		no	no	yes	
60	150		no	no	yes	
105	300		yes	yes	no	
100	291		no	no	no	
70	300		no	no	no	
140	450	200	no	no	no	
20	50		no	no	no	
35	150		no	no	no	
105	470	400	yes	no	yes	
-	150	250	no	no	yes	
	150	150				*Detail not known

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TOTAL AMBULANCES 42. (INCLUDES M.A.C., A.C.C.)

	300		yes	yes	yes	
	300		yes	yes	yes	
	500	10	yes	yes	yes	
	300		yes	yes	yes	
	150	10	no	?	yes	
	50		yes	yes	yes	
	150	10	no	?	no	
50	60		no	?	yes	*)Fd. Hospitals given
50	80		no	?	yes	*)for Calabria as
50	80		no	no	no	*)they are GPH.
	1745	30*				

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